

**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Damage first, battery second**  
Kenneth S. Gray, 41, 1200 Pekin St., was arrested on a charge of criminal damage to property around noon Thursday, released, and arrested again an hour later on charges of domestic battery and assault.

Gray allegedly damaged a windshield on a Buick LeSabre that was parked in the rear of his residence. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Lincoln police arrested Gray at 12:02 p.m. Thursday; he posted bond and was released.

At 1:10 p.m., Lincoln police arrested Gray on charges of domestic battery and assault for allegedly chest-butting an 18-year-old Lincoln male and a 20-year-old Lincoln male at his residence.

According to the report, a 43-year-old Lincoln woman was in fear of being struck, warranting the assault charge.

Gray is being held for a court appearance.

**Failure to appear**

John W. Utterback, 40, 516 S. Madison St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court during a divorce case.

Lincoln police arrested Utterback at 7:56 p.m. Thursday while walking in the street at Chicago and Pulaski streets. He is being held in lieu of a \$300 bond.

**Traffic charge**

Brian L. Hurley, 24, 216 Decatur St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant on a charge of driving while his driver's license is suspended.

Lincoln police arrested Hurley at 10:59 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of South Sheridan Street. He is being held in lieu of bond.

**Domestic battery**

Mark Hayes, 41, 721 Tremont St., was arrested on a charge of domestic battery and is prohibited to have contact with the victim, a 41-year-old Lincoln man.

Lincoln police arrested Hayes at 12:17 p.m. Thursday at his residence. He posted bond and was released.

**Rollover**

Franklin Gaisler, 41, of Mount Pulaski, was driving a tractor-trailer rig and lost control of the semi when the side wheels slid off of

"little or no shoulder" along the road at 1530 700th Ave. The semi fell into a ditch and slid 150 feet before stopping on the passenger side.

Lincoln Rural Fire helped Gaisler crawl out of the fallen semi at 10:39 p.m. Thursday. Firefighters assisted Logan County Paramedics in stabilizing Gaisler and paramedics took him to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for his injuries and released.

**Fire calls**  
**Shorted equipment**  
Lincoln City Fire investigated a possible electrical short in equipment in an apartment at 2:48 p.m. Thursday at 2305 Railroad Ave.

**False alarm**  
Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at 2:13 p.m. Thursday to a day care center at 721 Wyatt Ave.

**Rescue runs**  
**Medical calls**  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 3:55 a.m. today during an emergency medical call to the 500 block of North Jackson Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 12:40 a.m. today in the 800 block of North Kankakee Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:17 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 400 block of North Madison Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 3:16 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Heritage Avenue.

**Correction**  
The Lincoln Elementary School Board vote Wednesday to support a \$4.1 million bond issue ballot question was not unanimous as reported.

Board member Leta Herrington voted against the question as proposed.

The Courier regrets the error.

**Correction**  
The home at Lincoln Lakes owned by Ron and Marilyn Woery was listed in a recent LifeStyle feature as having been moved from the Lincoln Chautauqua Grounds to Lincoln Lakes by Dave Hanger Sr.

Woery said the Dave Hanger Sr. home was moved to another lot and has since been torn down. Woery's house was built at the lakes by Dorothy Roberts and her husband, who used it as a weekend cabin.

The Courier regrets the error.

house in the 500 block of South Elm Street between the hours of 7 and 7 a.m. Thursday. The bicycle is valued at \$75.

**Auto theft**  
Someone stole a white 1993 Buick Regal sometime early Wednesday or late Thursday while parked in the driveway of a residence in the 700 block of Grand Avenue.

Lincoln police are investigating; the car is valued at \$5,000.

**Tripwire**  
Someone tied a black wire across Lincoln Parkway between Kickapoo Park and Jefferson Street.

A driver never saw the wire, struck it with his car and snapped it. The wire scratched paint on the passenger side and damaged the radio antenna.

Lincoln police found the wire in bushes in the area.

**Burglary**  
Someone stole \$425 in \$50 and \$20 bills in a bank envelope and a gray purse holding personal items such as a hairbrush, pictures and hand lotion from a car parked in the 600 block of Sixth Street.

The theft occurred around 1 p.m. Thursday and was reported this morning. The money and purse add up to value \$475.

**Stolen bicycle**  
Someone stole a green Murray mountain bike from the side of a

**Lincoln data**

Thursday's high	84
Overnight low	68
Record high	102 in 1953
Record low	39 in 1915
Sunrise today	7:29
Sunset Saturday	6:26

**Precipitation**

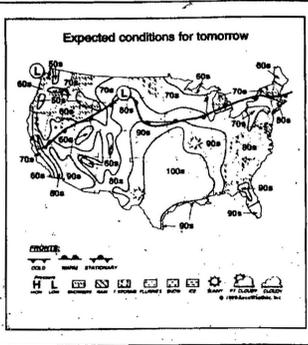
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Saturday	0

**Local Forecast**

Partly cloudy tonight, low around 70 with light east wind. Partly sunny, warm and humid Saturday, high around 90 with afternoon heat indices near 100 and east wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly sunny Sunday, high in the upper 80s, low in the upper 60s. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, highs in the mid-80s, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.



**Jobless rate edges up to 4.1 percent in August**

By JEANNINE AVERSA  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 4.1 percent in August and total payrolls fell by a bigger-than-expected 105,000, the largest drop in nine years.

But most of the decline in total employment, which is seasonally adjusted, came from the departure of 158,000 temporary Census workers and the impact of striking workers at Verizon, the nation's largest local phone company and wireless business, the Labor Department said Friday.

The report also showed that private payrolls actually rose but only by a seasonally adjusted 17,000 in August. The government said private payrolls would have risen by 102,000 had it not been for the strike.

Investors seemed to like the report. In the first half-hour of trading Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 60 points and the Nasdaq index was up 40.

Many analysts had predicted the jobless rate would hold steady at 4 percent in August and that total employment — private and government payrolls — would fall by 33,000.

The nation's jobless rate dipped to a 30-year low of 3.9 percent in April, rose to 4.1 percent in May and then edged down to hold at 4 percent in June and July.

Average hourly earnings, a key gauge of inflation pressures, moderated a bit in August, rising 0.3 percent to \$13.80 an hour, down from a 0.4 percent gain in July.

While job and wage growth is good for workers, economists worry that a too-strong combination might worsen inflation. Their fear: employers scrambling to find scarce workers recruit them with big boosts in wages and benefits, adding costs that could be passed along to consumers as higher prices.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the economy and stave off inflation. Economists said the Fed's rate increases are working.

Separately, the Commerce Department reported that construction spending fell 1.6 percent in July, surprising analysts, who had expected spending to increase by 0.3 percent. It marked the fourth monthly decline in a row, something that hasn't happened since October 1990-January 1991.

In August, the employment picture showed mixed results.

Manufacturing lost 79,000 jobs in August, the biggest drop since

July 1998, and more than offsetting a large increase the month before.

Retailers cut 35,000 jobs, following two months of above-average gains. The decline largely reflected losses at bars and restaurants.

In transportation and public utilities, employment fell by 64,000 in August as 87,000 workers in the communications industry were on strike and thus off company payrolls during the survey period. The strike against Verizon recently ended.

Employment at construction companies showed no change in August. Average monthly growth so far this year has been 15,000, compared with 25,000 per month for all of 1999.

Finance, insurance and real-estate jobs grew by 25,000 in August. Employment in the services industry, which includes an array of business services, grew by 160,000. Jobs were added in the social services, engineering and management services fields.

The employment picture has been complicated this year by the swing in government hiring for the census. As a result, some economists have been focusing on the changes in private-sector employment as a better indication of what's happening in the labor market.

**MARKETS**

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	
ADP	38.5/8
AES	94.5/8
Verizon	37.1/8
Call Center	43.3/4
AT & T	31.9/8
EK	40.3/4
PPG	40.3/4
Terra Ind.	11.1/16
GE	58.5/8
Commodities	
Gen Mills	32.1/8
Wendys Int'l. Inc.	18.11/16
Tenneco	6.13/16
Union Corp.	98.5/8
Wegmans	33.1/16
Amer Freightway	17.1/16
McDonalds	29.5/8
Archer-Daniels-Midland	78
Pfizer	33.1/16
Gold	277.00
Silver	4.95
Bank of Montreal	41.3/8
Wal-Mart	48.1/8
Dollar Gen.	21.1/2
CNH Global NV	9.15/16
Boise C.	29.7/16
Williams	30.3/16
Kroger	22.1/2
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	52.5/16
Pennsylvania	14.1/4
Diversified Co.	43.7/16
Citigroup	57.15/16
Ford	24.5/8
CVS Corp Delaw.	30.7/8
United Parcel	55.1/16
Tanning Tech CP	12
Cbl.	12.5/16
GM	73.9/16
Coca-Cola	54.5/16
PepsiCo	42.1/2
IBM	124.1/16
Ag-Chem	9.5/16
Ammoco	58.5/8
Union Planters	30.1/8
Lucifer Tech	42.15/16
Cleco Systems	89.1/8
Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)	
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cent to 85 cents a pound; October lean hogs rose 40 cents to 53.82 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies rose 1.53 cent to 65.40 cents a pound.

**Wall Street**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were higher Friday in lockstep trading ahead of the holiday weekend. Investors' recent optimism was only slightly dampened by conflicting economic data.

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 83.83 at 11,228.41, after gaining 112 points on Thursday.

Broadest stock indicators were also higher. The Nasdaq composite index, which also rose more than 100 points Thursday, was up 22.81 at 1,228.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 9.99 at 1,623.87.

Unemployment figures released Friday sent mixed signals, but seemed to indicate that inflationary pressures are under control.

Essentially, as a result of recent large economic data, the Federal Reserve Board seems to be out of the picture for the rest of the year, said Alan Weinstein, senior vice president at Fehsestock & Co. in New York.

The benign inflation figures have prompted strength in both the financial and technology sectors, as a feeling of optimism has pervaded the market, Accorban noted.

"The sense is that when many market players return from their holidays in September we may see the market re-emerge as if nothing for money" he said.

On Friday, the Labor Department reported that the unemployment rate edged up to 4.1 percent in August and total payrolls fell by a bigger-than-expected 105,000 during the month, the largest drop in nine years.

But most of the decline in total employment, which is seasonally adjusted, came from the departure of 158,000 temporary Census workers and the impact of striking workers at Verizon, the nation's largest local phone company and wireless business.

In addition, manufacturing activity declined in August after 18 months of growth, reflecting the impact of higher interest rates and a cooling economy.

**Dorothy Purvis**

MASON CITY — Dorothy Darlene Purvis, 76, of Mason City died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Purvis, a homemaker, was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church.

She was born June 4, 1924, in Peoria, a daughter of Elva Everett and Marie Bitter Blane. She married Ray Purvis June 1, 1944, in Havana. He died Feb. 1, 1988.

Surviving are one son, David Purvis of Mason City; one daughter, Carol Rankin of Emden; four brothers, Joe Blane of Springfield and Everett Blane, Wayne Blane and James Blane, all of Mason City; one sister, Mary Sue Dennis of Mason City; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice.

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'98 Grand Caravan SE	
'98 Ford F150 XCab 4X2	
'97 Chevy S10 Blazer 4X2	III Conversion
'97 Chevy S15 4x4 2 door	
'97 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4	
'97 Chevy Tahoe 4X2 4 Dr.	
'97 Toyota T400 Xcab 4x4	
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'98 Nissan Xcab 4X2	
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'94 Ford XLT 4x4	

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**DEAR ANN LANDEZ**

recently attended a birthday for a girl who just turned 14. The cake was served, her gifts at a baby shower is one but cash at a birthday party is private. I cringed through entire process. Everyone tries polite, and "oooh" and "ahh" when large amounts were given but later several guests were uncomfortable they can guarantee you I will never anyone in that family another gift.

Tell me, Ann, was this inappropriate? Am I pathetic of date? Please set me straight Bay Area Questioner

**DEAR QUESTIONER**

Y not out of date. Announcing guests the amounts of the was grossly inappropriate, o

**Bio**

You are South, both sides nerable. The bidding has been North East South Y Pass Y Pass Y

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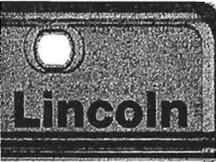
boy, "We might start riding to the music tonight ... A wicked time to the end ... We'll flex tonight until they break down the door ... And we'll go on and on until the break of dawn."

Spears told Rolling Stone that she did ask Swedish pop maestro Max Martin to edit "Born to Make You Happy," because it "was a sexual song ... Because of the image thing, I don't want to go over the top." And in a British interview, she told her critics: "If I have on a short skirt, it doesn't mean that I have low morals. I have very high morals. I don't believe in sex before marriage. I don't believe in drugs or even smoking. I believe in God."

Meanwhile, rumors keep circulating. There are reports about whom she is dating, what Christian college she may attend, what movie she will make, where she goes to church and what surgical steps she has or has not taken to improve her figure. "Britney's a no monster, that's for sure ... But bare midriffs and almost-sensual lyrics can leave the young confused," said Richard Ross, who teaches youth ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Church

us in Christian worship:  
st 7:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.  
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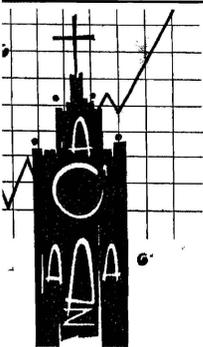


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ON THE RECORD

Court records  
for the week ending Sept. 2

Shane M. Baker, 17, of 102 Oglesby Ave. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful possession of marijuana for a July 21 incident. Sentenced to a \$100 fine.

Terra L. Belshaw, 25, of Bettendorf, Iowa. Charged with a felony of bringing contraband into a penal institution for an Aug. 6 incident. Sentenced to 36 months probation, a \$1,000 fine and court costs and two days in the Logan County Jail.

Chad M. Bland, 20, of 1115 Pekin St. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol for an Aug. 10 incident. Sentenced to a \$400 fine and court costs.

Michael P. Booth, 19, of rural Clinton. Charged with a misdemeanor of disorderly conduct for a July 23 incident. Sentenced to a \$100 fine and court costs.

Richard J. Burger, 18, of 911 N. Union St. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor and resisting/obstructing a peace officer for a May 10 incident. Sentenced to 18 months probation and a \$500 fine.

David W. Dobbs, 36, of 308 Frorer Ave. Charged with a felony of burglary for a March 28 incident. Sentenced to six years in prison.

Tawnya R. Geary, 17, of 409 Ninth St. Charged with a misdemeanor of theft under \$300 for a July 9 incident. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$100 fine.

John P. Howard, 23, of 203 Ninth St. Charged with felonies of concealing a fugitive and obstruction of justice for a Nov. 8 incident. Sentenced to 30 months probation, a \$1,000 fine and 30 days in the Logan County Jail.

John R. Lee, 21, of 802 Second St. Charged with felonies of domestic battery and unlawful restraint for a June 7 incident. The unlawful restraint charge was dismissed. Sentenced to 30 months probation, a \$500 fine and 120 in the Logan County Jail.

Matthew L. Luzader, 19, of 221 Latham Place. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia for a July 29 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$750 fine.

Brandy L. Miller, 23, address unknown. Charged

with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for an Oct. 27 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision, a \$50 fine and \$50 restitution.

Tami J. Miller, 30 of 1302 N. Hamilton St. Charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse for an Aug. 22, 1999, incident. Sentenced on both counts to 42 months in prison.

Ross L. Muehling, 61, of Bloomington. Charged with a misdemeanor of assault for a July 18 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$100 fine.

Robin R. O'Laughlin, 38, of Decatur. Charged with three counts of burglary for February incidents. Sentenced to five years in prison to be served concurrently for all three counts.

Donald L. Ransdell, 24, of 418 N. Kickapoo St. Charged with a felony of deceptive practice for a Dec. 12, 1998 incident. Sentenced to three years in prison.

Jerrod T. Summers, birth year unknown, of 801 Fifth St. Charged with misdemeanors of disorderly conduct and unlawful violation of order of protection for a July 1 incident. Sentenced to 12 months probation and a \$200 fine.

Lou A. Trail, 34, of 17 Singleton. Charged with misdemeanors of deceptive practice for incidents in March of 1998 and 1999. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision, a \$100 fine and \$170 restitution.

