

**OBITUARIES**

**John Gardner**

John P. Gardner, 88, of Lincoln died at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gardner was retired after working as a grain and livestock farmer for many years in the Beason area.

He also was retired from the Lincoln Developmental Center Security Department, where he worked from 1963 to 1973.



**Mr. Gardner**

He was a former member and past secretary of the Chestnut Grade School board and was a former member of the Chestnut Elevator board. He also was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, a former member of the church board and a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Gardner was born July 20, 1909, in Beason, a son of Thomas and Maude Mae Woland Gardner. He married Wanda Kirby Feb. 22, 1935, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John Gardner of New Holland and Tom Gardner of Springfield; two daughters, Martha Gosda and Mary Jo Gardner, both of Lincoln; one brother, Harold Gardner of Geneseo; one sister, Mildred Krause of Beason; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters. Following cremation, memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Friendship Manor, with the Rev. Robert Baker and Terry Davis officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be prior to the service Wednesday at Friendship Manor.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

**Barbara Lorenz**

Barbara V. Lorenz, 75, of Lincoln, died at 3:48 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lorenz was a Methodist. She was born Sept. 11, 1922, in Chicago, a daughter of William and Anna Windbief Koch. She married Earl Lorenz Feb. 14, 1949, in Chicago. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Arlene Schaffer of Lincoln; one son, Dale Lorenz of St. Charles; one sister, Virginia Kern of Bowling Green, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters.

Mrs. Lorenz was cremated.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church chapel, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating.

There is no visitation.

**Marjorie Marshall**

MOUNT PULASKI — Marjorie E. Marshall, 83, of Mount Pulaski, formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:08 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Marshall was retired after working 17 years as a J.C. Penney store sales clerk in Lincoln. She was a member of Lake Fork Christian Church.

She was born June 30, 1914, in Dale, Ind., a daughter of Elvis and Nettie Weitkamp Lamar. She married Lloyd Marshall July 7, 1936, in Champaign. He died April 7, 1997.

Surviving are three sons, Lionel Marshall of Mount Pulaski, Richard Marshall of Louisville, Ky., and John Marshall of Decatur; one daughter, Susan Elizabeth Powell of Statesville, N.C.; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Russell Partie officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

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

Memorials may be made to Lake Fork Christian Church.

**Charles Theobald**

Charles Ray Theobald, 76, of Jacksonville, Ala., the brother of two Lincoln women, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Theobald was a former manager of the Calhoun County Farmers Co-Op, a former hotel manager and also had owned and operated a produce market.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Masons Hiram Lodge No. 42 and American Legion Post No. 57.

He was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Williamsville, a son of LeLand and Lillian Reisch Theobald. He married Ann Ferguson. She survives in Jacksonville, Ala.

Surviving are one daughter, Karen Turner of Auburn, Ala.; one stepdaughter, Tracy Burke of Olathe, Fla.; two stepsons, Timothy Dreyer of Jacksonville, Ala., and Mark Dreyer of Anniston, Ala.; two sisters, Lela Bradley and Barbara Wilmert, both of Lincoln; four grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday at K.L. Brown Funeral Home Chapel, Jacksonville, Ala., with the Rev. Gordon Andrews officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Williamsville, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating and with military rites.

**Man indicted for funds misuse is found dead**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — A Springfield man was found dead at his home six months after being indicted for allegedly using taxpayers' money on a shopping spree while he directed Sangamon County's juvenile detention center.

Vernon E. Watson, 48, was discovered by police in a parked vehicle in his garage Sunday night. He appeared to have died from carbon monoxide inhalation, Sangamon County Coroner Susan Boone said today.

"It appears to be something he did to himself," she said.

An official cause of death is pending an autopsy.

Watson, director of the county's juvenile center since 1980, was suspended without pay in February 1997 after an investigation into alleged misuse of funds at the center was made public.

He was indicted by a county grand jury last August on one

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high	39
Today's low	31
Record high	75 in 1976
Record low	-2 in 1913
Sunrise Tuesday	6:28 a.m.
Sunset today	5:51 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today	0.4
Probabilities tonight	60 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	60 percent

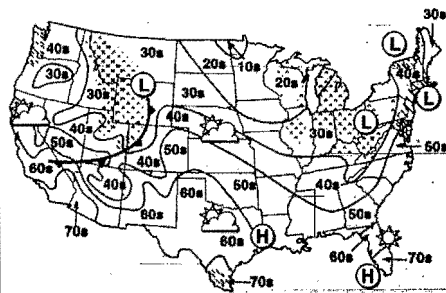
**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy with light snow or flurries likely tonight, low 25 to 30 with northwest winds around 10 mph. Cloudy Tuesday, light snow or flurries likely, high in the mid-30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of snow or rain daily Wednesday through Friday, highs around 40, lows 25 to 32.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**FRONTS:**



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	5313/16
Unicom	3113/16
Cllcorp	467/16
Illinova	2715/16

30.50-32.00.

Sows: all weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 26.00; 400-500 27.00-27.50; 500-700 lb 28.00-29.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 20.00-21.00.

be a bumper crop. Each day of delay is another where U.S. exporters will have no significant competition.

Wheat for May delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$3.38 1/2 a bushel; May corn rose 2 1/2 cents to \$2.72 1/4 a bushel; May oats rose 1/4 cent to



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**Sticker scratcher**

A Lincoln man allegedly confined an acquaintance to a Centennial Courts residence, then attempted to scratch the registration sticker from her license plate when she escaped.

Michael Vargas, 27, of 1750 Fifth St. was arrested on charges of unlawful restraint, domestic battery and criminal damage to property in connection with the 3:15 p.m. Monday incident.

According to police, Vargas physically detained a 20-year-old Bloomington woman inside a Centennial Courts residence.

The woman reportedly attempted to flee three times.

Finally, police said, the woman slipped away, at which time Vargas, for reasons unknown, attempted to scrape the registration sticker from her car's license plate.

Officers reportedly apprehended Vargas while he was walking on Burlington Street near McLean Street shortly after

**Theft**

A Lincoln woman faces retail theft charges in connection with an alleged caper at Wal-Mart Monday.

Cheyenne Skelton, 17, of 600 Short 10th St. was arrested at 4:41 p.m. for allegedly stealing assorted clothing from the 1501 Woodlawn Road store.

**Fugitive in custody**

A wanted Springfield man in the custody of the Sangamon County sheriff's department was taken to the Logan County jail at 3:40 a.m. today.

Adam Moss, 18, was arrested in Springfield and transported to the county line by Sangamon County deputies.

Wanted for failing to appear in court, Moss was incarcerated at the Logan County jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Wanted**

Police nabbed a wanted Lincoln man after they pulled him over for speeding Monday at 9:50 a.m.

McLean St. was arrested during a traffic stop on state Route 10 near Connolly Road on a county warrant charging he failed to appear in court.

Officers also cited Lewis for driving an uninsured motor vehicle and issued him a written warning for speeding.

**Cited for suspended license**

Police released a Lincoln woman on her own recognizance after arresting her for allegedly driving with a suspended license.

A patrol officer spotted Angela Baker driving on Jackson Street near Woodlawn Road at 5:45 p.m. Monday, then followed her until she stopped at 609 N. Monroe St.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 1500 Seventh St. at 7:16 a.m. today, at 303 Oglesby Ave. at 3:27 p.m. Monday, and at 407 N. Kickapoo St. at 11:40 a.m. Monday.

**School Menu**

- For Wednesday
- Atlanta Egg
- sage gravy
- Illinois Cent
- eggs with ch
- Lincoln E
- real English
- Atlanta E
- beans, apple
- Carroll C
- chicken on
- chocolate pu
- Chester E
- cheese potato
- Christian
- potatoes, car
- Elkhart
- lettuce, appl
- Hartem S
- green beans,
- Illinois Cent
- fries, peach
- Lincoln C
- Spaghetti, l

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high ..... 38  
 Today's low ..... 30  
 Record high ..... 79 in 1974  
 Record low ..... 0 in 1943  
 Sunrise Wednesday ..... 6:27 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 5:52 p.m.

**Precipitation**

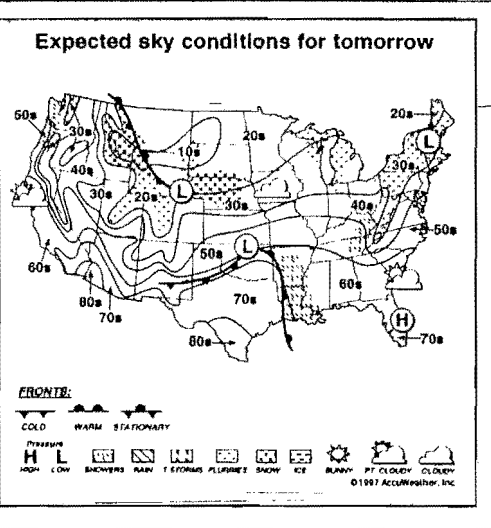
to 8 a.m. today ..... tr(snow)  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 40 percent  
 Probabilities Wednesday ..... 0 percent

**Local Forecast**

Cloudy tonight, with a chance of flurries, low 25 to 30 with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable. Cloudy Wednesday, high in the mid- to upper 30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Snow or rain likely Thursday, highs 35 to 45, lows 25 to 35. Clearing Friday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s. Increasing clouds Saturday, highs around 40, lows around 30.



**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	53
Unicom	323/16
Cilcorp	47 1/4
Illinova	27 13/16
Gen Tel	54
EK	86 1/2
PPG	84 3/4
Torra Industries	111 1/16
GE	76 9/16
Consolidated	173 1/16
Gen Mills	71
Wendys Intl. Inc	213 1/8
Tonneco	41 3/4
Eaton Corp.	94 3/4
Walgreens	36 3/4
Mednids	53 1/2
Anheuser Busch	48 1/4
Pfizer	86 1/4
Gold	296.30
Silver	8.28
Bank of Montreal	535/16
EOA	77 3/4
Wal-Mart	473/16
Dollar Gen.	45 1/2
New Holland NV	2415/16
Boise C.	337/16
Willamette	375/16
Kroger	431/16
Mycogen	1815/16
Pennep's	71 3/4
Magna	57 1/4
Deere&Co.	57
Citicorp.	1333/16
Case Corp.	85 1/2
Corl.	411 1/16
GM	70 1/4
Coca-Cola	67 1/4
IBM	101 3/4
Ag Chem	14 1/4
Amoco	66 9/16

**OBITUARIES**

March 3, 1998

**Helen Meyer**

Helen L. Meyer, 90, of Carlyle, the mother of a Lincoln resident, died at 1 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at Carlyle Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Meyer was a member of Hopewell Methodist Church, Sunlight Rebekah Lodge No. 769 in Keyesport, and the Club of the Month.

She was born Oct. 23, 1907, in Mattoon, a daughter of O.C. and Bonnie Pedler Forsman. She married Edwin Meyer May 4, 1925, in Washington, Ind. He died May 31, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Sohn of Carlyle and Edna Golder of Greenville; two sons, Charles Meyer of Carlyle and William Meyer of Lincoln; two sisters, Ruth Odell of Washington and Bonnie Leak of Flora; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a grandson, a great-granddaughter, six sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Zieren Day Funeral Home, Carlyle, with the Rev. Tom Hoffmann and the Rev. Jim Hilker officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, both at the funeral home, with a Sunlight Rebekah Lodge service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Sunlight Lodge at Zieren Day Funeral Home, 1111 Clinton St., Carlyle, 62231.

**Robert Rose**

ARMINGTON — Robert R. Rose, 87, of East Peoria, brother of an Armington man, died at 12:43 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 1998, at Rosewood Care Center, East Peoria.

Survivors include a brother, Ralph Rose of Armington.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Remmert Funeral Home, East Peoria, with the Rev. Frank Valente officiating. Burial will be in Fondulac Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Harbor Lights Hospice, Knoxville Executive Suite 104, Peoria, 61602.

**Helen Lewis**

MASON CITY — Helen B. Paddock Lewis, 84, of Mason City died at 5:40 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Patricia Yonushatis**

MASON CITY — Patricia Yonushatis, 61, of Mason City died at 7 a.m. today, Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Mason District Hospital, Havana.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Attorney General files suit over hog farm's odor**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.74 1/4	dn 1/2
July	2.81	dn 3/4
Sept.	2.83	unch.
Soybeans		
May	6.56	dn 1
July	6.62	dn 3/4
Aug.	6.62	dn 1
Wheat		
May	3.41 1/2	up 3/4
Jul.	3.51 1/4	up 1/2

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady. 1-2 230-260 lb 32.50-33.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 30.50-32.00. Sows: Light weights 50 cents lower; medium weights steady to 50 cents lower; heavy weights steady, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 25.50; 400-500 27.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-29.00. Boars: over 300 lb 17.50; under-300 lb 21.00-22.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Unevenly steady. Demand moderate. US 1-2 230-260 lb 32.50-33.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 31.50-32.50. Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-400 lb 22.00-24.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-25.00; 500-600 lb 25.00-27.00; few over 600 lb 27.00-28.00. Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-16.50, few 18.00; under 300 lb 18.00, few 20.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were on the retreat early today on the Chicago Board of Trade. Soybean futures were pressured by forecasts for dry weather later this week in parts of Brazil, which should allow delayed harvest and an expected bumper crop to resume.

forcement," she said.

The lawsuit also alleges that a

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**Thelma Gibson**

Thelma Gibson, 85, of Lincoln died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

**Alice Reiners**

Alice R. Reiners, 92, of Lincoln, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Reiners was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, and the church's Ladies Aid.

She was born Feb. 8, 1906, a daughter of Tobias and Anna Wiebers Rademaker. She married Warner Reiner Reiners Dec. 20, 1928, in Emden. He died Jan. 8, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Alan Reiners of rural Hartsburg; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday and an hour before the service Friday, both at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Sunday school or parsonage funds of her church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Helen Lewis**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Helen B. Paddock Lewis will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mason City Christian Church, with the Rev. Bill Boyce and the

Rev. Dick Robison officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Lewis, 84, of Mason City died at 5:40 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired Sayre, Okla., school teacher who held a master's degree in education from Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of Mason City Christian Church.

She was born May 18, 1913, in Carter, Okla., a daughter of Edwin and Millie Simmons. She married Alba Paddock Dec. 29, 1934, in Sayre, Okla. He died Nov. 12, 1974. She married B.T. Lewis July 21, 1979, in Mason City. He died Jan. 5, 1987.

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Robert Paddock of Mason City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Christian Church or Mason City Area Nursing Home.

**Patricia Yonushatis**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Patricia Yonushatis will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Paul Odom officiating. Burial will be in Kilbourne Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Yonushatis, 61, of Mason City died at 7 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Mason District Hospital, Havana.

She was born May 28, 1936, in Petersburg, a daughter of Charles and Verancia Denton. She married William Yonushatis of Mason City May 25, 1966, in Chicago. He survives.

Also surviving are her parents of San Jose; two sons, Arthur Grabow and Robert Grabow, both of Chicago; three daughters, Debbie Jones and Wendy Yonushatis, both of Mason City, and Carol Kaminski in New Jersey; one brother, Richard Gobon of Huntley; two sisters, Shirley Behrends of Mason City and Gay DeMatteis of Pekin; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Dorothy Vaughan**

LATHAM — Dorothy M. Vaughan, 78, of Decatur, a Latham native, died at 4:59 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Vaughan was a legal secretary for the U.S. Air Force.

She was born in Latham, a daughter of Grover and Hilda Waddell Woodrum. She married Harold Vaughan in 1938. He preceded her in death.

Among survivors is a brother, John Woodrum of Williamsville. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Brintlinger's Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Two Mile Grove Cemetery, Latham.

