



### Wheat bailout in two years

Wheat producers in this state and has threatened to filibuster it, But Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said he expected the Senate to approve it with little delay.

Of the \$8.7 billion in farm aid, about \$7 billion is for compensation for low prices, including \$5.5 billion that would double the direct "market transition" payments that farmers get under the 1996 farm law.

Also in the bill:

- A doubling of limits on farm subsidies farmers can receive. An individual grower could claim up to \$460,000 a year in subsidies, said the Center for Rural Affairs, which opposes the higher limits.
- A requirement that meatpackers report what they pay for cattle and hogs. Producers say that will make it easier for them to bargain with the few companies dominating meat processing.
- \$400 million to cut the cost of crop insurance.
- \$200 million for livestock producers hurt by drought.
- \$125 million in subsidies for dairy producers.

Ewing's star has been on the ascendancy, and he has become a trusted confidant of the man third in line for the presidency.

As chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops, he has specialized in such matters as commodity futures and crop insurance. He has also been a strong supporter of ethanol subsidies.

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## Borowiak, Kutz reign at LCHS

Dance tonight wraps up week of festivities

Karl Borowiak reigns as queen and Chad Kutz as king of Lincoln Community High School homecoming this weekend.

Kari is the daughter of Robert and Carolyn Borowiak of Lincoln. Chad is the son of Greg and Carissa Kutz and Ann Hamblin, all of Lincoln.

Janna Lambert is senior attendant and Mike Lee senior escort of the homecoming royalty.

The 1999 LCHS homecoming king and queen were announced during a pep assembly just before school dismissed Friday afternoon.

Royal court finalists for king, queen and senior escort, and junior, sophomore and freshman escort and attendant, were announced Thursday night.

Underclassmen selected for the homecoming court: Junior



**Borowiak Kutz**  
Senior escort, Jeff Jones; junior attendant, Ann Elliott; sophomore escort, Sam Moore; sophomore attendant, Heather Hudeiser; freshman escort, Eric Schneider; freshman attendant, Adrienne Neal.

Greg and Lisa Curry of Lincoln were grand marshals for the homecoming parade through downtown Lincoln on a sunny, warm fall afternoon.

### Show plane pilot killed in crash

A small airplane crashed into a cornfield and burst into flames Friday, killing the pilot.

The plane crashed about 40 miles west of Chicago after apparently touching wings with another plane while practicing maneuvers over Kendall County.

The other plane was damaged but landed safely at nearby Aurora Municipal Airport in Sugar Grove. That pilot was unharmed.

The name of the dead pilot was not immediately disclosed. He was alone in the plane, said Cmdr. Rich Herron of the Kendall County Sheriff's Police.

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### OBITUARIES

**Gordon Zelle**  
Memorial services for Gordon F. Zelle will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Carahan officiating.

Mr. Zelle, 84, of Lincoln died at 1:25 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, at the Christian Village.

He was retired from Hopedale Medical Center, where he worked as an accountant from 1969 to 1982.

Mr. Gordon was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

He was born June 14, 1915, in Logan County, a son of Fred and Mahel Cook Zelle. He married Katharine L. Geyer June 18, 1939, in Chestnut. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Davis and Mary Beth Beeman, both of Rockford; one sister, Dorothy Wisniewski of Grafton, Wis., and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church, to The Christian Village or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

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

**Earl Richardson**  
Earl F. "Tex" Richardson, 84, formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:55 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 1999, at Silex Community Care Center, Silex, Mo.

Mr. Richardson worked in the construction industry as a brick layer. He was a member of Labor Local No. 365.

He also was a member of Faith Assembly of God Church in Lincoln.

He was born Oct. 6, 1914, in Des Arc, Ark., a son of George Marion and Allie Wells Richardson. He married Lola H. Stanley, April 6, 1939, in Des Arc. She died March 5, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Sullivan of Ovealand, Mo., and Christine Hainline of Bowling Green, Mo.

A son, a daughter, two brothers and a great-great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

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Sunday's high ..... 47  
 Overnight low ..... 43  
 Record high ..... 92 in 1922  
 Record low ..... 28 in 1835  
 Sunset today ..... 6:58 p.m.  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 6:36 a.m.

**Precipitation**

to 7 a.m. today ..... 73  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 0 percent

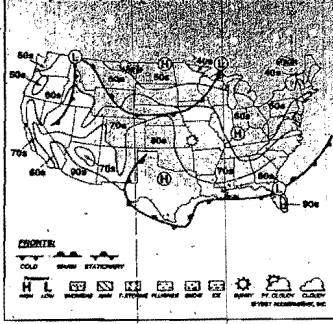
**Local Forecast**

Becoming clear tonight, with areas of fog and patchy frost possible, low in the mid-30s with light and variable wind. Sunny and warmer Tuesday, high in the mid-60s with light southwest wind.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, highs in the mid- to upper 60s, lows around 45. A chance of showers Friday, high in the mid-60s, low around 50.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**Paper: Mayor rips off taxpayers with cell**

**EAST ST. LOUIS** Mayor Debra Powell made a campaign promise not to use public funds for personal gain.

But a newspaper's analysis found that she has made hundreds of personal calls on her city-owned cell phone since she took office in May.

A Belleville News-Democrat analysis of monthly billing records from May through July revealed that Powell made several calls to her longtime companion, her ex-husband and a cousin who babysits for the mayor. Other calls were made to a clothing store, a dry cleaners, realtors and other relatives.

Powell's monthly cellular phone bills from May through July averaged \$221. Records

show that she made 48 cellular calls on May 21.

Powell, who took office May 12, also has drawn criticism for using a police car as her official vehicle and an on-duty cop as an escort.

But she said in a written statement: "If I use city funds, it's to take care of city business."

Powell did not comment further. Wilma Gaston, a former St. Clair County Board member and an adviser to Powell, said the mayor is wrong to make personal calls at taxpayers' expense.

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City Councilma — who admitted tinely make pers calls. Officials who are phoned for private be prepared to pay

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Holmes**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Robert Lee Holmes, 67, of Mount Pulaski died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 1994, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.



**Mr. Holmes**

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter for Alberts Brothers Construction in Lincoln and was self-employed, with his son Jeff, in the Lincoln and Mount Pulaski area for many years.

He attended Mount Pulaski Christian Church and was a member of the Lincoln Sportsman's Club. He was born Aug. 25, 1932, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Benjamin Franklin and Selma Hilma Grathwohl Holmes. He married Marianne King Feb. 24, 1962, in Springfield. She died Nov. 3, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and Jeffrey Allen Holmes, both of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Tracey Camille of Springfield; two brothers, Charles and Kenneth Holmes, both of Mount Pulaski; one sis-

ter, Dorothy Palmer of Green Valley, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

One sister also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

**Dorothy Myers**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Dorothy J. Myers, 86, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 1994, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Myers helped her husband farm in the Chestnut-Beason area for many years. After she retired from farming, she moved to Lincoln and worked at the Dollar Store for many years.

She was a member of the Chestnut United Methodist Church for 51 years and taught Sunday school many years. She also was a member of the United

Methodist Women and the Logan County Homemakers Extension Association.

She was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of John and Lela Pyle Bicknell. She married Robert Myers Sr. Aug. 19, 1931, in Lincoln. He died Feb. 2, 1975.

Surviving are one son, Robert Meyers Jr. of Kenney; two daughters, Betty Rogers of Beason and Linda Hergenroder of Getna, Neb.; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

An infant son, an infant daughter and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. today at the Chestnut United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Mahaffey officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation is an hour before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Chestnut United Methodist Church or Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

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

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**Stocks**  
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cal	55 1/4
Unicom	385 1/8
Citicorp	64 3/4
Strong	281 5/8
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EK	75 1/4
PPG	80 3/4
Tame Industries	11 1/4

Nov	4.00 1/4	up 1/4
Jan	4.30 1/4	up 1/4
Mar	5.00 1/4	up 1/4

**Wheat**

Dec	2.65	dn 2
Mar	2.81	dn 2 1/4

**Peoria livestock**  
 PEORIA (API) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and pits are 25 higher

Govsource futures prices were lower as harvesting continued over the weekend in some soybean growing areas. Corn futures fell to an 11-week low, amid reports of a big crop and declining feed use.

Wheat futures prices also declined early today on reports of large supplies and lack of export demand.

Some farmers and analysts are expecting a

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**OBITUARIES**

**Paul Garrett**  
 Paul J. Garrett, 73, of Lincoln died at 1:42 a.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

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

**Paul Adams**  
 Paul T. Adams, 57, of Coulterville, father of a Lincoln man, died Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Adams was a correctional captain when he retired after 30 years of service with the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was a member of the Retired State Employee Association and a retired member of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. He also was active in Boy Scouts and Little League. He was baptized June 17, 1962, in the Sparta Reformed Presbyterian Church.

He was born Oct. 14, 1941, in West Frankfort, the son of Raymond Hubert and Effie Lee Adams.

He married Joan Lucille Robb June 16, 1962, in Sparta. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Raymond James Adams of Cutler and Paul Thomas Adams II of Lincoln; one daughter, Paula Joan Lynch of San Diego, Calif.; four brothers, Ernest Edward Adams of Bloomington, Raymond Hubert Adams of Chester, Warren Duff Becker of Johnston City and Richard Wendall Adams, address unknown; three sisters, Penny Perrelli Houts of El Cajon, Calif., Letha Mae Glaah of Braidwood and Mary Jane of Johnston City; two foster brothers, Charles William Birchler of Coulterville and John Pfisterer of Tilden; two foster sisters, Virginia Lee Birchler of DuQuoin and Layvonne Quinn of Waterloo.

His parents, his foster parents, Harris Birchler and Dorothy L. Woodside, two brothers, one sister and two foster brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11

a.m. Thursday at the Grandcote Reformed Presbyterian Church, Coulterville, with the Rev. Don Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Swanwick.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 8 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Pyatt Funeral Home, Coulterville, and an hour before the service Thursday at the church.

**Jewel McCombs**  
 McLEAN — Jewel B. McCombs, 80, of Minier, formerly of McLean, died Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at Sharon Elms Nursing Home, Peoria.

Ms. McCombs was a nurse's aide for 16 years. She collected antiques and dolls and was very proficient at playing the harmonica.

She attended Four Square Church of Bloomington.

She was born March 16, 1919, in McLean County, a daughter of Hudson and Myrtle Barlow Watts. She attended Tile Factory

School at McLean. She married Eldon M. "Dick" McCombs July 12, 1939, in Bloomington. He died Aug. 11, 1994.

Surviving are five daughters, Virginia Lee of St. Louis, Mo., Ann Beasley, Sherrill Johnson and Teresa Barnes, all of Minier, and Jane Geer of Riverview; four sons, Tom and Paul McCombs, both of Normal, Larry McCombs of Bloomington and Ron McCombs of McLean; three sisters, Beulah Koeler, Ors Kaufman and Flora Harpster, all of Lincoln; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Dean Benton officiating. Burial will be in Punks Grove Cemetery, rural McLean.

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

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Unicom	38 1/4
Clorox	64 1/4
Minnow	30 1/4
Gen Tel	77 1/4
EK	777 1/8
PPG	80 1/4
Terra Industries	7

**Interior livestock**  
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are unevenly steady to 1.00 lower.  
 90-99.9 pl 48.00-53.50; 53-94.9 pl 46.75-53.50; 51-82.9 pl (1) 42.75-53.50; 40-50.9 pl 41.75-52.00; 47-48.9 pl 38.75-48.41.  
 Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 29.00-23.00; 400-500 lbs 22.00-24.00; 500-600 lbs 28.00-28.00; few over 600 lbs 28.00.

In early trading, December wheat was 1 1/4 cents lower at \$2.07 1/4 a bushel; December corn was a 1/4 cent lower at \$2.04 a bushel; December oats were a 1/2 cent lower at \$1.11 1/2 a bushel; November soybeans were 1 1/4 cents lower at \$4.82 a bushel.  
 Cattle and hog futures prices were lower in early trading today on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.  
 were 1.27 cents lower at 62.50 cents a pound.  
**Wall Street at noon**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose today as investors regained confidence that today's Federal Reserve strategy easing would not produce another boost in interest rates.  
 At midday on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 10.75 points to 9,814.75.



ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Criminal damage

A 4-foot by 4-foot picture window valued at \$200 was broken at a residence in the 800 block of South Eighth Street sometime between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday, according to a report to Lincoln Police at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday.

A rock broke the window, according to the report, which said there are no suspects at this time.

Criminal damage

City police investigated a reported attempted break in of a door at the rear of

an apartment in the 100 block of South College Street Sunday night. The alleged attempt was made at about 11:30 p.m. and was reported to Lincoln Police at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday.

Fire calls

Lincoln Fire and Police responded to a false alarm at a Harmon plant Tuesday night. The alarm was attributed to

an apartment in the 100 block of South College Street Sunday night. The alleged attempt was made at about 11:30 p.m. and was reported to Lincoln Police at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday.

School menus

Lincoln Community High School, Christian Child Care, Hill Central, and Lincoln Elementary schools have menus for the week of Oct. 19-23.

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WEATHER

**Lincoln Data**

Wednesday's high..... 72  
 Overnight low..... 37  
 Record high..... 89 in 1983  
 Record low..... 24 in 1952  
 Sunset today..... 7:01 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday..... 6:32 a.m.

**Precipitation**

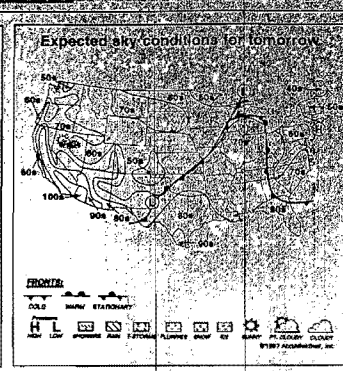
to 7 a.m. today..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent  
 Probabilities Friday..... 40 percent

**Local Forecast**

Increasing clouds and breezy tonight, low in the mid-50s with south wind 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy and breezy Friday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-70s with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Chances of showers Saturday and Sunday, high around 70, lows around 50. Mostly sunny Monday, high around 70, lows around 50.



**Stocks**

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**MARKETS**

Chicago Board of Trade, Soybean futures, Peoria livestock, Interior livestock.

