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Alfred Orendoff

Alfred R. "Abbie" Orendoff, 77, of Lincoln, formerly of Bloomington, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Orendoff

Mr. Orendoff retired from the maintenance department of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member and former sergeant-at-arms of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

In 1948, he served on President Harry S. Truman's honor guard during the president's visit to Springfield.

Mr. Orendoff also managed the house affairs for a wealthy Chicago businessman for many years.

He attended Lincoln schools and graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1927. He worked several years at the Lincoln Courier, prior to attending Howard College of Pharmacy at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

He was a member and deacon at Second Baptist Church.

He was born Dec. 15, 1907, in Lincoln, a son of Benjamin and Lucy Russell Orendoff. He married Clarie Gwen Rogers May 18, 1949, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alfred Orendoff of Chicago; one stepson, Keith Burton Hall of Tempe, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Glennis Whigham of Temecula, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Second Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Shelton officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post No. 263.

Mack Masterson

Mack G. Masterson, 65, of Lincoln died at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Harry Wolcott

Harry Lefe Wolcott, 78, of Lincoln died at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Wolcott had worked in the warehouse at Meyers Industries. He was a platoon sergeant in the U.S. Army's 38th Tank Division during World War II.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

He was born June 23, 1920, in Clarinda,

CHICAGO

Alfred R. "Abbie" Orendoff, 77, of Lincoln, formerly of Bloomington, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Also surviving are one son, Harry Randall Wolcott of Lincoln; three stepbrothers, Ed Brimegar of Wabash, Ind.; Bud Brimegar of Pittman, and W.A. Brimegar of Tazewell; two stepdaughters, Charlene Tyra of Pekin and Maxine Butler of Lewistown; and three grandchildren.

A stepbrother preceded him in death.

Graveside military rites will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, with Bill Shanley officiating.

There is no visitation.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Vera Manuel

Vera Dean Manuel, 83, of Pana, mother of a Lincoln woman, died Monday, May 31, 1999, at Prairie Rosa Health Care Center, Pana.

Mrs. Manuel was a member of Taylorville Christian Church.

She was born July 1, 1915, in Herrick, a daughter of Frank and Etta Hawyer Nowlin. She married C. Loren Manuel Sept. 24, 1932, in Shelbyville. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Donabelle Oldham of Lincoln and Doris Hinton of Tower Hill; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at McCracken Funeral Home, Pana, with the Rev. Richard Warnstey officiating. Burial will be in Price Cemetery, Oconee.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at McCracken Funeral Home, Pana.

Danniel Norton

Danniel J. Norton, 70, of Decatur died at 6:58 a.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Mr. Norton, formerly of Lincoln, was retired after 42 years in the Engineering Department at Caterpillar. He was a member of the American Society of Metallurgists.

He also was a member of Holy Family Church and St. Theresa High School Booster Club, both in Decatur, and was a 4-H Club leader for many years.

Mr. Norton served in the Army Air Corps during the Korean War.

He was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Bloomington, the son of Will and Margaret Estes Norton. He attended Clinton High School and Bradley University. He married Nancy Kenny June 5, 1954, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Sean Norton of Indianapolis, Ind., and Daniel W. Norton of Decatur; one daughter, Maggie A. Norton of St. Louis; one foster daughter, Nancee

June of Hanover, N.H.; one brother, William W. Norton of Morton, Ill.; one sister, Sarah of Decatur; and Patsy Arnold of Peoria, and two granddaughters.

His aunt father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Decatur. Burial will be in Mount Gilad Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Brinlinger's Funeral Home, Decatur, with a 7 p.m. vigil prayer service.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family School or St. Teresa High School in Decatur.

Kathryn Fitzgibbon

ELKHART — Kathryn E. Fitzgibbon, 94, of Elkhart died at 7:47 a.m. Monday, May 31, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, and the church's Daughters of Isabella and Altar and Rosary Society. She also was a member of the Elkhart Library Board.

She was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Elkhart, a daughter of Clarence and Minnie Lambert Van Meter. She married John L. Fitzgibbon May 20, 1924, in Elkhart. He died June 17, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Agnes Durbholz and Kathleen Williams, both of Elkhart; one son, John Fitzgibbon of Elkhart; one sister, Lucille Murphy of Putnam; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A great-granddaughter and a sister preceded her in death.

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

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home with the rosary recited at 7:45 p.m. Visitation also will be a half hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

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

Zachary Stewart

MASON CITY — Graveside services for Zachary R. Stewart, the infant son of Martin and Holly Stewart of Mason City, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose. The Rev. Marvin Lorenz will officiate.

Zachary died at 3:39 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, where he was born the previous day.

Surviving are his parents; his paternal grandmother, Barbara Stewart of Mason City; his maternal grandmother, Pam Kohler of Vermont, Ill.; and his maternal great-grandmother, Wilma Hornyak of Pekin.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

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Donald "Gus" Layden

Donald S. "Gus" Layden, 69, of Leasburg, Fla., father of a Lincoln woman, died at 2:00 a.m. Monday, May 31, 1999, at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Mr. Layden was a leader in the business forms industry. Prior to being recognized as a national top seller by Moore Business Forms, he established Springfield Business Forms and Forms Composition, Inc., both in Springfield, Delux Business Forms in Hillsboro, Ohio, and Medical Forms in Leesburg, Fla.

Mr. Layden was a member of the Naval Reserves before serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with an accounting degree.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, Fla., and several business and fraternal organizations.

He was born Feb. 17, 1930, the son of Wendell and Gladys Clouse Layden. He married Edna "Charlie" Rickman May 6, 1978, in Godfrey. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Gladys Anderson; three daughters, Pamela Pollett of Lincoln, Ellen King of Petersburg and Susan Rockow of St. Louis, Mo.; two sons, Thomas Layden of Glen Carbon and Michael Layden of Springfield; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Edward Grimes officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, with military rites by the Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumpter Counties, Tavares, Fla.

Pat Brookshier

Margaret Lorraine "Pat" Brookshier, 73, of Taylor Springs, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 4 p.m. Monday, May 31, 1999, at a daughter's home in Raymond.

Mrs. Brookshier had worked at Roller Derby Skate Corp. and Brown Shoe Co., both in Litchfield, the Manor Hotel in Hillsboro and Trails Inn. She also sat with senior citizens in their homes.

She was a member of the Montgomery County Women's Pool League.

She was born June 20, 1925, in Taylorville, the daughter of William Russell and Edith Viola Perry Hancock. She married John Walton Nalley in 1947. They later divorced. She married Wallace Richard Brookshier. He died Dec. 31, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, David Nalley Sr. of Bloomington, Richard Brookshier Sr. of Normal, and Mason Brookshier of Irving; five daughters, Mary Gould of Springfield, Donna Conder of Litchfield, Cheryl Rock of Greensboro, Ky., Linda Jackson of Lincoln and Susan Groves of Raymond; one brother, Irvin Hancock of Missouri; one sister, Ida Horn of Butler; 22 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield, with the Rev. Ed Diveley officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Litchfield.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at

Memorials may be made to the Pat Brookshier Memorial Fund.

Mack Masterson

Private graveside services for Mack Masterson will be at Lake Bank Cemetery in Latham.

Mr. Masterson, 65, of Lincoln, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 1999, at St. Clare's Manor.

He was cremated.

Mr. Masterson was a carpenter. He also served two years in the Army.

He was born Nov. 9, 1933, in Lincoln, a son of James Edgar and Dora Ellen Peters Masterson.

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

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Alfred Orendorff

Funeral services for Alfred R. "Abbie" Orendorff, 91, of Lincoln have been rescheduled to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Glenn Shelton will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Mr. Orendorff, formerly of Bloomington, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

James Schneider

LATHAM — James Earl Schneider, 58, formerly of rural Latham, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Schneider was employed 25 years as a farm implement salesman.

He was past president of the Latham Fire District, the Macon County Fireman Association, the Logan County Fireman Association, the Mount Pulaski Lions Club and the Latham United Methodist Men.

Mr. Schneider served 2 1/2 terms on the Chestnut-Beason Park Board. He had been a Cub Scout leader and a baseball and basketball umpire and referee.

He attended Southern Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University and the University of Illinois.

He was born Feb. 19, 1941, in Farina, the son of Earl and Evelyn Ernst Schneider. He married Barbara Kaye Hammer July 1, 1961. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Farina; one son, Dan Schneider of Cape Coral, Fla.; and one brother, Bill Schneider of Danville.

A daughter and granddaughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Schneider was cremated.

Simultaneous services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Churches at North Fort Myers, Fla., and Farina. Burial will be in Fort Myers United Methodist Church Memorial Garden.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Latham Fire District, the North Fort Myers United Methodist Church, the Kidney Foundation or the Diabetes Foundation.

Clinton, military bosses to huddle on Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON — The military service chiefs will meet with President Clinton Thursday to discuss options in NATO's conflict with Yugoslavia, including the possible use of ground troops for a land invasion of Kosovo.

Cohen stressed that the administration and NATO are committed to continuing the air campaign and using ground troops in a peacekeeping role only after there is a peace agreement with Belgrade. Nonetheless, when needed, four divisions of troops

Alabama ending ban on marriage between races

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama lawmakers have approved an amendment to the state constitution that would eliminate the nation's last remaining ban on interracial marriages.

Barnes & Noble

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble Inc. called off its planned acquisition of Ingram Book Group today, amid growing speculation that antitrust regulators would challenge the \$600 million deal to unite the world's largest bookstore chain and the No. 1 book distributor.

The announcement follows recent published reports that the Federal Trade Commission staff had concluded that such a combination would give Barnes & Noble an unfair competitive position.

Both companies, in separate statements this morning, said that they worried that a prolonged review by the FTC would hurt their businesses.

"The review process has been disappointing to us," Ingram Book Group chairman John R. Ingram said in a statement announcing the deal has been terminated. "For six months, we've responded to every question."

"The events of the last several days have made it clear that some (FTC) staff hold an outdated view of the marketplace, making an objective analysis of the transaction impossible," he said.

The deal has been under fire since November, when the companies announced their merger plans. Critics said that such a union would give Barnes & Noble an unfair advantage over independent bookstores and dis-

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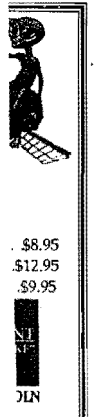
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CrimeStoppers

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department officers are assisting in the search for a man who was responsible for vandalizing a family's car. The man was seen on video cameras at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on Monday. The man was seen at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on Monday. The man was seen at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on Monday.

They notified the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department at 11:30 a.m. Monday that the car was there. Between 6 and 7 a.m. Monday, someone used a blunt instrument to break the car's windows and taillights and clear the body. Damage was estimated at \$8,500.

Apparently at the same time, the stole a stereo component worth \$1,500 from the car. \$500 worth of a bottle of Tony Hilfiger Colson.

Fire and rescue

A fire alarm at 3122 N. Lincoln St. at 10:33 p.m. Wednesday resulted in a fire in a two-story building. Firefighters answered the alarm at 10:34 p.m. Wednesday. The fire was contained to a small area and no one was injured.

Lincoln County Fire Department rescue personnel helped a woman at 2444 N. Third St. assisted a woman at 402 N. Wednesday at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and helped a man at 10:33 p.m. Wednesday at 402 N. Sherman St.

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Correction

The media always may attend live trials, but they may impose a fee order to prevent the press from covering the names of jurors involved in the trial.

A page 1 article in Wednesday's paper about the conviction of a pair of juveniles charged with illegally conducting a mail of harmful material to a minor, incorrectly stated other.

The Courier regrets the error. A page 1 article in Wednesday's paper about a statewide drive to raise funds for a national World War II memorial credited the wrong journalist.

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high: 71
Overnight low: 56
Record high: 101 in 1934
Record low: 38 in 1910
Sunset today: 8:22 p.m.
Sunrise Friday: 6:30 a.m.

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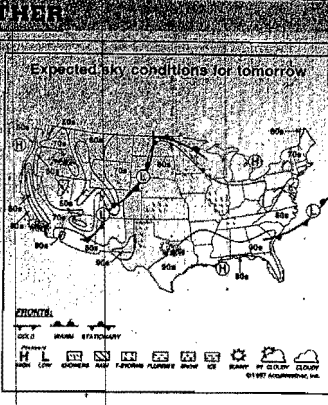
To 7 a.m. today: 0 percent
Probabilities tonight: 0 percent
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Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low in the mid- to upper 50s with north winds less than 10 mph. Partly sunny Thursday, high around 80.

Extended Forecast

Dry Friday, highs around 80, lows around 60. Dry and warm Saturday and Sunday, highs in the mid- to upper 80, lows in the 60s.



Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investment)

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OBITUARIES

C. Allen Bock

C. Allen Bock, 55, of Fisher, a Lincoln native, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at his home. The Champaign County Coroner's office has scheduled a July 1 inquest into the death.

Mr. Bock, a University of Illinois professor and graduate, was recognized for his tax law expertise. He graduated from the UI College of Agriculture in June, 1965, and from the UI College of Law in June 1968. He joined the faculty in 1968, as an agricultural tax law specialist.

A colleague reported that under Mr. Bock's leadership, the university's agriculture college Farm Income Tax School became a money-making business, used as a model nationwide. Since 1970, Mr. Bock has co-authored the tax school workbook, which is used by leaders in many states to teach tax practitioners about agricultural taxes and other specialties.

Mr. Bock served on the Presidents' Council of the U. of I. Foundation. He also served five years on the Fisher school board, including more than two years as president.

He was a member of the American Agricultural Law Association, the Illinois Aberdeen Angus Association and the Champaign County Farm Bureau. He was a long-time member of the Champaign County

Zoning Board of Appeals. He authored many books about tax law and many publications for attorneys, estate planners and other specialists.

He was born June 11, 1943, in Lincoln, a son of Carl and Lillian Bock. He graduated from Lincoln Community High School.

Surviving are his father of Lincoln; a son, Darren A. Bock of Fisher and Champaign; a stepson, Matthew England, of Glen Ellyn; and two sisters, Jean Netzley of Springfield and Aileen Anthony of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at East Bend Mennonite Church, rural Fisher, with the Rev. R. Bruce Welman officiating. Burial will be in Willowbrook Cemetery, south of Fisher.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday in Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul.

John Rohrer

John Ronald Rohrer, 72, of Dolan Springs, Ariz., a Lincoln native, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Rohrer was a biotechnician at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, for 22 years. He retired in 1987.

