

Police beat

No holes barred

Three Lincoln women were arrested by city police at 3:13 p.m. Tuesday on charges of retail theft at the Lincoln Wal-Mart store, 1501 Woodlawn Road, after the women were heard and seen pushing items through an outside fence in the store's lawn and garden area.

Police arrested Amanda J. McMin, 19, Elizabeth M. Dugan, 18, and Teresa L. Justice, 17, all of 431 Sixth St., after officers recovered items including a package of cough and cold medicine, four packs of cigarettes, a container of cleaning gel, lip gloss, lipstick, and a hair-removal mitt. The women are accused of trying to shove through the fence.

The women were released on bond.

DUI arrest

Illinois State Police arrested a Detroit, Mich., man, Andrew Thurmond, 37, on several charges after a traffic stop at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday on Interstate 55 at Broadwell.

Thurmond was arrested on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, DUI with over .08 of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol (an open container) and for not wearing a seat belt.

Ticket follows accident

A Lincoln woman was treated at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and released and ticketed on a charge of failure to yield after a two-vehicle accident at the corner of Fifth Street and Postville Drive at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday.

Annice P. Bufkin-Callahan, 44, 174 Ninth St., Apt. 4, was southbound on Postville and pulled into the Fifth Street intersection. Her vehicle was struck in the right rear by an eastbound vehicle driven by Bruce A. Dever, 38, of Springfield.

Should have stopped

A Logan County Sheriff's Department deputy ticketed Robert D. Bluett, 39, of Middletown on a charge of disobeying a stop sign after a two-pickup truck crash, a mile south of Middletown at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Bluett's truck collided with a truck driven by Richard T. Swan, 25, of New Holland, causing Swan's vehicle to spin and roll over on its top in a ditch 60 feet from the intersection, though no one was hurt in the accident.

Fire calls

Unauthorized burn

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters issued a warning to Broadway Cleaners for unauthorized burning in the 600 block of Woodlawn Road. Firefighters doused an unattended railroad tie and construction waste fire at the business' construction site.

Carbon monoxide concern

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel investigated a possible carbon monoxide concern in a residence in the 800 block of Short 11th Street at 12:59 p.m. Tuesday.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel answered an emergency medical call in the 500 block of Third Street at 12:29 p.m. Tuesday;

handled a service call to the Lincoln Home, 510 S. Kentucky St., at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. A Lincoln Community High School 1000 Primrose Road, also responded Tuesday, and aided a woman at her residence in the 500 block of Primrose Avenue at 11:58 a.m. Tuesday.

Correction

The Logan County Sheriff's Department held only one hearing among five arrested at an unattended residence Sunday on charges of illegal consumption of alcohol.

The person held was arrested on several charges. Four teens arrested were released on bond or to the custody of their parents.

The Courier regrets the error.

School menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast — French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast — Cinnamon toast, pineapple or juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast — Iced pastry, banana
- Atlanta Elementary — Ham sandwich, choco chips, carrot sticks, cherry crisp
- Carroll Catholic School — Shepherd's pie, lettuce salad, pineapple
- Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken patty, Tator Tots, pears, cake
- Christian Child Care — Hot dog, bun, fries, mixed fruit
- Elkhart — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas
- Mount Pulaski Elementary — Ham sandwich, carrot sticks, orange cranberry sauce
- Mount Pulaski High School — Potato, corn, cheddar, soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, sandwich, peas, tossed salad
- New Holland-Middletown — Chicken, pasta, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, tossed salad
- Odd Fellow Day Care — Sausbury steak, diced potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit
- Olympia Middle/High School — Poor boy sandwich or fish 'n' bun, nacho chips, carrot sticks, assorted fruit, cherry crisp
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools — Hamburger, bun, fries, orange juice
- West Lincoln Broadwell — Fish, bun, corn, pineapple, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School — Creamed chicken on biscuit, whipped potatoes, broccoli, Jell-O

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MARKETS

Stocks	10,194.94	Change	+10.94
Dow Jones Industrial Average	10,194.94	Change	+10.94
S&P 500	1,194.94	Change	+10.94
NASDAQ Composite	2,194.94	Change	+10.94
NYSE	3,194.94	Change	+10.94
AMEX	4,194.94	Change	+10.94
NYSE	5,194.94	Change	+10.94
AMEX	6,194.94	Change	+10.94
NYSE	7,194.94	Change	+10.94
AMEX	8,194.94	Change	+10.94
NYSE	9,194.94	Change	+10.94
AMEX	10,194.94	Change	+10.94

MARKETS

Grain	1.14	Change	+0.01
Wheat	1.14	Change	+0.01
Corn	1.14	Change	+0.01
Soybeans	1.14	Change	+0.01
Oil	1.14	Change	+0.01
Gold	1.14	Change	+0.01
Silver	1.14	Change	+0.01
Platinum	1.14	Change	+0.01
Palladium	1.14	Change	+0.01
Iron Ore	1.14	Change	+0.01
Aluminum	1.14	Change	+0.01
Copper	1.14	Change	+0.01
Nickel	1.14	Change	+0.01
Zinc	1.14	Change	+0.01
Lead	1.14	Change	+0.01
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Marjorie Ballinger

Marjorie L. Ballinger, 78, of Kansas, Ill., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, at Columbus Hospital in Columbus, Texas. Her survivors include relatives in the Lincoln area.



Mrs. Ballinger

Mrs. Ballinger taught math and science for 34 years at several Illinois high schools. She retired from Kansas High School in 1934.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Paris and Thousand Trails Campground.

She graduated from Nokomis High School and received degrees from Illinois State University in Normal and Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

She was born April 16, 1921, in Nokomis, the daughter of Henry G. and Sophie Brackenhoff. She married Elwin O. Ballinger Dec. 5, 1943, in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Roy Ballinger of Rochester; one daughter, Joyce Johnson of Kansas, Ill.; one brother, Orville Brackenhoff of Raymond; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Grace Lutheran Church, Paris. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Nokomis.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Sutton & Son Funeral Home, Kansas, Ill.

Memorials may be made to her church in care of the business office of Sutton & Son Funeral

Home, 600-618 E. Court St., Paris, Ill. 61944.

Guy "Mike" Huckaby

Guy "Mike" Huckaby, 88, of Lincoln died this morning, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at his residence.

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

W. Don Wible

MOUNT PULASKI — W. Don Wible, 93, of Dallas, Texas, a former Mount Pulaski resident, died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Wible was a printer for the Dallas Morning News from Nov. 3, 1949, until he retired July 7, 1975. On Nov. 16 and 17, the Texas flag was flown at half-mast in front of the newspaper in his memory.

He began his career working for his parents' newspaper, The Golden Era, in Golden, Ill. For many years, he was a linotype operator at the Mount Pulaski Times-News, working for his brother, Harry J. Wible.

He was born Feb. 20, 1906, in Golden, a son of William and Rella Gibbs Wible. He married Marcella Koehne in 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, D. Wayne Wible of Monroe, La., and Terry Wible of Ulrich, Mo.; one daughter, Diane Wible Clark of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Nov. 15 at Cryptside Hillcrest Mausoleum in the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, with the Rev. Bruce Buchanan officiating. Entombment followed in Hillcrest Mausoleum in the church.

Memorials may be made to the American

Heart Association or to the First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue and Wood Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Bobby Vaughan

MASON CITY — Funeral services for Bobby Lee Vaughan, 65, of Mason City will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery, with military rites by Jackson Keen American Legion Post No. 496.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Vaughan died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He had worked at National By-Products in Mason City 48 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Vaughan was a member of the Greenview AMVETS and was an avid coon hunter.

He was born March 29, 1934, in Glasgow, Ky., the son of Harvey Ege and Toopsie Lee Boston Vaughan. He married Rita Lowman Nov. 28, 1959, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Katherine Marie McLane of Pine, Colo., and Michelle Schoonover of Mason City; one son, Delbert Mark Vaughan of Denver, Colo.; five sisters, Ruby Traube of Mason City, Eugenia Vaughn and Jessie Wells, both of Glasgow, Ky., Nova Jo Hensley and Billie Sue Gosling, both of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Robert Vaughan of Louisville, Ky., and Johnny Vaughan, of Litchfield, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

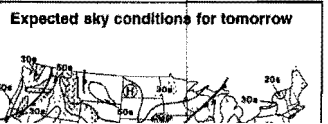
Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	42
Overnight low	23
Record high	84 in 1941
Record low	-8 in 1984
Sunset today	4:33 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:01 a.m.
Precipitation	



Man admits he took missing student's car

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A man charged with murder in Mississippi admitted he carjacked a University of Memphis student who has been

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Police beat

A reverse hit-and-run

Lincoln police and fire personnel investigated a 5:14 p.m. Wednesday report of a man who was struck by a vehicle in the area of South Hamilton Street and Wyatt Avenue.

Before emergency help arrived, however, the victim fled the scene on foot.

Firefighters reported they searched the area about 10 minutes.

Police did not have a report of the incident this morning.

Stopped, and stopped again

Two women wanted on warrants couldn't avoid the law's long arm law early Wednesday.

A Logan County Sheriff's deputy stopped a speeding vehicle on Interstate 55 west of Lincoln around midnight Wednesday. Despite the vehicle's alleged speeding, the officer was willing to let the driver proceed without a ticket after she said her babysitter had called and they were taking the driver's son to the hospital in Peoria.

The officer believed the woman's story and cleared her without a charge. But then learned the vehicle's owner was wanted on a failure-to-appear warrant, so the officer stopped the car again a mile north of the I-155 and 55 intersection northwest of Lincoln at 12:08 a.m.

Turns out the vehicle's registered owner, Kristie M. Jackson, 22, of Peoria was a passenger. She was wanted for failing to appear in court for allegedly violating her probation.

The driver, Amy C. Reed, 38, of Morton was wanted on a Tazewell County warrant stemming from a fraud case.

Both women were held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail.

'My brother did it'

A Memphis, Tenn., man arrested by a Logan County Sheriff's deputy at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday at the Shelby County Jail in Memphis on a Logan County felony warrant appeared confused by the arrest, according to the police report.

Marion D. Whitelaw, 35, was returned to Logan County and turned over to the chief jailer.

The arresting officer said Whitelaw "said he

ION FIRE RUCO

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Double-dent damage
A Mason City man reported to Lincoln Police Wednesday that someone had damaged his pickup truck while it was parked at an Lincoln Developmental Center, 864 S. State St.

The damage reported was a dent in the truck bed and a dent in a post behind the driver's window. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Fire calls

Unauthorized burn

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters responded to an unauthorized burn of outdoor propane in the 100 block of Keokuk Street at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Stand by

City firefighters also answered a call to First Baptist Church, 101 Broadway, at 4:44 p.m. Wednesday to stand by on an electrical concern during an overhead light replacement project.

Extraction

Lincoln firefighters handled an extraction at 5:06 p.m. Wednesday for an automobile accident in the 1900 block of North Kickapoo Street. No other information was available.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel aided a man with difficulty breathing at a residence at 1652 1000th Street south of Lincoln at 6:34 a.m. today. The man was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a person at the Knights of Columbus, 217 N. Limit St., at 8:09 p.m. Wednesday and handled a rescue call at 9:26 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

Clarification

The number supplied to The Courier regarding the Lincoln Junior Woman's Club Tour of Homes was incorrect.

For information or tickets for the house tour, call 732-3689.

School menus

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Terrorists bombing nation's corn belt It could happen, lawmakers believe

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lincoln-based Sen. J. Dingamian said he is alarmed. The testimony raised questions in my mind about the threat to Lincoln's telephone industry. It was interesting, but I think the answers we got were elusive.

Nonetheless, there's a coined word for the terrorism. When we heard about it, I stated the beefbeaters out of Powell, recently returned Foreign Animal and Disease Advisory Committee annual meeting.

Despite expert testimony...

Despite expert testimony, Congress has not yet passed legislation to create economic checks in the United States could try to sneak food and mouth disease into the nation's livestock yards or bomb corn fields with blight instead of using car bombs to inflict human damage, according to members of Congress who've talked with agriculture experts.

That's the picture being painted in recent weeks for people such as U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and New Mexico's Land Commission. Roy Powell, a food safety expert, said telling it is only a matter of time before terrorists try to wreck the country's food and fiber business.

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5:00-7:15

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Sleepy Hollow 4:30-7:00
The Bone Collector 7:15
Pokémon 5:15
Toy Story 2 5:00-7:15

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OBITUARY

Guy 'Mike' Huckaby

Funeral services for Guy Kenneth "Mike" Huckaby of Lincoln will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roben Henderson officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be two hours before the service.

Mr. Huckaby, 88, died at 9:24 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at his home.

He was retired from Myers Industries, a U.S. Army veteran, he served in the South Pacific.

Mr. Huckaby was a member of Moose Lodge No. 1441 and Eagles Lodge No. 3708.

He was born March 30, 1911, in Blue Mound, Kan., a son of Frank and Myrtle Shinn Huckaby. He married Dorothy Goldhammer June 28, 1941, in Chicago. She survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Ruth Warren of Mokena. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

SIX AT LAST

Dustin Paulus
Dustin Paulus, son of Randy Paulus and Tami Paulus, both of Lincoln, will celebrate his sixth birthday Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999.

He is a kindergarten pupil at West Lincoln-Broadwell School.

