

John Powley

John Wesley "Jack" Powley, 72, of Gilman, father of a Lincoln man, died at 2:26 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka.

He was a decorated Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 94th Infantry in the European Theater and fighting in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Powley was born Oct. 26, 1925, in Coffeyville, Kan.; the son of Carl and Winifred Bogardus Powley. He married Barbara Nelson Feb. 17, 1951, in Morgan Park. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dr. Curt Powley of Fountain Valley, Calif., Kevin Powley of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Kyle Powley of Lincoln; one daughter, Marcia Saylor of Gilman; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Gilman, with the Rev. Leon McClimans officiating. Burial will be in Gilman Cemetery, with military rites by the Clifton-Central Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2131.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Redenius Funeral Home, Gilman, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Elmer Zachmeyer

Elmer Barney Zachmeyer, 83, of Burlington, Iowa, father of a Lincoln woman, died Monday, March 30, 1998, at Tampa, Fla., General Hospital. He wintered in Haines City, Fla.

Mr. Zachmeyer, a cabinetmaker, had worked for Nehi-Leopold.

He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church and the Burlington Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Mr. Zachmeyer was born Sept. 23, 1914, in Lee County, Iowa, a son of Barney and Anna Duke Zachmeyer. He married Gladys Lippert Oct. 16, 1935, in Burlington. She died Oct. 17, 1964. His second wife, Bonnie Zachmeyer, died Sept. 12, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanne Toft of Lincoln; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a companion, Doris Eggleston of Burlington.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Burlington Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Presley officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Street Baptist Church.

William Taylor

EMDEN — William M. Taylor, 76, of St. Charles, Mo., a former Emden resident, died at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at National Health Care in St. Charles.

Mr. Taylor was a loan administration officer at Roosevelt Federal Savings and Loan before his retirement.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308 in Alton and American Legion Post No. 794 in East Alton. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Jan. 11, 1922, in Emden, the son of William and Margaret Huffman Taylor.

Surviving are three sisters, Eleanora Benazet and Audrey Crider, both of Peoria, and Nattie Homes of Pekin.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Emden Christian Church, with Jim Tho-

mas officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Emden.

Visitation will be a half hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Emden Christian Church through T.E. Pitman Funeral Home, Box, 248, Wentzville, Mo.

John Maness

MASON CITY — Graveside services for John James Maness, 84, of Mason City will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Maness died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at his daughter's residence in New Holland.

He retired in 1978 from Ainsworth Seed Co. in Mason City.

Mr. Maness was a member of the Mason City Over 55 Club.

He was born Dec. 5, 1913, in Calico Rock, Ark., a son of George and Atha Guthrie Maness. He married Betty Myers July 29, 1939, in Keokuk, Iowa. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Terry Maness of Delavan; two daughters, Linda Sheary of Mason City and Kay Anderson of New Holland; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Springfield Hospice.

Credit unions win round with lopsided House vote

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Credit unions would be allowed to continue drawing new customers from outside their basic membership pools under a bill overwhelmingly approved by the House.

By a 411-8 vote Wednesday, the House passed the bipartisan bill to supersede a recent Supreme Court ruling that had been sought by the banking industry. Under the measure, federal credit unions could continue to include more than one group in their memberships, within limits.

Six major banking industry groups issued a statement describing the House vote as "an unfortunate rush to judgment." They said the bill would allow "the unbridled expansion of large credit union conglomerates in an industry already subsidized by taxpayers to the tune of \$1

trillion a year. Credit unions have been able to compete with banks by often providing lower-cost loans and other services at more favorable rates for their members.

"Credit unions represent democracy at work in the marketplace, and this legislation will go a long way toward ensuring they remain an integral part of the American way of life," Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said before the vote.

Some lawmakers rushed to the floor to recount their personal experiences with credit unions.

"I love my credit union," declared Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, the House Democratic whip. "I got my washing machine, my dryer, my car, my kids' education, all from my credit union."

Although the Senate has yet to act on a similar bill the House

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	5313/16
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Cilcorp	48 1/2
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Gen Tel	59 17/16
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PPG	69 1/16
Terra Industries	11 1/2
GE	67 3/4
Consolidated	189/16
Gen Mills	74 15/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/2
Tenneco	429/16
Eaton Corp	93 1/4
Walgreens	34 15/16
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Anheuser Busch	479/16
Pfizer	99 1/2
Gold	302.20
Silver	6.48
Bank of Montreal	53 1/16
Wal-Mart	50 1/4
Dollar Gen.	39 1/4
New Holland IV.	26 11/16
Bolsa C.	36 1/2
Williamette	36 15/16
Kroger	47 1/2
Mycoogen	18 1/2
Pennys	77 5/16
Magna	583/16
Deere & Co.	81
Cilcorp	142 1/4
Case Corp.	87 1/4
Cbrl.	40 13/16
GM	67 7/16
Coca-Cola	79 13/16
IBM	105 1/4

week cash market prices, tied to slow demand for the products on the domestic and export markets. Soybeans also faced pressure from active harvesting in Brazil and Argentina and expectations American farmers will plant record acreage this spring.

Corn futures retreated in nearby contract months on weak export demand, but rose in deferred months on forecasts calling for substantial rains in major growing areas next week, which could delay plantings.

Wheat for May delivery fell 1/4 cent to \$3.13 3/4 a bushel; May corn fell 3/4 cent to \$2.54 1/2 a bushel; May oats fell 3/4 cent to \$1.30 a bushel; May soybeans fell 1/2 cent to \$6.43 1/4 a bushel.

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

April live cattle fell .27 cent to 64.35 cents a pound; April feeder cattle rose .05 cent to 74.70 cents a pound; April lean hogs fell .90 cent to 51.45 cents a pound; May pork bellies fell 1.80 cents to 51 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were higher at midday after a lull as concerns about higher interest rates were eased by a sharp decline in factory orders and a bleak outlook for Japan's economy.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 50.32 at 8,918.20 pushing past its last record close on March 20 and making another assault at the 9,000 mark.

Broad-market indexes, which all set new highs on Wednesday, moved further into record territory.

The gains came as the Commerce Depart-

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of health problems in recent years.

"Her story is really the story of country music," said Kyle Young of the Country Music Foundation. "From humble be-

strife, as did solo Wynette hits like "D-I-V-O-R-C-E" and "My Man."

She had a robust voice that could deliver entire songs seemingly on the verge of tears.

legend. I think it's kind of over-used," said Wynette, who was known as "the first lady of country music."

She was a three-time winner of the Country Music Associa-

In the mid-1960s, she was working as a beautician in Birmingham, Ala., and making periodic 180-mile trips to Nashville in hopes of getting discovered as a singer.

April 7, 1998

Lena Stults

Lena Stults, 94, of Lincoln died at 1 a.m. today, Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Christian Village.

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

Edward Newberry

Edward Newberry of Lincoln died at 8:55 a.m. today, Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Martha Monroe

Memorial services for Martha Catherine Monroe will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Second Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Shelton officiating.

Mrs. Monroe, 59, of Lincoln died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

She was cremated.

Mrs. Monroe was an in-home care giver and cook. She was of the Protestant faith.

She was born Sept. 21, 1938, in Greenview, the daughter of Mark and Isabel Gregory Stewart.

Surviving are two daughters, Angel Monroe of Lincoln and Dawn Kirkland of Centralia; one brother, Roger Stewart of Springfield; two sisters, including Sandy Helton of Lincoln and a sister Karen, last name unavailable, in Decatur; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, a son, and a grandson.

Holland and Barry handled arrangements.

Verniece Lowe

Verniece Lowe, 84, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City,

died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Helen LaPanse

Helen Butler LaPanse, 97, formerly of Lincoln, died March 31, 1998, at the Colorado Lutheran Home in Arvada, Colo. She donated her body to the University of Colorado Medical School.

Mrs. LaPanse worked as a secretary at the Lincoln State School and Colony. She later worked as a secretary at Central Illinois Electric Light & Gas Company, retiring in 1966.

She was a lifetime member of the Rebekah Lodge, having served as Noble Grand, and was a member of the Past Noble Grands Club. She moved to Colorado in 1985.

Mrs. LaPanse was born Jan. 4, 1901, in Prairie City. At age six, after the death of her mother, she entered the Odd Fellows Home. Her father died soon after. She married Earl LaPanse in 1921. He died in May 1987.

Surviving are one son, Earl LaPanse, Jr. of Arvada, Colo.; three grand children; and six great-grandchildren.

There were no funeral services for Mrs. LaPanse.

Memorials may be made to Sons and Daughters of Odd Fellows Home, c/o Dan Lavalle, treasurer, 185 Regent St., Lincoln, IL 62656.

Charles Agnew

Charles J. Agnew, 66, of Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Saturday, April 4, 1998, at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Florida.

Mr. Agnew was a retired police officer and was a U.S. Navy

veteran.

He was a member of Westside Christian Church in Springfield, and Elks Lodge No. 2449 in Palmetto.

He was born Jan. 10, 1932, in Middletown.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Agnew of Palmetto; one son, Michael Agnew of Elkhart; one daughter, Vicky Lee Wilson of Springfield; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Elks Lodge No. 2449 in Palmetto. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Palmetto, Fla., Funeral Home & Crematory handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Elks Children's Hospital, 635 Umatilla Blvd., P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, Fla., 32784.

Virginia Kirby

Virginia Belle Kirby, 91, a resident of Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday, April 6, 1998, at the health care center.

Mrs. Kirby, a former rural New Holland resident, was a stenographer at the Logan County treasurer's office.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Willing Workers, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, all in Lincoln.

Mrs. Kirby was born July 2, 1906, in Lincoln, the daughter of Samuel and Della Wilson Sanders Bechtel. She married Russell Kirby Sept. 25, 1925, in Joliet. He died in March 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Marlene Tibbs of Lincoln and Jeannine Boyer of Montgomery, Ala.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Half of infamous pop duo, Milli Vanilli, dies; suicide ruled out

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFURT, Germany — German authorities investigating the death of Rob Pilatus, half of the former pop duo Milli Vanilli, said Monday they had found no evidence of suicide.

Milli Vanilli's former producer, Frank Farian, said he suspected Pilatus died accidentally from a deadly combination of alcohol and prescription pills he was taking while in a drug withdrawal program.

Pilatus, 33, was found dead Friday in a hotel room near Frankfurt.

On Thursday, he had showed up "very intoxicated and shivering all over" at Farian's studio, the producer said. Farian said he and his partner Ingrid Segieth became worried when Pilatus did not answer the phone Friday afternoon, and asked the hotel to check the room.

Farian said Pilatus was scheduled to fly to Bombay, India, on Wednesday.

Frankfurt prosecutor Job Tillmann, citing preliminary autopsy results, told a news conference there was no sign of violence and no indication of

suicide.

Chemical tests to determine whether alcohol or pills were involved were pending, he added.

Segieth said Pilatus had previously threatened to commit suicide in the United States, but notified the media beforehand so he could be found in time. "He wanted to get attention," Segieth said.

Police spokesman Ingolf Ruppert said a passport was found showing that Pilatus was born in Munich, Germany, on June 8, 1964, but added there was no suicide note.

Pilatus is to be buried in Munich on Thursday.

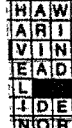
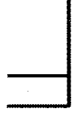
He and his Milli Vanilli partner, Fabrice Morvan, won a 1989 Grammy for Best New Artist after hits like "Blame It on the Rain" and "All or Nothing."

In late 1990, the performers were stripped of the award when it was revealed that neither actually sang on Milli Vanilli records; the two unduly took credit for voice-overs sang by studio-musicians.

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MUSIC. G TO THE HAIR UP, THE ES AND TEMS.