Courtney D. Willis, 19, of 604 N. Jackson St. Charged with two counts of criminal sexual abuse for a Nov. 6 incident. The case was dismissed.

David A. Yeats, 66, of rural Greenview. Charged with a misdemeanor of criminal trespass to real property. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$100 fine.

Licensed to wed

David Dean Crane and Cynthia Lynn Howard, both of Lincoln

Dale Dean Dechant and Tori Jean Herring, both of Dale

Wilbert Earl Hill and Crystal Annette Grubbs, both of Beason

Marriage dissolutions

Stanley Charles Rives and Deneen Ann Rives, both of Lincoln

OBITUARIES

Shirley Payne

HARTSBURG — Shirley H. Payne, 82, of Hartsburg died at 2:55 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at St. John's Hospice North in Springfield.

Mr. Payne worked at Stetson China Co. of Lincoln and later for Caterpillar in Peoria where he worked until he retired. Mr. Payne also farmed in Hartsburg and raised Polled Hereford cattle.

He served on the Board of the Oasis senior citizens center in Lincoln for several years, was a member of the Polled Hereford Association and the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

He served in the National Guard during World War II and was a member of the Hartsburg Christian Church.

He was born Oct. 20, 1917, in Hartsburg, a son of Samuel Noah and Mamie Shirley Payne. He married Ruth Virginia Brunner Feb. 18, 1994, in Taylorville. She died May 22, 1982.

He married Ruby Stone July 7, 1988, in Indiana. She preceded him in death. He married Charlene Johnson in 1995 in Emden. She survives in Hartsburg.

Also surviving are two sons, Les Payne and John Kevin Payne, both of Atlanta; one daughter, Shirley Kavanagh of Hartsburg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartsburg Christian Church with Mr. Payne's nephew, Allen Payne, officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Hilland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Hartsburg Rescue Squad.

Louise Wolpert

Louise C. Wolpert, 89, of Lincoln, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mrs. Wolpert worked for Stetson China Co. for 12 years and for the Odd Fellows Children's Home for 8 years.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lincoln and a member of Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Wolpert was born April 16, 1911, in Hedrick, Iowa, a daughter

of Harry and Matilda Miller Koester. She married Marvin Charles "Satch" Wolpert Nov. 30, 1933, in Lincoln. He died Nov. 19, 1995.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Wolpert and Donnie Wolpert, both of Lincoln; Kenny Wolpert of Beason; and Robert Wolpert of Mount Pulaski; two daughters, Marilyn Greathouse of Lawndale and Joan Pillar of Oswego; one brother, Harold Koester of New Holland; one sister, Mildred Johnson of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Two sons, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, with Terry Davis presiding. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

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

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln or the Friendship Manor.

Bauer's lawyers seek dismissal of some charges

COPYLED NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO — Dean Bauer's attorneys are seeking dismissal of parts of an indictment in the federal bribes-for-licenses investigation saying the former inspector general in the secretary of state's office did not have a duty to make criminal referrals.

Federal officials charge that Bauer, while serving as inspector general during Gov. George Ryan's term as secretary of state, tried to cover up evidence of corruption to protect Ryan.

Bauer's attorney, Edward Genson, has said that his client "did nothing wrong." Genson and fellow attorney Marc W. Martin filed a

number of motions late last month seeking to dismiss portions of a superseding indictment filed against Bauer in July.

In a pre-trial motion seeking to dismiss witness tampering and obstruction of justice allegations, the attorneys note that the government's indictment doesn't say Bauer "participated in bribery, or otherwise obtained illicit personal advantage."

"At bottom, the conduct forming the witness tampering offenses criticizes (the) manner in which Bauer performed his SOS Inspector General position."

The attorneys say the government's indictment "creates the mis-

leading impression that the inspector general had a duty to make criminal referrals, when in fact the (Illinois) Administrative Code does not mention criminal referrals, and only requires the inspector general to submit reports to others within the Secretary of State's Office for possible disciplinary action."

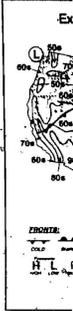
The government's superseding indictment alleges that Bauer, as inspector general between January 1992 and Jan. 11, 1999, violated mail fraud and witness tampering statutes by failing to refer matters to prosecutors for criminal charges or investigations, and by failing to communicate certain information to Lake County prosecutors.

WEATHER

Lincoln data table with columns for weather metrics and values.

Local Forecast: Partly sunny, warm and humid today, high 90 to 95 with afternoon heat indices from 100 to 105 with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast: Partly sunny Monday, highs in the mid- to upper 80s; lows in the mid- to upper 60s.



Prison agency seeks 1

By JOHN O'CONNOR

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Department of Corrections officials are scrambling to find a handgun that disappeared during firing-range exercises this week, possibly on grounds where prison inmate crews work, department employees said.

Forty-eight .38-caliber revolvers were issued Tuesday — 44 to cadets in the department's training academy and four to professionals who were being re-certified in firearms use, said employees who would speak only on condition of anonymity. Only 47 were recovered after the session at the Illinois National Guard's Camp Lincoln firing range, they said.

"It's pretty serious. It's a gun, and we need to know where it's at," said one Corrections employee.

It was unclear whether the gun was loaded. One Corrections worker said guns are generally cleaned and unloaded at the range.

Workers have scoured headquarters grounds and the academy's dormitory with metal detectors, an employee said. At least some training participants have been given lie detector tests, another said.

Corrections officials did return several phone calls from Associated Press on Friday.

Inmate work crews do maintenance and cleanup jobs. Corrections' headquarters are on Springfield's northwest side. Department employee said they work periodically at Camp Lin although a National C spokesman said he doesn't believe they do.

Guns are not assigned individually to participants, so there is no way to know who used the missing sources said.

Corrections' guns are stored vault at the training academy headquarters.

They are taken out, counted in a box and carried to Camp Lincoln separately from the bulk takes trainees, workers said, are supposed to be counted on one time when retrieved by restoring them to the vault employee said.

That source said it's unlikely a cadet has the weapon because during their six weeks of training they are housed together at the academy and "we watch them close. Somebody would bla

Stock market climbs lik

By LISA SINGHANIA

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — After staying cool for most of the summer, the stock market finally heated up in August.

Wall Street rallied, with all the major indexes closing decisively higher for the month, ending the seesawing that has characterized the market since April, when worries about Internet stocks and higher interest rates sent stocks spiraling down.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 6.6 percent during the month, while the Nasdaq composite rose 11.7 percent and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index rose 6.1 percent and approached record territory.

While these gains were noted on Wall Street, they didn't get the kind of attention that the stock market received last year, when tech stocks were roaring and a 200-point rally in the course of a day became commonplace.

But many market watchers nonetheless say this rally is significant.

"Generally, August is not a market-friendly month. This year it surprised all. The broad market indices

moved smartly higher and in fact are that August was the month ever in percentage gain the Dow and Nasdaq," said Ackerman, a senior vice president at FidelityInvestment & Co.

What made August different? It wasn't trading volume, which was light as usual for this time of year. And corporate earnings reports during the month were in line with results released earlier in the summer.

And the majority of Internet stocks, which propelled the market higher in 1999 and earlier this year, haven't recovered from their drop during the spring.

What did change, analysts say, was the perception of the Federal Reserve's efforts to slow economic growth to sustainable levels, reduce inflationary pressures.

Economic reports released throughout August pointed, in most part, to less-rapid growth, easing pricing pressures. The passed on a chance to hike in rates Aug. 22, and is expected to refrain from raising rates until the November presidential election.

"The prospect of interest increases from the Fed is no longer

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'Jack' Kilhoffer

MOUNT PULASKI — John A. "Jack" Kilhoffer, 89, of Mount Pulaski, formerly of Buffalo, died at 7:14 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Mr. Kilhoffer was retired from farming. He was a volunteer coach at Shelby County Community Services Special Olympics.

He also was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Shelbyville and the Knights of Columbus.

He was born Nov. 6, 1910, at rural Lansville in Sangamon County, a son of Andy and Mary Carr Kilhoffer. He married Mildred Green Aug. 15, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo. She survives in Lakewood.

Also surviving are nine sons, John Kilhoffer of Bloomington, Mike Kilhoffer of Lincoln, Dan Kilhoffer of Chatham, Randy "Joe" Kilhoffer of Potosi, Hawaii, Chuck Kilhoffer of Lansville-Buffalo, Andy Kilhoffer of Millstadt, Terry Kilhoffer of Crystal Lake, Patrick Kilhoffer of Normal and Kelly Kilhoffer of Heyworth; four daughters, Connie Hageman of Highmore, S.D., Maureen Tiedje of Fox River Grove, Jeanne Camfield of Illinois and Debi Bernheim of Woodbury, Minn.; one sister, Bea Higgins of Springfield; 31 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Illinois Visitation Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Illinois.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center or Hospice of Central Illinois.

James Skelton Sr.

James David "Pip" Skelton Sr., 51, of Bloomington, who has several area survivors, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000, at his home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1949, in Springfield, a son of Richard Raymond and Mabel Ruth Wilson Skelton. He married Brenda Williams March 21, 1967, in Springfield. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Middletown; two sons, James David Skelton Jr. of Lincoln and Jason Wayne Skelton of Bloomington; two daughters, Dawn Renee Skelton of Bloomington and Dana Kay Tuttle of Congerville; five brothers, Richard and Joseph Skelton, both of Lincoln, Billy and Rusty Skelton, both of Middletown and Tim Skelton of Mason City; 12 sisters, Ruth Ann Haffert, Jenny

Stout, Deany Baker, Carol Renf, Spyby Liesman and Kelly Hoffert, all of Middletown, Jackie Poole of Fredricksburg, Va., Patsy Skelton of Cerro Gordo, Casey Brooks of Clark, Mo., Cheryl Himes of Bloomington, Sharon Marcum of Seattle, Wash., and Debbie Frakes of Mason City; 10 grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with burial in Irish Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

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

B. Bernice McCain

B. Bernice McCain, 78, of Normal, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at Fairview University Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. McCain worked with her husband and sons at A.B. Hatchery & Garden Center, Bloomington. She had attended Brown's Business College.

She enjoyed bowling, gardening, knitting, needlework and reading, as well as fishing at the McCain cabin in Minnesota.

She was born May 20, 1922, in Gridley, the daughter of L.D. and Rose Jones Kahle.

She married Homer "Mike" McCain Dec. 18, 1946, in Harrison, Ark. He survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Rose Ann Olson and Elizabeth "Betty" McCain, both of Normal, and Susan Sieg and Marsha Beard, both of Shirley; four sons, Michael McCain of Lincoln and Mark McCain, Lynn McCain and Mark McCain, all of Bloomington; one sister, Roslyn Gerlach of Morton; and two brothers, Glenn Kahle of Normal and John Kahle of Forrest, Va.; and 14 grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, with the Rev. Jeff Van Goethem officiating. Burial was in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington.

Esther Donnan

Esther Donnan, 77, of Macomb, Mich., formerly of Lincoln, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at her sister's home in Macomb.

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

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Kitchen of Mancelona, Mich., Doris Schuler of Cheboygan, Mich., Ruth Ann Schuler of Harrisburg, Pa., Joyce Dean of Copac, Mich., and Donna Gardella of Macomb, Mich.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Saturday at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Steven Bird officiating. Burial was in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

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

Memorials may be made to St. John's Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Meadows Menonite Home or to the American Diabetes Association.

William Coffman

McLEAN — William Leonard Coffman, 42, of Houston, Texas, formerly of McLean, died as a result of a traffic accident Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, in Houston. He had been a Houston resident for 20 years.

Mr. Coffman was employed as an E-Commerce developer designer by an international oil well supply company in Houston. He was born Dec. 19, 1957, in Bloomington, a son of Thomas and Barbara Baremore Coffman.

Survivors include his parents of Huffman, Texas; a brother, Lon Coffman of Towanda; and two sisters, LaVon Coffman of Houston and Lorinda Coffman of Crosby, Texas.

Mr. Coffman was buried in Houston.



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Table of commodity prices including Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Peoria livestock, and Board of Trade.

Wheat futures were supported by continued concerns about dry weather in the southern and central Plains, which has begun to delay planting of the winter wheat crop.

At midday on Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 14.06 at 11,224.72.

It is likely to be a very slow day, said Eugene Mizzi, a financial analyst at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. He said the economy appears to be slowing.

WEATHER section including Lincoln data, Expected conditions for tomorrow, Precipitation, Local Forecast, and Extended forecast.

Woman shot to death at school; husband then commits suicide

BIDWELL, Ohio — A man shot his estranged wife to death in the parking lot of the elementary school where she worked and then went home and killed himself, authorities said.

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Little-known form of 'bad' cholesterol tied to 70 percent jump in heart risk

By TROY GOODMAN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DALLAS — Cardiac patients with high levels of a little-known form of "bad" cholesterol in their blood are 70 percent more likely to have a heart attack than those with lower concentrations, according to a study released Monday.

"This study suggests there is a clear association between Lp(a) and an increased risk of heart disease," said Danesh, who pointed out that more than a decade worth of research previously failed to link Lp(a) to increased risk of heart disease in the general population.

The Oxford findings were published in Monday's edition of Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association. Researchers gathered data used in the study from 27 different studies tracking more than 5,200 people who had heart disease or survived a heart attack.

Advertisement for 'REPEAT • It bears repeating...' featuring a row of teddy bears and text about advertising benefits.

Advertisement for 'Lincolnite Autograph Bash' at the LCHS Cafeteria, Thursday, September 7, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Advertisement for 'Think You're Pregnant? WE CAN HELP.' offering pregnancy testing and counseling services.

Advertisement for 'FDIC-Insured CDs' with a table showing Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for terms of 6 mo., 1 yr., 18 mo., and 2 yr.

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Elkhart defeated Athens in three innings in softball Tuesday.

Elkhart (5-3) batted around in a couple of innings and all 20 girls on the roster got a chance to play.

Molly Gleason pitched the first two innings for the win, and Jamie Smith pitched the third inning and struck out three straight batters to preserve the win.

**Lincoln Christian College win in five sets**

Lincoln Christian College was pushed to the max before beating Maranatha Baptist in five sets Tuesday.

LCC won 9-15, 15-8, 15-11, 9-15 and 15-6. Lincoln Christian dropped the opening game, then won the next two games. On the verge of winning the match LCC dropped the fourth game 15-9, before winning the final game 15-6.

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Cisco Systems	65 9/16	

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Grain futures		
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)		

**September 6, 2000**

**Bill Hall**

Bill A. Hall, 41, of Buffalo, a Lincoln native, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Hall was a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center. He formerly worked at Adolph Meyer.

He was born in Lincoln Aug. 10, 1959, the son of Russell and Donna Brake Brown. He married Nora Sue Remley Nov. 30, 1968. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Katrina Hall of Stonington, his mother, Donna Fuller of Canton, Tenn.; his step-father, Tom Hall of Oregon; three stepsons, Frank Luna Jr. and Brian Luna, both of Dallas, Texas, and Scott Luna of Buffalo; and a half-brother, Russell Ryals of Lincoln.

His father, his step-father, James Fuller, and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Dawson & Wikoff Colonial Chapel North, Decatur. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Illinois.

Visitation will be two hours before the services.

**Myrtle Hawks**

MASON CITY — Myrtle Elva Hawks, 96, of Mason City died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, in the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Ms. Hawks was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Mason City.

She was born Dec. 25, 1903, in Paris, Texas, a daughter of Sylvester and Lily Jane Ward Johnson. She married Carmi C. Hawks Feb. 7, 1925, in Faithina, Ok. He died March 10, 1998.

Surviving are one son, Carmi L. Hawks of Mason City; two daughters, Alice Dabbs of Mason City and Leola M. Disbrow of Arkansas; a sister, Irene Mercer of Lake Charles, La.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Bob Paddock officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

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

Nov.	5.02 1/2	dn 10 1/2
Dec.	5.12 1/2	dn 10 1/2
Sept.	2.48 1/2	up 4 1/2
Dec.	2.85	up 4 1/2

**Peoria livestock**

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 700 Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts are 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

1-2: 230-250 lb 40.00-40.50, low 41.00; 2-3: 260-280 lb 38.50-40.00.

Sows: Light weights are 1.00 lower, medium weights are 20 cents, heavy weights are 1.00 to 1.50 lower. 3: 300-350 lb 33.00; 400-500 lb 34.00; 500-700 lb 36.00-37.00.

