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Fried Chicken Dinner

Lincoln police responded to a call at 9:11 a.m. Tuesday involving a window damaged at The Courier, 601 Pulaski St. Police said a maintenance worker checking the building that morning saw a hole in the window on the north side of the building.

The officer found a rusty silver ball lying between the windows. When the incident occurred is not known.

Mob action

Logan County deputies arrested Jeremy L. Geriets, 18, 265 McDivitt St., at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant involving alleged mob action on the third floor of the Logan County courthouse. He is being held in lieu of a \$500 bond.

Domestic battery

Logan County deputies arrested Aaron B. Agee, 23, 142 Centennial Court, at 11:02 a.m. Tuesday for a warrant involving a charge of domestic battery. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Warrant

Lincoln police arrested Karl Krotz, 1028 N. College St. Apt. 307, at 7 a.m. today on a warrant involving a felony charge of theft over \$300.

Theft

Lincoln police arrested Joshua M. Schumann, 19, 307 20th St., at 2 p.m. Tuesday on a charge of retail theft after he allegedly stole three packs of Marlboro cigarettes at Wal-Mart, 1501 Woodlawn Road. The cigarettes are estimated at \$9.

Failure to appear

Lincoln police arrested Joyce E. Rankin, 45, 2305 Railsplitter No. 1, at 9:47 p.m. Tuesday at her residence involving a warrant for failing to appear in court. She was released on bond.

Failure to appear

Lincoln police arrested Sean B. Follis, 29, 31 Morningstar Drive, at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at 911 Pekin St. on a warrant involving failing to appear in court for a charge of a traffic case. He was released on bond.

Warrant

Lincoln police arrested Karen D. Cohen, 121 Crestwood Drive, at 1 p.m. Tuesday on a charge as she sat at a poker machine in the Alley-Bi Saloon, 415 Pulaski St. She has been released on bond.

Fire calls

False alarm

Lincoln firefighters responded to a call at 11:59 a.m. Tuesday at Myers Industries, 2200 W Fifth St. that was determined to be a false alarm.

Rescue runs

Cat rescue

Lincoln firefighters rescued a cat from a playground on the 500 block of North Jackson Street at 11:21 a.m.

MEDICAL CALLS

Lincoln firefighters aided a person at 5:27 a.m. Wednesday for an emergency medical call on the 1500 block of Eighth Street.

Lincoln firefighters aided a woman at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday for an emergency medical call on the 800 block of North Kankakee Street.

Lincoln firefighters aided a man at 8:48 p.m. Tuesday for an emergency medical call on the 300 block of Davenport Street.

Lincoln firefighters aided a person at 2:57 p.m. Tuesday for an emergency medical call on the 500 block of North College Street.

School menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast - Apple breakfast square, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast - scrambled eggs and ham, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary - Creamed chicken, curly noodles, green beans, apple wedges with peanut butter
- Carroll Catholic School - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, pears, apple slices
- Chester-East Lincoln - Rib sandwich, barbecued chips, carrot sticks, banana
- Elkhart - Pizza, lettuce salad, applesauce, animal crackers
- Hartem Schools - Sloppy Joe, bun, green beans, apricots, Jell-O
- Illini Central - Chicken and noodles, peas or carrots, peaches
- Lincoln Community High School - Two tacos, salsa, nachos, corn, apricot crisp or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Sloppy Joe, hash browns, slaw, Jell-O with pears, cake
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Cheesy fries, green beans, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Hot dog, bun, potato wedges, green beans, mixed fruit, pumpkin bars
- Mount Pulaski High School - Pork tenderloin, bun, slaw, pineapple, brownie, ice cream
- New Holland-Middletown - Corn dog, fries, applesauce, peanut butter Rice Krispies
- Olympia Middle/High School - Barbecued chicken or ham and beans with corn bread, curly noodles, slaw, assorted fruit
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Hot pork sandwich, roasted pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, Apple, green beans
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Spaghetti, breadsticks, green beans, pears
- Zion Lutheran School - Two tacos, salsa, nachos, corn, apricot crisp

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high 68
Overnight low 40
Record high 69 in 1909
Record low -2 in 1960
Sunset today 5:50
Sunrise Thursday 6:29

Precipitation

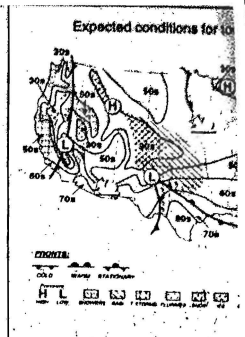
To 7 a.m. today 17
Probabilities tonight 0
Probabilities Thursday 0

Local Forecast

Mostly clear tonight, low around 30 with northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Thursday, high around 50 with north wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

A chance of rain Friday, high in the low 50s, low in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Saturday, high in the low 50s, low in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the low 50s, low around 40.



MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AES	63 15/16
Cat	35 1/4
Gen Tel	63
EK	58 3/8
PPG	48 3/16
Terra Ind.	2 3/16
GE	132
Consolidated	10 1/8
Gen Mills	33 11/16
Wendys Int. Inc.	15 3/4
Tenneco	7 7/16
Eaton Corp.	73 5/8
Walgreens	25 1/2
McDonalds	31 3/8
Anheuser Busch	63 5/8
Pfizer	32 1/8
Gold	291 50
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Bank of Montreal	30 15/16
Wal-Mart	48 1/4
Dollar Gen.	20 11/16
CVS Global NV	31 3/8
Boise C	28 5/16
Willamette	32 13/16
Kroger	14 7/8
Daimler Chrysler A G	66
Penney's	15 5/8
Deere&Co.	34 15/16
Citigroup	51 7/8
Ford Motor Co	42
CVS Corp Delaw	34 11/16
United Parcel	54 11/16
Tanning Tech CP	43 5/8
Cbrl	9 3/16
GM	74 11/16
Coca-Cola	50 3/4
PepsiCo	32 11/16
IBM	104 3/8
Ap Chem	9 7/16
Amoco	48 7/8
Union Planters	27 3/8
Cisco Systems	132 3/8

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co)

Corn

March	2 15	unch
May	2 24	unch
Jul	2 32 1/4	unch

Soybeans

Mar	5 00 3/4	dn 1/2
May	5 10 1/4	dn 3/4
Jul	5 19 3/4	dn 1

Wheat

Mar	2 46 1/2	up 1/12
Jul	2 71 1/4	up 1/12

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hog: 500 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 1-150 lower
1-230-260 lb 38 00-38 50, 2-3 260-280 lb 36 00-38 00

Sows All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 31 00, 400-500 lb 34 00, 500-700 lb 40 00

Boars Over 300 lb 12 00, under 300 lb 30 00

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) - Soybean futures prices were unchanged in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade, amid forecasts for rain in the U.S. Plains. Prices also were pressured by heavy deliveries today against the March contract

The decline in soybeans prices was expected to be tempered by harvest delays in growing areas of Brazil because of heavy rain fall. The delays could lengthen the U.S. export advantage this spring

Wheat futures prices opened higher and corn and oats prices were unchanged

Wheat for May delivery rose 1 cent to \$2 60 a bushel. May corn was unchanged at \$1 13 a bushel. May oats were unchanged at \$1 13 a bushel, and May Soybeans also were unchanged at \$5 11 a bushel

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OBITUARIES

Ray Bailey

Funeral services for Ray Bailey were this afternoon at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Gary Thomason, Dan Bailey, Robert Teel, Greg Swango and Larry Fryer officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey, 63, of Lincoln died at 10:21 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, in the emergency room of Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

He had served at Lincoln Church of Christ since 1990. He also served as minister in Lansdale, Pa., and Glens Falls and Clifton Park, N.Y. Previously a science teacher, he taught in New York state.

Mr. Bailey graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1961, with a bachelor's degree in science and from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., in 1967, with a master's degree in physics. He also attended Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

He was born June 29 1936, in Washington, D.C., a son of Bedford R. Sr. and Cora E. Cross Bailey. He married Betty Kendrick Feb. 15, 1958, in Homer, La. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Daniel Ray Bailey of Des Moines, Iowa, and David Franklin Bailey of Port Aransas, Texas; three sisters, Virginia Verzi of Silver Spring, Md., Nancy Bell of Salisbury, Md., and Evelyn Coppage of Commerce, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church at P.O. Box 235, Lincoln, Ill. 2656.

Mr. Bailey's obituary is rerun to correct errors in his obituary Monday.

Trenna Gresham

Trenna A. Gresham, 50, of Lincoln died at 4:42 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Shooter, age 6, apparently used stolen gun

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich. - The 6-year-old boy who fatally shot a fellow first-grader lived in a "flop-house" and used a stolen handgun he found in a bedroom there, the prosecutor said today.

Genesee County Prosecutor Arthur Busch said the home was frequented by strangers.

"This boy comes from a very troubled home," Busch said on NBC's "Today" show. "He is really a victim of a drug culture and a house that's really in chaos."

Kayla Rolland, also 6, died a half-hour after she was shot in the neck at Buell Elementary School on Tuesday morning. Busch said there may have been "some sort of scuffle or quarrel on the playground" between the two a day earlier in which one child slapped the other.

The boy pulled the .32-caliber handgun from his pants, aimed it at another classmate and then turned it on the little girl, Busch said.

"His actions were naughty, in his mindset," he said. "What he understood he did is another matter."

The boy, who has not been identified by authorities, was questioned and released. Police said he would be put in state custody.

The boy lived with his mother, a man described as an uncle and a younger sibling, Busch said. The boy's father is in the county jail, but Busch said he didn't know what he was charged with.

State law allows for adult prosecution of young offenders, but the prosecutor said he thinks charges are unlikely in this case.

"You have to be old enough to form criminal intent to commit the crime of murder," Busch said Tuesday night. "The common law of our country says that a child under the age of 7 is not criminally responsible - cannot be convicted of a felony."

However, Busch said someone could face charges for enabling the boy to get the gun, which officials said had been reported stolen in December. Investigators also found a stolen 12-gauge shotgun and other evidence in the home, the prosecutor said, refusing to elaborate.

At the time of the shooting, most of the 22 students in the classroom had filed into a hallway to head to the library and just five students remained inside. Busch said the teacher was standing in the doorway when the boy fired the only bullet in the gun.

A girl who identified herself as a classmate, 6-year-old Haili Durbin, told The Associated Press that Kayla had yelled at the boy because he spit on her desk and stood on it. Haili was interviewed with her father present.

Asked about the girl's account, Busch said: "I wouldn't take that too seriously at this point. That's not what we've learned from talking to several witnesses."

Busch said the school had no metal detectors but had "non-police private security" workers who monitored its hallways.

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ON THE RECORD

Third and Decatur streets on a warrant charging mob action. He was released on bond.

Domestic battery

Lincoln police arrested Thomas R. Hartman, 34, 416 Frorer Ave., at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of domestic battery and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Warrant

Lincoln police arrested Damien D. Walker, 22, of St. Anne, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln College near Spatz Hall on a Logan County warrant charging him with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. He was released on bond.

Rescue runs

Lincoln firefighters responded to a call at 9:17 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Correctional Center, 1096 1350th St., to aid a woman complaining of chest pains. Firefighters gave tests and stabilized the woman before she was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Lincoln firefighters aided a woman at 9:32 p.m. Wednesday for an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Tremont Street.

Lincoln firefighters aided a man at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday for an emergency medical call in the 900 block of Eighth Street.

Lincoln firefighters aided a woman at 10:27 a.m. Wednesday for an emergency medical call in the 400 block of Sherman Street.

Correction

An item in the On the Record column in Monday's newspaper should have said Joe Cook struck Jason Jones in an incident after which both men were charged with battery.

The Courier regrets the error.

School menus

- **Atlanta Elementary** breakfast - Cook's choice
- **Illini Central** breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, pineapple or juice
- **Lincoln Elementary** breakfast - Corn dog, potato rounds, strawberries and bananas, oatmeal cookie
- **Atlanta Elementary** - Corn dog, potato rounds, strawberries and bananas, oatmeal cookie
- **Carroll Catholic School** - Grilled cheese, pretzels, pickle sticks, pineapple
- **Chester-East Lincoln** - Nachos with meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit, vanilla wafers
- **Elkhart** - Toasted cheese sandwich, baked beans, Slaw, apricots
- **Hartem Schools** - Corn dog, cottage cheese, lettuce salad, pineapple
- **Illini Central** - Hamburger, bun, corn, pineapple or fresh fruit, rice pudding
- **Lincoln Community High School** - Cheeseburger, bun, fries, carrots, mixed fruit or chef salad
- **Lincoln Elementary** - Chicken fried steak, broccoli and cauliflower with cheese, apple crisp
- **Little Lambs Day Care Center** - Pizza, corn, pineapple
- **Mount Pulaski Elementary** - Hot ham cheese, potato rounds, corn, five-cup salad, Chex mix
- **Mount Pulaski High School** - Pizza burger, nacho and cheese, peaches, peanut butter cookie
- **Warrensburg-Latham Schools** - Chicken nuggets, breadsticks, mix vegetables, strawberry fluff Jell-O
- **West Lincoln Broadwell** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mandarin oranges, cookie
- **Zion Lutheran School** - Cheeseburger, bun, fries, carrots, mixed fruit

OBITUARY

Trenna Gresham

Funeral services for Trenna A. Gresham will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Dan Bird officiating. Burial will be in Drummer Township Cemetery, Gibson City.

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

Miss Gresham, 50, of Lincoln died at 4:42 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was employed at Lincoln Developmental Center for 27 years.

She was a foster mother to several children.

Miss Gresham was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church, Eagle Lodge No. 2708 and Lincoln Jaycees.

She was born May 23, 1949, in Bloomington, the daughter of Raymond and Carrie Gordon Gresham.

Surviving are two brothers, Gerald Gresham of Atlanta and Steven Gresham of Lincoln; and one sister, Sheila Pence of Phoenix, Ariz.

Her parents preceded her in death.

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Thurs. 5:00-7:00

Snow Day
(PG)
Thurs. 5:15-7:15

Playing Friday
The Older House Rules (R) 4:30-7:00-9:30
The Whole Nine Yards (R) 4:30-7:00-9:00
Hanging Up (PG-13) 5:15-7:15-9:15
Snow Day (PG) 5:15-7:15-9:15

ADVERTISING PRE-SELLS

Silly Putty isn't

By Ron Toot

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA -- Now in middle age, Silly Putty isn't just for silly kiddies.

The bouncy, pink-colored substance sold in the plastic egg has endured a half-century in the changing American toy scene. Yet adults also continue to find novel uses for the stuff.

The failed rubber substitute is being used to clean ink off keyboards, to strengthen hand muscles in physical therapy and to relieve stress at the office.

Geologists use it to model geographic events; doctors put it over the eyes of patients during CAT scans; and Silly Putty secured tools during the Apollo 8 moon launch.

Not bad for something initially viewed as a failure.

Although Silly Putty was born in 1950, it actually had its roots a decade earlier. During World War II, the Japanese invasion of rubber-producing countries forced Americans to find rubber substitutes.

Combining boric acid and silicone oil in a test tube turned out to be little use, but it did unexpected things -- it bounces and, for a solid, flows like a liquid.

Peter Hodgson, an advertising copywriter, borrowed \$147 to buy a batch, packed wads of it in plastic eggs and included it in a toy store catalog. It soon outsold everything in the catalog except a 50-cent box of Crayola Crayons. Silly Putty would eventually make \$140 million over the next 50 years.

"If you tried to tell somebody what it was, you'd be hard pressed because it doesn't look like a toy," said Peter Hodgson Jr., son of its first marketer. "So Americans



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Continue to go after imports

Something to cheer: major vehicle theft percent last year, o data from CCC Services Inc., which in theft and other vehicles for the insurance

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dans like the Camry pepper the top of the there's great demand e parts. Best models : little each year, mak-

ing more parts interchangeable between model years

Top selling Camrys and Accords also held their value better than their competitors, meaning fewer ended up in junkyards and more were still on the street.

Toyota and Honda don't take any pride in their rankings, saying it's more a reflection of how the study measures car theft. CCC's ranking was based only on stolen vehicles that were never recovered or were completely stripped. It didn't include temporary "joy ride" thefts.

"The study is skewed for cars that last a long time," said Toyota spokesman John McCandless. "It means our cars are in high demand,

but it also means that our units in operation keep on growing every year."

Art Garner, a spokesman for Honda, said he expected its theft rate to decline thanks to an anti-theft system installed on all Accords from the 1998 model year on which prevents the car from starting unless it senses a computer chip embedded on the car's keys.

Other vehicles in the top 25 included the 1994 Chevrolet (1500 4x2 pickup, ranked 11th); the '91 Acura Legend, ranked 13th; the '89 Ford Mustang, ranked 14th; the '85 Chevrolet Caprice, ranked 18th; and the '95 Dodge Neon, ranked 22nd.

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"clutter" was ill-time high in 1998. ad time has gone up, nite and a half in two

ic increase has some ncerned that their

messages are being lost in the flood of commercials, in-house promotions and public service announcements.

"I would suggest there is a direct correlation between the increase in clutter and a diminishment in the effectiveness of our creative campaigns," said Steve Grubbs of the ad firm BBDO Worldwide.

Added John Mandel of Grey Advertising:

"If the television industry doesn't recognize soon that they are killing the golden goose, they will lose the battle for the attention of consumers to their content and the attention of advertisers as the major advertising vehicle."

A strong economy has increased the number of advertisers wanting to get on TV.

There's been a particular flood of ads by dot-com companies trying to create an image.

At the same time, TV networks

are being squeezed by increased programming costs -- so the extra ad time is a temptation too hard to resist.

An ABC executive criticized the study, saying it didn't take into account fluctuations since it measures only one week. Alex Wallau, ABC's president of network administration and operations, said the network has kept ad time steady for its most popular shows over the past two years, although more commercials were added in some of the lower-rated shows.

"We have to be sensitive to the viewers and we also have to be sensitive to our buyers," Wallau said. "We cannot create an environment that becomes too cluttered."

None of the four major networks stand out as a particular culprit. ABC had the greatest average ad time, at 16:57 per hour, and CBS was the least at 16:32. Yet CBS had the most dramatic increase; it was up 1:47 from the year before.

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Census to have r

By GENARO C. ARMAS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON -- The Census Bureau is launching a new cyber-space option this year, trying to get more Americans to respond to their questionnaires by letting anybody who wishes to answer them over the Internet.

Instead of the traditional method of filling out forms by hand and dropping them in the mailbox, which progressively fewer people have done over the last three surveys, respondents will be able to log onto the Census Bureau's Web site and answer the government's questions with the click of a mouse.

It's unclear whether allowing forms to be returned via the Internet for the first time will get more people to respond. The same worries over privacy and confidentiality that deter some people from mailing back forms also exist in cyberspace.

And that's especially true in light of recent hacker attacks against sites like Yahoo! and eBay, said former Census Bureau director Martha Farnsworth Riche, who helped develop the Internet response system.

"My one concern is people's concerns about privacy, and people are particularly concerned about the broad use of the census information," she said. Census officials stress that all information is kept confidential and not shared with other government agencies.

In addition, mail response rates

have declined fro households in 197 1980, to 65 percen cents estimate the

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Circuit Court records for the week ending March 4

■ Joseph C. Anderson, 17, of 921 Broadway Drive. Charged with three misdemeanors, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, resisting a police officer and unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor for an incident on Jan. 23. Found guilty on the first two counts with the third count dismissed. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$600 fine.

■ Tammy S. Baker, 37, of 1691 S. 25th Ave. Charged with a misdemeanor for an incident on Jan. 5 of unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$400 fine.

■ Virgil W. Barrigear, 58, of 321 S. Sangamon St. Charged with a misdemeanor for disorderly conduct on Jan. 22. Found guilty and sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$200 fine.

■ Thomas L. Becker, 17, of Chestnut. Charged with three counts of misdemeanors on Jan. 23. Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful consumption of alcohol. Found guilty on the first two counts and sentenced to 18 months court supervision and an \$800 fine. The third count was dismissed.

■ Dean A. Bingham, 22 of New Lenox. Charged with two misdemeanor counts of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of marijuana for a Dec. 16, 1998 incident. Found guilty on the first count and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$200 fine. The second count was dismissed. Charged with contempt on Feb. 23 and fined \$100 plus court costs.

■ Tommy J. Bonaparte, 31, of 226 Williamette Ave. Charged with a felony of driving while under the influence for a June 10 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 36 months probation, and alcohol evaluation and counseling.

