

ON THE RECORD

Deputies arrested Montcalm at 6:25 p.m. Monday at the Logan County Safety Complex, where he is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear - Randy E. Cherry, 40, 706 N. Madison St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court for a misdemeanor charge of a traffic violation.

Lincoln police picked up Cherry at 11:58 p.m. Monday in front of his driveway. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Scratched car - Someone scratched the driver and passenger side front doors to a car sometime Monday while parked in the driveway in the 1100 block of North Kickapoo Street.

The 11:59 a.m. Monday Lincoln police report estimates the damage at \$200.

Fire calls - Lincoln City Fire investigated an extrication at 6:34 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of Keokuk Street. Firefighters did not need to take action.

Rescue runs - Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:34 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 400 block of North Logan Street. The call was unrelated to the extrication.

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WEATHER

Lincoln data table with columns for high/low, record high/low, sunrise, and precipitation.

Expected conditions for tomorrow - Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s with light southwest wind.

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MARKETS

Market data table with columns for Com, Soybeans, and Wheat.

Wall Street - NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed in early trading Tuesday as investors mulled conflicting signals about the U.S. economy.

Grain - The Chicago Board of Trade reported a decline in soybean prices on Monday.

Wheat - The Chicago Board of Trade reported a decline in wheat prices on Monday.

Commodities - The Chicago Board of Trade reported a decline in corn prices on Monday.

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THE HEARING AID CENTER

Advertisement for The Hearing Aid Center, featuring a map of Illinois and text about advanced technology in hearing aids.

Advertisement for Hickgas, offering water conditioner rentals and free normal installation.

Advertisement for Network Smarter, offering unlimited long distance service for zero cents per minute.

Advertisement for Ameritech Cellular, now Verizon Wireless, offering prepaid wireless service.

Advertisement for Refrigeration, Inc., offering air conditioning systems.

Advertisement for Invest in t, featuring a large image of a person and text about investment opportunities.

Despite bad show Illinois Republicans give

Tribune reported Monday. 'I haven't even made my up if I'm going to run for election,' Ryan said.

Village starts campaign against Internet shopping

NILES - The low-budget cable TV ad has a warning for anyone considering shopping on the Internet.

Key lawmakers have

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois' four legislative leaders are sitting on at least \$10 million in campaign cash that they will use in an effort to gain control of the state General Assembly in November.

e predicting higher heating bills

Commission plans to hold a Gas Policy Committee meeting on Aug. 8 in Chicago to discuss natural gas prices with state lawmakers and utility representatives.

Refrigeration, Inc.

Advertisement for Refrigeration, Inc., featuring a large image of a person and text about air conditioning systems.

cola police officer on routine patrol...  
restigated the building, announcing at  
that he was going to send in Jack the  
K-rite form for anyone inside to come out.  
answered and Jack went in. Jack found  
out police found \$3,000 worth of dam-

ns discovered holes in the walls and bro-  
s, cabinets, doors and mirrors.  
port said the door was left open there  
discernation of a forced entry.  
ns recorded the damage at 3:28 a.m.

lot  
dal damaged a flagpole attached to a  
the 800 block of State Street sometime  
day early Friday stealing the American  
id.

ole was found bent over and parts  
to the yard. The thief stole parts of the  
the flag valued at \$50.  
amage was reported at 1:42 p.m.

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in data  
day's high.....88  
night low.....70  
of high.....101 in 1964  
of low.....47 in 1962  
in today.....81.1  
on Thursday.....5.59

nd Forecast  
owers and thunderstorms likely before midnight  
it, then partly cloudy, low in the mid-60s with wind  
north around 10 mph. Partly sunny Thursday,  
near 85 with northeast wind around 10 mph.

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sly sunny Friday, high in the mid-80s, low in the low  
70s cloudy Saturday, high in the mid-80s, low in  
w 60s. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday, high in  
id to upper 80s, low in the mid-60s.

of East-South-Louis on a charge of possession of  
stolen plates after a traffic stop, where he earned  
tickets for operating an uninsured car, improper  
use of registration or title and driving on a  
revoked license.

Police arrested Wofford at 12:59 a.m. today  
on Interstate 55 in Lincoln.  
Wofford is being held in lieu of bond.

**Intersection collision**  
Cynthia L. Howard, 36, 114 Centennial Court,  
driving north on Oglesby Avenue thought she  
had the right of way when entering the intersection  
at 20th Street and struck the car of Amanda  
J. Robbins, 16, 1711 Pekin St.  
The collision caused Howard's car to veer left  
and strike a utility pole as well as the parked car  
of Debbie Ross, 42, 401 Oglesby Ave.  
Lincoln police ticketed Howard with failing to  
yield at an intersection and Robbins was ticketed  
for having an invalid driver's license.

Lincoln City Fire responded to the accident to  
assist Logan County Paramedics with injuries  
and extricate victims.

**Criminal trespass**  
David A. Yeates, 65, of Greenview was arrested  
on a charge of criminal trespass to property at

Logan County deputies arrested Kasey at 9:30  
p.m. Tuesday. She posted bond and was  
released.

**Fire calls**  
Lincoln Rural Fire investigated burning brush  
at 3:47 p.m. Tuesday just south of Broadwell.  
Firefighters didn't take any action because the  
fire was legal.

**False alarm**  
Lincoln City Fire investigated a fire at 1:39  
p.m. Tuesday at 103 Sixth St. When firefighters  
arrived, the house was vacant and no fire was  
present.

**Rescue calls**  
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County  
Paramedics in aiding a woman at 7 a.m. today  
during an emergency medical call in the 600  
block of 1550th Street.  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County  
Paramedics in aiding a woman at 10:24 p.m.  
Tuesday at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

he's an honorable man," Bush said  
at a welcoming rally by Hispanic  
supporters. "I'm proud to call him  
friend and you will be proud to call  
him Mr. Vice President."

The convention's high spirits  
were dampened by news that  
former President Ford had suffered a  
small stroke and was hospitalized  
again. "I think he'll do very well,"  
said Dr. Robert Schwartzman at  
Hahnemann University Medical  
Center. Ford was at the convention  
Tuesday night for a salute to former  
GOP presidents.

On the third night of the convention,  
Bush formally wins the GOP  
nomination when the roll call of  
states hits the mark of 1,034 delegates.  
Cheney's home state of  
Wyoming should put Bush over the  
top.

Cheney will accept the vice presidential  
nomination Wednesday night with a  
speech talking about tax reform,  
schools, military strength "and bringing  
honesty and honor to the White House,"  
said Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett.  
Cheney also will take aim at  
Democratic presidential candidate  
Al Gore. "He will draw some con-

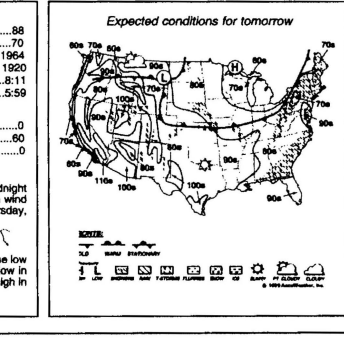
Bush's first big campaign event  
in the convention city was at a  
Hispanic rally on the steps of the  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, a set-  
ting made famous in the movie  
"Rocky" joined by Sen. John  
McCain. Bush underscored the  
Republicans' determination to  
reach out to minorities and inde-

He spoke in Spanish and  
English, noting that he was intro-  
duced by "the man in my family, el  
hombre, George P." Bush — his  
nephew.

Bush's arrival ceremony earlier  
was steeped in patriotism. He flew  
into a small airport northeast of  
Philadelphia, greeted by several  
hundred invited supporters and a  
band wearing colorful costumes.  
Other characters were dressed to  
look like Benjamin Franklin,  
Thomas Jefferson, George  
Washington and Betsy Ross. The  
governor did his part by ringing a  
replica of the Liberty Bell.

The governor and his wife Laura  
stepped together off his campaign  
plane, newly emblazoned with the  
names "BUSH-CHENEY" in large  
letters on the gleaming white fuselage  
decorated with red and blue  
stripes.

Edward Jones Investments	Aug	4.45 3/4	up 3/4			
	Sept	4.48 3/4	up 1/4			
	Nov	4.56	up 1/4			
	Whet	2.45 3/4	up 3/4			
	Dec	2.64	up 1/8			
<b>Foreign Livestock</b>						
PEORIA, Ill. (AP)	Hogs:	600 Trading	moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.50			
		1-2,300-260 lb	48.00-48.50; 2-3,200-280 lb	44.00-46.00.		
	Cows:	Light weights are 50 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3,300-400	36.00-37.50; 400-500 lb are 35.50; 500-700 lb	38.00-37.50.		
	Boars:	Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb	15.00-16.00.			
	Cattle:	None.				
<b>Interior Livestock</b>						
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)	Lean hog carcasses are steady to 1/32 lower.					
	55-58.5 lb pi	82.75-87.34; 53-54.9 lb pi	80.25-86.34; 52.9 lb pi	74.25-78.11; 48-50.9 lb pi	62.25-68.70; 47.5 lb pi	52.25-51.38.
	Sows:	1,000 instances 2.00 lower; 1-3,300-	400 lb are 39.00-39.00; 400-500 lb are 33.00-34.00;	500-600 lb are	34.00-35.00; low over 300 lb are	35.00-36.00.
	Boars:	Under 300 lb are 27.00-32.00; over	300 lb are	12.00-17.00.		
<b>Board of Trade</b>						
CHICAGO (AP)	Grain and soybean prices were mostly higher in early trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.					
	Corn futures opened higher on the prospect for hotter, drier weather in the corn belt next week. Also, this week's showers are expected to be less intense than initially forecast.					
	Any rally in corn could be dampened by the prospect for a huge crop, analysts said.					
	Wheat futures opened higher, boosted by the purchase of 380,000 tons of U.S. wheat by Egypt. Prices were expected to be held in check by the reality of ample U.S. wheat stocks.					
	Forecasts for a pattern of hot weather in parts of the Midwest next week stimulated an early rally in soybeans. However, forecasts for the near-term remained mild, which could weigh on prices.					
	Wheat for September delivery rose 1 cent to \$2.46 a bushel; December corn rose 3/4 cent to \$1.8524 a bushel; September oats rose 1/2 cent to \$1.0674 a bushel; November soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.5474 a bushel.					
	Beef and pork futures were mixed at the close Wednesday on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.					
	August live cattle fell 30 cents to 86 1/2 cents a pound; August feeder cattle rose 63 cents to 95.75 cents a pound; August lean hogs rose 5 cents to 68.08 cents a pound; August pork bellows rose 30 cents to 81.15 cents a pound.					
<b>Wall Street</b>						
	NEW YORK (AP)	Stocks moved higher Wednesday, rallying in the wake of more				



**Harold Miller**  
HARTSBURG — Harold G. Miller, 94, of Bloomington, a Hartsburg native, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2000, at his home.  
Mr. Miller served many years as manager for the Sieg Company in Bloomington before he retired in 1972.  
He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 281 and a 55-year member of Louis E. Davis Post 56 of the American Legion, all in Bloomington.  
A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Miller served in both the European and Eastern Theaters. He was awarded many distinguished medals, including a Purple Heart.  
He was born April 2, 1906, in Hartsburg, a son of Charles A. and Nettie Sutt Miller. He married Almira Bratton June 2, 1947, in Bloomington. She died March 16 1980. He married Beverly Nafziger Haney Nov. 8, 1982, at Waukecha, Wis. She survives.  
Also surviving are two daughters, Julie M. Hornbeak of Freeport and Janet S. Miller of Oconomowoc, Wis.; a stepdaughter, Patricia Diggle of Carbondale; two stepsons, Mark Haney of Richlands, N.C., and Scott Haney of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a sister, Charibel Fretty of Bloomington; one grandson; and one stepgrandson.  
A brother predeceased him in death.  
Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home in Bloomington with the Rev. Bryce Hays officiating. Entombment will be in Park Hill Mausoleum, Bloomington.  
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today.  
Memorials may be made to OSF St. Joseph Center for Home Care, 2416 E. Washington St., Bloomington 61704, or to Bloomington Fire Department Rescue Squad, 309 N. Lee St., Bloomington 61701.

# Protestors keep jabbing at GOP

PHILADELPHIA — About 120 Democrats peacefully posted 20 flags representing Spanish-speaking countries as a protest greeting George W. Bush's arrival here today for the Republican National Convention.  
Outside the Philadelphia Museum of Art, where Bush was addressing a Hispanic audience, the demonstrators said they were unhappy with Bush's record on Latino issues in Texas.  
A few blocks away, an additional 100 protesters chanted and held signs to protest the Citigroup bank's environmental and lending policies.  
The first demonstrations Wednesday contrasted sharply with the angry brawls with police a day earlier. Protesters, however, promised more disruptions and Philadelphia residents to work 'down town with feelings of uncertainty.'  
Police said 350 people were arrested, most for misdemeanors but 10 charged with assaulting police. Police Commissioner John Timoney was one of 15 police officers slightly injured in clashes between police and protesters.  
Anthony Demento, who was forced to close his newsstand during the protests, said, "People couldn't go on because they were stranded in office buildings." He said of the protesters, "What is their real problem? They should protest in front of government officials, not working people."  
The protests seemed to cause only minor problems for convention-goers, though some state delegations were late for the Tuesday evening session. Most protests were far from the First Union Center arena where the gathering is being held.  
Tuesday's clashes came after three days of mostly peaceful protests over a variety of issues, including treatment of the homeless, the death penalty and police actions.  
Some protesters acknowledged they tried to provoke police into fighting.  
"We will continue to put our bodies on the line to show how police resort to violence even when they do not need to," said 17-year-old Jesse Wilson. "They could arrest people peacefully for painting on cop cars, but this is an authoritarian state, so they feel the need to beat us."

Who's Up For  
All-You-Can-Eat STEAK  
OR All-You-Can-Eat SHRIMP  
\$8.99  
PEPSI IN LINCOLN BONANZA Steakhouse

im's trucks were parked in the 400 block of  
ison Street when they were hit. The Explorer  
in the rear door, and the Sundance was  
the trunk and rear driver's side door.  
A began to chip when he started to clean the  
d police.

**smoke patrol**  
bicycle patrol officers cited a 17-year-old  
y with possession of tobacco at 12:07 a.m.

aw the boy smoking at the intersection of  
id Sheridan streets, when he saw them and  
cigarette.

he was smoking, the youth at first denied  
mitted he was smoking.

**RUNS**

**alls**  
Rural Fire assisted Logan County  
in aiding a woman at 10:11 p.m.  
during an emergency medical call in the  
of Hickory Lane.

City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics  
woman at 1:54 a.m. today during an emer-  
cal call in the 500 block of Frorer Avenue.

City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics  
woman at 1:07 a.m. today during an emer-  
cal call at Levi Trailer Park.

City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics  
man at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday during an  
medical call in the 300 South Sangamon

City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics  
emergency medical call at 6:16 a.m.  
at an apartment in the 100 block of Stringer

cent to 85.50 cents a pound. October lean  
loose rose 33 cent to 56.25 cents a pound.  
February pork bellies fell 1.30 cent to 69 cents  
a pound.

**Wall Street**  
NEW YORK (AP) Stocks fell Thursday  
as technology shares continued to slide on  
fears of slowing progress.

At midday on Wall Street, the Dow  
Jones industrial average was down 18.99  
to 10,154.

The technology-dominated Nasdaq com-  
posite index was down 63.08 at 2,225.34. The  
Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 3.32 at  
1,434.73.

The latest concern about tech earnings  
arose when Latham Brothers reported that  
Microvia was selling modules it was making  
lower demand for handsets. That put pressure  
on the entire wireless phone unit. Microvia  
was down \$1.888 to \$35, while Nokia slipped  
\$2.125 to \$25.

Meanwhile, semiconductor equipment  
maker Kulkco & Soth Industries Inc. warned  
that export bans may hurt could fall below  
forecasts. Kulkco fell \$7.20 to \$14.375, and  
that Intel was down \$2. at \$61.475.