**Interior livestock**

LEAN HOG CARCASSES — Lean hog carcasses are steady, instances 1.00 higher than early Tuesday.

55-59.9 pl 52.00-56.18; 53-54.9 pl 49.50-55.65; 51-52.9 pl 45.90-52.89; 48-50.9 pl 44.00-53.05; 47-48 pl 41.20-51.38.

Sows: Are steady to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. 1-3: 300-400 lbs 28.00-32.00; 400-500 lbs 30.00-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-35.00; low over 600 lbs 34.00-36.00.

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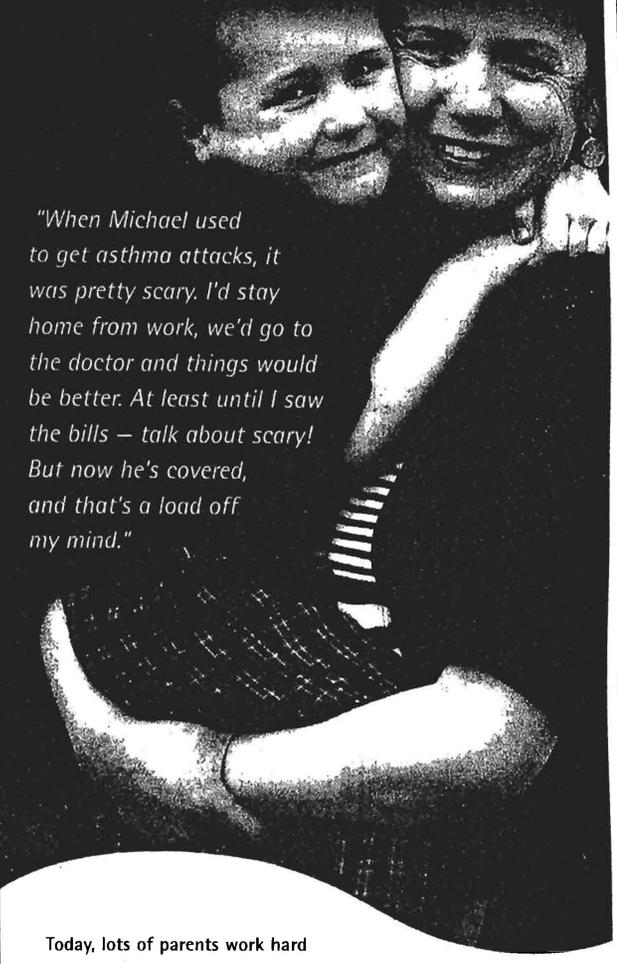
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**Lincoln data**

Wednesday's high	82
Overnight low	46
Record high	100 in 1939
Record low	38 in 1966
Sunrise today	7:20
Sunrise Friday	6:33

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



**Local Forecast**  
Partly cloudy tonight. Low near 60. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Friday. High in the middle 80s. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Partly cloudy Friday night. Low in the lower 60s.

**Extended forecast**  
Partly cloudy Saturday. High in the middle 80s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Lows 60 to 65. Highs in the middle 80s.

**Virginia Sheehan**

**MOUNT PULASKI** - Virginia Caroline Sheehan, 89, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at McKinley Court Nursing Home, Decatur.

Before she retired, Mrs. Sheehan was a saleswoman at Stahl's Furniture in Mount Pulaski.

She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mount Pulaski, the church's Altar and Rosary Society and the Logan County Homemakers Extension Association.

She was born Aug. 22, 1911, in Illiopolis, the daughter of Woodson "Ber" and Josephine Kilhoffer Wilkerson. She married Vincent "Ike" Sheehan Oct. 2, 1937, in Illiopolis. He died Dec. 3, 1986.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn Blundy of Decatur, two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Latham.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, where the Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to her church or the church's Altar and Rosary Society.

**Janice Stallings**

Janice E. Stallings, 77, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Miss Stallings was a homemaker. She also was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II. She served from 1943 to 1945.

She was born July 28, 1923, in Peoria, a daughter of Roy and Ethel Sparks Stallings.

Miss Stallings has no survivors. She was the last member of her immediate family.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**REUNION**

**Mount Pulaski Class of 1965**  
The Mount Pulaski Township High School Class of 1965 will meet Saturday at the Lite Company in Mount Pulaski for its Millennium Class Reunion. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. All classmates and guests are invited to Fulscher's cabin for socializing after dinner. For more information, people can call Linda Tendick Collier or Richard Fulscher.

**Evan Jodlowski**

**ATLANTA** - Evan Jodlowski, son of Ed and Colleen Jodlowski of Atlanta, will celebrate his sixth birthday Friday, Sept. 8, 2000. Evan is a kindergarten pupil at Atlanta Elementary School.

**Cameron Jodlowski**

**ATLANTA** - On Friday, Sept.

Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements.

**Robert Wombacher**

Robert C. Wombacher of Bloomington, brother of a Lincoln man, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

In 1956, Mr. Wombacher and his brother founded B and J sales in Lincoln, the local Anheuser Busch distributor. He also was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Mr. Wombacher was active in Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite bodies. He was an avid hunter and golfer.

He was born July 27, 1922, in Peoria, a son of Robert Edward and Anna Ryan Wombacher. He married Dora "Dodie" M. Wombacher. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Robert R. Wombacher of Bloomington; one daughter Cheryl A. Welch of Bloomington; one brother, John W. Wombacher of Lincoln; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Aug. 31 at Metzler-Proelich Memorial Home, Bloomington, with entombment in Park Hill Mausoleum, Bloomington.

**Atlanta Fall Festival**

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**Saturday, Sept. 9**

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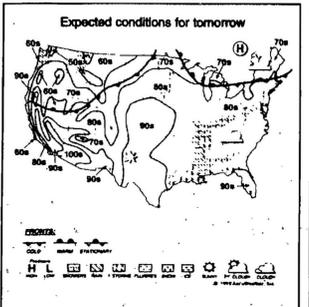
Thursday's high	90
Ovenight low	60
Record high	98 in 1922
Record low	38 in 1988
Sunset today	7:18
Sunrise Saturday	6:34

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**  
Partly cloudy tonight. Low in the lower to middle 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Saturday. High around 85. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy Saturday night. Low around 65.

**Extended forecast**  
Partly sunny Sunday with a chance of late showers and thunderstorms. High in the middle 80s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower to middle 80s.



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# Alcohol-related crash deaths still rising in Illinois

By RYAN KEITH  
COURIER NEWS SERVICE  
SPRINGFIELD — While alcohol-related crash deaths continue a record drop nationally, federal government numbers unveiled Thursday show that Illinois' lower threshold for drunken driving has done little to curb deaths in the state.

The number of persons killed in alcohol-related crashes on Illinois roads rose from 601 in 1998 to 637 in 1999, according to a report released Thursday by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The increase in alcohol-related crash deaths for Illinois marks the second consecutive yearly rise after deaths bottomed out in 1997, the year state officials lowered the blood alcohol content (BAC) limit for drivers from .10 to .08 of a percent.

The Illinois rise contradicts statistics nationally, where an all-time low of 15,786 alcohol-related crash deaths were reported in 1999 and where President Bill Clinton is pushing for Congress to adopt the .08 standard.

The reported rise also comes a week after Secretary of State Jesse White introduced proposals to crack down on repeat drunken drivers that include mandatory jail sentences and penalties for refusing sobriety and breath tests.

The numbers are particularly perplexing for supporters of .08, who claimed when the law was enacted that it would save as many as 70 lives each year.

But opponents of .08 say the results are proof it is a misguided attempt that fails to target problematic drunk drivers.

"All it simply did was put a scare in the social drinker, who is not the problem anyway," said Steve Riedl, executive director of the Illinois Licensed Beverage Association. ".08 was a lot of window dressing and not much else."

Illinois also saw a jump in the total number of traffic crash deaths in 1999 at 1,456, up from 1,393 in 1998. That translated into a slight rise in the percentage of crash deaths that were alcohol-related, from 43 percent in 1998 to 44 percent in 1999.

Nationally, the total number of

traffic crash deaths rose by 110 in 1999, but the percentage of those that were alcohol-related crash deaths dropped from 38.6 percent in 1998 to 37.9 percent last year.

According to the report, Illinois is one of 18 states to see both an increase in total crash fatalities and alcohol-related crash deaths in 1999. Nine of the 17 states with .08 laws saw increases in both of those categories last year.

Illinois' recent rise sours a trend that has seen crash deaths where alcohol was involved drop dramatically since numbers were first reported in 1982. Those deaths hit an all-time low of 587 in 1997, but the numbers have risen slowly since.

## OBITUARY

**Mary Vollbract**  
ATLANTA — Mary Vollbract, 77, of Atlanta died at 1:23 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was born Feb. 5, 1923, at Clayton, a daughter of Edward and Bertha Clarey Vollbract.

She will be cremated and burial will be at a later date.

Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, is in charge of arrangements

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 Write your grocery list in crayon?  
 Say "bye-bye" to everyone?  
 DIAGNOSIS: Mother of Preschooler! (MOP)

# Ottawa banks on chapel for peace

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
OTTAWA — Pastors and city leaders who have spent the past year trying to break down racial barriers are banding together to build a new sanctuary for the town's only predominantly black church, a project they hope will further promote racial harmony.

The year-long effort to foster tolerance began with a racist incident that became a focal point for the overwhelmingly white town of 18,500 to rethink how it handles race.

"We're just trying to get the community together for the world to see that this is not a racist town," said the Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of predominantly black Calvary Baptist Church. "We've come a long way, but we're not through yet."

The effort began last September after police pulled over a car filled with white teens and found two sticks with threats and racial epithets written on them. The teens were involved in a dispute with black classmates, and one uttered a racial slur as they were arrested.

City leaders enlisted Johnson's help. The past year has seen the town's first multicultural celebration and numerous meetings among religious leaders focused on tearing down denominational walls.

But the most ambitious project yet is the one to replace Johnson's crumbling church. Almost everyone involved in raising the \$180,000 needed is white, while 95 percent of the church's 200 members are black.

The campaign has left older members of Calvary Baptist pleasantly baffled. Members say there were times when the church struggled to pay its electricity bills and other periods when they could not find a pastor, so they met on their own.

"It really blows my mind in a way to think people would take this much interest in a little black church," said Theresa Tillman, a church trustee. "There are some churches, I don't want to use their names, but I never thought we'd come together. Something has happened here. The Lord has come in and broken down barriers."



Charles Shepherd talks with a reporter in (things have changed in the town. Pastors who have spent the past year trying to break down racial barriers are banding together to build a new town's only predominantly black church, a will further promote racial harmony. She land where the new church will be built.

The incident that sparked the activity was investigated as a hate crime but has since been downplayed by law enforcement officials, who say it was an example of youthful ignorance rather than hatred.

The white teens were convicted of misdemeanors.

The building project began when Johnson mentioned at an April interdenominational meeting that he was trying to get a loan to build a new church to replace the current one, built in 1912.

The pastors told him they would raise the money instead.

"We wanted to show that we're one church in Ottawa," said Rev. John Walker of First Presbyterian Church. "It wasn't just racial. I mean, here was a church we could

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# Golf course sues over brown grass

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — A private golf course in this southwestern Illinois city has sued three fertilizer makers after its lush green fairways died and turned yellow.

Stonewolf Golf Club filed the lawsuit in federal court in East St. Louis on Friday, claiming that the three companies sold it faulty fertilizer.

"It was supposed to be slow-release fertilizer, but it released too quickly," said Greg Wolfner, general manager of the family-owned course designed by golf star Jack Nicklaus.

The result was "excessive" amounts of urea — a derivative of mammal urine — saturating 17 of the 18-hole course's greens last summer, the lawsuit contends.

"It completely killed it," Wolfner said.

Two of the three defendants in the lawsuit could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press.

The people who answered the phones at Sustane Natural Fertilizer of America Inc. of Cannon Falls, Minn., and Pursell Technologies Inc. of Sylva, Ala., said no one was available to comment on the lawsuit.

Stonewolf is asking for more than \$75,000 in damages from each defendant for loss of revenue, prestige and reputation.

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# Harris brothers

FROM PAGE 1

tising was unethical and didn't allow it. Now, with the rule overturned, Tom believes advertising lowers the credibility of lawyers.

"Some advertise and have a phone number but no office. Lawyers were held in higher esteem years ago."

"I feel fortunate to start when I did," Homer said. "I got the benefit of learning how to practice law from older lawyers."

He said it is rare to find a seasoned lawyer now; the field is rampant with young lawyers fresh into the bar.

Homer said he learned from lawyers like Dick Humphrey, Harold Trapp Sr. and Jr., Edwin C. Mills and Luther Dearborn, Chief Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit.

"If you had a case against them, you were bound to learn something," Homer said.

Homer also said being an attorney was much more enjoyable in the early days of their practice because lawyers were competitive in a "gentlemanly way."

"It was more subdued as far as pace, much more friendly, civil," he said.

Homer feels society is becoming more adversarial and litigation conscious. People are filing more lawsuits today, and filing lawsuits that never would have been filed years ago.

Changed for the better, Homer said, are law offices that are stream-lined with technology that was non-existent in his heyday.

Tom said it is more difficult to become a general practice lawyer today.

"Lawyers tend to specialize or concentrate in different fields," he said.

But he feels legal specialties have improved the legal state, making attorneys more competent and able. "The clients are better served," he said.

The brothers have worked on roughly 25 cases together over their 50 years, while working on more than 1,000 individually. Homer says his trial work totals about 100.

One case Homer's proud to have won was one of his first, in the mid-1950s.

The trial was a contested will over 168 acres of land Annie Sheets wanted to give her tenant farmer's family, who had always treated her kindly. Sheets' brothers contested

the will, but tenant farmer Donald Kutz eventually got the land.

As the years passed, the Harris brothers not only saw cases and fellow lawyers come and go. They have matured with Lincoln.

"Really Lincoln hasn't changed. It's a very good place to live, raise children. We have a good school district," Tom said.

Homer said the downtown square never had vacant stores like it does now. He concluded that more shopping alternatives are available today.

Tom feels people in Lincoln seem to interact less than they did years ago, blaming television and a busier lifestyle.

The Harris family has served Lincoln more than 70 years, but their legendary law office eventually will close, unless the tradition continues through their children.

Tom Jr., 37, works as a lawyer in Bloomington. Tom's daughter, Jean Brown, 45, is a lawyer living in Western Springs, but spends her time raising four kids.

Homer's son, David, 39, is a lawyer in Boulder, Colo.

"It would be nice if they wanted to (practice in Lincoln), but there's never been any pressure to urge them to," Homer said. "They know it's here."

As for the rest of the family, Homer and wife, Mary Lou, also have a son, Bill, 45, a hydroelectric engineer in Wisconsin. Their oldest daughter, Diane Warnock, 48, works in a nursery in Loveland, Colo.

Tom and his wife, Britta, have five kids. Their first child, Janet, died of cancer at age 21. She was an art student at the U of I, and an award in the art fair in Lincoln's Art and Balloon Festival is named in her honor.

John, 43, is a surgeon living in a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., and their daughter, Julie Larson, 40, graduated from U of I with a degree in architecture, but is a syndicated cartoonist. Her "Dinette Set" is featured in the Peoria Journal Star.

Homer and Tom are grandparents and plan to spend most of their time in the future vacationing. Homer just returned from a month in Colorado where he took a five-day hike through the mountains.

Even in recreation it seems the Harris brothers are climbing mountains.

### WEATHER

<b>Lincoln data</b>	
Friday's high	88
Overnight low	65
Record high	89 in 1955
Record low	42 in 1984
Sunset today	7:16
Sunrise Sunday	6:35

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**

Partly sunny today. High around 85. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight. Low in the middle or upper 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Sunday night with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the middle 80s. Extended forecast

A chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs 80 to 85. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Cooler and less humid. Lows in the middle to upper 50s. Highs in the upper 70s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

### OBITUARIES

#### Cornelius 'Bill' Wilcox

MOUNT PULASKI - Cornelius William "Bill" Wilcox, 75, of Britton, Okla., father of a Mount Pulaski man, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Wilcox was a swimming pool contractor until he retired. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was wounded in action at the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a member of the American Legion.

He was born Feb. 9, 1923, in Beardstown, the son of Maro and Goldie Fox-Wilcox.