■ Mundo Rey Boyer, 42, of Edwardsville. Charged with a misdemeanor for a Jan. 16 incident for unlawful consumption of alcohol. Found guilty and sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$200 fine.

■ Breon P. Cameron, 24, of Peoria. Charged with misdemeanor unlawful use of a weapon for a Jan. 15 event. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$300 fine.

■ Robert G. Crabb, 28, of 314 N. Union St. Charged with domestic battery, a misdemeanor, for a Feb. 20 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months probation and a \$400 fine.

■ Willie D. Fisher, 43, of 413 Decatur St. Charged with misdemeanor theft under \$300 for a Dec. 29 incident. The charge was dismissed.

■ Amanda R. Franklin, 27, of 1129 Broadway. Charged with unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor, a misdemeanor, for a Jan. 5 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$400 fine.

■ Timothy Goodman, 25, of Wapella. Charged with a misdemeanor for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia for a Jan. 21 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$750 fine.

■ Brian T. Hill, 21, of Springfield. Charged with a felony marijuana possession for an April 27 event. Found guilty and sentenced to 24 months probation fined \$555.62.

■ Bruce J. Huskins, 20, of 1018 Delavan St. Charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor, a misdemeanor, for a Jan. 16 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to six months court supervision and fined \$200.

■ Steven C. Larson, 34, of 428 N. McLean St. Charged with a misdemeanor domestic battery for a Dec. 18 incident. The charge was dismissed.

■ John R. Lee, 20, of 113 Willard Ave. Charged with misdemeanor unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor for an event on Sept. 25. Found guilty and sentenced to 60 days work release.

■ Tara A. Letterle, 26, of 62 Terrace Drive. Charged with misdemeanor unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor for a Jan. 5 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$400 fine.

■ Keith M. Manner, 42, of Chestnut. Charged with misdemeanor domestic battery for a Feb. 5 event. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$300 fine.

■ Harold D. Meeckle, 20, of 711 S. Monroe St. Charged with misdemeanors for events on Aug. 6, 7 and Sept. 9 involving deceptive practices. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision, a \$100 fine and \$101.60 restitution fee.

■ Damien D. Miller, 18, of Plainfield. Charged with three felonies of unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of alcohol for incidents on Oct. 17. Found guilty on count one and sentenced to 24 months probation and a \$100 fine. The other counts were dismissed.

■ Laura J. Minton, 21, of Warrensburg. Charged with obstructing a service processor for a Dec. 21 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to three months court supervision and fined \$200.

■ Dawn R. Phillips, 21, of Orlando, Fla. Charged with felony obstruction of justice for a May 31 event. Found guilty and sentenced to 24 months court supervision, a \$2,500 fine and four

days in the Logan County Jail.

■ Janice M. Wood, 40, of Chestnut. Charged with a misdemeanor for unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor for an event on Jan. 5. Found guilty, and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$400 fine.

Correction

DeWitt County authorities arrested Jason A. Wilham, 23, of 512 Williamette Ave. early Friday on a Logan County warrant charging he failed to appear in court regarding an arrest for driving while intoxicated.

Wilham was a passenger in a car that DeWitt authorities stopped for alleged speeding.

The circumstances of his arrest and the charge against him were incorrect in an On the Record item in Friday's newspaper.

School menus

- For Monday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Assorted cereal, pop tart, assorted juices
 - Illini Central breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice or fresh fruit
 - Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
 - Atlanta Elementary - Chicken nuggets, barbecued, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, muffin
 - Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit or strawberries
 - Lincoln Elementary - Hamburger, bun, cheese slice, fries, corn, Rice Krispie treat
 - Little Lambs Day Care Center - Hot dog, bun, fries, peaches
 - New Holland-Middletown - Chicken and noodles, peas, pear, butterscotch pudding
 - Olympia Middle/High School - Chicken nuggets with barbecue or hot dog, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, assorted fruit, blueberry muffin
 - Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Hamburger, bun, fries, apple juice
 - Zion Lutheran School
- Senior menus**
- Monday**—Cheesy potato soup, hot dog, bun, Harvard beets, lemon cake
- Tuesday**—horseshoe, spinach, onions, orange whipped Jell-O
- Wednesday**—Hamburger, bun, green bean casserole, applesauce, cake
- Thursday**—Creamed chip beef, mashed potatoes, apricots, brownie
- Friday**—Chicken strips, hash browns, oven fried apple, ice cream

OBITUARY

Conrad B. Ruff

Conrad B. Ruff, 94, of Apple Valley, Calif., and formerly of Lincoln, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000 at the Apple Valley Center.

Mr. Ruff retired in 1970 as a security officer for Eaton Corp. in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

Mr. Ruff was born July 12, 1905, in Logan County, a son of Gustav and Matilda Diekow Ruff. He married Mildred L. Rohlf, Feb. 23, 1938 in Lincoln. She preceded him in death Oct. 18, 1993.

Surviving is his son Thomas W. Ruff of Phelan, Calif., his sister Montella McClure of Lincoln and two grandchildren.

Four brothers, two sisters and his parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. William Adam officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, and it will be held at Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Clinton fires shots at Congress over gun legislation

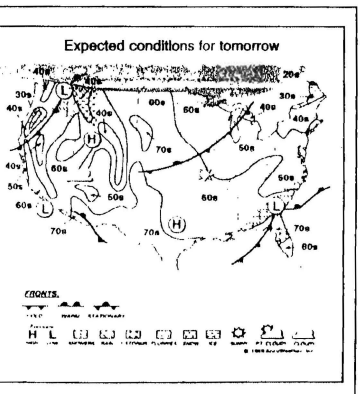
SAN JOSE, Calif. — President Clinton criticized Congress Friday for not voting on gun control legislation, and called the failure of a Senate vote on the issue Thursday "a great credit to the power" of the National Rifle Association.

Speaking to a gathering of communications technologists, Clinton decried the fact a nonbinding resolution calling for final congressional action on gun safety by April 20 failed on a 49-49 vote.

Clinton said it is appalling that the measure was defeated "after all we went through this week," referring to the shooting death of a Michigan first-grader.

WEATHER

Lincoln data	
Friday's High	43
Overnight low	36
Record high	77 in 1983
Record low	-3 in 1979
Sunset today	5:53
Sunrise Sunday	6:25
Precipitation	
To midnight Friday	0
Probabilities today	0
Probabilities Sunday	0
Local Forecast	
Mostly sunny and warmer today, high around 60 with west winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday night should be clear with a low around 40 and light winds. Mostly sunny Sunday, high in the mid-60s and south winds at 5 to 10 mph. Sunday night shows mostly clear and low in the mid-40s.	
Extended Forecast	
Partly cloudy Monday, high in the upper 60s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms late Tuesday, high in the lower 70s and a low around 50. Showers and thunderstorms likely Wednesday with a low around 50 and high in the upper 60s.	



Campus drops interracial dating ban

By PAGE IVEY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Bob Jones University dropped its ban on interracial dating Friday, a month after Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush's visit to the school drew widespread criticism.

"As of today, we've dropped the rule," Bob Jones III said on CNN's "Larry King Live" Friday night.

During Bush's appearance at the fundamentalist Christian school last month, the Texas governor told his audience that he shared their conservative views. Bush later apologized for failing to criticize the school's anti-Catholic views and racial policies during his visit to the Greenville campus.

"I'm pleased that they've changed the policy," Bush said Friday while campaigning in New York. "Right after my speech, I spoke out against the policy. The university has made the right decision."

The school banned interracial dating, although it started admitting black students after it lost its tax

exemption in 1983 after a 13-year battle with the Internal Revenue Service that cited the school's discrimination.

The school had defended the policy based on a biblical interpretation that God created people differently for a reason. The policy arose in the 1950s when an Asian family threatened to sue after their son, a student, almost married a white girl, a school spokesman has said.

"We don't have to have that rule," Jones said. "This thing is of such insignificance to us. It's so significant to the world a

large, the media in particular, why should we have this thing here as an obstacle?"

Jones said the school had a greater concern for its graduates than for keeping the rule. While extolling the virtues of the school's graduates, he said, "But now we're being defined as a racist school, that's all the media talk about."

Earlier Friday, the university used full-page newspaper advertisements in USA Today and South Carolina's largest newspapers to

answer some of the national criticism directed at it.

Bush appeared at Bob Jones University shortly after he lost to Sen. John McCain in the New Hampshire primary. The South Carolina primary was looming at the time, and he went on to win in the conservative state.

After losing South Carolina, McCain's campaign made "Catholic Voter Alert" calls in the next states — Michigan and Washington, to tell them of Bush's visit to Bob Jones.

GOP candidate Alan Keyes, who recently spoke at Bob Jones University, said Friday night he thought lifting the ban was "a good step forward."

"As you know I'm married to an Indian American, so our marriage would have violated their own guidelines," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

"I think this will help, so that the world will understand the real heart of Bob Jones University, and the people I met there and the people I know there."

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Grass fire

Lincoln rural firefighters put out a small grass fire at 2:12 p.m. Saturday at 1245 1150th Ave. The fire was nearly out when they arrived. Firefighters knocked out the fire with broomsticks.

Car damage

A car stereo and CD player was stolen from a Jeep parked in the 600 block of Short 10th Street overnight Saturday, the owner told Lincoln police at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

The report said the driver's side door was forced open and the dash area was damaged.

Cheap car theft

Papers valued at less than \$300 were stolen from a car parked in the 900 block of 21st Street overnight Saturday.

The owner told police at 6:16 a.m. Sunday the vehicle was parked in front of his residence.

The stolen papers included the insurance registration.

Bike stolen

Lincoln police answered a call at 11:15 a.m. Sunday concerning a Mongoose bike stolen sometime after 10 p.m. Saturday from a residence on the 200 block of Eighth Street.

The value of the bike is \$250.

Burglary

Logan County deputies arrested Dustin B. Krall, 19, of Decatur at 2:45 p.m. Monday when Krall turned himself in at the Logan County Safety Complex on a warrant involving a charge of burglary. Krall has been named in a bill of indictment for his alleged involvement in the Dec. 10 burglary to a car in Latham.

He is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Logan County deputies arrested

Grass fire

Lincoln rural firefighters put out a small grass fire at 2:12 p.m. Saturday at 1245 1150th Ave. The fire was nearly out when they arrived. Firefighters knocked out the fire with broomsticks.

Brush fire

Lincoln firefighters extinguished a small grass and brush fire at 3:45 p.m. Friday at Kroger's, 830 Woodlawn Road. Leaves were burning behind the building.

Burning leaves

Lincoln firefighters put out burning leaves at a residence on the 600 block of Fourth Street at 3:17 p.m. Sunday.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 9:50 p.m. Sunday for an emergency medical call to aid a woman in the 1200 block of Tremont Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 4:08 p.m. Sunday for an emergency medical call at the Logan County Correctional Center, 1096 1350th St.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 11:09 a.m. Sunday for an emergency medical call on the 400 block of North Sherman Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 8:24 p.m. Friday for an emergency medical call on the 1000 block of North College Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 9:34 a.m. Friday for an emergency medical call on the 200 block of South Jefferson Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 7:28

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Carroll Catholic School - Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, pears, apricots

Chester-East Lincoln - Potato casserole, carrots, mixed fruit

Elkhart - Fish nuggets, au gratin potatoes, lettuce salad, applesauce

Hartem Schools - Sausage and egg, french toast sticks, orange juice, baked apple

Illini Central - Tenderloin, bun, baked potato or cheese potatoes, pears or fresh fruit

Lincoln Community High School - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, sugar cookie or bread bowl

Lincoln Elementary - Macaroni and cheese with ham slice peas, applesauce

Little Lambs Day Care Center - Ravioli, peas, mixed fruit

Mount Pulaski Elementary - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato rounds, cottage cheese, pineapple, trail mix

Mount Pulaski High School - Chidlog with cheese, green beans, vegetables and dip, applesauce, donut

New Holland-Middletown - Fish sandwich, cheese potatoes, apple slices, Texas cake

Olympia Middle/High School - Pepperoni pizza, or fried chicken, baby carrots, assorted fruit, bread stick with sauce

Warrensburg - Latham Schools Hamburger, bun, fries, apple juice

West Lincoln Broadwell - Egg and cheese omelet, bun, pretzels, pineapple, fruit roll up

Zion Lutheran School - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, sugar cookie

grounds of Holy Family Church for Lent, the purple representing sorrow for sin.

Ashes will be distributed at Holy Family Catholic Church following the 6:10, 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and the 7 p.m. Masses. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and end at 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent.

The Rev. Edward Higgins will lead a gospel discussion at 7 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 15 and continuing through Lent. The discussion will focus on the gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Participants are asked to bring their Bibles.

Here's how other churches will observe the beginning of Lent:

Ashes will be distributed at St. Columba Catholic Church at the 5:30 p.m. Mass Wednesday. Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m. each Monday during Lent.

Ashes will be distributed at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Atlanta, at the 7 p.m. Mass Wednesday. Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m. each Monday during Lent.

St. John's Lutheran Church Hartsburg, will have Wednesday services, with Communion, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. New Holland Emden United Methodist church will have joint Lenten services. The churches' Ash Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m. Hartsburg, Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m. April 20 at Hartsburg, Good Friday service 2 p.m., April 21, at the Et church and Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at New Holland.

Middletown and Beason U Methodist churches will join 13 congregations in a Lenten Sunday night program.

The services start at 7 p.m. schedule is Middletown Sur Beason, March 19; Hartsburg, March 26; New Holland, April 9.

The Rev. Roger David conducted Ash Wednesday services at Good Shep Lutheran Church, 1140 N. State at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday during Lent.

MARKETS

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EK	56	
PPG	47 5/8	
Terra Ind	2 1/4	
GE	132 7/8	
Consolidated	9 3/4	
Parsons	31 3/4	
Worship Int'l Inc.	15 5/16	
Tenneco	7 1/8	
Eaton Corp	76 5/8	
Walgreens	23 5/16	
McDonalds	30 5/8	
Anheuser Busch	57 3/4	
Phizer	30 7/8	
Gold	267 80	
Silver	5 64	
Bank of Montreal	30 1/16	
Wal Mart	48 1/8	
Dollar Gen	19 5/16	
CVS Corp	11 1/2	
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OBITUARIES

Elmer Ramlow

Elmer C. Ramlow, 78, of Lincoln died at 12:17 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Mr. Ramlow retired from General Telephone Co. in 1984.

He served in the U.S. Army, Engineers Division, and was a member of American Legion Post No. 263.

Mr. Ramlow was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Lincoln, a son of August and Matilda M. Moldenhauer Ramlow. He married Maxine L. Fulk June 22, 1946, in St. Louis, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis R. Ramlow of Lincoln; one sister, Louise Schmidt of Mason City; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home with Craig Smith officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

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

Wilma Smith

MASON CITY Wilma L. Smith, 79, of East Lansing, Mich., a Mason City native, died at 7 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at her home.

Mrs. Smith was retired from the Oldsmobile Corp. She was born Dec. 28, 1919, in Mason City, a daughter of Dillard and Nettie Rabbe Fletcher. She married John W. Smith Sept. 15, 1940, in Mason City. He died March 12, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, James Smith of East Lansing and Craig Smith of Rochester Hills, Mich.; two brothers, Tim Fletcher and Bud Fletcher, both of Illinois; three sisters, JoAnne Steen, Joyce Schoonover and June Elmore, all in Illinois; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was cremated.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hurley Funeral Home, 602 E. Pine, Mason City, with the Rev. Randy Paine officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Ralph Young Scholarship Fund or to the American Heart Association.

Conrad Ruff

Funeral services for Conrad B. Ruff, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. William Adam officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mr. Ruff, 94, of Apple Valley, Calif., died Thursday March 2, 2000, at the Apple Valley Care Center.

He was a security officer for Eaton Corp before he retired in 1970.

Mr. Ruff was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was born July 12, 1905, in Logan County, a son of Gustav and Matilda Dieckow Ruff. He married Mildred I. Rohlf Feb. 23, 1938, in Lincoln. She died Oct. 18, 1993.

Surviving is one son, Thomas W. Ruff of Phelan, Calif.; one sister, Montella McClure of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Memorials may be made to his church.

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

This announcement is a return due to an error in Saturday's edition. The Courier regrets the error.

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Police beat

Who's that knockin'?

Lincoln police arrested Jimmy D. Jordan, 30, 126 Centennial Court, at 4 p.m. Thursday at 63 Centennial Court on a charge of violation of orders of protection.

Jordan allegedly stood outside the address and proceeded to pound on the door. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Trespass

Lincoln police arrested Charles L. Kodatt, 57, 17 Terrace Drive, at 2:25 p.m. Thursday at 21st and State streets on a Logan County warrant on a charge of criminal trespassing to property.

He was released on \$100 bond.

Brief freedom

Logan County deputies arrested Wayne E. Leckrone, 41, of Hillsboro at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Graham Correctional Center on a warrant for residential burglary and another warrant for driving while his license was suspended.

He was arrested upon his release from prison, and is being held in lieu of bond.

Suspended license

Logan County police arrested Tammie R. McClinton, 27, of Springfield at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Sangamon County Jail on a warrant for driving on a suspended license.

She is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Logan County deputies arrested Toby R. Sisk, 24, 526 Frorer Ave., at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Logan County Safety Complex, where he turned

himself in on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court and another warrant for contempt.

He was released on a \$300 bond for both warrants.

Smashing blocks

Lincoln police are investigating a car burglary in the 300 block of Keokuk Street overnight Wednesday.

According to reports, 10 compact discs valued at \$150 and \$30 cash were stolen. The passenger window of the car was broken and two concrete blocks were found nearby. The passenger door also had been scratched by the blocks.

Damage to the car is estimated at \$300.

Tire slash

Lincoln police are investigating a slashed driver's side rear tire to a car parked in a driveway in the 600 block of South McLean Street sometime Thursday. The damage was reported at 5:57 a.m. today and is estimated at \$100.

Car banged

Lincoln police are investigating damage to a car reported at 12:23 p.m. Thursday while parked in a driveway in the 700 block of Short Eighth Street.

A woman heard a loud bang outside at 8 a.m., but did not see anything, a police report said.

The woman later found scratches and dents in the driver's side door estimated at \$200.

BMX theft

Lincoln police reported at 5:30 p.m. Thursday a bike was taken sometime that day from the

porch of a house in the 900 block of Wyatt Avenue.

The bike is a maroon Sears "Wildfire" BMX with gray fenders.

Tire squeals, etc.

Lincoln police arrested Timothy J. Teaney, 21, 117 Frorer Ave., at Frorer and Bryan avenues at 2:18 p.m. Thursday on charges of attempt to elude police, screeching tires, reckless driving and traffic sign violation

He was released on bond.

Fire calls

Grass fire

Lincoln Rural fire extinguished a grass fire at 9 p.m. Thursday in the 1500 block of Illinois 10.

The fire was in a ditch, and firefighters knocked it down with brooms until the truck arrived to wet it down.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a mentally handicapped person at 8:27 a.m. Friday for an emergency medical call in the 800 block of South State Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 4:27 p.m. Thursday for an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of North College Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 8:11 a.m. Thursday for an emergency medical call in the 600 block of Short 11th Street.

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GE	132 13/16
Consolidated	9 9/16
Gen Mills	31
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Walgreens	24 7/16
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GM	78 5/8
Coca-Cola	43 5/16
PepsiCo	30 5/8
IBM	106 1/16
Air Chem	8 7/8
Amoco	52 1/4
Union Planters	26 1/16
Lucent Tech	65 15/16
Cisco Systems	139 1/16

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
March	2.20 dn 1 1/2
May	2.27 dn 1 1/2
Jul	2.32 1/2 dn 1 1/4
Soybeans	
Mar	5.03 dn 4
May	5.13 dn 3 1/2
Jul	5.27 3/4 dn 3 1/4
Wheat	
Mar	2.52 1/2 dn 1 3/4
Jul	2.74 1/4 dn 1 1/2

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Thursday's high 51
Overnight low 33
Record high 78 in 1955
Record low -14 in 1934
Sunset today 6:00
Sunrise Saturday 6:15

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today 1/4
Probabilities tonight 60
Probabilities Saturday 80

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, with snow likely, especially after midnight, low in the mid-20s with north wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Saturday, with occasional snow in the morning, snow tapering off in the afternoon with accumulations of an inch or two of slushy snow likely, high in the mid- to upper 30s with north wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the mid- to upper 40s, low around 30. Mostly cloudy Monday, high in the upper 40s, low in the low 30s. A chance of rain Tuesday, high in the upper 40s, low in the low 30s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

OBITUARIES

Jane Trainer
Jane E. Trainer, 95, of Carlock, the mother of two area women, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Scotchwood Health Care Center, Bloomington. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Trainer was an avid reader and loved needlework.

