

ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Cooking spray caper
A semi-trailer carrying 34,000 pounds of cooking spray was reported missing Friday morning from a parking lot at 2800 Woodlawn Road.

Harassment
Lincoln Police arrested James O. Albertson, 31, 212 S. Sheridan St., at his residence at 2:09 a.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of telephone harassment.

Three arrested
City police arrested three underage youths on drinking violations at 3:55 a.m. Sunday after a traffic stop in the 400 block of College Avenue.

Michael P. Booth, 19, 1500 Tremont St., was arrested on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, illegal consumption of alcohol and obstructing justice.

He was held in lieu of bond at the Logan County Public Safety Complex jail pending a court appearance today on the charges.

Police also ticketed Shaun T. Worth, 20, 420 College Ave., and Ryan M. Snow, 19, 1021 N. Madison St., on charges of illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

DUI arrest
Lincoln police arrested Harvey Eugene Delajays, 18, 918 Woodlawn Road, at 1:34 a.m. today after a traffic stop in a parking lot at the corner of Woodlawn Road and College Street.

Delajays was released on bond pending a court appearance on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or more, no registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Fire calls
Field fire
Embers from garbage burning in a barrel nearby blew to a field in Broadwell and ignited 20 acres of harvested beans and corn around 2:58 p.m. Sunday.

The barrel was reported to be 20 feet away from the field, apparently not far enough. The field is at 670 1025 St. in Broadwell.

Lincoln Rural Fire responded with mutual aid from Broadwell, Elkhart and Middletown fire departments and firefighters fought the burning field for about 45 minutes.

Area farmers arrived and pulled disks behind tractors to help smother the fire. Since the bean and corn has been harvested, the fire was easier to contain than earlier fires involving standing corn.

Lincoln rural fire Chief Bob Thomas asked people to be careful when burning trash near fields. Thomas

asked rural residents not to burn garbage unless a field has been worked on or it has just rained.

Thomas said the dry conditions are dangerous right now.
Field fire
Roughly 5 acres of already harvested corn, a tractor and part of a grain wagon burned in a field fire at 12:05 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 1200th Street in rural Lincoln.

Lincoln Rural Fire reported a tractor had engine problems, but by the time a repairman got to the field to try to fix the tractor, a spark ignited corn stubble.

Firefighters were on the scene until 1:30 p.m. to put flames to rest. Lincoln Rural received mutual aid from Chestnut, Latham, Mount Pulaski and Broadwell fire departments.

Pickup truck fire
Lincoln Rural Fire extinguished a pickup truck fire at 3:47 p.m. Friday on Interstate 55 at milepost 133 north-west of Lincoln. The truck belonged to Progressive Farm Products; the driver was from Lexington.

Firefighters said in a report the fire started in the engine and spread to parts of the cab, totaling the vehicle and resulting in an estimated \$15,000 damage.

Rescue runs
Medical calls
Lincoln Rural Fire investigated a medical call with Logan County Paramedics at 4:19 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of 900th Avenue. Reports indicated a man was just resting.

Menus
Illini Elementary Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, toast, juice

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cream of wheat, toast, grapes

Carroll Catholic - Bologna sandwich, cheese slice, potato chips, peas, applesauce

Chester-East Lincoln - Pork party, bun, lettuce with salad dressing, oranges, no bake cookie

CIEDC - Seniors and Day Care - Boneless barbecued rib, potato sauce, mixed vegetables, peas

Elkhart Elementary - Chicken and noodles, peas, slaw, peaches

Hartsburg-Emden - Meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches

Illini Central - Pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-O with fruit, crackers for middle and high school only

Lincoln Elementary - Hot ham and cheese, bun, corn, pretzels, peaches

Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Tenderloin, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, fresh fruit or chef salad

Little Lams Day Care - Hot dog, bun, fries, mixed fruit

Mount Pulaski Grade - Pizza burger, bun, tri raters, carrots, peaches

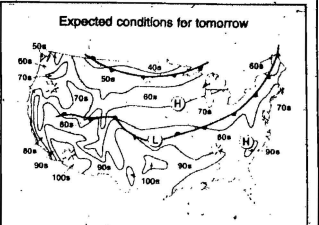
Mount Pulaski High School - Super nachos, corn, mandarin oranges, pumpkin pie

New Holland-Middletown - Pizza burgers, curly fries, pineapple, peach cobbler

Warrensburg-Latham - Chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, peas

WEATHER

Lincoln data
Sunday's high 84
Overnight low 58
Record high 95 in 1953
Record low 29 in 1974
Sunset today 6:38
Sunrise Tuesday 6:57



Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today 0
Probabilities tonight 0
Probabilities Tuesday 0
Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, low near 60 with southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly sunny Tuesday, high in the mid-80s, low in the low 50s.

MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)
AAPL 39 1/8
AEP 38/18
AES 70 1/4
Cal 33/38
Verizon Comm 48 5/16
AT & T 38 3/4
EK 40 5/8
PERR 38 15/16
Terra Ind. 2 1/8
GE 57 7/8
Consolidated 7 13/16
Gen Mills 35 9/16
Wendys Int. Inc. 20 1/16
Tenneco 5 1/4
Walgreen 36 13/16
Walgreens 36 13/16
Amer Freightway 15
McDonalds 30 3/16
Anheuser Busch 41 7/8
Pfizer 43 7/8
Gold 273 5/8
Silver 4 86
Bank of Montreal 45 1/8
Wal-Mart 47 5/8
Dollar Gen. 16 11/16
DHR Global NV 9 3/4
CNI 25 1/4
Walmart 26 11/16
Kroger 22 3/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G. 45
Penny's 11 9/16
DeereCo 32 3/8
Citigroup 54 1/2
Ford 25 5/16
CVS Corp Delaw 56 3/8
United Parcel 53 3/8
Tanning Tech CP 11
GMI 86 15/16
Coca Cola 56 5/16
PepsiCo 47 3/8
IBM 118 3/16
Am-Chem 8 1/2
Anco 53 9/16
United Rentals 32 7/16
Lucent Tech 30 11/16
Cisco Systems 57 15/16

33.00.
Cattle: 150 Head trading moderately compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers 50 higher, cows not enough to establish a market.
Slaughter steers, choice 2-3 1,050-1,250 lb 64-65.00, select and choice 1,050-1,250 lb 62.00-63.50, select 1,000-1,200 lb 60.00-62.00.
Slaughter heifers, choice 1,000-1,300 lb 64-65.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 60.75-62.50, 47-48 lb at 75-80 lb.
Cows: Not enough to establish a market.
Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) Lean hog carcasses are as steady to 100 higher.
59-58.9 pl 58 25-53.13, 53-54.9 pl 55 75-62.91, 51-52.9 pl 11 pl 51 75-62.91, 49-50.9 pl 50 75-62.91.
Sows: Are steady, 1-3 300-500 lbs 32.00, 35.00, 500-550 lbs 35.00-38.00; few over 600, lbs 36.00-37.00.
Boars: Under 300 lbs 28.00-32.00, over 300 lbs 12.00-18.00.
Boars: Under 300 lbs mostly 14.00-16.00, few 18.00. Over 300 lbs 6.00-10.00.

In midday trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 54.02 at 10,704.94.
Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Nasdaq composite index was down 8.28 at 3,664.56 after moving higher earlier in the day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 11 at 1,443.92.
There's not a lot going on right now, but the folks at that bank said Rick Jandrain, chief investment officer for equity securities at Banc One Investment Advisors in Columbus, Ohio. We've already discounted some of earnings surprises on the downside, so once we get into earnings reports this week, I don't think things are going to be too bad.
Investors were cautious as they awaited the release of third-quarter earnings reports later this month. They again sold off stocks of companies that warned of disappointing results.
Warren's was down \$1.56 to \$2.44, a loss of 39 percent, on published reports its profits would fall below Wall Street expectations.
The market fell sharply during September amid growing uneasiness about profits, not just for the third quarter, but also the coming quarters. Reaction to a profit warning from Agilent Computer sent the Dow down 173 points and the Nasdaq 105 points on Friday.
But investors were looking for good buys Monday, and they led Electronic Data Systems up \$2.81 to \$44.31 after a Goldman Sachs analyst upgraded the stock to Recommended for Purchase from Market Outperformer.
Meal processor IBB was up \$3.31 at \$23.63 on news it was being acquired by the investment unit of Donaldson, Lutkin & Jenrette for \$2.4 billion in cash.
Shares of Merrill Lynch traded higher, up \$2.31 at \$68.31 on rumors the financial services company might be a possible target for a takeover.
A handful of technology issues also appeared to be rebounding. Cisco Systems rose \$2.50 to \$57.75, Lucent climbed \$2.50 to \$21.06 and Intel Networks was up \$2.75 at \$62.88.
And energy issues were higher on persistent worries about higher oil prices and conflict in the Middle East. Exxon Mobil was up \$1.31 at \$20.44. Enron rose 6 cents to \$87.65.
Declining issues outnumbered advances by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 424.89 million shares, compared to 440.43 million in the previous session.
The Russell 2000 index fell 3.36 to 518.01.
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Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)
Corn
Nov 1.95 up 1/4
Dec 1.99 up 1/4
Jan 2.03 up 1 1/4
Soybeans
Nov 4.90 ch
Jan 5.00 ch
Mar 5.10 ch
Wheat
Dec 2.65 up
Jul 3.01 unch
Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) Hogs: 550 Trading moderately active. Sows and gilts are 50 higher.
2,230-280 lb 45.00-45.50; 2-3 280-280 lb 43.30-45.00.
Sows: All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lb 33.50, 400-500 lb 34.50, 500-700 lb 36.00-36.50.
Boars: Over 300 lbs 15.00, under 300 lb

CHICAGO (AP) Grain and soybean prices rose higher Monday in early activity on the Chicago Board of Trade, benefiting in part from carryover momentum from last week's trading.
Wheat led the way, climbing sharply amid expectations for dry weather in the southern part of the winter wheat belt.
Corn futures were pulled higher by wheat despite pressure from the ongoing harvest. Strong weather support helped. Initial releases after the opening accelerated buying, sending the price to nearly a four-week high.
Soybeans shrugged off an early decline based on talk of rapid harvest progress over the weekend, reversing course and heading higher along with grain.
Wheat for December delivery rose 3 cents to \$2.68 a bushel. December corn rose 1 1/2 cent to \$1.99 1/2 a bushel. December oats fell 1/2 cent to \$1.75. November soybeans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.90 1/4 a bushel.
Beef and pork futures were lower in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
December live cattle fell 12 cent to 70.85 cents a pound. October feeder cattle fell 22 cent to 86.42 cents a pound. December lean hogs fell 50 cent to \$3.60 cents a pound. February pork bellies fell 25 cent to 62 cents a pound.
Wall Street amid hoon
NEW YORK (AP) Stock prices were mixed Monday amid bargain hunting after last week's big sell-off. Concerns about corporate

OBITUARY

Dorothy Hildebrands
MASON CITY - Dorothy Hildebrands, 87, of Mason City died at 1:55 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hildebrands was a homemaker. She was a member of Mason City United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Church Women's Society and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Spring Lake Sportsman's Club.

She was born March 20, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Louis and Edith Schwartz Baker. She married Harmon Hildebrands Sept. 20, 1933. He survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Wilbur L. Baker of Lincoln; and three sisters, Erma Neil of Jacksonville, Fla.; Esther Lolling of Lincoln and Louella Kugel of Ellsworth.

Two sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mason City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Daniel Brown officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, rural San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City. Memorials may be made to Baby Fold of Normal, the Chaddock Home or to her church.

Justices allow suit over strip searchers

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court refused to squelch a civil rights lawsuit against four Illinois prison officials by two people who were strip searched before being allowed to visit relatives on death row.

The court, acting without comment Monday, let stand a ruling that said the strip searches, routinely carried out between 1995 and 1997, violated "clearly established" law.

Lawyers for the four officials contended that a prison visitor's right to be free from such searches still is not clearly established, and therefore the officials should not face any legal liability.

Jess Burgess and Marilyn Thompkins, respectively the father and wife of Illinois death row inmates at the Pontiac Correctional Center in Pontiac, Ill., sued over strip searches they had to consent to

as a condition for visiting their relatives. Their lawsuit said the searches violated their Fourth Amendment right to be free from unreasonable searches because officials had no reason to suspect them of any wrongdoing.

The sued officials — Louis Lowery, Will Livingston, Michelle Brooks and Latoshia Lindsay — sought to have the lawsuit thrown out, arguing that they were entitled to qualified immunity.

A federal trial judge and the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to dismiss the case, however, after ruling that the Fourth Amendment requires prison officials to have a reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing before subjecting visitors to strip searches.

"Whatever may be the case with prisoners on death row, a general conditioning of prison visitation on submission to a strip search is manifestly unreasonable," the 7th Circuit court ruled last January.

The appeals court noted that prison officials are "free to strip search inmates before and after such visits. Every federal appeals court that has studied the issue has invalidated policies that allowed routine strip searches of prison visitors. But the Illinois officials' lawyers noted that the Hawaii Supreme Court has upheld such a policy.

Their appeal also contended that the 7th Circuit court was wrong to rely on other federal appeals courts in finding that the law against strip searches was "clearly established" when it and the Supreme Court had not yet handed down such a ruling. The case is Lowery v. Burgess, 99-1906.

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OBITUARIES

Ernest O'Malley
Ernest F. O'Malley, 75, of Nokomis, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at his residence. Among his survivors is a daughter of Lincoln.

Mr. O'Malley was a heavy equipment operator for Nokomis Quarry for 34 years, and a member of Local No. 1084.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. O'Malley was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis, the Veterans of Foreign War in Taylorville and the Nokomis Lions Club.

He was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Irving, the son of Lawrence "Hap" and Esther Singer O'Malley. He married Dorothy Woodhouse May 29, 1954, in St. Louis. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Denise Alexander of Lincoln; one son, Kevin O'Malley of Nokomis; three sisters, Mary Lou Keller of Nokomis, Lois Ann Schwarm of Ohlman and Patricia Singler of Troy; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death. A funeral Mass was Thursday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Nokomis, with the Rev. Pat Jakel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Nokomis.

Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home, Nokomis, handled arrangements.

John Williams
John E. Williams, 46, of Katy, Texas, a Lincoln native, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, at St.

Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 9, 1953, in Lincoln, the son of James E. and Dorothy Ellis Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Donna M. Williams of Katy; one stepson, Jamie Spitale, address unknown; and one sister, Mary A. Taylor, address unknown.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Earthman Southern Chapel, Stafford, Texas. Burial will be in Earthman Rest Haven, Houston.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the A.D. Players, John E. Williams Scholarship Fund at Millikin University, Decatur, or to the Church Building Fund for the Fellowship at Cinco Ranch.

Florence Sprague
BEASON - Florence E. Sprague, 89, of Tuscola, a Beason native, died at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Sprague was a practical nurse who did private care nursing. She was a member of Hallsville Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 2, 1911, in Beason, the daughter of John J. and Minnie White Robinson. She married Dean N. Sprague in 1943. He died in 1970.

Local survivors include two nephews, Kenneth Robinson and Don DeMont, both of Kenney. There will be no services.

Memorials may be made to Tuscola High School Lifesavers or Hallsville Christian Church.

Dawson & Wikoff-West Wood Street Funeral Home, Decatur, handled arrangements.

Truman Logsdon
ATLANTA - Truman Logsdon, 91, of Atlanta, formerly of McLean, died at 7:03 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at the Hopedale Medical Complex.

Mr. Logsdon was a tavern owner in Atlanta several years. Later, he owned and operated a service station in McLean.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Sept. 7, 1909, in Leitchfield, Ky., the son of Clarence Y. and Sarah Jane Mullins Logsdon. He married Emma Lou Robinson June 7, 1947. She died Sept. 11, 1984.

Surviving is one sister, Verna Mae Harris of Hopedale.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. Graveside services, with military rites, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McLean Cemetery, with David Harmon officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to the Hopedale Medical Complex.

She lived mostly in the McLean, Stanford and Arrington area before moving to Bellflower and then retiring to Mountain Home, Ark. She attended United Methodist churches.

Mrs. Taylor attended Brown's Business College, Bloomington, before her marriage. She graduated from Stanford High School.

She was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Stanford, the daughter of David S. and Bertha Talton Harris. She married Walter D. Taylor Aug. 2, 1930, in Clinton. He died Nov. 28, 1984.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Taylor of LeRoy, Charles F. Taylor of Clinton and Jerry Taylor of Spring Valley; five daughters, Bettie DeRose of Indian Mound, Tenn., Alice Harmon of Atlanta, Patricia McDaniels of Wasola, Mo., Mary Janssen of Freeport and Carol Andor of Mountain Home, Ark.; two sisters, Eula Leopold of Bloomington and Helen Smith of Heyworth; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Atlanta United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Venter officiating. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Springfield Memorial Hospice or to Atlanta United Methodist Church.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Monday's high	85
Overnight low	52
Record high	95 in 1953
Record low	28 in 1974
Sunset today	6:37
Sunrise Wednesday	6:58

Precipitation

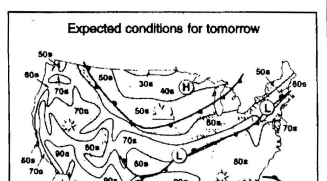
To 7 a.m. today	.0
Probabilities tonight	.80
Probabilities Wednesday	.80

Local Forecast

Rain and thunderstorms likely tonight, low in the mid-50s with northeast wind around 10 mph. A chance of showers Wednesday, high around 70 with northeast wind around 10 mph, low in the mid-40s.

Extended Forecast

Rain likely Thursday, high around 60, low in the mid-40s. Much colder Friday, with a chance of rain. High in the upper 40s, low around 40. Mostly cloudy Saturday; high in the mid-40s, low in the lower 30s.



MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

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ABX	72
CEL	34 13/16
Verizon Commal	47 3/4
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EK	41 7/16
FRD	43 1/8
Terra Ind.	2 1/16
GE	59 5/16
Consolidated	7 13/16
Gen Mills	38 11/16
Wendys Int. Inc.	20 1/4
Tenneco	4 15/16
Eaton Corp.	62 1/2
Walgreens	37 1/8
Amer Freightway	15 7/16
McBride	30 5/16
Anheuser Busch	43 1/16
Pfizer	44 7/16
Gold	271 7/8
Silver	4 87
CNH Global NV	9 3/4
Bolsa C.	28 3/4
Wilenette	28 1/8
Kroger	22
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	44
Amphenol	21 1/2
DeereCo.	47 3/16
Citigroup	57
Ford	26 5/16
CVS Corp Delaw.	46 7/8
United Parcel	58 11/16
Tanning Tech Co.	11
Corf.	13 15/16
GM	66 7/8
Coca-Cola	58 7/8
PepsiCo	47 3/16
IBM	114 3/4
Ag-Chem	8 7/8
Amoco	53 1/4
Union Planters	33 1/2
Lucent Tech	31 5/16
Cisco Systems	58 3/8

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Com	
Nov.	1.88 1/4 up 3 1/4
Dec.	2.02 1/4 up 3

Peoria livestock
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Interior livestock
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Board of Trade
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ON THE RECORD

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Two warrants

Terry Logue, 39, of Cisco, was arrested on two warrants for failing to appear in court.

