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Carl Bock

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Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to his church.

Edgar Brandon

Edgar Hamilton Brandon, 84, of Chatham, stepfather of a Lincoln man, died at 10:02 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Hamilton farmed during his time in South Carolina. He became a radio operator for the Illinois State Police, District 9, and worked there until he retired in 1977.

Police beat

DUI Rusty I. Duff, 22, of Springfield, was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of drugs at 12:30 a.m. today.

Lincoln police arrested Duff in his white 1997 Dodge van in the 600 block of Woodlawn Road. Police also cited Duff for speeding and driving while his driver's license was revoked or suspended.

Duff posted bond and was released.

Escape

Melanie Toth, 23, of Normal, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a felony charge of escape. Logan County deputies arrested Toth at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at the McLean County Jail where they ticked her up.

She was brought to the Logan County Jail and is being held in lieu of a \$1,000 cash bond.

Illegal consumption

Lincoln police cited two youths on charges of illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 4:56 p.m. Thursday.

The youths are Tawnya R. Geary, 17, 409 Ninth St. and Glenn W. Skelton, 17, 706 N. Madison St.

A U.S. Army and Army Airforce veteran, Mr. Hamilton served from 1937 to 1945, during World War II.

He was a member of the American Federation of State and Municipal Employees.

He was born Nov. 19, 1916, in York County, S.C., a son of Earl and Janie Irene Barnes Brandon. He married Veronica E. Carberry Sentel June 23, 1973. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Stanley Brandon of Seattle, Wash.; two stepsons, Thomas Winters of Lincoln and James Winters of Williamsville; a daughter, Karen Brandon of El Paso, Texas; four brothers, Kenneth Brandon of Morganton, N.C., Harold Brandon of Clover, S.C., Roy Brandon of Belaire, Md., and Ernest Brandon of Hudson, N.C.; a sister, Frances Aldridge of Nebo, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at noon Monday at Staab Polk Memorial Home, Chatham, with U.S. Army Chaplain Karen Brandon and the Rev. John Carberry officiating.

Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery with military services by the Intercity Burial detail of Sangamon Co.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Memorials may be made to the Chatham Senior Center.

Beulah Lindsey

MINIER — Beulah Mae Lindsey, 68, of Minier, formerly of Ohio County, Ky., died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000 at Hopedale.

She was born in Booneau, S.C. She married William Lindsey. He died Nov. 25, 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel Lindsey of Heyworth, James Lindsey of Minier and Timothy Lindsey of Armington; two daughters, Alice Elmore of Bethel, Mo., and Karen Lindsey

ON THE RECORD

Police released them to their parents.

Painted garage

Vandals sprayed the alley side garage of a house in the 700 block of Eighth Street with a can of red spray paint, causing damage estimated at \$200.

The report said the side of the garage had a line of red spray paint stretching across the garage. The victim does not know when it happened, but noticed the damage before reporting it to police at 3:46 p.m. Thursday.

Stolen wallet

Someone stole a man's black wallet with pictures of two Labrador retrievers on it that carried his driver's license and \$120 cash sometime Thursday from his mobile home at 1102 Postville Drive.

The victim reported the theft to Lincoln police at 10:37 a.m. Thursday.

Failure to appear

Logan County deputies arrested two Springfield women on in state warrants at 11:20 a.m. Thursday at a gas station in Williamsville. Deputies arrested Penelope Beler, 38, on a

of Minier; two brothers, Fletcher Allen of Moncks Corner, S.C., and Marvin Ackerman of Orangeburg, S.C.; a sister, Maxine Clark of Johns Island, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Duke-Bevil Bros. Funeral Home, Hartford, Ky., with burial in Oakridge Cemetery, Butler Co., Ky.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today and for an hour before the services Saturday.

Beatrice Axline

ATLANTA — Beatrice L. Axline, 90, of East Peoria, formerly of Atlanta, died at 3:35 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

She was born Nov. 24, 1910, in Atlanta; a daughter of Albert and Hattie Gresham Fulk. She married Harris R. Thorp. He died in 1963. They later married Harry Axline in 1966. He died in 1977.

Survivors include one son, Thomas H. Thorp of Peoria; one sister, Mary Ellen Cogan of Spring Hill, Fla.; two brothers, Delber Fulk of Pekin and Burdell Fulk of McLean; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A sister and a grandchild also preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethany Baptist Church, Peoria, with the Rev. Gary Hutton officiating.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Illinois Chapter, 2621 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, Ill. 61604.

The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co., Pekin, is in charge of arrangements.

Ford recalling Explorers, Mountaineers

By NEORA PICKLER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON — Ford Motor Co. is recalling 876,413 Explorers and Mercury Mountaineers to replace faulty parts on the suspension system. Thousands of the Explorers, the world's best-selling sport utility vehicle, already are under recall in connection with the Firestone tire problem.

The recall affects 1995 through 1997 models of the Explorer and the 1997 Mountaineer, which have sway bar links that can break off, especially in cold climates. The sway bar connects the left and right front wheel control arms and helps control the pitch of the vehicle in turns.

The recall covers 846,591 Explorers and 29,822 Mountaineers.

Ford will notify owners by mail

and its dealers will provide free replacement links that are wider. The recall ends an investigation by the government's auto safety agency.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration opened a preliminary investigation into the problem on Sept. 20 after an agency employee having handling problems discovered a broken link on his vehicle.

The employee's dealer told him that he had sold many replacement links for other drivers with similar problems.

NHTSA investigators went to their parking garage at the Transportation Department and examined 28 Explorers. Seven of the SUVs, all either 1995 or 1996 models, had repaired or broken links, so the agency opened an investigation to assess the scope of the problem.

At the time, a Ford spokesman said the company did not believe it was a safety problem, but further testing showed it could affect handling and safety. Ford spokesman Mike Vaughn said Thursday.

"We went back and we decided that, yes, there is a small risk at the extreme limits," Vaughn said. "We felt the right thing to do is administer it as a safety recall."

NHTSA has collected 13 complaints from owners who said that stability was reduced during a lane change or turn, especially at speeds above 40 mph. Ford received 262 owner and field reports of the problem, including two reports of minor accidents that may be related, Vaughn said.

He said most of the reports came from New England and Canada.

NHTSA officials say the sway bar problem did not cause tread sep-

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00 Grand Prix SE Sedan, loaded	HUGE SAVINGS
00 Grand Prix GT, 4 door, 3800 V6, alum. wheels, power, leather and more	4,000 miles
00 Grand Prix, 2 door GT, 3800 V6, stereo CD, keyless entry, power, leather	4,500 miles
00 Grand Am, 4 door, 4 cyl., automatic, power windows, locks	only 5,000 miles
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Tour of Homes
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OBITUARY

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This notice is reprinted to correct an omission. The Courier regrets the error.

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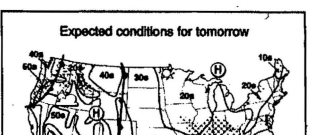
Lincoln data
Friday's high35
Overnight low28
Record high88 in 1950
Record low0 in 1942
Sunset today4:33
Sunrise Sunday7:04

Precipitation
To 7 a.m.na
Probabilities tonight0
Probabilities Sunday0

Local Forecast
A 70 percent chance of light snow today. Highs in the middle 30s. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight. Lows around 20. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy Sunday, and Sunday night. Highs in the upper 30s. Lows in the middle 20s. Light and variable wind.

Extended Forecast
A chance of light snow Monday. Highs in the upper 30s. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows around 20. Highs in the upper 20s. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows 10 to 15. Highs in the lower 30s. Mostly clear Thursday. Lows around 20. Highs in the middle 30s. Partly cloudy Friday. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs around 40.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



Legend: High, Low, Wind, Precipitation

Amtrak close to deal on new train, bus station in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS — The passenger rail company Amtrak and the city of St. Louis are nearing a deal on a new train and bus hub in downtown St. Louis, a short distance from Union Station.

The long-awaited agreement could be signed later this month or early next year, city officials said. St. Louis also is ready to buy one-fifth of an acre of Amtrak land to make way for new light-rail tracks.

The deal is for a 20-year lease to occupy the planned \$29 million station.

"We are real close to signing a deal and then the work will get started," said Amtrak spokesman Kevin Johnson.

Construction would start with a new Amtrak maintenance facility just west of Union Station, said Joe Kuss, deputy city engineer for St. Louis. Within a year, the city would begin building a new transportation center near the existing Amtrak station.

The current station was supposed to be temporary but has served as the city's main passenger rail station for 22 years. It would likely be relocated or rebuilt while the new transit hub is under construction.

The new station would include an elevated terminal, with trains arriving and departing on the track below. The train and bus centers would be linked by a covered walkway to the Savvis Center MetroLink station.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

FARRIS, Wanda L.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, December 2, 2000 at New Union Cemetery, Lincoln with Rev. Thomas Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. There will be no visitation.

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

Memorials may be made a charity of the donor's choice.

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Look for Flash Courier in ads begin Deadline for Week One entry form Winner's name will be published on WEEK TWO:

Look for Flash Courier in ads begin Deadline for Week Two entry form Winner's name will be published on WEEK THREE:
Look for Flash Courier in ads begin Deadline for Week Three entry form Winner's name will be published on WEEK FOUR:
Look for Flash Courier in ads begin Deadline for Week Four entry form Winner's name will be published on Entry form with the deadline date is every Saturday for four weeks: Nov.

Contest Rules:
1. No purchase necessary to enter
2. Contest begins Nov. 20, 2000 and through Saturday
3. Flash Courier will appear in only during each contest period.
4. Name of business that displayed the official entry form space for the by the deadline date for that week's
5. One \$50 prize will be given away winner will be randomly selected from answers for all six days of contest will be the sole and final decision of
6. All entries will be entered in a final

Official Entry Form for Week Two...December 4-9

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Lincoln data
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 Overnight low23
 Record high69 in 1918
 Record low-11 in 1929
 Sunset today4:32
 Sunrise Tuesday7:08

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m.0
 Probabilities tonight0
 Probabilities Tuesday0

Local Forecast
 Decreasing clouds tonight. Low around 20. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Mostly sunny Tuesday. Highs in the upper 20s. North Wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy Tuesday night. Lows 10 to 15.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy Wednesday. Highs in the upper 20s. Mostly clear Thursday. Lows around 20. A chance of rain or snow Friday. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs in the upper 30s. Mostly clear Saturday. Lows in the upper teens. Highs around 30. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs in the middle 30s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

December 4, 2000

OBITUARIES

Eunice Gehlbach
 Eunice A. Gehlbach, 79, of Lincoln died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
 Mrs. Gehlbach was a homemaker.
 She also was a Methodist. She had been active in the Red Cross and the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.
 She was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Springfield, a daughter of Lauren H. and Luella H. Harnsberger Summers. She married Raymond K. Gehlbach March 8, 1941, in Lincoln. He died March 17, 1970.
 Surviving are one brother, Charles L. Summers of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
 A son preceded her in death.
 Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Maffett officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.
 Visitation will be an hour before the services.
 Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church or to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Clazena Dykema
 Clazena Dykema, 77, formerly of Elma, Iowa, mother of a Lincoln woman, died early Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, Iowa.
 Mrs. Dykema had worked in the business offices of Montgomery Ward, J.C. Penny, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Carroll bank. After her husband's death, she worked 15 years in the Elma Colonial Manor Staff as activity coordinator and social work designer. A music lover, she organized and directed the Elma Centennial Singers.
 She was baptized in the First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. Because of her husband's occupation, the family moved often and she organized and directed church choirs wherever they went.
 Mrs. Dykema was valedictorian of the 1935 gradu-

Edna Correll
 Edna L. Correll, 69, of Lincoln died at 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at her home. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Richard Chrispen
 BEASON - Richard Chrispen, 87, of Beason died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, in the DeWitt County Nursing Home at Hallsville. Arrangements are pending at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Dorothy Mullins
 Dorothy Mullins, 83, of Lincoln, died 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln.

MARKETS

Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)	GM	51 1/16	64.00
Amer Elec Pwr	Coca-Cola	62 15/16	Slaughter hammers: choice 1,000-1,300 lb 68.00-69.50, select and choice 1,000-1,200 lb 64.50-66.50, select 900-1,100 lb 62.00-64.00.
AES	Pepperco	44 9/16	Cows: Not enough to establish a market.
CAT	IBM	96 13/16	
Verizon Comms	Ag-Chem	23 1/16	
AT & T	Amoco	47 1/16	
ET	Union Planters	34	
PPG	Lucent Tech	15 7/16	
TRG	Cisco Systems	46 5/16	
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 Jan298 1/4 up 3/4

Poorita livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 650 Trading moderately active, barrows and pigs are sleazy 1-2, 250-260 lb 35.50-37.00, 2-3 260-280 lb 35.50-36.50.
 Sows: Light weights are steady, medium weights are 60-70 heavy weights are 1.00
 Sows: 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00, 400-500 lb 28.00-30.00, 500-600 lb 31.00-32.50, over 600 lb 33.00.
 Boars: Over 300 lb 14.00; under 300 lb 25.00.
 Cattle: 250 Head trading moderately compared with last Monday, choice slaughter steers and heifers are steady, cows not enough to establish a market.
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OBITUARIES

George Malin

EMDEN - George E. Malin, 45, of Hanna City, brother of an Emden woman, died at 2:36 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2009, in the emergency room of OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mr. Malin worked 27 years as a machinist at Bemis Co., Inc. He was a member of the Bemis 20 Year Club, the National Rifle Association and the Hanna City United Methodist Church.

He was born May 20, 1955, in Peoria, a son of George E. and Naomi Weyer Malin. He married Joyce Hinthorn June 10, 1988, in Hanna City. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Glasford; one daughter, Michelle Clark of Glasford; two sons, Christopher Malin and Michael Malin, both of Peoria; one brother, James Malin of Glasford; one sister, Nancy Baker of Emden; and two granddaughters.

His father and an infant brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Pekin Chapel, with the Rev. Ernie Lang officiating. Burial will be in Smithville Cemetery, rural Smithville.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

Richard Chrispen

BEASON - Funeral services for Richard Chrispen, 87, of Beason will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Edward Allen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mr. Chrispen died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2009, at DeWitt County Nursing Home in Clinton. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Chrispen was a member of the World Wide Church of God and the DeWitt County Riding Club.

He was born Oct. 10, 1913, in DeWitt County, a son of George and Ethel Jane Polen Chrispen. He married Manitta B. Young March 28, 1931, in Clinton. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles Chrispen of Clinton, Harold Chrispen of Heyworth and Herman Chrispen of Weldon; one brother, Lyle V. Chrispen of Clinton; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, a grandson, a great-granddaughter and three great-great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to his church.

Dorothy Mullins

Dorothy Mullins, 83, of Lincoln died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2009, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was retired from Ball Foster Glass Co. in Lincoln and worked as a Foster Grandparent at Lincoln

Developmental Center.

Mrs. Mullins was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and the Rebekas Lodge.

She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Atlanta, the daughter of Fred and Grace Irvin Phillips. She married Vernon Mullins Sept. 5, 1935, in Lincoln. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are six grandchildren, Harley Mullins, Jimmy Morris and Kimberly Morris, all of Lincoln, Joseph Morris of Gilbert, Ariz., Michael Mullins of Stonington and Susan Castle of Thombsboro.

Four daughters and a son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdtz officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services.

Edna Correll

Funeral services for Edna L. Correll, 69, of Lincoln will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Correll died at 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2009, at her home.

She was a homemaker.

She was born June 15, 1931, in Jacksonville, a daughter of Hubert and Helen Long Coop. She married Max Correll Jr. April 17, 1948, in Jacksonville. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark Correll of Lincoln; two daughters, Karen Cohen and Pam Ellegood, both of Lincoln; three sisters, Linda Wood of Jacksonville, Bonnie Roodhouse of Franklin and Aleene Eyers of Morrisville; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Dale McDowell

Dale Gale McDowell, 85, of Easton died at 11:02 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2009, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Mr. McDowell owned and operated Central Cafe in Easton.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born March 5, 1915, in Jacksonville, a son of Harry Dale and Marie Giechman McDowell. He married Francis Fielder May 10, 1941, in Lincoln. She survives.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Dustin Fulton officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

Harrison Lehr

McLEAN - Harrison F. Lehr, 80, of McLean died at 11:25 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2009, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Arrangements are pending at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Danvers.

MARKETS table with columns for Stocks, Peoria livestock, Interior livestock, and Board of Trade. Includes sub-tables for Stocks (Courtney Edward Jones Investments) and Board of Trade (Chicago Board of Trade).

Lincoln data table with weather forecasts for Lincoln, IL. Includes sections for Lincoln data, Local Forecast, and Extended Forecast.

Reluctant Lewinsky to appear for i

By PETE YOST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON — Monica Lewinsky will "reluctantly appear" once again for questioning by prosecutors in the perjury and obstruction probe of President Clinton, a lawyer for the former White House intern said today. Plato Cacheris said Independent Counsel Robert Ray's office "called last week and said they want to interview her" and that "under the immunity agreement, she has to give" her full cooperation.