Aper attends AAL

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high	48
Overnight low	37
Record high	68 in 1950
Record low	0 in 1942
Sunset today	4:33 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:03 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Friday	70 percent

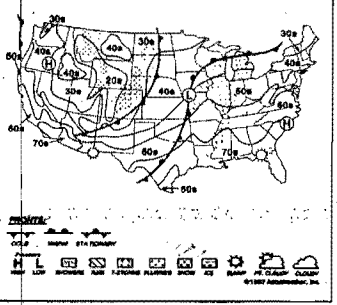
Local Forecast

Cloudy and breezy tonight, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after midnight, low 46 to 50 with south wind 10 to 20 mph. Cloudy and breezy with showers and thunderstorms likely Friday, high 55 to 60 with south wind 10 to 20 mph.
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Extended Forecast

Mostly cloudy Saturday, with a chance of light rain, high near 55. Cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain, high around 50, low near 40. Cloudy with a chance of rain Monday, high near 40, low near 32.
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Expected sky conditions for tomorrow



Stocks

Cat (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	4715/18
Unicom	331/18
Ilionva	317/10
Gen Tel	74 1/2
EK	81 3/4
PPD	58 1/2
Terre Industries	2
OE	130 15/16
Consolidated	10 1/4
Gen Mills	37 1/2
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	22
Tenneco	71 3/16
Esco Corp.	75 1/16
Walgreens	28 1/2
Modicons	458/10
Anheuser Busch	73 15/16
Pfizer	36 1/4
Cold	282/80
Silver	6/05
Bank of Montreal	34 15/16

Noon grain futures

(Courtesy Elnhor Group Co.)		
Dec.	1.89 1/4	up 1/4
March	2.02 1/4	dn 1/4
May	2.09 1/4	
Soybeans		
Jan.	4.75 1/2	dn 1/2
March	4.82 3/4	dn 1/2
May	4.89 1/4	dn 1/2
Wheat		
Dec.	2.33 1/4	dn 3/4
March	2.48 3/4	dn 3/4

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Thomas Reynolds

Thomas H. Reynolds, 73, of Peoria died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. His survivors include three stepdaughters of Lincoln.

Mr. Reynolds worked as service manager of Cohen's Furniture Co. before he retired in 1989. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Peoria and the church's parish council and men's club. He was a Third Degree member of Spaulding Council No. 427, Knights of Columbus, a Fourth Degree member of Spaulding Assembly No. 206 and a 1999 Navigator of the Fourth Degree. He also was a member of the Willow Heights Association, Sandy Trappers and K. of C. Golf League and the K. of C. Bowling League.

He was born April 15, 1926, in Decatur, a son of John A. and Alice S. Wanda Reynolds. He married Louella Blackmore Feb. 7, 1948, in Peoria. She died Dec. 5, 1990. He married Gloria Bger Finn April 20, 1992, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy Reynolds of Washington, Ill., and Roger Reynolds of Clearwater, Fla.; three stepsons, Kevin Finn of Goshen, Ind., Ralph Finn of Peoria and Tony Finn of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Cassie Allen of Delavan and Mary Kay Reider of Springfield; six stepdaughters, Debbie Rummel of Delavan, twins Jean and Jan Finn, both of Lincoln, Carol Piel of Peoria Heights and Mary Beth Albrecht of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren; and 12 stepgrandchildren.

A son, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Church, with the Rev. William Watson officiating. Mr. Reynolds will be cremated. Graveside rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Resurrection Mausoleum

in Peoria.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Wright & Salmon Mortuary, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Visitation also will be a half hour before the services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the St. Thomas Church Building Fund.

Opal Drabing

MOUNT PULASKI — Opal I. Drabing, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:02 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Drabing worked 16 years at ALMH as a maternity aid. She also worked 15 years as a handle finisher at Stetson China Co.

She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian Church.

She was born June 24, 1910, in Mount Pulaski, the daughter of Albert S. and Cynthia Beck Witham. She married Richard A. Drabing Oct. 19, 1927. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, John Drabing of Atlanta and Richard Drabing of Springfield; one daughter, JoAnn Underhill of Missoula, Mont.; three sisters, Hazel Basten and Aileen Cyruilik, both of Mount Pulaski, and Delora Scott of Riverton; eight grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Six brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shaale and John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Steensbergen Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski, or to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Bike gang leader draws 27 years behind bars

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA — A federal judge Thursday sentenced the former national vice president of the Grim Reapers motorcycle gang to 27 years in prison.

Under the plea agreement, the government agreed to drop 12 other charges against Colwell.

As former Grim Reapers vice president and Rock Island chapter president, Colwell helped operate a

support other illegal activities, such as drug trafficking.

Jerry "Atlas" W. Driver, 50, of Davenport, Iowa, who was expected to be sentenced Thursday, had his sentencing hearing continued

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Glenn Merold

Glenn Frederick Merold, 87, of Lincoln died at 4:35 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, North, in Springfield.

Mr. Merold managed a Star service station for 28 years. He worked 15 years in the maintenance department at Lincoln College.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, the church's Brotherhood, Logan County Senior Citizens and the American Association of Retired Persons.



Mr. Merold

He was born May 19, 1912, in Lincoln, a son of George and Eva Mae Gaudener Merold. He married Edna Leesman Dec. 25, 1935, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald Merold of Mount Pulaski; one daughter, Donna Scates of Springfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schneider Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday. Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center, or to his church.

Elizabeth Martinie

Elizabeth "Betty" Martinie, 75, of Lincoln died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at the Christian Nursing Home.

Mrs. Martinie was a legal secretary. She also had served as the first volunteer coordinator for the Christian Nursing Home.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 12, 1924, in Logan County, the daughter of William and Mildred Brubeck Becker. She married Ralph E. Martinie July 15, 1945, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul Martinie of Middletown; one daughter, Jane Ingram of Beason; one brother, John Becker of Naples, Fla.; one sister, Barbara Wilson of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Christian Church with Tom Gerdes officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schneider Funeral Home.

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

Bessie Shea

Bessie M. Shea, 99, of Lincoln died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

In recognition of her community service, Mrs. Shea was named Woman of the Month in July 1978, by the Lincoln Courier. She served as chaplain for American Legion Post No. 263 for 26 years, and was named honorary chaplain on her 90th birthday. She also served as president of the organization in 1959 and was a member of V.I.M. A 51-year member of the auxiliary, she was honored by auxiliary members on her 99th birthday.

She lived in the 300 block of Fourth Street 81 years. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born April 14, 1900, in Union, a daughter of Roy and Suzanne Bixler Colson. She married David Shea April 20, 1918, in Peoria. He died Nov. 26, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Lois Olson of Spencer, Ind., and Patricia A. Kinsey of Bella Vista, Ark.; one son, Donald Shea of Lincoln; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Alice "Eileen" Van Bibber

Alice "Eileen" Van Bibber, 56, of Atlanta, formerly of Lincoln, died at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at Bartmann Healthcare Center, Atlanta.

Mrs. Van Bibber worked 35 years as a secretary for Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was a member of Mason City Assembly of God Church, where she served as an organist for more than 22 years.

She was born Oct. 3, 1943, in Forythe, Mont., a daughter of William H. and Betty Kinsley Orr. She married Harry Van Bibber Sr. May 24, 1966, in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry Van Bibber II of Lincoln and James Van Bibber of Morris; one sister, Shirley "Aimee" Howland of Bakersfield, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Donna Rieman of Lincoln and Carol Kostak of Paris, N.J.; one half-sister, Kendra Geiger of Jamesburg, N.J.; and one stepbrother, Lester Van Bibber of Lincoln.

Her parents, one stepmother, Katherine Van Bibber Orr, two infant sisters, and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Sprinkle officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association, 720 N. Bond St., Springfield, Ill. 62702, or to her church.

Forrest Crowe

ELKHART — Forrest Elmer Crowe, 95, of Riverton, formerly of Elkhart and Greenview, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Crowe farmed in the Logan County area for more than 40 years before he retired in 1977. He was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church.

He was born Sept. 18, 1904, in Niasic, a son of Elmer and Alice Stephens Crowe. He married Viola Heath Jan. 25, 1923, in St. Charles, Mo. She died Jan. 13, 1977.

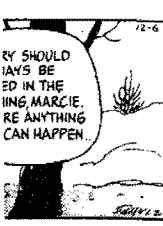
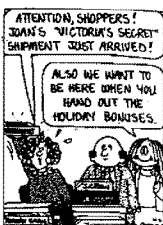
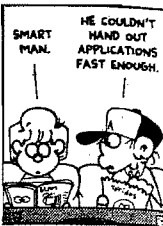
Survivors include two sons, Forrest Dean Crowe of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Everett Loren Crowe of Riverton; one brother, Herb Crowe of Riverton; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Three sons, three brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Park Meadow Baptist Church with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to his church.



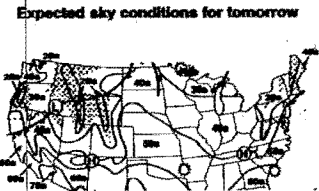
LaHood says Peoria-Chicago road is his top priority

By JOHN BOGWELL

COPYLEYS NEWS SERVICE

EAST PEORIA — With jet service to and from Peoria on the decline, U.S. Sen. Ray LaHood on

Lincoln Data	
Sunday's high	52
Oversight low	27
Record high	70 in 1989
Record low	-2 in 1977
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:07 a.m.
Precipitation	
to 7 a.m. today	35, 60 snow
Probabilities tonight	0 percent
Probabilities Tuesday	0 percent
Local Forecast	



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Lincoln Data

Monday's high 39
 Overnight low 29
 Record high 88 in 1918
 Record low -2 in 1917
 Sunset today 4:32 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:08 a.m.

Precipitation

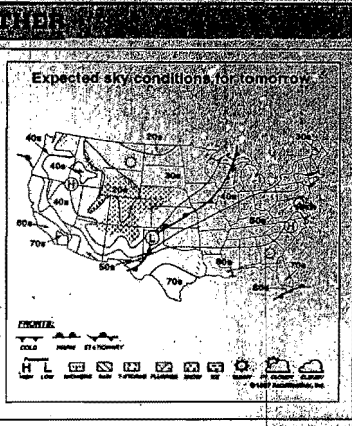
to 7 a.m. today 0
 Probabilities tonight 0 percent
 Probabilities Wednesday 0 percent

Local Forecast

Mostly clear tonight, low in the mid-30s with south wind 10 to 15 mph. Partly sunny Wednesday, high around 50 with south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Rain likely Thursday, high near 50, low around 40. A chance of rain Friday, high in the mid-40s, low in the mid-30s. Partly cloudy Saturday, high in the low 40s, low in the upper 20s.



Coffee prices begin to simmer

CHICAGO (AP) — Blaming coffee's Brazilian harvest for the price rise in coffee beans, Procter & Gamble's retail price of Folgers coffee is expected to rise.

Already, coffee prices have gone more than 10 percent and analysts say other companies are expected to follow.

The past two months have seen a nearly 30 percent increase in the wholesale price of coffee. The price of coffee on Oct. 1 was 80 cents a pound. Last week, the price raced beyond \$1.40 a pound.

Late last week, Procter & Gamble Co. responded by raising the price it sells its Folgers coffee to retailers by 30 cents per 13-ounce can to \$2.50. The price of a 13-ounce can of decaffeinated Folgers coffee was increased to \$3.20 from



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commodity markets.

Other major coffee brands will likely follow Procter & Gamble's lead, according to James Cordier of Liberty Trading Group in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"An increase in the wholesale price always will be passed on to customers," Cordier said Monday.

Telephone calls to Kraft/General Foods in Rye, N.Y., marketer of Maxwell House, the nation's second-leading coffee brand, for comment on its pricing plans were not immediately returned.

Brazil, the world's largest coffee producer, was expected to grow about 40 million bags of coffee for the 2000-01 crop season. However, the lack of rain has reduced crop estimates by as much as 30 percent.

Cordier estimates the crop could total about 28 million bags. A bag is 132 pounds.

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Call	4619
Unicom	3211/16
Illinois	3113/16
Gen Tel	75
EK	52
PPS	5711/16
Terra Industries	11/16
OC	1375/16
Consolidated	915/16
Gen Mills	37 1/4
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	21 1/4
Tenneco	71 1/8
Eaton Corp.	75 1/4
Walgreens	31 1/4
Motorola	45 1/8
Anheuser Busch	72 1/4
Pfizer	34 1/8
Gold	279.10
Silver	5.06
Bank of Montreal	34 1/8
Wal-Mart	55 1/8
Dollar Gen.	24 1/16
CH2 Hill	13
Bolton C.	36 1/4
Williams-Sonoma	45 1/4
Kroger	15 1/8
Danier Chrysler A.G.	86 1/4
Panera's	20 1/16
Deere & Co.	41
Citigroup	57

Eaton	75 1/4
Ford Motor Co.	50 1/4
CVS Corp. Delay	26 1/4
United Parcel	87 1/4
Tanning Tech. OP.	51 1/4
Chri.	101 1/8
GM	78 1/8
Coca-Cola	59 1/4
Pepperco	36 1/16
IBM	117
Ag-Chem	10 1/4
Amoco	59 1/8
Union Planters	41 1/16
Cisco Systems	101 1/16

Non grain futures

(Courtesy Elliott Global Co.)

Corn	
Dec.	1.87 1/4 dh 1 1/4
March	2.03 dh 1 1/4
May	2.10 dh 1 1/4
Soybeans	
Jan.	4.78 1/4 up 1/4
Mar.	4.23 1/4 up 1/4
May	4.80 1/4 up 1/4
Wheat	
Dec.	2.30 1/4 dh 3
Mar.	2.45 1/4 dh 2 1/2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00

higher.