Mount Pulaski police arrested Logue at 12:02 a.m. today on Illinois 121 near 700th Street on a Macon County warrant for failing to appear in court and on an Effingham County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

He is being held in lieu of a \$3,000 combined bond.

Failure to appear

Danny Lemaster, 30, 561 S. Elm St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in small claims court.

Lincoln police arrested Lemaster at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday at 602 Fourth St. Lemaster posted a \$200 cash bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Heather A. Phillips, 19, 129 N. Elm St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Logan County deputies arrested Phillips at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Jail where she posted bond and was released.

Cut off

John O. Johnson, 89, of 206 N. Jefferson St., reportedly pulled out in front of a car driven by Amber M. Watkins, 19, of Atlanta, causing a rear-end collision at 9:31 a.m. Tuesday.

According to an accident report, Johnson was stopped at a stop sign at the North Kickapoo Street ramp that leads to Lincoln Parkway.

Johnson turned left on to the parkway, heading south, and moved into the right lane, cutting off Watkins, who also was headed south in the right lane of Lincoln Parkway. She could not avoid hitting Johnson's car and rear-ended him.

Johnson told police he did not see Watkins when he switched lanes.

Lincoln police ticketed Johnson with failing to yield at an intersection.

Fire calls

Lincoln Rural Fire extinguished a garbage fire consisting of bags and discarded seeds at 12:28 a.m. today at 1615 Illinois 10.

Firefighters picked apart the pile of rubbish and put out the fire. The large pile of burning garbage took an hour to extinguish.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics

in aiding a man at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call at Maple Care Ridge Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at a residence in the 1500 block of Seventh Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 2:36 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call in the 1200 block of Broadway.

Clarification

Logan County Board member Rod White did not support a proposal to fix airport hangar doors, since painters already have been hired to paint the hangar doors. His position was misrepresented in an article in Tuesday's newspaper.

Menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Elementary Breakfast - Donut, toast, juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Pancake bites, syrup, fruit
- Atlanta Elementary - Spartan gordola or Avanti's bread, chips, baby carrots, apple wedges
- Carroll Catholic - Little smokies in barbecue sauce, baked beans, fruit cocktail, apple slices
- Chester-East Lincoln - Hamburger, bun, cheese slice, pickles, corn, mixed fruit, cookie bar
- CIEDC Day Care - Beef and noodles, green beans, fruit salad, cookies
- Elkhart Elementary - Toasted cheese, pasta salad, green beans, pears
- Hartsburg-Emden - Chili, carrot and celery sticks, pears, cinnamon roll
- Illini Central - Chicken and noodles, carrots or broccoli with cheese, peaches
- Lincoln Elementary - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, dilr spear, cheese stick, whipped dessert
- Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Turkey tenders, Mexican potatoes, green beans, blueberry crisp or bread bowl
- Little Lambs Day Care - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce
- Mount Pulaski Grade - Corn dogs, carrots, corn, banana, pudding pop
- Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken nuggets, layered lettuce, peaches, cinnamon roll
- New Holland-Middletown - Hot dogs, baked beans, applesauce, no bake cookie
- Olympia High School - Taco salad or beef stew with biscuit, corn, assorted fruit, graham crackers
- Warrensburg-Latham - Pork tenderloin, bun, slaw, barbecued chips, pears

OBITUARIES

Emery Prather

Emery Everett Prather, 87, died at 12:32 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Hoffman & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Richard Dinger

NIANTIC — Richard "Dick" E. Dinger, 59, of Niantic, who has a number of area relatives, died at 12:53 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Before he retired, Mr. Dinger worked as a millwright for Price Construction. He also was a U. S.

Army veteran.

He was born Aug. 19, 1941, in Dalton City, a son of Bernard and Floris Jenkins Dinger. He married Dorothy Embrey on Oct. 24, 1981. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Dinger II of Bethany; one stepson, Michael Hall of Hillsboro; one stepdaughter, Tina Turner of Niantic; four brothers, David Dinger and Steve Dinger, both of Mount Pulaski, and Tony Dinger and Pat Dinger, both of Lincoln; three sisters, Phyllis Lowe of Atwood, Lois Fishburn of Beason and Vickie Knapp of Lincoln; two

grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

His parents and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Dawson & Wikoff Chapel North, Decatur.

Visitation will be two hours before the service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

WEATHER

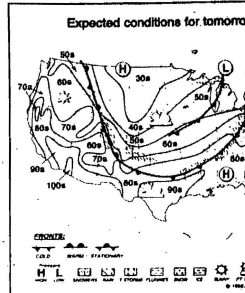
Lincoln data	83
Tuesday's high	83
Overnight low	55
Record high	92 in 1922
Record low	28 in 1935
Sunset today	6:35
Sunrise Thursday	6:59
Precipitation	0.00
To 7 a.m. today	0.27
Probabilities tonight	80
Probabilities Thursday	80

Local Forecast

Periods of rain and thunderstorms tonight, low in the mid-50s with east to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Becoming windy Thursday, with a chance of rain, high in the mid-60s with north wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Extended Forecast

Cloudy and colder Friday, high in the upper 40s, low around 40. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, high in the mid-40s, low in the low 30s.



MARKETS

Stocks

(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)			
AP	37 1/2		
AES	68 3/8		
Cat.	35 3/8		
Verizon Commal	49 7/16		
AT & T	29 3/4		
EX	40 1/8		
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GE	59 3/8		
Consolidated	7 3/4		
Gen Mills	35 7/8		
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Tennaco	5		
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Walgreens	27 1/16		
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Pfizer	43 5/8		
Gold	270 80		
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Bank of Montreal	45 3/8		
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Citigroup	55 1/16		
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Coca-Cola	56 13/16		
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IBM	110		
Ag-Chem	8 7/8		
Amoco	52 9/16		
Union Pacific	34		
Lucent Tech.	30 5/8		
Cisco Systems	56 9/16		
Grain futures			
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)			
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Nov	1.99 %	dn	%

Dec.

2.03 % up %

2.07 % up %

Soybeans

4.87 % dn 1 %

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5.07 % dn 1 %

Wheat

2.69 % up %

3.04 % dn %

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (API) — Hogs: 700 Trading

erately active; barrows and gilts are 2.00

lower.

1.2-2.250-260 to 43.50-44.00; 2-3-260-280 to

42.00-43.50.

Sows: All weights are steady. 1-3 300-400

lb. 33.50. 400-500 lb 34.50. 500-700 lb 36.00-

36.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb

33.00.

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (API) — Lean hog carcasses

are 1.00 to 1.75 lower.

55-56 9 pl 56.25-62.04. 63-64 8 pl 55.75-

62.84. 65-66 9 pl 51.75-52.84. 48-50 9 pl

50.75-60.32. 47-48 9 pl 47.75-57.42.

Sows: Are steady to 1.00 lower. 1-3 300-

500 lbs 31.00-34.00. 500-600 lbs 34.00-36.00.

few over 600 lbs 36.00-37.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 28.00-32.00; over

300 lbs 12.00-18.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (API) — Grain and soybean

futures were mixed in early activity, but the

Chicago Board of Trade on Wednesday as

continued stormy weather and harvest disas-

tures created an uncertain outlook for prices.

Corn was up slightly past the \$2-a-bushel

mark still fueled by Mody's crop progress

report signaling that the fall harvest was com-

ing along more slowly than expected.

Wheat was down amid anxiety about the

increased chance for rain in the major growing

areas. The wheat market is being pressured by

the perception it has topped off and conditions

are overought.

Soybeans were up slightly. While harvest

pressure remains over the market, rain in the

upper Midwest this week is expected to cause

some harvest delays, supporting prices.

Wheat for December delivery fell 1/2 cent

to \$2.67 a bushel. December corn rose 1/4 cent

to \$2.03 1/4 a bushel. December oats rose 1/4

cent to \$1.06 a bushel. November soybeans

rose 1/4 cent to \$4.89 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures were all down in

early trading on the Chicago Mercantile

Exchange.

December live cattle dropped 45 cent to

70.50 cents a pound. November feeder cattle

fell 57 cents to 36.63 cents per pound.

December lean hogs fell 43 cent to 53.27

cents per pound, and February frozen pork

bellies fell 1.85 cent to 63.87 cents.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — St

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that earnings would be risk

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Software maker Oracle

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outlook for prices.

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down more than a week, moved

up 1.63 to \$42 and Micr

up \$2 to \$45.00.

Blue chips faded better

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with mutual aid from Elkhart Fire Department, but firefighters arrived to find a pickup truck experiencing mechanical problems.

The stranded truck was at mile marker 116 on Interstate 55 near Elkhart at 7:23 a.m. Wednesday. The report said firefighters disconnected the battery and let police finish the call.

Rescue runs

Medical call

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of South Sangamon Street.

Correction

Tamatha E. Goff, 71, 808 Decatur St., turned herself in at the Logan County Public Safety Complex early Saturday on a warrant charging her with driving a vehicle with suspended registration.

An item in Tuesday's On the Record column was incorrect. The newspaper regrets the error.

- Menus**
- For Friday**
- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast — Cook's choice
 - Illini Elementary Breakfast — Waffles, syrup, pears or juice
 - Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
 - Atlanta Elementary — Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, potato rounds, banana, vanilla wafers
 - Carroll Catholic — Vegetable soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pickle sticks, peaches
 - Chester-East Lincoln — Cheese toasted, cottage cheese, peaches, Ritz bits
 - CIEDC Day Care — Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, corn, chocolate pudding
 - Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, corn, pineapple or fresh fruit, rice pudding
 - Lincoln Elementary — Chicken and noodles, lettuce salad, pears
 - Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, corn, pineapple or fresh fruit, rice pudding
 - Lincoln Elementary — Chicken and noodles, lettuce salad, pears
 - Lincoln High School — West Lincoln-Broadwell — Zion Lutheran Schools — No Zion, Cheese-burger, bun, fries, raw vegetables, pears or chef salad
 - Little Lambs Day Care — Pizza, corn, pineapple
 - New Holland-Middletown — Nachos, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, brownie
 - Olympia High School — Pizza sticks with sauce, or spartan gondola, potato wedges, assorted fruit, vanilla wafers

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Wednesday's high	61
Overnight low	53
Record high	90 in 1922
Record low	29 in 1988
Sunset today	6:33
Sunrise Friday	7:00

Precipitation

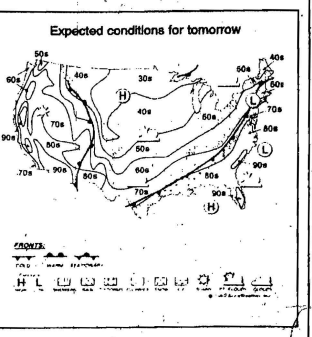
To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Friday	0

Local Forecast

Windy tonight, with rain ending, low in the low 40s with north wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Partly cloudy and windy Friday, high in the upper 40s with north wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, highs in the low 40s, lows in the upper 20s. Mostly clear Monday, high in the upper 40s, low in the upper 20s.



OBITUARIES

Emery Prather

Funeral services for Emery Everett Prather will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Schaefer officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Mr. Prather, 87, of Lincoln died at 12:32 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Center.

He was a truck driver for Petrolane.

Mr. Prather was a Protestant and a member of the American Motorcycle Club Association. He had been a member of several motorcycle clubs throughout the U.S.

He was born Sept. 18, 1913, in Lewisville, a son of R.W. and Zadie Pilcher Prather. He married Luanna Denton Aug. 19, 1934, in Edgewood. She died in 1963. He married Mary Jane Ingram Feb. 14, 1969, in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Emery Edward Prather of Arizona; three daughters, Charlotte Schlosser of Troy, Mo., Mary Maulding of Villa Grove, and Judy Williams of Spencerport, N.Y.; two stepsons, Tracy Ingram of Kenney and Bud Ingram of Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Nancy Keal of Green Valley, Ariz., and Marianne Ingram of Lincoln; one brother, Verl Prather of Edgewood; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, five brothers, four sisters and three other siblings preceded him in death.

several great-grandchildren.

Two sons, three sisters and a brother also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rick Butler officiating. A graveside service will be at noon Friday in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

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

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MARKETS

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Nov.	2.99 1/2	dn 1/4
Dec.	2.93 1/2	dn 1/4
Jan.	2.87 1/2	dn 1/4

Soybeans

Nov.	4.86 1/2	up 1/4
Jan.	4.97 1/2	up 1/4
Mar.	5.06 1/2	unch

Wheat

Dec.	2.65 1/2	dn 1/4
Jul.	3.01 1/2	dn 2

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 550 Trading mostly steady, score, barrows and gilts at \$2.00 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb 41.00-42.50; 2-3 260-280 lb 40.00-41.00.

Sows: Light weights are 50 lower, medium and heavy weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 33.00; 400-500 lb 34.50; 500-700 lb 36.00-36.50.

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

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are unevenly steady to 2 1/2¢ lower.

55-56.9 pl 57.75-61.83; 53-54.9 pl 55.25; 61.93 51.55-9 pl 51.75-55.83; 48-50.9 pl 50.25-53.54; 47-48.9 pl 47.25-56.11.

Sows: Are steady; 1-3 300-500 lbs 31.90; 34.00; 500-500 lbs 34.00-36.00; low over 500 lbs 36.00-37.00.

Boars: Under 300 lbs 28.00-32.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-18.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures tipped lower Thursday in early activity on the Chicago Board of Trade, pressured by export and crop news.

Soybean prices declined following the release of figures showing mediocre weekly U.S. export sales. A bearish consensus crop estimate from a private forecaster also helped send prices lower.

Corn dipped for similar reasons. Export sales were only modest, and a private estimate that the crop would come in at 10.3 billion bushels — larger than some had expected — also pushed prices downward.

Wheat fell sharply after the opening on improving chances for rain in winter wheat growing areas.

Wheat for December delivery fell 4 1/2¢ to \$2.64 a bushel. December corn fell 1 1/2¢ to \$2.02 1/2 a bushel. December oats fell 1/2¢ to \$1.95 1/2 a bushel, and November soybeans fell 1 1/2¢ to \$4.86 1/2 a bushel.

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

December live cattle fell 10 cent to 68.97 cents a pound. November feeder cattle rose 03 cent to 68.65 cents a pound. December lean hogs fell 10 cent to 52.95 cents a pound. February pork bellies fell 57 cent to 62.70 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mostly lower in choppy trading Thursday as bargain hunting failed to offset the impact of several new earnings warnings.

At midday on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 45.88 at 10,738.60.

The Nasdaq composite index was down 41.96 at 3,481.14 after gaining 87 points on Wednesday to break a three-session losing streak. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 0.27 at 1,434.59.

Earnings warnings, which have pulled the market down for weeks, continued to affect the market.

Dell Computer said late Wednesday that weak computer sales will cause it to fall short of Wall Street's earnings forecasts. The stock was already trading at a 52-week low before the announcement. Dell fell \$2.47 to \$25.72 Thursday.

And J.C. Penney said Thursday its profits would fall short of forecasts. Penney fell 88 cents to \$10.31.

Troubles mounted at Priceline.com, as the online retailer said it would be shutting down for 90 days its name-your-own-price program for gasoline and groceries. Priceline fell \$2.75, nearly 30 percent, to \$6.63.

Declining issues-outnumbered advances narrowly on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 549.81 million shares, ahead of 532.26 million in the previous session.

The Russell 2000 index was down 1.93 at 505.56.

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

THE COURIER

Olympia, Fresno

Area high school boys' and girls' golf teams have competed in regional meets the past two days with mixed success.

Lincoln Community High School's boys' team entered the Class AA Quincy Regional full of optimism, having placed fourth in the Central State Eight conference meet and featuring two golfer all-conference team members.

But a disappointing round in the regionals ended the team's season, though Aaron Friesmeier's round was good enough for a sectional berth.

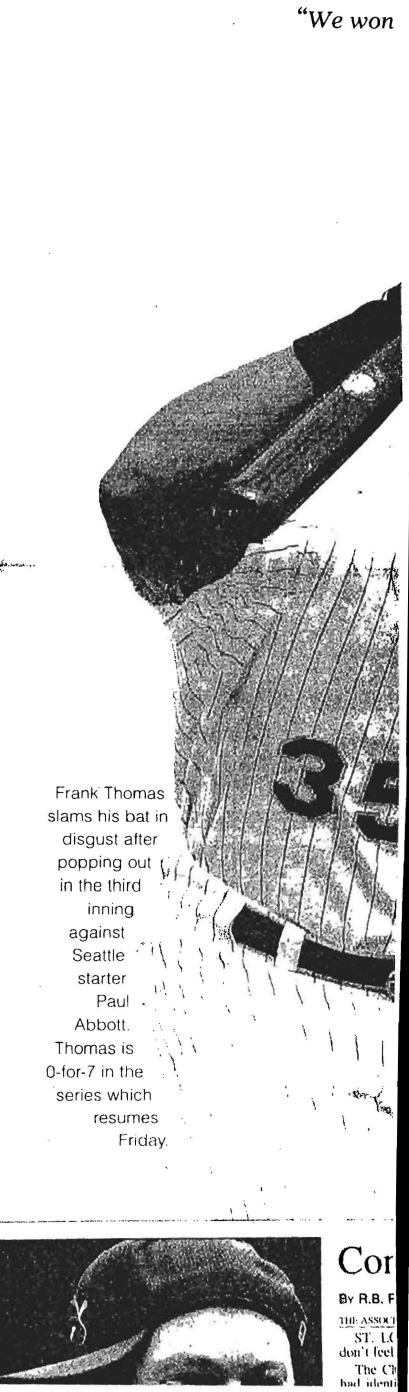
Lincoln finished eighth in the team competition with a score of 333. Decatur Eisenhower won the top four teams advanced.

Friesmeier had a front loaded that with a three 80, good for a tie for 14 golfers, including ties week's Alton Sectional Golf Course.

Teammate Josh Spec second-place finish at 1 shot a 41 on the front te edge of advancing to the on the back placed him score of 80 or better.

Other Lincoln score Ashley and a 95 by Jas.

"We won"



Frank Thomas slams his bat in disgust after popping out in the third inning against Seattle starter Paul Abbott. Thomas is 0-for-7 in the series which resumes Friday.

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tim.
She reported the theft to Lincoln police at 2:19 p.m. The value of the car is estimated at \$40.

Intersection crash
Lincoln police ticketed Gwendolyn J. Millard, 78, 1408 Fourth St., for failure to yield turning left after her minivan, turning north on College Street at the Woodlawn Road intersection, was hit on the passenger's side by a westbound pickup truck driven by Gregory C. Fuller, 39, 1098 1050th St., at 1:59 p.m. Thursday.
There were no injuries.

Rear-ended
City police ticketed Megan D. Davlin, 16, 175 Southgate Drive, for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after her car, southbound on North Kickapoo Street at the Davenport Street intersection, struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Kenneth R. Gannon, 52, 818 Short Eighth St., at 7:49 a.m. Thursday.
Gannon was waiting to turn left onto Davenport when the accident occurred.
There were no injuries.

Collision
Cynthia A. Adams, 49, of Palatine, stated in an accident report that she stopped at a stop sign at Sangamon and Decatur streets and entered the intersection, but she collided with a vehicle driven by Richard D. Kaler, 52, 11111 Drive.
Adams said when she stopped, she looked both ways but did not see anyone coming. She entered the intersection, and then saw Kaler but could not stop in time.
Kaler was driving east on Decatur Street when he met Adams in the intersection. Lincoln police ticketed Adams at 1:02 p.m. Wednesday with failing to yield at an intersection.

