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**MOON SHOT**

Mr. Moon, a solid cream Persian cat, sports a lion trim at this past weekend's International Cat Show, held in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

**Magazine cover outrages NYC police officials**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The police union is up in arms over the current cover of The New Yorker magazine, which shows a uniformed police officer at a carnival shooting gallery shooting at human-shaped targets.

The cartoon, drawn by Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Art Spiegelman, includes a red sign on the front of the shooting booth that says: "41 shots 10 cents." The cover alludes to the Feb. 4 killing of Amadou Diallo. The unarmed immigrant was shot at 41 times — and wounded 19 times — by four officers in the vestibule of his apartment building.

A grand jury is still investigating the Diallo case, which has outraged many New Yorkers and sparked dozens of heated protests. None of the officers have been charged and all four are still working on restricted duty.

"I found (the cover art) to be grossly offensive to the police in the city," said Jim Savage, acting president of the police union, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. "It's a totally irresponsible depiction of police, especially the ones waiting to go before the grand jury. They feel horrible about this tragedy and to have it portrayed this way is unfair."

The March 8 issue of the magazine went on sale today.

The cover shows three silhouetted targets: a man carrying a cellular phone and briefcase, a child holding an ice cream cone and an old woman with a cane in her hand. All have red and white bull's-eyes on their chests.

The officer, drawn in the old-fashioned comic book style of the stereotypical friendly, neighborhood beat cop, has his gun trained on the targets.

"This was never intended as an insult to the officers ... but as a warning sign of how radically the (public's) perception of a police officer has changed," said Spiegelman, who won a special Pulitzer Prize in 1992 for "Maus," his chilling cartoon version of the Holocaust.

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Jul.	2.66	UP 7

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady to 50 lower.  
1-2 230-280 lb 15.50-16.00; 2-3 280-320 lb 14.00-15.50.  
Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 18.00; 400-500 lb 18.50-20.00; 500-700 lb 22.00-23.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 17.00.  
Cattle: 200 Head trading moderate compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher, cows steady.  
Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 60.50-61.00; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 59.50-60.50; select 1,000-1,200 lb 55.00-57.00.  
Slaughter heifers: choice 1,000-1,300 lb 60.50-61.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 59.50-60.50; select 900-1,100 lb 56.00-57.00.  
Cows: All grades 22.00-28.00, few high yield 30.00-33.00.  
**Interior livestock,**  
(Editor's note: The U.S. Agriculture Department has replaced the former barrows and gilts section with lean hog carcasses weights.)  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: are .50 to .75 lower.  
55-56.9 percent lean 36.40-36.05; 53-54.9 percent lean 34.50-37.05; 51-52.9 percent

**March 1 OBITUARIES**

**Scott Broaddus**

Scott Broaddus, 94, of Maple Ridge Care Centre died at 11:14 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Broaddus was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born Sept. 17, 1904, at Station Camp, Ky. He married Florence Connell. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Griffith of El Paso; a son, Jack Broaddus of Pekin; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Broaddus will be cremated, with a memorial service planned for a later date. He will be buried in Olio Cemetery, Eureka.

There will be no visitation. Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Eureka, is in charge of arrangements.

**Alan Lessen**

EMDEN — Alan Lee Lessen, 59, of Emden died at 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Lessen worked 40 years as a mechanic at Fluk Chevrolet

Co. in Emden. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves from 1960 to 1966. He also served two terms on the Emden Village Board. He was assistant fire chief in Emden and had served as a volunteer fireman 25 years.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Emden.

He was born June 23, 1939, at rural Hartsburg, the son of Heiko J. and Matilda Sampen Lessen. He married Alice Lee Detmers June 22, 1958, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Craig Alan and Brad Eric Lessen, both of Emden; a daughter, Jill Denise Bruner of Springfield; two brothers, Robert and William Lessen, both of Hartsburg; a sister, Marge Bathe, of Hartsburg; and six grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this morning at St. Peter Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Hartsburg.

Memorials may be made to his church or to Hospice Care of Illinois, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield, Ill, 62702.

**Probe uncovers IRS problems in trying to keep books balanced**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The federal agency whose threat of an audit strikes fear in the hearts of American taxpayers did a poor job of keeping its own financial books last year, congressional investigators reported today.

The General Accounting Office found that the Internal Revenue Service experienced "serious internal control and financial management issues" that resulted in millions of dollars in fraudulent refunds, failure to keep track of assets like cars and computers and substandard computer security controls.

"The IRS cannot do some of the basic accounting and record-keeping tasks that it expects American taxpayers to do," said Gregory Kutz, who oversaw the audit for GAO.

"Think of this as not balancing your checkbook with the monthly bank statement, and at the same time having a system prone to error," Kutz told the House Government Reform Committee's panel on government management.

IRS officials were quick to take full responsibility for the

problems, which they said were largely rooted in the agency's antiquated computer systems. But they were clearly embarrassed by the report, coming as it does while the IRS attempts to become more efficient and more customer-friendly.

"I am deeply disappointed that we failed to meet our obligations," said Donna Cunningham, IRS chief financial officer. "This is unacceptable."

Among the problems:  
■ At least \$17 million paid out in fraudulent refunds in the first nine months of 1998. Another \$65 million in refunds were stopped by IRS investigators.

■ Improper paperwork to keep track of items such as a Chevrolet Blazer, a \$300,000 laser printer, laptop computers, televisions and fax machines.

■ Poor computer security, including controls on access to sensitive taxpayer information.

■ Inadequate controls over basic financial reporting, inability to focus on accounts most likely to result in tax collection and failure to reconcile IRS balances with Treasury Department records.

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**School break-in**

Lincoln police are investigating a Sunday night break-in at Central School, 101 Eighth St.

Central School principal Len Janet showed police a missing 8-by-18-inch wire reinforced window in the southeast boy's bathroom and a partial foot print on the window ledge. The south side doors also were tampered with.

Police found a piece of the window in the bathroom trash can, but nothing inside the school was damaged, and nothing appeared to be missing.

**Fire and rescue**

Lincoln Fire Department personnel assisted paramedics at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Ball-Foster Glass Container

Co., 1200 N. Logan St.; and helped a woman at 8:34 a.m. at 414 Oglesby Ave.

**School menus**

**for Wednesday**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, assorted juices
- Ilini Central breakfast — Scrambled eggs, ham, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, toast with jelly, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Pepperoni pizza, fresh vegetables, dip, pears, Jell-O cake
- Carroll Catholic School — Creamed chicken on biscuit, peas, pears, apple slices, vanilla pudding
- Chester-East Lincoln — Nacho supreme, green beans, pears
- Christian Child Care —

- Elkhart — Ham horseshoe, apple sauce, lettuce, animal crackers
- Hartem Schools — Chicken patty, bun, green beans, pasta salad, apple sauce
- Ilini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears
- Lincoln Community High School — Chill, pasta, crackers, toasted cheese, raw vegetables, fruit ice or bread bowls
- Lincoln Elementary — Sausage pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Beef and noodle casserole, carrots, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken breast, bun, lettuce and pickles, carrots, baked beans; potato chips, orange
- Mount Pulaski High School — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes,

- gravy, applesauce, butterscotch bar
- New Holland-Middletown — Sausage and gravy, biscuit, mashed potatoes, pineapple, Jell-O
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets, fries, beets, pears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Pepperoni pizza or chicken salad on croissant, fresh vegetables, dip, Jell-O cake, assorted fruit
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Pork patty, bun, tator coins, candied apples
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Pepperoni pizza, potato wedges, Jell-O, apricots
- Zion Lutheran School — Chili, pasta, crackers, toasted cheese, raw vegetables, fruit ice

**30 months drug sale**

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**March 2, 1999 OBITUARIES**

**Mary Thompson**

MOUNT PULASKI — Mary L. Thompson, 71, of Buffalo died at 5:15 a.m. Monday, March 1, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Her survivors include three brothers of Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of Buffalo United Methodist Church.

She was born May 7, 1927, in Springfield, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Selma Grathwohl Holmes. She married Frank E. Thompson Sept. 6, 1948, in Buffalo. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Beverly Buck of Beardstown; two sons, Michael E. Thompson of Riverton and Neil L. Thompson of Greenview; a sister, Dorothy Palmer of Green Valley, Ariz.; three brothers, Charles E., Kenneth M. and Robert L. Holmes, all of Mount Pulaski; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Hanson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, is in charge of arrangements.

**Helen Johnson**

Helen B. Johnson, 90, of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:30 p.m. Fri-

day, Feb. 26, 1999, in Pensacola. Funeral arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

**Wayne Arbuckle**

McLEAN — Wayne Wain Arbuckle, 79, of McLean died at 10:28 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Arbuckle served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He obtained the rank of senior master sergeant before retiring in 1959, after 20 years of service. He then worked in the defense industry for several years.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 573 of McLean and Miller Park Senior Center in Bloomington.

He was born July 25, 1919, at Towanda, the son of Samuel and Zella Vare Eta Howard Arbuckle. He married Alice E. Deming June 2, 1943, in South Carolina. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph W. Arbuckle of Rock Island and Jame R. Arbuckle of Brimfield; a sister, Norma Kiper of Normal; a brother, Merwyn "Buck" Arbuckle of Champaign-Urbana; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Normal Kao officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to Miller Park Senior Center in care of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, 109 E. Olive, Bloomington, 61701.

**Tom Van Fossan**

Tom Van Fossan, 43, of Benton died at 10:29 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, in Memorial Hospital, Carbondale. His survivors include a grandmother of Lincoln.

Mr. Van Fossan was a mechanic with Alpha Services in West Frankfort. He was a volunteer fireman for the Benton Fire Department and a member of the Southern Illinois Street Machines.

He was born April 13, 1955, in Decatur, a son of George L. and Sarah Stratton Van Fossan.

Survivors include his parents of Benton; a son, Brent Van Fossan of Benton; a sister, Janet Gray of Benton; and his paternal grandmother, Virgie Van Fossan of Lincoln.

His maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home, Benton, with the Rev. Dale Carson officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery, Benton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

**Officials identify three strains of deadly strep**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELGIN — Health officials battling an outbreak of dangerous strep infections are advising the public to practice good hygiene and alert their doctors if any suspicious symptoms develop.

Six suburban Chicago residents have died in the last two months from invasive group A streptococcus and at least seven others have been sickened, according to state officials.

"Strep is in the community all the time, causing infections," said Dr. Stanford Schulman, chief of infectious diseases at Children's Memorial Hospital. "This is the time of year more children are getting strep throat — that's extremely predictable. What's unpredictable are these cases of invasive strep."

Three different strains of the bacteria are to blame for separate clusters of infections, officials said Monday.

Local experts were investigating possible links between the cases, but state officials downplayed that possibility.

Health officials recommend people contact a doctor if they experience the following symptoms: a sore throat that persists for more than two or three days or is accompanied by a fever or rash; a fever that is unusually high or persists for more than two or three days; or any unusual swelling, redness or pain in the extremities.

The various strains of group A strep most often lead to strep throat. But in some instances, virulent strains of the bacteria can get into a person's blood-

stream, muscle tissue or organs and develop into a more serious infection that can be deadly — especially for people with weakened immune systems or other health problems.

Two of the most severe but least common forms of invasive group A strep are necrotizing fasciitis, sometimes called the "flesh-eating bacteria," and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome, which injures organs.

The state said the 13 confirmed cases include: six in Kane County; three in DuPage County; two in Cook County; and two in Lake County. Two of the deaths were in Kane County, one was in Cook County, one was in Lake County and one was in DuPage County.

A 14th person, who died in Kane County, was considered a

suspected case but not yet confirmed Monday, said Tom Schaffer, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Health officials say the number of cases are unusual, but do not represent an epidemic.

There are steps people can take to protect themselves, health officials said.

Frequent and thorough handwashing can help prevent transmission of the bacteria, which are spread by contact with nasal or throat secretions from an infected person or by contact with an infected wound or skin sore.

And most strep infections — even serious ones — can be successfully treated with antibiotics if caught soon enough, experts said.

**Illinois lawmakers cram agenda with record number of bills**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — With a new governor, new money in the bank and a crop of new state representatives, Illinois House members have created a flurry of paper by proposing a record number of new laws.

the Senate.

So far, the smaller Senate has introduced about 1,200 bills, roughly the same number introduced two years ago.

Much of the increase in the House is linked either to the voting booth or the courtroom.

muscles," said Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, D-Chicago. Legislative leaders often help freshmen lawmakers in that task, trying them high-profile, voter-friendly bills to sponsor.

Rep. Bill Black, R-Danville, said much of the high-profile

Many bills are in reaction to an Illinois Supreme Court ruling that struck down a 1995 truth-in-sentencing measure. The court held that lawmakers had mixed the sentencing measure with unrelated issues, violating a con-

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said. Local health experts were investi- gating possible links between the cases, but state officials downplayed that possi- bility. They also pointed out that strep cases always rise this time of year.

"Strep A is a fact of life. It's some- thing we have to deal with every year," said Tom Schafer, a spokesman for the Public Health Department.

Schafer said between Dec. 15, 1997, and March 1, 1998, there were 31 cases of group A strep in the area. He said deaths are up slightly this year, but he didn't have any past figures.

Health officials recommend people contact a doctor if they experience the following symptoms: a sore throat that persists for more than two or three days or is accompanied by a fever or rash; a fever that is unusually high or persists for more than two or three days; or any unusual swelling, redness or pain in the extremities.

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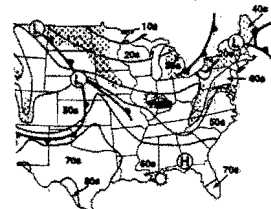
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Two of the most severe but least common forms of invasive group A strep are necrotizing fasciitis, some- times called the "flesh-eating bacteria," and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome.

The latter affliction injures organs such as the kidneys, liver and lungs.

## ky conditions for tomorrow



## March 3, 1999

### Helen Johnson

Graveside services for Helen B. Johnson, 90, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thurs- day at the Atlanta Cemetery with Andy Glass officiating.

There will be no visitation. Mrs. Johnson of Pensacola, Fla., died at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, in Pensacola.

In 1967, she was named Employee of the Year by Browkaw Hospital, Normal, where she worked for many years.

She was a member of the Elks Club and Smyrna Baptist Church, Pensacola.

She was born April 20, 1908, at Morehead, Minn., the daughter of Guy and Goldie Bell War- ren Van Note. She married Absalom N. Stubble- field. She married Theodore W. Johnson Sr. in

1937 in St. Louis. He died Sept. 13, 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Sandal of Delray Beach, Fla.; a son, Theodore W. Johnson Jr. of Pensacola; a stepdaughter, Kathryn Gardner of Atlanta; a stepson, Paul Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Jack Van Note of Totawaboro, N.J.; two sisters, Jenny Holderer and Dorothy House, both of Champaign; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Several brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Can- cer Society.

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

### Kansas guitar maker Mossman dies after heart attack

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINFIELD, Kan. — Stuart Mossman, a guitar maker, entertain- er and entrepreneur, died Tuesday after a long hospitaliza- tion following a heart attack. He was 56.

Mossman built 6,000 guitars from 1968 to 1984, first in his garage and later in a factory with 28 employees.

His guitars attracted the atten- tion of professionals and celebri- ties, including John Denver, Eric Clapton, Albert Lee, Doc Wat- son, Hank Snow, Cat Stevens and Merle Travis.

The Carradine brothers — ac- tors David, Keith and Robert — own Mossman guitars and found him parts in the movies "The Long Riders," "Cloud Dancer"

and the made-for-TV movie "Murder Ordained."

Mossman stopped making guitars when he suffered severe headaches and a skin condition caused by the chemicals used in guitar-making.

The company was sold to a former employee and moved to Garland, Texas, where Mossman guitars are still being built.

## Houses passes bill to support farm credit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The House is trying to ease a farm credit crunch by making as much as \$500 million available to guarantee loans to farmers and ranchers.

Under a bill passed Tuesday by voice vote, the money is not to be lent directly to farmers but is to be used to back up loans and ward off default.

The Agriculture Department is running out of money to make loans at a time when demand for them is high because of natural disasters and low commodity prices.

The money also is intended to help farmers until Congress has a chance to vote on whether to grant President Clinton's request for \$153 million in extra money this year for emergency loans and for hiring temporary govern- ment workers to handle a heavy demand for disaster help.

Use of the money targeted in Tuesday's House bill is limited until April 1 to a program for beginning farmers and ranchers. After that, the government may make it available to anybody eligi- ble for USDA-guaranteed loans.

The House bill would make the money available for loan guarantees immediately because the funds are not being used and are not expected to be used, ac- cording to a statement released by the Republican House Con- ference.

"Freeing up the Beginning Farmer guaranteed loan money, which is not being used, will be of great benefit to agricultural producers," Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said.

"We have to take action to make sure they survive and give them an opportunity to pros- per," said Rep. Bob Etheridge, D-N.C.

The legislation also requires

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## Student section was both nice and cruel in win

Thinking out loud . . .

With two minutes left and Lincoln putting the finishing touches on a 24-point victory over Champaign Centennial, Lincoln's student section busted out a chant I haven't heard yet this year:

"Season's over . . . Season's over."

How cruel.

I love it.

Then followed the usual send- ing off chant for Lincoln's foes: "Warm up the bus . . ."

From the Ain't That Sweet Department, the student section also sang "Happy Birthday" to Preston Carnahan in the fourth quarter.

I'll be on the edge of my seat Friday when the Railers are leading Stephen Decatur, 74-59, with 1:30 left to play, to see what comes from the Roy S. Anderson Rowdies (or is it the SWAT team?).

Speaking of Roy S. Ander- son Gymnasium, is it just me, or does anyone else wonder how the place fills up with 2,800 ref- erees every time the boys play a game there?

Howabout Cook's block on Centennial's Randy Walker just before halftime? Cook pinned this poor kid's shot to the back- board from behind while hus- tling down the court in transi- tion. He swatted the thing so hard when he pinned it that I thought he was going to pop the ball on the backboard.

But he didn't. Wimp. Even though he spells his name with a G, he's got to say that rather than name Greg. Alexander has possibly the best jumper off the dribble that I've seen while covering high school hoops.

Both he and fellow soph. Shawn Bunch have made a habit of penetrating defenses and sink- ing pretty J's while floating in the lane.

As I watched Alexander hit- ting his floaters and wreaking havoc as the point of the Railer press (eight steals), I found my- self wondering, if this kid's not an all-star first-team pick, something's up. Sure, Rockford Boylan's Joe Tulley is a better shooter right now, but it's a shame only five guys get tabbed to the first team.

Oh, by the way, Gregg, your mother doesn't like it when you talk to the other team's bench while you're down in that cor- ner.

But what am I talking about, you probably heard about that when you got home last night.

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By ELLEN SHAW THE COURIER

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By GREG REED THE COURIER

One down, Lincoln's team got the game out of everything they expected.

The job-se out, No. 10 Centennial, from a crowd at Roy nium and field section.

The Railers highligh sophomores and O'Connell the second qu to a 27-17 lead.

Whatever had of coming out by Lincoln senior. All A Brian Cook his game high three-point shot in the Glass AA- weeks and picked up hon state, finished and eight steal.

None of game easy even when it jumps out. They fear me. Cook is a good defense, their zone and everything I go hit. 16-footers lapsed on me. Cook expect season to be in I'm going coming at me to have it. I've been to have to have ers, step up a bit. Eric Reicher player Tuesday boards, scoring coming up with the baseline.

## 'Boss' hopes to be

# March 4, 1999

## Donald Eckert

Donald M. Eckert, 81, of Lincoln died at 1:53 a.m. today, Thursday, March 4, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Eckert had been a butcher at Armour Creameries, Kroger and Lincoln Developmental Center, all in Lincoln. He retired in 1985.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Post No. 263 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1756, both in Lincoln. He also was a member of Holy Family Church.

He was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Lincoln, the son of Fredrick and Alice Gossman Eckert. He married Agnes Huskins June 8, 1947, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Joyce Ottmanns, Nancy Farkas and Mary Mason, all of Lincoln, and Judith Barkley of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sons, James "Bud" Babbs and Robert and Daniel Eckert, all of Lincoln; a brother, Charles Eckert of Lincoln; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, a sister and a grandson preceded him in death.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a 5 p.m. wake service.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## Russell Harvey

Russell E. Harvey Sr., 84, of Springfield died at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Doctor's Hospital in Springfield. His survivors include a son of Lincoln.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Harvey was a manager for Thrifty Drug Stores. He also worked at the State Journal-Register.

He was born May 2, 1914, in Athens, the son of Claude and Loreita Overstreet Harvey. He married Mary Alice Gowin. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Russell Harvey Jr. of Lincoln and Rich Harvey of New Berlin; two daughters, Shirley Gunn of Raymond and Marilee Cramer of Sherman; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

A private family burial service at Athens Cemetery will follow cremation.

Boardman-Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Mary Watkins

EMDEN — Mary F. Watkins, 94, of Emden died at 6:44 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Hopedale Hospital.