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

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

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	525/16
Unicom	32 3/4
Citicorp	46 11/16
Illinova	27 1/2
Gen Tel	53 3/4
PK	66 3/4
PPG	65 3/16
Terra Industries	111 1/16
GE	76 7/16
Consolidated	18
Gan Mills	70 3/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	21
Terneco	42 3/4
Easton Corp.	36 9/16
Walgreens	36 3/4
Mcdnids	53 7/16
Anheuser Busch	46 3/4
Pfizer	85 11/16
Gold	296.50
Silver	6.25
Bank of Montreal	52 3/4
FOA	77 15/16
Wal-Mart	48 3/4
Dollar Gen.	45 1/4
New Holland NV.	24 15/16
Bolse C.	32 3/4
Williamsite	38 3/4
Kroger	43 1/16
Mycogen	18 3/4
Pennney's	72 1/16
Magna	57 7/16
Deere&Co.	57 1/4
Citicorp	132 5/16
Casa Corp.	65 9/16
Cbrl.	39 3/4
GM	71 3/4
Coca-Cola	67 11/16
IBM	102 5/16
Ag Chem	15 3/4
Amoco	86 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Eikhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.76	up 2 1/4
July	2.82 3/4	up 2
Sept.	2.84 3/4	up 2
Soybeans		
May	6.56	up 1/4
July	6.60	up 1/4
Aug.	6.61	unch.

erately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 31.50-32.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 29.50-31.00.

Sows: Light weights 1.50 lower; medium and heavy weights 50 cents lower, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 24.00; 400-500 26.50; 500-700 lb 27.50-28.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 21.00-21.50.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: 50 cents. Instances 1.00 lower. Demand light to moderate.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 32.00-33.00, few 31.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 31.00-32.00.

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

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-16.50, few 18.00; under 300 lb 18.00, few 20.00.

**Board of Trade**

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

The purchase of 105,000 metric tons of corn gave a boost to corn futures prices. Also, concerns over future weather patterns in the Midwest, which could bring conditions that would adversely impact the corn crop this summer, also gave support to the market.

Wheat futures prices were lower, pressured by weather conditions in the U.S. that are favorable to the winter wheat crop. Beneficial rains in China also weighed on wheat futures.

Soybean futures prices were higher due to technical factors, including active buying by brokerage firms. Gains were limited by indications harvesting of the Brazilian crop is speeding up and by decreased demand for soybeans grown in the U.S.

In early trading, wheat for March delivery was 1 cent lower at \$3.27 1/2 a bushel; March corn was 1 1/4 cents higher at \$2.65 1/2 a bushel; March oats were a 1/2 cent higher at \$1.47 1/4 a bushel; March soybeans were \$3 1/2 cents higher at \$6.52 a bushel.

Cattle and meat futures were higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. April live cattle were 15 cent higher at

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell this morning despite an improvement in interest rates, which had risen sharply the past two days amid renewed inflation concerns.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 63.27 at 8,521.56. The Dow has closed at record highs for five straight sessions, gaining 215 points and extending its rebound from January's low to 1,000 points.

Broader stock indicators were also posting sizable losses despite a strong bond market, where a key long-term interest rate edged down toward 6 percent after jumping over that mark for the first time since December on Monday.

Disney slid 4 3/16 to 105 13/16 as the Dow's weakest component, followed by Johnson & Johnson, down 1 7/16 at 73 1/16, and Eastman Kodak, down 1 1/4 at 66 3/4.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 5-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 302.62 million shares, up slightly from Tuesday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 6.25 at 1,045.77, and the NYSE composite index was down 2.81 at 544.08. Both measures closed at record highs on Tuesday.

The Nasdaq composite index was down 7.56 at 1,749.58, with bellwether technology shares struggling for a third straight session. The American Stock Exchange composite index was down 2.59 at 706.38.

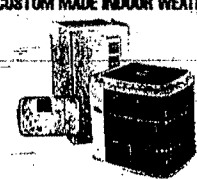
Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 0.4 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index fell 1.0 percent and London's FT-SE 100 fell 1.3 percent.

On Tuesday, Dow erased an early 41-point loss and rose 34 points, but stocks were mixed overall as interest rates rose for a second straight day amid news that sales of new homes soared 10.3 percent in January. Much like Monday's strong reading on factory activity, the data suggested that the Asian fiscal crisis may not slow a resilient U.S. economy enough to keep inflationary pressures in check.

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**Saturday, March 7th**  
First Time in Lincoln

**Gold Rush Band**  
9-1 AM

Mix of Country and classic rock

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**Domestic battery**

A Lincoln man faces domestic battery charges in connection with a 9:09 p.m. Wednesday incident at his residence.

Daniel Bree, 46, of 1303 N. Kankakee St. was arrested for allegedly battering a 33-year-old woman.

**Wanted**

Police nabbed a wanted Lincoln woman at her residence Wednesday.

Lindsey Collins, 18, of 912 N. Logan St. was arrested at 10:25 a.m. on a county warrant charging her with failing to appear in court to answer allegations of theft.

**Postal panic**

Vandals—claimed yet another rural mailbox, destroying both the postal receptacle and the post supporting it in a Wednesday night attack.

Sheriff's deputies said the culprits struck on 1250th Ave. in rural Lincoln and escaped under cover of darkness.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency call for patients at 1007 S. College St. at 8:13 p.m. Wednesday.

**School Menus**

- For Friday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Bagel, juice
  - Illini Central breakfast — Pancake, sausage, juice
  - Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit
  - Carroll Catholic School — Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, pickle, peaches
  - Chester-East Lincoln — Fish, corn, apple
  - Christian Child Care — Chicken vegetable soup, apples, crackers
  - Elkhart — Tuna salad sandwich, chips, green beans, fruited Jell-O, vanilla wafers
  - Hartem Schools — Tomato soup, cheese toasties, apple crisp, crackers
  - Illini Central — Chicken patty, mashed

potatoes, fruit

- Lincoln Community High School — Tomato soup, crackers, submarine sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit ice
- Lincoln Elementary — Shrimp shaper with sauce, green beans, peach crisp
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Grilled meat and cheese, carrots, Jell-O with fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Fish, fries, slaw, apple, Rice Krispie treat
- Mount Pulaski High School — Fish, slaw, peaches, white cake with sprinkles
- New Holland-Middletown — Chicken and rice soup, cheese slice, bread sticks, fruit cocktail, yellow cake
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets, beets, Tator Tots, fruit
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Smoked turkey sub or smoked turkey with cheese, lettuce, potato chips, peaches
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Nachos, cottage cheese, green beans, cherries
- Zion Lutheran School — Tomato soup, crackers, sub, vegetable sticks, fruit ice

**Woman faces charges she kidnapped 4**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALTON — Lawyers for a California woman accused of kidnapping four Illinois children from their school bus stop probably will seek a mental competency hearing before her case proceeds, federal prosecutors said.

Alvina Riley Sheeley, 57, was being held without bond by U.S. marshals in St. Louis after appearing before a federal magistrate Wednesday, said Charles Grace, U.S. Attorney for Southern Illinois.

She was scheduled to appear in East St. Louis federal court today, said an FBI spokesman in St. Louis.

Sheeley lured the children into her car with a promise of breakfast and a ride to school, but instead took them to a car rental agency near Lambert St. Louis International Airport, prosecutors said. A clerk realized the children were in trouble when they refused to board a shuttle bus with the woman.

"Glad is not the word to describe how I feel," said Michael Elliott, the father of one of the children. "You hear about kidnappings on the news; we never thought it would happen to us."

Sheeley, whose brother is godfather to one of the abducted children, had tried to convince their parents to give up the children so she could take them to Fairfield, Calif., where she is a high school teacher, said James Elliott, whose nieces were among the children abducted. One attempt came during a recent visit to her brother's house.

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**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high..... 41  
 Today's low..... 29  
 Record high..... 76 in 1918  
 Record low..... -7 in 1960  
 Sunrise Friday..... 6:24 a.m.  
 Sunset today..... 5:54 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight, low 30 to 35 with northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy Friday, high 45 to 50.

**Extended Forecast**

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

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

**FRONT:**  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Thelma Gibson**

Funeral services for Thelma Gibson will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Gibson, 85, of Lincoln died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

She had worked at Hotel Alma in West Palm Beach, Fla., and was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center and from teaching at Lincoln Junior High School.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of First Baptist Church, had worked at the Pink Shutter, and volunteered with the American Association of Retired Persons tax assistance program.

She was Lincoln High School valedictorian in 1930, attended Lincoln College and graduated from Illinois State University in 1934.

Mrs. Gibson was born June 29, 1912, in Danville, a daughter of Hugh and Nellie West Stevens. She married Alfred Gibson. He died in 1968.

She also was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to the Bartmann Health Care Center or to Kraus Retirement Homes Inc.

**Dorothy Black**

Dorothy M. Black, 85, of Lincoln, formerly of Clinton, died at 8:30 p.m. March 4, 1998, at her residence.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**Mary Kirby**

WAYNESVILLE — Mary V. Kirby, 88, of Urbana, formerly of Waynesville, died at 8:20 a.m. today, March 5, 1998, at the Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

**Grand jury indicts teen for five murders**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLNEY — A Richland County teen-ager accused of hammering five people to death did more than kill them, prosecutors say.

Indictments released Wednesday show that prosecutors believe 16-year-old Christopher Churchill also had sex with one of his victims, then broke into the home three or four days after the killings.

A Richland County grand jury indicted

Prosecutors believe the 16-year-old also had sex with one of his victims, then broke into the home three or four days after the

unfortunately he can't get it," Dowty said.

Churchill is charged as an adult, but defendants must be 18 to be eligible for execution in Illinois. If convicted, Churchill faces up to life in prison without parole.

He is scheduled to be arraigned March 20.

Churchill's lawyer, public defender William Hoffeditz, said he expected the indictment, despite a preliminary hearing

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**Richard Hopp**

Richard Lewis Hopp, 78, of Lincoln died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Hopp had worked as a bartender and in construction.

A U.S. Army veteran, he received the Good Conduct Ribbon and European, African, and Middle Eastern Theatre ribbons, plus four Bronze Stars and five Overseas Service bars.

Mr. Hopp was a member of American Legion Post No. 263 for 32 years. He was an avid sportsman.

He was born Oct. 12, 1919, in Lincoln, a son of William and Sarah Bartlett Hopp.

Survivors include a brother, Carl Hopp of Indianapolis, Ind.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial, with military rites, will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Harold Aper**

HARTSBURG — Harold R. Aper, 76, of Lincoln, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 1:20 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Aper, a retired farmer, was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau and the LinPro Square Dancers.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and the church's Men in Mission and also was a former member of the church council.

Mr. Aper was born July 28, 1921, in Hartsburg, a son of Unkie and Henrietta Tervial Aper. He married Ruby Knollenberg Nov. 28, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Aper of

Hartsburg; one daughter, Cheryl Swords of Elmhurst; one sister, Mary Aper of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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

**Dorothy Black**

Funeral services for Dorothy M. Black will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mrs. Black, 85, of Lincoln, formerly of Clinton, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at her residence. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She retired from Revere Copper & Brass Co. in 1974. She and her husband, the late Frank Black, owned and operated Black's Greenhouse in Clinton for 20 years.

Mrs. Black was a member of the Lincoln Sportsman Club.

She was born May 19, 1912, in McLeansboro, a daughter of Henderson and Ina Brock Lambert. She married Austin Burriss in 1928. He died in 1933. She married Frank "Squeek" Black May 19, 1935. He died July 16, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Black of Clinchport, Va., and J.R. Black of Kankakee; four daughters, Ruth Tannehill of Troy, Mo., Rose Kelly of Chester, Rebecca Thoms of Clinton, and Linda Chockley of Lincoln; 17

grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Earl Smith**

HARTSBURG — Earl K. Smith, 75, of Manito, a Hartsburg native, died at 8:24 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Mr. Smith retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in 1985. He owned Smith Grocery Store in Manito from 1953 to 1964 and was a pilot.

He was a Methodist and a member of Manito Masonic Lodge 476 AF&AM for 50 years.

Mr. Smith also was a member of the National Rifleman's Association of America and was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

He was born April 19, 1922, in Hartsburg, a son of Henry and Marjorie Fuqua Smith. He married Evelyn Mozer June 22, 1947, in Hartsburg. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Joyce McEnaney of Chicago; two sisters, Marjorie Talbott and Marilyn Thompson, both of Manito; and one brother, Leslie Smith in Mexico.

He was preceded in death by one sister. Mr. Smith was cremated.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hartsburg Cemetery, with the Rev. Tom Guengerich officiating.

There is no visitation. Abts Mortuary, Pekin, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Forman Junior Women's Club Christmas for Kids at C.J. Printing, 122 N. Broadway, Manito, 61546.

**Dealer, charges**

COPLBY NEWS SERVICE

AURORA — dealer and five gamblers were arrested in a riverboat security camera gory Kubinski, 24 two years with H sino, meeting with blers on Feb. 25 at work, according to court.

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**Lincoln Data**

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Sunset today.....5:55 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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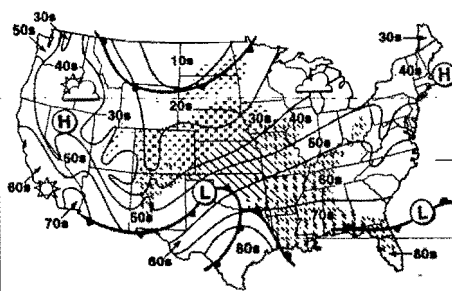
**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-30s with east winds 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy Saturday, with showers likely in the afternoon, high in the mid- to upper 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of snow or rain daily Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 40s, lows around 40 Sunday, highs around 40, lows around 30 Monday and Tuesday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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## OBITUARIES

**Hobart Dale**

Hobart Dale, 87, of Lincoln died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

**James Larson Sr.**

James E. Larson Sr., 66, of Lincoln died at 9:20 p.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Larson was a machinist at Caterpillar Tractor Co., Decatur, for 35 years before retiring in 1987. He later worked as a Realtor for Johnson Real Estate in Lincoln.

He was a member of the United Auto Workers in Decatur and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Larson was past president of the Lincoln Rainers Wrestling Booster Club and had coached Pony League baseball in Lincoln for many years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Larson was born Jan. 19, 1912, in Lincoln, a son of Elmer and Marie Jackson Larson. He married Phyllis Walsh Sept. 4, 1954, in Elkhart. She died Dec. 3, 1988.

Surviving are four sons, James Larson Jr. of Towanda, Stephen Larson of Clayton, Calif., Lawrence Larson of Galesburg, Scott Larson of Springfield; three sisters, Aileen Gilbert of Atlanta, Carol Liesman of St. Charles, and Dorothy Bushell of Bradenton, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Valette Kelly**

LATHAM — Valette Adele Kelly, 80, of Latham died at 8:52 p.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Kelly graduated from the University of Illinois in 1938 with a liberal arts degree in French. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic

Church, Niantic, and the St. Ann Altar Society.

She was born on the family farm near Latham Oct. 5, 1917, a daughter of Hugh and Sadie Burns Mooney. She married James Kelly Feb. 7, 1942. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bob Kelly of Elgin and James Kelly Jr. of Chicago; one daughter, Sharon Beebe of Decatur; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Niantic. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Illiopolis.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home, Decatur, with a vigil prayer service at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Ann's Altar Society or to the Decatur Memorial Hospital Hospice.

**Lydia Ishmael**

Lydia H. Ishmael, 89, of Altamont, a relative of several Lincoln residents, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Fayette County Hospital in Vandalia.

Mrs. Ishmael was a longtime employee for Gabatoni's Restaurant in Springfield and a foster parent for numerous Springfield children.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Altamont, and a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield.

Mrs. Ishmael was born Feb. 27, 1909, near Altamont, a daughter of August and Susanna Berg Wolf. She married Estle Ishmael July 13, 1946, in Effingham. He died Nov. 26, 1973.

Survivors include a brother, Arthur Wolf of Baltimore, Md., and a niece, Doris Langenbahn of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters, four stepbrothers, and one stepsister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. March 16 at Kull Funeral Chapel, Altamont, with the Rev. Geoffrey Robinson officiating, and at 2 p.m. March 17 at Charles T. Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitations will be an hour before services March 16 in Altamont and March 17 in Springfield.

**Questions about decade-old murder persist**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELLEVILLE — Rodney Woidtke, a mentally ill transient, has spent 10 years in jail for the death of a 24-year-old reporter, but troubling doubts persist about his guilt.

A possibly crucial X-ray missing from the case file, conflicting evidence and allegations about the failure to follow up on other potential suspects have at least two former investigators convinced the wrong man was convicted.

