

OBITUARIES

Marian Auxier

MASON CITY — Marian Lee Auxier, 64, of Mason City died at 5:47 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Auxier was a homemaker. A member of the Mason City Republican Party, she served as the Mason City Republican precinct committee woman.

She was a member of the Mason City United Methodist Church, Madeline Chapter of the Mason City Order of the Eastern Star, Mason City Women's Investment Club, Mason City Woman's Club and the Mason City and Eastern Illinois United Women's Teachers Guild.

She was born July 14, 1935, in Mason City, the daughter of Lee R. and Helen E. Doherty. She married Elton L. Auxier Sept. 4, 1954, in Mason City. He died Feb. 12, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Louis Lee Auxier of Mason City and Les Auxier of Rochester; one daughter, Lavinia Foyce of Vernon Hills; one brother, Edwyn Green of Springfield; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Auxier's parents, a son and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at the Mason City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Following the funeral, Mrs. Auxier will be cremated. Burial will be in the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Nursing Home, 1000 N. 10th St., Lincoln, Ill. 62606.

Betty Sparks

Betty Greenup Sparks, 97, of Lincoln died at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Christian Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sparks attended Macomb "Catholic" College. She taught fifth grade in Macomb, then taught in Springfield several years before her marriage.

She was a member of the Lincoln Woman's Club, the Friday Book Club and the First Presbyterian Church, where she was a former trustee and deacon. She also served many years as president of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary volunteers.

She was born March 6, 1902, in Industry, a daughter of Warren Clyde and Laura Kirby Greenup. She married Marvin H. Sparks May 27, 1932, in Springfield. He died Dec. 23, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Suzanne S. Eberle of Evanson; one brother, Kirby Greenup of Lima, Ohio; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Evelyn Knowles

Evelyn Kirk Knowles, 82, of Lincoln died at 1:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Knowles was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Lincoln Women of the Moose.

She was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Mason City, a daughter of Howard and Mary Puce Young. She married Henry Kirk, who preceded her in death. She then married George Knowles, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, John, Harold and James Kirk, all of Lincoln; and Franklin Kirk of Greenview; two daughters, Mary Danner of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jean Danner of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Richard Young of Macomb, Ill.; five sisters, Helene Zolten and Martha Danner, both of Lincoln; Florence Mangoska of Brown, Miss.; Deakland of Arden and Pat Phelan of Brownsville, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The daughter, two brothers, a sister and a grandchild preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Harty Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Mathew officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 to 8 p.m. today, with services by the Women of the Moose at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Lincoln Logan Food Pantry.

Alta Klockenga

Alta Klockenga, 89, of Lincoln died at 6:05 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Klockenga was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Hartburg, and a 50-year member of the church's Ladies Aid.

She was born Oct. 4, 1910, in Hartburg, a daughter of John and Alta Burns Ridenacker. She married Edvan Klockenga Jun. 23, 1930. He died Sept. 3, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Dale E. Klockenga of Decatur, one brother, Dean Ridenacker of Springfield, two sisters, Grace Bergman of Borden and LiVerne Downs of Borden, Ill.; one grandchild, eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Hartburg, with the Rev. Robert Schenck officiating. Burial will be in Hartburg Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Hartburg, with the Rev. Robert Schenck officiating. Burial will be in Hartburg Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village Nursing Home.

Ruby Sanders

Ruby Sanders, 90, of Lincoln, Ill., died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at the Christian Village Nursing Home.

She was born July 14, 1909, in Lincoln, a daughter of Harry and Gladys Buckles Ulrich. He married Erika E. Jokachus March 21, 1980, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Peggy Flynn of San Jose, Calif., and Renate Hall of Omaha, Neb.; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Quinlan Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial, with military rites, by Gresham-Critchley American Legion Post No. 341, will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Salesian Mission, Disabled American Veterans, or to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Gladys Hunter

McLEAN — Gladys Hunter, 99, of Bloomington, a McLean native, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Scotchwood Health Care Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Hunter was a homemaker and a baby sitter. She was a charter member of New Horizon Christian Church in Heyworth and was its oldest member. She also was the last surviving member of the McLean High School Class of 1918.

Over the years, she was active in church and school activities. She served as president of Six Mile Grade School Parent Teacher Association and Normal Community High School PTA.

She also served on the committee to organize the Normal Community Unit No. 5 School District in 1948. She made puppets as a member of Burkaw Hospital Service League for many years.

She was born Sept. 27, 1900, at McLean, a daughter of Katie Egan and Fife Howard Phillips Reeves. She married Harry W. Hunter Oct. 31, 1923, in McLean. He died March 10, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Delmar Ray Hunter of Bloomington and James Earl Hunter of Eureka, a daughter, Ruth Marie Hunter of Bloomington, a sister, Edithne Mitchell of Peotoma, Ill.; one grandson, two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A sister and a grandchild preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Metzler-Lynch Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Robert Phillips officiating.

Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Village in care of Resident Care Fund 198, 1947 Seventh St., Lincoln, Ill. 62606.

Former Copley Press president Kaltenbach dies

Lincoln, Ill. — Helen K. Copley, publisher of the Lincoln Journal, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at the Christian Village in care of Resident Care Fund 198, 1947 Seventh St., Lincoln, Ill. 62606.

She was born Sept. 27, 1900, at McLean, a daughter of Katie Egan and Fife Howard Phillips Reeves. She married Harry W. Hunter Oct. 31, 1923, in McLean. He died March 10, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Delmar Ray Hunter of Bloomington and James Earl Hunter of Eureka, a daughter, Ruth Marie Hunter of Bloomington, a sister, Edithne Mitchell of Peotoma, Ill.; one grandson, two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A sister and a grandchild preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Metzler-Lynch Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Robert Phillips officiating.

IGRA advertisement featuring various products like Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Ketchup, Bathroom Tissue, Laundry Detergent, and Paper Towels, each with a 'STORE COUPON' and price details.

Vertical advertisement for 'JAN 3' with various product offers and prices, including 'Great Paint At A Great Price' and 'Martins' Hardware'.

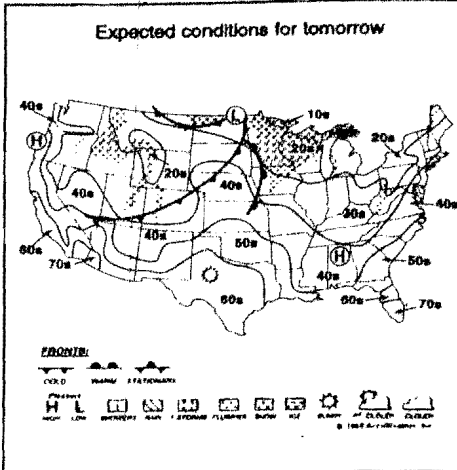
WEATHER

Lincoln Data
 Monday's high 46
 Overnight low 29
 Record high 63 in 1997
 Record low -9 in 1959
 Sunset today 4:45 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:21 a.m.

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today 0.4
 Probabilities tonight 0
 Probabilities Wednesday 0

Local Forecast
 Clearing early tonight, with a diminishing wind, low 15 to 20 with west wind decreasing to 5 to 10 mph by midnight and shifting to the south around daybreak. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high near 35 with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast
 A chance of light snow Thursday, high 30 to 35, low around 20. A chance of snow Friday, high 25 to 30, low 15 to 20. Mostly sunny Saturday, high in the low 30s, low 15 to 20.



January 4, 2000

OBITUARIES

Marie Clever

Marie R. Clever, 89, of Normal, formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:20 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at ManorCare Nursing Home in Normal.

Mrs. Clever played the piano in the silent movie industry and worked for Penn Salt Co. prior to her marriage. After moving to Lincoln, she worked many years in the classified ad department of the Lincoln Daily Courier.

She was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln and was active in church circles. She also was a former member of the Lincoln chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Lincoln Woman's Club. An avid bridge player, she participated in several bridge clubs in Lincoln and Normal.

Mrs. Clever was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Natrona, Pa., a daughter of Adam John and Helen Charneski Rakowski. She married William Robert Clever June 29, 1934, at Natrona Heights, Pa. He died Dec. 27, 1965.

Other survivors include a son, Alan Clever of Durham, N.C.; a daughter, Diane Schwelle of Bloomington; a sister, Helen Bole of Natrona Heights; a brother, Art Ray of Marrs, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stubblefield-Froelich Memorial Home, Normal, with the Rev. Jim Bell officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Betty Oliver

Betty A. Oliver, 71, of Eureka, sister of a Lincoln woman, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at Snyder Village in Metamora.

Mrs. Oliver worked for Dr. and Mrs. James Riley in Eureka for more than 45 years.

She was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Deer Creek, a daughter of Lawrence and Mayona Potts Stevens. She married Elwyn O. Oliver Oct. 16, 1944, in Pekin. He died April 6, 1990.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Oliver of Eureka; three sisters, Mary Duvall of Denver, Peggy Golden of Lincoln and Kay Dworack of Peoria; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Eureka, with the Rev. Maury Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Ohio Cemetery, Eureka.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and an hour before the service Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Snyder Village, Metamora, or to OSF Hospice.

Ishmal Shepherd

Ishmal R. Shepherd, 71, of Lincoln died at 6:42 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete at McReynolds-Beck Memorial Home, Minier.

MARKETS

Stocks	Boise C	39 3/8	Jul	2 15	up 1/4
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Willamette	44 1/2			
Cat	48 7/8	Kroger	19	Jan	4 613/4 up 51/4
Unicom	32 1/4	Daimler Chrysler A G	75 1/8	Mar	4 691/4 up 43/4
Illinova	34 3/8	Pennney's	20 3/8	May	4 761/2 up 43/4
Gen Tel	68 1/4	Deere&Co	42 7/8		
EK	63 3/4	Citigroup	50		
PPG	57 7/8	Ford Motor Co	51 7/16	Mar	2 451/4 dn 21/4
Terra Ind	2 7/8	CVS Corp Delaw	37 3/8	Jul	2 66 dn 13/4
GE	146 1/8	United Parcel	65 1/4		
Consolidated	10 3/8	Tanning Tech CP	51 1/8		
Gen Mills	33 13/16	Chf	9 9/32		
Wendys Intl Inc	20 3/16	GM	73 3/4		
Tenneco	10 9/16	Coca-Cola	56 3/8		
Eaton Corp	69 5/16	Papaico	36 9/16		
Walgreens	27 7/8	IBM	112 3/4		
McDonalds	39 1/8	Ag-Chem	10 5/8		
Anheuser Busch	71 7/8	Amoco	58 5/16		
Pfizer	31	Union Planters	36 1/8		
Gold	280 60	Cisco Systems	104 1/4		
Silver	5 23	Grain futures			
Bank of Montreal	32 9/16	(Courtesy Ekhart Grain Co)			
Wal-Mart	85 7/8	Com			

Soybeans
 Jan 4 613/4 up 51/4
 Mar 4 691/4 up 43/4
 May 4 761/2 up 43/4

Wheat
 Mar 2 451/4 dn 21/4
 Jul 2 66 dn 13/4

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs 500 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 1 00 higher
 1-2 230-280 lbs 35 50-36 00, 2-3 260-280 lbs 34-35 50
 Sows All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 27 00, 400-500 lbs 30 00, 500-700 lbs 35 00-37 00
 Boars Over 300 lbs 10 00, under 300 lbs 23 00

Interior livestock
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are 68 to 1 00 higher than early Monday
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CRANKSHAFT



STONE SOUP

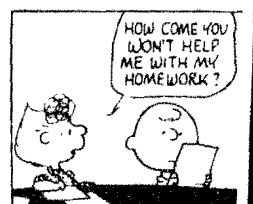


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 After tolerating this years, I told her it wu go through another pei drawers and closets an ced our privacy. She claimed we didn't lov her anymore. Since longer visits us or all her out to dinner. The see her is when she t the grandchildren

OBITUARIES

Maria Hoepfner

Maria J. Hoepfner, 96, of Lincoln died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.



Mrs. Hoepfner

Mrs. Hoepfner was a retired teacher. She taught 46 years, four in Logan County's rural schools, 32 at Central School, and 10 years at Lincoln Junior High School. She also worked 10 years for the Illinois Education Department as a transcript evaluator.

She was a member of the local, state and national retired teachers associations and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Hoepfner attended Zion Lutheran School, was a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois.

She was member of Zion Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid Society and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was born Oct. 25, 1903, in Lincoln, a daughter of Hugo and Mary Schulze Hoepfner.

Surviving are one sister, Elvira L. Fleming of Lincoln; two nieces; and one nephew.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Martha Cave

Martha Cave, 90, of Lincoln, formerly of Mount Vernon, died at 3:55 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cave was a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center 32 years.

She was born March 25, 1909, in Broughton, a daughter of Jacob and Susan Vickers Barker. She married John Cave, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty Cave of Lincoln; one son, James William Cave of Chillicothe, Ohio; one sister, Odessa Kerley of Mount Vernon; and three grandchildren.

One daughter and one sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnston Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, with David Shores officiating. Burial will be in Opdyke Cemetery, Opdyke.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mae Kretzinger

Mae L. Kretzinger, 98, of Lincoln, formerly of Chestnut, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at the Kraus Retirement Home.

Mrs. Kretzinger was a homemaker.

She was a member of Chestnut United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women and the Loyal Circle.

Mrs. Kretzinger also was a member of Central Rebeccas Lodge No. 313 and was a 4-H leader for the Brownies and intermediate and high school Girl Scouts.

She was a member and 50 year pin recipient of the Eastern Star and was a member of the White Shrine and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Kretzinger also was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Springfield Garden Club and the Mount Pulaski Women's Club.

She was born Nov. 30, 1901, in Lincoln, a daughter of James Warren and Margaret Anderson Ball. She married Eugene L. Kretzinger Dec. 6, 1928, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Dwayne Kretzinger and Roger Kretzinger, both of Chestnut; six grandchildren;

nine great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

One daughter, three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Encke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. James Mahaffey officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Methodist Church or to Kraus Retirement Home.

Betty Moehring

MASON CITY Betty Jane Moehring, 72, of Havana, a Mason City native, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at Mason District Hospital, Havana.

Mrs. Moehring had worked with her husband in the Western Auto Store, Havana, from 1968 to 1985. She later worked as a Certified Nurses Assistant at Havana Healthcare Center.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City.

Mrs. Moehring was born Dec. 3, 1927, in Mason City, a daughter of Claude and Edna Folkman Kendall. She married Richard Moehring Dec. 2, 1948, in Allen's Grove. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Diane Bahl of Havana; two sons, Bill Moehring of Mahomet and Jim Moehring of Taylorville; one brother, Robert Kendall of Mason City; one sister, Edna Mae Hansen of Fort Orange, Fla.; five grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

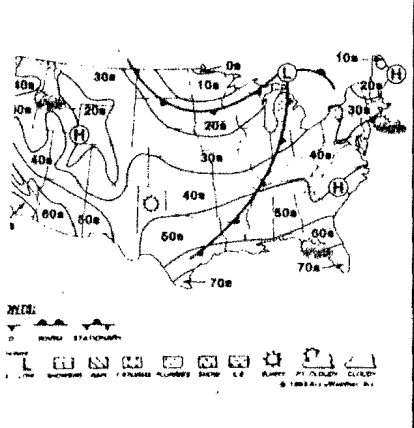
One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana, with the Rev. Harold Woodworth officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



WORD

- salad, garlic bread, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln - Nachos, meat, green beans, mixed fruit, vanilla wafers
- Elkhart - Ham sandwich, bun, chips, green beans, strawberry shortcake
- Hartem Schools - Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sandwich, pears, cookie
- Illini Central - Chicken and noodles, peas or carrots, peaches
- Lincoln Community High School - Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, strawberries/cream or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Sloppy Joe, slaw, hash browns, carrot sticks
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Cheesy fries, green beans, apple-sauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Ham roast, sweet potatoes, carrot sticks, strawberries, ice cream cup
- Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken nuggets, layered lettuce salad, applesauce, Twinkies cake
- New Holland-Middletown - Chicken and noodles, peas, pears, sugar cookie
- Odd Fellow Day Care - Taco bake, green beans, chips, apple-sauce
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Beef and macaroni, lettuce salad, apricots, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School - Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, strawberries/cream



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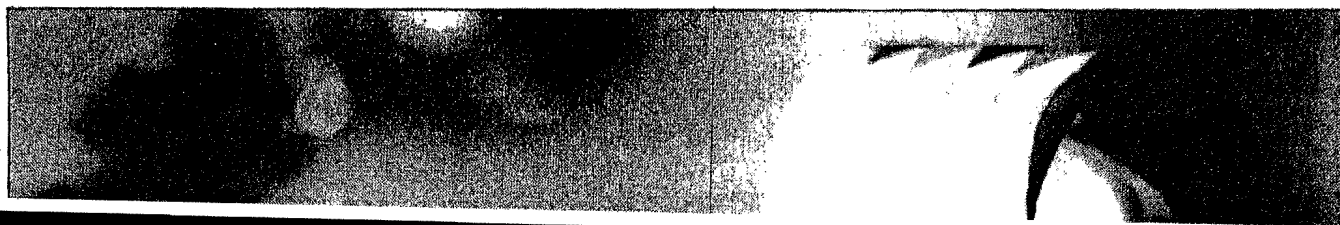
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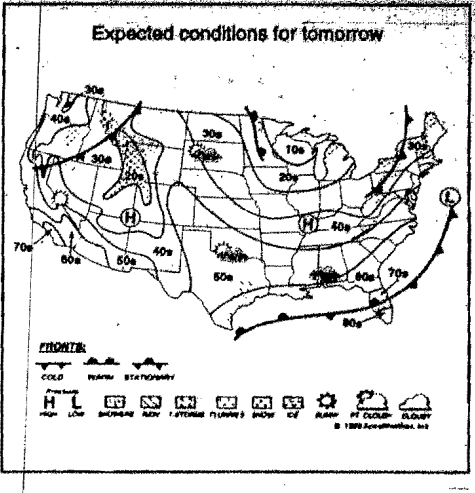
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aton Corp	69 1/2
Valgreens	26 15/16
McDonalds	38 3/4
Anheuser Busch	74 15/16
Phzec	32
Gold	279.80
Silver	5.08
Bank of Montreal	32 1/4
Wal-Mart	645/16
Dollar Gen	21 7/8
CNH Global NV	14 5/8
Boise C	41 11/16
Willamette	47
Kroger	19 1/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G	73 1/2
Penney's	19 7/16
Deere&Co.	46
Citigroup	53 1/4
Ford Motor Co.	50 11/16
CVS Corp Delaw	38 1/16
United Parcel	65
Tanning Tech CP	44 1/2
Cbrl	9 1/16
GM	71 11/16
Coca-Cola	56 13/16
Pepsico	36 3/16
IBM	118 1/4
Ag-Chem	10 1/16
Amoco	59 11/16
Union Planters	36 7/16
Cisco Systems	100 3/16

Lincoln Data	
Wednesday's high	32
Overnight low	26
Record high	70 in 1907
Record low	-14 in 1979
Sunset today	4:47 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:21 a.m.
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	20
Probabilities Friday	0
Local Forecast	
Cloudy with flurries tonight, low in the low 20s, with west to northwest wind around 10. Mostly sunny and colder Friday, high in the low 30s with west to northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.	
Extended Forecast	
Mostly sunny and warmer Saturday, high around 45, low in the 30s. Partly sunny Sunday, high in the mid-to upper 40s, low in the low 30s. A chance of rain or snow Monday, high in the upper 30s, low in the low 30s.	



