

John Cogswell

John L. Cogswell, 82, of Lincoln died at 1:57 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Cogswell was an industrial arts teacher for 17 years. He then worked at Myers Industries for many years before he retired in 1981.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born March 13, 1916, in Knoxville, a son of Ray and Sarah Leander Cogswell. He married Grace E. Wasson July 2, 1948, in Missouri. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons: John R. Cogswell of Zionville, Ind.; Fred D. Cogswell of Mahomet, and James D. Cogswell of Urbana; one daughter, Mary Anne Chiu of Miami, Fla.; one sister, Jeanne Nickerson of Bellevue, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and an infant grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Scott Hurley officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the video camera fund at Lincoln Christian Church.

Almon Brock

Almon O. "Shorty" Brock, 77, of McLeansboro died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at Hamilton Memorial Hospital in McLeansboro. His surviving children include a son and a daughter of Lincoln.

Before his retirement, Mr. Brock was a welder for Caterpillar Co. in Decatur. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Post, No. 106 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a past member of the Elks and the Moose, and a member of McLeansboro Eagles Lodge. He was a Protestant.

He was born July 8, 1921, in Hayti, Mo., the son of Albert and Ellen New Brock. He married Alice E. Hunter. She died May 19, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Alex Brock of Norris City, Brian Brock of McLeansboro and Gary Johnston of Lincoln; two daughters, Ruth Benbrook of McLeansboro and Veda Newman of Lincoln; one sister, Alberta Allen of Stoughton; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gholson Funeral Home in McLeansboro, with Larry Woodrow officiating. Burial, with military rites by American Legion Post No. 106, will be in Enfield City Cemetery.

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

Duane Schmid

CLINTON — Funeral services for Duane Schmid of Clinton will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev.

Robert Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Texas Cemetery at rural Clinton.

He was cremated. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Schmid, 50, died of a heart attack at 9 a.m. Friday, July 31, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. His father and a brother live in Waynesville.

He was the owner of Schmid's Machinery Co. in Clinton.

He enjoyed farming and motorcycling. He was a member of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education and St. John's Catholic Church.

He was born July 23, 1948, in Bloomington, a son of Joseph and Joan Sutter Schmid. He married Linda K. Taylor Aug. 5, 1967, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are his maternal grandmother, Reba Sutter of Normal; his father of Waynesville; his mother, Joan Martens of Normal; seven children, Lance and Jesse Schmid and Dawn Wisley, all of Clinton, and Joan, Troy, Julia and Luke Schmid, all at home; two brothers, Richard Schmid of Waynesville and David Schmid of Normal; one sister, Diana Zivney of Normal; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Church, Kenney Fire and Rescue Dept. or ABAFE.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ekele

Mary T. Ekele, 84, of Lincoln, Neb., died 11:55 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 1998, at her home. She was a native of Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Ekele, a homemaker, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lincoln, Neb., the Altar Society and the Western Catholic Union.

She was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Steven and Anna Eckert Bennis. She married Dr. Louis J. Ekele. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Robert Ekele of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charles and James Ekele, both of Lincoln, Neb., John Ekele of Fremont, Neb., and Stephen Ekele of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Carol Ekele of Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Charles Bennis of Lincoln, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son and four brothers.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lincoln, Neb. Monsignor Myron Pleskac officiated. Graveside services were at 1 p.m. today at St. Mary's Cemetery, David City, Neb.

Memorials may be made for Masses, or to her church.

Lillie Bree

Lillie Bree, 97, of Lincoln died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Ina Ellmore

MASON CITY — Ina Ellmore, 93, of Mason City died at 6:30 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
Car	421/18
Unicom	34 1/2
Citico	46 1/4
Minova	24 1/4
Gen Tel	54 1/4
EK	8 1/4
PPG	53 1/4
Terra Industries	6 1/4
GE	305 1/8
Consolidated	18 1/2
Gen Mills	61 1/2
Wendys Int. Inc	2 1/4
Tenneco	36 1/2
Eaton Corp.	6 1/4
Walgreens	43 1/2
Mechanics	69 1/2
Amesher Busch	5 1/2
Pfizer	105 1/2
Gold	284.60
Silver	5.38

Bank of Montreal

Walt-Mart	48 1/2
Dollar Gen.	40 1/4
New Holland NV	153 1/8
Boise C.	298 1/8
Williams	291 1/8
Kroger	48 1/2
Hydrogen	23 1/4
Penny's	58
Deere & Co.	40 1/4
Citico	186 1/2
Case Corp.	33 1/2
Carl	30 1/4
GM	73
Coca-Cola	62 1/2
IBM	134 1/2
Ag Chem	14 1/4
Amoco	41
Union Planters	55 1/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elihart Grain Co.)

Sept	
Dec	
Mar	
Aug	
Nov	
Dec	
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Stocking Steer	
h	58.00-58.50
b	58.00-57.50
c	55.00
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h	58.00-58.50
b	58.00-57.50

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David Fulscher

David Paul Fulscher, 58, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Fulscher was an accountant with the state of Illinois Department of Finance and a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College and Sangamon State University.

He was born Nov. 1, 1939, in Lincoln, a son of Paul and Kathryn Grubb Fulscher.

Surviving are one son, David Fulscher of Decatur; one daughter, LaNora Fulscher of Warrensburg; one brother, Richard Fulscher of Williamsville; and one granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carroll Richards officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Lillie Bree

Funeral services for Lillie Bree will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Tom Mack officiating. Burial will be in Zion

Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mrs. Bree, 97, of Lincoln died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

Mrs. Bree was born July 6, 1901, in Lincoln, the daughter of Charles and Mary Etta Hoblit Sanders Sr. She married August Bree May 20, 1922, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 29, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Herb Bree of Lincoln; one daughter, Laverda Pelc of Lincoln; two sisters, Gladys Rohwerder of Florida and Bernice Kottler of Connecticut; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, four brothers, six sisters and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Frank Clayton

Frank Clayton, 84, of Lincoln, formerly of Scottville, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hos-

pital.

Mr. Clayton was a Scottville area farmer for many years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Woodson.

Mr. Clayton was born Jan. 6, 1914, in Murrayville, the son of George and Anne Elizabeth Foster Clayton. He married Eva Mae Cooley July 16, 1938, in New London, Mo. She died Oct. 18, 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat Mueller of Atlanta, Susie Steele of Virden, and Melinda Clayton of Springfield; two sons, Dick Clayton of O'Brien, Fla., and Jerry Clayton of Bartlett; three sisters, Laura Dixon and Iva Coleman, both of Jacksonville, and Minnie Wild of Winchester; three brothers, Robert Clayton of Pittsfield, Wilfred Clayton of Murrayville, and Stanley Clayton of Jacksonville; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a son and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mackey-Daws Funeral Home, Murrayville. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Jacksonville.

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

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	483/16
Unicom	347/16
Cilcorp	465/16
Illinova	24 1/2
Gen Tel	53 3/4
EK	8015/16
PPG	62 3/4
Terra Industries	6 1/2
GE	8811/16
Consolidated	18 3/4
Gen Mills	61 3/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	215/16
Tenneco	3611/16
Eaton Corp.	65
Walgreens	438/16
Medtronic	64
Anheuser Busch	51 1/4
Pfizer	108 3/4
Gold	285.50
Silver	5.34
Bank of Montreal	477/16
Wal-Mart	80 1/4
Dollar Gen.	38 1/4
New Holland NV	15 1/4
Boise C.	281/16
Williams	27 3/4
Kroger	495/16
MycoGen	21 3/4
Penney's	5711/16
Deere&Co.	41
Citicorp.	1579/16
Case Corp.	33 1/4
Cbrl.	293/16
GM	70 1/2
Coca-Cola	803/16
IBM	130 3/4
Aq Chem	15 1/4
Ameco	409/16
Union Planters	52 3/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep.	2.13 1/4	dn 1/4
Dec.	2.20 1/2	unch.
Mar.	2.31 3/4	up 1/2
Soybeans		
Aug.	5.67 3/4	up 1/4
Sep.	5.53 1/4	dn 2 1/2
Nov.	5.48	dn 3
Wheat		
Sep.	2.47 1/4	dn 3 1/2
Dec.	2.63 1/4	dn 3 1/4

Chicago Board of Trade in what was largely seen as technical consolidation after days of heavy losses.

Market participants were hoping to keep prices above support levels while awaiting fresh news on the export front. Last week saw a flurry of new export business that had raised hopes of further Asian buying, although that has yet to appear.

U.S. Agriculture Department's weekly crop update was seen as mostly neutral, with little change in the state of the nation's grain and soybean crops.

Prices were expected to be pressured, however, from beneficial rains this week in the Midwest and parts of the Delta. Grain futures prices are hovering near seven-year lows amid weak export demand and expectations of ample harvests.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cents to \$2.67 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 1 cent to \$2.21 1/2 a bushel; December oats rose 3/4 cent to \$1.15 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1/2 cent to \$5.52 1/2 a bushel.

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

August live cattle rose .83 cent to 59.15 cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose .63 cent to 67.05 cents a pound; August lean hogs rose .15 cent to 49.80 cents a pound; August pork bellies rose 1.15 cents to 58.05 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were plunging for a third straight session today, wiping out most of the remaining gains from Wall Street's summer rally.

At noon, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 118.95 at 8,667.79, 870 points below July 17's record of 9,337.97 and only slightly higher than where the blue-chip barometer stood before the market's big turnaround began in mid-June.

In an increasingly familiar pattern, the Dow opened the day with a 70-point jump, but quickly turned lower as jittery investors continued to treat any pause in the market's steep slump as a selling opportunity.

Broad-market indicators also fell sharply after hinting at a rebound from late selloffs on Friday and Monday that sliced 240 points off the Dow.

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aken into custody at the county jail at 12:21 p.m.

The sheriff's department provided no further details regarding the incident, the arrest, or the status of the youth's incarceration.

Drappler graffiti

A Lincoln woman leaving the Logan County Fair Tuesday night discovered vandals had slashed her car with spray paint, scrawling the initials of a professional wrestling organization across the vehicle's hood.

According to police, the culprits struck between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m., leaving their mark on a 1992 White Chevrolet Beretta.

Investigators say the damage consisted of the letters "NWO" surrounded by a circle.

NWO may or may not stand for New World Order, a professional wrestling confederation quite popular in this region.

The vandals employed pink paint in carrying off their dastardly stunt.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics on medical emergency calls for patients at 5 Gavin St. at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday and at 1301 Woodawn Road at 12:18 p.m. Tuesday.

Correction

The address of Robin M. Piles as reported as a resident of the 200 block of Pekin Street in Le On the Record section Monday. A resident of the address says this simply isn't so.

School Menus

Monday
Little Lambs Daycare Center - Macaroni and cheese, carrots, fruit, crackers
Odd Fellow Day Care - Fish, Tator Tots, peas, pudding

Experts say white leopards are no albino

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOVES PARK — Many people have reported seeing a white leopard in Winnebago County this summer, but experts say the animal isn't a true albino.

As a matter of fact, wildlife authorities doubt the impressively antlered deer is even a native American species.

Photographs taken by Rockford firefighter Dennis Merwin fit other descriptions relayed to Tom Beissel, Illinois Department of Natural Resources regional wildlife supervisor, indicate the creature is a fairly common European "fallow deer," possibly an escapee from a domestic pen.

"We've been getting calls on and from the number of people who have seen it, it has to be fallow deer used to being around people," Beissel said.

August 5, 1998

OBITUARIES

George Usherwood

George Louis Usherwood, 66, of Lincoln died at 5:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Usherwood was a retired farmer. He also retired in 1994 after serving 16 years as Eminence Township Road Commissioner.

Earlier in his career, he worked 20 years at the Logan County Highway Department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, was a member and past commander of Atlanta American Legion Post No. 341, and was a member of Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1756.

Mr. Usherwood was a member of Atlanta Methodist Church, was a Past Worthy Patron of Atlanta Order of Eastern Star, and was a 35-year member of Atlanta Masonic Lodge No. 165 AF&AM.

He was born Feb. 16, 1932, in Eminence Township, a son of Louis and Lucille Dunn Usherwood.

He married Leah Holohan April 26, 1954, in Joliet. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Leah Hardy of Lincoln and Rebecca Townsend of Metairie, La.; one son, Richard Usherwood of Chatham; one brother, Kenneth Usherwood of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

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

Graveside services with military rites will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Funks Grove Cemetery, with the Rev. David Venter officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Library Book Memorial or to Atlanta Methodist Church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Ina Ellmore

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Ina Ellmore will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at

Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday.

Mrs. Ellmore, 93, of Mason City, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

She was a charter member and also the oldest member of the Euterpean Society and was a member of Masog City United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ellmore was born Dec. 28, 1904, in Mason City, a daughter of William and Mollie Matson Theobald. She married John Frank Ridner in 1924. He died in 1939. She married Mark Ellmore in 1954. He died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, Jack Ridner of Germantown, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a sister.