OBITUARIES

**Lois Comstock**  
 Lois M. Comstock, 62, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., a former Lincoln resident, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, at her residence. She worked for Sunkist Growers in California for 17 years before she retired in 1996. She was a member of Princeton Free Will Baptist Church in Ontario, Calif., and had resided in the Rancho Cucamonga area for the past 26 years. She was born March 4, 1937, in Lincoln, a daughter of Orville R. and Gladys L. Schmitgen Howerton. She married William Comstock June 29, 1958, at First Baptist Church in Lincoln. He survives.  
 Other survivors include one son, Kevin Comstock of Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Betty Smith of Divernon; two brothers, Frank Howerton of Wilmington, Del., and Bill Howerton of Lincoln; and one granddaughter.  
 Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.  
 Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

**Alberta Niemeyer**  
 Alberta M. Niemeyer, 78, of Centralia, a Lincoln native, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital,

Centralia. Before she retired, Mrs. Niemeyer was a secretary at Reading Outdoor Advertising. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and St. Mary's Auxiliary. She was born June 5, 1921, in Lincoln, the daughter of Thomas and Edna Hurley Bacon. She married James "Hal" Niemeyer Dec. 18, 1939, in Lincoln. He survives.  
 Also surviving are two sons, Thomas Niemeyer of Crete and Jay Niemeyer of Alexandria, Ala.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.  
 Following cremation, a private family graveside service will be held in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.  
 Memorials may be made to her church.  
 Irvin Funeral Home in Centralia handled arrangements.

**Sarah Robb**  
**WAYNESVILLE** — Sarah Marie Robb, 89, of St. Cloud, Fla., formerly of Waynesville, died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, at St. Cloud Hospital.  
 She was born Dec. 2, 1909, the daughter of Asa and Hilda Sessions Mason.  
 Private graveside services will be held in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.  
 There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, has charge of arrangements.

**Mary "Jackie" Nicoll**  
 Mary Jacqueline "Jackie" Nicoll, 74, of Taylorville died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at Taylorville Care Center. She is the mother of a Lincoln woman.  
 Mrs. Nicoll was a bookkeeper and office manager at Bulpitt Furniture Store from 1975 to 1985. She was office manager at Meadow Manor from 1987 to 1990. She was a social member and secretary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4495, treasurer of VFW Auxiliary Post No. 4495, secretary-treasurer of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 73, an auditor and member of Eagles Auxiliary Lodge No. 1425, and the auditor of American Legion Post No. 73 and Eagles Lodge No. 1425. She was born Dec. 28, 1924, in Terre Haute, Ind., the daughter of Clarence and Jetta Lee Sims Cooper. She married Corwin R. Nicoll Jr. June 17, 1955, in Chicago. He died April 17, 1973.  
 Survivors include two sons, Alan E. Nicoll of Torrance, Calif., and Corwin R. Nicoll III of Springfield; one daughter, Dr. Susan Harmon of Lincoln; and several grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Conroy-McClure Funeral Home, Taylorville. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Taylorville.  
 Visitation will be an hour before the service.  
 Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Illinois State Eagles Auxiliary Special Projects.

**BP Amoco plans to ban cell-phone use at stations**  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**CLEVELAND** — BP Amoco plans to ban the use of cellular telephones at its U.S. gasoline pumps by the end of the year amid concern that electronic impulses could start a fire, The Plain Dealer reported today.  
 The risk is slight, but London-based BP Amoco doesn't want to take any chances, said Linda McCray, a company spokeswoman in Cleveland. The company will post warning signs at Amoco and BP stations by the end of the year.  
 The ban, which was implemented earlier this year at BP stations in the United Kingdom and Australia, will prohibit the use of devices such as cellular telephones, compact disc players and pagers near gas pumps.  
 The Chevron Corp. also plans to ban cell phones. The company will place warning decals on gas pumps later this year, said Nancy Malinowski, a Chevron spokeswoman.  
 The city of Cicero, Ill., a Chicago suburb, recently passed the first law in the nation banning the use of cellular phones at gas stations.  
 Cell phone manufacturers have included warnings against such use in owner's manuals for years because they say that under certain conditions, cell phones could help generate sparks.

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**Paul Schmidt**

Paul G. Schmidt, 83, of Lincoln died at 8:15 a.m. today, Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at his home.

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

**Allyn Ijams**

ATLANTA — Allyn S. Ijams, 67, of Atlanta died at 1:45 a.m. today, Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

**Ulysses "Bud" Kinsey**

Ulysses Grant "Bud" Kinsey, 86, of Tremont, a former Lincoln resident, died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

Mr. Kinsey worked 34 years for the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration. He retired in 1972.

He and his wife also owned and operated Kinsey's Christmas Trees in Lincoln for many years.

He was a member of the Tremont United Methodist Church, and a past member and exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protec-

tive Order of Elks No. 914 in Lincoln. He was a former Lincoln scoutmaster.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1935, with a degree in agriculture.

He was born June 26, 1913, in McLean, a son of John Grant and Jessie Burkholder Kinsey. He married Vera L. Ribbands July 1, 1939, in Sreator. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John Grant Kinsey of Sycamore; two daughters Susan G. Dehner of Lincoln and Carol J. Davison of Tremont; a sister, Lavon Geyer of Lombard; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tremont United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Wesley Wilkey officiating. Burial will be in the McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to his church or the American Diabetes Association.

**Nikole Sommers**

Nikole E. Sommers, 16, of Middletown died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at her home. She had been ill.

Miss Sommers was a member of St.

Patrick's Church in Elkhart and the Knapp-Chesnut-Becker Historical Society in Middletown. She had participated in the Special Olympics.

She was born June 30, 1983, in Springfield, a daughter of Kerry and Kathleen Cumberworth Sommers. Her parents survive in Middletown.

Also surviving are a sister, Tessa Sommers, at home; two brothers, John and Kiley Sommers, both at home; her maternal grandmother, Aline Cumberworth of Peru; and her paternal grandparents, Richard and Marge Sommers of Prophetstown.

A sister and her maternal grandfather preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, with the Rev. Patrick DeMullemeester officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Kevigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 5:45 p.m., and from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church or the KCB Historical Society.

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HP	100 1/4

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high	77
Overnight low	63
Record high	80 in 1983
Record low	24 in 1982
Sunset today	7:01 p.m.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



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**Correction**

Registration for the Lincoln Park District men's basketball league is open to the first eight teams that sign up before Oct. 15.

An earlier deadline was reported in park district notes that ran in The Courier Thursday.

The Courier regrets the error.

**School menus**

**For Monday**  
 • Christian Child Care — Rice and chicken, carrots, peaches  
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 Meat loaf, potatoes and gravy, Italian vegetables, chocolate pudding  
**Friday**  
 Barbecue, bun, scalloped potatoes, mixed fruit, oatmeal cake

**Cutler-Hammer retirees will gather at Bonanza**

Cutler-Hammer retirees are invited to join friends for visiting and fellowship at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bonanza restaurant. The back room has been reserved.

Lunch is the responsibility of each participant. All retirees are welcome. For more information, people can call Lois Battin at 735-2462 or Ethel Buchanan at 732-6440.

**Lincoln Data**

Friday's high	69
Today's low	47
Record high	89 in 1949
Record low	22 in 1917
Sunrise today	6:28 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	7:03 a.m.

**Precipitation**

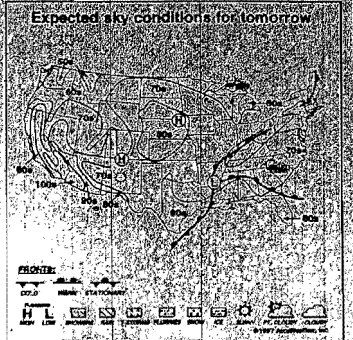
to midnight Fri.	.03
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Sunday	0 percent

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy through tonight with a 30 percent chance of daytime showers and a high in the lower 70s. The low will be in the mid 50s with northeast wind around 10 mph. Sunday and Sunday night will be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s and a low in the upper 40s.

**Extended Forecast**

Monday through Wednesday will be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 40s and highs in the upper 80s.



**Paul Schmidt**

Funeral services for Paul G. Schmidt will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m.

Mr. Schmidt, 83, of Lincoln, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at his residence. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He worked as a maintenance worker and carpenter at Lincoln Developmental Center until he retired in 1924.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945, and participated in the Normandy Invasion during World War II.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 210 AF&AM, the Valley of Springfield AASR, Eastern Star No. 361 and Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

He was born July 19, 1916, in Dieterich, a son of G.H. and Clara Mascher Schmidt. He married Dorothea Birk Dec. 30, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Paula Rojean Logan of Lincoln; and two granddaughters.

Three brothers preceded him in death. Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice.

**Allyn Ijams**

ATLANTA — Graveside services for Allyn S. Ijams will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Atlanta Cemetery with the Rev. David Venter officiating.

Mr. Ijams was cremated. There will be no visitation, but the family will greet friends at 2 p.m. Monday at the Atlanta United Methodist Church.

Allyn S. Ijams, 67, of Atlanta died at 1:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

He had farmed in Easton from 1953 to 1963, then moved to Atlanta where he and his wife owned Ijams Sundries until 1971. He was employed by Lincoln Developmental Center from 1972 until he retired in 1998.

He was active in Boy Scouts as an Eagle Scout and Scout Master and earned the leadership Wood Badge and the Silver Beaver Award. He served

the United Methodist churches in Easton and Atlanta as a member of the administrative boards, choir, youth leader. Sunday school teacher and president of Methodist Men. He founded the Atlanta Men's Covenant Group.

He was born May 10, 1932, in Bloomington, the son of Dr. Russell Lynn and Alice Octavia Samuel Ijams. He married Charlotte Mitchell Jan. 27, 1952, in Atlanta. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Peggy Watkins of Herscher and Becky Widmer of Lincoln; one son, Kirk Ijams of Hudson; four sisters, Joyce Quisenberry of Phoenix, Ariz., Hannah Adams of McLean, Mecca Matilda of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Sally Bicknell of Atlanta; six grandchildren; three stepgrandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta United Methodist Church, St. Clara's Manor or the Huntington's Disease Society of America, P.O. Box 597045, Chicago, Ill. 60659-7045.

**Lewis Womeldorff**

MASON CITY — Lewis D. Womeldorff, 86, of Mason City died at 11:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Womeldorff worked for Caterpillar in East Peoria from 1951 to 1976. An Army veteran, he served in World War II.

He was a member of Springfield Road General Baptist Church in East Peoria and United Auto Workers Local No. 974.

He was born April 1, 1916, in St. Paul, Kan. He married Wanda Marie Calhoun Oct. 21, 1944. She died in February 1981. He married Bessie Wadley Evans Nov. 26, 1986. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robbie D. Womeldorff of East Peoria and James F. Womeldorff of Pekin; six stepsons, James N. and Roger Evans, both of Lincoln, Russell Jr., Ronnie and Josh Evans, all of Mason City, and David Evans of Burton, Wis.; one stepdaughter, Patricia Bridgeman of Peoria; 33 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two grandsons and a sister preceded him in death.

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

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Kidney Foundation.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mabel Paulus**

Mabel Paulus, 95, of Lincoln died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Paulus taught in Logan County schools for many years.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school for 50 years, served as a member of the church council and volunteered at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for 42 years. Mrs. Paulus also was a member of the Lincoln Woman's Club, the Jolly Seniors Club and home extension. She was a graduate of Illinois State University in Normal.

She was born March 27, 1904, in Lincoln, a daughter of Adolph and Katherine Brautigam Gehlbach. She married Carl F. Paulus June 12, 1930, in rural Lincoln. He died Nov. 5, 1992.

Surviving are one son, Wilbur Paulus of rural Lincoln; one daughter, Lois Conrady of rural Lincoln; two brothers, George Gehlbach and Albert Gehlbach, both of Lincoln; one sister, Lorene Kendall of Champaign; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church or the Christian Village Nursing Home.

**Bradley Apke**

MIDDLETOWN — Bradley Scott Apke, 33, of Middletown, at 10:18 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at his residence.

A Catholic, Mr. Apke worked as a meat cutter. He was born March 15, 1966, in Urbana, a son of Victor Bernard and Sharon Cook Apke of rural Greenview.

Surviving are his parents of Greenview; two sons, Nicholas Jay Apke and Evan Tyler Apke, both of Middletown; one brother, Stanley Victor Apke of Emden; one sister, Lorre Marlene Reentz of Springfield; and his maternal grandmother, Bernadine Belle Cook of Fisher.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Dysphagia Society or the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

**Vivian Mangold**

MASON CITY — Vivian Mangold, 84, of Mason City died at 3:25 a.m. today, Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Manorcare Nursing Home, Peoria.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Goldie Frazier**

MOUNT PULASKI — Goldie Catherine Frazier, 95, of Mount Pulaski died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Kraus Retirement Home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Frazier was a licensed child care giver in Mount Pulaski from 1960 to 1985 and operated "The Coffee Shop" in Mount Pulaski from 1940 to 1960. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski.

She was born Nov. 5, 1903, in Assumption, a daughter of George and Julia Willette Osborn. She married Clarence Leroy Frazier Sr. Dec. 21, 1921, in Centralia. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, Clarence Frazier Jr. and Steven Frazier, both of Lincoln, Lyle Frazier of Victorville, Calif., and Eugene Frazier of Decatur; one sister, Evelyn Shaffer of Springfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, five sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Mount Pulaski Cemetery, with the Rev. Pat Shaw officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Kraus Retirement Home or her church.

**Florence Garlisch**

SAN JOSE — Florence Kathryn Garlisch, 85, of Forest City, a San Jose native, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at her son's home in Forest City.

Mrs. Garlisch was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Manito.

She was born Jan. 20, 1914, in rural San Jose, a son of Phillip and Maggie Classen Leinweber. She married Louis William Garlisch Feb. 27, 1945, in rural Manito. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marilyn J. Schring of Sherman; one son, Richard L. Garlisch of Forest City; two brothers, Wilfred Leinweber and Clarence Leinweber, both of San Jose; one sister, Ruby Robison of Delavan; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one infant daughter, granddaughter, and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Manito, with the Rev. Carl E. Cross officiating. Burial will be in Meadow Lawn

Cemetery, Manito. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Mead Funeral Home, Manito.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or to the Hospice of Central Illinois, 720 N. Bond, Springfield, Ill., 62702.

**Thelma Marie Everitt**

MASON CITY — Thelma Marie Everitt, 93, of Mason City, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Miss Everitt was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church and had been in charge of the youth program of the Evangelical United Brethren Church for many years before that church merged with the Methodist Church.

She also was active in the Mason City Home Extension. She graduated from Eastern High School and attended Indiana Central College.

Miss Everitt was born July 29, 1906, in Mason County; a daughter of John and Myra M. Webb Everitt.

Surviving are two sisters, Elsie Longenbaugh of Frankfort, Ind., and Ruby McClemon Childs of Warren, Ind.; and one brother, Harold Everitt of Frankfort, Ind.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

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

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City. Memorials may be made to Mason City United Methodist Church.

**Verla Dyrland**

ARMINGTON — Verla Dyrland, 83, of St. Louis, formerly of Armington, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Integrated Health Service of St. Louis Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dyrland was a homemaker. She was a member of Armington Christian Church.