1-3 230-280 lb 36.50-37.00; 2-3 280-280 lb 34.50-36.50.

Sows: Light weights are 1.00 higher, medium and heavy weights are steady: 1-3 300-400 lb 24.50; 400-500 lb 25.00-26.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-30.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 22.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are .88 to 1.35 futures 2.25 higher.

Sows: Light weights are 1.00 higher, medium and heavy weights are steady: 1-3 300-400 lb 24.50; 400-500 lb 25.00-26.00; 500-700 lb 28.00-30.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 12.00-16.00; over 300 lb 9.00-10.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were lower and soybean futures prices were slightly higher in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat futures prices failed to continue Monday's rally as weather forecasts call for rain later this week in the hard red winter wheat belt.

Corn futures prices also retreated as the

market continues to be burdened by high inventory and weak export business.

Soybean futures prices were fractionally higher on news of continued dryness in the soybean crop areas of Brazil and Argentina.

Wheat for March delivery was 1/4 cent lower at \$2.46 a bushel; March corn was 1/4 cent lower at \$2.03 1/4 a bushel; March oats were 1/4 cent higher at \$1.04 1/4 a bushel; January soybeans were a 1/4 cent higher at \$4.78 1/4 a bushel.

Cattle futures prices were lower and hog futures prices were mixed in trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle were .02 cent lower at 69.35 cents a pound; January feeder cattle were .10 cent lower at 84.75 cents a pound; February lean hogs were .80 cent lower at 56.45 cents a pound; February pork bellies were .05 cent higher at 75.75 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell today as investors again collected profits from last week's rally. In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 107.85 at 11,117.36.

Broader stock indicators fell only modestly. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 11.42 at 1,411.02, and the Nasdaq composite index was down 6.24 at 3,538.37.

The Nasdaq has set 18 new closing

records since Oct. 29, the S&P 500 set a new closing high last Friday and the Dow has come within 40 points of its closing record of 11,320.04, reached Aug. 25.

Yehood was among the market's strongest performers, rising 12 1/16 to 204 1/16 on the Nasdaq. The company was being added to the S&P 500 after the close of trading today, guaranteeing a short-term boost while fund managers who track the index buy shares to keep their portfolios up to date.

Investors skated over the latest good news on the U.S. economy. The Labor Department reported today that American workers' productivity grew in the third quarter of 1999 at the fastest rate in seven years, while labor costs declined.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has said that the nation's central bankers are staying alert for any slowdown in productivity as a possible early warning of inflation. The Fed has raised interest rates three times this year in an effort to keep inflation under control, and the new report offered some indication that rates will remain unchanged in the months to come.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by a 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 480.55 million shares, ahead of Monday's pace. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.56 to 484.19.

Thomas Reynolds

Funeral services for Thomas H. Reynolds, 73, of Peoria were Saturday at St. Thomas Church, with the Rev. William Watson officiating. Mr. Reynolds was cremated. Graveside rites were Tuesday at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria.

Mr. Reynolds died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. His survivors include three stepdaughters of Lincoln.

Mr. Reynolds worked as service manager of Cohen's Furniture Co. before he retired in 1989. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Peoria and the church's parish council and men's

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club. He was a Third Degree member of Spaulding Council No. 427, Knights of Columbus, a Fourth Degree member of Spaulding Assembly No. 206 and a 1999 Navigator of the Fourth Degree. He also was a member of the Willow Heights Association, Sandy Trappers and K. of C. Golf League and the K. of C. Bowling League.

He was born April 15, 1926, in Decatur, a son of John A. and Alice S. Wanda Reynolds. He married Louella Blackmore Feb. 7, 1948, in Peoria. She died Dec. 5, 1990.

He married Gloria Baer Finn April 20, 1992, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Randy Reynolds of Washington, Ill., and Roger Reynolds of

Clearwater, Fla.; three stepsons, Kevin Finn of Goshen, Ind.; Ralph Finn of Peoria and Tony Finn of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Cassie Allen of Delavan and Mary Kay Reider of Springfield; six stepdaughters, Debbie Rummel of Delavan, twins Jean and Jan Finn and Terry Finn, all of Lincoln, Carol Piel of Peoria Heights and Mary Beth Albrecht of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren; and 12 stepgrandchildren.

A son, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the St. Thomas Church Building Fund.

This obituary is being reprinted because of an earlier omission. The Courier regrets the error.

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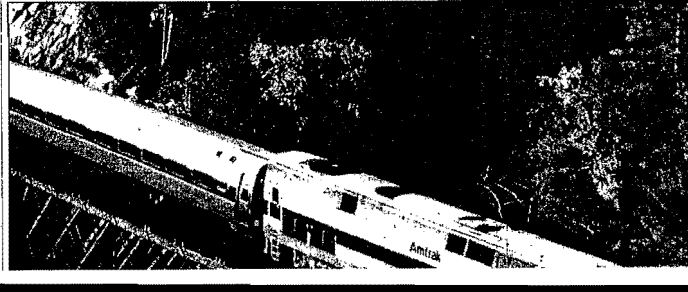
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Police beat

Drug paraphernalia

Logan County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Bloomington man, Michael L. Wunder, 20, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, a one-hitter box, at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday after a police dog search of the man's vehicle following a traffic stop on Old Route 66, two miles north of Lincoln.

Wunder was released on bond.

Arrest

Lincoln police arrested Amanda B. Rogers, 18, 1118 Pekin St., at 12:02 a.m. today in the drive of the APOLLomart, 725 Broadway, on a warrant charging her with failure to appear in court for a 1999 Logan County traffic case.

Rogers was released on bond.

Accident

Emergency personnel including Lincoln Fire Department rescue workers, extricated Debra Ann Carvalho, 41, 1023 N. Monroe St., after a two-car crash at 6:46 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of Woodlawn Road and College Street.

Carvalho complained of pain and was taken by ambulance to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

The driver of the other vehicle involved, Joseph P. Hickey, 39, 908 Decatur St., was ticketed by Lincoln Police for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after his eastbound car struck the rear of Carvalho's vehicle at the intersection.

OVER THE HILL

Hickey said he saw the light change to green, then struck Carvalho's car in front of his car.

Fire calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a person at a residence in the 1200 block of North Ottawa Street at 3:42 p.m. Tuesday; aided a woman at a residence in the 300 block of North Sheridan Street at 6:02 p.m. Tuesday; and aided a woman at Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St., at 12:33 a.m. today.

Carbon monoxide check

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters investigated a carbon monoxide concern at residence in the 1000 block of North State Street at 7:07 a.m. today.

School menus

- For Thursday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Cooks choice
 - Ilini Central breakfast - Donut, toast, juice
 - Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Scrambled eggs, potato rounds, toast
 - Atlanta Elementary - Ravioli with shredded cheese, garlic bread, peas, apple wedges
 - Carroll Catholic School - Ham slice, au gratin potatoes, peas, peaches
 - Chester-East Lincoln - Turkey sandwich, chips, banana, cookie
 - Christian Child Care - Cheese and sausage pizza, salad,

- applesauce
- Elkhart - Fried onion, potato rounds, carrot sticks, applesauce
- Hartzen School - Pasta, pudding
- Ilini Central - Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, applesauce, cinnamon apples
- Lincoln Community Day School - Chicken pasta, crackers, toast, cheese, apple wedges, peanut butter fruit or chocolate
- Lincoln Elementary - Cheese sticks, with sausage, apple salad, corn, applesauce
- Little Lambs Day Care - Chili, mac, crackers, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Goulash, green beans, teddy applesauce, breadsticks
- Mount Pulaski High School - Pork tenderloin, bun, slaw, pineapple, ice cream sundae
- New Holland-Middletown - Goulash, peas, pineapple, cherry cobbler
- Odd Fellow Day Care - Barbecued, diced potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit
- Olympia Middle/High School - Ravioli with cheese and garlic bread or chicken fried steak on bun, peas, assorted fruit, graham cracker
- Warrensburg Latham Schools - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit
- Zion Lutheran School - Chili/pasta/crackers, toasted cheese, celery sticks with peanut butter, fruit ice

Boy, 14, charged with toddler's death

Lincoln police charged a 14-year-old boy with the death of a 2-year-old child Sunday. The boy, identified as a 14-year-old, was charged with the death of a 2-year-old child Sunday. The boy, identified as a 14-year-old, was charged with the death of a 2-year-old child Sunday.

The victim, Amberlynn, was found in her young uncle's custody Sunday and when her mother returned later in the evening she determined her daughter was ill. Amberlynn was taken to Rockford hospital, where she died Tuesday. The police report possible causes of death were heart failure and abuse. The child died late Sunday afternoon, police said.

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high.....48
Overnight low.....30
Record high.....65 in 1948
Record low.....-9 in 1909
Sunset today.....4:32 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday.....7:09 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today.....0
Probabilities tonight.....30 percent
Probabilities Thursday.....80 percent

Local Forecast

Increasing clouds tonight, with a chance of showers late, low around 40 with south wind around 10 mph. Periods of rain Thursday, high in the upper 40s with south wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Extended Forecast

Windy Friday, with flurries in the morning, high in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Saturday, high in the low 40s, low in the mid-20s. A chance of rain late Sunday, high in the mid- to upper 40s, low in the low 30s.

Expected sky conditions for tomorrow

Forecast icons: Partly Cloudy, Rain, Snow, Windy, Sunny, Cloudy, Fog, Thunderstorm, Hazy, Breezy, Partly Sunny, Partly Cloudy.

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Lucille Taylor
Lucille V. Taylor, 91, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, at the Christian Village Nursing Home.
Mrs. Taylor taught school in the Beason area until she retired in 1964. Early in her career, she taught at Oblong.
She took students to art contests and she sewed her daughters' clothes.
Mrs. Taylor was a Methodist; a member of the Methodist Women's Society and a Bible school teacher. She belonged to Eastern Star for more than 60 years.
She also was a member of the DeWitt-Logan County Retired Teacher's Association, Lincoln Woman's Club, White Shrine and Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Taylor was born March 16, 1908, in Oakwood, a daughter of Ross and Goldie Paterson Liggett. She married Donald Taylor June 28, 1931, in Oakwood. He died Nov. 2, 1980.
Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Williams of Lincoln and Donna Winn of Fort Collins, Colo., one sister, Leone Action of Collins; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
A brother preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery, Oakwood, for graveside services.
Visitation will be an hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.



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Police beat

Vacant home burglarized

Lincoln Police learned Wednesday of a recent residential break-in of a vacant home in the 700 block of North Jefferson Street.

The owner told police someone broke a wooden door of the rental home to gain entrance and took items valued at \$3,100. Damage to the door was estimated at \$100.

A chain saw valued at \$500, a weed eater and \$900 auger, an \$800 post hole digger, \$800 and \$900 in bow, arrows and other bow hunting equipment were reported taken.

The burglar also attempted to take an older gas grill, but may have been prevented by the weight of the unit, according to the police report.

Accident investigation

Lincoln Police have released details regarding a two-car accident at 7:55 a.m. Friday at the intersection of Eighth and Elm streets.

Police ticketed Jonathan Mestinsck, 19, 2 Cottonwood Lane, on a charge of failing to report an accident and reckless driving after learning his car, westbound on Eighth Street, turned onto Elm and struck a southbound car driven by Sarah M. Bailey, 20, 703 N. Jackson St.

According to the police report, Mestinsck "got out (of his car) and gave his name and phone number and said police do not need to be involved. He said he was in a hurry

and left the scene.

The report said Mestinsck based his claim on a belief that he was not involving the police on a prior accident he claimed didn't occur, reporting.

Warrant arrest

An Aurora man posted bond and was released from custody Wednesday after an arrest at 5 p.m. at the intersection of Illinois 10 and 1800th Avenue on Aurora County criminal misdemeanor warrants.

After a traffic stop, Logan County Sheriff's Department deputy arrested David J. Phillis, 34, on a warrant charge of obstructive practices.

DUI arrest

Lincoln police arrested April L. Davenport, 33, 1035 N. Jefferson's, on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol after a traffic stop at the intersection of Fifth and Monroe streets at 2:06 a.m. today.

Davenport was released on bond.

Accident

An Emden man, Matthew E. Balance, 16, was ticketed by Lincoln Police for failure to yield at a stop or yield intersection at 4:13 p.m. Wednesday following an accident on Lincoln Parkway at Illinois 121.

Balance's pickup truck collided with a southbound car driven by Jeanne C. Grieser, 46, of Middletown. There were no injuries.

Balance said he tried to speed up to avoid

crises, which include the price of groceries, the cost of health care, and the cost of education.

Blitzman said the report also shows that Lincoln County's unemployment rate is 10.2 percent, which is higher than the state's 9.2 percent.

Lincoln County's population is 100,000, and its area is 1,200 square miles. The county's major industries are agriculture, manufacturing, and service.

Lincoln County's major cities are Lincoln, Aurora, and Springfield. The county's major highways are Illinois 10, Illinois 121, and Illinois 156.

Lincoln County's major schools are Lincoln Public Schools, Aurora Public Schools, and Springfield Public Schools.

Lincoln County's major hospitals are Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Aurora Memorial Hospital, and Springfield Memorial Hospital.

Lincoln County's major parks are Lincoln Park, Aurora Park, and Springfield Park.