Fed chairman signals interest-rate cut if

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, expressing concerns about potential threats to the slowing U.S. economy, sent a strong signal today that the central bank stands ready to cut interest rates if necessary to ward off a recession. Greenspan's comments triggered a huge rally on Wall Street as investors took comfort that the central bank was growing concerned about the threats to the overall economy from a sharp sell-off in stock prices.

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Consolidated	7 3/16
Gen Mills	39 13/16
Wendys Int GP	26 1/16
Tennessee	3 3/16
Eaton Corp	70 7/16
Walgreens	40
Amer Freightway	27 55/64
McDonalds	27 9/16
Anheuser Busch	47 1/8
Pfizer	43 1/8
Gold	\$271.50
Silver	\$4.68
Bank of Montreal	49
Wal-Mart	54 5/16
Dollar Gen	17 1/16
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IBM	87 9/16
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Amoco	47 7/8
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Grain futures
 (Courtesy Ekhart Grain Co.)

Com	
Dec	206 up 1
Mar	216 1/4 up 1 3/4
May	224 up 1 3/4
Soybeans	
Jan	505 3/4 up 2 3/4
Mar	513 1/2 up 2 3/4
May	519 up 2 3/4
Wheat	
Dec	252 1/2 dn 2
July	290 1/4 dn 1 1/4

Peoria livestock
 PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 550 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are 3.00 lower, 1-2, 230-250 to 30.00-35.00, 2-3, 280 to 37.00-38.00.
 Cows: All weights are steady, 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00-32.50, over 600 to 33.00; 500-600 lb 31.00-32.50, over 600 to 33.00.
 Boars: Over 300 to 14.00; under 300 lb 27.00.
 Cattle: None.

Interior livestock
 SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are steady to 1.00 higher, Friday on 58.05, 53-54.5 pl 50.50-58.05, 51-52.2 p (1) 47.50-58.05, 51-52.2 p (1) 47.50-58.05, 51-52.2 p (1) 44.50-52.87.
 Cattle: Live 1-3 300-400 lbs 26.00, 28.00, 400-500 lbs 27.00-29.00, over 500 lbs 30.00-33.00.
 Boars: Under 300 lbs 20.00-25.00; over 300 lbs 11.00-17.00.

Board of Trade
 CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were mixed on Friday, reflecting market uncertainty ahead of the weekend.
 Corn prices rose modestly after an initial decline. Talk that China may not actually sell any corn supported the market, as a dry weather prices tumbled on rumors that the Chinese might become a big export player.
 Soybeans also climbed, following corn for a second straight session.
 Wheat prices dropped, continuing a downward spiral that began Thursday. Slow exports provided little reason for prices to rise.
 Wheat for March delivery fell 1/2 cent to \$2.69 a bushel; March corn rose 1/2 cent to \$2.15 1/4 a bushel; March oats fell 1 cent to \$1.05 1/4 a bushel; January soybeans rose 1 cent to \$8.04 a bushel.
 Beef futures retreated and pork futures advanced in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
 February live cattle fell 37 cent to 76.55 cents a pound; January feeder cattle fell 15 cent to 50.70 cents a pound; February lean pork rose 1 cent to \$3.81 a bushel; a pound; February pork bellies rose 10 cents to 86.10 cents a pound.

Wallstreet
 NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved higher Friday as the government's employment report encouraged investors that interest rates could move lower in the coming months.
 The economic news overshadowed a profit warning from high-tech bellwether Intel.
 The Dow Jones Industrial average was up 83.42 to 10,700.78 at noon, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 112.02 to 2,864.58.
 The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 18.42 to 1,361.97.
 Stocks were boosted by the Labor Department's report that job growth remained steady in November. The December report, due next month, helping the unemployment rate edge up to 4.6 percent. It was the first increase in the jobless rate since August.
 Tech stocks surged ahead despite a warning late Thursday from Intel, the latest in a profile tech company to forecast an earnings slowdown. Intel said it would cut its fourth-quarter revenue by 10 percent due to slowing demand for PCs.
 Market watchers said Intel's warning fit a pattern from computer makers such as Apple Computer Inc., which have also said that sales were slowing.
 The comeback Friday showed investors were taking the warnings in stride, and may be viewing the tech sector as being oversold.
 Other tech bellwethers also fared well. Oracle was up \$1.44 to \$29.75, and Cisco Systems was up \$1.94 to \$37.88.
 Tech stocks were hit hard Thursday following a Motorola warning and a prediction from a Goldman Sachs analyst that soft personal computer sales would hurt Microsoft.

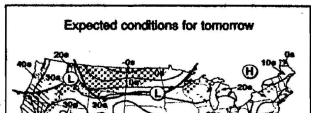
Lincoln data

Thursday's high	45
Overnight low	28
Record high	65 in 1946
Record low	-3 in 1909
Sunset today	4:30
Sunrise Saturday	7:09

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

Local Forecast
 Mostly clear tonight. Low around 15. Light wind. Mostly cloudy Saturday and Saturday night. Highs 35 to 40. Lows in the upper 20s. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Sunday. Highs around 40.

Extended Forecast
 Windy with rain likely Monday. Changing to snow. Low around 30. High in the middle 40s. Windy Tuesday with a chance of light snow. Low 10 to 15. High 20 to 25. Chance of snow Wednesday. Low around 15. High near 30. Chance of light snow Thursday. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs in the lower 30s.



Probabilities
 Precipitation: 0
 Wind: 0
 Clouds: 0
 Fog: 0
 Snow: 0
 Rain: 0
 Sleet: 0
 Hail: 0
 Thunder: 0
 Tornado: 0
 Ice: 0
 Wind gusts: 0
 Wave height: 0
 Wave period: 0
 Wave direction: 0
 Wave speed: 0
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 Wave magnetic permeability: 0
 Wave refractive index: 0
 Wave speed of sound: 0
 Wave bulk modulus: 0
 Wave shear modulus: 0
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 Wave Poisson's ratio: 0
 Wave thermal expansion coefficient: 0

Lucille Stoltz
 Lucille Marion Louise Stoltz, 87, of Lincoln died at 9:51 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at Bromenn Regional Medical Center in Bloomington.

Employed many years at the Lincoln Telephone Co., Miss Stoltz also worked five years at State Farm Insurance Co. in Bloomington.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She was born April 22, 1913, in Lincoln, a daughter of Charles Ernest and Emma B. Borchardt Stoltz.

Survivors include two sisters, Catherine Sheley of Lincoln and Evelyn Phillips of Bloomington.

A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at 9:51 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at Bromenn Regional Medical Center in Bloomington.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to her church or to the Kidney Foundation.

Edward Nicholas Edwards
 GREENVIEW — Edward Nic-holas Edwards, also known as "Eddie Nick" and "Double E," 68, of Colconda died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky. Mr. Edwards was a former resident of the Greenview and Sherman area.

He was employed as a driver for students by Southern Illinois Job Corps. He farmed in Greenview from 1960 to 1982. He grew up near Lake Sancharis and graduated from Ball Township High School.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He became a lifetime member of AmVets Post 179 in 1968, and had belonged to American Legion Post 0595 42 years. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge 653 in Greenview. He was an outdoorsman and an avid bowler. After being diagnosed with diabetes, he discovered cooking and became a grand chef.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, near Rochester, a son of Edward Roscoe and Flossie DeLay Edwards.

Survivors include two daughters, Renee Reber of South Euclid, Ohio, and Connie McKee of Normal; two brothers, Gordon Edwards of Edinburg and Donald

Edwards of Maroa; and five grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death. Mr. Edwards was a tissue donor.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Snab Polk Memorial Home, Chatham, with the Rev. Robert Hansen officiating. Burial, with military rites by the Interveterans' Burial Detail of Greenview, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Motterville Cemetery near Rochester.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Masonic Lodge 653 will conduct a service at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Alma Baden
 MOUNT PULASKI — Alma Emilie Baden, 96, of Mount Pulaski died at 2:45 a.m. today, Dec. 8, 2000, at Vonderhilt Living Center.

Mrs. Baden taught in Lutheran schools in Omaha, Neb., Altamont, Junction City, Kan., and Rolla, Mo., before she retired.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski.

She was born April 17, 1904, in Omaha, a daughter of William G. and Elise Frese Brommer. She married Walter Baden June 27, 1926, in Omaha. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Herbert Baden of St. Charles, Mo.; three daughters, Eleanor Droege of Hyattsville, Md., Elise Locke of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Wilma Droegebauer of Mount Pulaski; two sisters, Leona Brodehoff of Independence, Kan., and Irene Zuckweiler of Sun City West, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sons also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Walter Ott officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery, Altamont.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Monday.

Memorials may be made to Concordia University - Nebraska, to her church or to Zion Lutheran School.

Pricke-Calvert-Schradler Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, is in charge of arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

Fire call
 Thursday while the car was parked in a driveway in the 100 block of Keokuk Street.

The stolen items were reported to Lincoln police at 3:32 p.m. Thursday, they are valued at \$550 total.

Flat tires
 Someone flattened both passenger side tires on a 1987 Ford station wagon sometime Thursday while it was parked in the Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer parking lot, 1725 1200th Ave.

The report said the valve stems to the tires were broken off, causing the tires to deflate. It was reported to Lincoln police at 2:18 a.m. today.

Illegal consumption
 Ronald R. Beck Jr., 19, of Emden, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor at 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

Emden police arrested Beck and took him to the Logan County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

Fire calls
 False alarm: Lincoln City Fire responded to a false alarm at 4:21 a.m. today at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Spill
 Lincoln City Fire responded to a call of a spill or leak in the street at 2100 Fifth Street at 11:18 a.m. Thursday. Firefighters investigated but did not report any action taken.

Rescue runs
 Medical calls: Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 7:28 a.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 1000 block of 1450th St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 2:55 a.m. today in the 1100 block of Postville Drive.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 11:42 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 400 block of Oglesby Avenue.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 11:15 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of 10th Street.

Correction
 The name of Bob Albert was misspelled in a page 1 headline announcing his selection as The Courier's Citizen of the Year for 2000.

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ON THE RECORD

Court records
For the week ending Dec. 9

■ Michael E. Anderson, 20, of 310 First St. Charged with a felony of home invasion for a Nov. 27 incident. Case dismissed at the request of the victim.

■ David E. Ashburn, 27, of 1509 1/2 N. Logan St. Charged with a felony of burglary for a May, 2, 1993 incident. Sentenced to three years in prison plus restitution.

■ John W. Blackstone, 29, of Bisbee, Ariz. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession with intent to deliver marijuana, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of a hypodermic syringe and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to one year in prison on the possession of marijuana charge. The other three charges were dismissed. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of marijuana. for a June 20 incident. Sentenced to one year in prison on the controlled substance charge. The marijuana charge was dismissed. Charged with a felony of a hate crime for a June 29 incident. The case was dismissed per plea on the previous cases listed above.

■ Gregg A. Davis, 34 of Lombard. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 30 months in prison to run concurrently with a DuPage County conviction.

■ Terry L. Hanson, 37, of Springfield. Charged with a felony of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon. for a Dec. 3 incident. Sentenced to two years in prison.

■ Mandy L. Harshaw, 19, of Maryville. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor for an Oct. 29 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$400 fine.

■ Ryan W. Kendrick, 17, of Minier. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor for a Nov. 4 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$200 fine.

■ Jordan M. Lemons, 17, of Atlanta. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of

alcohol by a minor for a Nov. 4 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision and a \$200 fine.

■ Stephanie M. Oest, 25, of San Jose. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a June incident. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision, a \$50 fine and \$65 restitution.

■ Marco T. Power, 21, of 935 Broadwell. Charged with a felony of home invasion for a Nov. 27 incident. Case dismissed at the victim's request.

■ Renae Wernis, 36, of 102 S. State St. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a January incident. Sentenced to 12-months conditional discharge, a \$200 fine and \$25 restitution.

Correction
Lincoln Community High School omitted Abbey Sabo's name from the recent 11th grade high honor roll reported in The Courier.

Clarification
The Logan County Emergency Planning Commission meeting has been changed to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Logan County Safety Complex. The meeting will be held at the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency office in the safety complex's Blue Room.

Licensed to wed

John Mark Woelfel of Normal and Kathryn Harmon of Atlanta

Samir Abba's Saad and Terry Moore Mathes, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions

James Moriarty and Phyllis Moriarty, both of Lincoln
Joseph Duchs Jocelyn of Port au Prince and Connie F. Jocelyn of Freeport

Kenneth D. Britt of Lincoln and Donna J. Britt, address unknown

Paul A. Ingte of Petersburg and Annette B. Ingte of Lincoln

Guy W. Carter and Angela N. Carter, both of Lincoln

David B. Faith of Lincoln and Jodi I. Faith of

Bloomington Menus

Monday, Dec. 11

■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast — Assorted cereal, Nutria Grain Bar, assorted juices

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, juice or applesauce

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary — Grilled cheese, tomato soup, pears, pudding, vanilla wafers

■ Carroll Catholic — Nacho supreme, corn, pears

■ Chester-East Lincoln — Chicken patty, bun, green beans, apple, cookie

■ CIEDC seniors and Day Care — Barbecued rib, potato square, mixed vegetables, pears

■ Elkhart Elementary — Hamburger, bun, pickles, corn, carrot sticks, applesauce

■ Hartsburg-Emden — Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, pears, oatmeal cake

■ Illini Central — Hamburger, bun, Tator Tots, cherry crisp

■ Lincoln Elementary — Chicken nuggets with sauce, mashed potatoes, peas

■ Lincoln High School: West Lincoln-Broadwell; Zion Lutheran schools — Chili con queso, nacho chips, chili, shredded lettuce and cheese, corn, strawberry applesauce or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care — Pigs in a blanket, green beans, applesauce

■ Mount Pulaski Grade — Chicken noodle soup, cheese, crackers, carrots, orange, peanut butter sandwich

■ Mount Pulaski High School — Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears

■ New Holland-Middletown — Chicken patty, bun, fries, pears, peanut butter fingers

■ Olympia High School — Cheeseburger, bun or grilled chicken on bun, oven fries, assorted fruit, vanilla wafers

■ Warrensburg-Latham — Chili, crackers, cheese and celery sticks, apple

Outlook

FROM PAGE 1

prices, modest carryover, combined with five years with large crops," Good said.

Nationwide corn planting, he said, is expected to stay near the 80 million acre level.

He refused to go out on a limb, predicting what might be or even advising farmers how to plan.

What he knows is that there's a lot of corn in storage and "we always move a lot in January. (But) once winter ends, all bets are off. We'll have to wait until the numbers come out."

Soybeans are seen in slightly more positive light, although more and more players are getting into the game.

Like South America, to which Good pointed, "South America 30 years ago, planted zero soybeans. Now they're producing 2.2 billion bushels annually and they're poised for a record crop."

"Good also points to the West, where, he said, more beans are being planted "because of wheat being taken out of production."

What's holding up bean prices, he said, and making the crop slightly more attractive than corn is the continuing controversy in Europe over feeding livestock meat and bone meal products.

The result is high demand for soybean meal, but the demand has resulted in an increased "crush," resulting in a glut of vegetable oil.

"Palm oil is in surplus. (And) vegetable oil prices are at extremely low levels.

"We're treading water with prices.

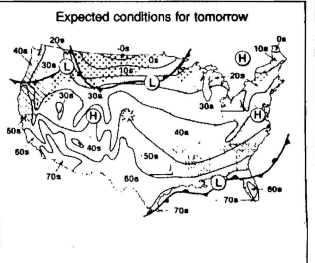
"Beans," he said, "just 'feel' better."

WEATHER

Lincoln data	
Frida's high	30
Overtight low	15
Record high	69 in 1918
Record low	11 in 1917
Sunrise today	4:32
Sunrise Sunday	7:10
Precipitation	
To 7 a.m.	0
Probabilities tonight	0
Probabilities Saturday	0

Local Forecast
Mostly cloudy Saturday and Saturday night with highs around 40. Lows in the upper 20s. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Mostly cloudy Sunday. Highs around 40.

Extended Forecast
Windy with rain likely Monday. Changing to snow. Low around 30. High in the middle 40s. Windy Tuesday with a chance of light snow. Low 10 to 15. High 20 to 25.



OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Humphrey

Elizabeth Humphrey, 85, of Downers Grove, a former Lincoln resident, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Humphrey was a public school teacher and a library volunteer.

She was a member of the Downers Grove Historical Society, the First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove and the church's Ruth Circle. She was an avid bridge player and golfer.

She graduated from Lincoln College and from Illinois State University in Normal.

She married Delbert D. Humphrey. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters,

Jill Humphrey and Susan Kotas, both of Downers Grove; one sister, Marian E. McGeath of Normal; one brother, Richard Smith of Falls Church, Va.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 7 at Pison Funeral Home, Downers Grove.

Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

This obituary is re-printed to correct errors in information provided by Toon Funeral Home.

Lloyd F. Sanert

MASON CITY —Lloyd F. Sanert, 94, of Mason City, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at Mason District Hospital in Havana.

Mr. Sanert worked as a farmer in the Salt Creek Township from 1912

to 1977. He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Sanert was born Sept. 12, 1906, in Greenview, a son of Fred and Adeline Bradley Sanert. He never married.

He is survived by a brother Nile of Greenview, a niece, two nephews and several great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Robert Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Monday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

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

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dorothy Romberg, Superintendent, 2695 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln, IL (217) 732-2630.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 1999 were \$948,679.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2000 are 1,025,916. This represents an 8.14% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 1999 were \$125,432.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$131,744. This represents a 5.03% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 1999 were \$1,074,112.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$1,157,660. This represents a 7.78% increase over the previous year.

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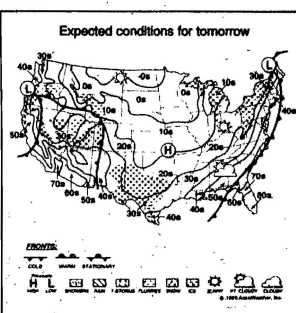
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Lincoln data
 Sunday's high 44
 Overnight low 31
 Record high 66 in 1949
 Record low -18 in 1917
 Sunset today 4:32
 Sunrise Tuesday 7:12

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today03
 Probabilities tonight 100
 Probabilities Tuesday 0

Local Forecast
 A winter storm warning is in effect through tonight, with snow accumulations of one to three inches by evening before snow ends with clearing takes late, temperatures falling into the upper teens this evening with northeast wind becoming north to northwest and increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty, causing blowing and drifting snow, lows 5 to 10 above with northwest wind of 20 to 30 mph with wind chill values of minus 25 to minus 35. Partly sunny and bitter cold Tuesday, highs 10 to 15 with northwest winds 10 to 20 mph and wind chill values of minus 10 to minus 20.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy and cold Wednesday, high around 15, low 5 to 10. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, highs in the low 20s.

Expected conditions for tomorrow


OBITUARIES

Robert Wiseman
 Robert C. Wiseman, 62, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, in Lake Wales. His death was due to an automobile accident near the Warner Southern College campus in Lake Wales, where he worked as director of student accounts.
 Mr. Wiseman formerly worked 20 years as an insurance broker with Robert C. Wiseman Insurance Agency in Lincoln.
 He was a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Exchange Club, past president of the Lincoln Rotary Club and a past treasurer for the Frostproof, Fla., Rotary Club. A Methodist, he taught adult Sunday school, was a youth baseball coach and was active in Lincoln's raiisplitting festival.
 He moved to Lake Wales from Lincoln 14 years ago. He was born June 17, 1938, in Stoy, a son of Clifford and Mildred Wiseman. He married Naomi Roderick. She survives.
 Also surviving are two sons, Timothy R. Wiseman of Winter Haven, Fla., and Christopher R. Wiseman of Lake Wales, Fla.; one sister, Linda G. Wasem of Springfield; and four brothers, Donald C. Wiseman of Monroe, N.C., Roger M. Wiseman of Roanoke, Loren K. Wiseman of Austin, Texas, and John C. Wiseman of Chicago.
 His parents preceded him in death.
 Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at South Lake Wales Church of God, with the Rev. Jack Hilligoss and the Rev. Randall Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Lake Wales Cemetery at a later date.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Lake Wales.
 Memorials may be made to Warner Southern College, attention: business office, 5301 U.S. Highway 27 South, Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.

Mary Matthews
 SAN JOSE — Mary Maxine Matthews, 82, of Silex, Mo., formerly of San Jose and Danville, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Silex Community Care.
 Mrs. Matthews was a homemaker.
 She enjoyed knitting.
 She was born Jan. 13, 1918, in Danville, a daughter of Leander and Laura Hughes Brake. She married George Lee Matthews Oct. 22, 1935. He died Aug. 29, 1968.
 Surviving are three sons, William Matthews of Sun City, Ariz., Ronald Matthews of Hopedale and Ralph Matthews of Troy, Mo.; one daughter, Dora Donovan of Peoria, Ariz.; one sister, Ruby Matthews of Rossville; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 Several brothers and sisters also preceded her in death.
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hurley Funeral Home, San Jose, with the Rev. Cindy Rettig officiating. Burial will be in Allens Grove Cemetery, San Jose.
 Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Bratton
 BEASON — Mary Margaret Bratton, 80, of rural Urbana, mother of a Beason woman, died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, at Manorcare Health Services, Urbana.
 Mrs. Bratton was a homemaker and a farmer.
 She was a member of St. Joseph United Methodist Church, St. Joseph, and a 50-year member of the St. Joseph Evening Women's Club. She previously was active in the Farm Bureau Square Dancing Group and Homemakers Extension Association.
 She was born Feb. 4, 1920, in LaRue County, Ky., the daughter of Curtis and Nora Walters Cornum. She married Sam Bratton March 10, 1940, at rural Champaign. He died Jan. 28, 1993.
 Surviving are two sons, Dale Bratton of San Francisco and Paul Bratton of Indianapolis; one daughter, Nancy Drake of Beason; and three grandchildren.
 A grandson, two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Renner-Wikoff Funeral Home, Urbana, with the Rev. John Sims officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Mayview.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to her church or to the Champaign County 4-H Foundation.

Weather could delay shuttle to land in Florida
 BY JUAN A. LOZANO
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 SPACE CENTER, Houston — Another chapter in the construction of the international space station was to conclude with the landing of the space shuttle Endeavour.
 Thick clouds and a chance of rain, however, could delay tonight's plans to touchdown.
 "It's not as good as we had hoped. It's kind of regressed a bit," NASA spokesman George Diller said Monday morning.
 The possibility of poor weather prompted NASA to activate Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., as a backup landing site.
 Flight director Leroy Cain said the diminishing amount of the shuttle's supply of lithium hydroxide, which removes carbon dioxide from the air, will allow Endeavour to remain in orbit only through Wednesday.
 Nearing the end of their 11-day mission, the shuttle crew on Sunday reflected on successfully completing its objective: outfitting space station Alpha with solar wings spreading 240 feet from tip to tip.
 "I'm in the pure joy mode right now," astronaut Joe Tanner said from Endeavour in an interview with The Associated Press. He and spacewalking partner Carlos Noriega installed the solar wings last week, then went back out to make an unexpected repair on a wing that was too slack.
 Until the new solar wings were installed one month into their four-month mission, station commander Bill Shepherd and cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev had to skimp on electricity.
 The \$600 million solar wings — the largest and most powerful ever built for a spacecraft — are already generating up to 42 kilowatts of electricity for the three men on board.
 Shepherd and his Russian crewmates have been aboard Alpha since Nov. 27. They will remain there through late February.
 The next shuttle to visit the space station will be Atlantis, which will deliver and install the American lab Destiny in January.
 NASA expects to complete the space station by 2006.

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Swinford, 19, of
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 B. Rogers, 19, 153 ur, was arrested on a legal consumption of deputies cited a 16-

year-old Lincoln girl on charges of
 illegal consumption of alcohol and violating curfew.
 All posted bond and were released.

Contempt
 Logan County deputies literally chased down Larry T. Lancaster, 36, of McLean, and arrested him on two state warrant contempt of court.
 One warrant is a charge of contempt of court during a legal matter and the second is contempt during a misdemeanor.

Deputies arrested Lancaster at 2
 p.m. Sunday at his McLean residence.
 A police report said police learned he was at the residence and saw him take off running around the side of the house once they spotted him.

The deputy, with K-9 Jack, ran
 the opposite way and cut off Lancaster, the report said. Lancaster is being held in lieu of bond at the Logan County jail.

Mailbox baseball
 Vandals damaged two mailboxes in front of a father's house and his son's house in the 600 and 700 block of 125th Avenue in Mount Pulaski sometime late Nov. 23.
 The son and father reported the broken mailboxes to Lincoln police at 12:10 p.m. Friday. The father told police he saw a car drive by and heard the mailbox get hit, but he had no description of the car.

DUI
 Joshua E. Bruns, 26, 1209 Short 11th 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 Bruns at 11:42 p.m. Saturday outside a bar in the 400 block of Pulaski Street. Bruns posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Library theft
 Marcus E. Work, 45, 612 S. Madison St., was arrested on a Logan County warrant for a misdemeanor library theft.
 Lincoln police arrested Work at 11:39 a.m. Friday at McLean and Tremont streets after he allegedly failed to return his books.
 He posted bond and was released.

Probation
 Christopher M. Cummings, 21, 1102 Postville Drive, was arrested on a Macon County warrant for a misdemeanor charge of breaking probation.
 Lincoln police arrested Cummings at 10:43 a.m. Friday at his residence. He posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear
 Jeremy A. Maupin, 21, of Mason City, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic charge.
 Logan County deputies arrested Maupin at 12:55 a.m. Saturday on Illinois 10 near Page Street. He posted bond and was released.

Failure to appear
 Candice M. Henry, 25, of Springfield, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a felony charge.
 Logan County deputies picked up Henry at the Williamsville Shell station, where Sangamon County authorities passed her off to Logan County deputies.

She was taken to the Logan
 County Jail where she posted a \$1000 cash bond and was released.

Failure to appear
 Denise R. Fulk, 26, of Emden, surrendered to Logan County deputies on two Logan County warrants for failing to appear in court.
 Deputies arrested Fulk at 6:47 p.m. Friday on a warrant for a traffic charge and the second on a misdemeanor charge. Deputies arrested her at the Logan County Jail where she posted bond and was released.

Accident
 Brandi N. Anderson, 19, of Atlanta hit the car of Rose M. Miller, 65, 711 21st Street, as she attempted to turn east on Woodlawn Road from State Street Friday.
 Anderson said in the report, she thought Miller was turning onto

State but continued on Woodlawn.
 She pulled out in front of Miller and the two collided.
 Lincoln police ticketed Anderson at 4:09 p.m. Saturday with failing to yield at an intersection.

Accident
 Lori Auxier, 44, 9 Tremont Trailer Park, said in an accident report she didn't see the car of Heather M. Shouse-Towery, 25, 1298 Illinois 121 at a stop sign on Broadway at Butler Street.
 Auxier proceeded down Butler and hit Shouse-Towery's passenger side as she headed west on Broadway.

Lincoln police ticketed Auxier
 with failing to yield at an intersection at 8:49 a.m. Monday.

Rescue runs
Medical calls
 Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 8:10 p.m. Monday during an emergency medical call in the 700 block of Oklahoma Avenue.

Correction
 The Courier misspelled the name of Joe Elsberry, a Safe Ride cab driver, who reported the whereabouts of Michael Girven in Monday's On the Record column. Girven had been missing, and Elsberry's information ended the search.
 The newspaper regrets the error.

Correction
 City Hall will hold a lottery next week for mayoral ballot spots in the Feb. 27, 2000 election. The Courier incorrectly described the procedure as a raffle in a story in Monday's edition.
 In another error in the same story, the address of aldermanic candidate Dave Armbrust was wrong. Armbrust lives at 922 Decatur St.
 The Courier regrets the errors.

Menus
For Wednesday
 ■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy over biscuit, assorted juices
 ■ Illini Elementary Breakfast - French toast sticks, juice or fresh fruit
 ■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice
 ■ Atlanta Elementary - Tony's sausage pizza, tossed salad, orange wedges, soft pretzel
 ■ Carroll Catholic - Hamburger, bun, pretzels, carrots, fruit cocktail
 ■ Chester-East Lincoln - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pears
 ■ CIEDC seniors and Day Care - Pork chop, baked potato, spinach bake, lemon cake
 ■ Christian Child Care - Grilled cheese sandwich, potatoes, peaches
 ■ Elkhart Elementary - Corn dog, au gratin potatoes, carrot sticks, trail mix, pretzels
 ■ Hartsburg-Emden - Creamed chicken, bun, peas, pudding, peaches
 ■ Illini Central - Mr. rib on bun or corn dog, fries, applesauce, animal crackers
 ■ Lincoln Elementary - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-O, pears
 ■ Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Turkey tenders, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding or chef salad
 ■ Little Lambs Day Care - Tater tot casserole, corn, mixed fruit
 ■ Mount Pulaski grade - Hamburger, bun, cheese, pickle, tri tators, pears, trail mix
 ■ Mount Pulaski High School - Lasagna, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, breadsticks
 ■ New Holland-Middletown - Soft shell taco, corn, apple slices, white Texas cake
 ■ Olympia High School - Tony's sausage pizza or fish on bun, tossed salad, assorted fruit, soft pretzel
 ■ Warrensburg-Latham - Toasted cheese, pickle spear, corn chips, salsa, juice

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Monday's high	33
Ovnight low	2
Record high	84 in 1929
Record low	-12 in 1962
Sunrise today	4:33
Sunrise Wednesday	7:12

Precipitation

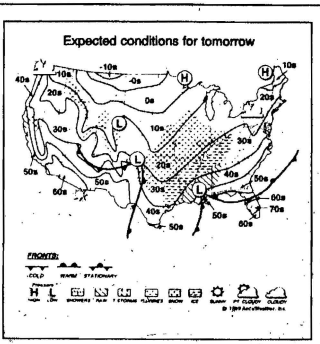
To 7 a.m. today	34 (2.3 inches snow)
Probabilities tonight	50 (chance of snow)
Probabilities Wednesday	80 (chance of snow)

Local Forecast

Cold tonight, with increasing clouds and a chance of snow late, lows zero to 5 above with light wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph. Periods of snow Wednesday, highs 15 to 20 with southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, highs 20 to 25, lows 10 to 15. A chance of rain or snow Saturday, highs around 30, low in the low 20s.



OBITUARIES

Ron McCray
 Ronald D. McCray, 69, of Lincoln died at 5:25 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at his residence.
 Mr. McCray retired in 1984 from Ball-Incon, where he did maintenance and machine repairs. He owned and operated his own auto salvage parts business for 25 years.
 He was a member of Waynesville Christian Church.
 He was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Lincoln, a son of Walter and Stella Flossie Russell McCray. He married Norma C. Carrick Nov. 17, 1950, in Atlanta. She died Aug. 7, 1997.
 Surviving are one son, Rod McCray of Atlanta; three daughters, Karen "Kay" Wolpert, Shirley O'Donoghue and Linda McCray, all of Lincoln; two sisters, Norma Anderson of Lincoln and Betty Heckler of Riverton; four brothers, Paul McCray, Kenneth McCray and LeRoy McCray, all of Lincoln, and Harold McCray of Canyon Lake, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
 A great-grandson also preceded him in death.
 Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tracy Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
 Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Illinois.

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 Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, is handling arrangements.

Judy Gass
 Judy Gass, 54, of Lincoln died at 9:25 a.m. today, Dec. 12, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre, Lincoln.
 Holland & Barry Funeral Home,

Pansy Holmes
 Pansy Pirtle Parrish Holmes, 80, of Lincoln died at 5:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.
 Mrs. Holmes owned and operated a beauty shop in Mounds for many years before moving to Lincoln. She worked as a beautician at Lincoln Developmental Center for many years before she retired.
 She was a member of the Eastern Star.
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Bernie, Mo., a daughter of
 Theodore and Helen Allen Rice. She married Vance Pirtle. He died in 1957. She married Lloyd Parrish. He died in 1981. She married Cleo Holmes Aug. 7, 1995, in Jonesboro, Ark. He survives.
 Other survivors include one son, William Pirtle of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.
 A sister also preceded her in death.
 Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Spencer Heights Cemetery, Mounds, with the Rev. Jerry Herring officiating.
 Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schraeder Funeral Home, Lincoln, with an Eastern Star service at 4 p.m. A second visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Barkett Funeral Home, Mounds.
 Memorials may be made to Yanks Who Gave.

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I. A Public Hearing to approve a proposed a Property Tax Levy Increase for the City of Atlanta, Logan County, Illinois will be held on December 19, 2000 at the Atlanta City Hall, 107 NE 1st Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mayor Bill Martin, P.O. 385, 107 NE 1st Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723, telephone number (217) 648-2351.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$88,643.79.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$3,621.14. This represents a 5.66% increase over the previous year.

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rence." "I wouldn't wish that experience on anyone," he said.

Ryan went on to discuss Illinois' "shameful scorecard" since the death penalty was reinstated in 1977 — 12 inmates have been executed, but 13 death row prisoners have been exonerated.

"It was clear to me that, when it came to the death penalty in Illinois, there was really no justice in the justice system," the governor said in his speech.

He mentioned the 14-member panel he has asked to review the system and said:

"Until I can be sure that everyone sentenced to death in Illinois is truly guilty, until I can be sure with moral certainty that no innocent person is facing a lethal injection, nobody will face that fate on my watch."