She was born June 12, 1904, in Rogersville, Tenn., a daughter of Thomas and Molly Orrick Woodard. She married Oliver Staples in 1919. He preceded her in death. She married Cecil C. Trainer, March 18, 1958, in Tucson, Ariz. He died Oct. 4, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Rousey of McLean and Helen Spurr of Lincoln; four sons, Oliver Staples of Pomona, Calif.; James Staples of Bruceville, Texas; Fred Staples of Carlock and John Staples of Churchill, Tenn.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A son, eight brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Lantz Cemetery, rural Carlock, with the Rev. Jim Scholer officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Carlock.

Memorials may be made to the Carlock Rescue Squad.

Henrietta Wibben
HARTSBURG — Henrietta A. Wibben, 86, of Hartsburg died at 3:46 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

A homemaker, Mrs. Wibben had formerly been a cook in the Hartsburg schools.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and the church's Ladies Aid Society, where she enjoyed quilting.

She was born April 2, 1913, in Prairie Creek Township, a daughter of Harry and Matilda Miller Koester. She married George J. Wibben June 30, 1934, in Hartsburg. He died in July 2, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Marietta Paulsen and Doris Hanna, both of Emden; one son, William Wibben of Hartsburg; two brothers, Fred "Fritz" Koester of Lincoln and Harold Koester of New Holland; two sisters, Mildred Johnson and Louise Wolpert, both of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church, or to St. John's Ladies Aid Society.

Prep player in jail over game punch

By KELLEY SHANNON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Limon was a starter for South San Antonio High School's basketball team last year, a star player later voted "Most Popular" by his classmates at graduation.

Now, the 18-year-old is in the Bexar County Jail, hoping a five-year sentence imposed for breaking an opponent's nose during a game will be reduced. It's a case that has brought national attention to a young man who was already in trouble with the law and raised questions about violence in sports.

Today was the legal deadline for District Court Judge Mark Luitjen to lower the sentence. If that doesn't happen, Limon's lawyers plan to ask that their client spend up to six months in jail before going on probation.

Though Limon takes responsibility for his action and has publicly apologized, he did not mean to harm Brent Holmes, said Carlos Uresti, one of the teen-ager's attorneys.

"Tony just used poor judgment, and, I guess, got frustrated. He had no idea he was going to break the kid's nose," Uresti said.

At the county jail last week, Limon — wearing an orange jail jumpsuit, handcuffs and leg shackles — told reporters that South San Antonio coach Gary Durbon approved of his hitting Holmes.

"He told me it's about time someone shed blood," Limon said.

Durbon disputed that statement.

"I totally deny the accusation," Durbon said Thursday, declining further comment without his lawyer's approval.

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Court report
For the week ending March 10

■ **Jeremy W. Bateman, 19**, of 420 Willamette Ave. Charged on two counts, residential burglary and criminal damage to property, felonies committed on Feb. 13, 1998 and Feb. 6, 1998. Found guilty and sentenced to four years in prison on these counts. His case was revoked for non-compliance with the terms and he was sentenced to five years in prison, to be served concurrent with the four years already received. His fine of \$3,855.89 must be paid within five years after his release from prison.

■ **Aaron W. Glover, 27**, of Bloomington. Charged with two misdemeanor counts of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of marijuana. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$750 fine.

■ **Steve E. Leesman, 38**, of 118 Fifth St. Charged with a misdemeanor of domestic battery for an Aug. 16 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$300 fine.

■ **Jarrod T. Summers, 21**, of 861 Fifth St. Charged with a misdemeanor of domestic battery, for a March 4 incident. Found guilty and received 18 months probation and a \$600 fine.

Licensed to wed

Haywood Hughes of Lincoln and Bessie Lee Barnes of Elgin

Igor Petkovic and Dana Jo Scarlett, both of Springfield

Kenneth Jr. Jackson of Lincoln and Angela Yvonne Banks of Jacksonville

William Thomas Key and Veronica Virginia Seiler, both of Springfield

Gerald Lorenzo Thomas of Lincoln and

Stephanie LaRae Thurman of Urbana
Marriage dissolutions

Terri A Garvey of Emden and Vicky S. Gurvey of Atlanta

Warner Calvin Deason and Susan Eldrine Deason, both of Lincoln

Thomas R. Hartman and Linda I. Hartman, both of Lincoln

Richard P. Werth of New Holland and Kristy S. Werth of Lincoln

Patrick Nicholas O'Donoghue of Lincoln and Clarissa Ellen O'Donoghue of Huvana

Allen Duane Liesman of Lincoln and Lori Rene Liesman of Logan County

School menus

For Monday

■ Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Assorted cereal, muffin, assorted juices

■ Illini Central breakfast - French toast sticks, juice

■ Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary - French toast sticks, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice

■ Carroll Catholic School - Chili, peanut butter sandwich, shredded cheese, fruit cocktail

■ Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken patty, bun, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cheese cake

■ Elkhart - Chicken patty, bun, oven potatoes, carrot sticks, apple crisp

■ Harten Schools - Chicken patty, bun, baked beans, fruit cocktail, graham crackers

■ Illini Central - Chicken and noodles, carrots or broccoli with cheese, peaches

■ Lincoln Community High School

Chicken filet, bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, pears or chef salad

■ Lincoln Elementary - Rib sandwich, bun, fries, cottage cheese, peaches

■ Little Lambs Day Care Center - Ravioli, green beans, applesauce

■ Mount Pulaski Elementary - Hamburger, bun, cheese, pickle, corn, mixed fruit

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Hamburger, bun, potato wedges, rice, peaches, Rice Krispie treat

■ New Holland-Middletown - Hamburger or cheese-burger, bun, baked beans, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie

■ Olympia-Middle/High School - Spartan gondola or chili dog, nacho chips, assorted fruit, broccoli with cheese sauce

■ Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Cinnamon toast waffles, hash browns, sausage link, orange juice

■ West Lincoln Broadwell - Hamburger, bun, cheese slice, baked beans, applesauce

■ Zion Lutheran School - Chicken filet, bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, pears

Senior menus

Monday Beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, plums and muffin

Tuesday Teriyaki chicken, scalloped potatoes, slaw, fruit cocktail

Wednesday Hamburger vegetable soup, crackers, cottage cheese, pineapple, pumpkin mousse

Thursday Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, potatoes O'Brien, Jell-O and fruit

Friday - Chicken livers, cottage fries, country tomatoes, Jell-O cake

OBITUARY

H. Irene Wence

H. Irene Wence, 77, of Delavan, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.



Mrs. Wence

Mrs. Wence was site manager for Delavan senior meals.

She was a member of Delavan United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Home Extension.

Mrs. Wence also was a former member of the Manitowish and Forest City Rotary Club where she was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

She was an avid piano player and enjoyed decorating cakes.

Mrs. Wence was born July 2, 1922, in Terre Haute, Ind., a daughter of Frederick Herman and Minnie Edith French Lee. She married the Rev. Lester Lee Wence Aug. 22, 1943, in Terre Haute, Ind. He died Jan. 10, 1993, in Pekin.

Surviving are one daughter, Martha DeLoath of Lincoln; one son, the Rev. Dr. David Wence of Decatur; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and seven step-great grandchildren.

One sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Delavan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dean Blackburn, the Rev. Arthur Webb and the Rev. James Poe officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, and an hour before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Preacher's Aid Society, 1919 Broadway St., Mount Vernon, Ill. 62864-2980.

Stocks end week on low note

NEW YORK - Stocks were mostly lower Friday as the consumer products sector, already trampled by Procter & Gamble's disappointing earnings forecast, slipped further on a similar warning from Dial Corp.

High-tech stocks fell as investors cashed in some gains from the sector's recent rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 81.91 to 9,928.82, capping a highly volatile week. The Dow fell 438.38 points for the week, a loss of 4.2 percent.

The Nasdaq composite index, which fluctuated between gains and losses throughout the session, finished up 1.76 at 5,048.62, achieving a new closing high by the slimmest of margins. The Nasdaq rose 133.83 points during the week, a gain of 2.7 percent.

Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 6.62 to 1,395.07.

Consumer products stocks struggled after Dial said its earnings for the first half of this year will be down at least 10 percent from a year ago. Its stock plunged 3 1/4 to 11 on the news.

Dial was the second consumer products maker to warn of disappointing earnings this week. On Tuesday, Procter & Gamble shook Wall Street when it announced its third quarter earnings would miss expectations. That sent the Dow tumbling nearly 375 points.

"Another consumer products company stubbed its toe and now buyers are wary of anything in the blue chip sector," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Falmestock & Co.

Procter & Gamble fell 3 7/8 to 53 7/8. Its shares have fallen 39 percent since Tuesday.

Blue chip stocks have been most heavily affected by investors' fears that the Federal Reserve will continue raising interest rates this year

to combat inflation. In a reversal of old expectations, investors now feel that the slower growth rates of industrial companies will leave them most vulnerable to higher interest rates, which generally cut into corporate profits.

"That's put all of the old line cyclical stocks under severe pressure while the Nasdaq has gone screaming out to new highs," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Wachovia Securities in Charlotte, N.C.

The Nasdaq's sprint to 5,000 this week prompted many investors to take a step back Friday. The index closed above 5,000 for the first time on Thursday, breaking through its latest thousand point barrier just over two months after closing above 4,000 for the first time.

Analysts said some investors were collecting their gains from the Nasdaq's dramatic rise.

CMGI fell 8 15/16 to 136 7/16 and Oracle fell 2 3/8 to 81 5/8.

Among Dow components, Hewlett-Packard fell 59/64 to 150 61/64.

"The market started with a bullish tone today. However, traders were quick to take profits," Ackerman said.

Ackerman and other analysts still expect the Nasdaq to remain the best-performing U.S. stock index in the months to come, thanks to big money from mutual funds and pension plans pouring into the technology sector.

Indeed, some technology stocks continued to attract buyers. Dell Computer rose 13/16 to 51 1/4 after PaineWebber raised its rating on the stock to "buy." Qualcomm rose 9 1/8 to 136 1/8.

Financial shares, which have been punished recently by investors worried about interest rates, were looking more attractive Friday as the market realized that these companies are enjoying revenue increases because of the rising volume of stock trading.

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Crown Royal bag with six plastic bags and three twist ties and a blue pipe with cocaine.

Both Stull and Hashman are being held in lieu of bond.

Marijuana marker

Logan County deputies arrested Christopher Webb, 18, of Peoria at 8:26 p.m. Saturday on Interstate 55 on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

She-bear, a chocolate Labrador retriever, detected drugs during a walk around. The officer patted down Webb, the passenger of the car, allegedly found a green lighter marker for which the cap screws off and acts as a hitter box for marijuana. The officer found marijuana in the front seat also.

Webb was released for a court appearance.

Drug paraphernalia

Logan County deputies arrested Jason E. Jones, 25, 219 S. Hamilton St., at 7:54 p.m. Friday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia near the intersection of Old U.S. 66 and Kickapoo Creek Park.

She-bear detected a presence of drugs during a walk around of Jones' vehicle after it was pulled over for a hanging obstruction on the rear view mirror.

The officer who found a brass pipe hidden in the top of Jones' left shoe.

He was released for a court appearance.

Police allegedly told Coddington to leave a residence in the 600 block of 21st St. earlier in the day and when police were called back to the residence and Coddington was still there.

Police then were told he allegedly hit a woman in the shoulder at the residence that day.

He is being held in lieu of bond.

DUI

Emden police arrested Gary D. Wiemer, 52, of Delavan at 9:15 p.m. Friday on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at 600 Avenue and U.S. 136. He was released on bond.

Criminal trespass

Lincoln police arrested Virgil W. Barriger, 26, 116 S. Logan St. Apt. 11, at 9:32 p.m. Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass to a residence in the 1100 block of Third Street. He was released on bond.

Contributing to delinquency

Atlanta police arrested Andy A. Sadler, 17, of Atlanta at 9:15 p.m. Friday in Atlanta on a charge of contributing to delinquency of a child. He was released on bond.

Shotgun, rifle theft

Lincoln police are investigating \$1,240 worth of guns stolen sometime Friday from a residence in the 700 block of North Jefferson Street. The guns were stored in

the truck to move it, he said in the report. The landlord told police he knew nothing about the fire.

The fire's value was estimated at \$40.

Car burglary

Lincoln police are investigating a car burglary discovered Saturday afternoon while the car was parked in a garage behind the victim's residence in the 300 block of Tremont Street.

Lincoln police reported at 4:14 p.m. Sunday, that a Nokia cell phone, a Cobra radar detector and a two-plug cigarette lighter adapter were stolen. The items are valued at \$200.

Deceptive practices

Logan County deputies arrested Denise R. Faulk, 25, of Emden, at 12:25 p.m. Sunday on a Logan County warrant on a charge of deceptive practices. Faulk surrendered at the Logan County Safety Complex and was released on bond.

Failure to appear

Lincoln police arrested Kevin M. Tibbs, 25, 520 14th Street Apt. 16, at 1:38 p.m. on 100 S. Sangamon St. on a Logan County warrant for a failing to appear in court. Tibbs has been released on bond.

Failure to appear

Logan County deputies arrested Jason Paul Merreigh, 24, 711 Clinton St., at 3:40 p.m. Friday on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court. Merreigh sur-

Sunday at 806 Third St.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:39 a.m. Sunday in the 2500 block of Fifth Street, after she complained of chest pains.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:17 a.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 400 block of North Madison Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics during an emergency medical call at 5:16 p.m. Saturday in the Wendy's of Lincoln, 2815 Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 10:40 a.m. Saturday during an emergency medical call in the 1100 block of Broadway.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a handicapped person at 8:23 a.m. Friday during an emergency medical call in the 800 block of South State Street.

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AES	73 1/8
Cal	35 9/16
Gen Tel	95 9/16
AT & T	51 1/8
EK	54 5/16
PPG	45 7/16
Terra Ind.	2 3/16
Con	129 1/16
Consolidated	9 5/8
Gen Mills	31 1/8
Wendys Int. Inc.	15 7/8
Tenneco	7 7/16
Eaton Corp	75
Walgreens	24 3/16
McDonalds	32
Anheuser Busch	56 7/16
Pfizer	5 7/8
Coca	286.00
Silver	5.04
Bank of Montreal	30 1/4
Wal-Mart	47 3/16
Dollar Gen	19 9/16
CVS Corp Delaw	10 7/16
CNH Global NV	28 1/16
Boise C	35 1/2
Williamette	14 13/16
Kroger	61 9/16
Daimler Chrysler A G	13 7/8
Panney's	35
Deere&Co	49
Citigroup	49
Ford Motor Co	42 1/16
CVS Corp Delaw	30 15/16
United Parcel	53 5/16
Tanning Tech CP	40 1/8
IBM	8 5/8
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Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) - Hogs 600 Trading moderate active, hawrows and gilts are 1.50 high

1-2 230 260 lb 42 50 43.00, 2-3 280 290 lb 40 50-42 50

Sows Light weights are steady, medium weights are steady to 1.00 lower, heavy weights are 1.00-2.00 lower, 3 300-400 lb 32.00, 400-500 lb 33.00-34.00, 500-700 lb 37.00-38.00

Boars Over 300 lb 13.00, under 300 lb 32.00

Cattle 150 Head trading moderately even pared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers 1.50 higher, cows steady

Slaughter steers choice 2 3 1 050 1 350 lb 66 50 69 00, select and choice 1 050 1 250 lb 65 00

Slaughter heifers choice 1 000 1 300 lb 66 50 69 50, select and choice 1 000 1 200 lb 66 00 67 00, select 900 1 100 lb 63 00 65 00

Cows All grades 22 00-30 00, thin cows 22 00 and down, few high yield 30 00-35 00

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Lean hog carcasses are 67 to 1.00 higher

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Sows Are steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 28 00 31 00, 400-500 lb 30 00-34 00, 500-600 lb 38 00 39 00, few over 600 lb 36 00 39 00, few 40 00

Boars Under 300 lb 25 00-30 00, over 300 lb 10 00-12 00

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) - Weather worries in the United States and Brazil sent grain and soybean futures rocketing higher in early trading today on the Chicago Board of Trade

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March 13, 2000 OBITUARIES

Wilfred Stoltzenburg

Wilfred Stoltzenburg, 68, of Lincoln died at 4:06 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Stoltzenburg was a Ball-Lincoln plant foreman when he retired in 1987.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Stoltzenburg was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

He was born Sept. 30, 1931, in Lincoln, a son of Armin and Nelva Goldhammer Stoltzenburg.

Surviving are five sons, Michael Stoltzenburg of Mount Pulaski, David Stoltzenburg and Andy Sager, both of Lincoln, and Geoff Sager of Hammond, Ind.; one brother, William Stoltzenburg of Oread; one sister, Wanda Löffing of Hartsburg; and 11 grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Roger David officiating. Burial, with graveside military rites, will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

Dan LaValle

Dan J. LaValle, 90, of Lincoln died at 5:40 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. LaValle was a cashier at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria, 30 years before he retired in 1972.

He was a member of Holy Family Church, the Knights of Columbus, Old Fellows, Elks Lodge and the Sons and Daughters of Old Fellows Orphans Home, all in Lincoln.

He was born Oct. 12, 1909, in Chicago, a son of Michael and Antonette Giampetro LaValle. He married Margaret Eckert Aug. 23, 1934, in Lincoln. She died April 11, 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel LaValle of Franklin Park and Bernard LaValle of Lincoln; one

sister, Lucille Casella of Berwyn; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Hummel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a rosary and wake service at 4:45 p.m.

Marian Irish

ATLANTA (Marian R. Irish, 91, of Iron Mountain, Mich., formerly of Atlanta, died at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2000, in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Irish lived in Monroe, Mich., from 1939, to September 1999, when she moved to Iron Mountain to be near her son and daughter-in-law.

She attended Illinois State Normal University before her marriage and graduated from Eastern Michigan University after her husband's death. She taught kindergarten in Monroe for 10 years until she retired.

Mrs. Irish was a Past Worthy Matron of the Monroe chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a board member of the Monroe Senior Center, an officer of the Michigan Garden Club and a member of the Monroe Garden Club and the First Baptist Church of Monroe.

Her first love was art and she painted and made pottery and jewelry. She also was a collector and a traveler. She visited Europe twice, Israel, Egypt and all of the states but Alaska.

She was born June 9, 1908, a daughter of Harry and Clara "Caddie" Campbell Tuttle in Atlanta. She married French Irish. He died in 1960.

Surviving are one son, Frank Irish of Quinnesec, Mich.; one daughter, Mary Kathleen Watson of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; two brothers, Richard Tuttle of Salida, Colo., and James Tuttle of Barrington; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home,

Atlanta, with the Rev. David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Public Library and Museum.

Harold Ingham

GREENVIEW - Harold Glen Ingham, 85, of Greenview died at 4:49 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000, at his residence.

Before he retired, Mr. Ingham farmed and drove a school bus for the Greenview school district.

He was a member of the Warrensburg United Methodist Church, the American Horse Show Association, the American Shetland Pony Club, the Welsh Pony Association of America, the Mid-West Welsh Breeders of America, American Angus Association, and the Land of Lincoln Breeders Association.

He was born May 10, 1914, in Warrensburg, a son of George P. and Ada Pearl Reinhart Ingham. He married Agnes E. Bowers June 12, 1936, in Mount Pulaski. She died June 1, 1991.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Taapken of Gainesville, Fla., and Judith A. Ingham of Springfield; one son, Charles Ingham of Greenview; three grand children; and one great-granddaughter.

Two sisters, including an infant, and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Greenview Christian Church, with the Rev. Michael Farar officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Greenview.

Memorials may be made to the St. John's Children's Miracle Network.

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(Courtesy Elkhart Farm Co.)

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May	2 37 up 4 1/4
Jul	2 38 1/4 up 4
Soybeans	
Mar	5 07 up
May	5 17 1/2 up 7
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Police arrested Jerry T. Haydon, 46, of Streator 45 p.m. Monday on charges of aggravated battery, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful use of a gun.

Haydon, an over-the-road trucker, struck another driver, Jarrod D. Hoffman, 26, of Macon, Mo., on the highway with a small object during a fight at Kickapoo and Old U.S. 66. Hoffman left the scene to call a friend, who upon arrival arrested Haydon.

Hoffman had no visible injuries and refused medical attention.