She was born Sept. 24, 1916, in LeRoy, a daughter of Frank and Blanche Pray Hale. She married Milton Dyrland March 2, 1935, in Peoria. He died Feb. 24, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Donald Dyrland of Arnold, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, one great-grandson, one brother, and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Clayne Beck officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, LeRoy.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Tuesday.

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

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**Ruby Koester**

**NEW HOLLAND** — Ruby D. Koester, 98, of New Holland died at 4:35 a.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at Christian Village.



Mrs. Koester

Mrs. Koester was a teacher and homemaker. She received her teaching certificate from Illinois State University, Normal.

She was a member of New Holland United Methodist Church, the New Holland Women's Club, the Retired Teachers Association and the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Koester was born Sept. 16, 1901, in New Holland, a daughter of Edward and Adella Halstead Duginger. She married Peter H. Koester May 30, 1931, in rural New Holland. He survives.

Also surviving are one son,

Lowell E. Koester of Elgin; and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Koester was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at New Holland United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas Rettig officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to Christian Village or her church.

**Gladys Wood**

Gladys G. Wood, 94, of Lincoln died at 12:13 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Christian Village.

After graduating from college in 1927, Mrs. Wood taught school in Lincoln and Markham. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the Illinois Teachers Association, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was born Feb. 27, 1905,

in Lincoln, a daughter of Oscar and Florence Cadwallader Gallagher. She married John Weldon Wood Nov. 9, 1935, in Crown Point, Ind. He died in April 1959.

Surviving are three sons, Martin Alexander Wood of Arcadia, Calif., Eugene Victor Wood of Crystal Lake, and Milton Marion Wood of Winnetka; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one brother also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tim Searby officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village.

**Vivian Mangold**

**MASON CITY** — Funeral services for Vivian L. Mangold will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dan Brown officiating. Burial will be

in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Mangold, 84, of Mason City died at 3:25 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Manorcare Nursing Home, Peoria.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church, the church's Woman's Club, and Mason County Home Extension.

Mrs. Mangold was born July 24, 1915, in Natrona, a daughter of George N. and Jessie P. Becker Earl. She married Paul W. Mangold Jan. 11, 1936, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Martha Jean Bolen of East Peoria and M. Jeri Garman of Waco, Texas; one sister, Shirley Jean Druitt of Spring Branch, Tex.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A grandson and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church or the American Cancer Society.

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Citicorp	65 1/4
Illinois	28 1/4
Gen Tel	73 1/2

Nov	Soybeans	2.18 1/4	up 2 1/4
Nov	Wheat	5.01	up 7 1/4
Jan	Wheat	5.11 1/4	up 7 1/4
Mar	Wheat	5.18	up 7 1/4
Dec	Wheat	2.57 1/4	up 4

a crop update report later in the day by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Solid harvest progress is expected into next week. Wheat futures rose after a long-range weather forecast called for no precipitation in the U.S. winter wheat belt for the next week or more, possible causing problems for the

## another tumble

Interest rates for the Fed's Open Market operations in an effort to keep the rate at its next meeting

The yield on the 30-year Treasury note, falling to 6.32 percent, Oct. 1997. Bond yields are viewed as a very good indicator of the market's mood.

Some hope today that a rebound in earnings reports would lift the market from its two-day slump. After a two-day decline, analysts expect the market to rebound to 70 1/2, helped by the technology sector.

Profits rose 37 percent for the aircraft division, and production costs fell 52 cents per share, analysts estimate.

Profits slipped 11 1/2 to 64 7/8 cents a share, down from a prediction of \$1.24.

And investors continued their pattern of punishing companies for any measure of bad news. Unisys plunged 13 1/4 to 29 after announcing that earnings increased 72 percent from the third quarter of 1998, but revenues grew just 4 percent, below the 8 percent anticipated by analysts.

Gail Dudack, chief equity strategist at Warburg Dillon Read, said scattered reports of earnings weakness have pushed investors back into the pessimism that drove stocks lower in late September and early October, preventing the market from building on last week's solid gains.

"We thought the oversold rebound would continue this week as earnings season begins," she said. "Instead, inflation fears and disappointing earnings results put the market into a tailspin."

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 393.49 million shares, slightly behind Wednesday's pace.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.18 to 417.14.

## OBITUARIES

### Edna Kalitzky

Edna Kalitzky, 84, of Lincoln died at 12:55 a.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

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

### Violet M. Smith

Violet M. Smith, 85, of Park Forest, formerly of Lincoln, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at St. James Hospital & Health Center, Chicago Heights.

Mrs. Smith was secretary of the Woodlawn Baptist Headstart program and property manager at University 62nd Street Building.

She was a Deaconess at Woodlawn Baptist Church and was a member of the Women's Missionary Club.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Alexander, a daughter of Jake and Lillie Mae Childers Flynn. She married Frank J. Smith Dec. 28, 1932. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judith Lancaster of Park Forest; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lucas Cemetery, with the Rev. Richard Reid officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at Linn-Sullivan Funeral Home, Park Forest.

Memorials may be made to the Mark Bushey Fund, c/o Village Bible Church, 245 Monee Road, Park Forest, 60466.

## Advertising Pre-Sells



## GOP leads

### U.S. becomes first country to ratify nuclear test ban treaty

By Tom Raum  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats are pleading to make Senate rejection of a historic nuclear test ban treaty a political issue in 2000. Republican opponents of the pact criticized it as fatally flawed and dispute that the vote will command much campaign attention.

On a largely party-line vote, the Senate defeated the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty late Wednesday, 51-48. Only four Senate Republicans voted for the treaty.

The United States thus became the first nation to ratify the treaty and predicted to end nuclear power to specifically reject the 15-nation agreement on ending nuclear weapons testing.

"I assure you the fight is far from over. President Clinton said after the vote."

He said he still will encourage other countries to ratify the treaty and predicted eventual U.S. support. The 1996 treaty can

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat  
Rita in taken**

A Lincoln woman who lives in the 2300 block of Railfplitter Avenue told city police Thursday she suspects a neighbor boy of stealing 30 of her son's Ritalin tablets, which disappeared from her bathroom cabinet. She said the pills cost about \$100.

**Black portable fireplace**

Sometime between Oct. 3 and 13 someone stole a black portable fireplace, worth \$150 from the front yard of a residence in the 100 block of North Main Street, the fireplace owner told police Thursday.

**Sandstone Angel stolen**

It may be just a college prank, a Lincoln woman told police Thursday, but her sandstone angel, a yard ornament valued at \$300, disappeared earlier this week after several Lincoln College students visited her house. The woman, a Lincoln College employee, says this sort of thing has happened before.

**Missouri arrest**

Logan County deputies drove to the Cole County jail in Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday to pick up Herbert A. Sanders, 26, of Jefferson City. He was returned to Logan County to face charges of failure to appear in court on 1997 felony charges involving obstruction of justice and probation violation. He was held at the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

**Fire and rescue runs  
Furnace didn't explode**

Lincoln Rural Firefighters answered a mutual aid call to Atlanta at 5:49 a.m. today after Atlanta firefighters received a call from a woman who told them "it sounded like her furnace exploded." The run was canceled. Atlanta firefighters said the furnace did not explode.

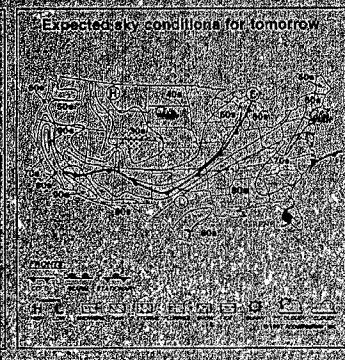
**Not a fire**

Lincoln firefighters rolled at 8:37 p.m. Thursday on a call of a house fire at 135 Railroad Ave. They found someone had left popcorn too long in the microwave.

**Rescue**

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel, city police and ESDA officials joined a brief search Thursday at noon for a missing kindergarten at Adams Elementary School, 1311 Nicholson Road. The boy was found snoozing in the back seat of his mother's van.

**Lincoln Data**  
 Monday Low  
 Tuesday Low  
 Wednesday Low  
 Thursday Low  
 Friday Low  
 Saturday Low  
 Sunday Low  
**Precipitation**  
 0 to 7 mm  
**Probabilities**  
 40% to 60%  
**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy  
 mild to cool  
**Extended Forecast**  
 A chance of rain and a  
 snow shower  
 in the low to mid 30s



**Sale of Great Lakes water simmers**

By KATHERINE RIZZO  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Moving Great Lakes water by the tankerload to Asia or Africa may be prohibitively expensive for years to come, so this is a good time for Canada and the United States to consider export policies, environmentalists and members of Congress told a U.S.-Canadian panel.

Spurred by an unsuccessful request to ship Lake Superior water overseas, the International Joint Commission is preparing a report, due in February, to advise the two nations on what they ought to do before the next exportation proposal is devised.

As part of that task, the commissioners are on a 12-city fact-finding mission that included hearings this week in Toronto, Detroit, Ottawa and Washington on Thursday.

One commissioner, though, Francis Murphy of Canada, expressed some doubts about the need to swiftly erect exportation barriers around the Great Lakes, which contain a fifth of the world's freshwater supply. Export costs currently would be so great that "the likelihood of anything commercially taking place is extremely remote," he said.

Environmental lawyer James Leachhead said that's the best reason to take time now to consider all the possible ramifications. "This is an opportunity to fix the system before a crisis," he said.

**Moving Great Lakes water by the tankerload to Asia or Africa may be prohibitively expensive for years to come, so this is a good time for Canada and the United States to consider export policies.**

Reps. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., and Steve LaTourette, R-Ohio, agreed.

"Now is the time to formulate at the federal level an ironclad agreement between the United States and Canada," said Stupak.

"If we open the door once, how would we ever close it?" LaTourette said.

Rep. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, said he was worried about trade-law provisions that let corporations sue governments over trading disputes. "That shift of power is something we need to be concerned about, especially on water issues," he said.

Political sentiment in the Great Lakes states is firmly against water exports.

Several speakers from Michigan and Ohio emphasized that opposition at the hearing ranged from environmental problems to the higher costs created by tight loading barges when lake levels are low.

There is uncertainty about how trade agreements would handle any large diversions of the water for sale in other regions or other countries, and no clear signal from World Trade Organization dispute resolution panels about how trade rules would be interpreted for Great Lakes water exports.

In Thursday's hearing, experts dissected provisions of various trade agreements and concluded that banning exportation would be possible but tricky.

Among the reasons:  
 ■ Trade laws require other countries to be given equal footing with Canada and the United States.

■ Provisions allowing nations to protect exhaustible natural resources probably could not be invoked successfully unless the states and provinces already were imposing conservation measures or domestic use restrictions for Great Lakes water.

The commission already issued an interim report that concluded the Great Lakes have no water to spare, and could be harmed if even 1 percent of its water was shipped away.

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Meisner**

Robert E. Meisner, 79, of Lincoln died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Meisner worked 29 years for Sangamo Electric Co., retiring in 1976.

He was a member of Mechanicsburg Methodist Church and was a former Scout Leader of Troop No. 203 in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Meisner was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II. He was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans, all of Springfield, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS in

**Mount Olive.**

He was born May 14, 1920, in Springfield, a son of Herbert and Caroline Zeiser Meisner. He married Virginia A. Brandon May 2, 1942, in Huntsville, Ala. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Johnie Meisner of Easton and Bill Meisner of Athens; two daughters, Nancy Voyles of Lincoln and Barbara Briones of Mason City; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A granddaughter and three sisters preceded him in death. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, with an Interveterans Burial De-

tail of Sangamon County coordinating the service.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Military Order of Purple Heart, Hayes-Krell Chapter 159, P.O. Box 1883, Springfield, IL 62705-1883.

Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

**Edna Kalitzky**

Funeral services for Edna Kalitzky will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mrs. Kalitzky, 84, of Lincoln died at 12:55 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was born Sept. 19, 1915, in Pekin, a daughter of Peter C. and Phobe Smiser Reidner. She married John Kalitzky Jr. Feb. 16, 1954, in Clinton. He died Aug. 23, 1997.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or Carroll Catholic School.

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# Woman sentenced for brawl fatality

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OTTAWA — A 30-year-old Streator woman was sentenced to four years in prison Friday for her role in the Jan. 31 beating and stomping death of another Streator woman during a brawl at the home of the victim's fiancé.

Jayne M. Gillman was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in August for the death of Sandra K. Ellis, 41, who died of severe head injuries she suffered during a fight at the Streator home of Mike Vega.

The jury at her trial had the option of convicting Gillman of reckless conduct, a misdemeanor, but opted for the more serious felony conviction.

The jury's decision was based largely on forensic medical evidence that matched the sole of Gillman's military-style boots to a large bruise on the victim's neck.

That bruise arose from one of three blows a forensic pathologist testified could have been fatal.

According to witnesses at trial, Gillman's younger sister, Rhonda K. Gillman, went to Vega's residence with a female companion and subsequently fought with Ellis about 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 31.

The younger Gillman returned a few minutes later with Jayne Gillman, the female who was there during the earlier fight, and two male friends.

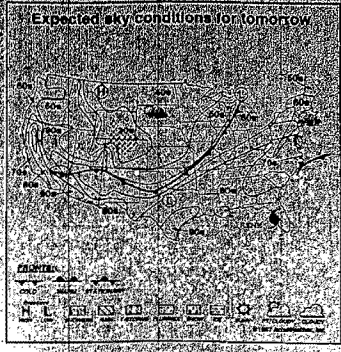
Vega testified that when the Gillmans and their friends returned, "all hell broke loose, and everybody was fighting everybody."

At least two witnesses said they saw Jayne Gillman kick the victim in the head as she was pulled off Ellis. Vega and several of his friends also said they had been drinking heavily during the hours before the melee.

Lincoln Data	
Friday's high	52
Overnight low	38
Record high	100 in 1958
Record low	20 in 1952
Sunset today	5:16 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:11 a.m.
Precipitation	
to 7 a.m. today	0.00
Probabilities tonight	50 percent
Probabilities Sunday	50 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Sunny and breezy today with showers likely this afternoon and tonight. High in the mid-70s and a low tonight in the mid-40s. Sunday, cloudy and colder, high in the low 50s. Snow possible Sunday night.

**Extended Forecast**  
Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow late. High around 45. Tuesday and Wednesday, chance of rain or snow. Low in the lower 30s. High in the middle 40s.



# After two murder convictions, man finally wins his freedom

ROCKFORD — A man convicted of murder twice and sentenced to prison for 100 years, but Robert Stremmel's fight for freedom has finally been successful.