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Americans continue frenzied shopping spree in May

NEW YORK — Americans' shopping spree extended into May, boosting sales at the nation's biggest retailers to better-than-expected levels for consumers to do lots of buying in May — from sundresses to patio furniture to beach towels. The big winners in May were specialty clothing chains, while department stores and discounters like Wal-Mart also fared well.

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are steady to 1.00 lower. 61-52 (1) 36.25-45.80, 29.05-30.80, 44.69-47.32, 33.52-35.40, mostly 42.94-45.90, 32.51-33.89, mean 46.16 mean 34.82. Sows: Weak to 2.00 lower. 1-3 300-400 lbs 25.00-27.00; 400-500 lbs 27.00-29.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-34.00, low over 600 lbs 34.00-35.00. Boars: over 300 lbs 14.00; under 300 lbs 22.00. Boars: under 300 lbs mostly 20.00-22.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-15.00. Futures advanced early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid forecasts for weather conditions that could reduce crop production. The National Weather Service's latest 10-day forecast calls for above-normal temperatures and normal to below-normal rainfall in Midwest growing regions. Hot, dry weather

Cecelia Nevius

McLEAN — Cecelia G. Nevius, 78, formerly of McLean, died at 2:04 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 1999, at ManorCare of Normal.

Mrs. Nevius was a self-employed beautician. She later worked in The Dixie truck stop service center in McLean until she retired in 1975.

She was a Methodist and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of McLean American Legion for many years.

She was born Nov. 27, 1920, in Heyworth, the daughter of Thomas and Bernice Bell Gray. She married Marvin B. Nevius April 26, 1946, in East St. Louis. He died Oct. 21, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, Lyle Nevius of Pekin and Mark Nevius of McLean; one sister, Julia Mae Siler of Champaign; and four grandchildren.

One brother also preceded her in death. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Funks Grove Church, rural McLean, with the Rev. Dean Benton officiating. Burial will be in Funks Grove Cemetery, rural McLean.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the McLean Rescue Squad or to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, handled arrangements.

Virginia Ann Peer

Funeral services for Virginia Ann Peer, 72, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Central Christian Church, Decatur, with the Rev. Charles Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday and an hour before the service Monday, both at the church.

Mrs. Peer, 72, of Decatur died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 1999, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She and her husband, Robert, opened the Hinner store in Lincoln in 1960. They were transferred to Decatur in 1964, where she worked for Borg-Warner until she retired in 1983.

Mrs. Peer was a member of Central Christian Church of Decatur.

She was born May 20, 1927, in Decatur, a daughter of Edith and Lawrence Carr. She married Robert Peer Aug. 12, 1927, in Decatur. He died May 1, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Peggy Kuhlman of Lincoln; a son, Bob Peer of Bowling Green, Ky.; a sister, Mary Griffith of Temecula, Calif.; six stepsisters, all of Decatur; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Brintlinger Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

Gene Novack

Gene Novack, 70, of Grant Park died Friday, May 28, 1999, at St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, Dyer, Ind. His survivors include a sister of Lincoln.

A farmer, Mr. Novack received the Kankakee County Farm Bureau's Meritorious Service Award in March. The award has been given only three times. He also received the National Corn Growers Association Meritorious Service Award in 1996.

In 1998, Mr. Novack and his wife, Melba, were given the Friends of Conservation Award by the Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Novack was a former Momence Township trustee and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of several agricultural organizations. His farm was the first in Kankakee County to host the annual district Conservation Expo. His fields were used as labs for experimental conservation projects.

The Novaks also helped the district distribute trees to third-graders and helped coordinate the annual Ag Weekend at the Mall.

Mr. Novack served as co-chair of the Kankakee County Friends of Extension in 1993, and worked for the passage of a referendum to improve the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

He was a member and trustee of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowell, a member of the Lutheran Layman's League and was a representative and board member for the District Mission. He also served on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Retirement Home in Crown Point, Ind.

He was born July 5, 1928, in Crown Point, the son of Henry and Martha Wietbrock Novack. He married Melba F. Roos Nov. 23, 1969, in Lincoln. She survives.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell, Ind., with the Rev. Mark Pflughoeft officiating. Burial was in Momence Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to his church or to the Lutheran Layman's League.

Cotter Funeral Home, Momence, handled arrangements.

Judge rejects huge fine for ADM executives

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Rebuking government prosecutors for a "wholly deceptive" argument, a federal judge ruled that two former Archer Daniels Midland Co. executives convicted of price-fixing will receive fines of no more than \$350,000.

The fines will be far less than the \$25 million the government had sought.

Michael Andreas, on leave as ADM executive vice president, and Terrence Wilson

in seeking the \$25 million fines, as well as prison time for Andreas, prosecutors said such punishment would reflect the amount of money ADM allegedly reaped in the scheme.

But U.S. District Judge Blanche Manning berated the Justice Department in a ruling Wednesday, saying it failed to prove how much lysine sales were affected by the scheme.

The defendants had said a \$25

Manning said the government wrote letters to the overseas producers "informing them that they were not obliged to produce documents" for Andreas and Wilson. She called the government's action "so incredible that it bordered on being ludicrous."

She also called the government's defense of the action "wholly deceptive." Prosecutors had claimed that it was unclear whether foreign businesses

A Justice Department spokeswoman would not comment on strategy following Manning's order.

"We are disappointed with the judge's decision and we are prepared for the sentencing on July 9," spokeswoman Jennifer Rose said.

Mark Whitacre, the mole who tape-recorded meetings where the price-fixing scheme was discussed, will also be sentenced July 9.

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NEW YORK — Prices rose sharply on Wall Street Friday as traders were pleased and surprised by the government's report that inflation and the economy were running rampant after all.

The government's monthly employment report helped temper investor concerns that the Federal Reserve might soon raise interest rates to slow the economy.

Bargain hunting that followed the recent selloff on Wall Street also contributed to Friday's gains, as the Dow Jones Industrial average rose 136.15 to close at 10,799.84, adding to an 85-point gain on Thursday. For the week, the Dow was up 240.10.

Bond yields, however, were also higher, as investors looked for a larger gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index.

The Labor Department reported that the unemployment rate dropped to a 23-year low of 3.9 percent in May. But analysts were particularly impressed by the fact that only 11,000 jobs were created last month, far below the 225,000 expected by economists, and a sign that the economy is growing moderately.

Another indicator closely watched for signs of inflation, average hourly earnings, was up 3.6 percent in May compared to a year ago, only a slight ac-

celeration from a 3.2 percent increase the month before.

Both factors eased concerns among investors that the Fed will soon raise rates to cool an economy that is threatening to overheat. The central bank warned May 18 that it would raise rates if inflation continued to gain momentum.

Investors may feel like the "worst news on that front has already occurred," said Bob Dickey, managing director of technical analysis at Dunn-Rauscher-Wessels in Minneapolis.

The Fed's warning has created volatility on Wall Street in recent weeks, with investors fearing a rate hike would cut

into the profits of major U.S. banks. Analysts suggested that between the Fed's initial hint of a rate hike and the Open Market Committee's meeting on June 23, there are giving investors time to digest the idea.

Analysts also attributed the relatively cheap price to the downturn in the Dow Jones Industrial Average in recent weeks.

The Dow is down about 100 points since hitting a record high in late May, while the Nasdaq is down about 10 percent since reaching its all-time high

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William Brownfield
MASON CITY — William W. Brownfield, 77, of Normal, a Mason City native and brother of a Mason City woman, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 1999, at OSP St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Brownfield was retired after 41 years as an underwriting superintendent with Slate Farm Insurance Cos. He was a woodworker and golfer.

He was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church, Normal, the Bloomington Elks and the McLean County Senior Golf Association.

Mr. Brownfield served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He was a Corsair flight instructor and dive-bomber pilot. He received the American Theatre Ribbon and served in the Asiatic Pacific.

He was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Mason City, a son of William and Minnie Thompson Brownfield. He married Frances Neeson March 22, 1947, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sharon Reeve, of Joplin, Mo.; two sons, Scott Brownfield of Normal and John Brownfield of Austin, Texas; one sister, Ruth Beams of Mason City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be at noon Monday at Epiphany Catholic Church, Normal, with the Rev. Thomas Maloney officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Normal.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Carnody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, with a prayer service at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Epiphany School Building Fund, St. Joseph Center for Home Care or the Midwest Kidney Center.

Senior Menus
Monday
Potato soup, crackers, turkey salad sandwich, vegetable medley, brownie

Tuesday
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, scalloped cabbage, cinnamon applesauce

Wednesday
Veal parmesan, fettucini alfredo, green beans, oatmeal cake

Thursday
Beef cutlet, mushroom gravy, rice, candied carrots, sugar cookie

Friday
Ravioli, garlic bread, Italian vegetables, salad with dressing, pineapple

Court rejects religious school officials executions
The Illinois Supreme Court has turned down a group of religious leaders that wanted to file a legal brief asking a halt to all

Lincoln Data

Fridays high	85
Overnight low	58
Record high	98 in 1925
Record low	46 in 1929
Sunset today	6:24 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:29 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	1.37
Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

Local Forecast
Hot and humid with a chance of thunderstorms today, a high in the mid 80s. Muggy tonight, a low in the mid 60s. Mostly sunny Sunday, with a high near 90.

Extended Forecast
Dry Monday thru Wednesday. Very warm and humid, with lows near 70 and highs near 90.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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Ryan signs bills on school safety
The ASSOCIATED PRESS
SPRINGFIELD — Gov. George Ryan says cooperation among parents, schools and police, backed by five bills he signed into law Friday, will make schools safer.

At Fenton High School in Bensenville, Ryan made law the "Safe to Learn" package. Bensenville is the hometown of Attorney General Jim Ryan, who proposed the legislation after a series of meetings last summer among law enforcement and school officials.

Court rejects religious school officials executions
The ASSOCIATED PRESS
SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Supreme Court has turned down a group of religious leaders that wanted to file a legal brief asking a halt to all

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Rural areas combat shortage of volunteers to serve as EMTs

By TARA BLUMBERG
The Associated Press

ROSSVILLE — For half his day, Robert Spencer cannot work on his car; cannot mow his lawn; cannot leave the boundaries of this small town.

He's a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, or EMT, and he has to be nearby — and clean — if someone has a heart attack or breaks a leg and Spencer needs to hop into the town ambulance.

With only five volunteers to drive and stabilize patients on the way to the hospital, Rossville's EMTs are usually on call for 12 hours each day and for one full day each weekend.

"It gets to be a hassle," admits Spencer, a 62-year-old retired assembly line worker.

Rossville, located in Vermilion County about 35 miles northeast of Champaign, is not alone in struggling to find people willing to commit to the time and training it takes to be an EMT. It's a statewide problem.

But these volunteer services can be the difference between life and death in small towns and rural areas that lack the population to support a paid paramedic force.

"The volunteer EMTs really are the backbone of the system. Without them, some of these areas wouldn't have any type of care," said Leslee Stein-Spencer, chief of emergency medical services for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Of 680 ambulance services in Illinois, 284 are composed of volunteer EMTs who are either unpaid or receive only a small fee for each call they go out on, Stein-Spencer said.

EMT paramedics are usually paid and can provide more complex services, such as starting IVs, inserting tubes down patients' throats and administering a wide range of drugs.

But most volunteer services are composed of people categorized as "EMT basic" — who are trained to give oxygen, do CPR, use a defibrillator, apply

bandages, control hemorrhages and handle fractures.

"It's a commitment like none you've ever seen," Stein-Spencer said. "They really commit their times and their lives to this."

A few years ago, Rossville had 15 volunteers; each only had to be on call maybe a day or two each week and one weekend a month. But the roster gradually decreased, and now it's hard to attract more volunteers.

JoAnne Mahorney, coordinator of Rossville's service, decided to stay on as an EMT — although she occasionally regrets having to miss one of her son's football games.

"Even if you don't get a thank you, you know you've done something good for someone and the community," she said.

The village of Sidell, also in Vermilion County, lost its ambulance service license last year after the few remaining volunteers retired.

Another town's ambulance service has been covering the Sidell area, but the average response time is now 12 to 15 minutes — longer than the goal of six to 10 minutes.

Spencer and Mahorney are trying to help Rossville avoid Sidell's fate by trying to recruit more volunteer EMTs at town meetings and among acquaintances. The state is also working on strategies for recruiting and retaining EMT volunteers.

"We are all very worried about this," Stein-Spencer said. "I'm not sure anyone knows the answers, but we're looking into it."

The reasons given for not becoming an EMT are many, recruiters say.

Some cannot physically or mentally handle the work, which is often stressful and bloody. Others are too busy, do not want to be tied down by being on-call or have young children at home that they can't leave alone. Still others do not want to take the months of classes necessary for certification.

Whatever the reasons, ambulance service officials often feel the public lacks awareness and appreciation for what they do.

"People pick up the phone and think somebody will be there with the ambulance. They don't realize someone has to be willing to do this before someone is there," said Jean Holesko, office manager for the Gillespie-Benif Area Ambulance Service in Macoupin County, which has 15 volunteers.

Holesko said she has found there are two types of EMT volunteers — those who do a variety of community service and those who are using it as a stepping stone to a career as a nurse or paramedic.

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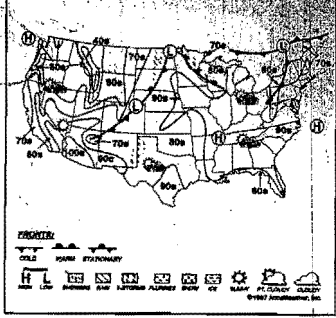
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(PG-13)

Lincoln Data	
Sunday's high	91
Oversight low	72
Record high	96 in 1914
Record low	38 in 1910
Sunrise today	5:25 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	5:28 a.m.
Precipitation	
to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent
Local Forecast	
Partly cloudy and muggy tonight, low in the mid- to upper 60s with light south winds. Partly sunny warm and humid Tuesday, high around 80.	
Extended Forecast	
Dry Wednesday, high near 90, low near 70. Chances for thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, high around 80, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.	

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Loretta Yagow

Loretta M. Yagow, 83, of Rockford died Friday, June 4, 1999, at Willows on Main Nursing Home in Rockford. Her husband is a former Lincoln resident.

Mrs. Yagow worked as a sales clerk at several Rockford stores before she retired.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rockford.