Memorials may be made to her church.

MARKETS

Stocks

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
Cal	4615/16
Unicom	341/16
Citicorp	4513/16
Illinova	24
Gen Tel	511/16
EK	8015/16
PPG	617/16
Terra Industries	69/16
GE	8713/16
Consolidated	187/16
Gen Mills	6111/16
Wendys Intl. Inc.	203/16
Tenneco	359/16
Easton Corp.	649/16
Walgreens	43
Modrids	62 1/2
Anhauser Busch	50 1/4
Pfizer	1059/16
Gold	288.10
Silver	5.37
Bank of Montreal	4715/16
Wal-Mart	58 1/4
Dollar Gen.	38
New Holland NV.	15 1/2
Boise C.	28 1/4
Willamette	275/16
Kroger	47 1/4
MycoGen	21 1/4
Penney's	55 1/4
Deere & Co.	409/16
Citicorp	1577/16
Case Corp.	31 1/4
Cbrl.	2711/16
GM	69
Coca-Cola	80 3/4
IBM	1285/16
Ag Chem	14 3/4
Amoco	403/16
Union Planters	629/16

Noon grain futures

Noon grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)		
Corn		
Sept.	2.11 1/2	dn 2
Dec.	2.20	dn 1 1/4
Mar.	2.31 1/4	dn 1 1/2
Soybeans		
Aug.	5.58 1/2	dn 6
Sep.	5.45 1/4	dn 6 1/4
Nov.	5.42 1/2	dn 5 1/2
Wheat		
Sep.	2.46 1/4	dn 1/2
Dec.	2.63 1/4	unch.

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 60¢. Trading moderate.

33.00-34.50.

Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 20.50; 400-500 lb 21.50; 500-700 lb 22.50-23.00.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Are steady to weak; demand moderate. 1-2 230-260 lbs 34.00-35.00; 2-3 230-260 lbs 33.00-34.00.

Sows: Mostly steady, 1-3 under 500 lbs 19.00-21.00, few 18.00; over 500 lbs 21.00-23.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 15.00-19.00; over 300 lbs 13.00-15.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were mixed early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybeans moved lower.

Corn futures found support on a report by influential private forecasting firm Sparks Cos. of Memphis, Tenn. That company predicted the amount of corn left over before the fall 1999 harvest would stand at 1.685 billion bushels after farmers harvest a 9.41 billion bushel crop this year. Both figures were slightly below market expectations and provided some slight relief from fears of a blow-out crop at a time of weak world demand.

Wheat was mixed, supported by higher corn values, but pressured by Sparks' prediction of total 2.562 billion bushels of U.S. wheat production. That large crop also would come at a time of weak demand.

Sparks predicted the soybean harvest would remain a record 2.82 billion bushels, with a relatively tight 650 million bushels left over before the 1999 harvest. That report, however, was deemed neutral to the market, and investors instead focused on a wet weather pattern across major growing regions that is expected to prove beneficial to the crop.

Wheat for December delivery fell 1/4 cent to \$2.63 a bushel; December corn rose 1/4 cent to \$2.21 1/4 a bushel; December oats rose 1/4 cent to \$1.14 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans fell 3/4 cents to \$5.44 a bushel.

Beef and lean hog futures advanced on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork bellies were mixed.

October live cattle rose 1.03 cents to 61.50 cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose 1.08 cents to 69 cents a pound; October lean hogs rose .45 cent to 43.35 cents a pound; February pork bellies fell .20 cent to 56.05 cents a pound.

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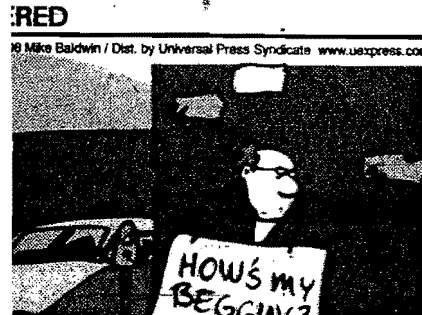
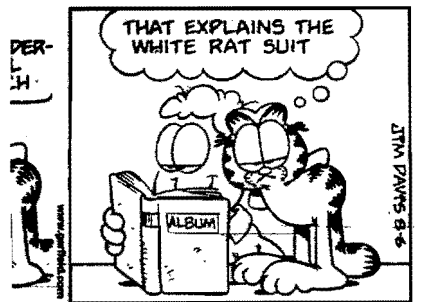
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Virginia Sarles

Former Lincoln resident Virginia Sarles of Cocoa, Fla., died on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998.

Mrs. Sarles worked as a GTE operator, repair clerk and clerical secretary many years prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Sarles, the former Virginia Brackley, was married to James Eugene Sarles. He died April 27, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, James and Jack Sarles, both of Cocoa, Fla.; one sister, Barbara Brackley of Springfield, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

There was no funeral service. Burial was in Florida Memorial Garden, Rock Ledge, Fla.

Flossie Johansen

CHESTNUT — Flossie Johansen, 91, of Chestnut died at 5:57 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Johansen was a member of Chestnut Lutheran Church.

She was born Aug. 28, 1908, in Kenney, a daughter of William and Mable Sever Irvin. She married Edwin Johansen Dec. 25, 1927, in Chestnut. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Wanda Lourash of Decatur and Norma Armstrong of Winnetka, Calif.; three brothers, Ray Irvin, Harold Irvin and Wilbur Irvin, all of Kenney; one sister, Maxine Harold of Clinton; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Chestnut Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Lutheran Church or to the Chestnut Fire Department.

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

Family claims rings are missing from dead woman

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA — Police and hospital officials are trying to determine if someone stole the

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high.....	84
Today's low.....	67
Record high.....	102 in 1935
Record low.....	46 in 1990
Sunset today.....	8:07 p.m.
Sunrise Friday.....	6:02 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today.....	2.33
Probabilities tonight.....	60 percent
Probabilities Friday.....	60 percent

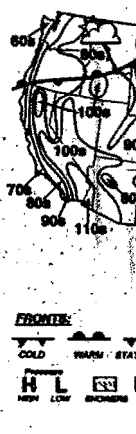
Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, with showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly this evening, low near 70 with light south winds. Partly sunny Friday, with showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly in the afternoon, high in the mid-80s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday, dry Sunday and Monday, highs mostly in the 80s, lows around 70.

Expected



Police Beat

Boy boozed busted

Police investigating a reported disturbance in Levi Trailer Court collared a man who allegedly consumed alcohol in violation of city and state drinking laws.

Joseph Skelton, 19, of 600 Short 10th St. was cited for illegal alcohol consumption by a minor.

Skelton, police said, admitted to drinking one beer.

Kiddie corrupter

An Atlanta man landed in the county jail for allegedly furnishing beer to a minor Wednesday.

Mark Ingram, 43, was arrested shortly after midnight by Atlanta police.

Officers apprehended Ingram at his Vine Street residence on charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Yet another stolen bicycle

Bike thieves struck in the 60 block of Omaha Avenue early Wednesday morning, steal what police described as a "on of a kind" bicycle.

The culprits reportedly grabbed a blue, black and silver Haro bicycle from the back yard of the residence between 4 and 11 a.m.

Police put a \$500 price tag on the stolen bike.

Rescue run

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technician assisted paramedics on medic

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	46 1/2
Unicom	34
Clicorp	48 1/4
Ilbrava	23 13/16
Gen Tel	51 3/16
EK	82
PPG	60 1/4
Terra Industries	6 1/2
GE	88 5/16
Consolidated	17 3/4
Gen Mills	61 3/16
Wendys Int'l. Inc	20 1/4
Tenneco	35 3/16
Easton Corp.	64 1/4
Walgreens	44
Mcnicke	61 1/4
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Silver	5.40
Bank of Montreal	48 15/16
Wal-Mart	61 15/16
Dollar Gen.	39
New Holland NV	15 1/4

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are .50 higher 1-2 230-260 lb 35.00-36.50; 2-3, 260-280 33.50-35.00.

Sows: Light weights are .50 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 20.00; 400-500 lb 21.50; 500-700 lb 22.5 23.00.

Boars: over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 21.00.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are .50 higher; demand moderate. 1-2 230-260 lbs 34.50-35.50, few 36.00; 3 230-260 lbs 33.50-34.50.

Sows: Weak to mostly 1.00 lower; 1-3 under 500 lbs 18.00-20.00; over 500 lbs 20.00 21.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 15.00-18.00; over 300 lbs 13.00-15.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures edged higher early today on the Chicago

Ray Howerton

Ray Leroy Howerton, 68, of Bessie, Okla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:55 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Howerton worked at PPG in Lincoln for 17 years. He then worked for Collins & Aikman in Clinton, Okla., until he retired in 1996.

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

Mr. Howerton was a member of the United Pentecostal Holiness church in Clinton.

He was born June 7, 1930, in Lincoln, a

son of Frank and Pearl Schmitgen Howerton. He married Pauline Ptak Sept. 17, 1985, in Bessie, Okla. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Rayann Earley of West Salem, Bétina Bryant of Lincoln and Belinda Bertram of Petersburg; three sons, Richard Howerton of West Salem, Daniel Howerton of Bloomington and John Howerton of Lincoln; three stepdaughters, Sherry Stroud of Palestine, Texas, Tonia Smith of Clinton, Okla., and Julie White of Muskeogée, Okla.; one stepson, Doyle Ptak Jr. of Baytown, Texas; one brother, Francis Howerton of Mariposa, Calif.; one

sister, Alice Grimsley of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Graveside services, with military rites, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Ray Leroy Howerton Memorial Fund, in care of Holland & Barry Funeral Home, 325 Pekin St., Lincoln 62656.



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OBITUARY

Jacquetta Zimmerman

Jacquetta Ann Zimmerman, 70, of Lincoln died at 4:22 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a retired Logan Correctional Center guard.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, the Daughters of Isabella and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a charter member and past president of Eagles Auxiliary, No. 2708, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born Oct. 6, 1927, in Lincoln, the daughter of Orlaf and Mary Ann Snyder Douglass. She married Bryan "Tubb" Zimmerman May 19, 1977, in Lincoln. He died Dec. 22, 1982.

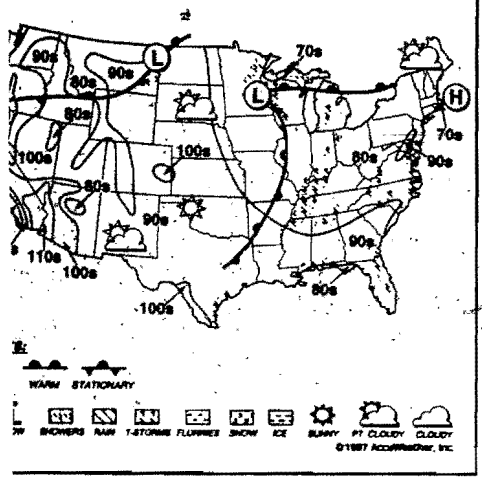
Survivors include one stepgranddaughter; and one step-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 3:30 p.m. The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a service at 4 p.m.

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

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OBITUARIES

Lucille McNeil

MASON CITY — Lucille McNeil, 84, of Mason City died at 3:30 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home, Mason City.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Russell Brown

Russell D. Brown, 54, of Lincoln, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Brown was an appliance repairman for Stahl's Hardware in Mount Pulaski.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of Mount Pulaski American Legion Post No. 447 and the Mount Pulaski Book Club.

Mr. Brown was a past member of both the Mount Pulaski Volunteer Fire Department and the Lincoln Moose Lodge.

He was born Sept. 3, 1943, in Pekin, a son of Russell and Verna Elizabeth Cox Brown.

Surviving are his mother of Decatur; a close friend, Marilyn Owens of Lincoln; one daughter, Bonnie Jo Brown of Lincoln; one son, Robert Owens of Lincoln; four brothers, Herman Brown of Maroa, Bob Brown of Mount Pulaski, Jody Brown of Fancy Farm, Ky., and Roy Allen of Killeen, Texas; five sisters, Glenda Roberts of Fort Wayne, Ind., Minnie "Sue" Hibbs of Dalton City, Billy "Kay" Taylor of Clinton, June Scrivenger of Appleton City, Mo., Betty Dyer of Kansas

City, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the family.

Mildred Hahn

MOUNT PULASKI — Mildred "Mutz" Hahn, 86, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hahn was a member of Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church; the church's Ladies Aid Society, and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She also was a member of the Mount Pulaski Book Club.

She was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of John and Minnie Zelle Tendick. She married Raymond Hahn June 9, 1935, in Mount Pulaski. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Brown of Mount Pulaski and Karmin Kay Howe of Versailles, Mo.; one brother, Wilford Tendick of Mount Pulaski; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today

at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church or to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Carroll Cross

MASON CITY — Carroll A. Cross of Creve Coeur, formerly of Mason City, died at 7:21 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at Rosewood Care Center, East Peoria.