Mrs. Watkins farmed with her husband in the Delavan area until their retirement.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

She was born Dec. 15, 1904, in Emden, the daughter of Eise and Anna Tervief Beten. She married Vernon Watkins Feb. 28, 1930, in Emden. He died July 31, 1978.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon Watkins of Lacon, Arthur Watkins of Emden, Dean Watkins of Groveland and Kenneth Watkins of Delavan; five daughters, Anna Sanders of Delavan, Mary Johnson of Atlanta, Sharon Elliott of Broomfield, Colo., Harriet Szakowski of Delavan and Wilma Kindred of Morton; a brother, Harry Beten of Emden; five sisters, Mabel Hoffmar of Mesa, Ariz., Agnes Livengood and Annetta Schleder, both of Delavan, Elsie Mammen of Emden and Goldie Aper of Atlanta; and 89 grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Memorial Chapter of Peoria, Inc., 5401 N. Knoxville Ave., Proctor Prof. Bldg. No. 2, Suite 32, Peoria, Ill. 61614, or St. Peter's Pre-Kindergarten School in care of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, is in charge of arrangements.

## Charles Allen

Charles Lester Allen, 65, of Indianapolis died Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at his home. His survivors include several Lincoln area residents.

He was born Nov. 20, 1933, in Erwin, Tenn., the son of George and Mary Smith Allen.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Lee and Terry Lee Allen, no addresses listed; three brothers, Cecil, Donald Ray and Webster C. Allen, no addresses listed; and five sisters, Louis Goldsmith, Dorothy Crawford, Marietta and Ethel Allen and Liz Kraus, no addresses listed.

Graveside services were this afternoon at New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Alpha Funeral Service, Indianapolis, was in charge of arrangements.

## Kathleen McColley

Kathleen R. McColley, 54, of Lowell, Ind., died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident. Her survivors include several area relatives.

She was retired from Dante's after 14 years of service.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliaries of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6841 and American Legion Post No. 101, both in Lowell, and a charter member of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 2069.

She was born Nov. 17, 1944, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of Edward H. and

Norma Drew. She married Floyd McColley. He survives.

Other survivors include her father of Cedar Lake, Ind.; two daughters, Connie Newcome and Julie McColley, both of Lowell; two sons, Floyd E. Jr. and John McColley, both of Lowell; two sisters, Helen Drew of Winamac, Ind., and Cindy Perdue of Hollow Rock, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Her mother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sheets Funeral Home in Lowell, with Pastor Terry Owen officiating. Burial will be in Lowell Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

## Shirley Schirle

Shirley N. Schirle, 62, of Decatur died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Her survivors include relatives in Lincoln and Mount Pulaski.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Schirle worked as claims manager for Bennett and Shade Co. She was a member of Northwest Christian Church, and was president of the Northwest Christian Campus School Board.

She was born in Wheeler, the daughter of Millard Bailey and Nedra Pickens Garriott. She married Kenneth O. Schirle Feb. 7, 1959, in Decatur. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Nedra Garriott of Decatur; her father, Millard Bailey of Mount Pulaski; her stepfather, Gordon Jackson of Decatur; three sons, John Schirle of Mount Auburn, Clark Schirle of Westmont and Steve Schirle of Greenville, S.C.; five half-brothers, Steve, Ronnie, Glen, Gary and Dennis Bailey, all of Mount Pulaski; two half-sisters, Joanne Cravens of Springfield and Jeanne Treake of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Brintlinger's Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to her church or Northwest Christian Campus.

## Lawrence Riley

Lawrence Allen Riley, 65, of Springfield died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Riley was a carpenter. He worked at Riley Home Improvements before he retired in 1997.

He was born Dec. 31, 1933, in Springfield, a son of Charles O. and Esther H. Schuster Riley.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Riley Jr. and Randy Rhodes, both of Springfield; three daughters, Pam Riley and Sheri Power, both of Springfield, and Karen Singer of California; 17 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Riley will be cremated. No services are planned.

# Panel OKs p of working fa Measure includes call for women doing sam

By DOUG FINKE  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — Relying mostly on Democrat votes, the House Labor Committee approved a so-called working family agenda Wednesday that calls for a higher minimum wage and would require that women be paid the same as men for performing the same work.

Pushed by House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, the agenda includes many issues that have passed the Democrat-controlled House in the past, only to be killed in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Included in the agenda are guaranteeing family leave to more Illinois workers, allowing workers up to 24 hours of time off each year for family reasons, raising the minimum wage to \$6.50 an hour and requiring that women be paid at the same rate as men.

Currently, federal law requires that larger employers give workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for emergencies such as a seriously ill child, parent, birth of a child or some other crisis. The committee Wednesday approved extending the provision to businesses with 25-50 employees.

Kim Maisch of the National Federation of Independent Busi-

## Father of Illinois Congress

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Lee Herbert Evans, the father of U.S. Rep. Lane Evans, D-Rock Island, died Wednesday. He was 70.

Lee Evans died after suffering a stroke over the weekend, said Steve Vetzner, a spokesman for the congressman.

Born and raised in Rock Island, the elder Evans was a member of the local high school's undefeated football team.

# Lincoln Rotary Club plans to reward working youths

Logan county youths who have started their own business, or who achieve beyond their employers' expectations, are eligible to compete for a new Rotary award recognizing their hard work.

The Ready for the Real World Award is being initiated by the Lincoln Rotary Club to encourage more young people to demonstrate superior work ethics, or create new business opportunities.

The award will be accompanied by a \$250 cash prize.

Any Logan County employer or organization may nominate Logan County youth who will be 18 or younger on June 1. Nominees

can either work for a Logan County business, volunteer for a Logan County organization, or have started their own business.

Nominees should be youth who are responsible, focused on excellence and truly enjoy their work. Academic or athletic ability will not be a consideration in selecting a winner.

Supervisors of the nominee are encouraged to include a letter of recommendation along with the nomination form.

Self-employed youth — real examples include lawn-mowing businesses, honey producers, cattle and pork producers, cheese cake bakers — should get letters of recom-

mendation from parents, clients or advisers.

Nomination forms are available from the Logan County Extension office, the Lincoln/Logan Chamber of Commerce, or by contacting Lincoln Rotary Club Director of Vocational Service Marty Ahrends at 732-3488. Nominations are due by March 26 at the law office of Tom Funk, 427 Pulaski St.

The Lincoln Rotary Club is an organization of local business persons and professionals who stress service above self. They meet every Wednesday for a lunch meeting and program at the Lincoln Elks Club.

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**Dallas Davison**

MIDDLETOWN — Dallas Dean Davison, 52, of Rochester, formerly of Middletown, died at 7:52 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Mr. Davison was retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. of East Peoria after 30 years of service.

He was a member of West Side Christian Church in Springfield, Greenview Masonic Lodge No. 653, Eastern Star and Land of Lincoln Antique Tractor and Engine Club.

He was born Feb. 5, 1937, in Middletown, a son of Walter G. and Nettie Banister Davison. He married Marquita Davis.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Donald Davison of Beason, Eddie Davison of New Holland, David Davison of Middletown and Kent Davison of Cantrall; a daughter, Deana Ryan of Sherman; three stepsons, Rick Davis of Oswego, Gary Davis of Loami and Kevin Davis of Auburn; four brothers, Edwin and Kenneth Davison, both of Middletown, Robert Davison of Florida and Walter "Gerald" Davison of Green Valley; a sister, Lois Boyer of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

His parents and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Sweetwater Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Winkleman officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery near Middletown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with Masonic services at 6:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice.

**Eles Quandt**

MOUNT PULASKI — Eles Harper Quandt, 101, a retired rural Mount Pulaski farmer, died at 6:25 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Quandt was a member of Copeland Christian Church, where he served both as deacon and elder.

He was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Carter, a son of Louis and Priscilla White Quandt. He married Ruby Clendenen April 3, 1927, in Mount Pulaski. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Leon C. Quandt of Springfield and Paul L. Quandt of Cocoa, Fla.; a daughter, Eloise Webb of Johnson City; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and a great-grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanley officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center or to Buffalo Christian Church.

**Eldon Houghton**

ATLANTA — Eldon E. Houghton, 87, an Atlanta native, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at ManorCare in Westerville, Ohio, where he had lived since August 1998.

Mr. Houghton was a retired agricultural statistician. He graduated from Atlanta High School in 1929, and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. He taught at Dunlap High School eight years, then began his career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1942. His work focused on crop estimates and agricultural marketing. He retired in 1976. In 1995, he and his wife moved to Worthington Christian Colony, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Houghton has been an active member of Christian churches wherever he has lived, often serving as financial secretary and deacon. Most recently, he belonged to Worthington Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadine of Columbus; a daughter, Carolyn Chapman of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Paul Houghton of Marion and Delmar Houghton of Atlanta; two granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death. Two funeral services are planned, the first in

**Actor Richard Kiley of 'La Mancha' fame dies at age 76**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WARWICK, N.Y. — Richard Kiley, who was Broadway's original "Man of La Mancha" and performed dozens of other dramatic and musical roles in movies and television since the 1950s, has died. He was 76.

A director of the Lazarus-Smith Funeral Home in Warwick confirmed the actor's death this morning, but provided few other

playing Don Quixote in the 1965 musical "Man of La Mancha" and singing its best-known hit, "The Impossible Dream." The show ran for more than five years on Broadway — more than 2,300 performances — and toured all over the world. Kiley played Don Quixote twice more on Broadway in 1972 and 1977.

His career spanned four decades, with movie

Worthington, Ohio. Services also will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Mountjoy Cemetery, Eminence Township.

Visitation will be two hours before the service Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Worthington Christian Village, 165 Highbluffs Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, 43235, or to the Alzheimer's Association.

**Joann Byrd**

Joann Byrd, 68, of Waterloo, died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at her home.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Byrd worked as a claims clerk at Wal-Mart.

She was born Nov. 3, 1930, in St. Louis, the daughter of David and Elma Doll VanEckhoude. She married Richard E. Byrd. He died Dec. 30, 1974.

Survivors include three daughters, Diana Karsten and Gail Lashley, both of Waterloo, and Jeanette Chapman of Lincoln; three sons, Robert Byrd of Maestown, Jerry Byrd of Springfield and Jerry Byrd of Belleville; a sister, Betty Wild of Waterloo; a brother, Robert VanEckhoude of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Quernheim Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Edwin Hustedde and the Rev. Carol Shanks officiating. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Madonnville.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the family.

**Robert Conkling**

GREENVIEW — Robert L. Conkling, 74, of Greenview, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Arrangements are incomplete at Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview.

**Helen Page**

Helen E. Page, 90, of Lincoln died at 6:41 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Mary Watkins**

EMDEN — Mary F. Watkins, 94, of Emden died at 6:44 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Hopedale Hospital.

Mrs. Watkins farmed with her husband in the Delavan area until their retirement.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

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

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

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Memorial Chapter of Peoria, Inc., 5401 N. Knoxville Ave., Proctor Prof. Bldg. No. 2, Suite 32, Peoria, Ill. 61614, or St. Peter's Pre-Kindergarten School in care of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, is in charge of arrangements.

This announcement is reprinted to add hours of visitation. The Courier regrets the omission in an earlier edition.

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	42
Today's low	26
Record high	76 in 1919
Record low	-7 in 1960
Sunset today	6:54 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:24 a.m.
<b>Precipitation</b>	
to 7 a.m. today	0 inch
Probabilities tonight	80 percent
Probabilities Thursday	98 percent

**Local Forecast**

Tonight, rain changing to snow late. Accumulations up to an inch possible. Low in the lower 30s. Saturday, windy and colder. Snow diminishing to flurries. Total accumulations of 1 to 3 inches. High in the middle 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday, dry and cold. Low in the mid 20s, a high in the mid 30s. Monday and Tuesday, chance of snow. A low near 30, and a high in the 40s.

**Police beat**

There were no police reports in the last 24 hours.

**Fire and rescue**

**Storage shed destroyed**

Lincoln Rural firefighters responded with two trucks and a pumper at 10:31 a.m. Thursday to an alarm at Ralph Schmidt's farmstead at 824 1700th St.

A flue fell off a stove in Schmidt's storage/work shed, setting the shed on fire. It contained some tools and lumber.

Schmidt estimated the loss at \$12,000. There were no injuries and no other buildings were

**Wrongly convicted four**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A total settlement offer of \$36 million has been approved by county officials for four men wrongly convicted in the murder of a south suburban couple two decades ago, a newspaper reports.

Two of the men were sentenced to death and the others to life in prison in the killing of Lawrence Lionberg and Carol Schmal in 1978.

The Cook County Board on

**Young transplant patient dies after getting strep**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — An 11-year-old boy who had received an organ transplant is the latest victim of an outbreak of strep in the Chicago area.

The boy died at an undisclosed West Side hospital about midnight Thursday.

Authorities have not released the child's name.

The boy died of toxic shock syndrome, which is one of the most severe infections caused by some strains of Group A streptococcus.

Such infections are most common in those with lowered immune systems.

He was an organ recipient. Tim Hadac, spokesman for the Chicago Health Department, said, "The medication he took suppressed his immune system."

In addition to toxic shock syndrome, the strep bacteria can lead to necrotizing fasciitis, the so-called flesh-eating virus that destroys tissue and organs.

Wednesday carried tlement offer of three of the m Tribune sports familiar with An offer for wrongly convicted been reached \$5 to \$36 million. Officials have avoid all criminal lawsuits through men, known as Four, who have



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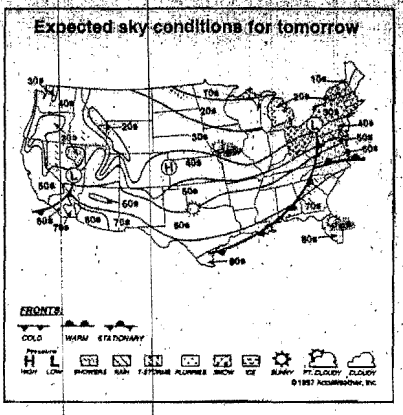
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**Lincoln Data**  
 Friday's high.....47  
 Today's low.....37  
 Record high.....80 in 1955  
 Record low.....-7 in 1960  
 Sunset today.....5:55 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday.....6:23 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to midnight Fri.....na  
 Probabilities today.....30 percent  
 Probabilities Sunday.....0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Windy and colder today with a 30 percent chance of light snow early. High in the mid 30s, northwest winds 20 to 30 mph. Clearing and colder tonight, low around 15. Mostly sunny Sunday with a high in the upper 30s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Possible snow Monday through Wednesday. Monday's low will be near 30 with a high in the low 40s. Tuesday's temperatures will remain constant, near 30. Wednesday's high will be near 30 with a low in the 20s.



**Dow soars 268 p new record high: N**

**NEW YORK** — The Dow Jones industrial average soared 268.68 points to a new record Friday and cracked through 9,700 for the first time. Stocks were ignited by a government employment report that calmed worries about rising interest rates.

The blue-chip average closed at 9,736.08, topping its Jan. 8 record finish of 9,643.32 and bringing 1999's rise to 6 percent.

Other indexes also rose sharply, but none set records.

"You've gone from lethargy to euphoria in this market over the last few days," said Larry Watchel, a market analyst at Prudential Securities. "I'm sure at sometime next week the Dow will be sweeping up toward 10,000."

In the last two days, the Dow has risen more than 460 points, or 5 percent. That's the average's biggest two-day advance in points ever, surpassing a record of 447.98 on last Oct. 15-16. The gain is not close to a record in percentage terms. For the week, the Dow gained 429.5.

Prior to Thursday, stocks had been struggling amid uncertainty over whether company profits will justify the market's huge rebound since early October, when the Dow dipped below 7,500.

There have also been fears that the fast-growing economy would spur inflation and force the Federal Reserve Board to boost interest rates.

But a jobs report from the Labor Department helped dampen those concerns on Friday. The unemployment rate edged up, slightly to 4.4 percent in February, while average hourly wages — long considered a barometer of inflation — rose a mere 1 cent to \$13.04.

"This is a sign that the economy is truly not overheating," said Brian G. Belski, chief investment strategist at George K. Baum & Co., in Kansas City, Mo. "If the economy isn't running on all cylinders, nothing should happen with interest rates."

The inflation-sensitive bond market also soared on the report.

The blue-chip average closed 9,736.08, top its Jan. 8 record finish of 9,643.32 and bringing 1999's rise to 6 percent.

The price of the 30-year Treasury bond, which was down 2 points in early February, rose 1 11/32 points of 100 per \$1,000 in face value.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Conkling**  
**GREENVIEW** — Funeral services for Robert L. Conkling, 74, of Greenview, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, with the Rev. Robert Hanson officiating. Burial, with military rites by Greenview AMVETS Post No. 179, will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Conkling died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and a self-employed Greenview barber. He was also a former member of the Greenview CIA Board, a retired Greenview volunteer fireman and a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Greenview United Church, a life member of Greenview AMVETS Post No. 179, Lawrence Rayburn American Legion Post No. 116, Greenview Lodge No. 653 AF and AM, Scottish Rite Consistory, Ansar Shrine, Springfield Valley, and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

He was born May 24, 1924, in Princeton, a son of Eugene D. and Grace E. Brenneke Conkling. He married Dorothy L. Deverman July 1, 1944, in Joliet. She died May 3, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Jean McClellan of Litchfield, Ky.; and a grandchild.

Memorials may be made to his church.

in 1977, and worked as a private consultant for a number of years before moving to Lake Pomme de Terre, Mo., in 1986.

He was a member of the Pomme de Terre United Methodist church, Gaimy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9638, Pomme de Terre Shrine Club, the Tin Lizzie Unit, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Hogles Creek Blue Lodge and the York and Scottish Rite Bodies of Masonry and the American Legion. He was an honorary warrior in the tribe of Mic-O-Say, Boy Scouts of America.

He was born May 24, 1922, at Chestnut, the son of William H. and Pearle Walker Bland. He graduated from Beason High School in the Class of 1940, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. His medals included the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with silver and bronze clusters.

He married Anna Mae Hutchings May 21, 1947. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Shari Miller of Independence, Mo.; a son, William C. Bland of Independence; three sisters, Donna Janes and Julia Rose Ingram, both of Lincoln, and June Hale of McLeansboro; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home Chapel, Wheatland, Mo., with the Rev. Barbara Bowser officiating. Masonic rites will be provided by Hogles Creek Masonic Lodge No. 279. Burial will be in Dooly Bend Cemetery, near Gaimy, Mo., with military rites by Gaimy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9638.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**Grover Russell Jr.**  
**ATLANTA** — Grover B. Russell Jr., 75, of rural Atlanta died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 5, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Russell retired in 1988, from Eaton-Cutler Hammer, Lincoln.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Moose Lodge.

He was born May 18, 1923, in Lincoln, a son of Grover and Lena Clark Shull Russell. He married Agnes "Gretchen" Flinn Dec. 26, 1942, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James G. "Red" Russell of Atlanta and Robert F. Russell of Beason.

His parents and three half brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Bill Shanley officiating. Burial will be at Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Nursing Home or the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

**Helen Page**  
 Funeral services for Helen E. Page, 90, of Lincoln will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Monday.

Mrs. Page died at 6:41 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre. She had been the oldest living member of Lincoln's First Baptist Church.

She was a child care worker at Lincoln State School until she retired in 1973. She also was a member of the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1756.

She was born April 26, 1908, in New Harmony, Ind., a daughter of George and Rose Gaede Spradley. She married Stanley M. Nelson in 1935, in Pontiac, Mich. He died in 1947. She married Ralph A. Page April 6, 1947, in Farmer City. He died Dec. 5, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Stan Nelson of Springfield, a daughter, Sue Daugherty of Goodyear, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church.

**William Bland**  
**CHESTNUT** — William J. Bland, 76, of Wheatland, Mo., a Chestnut native, died Thursday, March 4, 1999.

