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sted Marty T. Montcalm, ogan County warrant for n of alcohol by a minor.

Deputies arrested Montcalm at 6:25 p.m. Monday at the Logan County Safety Complex, where he is being held in lieu of bond. rol arrested Rachel E. St., on a Logan County large of criminal damage

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

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

Fire calls

Extrication

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.

ed up three kids citing session of tobacco.

1 Lincoln youths hanging awn Road, at 9:54 p.m. Rescue runs old Lincoln youth at 9:24 ly Park. Medical calls

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.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 6:33 p.m. Monday during an emer-gency medical call in the 1500 block of Seventh Street. The call also was unrelated.

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NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed in early trading Tuesday as investors mulled conficting signals about the U.S., economy. Technology stocks leif on profit-taking.

At midmorning on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 42.42 at 10.564.32.

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PEORIA, III. (AP) Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; barrows and gifts are 50 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 47.50-48.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 45.50-47.50.

Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 35.50; 400-500 lb 35.50; 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50 Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 32.00.

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expected gain.

The rebound in spending outstripped American workers gain in icomes, which rose the street of the rebound in the rooms, which rose types to expectations.

The utpick in spending is good news for corporations that rely on consumer demand but it pound also intensity workers about hitself of control and the rooms.

Today's Estimate 31,000.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP): Grain and spybean prices were higher Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade arriid poor crop condition sports.

internet and telecommunications stocks pulled the Nasdag down. Among them were Claco, off \$1.50 at \$84, and Worldoom, down \$1.313 at \$37.938.

Soybeans were also boosted by poor crop condition, as well as the reported large sale of U.S. soybeans to an unknown destination. Wheat for September delivery rise, 247-

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.

ullity representatives.

Illinois Power Co. and
AmerenCIPS said prices were higherth is summer than last. For example, IP customers with average July
usage paid \$11.73 this year compared to \$6.44 last year. The utilties do not want to offer precise
predictions about winter prices.

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predictions about winter prices.

"Based on what we've seen this summer, we're likely to see higher prices this winter," said Molly Hall, spokeswoman for Illinois Power, which has 409,000 natural gas customers. "It's a volatile market, and prices vary greatly. It's hard to predict."

dict."

Several factors caused the wholesale price to go from around \$2.40 per million British thermal units last year to \$4.50 per Bus about three weeks ago. The primary reason is that less gas was being produced while demand increased,

experts said.

Prices have crept down the past 30 days as the market adjusts, said Peggy Laramie, director of public relations with American Gas Association, a trade group representing 200 natural gas utilities.

police Lt. Alan Winslow said.

The shooting took place at the home of a sister and brother-in-law of Jess' friend. The boys, who attended Parkside Elementary School, had gone there while the couple were out.

The couple told investigators they owned three rifles and a 12 gauge shotgum for hunting and didn't worry about securing the weapons because they had no children and didn't know they were having company that day, Winslow said.

An open box of shotgun shells senting 200 natural gas utilities.
"Producers have done a tremendous job of responding to the market and increasing the number of rigs that are drilling," she said."!

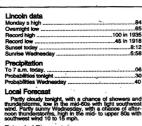
can't say there will be enough coming into the market to put prices back where they were last year."

Even if wholesale prices drop, customers could be paying more becaused utility companies have been forced to buy the gas during the summer months in preparation for the winter demand.
"Our approach has been to prosaid.

An open box of shotgun shells was found in the apartment, Winslow said. The couple said the shotgun was not loaded when they left.

"Our approach has been to proceed with (filling tanks) in anticipation that the market will not soften in terms of prices," said spokesman Ed McDowall of AmerenCIPS, which has 170,000 natural gas customer of the process.

WEATHER



Extended Forecast

She formerly was employed at Carl's Variety Store and Blessman's Ben Franklin, both in Mason City.

Mason City.

Mrs. Beard was a member of Mason City Baptist Church and a past member of Royal Neighbors.

She was born Jan. 6, 1908, in Easton, a daughter of Oilie and Florence Thomas Bayne. She married Raymond Beard Oct. 8, 1940, in Palmyra, Mo. He died July 8, 1978.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church or to St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis.

accidentally shoots

his best friend BETHALTO — A 9-year-old boy fatally shot his best friend while the two were playing army with a shotgun, police said Monday.

Monday.

Jess R. Delp, also 9, of nearby
Cottage Hills, was found dead early
Sunday evening at an apartment in
this Madison County community
25 miles northeast of St. Louis.

A coroner's inquest was sched-uled, but authorities were handling the case as an accidental shooting, police Lt. Alan Winslow said.

9-year-old boy



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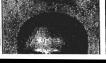
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Despite bad show

Illinois Republicans give

BY BERNARD SCHOENBURG

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

PHILADEL PHIA — Illinois
GOV. George Ryan got a standing
ovation Monday from his state
delegation to the Republican
National Convention, giving him a
welcome show of support in light of
a new poll indicating that a majority of Illinois voters don't think he
deserves to win a second term in
2002.

The ovation came at a breakfast shortly before delegates boarded buses to take them from the Adam's. Mark hotel to the opening session of the convention, where Ryan leads the Illinois contingent, and shortly after he faced reporters ask-ing about things including the new Chicago Tribune poll.

The poll of 900 registered voters likely to vote in the November election found that 19 percent of respondents thought Ryan deserves a second term, while 58 percent said Ryan should not be re-elected and 23 percent had no opinion, the

"I haven't even made my up if I'm going to run for election." Ryan said. "I'm not halfway through my first tern why would I even think about-

why would I even think about-A scandal involving the tra of licenses for bribes when was secretary of state, though jug no allegations of wrongs against Ryan, continues to down Ryan's polf numbers newspapes indicated.

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But the poll also showed to does not appear that Ryan's are cutting into support for the idential aspirations of Texas George W. Bush, whose II! effort is chaired by Ryan.

The poll showed that 27 pe of voters have a favorable in sion of Ryan, and 46 percent him in an unfavorable light.

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Thirty-seven percent of redents said they viewed the gnor's job performance favorab from 32 percent in a Feb Tribune poll.

Village starts campaign against Internet shoppir

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

"Ask yourself, 'Do I want a chance ... at becoming a fraud victim?" says a woman, her business suit and bookcase backdrop giving her a lawyerly presence.

But this is no lawyer implying there are security risks to online

She's an actress paid to make her plea by an unlikely source — the village of Niles, a Chicago suburb that's hoping shoppers will eschew online commerce and head to its many discount malls instead

many discount mails instead.

Mayor Nicholas Blase knows he's taking on a formidable force but said he has to do something to protect the \$15 million in sales taxes TH.80 percent of all'gify.revenues — village stores bring in each year.

"Anything that endangers that base is a real danger to us," Blase said.

said.

It's not the first attempt at fending off Internet retailers. Last Christmas, the Saint Louis Galleria

tried to ban retailers in the from displaying their Web add es. They later dropped the I and admitted they went "board."

Some analysts and many "and-mortar" retailers — ew Niles — say the Internet enhances the in-store sho

"I think we may actually b ting more business because of or at least breaking even," Jenny Mryczko, assistant ma at the Things Remembered st Niles.

She said customers increa come in because they see a thing on the engraved gifts of Web site and want to see it is

Some retailers, however they're hurt by Internet sales.

Jim Neu, an Apple con retailer in Traverse City, Mic frustrated when customers computers directly from A Web site, then bring it to him they run into trouble.

Neu's trying to tackle the lem by matching online price selling service packages separ

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. The crucial 2000 elections promise to be the costliest on record as Democrats and Republicans each vie to control the House and Senate for the next two areas.

vie to control the Flouse and Schate for the next two years. Control is critical because the General Assembly elected in November will draw new legislative district boundaries that could determine which party will control the legislature for the next decade.

The four legislative leaders — House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago; House Republican Leader Lee Daniels, R-Ellmburst; Senate President James "Pate"

Philip, R-Wood Dale; and ! Minority Leader Emil Jone Chicago — have amassed chests worth more than \$10 m according to records filed wi state Board of Elections. state Board of Elections.

From January through Jur four leaders raised about \$6. lion. Records also show to increasing amount of the came from large contribution \$10,000 and more.

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Two campaign funds control by Daniels showed 29 contrib of \$10,000 or more, incl
\$44,000 from the II Manufacturers Associ
\$55,000 from the III inois Medical Society and \$22,000 the III inois Mospital and I Systems Association.



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 nto the yard. The thief stole parts of the the flag valued at \$50.

lamage was reported at 1:42 p.m.

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alty sunny Friday, high in the mid-80s, low in the low artly 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.

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 in Interstate 55 in Lincoln.

Wofford is being held in lieu of bond.

Intersection collision

nd discovered holes in the walls and bros, cabinets, doors and mirrors.

Cynthia L. Howard, 36, 114 Centennial Court,
driving north on Oglesby Avenue thought she
that the right of way when entering the intersection at 20th Street and struck the car of Amanda
J. Robbins, 16, 1711 Pekin St.

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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

WEATHER

David A. Yeates, 65, of Greenview was arrest-on a charge of criminal trespass to property at

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

Fire calls

Legal burn

Lincoln Rural Fire investigated burning brush t 3:47 p.m. Tuesday just south of Broadwell. irefighters didn't take any action because the re 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

Rescue runs

Medical 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.

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 mer President Ford had suffered a small stroke and was hospitalized here. "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 too.

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 campugn event in the convention city was at a hispanic rally on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, a setting made famous in the movie "Rocky." Joined by Sen. John McCain, Bush underscored the Republicans' determination to reach out to minorities and independents.

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

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 colonial 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

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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.

Protestors keep jabbing at GOP

THE ASSOCIATED PRIESS
PHILLADEL PHIA. — 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 aways an addition.

A few blocks away, an additional 100 protesters chanted and held signs to protest the Citigroup bank's environmental and lending policies.

policies.

The first demonstrations
Wednesday contrasted sharply with
the angry brawls with police a day
earlier. Protesters, however, promised more disruptions and
Philadelphians returned to work
downtown with feelings of uncertainty.

Police, said 350 people, were

tanty.

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 home, 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."

working people."

The protests seemed to cause only minor problems for convenience of 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.

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 tey tried to provoke police into

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."

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Any rally in com could be dampened by the epects for a huge crop, analysts said.

igh on prices.

Wheat for September delivery rose 1 cent
\$2.46 a bushel; December com rose 3/4 cent
\$1.923/4 a bushel; September cats rose 1/2
ht to \$1.061/2 a bushel; November soybeans
to \$4/4 cents to \$4.541/2 a bushel.

ef and pork futures were mixed at the Wednesday on the Chicago Mercantile

pound.

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved higher watenaday, rallying in the wake of more

encouraging news that left investors

The economy is indeed slowing gown.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 69.60 at 10,676.55.

The Roader stock indications were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 9.37 at 1,47.47 and the Nasdaq composite index was up 54.34 at 3,739.95. Blue-chip stock prices surged early in the season after the U.S. Conference Southernors of the U.S. Conference on the U.S. C

recruet secono-quarter earnings.
Technology consulting company. Saplent p. rose \$22,469 to \$126,344 after reporting to the control of the company announced a two-for-one is sale.

In addition, the government reported that U.S. home sales declined in June to their low-est level in two and a half years. investors viewed both reports as signs that the Federal Reserve Board's strategy of rais-ing interest rates during the past year has been successful.

successful

On Tuesday, three other reports also indicated that the economy is easing after a
decade of explosive growth. It so, the Fed may
leave rates stable at their next meeting Aug.
22, which would benefit the interest rate sensitive Dow Jones industrial stocks.

The rally came right after the numbers were released and the leeling is that there's a relatively good chance that the Fed's not going to do anything, said Tom Gallagher, head of U.S. equity markets for CIBC World Markets in New York.

\$126,875.

Advancing issues were ahead of decliners by a 3 to 2 margia on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume carrists 480.48 million shares, ahead of 1 usedby's pace.

The Russell 2000 index was up 3.38 at 501.13.

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Harold Miller

HARTSBURG - Harold G. Miller, 94, of Bloomington, a Hartsburg native, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2000, at his

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 281and 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 distin-guished medals, including a Purple

Heart.

He was born April 2, 1906, in
Hartsburg, a son of Charles A. and
Nettie Sius Miller. He married
Almira Bratton June 2, 1947, in
Bloomington. She died March 16
1980. He married Beverly Nafziger
Haney Nov. 8, 1982, at Waukesha.
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Also surviving are two daughters, Julie M. Hombeak of Preeport and Janet S. Miller of Coconomowoc, Wis.; a stepdaughter, Patricia Diggle of Carbondale; two stepsons. Mark Haney of Richlands, N.C., and Scott Haney of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a sister. Claribel Fretty of Bloomington; one grands@n; and one stepgrandson.

A brother preceded him in death

A oromer preceded 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.

Ruth L. Rice

Ruth L. Rice, 98, of Lincoln, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, August 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.

Christian Church.

She was born January 9, 1902, in Marion to John and Amanda Luster Stilley. 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.

immediate family.

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

Memorials may be made to Christian Village.





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

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cent to 85.50 cents a pound; October lean hogs rose .33 cent to 56.25 cents a pound; February pork bettes felt 1.30 cent to 69 cents Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) Stocks fell Thursday as technology shares continued to slide on fears of slowing profit growth. At midmorning on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 19.99 at 10,669.64.

The technology-dominated Needeg com-posite index was down 63.06 at 3,595.36. The Standard 8 Poor s 500 index was off 3.92 at 1,434.73.

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1.125 to \$39.125.

Meanwhile, semiconductor equipment titler Kuficke & Soffa Industries Inc. warned at earnings later this year could fall below ecasts. Rulicke fell \$7.50 to \$14.375, and at Intel was down \$2 at \$61.25.

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The Nasdaq has fallen more than 14 per-nd in the past two weeks amid worries about wing earnings growth at technology compa-

There are still lots of concerns in the tech d telecom sectors, said Ronald Hill, invest-nt 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 land, one in Tursday included General Electric, up 51,825 at \$53.50, and Merok, up 75 cents to \$74.878.

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California power grid strained by intense heat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

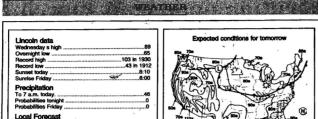
A power emergency was declared for the second consecutive day, triggering treatranged voluntary cutbacks by large customers — a step taken to avoid rolling blackouts.

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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 sunlight, refrain from opening refrigerators, cook and do laundry during off-peak hours and to use fans



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



Nurse shortage growing worse across nation

for five consecutive years. Enrollments fell nearly 5 percent last fall from the previous year.

Kimberly Grayson isn't sur-prised. The 24-year-old is set to graduate from Indiana University's School of Nursing in August.

There were too many applicants in 1994 and she couldn't get into the program. But two years later she was encouraged to try again.

She recently chose among three job offers, including one with a \$4,000 signing bonus. She passed that job up for one in her preferred area, pediatries, with better hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. She will earn \$15.40 per bour, or about \$600 per week, to start.

However, with fewer younger nurses coming up through the ranks — less than 10 percent today are under 30 years old — the nation's pool of nurses is expected to shrink in the next decade.

Federal officials and nursing groups agree the nation will experience an acute shortage of registered nurses starting in 2010, when today's nurses, who average 44 years of age, start to retire.

"There will not be enough nurses meet the different needs," said to meet the different needs," sau Denise Geolot, director of the divi-sion 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 Vanderbit University researchers Peter Buerhaus and Douglas Staiger, who conducted a study published last month in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

BY SUSAN SKILES LUKE

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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.