Mr. Cross was retired from Caterpillar after 30 years, was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, and was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 5, 1917, in Mason City, a son of Harry and Hazel Ruth Patterson Cross. He married Ivo Doran Nov. 20, 1954, in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gary Cross of Morton; one sister, Marjorie Brown of Mason City; two brothers, L. Vincent Cross of Salmon, Idaho, and W. Stanley Cross of St. Peters, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and one brother.

Funeral services were this morning at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LOGAN COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

Junior Steer Carcass, Lightweight Steer Carcass — 1 Steve Goodman, Lincoln; 2 Steve Goodman, Lincoln

Junior Steer Carcass, Heavyweight Steer Carcass — 1 Ashley Boyer, Lincoln; 2 Andrew Fulton, Lincoln; 3 Michael Jones, Mt. Pulaski; 4 Andrew Fulton, Lincoln

Junior Steer Carcass, Champion Steer Carcass, trophy from Magna Bank in Lincoln — 1 Steve Goodman, Lincoln

Junior Swine, Chester White gilt, Jan. 1-20 — 1 Bethany Gleason, Middletown; 2 Andrea Martinie, Middletown; 3 Dustin Tibbs, Maroa

Junior Swine, Chester White gilt, Jan. 21-Feb. 10 — 1 Kevin Schilling, Elkhart; 2 Sarah Hardman, Chenoa; 3 Bethany Gleason, Middletown; 4 Sarah Hardman, Chenoa; 5 Bethany Gleason, Middletown; 6 Andrea Martinie, Middletown; 7 Dustin Tibbs, Maroa; 8 Nathan Sasse, Beason

Junior Swine, Chester White gilt, Feb. 11-28 — 1 Kevin Schilling, Elkhart; 2 Travis Bressner, Fairbury; 3 Bethany Gleason, Middletown; 4 Andrea Martinie, Middletown; 5 Dustin Tibbs, Maroa

Junior Swine, Chester White gilt, March 1 and after — 1 Lynette McLaughlin, Atlanta; 2 Lynette McLaughlin, Atlanta

Junior Swine, Other papered breed gilt, Feb. 11-28 — 1 Betsy Bakken, Lincoln; 2 Alison Kessinger, Lincoln; 3 Alison Kessinger, Lincoln

Junior Swine, Other papered breed gilt, March 1 and after — 1 Damen Babbs, Middletown; 2 Damen Babbs, Middletown; 3 Jonathon Hinkle, New Holland; 4 Jonathon Hinkle, New Holland

Junior Swine, Spotted gilt, Jan. 1-20 — 1 Christine Gamble, Mason City; 2 Shawn Tibbs, Maroa

Junior Swine, Spotted gilt, Jan. 21-Feb. 10 — 1 Troy Switzer, Marshall; 2 Christine Gamble, Mason City; 3 Brad Opperman, Tuscola; 4 Shawn Tibbs, Maroa; 5 Brett Davison, Beason; 6 Doug Opperman, Tuscola; 7 Brett Davison, Beason; 8 Brent Heyen, Middletown

Junior Swine, Spotted gilt, Feb. 11-28 — 1 Brent Heyen, Middletown; 2 Shawn Tibbs, Maroa; 3 Shawn Tibbs, Maroa; 4 Brent Heyen, Middletown

Junior Swine, Spotted gilt, March 1 and after — 1 Kevin Heyen, Elkhart; 2 Brent Heyen, Middletown

Junior Swine, Yorkshires gilt, Jan. 1-20 — 1 Sara Conkden, New Holland; 2 Brittany Westen, Kenney; 3 Brandy Westen, Kenney; 4 Katie Conkden, New Holland; 5 Jess-

tin Tibbs, Maroa

Junior Swine, Chester White Barrow, mediumweight — 1 Justin Anderson, Elkhart; 2 Sarah Hardman, Chenoa; 3 Andrea Martinie, Middletown; 4 Kevin Schilling, Elkhart; 5 Nathan Sasse, Beason

Junior Swine, Chester White barrow, heavyweight — 1 Sarah Hardman, Chenoa; 2 Kevin Schilling, Elkhart; 3 Bethany Gleason, Middletown; 4 LeeAnn Schilling, Elkhart; 5 Nathan Sasse, Beason; 6 Andrea Martinie, Middletown

Junior Swine, Duroc Jersey barrow, lightweight — 1 Blane Olson, Elkhart; 2 Sarah Hardman, Chenoa; 3 Nicholas Peffer, Lincoln; 4 Braann Conrady, Elkhart; 5 Martha Nessler, Sherman; 6 Jessica Maxheimer, Elkhart; 7 Thomas Nessler, Sherman; 8 Kris Klokenga, Emden

Junior Swine, Duroc Jersey barrow, mediumweight — 1 Blane Olson, Elkhart; 2 Jessica Maxheimer, Elkhart; 3 Thomas Nessler, Sherman; 4 Robbie Smith, Elkhart; 5 Robbie Smith, Elkhart; 6 Amy Smith, Elkhart; 7 Jamie Smith, Elkhart; 8 Ashley Kurtz, Lincoln

Junior Swine, Duroc Jersey barrow, heavyweight — 1 Ryan T. Gieseke, Elkhart; 2 Duane Gieseke, Elkhart; 3 Garv-

New Holland; 4 Sara Conkden, New Holland; 5 Jessica Maxheimer, Elkhart; 6 Carly Bobell, Elkhart; 7 Curtis Conrady, New Holland; 8 Kris Klokenga, Emden

Junior Swine, Yorkshire Barrow, mediumweight — 1 Ashley Kurtz, Lincoln; 2 Brandy Westen, Kenney; 3 Kelly Solomon, Elkhart; 4 Kris Klokenga, Emden; 5 Alicia Crabtree, Atlanta; 6 Brittany Ingram, Beason; 7 Doug Opperman, Tuscola; 8 Alicia Crabtree, Atlanta

Junior Swine, Yorkshire Barrow, heavyweight — 1 Dustin Ingram, Beason; 2 Brandy Westen, Kenney; 3 Brittany Westen, Kenney; 4 Brittany Westen, Kenney; 5 Brittany Ingram, Beason; 6 Scott Parr, Mason City; 7 Stephanie Parr, Mason City; 8 Aaron Eimer, Lincoln

Junior Swine, Landrace Barrow, lightweight — 1 Brian M. Riddle, Clinton; 2 Cody McCray, Lincoln

Junior Swine, Landrace Barrow, mediumweight — 1 Cody McCray, Lincoln; 2 Scott Parr, Mason City

Junior Swine, Landrace Barrow, heavyweight — 1 John Davison, Beason

Junior Swine, Other breeds & crossbred barrow, light A — 1 Keith Kurtz, Lincoln; 2 Curtis Conrady, New Holland; 3 Greg Harmon, Lincoln; 4 Josh Conrady, New Hol-

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OBITUARIES

Jane Landauer

Jane B. Landauer, 81, of Lincoln died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at her home.

Miss Landauer retired in 1981 as a personnel officer with the Illinois Department of Revenue. She worked at Landauer's Men's Shop in Lincoln and was personnel manager with Stetson China Co. in Lincoln for 15 years.

She was the first baby born at St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Miss Landauer was a charter member and past president of Lincoln Zonta Club and was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263 and the Oakcrest Country Club, Springfield.

She was born Sept. 21, 1916, in Lincoln, a daughter of Julius and Helen Loewe Landauer.

The last surviving member of her immediate family, she was preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Old Union Cemetery, with Rabbi Michael Datz officiating.

There is no visitation.

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

Richard Hammer

BEASON — Richard F. Hammer, 79, of Homer, former operator of grain elevators in Beason, Latham and other central Illinois communities, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998,

at his daughter's home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Hammer also had managed grain elevators in Scarboro, Danvers, Thomasboro, Gibson City and Greenfield. He had lived in Homer since 1990.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1976, after taking one course that he needed for a degree when he first studied there in the 1930s.

Mr. Hammer had interrupted his university studies to become a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army when the United States entered World War II. He received a Purple Heart during combat with the U.S. Cavalry in Burma.

He was born Oct. 17, 1918, in Edelstein, the son of John and Catherine Thomeycroft Hammer. He married Dorothea Cooper in Cairo in 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons David Hammer of Columbia, Mo., Pete Hammer of San Francisco and William Hammer of Topeka, Kan.; two daughters, Ann Fejes of Urbana and Amy DePue of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Jack Hammer of Chillicothe; one sister, Virginia Coble of Chillicothe; and 11 grandchildren.

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

Mr. Hammer was cremated.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Rantoul, with the Rev. Larry Phillips officiating.

Lucille McNeil

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Lucille McNeil will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Dan Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. McNeil, 84, of Mason City died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at the Mason City Area Nursing Home, Mason City.

She had taught school five years and was a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Journalism.

Mrs. McNeil was past president of the Mason City Woman's Club and a past district president of the Woman's Club.

She was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of Mason City Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. McNeil was born March 27, 1914, in Newton, Kan., a daughter of W.I. and Lenna Petford Owen. She married Robert McNeil Sept. 20, 1941, in Chicago. He died July 13, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Charles McNeil of Mason City; one daughter, Roberta Dress of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Robert Owen of Livonia, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Methodist Church.

Tragedy

FROM PAGE 1

Ginger. Soon, Bill Bell began to claim Day was his girlfriend.

Day, however, was searching for another place to live and had settled on one this week, neighbors said.

In the meantime, Bell was being evicted for not paying his rent, according to court documents. That capped a summer in which he was arrested in June for drunken driving — his fourth such charge in the past decade

month and extended through February 1999.

The ex-girlfriend has since moved out of the Springfield area. She could not be reached for comment Monday.

Police reports didn't clarify whether the gun was returned to Bell. Police had written up a report alleging unlawful use of a weapon for the November 1996 incident, but Bell was never charged.

Authorities believe the same

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Lincoln police officers believe someone kicked in the windshields of three vehicles parked in the lot of Five Star Motors, 603 Woodlawn Road, according to a report.

The damage to the vehicles occurred sometime during the weekend.

Police pointed to muddy footprints on the vehicle hoods as evidence that the damage was caused by a well-placed foot.

The damage to each windshield is valued at \$100.

Bicycle theft

Someone stole two bikes from an unlocked shed in the 600 block of Sherman Street during the night Monday, according to a Lincoln police report.

The bicycles were valued at \$500.

Vehicle damaged

Someone trying to break into a car parked in the 900 block of 13th St. overnight Tuesday damaged a window and the paint job,

cal technicians assisted paramedics Wednesday on medical emergency calls for patients at 1326 N. Kankakee St. at 11:56 p.m., at 504 Fourth St. at 11:22 p.m., at 1096 1350th St. at 3:16 p.m., at 532 Woodlawn Road at 3:03 p.m. and at 610 Short 11th St. at 2:19 p.m.

Rural rescue run

The Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad assisted paramedics on a medical emergency call for a patient living on Pine Street in Broadwell at 5:39 p.m.

School Menus

For Friday

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- Odd Fellow Day Care — Macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, cookies

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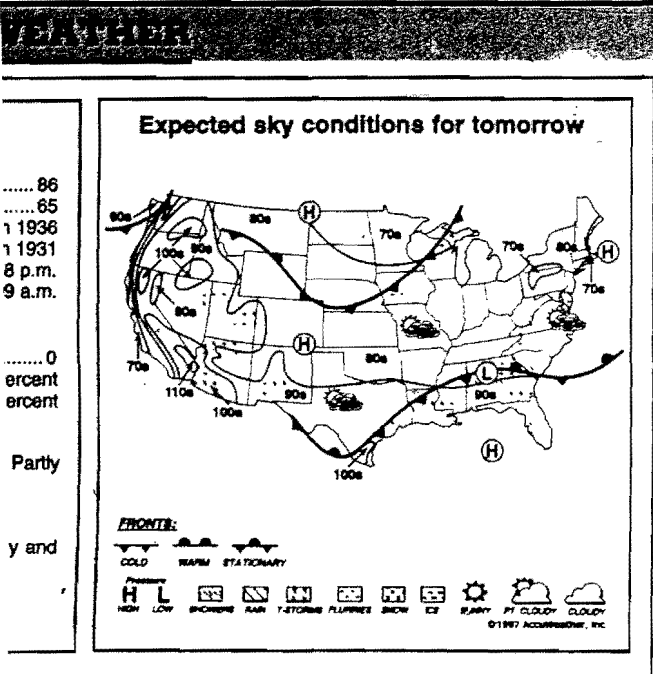
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OBITUARY

Augusta Rademaker
SAN JOSE — Augusta J. Rademaker, 86, of San Jose, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at Hopedale Medical Complex.