He retired from government service at Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Independence, Mo.,

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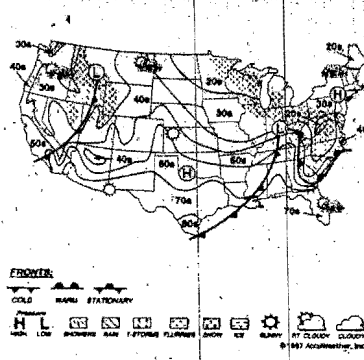
**Lincoln Data**  
 Sunday's high ..... 32  
 Today's low ..... 25  
 Record high ..... 78 in 1974  
 Record low ..... -8 in 1943  
 Sunrise today ..... 5:57 p.m.  
 Sunset Tuesday ..... 6:19 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 7 a.m. today ..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 100 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 60 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 A winter storm warning in effect for Lincoln and Logan County continues tonight, with increasing cloudiness, six to 12 inches of blowing snow is forecast, with a low in the low to mid 20s and east winds 10 to 15 mph. Snows diminishing to flurries Tuesday morning, high in the low to mid-30s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Wednesday and Friday, with a chance of snow or flurries again Thursday, highs around 40, lows in the 20s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Call	48 1/4
Unicom	38 1/4
Cicorp	59 1/2
Illinoir	24 1/4
Gen Tel	611 1/16
EK	65 1/16
PPG	62 1/4
Terra Industries	9
GE	104 15/16
Coca-Cola	16 1/4
Gen Mills	79 1/4
Wendys Intl. Inc	27 1/16
Tenneco	30 1/4
Eaton Corp.	69 1/4
Walgreens	29 13/16
Modinds	45 1/4
Anheuser Busch	77 1/4
Pfizer	138 1/16
Gold	290.50
Silver	5.29
Bank of Montreal	41 1/4
Wal-Mart	82 1/16
Dollar Gen.	32 15/16
New Holland NV	33 1/16
Boise C.	30 1/4
Wilmantele	38 1/4
GM	87 1/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	89 15/16
Panney's	36 15/16
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Casa Corp.	163 1/16
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JJ	21 3/4
Coca-Cola	63 15/16
IBM	177 1/4
Ag Chem	10 1/4
BP Amoco	89 1/16
Union Plenters	44 1/4

**Peoria livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts 1.50 higher. 1-2 230-250 lbs 25.50-27.00; 2-3 290-290 lbs 26.00-28.00.  
 Sows: 1 yr and med wts 1.00 higher. 1-2 300-400 lbs 13.00-15.00; 1-3 300-400 lbs 13.00-15.00; 400-500 lbs 20.00-21.00; 500-700 lbs 23.00-25.00.  
 Boars: over 300 lbs 10.00; under 300 lbs 18.00.  
 Cattle: 150. Trading moderate. Choice slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher, cows steady.  
 Steers: choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 61.00-62.00; select and choice 1050-1250 lbs 59.50-61.00; select 900-1100 lbs 65.00-67.00.  
 Heifers: choice 1000-1300 lbs 61.00-62.00; select and choice 1000-1200 lbs 59.50-61.00; select 900-1100 lbs 55.00-57.00.  
 Cows: all grades 22.00-29.00.  
 Thin cows 22.00; few high yield 30.00-33.00.

**Interior livestock**  
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: are 50 to 1.50 higher.  
 1-2 300-400 lbs 17.00-18.00; 400-500 lbs 18.00-20.00; 500-600 lbs 20.00-22.00; low over 600 lbs 22.00-24.00.  
 Boars: under 300 lbs 10.00-13.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-9.00.

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

Wheat opened higher with follow-through support from Friday's strong close and feelings among market participants that recent price downturns were overdone, analysts said. Wheat was also supported by talk of dry weather in U.S.-growing areas and news that Pakistan is in the market for either U.S., Australian or Canadian wheat.  
 Soybean futures received support from mid export business and a rallying oil market. Gains were expected to be limited, however, on news of beneficial weekend rains in Argentina and ahead of Thursday's U.S. Agriculture Department crop production report, which analysts expect will show increased South American output.  
 Corn futures followed wheat and soybeans higher. Grains were also supported by an upcoming snow storm that is expected to limit

**Music legend George Jones improves from wreck injuries**

**Doctor says singer was at 'death's door'**

By JIM PATTERSON  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — George Jones, critically injured in a traffic accident, has made significant improvement and may soon be able to breathe without a ventilator.

"He still has a life-threatening injury, but everyone is encouraged by how well he has done since his accident," Vanderbilt University Medical Center spokesman Wayne Wood said this morning.

The 67-year-old country music legend remained in critical condition.

Jones had a quiet night, two days after nearly dying when he smashed his sport-utility vehicle into a bridge near his home. He was talking on his cell phone at the time, and wasn't wearing a seat belt, authorities said.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, according to the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Doctors hope to begin weaning Jones off his ventilator today. He also may start getting nutrients through a tube to his stomach, Dr. Virginia Eddy said.

"I've got to say that he's done remarkably well," Eddy said Sunday. "That's not to say, that he's not very fragile at this point, but he's made a lot of progress."

Eddy was not among the first physicians to treat Jones, but

said that from his medical records "it looked to me like he was on death's door" when he arrived at the hospital.

It took emergency workers about two hours to free him from the car. His liver was cut deeply, and his right lung was punctured.

As long as his liver doesn't bleed, Jones has a good chance of recovery, the doctor said.

"The liver heals itself very well, and his injuries are of the type that I really would expect to heal just fine," Eddy said.

Jones is conscious, but sedated. He has not spoken since the accident, said his wife, Nancy Jones. He is communicating by squeezing her hand.

"With the squeeze of the hand, I knew he was going to fight," Mrs. Jones said.

"George is just a strong person. He has a strong will and a reason to live."

Starting with his first hit "Why Baby Why" in 1955, Jones has charted more than 140 records, including classics like "He Stopped Loving Her Today" and "A Good Year for the Roses." He was married to duet partner Tammy Wynette for six years. She died last year.

Jones has been cited as an influence by singers outside the country genre, including Elvis Costello and Ray Charles.

**OBITUARY**

**Hazel Goodman**

Hazel L. Goodman, 90, of Lincoln died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, March 7, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Goodman was retired from work as a cook at Guzzardo's Italian Villa.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the American Legion Post No. 263 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Goodman was born Nov. 23, 1908 in Ramsey, a daughter of Henry and Abby May Martin Davis. She married Charles R. Martin, who preceded her in death. She later married Clarence Robertson, who preceded her in death. She married Vernon Goodman in April 1982. He also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert Martin of Hampshire; two daughters, Patricia Eden of Palos Heights and Karen Rhodes of Camden, Mass.; one brother, William Davis of Wood Lake, Neb.; one sister, Joan Helen Ball of Adamsville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

**Gov. Ryan wants to open trade office in Africa**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 SPRINGFIELD — Gov. George Ryan is proposing to open Illinois trade offices in Africa and one other nation he has not revealed.

Ryan is proposing to spend \$1.1 million next year to open the offices.

"In building a new Illinois economy, initiatives like these are the nuts and bolts," the governor said. He added the offices can help promote Illinois and its products.

However, Gregory Baise, president of the Illinois Manu-

facturers Association, does not see foreign trade offices as vital.

"It's worthy of the governor to want to promote Illinois and keep us competitive with other states in the marketplace," Baise said. "But at the end of the day, I'm not sure these are a big difference-maker in the overall exporting abilities of the state."

Under former Gov. Jim Thompson, the state maintained as many as a dozen of the offices in places such as Brazil, Spain and China. The number were reduced by Gov. Jim

Edgar, who was trying to save the state money during an economic downturn in the early 1990s.

Illinois now has foreign trade offices in six locations: Belgium, Poland, Mexico, Japan, Hong Kong and Hungary.

Pam McDonough, director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, says the agency soon will begin considering sites in Africa. Because the offices usually are staffed by one person, the costs don't need to be exorbitant, she said.

**Hastert: Taxpayers should make pension investment decisions**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 DEKALB — Individual taxpayers, not the government, should control investment decisions when it comes to Social Security, House Speaker Dennis

Saturday he agrees with the Clinton administration that Social Security needs to get a better return on its investment dollars.

But Hastert said he wants to

ease in the past that letting the government make such decisions ultimately would lead to political interference in financial markets.

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**Police beat  
Unlawful plates**

State troopers arrested William Johnson, 78, of Gary, Ind., after a traffic stop at 1 a.m. this morning on Interstate 55, while he was south bound near mile marker 125.

He was charged with unlawful possession of an Indiana license plate.

**Battery**

Logan County deputies arrested Marty T. Montcalm, 17, of 1012 N. Monroe St., on charges of battery, assault, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and a 1997 Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court.

Montcalm was already being held in the Logan County jail on another charge. He was held in lieu of bond on the new charges.

**Burglary from truck**

A Lincoln man complained Monday morning to police that his truck was burglarized while it was on the lot of a repair shop in the 900 block of South Kickapoo Street.

Someone smashed out the

driver's side window and stole \$10 in currency and a pair of sunglasses. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$300. Police are investigating.

**Theft from bus**

Lincoln police are investigating a burglary sometime Friday from a bus parked at a lot in the 1200 block of Jefferson Street.

The burglar forced the side door of the bus and stole a small fire extinguisher and some supplies from a first aid kit.

**Fire and rescue**

**Fire run**

Lincoln firefighters dispatched two engines to Maple Ridge Care Center, 2202 N. Kickapoo St., at 2:48 p.m. Monday on a run entered in the report as "an unclassified action."

**Rescue**

Lincoln Rural Fire Department personnel helped extricate two people from their cars after a two-car accident at 3:35 p.m. Monday east of town at 1750 Illinois Route 10.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped a person at

11:28 a.m. Monday at 215 Palmer Ave., assisted a person at 1:23 p.m. Monday in the apartments at 1028 N. College St.; helped a person at 12:04 a.m. this morning in the apartments at 925 Frimm Road; helped a person at 8:24 a.m. this morning in the apartments at 75 Centennial Court; and assisted a woman at 5:02 a.m. this morning at 1000 N. College St.

**Wednesday menus**

- Atlanta Elementary — Cheese pizza, lettuce, fruit cocktail, bread sticks
- Carroll Catholic School — Corn dogs, green beans, fruit cocktail
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chili mac, lettuce, corn, bar cookie
- Christian Child Care — Chili, crackers, ham sandwich, oranges
- Elkhart — Ham sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, pears, pretzels
- Hartem Schools — Tacos, peaches, graham cracker
- Illinois Central — Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cherry crisp
- Lincoln Community High School — Two soft tacos, fries, corn, pears or bread bowl
- Lincoln Elementary — Chicken and biscuit, lettuce, Jell-O, pears
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Cheesy fries, Jell-O with fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, peas, orange, graham crackers
- Mount Pulaski High School — Hamburger, bun, Tator Tots, oranges, pumpkin bar
- New Holland-Middletown — Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, fruit cocktail, blonde brownie
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Bologna and cheese sandwich, celery sticks, chips, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School — Cheese pizza or Reuben sandwich, lettuce, bread sticks, assorted fruit
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Fiestada, corn, pears
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Ham pizza, carrots, pineapple, cake
- Zion Lutheran School — Two soft tacos, fries, corn, pears

**Judge convicts  
EIU student  
of killing his  
ex-girlfriend**

By TARA BURGHART  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON — A Coles County judge today convicted a young man of strangling his former girlfriend with a telephone cord last year while they both were students at Eastern Illinois University.

Calling the Feb. 2, 1998 crime a tragedy for both families, Judge Ashton Waller rejected defense claims that Justin Boulay was temporarily insane when he killed Andrea Will.

Waller also rejected a defense suggestion, made earlier this morning, that Will, 18, of Batavia, had provoked Boulay and that he thus could be found guilty of second-degree murder.

Will's family broke into sobs but Boulay 21, stared expressionless as the verdict — guilty of first-degree murder — was read. He then hugged his family as he was led out of the courtroom.

"We felt justice was done," said the victim's father, Bruce Will. "This will never take the place of losing a child, but we'll always remember her and she'll be with us forever."

Sentencing was set for May 18.

Two psychologists and one psychiatrist testified for the prosecution Monday that Boulay, of St. Charles, was in a rage — but not insane — the night he and Will had an argument about their disappointing relationship at his off-campus apartment.

Two psychiatrists testified for the defense last week that Boulay was so overcome with anger that he was unable to make his actions conform to the law.

**Jury awards \$720,000 for cross-burning**

CHICAGO — A federal jury has awarded \$720,000 in damages to a black couple whose suburban home was targeted by a white neighbor with a cross-burning.

Budlove has failed to respond to the lawsuit or appear in court, prompting a judge to rule last year that his conduct amounted to a tacit admission to the cross-burning.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high	33
Today's low	29
Record high	78 in 1974
Record low	-8 in 1943
Sunset today	5:57 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:19 a.m.

**Precipitation**

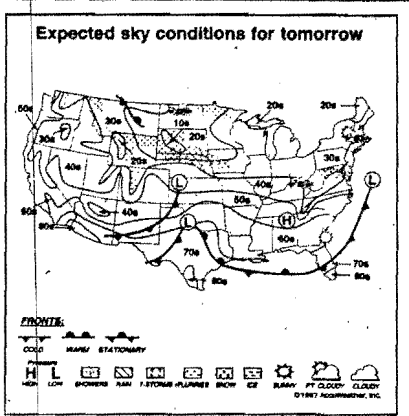
to 7 a.m. today	38(4.3 inches snow)
Probabilities tonight	20 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	0 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with a chance of flurries this evening, low tonight in the low 20s with north winds around 10 mph, highs Wednesday in the mid-30s.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of light snow Thursday and Saturday, dry Friday, highs in the mid-30s to around 40, lows in the mid-20s to around 30.



**OBITUARIES**

**Fern Sotzen**

Fern Louise Sotzen, 76, of Lincoln died at 4:26 a.m. today, Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Mrs. Sotzen had been a cook at Northwest School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Logan County Cooks Association and Linpro Square Dancers.

She was born Oct. 21, 1922, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Harison and Eunice Shyer Vandevender. She married Richard F. Sotzen June 21, 1947, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharon Brinkmeyer of Charleston and Gloria L. Moffett of Lincoln; two sons, Gary R. Sotzen of Chestnut and James F. Sotzen of Orland Park; a sister, Jean Naylor of Lincoln; and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Tyler Sotzen Autistic Benefit Fund.

**Eunice Smith**

Eunice Gretchen Smith, 89, of Lincoln died at 11 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Life Care in Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Smith had worked at Lincoln Developmental Center and for the Indiana Department of Revenue.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the church's Yadnus Class and Jolly Seniors. She also was a member of Eastern Star and a Past Matron of the Indianapolis, Ind., chapter.

She was born July 2, 1909, in Newton, a daughter of Charles and Maggie Galloway Woods. She married Harry "Deneen" Smith, Aug. 28, 1928, in Dladrich. He died April 24, 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Deneen Smith Jr. of Flint, Mich., and Ronald R. Smith of Doyle, Calif.; a brother, Forrest Woods of Odell; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A son, three brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be two hours before the service Wednesday.

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Police beat Still hospitalized

A Lincoln woman injured in a two-car accident on Ill. 10 east of Lincoln during Monday's snowstorm remains hospitalized at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Ida Marshall, 53, 1102 Postville Drive, was extricated by Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel after the crash 6 miles east of Lincoln at 3:45 p.m. Monday.

Marshall was in serious condition Tuesday at St. John's and a hospital spokeswoman today said only that Marshall is stable, no longer in serious condition.

Marshall was one of four people injured in the crash when her westbound vehicle swung sideways and driver's side of the vehicle slammed into the front of an eastbound car driven by Larry Winebrenner, 47, of Clinton.

Richard Harlow, 36, 1102 Postville Drive, a passenger in Marshall's 1993 Ford Tempo, was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for treatment, as were Marshall and both occupants of the other car involved, Winebrenner, and Jeannette Winebrenner, 45, of Clinton.

The Winebrenners were in a 1990 Olds Cutlass.

State police said the accident still is under investigation.

More car burglaries

Two car burglaries and one apparent burglary attempt were reported to Lincoln police Tuesday morning. A resi-

dent in the 800 block of North Adams Street told police that someone smashed the passenger side window of his car Monday night, deactivated the dome light by tipping it loose, and pulled out the back seat in an effort to get into the trunk. The trunk lock was also damaged.

The thief did get a radar detector. The loss, including damage to the car, was estimated at about \$350.

In a second incident Monday night, a thief smashed the right rear window of a 1992 Chevy Lumina in the 1000 block of North Madison Street and stole a Panasonic CD player. Total loss was estimated at about \$350. In a third incident Monday night, an apparently frustrated thief tried to break into a pickup truck in the 200 block of Oglesby Avenue. The wing window on the passenger side was smashed, the door handle was broken, and the door panel was dented on the driver's side of the truck. Damage was estimated at about \$250.

Lincoln police are investigating the incidents.

Logan County warrant

Logan County officers picked up Sherill C. Longo, 52, of Granite City, at 1:07 a.m. today at the McCoupin County Sheriff's office. She was taken to the Logan County jail on a 1993 Logan County warrant charging her with failure to appear in court on a felony charge.

Logan County warrant

At 12:54 a.m. today, Logan County

deputies picked up Willie M. Holmes, 33, of East St. Louis, in Madison County, and took him to the Logan County jail on a 1998 Logan County charge of driving with a suspended license.

Logan County warrant

Logan County officers picked up Joseph M. Richey, 37, of Springfield at 2:21 p.m. Tuesday at the Sangamon County jail and took him to the Logan County jail on a Logan County warrant charging him with failure to appear in a case involving the illegal transportation of alcohol. He was held in lieu of bond.

Driving too fast

A Lincoln man, David H. Horn, 18, of 5 Sycamore Lane, was cited by Lincoln police at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday for driving too fast for conditions after the car he was driving ran into a car driven by a Lincoln woman.

The accident took place at the intersection of 1250th Avenue and Lincoln Parkway. According to the police report, the woman was slowing for the stop sign at the Parkway when Horn hit her from behind. His car skidded 293 feet before the impact. He told police he was driving 40 to 45 mph before he began braking. There were no injuries in the accident, and neither car had to be towed.

Fire and rescue

Rescue

Lincoln Rural Fire Department personnel helped a woman who suffered a

seizure at 2:22 p.m. on Jefferson St. and taken by Lincoln Abraham- Lincoln

Lincoln Fire Dept. or rescue call in

Correction

Because of a typo in his booking form on The Recorder reported Marty M. N. Mourne's battery; assault and delinquency charges with those

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le Andrews, former mayor of Lincoln, is a longtime and supporter of Monsignor Goodman.

OBITUARIES

John Kleinman

John L. Kleinman, 60, of Lincoln, a longtime, active member of the Logan Railsplitting Association, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.



Mr. Kleinman a territorial manager for Acosta PMI, Inc., where he had worked for nine years.

He was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and Brown's Business College in Peoria.

Mr. Kleinman also was a member of the Lincoln Knights of Columbus. He had served as a region senator for the Lincoln Chapter of the Illinois Jaycees.

He was born Sept. 10, 1938, in Lincoln, a son of Charles and Jennie Czerwinski Kleinman. He married Nancy Melvin in 1958, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John A. and Mark Kleinman, both of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

His parents and a daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the funeral Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

G. Warren Watt

G. Warren Watt, 94, of Lincoln, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at the Christian Village.

Mr. Watt was a retired auto agency/service manager. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born Sept. 12, 1905, in DeWitt County, a son of Arthur and Amy Pennington Watt. He married Grace Grantz Sept. 12, 1938, in Iowa. She died July 8, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Joann Mock of Northbrook and Carol Harris of Port Charlotte, Fla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McClintock's Cemetery, Hallsville, with Tim Seabry officiating.

There is no visitation.

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

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village.

Kindergarten student dies after slipping underneath school bus

ROCKFORD — Jackson Caruthers says she pounded on her kitchen window when she saw a 5-year-old girl slip underneath a school bus. But her attempts to warn the driver failed, resulting in the child being crushed under the wheels of the bus.

wasn't aware of what happened and drove away. I started pounding on my window, Caruthers said. The driver looked up and slowed down but then drove on. I ran outside. I was praying she was in the middle of the bus so she

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### Police beat

#### Disorderly conduct

Lemuel C. Haynes, 36, of 22 Terrace Drive, was arrested just after 8 p.m. Wednesday by Lincoln police after an incident at Daphne's Family Restaurant, 720 Woodlawn Road.

Restaurant workers called police to complain that Haynes appeared to be drunk and was arguing with one of the restaurant workers. When he saw they had called the police, Haynes left, and was arrested 45 minutes later at a residence in the 600 block of Fourth Street.

He was charged with criminal trespass to property and disorderly conduct.

#### Christian County warrant

After stopping a car for running a stop sign on North Chicago Street at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Lincoln police arrested a passenger, Jeffrey T. Jones, 32, of 1311 Delavan St. on two 1998 Christian County warrants.

One involved a charge of fighting in public; and the second was a domestic battery warrant. He was booked into the Logan County jail.

#### Logan County warrant

Logan County officers served Kevin M. Tibbs, 24, 520 14th St., with an unspecified Logan County warrant at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Logan County jail. He was held in lieu of bond.

#### Traffic citation

Lincoln police cited Mary Musgrove, 73,

of 100 Northville Drive, after an accident at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Tremont and Ottawa streets.

The police report said Musgrove ran a stop sign and hit a car driven by a 75-year-old Lincoln woman. Both women suffered minor injuries, and both cars had to be towed.

Lincoln Fire Department personnel assisted with an extrication at the scene and returned to service at 3:07 p.m.

### Fire and rescue

#### Rescue

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped a woman at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday at 611 S. Madison St.