Stremmel was freed Thursday after a jury acquitted him of the 1990 murder of David Burns. And now that the prospect of a lifetime behind bars has ended, Stremmel has time to satisfy his basic for something else.

"I just want to order a pizza," he said. Stremmel had been in prison serving a 100-year sentence since his first conviction eight years ago.

An appeals court overturned a conviction in 1991 because a Rockford police officer served on the jury. The officer, who was the jury foreman, was a former partner of one of the detectives who testified in the case.

Stremmel was convicted again in a 1996 trial.

Prosecutors claimed Stremmel beat Burns to death in 1990 after the two met at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting and went out drinking. The next day, Burns' mother found him dead on the floor of his apartment.

Last May, the Illinois Appellate Court again granted Stremmel a new trial. The court cited improper remarks made by prosecutors, prejudicial testimony from Burns' family and a judge's error in allowing a jury to hear too much about Stremmel's criminal past.

"I just never thought this was going to happen," Stremmel said after hugging his mother and father outside the jail. "It's been a dream for years."

Stremmel's parents, Robert Sr. and Bonnie, said they never doubted their son's innocence.

"It's a roller-coaster ride," Robert Sr. said. "You get your hopes up, they get dashed — and that's only the first time."

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## School menus for Monday

● Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Assorted cereal, pop tart, assorted juices

● Illini Central breakfast — Country breakfast bagel, fresh fruit or juice

● Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Menu not available

● Atlanta Elementary — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn bread, honey

● Carroll Catholic — Bologna sandwich, cheese slice, pretzels, pickle stick and fresh fruit

● Chester-East Lincoln — Rib sandwich, green bean casserole, fruit cup, pretzel

● Christian Child Care — Hamburger and cheese pizza, salad, apple cobbler

● Elkhart — Hamburger, bun, potato triangles, carrot sticks, apple crisp

● Hartem Schools — Toasted cheese, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, pears

● Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, Tator Tots, blueberry cobbler

● Lincoln Community High School — Pork barbecue, bun, fries, mixed vegetables, juice cup

● Lincoln Elementary — Little Lambs Day Care Center — Cheesy fries, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit

● Mount Pulaski Elementary — Pizza-burger, bun, carrot sticks, mixed vegetables, pineapple, cottage cheese

● Mount Pulaski High School — Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, breadsticks

● New Holland-Middletown — Chicken fajitas, lettuce salad, pineapple, white cake

● Odd Fellow Day Care — Tomato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pickle spear, pears

● Olympia Middle/High School — Chicken nuggets or roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, assorted fruit, corn bread, honey, Nutri Grain Bar

● Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Hot dog, bun, zig zag chips, vegetables, applesauce

● West Lincoln Broadwell — Chicken fries, green beans, brownie

● Zion Lutheran School — Pork barbecue, bun, fries, mixed vegetables, juice cup

● Mostachelli with meat sauce, baked potatoes, salad with dressing

● Cheesy potato soup, hot dog, bun, peach crisp, ice cream

● Turkey horseshoe, spinach/onions, orange whipped Jell-O

● Ham salad on croissant, tater tots, stewed tomatoes, bread pudding with sauce

● Hamburger, bun, green bean casserole, applesauce cake, tapioca pudding

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## Raymond Peifer

Raymond H. "Nooky" Peifer, 81, of Waynesville died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Mr. Peifer was employed at Revere Copper and Brass Co. in Clinton before he was disabled by a car accident on Dec. 22, 1962. He was a member of the Waynesville American Legion.

Mr. Peifer was a World War II veteran. He was born May 30, 1916, in Bloomington, a son of Edward and Anna Wagner Peifer. He married Leona Ruble on Feb. 1, 1941 in Troy, Mo.

He died on Aug. 13, 1989. Surviving are two sons, Gary and Ronald Peifer

of Waynesville; one daughter, Marsha Runge of McLean; one sister, Rose Szarek of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Cemetery in Waynesville with the Rev. Dick Garabrant officiating.

A family visitation will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville Rescue Squad or Sunshine DayCare in McLean.

## Former Atlanta mayor Andrew Young has cancer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Andrew Young, the former United Nations ambassador and Atlanta mayor who helped bring the Olympics to the city in 1996, announced today that he has early-stage prostate cancer.

"I want to encourage middle-aged and older men to have regular prostate screenings and to do everything they can to lead a healthy and spiritually fulfilling life."

Lee Echols, a spokesman for Atlanta's Olympic organization,

time for Young to rearrange his schedule.

On Thursday, he was in Washington to testify before a congressional subcommittee investigating gifts to International Olympic Committee members

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**'Jack' Dumser**

John B. "Jack" Dumser, 61, of Lincoln died at 8:52 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



**Mr. Dumser**

Mr. Dumser was employed 30 years in risk management with Union Insurance Co., Bloomington. He retired in 1988.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army Sept. 30, 1940, at Monmouth, with the 123rd Field Artillery Regiment, Headquarters Company, 33rd Division. He served in the European Theater in England, France, Belgium, and Norway. He was discharged as a Master Sergeant, Headquarters 15th U.S. Army, Dec. 12, 1945, at Rockford.

Mr. Dumser was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Bronze Star.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a 50-year member of Cronin Brothers American Legion Post No. 263. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, a Third Degree Member of Lincoln Council No. 1250 and a Fourth Degree Member of Lincoln Assembly No. 422, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Dumser was a Past Exalted Ruler of Lincoln Lodge No. 914, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and was elected Elk of the Year in 1987-88. He served a term on the board of the Elks Crippled Children's Clinic. He became a life member of the Elks April 1, 1991.

He also served two terms on the board of St. Clara's Manor. Active in the Red Cross Blood Donor's program, he was a three-gallon donor.

Mr. Dumser graduated from St. Patrick's Grade School and Lincoln Community High School. After World War II, he attended Northwestern University.

He was born Oct. 11, 1918, a son of Carl J. and Kathleen Lof-

tus Dumser. He married Davidina Duff Eggmann Sept. 20, 1930, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one step-son, Thomas Brennan, of Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Kathleen Sullivan of Bloomington; one brother, James Dumser, of Mattoon, Ill.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home. An Elks Ritual will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the rosary and wake service will be held at 6:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association of Illinois or St. Clara's Manor.

**Harry Williams**

MASON CITY — Harry Williams of Mason City died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Ed Simmons**

MASON CITY — Ed Simmons, 66, of Mason City died at 1:55 a.m. today, Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at his residence.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

**Harry Reed**

KENNEY — Harry A. Reed, 78, of Kenney died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Before he retired, Mr. Reed worked at the Mount Pulaski Feed Mill.

He was an Army veteran who served in World War II.

He was born Nov. 7, 1920, in Clark County, a son of John W. and Sarah B. Melton Reed. He married Vivian Sharp Aug. 8, 1947, in Paris, Ill. She died in 1965.

Surviving are one sister, Margaret White of Annapolis; two grandchildren, Shana Burge and James Reed, both of Lincoln; and two great-grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters

preceded him in death. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Island Grove Cemetery, Martinsville. There is no visitation.

**Henry Lolling**

HARTSBURG — Henry J. "Bud" Lolling, 85, of Hartsburg died at 6:40 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lolling farmed and worked at Cutler-Hammer, Eaton Corp. before he retired.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

He was born Aug. 12, 1914, in Hartsburg, a son of John H. and Minnie F. Zieglosky Lolling. He married Charlotte Anna Fortman Oct. 8, 1940, in Hartsburg. She died Aug. 28, 1997.

Survivors include one brother, Carl Lolling of Hartsburg; four sisters, Bernadine Lacey and Anna Eeten, both of Hartsburg, and Effie Carey and Jennie Tholen, both of Atlanta.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Robert Schacht officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the services Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Hartsburg Rescue Squad or his church.

**Jessie Sparks**

Jessie Katherine Sparks, 99, died at 5:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at Christian Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sparks moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1942. She enjoyed photography as a hobby and took pictures throughout the state of Arizona. Many of them were published in the Tucson Citizen and Tucson Daily Star newspapers, where she won many awards. She returned to Lincoln in 1987.

Her travels took her to Guatemala and to the continent of Europe.

She was a member of First

Presbyterian Church in Lincoln and the Camera Club of Tucson, and the Presbyterian Church Guild and the Cordón Blood Society, both in Tucson.

She was born March 3, 1900, in Lincoln, a daughter of Jesse D. and Katherine Beaver Sparks. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Betty Sparks of Lincoln; two nieces and a nephew.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Private burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to The Christian Village Nursing Home or her church.

**Grace Swart**

HARTSBURG — Grace Swart, 91, a Hartsburg native, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at Pekin Manor Nursing Home, Pekin.

Mrs. Swart had delivered Meals on Wheels in Hartsburg for eight years. She had worked locally as a private nurse for different people. She also had worked at Lincoln State School, Stetson China Factory and on the farm.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hartsburg.

She was born May 24, 1908, in Hartsburg, a daughter of Chris and Jennie Reinholdt Mammen. She married Harm G. Swart Feb. 4, 1930, in Decatur. He died Jan. 17, 1953.

Survivors include one son, John H. Swart of San Antonio, Fla.; one daughter, Phyllis S. Yentes of San Jose; one sister, Bernice Klokkena of Delavan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with burial in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to her church or Hartsburg Union Cemetery Association.

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Soybeans	
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Jan.	5.04
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Dec.	2.60 1/4
Mar.	2.70 1/4

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,000 Tract ersley active, barrows and pigs are 1-2 250-260 to 33.00-35.50; 2-3 21 32.00-33.00.  
Sows: Light weights are 1.00 to 1.20 and heavy weights are steady; 400 to 525; 400-500 to 24.50-28; 700 lb 27.00-28.00.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 19.00.  
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**Oct. 18th - 22nd**

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Tues.	- Scalloped & Ham
Wed.	- Spaghetti
Thurs.	- Oven Roa Breast
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Sat.	- No Sporn
Sun.	- Popcorn

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln Data**

Sunday's high	54
Overnight low	28
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**Ailing doctor from South Pole sees relatives**

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**Dr. Jack Means**

**MASON CITY** — A memorial service for Dr. Jack Means, 74, of Mason City will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Illinois Central High School Gymnasium in Mason City.

The Rev. Robert Paddock will officiate.

Dr. Means was cremated. There will be no visitation.

He died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Dr. Means probably was best known for being one of the few doctors who still made house calls. He served the people of Mason City for 43 years, most recently as an associate of the Family Medical Center in Lincoln.

Dr. Means was a 20-year member of the Mason City School Board and had served as its president. He was the medical director at the Mason City Area Nursing Home and was president of the medical staff at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital on several occasions. He was a member of the Mason County Health Board.

He also belonged to the Lincoln Elks Club for 40 years and was a member of American Legion Jackson Keene Post No. 496 in Mason City.

An Army veteran, he earned two purple hearts during World War II as a member of the Dixie Infantry. He also was an avid golfer and hunter.

He graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1954.

He was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Staunton, a son of George and Minnie Gibbs Means. He married Eleanor Jo Wright July 31, 1948, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lori Combs of Mason City; three sons, John Means of Mason City, Mike Means of Prosser, Wash., and Curt Means of Easton; one brother, George Means of Costa Mesa, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother preceded him in death. Memorials may be made to the Mason City Library Fund, First Christian Church of Mason City or the Mason City Historical Society.

Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, has charge of arrangements.

**Paul Martin**

Paul Francis Martin, 90, of Lincoln died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Martin farmed and worked as a custodian in the Lincoln schools.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

He was born Sept. 26, 1909, in Lincoln, a son of Zachie and Blanche Miller Martin. He married Esther Lena Lenhardt Aug. 27, 1937, in St. Charles, Mo. She died in May 1977.



Dr. Means

Surviving are one son, Larry Paul Martin of Lincoln, and one brother, Glenn Martin of Lincoln.

A daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Martin was cremated. Burial will be at a later date in Zion Cemetery.

There are no services or visitation.

**Edward Simmons**

**MASON CITY** — Funeral services for Edward L. Simmons will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

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

Mr. Simmons owned an independent grocery store. He was a meat cutter.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Korean War.

Mr. Simmons was a member and elder emeritus of First Christian Church in Mason City. He served 21 years on the Mason City Volunteer Fire Department before he retired. He also volunteered at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1933, in Riverport, a son of Arthur L. and Janice P. Pope Simmons. He married Darlene Kenoyer June 10, 1951, in Macon, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Riverport; two sons, Greg Simmons of Henry and Doyle Simmons of Mason City; one sister, Florence Hudson of Riverport; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four stepgreat-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to his church.

**Edith Conaway**

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Edith I. Conaway, 98, of Mount Pulaski, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Conaway taught school in Macon and Logan counties before she retired.

She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian Church and the church's Willing Workers Class.

She was born Sept. 20, 1901, in Kenney, a daughter of M.I. and Agnes Drinkall Davis. She married Lawrence Conaway Dec. 6, 1924. He died Oct. 27, 1955.

Survivors include six grandchildren, Allen Trago of Clinton, John Trago, Wanda Mason and Elaine Humbert, all of Lincoln, Pat Yapple of Mount Pulaski and Beverly Deavers of DePere, Wis.; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

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

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center.

**Harry Williams**

**MASON CITY** — Funeral services for Harry H. Williams, former mayor of Mason City, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka, with the Rev. Mike Kellner officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Topeka.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mr. Williams, 79, of Morton died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

He was a maintenance supervisor at the Pekin Mall when he retired in 1981.

Mr. Williams was a U.S. Army veteran. During World War II, he earned a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. After he was discharged, he served with the Army Corp of Engineers.

He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 50, and Roy L. King Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1232, in Pekin. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka.

He was born May 8, 1920, in St. Louis, Mo., a son of Harry H. Sr. and Maud Carter Williams. He married Rosemary Carlack Nov. 28, 1947, in Jacksonvill, Tenn. She died Jan. 27, 1996.

Surviving are four sons, Jeff Williams of Washington, Harry Darryl Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., Mark Williams of Quincy and Victor Williams of Mason City; one daughter, Roselyn Behends of Mason City; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mr. Williams' family.

Styninger Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

**Ada Aikman**

Graveside services for Ada Lois Aikman, 91, a former Lincoln resident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Union Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Aikman of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Aug. 24, 1999, in Pittsburgh. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, she taught first grade at Washington-Monroe School.

She was a former member of First United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She was born March 23, 1908, in Niantic, a daughter of Benjamin H. and Ada L. Combs Armstrong. She married Walter F. Aikman June 21, 1936, in Lincoln. He died in 1987.

Surviving are three daughters, Sally Buchanan of Pittsburgh, Pa., Susan Alperin of Portland, Ore., and Nancy Aikman of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; one step sister, Helen Trigg of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Education Fund, Epworth United Methodist Church, 3077 Valley View Drive, Toledo, Ohio, 43623.