She was born March 25, 1916, in Chicago, a daughter of Walt and Martha Schmidt. She married Adolph Yagow Jr. Nov. 9, 1940, in Chicago. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, the Rev. David Yagow of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Cheryl Bauer of St. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rockford, with burial in Willwood Burial Park, Rockford.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church, or to Willows on Main in Rockford.

Olson Funeral Chapels, Rockford, handled arrangements.

Jacqueline Edenburn

BEASON — Jacqueline A. Edenburn, 62, of Beason, formerly of Peoria, died at 9 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

She was a nurse at St. Joseph's Home in West Peoria for 15 years. Before that, she was a nurse

at St. Francis more than 10 years. She retired in 1998.

She was born July 20, 1936, in Peoria, a daughter of Everett Sr. and Dorothy Elias Edenburn.

Surviving are one son, Gregory Edenburn of Beason, with whom she made her home; one brother, Everett Edenburn Jr. of Pekin; one sister, Sandra Hergeshelmer of Peoria; and three grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel, with the Rev. Jack Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Peoria.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic at Easter Seals in Peoria.

Lola Griffin

MASON CITY — Lola Griffin, 74, of Mason City died at 2:04 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1999, at her residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Dorothy Halpin

MASON CITY — Dorothy Halpin, 83, of Mason City, formerly of San Jose, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

Illinois inmate loses court appeal

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today limited federal court access for state prison inmates challenging their prosecutions.

state courts one full opportunity to resolve any constitutional issues by invoking one complete round of the state's established appellate review process. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote

fully obtained by police in Montgomery County. He also says he was denied adequate legal help and contends that his trial was tainted by prosecutorial

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Elizabeth Cremeens
Elizabeth H. Cremeens, 75, of Russell, Iowa, sister of a Lincoln man, died Monday, May 31, 1999, at Lucas County Health Center, Chariton, Iowa.

Mrs. Cremeens was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Russell, Iowa. She was born Nov. 25, 1923, in Mackinaw, a daughter of Clifford E. and Hazel Vannoy Simpson. She married James Cremeens. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael Cremeens of Knoxville, Iowa, and Patrick Cremeens of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Ann McMullen of Normal; three brothers, Harold Simpson of Lincoln, Burnett Simpson of Pekin and Roscoe Simpson of Waverly, Iowa; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death. A memorial service was held Wednesday at Faith United

Methodist Church, Russell, Iowa, with burial in the Russell Cemetery in Russell. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lola Griffin
MASON CITY — Funeral services for Lola M. Griffin will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mason City Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. James Sprinkel officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Griffin, 74, of Mason City died at 2:04 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1999, at her residence. She was a self-employed beautician in Mason City and New Holland for 25 years. A songwriter, she was a member of BMI Broadcasting.

Mrs. Griffin also was a member of Mason City Assembly of God Church. She was born July 18, 1924,

in Pekin, a daughter of John and Sillar Harmon Goodin. She married Leon Griffin Dec. 22, 1939, in Burlington, Iowa. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert L. Griffin of Mason City; four daughters, Betty Hows of Lincoln and Beverly Williams, Bonnie Thomas and Brenda Wetter, all of Mason City; one brother, Beecher Goodin of Rockford, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to the building fund of her church.

Dorothy Halpin
SAN JOSE — Funeral services for Dorothy Elizabeth Halpin, formerly of San Jose, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at San Jose United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Gene Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in

Meadow Lawn Cemetery, Maisto.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mrs. Halpin, 83, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

She was a self-employed beautician.

Mrs. Halpin was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Mason City Woman's Club.

She was born Aug. 22, 1915, in Forest City, a daughter of William and Mildred Hubbard Holligan. She married John Halpin Sept. 22, 1942, in Peoria. He died Aug. 4, 1995.

A sister, Evelyn Chapman of Lexington, Ky., survives.

Memorials may be made to her church. Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, handled arrangements.

Bill on safe storage of guns becomes law

By Joe Mann
CORLEY NEWS SERVICE
SPRINGFIELD — Gun owners must keep their weapons away from children or face jail time under a new law approved Monday by Gov. George Ryan. Making good on a campaign promise, Ryan signed a bill that makes Illinois one of 17 states with a law requiring safe storage of handguns.

Although Illinois' law is one of the weaker ones, supporters said it is still a major step in the seven-year fight for a safe-storage bill.

"There's a long way to go in this country, but incremental steps are always celebrated," said Lisa Morel Las of the Illinois Coalition Against Handgun Violence.

Under the law, gun owners could spend up to 30 days in jail and pay at least \$1,000 in fines for letting anyone under 14 gain access to one of their weapons.

The criminal sanctions only apply, however, if the child injures someone with the weapon.

Gun owners can avoid all liability if they fit their weapons with trigger-locking devices, place them in locked containers or store them in someplace where a child reasonably can't get them.

The bill also exempts cases

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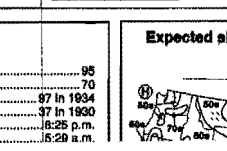
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PPG	62 3/4
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GE	37 1/2

Lincoln Data

Monday's high	95
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Record high	87 in 1934
Record low	37 in 1920
Sunset today	8:25 p.m.
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EK	70.94
PPG	61.44
Terra Industries	33.04
QEI	10.14
Corning	42.06
Gen Mills	29.34
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	281.31
Tenneco	40.16
Eaton Corp.	8.94
Walgreens	24.16
Medline	40.16
Amheiser Busch	71.15
Pfizer	100
Gold	260.70
Silver	5.10
Bank of Montreal	37.16
Wal-Mart	43.34
Dollar Gen.	29.34
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Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks edged higher at noon today as investors digested reports that the Federal Reserve is likely to raise interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 1.17 points at 10,116.31. The S&P 500 was up 0.14 points at 1,111.16. The NYSE composite index was down 0.03 at 622.85, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 0.78 at 760.34.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures advanced at noon today as the Chicago Board of Trade reported a record harvest of 1.2 billion bushels. The wheat futures were up 1.25 cents at 2.12 1/2. Corn futures were up 1.25 cents at 1.25 1/2. Soybean futures were up 1.25 cents at 1.25 1/2.

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Precipitation

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Probabilities tonight	40 percent
Probabilities Friday	50 percent

Local Forecast
Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly this evening, low near 70 with light south winds. Partly sunny Friday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high 85 to 90.

Extended Forecast
Thunderstorms likely Saturday, highs in the mid- to upper 80s, lows in the 60s. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday, dry Monday, highs in the low to mid-60s, lows in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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New audit shows doctors leaving rolls of AMA

CHICAGO — An auditor's report shows the American Medical Association lost money on operations last year — and lost about 2,700 members. The loss of \$2.6 million in membership dues was the biggest factor in the AMA's operating loss, the report showed. The AMA lost \$141,000 on operations, compared to an operating income of \$6.3 million in 1997. "We are always concerned about operating losses, and we are doing everything we can with membership activities," said Dr. Timothy Flaherty, the AMA's secretary-treasurer.

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OBITUARY

James Patzer
James Deah Patzer, 71, of Lincoln died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Patzer was a retired social studies teacher. He taught in Pekin 36 years.

He received his bachelor of science degree in 1949, and his master of science degree in education in 1952, from Illinois State University in Normal.

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

He also was a member of Delavan Presbyterian Church and was active in the Pickard and R.S. Prussia societies.

He was born Nov. 30, 1927, in Delavan, a son of Arthur Dean and Mildred Ellen Creager Patzer.

His survivors include one brother, Larry L. Patzer of Gulf Shores, Ala.

Mr. Patzer was cremated. Graveside services will be scheduled at a later date in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

There is no visitation. Davis Mortuary of Hopedale handled arrangements.

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Wilma Ingersoll

MASON CITY — Wilma Lavera Ingersoll, 85, of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Mason City, died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at The Lakes Health Care Center, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ingersoll was a member of St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Oklahoma. She was born April 22, 1914, in Rantoul, a daughter of Harold and Mae Van Velzer Rusk. She married John Stanley Ingersoll. He died Aug. 29, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Josa Dohm of Crete and Sue Leary of Oklahoma City; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. E. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Sarah Becker

CHESTNUT — Sarah L. Becker, 74, of rural Stanford died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 1999, at her residence. A son of Chestnut is among her survivors.

Mrs. Becker helped her husband farm at rural Stanford following their marriage. Her family won the Pantagraph Typical Farm Family Contest in 1953. She loved to drive tractors and to fly and with her husband was a member of Flying Farmers.

Baby Bells change tactic before ICC

CHICAGO — Two Baby Bells have backed away from their demand that the Illinois Commerce Commission decide on their proposed merger by the end of this month.

She also was a member of Covell Community Church at Covell, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the McLean County Homemakers Extension Association.

She served many years as a McLean County 4-H leader. In her youth, she showed cattle in 4-H competitions.

Mrs. Becker also volunteered at the McLean County Nursing Home in Normal. She enjoyed playing the piano and singing with her sister, Doris, at churches, schools and on the radio.

She was born Feb. 2, 1925, in Chariton, Iowa, a daughter of Henry Thomas and Ida Mae Wilson Ward. She graduated from McLean Grade School and McLean High School. She married John W. Becker Jr. June 6, 1943, in Bloomington. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Wes and Johnny Becker, both of Stanford, and Tom Becker of Chestnut; a daughter, Carol Turek of Hamilton, Mo.; a brother, Lloyd Ward of Rutledge, Mo.; three sisters, Jennie Fulk of McLean, Geneva Canfield of Normal, and Doris Miles of Pinellas Park, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Covell Community Church, with the Rev. Dean Benton and the Rev. Chad Sparks officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Covell Community Church or to OSF Franciscan Hospice of Central Illinois.

Margadean Carty

Margadean Carty, 71, of Lebanon, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 1999, in Los Angeles, Calif. Her survivors include three siblings of Lincoln.

Mrs. Carty was a Cub Scout den mother several years. She was a member of the Lebanon Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 10, 1927, in Beaver Dam, Ky., a daughter of George and Gertrude Martin Bradley. She married Joseph Carty in 1944, in Fort Orchard, Wash. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Carty of Corona, Calif.; one daughter, Shirley Nguyen of Garden Grove, Calif.; one sister, Charlene Dowell of Lincoln; three brothers, William and Herb Bradley, both of Lincoln, and Robert Bradley of Jonesboro; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery, with the Rev. Dennis Shaw officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to ARK, a program for handicapped children.

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

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data	Expected sky conditions for tomorrow
Thursday's high..... 94	
Overnight low..... 69	
Record high..... 96 in 1918	
Record low..... 35 in 1913	
Sunset today..... 8:27 p.m.	
Sunrise Saturday..... 5:28 a.m.	
Precipitation	

OBITUARY

Raymond Hahn
MOUNT PULASKI.— Raymond H. Hahn, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Hahn was a retired oil jobber and former owner of a Mount Pulaski service station.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, and held several church offices.

He was born March 31, 1910, in Elkhart, the son of William and Emma Yagow Hahn. He married Mildred Tendick June 9, 1935, in Mount Pulaski. She died Aug. 8, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Brown of Mount Pulaski and Karmin Howe of Versailles, Mo.; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Donald Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to his church, or Zion Lutheran School, Mount Pulaski.

BIRTHS

Jarrett Poole
Jarrett James Poole was born Monday, May 31, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Troy and Jennifer Poole of 502 10th St., and a brother to Ashley Poole, 2.

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	80
Today's low	58
Record high	89 in 1956
Record low	37 in 1913
Sunset today	6:27 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	5:29 a.m.

Precipitation

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Probabilities tonight	60 percent
Probabilities Sunday	40 percent

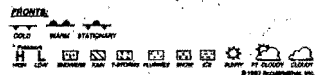
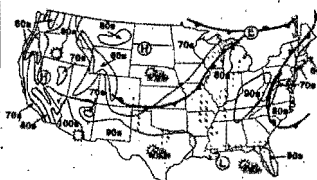
Local Forecast

Partly sunny today with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms; high near 80. Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. Low near 60. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 80.

Extended Forecast

Dry Monday and Tuesday with a high near 80 and low near 60. Possible showers or thunderstorms Wednesday with a low near 60 and a high in the mid 70s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OVER

Jessie Burge
ELKHART — Jessie Burge of Elkhart will observe her 92nd birthday Wednesday, June 16, 1999. A family celebration is planned. She is the mother of Donald Ball of Falls Church, Va., Julia Delaney of Elkhart, Joyce Busby of Buena Vista, Calif. She also has children, 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Police Beat

Warrant arrest
Terrence J. Summers, 22, of 202 N. Logan St. was arrested at 1:02 a.m. Friday on an in-state traffic warrant, according to a Lincoln police report.

Summers was arrested at his residence. He was transported to the Logan County Jail and released after posting bond.

Disorderly conduct

A 19-year-old Lincoln man was issued a citation early Friday morning after a neighbor complained about his loud music, according to a Lincoln police report.

Fred D. Pratt of 309 N. Sheridan St. was cited for disorderly

conduct.

Joseph Allen Kieser of Bloomington and Carrie Ann Brandt of Atlanta

John Lemont Hart of Lincoln and Tabitha Metro Phillips of Chicago

Larry Glenn Ewins and Tracy Jo Kavelman, both of Lincoln

John Warren Davis and Deborah Shawn Gazelle, both of Bloomington

Joseph Leo Cook and Robin Lea Martin, both of Chandler, Ariz.

Timothy Allen Vonderheide and Leslie Robin Smith, both of Middletown

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both of Lincoln

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School Menus

For Monday

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OBITUARIES

Fern Zimmerman
MASON CITY — Fern Goodin Zimmerman, 92, of Scottsdale, Ariz., sister of two Mason City women, died at 5:30 a.m./Friday, June 11, 1999, at Scottsdale Village Square.
Mrs. Zimmerman taught school in and around Greenview for 42 years.
She was a member of Greenview United Church.
She was born Aug. 16, 1906, in Menard County, a daughter of William and Mary Williams Cue. She married Wesley Goodin. He died Jan. 10, 1980. She married George Zimmerman in 1981. He died in 1990.

Surviving are one son, Dale Goodin of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sisters, Edith Triplett and Sarah Lindsey, both of Mason City; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.
Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Big Grove Cemetery, rural Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Hanson officiating.

There is no visitation.
Memorials may be made to Greenview United Church.
Styninger Funeral Home, Greenview, handled arrangements.