The Nasdaq has fallen more than 14 per-  
cent in the past two weeks amid worries about  
slowing earnings growth at technology com-  
panies.

There are still lots of concerns in the tech  
and telecom sectors, said Ronald Hill, invest-  
ment strategist at Brown Brothers Harriman &  
Co.

Hill said the Dow was drawing support from  
health care, consumer non-durables, utilities  
and food and beverage stocks, all which tend  
to be bellwether stocks. The Dow gains  
Thursday included General Electric, up  
to \$48.50, and Merck, up 75 cents to  
\$74.875.

In the latest gauge on inflation, orders to  
American factories shot up by 5.5 percent in  
June, the biggest increase in nine years. While  
the report suggests strong economic growth,  
the figure may mislead analysts.

Over the past few weeks, investors have  
tried to sort through mixed signals about the  
economy, and whether or not it is slowing. The  
economy's direction is critical to determine  
whether the Federal Reserve will further tight-  
en credit when its policymakers meet Aug. 2.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by  
10 to 14 on the New York Stock Exchange,  
where volume came to 340.45 mil-  
lion shares, ahead of Wednesday's pace  
of 330.4 million.

The Russell 2000 index was down 8.77  
at 490.45.

On the Net:  
New York Stock Exchange:  
http://www.nyse.com  
Nasdaq Stock Market: http://www.nas-  
daq.com

**California power  
grid strained by  
intense heat**

LOS ANGELES — California's  
power grid strained under the  
demands of air conditioners  
Wednesday as a heat wave gripped  
the West, leaving little electricity to  
spare in the region.

A power emergency was  
declared for the second consecutive  
day, triggering rearranged volun-  
tary cutbacks by large customers —  
a step taken to avoid rolling black-  
outs.

The mercury climbed to the  
upper 90s and over 100 in many  
parts of the state, and the heat was  
compounded by moist air from the  
Pacific that made some areas feel  
like the tropics.

Demand for electricity rose  
toward record levels, according to  
the California Independent System  
Operator, which directs electricity to  
75 percent of the state's power  
grid.

Officials urged people to reduce  
power consumption by closing  
drapes or blinds to keep out sun-  
light, refrain from opening refrig-  
erators, cook and do laundry during  
off-peak hours and to use fans

to cool themselves. They also urged  
people to avoid driving air condi-  
tioned cars during the day.

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**Lincoln data**  
Wednesday's high ..... 89  
Overnight low ..... 65  
Record high ..... 103 in 1980  
Record low ..... 43 in 1912  
Sunset today ..... 8:10  
Sunrise Friday ..... 6:00

**Precipitation**  
To 7 a.m. today ..... .46  
Probabilities tonight ..... 0  
Probabilities Friday ..... 0

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly clear tonight, low in the upper 50s, with east  
wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Friday, high 80 to 85  
with southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Partly cloudy Saturday, with a chance of thunder-  
storms overnight, high in the mid-80s, low in the 60s.  
Chances of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, highs  
in the mid- to upper 80s, low in the upper 60s.

**Expected conditions for tomorrow**

## Nurse shortage growing worse across nation

By SUSAN SKILES LUXE  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Hospitals and other health care employers are offering nurses signing bonuses, child care and even maid or lawn service as they confront a shortage that appears to be spreading nationwide.

If nursing does not attract more people in the next decade, hospitals face the prospect of shrinking staffs just as the estimated 78 million baby boomers begin to reach the age of 65.

Officials at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services say the shortage appears limited for now to isolated pockets across the country. However, federal data were last collected in 1996, and recruiters, universities and nursing groups say the shortage has spread since then.

"Six months ago, I would have said yes, it was geographically limited. Now, I'd say it's not," said Pam Thompson, executive director of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, whose 4,000 members include recruiters, managers and nursing supervisors.

"Our members are having difficulty in filling positions, especially in the more specific areas like critical care, labor and delivery and the emergency room," she said.

Hospitals are now offering signing bonuses as high as \$5,000, tuition and student-loan reimbursement programs, child care subsidies, flexible hours and other enticements.

Community hospitals of Indianapolis, faced with the prospect of an expanding cardiovascular unit, offered experienced nurses maid or lawn service in exchange for signing on.

The perks helped round up 12 hires. Cheryl Peterson of the American Nurses Association said managed care brought on part of the shortage as some hospitals reduced nursing staffs to cut costs.

"They disenfranchised a lot of nurses," said Peterson, a senior policy analyst with the 200,000-member union.

Meanwhile, nursing schools are turning out fewer graduates. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing reports enrollment in bachelor's programs has declined

## OBITUARIES

### Ruth L. Rice

Ruth L. Rice, 98, of Lincoln, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at Christian Village.

She was a member of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She was also a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

She was born January 9, 1902, in Marion to John and Amanda Luster Stille. She was married to James A. Rice on May 8, 1920, in Harco. He preceded her in death.

She was the last survivor of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdt officiating. Visitation will be held two hours prior.

Memorials may be made to Christian Village.

This obituary was run to correct a date. The Courier regrets the error.

### Clarence Bree

MASON CITY — Clarence Bree, 92, of Mason City, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at his residence.

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

There will not be enough nurses to meet the different needs," said Denise Geolot, director of the division of nursing at Health and Human Services.

The shortage is expected to hit just as the oldest baby boomers reach Medicare age and their health care needs grow, according to Vanderbilt University researchers Peter Buerhaus and Douglas Staiger, who conducted a study published last month in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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## The Logan County Fair: 2000



Four-Her Tim Uphoff of rural Beason won the top communications award sponsored by Lincoln Kiwanis Club. Jim and Diane Coop present the award.



Dona Wibben of Hartsburg received a vase for her grand champion flower arrangement in the Junior Division.



Sarah Schneider of Hartsburg, right, holds her 4-H champion kitten and the champion pig as show judge Margaret Martin looks on.

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**FAIR WEEK SE**

Jack Buckley of Chesapeake Grand Champion Cut  
Lorna Kavelman, of Department, presents Three Roses Floral fr was honored as the ribbons in Tuesday's  
Aaron Uphoff of Beason the top 4-H wood award for a CD cab built. Aaron is a member Beason Ag 4-H Club, sponsored the award.



ON THE RECORD

lice beat

ack B. Goodman, 31, 67 Terrace...
ler Court, allegedly sprayed...
a motor cycle, pickup truck...
mobile home with gold paint...

ncin police arrested...
man at 1:32 a.m. on charges of...
ry, criminal damage to proper...

he woman at 6 Terrace...
Trailer it saw Goodman attempt to take...
daughter's bicycle and saw him...

he police report said a neighbor...
s the street yelled at Goodman...
Goodman ran across the street...

oodman also allegedly kicked...
woman when she tried breaking...
the fight giving her a thigh...

lawful restraint
wo 12-year-old girls riding...
bicycles claim Edward J....

ncin police arrested...
kowski on a charge of attempt-...
unlawful restraint at 9:04 p.m...

he girls rode home and told...
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within 10 feet of the girls. He...
said the driver of a truck pass...

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kowski was not threatening.

'Another woman' said...
Matkowski's behavior and appear-...
ance may have frightened the girls.

Damaged cars
Vandals damaged two cars...
parked in the 1500 block of 32nd...

One car was a Buick LaSabre...
which was found with all windows...
broken and a CD player missing...

The damage to the Buick is...
estimated at \$1,000. The damage to...
the Chevy is estimated at \$4,000.

Logan County deputies are...
investigating.

Someone stole a 20-inch Toro...
push mower and a small red toolbox...
with assorted tools while the victim...

He said he left the lawn mower...
behind his house in the 1400 block...
of 1300th St. and someone stole...

The victim said the items were...
taken sometime after Aug. 1 while...
he was at the fair. He reported the...

The mower and tools are valued...
at \$450.

Lisa G. Donaldson, 24, 71...
Tremont Park, told Lincoln Police...
she was making a left turn from...

The other car belonged to Eric S...
Stratton, 19, of Mount Pulaski, who...
said he was unable to stop in time...

Lincoln police ticketed...
Donaldson with failing to yield...
while turning left at 11:32 a.m.

Lincoln Rural Fire responded to...
a van on fire at 9:51 p.m. Friday on...

The fire was small, the result of burning...

engine wires, and the motorists...
extinguished the fire with an extin-...
guisher.

Lincoln City Fire extinguished a...
car fire at 8:52 a.m. The fire...
occurred in the engine of the 1965...

Lincoln City Fire stood by as a...
hydraulic fluid spill was cleaned at...

Lincoln City Fire responded to a...
false alarm at 10:05 p.m. Saturday...

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan...
County Paramedics with an emer-...
gency medical call at 2:35 a.m.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan...
County Paramedics with an emer-...
gency medical call at 12:18 a.m.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan...
County Paramedics with an emer-...
gency medical call at 11:53 a.m.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan...
County Paramedics in aiding a man...

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan...
County Paramedics in aiding a man...

Lincoln City Fire investigated an...
emergency medical call with Logan...

Lincoln City Fire investigated an...
emergency medical call with Logan...

WEATHER

Lincoln data
Sunday's high 88
Overnight low 63
Record high 105 in 1918
Record low 51 in 1912



OBITUARY

Velma Douglas
MASON CITY - Velma Ree Douglas, 83, of Mason City died at...

She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Douglas, Melvin Douglas and Kenneth Douglas, all of Mason City...

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Mason City United Methodist Church...

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

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat In a ditch**

Jamie P. White, 20, of Springfield, drove into a ditch trying to avoid hitting a dog on Primm Road around 2:20 p.m. Wednesday an accident report said.

White told deputies she pulled the wheel to the right to avoid the dog, lost control of her pickup truck and hit a ditch in the 900 block of 1275th Avenue. The pickup was 25 feet into the ditch.

Deputies said they saw no animal in the area.

Lincoln Rural Fire arrived at 2:25 p.m. and all passengers were out of the truck. Firefighters did not have to extricate.

Logan County Paramedics treated passengers on the scene and took White to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital where she was treated released for her injuries and released.

Deputies did not give out a ticket.

**Out-of-towner**

Logan County Paramedics treated passengers on the scene and took White to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital where she was treated released for her injuries and released.

Deputies did not give out a ticket.

**Domestic battery**

Jessica J. Sutton, 22, 1203 Third St., was arrested on a charge of domestic battery after allegedly striking a 55-year-old female victim.

Lincoln police arrested Sutton at 9:32 p.m. Wednesday at her residence.

She is being held in lieu of bond.

**Obstructing justice**

Jamie A. O'Dell, 35, 222 N. College St., was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of obstructing justice at 3:39 a.m. today.

Lincoln police arrested O'Dell at his residence. He posted bond and was released.

**Retail theft**

Mount Pulaski police arrested Teresa L. Justice, 18, 1122 Broadway, on a charge of retail theft at 2:09 a.m. today on Illinois 121 at Lamplighter Circle.

She is being held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Safety Complex. Mount Pulaski police could not be reached for further information.

**Marijuana**

A 17-year-old Lincoln youth was arrested on a charge of possessing 5 grams of marijuana in the parking lot of Kroger's, 530 Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln police arrested him at 8:54 p.m. Wednesday. He posted bond and was released.

**Stolen bicycle**

Someone stole a black Badlands 21-speed mountain bicycle with shift grips and a pink lock wrapped around the seat while it was parked in front of the owner's apartment at Centennial Court.

The bicycle was stolen between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 12:54 a.m. today in the 1100 block of Postville Drive.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:52 p.m. Wednesday at Logan Correctional Center, 1096 1350th St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 1:17 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of Oklahoma Avenue.

**Corrections**

Josh L. Quisenberry of 914 N. Kickapoo St., is 13. His age was incorrectly stated in a police beat item in the On the Record column in Tuesday's newspaper.

Also, in the same item, Jan L. Allen, 44, of 811 Clinton St., is a man. His sex was incorrectly listed. The Courier regrets the errors.

**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEF	24 3/8
AES	53 3/4
Car	37 5/8
Verizon Comm	40 1/8
AT & T	30
EK	61 3/8
PPG	42
Terra Ind	1 3/8
GE	56 7/8
Consolidated	9 1/4
Gen Mills	35 3/16
Wendys Intl. Inc	19 7/16
Tenneco	5 7/8
Eaton Corp	71 1/16
Walgreens	32 1/4
Amer Freighway	17 1/2
McDonalds	32 3/4
Anheuser Busch	83 13/16
Pfizer	42 13/16
Gold	270.40
Silver	4.86
Bank of Montreal	43 9/16
Wac-Mat	51 1/4
Dollar Gen	20 5/8
CNH Global NV	7 7/8
Boise C	30 1/4
Willamette	32 11/16
Kroger	21 1/8
Danier Chystrer AG	56 7/8
Penney's	17 5/8
Deere&Co	36 5/8
Citigroup	72 1/8
CVS Corp/ Delaw	36 1/2
United Parcel	55 1/8
Tanning Tech CP	17 5/8
Cbrt	12 7/8
GM	61 1/16
Coca-Cola	61
PepsiCo	44 7/8
IBM	118 5/16
Ag-Chem	7 3/4
Armco	52 13/16
Union Planters	30 5/8
Lucan Tech	41 3/16
Claco Systems	64 23/32

**Grain futures**  
(Courtesy Ekhart Grain Co.)

Com		
Sept.	1.79 1/4	up 1/4
Nov.	1.86 1/4	up 1/2
Dec.	1.91 1/4	up 1/2
Soybeans		
Aug.	4.45 1/2	up 5
Sept.	4.48	up 5
Nov.	4.57 1/2	up 5 1/4
Wheat		
Sept.	2.37	up 1 1/4
Dec.	2.55 1/2	up 1 1/2

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

Wednesday's high	88
Overtight low	62
Record high	99 in 1934
Record low	48 in 1922
Sunset today	6:01
Sunrise Friday	6:06

**Precipitation**

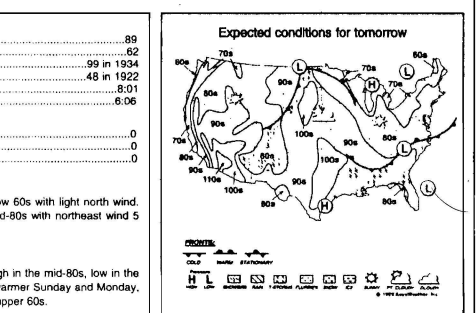
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Friday	0

**Local Forecast**

Clear tonight, low in the low 60s with light north wind. Sunny Friday, high in the mid-80s with northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Saturday, high in the mid-80s, low in the mid-60s. Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday, highs around 90, low in the upper 60s.



**August 10, 2000**

**OBITUARIES**

**Virginia Rickord**

Virginia L. Rickord, 88, of Lincoln died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Rickord was retired from Armour Creamery. She also had worked as a cook at the Logan County Sheriff's Department and had worked at Mary Henry Nursing Home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a long-time member of the Lincoln Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club.

She was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Lincoln, the daughter of George and Myrtle Judy Dalvell. She married Paul F. "Bulldog" Rickord Nov. 7, 1928, in Springfield. He died Dec. 15, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Frank Rickord of Lincoln; two daughters, Pat Funk of Jacksonville and Norma Flesham of Lincoln; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

A brother and a great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.



**Mrs. Rickord**

**Luella Brock**

ATLANTA - Olive Luella Brock, 81, of Bloomington, formerly of Atlanta, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Brock had taught music and business classes in the East Lynn, Atlanta and Normal Unit 5 schools.

She graduated from Allianta Community High School and later from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

Mrs. Brock was an avid gardener and church worker and was active in Eastern Star Chapter in Atlanta. She also was a member of Eastview Christian Church, Bloomington.

She was born Aug. 30, 1918, in Colmer, the daughter of Donald J. and Forrest Biswell Webber. She married George Wendell Brock Dec. 25, 1941, in Atlanta. He died Sept. 4, 1997.