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732-5646 123 Chestnut St.

**Prairie Country
Opry Show**
Friday, Jan. 7th
**COMEDY MUSIC
CLOGGERS
FAMILY FUN**
Lincoln Park District Ballroom
Primm Road, Lincoln,
(Next to High School)
Reservations: 217-732-2121
Tickets Available at the District
Concessions
Adults \$7.50 Children 6-11 \$4.00
Children under 6 FREE

January 6, 2000 **OBITUARIES**

Imogene White

Imogene White, 73, of Lincoln died at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. White was retired from Cutler-Hammer, Eaton Corp. after 30 years of service.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Emblem Club.

Mrs. White was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Logan County, a daughter of Thomas and Opal Cuszic Fulk. She married Robert White June 8, 1945, in St. Louis, Mo. He died Nov. 8, 1992.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas Fulk of Elkhart; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son and a sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service. Memorials may be made to the Eye Institute or to the American Heart Association.

Nancy Duvall

Nancy M. Duvall, 66, of Lincoln died at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Duvall, a homemaker, was also a Foster Grandparent at Jefferson School. She attended the Church of God.

She was born Sept. 1, 1933, in Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of Anthony and Therisa Penza Scamordella. She married Robert C. Duvall in 1959, in Everglades City, Fla. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert A., David E. and Clarence W. Duvall, all of Lincoln; one daughter, Dolly Smith of Charlotte, N.C.; two brothers, Salvatore Scamordella of Patchogue, N.Y. and Dominick Scamordella of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Dolly Ballard of Labelle, Fla., and Tessi Spicci of Marietta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Schaefer of-



ficiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Foster Grandparent program.

Erene Voges

Erene M. Voges, 87, of Lincoln died at 1:26 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Florence Hildebrands

EMDEN — Florence Hildebrands, 77, of Lincoln, formerly of Emden, died at 1:25 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor. Arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Maria Hoepfner

Funeral services for Maria J. Hoepfner will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service. Miss Hoepfner, 96, of Lincoln died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a retired teacher. She taught four years in Logan County schools, 32 at Central School, and 10 years at Lincoln Junior High School. She also worked 10 years for the state of Illinois Education Department as a transcript evaluator.

Miss Hoepfner was a member of the local, state and national retired teachers associations and the American Association of Retired Persons. She also was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid Society and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She graduated from Zion Lutheran School and Lincoln Community High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois.

She was born Oct. 25, 1903, in Lincoln, a daughter of Hugo and Mary Schulze Hoepfner.

Surviving are one sister, Elvira L. Fleming of Lincoln; two nieces; and one nephew.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to her church.

This obituary is being rerun due to an error in an earlier edition. The Courier regrets the error.

Noon grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
March	2.041/4 up 1 1/4
May	2.1111/2 up 1 1/2
Jul.	2.181/4 up 1 1/4
Soybeans	
Jan	4.703/4 up 1 1/2
Mar.	4.78 1/2 up 1 1/2
May	4.86 1/2 up 1 3/4
Wheat	
Mar	249 dn 34
Jul.	2.70 dn 1
Peoria Livestock	
PEORIA, (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 lower	
1-2 230-260 lb 33 50-34 00; 2-3 260	
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are steady to 75 lower	
55-56 9 pl 47.00-50 45; 53-54 9 pl 44.50-49 45; 51-52 9 pl (1) 40.50-49 14; 49-50 9 pl 39.50-47 72; 47-48 9 pl 36.50-45 54	
Interior Livestock	
Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-450 lbs 23.00-27 00; 450-500 lbs 27.00-30.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 35 00-38.00	
Boars: Under 300 lbs 18.00-22.00; over 300 lbs 6 00-10 00	
-280 lb 31 50-33 50	
Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 27 00; 400-500 lb 30 00; 500-700 lb 35 00-37 00	
Boars: Over 300 lb 10 00; under 300 lb 22 00	
Cattle: None	
Board of Trade opening	
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Alma Schroeder

NEW HOLLAND — Alma Schroeder, 101, of Bloomington, formerly of New Holland, died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Heritage Manor, Bloomington. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Schroeder, a homemaker, lived in three centuries. She won first place in the Township Spelling Contest held Nov. 26, 1913.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Normal.

She was born March 28, 1891, in Hartsburg, a daughter of Albert and Amelia Workman Morscheck. She married John F. Schroeder March 14, 1918, in New Holland. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Jeanne Deiss of Bloomington and Rathelle Jones of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schroeder was cremated.

Family graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland, with the Rev. Philip Kaufmann officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church in Normal.



Mrs. Schroeder

Kenton Opperman

KENTON — Kenton C. Opperman, 77, of Morton, formerly of Lincoln and Mount Pulaski, died at 11:11 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Opperman worked for Caterpillar, Inc., for 38 years as a supervising engineer at the Technical Center. He retired in February 1985 as a project engineer.

He graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1943. Also in 1943, he began working for General Electric and Kellogg Corp. in New York on the Manhattan Project. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as an electronics technician.

Mr. Opperman was a member of the Morton United Methodist Church and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

He was born July 23, 1922, in Lincoln, a son of Carl and Ella Schacht Opperman. He married Erma J. Knapp Nov. 22, 1950, in Eureka. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. Erik C. Opperman of Morton; one daughter, Linda Tooley of Carrollton, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Morton United Methodist Church with the Rev. David J. Babb officiating. Burial will be in Roberts Cemetery, Morton.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home, Morton, and an hour before the services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Central Illinois Memorial Kidney Fund, 1124 N. Berkeley Ave., Peoria, 61603.



Mr. Opperman

Oliver Steiner

MASON CITY — Oliver A. Steiner, 89, of Mason City, formerly of Easton, died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Park Falls, Wis., a son of Louis and Ella Amo Steiner. He married Eula Ingersoll July 1, 1960, in Waukegan. She died June 13, 1991.

Surviving are one daughter, Marilyn Gilbertson, address unknown; one brother, Vernon Steiner of Northbrook; one sister, Rita Cross of Marenisco, Mich.; and one granddaughter.

A son also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cair-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Cilendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Florence Hildebrands

EMDEN — Funeral services for Florence "Sis" Hildebrands will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Doug Rettig officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Miss Hildebrands, 77, of Emden died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

She worked 34 years as a packager at Caterpillar Tractor Plant in Morton before she retired in 1978.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Emden.

She was born Dec. 18, 1922, in Emden, a daughter of Harm and Foska Albers Hildebrands.

Surviving are one sister, Nancy Nannen of Emden; and two nieces, including Cathy Hildebrands of Lincoln.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Midwest Affiliate or to Zion Lutheran Church, Emden.

Erene Voges

Lincoln — Funeral services for Erene M. Voges, 87, of Lincoln will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Bud.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Koch-Liefer Funeral Home, Red Bud.

Mrs. Voges died at 1:26 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center before she retired.

Mrs. Voges was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, and the church's Ladies Aid.

She was born Oct. 25, 1912, in Evansville, a daughter of Diedrich and Dorathea Baue Wegener. She married Henry W. Voges Aug. 24, 1941, in Evansville. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Renada Voges of Springfield and Dora Thompson of Lincoln; one son, Dietrich Andre Voges of Evansville; one sister, Thera Koester of Red Bud; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, the American Diabetes Association, or to the American Heart Association.

Police beat

Domestic battery

Lincoln Police arrested Rodney N. Purdue, S. College St., Apt. A, at his residence at 1:40 p.m. Thursday on a charge of domestic battery after allegedly battered a woman at the apartment.

Purdue was held at the Logan County Jail, ordered to have no contact with the victim for once he posts bond.

Criminal misdemeanor

A Logan County sheriff's deputy arrested W. Kindred, 26, 318 S. Hamilton St., at his residence at 8:15 a.m. today on a failure to appear warrant from a 1999 criminal misdemeanor case.

Kindred was held at the Logan County Jail, Complex jail in lieu of bond.

Probation violation

Harold W. Harris, 39, of Springfield was arrested at 1:03 a.m. today in Springfield by a Logan County deputy and was returned to the Logan County Jail on a warrant revoking Harris' probation for a 1999 Logan County felony conviction.

Harris was held in lieu of bond.

Too close

Lincoln police ticketed Jason E. Mote, 20 Kickapoo St., on a charge of following too close.

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high
Overnight low
Record high
Record low
Sunset today
Sunrise Saturday

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today
Probabilities tonight
Probabilities Saturday

Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low in the mid-20s with southerly winds. Unseasonably mild, mostly sunny Saturday with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. High near 55 with low in the 30s with southwesterly winds to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Rain likely Sunday, high in the upper 40s. Light rain and snow likely Monday, high ground level to mid-30s. A chance of snow Tuesday, high in the mid-30s, low in the mid-20s.

Police probe s

BY KEITH E. GOTTSCHALK

COPIES BY NEWS SERVICE

PONTIAC — An Illinois State Police internal investigation is continuing into the non-fatal shooting by a police officer of a drug suspect Wednesday night.

As of Thursday, District 6 State Police officials in Pontiac still were not releasing the name of the officer involved or the name of the wounded man. State police spokesman Mark McDonald confirmed an investigation was being handled by the Division of Internal Investigation.

The incident occurred as officers with Task Force 6, a multi-jurisdictional anti-drug team, were keeping surveillance for reported drug activity at the Pontiac Travel Mart service station at 1909 W. Reynolds St.

At about 11 p.m., officers observed a drug buy and moved in to make the arrest. As two men in a car attempted to flee the scene, their

Wall Street prices make sharp climb

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks rose sharply today, with blue-chip shares surging despite more signs of inflationary pressure and the technology group mounting a modest rebound even after a profit warning by Lucent.

At midday on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 134.96 at 11,388.22, extending

after plunging 400 points, or nearly 10 percent, over the previous three sessions.

Other broad-market indicators were also posting sizable gains, with the Standard & Poor's 500 index rising 13.34 to 1,416.79.

The strength in technology came despite late Thursday's disclosure by Lucent Technologies that the company won't meet most profit forecasts for the final quarter of

ly seen as a gain for its main rivals in supplying speedy fiber-optic equipment for the communications networks that make up the Internet. Nortel Networks was up 63/8 at 91 3/8 on the NYSE, while in heavy Nasdaq trading, Cisco Systems was up 3 at 103, Cienna was up 9 1/16 at 54 15/16 and JDS Uniphase was up 15 3/4 at 165 1/2.

Meanwhile, before today's open, the government reported that the

Athens. Pleading guilty to misdemeanor unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of marijuana offenses Oct. 30. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$200 dollar fine. One count was dismissed.

■ Ronald P. Moore, 21, of 1309 1411th Ave. Pleading guilty to two misdemeanors Dec. 17, violating an order of protection and assault. Sentenced on both counts to 30 days in the Logan County jail and a \$700 fine.

■ David J. Phyllis, 34, of Aurora. Pleading guilty to misdemeanor deceptive practice on Jan. 8, 1999. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision, a \$25 fine and

Williamsville Ave. Pleading guilty to June 6 and Nov. 26 misdemeanor offenses of theft, criminal damage to property and unlawful use of alcohol by a minor. Sentenced to 18 months court supervision, \$550 in fines and \$20 restitution.

■ Jared J. Kinzel, 18, of East Alton. Pleading guilty to misdemeanor unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor Oct. 29. Sentenced to a \$400 fine.

■ Zackary N. Klockenga, 17, of Emden. Pleading guilty to misdemeanor unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor. Sentenced to a \$400 fine.

■ Jamie G. Turner, 20, of Atlanta. Pleading guilty to misde-

Monday—Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tapioca pudding

Tuesday—Pizza, slaw, corn, chocolate cake

Wednesday—Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple cake

Thursday—Cheese-burger, bun, scalloped potatoes, spinach bake, apple pie

Friday—Beef stew with vegetables, biscuit, pears, apple turnovers

School menus

For Monday

■ Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Assorted cereal, nutria gram bar.

gravy, pears, vanilla pudding

■ Odd Fellow Day Care - Spaghettios, green beans, pears.

■ Olympia Middle/High School - Chicken nuggets or grilled ham and cheese, curly noodles, green beans, assorted fruit

■ Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Chili, crackers, dill pickle spear, cheese sticks, apple

■ West Lincoln Broadwell - Chili crispito, salsa, mixed vegetables, peaches, cookie

■ Zion Lutheran School - Corn dog with salsa, tortilla chips and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit

Mom goes to prison for feeding bleach to infant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA — A Peoria woman has been sentenced to nine years in prison for feeding bleach and soap to her infant son, who suffered ulcers and internal burns.

Natasha Fetters, 22, was sentenced on two counts of aggravated battery of a child on Thursday. A judge in October found her guilty but mentally ill after a bench trial.

She now faces a Jan. 19 hearing to determine whether she will retain her parental rights.

Her son, Cameron Hartzog, was 3 months old when he was injured between March 6 and May 29 last year. He underwent surgery for the injuries, including burns to his esophagus, and is currently in the custody of his father.

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	38
Overnight low	25
Record high	62 in 1907
Record low	-17 in 1918
Sunset today	4:49 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:20 a.m.

Precipitation

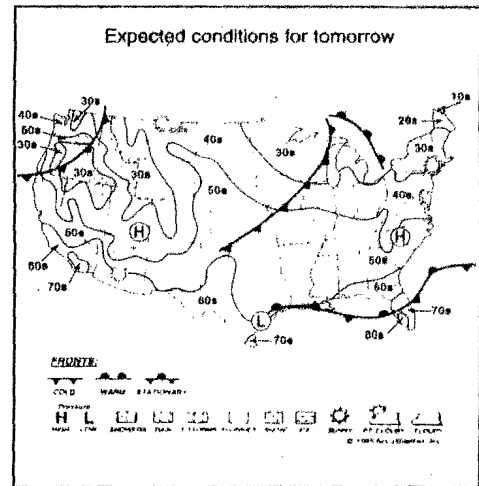
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	40
Probabilities Sunday	40

Local Forecast

Mostly sunny today, with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon, high near 50 with southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Cloudy tonight, with a chance of light rain, low in the mid-30s with south wind 5 to 15. Mostly cloudy Sunday, with a chance of rain, high in the mid- to upper 40s with south wind 10 to 20 mph, low in 30s.

Extended Forecast

A chance of rain and snow Monday, high around 40, low around 30. A chance of snow Tuesday, high in the mid- to upper 30s, low in the mid-20s. Partly cloudy Wednesday, high in the low 40s, low in the mid-20s.



January 8, 2000

OBITUARIES

Edna Hart

Edna M. Hart, 96, of McLeansboro, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at Union County Nursing Home, Anna.

Mrs. Hart was a homemaker and was a member of Ten Mile Baptist Church, rural McLeansboro.

She was born Aug. 15, 1903, in Jerseyville, a daughter of Henry and Barbara Hagen Krueger. She married James Otha "J.O." Hart Jan. 16, 1927. He died in 1974.

Surviving are four sons, the Rev. James Eugene Hart of Olive Branch, Edward Hart of Brome, Texas, Richard Hart of Vienna, and Larry Hart of Livingston, Mont.; six daughters, Marcella Lance of Mount Vernon, Marcia Dee Moore of Carrollton, Ga., Shirley Lee and Donna Naas, both of McLeansboro, Joyce Ewing of Cheyenne, Wyo.,

and Linda Trommer of Lincoln; 19 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; 27 great-grandchildren.

One infant son, one stillborn infant daughter, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four brothers, and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. today at Gholson Funeral Home, McLeansboro, with Mark Lee and Richard Hart officiating. Burial will be in Blooming Grove Cemetery, McLeansboro.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Mile Baptist Church Building Fund and will be accepted at Gholson Funeral Home or at Ten Mile Baptist Church.

Florence Hildebrands

EMDEN — Funeral services for Florence "Sis" Hildebrands will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Zion United

Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Doug Rettig officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Miss Hildebrands, 77, of Emden died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

She worked 34 years as a packager at Caterpillar Tractor Plant in Morton before she retired in 1978.

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She was born Dec. 18, 1922, in Emden, a daughter of Harm and Foska Albers Hildebrands.

Surviving are one sister, Nancy Nannen of Emden; and two nieces, including Cathy Hildebrands of Lincoln.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Midwest Affiliate or to Zion United Methodist Church, Emden.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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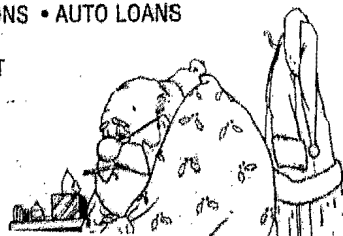
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Edith Eisberg

CHESTNUT - Edith E. Eisberg, 94, of Chestnut died at 8:33 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eisberg was a homemaker. A former school teacher, she taught in Salisbury, Mo.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chestnut, where she taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of the Ladies Aid.