### School menus

#### for Friday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tarts, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Muffin, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, bread and jelly sandwich, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Tuna noodle casserole, celery sticks, rosy applesauce
- Carroll Catholic School — Scrambled eggs, hash browns, blueberry muffins, applesauce
- Chester-East Lincoln — Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, pretzels, green beans, oranges
- Christian Child Care — Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, Jell-O and fruit

- Elkhart — Salmon croquettes, au gratin potatoes, peas, pineapple
- Hartem Schools — Fish nuggets, nacho chips, corn, applesauce
- Illini Central — Hamburger, fries, rice pudding, pineapple
- Lincoln Community High School — Cheese pizza, potato wedges, raw vegetables, dip, pineapple cup or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — French toast sticks, syrup, sausage patty, hash browns, pineapple-orange cup
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Ham and bean casserole, peaches
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Peanut butter jelly sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, banana, Jell-O with topping and white cake
- Mount Pulaski High School — Super nachos, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip bar
- New Holland-Middletown — Vegetarian lasagna, lettuce, pears, chocolate chip muffin
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Macaroni and cheese, peas, mixed fruit
- Olympia Middle/High School — Tuna noodles casserole or barbecue, bun, celery sticks, assorted fruit, pretzel
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Breaded chicken, corn, mixed fruit, sherbert
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Fish nuggets, peas, hot apple slices, chocolate chip cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Cheese pizza, potato wedges, raw vegetables, dip, pineapple cup

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Roberts

Kenneth Roberts, 80, of Lincoln died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

### Earl Ruben

EMDEN — Earl George Ruben, 76, of Emden died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Ruben, a lifelong farmer in the Emden and Hartsburg areas, was a member of the Hartsburg Grain Co. board of directors.

He also was a member and deacon at Emden Christian Church and a member of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914.

Mr. Ruben was born Oct. 19, 1922, in Hartsburg, a son of George and Ida Ziegrowsky Ruben. He married Juanita Bowles Jan. 1, 1944, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Earl Ruben of Harts-

burg; one daughter, Cheryl Baker of Emden; one brother, Elmer Ruben of Peoria; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one infant daughter and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Emden Christian Church, with James Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

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

Memorials may be made to Emden Christian Church.

### Joann Byrd

Funeral services for Joann Byrd, 68, of Waterloo, mother of a Lincoln woman, were Saturday at Quernheim Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Edwin Hustedde and the Rev. Carol Shanks officiated. Burial was in Immaculate Conception

Cemetery, Madonnaville.

Mrs. Byrd died at 7:45 a.m. March 4, 1999, at her home.

Before her retirement, she worked as a claims clerk at Wal-Mart.

She was born Nov. 3, 1930, in St. Louis, the daughter of David and Elma Doll VanEeckhoutte. She married Richard E. Byrd. He died Dec. 30, 1974.

Survivors include three daughters, Diana Karsten and Gail Lashley, both of Waterloo, and Jeanette Chapinan of Lincoln; three sons, Robert Byrd of Maestown, Charles Byrd of Springfield and Jerry Byrd of Belleville; a sister, Betty Wild of Waterloo; a brother, Robert VanEeckhoutte of St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the family.

This obituary is being rerun to correct mistakes in the original publication. The Courier regrets the errors.

## Hartem board OKs flooring contract

By JOAN MORGAN  
THE COURIER

HARTSBURG — The Hartsburg-Emden School Board Tuesday night contracted Allred's Floor Service Co. of Morton to refinish the high school gymnasium floor for \$8,225.

A donation from the Hartem Athletic Boosters Club will cover the added cost of painting the word "Stags," the school teams' nickname, at each end of the floor and the school's "Stags" logo in the center of the gym floor.

The board also approved replacing the sidewalk at the west entrance of Emden Elementary School. The walk will be widened and sloped to provide a handicapped-accessible entry to the school's gymnasium.

Board members also voted to rehire all coaches, and three second-year teachers, placing Blake Strong, Rachel Hall and Jeff Neavor on tenure.

The board also rehired Nancy Williams for an extended probationary year and rehired first-year teachers Amy Groth and Carrie Wyatt.

Board members also accepted a request by Roger Michalsen to be reassigned from principal of grades 5 to 12 to classroom teacher, effective next school year.

The board extended a three-year, performance-based contract to Superintendent Don Helm, with a \$3,200 increase in salary. Board members also rehired all district support staff with hourly raises ranging from 22 to 55 cents per hour.

The hours for the assistant cook at the elementary school will be reduced from five to three hours daily.

Board members acknowledged high school basketball coaches Darren Mosley and Bryan Rinzhum, junior high basketball

## Mennonite Relief Sale will open doors Friday

THE COURIER

BLOOMINGTON — The 1999 Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale will open Friday at the Interstate Center in Bloomington and continue through 5 p.m. Saturday. The 41st annual event is open to the public and features free admission and free parking.

Eighty percent of proceeds from the sale go to the Mennonite Central Committee to provide relief help for people in

need in the United States and 50 other countries. Twenty percent goes to local food distribution for the needy in Central Illinois.

Sale items range from hand-stitched quilts and hand-crafted oak furniture, to weather vanes, American collectibles, antiques and toys of all kinds.

A new 1998 Chrysler Jxi convertible donated by Sam Leman Motors will be auctioned at 1 p.m. Saturday. Wood carvings

donated by Loren Schlipf and his grandson, Jared, and a friendship cane made by members of the Cornbelt Carving Club also will be sold.

Friday's activities will begin at 5 p.m. with the sale of barbecue chicken and catfish dinners and rib-eye and butterfly pork chop sandwiches. Most booths will open at 5:30 p.m., including the children's puppet show and the fresh strawberry pie booth.

## Center

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with them on a year-to-year basis," he said.

Alderman John Means has been Smith's liaison with the council, and as chair of economic development, has studied options for use of the building that was given to the city.

ship Hall currently meets most of those needs, but the safety of the 140-year-old structure has been questioned from time to time.

Means recommended the city equip the building on Main Street with needed wheelchair-accessible restrooms, update some wiring and heating

if you don't try it.

"I wouldn't be in favor of putting \$30,000 into this. We'll have to move at a moderate pace. I've got the feeling if we don't take this (building) it's going to deteriorate."

At Flashback in Delavan the Smiths charge no admission fee.

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**Police beat**

**Exploitation of disabled**

Lincoln police served a Logan County warrant on Christina L. Jones, 21, 185 Centennial Court, at her residence Thursday afternoon on felony charges of unlawful financial exploitation of a disabled person.

Jones, an employee at a halfway house on Gavin Street for the mentally impaired, is charged with illegally using the checking accounts of several disabled persons, said Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman. He said more than \$3,000 is at issue.

Jones was booked into the Logan County jail and held on a \$10,000 bond. She had been indicted Monday by a grand jury.

**Double jeopardy**

George McClennon Jr., 38, of 1014 Davenport St., had a bad day Thursday. At 3:30 p.m., he was arrested by Lincoln police for criminal trespass to property at a Centennial Court address. He had been barred previously from the Logan County Housing Authority property.

Several hours later, McClennon called police to request help in getting personal property from Centennial Court. Five minutes later, police received a call that a

fight was in progress in the parking lot at Logan County Bank.

The parking lot was empty when they arrived, but since the call had come from the Idle Hour Inn, 404 Broadway, they checked there and saw McClennon on his way out the door. A bartender confirmed McClennon had made a phone call to report a fight. McClennon later acknowledged he made the call, according to police, apparently still determined to get his stuff from Centennial Court.

Initially McClennon was argumentative and was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. After he acknowledged making the call, he picked up a felony charge of "causing to transmit a false police call."

He was booked into Logan County jail.

**Criminal sexual abuse**

In another arrest arising from a grand jury indictment, Logan County officers arrested Harold W. Haberland III, 25, of 717 S. Madison St., at noon Thursday.

He is accused of having sex with a girl under age 17.

**Interstate stop**

State troopers took Gary S. Reed, 50, of Peoria, to the Logan County jail after a traffic stop at 6:50 p.m. Thursday on In-

terstate 55, while he was northbound near mile marker 123. He was arrested on a 1997 Peoria County misdemeanor warrant and also charged with unlawful use of a weapon by a felon when the trooper found a box of .22 Magnum ammunition in the car.

**Failure to report an accident**

Richard D. Pottorf, 64, of Mason City, was charged with failing to report an accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, after he drove off 1000th Avenue near 1900th Street just after 11 p.m. Thursday. He drove into a snow-filled ditch and hit a concrete culvert, which knocked the right front wheel off his car. His 1999 Chevrolet had to be towed.

**Stop sign violation**

Marcella R. Wilson, 70, 421 Decatur St., was cited by Lincoln police at 3:10 p.m. Thursday. After she hit a car driven by a 17-year-old Lincoln girl, she was charged with running the stop sign at the intersection of South Kickapoo and Decatur streets. No one was hurt in the accident.

**Stop sign violation**

Richard A. Wright, 39, of 1150 1900th

St. was cited by Lincoln police at 3:10 p.m. Thursday for running the intersection of Clinton streets.

Wright collided with a 37-year-old Lincoln woman going to Abraham Lincoln Hospital complaining of head injuries. After hitting the car, Ford Tempo smacked the fire was not hurt.

**Fire and rescue**

At 3:40 p.m. Thursday, Department rescue personnel person in the Friendship Apartments at 925 Primm Road person at 7:15 p.m. in the 141 Centennial Court.

**Correction**

The 1999 Illinois Men's Sale will open March 19 at Center in Bloomington through 5 p.m. March 20. A Courier Thursday gave the for the event. The Courier error.

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**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	35
Today's low	19
Record high	82 in 1990
Record low	-2 in 1948
Sunset today	6:01 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:13 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Saturday	60 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-20s. A chance of light snow Saturday, high in the mid-30s.

**Extended Forecast**

A chance of snow Sunday, dry Monday and Tuesday, highs around 40, lows about 30.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

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**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Clecorp	60 1/2
Illinois	233 1/8
Gen Tel	62 3/4
EK	66 1/4
PPG	521 1/8
Terra Industries	107 1/8
GIS	16 1/2
Consolidated	18 1/4
Gen Mills	761 1/8
Wendys Intl. Inc	27 1/4
Tenneco	305 1/8
Easton Corp.	69 1/4
Walgreens	29 1/4
Medtronic	447 1/8
Anheuser Busch	76 1/4
Pfizer	139 1/8
Gold	292.00
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Dollar Gen.	33 1/4
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Kroger	65 1/8
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**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures were mixed in early trading Chicago Board of Trade.

Grains were pressured by estimates and forecasts for growing regions across the States.

Wheat opened mixed. Distillers a storm system will hit U.S. hard next winter, wheat enthusiasm over export price that production problems, analysts said.

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**Kenneth Roberts**  
Funeral services for Kenneth Roberts of Lincoln will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Mr. Roberts, 80, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Sept. 8, 1945, in Somerset, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jimmie Roberts of Cameron Park, Calif.; two daughters, Rose Mary Macias of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Shirley Martin of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

**Glen Shore**  
Glen Alvin Shore, 59, of St. Joseph, formerly of Lincoln, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Shore was co-founder and president of P.D.Q. Printing in Urbana. He also had been employed by Stark & Wetzel.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Church of Christ.

He was born Dec. 15, 1939, in Urbana, a son of Walter and De-

**verie Roberts Shore.** He married Freda Tonellato Aug. 9, 1980. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Timothy Shore of St. Joseph, David Shore of Springfield and Bruce Shore of Lincoln; a brother, Jerald W. Shore of St. Joseph; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 17 at Freese Funeral Home, St. Joseph, with the Rev. Ken Fetters officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery, Urbana.

**Student faces Class X drug charges**

Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman said this morning that Giovanni F. Saucedo, 20, a Lincoln College student, arrested Wednesday evening for selling cocaine and marijuana on campus, faces two Class X felony counts of selling drugs on school property and a

**Betty Cleveland**  
MASON CITY — Betty Jean Knittle Cleveland, 48, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Mason City, died at 4 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

Cain-Hunley Funeral Home in Mason City is handling arrangements.

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 400 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower. 1-2 230-260 lbs 25.00-25.50; 2-3 260-280 lbs 23.50-25.00.

Sows: Light weights are 1.50 higher, medium and heavy weights are steady. 1-3 300-400 lbs 21.50; 400-500 lbs 22.00; 500-700 lbs 24.00-25.00.

Bears: Over 300 lbs 10.00; under 300 lbs 18.00.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are steady to 1.50 lower. 58-59 1/2 of 35.00-37.00; 53-54 1/2 of 32.50-36.80; 51-52 1/2 of 27.50-35.98; 48-50 1/2 of 27.50-34.85; 47-49 1/2 of 24.50-34.16.

Beef: Are steady. Steers: 1-3 40-45 lbs 17.00-20.00; 400-500 lbs 19.00-21.00; 500-

single count of possessing cocaine with the intent to deliver it on school property.

He also faces a single Class two-felony charges of possessing approximately 6 ounces of marijuana with the intent to deliver.

The minimum prison term for the Class X felonies is six years.

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 Probabilities Sunday ..... 30 percent

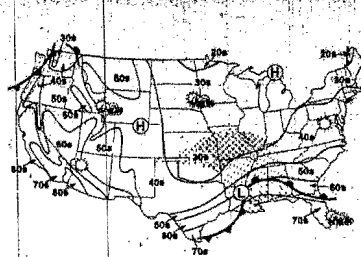
Local Forecast

Snow likely tonight, a low in the upper 20s. Chance of snow 70 percent Sunday, a 30 percent chance of light snow early, then decreasing cloudiness. High in the middle 30s.

Extended Forecast

Monday and Tuesday dry, with lows in the middle or upper 20s. Highs in the 40s. Wednesday, dry and slightly warmer. A low in the 30s and a high near 50.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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Rodney Wayne Robb and Madeline Carol Robb, both of Lincoln  
 Ralph B. Hopp Jr. unknown address and W. Louise Hopp of Lincoln  
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School menus for Monday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cereal, power alley bar, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — French toast sticks, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Pepperoni pocket, potato rounds, corn, Schwan's ice cream treat
- Carroll Catholic School — Oven fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken fingers, Tator Tots, Rice Krispie treat
- Christian Child Care — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, applesauce
- Elkhart — Hamburger, bun, chips, corn, carrots, apple crisp
- Hartem Schools — Pig in blanket, baked beans, peaches, pudding
- Illini Central — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches
- Lincoln Community High School — Chicken tetrazzini, lettuce, peas, peaches or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Ham salad sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, corn
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Peanut butter and jelly, carrots, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Sloppy joes, bun, slaw, carrots, peaches, brownie
- Mount Pulaski High School — Chili, crackers, cheese, veg etables and dip, peaches, cornbread
- New Holland-Middletown — Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple slices, blueberry muffin
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Pepperoni pocket or cheese burger, bun, potato rounds, corn, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie
- Warrenshurg-Latham Schools

Ravioli, bread, beans, applesauce  
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 Senior's salsa, etables, fruit cup, etc.  
 Zion Lutheran  
 Chicken tetrazzini, peaches

Senior Menus Monday

Meat balls, beans, mandarin oranges



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OBITUARIES

Annetta Verban

Annetta M. Verban, 77, of Lincoln died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, 1999, at her home.  
 Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

William C. Carlson

MASON CITY — William C. Carlson, 81, of Mason City died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday at Aspen Ridge Care Center, Decatur.

Before his retirement, Mr. Carlson was a welder for the Wheeling Corporation in Havana. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was of the Southern Baptist faith.

He was born Dec. 4, 1917, in Havana, the son of Charles and Edith Collins Carlson. He married Alice M. Carlson Aug. 14, 1948, in Peoria. She died Oct. 2, 1998.

Survivors include three

daughters, Millie Blunt and Barbara Schnoor, both of Easton, and Irene Baughman of Havana; two sons, Bill Heath of Pomona, Calif., and Jim Carlson of Havana; two sisters, Betty Auer and Marie Spitznogle, both of Peoria; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be a 2 p.m. Monday at the Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with Doug Bell officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Betty Cleveland

MASON CITY — Graveside services for Betty Jean Knittle Cleveland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert

Paddock officiating.

There is no visitation.  
 Mrs. Cleveland, 48, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Mason City, died at 4 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born Jan. 22, 1951, in Pekin, the daughter of William C. and Evelyn Jean Horner Gentry. She married David Knittle. He survives. She later married Wes Cleveland. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Scott and Tavis Knittle of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, William Gentry of Decatur; and a sister, Kay Merritt of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Memorials may be made to hospice care.

Professor guilty in bombing case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A University of Puerto Rico professor who favors independence for the island was convicted Friday of planting a December 1992 bomb that wrecked a car outside a Chicago military office.

Jose Solis Jordan, 46, was impassive as the U.S. District Court jury which had deliberated for seven hours over two days delivered its verdict.

"This isn't a case about politics or the independence movement — it's a case about a bombing on the streets of Chicago," Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Bunge told reporters after Solis was taken into custody.

District Judge Blanche Manning set July 7 for sentencing. Federal prosecutors said six years in prison was the probable maximum sentence that he could face for the bombing — in which no one was hurt.

Two bombs were discovered near a northwest side military recruiting office in the predawn hours. A police bomb squad expert disarmed one before it could go off. The other did not explode but caught fire. The flames engulfed and ruined a Marine Corps automobile.

Bunge declined to comment on reports that an ongoing federal investigation may be focusing on other Puerto Rican nationalists in the Chicago area. But Solis lawyer Jed Stone said the government indicted Solis only as a way of getting at others in the nationalist movement.

Solis refused to cooperate and Stone professed surprise when asked if his client might start to cooperate now.

"Are you out of your mind?" Stone said.

Jose Solis Jordan, 46, was impassive as the U.S. District Court jury delivered its verdict.

"Doctor Solis would be happy to cooperate with the United States government in the decolonizing of Puerto Rico."

Solis was teaching at DePaul University in Chicago at the time of the incident. He holds a doctoral degree from the University of Illinois.

Manning ordered Solis taken into custody despite protests from Stone that the court lacked jurisdiction over the case. He argued Solis is "a Puerto Rican national" and therefore not subject to trial in Chicago.

Stone later told reporters he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if need be.

FBI agents testified that after his arrest Solis acknowledged planting the bomb. The defense says the FBI agents are lying.

In a December referendum, 46.5 percent of Puerto Rico's voters backed statehood for the island while just 2.5 percent supported independence. But 50.3 percent voted for "none of the above" — a protest against what critics described as ballot language skewed in favor of statehood.

In a 1993 plebiscite, 48.6 percent of the voters favored remaining a commonwealth under U.S. rule, 46.3 percent wanted statehood and 4.4 percent were for independence.



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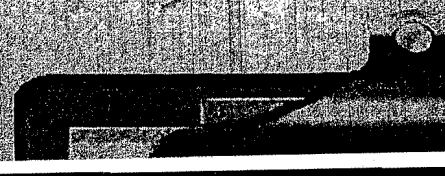
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CLAYTON CUSEY

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Clayton Mervin "Bud" Cusey, 65, of Winterhaven, Calif., brother of a Lincoln man, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Yuma, Ariz., Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Cusey was an over-the-road truck driver and for more than 40 years, he belonged to the central Illinois Teamsters Union. He was raised and educated in the Wapella area, where he formerly farmed.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a life member of both John H. Kraus Post No. 454, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Bloomington and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a former member of the Masonic orders.

He was born April 21, 1933, in Wapella, a son of Clayton F. and Litta F. Short Cusey.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah Ann Gillette of Bloomington, a son, David M. Cusey of Lexington; and his twin brother, Mervin A. Cusey of Lincoln.

His parents, a sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington. Burial, with military rites, will be in Long Point Cemetery, rural Wapella.

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

Ruth Rohrer

Ruth H.E. Rohrer, 87, of Decatur, formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:15 a.m. today, Monday, March 15, 1999, at Aspen Ridge, Decatur. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Rohrer was a retired nurse's aide. She also had formerly worked at S.S. Kresge and Spurgeons.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. Since moving to Decatur, she had attended East Park Baptist Church.

She was born April 14, 1911, in Elkhart, the daughter of Thomas and Eldora Jones Dyer. She married Ralph Brumfield. He died in 1931. She married George Rohrer. He died in 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna White of Decatur; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A son and four sisters preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Zion Cemetery, with the Rev. Tom Gerdt officiating.

There is no visitation. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

Helen Betzelberger

Helen L. Betzelberger, 77, of Lincoln died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Betzelberger was a retired teacher. She taught at Rosedale Country School in New Holland until it closed, then did substitute teaching many years in Logan County schools.

She was a graduate of New Holland High School and Lincoln College.

Mrs. Betzelberger was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Emden, past secretary of the United Methodist Administrative Council and a former vice president of the United Methodist Women.

She was past secretary/treasurer of New Holland Woman's Club, a historian and a past treasurer of the Illinois Chapter of American Mothers Inc., and a member of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Logan County Homemakers Extension Association, which she served in several offices.