**Donald MacKinnon**

ELKHART - Donald F. MacKinnon, 91, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Elkhart, died 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, after he was injured in a car accident an hour earlier in Ocala.

Mr. MacKinnon was a retired Realtor. He moved to Elkhart in 1976 and to Ocala in 1991.

He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II. A member of the American Legion, he also was a member of the Lincoln Elks Club and was an avid golfer.

Mr. MacKinnon was born Aug. 16, 1908, in Oak Park, a son of Donald and Anna S. MacKinnon. He married Joan McArthur Nov. 11, 1947, in Chicago. She died Oct. 8, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Gillette Ransom of Elkhart and Marjorie Latham of East Hampton, N.Y.; one son, James B. MacKinnon of Santa Fe, N.M.; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. MacKinnon was cremated. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at St. John Baptist Chapel in Elkhart.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021.

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Martinie, 20, of 405 Fifth St., was arrested Thursday at her home on a charge of battery. She is being held in lieu of bond.

sen, 38, of Decatur, was arrested on a warrant to appear by Logan County deputies at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the jail. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Lewis, 20, of 34 Terrace Park, was arrested on a warrant to appear by Logan County deputies at 8:40 p.m. Thursday at the jail. He is being held in lieu of bond.

acked
were burglarized at Cracker Barrel on 8:39 p.m., with property valued at \$420.

Window was broken on one vehicle, and window was broken on the other. A purse and keys were stolen from the first vehicle.

burglary
A house was towed after an Aug. 3 police Thursday his vehicle had been broken into.

Markets
Dec. 1.88 dn 1
Soybeans Aug. 4.51 up 5
Sept. 4.54 up 6
Nov. 4.64 up 7

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) Hog: 570 Trading moderately active; butchers and hogs are steady.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) Grain prices slipped modestly Friday in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade after the U.S. government confirmed it expects a record harvest this year.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$2.24 1/2 a bushel, December corn fell 1/2 cent to \$1.99 1/2 a bushel, December soybean fell 1/4 cent to \$4.45 a bushel.

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WEATHER
Lincoln data
Thursday a high...84
Overnight low...80
Record high...100 in 1935
Record low...46 in 1930
Sunset today...8:00
Sunrise Saturday...6:07

OBITUARIES
Donald Struening
Donald D. Struening, 70, of Lincoln died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Struening had worked as a Realtor at Diane Schriber Realty and at Doris & Associates Realty. He also worked 18 years at Graue Chevrolet-Buick, had worked for Auto Electric.

A U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War, he was past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1756.

Mr. Struening also was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and served as Exalted Ruler of Lincoln Elks Lodge 914 in 1980-81.

He was born Oct. 24, 1929, in Lincoln, a son of David P. and Erna Doehring Struening. He married Ena Fay Horne Dec. 3, 1950, in Lincoln. She died in May 1969. He married Mary E. Mahan Sept. 4, 1970, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, David Struening of Loda; three daughters, Valerie Coombs of Lincoln, Sonya Gravatt of Peoria and Cheryl Mattes of Ohio; one sister, Barbara Hargis of North Dakota; and six grandchildren.

One brother also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with a Lincoln Elks service at 4:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Central Illinois Hospice or to his church.

Luella Brock
ATLANTA — Funeral services for Olive Luella Brock will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with Gary York officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

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

Mrs. Brock, 81, of Bloomington, formerly of Atlanta, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Brock's funeral arrangements were omitted from her obituary in The Courier Thursday. The newspaper regrets the error.

Schmitt
Gertrude Schmitt of Lincoln will celebrate her 85th birthday Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000. She has been a resident of Maple Ridge Care Center since Nov. 16, 1998, following an earlier paralyzing stroke and falling health.

Visitors are Schmitt welcome and a card and letter shower is planned. Greetings can be sent to Gertrude at 2022 N. Kickapoo St., Room 21, Bed B, Lincoln, Ill. 62656-1306.

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1 Ashley Boyer - Lincoln
Chester White gilt Jan. 1-20
1 Kevin Schilling - Elkhart
2 Justin Anderson - Elkhart
4 Nick Solomon - Elkhart
5 Brittany Ingram - Beason
Chester White gilt Jan. 21-Feb. 10
1 Kevin Schilling - Elkhart
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5 Bethany Gleason - Middletown
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1 Nick Solomon - Elkhart
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3 Justin Anderson - Elkhart
Duroc gilt Jan. 1-20
1 Blaine Olson - Elkhart
2 Sarah Hardman - Chenoa
3 Thomas Neasler - Sherman
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4 Amy Smith - Elkhart
5 Dana Crane - Lincoln
6 James Smith - Elkhart
7 Thomas Neasler - Sherman
8 David Alpaugh - Mt. Pulaski
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1 Jamie Smith - Elkhart
2 Sarah Hardman - Chenoa
3 Brian Conroy - Elkhart
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8 Dana Crane - Lincoln
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1 Jamie Smith - Elkhart
2 Amy Smith - Elkhart
3, 4 Thomas Neasler - Sherman
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2 Kevyn Lindgren - Alton
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4 Danielle Pfeiler - Lincoln
5 Andrew Lindgren - Atlanta
6 Michael Stoll - Cheshnut
7 Greg Harmon - Lincoln
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2 Eric Ermer - Lincoln
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6 Blake Hallman - Eldon
7 Todd Cowan - Beason
8 Kevyn Cowan - Beason
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1 Megan Alpaugh - Mt. Pulaski
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Internet world

This article as well as others found myself not having the time to finish them. Going to the file section of Notepad, which is where I seem to be, I hit the "save" key. The little guy inside the cabinet said, "OK," and I left for a while.

On my return, I was chagrined to find the words I had entrusted to my machine were nowhere to be found in the notepad section of my program. Several times I hit the address of the file the machine said wasn't there. About the sixth time I did this, a little bubble of words popped up and said try looking in my "documents" file. Now why did the file get sent over there? I wondered and got mad at the machine for moving my stuff around without my permission.

Perhaps after I read the manual, I can find out if one of those OK's I clicked when I first got started in this computer also authorizes this machine to jack with my stuff.

For the most part, I am pleased with my decision to stick my head out of the Stone Age just long enough to see if I like being a part of the rest of the modern world. But until modern science can devise a way to go to the bathroom and be able to read the newspaper on line, I can't believe computers will take over the world. At least not yet.

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POLICY

Forum

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has been shown to help seniors who otherwise might be alone and unable to communicate with others. If those aren't social services, what do you call them?

Roger Bock was concerned about financing two vans. They are for two entirely different purposes, so why the concern? Is CIEDC going to let the Oasis use its van for some of the Oasis' trips? If the Oasis has a trip to St. Louis set up for 15 people, is CIEDC going to let the Oasis use its van? If the Oasis has a trip set up to the Barn for 15 people, is CIEDC going to let Oasis use its van? If the Oasis has any trips set up, is CIEDC going to let them use their van? I don't think so.

To help to decide between the Oasis and CIEDC, let's look at a few points:

- 1. What organization receives state funding? The Oasis doesn't.
2. What organization gets federal funding? The Oasis doesn't.
3. What organization has two members of its board sitting on the Logan County Finance Committee? The Oasis doesn't.
4. What organization serves people of all ages, not just seniors? The Oasis doesn't.

To the county board - Good luck the next time you want the voters to pass a tax referendum. Good luck in the next election.

The future of the Oasis rests in your hands.

John Hart Lincoln

Temple of prairie

The prairie areas along Route 54 between Clinton and Springfield are some of the remnants of our past to save for the future. Some areas have been mowed, which eliminates much of our heritage. Those areas end up allowing in non-natives such as water hemlock horseweed

OBITUARIES

Hilda Asumendi

Hilda E. Asumendi, 74, of Athens and Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:27 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Asumendi was a registered nurse 30 years at the former St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln and at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, retiring in 1985.

She was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Holy Family Church, Athens.

Mrs. Asumendi was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Agassiz, British Columbia, a daughter of Charles and Catherine Foley Anderson.

Surviving are one daughter, Christine Wiebke of Springfield; five sisters, Isabelle Anderson, Eva Lorenzi and Jean Anderson, all of Springfield, Gladys Edwards of Lincoln and Doreen Dorgan of Middletown; and one brother, Thomas Anderson of Stevensville, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Ralph Zetzel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Leesman

ATLANTA — Kenneth R. Leesman, 66, of Atlanta died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at Scotchwood Health Care Center, Bloomington.

Mr. Leesman worked for several farmers in the Atlanta, Beason, and Clinton areas.

He was born May 27, 1934, in Lincoln, a son of Roy G. and Ethel M. Lancaster Leesman.

Mr. Leesman's survivors include two brothers, Gerald Leesman of Atlanta and Darrell Leesman of Centralia, Wash.; and one sister, Janet Martinez of Milliken, Colo.

Graveside services will be 6 p.m. Thursday in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services at Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Jack Walls

Jack Franklin Walls, 66, of Dewitt, died at 6:41 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mr. Walls was a 40-year employee of John Deere. He was employed by Cross Brothers John Deere dealership in Clinton and Mount Pulaski.

He had lived in Dewitt 41 years, and was a past trustee of the Dewitt Village Board.

He was born March 2, 1934, in Watson, a son of Jack and Susan Loy Walls. He married Nadine Richards June 1, 1957, in Dewitt. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward Walls of Clinton and Daniel Walls of Gibson City; three daughters, Diane Myers of Dewitt, and Carrie Edwards and Verna Baker, both of Weldon; one sister, Wanda Young of Effingham; and 11 grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. J.T. Riggs officiating. Burial will be in Dewitt Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Jack F. Walls Memorial Fund.

Lincoln data: Tuesday's high 94, Overnight low 62, Record high 102 in 1988, Record low 44 in 1929, Sunset today 7:53, Sunrise Thursday 6:12. Precipitation: To 7 a.m. today 0, Probability tonight 30, Probability Thursday 40. Local Forecast: Increasing clouds tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday, low in the low 80s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Thursday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the low 80s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Extended Forecast: Decreasing clouds Friday, high around 80, low around 60. Mostly clear Saturday, high in the mid-80s, low in the low 60s. Partly cloudy Sunday, high around 85, low in the mid-60s.

ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Booze and pills

A 17-year-old Lincoln youth allegedly stole two bottles of whiskey from Kroger's, 530 Woodlawn Road, and was carrying a controlled substance.

Lincoln police arrested him Tuesday on a charge of theft and possession of a controlled substance. The youth allegedly stole a 1.75 liter bottle of Jim Beam and a 750-milliliter bottle of Jack Daniel's; with a total value of \$38.

Police also caught the boy with three pills and four pieces of a pill. He is being held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Safety Complex.

Two shattered windows

Two cars parked in the Seventh Street parking lot to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital each had a window shattered sometime Wednesday.

Someone shattered the driver's side window of a Dodge Caravan and also a window to a Ford Explorer; both windows are valued at \$100.

The damage was reported at 1:13 a.m. today.

Forgery

Michael J. Tisdale, 28, 419 S. Kickapoo St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a felony charge of forgery.

Logan County deputies arrested Tisdale at 12:50 p.m. Monday at his residence. He was released on a \$500 bond.

Aggravated battery

Adam W. Young, 22, 918 Woodlawn Road Apt. 5, was arrested on an in-state warrant for a charge of aggravated battery.

Logan County deputies arrested Young at 9:17 a.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Safety Complex. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Warrant, traffic violations

Matthew T. Luzader, 19, 221 Latham St., was arrested on a Sangamon County warrant for failing to appear in court. He also earned citations during the traffic stop for operating an uninsured vehicle and driving without a valid driver's license.

Logan County deputies arrested Luzader at 12:57 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Road and Lincoln Parkway. He posted bond and was released.

Unlawful use of weapon

Micha Q. Bohn, 18, of Mount Pulaski was arrested on a Logan County warrant for an unlawful use of a weapon charge.

Mount Pulaski police arrested Bohn Tuesday. Bohn posted bond and was released.

Hate crime

John W. Blackstone, 28, of Bisbee, Ariz., was arrested on an in-state warrant on a felony charge of a hate crime.

Logan County deputies arrested Blackstone at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Safety Complex, where he is being held in lieu of bond.

Dented car

Someone damaged a Mount Pulaski woman's car while she parked it in Elkhart sometime Wednesday.

The woman told Logan County deputies that on Tuesday she discovered a flat tire to her Dodge Neon, fixed it and stayed at a friend's house in Elkhart.

On Wednesday morning, the woman found her car with several dents in the hood and roof and also the gas tank door ripped off.

She reported the damage at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Shattered window

Someone shattered the driver's side window of a woman's car sometime before 10 p.m. Wednesday, while it was parked at Morningside Trailer Park. She reported the damage at 2:46 a.m. today.

Fire calls

False alarm

Lincoln City Fire investigated a call at 8:01 a.m. Tuesday at 821 Sunset Drive. The call was a false alarm.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 4:03 p.m. Tuesday at 1028 N. College St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday in the 1200 block of Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 1:52 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of South Kickapoo Street.

Crew demolishes dorm where Reagan worked

By ANNE LINDNER, COLUMBIAN NEWS SERVICE

EUREKA — A piece of Ronald Reagan's college history went down in dust Tuesday afternoon as crews began demolishing Lida's Wood, a dormitory and dining hall at Eureka College.

The 40th president washed dishes in the hall's kitchen when he was a student at Eureka from 1928 to 1932.

College president George Heame said he led the school's trustees made the painful decision in May to replace it with a new dormitory.

"It was the right decision financially, the right decision as far as what students are looking for," he said.

Lida's Wood, built in the 1890s, lacked many of the amenities college students today expect, he said, such as private bathrooms and a computer, stereo and television-friendly layout. Renovating it would have cost 80 percent of the cost of a new one.

Replacing the building will also help the school increase its enrollment from around 500 to between 650 and 700, Heame said. He said

more opportunities are available to students when the student body is larger and more diverse.

Vacant during the last school year, Lida's Wood used to house about 65 female students. It was donated to the school by W.J. Ford and his wife in memory of their daughter, Lida, who used to enjoy the trees around the mansion. She died at age 13 after an illness.

The original structure was built in 1889 and rebuilt in 1895 after being destroyed in a fire. It was the fourth oldest building on the campus.

Conservation group says Great River Flyway endangered

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Urban sprawl, polluted runoff, flood control projects, sedimentation and large wakes threaten more than 200,000 acres of migratory bird habitat along the Mississippi River, a conservation group said Tuesday.

More than 300 species of birds — swans, herons, pelicans, ducks and cormorants — migrate along the Mississippi River or live year-round along its banks. Their numbers are declining as side channels, marsh plants and wetlands are being lost, American Rivers said in its report, "Protecting the Great River Flyway."

The impact is felt far beyond the 12 states in the river corridor, said Jeff Stein, spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based conservation group.

"Forty percent of all birds in

including better channel maintenance.

Commercial barges carry more than 100 million tons of cargo annually, provided an important link in the nation's transportation system, the American Rivers report said.

"However, managing the Mississippi River primarily to support commercial barge traffic has serious impacts on migratory bird habitat and resources," it said.

Phone messages left with several barge companies were not immediately returned Tuesday.

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ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Stolen beer, failure to appear

Michael A. O'Connell, 25, 2 Singleton Drive, allegedly stole two 12 packs of Bud Light beer from a beer truck parked behind the 5th St. Food Mart, 1302 Fifth St.

Soon after the theft, Lincoln police arrested O'Connell at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at his residence on a charge of theft under \$300. He posted bond, and was released.

When Lincoln police went to O'Connell's residence, Tony Hill, 27, who lives at the same address, answered the door.

The officer knew Hill was wanted on a warrant, which he continued. Police arrested Hill on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of probation violation.

Hill posted a \$1,000 bond and was released.

Unlawful use of weapon

Fredrick Simpson, 27, 1418 Third St., was arrested while allegedly carrying a gun in an alley near his residence. He told police he picked up the gun at his friend's house and was going home. The gun was not in a case.