He also added that "I'm not only concerned about the death penalty, but I'm concerned about the whole criminal code we have in Illinois. There (are) without question a lot of people sitting in prisons today that didn't commit the crimes they are there for. They may not be facing the death penalty, but we've shortened their lives by putting them in prison for a crime they didn't commit."

Dobmeyer said that last part — about non-death row inmates — was not in the prepared text.

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The fun of the 'count isn't nearly over yet

BONNIE ERBE

The partisan rancor and debate of the past month has not an emotional grind, skewering the collective politeness of this country. We as a people have won tremendous fortune by having endured it as well we have. But for those of us who have been thinking, hoping, that the end is here, it is time to think again. "Fun" isn't nearly over yet.

The close division produced when we cast our presidential ballots is mirrored in the same type of "balanced" roach Americans took to electing state lawmakers. The result is likely to be partisan warfare a year in statehouses across the land when lawmakers begin walking the key track of congressional redistricting based on the 2000 Census.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census every 10 years to track demographic shifts that set the size of congressional delegations.

Nonpartisan states such as Arizona, Florida, Texas and California stand to pick up one or two seats each in Congress. Texas, for example, has outpaced the nation's percent population growth rate since the 1990 Census a two-to-one margin. Conversely, rustbelt states such as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin may lose a seat or two apiece.

Given the partisan enmity of the presidential election, state lawmakers will fight harder than ever before over the shape of new districts and who re-draws the lines for the next congressional session. Each lawmaker involved in redistricting sees a shot at future political gain, either by winning a safe district or by making points with the voters.

According to the National Council of State Legislatures, there is more political "balance" than ever before. But balance, normally a neutral word, is anything but neutral here. As we learned painfully in the last "balance" (i.e., a close division of power) is not necessarily a good thing when it results in endless power struggles, lawsuits and political wrangling.

In the past, lawsuits over gerrymandered districts have added on for five and six years, while making their way to the U.S. Supreme Court for ultimate resolution. At the state level this will be played out in the 49 bicameral state legislatures, where Democrats and Republicans control 17 states. Fifteen states are split and Nebraska's legislature is unicameral and nonpartisan. Prior to the election, Democrats controlled 19 legislatures. Republicans held 17 and 13 others were split.

Republicans have been making the most gains in statehouses since the last Census battles took place. In 1990 they only controlled only six of them, and baby, look at em now. But Democrats scored one or two significant victories. For the first time in 40 years, Democrats took control of the Colorado Senate (yes, by just one vote and a state with a Republican House and governor, but Democrats are taking their victories where they can find em.) Democrats also earned a tie in the Arizona Senate. It is likely result in newly-Republican statehouses is "yayback" for past gerrymandering on the part of

Ralph Maltas

Ralph K. Maltas, 71, of Hendersonville, N.C., father of a Lincoln woman, died at 12:48 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N.C., after a sudden illness.

Mr. Maltas was employed as an office manager for Jeld-Wen Inc. Mill Works, Mount Vernon, Ohio, for more than 23 years. He retired in 1993.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hendersonville.

He was born Oct. 14, 1929, in Clinton, Iowa, the son of William and Mary Ruchotzke Maltas. He married Phyllis Hoffman Dec. 18, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James A. Maltas of Waverly, Iowa, Kenneth L. Maltas of Arlington Heights and Joseph R. Maltas of Chatham; two daughters, Barbara Jean Wood of Lincoln and Susan Marie Harden of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Dorothy Stanek of Bellevue, Iowa and Marjorie Koch of Moline; one brother, Thomas Maltas of Clinton, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A grandson, a brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were this afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, with the Rev. Palmer Clemmer and the Rev. Ralph Hill officiating. Visitation in the church fellowship center will follow the service.

A visitation also is scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Snell-Zornig Funeral Home, Arlington, Iowa, with funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Clinton Lawn Memorial Park, Clinton, Iowa.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1245 Sixth Ave. West, Hendersonville, N.C. 29739.

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors, Hendersonville, handled arrangements.

Mary Scarlett

Mary L. Scarlett, 76, of Ridge Farm, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 7:14 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Mrs. Scarlett was employed for many years as a house cleaner for a number of families.

She was a member of the Ridge Farm Church of the Nazarene, the Vermillion County Homemakers Extension Association and Take Off Pounds Sensibly. She loved to read, travel and shop.

She was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Paris, Ill., the daughter of Amos David and June Katherine Malone Foreman. She married Wilbur M. Scarlett Feb. 20, 1951, in Danville. He died May 13, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Scarlett of Catlin and Gary Scarlett of Euless, Texas; four daughters, Cheryl Priest of Bismarck, Mary Katherine Coons of Lincoln, Sue Swisher of Homer and Faith Campbell of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Ralph Foreman of Ridge Farm and Raymond Foreman of Fort Pierce, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Della Mae Arnett of Ridge Farm.

Two sons, a daughter, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were this morning at the Ridge Farm Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Larry Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Ridge Farm.

Memorials may be made to her church.

Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home, Georgetown, was in charge of arrangements.

Edna Whittaker

EMDEN — Funeral services for Edna L. Whittaker, 90, of Emden will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at the Emden Christian Church. The Rev. Jim Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, rural Armstrong.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Thursday.

Mrs. Whittaker died at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Morton Terrace in Morton.

She was a volunteer at the Lincoln Christian Nursing Home.

Mrs. Whittaker was a member of Emden Christian Church and its Women's Council.

She was born Aug. 29, 1910, at rural Delavan, a daughter of John and Emma Klopp Timm. She married Harold Whittaker Feb. 9, 1927, at Delavan. He died April 30, 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Gladys Pitzer of Cathedral, Calif., Donna Howard of Minier and Dolores Rickson of Geneva; one sister, Hazel Newlun of Morton; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church or to Morton Terrace at Morton.

Barbara Dutz-Noe

MASON CITY — Barbara Jean Dutz-Noe, 57, of Mason City died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, following a vehicle accident on Route 29 in Menard County.

Mrs. Dutz-Noe was employed 23 years at Franklin Life, now known as American General. She also worked part-time for three years at Wal-Mart in Lincoln.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star, both in Mason City.

She was born March 23, 1943, in Lincoln, a daughter of Dale and Jacqueline Loeffler Smith. She married Bill Noe Sept. 30, 1989. He survives in St. Louis, Mo.

Also surviving are her father, Dale Smith of Mason City; two sons, Michael Dutz of Bloomington and Matthew Dutz of Athens; two daughters, Michelle Oest of Easton and Mandy Frost-Noe of Mason City; two brothers, Rick Smith and Reggie Smith, both of Mason City; one sister, Rhea Wrestler of Mason City; and nine grandchildren.

Her mother and a son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City with the Rev. Randall Payne officiating. Burial will be in the Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City.

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

Judith Gass

Funeral services for Judith Rae Gass, 54, of Lincoln will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Thomas Delk officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the services Thursday.

Mrs. Gass died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

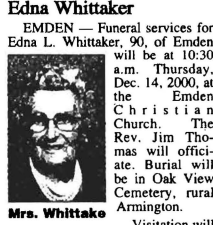
She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born June 23, 1946, in Lincoln, the daughter of Garland and Dorothy Wernex Gass.

Surviving are her mother of Lincoln and her sister, Sandra Gass of Plano, Texas.

Her father preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to her church.



Mrs. Whittaker

Lincoln data

Tuesday's high 8

Overnight low 1

Record high 64 in 1948

Record low -6 in 1958

Sunset today 4:33

Sunrise Thursday 7:13

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today 0

Probabilities tonight 100 (chance of snow)

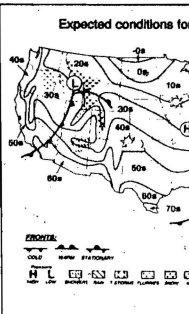
Probabilities Thursday 0

Local Forecast

Mostly cloudy tonight, with snow diminishing to flurries early, total accumulations of 3 to 5 inches. Partly sunny Thursday, highs around 20, lows around 15 with west wind around 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

A chance of light snow Friday, lows 15 to 20. A chance of snow Saturday, highs around 30, low in the low 20s. Partly cloudy Sunday, highs in the low 30s, low in the low 20s.



ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Warrant arrest

After an early morning traffic stop today on Illinois 10 at Kickapoo Creek west of Lincoln, a Logan County Sheriff's deputy arrested Joann Phillips, 44, of Mason City on a Logan County contempt warrant stemming from a 1992 misdemeanor.

The officer stopped the eastbound vehicle at 5:16 a.m. for a possible vehicle license plate light violation.

Beside arresting Phillips on the outstanding warrant, the officer discovered and alleged in the police report that Phillips was operating a vehicle while the vehicle's registration was suspended for non-insurance. The officer also determined that she also was operating an uninsured motor vehicle, had no valid driver's license and had failed to secure new registration.

The vehicle was impounded and Phillips was held in lieu of bond pending a court appearance on the contempt charge.

Warrant arrest

After a traffic stop at the corner of Logan and Burlington streets, Lincoln police arrested Shane E. Beshears, 29, 1202 N. Kankakee St., at 12:04 p.m. Tuesday on a failure to appear warrant stemming from a criminal misdemeanor deceptive practice case earlier this year.

The police report said Beshears was stopped for allegedly failing to signal a turn and also was discovered to have a suspended or revoked driver's license.

Criminal damage

A Lincoln woman told city police at 9:29 a.m. Tuesday that someone caused an estimated \$75 damage to a tire on a vehicle parked at her residence in the 1300 block of Delavan Street.

Accident

Lincoln police ticketed Brenda G. Brown, 36, 1372 1850th St., on a charge of failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after Brown's van struck the rear of a 4-wheel-drive vehicle at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the

intersection of Nicholson Road and Rutledge Drive.

Brown's van hit the rear of a southbound vehicle driven by Lisa L. Conrady, 39, of Elkhart.

No injuries were reported.

Fire calls

Lincoln Fire Department firefighters responded to a false alarm at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian Nursing Home, 1500 Seventh St.

Rescue runs

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a woman at an apartment in the 2300 block of North Kickapoo Street at 4:38 a.m. Tuesday.

Fire department rescue personnel aided a woman at a residence in the 100 block of Gavin Street at 3:19 a.m. today.

City fire department rescue personnel also aided a man at a residence in the 700 block of Palmer Avenue at 7:41 a.m. today.

Lincoln Fire Department rescue personnel aided a traffic accident victim at 9:03 a.m. on Ill. 10 east of Lincoln. The person injured, a woman, was taken to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital for treatment and was still hospitalized as of mid-morning.

City fire department rescue personnel aided an ill female student at Lincoln Community High School, 1500 Primm Road, at 9:17 a.m. today. The girl was taken to ALMH.

Correction

The last name of area traffic accident victim Barbara Jean Dutz-Noe was incorrect in a page one story Tuesday about the Menard County accident Monday night.

The Courier regrets the error.

Menus

- For Thursday
- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast — French toast sticks, syrup and assorted juices
 - Illini Elementary Breakfast — Pancake, sausage patty, juice
- For Friday
- Atlanta Pancake bite
 - Atlanta corn dog, m. green beans, p
 - Carroll C noodles, green
 - Chester-crackers, ches celery sticks, witch
 - CIEDC — Hot turkey potatoes, grav pumpkin mou
 - Christian soup, cracker, carrots, chery
 - Elkhart roast and ma peas, cranber
 - Hartsbu blanket, bake fruit cocktail
 - Illini C salad or corn crackers mtd
 - Linco Hamburger, b zels, peaches
 - Lincoln-Broa Lincoln-Schools — Cl whipped pota and cheese, c bowl
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 - Mount Chicken patty, toes, applesau
 - Mount F Tacos, refried Jell-O cake
 - New H Sausage his browns, mand meal cookie
 - Olympia dog or barbec aroni and c assorted fruit
 - Warren turkey sandw gravy on br fruit, cookie

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Gold	269 1/2	IBM	94 11/16
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Wal-Mart	50 11/16	Union Planters	34 7/8
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Coca-Cola	57 7/8		

* Holiday Deadlines *

Publication	Deadline Date	Day	Time
Dec. 27 Shopper	Dec. 20	Wed.	Noon
Dec. 26 Courier	Dec. 21	Thurs.	3 PM
Dec. 27 Courier	Dec. 22	Fri.	Noon
Jan. 3 Shopper	Dec. 27	Wed.	Noon
Jan. 2 Courier	Dec. 28	Thurs.	3 PM
Jan. 3 Courier	Dec. 29	Fri.	Noon

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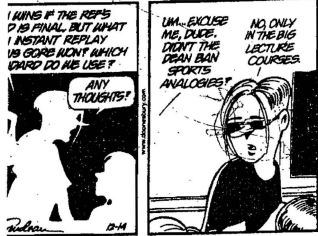
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Stocks

Table of stock prices including AEP, AES, GE, and various international stocks like Canadian National and Air Canada.

Peoria livestock

Table of livestock prices for Peoria, including hog, cow, and sheep prices.

Interior livestock

Table of livestock prices for the interior region, including hog and cow prices.

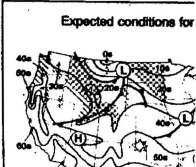
Board of Trade

Table of commodity prices from the Board of Trade, including soybeans, wheat, and corn.

analyst for Jefferies & Co.

Analyst commentary discussing market trends, Dow Jones Industrial average, and economic forecasts.

Table of weather conditions for Lincoln, including Lincoln data, Record low, and Precipitation.



Local Forecast

Forecast for Lincoln, IL, mentioning partly cloudy nights and morning temperatures.

Extended Forecast

Extended weather forecast for the following days, including Saturday and Sunday.

Advertisement for 'Sweet 16' birthday party for Sarah Harrington, including contact information for Love, Joe, Mom, Tommy.

Advertisement for funeral services for Ronald D. McCray, including location and contact details for Frick Calvert Schrader.

Advertisement for classified advertising, highlighting the benefits of advertising in the Courier.

Table of classified rates for various categories like announcements, real estate, and legal notices.

Advertisement for Satellite TV System, featuring DISH Network and Premium Movies.

Advertisement titled 'How often should I advertise?' discussing advertising frequency and effectiveness.

Advertisement for Leonard Karbowski, a maintenance man for pheasant runs in St. Charles.

Advertisement for Ruth Hutchison, a woman from Mason City, IL, seeking a partner.

Advertisement for Births, listing the names of newborns and their parents.

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Advertisement for 'Sodium Free' water softener crystals, highlighting health benefits.

Advertisement for Culligan Water Conditioning, providing contact information for local service.

Advertisement for 'Holiday Deadlines', listing publication and deadline dates for the Courier.

Large advertisement for Nik-n-EZ convenience superstore, featuring various products and prices.

ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Stolen snowmobile

Someone stole a man's snowmobile Thursday after it broke down around 1 p.m. at the intersection of Sangamon and Clinton streets.

He returned to pick up his snowmobile, a 1980 Kawasaki 440 Drifter, at 2:10 p.m. and found it missing. He reported the theft to Lincoln police minutes later. The vehicle is valued at \$700.

Broken window

Someone removed the screen from a window in the 300 block of North Sheridan Street and broke the window behind it sometime after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

There were no signs of entry into the house or burglary, the report said. The window is a 30-inch by 30-inch window on the east side of the house.

The damage was reported to Lincoln police at 12:56 p.m. Thursday; it is valued at \$50.

DUI

Richard L. Hamrick, 38, of Springfield was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol at 12:30 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 155 near Lincoln.

State police arrested Hamrick and took him to the Logan County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

Accident

Gary J. Long, 56, 1694 825th Ave., and Robert F. Huff, 61, 1007 1450th Ave., were both driving north on Logan Street when Huff stopped behind several cars. Long rear-ended Huff.

Long said he could not stop in time to avoid the accident. Lincoln police ticketed him with driving too fast for conditions at 3:53 p.m. Thursday.

Accident

Patricia K. Allen, 36, 338 Thompson Drive, was west bound on Illinois 10, about to turn onto a private drive near Lincoln Christian College, when Ann J. Donaldson, 54, 4707 N. Clarewood Ave., lost control on the icy road and rear-ended Allen.

Lincoln police ticketed Donaldson with driving too fast for conditions at 9:03 a.m. Wednesday.

Fire calls

Rollover
A man lost control of his pickup truck around 7:51 a.m. Thursday causing him to roll the truck on Interstate 55 near mile marker 124 near Lincoln.

Lincoln Rural Fire responded to investigate an extrication and assist Logan County Paramedics with treating injuries. No one was seriously hurt; the report said icy roads caused the accident.