Woidtke was a 27-year-old vagrant, sleeping outdoors and eating out of garbage cans, when he confessed to killing Audrey Cardenas, a 24-year-old Belleville News-Democrat reporting intern who disappeared in June 1988 while she was jogging.

Woidtke recanted his confession before his trial and insists he did not kill Cardenas.

He is serving a 45-year prison term at Dixon Correctional Center.

"I do not believe he killed that woman," Dee Heil, at the time a crime technician in charge of collecting and analyzing

Alva Busch, another crime scene technician, and Heil agree footprints at the murder scene indicate the killer wore a pair of almost-new \$100 hiking boots. Woidtke was impoverished, and no such boots were found in his belongings.

Police Officer Richard Wagner, who took Woidtke's first confession, also has doubts about his guilt. At Woidtke's trial, Wagner recalled a conversation he had with the defendant's lawyer.

"I said I'm still not sure .... That if he's not the one that did it, then the person who did it is still out there. I'm still not 100 percent sure."

Court documents indicate police officers waited hours to inform Woidtke of his right to remain silent and to ask for a lawyer, when he was stopped near where Cardenas was found. And a court-appointed psychologist testified Woidtke was mentally ill when he made his statement.

But Robert Haida, now the St. Clair County state's attorney,

chief of detectives when Cardenas' body was found in a creek bed, also remains convinced of Woidtke's guilt.

Testimony by a pathologist and evidence indicate that Cardenas could have been strangled, or her throat was cut. But Woidtke was charged with hitting her on the head with a pipe.

X-rays of the victim's skull could not be re-examined because that piece of evidence was missing from the case file.

Original X-rays of her spinal column, abdomen, chest and limbs were still there, but St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone said he had no idea what happened to the skull X-ray.

**Michigan firm recalls hummus that may be**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMTRAMCK, Mich. — Basha International Inc. is recalling its hummus, recalling its hummus may be contaminated with the company's second potentially contaminated less than a month.

Basha has ceased and distribution of U.S. Food and Drug Administration and outside locate the source of and prevent its recall company said Sunday release.

The questioned sold in Michigan, Illinois and Florida in ounce and 5-pound Basha. No illness reported.

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 sticks, green beans, banana, pudding,  
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 Holland-Middletown — Pork chop  
 and green beans, applesauce cake  
 Fellow Day Care — Ham and cheese  
 sandwich, celery and carrots sticks, pudding,  
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 Middle/High School — Chicken  
 sandwich, corn, chocolate  
 cake  
 Latham Schools — Nachos  
 and juice  
 Lincoln Broadwell — Pepperoni  
 pizza, mixed vegetables, gingerbread  
 Lutheran School — Nuggets, cheese  
 sauce, slaw, applesauce

### Hobart Dale

Funeral services for Hobart Dale will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

Mr. Dale, 87, of Lincoln died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

He was a farm hand.

Mr. Dale was born Aug. 17, 1910, in Merriam, Ind., a son of Albert and Mae McCammon

Dale. He and his wife Mildred were married Dec. 6, 1930, in Terre Haute, Ind. She died Feb. 22, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Robert Dale of Emden; two daughters, Nancy Lough of Armington and Martha Barbour of Springfield, Mo.; one brother, Floyd Dale of Fayetteville, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, three sons, and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Maple Ridge Care Centre.

### Cat enters equipment rental business

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA — When one hears about the opening of The Rental Store, backhoes and small track-type tractors don't exactly spring to mind.

But those will be among the main pieces of equipment available at the 111 rental outlets now open by Caterpillar Inc.

Caterpillar announced earlier it planned to get into the equipment rental business and it's doing so through its dealers.

By the end of the year it expects to have at least 185 Rental Stores open, eventually reaching more than 300 by 2000, including outlets in this area.

The company had already been renting machinery in North America, but The Rental Store

now puts it in a more formal business setting.

"This is basically an extension of our regular distribution channels. We are extending our customer base to reach people who want to rent equipment rather than own it," said Caterpillar spokeswoman Marsha Hausser.

"It's for people who will need the equipment for short time or even one-time jobs. This is an area we have identified as a need and as a growth area for the company. We are responding to customer demand," Hausser said.

Caterpillar dealers in North America were introduced to The Rental Store last August.

### Durbin expected to give nod to Poshard

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin today will endorse U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard for governor.

At a press conference in Chicago, Durbin also will announce his support for Kane County Coroner Mary Lou Kearns for lieutenant governor and Cook County Recorder of Deeds Jesse White for secretary of state.

Durbin had steered clear of most endorsements, though he has been a strong backer of the re-election of U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill.



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## Tar Heel Jam

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Antawn Jamison was by himself — as a North Carolina Tar Heel and as the top vote-getter on the AP All-America team.

Joining the North Carolina junior forward on the first team today were Arizona teammates Mike Bibby and Miles Simon and Kansas teammates Raef LaFrentz and Paul Pierce.

While Jamison was one vote shy of being a unanimous selection by the national media panel, the pairs of teammates became the sixth and seventh sets to be voted to the first team, and the first since UNLV's Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon in 1991.

LaFrentz, the only returning All-America from last season, became the third repeat selection in the '90s, joining Tim Duncan of Wake Forest last year and Shaquille O'Neal of LSU in 1992.

Jamison, the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year and a second-team All-

## Labonte drives to Primesta

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — Don't be surprised if more rule changes come to NASCAR's Winston Cup series, and soon.

Bobby Labonte's victory in a Pontiac on Monday in the rain-postponed Primestar 500 proved once more that a car other than a Ford can win this season.

But eight Tauruses paraded across the finish line at Atlanta Motor Speedway behind Labonte's Grand Prix, again drawing the wrath of the General Motors teams and shrugs from the Ford teams.

As planned, NASCAR impounded five cars following the race to take to a wind tunnel test this week at Lockheed Aviation in nearby Marietta, Ga. The sanctioning body is hoping the numbers they get from the tests will help even things out.

Labonte's Grand Prix was an automatic choice, joining the Ford Tauruses of race runner-up Dale Jarrett and Winston Cup points leader Rusty Wallace, as well as the Chevrolet Monte Carlos of teammates Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon.

NASCAR has been trying for the last several years to keep its competing makes as equal as possible in competition by adjusting the size and shape of aerodynamic devices like the

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**Harold Buse**

Harold E. Buse, 85, of Lincoln died at 4:15 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Buse retired as a guard for the Burns Detective Agency at Eaton Corp. He also had worked 18 years for Logan Farm Service and seven years as a truck driver at Lincoln Developmental Center.

A member of the Logan County Farm Bureau, he attended Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mr. Buse was born April 6, 1912, in Hartsburg, a son of Herman and Marie Schreiber Buse. He married Norma Blaum. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy Buse and Myron Buse, both of Lincoln; one sister, Viola Schmidt, address not reported; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Clarence Gall officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery,

New Holland.

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

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

**Carmi Hawks**

MASON CITY — Carmi C. Hawks, 100, of Mason City died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Wilbur Klemm**

Wilbur L. Klemm, 81, of Lincoln died at 10:56 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Klemm farmed in the Beason area for 20 years and retired from Pittsburg Plate Glass in 1979 after 27 years.

He was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau and First Baptist Church, where he served on the board of trustees.

Mr. Klemm was born Aug. 3, 1916, in rural Logan County, a son of Louis and Tressie Cunningham Klemm. He married Dorothy Polley Jan. 1, 1941, in Farmer City. She died Jan. 31,

1995.

Surviving are one son, Dale Klemm of Lincoln; two daughters, Linda Klemm of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Retta Ruhoff of Effingham; one brother, Walter Klemm of Waynesville; one sister, Gladys Hertzfeldt of Lincoln; and one grandson.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Henderson and the Rev. Ray Hudson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Organ Fund or American Heart Association.

**Verda Wagner**

ATLANTA — Verda Compton Wagner, 99, of Bloomington, formerly of Atlanta, died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Wagner was a former member of Atlanta Christian

Church and was a charter member of the Atlanta Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post No. 341 Auxiliary.

She was born Aug. 26, 1898, in East Fork, Ky., a daughter of Henry and Emily Gowen Compton. She married Harold Wagner June 14, 1919, in Peoria. He died Dec. 14, 1968, in Lancaster, Calif.

Surviving are one daughter, Doyleene Rose of Bloomington; a niece, Ina Mac Flynn of Atlanta, who was raised in the Wagner home; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Wagner will be cremated. Burial will be in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Palmdale, Calif.

There are no funeral services, nor visitation.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church or Atlanta Museum.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled local arrangements.

**GOP Senate candidates feud over bank-bill votes**

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — Did U.S. Senate candidate Peter Fitzgerald do wrong in voting for certain banking bills during his five years in the state legislature? Loleta Didrickson, his GOP primary opponent, says he did.

Fitzgerald denies it. "Peter Fitzgerald says one thing and he does another thing," Didrickson, the Illinois comptroller, charged Tuesday. "It really gets down to an issue of credibility and trust."

Didrickson said Fitzgerald, as a state senator, violated his own pledge not to vote on banking bills, where he had a potential conflict of interest.

Fitzgerald and his family own millions of dollars' worth of stock in several banks. He also serves as director of Harris Bank Palatine, a subsidiary of Bank of Montreal.

In January 1997, Fitzgerald sent a letter to the secretary of the Illinois Senate saying it was "generally ... my intention to abstain from voting on banking legislation. However, if I choose to vote on banking legislation, I will do so only if my vote will, in my judgment, serve the public interest."

Didrickson also alleges that Fitzgerald ignored a state government ethics act, which sug-

said he voted yes on "two or three" banking bills where he did not have a conflict of interest.

Didrickson cited several banking bills where she said he voted yes even though the bills do not appear to serve the public interest.

According to Didrickson, one of the bills, passed in 1996, benefited Fitzgerald by easing state oversight of banks by allowing a state bank to convert to an insured savings association.

Fitzgerald said the bill didn't benefit him, since most of his holdings are in Harris Bank, which is a national bank regulated by federal rather than state authorities.

In addition, he said the bill benefits the public by requiring that before one bank is acquired by another, the state must find that the depositors' interest will not be jeopardized by the purchase.

Fitzgerald said he has carefully followed the recommendations of the state ethics act, which is a set of guidelines rather than legally binding rules.

He noted that legislators, including farmers, teachers and lawyers, routinely vote on bills that could affect their livelihood.

Didrickson, who served as a state representative, said she never had a conflict of interest

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	5415/16
Unicom	329/16
Citicorp	47 3/4
Illinova	2811/16
Gen-Tel	55
EK	6215/16
PPG	85 1/4
Terra Industries	1115/16
GE	793/16
Consolidated	1715/16
Gen Mills	73 3/4
Wendys Int'l. Inc	2111/16
Tenneco	431/16
Enton Corp.	9611/16
Walgreens	365/16
Mcndria	55 3/4
Anheuser Busch	4811/16
Pfizer	88 3/4
Gold	294.20
Silver	6.10
Bank of Montreal	5515/16
FOA	82 3/4
Wal-Mart	51 1/2
Dollar Gen.	4811/16
New Holland NV	27 3/4
Bolsa C.	35 3/4
Williamette	39 1/4
Kroger	45 1/2
Mycoogen	18 1/4
Pennney's	75 1/4
Magna	589/16
Deere&Co.	57 3/4
Citicorp.	1337/16
Case Corp.	66 1/4
Cbrl.	39 1/4
GM	791/16
Coca-Cola	723/16
IBM	89
Ag Chem	157/16
Amoco	84

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

Corn		
May	2.81 1/2	up 1/2
July	2.87 3/4	up 1/4
Sept.	2.89	up 1 1/2
Soybeans		
May	6.72	up 3/4
July	6.77	up 2 3/4
Aug.	6.78	up 3 3/4
Wheat		
May	3.47 3/4	up 6 1/2
Jul.	3.56 1/2	up 5 1/2

expectations feed usage for livestock will increase because the cold weather has forced producers to keep them inside. Soybeans also saw continued support from predictions that world vegetable oil stocks will remain tight through October.

Wheat for May delivery rose 2 1/4 cents to \$3.43 1/2 a bushel; May corn rose 1/4 cent to \$2.81 1/4 a bushel; May oats rose 1/2 cent to \$1.47 1/2 a bushel; May soybeans rose 3/4 cent to \$6.89 1/2 a bushel.

Meat and livestock futures advanced on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle rose .85 cent to 66.85 cents a pound; April feeder cattle rose .52 cent to 75.70 cents a pound; April lean hogs rose .45 cent to 48.10 cents a pound; May pork bellies rose .35 cent to 41.65 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks edged farther into record territory today, following through on Tuesday's rally, as investors continued to shrug off last week's barrage of profit warnings by blue-chip technology companies.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 42.10 at 8,685.22, padding Tuesday's record close and flirting with a first-ever move above 8,700. Broad-market indicators were also posting modest gains.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 296.01 million shares, almost even with Tuesday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500-list was up 4.31 at 1,068.56, and the NYSE composite index was up 2.20 at 557.20. Both measures closed at record highs on Tuesday.

The technology-dominated Nasdaq composite index was up 13.29 at 1,761.80, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 1.91 at 714.60.


IBM was up 1 9/16 at 89 1/16 and International Paper was up 1 5/16 at 51 3/4, as the Dow's two biggest gainers.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 1.3 percent, while both Frankfurt's DAX index and London's FT-SE 100 finished slightly lower.

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**OBITUARIES**

**William Fletcher**

William Glenn Fletcher, 74, of Lincoln died at 4:55 a.m. today, Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Fletcher was retired from PPG Industries in Lincoln. He also worked as a school crossing guard.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, when he attained the rank of sergeant, he was a member of American Legion Post 263 and was quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1756.

Mr. Fletcher was a Baptist.

He was born May 4, 1923, in Bloomington, a son of Jacob and Elsie Clawson Fletcher. He married Carolyn Dowling Aug. 27, 1960, in Paris. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Mike Fletcher of Emden, and Douglas Fletcher and William Fletcher, both of Lincoln; one daughter, Patricia Welker in Georgia; two brothers, Jack Fletcher of Gainesville, Mo., and Luther Ryals of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with

the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

**Carmi Hawks**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Carmi C. Hawks will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Hawks, 100, of Mason City died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

He had been a laborer at Corn Products Co. in Pekin.

He was born Oct. 15, 1897, in Mason City, a son of William and Rosa Patterson Hawks. He married Myrtle Johnson Feb. 7, 1925, in Talihina, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carmi L. Hawks of Mason City; two daughters, Allee Dabbs of Mason City and Leola Disbrow of Springfield, Mo.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters

and a stepbrother.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home or Mason City Christian Church.

**Amy Potts**

ATLANTA — Amy M. Potts, 96, of Atlanta died at 11:52 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Bartmann Health Care Center, Atlanta.

Mrs. Potts farmed with her husband. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was born Feb. 13, 1902, in Delavan, a daughter of Joshua and Ada Jones Thompson. She married George Potts July 15, 1920, in Tazewell County. He died Dec. 10, 1963.

Four grandchildren survive.

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

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, with the Rev. Craig Lee officiating.

There is no visitation.

Woolsey Funeral Home, Pekin, handled arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high ..... 24  
 Today's low ..... 6  
 Record high ..... 82 in 1990  
 Record low ..... -2 in 1948  
 Sunrise Friday ..... 6:13 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 6:01 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

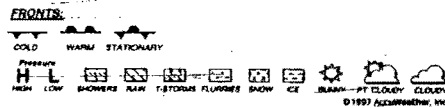
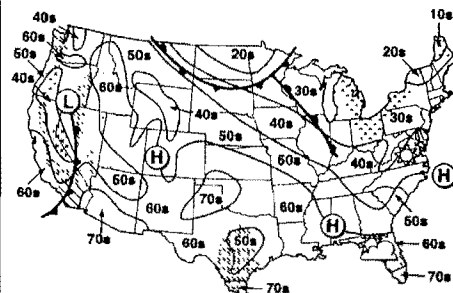
**Local Forecast**

Increasing clouds and not as cold tonight, low near 20 with southwest winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Friday, high around 40.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Saturday, highs 35 to 45, lows 25 to 32. Fair and cold Sunday, highs in the 30s, lows around 20. A chance of rain or snow Monday, highs around 40, lows 25 to 32.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Testimony ends in Taylorville cancer lawsuit**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAYLORVILLE — After six weeks of testimony, the defense rested in a lawsuit claiming four children contracted a rare form of cancer from exposure to coal tar from an abandoned plant that once made street lights.