Survivors include two sons, Mike White of Mount Pulaski and Dale McMurt, of Oklahoma City; three daughters, Jan Petcher of Caseyville and Brenda Seley and Kim Hunter, both of Oklahoma City; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cline-Goodwin Funeral Home, Beardstown, with the Rev. Floyd Terry officiating. Burial will be in the Beardstown Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday.

#### Bill Hall

Bill A. Hall, 41, of Buffalo, a Lincoln native, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Hall was a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center. He formerly worked at Adolph Meyer.

He was born Aug. 10, 1959, in Donna the son of Russell and Donna Brake Brown. He married Nora Sue Luna Nov. 30, 1998. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Katrina Hall of Stionington; his mother, Donna Fuller of Camden, Tenn.; his stepfather, Tom Hall of Oregon; three stepsons, Frank Luna Jr. and Brian Luna, both of Dallas, Texas, and Scott Luna of Buffalo; and a half-brother, Russell Ryals of Lincoln.

His father, his step-father, James Fuller, and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Thursday at Dawson & Wikoff Colonial Chapel North, Decatur. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Illinois.

This obituary is rerun to correct a name and a date. The Courier regrets the error.

Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

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**97 Monte Carlo LS** - Leather, buckets, stereo and much more, only 24,000 miles.  
**99 Cavalier Sedan** - Automatic, tilt & cruise, air, stereo and much more, extra clean.

### Dodge

**98 Intrepid ES** - Full power, leather, alum. wheels, sharp!  
**98 Intrepid ES** - Full power, cassette, vcd, only 18,000 miles.

### Chrysler

**93 Concord Sedan** - 3.3 liter, 6 cyl., full power, leather, great family value car.  
**96 Sebring Coupe** - 6 cyl., auto, air and much more, very nice.  
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**99 Sebring Coupe** - Factory warranty, great savings!

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**95 Grand Prix** - All power, terrific value.  
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### LOCAL REPORT

#### Library ready to begin tutoring program

The Lincoln Public Library District's Prime Time Learning Center will begin Sept. 25 for grades 3-8.

Tutoring center sessions are scheduled by appointment from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The tutoring is a free service provided by the library and is available to all area students in grades 3-8.

For more information on tutoring sessions or volunteering as a tutor, contact the library's Youth Services Department at 732-5732.

#### Nurse alums will meet at AI's Monday

The Deaconess Nursing Alumnae will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday at AI's Main Event. Reservations are due immediately and can be made by calling Helen Buse at 732-4086 or Dorothy Haseley at 732-3063.

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**ON THE RECORD**

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**Object injures man**  
 A man who was driving on Illinois 54 after someone driving by in the opposite direction threw an object at his car, breaking the windshield.

A man went to John Warner Hospital in Clinton. Broken glass from the shattered windshield was found on the car. The man was taken to Logan County deputation that he was driving east on Illinois 54, when in a westbound car threw an object at his car.

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A Mount Pulaski police officer found Goodey in Mount Pulaski after Lincoln police began looking for him. Goodey allegedly committed domestic battery at a residence in the 200 block of Campus View Drive to a 23-year-old Lincoln female earlier in the day.

Goodey is being held in lieu of bond. Failure to appear: Shelly L. Hurt, 37, 191 Centennial Court, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a legal matter.

Logan County deputies arrested Hurt at 10:20 a.m. Thursday at her residence. She posted a \$100 cash bond and was released.

Corrections warrant: Richard J. Nicholas-Lee, 22, 620 Oglesby Ave., was arrested on a Department of Corrections warrant at 7:18 p.m. Thursday at the Logan County Safety Complex where he was already being held on a felony warrant.

A corrections representative picked up Nicholas. Intersection collision: Rebecca S. Wyland, 46, 1009 Broadway was driving east on Seventh Street Thursday morning and entered the intersection of Jackson Street, where she met with the car of Charles E. Kirby, 62, 1895 Illinois 121.

Kirby said he was driving north on Jackson Street and struck Wyland when he entered the intersection. Lincoln police ticketed Wyland for failing to yield at an intersection and operating an uninsured vehicle at 7:48 a.m. Thursday.

**MARKETS**

Edward Jones Investments	Nov	1.84 %	dn 1 %
Dec	1.88 %	dn 1 %	
Jan	1.92 %	dn 1 %	
Soybeans	Nov	4.89 %	dn 2 %
Dec	5.00 %	dn 1 %	
Jan	5.09 %	dn 2 %	
Wheat	Nov	2.54 %	up 2 %
Dec	2.54 %	up 2 %	
Jan	2.54 %	up 2 %	
Peoria Livestock	Nov	1.84 %	dn 1 %
Dec	1.88 %	dn 1 %	
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**ON THE RECORD**

**Road work ahead**

Work was scheduled to begin today to rehabilitate the bridge on Illinois Route 10 over Deer Creek 3.75 miles east of Lincoln. Traffic will be single lane, controlled by traffic signals during the project, which is expected to be finished by Nov. 1.

Improvements will include replacing the concrete surface and replacing the concrete deck beams.

Otto Baum Co. of Morton is contractor on the \$184,508 project.

**Gas leak**  
Lincoln City Fire stood by as a gas spill was cleaned up at Lincoln Ag Center, 1441 Illinois 10. No action was needed.

**Rescue runs**  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 6:49 a.m. Monday at Maple Ridge Care Center, 2202 N. Kickapoo St.

**Medical calls**  
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**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 12:12 a.m. Monday during an emergency medical call at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 7:05 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 300 block of Campus View Drive.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 2:04 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call at Lincoln Development Center, 861 S. State St.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 12:28 a.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of Fifth Street.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 2:17 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of Clinton Street.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 9:36 a.m. Saturday at Lincoln Correctional Center 1098 1350th St.**

**Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 12:45 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of North Chicago Street.**

**Correction**  
The cost for The Oasis' chartered bus for Oct. 21 to the Orpheum Theatre in Galesburg for a performance of Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians is \$45. The price was incorrect in an earlier announcement. The Courier regrets the error.

**Menus**  
For Tuesday  
■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Lumberjack pancakes with syrup, assorted juices  
■ Illini Elementary Breakfast - Country breakfast bagel, fresh fruit or juice  
■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Funnell cakes, orange wedges

■ Atlanta Elementary - Barbecued rib, bun, oven fries, frozen juice bars  
■ Carroll Catholic - Sloppy Joe, fries, peas, fruit cocktail  
■ Chester-East Lincoln - Corn dogs, carrot and celery sticks, chips with salsa, peanut butter sandwich

■ CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian vegetables, apricot and cookie  
■ Christian Child Care - Pizza, corn, pudding  
■ Elkhart Elementary - Egg roll, sweet and sour sauce, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple, animal crackers

■ Hartsburg-Emden - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches  
■ Illini Central - Chicken noodles or chicken casserole, carrots or peas, peaches  
■ Lincoln Elementary - Submarine sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks, peaches

■ Lincoln High School, West Lincoln-Broadwell, Zion Lutheran Schools - Creamed chicken on biscuit, whipped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit or chef salad  
■ Little Lambs Day Care - Goulash, mixed vegetables, apple sauce  
■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Taco salad in shell, baked beans, apple, salsa

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Sausage gravy, biscuits, tri-lators, juice, blueberry buckle  
■ New Holland-Middletown - Chicken and noodles, carrot, apple sauce, peanut butter fudge  
■ Olympia High School - Poor boy or chicken and noodles, tossed salad, assorted fruit vanilla wafers

**Water heater fire**  
Lincoln Rural Fire investigated a fire at 9:08 p.m. Saturday at No. 5 Morningstar Trailer Park, 1258 1150th Ave.

Firefighters said a man was lighting his water heater and saw a burst of fire. He shut off the gas and evacuated the house, but no fire started. Firefighters were turned back.

**Car in field**  
A car drove off the road and into a ditch.

Lincoln Rural Fire and Atlanta Fire Departments extinguished a fire that burned 4 acres of standing corn at 1:55 p.m. Saturday.

The field was at 1889 1500th Avenue in rural Lincoln, and it took firefighters an hour and a half to put out the fire.

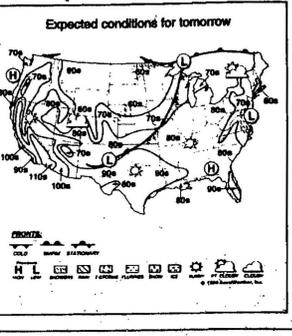
Lincoln Rural Fire estimated the loss at \$1,800.

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**WEATHER**

Lincoln data	
Sunday's high	86
Overnight low	49
Record high	100 in 1999
Record low	38 in 1916
Sunrise today	6:01
Sunset Tuesday	6:43
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Tuesday	0
Local Forecast	
Mostly clear tonight, low around 60 with south wind 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy Tuesday, high in the mid-80s with southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, low around 60.	
Extended Forecast	
A chance of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, high in the upper 70s, low in the mid-50s. A chance of showers early Thursday, high in the upper 80s, low in the low 50s. Partly cloudy Friday, high around 70, low in the mid-40s.	



**OBITUARIES**

**Henry Stahl**

ELKHART - Henry C. Stahl, 76, of Bartlesville, Okla., an Elkhart native, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Stahl attended school in Elkhart, where he played on the 1937 winning state championship basketball team.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, who served aboard the USS Clemson in the North Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II. After the war, he opened his first business in Elkhart. He moved to Tulsa, Okla., in 1959. He then moved to Bartlesville, Okla., where he owned and operated several businesses. In 1976, he opened the All-O-Matic Ice Co. of Tulsa, Okla., which he operated until he retired in 1984.

In Bartlesville, Mr. Stahl served as commander of American Legion Post 105. In Tulsa, he was a life member of Carson Wilson Post 1 and the Scottish Rite Bodies. He also was a member of the Merrimaks, First United Methodist Church and AKDAR Shrine Temple in Tulsa. He received the AKDAR Temple Shriner of the Year Award in 1972.

He was born March 25, 1924, in Elkhart, the son of Edwin and Edna Burns Stahl. He married Geraldine "Jerry" Mann in 1942, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Janice Bigby of Skiatook, Okla., Sandra Warren of Bartlesville, Okla., Debra Rice of Owasso, Okla., and Sheila Bekake of Covina, Calif.; three sons, Gregory Stahl of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Henry S. Stahl and Jerry M. Stahl, both of Bartlesville, Okla.; a sister, Anita J. Van Pelt of Elkhart; a brother, Jack L. Stahl of Albuquerque, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son and a grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Wednesday in Bartlesville, Okla.

Walker-Brown Funeral Home, Bartlesville, handled arrangements.

**Michael Mullins**

Michael Wayne Mullins, 23, of Pekin, a Lincoln native, died at 4:09 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

The circumstances of Mr.

**Frank Rodriguez**

Frank Rodriguez, 41, of Los Angeles, a former Lincoln resident, died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at his home.

The circumstances of Mr. Rodriguez' death remain under investigation.

Mr. Rodriguez was a teacher at the Angel's Gate Boot Camp for Los Angeles inner city kids and also had taught at Mount Vernon Middle School in Los Angeles since April.

He was a 16-year veteran of the U.S. Navy who later served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a veteran of the Gulf War.

Mr. Rodriguez graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1977. He received his bachelor degree from a Southern Illinois University extension in San Diego, Calif., in 1993, and his teacher's certificate in March.

He was born Feb. 17, 1959, in Texas, the son of Dr. Francisco and Janet Rodriguez. His mother survives at rural Clinton.

Also surviving are his wife Angelina of Los Angeles; two

**Frank Rodriguez**

brothers, Ric Rodriguez of Schaumburg and Pat Rodriguez of Cape Coral, Fla.; and three sisters, Shirley Coers of Peoria, Carmen Richhart of Englewood, Fla., and Becky Perkins of Mulberry, Fla.

His father and stepfather preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday in Los Angeles. Burial, with military rites, will be in Riverside National Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Visitation will be today at Risher Funeral Home, Los Angeles.

**Allan Taylor**

Allan R. Taylor, 90, of Lincoln died at 11:37 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Taylor farmed 27 years in the Wenona area. He later moved to Lincoln, where he worked in the Lincoln Christian College maintenance department 27 1/2 years. He retired July 15. He also had raised purebred Morgan horses.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Men's Fellowship Group.

He was born Feb. 15, 1910, in Peoria County, the son of James Richard and Cora Cameron Taylor. He married Evelyn Wright. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Eugene Taylor of Kankakee; two daughters, Martha Baldwin of Monticello and Mary Curry of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerds and Keith Ray officiating. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. in North Limestone Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Hanna City.

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

Memorials may be made to the Taylor Scholarship Fund at Lincoln Christian College.

**THE COURIER**

**Perfect in Peoria**

The Lady Railplitters ended a perfect weekend in Peoria Saturday, collectively hoisting the championship hardware they earned following their fifth win in two days at the East Peoria Volleyball Tournament.

Lincoln Community High School pumped Peoria Richwoods and Peoria Notre Dame Friday before treating Limestone; East Peoria and Princeton high schools to losses Saturday.

The Lady Railers were simply dominant, never forced to a third game. It was the first time LCHS has won the tournament, much to the delight of coach Charissa Howe.

"I want to emphasize the importance of my senior leadership," Howe said, dually noting a joint-effort from each of her four seniors, including Ashley Boyer. Boyer's five-match totals included 40 kills and 23 service points.

"Ashley not only leads in the way she plays,

**Lifeless Bears**

**Chicago's offense losing**

BY GENE CHAMBERLAIN  
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CHICAGO — At a time of the football season when a fire still burns within almost all NFL teams, the Bears find themselves looking for a book of matches.

"We just need a spark. We need to find some way to get that fire back," said Bears running back James Allen.

Sunday, the New York Giants did everything short of lighting the match themselves, but Chicago failed to capitalize and fell to 0-3 on the year with a 14-7 defeat.

"There's not enough production clearly, on the offensive side of the ball," said Bears coach Dick Jauron in a classic understatement. "We need more than seven points on the board."

The Bears' offense has scored seven points in its last 25 possessions.

From two drive-killing, 15-yard unspontaneous conduct penalties to strange strategic coaching decisions, to a quarterback who kept missing chances at game-breaking plays, the Bears repeatedly found ways to decline New York's charity.

In the end, Tiki Barber's 3-yard touchdown run — ending a 43-yard, third-quarter drive — stood as the tie-breaker and game-winner.

The ultimate loser in this start could very well be quarterback Cade McNown, who completed 23-of-36 passes for 202 yards, including a 2-yard, tying TP pass to Edie Kennison, just before halftime. Jauron seemed headed toward some sort of re-evaluation of the quarterback situation with 2-1 Detroit coming into Soldier Field next Sunday.

"We'll look at every position. We'll look at the tape," Jauron said. "We'll make any changes that we think are in the best interest of the team."

Pressed further on McNown's status, Jauron said, "There are other things occurring out there, too. But clearly the quarterback is the guy that has the ball in his hands all the time, so we'll assess every position, we'll look at it and see where we're going."

McNown overthrew a wide open Marcus Robinson on a deep route with the score 7-7 in the third quarter, overthrew open wideout Macey Brooks on a similar sideline deep route with the Bears down 14-7 in the fourth quarter and overthrew an open Robinson again on the Bears'

last possession.

"I try to get it out of them a chance to get it back," McNown said. "The running a lot of deep can be tried. I just bring into account, probably a little bit more at any time like all

**Howard pleased with soccer harvest in Ka**

**Lincoln College talls up 2-0-1**

THE COURIER — OVERLAND, Kansas — The Lincoln College Lynx soccer team came away from a successful road trip with a 2-0-1 record.

The Lynx tied its final contest

**Harvest Fest**  
Saturday, September 23  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
in beautiful Scully Park downtown Lincoln  
LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!  
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entire match, and on the net.  
The Lynx are now year and will play F against Lewis and Cl

ON THE RECORD

Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:11 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Sycamore Lane.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:49 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 700 block of North Hamilton Street.

Correction

Tom Rock of Lincoln took second place honors in the 1949-52 category with his '49 Dodge at the Secretary of State's antique car show in Springfield Sunday. In addition, Bill Howerton placed second with his '48 Dodge in the 1940-48 category.

Rock's award was incorrect and Howerton was omitted in results printed in the Gems column appearing on page 1 in Monday's newspaper.

Clarification

The surviving mother of the late Frank Rodriguez now is Janet Baker of rural Clinton.

