



OBITUARIES

**Kenneth Parker**

Kenneth H. Parker, 74, of Clawson, Mich., died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Mich. His widow's family is from the Logan County area.

Mr. Parker was a high school counselor and teacher in the Lamphere School System, Madison Heights, Mich., for 27 years. He also taught in Birmingham, Mich., public schools.

He was a professional genealogist and a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps.

He was born Aug. 23, 1924, at Cortland, N.Y., the son of Holland Grandville and Ada Newton Parker. He married Ruth Gale Feb. 14, 1946, in Urbana. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Douglas N. Parker of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Gale Commerson of Rochester Hills, Mich., and Janine Koslofsky of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Demuro of Chicago and Muriel Carden of Gary, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. today at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, Mich., with his son-in-law, Hal Commerson, officiating. A private burial will take place at 10

a.m. Friday in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Middletown.

Memorials may be made to Deaf C.A.N., 2111 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, Mich. 48320.

**Goldie Huffman**

MOUNT PULASKI — Goldie N. Huffman, 96, of Mount Pulaski died at 2:50 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Huffman taught grade school in rural Logan County Schools.

She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Mount Pulaski and the American Legion Auxiliary and the former Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, both in Elkhart.

She was born Dec. 19, 1901, in Carmi, a daughter of Alvin Byrne and Alice Faunce. She married William "Emmett" Hickey May 24, 1921, in Peoria. He died Oct. 28, 1947. She later married William Huffman in Cleveland, Ohio. He died in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanne Schlitt of Mount Pulaski; four grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Church in Elkhart with the Rev. Pat DeMeulemeester officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mount Pulaski, or St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Heidbreder**

Dorothy Leigh "Doty" Heidbreder, 65, of Lincoln died at 1:32 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Heidbreder was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and worked for a number of years at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in record keeping.

She was born Aug. 28, 1933, in Beason, a daughter of Ralph and Hazel Duggins Colson. She married Fred Heidbreder July 12, 1953, in Lincoln. He sur-

vives.

Also surviving are a son, Kevin Heidbreder of Bowling Green, Ohio; a daughter, Kathryn Neitzel of Lincoln; a brother, Rolla Colson of Streator; two sisters, Ruth Richehart of Lincoln and Kate Semple of Heyworth; and six grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Carnahan and Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Zion Lutheran School.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

**Jim Warren**

GREENVIEW — Jim Tom Warren, 93, of rural Greenview died at 7:40 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Arrangements are pending at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.

**Blood bank issues notices about improper testing**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A New York blood bank is notifying some 40,000 Chicago-area residents who received transfusions from 1994 to 1996 that they may have received blood that was improperly tested for such viral infections as hepatitis and HIV.

Health officials said they were simply being cautious and didn't want to alarm people. They said no cases of infection had been linked to the blood and the chances of infection were remote because of multiple testing safeguards.

"It may seem like overkill, but we're trying to be very conservative about this," said Dr. Robert Jones, president and CEO of the New York Blood Center, where the blood was tested.

Officials at the center said inadequate controls on screening tests may have left open the possibility that tainted blood was passed on to as many as 28 hospitals in the Chicago area.

WEATHER

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high.....	57
Today's low.....	33
Record high.....	68 in 1950
Record low.....	0 in 1942
Sunset today.....	4:33 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday.....	7:03 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 9 a.m. today.....	0
Probabilities tonight.....	30 percent
Probabilities Thursday.....	20 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight with drizzle possible. Low around 50. Light southwest winds. Partly sunny Thursday with a high in the mid 60s.

**Extended Forecast**

A chance of showers Friday and Saturday. Mild with lows in the upper 40s to middle 50s. Highs in the upper 50s to near 70.

Sunday...A chance of showers. A little cooler. Lows in the middle 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

**FRONTS:**  
COLD WARM STATIONARY

**PRECIPITATION:**  
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**Man wanted for killing wife in Springfield arrested in Texas**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAREDO, Texas — An Illinois man wanted in the beating death of his wife was arrested by police after a 40-mile chase.

Daniel M. Gant, 31, was taken into custody by Laredo officers Tuesday afternoon.

Gant is wanted in Springfield, Ill.

He is accused of beating his wife, Jacqueline Edwards-Gant, to death with a hammer and stabbing her with a knife in her apartment Sunday night.

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**Arthur Gosda**

Arthur F. Gosda, 71, of Lincoln died at 1:39 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor, where he had lived for the past five years.

Mr. Gosda retired from Lincoln Developmental Center after more than 20 years as a baker.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. He was an avid Cardinal baseball fan and enjoyed traveling.

He was born Aug. 9, 1927, in Logan County, a son of William A. and Lillian Gimble Gosda.

Survivors include five sisters, Saranda Torbeck of Montgomery, Ruth Schmidt of Crystal Lake, Lillian Knecht of DeKalb, Dorothy Klockenga of Decatur and Rose Singley of Topeka; and two brothers, Vernon Gosda of Atlanta and Ralph Gosda of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to his church.

**Jim Warren**

GREENVIEW — Funeral services for Jim Tom Warren, 93, of rural Greenview will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dix United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alice True officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Vernon.

There will be no visitation.

Mr. Warren, formerly of Dix, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

He was a farmer. He served 24 years as the mayor of Dix and was a member of the

regional board of the Midland Area Agency on Aging in Southern Illinois.

He served 16 years on the Jefferson County Board of Review. He was instrumental in obtaining the interstate exit at Dix and lighting for the village of Dix.

A 4-H leader for more than 25 years, he was influential in the construction of the 4-H barn at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds and the Don Lee Extension Center, Rome Consolidated School District, Rome Meadows and Illini Christian Children's Home. He was a member and Sunday school superintendent of Dix United Methodist Church.

He was born Sept. 20, 1905 in Algood, Tenn., the son of Charlie and Sarah Dodson Warren. He married Lucille Burke Feb. 7, 1935, in Mount Vernon. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sara Jane Swaar of rural Greenview; four grandchildren, including Janet Marie Mustread of Astoria whom he adopted; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Memorials may be made to his church or to Jefferson Fire Protection District Station No. 3.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Gard**

Dorothy Lourie Gard, 77, of Mount Carmel died at 9:21 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at Wabash General Hospital in Mount Carmel. Survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Gard worked as a licensed practical nurse at Lawrence County Hospital in Olney.

She was a member of the First General Baptist Church in Owensville, Ind.

She was born July 9, 1921, in Owensville, the daughter of William and Zelpha Ellen Lucas Shackelford. She married Dan Gard.

He died Oct. 25, 1998.

She is survived by three sons, Clarence Barney Jr. of Lincoln, Larry Barney of Evansville, Ind., and James Gard of Mount Carmel; a daughter, Sandra Howell of Mount Carmel; a brother, George Shackelford of Rochester, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holders Funeral Home, Owensville, Ind., with the Rev. Bob Douglas officiating. Burial will be in Clark Cemetery, Owensville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

**Bill Cage**

Harold "Bill" Cage, 60, formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at Morton Villa in Morton.

Mr. Cage had been employed at the Lincoln Bottle Factory. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge, both in Lincoln.

He was born Aug. 16, 1938, in Cumberland, Md., a son of Edward H. and Leoda Grace Brooks Cage.

Survivors include four sons, Harold Jr., Frank, James and William Cage, all of Maryland; two daughters, Peggy and Tina Cage, both of Maryland; two brothers, Paul Cage of Oldtown, Md., and Kenneth Cage of Las Vegas; three sisters, Carol Seaman, his twin, of Emden, Barbara Beller of Creve Coeur and Janet, Ritchie of Monrovia, Md.; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

There will be no services. The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co., Peoria, is in charge of arrangements.

**Dow dips under 9,000; Nasdaq rises**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Most stocks fell this morning as a weeklong bout of profit-taking continued without any clear signal on whether the market's record-setting rebound has run its course or just stalled.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 85.47 at 8,979.07, dipping below 9,000 for the third day in a row. The slide puts the Dow about 400 points below the new record of 9,274.07 set Nov. 22.

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**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high	64
Today's low	55
Record high	72 in 1970
Record low	-8 in 1929
Sunset today	4:33 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:04 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 9 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Friday	40 percent

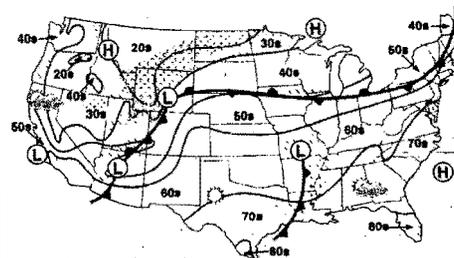
**Local Forecast**

Cloudy tonight and mild with a light southwest wind. Friday, mostly cloudy and mild with a 40 percent chance of showers, a high in the low 60s.

**Extended Forecast**

Showers possible Saturday, with lows in the 50s and highs in the 60s. Continued mild Sunday. Dry Monday with a low in the 30s and a high in the mid 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**FRONTS:**

COLD WARM STATIONARY

PRECIP: S C B O D F E L E R P

**Police beat**

**Windy City visitor**

Jackie M. Brown, 22, a Chicago native spending time for unspecified reasons in the Cook County jail, was presented with two Logan County warrants and booked into the jail here at 9 p.m. Thursday.

The warrants involve violation of a bond and failure to appear for a court appearance on a 1997 charge of aggravated battery. Brown was held in Logan County jail in lieu of bond.

**Wrong guy, right guy**

Lincoln police stopped Brad W. Eggar, 22, of Decatur, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday after he whizzed by them doing an alleged 42 mph in

a 30 mph zone on North Keokuk Street.

Police also checked out the occupants of his car and held one of them on a warrant involving his failure to appear in court on a charge of resisting an officer.

When they got that guy to the jail, though, it turned out the warrant was for Eggar, who in the meanwhile had driven away with a speeding citation. Police let the first guy go, went out and found Eggar again, and brought him in.

No comments were available from either the man released or Eggar.

**Fix those taillights**

Lynn K. Lessen, 39, of 48 Fremont Trailer Park, will probably make a note to herself to

get her taillights fixed.

A Lincoln police officer with no taillights early escorted her to her home, checked out her license and erred she was wanted at the warrant involving a bad one.

Lessen was taken to Log 6:20 a.m. Thursday.

**Rescue calls**

Lincoln Fire Department aided persons at 11 a.m. Th block of North Chicago S p.m. Thursday at 2815 Wob

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**Joe Wheeler**

Joe W. Wheeler, 80, of Lincoln, died at his home at 8:17 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 4.

Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Frieda Harfst**

EASTON — Frieda Elizabeth Harfst, 83, of Easton died at 7:40 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Survivors include a granddaughter of Lincoln.

Mrs. Harfst graduated from Forest City Community High School in 1933. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka, where she served many years as organist. She attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. She also was a member and past president of the Easton Womans Club.

