

was booked into the county jail in a 1998 misdemeanor warrant from Tazewell County.

State police arrest
At 5:45 a.m. Friday, a state trooper stopped Locke Staple Jr., 2, Chicago, for speeding, while he was northbound on Interstate 5 near mile marker 113.

He was arrested on a warrant charging he failed to appear in court on a 1994 traffic charge, and booked into the county jail. He was also cited for speeding; a passenger was cited for not wearing a seat belt.

Drug paraphernalia
Logan County police arrested seven p. Otter, 18, 405 Fourth St., at 3 p.m. Wednesday, at his residence. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. No further information was available on the arrest.

Sexual assault
After a prisoner transport company brought Michael R. Eylon, 21, of Olathe, Kan., to the Safety Complex, Logan County police arrested him at 2:30 p.m. Friday on a 1997 felony charge. No further details were available on the arrest.

Domestic battery
Kerry L. Crawford, 40, 816 4th St., was taken into custody by Lincoln police at 9:34 a.m. Friday, on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail and ordered to have no contact with the victim for 72 hours after his release.

Assault
Lincoln police arrested Kenneth D. Bottrell, 26, 102 Community Drive, at 1:08 p.m. Saturday. He was charged with assault and booked into the county jail after allegedly assaulting a 42-year-old man in the yard at a nearby house.

Fire and rescue
Grass fire
After calling Lincoln Rural firefighters for help, the resident at 1822 1235 Ave. managed to control a grass fire at 10:08 p.m. Friday. By the time firefighters arrived, the fire was out.

Ruck fire
Lincoln Rural firefighters put out a fire that destroyed a 2-ton truck that rolled over on the golf course at 1020 1525th St. The

Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	82
Sunday's low	62
Overnight low	62
Record high	101 in 1984
Record low	47 in 1920
Sunrise today	8:12 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	5:56 a.m.

Precipitation

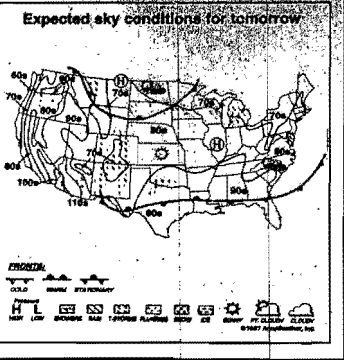
to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities today	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent

Local Forecast

Mostly clear tonight, low around 60 with light and variable wind. Partly sunny Tuesday, high in the mid-80s with light and variable wind.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday, dry Friday. Highs in the mid-80s, lows around 60 Wednesday. Highs in the low 80s, lows in the 60s Thursday and Friday.



Juanita Allen
Juanita L. Allen, 83, of Lincoln died at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Allen was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. She was born Oct. 16, 1915, in Lincoln, a daughter of John and Rozella Bates Sanders. She married Edward Lee Allen Jan. 13, 1937, in Lincoln. He died Aug. 1, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Ronald Allen of Lincoln; one daughter, Karen Weaver of Golden, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Dubble Bubble's creator is dead
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BRYN MAWR, Pa. — Gilbert Barclay Mustin, the president of Fleece Corp., one of the largest baseball trading card companies in the country and creator of Dubble Bubble chewing gum, died July 28 of pneumonia. He was 78.

Mustin was the grandson of Frank Fleece, who founded Fleece in Philadelphia in the 1880s. The company made confections including Chiclets gum.

Fleece is believed to have invented bubble gum in 1928. Company accountant Walter Dimer is often credited with accidentally inventing the product, which Fleece sold under the name Dubble Bubble.

Mustin started at Fleece in 1949.

Brick street

City residents embrace

By JOHN O'CONNOR
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — The 50-year-old bricks fit snugly into the street bed.

It's the modern finishing trowel whose handle snapped off.

"They don't build nothing that good today," George "Butch" Ealey says of the bricks, picking up a hammer to pound one into place. "You can hit a paver pretty hard. It's amazing how good of shape they're in for as long as they've been in here."

Ealey, a part-time city bricklayer, has had a new task in the past few years: Repairing brick streets with bricks.

He puts the bricks back after a new curb goes in or a sewer line must be dug up, a change from the past practice of patching brick streets with concrete or asphalt. In other jobs, Ealey actually pulls up old patches and puts bricks back in.

Tourist meccas long have maintained brick streets that add old-world charm to historic areas. Now even neighborhoods that aren't Boston's Beacon Hill, are going brick-baby.

"Concrete is seen as cold and impersonal," said Chandler Battelle, executive director of the Historic Richmond (Va.) Foundation, founded to save St. John's Church, where Patrick



Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Oil	59 1/4
Unicom	39 1/8
Chicorp	89 1/8
Illinois	33
Gen Tel	70
EX	70 1/4
PPS	61 1/4
Terra Industries	37 1/8
GE	109 1/4
Wendelco	15 1/4
Gen Mills	89 1/8
Williams	28 1/2
Tenneco	23 1/4
Easton Corp.	39 1/4
Walgreens	28 1/8
Modulars	42 1/8
Anheuser Busch	78 1/4
Pfizer	34 1/4
Gold	253.90
Bank of Montreal	5.33
Wal-Mart	43
Dollar Gen.	26 1/4
New Holland NV	153 1/8
Boise C.	38 1/4
Williams	46 1/8
Kroger	27 1/8
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	74 1/4
Pennney's	44 1/8
Deere&Co.	38 1/8
ClGroup	45 1/4
Coca Corp.	47 1/8
IBM	15 1/4
GM	27 1/8
Coca-Cola	60 1/4
Ag Chem	124 1/8
Amoco	118 1/8

Union Planters 447 1/8

Noon grain futures
(Courtesy CIBC World Markets)

Soybeans	2.15 1/4	up 12
Wheat	2.28 1/4	up 12
March	2.28 1/4	up 12
Boysbeans	4.82 1/4	up 28
Aug	4.81	up 30
Sept	4.81	up 30
Nov	4.81	up 30
Wheat	2.76	up 14 1/4
Dec	2.84	up 14 1/4

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.50 higher.
1-2 230-280 lb 33.00-33.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 31.50-33.00.
Sows: Light weights are .50 higher; medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 19.50; 400-500 lb 21.50-22.00; 600-700 lb 24.00-25.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 18.00.
Cattle: 150 Head trading moderate compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers .50 higher, cows steady.
Slaughter Steers: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,250 lb 83.00-83.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 81.00-82.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 80.00.
Slaughter Heifers: Choice 1,000-1,200 lb 63.00-63.50; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 61.00-62.00; select 900-1,100 lb 60.00.
Cows: All grades 24.50-31.00, thin cows 22.00, few high yield 32.00-35.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog car-

asses: Are unevenly steady.
55-58.0 pl 43.75-47.75; 63-64.0 pl 41.25-46.75; 51-62.0 pl (1) 37.25-45.40; 49-50.0 pl 38.25-43.42; 47-48.0 pl 33.25-42.57.
Sows: Are steady to firm, hatches 1.00 higher; 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, few 25.00.
Boars: Under 300 lb 12.00-16.00, few 18.00-20.00; over 300 lb 6.00-8.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices continued to see in early dealings today on the Chicago Board of Trade after a dry weekend in the Midwest.
In some cases, soybeans jumped as much as a quarter a bushel.
Livestock and meat futures were mixed in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 123.47 at 10,776.82.
Broader stock indicators also posted solid gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 14.28 at 1,342.85, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 30.14 at 2,858.63.
Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 10-to-8 margin on the NYSE, where volume came to 263.33 million shares, behind Friday's quiet pace.
The NYSE composite index was up 4.51 at 630.55, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 1.59 at 786.64.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

Gore enters Congressional feud over size of farm rescue funding

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore raised the political stakes over emergency farm aid today by endorsing a \$11 billion assistance package proposed by Senate Democrats.

Gore's move, which could help his presidential prospects in Iowa, rankled Republicans, who fear getting into a bidding war with the Clinton administration.

"Farmers out there are really hurting badly. ... Many are now saying this could turn out to be the worst crisis our farmers have ever experienced," Gore said.

As Gore was speaking in the Capitol, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman declined to tell the Senate Agriculture Committee how much help he thought farmers needed.

He said he saw good things in both the Democratic proposal and a GOP plan that would cost \$4 billion less.

"I don't want to be in a position of saying you have to spend 'x' dollars or 'y' dollars," Glickman said.

Asked whether the president would veto the GOP plan, he said, "I'm not looking for a fight, if that's your bottom-line question."

Citing Gore's endorsement of the Democratic proposal, the committee's chairman, Sen. Dick Lugar, told Glickman, "I'm not clear where the locus of authority is."

Republicans are fearful of get-

ting into a bidding war with Democrats. Last fall, they proposed a \$4 billion aid package only to have it vetoed by President Clinton. In the end, Congress approved \$6 billion.

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said Monday the GOP package would "provide a wide range of benefits to producers who are eligible for ... assistance because of economic disasters."

Lugar, R-Ind., suggested that \$2 billion to \$3 billion in aid may be sufficient.

But farm groups say that far more than that will be needed to prevent thousands of producers from going out of business.

Lincoln Data

Monday's high 82
 Overnight low 62
 Record high 103 in 1930
 Record low 43 in 1912
 Sunset today 8:11 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 5:59 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today 0
 Probabilities today 0 percent
 Probabilities Wednesday 0 percent

Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, with the low in the mid- to upper 60s with light southwest wind. Mostly cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, high in the low 80s with wind becoming northwest around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Mostly clear Thursday and Friday, a chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Highs in the mid-80s, low in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Helen Whitson

MOUNT PULASKI — Helen Muriel Whitson, 87, of Argenta, mother of a Mount Pulaski man, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at Lincoln Manor Nursing Home, Decatur.

Mrs. Whitson had been a ward secretary at Decatur Memorial Hospital and later was secretary for Decatur Day Care.

She was a member of Argenta United Methodist Church and the church's Missionary Group.

Mrs. Whitson also was a member of the Argenta Pinocchio Club & Birthday Club.

She was born Feb. 16, 1912, in Argenta, the daughter of Theodore and Mabel Whitaker Heinz. She married Dwight Whitson, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Lynn Whitson of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Jean Johnson of West Covina, Calif.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A grandson also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Argenta, with the Rev. Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be in Friends Creek Cemetery, Argenta.

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

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Argenta United Methodist Church or to Lincoln Manor Nursing Home.

Phillip VanDeventer

MOUNT PULASKI — Phillip D. VanDeventer, 71, of Mount Pulaski died at 12:17 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, at Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Mr. VanDeventer was a state truck weight inspector.

He was a member of Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church, the Anas Shrine, Lincoln Masonic Lodge 210, AF&AM, Lincoln Consistory, Lincoln Council and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Mr. VanDeventer was a U.S. Army veteran who served from 1948 to 1951 and was a member of Mount Pulaski Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 777, and Mount Pulaski American Legion Post No. 447.

He was born July 15, 1928, in Logan County, a son of John and Gladys Swinney VanDeventer.

Surviving are one daughter, Julie Buckles of Lincoln; one son, John VanDeventer of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. VanDeventer was cremated. Graveside services, with military rites, will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery, with Bill Shanley officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

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

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Get	57 1/8
Unicom	395 1/8
Calcorp	84
Illnova	335 1/8
Gen Tel	174 1/8
EK	69 1/4
PPD	81
Terra Industries	3 1/4
GE	107 1/4
Consolidated	159 1/8
Gen Mills	82 1/8
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	253 1/8
Tenneco	221 1/8
Esken Corp.	100 1/4
Walgreens	27 1/4
Medford	427 1/8

Ag Chem	9 1/8
Arcorq	1158 1/8
Union Planters	44 1/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Ethel Grain Co.)

Wheat	223 1/4	up 1/4
Dec	234	up 7/8
March	243 1/4	up 7/8
Soybeans	420 1/4	up 1/8
Nov.	452	up 22
Aug.	487	up 23 1/4
Wheat	278 1/4	dn 1/4
Dec.	283 1/4	dn 5

Boat: And 1.00, Intense 2.00 Higher; 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-21.00; 400-500 lbs 21.00-23.00; 500-800 lbs 23.00-25.00; few over 800 lbs 25.00-28.00.

Board: Under 300 lbs 15.00-17.00, few 18.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-9.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn and soybean futures soared early today on the Chicago Board of Trade after the government sharply lowered crop conditions in major growing states. Investors ignored forecasts for beneficial showers to fall in the next 10 days over major growing areas as they digested the U.S. Agriculture Department's weekly crop update, which showed conditions worsened in Illinois and Indiana.

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NEW YORK — Mortgage rates have crept above 6 percent for the first time in two years, causing predictions of a slow-down in the U.S. housing boom and mortgage refinancing that could ripple throughout the economy.

The first signs of a letup in demand are expected to appear in home construction and eventually to spread into the manufacturing and retail sectors.

"Construction will be the first area to be impacted, followed by sales of household goods," said Mark Vitner, an economist at First Union Capital Markets Group in Charlotte, N.C. He predicted a 10 percent to 20 percent dropoff in the number of home sales during the fall.