She was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Atlanta, the daughter of Carl C. and Ruth M. Mountjoy Hawes. She married Nelson Betzelberger Nov. 26, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ron Betzelberger of Lincoln and Scott Betzelberger of Beaverton, Ore.; two daughters, Rita Rich of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Leanne Christenson of Carol Stream; a brother, Jim Hawes of New Holland; three sisters, Mildred Struebing, Marjorie Hawes and Phyllis Blaum, all of New Holland; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Harvey Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice, Lincoln.

Harold Geick

SAN JOSE — Harold Francis Geick, 77, of San Jose died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Danville Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Geick had been a mechanic at Montgomery Wards in Denver, Colo. He previously worked 20 years at Bemis Bag Co. in Peoria. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Geick was Catholic. He was born Sept. 3, 1921, in Peoria, a son of Carl and Margaret Ritter Geick. He married Doris White in 1940, in Davenport, Iowa. She died in 1983. He married Betty Sutton Nov. 23, 1985, in Pekin. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Doris Roseam McCartney of Urbana; two stepdaughters, Tonieta Parks of Simi Valley, Calif., and Carolyn Fuson of Isabel, Calif.; two stepsons, Gerald Price of Bonnetterre, Mo., and Gerald Price of Green Valley; two brothers, Carl Geick of Brimfield and Willard Geick of Trinidad, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Paul Odum officiating.

Cremation will follow the funeral service.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Francis Hodshire

MASON CITY — Francis M. Hodshire, 84, of Mason City died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mr. Hodshire was retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria.

He was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

He was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Mason City, a son of Henry

and Bessie Holt Hodshire. He married Marjorie Wilkinson Nov. 29, 1936, in Peoria. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Frank Hodshire of East Moline; two daughters, Karen Hexamer of San Diego, Calif., and Sharon Page of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Maxine List of Mason City; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Hodshire was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Marian Tomlin

MASON CITY — Marian I. Tomlin, 89, of Mason City died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Tomlin was a past president of the Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary, a past matron of Madeline chapter, Mason City Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Royal Matron of Amarat. She was a member of Flower City chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Springfield, and Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 9, 1909, in Mason City, the daughter of M. Arthur and Mayme Christy Donovan. She married Carl D. Tomlin Dec. 31, 1935, in Virginia, Ill. He died May 30, 1981.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Tomlin of Springfield; a daughter, Karlene R. Rosenstein of Country Club Hills; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

Nellie Watson

CHESTNUT — Nellie H. Watson, 95, of Chestnut died at 7:40 a.m. today, Monday, March 15, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Before her retirement, Miss Watson worked 50 years as a secretary/stenographer in Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Garden Club.

She was born Jan. 7, 1904, at rural Kenney, the daughter of James Albert and Lina Jane Ayres Watson. She graduated from Mount Pulaski High School and Brown's Business College in Decatur.

She is survived by a niece, Lois DeVore of Grove, Okla.; and a nephew, Loren Watson of Dunlap.

A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanley officiating. Burial will be in Laetra Cemetery, Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Macular Degeneration Research for the Blind.

Annetta Verban

Funeral services for Annetta M. Verban will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins, the Rev. Thomas Taylor and the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5:30 p.m. and a wake service at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Verban, 77, of Lincoln died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, 1999, at her home.

She was a member of the Holy Family Church and the Holy Family Society.

She was born Nov. 4, 1921, in Broadwell, a daughter of Frank and Lena Buttell Cosby. She married Emil Verban Sr. Sept. 19, 1942, in Elkhart. He died June 8, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Suzanne Benner of Broadwell and Barbara Kvitte of Quincy; three sons, Dr. Emil Verban Jr. of Bloomington, Steve Verban of Lincoln and Michael Verban of Palatine; and eight grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Little City Foundation, Palatine.

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Lucile Kelly

MOUNT PULASKI — Lucile Kelly, 80, of Mount Pulaski died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Kelly taught home economics at Mount Pulaski High School.

She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mount Pulaski.

She was born March 22, 1918, in Charleston, the daughter of Joseph and Nell Harrington Grant. She married Floyd Kelly June 30, 1941, in Charleston. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Kelly of Atlanta, Ga., and John Kelly of Baton Rouge, La.; five sisters, Margaret Grant of Charleston, Bea Gagni of Santa Monica, Calif., Mary Daley of Benton Harbor, Mich., Kate Graham of Mattoon and Sister Marie of Chicago; two brothers, Bill and Jim Grant, both of Charleston; and three grandchildren.

A son, a grandson, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester and the Rev. Jeffrey Grant officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Mrs. Verban



Mrs. Kelly

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK — Fidelity Group Inc. plans BankBoston Corp. for a merger in stock in a deal to create the nation's eighth bank and the dominant New England.

The deal, announced by strengthening Fleet's national and investment business and give the bank the muscle it needs to against bigger financial institutions.

However, faced with closing branches and adding operations, the combine may have to cut as many as 5,000 jobs from their



Ford to pay fat fine for failing to move promptly on vehicle recalls

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has agreed to pay a \$100 million fine for failing to move promptly on vehicle recalls.

# Dow tops 10,000 milestone

## But index makes retreat below mark

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** — The Dow Jones industrial average topped the 10,000 mark for the first time today as stocks continued their long, steady climb.

The 103-year-old index of 30 blue-chip stocks passed the historic milestone just under 21 minutes into the session after flirting with 10,000 over the past few days.

But the 41.23-point gain that propelled the Dow past 10,000 evaporated within moments of its reaching a high for the day of 10,001.78.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow stood at 9,966.82, up 8.05. The index had fluctuated in and out of positive territory throughout the morning.

Dow component Union Carbide helped the index to its strong start with an upbeat earnings forecast this morning. Its shares rose 1 5/16 to 44 13/16.

Banks and brokerages, which have profited mightily from the run of the bull market, also rose. Analysts said those gains resulted more directly from take-over speculation than the market euphoria.

Corporate news aside, the Dow was really moved by the momentum of the past few days.

On Monday, the index came within 30 points of 10,000 before settling back in the final hour of trading. The Dow is now up nearly 9 percent this year on top of an unprecedented four straight years of double-digit growth.

The rally of the blue-chip stocks has heartened analysts who grew jittery last year when volatile technology stocks led the market higher.

Among the 30 stocks that comprise the Dow Jones industrial average, three — General Electric, Merck and United Technologies — hit 52-week highs today, while several others are near their peak for the year.

Still, several of the Dow components have languished in recent months, including Boeing, which has been plagued by production problems and weak growth.

Broader stock indicators followed the Dow's pattern, shedding early gains soon after the Dow hit 10,000.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was unchanged at 1,307.26, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 12.64 at 2,444.08.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

### WEATHER

**Lincoln Data**

Monday's high	49
Today's low	32
Record high	82 in 1945
Record low	12 in 1912
Sunset today	6:05 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:07 a.m.

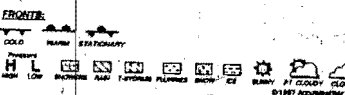
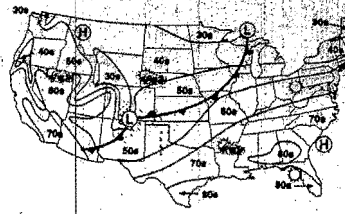
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to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Becoming partly cloudy tonight, low in the lower 40s with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Partly sunny and mild Wednesday, high near 60.

**Extended Forecast**  
Dry and colder Thursday through Saturday, with a chance of rain Friday, highs in the 50s, lows near 40.

### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



### MARKETS

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	447 1/8
Unicom	363 1/16
Chlorop	601 1/16
Illinois	23 1/4
Gen Tel	62 1/4
PK	87 1/2
EP	53 1/4
Terra Industries	413 1/16
GE	109 3/4
Consolidated	15 1/4
Gen Mills	78 15/16
Wendys Int'l. Inc	27 1/4
Tenneco	30 3/4
Easton Corp	67 3/16
Walgreens	303 1/8
Medtronic	44 1/4
Anheuser Busch	75 1/4
Pfizer	142 5/16
Gold	287.00
Silver	5.12
Bank of Montreal	41 15/16
Wal-Mart	95 1/4
Dollar Gen	33 3/16
New Holland IV	8 1/4
Boise C	32 1/4
Williamsite	37 15/16
Kroger	67 9/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	93 1/16
Pennys	59 1/16
Deere&Co.	33 3/16
Case Corp.	212 1/32

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

Mar.	2.14 1/2	up 3/4
May	2.20 3/4	up 3/4
Jul.	2.26	unch.
Dec.	2.42	up 3/4

**Soybeans**

Mar.	4.98	up 3/16
May	4.74 1/2	up 3/16
Jul.	4.81 3/4	up 3/16
Nov.	4.92	up 1/4

**Wheat**

Mar.	2.83 1/2	dn 1/4
May	2.81 1/2	dn 1/4

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,200 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 75 lower. 1-2 230-250 lb 24.00-24.25; 2-3 280-290 lb 22.00-23.50.  
Sows: Light weights are steady, medium weights are .50 to 1.00 higher, heavy weights are 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.00; 400-500 lb 23.00-24.00; 500-700 lb 27.00-28.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 18.00.

**Interior livestock**  
\* SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are unevenly steady to .50 lower. 55-56.9 pl 32.75-36.05; 53-54.9 pl 30.25-35.05; 51-52.9 pl (1) 26.25-34.05; 49-50.9 pl 25.25-32.35; 47-48.9 pl 22.25-30.75.  
Sows: Are steady, instances 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-20.00; 400-500 lbs 19.00-21.00; 500-600 lbs 22.00-24.00; low over 600 lbs 24.00-26.00.  
Boars: Under 300 lbs 12.00-15.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-10.00.

**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grains were mixed and soybeans higher in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.  
Wheat was mixed as market participants balanced news of strong export demand with forecasts for continued rain in the hard red winter wheat belt, which weighed on prices.  
Soybeans were slightly higher with some evening up after Monday's weak close. Still factored into the market is the dry weather in South America, which is expected to allow farmers there to harvest large corn and soybean crops in Argentina and Brazil.  
Corn was mixed on the news from South America, where precipitation had limited harvest until this week. The dry weather is expected to hold at least through Wednesday.

## High-tech companies announce major computer advances

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**SAN JOSE** — First there was the telephone. Then came the computer. On Monday, four major high-tech companies announced new computer advances that turn the two devices into one.

Nortel Networks, Hewlett-Packard Co., Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp. said their products allow business customers to combine voice traffic and corporate data in a single, digitized network, letting workers listen to e-mail over the phone or read

voice mail on a computer.

The team effort is expected to help advance the introduction of corporate networks that use Internet protocols to combine voice and data in one transmission system.

### OBITUARY

#### Pauline Zimmer

EMDEN — Pauline Brandt Zimmer, 89, of Portland, Ore., an Emden native, died Sunday, March 7, 1999, in Portland.

She was born Jan. 8, 1910, the daughter of Stephen and Grace Perry Brandt. She married John Zimmer March 7, 1930.

They lived in Emden until

1943. He preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Wilson of Kingman, Ariz., and Joan Bird of Portland; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services and burial were in Portland.

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# Crash

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With mangled train cars from the wreck moved off the tracks, rail traffic had resumed this morning at the crossing.

As rescue workers searched for victims, truck driver John R. Stokes, 58, told investigators that he didn't see the train approach and that the warning lights started flashing after he started across the tracks.

Stokes was driving on a probationary license after receiving three speeding tickets in a year, authorities said.

"We will pursue this with vigor to determine if this is a signal problem or if in fact we have a driver problem," Goglia, who is in charge of the NTSB investigation, said Tuesday.

He said the black box in the lead locomotive recorded what happened just before the crash. It showed the train was moving at 79 mph — the legal maximum. He said the engineer was



The truck involved in the fatal Amtrak crash is towed away. Above, firefighters give up searching for bodies in a sleeper car.

blowing his whistle and trying to stop the train.

The two-locomotive train pulling 14 cars smashed into the truck and then slammed into a pair of railroad cars on a siding before stopping. The cars jacked up and piled up behind the locomotives. Leaking diesel fuel

erupted in flames.

The names of those killed were not released immediately. The Commercial Appeal in Memphis reported Wednesday the dead included a woman and three children from Mississippi, who were returning from a doll show in Chicago.

## OBITUARIES

### Nellie Steffens

Nellie Mae Steffens, 78, of Lincoln died at 5 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at the Christian Village.



Mrs. Steffens worked 30 years as a secretary at Lehn & Fink, retiring in 1978. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was born April 28, 1920, in Tunnel Hill, a daughter of Almus Gordon and Effie Casey Anderson. She married Virgil Steffens March 4, 1978, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sandra Benanti of Springfield; a sister, Ora McHugh of Peoria; and two grandsons.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School.

### John Goebel

John Hans Goebel, 85, of Mendota, father of a Lincoln woman, died Sunday, March 14, 1999, at his home.

Before his retirement, Mr. Goebel was a partner in Mendota Auto Co., executive director of the Mendota Chamber of Commerce and an agent for Lutheran Mutual. He served 31 years on the Mendota Fire Department, 13 as chief.

Mr. Goebel was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota, where he was active in the church choir many years. He was a former member of the church council. He also was a 50-year member of Elks Lodge No. 1212.

He was born July 16, 1913, in Mendota, a son of John and Emilie Geuther Goebel. He married Alberta Winter June 29, 1941, in Mendota. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John "Jeff" Goebel of Burke, Va.; two daughters, Diane Campbell of Lincoln and Kathleen Copper of Bradley; a sister, Louise Jacob of Mendota; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11

a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota, with the Rev. Dell Olson and the Rev. Frances Olson officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Mendota.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

Memorials may be made to Nachusa Lutheran Home, Mendota Lutheran Home, St. John's Lutheran Church or the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry.

### Jack Follis

Jack E. Follis, 74, of Des Plaines, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home, Niles.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Salmon nuggets, peas, peaches, trail mix
- Mount Pulaski High School — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potatoes au gratin or macaroni and cheese, fruit cocktail, trail mix
- New Holland-Middletown — Corn dog, Tator Tots, apricots, sugar cookie
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Hot dogs, bun, beets, cottage cheese, pudding
- Olympia Middle/High School — Cook's choice
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, apple juice, vanilla ice cream cup
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, carrot and celery sticks, peaches, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit and cake

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**Kokoraleis executed**

ceived a life sentence, his confession in the Borowski case was coerced. They also argued new information cast doubt on the credibility of confessions by two co-defendants, who flipped to accuse Kokoraleis.

"We agree that the factual pattern in this case is horrible and the victim suffered a great deal, but it's outrageous that they did no investigation of this case," said Alan Freedman, Kokoraleis' attorney. "This has become not a legal issue, but a political one."

Ryan's decision to deny clemency came near the end of an unlikely day of legal actions.

First, the Illinois Supreme Court overturned a stay of execution filed by one of its justices on Monday. Then, the U.S. Supreme Court turned down Kokoraleis' final appeal.

The federal ruling came just three hours after the Illinois Supreme Court, on a 4-3 vote, reversed a stay of execution filed a day earlier by Justice Moses Harrison II. Joining Harrison in dissent from the ruling were Justices James Heiple and Louis Rathje.

Finally, the state Supreme Court concluded its Tuesday session without acting on a legislator's request for a death penalty moratorium that would have halted Kokoraleis' execution.

Lincoln Community Theatre Presents

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"Singin' in the Rain" June 11 thru 19  
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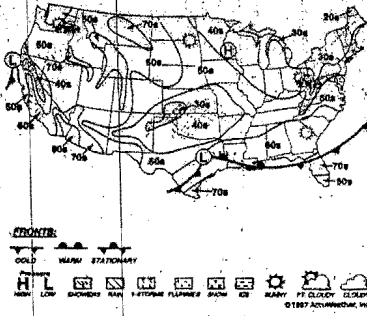
Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low 25 to 30 with northwest to north winds near 10 mph. Sunny Friday, high in the upper 40s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Saturday, highs in the mid- to upper 50s, lows around 30. A chance of rain Sunday, highs in the mid- to upper 50s, lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Dry Monday, highs around 50, lows in the 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



FRONT: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY. LOW, HIGH, BAROMETRIC MAX, STORM, FLURRIES, SNOW, ICE, HAZE, FOG, CLOUDY, CLEAR. © 1997 ACCUWEATHER, INC.

Few complaining about cleanup being canceled

THE COURIER

Lincoln's citywide cleanup never was intended to be an annual affair.

It just started to be that way. The spring cleanup is scratched this year, even though the sweep has taken place every year since 1990.

This year, however, the city won't spring for the cleanup.

"Sure, there's some people looking forward to this," said Donnie Osborne, street department superintendent, but so far he hasn't had many calls about the cleanup being scrubbed.

"Call your haulers," he advised. "They will work with their customers."

"Everybody was thinking we'd see costs go down each year," he said. "Instead of costs going down, they crept back up again."

Plus, Osborne said, "Each and every year, we've stressed the fact if something can be picked up weekly, don't hold it for the cleanup. Sixty percent of the items picked up were things that should have been included in the weekly rounds."

Street department crews handled the cleanup from 1990 to 1996, with the city covering costs.

Osborne said those costs started at \$30,000 in 1990, dropped to \$20,500 in 1991 and were \$22,200 in 1992. The costs then went up to \$26,500 in 1993 and a high of \$30,200 in 1994 before dropping again to \$17,000 in 1995 and rising to \$19,000 in '96.

City officials then decided to bid the cleanup. Sexton haulers (now American), was low bidder at \$9,000 in 1997 and \$11,500 in 1998.

This year, the low bid submitted, from Area Disposal, was \$15,500.

The city had the right to reject all bids and did so to keep cleanup costs from rising again, Osborne said.

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S. Edward Tesh

S. Edward Tesh, 87, of Lincoln died at 3:22 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Tesh

Mr. Tesh was a professor at Lincoln Bible Institute, currently Lincoln Christian College & Seminary, from 1949 to 1989. He became Professor of Old Testament at the seminary in 1951.

He also pastored several Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, Washington, and Indiana churches from 1931 to 1949. He then became minister of Lake Fork Christian Church, where he preached until 1965. Since that time, he taught an adult Sunday

school class at Lake Fork.

Mr. Tesh was a world traveler. On one of his five Holy Land tours he was a 1973 guest lecturer for Standard Publishing Company. He contributed frequent stories to Standard Publishing between 1958 and 1991.

Mr. Tesh received a degree from Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1931. He received his master of divinity degree from Butler University School of Religion in 1948, and continued graduate studies there until he began teaching in 1949.

He was born May 28, 1911, in Winston-Salem, N.C., the son of Walter and Della Styers Tesh. He married Daisy Douglass May 27, 1934, in Prentiss. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lavorne Tesh of Lincoln; two daughters, Nancy Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Becky Werth of Lincoln; two sisters, Rowena Southern of Raleigh,

N.C., and Eleanor Shermer of Winston-Salem; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceped him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Earl C Hargrove Chapel at Lincoln Christian College with Bruce Parmenter officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday in Restoration Hall on the campus and an hour before the service Saturday in the chapel.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Seminary; Johnson Bible College, 7900 Johnson Drive, Knoxville, Tenn. 37998; or Lake Fork Christian Church.

MARKET QUOTE

Stocks

Table of stock prices including Unicom, Cliscop, Illinois, GE, PPG, Terra Industries, GE, Gen Mills, Wendys Intl. Inc, Eaton Corp., Walgreens, Mondis, Anheuser Busch, Pfizer, Gold, Silver, Bank of Montreal, Wal-Mart, Dollar Gen, New Holland NV, Boise C., Willamette, Kroger, Daimler Chrysler A.S., Penney's, Deere & Co., Cess Corp., CB&I, SM, Coca-Cola, IBM, Ag Chem, Amoco, Union-Planters.

Noon grain futures

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

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hog trading moder- ately active, barrows and sows 2.00

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 18.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Lean hog carcasses: Are 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher. 55-58.8 pl 31.72-35.31; 53-54.9 pl 31.72-34.98; 51-52.9 pl (1) 27.75-34.32; 49-50.9 pl 26.75-33.33; 47-48.9 pl 23.75-32.67. Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-20.00; 400-500 lbs 19.00-21.00; 500-600 lbs 22.00-24.00; few over 600 lbs 24.00-26.00. Boars: Under 300 lbs 11.00-15.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-10.00, mostly 8.00-9.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) - Grain futures were mostly lower and soybeans mixed in early dealings today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Soybeans were mixed in choppy trading. Talk of overnight export business was supportive, but generally the trade was uninspiring.

Talk of a last-minute soybean set-aside by the government this year was dismissed by most market participants.

Wheat futures were lower as market participants digested news of low net export sales. Reports of problems with the Chinese winter wheat crop were supportive.

Com was mixed at the open, consolidating following a two-day rally. Com was higher Wednesday after receiving support from news the United States may lift its ban on agricultural sales to Iran.

Wheat for May delivery was off 2 1/2 cents to \$2.75 1/2 a bushel; May corn was off 1/2 cent to \$2.25 1/4 a bushel; May oats were unchanged at \$1.11 1/4 a bushel; May soybeans were up 3/4 cent to \$4.82 a bushel.