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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.

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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 the

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 writer retruiters, agers and nursing supervisors

agers and nursing supervisors.

"Our members are having diffi-culty in filling positions, especially in the more specific areas like criti-cal care, labor and delivery and the emergency room," she said.

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

Community Hospitals of Indianapolis, faced with the prospect of an expanding cardio-vascular 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

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OBITUARIES Ruth I. 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 Stilley. She was married to James A. Rice on May 8, 1920, in Harco. He preceded her in death.

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

Memorials may be made to hristian Village.

This obituary was rerun to cor-rect a date. The Courier regrets the

Clarence Bree

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

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Someone burglanzed a house in the 110 biget of Oscar Street while the couple was at the Logan County Fair Thursday.

The burglars forced their way in through the back door, damaging the frame, and rummaged through the

house.

The bedroom had a dresser thrown over, a television was found on the floor next to it, clothes were throw about the room and the bathroom. And trash was take from the deck and emptied into the yard.

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Before leaving the burglars stole six crystal wirglasses, two Crown Royal glasses and one crystal obowl from the living room. An AM/FM clock radio w destroyed in the living room.

The victims told Lincoln police they went to the fair at 6:15 p.m. and returned at 10 p.m. The items and damage are estimated at \$300.

Barn burglarized

Someone entered a barn and stole a red, three-draw-er toolbox containing assorted hand tools. The tools were last seen in mid July.

The barn is located in San Jose and the victim reported the burglary at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The tools and toolbox are valued at \$1.500.

Released on Wednesday

William Otter, 29, 405 Fourth St., was released on a warrant Wednesday and arrested on a charge of possessing less than 2.5 grams of marijuana Thursday.

incoln police arrested Otter at 11:45 p.m. Thursday ide his house.

He posted bond and was released.

Got marijuana

Rhonda L. Chamlee, 33, of Crete, was arrested on charges of obstructing a peace officer, possessing 10 to 30 grams of marijuana, and attempting to bring it into Lincoln Correctional Center.

State police arrested Chamlee at 11:10 p.m. Thursday at the prison south of Lincoln. She is being held in lieu of bond.

Battery

Del Wilson, 41, 1107 414 St., was arrested on a large of battery to a 53-year-old male victim.

Lincoln police arrested Wilson at 4:35 p.m.

Extrication
Lincoln Cit

Carroll L. Kennett Jr., 37, of Mason City, was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Lincoln police arrested him at 12:15 a.m. today at the GB Oil Travel Plaza parking lot, 2903 Woodlawn

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ried the missing ring at 3 p.m. police. The ring has a found cen our small diamond baguettes posi-

Cash on picnic table

Cash on picnic table.

A woman Wednesday evening left \$20 in cash, her driver's license and a pack of cigarettes on a picnic table while she went for a beverage in the beer tent at the Logan County Fair. When she returned, the items were missing.

She reported the theft to Lincoln police at 9:59 a.m. Thursday.

Damaged car

Someone damaged a car parked in front of a house in 100 block of South Sangamon Street, breaking the rdriver's side wirondow, the taillights and also the drisside mirror of the street of the street

The Hyundai Excel received the damage est at \$200 about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stolen bicycle

Someone stole a 24-inch Murray 10-speed bicycle between 10 and 11 a.m. Thursday from the front porch of a house in the 700 block of Lincoln Avenue.

The victim was in the backyard when the thief stole bicycle. The bicycle is valued at \$60.

The victim wanted to report the incident to Linc police because she said nothing like this happens in neighborhood and she wanted the police to be awar

Fire calls

Smoke removal

Lincoln City Fire investigated a call of smoke at 8:53 m. Thursday at a house at 723 N. Sherman St. No ction necessary.

Road melons

Lincoln City Fire and Lincoln Rural Fire investigated an extrication at 11:30 a.m. Thursday on Interstate 5 near Lincoln, but they arrived to find a truck carryeg watermelons and musk melons had had a flat tire

No extrication was needed, but the melons needed

Lincoln City Firefighters did extricate minutes later when a call came in at 11:32 a.m. Thursday for an acci-dent in the 200 block of Woodlawn Road.

Rescue runs

Lincoln City Fire investigated an emergency medical call at 2:04 s.m. Friday at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Clarence Bree

MASON CITY - Funeral services for Clarence Bree will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hurley Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Cindy Rettig officiating, Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.



Mr. Bree, 92, of Mason City died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at his

He was a farmer and was a mem-er of San Jose United Methodist

Mr. Bree was born March 15, 1908, in Hartsburg, a son of Charles and Ida Knaak Bree. He married Vivian Ilene Jumper Feb. 13, 1935, at Salem Methodist Church in San Jose.

Salem Methodist Church in San Jose.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard Bree of San Jose and Bill Bree of Lincoln; one daughter, Donna Garczynski of Rogers, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son and 14 brothers and sisters preceded him in death

Memorials may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church.

Herbert Robbins

Herbert Robbins, 86, of Lincoln died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial

Mr. Robbins was a former employee of CILCO in

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

Mr. Robbins was born Sept. 3, 1913, in Lincoln, a son of James and Chloe Dady Robbins. He marriet Leona Schaper Dec. 11, 1934, in Lincoln. She survives

Also surviving are one son, Ron Robbins of Lincoln; one daughter, Marcia Mulcahy of Springfield; one sister, Ethel Wade of Lincoln; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in de

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at icke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with arge Iden officiating. Burial will be in Union

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Gloria Simmons

Gloria A. Simmons, 65, of Lincoln died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Simmons had worked as a secretary for Harris Harris attorneys and for Emory Gaffney, CPA. She was a member of the Church of Christ in

Mrs. Simmons was born Aug. 11, 1934, in Olney, the daughter of Floyd and Evelyn Eubanks McGregor. She married Richard Simmons Dec. 24, 1954. in Olney.

He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; two sons, Timothy Simmons and Sean Simmons of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Sabrina Piller of Dallas, Texas, and Kimberly Hart of Tullahoma, Tenn.; one brother, Dr. Jack McGregor of Monticello; and eight grandchilden.

Her father, her stepfather and one grand her in death.

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Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to the OSF Hospice

Ethel Kathryn Rock

MASON CITY — Ethel Kathryn Rock, 87, of aston, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at

Mrs. Rock was a homemaker and a member of a ston Baptist Church.

She was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Milltown, Ky., the daughter of James and Mattie Pollard Garrison. She married Clifford W. Rock May 12, 1934, in Easton. He died Nov. 1, 1974.

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Surviving are one son, Donald Rock of Easton; seven daughters, Louise Bubert of Havana; Norma Jean Hurt of Allentown; Betty Garlisch of Mason City; and Connie Stiltz of Topeks; Laverne Shanahan of Placentia, Calif.; Linda Duncan of Cumming, Ga.; and Shirley Johnson of Blandville, Ken.; three sisters, Mabel Gunterman and Betty Banister, both of Mason City; and Reba Null of Easton; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

One son, two daughters, three brothers and four sis-rs preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. David South officiating. Burial will be in Easton

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today Memorials may be made to Easton Baptist Church. Extended Forecast

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PEORIA, III. (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active; barrows and gitts are 1.00 higher. 1-2 230-260 lb 46.00-46.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 44.00-46.00.

Sows: Light weights are .50 higher, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 38.50-37.50.

Boars; Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 32.00.
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Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD, III. (AP) — Lean hog carcases are weak to 1.35 lower. 55-56.9 pl 62.75-64.74; 53-64.9 pl 60.25-64.13; 51-52.9 pl (1) 56.25-63.18; 49-50.9 pl Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-34.00; 500-800 lbs 34.00-35.00; few over 600 lbs 35.00-

Boars: Under 300 lbs 27.00-30.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00. e 25,000.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and scybean prices fell Friday in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade, with railry weather forecasts continuing to pressure the market. runcassa continuing to pressure the market. Soybeans were pushed lower by forecasts of widespread rain in the Midwest this weekend. But with some private forecasts still calling for a fide system to develop in the region rext week, bringing hot and dry weather, the decline was limited.

Com also declined because of the weather but quickly turned mixed, finding support from the conflicting forecasts. Wheat dipped lower on carryover weak-as from Thursday's session.

Wheat for September delivery fell 13/4 cent to \$2.401/2 a bushel; December com fell 1/4 cent to \$1.919/4 a bushel; December cats fell 1/4 cent to \$1.094/4 a bushel; December cats fell 1/4 cent to \$1.094/4 a bushel; December soybeans fell 1/2 cent to \$4.51 a bushel.

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Bed and pork prices increased in early trading on the Chicago Mercantille Exchange.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed
Friday on employment data that offered caubous optimism that an extremely tight job maiket was easing slightly:

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Broader stock indicators were higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.24 at 1,453,84, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 13,77 st 3.77.85.





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lawful restraint

wo 12-year-old girls riding r bicycles claim Edward J. kowski, 68, 1029 Delavan St., 1 to grab one of the girls off her cle and threaten her.

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

he girls rode home and told one the fathers who tracked kowski down at Hardee's of oln and had the police meet

halkowski told police he never within 10 feet of the girls. He said the driver of a truck pass-by yelled at the girls, and he had ad the girls what the driver of truck said.

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'Another woman' said Malkowski's behavior and appear-ance may have frightened the girls. He posted bond and was released.

Damaged cars

Damaged cars

Vandals damaged two cars parked in the 1500 block of 325th Boulevard in Mount Pulaski and stole a CD player from one of the cars around 7:30 p.m. Friday.

One car was a Buick LaSabre, which was found with all windows broken and a CD player missing from the car. The other car was a Chevy Blazer, which had its rear cargo window broken.

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.

Stolen lawn mower

Someone stole a 20-inch Toro push mower and a small red toolbox with assorted tools while the victim was away at the fair all week.

was away at the fair all week.

He said he left the lawn mower
behind his bouse in the 1400 block
of 1300th St. and someone stole the
mower, also taking a toolbox from
an unlocked barn behind the house.

The victim said the items were
taken sometime after Aug. I while
he was at the fair. He reported the
theft at 1:05 p.m. Sunday to Logan
County Deputies.

The mower and tools are valued at \$450.

Intersection collision

Lisa G. Donaldson, 24, 71
Tremont Park, told Lincoln police
she was making a left turn from
Woodlawn Road north on Union
Street when she collided with a
westbound car she didn't see on
Woodlawn Road.

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

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

Fire calls Van fire

Lincoln Rural Fire responded to a van on fire at 9:51 p.m. Friday on Interstate 55 near Broadwell. The fire was small, the result of burning

MARKETS

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

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Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 38.50-37.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 32.00.

32.00. Cattle: 150 Head trading moderately compared with last Monday, choice slaughter stears and hellers 1.00 Jower, cows not enough to establish a market.

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Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.) Com

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

Lincoln City Fire extinguished a car fire at 8:52 a.m. The fire occurred in the engine of the 1965 Ford parked at 424 N. Jefferson St. No estimated damage was reported.

Spill 🐝

Lincoln City Fire stood by as a hydraulic fluid spill was cleaned at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital at 12:20 a.m. today.

False alarm

Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at 10:05 p.m. Saturday at 131 Centennial Court. There was a system malfunction.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emer-gency medical call at 2:35 a.m. today at Hardee's of Lincoln, 539 Woodlawn Road.

Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan
County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 12:18 a.m.
today at the Super 8 Motel of
Lincoln, 2809 Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan
County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 3:49 p.m.
Sunday at the Logan County
Fairgrounds in the 400 block of
Jefferson Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emer-gency medical call at 11:53 a.m. at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:27 a.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 200 block of South Jefferson Street.

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Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 1:49 p.m. Saturday at Logan Correctional Center, 1096 1350th St.

Lincoln City Fire investigated an emergency medical call with Logan County Paramedics at the Union Pacific Rail Ways railroad tracks in the 600 block of South Kickapoo Street.

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Com prices were pulled higher by the hot-weather outlook and the increase in soybeans.

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

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was up 67.76 at 10,835.51.

Broader stock indicators were also higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 13.22 at 1,476.15, and the Nasdag composite

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — Store on optimism that interest rate bie in the face of recent ecuagogests the economy is store.

Wheat also rose slightly in what market-tchers said was a correction to Friday's self-

Lincoln data

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OBITUARY

Velma Douglas

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MASON CITY - Velma Ree
Douglas, 83, of Mason City died at
2:55 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at
Abraham Lincoln Memorial
Hospital.

Mrs. Douglas was a homemaker She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 19, 1916, in Litchfield, Ky., a daughter of Jacob and Lula Carter Dennison. She married Charles Ray Douglas July 25, 1936, in Lewistown. He died Aug. 11, 1999.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Douglas, Melvin Douglas and Kenneth Douglas, all of Mason City; one daughter, Linda Lockenour of Sterling Heights, Mich.; one sister, Thelma Beard of Mason City; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial was in Mason City Cemetery.

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

ox was up 71.35 at 3,858.71. Investiges are searching for clues as to their the Federal Reserve Board will raise creat rates at its next meeting Au. 22. But ich of the conomic data released resort of the their present of the present of the help, offering conflicting fig. is that can be interpreted several ways.

For example, on Friday the Labor Department reported that the nation's unemployment rate was unchanged at 4 percent in July, one of the lowest flouries in decades.

However, the report showed private pay-roils rose by just 138,000 during the month, down significantly from a jump of 242,000 in June.

investors chose to take an optimistic, big-ture approach Monday.

"We're in an environment where investors y be a little confused. But I think we're out the woods in terms of the Federal Reserve and wanting to raise interest raises. I think y'll probably choose the path of least resist-te, said Al Kunel, senior investment strate-t at Stein Roe & Famham in Chicago.

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Kugel said investors are looking at three cafors as proof that another inferest rate is unnecessary; solid but not overheated with, healthy second-quarter earnings orts and continued low inflation.

The Fed has raised interest rates six times be last summer in an effort to stave off infla-t, and investors hope the latest economic the evidence that strategy is working.

Computer maker Hewlett Packard rose \$2.50 to \$114.25, to boost the Dow. And Microsoft rose \$1.688 to \$70.813.

Demand for widely-held technology stocks took if the Nasdad, Claco Systems led the try, rising \$1.312 to \$86.875. Biotechnology cities were also up across-the board. Chirch se \$4 to \$52.375.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3 to 2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where yolume came to 388.59 mil-lion shares, down from Friday's pace.

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Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
Spectrum Energy, Inc., New Holland
Spectrum Energy, Inc., New Holland
Spectrum Energy, 8100 Fair-lew Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, has applied
to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (linnois EPA) for a permit to
construct an electric power facility to be located on Route 10, approximately
11/2 miles east of New Holland. The facility would have three gas turbines to
generate up to 135 megawatts of electricity. The facility would not be considered a major source of emissions pursuant to the federal ruise for Prevention
of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52 21. The Illinois EPA is accepting
comments part to medition, 6 find decellen on this sentilication. comments prior to making a final decision on this application.

Emissions from the facility would be minimized by use of natural gas as the only fuel, good combustion practices, and water injections into the burners to control nitrogen oxides. The site is in an attainment area. The analysis of air quality impacts performed for the proposed facility indicates that the facility would not have significant impacts on ambient air quality.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and

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In a ditch

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

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

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

Logan County Paramedics treat-ed 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 tick-

MARKETS

Out-of-towner

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Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

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PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 Trading moderately active; barrows and girts are 1.00 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 43.00-43.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.50-43.00. Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 32.00.