Ruth Bowles
MASON CITY — Ruth A. Bowles, 54, of Mason City died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 1999, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.
Mrs. Bowles was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church.
She was born April 4, 1945, in Pekin, a daughter of Lively and Ruth DePue Bate. She married Leslie Bowles June 20, 1968, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Ronni Yentes and Wendy Yaeck, both of San Jose, and Sandy Morse of Mason City; two sons, Dale Woolard of Hartsburg and Ryan Bale of Mason City; and nine grandchildren.
Her parents and a sister preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Martha Scarff officiating.
Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

Lincoln Data

Sunday, high: 77, low: 54
Monday, high: 87, low: 64
Record high: 97, in 1954
Record low: 39, in 1893
Sunrise: 6:28 a.m.
Sunset: 8:28 p.m.

Precipitation

Becoming partly cloudy tonight, breezy and cooler, lows around 50. Partly to mostly sunny Tuesday, breezy and cooler, high in the low 70s.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Wednesday, partly sunny Thursday, highs in the upper 60s, lows in the mid-40s. Partly sunny Friday, high in the mid-70s, lows around 50.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Legend: H (High), L (Low), S (Sunny), C (Cloudy), R (Rain), SH (Shower), F (Fog), A (Advisory), W (Wind), T (Thunder)

STOCKS

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Uniscop	81 1/4
Citicorp	62 3/16
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Gen Tel	88 1/16
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PPG	63 3/4
Terre Industries	3 3/4
GE	103
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Eaton Corp.	55 1/4
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McNelis	11 1/4
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Williams	48 13/16
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Coca-Cola	65 1/16
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Ag Chem	14 1/4
Amico	11 1/4
Union Planters	10 1/4

PEORIA LIVESTOCK

Sep. — **Hogs:** 2.70% up 1/4.
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 33.00-34.00; 2-3 250-280 lb 31.50-33.50.
Sows: Light weights are steady, medium weights are 50 lower, heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 27.00; 400-500 lb 22.50; 500-700 lb 22.00-23.00.

WALL STREET AT NOON

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mostly higher today, responding to a rally in long-term bonds as investors' anxiety over interest rates lessened.
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 90.23 at 10,971.24. Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 6.50 at 1,200.03, and the Nasdaq composite index was down 12.11 at 2,435.77.

NOON GRAIN FUTURES

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

44	2.15%	dn 1/4
34	2.20%	dn 1/2
24	2.25%	dn 2/4
14	2.30%	dn 3/4
4	2.35%	dn 1 1/2

PEORIA LIVESTOCK

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Am crewed; 50 lower to 75 higher. 55-56.9 pt 47.00-51.74; 53-54.9 pt 44.60-51.74; 51-52.9 pt (1) 40.50-51.74; 48-50.9 pt 38.50-50.25; 47-48.9 pt 38.50-50.77.
Sows: Are steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs 25.00-27.00; 400-500 lbs 27.00-28.00; 500-600 lbs 30.00-32.00; few 33.00; few over 500 lbs 33.00-34.00.
Boars: Under 300 lbs monthly 18.00-20.00; over 300 lbs 11.00-14.00.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures rallied early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as favorable weekend growing weather boosted the chances for bumper fall production.
Investors continued to bail out of the market amid expectations that weekend rains and forecasts for milder temperatures this week will prove ideal to early crop development.
Farmers this year planted record soybean acreage and large tracts of corn, boosting chances of record production. While exports demand is expected to increase slightly because of a partial recovery to the Asian economy, market participants are worried about large surpluses.

Arlene, season storm, may

MIAMI — A tropical storm watch was issued for Bermuda as Tropical Storm Arlene headed west today across the Atlantic.
Arlene, the first storm of the Atlantic season, saw winds drop to 50 mph with no significant change in strength expected through today.
Forecasters had said it might threaten Bermuda at this point, but is expected to veer away into the open ocean, not reaching the United States.
"I don't think the West Coast is in the future of this storm," said National Weather Center specialist M. Arlene.
At 10 a.m. CDT, the storm was about 315 miles east of Miami.

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WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today that recent increases in productivity have been a principal factor holding down inflation.

Jones and other economists said with growing signs of rebound in Japan and other countries overseas that have been in steep recessions, Greenspan is likely to signal that...

appears to have its roots in ongoing advances in technology," Greenspan said in testimony to the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

In our

Study links casinos, crime growth

By PAUL KRAWZAK
CORLEY NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — Casinos increase crime. That's the conclusion of a study that its authors say is the most comprehensive of its kind.

"Casinos and Crime," a joint project of economists at the University of Illinois and University of Georgia, found that the crime rate is an average of 8 percent higher in counties that have casinos than in counties that don't.

The study, released Monday, also found there's a three-to four-year lag before a casino's effects on crime are noticed.

The study says casinos generate a rise in most major crimes, including burglary, larceny, auto theft, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Murder is the only crime that appears unaffected.

Past studies have differed on whether casinos affect the crime rate. That's the number of crimes committed per 100,000 population. The crime rate has been dropping since 1991.

Gambling has enjoyed a strong growth spurt since the late 1980s, and crime has followed suit. The study, however, says even when the crime rate is higher in counties with casinos, it's higher in counties without casinos.

He said casinos could cause crime to drop more slowly than it would without casinos. Economic David B. Mustard, from the University of Georgia, said the study found that Cynthia Hunt-Dille, from the University of Illinois, collaborated in the project.

The authors analyzed FBI crime data from all 3,165 counties in the nation from 1979 to 1996.

In that time period, the number of casinos grew from 14, all in Nevada, to 177.

The study adjusted for several differences between counties, including population, age, race and sex of the population. The study did not receive financing from pro- or anti-gambling forces.

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OBITUARIES

Bruce Howerton

Bruce Michael Howerton, 45, of Decatur, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:46 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 1999, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kan. He was injured in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. Howerton was a member of Apostolic Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church, Decatur.

He was born June 1, 1954, in Lincoln, a son of Paul Robert and Edna LeVela Dickson Howerton. He married Carol Ann Pope March 29, 1975, in Illinois. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; two daughters, Sherry Michelle and Christina Ann Howerton, both of Decatur; one son, Bruce Michael Howerton Jr., of Decatur; two brothers, Steve Robert Howerton of Mount Zion and Scott Lynn Howerton of Lincoln; and one sister, Cynthia Jayn Howerton of Lincoln.

His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eastside Pentecostal Church, Decatur, with the Rev. M.D. Crutchfield, the Rev. Keith Duncan and the Rev. Joseph Hedge officiating. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Brintinger's Funeral Home, Decatur.

J.R. Duff

MOUNT PULASKI — J.R. Duff, 89, of Springfield, a Logan County native, died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 1999, at Doctor's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Duff was a real estate broker. He was a member of the National Association of Realtors from 1943 to 1995.

He also was a Mason and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Duff served in the battles of New Guinea, South Philippines and Luzon. His decorations included three overseas bars, a Good Conduct medal, an Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon with three bronze battle stars, a Philippine Liberation ribbon and a World War II Victory medal.

He was born April 16, 1910, in Logan County, a son of Harry David and Pearl Meister Duff.

Survivors include one daughter, Christine Duff of Springfield; three sisters, Eineline

Johnson of Rockford, Mary Ann Munnell of Buffalo and Jean Campbell of Mount Pleasant, and two granddaughters.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Kiffin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Vaughn Beaman officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Thursday.

Memorials may be made to VFW Post No. 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, Ill. 62704.

Naomi Hauffe

Naomi Hauffe, 85, of Lincoln died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, 1999, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Mrs. Hauffe was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, where she served as church organist for more than 50 years. She also was a member of the church's Charity Guild.

A charter member of Lincoln Musical Arts Club, she served in different offices and committees. She also was a member of Lincoln Woman's Club, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Logan County Farm Bureau. She was a Lincoln Community Concert director and assisted in the organization's membership drives.

She was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Henry and Mary Smith Schmidt. She married Paul L.W. Hauffe April 13, 1936, in Lincoln. He died April 2, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, P. David Hauffe of Rockford and Dr. James E. Hauffe of Champe; a sister, Marie Kurtz of Lincoln; and five grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald and the Rev. Wallace Reiffestoff officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Betty Jackson testified at Monday's sentencing that her slain son had "one big flaw... he trusted all people." Before being sentenced, Pero apologized to the victim's family and to his own family.

Police beat

Criminal trespass

Lincoln police got a call just before Monday that a woman had been taken out the residents' permission.

Officers arrested Miranda Reynolds, 17, of 222 N. College St. for criminal trespass.

The occupants of the house had turned home to find Reynolds and her cell phone on their lawn. They say Reynolds coming from the house.

The police report says Reynolds the house by climbing through a window.

She was booked into the county jail.

Landlord accused of theft

Police reports are incomplete, but a woman in the 1500 block Sangamon Street complained Monday that on June 12, her landlord stole the house and a rear shed and site equipment, a lawn mower, a vacuum and tools.

She said her rent was paid for the month, and the landlord took the property in a dispute over damages to it.

Police have not yet spoken with the landlord, who is described in the initial report as a "suspect" in the theft.

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The arresting officer could hear the described as other than classical music more than a block away, coming from Brian L. Hurley, 23, of 305 S. St., and stopped him at 11:09 p.m. at Tremont and N. Kickapoo streets.

Hurley was booked into the county jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood alcohol content higher than .08, and having no license.

Grand jury probes police shooting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Prosecutors considering criminal charges in the fatal shooting of a Chicago woman by police 10 days ago, according to a report in today's Chicago Tribune.

A Cook County grand jury has been hearing testimony since last week about the shooting of unarmed motorist LaTanya Haggerty, the newspaper reported, citing unnamed sources and a grand jury subpoena it obtained.

Police said Haggerty was shot after a female officer mistook a cellular phone for a gun.

Alderman William Beavers on Monday said Chicago Police Superintendent Terry Hillard will appear Thursday before the city's Police and Fire Committee to answer questions about the deaths of Haggerty and former Northwestern University football player Robert Russ. Police say Russ was shot accidentally June 5 while struggling with an officer for a gun.

Beavers, a former policeman, said he wants to know why officers who stopped Russ on the Dan Ryan Expressway did not wait him out and instead smacked his car window and pushed a gun close enough for Russ to grab.

"Nowhere in police procedure does it tell you to break a window," said Beavers.

None of the officers involved in the incident in which Haggerty was shot have been called before the grand jury, said William Nolan, president of the Fraternal order of Police, which represents the officers.

The U.S. Justice Department also is investigating the shootings.

In the Haggerty shooting, four officers stopped the car in which she was a passenger for a routine traffic violation. The driver, Raymond Smith, reportedly then

picked up King at a downtown Duluth bus stop, King, 23, was an itinerant who had worked at a couple of fairs in north-eastern Minnesota. Pero said he took King to his home, where he drugged him and tied him up with rope, duct tape and a wooden dowel. Pero said he intended to use King for "bondage purposes and sex and try to brainwash him and keep him around for as long as possible." He put King in a closet, where he later

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Lawsuit accuses Sears of ripping off tire customers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDWARDSVILLE — Sears, Roebuck & Co. collected up to \$400 million for tire balancing services it never performed, then paid millions to keep it quiet, according to a lawsuit filed in Madison County Circuit Court.

The suit, filed Tuesday, also claims managers destroyed the tire-balancing machines with sledgehammers to cover up the fraud.

Up to 30 million people could be included in the suit if a judge certifies it as a class action — about the number of tires Sears sold from 1989-1994 to customers who also purchased its AccuBalance service, the lawsuit estimates.

The balancing machines were used to shave off a tiny layer of rubber to make

sure the tires were round.

Sears workers typically charged \$12.50 to process each tire, but often skipped the procedure, which was impossible for the buyer to detect, the suit claims.

It also claims Sears management knew that most of the balancing services never were performed, but pressured employees to sell the services anyway.

East St. Louis Attorney Stephen Katz said he believes Sears failed to do the work up to 90 percent of the time in its 800 tire stores nationwide.

Paula Davis, a Sears spokeswoman, said Tuesday she had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on it.

The suit accuses Sears of buying almost \$90 million in cash from a company to buy the rights to the machine's manufacturer, Assix International, Inc., of Tampa, Fla., after that company's workers reported significant discrepancies between the services Sears sold and the work recorded by mechanical counters on the machines.

Assix leased about 1,300 machines to Sears for \$300 per month each, plus a royalty of 15 cents on every tire shaved, according to court documents. Sears paid Assix based on cash register receipts and not the counters, the suit said.

In 1994, Sears paid \$30 million in cash and property for a \$6 million con-

tract termination settlement and to acquire the AccuBalance machines, the suit contends.

The suit alleges that Sears, based in the Chicago suburb of Hoffman Estates, distributed a "secret video tape" telling workers to destroy the machines and the counters with sledgehammers, then sell the remains for scrap. It claims Sears also acquired all Assix paperwork regarding its AccuBalance machines as part of "massive cover-up efforts."

Katz, part of the East St. Louis firm headed by nationally known personal injury lawyer Rex Carr, said his allegations match those in an unrelated suit he said was stalled in federal court in Florida.

He said Carr's firm was investigating the allegations against Sears when it found that a pilot, Kathryn L. Wheeler, a 75-year-old widow from Bethalto, bought four tires in 1991 and still has them and the paperwork.

Although it is impossible to determine whether the work was done on Wheeler's tires, Katz said, a judge by law may allow compensation for a fraud in which specific victims cannot be determined.

Her suit seeks unspecified actual damages and lawyers' fees under the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

OBITUARY

Marion McGeath

Marion Earl McGeath, 80, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at Heritage Manor in Normal.

Mr. McGeath was an auditor for the State of Illinois Hospital in Springfield. He also served as a captain at the U.S. Army 36th Field Hospital during World War II.

He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Springfield, and the Elks and Shriners in Lincoln and Springfield.

