

**Donald 'Joe' Aggertt**

**SAN JOSE** — Donald "Joe" Aggertt, 51, of San Jose died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.



**Aggertt**

Mr. Aggertt farmed in the San Jose area from 1977, until his death. He taught vocational agriculture and served as FFA adviser at Delavan High School from 1969 to 1977. In 1983, he was the Illinois Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer. He became a certified crop adviser in 1996.

He served as a trustee of Prairie Creek Township and on the San Jose Park Board. He also belonged to Delavan Rotary Club, Logan County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Corn Growers and Soybean associations.

Mr. Aggertt was past president of the Illinois Leaders in Agriculture and a graduate of the Illinois Ag Leadership Program. He was a former director of the Illinois Soybean Checkoff Board and the Logan County Soil and Water Conservation Board. He also was past president of the board of Sangamon Valley Farm Business Farm Management in Springfield and a member of the state association.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden. He was a former Sunday school teacher and member of the church council, the brotherhood and Pete's Pairs.

He graduated from Ashland High School in 1965, and earned a bachelor of science degree in vocational agriculture in 1969, and a master's degree in agriculture education in 1973, from the University of Illinois.

He was born July 24, 1947, in Springfield, a son of Arthur Donald and Rose Evelyn Ludwig Aggertt. He married Joyce Ann Riens June 22, 1969, in Flanagan. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Michelle Lynn Wiseman of Grayville, Jennifer Lea Aggertt of Urbana and Kimberly Jo Aggertt of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and a brother, Ronald Calvin Aggertt of Ashland.

His parents and a daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

Memorials may be made for youth activities at his church, or to the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at the University of Iowa Hospital, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

**David Bode**

David Bode, 50, of Peoria, formerly of Lincoln, died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Before his retirement, Mr. Bode was a self-employed carpet layer.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, he served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968.

He was a member of St. Philomena Church, Peoria.

He was born Aug. 11, 1948, in Lincoln, a son of Joseph and Rosemary Schwoerer Bode. He married Rosemary Gehlbach in 1972, in Lincoln.

Surviving are his mother of Lincoln; his ex-wife of Alaska; a daughter, Elizabeth Guyon of Peoria; a son, Quinton McKee of Alaska; two brothers, Danny Bode of Las Vegas, Nev., and Donnie Bode of Lincoln; a sister, Diane Bode of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a grandchild.

His father and a son preceded him in death.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 4:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

**George Cox**

Funeral services for George F. Cox will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Horse Creek Cemetery, Pawnee.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to

8 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a wake service at 5:30 p.m. The rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

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

He retired in April after 41 years at Cutler-Hammitt-Eaton Corp., where he was an inspector. Mr. Cox was a former president and business representative for Machinist Union Local No. 1165, Lincoln.

He also had been active in Lincoln youth sports and was a member of the Lincoln Baseball League. He had been a Special Olympics coach.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Lincoln Knights of Columbus, where he served as Grand Knight in 1978. He also was a member of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914.

He was born May 11, 1937, in Springfield, a son of George and Geraldine Tilley Cox. He married Theresa Looney Feb. 16, 1957, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mary Matson of Lincoln; three sons, Mike, Greg and Joe Cox, all of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A grandson and two sisters preceded him in death.

**Mary Steinhauer**

Mary Louise Steinhauer, 80, of Paradise, Tex., formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Sunny Hills Nursing Home, Decatur, Tex. Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

**Paul Mount Sr.**

Funeral services for Paul M. Mount Sr. will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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

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

He was a salesman for Moorman Manufacturing of Quincy and had been a salesman for Cappers Readers Service of Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Mount who served in the

National Guard, was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Delavan American Legion Post 102.

He was born Jan. 16, 1930, in Green Valley, a son of Willis and Nettie Johnson Mount. He married Jennie Malawski March 20, 1955, in Delavan. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Jennifer, Graff and April Johnson, both of Lincoln, and Gaylene Kingsley of Big Pine Key, Fla.; three sons, Arthur, Tony and Paul Mount Jr., all of Lincoln; two sisters, Frances Cole of Delavan and Mary Jean Hintz of Green Valley; a brother, Neal Mount of Buena Vista, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Developmental Center or to the Arthritis Foundation.

**Darrell Leininger**

MASON CITY — Darrell Ray Leininger, 29, of Mason City was pronounced dead at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, following a fire at his residence.

Mr. Leininger had worked five years for Commercial Irrigation and Turf, East Peoria. He was a member of Steamfitters Local No. 353.

He graduated from Metamora High School in 1987, and attended Illinois Central College.

He was born Oct. 14, 1969, in Pekin, the son of Darrell "Butch" and Carolyn Fay Martin Leininger. His father died June 27 after collapsing at the scene of the fire.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Bill Fenner of El Paso; two sisters, DeAngela Foote-Kimbrow and Lisa Schmidgall, both of Roanoke; and four brothers, Bryce and Damon Leininger, both of Mason City, Mike Fenner of East Peoria and Mark Fenner of Blue Grass, Iowa.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel, Peoria, with the Rev. Dale Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Metamora.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Fire Protection District.

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**Clinton plays pitcher for Medicare**

Then, he watches batters do their thing at Cubs game

By PAUL KRAWZAK  
 COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

half a million dollars. The Cubs beat the Milwaukee

**Middletown will celebrate**

Fourth of July

**GOY'S**

# Goodman

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leased. Now, anyone involved in the case, including Goodman, can identify the nine accusers.

The plaintiffs can appeal the decision within 30 days.

Goodman, pastor at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln for 35 years, resigned his position in October 1997 when he learned of the accusations against him by 12 former altar boys, who alleged he sexually abused them, one by one, over a period of 20 years, from 1970 to 1990.

All but one of the accusers, represented by the firm of Frederic Nessler and Associates, are adults. They filed suit against Goodman and the Diocese of Peoria in August 1998, asking for \$1 million in damages and "a sum in excess of \$50,000" for each alleged victim.

Goodman "touched and fondled" the boys "for the purpose of obtaining sexual gratification," the suit charges. Some alleged victims spoke of Goodman fondling them while putting dollar bills in their pockets.

The diocese settled its portion of the suit in April. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed and remain secret under the agreement.

The minor's suit remains in force against Goodman, who has vowed to fight "to his last breath" to clear his name of the charges against him.

Local supporters of Goodman have faulted the diocese for set-

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**Pete Andrews, Goodman supporter**

ting out of court, describing that decision as a betrayal of Goodman and an implicit acceptance that the charges against him are true.

Former Lincoln mayor Pete Andrews, who participated in a short-lived campaign to display black ribbons around town in support of Goodman and who has been one of Goodman's most passionate supporters, accused the diocese of "destroying" Goodman by settling out of court.

"The diocese didn't give him the support he deserved," he said.

However, Andrews said news that the nine cases were thrown out was "the best news of the day."

"Isn't that wonderful? It shows that our efforts were worthwhile in supporting Monsignor Goodman," he said.

The accusations against

Goodman have engendered fierce emotions on both sides of the controversy.

Helga Raimforth, the mother of Lance Raimforth, the only publicly identified plaintiff, the suit allegedly tore ribbons in support of Goodman from the church door and raising a protest mass on April 20 and rallies reportedly faced off as they had on other occasions since the accusations became public.

Dorothy Malulis, a Goodman supporter, said when the settlement by the diocese was announced that the charges and counter-charges have "split the church" in Lincoln.

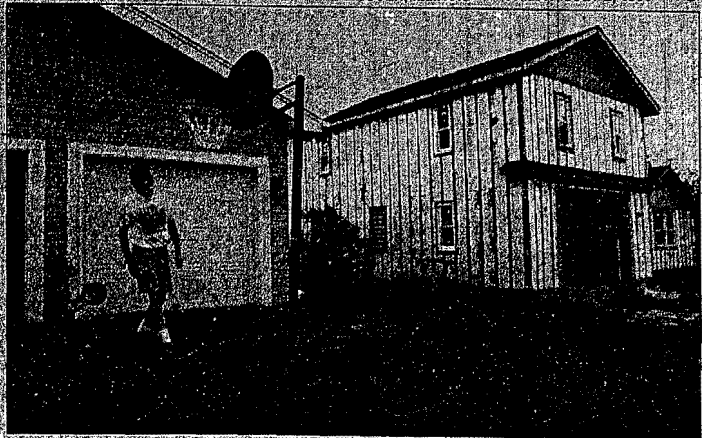
"People we've been friends with for years," she said, "we're no longer friends with. There's a terrible feeling in the church. We wonder why we even go to church."

"All it takes to destroy a man," she added, "is a few rotten apples."

The Peoria diocese acknowledged in its settlement statement the "pain and distress" the accusations brought "to all of the parties, to members of the Holy Family Parish, and to the Lincoln community."

The diocese urged "peace upon those who feel there would be something to gain by publicly or privately continuing this dispute and the turmoil...."

Reporter Sara Baker contributed to this story.



Keith Hicke plays basketball with his son, Ryan, 6, at their new home in Lake in the Hills. Next door a new city water well is under construction, and will be hidden by a building resembling a new house.

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## Boom town has lessons to share

By James Weese

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LAKE IN THE HILLS** — The fact that this McHenry County community — named for a lake — once nearly ran out of water is both an irony and a lesson about unchecked growth.

The village is even now building municipal wells to catch up to a population explosion that transformed the bedroom community of 5,582 people into a booming Chicago suburb of 20,417 over the last eight years.

Those numbers made Lake in the Hills the fifth-fastest growing community in the country among cities with populations between 10,000 and 50,000, according to U.S. Census Bureau figures for 1990-98 released this week.

And while the population spike has largely run its course, the village is still paying for development decisions made in the 1980s and early 1990s — in the form of congested roads, crowded schools and an embarrassing water shortage that once prompted officials to ban all outdoor use. Officials say their experience can serve as a warning for other communities just beginning to face the same challenges.

"You can never do enough planning as far as municipalities go," said Gerald Sagona, the village administrator since 1997.

The boom was underway by the time Sagona came to Lake in the Hills, which started in the 1950s as a getaway community for Chicagoans who built summer homes around a lake set among scenic hills and surrounded by farm fields and pasture land. Gradually, it became a long-term escape for those tired of city life.

And then, as annexation wars heated up in the late 1980s, village officials decided they must join the battle or be swallowed up by more aggressive neighbors, said first-term village president Scott Berg, a 17-year resident. But the developers who



I have to wait and wait." "You can't just shut your door and say nobody else can come in," counters Ed Plaza, a first-term village trustee.

The eight-year resident admits that he is "part of the problem," as one of the thousands of transplanted individuals who like the community's proximity to professional firms and corporations dotting the suburbs, as well as its relatively easy access to Chicago.

Now that the community is catching its breath, the focus must shift to building a stronger retail sales tax base and encouraging other economic development that will pay for long-term infrastructure costs and city services, Plaza and Berg said.

And Lake in the Hills officials nod knowingly as they watch the seemingly endless wave of development push westward past them.

"There's other communities that say we don't want to grow like Lake in the Hills, but unbeknownst to them it may already be happening," Berg said.

swarmed the area were not restricted in how fast they could build homes, so they built them as fast as they could.

The number of new home permits peaked at 786 in fiscal year 1995, almost all of them for single family homes. And the overwhelmed municipal water system was adding an average of two new homes a day — far faster than officials could site, dig and begin operating new wells.

As the extent of the problems became apparent, the village board added restrictions on how quickly developers could build new homes and stopped annexing land for residential use. But about 2,000 homes remain to be built under plans already approved.

Some of the residents who sought out the area as an urban refuge have watched the hassles of city life overtake them.

"This used to be where God left his sandals. Now people are leaving to go farther west," said 12-year resident Vicki Bond, who, ironically, works for a major developer in the area.

"When I used to leave to go home, I would just pull right out without hardly looking," she said, pointing to a continuous stream of cars cruising by Thursday on Poynt Road. "Now

### Mary Letterly

**LATHAM** — Mary C. Letterly, 65, of Latham died at 7 a.m. today, Friday, July 2, 1999, at a Decatur hospital.

Mrs. Letterly worked 30 years in the Borg Warner payroll department and 10 years as a Mutual Bank teller.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut.

She was born Feb. 6, 1934, in Casey, a daughter of Theron and Edith Arnold Adkins. She married Glenn C. Letterly March 20, 1954, in Latham. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Wayne Adkins of Clinton; five sisters, Imogene Hurt of Martinsville, Roberta, Gurley and Beverly Jackson, both of Decatur, Carolyn Hughes of Latham, and Marsha Norman of Tuscola.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

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

Memorials may be made to the Macon County Cancer Soci-

ety or to Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

### Mary Steinhauer

**Mary Louis Steinhauer**, 80, of Paradise, Texas, formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Sunny Hills Nursing Home, Decatur, Texas.

Mrs. Steinhauer retired from Cutler-Hammer Eaton Corp.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born April 28, 1919, in Lincoln, a daughter of Joe and Mary Climbler Summers.

She married Henry Woodrow "Woody" Steinhauer Jan. 1, 1942, in Old Monroe, Mo. He died April 10, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, James Steinhauer of Paradise, Texas, and Robert Steinhauer of Anacosta, Mont.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter, two infant children and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with James Steinhauer officiating. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

### John Wiggers

**John Earle Wiggers**, 64, of Lincoln died at 2:55 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Wiggers had farmed and had worked as a security guard for Logan Correctional Center and for the Pinkerton Agency.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wiggers graduated from Lincoln College and attended Illinois State University in Bloomington.