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are 1.00 to 1.35 lower.

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Sowit Are unevently steady to weak; 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00, lew 29.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs 34.00-35.00; lew over 600 lbs 35.00-36.00, lew 37.00. 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

Net weekly sales for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 corn exceeded 1 million tons for the lifth consecutive wank.

Investors said improving demand is key for the market because the supply is so big. Major buyers were Egypt, Mexico, South Korea and

Interior livestock

Board of Trade

A Wyoming man surrendered on an in-state warrant on a contempt charge at 11:18 a.m. Wednesday.

Bradley D. Reinhart, 41, of Daton, Wyo., turned himself in to Logan County deputies at the Logan County Safety Complex, where he posted a \$500 bond and was released.

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.

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 vic-

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

She is being held in lieu of bond.

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.

Rescue runs Medical calls

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

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 emer-County Paramedics with an emer-gency 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.

WEATHER

Lincoln data Precipitation Local 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.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

August 10, 2000

Virginia Rickord

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

St. Manor. Mrs. Rickord was retired from Armour Creamery. She also had worked

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.

Mrs. Rickord

She was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Lincoln, the daughter of George and Myrtle Judy Dalzell, 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 Fleshman of Lincoln; six grandchildren; Il great-grandchild-dren; one stepgreat-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

A brother and a great-grandchild ecoded 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.

Lawrence Menssen

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Lawrence C. Menssen, 75, of

Stoughton, Wis., formerly of Lincoln, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at Veteran's Hospital in Madison, Wis.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Menssen was a mechanic

Mr. Menssen was a mechanic.
He was a U.S. Army veteran who
served in World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign WarsPost 7591 in Cottage Grove, Wis.
He was born Dec. 23, 1924, in
Hartsburg, a son of John and Lola
Stevens Menssen. He married
Virginia Kingsley July 20, 1947.
She survives,

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathy Burk of Houston, Texas, and Linda Sanner of Portage, Wis., and four grandchildren.

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Funeral services were Friday at
Olson-Holzhuter-Cress Funeral
Home in Stoughton with the Rev.
Roben Garbrecht officiating Burial
was in Highland Memory Gardens,
Cottage Grove, Wis., with military
rites by the Madison Area Veterans
Firing Squbd.

Luella Brock

ATLANTA - Olive Luella Brock, 81, of Bloomington, former-ly 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 Atlanta ommunity High School and later om Illinois Wesleyan University, omington.

Mrs. Brock was an avid gardener

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 Groge Wendell Brock Dec. 25, 1941, in Atlanta. He died Sept. 4, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, George William Brock of Champaign and David Allen Brock of Edwardsville; one daughter, Mary Luella Harless of Austin, Texas; and five grandchildren. Memórials may be made to the Eastview Christian Church Buildine Fund

Building Fund.

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.

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.

e, 1978.
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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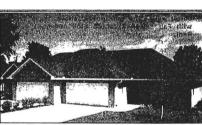
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Martinie, 20, of 405 Fifth St., was arrest-n. Thursday at her home on a charge of ery. She is being held in lieu of bond.

een, 38, of Decatur, was arrested on a war-e to appear by Logan County deputies at bond and was released.

1. Lewis, 20, of 34 Terrace Park, was onservation police on a Macon County heft at 8:40 p.m. Thursday at Edward e Park.

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

r window was broken on one vehicle, and rindow was broken on the other. A purse ik was stolen from the first vehicle.

neckbook, four of five credit cards and \$80 phone and MAC timing light was taken ond vehicle.

burglary

iose vehicle was towed after an Aug. 3 police Thursday his vehicle had been bro-

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Since the vehicle was towed, it has been sitting in the lot at Art's Towing. While there, someone stole a Panasonic CD player and car stereo out of the vehicle.

Hit and run

William D. Sales reported that he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle Thursday.

ale nding his bicycle Thursday. Sale's was riding his bike in an alley in the 200 block North Sheridan Street. As he turned onto Sheridan, a b-door gold car struck him in the leg and kept driv-

Sales went to the emergency room, but doctors said

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City firefighters assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 8:14 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of S. Sheridan Street.

Engine fire

Lincoln City Fire responded to a call at 100 S. McLean St. at 2:43 p.m. Thursday to put out a car fire.

The fire, confined to the engine, was ignited by a gas leak and was extinguished by a portable fire extin-

Correction

MARKETS

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PEORIA (AP) Hogs: 670 Trading moderately active; barrows and gits are steady.
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Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00, few 29.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-34.00; 500-800 lbs 34.00-35.00; few over 600 lbs 35.00-36.00, few 37.00. Boars: Under 300 lbs 27.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

A reduction in crop-ending stocks, signal-ing a surpe in demand, and forecasts of a heat wave in the Midwest next week also supported the market.

bottom of a soft market.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$2.543/4 a bushet; December corn fell 1 1/5 cents to \$1.88 a bushet; December cests tell 1/4 cent to \$1.083/4 a bushet; November soybeans: lose 8 1/4 cents to \$4.05 a bushet.

Beef futures advanced and pork futures were mixed in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

project," said Eaton.

This means individual building owners are not billed by the state. The city is responsible for that debt and the city in turn is reimbursed by the property owners who signed up for the groject. The city's responsibility is not affected by whether it is reimbursed by property owners who have dropped out of the program.

Wright said if the city decides to seek reimbursement in court, attorney fees alone may reach \$7,000.

Interior livestock

Board of Trade

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The Logan County Genealogical and Historical Society is reprinting and selling the 1886 History of Logan County with index. The wrong date for the publication occurred in an earlier story. The Courier regrets the error.

Wall Street

October live cattle rose 80 cent to 68.77 cents a pound; September feeded cattle rose. 55 cent to 86.80 cents a pound; October lean hogs rose. 10 cent to 55.57 cents a pound; and February port belies et 32.5 cent to 88.80 cents a pound, white August port belies were failing the limit 3 cents to 77.77 cents a pound.

From Ottoot NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed Friday, with blue chip stocks rising on encour-aging economic data and the technology sec-tor failing on combinued lears of a second half samings slow down.

in mid-morning trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 109.89 at 11,018.65. at 11,018.85.
Broader stock indicators were mixed.
The Standard & Poor a 500 index was up 7.99 at 1.468.24, and the Nasdag composite index was down 5.95 at 3.754.06 but recovering from sharper losses earlier in the asses

ing from sharper losses earlier in the session.

The market is kind of directionless. People seem to be grasping, looking for some fundamental issue to hang their flat on, said John Caldwell, director of portfolio strategies for McDonald investments in Claveland.

kets to fluctuate from session to session.

On Friday, for example, blue chip investors were encouraged by an inflation report that showed that wholesale prices remained virtually the same in July after a huge jump in June caused by soaring energy coets.

caused by soaring energy costs.

The Labor Department said (its Producer rice Index, which measures inflation presures before they reach the consumer, was fair July, a significant easing of price pressures oblowing a fielty 0.6 percent surge is June.

The turnabout was the result of a big swing in gasoline and other energy costs, which eclined by 0.7 percent in July after having imped 5.1 precent the month before.

Among the sectors helping push the Dow index higher were tobacco, drugs and banking.

Tech stocks fell in early trading but recov-id. Tech investors have been littery lately send on fears that earnings will decline in the cond half of 2000.

Widely pied believether Dell Computer was purished Friday after the computer retailer announced earlings that beat Wall Street a targets but apparently disappointed the high expectations of investors. The company failed to live up to projected revenue growth figures. Dell shares tell \$3.582 to \$38.188.

Delli shares fell \$3.582 to \$38.188.
Advancing issues outnubbered declinars
by a 3-to-2 marpin on the New York Stock
Exchange, where volumic came to 398.85 million shares, down from Thursday a pace.
The Plussed 2000 index was up 3.17 at
54.82.
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Mesner said the city made a mis-take the day it agreed to the con-tract, and needs to call it a "lesson learned."

"I think this has been a bad deal from the beginning," he said. "It's a no-win situation at this point. This issue needs to be put to sleep." The other aldermen agreed.

"I agree 100 percent with Steve," Mitchell said. "I would love to put this to bed and forget about it."

"It's not worth the hassle," Fuhrer said.

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



Parthy surny Sunday, with a chance of thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s, lows in the 80s_Parthy cloudy, with a chance of thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday, highs in the upper 80s, lows in the upper 60s.

A U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War, he was past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1736.

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 Horney Dec. 3, 1950, in Lincoln. She died in May 1969. He married Mary E. Mahan Sept. 4, 1970, in Lincoln. She survives.

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.

in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30

a.m. Monday at Fricke-CalvertSchrader 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.

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.

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

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project, the contract e city, Vancil and the

ourt also overturned convictions on first-irder, attempted murder, criminal sexual assault,

County jury decided in

six-hour rape-and-murder spree that also wounded three others.

Ramsey had been upset about being jilted by a girlfriend, according to trial testimony.

Ramsey argued at trial that he was not guilty by reason of insanity, but a Knox County jury rejected the claim and sentenced him to die by lethal injection. The trial was moved to Knox County from Hancock County because of extensive nublicity. sive publicity

_In a majority opinion issued

The reason, the court said, is that Ramsey originally was tried under a state law that the Illinois Supreme Court later ruled to be flawed.

At Ramsey's trial, a statute that had been amended in 1995 prevented him from raising an insanity defense based on his inability "to conform his conduct to the requirements of hum". ments of law."

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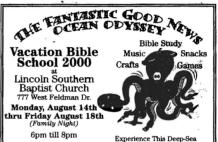
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Mrs. Brock, 81, of Bloomington, formerly of Atlanta, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

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Gertrude Schmitt of Lincoln will
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Visitors are Schmitt welcome and a card and letter shower is planned. Greetings can be sent to Gertrude at 2202 N. Kickapoo St., Room 21, Bed B, Lincoln, Ill. 62656-1306.



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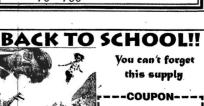
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as two glass paperweights of different colors, one held black and white flowers. A third paperweight was granite, tan in color and the last was a dove-shaped glass paperweight.

Mailbox baseball

Vandals damaged two mailboxes in the 1800 bjock of 1250th Avenue sometime late Saturday or early Sunday. The houses were next door

o each other.

One victim said she heard a loud bise at 3 a.m. Sunday and said the amage appeared to be have been one with a baseball bat.

\$50.

A third mailbox was damaged sometime Sunday in the 2200th block of 700th Avenue in Harsburg. The victim also said her daughter's mailbox and neighbor's mailbox was destroyed and she just wanted to place the information on 61th of the property of th

Kourtney A. Lee, 17, 712 1700th St. lost control of her car while driving on a wet 1575th Street and slid into a ditch, hitting a tree head about 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Passenger Julian C. Lee, no age given, was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Lincoln Rural Fire took Lee to the hospital where he was treated and released. Lincoln Rural Fire responded to the accident at 11:48 a.m. Sunday.

Logan County deputies did not give any tickets.

Dented Tannus

Someone jumped on top of a Ford Taurus overnight Thursday, denting its hood at Xamis Ford Lincoln Mercury, 2301 Woodlawn Road, causing \$3,500 worth of

The damage was reported to Lincoln police at 8:21 a.m. Friday. The Ford Taurus was parked on the east side of the building.

Someone entered a locked storage shed stole a bicycle, air compressor and a Sears miter saw, and then re-locked the shed.

The victim told Lincoln police she was the only one with a key to the shed, but that she's going to change the locks as a precaution.

The time of the theft is unknown but was reported at 4:29 p.m. Friday. The shed is in the 1100 block of Clinton Street. The items are valued at \$1,150.

Stolen bicycle

Someone stole a 20-inch Dyno single-speed bicycle early Friday while the bicycle was on a porch in the 200 block of East Chestnut Street in Hartsburg.

The bicycle was last seen at 10:30 p.m. Thursday. The 7:35 p.m. Friday Logan County Deputy report valued the bicycle at \$450.

Terry C. Miller, 26, 312 N. Sherman St., was arrested at 3:44 p.m. Sunday on a charge of battery for allegedly hitting a 17-year-old

Terrace Drive

Lincoln police arrested Walton at the mobile home. Police also arrest ed her on a charge of illegal con-sumption of alcohol.

Logan County deputies arrested her at her residence. She posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Possession of marijuana Lisa M. Settles, 38, of Mason City, was cited on a charge of pos-sessing 10 to 30 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at 5:11 a.m. Sunday. Logan County deputies cited Settles on Fifth Street Road, one-fourth mile west of 380th Avenue.

but neighbors extinguished the fire with a garden hose

The fire burned some shelves and power tools, but no estimated ge was reported.

False alarm

Lincoln Rural Fire heard of a car fire at 1:03 a.m. Sunday on Interstate 55 in-Lincoln, but upon arriving found nothing.

Rescue runs Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 7:52 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call at St. Clara's Manor Inc., 200 Fifth St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logar County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 9:17 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:36 a.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 1100 block of Clinton Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 8:52 a.m. Saturday during an emergency medical call in the 800 block of Bryan Avenue.

She posted bond and was

Bringing contraband

State police arrested Timothy L. Childers, 41, of Urbana, at 1:25 p.m. Saturday on a charge of bring-ing contraband into Logan Correctional Center, 1096 1350th

Police arrested Childers at the prison. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Deceptive practice

A 17-year-old Lincoln youth was arrested at 1:45 p.m. Friday on a Tazewell County warrant on a charge of deceptive practice.

Rags containing chemicals spontaneously combusted about 4:18 p.m. Saturday in a trailer that housed tools and equipment at 1377 550h Ave. in Lincoln.

Lincoln Rural Fire responded with Middletown Fire Department but neighbors extinguished most of the free with a searche hote.

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 7:43 a.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 1700 block of 1500th Avenue.

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Cattle: 150 Head trading moderately com-pared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers are steady, cows not enough to establish a market.

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Boars: Over 300 to 14.00; under 300 ib 32.00.

Slaughter steers; choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 64,50-65.00; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 62,00-64.00; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60,00-62.00

A son and | | brothers and sisters so preceded him in death.

Sows: Are mostly sleady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs 34.00-35.00; few over 600 lbs 35.00-37.00

also preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Endsley Funeral Home, Bartonville, with William Sloman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Peoria.

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OBITUARIES .

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and was a baseball referee and umpire, all in Atlanta. He also belonged to Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington, the Atlanta Masonic Blue Lodge, Bloomington Consistory and Mohammed Shrine.

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Mr. French was a 50-year member of Atlanta Rotary, a 25-year member of the Bloomington Elks Lodge and a 20-year member of the McLean County Seniors Golf Association.

He was born May 4, 1912, in rural DeWitt County, the son of Kirk and Emma Denny French. He married Patricia Adkins in 1937. She preceded him in death. He married Normadel Tayanar Alamada Narradel Tayanar Alamada Marriad

She preceded him in death. He mar-ried Normadel Tavenner Alexander Jan. 25, 1975, in McLean. She sur-

Also surviving are a daughter, Carol Luebke of St. Louis; a son, Michael French of Cleveland, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Jane Goodwin of Quincy and Robin VanHoom of

Beason; six grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 10 great-grand-children; five stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

A sister also preceded him in

Mr. French will be cremated.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. today at Metzler-Froelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Bryce Hayes officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7

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

reona.

Mr. Benedict served as a private
inthe U.S. Army.
He was born March 27, 1914, in
kentucky, the son of James and
Mary Ellen Wilson Benedict. He
married Betty Lou Lucas Sept. 1,
1944, in Galesburg. She died Nov.
23, 1994.