Live cattle and feeder cattle futures were mostly higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while lean hogs and pork bellies were also higher.

April live cattle futures rose 0.88 cent to 67.25 cents a pound; March feeder cattle were off 0.05 cent to 71.95 cents per pound; April lean hogs were up 0.65 cent to 41.92 cents a pound; and May pork bellies were up 0.43 cent to 60.90 cents per pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were higher at midday as investors reacted to another positive report on inflation.

All-noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 25.53 at 9,047.04. Broader stock indicators were higher as

Stocks rose this morning after the Labor Department reported consumer prices rose a tiny 0.1 percent last month, a signal that inflation is under control. That news boosted prices in the bond market, where the 30-year Treasury bond was up 832 point and its yield, which moves opposite the price, was at 5.48 percent, down from 5.5 percent late Wednesday.

Investors were unfazed by a separate report from the Commerce Department that the nation's trade deficit shot up 21 percent in January.

They were also undisturbed by the continuing rise in oil prices, which longer-term could prove inflationary. "Oil is turning the corner," said Gregory Nio, a technical analyst at Evaro Securities in Chicago, "but there will be a proving period over the short term where you get a correction in crude that will take a little starch out of this move up."

Oil stocks were higher today, with Dow member Exxon up 1 at 75 1/2.

Dow components were also led higher by financial services stocks, which reacted positively to a report that Chase Manhattan Corp. is looking for a merger partner. Chase shares were up 1 1/16 at 83-7/16. American Express was leading the Dow components higher and was up 3 3/8 at 124 1/2.

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Do you recognize anyone in the photograph from the Larry Shroyer collection of photographs at Lincoln Public Library? Read the information about the photo are asked Laramie Ruder at The Courier, 732-aftemoons. Information will be printed in this space next week, with a new photograph.

as Herman Betzelberger on playing a of blacksmith in last week's photo, left. That was first place winner in the Emden trial in 1971. Betzelberger was identified his granddaughter, Leanne Betzel-Christenson of Carol Stream.

**Jack Follis**

Graveside services with military rites for Jack E. Follis, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elkhart Cemetery, with Jack Follis officiating.

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

Mr. Follis, 74, of Des Plaines, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home, Niles.

Mr. Follis worked for the Illinois Department of Labor until his retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He had served as national commander of the Trench Rats of Disabled American Veterans and was commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47 of Chicago. He also served on both state and national boards for veterans affairs.

Mr. Follis was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in the Chicago area.

He was a Protestant. He was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Colorado Springs, Colo., a son of John and Daisy Williams Follis. He married Dorothy Gifford Nov. 19, 1944, in St. Louis. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Jim Follis of Atlanta, Jack Follis of Oldsman, Fla., Robert Follis

of Lincoln, Jerry Follis of Birmingham, N.Y., and Jon Follis of Arlington Heights; four brothers, William Follis of Raleigh, N.C., Robert Follis of Bolingbrook, Jim Follis of Carson City, Nev., and Donald Follis of Lincoln; a sister, Louise Dike of Peoria; and 15 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Disabled American Veterans organization.

**Grace Moore**

Grace M. Moore, 73, of Peoria, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Moore was a 30-year member of the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2602 in Peoria Heights. She was instrumental in forming the post's Junior Girls organization.

She attended Christ Lutheran Church in Peoria.

She was born June 13, 1925, in Canton, a daughter of Henry Paul and Myrtle Mae Driver Beckett. She married Robert J. Moore in 1990, in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Moore Jr. of Peoria; three daughters, Gloria Stanley of Peoria, Sandi Moore of Lincoln and Vicki Williamson of Peoria; two sisters, Elizabeth Scott of Peoria and Dorothy Davis of

Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A son, a grandson, a great-granddaughter, five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Remmert Funeral Home, East Peoria, with the Rev. Jim Powell officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation or the Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens.

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**Rescue**

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped a woman at 8:44 a.m. Thursday at 122 19th St.; assisted a man at 10:18 a.m. Thursday at 2100 Fifth St.; aided a man at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at 1718 N. Jefferson St.; helped a person at 10:56 p.m. Thursday at 82 Tremont Mobile Home Park; assisted a man at 5:16 a.m. this morning at the Lincoln Correctional Center, 1398 1350th St.; and helped a person at 6:19 a.m. this morning at 1500 Seventh St.

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## Hartsburg board will meet Monday

**HARTSBURG** — The date of the regular meeting of the Hartsburg Village board has been changed to 7 p.m. Monday in the village hall.

## LCHS bands to play Tuesday

Lincoln Community High School's Red and Green Jazz Bands and 104-member symphonic band, directed by Tony Corpus, will give a free public concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the LCHS auditorium. The jazz bands will perform music in the swing, latin and jazz styles with many student solos. The symphonic band will perform wind band literature of the 20th century by Nelhybel, McBeal, Jager and Chance.

## Dora Welch

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Dora Ellen Welch, 88, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

Mrs. Welch worked for the state of Illinois. She was active in politics, serving as a precinct committee woman for many years. She was elected to the office of real estate tax collector in Illinois. She also was a school crossing guard for the Illinois School District until she retired, in her early 80s.

Mrs. Welch was a member of the Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church.

She was born Oct. 6, 1910, at rural Mount Pulaski, a daughter of William and Tillie Erlenbush Cooper. She graduated from Mount Pulaski High School. She married John Patrick Welch, Dec. 26, 1931, in Illinois. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Irvin of Mount Pulaski; four grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

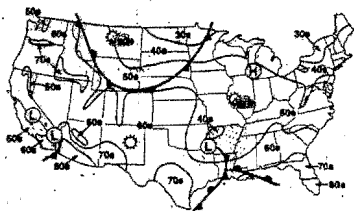
Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droege Mueller officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be two hours before the services.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Public Library for the purchase of children's books.

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

## Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



**FRONT**

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## ON THIS RECORD

- Chicken patty, oven wedges, mixed fruit, chocolate chip oatmeal cookies
- Carroll Catholic School — Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, pickle sticks, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln — Sloppy joes, fries, peaches, no bake cookie
- Christian Child Care — Beanie weenies, potatoes, pineapple
- Elkhart — Tacos, corn, carrot sticks, peaches
- Hartem Schools — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, potato wedges, blueberries
- Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, Tator Tots, blueberry crisp
- Lincoln Elementary — Hamburger, bun, cheese, fries, Goldfish crackers, green beans
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Beanie weenies, mixed fruit, crackers
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza, carrots, peaches, cherry crunch
- Mount Pulaski High School — Chicken nuggets, layered lettuce, pears, cinnamon roll
- New Holland-Middletown — Turkey nuggets, cheese potatoes, pears, cinnamon roll
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Ham

- and au gratin potatoes, green beans, pears
- Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken patty, bun or chili, crackers and grated cheese, oven wedges, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Mini sausages, pancakes, hash browns, orange juice
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Hot dog, bun, fries, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie

## Senior Menus Monday

Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, cookie

## Tuesday

Chili con carne, slaw, crackers, Jell-O with fruit

## Wednesday

Baked chicken, cheesy cauliflower, apricots, butterscotch square

## Thursday

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## Friday

Hamburger vegetable soup, cottage cheese, pineapple, pumpkin mousse

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**Melvin Fink**  
EMDEN — Melvin D. Fink, 83, of Emden, died at 7:55 a.m. today, Monday, March 22, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Fink, a grain and livestock farmer, retired in 1975. He had served on the Hartsburg-Emden school board, the Logan County Fair Association board and as a beef cattle judge at the fair.

**Mr. Fink**

He and his late wife, Ruthanna, were instrumental in preserving the Emden Depot during the Emden Centennial Celebration in 1971.

Mr. Fink was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the church's Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Kiwanis Club, all at Emden, the Logan County Farm Bureau and Moose Lodge No. 1441 and Eagles Lodge No. 2708, both in Lincoln.

He was born Sept. 7, 1915, at rural Emden, a son of Harm and Anna Rademaker Fink. He married Ruthanna Short March 21, 1937, in Emden. She died March 28, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Ron Fink of Denton, Texas; a brother, Harold Fink of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the

Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church; the American Cancer Society; or to the Emden Park District.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Emmett Read**

EMMETT Read, 95, of Lincoln died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 21, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Read was a retired farmer. He was a member and former elder of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was born Jan. 1, 1904, in Broadwell, a son of George L. and Caroline Apel Read. He married Thelma Garber Dec. 27, 1932, in Crawfordville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Hal E. Read of Elkhart, Russell D. Read of Lincoln, and Stanley Read of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a sister, Viola Kennedy of Peoria; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Carroll Richards officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

**Gloria Mae Mangold**

SAN JOSE — Gloria Mae Mangold, 73, of Dell City, Okla., formerly of San Jose, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Heartland Health Care Center, Bethany, Okla.

Stynfinger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to OSF Franciscan Hospice of Central Illinois.

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

**Mary Goeken**

DELAVAN — Mary M. Goeken, 92, of Delavan died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 1999, at Hallmark House Nursing Center, Pekin.

Mrs. Goeken and her husband farmed in Tazewell County until their retirement.

She was born Dec. 31, 1906, in Westfield, a daughter of Alfred B. and Nellie A. Campbell Dick. She married John B. Goeken Sr. Dec. 10, 1927, in Pekin. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Goeken Jr. of Bartonville; three daughters, Ada Litwiller and Mary Beth Watts, both of Delavan, and Verla Goeken of Pekin; a sister, Ethel Runyon of Delavan; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

A brother, a half brother, a half sister and twin great-granddaughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this afternoon at Davis Mortuary, Hoopedale, with the Rev. Dean Blackburn officiating. Burial was in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Memorials may be made to Delavan Ambulance Service.

**Paul Fitchhorn**

MCLEAN — Paul K. Fitchhorn, 88, of rural McLean died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 1999, at Crestview Healthcare Center, Clinton.

Mr. Fitchhorn farmed in Funks Grove Township most of his life.

He served several years as a McLean-Waynesville School board member and as a Funks Grove Township trustee.

Mr. Fitchhorn also was known for his handmade wooden chairs and toys.

He was born March 13, 1911, in Downs, the son of Marshall and Marie Baker Fitchhorn. He married Ruth Crum June 14, 1937, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ron Fitchhorn of McLean; a daughter, Carl Torbox of Clinton; two sisters, Doris Weakley of Orange Park, Fla., and Mildred Buck of Bloomington; four grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at McLean Christian Church. Burial will be in Funks Grove Cemetery, rural McLean.

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

EA	44 1/4
IBM	70 1/8
MSFT	24 1/4
PG	27 1/4
PPG	22 1/4
SL	10 1/2
T	11 1/2
W	11 1/4
Y	11 1/8
Z	11 1/8
AA	37 1/4
ABC	12 1/4
BL	14 1/4
CA	13 1/4
CD	24 1/4
EE	10 1/4
FF	10 1/4
GG	10 1/4
HH	10 1/4
II	10 1/4
JJ	10 1/4
KK	10 1/4
LL	10 1/4
MM	10 1/4
NN	10 1/4
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PP	10 1/4
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RR	10 1/4
SS	10 1/4
TT	10 1/4
UU	10 1/4
VV	10 1/4
WW	10 1/4
XX	10 1/4
YY	10 1/4
ZZ	10 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Robert Griffin Co.)

May	2.2114	up 2 1/2
Jul	2.374	up 1 1/2
Dec	2.49 1/4	up 1 1/2
Soybeans		
May	4.58 1/4	up 7 1/2
Jul	5.05 1/4	up 9 1/2
Nov	5.18 1/4	up 8 1/2
Wheat		
Mar	2.78 1/4	up 3 1/2
Jul	2.88	up 3

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading model steels active; barrows and gilts are 14 higher.

Dec 230-280 lb 27.60-28.00, 2-3 280-290 lb 26.00-27.50.

Sows: All weights are steady 1.30-1.4 lb 21.00, 400-500 lb 23.00-24.00, 500-600 lb 27.0-28.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00, under 300 12.00.

Cattle: 150 Head trading model, compared with last Monday, choice and steers and heifers 1.50 lower, cow steady.

Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1.05-1.15, 50.00-61.00; select and choice 1.05-1.20, 59.00-80.00; select 1.00-1.20, 57.00-87.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice 1.05-1.15, 50.00-61.00; select and choice 1.05-1.20, 59.00-80.00; select 1.00-1.20, 57.00-87.00.

Cows: All grades 22.00-29.00, high yield 30.00-33.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog and cases: Are steady to 2.00 higher.

55-58 lb pl 26.75-28.50; 63-64 lb pl 34-28 38.18; 51-52 lb pl 30.25-37.40; 49-50 lb pl 29.25-38.36; 47-48 lb pl 28.25-35.64.

Sows: Are steady to 1.00 higher, 1-3 300 400 lbs 18.00-21.00; 400-500 lbs 21.00-23.00; 500-600 lbs 24.00-27.00; low over 600 lbs 26.00-28.00; low 29.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 11.00-16.00; over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices were mixed early today, with the Chicago Board of Trade say market participants sought direction in a featureless market.

Corn and soybeans suffered opening setbacks from Friday's big rally, but they recovered on expectations that wheat exports may remain relatively strong.

Wheat futures were pressured by reports the U.S. Agriculture Department would report winter wheat conditions remain mostly in the good-to-excellent category, at a time when world exports continue to be depressed.

Wheat for July delivery rose 1 1/4 cents to \$2.87 a bushel. May corn was unchanged at \$2.89 a bushel. May soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$1.19 1/4 a bushel. May beans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.84 a bushel.

Live cattle and pork sales futures were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange while feeder cattle and lean hogs were mixed. April live cattle rose 10 cents to \$6.75 cents.

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**Spectacular getaway try outdid crime**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — It could have been a scene from a movie: a suspected criminal leads police officers on a foot chase, flees in a stolen van, hides in a hotel, changes clothes and jumps off a roof before he is finally stopped.

Along the way, he causes chaos on an area roadway, breaks through a fence and sets off a hotel sprinkler system, flooding a charity event.

This getaway happened on a quiet Saturday morning in the community of Fairview Heights just east of St. Louis. And police say the culprit was a suspected shoplifter who tried to make off with a videocassette recorder from the local Kmart.

It all started about 9 a.m. when security guards chased the man out of Kmart. He ran to a nearby restaurant, where a Texas contractor, Rodney Hudson, was replacing siding. Hudson said the man ran past him and made off with Hudson's van. The van's back door was open, so about \$200 worth of lumber and tile fell out onto Illinois 159.

Officers said the man at first headed toward Interstate 64 but suddenly turned off the pavement, rolled down a grassy embankment, and ran the van through a fence that separates the interstate from a Ramada Inn. He abandoned the van and ran into the hotel.

About the same time, Mary Ann Horn walked out of the hotel's banquet room where she had been setting up items for a

**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high ..... 52  
Today's low ..... 24  
Record high ..... 80 In 1997  
Record low ..... 16 In 1906  
Sunset today ..... 6:12 p.m.  
Sunrise Tuesday ..... 5:57 a.m.

**Precipitation**

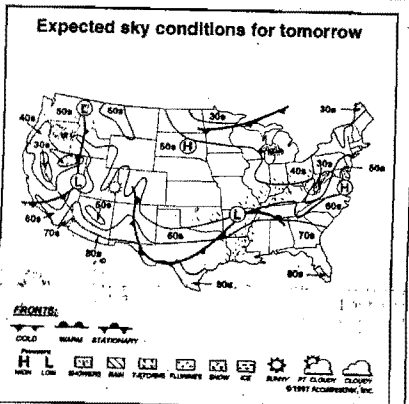
To 7 a.m. today ..... 0  
Probabilities tonight ..... 30 percent  
Probabilities Tuesday ..... 20 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with a chance of light snow or flurries, low tonight near 30° with northeast winds 5 to 10 mph, high Tuesday in the mid-40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Dry Wednesday and Friday, with a chance of snow or rain Thursday, highs around 50, lows in the 30s.



**Peoria schools to have private operators?**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA — A private company running a public school? It may happen this fall if Peoria District 150, the largest school district in downstate Illinois, decides Monday to hire The Edison Project to take over the classrooms of two elementary schools.

It would be the first time in Illinois that a school district has handed the management of a public school over to a private company. The idea has spurred an emotional debate, with some families threatening to move out of the neighborhoods of potential Edison schools, or pull their children out of school entirely.

Other parents embrace the longer school-year, home-com-

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tors, textbook services and other companies have won contracts to work in public schools. When Edison moved its curriculum into four schools in 1994, it became a pioneer in taking private

prompted the Ashtons to move across town and into the school's neighborhood. If Edison goes in, Mrs. Ashton says she may consider home schooling her daughter.

"I don't see any reason to wipe away what we have," Mrs. Ashton said. "It's just not a long track record they have. They've only been operating schools for a few years now."

Other families who live in the affluent, comfortable Northmoor neighborhood say they will sell their homes and move if Edison is hired. There has been little such outcry in the Franklin school area, a neighborhood of lower- and middle-class homes.

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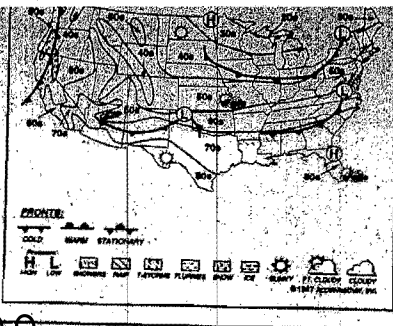
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Record low.....12 in 1940  
 Sunset today.....8:13 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday.....5:55 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 7 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
 Probabilities Wednesday.....0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Clear tonight, low in the low 30s with light wind. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high in the low 50s.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Dry Thursday through Saturday, highs around 60, lows around 30.



March 23, 1999

**William West**  
 William B. West, 62, of Lincoln died at 7:36 p.m. Monday, March 22, 1999, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.  
 Mr. West was a forklift operator at Willamette Industries in Lincoln.

He was born Dec. 3, 1936, in Litchfield, Ky., a son of Bradley and Effie Duval West. He married Theodora Lewis March 7, 1960, in Lincoln. She survives.  
 Also surviving are a son, William "Billy" West of Lincoln; four daughters, Kathi Warren of Georgetown, Ind., Kay West of San Jose, and Tina and Britany West, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Elmer and Clarence West, both of Louisville, Ky.; two sisters, "Dottie" Morris of Louisville, Ky., and Marie (last name unavailable) of Leitchfield, Ky.; and nine grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
 Memorials may be made to the family.

**Richard Stuan**  
 Richard R. Stuan, 66, of Hampton, Va., a Lincoln native, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at his residence after a long illness.  
 Mr. Stuan had been a Hampton resident since 1955. He worked 40 years for the Newport News Shipyard and was a general foreman when he retired in 1996.  
 He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Shipyard Progressive Club Retirees.

He was born Jan. 2, 1933, in Lincoln, a son of John Henry and Tettej Lena Gesina Bartman Stuan. He married Joan Hunt 43 years ago. She survives.  
 Also surviving are four daughters, Terri S. Russell of Richmond, Kim S. Cline of Lehigh, N.C., and Lori Webb and Rebecca J. Hendrickson, both of Hampton; a sister, Janette A. Albert of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home, Hampton, Va., with the Rev. Mark S. Hambrick officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Park, Hampton.  
 Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.

**June Urbancik**  
 June Ellen Urbancik, 74, of New Port Richey, Fla., a Lincoln native, died Monday, March 1, 1999, at Community Hospital in New Port Richey.  
 Mrs. Urbancik was a U.S.

Navy veteran of World War II. She was a member of the Gulf Coast Waves and the Catholic church.

She was born April 10, 1924, in Lincoln, a daughter of Thomas and Opal Fulk. She married William J. Urbancik Sr. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William J. Urbancik II of Lynnville, Ky., and John E. Urbancik of Twin Lakes, Wis.; a brother, Thomas Fulk of Elkhart; a sister, Imogene Whitte of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.  
 Mrs. Urbancik was cremated and her ashes sprinkled in the Gulf of Mexico.

B. Dobies Funeral Home, New Port Richey, Fla., handled arrangements.

**Gloria Mae Mangold**  
 SAN JOSE — Funeral services for Gloria Mae Mangold will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Styringer Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.  
 Visitation will be an hour before the service.  
 Mrs. Mangold, 73, of Dell City, Okla., formerly of San Jose, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Heartland Health Care Center, Bethany, Okla.