Lincoln County's major sports teams are the Lincoln Red Stars, the Aurora Fire, and the Springfield Cardinals.

Lincoln County's major events are the Lincoln Marathon, the Aurora Fire Festival, and the Springfield Cardinals game.

ence in the 100 block of North Union Street, late last night.

Alarm system malfunctioned, and the burglar was able to enter the home. The burglar took a television, a stereo, and a computer.

The burglar was seen running away from the home. The police are looking for a man in his late 20s or early 30s, with dark hair and a mustache.

The police are offering a reward of \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the burglar. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

The police are also offering a reward of \$500 for information that leads to the identification of the burglar's vehicle. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

The police are also offering a reward of \$250 for information that leads to the identification of the burglar's accomplices. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

The police are also offering a reward of \$125 for information that leads to the identification of the burglar's tools. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

The police are also offering a reward of \$62.50 for information that leads to the identification of the burglar's fingerprints. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

The police are also offering a reward of \$31.25 for information that leads to the identification of the burglar's DNA. The reward is in addition to any other rewards that may be available.

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Lincoln Elementary - Pancakes, lunch, sausage, peas, french fries, peaches

Linds Family Day Care Center - Pizza, applesauce

Moonsburg Elementary - Ham, hot dogs, french fries, lettuce, mixed vegetables, applesauce

North Lincoln High School - Hamburgers, french fries, with cheese sauce, french fries, applesauce

New Holland Middletown - Hot dog, bun, baked beans, troy, applesauce, chocolate pudding

Old Fellow Day Care - Chicken strips, french fries, and beans, applesauce

Olympia Middle High School - Corn on the cob, onion bun, oven fries, soft pizza with cheese sauce, assorted fruit

Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Sausage, pizza, bread, pears

West Lincoln-Broadwell - Sausage, french fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, soft cookie

Zion Lutheran School - Pizza burger, bun, oven fries, corn, chocolate chip cookies

Stocks

Cat	45 1/4
Unicom	31 1/4
Illinova	30 1/4
Gen Tel	73
EK	8177 1/8
PPD	57 1/8
Yerra Industries	19 1/4
GE	143 3/4
Comstock	9 1/4
Gen Mills	25 1/4
Wendy Int. Inc.	20 1/4
Tenneco	7 3/4
Edson Corp.	7 1/4
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Anheuser Busch	73 1/8
Pfizer	33 1/8
Gold	27 1/8
Silver	5 08
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Dollar Gen.	24 1/8
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Kroger	157 1/8
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CVS Corp Delaw	35 1/8
United Parcel	63 1/8
Teaching Tech CP	53 1/8
OM	9 1/4
Coca-Cola	72 1/8
PepsiCo	36 1/4
IBM	110 1/4
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Amoco	61 1/4
Union Planters	41 1/4
Cisco Systems	87 1/8

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Mar	4.70 1/4	up 8 1/4
May	4.77 1/4	up 8 1/4
Wheat		
Dec	2.28 1/4	up 1/4
Mar	2.41	up 3/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hog: 1,000 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are steady. 1-2 230-280 lb 35.00-36.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 33.00-34.50. Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 23.50; 400-500 lb 25.00-26.00; 500-700 lb 26.00-30.00. Boars: Over 300 lb 10.00; under 300 lb 21.00.

Springfield livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are 50 to 1.75 lower. 55-58 lb pl 46.75-51.50; pl 46.25-50.80; pl 41-42 25-50.18; 49-50.8 pl 41.25-48.73; 47-48.8 pl 38.25-47.03. Sows: All mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 21.00-23.00; 400-500 lb 23.00-25.00; 500-500 lb 26.00-28.00; few over 600 lb 28.00-29.00.

Lincoln Data

Wednesday's high	51
Overnight low	38
Record high	89 in 1918
Record low	10 in 1958
Sunrise today	4:32 a.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:09 a.m.

Precipitation

to 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	80 percent
Probabilities Friday	20 percent

Local Forecast

Rain tonight, low in the mid-30s with north to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Decreasing clouds Friday, high in the mid-40s with north wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny Saturday, high in the upper 40s, low in the mid-30s. A chance of rain Sunday, high in the mid-to upper 40s, low in the mid-30s. Rain likely Monday, high in the low 40s, low in the mid-30s.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Harkins

Elizabeth M. Harkins, 77 1/2 of Lincoln died at 1:30 a.m. today, Thursday, December 9, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harkins was a homemaker. She was a member of the National Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century.

She was born April 11, 1922, in Midland City, a daughter of James Lee and Helen Holliday O'Bryan. She married Roy Lee Hester in November, 1941, in Maryland. He died in 1942.

She married John D. Harkins March 5, 1945, in Tucson, Ariz. He died Jan. 10, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan Kay Lepchenske of Atlanta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Turner officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Karen Vaughn

Karen Sue Vaughn, 56, of Jacksonville died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville. Her survivors include a daughter of Lincoln.

Mrs. Vaughn was born June 24, 1943, in Springfield, a daughter of Fred and Hannah Jurgens. She married Leroy Vaughn in 1962. He survives.

Also surviving are her stepmother, Alice Jurgens of Wapella; two sons, Robert and Kevin, both of Jacksonville; one daughter, Mandy Camp of Lincoln; one brother, the Rev. Kenny Jurgens of Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown, with the Rev. Ray Hudson officiating.

There is no visitation. Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

Irene Deuteran

Irene Deuteran, 87, of Lincoln

died at 7:55 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at St. John's North Hospice in Springfield. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Deuteran worked at Lincoln Garment Co. for 25 years. She was a member of Lawndale Christian Church.

Mrs. Deuteran was born May 30, 1912, in Logan County, a daughter of William T. and Oakney A. Braddus Prewitt. She married Clifford Deuteran in Logan County in 1932. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Betty Logan and Mary Wright, both of Lincoln; one son, Bill Deuteran of Escondido, Calif.; seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; four great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers, a sister and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

Police beat

Home from Texas

A Lincoln man was returned to Logan County from Orange County, Texas, at 2:25 p.m. Thursday on a Logan County felony warrant.

Curtis W. Young, 43, 702 N. Jefferson St., was held in lieu of bond on a charge stemming from his failure to appear in court as required in two 1998 criminal misdemeanor cases.

One was a charge of assault and the other for two counts of forgery.

Dirty feet

Several desk drawers were broken into and rummaged, but nothing reported taken in a criminal damage incident at Heritage Packaging, 1576 Fifth St. The incident was reported to the Logan County Sheriff's Department at 8:18 a.m. today.

Police have one obvious piece of evidence in the case.

"The suspect at least wiped his boots off at the entrance to the plant, but still had loads of mud, because he left a trail everywhere he went

throughout the building," according to the investigation report.

Call phone theft

Lincoln Police received a report from a Lincoln woman at 4:04 p.m. Thursday that a woman reported that between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, while her car was parked in the 100 block of Eighth Street, someone took her cell phone valued at \$100 from the vehicle.

Missing cigar box

A Lincoln woman reported to police at 10:22 p.m. Thursday that sometime between noon and 9 p.m. someone took a cigar box that contained several rolls of coins as well as several \$2 bills, totaling about \$90, from under a bed at her residence at Centennial Court.

She said her apartment door was not locked during the period in question.

No rear window

Two men, one from Lincoln, the other from Mount Pulaski, reported to Lincoln Police at 7:04 a.m. today that sometime during the night, while their pickup trucks were parked in a lot in the 300 block of Limit Street, the rear windows

of their pickup trucks were broken. A Lincoln woman reported to police that the health emergency treatment office van car accident on a private lot in the 500 block of Woodlawn Road at 2:17 p.m. Thursday.

Specially Kalleff's Susan Madison's report that the Lincoln police after the car was struck by a backing van operator, the traffic tickets at 307 Willow Ave.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided people at 10:26 a.m. Thursday at a Logan County Highway apartment at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Lincoln Christian College, 100 Campus View Drive; and at 4:42 a.m. today in an apartment in the 400 block of Broadway.

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Two die when plane crashes at Danville airport

DANVILLE — Two people were killed when their plane crashed shortly after takeoff from the Vermilion County airport.

The twin-engine plane crashed into a cornfield about one-half mile from the airport after taking off at 7:09 p.m. Thursday, said Vermilion County Sheriff Pat Hartshorn. He said the plane broke up in the field and there was a fire after the crash.

The scene "is basically a plowed cornfield, very muddy due to the rain, a pretty good-sized area with a lot of damaged and broken-up aircraft," Hartshorn said.

The sheriff said it was raining and foggy at the time of the crash. The names of the victims had not been released.

Authorities were still at the crash scene late Thursday night and unavailable for further comment.

<p>Lincoln Data</p> <p>Thursday's high 48 Overnight low 33 Record high 64 in 1941 Record low 8 in 1849 Sunset today 4:33 p.m. Sunrise Saturday 7:01 a.m.</p> <p>Precipitation</p> <p>To 7 a.m. today 26 Probabilities tonight 0 percent Probabilities Saturday 0 percent</p> <p>Local Forecast</p> <p>Mostly clear tonight with areas of fog, low in the mid-20s with light and variable wind. Mostly sunny Saturday, high in the upper 40s with light southeast wind.</p> <p>Extended Forecast</p> <p>Chances of rain daily Sunday through Tuesday, high in the mid- to upper 40s, lows in the mid- to upper 30s.</p>	<p>Expected conditions for tomorrow</p>
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Deibert
 ATLANTA — Dorothy M. Deibert, 69, of Bloomington, an Atlanta native, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.
 She was born Sept. 13, 1930, in Atlanta, a daughter of Kenneth and Irene Walker Deibert.
 Survivors include a brother, Robert Deibert of Normal; and a sister, Louise Hicks of Bloomington.
 Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.
 There will be no visitation.
 Memorials may be made to YWCA Senior Services, Kibler-Smith Memorial Home, Bloomington, in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Harkins
 Memorial services for Elizabeth M. Harkins of Lincoln will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Gilbert Schrauder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. William Turner officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.
 Visitation will be an hour prior to the service.
 Mrs. Harkins, 77, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
 She was a homemaker.
 Mrs. Harkins was a member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century.
 She was born April 11, 1922, in Midland City, a daughter of James Lee and Helen Holfiday O'Bryan. She married Roy Lee Huser in November, 1941, in Maryland. He died in 1942. She married John D. Harkins March 5, 1945, in Tucson, Ariz. He died Jan. 10, 1989.
 Surviving are one daughter, Susan Kay Lepenhenske of Atlanta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.
 Two brothers preceded her in death.
 This obituary is re-run to correct an error in Thursday's announcement. The Courier regrets the error.

Mom fears for inmate son who was shot

BY ADRIANA COLINORES
 LOCAL NEWS SERVICE

A Springfield woman described herself Thursday as "very stressed" about the well-being of her son, an inmate at Stateville Correctional Center who she says was grazed by gunfire there last week.

department wouldn't identify, said Corrections spokesman Nic Howell.

The Dec. 2 episode in cellhouse B, also known as "B-house," began when an inmate assaulted a prison employee by either shoving or hitting him, Howell said. A guard in a tetsun shot, no nothing," she said.

"He says they haven't given him as much as an aspirin," added Pearson, who said she spoke with her son for about 10 minutes Thursday before the phone line went dead.

Pearson said Williams told her

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Stocks rise on heels of inflation report

Financial stocks lead march, technology indexes struggle back

In essence, we've got a strong U.S. economy and virtually no inflation. There's a sense that consumer confidence remains robust."

-Strategist Alan Ackerman

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Financial stocks led the Dow Jones industrial's higher Friday after a new report suggested inflation remains moderate. Technology stocks struggled back from an early loss and finished mostly higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 89.91 to close at 11,224.70, giving the blue chips a 61.48-point loss for the week. Broader stock indicators posted more modest advances. The Nasdaq composite index reversed an early decline, ending up 26.06 at 3,620.23 for another record high close. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 8.93 to 1,417.04.

Banking and brokerage stocks led the Dow higher after the Labor Department reported a 0.2 percent gain during November in its Producer Price Index, which measures inflation pressures before they reach the consumer. That followed a 0.1 percent decline in October and was on target with many analysts' expectations.

"The inflation trend was benign," said Alan Ackerman, chief investment strategist at Fahnstock & Co. in New York.

"Faster productivity gains are better than expected. In essence, we've got a strong U.S. economy and virtually no inflation. There's a sense that consumer confidence remains robust," Ackerman added.

The positive inflation news helped

boost banking stocks. The Federal Reserve is confident that the Fed's 5.25 percent rate will leave interest rates unchanged in the coming months. Higher interest rates can dampen technology loan demand and banks' profits.

American Express, the Dow's strongest component, rose 1.5 percent to 167 3/4 as of 5 p.m. E.D. P. Morgan rose 2 1/4 to 134 1/2 and Bank of New York rose 1 1/2 to 47 1/2.

Those shares received extra support from the bond market, where prices rose. The yield on the 30-year Treasury note fell to 6.16 percent from 6.21 percent late Thursday.

Technology stocks were lower for much of the session as investors resisted buying shares at prices that have risen dramatically this year. The Nasdaq, dominated by technology stocks, has had a record high close since Oct. 29, and a new closing high so far in 1999.

While the high prices of some technology favorites are discouraging buyers, analysts say the sector has produced lucrative that most money managers will hold onto the stocks at least until the end of the year.

"Investors who have seen very substantial gains may have some desire to lock in profits," said John M. Bartlett, senior portfolio manager at Commerce Bank in St. Louis. "But there's no significant reason to sell."