Mrs. Rademaker was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, the Lutheran Ladies Aid and San Jose Woman's Club.

She was born July 20, 1912, in Washington County, Iowa, the daughter of Dortheus and Ida Zieglofsky Koehler. She married Walter Rademaker Dec. 24, 1935, in Emden. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Vernon Rademaker of San Jose; one daughter, Irene Hackett of Emden; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children and one grandson.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church and a half hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or Hopedale Nursing Home.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, handled the arrangements.

Again, Dow down at noon

Tuesday's loss to 112 day's close and then 10 points on Wednesday. Market indicators also after a strong opening, Standard & Poor's 500 index down 5.87 at 1,078.35, technology-heavy Nasdaq index down 1,809.89.

Trading issues outnumbered by a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, volume came to 293.22 shares, down from Tuesday's midday tally. NYSE composite index up 3.44 at 542.02, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 2.33 at 666.47.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average edged higher to halt an eight-session losing streak. But the Hang Seng index in Hong Kong, already at a five-year low, fell another 2.9 percent, closing at 6,660.42. The Hang Seng is down 16 percent this month.

Analysts blamed today's losses on the continuing slide of the Japanese yen, which hit an eight year-low against the dollar this week.

Crowell

FROM PAGE 1

Immediately after Crowell's disappearance, his family spoke of the depression he suffered after losing his long-time job at Lehn & Fink when the plant closed. At Wednesday's inquest, Cook testified marital strife

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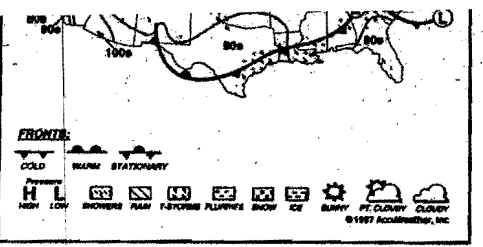
...e shares to rise as much as 10 percent on the Russian stock exchange, bringing a temporary halt to trading. By late afternoon, the Russian Trading System was up 15 percent at 116.48 ts.

...versas, Tokyo's Nikkei average was one of the markets to falter, as it tumbled 1.7 percent. In afternoon trading, Frankfurt's DAX index was up 1.8 percent and London's FT-SE 100 was up 1.6 percent.

Probabilities Saturday... 0 percent

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, low in the low 60s with light winds. Partly sunny Saturday, with a chance of a shower or thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s.

Extended Forecast
Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.



August 14, 1998

OBITUARY

Minnie Stolpe
ATLANTA — Minnie "Bil-lye" Willmert Stolpe, 91, of McMinnville, Ore., formerly of Atlanta, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1993, at Hillside Manor in McMinnville.



Mrs. Stolpe had been a registered dietitian in Duluth, Minn., head dietitian at the Marquette, Mich., Hospital and, during World War II, was head dietitian at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

She was a Lincoln College graduate who received a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State University in 1929 and a dietitian's degree in 1930 at Lincoln, Neb., General

Hospital.

Mrs. Stolpe was a member of Peoples Community Church of Klamath Falls, Ore., and was a former member of the Klamath Falls Juniper Garden Club. She was active in many church programs.

She also was a member of the home extension and the Faculty Wives Club at Oregon Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Stolpe was born May 12, 1907, in Atlanta, a daughter of Fred and Regina Katherine Gehlbach Willmert. She married Carl Stolpe Dec. 25, 1936, in Atlanta. He died May 10, 1978.

Surviving are three cousins, Doris Yeast and Merlin Willmert, both of Atlanta, and Walter Bode of Danvers.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Atlanta Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Re-

inwald officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators or to Lincoln College.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Live Stock
FIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderate; barrows and gilts are steady. 230-260 lb 35.50-36.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 35.50.

Light weights are .50 higher, medium heavy weights are steady. 1-3 300-21.00; 400-500 lb 21.50; 500-700 lb 23.00.

Over 300 lb 15.50; under 300 lb 15.00.

Live Stock
NGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: steady to .50 higher; demand moderate for a moderate run. 30-280 lb 35.50-37.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 35.50.

Steady. 1-3 Under 500 lb 18.00-19.00; 500 lbs 21.00-23.00, few 24.00.

Under 300 lbs mostly 17.00-18.00; 300 lbs 13.00-15.00.

Trade
AGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures higher today on the Chicago Board of Trade in technical consolidation after losses.

If participants said there was no news in the market either way, and some were trying to push prices higher in coming weeks for drier weather in coming Midwest growing regions. But grain bean futures remained under heavy pressure from expectations for ample supply and weak demand.

Soybean crop is expected to reach a new high while the corn crop was to be the largest on record. Meantime, wheat are becoming so plentiful that grain prices in Kansas this week were beginning to fall and weak demand.

for December delivery rose 1 cent to \$2.17 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 3/4 cent to \$1.13 a bushel; November soybean rose 3/4 cent to \$5.33 1/2 a bushel. Futures were mostly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade, while pork futures edged.

Live cattle fell .48 cent to 60.57 a pound; September feeder cattle fell .08.50 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell .17 cent to 45.40 cents a pound; pork bellies fell .92 cent to 60.55 a pound.

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State extends quarantine area because of tree-damaging beetle

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CHICAGO — The state announced a new quarantine against the Asian long-horned beetle after finding more of the pesky invaders in suburban Summit last week.

The quarantine announced Thursday is slightly less than a square mile and includes parts of Chicago, Bedford Park and Summit.

It was announced by state Agriculture Department Director Becky Doyle after three infested trees were discovered in Sum-

mit. The tree-killing beetles, which have been found in about 120 trees in and around Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood, are resistant to pesticides.

More infested trees were also found recently in Ravenswood. One of the newly found sites contains perhaps 10 infested trees; the other is almost at the eastern limits of an 8-square-mile quarantine imposed last week.

A square-mile site in DuPage County is also under quarantine.

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Extended Forecast

Dry Monday through Wednesday with lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s.



August 15, 1998

OBITUARIES

Melvin Maxey

Melvin Allen Maxey, 26, of Lincoln died at 6:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, in a single vehicle accident west of Lincoln.

Mr. Maxey was a farm hand at Paulus Farms.

He was born Nov. 29, 1971, in Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Daniel M. and Elizabeth A. Reed Maxey.

Survivors include his father of Lincoln; his mother of Lane; one son, Zacory Steven Conrady of Lincoln; one daughter, Kyra Lynn Gaither of Minier; his maternal grandmother, Martha Reed of Clinton; his paternal grandmother, Bonnie Ketchum of Lincoln; one brother, Craig Maxey of Lincoln; one sister, Cathy Maxey of Lincoln; and a special friend, Dawn McAllister of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandfathers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Tracy Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Pamela Butterfield

SAN JOSE — Pamel Kay Butterfield, 40, of San Jose died at 6 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

She was employed by Export Packaging Company in Bartonville from 1994 to 1996. Previously, she owned and operated Pam's Beauty Palace in Tremont for 14 years.

Mrs. Butterfield was born Dec. 4, 1957, in Pekin, the daughter of Bobby and B. Darlene Smith Sanders.

Survivors include her mother of San Jose; her father of West Union, S.C.; and three brothers.

LOCAL REPORTS

Alzheimer group will change meeting place

Lincoln's Alzheimer Support Group will not meet in August. Beginning in September, the group will meet at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Apartment 30 at Maple Ridge Retirement Village.

Kenneth Sanders of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Harold "Tony" Stone of Forest City and John Stone of San Jose.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin, with the Rev. Michael McLeod officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Minnie Stolpe

ATLANTA — Minnie "Billie" Willmert Stolpe, 91, of McMinnville, Ore., formerly of Atlanta, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, at Hillside Manor in McMinnville.

Mrs. Stolpe had been a registered dietitian in Duluth, Minn., and head dietitian at the Marquette, Mich., Hospital. During World War II, she was head dietitian at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

She was a Lincoln College graduate and received a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota State University in 1929. In 1930, she received a dietitian's degree from General Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Stolpe was a member of

Peoples Community Church of Klamath Falls, Ore. She was a former member of the Klamath Falls Juniper Garden Club. She was active in many church programs.

She also was a member of the Homemakers Extension Association and the Faculty Wives Club at Oregon Institute of Technology.

She was born May 12, 1907, in Atlanta, a daughter of Fred and Regina Katherine Gehlbach Willmert. She married Carl Stolpe Dec. 25, 1936, in Atlanta. He died May 10, 1978.

Surviving are three cousins, Doris Yeast and Merlin Willmert, both of Atlanta, and Walter Bode of Danvers.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Atlanta Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators or to Lincoln College.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

This announcement is reprinted to correct the date of death. The Courier regrets the error.

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OBITUARIES

Norma Blye

Norma L. Blye, 70, of Lacon, a Lincoln native, died at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at her residence.

Mrs. Blye was a spinner at Lacon Woolen Mill for 14 years. She was Methodist.

She was born May 13, 1928, in Lincoln, a daughter of William and Opal Bates Ackerman. She married Frank Blye March 13, 1955. He survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Marvin Ackerman of Lincoln, and one sister, Eleanor Ramlow of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held this morning at Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon, with the Rev. Jeff Hurst officiating. Burial was in Lacon Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lacon-Sparland Ambulance.

Mary Jane Sessions

LATHAM — Mary Jane Sessions, 83, of Latham, died at 10:22 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sessions was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center and S.S. Kresge. She was a member of Latham Baptist Church.

She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Garrison Chapel, Ind., a daughter of August and Ocie Skelton-Lee. She married William Sessions Nov. 24, 1933, in Mount Pulaski. He died June 15, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Sue Dixon of Monticello and Nadine Motsinger of Decatur; three sisters, Mae Sollars of Lincoln, and Sister Marie Lee and Ruth Farrell, both of St. Louis; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Donald Tuggle officiating. Burial is in Two Mile Grove Cemetery, Latham.

Memorials may be made to Latham Baptist Church or Latham Fire Department.

Lilian Click

MOUNT PULASKI — Lilian Click, 102, of Mount Pulaski, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Click had been a practical nurse. She was born April 15, 1896, in Elida, Ohio, a daughter of the Rev. A.J. and Flora Baxter Stemen. She married Roy Click Aug. 10, 1916, in Warren, Ind. He died Nov. 26, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Jocile Gerardot of Mount Pulaski and Olive Willes of Boynton Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Warren, Ind., Baptist Church, with the Rev. Reese Bookout officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

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

Eugene Lagier

MASON CITY — Eugene F. Lagier, 88, of Mason City died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Lagier was sexton at Mason City Cemetery for 40 years. He also worked at Caterpillar Tractor Co. for 15 years and for the Chicago and Northwest Railroad.

He was a member of St. Columba's Catholic Church, Mason City.

Mr. Lagier was born Oct. 18, 1909, in Mason County, a son of John and Lillian Lagier. He married Helen Ruhl Sept. 30, 1933, in Lincoln. She died March 10, 1976.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Lagier of Petersburg; two daughters, Louise Cotton of Mason City and Judy Braun of Centralia; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Mr. Lagier was cremated. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery at

a later date.

There is no visitation.

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

Maurice Hayes

MASON CITY — Maurice Albert "Bus" Hayes, 83, of Quincy, formerly of Mason City and Easton, died at 3:48 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at the Illinois Veterans Home, Quincy.

Mr. Hayes retired as a security guard at the Illinois State Museum. He formerly operated banks in Easton and Springfield.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Mason City Baptist Church.

Mr. Hayes was born March 10, 1915, in Mason City, a son of Henry and Catherine Elizabeth Zimmerman Hayes. He married Norma Johnson Jan. 11, 1948, in Mason City. She died June 8, 1910.

Survivors include a niece, Jane Pruett of Springfield; and a sister-in-law, Jessie Young of Mason City.

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

Funeral services were held this morning at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery, with a military flag presentation by Jackson-Keene American Legion Post, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home or the Jackson-Keene American Legion Post in Mason City.

Roena Shaw

Roena Shaw, 90, of Las Vegas, Nev., a sister to two Lincoln women, died June 12, 1998, in Las Vegas.

She was born March 24, 1908, in Farmersburg, Ind., a daughter of Jake and Laura Pearl Tinsley Bennewitz.

Surviving are one son, Bill Shaw of Las Vegas, Nev.; and two sisters, Gladys Adams and Sue Miller, both of Lincoln.

Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

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

Survey shows farmers labor to pay debts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FARGO, N.D. — More than half the farmers enrolled in a North Dakota State University survey group were unable to meet their debt obligations last

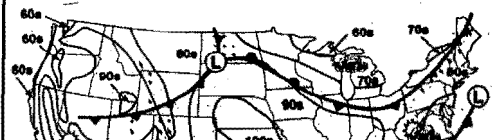
WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	89
Today's low	65
Record high	101 in 1988
Record low	46 in 1929
Sunset today	7:53 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	6:13 a.m.