She was a self-employed San Jose beautician for many years. She was born Aug. 27, 1925, in Springfield, a daughter of Valentine and Verna Parsons Eigenbrod. She married Raymond Mangold Jan. 24, 1947, in Havana. He died Nov. 4, 1980.  
 Surviving are a son, Stephen Mangold of Delavan; two daughters, Cindy Island of Dell City, Okla., and Pam Huffines of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Hilma Dennison of Havana and Sarah Henry of Moberly, Mo.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
 A brother and a sister preceded her in death.  
 Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

**Neva Atteberry**  
 ARMINGTON — Neva Ruth Atteberry, 91, of Armington died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Heritage Manor in Normal.  
 Mrs. Atteberry last worked for State Farm Insurance Co. in Bloomington, where she retired after 10 years of service. She and her late husband started the first school hot lunch program in the Armington School system. It was the first of its kind in Tazewell County.  
 She was a member of Armington Christian Church.  
 She was born Aug. 28, 1907

in rural Armington, a daughter of Walter M. and Anna M. Bailey Mason. She married George Merlin "Pete" Atteberry June 12, 1925, in Armington. He died July 14, 1995.  
 Surviving are a son, Bill Atteberry of Tremont; two daughters, Claudene Schertz of Metamora and Darlene Tucker of Armington; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.  
 A brother and a sister preceded her in death.  
 Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, with Clayton Beck officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Armington.  
 Visitation will be an hour before the service.  
 Memorials may be made to Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 509 Adelaide, Normal, Ill. 61761.

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 A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

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 Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 509 Adelaide, Normal, Ill. 61761.

**Melvin Fink**  
 EMDEN — Funeral services for Melvin D. Fink  
 Mr. Fink, 83, of Emden, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday, March 22, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.  
 A grain and livestock farmer, he retired in 1975.  
 Mr. Fink had served on the Hartsburg-Emden school board, the Logan County Fair Association board and as a beef cattle judge at the fair.  
 He and his late wife, Ruthanna, were instrumental in preserving the Emden Depot during the Emden Centennial Celebration in 1971.  
 Mr. Fink was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the church's Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Kiwanis Club, all at Emden, the Logan County Farm Bureau, and Moose Lodge No. 1441 and Eagles Lodge No. 2708 in Lincoln.  
 He was born Sept. 7, 1915, at rural Emden, a son of Harm and Anna Rademaker Fink. He married Ruthanna Short March 21, 1937, in Emden. She died March 28, 1989.  
 Surviving are a son, Ron Fink of Denton, Texas; a brother, Harold Fink of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.  
 Memorials may be made to his church; the American Cancer Society; or to the Emden Park District.  
 Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

This obituary is being reprinted to correct an error in the original publication. The Courier regrets this error.

sharply today as investors grew uneasy about technology company earnings and higher interest rates.  
 At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 152.91 at 9,737.60.  
 Broader stock indicators were also lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 26.39 at 1,270.62. The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was off 51.38 at 2,344.56.  
 "There is mounting concern about what earnings are going to look like in the first quarter, particularly for technology companies, and without tech stocks, the market's in trouble," said William Meehan, market analyst at Cantor Fitzgerald.  
 Meehan said investors were

today with the 30-year Treasury bond yield down to 5.86 percent, any yield above 5.5 percent disturbs both the stock and bond markets, Meehan said.  
 Moreover, the credit market was getting a flood of new bonds that could also push rates higher, with AT&T selling \$1 billion worth of bonds today and the Treasury auctioning \$1.5 billion in two-year notes Wednesday.  
 Declining issues of bull market advances by an 11-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 373.84 million shares up from Monday's pace.  
 IBM, a Dow stock, reflected the market's concern about high-tech issues. It was down 2/16 at 166 3/16.

**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	46
Unicom	385/16
Citicorp	501 1/16
Gen Tel	22 1/4
EK	58 1/4
PPG	50 3/4
Terra Industries	4 1/4
GE	100 5/16
Consolidated	189/16
Gan Mills	21 1/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	74 1/4
Tenneco	29 1/8
Easton Corp.	67 1/16
Walgreens	28 1/4
Monticello	42 1/4
Pfizer	72 3/32
Gold	284.50
Silver	5.09
Bank of Montreal	41 1/4
Wal-Mart	31 1/16
Dollar Gen.	32 1/4
New Holland	109 1/16
Boise C.	31 1/16
Willamette	38 1/4
Kroger	64 1/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	86 1/16
Pennys	28 1/4
Deere&C.	38 3/4
Citigroup	37 7/16
Case Corp.	61 3/32
Case Corp.	24 1/2
Cbrl	161 1/16
GM	88 1/16
Coors-Cola	65 7/32
IBM	109 1/4
Ag Chem	10 1/2
Amoco	5 1/8
Union, Planners	44

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

May	229 1/4	dn 3
Jul	235 1/4	dn 3 1/4
Dec	247 1/4	dn 2 1/4

**Markets**

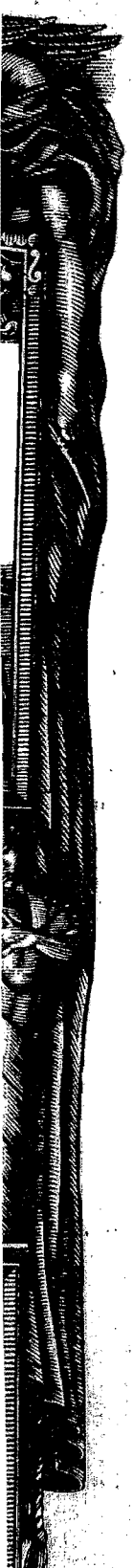
Soybeans	4.94 1/2
Wheat	2.73
Wheat	2.83 1/2

**Peoria Livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 higher.  
 1-2 230-280 lb 28.00-29.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 27.00-28.50.  
 Sows: All weights are 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 22.00; 400-600 lb 24.00-25.00; 500-700 lb 28.0-28.00.  
 Cattle: None.  
**Interior livestock**  
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are 50 to 1.35 higher.  
 55-56.8 pl 37.50-38.83; 53-54.8 pl 35.00; 39.52; 51-52.9 pl 31.00-39.52; 46-50.9 pl 30.00-38.38; 47-48.9 pl 27.00-36.14.  
 Sows: 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-21.00; 400-500 lbs 21.00-23.00; 500-600 lbs 24.00 27.00; 600-700 lbs 27.00-29.00.  
 Steers: Under 300 lbs mostly 11.00-16.00 over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

**ComEd selling non-nuclear power facilities**  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 CHICAGO — The parent of Illinois utility Commonwealth Edison is selling seven non-nuclear power plants and other smaller units to Edison International Co. of California for \$4.8 billion.  
 Unicom Corp. chief executive John Rowe said today that the sale of six coal-fired plants and one gas- and oil-fired plant will help strengthen the company's balance sheet as it prepares for deregulation across the state.  
 It also will allow the utility to write down the value of its nuclear power plants. ComEd has the largest number of nuclear plants in the nation, with eight of 10 units currently operating.  
 Reports of the deal already had raised the ire of consumer groups, who said ComEd should share proceeds from the sale with its customers after years of high rates and poor service.  
 Rowe has been working to address concerns about service and costs while preparing for deregulation. In July, he announced the company would sell the coal-fired plants that account for about 30 percent of the utility's generating capacity. The sale reaps a generous bonus for Unicom: the six coal-fired plants have a book value of about \$4.7 billion.

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# Supremacist Hale hires

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PEORIA — After weeks of speculation, East Peoria white supremacist Matt Hale has chosen not to hire Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz to help him gain his law license.

Hale's new attorney is also Jewish. St. Louis attorney Robert Herman has agreed to represent Hale when the East Peorian goes before a state panel next month in Joliet.

"It's unfortunate really, but the sad fact is that most of the First Amendment lawyers are Jews," Hale said.

Hale, 27, is the head of the World Church of the Creator — a group that espouses the notion that Jews, blacks, and other "mud races" are inferior to whites.

He was denied a license by the state panel that judges prospective attorneys on their "character and fitness" for the bar. It was his racist views, Hale has maintained, that kept him from getting his license. He has vowed to fight the panel's decision.

For weeks, Hale had considered hiring Dershowitz, and the irony of the having a Jewish attorney represent an anti-Semite made him a media sensation. For weeks, Hale crisscrossed the country, appearing on network and cable news shows.

Only a few weeks ago, Hale was still thinking about hiring Dershowitz, but the Boston attorney's high fee — \$585 an hour — changed his mind. In order to represent Hale, Der-

showitz had stipulated conditions, including that he give up any conflict-of-interest agreement and allow Ders to publicly attack Hale.

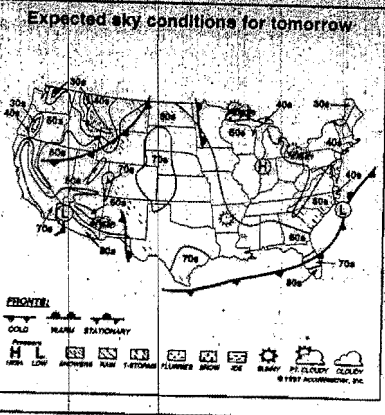
"I didn't like the way the attorney-client privilege basically the fee was the part of it," Hale said.

**Lincoln Data**  
 Wednesday's high.....52  
 Today's low.....20  
 Record high.....82 in 1929  
 Record low.....-9 in 1974  
 Sunset today.....6:15 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday.....6:52 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
 to 7 a.m. today.....0  
 Probabilities tonight.....0 percent  
 Probabilities Friday.....0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
 Becoming clear this evening, low 20 to 25 with light northeast wind. Sunny and mild Friday, high 50 to 55.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Continued sunny and mild Saturday, highs around 60, lows around 30. Chances of showers Sunday and Monday, highs around 60, lows around 40.



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## OBITUARIES

### Raymond Liesman

Raymond F. Liesman, 89, of Lincoln died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.  
 Mr. Liesman was a barber in Mount Pulaski 55 years. He retired in 1992.  
 He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member and former commander of the Mount Pulaski Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
 He was born July 19, 1909, in Mason City, the son of Frank and Jeanette Behrends Liesman. He married Alma Minder Jan. 28, 1936, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gene Liesman of St. Charles; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.  
 A brother and a sister preceded him in death.  
 Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m. and a wake service at 7:45 p.m.  
 Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church.

### Gordon Bartman

Gordon R. Bartman, 68, of Lansing, Ill., died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at Community Hospital in Munster, Ind. His survivors include numerous relatives in the Lincoln area.  
 Mr. Bartman retired from Shell Oil Company after 25 years of service.  
 He was born Dec. 16, 1930, a son of Reiner and Marie Korphage Bartman. He married Marylou Davis. She survives.  
 Also surviving are his stepmother, Dorothea Bartman of Fremont, Iowa; four daughters, Diane, Ruth and Peggy Bartman,

all of Homewood, and Beth Bartman of Orlando, Fla.; two sons, Kenneth Bartman of LaGrange and Fred Bartman of Glenwood; a brother, Wayne Bartman of Lansing; and six grandchildren.  
 A daughter preceded him in death.  
 Funeral services were at 8:30 a.m. March 20 at Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home, Lansing. A 9 a.m. Mass followed at St. Ann Church, Lansing. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery at Glenwood.  
 Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of St. Ann Church in Lansing.

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# Senate approves private

### Sen. Robert Madigan of Lincoln was among those opposing the legislation.

governor's educational plan that he's been talking about some time.

The Illinois Department of Revenue says the plan would cost the state \$50 million to \$75 million in revenue that wouldn't flow into the treasury.

The plan is supported by private-school groups and the Catholic school system. The Archdiocese of Chicago supports the plan. American Civil Liberties Union labor unions, school boards and the League of Women Voters.

The ACLU says the plan becomes law, will be challenged in court because it violates separation of church and state mandated by the state's original constitutions.

Sen. John Maitland, Bloomington, who voted against the bill, reflected the views of some conservative school

By DEAN OLSEN  
COURIER-NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — Legislation designed to give parents of private-school students up to \$500 state income tax credits passed the state Senate on a 35-21 vote Thursday night.

"All we're saying is this community of people is a worthy group of people," said Sen. Dan Cronin, R-Elmhurst, the sponsor of Senate Bill 1075.

Added Sen. Louis Viverito, D-Burbank, "It's about time we have a little relief for people who send their kids to Christian schools."

But Sen. James Clayborne Jr., D-East St. Louis, who voted against the plan, called it an "upper-class tax break. It doesn't help those who need it the most."

Sen. Robert Madigan, R-Lincoln, was among those oppo-

ing the measure.

Cronin said plenty of lower-income families would benefit, including families earning \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year.

A tuition-tax credit plan passed the Illinois House on March 18 but contained a provision Gov. George Ryan opposed. He likely would sign the Senate version if the House approves it, Ryan spokesman Nick Palazzolo said.

"The governor is pleased with the action of the Senate," Palazzolo said. "This is part of the

## Obituaries

### Isabel Schaffenacker

MOUNT PULASKI — Isabel Schaffenacker, 78, of Mount Pulaski, died at 5:20 a.m. today, Friday, March 26, 1999, at her home.



Mrs. Schaffenacker was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, and the church's Ladies Circle.

She was born April 9, 1920, in Lovington. She married Wilford Schaffenacker Aug. 8, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Nyberg of Fairfax County, Va., and Nancy Rieman of Indianapolis, Ind.; one son, Dale Schaffenacker of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Charlene Smith of Cerro Gordo; one brother, Robert Spent of Springfield; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul DroegemueLLer officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to Springfield Memorial Hospice.

### Edwin Spatz

Edwin Spatz, 90, of Jacksonville, a Lincoln native, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville.

Mr. Spatz and his wife, Mona, founded Spatz Ice Cream in Jacksonville, operating the business 36 years and selling it in 1972.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville.

Mr. Spatz was born April 18, 1908, in Lincoln, the son of Edward and Katherine Ropers Spatz. He married Mona Hansen May 10, 1934, in Chicago. She died Dec. 27, 1997.

Surviving are one daughter, Judith Coen of Springfield; one son, James Spatz of Visalia, Calif.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Williamson Funeral Home, Jacksonville, with the Rev. John Kay officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Jacksonville.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation.

## Chicago still haunted by killing of boy, 11

CHICAGO — Eight months have gone by since 11-year-old honor student Ryan Harris was found beaten to death, but the case still haunts Chicago — a mystery to the public, an embarrassment to police.

Murder charges against two boys ages 7 and 8 have long since been dropped, and the case remains officially unsolved, even though DNA tests point to a man accused of three other attacks on girls.

Now attorneys for one of the two boys want an outside prosecutor appointed to go after the Chicago detectives who investi-

and grass had been packed into her nostrils.

Twelve days later, the two boys were arrested on first-degree murder charges after undergoing extensive questioning by Chicago detectives.

Charges against the youngsters launched a community outcry. Englewood residents scoffed at the notion that the two boys were guilty of murder.

The charges were dropped Sept. 4 after lab tests detected semen in Ryan's underpants. DNA evidence then pointed to Floyd Durr, a man who currently is facing trial on charges of attacking three other girls in Pin-

month moratorium on state executions and a task force to ferret out potential flaws.

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Scott Cassidy is one of more than 900 lawyers working in the state's attorney's office.

"We don't know how his tentacles may run into the office or how much power he has," declared Pincham, a 47-year-old former Circuit Court judge who three years ago unsuccessfully argued Devine

Asked if Devine would have a conflict, Benjamin said, "I don't think so, but we have to go to court to respond to that." He will make a full response to Fitzgerald set April 7 as a de-

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### WEATHER

#### Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	50
Today's low	23
Record high	77 in 1921
Record low	3 in 1955
Sunset today	8:16 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	5:50 a.m.

#### Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	0 percent
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Saturday	0 percent

#### Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low 25 to 30. Sunny Saturday, high near 60.

#### Extended Forecast

Chances of showers Sunday and Tuesday, dry Monday, highs in the 60s, lows around 40.

#### Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY  
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## Death penalty will be restudied

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Three separate efforts are afoot in the state capital to re-examine Illinois' death penalty. But one person pushing the movement says he's willing to give up turf claims and cooperate with others.

On Monday, Attorney General Jim Ryan, who previously has proposed reforms, scheduled an April 5 meeting of legal system representatives to discuss overhauling the capital punishment process. Wednesday, it was the Senate Democrats' turn to declare a commission to examine the issue.

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month moratorium on state executions and a task force to ferret out potential flaws.

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**Food menus**

**Monday**  
 Illini Central breakfast — Cinnamon  
 rolls, juice  
 St. Joseph's (Catholic School) — Meat loaf,  
 cheese, carrots, pineapple  
 West-East Lincoln — Rayjoll, corn,  
 and fruit  
 Christian Child Care — Grilled cheese,  
 oranges, cake  
 St. Clare's — Hamburger, bun, cheese,  
 apples, peaches, animal crackers  
 St. Ann's Schools — Pizza, lettuce salad,  
 apples, cake  
 Illini Central — Hot dog, bun, with  
 cheese, sweet potatoes or baked  
 apples, animal crackers, peaches

• Lincoln Community High School —  
 Open-faced roast beef sandwich, whipped  
 potatoes, peas, juice cup or chef salad  
 • Lincoln Elementary —  
 • Little Lambs Day Care Center — Ham,  
 corn, pineapple  
 • Mount Pulaski Elementary — Chicken  
 patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn,  
 cherry crunch  
 • Mount Pulaski High School — Tacos,  
 refried beans, corn, fruit cocktail, ice  
 cream cup  
 • New Holland-Middletown — Nachos,  
 lettuce salad, peaches, Jell-O cake  
 • Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets,  
 Tator Tots, pork and beans, cookie  
 • Warrensburg-Latham Schools —  
 Chicken nuggets, corn, mixed fruit

• West Lincoln Broadwell — Rayjoll of  
 sausage and shells, corn, peaches, brownie  
 • Zion Lutheran School — Open-faced  
 roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes,  
 peas, juice cup

**Senior Menus**

**Monday**  
 Creamed broccoli soup, tuna salad  
 sandwich, three bean salad, banana  
**Tuesday**  
 Barbecued chicken, creamed corn, scal-  
 loped potatoes, cherry crisp  
**Wednesday**  
 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, pota-  
 toes, Scandinavian vegetables, mixed  
 fruit cake

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high ..... 50  
 Today's low ..... 29  
 Record high ..... 83 in 1991  
 Record low ..... 13 in 1956  
 Sunset today ..... 6:17 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday ..... 5:49 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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 Probabilities tonight ..... 20 percent  
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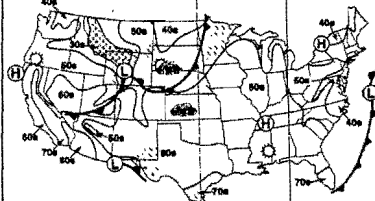
**Local Forecast**

Increasing clouds Saturday night. Low in the upper  
 30s. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a 40 percent chance of  
 showers. High around 60.

**Extended Forecast**

Monday and Tuesday, dry, with lows near 40 and  
 highs in the low 60s. Wednesday, dry. A low near 50  
 and a high in the low 70s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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**OBITUARY**

**William Lynch**

William Melvin Lynch, 73, of  
 Williamsville died at 7:06 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 25, 1999, at St.  
 John's Hospital.

A self-employed farmer, he  
 also owned and operated Wil-  
 liam Lynch and Sons Trucking.

Mr. Lynch was a member of  
 the Body of Christ Church of  
 Buffalo where he also served as  
 elder. He was past president of  
 Sangamon County National  
 Farmers Organization, a member  
 of the 20th District NFO, a  
 former elder of Buffalo Hart  
 Presbyterian Church, and a veter-  
 an of the U.S. Army's 101st  
 Airborne Division.

He was born March 9, 1926,  
 in Litchfield, Ky., a son of  
 Beckham and Angie Beatty  
 Lynch. He married his wife,  
 Ruth, on June 22, 1945.

Surviving are his wife of Wil-  
 liamsville, two daughters, Gail  
 Burge and Janelle Brenizer, both

of Buffalo Hart; three sons, Ger-  
 ald L. Lynch of Latham, Richard  
 W. Lynch of Cornland, and  
 James R. Lynch of Buffalo Hart;  
 16 grandchildren; four great-  
 grandchildren; and two sisters,  
 Marie Theobald of Buffalo and  
 Jean Molen of Raymond.

He was preceded in death by a  
 grandson and one brother.  
 Private funeral services are  
 planned, with the Rev. David

Gessaman officiating. Burial  
 will be in Camp Butler National  
 Cemetery where the Inter Vet-  
 erans Burial Detail will conduct  
 military services.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7  
 p.m. Sunday at Staab Funeral  
 Home in Springfield.

Memorials may be made to A  
 Crisis Pregnancy Center, 2445  
 S. Fifth St. Springfield or Con-  
 tact Ministries.

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**Erma Gimbel**

Erma A. Gimbel, 87, of Lincoln died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 1999, at The Christian Village.

Miss Gimbel was a member and former Sunday School teacher of St. John United Church of Christ. She also belonged to the church's Charity Guild, Chester Unit, Homemakers Extension Association, and the Chester Woman's Club.

She was born Feb. 18, 1912, in Lincoln, a daughter of William J. and Bertha Awe Gimbel.

Surviving is a niece, Marilyn Strampp of Lincoln.

A brother and three sisters, one an infant, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to the time of service Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to her church or to The Christian Village.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Lyman Rogers**

ATLANTA — Lyman L. Rogers, 84, of Atlanta died at 6:35

p.m. Sunday, March 28, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rogers retired from Turner, Okla. Co., in Atlanta in 1977. He also worked for Sherman Construction Co., Atlanta, and for the State of Illinois in Lincoln.