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WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Friday's high 44
 Overnight low 25
 Record high 68 in 1949
 Record low -18 in 1917
 Sunset today 4:32 p.m.
 Sunrise Sunday 7:10 p.m.

Precipitation
 To midnight Fri. 0
 Probabilities today 0
 Probabilities Sunday 0

Local Forecast
 Mostly sunny today, high in the low 40s with light southeast wind. Increasing clouds tonight, low in the upper 20s with light south wind. Mostly cloudy Sunday, high in the mid-40s, low in the low 30s.

Extended Forecast
 Chances of rain Monday and Tuesday, highs in the mid-40s, lows in the low 30s. Rain ending Wednesday, high around 40, low in the low 30s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

Red Cross to give classes

The Logan County chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a class in infant and child cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and first aid at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 in its office at 125 S. Kickapoo St.

Pre-registration is required. People can call 732-2134 for information or go to the office between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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OBITUARIES

John Graham
 MASON CITY - John Junior Graham, 68, of Mason City died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Graham was a janitor at Mason City National Bank. He was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne in Korea and had trained at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was born Aug. 18, 1931, in Mason City, a son of John L. and Sylvia Simmons Graham. He married Peggy Houg Aug. 1, 1963, in Havana. She survives.

Also surviving are his foster mother, Emily Penewit of Mason City; two daughters, Jill Graham and Amy Crossett, both of Mason City; three brothers, Robert Graham of Chicago Heights, Gordon Graham of Orlando, Fla., and Arlee Graham, address unknown; two sisters, Mary Alice Tension in Kentucky and Audrie Ann Londrie of Davenport, Iowa; one step-sister, Virginia Coulter of Mason City; two half sisters, Betty Daugherty of Mason City and Jerry Kirk of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Nash

Shawie officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery, with graveside military rites by Jackson-Keen American Legion Post 496.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to the family or to a hospice.

Helen Grubb
 Helen M. Grubb, 84, of Lincoln died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Glen Conver
 Glen Dean Conver, 60, of Town Oaks, N.C., formerly of Lincoln, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Smithfield, N.C.

Mr. Conver retired from Cutler-Hammer in 1998. He had been a Merchant Marine.

Mr. Conver was born May 14, 1939, in Yates City, a son of Ollie and Mayne Fitzpatrick Conver. He married Betty Hatfield in 1965. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Shawn Conver of Durham, N.C., and Anthony Whitner of Farmington; and two grandsons.

Mr. Conver was cremated.

Minshew Funeral Home, Four Oaks, N.C., handled arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Grubb

Funeral services for Helen M. Grubb will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a 5 p.m. wake service.

Mrs. Grubb, 84, of Lincoln died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

She was a homemaker and was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Lincoln, a daughter of Sylvester and Helen Starceovich Bruketa. She married Dean L. Grubb March 7, 1932, in Mason City. He died April 9, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Dean Grubb of Fairfield, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Supan of Lincoln and Louise Szybko of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, a brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School.

Naomi Jackson

Naomi Jackson, 89, of Indianapolis, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Wellington Manor Nursing Home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jackson was a part-time waitress and nurses' aide at Lincoln Developmental Center before she retired in 1981.

She was a member of Salvation Senior Citizens in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jackson was born July 14, 1910, in Goffitt, Ky., a daughter of Wilford and Martha Alice Roach Webb. She married Walter Jackson in Johnston City. He died Aug. 12, 1978.

Survivors include one son, Bill Jackson, address unknown; two daughters, May Jackson of Indianapolis and Marjita Jackson, address unknown; one stepdaughter, Margie Arnett, address unknown; two sisters, Lona Arnold, address unknown, and Madlyn Jackson, address unknown; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

There will be no visitation.

Stanley Olson

Stanley E. Olson, 81, of Spencer, Ind., died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Beverly Health Care Center, Bloomington, Ind. His survivors include a stepson of Lincoln.

Mr. Olson worked as an engineer at Delco Remy in Anderson, Ind., before he retired in 1980.

He was a Baptist.

Mr. Olson was born May 13, 1918, in La Crosse, Wis., the son of Emel and Anna Sather Olson. He married Lois Shea May 3, 1970. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharon Trammel and Judy Olson, both in California; one son, David Olson in Michigan; two stepsons, Lynn Simmerman of Hillsboro and Tony Simmerman of Lincoln; one brother, Wallace Olson of Alaska, Wis.; nine grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters and a grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday at West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home, Spencer, Ind., with the Rev. Gregory Moore officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be two hours before the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association in care of West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home, 105 N. Montgomery St., Spencer, Ind. 47460.

Leo M. Steveson

MASON CITY — Leo M. Steveson, 66, of Mason City died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

Mr. Steveson worked at East Peoria Tire. He retired from Caterpillar in 1991 after 25 years of service.

He was a member of the First Christian

Church in Mason City.

Mr. Steveson was born Feb. 21, 1933, in Easton, the son of Paul H. and Erma Faye McCoy Steveson. He married Lois J. Gaddie June 27, 1952, in Greenview. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Steveson of Mason City; one daughter, Linda Fisher of Greenview; two brothers, Paul Kennett Steveson of Anna and Jim Steveson in California; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Steveson was cremated.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Mason City Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in Mason City.

Chin-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, was in charge of arrangements.

Matthew Christopher

SAN JOSE — Matthew Lee Christopher, 27, of San Jose died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at Prairie Rose Health Care Center in Pana.

Mr. Christopher was a service technician in his father's business, Roger Christopher Sales and Service of San Jose.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of San Jose.

Mr. Christopher was born May 30, 1972, in Pekin, the son of Roger and Carol Willis Christopher.

Survivors include his parents of San Jose; his paternal grandfather, Leroy Christopher of San Jose; one daughter, Courtney Christopher at home; one brother, Luke Christopher of San Jose; and four sisters, Lori Kraft, Elizabeth Christopher and Mary Cooper, all of San Jose, and Carolyn Simer of Hillsboro.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in San Jose with the Rev. James Petty officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Styniger Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to the Courtney Christopher Trust Fund in care of Tri County Bank, San Jose, Ill. 62682.

Santa slates Mason City visits

MASON CITY—The Mason City Historical Society will present a display of Christmas trees at their museum at 120 N. Main St. every Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2.

Hours are 1 to 4 p.m., including Christmas day. Santa Claus will greet children from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The trees are decorated by various organizations with appropriate themes, such as the Daughters of

the American Revolution with trimmed patriotically-themed, white and blue.

The Historical Society's trees will display photographs of early local businessmen, and the mill community also be adorned with some local memorabilia.

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as the market reacted to the rains that fell over much of the South American soybean crop area during the weekend. Soybean planting in Brazil and Argentina had been delayed by dry soil conditions. The weakness of soybean futures prices

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OBITUARIES

Leta 'Libby' Plaster

Leta "Libby" Plaster, 82, of Lincoln, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at Pekin Living and Rehabilitation Center.



Mrs. Plaster was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Pekin and its choir. She also was a past member of the Parkview Women's Golf League, Eagles Lodge and Sweet Adelines.

She was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Brookport, a daughter of Cloyd and Mary Abby Gill. She graduated from Lincoln High School. She married Gilbert J. Plaster Dec. 15, 1935, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Phyllis Borketta of Canton, Libby Foster of Groveland and Susan Tegeter of Fenton; one son, Jeff Plaster of Deerfield; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Pekin, with the Rev. Robert Britte officiating. Mrs. Plaster will be cremated following the service. Burial is at a later date at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Noel-Henderson Funeral Home, 420 Walnut St., Pekin.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Bowling, Pekin Living & Rehabilitation Staff.

Bernard Hoinacki

Funeral services for Bernard L. Hoinacki, 70, of Lincoln will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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

Mr. Hoinacki died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at his home.

He worked at Central Illinois Light Co. in Lincoln 31 years before he retired in 1991. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in Germany following World War II.

He was a 50-year member of the Lincoln Knights of Columbus.

He was born Sept. 2, 1929, in Lincoln, a son of Clemens and Armella Pfeiffer Hoinacki. He married Marilyn Huneke Oct. 14, 1961, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jeff Hoinacki, of Lincoln; one sister, Elizabeth Hoinacki of Lincoln; one brother, Leroy Hoinacki of Cobden; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Illinois.

Inez Clapper

Inez W. Clapper, 85, of Lincoln died at 11:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clapper taught for 26 years in Lincoln and Logan County elementary schools. She had been a director of the Central School Learning Center.

She was educated in Chillicothe public schools. She received both bachelors and masters degrees in education from Illinois State University in Normal. She was a member of the DeWitt-Logan and the Illinois Retired Teachers associations and the National Education

Association. She was a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the National Education Association and the Lincoln Chapter of the Illinois State Teachers Association. She was also a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the National Education Association and the Lincoln Chapter of the Illinois State Teachers Association.

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Officials, patients mark milestone for unique insurance coverage

Lincoln officials and patients of the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill., marked a milestone Monday by celebrating the first anniversary of the center's unique insurance coverage program.

The program, called the "CHIP" (Community Health Insurance Program), was developed by the center's medical staff and the Springfield-based insurance company, United HealthCare.

The program provides health insurance for low-income patients who are unable to pay for private insurance. It covers medical services, hospital care, and prescription drugs.

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NEW YORK — Do you believe in the Santa Claus rally?

For several decades, stocks have risen in the seven or so sessions following Christmas. With enthusiasm running high on Wall Street, analysts say this year should be no exception.

Of course, stocks have been on an upward path for weeks. It appears Santa arrived earlier than usual, analysts say.

"The Santa Claus rally used to kick in right after Christmas," said Brian G. Belski, chief investment strategist at George K. Baum & Co. "Then it started right before Christmas, and this year, the gains have really come on strong since Dec. 1."

The rally has little to do with holiday cheer. December is the time for mutual fund managers to polish their portfolios for the end of one year and position themselves for hefty gains in the next.

The yearend rally actually has its roots in

October, when many investors sold their stocks and money managers closed their funds during the year. Investors recorded losses of \$1.4 billion while institutional investors dumped shares that have since performed well. The year-end rally is a tradition for yearend reports.

That wave of selling contributed to October's reputation as the worst month on Wall Street, and a bear market in October 1987. Analysts say the Standard & Poor's 500 index has gained an average gain of 1.7 percent according to the Trader's Almanac.

Instead, investors flush with cash from yearend bonuses and capital gains are flocking to the market. December has been the best month for the Standard & Poor's 500 index since 1952, with a gain of 1.7 percent according to the Trader's Almanac.

The Santa Claus rally is responsible for a portion of those gains, notes Yale-Hirsch Securities analyst Robert McCall. He said the rally has risen an average of 1.6 percent in the last 100 trading days of one year and the first two days

of the next year. Some times, the rally is even more spectacular. In 1997, after a dismal summer and fall, the index posted a 10 percent gain during those sessions.

Investors are often unwilling to sell their stocks, but analysts say that could prompt a sharp decline in the next few weeks.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Jervis

Funeral services for Charles I. Jervis of Lincoln will be 11 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jack Good officiating. Burial, with military rites by the Sangamon County Interscholarship Burial Detail, will be in Camp Butler Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Jervis, 70, formerly of Champaign, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at his home.

An Army technician, he was a 20-year member of the Illinois National Guard, Champaign-Urbana, before her retired as a chief warrant officer III. He also was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Jervis was a member of the Community United Church of Christ, Champaign, American Legion Post No. 263 in Lincoln, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 630 in St. Joseph and Masonic Lodge-Sangamon Lodge No. 801 in Fisher.

He was born July 30, 1929, in Oscola, Ind., a son of Loren Edwin and Opal Lorene Palmer Jervis. He married Della N. Restler, July 11, 1951, in Fisher. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tara Stanley Johnson of Bluffton, Ind.; two sisters, Mona B. Jervis of Elkhart, Ind., and De Nelda J. Davis of North Riverside; one half brother, Marlin Miller of Cowden; and two grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church or to Lincoln Railplitters Athletic Program through American Legion Post No. 263.

Andrew Witt

Andrew Allen Witt, 68, of Murray, Ky., a Lincoln native, died at 8:14 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital in Murray.

Mr. Witt, a U.S. Army veteran, was retired from Eaton Culler-Hammer in Lincoln.

He was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church.

He was born Jan. 8, 1931, in Lincoln, a son of Herbert and Leona

Posco Witt. He married Phyllis Doolin Feb. 12, 1955, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Herbert Eugene Witt of Lincoln; one brother, Donald Witt of Anniston, Ala.; one sister, Marian Cagle of Lincoln; and one step-granddaughter.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jennifer Wade

Jennifer Ruth Wade, 33, of Albany, N.Y., a Lincoln native, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Miss Wade was a computer programmer for General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y.

An accomplished cello player, she performed in several Albany area symphonies.

She graduated from Lincoln Community High School and Illinois Wesleyan University and did post graduate work at Memphis State University.

She was born Aug. 25, 1966, in Lincoln, a daughter of Robert and Loreta Shawgo Wade.

She is survived by her mother, Loreta Thomas of Illinois City; one sister, Elizabeth Carter of Sonoma, Calif.; and her paternal grandmother, Ethel Wade of Lincoln.

Her father, her paternal grandfather and her maternal grandparents preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 15 in the Lincoln United Methodist Church.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist churches of Lincoln, Pine Bluff or Illinois City.