Lucy I... Lucy Evelyn Roggenbuck, 55, of Lincoln died at 12:47 p.m. April 5, 1998, at St. Louis University Hospital. Mrs. Roggenbuck was born Sept. 14, 1942, in Newport, Ark., the daughter of William and Lucy Gertrude Adams Dimcy. She married Richard Roggenbuck Oct. 22, 1971, in Minot, N.D. He survives. Also surviving are her mother, Lucy Reves of Lincoln; two sons, John and Gene Vincent, both of Danvers; one daughter, Linda Shadewaldt of Bloomington; two brothers, James "Larry" Reves of Elgin and Dennis Reves of Lincoln; four sisters, Eunice Piper of Carrollton, Martha Kirk of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Bonnie Vanover and Carol Reves, both of Lincoln; and five grandsons. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



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Louise Aughton

Louise Aughton, 72, of Lincoln died at 9:45 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Verniece Lowe

Graveside services for Verniece A. Lowe will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating.

There is no visitation. Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Lowe, 84, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Minnesota, a daughter of John and Maudé Ingersoll Williamson. She married Neale Lowe. He died Sept. 21, 1964.

Surviving are one son, Richard Lowe in North Carolina; three daughters, Barbara Sturgeon of Sellersburg, Ind., Linda Schwindenhammer of Tucson, Ariz., and Amanda Ryder of Peoria; five sisters, Velma Peppmeyer of Havana, Viola Pennycook of Piper City, Florence Richardson of Peoria, Mildred Elnickey of Vista, Calif., and Doris Curry of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Edward Newberry

Funeral services for Edward L. Newberry will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Fricke-

Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdtz officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Mr. Newberry, 81, of Lincoln died at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired storekeeper at Lincoln Developmental Center and a charter member of the Moose Lodge.

Mr. Newberry was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and Eagles Lodge No. 2708.

He was born May 13, 1916, in Lincoln, a son of Cleveland and Lula Edmonds Newberry. He married Margaret Sloan May 27, 1939, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Catherine Conring of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by one infant son and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or to Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Lena Stults

Funeral services for Lena Stults will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Wayne Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Stults, 94, of Lincoln died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at the Christian Village.

She was a member of Hartsburg Christian Church.

Mrs. Stults was born Oct. 2, 1903, in Lake Fork, a daughter of Henry and Laura Kellams Fuiten. She married Lee Stults July

26, 1923, in Lincoln. He died in May 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois Sherwood of rural Hartsburg; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers, five sisters and one daughter.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village.

Ralph Schimmel

BEASON — Ralph F. Schimmel, 81, of Oceanside, Calif., died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at his home. His survivors include a son in Beason.

Mr. Schimmel was a graduate of Brown Business College in Decatur. He was an advertising products salesman for 50 years for Thadco.

He was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Layman League and was a 46-year member of the Lions Club, all in Oceanside.

He was born July 23, 1916, in Arcadia, Ind. He married Mauna Schimmel. She died in 1988. He later married Beatrice LaMar Hamblen in Oceanside. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Larry Schimmel of Rough & Ready, Calif., Ron Schimmel of Mesa, Ariz., Larry Hamblen of Beason and Roger Hamblen of Chillicothe; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 25 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oceanside. Burial will be at Eternal Hills Memorial Park at a later date.

Oceanside Mortuary handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Feds see packed roads as gas prices stay low

Energy department predicts pump prices will remain low throughout the summer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Gasoline prices will remain low and will generate "the sharpest increase in highway travel" in a decade this summer, the Energy Department predicted today.

The department said the cost of unleaded regular gasoline likely will average about \$1.10 a gallon over the normally high-demand summer months, or about a dime lower than last summer.

But motorists can expect the nation's roads and highways to be crowded with an expected 3.8 percent surge in highway travel that will cause gasoline demand to jump.

Even so, Energy Secretary Federico Pena said he anticipates

Currently, the average price for unleaded regular gasoline is \$1.03 a gallon nationwide, according to the Energy Information Administration.

heavy-driving months.

Even so, said Pena at a news conference, when taking inflation into account this summer's gasoline will be "the lowest in recorded history" and — along with a robust economy — is ex-

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	54%
Unicom	34%
Citicorp	4811/16
Illinova	2915/16
Gen Tel	599/16
EK	6313/16
PPG	687/16
Terra Industries	111/16
GE	87%
Consolidated	19 1/2
Gen Mills	74%
Wandys Intl. Inc	22%
Tenneco	431/16
Eastri Corp.	93 1/4
Walgreens	353/16
McDnlds	611 1/16
Anheuser Busch	483/16
Pfizer	100 1/2
Gold	307.80
Silver	6.31
Bank of Montreal	55 1/2
Wal-Mart	50 1/2
Dollar Gen.	3811/16
New Holland NV	28 1/2
Solsa C.	361/16
Willamette	371/16
Kroger	47
Myco	17 1/2
Pennys	73%
Magna	5713/16
Deere & Co.	59%
Citicorp	1641/16
Case Corp.	68%
Cbrl.	398/16
GM	66 1/2
Coca-Cola	79
IBM	105 1/4

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Sows: Are 1.00, instances 2.00 lower; 300-400 lb 22.00-24.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-25.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00, few over 600 lb 26.00-28.00, few 30.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Short-covering in advance of Thursday's supply and demand report sent corn and soybeans up slightly in early trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat held steady while oats inched up. "It's just the concern that we're a little overdone," grain analyst Dale Gustafson of Smith Barney Inc. said. "We've sold off sharply, and it's just a short-covering rally."

"In corn we get a little bit of assistance from the wet (weather) pattern we're in." That could delay spring planting, "but it's not to the point yet where we'd be worried about yield reductions or anything of that nature."

The National Weather Service expects normal or below normal temperatures and more rain than usual in the Midwest over the next week, which could keep farmers from getting into the fields and preparing them for crops.

Corn for May delivery climbed 1 1/2 cents to \$2.48 a bushel; May soybeans rose 2 cents to \$6.30 a bushel; May wheat was unchanged at \$3.02 1/4; and May oats inched up 1/4 cent to \$1.25 a bushel.

Lean hog futures rallied on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and pork bellies prices opened higher but broke as Prudential sold holdings, prompting fund buying. Live cattle futures opened higher but feeder cattle prices



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The season's shows include "Once Upon A Mattress" directed by Andy VanDefort from June 12-20.

hall of St. Peter Lutheran Church. Fifty Plus is open to everyone in the community, age 50 or older. Meetings are

Lynette Lister also will be on hand to present a medicinal class about herbs to bounce people back from burn-out.

April 9, 1998

OBITUARIES

Dr. Robert Perry

Dr. Robert Brown Perry, 78, of Lincoln died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Louise Aughton

Funeral services for Louise M. Aughton, 72, of Lincoln will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kerrigan Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Aughton died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She had been a nurse for Dr. Wayne Schall and later for Dr. Robert Perry, both of Lincoln.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and of the Auxiliary to the Lincoln Knights of Columbus.

She was born Sept. 16, 1925, in Menard County, a daughter of John and Rosa Cupton Newton. She married Daniel Aughton Nov. 14, 1953, in Springfield. He died Nov. 7, 1984.

She is survived by a nephew and several cousins.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Midwest Affiliate, or to St. Clara's Manor.

Anne Toft

Anne Mae Toft, 79, of Lincoln died at 5:49 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Toft was office manager and co-owner of Miller-Toft Insurance Agency in Burlington, Iowa, for 25 years. She was a graduate of Burlington Business College and Yarmouth, Iowa, High School.

She was a Methodist.

She was born April 7, 1919, in Henry County, Iowa, a daughter of Elmer and Zelpha Hooten Lane. She married Oran L. Toft Aug. 26, 1938, in Burlington. He died Dec. 19, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Joanne Toft of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, two sisters and one brother. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, with the Rev. Dennis Tevis officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Fairy Campbell

MOUNT PULASKI — Fairy Elizabeth Campbell, 75, of Cairo died at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 1998, at Daystar Care Center, Cairo. Her survivors include a daughter of Mount Pulaski.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Campbell was a nurses' aid at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo.

She was born Oct. 3, 1922, in Adams, Tenn., a daughter of C.C. and Florence Kennedy Franklin. She married Roy Arington. He died in July 1952. She later married William Campbell. He died in August 1992.

Surviving are one daughter, Virginia McAfee of Mount Pulaski; one stepdaughter, Bertha Siepman of Kenner, La.; three brothers, John Franklin of Cairo, Earl Franklin of Olive Branch and David Franklin of Ullin; five sisters, Linda Johnson of Desoto, Barbara Nunley of Peoria, Carolyn Smith of Hendersonville, Tenn., Dorothy Mayberry of Cairo and Louise Stiff of Tamms; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Funeral services were Monday at Barkett

Funeral Home, Cairo, with the Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Dongola.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Albert Applegate

ATLANTA — Albert V. Applegate, 77, of Monticello, Fla., a former Atlanta resident, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in Monticello, where he had lived since 1965.

Mr. Applegate worked for Creole (Exxon) in Venezuela 14 years. During his employment at the Florida Geological Survey, he was primary researcher for Florida's petroleum geology. He wrote or contributed to more than 21 publications on the oil fields in Florida. He also named several geologic formations.

He graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in geology and received an engineering degree from the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Mr. Applegate was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was discharged as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve.

He was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Atlanta, a son of Verne Linn and Madeline Kieszling Applegate. He married Phyllis Jones. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Verne Linn Applegate of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Anne Applegate of Tallahassee, Fla.; two brothers, Richard and John Applegate, both of Atlanta; and three sisters, Virginia Freiwald of Elgin, Phyllis Carlson of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Priscilla Archibald of Oak View, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 5:30 p.m. today at Culley's Meadow Wood Funeral Home, Riggings Road Chapel, Tallahassee, Fla. Burial will be in Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Fla. 32308.

Churches plan Easter-related services

Services through Easter at First United Methodist Church, 302 Broadway St., and First Baptist Church, 101 Broadway, were omitted from The Courier's special Easter section Wednesday.

First United Methodist church's Maundy Thursday observance begins at 5:30 p.m. today in Zollar's Hall with a Passover seder meal, a Jewish household ceremony recreating the story of the Jews' flight from Egypt.

It was the Seder meal that Jesus instituted what Christians

today know as the Lord's Supper.

Meal reservations were required in advance.

At 7 p.m., the church's Holy Communion service commemorates the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Acts within the service will include foot-washing, the Lord's Supper and stripping the chancel, with special music by the Chancel Choir.

An Easter vigil will be held in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The church's Easter Sunday services will be at 8:30 and 10 a.m., with special music by the Chancel Choir at 8:30 a.m. and the contemporary choirs at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church again will have its Maundy Thursday service at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. today, an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. and an Easter worship service at 9 a.m., both Sunday.

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she spoke at a Peoria City Council meeting earlier about problems at Springdale.

On Monday, the Crooks family gathered for a service at Springdale Mausoleum for Leonard Crooks, Sr., 85, a retired Peoria policeman and civil leader who died March 30.

Joseph Crooks to the cemetery to demand that the crypt be unsealed, so that the presence of the casket and body in the crypt could be verified.

A cemetery official showed them the place in the mausoleum but refused to unseal the cover.

officials to unseal the crypt.

But Judge Rebecca Steenrod refused to order it, since Springdale was not present to argue its side of the case.

She did not dismiss the lawsuit, however, and Crooks said he planned to

said, even though the cemetery it had been performed.

Springdale officials also told only the cemetery could be in the work, he said, even though firms he contacted would do

April 10, 1998

OBITUARIES

Dr. Robert Perry

A funeral Mass for Dr. Robert Brown Perry will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.