"I really think we're going to be done with this in the next two weeks," Judge Mark Joy told jurors Wednesday.

The case began Dec. 2. Lawyers for the children's families rested their case Jan. 21, and the defense began the same day.

Joy planned to hear arguments today and Friday on remaining motions and other issues, including jury instructions. Jurors are due back in court Monday for the plaintiffs' rebuttal case, and closing arguments are expected the following week.

The families are seeking unspecified damages from Central Illinois Public Service Co., which owns the long-abandoned plant, and two engineering firms that worked on the cleanup.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	54 1/4
Unicomp	327 1/8
Cilcorp	47
Illinova	283 1/8
Gen Tel	551 1/8
EK	629 1/8
PPG	6413 1/8
Terra Industries	11 1/4
GE	78 1/4
Consolidated	1715 1/8
Gen Mills	7313 1/8
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 1/4
Tenneco	4313 1/8
Eaton Corp.	963 1/8
Waigreens	365 1/8
Mednids	55 1/4
Anheuser Busch	4611 1/8
Pfizer	88 1/4
Gold	293.90
Silver	6.02
Bank of Montreal	55 1/4
FOA	82 1/4
Wal-Mart	515 1/8
Dollar Gen.	48
New Holland NV	2711 1/8
Boise C.	353 1/8
Willamette	39 1/4
Kroger	45 1/4

1-2 230-260 lb 34.00-34.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 32.00-34.00.

Sows: All weights steady, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 25.00; 400-500 26.00; 500-700 lb 26.00-29.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 21.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Mostly 50 cents higher. Demand is moderate to good on a moderate movement.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 33.50-35.00, few 35.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 32.50-33.50.

Sows: Mostly steady. US 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00-25.00, few 22.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-26.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 29.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-17.00. Under 300 lb 17.00-18.00, few 20.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures staged an early reversal today on the Chicago Board of Trade on the release of negatively construed government supply and demand reports.

Soybeans led the losses after the U.S. Agriculture Department increased its estimate of

and April feeder cattle fell .55 cent to 74.80 cents a pound; April lean hogs fell .30 cent to 47.95 cents a pound; May pork bellies rose .35 cent to 41.55 cents a pound.

**Wall Street on noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks pulled back this morning as investors locked in some profits after two days of record highs.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 32.38 at 8,643.37. The Dow gained 108 points the past two sessions, closing at record highs both times.

Broad-market indicators were also weighed down by profit-taking despite the release of two more reports suggesting that the U.S. economy may be strong enough to weather the economic crisis in Asia.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 280.71 million shares, down slightly from Wednesday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was down 1.44 at 1,067.03, and the NYSE composite index was down 0.84 at 556.46. Both measures closed at record highs on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**Drunken driving**

City police tracked an alleged drunken driver who was involved in an accident in Peoria to his Lincoln residence where they arrested him Thursday night.

William Daniels, 39, of 1416 Short Eighth St. faces charges of drunken driving, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Armed with a description of Daniel's pickup truck provided by the East Peoria Police Department, Lincoln patrol officers scoured the city for Daniels.

He was sought in connection with an accident earlier that evening in Peoria.

Officers spotted Daniels pulling up to his residence and arrested him.

While in custody at the county jail, Daniels was rushed at 10:21 p.m. to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for an undisclosed medical problem.

Hospital staff say Daniels was treated and released.

**Drunken driving accident**

A local man faces drunken driving charges following a Tuesday afternoon accident in West Lincoln that left four people injured.

State police arrested Terry Snyder, 49, of Morningside Trailer Park on charges of drunken driving, illegally transporting alcohol and failing to yield at an intersection in connection with the 1:30 p.m. crash.

Snyder, along with passengers Dick Snyder, 54, of 630 N. Hamilton St. and William Seward, 44, was rushed from the crash scene to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Both Snyders were treated and released. Seward reportedly refused medical attention at the hospital.

The driver of the other car, Carolyn Martin, 55, of Mason City, also suffered injuries but was not hospitalized.

driving west on Route 10 when Snyder pulled away from a stop sign at 700th Ave. and into her path.

Martin collided with Snyder, rolling his 1993 Dodge Caravan. The van came to rest upside down, state police said.

**Out and In**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Pontiac Correctional Center inmate upon his release on parole Thursday at 9:40 a.m.

Jackie Brown, 21, of Chicago was arrested on a county warrant charging him with aggravated battery to a peace officer.

Brown allegedly attacked a guard during a riot at Logan Correctional Center May 24.

He is in custody at the county jail awaiting trial.

**Popped at Papa's Place**

Police searching for a local fugitive found their man working the counter at Papa's Place Thursday at 4:58 p.m.

William Burg, 18, of New Holland was arrested on a county warrant charging him with burglary.

Burg was taken from the 931 Woodlawn Road dining spot to the county jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Wanted**

Sheriff's deputies apprehended a wanted Lincoln woman at her residence at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Alicia Olivera, 17, of 319 Fifth St. was arrested on a county warrant charging she failed to appear in court to answer allegations of underage drinking.

Olivera was held in lieu of bond.

**Wanted**

A Missouri fugitive was shuttled to the Logan County jail Thursday to answer three criminal charges.

charges of battery, forgery and domestic battery.

Sheriff's deputies took custody of Hill at the Dunklin County jail in Kennett, Mo.

He was shipped to the Logan County jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**Wanted**

Sheriff's deputies nabbed a wanted Lincoln man at his residence shortly after midnight Thursday.

Larry Mileham, 43, of Levi Trailer Court was arrested on a county warrant charging him with contempt of court in connection with a small claims case.

Mileham was held in lieu of bond.

**Wanted**

Sheriff's deputies caught up with a wanted Lincoln man in Middletown early this morning.

Charles Albertson, 26, of 1509 N. Logan St. was arrested at 2:15 a.m. on a DeKalb County warrant charging him with failing to appear in court for a parole violation case.

Deputies transported Albertson to the county safety complex where he was held for DeKalb authorities.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at a Lincoln College residence at 109 Davenport St. at 1:45 p.m. Thursday; and at the Holiday Inn Express, 130 Olson Drive, at 12:45 p.m. Thursday.

**Correction**

The name of Karen Kubay was misspelled in Wednesday's Education Briefs column on Lincoln College Honors list. The Courier regrets the error.

March 13, 1998

**WEATHER**

**OBITUARY**

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	29
Today's low	7
Record high	83 in 1918
Record low	3 in 1926
Sunrise Saturday	6:11 a.m.
Sunset today	6:02 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

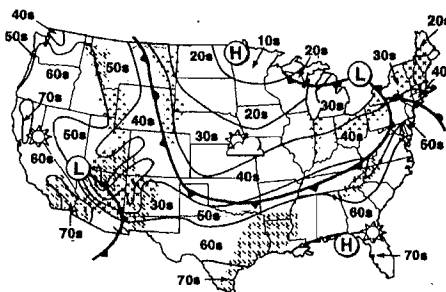
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy and windy tonight, low in the low 20s with northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, high in the low 30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Sunday and Monday, with chances of snow or rain Monday and Tuesday, highs in the 30s, lows in the teens Sunday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s Monday, highs in the 40s, lows near 30 Tuesday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Bruce Cowgur**

Bruce E. Cowgur, 48, of Rochester, a Lincoln native, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at his residence. He had been ill.

Mr. Cowgur was founder and chief executive officer of Midwest Technologies Inc.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, he was a member of Rochester Christian Church, where he was an elder for many years, and was a Promise Keeper.

Mr. Cowgur was born Sept. 23, 1949, in Lincoln, a son of Maxwell and Roberta Koehler Cowgur. He married Joyce Brewe May 26, 1972, in Champaign. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Chestnut; two sons, Matthew Cowgur and Stephen Cowgur, both of Rochester; two brothers, Lester Cowgur of Chestnut and Brian Cowgur of Springfield; and one sister, Becky Landis of Danville.

Funeral services were held this morning at Rochester Christian Church, with the Rev. Tim Dally officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Student Fellowship in care of Rochester Christian Church, 325 S. Walnut St., Rochester 62563.

Wilson Park Funeral Home, Rochester, handled arrangements.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Anheuser Busch	47 1/4
Pfizer	865/16
Gold	294.90
Silver	6.10
Bank of Montreal	56
FOA	81%
Wal-Mart	519/16
Dollar Gen.	48 1/2
New Holland NV.	277/16

Sows: Light weights 50 cents higher, medium and heavy weights steady, at 15% of the run: 1-3 300-400 lb 25.50; 400-500 26.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-29.00

Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 22.00.

**Interior livestock**

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US 1-2 230-260 lb 34.50-36.00, few 36-50; 2-3 230-260 lb 33.00-34.50.

Sows: Steady to firm. US 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00-25.00, few 22.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-26.00; 500-800 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 800 lb 29.00-30.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-17.00; under 300 lb 17.00-20.00.

**Board of Trade**

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

cent to 48.75 cents a pound; May pork bellies rose .07 cent to 42.30 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were modestly higher at midday as a decline in wholesale prices confirmed investors' view that the economy's growth isn't driving up inflation.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 7.48 at 8,687.04, near the blue chip index's highest-ever close of 8,675.75 on Wednesday and flirting with its first trip above 8,700.

The rally pushed most broad-market indexes into record territory.

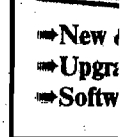
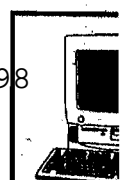
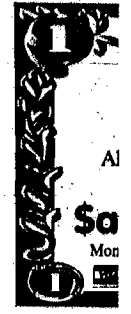
Traders' optimism followed the latest Producer Price Index report, which showed that wholesale prices at the manufacturing level fell for the fourth straight month in February.

Relative price stability for American consumers, along with moderate wage hikes, have created the biggest gains in purchasing power in two decades and allowed the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low. The Fed is counting on slower economic growth to

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### School Menus

#### For Monday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Pancakes, juice
- Illini Central breakfast — French toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken and pasta bake, peas and carrots, applesauce, blueberry muffin
- Carroll Catholic School — Barbecued chicken, au gratin potatoes, carrots, pineapple
- Chester-East Lincoln — Hot dogs, chips, salsa, baked beans, animal crackers

pickles

- Elkhart — Chicken patty, chips, salsa, corn, pears
- Hartem Schools — Grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, carrots, pineapple
- Illini Central — Pizza, corn or lettuce, Jell-O with fruit, crackers
- Lincoln Community High School — Greek roll up, lettuce, au gratin potatoes, green beans, applesauce
- Lincoln Elementary — Salisbury steak, baked potato, broccoli and cauliflower with cheese sauce
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Franks and beans, applesauce, crackers
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski High School — Taco salad, refried beans, corn, peaches, chocolate cake
- New Holland-Middletown — Corn dogs, broccoli, cheese, rice casserole, pears, chocolate pudding
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Ravioli, green beans, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken

- muffin or turkey sandwich, vegetable soup
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Breakfast pizza, orange, hash brown potato sticks
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Chicken fries, potatoes, orange, pudding
- Zion Lutheran School — Greek roll up, lettuce, au gratin potatoes, green beans, applesauce

### Senior Menus

**Monday** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, cinnamon apples

**Tuesday** — Creamed chicken on biscuit, peas, pears, cookie

**Wednesday** Beef and noodles, slaw, green beans, pineapple chunks

**Thursday** Sloppy joes, tater wedges, broccoli salad, fruit cocktail

**Friday** Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, wax beans, Jell-O with fruit

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### WEATHER

#### Lincoln Data

Friday's high.....45  
Today's low.....19  
Record high.....77 In 1933  
Record low.....9 In 1960  
Sunrise Sunday.....6:09 a.m.  
Sunset today.....6:03 p.m.

#### Precipitation

to midnight Fri.....0  
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
Probabilities Sunday.....0 percent

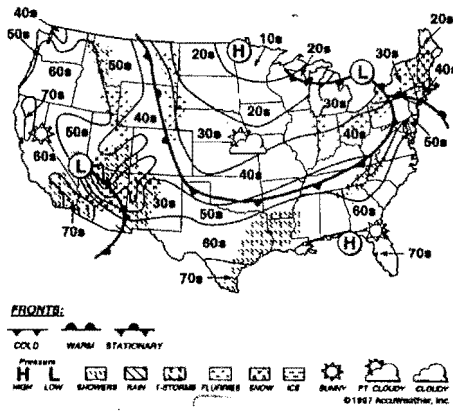
#### Local Forecast

Mostly sunny and colder today with winds gusting early and a high in the lower 30s. Becoming partly cloudy and cold tonight with the low in the teens. Partly sunny Sunday with the high in the lower or middle 30s.

#### Extended Forecast

Dry Monday with lows in the upper teens and highs in the lower 30s. Chance of rain Tuesday and Wednesday with lows in the lower 30s and highs in the 40s.

#### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



March 14, 1998

### OBITUARY

#### Harold Brown

Harold V. "Brownie" Brown, 76, of Springfield, brother of three Lincoln residents, died at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Brown, an army veteran of World War II, worked as an installer for Illinois Bell Telephone for 36 years.

He was a member of Harvard Park Baptist Church, the Telephone Pioneers of America and American Legion Post 759 in

Chatham.

Mr. Brown was born May 25, 1921, in Chatham, a son of Clinton E. and Allie M. Reid Brown. He married Kathleen Shields. She preceded him in death in 1989.

He is survived by one stepson, David High of Mountain Iron, Minn.; six sisters, Ruby Glickerman of Lincoln, Barb Cauffield of Standard City, Evelyn Fields of Berwyn, Irene Lumley of Lincoln, Doris Gasper of Lincoln and Docia

Barrick of Lincoln; two brothers, George Brown of Chatham and Richard Brown of Franklin Park; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with Dr. John Charlton officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. March 15 at the funeral home.

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

## Feds fine ComEd over testing at nuke plant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Commonwealth Edison has been fined \$330,000 for improperly testing the reactor vessel and piping systems at its Quad Cities nuclear plant last year, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced Friday.

ComEd has until April 13 to pay the fine or to protest it. To date, ComEd has paid more than \$6.8 million in NRC fines for problems at the six nuclear plants it operates in Illinois.

The June 22 test took place after the Unit 2 reactor had started up, instead of before activation as required, and the plant staff did not adequately monitor the equipment for leaks as part of the test, the NRC said.

The test "demonstrated a significant lack of safety focus and a lack of knowledge and understanding of the basis for the test and applicable regulatory requirements," NRC Regional Administrator A. Bill Beach said.

ComEd spokeswoman Sandra Allen says the utility has revised the plant's training program to prevent future occurrences.

"We have also named to head the plant David Sager, formerly vice president in charge of Florida Power and Light's St. Lucie plant," Allen said. "He has extensive experience and will bring to Quad Cities a high standard of operating performance."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Michael Harlow**

Michael Lee Harlow, 61, of Lincoln died at 6:35 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at his residence.

He was born July 21, 1936, in Pittsfield, a son of Obie and Reba Harlow. He married Betty Hedenberg Oct. 25, 1956, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John Harlow of Lincoln, Robert Harlow of Mount Pulaski, William Harlow of Richland, Wash., and James Harlow of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Betty Tanner of Russellville, Ky., Barbara Keene of Decatur, and Kay "Sue" Harlow of Sunnyvale, Calif.; one brother, Danny Harlow of Decatur; and seven grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Brintlinger Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Richard Streibich officiating. Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery, Decatur.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Roxcy Fort**

**CHESTNUT** — Roxcy Zeigler Fort, 86, of Sullivan, a Chestnut native, died at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at the Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan.

Mrs. Fort had been a practical nurse in Mackinaw and a postal worker in Minier.

For several years, she was a member of Minier Christian Church. She was a Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star in both Minier and Fairfield Bay, Ark.

In Fairfield Bay, she also was active in the Garden Club, La-

dies Club and Phi Beta Gamma Sorority, participated in local plays and golf outings and was a member of Fairfield Bay Methodist Church.