Precipitation

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



According to the Lincoln Rural Rescue Squad, Nichols's tractor-trailer left the roadway and lodged in the muddy shoulder near mile marker 131 north of Lincoln.

"With all that rain, he was buried," said Bob Thomas of the rural squad.

money, the woman also lost personal items, such as photographs and her social security card.

Brick belligerence

Police say vandals took a masonry brick to

serole, mashed potatoes
● Little Lambs Daycare potatoes, pineapple
● Odd Fellow Day C and jelly, carrot sticks, peaches.

OBITUARIES

Frances Clinard

ATLANTA — Frances S. Clinard, 71, of Atlanta died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

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

Murrell Dennison

MASON CITY — Murrell Dennison, 84, of Mason City died at 4:45 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Roena Shaw

Graveside services for Roena Shaw, 90, of Las Vegas, Nev., a sister to two Lincoln women, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

She died June 12, 1998, in Las Vegas.

She was born March 24, 1908, in Farmersburg, Ind., a daughter of Jake and Laura Pearl Tinsley Bennewitz.

Surviving are one son, Bill Shaw of Las Vegas; and two sisters, Gladys Adams and Sue Miller, both of Lincoln.

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

This obituary is being rerun to correct a mistake in Monday's edition. The Courier regrets the error.

Woman who killed her family loses bid for parole

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DWIGHT — A woman convicted of killing her family in their Elk Grove Village home more than 20 years ago has been denied parole.

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board voted unanimously to deny parole to Patricia Columbo, 41, because of the seriousness of her crime, said the board's legal counsel, Kenneth Tupy.

Columbo will have her next parole hearing in 2001.

Columbo and her boyfriend Frank DeLuca were convicted in 1977 in the shooting, bludgeoning and stabbing deaths of Columbo's mother, father and 13-year-old brother.

Columbo and DeLuca were sentenced to 200 to 300 years in prison. Columbo is in the

Lincoln Data

Monday's high.....87
Today's low.....67
Record high.....105 in 1936
Record low.....43 in 1963
Sunset today.....7:51 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday.....6:13 a.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today.....1.06
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
Probabilities Wednesday.....0 percent

Local Forecast

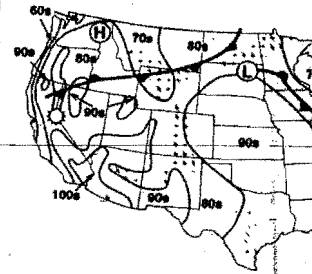
Fair tonight, low in the upper 60s with light east winds. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high in the mid- to upper 80s.

Extended Forecast

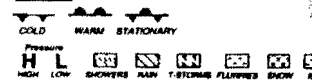
Dry Thursday through Saturday, highs around 90, lows around 70.

WEATHER

Expected sky conditions



FRONTS:



Wall Street continues upward

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Technology and financial stocks led a broad advance this morning, with the Dow industrials jumping 100 points after gaining 150 on Monday.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 106.07 at 8,680.92, repairing more of the damage from a monthlong plunge that nearly pushed the blue-chip barometer below 8,300 last week.

Broad-market indicators also extended a rally that took hold Monday afternoon as President Clinton began his long-awaited

testimony in the Monica Lewinsky case.

Clinton acknowledged for the first time that he had an improper relationship with the former White House intern, but denied that he committed perjury or asked anyone to lie.

While Clinton's grand jury appearance and subsequent national address don't mark an official conclusion to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation, investors hope that Monday's events mean there's an end in sight for one of the many worries dogging the market.

The leading list, however, profits, although some encourage on that front.

Hewlett-Packard's major competitor, the market profit warms Street's decline its quarterly day's close.

H-P's share 7/16 to lead with IBM, up 16, and Am 3 1/2 at 99 3/4.

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	50
Unicom	3415/16
Cilcorp	49 3/4
Illinova	255/16
Gen Tel	509/16
EK	87
PPG	58 1/2
Terra Industries	63/16
GE	9013/16
Consolidated	17 1/2
Gen Mills	62 1/2
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 1/2
Tenneco	33 1/2
Eaton Corp.	64 1/2
Walgreens	4515/16
Mednids	65 1/2
Anheuser Busch	50 1/2
Pfizer	106 1/2
Gold	284.90
Silver	5.03
Bank of Montreal	45 1/2
Wal-Mart	637/16
Dollar Gen.	3415/16
New Holland NV.	13 1/2
Boise C.	2711/16
Willamette	273/16
Kroger	49 1/2
Mycogen	2223/32
Pennney's	57 1/2
Deere&Co.	4115/16
Citicorp.	147 1/2
Case Corp.	311/16

GM	681/16
Coca-Cola	791/8
IBM	1285/16
Ag Chem	14 1/2
Amoco	5115/16
Union Planters	519/16

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sept.	2.06 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Dec.	2.16 1/4	dn 2 1/4
Mar.	2.28 1/4	dn 2
Soybeans		
Sep.	5.35 1/2	dn 3 1/4
Nov.	5.35 1/4	dn 4 1/4
Mar.	5.45 1/2	dn 5
Wheat		
Sep.	2.57 1/2	dn 5
Dec.	2.74	dn 4 1/4

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.

1-2 230-280 lb 34.50-35.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 33.00-34.50.

Sows: Light and medium weights steady, heavy weights are 50 cents to 1.00 higher, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.50; 400-500 lb 22.50; 500-700 lb 23.50-24.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.50; under 300 lb 23.00.

Interior Livestock

are 50 cents lower

US 1-2 230-260 280 lb 33.50-34.50

Sows: Steady to 500 lb 20.00-22.00 few 25.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 13.00-16.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures retreated as Board of Trade attendees suggested a not last as long as

Futures prices: Futures will rise into the

National Weather: key Midwest growth and Iowa, which

national's corn and a

But private forecasts temperatures will a

week, with rainfall

tial heat stress that

OBITUARIES

Frances Clinard

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Frances S. Clinard will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln; with the Rev. Doug Maris officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mrs. Clinard, 71, of Atlanta, died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She retired in 1989 as a machinist from Cutler-Hammer Inc.

Mrs. Clinard was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church, the church's 50-Plus Fellowship Club, and the Horizon Club.

She was born Feb. 21, 1927, in Lincoln, the daughter of William and Frances Stokes Morris. She married Ralph Hopp Sr. June 4, 1949, in Lincoln. He died May 12, 1979. She married Millard Clinard July 4, 1979, in Atlanta. He died Jan. 13, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Hopp Jr., of Lincoln; one stepson, Richard Hopp of Lincoln;

two daughters, Alice Coulter of Lincoln and Theresa Overbey of Atlanta; one stepdaughter, Linda Crum of Waynesville; one brother, William Morris Jr., of Lincoln; one foster brother, Boyd Morris of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one sister, two stepgrandchildren, one stepgreat-grandchild and three stepsons.

Memorials may be made to the Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Murrell Dennison

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Murrell Dennison will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Steve Hardin officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery, with a military flag presentation by Jackson-Keene American Legion Post 496 in Mason City.

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

home.

Mr. Dennison, 84, of Mason City died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was a farmer and Ainsworth Seed Co. laborer in Mason City and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Dennison was a member of Jackson-Keene American Legion Post No. 496 in Mason City and attended Greenview Baptist Church.

He was born Jan. 21, 1914, in Leitchfield, Ky., a son of Jabe and Lula Carter Dennison. He married Lila Mae Johnson Sept. 12, 1942, in Orion. She died Dec. 9, 1996.

Surviving are one son, Robert Dennison of Bloomington; two daughters, Jane Pruett of Springfield and Jean Dennison of Savoy; and two grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorials may be made to Greenview Baptist Church.

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	497/16
Unicom	3415/16
Cicorp	48%
Illnova	251/16
Gen Tel	509/16
EK	87%
PPG	597/16
Terra Industries	6%
GE	915/16
Consolidated	1715/16
Gen Mills	63
Wendys Intl. Inc	21 1/2
Tenneco	327/16
Eaton Corp.	653/16
Walgreens	4515/16
Mednids	665/16
Airheuser Busch	509/16
Pfizer	107 1/8
Gold	284.40
Silver	5.02
Bank of Montreal	461/16
Wal-Mart	64 1/4
Dollar Gen.	3415/16
New Holland NV	1215/16
Boise C.	283/16
Willamette	27 3/4
Kroger	489/16
Mycogen	225/16
Pennay's	579/16

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1-2 230-260 lb 34.00-34.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 32.50-34.00.

Sows: Light weights are 1.00 higher, medium weights are 50 cents to 1.00 higher, heavy weights are 1.00 higher, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 22.50; 400-500 lb 23.00-23.50; 500-700 lb 24.50-25.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.50; under 300 lb 23.00.

Estimates for Thursday: 600 hogs.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts: Steady to 50 cents lower. Demand moderate. US 1-2 230-260 lb 34.50-35.00, few 35.50 and 34.00; 2-3 230-260 lb 33.00-34.50.

Sows: Steady, instances 1.00 higher on weights over 550 lbs. Under 500 lb 20.00-22.00. Over 500 lb 22.00-24.00, few 25.00-26.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 16.00-22.00. Over 300 lb 13.00-16.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn and soybean futures rose early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while wheat futures were mixed.

Soybean futures rose on continued reports of heavy flooding in China that would lead to greater imports to that country and fewer competing exports. Corn also rose on the

farmer selling of stored crops.

Wheat for December delivery rose 2 cents to \$2.76 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 1 1/4 cents to \$2.20 1/2 a bushel; December oats rose 1/2 cent to \$1.13 1/2 a bushel; November soybeans rose 2 cents to \$5.40 1/2 a bushel.

Live cattle and lean hog futures were mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while feeder cattle advanced and pork bellies were mixed.

October live cattle fell .13 cent to 60.72 cents a pound; September feeder cattle rose .05 cent to 68.80 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell .25 cent to 43.82 cents a pound; February pork bellies fell .42 cent to 56.15 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip stocks slightly retreated this morning from early gains, threatening to end a two-day rally that's repaired about a third of the damage suffered in a monthlong slide from record highs.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 9.27 at 8,705.38.

The Dow gained 290 points on Monday and Tuesday after sliding to 8,425 last week — a 900-point drop from the record of 9,337.97 set just four weeks earlier on July 17.

Other key market indicators were mixed.

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charges and Super X felony charges. Class X felonies carry a prison sentence of six to 30 years. Super X felonies carry a sentence of 15 to 60 years.

All but two of the suspects had been arrested as of Wednesday, Langston said. Storage base Police targeted mid-level drug dealers, street dealers and gangs in the sweep.

Langston said that two local gangs have significant ties to drug dealing, and that several high-ranking members of these gangs were arrested during this investigation.

"There's no question that much of the violence that takes place in Aurora is a result of gang activity," Langston said.

DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge Bill Morley said the federal government stepped in with the hope of reducing the amount of violence in Aurora by decreasing the drug trade.

"Aurora has long been known as a staging area for drugs from Mexico," Morley said.

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Nov	5.38 1/2	dn 4 1/2
Jan	5.47 1/4	dn 4
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Sep	2.58	dn 2
Dec	2.72 1/4	dn 1 1/4

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 750. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 higher.

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

Sows: Light weights are steady, medium weights are 50 cents higher, heavy weights are steady, at 15% of the run; 1-3 300-400 lb 22.50; 400-500 lb 24.00; 500-700 lb 24.50-25.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.50; under 300 lb 22.00.

Estimates for Friday: 500 hogs.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are 50 cents higher. Demand moderate.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 35.00-35.50, few 36.00 and 34.60; 2-3 230-260 lb 34.00-35.00.

Sows: Steady. Under 500 lb 20.00-22.00. Over 500 lb 22.00-24.00, few 25.00-26.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 18.00-22.00. Over 300 lb 13.00-16.00.

Chicago Board of Trade amid disappointment over weekly export sales figures.

The U.S. Agriculture Department reported weekly wheat export sales of 321,500 metric tons, a figure below expectations. Soybean sales came in at a relatively weak 38,800 metric tons, at a time when market participants have thought purchases to be on the rise.

Corn futures found support on a surprising export sales figure of 713,500 metric tons for stored crops and 472,500 metric tons for crops being delivered this fall, but prices retreated on the falling wheat and soybean markets.

Grain and soybean futures also were pressured by forecasts for timely rains and moderating temperatures next week after a predicted weekend hot spell in Midwest growing regions.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks pulled back again today, with a sudden flurry of bad news in the computer-chip sector threatening to disrupt the market's technology-led rebound.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 72.35 at 8,620.93. The blue-chip barometer slipped 21 points on Wednesday after gaining 290 points the prior two days.

Broad-market indicators were also extending Wednesday's downturn.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 8.02 at 1,090.04, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was down 10.26 at 1,832.43.