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Surviving are six sons, Raymond Benedict and Lyle Benedict, both of Lincoln, Kenny Benedict of People Dean Benedict of Hevana, Roger Benedict of February, Roger Benedict of Brimfield and Ranger Benedict of People; five daughters, Ruby Skelton of Lincoln, Judy Baker of Florida, Ellen Eggers and Carol Parcesepe, both of People and Benedict of Brimfield; three sisters, Alice Comstock, Edith Lutz and Nora Mae Emmonss, all of Lincoln; one brother, Fred Benedict of Lincoln; 37 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond Benedict Raymond Benedict, 86, of Peoria died at 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Bel-Wood nursing home in Peoria.

Cecil French

Geraldine Brown

ATLANTA – Cecil Lee French,
88. of Bloomington, formerly of
Atlanta, died at
6.42 p.m.
Friday, Aug 11,
2000, at OSF St.
Joseph Medical
C e n. t e r ,
Bloomington.
Mr. French Geraldine M. Brown, 76, of Normal, a Lincoln native, died at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center,

Formerly of East Peoria, Mrs. Brown worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. at East Peoria 40 years prior to her retirement.

Mr. French was a distributor for Standard Oil Co. for 40 years, before he retired in 1974.

prior to her retirement.

She attended New Horizon
Christian Church at Heyworth and
was a member of the Auxiliary to
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post
2078 in East Peoria.

She was born March 1, 1924, in
Lincoln, a daughter of Hugh and
Mary M. Eldridge Fletcher. She
married James Brown June 13,
1971, in Pekin. He died Oct. 22,
1997.

Surviving are note on the Peri-

Surviving are one son, the Rev. Robert L. Guy of Heyworth; one stepdaughter, Diana Maloy of Washington, Ill.; one brother, Watter Fletcher of Golden, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and Il stepgreat-grandchildren; and Il stepgreat-grandchildren.

A daughter, six brothers and four sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morn-ing at Metzler-Froelich Memoria Home. Bloomington, with Brad Murphy and Aaron Bird officiating. Graveside services were this after-noon at Fondulac Cemetery, East

Memorials may be made to New Horizon Christian Church, P.O Box 147, Heyworth, Ill. 61745.

Doris Stratton

MOUNT PULASKI – Doris Irene Stratton, 97, of Rockford, a Mount Pulaski native, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Courtyard Terrace Nursing Home, Rockford.

Mrs. Stratton, a homemaker, attended Elm Street Christian Church, Springfield. Church, Springfield.

She was born Nov. 15, 1902, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of John and Grace Barlow McDonald. She married Henry Stratton Nov. 17, 1920. He died Feb. 13, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Lewis Stratton of Chillicothe; one daugh-ter, Carol Jean French of Cherry

Valley; one sister, Esther Beidler of Mount Pulaski; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Five sisters also preceded her in

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Paul Cox officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Campater.

Visitation will be an hour before

Martha Klokkenga

MASON CITY - Martha S. Klokkenga, 93, of Mason City died at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Klokkenga was a home-

maker.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, and the Dorcas Society.

She was born Sept. 21, 1906, in Hopedale, a daughter of Henry and Bertha Nafziger Schantz. She marned Henry Klokkenga Sept. 14, 1932, in Hartsburg. He died May 8, 1886.

Surviving are one son, William Henry Klokkenga of Petersburg; one daughter, Ruth Ida Beard of Mason City; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild

A son, two brothers and two sis-rs also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Martinek officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to her



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The races, originally scheduled for Aug. 5, were rescheduled due to a rainout ill the thrill and excitement were

During the section of the track in front of the grandstands into a miniature racetrack, the small race cars and their smaller drivers thundered around the track.

"We would have had a little better turnout during the fair," said Laszlo Pozsgai. "The track will be fast, a little rough, but not bad."

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Bears stay healthy in win over Browns

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHICAGO — Cade McNown and Eddie Kennison got right on the second try, helping the Chicago Bears beat the Cleveland Browns 19-6 Saturday night.

McNown overthrew a wic open Kennison on the game first scrimmage play for wh would have been an easy toucl down.

They called the same play again later in the first quar and the result was different.

McNown again froze the defense with a play fake at then found Kennison open far behind the secondary for a 4 yard scoring play, the game's only touchdown. "The first time we weren't on the same page," Ke said. "I took the route too far inside and Cade threw side. We talked about it and the second time it worke

de. We talked about it and the second time it worked."

Kennison, getting more playing time with injuries hithi hicago's receiving corps, made up for a fumble on a pu gat set up Phil Dayson's 20-yard field goal and gave t rowns a 3-0 lead.

Browns a 3-0 lead.
"I threw the same exact ball the second time and widened it out perfectly and got underneath it," McNov said. "If we hadn't completed that one, I would have cor over to the sideline and been pretty upset. It worked out, did a good job of adjusting."

It was a costly loss for the Browns Ty Detmer, who played so well in the Browns' openis preseason win over Philadelphia, was lost for the seas- after rupturing his right Achilles' tendon on the third scri mage play of the second half as he was scrambling to ave a sack.

"We've been chewed up pretty good. We'll look at t emergency list of quarterbacks," Browns coach Chris Palm

"Ty is a true professional. It's not like someone in fensive line broke down. It looked like he was just trying and change direction. ... We'll miss him, his lead

Detmer, 32, was entering his ninth season. He completed of 14 passes against the Eagles last week. The Browns also lost backup offensive lineman Jerer McKinney, who tore the anterior cruciate ligament in I right knee when he bumped into a teammate and collapse

The Bears (2-0) got two long field goals from Ja Holmes and their defense picked off three Couch passes.

Paul Edinger, battling Holmes for the Bears' kicking ju also kicked two field goals. They are each 3-for-3 in the p

"If nobody misses, it will be a very hard decision Holmes, who was the Bears' kicker in the season final year ago, hit from 54 yards on the final play of the first h to give Chicago a 13-0 lead. He also made a 48-yarder. W Harris' interception of Couch set up Edinger's 34-yard fit goal for a 10-3 Chicago lead in the final seconds of the fi quarter. Tony Parrish and Shawn Wooden had second-querer interceptions of Couch to end Browns' drives.

McNown played all but the final two series of the fi half, completing 7-of-12 for 106 yards, before bei replaced by Shane Matthews, who hit 11-of-17 for 10 Couch was 11-for-19 for 81 yards.

Park ends Gordon's streak with first Winston Cup win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Steve Park got a break
when Jeff Gordon's latest bid for NASCAR history
quickly ended, then held off a closing charge by Mark
Martin for his first Winston Cup victory Sunday.

Martin for his first Winston Cup victory Sunday.

Park, who started l8th, drove his Chevrollet to a fivelength victory over Martin's Ford in the Global
Crossing at Watkins Glen International.

The victory on the 2.45-mile road course in the
Finger Lakes came in Park 's 77th start. He best previous finish was fourth, earlier this season in Hampton,
Ga. After the race, he stopped in front of the grandstand, climbed on top of his car and raised his arms in
triumph.

"I want to thank the fans," the 32-year-old driver from East Northport, N.V., said. "Through all the tough times, they sent me letters and came to my autograph sessions and kept telling me my first win would come 300m."

Gordon's bid for a record seventh road-course wire ended when he tangled with Tony Stewart on the sec

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For the most part, I am pleased with my decision to stick my head out of the Stone Age just long eaough 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

Guest columnist Mike Fak can be reached at 732-9561, or by e-mail at mike.fak@iincolncouri-er.com and at mikefak@msn.com. His "Fak's Machine" call-in show is telecast live at 7 p.m.



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

you call them?

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- What organization receives state funding?
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- What organization gets federal funding? The Oasis doesn't.
- What organization has two members of its board sitting on the Logan County Finance Committee? The Oasis doesn't.
- What organization serves people of all ges, 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

mple of prairie The prairie areas along Route 54 between clinton and Springfield are some of the rem-

and so four 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, Britist Columbia, a daughter of Charles and Catherine Foley Anderson.

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 Zetzl officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

lary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before
te service at Kerrigan Funera.

Memorials may be made to the merican 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. hursday 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. Wells 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.

one 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 m. today.

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

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

"Forty percent of all birds in

Conservation group says Great River Flyway endangered as a major flyway," Stein said.

The report said many waterfowl species have experienced declines in recent decades, including populations of lesser and great scaups, canvasbacks and ringed neck ducks below the Quad Cities.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVENPORT, lowa — Urban sprawl, polluder qunoff, flood control projects, sedimentation and barge 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 awans, herons, pelicans, ducks awans, herons, pelicans, ducks are 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." "Bird populations are in decline, primarily because below the Quad Cities you have very little opportu-nity for marsh plants to grow," Stein said.

Stein said.

The report recommends that federal policy-makers develop a blue-print for future restoration and protection and increase funding for habitat restoration. It recommends that new development be directed away from bird habitat.

It also recommends that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consider lowering river levels during the summer to promote plant growth and working to minimize the impact including better channel mainte-

Crew demolishes dorm where Reagan worked

"It was the right decision finan-cially, the right decision as far as what students are looking for," he

Lida's Wood, built in the 1890s, lacked many of the amenities col-lege 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

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

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

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

Phone messages left with several barge companies were not immedi-ately returned Tuesday.

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

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 WJ. Ford and his wife in memory of their daughter, Lida, who used to enjoy the tree's around the mansion. She died at age 13 after an illness.

The original structure was built in 1888 and rebuilt in 1895 after being destroyed in a fire. It was the fourth oldest building on the cam-

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Booze and pills

-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-millitier 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 cars parked in the Seventh Street parking lot to braham Lincoln Memorial Hospital each had a winow shattered sometime Wednesday.

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

Michael J. Tisdale, 28, 419 S. Kickapoo St., was ested 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

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.

Matthew T. Luzader, 19, 221 Eatham St., was arrest-ed 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 m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Road and Lincoln urkway. He posted bond and was released.

Unlawful use of weapon

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Police beat

Extended Forecast

increasing clouds tonight, with a chance of thunde storms Thursday, low in the low 60s with southeast wir 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Thursday, with a chance showers and thunderstorms, high in the fow 80s wi southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Two shattered windows

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.

Forgery

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

Warrant, traffic violations

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

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

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Micah 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

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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

The woman told Logan County deputies that on nesday she discovered a flat tire to her Dodge Neon, ted 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

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

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City#Ire assisted Logan County Paramedit with an emergency medical call at 4:03 p.m. Tuesday 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.

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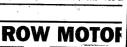


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Domestic battery

William C. Baker, 22, 32 Centennial Court, was arrested on charges of domestic battery and disorderly conduct at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday.

Lincoln police arrested Baker on the domestic battery charge at 512 Palmer Ave. for an alleged incident with a 24-year-old female victim.

The disorderly conduct charge allegedly occurred at 110 Peoria St.

Baker is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Aaron K. Amberger, 19, 130 Campus View Drive was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a felony charge sex offense.

Logan County deputies arrested Amberger at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex. He posted a \$100 bond and was

No other information was available about the

Out of state warrant

Jimmy D. Jordan, 31, 126 Centennial Court, was arrested on a Potter County, Texas, warrant at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Lincoln police made the arrest. Jordan is being held for Texas authorities. There was no information regarding his charge.

Failure to appear

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55-58.9 pl 56.71-58.00; 53-54.9 pl 54.75-57.00; 51-52.9 pl (1) 50.75-56.97; 49-50.9 pl 48.75-54.88; 47-48.9 pl 46.75-52.47 Sows: Are steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-35.00-500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 36.00-36.00. Boars: Under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

Interior livestock

Jeffrey M. Conkey, 19, of Springfield was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

MARKETS

Logan County deputies picked up Conkey at

ON THE RECORD AND ASSESSED. the Sangamon County Jail and arrested him at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex.

Ronald Franklin Smith, 27, of Mount Pulaski was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a felony charge of unlawful possession of marijua-

Logan County deputies arrested Smith at 9:10 m. Wednesday at his workplace in Mount

Smith posted a \$500 bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Ira Lee Collins, 33, of Decatur, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Logan County deputies arrested Collins at the Macon County Jail. He posted a \$500 and was released from custody at the Logan County Safety Complex.

Rear-end collision

Max R. Tolan, 45, 1365 1500th St., waited for affic to pass before attempting to turn right on incoln Parkway from Woodlawn Road when he as hit from behind by Nicole P. Cameron, 27, 6 Allone.

Lincoln police ticketed Cameron at 3:19 p.m. Tuesday with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident

Woodlawn and Parkway again

Roger A. Scales, 54, 100 Cobblestone Ave., attempted to turn left on to Woodlawn Road from Lincoln Parkway but was struck in the side by Jeffrey A. Doneghue, 36, of Sherman.

Doneghue told police Scales turned in front of

him in the intersection, and he could not avoid hitting him.

Lincoln police ticketed Scales with failing to yield during a left turn, operating an uninsured car and driving without a valid driver's license at 4:22 p.m. Monday.

Shattered window

omeone broke a rear window on a 1984 mobile while it was parked in the 600 block eventh Street.

The damage occurred overnight Wednesday and reported to Lincoln police at 6:26 a.m. today. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Burglary

Someone broke the passenger side window of a mini-van and stole a black canvas travel bag from the front seat. Inside the travel bag was a video camera valued at \$650 and the victim's driver's license.

The burglary occurred sometime before 6:53 a.m. today, when Lincoln police were called. The van was parked in the 100 block of 10th Street.

The bag and driver's license are valued together at \$21.

Fire calls

Smoke scare

Lincoln City Fire investigated a smoke scare at 9:48 p.m. Wednesday. The scare happened at a house at 403 Decatur St.

False alarm

Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at Lincoln Community High School, 1000 Primm Road at 7:51 p.m. Wednesday.

WEATHER.

Uncoln data Wednesday s high Ovemight low Record high Record low Sunset today Sunrise Friday ...101 in 1988 ...46 in 19297:52 Local Forecast

mainly in the evening, low in the mid-60s with northwhid 10 to 15 mph. Partly sunny Friday, high 75 to with north wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny Saturday, high 75 to 80, low around 60. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, highs 80 to 85, lows around 60.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

OBSTUARIES

Billy Sue Berker

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Billy Sue Berker, 56, of Lincoln died at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at Bartmann Healthcare Center, rural Atlanta.

She was born Feb. 8, 1944, in Shreveport, La., a daughter of Woodard and Daisy Campbell Willis. She married Daniel Berker Aug. 15, 1983, in California.

marned Daniel Berker Aug. 15, 1983, in California. Surviving are four sons, Stephen Warren of Greenville, Tenn, James Warren of Lawton, Okla, Richard Warren of Houston, Texas, and John Wayre Warren of Carson City, Nev.; one stepson, Douglas Berker of Virginia; one daughter. Angela Wheeler of Lincoln; one brother, Alfred Willis of Marshall, Texas; one sister, Audrey Willis of Shreveport, La; one half sister, Rosalie Whetstone of Texas; and five grandchildren.

Her parents and four sisters preceded her in death. Mrs. Berker was cremated

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Dennis Shaw officiating. There will be no visitation

demorials may be made to the American Kidney

Raymond Estill

MIDDLETOWN - Raymond T. Estill, 78, of Middletown, died Wednesday August 16, 2000, at St ments.

John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Estill farmed many years in the Irish Grove area. He retired from Myers Industries Oct. 1, 1984.