Dr. Perry

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Known as "Doctor Bob," he died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Dr. Perry, 78, was born at St. Clara's Hospital April 28, 1919, the son of Dr. Wallace and Margaret McGrath Perry.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1937 and enrolled at Northwestern University, where he received his undergraduate and medical degrees. Also at Northwestern, he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and Alpha Kappa Kappa, the medical fraternity.

A Navy intern, he served with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific Theatre during the later part of World War II.

In 1946, he returned to Lincoln to enter private practice with his uncle, the late Dr. Robert Boyd Perry. He continued in family practice until his retirement in 1989. He delivered hundreds of area babies during his 43 years of practice.

He mentored a number of young physicians-in-training and helped others begin their medical careers.

Dr. Perry served on the medical staff of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and on the

medical staffs at Deaconess and St. Clara's hospitals before they ceased operation.

He was a member of the board of directors of the hospital and its foundation, was a member and past president of the Logan County Medical Society, and was a member of the Illinois Medical and the American Medical associations.

Dr. Perry also was on the St. Clara's Manor board.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Elks Lodge 914 of Lincoln, and the Sangamo Club, Island Bay Yacht Club and Panther Creek Country Club, all of Springfield.

He had numerous other memberships and affiliations.

Dr. Perry married Eleanor McCarthy Feb. 24, 1949, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Harriett Carrington of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital or Dr. Wayne Schall Hospice.

William Von Drehle

William C.F. Von Drehle, 78, of Lincoln died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Von Drehle retired from Revere Copper & Brass in 1983 as a tool and die maker and was in a barbershop quartet.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Heyworth.

Mr. Von Drehle was born Feb. 8, 1920, in rural Lincoln, a son of William D.H. and Magdalena Schneider Von Drehle. He married Doris Denning

March 29, 1943, in Clearwater, Fla. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bill Von Drehle of Gilman, John Von Drehle of Lincoln and Terry Von Drehle of Decatur; two daughters, Linda Davis of Bourbonnais and Doris Zink of Normal; one sister, Esther Catron of Heyworth; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricks Calveff-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Maud Harris

ELKHART — Maud Harris, 85, of Elkhart died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Albert Applegate

ATLANTA — Graveside services for Albert V. Applegate, with military rites by Atlanta Gresham-Crutchley American Legion No. 341 Atlanta, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Atlanta Cemetery, with the Rev. David Venter officiating.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled local arrangements.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Applegate, 77, of Monticello, Fla., a former Atlanta resident, was cremated. He died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in Monticello, where he had lived since 1965.

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	48
Today's low	37
Record high	81 in 1930
Record low	21 in 1960
Sunrise Saturday	6:26 a.m.
Sunset today	7:31 p.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today	12
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Saturday	0 percent

Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low in the mid- to upper 30s with light winds. Mostly sunny and warmer Saturday, high 65 to 70.

Extended Forecast

Chances of thunderstorms daily Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 60s, lows in the 40s Sunday and Tuesday, in the 50s Monday.

Police Beat

Easter egg escapade

Vandals pelted a New Holland man's house with eggs only days before Easter Sunday.

The culprits struck at 9 p.m. Thursday, sheriff's deputies said, hurling an undetermined number of raw eggs at the New Holland man's North Vine Street home.

According to deputies, "(The New Holland man) did not see who it was and wouldn't know them if he saw them."

Reports did not mention if the eggs used in the attack had been dyed in accordance with seasonal tradition.

Wanted

A wanted Lincoln woman surrendered to sheriff's deputies at the county jail Thursday.

Sherry Lowman, 40, of 184 Centennial Court was arrested at 5:19 p.m. on a Sangamon County warrant charging she failed to appear in court.

Lowman posted bond and was released from

Rape victim sues colleg

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCK ISLAND — A lawsuit has been filed against Augustana College in connection with the sexual assault of a female student in a campus building restroom in 1996.

The lawsuit, which shields the woman's identity by naming her Jane Doe, alleges that convicted rapist William Clifford Chapman, who worked as a custodian for four years at the Rock Island college, was a "known and dangerous sexual predator who posed an unreasonable risk of harm to others."

The victim, then 19, was a

student and student worker, has been filed against Augustana College in connection with the sexual assault of a female student in a campus building restroom in 1996.

Chapman was convicted of sexual assault and rape in 1996. He served 18 months in prison for the crime. Chapman, who worked as a custodian for four years at the Rock Island college, was a "known and dangerous sexual predator who posed an unreasonable risk of harm to others."

John Coone, representing the victim, said the lawsuit is the first of its kind in the state.

MARKETS

(Editor's note: Several markets, including the Chicago Board of Trade, are closed today because of the Good Friday observance.)

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 400. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 cents higher.

1-2 230-260 lb 35.00-35.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 33.50-35.00.

Sows: All weights are steady, at 10 percent

of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 25.25; 400-500 lb 26.50-27.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-30.00.

Bears: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 23.50.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows & Gilts: Firm to 50 cents higher. Demand moderate.

US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 34.00-35.00, some 35.50; 2-3 230-260 lbs. 33.00-34.00.

Sows: Mostly steady, US 1-3 300-400 lb 22.00-24.00; 400-500 lb—24.00-25.00; 500-

600 lb 28.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 28.00-29.00, few 30.00.

Bears: Over 300 lb 15.00-17.50; under 300 lb 18.00-20.00.

Barrows and gilts closed the week mostly 1.50 higher. Sows ended mostly 2.00 lower. Lighter receipts and stronger product values helped the market late in the week. Receipts this week estimated at 160,900; compared to 168,300 last week and 169,300 last year.

Judge rules Topinka's hotel deal can go forward

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDWARDSVILLE — A Madison County judge has decided to resuscitate a deal to let two hotels settle a \$43 million debt to the state for \$10 million, provided the hotels can come up with the money within 30 days.

Under the agreement negotiated in 1995-by-state Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, the Collinsville-Holiday Inn and the Ramada Renaissance in Springfield agreed to settle their debt for \$10 million.

Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan quashed the deal, saying Topinka acted without proper

authority. The hotels then sued Topinka.

Ryan spokesman Dan Curry said Thursday's decision by Associate Judge Randall A. Bono was disappointing. "We continue to believe that the attorney general's and the governor's approval were necessary for this deal to be consummated," he said.

Bono disagreed. He said the treasurer only needs the governor's approval to invest money, and the attorney general's OK for compromises reached with those who owe the state money. In this case, Topinka was not

ding the state of a bad investment, Bono argued.

Bono said he would instruct the state to close the deal if the hotels could prove within 30 days that they have the necessary funds to execute it. If that happens, Curry said the state would likely appeal.

The Holiday Inn owes the state \$23 million and the Ramada Renaissance owes \$20 million. Both loans were made below market rates to politically connected developers in the early 1980s and refinanced for even better terms later.

Caternillar purchases Minnesota generator manufacturer

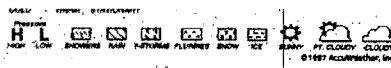
SIX MONTHS

Alexis Richert
Alexis Jordyn Richert, a kindergarten pupil at Zion Lutheran School, will be 6 years old Saturday, April 11, 1998. Alexis' parents are Kathie and Brad Huskins of Lincoln.

For Information On
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Chance of thunderstorms of the Sunday night and Monday with lows near 50 and highs in the 60s. Dry Tuesday and Wednesday with lows in the 40s to the middle 50s and highs in the 60s to the middle 70s.



April 11, 1998

OBITUARIES

Celia Guzzardo

Celia Guzzardo, 92, of Lincoln, died at her residence at 9:10 a.m. Friday, April 10, 1998.

Mrs. Guzzardo was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church of LaGrange.

She was born Aug. 2, 1905, in Cole City, the daughter of John and Josephine Saso Gervase. She married Domenic Guzzardo April 24, 1937, in LaGrange. He survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Josephine Lobdell of Mesa, Ariz., and Rose Guzzardo of Lincoln; and one brother, Nick Gervase of Santa Maria, Calif.

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

Funeral services will be at 2

p.m. Tuesday at LaGrange Baptist Church, with Paul Rawley officiating. Burial will be in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

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

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

Maud Harris

ELKHART — Graveside services for Maud Harris will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Elkhart Cemetery, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating.

There is no visitation. Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Harris, 85, of Elkhart died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

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

Mrs. Harris was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Elkhart, a daughter of Hugh and Fannie Theobald Lee. She married Wayne Harris Oct. 2, 1937, in Elkhart. He died April 17, 1992.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to the Elkhart Rescue Squad.

ON THE RECORD

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Jason Ashley Kitter of Lincoln and Leigh Nicole Batterton of Atlanta

Cory Wayne Canada and Erica Christine Deiss, both of San Jose

Adam Kristopher Schmidt of Mount Pulaski and Alyssa Jo Carlton of Lincoln

Steven Eugene Allen and Janet Lyn Newman, both of Mount Pulaski

Marriage dissolutions

John Wayne Brickley and Lynda Jeanne Brickley, both of Mount Pulaski

Michael T. Chezem of Lincoln and Kathrine M. Chezem of Au-

rorra, Kan.

School Menus

For Monday

● Atlanta Elementary breakfast — French toast sticks, juice

● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice

● Atlanta Elementary — Corn dog, carrots, pineapple, Nutri Grain bar

● Christian Child Care — Grilled cheese sandwich, raisins, carrots

● Lincoln Elementary — Hot dogs, baked beans, Goldfish crackers, fries

● Olympia Middle/High School — Corn dogs, carrots or beef vegetable soup, tuna salad in

pita bread, Nutri Grain Bar

Senior Menus

Monday

Pork chop, tater wedge, mixed vegetables, butter cookie

Tuesday

Ravioli, garlic bread, peas, peach, ginger bread

Wednesday

Cheeseburger, potato salad, stewed tomatoes, cobbler

Thursday

Turkey pot pie, vegetables, lettuce with French dressing, fruit

Friday

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, rice pudding

Questions

FROM PAGE 1

cuss her father's disappearance beyond saying she "feels numb."

Acknowledging the frustration of her situation, she said she tries not to dwell on the enigma of her father's absence.

Considered Crowell's closest relative in the Lincoln area, Everett Lee Crowell continued searching for his uncle on his own, combing rural areas alone in hopes of stumbling across

some sign of the missing man.

As the weeks turned into months, even Everett Lee has grown discouraged.

"There's so much area to cover," he said. "It's like a needle in a haystack."

While the investigation may be dormant, Ludolph says it is not dead.

"We're concerned about (the family) and I know they're upset and worried, but we've ex-

hausted all the leads that we had," he said, declaring, "It's not closed until we find him."

With the bleak outlook and lack of progress, the Crowell family can do little more than hope there will be a resolution to the mystery surrounding the Lincoln man's absence.

"I'm pretty much hoping that something turns up," Everett Lee said. "Just hoping and praying — that's all we can do."

for himself and his wife, Brenda. The Edgars paid \$14,887 in federal taxes and \$3,096 in state taxes on adjusted gross income of \$105,203.

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OBITUARIES

Roxanne Baker

Roxanne Baker, 42, of Lincoln died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, April 12, 1998, at her residence. Death was from natural causes.

A 23-year employee of Lincoln Developmental Center, she was to receive her registered nurse degree from St. John's School of Nursing in May. She was a Clinton High School graduate.

She was born Feb. 3, 1956, in Clinton, the daughter of Marion and Doris Elaine Chapinan Tarter.

Surviving are her stepmother, Lois Tarter of Clinton, one daughter, Misty Baker at home, one son, Shane Baker at home, two brothers, Martin Tarter of Vandalia and David Reed of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Doreen Spencer of Clinton; and a grandfather, Otis Chapinan of Mount Erie.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. David Nash officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

M. Josephine Knudsen

NEW HOLLAND — M. Josephine Knudsen, 92, formerly of New Holland, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 1998, at the Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton.