When an officer patted Simpson down, police allegedly found 13.7 grams worth of marijuana on him.

Lincoln police arrested Simpson on charges of unlawful use of a weapon, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana.

Lincoln police arrested Simpson at 5:38 p.m. Thursday. He posted bond and was released.

Burglary

Burglars stole video gear valued together at \$1,430 was stolen from a house in the 700 block of South Kickapoo Street within the past week.

The thief apparently entered through a window on the northwest side of the house between 3 p.m. Aug. 11 and 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The victim reported the incident to Lincoln police at 2:51 p.m.

Stolen was a box containing 30 to 35 digital video discs from the living room, a 19-inch television/VCR combo from the bedroom and a Sony camcorder.

The back door of the house was found unlocked, but was locked before the burglary occurred.

Failure to appear

Keith A. Yeazole, 37, 300 Hickory Lane, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to

appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Yeazole Thursday at a business in the 500 block of Woodlawn Road. Yeazole posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Ordinance violation

Joshua L. Farnam, 18, of Lawdale was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on an ordinance violation.

Logan County deputies arrested Farnam at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Logan County Safety Complex. He posted bond and was released.

Deceptive practice

Brandy L. Miller, 22, of Iliopolis, was arrested on an in-state warrant for a misdemeanor charge of deceptive practice.

Lincoln police arrested Miller at 2:25 p.m. Thursday at the safety complex where she posted a \$200 bond and was released.

Cracked door

A man noticed his garage door was off track and saw a crack in the door that was not there Wednesday. He reported the damage to Lincoln police at 6:20 p.m. Thursday.

He told officers that he went to walk his dog when he noticed the damage. The damage is estimated at \$300.

Mailbox baseball

Someone dented a mailbox and knocked over the wooden post it sits on sometime before 3:13 p.m. Thursday when the damage was reported to Lincoln police.

Police believe a swung baseball bat could have caused the damage. The damage is estimated at \$25.

Stolen bicycle

Someone stole a bicycle while it was parked in a front yard in the 300 block of North Sangamon Street. The bicycle was taken either late Wednesday or early Thursday.

The theft was reported to Lincoln police at 8:15 a.m. Thursday. The bicycle is valued at \$100.

Stolen stereo

Someone stole an AM/FM car stereo, two Infinity sub-woofers and a Jensen 100-watt amplifier overnight Wednesday from a car parked in the 600 block of North Sangamon Street.

The victim flagged down the Lincoln police officer and complained of the theft at 6:46 a.m. Thursday.

The officer also noticed the car had a slashed tire. The equipment is valued at \$500 and the tire damage was set at \$50.

Accident

Kourtney A. Lee, 17, of Springfield hit a tractor-trailer rig driven by Roger P. Lowery, 50, of Springfield Thursday afternoon while turning onto Lincoln Parkway from Woodlawn Road.

Lee said in a report she thought the traffic on Lincoln Parkway was from cars driving on a turn arrow signal. Lowery was driving south on Lincoln Parkway, locked his brakes but could not avoid the collision.

Lincoln police ticketed Lee at 5:05 p.m. Thursday with failing to yield at an intersection.

Fire calls

Tire fire

A rear tire on a tractor-trailer rig caught on fire around 4 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 55 near Lincoln.

Lincoln Rural Fire responded to the fire but a state trooper had most of the fire out when firefighters arrived. The truck belongs to Johnco Construction Co. of Morton.

Firefighters believe the fire may have started from brakes locking and heating up the tire. The damage is estimated at \$800.

Car fire

Lincoln City Fire extinguished a fire blazing from the engine of a car at 7:44 p.m. Thursday in a parking lot at 2775 Woodlawn Road.

Firefighters do not know what ignited the fire in the engine of the 1989 Oldsmobile Delta 88. The damage to the car is estimated at \$2,500.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 1:05 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Jefferson Street in Lawdale.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:26 a.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call at Friendship Manor, 928 Primm Road.

Correction

Dale Baker, 44, 905 Broadway was arrested outside Jackie & Charlie's Pour House in the 100 block of Chicago Street. The Courier reported the arrest otherwise.

The newspaper regrets the error.

Firestone faces class-action lawsuit in Peoria court

By ELAINE HOPKINS

COURT REPORTER

PEORIA — A class-action lawsuit filed against Bridgestone-Firestone Inc. on Thursday in Peoria seeks to end payment for defective Firestone tires so they can replace the tires immediately.

Attorneys who filed the lawsuit in Peoria County Circuit Court include Art Greenberg, whose 6-year-old granddaughter and son-in-law died in a June 18 accident in Texas attributed to a faulty Firestone tire. His daughter, Nina Dunavan, 39, is recovering from the accident, which has left his family devastated, Greenberg said.

The Texas accident has nothing to do with the Peoria lawsuit, Greenberg said, but has heightened his concern about the Firestone tire recall.

Other attorneys filing the lawsuit are Dan Cusack of Cusack, Fleming, Gillilan & O'Day of Peoria, and Robert Plotkin and Steven J. Plotkin of Plotkin, Jacobs & Orlofsky, Ltd. of Chicago.

The lead plaintiff in the lawsuit is Esther Sievert-Sizmore, who works at Cusack's law firm. Cusack said he's looking for additional plaintiffs.

Cusack said he owns two vehicles with the defective tires, but didn't want to file suit on his own behalf. He plans to replace his tires immediately, he said, and advises others to do likewise.

The tires listed in the lawsuit as "defective" are Firestone's 15 inch ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT brands that have been recalled, as well as 16-inch ATX tires and all Wilderness AT tires manufactured at any Firestone plant.

Some larger tires have been recalled in other countries, according to the New York Times.

The lawsuit alleges that Firestone violated its tire warranties and violated the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

Firestone's offer to replace the defective tires by paying its customers a \$100 reimbursement is too limited, the lawsuit says, because it applies only to certain tires and sets time limits.

All tire customers need "an immediate cash payment," so the faulty tires can be replaced by any manufacturer, it says. Or they should be reimbursed if they already have bought new tires.

The \$100 per tire payment may be inadequate to pay for replacements, Cusack said. "People ought to have a choice now. They shouldn't have to wait around and hope there's a supply of tires, then take replacement," he said.

Phased recalls which place Illinois in the last group also will take too long, and expose drivers to danger, the lawsuit says.

"It's not like replacing (typical) auto parts," Cusack said. "This is a present danger."

Cusack said he didn't know of any accidents in the tri-county area involving the defective tires.

A news story in the Austin American Statesman on the Dunavan accident in Texas reveals the danger from a faulty tire.

The family's southbound 1996 Ford Explorer "lost its tread, sending the vehicle rolling from the southbound lanes into the northbound lanes of Interstate 35" in Williamson County north of Austin, the newspaper said.

Seat belts didn't save the passengers. "All three family members were wearing seat belts," a police officer told the newspaper.

OBITUARY

Michael Wilson

WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services for Michael Allen Wilson will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Tony Billingsley officiating. A private burial is planned.

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

Mr. Wilson, 51, of Waynesville died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Indianapolis, Ind.

Before he retired, he worked with Labor Local No. 703 in Urbana.

Mr. Wilson was a sergeant and Green Beret who served two tours in Vietnam with the 5th Special Forces Group of the 101st Airborne Division. He received the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star for Valor, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

He was born Nov. 16, 1948, in Minot, N.D., a son of Bernie and Martha Wilson. They survive in Lincoln.

Also surviving are his fiancée, Annetta Cisco of Waynesville, with whom he made his home; two sons, Lonnie Allen Wilson and Lance Michael Wilson, both of Waynesville; one brother, Bud Wilson of Lincoln; and three sisters, Sharon Reed of Bloomington, Mary Hgdon of Lincoln and Kathy Cantrell, address unknown.

A brother preceded him in death.

— IN LOVING MEMORY —

Larry R. Letterly

Larry R. Letterly, 39, of Latham, Ill., died at 6:57 p.m., August 16, 2000 at Heman Road County Line Macon County, Rural Latham.

He was a farmer. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut; Warrenburg Sportsman Club; and Lincoln Logan County Antique Tractor Club.

He was born May 17, 1961 in Decatur, Ill., the son of Eugene and Frances Maske Letterly.

He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Frances Letterly; four brothers, Roger (Kris) Letterly of

Latham, Bob (Libby) Letterly of Lincoln, Gary (Lynn) Letterly of Latham and Jerry Letterly of Mt. Pulaski; maternal grandfather, Oliver Maske of Mt. Pulaski; and seven nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Letterly.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2000 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut with the Rev. Richard Stamm presiding. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schroder Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Chestnut; Latham Fire and Rescue; or Agri Ability Unlimited.

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**Court records**

**For week ending Aug. 19**

■ Kevin E. Downing, 43, of 712 First St. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of a firearm without firearm owner identification card for a July 19, 1999 incident. Sentenced to 48 months probation, 180 days in the Logan County Jail. The street value of the drugs is \$3,225.30.

■ Marty T. Montcalm, 18, of 1012 N. Monroe St. Charged with felonies of burglary for a Feb. 15 incident; obstructing justice for a Feb. 16 incident; and of theft for a March 20 incident. Sentenced to 60 months Treatment Alternative for Sale Communities probation on the theft and burglary charges. The obstructing justice charge was dismissed.

■ Shannon L. Johnson, 19, of Riverton. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor for a July 3 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$150 fine.

■ Travis J. Knowles, 18, of 1413 1000th St. Charged with a misdemeanor of battery for a June 19 incident. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$200.

■ Robert J. Reise, 22, of Peters, Mo. Charged with misdemeanors of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana for an April 4 incident. Sentenced on both charges to 12 months court supervision and a \$750 fine.

■ Gary L. Schafer, 36, of 928 Eighth St.

Charged with felonies of escape for incidents on Feb. 18 and 25 and March 3, 10, 17, and 24; charged with felony of aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer for an April 12 incident and aggravated fleeing, reckless driving and squealing and screeching tires for a May 28, 1999 incident. The April 12 incidents were merged. Sentenced to seven years in prison to be served concurrently with the other charges listed.

**Clarification**

Joyce and Diana Kattner Haseley owned Logan Lane's 33 years. Gene and Joyce Kattner bought the bowling alley in 1967, but Gene died in 1979 and Jim Haseley, Joyce's son-in-law started helping with the business in 1980. All three have been involved with daily operations since.

This information clarifies the bowling center's ownership prior to a recent sale reported in The Courier Aug. 11.

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Jeffrey Todd Mathews of Trenton, Mo., and Misty Ann Kasey of Atlanta

Adam James Waters of Lincoln and Corrie Alicia Jennings of Washington, Mich.

Thomas Clifton Sawicki and Jennifer LaVonne Booth, both of Lincoln

James Harold Borbely and Hope Renee Hardin, both of Champaign

**Marriage dissolutions**

Johnny E. Edwards of McLean and Cynthia Ann Edwards of Lincoln

Gregory Allen Hite of Lincoln and Donna Hite of Peoria

**Menus**

**Senior and CIEDC**

**Monday**—Teryaki chicken breast, tater tots, creamed corn, mandarin oranges

**Tuesday**—Meat balls with noodles, wax beans, peach slices, brownie

**Wednesday**—Hamburger, bun, with onion and tomato, cheesy cauliflower, strawberries and cake

**Thursday**—Chicken steak, gravy, potatoes O'Brien, hot apple slices, frosted grahams

**Friday**—Roast pork, gravy, candies sweet potatoes, green beans, cherry cheesecake

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**Monday**—Macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

Friday's high	78
Overnight low	57
Record high	102 in 1983
Record low	48 in 1928
Sunset today	7:49
Sunrise Sunday	6:15

**Precipitation**

To midnight Fri	0
Probabilities today	0
Probabilities Sunday	30

**Local Forecast**

Mostly sunny today, high in the upper 70s with east wind 5 to 10 mph. Increasing clouds Saturday night, low around 60 and east wind 5 to 10 mph. A chance for showers Sunday, high 75 to 80.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Monday, high 80 to 85, low 60 to 65. Chances of showers Tuesday and Wednesday, highs in the mid-80s, lows in the mid-60s.

**Expected conditions for tomorrow**

**STATE FAIR RESULTS**

Logan County winners from State Fair

**Competition results**

**Western Horse Show**

Third - \$10 Buckle class

Breed: National cutting horse show

George Lewerton - Lincoln

Third - Paint Youth Mare

Breed: Paint

Shirley Brittny Kavanaugh - Hartsburg

Second - Paint Mare four years and over

Breed: Paint

Shirley Brittny Kavanaugh - Hartsburg

First Paint Amateur Gelding

Breed: Paint

Deborah L. Padilla - Latham

First Paint two year old gelding

Breed: Paint

Deborah L. Padilla - Latham

Second - Grand and reserve champion paint gelding

Breed: Paint

Deborah L. Padilla - Latham

First - Paint Youth trail

Breed: Paint

Shirley Brittny Kavanaugh - Hartsburg

Third - Paint youth western horsemanship - 14 - 18 year

Breed: Paint

Shirley Brittny Kavanaugh - Hartsburg

Second - Winter huffer calves, calved Nov. and Dec. 1989

Breed: Hereford

Danielle Horn, New Holland

First - Champion cow, calf

Breed: Hereford

Danielle Horn - New Holland

Third - Class and huffers calved June 6, to June 12, 1989

Breed: Limousin

Troy Wibben - Atlanta

Third - Steers 51.8 to 52.8

Breed: Hereford P. Hereford

Matthew W. Short

First - Boars born in March

Breed: Duroc

Amy Smith - Elkhart

Second - Boars born Feb. 12 to Feb. 27

Breed: Duroc

Amy Smith - Elkhart

First - Boars born Jan. 20 to Jan. 31

Breed: Duroc

Biano, Olson, Elkhart

**OBITUARY**

**Avis Woodruff**

Avis L. Woodruff, 92, of Lincoln, formerly of Georgetown, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Woodruff was a school teacher, bookkeeper, homemaker and enjoyed doing volunteer work.