**Social Security checks will rise by 2.4 per**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**WASHINGTON** — The 44.2 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see them grow by 2.4 percent next year, the biggest cost of living increase in three years.

The 2000 increase will be nearly twice the size of this year's 1.3 percent raise, mainly because of a recent upward creep in consumer prices.

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel said today that the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retirees will rise by \$19, from \$785 to \$804.

In addition to retirement checks, Social Security benefits affected include those paid to disabled workers and families whose breadwinners have died.

The maximum monthly payment for 6.6 million low-income individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, also will rise 2.4 percent. That will boost the maximum monthly SSI check by \$12 to

\$512. For a couple, the maximum goes up.

The increases, showing up in benefits starting in January,

are a central feature of Social Security's annual budget. The increases, however, will not affect the cost of living adjustment.

Because the government's Social Security budget is a major part of the federal budget, the increases will be a factor in the government's fiscal year 2000 budget.

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Illnova ..... 291 3/16	
Gen Tel ..... 74 1/4	
EK ..... 70 3/4	

**Peoria livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 800 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady.  
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**Wall Street rebounds on heels of report easing inflation fears**

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Men's basketball sign up has been extended until Friday.

The complex center court will be available from 6 to 10 p.m. today and Oct. 27 for practice. The season will Nov. 3.

■ Volleyball began last Tuesday. The last day for any roster changes is Oct. 29.

For those with schedule conflicts during the fall session, remember the winter league starts in January.

■ Noontime toning meets from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

### ABWA will meet at Katie's Party Supplies

Members of Lincoln Heritage Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Katie's Party Supplies, 409 Pulaski St.

Guest speaker Stacy Brown will talk about organ donations. Members are reminded to pay their local dues.

### Civil War historians to visit LC museum

Members of the Civil War Round Table of Chicago will stop at the Lincoln College Museum Friday as a part of their Looking For Lincoln tour. The Round Table is made up of individuals who enjoy the history surrounding the Civil War.

Brooks Davis, chairman of the museum's Heritage Committee, will show the group around historic sites in the area. Al Lincoln, College, Cullom Davis, director of The Lincoln Legal Papers, will speak about the law practices of Abraham Lincoln. Davis is heading a major research effort to locate, edit and publish more than 100,000 legal records associated with Abraham Lincoln.

Historians Elmer Certz and the late Ralph Newman founded the Civil War Round Table in 1940.

### City services survey deadline nears

The 550 residents of Lincoln who received surveys about city services are to have those surveys returned by Saturday.

The surveys were distributed recently by local volunteers. They are provided by the Regional Institute for Community Policing to give local authorities feedback from Lincolmites. Topics addressed in the survey are city services, crime, safety and general conditions.

### San Jose club sponsors Sunday weiner roast

SAN JOSE — The annual Community Weiner Roast sponsored by San Jose Lion's Club will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday at West Park.

Participants should bring lawn chairs.

### LCMS jazz bands to play for Tuesday swing night

Lincoln Community High School Jazz Bands will perform at a swing dance night at the Knights of Columbus banquet hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The two bands will perform music of the big band era made famous by band leaders such as Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Woody Herman.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students. They are available from jazz band members, by calling band director Tony Corpus at 732-4131, extension 232, and at the door.

Popcorn and soft drinks will be available.

### Area kids' hunter safety courses scheduled

MOUNT PULASKI — Kids' hunter safety courses are scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 29 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 30, both at the American Legion Home, 100 E. Scroggin Ave.

People can register by calling 732-2151 or 732-4159.

The free courses are sponsored by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

### Woman's club to conduct Nov. 3 bridge benefit

Lincoln Woman's Club will sponsor a bridge benefit at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 3, at the Woman's Club building, 230 N. McLean St. The public is invited.

A lunch of chicken salad on croissant, chips and a light dessert will be available. The cost is \$6 per person.

Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 27 and are available from Winifred Trapp at 732-3266 or Mary Cooper at 732-6227.

### Project Life funds dispersed to local agencies

The Logan County Health Department has received \$11,964 for home health care and \$6,126 for routine health screenings, according to Dorothy Kimball, executive Director of Project Life Area Agency on Aging, Inc. in Springfield.

The funds provide services in Fiscal Year 2000 that started Oct. 1. Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation has received \$58,617 for congregate meals, \$74,501 for home-delivered meals and \$26,301 for transportation.

## October 20, 1999

### Helen Warren

Helen A. Warren, 91, of Lincoln died at 7:50 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Center.



Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Warren worked 21 years as a technician at Lincoln Developmental Center before she retired.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was an avid quilter and loved to crochet.

She was born Nov. 20, 1907, in New Holland, a daughter of Herman F. and Mary K. Knollenberg Seefeldt. She married Walter D. "Pop" Warren June 13, 1925, in Belleville. He died May 25, 1989.

Surviving are one son, James R. Warren of Springfield; two daughters, Delores A. Parr of Mason City and Phyllis J. Turner of Longwood, Fla.; one brother, Martine Seefeldt of Atlanta; one sister, Fernola Gamble of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Joseph Bleakley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday school.

CHICAGO — In a dramatic about-face, an admitted drunk driver last week announced months of court-ordered unpaid recovery efforts with the 27-year-old defendant's career in law.

Chicago Judge John Braxton announced that the 30-year-old defendant, Robert Braxton, should remain in the county jail for 90 days and should complete a 12-week drug court program.

The defendant's lawyer, Michael J. Braxton, said his client was "pleased" with the judge's decision.

Braxton said his client had been arrested for drunk driving in 1997 and 1998. He had also been arrested for possession of a controlled substance in 1998.

Braxton said his client had been in the county jail for 90 days and had completed a 12-week drug court program.



The Ollivier family is reunited from the Cook County Juvenile Center Tuesday after a court order allowed her child, known as Baby B, must stay with his foster parents, Chicago Alderman Edward Burke and his wife, an appellate judge.

Chicago Alderman Edward Burke and his wife, an appellate judge, reunited with their 2-year-old son, known as Baby B, after he was released from the Cook County Juvenile Center Tuesday.

Burke said his wife, an appellate judge, had been in custody for several months. He said his wife had been in custody since she was arrested in 1998.

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## Son of U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush critically wounded

CHICAGO — The son of U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush was critically wounded today after being shot on the street outside his South Side home.

Huey Rich, 29, underwent more than 10 hours of surgery Tuesday at Christ Hospital and Medical Center in suburban Oak Lawn after he was shot in the groin and thigh by a police woman Sue Reinbold.

Surgeons repaired a damaged artery in his thigh, but Reinbold said more surgery was likely.

Rich, 29, was shot in the groin and thigh by a police woman Sue Reinbold. He was taken to Christ Hospital and Medical Center in Oak Lawn for surgery.

Rich was shot on the street outside his home at 4300 S. Halsted St. in Chicago's South Side.

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## Ambulance

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cused primarily on the Springfield Ambulance and Paramedic Association bids.

Workman said the Springfield proposal contains an illegal Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement provision, voiding its proposal.

He said he talked to a Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement representative and believes the Springfield proposal was unacceptable as presented.

"(Springfield Area Ambulance) would accept the Medicare/Medicaid (reimbursement), but would not go after any co-insurer or individual" for the balance of the cost of received services, Workman said.

Medicare/Medicaid reimburses 80 percent of an ambulance call, but a service provider cannot make that the entire settlement, Workman said.

Springfield Ambulance President Keith Fellers said he thinks it was "probably appropriate" for the board to reject all bids and give the finalists another week to adjust their proposals.

"Both of us have some qualifications, deficiencies, or something" that need refinement, Fellers said of his and the paramedics' proposals.

"Now it's our turn to come back."

Board member Phil Mahler wondered whether paramedic association members would get insurance and pension coverage from the county if it was awarded the contract. Finance Committee Chairman Rod White said no, because "they were not going to be our employees."

After the special meeting was scheduled, board member Paul Gleason suggested creating a county emergency services operations division that could include ambulance service, ESDA and E-911.

But Law Enforcement/ESDA Committee Chairman Doug Dutz prefers an ambulance service to retain its independence. "Our committee did not want to get directly involved in overseeing the ambulance program. I would hope whichever one gets this would work with the committee."

Fellers said he'd like to see the months-long selection process done.

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Mon-Thurs 4:30-7:00

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WEEK END ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE

## Budget

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contributions by and matched for program clients.

Approved a bid from the Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust to provide the county's workers' compensation insurance for \$75,465.

Authorized spending \$27,000 for Logan County Airport drainage system improvements.

With board members Doug Dutz and David Hepler voting no, the board still easily approved a \$6,000 contract with Robert High Roofing of Clinton to raze the courthouse roof.

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# O'Hare flight software taken

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — A former Federal Aviation Administration engineer has been charged with stealing a computer code for software used by flight controllers to guide jetliners in an rollout of O'Hare International Airport.

Thomas Varlotta, 42, of suburban Tinley Park, was charged Wednesday in a federal indictment with damaging a government computer, damaging government property and stealing government property.

Prosecutors said that in July 1998, Varlotta erased the only English-language version of the code designed to be any glitch in the Automated Flight Data Processing System program from his government-issued hard drive and then used the computer's software to erase what he had done.

Federal prosecutors say he quit the next day.

Varlotta's actions, they say, endanger the safety of all those who use the system. The Federal Aviation Administration's flight controllers at O'Hare and the Terminal Radar Approach Control facility in Elgin trade flight in-

The ex-FAA engineer was charged with stealing a computer code for software used by flight controllers to guide jetliners.

formation and flight data. The Automated Flight Data Processing System was developed by a team led by Varlotta, a former FAA engineer who worked on the program for about a year and a half before leaving O'Hare in July 1998. The code is used by flight controllers to guide jetliners in an rollout of O'Hare International Airport. The code is also used by flight controllers at the Terminal Radar Approach Control facility in Elgin, Ill., which directs traffic within a 30-mile radius of the airport.

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### Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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S&P 500	2716 1/8
Nasdaq	652 1/8
Gen Tel	29 1/8
IBM	72 1/8
PPG	56 1/8
Travel Ind	1200 1/8
OE	10
Con Ed	10
Wendys Int. Inc.	23 1/2
Tenneco	14
Easton Corp.	7 1/2
Walgreens	24 1/2
McDonald's	43 1/2
Anheuser Busch	71 1/2
Pfizer	41 1/2
Coor.	306.70
Silver	5.15
Bank of Montreal	25 1/2
Wal-Mart	53 1/2
Dollar Gen.	29 1/2
New Holland Mfg.	145 1/2
Sony Co.	38 1/2
Walt Disney	21 1/2
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Pfizer	28 1/2
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Citigroup	46 1/2
Casco Corp.	50 1/2
Tanning Tech CP	138 1/2
GM	44 1/2
Coor-Cola	315 1/2
IBM	72 1/2
Ag-Chem	95 1/2
Amoco	57 1/2
Union Pacific	38 1/2
Cisco Systems	65 1/2

### Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Ebscot Grain Co.)

Dec.	2.00 1/4	dn 1/4
March	2.10 1/4	dn 1/4
May	2.17 1/4	up 1/4

Soybeans

Nov.	4.80 1/4	dn 7/4
Jan.	4.82 1/4	dn 7
Mar.	5.00 1/4	dn 7

Wheat

Dec.	2.54 1/4	dn 3
Mar.	2.70 1/4	dn 2 1/4

### Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 1,100 Trading moderate; steady; barrows and gilts are 25 higher.

1-2: 230-280 lb 33.25-33.75; 2-3: 280-290 lb 31.50-33.00.

Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3: 300-400 lb 23.00; 400-500 lb 24.25-25.00; 500-700 lb 27.00-28.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 12.00.

### Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are firm to 1.00 higher; demand is moderate for a light run.

55-59 lb of 46.75-49.22; 53-54.9 pl 44.25-48.78; 51-52.9 pl (1) 40.25-48.38; 49-50.9 pl 38.25-46.97; 47-48.9 pl 36.25-45.54.

Sows: All steady; 1-3: 300-400 lbs 20.00-22.00; 400-500 lbs 22.00-24.00; few 450-500 lbs up to 28.00; 500-600 lbs 26.00-28.00; few 29.00; few over 600 lbs 27.00-30.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 15.00-18.00; over 300 lbs 8.00-10.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures fell sharply in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade after weekly export sales came in lower than expected. Grains also were mostly lower.

## Weldon Ryan

HARTSBURG — Weldon E. Ryan, 79, of Pekin, a former Hartsburg school superintendent, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

Mr. Ryan taught and coached basketball, track and baseball at Hartsburg-Emden six years and became principal at Hartsburg in 1948.

He was instrumental in the formation of the community unit district and served as superintendent from 1950 until 1961. He also served on a committee to organize the Logan County School Masters Club.

Mr. Ryan was an officer of the Logan County Principals Association and served on the nominating committee for the Central Division of the Illinois Education Association. He also assisted in research for a facts booklet on Illinois High School Principals published by the University of Illinois Council on Teacher Education.

He moved to Pekin in 1961, where he taught fifth grade at a Pekin school two years. He served as superintendent of the North Pekin/Marquette Heights District 102 schools from 1963 until he retired in 1978.

In 1995, Mr. Ryan received an honorary plaque, when a new

## Georgetown Middle School Auditorium in District 102 was renamed the Weldon Ryan Auditorium.

Mr. Ryan was a past president of the Emden Kiwanis Club. He was a member and Sunday school teacher at the First Christian Church in Pekin for many years, a member of Alpha Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, and a life member of the National Education Association.

He graduated from Hartsburg-Emden High School in 1938, and from Lincoln College in 1940. He received his bachelor's degree in 1942, and his master's degree in science in 1946, from the University of Illinois.

He was born June 13, 1920, in Hartsburg, a son of Edward and Marie Musgrove Ryan. He married Maxine Rademaker Aug. 6, 1947, in Peoria. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, David E. Ryan of Pekin; three daughters, Julie Brandt of Hopedale, Mona DeBoer of Pekin and Shelly Allen of Lincoln; one brother, Kenneth Ryan of Hartsburg; and four grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother predeceased him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Pekin, with the Rev. Robert Brite officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at First Chris-

## Memorials may be made to his church at 1201 Chestnut St., Pekin, Ill. 61554.

## Robert White

Robert E. White, 52, of Lincoln died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. White worked 27 years for the Lincoln Police Department before he retired. He also worked 15 years as a Lincoln College security guard.

He was a member of the Tri-Police Association.

Mr. White was a foster parent and a Lincoln College graduate.

He was born Sept. 6, 1947, in Lincoln, a son of Robert E. Sr. and Imogene Fulk White. He married Mary Little Dec. 19, 1969, in Lincoln. They remarried Dec. 19, 1996. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Lincoln; one son, Robert E. White Jr. of Springfield; one daughter, Mendolen L. White of Lincoln; and three grandsons.