Rescue runs

Medical calls

Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 5:03 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call in the 1500 block of 700th Avenue in rural Lincoln.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 9:01 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of Seventh Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 8:47 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of Postville Drive.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 7:34 p.m. Thursday at an apartment at 1028 N. College St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 7:23 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of Seventh Street.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 2:49 p.m. Thursday during an emergency medical call at the American Legion Post, 1740 Fifth Street.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

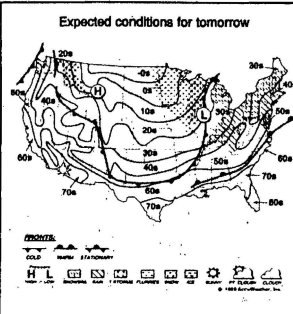
Thursday's high	24
Overnight low	3
Record high	70 in 1948
Record low	-16 in 1914
Sunset today	4:33
Sunrise Saturday	7:14

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. today	0
Probabilities tonight	60
Probabilities Saturday	60

Local Forecast
Winter weather advisory this afternoon and tonight, a winter storm watch Saturday and Sunday night. Freezing rain likely tonight, changing to light snow late with southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, lows 20 to 25. Light snow likely Saturday, becoming very windy with blowing and drifting snow with northwest wind increasing to 25 to 35 mph with higher gusts, morning highs in the upper 20s with temperatures falling into the teens by afternoon, wind chills around minus 30.

Extended Forecast
Partly sunny Sunday, highs in the low 20s, lows around 20. Chance of snow Monday and Tuesday, highs in the 20s, lows Monday in the mid-20s, lows Tuesday around 15.



OBITUARIES

Jack Ritchhart

Jackie Dean Ritchhart, 62, of Lincoln died at 1:55 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Ritchhart was a salesman at Xamis Ford-Lincoln-Mercury. Before he retired, he was a co-owner of Ritchhart's Appliance and TV in Lincoln.

He was a past master of the Lincoln Masonic Lodge and a past president of the Lincoln Logan County Shrine Club. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Ansar Shrine, both of Springfield, and Lincoln Moose Lodge 1441 and was a former member of the Ansar Shrine Divon.

He was born Sept. 20, 1938, a son of Harold and Wilma A. Shay Ritchhart. He married Shirley Koutson Chaudon Feb. 7, 1981. She survives.

Other survivors include three

sons, Kevin Dean Ritchhart and Chad J. Chaudon, both of Lincoln, and Gary Craig Chaudon of Springfield; one daughter, Meredith G. Brummett of Lincoln; one brother, Ronald R. Ritchhart of Lincoln; three sisters, Nancy Trenchard of Middletown and Pat Shay and Janet "Pete" Smiley, both of Lincoln; and five grandchildren.

His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Masonic Building Foundation or to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Everett Block

Everett C. Block of Sidney, father of a Lincoln man, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Block was an animal caretaker at the University of Illinois until he retired in 1991.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Block was a member of Sidney United Church, Sidney American Legion Post and the Knights of Pythius.

He was born April 27, 1921, in Champaign County, a son of Hilbert A. and Ella Lehmkuhler Block. He married Sarah F. Turner March 13, 1944, in Rome, Ga. She died Dec. 1, 1997.

Surviving are one son, Edwin Mull Block of Lincoln; two daughters, Donna Nichols of Mahomet and Kathie McGowan of Hollis, N. H.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Freese Funeral Home, Sidney, with the Rev. Randy Ross officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Sidney.

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

Memorials may be made to his church.

MARKETS

Stocks
(Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	43 13/16
AES	46 13/16
AT	41 1/8
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Terra Ind.	2 1/8
GE	49 5/16
Consolidated	7 1/2
Gen Mills	40 1/4
Wendys Int. Inc.	25 3/4
Tenneco	2 11/16
Easton Corp.	68 1/4
Walgreens	40 9/16
Amer Freightway	27 13/16
McDonalds	32
Anheuser Busch	47 15/16
Pfizer	45 11/16
Gold	268.60
Silver	4.55
Bank of Montreal	47 3/4
Wal-Mart	49 3/4
Dollar Gen	17 1/2
CHN Global NV	8 7/8
Boise C	30 3/16
Willamette	47 3/4
Kroger	25 1/2
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	43 1/5
Pennay's	9 1/16
Deere&Co.	40 13/16
Fitgroup	48 9/16
Ford	22 13/16
CVS Corp Delaw	57 5/16
United Parcel	57 1/8
Tanning Tech CP	3 7/8
Orl.	18 5/8
GM	51 5/8
Coca-Cola	55 1/8
PepsiCo	49
IBM	88 1/2
Ag Chem	23
Amoco	47 5/16
Union Planters	32 7/8
Lucent Tech	17 9/16
Cisco Systems	47 5/8

Grain futures
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar.	2.19 up 1/4
May	2.27 up 1/4
Jul.	2.35 up 1/4
Soybeans	
Jan.	5.06 up 1 1/4

Mar. 5.15% up 2
May 5.22 up 1 1/4
Wheat

Jul.	2.88 1/2 dn 1/4
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Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 625 Trading moderately active; barrows and gilts are 1.00 lower.
1-2,230-260 lb 40-50-41.00; 2-3,260-280 lb 39.50-40.50.
Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3,300-400 lb 31.00; 400-500 lb 32.00-32.50; 500-600 lb 34.00-35.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 29.00.
Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are 58 to 2.00 lower.
55-58 lb pl 55.25-59.67; 53-54.9 pl 52.75-56.67; 51-52.2 pl 51.11-44.75; 48-50.9 pl 47.75-57.48; 47-48.9 pl 44.75-54.15.
Sows: Are steady; 1-3,300-400 lbs 27.00; 400-500 lbs 28.00-31.00; over 500 lbs 32.00-34.00, low 35.00-36.00.
Boars: Under 300 lbs 22.00-26.00; over 300 lbs 12.00-18.00.
Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Corn and soybean futures edged higher in early activity Friday on

the Chicago Board of Trade, while wheat fell. The brightening outlook for U.S. exports boosted corn prices for a second straight day. The increase came on narrower momentum from the strong weekly export sales report. It also was helped by optimism that the StarLink biotech corn controversy, which has clouded the prospects for sales to Japan, is fading.
Soybeans rose only minimally, helped by corn.
Wheat for March delivery fell 2 1/2 cents to \$2.68 a bushel; March corn rose 1 cent to \$2.19 1/2 a bushel; March soybean futures were unchanged at \$1.10 a bushel; January soybeans rose 1/2 cent to \$5.24 1/2 a bushel.
Beef and pork futures declined in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
February live cattle fell 75 cents to 76.75 cents a pound; January feeder cattle fell 20 cent to 90.55 cents a pound; February lean hogs fell 45 cent to 36 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies fell 40 cent to 66.50 cents a pound.
Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell sharply in heavy trading Friday, with high-tech stocks punished in particular after Microsoft became the latest company to announce it will miss its quarterly earnings target.
The Dow Jones industrial average was down 75.18 to 10,499.81 in late morning trading.

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- '97 Chev Tahoe LT 4x4, 4 dr.
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g killed was that she hit a pile of the and plaster. Her parents car her back up and nursed her to h, but she didn't walk for six ths."

Kirby believes King suffered a injury in the fall, "because she went back to school, she in't learn."

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Kirby has visited all of the sites led by the characters in her s.

have been to Wounded Knee e the battle occurred several " she said. "It gave me a sort avy tragic feeling, like the am Memorial, or the Old House at Equity.

he first time I saw it was 20 ago. Things that move me y, I have to process a long time e I write about them."

Kirby also had visited the ud Indian Reservation. had been to all of the places e. I thought of writing the s," she said.

e author works as hard at e the children to read her books : does in writing them. A pop- school speaker, she arrives with k full of costumes and dress- nes members as characters her stories.

cently, she was quilting a strip atured motifs to remind her of : she plans to discuss from e's Story. "A pine tree, a boat her designs in the runner will lose flaps representing places : runaway slaves could hide, plans to sew a button into hiding place to represent the rays.

e author has written a number oks in the Christian romance as well as her historical chit- : stories. ty can be reached for speak- gements at 309-874-2562.



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ON THE RECORD

Court records for the week ending Dec. 16

■ Ronald D. Alley, 21, or 111 Heintzel Court. Charged with a felony of home invasion for a Nov. 27 incident. Case dismissed at victim's request.

■ Kevin M. Ade, 33, of Carlyle. Charged with felonies of unlawful possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon and possession drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a controlled substance for Nov. 17, 1999 incidents. Sentenced on the possession of a controlled substance to two years probation and a \$1,000 fine with the others dismissed.

■ Timothy E. Childers, 41, of Urbana. Charged with a felony of bringing contraband into a penal institution for an Aug. 12 incident. Sentenced to two years conditional discharge, a \$500 court cost, \$200 assessment fee, \$25 to Crimestoppers and a \$50 lab fee.

■ Rocky A. Gray, 23, of Atlanta. Charged with a felony of aggravated battery for an Oct. 27 incident. Sentenced to 120 days in Logan County Jail plus court cost and two years conditional discharge.

■ Raymond Henderson, date of birth unknown, of Pontiac. Charged with a felony of aggravated battery for a June 2, 1999 incident. Charges were amended to battery and sentenced to six month in the Logan County Jail.

■ Robert C. Hinton, 43, of Aurora. Charged with felony obstructing justice for a 1998 incident. Sentenced to 30 months conditional discharge and 140 days in the Logan County Jail.

■ Sienna L. Quick, 43, of 122 S. Logan St. Charged with felonies of burglary and retail theft for Sept. 21 incidents. The burglary charge was dismissed and the retail theft charge reduced to a class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 156 days in the Logan County Jail.

■ April D. Sutton, 29, of 1300 141th Ave. Charged with felonies of concealing a fugitive and obstructing justice for Nov. 8, 1999 incidents. The concealing charge was dismissed. Sentenced to two years conditional discharge and a 45-day work release at the Logan County Jail.

■ Nathan C. Schmidgall, 19, of Pekin. Charged with misdemeanor unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of unlawful possession of marijuana for June 10 incidents. Sentenced to six months court supervision, a \$300 fine, plus court costs.

■ Melanie R. Toth, 23, of 702 1/2 N. Madison A. Charged with a felony of escape for an Aug. 4 incident. Case dismissed.

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Carl McKinley Bailey and Chiyenne Lynn Sphar, both of Lincoln

Daniel Peter Clark and Roberta Joan Clark, both of Mount Pulaski

Jeffrey Eugene Yeazle and Ginger Beth Lynn, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions

Dennis G. White of Lincoln and Deborah L. White,

of Minier
Randall John Bates and Patricia Lynn Bates, both of Mount Pulaski

Morris C. Anderson of Dixon and Cathy Diane Anderson of Chicago

Leroy Robert Eller of Hillsboro and Donna May Eller of Lincoln

Marvin Gene Reebeel of Decatur and Teresa Gail Reebeel of Lincoln

Michael James McCray and Deborah Ann McCray, both of Lincoln

Menus

Monday

■ Atlanta Elementary Breakfast — Assorted cereal, pop tart, assorted juices

■ Illini Elementary Breakfast — Country breakfast, bagel, juice

■ Lincoln Elementary Breakfast — Cereal, pop tart, juice

■ Atlanta Elementary — Turkey nuggets, baked potato, green beans, peaches, graham crackers

■ Carroll Catholic — Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, carrots, peaches, cake with cherries

■ Chester-East Lincoln — Hamburger or cheeseburger, bun, fries, dill slices, mandarin oranges

■ CIEDC seniors and Day Care — Chicken ala king, vegetables, biscuit, pears, tapioca pudding

■ Christian Child Care — Tuna noodle casserole, baked potatoes, apricots

■ Elkhart Elementary — Ham sandwich, bun, chips, corn, apple turnovers

■ Hartsburg-Emden — Tomato soup, toasted cheese, applesauce, vanilla wafers

■ Illini Central — Hot dog, bun, baby carrots with ranch dip, or baked beans, graham crackers, middle or high school only

■ Lincoln Elementary — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, hash browns, strawberry applesauce

■ Lincoln High School — West Lincoln-Broadwell — Zion Lutheran Schools — Chopped steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, fresh fruit or chef salad

■ Little Lambs Day Care — Bologna and cheese sandwich, green beans, applesauce

■ Mount Pulaski Grade — Ravioli, green beans, apple, celery with peanut butter

■ Mount Pulaski High School — Hamburger pony shoe, green beans, pears, cake with icing

■ New Holland-Middletown — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie treat

■ Olympia High School — Turkey nuggets or chicken and noodles, baked potatoes, assorted fruit

■ Warrenburg-Latham — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, applesauce

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Friday's high	27
Overnight low	25
Record high	63 in 1984
Record low	17 in 1932
Sunrise today	4:34
Sunrise Sunday	7:15

Precipitation

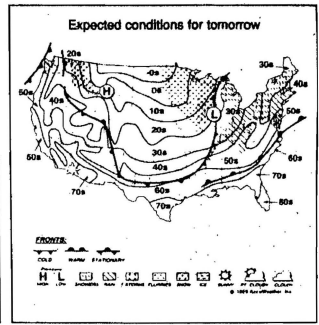
To midnight Fri.	.na
Probabilities today	.60
Probabilities Sunday	.0

Local Forecast

A winter storm watch today and tonight, with light snow likely today becoming very windy with blowing and drifting snow with northwest wind increasing to 25 to 35 mph with higher gusts, morning highs in the upper 20s with temperatures falling into the teens by afternoon, wind chills around minus 30. Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of light snow, windy and cold, lows around 10. Partly sunny Sunday, highs in the low 20s, lows around 20.

Extended Forecast

Chances of snow Monday and Tuesday, highs in the 20s, lows Monday in the mid-20s, lows Tuesday around 15. Partly cloudy Wednesday, highs around 30, lows 15 to 20.



LOCAL REPORT

Bereaved parents plan memorial service

Bereaved parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are invited to a candlelight memorial service at 7 p.m. Dec. 19 at Jefferson Street Christian Church. The evening of words and music is dedicated to children who have died. Participants may bring a picture or memento to display, and also are invited to share a song or poem or speak about their child. Angels on a tree will represent each child. After the program, guests are invited to stay for an informal time of caring and sharing. Refreshments will be served. For more information, people can call Mary O'Donoghue at 732-7150; David and Lucy Boyer at 309-874-2877; Ethel Buchanan at 732-6440; Elsie Bolker at 935-2340; or Della Morris at 935-5709.

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OBITUARIES

Dwight Kurtz

LAWNDALE - Dwight E. Kurtz, 77, of Delavan, brother of a L a w n d a l e woman, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Petersburg.



Mr. Kurtz was a retired farmer and was a member of the Delavan United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Waynesville, a son of Ralph and Lucille Dreher. He married Ruth Harris Aug. 7, 1949, in Delavan. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kent Kurtz of Delavan; one brother, Wendall Kurtz of Edina, Mo.; two sisters, Frances Holleman of Wapella and Phyllis Purlee of Lawndale; and three granddaughters.

One daughter preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Delavan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dean Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Central Illinois Chapter, 606 W. Glen Ave., Peoria, Ill. 61614-4831.

James Lester

James W. Lester, 77, of Springfield, father of a Lincoln man, died at 6:37 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mr. Lester was retired as president of Springfield Auto Supply Co. and was a member of Christ the King Church, Springfield.

He was born Aug. 31, 1923, in Virden, a son of Troy and Anna Derendorf Lester. He married Vivian Arnold. She preceded him in death. He married Margaret Mary Swinyer Jan. 16, 1976. She survives.

Also surviving are four stepdaughters, Sue Younkin and Karen Schaub, both of Springfield, Gerri Hill of Sacramento, Calif. and Jeanne Harvill of Sherman; one son, Michael Lester of Lincoln; three stepsons, L. LeRoy Swinyer of Jacksonville, Fla., Lawrence Swinyer of Champaign and Louis "Bud" Swinyer of Collinsville; two sisters, Anna Mae Cuffitelli and Evelyn Griffiths, both of Springfield; two grandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One sister and one brother also preceded him in death.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church, with the Rev. David S. Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Staab Funeral Home, Springfield, with prayers at 5 p.m.

Beula Patterson

MOUNT PULASKI - Beula L. Patterson, 85, of Mount Pulaski died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker and was a member of Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church. She was born Oct. 9, 1915, a daughter of John and Mary Eva Tucker Lamb. She married James Dale Patterson Jan. 12, 1981, in Wilmington, N.C. He died in March 1996.

Surviving are three brothers, John Lamb and William Lamb, both of Nashville, Tenn., and Tom Lamb of Augusta, Ga.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death. Services will be at a later date. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski United Methodist Church.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, is handling arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Semple
Elizabeth H. Semple, 94, of Lincoln died at 4:01 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Semple was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 22, 1906, in Burtonview, a daughter of William and Nettie Schroeder Beverman. She married Joseph E. Semple Dec. 25, 1926, in Lincoln. He died July 31, 1966.

Surviving are one son, Eugene E. Semple of Lincoln; one daughter, Joyce P. Romine of Downs; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and four sisters also preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Ray Hudson officiating.

Visitation will be an hour before the services at Holland & Barry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor.

Elise Stockbarger

Elise Stockbarger, 72, of Springfield died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Regency Nursing Care Residence, Springfield. Among her survivors are family members in Lincoln.