He was born Sept. 14, 1934, in Lincoln, a son of John J. and Elizabeth O. Lawhead Wiggers.

Surviving are his mother of Lincoln; and three sisters, Sara O. Logan of Canton, Joy Furkin of Lincoln and Natalie Riecks of Loda.

Private graveside services will be Saturday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating.

There is no visitation. Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## Child welfare system charged with bias

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CHICAGO** — The mother of a child involved in a custody battle with a Chicago alderman is accusing Illinois' child welfare system of racial discrimina-

tion, saying she hopes to obtain class-action status for the lawsuit, so that it can represent all black parents and children in Illinois' child welfare system.

"African-American families

ordered a 12-month transition period in which the boy is to be returned to Olison.

# Auction to assist Jon Hibbs

THE COURIER

Celebrity autographs, a rare baseball card, Beanie Babies, a hot air balloon ride, a sapphire and diamond ring and other watches are among the many items that will be auctioned off July 11 at a benefit for Lincoln teen heart transplant recipient Jon Hibbs.

The Have A Heart auction begins at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Lincoln Christian Church, 311 Hamilton St.

Nearly 100 celebrity autographs auctioned will include signatures of sports figures, entertainers and others such as George and Barbara Bush, Bob Hope, Denzel Washington, Bill Cosby, David Duchovny, members of Hoosier and the Blowfish, the casts of "Home Improvement" and "Friends", Jim Carey, and Troy Aikman.

Football signed by the Green Bay Packers and Indianapolis Colts and a drawing of Beetle Bailey by cartoonist Mort Walker also will be auctioned, as will an unautographed commemorative lithograph of Walt Disney's "Toy Story."

Other items up for auction and donated include a Nolan Ryan 1968 rookie baseball card, a toolbox and tools, airplane and hot air balloon rides over Logan County, an original watercolor portrait, preparation of a simple will, baby quilts, and a wide variety of gift baskets and decorative items.

Items will be displayed in windows of shops on the square in Lincoln Sunday through Friday.

All proceeds will go to the Jon Hibbs Benefit Account at State Bank of Lincoln.

For other information, call 735-5952.

## OBITUARY

### Emmett Hoppes

Emmett O. Hoppes, 85, of Marion, Ind., died at 2:38 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Marion General Hospital. Among his survivors is a daughter, Carol Fackett of Lincoln.

Mr. Hoppes was owner/operator of Hoppes Trenching in Jonesboro, Ind., for over 40 years. He had worked 39 years at the Owens-Illinois Glass Factory in Gas City, Ind., as a machine repair operator, retiring in 1978.

He also was a self-employed farmer for over 30 years and was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in California in the 1940s.

Mr. Hoppes was a member of the Brethren Church of Summitville, Ind.

He was born Aug. 21, 1913, in Summitville, Ind., a son of George W. and Sarah Dickerson Hoppes. He married Irene McCoy Sept. 28, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ron Hoppes of Lafayette, Ind., and Dale Hoppes of Elwood, Ind.; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Needham-Storcy Funeral Home, Gas City, Ind., with the Rev. Rob Vardaman officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Gas City.

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

## SAVE A PET

Female  
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# Grain, soybean futures fall again

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago — Grain and soybean futures fell sharply Friday and Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, amid concerns farmers' harvest will be smaller than expected.

On other markets, coffee, corn and soybean futures were mixed.

Corn and soybean futures were mixed in early trading, but fell in the afternoon.

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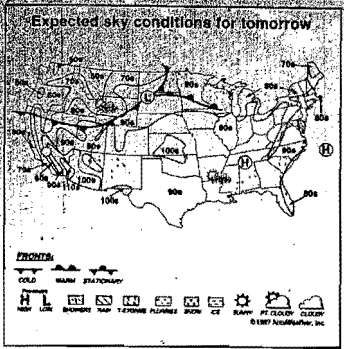
## WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Friday's high	86
Overnight low	67
Record high	101 in 1922
Record low	18 in 1913
Sunset today	6:11 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:11 a.m.

Precipitation	
to midnight Friday	0 percent
Probabilities today	40 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly sunny today, breezy, hot and humid with a high of 84. Tonight will be fair, warm and humid with a low of 74. Independence Day will be mostly sunny, hot and humid. High in the mid 80s.

**Extended Forecast**  
Hot and humid Monday, highs in the middle 80s, lows in the 70s. Chance of thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday with lows in the middle 70s, highs in the middle 90s.



## ON THE RECORD

### Licensed to wed

Christopher Lee Burdette and Michelle Alanna Blythe, both of Lincoln

Anthony Joe Snyder and Gail Denise Slayton, both of Emden

Jeffrey Wayne Tabor and Lorraine Lynette Vannoy, both of Lincoln

William Ray Eskew, Jr. and Kimberly Lynn Wilcox, both of Harisburg

Lenoyal Ehr Williams II, of Lincoln and Heather Nichole Shelton of Farmington

### Marriage dissolutions

Jeff Allen Gehrke and Lois Ann Gehrke, both of Mason City

Joseph W. Ewing of Lincoln and Lovie K. Ewing, unknown

Robbie Darin Robertson of Lincoln and Marina Tolliver of Carpenterville

Marc Alan Maxcey, unknown and Joyce Mae Maxcey of Lincoln.

### Day-care menus for Tuesday

● Little Lambs Daycare Center — Bologna and cheese, corn, pineapple

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Lil smokies, diced potatoes, carrots, pineapple

### Senior Menus

**Monday**  
Holiday

**Tuesday**  
Cheese burgers, bun, hash browns, Capri vegetables, sherbet

**Wednesday**  
Pork chop, creamed corn, sliced tomatoes, vanilla pudding/

bananas

**Thursday**  
Potato soup, hot dog, bun, peaches, watermelon

**Friday**  
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### SOAKED BROILER

Brandi Clark, 13, of Morocco, Ind., bathes her broiler class chicken Monday at the Newton County 4-H Fair. One of her chickens died from the oppressive heat Friday.

### OBITUARIES

#### Everson infant

The infant of James and Rita Emmett Everson of Lincoln was stillborn at 6:40 a.m. Friday, July 2, 1999, at Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, Wis. Surviving are the baby's parents; the paternal grandparents, Douglas and Janice Everson of Menominee, Mich.; four sisters, Kristina, Jennifer, Emily and Abigail Everson, all of Lincoln; and two brothers, Nicholas and Zachary Everson, both of Lincoln.

The maternal grandparents preceded the infant in death.

A private family burial will be in Babyland in Union Cemetery at a later date.

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

#### Myrtle Schmidgall

ARMINGTON — Myrtle L. Schmidgall, 77, of Armington died at 2:32 a.m. Monday, July 5, 1999, at Hopedale Hospital.

Mrs. Schmidgall farmed with her husband and their sons in the Armington area for many years. She also cared for many sick and elderly people.

She was a member of Minier Assembly of God and served in the Missionettes Ministry.

She was born March 17, 1922, in Stanford, a daughter of Harold and Letha Greathouse

Sosamon. She married Raymond K. Schmidgall March 23, 1940, in St. Louis. He died Jan. 3, 1973.

Surviving are her mother, Letha Fillenwarth of Farmer City; six sons, Dwayne Schmidgall of Delavan, Raymond S. Schmidgall of Mason, Mich., Melvin D. Schmidgall of Armington, Warren B. Schmidgall of Topeka, Kan., Keith Schmidgall of Mackinaw and Leslie Schmidgall of Armington; two daughters, Barbara Phillips of Minier and Joanne Schmidgall of Armington; three brothers, Oren Sosamon of Farmer City, Dean Sosamon of Hopedale and Harold Sosamon of Edgewood, N.M.; a sister, Irene Dawson of Mansfield; 26 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Minier Assembly of God, with the Rev. Robert Eby officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington.

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

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Armington Rescue Squad.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, handled arrangements.

### Sand halts old steam locomotive

ST. LOUIS — For much of the century, it was the little engine that could. But now, the Frisco No. 1522 just plain can't — at least not without

neath the slow-moving locomotive's 120-ton weight. During either the derailment itself or from the heavy-crane lifting to get it rolling again, some of the

## Heat

frustrated, James Miller overheard.

Miller, Adams' assistant Logan County Emergency Services Director, said he had never agreed with Poertner that people may not be comfortable, but they are not safe.

Everybody's air conditioner was working extra hard, Miller said.

Adams said, "It was spring weather inside blowing breakers. We ran it away. We just had to put it down."

Energy shouldn't be a concern for those hoping to run their cooling devices, said CILCO spokesman Neal Johnson.

"We're in good shape at this point," Johnson said. "Our generator is up and operational and we're meeting the energy needs of our customers in a safe and reliable manner," he said.

"Barring any catastrophic unforeseen problem, things are looking well in CILCO territory."

If, as forecast this evening, overnight temperatures drop into the mid-60s, conditions could feel somewhat better Tuesday.

## Forecast

FROM PAGE 1

since we've begun here (1994) there's been improvement in the forecasts. This should be a smooth transition."

To date, though, the Lincoln office has handled only short-term (up to 6-hour) forecasts and warnings, while the Chicago forecast office took care of longer-term forecasts, watches, and warnings.

"Essentially now, the forecast for central Illinois will be written here, not in Chicago, and modified to fit the area," Frieders said.

The Lincoln center serves 35 central Illinois counties, roughly from Galesburg to Danville on the north and from Jacksonville to Lawrenceville at the south.

Frieders said NWS centers in Davenport, Iowa, and Paducah, Ky., also have assumed their area forecast responsibilities.

In addition to the local radar in Lincoln, forecasters also use data from several surrounding other Doppler Radar sites, including Chicago, Indianapolis, Paducah, St. Louis, and Davenport.

Since the Doppler installation at Lincoln, the system's capabilities have been enhanced with new severe weather and flash flood computer algorithms developed in cooperation with the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Okla.

The radar allows forecasters to see into storms and detect wind rotation, giving early indications of storm severity. Coverage from multiple Dopplers ensures views of storms from several angles, while providing automatic backup capabilities in the event one of the radars breaks down.

Lincoln's warning and forecast office also has immediate access to images from advanced

weather satellites operated by the National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service and the current generation of Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES-Next), which has revolutionized the ability to track large-scale weather features, providing more detailed and refined images of clouds.

GOES satellites are positioned over the equator to provide a broad view of the U.S., as well as the Pacific and Atlantic breeding grounds for winter storms and hurricanes. Dual-satellite coverage is provided 24 hours a day. The satellites are able to zoom in on a significant weather event every five minutes while continuing to provide overall coverage.

In the old days, routine surface observations were collected manually, each hour at nearly 250 National Weather Service airport field offices. The effort intensified during severe weather, when weather technicians needed additional time to prepare and disseminate warning and special-weather statements.

By freeing the technicians from taking manual observations, Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS), helps provide this vital time.

A joint effort of the NWS and the Federal Aviation Administration, the ASOS program installed more than 1,000 units at U.S. airports. In central Illinois, ASOS units provide 24-hour-a-day coverage at airports in Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Champaign, Mattoon, and Lawrenceville.

Information from these units flows directly to WFO Lincoln. Computer-generated voice weather information is broadcast directly to pilots near the airports.

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**Delbert Dike**

Martin Delbert Dike, 77, of Boulder City, Nev., formerly of Lincoln, died Tuesday, June 27, 1999, at Odyssey Health Care in Las Vegas.

Mr. Dike was a retired automobile salesman. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the American Legion.

He was born Nov. 28, 1921, in Atlanta, a son of Aaron David and Anna Martin Dike. He married Aileen Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Paula Finefrock, of Woodside, Calif.; two sons, David Dike of San Jose, Calif., and Martin Dike of Los Gatos, Calif.; three brothers, Norman Wayne Dike of Peoria, Aaron Dale Dike of Castroville, Texas, and Donald Dike of Las Vegas; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, with the Rev. Ellis Holdren officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation.

Palm Mortuary, Henderson, Nev., handled arrangements.

**Isaac 'Buddy Banta' Davis**

CLINTON — Isaac Thomas "Buddy Banta" Davis, 76, of Clinton died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at his home. His survivors include several relatives of Lin-

coln.

Mr. Davis enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps July 23, 1941. He completed 117 combat missions during World War II and the Korean War, amassing more than 1,000 combat hours.

For his tours of combat, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, an air medal with eight oak leaf clusters signifying nine air medals and a Purple Heart for wounds received in enemy action.

He received two Distinguished Unit Citations, a Korean Presidential Unit Citation, an Army Good Conduct medal and an Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five additional citations.

He also was awarded seven Theatre Ribbons with battle stars reflecting participation in 15 campaigns or battles; foreign service awards from Russia, Greece, Korea and the United Nations Command; and Crew Member and Combat Gunnery wings.

A 25-year veteran of the Air Force, he retired from the service July 31, 1966. He was awarded additional retirement pay for "Extraordinary Heroism" in combat.