Fire calls
Excessive heat
Lincoln Fire Department firefighters investigated a report of excessive heat at a residence in the 600 block of Fourth Street at 3:23 p.m., but there was no report of damage.

Rescue runs
Student aided
Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a student with a health problem at Jefferson School, 7111 Fifth St., at 1:44 p.m. Thursday.

Correction
Marco Terry Power, 21, resides at 403 Woodland. His address was incorrectly reported in an item in Thursday's On the Record column.

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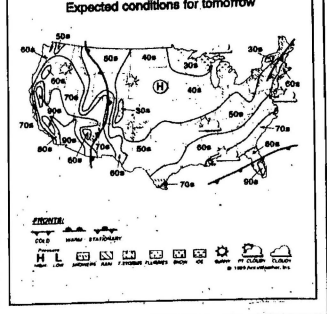
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Lincoln data
Thursday's high 56
Overnight low 43
Record high 90 in 1983
Sunset today 6:32
Sunrise Saturday 7:01

Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today 46
Probabilities tonight 0
Probabilities Saturday 0

Local Forecast
Mostly clear, windy and cold tonight, with a near record low in the upper 20s with north wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Partly cloudy and windy Saturday, high in the mid-40s with north wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty.

Extended Forecast
Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the mid-40s, lows in the upper 20s. Mostly clear Monday and Tuesday, high in the mid-to upper 50s, lows in the 30s.



OBITUARIES

William Price
William A. Price, 54, of Pekin, son of a Lincoln woman, died at 9:59 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.
Mr. Price was an independent insurance broker for more than 20 years. He was a member and manager of Pekin AMVETS Post No. 235.
He served with U.S. Army intelligence in Viet Nam.
Mr. Price also was a member of Eagles Aerie 1442, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1662, the Elmer Johnson American Legion Post and St. Peter's United Church of Christ, all of Ankerst. He was an avid golfer.
He was born Feb. 18, 1946, in Fort Wayne, Ind., a son of Lewis H. and Rose Johnson Price. He married Barbara J. Ehman Nov. 24, 1972, in Amherst, Ohio. She survives.
Also surviving are his mother, Rose Dolson of Lincoln, two daughters, Aimee Price of Lawrence, Kan., and Becca Price of Pekin; and two brothers, Leslie N. Kreeger of Akron, Ohio, and R. Lowell Kreeger of Flemington, N.J.
Mr. Price will be cremated. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin chapel, with the Rev. Betty Hornback officiating.
Memorials may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Pekin, 1101 Veerman St., Pekin, Ill., 61554, or to the AMVETS State Scholarship Fund, in care of Pekin

JAMES SUEY
HARTSBURG — James R. "Big Jim" Suey, 72, of Centralia, brother of a Hartsburg woman, died at 5:05 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at his home.
Mr. Suey operated a concrete paving business and was a partner in J&K Oil Co. in Centralia, where he'd lived since 1953. He also was a conductor for the Illinois Central Railroad before he retired.
He served on the Centralia Fire and Police Commission and enjoyed refinishing antiques.
Mr. Suey was a member of First Apostolic Church, Centralia.
He was born Nov. 20, 1927, in Flint, Mich., a son of William and Juanita Marshall Suey. He married Betty Stonecipher Nov. 4, 1948, in Pana. She survives.
Also surviving are two daughters, Brenda Grable of Centralia and Jalayna Kaemmerlen of St. Louis; one sister, Joyce Ubbenga of Hartsburg; four brothers, David Suey of Beatrice, Neb., Fred Suey of Ocoee, Eddie Suey of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Tom Suey of Herrick; and two grandchildren.
A sister preceded him in death.
Funeral services were Sept. 28 at First Apostolic Church, Centralia, with the Rev. Jonathan Urshan Sr. officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Centralia.
Memorials may be made to his church.
Irvin Funeral Home, Centralia, handled arrangements.

Voters miss Some say they'd like

By DEBORAH HASTINGS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At Hal & Mal's in Mississippi, no one had a harsh word for the two men who want to be vice president. They fancied both candidates.

It was Thursday night's debate they found a little boring.

"I don't much care about this one. I can't say I don't like the guys or anything. I like them both," said bartender Charley Abraham.

Herbert Hay's Thompson liked them so much he thought both were campaigning for the wrong office.

"They should be running for president and the other guys vice president," said Thompson, 38, watching the only national televised confrontation between vice presidential candidates Dick Cheney, a Republican who served as defense secretary during the Gulf War, and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a Democrat from Connecticut.

"Gore's just got a good-looking face and a smart dandy," Thompson said, drinking a beer at the downtown Jackson brewery and restaurant. "He and Bush are both running off their daddies' names."

Cory Wilson, a 30-year-old attorney, liked the way the candidates addressed voters.

"I don't feel like either of these guys talked to me like a kindergarten," he said. He could not pick a winner. "It was a draw — they both did well."

But college student Laphonza Butler had hoped the debate would help make up her mind about the Nov. 7 general election.

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Liz Hall, 19, a sophomore at Bellhaven College in Jackson, saw things in terms of personality.

"Cheney seems intimidating. He reminds me of a grandfather. Lieberman is kind of cute, sort of funny looking. He might appeal more to young people," she said.

Across the country, American voters spent 90 minutes watching two gray politicians chase a sometimes thoughtless joy found by confounding rules — stand by your man, but not in his shadow. Always make the boss look good, but always be ready to take his place.

And the opinions of some of those who watched odds.

At a retirement Democratic stronghold Wis., viewers passed zels before a big-scr state Capitol.

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By MARGERY BECK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — For a second straight year, low grain prices are keeping farmers and grain elevators from selling and shipping their product.

Some railroad officials worry that if prices rise, the rush to move two years' worth of grain will cripple the nation's transportation industry.

Normally heavy grain-hauling rail cars are not seeing much action this fall, Union Pacific Railroad spokesman Mark Davis said.

"We're in probably year four where prices — along with weather conditions and export issues — are affecting the movement of grain," Davis said. "With the low prices, producers and elevators are holding grain."

Union Pacific uses 30,000 rail cars for transporting grain. This week, 2,500 remained in storage.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe, on the other hand, is pleased with the volume of grain it is moving. The railroad based in Fort Worth, Texas, has 29,000 grain cars, with about 600 currently in storage.

"Considering we usually have between 5,000 and 6,000 of those cars in storage during the off-season, that's pretty good," spokesman Steven Forshberg said.

Union Pacific has garnered criticism for recently increasing its shipping costs by about 3 percent. UP and Burlington Northern also have upset farmers and elevator operators.

Jesse Miller adjusts the Truak Foods the fencing, which of 600,000 bushels

By increasing penalty \$75 per day for grain in filling grain cars.

Rising fuel costs l increase, Davis said movement of rail car nificantly increased said.

As long as grain low, farmers will keep storage, said Pat Pric president of the Grain and Feed Assoc "They'll be holdi crops as long as they that said. "No one for that."

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People cleared out of the restaurant in a hurry, leaving firefighters the task of finding the fire, which at first was thought to be in the attic, firefighters said.

Firefighters located the small fire in the bathroom on the Washington Street side of the restaurant. Firefighters said not much damage occurred and the Health Department has since cleared the restaurant to reopen.

Team van in crash
The Lincoln College Volleyball team, en route to a tournament, crashed the team van into the side of a car at 1:16 p.m. Friday in the 1300 block of Illinois 121, according to Lincoln Rural Fire.

Reportedly the van started down Illinois 121 but the driver decided to turn around and take Illinois 10 instead. The driver signaled a left turn off 121 and attempted to turn into a driveway, but it sideswiped a passing car.

No one was taken to the hospital for treatment.

False alarm
Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at 11:43 p.m. Sunday at a residence at 321 S. Elm St.

Police beat
No city or county police reports were available because of the holiday.

Rescue runs
Medical calls

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a girl at 7:15 a.m. Friday during an emergency medical call in the 600 block of 1550th Street in rural Lincoln.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 3:05 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 600 block of North Monroe Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:05 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 1500 block of North Ottawa Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 4:40 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call at Maple Ridge Care Centre, 2202 N. Kickapoo St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 2:44 p.m. Sunday during an emergency medical call in the 1800 block of North Logan Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 3:56 p.m. Friday during an emergency medical call in the 1200 block of Third Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 10:18 a.m. Friday in the 300 block of North Jefferson Street.

Menus

For Tuesday

■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Lumberjack, syrup, assorted juices

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, juice or applesauce

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast with jelly, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary - Hot dog or brats, bun, baked potatoes, fried apples, fruit

■ Carroll Catholic - Hamburger, bun, fries, peas, fruit cocktail

■ Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken patty, bun, Tator Tots, applesauce, graham crackers with icing

■ CIEDC Day Care - Hot dog, bun, Tator Tots, lettuce salad with dressing, brownie

■ Christian Day Care - Hobo dinners, apples

■ Elkhart Elementary - Corn dog, corn, carrot/celery sticks, cake with cherries

■ Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce

■ Lincoln Elementary - Ravioli with meat sauce, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail

■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran School - Ham horseshoe, fries, vegetable sticks, pineapple chunks or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mixed vegetables, pears

■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Hamburger, bun, cheese, pickle, tri tators, apple, Rice Krispie treat

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Pizza burger, bun, green beans, applesauce, cherry cake

■ New Holland-Middletown - Chicken nuggets, cheese potatoes, peaches, oatmeal chocolate chip cookie

■ Olympia High School - Brats, bun or turkey club, German potato salad, fried apples, fruit

■ Warrensburg-Latham - Nachos supreme, salsa, apple juice

OBITUARIES

Bernard Bertsche
MOUNT PULASKI - Bernard Leon Bertsche, 66, of Springfield, a native of Mount Pulaski and who lived in Comland 40 years, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Bertsche was a tenant farmer 35 years. He worked for Sears and as a traffic warden for the Springfield Police Department eight years each.

He was a former fire chief of the Comland Volunteer Fire Department and a past president of the Comland Grade School Board.

Mr. Bertsche served various positions at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski. He graduated from Elkhart High School in 1952.

He was born Oct. 4, 1934, in Mount Pulaski, the son of John and Doris Louise Rentmeister Bertsche. He married Sharon Parks in 1955. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother of Mount Pulaski; and a twin sister, Bernadine Shutt of Blue Spring, Mo.

A daughter and two infant sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, with the Rev. Thomas Christell Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the National Leukemia Foundation or to Grace Lutheran Church.

Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, handled arrangements.

Jerry Jones
MIDDLETOWN - Jerry Jones, 46, of Middletown died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Jones worked in maintenance at Lincoln College.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He was born Feb. 8, 1954, in Lincoln, the son of James Edgar and Mary L. Landers Jones. He married Donna Knight Jan. 2, 1971, in English, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Jones of Middletown; two daughters, Bobbi Jo Fulscher of Middletown and Penny Jones of Middletown and Wayne Jones, both of Crawford County, Ind.; one sister, Mary Osborne of Lincoln; and three grandchildren.

His parents, a daughter and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Don Hoover officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Oncology Department at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, or to St. Jude's Research.

John Roher
CORNLAND - John Clancy "Slim" Roher, 85, of Cornland died at 2:11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Before he retired, Mr. Roher drove trucks for the state of Illinois.

He was born June 6, 1915, in Illiopolis, the son of Francis and Margaret Gowen Roher. He married Marguerite Guffey March 17, 1938, in St. Louis. She died July 6, 1992.

Other survivors include two sons, Francis Edward Roher of Springfield and Lonnie Gene Roher of Granite City; two daughters, Linda Milner of Athens and Juanita Perkins of Springfield; a special friend, Karen Beal of Cornland; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A grandson and a great-grandson also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Allen Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

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

Mary Vollbracht
ATLANTA - Graveside services for Mary Vollbracht will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Mrs. Vollbracht, 77, of Atlanta, died at 1:23 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was cremated.

Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, handled arrangements.

Mary Blankenship
ATLANTA - Mary Agnes Blankenship, 85, of Atlanta, died at 3:03 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor, where she'd resided since January 1999.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, is handling arrangements.

Dean Alexander
Dean Alexander, 88, of Lincoln, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at the Christian Village.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Probabilities tonight
Probabilities Tuesday

Local Forecast
Clear and continued cold tonight, with near record low in the mid- or upper 20s with light wind. Sunny and warmer Tuesday, highs in the lower 60s with west wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
Mostly clear Wednesday and Thursday, highs in the mid-to upper 60s, lows in the upper 30s to around 40. Partly cloudy Friday, high around 70, low in the mid-40s.

MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	37
AES	68 1/8
Verizon Comm	49 1/2
AT & T	26 1/2
EK	40 7/16
Terra	2 1/4
GE	59 1/8
Consolidated	7 1/4
Gen Mills	37 3/8
Wendy Int'l. Inc.	2 1/4
Tenneco	5 1/8
Eaton Corp.	61 7/16
Walgreens	38 3/16
Amer Freightway	15 3/8
Medco	35 5/16
Anheuser Busch	42 5/16
Pfizer	44 3/8
Gold	268.20
SNW	4.85
Bank of Montreal	47
Wal-Mart	46 5/16
Dollar Gen.	15 15/16
CNH Global NV	9 1/2
Bose Int'l.	25 11/16
Walmart	21 3/4
Kroger	45
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	9 1/4
Penny's	35 5/16
Cloriprog	52 15/16
Ford	25 7/8
CVS Corp Delaw	45 11/16
United Parcel	56 11/16
Tanning Tech GP	9 3/4
Cbrl	13 15/16
GM	60 15/16
Coca-Cola	58 7/16
Peppaco	47 3/8
IBM	115 1/4
Ag-Chem	53
Amoco	53
Union Planters	32 3/8
Lucent Tech	33
Cisco Systems	54 5/16

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Nov.	1.97 1/4	dn 1 1/2
Dec.	2.02	dn 1 1/2
Mar.	2.05 1/4	dn 1 1/2
Nov.	4.84 1/2	dn 1/2
Jan.	4.95	dn 1/2
Mar.	5.04 1/2	dn 1
Dec.	2.61 1/2	dn 1 1/2
Jul	3.02	dn 2

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) - Hogs: 950 Trading moderately active, barrows and pigs are low.

1-2,200-260 to 39 50-40.00; 2-3,260-280 to 38 00-39.50.

Sows: All weights are steady, 1-3,300-400 to 62 00-65.00; select 1,000-1,200 to 60.00-63.50.

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00, under 300 lb 31.00.

Cattle: 200 Head trading moderately compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows not enough to establish a market.

Slaughter heifers: choice 2-3,1,050-1,350 to 64 50-65.00; select and choice 1,050-1,250 to 62 00-63.50; select 800-1,100 to 60.00-62.00.

Slaughter hogs: choice 1,000-1,300 to 64 50-65.00; select and choice 1,000-1,200 to 62 00-63.50; select 800-1,100 to 60.00-62.00.

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

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 A look at the best of seven American League Championship Series between the Seattle Mariners and the New York Yankees.

SCHEDULE: Game 7 (night, at New York 7:12 p.m., NBC); Game 2, Wednesday, at New York 7:09 p.m., NBC; Game 5, Friday, Seattle 7:12 p.m., NBC; Game 6, Saturday, at Seattle 6:42 p.m., NBC; Game 5, Sunday, at Seattle 8:09 p.m., NBC; Game 6, Wednesday, at New York 7:12 p.m., NBC; Game 7, Wednesday, at New York 7:12 p.m., NBC.

SEASON SERIES: Seattle 21-6-4.

PROJECTED ROTATIONS: Mariners — RH Freddy Garcia (5-3, 3.91 ERA), LH John Halama (4-9, 5.08), RH Aaron Sele (17-10, 5.1), RH Paul Abbott (9-7, 4.22), Yankees — LH Denny Neagle (5-9, 4.52), RH Orlando Hernandez (12-13, 4.51), LH Andy Pettitte (9-9, 4.35), RH Roger Clemens (9-9, 4.35).

MATCHUPS: Rematch of a 1995 division series, one of Seattle's most exciting postseason series ever. Mariners won Game 5 on EDGAR MARTINEZ's home run in the 11th inning at Seattle, any stars from that series are — **KEN GRIFFEY JR., ANDY JOHNSON and JIM IVRITZ.** Other changes since an. Jeter and Rodriguez became ar, blossomed into All-Stars and bonded as best friends. **TINO ARTINEZ** and Nelson were traded from Yankees to Mariners and a Kingdom was demolished. ... ame 2 starter Halama, a native w Yorker, was 2-0 against Yankees, beating Neagle and Pettitte. ... **LEX RODRIGUEZ** pulverized w York pitching, hitting .389 with 10 home runs and 10 RBIs. ... mered three times in a four-game ies at Yankee Stadium in early 1995. ... **EDGAR MARTINEZ** hit 71 with two homers, including a and slam off Nelson, and 10 RBIs. ... Facing their former team, **JAY JHNER** batted .526 and **RICKY ENDERSON** stole three bases. ...

WATCH FOR: Yankee Stadium mystique — ix the crazy fans, the pinstriped osts and the Yankees' pallid, d plaids, and this becomes a ugh place for young pitchers. ... Shortcuts to victory — Jeter aldy has won three championships. ... **RODRIGUEZ** needed any extra s to win the "big one" of this year. ... The Rickey factor — Henderson longer terrorizes opposing pitch- and managers the way he once d. But his last hurrah could still e lead of him — especially against e Yankees, knowing it might mean chance to play the Mets.

Melvin Miller

Melvin "Doc" Miller, 84, of Lincoln died at 8:38 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was retired from Lincoln Developmental Center.

He was born April 4, 1916, in Macedonia, Ill., a son of William and Ada Meadows Miller. He married Veta Hall Dec. 1, 1940, in Perryville, Mo. She died April 27, 2000.

Surviving are one son, Loyd Johnson of Lincoln, who was raised in the family home; one brother, Cameron Miller of Benton; two sisters, Margaret Moore of Macedonia and Louise Carlton of Brazil, Ind.; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A grandson and a brother also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Frick-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Herbert Coates and the Rev. William Dolan officiating. Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery, Macedonia.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Larry Bierwirth

SAN JOSE — Larry G. Bierwirth, 57, of Mapleton, Jose woman, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at his residence.

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He also was a patent draftsman for Caterpillar Tractor, Inc. He previously worked at Keystone Steel & Wire Co.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist 4.

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Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Pekin, with the Rev. James Reed officiating. Mr. Bierwirth will be cremated.

Burial will be at a later date in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Mapleton. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Larry Bierwirth Memorial Drafting Department Fund in care of Bartonville Park, 1204 Garfield, Bartonville, Ill. 61607.

Agnes Blankenship

before the services at the church.

Mrs. Blankenship, 85, of Atlanta, died at 3:03 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor, where she had lived since January 1999.

She graduated from McLean High School in 1933, and completed a course of study at the University Beauty School in 1934. After her marriage, she was a homemaker until her children were raised. She then was employed at County Life Insurance Co., Bloomington until she retired in 1976.

Mrs. Blankenship was a member of the Atlanta Woman's Club and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Atlanta.

She was born June 7, 1915, in McLean, the daughter of Edmund B. and Mary O'Brien Noble. She married Frank E. Blankenship May 22, 1937, in Peoria. He died Sept. 23, 1991.