She was a member of Georgetown Friends Church and attended Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Mrs. Woodruff was born Feb. 7, 1908, in Danville, the daughter of Jesse and Myrtle Byers Hiatt. She was married twice. Her husbands, F. Forrest Sheets and Paul Woodruff, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Jewel Strauss of Lincoln and Janet Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mary Sprouls of Georgetown and Margaret Kalman of Miami, Fla.; one brother, David E. Hiatt of Indianapolis, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren

A daughter and a granddaughter also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home, Georgetown. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

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**MARKETS**

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AEP	35 9/16													
AES	57 7/16													
Cal.	37 13/16													
Verizon Commal	43 1/2													
AT & T	32													
EX	64 1/4													
PPG	42 1/16													
Terra Ind.	1 9/16													
GE	56 3/4													
Consolidated	9 5/16													
Gen Mills	33 1/8													
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	18 3/16													
Tenneco	7 1/16													
Easton Corp.	69 7/8													
Wagmans	33 1/16													
Amer Freightway	17 3/16													
McDonalds	31 5/16													
Anheuser Busch	82 7/8													
Pfizer	43													
Gold	27 7/8													
Amgen	42													
Silver	4 81													
Bank of Montreal	45													
Wal-Mart	48 7/16													
Dollar Gen.	19 11/16													
CVS Corp. Retail	7 5/8													
United Parcel	56 5/16													
Tanning Tech CP	12 1/4													
GM	69 3/16													
Coa-Cola	58 5/8													
PepsiCo	44 1/4													
IBM	122													
Ap-Chem	8													
Amoco	58 1/8													
Union Planters	30 1/8													
Lucas Tech.	42 15/16													
Cisco Systems	64 15/16													
Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)														
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**Peoria livestock**  
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts are 1.50 higher.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  230-260 to 43.00-43.50; 2-3 280-280 to 41.50-43.00.  
 Sows: Light weights 50 cents higher; medium and heavy weights steady. 15 percent.  
 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 to 35.00; 500-700 to 36.50-37.50.  
 Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 32.00.  
 Cattle: 150. Trading moderate. Choice slaughter steers and heifers 50 cents higher. Not enough cows to establish a market.  
 Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 65.00-65.50; select and choice 1,250-1,250 lb 62.00-64.50; select 1,000-1,200 to 60.00-63.00.  
 Slaughter heifers: choice 1,000-1,300 lb 65.00-65.50; 500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; low over 800 lbs 36.00-38.00.  
**Interior livestock**  
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Hogs are steady to higher.  
 55-56.9 pl 55.89-58.55; 53-54.9 pl 54.50-57.77; 51-52.9 pl 50.50-56.68; 49-50.9 pl 49.50-55.02; 47-48.9 pl 46.25-49.36.  
 Sows: Steady to weak.  
 US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; low over 800 lbs 36.00-38.00.  
 Boars: under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.  
**Board of Trade**  
 CHICAGO (AP) — Favorable growing conditions in the Midwest and good weather conditions lower in early season. Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.  
 Weekend rains in western portions of the Midwest helped the crop outlook for both soybeans and corn, contributing to the selling mood on the exchange.  
 Both commodities also were hurt by the widespread perception that weather conditions are benign for crops in the central United States.  
 Wheat prices slipped amid a lack of news to generate buying interest. Trading was light, leaving wheat vulnerable to a price swing as the result of small orders.  
 Wheat for December delivery fell  $1\frac{3}{4}$  cent to \$2.55 1/2 a bushel. December corn fell  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cent to \$1.98 1/2 a bushel. December oats fell 1 cent to \$1.07 1/2 a bushel. November soybeans fell  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cent to \$4.64 1/2 a bushel.  
 Beef futures advanced in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures declined.  
 October live cattle rose 30 cent to 68.50 cents a pound. October feeder cattle rose 65 cent to 87.02 cents a pound. October lean hogs rose 45 cent to 53.20 cents a pound. February frozen pork bellies fell 1.37 cent to 65.99 cents a pound.  
**Wall Street**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved higher Monday on optimism that the Federal Reserve Board will leave interest rates alone Tuesday.  
 In midmorning trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 33.70 at 11,099.18.  
 Broader stock indicators also were higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 9.30 at 1,501.02, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 47.81 at 3,977.95.  
 Trading has been light during recent sessions as traders look ahead to Tuesday's Federal Reserve meeting.  
 Analysts say most investors believe the Fed is finished with its credit-tightening campaign and will leave interest rates alone for the time being.  
 That's what's been driving the markets for the past few weeks, said Jacob Shaughnessy, chief investment strategist at Adviser. "The market is pretty much convinced that the Fed will do nothing tomorrow."  
 The Fed has raised interest rates six times in the past 14 months in an effort to slow the economy and slow inflation. The strategy, however, has been working, as a number of economic indicators measured in recent weeks have indicated that the economy is still growing but inflation hasn't reached dangerous levels.  
 Technology issues, led by chip maker Intel, fueled Monday's gains, starting a rally in the tech sector that began last week.  
 Intel's shares rose \$2.812 to \$73.975 after an analyst raised his future earnings forecast for the number one maker of computer chips. The analyst said Intel's third quarter inventory is already sold out, news that bodes well for the entire computer industry.  
 Telecommunications parts makers also remained strong, following up on last week's gains. Cisco Systems rose 1.25 to \$56.00. Endicott Mountain was up \$4.563 to \$66.623.  
 Declining issues slightly outnumbered advancing ones on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 336.53 million shares, well below Friday's early pace.  
 The Russell 2000 index was up 2.37 at 517.88.  
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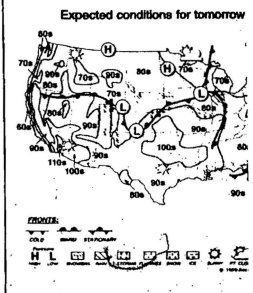
**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**  
 Sunday's high ..... 77  
 Overnight low ..... 57  
 Record high ..... 104 in 1983  
 Record low ..... 43 in 1960  
 Sunset today ..... 7:48  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 6:17

**Precipitation**  
 To 7 a.m. today ..... 0  
 Probabilities tonight ..... 30  
 Probabilities Tuesday ..... 40

**Local Forecast**  
 Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms after midnight, low in the mid-60s with south wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s with southwest to west wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Partly sunny Wednesday, a chance of showers Thursday, partly cloudy Friday, highs in the mid-80s, low in the mid-60s.



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**Tire pressure probe**  
**Ford, feds look into inflation ru**

BY LISA COLLINS  
**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**DETROIT** — The federal government and Ford Motor Co. are investigating whether the automaker's decision to lower the recommended tire pressure on its Explorer sport-utility vehicle contributed to Firestone tire failures that are being examined in at least 62 deaths.

26 to 30 psi was acceptable. Bridgestone has maintained that the 15-inch tires on Explorers should be filled to 30 psi.  
 Reports of the Ford document first appeared Sunday in The New York Times and the Washington Post.  
 Ford spokesman Mike Vaughn said Sunday he could not confirm information in the document, which was distributed to reporters by a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer who is suing Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone. Vaughn did say that tire pressure is not the issue with the recall.  
 All Explorers have been recommended to use the lower tire pressure, but only Explorers with the certain tires recalled have had problems, he said.  
 "The issue is this particular tire," Vaughn said. "The recalled tires are the ones that show the higher failure rate. It is not an issue with the air pressure or with other tires."  
 In the last decade, Goodyear had made 500,000 tires at 26 psi for the Explorer, and none of them had problems with tread separation, he said.  
 Bridgestone/Firestone spokesman Ken Fields said his company and Ford are in agreement over the recommended tire pressure. "My understanding is that Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford have agreed that 30 is the most agreeable level to infla he said.  
 Tom Baughman, Ford engineer for North America and the lead investigator for Firestone recall, told a concern about the Expli ty was one reason I mended a lower tire pr  
 "What we do, by i select and the inflation specify, we try to dial that inherent instabilit vehicle," Baughman want to find the right b on predictability, handi and ride. Like all thing promise, somewhat."  
 Sean Kane, of Ari based research compa Safety, said that "a tion for consumers. Safety is looking into bility claims across dealing with Ford Expl

**OBITUARIES**

**Ralph Wieber**  
 Ralph Edward Wieber, 81, of Lincoln died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000 at his residence.  
 Mr. Wieber, a retired farmer, worked as an insurance salesman for Lincoln/Logan Farmers Mutual, where he also served 35 years on the board.  
 He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.  
 He was born Dec. 3, 1918, in Lincoln, a son of Edward G. and Emma Deusing Wieber. He married Maxine Johnson Sept. 22, 1940, in Lincoln. She died Dec. 13, 1992.  
 Surviving are one daughter, Brenda Monson of Buffalo Grove; two brothers, George Wieber and Edward Wieber Jr., both of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.  
 A sister also preceded him in death.  
 Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Camaban officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to his church.  
**Lelia Mason**  
 ARMINGTON — Lelia Mae Mason, 83, of East Peoria, a longtime Armington Grade School teacher, died at 2:10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at OSF St. Clare Home in Peoria.  
 Mrs. Mason taught for 31 years before she retired 1979. She was a third-grade teacher in the Olympia

School District, mostly at Arrington.  
 She was a past worthy matron of Minier Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Arrington Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, Retired Teachers Association, Arrington American Legion Auxiliary and the Peoria Area Stitcher's Guild. She also was an associate member of First Christian Church in Peoria.  
 Mrs. Mason volunteered at Methodist Medical Center, Lakeview Center and the Illinois Eye Center, all in Peoria. She was a graduate of Illinois State University.  
 She was born May 26, 1917, in Salem, Mo., a daughter of George Frederick and Pearl Mae Bell Howard. She married Clarence W. Mason Aug. 12, 1939, in Mexico, Mo. He survives.  
 Also surviving are one son, Howard Mason of Mansburg, Ohio; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Hughes of East Peoria; one brother, Donald Howard of Rialto, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 Three brothers preceded her in death.  
 Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Peoria, with the Rev. Karen Merrick officiating. Burial will be in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens in Peoria.  
 Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Wilton Mortuary, Peoria.  
 Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in Peoria.

**Storm Debby picks up speed, heads to Leeward Islands**

BY AMANDA RIDDE  
**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**MIAMI** — Day-old Tropical Storm Debby picked up forward speed and gained strength Monday on its march toward the Leeward Islands, and forecasters said it could become a hurricane within a day.  
 Hurricane warnings were posted for islands in the northeastern Caribbean.  
 Debby could pass over the U.S. and British Virgin Islands and reach Puerto Rico by Wednesday if it continues its current west-northwest track, forecasters said.  
 "It's a little too early to say how the storm might affect the United States," said National Hurricane Center meteorologist Eric Blake.  
 At 11 a.m. EDT Monday, Debby was located about 280 miles east of the Leeward Islands and was likely to move over Antigua, Guadeloupe and the rest of the islands early Tuesday.  
 The storm had dramatically gained strength, with its sustained wind reading 70 mph by late morning Monday, up from 50 mph just three hours earlier. The threshold for tropical storms is 39 mph and for hurricanes is 74 mph.  
 Debby was moving west-northwest at about 22 mph — up from 18 mph six hours earlier — and was expected to intensify over the next 24 hours and continue on the same track for the next three days.

Hurricane warnings were posted from the island of Guadeloupe north through the island chain, including St. Maarten, Saba, and St. Eustatius, through the British Virgin Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.  
 A hurricane watch remained in effect Puerto Rico but was expected to become a warning later in the day.  
 "This system needs to be taken seriously," said Stacy Stewart, a hurricane specialist.  
 In the U.S. Virgin Islands, the National Park Service had started shutting down its national park on the island of St. John. Boaters moored off the park were told to move to safe harbors and some hotels were refusing reservations.  
 The British territory of Anguilla activated its disaster preparedness agency and warned small boats to stay in port.  
 Elsewhere, Hurricane Alberto, the longest-lived August tropical storm on record, was moving in a circle in the open Atlantic.  
 At 11 a.m. EDT, the hurricane was about 985 miles west of the Azores and moving north-northeast at about 6 mph.  
 Alberto formed Aug. 4 and hasn't threatened land.  
 Elsewhere, remnants of Tropical Storm Chris had deteriorated Sunday into a weak tropical wave, menacing several hundred miles east of Bahamas with no immediate strengthening expected.

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 The Lincoln Police Department has a strong concern for the safety of our children and the areas around our local schools. The department will strictly enforce the school speed zones (20 mile an hour on school days when children are present) throughout the City of Lincoln. The fine for a violation of school zone has been increased to \$150 minimum fine. Any person who violates the school zone shall be charged an additional \$50 to be paid to school district where the violation occurred for school safety purpose.  
 The Lincoln Police Department would like for everyone driving a vehicle to use extra precaution while driving through any school zone.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Domestic battery**  
Barry A. Coddington, 40, 1302 N. Hamilton, allegedly knocked down a 47-year-old Lincoln woman and struck her while she was down Monday afternoon.

Lincoln police arrested Coddington at 4:32 p.m. Monday on charges of domestic battery and criminal damage to property at his residence.

The criminal damage charge stems from Coddington allegedly throwing a telephone against a wall and hitting a candleholder.

He is being held in lieu of a court appearance.

**Domestic battery**

Curtis Wesley Young, 44, 1119 Sixth St., was arrested on two Logan County warrants, one, a charge of domestic battery, the other, a charge of assault.

Logan County deputies picked up Young at the Tazewell County Jail and took him to the Logan County Safety Complex where he is being held in lieu of a combined \$300 bond.

Deputies arrested Young at 9:15 a.m. Monday on the two misdemeanor charges.

**Driving while license suspended**

Garland S. Treadwell, 25, of Springfield was arrested on a Logan County warrant on a charge of driving while his driver's license is suspended.

Logan County deputies arrested Treadwell at 10:45 a.m. Monday at the Sangamon County Jail. He posted a \$200 bond and was released from the safety complex.

Scratched car

Someone scratched the passenger side doors of a 1995 Dodge Minivan sometime early Monday while parked in a driveway in the 600 block of Oglesby Street.

The van is a company car belonging to the National Tobacco Co. of Ottawa. Lincoln police are investigating the incident. The damage is estimated at \$200.

**Fire calls**

**Rollover**

A Volvo rolled over at 4:29 p.m. Monday on Interstate 55 at the 133 milepost north of Lincoln. When Lincoln Rural Fire arrived, the car was on its hood and the two passengers were sitting on the blacktop.

Firefighters assisted Logan County Paramedics with injuries. The two were taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

**Unauthorized burning**

Lincoln City Fire extinguished an unauthorized burning at 9:45 p.m. Monday at a residence in the 800 block of North Jefferson Street.

**Rescue runs**

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 9:02 a.m. Monday in the 900 block of 21st Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 8:55 a.m. Monday at an apartment at Centennial Courts.

**Correction**

A car pool leaving Lincoln for a soil conservation farm tour at Shirley will depart at 8 a.m. Friday.

The wrong time was listed in Monday's edition.

The Courier regrets the error.

**School Menus**

- Illini Elementary Breakfast — Donut, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
- Carroll Catholic — Ham sandwich, potato salad, potato salad, baked beans, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln — Toasted cheese sandwich, cottage cheese, peaches, bar cookie
- CIEDC Day Care — Hamburger, bun, cheesy cauliflower, strawberries and cake
- Elkhart Elementary — Submarine sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, peaches, vanilla wafers
- Hartsburg-Erden — Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, peas, mixed fruit
- Illini Central — Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, crackers, middle and high school only
- Lincoln Elementary — Hamburger, bun, fries, cottage cheese, peaches
- Lincoln High School — West Lincoln-Broadway — Zion Lutheran Schools — Chicken nuggets with sauce, cheese potatoes, green beans, banana or chef salad
- Little Lambs Day Care — Bologna and cheese sandwich, peas, pears
- Mount Pulaski Grade — Chicken breast, bun, lettuce, broccoli with cheese, watermelon, trail mix
- Mount Pulaski High School — Luncheon submarine sandwich, potato chips, vegetables and dip, fruit cup, pudding pop

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

Monday's high	81
Overnight low	69
Record high	103 in 1936
Record low	46 in 1923
Sunset today	7:45
Sunrise Wednesday	6:18

**Precipitation**

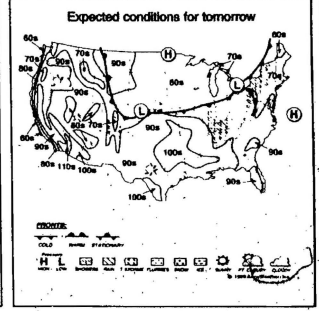
To 7 a.m. today	0.1
Probabilities tonight	40
Probabilities Wednesday	30

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 70 with light wind. Becoming partly sunny and humid Wednesday, with a chance of a shower or thunderstorm, high near 85, low around 70 with light wind.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy daily Thursday through Saturday, highs 80 to 85, lows 60 to 65.



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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know what purpose the dialogue with Wood served except to take a little shine off a proud day in Main Street's legacy. If Wood were the state liquor commissioner, that would have been a different story. She is not, however, and grumbling to someone who has nothing to do with the situation seems like sour grapes to me. Remember, Logan County Circuit Judge David Coogan will rule shortly on this situation. I would wish we could wait for the cannon to fire before we keep reloading it.

Cat count could lead to repercussions

Logan County Board member and Animal Control Committee Chairman Clifford Sullivan is thinking about proposing an ordinance limiting the amount of furry felines per residence. News stories constantly show homes where cats have literally taken over, causing disease and other problems in a neighborhood. The question has to be raised, however: How many cats are too many? What does a homeowner do if mom cat has a huge litter that puts the family over the neighborhood cat quota?

Some people truly don't know when a good thing has reached the limits of sanity. Cats overruning a neighborhood, tearing up lawns and gardens and making a real mess of things can be a problem. As one of my more astute readers pointed out: "That sounds like the things kids do."