His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradr Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Dan Bird officiating.

Graveside services will be at

## Memorials may be made to the Gembro Dialysis Center for the Recliner Fund.

## Fredrick Hummel

Fredrick M. Hummel, 94, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died at 1:07 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Hummel owned and operated a Texaco station at the corner of Fifth and Carpenter streets in Springfield from 1922 until 1972.

He was born Dec. 17, 1904, in Lincoln, a son of Michael and Margaret Watters Hummel.

A nephew, Steve Hummel of Maryland, survives.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services were Wednesday morning in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Charles Lee officiating.

Ellinger-Kunz & Davis Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

## Loren Moats

Loren E. Moats, 79, of Virden died at 7:28 a.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 21, at his home.

Mr. Moats has several relatives in the Lincoln area. Kerrigan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high..... 67

Overnight low..... 46

Record high..... 87 in 1979

Record low..... 15 in 1930

Sunset today..... 6:10 p.m.

Sunrise Friday..... 7:18 a.m.

Precipitation..... 0

to 7 a.m. today..... 0

Probabilities tonight..... 0 percent

Probabilities Friday..... 0 percent

Local Forecast

Increasing clouds and breezy tonight, low 40 to 45 with southwest wind 10 to 20 mph shifting to the northwest late. Mostly cloudy and windy Friday, high in the mid-50s with northwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, highs from the mid-40s to low 50s, lows around 30. Mostly sunny Monday, highs in the 50s, lows in the 30s.

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**ON THE RECORD**

Cherberg is being held at Logan County Public Safety complex jail for return to Wisconsin authorities.

Theft is being investigated southeast Wisconsin by Grand Jury, authorities.

**Orderly conduct**  
Lincoln police issued disorderly conduct citations — the men arrested were not taken into custody — after officers investigated a report of a fight at 5:31 p.m. Thursday outside a residence in the 500 block of 1st Street.

Conda E. Robinson, 36, and Lisa L. Hyde, 42, who live in different apartments at 532 1st St., were issued the citations after police intervened. Hyde allegedly banged on an apartment wall to tell Robinson to turn down her stereo and the two were arguing outside.

The face 9 a.m. Nov. 22 appearances on the citations.

**Arrest**  
Lincoln police arrested Robert

J. O'Connell, 28, 717 Oglesby Ave., on two charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or more and improper lane usage after a traffic stop at 2:31 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of Keokuk Street near the intersection of Keokuk and Union streets.

The arresting officer stopped the vehicle after noticing it was traveling erratically.

**Warrant arrest**  
A Lincoln woman, Sara J. Taylor, 190 Lincolnwood Drive, was arrested at an Emden residence at 11 a.m. Thursday on a felony warrant stemming from disorderly conduct, deceptive practice and forgery charges.

Taylor was held for a Logan County Circuit Court appearance late this morning.

**Fire calls**  
Lincoln Rural firefighters aided Atlanta Fire Department at 2:08 p.m. Thursday with a large field fire at 2189 1900th Ave. in

rural Atlanta. The fire damaged 30 to 40 acres of corn stubble.

The land is farmed by Alex Hoblit of rural Atlanta.

The Hoblit farm property fire had an unknown cause and no dollar value loss, according to Atlanta Fire Captain Kevin Kemp.

Atlanta firefighters were across town fighting another field fire behind the Atlanta Locker plant, 712 N.E. Sixth St. at 2 p.m. when the second field fire call came in.

The first fire, on Rick McKeown farm land, involved about 30 acres of soybean stubble ignited by trash fire embers that blew into the field. There was no dollar value to the loss.

At 12:55 p.m. Thursday, Lincoln rural firefighters doused a small grass fire along a roadway leading to the Sportsman's Club at 1410 1025th Ave.

The cause of that fire was undetermined and there was no

dollar loss damage, according to Lincoln Rural fire reports.

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters were canceled en route to a reported controlled burn at Christian Homes at 7:16 p.m. Thursday.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a resident in the 1300 block of Broadway at 3:59 p.m. Thursday, aided a man at a residence in the 200 block of South Jefferson Street at 9:21 p.m. Thursday, and aided a woman at a residence in the 200 block of Southgate at 1:16 a.m. today.

**Correction**  
New Chester-East Lincoln School board member Jennifer Dalrymple's first name was omitted from a story about her board appointment Thursday. The Courier regrets the error.

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**Jawbones of old**

By PAUL REGER  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Jawbones of two animals from before the Jurassic period may be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever discovered and could focus new light on an era when mammals, dinosaurs and reptiles were in a frenzy of evolutionary change.

The new fossils were found in an ancient riverbed in Madagascar mixed with the remains of other animals that are believed from earlier studies to have lived 227 million years ago.

"These are probably the earliest dinosaurs known from anywhere in the world," said Andre Wyss of the University of California, Santa Barbara, cofounder of a research team that is excavating the Madagascar site.

A report on the fossil find appears Friday in the journal Science. The other co-authors are John J. Flynn of the Field Museum in Chicago, J. Michael Parrish of Northern Illinois University, Berthe Rakotosamimanana of the University of Antananarivo in Madagascar and Robin L. Whalley of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

The fossils will be on display at the Field Museum from Friday through Jan. 2, 2000.

Dating of the fossils is based on the co-discovery of fossils from primitive forms of other animals, including a mammal-like reptile, that lived just before the age of dinosaurs. Fossils that had held the title as most ancient dinosaur were found in Argentina and age-dated using radioisotopes at 227 million years. The South American site included mammal-like reptiles that were more advanced, and therefore younger, than similar fossils found at the Madagascar site, said Wyss.

On this basis, he said, it is believed the Madagascar fossils are older than those from Argentina.

"We know we are earlier than 227 million years, and these animals could be as much as 5 million years older," he said.

The new specimens consist of the upper and lower jaw bones of two dinosaur species never before seen, said Wyss. Based on the teeth and the characteristics of the jaw, the researchers

**Jawbones of old**

Fossil preparator Bob Masek holds the jawbones of two animals from before the Jurassic period Thursday in Chicago. The jawbones may be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever discovered.

—AP photo

identified them as primitive plant-eaters whose heads and long neck sauropods are thought beginning of an evolution that eventually apatosaurus, a 36-foot eating monster that was extinct animal ever to Earth.

"That was the a Fred Flintstone rod joked.

The estimated age, sals would put the mammals between the late Triassic, the geologists that ended 200 million with the beginning of

"Dinosaurs didn't a end of the middle said Wyss. "This fi that appearance deep Triassic" by about years.

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**WEATHER**

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**

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 Source: National Weather Service

**OBITUARY**

**Loren Moats**  
ELKHART — A memorial service for Loren E. Moats, 79, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, rural Virden. Mr. Moats will be cremated.

The family will visit with friends from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the adjoining hall at Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Moats, whose wife is a former Elkhart resident, died at 7:28 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at his Virden home.

He had owned and operated the Illinois-Missouri Chemical Co. in Virden. He also had been a John Deere Implement dealer in Havana.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Girard American Legion

Post. He was born July 19, 1920, in Kincaid, a son of Roy and Ruth Oliver Moats. He married Mary K. Svenson March 15, 1940, in St. Louis. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Carl Moats of Kansas City, Mo., John Moats of Larkspur, Colo., Greg Moats of Alton; four sisters, Eileen McKenzie of Orlando, Fla., Shirley Sheppard of Springfield, and Evelyn Ruple and Bonnie Hastings, both of Decatur; two brothers, Elmer Moats of Glen Carbon and Richard Moats of Taylorville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent Memorial Hospital Home Health Services, Taylorville.

**Two suits filed in wake of 1997 auto accidents**

THE COURIER  
A pair of unrelated lawsuits filed in the Logan County Circuit Clerk's office this week have several similarities.

Nessler's staff, is suing Holly J. Overby of Indianapolis, Ind. for an accident at the intersection of Campus View Drive and Illinois 10 on Oct. 24, 1997, claiming

**run for Congress**



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# Chiropractors to be primary-care physicians

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Members of Illinois' largest health maintenance organization can choose a chiropractor to coordinate their health care under a new policy that recognizes patients' wishes for alternative care.

The move by HMO Illinois, part of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, also challenges an industry practice that has required primary-care physicians to be medical doctors.

"The thing that this can afford is a situation where a chiropractor can play in a more mainstream role in American medicine," said Elgin chiropractor Scott Varley.

During the current open en-

rollment period, HMO Illinois' 700,000 members may choose one of 17 chiropractors — all members of Alternative Medicine Inc. — as their primary care physician for next year.

The chiropractors will be authorized to coordinate all the patients' care, including referring them to medical doctors. HMO Illinois requires Alternative Medicine to contract with pediatricians and other doctors because chiropractors in Illinois cannot prescribe drugs, deliver babies or perform minor surgeries.

Other large insurance companies do not plan to follow HMO Illinois' lead because of such limitations, Humana spokes-

woman Mary Sellen said. "We don't use chiropractors as primary care physicians and the primary reason is we don't at any medical, pediatric and family doctor practices have had more than 10 years of experience," she said. "Some medical doctors said they would oppose allowing chiropractors to be primary care physicians unless they were under the supervision of traditional physicians. But the Illinois chiropractors were chosen by a committee of health care physicians," said Dr. Allan Korn, HMO's vice president and chief medical officer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. A trade group representing

chiropractors in the county, the Illinois Chiropractic Society, said it would like to see more people and businesses use chiropractors. "We would like to see more people and businesses use chiropractors," said Dr. Allan Korn, HMO's vice president and chief medical officer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. A trade group representing

The biggest complaint with funeral homes are some of the sales techniques," he said. "There's been a change in that industry to buy in advance and telemarketing. There's door-to-door, aggressive, sometimes deceptive sales. Often they'll prey on the elderly, who often are home alone, frightened, and wondering what they're going to do for arrangements."

## Hynes

FROM PAGE 1

set up a state grant program to help pay the cost of maintaining cemeteries."

Hynes reminded area residents they can call his office's toll-free number, 1-877-203-3401, to report concerns about cemeteries and funeral homes.

"The biggest complaints with funeral homes are some of the sales techniques," he said. "There's been a change in that industry to buy in advance and telemarketing. There's door-to-door, aggressive, sometimes deceptive sales. Often they'll prey on the elderly, who often are home alone, frightened, and wondering what they're going to do for arrangements."

Those aren't the only initiatives Hynes' office has going. As the state's chief fiscal control officer, he's urging the general assembly to create what he calls a "rainy day fund."

"We're one of only four states in the country that doesn't have one of the state's \$9.1 billion tobacco settlement back to taxpayers in \$50 annual checks each of the next 25 years, with \$2.5 billion earmarked for anti-smoking programs."

"The primary purpose of the lawsuit and the negotiated refund was to reimburse states for the costs incurred due to tobacco-related diseases," he said. "Because they taxpayers paid those health care bills, they should be reimbursed."

## LOCAL REPORT

### Two Red Cross blood drives sponsored by Lincoln

Two American Red Cross Blood drives sponsored by Lincoln Elementary School District No. 27 will be held at the Lincoln Rec Center.

The drives will be from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 and 17. Lincoln College will be the site for a drive from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 15.

Atlanta United Methodist Church will host a drive from noon until 6 p.m. Nov. 9.

From 2 to 6 p.m. Nov. 19, St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden will host a drive.

During October, the following persons reached goals in blood donations: Dean Clayton, seven gallons; Roberta Frye, six gallons; Dale Meier, four gallons; Martha Sasse, Lawrence Daniels, Wallace Dahmin, and Mark W. Young, three gallons each; Lyle Johnson, two gallons and Michelle Mason, Paul Short, and Brandy D. Robbins, one gallon each.

### Financial planning cassettes available for loan

Audio cassettes on saving for financial success are now available on a loan-out basis from the Logan County Extension Office.

The tapes run for approximately 30 minutes and cover getting started with saving and managing multiple savings goals. They were developed as a part of the Money 2000 program through the University of Illinois Extension.

To borrow a tape or find out more about the Money 2000 program, please contact Patty Huffer at 721-8289.

### 4-H window display winners announced

Logan County 4-H clubs recently participated in a 4-H window display contest throughout the county. Clubs which participated included: Atlanta Ag, Atlanta Town & Country, Harlem Achievers, Harlem Clovers, Middletown 4-H'ers, 4-Leafs, Wide-A-Wake, and Cloverdale 4-H.

First place went to the Wide-A-Wake 4-H club for their window display at Schick's store in Lincoln; second place was awarded to 4-Leafs club for their display at the Depot in Latham; and third place went to Harlem Clovers, who had a display at Country Companies in Emden.

In addition, a poster contest was held and Emily Bakken, a member of the Wide-A-Wake 4-H club, was chosen as the winner. These contests were part of National 4-H Week activities.

For additional information about the 4-H program in Logan County individuals can contact the Logan County Extension Office at 732-8289.

## OBITUARY

### Helen Guile

Helen M. Guile, 80, of Pekin, a Lincoln native, died at 9:37 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

Mrs. Guile was a clerk at Thrifty's Drug Store in Pekin for 10 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Pekin.

Mrs. Guile was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Lincoln, a daughter of Mike and Wilma Peik Unger. She married George V. Guile Aug. 3, 1942, in Lincoln. He died July 29, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Gary

Guile of Pekin; one brother, Frank Unger of Waukegan; and two grandsons.

One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Noel-Henderson Funeral Home, Pekin, with the Rev. Steve Rowell officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Pekin.


Visitation will be an hour before the service Monday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**Nov. 22 PRECIOUS MOMENTS CHRISTMAS** 3 days \$ 315.  
Precious Moments Chapel tour plus Victorian Wedding Island and Fountain of Angels Light Show. 2 hrs. Precious Moments motel + Carriage tour.

**Dec. 3 FANTASY IN LIGHTS** 5 days \$ 643.  
Holidays in Georgia: Callaway Gardens spectacular 5 mile drive through light display + Lake Lanier "Magical Night of Lights" FDR's Little White House + more!

**Dec. 8 SMOKEY MT. CHRISTMAS** 5 days \$ 527.  
Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, Dollywood + Dade Stamped + Old Stable Dinner Show

**Dec. 14 NATCHEZ CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE** 5 days \$ 487.  
Tour 3 antebellum homes in Natchez, Carriage House dinner + "Longwood by Candlelight" and Greenland Holidays. 1st night Sam's Town, Tunica.