High window damage
 Lincoln police are investigating a west window broken the weekend at Lincoln Junior High School, Broadway.

At 8:28 a.m. Monday report said the damage did not appear to be caused by a BB gun. The window repair is estimated at \$150.

Stop sign
 Logan County police ticketed Marjorie E. Douglas, 20 21st Street, for disobeying a traffic sign on Monday on Illinois 121 after she hit the car of M.P. Downs, 68, 615 Grand Ave.

Report said Douglas pulled in front of Downs' car blowing a stop sign and heading onto Illinois.

warrants
 Lincoln police arrested Billy L. Clark, 35, 2011 N. 100 No. 115, at 12:24 a.m. today on a Macon warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of filing a false police report.

Clark was also arrested on a Brown County warrant to appear in court concerning charges of possession of marijuana and obstructing a peace officer. Clark was released on bond.

warrants
 Lincoln police arrested Shawn C. Welch, 21, Madison St., at 10:10 a.m. Monday at 1605 N. 100 on three Logan County warrants for failing to appear in court.

Clark was being held in lieu of \$115 bond.

warrant
 Lincoln County deputies arrested Beau T. Newton, 21, Wichita Ave., at 2:20 a.m. Monday in the Motel parking lot on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic matter. He was released on bond.

warrant
 Lincoln County police arrested Dana C. Heyen, 28, 10th Ave., at 12:30 p.m. Sunday on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Heyen surrendered at the Logan County Safety Center and was released on bond.

to appear
 Lincoln County deputies arrested Wallace A. Stephenson at 9:38 a.m. Sunday at the East Alton apartment on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge. He was released on a \$400 bond.

to appear
 Lincoln police arrested Antonio Spearman, 20, at 2:10 p.m. on Interstate 55 on a warrant for a traffic violation. Spearman was released on bond.

Lincoln police arrested David A. Wheeler, 56, 726

fire calls
Smoke call
 Lincoln Rural fire assisted Lincoln firefighters for a smoke investigation at 6:07 p.m. Monday at Lincoln Correctional Center, 1098 1350th St., but nothing was found. The smoke was said to be coming from an electrical box.

Field burning
 Lincoln firefighters investigated an unauthorized burning in a field at 3:16 p.m. Monday in the 1200 block of Sixth Street.

Rescue runs
Medical calls
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 10:08 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 500 block of North Logan Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 10 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of North College Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in an emergency medical call at 6:18 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of Decatur Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 5:42 p.m. Monday in an emergency medical call at the Logan County Safety Complex, 911 Pekin St.

School menus
For Wednesday
 Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Sausage gravy over biscuit, assorted juices

Illini Central breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, juice
 Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers with dip, juice

Atlanta Elementary - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn, pretzels
 Carroll Catholic School - Meat loaf, cottage cheese, carrots, pineapple

Chester-East Lincoln - Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, orange
 Elkhart - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberries, pudding

Hartem Schools - Pizza, lettuce salad, corn blueberry muffin
 Illini Central - Pizza, lettuce salad or corn, applesauce

Lincoln Community High School - Turkey tenders, fries, corn, fruit ice or bread bowl
 Lincoln Elementary - Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-O, pears

Little Lambs Day Care Center - Macaroni and cheese, peas, pears
 Mount Pulaski Elementary - Chicken and noodles, carrots, lettuce salad, apple, peanut butter sandwich

Mount Pulaski High School - Fish sandwich, pasta salad, chips, applesauce, cherry cake
 New Holland-Middleton - Turkey sandwich, broccoli and cheese, strawberries, sugar cookie

Olympia Middle/High School - Cheese pizza or chicken salad on croissant, corn, assorted fruit, pretzels
 Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Toasted cheese, dill spear, potato sticks, carrot sticks, applesauce

West Lincoln Broadwell - Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, pineapple yogurt, mud bar

Lincoln data

Monday's high	57
Overnight low	24
Record high	77 in 1993
Record low	9 in 1980
Sunset today	6:04
Sunrise Wednesday	6:09

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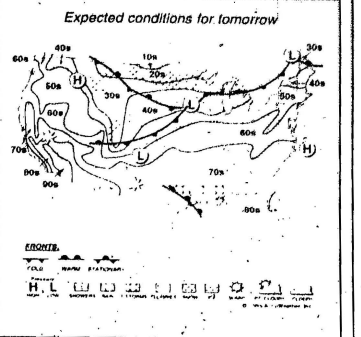
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	30
Probabilities Wednesday	60

Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of rain toward evening, low in the 40s. Mostly cloudy and windy Wednesday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms late in the afternoon, high in the mid-60s with southwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

Extended Forecast

Rain possibly changing to snow Thursday, early high around 40 with slowly falling temperatures to lows in the 20s. Partly cloudy Friday, high in the low 40s, low in the low 20s. A chance of rain Friday, high near 50, low around 30.



OBITUARIES

Vada Thornton
 Vada M. Thornton, 100, of Lincoln died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000, at her home.

Kerrigan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Paul Matthews Sr.
 Paul R. Matthews Sr., 65, of Dahlgren, formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:05 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Matthews worked several years in the chemical department at Lehn & Fink. He also was a retired salesman and baker, who had operated a produce market on Fifth Street.

He was a Protestant.
 He was born Feb. 12, 1935, in Jefferson County, a son of Ray and Alma Bolen Bogan Matthews. He married Louise Carr. He later married Susan Desson of Lincoln.

Surviving are two sons, Jason Confer of Opdyke and Paul R. Matthews Jr. of Dahlgren; two daughters, Denise Clark of Fort Smith, Ark., and Susie Matthews of Avant, Okla.; two sisters, Kay Ann Brown of Mount Vernon and Cynthia Wicks of Dahlgren; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at Gholson Funeral Home, Dahlgren, with the Rev. Jim Hefner officiating. Burial was in Lowery Cemetery, Belle Rive.

Memorials may be made to Mr. Matthews' family.

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36 5/8	Kroger	14 9/16	Jul		
65 9/16	Daimler Chrysler A.G.	63 1/8	Mar	5.171/2	up 4 1/4
53 1/16	Penney's	13 13/16	May	5.28 3/4	up 5 1/4
54 7/16	Deere&Co.	34 3/4	Jul	5.37 3/4	up 6 1/4
45 3/16	Citigroup	49 3/4	Jul		
2 1/8	Ford Motor Co.	40 15/16	Mar	2.59	up 5 1/4
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9 9/16	United Parcel	53 1/4			
30 7/8	Tanning Tech CP	40			
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30 3/16	Amoco	51			
19 15/16	Union Planters	26 7/16			
9 7/8	Lucern Tech	68			
	Cisco Systems	136 15/16			

Grain futures
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)
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Statistics from the Illinois Supreme Court's Administrative Office of the State Courts show that prosecutor's, statewide, win more than 70% of their jury trials. According to the records of the Logan County Circuit Court, the current Logan County State's Attorney has only won 36% of his jury trials.

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Attorneys for Smith's parents — Dr.
Kenneth Smith and Beverly Smith of
Northfield — have filed motions to dismiss
the case against his clients. A hearing on
their portion of the case is scheduled later
this month before Cook County Circuit
Judge Joseph Casciato.

Meanwhile, Hale's attorneys have nearly
a month to file a response to the amended
lawsuit.

Vote could create new city

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MOLINE — Illinois would have
city named New Moline on the
Mississippi River if voters in adja-
cent communities approve a meas-
ure next week that would consoli-
date their governments.

However, even supporters of the
plan to merge Moline and East
Moline say there's a slim chance
the measure will get support from a
majority of voters in either city dur-
ing Tuesday's primary election.

Moline Mayor Stan Leach said
he would like to see the measure

pass because it would allow the
cities to combine services rather
than duplicate them, which would
save money and give them a better
bargaining position for state and
federal funds.

"A bigger city is going to carry a
lot more weight than any of our
cities," Leach said. "I'd give up my
office right now to see it happen.
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dents and East Moline has about
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If re-elected to the Board, I will continue to study expenditures to maximize tax cuts, support incentives for employers to provide new jobs, encourage zoning changes to allow people to build and own a country home, support a bike and fitness trail for family health and fun, oppose "no bid" contracts, favor televised Board meetings to better inform the public and support committee assignments based on experience and expertise to best use the talent on the Board.

You will hear a lot of "campaign promises" and I will publicly make one here. No matter who you are, whether you vote for me, against me or not at all, your calls will be returned, your letters answered and my door is always open. Before I decide on an issue, I will listen to anyone who has an opinion to express.

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ON THE RECORD

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DUI
Logan county deputies arrested Daniel L. Howe, 59, of Springfield at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant charging him with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Howe surrendered at the Logan County Safety Complex, 911 Pekin St., and was released on \$300 bond.

DUI
Logan county deputies arrested Michael T. Woolsey, 35, 106 Community Drive, at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant for driving while under the influence of alcohol, when he turned himself in at the Logan County Safety Complex. He posted a \$300 bond.

Left turn accident
Lincoln police ticketed Aaron R. Gray, 19, of Tomson at 3:14 p.m. Tuesday for failing to yield while turning left following an accident at the intersection of Ottawa and Davenport streets.

Gray's car was headed north on Ottawa

Street approaching a left turn into a driveway at Lincoln College when his car hit the car of Lindsay N. Perning, 19, 309 Rhoads Ave.

Gray told police he thought the car was further away than it was.

Mailbox damage
Lincoln police are investigating a mailbox damaged sometime between Saturday and Tuesday at a residence in the 800 block of South College Street.

The incident was reported at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and the damage is estimated at \$20.

Rescue runs
Medical calls
Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics with an emergency medical call at 6:58 a.m. today in the 1400 block of Broadway.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call in the 800 block of North Fourth Street.

School menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast - Apple breakfast square, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Iced pastry, orange wedges
- Atlanta Elementary - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, brownie
- Carroll Catholic School - Creamed chicken, biscuit, peas, pears, apple slices
- Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken noodle casserole, green beans, Jell-O, cake
- Elkhart - Hamburger, bun, chips, cheese sauce, green beans, peaches
- Hartem Schools - Mini submarine sandwich, vegetables with dip, pretzels, apple sauce
- Illini Central - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears or fresh fruit
- Lincoln Community High School - Tenderloin, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple cup or chef salad

- Lincoln baked beans
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OBITUARIES March 15, 2000

Joan Ritchhart

Joan C. "Josie" Ritchhart, 66, of Lincoln died at 6:28 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Hildegard Detjen

EMDEN — Hildegard W. Detjen, 94, of Emden died at 8:19 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at Hopedale Medical Center.

Mrs. Detjen and her late husband had served Lutheran congregations in Courtland, Minn., Chicago and Emden.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, the church's Ladies Aid Society and The Oasis senior citizens center.

She was born March 30, 1905, in Shakopee, Minn., a daughter of William and Elizabeth Cords Lange. She married the Rev. John Detjen Aug. 30, 1922, in Shakopee. He died Feb. 20, 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Detlef Detjen of Orland Hills and John Detjen of Lincoln; one daughter, Dolores Chapman of Emden; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to her church, to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lincoln, or to The Oasis senior citizens center.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Vada Thornton

Funeral services for Vada M. Thornton will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6

p.m. today at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a wake service at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Thornton, 100, of Lincoln died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000, at her home.

She and her late husband, Thomas, operated Thornton Appliance and Gift Store in Lincoln for many years. She retired in 1965.

Mrs. Thornton was a member of Holy Family Church and the church's former Daughters of Isabella.

She was born Nov. 28, 1899 in Corydon, Ind., a daughter of Henry Lincoln and Nancy Carroll Hunter. She married Thomas Leo Thornton May 5, 1920, in Elkhart. He died Nov. 24, 1959.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Thornton of Springfield; four grandsons; and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son and 12 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Carroll Catholic School or to her church.

Mae Robinson

MOUNT PULASKI — Mae Irene Robinson, 94, of Mount Pulaski died at 8:17 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Robinson was a homemaker.

She was a Past Noble Grand of Mount Pulaski Lodge No. 313 and a Past Aracole of Royal Neighbors of America. She also was a member of Mount Pulaski Christian Church, the church's Loyal Daughters, Orphans Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, the Garden Club, and the Mount Pulaski Library Club.

She was born May 22, 1905, in Lake Fork, a daughter of James A. and Mamie Manley Coats. She married Harvey Robinson March 5, 1927, in Lincoln. He died May 27, 1970.

A daughter, Meredith Patterson of Mount Pulaski, survives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today and an hour before the services Thursday.

Memorials may be made to her church, to the Loyal Daughters of the Christian Church, or to the Mount Pulaski American Legion.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high 57
Overnight low 41
Record high 78 in 1936
Record low 13 in 1949
Sunset today 6:05
Sunrise Thursday 6:07

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today 07
Probabilities tonight 80
Probabilities Thursday 40

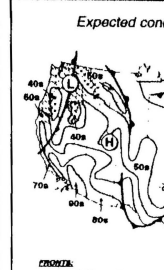
Local Forecast

Windy and colder tonight with occasional rain. Thunderstorms are possible early, low in the mid-30s with winds becoming north 15 to 25 mph. Windy and mostly cloudy Thursday, with near steady temperatures in the mid-30s, a chance of light snow and north winds 20 to 30 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Friday, high in the mid- to upper 30s, low around 20. Partly cloudy Saturday, high in the upper 40s, low in the low to mid-20s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday, high in the low 50s, low in the low 30s.

Expected cond.



MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)	Soybeans
AES 36 1/2	Com	28.00-32.00
Car 65 1/2	May	32.00-34.00
Gen Tel 65 1/8	Jul	30.00-32.00
AT & T 52	Sept	over 60
EK 54 13/16	Soybeans	Board
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Anheuser Busch 57 9/16	Jan	investors
Pfizer 34 9/16	Feb	investors
Gold 288.00	Mar	investors
Silver 5.04	Apr	investors
Bank of Montreal 30 1/16	May	investors
Wal-Mart 47 7/8	Jun	investors
Dollar Gen 20 5/8	Jul	investors
CNH Global NV 9 1/8	Aug	investors
Boise C 28 7/16	Sept	investors
Williams-Sonoma 35 1/4	Oct	investors
Kroger 14 1/8	Nov	investors
Daimler Chrysler A G 62 7/8	Dec	investors
Pennsylvania 13 13/16	Jan	investors
Deere & Co 35 7/8	Feb	investors
Clitgroup 51 1/4	Mar	investors
Ford Motor Co 42	Apr	investors
CVS Corp Delaw 32	May	investors
United Parcel 52 1/8	Jun	investors
Tanning Tech CP 35 5/8	Jul	investors
Cbrl 8 11/16	Aug	investors
GM 77 9/16	Sept	investors
Coca-Cola 45 1/4	Oct	investors
PepsiCo 31 7/16	Nov	investors
IBM 107 1/8	Dec	investors
Ag-Chem 51 3/4	Jan	investors
Amoco 26 9/16	Feb	investors
Union Planters 69	Mar	investors
Lucent Tech 69	Apr	investors
Cisco Systems 133	May	investors

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Fast growing spruce, dark short needles. Excellent for windbreaks.		
Colorado Blue Spruce - 3 yr. Transplant (8-14" - \$20/bundle)		
Dark green to silvery blue color. Full sun, slow growing, dense 1" needles.		
Douglas Fir - 4 yr. Seedling (12-24" - \$25/bundle) Fast growing.		
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Scotch Pine - 3 yr. Seedling (10-18" - \$20/bundle)		
Excellent Christmas tree, good growth rate, medium length needles.		
Marking Flags - .07 each		
HARDWOOD SOLD IN BUNDLES OF 5		
Fertilizer Tablets - .10 each		
Red Maple - (18-24" - \$7.00/bundle) Excellent for low to medium shade tree, yellow to scarlet fall color.		
Sugar Maple - (12-18" - \$7.00/bundle) Slow to medium growth, outstanding shade tree.		
Red Oak - (18-24" - \$7.00/bundle) Deep red fall color, attracts wildlife.		
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County pickups
 County deputies arrested Jessie of Springfield at 11:18 a.m. at Cook County Jail on a Logan rant for failing to appear in court, held in lieu of a \$300 bond.
 County deputies arrested Jimmie of Calumet City at 11:18 a.m. at Cook County Jail on a Logan rant for charges of driving while held license. He is being held in lieu of bond.
 County deputies arrested David Chicago at 11:18 a.m. Wednesday at Cook County Jail on a Logan charge of driving while license another warrant for a charge of justice. He is being held in lieu of for each warrant.

College and was hit on the passenger door.
Missing cameras
 Lincoln police are investigating two cameras stolen March 4 from a car parked in the 400 block of Delavan Street.
 A woman reported the missing cameras at 12:03 p.m. Wednesday and said she found the passenger side door of her car open as well as the glove compartment, where the cameras were stored.
 The woman owned one camera taken and the other belonged to her employer. The cameras are valued at \$30 each.
Fire calls
Trash can fire
 Lincoln firefighters investigated a fire in a trash can at 4:17 p.m. Wednesday at 806 S. Kickapoo St. No fire was present.
Grass fire
 Lincoln firefighters investigated a grass fire at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday at 806 Third Street. No fire was present.
Rescue runs
Medical calls
 Lincoln Rural fire assisted Logan County

paramedics in aiding a man at 11:38 a.m. Wednesday during an emergency medical call in the 1400 block of 1800 Street.
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 6:37 p.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of Heitmann Drive.
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 4:11 p.m. Wednesday during an emergency medical call in the 1500 block of Woodlawn Road.
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 1:33 p.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in the 400 block of Delavan Street.
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in the 1400 block of North Union Street.
 Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 6:58 a.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in the 1200 block of Broadway.
School menus
For Friday
 ■ Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Cook's choice
 ■ Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, toast with jelly, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary - Fish sticks, curly noodles, green beans, orange wedges, Schwann's ice cream
 ■ Carroll Catholic School - Salmon nuggets, cheese sticks, green beans, pineapple treat
 ■ Chester-East Lincoln - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, lettuce salad, pineapple, Rice Krispie treat
 ■ Lincoln Elementary - Tomato soup, crackers, croissant with cheese, celery sticks, whipped dessert
 ■ Little Lambs Day Care Center - Pizza, corn, peaches
 ■ Olympia Middle/High School - Fish, bun or Reuben sandwich, curly noodles, green beans, assorted fruit, shanrock Jell-O
 ■ Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, mixed fruit
 ■ West Lincoln Broadwell - Tuna salad or cheese sandwich, corn chips, pineapple
 ■ Zion Lutheran School - Turkey tenders, fries, corn, fruit ice

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 (R)
 Mon-Thurs. 4:45-7:15

The Cider House Rules
 "ACADEMY AWARD BEST PICTURE NOMINEE"
 (PG-13)
 Mon-Thurs. 4:30-7:00

Snow Day
 (PG)
 Mon-Thurs. 5:00-7:00

Playing Friday
 Mission to Mars (PG) 4:45-7:15-9:30
 American Beauty (R) 4:45-7:15-9:30
 The Cider House Rules (PG-13) 4:30-7:00-9:30
 Erin Brockovich (R) 4:45-7:15-9:45

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U.S. soybeans last week were 393,600 tons, well below trade estimates.
 Reins that doused dry growing areas across the Midwest also contributed to the decline.
 Corn prices slipped further by about a percentage point, pressured mostly by the wet weather.
 Wheat also dipped amid prospects for more rain across the southern and central Plains states, heart of the winter wheat belt that accounts for a majority of U.S. production.
 Wheat for May delivery fell 1 1/4 cents to \$2.67 a bushel. May corn fell 2 1/2 cents to \$1.51 a bushel. May soybeans fell 5 cents to \$5.25 a bushel.
 Beef futures declined on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed.
 April live cattle fell .52 cent to 72.25 cents a pound. May feeder cattle fell .05 cent to 83.62 cents a pound. April lean hogs fell .52 cent to \$1.75 cents a pound. May pork bellies rose .20 cent to 92.25 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials roared more than 300 points higher for a second straight day today as blue-chip stocks attracted money that is leaving the technology sector.
 Technology stocks extended their slide, pushing the Nasdaq composite index to the borders of what many on Wall Street consider a "correction."
 In heavy midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 348.72, or 3.4 percent, at 10,480.15, extending a 320-point gain on Wednesday that represented its biggest surge in 17 months.
 The Nasdaq composite index was down 19.18 at 4,562.24, having clawed back from an earlier loss of 127 points. Today's loss followed a plunge of 465 points over the past three sessions. Since the Nasdaq closed Friday at a record 4,948.02, the index has shed 9.8 percent. At its low of the day, it was down 11.8 percent.
 Market watchers consider a loss of 10 percent a correction, which signifies a sudden reversal of a market trend but doesn't necessarily mark a long-term change. Analysts believed the Nasdaq, which had risen 24 percent in the year to date, was overdue for a correction.
 Analysts said investors were snapping up shares of companies that have been driven well below their previous highs in recent months. Investors' willingness to dump blue-chip stocks in recent weeks as technology stocks pushed the Dow into a correction in mid-February, and the index has struggled until this week.
 Today, a wide range of stocks led the Dow higher. American Express rose 10 1/2 to 141. Johnson & Johnson rose 3 3/16 to 80 1/8, and GM rose 4 1/2 to 87. Many of those shares have been beaten down in recent weeks as investors poured money into technology stocks, and are now enticing investors as relative bargains.
 Investors sold Nasdaq stocks that have performed best in the year to date. Xerox fell 1 1/16 to 60, and Cisco Systems fell 1 to 127 1/2.
 "A lot of these high-growth stocks had gotten to such extreme valuations," said Matt Finn, chief investment officer of the growth and income group at Evergreen Funds in Boston. "They were due to come down."
 Blue-chip stocks rose even after the Labor Department's Producer Price Index showed that wholesale prices surged 1 percent in February, the largest gain in nearly 10 years, as gasoline, home heating oil and other energy costs rose.
 Initial figures, including the Consumer Price Index due for release on Friday, are sure to be closely watched by the Federal Reserve as it weighs whether still higher interest rates are needed to cool the economy. In a continuing effort to keep inflation at bay, the Fed has raised rates four times since last June, and it meets again Tuesday, when investors are expecting a 50-basis rate hike.
 Still, investors were heartened by the fact that the "core" rate of inflation at the wholesale level, which excludes the volatile energy and food categories, matched expectations with a 0.3 percent gain in today's report.
 "The core rate was in line with what we expected," said Finn. "The Fed is on its way to taking the edge off inflation, and it's looking like they aren't going to have to be excessive to do it."
 The bond market improved modestly, lending support to stocks. The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond fell to 6.06 percent from 6.07 percent late Wednesday.
 Broad market indicators were mixed today. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 39.02 to 1,630.16. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.57 to 550.31.
 Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 8-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 687.30 million shares at midday, well ahead of Wednesday's heavy pace.