He was a member of Atlanta Christian Church. He also enjoyed woodworking and was a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

He was born Aug. 18, 1914, at rural Atlanta, the son of Mac and Addie Chowning Rogers. He married Ann L. Platoff March 29, 1939, in Indiana. She died Jan. 11.

Surviving are three sons, Lyle Rogers of Atlanta, Larry Rogers of Kennesaw, Ga., and Lance Rogers of Shirley; a sister, Elsie Necessary of Bloomington; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, two half brothers and a half sister preceded him in death.

The family will have private services in the Atlanta Christian Church, with Elmer Banet officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad. Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

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Jayde wear infant-size clothing.

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Charly wear size 5 slacks, small to medium tops, and size 7 1/2 shoes.

Billy Baker, just slightly injured in the fire, wears size 30-32 pants and medium shirts.

help police break the case. "I would like to see justice done for the whole family," he said. "There is no closure."

Before the shooting, Eric Johnson was a free spirit who got into scraps from time to time, his brother said.

"He had a tough outer persona but underneath was a loving, caring guy," he said. "I guess it was a defense mechanism, but the (shooting) humbled him. He wanted to be totally disassociated from the person he used to be."

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**— IN LOVING MEMORY —**  
**Schaffnacker**  
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She was preceded in death by one sister, Emabel Baker.  
Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.  
Visitation will be Sunday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.  
Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Mt. Pulaski or to Springfield Memorial Hospice.

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IBM	176 15/16	Nov	5.05 1/4	ch 5 1/4
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**Boars:** Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 19.00  
**Cattle:** 150 Head trading moderate compared with last Monday choice slaughter steers and heifers .50 higher, cows are steady.  
**Slaughter steers:** choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 81.00-81.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 80.00-81.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 56.00-58.00.  
**Slaughter heifers:** choice 1,000-1,300 lb 81.00-81.50; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 80.00-81.00; select 900-1,100 lb 56.00-58.00.  
**Cows:** All grades 23.00-29.00, thin cows 22.00, few high yield 30.00-33.00.  
**Interior Livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are .66 to 2.00 lower.  
55-56 8 pl 37.75-41.05; 53-54.9 pl 35.25-40.50; 51-52.9 pl (1) 31.25-40.30; 49-50.9 pl 30.25-39.14; 47-48.9 pl 27.25-36.83.  
**Sows:** Under 500 lbs 1.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 17.00-22.00, mostly 18.00-21.00; 400-500 lbs 22.00-23.00, few 24.00; 500-600 lbs 28.00-27.50; over 600 lbs 28.00-30.00, few up to 32.00.  
**Boars:** Under 300 lbs 12.00-15.00, few 10.00; over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

**Police beat Logan County warrant**  
Logan County police arrested Patrick L. McDonald, 40, of 602 N. Jefferson St., at his residence at 1:25 p.m. Saturday on two 1995 warrants charging him with failure to appear in a traffic case, and failure to appear in a misdemeanor case. His bonds totaled \$8,000.

**Escapée nabbed**  
Logan County police arrested Thomas D. Zurkammer, 31, of 415 Eighth St., at 10:47 a.m. Sunday on a 1999 felony warrant charging him with escape from a penal institution.

No further information was available on the arrest. He is being held at the Logan County jail in lieu of bond.

**Surrender**  
James R. Summers, 23, of 825 Sunset Drive, was arrested where he works at 8:10 p.m. Saturday after he told police he discovered he was wanted on two warrants charging him with failing to appear in court on a 1998 ordinance violation and a 1998 traffic charge of driving

Jason A. Byrne, 21, of Mount Pulaski, at 1:01 p.m. Saturday on a charge of criminal trespass to property, after he allegedly damaged the kitchen plumbing of a 33-year-old Chestnut woman.

He was ordered to have no contact with the woman for at least 72 hours after his release from the county jail.

**Menard County arrest**  
Logan County officers transported Samuel W. Black, 33, of 601 N. Adams St., from the Menard County jail after officers there discovered after his arrest that he was wanted in Logan County on a 1999 felony warrant. He was booked into the Logan County jail at 4 a.m. today.

**Failure to appear**  
Dannon M. Hopkins, 20, of 208 Delavan St., was arrested at his residence at 9:35 a.m. Saturday on a Logan County warrant charging him with failing to appear in court on a 1998 charge of illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was held in the Logan County jail in lieu of

55 at mile marker 114 at 3:06 p.m. Friday. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08.

**Disorderly conduct**  
Chad C. Wilson, 17, of 1 Houser Court, and four juveniles were arrested at 4:45 p.m. Friday after the mother of a 13-year-old girl reported to police the five had threatened to beat up the girl.

The juveniles, two girls aged 13 and 14, and two boys aged 13 and 15, claimed the victim called them names.

Those arrested were riding in Wilson's car, the police report said.

Wilson is charged with disorderly conduct and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

**Possession of stolen property**  
A local merchant alerted Lincoln police to a suspicious customer, Michael S. Stevens, 19, of Olney, who ended up under arrest for trying to buy alcohol

report said college officials had warned her numerous times to the past to stay off college property.

**DUI**  
Lincoln police arrested Donald W. Wheeler, 24, of 74 Bryan Ave., at 2:28 a.m. Sunday on South Kickapoo Street after a traffic stop. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood alcohol content higher than .08 and driving with a suspended driver's license.

**Vandalism**  
A Belvidere woman told Lincoln police someone cut and might tear plastic window of her Jeep while it was parked in the lot of Lincoln College's Heritage North dormitory between 9 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Police are investigating.

**Auto burglary**  
A Lincoln College student told police someone broke into his locked car and stole a tape deck and CD player sometime between 2 p.m. Friday and 3:40 p.m. Saturday, while the stu-

**Lincoln Data**  
Sunday's high .....  
Today's low .....  
Record high .....  
Record low .....  
Sunset today .....  
Sunrise Tuesday .....

**Precipitation**  
To 7 a.m. today .....  
Probabilities tonight .....  
Probabilities Tuesday .....

**Local Forecast**  
Clear tonight, low in the mid-60s.  
Mostly sunny, windy and warmer low 70s.

**Extended Forecast**  
Chances of rain daily, Wednesday and Thursday.  
Highs around 70, lows around 50.



# Dow sinks in e

## Financial ledger closed above 10,000

By PATRICIA LAMELL  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks were lower in early trading today, the morning after the payoff that the bulls on Wall Street had expected for weeks.

Climbing 184.54 points Monday, the Dow Jones industrial average settled at 10,006.78 — closing for the first time in its 103-year history above 10,000 and marking a milestone in a long rally fueled by a robust U.S. economy.

The Dow retreated in early trading today as concerns resurfaced about upcoming earnings reports, which had taken stocks down last week. The blue chips were off 91 points at the 9,915 level in morning trading.

But on Monday, Wall Street had much to feel good about. As the trading day ended, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani began flinging "Dow 10,000" embroidered baseball caps onto the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Jubilant market watchers around the country also paid tribute.

"It's a moment to uncork the champagne and celebrate what a truly phenomenal bull market this has been," said Hugh Johnson, a longtime market strategist at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y.

The Dow's achievement was hardly just a one-day event. The years-long Wall Street rally has been helped by the nation's overall economic health, low interest rates and a growing fascination with high technology stocks.

On Monday, the good news for investors was that big corporate mergers may be in the works, including a possible deal between oil companies BP Amoco and Atlantic Richfield.

Extra incentive to buy came from the sense that Wall Street had seen the worst of warnings from companies that had been expected to report disappointing first-quarter profits.

NYSE chairman Richard Grasso gave credit for the milestone to investors who have poured money into stocks — either directly or through mutual funds or pension plans — for the past decade.

"The stock exchange had nothing to do with Dow 10,000. It had to do with the huge number of participants in the marketplace," he said. "I want to send thank-yous to the 70 million Americans who participate directly in equities and another 130 million who participate indirectly."

The Dow measures the value of 30 of America's corporate icons, companies with a combined market value of more than \$2.5

### Gloria Stanley

Gloria G. Stanley, 56, of Peoria, the sister of a Lincoln woman, died at 12:43 a.m. Sunday, March 28, 1999, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

Mrs. Stanley worked 10 years as a telephone service representative for AFFINA.

She graduated from Clinton High School and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 2602 in Peoria Heights.

She was born June 19, 1942, in Hammond, Ind., a daughter of John and Grace Beckett Moore. She married Kenneth R. Stanley June 17, 1962, in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are her father of Peoria; two daughters, Tina Arreguinquintero and Roberta Lynne Stanley, both of Peoria; a brother, John Moore Jr. of Peoria; two sisters, Sandra Moore of Lincoln and Vicki Williamson of Peoria; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Her mother and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Remmert Funeral Home, East Peoria, with the Rev. Jim Powell officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

### Archie Davis

Archie Ronald Davis, 60, of Virden, the father of a Lincoln man, died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 1999, at St. John's North, Springfield.

Mr. Davis worked for the Illinois Department of Corrections in Jacksonville. He was an Illinois High School Association official for many years.

An avid golfer, he was a member of Girard Oak Leaf Country Club. He attended Prairie Temple Assembly of God Church in Virden. He also had attended East Pike High School in Milton.

He was born Sept. 30, 1938, in Florence, a son of Charles and Helen Marie Wade Davis. He married Wanda Lee Biggs June 22, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons; David Allen Davis of Lincoln and Ronald Lee Davis of New London, Mo.; two daughters, Debra Marie Jennings of Williamsville and Beth Ann Johnson of Canton; four brothers, Donald Davis of Winchester, Phil Davis of San Antonio,

Texas, Bruce Davis of Fresno, Calif., and William Davis of Alsey, three sisters, Shirley Sperring of Winchester and Joyce Kay Havens and Janice Mae Davis, both of Winchester, and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Davis' parents and two infant sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Prairie Temple Assembly of God Church in Virden, with the Rev. Terry Turner and the Rev. Scott Wade officiating. Burial was in Girard Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice or to Virden Rescue Squad.

### Naomi Lucas

MOUNT PULASKI — Naomi Ruth Lucas, 82, of Mount Pulaski, died at 8:39 p.m. Monday, March 29, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of Mount Pulaski Women's Club and Illiopolis United Methodist Church. She graduated from Hunter School and Illiopolis High School.

She was born Jan. 30, 1917, in Lanesville, a daughter of Donald and Clea Burrus Febus. She married Wilbur W. Lucas Aug. 12, 1936, in Springfield. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Lucas of Mount Pulaski and Richard Lucas of Buffalo; a brother, William Febus of Rochester; a sister, Eileen Hinds of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Illiopolis United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Best officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

### Eldon Auxier

MASON CITY — Graveside services for Eldon L. Auxier will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating.

Mr. Auxier, 64, of Mason City, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at his residence.

He was cremated and his ashes will be buried.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

April 13, 1999 in the County of Logan and is held for the following:

JUSTICES OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES:

- Act, Emden Park District, Lincoln Park District, Rose Park District
- Public Library, Barclay Public Library, Elkhart Public Library, Mt. Pulaski Public Library

## MARKETS

Stocks	
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
Cat	473 1/8
Unicom	37 1/4
Citicorp	69 1/4
Silicon	211 1/2
Gan Tel	605 1/4
EK	64 1/4
PPG	52 1/4
Terra Industries	411 1/8
GE	113 1/8
Consolidated	161 1/8
Gen Mills	75 1/8
Wendys Int'l Inc	29
Tenneco	261 3/8
Eastn Corp	70 1/4
Walgreen	29 1/4
Mochila	70 1/4
Am Suisse Bank	141 1/8
Gold	280.10
Silver	5.04
Bank of Montreal	40 1/2
Wash Mart	89 1/4
Dominion	34 1/4
Yash Haverd NV	30 1/4
Boise C	32 1/8
Williams	36 1/4
Kroger	69 1/8
Daniel Chrysler A.G.	88 1/4
Panney's	401 1/8
Deere Co	39 1/4

## Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures retreated early today on the Chicago Board of Trade, while soybeans gained.

Corn and wheat moved lower in listless trading as market participants awaited Wednesday's release of the government's first planting intentions estimate.

Corn also was pressured by mild weather across the Midwest that could aid early planting, while wheat suffered from improving conditions in the Plains that would help growth of the winter wheat crop.

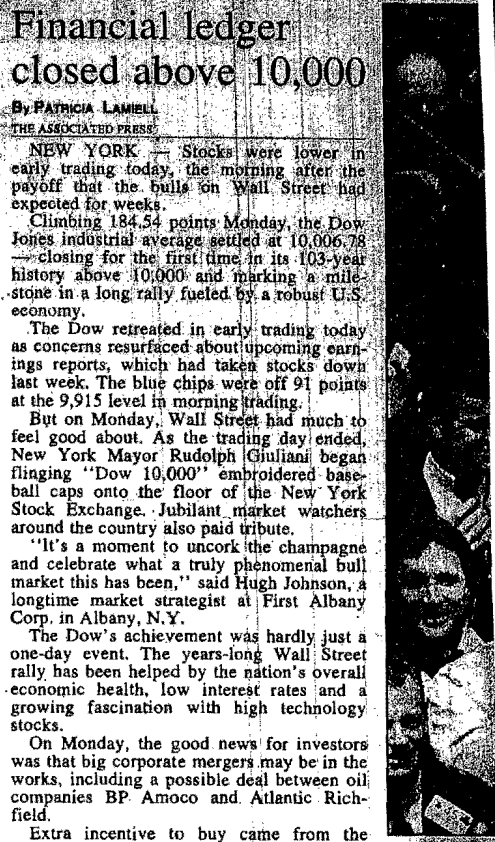
Soybeans moved higher after a report showed investors were vulnerable to a surprise planting report from the U.S. Agriculture Department. While many investors expected the USDA to report soybean acreage this year may reach a record, some market participants were leery of being caught short.

Soybean gains were expected to be limited, however, amid reports that Brazilian harvest was proceeding at a fast clip.

Wheat for July delivery fell 1/4 cent to \$3.03 1/4 a bushel. May corn fell 1/4 cent to \$2.31 1/4 a bushel. May oats fell a cent to \$1.23 1/4 a bushel. May soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.98 1/4 a bushel.

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

April 77 cattle rose 36 cents to \$7.12 a cwt.



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Jeep, the thief stole \$33 in change. Damage was \$100.

The owner of a 1990 Ford Escort estimated damage to his car at about \$160 after the thief smashed his window to get in the car and rummage through his glove compartment. He said nothing was stolen, and he told police his car had been unlocked.

Finally, a 1993 Jeep was damaged to the tune of \$100 when the thief broke his window to get into the car. He got nothing.

Students told police they heard a car alarm at about 12:30 a.m. Monday night.

**Drinking kids**

Lincoln police broke up a juvenile beer party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 113 Willard Ave. Police arrested Rhonda S. Helton, 17, of 310 W. Kickapoo St.; Michael W. Alley, 18, of 111 Heinzler Court; John R. Lee, 19, of 113 Willard Ave.; Marco T. Ward, 19, of 224 Williamette Ave.

Police also cited a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old girl, and a 16-year-old Decatur boy for under-

Drinking was stolen

The victim said it was the third time he's been hit in the last several months.

**Vandalism**

Lincoln police are investigating vandalism at a construction site at 500 16th St.

Sometime between 3 p.m. March 26 and 8 a.m. Tuesday, vandals drove nails through two shower units and smashed a large hole through the drywall in a closet. Damage, without the cost of labor, is estimated at more than \$700.

**Fire and rescue**

**Hazard removed**

Lincoln firefighters removed an unspecified hazard at 8:42 a.m. Tuesday at 116 Grand Ave.

**Grass fire**

Lincoln firefighters investigated a report at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday of a grass fire at Willamette Industries, 101 S. Lincoln Parkway. They returned to service at 4:57.

**Rescue**

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped a person at 9:09 a.m. Tuesday at 2815 Woodlawn Road, assisted a woman at 8:23 p.m. Tuesday at 1002 Pekin St., helped a woman at 3:37 a.m. today at 627 S. Kickapoo St., and helped a woman at 6:45 a.m. today at 702 N. Adams St.

**School menus**

**For Thursday**

- Illini Central breakfast — Blueberry muffin, juice
- Christian Child Care — Ham, potatoes, green beans, applesauce.
- Elkhart —
- Illini Central — Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans on slaw, applesauce
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, Jell-O with fruit
- New Holland-Middletown — Hamburger or cheese burger, bun, fries, fruit cocktail, cherry crisp
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Corn dogs, fries, peaches

## OBITUARIES

**Geneva Krueger**

ATLANTA — Geneva F. Krueger, 83, of Atlanta died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at the McLean County Nursing Home in Normal.

Mrs. Krueger and her husband owned and operated the Atlanta Locker from 1956 to 1973.

She was a member of Atlanta Christian Church and was a former member of the Armington Rebekah Lodge.

She was born Sept. 17, 1915, in Broadhead, Ky., the daughter of Mathew and Cora Williams Brown. She married Richard Krueger Dec. 3, 1938, in Urbana. He died July 10, 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Rawlins of Atlanta, and two grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

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

**Richard Leamon**

MASON CITY — Richard L. Leamon, 64, of Mason City died at 4:21 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

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

**Janice Jordan**

Janice Jordan, 62, of Lincoln died at 8:08 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

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

**Wilford Damarin**

BROADWELL — Wilford Damarin of Broadwell died at 8:35 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at his daughter's home in Broadwell.

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

## Wall St. gets case of interest-rate jitters

NEW YORK — Stocks were mixed today as reports about the economy's continuing strength revived interest rate concerns and a big drop in Philip Morris pulled the Dow industrial lower.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average

## WEATHER

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high	71
Today's low	33
Record high	84 in 1917
Record low	12 in 1923
Sunset today	6:21 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:42 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Thursday	0 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy, breezy and continued mild tonight and Thursday, low tonight 50 to 55 with south winds 10 to 20 mph, high Thursday around 70.

**Extended Forecast**

A chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday, high around 70, lows in the 50s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Saturday; highs near 60, lows in the 40s. Dry Sunday, highs around 70, lows in the 40s.

## MARKETS

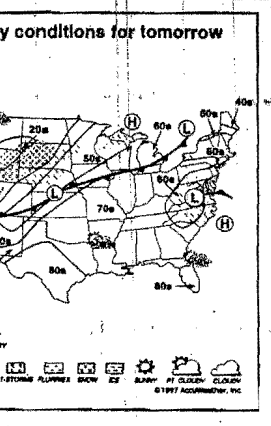
**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	47
Unicom	37 1/4
Cicorp	50 1/4
Illinova	215 1/8
Gen Tel	597 1/8
EK	64 1/4
PPG	52 1/8
Terre Industries	41 1/8
CE	115 1/8
Conecited	189 1/8
Gen Mills	75 1/8
Wendys Intl. Inc	28 3/4
Tenneco	27 1/4
Eaton Corp.	70 1/4
Walgreens	27 1/8
Mondis	45 1/4
Anheuser Busch	76 1/8
Pfizer	14 1/4
Gold	280.00
Silver	5.03
Bank of Montreal	48 1/8
Wal-Mart	95 1/4
Dollar Gen.	84 1/4
New Holland NV.	107 1/8
Boise C.	32 1/4
Williamette	88
Kroger	58 1/8
Delmar Chrysler A.S.	38 1/8
Penn'sys	89 1/8
Osera & Co.	39
Citigroup	64 1/8
Case Corp.	25 1/8
Cbl	85 1/8
GM	88 1/8
Coca-Cola	61 1/4
IBM	179 1/4
Ag Chem	102 1/4
Amoco	101 1/8
Union Planters	43 1/4

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

Corn	
May	2.28 dn 4
Jul	2.24 1/4 dn 4 1/2
Dec	2.46 1/4 dn 3
Soybeans	
May	4.92 1/4 dn 9

## Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



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**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

July	5.01 1/2	dn 7 3/4
Nov	5.16	dn 6 3/4
Wheat		
May	2.26 1/2	dn 7 1/2
Jul	2.90 1/4	dn 7 3/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,100 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are .50 lower, 1-2 230-280 lb 26.50-27.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 25.00-28.50.

Sows: Light weights are steady, medium and heavy weights are .50 lower; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.00; 400-500 lb 23.00-23.50; 500-700 lb 27.50-28.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 18.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are .50 to 2.00 lower.

55-56.9 pl 36.25-38.95; 53-54.9 pl 37.75-37.95; 51-52.9 pl (1) 29.75-37.16; 49-50.8 pl 28.75-36.11; 47-48.8 pl 25.75-33.66.

Sows: Are weak to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower; 1-3 300-400 lbs 17.00-20.00; 400-500 lbs 20.00-22.00; 500-600 lbs 25.00-29.00; few over 600 lbs 26.00-28.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 10.00-15.00; over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

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