Homeowners need to be responsible as well as responsive to their neighborhoods, but keeping a cat count would be a stretch. Sometimes one cat is too many. Sort of like people.

Guest columnist Mike Fak can be reached at 732-9561 or by e-mail at mikafak@msn.com. His Fak's Machine call-in show is broadcast live at 7 p.m. Wednesday on Cable Channel 15.

LETTERBOX

Lest we forget, Lincoln is a beautiful town

To the editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to IDOT for the construction of the berm at the north entrance to Lincoln. It's an important improvement toward enticing traffic into Lincoln. An attractive entrance leads one to look for more.

I'd like to point out, too, the attractive flowerbeds at the courthouse, the line of trees along the fence on Woodlawn Drive, the trees and shrubs along Lincoln Parkway, the planning between Camel's Hair and Becher's Jewelers, and, of course, our Sangamon Street parkway.

Lincoln is a beautiful town with its trees, lovely old homes and lawns, and I think we sometimes forget how lucky we are to be living here.

Thank you for allowing me this means of expression.

Elsie Menzel  
Lincoln

A low-cost spaying is a better solution

To the editor:

We own several cats and are responsible pet owners — just as the majority of cat owners are. Responsible pet owners are not "collectors" no matter how many pets they have. We do not add additional animals we cannot afford to feed, provide healthcare, and care for properly. As responsible pet owners, we do not intentionally allow our animals to ever bother any of our neighbors.

Instead of limiting the number of cats allowed per household, I encourage county board members to work on a low-cost spaying/neutering program and leash law for cats. Perhaps Dr. Les Thompson would be willing to offer low cost spaying/neutering for those who can't afford it. Even if we were just interested in male cats it would lower the number of cats being born. The average life span of an outdoor cat is only 1.5 years. It is time to realize that cats have been domesticated animals for centuries, and they live just fine indoors their whole lives.

We have had cats in our family for 20 plus years; currently we have five cats. We believe in adopting rescues or cats that need homes prior to purchasing a cat from a responsible breeder. We do have purebred cats — two are show cats — and our vet-rescued cat is

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Police beat

Auto theft

Someone stole a woman's 1988 Pontiac Grand Am a second time while it was parked at Eaton Corp./Cutler-Hammer Inc., 1725 1200th Ave, where she works.

The theft was between 11 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. The first incident happened in November 1999 at the same place, and the car was recovered at Steak 'n Shake with steering wheel damage.

Logan County deputies are investigating the theft. The value of the car was not listed.

Stolen fuel

Someone stole 400 gallons of diesel fuel from a farm fuel tank between Aug. 10 and Aug. 15 in the 2200 block of Sixth Avenue, Emden.

The theft was reported to Logan County deputies at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The report said the tank was locked at the time of the theft. The diesel is valued at \$430.

Burglary

Richard J. Burger, 18, 911 N. Union St., allegedly stole a Tombstone frozen pizza and a 750 milliliter bottle of Bacardi Limon Rum from Kroger's, 530 Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln police arrested Burger at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of Palmer Avenue. He was charged with retail theft, burglary and illegal consumption of alcohol.

The items are valued at \$19. Burger is being held for a court appearance.

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DUI

Timi Gayle Shaffer, 29, of Dawson was arrested at 2:53 a.m. today on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Her blood-alcohol content allegedly was .231.

Lincoln police arrested Shaffer in the 1000 block of Prim Road. Shaffer posted bond and was released.

Possession of marijuana

Fred Ray Medlin, 30, of Middletown was arrested on two in-state warrants for failure to appear in court on misdemeanor charges and possessing drug paraphernalia and 2.5 to 10 grams of marijuana.

Logan County deputies arrested Medlin at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday at his Middletown residence. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Darryl D. Gullens, 35, of Streator was arrested on two in-state warrants for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.

Logan County deputies arrested Gullens at 12 p.m. Tuesday after they picked him up at the Lasalle County Jail.

Gullens is being held in lieu of \$200 bond.

Failure to appear

James R. Summers, 24, 202 N. Logan St., surrendered at the Logan County Safety Complex on a Vermilion County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.

Logan County deputies arrested

Summers at 12:30 a.m. today. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Brandy N. Frank, 20, of Mattoon, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a felony charge.

Logan County deputies arrested Frank at 12 p.m. Monday at the Coles County Jail and took her to the Logan County Safety Complex, where she posted bond and was released.

Spray painted

Someone spray painted the driver's side of a Ford Ranger with silver paint sometime between 2 a.m. and 8:55 p.m. Monday while the pickup was parked in a driveway in the 700 block of Clinton Street.

Lincoln police are investigating who painted the truck. The damage is estimated at \$250.

Scratched car

Someone struck the side of a woman's car with a brick two weeks ago, and now someone early Tuesday scratched the paint down the entire left side of her car.

She reported the damage to Lincoln police at 2:32 p.m. Tuesday. The car was scratched while it was parked in the 100 block of Gillette Street.

The damage is estimated at \$400.

Shot window

A woman believes the driver's side window of her grandmother's Buick Park Avenue was shot by a BB gun sometime between 1 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. today while parked at a business in Mount

ON THE RECORD

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Logan County deputies are investigating the window damage and estimate the cost of damage at \$50.

Intersection collision

William H. Mason, 72, 1227 1250th St., told Lincoln police that he did not see the car of Chad M. Bland, 20, 1115 Pekin St., and the two collided in the intersection of Elliott and Pekin streets.

Mason was driving north on Elliott Street and Bland was driving east on Pekin Street when the two met in the intersection. Mason hit Bland's car in the right side.

Lincoln police ticketed Mason with failing to yield at an intersection at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Rear-ended

Clinton E. Lee, 18, of Quincy rear-ended the car of Elizabeth R. Thornton, 17, of Middletown on Fifth Street while she was about to turn left on to South Madison Street.

The Lincoln accident report said Lee admitted that he wasn't paying attention. Police ticketed Lee with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 2:17 p.m. Monday.

Fire calls

Unauthorized burning

Lincoln City Fire extinguished an unauthorized burning at 9:41 p.m. at a residence at 803 N. Jefferson St.

Animal rescue

Lincoln City Fire investigated a call of an animal rescue at 8:58 p.m.

Tuesday at 622 S. State St.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 9:36 p.m. Saturday in the 1800 block of 1250th Avenue.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 1:59 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of Centennial Courts.

Clarification

The city's excusing of \$10,000 in Downtown Enhancement Grant obligations Monday did not solely involve a building owned by Larry Crisafulli and Dale Bassi, Baker and Crisafulli said.

The 20 percent obligations on project costs for three other building owners also were excused.

Clarification

Lincoln Police Chief Rich Ludolph said today that the incident with Larry Steffens at Monday's City Council meeting went as follows:

Steffens went to the lectern and started talking. When he was gavelled as out of order, Ludolph arose and told Steffens he did not have the floor and to stop talking. Ludolph said Steffens turned to him, pointed and told Ludolph to sit down. But he did stop talking and returned to his seat.

School Menus

Illini Elementary Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, peaches or juice

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WEATHER

Lincoln data  
 Tuesday's high .....87  
 Overnight low .....72  
 Record high .....100 in 1936  
 Record low .....43 in 1928  
 Sunrise today .....7:43  
 Sunrise Thursday .....6:19

Precipitation  
 To 7 a.m. today .....0.1  
 Probabilities tonight .....3.0  
 Probabilities Thursday .....0

Local Forecast  
 A chance of thunderstorms early tonight, then becoming partly cloudy with patchy fog after midnight, low near 65 with north wind around 5 mph. Partly sunny Thursday, high in the mid-80s with east to northeast wind under 10 mph.

Extended Forecast  
 Partly cloudy until Friday through Sunday, highs in the low to mid-80s, lows 60 to 65.

August 23, 2000 OBITUARIES

Angel Stanley

LATHAM —Angel Marie Stanley, daughter of Richard and Jodene Baldwin Stanley of Latham, was stillborn at 6:37 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Her family was affiliated with Mount Pulaski Christian Church.

Besides her parents, Angel is survived by her paternal grandparents, Carl and Ruth Stanley of Latham; her maternal grandparents, James and Charlotte Baldwin of Latham; her maternal great-grandfather, Franklin Both of Mount Pulaski; and her maternal great-grandmother, Margaret Eimer of Lincoln.

Her paternal great-grandparents preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Latham, with John Robertson officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Jean Algert

Jean Algert, 75, of Fallbrook, Calif., a Lincoln native, died Sunday July 23, 2000 at her home.

A world traveler, she and her husband, Paul, lived in Brazil four years before returning to the U.S. and eventually settling in Fallbrook in 1957.

Mrs. Algert graduated from the University of Illinois. She was an avid bridge player.

She was born in Lincoln, the daughter of Bunky and Helen Shepler. She married Paul Algert. He died in 1983.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Algert of Australia and Richard Algert, Steven Algert and Peter Algert, all of California; one daughter, Susan (last name unconfirmed) of Sacramento, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

A private family gathering will be held and Mrs. Algert's ashes will be scattered at sea.

Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Fallbrook.

Mary Johnson

Mary Jane Shaver Johnson, 77, of Springfield died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, in Richland Center, Wis.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Stephen Decatur High School and Brown's Business College.

She was born Jan. 23, 1923, in Decatur, a daughter of James Arthur and Dee A. Drago Tyler. She married Morris L. Shaver in 1948. She married Gerald T. Johnson in 1968. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Morris L. Shaver Jr. of Lincoln; two daughters, Deanna Bell of Cazenovia, Wis., and Cheryl Kaulfald of Dawson; one stepson, Gary F. Johnson of Panama City, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Gayle Taylor of Springfield; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at Bisch & Son Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. Adam Corzine officiating. Cremation will follow.

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

Kenneth Brown

MOUNT PULASKI — Kenneth Brown, 57, of Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, at Maui Memorial Medical Center. He was a Mount Pulaski native.

Mr. Brown worked as a security officer for Burns Security.

He was born Oct. 9, 1942, in Mount Pulaski, a son of Alida and Edna Newhouse Brown. He married Melinda Gomez in the Philippines. She survives.

Also surviving are one son Eric K. Brown of Wailuku; one daughter Karen Yung of Makawao, Hawaii; and two sisters, Frances Liesman of Georgia, formerly of Lincoln, and Laura Beth Sapp of Mount Pulaski; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services were Tuesday at Nakamura Mortuary, Wailuku.

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US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-38.00; few over 600 lbs 38.00-40.00		
<b>Peoria livestock</b>		
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 850. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts are \$150 lower.		
1-2 230-260 lb 42.00-43.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.00-42.00.		
Sows: Light weights 50 cents lower, medium and heavy weights steady, 20 percent.		
1-3 300-400 lbs 24.50; 400-500 lb 25.00; 500-700 lb 26.50-37.50.		
Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 12.00-17.00.		
<b>Interior livestock</b>		
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Hogs are unevenly \$1 lower to 68 cents higher.		
55-60 lb 57.00; 60-65 lb 58.64; 65-70 lb 59.50; 70-75 lb 61.16; 75-80 lb 62.82; 80-85 lb 64.48; 85-90 lb 66.14; 90-95 lb 67.80; 95-100 lb 69.46.		
US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-38.00; few over 600 lbs 38.00-40.00.		
Boars: under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.		
<b>Board of Trade</b>		
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain prices declined while soybean prices held steady in early trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.		

Student sentenced for smuggling

MIKE ROBINSON  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A University of Illinois student who admitted swallowing capsules containing cocaine in an attempt to smuggle the drug into the United States was sentenced Tuesday to six months of home confinement.

Dominique Bryant, 21, also was ordered to perform 200 hours of community service — which the judge said should be spent telling young people how drugs can get them in trouble.

"The message to young people isn't getting through any more because it's coming from old people," U.S. District Judge James Holderman said.

Bryant said she smuggled the 125 grams of cocaine from Jamaica at the urging of Leon Holmes, 27, of Crete.

Holmes was sentenced Aug. 8 to six years in prison for masterminding a plot to smuggle cocaine to the U.S. from Jamaica by recruiting women to swallow capsules containing the drug, and for another scheme to have women smuggle drugs from Panama in cans of infant formula. The women held real babies in their arms to help fool customs inspectors.

Holmes' sentence was the stiffest to date in the case in which 13 have been charged, 10 have pleaded guilty and five have been sentenced.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

A burglar allegedly broke into the back door of Ya-Ya's, 405 Pulaski St., and emptied an unknown amount of change from three poker machines.

The burglary happened sometime before 8:39 a.m. Wednesday when it was reported to Lincoln police.

Police found the back door broken, where the burglar entered, and saw three poker machines damaged and an unknown amount of change taken.

The machines were reported as a Cherry Roads II, a Dog and Diamonds and a Cadillac Jack. The damage to the machines is estimated at \$300. The damage to the back door is also estimated at \$300.

Police have a suspect, a 33-year-old Lincoln man. They are investigating.

Someone broke a window on a 1994 green Ford Escort station wagon sometime between 4 p.m. and 5:24 p.m. Wednesday while parked in a driveway in the 500 block of North College Street.

According to a Lincoln police report, the victim saw no damage at 4 p.m. but did around 5:24 p.m. when the victim reported the damage.

The damage is estimated at \$150.

**Fire calls**

Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at 3:27 p.m. Wednesday at Precision Products, 316 N. Limit St.

Lincoln City Fire investigated a possible extrication at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of Fifth Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 10:54 p.m. Wednesday at an apartment at 1000 N. College Ave.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in the 2800 block of Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:09 p.m. Wednesday with an emergency medical call in

the 500 block of North Union Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 5:18 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St.

**Correction**

In Wednesday's page 1 story about a fire at 523 Frerer Ave., The Courier misspelled the name of Lt. Rick O'Hara of the Lincoln City Fire Department. The newspaper regrets the error.

**School Menus**

Illini Elementary Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, toast, juice

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, juice

Carroll Catholic — Skroddles and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, peas, pears

Chester-East Lincoln — Hot dog, bun, dill spears, Tator Tots, applesauce, Goldfish crackers

CIEDC Senior and Day Care — Roast pork, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cherry chesseecake

Christian Child Care — Hamburger, beans, potatoes, pears

Elkhart Elementary — Tuna salad sandwich, chips, cheese sauce, green beans, watermelon

Hartsburg-Emden — Submarine sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, applesauce

Illini Central — Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears

Lincoln Elementary — Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, corn, applesauce

Lincoln High, West Lincoln-Broadwell and Zion Lutheran schools — Tenderloin, bun, assorted chips, raw vegetables and dip, fruit ice or chef salad

Little Lambs Day Care — Pizza, corn, peaches

Mount Pulaski Grade — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrots, green beans, peaches, graham crackers

Mount Pulaski High School — Toasted cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, watermelon, pudding

Warrensburg-Latham — Fiestada, corn, pears

**OBITUARIES**

**Kathy Humphres**

Funeral services for Kathy Joyce Humphres, 54, of Petersburg, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Petersburg Church of Christ, with the Rev. Eddie Bratton officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Petersburg.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Petersburg.

Mrs. Humphres died at 8:49 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She and her husband, Harold, who were married June 7, 1965, in Athens, owned and operated R&H Farm Supply in Lincoln and Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to Petersburg Church of Christ or to the Menard County Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Humphres' wedding date was incorrect in an earlier obituary. The Courier regrets the error.

**Linda Black**

MIDDLETOWN — Linda Black, 44, of Middletown died at 7:45 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, in a truck accident at the intersection of interstates 80 and 39 in LaSalle County.

Mrs. Black was a homemaker. She was born April 15, 1956, in Pana, a daughter of Deneen and Betty Stevenson Wheat. She married Samuel Black Nov. 7, 1988, in Moss Point, Miss. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Hartsburg; three sons, Shane Wheat of Auburn and Jason Wheat and Aaron Wheat, both of Middletown; two daughters, Chastity Decker of Hartsburg and Shelley Wheat of Middletown; three brothers, Chuck Wheat of Creve Couer, Mo., Larry Wheat of Springfield and David Wheat of Loami; and two grandchildren.