He was born Feb. 26, 1919, in Elkhart, a son of Jesse Earl and Rose Stolz McGeath. He married Marion Eleanor Smith Aug. 31, 1941, in Lincoln. She survives in Normal.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Ann Burns of Loma Linda, Calif., and Sharon Kay Wyatt of Bloomington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Illinois job hunters fuel unemployment

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A surge in the number of people in Illinois seeking jobs resulted in an increase in the unemployment rate to 4.4 percent in May from 3.9 percent the previous month, the Illinois Department of Employment Security says.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	69
Overtight low	53
Record high	102 in 1918
Record low	35 in 1917
Sunrise today	8:29 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:28 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	0 percent
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Thursday	40 percent

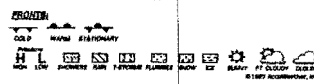
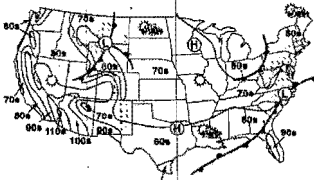
Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers, low around 60 with north winds 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Thursday morning, becoming sunny in the afternoon, high in the low 70s with north winds 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s to around 60. Dry Sunday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Demands justice

Police received a call just before 9 p.m. Tuesday about a man weaving down the sidewalk in the 500 block of Sixth Street, urinating as he walked.

They found the suspect, identified as William W. Otter, 28, at his 405 Fourth St. residence.

Police reports say he appeared to be intoxicated and became belligerent at officers' questions. He was wearing noticeably and shouting, according to reports.

Otter refused a citation for disorderly conduct, the reports say, and demanded to be taken to jail.

Officers cooperated. He was charged with disorderly conduct and held in lieu of bond in the county jail.

Domestic battery

Lincoln police arrested Reggie L. Young, 44, of 820 N. Logan St. at 1:01 a.m. today at his residence on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

Lincoln police arrested Joshua D. Osborne, 22, of 821 N. Sangamon St. was arrested by city police at 1:44 a.m. today at a residence in the 1300 block of Delavan Street on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

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marijuana.

Failure to yield

Trina S. Drake, 30, 912 N. Jefferson St., was cited at 6:36 a.m. today by city police for failure to yield at an intersection, following an accident at Wyatt Avenue and S. Butler Street.

The accident report says Drake, driving on S. Butler, didn't see an oncoming car driven by a 25-year-old Mount Pulaski man, and drove into the side of his car.

Neither driver was injured in the accident.

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Oops! Directory listing for bus service dials up X-rated message

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDWARDSVILLE — Folks who call the number listed in the phone book for the Madison County Transit District hear a woman breathlessly explaining, "You need it bad, and we've got it good."

The problem is, she's not talking about the bus schedule.

It seems that the 800 number listed for the transit district in Ameritech's 1998-99 phone book is the one the district gave up more than a decade ago — a number that now implores callers to dial an X-rated 900-number.

Nobody seems to know how the mixup happened, said transit Director Jerry Kane.

"I'm not sure we will ever know where the breakdown occurred," said Ameritech spokes-

man Ron Lanese.

Kane said nobody in his office has paid attention to that particular 800 number since the transit company took a new number.

"We then paid a minimal fee with a call referral message, which gave customers the correct number, but we stopped that about two years ago," he said.

Kane learned the transit district was listed with the wrong number when a woman called to report a tree had fallen on a bike trail.

"She said she thought I would be shocked if I checked that number," he said.

The mixup will be corrected before the next phone book comes out in December, Lanese said.

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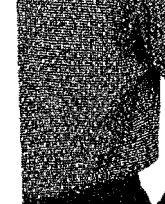
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Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Eibhart Grain Co.) Corn

People in stock

Senior vice president of... (Text describing a person's role in a company)

InteriorLivestock

Chicago... (Text about livestock prices)

Board of Trade

CHICAGO... (Text about the Board of Trade)

Wall Street in mood

NEW YORK... (Text about the New York Stock Exchange)

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data (High/Low/Record/Sunrise/Sunset), Precipitation, Local Forecast, Extended Forecast, Expected sky conditions for tomorrow with a map of the US.

OBITUARIES

Gary Baldin... (Obituary text)

Gayle Ladson... (Obituary text)

Martha Fleming... (Obituary text)

Henry and Gladys Bennewitz Adams... (Obituary text)

Mr. Baldin was a computer programmer for Central Illinois Economic Development Corp. for 14 years.

Gayle L. Ladson, 55, of Springfield, the daughter of a Lincoln woman, died Saturday, June 12, 1999, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Martha Marie Fleming, 51, of Munford, Tenn., formerly of Chicago and Lincoln, died at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. She had been ill.

Henry and Gladys Bennewitz Adams... (Obituary text)

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had not been arrested. But Taiym was nowhere to be found until June 12, when a certified letter arrived from Holy ross telling relatives to pick up s belongings. A phone call to e number at the bottom of the iter revealed that Taiym died i June 1.

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Police beat
Battery

Few details were available today about the arrest at 1:30 a.m. today near the Arcade Building of Jose T. Reyes, 29, of 3150 Woodlawn Road and Otha F. Hull, 23, of 1505 N. Sangamon St.

Both were booked into the county jail after the early morning incident. Reyes was charged with battery and Hull was arrested on a Will County warrant for failing to appear in court on a 1998 battery charge.

Door smashed in

Lincoln police are looking for the culprits who smashed in the front screen door and glass entrance door sometime Thursday night at Arcade Hair Creations,

519 Pulaski St. The screen door was pushed in, the police report says, as though someone fell against it.

DUI warrant

Lincoln police arrested James R. Summers, 27, of 835 Sunset Drive at 11:40 p.m. Thursday after he returned himself to the safety complex on a Logan County warrant charging him with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was turned over to the jail for processing.

Drag racing

Lincoln police cited Jarrod R. Gerardo, 12, 311 Delavan St. and Ashok Natraj, 17, 165 White Ave., for drag racing. They were stopped at 10 p.m.

Thursday on Keokuk Street near N. Kankakee Street.

Fire and rescue runs
Car fire

Lincoln Rural Fire Department firefighters put out a fire in the engine compartment of a Ford Tempo at 11:49 a.m. Thursday in the 1000-block of Illinois Route 121.

Damage was estimated at \$2,100.

Refuse fire

Lincoln firefighters put out a refuse fire at the residence of Tom Zurkammer, 415 Eighth St., at 10:25 a.m. Thursday.

Refuse fire

Lincoln firefighters put out a refuse fire at the residence of

Tim Martin, 415 Delavan St. at 11:18 p.m. Thursday.

Rescue

Lincoln Rural Fire Department personnel assisted a woman who fell at 11:48 a.m. Thursday at 1424 S. State St.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel helped a person at 11:50 a.m. Thursday at 1424 S. State St.; assisted a person at 3:35 p.m. Thursday at 505 Broadway St.; helped a man at 2:41 Thursday at 602 N. Jefferson St.; helped a woman at 3:05 p.m. Thursday at 101 Nugent Drive; and assisted a woman at 5:41 this morning at 210 Mayfair Drive.

G. Alvin Wiser

Glenn Alvin Wiser, 69, of Bethalto, father of a Lincoln man, died at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis County.

Mr. Wiser was a crane operator and a construction operating engineer before he retired. He served in the Army during World War II and was a Salvation Army volunteer.

He was born July 18, 1929, in Alton, the son of Glenn and Freda Rives Wiser. He married Viridene Andrus McElroy Oct. 31, 1988, in Bethalto. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Wiser of Bethalto and Dale Wiser of Lincoln; one daughter, Theresa McCary of Florida; two stepdaughters, Jan Daniels of Georgia and Dena Rea of South Roxana; one brother, Andrew Wiser of Litchfield; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Marks Mortuary, Wood River, with Salvation Army Major Gary VanHooosen officiating. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Former Texas governor Bullock dies at his home

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — Bob Bullock, an often gruff and always imposing figure in Texas politics for 40 years, culminating in two terms in the powerful post of lieutenant governor, died today. He was 69.

Bullock, who had suffered

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high..... 70
 Overnight low..... 48
 Record high..... 100 in 1913
 Record low..... 44 in 1920
 Sunset today..... 8:30 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday..... 5:29 a.m.

Precipitation

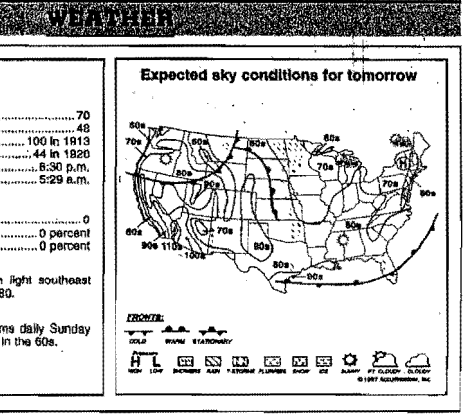
to 7 a.m. today..... 0
 Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent
 Probabilities Saturday..... 0 percent

Local Forecast

Fair tonight, low in the mid-50s with light southeast wind. Partly sunny Saturday, high 75 to 80.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers and thunderstorms daily Sunday through Tuesday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s.



MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Aug. 4.72% up 94	\$2.20 a bushel; July oats rose 1 1/2 cents to \$1.18 1/4 a bushel; July soybeans rose 7 1/4 cents to \$4.70 1/4 a bushel.
Call..... 60 1/4	Sep. 4.73 1/4 up 10	Live cattle and lean hogs were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Feeder cattle retreated, while pork futures advanced.
Unicom..... 41 1/16	1998	August live cattle rose .07 cent to \$4.07 cents a pound; August feeder cattle fell .37 cent to 76.90 cents a pound; July lean hogs rose .80 cent to 52.67 cents a pound; July pork bellows rose .85 cent to 44.70 cents a pound.
Clcorp..... 53 1/4	Jul. 2.55 1/4 up 1/4	Wall Street at noon
Nhrows..... 29 1/4	Sep. 2.67 1/4 up 1	NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell modestly today as concerns about upcoming earnings reports began to overshadow the market's positive feelings about interest rates.
Gen Tel..... 7 1/4	PEORIA LIVESTOCK	All stock on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 22.07 to 10,858.84.
EK..... 70 1/16	PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 400 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady.	
PPG..... 63 3/16	1-2 230-280 lb 33.00-33.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 31.50-33.00.	
Tetra Industries..... 4 1/4	Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 28.50; 400-500 lb 28.00; 500-700 lb 31.00-32.00.	
GE..... 107 5/16	Boars: Over 300 lb 16.00; under 300 lb 23.00.	
Consolidated..... 17 1/4	Interior Livestock	
Gen Mills..... 78 1/16	SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are mostly steady instances 1.00 lower.	
Wendys Int'l. Inc..... 29 1/4	65-58.0 of 44.75-47.75; 53-54.0 of 42.25-45.00; 51-52.0 of (1) 35.25-46.80; 49-50.0 of 37.25-45.45; 47-48.0 of 34.25-42.57.	
Terrence..... 23 1/16	Sows: Are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 23.00-25.00; 400-500 lbs 24.00-27.00; 500-600 lbs 28.00-31.00; few over 600 lbs 31.00-32.00, few 33.00.	
Eaton Corp..... 83 1/8	Boars: Under 300 lbs mostly 16.00-20.00; over 300 lbs 11.00-15.00.	
Walgreens..... 25 1/4	Board of Trade	
McKinis..... 42 1/16	CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices surged early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid fear a high-pressure ridge would bring hot temperatures to parts of the Midwest.	
Archer-Daniels-Midland..... 37 1/16	Soybeans led the gains as some private weather models predicted the ridge would form next week and bring hot temperatures to parts of the Midwest.	
Pfizer..... 26 1/8		
Silver..... 4.94		
Bank of Montreal..... 27 1/16		
Wal-Mart..... 43 1/4		
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Diana Hoyte

Diana C. Hoyte, 25, of Lincoln, formerly of Trinidad, Jamaica, died at 4:16 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Miss Hoyte was a member of Lincoln Church of Christ.

She was born Nov. 15, 1973, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, a daughter of Milton and Anna Ashton Hoyte.

Surviving are her mother of Lincoln; two daughters, Rebekah and Jeshia Hoyte, both of Lincoln; four brothers, Delroy, John, Erry and Clifton Hoyte, all of Trinidad; two sisters, Lyn Arendell of Trinidad and Erlene Saner of Hawaii.

An infant son and her father preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Pricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Ethel Krug

Ethel Nora Krug, 92, of Lincoln, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday, June 18, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Krug worked in the Sangamon County Treasurer's Office six years and as clothing manager at Lincoln Developmental Center 14 years.

She was a member of the Sixth Street Christian Church in Springfield.

She was born Jan. 5, 1907, in Big Hill, Ky., the daughter of John and Ida Woodyard Woodyard. She married Waller Krug Feb. 17, 1924, in Christopher. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Krug of Morton and Dr. Ronald Krug of Sedona, Ariz.; two daughters, Doris Kirschner of St. Charles, Mo., and Dune Wigger of Salem, S.C.; two sisters, Alta Morgan of DuQuoin and Ida Duddleston of Denver, Colo.; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and

two great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, nine sisters and a son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Cerfus officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials can be made to the heart association.

Pearl Haley

Pearl V. Haley, 78, of Greenville, died at 9 p.m. Friday, June 18, 1999, at Fair Oaks Nursing Home, Greenville. Among her survivors are a son of Chestnut and a daughter of Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Haley had worked at the Greenville Kroger store.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Greenville.

She was born March 4, 1921, in Greenville, a daughter of Gordon and Minnie Kirstein Williams. She married Lawrence E. Haley in August 1969. He died March 12, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Larry Haley of Chestnut and Jerry Haley of Gulfport, Miss.; two daughters, Pricilla Boehl of Mount Pulaski and Barbara Kirkman of Greenville; one sister, Edna Holzhauser of Greenville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at First Christian Church, Greenville, with the Rev. Darryl Bolen officiating. Burial was in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Greenville.

Young Funeral Home, Greenville, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Virgil Mangold

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Virgil Mangold, 83, of Mason City will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Presbyterian Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Randy Paine officiating. Burial, with mili-

tary rites by Jackson-Keene American Legion Post, will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Mangold died at 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 18, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a foreman at Caterpillar Tractor Co. until he retired in 1974. A 16-year member of the Mason City Zoning Board, he served 10 years as board chairman. He also was a SeaBee Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mangold was a member of the Caterpillar's Retirees Club of Peoria, the United Presbyterian Church of Mason City, Jackson-Keene American Legion Post No. 496, Mason City Lodge No. 403 AF&AM, and the Mason City Over 55 Club.