Mr. Rodriguez' obituary ran in The Courier Monday.

Menus

For Wednesday

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy, biscuit, assorted juices
Illini Elementary Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with ham chunks, toast, juice
Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
Alanta Elementary - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, breadstick
Carroll Catholic - Ground beef and macaroni, corn, garlic bread, applesauce
CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Beef stroganoff with rice, candied carrots, banana, cherry turnover
Christian Child Care - Chili, crackers, bologna sandwich, peaches
Ekhart Elementary - Pizza, lettuce salad, apple sauce, pretzels
Hartsburg-Emden - Pork tenderloin, bun, sweet potatoes, fruit Jell-O
Illini Central - Mr. Rib, bun or corn dog, fries, applesauce, animal crackers
Lincoln Elementary - Pepperoni pizza, corn, Jell-O, applesauce
West Lincoln-Broadwell - Beef-a-roni, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, Jell-O
Little Lambs Day Care - Cooked ham slices, peas, pears
Mount Pulaski Grade - Ravioli, green beans, fruit
Mount Pulaski High School - Hot ham and cheese, bun, macaroni and cheese or potatoes au gratin, green beans, fruit cup, trail mix
New Holland-Middletown - Corn dog, cheese potatoes, pineapple, Texas cake
Olympia High School - Cheese pizza or salmon patty, tossed salad, assorted fruit, breadstick
Warrensburg-Latham - Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, apple, cheese cubes, sherry

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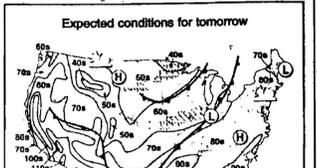
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WEATHER

Lincoln data
Monday's high 90
Overnight low 56
Record high 97 in 1925
Record low 33 in 1916
Sunset today 6:00
Sunrise Wednesday 6:44



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

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of showers, an isolated thunderstorm possible, low near 60 with southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast
Partly cloudy Thursday, high in the low 60s, low in the low 40s. Partly cloudy Friday, high 65 to 70, low in the mid-40s.

OBITUARIES

Billie Fletcher
Billie Lincoln Fletcher, 77, of Columbus, Ohio, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2000, in Columbus.

He received his bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of California at Los Angeles and his masters from Ohio State University.

Mr. Fletcher was employed by Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus.

He was born Oct. 22, 1922, in Springfield, the son of U.G. and Della Kief Fletcher. He married Jeanne Fawcett. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, George D. Fletcher of Lincoln and H. Grant Fletcher of Tempe, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death. Mr. Fletcher was cremated. Memorial services were in Columbus.

A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Mary Jane Reed
Mary Jane Reed, 71, of Lincoln died at 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, is handling arrangements.

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New fund to

By SUSAN SKILES LUKE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARBONDALE — There's more than soybeans and coal tucked into the rolling hills of southern Illinois — there's an array of promising small businesses that are just waiting for investors to take a risk and make a profit.

That's the reasoning behind a plan by former Democratic political operative David Wilhelm, whose Chicago-based consulting firm is launching a \$25 million venture capital fund to pump money into promising ventures in a region known more for its shuttered coal mines and 11 percent jobless rate than for its entrepreneurial flair.

"There are plenty of good businesses and good entrepreneurs in southern Illinois — in rural America — that are deserving of attention," said Wilhelm.

His operation, Wilhelm and Conlon Public Strategies Inc., is raising capital from pension funds, corporations and other deep-pocketed institutional investors and will start pumping the cash into as many as 30 enterprises from Springfield as far south as Paducah, Ky., as soon as \$15 million is raised, said Tom Parkinson, who will run the fund once it's off the ground. Southern Illinois University's Office of Economic and Regional Development will help identify good risks.

Wilhelm and Conlon launched a similar project in rural Ohio last year and another, in Iowa, is in the planning stage.

The southern Illinois fund has a commitment for \$5 million so far, from the 13,000-member Illinois-based Central Laborers union pension fund. They hope eventually to raise \$25 million.

Wilhelm, who managed political campaigns over the years for former Senator Paul Simon, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and Bill Clinton and Al Gore before chairing the National Democratic Committee, says the fund will fill a niche left by venture capitalists who usually prefer to sink their investments into companies close to big cities, big airports and lots of legal and banking services.

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Sex offender in prison

SPRINGFIELD — A sex offender who has spent 20 years in prison says he wants to be surgically castrated to help keep him from harming anyone if he is ever released.

George Needs was declared a "sexually dangerous person" after he assaulted a 4-year-old girl at a Springfield library in 1980.

"I know there is nothing I can do to change the thing I have done to those children... The only thing I can do now is live up to the sex offenders treatment program motto, 'No More Victims.'" Needs wrote in a letter to The (Springfield) State Journal-Register.

He has discussed his wishes with counselors but has not filed a formal request with the courts.

Surgical or chemical castration treatment for sexual offenders is rare. The only other case in Illinois occurred in 1998, Jeffrey Morse of Schaumburg voluntarily underwent the procedure before his sentencing for child molestation

Two boys die in tragic car accident

WASHINGTON — Students at a central Illinois high school were trying to cope Monday with the deaths of two classmates — best friends who were killed in a weekend car accident.

Justin Horton and Brandon Radcliffe, both 15-year-old students at Washington High School, died late Saturday. Police said the driver of the car they were in ran off the right side of a road and overcorrected, crossing the center line and hitting a pickup.

The driver and a third passenger were hospitalized. The pickup's driver was treated and released.

The state fire marsh called to investigate if Swan said may have been off by the water heater above the barn.

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Jul. 5.22 dn 3
Dec. 2.52 dn 3
Jul. 2.89 dn 3
Peoria livestock
PEDRIA (AP) Hogs: 390 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 50 higher.
1-2 230-260 to 43-50-44.00; 2-3 260-280 to 42-47.
Sows: Light weightfairs 50 higher, medium weightfairs 40 higher, heavy weightfairs are 50 to 100 higher; 1-3 300-400 to 33-50; 400-500 to 34-00-34.50; 500-700 to 36-00-36.50.
Boars: over 300 to 15-00; under 300 to 32-00.
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Itchy Skin?
Wall Street on noon
NEW YORK (AP) Investors again purchased companies with disappointing results Tuesday, lifting Wall Street a little from a rebound from a slide triggered by anxiety about corporate profits and rising oil prices.

**ON THE RECORD**

In the "Clipped, Flipped" photo caption on page 3 in Tuesday's Courier, the newspaper itself slipped by switching which way the cars were driving.

The Lincoln was being driven south on Hamilton Street by James F. Malerich, 79, and the Chevy Blazer was headed east on Broadway. Malerich still received a ticket for failure to yield at an intersection, and the driver of the Blazer, Carol S. Shroyer, 41, was ticketed for not wearing a seatbelt. The Courier regrets the error.

**Menus**

**For Thursday**

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Elementary Breakfast - Cheese toast, peas or juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Trix yogurt, fruit, Rice Krispie treat
- Atlanta Elementary - Turkey nuggets, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, Schwab's ice cream
- Carroll Catholic - Shepherd pie, lettuce salad, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln - Ham slice, green beans, pineapple chunks, cookie
- CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Ham salad, croissant, potato salad, melon slices, orange whipped Jell-O
- Christian Child Care - Chicken and dressing, green beans, applesauce
- Ekhart Elementary - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches
- Illini Central - Pizza, lettuce salad or corn, Jell-O with fruit, crackers, middle or high school only
- Lincoln Elementary - Hamburger, bun, fries, cinnamon graham crackers, fruit cocktail

Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Two tacos, salsa, chips with cheese sauce, corn, fruit ice or chef salad

Little Lambs Day Care - Cheesy fries, carrots, pineapple

Mount Pulaski Grade - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, orange, peanut butter sandwich

Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, apple salad

New Holland-Middletown - Soft shell taco, corn, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie

Olympia High School - Turkey nuggets or cheeseburger, pasta bake, corn, assorted fruit

Warrensburg-Latham - Cheeseburger pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple

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**MARKETS**

Grain futures (Courtesy Ekhart Grain Co.)		
16 Corn	1.84	up 1 1/4
16 Dec	1.89	up 1 1/4
16 Jan	1.92 1/2	up 1 1/4
16 Soybeans	4.81 1/2	up 7 1/2
16 Nov	5.01 1/2	up 7 1/2
16 Mar	5.11 1/2	up 7 1/2
16 Wheat	2.80	up 1 1/2
16 Dec	2.85	up 1 1/2
16 Jan	2.90	up 1 1/2
Poultry livestock		
16 FEEDER (AP) - Hog: 850 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.50		
16 2-3 230-260 lb 42.00-42.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 40.50-42.00		
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16 55-58 lb of 56.25-60.46; 53-54.9 lb 53.75-59.25; 51-52 lb 49.75-53.86; 49-50 lb 48.75-51.07; 47-48 lb 45.75-49.50		
16 Sows: Are mostly steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 33.50; 400-500 lb 34.00-34.50; 500-700 lb 38.00-38.50		
16 Boars: Under 300 lb 25.00-32.00; over 300 lb 12.00-18.00		
Board of Trade		
16 CHICAGO (AP) - Grain and soybean futures prices rose in early dealings		
16 Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, supported by wet weather and lack of October harvest progress		
16 Soybean prices increased on talk that the state's attorney-informed about the two teen-agers accused of harassing a couple, thought to be gay, at a public pool		
16 Also, Kilman criticized the council at an Aug. 7 meeting. He claimed the police department was underfunded and council members are "amateurs" trying to micromanage police affairs		
16 The motion passed 4-0 with councilman Ryan Miles abstaining		

**council fires police chief**

gate two complaints involving council members. In one case, a male councilman allegedly sexually harassed male officers by touching them and making sexual overtures. Officers claim another alderman asked police to withhold from the state's attorney information about two teen-agers accused of harassing a couple, thought to be gay, at a public pool.

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**WEATHER**

**Lincoln data**

Tuesday's high	92
Overnight low	81
Record high	94 in 1940
Record low	31 in 1918
Sunrise today	6:58
Sunrise Thursday	6:45

**Precipitation**

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

**Local Forecast**

Mostly cloudy tonight, with showers ending early, low near 50 with northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Partly sunny and cooler Thursday, high in the low 60s with light and variable wind.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly sunny Friday, high 65 to 70, low in the mid-40s. Chances of showers and thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday, highs in the 60s, low in the low 50s.

**OBITUARY**

**Bertha Bicknell**

ATLANTA - Bertha I. Bicknell, 86, of Atlanta, died 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at her residence.

Mrs. Bicknell was a homemaker. She and her late husband Nick served as custodians for the Atlanta schools from 1961 until 1975.

She was a member of Eminence Christian Church.

Mrs. Bicknell was born Oct. 9, 1913, in Armington, a daughter of Thomas and Emma Zeiler Beare. She married Leland "Nick" Bicknell March 18, 1930, in Bloomington. He died April 27, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Audra Van Horn and Alice Turner, both of Atlanta; one son, Richard Bicknell of Atlanta; ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandson, one step-great-granddaughter, one brother, Richard Beare of Atlanta.

She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, with Andy Glass officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

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

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad, Atlanta Public Library or the Mt.-Hope-Funks Grove District Library.

**Testing documents uncovered problems with Firestone tires**

WASHINGTON — Congressional investigators have uncovered testing done by Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. in 1996 that showed problems with the tires now under recall and linked to 103 U.S. traffic deaths.

The fact that all prices are now about \$36 per barrel has probably become a temporary roadblock for the market, said Tom Gavin, chief equity strategist at Dowd, Keeler, Luffin & Jenrette Securities. "I think the majority of investors are over corporate profits, and I think there's been some anxiety over how long and how far prices have moved higher, and I think the anxieties about outcome of the president election."

Given those doubts, Gavin said he doubted the news Wednesday that the U.S. trade deficit had narrowed to \$2.3 billion in July would have much influence on the market.

The stock market has been down for most of September, dogged by persistent worries about the economy. Some analysts believe there are also signs that it is slowing down. High interest rates are also adding to investor uncertainty. A barrel of light sweet crude traded Monday at \$37.50 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Investors again shunned stocks whose companies were of unfavorable outlook.

On the Big Board, Sprint fell \$5.06 to \$35.75 after the telecommunications company said earnings will be lower than expected.

Warnings of lower corporate profits also sent the private security firm Wackenhut down \$1.56 to \$3.

Online financial news provider Invest.com tumbled \$1.13 to \$5, an 18-percent drop, after saying its profits would not meet expectations.

But investors were again buying energy stocks, which tend to do well when oil prices are rising. Schlumberger was up \$2.31 to \$63.18 and Exxon Mobil was up \$1 at \$68. On Tuesday, profit-taking sent the sector down.

**Farmers to display new food label on meat, dairy**

WASHINGTON — Wisconsin egg farmer John Brunnequell says he treats his hens more humanely than most other producers. He doesn't put them in cages or withhold food and water to get them to lay more eggs.

Now he has a way to prove to grocery shoppers that he's good to his birds.

The government is allowing farmers to display a new seal on meat and dairy products to attest that they meet new voluntary standards for the treatment of cattle and chickens.

To qualify for the "Free Farmed" seal, farms would have to eliminate cages for laying hens and stop using forced molting, a common practice that involves the withdrawal of food and water to increase egg production.

Dairy cattle would have to have access to pastures.

Standards designed to improve farm conditions for broiler chickens and beef cattle also are in the package. Rules for hog farms are being written.

The American Humane Association developed the standards and set up a new organization, Farm Animal Services, to inspect farms that want to use the label.

The Agriculture Department is to monitor the inspection process.

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Police beat**

**Caught on tape**

Smile, you're on security camera. Three Lincoln College students, allegedly drinking, stole a security video camera mounted in a hallway at Lincoln College, but tape from the camera also revealed the identity of the students stealing the camera.

Lincoln police arrested the students around 2:15 a.m. at their Carroll South dorm rooms. A housing administrator recovered the camera.

The alleged thieves are Christopher J. Wolak, 18, of Naperville; Eric B. List, 18, of Libertyville; and Guy D. Barnard, 20, of Willmette.

Lincoln police arrested the students on charges of theft over \$300 and illegal consumption of alcohol.

All three are being held in lieu of bond.

**Burglary**

Two Lincoln youths allegedly stole a case of CDs from a car parked in the 500 block of South Elm Street. Witnesses to the crime called in the burglary.

Lincoln police tracked the youths down in their car in the 200 block of Third Street.

Robert Johnson, 17, 1317 E. Delavan St., and David A. Daggett, 19, 931 N. Hamilton St., were arrested at 1:22 a.m. today on charges of burglary to a motor vehicle.

The book of CDs was recovered. It was valued at \$425.

Both Johnson and Daggett are being held in lieu of bond.

**Domestic battery**

Debra L. Rinehart, 38, 116 Burlington St., was arrested on a charge of domestic battery at 2:54 a.m. today following an alleged incident with a 41-year-old Lincoln man.

Police arrested Rinehart at her residence. She is being held in lieu of bond.

**Burglary**

Michael W. Alley, 20, 904 21st St., was

arrested on a Logan County warrant for a charge of burglary. Lincoln police arrested Alley at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday outside his mobile home.

Police also charged him with possessing 10 to 30 grams of marijuana and possessing drug paraphernalia. He is being held in lieu of bond.

**Failure to appear**

Dana L. Heyen, 28, of Burton View, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Heyen at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday in a parking lot on Broadway and Hamilton Street. Police also charged her with driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license.

She posted bond and was released.

**Fire calls**

**Smoke scare**

Lincoln Rural Fire investigated a smoke scare at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday at 1421 1307 St. Smoke alarms were going off in the house and a woman called for an investigation. She was cleaning her oven and firefighters believe that may have set off the alarm.

**Rescue runs**

**Medical calls**

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 8:17 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 500 block of Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 3:53 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of First Street.

**Correction**

The address of the new Habitat for Humanity home in Lincoln is in the 300 block of North Hamilton Street, near the intersection with Tremont Street.

The address was incorrect in a photo caption appearing on page 1 of Tuesday's newspaper. The Courier regrets the error.

**Menus**

**For Friday**

■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Cook's choice

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

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast with apple butter, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary - Tenderloin, bun, potato rounds, grapes, cup cake

■ Carroll Catholic - Grilled cheese, Goldfish mix, pickle sticks, pineapple

■ Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken fingers, fries, oranges, bar cookie

■ CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Hot beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, green beans, mixed fruit

■ Christian Child Care - Hot dog, bun, fries, oranges

■ Elkhart Elementary - Tuna salad sandwich, chips, cheese sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, fruited Jell-O.