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Arrest

Lincoln police arrested Richard J. Burger, 17, of 911 N. Union St. on charges of aggravated battery, disorderly conduct, illegal consumption of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia after Lincoln Police and Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel investigated a report of two men wrestling in the front yard at that address at 9:55 a.m. Sunday.

The incident turned out to be a domestic dispute.

The aggravated battery charges stemmed from Burger allegedly spitting on two police officers and the attending physician at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where he was taken for an evaluation.

Burger was held at the Logan County Jail in lieu of bond.

Dog bite

City police ticketed Shawn M. Sampson, 25, 1630 Pekin St., on a charge of allowing a dog to run at large after the dog bit a bicyclist at 1:30 p.m. Sunday near the residence.

The dog bite did not break the female bicyclist's skin.

Short freedom

Two Logan Correctional Center prisoners finishing their local sentences Friday didn't get to taste freedom long.

Rodrick Flynn Dale, age unconfirmed, of Bolingbrook, and Leslie Ann Moore, 39, of Galesburg, were arrested by a Logan County Sheriff's deputy at 2 p.m. Friday upon their release from Logan Correctional Center on charges from Scott County, Iowa.

Dale was wanted on failure to appear and probation violation warrants stemming from 1996 Scott County cases.

Moore also was wanted in Scott

County for a probation violation.

Both are being held on bonds at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail pending their being picked up by Scott County authorities.

Warrant arrest

A Virden man was returned to the Logan County jail at 9 a.m. Sunday by Macopin County authorities after the man's arrest in Carlinville on a 1996 Logan County felony case failure to appear warrant.

Mathew T. Lofland, 24, is being held on \$10,000 bond, with \$1,000 cash bond applicable.

Warrant arrest

An Atlanta man, Brian P. Leesman, 29, was arrested at his residence at 7:32 p.m. Sunday by a Logan County Sheriff's deputy on a 1999 Logan County felony warrant for deceptive practice.

Leesman was released on bond.

Drug arrest

A Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested Dale Ray Abeln Jr., 18, of Athens, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop on 100th Avenue, a quarter mile south of 700th Street in rural Logan County at 2:10 a.m. today.

The report did not specify the drug paraphernalia Abeln allegedly possessed.

He was released on bond.

Criminal damage

John Plut, owner of Plut Heating and Cooling, 1704 Broadway, told Lincoln police at 3:14 p.m. Saturday that someone recently broke out four panes of glass in a window on the west side of the business.

Fire calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel handled two extractions over the weekend, one in the 1000

block of West Main Street and one in the 100 block of North Main Street.

Carroll homicide - Dec. 13
Lincoln Fire Department in 1999 has handled over 1,000 emergency investigations over the past year. One of 626 p.m. incidents was a homicide in the 1000 block of Second Street and one at 9:52 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of West Main Street.

Rescue runs

Aid calls
Lincoln Fire Department aided a woman in the parking lot of the Lincoln IGA store, 713 Pulaski St., at 9:10 a.m. today; aided a woman at a residence in the 900 block of North Monroe Street at 8:12 p.m. Sunday; and aided a resident at a residence in the 800 block of North Hamilton Street at 6:16 a.m. Sunday.

Also over the weekend, Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a person at Al's Main Event, 1230 Fifth St., at 11:24 p.m. Sunday; aided a person at a residence in the 200 block of North State Street at 7:13 a.m. Saturday; aided people at Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St., twice Friday, once at 10:38 a.m. and again at 9:15 p.m.; and aided a resident in the 900 block of North Kickapoo Street at 9:13 p.m. Friday.

School menus

- For Tuesday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Waffles with syrup cup; assorted juices
 - Illini Central breakfast - Apple breakfast square, juice
 - Lincoln Elementary breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, fruit
 - Atlanta Elementary - Hot dog, bun, baked beans, peaches.

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- Lincoln Community High School - Sloppy joe, peas, cottage cheese, pineapple slices, potato chips
- Mount Pulaski High School - Sausage gravy and biscuits, tri-tators, juice, donut
- New Holland-Middletown - Chicken and noodles, peas, apple-sauce, butter cookie
- Odd Fellow Day Care - Sausage links, hash browns, carrots, peaches
- Olympia Middle/High School - Hot dog on bun, baked beans or chili with grated cheese, carrot sticks, assorted fruit, Christmas cookie
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Chicken fries, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, rocky road dessert
- Zion Lutheran School - Sloppy joe, bun, assorted chips, corn, mixed fruit



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OBITUARIES

Ted Ross
McLean - Ted L. Ross, 64, of McLean died at 10:05 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at OSP St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Ross was employed by Mount Hope Township.

He was born Aug. 2, 1935, at Parma, Mo., the son of Lloyd and Bessie Silkwood Ross. He married Dorothy M. Grubbs June 20, 1962, in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Diana Huffman of Waynesville, Sandra Swearingen of McLean and Kim Johnson of Elkhart, Ind.; three sons, Carl Ross of Atlanta, Marvin Ross of Springfield and Doug Ross of Waynesville; five sisters, Norma Mallory of Eaton, Ohio, Doris Buford of Cahokia, Alice Osborn, address unknown, Geneva Day of Waynesville, and Eunice Groves of Bloomington; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the University Hospital of Arkansas, Cancer Research Center.

4301 W. Markham, Little Rock, Ark. 72205.

Myrtle Swille
Myrtle J. Swille, 74, of Lincoln died at 5 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, at her home.

Mrs. Swille was a homemaker.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

She was born Oct. 22, 1925, in Kenney, a daughter of Jacob and Mable Hollingshead Beeler. She married Lyman Swille Dec. 24, 1955, in Middletown. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Phyllis Reed of Lincoln; one son, Larry Swille Sr. of Oracle, Ariz.; one brother, Gene Beeler of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mary Parker of Creve Coeur; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Tom Gerdt officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Central Illinois Hospice.

Bertha Correll
Bertha T. Correll, 92, of Jacksonville, formerly of Lincoln, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at the Modern Care Nursing Home in Jacksonville.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Correll was employed as a commissary clerk at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She was a Baptist.

She was born June 28, 1907, in Pisgah, the daughter of William Lee and Hettie Wilkerson Dennis. She married Max A. Correll Dec. 13, 1923, in Jacksonville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Max Correll Jr. of Lincoln; two sisters, Lois Hayes and Agnes Hoelcher, both of Jacksonville; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday at Gilham-Buchanan Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Graveside services will be at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Union Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the activity fund at Modern Care Nursing Home, Jacksonville.

Man found with girl, 14, faces abuse charge

JOLIET—An Ohio man has been charged with sexual abuse after state police found him parked at a highway rest stop with a 14-year-old Orland Hills girl, and the girl sleeping inside the car.

Trooper Stephen Eleby said the car seemed suspicious because it was parked askew. A check of the license plates found Smith's mother had reported the car stolen on Dec.

Smith, of Maumee, Ohio, was charged with aggravated, criminal sexual abuse, contributing to the

Boy who got hurt in school gym class dies from his injuries

UNIVERSITY PARK—A 9-year-old boy has died from injuries he received during a fall in a gym

OBITUARIES

Mildred Wylder

Mildred Rose Wylder, 92, of Clinton died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal. Her survivors include a daughter of Lincoln.

Mrs. Wylder was a retired teacher.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Palmyra Order of Eastern Star, DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Clinton United Methodist Church.

She was born May 16, 1907, in Pearl, a daughter of John Henry and Birdie Rose Wilson. She married Joseph Wylder Aug. 18, 1926, in Jacksonville. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Jo Michel of Lincoln; three sons, George and Tim Wylder, both of Clinton and Tom Wylder of Tallahassee, Fla.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Clinton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Penny Barber and the Rev. David Michel officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the her church, to the DeWitt County Cancer Fund or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Joan Alley

Joan L. Alley, 40, of Lincoln died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Alley was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 6, 1959, in Lincoln, a daughter of Carl and Martha Cisco Simpson. She married Edgar E. Alley June 8, 1996, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert Leckrone, Christopher Fletcher and Trevor and Cody Bray, all of Lincoln; three daughters, Jessica Leckrone, Bridget Finrock and Natasha Bray, all of Lincoln; two brothers, Fred Simpson of Lincoln and Terry Simpson of Lawndale; two sisters, Alice Brandt of Clinton and Sherry Claxson of Charleston; and three grandchildren.

Her parents, a son, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Alley Family at the State Bank of Lincoln.

Marjorie Vandevender

MOUNT PULASKI — Marjorie Vandevender, 80, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mrs. Vandevender worked as a cook for Mount Pulaski High School for several years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski.

She was born Oct. 14, 1919, in Springfield, a daughter of William and Marie Kiel Mielke. She married Clifford Vandevender Aug. 20, 1944, in Mount Pulaski. He died April 26, 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Donald L. Vandevender of El Paso, Texas, and James L. Vandevender of Mount Pulaski; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 28, at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating.

Burial will be in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

Betty Jennings

Betty Lou Jennings, 70, of Lincoln died at 8:05 a.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at Christian Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. Jennings managed the fountain at the Lincoln Kresge store for 15 years. She was a district manager for Stanley Home Care products for 30 years. She also operated a day care in her home for 30 years.

She was a charter member and past president of Kickapoo Chapter, American Business Women's Association, where she had perfect attendance for more than 25 years. She was a member and past senior regent and past graduate regent of the Lincoln Women of the Moose and a member of the College of Regents and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

She was born Sept. 12, 1929, in Logan County, a daughter of Harry Boyd and Clara Minnie Sals Lawler. She married Hurschel Jennings Sept. 4, 1948, in Lincoln. He died July 12, 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Kay Jennings of Lincoln; two brothers, Bob Lawler of Rantoul and Tom Lawler of Burtonview; and one sister, Dorothy Sanders of Petersburg.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with the Rev.

Roger David officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with rites by the College of Regents and the Women of the Moose.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Margaret Watson

MASON CITY — Margaret Watson, 81, of Mason City died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.

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

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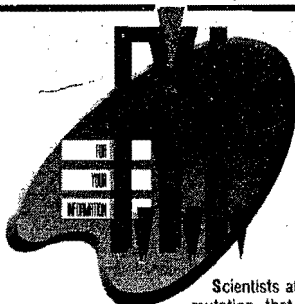


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Lincoln Data

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Overnight low	25
Record high	62 in 1941
Record low	12 in 1963

Expected conditions for tomorrow

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Zurkammer, 24, 1399 1950th St.,
at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday at the Logan

County Public Safety Complex, all on charges
of failure to appear as required in a 1997 traffic
driving case.
She was released on bond.
Failure to appear
A Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested
Wade F. Hadley, 37, No. 75 Lincoln Motel at
8:40 p.m. Friday at the residence of a 1998
Logan County traffic case woman charged
Hadley with failure to appear.
He was held in lieu of bond.
2-car accident
Lincoln Police ticketed Michael W. Burge, 30,
225 N. Jefferson St., for failure to yield turning
left after a two-car collision at the alley in the
500 block of Broadway at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday.
Exiting the alley, Burge's vehicle struck a car
driven by Linda E. Follis, 49, of Atlanta.
No injuries were reported.
Crashover bump
Lisa R. Heidbreder, 34, 221 E. Latham St., was
ticketed by police for failure to yield after her
pickup truck struck a car at the intersection of
Lincoln Parkway on the Illinois 121 crossover at
10:30 a.m. Tuesday.
Both Heidbreder and the other driver involved,
Robert Whiteman, 66, of Middletown, were
injured and Lincoln Fire Department rescue per-
sonnel provided extrication assistance and
helped paramedics at the scene.
Accident
A Springfield woman, Betty Chang DiBlasi, 43,
was ticketed by sheriff's deputies for operating

an uninsured motor vehicle after she collid-
ed with a car on Broadway in Lincoln at 6:29 p.m. Friday.
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8:40 p.m. Friday at the residence of a 1998
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Rescue run
Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aid-
ed a person at the home of a 2000 Lincoln
7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The person's residence
in the 100 block of 2nd Street at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday and aided a woman at a residence in
the 200 block of Oscar Street at 4:40 p.m. today.
Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue person-
nel aided a woman at a residence in the 1800
block of Sunset Drive at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.
Correction
Diana E. Enslin, 67, of the 600 block of
the Mary, telephonically contacted the Courier
to correct information.
Her first name was listed incorrectly as
Tuesday.
The Courier regrets the error.
School menus
For Thursday
■ Christian Child Care — Macaroni and
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Tuesday's high	19
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Record low	-12 in 1963
Sunset today	4:36 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:18 a.m.