Vitner said the expected ripple effect is significant because home construction and household goods are the only U.S. manufacturing sectors that have experienced growth in recent

months. The homebuilding industry has jumped 40 percent since last year's annual rate of 8.5 million units, making the highest level since 1989, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

Homebuilder performance, however, followed a similar pattern in other parts of the economy. In many cases, the number of sales, permits and expenditures exceeded many analysts' expectations. Housing starts and the number of new homes under construction are expected to rise as home buyers who jumped into the market last year are expected to get on with their purchases.

The first construction sector to be impacted will be the first-home buyers, said Ed Phillips, executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of America. "It will impact the overall market need for housing, the small-home market and the second-home market."

FHSA, a national homebuilding industry association, said the industry

is expected to slow down in the second half of the year. The survey by the industry's Freddie Mac index of mortgage applications created a similar picture.

The survey also showed that mortgage rates have risen from a similar level in the second half of 1997. The survey also showed that mortgage rates have risen from a similar level in the second half of 1997.

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MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)
List of various stocks including Union Pacific, Schlitz, and others with their respective prices.

Commodities and Futures
Includes Noon grain futures (Corn, Soybeans, Wheat) and Interior livestock (Hogs, Cattle) prices.

Wall Street Outlook
Analysis of market trends, mentioning the Dow Jones index and the impact of the Federal Reserve's actions on interest rates.

OBITUARY

Bobby Short
ATLANTA — Bobby Jay Short, 72, of Fort Worth, Texas, a former Atlanta resident, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas in Fort Worth.



Mr. Short

Mr. Short was a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant. He served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Bloomington, a son of Lawrence and Grayce Mammen Short. He married Ione Brazier Jan. 14, 1973, in Grapevine, Texas. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Larry and Roger Leach and Hanley, Lester and Robert Short, addresses unknown; two daughters, Daphne Short and Ardith Carter, addresses unknown; two brothers, Lowell Short of Iowa Park, Texas, and James Short of Lincoln; two sisters, Mary Smith of Atlanta and Sue Van Horn of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. Graveside services, with military rites, were held Saturday in Mansfield, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield, Texas, handled arrangements.

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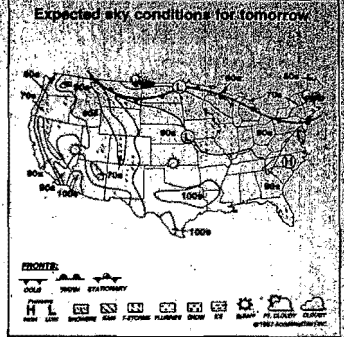
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 Sunrises Sunday.....6:33 a.m.

Precipitation
 to 7 a.m. today.....0
 Probabilities today.....70 percent
 Probabilities Sunday.....60 percent

Local Forecast
 Showers and thunderstorms likely today, tonight and Sunday morning, high today in the mid-80s with south wind 10 to 20 mph, low tonight in the mid- to upper 60s, high Sunday in the mid- to upper 80s.

Extended Forecast
 Chances of showers Monday and Tuesday, highs 80 to 85, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.



Frank Bogle
 ATLANTA — Frank William Bogle, 78, of Jacksonville died Friday morning Aug. 6, 1999, at his residence.
 Mr. Bogle taught for 18 years and was a school administrator at Atlanta for 14 years. He also taught adult education for seven years in Jacksonville and, in 1985, created the daytime program that exists today. He founded and developed the Job Skills program in cooperation with the Department of Public Aid.
 A U.S. Navy veteran, he served as port director in Lautoka, Fiji, for three years.
 He attended Ball State, Indiana State, Eastern Illinois and Illinois State universities and earned a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of science degree in education administration. He lettered in football at Ball State and was a member of the Cardinal Varsity Club.
 He also was a 50-year member of the Indiana Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and American Legion, past-president of the Lions Club and a member of the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville.
 He was born Oct. 18, 1920, in Indianapolis, Ind., a son of Margaret Bogle. He married Joan Mansell Aug. 16, 1944, in Lautoka, Fiji. She survives.
 Also surviving are two sons, Randolph Bogle of Chula Vista, Calif., and Leonard Bogle of Jacksonville, and five grandchildren.
 A son, a daughter and seven brothers and sisters preceded him in death.
 A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville.

ville.
 Following the service, the family will meet with friends at a reception in the church hall. Private burial services will be at a later date in Arthur.
 Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois, Visiting Nurses of Central Illinois, Jacksonville Branch, or to his church.
 Williamson Funeral Home, Jacksonville, is in charge of arrangements.

Alfred Cotterell
 CHESTNUT — Alfred Cotterell, 86, of Chestnut died at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 1999, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.
 Mr. Cotterell farmed in Blue Ridge Township north of Mansfield. He retired from farming in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 19, 1942, through Dec. 21, 1945.
 He was a member of American Legion Post No. 55 in Farmer City.
 Mr. Cotterell was born April 6, 1913, in Sumner, a son of James and Martha Miller Cotterell. He married Ethel Judy Dec. 14, 1946, in Flora. She survives.
 Also surviving are one son, David Cotterell of Farmer City; one daughter, Connie Scott of Champaign; one sister, Letha Crites of Hindsboro; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
 A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.
 Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.
 Memorials may be made to Chestnut Emergency Medical Services.

Jo Ellen Weyhrich
 SAN JOSE — Jo Ellen "Jo" Weyhrich, 45 of San Jose died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, as a result of an auto accident in Prairie Creek Township in Logan County.
 Mrs. Weyhrich managed Peg's Corner restaurant in San Jose for seven years. She also worked 10 years at the San Jose Post Office and served as Allen's Grove Township precinct committeeman.
 She was born Nov. 3, 1953, in Pekin, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Neville Morrison. She married George F. Weyhrich March 4, 1982, in Pekin. He survives.
 Also surviving are her mother of Delavan; two sons, Donny Davis of North Carolina and Chris Weyhrich of San Jose; three daughters, Tracy Fancher, Heidi Mount and Angela Baird, all of San Jose; one brother, Tim Morrison of Delavan; one sister, Jenny Dennis of Delavan; and seven grandchildren.
 Her father preceded her in death.
 Mrs. Weyhrich was cremated. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at San Jose United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Wench officiating.
 Following the service, friends will gather at the San Jose Lion's Club.
 Memorials may be made to the San Jose Christmas Lighting Program, or to the Lupus Foundation.

Blast at new Texas hotel injures dozens
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 GRAPEVINE, Texas — A fireball exploded Friday over the swimming pool of a newly-sited.
 Witnesses told KDFW-TV the blast took place shortly before 7 p.m. in a ground floor equipment room of the Embassy

Licensed to wed
 Greg Stanley, Grainsville, of Mount Pulaski, and Michelle Dawn Malone, St. Patton, of Lincoln, will be married Saturday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the home of Lynn Alms, 5010 S. Lincoln, in Mount Pulaski. Officiating will be Rev. Robert A. Funn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, 1001 S. Lincoln, in Mount Pulaski. Greg is the son of Gregory and Virginia Chaffin, both of Lincoln. Michelle is the daughter of Michael Ray Ginn, and Rhonda Denise Martine, both of Lincoln.
 Alan Dean Boyd and Kathleen Jean Clavin, both of Hartsburg, will be married Saturday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the home of Edward Lee Elmore of Ottawa and Alice Marie Middleton of Lincoln.
 Aaron Keith Sylvester and Jamie Leigh Overbey, both of Lincoln.
 Otha Fredrick Hull and Stacy Marie Vanmeter, both of Lincoln.

Christian Child Care — Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, watermelon.
Little Lamb Daycare Center — Pancake, pup/pizza, infants and toddlers, fries, mandarin oranges.
Odd Fellow Day Care — Hot dog, bun, Fried green beans, peas.
Senior Menus
Monday
 Chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches.
Tuesday
 Swiss steak, sour cream and chive potatoes, cucumber salad, blueberry muffin.
Wednesday
 Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, ambrosia salad.
Thursday
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Police beat DUI

Atlanta police arrested Thomas Woodridge, 40, of Atlanta, Friday evening in the 1000 block of South Race Street. Atlanta was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the county jail at 10:02 p.m.

Domestic battery

Logan County police arrested Phillip D. O'Donoghue, 40, 1734 60th Ave. just after 12 a.m. today at his residence on a charge of domestic battery. He was booked into the county jail.

Contraband into prison

State police arrested two men Friday morning for attempting to take marijuana into Logan Correctional Center. Mark E. Williams, 31, of Monaca, and Leslie S. Seelye, 33, Peoria, were booked into the county jail about 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Both were charged with possession of less than 2.5 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and taking contraband into a penal institution. Williams was allegedly found with a small tin containing marijuana and roll-

ing papers. Seelye allegedly had a one-half ounce containing of pills and marijuana.

DUI

A state trooper stopped a Michael VanWalbeek, 40, of Normal, on Sunday on Old Route 260 north of 35th Street, when he noticed erratic driving on the wrong side of the road. The trooper arrested VanWalbeek on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the county jail.

Road detector stolen

A 1997 Lincoln Continental was stolen from the home of a man on Monday. The car was parked in the driveway of a house on 35th Street. The car was a 1997 Lincoln Continental.

Two bikes stolen

A Lincoln Continental and a Dodge DMX were stolen on Monday. The Lincoln was parked in the driveway of a house on 35th Street. The Dodge was parked in the driveway of a house on 35th Street.

Jefferson. He pulled in front of the truck and was struck broadside by a car in the second lane. No one was injured in the accident.

Fire and rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department and Lincoln ambulance service responded to a fire on Friday at 15th Street. Firefighters rescued a man at 24th Street. Lincoln Community High School helped a man at 24th Street.

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Day-care menus for Tuesday

- Christian Child Care - mixed fruit.
- Little Lamb Daycare - steable beef stew, mixed fruit.
- Odd Fellow Day Care - corn pudding.

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Lillis Borders

Lillis Borders, 80, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 9, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.



Mrs. Borders had been a nurse aide at Lincoln Developmental Center and St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. She was a former member of Lincoln Hill Free Methodist Church of Lincoln and a member of Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church in Springfield.

She was born May 15, 1919, in Moweaqua, a daughter of John C. and Phoebe Boyd Walker. She married John W. Borders Dec. 24, 1939, in Decatur. He died Dec. 3, 1981.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Borders of Decatur, Ronald Borders of Vancouver, Wash., and Stephen Borders of Camarillo, Calif.; three daughters, Carol Borders and Donna Adams, both of Springfield, and Sharon Koster of Gaianso Island, B.C.; one brother, Kenneth Walker of Decatur; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield, with the Rev. Herbert Coates officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to children's ministries at Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield.

Robert Strauss

Robert E. Strauss, 72, of Lincoln died at 9:30 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 9, 1999, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Doug Rettig and the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

Gliford Baker

EMDEN — Gliford L. Baker, 82, of Emden died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999, at Bartman Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Mr. Baker, an electrician, owned and operated Baker Electric in Emden for more than 50 years. He retired in 1991.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Emden, where he had served as vice chairman of the Administrative Council. He was a past member of the Emden Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Baker also was an avid antique radio collector. He was born Feb. 19, 1917, in rural Lincoln, a son of George W. and Nora Betzelberger Baker. He married Alice Anderson June 12, 1949, in Boynton Township, Tazewell County. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Melvin L. Baker of Emden, Alas G. Baker of Lakewood, Colo., and John A. Baker of Tremont; one daughter, Marilyn L. Dwyer of Aiken, S.C.; one brother, George J. Baker of San Jose; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Doug Rettig and the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

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

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

Davis Mortuary of Hopedale and Tremont handled arrangements.

W. Junior Leesman

ATLANTA — W. Junior Leesman, 61, of rural Atlanta died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at his residence.

Lincoln Data

Sunday High	80
Sunday Low	55
Monday High	85
Monday Low	60
Tuesday High	80
Tuesday Low	60
Wednesday High	85
Wednesday Low	65

Precipitation

30% 4-miles long	0 percent
30% 2-miles long	0 percent
30% 1-mile long	0 percent

Local Forecast

Clear tonight, sun in the 80s. Partly sunny Tuesday, with a chance of showers, highs in the mid-80s.

Extended Forecast

Dry Wednesday through Friday, highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

Family shot by receives

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CHICAGO — A man shot and killed during a 1993 robbery have been awarded the family's attorney Chicago police Detective William Christopher Keys wanted for a theft after Keys tried to and ran away from Detective Konrath.

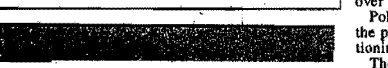
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Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD — Lean hog carcasses: Ara firm to mostly 2.00 higher. 55-60.9 pl 51.00-54.50; 63-64.9 pl 48.50-53.99; 64-65.8 pl (1) 44.50-53.99; 49-50.9 pl 43.50-52.02; 47-48.9 pl 40.50-50.00.