Mrs. Knudsen spent most of her life in New Holland before entering the Illinois Knights Templar Home in 1990. She was a member of the New Holland Centennial Committee in 1959.

She was a volunteer worker for more than 30 years at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Knudsen graduated from New Holland High School and earned a home economics degree at Lincoln College.

She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in New Holland, New Holland Womans Club, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Logan County Farm Bureau, and

Prospect Chapter, No. 467, O.E.S. at Paxton.

She was a former member of the New Holland American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born March 30, 1906, in New Holland, the daughter of James and Cora Schnapp Niewold. She married Chris Knudsen Aug. 23, 1940, in Keokuk, Iowa. He died May 31, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Wayne Niewold of rural Paxton, three grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ford Baker Funeral Home, Paxton, with the Rev. Jerry Hoffman officiating. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Federated Church or the Knights Templar Home in Paxton.

Lincoln Data

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

Precipitation

in 1 hr. today
Probabilities tonight
Probabilities Tuesday

Local Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms early, otherwise partly cloudy, low in the 40s to 50s, 40 to 20 mph diminishing Sunday, Tuesday; high 65 to 70.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers and thunderstorms Thursday, highs in the 60s; Wednesday, highs around 60; Thursday, fair and cooler; Friday, in the 30s.

Coroner says

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAMMOND, Ind. — The death of a newborn baby found floating in a city park pond. Three children has been ruled homicide, authorities said.

The infant, discovered Saturday, died shortly after birth. Lake County Coroner Thom Philpott said. He ruled the death as asphyxiation probably due to strangulation.

Rammond Police Det. Brian Miller said evidence shows the baby was killed.

"We believe the baby was alive and healthy when it was born and that it was born in the pond," Miller said Sunday.

Philpott said the infant's body showed signs of hemorrhage around the neck and chest. I said the mother carried the baby for a full-term pregnancy. The boy weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

The baby's umbilical cord was cut and tissue collected from the bank of the pond was found to be placenta, Philpott said.

Philpott did not know how long the baby lived and how

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Unicom	34 1/2
Citicorp	48 3/4
Illinova	29 1/4
Gen Tel	59 11/16
PKG	65
PPG	68 3/4
Terra Industries	40 9/16
GE	85 9/16
Consolidated	20 1/4
Gen Mills	73 9/16
Wendys Int'l. Inc	22 1/4
Tempco	43 3/16
Eaton Corp	92 3/4
Walgreens	34 9/16
Mednlds	61 11/16
Anheuser Busch	47 1/2
Pfizer	100 7/16
Gold	310.80
Silver	6.27
Bank of Montreal	57 3/4
Wal-Mart	50 15/16
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Bolse C.	37 1/2
Williamsite	37 3/4
Kroger	45 1/16
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Citicorp	159 9/16
Case Corp	69 9/16
Cbrl	39 1/4

GM	68 3/4
Coca-Cola	77 1/4
IBM	106 3/4
Ag Chem	17 3/4
Amoco	83 11/16

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
May	2.45 1/2
July	2.53 1/4
Sept.	2.60 1/2
Soybeans	
May	6.28 1/4
July	6.30
Aug.	6.29 3/4
Wheat	
May	2.97 1/2
Jul	3.08 1/2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 cents higher.
1-2 230-260 lb 35.50-36.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 34.00-35.50.
Sows: Light weights 35 cents higher, medium and heavy weights steady, at 15 percent of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 25.50; 400-500 lb 26.50-27.00; 500-700 lb 29.00-30.00.
Beers: Over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 23.50.
Cattle: 150. Trading moderate compared with last Monday. Choice slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 higher.
Slaughter steers: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 68.50-64.00; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb

62.00-63.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 57.00-59.00.
Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-3 1,000-1,300 lb 63.50-61.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 62.00-63.00; select 900-1,100 lb 57.00-59.00.
Cows: Steady. All grades 23.00-22.00; 34.00-36.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts Steady, instances 50 cents higher than late Friday. Demand moderate.
US 1-2 230-260 lb 34.50-35.50, some 36.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 33.50-34.50.
Sows: Mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 22.00-24.00, 400-500 lb 24.00-25.00, 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 28.00-29.00, few 30.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00-17.50; under 300 lb 16.00-20.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were marginally higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Corn futures were mostly higher on expectations South Korea soon will buy U.S. corn and amid near-term forecasts for rain in major growing regions, which will delay spring planting.
Beef futures were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while lean hogs advanced and pork bellies retreated.

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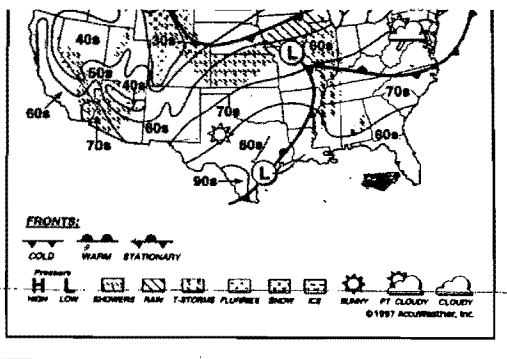
to 8 a.m. today 86 percent
Probabilities tonight 0 percent
Probabilities Wednesday 70 percent

Local Forecast

Increasing clouds tonight, low near 50 with light variable winds becoming southeast. Showers and thunderstorms likely Wednesday, high in the mid-60s.

Extended Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms Thursday, highs in the upper 50s to upper 60s, lows in the 40s. Fair and cooler Friday, highs in the 50s, lows in the low to mid-40s. A chance of showers Saturday, highs in the 50s, lows around 40.



April 14, 1998

OBITUARIES

Dorothea Potter

Dorothea Potter, 93, of Lincoln died at 4:05 a.m. Monday, April 13, 1998, at Christian Village.

Mrs. Potter was a secretary in Lincoln for many years.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Potter was born July 19, 1904, in Lincoln, a daughter of Albert and Caroline Schaffanacker Ahrens. She married Neal Potter in 1948 in Lincoln. He died in May 1962.

Surviving are four nieces, Anna Shockey, Dorothy Harrison and Mary White, all of Lincoln, and Linda Bryant of Tucson, Ariz.

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

Mrs. Potter was cremated. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Village, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Quincy, Mich.

There is no visitation.

Rodney White

MOUNT PULASKI — Rodney Maurice White, 25, of Ef-

fingham, the son of Judy Maxheimer of Mount Pulaski, was found dead at 3:40 p.m. Monday, April 13, 1998, in E-fingham.

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

Roger Hamann

NEW HOLLAND — Roger W. Hamann, 54, of New Holland, died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, April 13, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Hamann, a former Lehn and Fink employee, worked for GTE the past 30 years. He was a 1961 graduate of Green Valley High School and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Mr. Hamann served as a U.S. Army Reservist from 1964 to 1970.

He was born June 15, 1943, the son of Orville and Ruth Parks Hamann. He married Betty Johnson June 18, 1966, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his father of Pekin; his mother of Lake Camelot; two daughters, Kathy Hamann of New Holland and Kristy Carroll of Lincoln; four sisters, Louise Hamann and Shirley Hamann, both of Lake

Camelot, Nancy Howard of Pekin, and Sherry Lewis of Kountzi, Texas; one brother, Walter Hamann of Manito; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the family for medical expenses or to Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

James Garner

McLEAN — A memorial service for McLean native and career newsman James I. "Hank" Garner will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at McLean Christian Church.

Mr. Garner, 67, of Prescott, Ariz., died July 31, 1997, at his residence from complications of cancer. He was cremated.

His widow, Vanessa Ann Swearingen Prescott, is returning with the remains for the service.

Speed limit on info superhighway will skyrocket

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Three high-tech communications companies will offer an ultra-fast data pipeline and some of the needed network equipment as part of a \$500 million contribution toward developing the next generation of the Internet.

"We will end the days when the World Wide Web is known by some as the world wide wait," said Vice President Al Gore, who announced the contributions today at the White House.

The revolutionary network — so fast it will transmit the contents of the 30-volume Encyclopedia Britannica in one second — will make possible new ways of using computers, from long-distance learning to allowing a specialist in another city to look

at real-time images of a beating heart and make a diagnosis.

"That's a startling advance, and it will make a huge difference," Gore said. "Change sometimes comes not slowly and gradually, but when we cross thresholds, beyond which the reality is just completely different."

The announcement coincides with the spring meeting of the project's organizers, the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development, which begins Wednesday in Washington.

Gore also announced a \$50 million investment in Internet-related projects by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the central research and development organization for the Defense Department. The existing Internet — originally

called ARPANET — grew from investments by the agency during the 1960s.

For the project, Qwest Communications International offered use of its high-speed fiber-optic network, which runs from Los Angeles to New York. The administration put the market value of Qwest's offer at \$500 million over three years. The other two companies, Cisco Systems and Northern Telecom, are offering network equipment, such as routers and switches.

The administration said the gesture allows the companies, in turn, to work with the top researchers in the field.

Gore described the significance of the new network and its promise as "comparable, perhaps exceeding" the invention of the printing press and of written language.

the back of the neck and burying her body under a garden shed.

Norma Short, 51, faces a prison term of 20 years to life after Tazewell County Judge Joe Vespa handed down the guilty verdicts Monday in a stipulated bench trial.

In such a trial, Short "stipulates," or agrees, that prosecutors possess evidence against her, but she doesn't admit guilt.

Tazewell County prosecutors say Short misused money belonging to her live-in mother-in-law, 81-year-old Ethel Short, to pay bills and then killed her July 3, 1996, to keep the information secret from Norma's husband and Ethel's son, Gerald Wayne Short.

Prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty — although they said Short was eligible for it — after she agreed

to waive her right to a jury trial in favor of a judge's ruling.

Prosecutors said they had uncovered crucial evidence against Short after her arrest in September 1997.

It included the murder weapon — a .25-caliber pistol — with Short's fingerprint on it and her alleged confession to a Peoria County Jail cellmate.

"We hope this case will send a message that we want to deter financially motivated crimes, and this was a financially motivated crime," Tazewell County State's Attorney Stewart Um-

Mushroom hunters find

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKLIN, Ind. — Mushroom hunters in a rural wooded area east of Greenwood stumbled upon the body of a Purdue student who had been missing since March 19.

The death has been ruled a suicide by a self-inflicted gunshot wound, said Johnson County Coroner Charles Shufflebarger.

The body of John C. Leath, 19, of Wilmette, Ill., was found sitting on a duffel bag with a shotgun in his lap, he said. The 12-gauge shotgun matched the one Leath bought the day he disappeared.

The body had been there for about three weeks, Shufflebarger said.

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Rodney White

MOUNT PULASKI — Private graveside services for Rodney Maurice White will be held Thursday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating.

There is no visitation.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

Mr. White, 25, of Effingham, was found dead at 3:40 p.m. Monday, April 13, 1998, in Effingham.

He was born Nov. 26, 1972, in Jacksonville, a son of Bill and Judy Maxheimer White.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Bill and Jackie White of Grafton; his stepfather and mother, Max and Judy Maxheimer White Jacobs of Taylorville; two sons, Rodney Jr. of East Alton and Cody of Shelbyville; and a twin sister, Becky White of Brighton, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church or Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran School.

Mr. Tibbs was cremated.

There are no services or visitation.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Alice Campbell

ELKHART — Alice Josephine Smith Campbell, 74, of Chadron, Neb., died March 22, 1998, at her home. She grew up in Elkhart, where her parents ran The House by the Side of the Road, a restaurant on Old Route 66.