■ Hartsburg-Emden - Pizza, lettuce, apple-sauce, bar cookie

■ Illini Central - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears or fresh fruit

■ Lincoln Elementary - Shrimp shapes with sauce, green beans, pears

■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Cheeseburger, bun, fries, baked beans, melon or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care - Pizza, corn, peaches

■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Pizza, mixed vegetables, watermelon, cookie

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Fish, bun, slaw, mandarin oranges, Twinkie cake

■ New Holland-Middletown - Spaghetti, green beans, peaches, spice muffin

■ Olympia High School - Tenderloin on bun or Spartan gondola bar, potato rounds, assorted fruit, iced cake

■ Warrensburg-Latham - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches

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**OBITUARIES**

**Raymond Keys**

Raymond Keys, 93, of Lincoln died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, in a two-vehicle accident in Lincoln.

Mr. Keys retired after serving 46 years as secretary and treasurer of Lincoln Savings and Loan. He was The Courier's Man of the Month in October 1974.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Lincoln Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Keys graduated from Lincoln Community High School and Lincoln Business College.

He was born March 10, 1907, in Beason, the son of Arthur Garfield and Artie M. Jones Keys. He married Bessie M. Brandt Feb. 17, 1933, in Springfield. She died July 28, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Marian "Tootie" Poe of

Bloomington and Bonnie Thompson of St. Simon's Island, Ga.; one brother, Jimmy Keys of Yellville, Ark.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Keys will be cremated. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Public Library.

**Mary Reed**

Mary Jane Reed, 71, of Lincoln died at 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Before she retired, Mrs. Reed worked for Lincoln Developmental

Center. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Rockport, Ind., the daughter of Emit and Kate Riley Taylor. She married Seymour Joseph Reed in 1950, in Rockport. He died in December 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Clayton Reed of Lincoln and Seymour Reed of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev.

Napoleon Bonaparte officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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 Jacob Perry Maurice 7/2/2000 7 lbs. 3 oz.	 Molly Ann 7/2/2000 6 lbs. 10 oz.	 Emma Christine 7/11/2000 9 lbs. 7 oz.	 Baylor Dean 7/11/2000 6 lbs. 9 oz.
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**Stolen cellular phone**

Someone stole an old Motorola cellular phone from a car sometime Thursday. The theft was reported to Lincoln police at 7:31 p.m. Thursday.  
The victim said the phone could have been taken while the car was parked at various places throughout the day, but she noticed the phone missing while parked in a driveway in the 200 block of Campus View Drive. The phone is valued at \$50.

**Failure to appear**

Terry M. Overby, 23, of Atlanta, surrendered at the Logan County Safety Complex on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court. Logan County deputies arrested Overby at 4:25 p.m. Thursday. He posted bond and was released.

**Fire calls**

Lincoln City Fire investigated a car fire at 5:32 p.m. Thursday at 1603 Pulaski St., but firefighters took no action.

**Car fire**

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**Rescue runs**

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**Medical call**

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**Correction**

Correcting a correction, the new Habitat for Humanity house is on Sherman Street, near Tremont Street. A correction in Thursday's newspaper correcting a photo caption in Tuesday's paper itself was incorrect.

The newspaper regrets the errors.

**MARKETS**

Jan	1.98	up 4	chipmaker Intel Corp — prompted investors to flee the markets.
Soybeans	4.97 1/4	up 5 1/2	In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 110.53 to 10,654.99.
Nov	5.07 1/2	up 5 1/4	Broader stock indicators were also lower. The technology-focused Nasdaq composite index was down 110.03 at 5,718.84, and the Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 20.49 at 1,428.56.
Jan	5.17	up 5 1/4	Thomas Gallagher, head of U.S. equity trading at CIBC World Markets, said investors have been concerned primarily with these issues in recent weeks — earnings, the decline in value of the euro, and rising energy prices. The "Big Three," he called them.
Mar	2.51 1/4	up 4	All three are intertwined in the global market, Gallagher noted, citing the intel warning as a textbook example.
Wheat	2.88 1/4	up 3 1/2	In this case, with Europe's single currency hovering around all-time lows, large, multinational corporations are feeling the pinch in their Europe operations.
Jul	2.88 1/4	up 3 1/2	Intel, the world's largest chipmaker, announced after the close of Thursday's trading that it expects third-quarter revenues to fall below earlier expectations. The company specifically blamed a falloff in demand in Europe for the weaker results.

**Peoria livestock**  
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 600 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are steady. 1.22-280 to 41.50-42.00, 2-3 steady 280 to 40.00-41.50.  
Sows: All weights are steady, 1.3, 300-400 lb 33.00, 400-500 lb 34.00-34.50, 500-700 lb 35.00-36.50.  
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 2.00-3.00.

**Interior livestock**  
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower, to 1.50 higher.  
55-59 9 pl 56.25-61.25, 63-64 9 pl 53.75-60.48, 51-52 9 pl (1) 49.75-60.48, 49-50 9 pl 48.75-58.24, 47-48 9 pl 45.75-55.51.  
Sows: are steady, 1.3, 300-400 lbs 30.00-33.00, few 34.00, 400-500 lbs 32.00-34.00, few 35.00, 500-600 lbs 33.00-36.00, few over 600 lbs 36.00-38.00, few 40.00.  
Boars: Under 300 lbs 25.00-32.00, over 300 lbs 12.00-18.00.

**Board of Trade**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean prices shot higher in early dealings Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, buoyed by the rising euro.  
Soybeans led the way pushing near the elusive \$2-a-bushel level on reports that the euro's sharp increase would help U.S. exports by making them less costly in comparison.  
Wheat rose in part because investors deemed the price overdone.  
Wheat for December delivery rose 4 cents to \$2.51 1/2, a bushel, December corn rose 4 1/2 cents to \$1.52 1/2, a bushel, December call rose 1/4 cent to \$1.07, a bushel, November soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.97 a bushel.  
Beef futures advanced in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures fell.

October live cattle rose .33 cent to 68.30 cents a pound, October feeder cattlegose .08 cent to 65.90 cents a pound, October hogs rose .73 cent to 56.30 cents a pound, October pork bellies fell .15 cent to 52.90 cents a pound.

**Wall Street**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks plunged after the board Friday, as another profit warning by a bellwether company — this time

**WEATHER**

Lincoln data	89
Thursday's high	89
Overnight low	44
Record high	94 in 1956
Record low	32 in 1913
Sunrise today	6:55
Sunset today	6:47
Speed of wind	6:55
Record low	6:47
Sunrise Saturday	6:55
Sunset Saturday	6:47
Speed of wind	6:55
Record low	6:47

**Precipitation**  
To 7 a.m. today .03  
Probabilities tonight .40  
Probabilities Saturday .60

**Local Forecast**  
Partly cloudy tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the low 60s with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Showers and thunderstorms likely Saturday, high in the low 80s with south wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Windy and colder Sunday, with showers likely, high in the upper 50s, low around 40. Mostly cloudy Monday, with showers likely, high in the mid-50s, low in the low 40s.

**OBITUARY**

**Howard Folkman**  
EMDEN — Howard R. Folkman, 59, of Bismarck, father of an Emden man, died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.  
Mr. Folkman worked as an industrial engineer 33 years at the GM Tilton Foundry. He retired in 1977.  
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising Labrador retrievers, tending to his raspberry bushes and golf.  
He was born Feb. 16, 1941, in Elgin, the son of Howard R. Sr. and Vivian J. Wolfe Folkman. He married Sharon L. Sanders March 16, 1963, in Elgin. She survives.  
Other survivors include his mother of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Mike Folkman of Emden and Jeff Folkman of Danville; one daughter, Susan Sanders of Champaign; one sister, Melanie Gregory of Denver, Colo.; and five grandchildren.  
His father preceded him in death.  
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville.  
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday.  
Memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited or to the American Cancer Society.

**BIRTHS**

**Scott Bennett**  
Scott Shane Bennett was born Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He is the son of Brandon Bennett and Chastity Decker of rural Hartsburg, and a brother to Tiffany Decker, 5, and Callahan Decker, 3.  
Betty Weath of rural Hartsburg is his maternal grandmother. Paternal grandparents are John and Letha Roberts of Meridian, Idaho.  
Scott shares his name with his uncles, Scott Bennett and Shane Weath.  
**Mackenzie Antoine**  
Mackenzie Jo Antoine was born Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Edward Todd and Peggy Jo Antoine of No. 8 Pleasant Run Road, and a sister to Colleen Antoine, 4.  
Her maternal grandparents are

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**Markets take Intel warning shakes up**

**By BRAD SKILLMAN**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** — U.S. markets fell in morning trading today following a warning by high-tech bellwether Intel Corp. that its third-quarter revenues will not meet Wall Street's expectations.

The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite index fell 108 points to 3,720 at late morning, after being down more than 200 points earlier. The Dow Jones industrial average, which has Intel as one of its 30 components — was off 104 points to 10,661, while the S&P 500 dropped 18 points to 1,431.

Intel led the way, trading down \$12.98, or 21 percent, to \$48.50.

The selloff in the United States mimicked actions overseas as investors sold off high-tech stocks.

Selling snowballed in Asia as investors reacted to Intel's forecasts of weaker demand in Europe for high-tech products, as well as higher oil prices. Semiconductor shares were hardest hit.

In Tokyo, Asia's largest market, high-tech shares such as Fujitsu and Kyocera led the decline in the benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average. It shed 492.80 points, or 3.02 percent to end the week at 15,818.25.

Losses in Seoul were led by blue chip electronics companies, with Samsung Electronics falling 11.1 percent and Hyundai Electronics sinking 6.3 percent in heavy foreign selling. Taiwan's Weighted Price Index plunged 308.81 points, or 4.5 percent, to close at 6,612.09, the lowest level in 18 months.

Most of the island's integrated circuit and memory chip makers ended trading at the 7 percent maximum limit that prices can drop in any one day. Taiwan is the world's top-biggest maker of computer-related equipment and the fourth-biggest manufacturer of semiconductors.

Technology and telecom shares were sold as Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index shed 551.6 points, or 3.6 percent, to close at 14,611.44.

European stock markets were mixed, with some recovering from the early technology stock sell-off. In London, the Financial Times



Two pedestrians cross an illuminated signboard flashing -49, the price, in front of a Tokyo Nikkei Stock Average fall after Intel Corp. issuing a profit warning.

**Millions of adults have no desire to surf the Internet**

**By ANICK JESDANUN**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**AUSTIN, Texas** — The head of the Texas AFL-CIO understands technology's benefits for future generations of workers. But Joseph Gunn's personal office is devoid of computers, and he would rather let his wife and staff surf the Internet on his behalf.

"To some degree I feel bliss in being ignorant," said Gunn, 69, one of millions of Americans saying no to the Net. "I'd rather read during what time I might devote sitting on the Internet."

A study released Thursday by the Pew Internet and American Life Project found that more than half the American adults who do not currently use the Internet have little or no desire to get online.

They are America's Netless by choice, and their lack of interest suggests it will take a lot more time

than many had thought before the United States becomes a fully connected nation.

"There's this other group of folk who say, 'It's not for me,'" said LeRaine, director of the Pew project.

According to the study, about 5 percent of American adults say they are not Internet users. Thirty-two percent of that group — or 3 million Americans — said they definitely will not go online. An additional 25 percent said they probably won't go online.

Fear and a lack of interest are among the main reasons.

Fifty-four percent of all nonusers believe the Internet is dangerous, and 51 percent do not believe the are missing anything, according to Pew, whose findings were primarily based on an April telephone survey of 2,503 adults and have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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2000 Cadillac Seville, 17,000 miles, red  
2000 Pontiac Bonneville SLE, 2,000 miles, black  
2000 Lincoln LS, 6,300 mi., power roof, leather, loaded, cream in color  
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 9,000 miles, red  
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, White  
2000 Cadillac Seville, red, 17,000 miles, local trade  
2000 Chevy Monte Carlo SS, Red in Color  
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SLE, 4 dr., Red in Color  
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Failure to appear  
Sheila L. Cotton, 62, of Atlanta, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge. Atlanta police arrested her at 12:04 a.m. Sunday at her residence. She posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear  
Kenneth L. Marshall, 34, 215 Palmer Ave., was arrested on two Logan County warrants for failing to appear in court. One warrant arrest for a traffic charge, the other warrant for a misdemeanor charge. Lincoln police arrested Marshall at 3:50 p.m. Friday. He posted a combined \$250 cash bond and was released.

Fire calls  
Lincoln Rural Fire extinguished a fire to a van around 4:05 p.m. Saturday on Interstate 55 near Broadwell. Flames totaled the van, but firefighters do not know what caused the fire.

There were no reported injuries.

Garbage fire  
Lincoln City Fire extinguished a garbage fire burning at 6:17 p.m. Friday at 602 N. Jefferson St.

Rescue runs  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 9:57 a.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 1500 block of Seventh Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 12:02 a.m. Sunday in the 1100 block of Woodlawn Road.

Lincoln City Fire investigated an emergency medical call with Logan County Paramedics at 12:46 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of Clinton Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 12:06 p.m. Saturday during an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Gavin Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 5:02 p.m. Friday during an emergency medical call in the 900 block of Broadway.

Menus  
For Tuesday  
Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Waffles, syrup assorted juices  
Illini Elementary Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, peaches or juice  
Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - sausage and gravy, bagel, fruit  
Carroll Catholic - Chili, peanut butter sandwich, shredded cheese, fruit cocktail and apricots  
Chester-East Lincoln - French toast sticks, syrup, tri tatters, sausage patty, mixed fruit  
CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Sloppy Joe, bun, Italian vegetables hash browns, pineapple upside-down cake  
Christian Child Care - Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce  
Elkhart Elementary - Turkey horseshoe, fries, lettuce salad, peas, pretzels  
Hartsburg-Emden - Ham slice, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple rings  
Illini Central - Taco salad with nacho chips, Spanish rice, pineapple, pumpkin bars  
Lincoln Elementary - Chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple  
Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Cheese pizza, potato rounds, tossed salad, peach cup or chef salad  
Little Lambs Day Care - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrots, mixed fruit  
Mount Paluski Grade - Hot ham, cheese, bun, carrots, baked beans, apple, potato chips  
Mount Paluski High School - Chicken strips, layered lettuce, vegetables, dip, apple crisp, ice cream  
Warrensburg-Latham - Sloppy Joe, bun, vegetables, cheese cubes, chips, apple

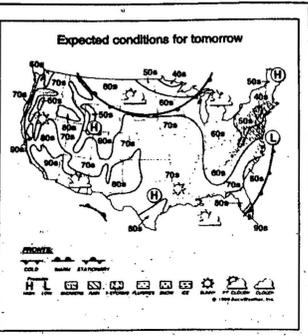
WEATHER

Lincoln data  
Sunday a high ..... 63  
Overnight low ..... 46  
Record high ..... 82 in 1920  
Record low ..... 32 in 1928  
Sunset today ..... 6:50  
Sunrise Tuesday ..... 6:50

Precipitation  
To 7 a.m. today ..... .26  
Probabilities today ..... 0  
Probabilities Tuesday ..... 0

Local Forecast  
Mostly clear tonight, low in the upper 30s with light and variable wind. Mostly clear Tuesday, high around 70, low in the upper 40s with light southwest wind.

Extended Forecast  
Partly cloudy Wednesday, high in the upper 60s. Mostly clear Thursday and Friday, high in the mid-50s, low around 40 Thursday, high in the mid-60s, low in the low 40s Friday.



OBITUARIES

Mildred Ey  
Mildred "Bugs" Ey, 90, of Lincoln died at 6:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ey taught elementary school in the county and also taught at Lincoln Junior High School and Mount Paluski High School before she retired.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Chapter BM of the PEO Sisterhood, a longtime member of Lincoln Study Club and was active in the Lincoln Elks Women's Golf Association.

Mrs. Ey attended Lindenwood College and graduated from the University of Illinois.