Precipitation

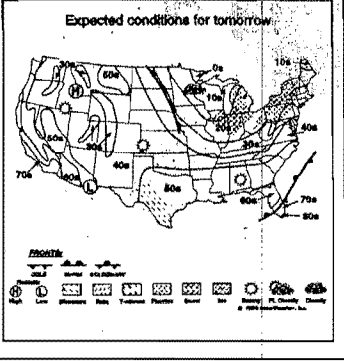
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Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low around 10 with northwest
wind. A chance of light snow Thursday, high 15 to 20
with northwest wind around 10 mph. Partly cloudy
Thursday night, low around 5.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny and not as cold Christmas Eve Friday,
high in the low 40s, lows in the 20s. Mostly sunny and
warmer Christmas Day Saturday, and again Sunday,
high in the mid-40s, lows around 30.



show. But what works on tel-
evision, he said, does not
always translate into print.
"On TV, it flashes right by.
It doesn't register in the same
way," he said in a telephone

OBITUARIES

Helen Root
MASON CITY — Helen E. Rose Root, 83, of Mason
City died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at
Mason City Area Nursing Home.
Mrs. Root was a member of the Mason City
Assembly of God Church.
She was born April 21, 1916, in Burkesville, Ky., a
daughter of Andrew and Lotie Riley Davidson. She
married James A. Rose.
She later married Howard Root July 12, 1985. Both
husbands preceded her in death.
Surviving are two sons, Dewayne Rose and Harold
Rose, both of Mason City; one stepson, Andy Wassel,
address unknown; two daughters, Wanda Eaton and
Linda Ainsworth, both of Mason City; one stepdaugh-
ter, JoAnne Jones, address unknown; one sister, Gladys
Latrass, address unknown; 13 grandchildren; and nine
great-grandchildren.
A daughter and a son preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mason
City Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. James
Sprinkel officiating. Burial will be in the 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 the Heart Association or
to Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Margaret Watson
MASON CITY — Funeral services for Margaret
Lucille Aston Watson will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at
Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev.
Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in the Mason
City Cemetery.
Visitation will be an hour before the service
Thursday at the funeral home.
Mrs. Watson, 81, of Mason City died at 5:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at Pekin Hospital.
She was retired from the Ball-Incon Glass Factory.
She also had operated West Food Store in Mason City
with her first husband, Stanley Aston.
Mrs. Watson was a 50-year member of Eastern Star
and was a member of the Mason City Baptist Church.
She was born Sept. 16, 1918, in Mason City, a
daughter of George and Laura Green Akin Smith. She
married Stanley Aston Aug. 20, 1939. He died in
March of 1952. She remarried John Watson Nov. 29,
1984. He died July 7, 1997.
Survivors include one daughter, Lynette Belcher of
Mason City; one son, Ronnie Aston of Weirton, W. Va.;
one stepdaughter, Joyce Sullivan of Springfield; five
grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; four great-
grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.
Four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.
Memorials may be made to the Mason City Park
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Christmas arrives early on Wall Street

NEW YORK - The Nasdaq composite index topped 4,000 for the first time and Dow Jones industrial soared more than 200 points to another record Thursday as stocks from nearly all sectors of the economy joined the Christmas rally.

The Nasdaq composite rose 32.14 to 3,969.44, after hitting a high of 4,001.63 around noon. Thursday's close marked the Nasdaq's 13th new high this month. The technology-dominated index, which gained 216.38 for the week and is now up 81 percent for the year, first finished above 3,000 on Nov. 3.

The Dow gained 202.16 to 11,405.76, sur-

passing its high of 11,300.00 on Nov. 19 and closing the week's gains at 249.00. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 24 points for the year.

And the Standard & Poor's 500 index reached a new high of 330.00, up 1.00 from 329.00. That gave the index a 19 percent gain for the year and an 18 percent gain for the week.

Twenty-six of the 30 Dow Jones components were up. Hewlett-Packard, a computer and communications company, rose 2.91 to 109.00. Computer and electronics companies were once again powered by the market.

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Judge orders Jackson, racist to stay away from Decatur school grounds

DECATUR — The Rev. Jesse Jackson and white supremacist Matt Hale are among those banned from demonstrating on or near school grounds in Decatur.

Macon County Circuit Court Judge James Hendrix issued a preliminary injunction Thursday in response to last month's protests over students expelled for fighting at a Sept. 17 football game.

Jackson and supporters of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition in Chicago did not return messages seeking comment Thursday. Representatives for Jackson did not appear in court. Hale — who is schooled as a lawyer but has not received a license from the state because of his racist views — appeared on his own behalf.

School district lawyer Everett Nicholas says regardless of his own distaste for Hale's views, it's the district's constitutional obligation to keep students safe and hassle-free.

"Any group that seeks to intimidate ... people coming into the schools prevents us from doing that," Nicholas said after Thursday's hearing.

All of those named in the suit must now stay 50 feet away from school property lines.

There have been no protests this month outside Decatur schools, Nicholas said.

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The school district initially filed a lawsuit in mid-November to prevent Jackson, his top aides, the expelled students or their parents from "engaging in any activities which would substantially disrupt the district's daily operations."

The district shut down its high schools for two days as Jackson led protests against the expulsions.

School district attorneys added Hale to the list after he and a handful of his supporters started staging their own small rallies outside the schools to support the expulsions.

"Essentially, the school board is so anxious to prove that it is not racially biased that it has wrongfully

hailed my church into court. Hale, who lives in East Peoria, said in a statement issued earlier this week.

"The school board should be grateful that we stood with them when it needed help — not be suing us to curry a perceived popular opinion," he added.

A spokeswoman for Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition in Chicago did not return messages seeking comment Thursday. Representatives for Jackson did not appear in court. Hale — who is schooled as a lawyer but has not received a license from the state because of his racist views — appeared on his own behalf.

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OBITUARY

Nellie Kunken
MIDDLETOWN — Nellie G. Kunken, 95, of Girard, formerly of Greenview and Middletown, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1992, at Doctor's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Kunken was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Girard, Girard Senior Citizens and the Royal Neighbors.

She was born Nov. 18, 1894, in Middletown, a daughter of James and Anna Gleason Coady. She married Herman J. Kunken Feb. 37, 1935, in Lincoln. He died March 22, 1994.

Surviving are one son, James Kunken of Greenview; two daughters, Joyce Wheeler and Helen Talkington, both of Girard; one sister, Ethel Coady of Middletown; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Four sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Girard, with the Rev. Joseph O'Reilly officiating. Burial will be in the Irish Grove Cemetery, rural Middletown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home, Girard, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Girard Rescue Squad or to the St. Patrick's Building Fund.

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OBITUARIES

Marvin Boss Sr.

Marvin H. Boss Sr., 95, of Lincoln died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Boss moved to Lincoln in 1938, and opened Boss Drug Store, where he was active until his retirement in 1988.

A past member and past president of the Lincoln Retailers Association, he was named Retailer of the Year. He served as grand marshal of the Lincoln Christmas Parade. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery and served as a church elder.

An accomplished artist, he painted some 300 oils over the years. His paintings won many ribbons at the Logan County Fair.

He was born May 21, 1904, in Middlebrook, Mo., the son of Fremont and Laura Velle Boss. He married Blanche L. Gray Sept. 1, 1928, in Clayton, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin H. Jr. and Roger Boss, both of Lincoln; one sister, Marguerite Lindenberg of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers, three sisters and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

Charles Vicic

Charles J. Vicic, 92, of Morton, a Lincoln native, died at 1:49 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Vicic was a machine operator at Caterpillar in East Peoria until he retired July 1, 1971. He had been a union steward for the United Auto Workers in East Peoria. He was past president of the Creve Coeur school board and had been a committeeman for the Democratic party.

A World War II Army veteran, he served in the European Theater and was awarded a bronze star.

He was a member of St.ere Coeur Church in Creve Coeur.

He was born Nov. 4, 1907, in Lincoln, a son of George P. and Frances Stephanie Vicic. He married Velma Reed Aug. 13, 1935, in Havana. She died Aug. 8, 1993.

Surviving are one son, John Vicic of Washburn; one sister, Helen Rose Reed of Sun City, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



Mr. Boss

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kpman Funeral Home. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Effie Cox

ATLANTA — Effie M. Cox, 96, of Atlanta, a Waynesville native, died at 4 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at St. Clara's Manor, where she lived since March 1992.

Mrs. Cox was a homemaker. She was born March 29, 1903, in Waynesville, a daughter of William and Almeda Maxwell Rich. She married John William Cox in October 1925, in Waukegan. He died May 21, 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Lila Bruns of Hartsburg and Janette Evans of Atlanta; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

Private family services will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor. Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is in charge of arrangements.

Dan Ferguson

Dan R. Ferguson, 60, of Lincoln died at 7:44 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ferguson worked in the maintenance department at Friedshp Manor. He also had worked 26 years for PPG Industries. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church.

He was born Dec. 26, 1938, in Lincoln, a son of Raymond Bernice Heustead Ferguson. He married Nancy Fannin Aug. 22, 1980, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kim Nordwal of Normal; one brother, Richard Ferguson of Springfield; one sister, Glenna Wieland of Fredericktown, Mo.; several stepchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Marion Overbey

Marion "Bud" Overbey, 80, of Lincoln died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Before he retired in 1983, Mr. Overbey was a forklift driver for Lehn & Flink.

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

He was born Nov. 4, 1919, in Elkhart, a son of Ira B. and Myrtle McGeath Overbey. He married Marguerite "Margie" Overbey Sept. 25, 1936, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry Overbey of Beason and Guy Overbey of Lincoln; two daughters, Marian Howerion and Emma Boyd, both of Lincoln; one brother, John Overbey of Lincoln; three sisters, Mary Marcum of Benton, Ore., and Joanne Overbey and June Sprague, both of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Edna Steiger

HARTSBURG — Edna H. Steiger, 87, of Morton, a Hartsburg native, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at Morton Terrace Lid. Morton.

She was born July 9, 1912, in rural Hartsburg, the daughter of Henry and Augusta Groth Miller. She married Wilbur E. Steiger March 16, 1935, at Emden. He died March 19, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Roger W. Steiger of Delavan; and five grandchildren.

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

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Frank Peiper officiating. Mrs. Steiger will be cremated. Private burial services will be at a later date at Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

C. Mac Leininger

MASON CITY — C. Mac Leininger, 73, of East Peoria, a Mason City native, died at 12:47 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, in Pekin.

He was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Mason City, a son of James and Mary Bittner Leininger.

Surviving are one son, Steven J. Leininger of Morton; two daughters, Janice L. Smith of Tremont and Amy J. Phanz of Minier; one sister, Marjorie Allen of Mason City; one brother, Glenn Leininger of Mason City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Roberts Cemetery, Morton, with the Rev. Raymond Hutson officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Ludwig Mortuary, Morton, is in charge of arrangements.

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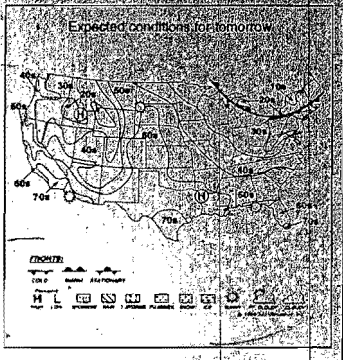
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Unicom	34 1/4		few over 800 lbs. 33.00-36.00, few up to
Wroce	32 1/2		37.00.
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			over 300 lbs. \$19.00-20.00
	Ag-Chem	10 1/4	
	Amoco	58 7/8	
	Union Planters	32 1/4	
	Cisco Systems	103 1/2	



WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Monday's high	35
Oversight low	12
Record high	64 in 1907
Record low	-8 in 1983
Sunset today	4:39 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:20 a.m.
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m. today	trace
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Wednesday	0
Local Forecast	
Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the upper 20s with northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy Wednesday, high in the upper 30s, low in the low 30s with west to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.	
Extended Forecast	
Mostly cloudy Thursday, high in the mid-40s, low in the 20s. Partly cloudy Friday, New Year's Eve, and Saturday, New Year's Day, highs in the 30s, lows in the low 20s.	



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PPG	81.16
Terra Industries	13.16
GE	15.16
ConocoPhillips	101.16
Gen Mills	34.16
Wendys Int'l Inc	20.16
Tenneco	81.16
Easton Corp.	72
Walgreen's	29.16
Microtek	41
Anheuser-Busch	70.16
Pfizer	339.16
Gold	290.20
Silver	5.15
Bank of Montreal	33.16
Wal-Mart	69.16
Dollar Gen.	22.16
OHF Global NV	12
Bosca C.	39.16
Williams	45.16
Kroger	1915.16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	74.16
Pennaco	18.16
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PepsiCo	36.16
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Ag-Chem	11
Amoco	59.16
Union Planters	38.16
Coco Systems	106.16

Noon grain futures	
(Courtesy Gilbert Grain Co.)	
Corn	
March	2.23 1/4 dn 1/4
May	2.10 dn 1
July	2.18 1/4 dn 1 1/4
Soybeans	
Jan	4.57 1/4 dn 1 1/4
Mar	4.65 dn 1
May	4.73 dn 1 1/4
Wheat	
Mar	2.45 1/4 dn 1 1/4
July	2.65 1/4 dn 1 1/4
Peoria Livestock	
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 300. Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts 50 cents lower.	
1-2 250-280 lbs 35.00-35.50; 2-3 250-280 lbs 33.50-35.00.	
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Boars: Over 300 lbs 10.00; under 300 lbs 22.00.	
Interior livestock	
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are weak to mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower.	
55-56 lb pl 47.00-51.00; 53-54 lb pl 44.50-50.00; 51-52 lb pl 40.50-49.99; 49-50 lb pl 39.50-48.46; 47-48 lb pl 36.50-48.50.	
Sows: Steady, instances 1.00 higher, US 1-3 300-450 lbs 24.00-27.00; 450-500 lbs 27.00-30.00; 500-550 lbs 31.00-34.00; few over 600 lbs 34.00-36.00.	
Boars: Under 300 lbs 18.00-22.00; over 300 lbs 6.00-10.00.	
Board of Trade	
CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans futures prices rose slightly in early trading Tuesday on the	

Chicago Board of Trade in a technical recovery from Monday's steep losses. Corn and wheat futures prices were unchanged in quiet trading. Oats futures prices rose. Beef and pork futures prices fell in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Wall Street at Noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mostly higher today as the biggest technology stocks led the Nasdaq composite index back above 4,000 and blue-chips pushed to a record of their own.