Mrs. Campbell worked at Wal-Mart. She was retired from farming.

She was a long-time member of the Chadron Church of Christ, where she was the organist for 30 years. She was affiliated with the Retired-Senior Volunteer Program and the American Legion Auxiliary, both in Chadron.

She was a graduate of Elkhart High School and Lincoln Christian College.

She was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Lincoln, a daughter of John R. and Edna Davidson Smith. She married William R. Campbell Oct. 23, 1943. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Roxana of Broomfield, Colo.; two sons, Bill Campbell of Alliance, Neb., and Stan Campbell of Chadron; and five grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held March 25 at the Chadron Church of Christ (Christian) with Ken Peterson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Chadron.

Memorials may be made to her church at 998 E. Sixth St. Chadron, Neb. 69337.

Timothy Tibbs

MASON CITY — Timothy L. Tibbs, 43, of Mason City died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at his residence. He had been ill.

Mr. Tibbs was a licensed practical nurse.

He was born Dec. 7, 1945, in Shelbyville, a son of Roland and Lottie Preston Tibbs. His father survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Gene Tibbs of San Jose and Thomas Tibbs of Lincoln; one sister, Linda Remfing of Lincoln.

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

State police check license allegations

Poshard pushes for formal probe into rigged exams for truckers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Police are not formally investigating allegations that secretary of state employees rigged exams and sold licenses for truck drivers, a spokesman said today.

"It's accurate to say we're looking into it. This is not a criminal investigation," said Illinois State Police spokesman Mark McDonald, who denied a report that an investigation was under way.

The decision to look into the matter came after a request received late Monday by Democratic gubernatorial candidate

Glenn Poshard, McDonald said.

The request came after broadcast reports last week alleged truck-driving exams were rigged and licenses sold at commercial license facilities in McCook and Elk Grove Village in Cook County.

"This should be investigated by the state police and any pertinent records should be turned over to the state police," Poshard, a five-term congressman, said Monday.

"It should not be a special investigation by (former state police director Jeremy) Margolis."

Margolis, now an attorney in

private practice, is reviewing an internal secretary of state investigation of the McCook drivers' facility.

David Urbanek, spokesman for Secretary of State George Ryan, who is the Republican gubernatorial candidate, said the allegations involving the McCook facility was investigated by the secretary of state's office and no criminal wrongdoing was uncovered.

McDonald said state police are now trying to learn about the probe done by the secretary of state's police.

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After the mug shots are taken and the fingerprints are in the book, what often remains hidden from the public record by the cover of their olive green uniforms, are bruises and scars left as evidence of violent, domestic abuse.

Though they are local neighbors for just a short time, the community is reaching out to help the women heal. Once a week, inmates who survived domestic abuse gather for a confidential support group with Lecta Ness, Tazewell coordinator for the Pekin office of the Center for Prevention of Abuse.

Here the women don't have to face their abusers, the bruises can heal and they have time to step back from the relationship and realize what happened to them. Prison walls isolate them from real life and real problems that lie outside the camp.

"This time in here, it's all to yourself," said Michele Lumley, an inmate and victim who attends the support group.

"It's to look at yourself, to think about yourself, to be with yourself every day. You have no other things from the outside to disturb that."

The first support group, which Ness facilitates on her own time,



DAVID ZALAZNIKOWS

Michele Lumley and Cynthia Fritz, shown at the Federal Correctional Institution in Pekin where they are serving prison terms, are victims of abuse who are receiving help from Peoria- and Pekin-based Center for the Prevention of Abuse.

Ness tells victims. Women in the 16-week program begin by learning about the cycle of violence and how to recognize when they are victims of emotional power and control.

"They think it's not punching, it's not abuse," Ness said. Slapping, pushing, name-calling and forced sex are just as abusive as a clenched fist, she explained.

APRIL 16, 1998 OBITUARIES

James Heinzel

James E. Heinzel, 60, of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday, April 10, 1998, at Martin Medical Center, Stuart, Fla.

Before his retirement, Mr. Heinzel was a marketing manager for AT&T. He was a member of Stuart Elks Lodge No. 1870 and the Stuart Saffish Club.

He was a 1956 graduate of Lincoln Community High School, where he played on the Rauler basketball team four years. He received an associate degree from Lincoln College in 1958, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami in 1965.

He was born March 10, 1938, in Lincoln, a son of Ed Higby and Mary Jane Heinzel Blatter.

man. His grandparents, the late Henry and Jane Whitesell Heinzel, helped rear him.

He also was preceded in death by his mother.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Center at Martin Memorial Hospital, Stuart, Fla.

Frank Nannen

DELANAV — Frank D. Nannen, 96, of Delavan died at 11:42 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at Pekin Hospital.

Mr. Nannen lived in Delavan 94 years. He was a Delavan area

farmer.

He was a member of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau and Delavan United Methodist Church.

He was born May 29, 1901, in Emden, a son of Nanne and Grace Behrends Nannen. He married Jacobean Lessen March 12, 1926, in Peoria. She died Aug. 12, 1979.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He also was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday at the

funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Delavan United Methodist Church.

Henry Ziegrowsky

MASON CITY — Henry Ziegrowsky, 83, of rural Mason City died at 8:01 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Arrangements are pending at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Mary Sablotny

Mary Sablotny, 80, of Lincoln died at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998, at her residence.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

LOCAL REPORT

ALMH plans diabetes education classes

Registrations are currently being taken for the next diabetes education classes at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The program will meet for two sessions on May 13 and 20. The classes help people master the skills they need to manage their diabetes and lead a healthy life.

Amy Olson, registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, teaches the program for adults with either Type I or Type II diabetes. Family members are also invited to attend.

The program includes an individual pre-assessment prior to the program beginning. The classes cover many topics, including blood glucose testing, foot care, nutrition, use of alcohol, exercise and preventing complications of diabetes. For information on costs and registration, please call 217-792-2161, extension 189.

Diabetes day camp registration under way

Registrations can be made for the 1998 Camp C.A.N.D.Y. program. This day camp, sponsored by Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, is open to children with diabetes and their siblings. It will be held July 14, 15 and 16.

Camp C.A.N.D.Y. stands for Camping Activities for Normal Diabetic Youth. The day camp is held at the Lincoln Rec and includes games, activities, crafts, snacks and swimming. All activities are structured to help children learn to manage their diabetes and live a healthy life. Children are carefully monitored the entire day to ensure their health and safety.

Because having a diabetic child in the family affects the entire family structure, we invite non-diabetic brothers and

sisters to attend as well," said camp coordinator Amy Olson. Olson is a registered dietitian and certified diabetes counselor at ALMH.

Scholarship are available. For more information, call Olson at 732-2161, extension 189.

Hartsburg-Emden recycling day upcoming

Hartsburg and Emden will have a recycling day from 8 to 11 a.m. April 25. This is a project of the Logan County Agency and will be sponsored by the Hartsburg-Emden High School PFA and Ecology class.

A drop box in Emden will be at the corner of Main and Corn Streets.

The Hartsburg site will be the recycling building on Second Street near the Post Office. Items which may be recycled are: newspaper, loose or in paper bags, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, chipboard, dry food boxes, beer and soda boxes, rinsed aluminum cans and tin cans, and rinsed one and two-pound plastics.

Eagles meeting will feature nominations

Eagles Auxiliary No. 2708 will nominate officers at the 7:30 p.m. April 22 meeting at the Eagles Lodge, 1621 N. Kiokapoo St. Officers will be elected May 13.

A 5 p.m. potluck dinner to honor the Mothers of the Year will precede the May 13 meeting. Those who plan to attend the potluck are asked to make reservations by calling 732-2708.

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Manford Ogg

WAYNESVILLE — Manford D. Ogg, 72, of Waynesville died at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998, at his residence.



Mr. Ogg

Mr. Ogg was retired after 38 years service at the former L&F Products plant in Lincoln.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Philippines during World War II. He was a member of Clinton Assembly of God Church.

He was born July 3, 1925, in Atlanta, a son of Tivis and Catherine Baker Ogg. He married Mary Davis Dec. 13, 1969, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Rosemary Lowery of Decatur; one brother, Robert Ogg of Waynesville; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Clinton Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Billy Bell and the Rev. Doug Lowery officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to Clinton Assembly of God Church or to the Decatur VNA Hospice.

Robert Neuman

Robert N. Neuman, 79, of Lincoln died at 12:16 a.m. today, Friday, April 17, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mary Sablotny

Graveside services for Mary Sablotny of Lincoln will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating.

There is no visitation. Mrs. Sablotny, 80, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998, at her home.

She owned and operated the Arcade Shoe Repair Shop for many years. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Lincoln, a daughter of Horace and Lucinda Been White. She married Walter Sablotny Sr. in 1938, in Lincoln. He died April 12, 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Terry and Gary Sablotny, both of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sablotny also was preceded in death by one son, six brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Sarah Iden

Sarah "Josephine" Iden, 83, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Iden attended Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born June 7, 1914, in East Rochester, Ohio, a daughter of Embert and Lily Hawkins Leatherberry. She married Glenn R. Iden Dec. 5, 1936, in Augusta, Ohio. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Marge Iden of Lincoln and Ruth Denny of Lexington, Ky.; two brothers, Paul Leatherberry of Columbus, Ohio, and Lloyd Leatherberry of Augusta, Ohio; two sisters, Erla Courtheyn of Augusta, Ohio, and Bernice Ebner of Atlanta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Gerald Denny officiating. Burial will be in Mason Cemetery, with graveside services at 3 p.m. Monday.

Visitation will be an hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian College or to the Christian Village.

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

Henry Zieglowsky

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Henry Carl August Zieglowsky will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Dan Brown officiating. Burial will be Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Mr. Zieglowsky, 83, of rural Mason City died at 8:01 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He was a grain and livestock farmer in Mason County for many years, retiring in 1997. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theater.

Mr. Zieglowsky was a member of the Emden American Legion Post, Mason County Farm Bureau and the International Order of Odd Fellows of Mason City and was a lifetime member of the Rebekah Lodge of Washington, Iowa.

He was born Sept. 6, 1914, in Washington County, Iowa, a son of Frederick and Johanna Wagenknecht Zieglowsky. He married Aurealia "Dottie" Westen March 6, 1943, in Blackstone, Va. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Zieglowsky of Mason City; one daughter, Linda Asbrook of Cantrall; two brothers, Richard Zieglowsky of West Branch, Iowa, and Earl Zieglowsky of Washington, Iowa; two sisters, Florence Augustine of Washington, Iowa, and Bernice Arnold of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City United Methodist Church.

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PEORIA LIVESTOCK

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700. Barrows and gilts are .50 higher. 1-2 230-280 lb 35.00-35.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 33.50-35.00. Sows: Light weights .50 higher, medium and heavy weights steady at 15 percent of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 25.00; 400-500 lb 26.50; 500-700 lb 28.50-30.00. Boars: over 300 lb 17.50; under 300 lb 24.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: steady, instances .50 higher. Demand moderate. 1-2 230-280 lbs. 34.00-35.00, few 33.50; 2-3 230-280 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Sows: steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00-25.00; 400-500 lb 25.00-26.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-27.00; few over 600 lb 27.00-29.00. Boars: over 300 lbs. 15.00-18.00; under 300 lbs. 18.00-20.00; few up to 23.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid expectations of planting delays next week.

Corn and soybeans were boosted by forecasts calling for rain next week that will keep farmers from getting into the fields. Delays in planting corn in particular could result in the smaller crop because of the first time in which farmers have to get crops into the ground.