Sows: Ara 1.00 to 2.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.00-23.00; 400-500 lb 23.00-26.00; 500-600 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 26.00-28.00, few 30.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 17.00-22.00; over 300 lbs 17.00-19.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were mostly higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid uncertainty about the weather outlook for water-starved crops.

Futures prices opened lower but quickly turned higher as investors attempted to assess the impact of widespread showers over the weekend in the Midwest.

The rains were expected to provide some relief to crops in Illinois and Indiana, which were suffering critical shortages of soil moisture, but some agronomists said the rain was too little, too late for some corn and soybean crops. The conflicting views could cause heavy price volatility throughout the season, analysts said.

Prices for spring-planted crops have rallied sharply in the past two weeks as a drought that has been occurring for months along the eastern seaboard began to be felt in key Midwestern growing states, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio farmers were reporting progressive damage after enjoying weeks of nearly ideal growing weather.

Investors were expected to closely watch the U.S. Agriculture Department's weekly

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Men's Summer Shootout

August 12th, 1999

Golf

crop update, which is to be released after trading ends today, for signs of additional deterioration.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$2.97 a bushel; December corn rose 1/4 cent to \$2.37 1/4 a bushel; December oats rose 1/4 cent to \$1.18 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.64 1/2 a bushel.

Roof and lean hog futures were mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork bellies were mostly higher.

October live cattle fell .50 cent to 64.85 cents a pound; October feeder cattle fell .57 cent to 76.85 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell .15 cent to 45.45 cents a pound; February pork bellies rose 1.98 cents to 57.75 cents a pound.

Jefferson Street Christian Church providing a recovery ministry for and parents who have expeierd divorce or death. Ages 4-adult. Tuesday night, beginning Septe 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Babysitting p For more information, please c Joyce Bechtel at 732-6438 or S Reed-Vale at 735-4415.

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Ziegrowsky

Ruby M. Ziegrowsky, 89, of rural Lincoln, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ziegrowsky worked as a license secretary for the Secretary of State's office in Springfield.

She was a member of Hartsburg United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Music Choral. She sang at church funerals and other special functions for many years.

Mrs. Ziegrowsky also was a member of the Homemakers Extension Association and the Richland Mother's Club.

She was born April 24, 1910, in Elkhart, a daughter of Jacob and Clara Steinhauer Oyer. She married Gus F. Ziegrowsky Sept. 18, 1930, in Broadwell. He died Feb. 19, 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Behm of Lincoln and Sharon Sanders of Jerusalem, Israel; one sister, Hazel Oltmanns of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hartsburg United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas Rettig officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Friends of Israel or to her church.

Philip Hartman

DECATUR — Philip E. Hartman, 37, of Decatur, formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:01 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at his residence.

Hartman was a clerk at Eagles Supermarket and an avid bowler and sports fanatic.

He was born Sep. 20, 1961, in Lincoln, a son of Ralph Hartman and Elizabeth Creager Hartman.

He is survived by his mother, of Lincoln; his father and stepmother, Donna, of Mount Pulaski; three brothers, Tom Hartman of Lincoln, and Bob Hartman and Mike Hartman, both of Mount Pulaski; and one sister, Shelly Hartman of Mount Pulaski.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.



Mrs. Ziegrowsky



Mr. Hartman

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Shrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Robertson officiating. Cremation rites will follow the service.

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

Memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation.

Marilyn Veff

Marilyn R. Veff, 66, of Lincoln died at 8:11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had worked for R&D Dairy Bar in Lincoln.

She was a member of the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born Dec. 19, 1932, in Lincoln, a daughter of Fred and Virgin Snyder Veff.

Surviving are one son, Michael Horney of Lincoln; two daughters, Kathy Winn of Normal and Janis Lillard of Groveland; two brothers, Glenn and Cyle Veff, both of Lincoln; one sister, Dolores Chenoweth of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One grandson and two brothers preceded her in death.

A private family graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Union Station Cemetery, Union, with Tom Gerdis officiating.

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

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

Ruth Weidler

Ruth Anna Weidler, 77, of Litchfield, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 5:56 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Weidler and her husband operated Weidler Motor Co. in Litchfield. She served as secretary-treasurer of the business for several years and also had worked at Mount Olive Motor Sales for 12 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Ladies Aid, Tape Ministry, Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the International Lutheran Laymen's League.

She was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Mount Olive, a daughter of Fred and Adella Schultz Ostermann. She married Floyd F. Weidler May 31, 1952, in Mount Olive. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale F. Weidler of Litchfield; one daughter, Diane Hunsley of Lincoln; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were this morning at Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield, with the Rev. Donald Langhoff and the Rev. Jonathan Bonke officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Mount Olive.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran

Church, Litchfield, or to the Zion Lutheran Educational Grant Fund.

Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield, handled arrangements.

Charles Douglas

MASON CITY — Charles "Ray" Douglas, 87, of Mason City died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Douglas farmed in the Mason City area.

He was a graduate of Mason City High School and a member of the Mason City United Methodist Church.

He was born March 18, 1912, in Mason City, a son of Willard and Minnie Ingram Douglas. He married Velma Dennison July 25, 1936, in Lewistown. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald, Melvin and Kenneth Douglas, all of Mason City; one daughter, Linda Lockenour of Sterling Heights, Mich.; one brother, Elmer Douglas of Temple, Texas; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to his church or to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

W. Junior Leesman

ATLANTA — Funeral services for W. Junior Leesman were Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Mark D. Carnahan officiating. Burial was in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Mr. Leesman, 61, of rural Atlanta died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at his residence.

He retired from farming in Eminence Township in 1994.

He was born Jan. 30, 1938, in Lincoln, the son of Wilbur G. and Delpha Bicknell Leesman. He married Joyce Franz March 28, 1959, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mike Leesman of Atlanta; two daughters, Diana Walters of Greenville and Karen Berry of Lincoln; three sisters, Doris Tuttle and Lucille Frantz, both of McLean, and Judy Gardner of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

His parents and a grandson preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association Central Illinois Hospice, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield, Ill. 62702.

This obituary is reprinted to correct an omission in Tuesday's edition. The Courier regrets the error.

Granite City school district strikes deal to end softball probe

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City school district announced it has reached a tentative agreement to end a federal investigation into its alleged discrimination against the high school girls softball team.

Rebecca Reader, whose daughter will be a senior on the varsity softball team, contended in a complaint that the team received inferior treatment when it came to equipment and supplies, scheduling of games and practices and provisions for locker rooms and publicity.

Reader, who made the complaint to the U.S. Education De-

partment, said the girls must use a city park softball field with fewer amenities than the boys' baseball field, which is located on high school property.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in schools that receive federal funds.

The district will continue to use Wilson Park for its girls softball games and will add two dugouts, a pitching machine and a batting cage for the team, according to the agreement. The district's cost for adding the amenities was not available Wednesday.

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CLASS	TIME	DAY	HRS
AD297 Church/Parachurch Accounting +	6:00-7:45	W	2
CE442 Ministry to Children in Crisis +	6:00-8:30	Th	3
CE449 Marriage Enrichment #	6:30-9:00	Tu	3
CM232 Methods of Teaching	6:00-8:30	M	2
DS131 American Sign Language I	6:00-8:30	M	3
ES321 Hist/Development of English Language + #	6:30-9:00	W	3
ES324 TESOL: Theoretical Foundations # (Sept. 7-Nov. 23)	6:30-9:30	Tu	3
FL345 Intro to Social Work Ministry	6:00-8:30	W	3
LA113 Intro to Speech	6:00-9:00	Th	3
PC804 Seminar in Family Systems Counseling + #	6:30-9:00	W	3
SS471 Abnormal Psychology #	6:30-9:00	M	3
TH465 Contemporary Religious Cults	6:00-8:30	Th	3
TH467 Theological Foundations for Apologetics #	6:30-9:00	M	3

Judge rules school locker search was illegal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Even though a judge says a search of a high school student's locker that uncovered a bomb threat

Judge Leo Zappa ruled Tuesday that the search did not meet the reasonable suspicion standard set by the courts and that the

from unreasonable searches and seizures does apply to searches of public school students by school officials and that students

was a prank meant for a friend who had access to the locker.

School district officials said the district is unlikely to influ-

Police heat

Felony warrant

Logan County deputies arrested Kevin Harrington, 39, of Chicago, at 2:09 p.m. Thursday at the Safety Complex on a 1998 Logan County felony warrant.

Harrington had been in custody in Rock County, Wis. He was held at the county jail in lieu of \$500 cash bond.

Felony warrant

Logan County deputies arrested Erik L. Bagwell, 27, of Springfield, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Safety Complex on a 1999 felony warrant for possession of marijuana. He was booked into the county jail.

Surrender

Stacy M. VanMeter, 24, 1505 N. Saagamont St., turned herself in at the Safety Complex late Thursday afternoon. She told deputies she was wanted on a Mason County warrant. She was placed under arrest for

failure to appear in court on a 1998 warrant for possession of marijuana. She was arrested at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Safety Complex on a 1999 felony warrant for possession of marijuana. She was booked into the county jail.

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Ralph Broughton

Ralph Herbert Broughton, 84, of Lincoln died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Broughton farmed in East Lincoln Township for 52 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he served many years as an usher.

He also was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois, Mount Pulaski Lodge No. 87, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite-Lodge, Council Chapter, Chapter Consistory, Valley of Springfield; the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem - Ansat Temple; the Logan County Shrine Club; Mount Pulaski Commandery No. 39; Order of the Eastern Star; and Lincoln Odd Fellows Lodge No. 204.

He was born Oct. 30, 1914, in Logan County, a son of Herbert James and Florence Alpha Boughan Broughton. He married Inez Menzel June 22, 1936, in Mount Pulaski. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Shirley Baker of Mount Pulaski; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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Fire and rescue

System malfunction

Lincoln firefighters investigated an alarm from West Lincoln Blvd. Elementary school, 2695 Woodlawn Road, at 2:23 p.m. Thursday. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Power surge alarm

An alarm at 11:16 p.m. Thursday from Maple Ridge Nursing Home, 2202 N. Kirk, alerted

Rescue

Lincoln Fire Department and Lincoln/Lincoln Ambulance Service paramedics helped a woman, 21, on Thursday in the cell block for women at Logan Correctional Center, 1496 135th St., assist a man at 6:44 p.m. Thursday at 115 Southgate St. and helped a woman at 2:01 a.m. today at 213

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high.....86
Overnight low.....69
Record high.....104 in 1936
Record low.....47 in 1931
Sunset today.....7:58 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday.....6:08 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today.....3-27
Probabilities tonight.....0 percent
Probabilities Saturday.....0 percent

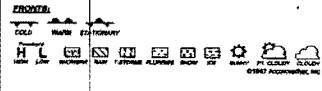
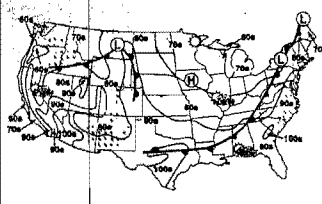
Local Forecast

Partial clearing tonight, low in the upper 50s with northwest winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy Saturday, high 75 to 80 with north winds 10 to 20 mph. Fair and cool Saturday night, low in the upper 50s.

Extended Forecast

Fair and dry Sunday through Tuesday, with a warming trend, highs around 80 Sunday warming to highs around 90 Tuesday, lows in the upper 50s Tuesday warming to lows around 70 Tuesday.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Clinton gives boost to ethanol

New energy initiative puts focus on farm-based products

WASHINGTON — In a move aimed at helping farmers and the environment, President Clinton Thursday announced a coordinated federal effort to boost research into new technologies that can convert crops, trees and agricultural wastes into alternative fuels, products and electricity.

While the initiative doesn't include additional federal money not already in the works, it calls attention to ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive, and other alternative fuels. The effort was praised by corn growers, the ethanol industry and farm-state lawmakers.

The Senate Agriculture Committee last month approved \$300 million for research on new ways to make ethanol and other fuel additives from corn and

other agricultural products. Joined by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and other Cabinet members in Washington, Clinton said he wants to triple the nation's use of bio-based products and bioenergy by 2010 and that he is creating a federal council to coordinate the government's efforts.

By creating jobs and new agricultural markets, that increase could add up to \$20 billion in new income for farmers and many rural communities, Clinton. At the same, it could reduce annual greenhouse gas emissions by more than 100 million tons, or the equivalent of taking 70 million cars off the road, he said.

"It's important for our economy, for our security, for our environment," Clinton said.

The Illinois Corn Growers As-

sociation and the Renewable Fuels Association, which represents the ethanol industry, both praised the administration's initiative for calling attention to the need for more research into ethanol and other alternative fuels.

Illinois produces about 60 percent of the nation's ethanol, which is blended with gasoline to make it less polluting. Illinois soybeans are used for biodiesel fuel, another less-polluting alternative fuel.

"It's great for farmers," said Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner of the Clinton initiative.

Farmers will have new opportunities to grow different crops that could become feed-

stock.