After his military career, Mr. Davis worked as a management analyst and an industrial engineer for the U.S. Department of Defense. After his retirement from civil service in January 1978, he managed his farms in DeWitt County.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

He was born Nov. 23, 1922, in Hodgenville, Ky., a son of Isaiah and Matty Davis. He was later adopted by Charles C. and Emily E. Banta of Clinton. He graduated from Clinton Community High School with the Class of 1940.

He married Agnes J. "Bonnie" Bullinger Dec. 4, 1948, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Patricia Ann Cowman of Lancaster, Calif., and Valerie Sue Sronce and Debra Kay Strohkirch, both of Clinton; two sons, Michael Lee and Phillip Dean Davis, both of Clinton; a brother, Elmer Davis of Hodgenville, Ky.; two sisters, Lillian Deegan of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Sarah Ann Pulliam of Lancaster, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Robert Hoffmann officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

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

**Man who made it rain during drought dies**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Wallace E. Howell, a meteorologist known for his attempts to generate rain during a New York drought 50 years ago, died June 12. He was 84.

Howell spent two decades seeding clouds with dry ice and silver iodide in efforts to make rain in Canada, Cuba, Peru, the Philippines and other parched countries.

In the 1960s, he developed one of the first snow-making machines for ski resorts.

Howell's fame came from his work in New York during the water shortage of 1949-50. He was hired by New York City in early 1950, earning \$100 a day.

The rain came, filling reservoirs to 99 percent of capacity. There was even a freak snowstorm in mid-April coined "Howell's snow."

**Father of open heart surgery dies of cancer**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Dr. C. Walton Lillehei, who was regarded as the father of open heart surgery and trained hundreds of other surgeons including Dr. Christian Barnard, has died of cancer. He was 80.

the ability to stop circulation safely so they could work inside the heart.

Surgeons took 19 hours to lower her body temperature 17 degrees, wrapping her in rubber blankets that conducted a cold alcohol solution. They cut off all blood flow in her body for 1 1/2

ers in developing a machine to oxygenate blood and pump it through the patient's body, making open-heart surgery easier and ultimately making heart-transplant surgery possible.

His pupil Barnard gained worldwide fame when he per-

used St. Jude Medical Mechanical Heart Valve.

"The world doesn't have enough heroes today, and I hope in his death people recognize him that way," said Medtronic Vice Chairman Glen Nelson, an-



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**Police beat  
Marijuana bust**

Department of Conservation police arrested Mike A. Bradley, 39, 142 Foley St., at the James Heitrich Hatchery on the grounds of Edward Madigan State Park at 9:45 Wednesday morning for possession of from 2.5 to 10 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was processed at the county jail. No further details were available on the arrest.

**Failure to appear**

Atlanta Police arrested Marcus L. Whitlow, 27, of Atlanta at his residence Wednesday morning. He was subsequently hooked into the county jail on a Logan County war-

rant for contempt and for failure to appear in a 1998 felony case.

**Theft from garage**

A Lincoln man told police Wednesday that sometime in the last month someone stole a 72-inch banquet table worth \$200, a 36-inch lawn chair, an aluminum table and a 36-inch folding chair from his unlocked garage in the 200 block of Decatur Street.

**Car theft**

A Lincoln man told city police early this morning that someone stole his 1999 red Chevy Cavalier from the Domino's Pizza parking lot at 415 Keokuk St. sometime between 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 a.m. today. He had left his keys in the car.

**Fire and rescue**

Fire crews were dispatched to the 24-hour Fire Department station on Monday morning.

**Rescue**

Lincoln police department rescue personnel rescued a woman from a second-story window Wednesday at 205 Fifth St.

**Day-at-menus**

Lincoln's Famous Daycare Center, Pizza, and other menus are available at the center.

**Hijackers use newspaper truck in shooting**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Five men hijacked a newspaper delivery truck and used it in a drive-by shooting this morning on the West Side, police said.

Police spokesman Pat Camden said three people were injured in the shooting, one seriously with a chest wound. The two others were in fair condition. Police were looking for the hijackers. Camden said two Chicago Sun-Times employees were loading newspaper boxes about 7:45 a.m. when five men approached them. Two of the five were armed, Camden said. One of the men took a \$200 bill from the delivery crew and forced them into the back of the truck. The hijackers drove the truck to an-

other street, where three teen-agers were standing. A shooting occurred from the truck's trailing rearview mirror, and a 14- and 15-year-old about 3 1/2 a.m.

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Thurs.  
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**Austin Powers**  
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Thurs. (Ends today)  
3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15

**Tarzan**  
(G)  
Thurs.  
3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

**Big Daddy**  
(PG-13)  
Thurs.  
2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15

**Playing Friday**  
Wild Wild West (PG-13)  
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Tarzan (G)  
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Big Daddy (PG-13)  
2:30-4:45-7:15-9:15

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Kroger	30 1/16
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Chiquip	48
Coca-Cola	47 1/8
IBM	134 1/8
Ag Chem	10 1/4
Amoco	11 1/4
Union Pacific	113 1/16
Lincoln	45 3/8

**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high	85
Overnight low	57
Record high	108 in 1936
Record low	49 in 1961
Sunset today	8:30 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	5:37 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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

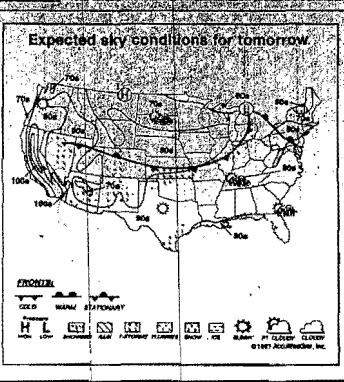
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight with an overnight low of 69 and southwest wind around 10 mph. Partly sunny and breezy Friday with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high around 90 and a low in the 60s.

**Extended Forecast**

Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance of showers and a high in the lower 80s.

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s and highs in the mid 80s.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Marcum**

EASTON — Robert H. Marcum of Easton died at 1 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Marcum was a carpet layer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was born April 14, 1930, in Rineyville, Ky., a son of Albert F. and Edith K. Kell Marcum. He married Daisy Basley Dec. 16, 1955, at Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert H. Marcum Jr. of New Holland; two daughters, Barbara S. Marcum of Jonesboro, Ark., and Debra A. Huckabee of Mason City; two brothers, Garland Marcum of Clearlake, Calif., and Franklin Marcum of Nacona, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

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

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois.

**Terry "Pie" Moore**

Mrs. Britton retired in 1981 from the Obermeyer Bottle Factory in Lincoln.

She was a member of Atlanta Christian Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion auxiliaries, Glass Bottle Blowers Union No. 117 and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was born Aug. 19, 1919, at Lawndale, a daughter of George E. and Susie Collins Purlee. She married Lewis B. Britton Aug. 14, 1941, in Missouri. He died in 1948.

Survivors include two sons, John Britton of Lincoln and Mike Britton of Morton; one daughter, Nancy Billington of McLean; two brothers, George Purlee of Lincoln and Tom Purlee of Montclair, Calif.; nine grandchildren, three step grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Gross officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

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

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Boars: Over 300 to 10.00; under 300 to 13.00.

Cattle: None.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are uneven at 75 cents to 1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher.

55-56 lb 40.30-44.36; 53-54.9 pl 38.25-43.36; 51-52.9 pl 34.25-42.11; 49-50.9 pl 33.25-40.40; 47-48.9 pl 30.25-39.80.

Shows: Steady to 1 cent lower.

US 1-3 300-400 to 14.00-15.00; 400-500 to 15.00-17.00; 500-600 to 18.00-21.00; few over 600 to 21.00-22.00.

Boars: Under 300 to 9.00-12.00. Over 300 to 5.00-6.00.

**Board of trade**

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

Corn and soybeans moved higher as investors continued to consolidate positions following sharp losses earlier this week. Prices were expected to face continued pressure, however, from forecasts for near-term Midwestern warming weather over the next 10 days.

Wheat futures were mixed, pressured by harvesting of the winter wheat crop, but supported by reports of increased export demand.

Wheat for December delivery was unchanged at \$2.85 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 1 1/2 cents to \$2.05 1/4 a bushel; December oats rose 1 1/2 cents to \$1.10 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1 cent to \$4.23 a bushel.

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answered a call of a domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

**Domestic battery**  
Atlanta police arrested Ronald G. Atkinson II, 21, of Atlanta, at 11:39 p.m. Thursday, at his residence, on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

**Et tu Brutus?**  
Brutus, one of the Logan County Sheriff's Department K-9 associates, walked around a car at 9 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 55, near mile marker 120, and did his job. He found a tiny amount of marijuana.

**Cited after accident**  
April L. Goodwin, 16, 643 Fourth St. drove into a bean field Thursday evening on 2400 Street, 1/2 mile east of 1450 Avenue. She told officers she lost control, entered the field, drove back onto the road and continued for awhile until the car came to a stop because something was wrong with it.

**Cited after accident**  
The car had to be towed. Goodwin and her passenger, Elizabeth McCain, 16, 218 Willard Avenue, were treated at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and released.

Rogers was released on an appearance bond. Serial parker nabbed

Darrell D. Booker, 24, 28 Portland St., stopped by a state trooper just after 9 p.m. Thursday, while he was northbound on Interstate 55 near mile marker 120. The officer didn't provide a reason for the booking form for the trooper. Booker was booked into the county jail for failing to appear in an unspecified court for parking violations.

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Goodwin was cited for driving too fast, failure to yield and driving without insurance. McCain was also cited for driving without insurance.

**Cited after accident**  
Mary E. Bevrman, 24, 46 Lincoln St., was cited for failure to yield after striking a car in a crash following an accident at 2:05 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Illinois 21 and Lincoln Parkway.

**Cited after accident**  
Police reports by Bevrman who was driving on Illinois 21, stopped the driver of the other car, A. Cash, 48, 603 N. Union St.

Both cars had to be towed. Cash was treated at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and released.

**Cited after accident**  
Kathy A. Johnson, 26, 300 Community Drive, was cited by Lincoln police after an accident at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of Pekin and Klockapoo streets. Police reports say Johnson, driving on Klockapoo, stopped, then pulled into the intersection and struck another car.

She was cited for failure to yield from a stop intersection and for driving without insurance.

**Fire and rescue runs**  
Gas line cut

Lincoln Rural firefighters helped Hartsburg firefighters and CILCO workers stop a natural gas leak at 8 a.m. Thursday. Men digging a trench outside of Hartsburg-Emden High School accidentally cut a 2-inch gas line. CILCO workers shut off the gas and firefighters ventilated the school area.

**Rescue runs**  
Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel and Lincoln/Logan Ambulance Service paramedics helped a woman at 1:33 p.m. Thursday at 1310 Woodlawn Road, and assisted a man at 12:09 a.m. today at the intersection of Fifth and Washington streets.

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**Wheat**  
July 23 2.53  
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**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 500. Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.90 higher.  
1-2 200-280 to 30.50-31.00; 2-3 280-280 to 29.00-30.50.  
Sows: All weights are 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 to 17.00; 400-500 to 18.00; 500-700 to 21.00-23.00.  
Boars: Over 300 to 10.00; under 300 to 15.00.  
Cattle: None.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Are 50 cents to 2.00 higher.  
65-69 lb at 40.75-40.00; 52-54.9 lb 38.25-44.04; 51-52.8 lb 34.25-43.42; 48-50.8 lb 33.25-42.17; 47-48.9 lb 30.25-40.50.  
Sows: Mostly steady; US 1-3 300-400 lb 14.00-15.00; 400-500 lb 15.00-17.00; 500-600 lb 18.00-21.00; few over 600 lb 21.00-22.00.  
Boars: Under 300 lbs 9.00-12.00; Over 300 lbs 5.00-9.00.

**Board of trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures continued to trend lower early today on the Chicago Board of Trade as farmers appeared poised to bring in bumper production. Wheat, corn and soybeans all posted new lows in most contract months as forecasts showed virtually no chance of crop-damaging weather over the next 10 days.  
This would allow the corn crop to get through the crucial pollination period in which farmers begin to form with no yield loss. After that period, agronomists say there is little chance of production losses unless there is a very early frost.  
Wheat futures also were pressured by active harvesting of the winter wheat crop. Grain and soybean inventories remain high from last year's bumper crops, and new production this year means the situation is likely to improve in the next year.  
Wheat for October delivery fell 1 1/4 cents to \$2.60 1/2 a bushel; December corn fell 1/4 cent to \$1.89 a bushel; December oats fell 1/4 cent to \$1.06 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans fell 1/4 cent to \$4.14 a bushel.

**Beef futures advanced on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed.**  
August live cattle rose .83 cent to 62.25 cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose .80 cent to 77.25 cents a pound; August lean hog rose .88 cent to 48.75 cents a pound; August pork bellies fell .87 cent to 35.50 cents a pound.

**Wall Street at noon**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were modestly higher today, but down from their earlier highs amid a rise in interest rates in the bond market.  
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 11.72 at 11,136.61. The blue-chip index rose as much as 50 points in morning trading before peaking.

Broader market indicators were narrowly mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.91 at 1,395.33. The Nasdaq composite index fell back from record-high territory and was down 1.07 at 2,776.79 at midday. Stocks initially benefited from a recovery in the bond market that followed a volatile session on Thursday. But by mid-morning prices dropped again, pushing yields higher and reminding investors that higher interest rates are taking hold in the economy, and could trim earnings in future quarters.  
The yield on the Treasury's 30-year bond, which had fallen to 5.95 percent in early trading, was back up at 6.03 percent at noon. It had led the Dow higher, rising 3 1/2 to 72 3/4 after the company unveiled some details to its spinoff of its concept unit.