She was born Jan. 8, 1905, in Havana, a daughter of William and Amelia Speckman Hahn. She married Wilbur Eisberg in Brunswick, Mo., July 20, 1929. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bruce Eisberg of Lincoln and Keith Eisberg of Montrose, Colo.; one sister, Nora Buffington of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, with the Rev. Richard Stamm officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, rural Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Archie Bliss Jr.

Archie B. Bliss Jr., 86, of Lincoln died at 8:28 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Bliss, a photographer, was retired from Logan Correctional Center. A portrait photographer, he ran the family business, Bliss Studio, from 1954 to 1967.

He graduated from Lincoln College and from Illinois State University with a teaching certificate. He taught in Missouri in his early life and later worked as a sports editor in Douglas, Wyo. He then worked at the State School Farm until it closed.

Mr. Bliss attended Trinity Episcopal Church.

He was born March 21, 1913, in Washington, D.C., the son of Archie B. Sr. and Blanche Warden Bliss. He married Lillian Ireson March 17, 1944, in Williamson, W.Va. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Wesley Bliss of Louisburg, N.C., and Bill Bliss of Rogers, Ark.

A son and two sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside services were this morning at Lawndale Cemetery, with the Rev. James Cravens officiating.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Priscilla 'Granny' Onken

EASTON - Priscilla F. "Granny" Onken, 92, of Easton died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Onken was a gardener and a homemaker.

She was a member of Easton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Onken was born March 15, 1907, in Columbia, Ky., a daughter of James and Martha Powell Burton. She married Ray W. Onken June 7, 1938, in Havana. He died Feb. 29, 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Turner of Havana, Donnie Onken of Easton and Jim Onken of Mason City; one daughter, Juanita "Sue" Mowder of Lincoln; two brothers, Minter Burton of Lebanon, Ohio, and Edgar Burton of Indianapolis, Ind.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to her church.

Earl Davis

McLEAN - Earl F. Davis, 69, of Bloomington, the brother of a McLean man, died at 9:07 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mr. Davis, a construction worker, was a member of Labor Hall Local No. 362.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Davis was an avid fisherman and hunter and he loved camping.

He was born May 14, 1930, in Fredericksburg, Ind., a son of Millard and Madge Green Davis. He married Mary Boyd Dec. 14, 1963, in Bloomington. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gene, Kenneth and David Davis, all of Bloomington; five sisters, Florence Culver of Littleton, Colo., Ruby Butler of Lexington, Dayle Savinski of Negaunee, Mich., Carol McCrary of Normal and Rose Sharpe of Colorado; four brothers, John Davis of McLean, Ray Davis of Columbus, Miss., William Elloit of Cango Park, Calif., and James Elloit of Bloomington; and five grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Donald Nenne officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Beulah Root

MASON CITY - Beulah L. Root, 90, of Mason City died at 4:30 a.m. today, Monday, January 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Grandma, 50, gives birth to triplets

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YAKIMA, Wash. — A 50-old grandmother was in good luck this morning after giving birth to healthy triplets over the week. "I am feeling good. I am feeling better every day," Garcia said through a translator today on CBS' "The Early Show."

The baby girls — named Brianna and Cecilia — remain in intensive care following the Saturday, but were breathless on their own. Mrs. Garcia was recovering in the hospital family birthplace unit.

Dr. Diana Smigaj, who delivered the triplets, said today the are healthy.

"There was one that was but we were watching very carefully and she was growing they're doing great," Smigaj said.

Mrs. Garcia was in the 35th of the 40-week period of a pregnancy, according to hospital woman Linda Kraft. The baby who at birth weighed 3 pounds, 5 ounces, 12 1/2 and 5 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces delivered by Caesarean Kraft said.

SIX AT LAST

Brittany Merreighn

Brittany Merreighn, daughter of Francis and Katherine Merreighn of New Holland, will celebrate sixth birthday today, Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. She is a kind pupil at New Holland-Middle Elementary School.

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Major ag program changes in works

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration will seek significant changes in federal farm programs to provide additional income assistance to producers, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said today.

Glickman declined to discuss the proposals, which will be part of the president's proposed 2001 budget. Last Friday, the administration

commodity prices.

"We have an obligation to bring some significant proposals to the table and we will," Glickman said at a news conference. He acknowledged the difficulty of getting broad support among agricultural interests for major changes in farm policy.

Glickman says the 1996 Freedom to Farm law, which scaled back on government crop subsidies, left farmers without sufficient sup-

port in emergency aid over the past two years to reimburse farmers for weather-related crop failures and to compensate for a collapse in grain prices that occurred in 1998.

Farm income is expected to drop \$7.6 billion this year unless lawmakers approve another bailout.

"I want to help our farmers over the long-term, not just year to year. In 2000, I will work with Congress to seek significant changes to the

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deceptive practice conviction from Perry County.

Rescue runs

Aid calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a woman at Friendship Manor, 925 Primm Road, at 7:41 p.m. Monday, aided a man at Lincoln Country Inn, 1750 Fifth Street Road, at 5:16 a.m. today, and aided a woman at a residence in the 900 block of 21st Street.

School menus

For Wednesday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Sausage gravy over biscuit, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, juice or pears
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
- Atlanta Elementary - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears, Rice Krispie treat
- Carroll Catholic School - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, shredded cheese, fresh fruit, apricots
- Chester-East Lincoln - Salisbury steak, mashed

- Lincoln Elementary - Chicken and biscuit, lettuce salad, corn, pears
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Ravioli, peas, mixed fruit
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Chili, crackers, carrot sticks, cheese, apple crisp, ice cream
- Mount Pulaski High School - Submarine sandwich, chips, pasta salad, peaches, pudding pop
- New Holland-Middletown - Spaghetti, roll, green beans, mandarin oranges, peanut butter finger
- Odd Fellow Day Care - Sausage gravy and biscuit, peas, peaches.
- Olympia Middle/High School - Pepperoni pizza, or poor boys, tossed salad, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie treat
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Hamburger, bun, fries, banana
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Nachos with cheese sauce, cottage cheese, green beans, cherry cobbler
- Zion Lutheran School - Creamed turkey on biscuit, whipped potatoes, peas, Jell-O

Probabilities tonight
Probabilities Wednesday
Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, low 20 around 10 mph. Partly cloudy Wednesday, high in the low 50s, southwest wind 15 to 20 mph.
Extended Forecast
Mostly cloudy Thursday, high in the 50s. Partly cloudy Friday, high in the 50s. A chance of rain Saturday and Sunday, high in the upper 20s.

January 11, 2000

OBITUARIES

Forrest Long Sr.

McLEAN - Forrest E. Long Sr., 85, of Avon Park, Fla., a McLean native, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Long owned Forrest Long Lawn Care for many years in Highlands County, Fla. He had been an inspector for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. He moved from McLean to Sebring, Fla., 1965, and to Avon Park in 1972.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, who served in World War II.

Mr. Long was a member of the McLean Methodist Church, Atlanta Masonic Lodge No. 165, the Scottish Rite in Bloomington and American Legion Post No. 69 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 985, both in Avon Park.

He was born Oct. 31, 1914, in McLean, the son of William C. and Sarah E. Brown Long. He married Geralddean Girdler. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Forrest E. Long Jr. of Avon Park, Edward D. Long of Sebring, Thomas D. Long of El Paso and Larry R. Long of Dothan, Ala.; five brothers, Turner Long of Grand, John Long of Champaign, Ernie Long of Tonic, Virginia Long of Bentonville, Ark., and Jesse Long of Fort Myers, Fla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Long was cremated. Dowden Funeral Home of Sebring had charge of arrangements.

Virginia Saunders

Virginia M. Wilson Saunders, 78 of Lincoln, formerly of Bloomington, died at 3:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Saunders was a licensed practical nurse. Before she retired, she worked at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

She was born Feb. 15, 1921, at West Frankfort, the daughter of Clarence and Elizabeth Redfarin Wilson. She married Alfred E. Wilson in 1936.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Wilson of Lincoln and Connie R. Kerrick of Bloomington; three sisters, Helen Babbitt of Taylorville and Betty Thomas and Flo Moore, both of Bloomington; one brother, Glen Wilson of Bloomington; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

A private burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bloomington.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Newton

Kathryn Jane Newton, 85, of Lincoln died at 1:52 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Newton worked at Lehn & Fink before she retired.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Mrs. Newton was born June 3, 1914, in Lincoln, a daughter of Truman and Sena Smith Kelso. She married Walter Stone Oct. 20, 1935, in Lincoln. He died March 22, 1951. She married Donald Gibbs Newton March 23, 1962, in Lincoln. He died Aug. 23, 1993.

Surviving are one son, James R. Stone of Lincoln; one daughter Sharon Stone of Lincoln; five grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

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

Floyd McGee

Floyd H. McGee, 87, of Lincoln died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Heritage Manor in Bloomington. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Florence Aughenbaugh

MOUNT PULASKI — Florence M. Aughenbaugh of Mount Pulaski died at 6:35 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Emma Bock

Enma O. Bock, 85, of Lincoln died at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Study: Circumcision offers no help, no harm

By TAMMY WEBBER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Circumcising newborns offers practically no medical benefit but causes virtually no harm, according to a new study that tries to quantify the risks.

Researchers found that infants who undergo the procedure have only a 1-in-476 chance of complications.

from circumcision, only six urinary tract infections are prevented. And for every two complications, only one case of penile cancer is prevented.

The study does not judge whether the routine procedure is appropriate, but simply provides more information for parents and physicians, said the lead researcher, Dr. Dimitri Christakis, a pediatrician at the University of Washington Child Health Institute.

serious complications can require such things as reconstruction of the penis, he said.

The study was published in the January issue of the journal Pediatrics.

The findings came from a review of 354,297 boys born in hospitals throughout Washington state from 1987 through 1996.

The study found that 37 percent were circumcised during their newborn hospital stay. That number

But it is becoming less amid new information that fits are not as significantly believed.

Today, about 65 percent are circumcised in this country, only industrialized nations still is routine.

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Emma Bock

Funeral services for Emma O. Bock will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Emanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.



Mrs. Bock

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bock, 85, of Lincoln died at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a registered nurse. She graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1932 and from Deaconess Hospital Nurses Training School in 1935.

She served as a private duty nurse for many years at Deaconess Hospital, then worked at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital until she retired in the mid-1970s.

Mrs. Bock was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Logan County Farm Bureau, and the Deaconess Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. A charter member of the Logan County Health Department, she also was a member of the State Health Board, appointed by the governor.

She was born Oct. 28, 1914, in Lincoln, a daughter of William C. and Emma Von Drchle Otte. She married William E. Bock June 18, 1940, in Lincoln. He died Sept. 15, 1987.

Surviving are one son, Daniel W. Bock of Lincoln; two daughters, Mary Ann Landon of Crystal Lake and Lois B. Dockery of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Bertha Dahmm and Miriam Bock, both of Lincoln, and Esther Bock of Palos Heights; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Wayne J. Schall Hospice or to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Florence Aughenbaugh

CHESTNUT — Funeral services for Florence M. Aughenbaugh will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, rural Chestnut.



Mrs. Aughenbaugh

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Mrs. Aughenbaugh, 98, of Chestnut, the last surviving member of her immediate family, died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

She was a homemaker. Mrs. Aughenbaugh was a member of the Chestnut United Methodist Church.

She was born July 7, 1901, in Chestnut, a daughter of Elza and Christina Volle Meacham. She married Clifford Aughenbaugh Dec. 28, 1921, in Lincoln. He died Oct. 19, 1973.

Surviving are one son, Robert Aughenbaugh of Bloomington; one daughter, Lela Ellsworth of Springfield; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

An infant brother also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski, the Alzheimer's Association, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Albert Oltmanns

ARMINGTON — Albert Oltmanns, 86, of Armington died at 1:51 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at the Hopedale Medical Complex. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Beulah Root

MASON CITY — Beulah L. Root, 90, of Mason City died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had been a cook at the Lincoln State School.

Mrs. Root was a member of the First Christian Church of Mason City.

She was born April 7, 1909, in Neoga, the daughter of Everitt and Fannie Phillips Bates. She married Howard Root. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Root of Mohave Valley, Ariz., and Stanley Root of Havre Grace, Md.; one daughter, Joann Jones of Pekin; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Root was cremated. There will be no services.

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

Hazel Folkers

ATLANTA — Hazel Catherine Mowery Folkers, 75, of Bloomington, the mother of an Atlanta woman, died at 10:46 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Hopedale Nursing

Home.

Mrs. Folkers was a homemaker.

She was born April 24, 1924, in Millcreek, the daughter of Milo and Claire Poole Cruse. She married Leo Mowery Dec. 18, 1939, in Charleston, Mo. He died June 22, 1973. She married Jacob H. Folkers July 7, 1979, in Minonk. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marlene Walker of Atlanta, Kaye Comerford of Normal and Faye Zielinski of Bloomington; one stepdaughter, Cindy Folkers of El Paso; one son, James Mowery of Mulberry, Fla.; one stepson, Robert Folkers of Roanoke; one sister, Alma Hatmola of Rochelle; two brothers, Weldon Cruse of Tamms and Dean Cruse of Cobden; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A grandchild, a brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at McReynolds-Beck Funeral Home, Minier, with the Rev. James Gilroy officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Stanford.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Floyd McGee

Funeral services for Floyd McGee will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. A private family burial service will be at East Lawn Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Mr. McGee, 87, of Lincoln died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Heritage Manor, Bloomington.

He founded Lincoln Iron & Metal in 1953 and retired in 1982.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 210 A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Bpdiess - Valley of Springfield, Ansar Shrine Temple, Springfield, and the Logan County Shrine Club.

Mr. McGee was born April 9, 1912, in Jacksonville, a son of Harry and Nellie Hull McGee. He married Esther Saylor May 28, 1972, in Normal. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles McGee of Lincoln and Bruce McGee of Houston, Texas; two stepdaughters, Donna Cumpston of Coffax and Betty Girard Holmes of Bloomington; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital or to First Presbyterian Church.

Refunds

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Sheidan St., at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection on a warrant charging Grimsley with failure to appear in a 1998 Logan County traffic case.

He was released on \$2,000 bond, with 10 percent cash to apply.

Failure to appear

Lincoln police arrested Donald W. Skelton, 37, 1102 Postville Drive, Lot No. 28, at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday after a traffic stop near the intersection of Pekin and Kankakee streets. Skelton, a passenger in the vehicle, was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to appear, a probation violation, for a 1998 Logan County criminal misdemeanor.

Skelton was released on bond.

Woman's car towed

A Decatur woman, Julie A. Cook, 35, was ticketed by Lincoln police for operating a motor vehicle while the registration is suspended or the vehicle is not insured after a city officer made a traffic stop at the intersection of Limit Street and Welch Drive at 12:02 a.m. today.

Cook's vehicle was towed, but she was released on personal recognizance bond.

Chrome bike stolen

A Lincoln youth told city police at 3:18 p.m. Wednesday that sometime that morning someone took his

child was taken by someone for treatment.

At 7:18 p.m. Wednesday, at a residence in the 900 block of Broadwell Drive, Lincoln Rural Fire Department aided a woman having chest pains. The woman was taken to ALMH.

School menus

For Friday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Cook's choice
- Atlanta Elementary - Super nachos, corn, graham cracker
- Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken nuggets, Tator Tots, strawberry applesauce, Kudo bar
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Macaroni and cheese, carrots, applesauce
- New Holland-Middletown - Macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookie.
- Odd Fellow Day Care - Meatballs, diced potatoes, corn, mixed fruit
- Olympia Middle/High School - Super nachos, or chicken and noodles, corn, assorted fruit, graham cracker
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Chicken patty, bun, potato sticks, vegetables, cherry crisp

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Cisco Systems	104 5/1

January 13, 2000

OBITUARIES

Harriett Coers

EMDEN - Harriett Coers, 79, of Emden died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at her home. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Coers was the head cook at Emden Grade School for 22 years before she retired.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church at Emden and the church's Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Coers was born Aug. 21, 1920, in Emden, a daughter of Henry and Ella Klockenga Rade-maker. She married Walter D. Coers Feb. 12, 1940, in Emden. He died Jan. 11, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Rodney Coers of Hartsburg; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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

Albert Oltmanns

ARMINGTON - Funeral services for Albert Oltmanns will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Armington Christian

Church with the Rev. Clayne Beck and the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Mr. Oltmanns, 86, of Armington died at 1:51 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at Hopedale Medical Complex.

He was engaged in farming until 1972, then worked for the Village of Armington water department.

Mr. Oltmanns was a volunteer fireman for the Armington Fire Department for 41 years.

He was a member of the Hartsburg United Methodist Church.

Mr. Oltmanns was born Jan. 9, 1914, at Hartsburg, the son of Theodore and Anna Ziegrowski Oltmanns.

He married Eva Mac Mason July 13, 1946, at Emden. She died April 20, 1996.

Surviving are one son, Ron Oltmanns of Bloomington; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Sue Pettigrew of Bloomington; two sisters, Lena Albers of Delavan and August Rade-maker of Emden; two grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

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

Earlene Ackerson O'Dor

Earlene Helen Ackerson O'Dor, 65, of St. Louis died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. O'Dor worked in the health care field. She owned Family Care Center, a small private care home in Lincoln, for about 10 years during the 1980s.

She was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Mrs. O'Dor was born March 6, 1934, in Waynesville, the daughter of Earl and Helen Greenslate Ackerson. She married William H. O'Dor Jr. March 16, 1956, in Union, Mo. He died in May 1976.

Survivors include three sons, William H. O'Dor III of St. Charles, Mo., and Bruce E. and Brett A. O'Dor, both of St. Louis; a sister-in-law, Sandra Wimbley of St. Louis, with whom she made her home; and several grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Full Gospel Tabernacle with the Rev. Arthur Tabela officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the O'Dor Family at 10 Plaza Square, No. 202, St. Louis, Mo. 63103.

James Blank Sr.

ATLANTA - James R. Blank Sr., 68, of Atlanta died at 7:15 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at his home, Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is in charge of arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Douglas Lahr

ATLANTA - Douglas W. Lahr, 34, of rural Atlanta died in a farm accident near Emden at 11:48 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000.

Mr. Lahr was a farm worker for Boerma Farms of Emden. He also was a U.S. Army veteran.