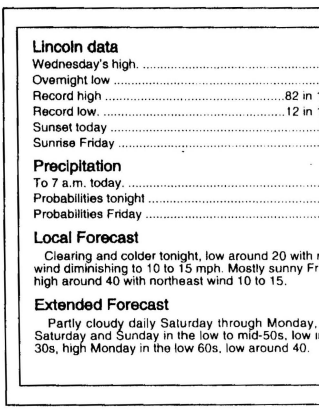
WEATHER

Lincoln data
 Wednesday's high.....72
 Overnight low.....34
 Record high.....82 in 1945
 Record low.....12 in 1912
 Sunset today.....6:05
 Sunrise Friday.....6:07

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today......50
 Probabilities tonight.....0
 Probabilities Friday.....0

Local Forecast
 Clearing and colder tonight, low around 20 with north wind diminishing to 10 to 15 mph. Mostly sunny Friday, high around 40 with northeast wind 10 to 15.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy daily Saturday through Monday, high Saturday and Sunday in the low to mid-50s, low in the 30s, high Monday in the low 60s, low around 40.



OBITUARIES

Joan Ritchhart
 Funeral services for Joan C. "Josie" Ritchhart will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.



Mrs. Ritchhart

Mrs. Ritchhart, 66, of Lincoln died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
 Before she retired, she taught vocal music in Lincoln, Atlanta, Elkhart, Chestnut and Mount Pleasant school districts.

Mrs. Ritchhart graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1952, and earned a bachelor of science degree in music education from Millikin University in Decatur in 1956. She did post-graduate work at the University of Illinois, Champaign, and the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.
 She was a past president of the Lincoln Zonta Club and a member of First Presbyterian Church; Daughters of the Nile, Alpha Temple No. 42, Springfield; Lincoln Chapter No. 351 Order of the Eastern Star; Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 263; Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Post No. 1756; Lincoln/Logan County Reach for Recovery; the American Quilters Society; the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Membership Foundation; and the Lincoln Community Concert Association.

She was born Feb. 27, 1934, in Lincoln, the daughter of Erwin C. and Ella E. Glueck Gehlbach. She married Ronald R. Ritchhart June 1, 1958, in Lincoln. He survives.
 Two brothers preceded her in death.
 Memorials may be made to her church.

Alastair Nonn
 Alastair Owen Nonn, 9, of Lincoln died at 8:04 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln

Memorial Hospital.
 Alastair was born April 9, 1990, in San Antonio, Texas, a son of Richard and Lynne Shaw Nonn. They survive in Lincoln.
 Other survivors include his paternal grandmother, Ruth Nonn of Waverly; his maternal grandfather, Joan Shaw of Minehead, England; and one sister, Carla Jane Kennedy of Las Vegas, Nev.
 Two brothers preceded him in death.
 Alastair was cremated. Private family services will be Saturday in Jacksonville Memorial Cemetery, Jacksonville.
 Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.
 Memorials may be made to the family.

Lillian Lindsey
 MIDDLETOWN - Lillian C. Lindsey, 92, of Springfield, mother of a Middletown man, died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Walnut Ridge Nursing Home in Springfield.
 Mrs. Lindsey had been a housekeeper for Memorial Medical Center.
 She was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church.
 She was born Nov. 19, 1907, in Ashland, a daughter of Charles and Lucy Cumble Reiser. She married Bertice H. Lindsey. He died in 1969.
 Surviving are two sons, Charles Lindsey of Middletown and Donald Lindsey of Springfield; one sister, Frances Guinan of Petersburg; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
 Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.
 Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald Meehling officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Petersburg.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kirlin Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, with a 5 p.m. wake service.
 Memorials may be made to her church.

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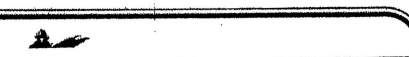
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Court records

Week ending March 18
Angela K. Demares, 20, of 1312 N. Kickapoo St., Apt. No. B, Misdemeanor charge of deceptive practices for an April 4 incident. Found guilty and sentenced to two months court supervision, a \$200 fine and \$18.85 restitution.

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Tom James Tibbs and Ronda Beth Robertson, both of Lincoln
James Cecil Coogan and Joyce Theresa Fontano, both of Mount Pulaski
Ernest Matthew Ibanga and Joyce Basse Archibong, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions

Keith Dale Campbell of Tazewell County and Melissa Nanette Bray of Lincoln

School menus

- For Monday**
- Atlanta Elementary breakfast - Assorted cereal, Nutria Grain Bar, assorted juices
 - Illini Central breakfast - Breakfast pizza, peaches or juice
 - Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
 - Atlanta Elementary - Soft taco, pears, oatmeal cookie
 - Carroll Catholic School - Shepherd's pie, lettuce salad, pineapple
 - Chester-East Lincoln - Hamburger, bun, cheese slice, Doritos, green beans, cookie bar
 - Elkhart - Sloppy Joe, bun, corn, carrot sticks, peaches, pumpkin bars
 - Hartem Schools - Fish nuggets, nacho chips with cheese, green beans, applesauce

- Illini Central - Hot dog, bun, with chili and cheese, baked beans or sweet potatoes, peaches, graham cracker
- Lincoln Community High School - Chili and crackers, toasted cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit ice or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Hamburger, bun, cheese, fries, carrot sticks, apricots
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, peaches
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Chicken noodle soup, cheese, crackers, celery and carrots, apple crisp, ice cream
- Mount Pulaski High School - Taco salad in shell, corn, fruit cup, pumpkin bar
- New Holland-Middletown - Nachos, lettuce salad, pineapple, oatmeal cake
- Olympia Middle/High School - Soft taco or ravioli, both with

- cheese, garlic bread, assorted fruit, apple crisp
 - Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Corn dog, Tator Tots, mixed vegetables, pineapple
 - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Pizza, pouch with pepperoni and cheese, corn, fruit cup, cookie
 - Zion Lutheran School - Chili and crackers, toasted cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit ice
- Senior menus**
- Monday**-Beef and noodles, broccoli salad, cookies
Tuesday-Chili dog, bun, Tator Tots, green beans, sherbet
Wednesday-Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, Italian vegetables, chocolate pudding
Thursday-Beef stew with stew vegetables, biscuit, salad with dressing, apple turnover
Friday-Creamed turkey, potatoes, spinach bake, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie with topping

OBITUARIES March 18, 2000

Benjamin Gagle
Benjamin Gagle, 86, of Havana, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2000, at Graham Hospital in Canton.
A former Lincoln resident, Mr. Gagle had been affiliated with Logan/Mason Rehabilitation Center since 1989. He also had lived in Chicago, Atlanta and Latham.

Mr. Gagle was a Catholic. He was born March 13, 1914, in Chicago, a son of Peter and Donna Cella Gagle.

He is survived by three siblings, addresses unknown. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Hurler Funeral Home, Havana, with The Rev. Martin Liebmann officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana. Visitation will be a half hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Spoon River Hospice in Havana or to Logan/Mason Rehabilitation Center.

Elizabeth Eike
MOUNT PULASKI — Elizabeth A. Eike, 68, of Mount Pulaski died at 12:08 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

A retired school teacher, she was a member of Mount Pulaski First United Methodist Church.
She was born Nov. 30, 1931, in Marion, a daughter of Alex and Ethel Blue Connell. She married Ralph Welch. He died May 24, 1964. She married Gary Eike June 8, 1974, in Cobden. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Barry Welch of Rochester, two stepsons, Randal Eike of Lyons, Colo., and Jeffrey Eike of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Elana Wallace of Oreeana; one stepdaughter, Patricia Eike of Houston, Texas; one brother, Alex Connell of Carbondale; three sisters, Katherine Dees and Glenda Kelton, both of Marion, and Carolyn Lemmon of Champaign; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. James Mahaffey and the Rev. Walter Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Steenberg Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.
Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Friday's high	44
Overnight low	29
Record high	80 in 1918
Record low	-5 in 1934
Sunset today	6:08
Sunrise Sunday	6:02

Precipitation

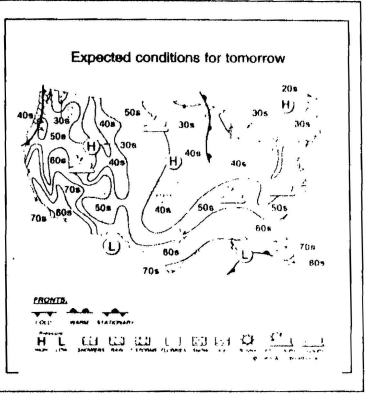
To midnight Fri.	0
Probabilities today	60
Probabilities Sunday	40

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy today with rain and snow likely, especially in the afternoon, high around 40 with southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight, with occasional rain, possibly mixed with sleet and snow, low 30 to 35 with east wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Sunday, with a chance of rain or snow, high 40 to 45 with east wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy and increasingly warmer Monday through Wednesday, high in the 50s Monday and Tuesday, around 60 Wednesday, lows near 40.



Bank One will eliminate more than 5,000 jobs

CHICAGO — Bank One Corp. will eliminate 5,100 jobs in its credit card, consumer lending and staff services divisions, the company said Friday.
Chicago-based Bank One, the fourth-largest U.S. bank, disclosed the decision in its annual report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
The company had warned of job cuts in January but had not made public the number, spokesman Tom Kelly said. The number represents about 6 percent of the company's workforce, he said.
He said more than half of the jobs have been cut since January through elimination or attrition, and the rest will be cut over the next year, he said.
Most affected employees have been informed, and many will find

jobs in other areas of the company, Kelly said.
He said the company focused its cuts in the credit card, consumer lending and staff units so the company can concentrate on its primary markets in the 14 states in which it has branches.

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Group selling items for town's 125th celebration

WAYNESVILLE — Waynesville's planning committee has T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and alghans available and the logo of "125 years of Family and Friendships."
Cookbooks and history books maybe ready by May 1. To place orders call Susie Freeman at 949-4711.
The planning committee meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month, in the township library.

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OBITUARIES

Georgiabelle Wilmert

Georgiabelle S. Wilmert, 85, of Lincoln died at 10:39 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Wilmert had worked in the cafeterias of Jefferson and Central schools and as a sales clerk at J.C. Penney's in Lincoln.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the church's Pairs and Spares, the Charity Guild, Women's Guild and Christian Seekers. Mrs. Wilmert also was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born June 16, 1914, in Tallulah, La., a daughter of George and Melissa Watkins Sanders. She married Orville F. Wilmert Sept. 30, 1950, in Lincoln. He died April 17, 1988.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret E. Sams and Alice Row, both of Lincoln.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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

Ruby Montgomery

MOUNT PULASKI — Ruby Ellen Montgomery, 86, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:14 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Montgomery was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian Church and the American Business Women's Association, the Linness Club and the Woman's Club, all in Mount Pulaski.

She was born Feb. 24, 1914, in Richfield, Kan., a daughter of Andrew and Clara Ellen Havener Rice. She married Lawrence Montgomery Oct. 13, 1935, in Urbana. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Roy Montgomery of Decatur and Larry Lee Montgomery of Chestnut; one daughter, Sharon Highsmith of Oblong; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour before the services Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Bessie Mae Lynch

MASON CITY — Bessie Mae Lynch, 70, of Mason City died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday, March 19, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Lynch worked as a housekeeper.

She was born Sept. 3, 1929, in Mason City, a daughter of Luther T. and Ruby Lile Wilcoxson. She married Russell C. Lynch Oct. 25, 1946, in Mason City. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Ruby Bubert of Mason City; one son, Gene Lynch of Oregon; three daughters, Dee Ann Jepson of Holton, Kan., Peggy Staats of Hillview and Pam Eddings of Peoria; three brothers, Lou Wilcoxson of Golden, Colo., Danny Wilcoxson of Mason City and Donny Wilcoxson of Lincoln; two sisters, Patty Lough and Marg Dye, both of Mason City; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One infant daughter and two infant grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Illinois.

Thelma McAfee

MASON CITY — Thelma L. McAfee, 85, of Mason City died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, March 19, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. McAfee had been a telephone switchboard operator for the city of Mason City and was an Avon Lady for many years.

She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a former member of Mason City Woman's Club and was an avid bridge player.

She was born April 30, 1914, in Mason City, a daughter of Frank W. and Leota Brewer Risinger. She married Garland W. McAfee Dec. 31, 1934, in Peoria. He died Nov. 15, 1979.

Surviving are one son, David McAfee of Mason City; three daughters, Barbara J. Bree of Pekin and Mary Ann McAfee and Kim McAfee, both of Springfield; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Two infant brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home or to the Mason City Library Foundation.

Court upholds jail's ban of 'Playboy'

WASHINGTON — Rejecting the appeal of an inmate who wanted to have "Playboy" magazines delivered to his cell, the Supreme Court today let an Arizona county ban all depictions of frontal nudity from its jails.

The justices, without comment, turned away arguments that said the ban is so sweeping it violates free-speech rights.

Since 1993, the Maricopa County Sheriff's office has prohibited jail inmates from possessing "sexually explicit material," which it defines as anything that shows male or female frontal nudity.

The county runs one of the nation's largest jail systems, housing up to 6,500 inmates at facilities in the Phoenix area.

Jonathan Mauro challenged the ban in 1995 after officials denied his request that his subscription to "Playboy" be directed to the cell where he was being held while awaiting trial.

Mauro later was convicted of fraud and now is an inmate at the Arizona State Prison in Florence. But his case against Maricopa County and Sheriff Joseph Arpaio remains alive because he is seeking

monetary damages. The ban covers publications and inmates' own artwork, and is aimed at preventing inmate fights and harassment of female jail employees. A federal trial judge upheld the ban but a three-judge federal appeals court panel struck it down. The three-judge panel said the prohibition was too sweeping and would include "such magazines as 'National Geographic,' medical

journals, artistic works and countless other materials."

An 11-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last August reversed the three-judge panel's by a 7-4 vote.

The majority of that court concluded that the county's policy fell within the guidelines provided by a 1987 Supreme Court decision on jailhouse censorship because the ban is "reasonably related to legitimate penological interests."

One of the dissenters said, "No other court has upheld such a broad intrusion into an inmate's First Amendment rights."

The amendment protects freedom of speech and expression.

In the appeal acted on today, Mauro's lawyers noted that a "Sports Illustrated" swimsuit issue and "Victoria's Secret" catalog are not banned but Michelangelo's "David" or concentration camp photographs are.

The county's lawyers urged the justices to reject the appeal because it "fails to offer any evidence that other inmates have been denied artistic or scientific publications under the policy."

Police find three shot to death at car wash

IRVING, Texas — Three people were found shot to death today at a

gruesome, this vicious in quite some time," Tull said. Police would not say if the vic

Fine's main office telephone number said today the company did not wish to comment.

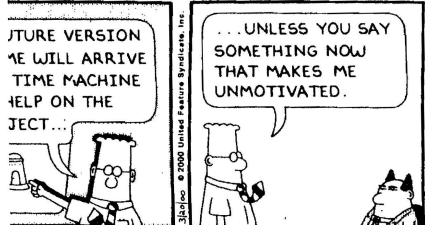
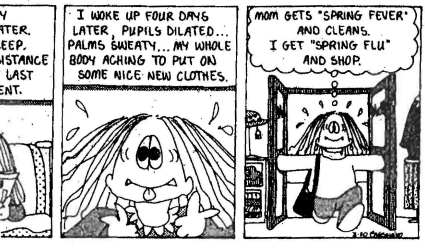
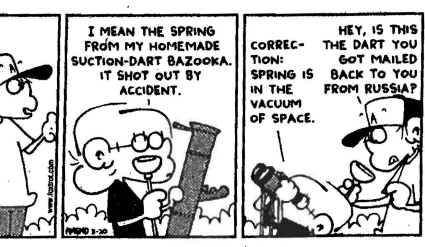
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Cloudy tonight, with patchy drizzle and fog, low in the low 40s with light wind. Cloudy Tuesday, high around 55 with northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)
AES 78 1/16
Cat 39 13/16
Gen Tel 68 3/4
AT & T 55 9/16
EK 57 3/4
PPG 51 1/4
Terra Ind 2 1/8
GE 139 1/16
Consolidated 9 11/16
Gen Mills 34 7/8
Wendys Int'l Inc 17 5/8
Tenneco 8
Eaton Corp 77 1/2
Walgreens 27 5/16
McDonalds 34 1/2
Anheuser Busch 59 15/16
Pfizer 35 5/16
Gold 283.90
Silver 5.03
Bank of Montreal 32 1/2
Wal-Mart 54 3/8
Dollar Gen 23 1/2
CNH Global NV 9 7/8
Boise Co 32 1/4
Willamette 41 1/16
Kroger 16 3/16
Daimler Chrysler AG 65 3/16
Deere&Co 38 9/16
Citigroup 56 5/8
Ford Motor Co 43 5/8
CVS Corp Delaw 35 1/8
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Tanning Tech CP 41 7/16
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GM 80 1/4
Coca-Cola 48 11/16
PepsiCo 33 5/16
IBM 112 3/8
Ag-Chem 8 5/8
Amoco 50 11/16
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Lucent 68 5/16
Cisco Systems 136

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co)
Com
May 2 36 1/2 dn 4 1/4
Jul 2 45 dn 4
Sept 2 52 dn 3 1/2
Soybeans
May 5 27 1/2 dn 10
Jul 5 38 1/2 dn 9 1/4
Aug 5 41 1/2 dn 8 1/4
Wheat
Jul 2 67 1/2 dn 5
Sept 2 78 1/2 dn 5

Peoria livestock
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co)
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 2.50 higher.
1-2 230-280 lb 44.00-44.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 42.00-44.00.
Sows: Light weights are 50 higher, medium and heavy weights are steady. 1-3 300-510 lb 35.00; 400-500 lb 34.00; 500-700 lb 36.00-37.00.
Cows: Over 300 lb 13.00; under 300 lb 34.50.
Cattle: 150 Head trading moderately compared with last Monday's choice slaughter steers and heifers 50 higher, cows steady.
Slaughter steers choice 2-3 1 050-1 350 lb 68.00-69.00; select and choice 1 050-1 250 lb 68.00-69.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 64.00-67.00.
Slaughter heifers choice 1,000-1,300 lb 69.00-70.00; select and choice 1 000-1 200 lb 68.00-69.00; select 900-1 100 lb 64.00-67.00.
Cows: All grades 22.00-30.00; thin cows 22.00 and down, low high yield 30.00-35.00.
Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Loan hog carcasses are 67 to 2.00 higher.
55-65 lb pl 40 50-60 lb 63-64 lb pl 30.00-31.00; 61-65 lb 51-52 lb pl 31 34 00-31 10 48-50 lb pl 33.00-35.34; 47-48 lb pl 30.00-31.42.
Sows: Are mostly steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 30.00-32.00; 400-500 lb 32.00-34.00; 500-600 lb 34.00-35.00; few over 600 lb 35.00-36.00.