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	62 3/4
Unicom	38
Clorp	54 1/4
Hipow	327 1/8
Gen Tel	75 1/4
EK	70 3/4
PPG	52 3/4
Terra Indefinite	3 1/4

Coca-Cola.....897/18
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Ag Chem.....9
Amoco.....1187/19
Union Planters.....42/4

Noon grain futures
(Courtesy Elliott Grain Co.)

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Boys: Under 300 lbs 17.00-22.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-10.00.

Board of Trade

about whether the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates again to cool off the economy.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 145.32 at 10,834.71.

Broader stock indicators were also higher, with the Nasdaq composite index up 68.96 at 2,618.43 and the Standard & Poor's 500 In-

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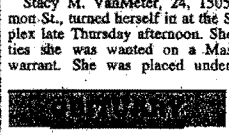
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ICAGO — Television talk host Jerry Springer has de- that he won't give up his l of drag queens, cheating us and bisexual love tris for a chance to become or Springer. office in Chicago issued a nent Friday popping that cal trial balloon because of actual obligations and his alk-and-variety show about ut in England. inger issued a statement t was "impractical if not sible for me to make a run e Senate at this time." inger, who once was a Cin- li politician, had been d by some of his associn Ohio to run for the U.S. e after several current ers of Congress and r candidates decided not to 2000. h Springer out of the mix, crats may find a more tral candidate. think Democrats ought to ceved," said political ana- Stuart Rothenberg. "It have been an embarrass- freshman Republican who have faced Springer in the lection, Sen. Mike DeW- ad no comment, according sokesman.

Day care menus

For Aug. 16

- Christian Child Care — Pork and beans with hot dogs, celery stick, Jell-O and fruit
- Little Lambs Daycare Center — Corn dogs, fries, mixed fruit
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Ravioli, Green beans, peaches

Senior Menus

Monday

Beef stew, biscuit, salad with dressing, pineapple cake, ice cream

Tuesday

Sloppy joe, bun, tater tots, creamed corn, mandarin oranges

Wednesday

Teriyka chicken, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, oatmeal cake

Thursday

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, lemon mousse

Friday

Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, potatoes o'brien, Jell-O with fruit

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	74
Overnight low	55
Record high	96 in 1922
Record low	-43 in 1924
Sunset today	7:57 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:09 a.m.

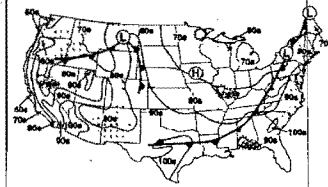
Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	100 percent
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

Local Forecast
Today, partly sunny. High in the middle 70s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, clear. Low in the middle 50s. Light north wind. Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the lower 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Low in the middle 60s.

Extended Forecast
Monday, fair. High in the middle 80s. Tuesday and Wednesday will be fair and warmer, with lows around 70 and high near 90.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARY

Mary Peasley

ATLANTA — Mary Louise Peasley, 76, of Atlanta, died at 10:29 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Peasley farmed in the Atlanta/Waynesville area her entire life.



Mrs. Peasley member of the Atlanta Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Lawndale, a daughter of John Franklin and Cleo Oloa Wise Purlee. She married Paul Peasley on June 17, 1939, in St. Louis. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Peasley of Chestnut and Larry Peasley of Maroa; one brother, Ernest Purlee of Lawndale; two sisters, Mildred Ackerson of Lincoln and Esther Martin of Heyworth; eight grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by

one son and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Atlanta Christian Church with the Rev. Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Roaches Cemetery, rural McLean.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour before the service Monday at the church.

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

LOCAL REPORT

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State Farm has for several years knowingly used inferior parts that it knows are inferior," Tim Eyles, now a consultant to the insurance industry, said in a second day of testimony in a \$2 billion lawsuit accusing State Farm of cheating customers by requiring the use of such parts.

A memo introduced as evidence today indicates State Farm officials said in 1986 that aftermarket parts they had tested were substandard in critical areas when compared to original parts.

Aftermarket parts often are made overseas without benefit of the automaker's original specifications. The plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit claim that State Farm's use of such parts fails to restore customers' cars to their pre-loss condition, as the company promises in its policies.

The lawsuit also alleges that Bloomington-based State Farm violated consumer fraud laws by deceiving customers about the qual-

ity of the parts. Eyles testified that he had accumulated enough money to leave a \$6.6 million trust for his higher education.

State Farm's attorney, Timothy J. O'Connell, said the company's use of inferior parts was a cost-cutting measure to help it survive the competition.

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Ag crisis plows hole in Deere's earnings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOLINE — Farm equipment maker Deere & Co. reported a 76 percent drop in third-quarter earnings Tuesday as depressed commodity prices continued to hold down demand for tractors and combines.

For the three months ended July 31, net income totaled \$68.9 million, or 29 cents a share, compared to \$290.8 million, or \$1.19 a share, during the same period a year ago.

The earnings still exceeded Wall Street expectations of 25 cents a share, according to a survey of analysts by First Call Corp. In morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Deere was at \$42.5 a share, down from its Monday close of \$43.25.

Revenue fell 18 percent during the period to \$3.03 billion from \$3.69 billion during the same period in 1998.

Moline-based Deere reported that worldwide demand for agricultural equipment continued to decline because of depressed grain and oilseed prices. Adding to the decline in sales are drought conditions in parts of the United States and the uncertain prospects of additional government financial assistance to farmers.

Deere reports it expects retail demand for farm equipment will now decline by 30 percent to 35 percent in North America this year from last year's levels.



DAY'S END
Brian White enjoys a dandy summer sunset Sunday while fishing in Ivy Hill Park on Lake Decatur.

OBITUARIES

Daniel Cummings
Daniel M. Cummings, 85, of Lincoln died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Mr. Cummings retired in 1982, after 38 years as a salesman for Bunn-Capitol Co. in Springfield.

He was U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

He also was a member and former usher at Holy Family Church. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and was the former manager of a Knights of Columbus baseball team.

He was born July 15, 1914, in Lincoln. He married Virginia Moos Oct. 31, 1940, in Lincoln. She died Feb. 2, 1990.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 5 p.m. and a wake service will begin at 6:45 p.m. Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

Nadine Warrick
ATLANTA — Nadine L. Warrick, 82, of Atlanta died at 4 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at Hopedale Medical Complex. Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Morris Bubert
MASON CITY — Morris John Bubert, 35, of Lake Forest, Calif., the grandson of a Mason City couple, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, in Laguna Hills, Calif., of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Bubert taught piano at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, Calif., and Idyllwild Art Academy in Idyllwild, Calif., and Irvine Valley College in Irvine, Calif.

He earned a doctorate degree in piano performance from the University of Southern

California in 1997; a master's degree in music from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City in 1989; and a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the University of North Texas State in 1987.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Peoria.

He was born June 8, 1964, in Peoria, a son of James and Martha Jean Mangold Bubert. Surviving are his mother, Martha Jean Boelen of East Peoria; his father and stepmother, James and Rose Bubert, of Metamora; his maternal grandparents, Paul and Vivian Mangold of Mason City; one brother, Marc James Bubert of Washington, Ill.; and one sister, Meryl Jean Block of Normal.

His stepfather preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Sigurd Bjorklund officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the church of the donor's choice.

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Merle Baker

Merle W. Baker, 87, of Lincoln died at 8:45 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Baker retired in 1976 as an industrial engineer at Myers Industries.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Illinois LST Association.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and the St. John Brotherhood and was a former member of the church choir and church council.

Mr. Baker was a member of Lincoln Kiwanis and a former board member of the Central Illinois Economic Development Corp. He was a board member of the Lincoln Area Musical Society and was a 45-year member of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was born June 18, 1912, in Britt, Iowa, a son of Roscoe E. and Martha Whitney Baker. He married Doris Pifer March 7, 1936, in Ames, Iowa. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Martha Phelps of Vero Beach, Fla.; two sons, David Baker of Madison, Wis., and Jonathan Baker of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Rachel Lamoreaux of Fremont, Calif.; one brother, Dr. Roscoe J. Baker of Brookings, S.D.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, rural Lincoln.

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

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

Marquerite Schulmeister

ATLANTA — Marquerite F. Schulmeister, 64, of Atlanta died at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Schulmeister was an Avon salesperson 21 years and traded in antiques. She taught ceramics classes at Wheaton Senior Center several years and was an avid crafter, artist and stained glass artisan.

She was a Lutheran.

She was born April 1, 1935, in Springfield, a daughter of William Gilbert and Marie Dupont Mefford. She married Ronald V. Schulmeister in rural Atlanta. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger Sherwin of Oakland, Ark.; three stepsons, Ron Schulmeister of Villa Park, Mike Schulmeister of Atlanta, Ga., and James Colson of Evansville; two stepdaughters, Bonnie Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jet Brown of Taylorville; her father and stepmother, William and Vesta VanSickle Mefford of rural Atlanta; two brothers, Charles Mefford of Oakland, Ark., and Wilbert Mefford of Mulberry, Ark.; two sisters, Patricia Desjardine of Aurora and Julia H. Jones of Chaparral, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Her mother, one son and one infant brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Lawndale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Madeline Martinic

Madeline Martinic, 91, of Lincoln died at 1:05 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Martinic was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, the Beason United Methodist Women, and the Royal Neighbors.

She was born July 5, 1908, in Atlanta, a daughter of Lee and Delia Mullins Reynolds. She married Charles F. Martinic May 26, 1938, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William and Ronald Martinic, both of Lincoln; two

daughters, Carol Robb of Lincoln and Marilyn Bell of Cantrall; one sister, Peggy Hamblen of Atlanta; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

An infant son and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church, St. Clara's Manor or Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Nadine Warrick

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Nadine L. Warrick will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Warrick, 82, of Atlanta died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at Hopedale Medical Center.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Atlanta-Eminence Memorial Park District Board and secretary of the Atlanta Cemetery Board.

Mrs. Warrick was a member of Eminence Christian Church, rural Atlanta, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 10, 1917, in rural Atlanta, a daughter of Ben and Fern Emert Heft. She married Merlin Warrick June 18, 1935. He died in June 1974.

Surviving are one son, Robert Warrick of Atlanta; two sisters, Eileen Austin of Maryland and Margaret Borgelt of Jennings, La.; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Cemetery Association.

Prostate cancer claims life of 'Sesame Street' developer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N.Y. — Edward L. Palmer, one of the minds behind "Sesame Street" and other children's educational programs, has died of prostate cancer at 66.

Palmer, who died Aug. 1 in Ithaca, was among the first people hired in 1968 by Children's Television Workshop, parent company of "Sesame Street,"

preschoolers' attention.

Palmer found that children enjoyed watching other children and animals, loved music and slapstick, wanted characters to be kind to each other and were bored by adult talking heads.

That led to the development of enormously popular characters such as Big Bird and Grover on "Sesame Street," which first aired in 1969.

and to the field of educational media. Shalom Fisch, vice president for program research at Children's Television Workshop, said Tuesday.

Palmer earned a doctorate in education from Michigan State University.

He was vice president for research at Children's Television Workshop for 16 years and senior research fellow for three

other well-known children's shows: "Electric Company," "3-2-1 Contact" and "Ghostwriter."

Palmer held several university appointments, including one at Cornell's Laboratory of Ornithology, where he designed a model for evaluating the success of a program in which children

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Auction Items:
Autographs and Collectibles: 1998 Dallas Cowboys season pass; Bears hat and media guide; Atlanta Braves pennant; Miami Dolphins pennant; Indianapolis Colts football; Los Angeles Lakers photograph; 1998 Atlanta Braves baseball; Waterford crystal chalice; JD. Uhlly Tractor 14010; Case IH combine; Ford 30th Anniversary tractor; Farnall tractor; other toy tractors; True Value collector trucks; 1998 Baby; 3 McDonald's Teeny Beanie sets; Eagle Beanie Baby; Bears Beanie Baby set; Big Bird book; 2 Crybaby dolls; 2 big helmets; 1990 dollhouse and furniture; air hockey table; lunch set; Neascar items; Mark McGwire gold coin; Silver Eagle coin; basket; savings bond; barn lantern; railroad lantern; Bob 1 trooper hat; Black Bear Beverage Co. wooden box; Handmade Crafts and Gifts handmade baby quilt; blue D pieced placemat; Mt. Pulaski Courthouse framed photograph; Snowman; birdhouses; wreaths; Grandma and Grandpa's house; shelf; garden angel; Beanie Baby tree; oak quilt stand; oak shelf; wrought iron floor and table lamp; striped basket; antique baby alphabet; crocheted items; hand tied comforters; queen size quilt; "Stare Over Georgetown path" willow furniture; window lower pane walnut Nascar clock.

Gift Baskets: soap; Mary Kay Pampered Chef; Easter; Christ school baby's first; birthday party; Cracker Barrel; Mom's Day Off.

Outings: 2 Rail Classic tickets; Southern Illinois Goose Hunt raffle certificate; 2 TWA Express tickets (limited destination); golf cart; swim party with free motel room; hotel/motel gift certificate; family membership—Lincoln Park District.