She was born Aug. 22, 1915, near Havana, a daughter of John W. and Maria Beckman Dierker. She married John F. Harfst, Sept. 22, 1935, in Topeka. He died June 8, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Dean A. Harfst of Easton and Roger Lynn Harfst of Forest City; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Michael Kettner officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Havana.

**College student found fit for murder trial**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	66
Today's low	60
Record high	63 in 1997
Record low	-9 in 1959
Sunset today	4:45 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:21 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 9 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	70 percent
Probabilities Saturday	40 percent

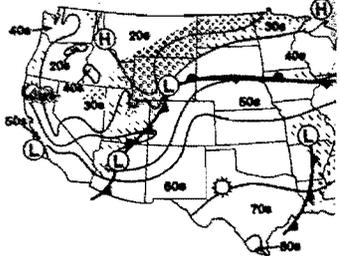
**Local Forecast**

Showers likely early this evening, then mostly cloudy with a low near 60 and light southerly winds. Partly sunny Saturday and unseasonably mild with a record high near 70.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday, chance of showers and turning colder. Low in the middle 50s. Highs in the mid 50s. A chance of showers Monday and much colder, with a low in the 30s and a high in the mid 40s. Continued chance of rain Tuesday with a high in the low 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for**



**FRONTS:**  
COLD WARM STATIONARY

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**Stock market makes strong recovery**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks rebounded strongly today as a better-than-expected U.S. jobs report gave fresh evidence of the nation's economic resiliency.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 126.68 at 9,006.36. After hitting a new record high of 9,374.27 on Nov. 23, the Dow had slid nearly 400 points, including a 184.86 point tumble on Thursday.

Broader stock indicators also rose today led by the usual stalwarts: Technology, Internet and financial services companies.

Investors cheered a Labor Department report that showed the

nation's unemployment rate fell to 4.4 percent in November, the lowest rate since May. Strong holiday hiring at department stores and a booming construction industry offset continued layoffs in manufacturing.

The positive jobs report stood in contrast to several big job cuts announced this week by leading U.S. manufacturers. Boeing Co., the world's largest aerospace company, on Monday said it planned 20,000 more layoffs, on top of 28,000 already announced. And health care giant Johnson & Johnson late Thursday said it was eliminating 4,100 jobs, or 4 percent of its

work force. To up 11/16 at 32 9/16 & Johnson was 1/2 in New York trading.

Other big Do JP Morgan, up 2 Wal-Mart, up 2 Proctor & Gam 3/4. Strong tech included Intel, u 11/16 and Yaha 190.

The Standard index was up 20 ad the technology composite index 1,988.30.

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Illnova	283/16
Gen. Tel.	65 3/4
EK	733/16
PPG	6011/16
Terra Industries	6 1/2
GE	8913/16
Comerilbank	2 1/4

**Union Planters** ..... 47

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

<b>Corn</b>		
Dec	2.18	up 1/2
Mar	2.25 1/2	up 3/4
May	2.33 1/4	up 3/4
<b>Soybeans</b>		
Jan	5.82 1/4	up 1 1/4
Mar	5.92 1/4	up 1 1/2

**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Futures edged higher as Chicago Board of Trade said in South American grain. Corn and soybeans casters said there was for heavy rainfall over tina, where dry wealth for the compelling crop. Soybeans also were

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**Edward Henson**

Edward L. Henson, 88, of Englewood, Colo., formerly of Lincoln, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Henson was a retired florist. He was a U.S. Navy Seabee and a D-Day veteran. He also was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born April 20, 1910, in Elkhart, a son of Jess and Martha Griffin Henson. He married Virginia Cameron in 1933. She died in 1942. He married Estil Harden Dec. 12, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jayme Klein of Arvada, Colo., and Judy Watson of Cannon City, Colo.; a son, Jeff Henson of Englewood, Colo.; two sisters, Mildred Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dorothy Werth of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Mr. Henson was cremated.

Military services were held and a memorial service was conducted this morning at Englewood Bible Church.

Burial was in Fort Logan Cemetery in Colorado.

**Rita Mervar**

Rita T. Mervar, 81, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mervar worked at Lincoln Garment Factory from 1953 to 1963; at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital from 1963 to 1965; and at Lincoln Developmental Center from 1965 to 1980.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Mervar also was a block captain for her Neighborhood Watch program.

She was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Ardmore, Pa., a daughter of William and Ellen Burns

Denver. She married Aloysius "Lou" Mervar Nov. 29, 1945. He died Feb. 19, 1980.

Surviving are two nieces and two nephews.

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

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

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or Holy Family Church.

**Helen Garvey**

MOUNT PULASKI — Helen E. Garvey, 92, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Before she retired, she was a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was a member of Mount Pulaski Christian Church and a 50-year member of Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 9.

She was born March 1, 1906, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Samuel W. and Grace M. Lucas Gasaway.

Surviving are two sons, Willard Garvey of Mount Pulaski and Robert Garvey of Indianapolis, Ind.; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski

Emergency Medical Services or Buffalo Christian Church.

**Charles Kagel**

Charles DeLoss Kagel, 77, of Ellsworth died at 12:04 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

His wife, Louella, is a former Lincoln resident.

Throughout their married lives, the Kagels farmed in McLean County. Mr. Kagel also was a meter reader for Cornbelt Electric for more than 15 years. He served on the Tri-Valley School Board from 1967 to 1977.

He was a member of St. Patrick of Merna Church. He also was a member of Bloomington Moose Lodge No. 745, where he served two terms as governor and held several other offices.

He was born Nov. 21, 1921, in Bellflower, a son of Charles F. and Grace Margaret Leary Kagel. He married Louella Baker Aug. 15, 1953, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Ruth Poppe of Chenoa, Janet Marie Hogan of Dalton City, Karen Wyant of Ellsworth and Mary Kerber of Arrowsmith; a son, John D. Kagel of Ellsworth; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick of Merna Church, Bloomington, with the Rev. Gerald Ward officiating. Burial will be in Blue Mound Cemetery, Blue Mound Township.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Visitation also will be half an hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Corn Belt Chapter Alzheimers Association.

**Election**

FROM PAGE 1

Stone and Neitzel live on Southgate in Mayfair subdivision.

Mitchell, a Ward 3 Republican, filed his re-election papers shortly after 9 a.m. today.

Finnigan, 416 Delavan St., one of three candidates to have circulated petitions in Ward 4, filed his paperwork bearing signatures of more than 150 voters.

"If elected, I want to continue improving the downtown area

Finnigan, 35, an attorney with the Illinois Securities Department.

"That's five, one from each ward," Josseland said of this morning's filings.

She said the number of signatures required on any council candidate's nominating petitions is half of 1 percent of the number of voters in the last general election.

That number is anywhere from just two to five signatures per candidate.

Also in the fourth ward, incumbent alderman and Democrat William Dale Melton, 1112 E. Burlington St., and Republican council challenger Carla Anderson, 222 S. Kankakee St., all have circulated nominating petitions and are expected to file.

Gerald Dehner, 24 Tulip Drive, will be sworn in to a two-year term as third ward alderman and also has nominating petitions out for the February primary.

**Olympia speech teams wins title at Bloomington**

THE COURIER

BLOOMINGTON — Individual titles by team captains Jessica Gilfand and Lindsay Allen in verse and special occasion speaking, respectively, powered Olympia High School's speech team to the championship Saturday of the 22-school Bloomington tournament.

"I'm really proud of this team so far," Olympia coach Ed Jodlowski said. "We are right on track to have another successful



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**Judith Ann Lechleiter**  
Judith Ann Lechleiter, 48, of Lincoln died at 12:41 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. She had been ill.

Miss Lechleiter was a member of Holy Family Church. She was born July 15, 1950, in Lincoln; a daughter of Delbert C. and Lucille E. Rohlf's Lechleiter. They survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, Ron D. Lechleiter of Lincoln and Edward H. Lechleiter of Hartsburg.

She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church.

**Horace Webb**  
SAN JOSE — Horace J. "Slim" Webb, 72, of Pekin, a San Jose native, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Webb retired in October, 1986, from firms in Peoria and Morton, where he had worked as a truck mechanic. He had worked nine years as a service manager for Hobson-White Trucks in Peoria. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Army Corps of Engineers.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II who served in the South Pacific Theater, attaining the rank of Private First Class.

Mr. Webb was a member of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Local 627 Retirees Club; Roy L. King Post No. 1232 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pekin; American Legion Post No. 1236 in Tremont; La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux Voiture No. 1170; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 50 in Peoria.

He was born Sept. 5, 1926, in San Jose, a son of Horace Sr.

and Elsie Alberta Dissinger Webb. He married Joan K. Dummier Jan. 11, 1947, in Peoria. She died Feb. 12, 1984. He married Mary H. Mitchell Kimball Oct. 25, 1986, in Pekin. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Twila Myers of North Pekin, Pamela S. Connell of Streator and Debra L. Evans of Pekin; a son, Ronald E. Webb of Marquette Heights; a stepson, Rick D. Little of Oconomowoc, Wis.; two stepdaughters, Kathy M. Wagner of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Diana B. Galgano of La-Costa, Calif.; two sisters, Marjorie Campbell of Peoria and Bernadine Berner of Peoria Heights; 11 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and twin granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin Chapel, with the Rev. Michael MacKenzie officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

**Rita Mervar**  
Funeral services for Rita T. Mervar will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family

Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Mervar, 81, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She worked at Lincoln Garmet Factory from 1953 to 1963; at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital from 1963 to 1965; and at Lincoln Developmental Center from 1965 to 1980.

Mrs. Mervar was a member of Holy Family Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She also was a block captain for her Neighborhood Watch program.

She was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Ardmore, Pa., a daughter of William and Ellen Burns Denver. She married Aloysius "Lou" Mervar Nov. 29, 1945. He died Feb. 19, 1980.

Surviving are two nieces and two nephews.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Mervar's obituary is rerun to correct the day of visitation. The Courier regrets the error.

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OBITUARIES

**Walter Chew Jr.**

Walter Chew Jr., 76, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lincoln, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mr. Chew retired in 1988, after 18 years as a custodian for Lincoln School District No. 27. He also was a special policeman for Indianapolis Power and Light Co. for 10 years until 1958.

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

Mr. Chew was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and an elder at Jefferson Street Christian Church, both in Lincoln. He also belonged to Southport Heights Christian Church, Indianapolis.

He was born June 17, 1922, in Indianapolis, a son of Walter Mitchel and Margaret Clifton Chew. He married Olive Powers. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Diana Webster of Mooresville, Ind., and Kathy and Sheila Randall, both of Perth, W. Australia; two sisters, Betty Jean Brandenburg of Camby, Ind., and Alberta "Pod" Dodd of Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at G.H. Herrmann

Madison Avenue Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Burial will be in Lincoln Memory Gardens, Indianapolis.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday.