She was born Sept. 14, 1910, in Lincoln, the daughter of Fred and Emma Berger Gehlbach. She married Vincent "Cap" Ey Aug. 10, 1947, in Mount Paluski. He survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Dorothy Ordehilde of St. Charles, Mo.; and three step-grandchildren.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald and the Rev. William Turner officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Thomas Davis  
ATLANTA — Thomas L. Davis, 81, of Atlanta died at 7:39 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Davis owned and operated Optiz Upholstery in Lincoln for many years. He retired from Logan Correctional Center, where he taught upholstery and furniture refinishing.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Atlanta, and was a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was born July 7, 1919, in Roe, Ark., a son of Luther T. and Eva Pauline Moore Davis. He married Betty F. Foster Oct. 25, 1942, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tommy J. "Snookie" Davis of Springfield; one sister, Wanda Farris of Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or Atlanta Rescue Squad.

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

Gale Webb  
McLEAN — Gale Webb, 65, of McLean died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at her residence after a long fight with cancer.

Mrs. Webb built a large database, six volumes with over 9,000 names, on the Necessary family heritage dating from 1775. Mrs. Webb traveled extensively. On a trip to Ireland, she held a 1765 map drawn on animal skins of property owned by an ancestor.

A flight attendant for Braniff Airlines until her marriage in 1958, Mrs. Webb and her husband enjoyed building homes, cattle ranching, breeding and racing thoroughbred horses and playing golf.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Peoria, and was one of the founders of Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens.

Mrs. Pfeifer worked 10 years for the National Distillery of Peoria.

She was born Feb. 20, 1935, in Bloomington, a daughter of Garlen and Nina Price Necessary. She attended McLean schools and MacMurray College. She married William E. Webb Oct. 4, 1958, in Dallas, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Other survivors include one sister, Marcia Billington of McLean; and one brother, Loren Necessary of McLean.

A sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Webb was cremated. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in McLean Cemetery with Tony Billingsley officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to McLean Christian Church or to the Mount Hope/Funks Grove Library building fund.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Mary Leigh  
MASON CITY — Mary M. Leigh, 97, of Petersburg, formerly of Mason City, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Petersburg.

Mrs. Leigh was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star in Mason City.

She was born Sept. 10, 1903, in Torne, Italy. She married Milzie Leigh Dec. 3, 1927, in Taylorville. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Marvin Leigh of Mason City; one brother, Bernard Perino of Virden; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

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

Maas Funeral Home, Manito, handled arrangements.

Mildred "Bugs" Gehlbach Ey  
Mildred "Bugs" Gehlbach Ey, 90, of Lincoln, died at 6:25 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2000 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was a retired school teacher. She attended Lindenwood College and was a graduate of the University of IL. She later taught elementary

Failure to appear  
Stacy Lynn Marshall, 28, 215 Palmer Ave., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.

Lincoln County deputies arrested Marshall at 9:45 a.m. Friday at her residence. She posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Failure to appear  
James L. Daniels, 27, 1009 Eighth St., was arrested on two Logan County warrants for failing to appear in court. Both warrants were for traffic charges.

Deputies arrested Daniels at 6:17 p.m. Friday at his residence. He posted a combined \$600 bond and was released.

Failure to appear  
Scott D. Harwood, 28, 208 Third St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Harwood at 7:57 a.m. Saturday in a parking lot at Decatur and Chicago streets. Police also ticketed Harwood with operating an uninsured vehicle.

He posted a \$400 cash bond and was released.

Other survivors include one sister, Dorothy Ordehilde of St. Charles, Mo.; and three step-grandchildren.

Two sons, three daughters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel, Peoria.

Graveside services will be at noon Wednesday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

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

Memorials may be made to the Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 3418, Peoria, Ill. 61612.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel, Peoria.

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Memorials may be made to the Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 3418, Peoria, Ill. 61612.

Domination persists

WARRENSBURG — Warrensburg-Latham continues to stifle its competition. The last team standing at Saturday's Decatur-Eisenhower Invitational, the Lady Cardinals sparked in five matches, never forced to play a third game throughout the tournament.

Warrensburg dominated pool play, drubbing Taylorville (15-10, 15-10) Mattoon (15-9, 15-4) and Olympia (15-5, 15-8) to cruise into semifinal pairings where they would meet Mount Zion.

The Lady Cards didn't skip a beat, especially de-



Detroit Lions' running back James Stewart climbs over Mike Brown looks on. The score was the game-winner McNown interceptions and five Bears' turnovers to win with a meeting against Green Bay at Lambeau Field Sun

Bethany goalie gets his kicks in win over Lynx

LINCOLN COLLEGE (6-2-1) suffered a frustrating loss to Bethany Lutheran (Minn.) 1-0 in a soccer contest at Lincoln College Sunday.

Bethany Lutheran goalie Mitchell Michlitsch pounced on numerous Lynx opportunities, though he had just the saves.

"He only had the three (saves), but he made probably 15 great plays," Howard said. "He got to everything in front of the net. He was out of this world."

Trailing 1-0, Lynx missed a penalty kick with under

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**ON THE RECORD**

**Disorderly conduct**  
Shaun M. Brown, 22, 6 Terrace Court, was arrested on a Logan County warrant on a charge of disorderly conduct. Lincoln police arrested Brown at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at Lincoln Country Inn Room 224.  
He posted \$200 bond and was released.

**Parole violation**  
Spencer Traylor, 44, of Chicago, was arrested on a warrant for a charge of violating his parole. State police arrested Traylor at 8:47 a.m. Monday on Interstate 55 near Atlanta.  
Traylor is being held for the department of corrections.

**Obstructing justice**  
Sean C. Campbell, 29, of Springfield, was arrested on a charge of obstructing justice at 2:10 p.m. Monday.  
Logan County deputies arrested Campbell on Interstate 55 near Williamsville. He is being held in lieu of bond.

**Failure to appear**  
Robert R. Marshall, 28, 700 First Street, turned himself in to Logan County deputies on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.  
Deputies arrested him at 4 p.m. Monday at the Logan County Safety Complex where he posted a \$200 cash bond and was released.

**Failure to appear**  
Miranda K. Mattingly, 19, 46 Morningside Drive, surrendered at the Logan County Safety Complex on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.  
Deputies arrested Mattingly at 10:58 a.m. Friday. She posted a \$100 cash bond and was released.

**Failure to appear**  
Travis M. Fletcher, 27, 401 N. Hamilton St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court.  
Logan County deputies arrested Fletcher at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence. He posted a \$250 cash bond and was released.

**Failure to appear**  
Matthew D. Hays, 26, 511 1/2 Pulaski St., surrendered at the Logan County Jail on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.  
Logan County deputies arrested Hays at 1:15 p.m. Friday. He posted a \$100 cash bond and was released.

**Fire calls**  
**Carbon monoxide**  
Lincoln City Fire investigated possible carbon monoxide poisoning at 8:38 p.m. Monday at a house at 1108 Seventh St.  
A concerned woman called fire-

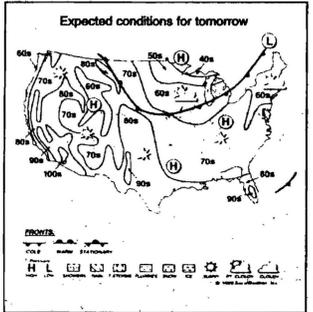
fighters, but no levels of carbon monoxide were detected.

**Rescue runs**  
**Medical calls**  
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 2:57 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of Kenwood Drive in rural Lincoln.  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 1:03 p.m. Monday at Eagle Lodge No. 2708.  
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 1:21 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 700 block of Clinton Street.

**Menus**  
**For Wednesday**  
■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy, biscuit, assorted juices  
■ Illini Elementary Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, juice  
■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice  
■ Atlanta Elementary - Stuffed crust pizza, corn, peaches, vanilla wafers  
■ Carroll Catholic - Burritos, nachos and cheese, corn, peaches  
■ Chester-East Lincoln - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, peas  
■ CIECD - Seniors and Day Care - Swiss steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, ambrosia salad frosted graham crackers  
■ Christian Child Care - Vegetable soup, crackers, cheese sandwich, pineapple salad  
■ Elkhart Elementary - Submarine sandwich, potato chips, corn, celery sticks, apple crisp  
■ Hartsburg-Emden - Tacos, peaches, vanilla wafers  
■ Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas  
■ Lincoln Elementary - Tacos, chips with salsa, peas, fruit cocktail  
■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp or chef salad  
■ Little Lambs Day Care - Tator Tot casserole, mixed vegetables, peaches  
■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Pizza, lettuce, green beans, applesauce, brownie  
■ Mount Pulaski High School - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, fruit cup, breadsticks  
■ New Holland-Middletown - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, apple slices, Jell-O cake  
■ Olympia High School - Stuffed crust pizza, or fish on bun, tossed salad, assorted fruit, breadstick  
■ Warrensburg-Latham - Chicken fingers, corn, applesauce

**WEATHER**

Lincoln data	
Monday's high	56
Overnight low	34
Record high	91 in 1928
Record low	22 in 1928
Sunset today	6:48
Sunrise Wednesday	6:51
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m. today	26
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Wednesday	0
Local Forecast	
Mostly clear and not as cool tonight, low in the mid-40s with light southwest wind. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high in the low to mid-70s with southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest late.	
Extended Forecast	
Mostly sunny Thursday, high in the mid-60s, low around 40. Mostly clear Friday, high in the mid-60s, low in the mid-40s Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday, high around 70, low in the upper 40s.	



**OBITUARIES**

**George Hunter**  
George D. Hunter, 73, of Ocala, Fla., a former Lincoln resident, died at 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at his residence.  
Before he retired, Mr. Hunter was the head of security at Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria.  
He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II.  
He was born Feb. 28, 1927, in Lincoln, a son of Darius and Anna Herman Hunter. He married Nancy Kobayashi in Lincoln. She survives.  
Also surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth of Peoria and Nancy Hunter of Lincoln; two sisters, Mary Jane Horn of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Edna Pelc of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.  
A brother and a sister preceded him in death.  
Mr. Hunter was cremated. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ocala.  
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Elmer Coombs**  
Graveside services for Elmer David Coombs will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Union Cemetery.  
Mr. Coombs, 52, of Atlanta, Ga., died in an Aug. 12, 2000, drowning accident in Atlanta.  
Survivors include one brother, Mike Coombs of Springfield; and one sister, Kathleen Coombs of Peoria.

**Norman Boesdorfer**  
ARMINGTON - Norman E. Boesdorfer, 47, of Armington died at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, following a heart attack.  
Mr. Boesdorfer drove for HG&N Inc., Armington. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Minier, and A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education.  
He was born June 24, 1953, in St. Louis, a son of John and Minnie Adams Boesdorfer. He married Patricia Parmenter Dec. 21, 1979, in Clinton. She survives.  
Also surviving are his parents of Clinton; two sons, Norman "Pete" Boesdorfer II of Atlanta and Eric Boesdorfer of Armington; one daughter, Serina Boesdorfer of Armington; one brother, Steve Boesdorfer of Norfolk, Va.; and five sisters, Barbara Magnus of Alpena, Ark., and Ruth Schick, Jean Rogers, Jan Page and Kris Hoke, all of Clinton.  
Mr. Boesdorfer will be cremated. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Minier.  
Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Quorum Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Memorials may be made to his church or to the Boesdorfer family memorial fund at the First Farmers State Bank, 101 S. Main St., Minier, Ill. 61759.

**F. Wayne Zimmerman**  
MASON CITY - F. Wayne Zimmerman, 76, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Mason City, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, in Venice.  
He was born Dec. 8, 1923, in Mason City, the son of Lloyd and Rachael Auxier Zimmerman. He married Janice Mathers. She survives.  
Other survivors include three sons, James Zimmerman of Bloomington, Richard Zimmerman of Houston, Texas, and Thomas Zimmerman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Patricia Overton of Charleston; one brother, Donald Zimmerman of Rockford; and seven grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Christ United Methodist Church, Venice.  
Memorials may be made to the church, 1475 Center Road, Venice, Fla. 34293.  
Ewing Funeral Home, Venice, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

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**THE COURIER**  
Close, but so far College felt again Monday.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
INDIANAPOLIS Colts, the small Indianapolis Colts on the football Jacksonville Jaguars

The 5-foot-7 W the first time since cussion on Aug. career-high nine re yards as the Colts 43-14 on Monday

"It was good to said Peyton Mann for a franchise-rec throw for four tou

Meanwhile, a c been criticized for sack and one turno games, held Jacks and to a net of 52 ond half.

"We showed up linebacker Corneli "I told the guys

ON THE RECORD

Rescue runs
Medical calls
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 7:31 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 700 block of 15th Street.

Menus
For Thursday
Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 6 a.m. today in the 700 block of Fifth Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 12:57 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 900 block of South Kickapoo Street.

Elkhart Elementary - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, peas
Hartsburg-Elmden - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, peas

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 12:57 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 900 block of South Kickapoo Street.

Warrensburg-Latham - Cheeseburger, bun, fries, Jell-O with fruit

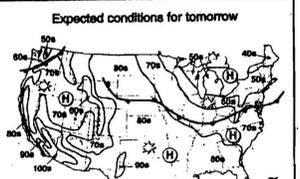
MARKETS

Senior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Lean hog carcasses were mostly steady...
Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$3.53 1/2 a bushel...

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices were mixed Wednesday as investors continued to bid up three-quarter profits against soft third-quarter performance.

Lincoln data
Tuesday's high 70
Overnight low 40
Record high 92 in 1954



Local Forecast
Mostly clear tonight, low in the mid-40s with light wind.

Extended Forecast
Mostly clear Friday, high in the mid-70s, low in the 40s.

OBITUARIES

T.W. 'Wes' Smith

T.W. "Wes" Smith, 77, of Charleston died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Charleston.

He served in World War II as a chief purser with the Merchant Marines Maritime Service and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Mr. Smith was an avid gardener. He supported the sports teams of EIU and Charleston High School as well as the Chicago White Sox, the Green Bay Packers and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Other survivors include three sons, Craig Smith and Kevin Smith, both of Lincoln, and Todd Smith of Long Island, N.Y.; two brothers, Lavere Smith of Warrensburg, Mo., and Dick Smith of Davenport,

World War II and had been a member of American Legion Post 16, Mansfield, since 1943.

Mrs. Myers also was a member of the Berean Baptist Church in Mansfield.

She was born July 29, 1913, in Fort Wayne, Ind., a daughter of Craig M. and Nellie Hunter Salyers.

Surviving are a son, John Edward Myers of Mansfield; and a sister, Ruth Dittus of Lincoln.

Funeral services were Sept. 2 at the Downtown Chapel of Werner Funeral Homes, Mansfield.

Memorials may be made to the Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Research Center in care of Adams Funeral Chapel, 2330 Shawnee Drive, Charleston, Ill., 61920.

Funeral services were Sept. 2 at the Downtown Chapel of Werner Funeral Homes, Mansfield.

Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

- IN LOVING MEMORY -

Mildred "Bugs" Gehlbach Ey

Mildred "Bugs" Gehlbach Ey, 90, of Lincoln, died at 6:25 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2000 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was a retired school teacher. She attended Lindenwood College and was a graduate of the University of Ill. She later taught elementary school in Logan Co.; Junior H.S. in Pulaski. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln.

She was born September 14, 1910 in Lincoln, the son of Fred and Emma Berger Gehlbach. She married Vincent "Cap" Ey August 10, 1947 in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. He survives.

She is survived by her husband; three step grandchildren, Dr. Steven Ey of Korona Dell Mar, CA, Cynthia Ey of Geneseo, Ill. and Kathryn Spiritu of Munster, IN; three nieces,

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Lady Railspl

By JUSTIN PHELPS
CORRESPONDENT

The Lincoln volleyball team showed some character Tuesday night.

In typical fashion, the Lady Railers won Game 1 with a dominating performance before a sluggish second game they squeaked out for a 15-3, 15-11 Central State Eight conference win over Chatham Glenwood.

"They always pull themselves right back out of the flames," Lincoln coach Charrisa Howe said of her players. "And that tells a little bit about them."

"I told the kids they like the game too much," Howe added lightheartedly. "I told them they want to play too long."

Lincoln (16-4-1, 2-0 in the CS8) didn't want to go three games long but didn't show it until they trailed 4-0 and Howe called a timeout. The Lady Railers got the side out on the following play and ran off five straight points, starting with two Angela Maestas' aces.

"Angela had one of her better (games)," Howe said.