She was born March 25, 1911, in Chestnut, a daughter of John and Clara Vandeavender Laughery. She married Aden "Steve" Zeigler Feb. 7, 1931. He died Feb. 12, 1960. She married Harold Fort Dec. 1, 1963, in Minier. He died May 29, 1992.

Surviving are one son, Darwin "Butch" Zeigler of Minier; two stepsons, Charles Fort of Morton and Duane Fort of Bloomington; one daughter, Phyllis French of Minier; one stepdaughter, Reva Etheridge of Taylorville; one sister, Norma Powell of Bloomington; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, with the Rev. Norvin Condy officiating. Burial will be in Minier Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Minier Christian Church Building Fund.

**Cherie Bowman**

**MASON CITY** — Cherie "Jeanne" Bowman, 86, of Easton, a Mason City native, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at St. John's Hospice.

Mrs. Bowman had been a caregiver at Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a member of Easton United Methodist Church.

She was born April 4, 1925, in Mason City, a daughter of Cecil and Emma Ruth Dye Lowe. She married Iryll

"Dean" Bowman Oct. 20, 1944, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Ruth Ann Blodgett of Canton, Sandy Finn of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Peggy Thomas of Mason City, Linda Lynn and Dena Hamilton, both of Springfield, and Robin Chambers of Easton; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Easton United Methodist Church.

**Marie Charron**

Marie Charron, 88, of Lincoln died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mrs. Charron had worked as a waitress at the Blue Inn and the Gem Lunch Room. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born June 15, 1909, at rural Lincoln, a daughter of Annias and Pearl Wallace Huskins.

Survivors include four sons, Arnold Charron of Lincoln, Wayne Charron of Waynesville, Tommy Charron of Phoenix, Ariz., and Vernon Charron of Lincoln; three daughters, Elsie May Mileham of Lincoln, Janet Woody of Sumner, Mo., and Wanda Langley of Robinson; three brothers, Everett and Kenneth Huskins, both of Lincoln; two sisters, Agnes Eckert and Jean Lolling, both of Lincoln; 29 grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. James Brouch officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Maple Ridge Care Centre or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Michael Hanley**

Michael D. Hanley, 45, of Taylorville, a Lincoln native, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Hanley was a former captain at Taylorville Correctional Center. He graduated in 1970 from Lincoln Community High School. He attended Lincoln College and Illinois College and graduated from Illinois State University.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

He was born Aug. 30, 1952, in Charleston, S.C., a son of Dennis E. and Barbara J. Houser Hanley.

Survivors include his father of Denver, Colo.; his mother of Lincoln; two daughters, Heather Leigh Hanley and Bridgett Lynn Hanley, both of Springfield; and two brothers, Patrick and Sean Hanley, both of Chicago.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Oak Grove Cemetery, Palestine.

The family will meet with friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Illini Central scholastic team qualifies for state competition**

THE COURIER

Illini Central High School's varsity scholastic bowl team advanced to state, while Lincoln Community High School's varsity team split a pair of sectional matches to end its season Saturday.

Illini Central won the St. Bede Sectional, defeating Clifton Central, Ridgeview (Colfax) and Peoria Heights. It will participate in the state tournament Saturday at the Peoria Civic Center.

Team members are Gabe Hankins, Josh Meyer, Jesse Garrison, John Garlich, Mary Garlich, Jared Shepherd, Josh McLaughlin, Holly Birch, Lindsay Blane and Jacob Hoberg.

Cheri Drescher and Linda Lauwerens are the coaches.

team's high scorer with 70 points, senior Cory Gerdtz had 50, junior Jason Brassfield 20, juniors Jeff Leesman and Bailey Bassi and sophomore Jeff Richards with 10 each.

Other team members are junior Danielle Corgliano and sophomore Michael Kidd.

"It's always sad to see a season come to a close, especially when you're dealing with talented individuals," Wisniewski said. "I wish them all well and luck in the future. We wish our seniors, Cory and Robert, luck at college. They will be greatly missed."

Illini Central won its own 10-team regional last Tuesday, with

**Polls**

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enter the building on that side, which usually is locked.

The judges' entrance will be in a roped off area between a check room and a media center.

Litterly believes the move will clear up bottlenecks that can occur at the main entrance on the east side of the courthouse.

The general public and candidates who go to the courthouse to follow election results on the tote board in the rotunda still

can enter via the McLean Street door, Litterly said.

"If there's 44 cars coming in, we've got to have parking," Litterly said.

She said election judges attending a training session last month liked the change.

"They were thrilled," Litterly said.

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before being helped from the wreckage of his 1995 Plymouth Voyager.

Police say Gleason's vehicle struck the parked car and came to rest on its side.

**Wanted**

Sheriff's deputies took custody of a wanted Chicago man at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Alfred Holmes, 36, was taken from the custody of the Chicago Police Department and arrested on a Logan County warrant charging him with driving on a suspended license.

Deputies transported Holmes to the Logan County jail where he was held in

Keith Wilham, 73, was arrested at 8:47 a.m. on a county warrant charging he failed to appear in court.

Wilham posted bond and was released.

**Wanted**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a wanted Decatur man Monday at the Macon County jail.

Cecil Griffin, 43, was arrested at 7:44 p.m. on a Logan County warrant charging him with failing to appear in court for a traffic case.

Deputies took Griffin to the Logan County jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**Flagpole infraction**

Vandals attacked the Middletown Post Office sometime last week, breaking a flagpole and glass door.

According to investigators, the culprits struck sometime after Saturday and inflicted \$350 in damage.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 112 Centennial Courts at 12:38 a.m. today and at 8 Tulip Drive at 12:07 p.m. Monday.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Wilbur Groth**

HARTSBURG — Wilbur Paul Groth, 77, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of New Holland and a Hartsburg native, died at 2:19 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 1998, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Groth farmed and had worked for the city of Whitewater, Wis. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Whitewater and Whitewater American Legion Post No. 173.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Pacific Theatre, he received a Purple Heart.

Mr. Groth was born July 9, 1920, in Hartsburg, a son of William and Grace Bergman Groth. He married Lois Treakle in November 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marcia Hamilton of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Barbara Hoppe of Watertown, Wis.; three sons, Paul Groth of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Roger Groth of Nikiski, Alaska, and Ronald Groth of Spring, Texas; two sisters, Annetta Janssen of Rutledge, Mo., and Elenor Aper of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Groth will be cremated, with burial in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla., after private family services.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to his church in Wisconsin or the Disabled American Veterans Association.

**Raymond Auxier**

MASON CITY — Raymond Auxier, 93, of Mason City died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Baby Richard's parents have new baby daughter**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The little boy once known as Baby Richard, who was at the center of a custody battle between his adoptive parents and his biological parents, has a new baby sister.

Daniela Kirchner, the boy's biological mother, gave birth to a girl on Sunday, according to family attorney Michael Foley

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high	45
Today's low	32
Record high	76 in 1940
Record low	2 in 1906
Sunrise Wednesday	6:05 a.m.
Sunset today	6:06 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today	40
Probabilities tonight	90 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	70 percent

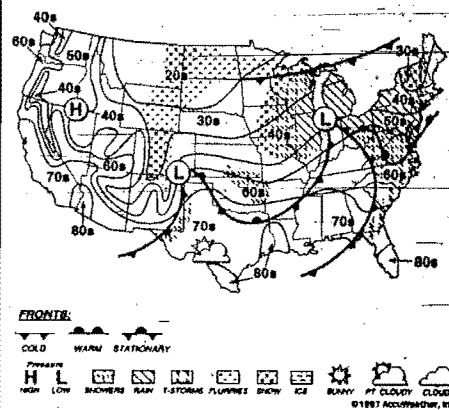
**Local Forecast**

Occasional rain tonight with near steady temperatures in the mid- to upper 40s with southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy Wednesday, with showers likely, high around 55.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of rain Thursday and Friday, dry Saturday, highs near 50, lows near 40 Thursday, highs near 40, lows in the 30s Friday, highs in the 30s, lows in the 20s Saturday.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Hurley**

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"It's a little bit disappointing, but as I would indicate, they have been instructed now and they know the requirements," Workman said. "I don't expect there to be any further violations."

Hurley's fellow committee-men said they knew nothing of his contacting Workman to draft the resolution.

"I don't know what you're talking about," Sonny Sullivan said.

David Hepler, also a member of the Insurance and Legislative Committee, said he heard of Hurley's dealings after the fact.

"The Logan County Board should be setting an example for the community about following the law rather than seeking ways to circumvent it," he said.

Hurley failed to return calls for comment.

Phil Mahler took exception to Hurley requesting the resolution without first discussing the matter during a committee session.

"Dick Hurley is out of control," he said. "He does this without going through the committee structure."

"This is the third time I know of," Mahler added, citing Hurley's requests for ordinance banning exotic dancers and mandating prayer in public schools.

"He doesn't want to listen to the state's attorney," Mah said. "He wants to do things his way, like he's done them for years."

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	57 3/4
Unicom	33 3/4
Cilcorp	467 1/8
Illinova	28 13/16
Gen Tel	57 3/16
EK	615 1/16
PPG	65 7/8
Terra Industres	119 1/16
GE	79 3/4
Consolidated	18 1/4
Gen Mills	74 3/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 1/4
Tenneco	49 1/2
Eaton Corp.	97 9/16
Walgreens	36 3/4
Mcdnids	52 1/4
Anheuser Busch	48 15/16
Pfizer	89 5/16
Gold	293.90
Silver	5.80
Bank of Montreal	56 1/4
FOA	83 1/16
Wal-Mart	51 1/4
Dollar Gen.	47 1/4
New Holland NV	27 1/4
Bolse C.	35 3/4
Williams	39 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.74	up 2 1/4
July	2.90 1/4	up 2 1/4
Sept.	2.82	up 2 1/4
Soybeans		
May	6.57 3/4	up 3 1/4
July	6.80	dn 3 1/2
Aug.	6.59 1/2	up 5 1/4
Wheat		
May	3.42	up 4
July	3.51 1/4	up 4 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,000 head; barrows and gilts are steady. 1-2 230-280 lb 34.00-34.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 32.00-34.00. Sows: light weights are steady; medium and heavy weights are 50 higher; 300-400 lb 25.50; 400-500 lb 27.00; 500-700 lb 28.50-29.50. Boars: over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 22.00-22.50.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and Gilts:

tures rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as weather delays in planting harvesting boosted the market.

Beef futures were mixed on the Cft Mercantile Exchange, while pork future waned.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average was down 13.70 at 8,705.3 Monday, the Dow rose 116 points, or 8,700 for the first time.

The Dow has risen more than 800 points or 10.2 percent in 1998, topping most forecasts for the entire year. The Dow also rebounded by 15 percent from a below 7,600 in early January.

The Commerce Department said production of new homes and apartments, propped by low mortgage rates and good weather, jumped 6 percent in February to the highest level in more than a decade. However, government also reported that industrial production failed to show an increase for the first time since late 1995.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 3.21 billion shares, up from Monday's modest 2.7 billion. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock

com	67 3/4	
corp	477/18	
ova	29 1/4	
1 Tel	561 1/16	
	815/16	
3	65 1/2	
ra Industries	119/16	
	7913/16	
ockaded	18 1/2	
l Mills	751/16	
ndys Intl. Inc	21 1/4	
neco	43 3/4	
on Corp.	96 3/4	
greens	385/16	
ntida	529/16	
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Soybeans		
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	6.65	up 6
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Wheat		
	3.42 1/2	up 2 1/4
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 ars: over 300 lbs. 15.00-18.00; under 300 lbs. 18.00-20.50

**ard of Trade**  
**CHICAGO (AP)** — Grain and soybean futures prices advanced this morning on the Chicago Board of Trade.  
 rally in soybean oil, reflecting sharp demand and rising prices overseas, pulled bean prices higher, too.  
 uest delays in rainy parts of Brazil led to the firm tone for beans and oil.  
 eat futures moved a little higher on news South Korea had received \$65 million in cultural export credits from this country.  
 South Korean credits also helped corn prices, as did planting delays in some South states.  
 early trading wheat for delivery in May 2 1/4 cents higher at \$3.42 1/2 a bushel; corn was 1 1/2 cents higher at \$2.73 3/4 a bushel; May oats were 1 cent higher at 1 1/4 a bushel; and May soybeans were 1/4 cent higher at \$6.61 3/4 a bushel.  
 stock and meat futures were mostly steady on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.  
 cattle for delivery in April were 37 cent higher at \$4.97 cents a pound; March feeder cattle were .05 cent higher at 75.55 cents a pound; April hogs were 37 cent higher at 67.50 cents a pound; and March pork bellies were 40 cent higher at 43.80 cents a pound.

**I Street at noon**  
**W YORK (AP)** — Stocks were little changed at midday, hovering near Tuesday's record highs despite another earnings disappointment in the technology sector.  
 noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 27.85 to 8,344.34. The Dow, which closed at record highs on Monday and Tuesday, briefly edged into positive territory after erasing an 80-point slide.  
 ad-market indicators were mixed, with technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index ending higher despite late Tuesday profit warning from Bay Networks.  
 computer networking concern caused its results for the three months ending March 28 will come in well below Wall Street forecasts.

**Lincoln Data**  
 Tuesday's high..... 53  
 Today's low..... 37  
 Record high..... 80 in 1918  
 Record low..... 5 in 1994  
 Sunrise Thursday..... 6:03 a.m.  
 Sunset today..... 6:08 p.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today..... 54  
 Probabilities tonight..... 40 percent  
 Probabilities Thursday..... 60 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Cloudy with a chance of drizzle tonight, low in the upper 30s with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Continued cloudy Thursday, with rain likely. High in the mid-40s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 A chance of snow or rain Friday; otherwise dry through Sunday, daily highs and lows in the 30s.

March 18, 1998

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

FRONTS:  
 COLD WARM STATIONARY

High Low Snow Rain Fog Haze Ice Sun Part Cloudy Cloudy

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**Raymond Auxier**

**MASON-CITY** — Graveside services for Raymond Auxier, 93, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mason City Cemetery with the Rev. Kathy Krstulovich officiating.

Mr. Auxier was cremated. He died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mr. Auxier bought and operated the first combine in Mason County in 1928.

He ventured into the auto sales business in the mid 1940s, with a Kaiser-Frazer dealership. He retired from Letourneau in 1970, and from auto sales in 1987.

He was born March 7, 1905, in Mason City, the son of John Wesley and Cecelia E. Hall Auxier. He married Helen May Frazer Aug. 15, 1925, in Havana. She died Aug. 14, 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Ramona "Babe" Veff of Lincoln; two granddaughters; three

step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death. Memorials may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Cain-Hurley Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Donald McAllister**

**EUREKA** — Donald L. McAllister, 75, of Peoria, formerly of Eureka, died at 9:12 a.m. Monday, March 16, 1998, at Manorcare Health Services, Peoria. His survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Mr. McAllister had worked as an industrial arts teacher in Waukegan, Champaign and Wheeling schools. Before World War II, he worked at R.G. Letourneau in Peoria. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He attended Eureka Presbyterian Church and was a member of Eureka Rotary Club. He received his education at schools

in Henry, Illinois State University in Normal and the University of Colorado in Boulder.

He was born March 22, 1922, in Henry, the son of Ben and Beulah Reynolds McAllister. He married Marsha Hope Price Aug. 28, 1948, in Peoria. She died July 8, 1994.

Survivors include one son, Douglas Keith McAllister of Lincoln; and one sister, Martha Cordell of Peoria.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Eureka Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gerald Butler officiating. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Price Cemetery, Oconee.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Respite Care, Peoria, or Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association.

**Boo-boos bug Beardstown Ladies**

By **TIM LANDIS**  
 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**BEARDSTOWN** — Investment yields earned by The Beardstown Ladies were less than half of what they claimed in some cases, including in their best-selling investment guides.

Results of an independent-audit has blamed a computer input error for the inflated earnings. It also brought an apology from the famed investment club and a promise from the group's publishers to issue corrected copies of their books.

"The Ladies were very concerned that the public would think we had purposely misrepresented results in any of our books," Betty Sinnock, club treasurer and a founding member, said in a statement released with the audit findings.

The 14-member club, with an average age of 70, has been widely in demand in recent years for speaking and broadcast appearances nationwide. Their first book sold 800,000 copies.