He was born April 15, 1916, in Lincoln, the son of Edward and Lottie Hendrickson Mangold. He married Helen C. Lynn Sept. 21, 1940, in Palmyra, Mo. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Blevins of Mason City; a brother, Carroll "Bud" Mangold of Morton; a sister, Vernetta Zrenchik of Livonia, Mich.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Evelyn Lynch

Evelyn Lynch, 63, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln and Mason City, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Springfield Health Care Center, Springfield.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Bernadine Raybourn

MASON CITY — Bernadine Raybourn, 80, of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Mason City, died at 5:10 a.m. today, June 21, 1999, at Regent Park Nursing Home, Winter Park, Fla.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Stephen King faces operations after accident

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LEWISTON, Maine — Stephen King was conscious, alert and even cracking jokes following an operation to treat a shattered leg after injuries he suffered when he was struck by a van. But he will probably be in rehabili-

hospital for two or three weeks and require "major rehabilitation" over the next year.

"Mr. King's mental state is great — the accident has not affected him mentally," the statement said.

Officials said King was thrown 14 feet

and multiple fractures of the right leg and hip. He was also treated during surgery for a scalp laceration.

According to witnesses, the driver, Bryan Smith, 41, did not appear to be speeding.

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James Casstevens

James M. "Jack" Casstevens, 67, of Wil-
mott, S.D., formerly of Lincoln, died June 21, 1999,
at his home. He had cancer.
Mrs. Casstevens worked construction for a short
time before he and his wife began managing the
Sodak Supply Club in Big Stone. They later
purchased the business in 1972 and operated
until they died in 1992 and 1993, respectively.
He always was a musician and played in sev-
eral bands.
He was born June 24, 1932, in Samburg, Ill.,
son of Ralph and Pauline Phillips Casstevens. He
attended Lincoln Community High School. He
moved to South Dakota in 1972 and married
Diane Argo Oct. 27, 1978, in Rapid City, S.D.
She survives.
Also surviving are his mother, Pauline Morrow
of Newark; his father and stepmother, Ralph and
Millie Casstevens of Lincoln; three sons, Nicklas
Casstevens of Wilmot, S.D., and Gregory and
Keith Casstevens, both of Rockford; one daughter,
Jacqueline Casstevens of Rockford; two brothers,
Robert Casstevens of Mendota and John G. Mor-
row of Sheridan; three sisters, a twin, Jo Heinrich
of Oakboro, N.C., Paula Charlton of Frederick-
town, Mo., and Ellen Hougas of Wedron; three
stepbrothers, Gary Rolf of Lincoln, Lee Rolf of
Colorado Springs, Colo., and Gene Morrow of
Dolan Springs, Ariz.; one step-sister, Bobbi Eber-
mento of Tucson, Ariz.; one granddaughter; and
one step-granddaughter.
An infant son, his stepfather and one step-
brother preceded him in death.
Funeral services were this afternoon at St.
Mary's Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev.
John McMullen officiating. Burial was in Wilmot
Cemetery.
Mundwiler Funeral Home, Millbank, S.D., han-
dled arrangements.

Evelyn Lynch

Gravestone services for Evelyn Lynch, formerly
of Lincoln and Mason City, will be at 2 p.m.
Wednesday at Rallsplitter Cemetery, Lincoln, with
the Rev. Don Schlough officiating.
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason
City.
Miss Lynch, 63, of Springfield died at 7:20 a.m.
Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Springfield Health
Care Center, Springfield.
She was born April 2, 1936, in Chicago, the
daughter of Edward and Martha Lynch. She was
the last surviving member of her immediate fam-
ily.

Isabelle Swearingen

ATLANTA — Isabelle W. Swearingen, 81, of
Atlanta died at 10:22 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 1999,
at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.
Mrs. Swearingen worked at Landauer's in Lin-
coln and later for many years at Lincoln De-
velopmental Center. She retired in 1980.
She was a member of First Presbyterian Church,
Springfield and the Royal Neighbors of America.
She also belonged to Abraham Lincoln Memorial
Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at the Pink
Shelter.
She was born March 22, 1918, in Lacon, the
daughter of Cyrus and Della Black Walker. She
married Loren Hathhorn May 1, 1935. She mar-
ried Donald Swearingen Oct. 26, 1946.
Surviving are one son, Michael Swearingen of
Lincoln; one daughter, Mary Sexton of Normal;
six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 12
great-grandchildren.
A son, four brothers, and three sisters preceded
her in death.
Mrs. Swearingen was cremated.
Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday
in Atlanta Cemetery, with Gary D. York of-
ficiating.
There is no visitation.
Memorials may be made to the Community
Cancer Center, 407 E. Vernon Ave., Normal, Ill.
61761.
Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling ar-
rangements.

Ella Woodrum

ELLA M. Woodrum, 80, of
Hickman, Mo., died at 4:45 p.m. Mon-
day, June 21, 1999, at St. John's Hospital in
Hickman.
Mrs. Woodrum was a member of Williamsville
United Methodist Church. She was a former mem-
ber of the Lincoln and Hickman chapters of the
Order of the Eastern Star.
She was born July 20, 1919, a daughter of
William and Anna Schuchman Rarlow. She married
John W. Woodrum in 1939 in Lincoln. He
predeceased her.

Also surviving are a daughter, Karen D. Hender-
son of Tremont; two grandchildren, and three
great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at
Holland & Barr Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial
will be in the Hill Grove Cemetery at Latham.
Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday
at Holland & Barr Funeral Home.
Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Child-
ren Hospital.

Maggie Gupton

MASON CITY — Maggie Gupton, 73, of
Mason City, Ky., sister of a Mason City man, died
at 12:30 a.m. Monday, June 21, 1999, at Hardin
Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Mrs. Gupton was a member of Bethlehem Bap-
tist Church, Greensburg, Ky.
She was born Dec. 24, 1926, in Green County,
Ky., a daughter of Robert C. and Melissa A. Smith
Bass. She married Roy Gupton March 29, 1947.
He survives.
Also surviving are one brother, Gene Bass of
Mason City; and three sisters, Nell Bradshaw and
Leora Pickett, both of Greensburg, Ky., and Jennie
McConico of Largo, Fla.
Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at
Cowherd & Parrott Funeral Home, Greensburg.
Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, Green
County, Ky.
Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Joseph Lehr Sr.

Joseph Earl Lehr Sr., 75, of Pineville, Mo.,
formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday,
June 22, 1999, at Freeman Hospital, Neosho, Mo.
Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling
arrangements.

Virgil Mangold

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Virgil
Mangold, 83, of Mason City will be at 11 a.m.
Wednesday at the United Presbyterian Church,
Mason City, with the Rev. Randy Paine of-
ficiating. Burial, with military rites by Jackson-
Keene American Legion Post, will be in Mason
City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m.
today at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City.
Mr. Mangold died at 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 18,
1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
He was a foreman at Caterpillar Tractor Co.
until he retired in 1974. A 16-year member of the
Mason City Zoning Board, he served 10 years as
board chairman. He also was a SeaBee Navy
veteran of World War II.
Mr. Mangold was a member of the Caterpillar's
Retirees Club of Peoria, the United Presbyterian
Church of Mason City, Jackson-Keene American
Legion Post No. 496, Mason City Lodge No. 403
AF & AM, and the Mason City Over 55 Club.
He was born April 15, 1916, in Lincoln, the son
of Edward and Lottie Hendrickson Mangold. He
married Helen C. Lynn Sept. 21, 1940, in
Palmyra, Mo. She preceded him in death.
Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Blevins of
Mason City; a brother, Carroll "Bud" Mangold of
Morton; two sisters, Vernetta Zrenchik of Livonia,
Mich., and Mildred McKoon of Lincoln; two
grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to his church.

Lincoln Data

Monday's High	77
Overnight Low	65
Record High	100 (1988)
Record Low	44 (1917)
Sunset Today	8:21 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	5:24 a.m.

Precipitation

0 to 7 mm (0.00 to 0.28 in.)	0
8 to 15 mm (0.31 to 0.59 in.)	60 percent
16 to 25 mm (0.63 to 0.98 in.)	60 percent
Probabilities Wednesday	60 percent

Local Forecast

A chance of heavy, falling thunderstorms, showers,
and drizzle, with gusty winds, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on
Tuesday. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with
showers and thunderstorms likely, high again in the mid-
80s.

Extended Forecast

Warm and humid Thursday through Saturday, with
chance of thunderstorms daily, highs in the upper 80s,
lows around 70.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	89 1/4
Unicom	401 1/4
Cilcorp	68
Illnova	28 1/4
Gen Tel	70 1/4
PPG	61 1/4
Terra Industries	31 1/4
OE	100 1/4
Conoco	17 1/4
Gen Mills	79 1/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	29 1/4
Tennaco	25 1/4
Easton Corp.	81 1/4
Walgreens	27 1/4
Mcbride	41 1/4
Amherst Busch	70 1/4
Pfizer	22 1/4
Gold	260.00
Silver	6.05
Bank of Montreal	27 1/4
Well-Mart	45 1/4
Dollar Gen.	28 1/4
New Holland Inv.	18
Boles C.	43 1/4
Williamsite	47 1/4
Kroger	68 1/4
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	28 1/4
Penney's	20 1/4
Deere & Co.	40 1/4
Citigroup	48 1/4
Conoco	63 1/4
Chf.	17
GM	63 1/4
Costco	53 1/4
IBM	124 1/4
Ag Chem	11
Amoco	107 1/4
Union Pacific	43 1/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Ehardt Grain Co.)

Chf.	2.17 1/4	0 1/4
Soy	2.25 1/4	0 1/4
Dec.	2.25 1/4	0 1/4

Soybeans

Jk.	4.70 1/4	2 1/4
Aug.	4.70	0 1/4
Sep.	4.70 1/4	0 1/2

Wheat

Jk.	2.85	up 1/4
Sep.	2.87	unch.

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 900 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.50 higher.
1-2 230-280 lb 36.00-36.50, 2-3 260-280 lb 34.50-38.00.
Sows: Light weights are .50 higher, medium weights are 1.00 higher, heavy weights are 1.00 to 2.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 48-50.9 pl 400-500 in 28.00; 500-600 lb 32.00-33.00; over 600 lb 34.00.
Basis: Cvt 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 24.00.

Interior Livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are steady to 1.50 higher.
55-56 pl 45.75-50.44; 53-54 pl 43.25-49.86; 51-52 pl 41.33-48.86; 48-50.9 pl 38.25-48.23; 47-48 pl 35.25-48.04.
Sows: Are steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 24.00 to mostly 28.00; 400-500 lb 26.00-28.00; 500-600-lb 30.00-32.00; few

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DEATHS

Joseph Lahr Sr.
Joseph Earl Lahr Sr., 75, of Pineville, Mo., a Lincoln native, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, June 21, 1999, at Freeman Hospital, Neosho, Mo.

Mr. Lahr was retired from farming in Michigan and Illinois.

He was a Protestant. He was born Dec. 3, 1923, in Lincoln, a son of Earl and Elsie Hindman Lahr.

Surviving are one son, Joseph Lahr Jr. of Pineville; one daughter, Rosemary Thompson of Kentucky; four brothers, Donald Lahr of Quincy, Roy and William Lahr, both of Lincoln, and Francis "Tony" Lahr of Pekin; two daughters, Eileen Fulk of Lincoln and Mary Kuhajda of Dwight; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. David Andreasen officiating.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

DEATHS

Edward Heinzl
Edward A. Heinzl, 80, formerly of Lincoln, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, at the Veterans Home in Quincy.

Mr. Heinzl, a U.S. Army veteran, was a member of the 101st Infantry. His unit served in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. He received Bronze Battle Stars and the Army Good Conduct Medal in Germany.

He was born Jan. 26, 1918, in Lincoln, a son of William and Hannah Hoeffert Heinzl.

Surviving are two sons, Roger and Ray Albert Heinzl, both of Idaho; one sister, Mildred L. Donath of Lincoln; and two brothers, Carl W. Heinzl of Lincoln and Paul Heinzl of Eureka, Mo.

A son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services, with military rites, were held Tuesday at the Veterans Home. Burial was in the on VA Home grounds cemetery in Quincy.

Memorials may be made to the Quincy VA Hospital.

POLICE BEAT

Warrant arrest

Logan County deputies traveled to Chicago for a second time this week and returned with Charles E. Bullock, 49, of Chicago, who was in the Cook County jail on an unspecified charge.

He was booked into the Logan County jail at 10:18 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant charging he failed to appear in court on a 1997 misdemeanor charge.

Warrant arrest

Logan County police arrested Esteban Z. Guzman, 36, of Bloomington at the McLean County jail, where he was being held for unspecified reasons. He was booked into the Logan County jail at 1:15 a.m. today on a charge of failing to appear in court for an alleged 1998 traffic offense.

Sangamon warrant

Illinois State Police took Sparkle A. Green, 22, of Springfield to the Logan County jail after a traffic stop for unspecified reasons early this morning while Green was southbound on Interstate 55 near mile marker 126.

Green was booked into the jail at 1:54 a.m. on a warrant charging he failed to appear in court in Sangamon County in a case the state police did not identify.

Failure to report accident

Michael E. Ward, 35, of Elkhart was cited by Logan County police after an accident at 11:30 p.m. Monday on Old Route 66 about 30 feet south of business loop I-55.

Police reports say Ward was northbound on Old 66 when deer ran in front of his car. He swerved and ran off the road, hitting a

cuvert.

He wasn't injured, but the car had to be towed.

He was cited for driving too fast for conditions and for failure to report an accident to authorities.

Fire and rescue runs

There were no fire or rescue runs in the 24-hour-period ending at 8:30 this morning.

Day-care menus

- Christian Child Care — Pizza, carrot sticks, Jell-O with fruit
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Goulash, fries, mixed fruit, crackers
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Corn dogs, fries, beets, deviled eggs, mixed fruit

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	88
Overnight low	69
Record high	102 in 1900
Record low	45 in 1972
Sunset today	8:31 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	6:33 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	0 percent
Probabilities tonight	60 percent
Probabilities Thursday	40 percent

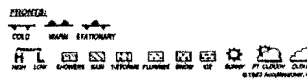
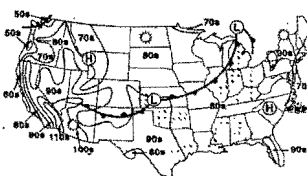
Local Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms likely tonight, especially during the evening, low 65 to 70 with light south wind. Partly sunny Thursday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 85.

Extended Forecast

Chance of thunderstorms daily Friday through Sunday, highs in the mid- to upper 80s, lows around 70.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Amtrak to use gizmo to maintain passenger count

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SCHAUMBURG — Amtrak has developed a handheld computer that will allow it to maintain an up-to-the-moment passenger count aboard its trains, a concern after this year's crash in Bourbonnais.