He was an amateur radio operator and cabinetmaker, whose interests also included fishing, camping and gardening. Mr. Estill was a member of the Middletown United Methodist Church, the church board and the Middletown American Legion.

He was born Oct. 1, 1921, near Sweetwater, a son of Albert Ray and Ollie Tilson Estill. He married Leona Council April 4, 1942, in Palmyra, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are: two daughters, Ann Broch of Greenview and Barbara Altman of Ripley: one son, Ron Estill of Middletown; seven grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mott & Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Henry Cox and the Rev. Bob Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Sweetwater. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday

Memorials may be made to his church Michael Wilson

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

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Police beat

Stolen beer, failure to appear
Michael A. O'Connell, 28, 2 Singleton Drive,
allegedly stole (so. 12) packs of, Bud Light beer
from a beer truck packed behind the 5th St. Food
Mart, 1302 Firth St.

Soon after the fiett, I mosh police arrested O'Connell at 1 Step in Thursday at his residence on a charge of their under \$300. He posted bond, and was released

and was released.

When I mosh police went to O'Connell's residence. Tony 14th 27 who lives at the same address, answered the door.

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

Hill posted a \$1,000 Kond and was released

Unlawful use of weapon freddie Suppson 17 1418. Hurd St., was arrested white althogody, activing a gun in an alles near fits tesidence. He fold poince he picked up the gun at his triend's house, and was going home. The gun was not ma activities.

When an other patted Sonpson down, police allegedly tound 13.2 grams worth of marijuana on him

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

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 third apparently entered through a window on the northwest sade 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 dises from the living room, a 19-inch television/VCR combo from the bedroom and a Sony camcorder

ON THE RECORD

appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

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

Ordinance violation

Joshua L. Farnam, 18, of Lawndale 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 Illiopolis, 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 post-ed 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.

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.

swung baseball bat cou age. The damage is estima

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 15 a.m. Thursday. The bicycle is valued at

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

Failure to appear

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

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.

Kourtney A. Lee, 17, of Springfield hit a trac-tor-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 fire-fighters arrived. The truck belongs to Johneo 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

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Lincoln City Fire extinguished a fire blazing
from the engine of a car at 7:44 p.m. Thursday in
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 Lawndale.

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.

CHITUARY

Firestone faces class-action lawsuit in Peoria court

COPELY NEWS SERVICE

PEORIA - A class action law-suit filed against Bridgestone--filestone, Inc. on Thursday in Peoria seeks fast payment for Illinois owners of defective Firestone tires so they can replace the tires immediately.

the tires immediately.

Atterness who tiled the law out in Peoria County Circuit Court include Art Greenberg, whose 6- year-old granddaughter and sommer haw died in a Jinne 18 accident in Fexas attributed to a Jauly Fressione tree. His daughter, Sina Dunaxan, 30-1s recovering from the accident, which has left his Jamily dewastated, Greenberg and

The Texas accident has nothing do with the Peoria lawsuit, cenberg said, but has heightened concern about the Firestone tire will

recall.

Other attorneys filing the lawsut are Dan Cusack of Cusack, Fleming, Gilfillan & 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 Siewert-Sitzmore, who works at Cusak's law firm, Cusak said he's looking for additional plaintiffs.

Cusak said he owns two vehicles with the defective time. Some first with the defective tires, but didn't want to file suit on his own behalf. He plans to replace his tires imme-diately, he said, and advises others to do likewise.

The tires listed in the lawsuit as "defective" are Eurosine's 15 inch ATX II and Wilderness AT brands that have been recalled, as well as 16-inch ATX tires, and all Wilderness AT at the consideration of the ATX tires and all wilderness AT tires, nomula, tured 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. ractices Act.

Frictions a offer to replace the effective tires by paying its attempts a \$100 reimbursement is too limited, the lawsuit says, because it applies only to certain tires and sets time limits.

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

aiready nave bought new tires.

The \$100 per tire payment may be inadequate to pay for replacements. Cusak 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 what Firestone has to offer in terms of 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) to parts." Cusak said. "This is a present danger

Cusak 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 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 north-bound 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.

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 foto dom

mr. 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 work with Labor Local No. 703 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 Martha Lincoln.

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,
Mayr Higdon of Lincoln and Kathy
Cantrell, address unknown.

A brother preceded him in death

- IN LOVING MEMORY -

Larry R. Letterly



Larry R. Let-terly, 39, of Latham, IL, died at 6:57 p.m., August 16, 2000 at Heman Road

at Heman Road
County Line
Macon County;
Rural Latham.
He was a
farmer. He was
mber of Zion Lutheran Church
eestnut; Warrensburg Sportsma Tub; and Lincoln Logan County

Antique Tractor Club.
He was born May 17, 1961 in
Decatur, It., the son of Eugene and
Frances Maske Letterly.
He is survived by his parents,
Eugene and Frances Letterly; four
brothers, Roger (Kim) Letterly of

Latham, Bob (Libby) Letterly of Lin-coln, Cary (Lynn) Letterly of Latham and Jerry Letterly of Mt. Pulsaki: maternal grandfather, Oliver Maske of Mt. Pulsaki: and seven nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Letterly. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Sat-urday, August 19, 2000 at the Zion Lutheran Church of Chestrut with the Rev. Richard Stamm presiding, Burial will be in Lake Bank Ceme-tery.

visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m.
Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader
Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski.
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Lutheran Church of Chestnut;

Latham Fire and Rescue; or Agri Ability Unlimited



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ON THE RECORD

Court records

For week ending Aug. 19

For week ending Aug. 19

Kevin E. Downing, 43, of 712 First St. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession of narijuana 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 1991 incident. Sentenced to 48 months probation, 180 days in the Logan County Jail. The street value of the drugs is \$3,225.30.

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

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.

supervision and a \$200.

■ Robert J. Reise, 22, of Peters, Mo. Charged with misdemeanors of unlawful possession of drug paraphemalia and marijuana for an April driedent. 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 mersed. Sentenced to seven years in prison to be merged. Sentenced to seven years in prison to be served concurrently with the other charges listed.

Clarification

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JOYCE and Diana Kattner Haseley owned Logan Lanes 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 ownership prior to a recent sale reported in Th Courier Aug. 11.

Licensed to wed

Anthony John Prestito Jr. of Lincoln and Annette Randazzo of Fairview Heights

Russell Scott Keim and Janet Gayle Tallman,

Christopher George Hegland and Heidi Nicole Fulk, both of Mount Pulaski

Ivan Lee Newell and Parnela Diane Wallen, oth of Lincoln

Cletus Michael Ridgeway and Amy Jo Watkins, both of Heyworth

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 nn 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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Local Forecast

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

Extended Forecast

Party 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.



STATE FAIR RESULTS

Logan County winners from State Fair

Competition results Western Horse Show

Breed: National outarig norse show George Leverton – Lincoln Third – Paint Youth Mare Breed: Paint Shifty/Brittney Kavanaugh – Hartsburg Sebond – Paint Mare four years and over Breed: Paint Shifty/Brittany Kavanaugh – Hartsburg Breed: Paint Shinly/Brittany Kavanaugh – Hartsburg First Paint Amateur Gelding Breed: Paint

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Dankelle Horn - New Holland
Third - Class and helfers calved June
June 12, 1999

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Breed: Chester White
Alexandra Tibos - New Holland
First - Berrowe clean 2 240 to 246
Berwer and Anderson, Lincoln
Mortadale sheep show
Nesserve Ram
3 farms c/o John Coers - New Holland
Chester White Swine Show
Pleaserve Grand Champion

Several Logan County state fair delegates received either awards of excellence or superi-

Award of excellence recipients:

Chris Ackerman, Lincoin, model rocketry,
Heather Allig, Latham, child development;
Betsy Bakken, Lincoin, Vegetables; Emily
Bakken, Lincoin, illustrated speech; Jackie
Bakken, Lincoin, illustrated speech; Jackie
Bakken, Lincoin, illustrated speech; Jackie
Bakken, Lincoin, finits and vegetables; Audra
Ballinger, Allanta, carbon/pigment, Leila
Ballinger, Allanta, carbon/pigment, May Cochra, Mourt Pulsakh, passport to world;
Abby Coers, Chestum, metal; Rad Conklen, New Holland, Fulls and vegetables; Kimber
Davison, New Holland, You Learn to Basics, Samanha Davison, New Holland, Fulls and vegetables; Kimber
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Results; SEE PAGE 14

OBITUARY

THE STREET

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.

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.

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 greatgrandchildren; and several great-

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

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| AES5 | 7 7/16 |
| Cat37 | 13/16 |
| Verizon Commsi | 43 1/2 |
| AT & T | 32 |
| EX | 64 1/4 |
| PPG42 | 11/16 |
| Terra Ind. | 1 9/16 |
| GE | 56 3/4 |
| Consolidated | 9 5/16 |
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| 1.88 ¾ | dn 1 | to \$2.55 ¹ / ₂ a bushel; December corn fell 1 ¹ / ₄ cent to \$1.88 ¹ / ₂ a bushel; December oats fell 1 cent to \$1.08 ¹ / ₄ a bushel; November soybeans fell 2 ¹ / ₂ cents to \$4.64 ¹ / ₂ a bushel. |
| 4.58 | dn W | Beef futures advanced in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork |
| 4.67 | unch. | the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while bork futures declined. |
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PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 500. Trading mod-rately active. Barrows and gifts are 1.50 high-41.50-43.-00.

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Boars: Cover 300, b 14.00, under 300-6

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Cattle: 150. Trading moderate. Choice slaughter steers and heriers 50 cents higher. Not enough cows to establish a market. Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1,050-1,350 lb 65,50-65,50; select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 62,00-64,50; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60,00-63,000-64,50; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60,00-63,000-64,50; select 1,000-1,200 lb 60,00-63,000

Slaughter heiters: choice 1,000-1,300 lb 65.00-65.50; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 62.00-64.50; select 900-1,100 lb 60.00-63.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Hogs are steady to
\$1 higher. 55-56.9 pl 55.89 -58 55; 53-54.9 pl 54.50 -57.77, 51-52.9(1) pl 50.50 -56.68; 49-50.9 pl 49 50 -55.05; 47-48.9 pl 46.50 -53.96;

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00, 400-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-800 lbs 35.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 36.00-38.00 Boars: under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00; o 00 lbs 12.00-17.00.

Board of Trade

Both commodities also were hurt by the widespread perception that weather conditions are benign for crops in the central United States.

advanced in early trading on cantile Exchange, while pork 256 W dn 4

Uctober live cattle rose .30 cent to 68.50 cents a pound; October leader cattle rose .05 cent et .70 cents suurd; Cotober leader non .05 cent et .35 cent to .53.20 cents a pound; February mozen pork belifes tell 1.37 cent to 65.95 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 midmorring trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 33.70 at 11,080.18.

Trading has been light during recent sessions as traders look ahead to Tuesday's Federal Reserve meeting. Analysts say most investors believe the dis finished with its credit-tightening camign and will leave interest rates alone for the shein.

bine being.

"That's what's been driving the markets for the past, three weeks, said Jack Shaughnessy chief investment strategist at Advest Inc. The market is pretty much convinced that the Fed will do nothing tomorrow."

need nat the Fed win do notining tomorrow. The Fed has raised intenst rates six times the past 14 months in an effort to slow the rooming and stave off initiation. The strategy spears to be working, as a number of eco-mic indicators released in recent weeks vive indicated that the economy is still grow-but inflation hash? reached dangerous lev-

Technology issues, led by chip maker Intel, led Monday's gains, extending a raily in the sector that becan last week

intel's shares rose \$2.812 to \$73.375 after analyst raised his future earnings forecasts the number one maker of computer chips, analyst said intel's third quarter inventory stready sold out, news that bodes well for entire computer industry.

elecommunications parts makers also ined strong, following up on last week's clena Corp. rose \$3.562 to \$180.25 Copper Mountain was up \$4.563 to

nountain was up 34,553 to Declining issues slightly outpumbered advencers on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 330,50 million shares, The Russell 2000 index was \$17,88

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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 insura salesman for Lincoln/Logan Farmers Mutual, wher 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.

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 grandchil-

A sister also preceded him in death,

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at blast the Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark manan 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

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 Armington

School District, mostly at Armington.

She was a past worthy matron of Minier Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Armington Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, Retired Teachers Association, Armington 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.

Oniversity.

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 Miamisburg, Ohio; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Hughes of East Petitigit; one brother, Donald Howard of Rial, Calif.; four-grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

ree 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.

isitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Wilton tuary, Peoria.

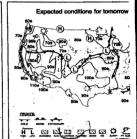
Memorials may be made to First Christian Church in

| Lincoln data | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sunday's high | 77 |
| Overnight low | |
| Record high | 104 in 1983 |
| Record low | 43 in 1950 |
| Sunset today | |
| Sunrise Tuesday | 6:17 |
| Precipitation | |
| To 7 a.m. today | |
| Probabilities topicht | |
| Probabilities Tuesday | 40 |
| Local Forecast | |

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 suriny Wednesday, a chance of showers Thursday, partly cloudy Friday, highs in the mid-80s, low in the mid-60s.



Tire pressure probe

Ford, feds look into inflation ru

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — The federal government and Ford Motor Co. are investigating whether the automaker's decision to lower the recomer's decision to lower the recom-mended tire pressure on its Explorer sport-utility vehicle con-tributed to Firestone tire failures that are being examined in at least 62 deaths

Those deaths, and hundreds of other cases under investigation, led Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. of Nashville, Tenn., to recall 6.5 million tires earlier this month.

The recall covers P235/75R15 size radial ATX and ATX II brand tires, as well as Wilderness AT tires of the same size made at a plant in Decatur, III. The 15-inch tires are mostly on Ford trucks and sport utility vehicles.

utility vehicles.
Ford recommended inflating the tires on its Explorer sports utility vehicle at below maximum levels to reduce the risk of the vehicle rolling over during a sudden turn, according to an internal Ford document. While reducing the chance of a rollover, lower air pressure puts tires at a higher risk for overheating and failing.

The recall has formed according to the control of t

The recall has focused scrutiny primarily on the sometimes catastrophic tread separation of tires that were under-inflated. When a

ing.

The October 1989 document showed the Explorer failed safety tests and was at risk for rollovers when equipped with tires inflated to 35 pounds per square inch. But sub-sequent tests found it did not have that stability problem when the tires were inflated to 26 psi.

Ford has recommended since the aplorer went on sale in 1990 that e tires be filled to the 26 psi level but has said recently that a range of to 30 psi was acceptable, ridgestone has maintained that the 5-inch tires on Explorers should a filled to 30 psi.

Reports of the Ford document first appeared Sunday in The New York Times and the Washington Post.

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 Bridge-stone/Firestone. Vaughn did say that tire pressure is not the issue with the recall.

All Explorers have been recom-mended to use the lower tire pres-sure, but only Explorers with the certain tires recalled have had prob-

"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 pres-sure. "My understanding is that Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford have agreed that 30 is the most

agreeable level to infla he said.

Tom Baughman, engineer for North Am and the lead investig Firestone recall, told i concern about the Expl ity was one reason I mended a lower tire pri

mended a lower tire pri "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, handl and ride. Like all things promise, somewhat."

Sean Kane, of Arl based research compa Safety, said that's "a r tion for consumers. tion for consumers. Safety is looking into bility claims across dealing with Ford Expl

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Storm Debby picks up speed, heads to Leeward Islands

BY AMAMDA RIDDLE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Day-old Tropical Storm Debby picked forward speed and gained strength Monday on its rch toward the Leeward Islands, and forecasters said MIAMI it could become a hurricane within a day

Hurricane warnings were posted for islands in the northeastern Caribbean. northeastern Carlocean.