Mrs. Stockbarger was a homemaker. She was born Jan. 14, 1928, in Monterey, Calif., a daughter of Shelby and Florence Downtain Saffy. She married Richard Stockbarger in 1950. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Shelli Stump of New Orleans, La., and Jill Forland of Richfield, Ohio.

A brother preceded her in death.

Private funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Staah Funeral Home, Springfield.

Jared Osborn

McLEAN - Jared Michael Osborn, 3, of rural McLean died at 6:08 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, as the result of a snowmobile accident.

Jared was born Nov. 19, 1997, in Bloomington, the son of Daniel and Shelly Stone Osborn.

Survivors include his parents of McLean; one brother, Derrick Osborn, at home; his maternal grandparents, Bob and Ridgie Stone of Manito; his paternal grandparents, Leroy and Julie Osborn of Atlanta; his maternal great-grandparents, Ruby Stone of Topeka and Harold Woodley of Pekin; and his paternal great-grandparents, Elmer and Marjorie Osborn of Lincoln and Keith and Edith Pope of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Atlanta Christian Church, with David Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Roaches Chapel Cemetery, rural McLean.

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

Memorials may be made to the Jared Osborn Memorial Fund, in care of The Atlanta National Bank, P.O. Box 458, Atlanta, Ill. 61723.

Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, handled arrangements.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

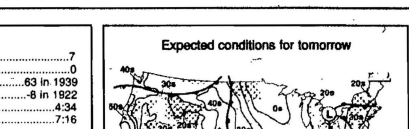
Sunday's high	7
Overnight low	0
Record high	83 in 1939
Record low	-9 in 1922
Sunset today	4:24
Sunrise Tuesday	7:16

Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today 0
Probabilities tonight50 (now) 0
Probabilities Tuesday 0

Local Forecast
Snow diminishing to flurries this evening, total accumulation 3 to 5 inches, lows 5 to 10 with northwest wind of 10 to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy Tuesday, high 15 to 20 with northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, low around 5.

Extended Forecast
Mostly cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of light snow late, highs around 20 with south wind 10 to 15 mph, low 10 to 15. A chance of light snow again Thursday, with steady temperatures around 15. Partly cloudy Friday, high around 15, low around 5.

Expected conditions for tomorrow



MARKETS

38.50-40.50
Soybean weights are 1.00 higher: 1-3 390-400 lbs. 32.00, 400-500 lb 33.00 33.50; 500-600 lb 35.00-36.00

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Eaton Corp	58 1/16
Walgreens	39 11/16
Amer Freightway	27 3/4
McDonalds	31 15/16
Anheuser Busch	47 3/8
Pfizer	50 9/16
Gold	266 40
Silver	4 5/8
Bank of Montreal	47 3/4
Wal-Mart	50 9/16
Dollar Gen.	17 9/16
Global NV	18 15/16
Boise C.	30 13/16
Willamette	46 15/16
Kroger	26 7/16
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	42 1/5
Penny's	8 1/4
DeereCo.	42 7/16
Cligroup	50
Ford	23 1/2
CVS Corp Delaw.	57 5/16
United Parcel	57 7/16
Tanning Tech GP	3 7/8
Cbrt.	19
GM	51 7/16
Coca-Cola	55
PepsiCo	48 1/16
IBM	89 5/8
Ag-Chem	23
Amoco	47 5/8
Lincoln Tech	35 7/16
PFZ	19 1/2
Cisco Systems	45 1/8

Interior livestock

LEAN HOG CARCASSES are steady to 87¢ lower than late Friday.

55-56.9 pl 54.00-58.55, 53-54.9 pl 51.50, 52-52.9 pl 51.50-51.51, 48-50.9 pl 46.50-52.80

Other grains and soybeans also rose.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures surged Monday as traders bet on a tight market following an agreement between Jason and the United States on bioethanol corn.

Other grains and soybeans also rose.

The corn agreement announced Monday is expected to go a long way toward ending the stark price spread that clouded the export prospects since October.

Agricultural officials from the United States and Japan agreed to limit American corn exports for presence of the StarLink variety of corn. StarLink is banned in Japan, which is by far the largest U.S. customer for corn.

Wheat increased on perceptions that the market was oversold following Friday's drop, and sympathy for corn and soybeans.

Wheat for March delivery rose 1 1/2¢, to \$2.67 a bushel. March corn rose 4 cents to \$2.22 1/4 a bushel. March soybeans rose 1/4¢ to \$1.09 1/4 a bushel. March soybeans rose 1/4¢ to \$5.15 1/4 a bushel.

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

February live cattle rose 47¢ to 77.87 cents a pound; January feeder cattle rose 10¢ to 69 cents a pound; February lean hog rose 15¢ to 56 cents a pound; February frozen pig bellies rose 1 1/2¢ to 68 1/2 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — Optimism that interest rates could soon be lowered sent blue-chip stocks soaring Monday, but earnings worries again dogged the tech sector.

Financial stocks surged as Wall Street reacted to speculation that the Federal Reserve would cut rates more quickly than expected. But tech stocks were unable to overcome interest rate and earnings uncertainty in the slowing economy.

In midday trading, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 19.88 to 10,268.41, as did the Standard & Poor's 500 index, up 10.48 at 1,322.63.

But the good news didn't extend to the Nasdaq composite, which fell 27.51 at 2,625.76 despite advancing in early trading.

Much of Monday's blue-chip advance was predicated on hopes that the Fed would act

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Elizabeth H. Semple
Elizabeth H. Semple, 94, of Lincoln, died at 4:01 p.m., Saturday, December 16, 2000 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Emergency room in Lincoln.

She was a homemaker in her own home. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She was born January 22, 1906 in Burtonview, Ill., the daughter of William and Nettie Schroeder Beverman. She married Joseph E. Semple December 25, 1926 in Lincoln.

She is survived by one son, Eugene E. "Gene" (Jin) Semple of Lincoln; one daughter, Joyce P. (Kay) Romine of Downs, Ill.; four grandchildren, Kevin Romine of Mahomet,

Tony Semple of Rochester Hills, MI, and Lori Palmer of White Heath, IL; and three great-grandchildren, Lauren Romine, Shane Romine, and Dylan Palmer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph; six brothers and four sisters.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at New Union Cemetery with Rev. Ray Hudson presiding. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery in Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor.

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ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Fireworks
 Micah Bohm, 19, of Mount Pulaski, surrendered to Logan County deputies on a Logan County warrant for unlawful use of fireworks.

Bohm turned himself in at noon Monday at the Logan County Safety Complex. He posted a \$50 cash bond and was released.

Failure to appear
 Joyce E. Rankin, 46, 222 Palmer Ave., was arrested at 10:47 a.m. Monday on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Lincoln police arrested Rankin at a business in the 1100 block of Hickox Drive. She posted bond and was released from the Logan County Jail.

Fire calls

False alarm
 Lincoln City Fire responded to a call at 8:19 p.m. Monday to the Alpha Omega Consultants Lincoln House, 510 Kickapoo St., but the call was false.

Rescue runs

Medical calls
 Lincoln Rural Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a woman at 12:01 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 1100 block of Macon Street in West Lincoln.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 10:33 p.m. Monday at an apartment at Centennial Court.

Lincoln City Fire investigated an emergency medical call with Logan County Paramedics at 6:15 p.m. Monday in the 1600 block of Broadway.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 4:41 p.m. Monday at GB Oil, 511 Keokuk St.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 9:12 a.m. Monday at Lincoln Correctional Center, 1098 1350th St.

Menus

For Wednesday

- Atlanta Elementary Breakfast - Sausage gravy over biscuit, assorted juices
- Illini Elementary Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, and juice
- Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice
- Atlanta Elementary - Tony's stuffed crust cheese pizza, pineapple, baby carrots, breadsticks
- Carroll Catholic - Chili, crackers, apricots, peanut butter sandwich, shredded cheese, fruit cocktail
- Chester-East Lincoln - Hot dog, bun, potato chips, carrots, pineapple chunks
- CIEDC seniors and Day Care - Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, cake
- Christian Child Care - Sloppy Joe, bun, corn, bananas, Jell-O
- Elkhart Elementary - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, apricots
- Hartsburg-Emden - Ham-burger, bun, fries, cherries, cake
- Illini Central - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas
- Lincoln Elementary - Taco, peas, tortilla chips with salsa, fruit cocktail
- Lincoln High School - Zion Lutheran Schools - Tomato soup, crackers, submarine sandwich, raw vegetables, cookie or chef salad
- Little Lambs Day Care - Macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peas
- Mount Pulaski Grade - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, carrots, pineapple, brownie
- Mount Pulaski High School - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Mandarin oranges, Christmas cookies
- New Holland-Middletown - Ham and potato casserole, peas, peaches, chocolate chip cookie
- Olympia High School - Tony's stuffed cheese pizza or bean burrito, baby carrots, assorted fruit, breadsticks

OBITUARIES

Florence Lessen
 EMDEN - Florence V. Lessen, 90, formerly of Emden, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at Pekin Living & Rehabilitation Center.



Mrs. Lessen

Mrs. Lessen was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Emden.

She was born Nov. 5, 1910, in Hazard County, Ky., a daughter of Edward and Laura West Conder. She married Garbrand D. Lessen April 24, 1929, in Hartsburg. He died Nov. 22, 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Luster of Delavan and Delores Carmichael of Springfield; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, four sisters, two brothers and a grandson, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Emden.

Visitation will be an hour prior to the services. Memorials may be made to her church.

Ann Charis-Moehring
 MASON CITY - Ann M. Charis-Moehring, 93, of Mason City died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at Mason City Area Nursing Home, Mason City.

She had worked at Princess Candy Kitchen in Pekin and Mason City and at Johnson's Clothing and Cackle Grocery Store, both in Mason City. She also did some home care of the elderly.

She was a member of First Christian Church and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge, both in Mason City.

She was born March 31, 1907, in Worden, a daughter of Charles and Marie Mariuzza. She married John

Charis in January 1925, in Pekin. He died in May 1957. Surviving are one son, Bill Charis of Champaign; one brother, Charles Mariuzza II of Pekin; one sister, Louise Dutton of Pekin; and two grandchildren.

A sister and an infant brother also preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. Dustin Fultan officiating.

Visitation will be at Hurler Funeral Home, Mason City, an hour before the services.

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

Lyle Staats

R. Lyle Staats, 75, formerly of Beason, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mr. Staats was a retired Logan County farmer. He served in the Korean War.

Mr. Staats was a member of Buffalo Christian Church and a long-time member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge.

He was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Beason, a son of Raymond and Suzanne Irwin Staats. He married Helen Cofer Smith Sept. 10, 1983, in Sweetwater. She survives in Sherman.

Other survivors include six stepchildren: Carolyn Neal of Lincoln, Melva Jo Breitenstein of Long Grove, Roger Theobald of Broadwell, Mark Theobald of Elkhart, Edwina Ellegood of Bloomington and Brazilia Leonard of Farmersville; one sister, Roberta Krusemark of Emden; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Billy Joe Shanle and Brad Neal officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be an hour before the services. Memorials may be made to Buffalo Christian Church or to the Knapp/Chesnut/Becker Historical Society.

Immigration officer charged with trading favors for sex

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 CHICAGO -- An Immigration and Naturalization Service official was arrested Monday on charges of signing immigration papers in return for sexual favors.

A federal grand jury charged that Mendez twice approved permanent residency status applications in exchange for sex.

Russell Mendez, 55, of Chicago pleaded innocent in a brief appearance before U.S. District Judge David Coar and was released on his own recognizance.

The indictment was unsealed Monday after he was arrested by agents from the Immigration and Naturalization Service's inspector general's office.

WEATHER

Lincoln data

Monday's high	20
Overnight low	3
Record high	60 in 1957
Record low	-15 in 1983
Sunrise today	4:35
Sunset Wednesday	7:17

Precipitation
 To 7 a.m. today: .08(3 inches snow)
 Probabilities tonight: .0
 Probabilities Wednesday: .0

Local Forecast
 Partial clearing early tonight, then becoming cloudy by daybreak, lows around 5 with west wind around 10 mph becoming south. Cloudy Wednesday, with a chance of light snow late, highs around 20 with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast
 Light snow likely Thursday, with nearly steady temperatures around 15. Mostly cloudy Friday, highs 5 to 10, low around 0. Partly cloudy Saturday, highs 15 to 20, lows around 10 below.

MARKETS

Stocks
 (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments)

AEP	44 9/16
AMC	54
Cat	41 3/4
Verizon Commal	51 3/8
AT & T	20 3/4
PPG	37 5/8
IBM	48 5/16
Terra Ind.	2 1/4
GE	50 9/16
Consolidated	7 1/4
Gen Mills	21 1/8
Wendys Int'l Inc.	28 7/8
Tenneco	2 13/16
Elston Corp.	67 3/8
Walgreens	39 1/2
Amer Freightway	27 7/8
McDonalds	32 15/16
Anheuser Busch	46 15/16
Pfizer	47 1/2
Gold	na
Silver	na
Bank of Montreal	49 1/4
Wal-Mart	49 3/8
Dollar Gen.	16 7/8
CNN Global NV	9 3/16
Boise Co.	31 13/16
Williamsite	46 13/16
Kroger	26 3/8
Daimler Chrysler A.G.	41 1/16
Pennway's	9 1/16
OperaCo.	44 1/4
Clorox	50 1/8
Ford	23 13/16
CVS Corp Delaw.	57 3/4
United Parcel.	56 9/16
Training Tech CP	3 13/16
Carl	18 13/16
GM	52 1/2
Coca-Cola	57 5/8
PepsiCo	49 3/8
IBM	48 5/16
Ag-Chem	33 1/2
Amoco	27 5/8
Union Plaster	34 5/16
Lucent	18 1/8
Cisco Systems	43 3/4

Grain futures
 (Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	2.22 1/2	dn 1/4
May	2.30 1/2	dn 1/4
Jul	2.38 1/4	dn 1/2
Soybeans	5.08 1/4	dn 1 1/2
Jan.	5.18 1/4	dn 1 1/2
May	5.24 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Wheat	5.24 1/4	dn 1 1/4
Jul	2.91 1/4	up 1 3/4

Peoria livestock
PEORIA (AP) - Hogs: 500 Trading moderately active; hammers and gills are steady. 1-2 200-250 to 40.50-41.00; 2-3 250-280 lb 38.50-40.50.
 Sows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lb 29.00-32.00; 400-500 lb 31.00-34.00; over 500 lb 34.00-36.00, low up to 38.00.
 Boars: Under 300 lbs 22.00-28.00, over 300 lb 22.00-18.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Lean hog carcasses are steady to 75 lower.
 58-66 lb 54.00-57.88; 53-54.9 lb 51.50; 56-65; 51-52.9 lb 47.50-58.70; 48-50.9 lb 46.00; 47-48 lb 45.50-52.47.
 Sows: Are steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 300-400 lb 29.00-32.00; 400-500 lb 31.00-34.00; over 500 lb 34.00-36.00, low up to 38.00.
 Boars: Under 300 lbs 22.00-28.00, over 300 lb 22.00-18.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) - Corn and soybean futures fell in early trading Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, while wheat and wheat meal traded mixed. Traders awaited any form of news to respond to on a slow day.
 Corn had jumped to a three-week high on Monday on reports of a new export agreement with Japan. Traders followed the surge as traders anticipated an increase in feed demand amid a Midwest cold snap.

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Cat	46 3/16
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AT & T	17 3/8
EK	38 15/16
PPD	44 1/2
Terra Ind.	42 7/16
GE	48 13/16
Consolidated	6 15/16
Gen Mills	42 1/4
Wendys Int'l Inc.	26 5/16
Tosney	25 5/8
Eaton Corp.	69 3/16
Walgreen	40 11/16
Amer Freightway	27 29/32
McDonald's	32 3/4
AgriCorp South	41 3/4
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Colt	272/80
Silver	4 3/8
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Wal-Mart	52 1/4
Dollar Gen.	17 9/16
CNH Global NV	8 7/8
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Tanning Tech CP	5 9/16
Chl.	118 1/8
GM	41 3/4
Coca-Cola	57 7/8
PepsiCo	48 1/8
IBM	87 3/4
Ag-Chem	23 3/16
Amoco	32 1/4
Union Planters	35 1/2
Lucant Tech	13 5/8
Cisco Systems	41 1/16

Grain futures
(Courtesy Etkhart Grain Co.)

Corn	
Mar.	2.27 up 1/4
May	2.34 up 1/4
Jul.	2.42 up 1/4
Soybeans	
Jan.	5.10 unch.
Mar.	5.18 dn 1/4
May	5.25 dn 1/4
Wheat	
Mar.	2.74 up 2
Jul.	2.95 up 1 3/4

Poultry livestock
PEORIA (AP) — Hogs: 750 Trading moderate-ly active, between and still are 1.00 lower to 35.50-36.50.
Cows: All weights are steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs. 32.00; 400-500 lb 33.00-33.50; 500-600 lb 35.00-36.00.
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 29.00.