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 73.20 at 11,464.76, set last Thursday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 2.78 at 1,459.87, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 27.15 at 4,002.53.

The Nasdaq is up more than 80 percent so far this year, the best annual gain for any U.S. stock index in history. The index, dominated by technology stocks, closed above 3,000 for the first time less than two months ago.

Stocks were helped along today by a report that consumer confidence soared in December to the highest level in 31 years as Americans celebrated the nation's strong job market and low inflation.

The drive to buy winners propelled some technology stocks to big gains today. JDS Uniphase, a maker of fiber optic components, rose 11 1/2 to 347 1/8. Arbia, which provides electronic-commerce services, rose 18 1/2 to 251 1/4.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 284.44 million shares, behind Monday's quiet pace.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.56 to 487.02.

Teens get blame for blaze that charred 50 acres

CENIREVILLE, Ill. — Two teenagers are being accused for starting a fire that charred more than 50 acres of brush, authorities said.

The charges from the Peoria Department of Public Safety that started Monday afternoon, 12:30 p.m. Monday, took place for near some railroad tracks in Centireville near East St. Louis.

"Heavy winds fanned the flames, causing the fire to burn out of control and jump across a road into Alorton."

The blaze was brought under control two hours later, said Everett Temple, chief of the Golden Gardens Volunteer Fire Department.

Two boys were apprehended by firefighters a few minutes after the fire started, Temple said.

The youths, ages 13 and 15, were held until police arrived.

"We are investigating this as an arson," Centireville police Chief Curtis McCall said. "The 15-year-old is believed to be responsible for five other fires in the area."

The teen-agers were being held Monday night in the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Center pending charges that were to be sought by prosecutors, McCall said.

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OBITUARY

Wilma Gross
Wilma L. Gross, 85, of Lincoln died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1999, at the Christian Village.

Mrs. Gross worked as a maid at the Regal 8 Motel. She retired from housekeeping at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gross was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Lincoln, a daughter of Will F. and Leona Rankin Steinhilber.

Surviving are two sons, Ray



Bill Gross and Robert Gross, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Catherine Norenberg and Joyce Lovlett, both of North Bend, Wash.; two sisters, Marie Spaitis of Lincoln and Thelma Weeks of Greenville, Idaho; two stepbrothers, Omer Seefeldt of California and Bunell Seefeldt of San Francisco, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 32 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, a stepmother, a stepbrother, a sister, a son and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home with Maion Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel Cemetery, rural Lincoln.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

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Molt's husband, Ken, said his wife suffered a bruised leg.

dog house theft
A Lincoln man told city police at 3:57 p.m. Tuesday at sometime since Sunday someone took a large plastic dog house valued at \$100 from the backyard of the man's residence.

car vandalism
A Lincoln man told city police at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday at sometime between Friday and 10 a.m. Tuesday someone smashed two door speakers valued at \$120 in a service garage parking lot at Jim Xamis Ford-Coulin-Mercury, 2301 Woodlawn Road.

Another speaker valued at \$140 and a \$95 sound blower were stolen from the vehicle, the man reported.

rescue runs
Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a

woman at a residence in the 100 block of Logan Street at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday and aided a woman injured in the 100 block of South Logan Street on Tuesday.

Correction
State Sen. Robert Madigan, R-Lincoln, spoke on the most recent Safe Neighborhoods Act and will do so again if the Senate votes on the bill. Ragan's proposed act today. The Courier reported Tuesday when it said Madigan voted Tuesday.

Madigan wants the legislation to give state judges discretion in prosecuting weapons possession cases as either felonies or misdemeanors, rather than as felonies as stipulated in the pending act.

The Courier regrets the error.

Correction
An accident report in the On the Record column of Monday's newspaper was erroneous. Neither of the passengers in Edyth Williams' car was hurt, said the Mason City woman.

The Courier regrets the error.

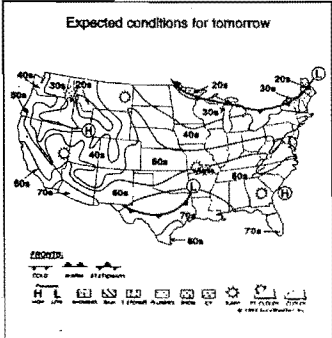
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Lincoln Data
Tuesday's high 38
Overnight low 27
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Sunset today 4:40 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 7:20 a.m.

Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today tr (snow)
Probabilities tonight 0
Probabilities Thursday 0

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, low tonight in the mid-30s with west wind around 10 mph, high Thursday in the upper 30s, low around 30 with north wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
Partly cloudy Friday, high in the low 40s, low in the 20s. Partly cloudy Saturday, New Year's Day, highs in the upper 30s, low in the low 20s. A chance of rain or snow Sunday, high in the mid-30s, low in the mid-20s.



Hospital tries to resolve suits related to convicted nurse

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS — Malpractice claims filed by the families of people who died at a western Indiana hospital when convicted order Orville Lynn Majors worked as a nurse could be resolved early as next year.

Attorneys for the families and a hospital said Tuesday they are holding mediation sessions for early next year to determine — on a case-by-case basis — if the relatives would get cash settlements of how much.

While the Vermillion County hospital's lawyers are not conceding liability in every case, there are some cases where it is clear they will offer settlements.

"We are prepared to pay money to the cases where there is civil liability," said Bob Weddle, one of the Indianapolis attorneys representing a state Patient Compensation Fund that is defending the hospital and would pay the claims.

If successful, mediation could solve the bulk of civil cases tied to the Majors' investigation, which ended in October when jurors found the 38-year-old Linton man guilty of giving lethal injections to six patients. Majors, a Kentucky native, is appealing the convictions.

Mediation hearings would be held separately for each patient's case, the attorneys said.

OBITUARY

Paula Mahler, 88, of Mesa, Ariz., died at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1993, at a Mesa Lutheran Nursing Home. She has several family members in the Lincoln area.

Mrs. Mahler was a homemaker. She was a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Mesa.

She was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Staplehurst, Neb. She married John Mahler Oct. 19, 1941, in Staplehurst. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Fred Mahler of Omaha, Neb., Richard Mahler of Flint, Mich., and Steve Mahler of Arizona; one brother, Alex Hoemann of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Mesa, Ariz.

Burial will be in the Mesa Lutheran Cemetery in Mesa, Ariz.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1201 N. Lincoln St., Lincoln, Ill. 62602.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral home.

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 d.
 F. Galvin, age unknown, retail theft at 6:23 p.m. the 300 block of North investigated the theft of a the Kroger store. \$30
 Information about the background of the charge could not be confirmed
 Bond was set at \$10,000, with \$1,000 cash to apply.
Failure to appear
 A Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested Terry L. Hanson, 36, of Springfield at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Williamsville on a Logan County warrant charge of failure to appear in Logan County Court as required in a 1997 Logan County felony case.
 Hanson was turned over by Sangamon County authorities.
 His bond is \$10,000, with \$1,000 cash to apply. He was held in lieu of bond.
Warrant arrest
 A Logan County deputy arrested Jeffrey E. March, 29, 712 Fourth St., at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Courthouse on a warrant charge of failure to appear in a 1999 criminal misdemeanor case.
 Bond was set at \$1,000, with \$100 cash to apply.

March posted bond and was released
Fire slashing
 A Lincoln man reported in city police at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday that sometime since Tuesday someone had slashed two tires on his van parked in the rear of property in the 1300 block of Third Street.
 Damage was estimated at \$200.
Beer theft
 An employee of the APOLLONIA, 625 Broadway, told Lincoln police at 11:52 p.m. Wednesday that a 24-pack of Miller Lite beer was missing from the convenience store's inventory.
Accident ticket
 Lincoln Police ticketed a Farmington man, Matt Kowal, 27, for disobeying a traffic control device after a car-van accident at the intersection of Woodlawn Road and North Union Street at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday.
 Kowal's northbound van was hit in the intersection by an eastbound car driven by William Brimmit, 61, of East Peoria.
 No injuries were reported.
Rescue runs
Aid calls
 Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel were called to aid a man at the Christian Village, 1507 Seventh St.,

Lincoln, Wednesday, were summoned to aid a man at the address, 401 Block 6610th Street at 6:08 p.m. Wednesday. Lincoln police arrested a woman at Mr. Luck's 1012 North Chicago St. at 8:51 p.m. Wednesday.
 Lincoln firefighters aided a woman's residence in the 1000 block of Edgar Street at 11:21 a.m. and at 6:38 a.m. Wednesday, a woman at the Christian Village.
 Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel assisted paramedics in aiding a woman with ankle pains at residence in the 1300 block of 1250th Avenue at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.
Correction
 The address for Lincoln Community Theatre's secretary was submitted incorrectly in a notice about a search for directors, accompanists and technical directors for LCT's 2000 summer season.
 Individuals who wish to arrange an appointment for an interview Jan. 16 for one of these positions may contact LCT secretary Beth Turley, 1005 N. Kankakee or can call 732-3971 after 5 p.m.
Menus
For Friday
 ■ Little Lambs Day Care - Macaroni and beef casserole, green beans, pears

THE COURIER

Perfect street Sluggish pace puts

By TOM TELLMAN
CORRESPONDENT
 The sequel is never as good as the original.
 When Lincoln lost to the Galesburg Lady Strikers in Wednesday night's semi-final, 38-26, avenging last season's state semi-final loss to the Lady Raiders, much ado was made of the fourth quarter stall tactics employed by Evan Massey's club.
 The sixth-ranked Strikers handed the Lady Raiders their first loss this season and sent out warning shots for the future.
 Massey commented after the game when asked about the boring but effective tactic, "I scouted the Raiders against Chatham last night. I watched Glenwood hold the ball early and run time off the clock. We were ahead by 11 points in a 33-point ball game at the time, so I thought using the clock was the right thing to do. It wasn't pretty, but it worked."

Future

By JEFF REYNOLDS
THE COURIER
 With a roster that reads more like a fresh-soph program, Floyd Bee's Railsplitter grapplers hope the sky is the limit.
 A collective 9-2 in dual meets this season, the Raiders gave a solid performance against the stiffest mat competition in the state Wednesday at the 42nd Annual Lincoln Holiday Tournament.
 "It's classified as one of the top wrestling tournaments in the state," Bee said. "On a team with seven sophomores, we really competed very well."
 Frankie Barnes, who entered the tournament with a 9-6 record in the 120 weight class, advanced to the finals by defeating Jake Hill of Jacksonville, 13-6. Barnes then met Jimmy Kim, a state-qualifier in Class A last season. Defeated by an illness, Barnes was pinned by Kim in the opening period.
 "I knew he would be tough," Barnes said. "He caught me on my heels a little bit and got me on my back, I was a little sick, but coach (Bee) got me pumped up."
 A senior on an inexperienced team, Barnes is looking forward to the development of the underclassmen.

WEATHER

Expected conditions for tomorrow

High: 53
 Low: 31
 Wind: 61 in 1916
 Rain: 4.11 p.m.
 Snow: 7.20 a.m.

Year's Day: Highs in the range of rain Sunday, high 30s. A chance of rain or -30s, low in the mid-20s

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 Sows: steady to 1.00 lower
 US 1-3 300-450 lbs 22.00-27.00; 450-500 lbs 27.00-30.00; 500-650 lbs 32.00-35.00; few over 600 lbs 35.00-37.00, few 38.00
 Boars: Under 300 lbs 18.00-22.00, over 300 lbs 6.00-10.00.
Board of Trade
 CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures

OBITUARIES

James Harris
 Word has been received of the death of James H. "Laddie" Harris, 68, of Bolk City, Fla., a former Lincoln resident. Mrs. Harris died Oct. 23, 1999, at his residence.
 He was retired from the Florida Department of Corrections. A career Navy veteran, he served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He joined the Navy from the Lincoln Community High School class of 1950.
 Mr. Harris was a member of the Fleet Reserve and American Legion Post No. 400 in Florida.
 He was born Oct. 15, 1931, in Lincoln. His wife, Arlene, survives.
 Also surviving are two sons, James B. Harris of Valrico, Fla., and Joseph Harris of Clermont, Fla.; one daughter, Christine Thomas of Lakeland, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Nancy Hall of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one brother, Charles Shelton of Jacksonville, Fla.; and 18 grandchildren.
 Mr. Harris was cremated.
 Choice Cremation and Funeral Care Chapel, Lakeland, Fla., was in charge of memorial services.
 Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Geraldine Rohlf's
 Geraldine Rohlf, 78, of

Pomona, Calif., a former Lincoln resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center.
 Mrs. Rohlf was a registered nurse. She had worked in various nursing homes in both Lincoln and Pomona.
 She attended Lincoln Community High School and received nurses' training at Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Lincoln. She moved to Pomona with her husband in 1948.
 Mrs. Rohlf was a member of the United Methodist Church.
 She was born Nov. 18, 1921, in Latham, a daughter of Paul and Marie Thompson. She married Kenneth Rohlf. He survives.
 Also surviving are a son, Greg Rohlf of Pomona; a daughter, Sharon Wood of Pomona; a brother, Richard Thompson of Upland, Calif.; a sister, Evelyn Eimer of St. Joseph; and five grandchildren.
 Funeral services were today at Pomona Valley Memorial Park Mausoleum in Pomona.
 The Todd Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

SPORTS NEWS IN THE COURIER

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