Her father preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery, rural Middletown. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

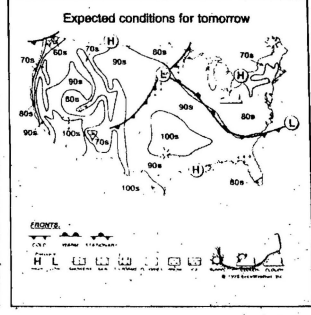
Wednesday's high	90
Overnight low	68
Record high	101 in 1936
Record low	41 in 1920
Sunset today	7:42
Sunrise Friday	6:20

**Precipitation**

To 7 a.m. today	25
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Friday	0

**Local Forecast**  
Mostly clear tonight, with areas of fog developing after midnight, low 60 to 65 with light east to northeast wind. Partly sunny Friday, high in the mid-80s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Partly sunny Saturday, highs in the mid-80s, low 65 to 70. Mostly cloudy Sunday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs around 85, lows 65 to 70. Partly cloudy Monday, highs near 90, lows 65 to 70.



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	35 3/4
AES	57 13/16
Cal.	37 3/8
Verizon Commal	41 5/16
A & T	31 1/4
PPK	63 11/16
EP	42 5/16
Terra Ind.	1 7/16
GE	58
Consolidated	9 3/18
Gen Mills	32 7/8
Wendys Int'l Inc.	18 7/8
Tenneco	7
Eaton Corp	67 11/16
Walgreens	34 9/16
Amor Freightway	16 1/2
McDonalds	30 7/16
Anheuser Busch	83 1/8
Pfizer	43 5/16
Gold	270 50
Silver	4 7/4
Bank of Montreal	40 5/8
Walt-Mart	49 3/8
Dollar General	20 11/16
CHG Global NV	7 3/4
Boes C.	28 9/16
Willamette	31 1/8
Chrysler	21 3/4
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	54 5/16
Pennsylv S.	15 7/16
Dew&Kos	33 3/8
Citigroup	76 1/4
CVS Corp Delaw	38 5/16
United Parcel	56 1/4
Tanning Tech GP	16 5/8
Cbrl	12 7/16
Com	70 1/4
GCA-Cole	58 7/16
Papaco	43 9/16
IBM	124 5/8
Ag-Chem	7 3/4
Amoco	56 7/16
Union Planters	30 1/8
Lucent Tech	40 3/16
Cisco Systems	66 7/16

**Com**  
Sept 1.75 unch  
Nov. 1.83 up  
Dec. 1.87 dn

**Soybeans**  
Nov. 4.59 up  
Dec. 4.8 dn  
Jan. 4.79 unch

**Wheat**  
Sept 2.35 up 1  
Oct 2.53 up 1

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) Hogs 700 Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts are steady 1-2 250-280 lb 42.50-43.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.00-42.00.

**Boars**  
Boars over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 33.00 interior livestock

**SPRINGFIELD (AP)** Hogs are steady to 75 cents higher  
55-56 9 pl 57 05-60 48; 53-54 9 pl 54 75-60 48; 51-52 9 pl 50 75-60 48; 49-50 9 pl 49 75-82 4; 47-48 5 pl 46 75-54 88.

**Sows**  
1-2 1-3 200-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 36.00-38.00.

**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) Grain and soybean prices were mixed Thursday in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade, with no big trends to give the market clear direction.

**Wheat**  
Wheat edged higher on solid weekly export sales, a purchase by U.S. wheat by Japan and rumors that Egypt might also buy American wheat. But gains were minimal.

**Soybeans**  
Soybeans opened higher but then fell in choppy, indecisive trading; investors appeared uncertain whether to buy or sell.

**Wheat for December**  
Wheat for December delivery rose 1/2 cent to \$2.53 1/4 a bushel. December oats fell 1/2 cent to \$1.09 a bushel. December soybeans fell 1/4 cent to \$4.87 1/4 a bushel.

**Beef futures**  
Beef futures were mixed in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Pork and hogs were higher.

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Emmalena King & Lyle King, her hus. to Gilbert Turner III & Janet E. Turner, hus. & wife, in J. Ten. W.D. 10/28/1988 Cons. \$1.00 etc. Sips. \$43.50 Pl. S 1/2 Sec. 34 described by metes & bounds

Charles E. Budinger & Elizabeth S. Budinger, hus. & wife to Jerry M. Burney & Tina D. Burney, in J. Ten. W.D. 06/13/2000 Cons. \$2.00 etc. Sips. \$165.00 Pl. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21 [1153 275th Ave., Middletown, IL].

Laura A. Talkington to Laura A. Talkington & Michael L. Kavanaugh, in J.

etc. Sips. \$25.50 Pl. NE 1/4 Sec. 2 described by metes & bounds

Carl T. Burrell & Melissa A. Burrell, hus. & wife to Gerald D. Pedigo, W.D. 06/13/2000 Cons. \$10.00 etc. Sips. \$52.50 Pl. NE 1/4 Sec. 2 described by metes & bounds

Gerald D. Pedigo to Illini Bank Branch MT 05/13/2000 \$32,000.00 due 06/13/2020 Pl. NE 1/4 Sec. 2 described by metes & bounds

Lester C. VanBibber & Janet I. VanBibber, hus. & wife to Gary L. Tanner & Elizabeth A. Tanner, her hus. in J. Ten. W.D. 06/21/2000 Cons. \$1.00 etc. Sips. \$22.50 Pl. Blk. 2 North Lincoln Addn. to Lincoln.

Glen Robert Delmers to Marcy Jordana Delmers, O.C.D. 06/19/2000 Cons. \$1.00 etc. N 1/2 Lot 4 & E 1/2 Lots 5, 6 & 7 Blk. 17 original Town of Emden [405 Lincoln, Emden, IL].

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**OBITUARIES**

**Bernice Kohler**

Bernice M. Kohler, 80, of Hallsville died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, at the DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.

Mrs. Kohler was a cook for many years at the Cottage Café in Lincoln and was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

She was born March 21, 1920, in Campbellsville, Ky., a daughter of Obie and Jessie May Brockman Spurling. She married Phillip S. Kohler Sept. 12, 1943, in St. Joseph, Mo. He survives in Lincoln.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Jean Spurling Krotz of Lincoln; three sisters, Lucille Malinsson and Geneva Ingram, both of Lincoln, and Thelma Rehder of Keokuk, Iowa; one granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Two granddaughters, three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Louise Leaser**

ARMINGTON — Lillian Louise Leaser, 92, of Moberly, Mo., formerly of Armington, died at 4 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, at her residence.

Mrs. Leaser was a member of Armington Christian Church.

She was born April 19, 1908, in Ellsworth, a daughter of Charles and Anna Miller Kimes. She married Lawrence R. Leaser Aug. 20, 1927, in Lincoln. He died July 20, 1990.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Duran of Colorado Springs, Colo., Loretta Litwiler of Hopedale and Judy Fleming of Moberly, Mo.; two sons, David Leaser of Lincoln and Charles Leaser of Staunton; 26 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services were this morning at Oakview Cemetery, rural Armington, with the Rev. Russell Pulis officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Armington Rescue Squad.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

Sunday's high	79
Overnight low	66
Record high	98 in 1953
Record low	40 in 1916
Sunset today	7:36
Sunrise Tuesday	6:24

**Precipitation**

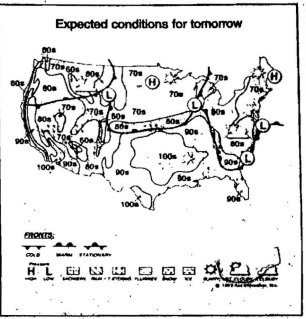
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Tuesday	30

**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight, low near 70 with south wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny and humid Tuesday, with a chance of an afternoon thunderstorm, high in the upper 80s with southwest wind 5 to 15 mph turning northwest during the afternoon.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy, warm and humid daily Wednesday through Friday, high near 90, low near 70.



**MARKETS**

**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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GE	60 1/4
Consolidated	9
Gen Mills	33
Wendys Int. Inc.	19 1/8
Tenneco	7 9/16
Eaton Corp.	86 3/16
Walgreens	34 1/4
Amer Freightway	17 5/16
McDonalds	30 3/16
Anheuser Busch	80 5/8
Pfizer	43 3/4
Gold	272.80
Silver	4.86
Bank of Montreal	41 3/4
Wal-Mart	49 1/16
Dollar Gen.	21 3/8
CNN Global NW	9 11/16
Boise C.	28 3/8
Williams	30 1/16
Kroger	22
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	54 7/8
Parsons	15 5/16
Deere&Co.	34 1/16
Citigroup	58 7/16
Ford	26 5/8
CVS Corp Delaw	38 1/4
United Parcel	57 7/16
Tanning Tech CP	15 3/16
Cbrt.	12 3/16
GM	73 7/8
Coca-Cola	57 7/16
PepsiCo	43 11/16
IBM	131 11/16
Ag-Chem	58 7/8
Amoco	58 7/16
Union Planters	29 7/8
Lucent Tech	42 1/16
Cisco Systems	66 11/16

**Boards of Trade**

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean prices surged Monday in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade on forecasts for extremely hot weather in much of the soybean belt. Grains also rose.

The weather outlook calls for a late-season heat wave in the central Plains states, mid-South and Delta region. Temperatures could hit 100 degrees in some areas.

That led investors to downgrade expectations of yield for both soybeans and corn in those areas, fearing that crops will receive much less moisture than expected at the end of the season.

Soybeans quickly jumped to a two-month high, while corn also was higher.

Wheat rose sharply in sympathy with soybeans and corn.

Wheat for December delivery rose 3 1/2 cents to \$2.64 a bushel. December corn rose 3 cents to \$1.61 1/4 a bushel. December oats rose 1/2 cent to \$1.50 1/4 a bushel. November soybeans rose 7 3/4 cents to \$4.78 3/4 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures retreated in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle fell 23 cent to \$7.60 a pound; October feeder cattle fell .38

cent to 85.19 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell .25 cent to 52.85 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell 25 cent to 63.25 cents a pound.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks surged higher Monday, a possible indication that investors are more confident about the future direction of stock prices after several indecisive sessions.

In midmorning trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 84.82 at 11,277.25.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 12.77 at 1,519.23, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 43.32 at 4,086.

Stocks fluctuated last week, while mostly moving higher, as investors digested the new landscape now that interest rate hikes seem to no longer be a factor in trading.

Investors have been extremely jaded about the past few sessions, said Don Hays, president of Hays Advisory Group in Nashville, Tenn. "People seem comfortable that there won't be any more interest rate hikes."

But the move upward has lacked conviction, in part, because energy prices remain high and labor markets tight — both factors that could contribute to a rise in inflation. In addition, several sectors have warned that profits may be down in the second half of 2000.

These dynamics could pose obstacles as

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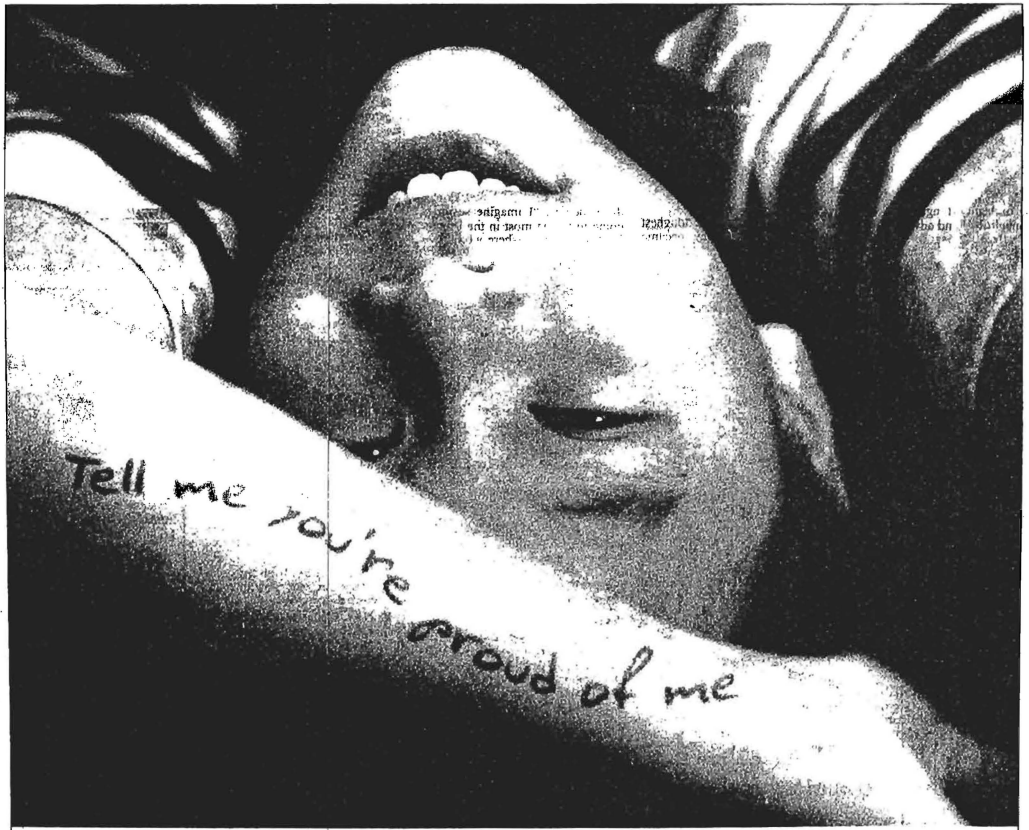
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**Stocks**  
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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Cal	39 2/18
Verizon Comm	43 1/16
AT & T	31 7/16
EK	63 3/8
PPG	42
Term Ind.	1 3/8
GE	58 1/4
Consolidated	9 1/8
Gen Mills	52 7/16
Wendys Int'l Inc	19 3/8
Tenneco	7 5/16
Easton Corp.	66 15/16
Walgreens	33 9/16
Amer Freightway	16 7/8
McDonalds	30 7/8
Anheuser Busch	80 9/16
Pfizer	42 7/16
Gold	273.10
Silver	4.88
Bank of Montreal	49 11/16
Wal-Mart	49 1/4
Dollar Gen.	21 5/16
CH2 Global NYK	10 5/16
Boise C.	28 5/8
Willamette	29 15/16
Kroger	21 15/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	53 7/16
Phenex Y	38 9/16
Deere&Co.	34 1/4
Citigroup	55 5/16
Ford	25 3/16
CVS Corp Delaw	28 9/16
United Parcel	56 3/8
Tanning Tech CP	16 3/16
Corl.	12 5/16
GM	75 5/8
Coca-Cola	56 7/16
Peplco	58 1/2
IBM	132 1/2
Ag-Chem	8
Arcso	28 1/8
Union Planters	23 3/4
Lucant Tech	44
Cisco Systems	66 5/8

**Grain futures**  
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Com		
Sept	1.83	up 4 1/4
Nov	1.91	up 4 1/4
Dec	1.95	up 3 3/4
Soybeans		
Sept	4.81	up 10 3/4
Nov	4.91	up 11 1/4
Jan	5.01	up 11
Wheat		
Sept	2.46	up 3 3/4
Dec	2.64	up 3 3/4

**Poorita livestock**  
(PEORIA AP) - Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 2.50 lower.

2-230-280 lb 39.50-40.00; 2-3 280-280 lb 38.00-39.50.

Cows: Light weights are 1.00 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady, 1.3-300-400 40.00-50.00; 400-500 lb 35.50; 500-700 lb 36.50-40.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 31.00.