He attended Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Mr. Lahr was born March 20, 1965, in Lincoln, a son of Roy E. and Betty Munsch Lahr. He married Carla Parke Dec. 28, 1996, in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents of Lincoln; one son, Cody; Wayne Lahr at home; his maternal grandfather, Wayne Munsch of Lincoln; one brother, Michael Lahr of Windsor; and two sisters, Cindy Harman of Cantrall and Susan Lahr of Athens.

A sister, his maternal grandmother and his paternal grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Dan Bird officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Cody Lahr Educational Fund.

Florence Beck

MOUNT PULASKI - Graveside services for Florence E. Beck will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery with the Rev. John Robertson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Beck, 74, of Springfield, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She was a bookkeeper for Horace Mann Insurance Co. in Springfield.

Mrs. Beck was born Nov. 21, 1925, in Springfield, a daughter of Thomas Henry and Verneta Viola Weckel Wachter.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine Beck and Jennifer Moore, both of Springfield, two sisters, Beryl Mudgett of Frostproof, Fla., and Alice Davis of Mount Pulaski, two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Lions Club Eye Foundation or to the Lung Association.

Jennifer Wade

Funeral services for Jennifer Ruth Wade, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Miss Wade, 33, of Albany, N.Y., died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

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

James Blank Sr.

ATLANTA - Funeral services for James Roland Blank Sr. will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with a rosary service at 6 p.m.

Mr. Blank, 68, of Atlanta died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at his home.

He was employed for many years at Lincoln Cab Co. in Springfield.

Mr. Blank was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was born Sept. 18, 1931, at Mattoon, a son of John and Lucile Jokisch Blank. He married Linda K. DeHart Oct. 30, 1970, at Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Jr. and Michael Blank, both of Atlanta; two brothers, John Louis Blank of Springfield and Charles Blank of Dallas, Texas, and three sisters, Margaret Schinger of Cobden, and Susie Malady and Judi McDonough, both of Springfield.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois in Springfield.

Charles Tyler

SAN JOSE - Charles W. Tyler, 86, of Mason City, formerly of San Jose, died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, in the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mr. Tyler owned and operated Chuck's Wood Shop in San Jose for more than 50 years. He was a member of Carpenter's Union Local No. 644 in Pekin for 38 years.

He served in the National Guard.

Mr. Tyler also was a member of the San Jose United Methodist Church and was a life member of the DeLavan Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite Body of Peoria.

He was born March 28, 1913, in San Jose, a son of Simeon Aldrich and Mira Teegardin Tyler. He married Pearlne Steakley April 4, 1937, in Bloomington. She died Feb. 24, 1999.

Surviving are one daughter, Carole M. Curry,

and one grandson, Brian Besson, both of Pekin, and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Tyler was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hurley Funeral Home, 602 E. Pine St., Mason City, with the Rev. Cindy Rettig and the Rev. Daniel Spruell officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be a half-hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home or to the building fund of his church.

Vera Long

VERA S. LONG, 97, of Lincoln died at 6:17 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at Springfield Healthcare Center. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Long worked 34 years as an attendant at Lincoln Developmental Center.

She attended Allen Chapel and was a member of Park Meadows Baptist Church, Order of Colanthe and Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 17, 1902, in Selma, Ala., a daughter of Peyton and Mary Emma Townes Sayles. She married the Rev. Clarence Frank Long in 1930, in Lincoln. He died Nov. 1, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Lee Long, both of Chicago, one daughter, Muriel C. Lucas of Springfield, 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, a son and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Park Meadows Baptist Church with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease research.

Elmer Marquis

MOUNT PULASKI - Elmer Marquis, 81, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader, Mount Pulaski.

Katherine Tutter

KATHERINE TUTTER, 92, of Lincoln died at 3:35 a.m. today, Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Olney will lose bicycle factory

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLNEY — Hopes that the local bicycle plant could withstand the pressure of growing Asian imports were dashed when Brunswick Corp. announced it would close the plant within six months as part of a restructuring.

Brunswick said Thursday that it could no longer maintain its Olney plant and two Mexican facilities and keep up with the accelerating pace of Asian imports, which has contributed to a 35 percent plunge in retail bike prices since 1997. All of the company's bike-making busi-

nesses for about two to three years," Brunswick spokesman Mel Kent said. "They keep getting worse and worse and worse as we go forward."

The closure, which should be complete within six months, will cost 750 jobs in Mexico and 325 at the Olney plant, which makes the Roadmaster brand of bicycle. About 240 people will stay on in Olney to staff the company's warehouse and distribution center, spokeswoman Kathryn Chieger said.

The move follows by just four months the decision by the nation's top bike brand, Huffy, to close its

It was not entirely unexpected in Olney, despite the company's vow to stay put during a 1997 rally staged months after it purchased Roadmaster in 1996.

"I'm not surprised because the competition in the bike industry is so tight," Mayor Kelly Henby said.

Henby said he is optimistic laid-off workers will find employment in or near Richland County.

Brunswick also said it will shed its wagons, sleds and bicycle parts and accessories businesses, including the venerable Flexible Flyer brand. The company has not yet

Barges set Mississippi river record in 1999

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCK ISLAND — About 44.7 million tons of grain, coal and other commodities snaked their way down the Mississippi River along Illinois' western border last year, making 1999 the busiest year for barge traffic since 1990.

The shipments included 25.5 million tons of grain. Grain typically accounts for the majority of shipments on the Upper Mississippi in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Rock Island District — from

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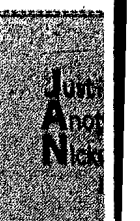
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Katherine Tutter

Graveside services for Katherine Tutter will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross Cemetery, with the Rev. Ken Hummel officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Miss Tutter, 92, of Lincoln died at 3:35 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She worked 30 years as a General Telephone Co. operator in Lincoln before she retired.

Miss Tutter was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

She was born Sept. 4, 1907, in Lincoln, a daughter of Michael and Susan Tutter.

Surviving are several nieces, including Mary Swingle of Lincoln; and several nephews.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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

Michael Lucas

SAN JOSE — Michael David Lucas, 50, of San Jose died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at his residence. He had been ill.

Mr. Lucas worked at National By-Products, Inc. in Mason City before he retired on disability.

He was a member of San Jose Christian Church, where he served several years as a deacon.

Mr. Lucas also was a U. S. Navy veteran. He served from 1968 to 1972, and was a member of the American Legion.

He was born Oct. 16, 1949, in Lincoln, a son of David Edward and Marian LaMac Rademaker Lucas. He married Belinda Elizabeth Henderson May 16, 1970, in Van Buren, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Erik Lucas of New Holland, Jason Lucas of Hartsburg, Matthew Lucas of Alabama and David Lucas of San Jose; one sister, Meredith Lucas of Swansea; one brother, Tommy Lucas of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at San Jose Christian Church with the Rev. Alan Payne officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Elmer Marquis

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Elmer Marquis will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with intern pastor Pat Shaw officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Marquis, 81, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

He worked 27 years as a sheet metal worker at Fiat Allis before he retired.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served in World War II

Mr. Marquis was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Church, Staunton.

He was born Sept. 15, 1918, in Staunton, a son of Simon and Lillian Moehle Marquis. He married Virginia Council in 1949. She died in 1976. He married Marjorie Donnan Lowe May 20, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne Marquis of Springfield and Fred Marquis of Spring, Texas, one daughter, Sharon Marquis of Springfield; one sister, Leona Krueger of Grand Blanc, Mich.; five stepdaughters; six grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and several great great grandchildren.

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

Memorials may be made to the Mount Pulaski Ambulance Service or to St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski.

Lincoln Data

Friday's high	30
Overnight low	27
Record high	69 in 1946
Record low	-16 in 1971
Sunset today	4:56 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:18 a.m.

Precipitation

Tomorrow's Fricke	0.0
Probabilities today	0.0
Probabilities Sunday	0.0

Local Forecast

Partly sunny and mild today, high around 50 with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy tonight, low around 35. Partly sunny Sunday, high in the mid 40s; low around 30.

Extended Forecast

A chance of rain Monday, high in the low to mid 40s; low in the mid to upper 30s. A chance of light snow early Tuesday, then partly cloudy and colder. Low around 20. High in the mid to upper 30s. Mostly clear and seasonable Wednesday. Low in the low 20s; High in the lower to mid 30s.

Winter attacks Nor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Butter cold prevailed in the Northeast on Friday, with wind gusting up to 40 mph and wind chill factors well below zero.

Temperatures ranged from below zero in Maine and New Hampshire to single digits across Vermont and upstate New York and readings in the low- and mid-teens over the remainder of the region.

At 8 a.m., the thermometer read 31 below zero with a 92 mph wind at the National Weather Service's observatory on Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

The weather service calculated the wind chill factor was below zero.

Wind chills in the Northeast were in the single digits and minus 10 in the Great Lakes region.

A ridge of high pressure over the South.

Wind chills were in the high 30s in Kansas City, Kan.

Trump ready to run
Tycoon courts boisterous Reform Party leaders

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Greeted by a boisterous crowd of Reform Party leaders under the elegant roof of his \$100,000-per-member club, tycoon Donald Trump said Friday that he would become a "very serious candidate" for the presidency if they would have him on their third-party ticket.

Roughly two-thirds of the 170 party members gathered in the Gold and White Ballroom of Trump's Mar-a-Lago club raised their hands when he asked who among them would support his White House bid.

"We've come really from being a very successful businessman to being a very serious candidate," Trump told the crowd.

who were left out of his event last week with the leader of an opposing faction, Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura.

"I'm very proud to be in the party of Ross Perot and Jesse Ventura," Trump said.

The crowd, pumped up by wine and hors d'oeuvres, applauded and cheered.

Perot's right-hand man, former national chairman Russell Verney, said he welcomed Trump into the race.


"This is him reaching out to all parts of the Reform Party, and that's good," Verney said. He acknowledged it's in the party's interest to encourage a race between two marquee names — Trump's and conservative columnist Pat Buchanan because it would

But some in the crowd greeted Trump with skeptical questions rather than open arms, probing whether his interest in the race is an interest in the Reform Party, or in his own future.

One woman pressed him on whether he would attend the Florida Reform Party's convention next weekend in Tampa. Trump said he's "looking at that very seriously."

Another asked whether, if the party's presidential nomination went to someone else, he would still contribute money to the Reform Party to help build it. He hedged, saying he could not support it if it nominates Buchanan, for example.

"If I agreed with an opponent and the views of an opponent who got the nomination, I would absolutely support" the party, he said.



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OBITUARIES

Paul Cochran

Paul Edwin Cochran, 84, of Lincoln died at 1:27 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, at Friendship Manor.

Mr. Cochran was a former Ball-Incon employee. He also worked in the maintenance department at Lincoln College. He retired as custodian of the Logan County Fairgrounds.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served in World War II.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, the Moose Lodge and American Legion Post No. 263.

He was born Aug. 18, 1915, in Gilvilly, Pa., the son of Nelson Clark and Cordelia May Luucks Cochran. He married Lera E. Sheehart June 27, 1938, in Austin, Pa. She died in 1988.

Also surviving are one daughter, Patricia Ann Lolling of Lincoln; five brothers, Joe Cochran of Sheffield, Pa., Carl Cochran of Sava, Pa., Dave Cochran of Lincoln, Russ Cochran of Peru and Delmar Cochran of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister, Ruby Johnson of North Highland, Calif.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Two children and seven brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Culvert-Schraeder Funeral Home with Mark Peters officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service. Memorials may be made to his church's choir or education fund or to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Nelva Benner

Nelva R. Benner, 80, of Lincoln died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A school teacher for 37 years, Mrs. Benner taught three years in country schools. She retired from Broadwell Grade School in June 1977.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Lincoln, a daughter of Frank and Hazel Jones Weindorf. She married Merl Wilham. She later married Clifford Benner Aug. 5, 1960, in Lincoln. He died Oct. 12, 1996.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Wilham of Lincoln; one son, Jim Benner of Broadwell; one sister, Dee Sumner of Lincoln; and two stepdaughters. Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Culvert-Schraeder Funeral Home with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Helen Wilham

MOUNT PULASKI - Helen L. Wilham, 83, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:50 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Vonderheide Living Center.

Mrs. Wilham was a homemaker. She belonged to Latham Christian Church.

She was born Oct. 2, 1916, in Warrensburg, a daughter of Wendell S. and Sarah Anna Hayes Dunlap. She married Richard A. Wilham Feb. 2, 1947, in Mount Pulaski. He died Dec. 25, 1988.

Surviving are one son, Richard Wilham Jr. of Mount Pulaski; two brothers, Wendell Duncan of Avondale, Mo., and Harry Duncan of Mount Pulaski; two sisters, Evelyn Campbell of Tipton and Margaret Werner of Mount Pulaski; and three grandchildren.

A son and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Culvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Pastor John Robertson and Pastor Marvin Flowers officiating.

Burial will be in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Pulaski Phoenix Fire Department, to Mount Pulaski Ambulance or to her church.

Howard Logan

Howard Wayne Logan, 82, of Lincoln died at 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Logan owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Lincoln for 35 years. He was a past president and secretary of the Dairy Queen Association.

A member of the U.S. Army Signal Corp for 412 years, Mr. Logan was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the church men's organization and Pairs & Spares and was a past president of Lincoln Rotary Club.

He was born Feb. 16, 1917, of a son of Thomas and Iva Barrett Logan. He married Morrie McWhinney April 17, 1949, in Union. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeanne Appel of

Peoria; three sisters, Ada Heller of Murphysboro, Jeanne Kerker of Blue Lake, Calif., and Mildred Wheeler of Cuba; two brothers, Eldon Logan of Lincoln and Boyd Logan of Abingdon; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

Orville "O.B." Boyd Sr.

Orville "O.B." Lee Boyd Sr., 80, of Lincoln died at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Boyd worked in distribution and maintenance for the Coca-Cola Co. in Lincoln for 25 years.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium during World War II.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was born Feb. 16, 1919, in Ewing, the son of Noah and Katherine Miller Boyd. He married Juanita Millard, who died April 14, 1985. He married Geneva Mullins Heintzel Feb. 8, 1987, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Connie Litterer of Lake Park; two stepdaughters, Phyllis Stawgo Caplinger and Virginia Heintzel, both of Lincoln; three brothers, Don, John and Cecil Boyd, all of Lincoln; two sisters, Mildred and Rita Woodard, both of Lincoln; four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

A son and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Culvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Harmony Cemetery, Bensenville.

Visitation will be an hour before the services. Memorials may be made to the Wayne Schall Hospice or to his church.

Roy Mills

MCLEAN - Roy L. Mills, 58, of rural Bloomington, a McLean native, died at 8:08 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Mills retired in 1997, after working 32 years for the town of Normal's Water Department. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1962.

He was born April 18, 1941, at McLean, a son of Roy B. and Opal V. Huston Mills. He married Judith Patrick Oct. 3, 1964, at Normal. She died Aug. 23, 1999.

Surviving are his mother, three sons, Mark and Mike Mills, both of Bloomington, and Rodney Mills of Normal; and two brothers, William Leonard Mills of Peoria and Melvin Mills of Decatur.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at East Lawn Funeral Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Jeff Hendricks officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the Danvers Fire and Rescue Dept.

Eugene Schertz

Eugene W. Schertz, 74, of Metamora, father of a Lincoln woman, died at 5:11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Schertz farmed for more than 40 years at Metamora. He also worked as a salesman for Forest-McNess Co. until he retired in 1990.

He had been assistant coach for the boys' and girls' tennis teams at Metamora Community High School since 1990.

He also was a former member of the Metamora Grade School board and a 4-H leader. He volunteered at Snyder Village Health Care Center.

Mr. Schertz was a member of the Woodford County Farm Bureau, the National Swine Association and Metamora Mennonite Church.

He was born Aug. 24, 1925, at Metamora, the son of Edwin R. and Emma F. Schertz. He married Orpha Bachmann Aug. 20, 1949, at Metamora. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Schertz of Metamora; three daughters, Pat Curllon of Lincoln, Deb Ruth of Metamora and Cyndi Traylor of South Bend, Ind.; one sister, Gladys Burkholder of Gosport, Ind.; and 13 grandchildren.

An infant daughter and four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Metamora Mennonite Church with the Rev. Robert Nolt and the Rev. Mike Daner officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Metamora.

Visitation will be an hour before the services. Memorials may be made to his church or to an account at Commerce Bank in Metamora for the Gene Schertz Memorial Fund at Metamora Community High School.

Mason Funeral Home, Metamora, is in charge of arrangements.



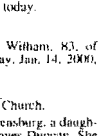
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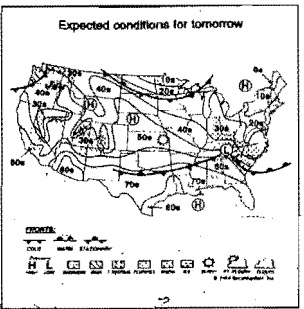
Sunday's high	44
Overnight low	24
Record high	87 in 1952
Record low	21 in 1977
Sunrise today	4:56 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:17 a.m.

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	80
Probabilities Tuesday	0

Local Forecast
A winter weather advisory in effect continues through tonight with freezing rain, sleet and drizzle overnight, with additional king possible, low in the mid-20s with east wind around 10 mph shifting to the northwest. Freezing drizzle possible early Tuesday, with mostly cloudy conditions and decreasing cloud late, high in the mid-30s with west wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast
Partly cloudy Wednesday, high around 40, low 15 to 20. A chance for rain or snow Thursday, high 35 to 40, low around 25. A chance for snow Friday, high around 30, low 15 to 20.



America remembers King
Rights leader's daughter issues call for service

ATLANTA — Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughter called on Americans today to follow in her father's footsteps by carrying out their own God-given assignments just as King carried out his.

"As we move into the 21st century, it's going to be incumbent upon all of us to realize that while Martin Luther King Jr. was a great and awesome man, that we, too, have a calling and assignment in this life," the Rev. Bernice King said at the annual church service marking the King holiday.

"Today, God is calling upon all of us to look at ourselves and ask the question, 'What is it that I am to do to further the cause of freedom, justice and equality?'"