Miscellaneous: 1994 Yamaha Breeze 4-wheeler; cookbooks; a blow-dryer; Las Vegas Harley shirt; dishes; CD player; discman; camera; portable halogen worklight; cutting brush; stitchery kit; freezer; ceramic light house; travel bag; ice cream maker; garden lock; 2 Titan lockets; and installation; Boyd's Bear throw; fertilizer; perfume; purse; McGwire T-shirt; frames; toaster oven; urinal.

Furniture: queen size box spring and mattress; TV stand; oak TV wash stand; hanging wicker chairs.

Meat: 100 lbs. of hamburger; whole hog; 2 whole beefs (loaf quarters).

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OBITUARIES

Leon Urbain

Leon Victor Urbain, 60, of Petersburg died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, in St. Louis, Mo. Several relatives survive in the Logan County area.

Mr. Urbain retired in May from Babcock & Wilcox construction company, where he worked as a business administrator. Since then, he worked as a proctor for Common Arc Corp., also a construction company.

He was a member of Ironworkers Local No. 46, Petersburg United Methodist Church and the Route 66 Cruisers.

A graduate of Lanphier High School in Springfield, he attended the University of Illinois.

He was born April 25, 1939, in Springfield, a son of Leon A. and Valoria Dilbaitis Urbain. He married Sue Boyd. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Springfield; a daughter,

Sheryl Lynn Garfat of Petersburg; and two grandchildren. His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Harley Funeral Home, Petersburg, with the Rev. Daryl Fansler officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Petersburg.

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

Memorials may be made to an education fund for his grandchildren in care of the National Bank of Petersburg, or to the American Heart Association.

Richard Teichmann

Richard E. Teichmann, 53, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., died of a stroke Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, at his home. His parents are former Logan County residents and other relatives live in the area.

Mr. Teichmann, a civil service employee, worked more than 25 years for the Space Division of the U.S. Air Force. A veteran, he also served with the Air Force in southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

He was born Aug. 21, 1945, the son of Edward and Helen Hahn Teichmann.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Edward and Julia Teichmann of Vista, Calif.; a daughter, Shannon of California; two brothers, Gene and Matthew of California; three sisters, Nancy, Frances and Gail, all of California; his ex-wife, Betty of California; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Blue-chips feed solid gains on Wall Street

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks ended the week with a solid rally, although the prospect of an increase in interest rates next Tuesday kept many investors out of the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 136.77 Friday to close at 11,100.61. For the week, the Dow gained 126.96, or 1.2 percent.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard &

Poor's 500 rose 13.02 to 1,336.61, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 26.90 to 2,648.33.

Investors gravitated toward a handful of blue-chip stocks Friday, seeking safe bets before Tuesday's meeting of the Federal Reserve's policy-making committee. Most economists expect a quarter-percentage point increase in short-term interest rates.

An increase on Tuesday

would be the Fed's second this year as the central bank works to prevent a resurgence of inflation. There are fears the Fed also might see a need for a third rate increase later this year.

"Stocks may be up today, but investors don't see a lot of reason to step in front of stocks and build positions ahead of the Fed meeting next week," said Brian G. Belaski, chief investment strategist at George K. Baum & Co., in Kansas City, Mo.

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	78
Today's low	58
Record high	104 in 1988
Record low	43 in 1950
Sunset today	7:47 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:15 a.m.

Precipitation

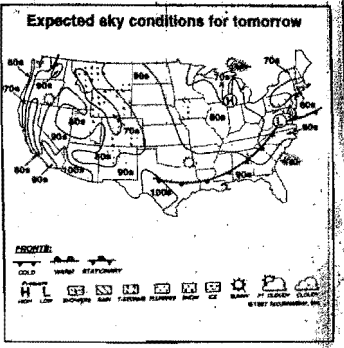
to midnight Fri.	78
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

Local Forecast

Partly cloudy through tonight with a high in the lower 80s and a low near 60. Wind becoming south today at 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Sunday with a high of 80 to 85. Partly cloudy Sunday night with a low between 60 and 65.

Extended Forecast

Monday and Tuesday will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday will be partly cloudy. Highs will be in the mid 80s with lows in the mid 60s.



BIRTHS

Dawn Irwin

Dawn Michelle Irwin was born Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at OSF St. Joseph's Medical Center in Bloomington. She is the daughter of Steve and Ann Marie Irwin of Beason, and a sister to Todd, 4, and Sarah, 21 months.

Her maternal grandparents are Daniel and Harriet Hopp of Lincoln. Paternal grandparents are John and Doris Irwin of Beason.

Megan Joseph

Megan Elyse Joseph was born Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Richard Allen and Rochelle Morgan Joseph, and a sister to Aubrey Nicole Joseph, 7.

Her maternal grandparents are Richard T. and Sandra J. Morgan of 930 1575th St. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jo Park of 310 N. Elm. St.

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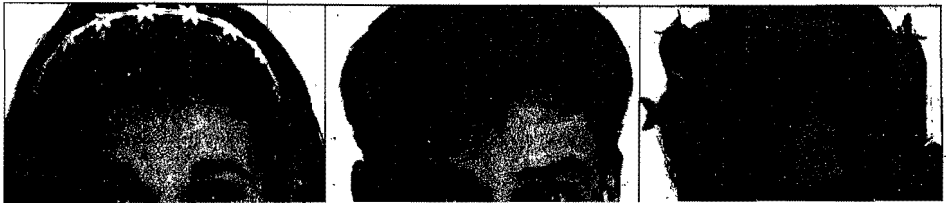
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- Warrensburg-Latham Schools
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Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Call	2812/18
Unifund	361/8
ClCorp	644 1/8
Altoys	32 1/4
Gen Tel	73 1/4
EX	741 1/16
PPG	657 1/8
Terra Industries	2 1/4
GE	113 1/16
ConocoPhillips	141 1/8
Gen Mills	82 1/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	28 1/8
Tenneco	201 3/16
Easton Corp.	98 7/16
Walgreens	23 1/4
McCormick	41 1/4
Amheuser Busch	77 1/8
Pfizer	38 1/4
Gold	285.50
Silver	6.14 1/2
Bank of Montreal	35 3/16
Wal-Mart	47 1/4
Dollar Tree	20 1/4
New Holland NV	16 1/4
Bosch	401 1/16
Walmart	48 7/16
Dodge	24 1/4
Deimler Chrysler A.G.	78 1/4
Pennery's	411 1/16
Deere Co.	41 1/4
Ogilvy	45 1/4
Case Corp.	49 1/16
Crit.	147 1/16
GM	41 1/4
Coca-Cola	59 1/4
IBM	124 1/16
Ag Chem	9 1/4
Amoco	117 1/16
Union Planters	44

Noon grain futures
(Courtesy Edward Jones Co.)

Corn		
Sep.	2.05	dn 3/4
Dec.	2.10	dn 3/4
March	2.20 1/4	dn 3/4
Soybeans		
Sep.	4.58 1/4	dn 3/4
Nov.	4.63 1/4	dn 3/4
Jan.	4.73 1/4	dn 3/4
Wheat		
Sep.	2.67 1/4	dn 1/4
Dec.	2.84 1/4	dn 1/4

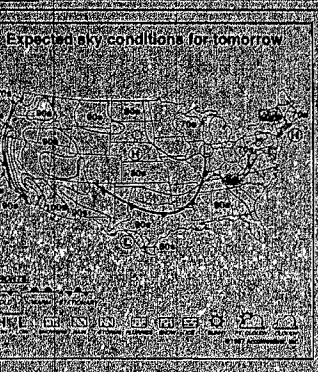
Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts were 1.00 higher.
1-2 200-260 lb 37.50-38.00; 2-5 280-290 lb 36.00-37.50.
Sows: All weights were steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 22.00; 400-500 lb 23.50; 500-700 lb 29.50-27.50.
Boars: Over 300 lb 11.00. Under 300 lb 21.00.
Cattle: 150. Trading moderate compared with last Monday. Choice slaughter steers and heifers are 50 cents lower.
Slaughter Steers: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 63.00-63.50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 61.00-62.50; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60.00-61.00.
Slaughter Heifers: Choice 1,000-1,300 lb 62.00-63.50; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 61.00-62.50; select 900-1,100 lb 60.00-61.00.
Cows: Trading Steady. All grades 24.00-31.00, thin cows 22.00, few high yield 32.00-35.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses: Apr 50 cents to 1.50 higher.
55-56.9 pl 52.75-56.18; 53-54.8 pl 50.25-65.85; 51-52.9 pl (1) 48.25-54.80; 49-50.9 pl 45.25-53.03; 47-48.9 pl 42.25-50.00.
Sows: Apr steady to 1.00 higher; US 1-3 300-400 lbs 19.00-21.00; 400-500 lbs 21.00-23.00; 500-600 lbs 24.00-26.00; few over 600 lbs 25.00-26.00.
Boars: Under 300 lbs 15.00-22.00; Over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures opened lower today on the Chicago Board of Trade based on forecasts of more rains beneficial to crop this week.
Some investors were expecting prices to retreat to profit-taking as harvest pressure begins to set in, but the outlook remained uncertain ahead of weekly crop reports due out after trading ends today.
The U.S. Agriculture Department's reports for the past few weeks have shown sharp deterioration in corn and soybean fields across the nation because of an extended drought. But some market participants predicted recent rainfall will help some of the crop rebound.
Rainfall is expected to continue into Wednesday in the eastern Midwest, with most rainfall through Tuesday in the 0.10 to 0.60 inch range. The southern Midwest and Delta are expected to get higher rainfall amounts as Tropical Storm Bret has forced precipitation north from Texas.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved sharply higher today, pushing the Dow Jones Industrial average into record territory a day before the Federal Reserve was to announce whether it will raise interest rates.
In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow was up 119.05 at 11,218.66, above its July 16 record close of 11,209.84.
Broadest stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 13.38 at 1,350.00, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 42.45 at 2,851.78.
The Fed's Open Market Committee meets Tuesday, and most economists predict the central bank will raise short-term interest rates a quarter-percentage point.
Higher interest rates can cut into corporate profits, stocks have faltered since the Fed first raised the possibility of a rate increase in July.
Stocks are also benefiting from a growing belief that the Fed may limit its action to one modest increase on Tuesday, in its bid to keep inflation from accelerating. The Fed also raised rates on June 30.

Lincoln Data
Sunday High: 84
Overnight low: 73
Record low: 65
Sunset today: 7:58
Sunrise Tuesday: 6:05
Precipitation
to 7 a.m. today: 82%
Probability today: 82%
Probability Tuesday: 82%
Local Forecast
Occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight, the middle of the week, and Tuesday. A cold front will move west by daybreak. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers, high in the upper 40s. Windy Tuesday, to 10 mph.
Extended Forecast
A chance of showers Wednesday, with the 90% low in the 60s. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, a chance of showers Friday, high in the 60s, low in the 40s.



Donald Klokkenga
Donald Ruben "DK" Klokkenga, 56, of Lincoln died at 7:57 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
A record collector, Mr. Klokkenga formerly owned a used record business. He retired from Reckitt & Colman in Lincoln, where he worked as a laborer. He most recently worked as a route builder for Schwann's Food Co. in Lincoln.
He was a veteran of the Illinois National Guard and a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.
Mr. Klokkenga also belonged to Faith Lutheran Church, the Elks Lodge and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
He was born May 8, 1943, in Hartsburg, a son of Henry and Marjha Schantz Klokkenga.
Survivors include his mother of Lincoln; a brother, William Klokkenga of Petersburg; a sister, Ruth Beard of Mason City; and a lifelong friend, Chris Teaney of Lincoln.
His father preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Mark Peters officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Darrell Farnam Sr.
LAWDALE — Darrell E. Farnam Sr., 58, of Lawndale was pronounced dead at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.
Mr. Farnam was employed as a maintenance foreman at Heritage Packaging in Lincoln for 20 years.
He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.
He was born June 29, 1941, in Lawndale, the son of Chalmers and Laurensine Wright Farnam. He married Nancy Elias in 1961. She died April 2, 1977.
Surviving are one daughter, Tina Lawson of Decatur; two sons, Darrell Farnam Jr. of Waynesville and Craig Farnam of Lawndale; two sisters, Pat Daniels of Lawndale and Sandra Farnam of Alabama; two brothers, Leroy Farnam of Lawndale and Butch Diersing of Mansfield, Ohio; and two grandchildren.
His parents, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Funks Grove Cem-

Elnora Wilson
Elnora Wilson, 88, of Lincoln died at 11:58 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Wilson was customer service manager at Williams Industries in Lincoln since 1953. She also had been a supervisor for 12 years for Lloyd Toys, a home sales company. She also taught piano and organ.
She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, where she was a former church council member and organist.
She was born Nov. 25, 1940, in Hartsburg, a daughter of Lee and Eileen Bruns Newby. She married James E. Wilson Feb. 10, 1961, in Hartsburg. He died May 30, 1998.
Surviving are her mother of Hartsburg; two sons, James Wilson of Lincoln and Richard Wilson of Lovington; one daughter, Crystal Wilson of Lincoln; two brothers, Howard Newby of Springfield and Nelson Newby of Madiera, Fla.; one sister, Doris Higdon of Delavan; and one granddaughter.
Her father also preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Lincoln.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.
Memorials may be made to her church.