Wheat futures were buoyed on the strength in the other markets and expectations the U.S. Agriculture Department next week will offer subsidies to other nations in a bid to

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OBITUARY

Robert Newman

Funeral services for Robert N. Newman 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 St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m.

Mr. Newman, 79, of Lincoln died 12:16 a.m. Friday, April 17, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

He was a service manager at Graue Chevrolet 42 years, retiring Aug. 1, 1981. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Newman served in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756 and American Legion Post 263 and a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

He was born July 21, 1918, in Lincoln, the son of John and Bertha Obcamp Newman. He married Helen Marge Hazen June 25, 1941, in Bowling Green, Mo. She died April 27, 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Marsha Dahl of Lincoln; three sons, Larry Newman of Rockford, Robert Newman of Midland, Mich., and Steven Newman of Lincoln; and eight grandchildren.

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

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



Mr. Newman

Spaghetti dinner to benefit elevator

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Historical Preservation Council will host a spaghetti dinner, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Atlanta Department building. The menu includes you can eat spaghetti, salad, dessert, bread and drink. Carry-outs will be available. The meal is by donation.

Proceeds will be used for final restoration of the J.H. Hawes Elevator.

LCT membership drive extends

The Lincoln Community Theatre's membership drive has been extended until April 20. Individuals who received membership applications in the mail should return them as soon as possible. Other interested parties may reserve a season ticket by sending their address, phone number, and check to LCT, 374, Lincoln, Ill. 62656.

Adult season tickets are \$17 and student tickets (up to eighth grade) are \$10.

Season memberships for individuals or businesses that wish to be recognized in the programs as a benefactor are as follows: Patron of LCT, \$25 (one membership included); Sponsor, \$50, (two memberships included); Angel \$100 (four memberships included); Sustainer Member, \$500, (12 memberships included). For more information, contact, LCT Member Chairman, Judy Rader at 732-1709.

Emden plans curbside clean-up

EMDEN — A "curbside" spring clean-up will be begin at 9 a.m. April 24 on the east side of Emden. This includes the area from East Main Streets, east of the railroad tracks. Pick-up on the west side, from Lincoln to West streets, will be April 25.

All refuse must be at the curb side by 9 a.m. on pick-up day. Tires, batteries and paint cans cannot be taken.

LC presents 'Prelude To A Kiss'

The Lincoln College Theatre Department will present "Prelude To A Kiss" by Craig Lucas at 8 p.m. April 23, 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m. April 26. The performances will be in the Johns Center for Performing Arts on the Lincoln College campus.

"Prelude To A Kiss" has been described as

BIRTHS

Cassandra Schofield

Cassandra Lee Schofield was born Monday, April 13, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Julie M. and Lee W. Schofield of 210 Second St. and a sister to Chelsea Jean Schofield.

Ruth Bright of Milton, Ind., John Bucher of Richmond, Ind., and Doris Hauk of Orange, Texas.

His great-great-grandmother is Rhea Berg of Richmond, Ind.

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April 20, 1998 OBITUARIES

Annie Duff
Annie Mae Duff, 80, of Lincoln died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Duff worked 30 years as a presser at Malerich Cleaners. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born April 4, 1918, in Beaumont, Texas, a daughter of Dewey and Pinkie Green Tate. She married William T. Duff March 9, 1966. He died in 1976.

Surviving is one son, Dan Duff of Los Angeles.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating.

There is no visitation.

Virgil Gehlbach
—BEASON — Virgil Gehlbach, 88, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Beason, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 19, 1998, at Manor Care at Lakewood, Naples, Fla.

Mr. Gehlbach was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Lincoln Elks Lodge 914, Beason United Methodist Church, a former member of the church board, and a member of Lily Presbyterian Church in Naples.

He graduated from Lincoln Community High School and Lincoln College.

He was born June 18, 1909, in Beason, a son of Frank and Hester Johnston Gehlbach. He married Louise Curphy Dec. 14, 1935, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ben Gehlbach of Beason; one daughter, Marita Price of Beaverton, Ore.; one brother, John Gehlbach of Elkhart; one sister, Virginia Gleichman of Arlington

Heights, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Elkhart Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Lois Sank
Lois I. Sank, 92, of Lincoln died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, April 19, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Sank was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was born Sept. 7, 1905, in Mason City, a daughter of George and Sarah Dennis. She married Harry Sank Sept. 7, 1925, in Lincoln. He died Oct. 26, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Sank of Lincoln and Carl Sank of Angola, Ind.; one daughter, Judy Vincent of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to St. Clara's Manor.

Ruth Hoffman
Ruth K. Hoffman, 78, of Lincoln died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Chicago, a daughter of Edward and Catherine Short O'Toole. She married Ervin Hoffman in 1940, in Chicago. He died in 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Jeri Dennis of Lincoln; three sons, Ronald Hoffman of Elk Grove Village and David and Robert Hoffman, both of Des Plaines; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Randhill Park Cemetery, Palatine.

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

James Fleshman Sr.
James D. Fleshman Sr., 68, of Lincoln died at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Fleshman was a plumber. He retired in 1989, after 18 years with Fleshman & Sons Plumbing. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1950.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

He was born April 20, 1929, in Chicago, a son of James and Louise Wick Fleshman. He married Norma Rickord Oct. 23, 1949, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Fleshman Jr. of Lincoln; a daughter, Marsha Schriber of Sterling; four brothers, Thomas and Robert Fleshman, both of Lincoln, John Fleshman of Antioch, and Russell Fleshman of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and four

grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Doug Maris officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Zelma Bitner
—MASON CITY — Zelma I. Bitner, 68, of Mason City died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Bitner retired after 22 years as a cook in the Mason City school district. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Mason City.

She was born Nov. 17, 1924, in Athens, a daughter of Robert and Lena Glenn Ferguson. She married Loren Bitner in September 1945, in Greenview. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Eric and Mark Bitner, both of Mason City; a brother, Charles Ferguson of Atmore, Ala.; a sister, Ada Bisby of Athens; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.


She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, 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 Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

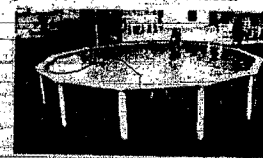
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Registrations are on the second and fourth Fridays of the month on WVAX radio 1370 AM.

Registrations due for scrapbook workshop

A National Scrapbook Day hands-on workshop to help participants organize and preserve their photographs and stories will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2 in the Ball Room of Lincoln Rec Center on Primm Road.

A beginners' orientation class that teaches the importance of the keepsake album tradition as well as how-to tips and creative ideas will take place at 10:30 a.m. The fee for that class is \$10. The all-day workshop fee is \$15 a person or \$20 including a catered lunch.

Friday is the registration deadline for either class. An additional \$5 per class will be charged for reservations post-marked after Friday.

The event is sponsored by Creative Memories, an international direct-selling company head-quartered in St. Cloud, Minn.

Creative Memories consultants, trained to teach safe and creative photo preservation, will assist participants in starting their scrapbook albums. Participants are asked to bring their own photos.

pected to take up the issue at its regular meeting Wednesday in Chicago.

One of the points I'm going to make to the board is that it's probably advisable for us to approach the Coast Guard and ask them what they're doing to ensure the safety of our vessels by working with barge owners," said Gaming Board administrator Michael Belletire.

On April 4, more than 2,300 people were rescued from the President Casino on the Admiral at St. Louis after the engineless boat was partially knocked loose from its moorings by a runaway barge or barges. No one was seriously injured.

On April 10, a sand-filled barge broke loose from its mooring and came about 100 feet

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April 21, 1998 OBITUARY

Marie Klein

Marie F. Klein, 94, of Lincoln died at 12:15 p.m. Monday, April 20, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Klein worked at area dry cleaners, including Malerich & Sons and Gossetts, for more than 30 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was born Oct. 22, 1903,

in Logan County, a daughter of Reinder and Toma Cassens Werkman. She married George Klein in 1925. He died in 1976.

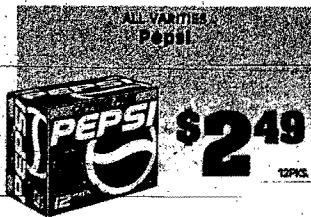
Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Berger of Lincoln; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, seven brothers and four sisters.

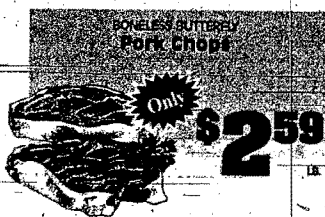
Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

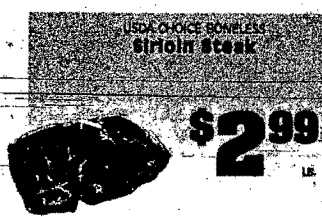
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YMCA recently held its er Dinner and Auction to i programs offered by ut the year. The evening and the board of direc- rea YMCA would like reryone involved.

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which had cost her pennies when she originally bought it. On the reverse side, the young and clearly love-dazed Rodenberg had gushed: "What marvelous country this is. Every day has been clear and warm. The sights we've seen are nothing less than breathtaking."

The two-week trip took the newlyweds through Estes Park, Colorado Springs and high atop the 14,000-foot Trail Ridge Road. Rodenberg is sure it is one of only a few postcards she mailed while on the trip. "When you're on you're hon-

hands the postcard may have passed through before ending up here," he said. "But this particular dealer had the postcards indexed by state and really organized."

Rodenberg, a part-time saleswoman at Chapter One Bookstore, is only an occasional antique shopper. She was so overwhelmed by the lightning-strike odds of finding the old postcard that she stopped at Schnucks on the way home and bought an instant lottery ticket. "I didn't win a thing," she sighed.

April 22, 1998

Billie Gene Rogers

MIDDLETOWN — Billie Gene Rogers, 57, of rural Meredosia, brother of a Middletown man, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday, April 20, 1998, after an extended illness.

Mr. Rogers was a construction welder, mechanic and heavy equipment operator and was a graduate of Newton High School.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 12, 1940, in Bogota, the son of Dean and Frankie Woods Rogers. He married Carla Osborne Nov. 25, 1960. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bryan Rogers of Springfield and Edward Rogers of Meredosia; two daughters, Debra Wofford of Bartonville and Leanna Carden of Meredosia; two brothers, James Rogers of Middletown

and Franklin Rogers of Quero, Texas; three sisters, Judy Mullen of Beaver Dam, Wis., Sharon Goretzke of Springfield and Beverly Phillips of Christmas, Fla.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Rogers will be cremated and services will be held at a later date.

Schaefer-Cody Funeral Home, Meredosia, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Meredosia Rescue Squad.

Harry Parsons

Harry W. Parsons, 88, of Lincoln, formerly of San Jose, died at 2:55 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

KINDERGARTEN
Pre-Registration
Lincoln Elementary
School District #27

Northwest School Gym
 506 Eleventh Street
 Thursday, April 30 • 7:00 p.m.

District #27 will be holding a Kindergarten Pre-registration meeting on April 30 at Northwest School Gym. Teachers and administrators will be on hand to pre-register students and answer questions about the

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Pizza bagel, peach cup
- Illini Central breakfast — Donut, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tart, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Tenderloin, tri taters, apple crisp
- Carroll Catholic School — Pizzaburger, corn, Jell-O with fruit, apple slices
- Chester-East Lincoln — Ravioli, lettuce, corn, garlic bread
- Christian Child Care — Egg and ham casserole, apples, carrot, biscuits
- Elkhart — Sausage patty, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, graham crackers
- Hartem Schools — Pizzaburger, corn, peaches, pudding
- Illini Central — Chicken and noodles or chicken casserole, peas or carrots, peaches
- Lincoln Community High School — Grilled Cajun chicken, fries, peas and carrots, spice bar
- Lincoln Elementary — Sloppy joes, slaw, fries, snack crackers
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Pigs in a blanket, peas, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken breast, lettuce, pickle, pasta salad, pineapple, chocolate chip bars
- Mount Pulaski High School — Pizza, lettuce, oranges, blueberry coffee cake
- New Holland-Middletown — Sausage sandwich, Tator Tots, apple juice, pumpkin cookie
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken fried steak, potatoes, corn
- Olympia Middle/High School — Tenderloin or chicken patty, tri taters, apple crisp
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Nachos supreme, apple
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Taco salad, tortilla chips, Jell-O, peaches
- Zion Lutheran School — Grilled Cajun chicken, fries, peas and carrots, spice bar

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ing a traffic stop at 2:05 a.m. today in the 100 block of Sangamon Street.