Surviving are three daughters, Nancy Grossman of Normal and Mary Sunday and Margaret Blankenship, both of Atlanta; one son, William E. Blankenship of Atlanta; one sister, Frances Fingler of Hudson; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A brother also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Public Library, the Atlanta Rescue Squad or to her church.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

Elmer Ruben

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Bessie Allen

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Also surviving are his parents of Mount Pulaski; four sons, Rick Vaniter of Jacksonville, J.D. Walter of Moweaqua, Scott Phillips of Portland, Ore., and Chris Phillips of Peoria; four daughters, Michelle Younkers of Greenville, S.C., Denise Bartelmy of Groveland, Ann Montcalm of Lincoln and Maggie Phillips at home; two brothers, Danny Phillips of Mount Pulaski and Larry Phillips of Escondido, Calif.; one sister, Mary Ann Phillips Trago of Mount Pulaski; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Jacksonville. Burial will be in Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today

Williamson Funeral Home, Jacksonville, handled arrangements.

Dean Alexander

Dean Alexander, 88, of Lincoln, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at the Christian Village.

Mr. Alexander had lived in Lincoln since 1939. He was a manager at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Lincoln for a number of years before joining First National Bank of Lincoln. He was vice-president of the bank when he retired in 1976.

Mr. Alexander held leadership positions in both the Lincoln ELKS and Rotary clubs. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was born Oct. 1, 1912, in Kinmundy, the son of Fred G. and Pearl M. Alexander. He married Blanche A. Morrey May 29, 1932, in Charleston. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret M. Doyle of Marion, Iowa, and Judith A. Katz of Lincoln; one son, David E. Alexander of Lincoln; one sister, Melda Humphrey of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Ron Alexander of Elberton, Ga.; six grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Alexander was cremated. A private committal service will be held at a later date in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. A service of praise celebrating Mr. Alexander's life, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Donna Schulmeister

ATLANTA — Donna M. Schulmeister, 62, of Atlanta died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Schulmeister was a homemaker. She enjoyed eagle watching, traveling, watching her bird feeders, growing flowers and plants and mowing the grass.

She was born May 14, 1938, in Geneva, the daughter of Phyllis Johnson. She married Thomas W.S. Orner Sr., who preceded her in death. She married Ronald V. Schulmeister March 4. He survives.

Other survivors include five daughters, Jett Brown of Taylorville, Kathryn Pendergrass of Mendon, Mich., Sherry Richardson of Largo, Fla., Valerie Orner of Atlanta and Bonnie Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sons, Thomas Orner Jr. of Whittington, Ron Schulmeister Jr. of Villa Park; Michael Schulmeister of Atlanta, Ga.; and James Colson of Evansville; one brother, Stanley Markaratis of Aitkin, Minn.; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Shiloh Cemetery, Whittington, with the Rev. Mark Minor officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home and one hour before the services Thursday at the church.

- IN LOVING MEMORY -

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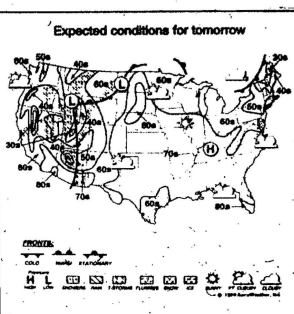
Monday a high	57
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Record low	24 in 1925
Sunset today	6:28
Sunrise Wednesday	7:05

Precipitation

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

Local Forecast
 Clear tonight, low around 32 with light southwest wind. Sunny and warmer Wednesday, high around 70 with southwest wind around 10 mph, low around 40.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday, highs in the low 70s, lows 40 to 45.



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Verizon Comm	50 1/8
AT & T	28 1/2
PPG	40 9/16
EKG	41 5/16
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Gen Mill	37 3/8
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Tenneco	5 1/8
Edison Corp.	80 3/4
Walgreen	38 11/16
Amer Freightway	15
McDonalds	30 1/8
Anheuser Busch	43 1/2
Pfizer	44 11/16
Gold	269.80
Silver	4.87
Bank of Montreal	46 7/16
Wal-Mart	45 13/16
Dominic Chrysler A.G.	15 15/16
PepsiCo	59 5/8
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Lucent Tech	32 1/2
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Wall Street at noon
 NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed Tuesday as investors once again fixated on corporate earnings.

In particular, the market appeared to be focused on two companies: Webtota! Yahoo! and telecommunications company Motorola. Both companies were expected to announce their third-quarter reports late in the day, after the market's close.

In late morning trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 36.86 at 10,804.31. But broader indicators were lower. The Nasdaq composite index fell 37.62 to 1,017.24. The Standard and Poor 500 index was off 2.53 at 1,399.50.

The investment trader needs to be very cognizant that we are in a very unstable, very fragile market and I don't think we're going to turn around for any sustained rally until we get out of this earnings season, said Rocky Barrington, a technical analyst at Wachovia Securities in Charlotte, N.C.

Starting this week, dozens of corporations are expected to announce their third-quarter earnings.

The markets have been down since the beginning of September on worries that moderating economy would lower the industry leading Intel and Apple Compa have only strengthened those concerns.

The market again focused on corporate earnings Tuesday, punishing the stocks companies with disappointing earnings, rewarding those with healthy profits.

Shares of E.W. Scripps were up \$2.01, \$53.64 after the media company announced third-quarter results that beat expectations. The bid was down 89 cents at \$3.18 in a nation's third largest distributor of approved a three-quarter loss of \$425 million \$1.67 a share.

Motorola was off 75 cents at \$28. Yahoo! was unchanged at \$55.75 after a higher earlier in the day. Shares of both companies have been punished by investor recent weeks on worries of poor earnings.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange where volume came to 300.72 million shares ahead of the 214.49 million in the prior session.

The Russell 2000 index was down 0.7488.1.

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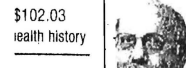
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Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Jacksonville. Burial will be in Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today at the church. The family will greet friends from 5 to 8 p.m. and a celebration will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Helping Hands Committee.

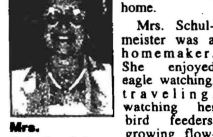
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Dean was born October 1, 1912 in Kinnmundy, Ill., the son of Fred G. and Pearl M. Alexander. He married Blanche A. Morley May 29, 1932 in Charleston, Ill. She survives as do two daughters - Margaret M. Doyle and husband, Robert of Marion, Ia, Judith A. Katz of Lincoln, and one son - David E. Alexander and wife, Sonnie of Lincoln, six grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviv-

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Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes AEP, AES, AIG, AMZN, AT&T, EK, PPG, TSM, GE, Consolidated, Gen Mills, Wendy's Int'l, Tennesco, Arhusser Busch, Eaton Corp., Walgreens, Amer Freightway, McDonalds, Arhusser Busch, Pitzer, Gold, Silver, Williams-Sonoma, Wal-Mart, Dollar Gen, CHN Global NV, Bose Co., Kroger, Daimler Chrysler A.G., Penney's, DardenCo., Citigroup, Ford, CVS Corp, United Parcel, Tanning Tech CP, Cof, GM, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, Ag-Chem, Amoco, Union Planters, Lucent Tech, Cisco Systems, Grain futures (Courtesy Eldhart Grain Co.), Com, Nov., Dec., Mar., Soybeans, Nov., Jan., Mar., Wheat, Dec., Jul., Peoria livestock, Interior livestock, Board of Trade.

Corn also increased, boosted by what, although harvest pressure kept the gain minimal. Soybeans were pressured by the ongoing harvest, although the decline was offset by anticipation of Thursday a crop production report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Wheat for December delivery rose 3 1/2 cents to \$2.707 1/2 a bushel. December corn fell 1 cent to \$2.02 a bushel. December soybeans fell 1/4 cent to \$4.62 1/2 a bushel.

Beef futures were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures were higher. December live cattle were unchanged at 70.70 cents a pound. November feeder cattle fell 12 cent to 67.20 cents a pound. December lean hog rose 1/2 cent to 55.82 cents a pound. February lean pork bellies rose 1.15 cent to 64.10 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were mixed Tuesday as investors once again fixated on corporate earnings. In particular, the market appeared to be focused on two companies. Web portal Yahoo! and telecommunications company Motorola. Both companies were expected to announce their third-quarter reports late in the day, after the market's close.

The investor or trader needs to be very cautious that we are in a very unstable, very fragile market and I don't think we're going to turn around for any sustainable rally until we get out of this earnings season, said Rolly Harrington, a technical analyst at Wachovia Securities in Charlotte, N.C. Starting this week, dozens of corporations are expected to announce their third-quarter earnings. The markets have been down since the

beginning of September on worries that a moderate economy would lower the results. A string of earnings warnings in industry leaders like Intel and Apple Corp. have only strengthened those concerns.

The market again focused on corporate earnings Tuesday, gunning the stocks companies with disappointing earnings, rewording those with healthy profits. Shares of E.W. Scripps were up \$2.09 \$53.84 after the media company announced third-quarter results that beat expectations.

Rite Aid was down 88 cents at \$3.13 at the national. The media company announced third-quarter results that beat expectations. Motorola was off 75 cents at \$28. Yahoo! was unchanged at \$55.75 after trading higher earlier in the day. Shares of both companies have been purchased by investors recent weeks on worries of poor earnings.

Advancing issues narrowly outperformed declines on the New York Stock Exchange where volume came to 300.72 million shares, ahead of the 214.69 million in the previous session. The Russell 2000 index was down 0.72 488.81. On the Nasd: New York Stock Exchange Nasdaq Stock Market: http://www.nasdaq.com

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OBITUARIES

Roberta Sommer

Roberta Sommer, 51, formerly of Logan County died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Elmer Ruben

Funeral services for Elmer H. Ruben will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with James Thomas officiating. A private graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Mr. Ruben, 79, of Peoria, a Hartsburg native, died at 7:07 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at Sharon Elms Care Center, Peoria.

He attended Hartsburg schools, farmed in Hartsburg, and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

Mr. Ruben enjoyed music.

He was born Aug. 15, 1921, in Hartsburg, the son of George and Ida Margaret Zieglerowky Ruben.

His survivors include a sister, Geraldine Marianne Leesman of Hartsburg.

A brother preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Raye Hagan

Raye L. Hagan, 73, of Springfield, a Lincoln native, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Hagan was employed as a bookkeeper for C. and A. Custom Kitchens. He also had worked 30 years for C.A. Dawson.

He was an avid golfer.

He was born Dec. 5, 1926, in Lincoln, the son of Ernest and Hannah Howland Hagan. He married Rosemary Bernel Sept. 5, 1948, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth R. Hagan of Seattle, Wash., one daughter, Kathy Manker of Springfield; two sisters, Hilda Campbell of Loda and

Sue Gleason of Elkhart; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Hagan was cremated. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Kirhn-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield. Burial, with graveside military rites by the Interventans Burial Detail of Sangamon County, will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the high school golf team of your choice.

Bobby Duke Stuart

Bobby Duke Stuart, 68, of Perry, Mo., husband of a former Logan County woman, died at 2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico, Mo.

A retired farmer, Mr. Stuart served as an insurance agent and director for Ralls County Mutual Insurance Co. for 20 years.

He was a veteran of the Korean War He served in the U.S. Army from September 1952, to September 1954, attaining the rank of colonel.

Mr. Stuart was a member of the MFA Oil Board of Directors, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Board of Directors and Perry Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4088. He was a former member of the Perry Jaycees.

He loved hunting and fishing.

He was born Feb. 27, 1932, in Laddonia, Mo., the son of D.C. and Gladys Estes Stuart. He married Lois Liesman Jan. 30, 1955, in Florida, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Greg Stuart of Vandalia, Mo., one daughter, Denise Power of Perry; two brothers, Don Stuart and Gayle Stuart, both of Perry; and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Sunday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Perry with the Rev. Dale Jorgenson officiating. Burial was in Lick Creek Cemetery in Perry.

Memorials may be made to Ralls County Home Health Care of the Perry Christian Church.

MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	37.38
AES	66.38
Cat	32.15 1/8
Verizon Comm	46.34
AT & T	25.5 1/8
EK	39.9 1/8
PPG	40.12
Terra Ind.	2.5 1/8
GE	5.58
Consolidated	7.12
Gen Mills	37.5 1/8
Wendys Int. Inc.	20.1/4
Tenneco	4.34
Eaton Corp.	59.58
Walgreens	39.7 1/8
Amer Freightway	15.1 1/8
McDonalds	30
Anheuser Busch	44.1/4
Pfizer	44.11 1/8
Gold	272.40
Silver	4.90
Bank of Montreal	44.7/8
Wal-Mart	45.1/2
Dollar Gen	15.1/4
CNH Global NV	9.5 1/8
Boise C.	25.7 1/8
Williams	27.7/8
Kroger	21.5/8
Danier Chrysler A.G.	45.1/2
Pennery's	9.3 1/8
Deere&Co.	34.11 1/8
Citigroup	48.3/4
Ford	24.7 1/8
CVS Corp Delaw	46.1/2
United Parcel	58
Tanning Tech CP	8.7/8
Chf.	13.7/8
GM	59.13 1/8
Coca-Cola	58.7/8
Peppico	47.3/4
IBM	108.7/8
Ag-Chem	11.1/4
Amoco	55.7/8
Union Planters	30.15 1/8
Lucent Tech	21.1/2
Cisco Systems	50.19 3/8

Soybeans

Nov	4.80 1/2	dn 5/4
Jan	4.91 1/2	dn 4/4
Mar	5.01	dn 4/4

Wheat

Dec	2.76	up 1/4
Jul	3.11 1/2	up 1/4

Peoria livestock

PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 800 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 1.00 higher.

1-2,230-280 lb	40.50-41.00; 2-3,260-280 lb	39.00-40.50
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Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3,200-400 lbs. 33.00; 400-500 lb 34.50; 500-700 lb 36.00-37.50

Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 31.00

Interior livestock

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are mostly steady.

55-59.9 pl	55.08-57.75; 53-54.9 pl	54.50-56.75; 51-52.9 pl	51.50-55.2; 48-50 pl	49.50-53.53; 47-48 pl	48.50-52.47
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Sows: All steady; 1-3,200-500 lbs 31.00; 33.00; 500-600 lbs 35.00-35.00; low over 600 lbs 38.50 mostly 38.50

Boars: Under 300 lbs 28.00-30.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-18.00.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean prices fell slightly under harvest pressures Wednesday, in early activity on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The soybean harvest is picking up rapidly across the Midwest, and that sent soybean futures lower.

Corn also fell as the harvest progressed. But traders were cautious in advance of Thursday's crop production report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Wheat prices edged lower, but had underlying support from continuing dry soil conditions that are hampering winter-wheat planting in the Plains states.

Wheat for December delivery fell 3/4 cent to \$2.74 1/2 a bushel; December corn fell 1/2 cent to \$2.03 a bushel; December oats rose 1 cent to \$1.93 a bushel; and November soybeans fell 2 1/2 cents to \$4.63 1/4 a bushel.

Best futures retreated in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork futures advanced.

December live cattle fell 43 cents to 70.27 cents a pound; November feeder cattle fell 12 cents to 88.90 cents a pound; December lean hog futures rose 1 cent to 54.15 cents a pound; and frozen pork bellies rose .08 cent to 64.15 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nasdaq composite index hit its low point of the year Wednesday as another round of selling prompted by worries of disappointing corporate earnings.

Technology stocks in particular struggled to rebound as investors unloaded shares of companies they felt were likely to report poor third-quarter results as the economy moderates. Positive earnings reports from some of Wall Street's highest profile companies failed to staunch the sell-off.

In late morning trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 157.87 at 10,266.

Broader indicators were also lower. The Nasdaq's composite index fell 107.48, all 3,133.09 — the lowest it has been since last November. The Standard & Poor's 500 index tumbled 27.12 to 1,359.90.

The Nasdaq passed its previous low for the year of 3,150.78, reached during intraday trading on May 26 and is now 38 percent off its all-time high close of 5,048.62, reached back on March 10.

"There's a realization that's taking place in the marketplace that a soft landing for the U.S. economy is incapable of generating a continuation of the type of earnings that the market has become accustomed to," said Robert J. Barbers, chief economist at Hoopes & Co. "A return to a more restrained growth rate... is going to adversely affect the top and bottom lines of corporate earnings."

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high	64
Overtight low	28
Record high	89 in 1922
Record low	25 in 1916
Sunset today	6:24
Sunrise Thursday	7:06

Precipitation

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

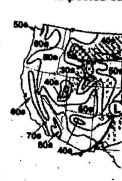
Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low 35 to 40 with south wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Thursday, high 70 to 75 with south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Chances of showers Friday and Saturday, highs in the mid-70s, lows in the low to mid-40s. Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the low 70s, low in the mid-40s.

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Donna M. Schulmeister



Donna M. Schulmeister (Ortner), 62, of Atlanta, IL, died at 9:41 a.m. Monday, October 9, 2000 at her residence.

She was a homemaker and wonderful mother.

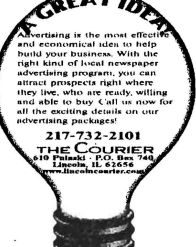
She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, IL and the Ladies Garden Club of Vicksburg, Michigan.

She was born May 14, 1938 in Geneva, IL, a daughter to Phyllis (Johnson), she married Ronald V. Schulmeister, a wonderful man and made him the happiest man in the world, March 4, 2000. He survives in Atlanta, IL.

She is survived by her children, Kathryn Pendergrass (husband James) Mendon, MI; Jett Brown (husband Don) Taylorville, IL; Thomas Orner Jr., Whittington, IL; Bonnie Roberts (husband Jerry) Cincinnati, OH; Sherry Richardson (husband Robert) Largo, FL; James Colson, Evansville, IL; Valerie Orner, Atlanta, IL; Ron Schulmeister Jr. (wife Jacqueline) Villa Park, IL; Michael Schulmeister (wife Sandra) Atlanta, GA.; a brother, Stanley Makaritis, Aitkin, MN.; a sister in law Cheryl Coleman (husband Frank) Tennessee; a brother in law Alan Schulmeister, Melrose Park.

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ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Paint ballin'
Witnesses spotted Nicholas M. Fisher, 21, 815 Short 8th St., shooting yellow paint balls at a car, and reported the damage to Lincoln police.

Police cited Fisher with graffiti charges and unlawful shooting of an air rifle at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of North Chicago Street.

The report said the rifle was a Brass Eagle paint ball gun.

Nabbed handicap tag

Someone stole a handicapped parking tag from the rearview mirror of a woman's car where it hung. The woman said she parked in the Aldi's parking lot around 11 a.m., and when she returned from shopping the tag was gone.

She reported the theft to Lincoln police hours later. Value of the tag is estimated at \$10.

Failure to report

Lincoln police found Mary C. Gupton, 81, 315 Northgate Drive sometime Wednesday and ticketed her with failing to report an accident and leaving the scene of an accident.

The accident occurred Sept. 22.

The report said she did not believe she hit a stop sign at Memorial Park Road and Illini Drive, though she does drive in the area.

Gupton said in the report that she thought the damage to her car occurred at a different location while her car was parked.

Police found Gupton by matching a piece of a car found at the accident scene with hers.

She also said in the report, she could not remember hitting the stop sign.

Domestic battery

Jeffrey T. Jones, 33, 1313 Delavan St., was arrested on a charge of domestic battery following an alleged incident with a 29-year-old Lincoln woman.