**Dean Fox**

BEASON — Dean Fox, 85, of Beason died at 2:25 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at Crestview Healthcare Center, Clinton.

"Mr. Fox farmed in the Beason area most of his life. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Fiji Islands in 1945.

He was a member of Chestnut-Beason American Legion Post No. 848 and Beason United Methodist Church.

He was born Jan. 19, 1913, in Beason, a son of Harry and Letitia Belle Gardner Fox. He married Mary Ratliff Feb. 24, 1951, in Lincoln. She died March 24, 1976.

Mr. Fox is survived by his twin sister, Dorothy Schroth of Chestnut.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be an hour be-

fore the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church.

**Mable Gosda**

Mable Gosda, 80, formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at her home in Arcadia, Mo.

Mrs. Gosda moved to Arcadia two years ago. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln.

She was born April 22, 1918, in Eupora, Miss., a daughter of George and Ida Mae Clark. She married William E. Gosda Sr. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Charles Blaine of Arcadia; a daughter, Bonnie Melia of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Olivia, Mamie and Bessie; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were Tuesday at Bryson Funeral Home Chapel, Pilot Knob, Mo., with the Rev. Lee Smith and the Rev. Jerry Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Polk Cemetery, Arcadia, Mo.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Mineral Area, Park Hills, Mo. 63601.

**Alfred Holmes**

MOUNT PULASKI — Alfred Holmes, 62, of Murphysboro, a Mount Pulaski native, died Nov. 27, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital, Murphysboro.

Mr. Holmes was a student at Roosevelt Square in Murphysboro.

He was born June 23, 1936, in Mount Pulaski, the son of Lawrence and Lois Copeland Holmes.

Survivors include a brother, Virgil Holmes of Las Cruces, N.M.

Mr. Holmes was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be Thursday in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

There is no visitation.

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

**Nelontine Scott**

Nelontine P. Scott of Lincoln died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at the home of a niece in St. Louis, Mo.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Memorials services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Shelton officiating.

**Jaycees issue cry for Angel Tree help**

THE COURIER

About 75 names of the original 350 on the Lincoln Jaycees Angel Trees remain to be claimed this morning with a Friday deadline approaching, according to project chairman Cindy Newhouse.

"I've still got a bunch of names out there," Newhouse said.

Each angel contains the name of a needy child through age 16, along with clothing sizes and toy requests. Gifts must be purchased, wrapped and returned to the tree where the angel was selected by Friday.

"We extended the campaign this year to older-age kids," Newhouse said. "It's the older ones whose names seem to be left on

the trees. Just because they're ages 15 or 16, they still want gifts. People can do it as a group. In the places of business with Angel Trees, probably about every employee helps out."

She said a few years ago in a Lincoln College department, employees took up a gift collection for a supervisor, but opted to buy an Angel Tree gift with the proceeds.

"The boss said he liked that much better," Newhouse said.

Trees are located at Dollar General and Fashion Bug (where gifts purchased in the store will be wrapped free of charge), McEntire's Home Appliances, Illini, Logan County

Bank, Mutual Bank and Union Planters Bank banks and CEFCU.

People wanting to help but are too busy to shop can leave a donation at any of the above businesses and a Jaycee member will do the shopping.

Monetary donations also can be mailed to P.O. Box 254, Lincoln, 62656.

"About 75 angels still remain and there may be no Christmas for those children. Please do not let this happen," Newhouse said, thanking those who've already helped.

She can be reached at 735-3723.

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**OBITUARY**

**David Lough**

ARMINGTON — David Dale Lough, 39, of rural Armington, died at 1:01 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, in a grain bin accident at rural Hopedale.

Mr. Lough, a farmer, was a 1978 graduate of Olympia High School at Stanford. He enjoyed antique farm tractor and toy tractor shows.

He was born March 27, 1959, in Lincoln, a son of James and Nancy Dale Lough.

Survivors include his parents and two brothers, Tom and Jeff Lough, both of Armington.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, with the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

**Four residents of group home die, others hurt in fire**

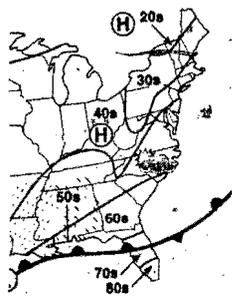
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Flames engulfed an adult group home early today, killing four people and injuring three. One of the 18 residents was missing.

The injured — all men ages 33, 40 and 49 — were hospitalized in serious condition at San Bernardino County Medical Center, one with second- and third-degree burns and smoke inhalation.

The fire was reported at 3:36

**Forecast for tomorrow**



**Market at noon**

(AP) — Stocks slipped deeper territory at midday, as concerns at blue-chip corporations overweighed gains in technology stocks. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average was down 117.40 at

the third straight day of modest gains in the blue-chip index, which lost 19 points and 42 points on Tuesday. The index sits 482 points below its record high of 11,494.75 set on Nov. 23.

Major marketing-moving news instead focused on whether the recent turmoil would hurt profits in the near and next year.

"I am right now in earnings pressure," said Barry Berman, head of research at W. Baird & Co. in Milwaukee. "The hearing has been negative for larger companies. What it tells us is that 1999 earnings estimates start to get revised, there's another hit in value, and a comparable adjustment in

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## WEATHER

### Lincoln Data

Thursday's high..... 40  
 Today's low..... 20  
 Record high..... 66 in 1949  
 Record low..... -18 in 1917  
 Sunset today..... 4:32 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday..... 7:11 a.m.

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to 8 a.m. today..... 0  
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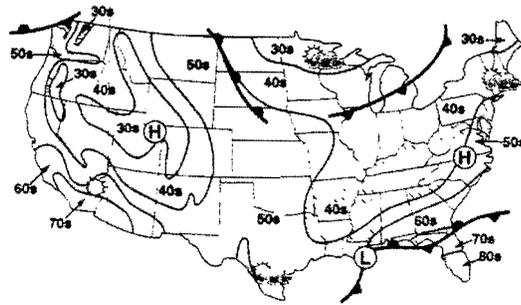
### Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low in the upper 20s with light southwest winds. Mostly cloudy Saturday, high in the mid-40s.

### Extended Forecast

Dry Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s.

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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## December 11, 1998 OBITUARIES

### Todd Gesner

Funeral services for Todd Michael Gesner will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Tim Frye officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.



Mr. Gesner

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

Mr. Gesner, 23, of Lincoln died at 8:37 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at Stateville Correctional Center, Joliet. His death remains under investigation by the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Will County Coroner's office.

He was employed at Papa John's Pizza and had been a construction worker for Boyer's Roofing and Home Repair.

He was born Feb. 24, 1975, in Milford, Mass., the son of Irving Frederick Gesner and Ann Carol Frances LaPearl. He married Christina Dinger, Nov. 25, 1997, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Irving and Leona Gesner of Lincoln; a son, Jordan Michael Dinger, at home; a daughter, Anajelica Marie Gesner, at home; and two sisters, Candi L. Boyer of Lincoln and Mary Ann Gesner of Pennsylvania.

Memorials may be made to the family for his children's education.

### Lynn Lohrenz

Lynn Lowell Lohrenz, 73, of Lincoln died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lohrenz retired in 1986, from Farmland Industries, where he worked as a warehouseman. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He attended Holy Family Church. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 263.

He was born April 13, 1925, in Logan County, a son of William C. and Anna Marie Groth Lohrenz. He married Betty Williams Sept. 17, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marsha Hurley of Lincoln; two sons, Mark Lohrenz of Galesburg and Gary Lohrenz of Lincoln; three brothers, Stanley, William and Marion Lohrenz, all of Lincoln; a sister, Anna Lohrenz of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

## Cat moving jobs in Joliet to South Carolina plant

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA — The 80 new jobs that will be created when Caterpillar Inc. builds a new plant in South Carolina will come from its Joliet factory, the company said Thursday.

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tion," she said.

The company said Sumter was chosen because of "its positive business climate, the availability of skilled workers and easy access to major transportation."

About 125 jobs currently in Joliet, where the hourly workers

not expect any current employees to lose their jobs. Those positions, she said, will be eliminated through attrition or by transferring workers to other positions.

The Joliet plant employs about 1,800.

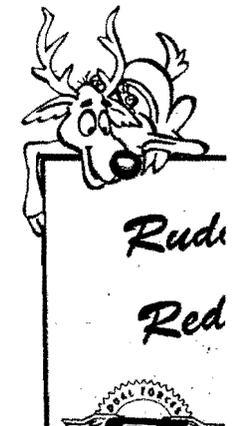


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**OBITUARY**

**Baxter Rogers**

Baxter Rogers, 74, of Bloomington died at 8:51 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at his home. He was a Mount Pulaski native.

Mr. Rogers began his railroad career as a switchman with the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad in 1952. When he retired in 1976, he was a relief yardmaster for Illinois Central Gulf. He also operated a bulk plant for the Marathon Oil Company for several years.

He served with the Army Air Corp's 8th Air Force in the European Theater during World War II. He was a member of Louis E. Davis Post No. 56 of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 454 and the United Transportation Union Local.

Mr. Rogers also belonged to Park United Methodist Church in Bloomington and Wade Barney Masonic Lodge No. 512. He worked on the American Passion Play for many years and was a volunteer at the Prairie Aviation Museum in Bloomington. He collected railroad memorabilia.

He was born Feb. 22, 1924, in Mount Pulaski, the son of Absure Hugh and Frances Wilson Rogers. He married Thelma J. Theobald, Oct. 8, 1945, in Heyworth. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, B. Dale Rogers of Heyworth; two daughters, Sharon Young and Debbie Stauffer, both of Bloomington; two brothers, Paul and Robert Rogers, both of Lincoln; four sisters, Mary Pushala and Helen Leesman, both of Lincoln, Shirley Brown of Armington and Kay Boyd of Broadwell; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Park United Methodist Church in Bloomington with the Rev. Rob Roy officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Park Hill Mausoleum, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Kibler-Smith Funeral Home, Bloomington, and an hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to OSF Franciscan Hospice or to his church.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high	46
Today's low	21
Record high	64 in 1929
Record low	-12 in 1962
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:12 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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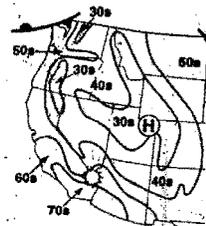
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Partly sunny today with a high in the mid to upper 40s and light and variable winds. Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 30. Mostly sunny Sunday with a high near 50.

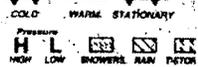
**Extended Forecast**

Dry and unseasonably mild Monday and Tuesday with lows in the 30s and highs in the mid 60s. Colder Wednesday with a low in the mid 30s and a morning high in the mid 40s.