The computer, built by Schaumburg-based Motorola Inc., will be unveiled Wednesday during a news conference in Washington. The system will go into use later this year when Amtrak's high-speed "Acela" service begins between Boston, New York and Washington. It will spread to the rest of the national railroad's trains by the fall of 2000.

The handheld unit was created

BOARD REPORT

Bottler's gift to SIU has some strings

SPRINGFIELD — A soft drink bottler who gave \$500,000 to Southern Illinois University got more than a basketball floor named after him — he later landed an exclusive 10-year contract to sell his drinks at athletic events, a newspaper reports.

The 1997 contract between Pepsi bottler Harry Crisp Jr. and SIU President Ted Sanders was made without the approval of SIU's board of trustees and without letting other soft drink bottlers bid on a contract. The (Springfield) State Journal-Register reported Tuesday. James Tunney, SIU's vice president,

Police beat

Child endangerment

City police late Wednesday arrested Debra A. Boyd, 20, 127 1/2 S. Kickapoo St., Apt. D, after sorting out a domestic dispute.

She was charged with domestic battery and child endangerment after allegedly pushing a Lincoln man who was holding her 6-week-old child.

Police spoke to witnesses, who said the dispute involved an argument between Boyd and the man over whether the baby was being exposed to paint fumes in the common area of the apartment.

She was arrested at a Centennial Court apartment, and was also charged with resisting arrest. She was booked into the county jail at 11 p.m.

Tobacco theft

Employees at The Kroger Co. store, 530 Woodlawn Road, told police they saw an elderly man surreptitiously put-

ting smoking tobacco in his pocket. The man, Clarence C. Gable, 67, was arrested Wednesday afternoon at the store. He allegedly took the 100-cigar Half & Half smoking tobacco, valued at \$4. He was booked into the county jail.

Tobacco theft warrant

City police arrested Robert Reynolds, 309 S. State, on a charge of theft of tobacco Wednesday. He allegedly stole two cartons of cigarettes.

While on his cell phone, police spotted Michelle B. Alton, 3709 Grand, and confirmed the charge on a standing warrant. She was booked into the county jail at 6:30 p.m. on a charge of failing to appear for a 1998 Sangamon County felony case pending in fall.

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Aggravated battery

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Misinformation

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data: Wednesday's high 81, low 71. Record high 99, low 46. Precipitation to 7 a.m. today 0.9. Local Forecast: Mostly clear tonight with patchy fog. Extended Forecast: Chances of thunderstorms daily Sunday through Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow. Map of Illinois showing weather patterns with isobars and fronts.

MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments): GE 50.50, IBM 120.18, Microsoft 40.50. Wall Street at a peak: NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks bank today as investors' nervousness over interest rates spread to the outlook for second-quarter corporate earnings.

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Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (PG) Thru, 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45. Notting Hill (PG-13) Thru, 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45. Tarzan (G) Thru, 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00. Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me (PG-13) Thru, 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Carol Stuart. Dr. Carol S. Stuart, 49, of Lincoln died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at her residence. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Visitation is an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Raybourn, 80, of Winter Park, Fla., died at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at Regent Park Nursing Home in Winter Park.

Robert Ruder. Robert E. Ruder, 46, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at Community Hospital in Indianapolis. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Surviving are one son, Stephen A. Raybourn of Pensacola, Fla.; one daughter, Roberta Raybourn of Winter Park, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

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A. Margaret Baldwin. A. Margaret Baldwin, 82, formerly of Alton, died Monday, June 21, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre, Lincoln, after an extended illness.

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Mr. Lahr was born Dec. 3, 1923, in Lincoln, a son of Earl and Elsie Hindman Lahr.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Sue Moore of Rock-A-Way Beach, Mo.; a son, James Patrick Bennett of Lincoln; two sisters, Josephine Lassiter of Wood River and Dolly Curry of Brighton; and six grandchildren.

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Chicago police look for another South Side killer

CHICAGO — A man linked through DNA to five strangulation murders since 1995 is the latest in a string of accused serial killers

seven unsolved slayings in the same area, which encompasses the impoverished Englewood and adjacent New City neighborhoods, about six miles south of downtown Chicago.

criminal sexual assault in connection with an alleged rape Tuesday. But authorities don't think the incident is related to the murders.

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Dr. Carol Stuart

Funeral services for Dr. Carol S. Stuart will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery, Bloomington.



Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, and an hour before the service Monday at the church.

Dr. Stuart

Dr. Stuart, 49, of Lincoln died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at her residence. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

She had a podiatry office in Lincoln for 24 years. Dr. Stuart was a 1975 graduate of the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, a 1967 graduate

of Bloomington High School, a 1971 graduate, with a Bachelor of Science degree, of Illinois Wesleyan University, and attended the University of Chicago Medical School.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, where she served as secretary on the Church Council.

Dr. Stuart was born Oct. 7, 1949, in Normal, the daughter of Merle and Frances Wood Stuart.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Ruder

Funeral services for Robert E. Ruder will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Jefferson Street Christian Church, with Wayne Armstrong officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

A memorial service also was conducted this afternoon at Soldiers Memorial Chapel at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

Mr. Ruder, 46, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at Community Hospital in Indianapolis. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

He was financial operations manager at the National Guard Bureau Financial Services Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Ruder retired as captain from the Illinois National Guard, which he served from October 1971 to October 1991. He was a member and past president of the National Guard Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln

Odd Fellows Lodge No. 204, Lincoln Orphans Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9 and the Delavan American Legion post.

Mr. Ruder was born Dec. 9, 1952, in Lincoln, a son of Emal E. and Laramie A. Keen Ruder. He married Linda Mae Ruder. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Lincoln; one son, Christopher Robert Ruder of Indianapolis; one daughter, Jennifer Michele, Woodson of Springfield; one brother, Donald Ruder of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Elizabeth Crowe of Lincoln and Lynette Kahelin of Vista, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the National Diabetes Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, the Jefferson Street Christian Church Youth Group, or to the National Guard Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship Fund.

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Wall St. makes sharp rebound

New report fuels investor optimism

NEW YORK — Stocks moved sharply higher today as bargain hunters returned to the market after four straight losing

week is expected to raise interest rates in an effort to slow the economy and inflation.

An improvement in the bond market also lifted stocks today.

MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	508/10
Lincoln	40
Chicorp	5015/16
Illinois	27 1/4
Gen Tel	70
EK	865/16
PPG	59 1/4
Terra Industries	3 3/4
GE	108 1/4
CowiKilled	1715/16
Gen Mills	80 3/4
Wendys Int'l Inc	23 1/4
Tenneco	24 1/4
Easton Corp.	32 1/4

slightly active; barrows and girls are .50 lower.
1-2 300-250 lb 34.00-34.40; 2-3 250-280 lb 32.50-34.00.
Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 27.00; 400-500 lb 28.00; 500-700 lb 32.00-33.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 18.00.

Interior Livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AF) — Lean hog carcasses: Are mostly steady to .75 lower.
55-56.9 pl 48.50-50.44; 53-54.9 pl 44.00-49.92; 51-52.9 pl (1) 40.00-49.92; 49-50.9 pl 39.00-48.48; 47-48.9 pl 38.00-46.04.
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School Menus

Monday

• Christian Child Care — Chicken and noodles, potatoes, mixed fruit
• Little Lambs Daycare Center — Pancake pup/pizza, mandarin, corn

Senior Menus

Monday

Chili dog, bun, potato chips, green beans, sherbet

Tuesday

Chicken patty, bun, Texas potatoes, succotash, melon cubes

Wednesday

Hot beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, corn o' brien, peaches

Thursday

Hamburger, vegetable soup with crackers, cottage cheese with pineapple, pumpkin mousse

Friday

Holiday

Advance night set

Advance Night for Lincoln Chapter No. 351. Order of the Eastern Star, be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Masonic Temple. Suzanne Fitch will be guest of honor and Art Hammann guest in the east.

Those advancing are Donna Spiker to worthy matron, Kenneth Knowles to worthy patron, Iona Barwell to associate matron and Sandy Johnson to conductress. Refreshments will follow in the dining room. Members are asked to bring salad for the salad bar.

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	80
Today's low	68
Record high	101
Record low	48
Sunrise today	6:31 a.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:31 a.m.

Precipitation

to midnight Fri.	0.00
Probabilities tonight	30 percent
Probabilities Sunday	10 percent

Local Forecast

Partly sunny, warm and humid today with a 30 percent chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South to southeast winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy and muggy tonight with a low around 70. Partly sunny and continued warm and humid Sunday with a high around 90.

Extended Forecast

A chance of thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday with highs in the low to mid 80s. Dry Wednesday with a low in the 60s and high in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

OBITUARIES

Marion Hildebrand

Marion M. Hildebrand, 73, of Aurora died Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at her home. Her survivors include a sister of Lincoln.

Mrs. Hildebrand retired from Farmer's Insurance in Aurora in 1991. She was a member of the First Church of God in Aurora.

She was born Jan. 29, 1926, in Detroit, Mich., a daughter of William and Juanita Suey. She married Edward Hildebrand. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lon E. Hildebrand of Warwick, R.I., Randol Hildebrand of Aurora and Daniel Hildebrand of North Aurora; two daughters, Jean Ann Personius of Tampa, Fla., and Tammy Light of Aurora; five brothers, James Suey of Centralia, David Suey of Beatrice, Neb., Fred Suey of Oconee, Eddie Suey of Nashville, Tenn., and Tom Suey of Herrick; one sister, Joyce Ubbenga of Hartsburg; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death. Funeral services were this morning at First Church of God in Aurora, with the Rev. Andy Christianson officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial

Robert Ruder

Funeral services for Robert E. Ruder will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Jefferson Street Christian Church, with Wayne Armstrong officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home and an hour before the service Sunday at the church.

A memorial service also will begin at 2 p.m. today at Soldiers Memorial Chapel, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Ruder, 46, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Lincoln, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at Community Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was financial operations manager at the National Guard Bureau Financial Services Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Ruder served in the Illinois National Guard from October 1971 to October 1991. He retired as a captain. He was a member and past president of

the National Guard Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church, Lincoln Odd Fellows Lodge No. 204, Lincoln Orphans Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9 and the Delavan American Legion post.

He was born Dec. 9, 1952, in Lincoln, a son of Emil E. and Laramie A. Keen Ruder. He married Linda Mae Hildebrands Dec. 9, 1972, in Emden. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Lincoln; one son, Christopher Robert Ruder of Indianapolis; one daughter, Jennifer Michele Woodson of Springfield; one brother, Donald Ruder of Las Vegas, Nevada; and two sisters, Elizabeth Crowe of Lincoln and Lynette Kathleen of Vista, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the National Diabetes Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, the Jefferson Street Christian Church Youth Group, or to the National Guard Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship Fund.

This obituary is being reprinted to correct a mistake in Friday's edition.

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James Miller

James W. Miller, 60, of Lincoln died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, June 28, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.



Mr. Miller was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was born in Clinton, a son of Joseph F. Sr. and Grace Ward Miller. Survivors include one brother, Milton D. Miller, of San Francisco, Calif. His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Thomas Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center.

Frances M. Hoffman

Frances M. Hoffman, 87, of Lincoln died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

Stanley Bruketa Sr.

Stanley T. Bruketa Sr., 86, of Lincoln died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Bruketa formerly owned and operated Stan's Grocery in Lincoln. He also worked in the Dietary Department at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. In the 1960s, he served on the Logan County Board.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Lincoln Eagles Lodge. He was born March 23, 1913, in Lincoln, the son of Sylvester and Helen Starcevic Bruketa. He married Mary Ann Pierce March 7, 1932, in Lincoln. She died in 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Stan Bruketa Jr. of Lincoln and Paul Bruketa of Pensacola, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Supan and Helen Carso, both of Lincoln, and Louise Styblo of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service. Memorials may be made to his church or to St. Clara's Manor.

Larry James

Larry F. James, 52, of Lincoln died at 11:25 p.m. Friday, June 25, 1999, at his home.

Mr. James was a former employee of Ball-Ticon in Lincoln and worked as a maintenance man for the Logan County Housing Authority.

He was born Feb. 27, 1947, in Wilmington, Ohio, the son of Bernie and Mabel Coffey James. Surviving are his mother of Lincoln; one daughter, Jennifer Bailey of Lincoln; his ex-wife, Carolyn James of Lincoln; two brothers, Jerry and Jesse James, both of Lincoln; one sister, Sheila Foster of Lincoln; and one grandson.

His father preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or to the Visiting Nurses' Association Hospice of Central Illinois.

Hilda Franklin

Hilda Irene Franklin, 85, of Pekin, mother of a former Lincoln man, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1999, at Hallmark House in Pekin.

Carl Leesman

MASON CITY — CARL Leesman, 71, of Mason City died at 2:27 p.m. Friday, June 25, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Leesman was a farmer. He served 10 years on the Farmers Elevator Board and many years on the Salt Creek Township Board. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Leesman was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church and Jackson-Keene American Legion Post No. 496 in Mason City.

He was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Mason City, a son of Rudolph and Cora Knoles Leesman. He married Barbara Whitaker March 24, 1950, in Manito. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Nekooa of Mason City and Jill Scarpino of Nekooa, Wis.; one brother, Clark Leesman of Mason City; and five grandchildren.

An infant grandson, an infant brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to his church, Jackson-Keene American Legion Post 496 or to the Mason City Library.

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

Andrew Eimer

Andrew L. Eimer, 82, of Mariposa, Calif., a Lincoln native, died Monday, June 7, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Eimer had been employed in Lincoln by Prudential Life Insurance Co. and in California by Metropolitan Insurance Co.

He was born July 12, 1916, in Lincoln, a son of George and Anna Schmidt Eimer. He married Irene Rowland Aug. 5, 1939, in St. Louis. She died April 28, 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Jacqueline Eimer of Merced, Calif., and Barbara Ann Wenzel of Mariposa, Calif.; one son, Ronald Eimer of Santa Cruz, Calif.; one sister, Elizabeth Rice of Lincoln; two brothers, Albert Eimer of Springfield and Paul Eimer of St. Joseph; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Eimer was cremated. A memorial Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Robert Corrigan

ELKHART — Robert E. Corrigan, 69, of Springfield died at 2:10 p.m. Friday, June 25, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He was a former Elkhart resident. Mr. Corrigan left the Department of Transportation in 1969, as chief negotiator in the

Bureau of Right of Way, to become chief director of land acquisition in the Illinois Department of Conservation. When the Division of Engineering, Grants and Land Acquisition merged to form the Division of Technical Services, he served as division head until his retirement in 1994.