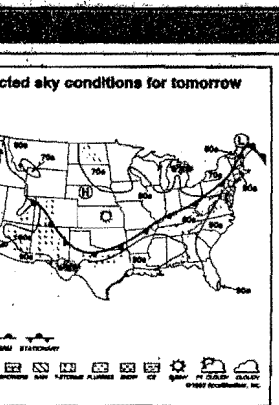
Cell Computer led technology issues, rising 2 1/4 to 42 1/8 after Goldman Sachs raised its rating on the company.  
While stocks were mostly higher, many market participants were watching their moves ahead of next week, when the government's producer and consumer price indexes, which are key measures of inflation, are scheduled to be released.  
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 326.87 million shares, down from 377.58 million shares Thursday.  
The NYSE composite index was up 0.58 at 654.61, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 1.88 at 810.57.

**Lincoln Data**  
Thursday's high.....88  
Overnight low.....72  
Record high.....105 in 1936  
Record low.....47 in 1918  
Sunset today.....8:29 p.m.  
Sunrise Saturday.....5:58 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
to 7 a.m. today.....0  
Probabilities tonight.....60 percent  
Probabilities Saturday.....30 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly cloudy tonight with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low of 63. Saturday, becoming partly sunny with a 90 percent chance of showers during the morning. High around 80. Sunday night, mostly clear with a low around 80.

**Extended Forecast**  
Partly sunny Sunday with a high near 80. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with highs near 85 and lows of 65 to 65.



**continues expansion with new purchase**  
Allstate preferred shares. Allstate, based in the Chicago suburb of Northbrook, has been moving aggressively this year under the tenure of chief executive Ed Liddy to use its large independent agent network to sell items other than car and life insurance.

The company's stock has lagged the S&P 500 as investors note the heavy competition Allstate faces in the property and casualty business. In recent months, the company has announced plans to sell various annuities in partnership with others and on its own. And it purchased the personal insurance division of CNA Financial Corp. for \$1.2 billion. Liddy, in a recent interview with The Associated Press, said Allstate can compete with Internet rivals and fast-growing companies such as Geico by using its 15,000 agents' rapport with existing customers to expand beyond core lines. "We're sticking with our knitting, focusing on who and what we are," Liddy said.

**OBITUARY**  
Terry "Pie" Moore  
Funeral services for Terry M. "Pie" Moore, 43, of Lincoln will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today. A vigil service and recitation of the rosary will begin at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Moore died at 2:59 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

**Power failure may have destroyed medical research**  
The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — The power failure that left thousands of upper Manhattan residents without electricity may have destroyed important research at hospitals and labs affiliated with Columbia University.

Power problems continued to plague New York Presbyterian Hospital on Thursday. The pathology chairman at Columbia said lapses in refrigeration may have harmed research tissues. "Brain banks have been gathering tissue for over 15 years, but we don't know for sure how much was lost," said Dr. Michael Shelanski. Other affected banks included DNA, breast cancer, and tumor research tissue. "Once they thaw out, they're useless," he said. Consolidated Edison has estimated that 200,000 residents were affected when the utility cut power to the area Tuesday night. One woman who lost power during this week's heat wave sued the utility Thursday.

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Recently, my husband and I purchased a car for our 16-year-old daughter. She had to sign a contract with various stipulations stating she would lose rights to the car if she was caught smoking or drinking.

Yesterday, I smelled smoke in her breath. She swore that her breath smelled of smoke because she had been kissing her boyfriend (He smokes). She insisted that she does not smoke and it is upset that I don't believe her. In my heart, I want to believe her, but my head says otherwise. The thought that she would lie to me is more bothersome than the possibility that she may be smoking behind my back.

Ann, can the smell of cigarette smoke linger so long on a person's breath that it can be transferred to kissing and would still be noticeable 15 to 20 minutes later? Please answer for me. Trust is important to me and I don't feel that I have that now. — A Worried Mom in Pennsylvania

**DEAR PENNSYLVANIA MOM:** It could be that the scent of cigarette smoke was actually in your daughter's hair or on her clothes, where it would linger until washed. Give her the benefit of the doubt, and put the matter behind you.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a

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1999 Chevrolet Silverado Shortbed Power 19,000 mi.	1997 Mercury Sable GS Maroon, 47,000 mi.

**DEATHS**

**Dorothy Davis**  
MOUNT PULASKI — Dorothy M. DAVIS, 90, of Mount Pulaski died at 12:40 p.m. Friday, July 9, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center.

She was born June 16, 1909, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Walter and Nellia Hoy Bertrang. She married Paul Edward "Mike" Davis Aug. 8, 1925, in Springfield. He died Feb. 2, 1965.

Surviving are one son, Robert W. Davis of Janesville, Wis.; four brothers, Byron and Donald Bertrang, both of Fairchild, Wis.; Rodney Bertrang of Evans, Texas and William Bertrang, address unknown; two sisters, Iva Palms of Thorp, Wis., and Helen Scroggins of Mount Pulaski; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A one son, three brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Pricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanley officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before the services.

**BIRTHS**

**Hunter Langley**  
Hunter Jillian Langley was born Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Phillip and Britta Langley of Hartsburg, and a sister to Haylie Langley, 6.

Her maternal grandparents are Mark and Coralee Young of 821 1700th St. Paternal grandparents

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high..... 85  
Today's low..... 72  
Record high..... 107 in 1936  
Record low..... 48 in 1983  
Sunset today..... 8:29 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday..... 6:39 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to midnight Fri..... nd  
Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent  
Probabilities Sunday..... 0 percent

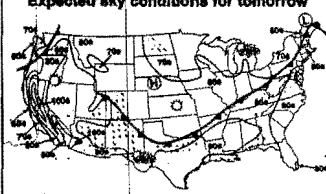
**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny, breezy and less humid today with a high of 75 to 80. North wind 10 to 20 mph. Mostly clear with patchy fog overnight; low near 55. North wind around 10 mph becoming light toward dusk. Partly sunny Sunday, high around 80. Partly cloudy Sunday night, low around 50.

**Extended Forecast**

Mostly sunny Monday with a high in the lower 80s. Partly cloudy Tuesday, low around 60, high near 85. Partly cloudy and humid Wednesday, low around 66, high 85 to 90.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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Henry KM Amediker and Shirley Enyonam Amedeker, both of Lincoln

Charles Anthony Steffens and Lisa Swaar, both of Lincoln

**Marriage dissolutions**

Richard Allen Fink and Mary

Helen Werle, both of Lincoln  
Keith Paul Millet Jr. of Em-  
den and Roxanne Michelle Mil-  
lett of Lincoln

**Daycare menus**

**For Monday**  
● Little Lambs Daycare Center — Hot dogs, bun, fries, pineapple  
● Odd Fellow Day Care — Beef nuggets, Tator Tots, carrots, pineapple

**Senior menus**

**Monday**  
Mushroom steak, potatoes,

gravy, peas, sherbet  
**Tuesday**  
Chili dog, bun, potato chips, green beans, cake, strawberries

**Wednesday**  
Creamed chicken, biscuit, broccoli salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie

**Thursday**  
Hot beef sandwich, potatoes, gravy, Corn O'Brien, peaches

**Friday**  
Ham salad sandwich, potato salad, Italian vegetables, pears

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**Police beat**

**Car vandals caught**  
City police, following up on a witness description of a car and its occupants, arrested a Springfield man, a Springfield juvenile and a Lincoln man on charges of vandalizing cars.

An occupant of the apartments in the 1900 block of Pulaski Street saw the three individuals smashing the windows out of cars in the parking lot, and police caught up with them in the parking lot of Logan Lanes at 5:16 a.m. Saturday.

Arrested were John R. Lee, 19, 113 Willard Ave.; Chad N. Melton, 19, of Springfield; and a 15-year-old Springfield youth.

Police found a baseball bat in their car. They reportedly smashed all the windows and headlights, damaged the grill and dented the body of a Chevy Camaro at the Pulaski Street address, then broke the windshield and smashed the driver's side windows of a Chevy Blazer. Front lights at the apartment building were also broken.

Damage was estimated at close to \$2,500. Melton and Lee were booked into county jail on a charge of criminal damage (more than \$300) to property; the juvenile, who faces the same charge, was released to the custody of his parents.

**DUI**  
Brian Woodson, 28, 611 N.

Adams Street took Lincoln County and at 2:10 a.m. Sunday afternoon, a 1997 Ford Explorer was smashed into a house, breaching the gas lines and causing a gas leak.

Firefighters were called to the scene and evacuated nearby homes, but a Central Illinois Light Co. crew quickly snuffed the gas and replaced the meter.

After hitting the house, Woodson drove away from the scene, reportedly on the 21st. According to police reports, Woodson skidded more than 91 feet on the street, hit the curb, went airborne more than 30 feet and hit the house.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol level higher than .08 with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and failure to notify the Secretary of State of a change of address.

He was booked into the county jail.

**Domestic battery**  
Lincoln police arrested Phuong D. Tran, 33, 809 N. Kankakee St., at 11:14 p.m. Saturday, at his residence, on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

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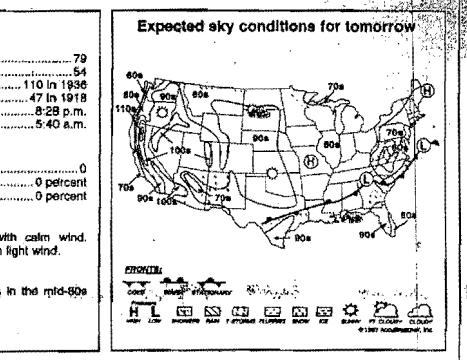
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Sunrise Tuesday ..... 5:40 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
To 7 a.m. today ..... 0  
Probabilities tonight ..... 0 percent  
Probabilities Tuesday ..... 0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly clear tonight, low near 55 with calm wind. Mostly sunny Tuesday, high 80 to 85 with light wind.

**Extended Forecast**  
Dry Wednesday through Friday, highs in the mid-80s to low 90s, lows in the 60s.



**Tour**  
The tour looks at slavery and will highlight African-Americans' continued fight for equality and their contributions to society. More than eight million free black men, women and children were brought to this country from the Indies, Haiti and Africa into slavery from approximately 1619 to 1803. This tour retraces their steps in history in areas of Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois.

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where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, and the St. Louis home of ragtime composer Scott Joplin. In this area, tourists will see sites tied to Abraham Lincoln, who was known as the Great Emancipator. They include the Mount Pulaski and New Salem State Historic Sites and several Springfield sites, including the 16th president's home and his tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**Mildred Zimmerman**  
Mildred Marie Zimmerman, 76, of Lincoln died at 3 p.m. Friday, July 9, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Zimmerman served in the Women Army Corps in World War II.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born July 12, 1922, in Middletown, a daughter of Joseph and Helen Scholtze. She married Paul M. Zimmerman Aug. 22, 1947, in Lincoln. He died Oct. 2, 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Paula White of New Holland and Maritta Zimmerman of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Graveside services, with a flag presentation by the American Legion, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Union Cemetery, with Scott Hurley officiating.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Wayne Krueger**  
Wayne Edward Krueger, 58, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died Saturday, July 10, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Krueger was employed as

an executive for Federated Funeral Directors of America. He owned the Merle Norman Co. store in Lincoln 14 years. He also had worked as a tax accountant for a certified public accounting firm.

He held various zone offices in the Lutheran Laymen's League and at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, where he was an elder. He had served on the board of directors at Camp Citica in Springfield.

Mr. Krueger worked with the Gospel Express for the Lutheran Laymen's League, chaired the Lutheran Hour Ministries Tent at the Illinois State Fair and served on the auditing committee for the Central Illinois District, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

He was born Nov. 17, 1940, in Lincoln, the son of Edward and Gertrude Mahler Krueger. He married Carolyn Robinson April 14, 1963. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kim Krueger at home, and two brothers, Larry Krueger of Lincoln and Phil Krueger of Laramie, Wyo.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, with the Rev. Theodore Gall officiating.

Mr. Krueger will be cremated. Visitation will be from 5 to 7

p.m. Tuesday at Ellinger-Kunz & Davis Funeral Home, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour Ministries tent at the Illinois State Fair or to the Central Illinois District Lutheran Laymen's League.

**James Patzer**  
Graveside services for James Dean Patzer will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, with the Rev. Dean Blackburn officiating.

Mr. Patzer, 71, of Lincoln, formerly of Delavan and Pekin, died June 8, 1999, at his residence.

He was cremated.

Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, handled arrangements.

**C. Lee Corbin**  
MASON CITY — Graveside services for C. Lee Corbin will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating.

There is no visitation.

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

Mr. Corbin, 95, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Teheran, died Dec. 4, 1998, in Sun City. He was cremated.

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**Carmen Dierker**

**CHESTNUT** — Carmen W. Dierker, 82, of Chestnut died at 6:35 a.m. today, Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.



Mrs. Dierker was a retired Chestnut Grade School cook.