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**School menus**

**For Monday**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Cinnamon toast, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, pears, apple muffin
- Carroll Catholic School — Hamburger, fries, green beans, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Hot dog, dill spears, baked beans, pears, elf grahams
- Elkhart — Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, carrots, applesauce
- Hartem Schools — Hot ham and cheese, fruit, cookie, fries, carrots
- Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, Tater Tots, peach crisp
- Lincoln Community High School — Cheeseburger, bun or gyros, Tater Tots, baked beans,

pears or chef salad

- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Chili mac with beans, orange slices, crackers
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, lettuce, green beans, peaches, trail mix
- Mount Pulaski High School — Burritos, corn, cherry cobbler
- New Holland-Middletown — Pizza burger, Tater Tots, Pineapple, Jell-O salad
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Tomato soup, bologna sandwich, pickles, corn chips
- Olympia Middle/High School — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, carrot sticks or grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apple muffin.
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Corn dog, baked beans, applesauce, ice cream cup
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Hamburger, bun, cheese, baked beans, cottage cheese, peaches

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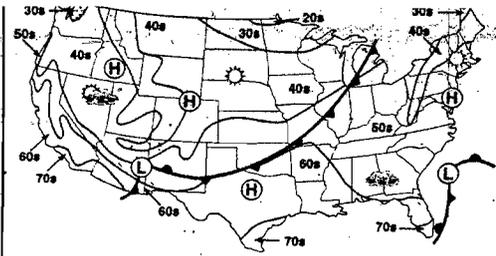
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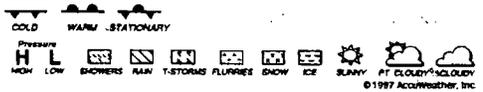
Fair tonight, low in the low 30s with southwest to west winds around 10 mph. Partly sunny Tuesday, high around 50.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry and colder Wednesday through Friday, highs around 40, lows Wednesday in the 30s, lows Thursday and Friday in the 20s.



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December 14, 1998 **OBITUARIES**

**Lauretta Doud**

MOUNT PULASKI — Lauretta Doud, 96, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Doud owned and operated Doud Clothing and Shoe Store and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, both in Mount Pulaski.

She was born Jan. 19, 1902, in Chicago, a daughter of Bernhard and Louise Glefke Buckert. She married Joseph Doud Dec. 26, 1940, in Chicago.

Mrs. Doud is survived by a cousin, Dorothy Lutzow of Schaumburg.

Funeral services will be at

10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

**Charles "Jim" Shaw**

MIDDLETOWN — Charles James "Jim" Shaw, 69, of Indianapolis died at 8 a.m. Nov. 28, 1998, while visiting at his mother-in-law's residence in rural Middletown. He had been ill.

Before he retired, Mr. Shaw was an advertising manager for P.R. Mallory Corp., Indianapolis.

He was born June 16, 1929, in

Dayton, Ohio, a son of Charles and Jean Bunnell Shaw. He married Linda Pierce of Middletown. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother; a son, Michael Shaw of Indianapolis; four daughters, Kathy Ann, Heather Lynn and Holly Lynette Shaw and Barbara Lynn Henkeline, all of Indianapolis; and a grandchild.

His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Dec. 2 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with the Rev. John Young officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Glens Valley, Ind.

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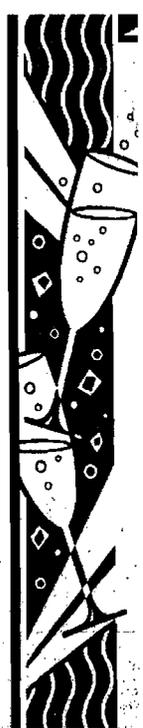
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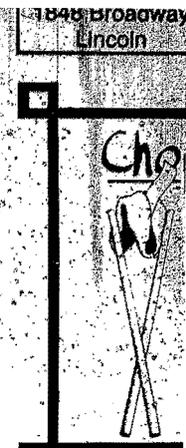
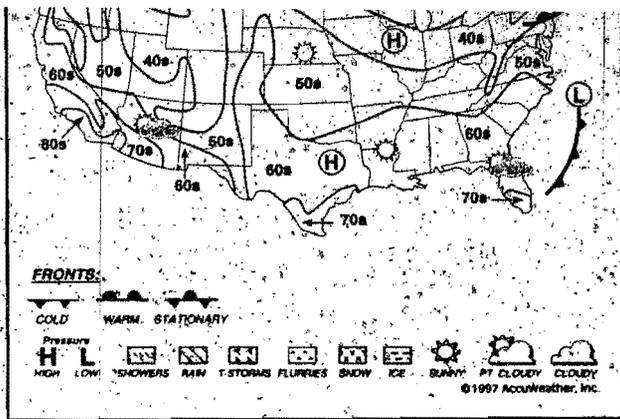
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### Local Forecast

Fair tonight, low 25 to 30 with light northwest wind.  
Partly sunny Wednesday, high around 45.

### Extended Forecast

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



# December 15, 1998

## OBITUARY

### Burnell Struebing

**HARTSBURG** — Burnell J. Struebing, 74, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Hartsburg, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at Blake Memorial Hospital in Bradenton.

Mr. Struebing farmed in Prairie Creek Township from 1946 to 1983, before he retired to Florida. He then worked for Richards Auto Supply in Bradenton for several years. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was stationed in Portsmouth, Va. He was a member of the Emden American Legion Post.

He was a former member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, and the church council. He also was a member and usher of Hope Lutheran Church and a member of B.P.O. Elks, both in Bradenton.

He was born Dec. 11, 1924, in Prairie Creek Township, the son

of Jaké and Lena Cross Struebing. He married Ruth Ellen Lessen May 14, 1944, in Portsmouth, Va. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bruce Struebing of Hartsburg and B.J. Struebing of Bradenton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday and a half hour before the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, or to Luther Field.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

## Principal resigns after being arrested on drug charges

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**ROCKFORD** — A Rockford assistant principal has resigned after being shot in what police called a drug deal gone bad.

Curtis McKinney, 36, resigned from West Middle School Monday morning following his arrest on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Meanwhile, further police investigation revealed McKinney already had a record, a revelation that has school board members wondering how McKinney became a school employee in

to a Rockford housing complex about 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

Instead, he was confronted by a man who demanded his wallet. McKinney ran and was shot in the buttocks, said Lt. Dan Gray.

Initially, McKinney told police the robbery occurred outside his apartment while he was walking his dog.

Police became suspicious when McKinney told officers he drove himself to a hospital that wasn't near his home.

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Mon.-Thurs. 7:15

**Babe: Pig in the City (G)**  
Mon.-Thurs. 5:15

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Mon.-Thurs. 4:30-7:00

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OBITUARIES

**Imogene Butterfield**

Imogene H. Butterfield, 78, of Springfield, mother of former Lincoln

woman, died at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1998, at Springfield Health Care.

Mrs. Butterfield owned and operated the Shampoo Bowl and the Mrs. Butterfield AWT Answering Service, both in Hoopeston, for many years. She also worked as a bookkeeper for Faust & Frey Hardware Store in Covington, Ind., before she retired in 1984.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

She was born June 22, 1920, the daughter of Ollie R. and Anna Mae Bowman Bishop. She married Lawrence A. Herman July 25, 1937, in Hoopeston. He died Dec. 2, 1986. She married Clare J. Butterfield April 6, 1971, in Clarksville, Tenn. He died Oct. 1, 1996.

Surviving are a son, William Herman of Stockton, Calif.; two daughters, Nancy Woodard Greenwood, formerly of Lincoln, and Kathy LaBounty, both of Springfield; two sisters, Marjorie Anderson of Paxton and Elnora Willis of Grandville, Mich.; a brother, Ralph Bishop of Honolulu, Hawaii; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with the Rev. David Nicholson officiating. Private family burial services will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

**Lewis Cass**

NEW HOLLAND — Graveside services for Lewis Raymond Cass, who farmed in Illinois most of his life, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

There is no visitation. Mr. Cass, 88, of Tulsa, Okla., died Monday, Dec. 14, 1998, at St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa.

He retired to Bella Vista, Ark., in 1978, and moved to Tulsa in 1995.

He was a member of the Northside Christian Church in Broken Arrow, Okla., and Elks Lodge No. 925 in Taylorville.

He was born Sept. 30, 1910, in Edinburg, the son of Harry and Zella Henderson Cass. He graduated from Taylorville High School. He married Mildred Jones Snyder Jan. 7, 1979, in



Tulsa. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Pat Lohrenz of Tulsa; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

**Charles Lynn Jr.**

MASON CITY — Charles Lynn Jr., 69, of San Antonio, Texas, a Mason City native, died at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, in San Antonio.

Mr. Lynn was a retired U.S. Navy chief.

He was born May 2, 1929, in Mason City, the son of Charles and Cassie McHarry Lynn Sr. He married Mary Bradley. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Fred Lynn of Chula Vista, Calif., and John Bradley of Eldridge, Iowa; a brother, Dean Lynn of Mason City; and four grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, San Antonio. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled local arrangements.

**James "Walton" Dixon**

MASON CITY — James "Walton" Dixon, 60, formerly of Mason City, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1998, at his home in Horseshoe Bend, Ark.

Before he retired, Mr. Dixon was a machinist for Caterpillar. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Horseshoe Bend Assembly of God Church.

He was born July 17, 1938, in Greenburg, Ky., the son of Bonnie Walton and Mary Helen Ervin Dixon. He married Sharon

Curry. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jeffrey Lynn Dixon of Hillsboro; a stepson, Tony Allen of Mason City; four daughters, Tammy Gruff and Kyla Kelsey, both of Mason City, Debbie Dixon of Witt, and Susan Dixon of Lincoln; a stepdaughter, Sandy Marshall of Lincoln; three brothers, Odell, Glen and Wayne Dixon, all of Mason City; a sister, Marie Price of Mason City; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. James Sprinkel officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Loren Bailey**

MIDDLETOWN — Loren V. Bailey, 77, of Easton, a Middletown native, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Bailey farmed in the Oakford area. He later worked for the Department of Historic Preservation at New Salem State Park, Petersburg.

He was a member of Easton United Methodist Church.

He was born June 7, 1921, in Middletown, the son of Elmer and Roxie Wright Bailey. He married Doris Bale Nov. 29, 1941, in Havana. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy Melton of Easton and Mary Blessman of Carpentersville; a brother, Robert Bailey of Naples, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and an hour before the service Friday.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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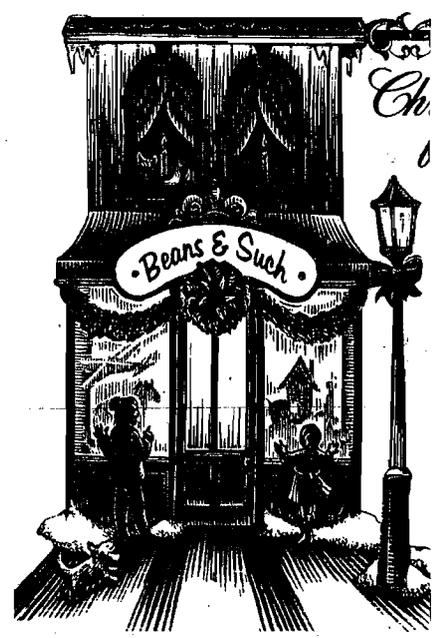
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Thursday's high..... 40  
 Today's low..... 31  
 Record high..... 63 in 1939  
 Record low..... -8 in 1922  
 Sunset today..... 4:34 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday..... 7:16 a.m.