Lincoln's Kari Mc



Lincoln Junior Rachael Slayton returns the ball to Ursuline A position at the Lincoln Elks Club Tuesday.

Ursuline avoids cle

Nothing came easily for the Lady Railsplitters' tennis team in a closer-than-it-sounds 8-1 win at home against Ursuline Academy Tuesday.

Four singles' sets went to 12 games, and one set to a 13th-game tiebreaker. Lincoln (8-3) won each 12 game sets and the tiebreaker.

"It was a long, drawn-out affair," said Lincoln coach Jan Dickerson.

"She (Slayton) was very determined," said Dickerson.

Today, he's scheduled to Sox.

CHICAGO - The whole season has had a storybook feel to it for the prematurely mighty

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**Boyd Buesking**

ATLANTA — Boyd O. Buesking, 82, of Atlanta died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Buesking farmed for 40 years for Hobil Seed Co.

He was a Methodist.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Buesking served from 1943 to 1946.

He was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Strasburg, a son of Louis Frederick and Myrtle Baldwin Buesking. He married Lois Unroe Jan. 22, 1939, in Macon. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Carl Frederick Buesking of Tennessee, Buster Leon Buesking of Bloomington, and Richard Lee Buesking of Lilyville; two sisters, Fay Lois Halsey of Lincoln and Grace Struening of Macomb; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

**Helen Montgomery**

Helen M. Montgomery, 91, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

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

**Steven Lakin**

Steven LeRoy Lakin, 61, of Austin, Minn., formerly of Lincoln and a Chestnut native, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Lakin was an independent trucker.

He was a Lincoln Community High School graduate and was an avid golfer.

Mr. Lakin was born Nov. 24, 1938, in Chestnut, a son of Lloyd and Georgia Bradway Lakin. He married LaVonne Gallaher Nov. 18, 1961, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Scott Lakin of Rochester, Minn.; two daughters, Leslie Lakin of Portland, Ore., and Lisa Lakin of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one brother, Michael Lakin of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Arlene Workman of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

His parents and an infant son preceded him in death.

A private family service will be held in Austin, Minn.

**Albert Mayes**

Albert Leroy Mayes, 90, of Palmyra, father of a Lincoln man, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at Pleasant Hill Village in Girard.

Mr. Mayes was retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation after 24 years of service and also previously had worked seven years for the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad.

He graduated from Palmyra High School in 1928.

Mr. Mayes was born April 19, 1910, east of Palmyra, a son of William and Emma Diesel Mayes. He married Mildred Pinkerton July 26, 1932, in Palmyra. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth Mayes of Lincoln; three daughters, Janette Sorrells of Portland, Ore., Helen Stayton of Carlinville, and Sarah Hagaman of Springfield; one sister, Dorothy Stults of Carlinville; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son, one grandson, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30

a.m. Saturday at Stults-Neece Funeral Home, Palmyra. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Palmyra.

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

Memorials may be made to the Northwestern Rescue Squad, Palmyra Fire Department or Palmyra Christian Church.

**Emma Purlee**

ATLANTA — Graveside services for Emma Jean Purlee will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Atlanta Cemetery, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating.

There is no visitation.

Mrs. Purlee, 73, of Atlanta died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She worked at Menonite Hospital, Bloomington, for several years.

Mrs. Purlee was born June 14, 1927, in Bloomington, the daughter of Jesse and Mattie Zinn. She married Clarence Purlee Nov. 24, 1945. He died Dec. 24, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathy Purlee of Atlanta, and one son, Leonard Purlee of Atlanta.

One brother also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

**Beverly Wasilewski**

MASON CITY — Beverly E. Wasilewski, 77, of Mason City died at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wasilewski was owner of and beautician at Beverly's Beauty Shop.

She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church, the Methodist Church Choir, the Women's Club, Home Extension and the Euterpians.

Mrs. Wasilewski was born Oct. 5, 1922, in Mason City, a daughter of John and Dora Dodson Potoff. She married James Wasilewski March 25, 1950. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Scott Wasilewski of Columbia City, Ind., and Stewart Wasilewski of Rockford; one brother, Leland Potoff of Mason City; and three grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

She will be cremated.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

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**Abortion pill RU-486 wins FDA's stamp of approval**

BY LAURAN NEEN GAARD  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration on today approved U.S. use of the abortion pill RU-486, a major victory for those who battled for 12 years to bring the early-abortion method to this country.

Proponents say the pill, which has been used by millions of women in 13 countries, could transform abortion in the United States by making it more accessible and more private. But it can be used only in the earliest days of pregnancy.

It could be available to doctors within a month.

Anti-abortion organizations have fought to keep RU-486 out of the United States since the drug debuted in France in 1988. They pledged to continue the fight.

To ensure the pill is used accurately and safely, the FDA mandated that women be given special brochures called "MedGuides" explaining who is eligible for a pill-caused abortion and what side effects to expect, and that they must make three trips to the doctor to undergo the procedure.

RU-486, now known by its chemical name mifepristone, can be used only within 49 days of the beginning of the woman's last menstrual period. The woman takes three mifepristone pills. Two days later, she returns to the doctor to swallow a second drug, misoprostol, that causes uterine contractions to expel the embryo. She returns for a follow-up visit within two weeks to make sure the abortion is complete.

The FDA will allow mifepristone to be distributed only to doctors trained to accurately diagnose the

duration of pregnancy and to detect ectopic, or tubal, pregnancies, because those women cannot receive mifepristone.

Also, the FDA restricted mifepristone's use to doctors who can operate in case a surgical abortion is needed to finish the job or in cases of severe bleeding — or to doctors who have made advance arrangements for a surgeon to provide such care to their patients.

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 98 Astro LS, 4.3 V6, loaded, 1 owner. \$14,500  
 98 Silhouette GLS, V6, leather, power door. \$14,500  
 98 Blazer LS 4x4, V6, PW, PL, loaded, sharp. \$14,500  
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# Savings rates drop to record low

By JEANNINE AVERBA  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Americans' incomes rose solidly in August but their spending went up faster, pulling the nation's personal savings rate down to a record monthly low.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that personal income, which includes wages, interest and government benefits, grew by 0.4 percent last month, slightly faster than the 0.3 percent rise many analysts were anticipating.

At the same time, spending rose by a brisk 0.6 percent, a little more brisk than the 0.5 gain analysts were expecting.

In July, Americans' incomes grew by 0.3 percent but their spending rose twice as fast, by 0.6 percent.

Disposable income — what is left after taxes — rose in August for the second straight month by 0.3 percent.

All that spending drove down Americans' personal savings rate — savings as a percentage of after-tax income — to a negative 0.4 percent in August, an all-time monthly low since such recordkeeping began in 1959. July's savings rate was revised upward from a negative 0.2 percent to zero.

Still, August's rate may not provide a clear picture of savings, economists have said. That's because the calculation doesn't take into account gains realized from

such things as rising stocks and higher real-estate values.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times over the last 15 months to slow economic growth and keep inflation under control. The Fed's rate increases are designed to make borrowing more expensive and cool demand for such big-ticket items as cars and homes.

Given signs of moderating growth, economists believe the Fed won't boost interest rates at its meeting next week or for the rest of this year.

Friday's report showed that Americans' spending on durable goods — cars and other costly manufactured goods expected to last at least three years — grew by 1.6 percent in August, the fastest pace since a 1.7 percent increase in February. In July, spending on durable goods rose 0.7 percent.

Spending on nondurable goods, such as food and fuel, rose 0.2 percent in August, down from a 0.7 percent rise the month before.

Americans' wages grew by a modest 0.3 percent in August, following a solid 0.5 percent rise in July.

Total income growth last month was dampened in part by the departure of temporary federal government census workers. Analysts also expected sluggish job growth in August to temper income growth for the month.

## MARKETS

Stocks	Com	Options	Index
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)			
AEP	Nov. 1.93 1/4	up 1/4	
AES	39 1/4	1.97 1/4	up 1
Amgen	88 1/2	2.01 1/4	up 1 1/4
Amgen	34 3/16		
Verizon Comm	47 9/16		
AT & T	28 1/2		
AT & T	40 11/16	Nov. 4.91 3/4	dn 6 1/2
PPG	39 1/8	Nov. 5.02 1/2	dn 8
Terra Ind.	2 1/16	Mar. 5.11 1/4	dn 6
GE	58 11/16	Dec. 2.64	up 4 1/4
Consolidated	8	Jul. 3.00	up 4 1/4
Gen Mills	35 3/4		
Wendys Intl. Inc.	20		
Tenneco	6 5/16		
Easton Corp.	90 3/8		
Walgreens	38 1/8		
Amer Freightway	15 1/2		
McDonalds	30		
Anheuser Busch	42 7/8		
Pfizer	44 7/8		
Goodyear	27 3/8		
Silver	4.91		
Bank of Montreal	44 7/8		
Wal-Mart	48 13/16		
Dollar Gen.	18 13/16		
CH2 Global NV	10 5/16		
Bolton C.	28 3/8		
Williams	28 5/16		
Kroger	22 5/16		
Danier Chrysler A.G.	44 3/4		
Pennery's	11 7/8		
Deere&Co.	33 1/16		
Citigroup	54 1/2		
Ford	25 15/16		
CVS Corp	46 5/8		
United Parcel	58 9/16		
Tecumseh Tech CP	14 1/8		
IBM	74 1/16		
GM	66 7/8		
Coca-Cola	58 1/8		
PepsiCo	46 3/8		
Amgen	111 13/16		
Ap-Chem	8 13/16		
Amoco	53 1/8		
Union Planters	33		
Lucent Tech	30 7/16		
Cisco Systems	57 11/16		
Grain futures			
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)			

soybeans fell 2 cents to \$4.96 1/4 a bushel. Bear futures retreated in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were mixed to be below expectations.

December live cattle fell .02 cent to 70.50 cents a pound. October live cattle fell 10 cent to 66.37 cents a pound. December lean hog rose 26 cent to 54.15 cents a pound. February pork bellies fell 1 cent to 68 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon  
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell back into a slump Friday after Apple Computer's warning that profits would be below expectations.

Apple's bad news came on the heels of one of Wall Street's best sessions since early summer. It drove down a market that has struggled to stay in positive territory this month.

In mid-morning trading, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 75.47 at 10,744.50, erasing some of its nearly 199-point gain in the previous session.

Broker indicators were also lower after rising Thursday. The Market Vantage index fell 60.25 to 3,718.87, and the Standard and Poor's 500 index dropped 8 to 1,443.51.

"We're not in a free-falling, down bear market because the fundamentals for the U.S. economy remain superb," said Charles Priddy, chief investment strategist at S.G. Cowen Securities. "But this is a very expensive market. We've had Intel and Apple warn and, if you owned those stocks, you'd decimate."

The market has been down for most of September on anxiety third-quarter profits, higher energy prices and the weak European currency. Investors have been unloading stocks of companies that were of below-expectations earnings, creating volatility throughout the market, but especially in the technology sector.

The market got a rare respite from the anxiety Thursday, turning upward on technology stock news. Intel reported earnings that were better than expected, which was issued after the markets closed, threatened to undo those gains.

The computer maker was down \$27.06 to \$26.44, a 50 percent loss, in early trading, as other investors pushed the stock up 9 percent.

Other technology stocks were lower as well. Gateway fell \$1.05 to \$4.01, and chipmaker Micron fell \$2.06 to \$42.38, after edging up slightly Thursday.

A negative earnings warning also sent United Airlines down \$3.06 to \$40.34.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume equaled the previous session, compared with 340.6 million in the previous session.

The Russell 2000 index fell 3.27 to 520.54.

On the Net:  
New York Stock Exchange: <http://www.nyse.com>  
Nasdaq Stock Market: <http://www.nasdaq.com>

## OBITUARIES

**Helen Montgomery**  
Funeral services for Helen M. Montgomery will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdes officiating. Burial will be in the Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, with Eastern Star services at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Montgomery, 91, of Lincoln died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker, she graduated from Brown's Business College. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Eastern Star.

She was born July 12, 1909, in Forest City, a daughter of Ford and Goldie Hovey Van Orman.

She married E. Wayne Montgomery July 5, 1942, in Forest City. He died May 3, 1980.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Montgomery of Cambridge and Dan Montgomery of Flower Mound, Texas; one brother, Forrest Van Orman of Forest City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to her church.

**Marian Vargas**  
ATLANTA — Marian M. Vargas, 80, of Atlanta died at 4:25 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre, Lincoln.

Mrs. Vargas was a homemaker.

She was born Jan. 3, 1920, in Lincoln, the daughter of Tom and Marie Ryan. She married David B. Vargas Oct. 27, 1952, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Melody Sue Horstyo of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Vern Ryan of Atlanta; and two grandsons.

Mrs. Vargas will be cremated. There will be no funeral or visitation.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

## Sangamon sheriff seeks suspects in cemetery vandalism

AUBURN — Sangamon County sheriff's deputies say they have no suspects in the vandalism of 103 headstones at the Auburn Cemetery sometime late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Sexton Harry Moore discovered the damage when he arrived at the cemetery Wednesday.

"Of all the places to do some-

thing like this, this is not the place to do it," said Moore, caretaker of a cemetery that began as a family plot nearly 200 years ago. "You're actually hurting someone you don't even know. It's just a bad deal."

Estimated costs for fixing the damage were unknown. Moore said Carlinville Monument Co. was to donate time and materials Thursday to fix the gravestones and that a Springfield company might help also.

Families with grave sites at the cemetery now own and operate it. The plots themselves belong to the families of those buried there and the cemetery's insurance doesn't cover the headstones, Moore said.

Sheriff's Capt. Dick Groetke said deputies were interviewing people in the area, about 10 miles south of Springfield.

## WEATHER

**Lincoln data**

Thursday's high	73
Overtight low	43
Record high	101 in 1953
Record low	33 in 1949
Sunset today	6:43
Sunrise Saturday	6:54

**Precipitation**

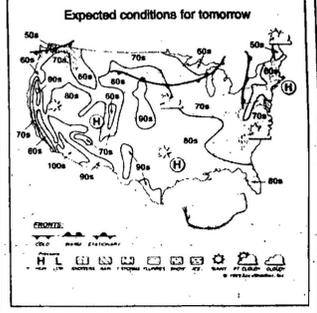
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Saturday	0

**Local Forecast**

Mostly clear tonight, low around 50 with south wind around 10 mph. Mostly sunny Saturday, high 75 to 80, low in the 50s with southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday, high around 80, low in the mid to upper 50s.



## ON THE RECORD

**Police beat**  
**Bottle breaks window**  
Someone threw a beer bottle at a truck between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, breaking the rear window of the pickup. The 1992 Dodge Ram was parked in a rear parking lot in the 400 block of Pulaski Street.

The truck was also scratched along the driver's side door.

The victim reported the damage to Lincoln police at 9:59 a.m. Thursday. The bottle was found in the bed of the truck.

The broken window and scratched paint caused an estimated 200 damage.

**Field fire**  
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Beason Fire Department in investigating a field on fire at 12 p.m. Thursday at 2150 1400th St. in Beason. Firefighters determined it was a false alarm.

**Rescue runs**  
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a lady at 6:35 a.m. today during an emergency medical call at a residence in Broadview.

**Medical calls**  
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a lady at 6:35 a.m. today during an emergency medical call at a residence in Broadview.

**Clarification**  
Charges of harassment against Robert Parrish have not been filed by the state's attorney's office. On advice from his attorney, Parrish shut off utilities at a house occupied by his alleged victims in a pending case.

Parrish's arrest on harassment charges was incorrectly reported in the Courier Thursday.

## Al 'Scareface' Capone's estate going up for sale

MILWAUKEE — The property going up for auction has a main lodge with stone walls 18 inches thick. A nearby tower can double as a machine-gun nest, covering anyone who ventures out on the balconies.

Al "Scareface" Capone wanted it that way.

The hideaway of the Chicago mobster from the prohibition era is expected to fetch more than \$1 million when bids close in November.

Capone fans and would-be developers from as far away as Germany are vying for a piece of the 409-acre estate near Couderay in northwest Wisconsin.

Chicago-based Sheldon Good & Co. Auctions — which once clinched a \$20 million deal for Donald Trump — will handle the sealed bid auction, according to Alan Kravets, company president. Bids close Nov. 2.

Kravets said the estate's novelty and Capone's infamy could send the selling price to the \$1 million mark.

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