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OBITUARIES

Henrietta Branom

Henrietta K. Branom, 95, of Lincoln, died at 12:51 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker. Mrs. Branom was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school for 22 years. She served two terms as president of the church's Charity Guild and wrote and directed the church's 100th anniversary pageant.

Mrs. Branom had chaired a Red Cross county fund drive and was a past president of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a 50-year member of the American Association of University Women, a member of the Women's Club and had served on the tuberculosis board and as a den mother.

She graduated in 1927 from the University of Illinois and was an avid Illini sports fan. A lifetime member of the University of Illinois Association, she received the association's first Illini Spirit Award in 1998.

She was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Logan County,

a daughter of Henry and Katherine Stumpf Knecht. She married Dr. William Lowell Branom May 17, 1930, in Lincoln. He died July 14, 1985.

Surviving is one son, William H. Branom of Belvidere; and two grandsons.

One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to her church or to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Home.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Julius Bristow

WAYNESVILLE — Julius "J.C." Bristow, 81, of Bradenton, Fla., who has several area survivors, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Casa Mora Rehabilitation & Extended Care in Bradenton.

Mr. Bristow, was a longtime member of the

McLean and Olympia school boards before he moved to Florida. He moved to Manatee County, Fla. in 1987.

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

Mr. Bristow was a Methodist.

He was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Waynesville, a son of Dallas and Adeline Wilson Bristow.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan Calhoun of Polk City, Fla.; four sons, David Bristow of Bradenton, Richard Bristow of Geneva, James Bristow of North Palm Beach, Fla., and Dr. Michael Bristow of Littleton, Colo.; three sisters, Reva Holmes of Mount Pleasant, La.; Milton of Whitt, and Virginia Banister of Lincoln; two brothers, Ralph Bristow and Ansel Bristow, both of Waynesville; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were March 14 at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes, Bradenton, with the Rev. Frank Kirilangitis officiating. Burial was in Palmetto, Fla.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2975 Bee Ridge Road, Suite B, Sarasota, Fla. 34239.

Authorities learn of census hoax

By DAN OCHWAT

THE COURIER

Logan County authorities have learned of a scheme where phony census workers go door-to-door asking residents for personal information — including access to their money.

Logan County Chief Deputy Jon Garlits said a person acting as a census worker sometime last week drained the bank and credit card accounts of an elderly woman in Montgomery County.

Garlits does not know how much money was taken.

According to Garlits, the scheme works as follows: A thief enters a home with a laptop computer and asks individuals there for their social security, bank and credit card numbers and other information.

As the person reveals the numbers, the thief types away, draining money from the accounts with a touch of a button.

Logan County deputies are asking the community to beware suspicious people asking about information for the 2000 census.

Garlits said anyone working with the U.S. Census Bureau will have a photo identification card, and the only legitimate personal number the census will ask for is a social security number.

Bank account and credit card numbers are not needed for the census, and if asked, don't be afraid to kick the person out of the house, Garlits said.

Garlits also said no census worker will have a laptop computer.

The worker, however, will carry a packet of information.

He also said the thieves seem to be targeting the elderly.

If the worker is not properly identified, and is not carrying what looks like legitimate forms, homeowners should not be afraid to force the person to leave — it could be a thief.

Garlits said no one has been caught so far.

If there are any questions concerning the scheme, Logan County deputies can be reached at 217-735-5544.

Dan Ochwat can be reached at 732-2101, extension 355. His email address is dan.ochwat@lincolncourier.com

WEATHER

Lincoln data	
Monday's high	52
Overnight low	49
Record high	80 in 1918
Record low	8 in 1960
Sunset today	6:11 p
Sunrise Wednesday	5:57

Precipitation

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

Local Forecast

Cloudy tonight, low in the low to mid-40s with light wind. Mostly cloudy Wednesday, high in the upper 50s with light wind.

Extended Forecast

Partly sunny Thursday, highs in the mid-60s, lows in the 40s. Chances of rain Friday and Saturday, highs in the mid-60s, low in the mid-40s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)		
AES	78 3/16	
Cel	39 13/16	
Gen Tel	68 1/8	
AT & T	55 11/16	
PPK	57 7/8	
EG	52 7/16	
Terra Ind.	2 5/16	
GE	145 5/16	
Consolidated	9	
Gen Mills	34 3/4	
Wendys Int. Inc.	17 1/2	
Tenneco	75 15/16	
Eaton Corp	78	
Walgreens	28 1/4	
McDonalds	34 15/16	
Anheuser Busch	60 5/16	
Pfizer	283.00	
Silver	5.00	
Bank of Montreal	32 3/16	
Wal-Mart	55 1/8	
Dollar Gen	24 1/4	
CNI Global NV	9 9/16	
United Parcel	31 3/4	
Williams	40 5/16	
Kroger	16 3/4	
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	65 15/16	
Pennery's	15 1/4	
DeereCo	39 1/2	
Citigroup	57 1/4	
Ford Motor Co.	44 3/16	
CVS Corp Delaw	35 11/16	
United Parcel	57 5/16	
Tanning Tech CP	39 1/2	
GM	9 5/32	
Coca-Cola	49 3/16	
Peppico	33 11/16	
IBM	113	
A-Chem	8 7/8	
Amoco	51 1/4	
Union Planters	29 7/8	
Lucent Tech	65 1/8	
Cisco Systems	136 11/16	

Grain futures
(Courtesy Etkhart Grain Co.)

Com	2.33	dn 2 3/4
Jul	2.41 1/4	dn 2 3/4

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Prices tumbled mostly

Soybeans

Sept	2.48 1/2	dn 2
May	5.23 3/4	dn 2
Jul	5.34 1/2	dn 2 1/4
Aug	5.38 1/4	dn 1

Wheat

Sept	2.67 1/4	dn 4 1/2
Jul	2.73 1/2	dn 4 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and pigs are \$0 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 43.50-44.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.50-43.50.

Sows: All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 33.00; 400-500 lb 34.00; 500-700 lb 36.00-37.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 13.00; under 300 lb 34.00.

Interior livestock

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

56-56.9 pl 59 75-82.60; 53-54.9 pl 51-52.9 pl 1) 53.25-61.88; 49-50.9 pl 52.25-60.10; 47-48.9 pl 49.50-57.82.

Sows: Are steady 1-3 300-400 lbs 30.00-32.00; 400-500 lbs 32.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs 34.00-35.00; low over 600 lbs 35.00-36.00; few 37.00-38.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 26.00-31.00; over 300 lbs 10.00-12.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures edged lower in early dealings today on the Chicago Board of Trade amid more forecasts for rain in Midwestern growing areas.

A day after a big selloff, soybeans declined again after the U.S. Weather Service's 8- to 15-day forecast, released late Monday, called for above-average rainfall in the soybean belt.

Corn also sank for a second straight day, with the prospects for additional moisture further dampening concerns about possible drought impact on this year's crop.

Wheat was pressured by improving conditions of the winter wheat crop in Kansas and Oklahoma as well as by the forecasts for more rain in the southern and central Plains.

Wheat for May delivery fell 2 cents to \$2.84 1/2 a bushel; May corn fell 1 cent to \$2.34 1/2 a bushel; May oats were unchanged at \$1.21 1/2 a bushel; May soybeans fell 3/4 cent to \$5.33 a bushel.

Beef futures advanced on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures retreated.

April live cattle rose .25 cent to 72.45 cents a pound; May feeder cattle rose .20 cent to 82.60 cents a pound; June lean hogs fell .05 cent to 70.35 cents a pound; May pork bellies fell the limit 3 cents to 89.72 cents a pound.

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Local news

Possession of marijuana

Lincoln police arrested Dustin J. Boyle, 18, of Illinois at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana and obstructing a peace officer at Kroger, 530 Woodlawn Road.

He was released on bond.

Contributing to delinquency

Logan County deputies arrested Matthew W. Johnson, 24, of Elkhart at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday on his farm for a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

He was released on bond.

Stolen bicycle

Lincoln police are investigating a bicycle theft from the front yard of a residence in the 900 block of Clinton Street between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

According to the report filed shortly after 7 p.m., the bicycle was not locked and a witness reportedly saw the thief in the area earlier in the day.

The bicycle is a red Mongoose with chrome handlebars valued at \$100.

Rescue runs

Medical call

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics at 8:44 a.m. today in aiding a woman with an emergency medical call in the 600 block of Short 10th Street.

Correction

The Lincoln Community Theatre is conducting auditions for the play "Annie" at 9:30 a.m. May 20 at St. John Church of Christ. The audition calls for young girls to audition for the role of Annie and others rolls in the play.

Auditions for boys and adults is May 12 at 7 p.m. and May 13 at 1 p.m.

A special meeting is called at 2 p.m. April 29 for anyone interested in auditioning for "Annie."

The Courier regrets the errors.

SCHOOL MENUS

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Central breakfast - Pancake, sausage patty, juice
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Pancakes bites, syrup, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary - Turkey nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, Rice Krispie treats
- Carroll Catholic School - Corn dog, Goldfish mix, green beans, applesauce
- Chester-East Lincoln - Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, pineapple, cake
- Elkhart - Chicken and noodles, peas, slaw, peaches
- Hartem Schools - Hamburger pony-shoe, slaw, fruit
- Illini Central - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans or slaw, applesauce
- Lincoln Community High School - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, peanut butter cookie or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Max cheese sticks, with sauce, peas, celery sticks, fruit cocktail
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Cheesy fries, green beans, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit
- Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken strips, layered lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll
- New Holland-Middletown - Baked chicken, carrots, applesauce, Jell-O squares
- Olympia Middle/High School - Turkey nuggets or pizza pockets, mashed potatoes, gravy, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie treat
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Pork barbecues, bun, chips, slaw, apple
- West Lincoln Broadwell - Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, pineapple, cookie
- Zion Lutheran School - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, peanut butter cookie

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high	52
Ovrrnight low	44
Record high	80 in 1997
Record low	18 in 1908
Sunset today	6:12
Sunrise Thursday	5:56

Precipitation

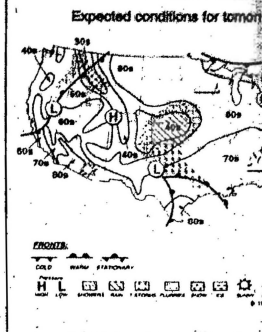
To 7 a.m. today	0.01
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Thursday	0

Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight, low 40 to 45 with light wind. Increasing clouds Thursday, high in the mid-60s with east to southeast wind around 10 mph, lows in the upper 40s.

Extended Forecast

Chances of rain Friday and Saturday, highs in the mid-60s, low in the mid-40s. Partly cloudy Sunday, high around 60, low around 40



Labor dispute puts pinch on supply of Twinkies

By MARTIN FINUCANE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Forget the high gas prices. Folks along the East Coast are swallowing bitter news this week: There is a shortage of Twinkies and other snack-food favorites, courtesy of a labor dispute.

Supply problems are being reported from the nation's capital to Maine, wreaking havoc on untold snack breaks.

"I'll have to eat healthy food," complained Rubens Breeden, a 28-year-old state worker longing for Ring Dings and Devil Dogs on Tuesday.

Charlie Bianchi, who works at a snack bar in one of the busiest state office buildings, has faced the wrath of the hungry masses.

"All day long, they're saying, 'Where's my Twinkies? Where's my coffee cake? Where's my pound cake? Where's my Devil Dogs? Where's my Yodels? Where's my Ring Dings?'" Bianchi said.

"They're ready to kill. They look at me with doubt in their eyes. They think that I forgot to place the order. It's always the coffee slinger's fault," said Bianchi, 42, assistant manager of Hal's Place.

Actually, a Teamsters strike has led to shortages in a variety of well-known bakery products, including Wonder bread and Hostess brands such as Twinkies.

As shelves empty across the region, the area will have to do without deliveries of about 2 million Twinkies and cupcakes per week and another 400,000 loaves of Wonder bread, a company official estimated.

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OBITUARIES

Everett 'Arkie' Morgan

Everett Noble "Arkie" Morgan, 67, of Lincoln died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Bartmann Health Care Center, rural Atlanta.

Mr. Morgan was retired from the T.P.W. Railroad.

He was born Jan. 18, 1933, in Paragould, Ark., a son of J.P. and Ethel Snyder Morgan. He married Sandra E. Hall Holloway April 7, 1978, in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Melvin Holloway of Fowler, Ind., and Brad Holloway of Rensselaer, Ind.; one daughter, Tina Dohle of Lincoln; one brother, Woody Morgan of Paragould; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be one hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Everett Morgan Memorial Fund.

Erna Hartmann

Erna S. Hartmann, 99, of Lincoln died at 8:35 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Hartmann was a clerk and bookkeeper.

She was a member of Temple B'Rith Shalom, Springfield, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Lincoln, a daughter of Daniel and Fannie Levy Simon. She married Leo Hartmann in 1954 in Chicago. He died in 1956.

Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Her body was donated to medical science. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Clay Roach

Clay Samuel Roach, 60, of Lincoln died at 3:55 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre. Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Clarice Knowles

Clarice N. Knowles, 77, of Lincoln died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Ernie Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, is handling arrangements.

O.L. 'Sonny' Deatrick

McLEAN O.L. "Sonny" Deatrick, 72, of Shirley was pronounced dead at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at his home. He has several area survivors.

Mr. Deatrick farmed in the Shirley area for many years. After he retired from farming, he worked nine years for Thorp seed Co. in Wapella.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was born Jan. 29, 1928, at LeRoy, the son of Edgar and Lois Bishop Deatrick. He married Jane Cotton Oct. 20, 1952, at Fort Ord, Calif. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Connie Stock of Arrington, Sandy Regenold of Farmer City and Sherry Springer of Heyworth; four brothers, Paul Deatrick of Wapella, Delmar Deatrick of Bloomington and Donald Deatrick and Roger Deatrick, both of McLean; two sisters, Margaret Spaulding of McLean and Charlene Bertram of Stamford; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters and one great granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Quorum Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Clayne Beck officiating. Burial, with military rites, by Heyworth American Legion Post No. 624, will be in Funks Grove Cemetery, rural McLean.

Visitation will be one hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Heyworth Ambulance Service or the Heyworth Christian Church.

Cars filled with teens carry high risks

By MARTHA IRVINE
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CHICAGO — Blaming "foolishness and distractions," researchers reported today that the risk of a teen-age driver dying increases with each additional passenger — particularly with young passengers.

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health researcher Li-Hui Chen and her colleagues found that 16-year-olds carrying one passenger were 49 percent more likely to get killed than those driving alone.

That increased to 86 percent with two passengers and 182 percent with three or more.

The rate for 17-year-olds was higher: 48 percent, 158 percent and 207 percent, respectively.

The rate was as much as 21 times higher during early morning hours when passengers were present, according to the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Chen also found that the driver death rate increased significantly when the passengers themselves were in their teens or 20s.

specifically to drivers, experts said other studies have shown that accidents involving new teen drivers also often kill or seriously injure passengers and people in other vehicles.

The problem is "general foolishness and distractions" for drivers who are just getting to know the rules of the road, said Robert Foss of the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center.

"They will egg one another on to try to run a stop light or say, 'Let's see if you can get it up to 70 miles an hour before the next stop sign,'" Foss said.

Even more often, he said, it's

simpler things — animated conversation, for example.

"Most of it is things that are no problem for an experienced driver," said Foss, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study funded in part by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The findings — coupled with numbers showing teen accidents rates increasing after 10 p.m. and even more dramatically after midnight — are prompting safety experts to renew their calls for stiffer restrictions on new drivers.

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BY PHILIP BRASHER
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WASHINGTON — Legislation that would sharply reduce the premiums farmers pay for federally subsidized crop insurance would encourage growers to buy higher levels of coverage and lessen the need for other forms of federal assistance, backers say.

The Senate was to vote today on the measure, which also would offer

coverage for the first time to livestock producers and expand policies for fruit and vegetable growers.

The legislation, similar to a bill approved by the House last year, would cost taxpayers \$1.5 billion annually over the next four years.

A House-Senate conference committee would work out the differences between the two bills.

Policies can be purchased to protect farmers from weather-related

losses as well as drops in commodity prices.

But many farmers, especially in the South and East, say the insurance is too expensive for the coverage it provides.

"Very few businesses have the economic situation that agriculture has. Just a little more supply than is necessary will cause prices to go down," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said the legislation "will provide the security necessary to help farmers through lean years so that they will be around to experience better prices and increased revenue in the future."

The government now pays from 13 percent to 57 percent of a farmer's premium, depending on the level of coverage.

Under the Senate bill, the govern-

ment's share on most policies would range from 45 percent to 60 percent.

The House bill would have the government pay from 31 percent to 67 percent.

"Senators from the Northeast insisted on setting aside \$126 million in the legislation to help farmers in their region get the insurance.

Few farmers in the region now

OBITUARIES

Clarice Knowles

An Amaranth service for Clarice N. Knowles will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln. A funeral service will follow. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Knowles, 77, of Lincoln died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had worked as an aide at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and as a cook at Mary Henry Nursing Home for 13 years.

Mrs. Knowles was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Meriden, Conn.

She was a Past Worthy Matron of Lincoln Chapter No. 351, Order of Eastern Star, a Past Royal Matron of Springfield Court No. 8, Order of Amaranth, and a past president of the Middletown American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born July 18, 1922, in Meriden, Conn., a daughter of Richard and Clarice Nevin Gade. She married Kenneth Knowles Oct. 18, 1947, in Meriden. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lawrence Knowles of Springfield and George Knowles of Lincoln; one daughter, Karen Lindsey of Ellingham; one brother, John Gade of Meriden; one sister, Dorothea Dickinson of Plantsville, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grand-

children.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Garland Gupton

Garland Gupton, 86, of Lincoln died at 4:52 a.m. today, Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Maple Ridge Health Care Centre.

Mr. Gupton was retired from farming and from the State of Illinois, where he worked as a delivery man to Lincoln Developmental Center.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the American Legion, both at Middletown, Anson Shrine, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS. He also was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Past Master of the Lincoln Masonic Temple, a Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and a member of the Consistory.

He was born April 16, 1913, in rural Menard County, a son of Everett and Lucille McKinsey Gupton. He married Mary C. Lloyd April 7, 1946, in Middletown.

One son, John E. Gupton of Vernon Hills, survives.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

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

Joseph Ferrera

SAN JOSE — Joseph Paul Ferrera, 66, of

Dallas, husband of a former San Jose woman, died Friday, March 20, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Ferrera was manager of sales, Southwest, for Ris Paper Co. He had won several distinguished awards for contributions to the publishing and printing industry and was respected as an expert adviser in the industry. He started his career with R.R. Donnelly Printing Co. in Chicago and then Publication Engineers & Consultants before joining Macmillan Publishing Co. in New York, where he became director of manufacturing of the College Textbook Division.

A Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholar, he graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston.

He was born Oct. 25, 1933, in Glen Cove, N.Y., a son of Jack and Elma Ferrera. He married Dolores Reed. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Laura Weiner of Houston, Texas; one sister, Marie Knight, address unknown; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Cox Chapel, Highland Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bill Smith officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park East, with a brief 1 p.m. service in the chapel preceding interment.

Visitation will be until 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Sparkman-Dickey Funeral Home, Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the Joseph Paul Ferrera University Library Endowment, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. 60208.

Lewinsky adds 'Inc.' after her moniker

BY RACHEL BECK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Enough with the talk about the president, Monica Lewinsky has embarked on her next calling in life: Businesswoman.

Lewinsky has put an "Inc." after her name and is selling a line of high-end handbags on the Internet and at one of New York's tomiest designer shops.

But she still faces skeptics who wonder if she can build her name into a respected brand or will quickly fall from notoriety like other celebrities-by-scandal.

"Does Monica represent a bad girl, a heroine, a victim?" said John Grace, executive director of the marketing consulting firm Interbrand Group. "She has to figure out what she wants to be, and run with it... of course, there are no guarantees how long she will last."