Donna Hatfield, 44, of 803 N. Monroe St. was arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

Spike strike

Vandals hurled a railroad spike through a Latham man's window Wednesday, the sheriff's department reported today.

According to investigators, the culprits smashed two panes of glass, incurring \$50 in damage.

April 23, 1998

● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Yogurt, graham crackers, fruit

● Atlanta Elementary — Mr. rib, baked beans, orange wedges, oatmeal cookie

● Carroll Catholic School — Tuna or peanut butter sandwich, peas, potato chips, peaches

● Chester-East Lincoln — Toasted cheese, chips, carrot and celery, applesauce

● Christian Child Care — Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter and crackers, oranges

● Elkhart — Ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, slaw, pine-

Rice Krispie treat

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Toasted cheese, pork and beans, applesauce

● Olympia Middle/High School — Mr. rib or hot dog, baked beans, oatmeal cookie

● Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, celery and carrots sticks, chips, fruit roll-up

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Mr. rib, potatoes, strawberries, cinnamon cake

● Zion Lutheran School — Sausage pizza, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, applesauce

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Harry Parsons

SAN JOSE — Graveside services for Harry "Mike" Parsons, formerly of San Jose, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Greenhill Cemetery, San Jose, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

Mr. Parsons, 88, of Lincoln, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was cremated.

Mr. Parsons owned and operated a trucking business and had

been a janitor at San Jose School.

— He was a member of the San Jose United Methodist Church and was a Mason.

He was born May 15, 1909, in Middletown, the son of John and Susan Dennison Parsons. He married Flossie Beekman in San Jose in 1926. She died in 1986. He married Lela Bailey Aug. 14, 1993, in San Jose. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sue Squire of St. Cloud, Fla., and Jean O'Brien of Cape Coral, Fla.; two stepsons, Gary Arnold of Chandler, Ariz., and Randall Arnold of St. Cloud,

Minn; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by four sisters and eight brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Congregate Building Fund.

Helen Willis

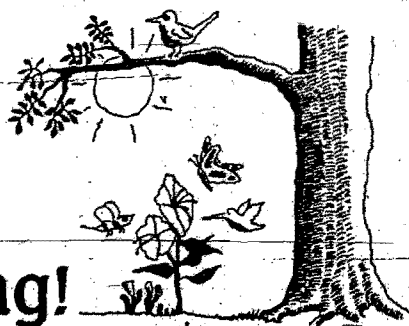
SAN JOSE — Helen Willis, 77, of San Jose died at 3 a.m. today, Thursday, April 23, 1998, at her residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

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"The whole medical community didn't know what was going on with this kid," detective Kevin Wilson said. "He was tested for everything from diaper rash to (eventually) AIDS."

Police spent nearly two years investigating. Saulters wouldn't disclose much about the investigation, except to say that medical tests appeared to rule out other sources of the virus.

According to the child's mother, Stewart told her not to bother asking for child support because the boy wouldn't live very long, police said.

"After eliminating all possible ways that this kid could obtain the HIV virus, with the threats the father made, it was determined that he was the suspect," Saulters said.

Stewart was arrested Tuesday at a Saint Louis University outpatient center, where he was working as a medical assistant. He is on administrative suspension from his job at the university, Saulters said there was no reason to believe he has intentionally infected anyone else.

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April 24, 1998
Helen Willis

SAN JOSE — Funeral services for Helen Willis will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at San Jose Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Petty officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Styniger's Funeral Home, San Jose.

Mrs. Willis, 77, of San Jose died at 3 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998, at her residence.

She was a member of San Jose Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Minier, the daughter of Benjamin and Opal McIntire Wheat. She married Nelson Willis Feb. 20, 1937, in Delavan. He died in 1973.

Surviving are: one son, Dale Willis of Elwood; two daughters, Carol Christopher of San Jose and Merla Vonderheide of Delavan; two brothers, Russell Wheat of San Jose and George Wheat of Forest City; four sisters, Esther Wheat of San Jose, Betty Steinbeck of Tremont, Dorothy Mitchell of Melbourne, Fla., and Marcella Brems of Crestwood, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to San Jose Rescue Squad, or to Delavan Ambulance Service.

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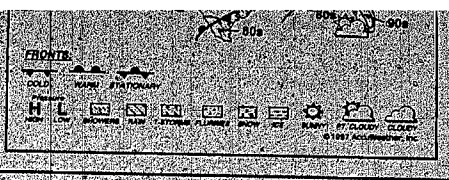


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April 27, 1998
OBITUARIES

Virgil Rimerman
 Virgil Rimerman, 87, of Lincoln died at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 26, 1998, at his residence. Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Alma Kroos
 Alma Kroos, 87, of Lincoln died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor. Miss Kroos retired in 1985 after 14 years as a bookkeeper at Beck & Associates Realtors. Before that, she was a bookkeeper at J.C. Penney Co., Lincoln, for 41 years.

She was a member of Holy Family Church. Miss Kroos was born March 19, 1911, in Lincoln, a daughter of Joseph and Paulina Ruenzi Kroos.

A sister, Florence Kroos of Lincoln, survives. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to her church.

Evelyn Heft
 Evelyn R. Heft, 85, of Lincoln died at 11:55 p.m. Friday, April 24, 1998, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Heft was a school teacher six years. She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church and the church's Come Join Us class. She also was a member and past president of the church's United Methodist Women and had been a Sunday school teacher.

She was born Sept. 28, 1912, in Atlanta, a daughter of Jacob and Emma Liesman Kurtz. She married Harold Vernon Heft May 27, 1936, in Lincoln. He died June 14, 1993.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan Westen of Camdenton, Mo., and Cynthia Jerkins of West Monroe, La.; one sister, Dorothy Roberts of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and one

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Cälvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to her church or the Christian Village.

Thomas Hill
 Funeral services for Thomas Hill will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Behr's Funeral Home, Dubuque, Iowa, with Laurie Strepfeler officiating. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque.

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

Mr. Hill, 61, of Dubuque, Iowa, father of a Lincoln woman, died at 3:19 p.m. Friday, April 24, 1998, at Mercy Health Center, St. Joseph's Unit, Dubuque.

He formerly was employed at the Star Brewery/Picketts Brewery, Dubuque, for 12 years and was a former member of the Teamsters Union. He served in the National Guard several years.

Mr. Hill was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Dubuque, and volunteered with the Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels in Dubuque.

He was born May 7, 1936, in Perry, Iowa, a son of Theodore and Zelma Moser Hill. He married Gloria Loeffelholz Aug. 20, 1966, in Dubuque. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Grace Hepler of Lincoln; one stepdaughter, Nancy Lammer of Dubuque; four stepsons, William Albert and Dennis Albert, both of Dubuque, Donald Albert of Waukesha, Wisc., and Vincent Albert of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one sister, Susan Weller of Garnaville, Iowa; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Thomas R. Hill Memorial Fund.

Musician, teacher George Tuerck dies at age 91

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEYMOUTH, Mass. — George N. Tuerck, a musician and music teacher who began his long career in Southern Illinois, died at South Shore Hospital on Saturday. He was 91.

He performed with Liza Minnelli, Cab Calloway, Carol Channing, Lauren Bacall, Pearl Bailey, Debbie Reynolds, Jimmy Durante, Betty Grable, Mary Martin, Dinah Shore, Rock Hudson, Robert Goulet and others.

He also performed with the Bolshoi, Stuttgart and Canadian ballets.

Tuerck was a member of the faculty of McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., for 18 years, and also taught privately.

He began performing when he was 19 as a violinist with the Aztec Theater Orchestra at San Antonio, Texas, in 1926.

He returned to his hometown of Belleville, Ill., but could not find work as a pit musician because of sound movies.

able for hanging, recognizing their participation. Pantry sponsoring churches provide volunteers, non-perishable foods and donations. Tom Ewald, professor of pastoral care and counseling at Lincoln Christian Seminary, will be guest speaker.

Six local financial institutions — State Bank of Lincoln, Logan County Bank, First Mutual Bank, Illinois Bank, Magna Bank and CEFCU in Lincoln — again will co-sponsor the event.

Sandi Shehorn, a Logan County Bank cashier, will give the response to the welcome on behalf of the sponsoring banks.

The Rev. James Cravens, minister of Trinity Episcopal Church, will give the invocation.

Lincoln College students will put art on display

The 1997-98 Lincoln College Student Art Exhibition will open with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Layman Gallery.

The gallery is located in the McKinstry Library on campus.

The exhibit will continue through May 16.

Gallery hours will be from 3:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday; from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The gallery is closed on Saturday.

Californian to speak at Ladies Day

THE COURIER

Lee Ezell of Newport Beach, Calif. will be guest speaker at Ladies Day Wednesday on the Lincoln Christian College and Seminary campus.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the opening session at 9 a.m.

Eighteen different workshops will be offered that will develop

the day's theme, "Jesus, the Missing Piece (Peace)."

Advance registrations are \$20 and include the full day's events, plus a continental breakfast and lunch.

Registrations can be made by writing Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, 100 Campus View Drive, or by calling 732-3168, extension 2222.

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Virgil Rimerman

Funeral services with Masonic rites for Virgil Rimerman will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Masonic Temple, with the Rev. Phillip Riley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the temple.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Rimerman, 87, of Lincoln died at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 26, 1998, at his residence.

He was a retired manager of the Lincoln and Peoria offices of the Illinois Department of Public Aid and had attended Lincoln College.

Mr. Rimerman was the oldest living past master and a 50-year member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge AF&AM and was a member of Lincoln York Rite Bodies, Springfield Scottish Rite Bodies, the Ansar Shrine of Springfield, the Logan County Shrine Club, the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He was born March 27, 1911, in Burtoyview, the son of Robert and Margie White Rimerman.

Among four cousins surviving are Warren Gallagher and Mary Fletcher, both of Lincoln, and John White of New Holland.

He was preceded in death one sister.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln College.

Nancy Harpenau

Nancy N. Harpenau, 85, of Lincoln died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 1998, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

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

She was born June 2, 1912, in Graceland County, Ky., a daughter of Samuel and Virgie Owen

Sikes. She married Leo Harpenau Nov. 11, 1960, in Illinois. He died in January 1974.

Her survivors include three stepsons; two stepdaughters; and several nieces and nephews, including a niece, Eunice Geary, of Lincoln.

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

Private family services will be at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Richard Ball officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. There is no visitation.

William McIntosh

William H. McIntosh, 74, of Atlanta, formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday, April 27, 1998, at Hopedale Medical Complex.

Mr. McIntosh was on the board of and served in the Foster Grandparent program at Lincoln Developmental Center. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Mercer, Mo., a son of Frank and Esther Hashman McIntosh. He married June McGill Oct. 11, 1942, in Kahoka, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Fanwa McIntosh of Illinois; two daughters, Marie Mealman and Ellen Wallner, both of Atlanta; one sister, Velma Smallwood of Colona; three brothers, Ardy McIntosh of Atlanta, Ga., Herb McIntosh of Ypsilanti, Mich., and J.D. McIntosh of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, a brother and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Vernon Oakley officiating. Burial

will be in Atlanta Cemetery, with military rites by the Atlanta American Legion Gresham-Critchley Post 341.