Much of that claim to fame

resulted from yield returns that appeared to top Wall Street professionals year after year.

Sinnock, a former banker, said club members "shared the original rate of return in good faith and are terribly sorry for the error and any confusion it may have caused."

The group said a data input error produced claims of a 23.4 percent rate of return from 1984 to 1993, when the actual rate of return was 9.1 percent. During that same period, overall returns in the stock market grew about 15 percent a year.

Price Waterhouse, an independent auditing firm, found the 23.4 percent rate of return applied only to two years, 1991 and 1992. The club's average annual rate of return was 15.3 percent over the 14 years from its founding through 1997.

The audit also concluded the club's membership dues were not included in the rate of return, as was noted in the 1995 edition of "The Beardstown Ladies Common-Sense Investment

Guide."

The recent controversy over the club's investment earnings began after a Chicago magazine article pointed out the disclaimer. Dues alone would have produced a double-digit yield.

Bob Miller, vice president and publisher of Hyperion, issued a statement saying the company would immediately ship corrected versions of the club's investment books.

"We know how badly they feel about this mistake, and we are pleased they have been so forthright in correcting it," Miller said.

Members of the Beardstown Ladies were not immediately available for comment. But a spokeswoman for the New York public relations firm that released the audit said the club remains committed to a goal of encouraging investment and savings.

"It was in the truest sense a mistake," said Sheila Mylott.

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OBITUARIES

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**Iris Chronister**

Iris M. Chronister, 55, of Lincoln died at 12:01 a.m. today, Friday, March 20, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had worked at Lincoln Developmental Center and as an identification bureau technician at Logan Correctional Center. She was a member and former treasurer of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2073.

She was born March 6, 1943, in Springfield, a daughter of Fred and Betty Lou Miller Singleton.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Fred Chronister of Lincoln; two daughters, Karen Minder of Lincoln and Debra Denny of Armington; one brother, Roger Miller of Lincoln; two sisters, Patricia Cross of Bethany and Mary Lou Guest of Litchfield; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Fry officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Mary Cole**

Mary A. Cole, 90, of Lincoln died at 2:45 a.m. today, Friday, March 20, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Gladys Payne**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Gladys Payne, 87, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:38 a.m. today, Friday, March 20, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Payne had been a waitress at the Mount Pulaski bowling alley. She was a member of

the Methodist church and the VFW Auxiliary of Mount Pulaski.

She was born July 6, 1910, in Mount Pulaski, the daughter of Abijah and Melissa Conaway Green. She married Thomas Franklin Payne Sept. 16, 1931, in Springfield. He died May 13, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Wilbur Britton Jr. of Mountain Home, Idaho; four daughters, Darlene Parker in Arkansas, Juanita Pippinger of Elkhart, Frankie Nordyke of Jackson, Mich., and Janet Sutton of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Private family services and visitation are planned. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Pulaski Emergency Medical Service.

**Deloris Moore**

Deloris J. Moore, 61, of Lincoln died at 9:21 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Moore was retired. She was a former employee of Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski. She was born June 6, 1936, in Mount Auburn, a daughter of Walter and Doris Burchett Beck. She married Leslie Wayne Moore Nov. 19, 1973, in Lincoln. He died April 3, 1992.

Surviving are one daughter, Kimberly Ann Berglin of Lincoln; two brothers, Walter Beck of Boody and Rick Beck of Mount Zion; two sisters, Jessie Beck of Illiopolis and Deborah Hughes of Decatur; and one grandchild.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Frank Bush officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon

to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Frances Owings**

Funeral services for Frances "Tanny" Owings will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Jim Cravens officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Logan County.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home

Mrs. Owings, 87, of Lincoln died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a former art teacher at Lincoln College and was a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston. She also had attended Ferry Hall in Lake Forest and was member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Mrs. Owings was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Lincoln Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Friday Book Club in Lincoln.

She was a life member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was a past member of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Owings was born April 18, 1919, in Lincoln, a daughter of Dr. Frank and Maude Mangas Hagens. She married Dr. Jerry Owings July 10, 1937, in Lincoln. He died Dec. 15, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Fred Owings of Decatur and Randy Owings of Warrensburg; and two grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church.

**Charles Leach**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Charles C. Leach, 72, of Oconee, father of a Mount Pulaski man, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Leach was retired from farming and from Firestone in 1988.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pana and was a Past Master of Oconee Masonic Lodge No. 392, where he was a 50-year member.

Mr. Leach was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Pana, the son of Floyd and Eufa Francis Leach. He married Mary L. Chamberlain July 6, 1949 in Herrick. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Barry Leach of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Connie Diveley of Vandalia; three brothers, Harold Leach of Pana, Victor Leach of Ramsey and Kenneth Leach of Oconee; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McCracken Funeral Home, Pana, with David R. Wence officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Assumption.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pana Community Hospital, his church or the American Cancer Society.

**Charles McCue Jr.**

Charles E. McCue Jr., 86, a Lincoln native, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in Arcadia, Calif.

Mr. McCue was a McDonnell-Douglas accountant for many years until his retirement in 1977 and had attended the University of Illinois.

He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and past Grand Knight of the Azusa council.

Mr. McCue was a member of the St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, Azusa, Calif.

He was born Dec. 24, 1911, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Catherine Savage McCue Sr. He married Retha Wardell Sept. 25, 1943. She died June 30, 1976.

Surviving are one sister, Margaret Hankey of El Paso.

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

A memorial Mass will be Monday at St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, Azusa, Calif. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Monterey Park, Calif.

Cabot and Sons, Pasadena, handled arrangements.

Cemeteries County, Illinois, featuring Atlanta, Hill and Hartsburg available through County Genealogical Society.

The four cemeteries brought up to date of 1997. Each indexed, permitting burial plots to be located.

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**Twister kills seven in rural area of Georgia**

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**GAINESVILLE, Ga.** — An apparent tornado tore through a rural area north of here today, ripping apart homes and damaging farm buildings and an elementary school. At least seven people were killed and 70 injured.

Lt. Art Jetton of the Hall County sheriff's department said five people, including two children, were killed when the storms hit their mobile homes and another was killed in a car. The seventh victim was a 4-



**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Cole**

A funeral Mass for Mary A. Cole, 90, of Lincoln will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Miss Cole died at 2:45 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

She worked 45 years as a clerk at Alexander's Market before she retired in 1985. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Dec. 29, 1907, in Lincoln, the daughter of William and Catherine Hanahan Cole.

She is survived by a nephew, Pat Cole of Atlanta.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

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

**Rose Schultz**

Rose Mary Schultz, 83, of Decatur, a former Lincoln resident, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was a former sales clerk for the Kresge Store.

She was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Lincoln, the daughter of John and Mary Hodge Kirkman. She married Edward Schultz in Decatur in 1937. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Schultz is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Decatur.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Bill would target drivers with revoked licenses**

By JASON PISCIA  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — A measure cracking down on drunks who drive despite not having a valid driver's license was approved by a House committee Friday.

One provision of the bill, sponsored by Rep. Tim Johnson, R-Urbana, says that persons without a valid driver's license who are convicted four times for driving under the influence of alcohol would never get their license back. The original suspension or revocation would be because of a DUI.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**  
 Friday's high ..... 36  
 Today's low ..... 31  
 Record high ..... 80 in 1918  
 Record low ..... 8 in 1960  
 Sunrise Sunday ..... 5:58 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 6:11 p.m.

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

**Local Forecast**  
 Mostly sunny today with the high in the low or mid 40s and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Fair tonight, low in the mid 20s. Mostly sunny Sunday, high in the mid 40s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Monday through Wednesday. Monday low in the 20s or lower 30s; high in the 40s. Tuesday low in the upper 20s to mid 30s; high in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Warmer Wednesday with a low in the mid 30s and high in the mid 50s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

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**Correction**

At the family's request, visitation for Iris Chronister at Holland & Barry Funeral Home will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, starting an hour earlier than reported in her obituary in The Courier Friday.

**School Menus**

**For Monday**

- Illini Central breakfast — Breakfast pizza, peaches or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, juice
- Carroll Catholic School — Hot dogs, fries, baked beans, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Ravioli, corn, garlic bread, s'mores bars

- Christian Child Care — Macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple
- Elkhart — Taco boat, corn, pears, vanilla wafers
- Hartem Schools — Turkey, peas, grade school, green beans, high school, applesauce
- Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peaches
- Lincoln Community High School — Chili trio, lettuce, corn, peaches
- Lincoln Elementary — Pork patty, corn, celery sticks, peaches
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Hot dogs, peas, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Sausage pizza, lettuce, carrots, fruit, brownie
- Mount Pulaski High School — Pizza, lettuce, pineapple, Rice Krispie treat
- New Holland-Middletown — Chicken pot pie, peaches, raspberry Jell-O
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Ham and au gratin potatoes, peaches, green beans

- Warrensburg-Latham — Pancake, sausage browns, orange juice
- West Lincoln Broac — Chicken fries, potatoes, pudding
- Zion Lutheran Sel — Chili trio, lettuce, corn,

**Senior Menus**

- Monday**  
 Pizza, hash browns, oranges, graham cracker
- Tuesday**  
 Pork chop, potatoes slices, blueberry muffin
- Wednesday**  
 Beef stew, biscuit, with French dressin ter Scotch pudding
- Thursday**  
 Chicken rice with v casserole, layered salad,
- Friday**  
 Ravioli, Italian sausage bread, slaw, butter beans late chip cookie

**LOCAL REPORT**

**Herb guild changes meeting place**

Logan County Herb Guild will meet for a 6:30 p.m. potluck Tuesday at Jefferson Street Christian Church, a different location than the one originally announced.

**Dowling will preview health fair**

Marcia Dowling, education coordinator at the Logan County Health Department, will address "What's up at the Health Fair" on the March 27th edition of Lincoln Health Matters talk radio show. Lincoln Health Matters airs at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Fridays of the month on WVAX radio 1370 AM.

**Compassionate Friends to meet**

Participants should enter from the parking trance.

A panel of bereaved mothers will share with you when their daughters died. They include Rigdon of Niantic, whose daughter was Deanne Cooper Ferguson of Clinton daughter was in an auto accident and t coma two weeks before she died; Nancy of Farmer City, whose daughter died from and Kathy Woodson of Dalton City, whose daughter was killed by a hit-and-run driver. They will be allowed for sharing and questions.

Participants whose deceased child, grandchild or sibling's birthday is this month may bring a picture and memorabilia for the birth. The goal of this self-help group is to offer

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## FLAG WAVER

Freshman Nicole Lofgren of Thornton Fractional High School performs with the flag competition Saturday at the Illinois Drill Team Association contest in Assembly Hall at Champaign. Lincoln Community High School's pompon squad competed in the contest and finished 10th in the Class AA dance category.

March 23, 1998

## OBITUARIES

### Walter Sablotny Jr.

Walter H. Sablotny Jr., 59, of Lincoln died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Sablotny operated Three Minute Shoe Repair in downtown Lincoln. He was an Army veteran.

He was born Feb. 18, 1939, in Lincoln, a son of Walter and Mary White Sablotny Sr. His mother survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are two brothers, Terry Sablotny of Lincoln and Gary Sablotny of Mount Pulaski.

His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Marian Knecht

Marian R. Knecht, 81, of Lincoln died at 8:14 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 1998, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Mrs. Knecht and her late husband farmed in the Lincoln area prior to their retirement. She was a member of Holy Family Church and Holy Family Society.

She was born May 20, 1916, in Lincoln, a daughter of Herman and Hester Barry Armbruster. She married Lawrence Knecht Nov. 26, 1953. He died

Feb. 5, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Steven Knecht of Peoria, and two grandchildren.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

### Norman Todd

BEASON — Norman E. Todd, 61, of Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Beason and Clinton, died at 6:30 a.m. March 9, 1998, at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Todd was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Pekin, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Aug. 17, 1936, in Clinton, a son of Willard and Ethel Parker Todd. He married Joyce Ziegler July 15, 1972, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Ethel Todd Corp of Moweauqua; one son, Mark Todd of Pana; one daughter, Robin McFarland of Witt; seven stepchildren, Roberta Stephenson of Danville, and Mary Ann Hagerty, Connie Staples, Bobby Lowe, Randy Lowe, Becky Palmiter and Beverly Angel, all of Clinton; one brother, Wayne Todd of Champaign; one stepbrother, Richard Corp of Pekin; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

his father, his stepfather, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, with graveside military rites.

Memorials may be made to the Lung Association.

### Janis Gerard

Janis A. Gerard, 77, of North Little Rock, Ark., widow of a former Lincoln man, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Gerard was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, North Little Rock, the Arkansas Railroad Club, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She also was a member of Pulaski County Democratic Committee and the Arkansas Senior Democrats.

Mrs. Gerard was born May 3, 1920, in Chicago, a daughter of Carl and Julia Marcantelli Ernst. She married Charles Gerard of Lincoln. He died in 1989.

Her survivors include a son, Craig Gerard of North Little Rock, Ark.

A funeral service will be held at noon Tuesday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, North Little Rock, Ark., with the Rev. Clement Kalu and the Rev. Emanuel Iheaka officiating. Burial will be in Little Rock, Ark. National

Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Roller-Owens Funeral Home, 5509 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark. 72116, with the rosary recited at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 6500 W. Highway 15, Belleville, 62223.

### Laura West

BEASON — Laura R. West, 71, of Kissimmee, Fla., died at 7:50 a.m. Friday March 13, 1998, at her residence. Several family members survive in the Beason area.

Mrs. West was born Jan. 2, 1927, in Midland City, a daughter of William and Erma Huffman. She married Harold West in January 1943. He died Jan. 15, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, Melvin West of Bloomington and Tommy West of Galesburg; one daughter, Phyliss West of Knoxville; several brothers and sisters; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. West was cremated.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Beason United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to BroMenn Hospice, Normal.

Conrad and Thompson Funeral Home, Kissimmee, Fla., handled arrangements.

Call, now a teen, lives in wel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The photograph accompanying the fund-raising appeal describes Londy Rodriguez-Gomez as a 6-year-old child who weighs 44 pounds and lives in a one-room shack with a tin roof.

That picture was taken more than eight years ago, however. And Londy is now a teen-ager who likes fast food and rock music and lives with her family in a neatly kept masonry house in Guatemala City.

Still, that photo continues to help bring in thousands of sponsorships for a Kansas City-based charity, according to an investigation by the Chicago Tribune.

Children International used the photo in its advertisements as recently as late last year, the Tribune reported in its Sunday paper. Londy's mother said she did not know her daughter's picture was still being used but offered no strong objection when told of it by the Tribune.

She said the picture was taken in 1989 after Londy had been a sponsored child for about two years.

Officials at the charity declined to answer the newspaper's questions about the representations it has made about

Londy. It's the way it allars it raise each year. However, International charity's adv "Have yo letter asking wasn't (emot hard Pope v zation's trea "This is the the money ) to their er product. Ch sells. It's fuzzy." The exam ternational's a yearlong i ing child-sy by the Tribu The Tribi the Childre

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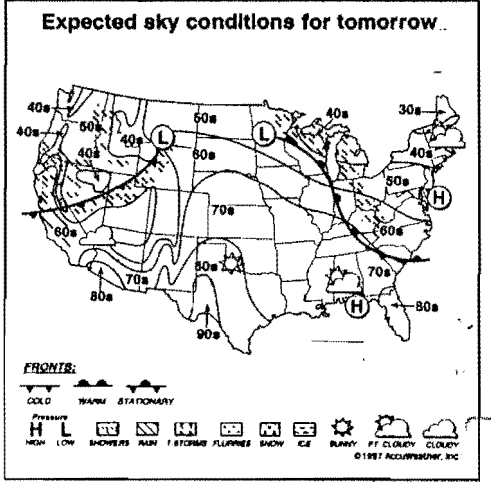
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**Average agains aims at 9,000**

Stocks were today, recovering the previous Dow Jones resumed its and the 9,000

**Oil futures had soared Monday on news that some of the biggest oil-producing nations, had announced a slew of production cuts.**

16 at 67 5/8. The Dow's modest losers were Alcoa, down 5/16 at 71 7/8, Chevron, down 1 3/4 at 85 1/8, and Procter & Gamble, down 7/16 at 85 7/8.