She was a member of the Logan County Homemakers Extension Association, Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was born July 19, 1916, in Belvidere, Neb., a daughter of John and Emma Prefert Callison. She married Alvin Dierker Jan. 28, 1937, in Chestnut. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Edward Dierker of Argenta, Vernon Dierker of Mount Pulaski and Ronnie Dierker of Mackinaw; one daughter, Marian Rodgers of Savoy; one sister, Loraine Callison of Fairbury, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

An infant daughter, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

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

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

Memorials may be made to her church or to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

**Frieda Bartmann**

**ATLANTA** — Frieda Bartmann, 91, founder of Bartmann Nursing Home at rural Atlanta, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday, July 12, 1999, at the nursing home.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Dr. Edward Ulrich**

Funeral services for Dr. Edward A. Ulrich will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Dr. Ulrich, 70, of Lincoln died at 8 a.m. Monday, July 12, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was in family practice in Lincoln 32 years when he retired in 1995. He also was a charter member of the Abraham Lincoln Medical Group and served as its vice president for several years.

He was past president of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital medical staff, the Logan County Medical Society, the Abraham Lincoln Medical Group, the Logan County Health Department, the Logan Heart Association, St. Clara's Manor and the Toastmasters Club.

Dr. Ulrich was a Diplomat of the American Academy of Family Practice and a member of the Illinois and American medical associations.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 914 and had served on the boards of the Salvation Army, the Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce and the Logan County Development Foundation. He was team doctor for the Lincoln Community High School football team.

He was a member of the Lincoln Community Concert Association Board and the Community Resources Development Board Foundation for International Cooperation. He was named The Courier Citizen of the Month in October 1982.

A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he served from 1948 to 1952 and ended his duty tour as Chief Petty Officer on the USS Leyte aircraft carrier. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 263.

An avid outdoorsman always active in wildlife conservation, his favorite avocation was running his bulldozer, which he used to assist the Rotary Club in revamping Ralph Gale Field and building two lakes on his farm.

Dr. Ulrich attended Washington State College and received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He graduated from the University of Illinois, Chicago, in 1960.

He completed grade school and three years of high school in Grand Chain. He graduated from high school in Boise, Idaho, where he was a member of the state championship basketball team.

He was born March 13, 1929, in Grand Chain, the son of Alexander and Regina Schoenborne Ulrich.

He married Janet Pollack June 16, 1959, in Manistique, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dr. Lynda Ulrich of St. Albans, Vt., and Dr. Betsy Ulrich of Clark, Ill.; one son, Alex Ulrich of Morris; four sisters, Rosemary O'Keefe of Vienna, Ill., Marie Little of Grand Chain, Helen Gore of Paducah, Ky., and Florence Carrans of St. Louis; two brothers, Dr. Eugene Ulrich of Grand Chain and Dr. Clarence Ulrich of Dongola; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, the American Cancer Society, or to First Presbyterian Church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Edna Mae Lakin**

Edna Mae Lakin, 73, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Lincoln, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at Heartstone of Sun City Care Facility.

Mrs. Lakin and her husband farmed in the Beason area many years. She also was co-owner and secretary-treasurer for Ken-Ed Co. Inc.

She was a member of the Logan County Homemakers Extension Association and Fountain of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City. She formerly had been active at Zion Lutheran churches in Chestnut and Lincoln, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was born June 22, 1926, in Lincoln, the daughter of Harry and Edna Ackerson. She married Kenneth R. Lakin Aug. 10, 1962, in Clinton. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Decatur; three sons, Larry Lakin of Widefield, Colo., Gary Lakin of Springfield, and Roger Lakin of Dunlap; two daughters, Carol Rohlf of Ashland and Connie Casper of Onalaska, Wis.; one sister, Beverly Boyer of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. July 24 at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. July 23 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the service July 24 at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School, Lincoln, or to the Lutheran Hour Ministries at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

**Bruce Sommer**

**ATLANTA** — Bruce A. Sommer, 57, of LeRoy, father of an Atlanta woman, died at 4:22 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 1999, at Howard Virginia Timber Park, LeRoy.

Mr. Sommer began work with State Farm Insurance Co. in Sterling in 1967. He transferred to Bloomington in 1968, where he worked in systems as a professional development manager. He was a Chartered Propriety & Causality Underwriter and a member of the Data Processing Management Association.

He also was a member of First Assembly of God, Normal and Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship International. He served three years in the Dominican Republic with the Church World Service Organization.

Mr. Sommer graduated from Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, with a bachelor degree in business administration/management.

He was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Pekin, a son of Victor and Mildred Moser Sommer. He married Beverly Calhoun Aug. 14, 1971, in Normal.

Surviving are his mother of Tremont; two daughters, Shannon Sommer of LeRoy and Sarah Leskovisek of Atlanta; a son, John Sommer of LeRoy; a brother, William Sommer of Findley, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Fred Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Park Cemetery, Pekin.

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

Memorials may be made to the Bruce Sommer Educational Scholarship Fund in care of Busey Bank, 301 E. Cedar St., LeRoy, Ill. 61752.

**Emden Homecoming takes place**

By JOHN MORGAN THE COURIER

**EMDEN** — The 52nd annual Emden Homecoming will be sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion, Friday and Saturday.

The carnival will be open Thursday evening, while SAC members set up stands.

The traditional fried chicken supper will be served at 4:30 p.m. Friday by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 506 in the air-conditioned dining room of the Community House.

Donations will be accepted for the meal. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, green beans, rolls, salads, pies and beverages. The auxiliary uses proceeds to support veterans' programs.

The New Salem County Open will perform on the outdoor stage beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with Boy Scouts opening the program.

Two \$50 cash prizes will be given in a 10:30 p.m. drawing Friday.

Saturday's activities will begin at 9 a.m. Pork chop sandwiches will be served and games will be available for children ages 2 to 10 in the triangle north of the grade school.

A falconry exhibit will be set up across from the grade school, starting at 10 a.m. A garden tractor pull begins at 10 a.m. on the wheat field just west of town. Sign-up for the tractor pull begins at 9 a.m.

A kiddie tractor pull take place at 10:30 a.m. near the depot at Whistle Stop Park.

"Show Your Colors" is the theme for the 2 p.m. parade, which will include the Olympia High School Marching Band. Line-up starts at 12:20 p.m. near St. Peter Lutheran Church and will end at Whistle Stop Park, after passing the reviewing stand, where winners will be announced. Entries to be judged must sign in by 1 p.m.

Joe Scott will present his bicycle show, "Good Times Roll," following the parade.

The Hartom junior high school class will serve a pork barbecue supper in the Community House starting at 3:30 p.m. Besides pork barbecue sandwiches, the menu will include baked beans, cottage

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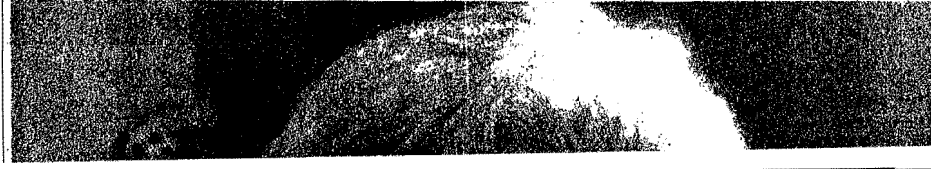
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## Sues supremacist group

shooting spree over the Fourth of July weekend left two dead and nine others injured. All the victims were black, Jewish or Asian.

Investigators quickly linked Smith, who killed himself at the end of the rampage, to Hale's group. Smith earlier had run-ins with authorities in Illinois and Indiana when he blanketed communities with the group's hate literature.

Ryan said that, by raising money to benefit a religious,

not-for-profit entity, the organization is leading the public to believe it is soliciting for charitable purposes. The lawsuit was filed in Cook County Circuit Court.

The FBI and police also are scrutinizing Hale's group for any links to the killings. U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said last week that federal investigators are looking into Smith's relationship with the group to see if it or anyone else should be investigated.

## OBITUARIES

### Henry Boehm

Henry A. Boehm of Lincoln died today, Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at his residence.

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

### Frieda Bartmann

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Frieda Bartmann, 91, of rural Atlanta will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

Robert Schacht officiating.



Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Friday.

Miss Bartmann died at 9:05 p.m. Monday, July 12, 1999, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

A licensed practical nurse, Miss Bartmann founded Bartmann Nursing Home on a farm near Sugar Creek at rural Atlanta in 1945. She owned and served as administrator of the establishment for more than 40 years, retiring in 1985. The business, which began with one patient, now serves some 80 residents.

Miss Bartmann attended Fairland Country School, New Holland High School, the University of Chicago and Evanston Business College. In 1958, she completed courses in Decatur and became an LPN. She received her license as a nursing home administrator in 1971.

After her retirement, Miss Bartmann sold the nursing home, but continued to reside on the grounds. She then became a patient at Bartmann's.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and was named Courier Woman of the Month in May 1975.

Miss Bartmann was a charter member of Logan County Home Bureau and a former member of

the Illinois Nursing Home and Small Business Associations.

She was born Aug. 11, 1907, near New Holland, a daughter of Reiner R. and Gesina Koester Bartmann.

Survivors include a sister, Anka Bartmann of Lincoln.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Bartmann Health Care Center, Atlanta, or to St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

### Carl Heins

Carl J. Heins, 82, of Lincoln died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Heins managed the Commonwealth Edison Water Department in Lincoln for 13 years, retiring in 1981. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lincoln and of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, where he taught Sunday school and an adult Bible class 35 years.

Mr. Heins was born Nov. 23, 1916, in Lincoln, a son of John and Sophia Fisher Heins. He married Norma Donaldson May 25, 1940, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Norman Heins of Decatur; one daughter, Judith E. Allen of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Arnold Heins of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Paul Heins of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan and the Rev. William Adam officiating. Burial, with graveside military rites, will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

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

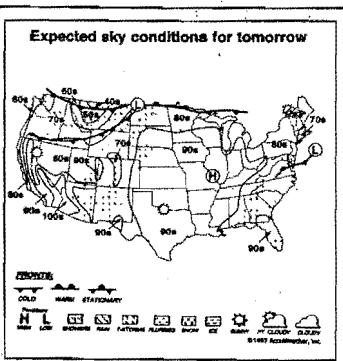
Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

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250-volt plug; when he returned asking for a refund for the plug, they called police, who questioned him. He reportedly admitted the theft and was arrested.

**DUI**

A state trooper stopped Piotr Kaplinski, 53, of Victoria, Texas, Tuesday afternoon while he was southbound on Interstate 55 near mile marker 117.

Kaplinski was cited for improper lane usage and booked into the county jail at 2:18 p.m. on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Failure to appear**

Logan County police arrested James K. Hamblen, 22, 403 Community Drive, at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday at the Safety Complex. The warrant was for failure to appear in court in a 1998 traffic case. He was held at the jail in lieu of bond.

**Failure to appear**

Logan County police arrested Wallace W. Stepp, 20, of Springfield, at the Safety Complex, at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, after he turned himself in. He was

county jail. No further information was immediately available on the case.

**Failure to appear**

Logan County police arrested Steven D. Smith, 33, of Springfield, at 7:32 p.m. Tuesday, following a traffic stop on 100 Avenue south of 800th Street of a car in which he was a passenger. Smith was booked into the county jail on a Shelby County warrant for failure to appear in court on an unspecified charge.

**Fire and Rescue**

**Lincoln Cinemas**

Lincoln and Lincoln Rural firefighters battled a fire today at the Lincoln Cinemas (see page 1). There were no other fire runs in the 24-hour-period ending at 8:30 this morning.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln Fire Department and Lincoln/Logan Ambulance Service personnel helped a woman at 9:34 a.m. Tuesday at 412 N. Sherman St., and helped a person at 8:20 p.m. at the Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N.

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The Postal Service will private mailbox present including a photo, as well as number. Postal officials private mailboxes will profit fraud. But it seems the age stuck it to its private-sector

When Postmaster General San Diego this spring he appropriate for the U.S. Po He replied: "We are focus ness, which is the process Henderson added: "We do referring to the 19 new p Postal Service has introduced including packaging and local prepaid phone cards and more.

These products and services Postal Service's mission set the Constitution authorized offices.

We doubt that the nation's Postal Service would invade sector, particularly with the Postmaster General Henderson.

Indeed, the Postal Service class mail service, which it is an omnipresent danger to the quasi-public agency, wh enues, will use its monopoly advantage in already compet This threatens not only c Etc. and Pak Mail, but comp United Parcel Service, which

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**leafhopper**

The week honors go to the rather inconspicuous potato. This is the small wedge-shaped, light green insect that sits on the underside of leaves and feeds on the plant. They are not only pests but also can cause damage to a wide variety of plants. They are the first plant that comes to mind when we talk about leafhoppers — it must be something about the name — but plants ranging from beans to trees also can be affected. It is wondering what kind of damage a few little leafhoppers can do especially since they suck sap from plants and aren't that big.

Leafhoppers suck sap and then inject a toxin into the plant. The toxin causes the plant to become stunted and the leaves to turn yellow. It's the injected toxin in return that causes the injury. Symptoms of damage start as yellow V-shaped areas on the tips of leaves and then turn brown or black and then fall out leaving a hole in the tip of the leaf. This is a symptom, but not the cause. Large numbers of leafhoppers can kill potato and other

plants. Leafhoppers are warranted with very low numbers. In general, it is recommended to treat when 2 leafhoppers are seen per plant in alfalfa over a foot tall. Garden treatment options include: Sevin, and rotenone as common insecticides to homeowners.