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.

tnues 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 asied treasther with the contraction of the contrac

The storm had dramatically gained strength, with its istained wind reading 70 mph by late morning londay, up from 50 mph just three hours earlier. The reshold for tropical storms is 39 mph and for hurrines is 74 mph.

Debby was moving west-northwest at about 22 mph — up from 18 mph six hours earlier — and was expect-ed 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 uadeloupe north through the island chain, including I. Maarten, Saba, and St. Bustatus, through the British rigin Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands. A hurricane watch remained in effect Puerto Rico ut was expected to become a warning later in the day.

"This system needs to be taken seriously," said Stacy Stewart, a hurricane specialist.

Glewart, a nurricane 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.

Elsewhere, Hurricane Alberto, the longest-lived August tropical storm on record, was moving in a cir-cle in the open Atlantic.

Elsewhere, remnants of Tropical Storm Chris had deteriorated Sunday into a weak tropical wave, meandering several hundred miles east of the Bahamas with no immediate strengthening expected.



Police Officer Lincoln City Police Departmen

COMMUNITY POLICING TIPS

The 2000-2001 School year is fast upon us. We need to give extra at our children. While you are driving this year, please look out for the walking to and from school. We need to obey all school buses while loading and unloading students. Everyone needs to stop behind the while the STOP sign is out. It is our responsibility to ensure the safet

The Lincoln Police Department has a strong concern for the safety of and the areas around our local schools. The department will strictly the school speed zones (20 mile an hour on school days when childred present) throughout the City of Lincoln. The fine for a violation of s a school zone has been increased to \$150 minimum fine. Any person lates 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 vuse extra precaution while driving through any school zone.



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FREE ESTIMATES

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 ems from Coddington allegedly rowing a telephone against a wall ad hitting a candleholder.

He is being held in lieu of a court

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Curtis Wesley, Young, 44, 1119
Sixth St., was arrested on two
Logan Country 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

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

Driving while license suspe

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.

pended.

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.

WAILUKU, HAWAII — Kenneth Brown, 57, of Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, died, Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 at Maui Memorial Medical Center.

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

Illinois.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife Melinda Brown of Wailuku, one son Eric K. Brown of Wailuku, one daughter Karen Young of Makawao, and two sisters, Frances Liesman of Georgia and Laura Beth Sapp of Illinois. Memoridal services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Nakamura Mortuary, Wailuku, with a memorial service at 7:30 p.m.

MASON CITY — Margaret A. "Marge" Brooks, 75, of Mason City died at 1:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Mrs. Brooks worked in the rail-

road industry before she retired and became a homemaker.

She was a member of the Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born July 1, 1925, in St. Francios, Mo., a daughter of Bradbury and Nina E. Archer Straughan. She married Harold Brooks Oct. 6, 1967, in Mason City. He died Oct. 25, 1999.

He died Oct. 25, 1999.

Surviving are a stepson, Roger Brooks of Mason City; a step-daughter, Bonnie Dunker of Mason City; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Mäson City United Methodist Church, with the

Margaret Brooks

fficer with Burns Security. He was born Oct. 9, 1942, in

Scratched car August ZZ,

Kenneth Brown

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 dam-age is estimated at \$200.

Fire calls

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 Medical calls

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

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

Correction

church or Foundation.

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

200 COBITUARIES

Kathy Humphres

Rev. Daniel Brown officiating

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

Memorials may be made to her nurch or to the Kidney

Kathy Joyce Humphres, 54, of Petersburg died, 8:49 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield fol-lowing an automobile accident northwest of Springfield.

Mrs. Humphres and her husband owned and operated R & H Farm Supply in both Lincotn and Petersburg.

She was a member of the Menard County Housing Board and Petersburg Church of Christ and the taught Sunday School for many

years.

She was born June 7, 1946, in Springfield, a daughter of Eugene L. and Emma J. Mowry Rust. She married Harold O. Humphres, May 30, 1985, in Athens. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother of Petersburg; one son, Darren Humphres of Lincoln; one sister, Phyllis Kern of Athens; and one brother, Robert M. Rust of

Services are pending at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

MASON CITY - Larry Daniel Boyd, 50, of Mason City died, 12:33 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Boyd worked as a carpenter and a handyman.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was born April 13, 1950, in Fairfield, a son of Carl and Dee

Larry Boyd

The wrong time was listed in Monday's edition.

The Courier regrets the error. School Menus

Illini Elementary Breakfast — onut, toast, juice

- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast
 Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
- Carroll Catholic —Ham sand-wich, potato salad, potato salad, baked beans, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln —
 Toasted cheese sandwich, cottage
 cheese, peaches, bar cookie
- CIEDC Day Care Hamburger, bun, cheesy cauli-flower, strawbernes and cake
- Elkhart Elementary Submarine sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, peaches, vanilla wafers
- Hartsburg-Emden Chicken uggets, barbecue sauce, peas, nixed fruit
- Illini Central Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, crackers, middle and high school only
- and high school only

 Lincoln Elementary —
 Hamburger, bun, fries, cottage cheese, peaches

 Lincoln High School West Lincoln-Broadwell Zion Lutheran Schools Chicken nuggets with sauce, cheese potatoes, green beans, banana or chef salad
- Little Lambs Day Care ologna and cheese sandwich,
- Mount Pulaski Grade Chicken breast, bun, lettuce, broc-coli with cheese, watermelon, trail
- Mount Pulaski High School Lunchmeat submarine sandwich, potato chips, vegetables and dip, fruit cup, pudding pop

His grandparents and his father eceded him in death.

WEATHER

| Lincoln data | |
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| 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 |
| Probabilities tonight | 40 |
| Probabilities Wednesday | |

ay through Saturday, highs Partly cloudy daily Th 80 to 85, lows 60 to 65



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| Jan | 4.83 | up |
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Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) Hogs are steady to
\$1.50 higher. 55-56.9 pl 56.05 -59.67; 53-54.9 pl 55.05 -59.87; 51-52.9(1) pl 51.50 -59.67; 49-50.9 pl 50.50 -57.46; 47-48.9 pl 47.50 -54.95.

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US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; few core 600 lbs 36.038.00 Boars; under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

CHICAGO (AP) Grain and soybean prices inched higher Tuesday in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade after weekly

wall street at noon NEW YORK (AP) Stocks rose Tuesday as investors remained confident that Federal Reserve officials meeting in Washington will leave interest rates unchanged again. At midday on Wall Street, the Dow Jones justrial average was up 75.82 at 11,155.63. Think You're Pregnant?

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tions.

Sovbeans made the biggest advance. But the rally was limited by scattered rain in the Midwest, even though growing regions in the Delta continue to experience dry conditions.

Com also pushed higher due to the lower rop matings upshed higher due to the lower rop matings and properties of Agriculture crop update. But adding was relatively quiet.

Wheat edged upward in sympathy with rybeans and com.

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Wheat for December delivery rose ¾ cent
o \$2.5514, a bushet; December com rose 1
ent to \$1.8934, a bushet; December cats rose
1½ cent to \$1.10 a bushet; November soyeans rose 4¼ cents to \$4.751½ a bushet.

Beef futures were lower while pork futures re mixed in early trading on the Chicago roantile Exchange.

Colober live cattle fell .03 cent to 88.17 cents a pound; October feeder cattle fell .22 cent to 88.75 cents a pound; October lean hogs rose .25 cent to 58.05 cents a pound; February pork belilies fell 1.57 cent to 85.75 cents a pound;

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A new hernia repair method results in faster recovery. Like repairing a tire, the surgeon fills the damage with a plug and covers it with a mesh patch that forms a support for scar tissue. Only local anesthesia is required.

Sunscreen is not just for the beach. After a day behind the wheel, drivers may find the left side of their faces are redder or more tanned than the right. UVA rays can come through the wind-

In tests, pleconaril, an experimental antiviral drug, was able to shorten the duration of severe colds without causing any of the side effects associated with decongestants or antihistamines. Follow-up study prior to FDA approval is ongoing now.

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Cat count could lead to repercussions

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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 liter 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 overrunning 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 won't handle this issue.

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 mikefak@msn.com. His Fak's Machine call-in show is breadcast 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 court-house, the line of trees attractive flowerbeds. Fence on Woodlawn Drive, the trees and shrows along Lincoln Parkway, the planting between Camel's Hair ern and Becherer'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 liv-

Thank you for allowing me this means of expression.

Elsie Menzel

A low-cost spaying is a better solution

To the editor:

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 Thomson would be willing to offer low lost spaying neutering for those who can't afford it. Even if we were just neutred the 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 centuries and they live just fine indoors their whole lives.

adopting rescues or cats that 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

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.

200th Ave, where she works.

The theft was between 11 p.m.
fonday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. The
rst incident happened in
fovember 1999 at the same place,
and the car was recovered at Steak
Shake with steering wheel dam-

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, Fraden

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

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.

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.

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

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

Possbagion of marijuana Fred Nay Medlin. 30, of Middletown was arrested on two in-state warrahs (or failure in appear in court on misdemeanor charges and possessing) drug parapherania and 2.5 to 10 glams of marijuana... Logan Courly deputies arrested Medlin at 8:25 p. m. Tuesday at his Middletown residence. He is being held in hiero food

held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear

Pallure to appear
D. Gullens, 35, of Streator
was arrested on a Logan County
warrant 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

ON THE RECORD 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 rank at 12 p.m. Monday at the oles County Jail and took her to be Logan County Safety Complex, here she posted bond and was

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

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

Intersection collision

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.

Elliott and rekin sugers.

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 Mass with failing to yield at an interse tion 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

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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.

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 Larty Crisafulli and Dale Bassi, Bassi 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 fol-lows:

started talking. When he was gaveled as out of order, Ludolph arose and told Steffens he did not arose and tota steriens ne due 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

WEATHER

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Mount Pul Taco salad in beans, peaches,

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August 23, 2000 obituaries

Angel Stanley

LATHAM -Angel Marie Stanley, daughter of Richard and Jodette 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 pater nal grandparents, Carl and Ruth Stanley of Latham; he maternal grandparents, James and Charlotte Baldwin o Haterian grandparents, James and Charlotte Barwin on Latham; her maternal great-grandfather, Franklin Bohr of Mount Pulaski; and her maternal great-grandmother. Margaret Eimer of Lincoln.

Her paternal great-grandparents preceded her in

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

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 setting in Fallbrook in 1957.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Memorial services were Tuesday at Nakamura Mortuary, Wailuku.

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

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

Extended Forecast

Expected conditions for

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

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Student sentenced for smuggling

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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. nome continement.

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

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

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 smuggled drugs from Panama in cans of infant formula. The women held real babies in their arms to help fool customs inspectors.

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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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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 allogic our animals to ever bother any of our neighbors.

Instead of limiting the number

We have had cats in our family for 20 plus years; currently we have five cats. We believe in

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 Sheppler. She married Paul Algert. He died in 1883

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.

Mary Johnson

School and Brown's Business College.

She was born Jan. 23, 1923, in Decatur, a daughter of James Arthur and Dee A. Dragoo Tyler. She married Morris L. Shaver in 1948. She married Jerald 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 Kauffold 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.

Kenneth Brown

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MARKETS ... Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650, Trading moderately active. Barrows and gitts are \$1.50 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 42.00-43.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.00-42.00.

 41.00-42.00,
 Sows: Light weights 50 cents lower; medium and heavy weights steady. 20 percent.
 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.00;
 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50. Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 33.00. Interior livestock

55-58.9 57.05 -59.67; 53-54.9 55.50 -59.67; 51-52.9(1)51.50 -59.67; 49-50.9 50.50 -57.48; 47-48.9 47.50 -54.45.

Wheat for December delivery fell 13/4 cent to \$2.33 a bushel; December corn fell 1/2 cent to \$1.37 / 2 a bushel; December corn fell 1/2 cent to \$1.09 a bushel; December costs fell 1/4 cent to \$1.09 a bushel; November soybeans were unchanged at \$4.67 / 2 a bushel. Beef futures were mixed while pork futures declined in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. October live cattle rose .17 cent to 67,7 cents a pound. October leeder cattle were unchanged at 88,75 cents a pound; October leeder cattle were unchanged at 88,75 cents a pound; October leen hogs lell .18 cent to 52,27 cents a pound; February pork beliles fell .27 cent to 64,75 cents a pound.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 36.00-38.00 Boars: under 300 lbs 25.00-32,00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain prices declined while soybean prices held steady in early dealings. Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trada. er stock indicators were higher PAY OFF DEBT:

th middey trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 11.35 at 11,127.80, after failing by more than 50 points learlier in the session.

Wall Street



Sopheans prices were unchanged in the wake of overhight rains that petited the Midwest and amid anticipation among investors that more wet, stormy weather would hat crops this week in the Midwest and the Delta. Com prices opened slightly lower as mosts conditions continued to affect the fall harvest for crops in the East. Wheat prices declined as investors fretted YVAII SUP981 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed floday as investors contemplated a new economic outlook that apparently includes stable interest rates.

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ON THE RECORD

Police bear

A burglar allegedly broke into the back door of Ya-Ya'z, 405 Pulaski Si, and emptied an unknown amount of change from-three poker machines. The burglary happened some time before 8:19 am. Wednesday when it was reported to Lincoln police.

Police found the back door bro-ken, where the burglar entered, and saw three poker machines damaged and an unknown amount of change

The machines were reported as a Cherry Roads II, a Dog and Dramonds and a Cadillac Jack. The damage to the machines is estimated at \$100 The damage to the back door is also estimated at \$300.

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

gatine.

Someone broke a window on a 1994 green Ford Escort station wagen 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 dam-

age
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

Rescue runs

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

N. College Ave.
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan
County Paramedres 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 Paramedies 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 emer-gency medical call at 5:18 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St.

Correction

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

School Menus

- Illini Elementary Breakfast Blueberry muffin, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast
 Cereal, graham crackers, juice
- Carroll Catholic Skroodles 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
 cheesecake
- Christian Child Care damburger, beans, potatoes, pears
- Elkhart Elementary Tuna salad sandwich, chips, cheese sauce, green beans, watermelon
- Hartsburg-Emden Sub-marine sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, applesauce ■ Illini Central — Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears
- 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
- 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
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 Mount Pulaski High School —
 Toasted cheese, peanut butter and
 jelly sandwich, green beans, watermelon, pudding
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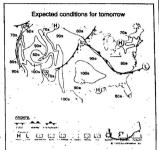
WEATHER

| Lincoln data | |
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| Wednesday s high | 90 |
| Overnight low | |
| 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 | |
| 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.



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| Tenneco | erately active. Barrows and gilts are steady |
| Eaton Corp | 1-2 230-260 lb 42.50-43.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 41.00-42.00. |
| Walgreens 34 916 | Sows. Light weights 50 cents lower, medi- |
| Amer Freightway | um and heavy weights steady. 22 percent. |
| McDonalds 30 7/16 | 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.00; 400-500 lb 35.00; |
| Anheuser Busch 83 1/8 | 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50 |
| Pfizer 43 5/16 | Boars: Over 300 lb 14 00; under 300 lb |
| Gold | 33.00.Interior livestock |
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| Bank of Montreal | 75 cents higher. |
| Wai-Mart | 55-56.9 pl 57.05-60.48; 53-54.9 pl 54.75 - 60.48; 51-52.9(1) pl 50.75-60.48; 49-50.9 pl 49.7 -58.24; 47-48.9 pl 46.75-54.88. |
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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 edged higher on solid weekly export sales, a purchase of U.S. wheat by Japan and rumors that Egypt might also buy American wheat. But gains were minimat.