Vice President Al Gore, Gov. Roy Barnes, Mayor Bill Campbell and other dignitaries joined in the service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King and his father both preached.

After the service, Barnes and Campbell planned to lead a march and rally in honor of King, who would have turned 71 on Saturday.

On Sunday, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, said her husband's legacy could best be honored by serving others.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members," Mrs. King, 72, told a "service summit" at Georgia State

University. Around the country, many service activities — blood drives, neighborhood cleanups and Habitat for Humanity home-building projects — were planned today.

In New Hampshire, Gov. Jeanne Shaheen has asked residents to celebrate the state's first day honoring King by giving something back to their communities.

After 20 years of debate, the New Hampshire Legislature last year added King's name to the state's Civil Rights holiday. Shaheen signed the legislation in June.

"There is no better way to honor Dr. King than to spend Monday giving back to our communities in his memory. He encouraged us to work together to build better, stronger and more united communities and he showed us that we can make a difference," Shaheen said.

Community leaders in New Orleans plan to announce a new gun buyback program.

In Boston, volunteers plan to clean up trash near Northeastern University and hold an educational fair to teach youngsters about King's life and legacy. In Washington, D.C., volunteers plan to renovate the Martin Luther King Homeless Shelter.

The largest citywide service project is planned in Philadelphia, where more than 18,000 volunteers are expected to join in projects

including planting trees, painting schools, clearing out abandoned houses and sorting groceries at food banks.

The federal King holiday, which President Reagan signed into law in 1983, has widely become known as a day of volunteerism and community service.

"The concept here is that service to others is a way to connect to the divine," Mrs. King said Sunday. She urged the service summit audience to fight against racism, sexism, homophobia, discrimination and environmental destruction with "a healing and hopeful heart."

"History is calling for this generation to put right the injustices of this nation and this world," she said.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo joined Mrs. King at the summit, using the King holiday to call for increased public awareness of the Fair Housing Act to fight housing discrimination.

"We have this very powerful tool that Dr. King left us," Cuomo told The Associated Press on Sunday. "We now have to use it. Discrimination is still alive and well."

MARKETS

Editor's note: Several markets, including Wall Street and the Chicago Board of Trade, are closed today because of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. LOS ANGELES — A black boy, but he wasn't a good guy.

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Police beat

Traffic warrant

Lincoln police arrested Travis J. Damarin, 17, 118 S. Chicago St., at his residence at 6:26 p.m. Tuesday on an outstanding traffic warrant stemming from a 1998 case.

Damarin was released on bond.

Speaker theft

A Lincoln College student told city police Tuesday that sometime between Dec. 6 and his report, someone took two speakers and some videos from his dorm room.

The items are valued at less than \$300.

Rescue runs

Aid calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a Lincoln Correctional Center inmate who was having an epileptic seizure at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday, and a person at Culler-Hammer, 1725 1200th Avenue, at 3:37 a.m. today.

Correction

Lincoln police ticketed, but did not arrest Brian E. Woodson, 29, of Mason City after a traffic

stop reported in On the Record Tuesday.

Also, Woodson's vehicle was not impounded.

The Courier regrets the errors.

Correction

A Lincoln address given for Dale Baker in a recent On the Record item was incorrect. He does not live in the 1300 block of Delavan Street.

The Courier regrets the error.

School menus

For Thursday

Atlanta Elementary breakfast - French toast sticks, yogurt, assorted juices

Illini Central breakfast - Donut, toast, juice

Atlanta Elementary - Hot dog, bun, baked beans, fruit cocktail, brownie

Carroll Catholic School - Burritos, nachos and cheese, peaches

Chester-East Lincoln - Bologna sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, banana

Elkhart - Sausage patty, potato rounds, carrot sticks, pears

Hartem Schools - Open faced meat sand-

wich, mashed potatoes, fruit

Illini Central - Pizza with fruit, crackers, big school only

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I support package

by the Tribune's own numbers, of thousands of checks deferred, is political speak.

this woman running it? No one asked, apparently. If she is so incompetent that she cannot see or hear what people are telling her, how can any operation she administers be functioning without waste? Without error?

The Tribune reported that more than \$10 million in emergency funds have been remitted to support recipients. They also stated hundreds of additional employees have been hired to man hot lines and authorize emergency disbursements. No where was I able to read how much extra has been placed on the back of taxpayers because no one in charge of this system knew what they were doing.

Nowhere in the article did I read of what our executive and legislative branches did or did not do while this fiasco was in full-blown chaos.

I'm sorry if I seem as upset with the Tribune as I am the incompetence of our state officials. It's just that I don't understand why it took four months for a major newspaper to really nail this issue. And then when I finally see a powerful journalistic force flitting about the problem, it just aggravates me that they didn't confront these people and ask the kind of questions that you or I want answered. Perhaps follow up stories by the Tribune will shed further light on this mess. Or has this major newspaper rocked the boat all it cares to over this state-approved belly flop? Is this all there is?

Either way, the Tribune needs to do a better job of informing us of breaking news, not news that is already over.

Perhaps with their huge budget, they need to pay for a subscription to the Lincoln Courier. You will recall a September headline in the Courier foretold of this disaster before it began. I doubt if the Courier would begrudge a paper like the Tribune quoting them as a source on future stories. Stories that are in the process of happening, not already past tense.

Guest columnist Mike Fak lives and is self-employed in Lincoln.

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OBITUARY January 19, 2000 WEATHER

Elizabeth 'Betty' Oliver

Elizabeth "Betty" Jean Oliver, 80, formerly of Kenney and Lincoln, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, in the Masonic Home at Sullivan.

Mrs. Oliver was employed as a secretary at DeWitt County Home Extension, Clinton. She was a newspaper correspondent for several local newspapers and was associated with her mother, Leila Meadows, in Leila's Dress Shop at Kenney. She graduated from Decatur High School and Browns Business College.

She was a member of the Kenney United Methodist Church, Latham Chapter No. 507, Order of the Eastern Star, and was Past Worshipful Matron of Organ Chapter of the Eastern Star at Kenney.

She was born March 10, 1919, in Kenney, the daughter of Lee D. and Leila Isaac Meadows. She married Robert Edley Oliver June 1, 1945, in Decatur. He died in 1961.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Oliver of Oakland and one grand son.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Masonic Home Chapel, Sullivan, with the Rev. Mike Branden officiating. Burial will be at noon Friday in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Kenney Heritage Association.

ADM reports big jump in profits for end of 1999

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DECATUR — Agribusiness giant Archer Daniels Midland Co. said its net earnings jumped 7 percent in the last three months of 1999, reversing a sharp decline in the previous quarter.

Details were sparse Tuesday: the Decatur-based company won't release detailed figures until next week. But the earnings beat Wall Street expectations and sent ADM shares up 4 percent on the New York Stock Exchange, rising 56 1/4 cents to \$13.06 1/4 by the end of normal trading hours.

"We've been bullish on ADM for a while, based on a turnaround in the oilseed and grain merchandising markets," said Katie Streeter, an analyst for BioScience Securities Inc. "Based on this, it looks like they're on track."

The company reported earnings for its second quarter of 2000 of

Lincoln Data

Tuesday's high	34
Overnight low	17
Record high	67 in 1952
Record low	-20 in 1994
Sunset today	5:01 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:16 a.m.

Precipitation

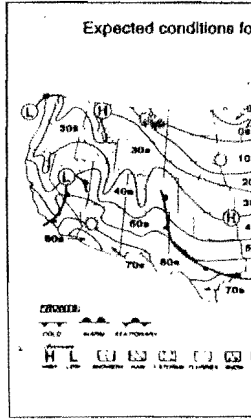
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Thursday	0

Local Forecast

Snow ending this evening, total accumulations 2 to 4 inches, with windy conditions and considerable blowing and drifting snow, low around 15 with northwest wind increasing to 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts. Mostly sunny, windy and cold Thursday, high near 20 with northwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny and continued cold Friday, high near 20, low around 5 to 10. Increasing cloudiness Saturday, with a chance of snow late, high in the mid 20s, low around 10. A chance for snow Sunday, high 30 to 35, low around 20.



MARKETS

Stocks	IBM	Wall Street
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Ag Chem 113.34	NEW YORK
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Unicom 36 7/8	Union Planters 34.12	profit report that
Illinova 42 1/8	Ohio Systems 112.19	failed to impress t
Gen Tel 67 11/16		ancial stocks ree
ER 59 13/16		corporate earnings
PPG 60	Noon grain futures	In midday trac
Leona Ind 2 5/16	(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)	Jones Industrial)
GE 149 7/16	Com	11 496.50
Consolidated 11 5/16	March 2 2014 up 1/2	Broader stock
Gen Mills 32 7/8	May 2 2014 up 1/2	The Standard & P
Wendys Int'l Inc 20 7/16	Jul 2 2512 up 1/4	at 1 455.22 and i
Lanigro 10 1/4		was down 5.9% at
Falcor Corp 72 1/8	Soybeans	Mid month fell
Walgreens 30 1/4	Mar 5 0114 up 1	Tuesday to 109.1
McDonalds 41 3/4	May 5 09 1/2 up 1/4	company said it
Anheuser-Busch 72 5/8	Jul 5 18 1/4 up 1/4	could pay share
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Gold 285.80	Mar 2 65 up 1/2	surveyed by First I
Silver 5 09	Jul 2 86 1/4 up 3/4	But traders say
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Dollar Gen 22 3/4	(PEORIA, AP) — Hogs: 800-lb ending market	49 cents per share
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Daimler Chrysler A G 73 1/4	um weights are steady, heavy weights are 1.00	crosoft had benefi
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Ford Motor Co 53 5/8	25.00	change the guidar
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Tanning Tech CP 50 1/4	SPRINGFIELD, (AP) — Lean hog carcasses	Earnings report
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Coca-Cola 64 5/8	52-52, 51-52 9 pt (1) 40-50-52, 49-50 9 pt	3/16 to 7/3 1/8 after
PapaJohns 38 1/16	38-50-61 01, 47-48 9 pt 38-50-47-52	per share easily as
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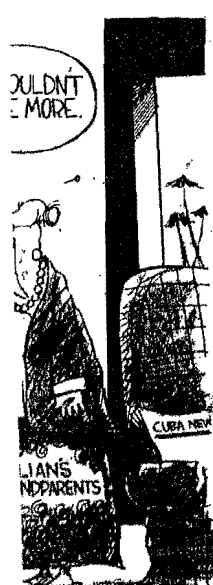
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Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested Agnes K. Radespiel, 41, 701 1/2 Pulaski St., Apt. 1, at 11:08 p.m. Wednesday at her residence on a warrant for deceptive practice from DeWitt County.

Radespiel was released on bond.

Failure to appear

A Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested Jason D. Washington, 17, 93 Centennial Court, at his residence Wednesday on a failure to appear warrant stemming from a 1999 traffic case.

Washington was released on bond.

Criminal damage

Patrolling Lincoln police noticed a broken windshield and several side windows broken on a vehicle parked in the Lincoln Community High School parking lot, 1000 Primm Road, at 11:57 p.m. Wednesday.

The damage was reported to the Lincoln owner of the car early this morning.

Damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

Criminal damage

A Lincoln man reported to city police at 7 p.m. Wednesday someone broke a driver's side window of his vehicle while it was parked on the street in the 300 block of Delavan Street.

Stereo theft

A Lincoln man told Lincoln police at 8 a.m. Wednesday that someone had taken a stereo valued at \$100 from his van parked in the 1300 block of North Hamilton Street.

Rescue runs

Aid call

Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel aided a woman injured in an accident at the intersection of Interstates 55 and 155 at 12:48 p.m. Wednesday.

Illinois State Police investigated.

The woman was taken by Logan County Paramedics Association ambulance to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for treatment of a bump on her head.

Aid calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a people at residences in the 1100 block of Clinton Street

Correction

Jamie (Battin) Sprinkle's name was misspelled in an Interstate University Dean's list published in The Courier Wednesday. The newspaper apologizes for the error.

School menus

For Friday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast - Cinnamon toast, applesauce or juice
- Atlanta Elementary - Chicken patty on bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, banana, vanilla wafers
- Carroll Catholic School - Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, peas, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln - Toasted cheese, cottage cheese, peaches, animal crackers
- Elkhart - Tuna salad sandwich, chips and cheese, green beans, fruit Jell-O
- Harlem Schools - Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, peas, applesauce
- Illini Central - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas or fresh fruit
- Lincoln Community High School - Cheese pizza, tater tots, mixed vegetables, applesauce or chef salad
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Pizza, corn, peaches
- Mount Pulaski Grade School - Ham and cheese on bun, corn, potato chips, peaches, Jell-O
- Mount Pulaski High School - Cheese Toastie and peanut butter and jelly, corn, vegetables and dip, mandarin oranges, pudding
- New Holland Middletown - Meat or cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, Jell-O cake
- Olympia Middle/High School - Chicken patty, taco salad on bun, potato rounds, assorted fruit, corn muffin
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Fish square, peas, applesauce, rice cake

BP	744 3/4
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Terra Ind.	744 3/4
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Consolidated	11 1/8
Gen Mills	20 3/8
Wendys Intl. Inc.	10 9/16
Tenneco	72 1/8
Eaton Corp	30 11/16
Walgreens	41 13/16
McDonalds	72 3/4
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United Parcel	65 1/2
Tanning Tech CP	36 3/16
Cbrt	123 3/16
GM	10
Coca-Cola	55 3/8
PepsiCo	33 15/16
IBM	114 1/4
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Noon grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
March	2 201/4 dn 1/2
May	2 281/4 dn 1/2
Jul	2 353/4 dn 1/4
Soybeans	
Mar	5 04 up 1
May	5 12 1/2 up 3

January 20, 2000 OBITUARIES

Lillian Batchelder

MOUNT PULASKI Lillian M. Batchelder, 91, of Mount Pulaski died at 8:02 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at Vonderheth Living Center in Mount Pulaski.



Mrs. Batchelder

Mrs. Batchelder, a registered nurse, worked in Decatur and in Peru, Ind., before she retired.

She was a member of Warrensburg United Methodist Church, Warrensburg Homemakers Extension Association, Illini Women's Club and the Nurses Alumni Association.

She was born April 22, 1908, in Decatur, a daughter of John R. and Sarah Seacey Dempster. She married Clifford Batchelder Sept. 28, 1941, in Decatur. He died Jan. 24, 1994.

Surviving are one daughter, Karen Seefeldt of Plymouth, Mich.; one son, David Batchelder of Warrensburg; one sister, Betty Richardson of Decatur; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shantele officiating. Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Illini Cemetery, Warrensburg.

Visitation will be two hours before the services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to her church or to Vonderheth Living Center.

Hazel McCall

Hazel V. McCall, 77, formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:01 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at Havana Health Care Center.

Mrs. McCall worked as a bookkeeper in the Illinois Comptroller's office before she retired.

She was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Lincoln, the daughter of Kennel and Elby M. Hoy Neff.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Neff of Lincoln, and a niece, Sherry Geneis of Lincoln.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Marion Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

John Rankin

John Rankin, 63, of South Wayne, Wis., a Lincoln native, died at 8:16 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Rankin was a fork lift operator at a foundry in Brownstown, Wis.

He was a Methodist.

He was born July 19, 1936, in Lincoln, a son of Olive A. and Esther Ruehbar Rankin.

He married Thelma Nichols Coleman Rankin July 19, 1976, in Ankausse, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Darrell Rankin of Beason and John Robert Rankin of New Holland, two daughters, Rene Barr of Beason and Rhonda Pearce of Des Moines, Iowa; three stepsons, Tom Coleman of Columbia, Mo., and Mike and Dennis Coleman of Merritt Island, Fla.; three stepdaughters, Vickie Read of Indianapolis, Ind., Debi Meng of Graton, Wis., and Shannon Wattell of Merritt Island, Fla.; four sisters, Ester Bosward of Middletown, Margaret Rankin and Mary Hildebrandt, both of Lincoln, and Frances Banister of Springfield; five brothers, Offie "Jim" Rankin of New Holland, Harold Rankin of Greenview, Richard Rankin of Rochepport, Mo., Elmer Rankin of Petersburg and Robert Rankin of New Holland; 32 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Hudson officiating. Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry.

Conrad 'Doc' Elkins

Conrad "Doc" Elkins, 87, of Lawndale died at 7:58 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Angela Kelley
Angela Kelley, daughter of Mary and Bruce Kelley of Lincoln, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000. Angela is a kinder garden pupil at Carroll Catholic School.

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Mount Pulaski residents. The facility is near the Salt Creek Bridge on the north edge of town and the regulator is outside the facility. Mount Pulaski Public Works Director Mike Patridge said.

He said the leak may have been weather related. Central Illinois temperatures overnight were around 10 below.

Police beat Roll over accident

Three members of a Lincoln family, a mother and two children, were taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Thursday after their car rolled over at 3:35 p.m. on 1250th Street, 1/8th mile east of Grand Oaks Drive.

The Courier reported Thursday a patrolling city police officer found extensive window damage on a third vehicle parked on LCMS grounds.

School officials are reviewing security camera film footage for possible information about the incidents.

Accident

Lincoln police ticketed Bernard E. Behrends, 78, 207 N. Logan St., for failure to yield at an intersection after his westbound car rolled into the path of a southbound pickup truck driven by James L. Leslie, 59, 12 Grand Oak Drive, at 2:25 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Ninth and North Union streets.

No injuries were reported.

in 1998 traffic case. Hardwick was released on bond.

Broken car window

A Lincoln man told city police at 7:08 Thursday a driver's side window of his car was broken while the vehicle was parked in the 1500 block of Delavan Street. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Another window

While on patrol at 7:26 a.m. Thursday, a Lincoln police officer noticed broken window damage on a late model car parked near the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and North Sherman Street. The vehicle's driver's side window was broken out.

MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	46 7/16
Unicom	36 3/4
Illnova	42 1/16
Gen Tel	70 1/4
EK	60 15/16
PPG	58 7/16
Terra Ind	2 1/4
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Ford Motor Co	50 13/16
CVS Corp Delaw	34 11/16
United Parcel	67 7/16
Tanning Tech CP	51 1/2
Cbrl	10
GM	80 3/8
Coca Cola	66 1/8
Pepsico	35 3/4
IBM	120 15/16
Ap-Chem	9 3/4
Amoco	56 3/8
Union Planters	32 3/16
Cisco Systems	114 1/2

Grain futures

(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Com		
March	2 213/4	up 1
May	2 29 1/2	up 3/4
Jul	2 37	up 1
Soybeans		
Mar	5 95	dn 1/2
May	5 13 3/4	dn 1/2
Jul	5 22 1/2	dn 1/4
Wheat		
Mar	2 64 1/4	dn 3/4
Jul	2 85 3/4	dn 1/2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hogs 400 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 50 higher
1-2 230-260 lb 36 50-37 00 2-3 260-280 lb 34 50-36 50
Sows All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 31 00, 400-500 lb 34 00-35 00, 500-700 lb 29 00-46 00
Boars Over 300 lb 19 00, under 300 lb 25 00

WEATHER

Lincoln Data

Thursday's high	9
Overnight low	-11
Record high	60 in 1957
Record low	-17 in 1985
Sunrise today	5:03 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:15 a.m.

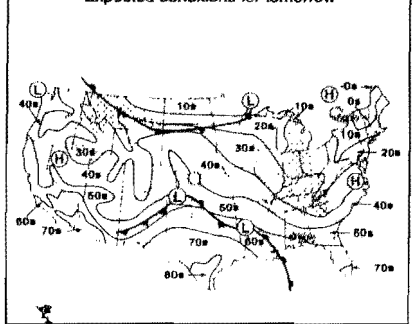
Local Forecast

Becoming cloudy tonight, with a chance of light snow after midnight, low in the teens with southeast wind near 10 mph. Snow likely Saturday, high around 30 with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Saturday night, with a chance of light snow, low in the mid-20s.

Extended Forecast

Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance for flurries, plus steady or falling temperatures into the low 20s. Partly cloudy Monday, high 30 to 35, low around 15 to 20. Mostly cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of snow, high around 30, low around 20.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARIES

January 21, 2000

Margie Lykkebak

Margie Avonell Lykkebak, 76, of Rockford, sister of a Lincoln woman, died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at her home.



Mrs. Lykkebak

Mrs. Lykkebak retired from Barber-Colman Co., where she worked in the metallurgy laboratory for 18 years. She graduated from Atlanta High School in 1941.

She was born Feb. 18, 1923, in McLean, the daughter of Richard H and Clara McGrew Burger. She married Gordon E. Lykkebak June 21, 1952, in Rockford. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Paula Gilbert of Mahomet, Nancy Rutledge of Bloomington and Susan Smith of Gaithersburg, Md.; two sons, Thomas Lykkebak of Rockford and Peter Lykkebak of Bloomington; one brother, Raymond Burger of Cornland, one sister, Vyvyan Weischep of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Fred C. Olson Funeral Chapel, North Chapel, 2811 N. Main St., Rockford, with Chaplain John Froiland officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Randolph Township Cemetery, Heyworth.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the North Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association Hospice, 4223 E. State St., Rockford, Ill. 61108.

Robert Fitzpatrick

Robert D. Fitzpatrick, 67, of Lincoln, died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Fitzpatrick owned and operated Bob Fitzpatrick Plastering in Lincoln for 26 years and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1950 to 1954.

He was a member of Holy Family Church and was a member and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Fitzpatrick also was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post 263 and the Lincoln Elks Lodge.

He was born April 7, 1932, in Lincoln, the son of Joseph and Agnes Detmer Fitzpatrick. He married Lela Wyse Jan. 17, 1959, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Karen Wilson of Louisville, Ky.; three sons, Kevin Fitzpatrick of Riverton, and Kurt Fitzpatrick and Kendall Fitzpatrick, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Gregory Fitzpatrick of Lincoln and Edward Fitzpatrick of Joliet; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary and wake service at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Care or to the Carroll Catholic School Athletic Fund.

Conrad 'Doc' Elkins

LAWNDALE - Conrad 'Doc' Elkins, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Lawndale, died at 7:58 a.m. Thursday, January 20, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Elkins worked in the maintenance department of Eaton Corp. until he retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Lincoln Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge No. 2708.

He was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Edwards County, the son of William Hampton and Eve Roxana Walker Elkins. He married Armella 'Mollie' Verdein March 29, 1957, in Chicago. She died April 6, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Roxanna Cramer and Jan Frote, both of Denver, Colo.; one step daughter, Pat Geskey of Lincoln; three brothers, Bailey Elkins of Lawndale, James Elkins of Cahoon and Kenneth Elkins of Hollywood, Fla.; three sisters, Bertha Krause of Phoenix, Ariz., Elizabeth Schaub of Lincoln and Geraldine Lowman of Cape Coral, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial will be in Lawndale Cemetery.

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

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

Public Notice Proposed issuance of an Air Pollution Control Construction Permit to the Illinois Department of Human Services

The Illinois Department of Human Services has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to retrofit a boiler used at the Lincoln Development Center for producing steam for heating and cooling. The boiler would be retrofitted from a gas fired boiler to a coal fired boiler. In addition, a baghouse will be installed to collect particulate emissions from both the retrofitted boiler and two other coal fired boilers at the facility.

Lincoln Development Center must manage operation of the two existing boilers and the combustor retrofitted gas boiler, so that the net increase in emissions accompanying the operation of these boilers is not significant compared to previous historical levels. The Lincoln Development Center actually projects a reduction in pollutants. As a result, the project is not considered to be a major modification project pursuant to the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (40 CFR 52.21) or "Major Stationary

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Robinson

BEASON - Dorothy E. Robinson, 85, of Beason died at 8:35 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre in Lincoln.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Fred Schneider

MASON CITY - Fred C. Schneider, 85, of Mason City, died 4:10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Mason District Hospital in Havana.

Mr. Schneider was retired after working as a meat cutter 40 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church and Masonic Lodge No. 403, both in Mason City.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Schneider was born Nov. 27, 1914 in Tell City, Ind., a son of Carl and Hilda A. Herrmann Schneider. He married Imogene Schultz in St. Louis, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter,

Elizabeth Pollitt of Seattle, Wash., one son, Robert Schneider of Fort Madison, Iowa; four stepchildren, Ronnie Waldron, Larry Waldron, Donald Waldron and Stephanie Durham, of Mason City; one brother, Roy Schneider of Tell City, Ind.; four sisters, Mildred Hartz and Rose Newark, both of Tell City, Ind.; Netie Hudgens in California and a sister, Clara, last name and address unknown; eight grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

One son, four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, with the Rev. Warren Hughes officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Mason County Health Care Center Nursing Home in Havana.

U.S. economy barely blinks over rapid climb in oil prices

Crude oil prices are climbing toward \$30 a barrel, reaching levels last seen on the brink of the Persian Gulf War.

Airlines are adding surcharges to ticket prices. Homeowners are worrying about heating bills.

Yet inflation remains under control, and the U.S. economy has barely flinched.

The reason: Oil doesn't lubricate the new, technology-savvy economy the way it once did.

"Oil's overall impact on the economy is vastly reduced," said William Cheney, chief economist for John Hancock Financial Services. "That's due to the increased energy efficiency of companies that use oil heavily and the increased importance of industries that are not heavily dependent on it."

Prices for crude have jumped nearly \$5 a barrel in the past week. Heating oil, spurred not only by oil's surge but a Northeastern cold snap, has risen 50 percent in two weeks.

But many Americans are undaunted.

"It doesn't deter me," Chip Tuttle said at a Boston gas station Friday as he paid \$43 to fill his

sport utility vehicle, despite the highest gas prices there since Christmas 1990. "The economy is good."

The era of cheap oil began ending last March when the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries cut production by 4.4 million barrels a day. The oil producers were determined to end a world of glut and push up prices that fell as low as \$11.37 a barrel in February.

OPEC, an often undisciplined cartel, managed to hold down production this time. U.S. oil supplies are now at their lowest level in several years and the International Energy Agency warned Thursday that markets "are tight and getting tighter."

Since March, crude prices have more than doubled, reaching a nine-year high in November that was smashed again this week. Prices are just short of \$30 a barrel.

Two decades ago, a similarly huge spike in oil prices caused gas lines and sent the U.S. economy into shock. But in 1999, while fuel oil and gasoline prices climbed sharply, the "core" rate of inflation — excluding the volatile energy and food sectors — rose at its smallest rate in 34 years, just 1.9 percent.

Flowers adds Hill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LAS VEGAS

Jennifer Flowers, the woman who claimed to have a 12-year affair with President Clinton, says in a lawsuit that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton ran a "war room" to attack her husband's opponents in the 1992 presidential race.

Flowers on Thursday amended a libel and slander lawsuit she filed in U.S. District Court last November to include Mrs. Clinton along with previously named administration figures James Carville and George Stephanopoulos.

"It is a publicity attack without merit," Mrs. Washington, D.C., said Friday to dismiss it at the time.

Flowers is represented by Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group. Washington, D.C., lawyer Larry K. group's general counsel Friday that Mrs. Clinton is a defendant "because of material that has surfaced."

A Judicial Watch spokesman said Mrs. Clinton was the target of a scheme to destroy

Viewers have heart, give Dave a win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK

Here's a get-well gift for David Letterman: His first weekly ratings victory against Jay Leno in nearly five years.

The CBS "Late Show" host underwent emergency heart surgery on Jan. 14, two days after his much-anticipated interview with Hillary Rodham Clinton. The show with Mrs. Clinton earned Letterman his biggest audience since 1994.

The show will consider bringing in guest hosts during Letterman's absence, said executive producer Rob Burnett. He already has been flooded with offers from people including Howard Stern and Regis Philbin, to whom Letterman revealed his heart problems on the air last week.

"We have a million ideas," Burnett said.

Letterman hadn't beaten Leno, host of NBC's "Tonight Show," in the ratings with last-run programming since the week of May 22, 1995. Letterman's average audience last week was 5.9 million to Leno's 5.8 million.

The victory was driven almost entirely by Mrs. Clinton's appearance, which drew 11.2 million viewers.

Letterman's staff made a special point of noting that Mrs. Clinton's guest spot drew higher ratings than Leno's first post-arrest interview with actor Hugh Grant. The 1995 Grant interview cemented NBC's late-night dominance for the last half of the 1990s.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Robinson

BEASON — Funeral services for Dorothy Robinson, 85, of Beason will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John United Church of Christ with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Robinson died at 8:35 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

She had been a cook at DeWitt County Nursing Home in Hallsville and was an Avon representative in the Beason area.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. She was a former member of the Beason United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women and a former Sunday school superintendent. She was a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau and the Homemakers Extension Association and was an avid gardener.

She was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Gibson City, the daughter of Mag. R. and Louisa A. Hass Begolka. She married Verner G. Robinson Dec. 16, 1936, in Atlanta. He died Aug. 29, 1998.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin Robinson of Beason and Dwayne Robinson of Champaign, one daughter Sylvia Barry of Charleston; one brother, Raymond Begolka of Lincoln; one sister, Anne Lorchner of Lincoln, seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ, to the Arthritis Foundation or to the Visiting Nurses Association Hospice.



Mrs. Robinson

Fricke Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Kraus Retirement Home, to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, or to St. Clara's Manor.

Perry Dennis

MASON CITY — Perry Louis Dennis, 90, of Mason City died at 8:17 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Dennis was a construction laborer.

He was a member of Lincoln Eagles Lodge and an honorary member of the Ipanva American Legion.

He was born Oct. 19, 1909, in Mason City, a son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Dennis. He married Mabel Marie Dennis. She died Dec. 24, 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucy Ray of Mason City and Rose Mary Wilson of Mission, Texas, one son, Don Dennis of Mason City, a friend, Bernice Baumgardner, nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hurley (formerly Styninger) Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in the Ipanva Cemetery, Ipanva.

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

James Butler

LINCOLN — James T. Butler, 65, of Versailles died at 1:50 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. His survivors include a daughter of Lincoln.

Mr. Butler worked through Laborers Local No. 253 in Jacksonville until he retired. He also was engaged in farming.

A veteran, he served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. He was a bass guitarist and a member of the Just Good Friends band. He graduated from Beardstown High School with the Class of 1952.

He was born July 9, 1934, in Cass County, the son of Elmer V. and Kate Irene Pritchett Butler. He married Beulah Baker Oct. 3, 1954, in Beardstown. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Cathy McIntosh of Lincoln, one son, James A. Butler of Phoenixville, Pa., two brothers, William L. Butler of Independence, Mo., and A.C. "Skip" Butler of Tacoma, Wash., and five grandchildren.

An infant brother and an infant sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Versailles West Side Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Colbert officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Henderson Funeral Home in Mount Sterling. The family will be there to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Leo Evelhoch

LINCOLN — Leo E. Evelhoch, 83, of Lincoln died at 12:08 a.m. today, Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Decatur Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mabel Hickey

LINCOLN — Mabel Ann Hickey, 96, of Lincoln died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Kraus Retirement Home. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Hickey worked at Lincoln Garment Factory 18 years before she retired.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born May 9, 1903, in Logan County, a daughter of Frank and Frederica Lohrenz Mathem. She married John P. Hickey, Sept. 4, 1926, in Lincoln. He died Nov. 22, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Hickey of Lincoln, one daughter, Josephine Bishop of Lincoln, 12 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren.

A brother, seven sisters and two great great grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Robert Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at



Mrs. Hickey

MARKETS

Table with market data including Stocks (Circuit, Cat, Unicom, etc.), Soybeans, Wheat, Peoria Livestock, and Wall Street opening.

Lincoln Data: Sunday's High, Overnight low, Record high, Record low, Sunrise today, Sunrise Tuesday, Precipitation, Extended Forecast.

Study links heart ailments to baldness

By KATE GROSSMAN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHICAGO — Men who are losing the hair on the crowns of their heads have up to a 46 percent increased risk for heart disease "events" — including heart attacks and bypass surgery, a study found. Men with a receding hairline are not at increased risk, but those going bald at the crown should pay special attention to their blood pressure and cholesterol levels and lead a healthy lifestyle, researchers said. "It's similar to having a family history for a disease. You can't alter your family history or your baldness, but there are many ways to modify your risk factors," said Dr. JoAnn E. Manson, one of the study's authors and chief of preventive medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Manson's study, published in Monday's edition of the Archives of Internal Medicine, found that the greater the hair loss on the top of a man's head, the greater the risk. Balding men with high cholesterol levels had almost three times the risk for heart disease when compared with men with a full head of hair who also had high cholesterol. Out of the total pool sampled, about 1,500 men reported a coronary event. Balding men accounted for 62 percent of that total. Established risk factors for heart disease include hypertension, high blood pressure and cholesterol and a sedentary lifestyle. Past studies have confirmed a link between hair loss and heart problems, but this study is among the largest. It also is one of the first to include detailed information about different patterns of baldness and to identify the risk pattern in men of all ages. The study, co-authored by several doctors in Boston, analyzed baldness patterns of 22,000 male doc-

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Domestic battery

City police arrested two people, Tina M. Dohle, 26, 431 Sixth St., and Danny L. Durand, 34, of Lafayette, Ind., on charges of domestic battery after officers investigated a disturbance at Dohle's apartment.

Both Dohle and Durand were held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Public Safety Complex Jail. Police ordered the two not to have contact with each other for 72 hours on their release.

Domestic battery

Lincoln police arrested Aaron B. Agee, 23, 717 N. Jackson St., at 11:09 p.m. Saturday on charges of domestic battery and possession of marijuana after officers investigated an alleged battery of a woman at a Centennial Court apartment.

Domestic battery

City police arrested Thomas R. Hartman, 34, 416 Frorer Ave., in the lobby of the Logan County Public Safety Complex at 9:24 p.m. Monday on a charge of domestic battery at 9:24 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Hartman was held in lieu of bond.

Meat theft

Some time between Tuesday and Thursday of last week, someone took steak valued at \$250 from the deli at the APOLLONmart, 725 Broadway, according to police reports.

Disorderly conduct

City arrested police a Lincoln man on a charge of disorderly conduct in the 400 block of Pulaski Street at 6:40 p.m. Saturday.

Ivey was released on bond.

Warrant arrest

Lincoln police arrested Angelia L. Hobbs, 20, 1000 N. College St., Apt. E-8, at her residence at 5:02 p.m. Sunday on a Logan County warrant stemming from a 1999 traffic case. A sheriff's deputy actually served the warrant on Hobbs at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail.

Macon warrant

City police arrested Sandra S. Dickey, 31, of Broadwell at the corner of McLean and Pulaski streets at 9:43 p.m. Sunday on a Macon County warrant stemming from a 1999 traffic case.

Cook County arrest

A Logan deputy arrested Lawrence Darling, 33, of Harvey, at noon Friday in Cook County on a charge stemming from a 1999 Logan County traffic case.

Darling was held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail.

Warrant arrest

A Mount Pulaski man, Buford A. Meachum, 30, was arrested by a Logan deputy at 1 p.m. Friday at the Logan County Public Safety Complex on a warrant charge stemming from a 1999 driving while under the influence of alcohol case.

Meachum was held at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail on \$300 cash bond.

Drug, probation warrants

A Logan deputy arrested Kathleen A. Heath, 37, 1112 N. Kickapoo St., at the Knox County jail at 8:09 p.m. Friday on

Failure to appear

Lincoln police arrested Virgil W. Barrigear, 26, 116 S. Logan St., at his residence at 5:10 p.m. Saturday on a failure to appear warrant charge stemming from a 1999 Logan County traffic case.

Barrigear was held in lieu of bond.

Criminal damage

A Mount Pulaski man told deputies Thursday someone broke a passenger side window on his vehicle overnight Wednesday while it was parked on a rural road a mile south of Mount Pulaski.

The man also said someone took a car stereo valued at \$182, a compact disc worth \$12 and an interior light valued at \$20 from the vehicle.

Radar theft

A Lincoln man told city police at 6:56 a.m. Sunday that someone broke a driver's side window on his car while the vehicle was parked in the 800 block of Fourth Street overnight Saturday. During the break-in, someone took a radar detector valued at \$150 from the vehicle.

The window damage was estimated at \$250.