Lincoln police arrested Jones at 2:30 p.m. at his residence. He is being held for a court appearance.

Marijuana possession

State police arrested Anthony J. Ziccardi, 19, of Chicago Heights, on charges of possessing drug paraphernalia and less than 2.5 grams of marijuana at 11 p.m. Tuesday.

Ziccardi posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Timothy W. Bannister, 21, 209 Oscar St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Bannister at 12:12 a.m. today at Lincoln Country Inn. He is being held in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

Failure to appear

Sean Follis, 30, 719 N. Logan St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Follis at 5:41 p.m. Wednesday at his residence. He posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Dana L. Heyen, 28, 1745 600th Ave., surrendered to Lincoln police on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.

Police arrested her at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Logan County Safety Complex where she posted a \$100 cash bond and was released.

Fire calls

Smoke scare

Lincoln City Fire investigated a smoke scare at 11:03 p.m. Wednesday at a dorm at Lincoln College, 1000 N. Ottawa St.

Car fire

Lincoln City Fire investigated a Ford Thunderbird on fire at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at 115 Debruler Drive. No action was needed.

Rescue runs

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:31 p.m. Wednesday during an emergency medical call in the 200 block of Southgate Drive.

Medical call

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Corrections

It was Les Plotner, who spoke with Courier managing editor Jeff Nelson at a presentation in the courthouse Monday evening. The newspaper apologizes to the men.

In addition, at the same event, a veteran Central School teacher, who declines to be identified, says she did not say Lincoln would mess up anything other than new construction as voters consider whether to replace Central and Lincoln Junior High School.

In a car accident reported on The Record Column in Wednesday's newspaper, Cheryl K. Roy's name was misspelled. Also, she did not receive a ticket for driving too fast for conditions. The other driver in the incident, Carl L. Boward, did. The Courier regrets the error.

Also in Wednesday's On the Record column, Thomas S. Olson, backed out of a parking space and hit the car of Mark Briggs. The Courier reversed the names; we regret the error.

Hartsburg-Emden schools head cooks Erin Etten and Dottie Russell prepared the application for the grant for the school breakfast program, not Superintendent Don Helm as previously reported. The Courier regrets the error.

Menus

For Illini

■ Pillini Elementary Breakfast - Pancake, sausage patty, juice

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice

■ Carroll Catholic - Meatless spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce

■ Chester-East Lincoln - Pizza, lettuce salad with dressing, corn, pretzels

■ CIEDC Day Care - Baked chicken breast, dressing, gravy, Italian vegetables, beans and muffin

■ Christian Child Care - Ham and beans, corn bread, peaches

■ Elkhart Elementary - Tuna salad sandwich, chips, cheese, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit with Jell-O

■ Illini Central - Barbecue, bun, fries, peaches, graham crackers for high and middle school

■ Lincoln Elementary - Pancakes, syrup, hash browns, sausage patty, strawberry applesauce

■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Meat and cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, M & M bar cookie or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care - Macaroni and cheese, carrots, applesauce

■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Barbecued chicken, slaw, corn, orange, potato chips

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Turkey submarine, bun, chips, vegetables and dip, mandarin oranges, soft pretzels with cheese

■ Warrenburg-Latham - Hamburger, bun, medalion chips with salsa, apple

WEATHER

Lincoln data
Wednesday's high 71
Overnight low 30
Record high 89 in 1982
Record low 21 in 1987
Sunset today 8:23
Sunrise Friday 7:07

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

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-40s with south wind around 10 mph. Partly sunny Friday, high in the mid-70s with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast
Chances of showers Saturday and Sunday, highs in the mid-70s, lows in the low to upper 40s Saturday, high near 70, low in the mid-40s Sunday. Partly cloudy and cooler Monday, high in the mid-60s, low in the low 40s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

Forecast
Partly cloudy
High 70s
Low 40s

Fact check

When Democrat Al Gore decided it was time to mess up Texas, Republican Gov. George W. Bush made a bit of a mess of his state's defense. All on his own, Gore made his education plan sound more far-reaching than it is.

Some facts and context fall by the wayside Wednesday night when the second presidential debate veered from essential foreign policy exchanges into closed rehashes of Bush's Texas record, and into what both men would do as president.

Bush identified Hall as a place where he would withdraw U.S. troops as president. But Clinton administration brought nearly all U.S. troops home from Haiti earlier this year.

Gore said on education, "I think that we should require states to test all students."

But his education plan does not specify mandatory universal testing. It says he wants voluntary national tests in two grade and that he would encourage high school exit exams.

His plan would require all states to give a national exam or a state equivalent - that tests only a small sampling of students in each state.

And he would keep in place current requirements that state assessments of one kind or another be given in three grades. Not all of these assessments are standardized tests, and in some states special education and bilingual pupils don't take them.

While Bush has received much attention for coming up short on the names and titles of foreign leaders, it was Gore who seemed to confuse Yugoslav politics Wednesday night.

Gore referred to attempts by supporters of ousted Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic "ignore the orders of the new president of Serbia." His actual was referring to Vojislav Kostunica, the newly elected Yugoslav president. Serbia is the largest republic of Yugoslavia and has its own president, Milan Milutinovic.

Addressing late crimes, Bush wrongly stated during the debate that a prisoner who murdered James Byrd "... is going to be put to death."

Byrd was a 49-year-old black man and father of three who was chained to the back of a pickup truck by three white men two years ago and dragged three miles to his death in east Texas.

Only two of the defendants were sentenced to death; a third was sentenced to life in prison.

"The problem that Bush had in the debate is that Gore attacked the Texas record and Bush may not have rebutted those attacks as effectively as he needed," said Kathleen Hal Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania.

For instance, Gore said that Houston had the nation's worst air pollution.

According to the EPA, Houston does have the worst ozone pollution, but Jamieson said Los Angeles fares worse in two other forms of air pollution - carbon monoxide and particulate matters, like dust and soot.

On other matters, Gore took his support of former President Bush during the Gulf War, not only correctly, he was one of a few Democrats to do so.

But he did not mention that during the 1992 campaign, he assisted the former president in his prewar policy with Iraq and declared the Gulf War "never should have taken place."

—By Calvin Woodward
The Associated Press

OBITUARY

Agatha Sims

Agatha M. Sims, 87, of Depue, mother of Lincoln woman, died Oct. 4, 2000, at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Mrs. Sims was a homemaker and was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton.

She was born Aug. 15, 1913, in Kentucky. She married Paul Sims in Kentucky on June 25, 1933. He died Oct. 12, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Sims and William Sims, both of Tiskilwa, Fred Sims of Peru and Edward of Princeton; six daughters, Elizabeth, Downey and Carol Albrecht, both of Ohio, Jill, Jenirose Houston of Tiskilwa, Mary Ann Sims of Machesney Park, Clara Janet of Litchfield and Cecelia Sims of DePue; two sisters, Ella Lucas and Veronica Dixon, both of Princeton; 40 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton, with the Rev. Edward Harkrader and Deacon Fred Sims officiating. Burial was in Elm Memorial Park, Princeton.

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AES 63.716	100-100 100 pi 1.00, instances 2.00-3.00 higher on weights over 550 lbs, 1-3 300-500 lb price 32.00, 500-600 lb 33.00, 35.00, low over 600 lbs 36.00-37.00, low 38.00-39.00.
Cat 32.16	Board of Trade
Western Commal 46.308	CHICAGO (AP) — A federal Agriculture Department forecast of smaller stocks of U.S. corn in December sent corn prices zooming to their highest level in months Thursday as easy trading on the Chicago Board of Trade.
AT & T 24.12	The Agriculture Department report showed world corn production on the decline. As a result, the forecast for U.S. corn exports climbed higher, pushing up prices.
EK 39.15/16	The U.S. soybean crop also was expected to be smaller, but a predicted top in demand dealt traders a mixed message.
PPG 39	Soybean prices were unchanged as the soybean harvest continued to pick up in key growing states.
Terra Ind. 2.39	Wheat for December delivery dropped 3/4 cent to \$2.62 1/2 a bushel, December corn rose 4 cents to \$2.08 1/2 a bushel, December soybean futures rose 35 cents to \$5.17 cents a pound. February frozen pork bellows rose 40 cents to \$4.05 cents a pound.
GE 55.9/16	Wall Street at noon
Consolidated 7.58	NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average was down more than 200 points Thursday as stock investors reacted to an apparent terrorist attack on a U.S. military ship in Yemen and an earnings warning from Home Depot.
Gen Mills 37.12	In late morning trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 247 5/8 to 10,168.29 after falling nearly 320 points earlier in the day.
Wendys Int. Inc. 19.3/8	Broader markets were down as well. After opening up 75 points, the Nasdaq composite index fell to 3,168.97. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 8.94 to 1,358.75.
Tenneco 43.3/4	In the Middle East, a U.S. Navy ship in port in Yemen was struck in an apparent terrorist act. At least four Americans were killed. And Iraqis combated a Saudi-led coalition Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's residential compound in
Eaton Corp. 58.15/16	
Walgreens 38.5/8	
Amer Freightway 16.1/2	
McDonalds 29.8/8	
Arhaus Bason 43.3/4	
Pfizer 43.7/8	
Gold 269.80	
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Citigroup 33.1/16	
Ford 24.1/4	
CVS Corp Delaw 46.13/16	
United Parcel 56.9/16	
Tanning Tech CP 8.11/32	
GM 11.14	
Coca-Cola 57.3/4	
PepsiCo 48.1/2	
IBM 12.11/4	
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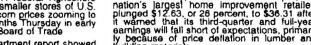
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IN THE RECORD

arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested her at 9:35 a.m. Thursday at the Logan County Jail where she posted a \$200 bond and was released.

Hit parked car
An accident report said Melinda J. Jones, 19, of Riverton was driving west on Pulaski Street and pulled over to the right side of the road to avoid traffic coming east on Pulaski. She then struck the parked car of William E. Bruce, 51, of 429 Pulaski Street.

Lincoln police ticketed Jones at 8:35 a.m. with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Field fire
Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Hartsburg Fire Department in attacking a bean field fire at 5:28 p.m. Thursday at Bill Sals farm, 1310 2200th Street in rural Atlanta.

Seven to 10 acres of beans burned in the blaze that started by a blown ember from a burning tree. Firefighters doused the flames in about 30 minutes.

Equipment short
Rent-A-Center, 815 Woodlawn Road, called Lincoln City Fire because equipment shorted at the store. Firefighters removed the hazard at 11:58 a.m. Thursday.

Medical calls
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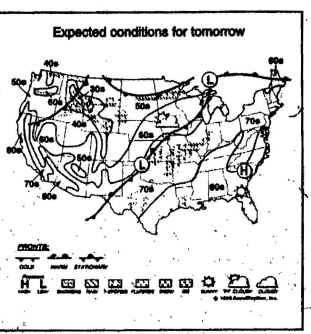
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To 7 a.m. today0
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Probabilities Saturday30

Local Forecast
Mostly cloudy tonight, low in the mid-50s with south wind around 10 mph. Partly sunny Saturday, with a chance of showers, high in the mid-70s with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast
Showers and thunderstorms Sunday, high around 70, low in the mid-40s. A chance for rain Monday, high in the low to mid-60s, low 45 to 50. Partly cloudy Tuesday, high in the upper 60s, low around 40.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



Robert Awe
Robert Louis Awe, 72, of Lincoln died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mr. Awe was a retired truck driver for the Teamsters union.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II and was a member of Lincoln American Legion Post No. 263.

Mr. Awe was born Feb. 26, 1928, in Lincoln, the son of John and Mary Ellen Armstrong Awe.

Surviving are one son, Robert Awe of Lincoln; one sister, Patsy Beverman of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Private graveside services, with full military rites, were in Union Cemetery, with an American Legion chaplain officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post No. 263.

Robert Sommer
Memorial services for Robert Sommer will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Normal, with the Rev. James Bortell officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

There is no visitation.

Miss Sommer, 51, formerly of Logan County, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

She was a manager in the systems department, State Farm Insurance companies.

Miss Sommer received her Bachelor of Arts in Science degree

at Illinois State University and enjoyed gardening, reading, three dogs and art.

She was born July 16, 1949, in Lincoln, a daughter of Cecil and Edna Ruth Towles Sommer.

Surviving are her stepmother, Marjorie Sommer of Bloomington; and one brother, James Sommer of Quincy.

Memorials may be made to Neville House, 925 E. Grove, Bloomington, Ill. 61701 or to the Humane Society of McLean County, 3001 Gill St., Bloomington, Ill.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Edna Reiterman
MOUNT PULASKI — Edna Reiterman, 91, of Mount Pulaski died at 10:58 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Reiterman was retired after 20 years as a Mount Pulaski and Maroa area school teacher and was a public librarian in Mount Pulaski 16 years.

She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers Sorority.

Mrs. Reiterman also was a member of Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church and the church's

Rebecca Circle.

She was born June 21, 1909, in Decatur, a daughter of Chester and Lillie May Thatcher Hanes. She married Eugene Reiterman Dec. 28, 1941, in Latham. He died May 3, 1959.

Surviving are one son, Albert Reiterman of Latham; one daughter, Alberta Reiterman of Mount Pulaski; and two sisters, Dorothy Bowers of Mobile, Ala., and Mable Alsop of Versailles.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Maffett and the Rev. John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or to Springfield Hospice Care.

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2. ♠QJ83 ♥10 ♦K5 ♣98432
3. ♠KQ1064 ♥Q87 ♦A105 ♣5
4. ♠K964 ♥AQ872 ♦14 ♣8

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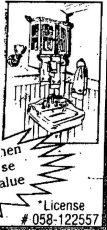
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OBITUARIES

Darrell Luttrell

ATLANTA - A memorial mass for Darrell Luttrell will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial, with a committal service at 10:30 a.m. Friday, will be in Peaceful Valley Cemetery, Odin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Day Funeral Home, Sandoval. Luttrell, 68, of Atlanta died at 10:03 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Luttrell was a union laborer several years and later owned and operated D & D Screen Printing in Atlanta.

He was a former member of the Atlanta Rescue Squad. Mr. Luttrell was born May 22, 1932, in Salem, the son of Charley and Grace Cargal Luttrell. He married Darlene Zens Sept. 29, 1952, in Redfield, S.D. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Cathy McCarthy of Gilbert, Ariz., Connie Bice of Houston, Texas, Cindy Morris of Reed Springs, Mo., Cheryl Cain of Dawson, and Colleen Jodkowski of Atlanta; four sisters, Wanda Gillis and June Farthing, both of Odin, Donna Ritchie of Parkersburg, and Ethel Coyer of Centralia; one brother, Ray Luttrell of Salem; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One grandson, seven brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Rescue Squad or to St. Mary's Church, Atlanta.

John Mefford

John Logan Mefford, 75, of Lincoln died at 2:45 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Mefford was a retired Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. laborer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. He served during World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Mefford was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Lexington, Ky., a son of Mark and Nancy Jane Baker Mefford. He married Mamie Lindsay Nov. 29, 1946, in Brewton, Ala. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, William Roy of Beason; two brothers, Robert Mefford of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Mark Mefford of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Leta Berryman of Winchester, Ky., and Judith Lowery of Lexington, Ky.; two stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

One half sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Edward Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

Matilda Cantrell

Funeral services for Matilda Cantrell will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Christian Village Nursing Home activity room, with Tim Seaby officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Cantrell, 90, of Lincoln died at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at the nursing home.

She worked for the U.S. Army Reserve and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Cantrell was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She was born June 21, 1910, in Lincoln, a daughter of William and Ida Borchardt Krause. She married

Denver Cantrell in New Jersey. He died Dec. 18, 1988.

Surviving are three sisters, Winifred Thompson and Cecelia Krause, both of Lincoln, and LaVora Ray of Lakeside, Calif.

Four brothers and four sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Nursing Home.

Alberta Altman

Funeral services for Alberta L. Altman were this morning at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Connie Rieger officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Altman, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:29 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She worked at Stetson's in Lincoln, was owner of the Western Hotel and Tap and also owned the Lincoln/Logan Vending Co.

Mrs. Altman was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski.

She was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of George and Bertha Stein Delbert. She married Floyd Altman Jan. 15, 1951, in Grant, Miss. He died Dec. 6, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, David Altman and Richard Hopp, both of Lincoln; four daughters, Linda Crum of Waynesville, and Wanda Gower, Debbie Bartmann and Terry DuVal, all of Lincoln; three stepdaughters, Annie Boyer of Middletown, Judy Kindred of Lincoln and Carol Altman of Midland City; one stepson, Richard Altman of Mount Sterling; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

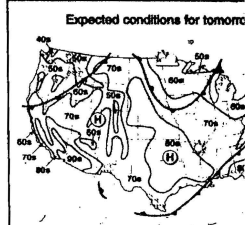
One child, one grandchild, one great-grandchild and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Mrs. Altman's obituary is run to correct errors and misinformation in her obituary in The Courier Friday.

WEATHER

Lincoln data table with rows for Monday's high, Overnight low, Record high, Record low, Sunset today, Sunrise Wednesday, Precipitation, To 7 a.m. today, Probabilities tonight, Probabilities Wednesday.



Local Forecast: Mostly clear tonight, with areas of fog developing late, low in the mid-40s with light wind. Mostly sunny Wednesday, high around 70 with southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast: Partly cloudy daily Thursday through Saturday, high 70 to 75, lows in the mid-40s.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2000, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Greenview Community School District Number 200, Logan County, Illinois:

Shall the members of the Board of Education of Greenview Community Unit School District No. 200 Counties of Menard and Logan, State of Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day. Dated this 13th day of October 2000.

/s/ Sally J. Litterly, County Clerk, The County of Logan, Ill

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2000, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Village of San Jose County, Illinois:

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for police protection purposes for the Village of San Jose be increased from .075% to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the Village of San Jose as equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day. Dated this 13th day of October 2000.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held on the 7th day of November, 2000, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of School District Number 27, Logan County, Illinois:

Shall the Board of Education of Lincoln Elementary School District Number 27, Logan County, Illinois, build and equip (2) new school buildings and improve the site thereof and demolish the Lincoln Junior High School Building and the Central Elementary School Building and issue bonds of said School District Number 27, Logan County, Illinois, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to be used for the purpose of building and equipping the new school buildings and improving the site thereof and demolishing the Lincoln Junior High School Building and the Central Elementary School Building?

MARKETS

Table of market data including Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments), Deere&Co, Citigroup, Ford, CVG Corp Delaw, United Parcel, Tanning Tech CP, Copr, GM, Coca-Cola, Pepsico, IBM, Ag-Chem, Amoco, Union Planters, Lucent Tech, Cisco Systems, Grain futures (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.), Soybeans, Peoria livestock, and Board of Trade (Chicago APF).

Advertisement for Domino's Pizza featuring the text 'HELP US CELEBRATE THE OWNER'S BIRTHDAY!!' and 'Andy turns 33 on Thursday October 19th'. Includes the Domino's logo and a graphic of a pizza box.

ON THE RECORD

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 4:39 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of Pulaski Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 10:38 a.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of North Monroe Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call at Lincoln Correctional Center, 1098 1350th St.