### Precipitation

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

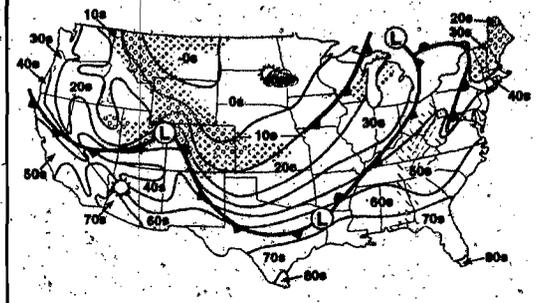
### Local Forecast

Increasing cloudiness tonight, with a chance of light rain turning to snow, low in the low 30s with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph becoming northwest 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy and cold Saturday, highs in the low 30s.

### Extended Forecast

Chances of rain or snow Sunday and a chance of rain Monday, highs in the 30s; lows in the 20s. Cold Tuesday, with a chance of snow or flurries, highs around 20, lows around 10.

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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**CHICAGO** — Even a approved a new charter members of the State Board Education called for an of the law that makes innovative schools possible.

Board members vote Thursday for the Prairie ing Charter School in County. Charter schools free of many normal regu and can build their cu around a central theme. Crossing plans to stress mental issues.

But charter schools funds available to surge school districts. When go to a charter school, sta pupil money goes with leaving regular schools po Two Lake County distri

## December 18, 1998

### OBITUARIES

#### Valerie Green

Valerie G. Green, 34, of Dunwoody, Ga., formerly of Lincoln, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at Emory Hospital, Atlanta, from heart complications.

Mrs. Green was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born Aug. 11, 1964, in Lincoln, the daughter of John and DeeAnn Bafford. She married David Green. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph, Travis and B.J. Green, all of Georgia; a brother, John Bafford of Georgetown, Pa.; and two sisters, Laura Copp of Springfield, and Linda Edwards

#### Clayton Smith

MASON CITY — Ira Clayton Smith, 83, of Mason City died at 8:45 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at his residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is in charge of arrangements.

of Dunwoody. She was preceded in death by her parents. Private memorial services were held at H.W. Patterson Funeral Home in Dunwoody. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### LOCAL REPORT

#### Santa to visit in New Holland Saturday

NEW HOLLAND — Santa Claus will be at the New Holland Firehouse from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Santa's New Holland appearance will be sponsored by New Land Homecoming Association and the New Holland Fire Department.

#### Hartsburg board meets Saturday

HARTSBURG — The date of the regular meeting of the Hartsburg Village Board is changed from the last Monday night, to 8 a.m. Saturday.

#### Orvil Township changes board meeting

EMDEN — The regular meeting of the Orvil Township Board is changed from the last Thursday night to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 30 in Emden Village Hall.

#### Senior center offers culinary arts class

The Oasis senior center will present a culinary arts class from 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the center.

Doyle Beatty of Fayetteville, Ark., a retiree with 40 years of service experience, will be the instructor. Beatty, a past vice president of Chief De Cuisine of Illinois, has overseen the preparation of more than 20 million meals. He has served banquets and catered meals for crowds of up to 5,000 people.

Beatty will show pupils how to make flowers and other decorations from fruits and vegetables and how to set up an attractive table. The class is open to all adults at a cost of \$10 per person. Pre-register by calling The Oasis at 732-6132.

#### CIEDC holds open house Monday

A Holiday open house at Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, at 3 Kenv Drive.

The staff and clients will be available to greet visitors who have recently acquired the facility.

For more information, call 732-8922.

#### LCT offers gift certificates for summer work

The Lincoln Community Theatre is offering gift certificate season memberships to its 1999 summer productions. The tickets suggested for the season are "Singin' in the Rain," "The Couple," and "Annie."

The certificates may be mailed directly to the receiver or to the gift giver.

Certificates for adult memberships are \$17 each; for students through eighth grade, the cost is \$10.

Gift certificate requests may be directed to LCT, Box 374, Lincoln, Ill. 62656. Information is available at 732-1709 or 732-

### MARKETS

#### Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	41 1/2
Unicom	397/16
Cilcorp	61 1/4
Illinova	259/16
Gen Tel	67
EK	735/16
PPG	57
Terra Industries	59/16
GE	94 3/8
Consolidated	227/16
Gen Mills	759/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	191/16
Tenneco	34 1/2
Eaton Corp.	681/16
Walgreens	55 3/4
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Anheuser Busch	63 3/4
Pfizer	118
Gold	290.10
Silver	4.93
Bank of Montreal	40 3/4
Wal-Mart	761 1/16
Dollar Gen.	2513/16
New Holland NV.	12 3/4
Bolse C.	289/16
Willamette	32 1/2
Kroger	543/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	90 1/2
Penney's	537/16
Deere & Co.	30 1/2
Citigroup Inc.	483/16
Case Corp.	20 3/4
Cbrl.	215/16
GM	72

the Midwest grain states would not be cold enough to damage crops.

January soybeans were up slightly in light of a favorable report from the National Oilseed Producers Association. But there are still concerns over good growing conditions in Argentina and Brazil, which could result in bumper soybean and wheat crops.

Meanwhile, meat and livestock futures were mostly down on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

#### Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks searched for direction today as a bitterly divided U.S. House neared a vote on impeaching President Clinton.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 3.09 at 8,862.43, after a modest decline in the morning. The Nasdaq composite index rose 22.83 at 2,066.71.

Broader stock indicators were mixed. For the second straight day, the market seemed to show little reaction to the U.S.-led air raids on Iraq.

FDX, parent of overnight delivery service Federal Express, rose 3 5/8 at 79 15/16 after the company and its pilots union reached a tentative contract settlement.

Intel helped lead the Nasdaq, rising 2 15/16 to 119 13/16 after the chip maker settled a dispute with graphics chip maker S3 Inc. and granted each other patent cross-licenses for 10 years, an arrangement that could help Intel with its antitrust problems. Microsoft was up 3/4 to 135 1/2.

**Hazel Allison**

MIDDLETOWN — Hazel G. Allison, 83, of Springfield, died 5:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998, at her residence.

She worked as an assembler at Sangamo Electric for 45 years.

She was born Feb. 7, 1915, near Middletown, a daughter of Alexander and Leonara Jacobs Allison.

Surviving are one sister, Blanche Allison of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Graveside services will be at noon Sunday in Irish Grove Cemetery, rural Middletown, with the Rev. James Broch officiating.

Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Sunday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to Irish Grove Presbyterian Church

or Middletown Presbyterian Church.

**Helen Koelper**

DELAVAN — Helen D. Koelper, 73, of Delavan died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

Mrs. Koelper worked in cafeteria service for the Des Plaines school district and as a secretary for Health Foods Inc. in Des Plaines, both for several years.

She was a member of the XYZ Club in Delavan, was involved with the senior lunch program in Delavan several years and was a member of Delavan United Methodist Church and the church's United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Koelper was born Dec. 19, 1924, a daughter of Fred and Carrie Vaughn Bucholtz. She married George Koelper June

25, 1949, in Des Plaines. He died Jan. 12, 1997.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Allen of Delavan; one brother, Elmer Jones of Leesburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Koelper also was preceded in death by one son, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Delavan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. Dean Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, and one-half hour before the services Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Delavan United Methodist Church.

**AgraTech**

FROM PAGE 1

Chris Daum of Mason City, were former employees of Ainsworth Seed Co., and later AgraTech.

AgraTech is a subsidiary of Gold Kist Inc. of Atlanta, Ga. Gold Kist is the second largest poultry producer in the nation, and in September announced to its seed growers, dealers and customers that it was selling its agronomy and related assets in

order to concentrate on protein production.

Approximately 600 people attended the auction conducted by Schrader Real Estate & Auction Co. of Columbia City, Ind., enlisting 200 registered bidders. Auctioneer Arden Schrader said there was enthusiastic and strong bidding.

"Prices were good and steady, considering the economy," auctioneer Ritter Cox said. "I just appreciated that the good Lord gave us a beautiful day."

Dave Tomlinson of Ravenna, Ohio, was glad he brought a trailer as he prepared to leave

with a newly purchased rider detasseler. He plans to modify it to harvest sweet corn manually.

"When you drive 600 miles, you want to be prepared," he said. "We don't have seed production in northeast Ohio, so we have to come out here to find (detassellers)."

The fivesome's new business has no name yet, but they got right down to business Wednesday, making their first seed sale.

"I sold 40 bags of corn to a brand new customer," said Ostermeyer. "I might have started ahead (of the acquisition) but finished it after."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Schreiber**

Mary Eloise Schreiber, 78, of Lincoln died at 5:43 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mrs. Schreiber was co-owner and operator of Cottage Cafe and Perk Up Clothing Store in Lincoln. Before her retirement, she worked at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and the Zonta Club of Lincoln.

She was born Nov. 17, 1920, in Franklin, a daughter of George and Eva Jeffers Baker. She married Kurt Schreiber in August 1942. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Steven Schreiber of Lincoln; a brother, Donald Baker of Joshua Tree, Calif.; three sisters, LaVeta Zurkammer and Mildred Sullivan, both of Lincoln, and Margaret Marks of Scottsdale, Ariz.; four granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers also preceded her in death.

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

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to The Oasis senior center.

**Helen Heinzl**

Helen M. Heinzl, 82, of Lincoln died at 11:05 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Heinzl, a registered nurse, retired in 1972. She had been a supervisor in the obstetrics department of St. Clara's Hospital and, for 20 years, was a supervisor in the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital emergency room.

She also was a member of Holy Family Church, the

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, the Altar & Rosary Society, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Broadwell Homemakers Extension Association and St. John's School of Nursing Alumni Association. She was a former 4-H leader.

Mrs. Heinzl graduated from Elkhart grade and high schools and St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield.

She was born May 1, 1916, in Elkhart, a daughter of Jake and Margaret Hanahan Buttell. She married William Heinzl Dec. 27, 1939, in Elkhart. He died Nov. 4, 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Judith Gordon of Middletown; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A son, a sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Carroll Catholic School or to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**William Kindred**

ATLANTA — William R. Kindred, 71, of Atlanta died at 10:18 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Kindred farmed in the Atlanta area. He also was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a member of Atlanta Christian Church.