Edna Ackerson
Edna C. Ackerson, 94, of Decatur, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:40 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 23, 1999, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.
She was a member of First United Methodist Church.
She was born Nov. 23, 1904, in Clinton, a daughter of Daniel M. and Hattie Horney Kemp. She married Harry C. Ackerson Nov. 23, 1922, in Lincoln. He died Jan. 23, 1995.
Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Jean Boyer of Decatur; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a friend, Glenn Ingram of Decatur.
One daughter and three sisters also preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8

Lynn Wike
WAYNESVILLE — Lynn Wike, 92, of Waynesville died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, in Clinton.
Mr. Wike was the oldest living native of Waynesville. He and his wife co-owned Wikes Cafe in Waynesville in the 1940s and '50s. He also had been a driver's license examiner and a DeWitt County Sheriff's deputy.
A life-long Republican, Mr. Wike was the precinct committeeman for Waynesville Township for many years.
He was born Dec. 25, 1906, in Waynesville, the son of William and Cora Idings Wike. He married Wealthy Johnson in 1934. She died April 30, 1982.
Surviving is one son, Gaylord Wike of Waynesville.
One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.
Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Waynesville United Methodist Church.
There is no visitation.
Memorials may be made to Waynesville Township Library.
Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Edward Ludlum
WAYNESVILLE — Dr. Edward J. Ludlum, 69, of Waynesville died at 4:39 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at his residence.
Mr. Ludlum was a doctor of optometry in Faribault, Minn., for 20 years. He most recently was employed at the Wal-Mart Vision Center in Decatur.
A U.S. Navy veteran, he served in the Korean War. He was a member of Waynesville American Legion and the Faribault Sertoma Club.
He was born Oct. 31, 1929, in Chicago, the son of Merlin and Maude Buck Ludlum. He married Edith Courtenay June 12, 1955, in Bensenville. She died Oct. 16, 1993.
Surviving are one son, Tom Ludlum of Arlington, Texas; three daughters, Lark Miller of St. Joseph, Mo., Laurel Buncak of Homer, Alaska, and Sherri Ludlum of Decatur; one brother, Vaughn Ludlum of Forest Grove, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.
Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday.
Mr. Ludlum will be cremated at a later date.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Lincoln police report, 100 S. Third St. Monday night and this morning. The second time they were arrested.

According to police reports, an officer warned Dickey Monday night about having an open container in his Ford Ranger. When police got a call early today that he was driving while intoxicated, they went looking for him and found her standing beside her truck in the 200 block of Pulaski Street.

When they saw an open can of beer in the truck, they asked her to pour it out. Instead, she took a swig, according to reports.

When they told her she was a drunk, she was arrested for violating the city's open container ordinance, she began yelling and tried to pull away, reportedly shouting she wasn't under arrest.

She was mistaken, and police took her into the county jail at 9:30 a.m. today, with an additional charge of disorderly conduct.

Accident in Cornland
Margaret C. Oglesby, 41, of Cornland, was taken by ambulance to St. John's Hospital in Springfield after an accident at 10:55 a.m. Monday in Cornland.

According to the Logan County police report, Oglesby lost control of her

1997 Ford Taurus on Monday night and crashed into a house on the corner of 10th and 11th streets.

She was uninjured, but the house sustained damage. The car was towed to the Lincoln Fire Department.

Vandalism at Kamis
Police say vandals smashed windows and damaged the interior of a parked car at Kamis on Monday.

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Christian Homes
An employee of Christian Homes told police Monday that someone stole a wall from the company's storage area between noon and 10 p.m. Saturday.

from children. A 12-year-old boy and his brother returned to their home on Monday night.

The boy was injured and taken to the hospital. The brother was uninjured.

Failure to report accident
A 12-year-old girl from Middletown was cited for failure to report an accident after she was involved in a crash on Monday.

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Fire and rescue runs
No fire calls were reported in the 24-hour period ending at 7:10 this morning.

Lincoln County Ambulance Service paramedics helped an elderly woman at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Grand Oaks State. The woman reported a fall and further head.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel and Lincoln County Ambulance Service paramedics made two runs to Lincoln Developmental Center, 861 S. State St., at 4:47 p.m. Monday, and at 6:33 this morning.

School menus for Wednesday
Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Sausage gravy over biscuits, assorted juices.

Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice.

Atlanta Elementary — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, pineapple, soft pretzels.

Carroll Catholic School — Hot dog, potato chips, pickle sticks, peaches.

Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken nuggets with sauce, green beans, pears, animal crackers.

Christian Child Care — Broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, green beans, applesauce.

Elkhart — Corn dog, peas, slaw, applesauce.

Lincoln Data
Monday's high: 88
Crestlight low: 55
Record high: 101 in 1936
Record low: 41 in 1920
Sunset today: 7:43 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday: 6:19 a.m.

Precipitation
to 7 a.m. today: 1.36
Probability tonight: 30 percent
Probability Wednesday: 0 percent

Local Forecast
Mostly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers, low in the low 60s with light wind. Mostly cloudy Wednesday, high in the upper 70s with north wind S to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday, highs around 80, lows in the 60s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Stocks
(Courtesy: Edward Jones Investments)

GE	33 1/8
Unicom	39 1/2
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Gain Mills	83 1/2
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Tennaco	21 1/4
Easton Corp.	100
Walgreens	20 1/2
McKortie	42 1/4
Anheuser Busch	77
Pfizer	39 1/2
Gold	64 1/2
Silver	6 1/4
Bank of Montreal	25 1/8
Wal-Mart	47 1/4
Dollar Gen.	29 1/4
New Hard Hat	19 1/4
Boise C.	42 1/2
Williams	47 1/4
Kroger	56 1/2
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	77
Painey's	41 1/2
OwensCo.	42 1/4
Citigroup	185 1/2
Case Corp.	49 1/2
Cbl.	14
GM	26
Coca-Cola	53 1/2
IBM	12 1/4
Ag Chem	9 1/4
Amcor	185 1/2
Union Planters	43 1/2

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PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 950. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts were 76 cents higher.

1-2 230-280 lb 38.00-38.75; 2-8 260-280 lb 38.50-38.00.

Sows: Light weights were 1.00 higher, medium weights were 50 cents to 1.50 higher, and heavy weights were steady. 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-25.00; 500-700 lb 25.50-27.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 11.00. Under 300 lb 22.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are steady to 75 cents higher.

55-58 lb 54.25-55.00; 53-54 lb 51.75-55.65; 51-52 lb (1) 49.75-54.65; 49-50 lb 48.75-53.25; 47-48 lb 43.75-51.00.

Sows are mostly steady. US 1-3 300-400 lb 19.00-21.00; 400-500 lb 21.00-23.00; 500-600 lb 24.00-26.00; low over 600 lb 26.00-28.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 15.00-22.00. Over 300 lb 30.00-40.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures were slightly higher early today on the Chicago Board of Trade following a report that showed a deterioration in the crop condition, while grain futures opened lower.

Soybean gains were limited by heavy rain beneficial to key growing areas in the eastern Midwest and the Mississippi River Delta. SRI prices rose after a weekly report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, released late Monday, showed a surprisingly steep de-

Harold Werkman

BEASON — Harold "Bud" Werkman, 82, of Dwight, formerly of Beason, died of emphysema Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at his home.



Mr. Werkman worked for Spellman Lumber Co. and Sam Ellis Construction Co., both in Beason, before starting his own construction business in 1945. He and his wife also owned and operated Beason Food Market from 1950 through 1958.

Mr. Werkman owned and showed horses in the early 1950s at the Logan County Fair, Illinois State Fair, Kentucky State Fair, Chicago International and the American Royal in Kansas City.

In 1958, he turned to race horses, which he bred, trained and raced at county and state fairs, as well as at the Moline and Chicago area racetracks. He trained his horses at the Logan County Fairgrounds and had a local following for such horses as Silversmith, Thunder Hour and Prince Azos.

In 1978, he moved to Dwight, where he continued to train and race horses until 1984, when his health forced him to retire.

He was born Sept. 6, 1916, in Lincoln, a son of Enno and Rose Lenhardt. He married Alie Cutlip June 30, 1938, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Linda Banks of Dwight; one

Pauline Hoar

Pauline Bierman Hoar, 95, of Lincoln died at 7:08 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home, Mason City.

Mrs. Hoar had been a food service worker at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and a buffet line worker at Hotel Lincoln.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was born July 5, 1904, in Carmi, a daughter of Thomas F. and Alta Thornton Parvin. She married Fred Bierman in 1933. He died in 1952. She married the Rev. Raymond Hoar in 1987, in Lincoln. He died in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Alta Adkins Osborne of Jonesboro, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Viola Rickey and Winifred Trapp, both of Lincoln; five grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Four brothers, two sisters and a grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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

Fred Mayer

MOUNT PULASKI — Fred L. Mayer, 92, of Palmetto, Fla., a Mount Pulaski native, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at Marine Health of Palmetto.

Mr. Mayer managed Mount Pulaski Telephone Co. 53 years. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Parrish, Fla.

Mr. Mayer was born Oct. 30, 1906, in Mount Pulaski. He married Treva Barton. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert L. Mayer of Mount Pulaski; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Mayer will be cremated. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Parrish, Fla., with the Rev. Ted Francis and the Rev. Ken Holt officiating.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Kicfler Funeral Home, Palmetto, handled arrangements.

Restructuring Zenith files for bankruptcy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENVIEW — Zenith Electronics Corp. filed for bankruptcy on Monday as part of a long-planned overhaul of the struggling maker of televisions, VCRs and digital equipment.

The Glenview-based company said the Chapter 11 filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Del., was one of the final steps in its restructuring, which is aimed at reducing debt and de-emphasizing manufacturing.

The bankruptcy proposal was pre-approved by creditors and bondholders, and the financing for it has already been lined up. "So the plan should move swiftly through the courts to minimize the impact on customers, suppliers and employees," said spokesman John I. Taylor.

Zenith announced last year it would file for bankruptcy as part of its restructuring.

"Our operational restructuring — transforming Zenith into a sales, marketing and technology company — is proceeding on schedule," said Jeffrey P. Gannon, president and chief executive officer.

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Tu-Th. 5:15-7:30-9:45

Runaway Bride
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Tu-Th. 4:30-7:15-9:30

Mickey Blue Eyes
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See what we... Cuzin's

I don't know if it's asking. Since the Republicans have been positioning on Cuba, telling us how we need to give \$800 billion of a pretend surplus back to the American people, why is there any argument or delay in giving the farmers back their own tax dollars? Wouldn't a refund to an industry that is in dire straits make more sense than a tax refund plan that benefits the 1 percent financial aristocracy that really doesn't need any more help?

Question: Why is Governor Ryan planning a trip to Illinois taxpayers' expense to Cuba? For 37 years we haven't exported a thing to Cuba except illegal drug dependence. What good will such a visit do for our farmers, except perhaps to give our George, a nice southern hemisphere tan the next time he decides to BS the rural inhabitants of Illinois? Is there any correlation with the depressed hog market and the fact our governor is going to a country that is most famous in American history as the home of the Bay of Pigs fiasco?

Final question: Governor Ryan has stepped to the forefront as the "farmers' governor." Isn't this the same governor who just bumped the license plate fees that Illinois farmers have to pay on their multiple-vehicle operations? Ryan says he will do all he can to get federal cash assistance for the Illinois farmers. Since this aid package will help offset the new expense created by the Illinois First taxes, has Governor Ryan just figured out a way to have the federal pay part of his Illinois First package? The guy can't be that smart, can he?

Commentator Mike Fak lives and is self-employed in Lincoln.

Chicago warrant
 A warrant for the arrest of a man wanted in connection with a robbery in Chicago was issued by a judge in Lincoln County.

Stolen vehicle
 Lincoln County police arrested a man wanted in connection with a robbery in Chicago. The man was arrested in Lincoln County.

School menus
 Lincoln County schools are offering a variety of menu items for students. The menus include items like pizza, chicken, and beef.

Diesel fuel in crankcase
 An Elkhart man told Logan County police that he found diesel fuel in his car's crankcase. The man was driving a car that had been in a crash.

Gun dealers deny guilt in court

CHICAGO — Three gun dealers charged in last week's federal crackdown on the suburban firearms trade have pleaded innocence. The dealers appeared Tuesday in federal court, where prosecutors asked for judicial orders blocking them from further gun sales while the cases against them are pending. The three were among five dealers charged last week along with illegal buyers and middlemen as part of the federal government's Project Surefire, aimed at suburban Chicago's illegal arms trade.

Donald R. Beltrame, 51, of Melrose Park, proprietor of Suburban Sporting Goods, could be blocked from selling more guns as long as the case remains in the courts if federal prosecutors have their way. U.S. District Judge Milton Shadur, however, said he wants more time to weigh the request and set Sept. 3 for announcing his decision.