**Dec. 28 MYRTLE BEACH NEW YEAR'S** 8 days - \$1029  
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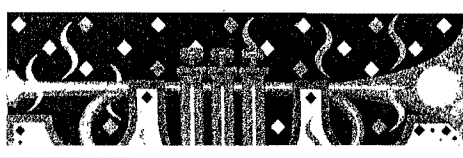
**In This Issue.** SAA would like to help clarify some of the erroneous information being distributed to some Logan County residents concerning the issue in front of the County Board at this time in reference to particular items in our proposal to provide ALS ambulance service to Logan County.

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### Clyde Veff

Clyde C. Veff, 79, of Lincoln died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Veff was a foster grandparent at Lincoln Developmental Center.

He was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Atlanta, a Mr. Veff son of Fred and Virginia Snyder Veff.

Surviving are one brother, Glenn Veff of Lincoln; and one sister, Dolores Chenoweth of Tucson, Ariz.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Station Cemetery, Union, with the Rev. Tom Gerds officiating. There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to The Oasis senior center.

### Verna Carnahan

MOUNT PULASKI — Verna Carnahan, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Carnahan worked as a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center before she retired.

She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian Church. She was born April 26, 1901, in Armington, a daughter of Archie David and Anna Sample Atteberry. She married Charles "Frank" Bowles Jan. 8, 1923, in Lincoln. He died June 7, 1957. She married Harry B. Carnahan in 1960. He died July 16, 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Jean Stratton of Mount Pulaski; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Vonderlieth Living Center Activity Fund or to her church.

### Henry Litterly

Henry "Hank" Litterly, 92, of Cornland died at 4:24 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Litterly, a retired farmer, had driven a school bus in Cornland.

He was born Jan. 28, 1907, in Lake Fork, a son of Henry C. and Hazel Ingram Litterly. He married Gladys DeFrees July 31, 1935, in Lincoln. She died Sept. 30, 1993.

Surviving are one son, Henry "Bud" Litterly of Elkhart; one daughter, Gladys Knox of Williamsville; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Charles Drew

Charles C. Drew, 94, of Lincoln died at 10:42 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Before she retired, Mrs. Grigsby worked 38 years as a machine operator at Lehn & Fink.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Lincoln, a daughter of Leonard and Lena Lawyer Foster.

Surviving are one daughter, Caralee Thomas Hutchinson of Clinton; and several grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with John Castelein officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### M. Frances Shea

M. Frances Shea, 88, of Metamora, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 3:20 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Snyder Village in Metamora.

Mrs. Shea served as a Democratic election judge in Woodford County.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Metamora and a former president of the church's Altar & Rosary Society and of the St. Mary's Catholic School Mothers Club.

She graduated from Brown's Business College in Peoria in 1931.

She was born Dec. 22, 1910, in Peoria, the daughter of John and Delia Johnson McGrath. She married Walter V. Shea Oct. 4, 1937, in Peoria. He died Dec. 3, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Terrence Shea of Dearborn, Mich., and Richard Shea of St. Louis; one daughter, Mary Beth Sparks of Lincoln; two brothers, James Murphy of Metamora and Thomas Murphy of Peoria; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

A funeral Mass was held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Metamora, with the Rev. Maynard Teitrem officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Metamora.

Mason Funeral Home, Metamora, handled arrangements.

### Cecil Foster

Memorials may be made to the Shea Scholarship Fund at Metamora Community High School.

Other survivors include one daughter, Pam Foster of Springfield; one stepdaughter, Diana Weyhenmeyer of Springfield; two sons, Buddy and Todd Foster, both of Springfield; one sister, Betty Davis of Atlanta; one brother, Jack Foster of Lincoln; and 12 grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held today at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Dan Roseberry officiating. Burial, with military rites by the Intertowners Burial Detail, was in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Raymond Hunt

SAN JOSE — Raymond D. Hunt, 67, of San Jose died at 3:58 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

Mr. Hunt was a member of Laborers Local No. 231 in Peoria.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was born April 3, 1932, in Mohawk, W. Va., a son of Acacy and Josie Cline Hunt. He married Phyllis Ledrich Feb. 26, 1954, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Kim Wilson of Lincoln, Melody McGothin of New Holland, Cindy Spain and Josie Ross, both of Delavan, and Lori Brigg and Melissa Coile, both of Manito; one son, Shane Hunt of Fishhook; three brothers, Thelmer Cline and Burnis Hunt, both of Pekin, and Lonnie Hunt of Manito; one sister, Ruby Ashby of Peoria; 19 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Greenhill Cemetery, San Jose, with the Rev. Alan Paine officiating.

Memorials may be made to his family.

#### Lincoln Data

40°	62
30°	62
20°	62
10°	62
0°	62
-10°	62
-20°	62
-30°	62
-40°	62

#### Precipitation

0 percent
0 percent

#### Local Forecast

Wind: light to moderate, blowing from the south-southwest. Mostly sunny with a few clouds. High 62, low 40.

#### Extended Forecast

Monday: Partly cloudy, 40-62. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 40-62. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 40-62.

#### Expected sky conditions

#### MARKETS

##### STOCKS

Primary	1245/16
Lincoln	1245/16
Chicago	1245/16
Grain	1245/16
Oil	1245/16
Gold	1245/16
Silver	1245/16
Dollar	1245/16
Wheat	1245/16
Corn	1245/16
Soybeans	1245/16
Iron	1245/16
Steel	1245/16
Aluminum	1245/16
Copper	1245/16
Nickel	1245/16
Zinc	1245/16
Lead	1245/16
Platinum	1245/16
Palladium	1245/16
Mercury	1245/16
Uranium	1245/16

Grain futures were mostly steady on Tuesday. In soybean futures, the world's No. 2 soybean price fell behind the United States. But after a 30-cent slide in soybean futures from last Wednesday to Friday, traders said the market may have bottomed out.

After dipping initially lower today, soybean prices headed upward.

Corn was slightly higher in quiet trade ahead of the weekly crop update due out later today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Analysts expected the report to show the corn crop about 65 percent complete.

Wheat advanced strongly, buoyed by Algeria's tender for 150,000 tons of wheat.

Wheat for December daily rose 2 1/2 cents to \$2.60 1/4 a bushel; December corn rose 1 cent to \$1.10 1/4 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1/2 cent to \$4.73 1/4 a bushel.

Beef futures fell on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed.

December live cattle fell 33 cents to \$9.37 cents a pound; November feeder cattle fell 53 cents to \$9.57 cents a pound; December lean hogs rose 50 cents to 48.65 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell 22 cents to \$4.60 cents a pound.

#### Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell today as bond yields soared, offering an appealing alternative to investments.

In midday Jones Industrial 10,333.44, 25¢. Broker: J.P. Morgan Standard & Poor's 1,290.54, 1/2¢. Dow Jones Industrial Average 10,333.44, 25¢.

Stocks fell as Treasury bond yields rose. The 10-year Treasury note rose 1/8 cent to 6 3/4 percent.

Analysts said the opposite view by a European Union that the U.S. is in danger of job loss, which would raise interest rates in the U.S. and hurt the dollar.

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## Authorities launch search for wife of Los Lobos band's lead singer

LOS ANGELES — The wife of the lead singer for the rock group Los Lobos vanished, along with her van, and authorities had been no sign of her as of this morning. Rosas was out of town touring with the band at the time of the disappearance and returned home when he

Nikolof said, "Her vehicle is missing. She is missing. We are very concerned for her safety."

Los Lobos was formed in East Los Angeles in 1973 and is best

**OBITUARIES**

**'Jessica' Sanchez**

Guadalupe Laura Jessica Sanchez, 26, of Lansing, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln College, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her fiancé, John Steven Hyde Jr. of Beason; her parents, Eugenio and Rita Sanchez of Lansing; three brothers, Eugenio "Geno" Sanchez Jr., Michael Sanchez and Joseph Sanchez, all of Lansing; two sisters, Raquel Gralowski, Victoria Caroline Sanchez and Stephanie Sanchez, all of Lansing; and her grandfather, John Roman Ontiveros of Lansing.

Funeral services were Saturday at Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home, Lansing. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

**John Steven Hyde III**

John Steven Hyde III, infant son of John Steven Hyde Jr. and Guadalupe Laura Jessica Sanchez, died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his father of Beason; his paternal grandparents, John Sr. and Ruth Hyde of Beason; his maternal grandparents, Eugenio and Rita Sanchez of Lansing; and his great-grandparents, Joyce E. Hyde of

Lincoln, Virgil and Mary Batson of Marshall and John Roman Ontiveros of Lansing.

His funeral was Saturday at Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home, Lansing. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

**Vernie Byrne**

CHESTNUT — Vernie A. Byrne, 81, of Chestnut, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Byrne was retired from the Rock Island Railroad.

He served in the U.S. Army in England during World War II.

He was born Jan. 25, 1918, at Kenney, a son of Ernest and Clara Byrne. He married Dorothy Bradley James, Feb. 24, 1954. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Dennis Bryne of Chestnut; one daughter, Judy Oliver of Oakland; one stepson, David James of Arlington, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Carol Forehand of Chestnut; one brother, Eugene Byrne of Chestnut; one sister, Vivian Armstrong of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A son and a great-granddaughter preceded him in death.

Private graveside services with military rites will be held

in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Emergency Medical Services.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, handled the arrangements.

**Olga Schroeder**

MASON CITY — Olga Schroeder, 105, of Mason City, formerly of Emden, died at 1:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

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

**Geneva Mallekoote**

Geneva M. Mallekoote, 76, of Hastings, Mich., died at 8:17 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Tendercare in Hastings. Survivors include two sons of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mallekoote was a homemaker.

She attended schools in Plainwell, Mich., area and graduated from Hastings Adult Education in 1976.

Mrs. Mallekoote was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former

member of the Women of the Moose.

She was born Jan. 2, 1923, in Plainwell, Mich., a daughter of Allie and Ethel Riley Standish. She married William A. Mallekoote Dec. 21, 1944. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Rex and Neil Mallekoote, both of Lincoln, John Mallekoote of Nashville, Mich., and Bill Mallekoote of Hastings; two sisters, Gwendolyn Metz of Plainwell, Mich., and Jane Hoffman of Palmetto, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hastings First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bufford Coe officiating. Burial will be in Rutland Township Cemetery, Barry County, Mich.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Wren Funeral Home, Hastings, handled arrangements.

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

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**WEATHER**

Lincoln Data  
Monday's high..... 68  
Low..... 48

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

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# Casinos want non-stop gambling

By Emily Neal  
COURIER NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — Gambling opponents on Tuesday urged the Illinois Gaming Board to deny requests by casino operators in Elgin and Joliet who want to leave their doors open 24 hours a day.

Now that Illinois casinos are allowed to conduct gambling while the boats are docked, they also should have to abide by local liquor ordinances, critics argued before the board.

On Tuesday, Harrah's casino in Joliet joined the Grand Victoria in Elgin and the Casino Queen in East St. Louis in filing a request before the gaming board to remain open 24 hours a day.

The problems faced by compulsive gamblers would only grow worse if they never had to leave Illinois casinos, many of which only close for a few hours a day currently, critics said.

"Bartenders cannot serve customers who are drunk," said Anita Bedell, executive director

of Illinois Church Action on Alcohol Problems. "Unfortunately there are currently no laws in place that force a casino to stop pathological gamblers from gambling all day and night until their money is gone and the credit is all used up."

Board administrator Sergio Acosta is compiling a study on the issue, which he plans to present to the board before its next meeting in December. The board does not plan to take any action on the 24-hour proposal until it sees that report.

Tom O'Donnell, vice president of Harrah's, said the Joliet casino could operate more efficiently if it was allowed to stay open 24 hours a day. The casino closes at 6:30 a.m. each morning and reopens at 8:30 a.m.

Harrah's schedules many of its employees to work nine-or-10-hour shifts, rather than three eight-hour shifts, he said.

"We don't see this 24-hour thing as a major revenue opportunity," O'Donnell said.

is an officer of an organization where you have eight-hour shifts.

About 100 patrons usually leave the Grand Victoria at 6:30 a.m. on weekdays, and about the same number stay when it opens on Saturdays, O'Donnell said. On weekdays about 200 customers come and go at those times.

State casinos, which are allowed to remain permanently docked under a law signed this year, should follow the same local ordinances as taverns rather than be governed by the provisions that Stephen Riedl of the Illinois Licensed Beverage Association said.

The casinos are becoming after-hours stopping points for patrons who want to continue drinking after local bars are required to close, Riedl said.

"Local communities are in the best position to determine the appropriate hours alcohol should be served," Riedl said.

**Stocks**

IBM	123.16	↓
Microsoft	63.14	↓
Apple	35.34	↓
Oracle	31.24	↓
Amazon	21.74	↓
Google	20.14	↓
Yahoo	19.84	↓
Alibaba	18.54	↓
Facebook	17.24	↓
Twitter	16.94	↓
LinkedIn	15.64	↓
Next Issue	14.34	↓
Open Market	13.04	↓
Market	12.74	↓
Market	11.44	↓
Market	10.14	↓
Market	8.84	↓
Market	7.54	↓
Market	6.24	↓
Market	4.94	↓
Market	3.64	↓
Market	2.34	↓
Market	1.04	↓

**Neon grain futures**  
(Courtesy Market Order Co.)

Commodity	Price	Change
Dec. Corn	2.51	ch 3/4
Mar. Corn	2.38	ch 1/2
May Corn	2.19	ch 1/2
Dec. Soybeans	4.71	up 3/4
Mar. Soybeans	4.59	up 4/8
May Soybeans	4.52	up 5
Dec. Wheat	2.59	up 2
Mar. Wheat	2.44	up 2

**Perla livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 1,100 trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.

1-2 230-280 lb 33.50-34.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 31.00-33.00.

Bows: light weights are 1.00 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 23.00; 400-500 lb 25.50-26.00; 500-700 lb 29.30-30.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 21.00.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are 1.00 to 2.00 lower; demand light for a moderate run with a few hogs being booked out well ahead.

55-56.0 pl 47.50-50.45; 53-54.0 pl 45.00-48.45; 51.52.0 pl (1) 41.00-48.88; 49-50.0 pl 40.00-47.87; 47-48.0 pl 37.00-45.54.

Sows: Are weak; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.00-22.00; 400-500 lb 23.00-25.00; 500-600 lb 25.00-30.00; mostly 27.00-29.00; few over 600 lb 29.00-30.00; few 35.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 14.00-18.00; over 300 lb 6.00-15.00.

**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were mixed in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade, with the market struggling to break out of its recent price slumps.

Rains forecast for soybean-growing areas of Brazil and Argentina weighed on the market, sending soybeans initially lower today before the price rebounded. Soybeans hit an eight-week low on Tuesday.

All 16-ounce and 5-pound packages of "Sabrett" brand and "Western Beef" brand skinless beef franks with "BST 8854" inside the USDA seal of inspection are subject to the recall announced Tuesday.