**TS**  
Plants and shrubs are continuing to shed leaves with most of the damage from one of the many leaf spot funguses. Anthracnose is a quality shade tree, apple scab hits the apple and roses, and there are even others that hit other trees. The oak trees — pin oaks in particular — are dropping leaves at a rapid pace. These fungal diseases can cause the odd-looking spots, leaves that are brown or black along the margins, or that have spots on them. Once infection has occurred, you can spray on them. Prevention is a possibility, but it would have been started back when leaves were about half of the bud in the spring. During extended dry periods and a small fertilizer treatment that can be done at this point. But don't despair, the usual happens is the loss of some leaves, buds, and

**on tomatoes**

beginning to come in concerning tomatoes that are being ground up. The most common cause of this problem is light, but there are other fungus organisms that can be as well. The most common is Septoria to rot tomato plants to a point of the garden or another spot entirely on a 2-3 year old plant. It might help prevent the problem for next year, but for this year probably reduced to trying a fungicide. Recommended fungicides are Bravo (chlorothalonil), mancozeb, or Quadris, with Bravo being the most available. The fungicide should be applied every 7-10 days after the disease is noticed, and fruits should be picked for 5 days after application of mancozeb (same as Bravo), so you may have to schedule picking and spraying rather closely.

This is provided by John Fulton, unit leader of the Logan County 4-H.

**1 prize winners drawn in Lotto game**

Forty-one players matched five numbers for \$792 each, 2,019 players matched four numbers and will receive \$29, and 37,890 players matched three numbers to win \$3. The winning numbers were 13, 14, 17, 27, 29 and 47.

**Henry Boehm**

Funeral services for Henry August Boehm will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with graveside military rites.



**Mr. Boehm** by Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

A prayer service at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, will be followed by visitation there from 4 to 7 p.m.

Mr. Boehm, 77, of Lincoln died at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at his residence.

Before retiring, he worked more than 25 years as a forklift operator and warehouseman for Pittsburgh Plate and Glass Co. at Lincoln.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. A corporal, he served as a radar man in the 360th Air Service Squadron in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater. He was awarded three Bronze Battle Stars.

Mr. Boehm was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

He was born Jan. 15, 1922, in Decatur, a son of William Henry and Christina Marie Rampitz Boehm. He married Norma Louise Webb Aug. 25, 1951, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Martha Miller of Bloomington, Teresa Tompols of Orlando, Fla., and Laura Schouaer of Lincoln; one son, David Boehm of Sheridan, Wyo.; two brothers, Fred and Robert Boehm, both of Decatur; and 10 grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Elks Crippled Children's Foundation, the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate in Peoria, or to the Carroll Catholic School Computer Fund.

**Lyle Robbins Sr.**  
Lyle W. Robbins Sr., 71, of

Lincoln died Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at the Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Robbins retired in 1991, after seven years as owner/operator of truck driver Mr. Robbins for Nussbaum Trucking in Normal. He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 916 for 30 years and of Suburban Teamsters Local No. 179.

He was a Protestant.

Mr. Robbins was a U.S. Navy veteran, who served 14 years during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

He was born Sept. 20, 1927, in Armington, a son of Warren and Mildred Bennet Robbins. He married Dolores Smith April 26, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lyle W. Jr. and Douglas Robbins, both of Lincoln; 10 sisters, Neva Bridges and Anna Charlton, both of Lincoln, Grace Mulvaney of Bloomington, Mary Wilson of Edwardsville, Berta Cundiff of Virden, Eva Lahr of Taper City, S.C., Patsy Kindred of South Carolina, Betsy Greening of Pittsfield, Frances Vawter of Clinton, Iowa, and Alice Wade of East Alton; two brothers, Bob Robbins of Lincoln, and David Robbins of Hull; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd Nolan of-

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cluding burial with military rites will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Lincoln-Logan Ambulance Service.

**Minnie Shrader**

Minnie Estes Shrader, 90, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:30 a.m. June 23, 1999, at Blake Hospital, Bradenton.

Mrs. Shrader retired from the Federal Land Bank of Lincoln in 1962. She was a Protestant and was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was born Feb. 11, 1909, in Greenfield, a daughter of William Virgil and Anna Jewell Estes. She married Herschel E. Shrader March 23, 1951, in Springfield. He died Oct. 23, 1983.

Surviving are a niece, Beverly Buchanan, 80, of Lincoln; a nephew, Jack Estes of Atlanta; and several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of South West Florida, 3355 26th St. West, Bradenton, Fla.

**Etta Hayes**

EMDEN — Etta McCormick Hayes, 87, of Emden died at 4:54 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Police beat**

**Woman pets dog; gets**

Lincoln police cited a woman for disorderly Wednesday afternoon after she petted a neighbor's dog.

According to police, Viola M. Kilman, 70, Fourth St., was in her yard with her walker when her neighbor's dog approached and put its paw into her. She told police she was friendly to the dog when she was a child.

Wednesday, the neighbor saw her green dog and told her to get it off her property.


Kilman denies the charge but witnesses for the police support her story.

She refused to sign a citation.

**Warrant arrest**

A passenger in a car that County police stopped at

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**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's High	.....
Overnight low	.....
Record high	.....
Record low	.....
Sunrise today	.....
Sunrise Friday	.....

**Precipitation**

to 7 a.m. today	.....
Probabilities tonight	.....
Probabilities Friday	.....

**Local Forecast**

Mostly clear tonight, low in south wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy Friday.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly sunny and humid Sat. Mostly cloudy and humid Sunday, with thunderstorms, high around 80. Mostly cloudy and humid showers and thunderstorms, high

**Trucker**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
CHICAGO — Federal prosecutors investigating a driver-cases-for-cash scheme helped to bankrupt Illinois and campaigns have won with another potential witness. Truck driver Nikola Blazich, 61, pleaded guilty to a conspiracy on Wednesday before U.S. District Judge Buckle. He promised to cooperate in the investigation, which focused on licenses that were issued to truck drivers. While Blazich was

**Etta Hayes**

**EMDEN** — Funeral services for Etta M. Hayes will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Emden.



Mrs. Hayes

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today and an hour before the service at the church.

Mrs. Hayes, 87, of Emden died at 4:54 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had taught school in Emden and kindergarten at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where she was a member.

She was born Oct. 14, 1911, in Emden, a daughter of Cyrus and Anna Zimmer McCormick. She married Floyd E. Hayes June 18, 1938, in Ashkum. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert E. Hayes of Emden and Stan H. Hayes of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Rita Pavlacic of Peoria; three sisters, Harriet Spangler and Carlynn Hamer, both of Emden, and Margot Cross of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son and two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Emden Rescue Squad, her church, or the Luther Field Fund.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Robert Ware Grace Ware**

Memorial services for Robert D. Ware, 58, and his wife, Grace Adele Ware, 57, of Lincoln, will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Lincoln Christian Church. Tom Gerds will officiate. A private burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

The Wares died in a plane crash, Friday, July 9, 1999, at Big Creek, Idaho.

Mr. Ware was a biology teacher, coach and referee at Lincoln College, Lincoln Community, Girard, Clinton, Rochester and Riverton high schools and at Sale Creek Academy at Pleasant Plains.

He was a three-time, all-state referee for the Illinois High School Association and was president of Gold Wing Riders, Chapter P.

Mr. Ware was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the alumni associations of Murray State University, Murray, Ky., and Southern Methodist

University, Dallas, Texas, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He married Grace Ware in 1960 in Lincoln.

Mrs. Ware worked 26 years as a pharmacy technician at Great Pharmacy, before she retired.

She was co-president and secretary of Goldwing Chapter P. She and her husband also belonged to Lincoln's Christian Church.

She was born July 7, 1942, at Western Springs, a daughter of Dominic "Doc" and Rose Ger vase Guzzardo.

The couple's survivors include one son, Robert Anthony Ware of Phoenix, Ariz., and Richard and Donald Ware, both of Lincoln; and three sisters, Janet Moore, Lois Robbins, and Pamela Ware, all of Lincoln.

His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

Also surviving Mrs. Ware are her mother of Lincoln; and one brother, John Guzzardo of Lincoln.

Her father preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Goldwing Chapter P for the food pantry or to St. Clara's Manor.

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

**Madeline Hines**

Madeline Hines, 88, of Lincoln died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hines was a property control supervisor at Lincoln Developmental Center before she retired in 1975.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the church's Yadnus Class, the American Legion Auxiliary and Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born April 18, 1911, in Mount Auburn, the daughter of Roy L. and Nellie Margaret Montgomery. She married Lowell L. Hines Oct. 18, 1941, in St. Joseph, Mo. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Neal Richard Young of River-view, Fla.; one sister, Doris Marie Bateman of Morgan Hill, Calif.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

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

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

**Lincoln document surfaces from Black Hawk War**

**COPLEY NEWS SERVICE**

**SPRINGFIELD** — A newly discovered document written by Abraham Lincoln may have identified the most inept soldier of the Black Hawk War.

Sauzamon County militiaman

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A surgeon who examined Ho-

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# County moves ahead to lease cell phone tower sites

By JOHN BRADCO

THE COURIER

The Logan County Board gave Metrosite Management LLC of Little Rock, Ark., exclusive rights to bargain with wireless companies looking for sites for cellular phone communication towers.

Metrosite representative David Cunningham, who works out of the company's Peoria office, told the board his company works for public entities, such as city and county governments, to identify sites suitable for the towers, which can be as high as 190 feet.

The company then markets those sites to the telecommunications companies — nine are licensed in central Illinois — and negotiates leases.

Typically, Cunningham said, those leases involve 50-by-50-foot plots. The companies build the towers, erect chain link fences around them, and maintain the sites.

The county pays Metrosite nothing and receives 75 percent of the rental fee a company pays for the site; Metrosite

receives 25 percent.

If other companies lease antenna space on the towers, the county will also receive a negotiated portion for the rental fees they pay.

Cunningham said competition among wireless telephone companies has increased dramatically since the telecommunications Act of 1996 and the companies are in a scramble to find tower sites. They are particularly interested in providing phone coverage for travelers on interstate highways.

The lease agreements, he said, are usually for 25 years, renewable in 5-year increments.

As a part of their service to the county, Cunningham said, his company, working with Logan County State's Attorney Bill Workman, will create a county zoning ordinance governing the location of communication towers.

Lincoln Second Ward Alderman Stephan Mesner told the board the city

will have to give Metrosite the right to call on the city's zoning commission.

"We've had good luck so far," he said, calling the city's arrangement with Metrosite a "good position."

County Board member Dan Mesner said he would vote against the agreement if it was not approved by the city council. He said the county ordinance would be the beneficiary.

"We need to get the zoning ordinance in place first," he said.

But Mesner told the board the city tried that and then found it needed Metrosite's expertise. In retrospect, he said, it would have been easier simply to let Metrosite help from the start.

Tuesday's agreement is subject to the approval of the state's attorney, who will also participate in putting together a contract with Metrosite and in drawing up the zoning ordinance.

The contract, the zoning ordinance, and the particular sites to be used for

towers must be approved by the board.

"We only make recommendations," Cunningham said.

Other business at Tuesday's board session included:

• Agreed with the request by the New Wine Fellowship to hold church services in Latham Park Aug. 15 and 22.

• Rod White, chairman of the Finance Committee, said county budget hearings for fiscal year 2000 will begin next week and the public is welcome to attend.

All hearings will be in the first floor courtroom at the courthouse.

On Monday, July 26, beginning at 8 a.m., the Finance Committee will hear budget requests from several county department heads. Judges Coogan and Blake, the sheriff, the circuit court clerk, the county treasurer, the probation department and, at 11 a.m., the county clerk.

On Tuesday, July 27, in an afternoon

session, beginning at 2 p.m., the committee will hear from the public defender, the tourism bureau, the ambulance services, the Regional Superintendent of Schools, from waste management, from the cooperative extension, and, at 4 p.m., from the regional planning board.

On Friday, Aug. 13, beginning at 8 a.m., the committee will hear the budget proposals of the state's attorney, the Building and Grounds, Animal Control, and Airport and Farm committees, and ESDA, at 10 a.m., followed by the county assessor, and coroner.

The public can call the board secretary at 732-8400 for more information, White said.

Logan County ESDA and 911 Director Dan Pulscher said today that 4 new severe weather alert sirens will be tested at 10 a.m. Friday. The test will last 3-5 minutes, he said, but if there are problems, there could be multiple tests.

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high	93
Overnight low	75
Record high	104 in 1934
Record low	49 in 1929
Sunrise today	6:23 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	5:47 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 7 a.m. today	.01
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Thursday	30 percent

**Local Forecast**

Scattered thunderstorms tonight lingering in the evening, then partly cloudy, with humid conditions and lows in the mid-70s with light south wind. Continued hot and humid Thursday under partly sunny skies, with an isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible, high in the mid-90s with a heat index around 110 and southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday, with hot afternoons, continuing with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, highs in the mid-90s, lows in the mid-70s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

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**Police beat**

**Accident**

Mildred M. Edgemon, 78, 1227 Delevan St., was cited by city police for driving too fast to avoid an accident after rear-ending a car driven by a 76-year-old Lincoln woman at noon Tuesday on Keokuk Street just west of the intersection with Kanikakee Street.