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

Memorials may be made to the Foster Grandparent Association, c/o Lincoln Developmental Center.

Patricia Burris

ATLANTA — Patricia Mae Burris, 67, of Clermont, Fla., sister of an Atlanta woman, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 1998, at South Link Memorial Hospital, Clermont.

Mrs. Burris was a volunteer at South Link Memorial Hospital, Clermont, and was a member of Eastview Christian Church, Bloomington, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Oct. 17, 1930, in Decatur, a daughter of Elmer and Minnie Jones Gehlbach. She married Donald Burris Sept. 3, 1949, in Waynesville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald Burris Jr. of Decatur and Michael Burris of Mackinaw; two daughters, D. Renee Jones of Clermont, Fla., and Julie Bridwell of Riverside, Calif.; one brother, Elmer Gehlbach Jr. of Nekomis; two sisters, Jean Perring of Clinton, and Delores Ford of Atlanta; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating.

Visitation will be during the hour before the service Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

Durbin takes aim at gun owners

By BERNARD SCHOENBURG

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — Recent fatal shootings involving young people highlight the need for legislation to make gun owners responsible if their firearms are accessible to children, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin said Monday.

Every day in America, more and more children are injured because of accidental shootings, playing with guns, or taking the guns out and using them as we saw in Pennsylvania and again in Arkansas," Durbin, a Democrat, told reporters in Springfield.

Durbin was referring to an incident last month in Jonesboro, Ark., where boys aged 11 and 13 allegedly opened fire on schoolmates, killing four students and a teacher, and a Friday incident in Edinboro, Pa., where a 14-year-old boy is accused of shooting and killing a teacher at an eighth-grade dance.

Proposed federal legislation co-sponsored by Durbin would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and

a year in prison, if a gun owner has a loaded gun or a gun with ammunition that is taken by a child, under age 18, and used to injure or kill another person, or if the gun is displayed in a public place.

Durbin said guns should have trigger-locks, which would make them impossible to fire, or be kept in locked containers to keep them from children.

Prison time is generally not the object, Durbin said, but he wants to "send out a wake-up call to gun owners" to avoid accidents.

Durbin said 15 states have such laws, and he hopes Illinois follows suit. There has been a "dramatic decline" in incidents of gun-inflicted injuries to children in states with the law, Durbin said.

Texas recently enacted the law, showing this is no wild-eyed liberal attack on the gun lobby," he said. "This is just common sense."

Jim Manown, a spokesman for the National Rifle Association in Washington, D.C., said as writ-

ten, the proposed law would make a gun owner liable if a gun were stolen from his or her home and later obtained by a juvenile.

"It violates centuries of Anglo-American jurisprudence to hold an innocent third party responsible for the criminal actions of another," Manown said.

The NRA opposes the proposal, he said, adding that the study Durbin cites didn't factor in safety training, such as the NRA provides, or the fact that injuries to children also went down in states without such laws.

On another issue, Durbin said Congress should move to restrict advertising by tobacco companies, and if the companies fight the restrictions in court and win, they should lose the ability to deduct the cost of their advertising from federal taxes.

Durbin also said that he and other members of the Senate will "force the issue" if needed.

The Dow's biggest gainer were Disney, up 2 9/16 at 23 1/2, Merck up 2 3/16 at 113, and IBM up 1 9/16 at 116 1/4.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 307.040 million shares, slightly behind Monday's busy pace.

The Nasdaq composite index, which slid 48 points on Monday, was up 13.07 at 1,833.38, and

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Gen Tel	67 1/4
EK	70 1/4
PPG	705 1/16
Terra Industries	10 1/4
GE	82 1/8
Consolidated	18 1/4
Gen Mills	68 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 1/4
Tenneco	44 1/8
Easton Corp	9 1/4
Walgreens	33 1/4
Medtronic	58 1/8
Anheuser Busch	45 15/16
Pfizer	114
Gold	306.70
Silver	6.06
Bank of Montreal	53 11/16
Wal-Mart	48 1/4
Dollar Gen	37
New Holland IV	23 1/4
Boise C.	37 1/4
Williams-Sonoma	37 1/16
Kroger	42 1/4

Ryan proposes using

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — George Ryan, the GOP hopeful for governor, wants to lend a hand to the Illinois economy.

Even though the economy is on a roll, Ryan says the state should make plans to help the good times continue.

Ryan is vying with Democrat U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard to become the next governor.

He wants to earmark \$23 million a year in new tax revenues for economic development.

Chicago-bound jet turns around after losing parts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Parts fell from an engine on a United Airlines jetliner on takeoff from Miami International Airport on a flight to Chicago, and the pilot turned around and landed without incident.

There were no injuries. Debris from the right rear engine of the Boeing 727 fell onto some grass by one of the airport's runways as United Flight 355 took off late Monday afternoon with 158 people on board.

The hot engine parts sparked a grass fire that was put out by airport fire crews in less than an hour.

"It spread some debris from that engine, what are called the rear rotary blades, they fell on the grassy area," said Marc Henderson, a spokesman for the airport.

On the plane, passengers heard a small bang. Then, just after getting airborne, the pilot explained that one engine had failed.

OBITUARIES

Harold Pech

BEASON — Harold C. Pech, 85, of Lincoln died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the Christian Village.

Mr. Pech retired from farming in 1997 and was a former Lawndale School bus driver. He also had been an Eminence Township trustee.

He was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau and was a former member of the Lawndale School board.

Mr. Pech was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, the church's Brotherhood and was a former member of the Church Council and Family Fellowship.

He was born Oct. 16, 1912, in Atlanta, a son of Adolph and Katherine Wilmer Pech. He married Donnabelle Opperman Dec. 24, 1945, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Randall Pech of Lincoln; one daughter, Carolyn Pech of Lincoln; one brother, Raymond Pech of Lincoln; two sisters, Mildred Wilmer and Helen Opperman, both of Lincoln; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Revs. Richard Reinwald and Wallace Reifsteck officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church or Christian Nursing Home.

'Pete' Krause

BEASON — Harold C. "Pete" Krause, 82, of Beason died at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Krause, a retired farmer, served 19 years on the Farm Service Board and was a former secretary of the Logan County Farm Bureau. He also was a member of Beason United Methodist Church.

He was born May 24, 1915, in Lincoln, a son of William and Ida Borchardt Krause. He married Mildred Gardner Nov. 24, 1939, in Beason. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene Krause of Beason and Roger Krause of Vandalia; five sisters, Winifred Thompson, Cecilia

Krause, Leona Mann and Matilda Cantrell, all of Lincoln, and LaVora Ray of Lakeside, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Beason United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Baker officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

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

Memorials may be made to his church or St. Clara's Manor.

Maude Fisher

Maude E. Fisher, 95, of Lincoln, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fisher had been a school teacher in Logan County, and also had worked in the Hartsburg post office. She was a member of Hartsburg United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Tri-City Ladies Club of Hartsburg.

She was born Dec. 8, 1902, in Hartsburg, a daughter of John and Viola Ritchie Barley. She married Joseph Fisher Dec. 26, 1923, in Springfield. He died in 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Helen Sheldon of Hartsburg; one son, William Fisher of Lincoln; two brothers, Paul Barley of Indianapolis, Ind., and Clyde Barley of Farmington; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, Hartsburg United Methodist Church or to the Hartsburg Fire and Rescue Defibrillator Fund.

Ruth Adams

Ruth I. Adams, 76, of Lincoln died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Hopedale Medical Center.

Mrs. Adams was a retired Lincoln Elementary schools head cook. She was a member of the Emden American Legion Auxiliary and Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born June 26, 1921, in Lincoln, a daughter of George and Katherine Awe Leeman. She married Lynn Adams Dec. 1, 1943, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger Adams of Lincoln; one daughter, Karen Rawlins of Atlanta; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdtz officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church or the American Cancer Society.

Patricia Burris

Graveside services for Patricia Mae Burris will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton, with J. Kent Hicker-son officiating.

There also will be a private family visitation.

Mrs. Burris, 67, of Clermont, Fla., a sister of Delores Ford of Atlanta, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 1998, at South Link Memorial Hospital, Clermont.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Pansy Thompson

BEASON — Pansy Thompson, 80, of Clinton, formerly of Beason, died at 5:45 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Halls-ville.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Kenneth Jones Sr.

MASON CITY — Kenneth Jones Sr., 67, of Mason City died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at his residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

House sings 'Happy Birthday' to leaders, then calls it quits for the day

By Ray Serati
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — In a spirit of cooperation, Republicans and Democrats in the Illinois House adopted a birthday resolution honoring both Speaker Michael Madigan and GOP leader Lee Daniels on Tuesday, sang "Happy Birthday" to them and then adjourned for the day.

Last week, Republicans demanded through a series of disruptive actions that a House-appointed committee investigate ghost-payrolling allegations against the Democrats,

Madigan resisted, saying the matter was already being investigated by the state police.

Republicans have contended that House Democrats gave former Rep. Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon, a lucrative contract to step down from his seat. The Democrats have said failure to give Bradford proper work was an administrative error, and he has repaid nearly \$10,000 he had received in pay. Bradford's contract has not been renewed.

House Republicans began slowing down

business just prior to the spring break and renewed their efforts last week.

Asked whether he thought the spirit of cooperation would last the rest of the week, Madigan replied, "We'll see, we'll see. I don't know."

"That's their (Republicans') decision," Madigan added. "We're here to work on bills and constitutional amendments and issues that are important to the people of the state."

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Pansy Thompson

BEASON — Funeral services for Pansy Thompson, formerly of Beason, will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Clinton Assembly of God Church with Pastor Billy Bell officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.



Thompson

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

Mrs. Thompson, 80, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at DeWitt County Nursing Home in Hallsville.

She was a member of the Clinton Assembly of God Church.

She was born March 27, 1918 in Ewing, the daughter of George and Ora Lovin Page. She married Hermas B. Thompson, Aug. 23, 1939, in Marion, Ind.

He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Catherine Arnold of Clinton; one son, Merv Thompson of Clinton; one sister, Mary Ogg of Waynesville; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son.

Memorials may be made to the Clinton Assembly of God Church or DeWitt County Nursing Home.

Kenneth Jones Sr.

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Kenneth E. Jones Sr. will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City with the Rev. Ray Bell officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Jones, 67, of Mason City, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at his home.

He was a laborer at Pekin Energy/Corn Products in Pekin.

He was an Army veteran of

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the Korean War and a member of the Havana Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born April 15, 1931, in Mason City, a son of Ira and Maude Brockman Jones. He married Linda Gordon July 2, 1968, in Petersburg. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth Jones Jr. of Mason City; two daughters, Pamela Johnson of Greenview, and Teresa Bitner of Mason City; three brothers, Paul Jones of Pekin and Jack and John Jones, both of Mason City; three sisters, Mary Jane Nehmeiman and Virginia Hovey, both of Mason City, and Ruth Rohlf of Hartsburg; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Havana VFW.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

St. Louis casino is back in business

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — The President Casino on the Admiral is scheduled to reopen today after being torn from its moorings by runaway barges on April 4, officials said.

The casino's doors are to open at 6 p.m., said spokeswoman

Lisa Dorn, with a normal schedule to follow.

The casino suffered some damage, but none of the 2,300 patrons aboard the boat were injured when the barges hit it at a peak time on a Saturday night. It took several hours to evacuate the casino.

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