Soybeans opened higher but then fell in choppy, indecisive trading, investors appeared uncertain whether to buy or sell.
Com inched lower as the market braced for the fall hervest.

the fall harvest.

Wheal for December delivery rose ¹/₂ cent to \$2.52³/₄ a bushel; December com föll ¹/₄ cent to \$1.87³/₄ a bushel; December oats rose ¹/₂ cent to \$1.99 a bushel; November sovbeats fell ¹⁹/₄ cent to \$4.57³/₄ a bushel. Beef futures were mixed in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, pork futures were higher

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 8.95 at 11,161 60 Broader stock indicators were mixed.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index
down 1.20 at 1,504.77, and the Nasdaq
posite index was up 15.22 at 4,026.23.

NEW YORK (AP) Stocks fluctuated in and out of positive territory Thursday, apparently seeking a direction now that the markets have emerged from the shadow of potential interest rate hikes.

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Analysts believe the Federal Reserve Board's decision Tuesday to leave interest agreed to the state alone, and the foresteed the termination of the foresteed that the state and the foresteed that the state and the foresteed that the state and the foresteed that the state of the foresteed that the foresteed the foresteed that the foresteed the f

Consequently, investors will be searching on a daily basis for some piece of data or news on which to base their trading decisions, Belski said

In the Dow was held back by a selloff in ayes company Bausch & Lomb, which lowered fullook for earnings and revenue growth for rest of the fiscal year and 2001. In addition, company announced that its president and operating officer will resign.

The Rochester, N.Y., company's stock fell \$19, or 34 percent, to \$36.75.

n economic news, a government report showed durable goods orders fell by a record and a special specia

So, lacking clear direction, some investors sought safety in well known, blue-chip stocks, IBM was up \$1,438 at \$7,231.688, and General Motors rose \$1,375 at \$7,0315.

Declining issues narrowly outnumbered advancers by on the Now York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 374-93 mil-kon shures, sightly below Wednesday s pace.

The Russell 2000 index was up 2.81 at 520.69

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

OBITUARIES

Kathy Humphres

Funeral services for Kathy Joyce Humphres, 54, of Petersburg, will be at 10 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

Springisted 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 inter-states 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 Aaron Wheat, both of misculctown, two daughters, Chastity Decker of Hartsburg and Shelley Wheat of Middletown; three brothers, Chuck Wheat of Creve Couer, Mo, David Wheat of Springfield and Larry Wheat of Loami; and two grand-

Her father preceded her in death.

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Funeral services will be at 11
a.m. Friday at Fricke-CalvertSchrader 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.

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Kara Klug

Kara A. Blytl Lincoln died Klug, 12:45 p.m. Aug. at at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. She had been ill.

Mrs. Klug was a member of Holy Resur-rection Church.

She was born Sept. 27, 1981, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles William III and Mary Jean Sartoris Blythe. She married Jesse N. Klug July 2 in Lincoln. He survives.

Other survivors include her parents of Lincoln; two sisters, Kyla Wasinger and Michelle Burdette, both of Lincoln; and one brother, William Blythe of Lincoln.

Her grandparents preceded her in

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Holy Resurrection Church, with the Rev. Gilbert Gandenberger officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral ome, Lincoln, handled arrange-

Helen Otto

MOUNT PULASKI — Helen Florence Otto, 82, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 7:57 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at her residence:

Mrs. Otto was an educator.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dallas and was a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski.

Mount Pulaski.
She was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Lincoln, a daughter of Oswald and Theresa Greenig Brooker. She married Gordon Otto Dec. 20, 1947, in Chicago. He died in May 1969.

Surviving are one brother. Kenneth Brooker of Mount Pulaski; and two sisters, Betty Hickey of and two sisters, Betty Elkhart and Bea Lau Carlsbad, Calif.

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Funeral services will be at 11
a.m. Monday at Fricke-CalvertSchrader Funeral Home, Mount
Pulaski, with the Rev. Connie
Rieger officiating, Burial will be in
Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

the services

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Mount Pulaski.

James Kent

MOUNT PULASKI — James Fait Kent, 79, of Illiopolis died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, at his home. Among his sur-vivors is a daughter of Mount Pulaski.

OBITUARIES

Before he retired, Mr. Kent farmed. He was a director and president of the Farmers State Bank of Illiopolis.

Illiopolis.

He was a member of the board of Prairie Capital Convention Center, a former member and past president of the Illiopolis school board and a former member of the Sangamon County school board.

County school board.
Mr. Kent also was a 32nd Degree
Mason with the Illiopolis Masonic
Lodge and a member of Ansar
Shrine of Springfield, Springfield
Consistory, Illinois Farm Bureau,
Illiopolis United Methodist Church,
Illiopolis American Legion, the
Lons Club and the Decatur Club.

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He attended Illinois Wesleyan
University, where he was a member
of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. Kent served as a gunnery
nstructor on a B-29 for the U.S.

Army Air Corps during World War

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He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Lanesville, the son of James M. and Frances Fait Kent. He married Elaine Murphy in 1941 in St. Charles, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sharyn Blair of Mount Pulaski; two sons, James M. Kent of Rochester and Jay P. Kent of Illiopolis; and seven grandchildren.

A grandson and a sister prece him in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 m. Saturday in Riverside emetery, Illiopolis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Illiopolis.

Memorials may be made to the Illiopolis Fire Department, the Illiopolis Emergency Medical Service or to the Illiopolis Senior Citizens Center.

Ronald Lee Henry Sr.

MASON CITY - Ronald Lee Henry Sr., 62, of Mason City died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Before he retired, Mr. Henry was a truck driver.

He served in the U.S. Air Force om 1955 to 1959.

A member of the National Rifle Association, he was an avid deer hunter. Mr. Henry also was a NASCAR fan.

He was born Sept. 5, 1937, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., a son of Robert and Pauline McNally Henry. He married Paula Schussele Dec. 1,

Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

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Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hops: 700. Trading moderallely active. Barrows and gifts \$1 lower.
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Also surviving are his parents of Hollidaysburg; two sons, Ronald Henry Jr. of East Freedom, Pa., and Jack Henry of Roaring Springs, Pa.; two stepsons. Brett Robison of Easton and James Nissen of Dillion; two daughters, Dixsen Childers of Six Mile Run, Pa., and Serena Henry of Georgia; two step-daughters, Toni Peterson of Mason City and Tammy Kawala of Toronto, Ontario; two borbortes, Bill Henry of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Ray-Henry of Hollidaysburg; one sister, Kay Wagner of Martinsburg. Pa.; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and one great-grand-child.

Two brothers preceded him in eath.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cain-Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Robert Martinek officiat-

There will be no visitation

Memorials may be made to the Ronald Henry Fund in care of Mason City National Bank, 104 W. Pine St., Mason City, Ill. 62664 for medical expenses. Any excess will given to the Intensive Care Unit at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Helen Conklin

MASON CITY — Helen Irene Conklin, 84, of Mason City, died at :07 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, t Mason City Area Nursing Home.

at Mason City Area Pursuing Frome.

Mrs. Conklin taught high school
English and German in Kings,
Kilbourne, Murrayville and Easton.
She attended MacMurray
College and graduated from

She attended MacM College and graduated University of Illinois in 1937.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of the American Association of University Women and Easton United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 11, 1916, in Murrayville, a daughter of Fred and Mary O'Brien Simpson. She married Raymond C. Conklin.

Surviving are two sons, John Conklin of Athens and David Conklin of Salem; two daughters. Linda Conklin of Cantrall and Melanie Blane of Mason City: and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Larry Rodgers officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before

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

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 32.00-35.00; 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-38.00; few over 600 lbs 37.00-39.00, few 40.00.

Boars: under 300 lbs 27.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices rose slightly in early dealings Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat shot higher in response to Thursday's news that the European Union plans to limit exports. That move bodes well for U.S. wheat exports.

Corn followed wheat higher, although gains were limited by the beneficial crop weather in the Midwest.

Soybeans inched up for what market watchers said were technical reasons.

Wheat for December delivery rose 11/4 cent to \$2.60 //2 a bushet; December com rose 11/4 cent to \$1.08 //2 a bushet; December com rose 10/4 cent to \$1.08 //2 a bushet; Nevember com soe 1 cent to \$1.08 //2 a bushet; Nevember soybeans rose 11/4 cent to \$4.72 //4 a bushet.

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Beel and port futures retreated in early trading on the Chicago Mercantille Exchange.
October live cattle fell .82 cent to 68.05 cents a pound; October feeder cattle lell .42 hogs fell 10 cent to 53.00 cents a pound; Getober feeder cattle lell .42 hogs fell 10 cent to 53.00 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell .47 cent to 64.85 cents a pound.

Sows: \$1 to \$2 higher

Board of Trade

Lincoln data

Local Forecast

Becoming partly cloudy tonight, low near 65 with light southeast wind. Mostly cloudy and humid Saturday, with a chance of alternoon thunderstorms, high 85 to 90 with south wind 5 to 10 mph, low near 65. Extended Forecast

Mostly cloudy Sunday, with a chance of shower hunderstorms, high near 85, low 65 to 70, Parily oldenday and Tuesday, highs near 90, lows 65 to 70



ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Over one paintball shot

Vandals defaced the golden arches at McDonald's Restaurant, 1109 Hickox Drive, by shooting paint-balls at the sign sometime in the last

rew days.

The manager of the restaurant reported the shooting at 12:37 a.m. Thursday to Lincoln police. An officer reported paint specs on the arches and the metal pole the sign sits on. He said the paint was caused by paintballs fired at the sign. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Damaged bean field

Someone drove through a Lincoln man's soybean field one-half mile south of 950th Street and 2120th Avenue sometime after Aug. 17.

Aug. 17.
The man was mowing a field road backing his bean field and discovered someone had driven through his 50 acres of beans.

He reported the damage at 4:30 p.m. Thursday to Logan County deputies. The report said the deputy and man could not see all the way into the field when inspecting damage, but estimates the damage at \$\frac{2}{2}(0)\$.

Smacked a fence

Glenn C. Gill II, 18, of Emden missed a curb and drove into a wooden fence on 2150th Street about a quarter mile east of 900th Avenue around 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Gill said in the accident report that one of the two passengers in the car called his name, distracting him. When he looked back on the road, he saw he had missed the curb and hit the fence.

The fence belonged to Wayne! Conrady of Hartsburg.

Logan County deputies ticketed Gill with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 7:15 p.m.

Gill complained of a hurt knee but refused treatment.

Stolen delivery money

Someone stole three bags of money belonging to a food deliverer at Guzzardo's Italian Villa sometime early morning Wednesday.

time early morning Wednesday.

The 10:06 a.m. Thursday
Lincoln police report said employees believe someone entered the
building through the back door and
took the three bags, which contained \$15 dollars each.

The money and bags have a com-bined value a total of \$51.

Order violation

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Eric E. Smith, 26, Lincoln Country Inn No. 29 was arrested on a charge of violating his order of protection against a 29-year-old Lincoln woman.

Lincoln woman.

Lincoln police arrested Smith at 2:05 a.m. today on State Street near Short 10th Street. The incident occurred in the 100 block of North

WEATHER

Smith is being held in lieu of bond. Pailure to appear

Cheyenne N. Skelton, 19, 409 Ninth St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a felony charge. Lincoln police arrested Skelton at 3:14 a.m.

Tramaine R. Davis, 22, of Urbana was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a traffic charge at 11:19 a.m. Thursday at 100 Campus View Drive. Lincoln police arrested her; she posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Deborah S. Skelton, 49, 709
Oklahoma Ave., was arrested on
two Logan County warrants for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge and failing to appear
in court on a legal matter with court on a legal matter with oraham Lincoln Memorial

Rescue run Medical call

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Sows: Light weights 50 cents higher; medium and heavy weights steady, 20 percent. Wall Street rati STP961

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved in and it of positive territory Friday, as some vestors took profits from gains made aince lered rate hikes were effectively eliminated on the investment landscape. 1-3 300-400 lbs, 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.00; 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50. Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 33.00. Cattle: 150. Trading moderate. Choice slaughter steers and helters 50 cents higher. Not enough cows to establish a market. Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 65.00-65.50; 1050-1250 lbs. 62.00-64.50; select 1000-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Nasdag composite index was down 5.58 at 4,046.72, the Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.16 at 1,508.47. Staughter helfers: choice 1000-1300 lbs. 65.00-85.50; select and choice 1000-1200 lbs. 62.00-84.50; select 900-1100 lbs. 80.00-83.00 Analysts said Friday's tepid trading was reflective of a number of cross currents how at work on Wall Street. But on the whole, the markets ara in something of a holding pattern. Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Hogs are steady to
75 cents higher. Volume is very low, it seems the markets have reached an explicit number of there's just not a lot going on," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst with Wachovia Securities in Charlotte, N.C. 55-56.9 pl 56,50-61.29; 53-54.9 pl 54.00 -61.29; 51-52.9(1) pl 50.00-61.29; 49-50.9 pl 48.00 -58.62; 47-46.8 pl 46.00-65.62.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean proc Monday in early dealings on the Board of Trade on forecasts for service weather in much of the soybean ba-also rose. Board of Trade

Boars: Under 300 lbs mostly 27.00 32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.

October live cattle fell .03 cent to 57.60 ints a pound; October feeder cattle fell .38

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 Matlinson 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 arrange-

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

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 Litwiller 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 greatgreat-grandchildren.

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

Graveside services were this morning at Oakview emetery, rural Armington, with the Rey, Russell Pulis

Memorials may be made to the Armington Rescue

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrange-

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)
Monday, a possible
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cent to 85.12 cents a pound; October lean hogs fell .35 cent to 52.85 cents a pound; Fabruary trozen pork bellies fell .25 cent to 63.25 cents a pound.

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 4.095.

Slocks fluctuated last week, while mostly ing higher, as investors digested the new scape now that interest rate hikes seem to once the seem to investors have be-

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noming trading on Wall Street, the industrial average was up 84.62 at

WEATHER

Precipitation To 7 a.m. today. ... Probabilities tonigh Probabilities Tueso

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 aftenon thunderstorms, high in the upper 80 with southwest wind 5 to 15 mph turning northwest during the

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



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Soybeans quickly jumped to a two-month high, while corn also was higher. Beef and pork futures retreated in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. 9 11/16 28 3/8 38 1/8 30 1/16 54 7/8 15 5/16 58 7/16 58 7/16 57 7/16 73 7/8 43 11/18 131 11/18 ...56 7/16 Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.) Com 1 78 % ...1.87 ¼4.64 1/2 up 6 % up 7 up 72.44 up 2 1/2 ...2.62% up 2 1/4 1-2 230-260 lb 42.00-42.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 40.50-42.00.

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Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600. Trading moderately active; barrows and gits are 50 cents higher.

Sows: Light weights steady. Medium weights 50 cents higher and heavy weights are steady. 20 percent. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.50; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50; 400-500 lb 35.50; Boans: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 33.00.