Beltrame is accused of selling guns to "straw purchasers" he knew were acting as fronts and buying them on behalf of others. He also is charged with selling guns to buyers who didn't display their permits. Kenneth Wisch, 48, accused of conspiring with purchasers to conceal their identities, was barred by U.S. District Judge Harry Levinewebber from possessing any more guns. But he said he is no longer a dealer.

Dean Ceretti of Libertyville, charged with firearms violations and making false statements, was ordered by Magistrate Judge Martin C. Ashman to stop buying guns for himself.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Tuesday High: 83, Low: 63
 Wednesday High: 85, Low: 65
 Record High: 92, Low: 65
 Record Low: 44
 Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.
 Sunset: 7:41 p.m.
 Humidity: 62%
 Wind: S 10-15 mph

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today: 0 percent
 Probabilities tonight: 10 percent
 Probabilities Thursday: 40 percent

Local Forecast
 Partly cloudy tonight, low around 60, with light north wind. Partly sunny Thursday, high in the low 80s with northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy, high in the 80s, low in the 60s. Fair Saturday and Sunday; highs around 80, lows in the 60s.

WEATHER

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

PROBABLE
 Partly cloudy, high in the 80s, low in the 60s. Fair Saturday and Sunday; highs around 80, lows in the 60s.

Stocks	Price	Change
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)		
Call	83 1/2	+
Lincoln	28 1/2	+
Clopp	24 1/2	+
Ilwaco	32 1/2	+
Gen Tel	71 1/2	+
ENK	78 1/2	+
PPC	64 1/2	+
Terra Industries	3	+
GE	117 1/2	+
Crescent	14 1/2	+
Gan Mills	83 1/2	+
Wangdo Int. Inc.	28 1/2	+
Tenneco	21 1/2	+
Edon Corp.	9 1/2	+
Walgreens	24 1/2	+
Modular	41 1/2	+
Amhauser Bunch	78 1/2	+
PTZ	39 1/2	+
Gold	253.40	+
Silver	5.08	+
Bank of Montreal	36 1/2	+
Wal-Mart	46 1/2	+
Dollar Gen.	27 1/2	+
New Holland NV	19 1/2	+
Boise C.	32 1/2	+
Willamette	45 1/2	+
Kroger	24 1/2	+
Dillards Chrysler A.G.	78 1/2	+
Parsons	49 1/2	+
Danessa Co.	41 1/2	+
Chigroup	47 1/2	+
Casa Corp.	32 1/2	+
GM	131 1/2	+
GM	64 1/2	+

Coca-Cola	607 1/2	
IBM	121 1/2	
A.G. Chem	94 1/2	
Amoco	116	
Union Planters	42 1/2	
Noon grain futures		
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)		
Corn		
Sept.	2.25 1/2	up 1/4
Dec.	2.26 1/2	up 1/4
Soybeans		
Sept.	4.61	dn 1/4
Nov.	4.69 1/2	dn 1/4
Jan.	4.77	dn 1/4
Wheat		
Sept.	2.55 1/2	dn 3/4
Dec.	2.81	dn 3/4

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LETTERBOX

Why participating in government is important
 To the editor:
 I liked Mike Fak's opinion concerning the upcoming city election. In a recent election, Jesse Ventura brought out voters who had never voted. Maybe the Reform Party can do the same thing here in Lincoln. We need something to get the 83 percent of nonvoters out. That's right, 83 percent of the registered voters in Logan County did not express their opinion by voting. Voter apathy is a real problem in Lincoln and Logan County. Almost never does anyone go to city or county board meetings. Without public scrutiny, elected officials do not always follow their own rules. Some members on the county board voted to pay an insurance premium earlier this week without going out for bids. Even though, and I quote from "Policies and Procedures, Resolution of 1998," adopted by the board on Dec. 7, 1998, "All county purchases of services or materials in excess of \$2,500 in value shall, to the maximum extent possible, be let for bids." If some of the voters cared enough to come to the meetings, this might have not happened. City Alderman Steve Mesner, who earlier this year was on the finance and insurance committee, saved the tax payers of Lincoln more than \$94,000 by going out for bids for the same type of insurance. He also would have saved an additional \$60,000 to \$100,00 on health insurance premiums but was voted down by other elected officials. Maybe we could ask State's Attorney Bill Workman if Mr. Mesner could be on both the city council and county board? Just think how many tax dollars he might save.
 Jim Griffin
 Lincoln

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OBITUARIES

Anderson Barger
 ATLANTA — Anderson Zeal "A.Z." Barger, 82, of Eddyville, formerly of Atlanta, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at his home. Mr. Barger had worked at Caterpillar Co. in East Peoria. He was a member of Atlanta Lodge AF&AM and New Home Social Brethren Church at rural Eddyville. He was born March 9, 1917, in Pope County, a son of Hughely L. and Grace Morris Barger. He married Eileen Purlee. She died Oct. 8, 1986. Surviving are two sons, Douglas Barger of Jennings, Fla., and Edward Barger of Valdosta, Ga.; two daughters, Shelly Barger of Atlanta and Rebecca Pickard of Raleigh, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at New Home Social Brethren Church, with the Rev. Edward Jackson officiating. Burial will be in New Home Cemetery, rural Eddyville. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Aly Funeral Home, Eddyville, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Eunice Faulkin
 SAN JOSE — Eunice Faulkin, 72, of San Jose died at 7:25 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at her hospice caregiver's residence in Bloomington. Stynger Funeral Home, San Jose, is handling arrangements.

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Mining slump results in shutdowns for Cat

COPYLED NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA — Caterpillar Inc. announced Wednesday it will idle 1,200 employees for five weeks at its track-type tractor division due to recession in the mining industry.

The shutdowns are scheduled for the weeks of Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 13, Nov. 8 and Nov. 29.

According to the company's current market analysis, these five weeks are expected to bring production in line with market demand through the end of the year.

Caterpillar Spokeswoman Marsha Hauser said, "Those weeks further out in the year are subject to review if the market turns around."

All the layoffs are local, she said, affecting employees of the East Peoria track-type

tractors division.

"Commodity prices are so low, companies have put off large capital purchases," Hauser said.

"These shutdowns are the kind of thing our business units are expected to take in response to market demand."

At the same time, these layoffs, which are being made in the track-type tractor division, the engine division in Moline, Ill., hiring employees to keep up with market demand in that sector, she said.

Michael Braig, a market analyst with A.G. Edwards, said, "This is not a surprise to anyone who knows the heavy equipment industry. The heavy equipment, mining and oil

Braig said this is part of the payoff of

generally a major ramping over the last

years.

"Plans are able to ramp production up or down in response to market demands much more quickly than the old Caterpillar," he said.

Dan Slapman, union president of United Auto Workers Local 1274, said the shutdowns were "unpleasant."

"These are not permanent layoffs. This happens from time to time. We can't control the business end of the company, and this was a management decision," he said.

Employees are eligible for unemployment benefits, as outlined in the labor contract, the company said in a prepared statement.

MARKETS

Stocks	
<i>(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)</i>	
Cal	63 1/4
Unicom	39 1/4
Chromp	34 1/4
Illinovs	32 3/4
Gen Tel	73 1/8
EK	76 1/4
PPG	63 1/8
Terra Industries	2 1/4
GE	119 1/4
Corvick	14 1/4
Gen Mills	65 7/8
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	23 1/4
Tenneco	21 1/4
Essex Corp.	26 1/8
Walgreens	24 1/4
McDonalds	42 1/4
Arhauser Busch	79 1/4
Pfizer	43 1/4
Gold	253.20
Silver	5.05
Bank of Montreal	36 1/8
Wal-Mart	47 5/8
Dollar Gen.	26
New Holland NV	169 1/8
Boise C.	39 1/4
Williams	44 5/8
Kroger	24 1/4

Daimler Chrysler A.G.	77 1/4
Panney's	40 1 1/8
Dare&Co.	41 1/4
Citigroup	48 1 1/8
Cas Corp.	45 3/4
Chf.	136 1/8
GM	66 1 3/8
Coca-Cola	82 5/8
IBM	126 1/8
Ag Chem	9 1/4
Amoco	116 1 1/8
Union Planters	43 1/4

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elliott Grain Co.)

Corn	
Sept.	2.03 ch 3/4
Dec.	2.16 1/2 ch 3/4
March	2.27 1/4 ch 3
Soybeans	
Sept.	4.81 3/4 ch 7/8
Nov.	4.66 1/4 ch 8
Jan.	4.78 1/4 ch 8 1/4
Wheat	
Sept.	2.87 1/4 ch 1 1/2
Dec.	2.84 1/4 ch 2

Peoria livestock

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erately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00

lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 36.50-37.00; 2-3 260-280 lb

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Sows: Light and medium weights are 60

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45.25-51.76; 47-48.9 pl 42.25-50.50.

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lbs 7.50-9.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean fu-

tures continued lower early today on the Chi-

cago Board of Trade, extending a slide fed by

heavier pressure and expectations for improv-

ing crop conditions.

Investors shrugged off a long-range fore-

cast calling for an early cold snap as they

focused on recent heavy rains across the

eastern half of the country that could provide

a late boost to corn and soybean crops.

Soybeans export sales generally came in

slightly above expectations, but futures prices

were pressured by word that U.S. exporters

lost a large purchase from China, which

sought competing supplies from Argentina.

Wall Street all noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip stocks fell

today as investors collected profits after

Wednesday's record close, but technology

shares once again outperformed the rest of

the market.

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow

Jones Industrial average was down 32.26 at

11,256.73.

For the most part, traders said, investors

were selling stocks to lock in profits after the

Dow reached a new record close of

11,326.04 on Wednesday, pushed higher by

the Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest

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OBITUARY

Eunice Faulkin

SAN JOSE — Family grave-side services for Eunice Faulkin will be in Green Hill Cemetery, rural San Jose, with the Rev. Cindy Rettig officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Faulkin, 72, of San Jose died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at her hospice caregiver's residence in Bloomington.

She was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service, San Jose Woman's Club and the HomeMaker's Extension Association.

Mrs. Faulkin had attended

Midstate Business College in Peoria.

She was born Dec. 1, 1926, in Emden, the daughter of John and Rosine Hoerbert Bergman. She married Leroy W. Faulkin Oct. 30, 1947, in Enid, Okla. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Rita Miller of Bloomington; a brother, John Bergman of Hartsburg; a sister, Kathryn Bahn of Chestnut; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Overly House, 227 Southgate Estates, Bloomington, Ill. 61704.

Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, handled arrangements.

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Lincoln Data

Friday's high	87
Overnight low	66
Record high	98 in 1953
Record low	40 in 1916
Sunset today	7:37 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:23 a.m.

Precipitation

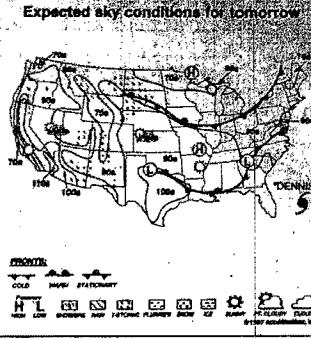
to midnight Fri.	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

Local Forecast

Partly sunny today, high 85 to 90 with light winds. Mostly clear tonight, low in the mid-60s with light northeast winds. Mostly sunny Sunday, high 80 to 85 with northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny Monday, highs near 80, low near 60. Mostly clear Tuesday and Wednesday, highs in the mid-80s, lows in the low to mid-60s.



Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

FRONT: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

WIND: LIGHT, MODERATE, STRONG

PRECIP: NONE, LIGHT, MODERATE, HEAVY

TEMP: WARM, COOL, COLD

MOON: SUNNY, PARTLY CLOUDY, CLOUDY, BREEZY

OBITUARIES

Pearl Hilst
MASON CITY — Pearl O. Hilst, 82, of Mason City, formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hilst had worked as a cook in several Lincoln restaurants for many years and retired from U.S. Corrugated Box Factory in Lincoln in 1972 after 17 years there.

She was born Nov. 26, 1916, in Moweaqua, a daughter of Frederick and Onella James Hays. She married Harry P. Lobb Jan. 10, 1942. He died Nov. 1, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley J. Taylor of Middlefield, Ohio, and James P. Lobb of Maroa; one daughter, Arlene Unsicker of Tremont; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Four brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Davis Mortuary, Tremont. Burial will be in Tennessee Point Cemetery, rural Tremont.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mabel Miller
MOUNT PULASKI — Mabel A. Miller, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:05 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Mount Pulaski and the Austin Township, Macon County Home Extension.

She was born Jan. 1, 1901, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Weckel Romer. She married William D. Miller Aug. 31, 1920, in Mount Pulaski. He died Jan. 5, 1981.

Surviving are one son, William Miller of Latham; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the rosary recited at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Church or to Vonderlieth Living Center.

Michael Druen
MASON CITY — Funeral services for Michael D. Druen will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock and the Rev. Charles Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Big Grove Cemetery, Mason City.