August 20, 1998

Illinois firms keep wary eye on Russian economy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA — With the Asian and Pacific Rim markets already mired in recession, Illinois equipment manufacturers said they are eyeing the Russian economic crisis with some caution.

Russia, a major importer of agricultural and mining equipment, devalued its currency, the ruble, on Monday, forcing prices on U.S.-made goods higher. Faced with mounting debt, the Russian government brought the currency's value down to about 7 rubles per dollar.

The higher price of American-made equipment could mean de-

clining demand.

Peoria-based Caterpillar, which broke ground this month on a \$50 million Russian plant near St. Petersburg, doesn't plan on pulling out of the market, despite some recent loss of sales in the area.

Case Corp., with a plant in Moline, delivered only 100 of 500 combines to the Russian government after private financing fell through. The company hopes to sell the rest of the combines in Eastern Europe.

And Deere & Co., a major producer of agricultural equipment, announced with its third-

quarter earnings that it would be scaling back production schedules to meet reduced demand overseas.

"I would guess that any company that has business in the Asian-Pacific area or Russia is deciding what to do now because both those markets are flat on their backs," said Frank Manfredi, a marketing analyst based in Mundelein.

"After they've fixed whatever crisis there is, the company has to decide whether the length of time needed to recover is worth a continued investment."

Eugene Lagier

MASON CITY — Graveside services for Eugene F. Lagier will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating.

There is no visitation. Mr. Lagier, 88, of Mason City died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was cremated. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

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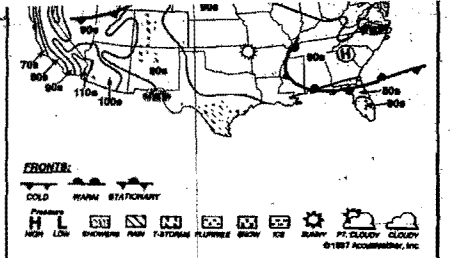
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Probabilities
 to 8 a.m. today..... 0
 Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent
 Probabilities Saturday..... 0 percent

Local Forecast
 Partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-80s with light winds. Partly sunny and continued warm Saturday, high in the upper 80s.

Extended Forecast
 Chances of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, highs mostly in the 80s, lows around 70. Dry Tuesday, highs around 80, lows 55 to 65.



August 21, 1998

OBITUARIES

Patrick McLaughlin

Patrick J. McLaughlin, 74, of Lincoln died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at his residence.
 Mr. McLaughlin retired from the Illinois Brotherhood of Electrical Workers after 42 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran who belonged to American Legion Post 263, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of Holy Family Church, Lincoln. He was born March 16, 1924, in Bonne Terre, Mo., the son of Thomas and Sarah Mitchell McLaughlin. He married Pat Drabing Dec. 6, 1978, in Las Vegas. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Barbara Andrews of Apple Valley, Minn.; two step-sons, Michael Drabing of Menard and Mark Drabing of Quinlan, Texas; two sisters, Ruth Lansing and Catherine Stratton, both of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services will be at noon Monday at Calvary Cem-

etry Chapel in Springfield with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial, with military rites, will follow.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, the American Kidney Foundation or the Logan County Food Pantry.

Jeanette Buse

CHESTNUT — Jeanette Mosier Buse, 63, of Chestnut died at 7:24 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at St. John's Hospital North, Springfield.

Mrs. Buse, an educator at Logan Correctional Center for 12 years, had taught in Middletown and Mount Pulaski schools. She attended Bradley and Millikin universities and received her bachelor of science degree in education from Illinois State University, Normal.

She was a member of the Logan County Home Extension, the Logan County Genealogical Society, the Mount Pulaski Flower & Garden Club, the Lo-

gan County Craft Guild and the Lincoln League Craft Guild of New Salem.

Mrs. Buse was born May 2, 1935, in Lincoln, a daughter of Warren and Mildred Larson Mosier. She married Wayne Buse June 24, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; three sons, Robert Buse of Beason, Darren Buse of New Holland and B. Lynn Buse of Hartsburg; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, or the First United Methodist Church.

Stocks returns to Wall Street with a hefty tumble for Dow average

D PRESS
MARK — Stocks tumbling sending the Dow in down 242 points as global markets were hit by the economic crisis in Asia.
 The Dow Jones industrial average, down 103 points over the previous two days, was off an

additional 204.02 at 8,369.39 in active trading by early afternoon.

The retreat wiped out the sharp gains of Monday and Tuesday, when the Dow charged ahead 290 points.

Earlier today, stocks fell in Asia, and the selling continued

in Europe.

Frankfurt Germany's Dax index closed down by 5.4 percent, and London and Paris exchanges each had losses of more than 3 percent for their main indexes.

German banks are big lenders to Russia, which this week devalued its ruble.

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to midnight Fri.....0
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 Probabilities Sunday.....30 percent

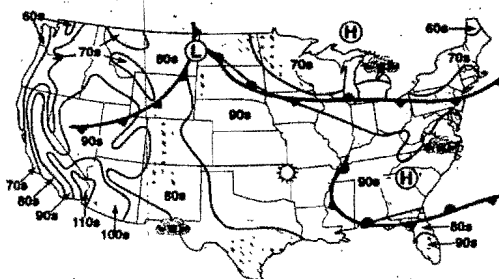
Local Forecast

Partly sunny and continued warm today, high around 90. Partly cloudy tonight, low around 70. A chance of showers Sunday, high in the mid-80s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of thunderstorms again, Monday, highs mostly in the 80s, lows around 70. Dry Tuesday and Wednesday, highs around 80, lows 55 to 65.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow.



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church having blood drive today

McLEAN — A blood drive with a goal of 45 units is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon today at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, two miles south and one mile east of Olympia High and a Middle School at the corner of McLean County roads 550 North and 200 East.

Blood donated will help offset the use of 65 units by another member of the church.

Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone who donated blood before June 27 and is in good health can donate today, drive coordinators said.

A brunch will be served.

August 22, 1998

OBITUARY

Shirley Yarcho

Shirley M. Yarcho, 72, of Lincoln died at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at her home.

Mrs. Yarcho, a registered nurse at St. Clara's Manor for 16 years, was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Racine, Wis., a daughter of Luke and Irene Schmitz Sodey. She married Paul Yarcho May 1, 1948, in Fondulac, Wis. He died July 20, 1972.

Surviving are six sons, Michael, Mark and Martin Yarcho, all of Lincoln, Matthew Yarcho of Morton, John Yarcho of Waukesha, Wis., and Thomas Yarcho of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; two

daughters, Mary Hilscher and Margaret "Meg" Winters, both of Lincoln; one half brother, Jim Hoover of Pontiac; and 23 grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters.

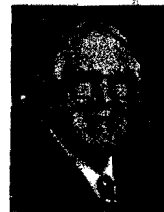
Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Mack officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, Midwest affiliate, or to Hospice Care of Illinois.

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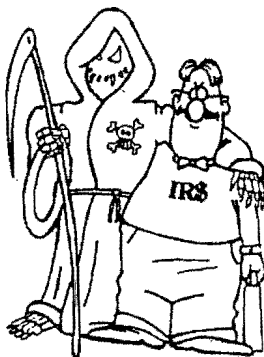


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Jerry Keith

MASON CITY — Jerry Ray Keith, 20, of Mason City died at 4 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on a blacktop near San Jose.

Mr. Keith was a driver for Hull Brothers Trucking of Mason City.

He was born May 18, 1978, in Lincoln, a son of David and Patricia Duncan Keith.

Surviving are his parents of Mason City; his paternal grandparents, Raymond and Joan Keith of Mason City; his maternal grandmother, Toni Duncan of Mason City; and one brother, Robert Keith of Mason City.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Kim officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Jerry Ray Keith Memorial Fund.

Arlene Schaefer

Arlene Schaefer, 48, of Lincoln died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a supervisor at Dekalb Poultry Research and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 21, 1949, in Chicago, a daughter of Earl and Barbara Koch Lorenz.

Surviving are one son, Eric Schaefer of Carver City, Ky.; two daughters, Kimberly Seymour of St. Cloud, Minn., and Veronica Schaefer of Lincoln; and one brother, Dale Lorenz of St. Charles.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She will be cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel at First United Methodist Church in Lincoln. A private, family burial will be at a later date.

There is no visitation.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

Richard Lucas

Richard Guy Lucas, 51, of Bismarck died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, at Provena United Samaritan Medical Center-Logan Campus, Danville. Death was from natural causes.

Among his survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. Lucas formerly had worked at Masterguard in Danville as a machinist.

He was born March 2, 1947, in Danville, a son of George and Florence May Meeks Lucas Sr.

Surviving are his mother of Danville; three daughters, Angela Marie Allen of Danville, Michelle Sue Lucas of Lincoln, and Nicole Dawn Nelson of Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Donna Sue Costigan of Danville, and Vera Marie Hutchison of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, George Lucas Jr. of Fairbanks, Iowa, and John Lucas of Mount Sterling; six grandchildren; and a special friend, Susan O'Neill of Danville.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Pape Memorial Home and Gardens, Danville.

Robert Kohler

Robert Kohler, 88, of Lincoln died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Kohler had been a sales representative for Prudential Insurance Co. and was a veteran of the Army National Guard.

He was a 32nd degree Master Mason and was a member of both the Wesley United Methodist Church and St. Mathews Episcopal Church, both in Bloomington.

Mr. Kohler was born May 23, 1910, in Normal, a son of John and Anna Hall Kohler. He married Mary Welch. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, John Kohler of Lincoln and Robert Kohler Jr. of Fox Lake; one daughter, Jane Kohler of Morton; and two grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mr. Kohler was cremated.

Burial will be Bradenton, Fla.

There are no services.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Wanda Neuendorf

HARTSBURG — Wanda R. Neuendorf, 66, of Lewistown, mother of a Hartsburg man, died at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, in the Graham Hospital Extensive Care Unit in Canton.

Mrs. Neuendorf was a registered nurse who had worked at Graham Hospital for 23 years. She was a graduate of the Proctor Hospital nurse's program in Peoria.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Havana.

Mrs. Neuendorf was born June 4, 1932, in Little America, a daughter of Harlie and Ercell Mellert Baker. She married Alfred Neuendorf Sept. 18, 1954, in Maples Mill. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Michael Neuendorf of Washington, Timothy Neuendorf of Delavan, David Neuendorf of Hartsburg, and Ted and Rodney Neuendorf, both of Little America; one brother, Allen Baker of Nevada; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Baptist Church, Havana, with the Revs. Dan French and Clyde Winegar officiating. Burial will be in Apple Cemetery, rural Lewistown.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Murphy-Sedgwick Memorial Home, Canton, and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude's affiliate in Peoria.

Herschell Alexander

KENNEY — Herschell G. Alexander, 73, of Kenney died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Alexander was a retired mechanical adjuster for Caterpillar Tractor Co. and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Congerville, a son of Joseph and Dessa Jane Alexander. He married Betty Bowman July 30, 1944, in Rutland. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ronald Alexander of Decatur, and Jerry, Daniel and Kenneth Alexander, all of Kenney; two daughters, Martha Jo Ward of Wapella and Susie Rinkemberger of Clinton; one brother, Herbert Alexander of Maroa; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. David T. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

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

Feds probe alleged ComEd coverup

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Federal investigators are looking into an allegation that supervisors at Commonwealth Edison's now-idle Zion Nuclear Power Station ordered a worker to conceal the discovery of a dangerous radioactive particle

prosecuted as criminal cases.

If proved true, the violations would rank among the most serious committed by the utility. While the company has a troubling record of unintentionally violating safety rules at its nuclear power plants, it has never been shown that supervisors or

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OBITUARIES

Milton Streenz

Milton Streenz, 61, of Lincoln died at 9:35 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, at Christian Northwest Hospital in Florissant, Mo.

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

Elsie Parr

HARTSBURG — Elsie M. Parr, 82, of Pekin, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, at Beechwood Health Care Center, Pekin.

Mrs. Parr attended St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln.

She was born June 12, 1916, in Delavan, a daughter of Herman and Sadie Miller Seaton. She married Earl Parr Dec. 26, 1934, in Pekin. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Roderrick Parr of Pekin; two sisters, Thelma Irwin of Forest City and Verna Gene Gockel of Lincoln; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Orendorff Cemetery, Hopedale, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating.

There is no visitation.

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

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ.

State fair officials report weather aided attendance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD— Attendance at this year's Illinois State Fair topped last year's total by nearly 30,000, officials reported Monday, giving good weather much of the credit.

Altogether, the 10-day fair, which concluded Sunday, drew 826,648 admissions compared with 798,799 in 1997, fair spokesman John Herath said.

"We're pretty happy," he said. "We had a good year last year and to improve upon that is pretty good."

Fair officials expect to issue a report Thursday on how much money they made from this year's agricultural showcase.