Edgemon's car pushed the car she struck into a car driven by a Lincoln man, who had stopped to make a left turn.

The 76-year-old woman whose car was sandwiched then put her car in reverse and backed into Edgemon's car. Police reports note her wheels were still spinning when they arrived on the scene. Minor injuries were treated at the scene by paramedics.

**Fire and rescue**

**System malfunction**

Lincoln firefighters responded to what proved to be a false alarm at 10:22 p.m. Tuesday at 909 N. Adams St.

**Rescue**

Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel assisted paramedics in helping a woman at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday at 1275 1800th St.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel and Lincoln/Logan Ambulance Service personnel helped a man at 10:26 a.m. Tuesday at 420 Comet Ave., assisted a man at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday at 1109 Hickory Lane; helped an individual at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday at 708 Woodlawn Road; and helped a woman at 3:01 a.m. this morning at 928 21st St.

**Day-care menus for Thursday**

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**Edward Blessman**

MASON CITY — Visitation for Edward J. Blessman will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Mason City United Methodist Church. Cremation will follow and a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Mr. Blessman, 67, of Mason City died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at his residence.

He owned and operated Blessman's Best Franklin Store in Mason City 35 years, retiring in 1997. He also was a retired volunteer firefighter with the Mason City Fire Department.

He served many years on the Mason City Council, where he chaired the police committee. He also drove a bus for the Mason City School District for many years and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he belonged to Jackson-Keen American Legion Post 496. He was a member of the Mason City United Methodist

Church and a graduate of Mason City High School.

He was born Nov. 23, 1931, near Mason City, a son of A.H. "Jimmy" and Edith Cordes Blessman.

He is survived by three brothers, Allen Blessman and Gail Thies, both of Mason City, and Earl Thies of Lincoln; two step-sisters; and a stepbrother.

Memorials may be made to his church or to the Mason City Area Library Foundation.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Arthur Armstrong**

ATLANTA — Arthur Earl Armstrong, 52, of Jacksonville died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville, as a result of being hit by a vehicle in Jacksonville Monday evening. The Morgan County coroner's office is investigating.

Mr. Armstrong was a friend of the Illinois State Conservation Police and the city of Jacksonville.

He was born Sept. 22, 1946, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a son of George R. and Sandy Gabriel Armstrong.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Betty L. Armstrong, of Atlanta; a sister, Debbie Menken of Atlanta; two brothers, Raymond Armstrong of Atlanta and Robert Armstrong of Springfield; and a half brother, Roger Armstrong of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Lloyd Nolan officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Illinois State Conservation Police.

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**Police beat Battery**

After keeping an eye out for him for two days, city police arrested John R. Lee, 19, of 113 Willard Ave. at an apartment in the 1000 block of North College Street at 12:30 a.m. today.

Police had sought Lee after a number of witnesses identified him as the man who struck a 19-year-old Lincoln man during an altercation Tuesday evening in a parking lot at Keokuk and Kankakee streets.

Those witnesses reportedly told police Lee struck the other man without provocation.

When officers found a pair of brass knuckles on Lee during a pat-down, he was charged with unlawful use of a weapon. He faces battery charges for the earlier incident. He was booked into the county jail.

Lee was arrested when he emerged as a witness in another incident Wednesday night. He was reportedly pursued to the North College Street apartment by a group of seven or eight men carrying baseball bats and clubs after Lee and a companion allegedly shouted remarks at the men from a car.

Michael C. Davenport, 25, of Atlanta, and Jason D. Horn, 22, of Armstrong, were identified as two of the men in the group who kicked and struck the metal apartment door, trying to force their way in.

They fled when they realized police had been called.

Some time later, a Logan County policeman, recognizing their car from broadcast descriptions, stopped Davenport and Horn near the Interstate 55

frontage road and Krueger-Eli elevator.

City police drove to the scene reportedly found a baseball bat and a wooden club in the car and arrested both men. Horn is charged with obstructing a police officer. Davenport is charged with criminal damage to property. Both were booked into the county jail at 5:30 a.m. today.

**Domestic battery**  
City police arrested Robert Green, 24, of No. 4-914 Woodlawn Road at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, at her residence, on a charge of domestic battery.

Police were responding to a call of a disturbance at the address, where Green's victim said she began yelling at him, then grabbed and scratched his neck. Police observed marks on his neck.

Green was booked into the county jail.

**Warrant arrest**  
A state trooper arrested Aaron D. Jones, 37, of Herrin, at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday after a traffic stop on Interstate 55 while Jones was northbound near mile marker 125.

The trooper provided no reason for the traffic stop. Jones was booked into the county jail on an unspecified warrant from an unspecified jurisdiction.

**Bike theft**  
A Lincoln woman reported to police Wednesday someone stole her son's 20-inch chrome-colored bicycle from their residence in the 900 block of South College Street between Tuesday evening and Wednesday after-

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**Fire and rescues**  
There were no fire injuries in the 24-hour period ending at 11:59 p.m. Monday.

**Rescue**  
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**Scott Dean Hern Jr. Trayce Martin Hern**

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Scott Dean Hern Jr., 29, and Trayce Martin Hern, 19, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.



Scott and Trayce Hern

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

The children were pronounced dead at 2:47 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, after being found in a car in their parents' driveway.

They are the sons of Scott Dean and Diane Seiter Hern. Scott Dean Hern Jr. was born Nov. 8, 1996, at Normal. Trayce Martin Hern was born Nov. 17, 1997, at Normal.

Surviving are their parents of Atlanta; one brother, Dustin Hern at home; their paternal grandmother, Susan Gordon Hern of Atlanta; and their paternal great-grandmother, Phyllis Gordon of Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad, the Atlanta Fire Department, or to the Atlanta Police Department. Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**Homer Dean Steinhour**

Homer Dean Steinhour, 83, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 1999, at his son's home in Atlanta.

Mr. Steinhour was a traveling auditor for Jewel T Co. for many years.

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

He was born Aug. 30, 1915, at rural Lincoln, a son of Abraham and Emma Shely Steinhour. He married Frances Steinhour. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Steinhour of Atlanta, Ga., and Curtis Steinhour of Endwell, N.Y.; one brother, Doran Steinhour of Riverside, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Steinhour was cremated. There are no services.

Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, rural Lincoln.

**Marian Rodemer**

Marian Elinor Rodemer, 91, of Lincoln, died at 5:53 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mrs. Rodemer taught school in Logan County for 35 years, the last 20 years at Beason Grade School.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Lincoln Christian Church, the church's Yadnus class and volunteered for many years at St. Clara's Manor.

She was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Broadwell, a daughter of Fredrick G. and Helen Brown McCee. She married John Rodemer June 27, 1939, at St. Charles, Mo. He died Dec. 22,



Mrs. Rodemer

1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Helen Coddington of Champaign; five sisters, Helen Zieglofsky of Pekin, Carol Knatt of Morton, Joyce Keyser of North Hollywood, Calif., and Louise Camel and Ruth Hinman, both of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

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

Visitation will be an hour before the funeral.

**Ralph Rose**

ATLANTA — Ralph F. Rose, 81, of Armstrong, formerly of Atlanta, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, after a brief illness.

Mr. Rose was a self-employed sheep shearer and barber. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

He was a member of Dahlgren Baptist Church.

Mr. Rose competed in several corn shucking contests and enjoyed golf, cards and gardening.

He was born March 2, 1918, in Dahlgren, the son of William Jesse and Anna Steward Rose. He married Rosemary Eckhardt May 15, 1971, in Mackinaw. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Dawson of Gonnels, West Australia, and Sarah Sherman of Atlanta; one stepdaughter, Diana Stappenbeck of McLean; one stepson, Dean Eckhardt of Bloomington; two sisters, Bessie Good of Stacy,

Minn., and Lena Baker of Hudson; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, a stepson, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery, Armstrong.

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

Memorials may be made to the Armstrong Rescue Squad.

**William Poole**

William Louis Poole, 50, of DuQuoin, formerly of Lincoln and Clinton, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at the Marion Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. Poole was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Oct. 6, 1948, in Biloki, Miss., a son of William and Glenna Poole.

Surviving are his parents of DuQuoin; three daughters, Wendy Brown and Traci Hoffman, both of Rantoul, and Megan Poole of Clinton; one son, Jarad Poole of Clinton; four brothers, Tom Caraker Sr. of Troy, Walter Poole Sr. of DuQuoin and Fred and Glen Poole, both of Clinton; four sisters, Beth Roos of Beason, Debbie Mileham of Lincoln and Penny Jones and Ruth Wright, both of DuQuoin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Seaby Memorial Home, DuQuoin, with graveside services at Elkville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the memorial home.

**Parents accused of leaving four kids in filth and feces**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERWYN — The parents of four children have been accused of leaving the youngsters living

the enclosure appeared to have started out as a play area.

The mother, 43-year-old Deborah Konrath, told police that

charged with domestic battery for allegedly pushing and holding his 7-year-old son under water during a bath earlier this

year. The children, ranging in age from 4 to 11 years old, were found Sunday living amid human and animal waste around







**Police Beat**  
**In a Pig's Hip**

A Springfield man who allegedly broke a window to get into the Pig Hip Motel in Broadwell was arrested on charges of burglary, criminal damage to property and criminal trespass, according to a Logan sheriff's report.

Lorenzo L. Lawson, 20, was arrested at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday after a witness spotted him coming out of the motel office at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Lawson broke a window in a door to enter the motel.

He is being held for a court appearance.

**Order of protection**

Jason A. Frawley, 24, of Harrisburg was arrested Tuesday for violating an order of protection barring him from contacting a 27-year old New Holland woman, according to a Lincoln police report.

Frawley was arrested at 2:14 p.m. in the 400 block of Pulaski Street.

According to police reports, the woman and another man were driving and Frawley was in a vehicle behind them. When she parked, he pulled in beside her and said, "I don't want to talk to you, I want to talk to him."

Frawley was released on bond.

**Wanted**

A Springfield man arrested in Morgan County was brought to the Logan County Safety Complex and served a county warrant for failing to appear in court, according to a Logan sheriff's report.

Adam F. Mossi, 20, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and held in lieu of bond.

**Drug conspirator**

Sheriff's deputies went to Sangamon County to pick up Sparkle A. Green, 22, of Springfield, on a Logan County warrant for unlawful drug conspiracy, according to a report.

Green was arrested at the Logan County Safety Complex at 10:11 p.m. Tuesday.

**Smashed windshield**

The windshield of a car parked in the 100 block of Lincolnwood Drive was smashed during the night Tuesday.

The vehicle's driver said he parked the car at 11 p.m. When he returned almost an hour later, the windshield was broken.

The windshield was valued at \$300.

**Rescue run**

Lincoln Fire Department emergency medical technicians assisted paramedics

Tuesday on medical emergency calls for patients at 12:51 p.m. at 516 Fifth St.; at 2:30 p.m. at 111 22nd St.; at 2:46 p.m. at the Burswell Truck Plaza, 2903 Woodlawn; at 6:20 p.m. at Maverick Steak House, 2810 Woodlawn Road; and at 11:12 p.m. at 203 S. Jefferson St.

**School Menu**

For July 29

• Little Lambs Daycare Center — Goulash, applesauce

• Odd Fellow Day Care — Egg rolls, Tator Tots, peas, peaches

**Lincoln Data**

Tuesday's high..... 91  
Overnight low..... 70  
Record high..... 106 in 1930  
Record low..... 50 in 1920  
Sunset today..... 8:17 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday..... 5:53 a.m.

**Precipitation**

To 7 a.m. today..... 66  
Probabilities tonight..... 30 percent  
Probabilities Thursday..... 0 percent

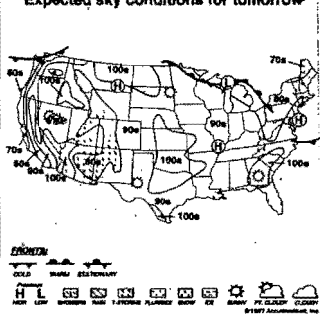
**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the low 70s with light southwest wind. A heat advisory continues in effect Thursday, with mostly sunny, hot and humid conditions, high in the mid- to upper 90s with west to southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Hot and humid Friday and Saturday, high in the mid- to upper 90s, lows in the mid-70s. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday, highs around 90, lows in the low 70s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Caf	603/16
Unicom	40 1/4
Clisco	53 3/4
Illinois	323/16
Gen Tel	785 1/8
EX	69 1/4
PPG	59 1/4
Terra Industries	33 1/8
GE	115
Conoco	18 1/4
Gen Mills	54 13/16
Wendys Int. Inc.	31 3/16
Termed	23 1/4
Easton Corp.	102
Walgreens	285 1/8
Medtronic	42 1/4
Anheuser Busch	77 3/16
Pfizer	34 15/16
Gold	254 7/8
Silver	5 23/32
Bank of Montreal	305 1/8
Wal-Mart	453 1/8
Dollar Gen.	28 1/4
New Holland	15 1/8
Boise C.	52
Williams	47 13/16
Kroger	27 1/4
Dominion	34 15/16
Panney's	45 1/8
Dana & Co.	38 13/16
Signpost	47 1/4
Coca Cola	47 11/16
Cbrl	155 1/8
GM	58 1/4
Coca-Cola	41 11/16
IBM	127 1/4
Ag Chem	9 1/4
Amoco	11 1/4
Union Pacific	45 1/4

**Noon grain futures**

(Courtesy Euron Extol Co.)