**Interior livestock**  
(SPRINGFIELD AP) - Lean hog carcasses are 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

1-250-300 lb 35.50-36.00; 250-300 lb 35.50-36.00; 300-350 lb 35.50-36.00; 350-400 lb 35.50-36.00; 400-450 lb 35.50-36.00; 450-500 lb 35.50-36.00; 500-550 lb 35.50-36.00; 550-600 lb 35.50-36.00; 600-650 lb 35.50-36.00; 650-700 lb 35.50-36.00.

**Damaged window**  
Someone broke the driver's side window on a 1987 Dodge pickup truck sometime before 5:03 a.m. today when it was reported to Lincoln police.

**Collision on Kookuk**  
Leonard C. Holmes, 83, 1321 N. McLean St., was driving east on Kookuk Street Monday afternoon when his vehicle collided with that of Kristina M. Greenwood, 19, 209 First St.

**Board of Trade**  
(CHICAGO AP) - Soybean prices shot higher in early dealings Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade reports that crop conditions have deteriorated more than expected and are still dropping. Oats also rose.

**Wall Street**  
(NEW YORK AP) - Profit-taking left stock prices narrowly mixed Tuesday, with bank and pharmaceutical stocks among the decliners.

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**Obituary**  
Buddy Watkins  
ATLANTA - Buddy Watkins, 58, of Atlanta died at 2:05 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at his residence. He had cancer.

**Obituary**  
Louise Hance  
MASON CITY - Louise Hance, 83, of Lincoln, Mo., a Mason City native, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia, Mo.

**Obituary**  
State School in Jefferson City, Mo. She loved to fish and enjoyed the outdoors.

**Obituary**  
Surviving are one son, Paul Hance of Lincoln, Mo., and one daughter, Sandra Donelin of Jefferson City, Mo.

# WEATHER

**Lincoln data**  
Monday's high... 89  
Overnight low... 68  
Record high... 99 in 1963  
Record low... 39 in 1866  
Sunset today... 7:34  
Sunrise Wednesday... 6:24

**Precipitation**  
To 7 a.m. today... .06  
Probabilities tonight... 0  
Probabilities Wednesday... 0

**Local Forecast**  
Partly cloudy tonight, low around 70 with light wind. Partly sunny, warm and humid Wednesday, high around 90, low around 70 with light southeast wind.

**Extended Forecast**  
Partly cloudy, warm and humid daily Thursday through Saturday, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Saturday, highs near 90, lows near 70 Thursday and Friday, high in the upper 80s, low in the mid-60s Saturday.

**Expected conditions for tomorrow**  
Map showing pressure systems and fronts across the region.

# ON THE RECORD

**Police beat**  
Waking the neighborhood  
Two Lincoln youths allegedly set off a firecracker, scaring a neighborhood late Monday night.

**Rescue runs**  
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Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy, biscuit, assorted juices  
Illini Elementary Breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, juice  
Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast, jelly, juice  
Atlanta Elementary - Cheese pizza, green beans, peaches, soft pretzel  
Carroll Catholic - Bologna sandwich, cheese slice, potato chips, pear, fruit cocktail  
Chester-East Peoria - Ham and cheese, bun, carrots, potato, Rice Krispie treat  
CIEDCO Seniors and Day Care - Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, spinach, butterscotch pudding  
Christian Child Care - Chicken and noodle soup, crackers, turkey sandwich, mixed fruit  
Elkhart Elementary - Hamburger, bun, pickles, sliced tomatoes, celery sticks, apple crisp  
Hartsburg-Emden - Pizza, slaw, peas, cookie  
Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas  
Lincoln Elementary - Tacos, corn, tortilla chips with salsa, peas  
Lincoln High School - West Lincoln Broadwell - Zion Lutheran School - Ham, horseshoe, vegetable sticks, pineapple cup or chaf salad  
Little Lambs Day Care - Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, peaches  
Mount Palaski Grade - Ravioli, lettuce salad, peas, banana, peanut butter sandwich, pudding pops  
Mount Palaski High School - Sloppy Joe, bun, baked potato, corn, fruit cup  
New Holland-Middletown - Bologna and cheese on bun, Cheetos, peaches, Rice Krispie treat  
Olympia High School - Cheese pizza or taco salad, green beans, assorted fruit, soft pretzel  
Warrensburg-Latham - Goulash, breadstick, green beans, applesauce

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OBITUARIES

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Florence Johnson

Florence F. Johnson, 84, of rural Lincoln died at 2:20 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Johnson, a homemaker, was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born Nov. 12, 1915, the daughter of William and Ida Leetsman Amberg. She married Lloyd Johnson Aug. 27, 1938, in Hannibal, Mo. He died in June 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Glenda Downing and Nancy Thompson, both of Lincoln; one son, Teddy Johnson of Lincoln; one sister, Mabel Amberg of Lincoln; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

One sister preceded her in death. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Darby Lawrence officiating.

There is no visitation. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Hattie Hines

Hattie M. Hines, 85, of Mountain View, Ark., died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at a Mountain View nursing home. Among her survivors is a daughter in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hines was a homemaker. She was born May 15, 1915, in St. Louis, a daughter of Emory and Essie Boyd Williams. She married Lindell Green. He preceded her in death. She later remarried.

Surviving are six daughters, Gloria Walters of Springfield, Mo., Carol McKinney of Fenton, Mo., Patricia Francis of Lincoln; Darlene Green of St. Louis, Charlotte Magill of Hackensack, N.J., and Linda Pruitt of Mount Pleasant, Ark.; one son, Terry Green of Sandia, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Kutis Funeral Home, Affton, Mo. Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, St. Louis.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Esther Donnan

Esther M. Donnan, 77, of

Macomb, Mich., formerly of Lincoln, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at a sister's home in Macomb, Mich.

Mrs. Donnan was manager of Kolly Drugs in Detroit for many years.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and loved bowling, bingo and sewing.

Mrs. Donnan was born Sept. 15, 1922, in Casco Township, Mich., a daughter of George and Laura Zimmerman Riedel. She married Alvin Donnan April 23, 1949, in Detroit. He died June 10, 1998.

Surviving are five sisters, Mary Kichen of Mancelona, Mich., Doris Schular of Cheboygan, Mich., Ruth Bobula of Camp Hill, Pa., Joyce Dean of Copac, Mich., and Donna Gardella of Macomb Township, Mich.; and four in-laws in Lincoln and Logan County.

Two brothers preceded her in death. A funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Steven Bird officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church.

A prayer service will be conducted at 5:45 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to St. John Hospice, 18303 10 mile, Suite No. 300, Roseville, Mich. 48066.

Rewalt Funeral Home, Richmond, Mich., also handled arrangements.

Buddy Watkins

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Buddy Watkins will be 11 a.m. Friday at McLean Christian Church with Tony Billingsley officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Buddy Watkins, 58, Atlanta, died 2:05 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at his home. He had cancer.

He will be cremated. Mr. Watkins was employed by Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

He served in the U.S. Army and later served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era.

Mr. Watkins was born Nov. 25, 1941, at Lewisburg, Ky., a son of Willard and Elsie Felty Watkins. He married Pamela Billington Fuller. Surviving are three daughters,

Amy Ridgeway of Heyworth and Angela Watkins, and Amber Watkins, both of Atlanta; two sisters, Beverly Hoaglin of Lawndale, Ruth Johnson of Louisville, Ky.; three brothers, Jack Watkins of McLean, Don Watkins of Buckley, Wash., and Jerry Watkins of Herscher; and two grandchildren.

His parents preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse's Association of Springfield or the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

Thomas Stewart

WAYNESVILLE — Thomas Stewart, 56, of Waynesville died at 3:50 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Arna Havelka

KENNEBY — Arna Helen Havelka 89, of Kenney died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Mrs. Havelka was a retired teacher and postal employee in Eldred after 26 years of service.

She served as church organist and was a member of The Eldred Baptist Church.

Mrs. Havelka was a 1928 graduate of Edwardsville High School. She attended Eastern Illinois University and was a graduate of Southern Illinois University.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Glen Carbon, a daughter of William and Frances Mashek Raspica. She married Edward Havelka Dec. 25, 1936, in Granite City. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Havelka of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Daria Cutright of Kenney; a brother, Loren Raspica of Lacey, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

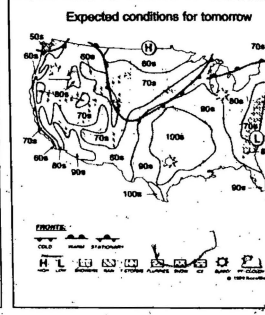
A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Jon Lobos and Matt Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Eldred Baptist Church.

Lincoln data table with columns for weather metrics like Tuesday's high, Overnight low, Record high, Record low, etc.



Local Forecast: Mostly cloudy and continued muggy tonight, low around 70 with light southeast wind. Mostly sunny, hot and humid Thursday, high in the low 90s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph and afternoon heat indices around 105.

Extended Forecast: Partly sunny Friday, high around 90, low near 70. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, with chances of thunderstorms both days, highs 85 to 90, lows near 70.

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cord from a braided rug, dental floss and, in the case of the tarp, a 100-foot coil of nylon rope.

The winner, the Logan County Board entry, was the typical diamond-shaped kite, made from a plastic trash sack, the pull rod from a window shade and wrapping ribbon for kite string.

Not only did the kite look good, it flew — reaching 150 feet up or so.

It's anyone's guess what kite flying has to do with ballooning, however.

Those were the contests. These are the winners:

- 1. Rick Poe, sponsored by Area Disposal
2. Dave Mulvin, sponsored by Broadway Cleaners/5th Street Wash House
3. Michael Boylan, Precision Products
4. Jason Harlow, Big "M" Amusements
5. Randy Wagon, Investment Center/Lincoln Super Wash/Cullers French Fries
6. Joe Vincent, Abbott & Associates/Pacesetter Financial
7. Dean Carlton, Health Alliance
8. Steve Haase, Knights of Columbus
9. Jim House, CEFCU
10. Tim Miller, Roger Webster Construction

And that's how you give away \$10,000 to balloonists who can't fly their balloons. It's prize money. And it's the prize money that is the big motivator in bringing the balloonists to Lincoln.

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POLICY section containing information about letterbox contributions, guidelines for submissions, and return address requirements.

Guest columns section with information about submitting articles to The Courier, including word limits and contact information.

all d of the game night. Olympia, with an excellent sense of going for the throat, scored in the last minute of the half, sending the Railers to the lockers with a 22-to-6 deficit. Unfortunately, the rest of the game would seem much longer and disheartening to Railer fans than this first reality-based half of a football game.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Aggravated battery**  
Tena Endsley, 39, of Atlanta, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated battery.  
Atlanta police arrested Endsley at 12:54 p.m. Tuesday on Race Street in Atlanta.  
She is being held in lieu of bond.

**Ransacked car**  
Someone shattered the driver's side window of a black Chevy Blazer between 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and 5:38 a.m. Wednesday. The burglar allegedly ransacked the glove compartment and front console and pushed the front seat forward to check the rear of the car.  
Nothing was reported missing from the car, with damage estimated at \$50. The car was parked in the 2000 block of North Kickapoo Street. Lincoln police are investigating.

**Shattered window**  
Someone shattered the driver's side window of a Ford car sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday while it was parked in the 1100 block of Third Street.  
The damage was reported to Lincoln police at 8:32 a.m. Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$50.

**Cut roof**  
Someone knifed a canvas roof on a Ford car slicing a hole in the top of it sometime early Wednesday. The victim found the car damaged at 6:30 a.m. and reported it to Lincoln police at 8:08 a.m. The car was parked in the rear driveway of a house in the 100 block of Ninth Street.  
The damage is estimated at \$300.

**Theft**  
Someone stole a Sprint PCS Cellular telephone, a State Bank of Lincoln cash card, a wallet and the instruction manual for the 1998 Ford from which the items were taken.  
Someone stole the items sometime before 11:17 a.m. Wednesday when the theft was reported to Lincoln police. The car was parked in an alley in the 100 block of Ninth Street. The stolen items total a value of \$231.  
At 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, the victim noticed the bicycle missing and called Lincoln police. The bicycle is valued at \$200.

**Fire calls**  
**Car fire**  
Lincoln City Fire investigated a car fire at 11:07 p.m. Wednesday at 511 Keokuk St. The fire was already put out by a portable extinguisher when firefighters arrived. They do not know how the fire started, but the fire was in the engine of the car.

**False alarm**  
Lincoln City Fire responded to an unintentional false alarm at 5:08 p.m. Wednesday at a house at 1407 N. Union St.

**Rescue runs**  
**Medical calls**  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:46 p.m. Wednesday during an emergency medical call in the 900 block of 21st Street.  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday during an emergency medical call in the 2600 block of Woodlawn Road.

**Correction**  
Details of an automobile accident reported in Monday's On the Record column were in error. The car driven by Phong Huynh, 30, of 1425 Pekin St., struck a car parked in a parking lane on Elm Street near the 400 block of 11th Street.  
The Courier regrets the error.

**MARKETS**

Boise C.	29 15/16	Soybeans	
Wilmette	30 13/16	Sept.	4.82 up 11
Kroger	22 1/4	Nov.	5.02 1/4 up 10
Daniel Chrysler A.G.	51 3/4	Jan.	5.13 1/4 up 10 1/2
Penney's	13 3/4	When	2.49 1/4 up 3 1/2
Deere&Co.	83 3/16	Sept.	2.49 1/4 up 3 1/2
Chigroup	58 1/4	Dec.	2.67 1/4 up 3
Ford	24 3/16		
CV Corp Delist	37 1/16		
United Parcel	56		
Tanning Tech CP	18		
Chri.	12 1/16		
GM.	72 15/16		
Coca-Cola	52 3/8		
PepsiCo	42 5/16		
IBM	132 5/16		
Ag-Chem	132 1/2		
Amoco	32 7/8		
Union Planters	30 5/8		
Lucent Tech.	42 7/16		
Cisco Systems	68 3/16		
Grain futures			
(Courtesy Ekhart Grain Co.)			
corn			
Sept.	1.82 1/4	up 1/4	
Nov.	1.80 1/4	up 1/4	
Dec.	1.94 1/4	up 1/4	

**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**  
Wednesday's high.....94  
Overnight low.....57  
Record high.....101 in 1953  
Record low.....36 in 1915  
Sunset today.....7:31  
Sunrise Friday.....6:26

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

**Local Forecast**  
Clear, warm and humid tonight, with a low in the low 70s with light southeast wind. Partly cloudy, hot and humid Friday, high in the low to mid-90s with afternoon heat indices from 105 to 110 and southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Partly cloudy warm and humid daily Saturday through Monday, highs 90 to 95, low near 70.

**OBITUARY**

**Thomas Steward**  
WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services for Thomas Wayne Steward will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Waynesville United Methodist Church, with Al Simonson officiating. Burial, with graveside military rites, will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton.  
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.  
Mr. Steward, 56, of Waynesville died at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.  
He was a farmer and was a member of the DeWitt County Elevator Board.  
Mr. Steward played on a stand-out Clinton High School basketball team in 1961. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he played both basketball and baseball. He also played on the Bloomington Bob Cats semi-pro team.  
He coached in Atlanta from 1965 to 1967. He was also an avid golfer. He was born Oct. 24, 1943, in Lincoln, a son of Wayne and Marie Lucas Steward. He married Pamela Lee Cribbet July 3, 1965, in Urbana. She survives.  
Also surviving are his parents of Clinton; one son, Jon Thomas Steward of Bloomington; two daughters, Becky Ann Westerfield of Bloomington and Libby Dara Steward of Waynesville; one brother, Ron Steward of Clinton; two sisters, Carolyn Thompson of Bloomington and Jan Connelly of Clinton; and three grandchildren.  
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Association or to his church.

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♥ J 10 7 6 5 3 2  
♦ Q J 9  
♣ 8 5

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♠ Q 4 2  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ K 8 6 3  
♣ 9 7 3 2

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♠ 10 9 7 5  
♥ Q  
♦ A 10 5 2  
♣ K Q 6

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1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
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Opening lead—queen of diamonds. Assume you're in six spades and West leads the diamond queen.

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