Criminal damage

A Lincoln man told city police at 9:37 a.m. Sunday someone broke a passenger side window on a pickup truck while the vehicle was parked in the Family Medical Center parking lot, 515 N. College St.

BB gun damage

A Lincoln woman told city police at 11:05 a.m. Sunday that someone using a BB gun shot out and broke a driver's side window

struck by a westbound car driven by Eddy C. Mills, 44, 4 St. Andrews Drive at 12 p.m. Friday at the corner of South Kickapoo and Pulaski streets.

Fire calls

Carbon monoxide check

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel conducted a carbon monoxide investigation at a residence in the 100 block of Woodlawn Road at 4:05 p.m. Saturday.

Electrical short

Lincoln Fire Department firefighter investigated a reported electrical short at the Lincoln American Legion post, 1741 Fifth St., at 5:23 p.m. Saturday.

Waste fire

Lincoln Fire Department firefighter answered a call to a trash fire behind a residence in the 400 block of Wyatt Avenue at 2:40 p.m. Monday.

Rescue runs

Aid calls

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a man at Burswell Travel Plaza, 2903 Woodlawn Road at 7:04 a.m. today, aided a woman at her residence in the 1000 block of North College Street at 1:51 p.m. Saturday, aided a person in the 600 block of Pulaski Street at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, aided a woman at Friendship Manor, 925 Primus Road, at 4:06 a.m. Sunday, aided a man at a residence in the 600 block of North Sherman Street at 8:31 a.m. Sunday, aided a woman at a residence in the 600 block of South Kickapoo Street at 7:25 p.m. Sunday and aided a woman at Friendship Manor at 7:14 a.m. Monday.

January 25, 2000

OBITUARIES

Leo Evelhoch

Leo Earl Evelhoch, 83, of Lincoln died at 12:08 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Evelhoch

Mr. Evelhoch retired in 1975 as manager of the Kroger store in Lincoln. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Princeton Masonic Temple, the Ratsplitter Com Club, Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263, the Moose Lodge of Lincoln and Eagles Lodge No. 2708 in Lincoln.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1943 to 1945.

Mr. Evelhoch was born Dec. 7, 1916, in Berlin Township, a son of Thomas and Edith Cater Evelhoch. He married Abigail Corsant June 3, 1937, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Donna Robinson of Lincoln, one son, Robert "Bucky" Evelhoch of Wheaton, three brothers, Robert of Peru and Clifford and Harvey, both of Spring Valley, one sister, Jean Verda of Grandville, and four grandchildren.

Two sons and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schneider Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

Paul Eimer

Paul J. Eimer, 77, of St. Joseph, a Lincoln native, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Eimer was a wholesale grocery buyer for Decatur Grocery from 1955 to 1968, and for Super Valu/J.M. Jones from 1968 until he retired in 1986.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Eimer was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, and the Knights of Columbus.

He was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Lincoln, a son of George and Anna Schmidt Eimer. He married Evelyn Thompson Nov. 25, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael E. Eimer of Aurora, one daughter, Vivian Estell of Forsyth, one brother, Albert Eimer of Springfield, one sister, Elizabeth Bree of Lincoln, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, with the Rev. George Remm officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Renner Wikoff Chapel, 1900 S. Philo Road, Urbana.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Melvin 'Red' Snyder Jr.

Melvin "Red" Snyder Jr. of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Snyder was retired from The Capitol Group after 22 years of service.

He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and American Legion Post No. 32.

He graduated from Rosamond High School in 1943 and enlisted in the Navy, where he served aboard the USS Cincinnati as a seaman 2nd class during World War II. He sang tenor in the Navy choir, which broadcast every Friday night over the radio program, "Meet Your Navy." He served in the European African and Middle Eastern theatres of war. He also graduated from Brown's Business College.

He was born July 8, 1924, in Ohlman, a son of Melvin and Goldie Chaney Snyder. He married Bernice Pieper June 27, 1948, in Springfield. She

survives.

Other survivors include one son, William Clayton Snyder of Springfield, one daughter, Sherry Crowell of Lincoln, two sisters, Patricia Raab of Maroa and Phyllis Anderson of New Berlin, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and two grandsons preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, with the Rev. John Ossola officiating.

Burial, with military rites by the Inter-veterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County, will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kuhn Egan and Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, with a 5:30 p.m. wake service.

Memorials may be made to his church at P.O. Box 1667, Springfield, Ill. 62708, or to the American Cancer Society, Sangamon County Unit, 1305 Washburn Ave., Suite J, Springfield, Ill. 62704-4970.

Marjorie Reynolds

MOUNT PULASKI Marjorie Carrol Reynolds, 58, of Federal Way, Wash., formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at St. Francis Hospital, Federal Way.

She had worked as a restaurant cook.

She was born July 11, 1941, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of Clarence and Jennie Warren Reynolds.

Funeral services were Thursday in Gethsemane Cemetery Chapel, Federal Way, with the Rev. Kevin Moran officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery.

Bonney-Watson Funeral Home, Federal Way, handled arrangements.

Betty Jo Downs

Betty Jo Downs, 69, of Lincoln died at 6 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at her home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Leonard Miller

Dr. Leonard J. Miller, 83, of Lincoln was pronounced dead at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at his rural Middletown property.

Dr. Miller was a veterinarian in Lincoln from 1945 until 1993. He served in the U.S. Veterinary Corp., Persian Gulf Command, from 1942 until 1945. From 1939 until 1942, he worked as a veterinarian in the Warrensburg area.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. He received a degree in veterinary medicine from Kansas State University, where he was a member of the university track team.

He was born June 18, 1916, in Stanton County, Neb., a son of Marion C. and Anna Drapeta Miller.

Surviving are one sister, Stella Maier of Topeka, Kan., and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two infant sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at St. John United Church of Christ with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Neb.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Thursday.

Memorials may be made to his church or to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

Herbert Wilmet

Herbert C. Wilmet, 87, of Lincoln died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Center.

Mr. Wilmet worked as a stationary engineer at Lincoln Developmental Center before he retired in 1971.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served in World War II.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the International Union of

Operating Engineers and American Legion Post No. 263.

Mr. Wilmet was born Feb. 18, 1912, in Lincoln, the son of Fred and Mary Schmidt Wilmet. He married Agnes McShane Sept. 6, 1937, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Judith Cole of Wylie, Texas, Pamela Overbey of Lincoln and Sandra Hanks of McKinney, Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Mr. Wilmet was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Joe Bleakley officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to his church or to Hospice Care of Illinois.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Betty Jo Downs

Funeral services for Betty Jo Downs will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Downs, 69, of Lincoln died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at her home.

Before she retired, she worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for the Scully Estate office in Lincoln. She also worked part-time for the Logan County Fair Association.

Mrs. Downs was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she had served as treasurer. She also was a long-time member of Lincoln Women's Bowling Association.

She was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Logan County, a daughter of Elmer C. and Georgia I. Sparks Shely. She married William P. Downs Feb. 18, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include six brothers, George Shely, Wayne Shely, Homer Shely, Howard Shely and Robert Shely, all of Lincoln, and James Shely Sr. of New Holland; and four sisters, Dorothy Snyder, Virginia Rockenga and Mildred Mauke, all of Lincoln, and Jessie Rankin of New Holland.

A brother preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to the Visiting Nurses Association Hospice.

James Scott

SAN JOSE — James Fred Scott, 51, of Normal died at 5:50 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Morton Terrace in Morton. His survivors include three sons of San Jose.

Mr. Scott worked as a consultant and salesman for the information technology industry. He sold software programs in Illinois, Wisconsin and Georgia.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war and later became a member of the Army Reserves in Peoria.

He was a member of Delavan American Legion Post No. 382 and the Delavan United Methodist Church.

Mr. Scott attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., before transferring to Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington to participate in the sports program. He played intercollegiate basketball and lettered on the varsity track team for three years. He set the initial record for Illinois Wesleyan in the triple jump in 1969.

He later coached basketball and baseball for 11 years for the Roswell, Ga., department of recreation and parks. He umpired baseball games and refereed basketball games in Georgia and Illinois.

He was born July 18, 1948, in Peoria, the son of Paul James and Daisy Henderson Scott. He married Christine Wustrack June 12, 1976, in Milwaukee, Wis. She survives in San Jose.

Also surviving are three sons, Jason Scott, Travis Scott and Trevor Scott, all of

San Jose; one daughter, Somer Scott of Georgia; and three sisters, Paula Nuffziger of Delavan, Gayla Scott of East Peoria and Sandra Zarley of Wailuku, Hawaii.

His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Scott's memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Delavan United Methodist Church. He was cremated. Burial, with military rites by Delavan American Legion Post, will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery Mausoleum, Delavan.

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

Memorials may be made to the Paul J. Scott Athletic Scholarship Fund in care of Cathy Hartzler at Delavan High School, 907 Locust St., Delavan, Ill. 61734.

The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co., Peoria, is in charge of arrangements.

Leo Evelhoch

Funeral services for Leo Earl Evelhoch will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Mr. Evelhoch, 83, of Lincoln died at 12:08 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Deatur Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1975 as manager of the Kruger store in Lincoln. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Princeton Masonic Temple, the Rail-splitter Club, Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263, the Moose Lodge of Lincoln and Eagles Lodge No. 2708 in Lincoln.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1943 to 1945.

Mr. Evelhoch was born Dec. 7, 1916, in Berlin Township, a son of Thomas and Edith Carey Evelhoch. He married Abigail Crisant June 3, 1937, in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Donna Robinson of Lincoln, one son, Robert

"Bucky" Evelhoch of Wheaton; three brothers, Robert of Peru and Clifford and Harvey, both of Spring Valley; one sister, Jean Verda of Granville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One son and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

This obituary is meant to correct errors in the number of survivors and that one son preceded Mr. Evelhoch in death.

The Courier regrets the errors.

Mabel Hickey

Funeral services for Mabel Ann Hickey will be this morning at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Robert Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Hickey, 96, of Lincoln died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Kraus Retirement Home. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She worked at Lincoln Garment Factory 18 years before she retired.

Mrs. Hickey was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born May 9, 1903, in Logan County, a daughter of Frank and Frederica Lohrenz Mathien. She married John P. Hickey Sept. 4, 1926, in Lincoln. He died Nov. 22, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Hickey of Lincoln; one daughter, Josephine Bishop of Lincoln; 12 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, seven sisters and two great-grandsons preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Kraus Retirement Home, to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, or to St. Clara's Manor.

This obituary is meant to correct an error in her date of birth. The Courier regrets the error.

ON THE RECORD

CrimeStoppers

Logan County CrimeStoppers seeks information that will lead to the arrest of the barefoot thief who stole and damaged a tractor-trailer truck from Davis Trucking in Elkhart.

About 9:30 p.m. Saturday, a teal-colored, Sterling 2000 semi was stolen from the Davis Trucking lot in Elkhart. A three-fourths case of beer was left behind on the property. About 10 p.m., the truck was spotted in the eastern north of Cornland after it slid off the road and hit some trees.

A witness near the crash site identified the driver as a white male in his early 20s. The semi then left and traveled through the country to Mount Pulaski, where the truck was abandoned in the Wilman Construction lot across the railroad tracks and behind Mount Pulaski High School.

It appeared from footprints leaving the truck that the unidentified driver was either barefoot or had only socks on. The footprints led into Mount Pulaski.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call Logan County CrimeStoppers at 732-3000 or the Logan County Sheriff's office at 732-4159. Calls may be anonymous.

Police beat

No ID, no cash
Lincoln police ticketed John R. Lee, 20, 323 N. Sangamon St., at his residence on charges of drive-

Speeding, no license

Lincoln police ticketed a Decatur man, Anthony D. Chavez, 21, on charges of speeding and driving on suspended or revoked driver's license after a traffic stop at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of Keokuk and Sherman streets. Chavez was released on bond.

Failure to yield

City police ticketed Craig S. Eimer, 34, 288 Maple St., for failure to yield from a private drive after the pickup truck Eimer was driving backed into an eastbound car driven by Denise R. Matthews, 37, 528 S. Maple St., at 7:58 a.m. Tuesday near the intersection of Third and Decatur streets.

Fire calls

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters handled two service calls Tuesday. They investigated a faulty water heater that will be replaced at Fabulous Hairstyles, 108 S. Chicago St., at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday and responded to an undisclosed need at Residential Developers, 315 Ninth St., at 6:57 p.m. Tuesday.

Rescue runs

Aid calls
Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a woman at a residence in the 500 block of North Kickapoo Street at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday.

Lincoln Rural Fire Department rescue personnel aided a child hav-

- Pancakes, syrup, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary - Cook's choice
- Carroll Catholic School - Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, applesauce
- Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken noodles, carrot and celery sticks, apple, peanut butter sandwich
- Elkhart - Ham sandwich, bun, sweet potatoes, green beans, strawberry shortcake
- Harten Schools - Sloppy Joe, bun, nacho chips, corn, fruit cocktail
- Illini Central - Hot ham and cheese of salton patty, bun, fries, mixed fruit, cookie
- Lincoln Community High School - Cheese-burgers, ham, fries, baked beans, chocolate pudding or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Chicken and noodles, peas, peas
- Life Lanes Day Care Center - Goulash, mixed fruit, crackers
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Ham roasted, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberries, ice cream
- Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, apple salad
- New Holland-Middletown - Beef, sirloin, chili, green beans, perogachos, chocolate chip oatmeal cookie
- Olympia Middle/High School - Jambon, breadsticks or Boudin

Couple gets prison for bilking black churches

EAST ST. LOUIS — A Dallas couple accused of scamming predominantly black churches out of hundreds of thousands of dollars after promising to help them finance new churches are headed to prison.

Solomon and Rosalind Scatfe were sentenced Tuesday to nearly three years in prison in a construction financing scheme.

Prosecutors said the couple preyed on churches in the South and Midwest that were having difficulty

raising money from banks and other financial institutions.

The Scatfes promised "turn-key" projects — contracts to finance, design, build and furnish church buildings, prosecutors said.

But not one of the projects was completed, and some of the money raised was diverted for the Scatfes' personal use, prosecutors said.

They said the Scatfes also promised congregations a mechanism by which members of the congregation could finance the project through the purchase of bonds secured by a

lien on the church.

Solomon Scatfe was sentenced to 32 months in prison. Rosalind Scatfe received 33 months. Each was sentenced to three years of supervised release following their terms and ordered to pay \$700,000 in restitution.

The indictment claims some of the money raised was placed in the Scatfes' personal accounts, while other funds raised by one church were used to pay for work on another, leaving a "persistent pattern of abandoned and uncompleted projects."



offenders abuse glitch in state statute

More than one in five drivers stopped by the Illinois State Police and suspected to be impaired refused field sobriety tests, 1998 statistics show. That meant they couldn't be forced to take Breathalyzer tests, and they often escaped conviction.

by not cooperating with the police department, their chances of avoiding a DUI increase dramatically. Dart, D-Chicago, said at a news conference Thursday.

"The worst of the worst are the ones taking advantage of this loophole," he said, referring to repeat offenders. "Those are the ones who are killing people on your roads."

Philip Rog, educational program director of Schaumburg-based Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, agreed.

"If we're going to hold back and tie the hands of law enforcement, crashes and fatalities are just going to multiply over and over again," he said.

Dart and other lawmakers have tried to pass versions of the bill three previous times, but the bills died before becoming law because many legislators weren't aware of the problem in their communities, he said.

State officials and law enforcement officials and organizations have held many community meetings across the state to raise awareness.

More police departments also have been contacting their representatives about the problem, said Rep. David Wirsing, who hadn't heard about the bill he now supports until law enforcement officials held a meeting in his district.

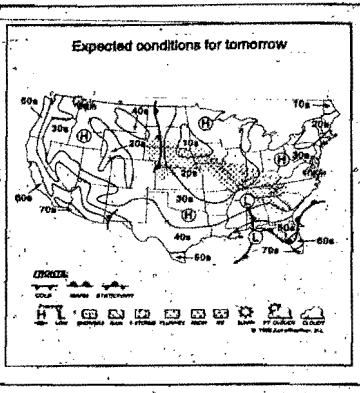
"It really hadn't been marketed outside of Cook County and the

Lincoln Data
 Thursday's high 22
 Overnight low 0
 Record high 66 in 1970
 Record low 21 in 1915
 Sunrise Saturday 6:10 p.m.
 Sunset Saturday 7:11 a.m.

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today 0
 Probabilities tonight 50 (light snow after midnight)
 Probabilities Saturday 60

Local Forecast
 Becoming cloudy tonight with a chance of light snow after midnight, low 10 to 15 with east wind 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy Saturday, with snow likely, mainly in the afternoon, one to two inches likely, high around 25 with east wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
 Cloudy Sunday, with a chance of light snow, high around 25, low 15 to 20. A chance of light snow early Monday, then clearing skies, high around 30, low 15 to 20. Increasing cloudiness, Tuesday, high 30 to 35.



ON THE RECORD

Police beat
 Chain reaction wreck
 Lincoln Police ticketed Glenda J. Skelton, 40, 1701 N. Logan St., on a charge of failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after a chain-reaction three-car crash at 3:32 p.m. Thursday on Logan Street just north of its intersection with Broadway.

Skelton's car rear-ended a stopped northbound car driven by Julie L. Gehlbach, 34, of Kenney, whose vehicle rolled into the rear of a stopped car operated by Lawrence D. Hart, 28, 163 Centennial Court. No one was injured.

Fire calls
 False alarms
 Lincoln Fire Department firefighters responded to false alarm calls at Precision Products, 316 Lind St., at 12:17 a.m. today and at 8:12 a.m. today at the AG Edwards office, 628 Broadway.

Steam trouble
 City fire department firefighters investigated a report of steam or other gas at a residence in the 200

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Wheat
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell today amid more signs the economy may be growing at an inflationary pace that will force the Federal Reserve to boost interest rates again to slow it down.

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 50 higher. 2 230-260 lb 39.50-40.00, 2 230-280 lb 2.90.

Interior livestock
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Leanling carcasses are steady to 1 1/2 higher, demand moderate to good for a light run.

Board of Trade
 CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean prices fell in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade leading grains lower too, after new figures showed soybean exports lower than expected.