Soy	1.98 1/4	up 3/4
Dec	1.22	up 3/4
March	2.22 1/4	up 3/4
<b>Soybeans</b>		
Aug	4.33 1/4	up 1/4
Dec	4.34 1/4	up 1/4
Nov	4.39 1/4	up 1/4
<b>Wheat</b>		
Soy	2.07 1/4	up 1/4
Dec	2.75	up 1/4

**People livestock**

BEORIA (AP) — Hog: 750 trading moderately active; barrows and pigs are steady. 1-2 230-250 lb 22.50-23.00; 2-3 250-280 lb 31.00-32.50.  
Cows: Light weights are 1.00 higher; medium weights are .50 to 1.00 higher; heavy weights are 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 19.50; 400-500 lb 21.00-22.00; 500-700 lb 24.00-25.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 19.00.

**Interior livestock**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Avg 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. 55-59.5 pl 43.00-47.74; 53-54.9 pl 40.50-47.00; 51-52.9 pl (1) 39.50-47.00; 49-50.9 pl 35.50-45.75; 47-48.9 pl 32.50-43.07.  
Sows: Are unevenly steady to 1.00 lower; 1-3 300-400 lb 18.00-20.00; few boners 16.00; 400-500 lb 18.00-22.00; 500-600 lb 22.00-24.00; few over 600 lb 24.00-26.00.  
Boars: Under 300 lb mostly 12.00-15.00; over 300 lb 5.00-9.00.

**Board of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybeans fu.

cents to \$2.10 a bushel; December oats rose 1 1/4 cents to \$1.14 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1 1/4 cents to \$4.29 1/2 a bushel.  
Beef and pork futures advanced in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The hot weather was expected to put stress on livestock.  
August live cattle rose 30 cent to 85.50 cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose 15 cent to 77.70 cents a pound; August lean hogs rose 75 cent to 49.80 cents a pound; August pork bellies rose 2 1/2 cents to 49.80 cents a pound.

**Wall Street on a stool**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks turned higher today as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan provided no new shocks to markets in testimony to a Senate committee. Greenspan echoed previous concerns about the U.S. economy and reiterated that the Fed is prepared to raise interest rates at any sign of a rebound in inflation.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 11.20 to 10,890.43. The blue-chip index had fallen as much as 63 points in morning trading.

Broader stock indicators had also moved higher after earlier losses. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 1.63 at 1,364.47, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 17.80 at 2,827.17.

After throwing support behind stocks on Tuesday, sending the Dow up 115.88 points, investors initially shied away today as Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan began his testimony before the Senate Banking Committee.

Last Thursday, Greenspan surprised Wall Street by telling the House Banking Commit-

tee the Fed remains on watch for inflationary pressures, and may be willing to raise interest rates again to hold off inflation.

Greenspan reiterated this sentiment today, but traders said they had anticipated the Fed chairman's remarks. Also, a Commerce Department report today showed that orders to U.S. factories for big-steel manufacturing goods rose just 0.3 percent in June — less than analysts had anticipated, and a fresh sign that the global economy has not over-

heated.  
Greenspan also raised concerns about overconfidence among stock market investors who may think that the nation's 8-year economic expansion can continue indefinitely.

Financial stocks, which are highly sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates, firmed higher as Greenspan's testimony continued. American Express, which rose Tuesday due to a strong profit report, edged up 3/4 to 142 1/4.

Merill Lynch rose 1 2/16 to 74 1/4. Internet stocks were mostly lower. Microsoft, an internet service provider, dropped 5 to 35 1/4 a day after the company said it will spend heavily to develop its business.

**Roland Newell**

MOUNT PULASKI — Roland J. Newell, 71, of Forsyth died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 20, 1928, in West Point, the son of Mack and Helena Fisher Newell. He married Betty Jaek Fuik April 4, 1952, in Pinckneyville. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vicki L. Bean of Decatur and Sandra K. Moyer of Argenta; one son, John Newell of Mount Zion; four sisters, Nina Cocksma of Theodore, Ala., Cecelia Newell and Ruby Frohm, both of Quincy, and Luella Thompson of Hannibal, Mo.; and one granddaughter.

A daughter, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery, with Robert C. Wiedrich officiating.

A private family visitation will be Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Maroa.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

**John Wodetzki**

A memorial service for former Lincoln Police Chief John C. Wodetzki will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. James Cravens will officiate.

A luncheon will follow.  
Mr. Wodetzki, 67, of Lincoln died Monday, June 28, 1999, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

Graveside services in Zion Cemetery were July 2.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, the Logan County Shriners or the American Cancer Society.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Childers wins Mason fair crown**

By GAYE MAXSON  
CORRESPONDENT

MASON CITY — For Bridget Childers of Manito, the third time was the charm. The third-year contender and two-time first runner-up was named Miss Mason County Queen last night at the Mason County Fairgrounds in Havana

Kilbourne is the outgoing queen. Miss Illinois County Fair Norann Ruppert also participated in the festivities.

Other contestants were Charlett Tangman of Easton and Christina Wingeter of Havana.

Jill Dold of Westmont, a past queen formerly of Mason City, and her mother, Helen Swaar of

ditional hours polishing a dance production — only the second for this pageant team — that paid tribute to the fair's history.

Swear is pleased with the judges' choice for the new reigning queen.

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**Florence Seipel**

SPRINGFIELD — Florence Marie Seipel, 89, of Springfield, an Elkhart native, died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Springfield.

Mrs. Seipel retired from the Illinois Department of Agriculture in 1979. She was a past president of the Resident Council at Heritage Manor.

She was born July 10, 1910, in Elkhart, a daughter of John W. and Carrie Jackson Welker. She married John Frederick Seipel. He died in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, John and Bill Seipel, both of Springfield, and Charles Seipel of Las Vegas; two daughters, Patricia A. Knittel of Merritt Island, Fla., and Joyce Hinds of Modesto; a sister, Carrie Hahn of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mott and Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Ted Gall officiating. Burial will be in Hall Cemetery, near Athens.

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

**Ruby Ingram**

ST. JOSEPH — Ruby Ellen Ingram, 76, of St. Joseph, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:35 p.m. July 28, 1999, at Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana.

She had worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Lowell Branom.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and the Jolly Seniors.

Mrs. Ingram was born March 8, 1923, in

Newman, the daughter of Lonnie and Grace Sanford Hunter. She married Edward Ingram Oct. 24, 1948, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death Oct. 30, 1992.

Survivors include one son, Rick Ingram of St. Joseph; three brothers, Edward Hunter of Palatine, Joseph Hunter of Arcola and Kenneth Hunter of Allerton; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with Larry Beebe officiating.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice.

**George Rankin**

EUREKA — George H. Rankin, 83, of Eureka, formerly of Lincoln, died at 9:17 a.m. July 28, 1999, at Eureka Hospital.

Before retiring in 1980 as vice president of First Bank of Eureka, he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Congerville and St. Louis, drove a Farm Bureau petroleum delivery truck and was a grain and livestock farmer in Logan, Dewitt and Tazewell counties.

He was a past member of the First Bank of Eureka Board of Directors, past president and charter member of Eureka Sportsmans Club, member and past president of Eureka Rotary Club and past president and member of Waynesville grade school and high school boards.

He served on the Woodford County Housing Authority, and was a member of the advisory committee for Eureka (Bro-Menn) Hospital, Woodford County Farm Bureau, Clinton Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Temple of Illinois-Bloomington, Mohammed

Shrine Temple-Peoria and the Illinois Guernsey Association.

Mr. Rankin was born Dec. 11, 1915, in Lincoln, a son of Hubert and Leta Davison Rankin. He married Josephine Redmon Jan. 29, 1938, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, George Rankin of Ocala, Fla., David Rankin and Eureka and Steve Rankin of Burbank, Calif.; three daughters, Beverly McRoberts of Lincoln, Shirley Arnold of Racine, Wis., and Jackie Gelbach of St. Louis; one brother, Walter Rankin of Atlanta; two sisters, Lucille Wilson of Lincoln and Betty Jean Perring of LeRoy; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Eureka Christian Church, with the Rev. Bruce Naylor officiating.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Eureka. Burial will be in Olio Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Christian Church.

**Charlotte Richardson**

Charlotte Richardson, 58, of Lincoln died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She had been ill.

She was the daughter of Vernon and Dorothy Phillips.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Phillips Mullins of Lincoln; one son; and one grandson.

Her father, three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She was cremated. A private family memorial service will be arranged.

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**Study finds atrazine in Illinois water supplies**

WASHINGTON — Dangerous levels of a widely used weed killer can be found in tap water across the Midwest, according to an environmental group that contends the contamination

contaminated with atrazine in 796 towns and cities throughout the nation's Corn Belt. High doses of atrazine, a chemical weed killer that is sprayed on corn, have been linked to cancer. The environmental group ana-

in Illinois. The Prairie State had the most communities, 210, with atrazine in tap water, the study said. Water utilities are spending millions of dollars to clean atrazine from water. said the

**Club**

FROM PAGE 1

When the Fortnightly Club first organized, members met in people's homes, so membership was limited to 40 women. On

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**James Wesley Shawgo**

**ELKHART** — James Wesley Shawgo, 84, of Elkhart, died at 6:50 a.m. today, Friday, July 30, 1999, at the Christian Village.

Mr. Shawgo was retired from Lehn & Fink, where he had worked 32 years as a shipping supervisor.

**Mr. Shawgo**

He was a Sunday school superintendent and teacher at Elkhart Christian Church and was a Church Leadership Committee Deacon.

Mr. Shawgo was a 50-year member and past master of the Elkhart Masonic Lodge and a 50-year member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 210 AF & AM. He also was a 50-year member and a Past Worthy Patron of the Flower City Chapter No. 152 Order of the Eastern Star.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served from 1936 to 1939.

He was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Mason City, a son of Thomas and Dicie Williams Shawgo. He married Julia Anderson Sept. 2, 1938, in Valparaiso, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Shawgo of Nixa, Mo., and James Shawgo of Bloomington; one daughter, Judith Coffey of Peoria; three brothers, Lloyd Shawgo of Peoria, Eugene Shawgo of Torrance, Calif., and Gerald Shawgo of Walnut Creek, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Elkhart Christian Church, with Michael Drake officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Masonic services at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Elkhart Christian Church Building Fund.

**Mary Clemens**

Mary E. Clemens, 85, of Lincoln died at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

An Athens native, Miss Clemens worked at McDonald's Grocery and Baugher Hardware Stores in Athens for many years. She then worked for Franklin Life Insurance Company and for Stetson China Company in Lincoln. In 1997, she retired from Lincoln Christian College, where she was a bookkeeper.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Aug. 27, 1913, in Athens, a daughter of John D. and Clarissa Rogers Clemens.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Deckard of Olathe, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Ken Geniecks officiating. Burial will be in Hall Cemetery, Athens.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to

Lincoln Christian Church or Athens Christian Church.

**Ruth Ott**

Ruth I. Ott, 97, of Dwight, a Lincoln native, died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 1999, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Dwight.

Mrs. Ott operated Kiddie Corner Daycare in Lincoln several years.

She was a Protestant.

She was born May 14, 1902, in Lincoln, a daughter of Benjamin A. and Katherine E. Leesman Ingram. She married Earl G. Ott Feb. 15, 1922, in Peoria. He died Aug. 26, 1965.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Ott of Fancy Prairie, Joe Ott of Middletown and Cecil Ott of Lincoln; two daughters, Audrey Bryson of Elkhart and Helen Burton of Essex; two sisters, Pearl Hamilton of Beason and Ethel Passine of Mount Dora, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Doug Shelley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Heritage Manor Activity Fund, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, Ill. 60420.

**Harold 'Sonny' Keck**

Harold Arthur "Sonny" Keck, 82, of Morris, a Lincoln native, died Thursday, July 29,

1999, at Walnut Grove Healthcare Center in Morris.

Mr. Keck and his wife farmed in the Mazon area of Illinois Township for most of their married lives. They moved to Morris in 1984.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Keck served in the European Theater operation. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 294 and John Martin Steel Post No. 6049, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 1024 and the loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 976.

He was born Dec. 26, 1916, in Lincoln, the son of Albert and Fern Skinner Keck. He grew up in Morris and received his education in the Morris schools. He married Kathryn M. Walsch Aug. 26, 1939, in Morris. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Patricia Knudsen of Bloomington; two sons, John Keck of DeKalb and Joseph Keck of Hutchinson, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fruland Funeral Home, Morris, with the Rev. Robert Hoffenkamp officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, near Morris.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund, Grundy Community Hospice or Joliet Hospice.

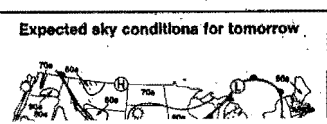
**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Sexual assault.**  
Lincoln police arrested Ricky L. Melroy, 36, of 430 S. Chicago St., at his residence at 9:55 a.m. Thursday on a Sangamon County warrant charging him

**WEATHER**

Lincoln Data	
Thursday's high	87
Overnight low	75
Record high	104 in 1913
Record low	49 in 1928
Sunset today	8:16 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:55 a.m.



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