Menus

For Thursday

■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast - Apple breakfast square, juice

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns

■ Atlanta Elementary - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, baby carrots, grapes

■ Carroll Catholic - Mr. Rib, cheese sticks, carrots, fruit cocktail

■ Chester-East Lincoln - Ham and cheese, bun, carrots, cake, mixed fruit

■ CIEDC Seniors and Day Care - Cheese-burger, bun, sliced tomatoes and onions, hash browns, apple crisp

■ Christian Child Care - Tuna noodle casserole, corn, peaches

■ Elkhart Elementary - Beef bean burrito with sour cream, corn, orange, graham crackers

■ Illini Central - Pizza, corn, or lettuce salad, crackers for middle or high school

■ Lincoln Elementary - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, fruit cocktail

■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools breadsticks with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, mixed fruit

■ Little Lambs Day Care - Cheesy fries, carrots, pineapple

■ Mount Pulaski Grade - Hot ham and cheese, bun, tri-tators, slaw, pineapple, cookie

■ Mount Pulaski High School - Chicken strips, layered lettuce, pears, peanut butter bar

■ New Holland-Middletown - Fish sandwich, corn chips, peaches, brownie cookie

■ Olympia High School - Chicken noodles, crackers or spaghetti with meat sauce, baby carrots, assorted fruit, breadsticks

■ Warrensburg-Latham - Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, applesauce

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high 64
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To 7 a.m. today 0
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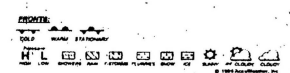
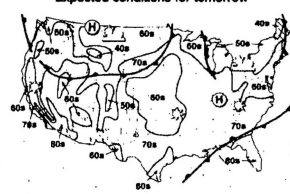
Local Forecast

Mostly clear tonight, low 40 to 45 with southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Thursday, high in the mid-70s with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy daily Friday through Sunday, highs 70 to 75, lows around 50.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



OBITUARY

Andrew Isham

Andrew Nelson Isham, 3, son of former Mount Pulaski residents and a grandson of a Lincoln couple, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000 at Lutheran General Hospital.

Andrew had been ill with a brain tumor since age four months. He'd had two surgeries and chemotherapy and radiation treatments since the tumor was diagnosed.

Funeral services were Saturday at Conley Funeral Home, Elburn.

He was born April 30, 1997, a son of Roger and Julie Isham of Elburn, formerly of Mount Pulaski. They survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, Taylor Isham and Austin Isham, both at home; his maternal grandparents, Bruce and Linda Benstein of Elburn; his maternal great-grandparents, Austin and Ruth Montgomery of Malakoff, Texas; and paternal grandparents, George and Betty Isham of Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the Midwest Brain Tumor Center, care of P.O. Box 66, Elburn, Ill. 60119.

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 German meal featuring Bratwurst, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Homemade Bread, Applesauce, German Chocolate Cake or Angel Food Cake will be served from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
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in- She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, William, Harold, Wallace and Elmer Krause; and four sisters, Leona Mann, Hulda Schaffnacker, Dorothy Crawford and Frieda Krause.
 Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at Christian Village Nursing Home activity room in Lincoln with Tim Searby presiding. Burial will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. Grave-side committal with full military rites will be Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the cemetery in Texas.
 Holland and Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Stock

By Lisa Singhania
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Stocks drop sharply in volatile trading Wednesday, pulling the Dow Jones industrials down more than points before bargain hunters moved in and helped the market recover much of its losses.

Investor despair over a general earnings outlook sent the Dow below 10,000, the first time it has dropped under that milestone since March 15. The Nasdaq composite index struggled to stay positive territory after rebounding from a nearly 188-point slide in its first hour.

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(Courtesy Edward Jones Investment Services)

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ON THE RECORD

Stacey Martin, plans to seek re-election to the school board.

Martin resigned from the board Tuesday because the Martins' present home is not in the C-E.L. district.

Correction

William W. Kindred, 27, 318 S. Hamilton St. was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a child-support case.

The Courier incorrectly reported the charge in Tuesday's On the Record column. The newspaper regrets the error.

Menus

For Friday

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Mini pancakes, syrup, assorted bagels
- Illini Elementary Breakfast - Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, pineapple or juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
- Atlanta Elementary - Frito walking tacos, pears, Rice Krispie treat
- Carroll Catholic - Skroodles, cheese, peanut butter sandwich, peas, pears
- Chester-East Lincoln - Barbecued chicken, bun, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, peanut butter sandwich
- CIEDC Seniors and Day Care - Turkey slices, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry apple salad, spice cake
- Christian Child Care - Fish, baked potatoes, peas, mixed fruit
- Ekhart Elementary - Toasted cheese, baked beans, pineapple, slaw
- Hartsburg-Emden - Assorted sandwiches, peas, apricots
- Illini Central - Chicken patty, bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears or fresh fruit
- Lincoln Elementary - Chicken nuggets with sauce, mashed potatoes
- Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, combination sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit ice or chef salad
- Little Lambs Day Care - Pizza, corn, peaches
- Mount Pulaski Grade - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, banana, Jell-O.
- Mount Pulaski High School - Pork tenderloin, bun, carrots or peas, pineapple, monster cookie
- New Holland-Middletown - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, Jell-O squares
- Olympia High School - Frito walking taco or spartan gondola, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie treat
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Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rebounded Thursday, buoyed by technology issues that rose on positive earnings reports from tech behemoths Microsoft and Nokia.

The S&P 500 rose 1.37 points to 1,374.96. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 10.00 points to 10,322.44. The Russell 2000 index rose 1.37 points to 4,453.13.

The tech-focused Nasdaq composite index also enjoyed a sharp turnaround, climbing 11.80 to 3,363.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 32.83 at 1,374.96.

The old tech leaders, the new tech leaders are all bouncing back. The banks and brokerage firms, which had been pretty hard hit, are also bouncing fairly impressively today, said Change Investors, portfolio manager at Avitar Associates. "The question is, does it hold?"

Investors seemed to be looking for bargain technology stocks after having spent the last month shoddy those companies on the belief they would report disappointing results.

Microsoft, which reported its earnings after the market closed Wednesday, beat Wall Street expectations by 5 cents. The software company shot up \$6.68, or 15 percent, Thursday to \$60.63.

Wireless communications company Nokia, which also beat analyst estimates, rose \$8.31, or nearly 23 percent, to \$38.31. And Texas Instruments jumped \$5.44 to \$45.31 after meeting analysts' third-quarter estimates, but warning revenues may slow.

Financial stocks moved higher, appearing to recover from Wednesday's decline, including J.P. Morgan which climbed \$6.63 to \$143.13.

But investors were still scrutinizing earnings reports. Drug maker Eli Lilly fell \$5 to \$34.25 after meeting Wall Street estimates but warning of slowing growth.

Earlier in the day, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said the central bank is watching oil prices carefully. He did not say how, or if, that would affect interest rates. The Fed has raised rates six times since June 1999 to slow down economic growth that it feared was reaching unsustainable levels.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by more than 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to \$88.65 billion, behind the 722.80 billion reported Wednesday.

The Russell 2000 index was up 10.21 at 4,453.13.

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Lincoln data

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Oversight low	43
Record high	89 in 1953
Record low	22 in 1972
Sunset today	6:12
Sunrise Friday	7:15

Precipitation

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

Local Forecast

Clear tonight, low near 50 with southwest wind around 10 mph. Mostly sunny Friday, high 75 to 80 with southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny Saturday, high in the mid- to upper 70s, low in the 50s. Partly cloudy Sunday, high in the upper 70s, low in the low 50s. A chance of showers Monday, high 70 to 75, low in the low 50s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

OBITUARY

Mary Graff

Mary Addie Graff, 64, of Gillespie died at 12:57 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Graff was employed with the Montgomery County Senior Citizens in Hillsboro as a home help aid.

She was a member of Litchfield Southern Baptist Church.

Mrs. Graff was born Jan. 17, 1936, in Midway, Texas, a daughter of Clyde and Addie Sophrona Stans. She married Charles Melvin Hicks Aug. 25, 1951. He died Aug. 31, 1991. She married Wayne Graff Jan. 12, 1992, in Beason. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harold Hicks of Pontoon Beach and Charles Hicks of Gillespie; two daughters, Renda Puckett of Nokomis and Stanna Sturgill of Bunker Hill; three stepsons, Curt Graff of Lincoln, Douglas Graff of Atlanta and Mark Graff of Mount Pulaski; one brother, Clyde Stans of Perryland, Texas; three sisters, Nellie Koch, Ruby Danhouse and Levern Urbanski, all of Rosenberg, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her parents, two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield, with the Rev. Michael Bates officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

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

Memorials may be made to Litchfield Southern Baptist Church.

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By ADRIANA COLINDRES
GOPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD — "Fundamental change" is needed in the United States' health-care system, says 18th District congressional candidate Joyce Harant, who wants to set up a citizens panel that would craft a plan ensuring universal access to medical treatment.

Millions of Americans lack health insurance or are underinsured, meaning they don't have adequate care, Harant said at a Statehouse news conference Wednesday.

"We know that people are really frustrated and they're angry about what's going on in health care. They feel like they can't trust that, even though they have access to health care today, they'll have it tomorrow," said the Peoria Democrat, who faces LaHood, R-Peoria, in a fall election.

"I really believe we can change until we do people," she said.

If elected to the U.S. House, Harant intends to put together a panel from throughout the state to study and implement a health care plan, including how to fund it.

"I am talking about bringing people together to implement a health care plan, including how to fund it," she said.

Once the districtwide election is over, she said, she will announce her plans.

UI mascot's fate still

By JOHN KELLY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

URBANA — A long-awaited report released Wednesday left both friends and foes of the University of Illinois' Chief Illiniwek still waiting for any recommendation on the mascot's fate.

After eight months reviewing history and public opinion, former Cook County Judge Louis Garippo did not insert his own conclusions in a 70-page report bearing the appropriately generic title, "The Chief Illiniwek Dialogue."

Brooke Anderson, an Illinois alumna and co-coordinator of the anti-chief Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative, said she was disappointed by the entire process.

"We've been creating our own dialogue for 10 years," Anderson said. "We felt a long time ago we put forth everything we had. What was needed here is not a rehashing of all of that. What was needed was action from the board."

UI spokesman Bill Murphy said Garippo will appear at the Nov. 8 board of trustees meeting in Urbana to discuss the report. He said trustees plan to respond to the report at a later date, possibly their next Urbana meeting in March.

Contacted at his Chicago office Wednesday, Garippo would not comment on his work.

"The report is the report," he said.

In the closest thing to counsel from the veteran judge, Garippo concludes his analysis by lamenting the lack of interest — by the pro-chief and anti-chief forces — in crafting a compromise.

Garippo does not do so in his own words but instead ends the report with the words of an unidentified writer he said amplifies others' calls for compromise.

"To what extent has the controversy at the U of I become a struggle between competing personalities and egos?" the anonymous contributor said. "One side is determined to risk historic relations its respectful into hold on to a tradition. The other side is determined to risk historic relations its respectful into hold on to a tradition. The other side is determined to risk historic relations its respectful into hold on to a tradition."

The university's understanding of the mascot's fate is still uncertain, the trustees call.

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Oil companies accused of driving fuel prices up

By MARTHA IRVINE
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A nonprofit consumer rights organization released a study Wednesday accusing oil companies of intentionally sending reserves out of the Midwest to create shortages that sent prices higher than \$2 a gallon in some parts of the region last summer.

"Pump shock is caused by manipulation of refiners' stockpiles," said Jamie Court, executive director of the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights, a California-based group that commissioned the report. "And it's foolhardy not to regulate and monitor those more regularly."

The report claims that in a 90-day period last spring and summer, drivers in Illinois alone paid an extra \$374 million for gas.

Oil officials have said they've simply been passing on per-barrel price increases resulting from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries limiting crude oil production. They also have said the price increases happened when they were still adjusting to mandates to create reformulated gas for some parts of the Midwest. That includes ethanol products now required in Chicago and Milwaukee, where prices were among the highest.

But study author Tim Hamilton said OPEC increases would have caused pump prices to rise more uniformly. He also said the companies have had plenty of time to prepare for reformulated gas.

Instead, Hamilton says he found evidence that Midwest refiners sent major reserves to other states as even out of the country before prices spiked in June. He said more than a third of the transfers went to Texas and Louisiana, oil-producing states that already has big reserves. Meanwhile, he said imports to the region remained about the same as the previous year.

Representatives of the Illinois Petroleum Council, a trade group that represents refineries, did not respond to a request for comment Wednesday. But Paul Torstick, spokesman for the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association — which represents gas marketer and some refineries — called the study "insulting."

"I don't think there's any collusion effort on behalf of the refiner that service the Midwest to not adequately supply their customer base," said Torstick, who is also vice president of Gas City Ltd. Petroleum Products based in Frankfort.

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child, police said, at 11:30 p.m. The two at 10:12 a.m. and Tracy charges of criminal damage to the port said. argued David with grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were recovered. held in lieu of a \$10,000 bond at the Logan County Jail.

Failure to appear

Leslea Grant, 31, of Atlanta, turned herself in on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested her at 2:12 p.m. Thursday at the Logan County Jail where she posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Clarification

Bill Gossett sold his dry cleaning business on contract to Walter Ellegood. They were not in business together, Gossett said Thursday, clarifying a business story in The Courier Thursday.

Fire calls

Burning plastic

Employees at Remington Hybrid Seeds, 1618 Illinois 10, were burning plastic and bags at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, according to Lincoln Rural Fire, who extinguished the burning fire.

Firefighters put out the fire and told employees to call the department before burning anything and not to burn any plastic material.

Rescue runs

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 9:48 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 2800 block of Woodlawn Road.

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Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 6:09 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call at the post office, 102 McLean St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 3:23 p.m. Thursday at American Legion Hall, 1740 Fifth St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 1:09 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call at the Logan County Courthouse, 601 Broadway.

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Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices edged higher Friday in early activity on the Chicago Board of Trade in relatively cautious trading ahead of the weekend.
Soybeans made the only jump of more than a penny a bushel, rising on momentum from Thursday's rally.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$2.07 1/2 a bushel; December corn rose 1/8 cent to \$2.07 1/2 a bushel; November soybeans rose 2 1/2 cents to \$4.74 1/4 a bushel.
Beef futures were mixed and pork futures were higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

December live cattle fell .08 cent to 70.82 cents a pound; November feeder cattle rose .08 cent to \$7.65 cents a pound; December lean hog rose .10 cent to 52 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies rose .68 cent to 61.25 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
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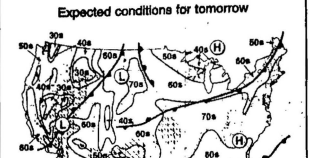
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Lincoln data
Thursday's high 77
Overnight low 46
Record high 87 in 1933
Record low 17 in 1930
Sunset today 6:11
Sunrise Saturday 7:16

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

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, low around 50 with light wind. Mostly sunny Saturday, high 70 to 75 with east to south-east wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast
Partly sunny Sunday, high in the mid-70s, low in the mid-50s. Mostly cloudy Monday, with a chance of showers, high 70 to 75, low in the low 50s. Mostly cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of showers early, high in the mid-70s, low in the low 50s.



OBITUARIES

Irma Kathryn Cypher
Irma Kathryn Cypher, 81, of Lincoln died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at her residence.
Mrs. Cypher was a building supervisor and supervisor of registered nurses at Lincoln Development Center from 1961 to 1991 and was a registered nurse at St. Clara's Manor from 1991 to 1999.

She was a graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on Sept. 1, 1961 and was current chapter president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.
Mrs. Cypher also was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the Lincoln Women's Bowling League and the Harvest of Talents Quilters.

She was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Mason County, a daughter of Ross and Ede Tegede Forsythe. She married George Cypher March 30, 1962, in Lincoln. He survives.
Also surviving are one daughter, Diane Coop of Lincoln; two brothers, Allen Forsythe of Forest City and Roland Forsythe of Havana; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerdis officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.
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DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 23 years old, and pregnant with my first child. My mother is understandably excited, since this is her first grandchild. Mom and I have always been close, but she has a hard time dealing with my husband. She resents his very presence. Sometimes I think she is jealous of the attention he gets from me.
Mom wants me to call her as soon as I go into labor so she can be with me in the delivery room. I do NOT want her there. I love her deeply, but I want the birth to be a special, intimate experience for me and my husband.
Is there any way I can handle this without hurting her feelings? I have been staying awake at night worrying about this. — Mom Woes in South Carolina

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OBITUARIES

Stephen Cullen
MOUNT PULASKI — Stephen Dean Cullen, 58, of Normal, a Mount Pulaski native, died at 7:05 a.m. Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, at his home after a long battle with colon cancer.



Mr. Cullen

Mr. Cullen was in the systems department at State Farm Insurance Co. for 30 years before retiring in 1998. He had a computer consulting business that provided services for health departments throughout Illinois and other various services to regional companies and business.

In the early 1980s, Mr. Cullen was on WJBC's Forum.

He assisted the Bloomington Election Commission by maintaining voter rolls and tallied the election ballots for the Bloomington Election Commission for 30 years. He also was a McLean County jury commissioner.

Mr. Cullen was an accomplished genealogist who contributed much data to his family ancestry and had been a member of the McLean County Genealogical Society. For many years, he was a member of the Blue Lodge and York Rite Masonry.

He was a longtime member of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington when he served as an elder and trustee.

Mr. Cullen loved to travel with his family. He had visited 11 European countries and the 49 continental United States. He and his family spent much time at their cottage at Rowley's Bay in Door County, Wis., the last year of his life.

He graduated from Mount Pulaski Township High School in 1960 as valedictorian. He also

received the Logan County Good Citizen Award.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1965 and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics education. In 1967, he received a master's degree in mathematics from Illinois State University. He completed additional graduate coursework in computer science at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

In 1965-66, Mr. Cullen taught eighth-grade mathematics at Bloomington Junior High School. He taught mathematics and physics at New Holland-Middletown High School in 1966-67.

He was born June 26, 1942, in Lincoln, the son of William and Wilma Halene Marguerite Hallman Cullen. He married Charla Jane Flinspach Sept. 12, 1964, in Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Ann Murphy of Bloomington; two sons, Stephen Cullen of Campbellsport, Wis., and Thomas Cullen of Normal; one brother, Robert Cullen of Bloomington; and three grandchildren.

His parents and a grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, with the Rev. Bob Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Arrowsmith Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kibler-Smith Funeral Home, Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to the Endowment Fund of Western Avenue Community Center, 600 N. Western Ave., Bloomington, where he had volunteered 20 years and his wife served as executive director.

William Prather
MOUNT PULASKI — Private services for William C. Prather will be at a later date.

There is no visitation.

Mr. Prather, 81, of Gravois Mills, Mo., formerly of Mount Pulaski, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at Jackson Heights Nursing Home, Farmer City.

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

Mr. Prather was owner of Minnesota Tool Co., in Mount Pulaski for 48 years and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, and the Elks Lodge in Keokuk, Iowa.

He was born Dec. 31, 1918, in Sheffield, a son of Leroy and Susan Moore Prather.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce Prather of Mesa, Ariz., and William Christopher of Oakland, Calif.; two daughters, Bonny Weinheimer of Wapella and Kathy Schmidt of Lincoln; one brother, Daniel Prather of Henry; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Wilma Loeffler
Wilma A. Loeffler, 83, of Largo, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at the Palm Garden of Largo Nursing Home, Largo.