Wheat
 Wheat for March delivery fell 1/4 cent to \$2.62 1/4 a bushel, March corn fell 1/4 cent to \$2.25 1/4 a bushel, March oats were unchanged at \$1.14 a bushel, March soybeans fell 1 cent to \$5.26 1/4 a bushel.

Beef futures
 Beef futures declined in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were higher.

February live cattle
 February live cattle fell 12 cent to \$0.40 cents a pound, March feeder cattle fell 40 cent to \$4.35 cents a pound, February lean hogs rose 37 cent to \$6.47 cents a pound, February frozen pork bellows 30 cent to \$6.70 cents a pound.

OBITUARY

Charles Featherston
 Charles T. Featherston, 93, of Rockford, father of a Lincoln woman, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at the home of his daughter in Clearwater, Fla. He was a seasonal resident of Clearwater.

Mr. Featherston owned and operated Featherston's Donut Shop for over 25 years. Before that, he was employed many years as a baker for Colonial Bread Co.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rockford, and the Rockford Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 140.

Mr. Featherston was born June 19, 1906, in Cascade, Iowa, the son of William James and Mary C. Dahlem Featherston. He married Clellan Farley in February 1926, in Dubuque, Iowa. She died in 1970. He married Minnie Wurst in April 1972. She died in 1982.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Featherston of Clearwater, Fla., Robert Featherston of Gays Mill, Wis., William J. Featherston of Rockford and Paul J. Featherston of Freeport, three daughters, M. Joanne Bates of Clearwater, Darlene Wick of Lincoln and Rosalind Hewett of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Eileen Hudzinski of Rockford, Martha Stein of Rockton and Lucille McElmeel of Ridott; 37 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rockford, with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Winnebago.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Fitzgerald & Associates Funeral Home, Mulford Chapel, 1860 S. Mulford Road, Rockford, and an hour before the service Monday at the church.

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Janice L. Lambert, 37, of Astoria. Charged with domestic battery, battery and criminal trespass to a residence, for Aug. 17 offenses. Sentenced to 24 months probation and 43 days in the Logan County Jail on the domestic battery and battery charges. The criminal trespass charge was dismissed.

Tammy S. Little, 32, of 24 Terrace Court. Pleading guilty to battery, amended from domestic battery, for an Oct. 23 offense. Sentenced to 12 months probation and a \$300 fine.

Christin B. Parish, 17, of 1410 Pulaski St. Charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of marijuana for July 25 incidents. Both charges dismissed.

Allan L. Pope, 24, of Atlanta. Charged with battery, a Class A misdemeanor, amended from aggravated battery for a Nov. 13, 1998, offense. Sentenced to 12 months probation and \$550 restitution.

Dale D. Swinford, 26, of Havana. Charged with driving while license suspended for an Oct. 13 incident. Found not guilty by a jury.

Nancy L. Taft, 44, of Williamsville.

Charged with two counts of violations of order of protection for Jan. 3, 1999, incidents. Case dismissed.

Curtis W. Yound, 44, of 702 N. Jefferson St. Charged with two counts of forgery, date of incidents unlisted. Case dismissed.

Licensed to wed
Gordon Dale Lessen of Lincoln and Connie Sue English of Springfield

Sterling Eugene Daniel of Lincoln and Sherice Lanette James of Decatur

Marriage dissolutions
Peter Bernard Reed and Aimee Michelle Reed, both of Lincoln

Senior menus
Monday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, fruit cup, cherry crisp
Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese, Harvard beets, potato chips, baked apples
Wednesday - Hungarian pork chop, stuffing, cheesy cauliflower, pudding and banana
Thursday - Hamburger horseshoe, corn,

orange whipped Jell-O
Friday - Chili, crackers, winter mixed slaw, Jell-O, fruit

School menus
For Monday
Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Assorted cereal, nutria grain bar, assorted juices
Illini Central breakfast - Donut, toast, juice
Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit
Atlanta Elementary - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables
Carroll Catholic School - Nacho supreme, corn, pears
Chester-East Lincoln - Waffle sticks, syrup, tri tators, sausage, mixed fruit
Elkhart - Submarine sandwich, chips, corn, apricots, pumpkin bar
Hartem Schools - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, applesauce, pumpkin bar
Illini Central - Mr. Rib, bun, corn dog, Tator Tots, applesauce, pretzels for high

school or middle school
Lincoln Community High School - Chicken fillet, bun, fries, baked beans, strawberries and cream or chef salad
Lincoln Elementary - Mini corn dogs, fries, Goldfish crackers, pears
Mount Pulaski Elementary - Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, carrots, applesauce, raisin bar
Mount Pulaski High School - Taco, green beans, mandarin oranges, white cake with sprinkles
New Holland-Middletown - Ham horseshoe, strawberries, vanilla pudding
Olympia Middle/High School - Salisbury steak or cheese-burger, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, assorted fruit, brownie
Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Corn dog, Tator tots, mixed vegetables, orange
West Lincoln Broadwell - Ravioli or sausage and shells, green beans, pineapple, cookie
Zion Lutheran School - Chicken fillet, bun, fries, baked beans, strawberries and cream or chef salad

lover case is solved, aren't giving details



Michael K. Slover Jr. exits a conference room Wednesday at the Macon County Courthouse in Decatur as a grand jury heard evidence in the 1998 murder of Slover's ex-wife Karyn Hearn-Slover. He was indicted and later arrested at the Tennessee after spending three minutes before the grand jury.

men and women of this task force did not labor on this case, not a single day," Fichter said.

The task force has been focused on an old used car lot or Macon County property owned by the Slovers. Police went back there again and again, hauling off evidence and sifting through tons of dirt and gravel searching for clues.

All the while, authorities refused to identify the Slovers as suspects. Investigators had long said they believed her killer was someone she knew.

Karyn Slover vanished Sept. 27, 1996. She was last seen by co-workers at the Decatur Herald & Review, where she worked in the newspaper's advertising department. She left the newspaper that day to pick up her 3-year-old son at her in-laws' home. She was never heard from again.

The car she was driving was found that night, abandoned with the engine running 29 miles north-east of Decatur on Interstate 72.

Two days later, fishermen found parts of her dismembered body in plastic bags in Lake Shelbyville — 41 miles away from where the car was left.

Friends and family were stunned, and the case gripped the community. A sickening feeling lingered for years at the newspaper office, said human resources manager Terri Kuhle.

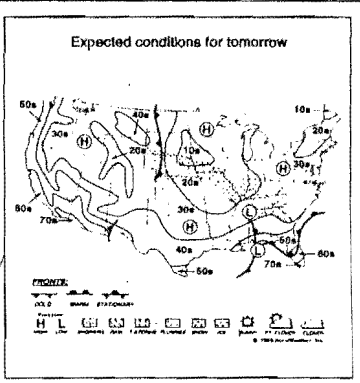
"You had highs and lows (in the investigation). Then you wait and nothing happens," said Kuhle. "... You're just in a sense of limbo, wondering how can someone do something like that and maybe not get caught?"

Karyn Slover's parents, Larry and Donna Hearn, attended a police news conference Friday but left without commenting. Kuhle said nagging questions remain, and maybe will until the bizarre tale is recreated in court.

"Everyone's going to wonder," she said, "How did it happen? Why did it happen?"

WEATHER

Lincoln Data	
Friday's high	22
Overnight low	0
Record high	60 in 1944
Record low	-14 in 1918
Sunset today	5:12 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:09 a.m.
Precipitation	
To midnight Friday	NA
Probabilities today	60
Probabilities Sunday	30
Local Forecast	
Cloudy today with a 60 percent chance of snow likely, mainly in the afternoon. High around 25. East wind around 10 mph. Snow likely tonight diminishing to flurries late. Total accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible. Low 15 to 20. Cloudy Sunday with a chance of light snow. High around 25.	
Extended forecast...	
A chance of light snow early Monday, then clearing skies. Low 15 to 20. High around 30.	



January 29, 2000

OBITUARIES

Brenda Clardy
MIDDLETOWN — Brenda J. Clardy, 57, of Middletown died at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Clardy attended Middletown Presbyterian Church.

She was born April 3, 1942, in Lincoln, the daughter of Boyd and Nellie Thompson Ott. She married Paul Clardy. He survives.

Also surviving are one aunt and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Sugar Grove Cemetery near Sweetwater with the Rev. Jim Broch officiating.

Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, is in charge of arrangements.

Eliza Brooks
ATLANTA — Eliza Brooks, 98, of Atlanta died at 1:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Bartiniani Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where she had lived for a year. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Schmidt

MOUNT PULASKI — Evelyn E. Schmidt, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 7:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.



Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. Schmidt, a homemaker, was employed by the Illinois Department of Mental Health as a clothing aid at McFarland Zone Center from 1968 until 1981.

She was a member of Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church and was a past member of the Garden Club, the Woman's Club, the Library Club, Ladies Aid and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was born June 30, 1910, in Logan County, a daughter of Joseph and Mahilda Yagow Mittelsteadt. She married Paul O. Schmidt Sept. 15, 1935, in Mount Pulaski. He died Dec. 5, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Wilma Pofahl of Streamwood and Helen Schmidt of Mount Pulaski, with whom she made her home; one son, Gerald A. Schmidt of Chestnut; one brother, Joseph Mittelsteadt of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Ruby Schahl of Mount Pulaski; and three grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were this afternoon at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Droegemuller officiating. Burial was in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski Zion Lutheran Church's 150th anniversary fund or to the Memorial Hospice Program.

Fern Schrader

Fern P. Schrader, 94, of Lincoln died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



Mrs. Schrader

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Schrader was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of American and the American Legion Post No. 263 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schrader was born Feb. 27, 1905, in New Holland, a daughter of George W. and Nora Bolinger Blaum. She married Clarence F. Schrader Jan. 21, 1925, in Pekin. He died Nov. 9, 1965.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Schrader of Streamwood, Herb Schrader of Rochester and Wayne and Ronald Schrader, both of Lincoln; three daughters, Kay Jones, Ann Miller and Lois Schrader, all of Lincoln; 24 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 14 stepgreat-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

A son, six sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral

Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Robert Ritchhart

Robert Ritchhart, 71, of Lincoln died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Ritchhart owned and operated Ritchhart's Appliance and Automotive in Lincoln until he retired in 1998.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 263, Elks Lodge No. 914, Moose Lodge No. 1441 and Masonic Lodge No. 210 AF&AM, all in Lincoln, Springfield Consistory, Ansar Shrine Temple, and St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was born July 6, 1928, in Lincoln, a son of Harold and Wilma Shay Ritchhart. He married Norma Jean Mackie Langenbahn in 1954 in Lincoln. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Scott Ritchhart of Lincoln and Kent Ritchhart of Rolling Meadows; two brothers, Ronald Ritchhart and Jack Ritchhart, both of Lincoln; four sisters, Normal Jean Berglin, Pat Shay, Nancy Treach and Janet Smiley, all of Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

A brother preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Olson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Wayne Shaw Hospice or to Union Cemetery.

Bischof Funeral Home West, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Eliza Brooks

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Eliza Brooks, 98, of Atlanta were this morning at the Atlanta Christian Church with David Harmon officiating. Burial was in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, 98, of Atlanta died at 1:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta, where she has lived for the past year.

She was a homemaker.

She was born March 11, 1901, at Morgantown, Ky., the daughter of Octavio and Mollie Ann Baker Austin. She married Ord Brooks Oct. 1, 1919, at Morgantown. He died July 1, 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna Gaither of Atlanta; four sons, Glenn Brooks and Herman Brooks, both of Atlanta, Kenneth Brooks of Lincoln and Harold Brooks of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

A son, four grandchildren, five brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Christian Church or to Hospice Care of Illinois, 720 N. Bond Ave., Springfield, Ill. 62704.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Merle Liesman

ATLANTA — Merle L. Liesman, 75, of Atlanta died at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Liesman was a lifelong farmer. He also was employed at the Central Illinois Light Co., Lincoln, until he retired.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he served in the South Pacific.

He was a member of the Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263, Forty Eight, Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars and Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

Mr. Liesman was born Dec. 14, 1924, in rural Lincoln, the son of Harold L. and Emily E. Johnson

Liesman. He married Mary V. Martin Feb. 28, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Liesman of Atlanta; two sisters, Marilyn Bevard of Cherokee, Iowa, and Diane Liesman of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark D. Carnahan officiating. Burial will be at Roaches Chapel Cemetery, rural Atlanta, with military rites by American Legion Post No. 263.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Inc.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

H. Ray Stroud

McLEAN — H. Ray Stroud, 72, of Minier, a McLean native, died at 3:25 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Hospice House of Lee County, Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mr. Stroud was a former Hittite Township trustee.

He was a member of Armington Christian Church and Tazewell County Farm Bureau.

He was born Jan. 7, 1928, at McLean, a son of Harry and Iva Herbert Stroud. He married Jane Brodbeck Feb. 5, 1950, at Bloomington. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, H. Randall Stroud of Armington, two daughters, Janet R. Burnett of Edwardsville and Julie Budd of Woodbury, Minn.; one sister, Lucile Bower of Bloomington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Minier Christian Church with the Rev. Norv Cook officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armington.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at Davis Mortuary, Hopdale.

Memorials may be made to Minier Christian Church Building Fund or to the Armington Rescue Squad.

M. Jean Godby

MIDDLETOWN — M. Jean Godby, 62, of Middletown, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Godby was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Lincoln Eagles Lodge.

Mrs. Godby was born Sept. 3, 1937, in Middletown, a daughter of Frank and Martha Johnson Kachshy. She married Kenneth "Toby" Godby. He died in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Lee Ann Nelson of Middletown; a sister, Mary Jane Reeves of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Godby was cremated. No services will be held.

Bischof & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Frank Misselhorn

Frank W. Misselhorn, 95, of Lincoln died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

Marilyn Rademaker

HARTSBURG — Marilyn Rademaker, 69, of Hartsburg died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at the Pekin Living & Rehabilitation Center, Pekin.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

Lincoln Data
 Sunday's high 28
 Overnight low 13
 Record high 64 in 1917
 Record low -12 in 1986
 Sunset today 5:15 p.m.
 Sunrise Tuesday 7:08 a.m.

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today03 (snow)
 Probabilities tonight 0
 Probabilities Tuesday 0

Local Forecast
 Partly cloudy tonight, low around 20 with 10 to 15 mph winds. Mostly sunny Tuesday, high near 30 with northwesterly wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast
 Sunny Wednesday, high in the low 30s, low 10 to 15. Partly cloudy Thursday, high near 35, low 15 to 20. Mostly cloudy Friday, high 35 to 40, low around 25.

Expected cool

MARKETS

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Cat	43 1/2
Unicom	38 3/8
Illinova	43 11/16
Gen Tel	68 5/16
EK	62 1/8
PPG	55 3/16
Tarrol Ind	2 5/16
GE	134 11/16
Consolidated	10 1/8
Gen Mills	30 7/8
Wendys Int. Inc	16 15/16
Tenneco	10
Eaton Corp	72
Walgreens	29 1/16
McDonalds	37 9/16
Anhauser Busch	66 11/16
Pfizer	34 7/16
Gold	281 00
Silver	5.22
Bank of Montreal	33 1/8
Wal-Mart	54 1/2
Orlar Gen	20 13/16
CNH Global NV	13 13/16
Boise C	34 5/8
Williams-Sonoma	40 1/8
Kroger	17 1/16
Daimler Chrysler A G	65 5/16
Penny's	19
Deere&Co	43 11/16
Citigroup	57 1/4
Ford Motor Co	49 9/16
CVS Comp Delaw	34 15/16
United Parcel	58 13/16
Tanning Tech CP	40 7/8
Cbrt	9 1/4
GM	80 5/8
Coca Cola	58
PepsiCo	33 7/8
IBM	109 3/4
Ag Chem	9 11/16
Amoco	53 7/16
Union Pacific	33 1/8
Cisco Systems	100 11/16

Grain futures
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Com		
March	2.20	dn 31/2
May	2.27 3/4	dn 3/4
Jul	2.34 3/4	dn 3/4
Soybeans		
Mar	5.12 1/4	dn 11/4
May	5.21	dn 11/4
Jul	5.30	dn 11/2
Wheat		
Mar	2.56	dn 3/4
Jul	2.77 1/2	dn 3/4

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 50 lower 1-2 230-280 lb 38 00-39 50, 2-3 280-280 lb 37 00-39 00
 Sows: All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 34 00, 400-500 lb 37 00-38 00, 500-700 lb 45 00-47 00
 Boars: Over 300 lb 10 00, under 300 lb 28 00
 Cattle: 150 Load trading moderately compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers 60 lower, cows steady
 Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 68 00-69 50, select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 64 00-66 00, select 1,000-1,200 lb 60 00-62 00
 Slaughter heifers: choice 1,000-1,300 lb 68 00-69 50, select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 64 00-66 00, select 900-1,100 lb 60 00-62 00
 Cows: At grades 22 00-30 00: thin cows 22 00 and down, low high yield 30 00-35 00.

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

- Cash and balances due from depository institution
 - Noninterest-bearing balances and currency
 - Interest-bearing balances
- Securities
 - Held-in-maturity securities
 - Available-for-sale securities
- Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell
- Loans and leases financing receivables
 - Loans and leases, net of unearned income
 - LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses
 - LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve
 - Loans and leases, net of unearned income, of (1) an a minus 4 b and 4 c
- Trading Assets
- Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leasehold improvements)
 - Other real estate owned
- Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and other entities
- Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance
- Intangible assets
- Other assets
- Total Assets (sum of items 1 through 11)

LIABILITIES

- Deposits
 - in domestic offices
 - Noninterest-bearing
 - Interest-bearing
 - in foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subchapter S
 - Noninterest-bearing
 - Interest-bearing
- Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to resell
- Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury
- Trading liabilities
- Other borrowed money (includes mortgage backed securities)

Motown instrumentalist 'Beans' Bowles dies

DETROIT — Thomas "Beans" Bowles, who played the saxophone and flute on several Motown hits, died Friday of prostate cancer. He was 73.

Wilson's Forest Club and the Flame Showbar where he played with Billie Holiday and Billy Eckstine before landing a management job with Motown.

low" and "What's Going On," Martha and the Vandellas' "Heat Wave" and the Supremes' hit "Baby Love."

Bowles created the "Motown

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