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

Mr. Druen, 44, of Mason City died at 10:19 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999, at his residence.

He was a boilermaker with Boilermakers Union Local No. 60 and was a member of the Salt Creek ABATE Chapter.

Mr. Druen was born Sept. 24, 1954, in Springfield, a son of Duane and Phyllis Vincent Druen. He married Marjorie Woodson March 27, 1999, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Mason City; one stepson, Jacob Cummings of Mason City; two daughters, Clarissa Druen and Melissa Druen of Mason City; one stepdaughter, Jennie Cummings of Mason City; one brother, Gary Druen of Mason City; and one sister, Lisa Druen of Mason City.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

Tipped crane threatens nearby hydrogen tanks

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — A crane moving an 80-foot-tall storage tank suffered structural failure Friday and began leaning precariously in the direction of nearby hydrogen storage tanks,

nearby businesses were evacuated from the area for several hours as a precaution.

"The tank's still being held in the air by the crane, but the rear end of the crane is off the

ground, it could send debris raining onto the nearest tank.

Praxair workers spent much of Friday draining hydrogen from that tank.

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Dennis Lee Lambert and Brenda Sue Burch-Warden, both of Lincoln.

Marriage dissolutions

Kevin James Hanson of Aurora and Darlene Marie Hansen of Mount Pulaski.

Eric Eugene Harris and Nicole Ann Harris, both of Lincoln.

Liborio Gutierrez of Lincoln, and Paula Jean Gutierrez of Cloverdale.

Paul Andrew Hachmath and Cindy S. Hachmath, both of Rock Island.

School Menus

For Monday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Assorted cereals, pop tart, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Hot dog, bun, with chili and cheese, baked beans or sweet potatoes, pineapple, graham cracker
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Cereal, pop tart, juice
- Atlanta Elementary — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, muffin
- Carroll Catholic School — Hamburger, coitage cheese, carrots, pineapple

- Chester-East Lincoln — Cheese-burger, bun, pickle slices, oven fries, peas
- Christian Child Care — Fish sticks, potatoes, green beans
- Elkhart — Taco boat, corn, pears, vanilla wafers
- Hartem Schools — Crispiots, peas, peaches, pudding
- Illini Central — Hot dog, bun with chili and cheese, baked beans or sweet potatoes, pineapple, graham cracker
- Lincoln Community High School — Two soft tacos, salsa, tortilla chips with cheese, corn, peach cup or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, hash browns, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Day Care Center — Pizza, fries, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Bologna and cheese sandwich, pickles, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, vanilla wafers, ice cream
- Mount Pulaski High School

Senior Menus

Monday

Cheese-burger, bun, potato salad, Italian vegetables, baked apples

Tuesday

Hot dog, bun, cheesy potatoes, stewed tomatoes, lemon pie

Wednesday

Choppette, gravy, dressing, candied carrots, applesauce

Thursday

Chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, Jell-O, fruit

Friday

Swiss steak, sour cream and chive potatoes, cucumber salad, blueberry muffin

Olympia Middle High School — Chicken nuggets or turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, assorted fruit, muffin

Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Corn dog, peas/carrots, mixed fruit

West Lincoln Broadwell — Pork patty, bun, carrots, applesauce, rocky road dessert

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Lincoln Data

Sunday's high	85
Ovenight low	58
Record high	88 in 1951
Record low	43 in 1986
Sunset tonight	7:34 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	6:25 a.m.

Precipitation

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

Local Forecast

Fair and cool tonight, low in the lower 50s with east wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Tuesday, high in the upper 70s with east to southeast wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy and seasonable Wednesday, high in the low 80s. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, highs in the mid-80s, lows 60 to 65.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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OBITUARIES

Harold Reiners

Harold E. Reiners, 78, of Pekin, formerly of Lincoln, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, at Hallmark House Nursing Center, Pekin.

Mr. Reiners, who served 35 years as business administrator at Lincoln Developmental Center, retired in 1981. He was a member of the State Employees Retirement Association.

He also belonged to the Lincoln Sixty-Plus Club, Immanuel Lutheran Church and the church's Brotherhood. He was a former member of the Church Council.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Reiners was a member and past commander of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263. He also was a past commander of the Logan County Council of the American Legion and was a member and past Chef de Gar of the Logan County Voltaire 40 et 8.

He was born May 23, 1921, in Hartsburg, a son of Reiner I. and Jennie Ruben Reiners. He married Bernadine E. Wendell Nov. 7, 1943, in New Holland. She died April 18, 1984.

Surviving are one son, David Reiners of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two daughters, Carol Mason of Pekin and Barbara Vantine of Four Seasons, Mo.; one sister, Betty Schmidt of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One son also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or to Noah's Ark Nurturing Center, New Holland.

Emily Hutchison

Emily K. Hutchison, 76, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City, died at 5:05 a.m. today, Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at the Christian Village.

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

MARKETS

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	605/16
Unicom	391/16
Clorox	84 1/4
Illnova	31 13/16
Gen Tel	75 1/8

24.00-25.00.
 Boats: Over 300 lb 11.00. Under 300 lb 19.00.
 Cattle: 150. Trading moderate compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows steady.
 Slaughter Hogs: Choice 2-3 1,050-1,350

lower today as investors returned to a waiting game, staying out of the market until the next round of economic data offers clues to the future course of interest rates.
 In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 59.53 at 11,030.04.

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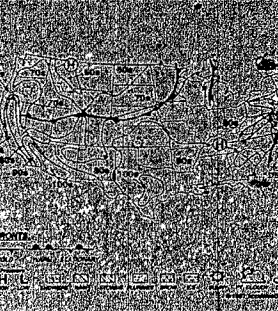
Monday's high: 86
 Overnight low: 68
 Record high: 93
 Record low: 54
 Sunset tonight: 8:08 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday: 6:26 a.m.

Precipitation
 to 7 a.m. today: 0.00 inches
 Probability tonight: 0 percent
 Probability Wednesday: 0 percent

Local Forecast
 Mostly clear tonight, low in the upper 50s with a southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Wednesday with high 80 to 85, with southeast wind near 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy day Thursday through Saturday, high in the 60s, lows in the mid-50s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Abused wife addresses confere...

ROSEMONT — Victim Gail Rosemont was the only woman in the National Women's Advocates for Ending Domestic Violence Conference organized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Justice. The conference aims to focus strategies to address a problem that officials have said kills 18,000 people and injures as many as 6 million each year. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Monday that domestic violence no longer is a private, family matter.

"Domestic violence is also a health care matter," she said, "and it's a community health care matter." Shalala said the conference attendees should include such things as health care for mothers and children, community violence prevention, and support for survivors. She said the data must be given priority.

"Still, advocates for enforcement intervention are not ending an enforcement intervention effort," she said. "That means, of course, that police officers are not only documenting the cases, but also providing support and counseling for survivors. That means that police officers are not only documenting the cases, but also providing support and counseling for survivors." Shalala said the conference attendees should include such things as health care for mothers and children, community violence prevention, and support for survivors.

OBITUARIES

Odetta McAllister
 Odetta M. McAllister, 84, of Lincoln, died at 12:25 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McAllister was the retired owner/operator of McAllister Printing in Mrs. McAllister Lincoln and was a retired registered nurse at Deaconess and St. Clara's hospitals.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Deaconess Nurses Association.

She was born July 11, 1915, in Peoria, a daughter of George and Mary Louise Gammonds Washbond. She married Robert E. McAllister Nov. 6, 1936, in Rockville, Ind. He died April 23, 1981.

Local survivors include a daughter-in-law, Sharon McAllister, and a grandson, Robert Todd McAllister, both of Lincoln.

A son preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Zion Cemetery, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to Lincoln Masonic Lodge.



John Wright
 John S. Wright, 77, of Riverton, died at 12:32 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Wright farmed in the Riverton area from 1946 to 1951, when he started working for Hummers Manufacturing in Springfield. He worked at Cutler-Hammer/Eaton Corp. in Lincoln from 1956 until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of Sherman United Methodist Church and helped build and attended Central United Methodist Church. He was involved in various outreach ministries of the church.

Mr. Wright served with Volunteers in Missions, was involved with Heifer Project International, the St. Andrew Society, Riverton Masonic Lodge, and was a life member of the United Methodist Men. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

He was born May 14, 1922, in

Riverton, the son of John Andrew and Beatrice Marie Saville Wright. He married Madeline Hargard Dec. 23, 1944, in Grand Island, Neb. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ernest J. Wright of Jacksonville, two sisters, Lucile Seibon and Dorothy Winhold, both of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

A son and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mott & Hennig Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Robert Ervin and the Rev. Christopher Wright officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Juliet E. Wright Memorial Fund in care of Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln; to Chadcock College, Quincy; or to Kurnier Neighborhood Ministries, Springfield.

Emily Hutchison
 Graveside services for Emily K. Hutchison will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Jim Thomas officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Hutchison, 76, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City, died at 4:55 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at the Christian Village.

She was retired from the Secretary of State's office in Springfield and was a volunteer at Central Illinois Economic Development Corp.

Mrs. Hutchison was a member of Emden Christian Church and a past member of First Christian Church of Mason City.

She was born Nov. 13, 1920, in Corsicana, Texas, a daughter of William and Wilma Wallon Kenner. She married Joe Whisenant, who died in World War II. She married Paul Hutchison in 1950 in El Paso, Texas. He died April 26, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret Nelson of Canton and Joanne Hunt of California; one son, Frank Hutchison of Carterville; two brothers, Jack Kenner of Odessa, Texas, and Walton Kenner of Port Charlotte, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village in Lincoln or to the Shauna Helle Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of the Cuba, Ill., school district.

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

Teachers in Lebanon go on strike after 6-hour bargaining session

The strike was expected to keep about 800 students, from kindergarten through high school, out of class.

Negotiations had been ongoing since the teachers' contract expired on Aug. 23. No agreement had been reached, and services were scheduled.

Lebanon schools were closed today after the district's 62 teachers went on strike.

The decision came after nearly six hours of negotiations Monday night failed to produce a new contract, said Terry Turner, spokesman for the district.

Teachers in Lebanon go on strike after 6-hour bargaining session

Voting on new vehicle plates enters final week

SPRINGFIELD — Illinoisans have just seven more days to tell Secretary of State Jesse White what they want their new automobile license plates to look like.

Since Aug. 3, White's office has encouraged the public to choose from nine proposed license plate designs. The most popular choice will replace existing license plates, which are an average of 11 years old.

People may vote in either of two ways: by visiting a secretary of state drivers license facility and marking a paper ballot, or by using a computer to cast an electronic ballot on the internet at www.sos.state.il.us.

Voting ends next Monday, Sept. 6.

As of 4:30 p.m. Monday, 67,346 online votes had been cast, said White spokesman Dave Druker. Paper ballots at secretary of state facilities haven't been tabulated yet, but Druker said officials expect roughly 100,000 of them.

"We're very impressed, very pleased with the level of interest," he said.

When voting, people can choose their three favorite license plate designs. Three points are tabulated for each individual's top choice, two points for the second choice and one point for the third choice. The design attracting the most points will be declared the winner.

Calculating the top pick likely will take a week to 10 days, Druker said. White plans to hold a news conference to reveal the winning design.

The secretary of state's office has declined to say which license plate designs are the most popular so far. The reason is that officials don't want to influence the voting process, Druker said.

While the nine license plate designs have been criticized as bland, and some people even have come up with alternative ideas, Druker said the election results will determine what the new plates look like. Only the nine proposed designs will be considered, he said.

White and his employees repeatedly have said the license plate designs were intended to be simple, clear and easy for police officers to read.

All nine designs include the word "Illinois" across the top and the phrase "Land of Lincoln" somewhere on the plate. Two designs show Abraham Lincoln's head in the center, and two have an outline or a silhouette of Illinois in the center.

Eight of the designs feature a mostly white background with a gradual shading of color — various tints of red, green and blue — across the bottom.

Rockford reached a tentative contract agreement, averting a strike in the state's third largest school district. The strike, which had been authorized for Monday, would have kept some 27,000 students out of class.

AUGUST 31 1999

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

NYSE: 595.85 (+11.42)
 NASDAQ: 2128.40 (+25.35)
 DOW: 9122.80 (+114.90)
 S&P 500: 1071.20 (+14.80)
 NYSE VIX: 12.45 (+0.12)
 NYSE TICK: 207.00 (+11.00)
 NYSE ADV: 1140.00 (+11.00)
 NYSE ADV: 1140.00 (+11.00)

Chicago Board of Trade
 Soybeans: 3.8400 (+0.0075)
 Soybean Meal: 4.44 (+0.01)
 Soybean Oil: 4.9300 (+0.0150)
 Corn: 2.2000 (+0.0025)
 Wheat: 2.8000 (+0.0050)

Metals
 Gold: 404.00 (+2.00)
 Silver: 7.6500 (+0.0100)
 Platinum: 815.00 (+5.00)
 Palladium: 345.00 (+3.00)

Energy
 Crude Oil: 25.45 (+0.15)
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