Mrs. Loeffler was a retired chiropractor who practiced in Lincoln with her late husband Fred for 30 years.

She was born July 16, 1917, in Morton, Ill., the daughter of William and Ida Moshel Eisele. She married Fred Loeffler in 1939. He died March 11, 1999.

Her survivors include a sister, Marjorie Baldoni of Crystal Lake. One brother also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Loeffler was cremated.

A memorial service will be Tuesday in Florida.

Burial will be in Minier Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a local hospice.

Irma Cypher

Irma Kathryn Cypher, 61, of Lincoln died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at her residence.

Mrs. Cypher was a building supervisor and supervisor of registered nurses at Lincoln Development Center from 1961 to 1991 and was a registered nurse at St. Clara's Manor from 1991 to 1999.

She was a graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on Sept. 1, 1961 and was current chapter president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Cypher also was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, the Lincoln Women's Bowling League and the Harvest of Talents Quilters.

She was born Nov. 30, 1938, in Mason County, a daughter of Ross and Edie Tegeus Forsythe. She married George Cypher March 30, 1962, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Diane Coop of Lincoln; two brothers, Allen Forsythe of Forest City and Roland Forsythe of Havana; and one grandson.

One sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Tom Gerdis officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church, the Harvest of Talents or to Memorial Medical Foundation.

Her obituary is being rerun to correct her age from an obituary that was published Friday.

The Courier regrets the error.

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MOUNT PULASKI — Private services for William C. Prather will be at a later date.

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The annual musical benefit for the Harvest of Talents is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lincoln Christian Church sanctuary with Jim Allison, Debbie Kitgallin, Gail King, Brenda Maddox, Tim Seabury and Linda Storm performing.

A free-will offering taken will go to the Harvest of Talents, an annual benefit for world relief efforts.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel Ott

Daniel C. Ott, 42, of Sebree, Ky., formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, in a one-vehicle accident near Clay, Ky.

Mr. Ott was director of operations at Ervin Cable Construction Co. of Sturgis, Ky.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ott graduated from Lincoln Community High School and Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

He was born Aug. 15, 1948, in Pekin, the son of Charles and Marjorie Reigert Ott. He married Susan L. George. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents in Lincoln; three sons, Steven Ott, Samuel Ott and Spencer Ott, all of Sebree; three daughters, Sarah Ott, Savannah Ott and Steffanie Ott, all of Sebree; a brother, Douglas S. Ott of Boise, Idaho; and two sisters, Terri Lee Keith of Normal and Cynthia A. Buchwald of Manville, Texas.

His maternal and paternal grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carman officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School.

Lucille Britton

Lucille Britton of Chicago died at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at her daughter's home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Britton was a retired homemaker.

She was born in Thornton, Iowa, a daughter of Ackley Brogan and Estella Duranty. She married Harry Britton in Chicago. He died May 30, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Terry L. Britton of Forest Park; one daughter, Barbara O'Donohue of Lincoln; one brother, Lawrence Brogan of Chicago; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Her body was cremated. A memorial Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating. Burial will be at a later date at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Nauvoo.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Children of Pokot Educational Fund, 113 N. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, Ill. 62656.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Polly Bristow

WAYNESVILLE — Polly Bristow, 74, of Waynesville, died at 1:02 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Bristow cooked at the Waynesville Grade School for several years. She later was employed by Myers Industries until she retired in 1987.

She was born June 18, 1926, at rural Waynesville, the daughter of Leo and Grace Longworth Price. She married Ralph Bristow Feb. 9, 1946, in Atlanta. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Bob Bristow and Danny Bristow, both of Waynesville, and Bill Bristow of Clinton; one sister, Barbara Taylor of Waynesville; and two brothers, Jack Price of Waynesville and Gene Price of Lincoln.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Al Simonson officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Visitation will be an hour prior to the services.

Alene Raines

WAYNESVILLE — Alene Raines, 75, of Clinton, Mo., mother of a Waynesville man, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Raines, formerly of Clinton, Ill., was born June 17, 1925, the daughter of Robert and Ampie Asbury Raines. She married Robert Raines. He died in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Eugene Raines of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kenneth Lee Raines of Waynesville; two daughters, Carol Whitehead of Clinton, Mo., and Karen Elaine Koons of Allen, Texas; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Clinton with J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, and an hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Robert Houchin

MASON CITY — Robert J. Houchin, 78, of Mason City died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mr. Houchin was a farmer.

He was born Jan. 20, 1922, in Frankfort to Ray and Olive Annie Bagley Houchin. He married Evelyn Baker. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Margaret Ann Meyer of Hannibal, Mary Lee Hopke of Bowling Green and Linda Kay Duckworth of Louisiana; two sons, Robert Earl Houchin of Mason City and Edward Ray Houchin of Emden; one sister, Dorothy Dameron of Vandalia; two brothers, Gene Houchin of Troy and Glenn Houchin of New London; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services were Saturday at Curryville Cemetery, Curryville, with the Rev. Jay Stinson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Leonard Fox

Leonard W. Fox, 81, of Lincoln died at 6:30 a.m. today, Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Maple Ridge Health Care Centre. Arrangements pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Julia Blanford

Julia Blanford, 86, of Urbana, formerly of Lincoln, died at 3:31 a.m. today, Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Champaign County Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending in Charleston.

Lois Tackett

ATLANTA — Lois Tackett, 84, of Atlanta died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Sunday a high	65
Overnight low	58
Record high	84 in 1924
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Sunset today	6:07
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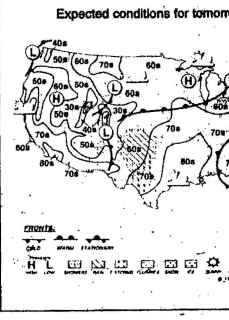
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Local Forecast

Cloudy tonight with areas of fog. A 40 percent chance of showers. Low in the middle 50s. Light wind. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a 30 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 70s. Light wind. Mostly cloudy Tuesday night with a low in the middle 50s.

Extended forecast

Partly sunny Wednesday. High in the middle 70s. Showers likely Thursday and Friday. Lows in the lower or middle 50s. Highs in the middle or upper 60s.



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the Mount Pleasant Christian Church and the American Business Women's Association.

She was born Sept. 5, 1941, in Lincoln, a daughter of James F. and Edith Heinzel Coogan. She married Gary L. Cyrulik Dec. 31, 1959, in Springfield. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; one son, Christopher G. Cyrulik of Lincoln; two daughters, Lydia A. Cyrulik of Springfield and Rebecca A. Trago of Lincoln; one brother, James "JimBoy" Coogan of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Kathleen "Map" Wilham of Shelbyville, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Her father, a brother and three children preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Camp Cocoa, Ronald McDonald House or the American Cancer Society.

Leonard Fox

Graveside services for Leonard William Fox, 82, of Lincoln will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mr. Fox, 82, of Lincoln died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Center. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He attended Decatur area schools. He and his wife moved to Lincoln in 1988, where they lived at Friendship Manor. He had been a resident of Maple Ridge since 1999.

Mr. Fox was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Decatur. He was involved with the Decatur Bowling Association 14 years. He served six years as president.

He was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Decatur, a son of William Charles and Nora Salome Trimmer Fox. He married Eric "Joy" Belcher May 25, 1935 in Bearsdale. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gary Leonard Fox of Rockford; one daughter, Karen Booher of Lincoln; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Lois Tackett

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Lois Tackett will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Clinton with the Rev. Allen Dace and the Rev. Harold Canaday officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour prior to the services Thursday at the church.

Ms. Tackett was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She was born Dec. 8, 1915, near Harrisburg, Ark., the daughter of John and Flora Grubbs Hogan. She married Carroll Tackett Dec. 23, 1939, at Poplar Bluff, Mo. He died April 8, 1996.

Other survivors include two daughters, Shirley Howie of Atlanta and Sharon Miller of Peoria Heights; one brother, Melvin Hogan of Raytown, Mo.; two sisters, Robert Burris of Prairie City and Betty Stegall of Red Banks, Miss.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lloyd Houser

Lloyd M. Houser, 74, of Flippin, Ark., formerly of Lincoln, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, in Baxter Regional Medical Center in Mountain Home, Ark.

Mr. Houser was a maintenance engineer for PPG Industries before he retired.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps who served during World War II.

Mr. Houser was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Mountain Home.

He enjoyed traveling.

He was born May 27, 1926, in St. Vincent, Minn., a son of Leo and

Kirby-Boaz Funeral Directors in Mountain Home, Ark., are in charge of arrangements.

Robert Neff

Robert C. Neff, 80, of Lincoln died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at Crestview Healthcare Center, Clinton.

Mr. Neff owned and operated Bob's Variety Store in Lincoln for 18 years before he retired. He was employed 19 years at Sietson China Co.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Neff enjoyed playing bingo and playing cards with his friends.

He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Lincoln, a son of Kenneth and Elby Hoy Neff. He married Phyllis "Louise" Rushlow Feb. 27, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sherry Gerjets of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Doug Rettig officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the family.

Julia Blanford

Funeral services for Julia Blanford, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Charleston with the Rev. Sharon Monroe officiating. Burial will be in Mount Cemetery, Charleston.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Harper-Swickard Funeral Home, Charleston.

Mrs. Blanford, 86, of Charleston died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, in the Champaign County Nursing Home.

She taught first and fourth-grade classes for more than 29 years before she retired in 1975, including eight years at Atlanta Grade School.

Ms. Blanford was a longtime member of Otterbein United Methodist Church and Charleston Business and Professional Women, a lifetime member of the Parent-Teacher Association, a member of Coles County Retired Teachers Association and a volunteer for R.S.V.P.

She was born April 27, 1914, in Hancock County, Ky., a daughter of John Franklin and Agnes Antie Turner. She married Robert Blanford Aug. 17, 1947. He died in

Community High School and Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

He was born Aug. 15, 1958, in Pekin, the son of Charles and Marjorie Reigert Ott. He married Susan L. George. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Lincoln; three sons, Steven Ott, Samuel Ott and Spencer Ott, all of Sebree; three daughters, Sarah Ott, Savannah Ott and Stefanie Ott, all of Sebree; a brother, Douglas S. Ott of Boise, Idaho; and two sisters, Terri Lee Keith of Normal and Cynthia A. Buchwald of Manville, Texas.

His maternal and paternal grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Mark Carnahan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School.

This obituary is re-run to correct Mr. Ott's date of birth. The Courier regrets the error.

Polly Bristow

WAYNESVILLE — Polly Bristow, 74, of Waynesville, died at 1:02 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Mrs. Bristow cooked at the Wayneville Grade School for several years. She later was employed by Myers Industries until she retired in 1987.

She was born June 18, 1926, at rural Waynesville, the daughter of Leo and Grace Longworth Price. She married Ralph Bristow Feb. 9, 1946, in Atlanta. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Bob Bristow and Danny Bristow, both of Waynesville, and Bill Bristow of Clinton; one sister, Barbara Taylor of Waynesville; and two brothers, Jack Price of Waynesville and Gene Price of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Al Simonson officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville.

Visitation will be an hour prior to the services.

This obituary is re-run to add surviving grandchildren. The Courier regrets the error.

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Colleen J. Cyrulik

Colleen J. Cyrulik, 59, of Mt. Pulaski, IL, died at 5:38 a.m. Monday, October 23, 2000 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was born September 5, 1941 in Lincoln, the daughter of James F. and Edith Heinzel Coogan. She married Gary L. Cyrulik in Springfield, IL, December 31, 1959. He survives.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Pulaski Christian Church and American Business Women's Association.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Cyrulik of Mt. Pulaski; one son, Christopher G. (Laura) Cyrulik of Lincoln; two daughters, Lydia A. Cyrulik of Springfield and Rebecca A. (John) Trago of Lincoln; mother, Edith Coogan of Lincoln; one brother, James "JimBoy" (Judy) Coogan of Mt. Pulaski; one sister, Kathleen "Map" (Darrell) Wilham of Shelbyville, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Kenneth Dean Trago, Justin Michael Trago, Sierra Joy Cyrulik and Kianna Grace Cyrulik, all of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by three children, Erick Cyrulik, and twin daughters, Crystal Cyrulik and Cynthia Cyrulik; father, James Coogan; and one brother, John Coogan.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2000 at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mt. Pulaski, IL with Marvin Flowers and John Robertson presiding. Burial will be in Mt. Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2000 at the funeral home and one hour prior to services on Friday, October 27.

Memorials may be made to Camp Cocoa, Ronald McDonald House, or the American Cancer Society.

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Aetna No. 1	Beason Firehouse, Beason, IL
Oran No. 1	Atlanta Firehouse, 205 South East Vine St., Atlanta
Atlanta No. 1	Atlanta Township Office, 301 Arch St., Atlanta
Atlanta No. 2	Atlanta City Hall, 107 North East First St., Atlanta
Atlanta No. 3	American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., M. American Legion Home, 104 Scroggin Ave., M.
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Mt. Pulaski No. 3	Chester Township Hall, 1197-1450th Ave., Lin
Mt. Pulaski No. 4	Senior Citizens Center, 501 Pulaski St., Lincol
Chester No. 1	First United Presbyterian Church, 301 Pekin St
East Lincoln No. 1	*Davidson-Sheffer Gym Lobby, Lincoln College, 900
East Lincoln No. 2	Elkins Garage, 211 N. Main, Lawndale, IL
East Lincoln No. 3	Masonic Temple, 2022 N. Kickapoo St., Linco
East Lincoln No. 4	James Johnson Garage, 503 N. Sherman St., L
East Lincoln No. 5	Lincoln Christian Fellowship Ctr., 211 N. Ham
East Lincoln No. 6	*Friendship Manor, 925 Primm Road, Lincoln
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East Lincoln No. 8	Adams School, 1311 Nicholson Road, Lincoln
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East Lincoln No. 10	Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 N. Kickapoo St.,
East Lincoln No. 11	Eminence Township Hall, 1450-2400th St., Atl
East Lincoln No. 12	Elkhart Town Hall, 109 N. Bogardus, Elkhart, I
Eminence No. 1	Cornland Firehouse, Cornland, IL
Elkhart No. 1	Broadwell Town Hall, Broadwell, IL
Broadwell No. 1	Carroll Catholic School, 111-4th St., Lincoln, I
West Lincoln No. 1	Carroll Catholic School, 111-4th St., Lincoln
West Lincoln No. 2	Northwest School Gym, 506-11th St., Lincoln
West Lincoln No. 3	Lincoln Rural Firehouse, 912 Woodlawn Road,
West Lincoln No. 4	Northwest School Gym, 506-11th St., Lincoln
West Lincoln No. 5	West Lincoln Town Hall, Adams and 5th Sts., I
West Lincoln No. 6	West Lincoln-Broadwell School, 2695 Woodlay
West Lincoln No. 7	St. John's United Church of Christ, 204-7th St.
West Lincoln No. 8	Logan County Housing Authority, 1028 N. Col
West Lincoln No. 9	Lincoln Rural Firehouse, 912 Woodlawn Road,
West Lincoln No. 10	Emden Village Hall, Emden, IL
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*Denotes polling place change

Please note that East Lincoln No. 3 and East Lincoln No. 8 Polling changed as indicated above.

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Failure to appear

Cynthia A. Fletcher, 23, of Cornland, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Logan County deputies arrested Fletcher at 7:40 a.m. Tuesday at her residence. She posted \$100 cash bond and was released.

Failure to appear

Bradley D. White, 20, of Mount Pulaski, surrendered to Logan County deputies on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Deputies arrested White at 11:58 a.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

Escape

Dawn R. Jones, 29, of Atlanta was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a felony charge of escape. Logan County deputies arrested Jones at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Courthouse.

Deputies took her to the Logan County Jail where she posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was released.

Burglary

Joshua T. Peace, 27, of Cornland was arrested at 7:46 p.m. Tuesday at his Cornland residence on an Indiana warrant for a charge of burglary.

Authorities arrived at his house and a woman answered the door saying Peace was not home, a report said. The deputy went to the squad car to call the state's attorney's office, and then noticed a man walking on the front porch of the house.

It was Peace; he was arrested and taken to the Logan County Jail where he is being held for an extradition hearing.

DUI

Joshua M. Schumann, 20, 1100 N. Kankakee St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Logan County deputies arrested Schumann when he was stopped at Memorial Park Drive and Fifth Street for failing to yield at a stop sign, for which he was ticketed.

Deputies learned of his outstanding warrant and arrested him at 12:13 a.m. today. He since has posted bond and was released.

DUI

Jason A. Wilham, 24, 512 Willamette Ave., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Logan County deputies arrested Wilham at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Safety Complex lobby. He posted bond and was released.

Fire calls

Smoke removal

Lincoln City Fire cleared smoke from an apartment at 202 1/2 N. Logan St., around 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Firefighters helped clear the smoke and removed the object in the apartment causing the smoke.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 3:53 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency medical call at MII Inc., 2200 Fifth Street.

Menus

For Thursday

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, assorted juices
- Illini Elementary Breakfast - Breakfast pita pocket with ham and egg, juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, orange wedges
- Atlanta Elementary - Turkey nuggets, mashed potatoes, baby carrots
- Carroll Catholic - Ham sandwich, potato chips, green beans, peaches
- Chester-East Lincoln - Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots and celery sticks, pears, garlic breadstick
- CIEDC Seniors and Day Care - Ham and beans, corn bread, vegetable salad with dressing, white cake, berries
- Christian Child Care - Pizaa, cottage cheese, green beans, applesauce
- Elkhart Elementary - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears
- Hartsburg-Emden - Sloppy Joe, bun, Tator Tots, slaw, pears
- Illini Central - Hot dog, with chili/cheese, bun, sweet potatoes or baked beans, peaches, graham crackers
- Lincoln Elementary - Chicken and noodles, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp
- Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadway - Zion Lutheran Schools - Cheese pizza, potato coins, corn, orange wedges or bread bowl
- Little Lambs Day Care - Cooked ham slices, potatoes, pineapple
- Mount Pulaski Grade - Goulash, lettuce, carrots, pineapple, cottage cheese
- Mount Pulaski High School - Sausage and gravy, biscuits, tri tators, fruit juice, blueberry buckle
- New Holland-Middletown - Ham horseshoe, pineapple, snickerdoodles cookie
- Olympia High School - Turkey nuggets or Mexican casserole, mashed potatoes, gravy, assorted fruit
- Warrensburg-Latham - Hamburger, bun, fries, orange

Untruths'

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fully served 11 years on the District 27 d. She also served on the Board of he Illinois Association of School Boards . She has a master's degree in educa- taught grades 6 through college level For the past 10 years, she has worked of preservation-based community and velopment.

that I may boast that I was in all three Central School buildings. I plan on visiting the new Central and Lincoln Junior High as a proud grandfather, for I am proud that I have vision to see into the future and not dwell on the past.

I urge you to be a part of the future as this 91-year-old plans to be. Please vote "Yes" for the upcoming District 27 referendum to build new school for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Paul Rankin
Lincoln

Our town is rich in history; save the schools
To the editor:

The courthouse, the churches, the homes, the downtown, all have historic significance. Lincoln is a town to be proud of. Organizations try to attract tourism, due to that history.

There is the tour of homes, renovation of store fronts, the re-enactments of Lincoln christening the city, students doing reports on the history of Lincoln, the historical society helping families with genealogy research of their ancestors.