The world's image of Lewinsky is mostly of camera-shy young woman who tried to avoid publicity once her trysts with Clinton made headlines.

Now, she's seeking the spotlight to a point.

Lewinsky agreed to an interview Wednesday, but only if no questions about Clinton were posed. Her bags have been on the market since September, but she wouldn't disclose any sales figures.

Despite her reticence, Lewinsky still hopes her fame brings her fortune.

"I think people relate to me," she said. "While some of their situations might have been different and my experiences might have been different, the feelings that I had as a

result of them were very similar to the feelings that a lot of people have."

Lewinsky attracted a curious crowd Wednesday during a personal appearance at Henri Bendel, a Fifth Avenue department store known for offering edgy fashions to New York's ultra rich.

Hundreds of people — from giddy tourists to cynical locals — jammed into the store to catch a glimpse of the woman who almost brought down a president.

Many were willing to pay nearly \$200 for one of her square-shaped, fabric bags, which Lewinsky says she designs herself. They are sold only at Bendel's and on her Web site, <http://www.therealmonicainc.com>.

"I think it is neat that Monica could take all of the bad things that happened to her and turn it around. I really respect her for everything," said Jill Kesler, a 20-year-old from Clovis, N.M., who was one of the first waiting on line and bought a bag.

Lewinsky first started stitching the bags the while being cooped up at home during the Clinton mess.

The bags, made of silk, velvet and other fabrics, have a label on the outside that says "Made especially for you by Monica."

Bendel's general manager Ed Bursell, said early indications are that her line will be a hot seller. During the holiday season, the store stocked 100 bags and sold all of them quickly without a word of advertising, he said.

Lewinsky said she hopes to expand into new areas, such as



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Monica Lewinsky shows one of the handbags from her spring collection Wednesday to a customer at a New York department store.

accessories and products for mothers-to-be.

Besides her new business, Lewinsky also continues to act as a commercial spokeswoman for the

weight loss center Jenny Craig. She reported receiving a lot of positive feedback from people who laud her for being open about her weight problems.

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Police beat

Pellet gun damage

Lincoln police are investigating three incidents of window damage that appear to be done by a BB or pellet gun Thursday.

At 10:36 p.m. Thursday a woman reported a noise at the front door of her residence in the 200 block of Palmer Avenue. She looked outside and saw a hole in the glass on her screen door.

The damage is estimated at \$40.

Another incident, at 11 p.m., involved a parked vehicle on State Street, north of Community Drive.

The victim said he left for work and returned, finding his windshield cracked from what he believes to be a BB.

The damage is estimated at \$300.

A third incident reported at 12:33 a.m. today involved a van parked in a lot in the 1000 block of North College Street around 8 p.m. Thursday.

The van was found with a cracked windshield that appeared to be caused by a BB. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Reckless driving

Logan County deputies arrested Joseph Pruitt, 22, of Mason City at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Logan County Safety Complex, 911 Pekin St., on a warrant for reckless driving. He was released on bond.

Intersection crack-up

Lincoln police ticketed Gene A. Moon, 45 of Beason on charges of operating an uninsured car

at 5:51 p.m. Thursday following an accident in the intersection of 18th Street and Grand Avenue.

Moon was driving east on 18th Street approaching the intersection where he met the car of Linda M. Poe, 50, 1003 S. College St. driving north on Grand Avenue.

The two cars collided in the center of the intersection. Both drivers said bushes on the road blocked their views.

Rescue runs

Lincoln City firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics during an emergency medical call at 5:36 a.m. today in the 700 block of Clinton Street.

OBITUARIES

Mildred Clark

KENNEY - Mildred Fern Clark, 77, of Maroa, the sister of a Kenney man, died at 6:25 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clark was a member of Maroa United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Kenney, a daughter of Linn O. and Mabel Isaac Rau. She married William H. Clark March 20, 1946, in Clinton. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Nancy Lazell of Decatur; two sons, Larry Clark of Maroa and Ron Clark of Forsyth; two brothers, John Rau of Maroa and Earl "Herb" Rau of Kenney; three sisters, Helen Heyne of Houston, Texas, Charlotte Hollway of Sun City, Fla., and Mary Lou Mills of Clinton; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Maroa, with the Rev. David Notrott officiating. Burial will be in Illini Cemetery, Warrensburg.

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

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Two people killed at state office

EFFINGHAM -- Two people were killed in what police said was a murder-suicide at a state office building this morning.

Police said a woman was shot to death in the Illinois Department of Transportation office shortly after arriving for work this morning.

Effingham County Coroner Eric Althoff said the gunman died as well.

Workers at the building said they heard gunfire at about 7:15 a.m. A woman who answered the telephone at the building said employees there had been instructed not to talk about the incident.

Several residents reported seeing a swarm of police cars and ambulances surrounding the state building as they drove to work this morning.

Effingham Police Cpl. Ron Gray said multiple shots were fired from a 9mm semi-automatic handgun inside an office on the main floor of the building. There were no witnesses.

Police said the man and the victim were married at one time, but said they did not know their current marital status.

Dick Adorjan, a spokesman for the state Department of Transportation, confirmed that a female employee had been shot and killed. But he declined to give other details about the shooting or the shooter.

"Obviously we're very concerned about notifying next of kin," he said.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Thursday's high	67
Overnight low	51
Record high	85 in 1929
Record low	7 in 1974
Sunset today	6:14
Sunrise Saturday	5:52

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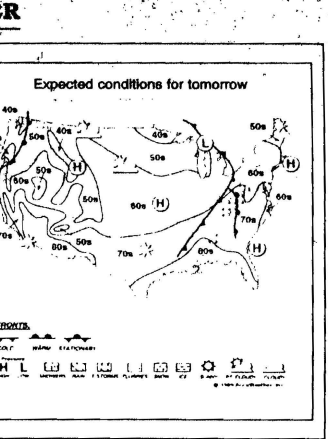
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	30
Probabilities Saturday	0

Local Forecast

A chance of evening showers tonight, clearing toward midnight, low in the low to mid-40s with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west. Mostly sunny and cooler Saturday, high around 60 with west to northwest wind 15 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the mid-60s, low 40 to 45. Chances of rain Monday and Tuesday, high Monday around 60, low 40 to 45, high Tuesday, highs 55 to 60, lows around 40.



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Oscar toiks tighten up on rules for media

By LYNN ELBER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — TV viewers who like to watch Joan Rivers gab with actors as they walk the red carpet into the Oscars won't be able to see her ask them "Can we talk?" in the half-hour right before the ceremony — the Academy reserves that special slot for ABC.

Rivers, along with newspapers, Internet sites and other TV shows, face severe restrictions on what Oscar images they can use and when they can use them.

In recent years, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has taken aggressive steps to protect its valuable franchise in an age of instant news and burgeoning entertainment coverage.

In fact, the organization got really steamed when The Wall Street Journal polled 356 of the 5,607 Oscar voters so that it could scoop Sunday's ceremony in Friday's paper.

The academy sent its members a letter asking them not to cooperate with the newspaper survey.

Academy president Robert Rehme called the poll "a threat to the Academy Awards process."

After the story appeared — predicting a best-picture Oscar for "American Beauty" and acting awards for Hilary Swank and Denzel Washington — Academy executive Bruce Davis said at a news conference that the Journal had "done a geeky thing in the journalism world."

The editors of the Journal said the Academy was overreacting.

"We did what journalists try to do in any newsworthy situation, which is to place calls and seek information, and there was this explosive reaction," responded Amy Stevens, entertainment editor of the paper's weekend section.

The Academy has repeatedly run into problems this year. It lost the ballots (new ones were sent), the statues were stolen (and then found in a trash bin), and a Web site claimed it had an insider's list of nominees (it didn't).

Now the organization is catching flak for its tight control over just about everything Oscar.

"The Academy should maybe open its eyes and realize the Oscars aren't that important to everyone in the world. It's just the bloody Oscars, for heaven's sake," said Joe Saltzman, journalism professor at the University of Southern California.

Feds reject using mediator to help with Cuban boy decision

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Federal officials on Friday rejected a proposal from the Florida relatives of Elian Gonzalez that an arbitrator decide whether staying in the United States or going back to Cuba would be in the boy's best interest.

The proposal came after the government issued an ultimatum on Thursday to the relatives: agree to a speedy timetable for their appeal of a federal court decision against them or the agency would "immedi-

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Friday's high 74
 Overnight low 42
 Record high 82 in 1929
 Record low 9 in 1974
 Sunset today 6:15
 Sunrise Sunday 5:51

Precipitation

To midnight Friday 0
 Probabilities today 0
 Probabilities Sunday 0

Local Forecast

Mostly sunny and cooler today, high around 60 with west-to-northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Clear and cool tonight, low in the mid- to upper 30s. Partly sunny Sunday, high in the mid-60s, low 40 to 45.

Extended Forecast

Chances of rain Monday and Tuesday, high Monday around 60, low 40 to 45, high Tuesday 55 to 60, lows around 40.

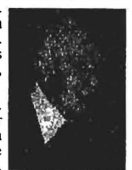
Expected conditions for tomorrow

March 25, 2000

OBITUARIES

John Cadwallader

John P. Cadwallader, 80, of Decatur, a Lincoln native, died at 2:40 a.m. Friday, March 24, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.



Mr. Cadwallader was retired from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Mount Zion.

He was a member of Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Mr. Cadwallader served as a military policeman in the U.S. Army-Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

He was born Jan. 9, 1920, in Lincoln, a son of John Penrose Sr. and Edith Rachel Ederline Cadwallader. He married Mary L. Boyd Nov. 21, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Beverly Helm of Decatur and Janice Enstrom of Escondido, Calif.; one son, Gary Lynn Cadwallader of Libby, Mont.; one brother, Clifford Cadwallader of Lincoln; one sister, Ruth Trummer of Naples, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Robert Terrey

Robert Lee Terrey, 95, of Harrisburg, a former Lincoln resident, died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Harrisburg Medical Center.

Mr. Terrey played in the Tiny Hill Band and several other big bands of that era. He also played for a Bob Hope U.S.O. Tour. He last played in Lincoln with the Knights of Rhythm. He was a member of the Peoria Federation of Musicians, Local No. 26, American Federation of Musicians and the Illinois State Employees Association.

Before he retired, he worked as a barber for the Lincoln State School.

Mr. Terrey attended Knox College at Galesburg.

He was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Viola, a son of Fred and Sara Webster Terrey. He married Martha Louise Dutz Nov. 1, 1947, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Leslie Logeman of Eddyville; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Frick-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Glenn Bueller officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Ex-hostage wins millions in lawsuit

WASHINGTON — Former

hostage Terry Anderson was awarded \$341 million from Iran on Friday by a federal judge who said his treatment during his nearly seven years of captivity in Beirut was "savage and cruel by any civilized standards."

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ordered Iran to pay \$24.5 million to Anderson, \$10 million to his wife, Madeline Bassil, and \$6.7 million to their daughter, Sulome. The judge also ordered the Iranian Ministry of Information and Security to pay the three \$300 million in punitive damages.

"I'm delighted with the judgment," Anderson said in a telephone interview. But he was uncertain as to whether he would ever receive the money.

"It would be lovely if we could get the full settlement," he said, adding that the purpose of the lawsuit was "not to make us rich but to punish Iran."

The judge wrote that it was difficult to determine a damage amount partly because "the likelihood that any award will ever be paid is minimal."

Calls seeking comment from Iran's mission to the United Nations were not returned Friday.

Jackson previously ruled Iran in default for failing to defend against the lawsuit by Anderson, the former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press and the longest-held American hostage.

Anderson now is a journalism professor at Ohio University.

Jackson's ruling Friday said Anderson was held "under excruciating conditions."

"The ... conduct with which both defendants (Iran and its ministry) are charged, savage and cruel by any civilized standards, would surely merit" an award of punitive damages intended to punish and deter misconduct, Jackson wrote.

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OBITUARIES

Mazel Lee Boyd

Mazel Lee Boyd, 78, of Lincoln died at 3:13 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.



Mrs. Boyd

Mrs. Boyd had been a mental health supervisor at Lincoln Developmental Center and an inserter at The Courier.

She volunteered at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Boyd was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

She was born Feb. 1, 1922, in Lake County, Tenn., a daughter of Homer B. and Alsis Belle Johnson Sadler. She married Earl Richardson Feb. 25, 1939. He preceded her in death. She married John W. Boyd July 18, 1975. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Leonard Richardson of Cuba, Mo., Bobby Richardson of Pekin, Jerry Richardson of Delavan, Johnny Richardson of Kansas City, Kan., Arthur Hofer of Decatur, and Alan Boyd of Hartsburg; two daughters, Carolyn Goforth and JoAnn Washam, both of Lincoln; one brother, Bill Sadler of Lakeland, Fla.; her twin sister, Hazel Long of Union City, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Joseph Hedges and the Rev. David Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to her church.

Vernon Richards

Vernon L. "Dude" Richards, 91, of Clinton, formerly of Lincoln, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Richards was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Clinton.

He was born Oct. 31, 1908, in Lanesville, a son of Walter and Cora Henip Richards. He married Irene Hall in 1934 in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Dorothy Lane of

Dawson.

Three brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be an hour before the service. Memorials may be made to his church.

Merl Fields

WAYNESVILLE - Merl E. Fields, 62, of Clinton, formerly of Waynesville, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Fields was a cook at Country-Aire Restaurant in Atlanta. He graduated from Atlanta High School in 1956.

He was an avid Cubs fan. He was born Oct. 23, 1937, in Lane, a son of Lewis and Mildred Preston Fields.

Surviving are his twin brother, Earl Fields of Waynesville; and five sisters, Mary Ayers of Mount Putaski, Dorothea Terrell of Waynesville, Nellie Nelson and Aara Ann Campbell, both of Clinton, and Verna Friedmansky of Lexington.

His parents, two brothers and two nephews preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this afternoon at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Memorials may be made to the Merl E. Fields Memorial Fund.

Mary Jane O'Donnell

McLEAN - Mary Jane O'Donnell, 64, of McLean died at 12:48 a.m. Sunday, March 26, 2000, at her residence after a 13-year battle with multiple myeloma.

Until recently, Mrs. O'Donnell served as director of nursing at St. Clara's Manor, a position she had held since 1986. She had been a staff nurse at St. Clara's since the facility opened in 1972.

She graduated from Elkhart High School in 1954 and St. John's School of Nursing in 1957.

Mrs. O'Donnell was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Atlanta and of the church's Altar and Rosary Society.

She was born Feb. 24, 1936, in Broadwell, the daughter of John and Helen Hanahan Dec. She married John Patrick O'Donnell May 23, 1959, at Elkhart. He died Aug. 25, 1993.

Surviving are her parents of Elkhart; two

daughters, Kathleen Nicholas of McLean and Maureen Minder of Springfield; four sons, Patrick O'Donnell of Atlanta, Ga., Michael O'Donnell and John O'Donnell, both of Bloomington, and Timothy O'Donnell of Atlanta; two brothers, John Dec of Springfield and James Dec of Hazelmere Bucks, England; and 10 grandchildren.

One grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with a rosary service at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to the O'Donnell Memorial Fund.

Lowell Shirley

Lowell A. Shirley, 49, of Tarpin Springs, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 8:16 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Shirley farmed with his grandfather for 15 years prior to moving to Florida.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served as a member of a helicopter crew during the Vietnam War. He received two purple hearts.

Mr. Shirley was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Kenny Schraeder Fan Club and Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born July 11, 1950, in Peoria, the son of Dean A. and Luella A. Mammen Shirley. He married Carol S. McMonagle in Florida. She survives in Tarpin Springs, Fla.

Also surviving are his parents of Lincoln; one daughter, Brandy Shirley of Mason City; his maternal grandfather, Leo K. Mammen of Emden; two sisters, Kathy Andrews of Springfield and Mona Schleder of Lincoln; and two brothers, David Shirley of Lincoln and Leon Shirley of New Holland.

His paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Lincoln Christian Church with Tom Gerds officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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

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

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Sunday's high	73
Overnight low	40
Record high	83 in 1991
Record low	13 in 1955
Sunset today	6:17
Sunrise Tuesday	5:47

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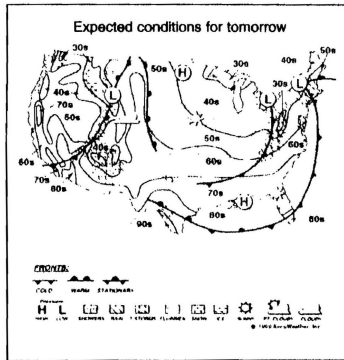
To 7 a.m. today	12
Probabilities tonight	30
Probabilities Tuesday	0

Local Forecast

Cloudy and windy tonight with a chance of rain before midnight. The rain may mix with flurries before ending, low in the mid-30s with northwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Cloudy, windy and cool Tuesday, high in the mid-40s with northwest wind 15 to 25 mph diminishing to 10 to 15 mph during the afternoon.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy daily Wednesday through Friday, high Wednesday in the mid-50s, highs Thursday and Friday near 60, lows near 40.



NFO leader sees hope with his association

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAYLOR, Wis. — A third-generation farmer who developed a teen-age interest in the National Farmers Organization and is now its president sees the activist group as one of the last hopes for family agriculture.

Paul Olson was elected NFO president in January after campaigning on a call for the organization to return to grass-roots efforts to improve farm income.

"I really don't think farmers have that much time left," he said. "I felt we needed to move faster as an organization. Sometimes we were keeping too much in the home office. We have to get out in the country more. Our best ideas come from our members."

Olson, 49, was a high school student and the youngest member of his family when he visited a meeting of the NFO, a bargaining organization known for its protest activities against market conditions that squeeze the farmer's pocketbook.

As a teen-ager, Olson was thinking about working the family's Jackson County farm.

Judge will go ahead with Microsoft verdict Tuesday

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Government lawyers have concluded that an 11th-hour offer by the Microsoft Corp. to settle its antitrust case was inadequate, and they are preparing for the trial judge to deliver his verdict Tuesday, sources close to the lawsuit say.

These sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, expressed skepticism Sunday that any late set-

Government lawyers spent much of the weekend reviewing Microsoft's latest offer, which published reports said included promises to separate the company's Internet browser software from its dominant Windows operating system. The proposal, faxed on Friday, was sufficiently complex that some

technical experts were called to evaluate it.

But ultimately, lawyers for Justice and the 19 states also suing Microsoft concluded the proposal was so inadequate in important areas that they did not travel to Chicago to resume negotiations.

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tions to distract me from my duties
as an appellate judge because I am
confident that at the end of the day,
the inaccuracies of the allegations
will be uncovered," she said.

Koehler won the Republican
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OBITUARIES

Luanne Koester

Luanne Carol Koester, 57, of Lincoln died at 5:28 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Koester was a homemaker and a secretary.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Lincoln Lodge No. 914, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

She was born Dec. 31, 1942, in Melrose Park, a daughter of Charles Lorentz. She married Ronald Koester Dec. 12, 1959, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kent Koester of Lincoln; three daughters, Terry Slayton and Brita Chaudoin, both of Lincoln, and Stacy Koester of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Merredith Lorentz of Atlanta, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Joseph Bleakley officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. James Maher

Dr. James E. Maher, 67, of Peoria, a Lincoln native, died at 3:01 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2000, at his home.

Before he retired in 1991, Dr. Maher was a practicing anesthesiologist for the Associated Anesthesiologists of Peoria, S.C., for 30 years. He was a member and shareholder of the association from April 10, 1961, to Jan. 1, 1991. He served as a member of the board of directors from 1975 to 1989, and was secretary from 1971 to 1972 and from 1979 to 1980.



Mrs. Koester

Dr. Maher served as an active member of St. Francis Medical Center and was on the courtesy staff of Methodist Medical Center and Proctor Hospital. He was a district director and vice president of the Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists in the 1970s.

He was a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Peoria Medical Association, past president of the Peoria Area Physicians Association and served on the board of Peoria Notre Dame Foundation and Catholic Social Service.

He also was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Dr. Maher attended Loras College and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago in 1957. He completed his residency in anesthesiology at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital in 1961, and received his certification from the American Board of Anesthesiology April 24, 1961.

He was born May 19, 1932, in Lincoln, a son of John W. and Katherine McNally Maher. He married Carolyn Davis June 22, 1957, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Barnett and Colleen Campbell, both of Peoria, and Maureen Schlink of Downers Grove; four sons, Michael Maher of Keokuk, Iowa, Daniel Maher of Takoma Park, Md., Patrick Maher of Park Ridge and Kevin Maher of Franklin Park, N.J.; one sister, Margaret Driscoll of Spokane, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren.