He was born Sept. 26, 1927, in Lincoln, a son of William F. and Electra Wright Kindred. He married Betty June McRoberts May 14, 1950, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Debbie Teaney of Lincoln; a

son, Brian Kindred of Atlanta; three sisters, Elizabeth Kindred and Ann Miller, both of Atlanta, and Virginia Peplow of Normal; two brothers, Wendell and Robert Kindred, both of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Christian Church or Atlanta Rescue Squad.

**Ira Smith**

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Ira Clayton Smith were this morning at the Assembly of God Church in Mason City, with the Rev. James Sprinkel officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, 83, of Mason City died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at his residence.

He was an independent lime hauler and a retired Mason City area farmer. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theater as a military police officer.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and Jackson-Keene American Legion Post No. 496, both in Mason City, and a member and past president of the Mason City Over 55 Club.

He was born March 13, 1915, in Mason City, a son of Ira and Josephine M. Fletcher Smith. He married Freda Hull Oct. 7, 1942, in Long Beach, Calif. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Dale Smith of Mason City; and two sisters, Marjorie Marie Fouts of Mason City and Elsie

DePue of DuQuoin.

A daughter, two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

**Helen Peifer**

Helen I. Peifer, 94, of Lincoln died at 10:52 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Peifer had been a secretary at the North Coal Mine in Lincoln from 1922 until 1930. She was employed at the Logan County Relief Office from 1932 to 1936, and at Lincoln Telephone Co. from 1930 to 1932.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and its Daughters of Isabella and Holy Family Society.

She was born Nov. 1, 1904, in Lincoln, a daughter of Henry and Rose Munch Buckstegge. She married Henry Peifer June 2, 1936, in Lincoln. He died June 5, 1978.

Survivors include a son, John Peifer of Lincoln, and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Claude Peifer and the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

**Richard Foster**

ATLANTA — Richard Foster, 67, of Atlanta died at 6:27 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

**WEATHER**

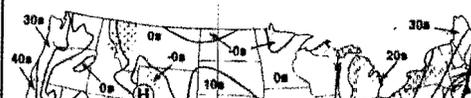
**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high	36
Today's low	27
Record high	62 in 1941
Record low	-12 in 1963
Sunset today	4:35 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:18 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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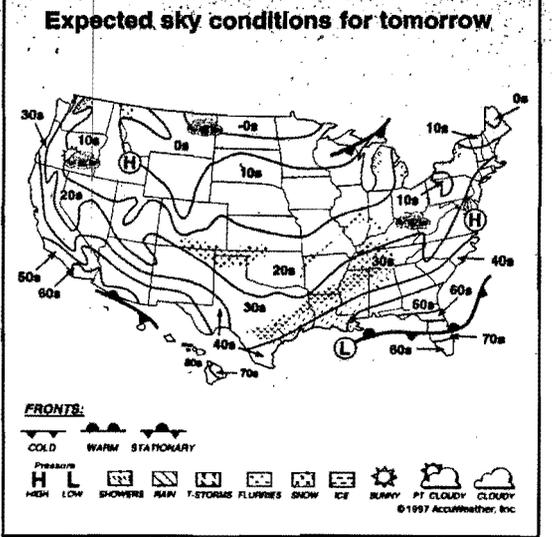
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 Today's low ..... 5  
 Record high ..... 61 in 1933  
 Record low ..... -12 in 1963  
 Sunset today ..... 4:36 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday ..... 7:18 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 8 a.m. today ..... 10(.20 snow)  
 Probabilities today ..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Wednesday ..... 0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Increasing cloudiness tonight, low 5 above. Mostly cloudy Wednesday morning, becoming partly sunny and not as cold in the afternoon, high around 20.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Continued cold Thursday through Saturday, with chances of snow daily, including Christmas Day Friday, highs around or in the 20s, lows around 10.



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## December 22, 1998 OBITUARIES

### Earlene Davis

Earlene R. Davis, 71, of Lincoln died at 10:05 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Davis retired in 1987, from Eaton Corp., where she worked 24 years as a secretary.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Christian County, a daughter of Earl and Elsie Halford Requarth. She married C.L. "Buss" Davis March 27, 1949, in Buffalo. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sandra Tanaka of Knoxville, Tenn., Debra Harris of Bloomington and Donna Johnstone of Farragut, Tenn.; two brothers, Elmer Requarth of Springfield, and Wayne Requarth of Cerro Cordo; two sisters, Eula Walls of Springfield and Cleo Pumphrey of Hesperia, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Joe Segelke officiating.

Visitation will follow the service Wednesday in the church's Beacon classroom.

Memorials may be made to

her church.

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

### Russell Green

MOUNT PULASKI — Russell Lee Green, 79, of Land of Lakes, Wis., a Mount Pulaski native, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Green was a retired burglary alarm system installer.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded a Purple Heart.

He was born Nov. 22, 1920, in Mount Pulaski. He married Mary Grisanti in 1951, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mary Howe of Lincoln, Sandra Kitchen of Atlanta and Patricia James of Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Green was cremated.

Memorial services and burial will be in Land of Lakes, Wis.

### Richard Foster

ATLANTA — Richard A. Foster, 67, of Atlanta died at 6:27 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Me-

morial Hospital.

Mr. Foster was retired from Eaton Corp. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Atlanta.

He was born April 19, 1931, at Atlanta, a son of Cecil and Fern Cole Foster. He married Barbara Logsdon Feb. 18, 1950, in Atlanta. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vicki Foster of Greenview and Tami Flynn of Atlanta; a son, Rick Foster of Atlanta; two brothers, Jack Foster of Lincoln and Cecil Foster of Springfield; a sister, Betty Davis of Atlanta; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home; Atlanta, where the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

## County traffic stop yields 1996 Cadillac, hefty pile of money

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into the arms of the law in Bureau County and left behind a 1996 Cadillac and \$157,500 in cash.

Clyde W. Bates III and Olym-

pia Erica Jackson were pulled over on westbound Interstate 80 by state police on Nov. 24 for a traffic violation.

A subsequent consent search

of their car revealed the cash neatly wrapped in plastic in a secret compartment in the trunk, according to a forfeiture complaint filed Monday.



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ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Domestic battery

After investigating a complaint at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, Logan County officers arrested Mark R. Danley, 37, of New Holland, at 3:10 a.m.

He is charged with domestic battery for allegedly striking a 32-year-old woman in the jaw. He was booked into Logan County jail.

Battery

Roseanna Rice, 42, of 1106 N. Kickapoo St., was booked into Logan County jail at 12:33 p.m. Tuesday on a charge of battery.

Rice allegedly struck another woman in the face with a closed

fist after a dispute over money.

Fencing

Logan County officers investigated a complaint at 1 p.m. Tuesday from a Lincoln man who said a dark blue or gray compact car hit the fence in front of trailer No. 53 in Morningside Trailer Park.

The damage to the fence was estimated at \$350. Police are investigating.

Fire and rescue

Rollover

A Chicago man escaped injury after his car rolled over on Interstate I-55 at mile marker 124 at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday. The

Lincoln Rural Fire Department sent a pumper and ambulance to the accident.

Investigation

Lincoln city firefighters investigated a system malfunction at 1:41 a.m. this morning in the apartments at 1000 N. College St. No further information was immediately available.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped at man in the apartments at 1:52 p.m. Tuesday; helped a woman at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday at 200 Fifth St.; and helped a woman at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at 209 Galena St.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Kroger, Daimler Chrysler, Penney's, Deere & Co., etc.

Noon grain futures

Table with grain futures prices for Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat.

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700. Grately active; barrows and gilts 50 cents higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 13.50-14.00; 2 12.00-13.00.

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December 23, 1998 OBITUARIES

Dale Hubbard

MASON CITY — Dale LeRoy "Hub" Hubbard, 66, of Mason City died at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at Walnut Ridge Nursing Home, Springfield.

Mr. Hubbard retired in 1981 after 30 years at Caterpillar Tractor Co.

He was a member of Easton United Methodist Church, Mason City Masonic Lodge No. 403, Havana VFW Post No. 6408, Chautauqua-Goofy Ridge Sportsmans Club, and the Peoria Sportsmans Club.

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

He was born April 16, 1932, in New Holland, a son of Roy and Goldie Gillmore Hubbard. He married Jean Huber Aug. 31, 1963, in Easton.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Brenda McKusky of Champaign; and one stepgrandson.

He was preceded in death by one stepson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hurley Funeral Home, Easton. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery, with graveside services by Havana Post No. 6498 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Tazewell Animal Protection Society, Pekin, or St. Jude's Midwest Affiliate, Peoria.

Elmer Fawley

ARMINGTON — Elmer Forrest Fawley, 89, of Clinton, formerly of Armington, died at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Fawley was a retired farmer and retired caretaker of Funks Grove Cemetery and Church.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the DeWitt and McLean County Farm bureaus.

He was born Oct. 8, 1909, in Oakley Township, Macon County, a son of Malcomb and Laura Arnold Fawley. He married Virginia Turner Feb. 5, 1939, in McLean County. She died Nov. 23, 1963. He married Inez Wakefield May 9, 1964, in Clinton. She died May 5, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Malcomb Fawley of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mark Fawley of Roanoke; four daughters, Amanda Pavja of Newberry

Park, Calif., Joyce Schmid and Linda Thomas, both of Waynesville, and Janet Siegel of Delavan; two grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Funks Grove Church, with the Rev. Don Doty officiating. Burial will be in Funks Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Masonic rites at 7:30 p.m.

Truman Randl

Truman R. Randl of Lincoln died at 6:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Oscar Poffenbarger

MOUNT PULASKI — Oscar Poffenbarger, 84, of Mount Pulaski died at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at his residence.

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

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**OBITUARIES**

**Oscar Poffenbarger**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Funeral services for Oscar Poffenbarger will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, Latham.

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

Mr. Poffenbarger, 84, of Mount Pulaski died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at his home.

He retired from farming in 1977 and had served on the Birks School board.

Mr. Poffenbarger was a member of the Buffalo and Copeland Christian churches, which he served as a deacon.

He was born Nov. 19, 1914, at rural Latham, a son of William and Cecilia Constant Poffenbarger. He married Opaf Butler Aug. 28, 1938, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John and James Poffenbarger, both of Mount Pulaski; two daughters, Nancy Shanle of Mount Pulaski and Janet Cherry of Elkhart; a sister,

Beulah Stopher of Mount Pulaski; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, one sister, three brothers and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Buffalo Christian Church.

**Truman Randl**

Funeral services for Truman R. Randl will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Randl, 84, of Lincoln died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He had ministered in Baptist churches in Illinois and Indiana, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Randl was a member of Missionary Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., where he last ministered.

He was born May 17, 1914, in Senath,

Mo., a son of Robert and Margaret Wood Randl. He married Levertia E. Sandefér Jan. 14, 1932, in Senath. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Randl of Bloomington and Larry Randl of Springfield; three daughters, Margaret Bennett of Campbell, Mo., Joyce Crowell of Lincoln and Carolyn Danison of Williamsville; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, eight sisters and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Medical Center Dialysis Unit.