The roots that have made this town so secure are the roots that have made the people of Lincoln a united community. We have the responsibility and the capability to educate our children with a sense of pride and loyalty towards their school, and with the deep commitment to honor the past. They can have a place to learn with all the modern technology needed to progress.

The teachers can have a place that is comfortable and satisfying. They both can have an environment that is safe, up-to-date, bright, and spacious, an environment where the past, present, and the future can be blended together.

If we save our schools, the kids will be first. Rather than a burden to be tolerated, saving our schools can be a real opportunity for individual and collective growth.

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Lincoln data

Tuesday a high	73
Overtight low	54
Record high	.82 in 1921
Record low	24 in 1930
Sunset today	6:04
Sunrise Thursday	7:21

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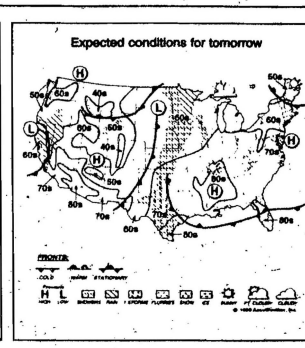
To 7 a.m.	0
Probabilities tonight	30
Probabilities Thursday	40

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of late showers. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Thursday and Thursday night with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunders. High of 75 to 80. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Low in the middle 50s.

Extended Forecast

Cooler Friday with a chance of rain. High in the low to middle 60s. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low around 40, high 55 to 60. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of showers. Low in the lower 40s. High in the lower 60s.



MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	38 3/16
AEI	52 3/4
Call	31 7/16
Verizon Comm'l	49 7/8
AT & T	23 3/8
EK	39 15/16
PPG	37 11/16
Terra Ind	2 1/8
GE	53 11/16
Consolidated	7 3/8
Gen Mills	38 15/16
Wendys Intl. Inc.	20
AT&T	4 3/8
Enron Corp	62 1/2
Walgreens	40 5/8
Amr Freightway	16 3/4
McDonalds	28 15/16
Anheuser Busch	44 13/16
Pfizer	44 13/16
Gold	267.20
Silver	4.76
Bank of Montreal	45
Wal-Mart	46 5/16
Dollar Gen	14 15/16
CNN Global NV	8 7/8
Boise C.	25 1/4
Willamette	31 3/16
Kroger	21 3/8
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	43 1/2
Penney	9 15/16
Deere&Co.	33 5/8
Citigroup	53
Ford	25 11/16
CVS Corp Delaw.	47 9/16
United Parcel	59 5/8
Tanning Tech CP	14 7/8
Chf.	11 1/2
GM	57 1/16
Coca-Cola	57 1/8
PepsiCo	47 15/16
IBM	69 5/8
Ag-Chem	11 1/2
Amoco	52 1/4
Union Planter	32 1/4
Lucent Tech	20 3/8
Cisco Systems	52 1/4

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Nov	1.90	dn
Dec	2.03	%
Jan	2.07	%
Mar	2.47	up 1/4
May	2.84	up 1/4
Jul	2.90	dn 3/8

Soybeans

Nov	4.69	up 1/4
Dec	4.78	up 1/4
Mar	4.87	up 1/4

Wheat

Dec	2.62	dn 2
Jul	2.90	dn 3

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) Hogs: 625 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.

1-2 230-260 lb	36.00-36.50
2-3 260-280 lb	34.50-36.00

Sows: light weights are 1.00 lower, medium weights are .50 to 1.00 lower, heavy weights are .50 to 1.00 lower. 1-3 300-400 lb 32.00; 400-500 lb 32.00; 500-700 lb 34.00-35.00.

Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00, under 300 lb 26.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) Lean hog carcasses are steady, demand and supplies moderate.

55-58.9 pl	52.85-55.50
53-54.9 pl	52.25-54.50
51-52.9 pl	48.25-53.34
48-50.9 pl	47.25-51.57

Sows: Are 1.00-2.00 lower; 1-3 200-400 lb 28.00-30.00; 400-500 lb 28.00-32.00; 500-600 lb 31.50-34.00; few over 600 lbs 32.00-35.00, few 36.00.

Boars: Under 300 lb 20.00-25.00; over 300 lb 13.00-15.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) Corn futures regained Wednesday in early activity on the Chicago Board of Trade amid concerns that worries about gene-altered corn might hurt U.S. exports. Other grains and soybeans were mixed.

Corn prices slipped on fears that the continued recovery involving StarLink corn will hamper the potential to make good on ambitious targets for U.S. corn exports.

StarLink is at the center of a recent U.S. recall of taco shells found to contain it. The genetically engineered corn is not approved for human consumption because of a spore that contains heat-labile toxins that can break down in the digestive system.

Traders contemp were startled when Health Ministry in Tokyo said Wednesday asking Washington to make sure StarLink isn't imported there. Its statement came as consumers group complained that it had traces of StarLink in a snack food in Japan stores.

Soybeans were little-changed in early trading, gaining slight support from forecasts that they are expected to cause the delays in the Midwest this week.

Wheat edged higher on perception market was overcast.

Wheat for December delivery rose 1/2 cent to \$2.57 1/2 a bushel; December corn fell 1/2 cent to \$1.99 1/2 a bushel; November beans rose 1/4 cent to \$4.68 1/2 a bushel.

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

December live cattle fell 92 cent to cents a pound; January feeder cattle fell 2 cent to 52 cents a pound; December hogs fell 92 cent to 52 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell 90 cent to 60 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) Stocks were firm and recovering from earlier losses Wednesday but investors were still selling. Real-estate telecommunication issues in response to disappointing revenue figures from Networks.

In late morning, the Dow Jones index averaged, which slipped to maintain its opening lead, rose 53.75 to 10,448.80.

Broadier stock indicators were down. Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 8 1/8, 1,368.87, and the Nasdaq composite index was off 26.12 points in the first was down 46.65 at 3,373.74 by late noon.

Investors can expect the Dow to finish year ahead of where it is now, but a Ni recovery will take longer, said Chase-Ny, chief investment strategist. Adviser Inc.

The near term environment is a bit py, but I'm positive on the long term, he points to good earnings reports by Dow, and disappointing to distort on the technology market who thought the worst in this third-quarter earnings season, but after the fiercer optics maker a late Tu recovery. The disappointing news from Nortel plummeted \$16.36, or about 25 percent to \$47. The company, which pulled the rug, blamed its shortfall on a slowest optical sales growth. Imitations on how could install equipment and inventory of the part of its customers.

OBITUARY

Mildred Maddux
WARRENSBURG - Mildred P. Maddux, 94, of Long Point, mother of a Warrensburg woman, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

She was born Aug. 25, 1906, at Long Point, the daughter of John Frank and Irma Bever Gill. She married William H. Maddux Oct. 22, 1931. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, William Maddux and David Maddux both of Long Point, and John Maddux of Orange, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Hughes of Warrensburg and Jo Ellen Maddux of Seattle, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Winterrowd-Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, with the Rev. Paul Williams officiating. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Long Point Church or to the Cancer Society.

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Obituaries

Mary Duginger
MIDDLETOWN — Mary L. Duginger, 87, of Middletown died at 9:07 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Duginger was a Logan County probation officer. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhart.

She was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Joseph and Bena Rock Dehner. She married Lynn Duginger in 1951 in Lincoln. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert E. Duginger of Irvine, Calif.; one daughter, Marilyn Duginger of Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and five sisters also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhart, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeuleneester officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, with a wake service at 6:30 p.m., at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the New Holland-Middletown School District Music Fund.

Obituaries

Vera Dempsey
MASON CITY — Vera M. Dempsey, 87, of Greenview died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

She owned and operated Barnetts Market in Greenview until she retired in 1959. She was co-owner of the Trumbo Centennial Farm in Greenview.

Mrs. Dempsey was a member of Greenview United Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 116 and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was born Jan. 23, 1913, in Greenview, a daughter of Steven A. and Clemma Childers Trumbo. She married Lawrence A. Barnett. He died in 1953. She married Marvin F. Dempsey. He died in 1992.

Other survivors include one son, Larry Barnett of Springfield; one daughter, Diana Hedrick of Chatham; one sister, Norma Jean Miller of Greenview; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenview United Church, with the Rev. Robert Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bisch and Sons Funeral Home, Springfield, and an hour before the services Wednesday at the church.

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

Markets

Table with columns for Stock (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments), Nov, Jan, Mar, Dec, Wheat, Peoria livestock, and Interior livestock.

Markets

cent to 88.20 cents a pound; December lean hog rose 1/2 cent to 20 cents a pound; February pork bellies fell 1/2 cent to 60.15 cents a pound.

Local News

Lincoln data
Sunday's high 61
Overnight low 49
Record high 87 in 1930
Record low 16 in 1930
Sunset today 4:57
Sunrise Tuesday 6:27

Local News

Expected conditions for tomorrow
Partly cloudy tonight, low in the low 50s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Tuesday, with a chance of showers early, high in the low 70s with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph, low in the low 50s.

Local News

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, assorted juices...
Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, fruit...
Atlanta Elementary - Chili, crackers, baby carrots, pears, pretzel rods...
Carroll Catholic - Hot dogs, fries, baked beans, applesauce, cake...
Chester-East Lincoln - Taco salad, Frito Lays chips, apple...
CIEDC Seniors and Day Care - Beef stroganoff, noodles, candied carrots, banana and cookie...
Christian Child Care - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, rice and fruit, green beans...
Hartsburg-Emden - Chicken atty, bun, mixed vegetables, eaches...
Illini Central - Pizza, lettuce salad, pears, crackers for middle or high school...
Lincoln Elementary - hamburger, bun, cheese, fries, Rice crispie treat, peaches...
Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran choos - Breadsticks with meat uce, green beans, tossed salad, esh fruit or chef salad...
Little Lambs Day Care - lacaroni and cheese, carrots, ixed fruit...
New Holland-Middletown - umarine sandwich, baked potato hips, peach cup, fruit roll-up...
Olympia High School - illed cheese, pepperoni pocket, ery and peanut butter, assorted ut, chocolate pudding, graham rackers...
Warrensburg-Latham - Chili, rackers, cheese stick, pickle spear, egetables, pears, cookie

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Local News

Smokers lose challenge to tobacco settlement

By ANNE GEARAN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court turned aside a challenge to the 2-year-old national tobacco settlement Monday.

Philip Morris Inc., which with its Marlboro label and other brands commands more than half the U.S. market, argued in court papers that retailers, not cigarette makers, decide how much to charge.

The suit also named R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.; Lorillard Tobacco Co.; and The Liggett Group.

Together the firms control all but a fraction of the U.S. tobacco market.

In July, cigarette manufacturers announced a wholesale price increase of 6 cents a pack, which was expected to eventually result in a 7- or 8-cent increase to consumers.

Analysts said the move was in anticipation of increased settlement payouts. The companies paid about 51 cents per pack to the states this year, tobacco analysts said, and next year that will increase to about 59 cents.

The price increase was the latest in a string since the settlement was announced. A wholesale increase in January 2000 added as much as 18 cents to a pack of cigarettes.

The case is Hise v. Philip Morris, 00-337.

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Car crash

A car driven by Debra L. Howard, 33, 524 N. McLean St., rear-ended the car of Christopher C. Buse, 18, 1630 Pulaski St., at Lincoln Parkway and Woodlawn Road Saturday afternoon.

Buse told police he stopped in a turn lane, facing northwest and noticed the east/west traffic on Woodlawn Road had a red light. He also said another accident was being tended to just south of him — the Kitchens-Klockenga accident — that blocked some traffic.

Howard told police she thought Buse was not going to stop at the turn lane and continue driving, so she continued driving and hit Buse from behind.

Lincoln police ticketed Howard with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4:39 p.m. Saturday.

Intersection collision

Rita Sue Francis, 31, 340 Fifth Street, approached a green light turn left on Woodlawn Road from North College Street when Christopher A. Koeppen, 22, hit her car in the driver's side in the intersection.

Koeppen told police he was driving east on Woodlawn and had a red light, but the light turned green and he let off the brake and proceeded into the intersection. Francis cut him off, he told police, and he hit her car in the intersection.

Two witnesses confirmed Koeppen's side and said the light was green on Woodlawn, the report said.

Lincoln police ticketed Francis with disobeying a traffic control device and operating an uninsured vehicle at 12:33 p.m. Saturday.

Rear-ended

George W. Popelka, 85, of Richland Center, Wis., hit the car of Janet Overton, 57, 335 N. Union St., in the rear when she stopped to turn left on to Union Street from Woodlawn Road. He then drove away from the scene.

Popelka pulled into a parking lot off Woodlawn Road. He told police he left the scene because the road was too congested at the scene of the accident.

Broken window

Someone broke a window on the south side of Joe's Auto Air Conditioning & Sound Service, 225 S. Logan St. sometime Saturday or Sunday.

The damage was reported to Lincoln police at 9:01 a.m. Monday. The report said it is not known what broke the window. The window is estimated to cost \$50.

Marijuana bust

John B. Dabney, 23, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was cited for possessing more than 10 grams but less than 30 grams of marijuana during a traffic stop at 10:52 p.m. Monday.

Logan County deputies stopped Dabney on Interstate 55 near mile marker 123 southwest of Lincoln. Dabney was released on his own recognizance.

Failure to appear

Jason W. Ross, 19, 1102 Postville Drive, turned himself in at the Logan County Safety Complex on an in-state warrant for failing to appear in court.

Logan County deputies arrested him at 1:45 p.m. Monday. Ross posted bond and was released.

Fire calls

Burning leaves
Lincoln City Fire extinguished a pile of burning leaves at 6:18 p.m. Friday at 1618 Pulaski St. The city fined Jerry McCain for unlawful burning. He reportedly was burning leaves after 5 p.m.

Burning leaves
Lincoln City Fire put out burning leaves at 5:43 p.m. Friday at 1202 Pulaski St. The city fined Gary Howerton for unlawful burning. He reportedly was burning leaves after 5 p.m.

Burning leaves
Lincoln City Fire extinguished a pile of burning leaves at 5:15 p.m. Friday at 20 Sycamore Lane. The city fined Reggie Payne for unlawful burning; the citation said he was burning leaves after 5 p.m. and within 100 feet of a structure.

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Vivian Combs

Vivian E. Combs, 81, of Lincoln died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at a grandson's residence at rural Lincoln.

Mrs. Combs was a homemaker. She worked 17 1/2 years at Lincoln Developmental Center and 12 years in their Foster Grandparent program.

She was born Oct. 3, 1919, at Farmer City, the daughter of Edward and Margaret Cross Radley. She married Melvin F. Combs July 10, 1939, in Paimyra, Mo. He died Dec. 30, 1984.

Surviving are six sons, Eddie Combs of Mount Pulaski, Don Combs of Auburn, N.H., John Combs of Wolcott, Conn., Gary Combs of Easton, and Kevin Combs and Randy Combs, both of Atlanta; two daughters, Margaret Meyers of Mount Pulaski and Joy Ervin of Miller, Mo.; 29 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A sister, three great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with David Hamon officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

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

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association

Hospice of Illinois, 720 N. Bond, Springfield, Ill. 62702.

Dennis Knollenberg

Dennis Lee Knollenberg, 40, of Lincoln, was dead at his home at 12:01 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2000. The Logan County Coroner's office is investigating the death, but no foul play is suspected. An autopsy was planned.

Mr. Knollenberg was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was born Aug. 24, 1960, in Springfield, a son of Dwayne and Dorothy A. Starcevic Knollenberg.

Surviving are his mother of Lincoln; two sons, Dustin Knollenberg and David Knollenberg, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Dwayne Knollenberg Jr. of Lincoln and Daniel Knollenberg of Casper, Wyo.; and one sister, Dee Ann Knollenberg of Urbana.

His father and grandparents preceded him in death.

Mr. Knollenberg's body was cremated. Burial will be at a later date.

There will be no visitation. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled arrangements.

Thomas Dains

ELKHART — Thomas E. Dains, 67, of Houston, Ark., an Elkhart native, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000.

A retired U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Dains served in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

unlawful burning. The citation said he burned on asphalt.

Burning leaves

Lincoln City Fire extinguished an unlawful burning of leaves at 6:06 a.m. Saturday outside a residence at 801 Fifth St. The city fined Mike Allers for the burning.

Burning investigated

Lincoln City firefighters investigated an unlawful burning at 10:41 p.m. Friday outside a residence at 125 Park Place.

Burning leaves

Lincoln City Fire extinguished a pile of burning leaves at 1:51 p.m. Friday outside in the 100 block of Broadwell Drive.

Control burning

Lincoln City Fire investigated a controlled burning at 1:15 p.m. Friday at 6 Latham Place. No action was reported.

Too close

Lincoln City Fire put out a pile of burning leaves that were too close to a building at 3:51 p.m. Monday outside a residence at 403 N. Adams St. The city fined Steve Roberts with burning too close to a building.

False alarm

Lincoln City Fire investigated a fire at 11:02 a.m. Monday at 1028 Broadway. Firefighters reported a false alarm.

Truck fire

Lincoln Rural Fire doused flames spouting from the back of a Dodge pickup truck at 6:14 p.m. Sunday on Interstate 55 near the 120-mile marker near Lincoln. The fire was reported to be in the wheel well and bed of the truck and started from an electrical malfunction.

Firefighters extinguished the fire with water. The damage is estimated to be \$3,500.

Rescue runs

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 4:55 a.m. Saturday outside a residence in the

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in tiding a man at 4:43 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 900 block of Kankakee Street.

Menus

For Wednesday

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■ Illini Elementary Breakfast — Pancake and sausage breakfast stick, juice or applesauce

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary — Stuffed crust cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, vanilla wafers

■ Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken fingers, corn, apple cookie bar

■ CIEDC Seniors and Day Care — Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, salad with dressing, plums and cookie

■ Elkhart Elementary — Submarine sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, green beans, apple crisp

■ Hartsburg-Emden — Corn dog, fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O

■ Lincoln Elementary — Peppernoni pizza, corn, carrot sticks, pears

■ Lincoln High School — West Lincoln-Broadwell — Zion Lutheran School — Sweet Cajun chicken, bun, potato rounds, slaw, sugar cookie or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mixed vegetables, pears

■ Mount Pulaski Grade — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit

■ Mount Pulaski High School — Hamburger, bun, potato wedges, pears, Rice Krispie Treat

■ New Holland-Middletown — Soft shell taco, corn, mandarin oranges, snickerdoodles cookie

■ Olympia High School — Stuffed crust cheese pizza or pepperoni picked, corn, tossed salad, assorted fruit, vanilla wafers

■ Warrensburg-Latham — Corn dog, vegetable sticks, chips, juice

Edward Anderson

ARMINGTON — Edward Anderson, 78, of Armington died at 2:22 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at Hopedale Medical Complex.

Mr. Anderson was employed 36 years at Verson Alstelt Press, Chicago, before he retired.

He was a member of the Minier Masonic Comet Lodge 641 and the Minier Christian Church.

Mr. Anderson was an avid fisherman and bowler.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Chicago, the son of John Andrew and Elina Johanna Anderson.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Tucker of Armington and Barbara Bogosian of Wauseon, Ohio; two sons, Ron Anderson and Wayne Anderson, addresses not reported; two sisters, Helen May of Glenwood and June Ostrander of High Point, N.C.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson's body will be cremated. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Minier Christian Church, with Norvin Condy and Andy Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

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

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