This is an expansion of an earlier recall begun two weeks ago by Marathon Enterprises Inc., based in East Rutherford, N.J.

which has risen higher, despite the market's volatility. However, the U.S. Department of Justice said in a report that the economy is growing fast enough to provide the Fed with a growing need to raise rates.

When the December report comes out, it is expected to show a 2.2 percent increase in the third quarter. The report will also show that the economy is growing fast enough to provide the Fed with a growing need to raise rates.

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**Wall Street let noon**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed today as the economy's impact on markets was weighed against a report that showed a 2.2 percent increase in the third quarter.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 4.78 to 7,286.44, and the Nasdaq Composite Index was up 1.57 to 2,765.88.

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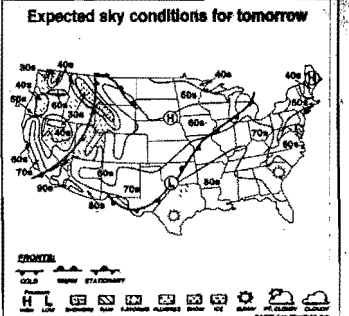
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**Lincoln Data**  
Tuesday's high ..... 69  
Overnight low ..... 36  
Record high ..... 86 in 1927  
Record low ..... 18 in 1914  
Sunset today ..... 6:02 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:23 a.m.

**Precipitation**  
to 7 a.m. today ..... 0  
Probabilities tonight ..... 0 percent  
Probabilities Thursday ..... 0 percent

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly clear and not as cool tonight, low 45 to 50 with south wind around 10 mph. Becoming partly sunny and continued warm Thursday, high in the mid-70s with south to southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Mostly cloudy Friday, high 70 to 75, low around 50. Chances of rain and cooler Saturday and Sunday, highs in the 60s, lows around 50.



**Harold Brooks**  
MASON CITY — Harold G. Brooks, 88, of Mason City died at 6:25 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Brooks, a mechanic and body repairman who ran a gas station in 1938, opened Brooks Motor Co. in 1945. He also built and operated the Mason City Motel, which he sold many years ago. Both businesses are still operating today.

Mr. Brooks was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church and was a 30-year member of Mason City Masonic Lodge No. 403, Scottish Rite, Ansar Shrine Temple.

He was a past president of the New Salem Shrine Club and a past member of the Tin Lizzies.

Mr. Brooks was born June 27, 1911, in Ottumwa, Iowa, a son of George and Margaret Laumeier Brooks. He married Mildred Shargo June 19, 1937, in Mason City. She died April

26, 1967. He later married Marge Shipp Oct. 6, 1967, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger A. Brooks of Mason City; one daughter, Bonnie Dunker of Mason City; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Mason City Masonic Lodge No. 408 or his church.

**Olga Schroeder**  
EMDEN — Graveside services for Olga Schroeder will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Richmond Grove Cemetery in rural New Holland, with the Rev.

Darby Lawrence officiating. There is no visitation.

Olga Schroeder, 105, of Emden, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Schroeder was a homemaker and farmed with her husband in Mason City and New Holland before retiring in Emden.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden.

She was born Jan. 15, 1894, in Lincoln, a daughter of Henry and Meta Ellinghausen Werth. She married William "Bill" Schroeder Feb. 19, 1921 in Lincoln. He died June 13, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Jeannette Rademaker of Emden; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sister and three brothers.

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

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**Car suspect nabbed**  
 Police quickly identified a suspect in a night car burglary in the Bonanza parking lot at 1121 Hickox Drive, Frombertz, 17, 30 Terrace Trailer booked into the county jail at Wednesday, charged with crime to property (over \$300), and on a motor vehicle.  
 A city officer recalled running a check earlier on individuals in a car the Bonanza burglary, and he recognized the names. He had checked them out in a car dealers' lot.  
 A burglary at Bonanza remains unexplained.

St., was cited after her car drifted into the next lane and struck a car driven by a Warrensburg man. Neither driver was injured.

**Fire and rescue runs**

**Porch fire**  
 Lincoln Rural firefighters answered a mutual aid call to Beason at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday to help fight a porch fire at 1564 Broadway St. The fire was out when they arrived. They returned to service at 2:20 p.m.

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

**Clarification**  
 Angela M. Jones, 21, of Elkhart, was arrested by county police Sunday, not Monday, on a charge of driving on a suspended license.

**School menus for Friday**

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — Cook's choice
- Illini Central breakfast — Blueberry muffin, toast, juice
- Atlanta Elementary —
- Carroll Catholic School — Hot dogs, fries, baked beans, peaches, cake

- Chester Elementary — Hot dogs, baked beans, jelly, banana cake
- Christian Child Care — Sloppy joe and green beans, apple
- Harlem Community Nutrition and Rehabilitation — Mixed fruit, apple
- Illini Central — Peanut butter and nut butter, fruit, apple
- Lincoln Community High School — Chili, crackers, toasted cheese, celery sticks, peanut butter
- Little Lamb Day Care Center — Pizza, corn, peas
- New Holland-Middleton — Green beans, apple with cinnamon dip, hot sauce, applesauce, cookie
- Olympia Middle/High School — Hot dog, bun, or
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Chili, crackers, cheese sticks, celery sticks, apple, cookie
- West Lincoln-Broadwell — Turkey and dressing casserole, gravy, green beans, slaw, peach cobbler
- Zion Lutheran School — Chili, crackers, toasted cheese, celery sticks, peanut butter, fruit ice

**Judge tells fund-raiser she owes \$51,000 to 'Girl X' and family**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 A woman who raised money for a special trust to make sure her daughter's education was covered has been ordered to repay \$51,000 to the trust's beneficiaries. Cook County Judge Benjamin Reed ruled Tuesday that the woman, who has been identified as "Girl X," owes the trust \$51,000. He also barred her from raising or managing any money for the trust.  
 Reed was transferred to a special trust to make sure her daughter's education was covered. Reed ruled Tuesday that the woman, who has been identified as "Girl X," owes the trust \$51,000. He also barred her from raising or managing any money for the trust.  
 Reed has defended herself, saying Wordsongs basically raised money for Girl X and that she was guilty of nothing but sloppy bookkeeping. Her old telephone number has been disconnected, and information had no new number Wednesday.

**MARKETS**

(Dollars unless otherwise indicated)

54 1/4	387 1/8
54 1/4	653 1/8
54 1/4	315 1/8
75	885 1/8
59 1/4	59 1/4
17 1/8	132 1/4
101 1/8	61 1/8
61 1/8	231 1/8
143 1/8	76 1/8
24 1/4	401 1/8
709 1/8	359 1/8
294.70	5.19
36 1/4	54 1/4
253 1/8	15
30 1/4	381 1/8
205 1/8	77
25 1/4	371 1/8
53 1/4	52 1/4
75 1/8	34 1/4
131 1/8	65 1/8
58	95
11	44
70 1/4	70 1/4

**1 futures**

(Dollars unless otherwise indicated)

200 1/4	up 1/4
211 1/4	up 1/4
216 1/4	up 1/4
4.70 1/4	up 1/4
4.83 1/4	up 1/4
4.91 1/4	up 1/4
2.58	up 1/4
2.74	up 1/4

**estock**

100 — Hogs: 860 Trading moderate, 75 to 1.00 lower.  
 45-50-40-25: \$3-54.3 at 44.00-9 (1) 40.00-47.84; 45-50.0 at 17-48.8 at 36.00-44.55  
 weak, 1-3 300-400 lbs 21.00-30.00; 23.00-25.00; 500-600 lbs mostly 27.00-28.00; few over \$6.00; few 32.00.  
 at 300 lbs 14.00-18.00; over 300

**Lincoln Data**

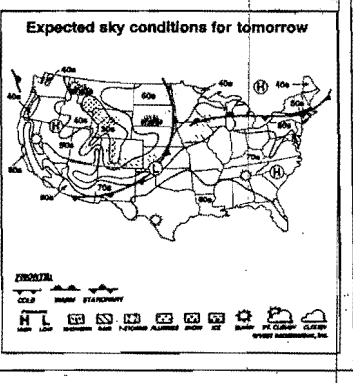
Wednesday's high	74
Overnight low	38
Record high	87 in 1927
Record low	18 in 1925
Sunset today	8:01 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:24 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**  
 Mostly cloudy tonight, low around 50 with south wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Friday, high in the mid-70s with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
 A chance of rain and cooler Saturday, high in the upper 60s, lows in the 40s. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday, highs in the upper 60s, lows in the mid- to upper 40s.



**Milica Tratsensk**  
 Milica Tratsensk, 89, of Lincoln, formerly of Joliet, died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.  
 Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Jess Dovin**  
 Jess P. Dovin, 86, of Lincoln died at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, at Regency Nursing Home, Springfield.  
 Kerrigan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Marian Lucas**  
 Marian LeMas Lucas, 85, of Lincoln died at 10:12 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.  
 Mrs. Lucas was a homemaker.  
 She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid, and the American As-

sociation of Retired Persons.  
 She was born June 2, 1914, a daughter of Henry and Emma Bree Rademaker. She married David Edward Lucas March 11, 1944, in Wilmington, N.C. He died Dec. 12, 1994.  
 Surviving are two daughters, Roberta Tucey of Tucson, Ariz., and Meredith Lucas of Swansea; two sons, Michael Lucas of San Jose and Thomas P. Lucas of Lincoln; one brother, Henry J. "Junior" Rademaker of Emden; one sister, Ruby Harmsen of Emden; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.  
 Memorials may be made to St. Louis Children's Hospital or to the United Kidney Foundation.

**Once-blacklisted film figure Polonsky dies**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Abraham Polonsky, a screenwriter and director who was blacklisted for nearly two decades after refusing to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee, died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 87.  
 Polonsky's most famous work was the 1948 film "Body and Soul." And Andrew Sarris said the 1948 film "Force of Evil," Polonsky's first as a director, is "one of the great films of the modern American cinema."  
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**Jess Dovin**

Graveside services for Jess P. Dovin, a former Lincoln resident, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating.

There is no visitation. Mr. Dovin, 86, of Springfield died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, at Regency Nursing Home, Springfield.

He was retired from the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Mr. Dovin was a member of Holy Family Church and the Lincoln Elks Lodge.

He was born Sept. 18, 1913, in Lincoln, a son of Andrew and Mary Tutter Dovin. He married Emma Louise Hull. She died Jan. 12, 1973.

Surviving is one sister, Mary Smiley of Camarillo, Calif.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Esther Wheat**

**SAN JOSE** — Esther A. Wheat, 81, of San Jose died at 1:08 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

Miss Wheat was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church and the Church Woman's Club.

She was born Oct. 8, 1918, in Pekin, a daughter of Ben and Opal McIntyre Wheat.

Survivors include one brother, Russell Wheat of San Jose; and two sisters, Dorothy Mitchell of Melbourne, Fla., and Marcy Brems of St. Louis.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at San Jose United Methodist Church, San Jose, with the Rev. Cindy Retig officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Forest City.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the San Jose Rescue Squad. Styninger Funeral Home, San Jose, handled arrangements.

**Officials check to see if deaths, winners are linked**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**NEW YORK** — Federal authorities are investigating whether contaminated hog dogs are to blame for two deaths and at least six illnesses. More than

**Lincoln Data**

Thursday's high..... 84  
Overnight low..... 51  
Record high..... 84 in 1907  
Record low..... 15 in 1925  
Sunset today..... 6:12 p.m.  
Sunrise Saturday..... 7:25 a.m.

**Precipitation**

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

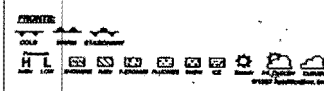
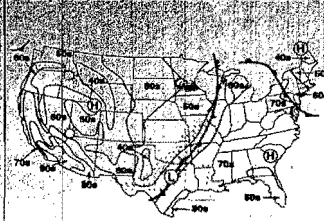
**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a few sprinkles possible toward daybreak, low in the mid-50s with south wind 10 to 15 mph. Cloudy Saturday, with a chance of showers, high in the upper 60s with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, highs Sunday around 70, lows around 50, highs Monday from 50 to 70, lows in the upper 40s. A chance of rain Tuesday, highs around 60, lows in the 40s.

**Expected sky conditions for tomorrow**



**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Domestic battery**  
County police arrested a Hartsburg man Thursday on a charge of domestic battery. John D. Marter, 39, was booked into county jail at 4:28 p.m.

**Theft of cell phone**

A Pocahontas, Ill., man told police Thursday morning he left his \$300 Nokia cellular phone inside Burwell's Travel Plaza, 2897 Woodlawn Road, but it was gone when he returned for it.

**Warrant arrest**

City police arrested Scott L. Haruff, 23, 1258 1150th Ave., No. 23, at 5:58 p.m. Thursday, at Nicholson Road and Lincoln Parkway, on an unspecified in-state warrant. No details were available on the arrest.

**Fire and rescue runs**

**Grass fire**  
Lincoln Rural firefighters put out a grass fire that got out of control Thursday afternoon at 1667 825th Ave. They returned to service at 6:09 p.m.

**Rescue runs**  
Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel and Lincoln/Logan paramedics helped an Augusta Drive resident at 12:23 p.m. Thursday.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel and Lincoln/Logan paramedics assisted a person at 9:04 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of White Avenue, helped a person at 11:44 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of North Madison Street, and helped a person at 2:28 this morning at Burwell's Travel Plaza, 2897 Woodlawn Road.

**13-year-old stands trial for murder**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**PONTIAC, Mich.** — When Nathaniel Abraham was just 11 years old, he told his girlfriend that he planned to shoot somebody — and then he did, a prosecutor said today in opening arguments in the boy's murder trial.

"Nathaniel Abraham did exactly what he said he was going to do and Ronnie Green paid with his life," said prosecutor Lisa Halushka.

Nathaniel, now 13, is among the nation's youngest murder defendants. He was 11 when he

was charged as an adult with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Green, 18, near a suburban Detroit party store.

Defense lawyer Geoffrey Fieger called the shooting a "horrible accident" but argued that Nathaniel had no motive to kill Green.

"Have you ever heard of first-degree murder without a motive," Fieger said to the jury. "Use your common sense. He did not even know Ronnie Green."

If convicted, Nathaniel could be sentenced to life in prison

without parole, to juvenile detention until he becomes an adult, or to a blended sentence in which his record is re-examined when he turns 21 to see if he should be freed or held.

Before opening statements, Fieger persuaded the court to throw out evidence of how Nathaniel obtained the gun. Prosecutors allege he stole it, evidence that the shooting of Green was premeditated.

"We do not deny that Nathaniel had the gun that fired the bullet that struck Mr. Green," Fieger told the judge.

**Murdered stock promoters had served as informants**

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**COLTS NECK, N.J.** — Two Internet stock promoters found

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