Lincoln Data

Monday's high 90
 Today's low 74
 Record high 99 in 1936
 Record low 42 in 1917
 Sunset today 7:41 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 6:20 a.m.

Precipitation

to 8 a.m. today 0
 Probabilities tonight 0 percent
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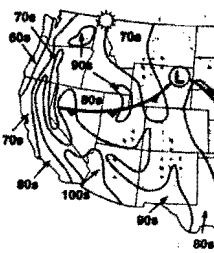
Local Forecast

Fair and a bit cooler tonight, low in the mid-60s with light north winds. Partly sunny and less humid Wednesday, high in the mid- to upper 80s.

Extended Forecast

Chances of thunderstorms daily Thursday through Saturday, highs in the 80s, lows in the mid-60s to low 70s.

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Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Gen Tel	51 3/16
EK	85 15/16
PPG	57 3/4
Terra Industries	63 1/16
GE	91 1/4
Consolidated	17 3/4
Gen Mills	65 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	22 1/2
Tenneco	33 1/4
Eaton Corp.	61 15/16
Walgreens	48 3/4
McDonalds	66 1/4
Anheuser Busch	50 9/16
Pfizer	108 5/16
Gold	282.50
Silver	4.95
Bank of Montreal	40 3/16
Wal-Mart	68 11/16
Dollar Gen.	34 13/16
New Holland NV	11 1/2
Boise C.	27 9/16
Willamette	27 11/16
Kroger	53
Mycogen	23 1/4
Pennney's	59
Deere & Co.	377 1/16
Citicorp	137 1/2
Case Corp.	29 1/4
Cbrl	27 3/4
GM	64 11/16
Coca-Cola	81 5/16
IBM	130 5/16
Ag Chem	14 1/2
Amoco	50 5/16
Union Planters	49 3/4

24.00; 500-700 lb 25.00-26.00.
 Boars: Over 300 lb 15.50. Under 300 lb 21.50.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are fully 1.00 lower. Demand light to moderate.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 33.00-34.00, mostly 33.00-33.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 32.00-33.00.

Sows: Mostly steady. Under 500 lb 22.00-24.00. Over 500 lb 23.00-26.00, few 27.00-28.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 16.00-22.00, mostly 18.00-20.00. Over 300 lb 13.00-17.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were mixed early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybean futures edged higher.

Wheat futures were pressured by news Egypt had cancelled a U.S. wheat purchase, and after Australia revised upward its estimate for a record crop. That overshadowed Taiwan's purchase of 102,000 metric tons of American wheat.

Corn futures slipped in some contract months after the U.S. Agriculture Department reported the nation's corn crop showed slight improvement in the past week, keeping them on track for the second-largest harvest in history. Some contracts were buoyed, however, by reports of modest corn export sales.

Soybean futures rose after the USDA reported soybeans in good-to-excellent condition fell 2 percentage points in the past week, to 65 percent from 67 percent. While the decrease came mainly from smaller-producing states such as Missouri, some market participants interpreted the report as possibly reducing the expected record-large fall harvest.

Soybean prices also were supported after a Chinese government official estimated 25 percent of the crops in the province that produces 40 percent of that country's soybean production will perish because of flooding. That could mean a loss of 1.5 million metric tons of soybeans and boost U.S. export prospects.

Wheat for December delivery fell 1/4 cent to \$2.68 3/4 a bushel; December corn fell 1/4 cent to \$2.15 1/4 a bushel; December oats rose 1 cent to \$1.18 1/2 a bushel; November soybeans rose 2 1/4 cents to \$5.31 a bushel.

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sep.	2.03 1/4	dn 2 1/2
Dec.	2.13	dn 2
Mar.	2.25 1/4	dn 2
Soybeans		
Sep.	5.30 3/4	dn 1
Nov.	5.27 1/2	dn 1 1/4
Jan.	5.36 3/4	dn 1 1/4
Wheat		
Sep.	2.47 1/4	dn 5 3/4
Dec.	2.64 1/2	dn 5

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 800. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.50 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 33.00-33.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 31.50-33.00.

Sows: Light weights are 50 cents higher, medium and weights are steady, at 15% of the run; 1-2 300-400 lb 22.50; 400-500 lb

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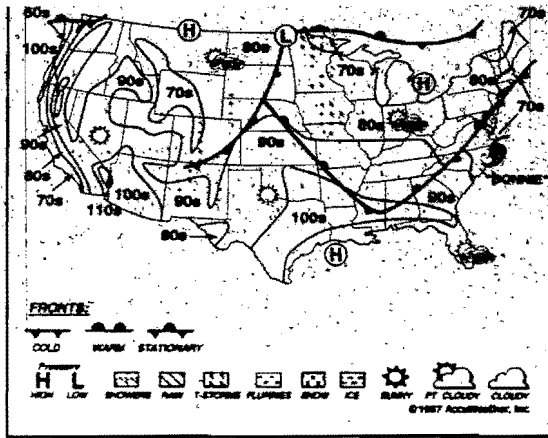
to 8 a.m. today 0
 Probabilities tonight 0 percent
 Probabilities Thursday 30 percent

Local Forecast

Fair Wednesday night, low around 65. Partly sunny Thursday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of thunderstorms Friday, highs in the 80s, lows around 70. Dry Saturday and Sunday, highs in the 80s, lows in the mid-60s.



August 26, 1998

OBITUARIES

Milton Streenz

Memorial services for Milton D. Streenz will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Mount Pulaski Christian Church, with the Rev. Marvin Flowers and the Rev. John Robertson officiating.

Mr. Streenz, 61, of Lincoln died at 9:35 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, at Christian Northwest Hospital in Florissant, Mo.

A toolmaker at Mueller Tool and Machine in St. Louis, he was a member of IAM Machinist Union District No. 9.

Mr. Streenz, a U.S. Army veteran, was a member of Mount Pulaski Christian Church.

He was born March 15, 1937, in Tell City, Ind., a son of Milton and Sue Irene Sandidge Streenz. He married Dee Richardson Aug. 31, 1991, in Mount Pulaski. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Santa Claus, Ind.; two stepsons, James and Jon Montgomery, both of Mount Pulaski; one stepdaughter, Julie Stoll of Mount Pulaski; one brother, Russell David Streenz of Normal; two sisters, Lorene Buroker and Christine Parsell, both of Bloomington; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski

Christian Church.

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

Dwight Abernathy

R. Dwight Abernathy, 87, of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Lincoln, died Aug. 13, 1998, at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Mr. Abernathy retired from business in Lincoln 20 years ago.

He was born Aug. 15, 1910, in Concord, a son of Earl and Ella Abernathy. He married Dorothy Whitworth. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Abernathy of Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, E. Wilbur Abernathy of Concord; two sisters, Eileen Kemp of Jacksonville and Melba Hendershot of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned in Tacoma, with burial of ashes in Mason City Cemetery at a later date.

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

Stock prices recover from early plunge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks recovered partially by midday from a steep plunge that followed Tuesday's late pullback and another series of sharp declines on foreign markets.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 52.52 at 8,550.13 after sliding 135 points during the first hour of trading. The Dow gained just 36 points on Tuesday as a 122-point rally fizzled near the close.

Broad-market indicators also bounced back partially from today's weak opening, which followed a weak showing on several key markets overseas.

In Tokyo, the Nikkei stock average fell 1.4 percent amid mounting fears that political

wrangling will further delay measures to relieve the bad debt problems crippling Japan's banking system.

Parliament began debate Tuesday on a series of bills aimed at speeding up the write-off of bad loans, but progress stalled today when opposition parties boycotted a key committee meeting after a dispute over procedures.

In Europe, meanwhile, markets sank amid disappointment over the Russian debt restructuring plan announced Tuesday.

Russia's acting prime minister tried to reassure investors today after bonds plunged in value under the drastic plan to restructure \$40 billion in short-term debt, but the main Russian stock index plummeted 13.8 percent.

Elsewhere, Frankfurt's the DAX index fell 2.6 percent, London's FT-SE 100 fell 1.9 percent, and the Paris CAC-40 fell 2.9 percent.

In other U.S. trading, the Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 8.80 at 1,084.05, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was down 27.00 at 1,771.17.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly a 4-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 300.25 million shares, almost even with Tuesday's busy pace.

The NYSE composite index was down 3.78 at 541.23, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 10.73 at 636.13.

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Jordan Lee

Jordan J. Lee, 11, of Overland Park, Kan., died Monday Aug. 24, 1998, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., from complications following a bone marrow transplant.

Jordan had completed fifth grade at Oak Park Elementary School in Overland Park. He attended Rose Hill Elementary for Enhanced Learning in Overland Park and was a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 265, Overland Park, and played baseball in the Johnson County Three and Two program with the Davis Paint Bulldogs.

He was born June 11, 1987, in Kansas City, Mo., a son of Jeff and Jill Lee. They survive, along with two brothers, Justin and Jonathan Lee at home; maternal grandparents, Jim and Jane Davis of Bradenton, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Bill and Margaret Lee of Naples, Fla.; a great-grandmother, Claudia Bottomley of Lincoln; and several other relatives in the Lincoln area.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother and paternal great-grandparents.

Funeral services were held this morning at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Overland Park, with burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo.

Memorials may be made to Camp Quality Northwest Missouri, Route 1, Box 44, Bolckow, Mo., or to Children's Mercy Hospital Cancer Center, 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64108.

D.W. Newcomer's Sons Funeral Home, Overland Park Chapel, handled arrangements.

Pearl Essington

Pearl Irene Essington, 100, of Muscatine, Iowa, formerly of Lincoln, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, at Lutheran Homes, Muscatine.

Mrs. Essington was a real estate broker for many years and had served as an election judge.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and was active in church organizations, nursing homes and as a hospital volunteer.

Mrs. Essington was born Oct. 2, 1897, in Middletown, a daughter of Amos and Alice Beck Waller. She married Frank Smith, who preceded her in death. She was then married to Rell Musick, who preceded her in death, and Hugh Essington, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Norman Blaine Smith of Muscatine; one daughter, Melba Smith Olander of Port Charlotte, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Homes, Muscatine, Iowa.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high..... 84
 Today's low..... 61
 Record high..... 98 in 1953
 Record low..... 39 in 1910
 Sunset today..... 7:38 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday..... 6:22 a.m.

Precipitation

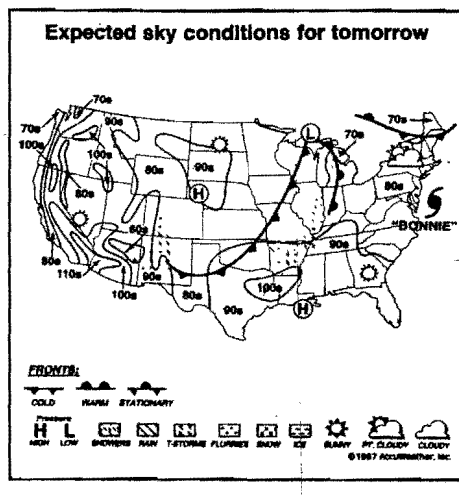
to 8 a.m. today..... 0
 Probabilities tonight..... 30 percent
 Probabilities Friday..... 30 percent

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers, low in the mid-60s with southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Friday, with a chance of thunderstorms, high 85 to 90.

Extended Forecast

Dry Saturday through Monday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.



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NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled more than 350 points today

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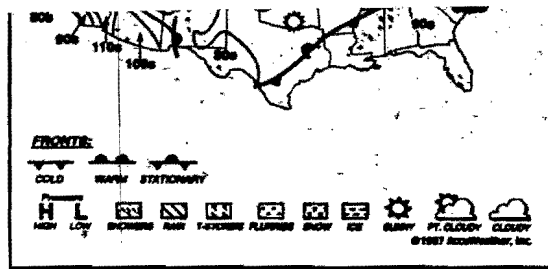
Probabilities Saturday..... 0 percent

Local Forecast

A chance of evening showers tonight, then partly cloudy, low in the low to mid-60s with light northwest to north winds. Partly sunny Saturday, high in the mid-80s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs around 80, lows around 60.



August 28, 1998

Karen Cogswell

MASON CITY — Karen L. Cogswell, 45, of Mason City died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, from a brain aneurysm.

Mrs. Cogswell worked at the Banner-Times in Mason City. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois journalism program.

She was born June 27, 1953, in Lincoln, a daughter of Paul and Eva Hockenjos Steen. She married Fred Cogswell June 27, 1975, in Monticello. He survives.

Also surviving are her father of Mahomet; four sons, Paul, Jack, Thomas and Michael Cogswell, all of Mahomet; three sisters, Paula Johnson of El Cajon, Calif., Sherilyn Meiners of Anchor and Gail Everett of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and two brothers, Larry Steen of Emden and Leonard Steen of Rock Falls.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother.

Mrs. Cogswell will be cremated.