He served in several offices in Lincoln Chapter No. 42, International Right of Way Association, including chapter president in 1968 and international positions in 1969 and 1970. He collectively achieved statute 44-1-1 membership in 1971.

He graduated from Elkhart High School in 1937, earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University in 1941, and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from the same university in 1943.

Mr. Corrigan served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was commissioned as an infantry colonel in the Illinois State Militia.

He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Springfield, where he served as a trustee and belonged to the Men's Club. He also was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 864, Trooper Lodge No. 41, Kansas State University Alumni Association and was an Adams Wildlife Sanctuary supporter. He was active in V-Indian Guides and coached in the Southwest Khoury Youth Baseball leagues.

He was born April 28, 1930, in Macomb, a son of Emmett M. and Dorothy Hulson Corrigan. He married Betty L. Gurisco June 5, 1953, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in El Paso. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Norcross, Ga.; a son, Michael T. Corrigan of Green-brier, Ark.; three daughters, Leigh Ann Hanselman and Caroline Fitzsimmons, both of Springfield, and Candace L. Powers of Chatham; a sister, Luan Corrigan of Norcross; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Springfield, with the Rev. David Lantz and the Rev. David Zimmerman officiating. Burial, with military rites by the Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County, will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. Sixth St., Springfield, will begin with a 5 p.m. Tuesday prayer service and continue until 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Cardiac Program at St. John's Hospital in care of the St. John's Hospital Foundation, 800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield, Ill. 62702-9985.

Thomas Donelan

Thomas F. Donelan, 71, of Springfield, a former Lincoln resident, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday, June 25, 1999, at Regency nursing home in Springfield.

Mr. Donelan was the president and owner of Midstate Meat Cold Storage-Springfield for 22 years. He also was an Air Force veteran.

He graduated from St. James Trade School in Springfield. He was a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield and Knights of Columbus Councils in Springfield and Lincoln. He was a past president of the Lincoln Lions Club.

He was born Jan. 10, 1928, in Springfield, a son of William and Ruth Dressendorfer Donelan. He married Regina Coogan in 1950, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Paul, John and Thomas M. Donelan, all of Springfield; two brothers, Dr. Earl Donelan of Springfield and Charles Donelan of Texas; two sisters, Marian Yogerst of Springfield and Martha Muir of Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

A funeral Mass will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, with the Rev. John Ossola and the Rev. Charles Mulcrone officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, with the rosary recited at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1305 Wabash, Suite J, Springfield, Ill. 62704-7970.

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 Sunrise Wednesday: 5:55

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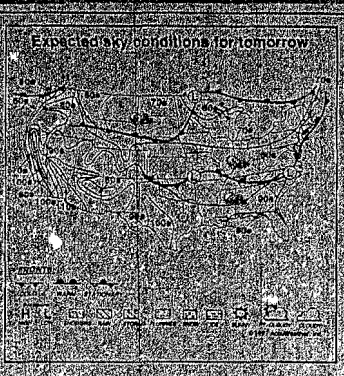
to 7 a.m. today: 0.00
 Probabilities tonight: 0.00
 Probabilities Wednesday: 0.00

Local Forecast

Becoming partly cloudy tonight. Low around 60. Light southeast winds. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High around 80.

Extended Forecast

Chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s. On Saturday, highs 90 to 95, lows around 70.



Police deny criminal sexual assault

City police are not releasing details of police reports involving a 23-year-old woman, a 34-year-old man, a 34-year-old woman, and a 34-year-old man, who were arrested in the 500 block of Woodlawn Road at 12:14 a.m. today after the alleged assault on a 23-year-old Lincoln woman in the apartment.

Police reports identify three witnesses to the assault, including a 34-year-old woman who lives at the same address as Willitt.

A police spokesman said the details of the incident remain unclear. The investigation is continuing.

Willitt was held at the Logan County Jail.

Criminal sexual abuse

Logan County police arrested Nathan A. Stone, 20, of 28 Levi Trailer Court, 1102 Postville Road, at 5:39 p.m. Monday after a traffic stop at 1400 Street and 600 Avenue. Stone was a passenger in the car. A records check showed he was wanted on two warrants for failing to appear in court; one from Logan County and one from McLean County.

After deputies booked Stone into the county jail on the warrants, they served him another warrant for aggravated criminal sexual abuse for allegedly having consensual sex with a 14-year-old girl whose mother complained of the relationship to police.

Failure to appear

Logan County police arrested Curtis J. McGrone, 23, of Springfield, at 3 p.m. today at the Safety Complex for failure to appear in court on a 1997 traffic charge. He was held at the jail in lieu of bond.

DNR arrest

A Department of Natural Resources officer arrested Fred R. Medlin, 29, of Middletown, at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Madigan State Park on a charge of failure to appear in court on a Menard County warrant. No further details were available on the arrest.

I-155 shelved

Logan County police reports document an accident Monday afternoon on Interstate 155, just south of mile marker 6 near the Harrisburg exit. George Harris, 67, 1601 Pekin St., was transporting metal shelves in the back of his pickup truck. The weren't properly tied down and

OBITUARIES

John Wodetzki

John C. Wodetzki, 67, of Lincoln, who served many years as Lincoln police chief, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday, June 28, 1999, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Frances M. Hoffman

Frances M. Hoffman, 87, of Lincoln died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

She will be cremated. There will be no services or visitation.

Burial will be at a later date in Union Cemetery. Mrs. Hoffman was a self-employed care giver for the elderly in Lincoln.

She was a graduate of Brown's Business College in Peoria and was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Lincoln, a daughter of Robert Bruce and Caroline Etterlien Thompson.

Surviving are three cousins, Ruth Maurer and Clifford Cadwallader, both of Lincoln, and Virginia Smith of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Harry Heising

McLEAN — Harry Heising, 81, of McLean died at 8 a.m. Monday, June 28, 1999, at Bro-Menn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Heising was a member of the McLean Village Board from 1960 to 1978, when he became mayor. He served as mayor from 1978 to 1984. He also was a past Civil Defense director for the village.

He farmed in his early years, then was employed 30 years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. After he retired in 1975, he was a self-employed agricultural surveyor. He was a member of the McLean County Farm Bureau.

He was a member of McLean Christian Church, where he served as a deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher and member of the board.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served from 1937 to 1946. Mr. Heising was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He served as commander of the McLean County American Legion in 1991, and commander of Burger-Benedict American Legion Post No. 573 in McLean from 1961 to 1992.

For 28 years, he was McLean's scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster for Troop No. 28, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Heising was a 50-year member of the McLean and Heyworth Masonic Lodges and, through consolidation, was a member of Atlanta Lodge No. 165 AF & AM. He served as Master of the McLean Lodge in 1959, 1960, and 1969. He also was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of

the 9th Pastern District, State of Illinois.

He was born Aug. 3, 1917, in Bartlesville, Okla.; a son of Alfred and Pearl Ward Heising. He married Goldie Critchley June 24, 1942, in San Diego, Calif. She died Dec. 12, 1997.

Surviving are one daughter, Gloria Woods of Danvers; two sisters, Edith Riddell of McLean and Catherine Adair of Missouri; one granddaughter; and one stepgrandson.

A son and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at McLean Christian Church, with Tony Billingsley officiating. Burial, with military rites by Burger-Benedict American Legion Post, will be in McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with Masonic rites by the Atlanta Lodge at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Julia Stringer

Julia F. Stohger, 84, of Lincoln died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at her home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Hilda Franklin

Hilda Irene Franklin, 85, of Pekin, mother of a former Lincoln man, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1999, at Hallmark House in Pekin.

Mrs. Franklin and her husband farmed in the Farmer City/DeLand area for 45 years.

She was a 50-year member of the Homemakers Extension Association and a member of the DeLand Rebekah's Lodge.

She was born Oct. 8, 1913, in Olney, a daughter of Frank and Carrie Schnautz Thomann. She married Henry Franklin Sept. 20, 1930, in Monticello. He died Sept. 23, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Sylvan Franklin of Pekin, formerly of Lincoln, and E. Alan Franklin of Barrington; one brother, John Frederick "Fritz" Thomann of Noble; three sisters, Marguerite Prosser of Noble and Katherine Miller and Mabel Pritchard, both of Olney; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and an infant sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Farmer City, with her cousin, the Rev. Larry Schnautz, officiating. Burial will be in DeLand Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association in care of the Central Illinois Chapter, 606 W. Glen Ave., Peoria, Ill. 61614.

This obituary is being reprinted to correct mistakes on Monday's edition.

DNA links rape, murder to Chicago serial killer

CHICAGO — A woman found raped and strangled June 20 in a vacant building in the city's Englewood neighborhood is believed to be the latest victim of a serial killer, police said.

DNA tests have linked the death of Constance Bailey to a suspected serial killer who preys on prostitutes. She is the sixth known victim since 1995.

Most of the women were strangled, but one was struck in the head, said Area 1 Commander Fran Trigg.

Police said they have been unable to identify the suspect through DNA samples because his DNA is not in a regional database.

Police issued a community alert in the Englewood and New City areas on Monday, and are distributing thousands of fliers warning residents.

The killer probably goes into vacant buildings during the day and lures women inside at night, said Commander Thomas Cronin, who has received FBI training in profiling serial killers.

But police said there is more than one predator in the area.

DNA has linked another unidentified man to a killing and two sexual assaults in Englewood, police said.

Authorities are investigating 13 unsolved homicides in the area.

Police spokesman Pat Camden said a man charged with allegedly sexually assaulting and stabbing a woman in an abandoned building near 51st and Halsted has not been linked by DNA to any of the killings in the area.

McDonald's to sue for not reporting injuries

WASHINGTON — McDonald's Corp. has agreed to pay a \$4 million fine to the government for not reporting injuries suffered by children at some of its restaurant playgrounds.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, which was announcing the settlement today, said McDonald's violated a 1995 requirement requiring the company to report defective playground equipment to the commission.

"I'm determined that companies making commitments to CPSC keep them," CPSC Chairwoman Ann Brown said in an interview Monday. "Now children can go to McDonald's playgrounds and know that they will be able to play safely."

According to the commission, McDonald's did not report injuries resulting from its "Big Mac Climber" playground toy — a large metal platform resembling a hamburger. A hole in the middle of the toy allows kids to climb up and down a ladder inside.

The commission said 400 children were injured while on the climbers, with 20 sustaining concussions or skull fractures and 80 suffering from broken bones.

MARKETS

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Illinois 27 1/4	Ag Chem 10 1/4	
Gen Tel 69 15/16	Amoco 105 1/8	
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Wall Street at noon

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John Wodetzki

Graveside services, with military rites, for John C. Wodetzki will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Zion Cemetery, with the Rev. James Cravens officiating. A memorial Mass will be conducted at a later date at Trinity Episcopal Church.



Mr. Wodetzki

A private family visitation will be conducted prior to the graveside service.

Mr. Wodetzki, 67, of Lincoln, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday, June 28, 1999, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

He served as Lincoln Police chief from 1969 to 1979. He was The Courier's Citizen of the Month in May 1974. In 1977, Mr. Wodetzki was named Police Chief of the Year by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and 40 et 8 Law Officer of the Year. He retired in October 1979 after 25 years on the force.

Mr. Wodetzki was an investigator for the Illinois Fugitive Apprehension Unit from March 1981 to November 1991. He was a lifetime member of the International Association of Police Chiefs and the Illinois Police Association and a life charter member of the Tri-Police Association.

He also was a former chairman of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263, Logan County Vetsire 985 of the 40 et 8.

An avid hunter and sportsman, he operated Circle J Kennels, which specialized in raising and training English Setters. He was an active supporter of Geneva Lakes Kennel Club.

Mr. Wodetzki also was a member of the American Britanny Club, the National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Quail

Unlimited, the General's Club, Lincoln Lodge No. 2210 A.F. & A.M., Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 614, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, the Logan County Shrine Club, Ansat Shrine, the Logan County Park and Trails Foundation, the American Quarter Horse Association and the Logan County Farm Bureau.

He attended Lincoln College and graduated from the Northwestern University Traffic Institute in Chicago.

He was born Sept. 7, 1931, in Lincoln, a son of John P. and Naomi Oberhellman Wodetzki. He married Luella "Peggy" Kennedy Sept. 11, 1955, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Edward Wodetzki of Searchlight, Nev.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, the Logan County Shriners, the American Cancer Society, or to the Geneva Lakes Greyhound Kennel Club.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

George Cox

George F. Cox, 62, of Lincoln died at 5:55 a.m. today, Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Paul Mount

Paul M. Mount, 69, of Lincoln died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Julia Stringer

Funeral services for Julia F. Stringer will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Stringer, 84, of Lincoln died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at her home.

She was a retired Beason High School teacher. She graduated from Milligan University in Decatur, with a degree in home economics.

Mrs. Stringer was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

She was born Oct. 22, 1914, in Elkhart, a daughter of William J. and Elizabeth Marie Bock Fulcher. She married Richard W. Stringer July 16, 1940, in Elkhart. He died Jan. 4, 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth Louise Lolling of Embarras, Minn.; and one granddaughter.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

'Butch' Leininger

MASON CITY — Darrell "Butch" Leininger, 53, of Mason City died at 5:46 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Leininger owned and operated Leininger's Furniture Restoration in Greenview. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was born Dec. 27, 1945, in Lincoln, a son of Wilbur and Bernice Gunterman Leininger.

Surviving are two sons, Bryce and Damon Leininger, both of Mason City; two sisters, Bonnie Jones and Beverly Stafford, both of Mason City; and one granddaughter.

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

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial, with military rites by Jackson-Keene American Legion Post No. 496, will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Butch Leininger Trust Fund in care of Styninger Funeral Home.

MARKETS

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cel	60 1/2
Unicom	39 1/2
Cicorp	62 1/2
Illinois	27 1/4
Gen Tel	71
EK	68 1/8
PPG	60 1/4

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Wheat		
JL	2 1/4	up 1/4

Corn crops in Iowa and Illinois, the two largest growing states, are particularly vulnerable to high heat and a lack of moisture over the next few weeks, as they enter the crucial pollination stage.

Wheat futures moved higher on the strength in corn and soybeans, but were pressured by a U.S. Agriculture Department report

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