A granddaughter preceded him in death.

His funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Monsignor Steven Rohlfis and the Rev. Thomas Miller officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Peoria.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Wright & Salmon Mortuary, Peoria, preceded by recitation of the rosary at 3:30 p.m. Visitation also will be one hour before the services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Peoria Notre Dame High School Livingstone Endowment Fund for Teachers or to the St. Vincent de Paul School Foundation.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Stocks, Soybeans, Wheat, Peoria livestock, Interior livestock, Board of Trade, and Grain futures. Includes prices and changes for various commodities.

Exchange
April live cattle were 15 cent higher at 73.20 cents a pound. March feeder cattle were 22 cent higher at \$3.82 cents a pound. April live hogs were 28 cent higher at 62.95 cents a pound. March pork bellies were 3 cents higher at 97.70 cents a pound.
Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed today after Abby Joseph Cohen, Goldman Sachs investment chief market strategist, recommended that clients reallocate some of their holdings from stock to cash. Technology shares, which Cohen singled out as having the room for further growth, fell.
In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 38.78 at 11,064.63. Microsoft led the blue-chip index out of an early decline.
Broader stock indicators were lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 1.74 at 1,524.25. The Nasdaq composite index was off 43.08 at 4,915.48.
Stocks fell at the opening after Cohen pared her firm's recommended weighting for technology. Cohen now recommends clients keep 65 percent of their holdings in stock, down from 70 percent previously. She said clients should put 5 percent of their assets in cash, up from zero.
"it's not that she became bearish, she just became a little less bullish," said Larry Wachel, market strategist at Prudential Securities. But in a market that has risen sharply the past few weeks amid investors' continuing optimism about stocks, Cohen's shift caused only a brief setback.
Just last week, Cohen raised her year-end target for the S&P 500 to 575 from 1,525 and her target for the Dow to 12,600 from 12,300. Yet Cohen told clients that many sectors of the market have risen so steeply that their potential for further gains is limited.
Among those sectors: technology.
"For the first time in a decade, our model portfolio is no longer recommending an over-weighted position in technology," Cohen said in a summary of her remarks to clients. Many of the technology shares were given the respect they deserve over the last 18 months, and are no longer undervalued.
On the Nasdaq, Intel fell 3 1/2 to 139 3/8. Yahoo! fell 4 3/8 to 196 3/8.
Blue-chip stocks turned higher on strength from American Express, up 2 3/8 to 154 1/8, and J.P. Morgan, up 2 1/16 to 133 3/16.
Microsoft, which fell steeply on Monday after the company failed to appease government antitrust authorities with an offer to settle, rose 2 5/16 to 106 3/8. Late Monday, lawyers in the case received word that the judge in the case would postpone her verdict, allowing for continued negotiations.
Analysts said trading in Microsoft is likely to be highly volatile until settlement is reached or U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson delivers a verdict.

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Lincoln data
Monday's high 60
Overnight low 31
Record high 81 in 1910
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Sunset today 6:19
Sunrise Wednesday 6:46
Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today 0
Probabilities tonight 0
Probabilities Wednesday 0
Local Forecast
Clearing tonight, low near 30 with light northwest wind. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high in the mid 50s with light wind.
Extended Forecast
Partly sunny Thursday, high near 60, low 35 to 40. Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, highs near 60, lows 35 to 40.

Man charged with using Internet to solicit sex
Jeffrey Scott Schnellberger, 49, was arraigned Monday after noon on two felony counts of soliciting a minor.
If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison on the first felony count and two years on the second count according to a statute making it illegal to solicit minors on the Internet. Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficamo said.

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Ficamo said the county's Internet unit found Schnellberger in a chat room called "Dad and Daughter Sex." The man offered to pay \$100 to have sex with a young girl and her mother, Ficamo said. He also wanted to videotape them.

After several chats and phone conversations, Ficamo said the sting was set up.
"He thought he was speaking to the parents (of the girl)," he said.

Schnellberger, of Urbana, Ill., arrived in Ligonza on Saturday where he rented a hotel room, Ficamo said. He was taken into custody at the scheduled Saturday afternoon meeting.

The Champaign, Ill., sheriff's department executed a search warrant at Schnellberger's Illinois home and confiscated his computer, Ficamo said.

The Illinois investigators are investigating chats where he claimed to have had oral sex with a 9-year-old girl and an 11-year-old girl, he said.

Schnellberger was being held on \$100,000 bond.

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Sexual assault of child

Logan County deputies arrested Ian T. Anderson, 23, 720 Decatur St., at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday at his residence on a Logan County warrant accusing him of sexual assault of a child and criminal sexual assault.

According to reports, the state Department of Children and Family Services was alerted via a call to its hotline at 8:03 p.m. Feb. 22, when Anderson was accused of abusing a 4-year-old girl.

Anderson is being held in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond. The investigation is pending.

Sexual abuse

Logan County deputies arrested Travis D. Ingram, 23, 133 Centennial Court, at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday in his residence on a Logan County warrant for a charge of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Ingram is being held in lieu of a \$1,000 cash bond.

Marijuana bust

State police arrested Michael K. Mahon, 26, of Quincy at 11:54 p.m. Wednesday on Interstate 55 near mile marker 125 west of Lincoln on a charge of possession less than 2.5 grams of marijuana.

The Logan County K-9 unit and She-bear, a black Labrador, walked around Mahon's following a traffic stop. She-bear detected a presence of drugs.

State police found a bag of marijuana on the floor of the car. They also seized \$6,333 in cash found in the car.

Mahon was released on bond.

Littering

Logan County deputies arrested Scott A. McLean, 19, of Kenny, at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex, 911 Pekin St., on a charge of littering. He posted bond and was released.

Stolen bicycle

Lincoln police are investigating a bicycle reported stolen at 3:53 p.m. Wednesday. The bicycle was taken at Lincoln Junior High, 208 Broadway, while the victim went into the school for about 10 minutes.

The white X-games GT bicycle is valued at \$200.

Stolen bicycle

Lincoln police are investigating a bicycle reported stolen at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Community High School, 1000 Primm Road. The victim noticed his bicycle was missing at 3:30 p.m.

The Murray Roadmaster Mountain bicycle was valued at \$80.

Fire calls

Grass fire

Lincoln firefighters extinguished a grass fire at 1:18 p.m. Wednesday at 525 N. Hamilton St. The fire occurred outside in a yard.

Burning

Lincoln firefighters extinguished an unauthorized burning at 10:23 a.m. Wednesday in the 1700 block of Ottawa Street. The burning occurred in the street.

Smoke scare

Lincoln firefighters removed a smoking object at 11:53 a.m. Wednesday from a house at 1501 N. Union St. The object was extinguished outside.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:09 a.m. this morning with an emergency medical call in the 900 block of 13th Street.

Lincoln firefighters assisted Logan County paramedics in aiding a man at 5:55 a.m. this morning with an emergency medical call in the 700 block of Clinton Street.

Correction

Joyce Knifize will help Ian and Marty Fulton coordinate a Save Our Schools letter-writing campaign. Jan Dickerson was incorrectly identified in Wednesday's newspaper as being the third person helping with the campaign.

The Courier regrets the error.

School menus

For Thursday

- Illini Central breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice or pineapple
- Lincoln Elementary breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
- Carroll Catholic School - Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, peas, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln - Fish, bun, tartar sauce, chips, green beans, orange
- Elkhart - Toasted cheese sandwich, baked beans, slaw, pineapple, crackers
- Harrem Schools - Pork Tenderloin, bun, green beans, lettuce salad, apple rings
- Illini Central - Hamburger, bun, corn, pineapple or fresh fruit, animal crackers
- Lincoln Community High School - Five-cheese lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, mixed fruit or chef salad
- Lincoln Elementary - Shrimp shapes with sauce, mashed potatoes, peaches
- Little Lambs Day Care Center - Bagel with cheese, corn, pears
- Mount Pulaski Elementary - Fish square, bun, potato rounds, peas, orange, oatmeal cookies
- Mount Pulaski High School - Toasted cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, vegetables and dip, peaches, chocolate chip bar
- New Holland-Middleton - Cheese pizza, corn, apple slices, yellow cupcake
- Warrensburg-Latham Schools - Johnny rib, corn bread, green beans, pineapple
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PPC	52 5/8
Terra Ind	2 1/8
GE	161 1/4
Consolidated	9 1/4
Gen Mills	35 9/16
Wendys Intl Inc	19 13/16
Tenneco	7 15/16
Eaton Corp	74 1/4
Walgreens	24 15/16
McDonalds	37 1/4
Anheuser Busch	62 1/2
Pfizer	36 9/16
Gold	274.80
Silver	4.90
Bank of Montreal	35 1/8
Wal-Mart	60 1/8
Dollar Gen	25 1/2
NIH Global NV	9 1/8
Boise C	32 1/4
Williamsite	38 13/16
Kroger	17 3/4
Daimler Chrysler A G	65 7/16
Pennsey's	14 13/16
DeereCo	38 7/16
Citigroup	59 15/16
Ford Motor Co	45 11 1/16
CVS Corp Delaw	36 7/8
United Parcel	59 3/16
Tanning Tech CP	40
Chf	9
GM	82 3/4
Coca-Cola	48 7/8
Peppico	34 15/16
IBM	120 3/4
Ag-Chem	8 3/8
Amoco	52 1 1/8
Union Planters	29 7 1/16
Lucent Tech	62 1 1/8
Cisco Systems	74 7 1/16

Grain futures
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn		
May	2.31	up 4
Jul	2.39 1/2	up 4
Sept	2.47 1/4	up 4 1/4
Soybeans		
May	5.35 1/2	up 6 1/2
Jul	5.45 1/4	up 6 1/4
Aug	5.49 1/2	up 6 3/4
Wheat		
May	2.55	up 3 3/4
Jul	2.66 1/4	up 4

G.W. Sherren

G.W. "Bill" Sherren Sr., 67, of Petersburg, brother of a Lincoln man, died at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Sherren was owner-operator of service stations and also worked for Heubner Tire Co.

He was a 40-year member Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department, was a member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge, No. 19 AF&AM of Petersburg, the York Rite Bodies, DeWitt Chapter No. 119 R.A.M., Scottish Rite Valley of Springfield, the Ansar Temple and Eastern Star No. 572.

Mr. Sherren was born July 31, 1932, in Virginia, a son of James Henry and Helen Virginia Pettit Sherren. He married Mary L. Ames Sept. 18, 1955, in Hernando, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, George William Sherren of Petersburg; two daughters, Teala Boyer and Shannon Sherren, both of Petersburg; two brothers, Robert Sherren of Petersburg and Kenneth Sherren of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hurlley Funeral Home, Petersburg, with the Rev. Edward Maddox officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Petersburg.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, with a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Menard County Rescue Unit or to the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Arvest Bradshaw

CLINTON Arvest D. Bradshaw, 82, of Clinton, father of two Lincoln women, died at 9:46 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Officials close downtown Fort Worth

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FORT WORTH, Texas - A large chunk of downtown Fort Worth was off limits again today, with city officials warning that shards of glass from tornado-damaged skyscrapers made the area too dangerous.

Twelve square blocks were closed off to all but building representatives and construction contractors, said Pat Svacina, a city spokesman. Much of the area was also closed Wednesday.

The city of 480,000 was struck Tuesday by two tornadoes, one of them ripping through downtown just after the evening rush hour.

Four people died and a fifth person was presumed dead.

The downtown twister destroyed eight buildings and damaged 52

businesses and high-rises. Fire crews went floor by floor Wednesday to make sure no one had been trapped or injured, sending 200-pound panes of glass falling hundreds of feet to the ground.

FBI agents fought the wind as they tried to retrieve documents blown out of the Cash America building; they said computers with confidential files were intact.

Gov. George W. Bush declared Tarrant County a disaster area. Federal Emergency Management Agency workers were expected to arrive by tonight to determine

whether the area should receive federal aid.

The other tornado destroyed more than 100 homes in neighboring Arlington and Grand Prairie and damaged more than 1,000 others.

In Arlington, 15-year-old Michael Ortega and his friends grabbed shovels and rakes Wednesday to clear rubble from area yards.

"There is this older lady who lives by herself next to my friend and she couldn't really do anything herself," Ortega told the Arlington Morning News.

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Police ticketed David H. Horn, 18, 5 Lane for failure to yield at an intersection of an uninsured vehicle at 6:19 p.m. at the intersection of Tremont and Hamilton

He stopped at the stop sign on Hamilton then entered the intersection. Dianah L. 44, 1726 Delavan St., was driving west on street and could not avoid Horn, who she said in front of her. She also said Horn did not stop sign.

Firefighters investigated a smoke scare at Thursday at Illinois Independent Oil Co., 725 While gas station employees complained of smoke; no fire was evident.

Rural fire assisted Mason City Ambulance Wednesday in aiding a man thrown from an accident when his car drove off the 220 Fifth Ave.

Rural fire aided a man at 11:04 a.m. with an emergency medical call in the 1300 north 10.

Firefighters assisted Logan County parading a woman at 6:33 a.m. today with a medical call in the 100 block of Nugent

Firefighters assisted Logan County parading a man at 10:51 a.m. and again at 10:51 a.m. with an emergency medical call in the Clinton Street.

Cattle futures prices were higher and pork futures prices were mixed in trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Live cattle were .05 cent higher at 71.90 cents a pound. April feeder cattle were .15 cent higher at 83.35 cents a pound; April lean hogs were .88 cent higher at 64.15 cents a pound. May pork bellies were .65 cent lower a 96.55 cents a pound.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed today as investors extended their weeklong sell-off of technology shares.

In midday trading, the Nasdaq composite index was down 45.86 at 4,412.03 after dropping 187 points on Thursday.

After opening higher, stocks quickly returned to a now familiar pattern: when technology stocks fall out of favor, investors shift their attentions to the so-called "old economy" stocks that dominate the Dow Jones industrial average.

The benchmark Dow average was up 14.89 at 10,995.14 and the Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 1.05 at 1,498.97.

In addition to digesting the effects of Thursday's broad sell-off, investors were reacting to two economic reports released this morning.

The Commerce Department reported that personal income rose 0.4 percent in February but that Americans' spending rose more than twice as fast. That pulled the nation's savings rate down to an all-time monthly low.

In a second report, orders to U.S. factories were down for the second straight month, falling a smaller-than-expected 0.5 percent in February. Orders for airplanes and other transportation equipment took their biggest plunge in 10 months, dropping 8.9 percent. Industrial machinery orders fell 4.8 percent, the steepest decline since October 1998.

In corporate news, shares of drkoop.com, the online health information provider, fell 47 percent to 2.1545, to 3.152 after auditors questioned the viability of the company.

Another internet company hit hard was Arba, which helps companies track sales on the Web. The stock was down 35.9/16 at 184.7/16 after a Prudential Securities analyst downgraded the stock to accumulate from strong buy.

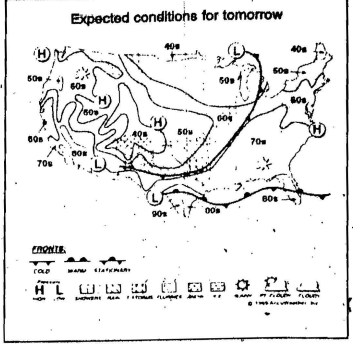
Providing some balance to the Nasdaq, however, was CheckFree Holdings, up 9.9/16 to 70.9/16 after a Lehman Brothers analyst issued a "buy" rating on the stock.

In addition, several Nasdaq stalwarts were also higher, including Dell Computer, up 1/16 at 53.7/16, and Intel, up 2.7/16 at 129.7/16.

Consolidated fell about 18 percent after the insurance and financial services company said it will record a \$350 million charge and may sell its consumer finance unit. Shares were down 2.11/16 at 11.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining by four to three on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 460.23 million shares, down from 510.73 million the same time Thursday.

Lincoln data	
Thursday's high.....	60
Overnight low.....	30
Record high.....	84 in 1917
Record low.....	12 in 1923
Sunset today.....	6:22
Sunrise Saturday.....	5:42
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m. today.....	0
Probabilities tonight.....	0
Probabilities Saturday.....	30
Local Forecast	
Increasing clouds tonight, low in the low 40s with light southwest wind. Mostly cloudy Saturday, high in the mid-60s with west wind 5 to 10 mph.	
Extended Forecast	
Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the low 70s, low around 50. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday, high in the low 60s, low in the low 50s, Cooler Tuesday, with a chance of rain, high in the mid-50s, low 40 to 45.	



March 31, 2000

OBITUARY

Eric Aper
EMDEN — Eric Patrick Aper of Fenton, Mo., 4-month-old grandson of an Emden couple, was pronounced dead at 12:39 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, in Fenton. He died of natural causes.

Eric was born in St. Louis, a son of Stephen and Susan Ann Aper of Fenton.

He is survived by his parents; and his paternal grandparents, Lowell and Patricia Aper of Emden.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart in Valley Park, Fenton. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Fenton.

Visitation will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at Kutis Alfton Chapel, St. Louis.

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Community Membership drive

By DAN OCHWAT

THE COURIER
From swing to a trumpeter to a comedic pianist, the Lincolnland Community Concert Association, has lined up five new acts for the 2000-2001 season that begins Sept. 21 and closes April 19.



The concert association is beginning to accept memberships for its 42nd concert series for a price as low as \$30 for adults for the entire season. All shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel auditorium at Lincoln Christian College.

Whether someone wants to see one act, or catch all five, a membership is the only way to sign up for the music, and anyone can sign up at any time.

"For a nominal fee, people in this area, are able to enjoy performances from people all over the world," said Nita Mitchell, president of the Lincolnland Community Concert Association board of directors.

Mitchell said the board meets in September to review a list of artists by watching their videos and listening to their CDs - the board then puts together a lineup.

The board works with the New York office of Community Concerts to set up a concert date, and the acts have stage accommodations such as lighting and sound requirements that need to be met.

Mitchell said the accommodations cost extra money, and the community really doesn't know how the money is spent.

The budget for the 2000-2001 season is \$39,305, and \$32,000 goes to paying the artists.

Mitchell said the money collected this spring will pay for next year's concerts.

"We work a year ahead," she said.

While the goal of the concert series is to acquire a variety of artists, the next season will have more of a classical theme.

"People told me we had been lacking classical music," Mitchell said.

Included in the list of talents is Joe Burgstaller, a trumpeter and pianist, who will work with the Lincoln Community High School band on what is

Three Hits and a Miss called "The Rafael Mendez Project," in honor of the great trumpeter Rafael Mendez.

Burgstaller will teach, play and perform with the LCHS band in a two-day workshop to help improve the students' skills and prepare them to perform with Burgstaller during his Feb. 27 concert.

The first day of the workshop will include an introductory performance with the band. Then he will give seminars on topics such as improvisation and other student critiques.

The second day involves a dress rehearsal and sound check, a one-hour question and answer session with the students and finally the concert.

Burgstaller will open the concert with his trumpet and piano selections. The second half of the concert will be selections played with the LCHS band as well as his own band.

The River City Brass Band opens the new season Sept. 21. "Brass is very popular around here," Mitchell said.

Conductor Robert Bernat founded the band in 1981, which plays brass tunes and tunes will be familiar with from Broadway to Hollywood. The band also plays old-fashioned folk numbers and ballads.

The set up of the band is British style, with distinct music.



Cristiana Pegoraro



River City Brass Band

'N Sync shattering sales

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NEW YORK — It's been nothing but "buy buy buy" for 'N Sync fans.

In a remarkable display of teenage buying power, the pop heartthrobs sold 2.4 million copies of their new disc in seven days. But they have no figures to confirm this.

"It's pretty staggering," Barry Weiss, Jive Records president, said Wednesday. "It's pretty amazing, it's pretty numbing, it's pretty great."

boy band, the Backstreet Boys, last year.

In fact, executives at 'N Sync's label, Jive Records, suspect the sales record was broken in just one day, when "No Strings Attached" first appeared in stores March 21.

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and peers in her district consider her unqualified to sit on the bench.

The Illinois State Bar Association refused to recommend her for election because she refused to take part in an in-depth evaluation.

A former GOP state lawmaker from Henry, Kochler mounted an unsuccessful challenge to then-Sen. Alan Dixon in 1986.

She was appointed to the appellate bench in May 1998 by Supreme Court Justice James Heiple.

Her selection was criticized at the time because she had relatively little law experience — less than six years as a lawyer — and had spent little of the last decade living in the district.