Interior livestock
SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Lean hog carcasses are mostly steady instances 1.35 lower.
Cattle: 55-69 49 53 43-54 50; 55-69 49 50 75 53 50; 51-52 9 11 46 75 52 46; 49-50 9 45 45 75 51 48; 47-48 9 41 45 49 50.
Cows: Are unevenly steady; 1-3 300-500 lb 29.00-35.00; over 500 lb 34.00-38.00; few over 600 lb 39.00-40.00.
Hogs: Under 300 lb 22.00-28.00; over 300 lb 12.00-18.00.

Board of Trade
CHICAGO (AP) — Predictions for more boisterous weather in Midwest growing regions continue to push wheat prices upward in early trading Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Meanwhile, corn and soybean futures were fairly stagnant in a slow day before the holiday weekend.
Cattle weather had caused soybean futures to rise Thursday in anticipation the Midwestern farmers will need more soy-based feed for livestock. But on Friday, the weather had the biggest effect on wheat, with traders watching the cold's effect on the hard red winter wheat crop.
In early trading, wheat for March delivery rose 1/4 cent to \$1.74 a bushel. March corn remained unchanged at \$2.26 1/4 a bushel. March oats rose 1 cent to \$1.12 1/4 a bushel, and January soybeans were unchanged at \$5.10 a bushel.
Meanwhile, beef and pork futures prices were mostly higher in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
February live cattle rose 80 cents to 77.72 cents a pound. January feeder cattle rose 80 cents to 77.72 cents a pound. February lean hogs were up 85 cents to 56.70 cents a pound, and February 1999 pork bellies jumped 1.83 cents to 68.15 cents a pound.

Wall Street at noon
NEW YORK (AP) — A late-rund of holiday buying sent stocks higher Friday as bargain-hunters investors looked to capitalize on the massive sell-off earlier this week. Tech issues and blue chips advanced in the last session before the Christmas holidays.
"Typically the last week of the year tends to be a strong period, and with tech stocks having been demoralized in the last two or three weeks, there's a lot of bargain hunting going on," said Peter Anderson, chief investment officer of American Express Financial. "We can call this a Santa Claus rally if it keeps going, otherwise we'll have to call it a Critch rally."
In midday trading on Wall Street, the Nasdaq composite index rose nearly 2 percent, climbing 139.97 to 2,480.09.
The Dow Jones industrial average was up 0.7 percent, rising 74.89 to 10,661.81. Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed 21.61, a 1.7 percent gain, to 1,236.47.

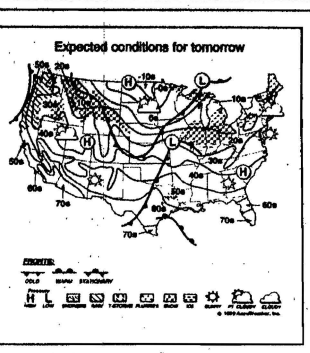
Lincoln data

Thursday's high	9
Overtight low	4
Record high	61 in 1933
Record low	12 in 1963
Sunrise today	4:28
Sunrise Saturday	7:18

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

Local Forecast
Increasing clouds tonight, with a chance of light snow toward daybreak. Evening low zero to 5 above with temperatures steady or slowly rising overnight with southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Cloudy Saturday, with a chance of light snow, highs around 17 with south wind 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy Sunday, highs 10 to 15, low zero to five above.

Extended Forecast
Mostly clear Christmas day Monday, highs in the upper teens, lows zero to 5 above. A chance of snow Tuesday, highs in the upper teens, highs in the upper teens, lows 5 to 10. Partly cloudy Wednesday, highs 10 to 15, lows zero to 5.



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Allen Dellinger
HARTSBURG — Funeral services for Allen Duane Dellinger will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Frick-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln.
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.
Mr. Dellinger, 20, of Hartsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, in Dexter, Mo.
He attended Hartsburg-Emden grade and high schools.
He was born Sept. 8, 1980, in Lincoln, the son of Roscoe A. and Sharon A. Woods Dellinger. They survive.

Other survivors include his maternal grandparents, Duane and Mildred Near of Lincoln; his paternal grandmother, Irma Crank of Dexter, Mo.; and one sister, Jeanette Chapman of Mount Pulaski.
His paternal grandfather preceded him in death.
Memorials may be made to the family.

Arthur Baker
CLINTON — Arthur M. Baker, 86, of Clinton, a former Logan County resident, died at 12:01 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at DeWitt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.
Mr. Baker worked at Caterpillar Tractor Co. before he retired.

Clinton wrapping up business in final weeks

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — New pollution controls on trucks and protection of coral reefs. Privacy safeguards for medical records and new rules to help victims of black lung disease.
They're all part of an avalanche of executive orders streaming from the White House and government agencies in the final weeks of the Clinton administration.
Experts on government policy say it's not unusual for a flurry of activity in the final weeks before a president leaves office. But rarely have the last-ditch regulatory efforts involved as many issues with potentially far-reaching consequences.
Administration officials acknowledge that the 11th hour blizzard of rules reflects in part a determination by Clinton to fashion a legacy of major initiatives in areas of public health, the environment and worker rights.
But business groups already are preparing for a counterattack, hoping that the incoming Bush administration as well as Congress and the courts will soften some of the new regulations and roll back others.
"What Clinton is trying to do is put the next administration into a regulatory straight jacket," complained Bill Kovacs, vice president for environment and regulatory affairs at the U.S. Chamber of

Commerce. "Once these regulations are in effect, it's very difficult to change them."
Six years ago Congress enacted a law that allows Congress to overturn any rule by majority vote within 60 days of the rule being issued. But it has never been used on any of the thousands of regulations that have been issued.
The White House plays down the significance of the late regulations, saying every president wants to close out unfinished business as his administration winds down. Many rules were in the works for months, even years in some cases, officials say.
"There's been ample time for the public to weigh in, for interest groups to weigh in," White House press secretary Jake Siewert said.
Many of the regulations involve the environment including the one issued Thursday that requires pollution from heavy-duty trucks to be cut by 90 percent over the next decade and refiners to take virtually all of the sulfur out of diesel fuel.
Among the areas affected by the recent regulations and executive orders:
• privacy of health records.
• labeling standards for organically grown foods.
• coal miners' ability to get benefits for black lung disease.
• pollution from cattle and pig fecalities.

He was born July 22, 1914, in Fayette County, a son of Delbert E. and Carl Little Baker. He married Beula Lee Oct. 2, 1933, in St. James, Mo. He married Winnifred Shipp April 10, 1965, in Decatur. She survives.
Also surviving are one son, Kenneth Baker of Pekin; two stepsons, Leslie "Bud" Shipp of Peoria and Jim Shipp of Jacksonville; two daughters, Elizabeth Hewitt of Argenta and Jean Sanders of Springfield; one stepdaughter, Carol Shipp of Oak Lawn; one sister, Mildred Hall of Ojai, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
A brother preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 28 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Rick Bell officiating. Burial will be in Friends Creek Cemetery, Argenta.
Visitation will be two hours before the services.
Memorials may be made to the Kenney Heritage Association or to the DeWitt County Heart Fund.

Vernal Fannin
WAYNESVILLE — Vernal Fannin, 92, of Waynesville died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at Crestview Health Care Center, Clinton.
Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

mercury pollution from power plants.
protection of Hawaiian coral reefs.
protections for employees against repetitive-stress injuries.
tighter environmental rules for the hard-rock mining industry.
And the president by all accounts is not yet finished.
Expected shortly after the new year is a requirement to ban road building on nearly 60 million acres of federal forests. Also, the EPA is close to issuing regulations tightening arsenic levels in water, lead levels in soil, and wetlands protection.
Like the diesel fuel requirements, the expected restrictions on large, pristine areas of federal forests is meeting sharp resistance in Congress.
With energy prices high, GOP lawmakers have characterized the diesel rule and forest road ban as a threat to future energy supplies. Such claims are scoffed at by environmentalists.
But refiners said they will urge President-elect Bush, a former Texas oilman, to urge Congress to roll back the diesel rule, and raise the amount of sulfur that will be allowed.
Business groups, utilities, and mining interests also have vowed to try to reverse many of the other Clinton executive orders and regulations. In many cases, the fight likely will be an uphill one.

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Court records for the week ending Dec. 23

■ Micah Q Bohn, 19, of Mount Pulaski. Charged with a misdemeanor of criminal trespass to real property for a Nov. 4 incident. Sentenced to a \$150 fine plus court cost.
 ■ Shirley T. Dengler, 64, of 222 N. College. Charged with a misdemeanor of domestic battery for a Dec. 1 incident. Case was dismissed.
 ■ Mary E. Graham, 42, of 902 N. Kickapoo St. Charged with a misdemeanor of domestic battery for a Dec. 4 incident. Case was dismissed.
 ■ Melissa A. Hilton, 25, of 1102 Postville Drive. Charged with a misdemeanor of criminal damage to property for an Oct. 18, 1999 incident. Case was dismissed.
 ■ Dana L. Heytin, 29, of Burtonville. Charged with a misdemeanor of escape. Sentenced to one weekend in the Logan County Jail.
 ■ Jessica L. Leckrone, 21, of 521 Fourth St.

Charged with a misdemeanor of battery for a May, 30 incident. Sentenced to a \$200 fine plus court cost.
 ■ Shawn E. Littell, 23, of 100 Campus View Drive. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a May incident. Case was dismissed.
 ■ Ray E. Mayberry, 62, of Atlanta. Charged with a misdemeanor of domestic battery for a Dec. 15 incident. Sentenced to 12 months probation, a \$200 fine plus court cost and attendance to men who batter counseling.
 ■ Shawn P. Nelson, 29, of Middletown. Charged with misdemeanors of two counts of domestic battery for a Nov. 26 incident. Sentenced to 12 months probation, a \$300 fine plus court cost and attendance to men-who batter counseling.
 ■ Ruby A. Ralston, 20, of Palmyra. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a May incident. Case was dismissed.
 ■ Thomas A. Rosenthal, 20, of Bloomington.

Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. Sentenced to a \$200 fine plus court cost.
 ■ Jennifer A. Schrader, 18, of Kansas, Mo. Charged with misdemeanor of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 12 months court supervision and a \$750 fine plus court cost.
Licensed to wed
 None
Marriage dissolution
 Alexander David Reed and Annette Marie Reed, both of Lincoln.
Menus
For Tuesday
 ■ CIEDC Seniors and Day Care — Grilled cheese, potato squares, corn, chocolate pudding
 ■ Little Lambs Day Care — Goulash, corn, pineapple

Ethanol plant receives funding

EDWARDSVILLE—The federal government has released \$13.9 million to build an ethanol plant near the Southern Illinois University campus here, officials said.

The release of the money, which was expected, means that construction of the plant is tentatively set to begin next summer, said Brian Donnelly, executive director of SIU's University Park. He said construction is expected to take 18 months to complete.

Donnelly said the rest of the \$20 million needed to build the National Corn to Ethanol Research Plant will be covered with \$6 million in matching funds approved by the Illinois General Assembly.

That money, not yet released, should be available soon, according to Donnelly.
 The federal money had been tied up in part while the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which will administer the grant, negotiated just how much it should receive to cover its administrative costs.

The agency had requested 3 percent, or \$420,000. But after haggling for months with Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., and other state lawmakers, the agency agreed to take 1 percent, or about \$140,000, according to Steve Tomaszewski, a spokesman for Shimkus.

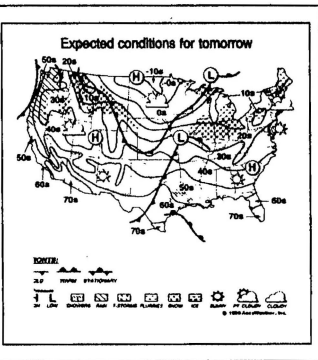
The 20,000-square foot facility will manufacture the corn-based fuel additive and lease space to private companies to help finance the plant in the future.

WEATHER

Lincoln data	
Friday's high	9
Overnight low	3
Record high	65 in 1933
Record low	-12 in 1963
Sunrise today	4:37
Sunset Sunday	7:19
Precipitation	0
To midnight Fri.	0
Probabilities today	60
Probabilities Sunday	30

Local Forecast
 A chance of snow today and tonight, highs around 15, lows zero to 5. Partly cloudy Sunday, highs in the upper teens, lows around zero.

Extended Forecast
 Partly cloudy Christmas day Monday, highs in the teens, lows zero to 5 above. A chance of snow Tuesday, highs in the upper teens, lows zero to 5 above. Partly cloudy Wednesday, highs 10 to 15, lows around zero.



OBITUARIES

Vicky Lessen
 Vicky Sue Parke Lessen, 30, of Lincoln died unexpectedly at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.
 Mrs. Lessen worked five years as mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center.
 She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Eagles Auxiliary No. 2708.
 She was born July 4, 1970, in Jerseyville, a daughter of Peggy Parke Flory. She married William Lessen March 8, 1999. He survives.
 Also surviving are her mother of Lincoln; two sons, Taylor Lessen and Spencer Lessen, both at home; and one brother, Anthony Parke of Lincoln.
 Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, with Clinton Coffman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7

p.m. Tuesday, with Eagle rites at 6:45 p.m.
Vernal Fannin
 WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services for Vernal Fannin, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery at Wapella.
 Visitation will be an hour before the services.
 Mr. Fannin, 92, of Wayneville died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at Crestview Nursing Center in Clinton.
 He had farmed for several years in Texas. He also worked 12 years at Bloomington's First Baptist Church.
 Mr. Fannin and his wife were honored as Waynesville's oldest married couple during the towns Sequicentennial Celebration in 2000.
 He was a member of Waynesville Christian Church.

He was born July 24, 1908, in West Liberty, Ky., the son of Willie and Myrtle McGuire Fannin. He married Lois Pauline Darland July 13, 1937, in Lovington, N.M. She survives in Decatur.
 Also surviving are one daughter, Joyce E. Van Vleet of Decatur; four sons, Jerry D. Fannin of Leroy, Jim Fannin of Normal, Wayne Fannin of Assumption and Marshall Fannin of Atlanta; one sister, Elva Leathers of Calumet City; 19 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.
 Five brothers and a sister preceded him in death.
 Memorials may be made to his church.
Gregg Fink
 Gregg D. Fink, 51, of Lincoln died at 10:55 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at his residence.
 The Logan County Coroner's office plans an autopsy. No foul play is suspected.
 Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling arrangements.

Many area churches plan holiday services

Here's a list of local church services during the Christmas holiday:
Christmas Eve
 ■ Faith Lutheran Church's Children's Christmas Program, postponed last Sunday, is rescheduled to 10 a.m. Sunday, Christmas Eve, following the church's regular 8 a.m. service.
 Faith Lutheran, 2320 N. Kickapoo St., will have no Sunday school this holiday weekend.
 ■ The choirs of St. John's Lutheran Church will present "Christmas Worship" during the 10:15 a.m. service Sunday, Christmas Eve. Communion will be served.
 The Sunday School Christmas program, "A Commitment of Angels," coordinated by Teresa Robbins, will be at 6 p.m. The pro-

gram focuses on a junior angel's attempt to earn her wings. The congregation is asked to bring a canned food item to either service for the Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry.
 ■ The Sunday School of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Emden, will present a Christmas program, "Journey to the Christ Child," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A Christmas Eve candlelight service with Holy Communion will begin at 6 p.m.
 ■ Christmas Eve Masses at Holy Family Catholic Church will begin at 5 and 8 p.m. and midnight.
 ■ The United Methodist churches of Emden, Hartsburg and New Holland will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. in the Hartsburg church and at 11 p.m. in the New Holland church.
 ■ Everyone is invited to "Come Celebrate Jesus" at Christmas Eve services at 6 and 10 p.m. at

Lincoln Christian Church.
 ■ The Sunday School of Emden Christian Church will present a Christmas Eve program, with a candlelight service, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
 ■ Atlanta United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m.
 ■ Elkhart Christian Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend.
 ■ Trinity Episcopal Church, 402 Pekin St., will have a Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m.
 ■ St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhart will have a Christmas Eve Mass at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24. Music by the choir will begin at 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
 ■ The Christmas Eve service at Waynesville Christian Church,

Fourth and Isham avenues, will begin at 11 p.m.
Christmas Day
 ■ Christmas Masses at Holy Family Catholic Church will begin at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. There will be no Mass at 9 a.m. or noon on Christmas day.
 ■ St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Emden will have a Christmas Day Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 ■ St. Peter Lutheran Church in Emden will have a Christmas Day worship service at 9 a.m.
 ■ St. John's Lutheran Church of Hartsburg will have Christmas Day worship with Holy Communion at 9 a.m.
 ■ The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, 402 Pekin St., at 9 a.m. Christmas day.

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ous times that they weren't out of their minds for wanting to expand their family, and that they weren't criminals. The Department of Children and Family Services raised objections to the Malavoltis' plan to adopt four more children, but eventually relented.