Broad-market indexes were higher.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 9.27 at 1,104.82, the NYSE composite index was up 4.00 at 574.54 and the technology-laden Nasdaq composite index was up 15.14 at 1,807.65. The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 2.26 at 737.53.

On Monday, stocks retreated as rising oil prices triggered fears that manufacturing costs will rise, aggravating inflation and trimming corporate profits. The Dow closed sharply lower, down 90.18 at 8,816.25, after a 300-point gain the previous week.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 1.6 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index rose 1.1 percent and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.6 percent.

**Carmaker loses appeal in sex harassment suit**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
CHICAGO — A federal appeals court has refused to hear an appeal aimed at preventing the government from pursuing its class-action claims that Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Inc. condoned the sexual harassment of 300 women.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sued Mitsubishi in April 1996, alleging the company allowed women to be groped and subjected to lewd jokes and behavior at its automobile plant in Normal.

The EEOC wants to try to prove a pattern or practice of harassment and discrimination. Otherwise, it would have to try to prove harassment individually.

**OBITUARIES**

**'Pete' Hutchcraft**  
Carol 'Pete' Hutchcraft, 81, of Lincoln died at noon, Monday, March 23, 1998 at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Hutchcraft was retired from Eureka Williams in Bloomington. He had worked at Stetson's Bottle Co. and had farmed in the Middletown area.

He also had been a conservation corps worker and was active with show horses and horse-racing trotters.

He was born Oct. 20, 1916, in Beason, a son of Tom and Belle Laughery Hutchcraft. He married Eleanor Jensen Dec. 1, 1934, in Grantsburg, Wis. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Sharon Shull of New Holland, Eloise Slayton of Lincoln, Karen Anzara of Los Lunas, N.M., Laura Riewerts of Hillsdale, and Patricia Welker of Cartersville, Ga.; 26 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hutchcraft was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, one great-granddaughter, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Fry officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

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

Memorials may be made to arthritis, diabetes and heart associations.

**'Jack' Bicknell**

ATLANTA — James G. 'Jack' Bicknell, 85, of rural Atlanta died at 4 p.m. Monday, March 23, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mr. Bicknell was a lifelong Atlanta area farmer until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of Eminence Christian Church, rural Atlanta.

He was born July 20, 1912, in Bureau County, a son of Charles and Linda Shifflet Bicknell. He married Leona Marvel Jan. 11, 1936, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Ann Rawlins of Groveland; two sons, Jack and James Bicknell, both of Atlanta; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Eminence Christian Church, rural Atlanta, with Mark Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church.

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**Former judge Sam Harrod getting his law license**

**COPLEY NEWS SERVICE**  
SPRINGFIELD — Former Judge Sam Harrod III, who lost his law license 12 years ago, may resume his legal career, the Illinois Supreme Court announced Monday.

"We're just very pleased about that," Harrod said. "We always felt that justice would be done, and I think it has been."

Harrod, a Eureka resident, would not say what his plans are now that he may practice law again.

His lawyer, Charles Delano III of Springfield, called the high court's decision "a very appropriate ruling." Harrod's record of rehabilitation probably was the best the court ever had seen, Delano said.

To resume practicing law, all Harrod has to do is pay a \$140

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.....	19 1/4	
.....	72 1/2	

**Noon grain futures**  
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)  
Corn  
May ..... 2.55 1/2 dn 1/4  
July ..... 2.71 1/4 dn 1/4  
Sept. .... 2.75 dn 1  
Soybeans  
May ..... 6.50 dn 1/2  
July ..... 6.53 dn 1/4  
Aug. .... 6.53 dn 1/4  
Wheat  
May ..... 3.30 1/4 dn 2  
Jul. .... 3.39 1/4 dn 2

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 800 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are .50 higher.  
1-2 230-260 lb 36.00-36.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 34.50-36.00.  
Sows: Light weights are .50 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady; 300-400 lb 26.50; 400-500 lb 28.00; 500-790 lb 30.00-31.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 23.00.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Are unevenly steady with late Monday; demand moderate.

**Wanted**

Police intervening in a reported domestic dispute arrested a wanted Lincoln man at 2:15 a.m. today.

Todd Harris, 29, of 102 Sixth St. was taken into custody on a warrant charging he failed to appear in court.

Patrol officers apprehended Harris after going to his home to investigate an alleged domestic disturbance.

While police say they found nothing unlawful about the matter, they discovered Harris was a wanted man and arrested him.

**Drunken driving**

Atlanta police apprehended an March 25, 1998

p.m. Tuesday.

Alice Barr, 40, of McLean was pulled over on Sixth Street near the county line and charged with driving under the influence.

**Drunken driving**

A Lincoln man faces drunken driving charges following a traffic stop on Third Street near Decatur Street at 1:39 a.m. today.

Jerry Conaway, 51, was also cited for improper lane usage.

**Wanted**

State troopers apprehended a Missouri fugitive on Interstate 55 north of Broadwell at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Barbara Ann Lasher, 35, of Columbia, Mo., was arrested on an out of state warrant and taken to the county jail.

**DECEITFUL**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a wanted Lincoln man at the county jail at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Harold Harris, 37, of 1502 N. Logan St. was taken into custody on charges of aggravated drunken driving and driving with a revoked license.

**Deceptive practices**

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Lincoln man at the county jail at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday.

John DeCarter, 27, of 230 S. Chicago St. was taken into custody on a deceptive practices charge.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical

925 Primm Road at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday at 304 Eighth St. at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at APAC Teleservices, 2500 Woodlawn Road, at 11:31 a.m. Tuesday, and at 904 21st St. at 5:54 a.m. Tuesday.

**School Menus**

**For Thursday**

- Illini Central breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tart, juice
- Carroll Catholic School — Ham slice, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pineapple
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken nuggets, carrot/celery lettuce, bar cookie
- Christian Child Care — Sau-

**'Tim' Dugan**

Dennis "Tim" Dugan, 47, of Mossville, a Lincoln native, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at his residence.

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

**Bertha Smith**

Bertha Smith, 61, of Lincoln died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Aug. 27, 1936, in Waynesville, a daughter of Benjamin and Gwendolyn Anderson.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandy Heffler of Clinton; three brothers, William Clark of Clinton, David Clark of Houston, Texas, and Wayne Clark of Knox City, Texas; two sisters, Norma Adkisson of Charlotte, N.C., and Betty Lovell of Weldon.

She was preceded in death by two parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the St. Clara's Manor chapel, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Her body will be donated to medical science.

There is no visitation.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**TB on decline in most areas of Illinois**

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — While the state total number of cases of tuberculosis is declining, certain counties are still showing increases.

After briefly rising in the late 1980's and early 1990's because of the spread of AIDS, the total number of cases of tuberculosis in Illinois is dropping, officials reported Tuesday.

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state public health director, announced there were 974 cases of tuberculosis recorded in Illinois in 1997, an 8.1 percent decline from the 1,060 cases reported in

**WEDNESDAY**

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high..... 52  
 Today's low..... 33  
 Record high..... 85 in 1929  
 Record low..... 7 in 1974  
 Sunrise Thursday..... 5:53 a.m.  
 Sunset today..... 6:14 p.m.

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight, low in the mid-50s with south winds 10 to 20 mph. Partly sunny, windy and warm Thursday, high 70 to 75.

**Extended Forecast**

Mild Friday through Sunday, with chances of showers and thunderstorms daily, highs around 70, lows around 50.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

**FRONTS:**  
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**Wall Street climbs to new highs**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** — Major stock market indexes moved further into record territory at midday as the Dow industrials moved closer to the 9,000 mark.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 27.40 at 8,931.84, nudging beyond the record it set on Friday, when it ended a week-long climb of 300 points to close at 8,906.43.

The rise followed a report confirming investors' contention that inflation remains in check. The Commerce Department said today that orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods fell in February for the third time in five months. Ana-

lysts believe the numbers reflect the fallout from recessionary conditions in Asia.

Although Asian financial woes are expected to slow U.S. growth by as much as 1 percentage point this year, much of the Asian fallout has boosted the U.S. economy. As a result of investors fleeing Asia and snapping up U.S. securities, interest rates have fallen.

That in turn has stimulated retail and home sales. The Dow backed down somewhat after the National Association of Realtors reported today that home sales soared 8.7 percent to a new record last month. The report heightened inflation fears.

Twenty-one of the 30 Dow industrials were higher, led by IBM, up 2 1/8 at 105 5/8.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 206.35 million shares, outpacing Tuesday's level.

Most of the closely watched broad-market indexes — all of which hit new records on Tuesday — edged ahead to new heights.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 5.85 at 1,111.50, the NYSE composite index was up 2.30 at 577.30 and the Nasdaq composite index was up 2.65 at 1,834.09.

**MARKETS**

<b>Stocks</b>	Boise C. .... 3613/16	Jul ..... 338 3/4	dn 1/2
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Williamsite ..... 37 1/2	<b>Peoria livestock</b>	
Cat ..... 5511/16	Kroger ..... 4415/16	PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.	
Unicom ..... 35 1/4	Mycoogen ..... 19 1/4	1-2 230-260 lb 35.00-35.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 33.50-35.00.	
Cikcorp ..... 48 1/4	Penney's ..... 7313/16	Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 26.50; 400-500 lb 28.00; 500-700 lb 30.00-31.00.	
Illinova ..... 2913/16	Magna ..... 60	Boars: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 22.00.	
Gen Tel ..... 59	Deere&Co. .... 62 1/4	<b>Interior livestock</b>	
EK ..... 64 1/4	Citicorp ..... 143 3/4	SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Are weak to 50 lower; demand moderate.	
PPG ..... 68 1/4	Case Corp. .... 69 1/2	1-2 230-260 lbs. 34.50-35.50; low 36.00-2 230-260 lbs. 33.50-34.50.	
Terra Industries ..... 11 1/4	Chrl. .... 405/16	Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 25.00-27.00; 400-500 lbs. 27.00-28.00; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-30.00; few over 600 lbs. 29.00-31.00; low 32.00.	
GE ..... 8215/16	GM ..... 70 3/4		
Consolidated ..... 18 1/4	Coca-Cola ..... 78		
Gen Mills ..... 7511/16	IBM ..... 10511/16		
Wendys Intl. Inc ..... 2111/16	Ag Chem ..... 17 1/4		
Tenneco ..... 43	Amoco ..... 87 1/2		
Eaton Corp. .... 859/16	<b>Noon grain futures</b>		
Walgreens ..... 359/16	(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)		
Mcridis ..... 53	Corn		
Anheuser Busch ..... 46 3/4	May ..... 2.65 1/4	unch	
Pfizer ..... 95 1/2	Jul ..... 2.72	up 1/4	

# Illinois lawmakers e

By TOBY ECKERT  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — For all the goodies that would flow to Illinois from a transportation bill in the House, one thing was missing: an extension of ethanol tax credits into the next century.

Key House supporters of the extension decided this week not to directly confront powerful ethanol foe Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas.

They prefer to fight the battle by proxy when House and Senate conferees meet in coming weeks to work out a compromise transportation bill.

Without an extension, the tax credits for the corn-based fuel will expire in 2000, jeopardizing an industry that employs hundreds of workers in central Illinois and provides a market for the state's biggest crop.

Illinois members of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee shelved plans to try to extend the subsidy's life to 2007 through an amendment to a massive six-year transportation spending plan approved by the committee on Tuesday.

Instead, Reps. Ray LaHood, R-Peoria, and Tom Ewing, R-Pontiac, urged the committee's chairman, Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., to go to bat for the extension in the House-Senate conference committee.

The Senate version of the transportation bill contains the tax credit extension.

Ethanol supporters feared the amendment would be rejected by the transportation panel or surely run into trouble in Archer's tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, which was taking up the transportation bill

Ethanol study of the ethanol production

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## Nora Hoelscher

Nora A. Hoelscher, 90, of Lincoln died at 4:25 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998, at her residence.

She was a seamstress retired from Lincoln Garment Co. Inc.

She was born April 4, 1907, in Breckenridge Co., Ky., a daughter of Richard and Berillia Thuamon Wells.

Surviving are three nephews and a niece.

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

Private graveside services were held Tuesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## 'Tim' Dugan

Funeral services for Dennis "Tim" Dugan will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Kathy McCafferty officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

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

Mr. Dugan, 47, of Mossville, a Lincoln native, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at his residence.

He was an assembly worker for Caterpillar Inc. in Mossville and had coached Little League baseball in Mossville.

Mr. Dugan was a member of Whitetails Unlimited, Deer Hunters Association and the Chillicothe Junior Football League.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Dugan was born May 13, 1950, in Lincoln, a son of Jack and Susan Boyer Dugan. They survive.

Also surviving are two sons, Timothy "Dan" Dugan of Peoria and Kenneth "Sean" Dugan of Pearl, Mo.; three brothers, Mike Dugan and Pat Dugan, both of Lincoln, and Dan Dugan of Atlanta; one sister, Joyce Vannoy of Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorials may be made to a fund for Mr. Dugan's grandchildren.

## Ernest Snyder

PETERSBURG — Ernest E. "Jack" Snyder 97, of Petersburg, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Among survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. Snyder was the owner and operator of Snyder saw mill from 1933 until his retirement in 1961. He attended Atterberry Baptist Church.

He was born Dec. 5, 1900, in Chandlerville, the son of James and Sarah Wilkey Snyder. He married Lola M. Duckwiler in Virginia on Dec. 21, 1921. She died Aug. 22, 1986.

Other survivors include three daughters: Betty Cassens of Lincoln; Selma Sharp of Petersburg, Thelma Duncheon of Oakford; five sons, Dale Snyder of Hardin, Kenneth Schaad of Chandlerville, Darrell Snyder of Rushville, and Joseph and Ernest J. "Jim" Snyder, both of Petersburg.

Also surviving are 45 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, with the Rev. Anthony Hamilton and the Rev. Verne Gerdes officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to Menard County Paramedics Association or Menard County Health Care in Petersburg.

## Donnie Vaughn

Donnie M. Vaughn, 65, of Lincoln died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Massey-Buchanan Funeral Home, Virginia, Ill., is handling arrangements.

## Helen Mangold

MASON CITY — Helen Mangold, 77, of Mason City died at 4:58 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

# Landmark guide helps link employers to aid recipients

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — Employers who want to join the great experiment to move welfare recipients into jobs, but don't know how to find the people, have a new resource.

The Chicago area has become

here," he said.

Most organizations in the guide are based in Chicago, but a handful are in Cook County and one is in Lake County.

Use of the directory is apt to increase the number of calls to the Private Industry Council of Lake County in Waukegan.

## Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
Cat	547/16
Unicom	351/16
Citicorp	48 1/2
Illinova	2911/16
Gen Tel	593/16
EK	63 1/4
PPG	687/16
Terra Industries	11 1/4
GE	82 3/4
Consolidated	18 3/4
Gen Mills	76 1/16
Wandys Int. Inc	21 1/2
Tenneco	4213/16
Eaton Corp	96 3/4
Walgreens	35 1/4
Mcridis	54 1/4
Anheuser Busch	46 1/4
Pfizer	94
Gold	300.30
Silver	6.27
Bank of Montreal	553/16
FOA	877/16
Wal-Mart	4913/16
Dollar Gen.	373/16
New Holland NV	28
Boise C.	36 3/4
Willamette	377/16
Kroger	441/16
Mycogen	19 1/4
Penney's	7211/16
Magna	58 3/4
Deere & Co.	629/16
Citicorp	141 1/4
Case Corp.	68 3/4
Cbrl.	39 1/2
GM	6813/16
Coca-Cola	769/16
IBM	1059/16
Ag Chem	17
Amoco	877/16

## Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.63	dn 2
July	2.69 1/2	dn 1 3/4
Sept	2.73	dn 1 1/2
Soybeans		
May	6.52 1/2	up 1 1/2
July	6.54 1/2	up 1
Aug	6.54 1/2	up 3/4
Wheat		
May	3.24 1/4	dn 3/4

The U.S. Agriculture Department says soybean sales at 322,200 metric tons from the previous week. Soybean meal sales also were strong. The positive numbers helped continued harvesting pressure which is bringing a bumper corn market.