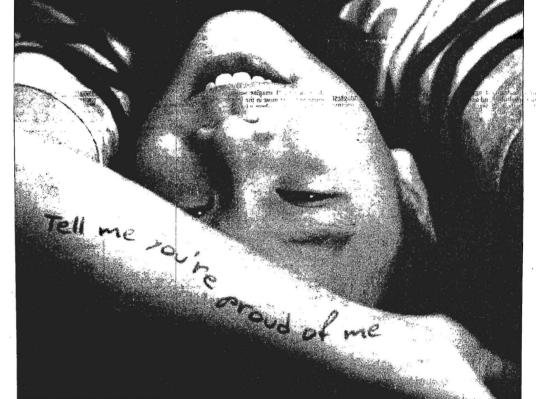
Cattle: 150. Trading moderately. Choice staughter steers and hellers are 50 cents lower. Not enough cows to establish a market. Slaughter steers: choice 2-3 1.050-1.350 lb 64.50-65.00; select and choice 1.050-1.350 lb 62.00-64.00; select 1.000-1,200 lb 60.00-

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Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Hogs are trading 55-56.9 pl 56.50 -62.10; 53-54.9 pl 54.00 -62.10; 51-52.9(1) pl 50.00 -62.10; 49-50.9 pl 49.00 -59.80; 47-48.9 pl 48.00 -58.35.

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 33.00-35.00; 400-500 lbs 34.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-38.00; few





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Sows: Light weights are 1.00 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 33,50; 400-500 lb 35.50; 500-700 lb 36.50-37.50 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.

55-56.9 pl 55.00-58.86; 53-54.9 pl 52.50-58.86; 51-52.9 pl (1) 48.50-58.86; 49-50.9 pl 47.50-58.68; 47-48.9 pl 44.50-53.46. Solvs; Are Steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 33,00-36,00; 400-500 lbs 34,00-36,00; 500-600 lbs 37,00-38,00; few over 600 lbs 37,00-39,00,

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Board of Trade

Wheat also was pulled higher by the buying ree in the neighboring pit.

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Beel and pork futures declined in early trading on the Chicago Mercanile Exchange.

October like cattle fell 12 cent to 67.40 cents a pount. October level grattle fell 20 cent to 84.85 cents a pount. October level pogs fell 1.25 cent to 52.30 cents a pount october level pogs fell 1.25 cent to 52.30 cents a pount. October level pogs fell 1.25 cent to 52.30 cents a pount.

Wali Street

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

The Nasdaq composite index was up 5.73 at 4,076.32. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 4.47 at 1,509.62.

"We are seeing a bit of profit taking," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. There's also a lack of volume, a lack of news, a lack of conviction and a tack of players."

Many traders were on vacation shead of the long Labor Day weekend.

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A new raport showed Americans were jeas confident then expected about the health of the economy is August, but remain optimistic overall about the future prospects. The Conference of the Conference of

Stocks, particularly those in financial services, have railled in the past month as it became clear the Federal Reserve is done—for now—raising interest rates to cool down the economy and prevent inflation.

The Nasdag on Monday gained about 28 points, to put the tischnology dominated index not positive territory for the year for the first time since spring. The Dow, which gained about 60 point Monday, is now down about 2 per

Shares of Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson fell after studies showed their blood pressure and blood clotting drugs did not work as well as expected. Pfizer fell 22 cents to \$42.75 while J&J fell \$1.31 cents to \$93.44.

On the Nasdag, Yahor es outnumbered advancer

WEATHER

Local Forecast

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-80s Saturday.



ON THE RECORD

Police best

Waking the neighborhood

scaring a neighborhood late Monday night.

Lincoln police arrested Anthony V. Lauth, 20, of
1333 Richland Ave., and Leith E. Thomas, 18, 128
Crestwood St., on charges of reckless conduct and possession of an explosive at 10:46 p.m. Monday.

According to the report, the large firecracker was
heard within a two-block radius, rattling windows of
nearby homes and scaring people.

Both youths are being held in lieu of bond.

Kansas warrant

Christopher W. Selph, 19, 643 Fourth St., was arrested on a McPherson County, Kan., warrant for failing to appear in court as a habitual violator.

The warrant indicates Selph has many traffic viola-

Lincoln police arrested Selph at 7:18 p.m. Monday in front of a business in the 2500 block of Woodlawn Road.

He is being held for McPherson County authorities to pick him up.

Burglary

A burglar damaged an aluminum window-frame on a house in the 300 block of Feldman Drive during a burglary where he stole a Sony PlayStation, an LXI 27-inch television and a set of speakers.

The burglary occurred sometime before 11:48 a.m. Sunday when it was reported to Lincoln police. The damage is estimated at \$200. The stolen items have a total value of \$350.

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.

The truck was parked in a parking lot in the 500 ock of Woodlawn Road. The damage is estimated at

Collision on Keokuk

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

Greenwood told police she was trying to leave GB Oil to go west on Keokuk Street when the driver of another car waived her on, giving the OK to leave the gas station and enter Keokuk Street.

She said she looked both ways, proceeded and hit Holmes's car in the right side.

Holmes told police he could not avoid the accident Lincoln police ticketed Greenwood with failing to yield from a private drive at 2:23 p.m. Monday.

APete G. Ferguson 20, of Spring field was sure read on street beans, assorted fruit, soft pretzel

Warrensburg-Latham - Goulash, breadstick, sreen beans, applesauce

a charge of illegal possession of alcohol by a minor at 12:23 p.m. Monday. $^{\circ}$

State police arrested Ferguson on Interstate 55 near Elkhart. He posted bond and was released.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 1:37 p.m. Monday dur-ing an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of 1850th Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:42 a.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics aiding a woman at 10:18 p.m. Monday during an nergency medical call at Tremont Trailer Park.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 9:08 a.m. Monday at Lincoln Development Center, 861 S. State St.

Menus

Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy, scuit, assorted juices

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast – Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, juice

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast,

Atlanta Elementary - Cheese pizza, green beans, eaches, soft pretzel

■ Carroll Catholic – Bologna sandwich, cheese slice, potato chips, peas, fruit cocktail ■ Chester-East Lincoln – Ham and cheese, bun, car-rots, potato chips, Rice Krispie treat

■ CIEDC Seniors and Day Care - Baked ham, neesy potatoes, spinach, butterscotch pudding

■ Christian Child Care – Chicken and noodle soup, ackers, turkey sandwich, mixed fruit

■ Elkhart Elementary – Hamburger, bun, pickles, iced tomatoes, celery sticks, apple crisp ■ Hartsburg-Emden - Pizza, slaw, pears, cookie
 ■ Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes,

gravy, pears

Lincoln Elementary – Tacos, com, tortilla chips
with salsa, pears

Lincoln High School – West Lincoln Broadwell –
Zion Lutheran School – Ham horseshoe, vegetable
sticks, pineapple cup or chef salad

Little Lambs Day Care – Mini corn dogs, mixed
vegetables, peaches

Monup Pulsari Grade – Ravioli letture, salad.

Mount Pulaski High School - Sloppy Joe, bun, d potato, corn, fruit cup

■ New Holland-Middletown - Bologna and cheese bun, Cheetos, peaches, Rice Krispie treat

Olympia High School - Cheese pizza or taco salad, green beans, assorted fruit, soft pretzel

OBITUARY

Buddy Watkins

ATLANTA - Buddy Warkins, 58, of Atlanta died a 2:05 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at his resi dence. He had cancer.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrange-

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.

Mrs. Hance had been employed as a greeter at Wal-Mart in Warsaw since 1996. She worked more than 10 years as a secretary at Mount Zion School in Mount Zion.

te School in Jefferson City, Mo. She loved to fish

Mrs. Hance graduated from Mason City High School and attended Wesley University in Peoria.

She was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Mason City, a daughter of Samuel E. and Daisey D. Ringo Jones. She married Robert E. Hance April 4, 1941, in St. Louis, Mo. He died Jan. 31, 1996.

Surviving are one son, Paul Hance of Lincoln, Mo.; ad one daughter, Sandra Donelin of Jefferson City.

A brother and a son preceded her in death Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

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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

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 win-

- 1. Rick Poe, sponsored by Area Disposal
- 2. Dave Mulvin, sponsored by Broadway eaners/5th Street Wash House
- Michael Boylan, Precision Products
 Jason Harlow, Big "M" Amusements
- 5. Randy Wagnon, Investment Center/Lincoln Super Wash/ Cullers French
- 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 Everyone else tied for 11th place

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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Olympia, with an excellent sende of going for the throat, scored in the last minute of the half, sending the Railers to the lockers with a 22-fo-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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An interception run back for a touchdown, a safety and a rare, long yardage field goal all told the story of Ollympia having the horses this year to vie for state accolades. Our young Railers are just learning what it takes to get where it seems Olympia is.

where it seems Olympia is.

I believe coach Tomczak will have the patience and the will to continue to improve this team as the weeks go by. I trust that Railer fans will have that same patience. There is the possibility that Olympia could be one of the best teams we will face this year. Couple that with the Railers improving from week to week and there still is a chance to bring this football season as well as the program out of the ashes it has been in for so many years.

I am not into predictions on high school foot-ball, but I still will wager that at the end of this season Railer fans will have more fond memo-rics, more good stories to tell as well as read about than in many pest years of football as

OBITUARIES

Florence Johnson

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

Church.

She was born Nov. 12, 1915, the daughter of William and Ida Leesman Amberg. She married Lloyd Johnson Aug. 27, 1938, in Hannibal, Mo. He died in June 1002.

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.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Kerrigan Funeral Home handled

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.

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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.

death. She later remarried.
Surviving are six daughters.
Gloria Watters 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; and
son, Terry Green of Sandia, Texas;
16 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren;

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 n. 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 olly Drugs in Detroit for many

She was a member of Holy amily Church and loved bowling, ngo and sewing.

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 Kitchen of Mancelona, Mich., Doris Schular of Cheboygan, Mich., Ruth Kitchen 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.

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

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 inois Central Gulf Railroad.

He served in the U.S. Army and ster served in the U.S. Navy during

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 sis-Watkins, both of Atlanta, two sucters, 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

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

Thomas Steward

MAYNESVILLE - Thomas Steward, 56, of Waynesville died at 3:50 a.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton,

Arna Havelka

KENNÉY – 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.

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 Rasplica. She marrice Edward Havelka Dec. 25, 1936, in Granite City. He survives.

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

A brother preceded her in death. A brother preceded her in death.

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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,
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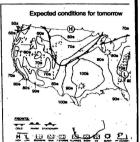
Visitation will be an hour before e service.

. Memorials may be made to the Eldred Baptist Church.

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t 3:27 p.m. in the 600 hird Street was Michael gton, 43, and Michael L. 21, both of Detroit.

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th illegal consumption of is Joshua Farnam, 18, of Sara I. Taylor, 20, 110 S. .: Gregory R. Koller, 20, Beason St.; Lynda J. 18, 113 Willard Ave.

Beck Jr., 17, of 925 S. St. and a 15-year-old buth.

-year-old youth was also curfew and obstructing he report said she would rate in any manner at all. youths were released to

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.

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.

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 street in the 1100 block of Third

The damage was reported to Lincoln police at 8:32 a.m. Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$50.

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.

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 some-time 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.

Stolen bicycle

Someone stole a black Mongoose bicycle sometime after 11:30 p.m. Tuesday while it was parked on the front porch of a house in the 800 block of Clinton Street.

At 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, the Victim noticed the bicycle missing and called Lincoln police. The bicycle is valued at \$200.

Fire calls

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

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engine of the car

False alarm

Lincoln City Fire responded to a 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 emérgency 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 Elim Street near the 400 block of 11th Street.

The Courier regrets the error.

Menus

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast – anut butter toast with jelly, fresh

□ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast
- Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
□ Carroll Catholic - Salmon
nuggets, cheese sticks, carrots,
peaches

■ Chester-East Lincoln – Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, Ritz bits

■ CIEDC Seniors and Day Care

- Chicken steak, gravy, potatoes, hot apple slices, frosted grahams

■ Hartsburg-Emden – Hot dog, in, nacho chips, cheese, peas, fruit

■ Illini Central – Hot ham and cheese, bun, fries, fresh fruit or mixed fruit, cookie, middle or high school only

■ Lincoln Elementary – Tomato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, cel-ery stick, whipped dessert

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Lincoln High School - West
Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran
Schools - Cheese pizza, potato
coins, mixed vegetables, chocolate
chip cookie or chef salad

Little Lambs Day Care -Pizza, corn, pears

Mount Pulaski Grade - Chicken salad sandwich lettuce, broccoli with cheese, fruit, potato

Mount Pulaski High School -Super nachos with meat and cheese sauce, green beans, mandarin oranges, donut

■ New Holland-Middletown

Warrensburg-Latham e pizza, lettuce s Sausage pizza, pineapple salad

PEORIA, III. (AP) — Hogs: 650 Trading moderately active; barrows and glits are 1.00 lower. 1-2 230-260 lb 38.50-39.00; 2-3 260-280 lb 37.00-38.50. Sows: All weights are sleady: 1-3 300-400 lb 34.00; 400-500 lb 35.00-36.00; 500-700 lb 37.00-38.00.

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

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Sows: Are 1.00-2.00, Instances 3.00, lower; 1-3.300-400 lbs 30.00 to mostly 32.00; 400-500 lbs 32.00-34.00; 550-680 lbs 34.00-36.00; few over 600 lbs 38.00-38.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 25.00-28.00; over 300 lbs 10.00-13.00.

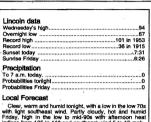
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Extended Forecast



OBITUARY

Thomas Steward

WAYNESVILLE -rvices for Thomas Funeral Wayne WAYNESVILLE - Funeral services for Thomas Wayne Steward will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Waynesville United Methodist Church, with Al Simonson officiat-ing, 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 mem-ber of the DeWitt County Elevator

Board.

Mr. Steward played on a stand-out Clinton High School basketball team in 1961. A member of Pla Gamma Delta fratemity, he gradu-ated 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

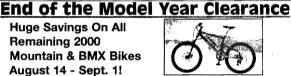
Lucas Steward. He married Pamela Lee Cribbet July 3, 1965, in Urbana. She survives.

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 Libbby Dara Steward of Waynesville; one brother, Ron Steward of Clinton; two sisters, Carolyn Thompson of Bloomington and Jan Connelly of Clinton; and three grandchildren.

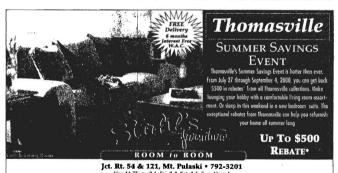
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DEAR ANN LANDERS:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I recently met a nice guy — or so I thought. He is 42 years old, has never married, and works as a pharmacist. We have been dating for two months. In that time, he has made several derogatory remarks about various ethnic groups. He has insulted my biracial nephews and my Latina sister-in-law, and has made some nasty comments about my gay friends.

Lhave no intention of continuing.

In a way any friends.

I have no intention of continuing this relationship, but I'm not sure whether or not I should bother to explain why. Should I be upfront and tell him I am offended by his bigotry? Or should I just stop accepting his phone calls, and let him think I've lost interest? I do not understand how someone who is so well-educated could be so ignorant.

— Simi Valley, Calif.

DEAR SIMI VALLEY:
Education is no guarantee against bigoury. Some highly educated people are racists. Almost always, it's what they have learned at home.

By all means, tell the pharmacist

what they have learned at home.

By all means, tell the pharmacist precisely why you don't wish to continue the relationship. He needs to hear from you that his intolerance is despicable and has made a friend-ship impossible. It just might get him to rethink some of his concepts.

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