A memorial service will follow visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Monday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan. The Rev. Harvey Gaither will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, rural San Jose.

Memorials may be made to the Cogswell children's education fund.

Charles Jones

MASON CITY — Charles H. Jones, 60, of Mason City died at 2:15 a.m. today, Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Lucille Mammen

EMDEN — Lucille Alvena Mammen, 86, of Fontana, Calif., a rural Emden native, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, at a son's home in Fontana.

Mrs. Mammen, a former Delavan resident, managed apartment complexes in California.

She was a 42-year member and a Sunday school teacher at St. John's Lutheran Church, Covina, Calif. She also was a member and past officer of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was born June 10, 1912, in rural Emden, a daughter of William and Lena Arnold. She married Lewis Mammen Aug. 20, 1932, in Peoria. He died May 26, 1994.

Surviving are one daughter, Janet Shoultz of Delavan; three sons, Don Mammen of Glendora, Calif., Bill Mammen of North Highland, Calif., and David Mammen of Fontana; one sister, Lois Vaughn of Delavan; two brothers, Glenn Arnold of Delavan and Richard Arnold of San Jose; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She also was preceded in death by an infant daughter, one grandson and two brothers.

Mrs. Mammen was cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorial services also are planned in California at a later date. Her remains will be kept by the Neptune Society for later disposal at sea.

few school shootings — the most notorious 10 years ago in Winne a troubled woman killed and injured five authorities are attempt make Illinois schools for possible task.

"No school in America percent safe," Chicago chief Paul Vallas said Tuesday.

After the killings in Arkansas and Kentucky convened a bipartisan task that issued preliminary recommendations last month group then held six public hearings statewide.

"We listened to the money and other evidence made a few changes," R Wednesday.

But the bulk of the remains the same, including

Search for successor touches 30 candidates

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — Seeking a successor to School Superintendent Spagnolo has approached 30 candidates heard from 30 candidates official with the Bickert Ltd. said Thursday.

Jim Warren, a partner Deerfield-based firm, will specify how many candidates the search firm had contacted and how many had made interviews. Nor would he say how many are from Illinois and how many from out of state.

But he said that the state intends to meet the State of Education's Oct. 22 deadline for naming a replacement. Asked about the quality

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	44 1/2
Unicom	35 3/16
Citicorp	48 25/32
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Gen Tel	50 11/32
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Tenneco	31 15/16
Eaton Corp	50 3/4
Walgreens	45
Mcdinids	62 3/4
Anheuser Busch	48 15/16
Pfizer	10 1 1/4
Gold	274.30
Silver	4.63
Bank of Montreal	35 3/4
Wal-Mart	66 3/4
Dollar Gen.	29 15/16
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Willamette	25 1/2
Kroger	50 3/32

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Citicorp	118 1/2
Case Corp.	27 3/4
Cbrl.	26 3/4
GM	81 8/32
Coca-Cola	73 5/16
IBM	121 7/16
Ag Chem	13 1/2
Amoco	45 3/4
Union Planters	44 1/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
Sept.	1.90 3/4	dn 4 3/4
Dec.	2.02 1/4	dn 4 1/4
Mar.	2.14 3/4	dn 4
Soybeans		
Sep.	5.20	dn 7
Nov.	5.14 1/4	dn 8
Jan.	5.24	dn 5 3/4
Wheat		
Sep.	2.42 1/2	dn 1 1/4
Dec.	2.59 1/2	dn 1 1/2

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady.

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

Sows: Light weights are steady, medium weights are 1.00 lower, and heavy weights are 50 cents higher, at 15% of the run; 1-2 300-400 lb 21.00; 400-500 lb 21.50; 500-700 lb 24.00-25.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.50. Under 300 lb 21.00.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts are steady to weak. Demand moderate.

US 1-2 230-260 lb 31.50-32.50; 2-3 230-260 lb 30.00-32.00.

Sows: Generally steady. Under 500 lb 18.00-22.00, few 23.00. Over 500 lb 21.00-27.00, mostly 23.00-25.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 16.00-18.00; Over 300 lb 13.00-16.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures remained on the defensive early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid fears a growing global financial crisis will result in few takers of ample U.S. supplies.

Corn futures quickly posted new lows, reflecting market participants' concerns that the economic crisis in Asia will sharply reduce exports of what is expected to be the second-

largest American harvest ever. With political and economic problems adding gloom, there also was concern the malaise will spread to western Europe and Latin America.

Wheat futures also were pressured by port worries, although the market saw some continued support from a strong export sales last week.

Soybean futures moved lower in the other markets, and as beneficiaries in major Midwest growing areas, rainfall and moisture and keeping farmers from harvesting a record-large crop.

Wheat for December delivery fell \$2.60 a bushel; December corn fell to \$2.04 3/4 a bushel; December soybeans fell to \$1.09 3/4 a bushel; November beans fell 2 cents to \$5.18 1/4 a bushel.

Beef futures advanced on the Chicago Cattle Exchange, while pork futures traded.

October live cattle rose .93 cents a pound; October feeder cattle cent to 69.05 cents a pound; October bellies fell .80 cent to 40.30 cents; February pork bellies fell 2.25 cents a pound.

In a televised address nearly two weeks ago, Clinton admitted have an inappropriate relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. But he also spent consider-

ent, my friend, my brother. ... I will stand with you from now until the end."

Dr. Charles Ogletree Jr. of Harvard

crats this fall, Clinton will stump Sept. 9 for Florida's Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, who wants the state's top job.

The president will separately headline

AUGUST 29, 1998 OBITUARY

Charles Jones

Funeral services for Charles H. Jones of Mason City will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church in Mason City with the Rev. James Sprinkel officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Jones, 60, was a laborer at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Mossville.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mason City.

Mr. Jones died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born Aug. 2, 1938, in Greenvew, the son of Howard Stanley and Missouri Taylor Jones. He married Alberta Jane Price June 10, 1955, in Havana. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Paul Jones of Pekin and Tim Jones of Del City, Okla.; a sister, Millie Brown of Athens; two half brothers, Cecil Propst of Petersburg and Carl Propst of Greenvew; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Styninger Funeral Home in Mason City handled arrangements.

Karen Cogswell

MASON CITY — Karen L. Cogswell, 45, of Mason City died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, from a brain aneurysm.

Mrs. Cogswell graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign and was a graduate student at the U. of I. in Springfield. She had worked at Man-Power Temporary Services in Springfield. Most recently, she was employed as a desk top publisher for the Mason City and Minier offices of BT Publications.

She was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous in Springfield.

She was born June 27, 1953, in Lincoln, a daughter of Paul O. and Eva M. Hockenjos Steen.

She married Fred Cogswell June 27, 1975, in Monticello. He survives.

Also surviving are her father of Emden; four sons, Paul and Jack Cogswell of Mahomet and Thomas and Michael Cogswell of Mason City; three sisters, Paula Johnson of El Cajon, Calif., Sherilyn Meiners of Anchor and Gail Everett of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and two brothers, Larry Steen of Emden and Leonard Steen of Rock Falls.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother.

Mrs. Cogswell will be cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with the Rev. Harvey Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, rural San Jose.

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

Memorials may be made to the Cogswell children's education fund at Farmers State Bank, P.O. Box 49, Emden, Ill. 62635.

This obituary has been reprinted to add information supplied by the funeral home.

Dorm food goes modern

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

URBANA — Students heading to college this month can forget about eating Salisbury steak, meat loaf and mashed potatoes in a huge cafeteria.

Instead, they'll probably be dining in smaller specialty restaurants on cafe lattes, scones and noodle dishes from around the world.

Illinois State University features a fast-food court with several national chains and a sit-down restaurant called Parrot's Echo, modeled after the Rainforest Cafe. Millikin University in Decatur has a coffee house in one of its dorms, and students will soon be able to use their campus charge cards both in vending machines and at a spot selling fresh fruits and vegetables.

The University of Illinois offers students 22 specialty restaurants, plus mobile food carts

Steering system suspect in Delta III rocket blast

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The spectacular nighttime explosion of a Delta III rocket on Wednesday was caused by a steering system failure, officials said Friday.

The inaugural flight of Boeing's new rocket ended 71 seconds after liftoff when the control system in three solid propellant boosters ran out of hydraulic fluid.

"It's like on your car when you don't have power steering," said Clarence Quan, Boeing's lead investigator.

The Delta III uses a steering system derived from, but more complex, than that of the less powerful Delta II.

"Clearly, we missed something," said Quan. Both mechanical and electronic components could be responsible for the rocket wobbling out of control, he said.

The rocket then deviated from its flight path, broke up and finally exploded.

the hydraulic fluid.

The mission was valued at \$225 million.

Officials said an object that continued flying after the explosion was the Galaxy communications satellite the Delta was supposed to deliver into space.

The satellite crashed in a fireball into the Atlantic Ocean 15 miles offshore.

Boeing said that as a precaution, it will delay the scheduled Sept. 1 launch of a Delta II from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., by a few days.

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Charles Kodatt

MOUNT PULASKI — Charles "Chip" Kodatt, 28, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at the scene of a motorcycle accident on the Elkhart Blacktop.

Mr. Kodatt was a tire builder at Firestone in Decatur.

He was born Dec. 5, 1969, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Sue Kodatt.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Sue and Terry Ollis of Mount Pulaski; his father, Charles Kodatt of Lincoln; one sister, Kelly Faith of Mount Pulaski; two stepsisters, Areta Carlin and Yvonne Litterly, both of Mount Pulaski; one stepbrother, Michael Ollis of Norfolk, Va.; his maternal grandparents, Bette Beaver of Mount Pulaski and Dean and Agnes Crowe of Scottsdale, Ariz.; his paternal grandmother, Iona Boyd of Lincoln; and his great-grandfather, Forrest

Crowe of Mount Pulaski.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Bob Baker officiating.

A memorial Mass will be held at noon Friday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Patrick DeMulemeester officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation.

Vernet Robinson

BEASON — Vernet G. Robinson, 87, of rural Beason died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, in the skilled care unit at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

A farmer, Mr. Robinson was a member of

the Farm Bureau, Beason United Methodist Church, Odd Fellows and the American Cancer Society.

He was born Feb. 26, 1911, a son of Andrew and Edith Lahr Robinson. He married Dorothy Begolka Dec. 16, 1936, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin Robinson of rural Beason and Dwayne Robinson of Champaign; one daughter, Sylvia Barry of Charleston; one sister, Eleanor Shifflet of Atlanta; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

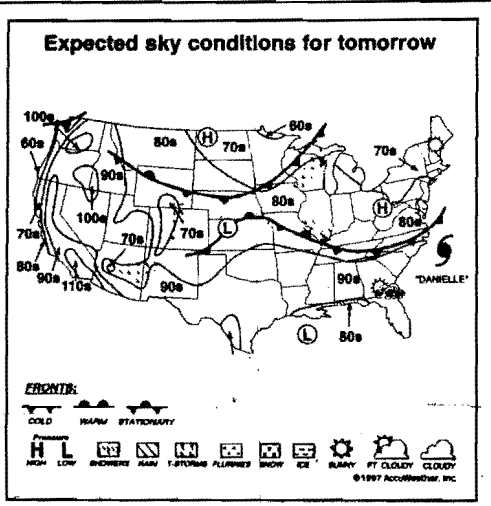
WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Sunday's high 88
 Today's low 58
 Record high 101 in 1953
 Record low 36 in 1915
 Sunset today 7:32 p.m.
 Sunrise Tuesday 6:26 a.m.

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

Local Forecast
 Fair tonight, low around 60 with light winds. Party sunny Tuesday, high in the low to mid-90s.

Extended Forecast
 A chance of showers Wednesday, highs around 80, lows around 60. Dry Thursday and Friday, highs in the 70s, lows around 60.



UAW members approve pact at Mitsubishi

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAL — In a deal that increases salaries and improves job-related benefits and working conditions, union workers at Mitsubishi Motors' central Illinois automaking plant approved a new three-year contract.

"We're in business," said UAW Local 2488 President Chuck Kearney as he announced the results on Sunday. "It's a relief. It sends a message to the company that our members had some problems; those problems were addressed."

The new contract was approved by an 83 percent margin and will run through Aug. 26, 2001, officials of United Auto Workers said.

Union employees voted from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Illinois State University. Kearney said the turnout was a record for the local: about 70 percent of the 3,400 union workers voted.

Striking teachers plan to go back into classrooms Tuesday

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLEN ELLYN — Classes may finally begin for students in Glenbard High School District 87, one week after their teachers first walked out on the job.

Teachers planned to return to work for an in-service day today. The first day of classes will be Tuesday.

The new three-year pact gives teachers a 5 percent raise the

ment with the deal.

"I think the raise is pretty insignificant," teacher Doug Clark told Chicago station WGN-TV afterward.

But Wright said he though the

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