**Dr. Jean Rogier**

**MASON CITY** — Dr. Jean Rogier, 89, of Mason City died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1988, at St. Jude's Hospital in Fullerton, Calif.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.



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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high..... 21  
 Today's low..... 7  
 Record high..... 65 in 1955  
 Record low..... -19 in 1983  
 Sunset today..... 4:37 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday..... 7:19 a.m.

**Precipitation**

To midnight Wed..... 0  
 Probabilities today..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Friday..... 0 percent

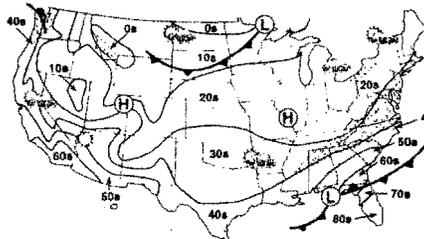
**Local Forecast**

Mostly sunny today, high in the mid-20s with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph becoming west. Partly cloudy tonight, low around 10. Mostly sunny and warmer Christmas Day, high around 30.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Saturday, highs in the mid- to upper 30s, lows 15 to 20. Chances of snow or rain Sunday and Monday, highs in the low 40s, lows in the 20s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Firm designs device to check bus for kids**

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**JOLIET** — Walking the length of a bus to check for kids who may have forgotten to get off is simple, but it's open to human error.

A new product, developed by Joliet-based Robotics Technologies Inc., helps avoid mistakes by using an electronic box to remind drivers to check the bus.

The device, called Bus-Scan, earned high praise from bus distributors when it was introduced at trade shows last month and costs a mere \$80.

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**Chicago minister, wife sue police**

**Civil rights complaint alleges torture, false imprisonment**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** — A lawsuit filed by a Chicago minister and his wife seeks more than \$5 million from Shepherdsville and two police officers, alleging that the minister was tortured and

Police Chief Joe Rogers, one of the defendants, denied Abraham Washington had been abused.

"It's all baloney. He never was tortured," Rogers said during an interview Tuesday. "I

sault, after two 911 calls reported a disturbance at the station.

When Haycraft and Rogers went to the station, Washington was sitting on a picnic bench waiting for his wife to return

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**OBITUARIES**

**Jay Dee Kincheloe**

Jay Dee "Wimpy" Kincheloe, 50, of Lincoln died at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Mr. Kincheloe was employed at Turriss Coal Mine. He also worked as a maintenance employee for Green Oil in Lincoln. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He attended St. John United Church of Christ. He was a Corvette hobbyist.

He was born Sept. 17, 1948, in Cherokee, Okla., the son of Wilford and Alyce Jay Kincheloe. He married Rhonda Morgan Feb. 14, 1991, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Brittany and Morgan Kincheloe at home and Whitney Kincheloe of Lincoln.

His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Kincheloe was cremated. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating.

Visitation will be immediately after the service in the fellowship center of the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a memorial fund for his children.

**Delphine Meese**

Delphine L. Meese, 75, of Lincoln died at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Meese was retired from U.S. Corrugated, where she worked as an operator.

She was born July 9, 1923, in Tamaroa, a daughter of Enoch and Lottie Zebuturbeck Marshalek. She married John Meese May 30, 1964, in Benton. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Lamers of Olathe, Kan., and Patricia Lover of Onsted, Mich.; a brother, Lewis Marshalek of Peoria; a stepbrother, Donald Claus of Massachusetts; two stepsisters, Mamie Grote of Peoria and Irene Grote, address unknown; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Zion

Cemetery.

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

**Dr. Jean Rogier**

MASON CITY — Dr. Jean F. Rogier, 89, of Mason City died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at St. Jude's Hospital in Fullerton, Calif., following a brief illness.

He graduated from Mason City High School and obtained a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois, a doctor of medicine degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and a master of public health degree from Harvard University.

Dr. Rogier began his career in July 1938, working with the Department of the Interior as municipal physician to the Island of St. Croix. In August, 1941, he joined Pan American Airways as a medical officer on the ferry route that was established across Africa to the Middle and Far East.

He was commissioned into the U.S. Army in January 1943. He was assigned to the Division of Health and Sanitation, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and

worked in Brazil and Paraguay. In 1946, he joined the Institute of Inter-American Affairs as a civilian and began a career in public health administration with the U.S. Foreign Service. He served in Paraguay, Colombia, Jordan, Bangladesh and Washington, D.C., over the next 29 years.

He was born April 8, 1909, in Mason City, the son of Dr. H.O. and Stella Rogier. He married Verna D. Smith June 12, 1937, in Darien, Conn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert H. Rogier of Jakarta, Indonesia; a daughter, Suzanne J. Lowers of Easton; and four grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mason City United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robert Holler officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Mason City United Presbyterian Church.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is in charge of arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high ..... 33  
 Today's low ..... 13  
 Record high ..... 62 in 1942  
 Record low ..... -29 in 1914  
 Sunset today ..... 4:38 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday ..... 7:19 a.m.

**Precipitation**

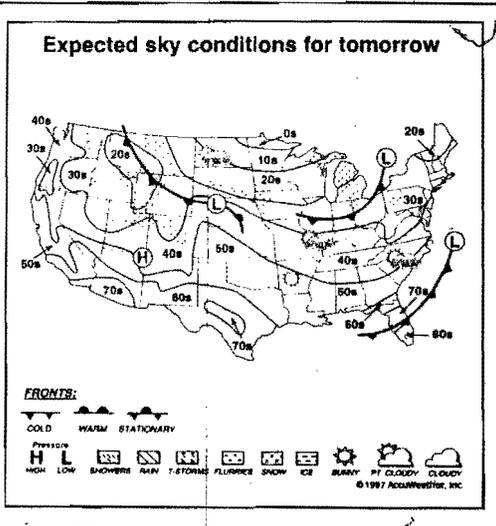
to midnight Fri. .... na  
 Probabilities today ..... 10 percent  
 Probabilities Sunday ..... 0 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly sunny this morning; increasing cloudiness this afternoon. High near 30. Partly cloudy tonight; a chance of light snow. Low in the 20s. Partly sunny Sunday, with a high in the mid 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Possible rain Monday; low in the upper 30s. High in the mid 40s. Rain or snow Tuesday with a low in the 30s and a high near 40. Dry and colder Wednesday; low in the mid 20s; high near 40.



**ON THE RECORD**

**Licensed to wed**

Chas Austin and Sharon Elizabeth Crawford, both of Lincoln  
 Joshua Alan Green and Beth Ann Cosgrove, both of Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Leonard VacaMata Jr. and Tina Marie Merchant, both of Lincoln  
 Michael Paul Neitzel and Kathryn Roseanna Etter, both of Lincoln  
 Michael Scott Minder and Patricia Ann Tibbs, both of Lincoln  
 William Eugene Wickline of Latham and Carol Ann Robinson, Englewood, Ohio

**Marriage dissolutions**

Travell Lashon and Debbie Sue Stacy, both of Lincoln  
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 Robert L. Young and Gitana Sue Young, both of Lincoln.

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**'Pete' Conaway**

Eugene H. "Pete" Conaway, 78, of Lincoln died at 8:14 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Conaway, a former employee of Stetson China Co., retired in 1983 from Lincoln Developmental Center, where he had worked many years.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Church of God in Lincoln.

Mr. Conaway was born Feb. 26, 1920, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Ralph and Blanche Jones Conaway. He married Erna Jean Ash in 1950 in Lincoln. She died Oct. 9, 1993.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Conaway of Lincoln; two brothers, Wayne "Butch" Conaway of New Castle, Ind., and Dwight Conaway of Atlanta; and one sister, Frances Hildman of Sun City, Ariz.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Graveside services, with military rites, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Crane Cemetery, Lomax.

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

**Wilma Wisdom**

Wilma L. Wisdom, 76, of Lincoln died at 4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wisdom was a member of Berea Lutheran Church, Riverview, Mo.

She was born June 24, 1922, in St. Louis, a daughter of William and Hulda Neustadt Keitz. She married Farrell Wisdom Sept. 3, 1949, in St. Louis. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Valarie Heurmann of St. Louis, Anne Hellrung of Lincoln and Diane Dooley of Champaign; and four grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a sister. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be at 10

a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Mollee Ann Crawford**

Mollee Ann Crawford, two-month-old daughter of Dawa Crawford of Lincoln, died at 8:28 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at her home. She had been ill since birth.

She was born Oct. 22, 1998; in Mesa, Ariz.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents Glenn and Carol Meredith of Lincoln; and a maternal great-grandmother, Norma Mohr of Springfield.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Babyland in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**Ruby Wyland**

Ruby E. Wyland, 82, of Lincoln died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Wyland had worked in housekeeping departments at hospitals in Onawa, Iowa, and Springfield, and also at St. Clara's Manor. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born July 31, 1916, in Kennebec, Iowa, a daughter of Loyd and Blanche Allen Taylor. She married Adair Wyland June 7, 1936, in Logan, Iowa. He died Sept. 23, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Wyland of Lincoln; one daughter, Shirley Holloway of Lincoln; one sister, Joyce Cogdill of Onawa, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland &

Barry Funeral Home, with Marion Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

**Clara Parrish**

Clara F. Parrish, 97, of Taylorville, mother of a Lincoln man, died at 12:08 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at St. Vincents Memorial Hospital, Taylorville.

Mrs. Parrish was a member of First United Methodist Church, Taylorville, the Eagles Club and the Women's International Bowlers Association.

She was born Aug. 11, 1901, in Decatur, a daughter of Daniel and Lousa Rozanska-Gelonek. She married Harold Parrish Aug. 4, 1921, in Taylorville. He died Oct. 8, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Parrish of Taylorville and Robert Parrish of Lincoln; one daughter, Edmona Vitali of Taylorville; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. today at Sutton Memorial Chapel, Taylorville, with the Rev. Randall Perry and the Rev. Richard Trutter officiating. Burial is in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Taylorville.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincents Memorial Hospital Skilled Care in Taylorville.

**Charles Gash**

Charles W. Gash, 82, of Clinton, formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:02 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Mr. Gash was a retired carpenter and farmer and was a member of Carpenters Local No. 63.

He also was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gash was born June 24, 1916, in Clinton, a son of Charles and Maggie Lindeman Gash. He married Harriett Kirk-

man July 25, 1945, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronnie Gash of Clinton; two daughters, Janice Reaves of Decatur and Marilyn Klee of Pana; one brother, Lee Gash of Decatur; two sisters, Ceora Gash and Freda Sweazy, both of Clinton; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a half brother and two sisters.

Private graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. William Turner officiating.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

There is no visitation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Charles W. Gash Memorial Fund.