Wheat exports also came in at 345,000 metric tons, but the U.S. remained under pressure from growing weather in winter wheat. Corn exports fell below 434,800 metric tons, but the market under spring planting pressure. Wheat for May delivery fell 1/4 cent a bushel; May corn fell 3/4 cent a bushel; May oats were unchanged.

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### Christopher Roos

CHESTNUT — Christopher A. Roos, 34, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Chestnut, died at 6:53 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Beth-Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass. He had been ill.

Mr. Roos was administrator and a member at Immanuel Episcopal Church of Boston. He graduated from Boston Conservatory of Music in Boston and had attended Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

He was born Sept. 23, 1963, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Alan and Marjorie Springer Roos. They survive in Chestnut.

Also surviving is a sister, Jennifer Meister of rural Kenney.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Jesuit Urban Center, Boston.

Memorial services will be at a later date in Mount Pulaski.

Long Home for Funerals in Boston and Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, are handling arrangements.

### Richard Bruns

EMDEN — Richard A. Bruns, 79, of Emden died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Bruns was self-employed in the lawn care business. He was a member of Emden United Methodist Church.

He was born June 7, 1919, in Hartsburg, a son of Jacob and Tona Alberta Sampen Bruns.

Surviving are one sister, Mildred Rogers of Emden, and a brother, Walter Bruns of Louisville, Ky.

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

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartsburg Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Harvey Gaither officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Emden United Methodist Church.

### Leland Groves

MOUNT PULASKI — Leland James Groves, 37, of Tucson, Ariz., died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at the University of Arizona Medical Center. He had cancer.

The parents of Mr. Groves's wife, the former Debra Froschauer, are Mount Pulaski residents Richard "Fuzz" and Janice Froschauer.

Mr. Groves was a scientific programmer at a national observatory in Kitt Peak, Ariz.

He was a licensed pilot and commercial

photographer.

He graduated from Arizona State University and Globe, Ariz. High School.

Mr. Groves was born May 17, 1960, in Phoenix, Ariz., a son of Bob and Ann Groves. He married Debra Froschauer Dec. 31, 1994, in Tumacacori, Ariz. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents in Globe, Ariz.; one daughter, Corina Groves of Tucson, Ariz.; and one brother, Edward Groves, address unknown.

Mr. Groves was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Pius X Church in Tucson. Burial will be in Greer, Ariz.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Bernhard Hellman

MASON CITY — Bernhard F. Hellman, 93, of Mason City died at 3:15 a.m. today, Friday, March 27, 1998, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mr. Hellman was a retired farmer and a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City.

He was born Oct. 16, 1904, in rural Macon County, a son of Henry and Nettie Tendler Hellman. He married Margaret Heidebreder July 12, 1930, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vera Armintrout of Buffalo and Carol Auxier of Mason City; two sons, David Hellman of Mason City and Bob Hellman of Havana; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Ray Bell officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, or Mason City Area Nursing Home.

### Ruby See

MASON CITY — Ruby J. See, 85, formerly of Mason City, died 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. See had worked in a heavy equipment manufacturing factory. She was a member of the Moose Club in Riverview, Fla.

She was born Oct. 11, 1912, in Southport, N.C., the daughter of William and Florence Johnson Bowman. She married John E. See April 18, 1932 in Havana. He died Sept. 15, 1993.

Surviving are one son, John William See of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Charles E. Bowman of Magnolia, N.C.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Monday.

### Helen Mangold

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

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Mangold, 77, of Mason City died at 4:58 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was a 32-year volunteer at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and a member of Mason City United Presbyterian Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

Mrs. Mangold was born Jan. 4, 1921, in Teheran, a daughter of Raymond and Margaret Cross Lynn. She married Virgil Mangold Sept. 21, 1940, in Palmyra, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Virginia Blevins of Mason City; one brother, Lloyd Lynn of Chatham; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

### Everett Kurtz

Everett L. "Doc" Kurtz, 87, of Greenview died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## WEATHER

### Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....	76
Today's low.....	58
Record high.....	83 in 1991
Record low.....	13 in 1955
Sunrise Saturday.....	5:48 a.m.
Sunset today.....	6:17 p.m.

### Precipitation

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

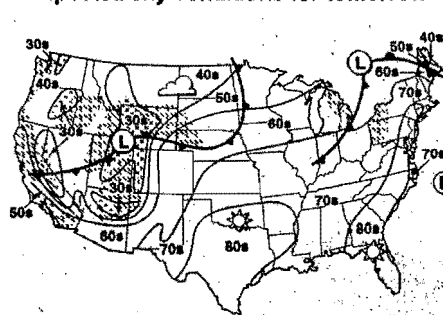
### Local Forecast

Windy with showers and thunderstorms likely early tonight, low in the low to mid-50s with south winds 25 to 30 mph and gusty early slowly diminishing and becoming southwest. Partly sunny and mild Saturday, high 70 to 75.

### Extended Forecast

Dry and warm Sunday, highs in the 70s, lows mainly

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONT:

## Cops arrest more athletes in ISU brawl

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAL — Five more Illinois State University football players have been arrested for what police are calling a retaliatory attack at a fraternity house.

That brings the total number of players arrested to eight.

Police say at least six members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity were injured when about 25 football players, armed with homemade weapons, converged on the house Sunday.

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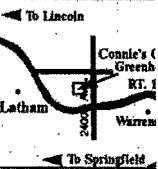
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**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high ..... 77  
 Today's low ..... 50  
 Record high ..... 81 in 1945  
 Record low ..... 5 in 1934  
 Sunrise Sunday ..... 5:47 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 6:18 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to midnight Fri. .... 2  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Sunday ..... 0 percent

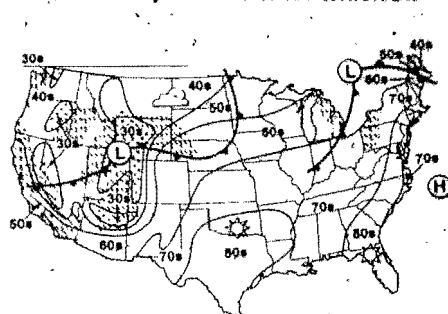
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny and windy early Saturday with highs in the 70s. Fair Saturday night with the low in the 50s. Partly sunny and mild Sunday with the high in the 70s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday with lows in the 50s and highs in the 70s. Cooler Tuesday with a chance of rain and lows dropping to the 40s while highs reach the 60s. Dry Wednesday with lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**FRONTS:**  
 COLD WARM STATIONARY  
**PRECIPITATION:**  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Everett Kurtz**

Funeral services for Everett "Doc" Kurtz will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be at Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Middletown.

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

Mr. Kurtz, 87, of Greenview died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

He was a retired farmer and belonged to the Irish Grove Presbyterian Church in rural Middletown.

Mr. Kurtz was born Dec. 1, 1910, in Macoupin County, a son of Thomas Edward and Mary Frances Graham Kurtz.

Survivors include one brother, Fred Kurtz of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Mr. Kurtz was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**Harold Boudeman**

ARMINGTON — Harold Boudeman, 81, of Armington died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Boudeman farmed in Boynton and Hittle Townships in Tazewell County until he retired in 1995.

He was a member of the Armington Christian Church, Taylor-Eckhardt American Legion Post 913 in Armington, the Tazewell County Farm Bureau, the Tazewell County Pork Producers, and was a charter member of the Delavan Chapter of FFA.

Mr. Boudeman had served on the board of Tazewell County Soil and Water Conservation District, where he was district director five years.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Mr. Boudeman was born Oct.

29, 1916, in rural Delavan, the son of Park and Amanda Diekhoff Boudeman. He married Dorothy Jones Dec. 29, 1945, in Columbus, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald, John and William Boudeman, all of Armington, and Joseph Boudeman of Pacifica Calif.; three daughters, Mary Ann Glass of Bloomington, Martha Boudeman of Armington and Ruth Evans of Northbrook; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Armington Christian Church, with Mike Kilgallin officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

Memorials may be made to Armington Christian Church or to the Armington Rescue Squad.

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ing charges following a 7:52 p.m. Friday traffic stop on Limit Street near Delavan Street.

Janet Moomey, 41, was arrested for driving under the influence and improper lane usage.

**Trespass**

A Lincoln man faces trespassing charges for allegedly entering Centennial Courts at 5:52 p.m. Saturday.

Randy Clark, 25, of 503 Third St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass to state supported land and taken to the county jail.

**Domestic battery**

A Lincoln couple faces domestic battery charges following an alleged alter-

to sheriff's deputies at 5 p.m. Friday.

Stacey Wheeler, 24, of 182 Centennial Courts was arrested at the county jail on a warrant charging she failed to appear in court.

Wheeler posted bond and was released.

**Wanted**

Police nabbed a wanted Lincoln man during a 12:03 p.m. Saturday traffic stop on Wyatt Avenue near LaDue Street.

Scott Harruff, 21, of 1258 1150th Ave. was arrested on a county warrant charging him with a traffic offense.

**Mirror mangled**

Disgruntled party guests may be re-

The culprits reportedly used a brick to smash the windshield of the woman's 1982 Ford Escort while it was parked in the 800 block of Sunset Drive.

**Slashings**

Vandals slashed tires on two cars overnight Thursday.

The culprits struck in the 200 block of South McLean Street, stabbing the driver's side tires of a 1985 Volkswagen, and in the 200 block of Frerer Avenue, puncturing a pair of tires on a 1991 Chevrolet Lumina.

**Accident**

A Rushville man and a Lincoln woman were hospitalized following a 10:48 p.m. Friday accident on South

Friday, and at 1401 N. J. 10:32 p.m. Friday.

**Correction**

The informational meeting Lincoln/Logan County R Trail System will be at 6 p.m. the Lincoln Park District 1400 Primm Road.

The meeting site was not a story about the meeting in newspaper. The Courier omission.

**School Menus**

**For Tuesday**

• Atlanta Elementary breakf sage gravy, biscuit, juice

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high ..... 79  
 Today's low ..... 55  
 Record high ..... 86 in 1986  
 Record low ..... 14 in 1964  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 5:43 a.m.  
 Sunset today ..... 6:20 p.m.

**Precipitation**

to 8 a.m. today ..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 100 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 80 percent

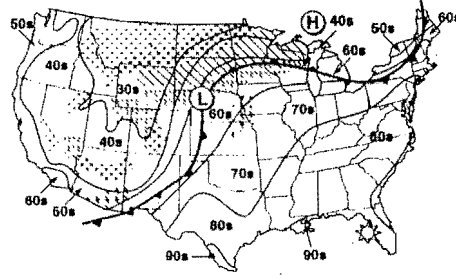
**Local Forecast**

Showers and thunderstorms developing tonight, with severe storms possible, low around 60 with southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Occasional showers and thunderstorms Tuesday, high in the mid- to upper 60s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday and Friday, highs around 60, lows in the 40s Wednesday, highs around 70, lows in the 40s Friday. Dry Thursday, highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	55 1/2
Unicom	34 1/2
Citicorp	47 1/2
Illinova	29 1/2
Gen Tel	59 11/16
EK	647/16
PPG	8515/16
Terra Industries	11 1/2
GE	84 3/4
Consolidated	19 1/2
Gen Mills	75
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 3/4
Tenneco	421/16
Eaton Corp.	95 3/4
Walgreens	3415/16
McDonalds	58 3/4
Anheuser Busch	46 1/4
Pfizer	973/16
Gold	209.90
Silver	6.27
Bank of Montreal	54 3/4
FOA	87 1/4
Wal-Mart	50 1/4
Dollar Gen.	389/16
New Holland NV.	28
Boise C.	36 3/4
Willamette	3715/16
Kroger	4413/16
Mycogen	181/16
Pannay's	74 3/4
Magna	589/16
Deere&Co.	62
Citicorp.	141 1/16
Case Corp.	6913/16
Cbrl.	3913/16
GM	683/16
Coca-Cola	783/16
IBM	103 3/4
Ag Chem	17 1/4
Amoco	869/16

800 lbs. 28.00-30.00-31.00.  
Boars: Over 30

300 lbs. 18.00-21.00

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) Futures were mixed; Board of Trade, v higher.

Corn futures for tract months on F ment pigs and h herds will likely co months, resulting i

Corn and soybea ket participants co of Tuesday's relat Department's esti acreage that will b were pressured, h vesting in South A ing crops and ideal

Wheat futures m technical correctio losses.

Wheat for May \$3.24 a bushel; M \$2.82 1/2 a bushel; \$1.38 a bushel; M \$6.48 a bushel.

Beef futures retr cantile Exchange, mixed.

April live cattle fe pound; April feed 73.90 cents a pou cent to 52 cents a .52 cent to 47.80 c

**Wall Street at**

NEW YORK (A changed today, w and oil shares off and blue-chip stock At noon on Wa

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.63 1/4	up 1
July	2.70 1/4	up 1 1/4
Sept.	2.73 3/4	up 1 1/2
Soybeans		
May	6.48 1/4	up 2
July	6.50 1/2	up 2 1/4
Aug.	6.50 1/2	up 2 1/4
Wheat		
May	3.25	up 2 3/4
Jul.	3.34 3/4	up 3 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are .50 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 34.00-34.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 32.00-34.00.

Sows: Light weights are 1.25 higher, medium and heavy weights are .50 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 27.50; 400-500 lb 28.50; 500-700 lb 30.50-31.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 18.50; under 300 lb 23.00.

Cattle: 200 Head trading moderate compared with last Monday choice slaughter steers and heifers are 1.50 lower, cows are steady.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 59.00-60.00; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 57.00-59.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 55.00-57.00.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-3 1,000-1,300 lb 59.00-60.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 57.00-59.00; select 900-1,100 lb 55.00-57.00.

Cows: All grades 24.00-32.00, few 34.00-36.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Are steady to .50 lower; demand moderate. 1-2 230-260 lbs. 33.50-34.50, few 35.00 and 33.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 32.50-33.50.

Sows: Steady to weak; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 25.00-27.00; 400-500 lbs. 27.00-28.00; 500-

**March 30, 1998 OBITUARIES**

**Hilda Cunningham**

Hilda Cunningham, 82, of Lincoln died at 8:20 p.m. Friday, March 27, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Cunningham worked as a licensed practical nurse at area nursing homes, Lincoln Developmental Center and in private duty. She was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

She was born Aug. 6, 1915, in Heyworth, a daughter of Chester and Eva Vanwinkle Graham. She married Let Huston Aug. 22, 1931, in Bloomington. He died in 1959. She married James Cunningham Feb. 2, 1962, in Bloomington. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Rhea Martincic of Lincoln, Eva Quinn of Heyworth, Wauneta Benton of Herrin and Mary Florence of Springfield; three sons, William Huston of Heyworth, Donald Huston of Charlotte, N.C. and James Cunningham Jr. of Omaha, Neb.; one half sister,

Mary Jane Potts of Geneva; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Douglas Maris officiating. Burial will be in Heyworth Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be to Christian Village Teaching Christian Ministry.

**Dora Mae Kapetanic**

Dora Mae Kapetanic, 84, of Lincoln died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, March 29, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Kapetanic was a Jefferson Building elevator operator in Peoria in the 1950s. She also worked at Caterpillar in Peoria and in the Peoria school system.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the church's Lydia Circle.

Mrs. Kapetanic was born Aug. 6, 1913, in Moreland, Ky., a daughter of William and Rose Ella Whitehouse Hafley. Her husband, William Kapetanic, died March 27, 1979.

Among survivors are a sister, Rose Mary Saylor of Paris, Ky.; and a niece, Evelyn Smith of Lincoln.

She also was preceded in death by twin daughters and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, McLean.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Memorials may be to Lincoln Christian Church.

**Domestic-dispute call ends with patrolman shooting man**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCKFORD — A patrolman investigating a domestic dispute shot and killed a man who implied he had a weapon and lunged at the officer, according to Police Chief Jeff Nielsen.

Concepcion Corral, 37, was shot Sunday by Officer Randall

Peraza after police responded to a call of a domestic disturbance at the dead man's home. Nielson said Peraza had urged Corral to surrender both in Spanish and English before the shooting.

"He called the man by name and asked to see his hands and the guy told him, 'You're going

to have to kill me,'" Nielson said.

He said Corral refused to show his hands and told the officer, "I've something for you."

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