**Charles Woodard**

KENNEY — Charles "Chuck" Woodard, 89, of Kenney, died at 1:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Woodard, a retired farmer, was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Oct. 3, 1909, in Kenney, a son of Clarence and Mary Maurer Woodard. He married Julia Etta Manning Feb. 1, 1943, in St. Charles, Mo. She died Jan. 1, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, Verlyn Woodard of Lovington and Allan Dale Woodard of Kenney; two stepsons, Robert Byrne of Bradenton, Fla., and Clarence Byrne of Kenney; one stepdaughter, Etta "Bonnie" Rhoades of Kenney; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, one stepdaughter and two stepbrothers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Matt Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

**Anthrax scare prompts quarantine in nightclub**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POMONA, Calif. — Hundreds of people were quarantined for

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high	44
Today's low	19
Record high	63 in 1946

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

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**OBITUARIES**

**Wendell Rothwell**

Funeral services, with Masonic rites, for Wendell C. Rothwell will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.



Mr. Rothwell

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Rothwell, 99, of Lincoln, formerly of Mount Pulaski died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer who also retired at age 90 as owner and operator for more than 60 years of Rothwell Plumbing and Heating in Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Rothwell was a member of Mount

Pulaski Masonic Lodge No. 87, Chapter No. 121 and Commandary No. 38, Springfield Anshar Shrine and Tin Lizzies, Logan County Shrine Club, Past Grand Noble, past deputy of district of Odd Fellows Lodge, Lincoln Elks Club, was a charter member of Mount Pulaski Lion's Club, Mount Pulaski, Warrensburg, and Chestnut Men's Club.

He was born June 3, 1899, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Thomas and Ora Buckles Rothwell. He married Clara E. Griffin. She preceded him in death. He married Irene Lakin. She also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Cozette Reichle of Lincoln; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor, St. Louis Masonic Children's Hospital, or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

**Russell Egnew**

ATLANTA — Russell E. Egnew, 86, a resident of the Hancock County Nursing Home in Carthage died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998.

A former Atlanta resident, Mr. Egnew was born Aug. 13, 1912, in Springfield, the son of William and Florence Hartley Egnew. He married Imogene Mary Lord Tyson Oct. 24, 1931. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Alexandra Young of Mauriceville, Texas; six sons, Donald of Springfield, Phillip of Springfield, Ore., Russell of Plymouth, Michael of West Virginia, Jerome of Toronto, Ohio, and David of Amesbury, Mass.; 26 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one son, Mr. Egnew was cremated. Jones Mortuary, Colchester, handled arrangements.



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**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	45 1/4
Unicom	387 1/8
Cicorp	60 1/2
Illnova	2315 1/8
Gen Tel	70 1/4
EK	727 1/8
PPG	5815 1/8
Terra Industries	6 1/2
GE	1023 1/8
Consolidated	20 1/16
Gen Mills	78 3/4
Wendys Int'l. Inc	2113 1/8
Tenneco	331 1/8
Eaton Corp.	70
Walgreens	591 1/8
Mcndids	77
Anheuser Busch	67 1/2
Pfizer	1231 1/8
Gold	286.80
Silver	5.02
Bank of Montreal	40
Wal-Mart	8013 1/8
Dollar Gen.	233 1/4
New Holland NV	12 1/2
Bolse C.	3015 1/8
Willamette	31 1/2
Kroger	59
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	97 1/2
Fannery's	473 1/2
Deere & Co.	31 1/4
Citigroup Inc.	483 1/8
Case Corp.	20 1/2
Cbrn.	219 1/8
GM	737 1/8
Coca-Cola	88 3/4
IBM	1861 1/8
Ag Chem	10 1/2
Amoco	589 1/8
Union Planters	44 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar.	2.15 3/4 dn 3
May	2.23 dn 2 1/2
Jul.	2.29 1/4 dn 2 1/2
Soybeans	
Jan.	5.39 3/4 dn 4
Mar.	5.43 3/4 dn 3 1/4
May	5.50 dn 3 1/4
Wheat	
Mar.	2.76 1/4 dn 5 1/2
May	2.86 dn 5 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 900. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 cents higher.  
1-2 230-260 lb 15.50-16.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 14.00-15.50.  
Sows: Light weights steady, medium 50 to 1.00 lower and heavy weights steady 15%; 1-3 300-400 lb 10.50; 400-500 lb 13.00; 500-700 lb 17.00-18.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 5.50; Under 300 lb 9.50.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Barrows and gilts firm to .50, instances 1.00 higher. Demand light to moderate.  
US 1-2 230-270 lb 13.50-15.00; 2-3 230-280 lb 12.50-13.50.  
Sows: Mostly steady. 1-3 300-400 lb 8.00-10.00; 400-500 lb 10.00-12.00; 500-600 lb 12.00-16.00; few over 600 lb 14.00-17.00, few 20.00.  
Boars: 3.00-5.00, few under 300 lbs 6.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were mostly lower in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.  
Corn futures prices fell as the market re-

acted to Tuesday's U.S. Agriculture Department hogs and pigs report, which suggested a possible reduction in feed use. Favorable crop conditions in Argentina also helped push futures prices lower.

Wheat futures prices were lower on a lack of new export business and the likelihood that snow cover forecast for the central Plains will help protect the winter wheat crop.

Soybean futures prices were lower in reaction to an estimate of Argentine soybean production, which indicates a bumper crop. Continued good crop weather in southern Brazil also is a burden on the market.

Wheat for March delivery was 1 1/2 cents lower at \$2.80 1/4 a bushel; March corn was 3/4 cent lower at \$2.18 a bushel; March oats were 1/4 cent higher at \$1.08 1/2 a bushel; January soybeans were 1 cent lower at \$5.42 1/4 a bushel.

Hog and cattle futures prices were higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Hogs were higher in reaction to Tuesday's USDA hogs and pigs report, which indicated farmers hurt by surplus stock were liquidating their herds, which is considered good for the long-term health of producers. The strength of hog futures gave a boost to cattle futures prices.

Cattle for December delivery were .50 cent higher at 61.70 cents a pound; January feeder cattle were .30 cent higher at 69.40 cents a pound; February hogs were .85 cent higher at 33.15 cents a pound; February pork bellies were .03 cent higher at 44.20 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip stocks pulled back today after setting new highs on Tuesday as Wall Street remained mired in a pre-New Year's slumber.

At noon, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 33.99 at 9,286.99. The Dow gained 94 points on Tuesday, rising for an eighth straight session and moving within easy striking distance of the record 9,374.27 set on Nov. 23.

Broader stock indicators were posting small losses as well. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 7.48 at 1,234.33, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was down 17.49 at 2,164.28. Both measures closed at record highs on Tuesday.

Declining issues barely outnumbered advances on the New York Stock Exchange, while Nasdaq decliners led by an 11-to-9 margin.

NYSE volume came to 255.05 million shares, easing from Tuesday's lackluster pace.

The Dow's winning streak, the longest in two years, has added 530 points to the blue-chip barometer, expanding this year's surprising gain to 17.9 percent.

While strong money flows from year-end bonuses and retirement plan contributions have fueled a strong finish to 1998, analysts are concerned that company profits may not justify the market's lofty levels in 1999.

Foreign demand for U.S. exports are expected to remain bleak for some time as the global economy tries to heal from this year's crises, but the domestic economy continues to show considerable spark.

Notably, the Conference Board research group reported today that its measure of future economic activity rose sharply in November.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average edged lower. Germany's DAX index fell 0.6 percent. Britain's FT-SE 100 fell 1.0 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 1.3 percent.

**FTC approves Amoco merger**

Consolidation with British Petroleum will create oil giant

**Wall Street gives economic gauge a hefty boost**

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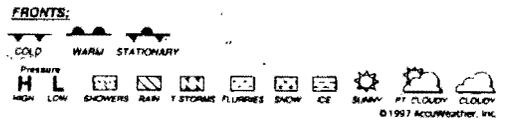
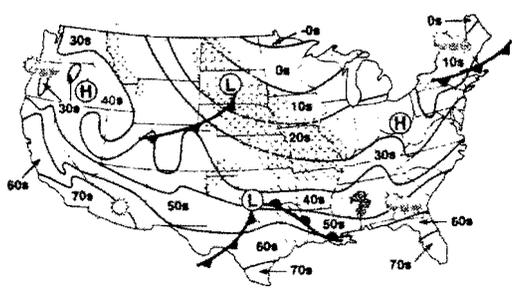
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## U of I student remains critical after car accident

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 EL PASO, Texas — One of five University of Illinois graduate students injured in a car accident in Mexico remained in critical condition today, while another one was released from the hospital.

A nursing supervisor at Thomson Hospital in El Paso said Kaninthorn Thamwatin was in critical condition with head injuries. Another student, Lamlam Yeung, was released Wednesday.

The accident took place Tuesday night 95 miles south of Juarez, said U.S. Consul Mark Leoni.

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### MARKETS

Commodities  
 Soybean futures prices were lower and cattle futures prices higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

December cattle were 38 cent higher at 62.20 a pound; January feeder cattle were 10 cent higher at 69.10 cents a pound; February hogs were 73 cent lower at 32.52 cents a pound; February pork bellies were 57 cent lower at 42.70 cents a pound.

Wheat futures prices were higher, with little in the way of news influencing the market. Wheat for March delivery was 1 cent higher at \$2.77 a bushel; March corn was a 1/4 cent higher at \$2.13 1/4 a bushel; March oats were a 1/4 cent higher at \$1.05 1/2 a bushel; January soybeans were 2 1/4 cents higher at \$5.40 1/2 a bushel.

Pork futures prices were lower and cattle futures prices higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

December cattle were 38 cent higher at 62.20 a pound; January feeder cattle were 10 cent higher at 69.10 cents a pound; February hogs were 73 cent lower at 32.52 cents a pound; February pork bellies were 57 cent lower at 42.70 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at 10 a.m.**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks opened higher today on the last trading day of 1998. At 10 a.m. on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 5.14 at 9,279.78. The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 10.54 at 2,177.49.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Labor Department reported today that the number of Americans filing for unemployment last week rose by 79,000 to a seasonally adjusted 368,000, the largest weekly jump in benefit claims since 1992.

Leading the Dow was agricultural equipment maker Caterpillar, up 1 1/4 at 46 15/16.

### OBITUARY

#### Dr. Adam Franke

Dr. Adam J. Franke, 92, formerly of Newton, died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln.

A retired dentist, Dr. Franke had worked seven years at the state hospital in Bartonville. He was a graduate of the St. Louis University Dental College.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Newton, and Holy Family Church, Lincoln. He also was a 50-year member of Newton Council 1704, Knights of Columbus.

He was born Feb. 9, 1906, in Jasper County, the son of Dr. William E. and Anna Fisher Franke.

Survivors include a sister, Anna McCullough of Lincoln.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Dec. 23 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Newton, with the Rev. Joe Mollo officiating. Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Newton.

Buchanan Funeral Home, Newton, and Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

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