Illinois law generally bars people with six children from adopting more, but that does not apply to international adoptions.

"I have six teaching certificates, four awards in the field of education, and I was a principal," Rose said. "You're telling me I can only handle six kids?"

Ron Davidson, a DDFS official, said the woman who raised objections was just "trying to apply the rules."

"This is a wonderful family," he said. "We never had any doubts about their ability to care for these kids."

For her part, the Malavoltis' 17-year-old daughter Catherine said sharing space with more people should not be a problem.

"I don't think we'll even notice it," she said. "Four more, we always have extra people in the house."

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OBITUARIES

James Eckert James L. Eckert, 79, of Lincoln died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mr. Eckert was the retired owner of Eckert's Meat Market and Apartments in Lincoln.

He was a member of Holy Family Church with was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served during World War II.

Mr. Eckert was born Feb. 3, 1921, in Lincoln, a son of Benjamin and Mae Rose Eckert. He married Nancy Jo Ann Barrow April 14, 1952, in Lincoln. She died Dec. 9, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Randy Eckert of Akron, Ohio, and Gary Eckert of Vincennes, Ind.; two daughters, Carol Jacobson of De Soto and Becky Hummel of Normal; and 11 grandchildren.

Three brothers also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Patrick DeMeuleneester officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the rosary recited at 6:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Julian Sams MOUNT PULASKI - Julian Tomlinson "J.T." Sams, 78, of Mount Pulaski died at 3:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Mr. Sams was a retired farmer and was a retired sports information red coat at the University of Illinois.

He was a member of First Methodist Church in Mount Pulaski, where he had served as a trustee and was a member of the Men's Club and Wesleyan Class.

A Marine Corps veteran, he enlisted Sept. 16, 1942 and was discharged as a staff sergeant on Dec. 14, 1945, from the U.S. Marine Air Casual Squadron and Marine Corps Air Depot, Maramar, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Sams served most of his service in the Philippines with the victorious maintenance bombing squad. He was a life member of American Legion Post No. 447, Mount Pulaski, serving twice as commander, and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 777, Mount Pulaski.

Mr. Sams also was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post No. 447 and the 40&88.

He also was a member of the Mount Pulaski Township Historical Museum and the Mount Pulaski Men's Club.

Mr. Sams was born March 29, 1922, in Decatur, the son of Walter and Helen Tomlinson Sams. He married Betty Yontz Sept. 14, 1947, in Chrisman. They divorced in 1985. He married Carolyn Leesman March 22, 1986, in Mount Pulaski. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Douglas Leesman of Emden; one stepdaughter, Kathryn Webb of Carbondale; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. James Mahaffey officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post No. 447 or to First United Methodist Church, Mount Pulaski.

Florence Lolling Florence H. Lolling, 82, of Lincoln died at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at St. Clara's Manor.

Mrs. Lolling was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg, and the church's Ladies Aid Society. She taught Sunday school for 20 years, plus she led Bible study and Junior Lutherans.

She was born Feb. 21, 1918, in Emden, a daughter of Harry and Gerie Eeten Klokkegga. She married Ruben Klokkegga Feb. 5, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan. He died Feb. 29, 1980. She later married George Lolling on Aug. 8, 1987, in Hartsburg. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rudy Klokkegga of Bloomington and Ronald Klokkegga of Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Sandy Wilcox of Hartsburg and Nancy Rohlfis of Mackinaw; three sisters, Mayme Bruns of San Jose and Helen Zumwalt and Ruth Klokkegga, both of Emden; one brother, Harry Klokkegga of Delavan; five step-grandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Frank Pieper officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Clara's Manor or to St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Gladys Cochran Gladys Irene Cochran, 91, of Lincoln died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, at Christian Village Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cochran was a retired Elizabethtown school teacher and a graduate of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. She was born March 4, 1909, in Crittenden County, Ky., the daughter of Herbert and Mary Babh Lamb. She married C.T. Cochran. He died March 3, 1962.

Survivors include one son, Michael Cochran of Belleville; one daughter, Patricia Baker of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One brother also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cochran's body was donated to medical science. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Paul Gilmore officiating.

Visitation will be an hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, or to Lincoln Public Library.

Holland & Barry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Pauline Taylor Pauline Taylor, 81, a Logan County native and the sister of a Lincoln woman, died Nov. 18, 2000, in Mountain Home, Ark.

Among her survivors are two sisters, Helen Taylor of Lincoln and Goldie Kashock of Springfield.

Burial was in Baker Cemetery, Hardy, Ark.

She was born June 25, 1919, in Logan County, a daughter of Oscar and Mary Huskins Sapp. Her husband Preston preceded her in death.

Gregg Fink Funeral services for Gregg D. Fink will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Aubrey Fink officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton.

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

Mr. Fink, 51, of Lincoln died at 10:55 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at his residence.

He farmed in the Beason and Chestnut area for 17 years and had owned and operated a barbershop in Champaign for many years.

Mr. Fink was born July 7, 1949, in Clinton, the son of Dale and Joyce Eaton Fink.

His mother survives in Beason. Also surviving is a sister, Marilyn Craig of Lincoln.

His father and grandparents preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Mabel Pruett MOUNT PULASKI - Mabel Elma Pruett, 89, of Mount Pulaski died at 1:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Pruett was a retired Lincoln State School cook and was a member of Mount Pulaski Christian Church.

She also was a member of the Loyal Daughters of the Christian Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Pruett was born Dec. 6, 1911, in Loogootee, the daughter of George and Lucy May Harner McCormick. She married Edward Pruett June 10, 1933, in Fayette County. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Lois Wines of Mount Pulaski and Ruth Qualls of Temple, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two daughters, one granddaughter and one brother also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pruett was cremated.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Bill Shanle officiating.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Norma Kautz MOUNT PULASKI - Norma Kautz, 98, of Mount Pulaski died at 5:06 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Kautz was retired after owning a grocery store 21 years. She also had been a Mount Pulaski Telephone operator and a security guard at the Illiopolis war plant.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church out of Boston, Mass., and was a charter member of the Mount Pulaski Library Club.

She was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of George and Emma Horn Romer. She married Willard Kautz April 2, 1924, in Mount Pulaski. He died Oct. 4, 1960.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Berg of Lincoln; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother also preceded her in death.

Services will be at a later date with Bill Shanle officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski, or to Mount Pulaski Ambulance.

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, handled arrangements.

James McDonald MASON CITY - James M. McDonald, 80, of Mason City died at 7:38 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

Mr. McDonald farmed in Mason County from 1939 to 1993 and for 31 years was a volunteer reporter for the National Weather Service.

He was a charter member of the Organic Crop Improvement Association, was a member of the Mason County Farm Bureau and served 10 years as a director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. McDonald was a member and deacon at Central Christian Church, Havana, and was an active member of the Menard County Gun Club.

He was born May 9, 1920, in Fort Benton, Mont., a son of Alexander and Eda Wissman McDonald. He married Helen Whitaker Dec. 15, 1943, in Havana. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David McDonald of Kingston, Tenn., Roger McDonald of Severn, Md., and Gary McDonald and Steve McDonald, both of Mason City; three daughters, Janice De Bartolo of Des Moines, Iowa, Mary Davis of Hot Springs, Ark., and Ruth Coers of Hartsburg; two half brothers, Victor McDonald and Jerry McDonald, both of Pekin; two sisters, Marietta Arwater and Jeannette Steging, both of Havana; one half sister, Suzann Thomas of Morton; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hurley Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Freda Foland officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

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

Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church, Havana.



Mr. Eckert



Mr. Sams

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Charter schools kids do well

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SPRINGFIELD — A thermostat has been cranked to generate balmy air in the cocoon-scented room, while children eat tropical salads of papaya and pineapple amid a sand-box, a fake palm tree and a paper sun.

It's not quite the Caribbean — after all the temperatures have been near-zero outside — but it's Ball Charter School's attempt to be a little different on the education map in Illinois.

A recently released report from the Illinois Board of Education names the 2-year-old school as one of two charter schools statewide whose elementary students surpassed state averages on achievement tests.

Eighty percent of Ball Charter third-graders met or exceeded state goals on both the reading and math tests, compared to state averages of 62 percent and 69 percent, respectively. The school now has preschool through fifth grade but lacked a fifth grade last year.

Principal Harriet Arkley said a reason for Ball's success is that it is a magnet school open to children citywide.

"The families, just in the making of the choice, are making a commitment that doesn't happen when they're assigned a school," she said.

Publicly funded but independently managed, charter schools have fewer regulations than traditional public schools.

But because such schools became legal in Illinois only four years ago, it is too soon to draw conclusions about their test results, according to the state report.

Ball Charter had the smallest low-income population — 21 percent — of all charter schools. The

Study shows new... THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHICAGO — Salmonella illnesses resistant to the standard drug used to treat serious forms of the infection in children are emerging nationwide, government researchers warn.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention documented 13 cases of salmonella infections resistant to the antibiotic ceftriaxone between 1996 and 1998. Three victims were hospitalized, but none

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Lincoln man smoked for stolen cigarettes

Man pleads guilty to burglary; Sentenced to four years in prison for stolen cigarettes

By Dan Ochwat
THE COURIER

A Lincoln man was sentenced to four years in prison or successful completion of prison boot camp after pleading guilty to burglary Tuesday to stealing three cartons of cigarettes from a gas station.

Michael W. Alley, 20, 904 21st St., broke into Bruns Service Center, 1510 Fifth St., in early July and stole three cartons of Marlboro Reds cigarettes.

Alley pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and criminal damage to property, both felonies, in Logan County Circuit Court Tuesday morning.

As part of a plea agreement set

forth by state's attorney Tim Huyett, Alley was dismissed on a third charge of damage to property over \$300 for scratching two cars on a different day in a different location.

The court sentenced Alley to four years in prison with a recommendation for the impact incarceration program, otherwise known as boot camp.

Alley is credited with 278 days already served and is ordered to pay \$368.87 in restitution within 6 months.

Alley must also pay restitution for the cars he damaged, but a separate hearing Jan. 2 will determine how much he should pay.

If Alley successfully completes boot camp, his prison time may be reduced, the court report said, although he must serve a minimum of 120 days in camp.

Boot camp includes physical training and labor, military formations and drills, regimented activities, uniform dress and appearance, including a crew cut and no facial hair, military education and counseling.

According to Huyett, Alley broke a window to force entry into Bruns Service Center July 10. Fingerprints on the glass led to his arrest. Alley stole three cartons of cigarettes from inside the gas station.

Huyett dismissed a charge of criminal damage to property over

\$300 as part of the plea agreement. Alley allegedly scratched a Dodge Stratus and Ford pickup truck parked in a driveway in Lincoln July 5, the police report said.

The report said Alley scratched the cars on purpose, hoping to be arrested and reunited with his brother, who was already incarcerated.

Earlier in the day on July 5, Alley received a citation for drinking alcohol underage and tried to get arrested by claiming he battered his girlfriend, although witnesses told police he never touched her.

Testimony from friends and family said Alley has a drug problem, and they appealed to the court to send Alley to boot camp to aid his drug problem.

ON THE RECORD

Police Beat
false alarm at 6 North Kickapoo, Kickapoo St.

Forgery
Jeremy K. Lemmer, 22, of Ponchatoune, La., was arrested on a Logan County warrant on a felony charge of forgery.
Logan County deputies arrested Lemmer at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday at the Logan County Safety Complex. He is being held in lieu of bond.

Failure to appear
Michael K. Mahon, 27, of Alton, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.
Logan County deputies arrested and took custody of Mahon at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Madison County Jail.
He posted bond and was released.

Fire calls
False alarm

Lincoln City
false alarm at 6 North Kickapoo, Kickapoo St.

Garbage fire
Lincoln City garbage with Tuesday at a Clinton St.

Rescue run
Lincoln City County Paramedic woman at 11:53 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency apartment at 10.

Medial call
Lincoln City County Paramedic woman at 11:53 p.m. Tuesday during an emergency apartment at 10.

Menus
For Thursday
CDCSC sent mashed potatoe heets, an apple
Little La Peanut butter a mixed vegetable

OVER 75

Mildred Osborn
Mildred Osborn, a New Holland native and current resident of The Christian Village, will mark her 100th birthday Saturday with a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. in the activity room.
Friends and family are invited. Cards are welcomed.

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one daughter, Patricia Baker of Lincoln; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Clifton Lamb.
A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln with Rev. Paul Gilmore presiding. Her body was donated to Medical Science.
Visitation was from 2:00 p.m. until the service at the church.
Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown, IL, or to the Lincoln Public Library in Lincoln.

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Illinois inmates train dogs for disabled

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DWIGHT — Deborah Grenko gives the command and Skidd romps around an outdoor enclosure, climbing ladders, jumping through a hoop and balancing on a teeter-totter before trotting back to Grenko for a reward.

"My treat-hound Skidd," Grenko said, affectionately rubbing the dog, whom she will go to live with with a new owner who is confined to a wheel chair.

Grenko is more than a trainer of four-legged companions for disabled people — she's also an inmate at the Dwight Correctional Center.

Advocates of the prison's new Helping Paws program, which pairs inmates with abandoned dogs and teaches them to train the dogs to assist the disabled, say it does as much good for the inmates as it does for the disabled and the animals involved.

"This program is such a blessing

for us and for the dogs," said Grenko, who's been training dogs since May. "They were thrown away. We're in the same place. Now they have a chance to do good."

Inmates study and live with their charges, dogs rescued from pounds in the Chicago area. Most of the dogs have mixed pedigrees and many have survived in horrible conditions.

The students learn to train the dogs in basic and advanced service dog commands and tasks and learn to care for them, including emergency medical care, before completing the 34-week course at Dwight.

At the end of the course, they earn a certificate from Lake Land College, showing they have completed the program and are skilled in animal care and training.

Prison warden Lynn Cahill-Masching said the program is exactly what the prison is looking for in

innovate programs for inmates. "We're very program-oriented," Cahill-Masching said. "I like the interface of resources of industry, Lake Land and the corrections system. We're trying to program inmates for successful reintegration into society."

To be admitted to the program, inmates must be referred as trustworthy, minimum-escape risks, and they must have 16 years or fewer to serve. Prison officials said the program has been an overwhelming success.

"There's zero student turnover," said Michael Cremens, dean of Lake Land's correctional programs.

Lake Land has programs in seven state prisons, the largest correctional teaching program in Illinois and one of the largest in the country, said Lake Land president Robert Luther.

Sandra Farnik, who founded the Clarence Foundation, a not-for-

profit organization dedicated to helping dogs and people, proposed bringing Lake Land's program to Dwight. State Rep. Jim Meyer, R-Bolingbrook, contacted corrections department officials and they liked the idea.

Inmates who participate in the program said training the dogs can be inspiring.

Inmate Elizabeth Tolbert finished training Leo, a rangy, affectionate white dog with a scarred face, just in time to qualify him for a special Christmas present.

"He was bait for pit bulls, left for dead," Tolbert said. "For Christmas, he got a family. Now he'll have a purpose and be loved."

Mary Durutte, who is training her second service dog, said many inmates feel as if they've hit bottom.

"But then we see the abuse these dogs have undergone and we see them come back," she said.

December 27, 2000 OBITUARIES

Annessa Goodwin

Annessa Kuyley Goodwin, 6, of Lake Sherwood, Mo., a Lincoln native and the daughter of former Lincoln residents, died Dec. 12, 2000, at Barnes Children's Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill.
Annessa attended Autumn Hill State School in Union, Mo.
She was born Aug. 24, 1994, in Lincoln, the daughter of Richard Jr. and Benita Goodwin. They survive in Lake Sherwood.
Also surviving are her paternal grandfather, Richard Goodwin Sr. of New Holland; grandmothers Louise Selmer of Lincoln and Marilyn Spies of Taylorville; and her great-grandmother, Mamie Cravens of Taylorville.
Annessa was cremated.
There are no services, nor visitation.
Memorials may be made to Barnes Children's Hospital, St. Louis, c/o Baue Funeral and Memorial Center, Interstate 70/Cave Springs 3950 W. Clay, St. Charles, Mo., 63301.

Mr. Keest

Harman and Margaret Coors Keest, He married Hilda Apel Feb. 14, 1946, in Lincoln. She survives.
Three sisters preceded him in death, two in infancy.
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Folland & Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Reinwald officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday.
Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ or to the Christian Village Nursing Home.
Merle David
ELKHART — Merle M. Davis, 79, of Riverton, an Elkhardt native with a son and brother who survive in Elkhardt, died at 2:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.
Mr. Davis had been a machinist at Sangamo Electric, farmed a small farm outside of Riverton and was a partner in Evan Davis Straw Co.
He formerly worked at Catter-Hammer and Stetson China in Lincoln, Allis Chalmers and Franklin Life Insurance Co. in Springfield.
Mr. Davis was a member of St. John Vianney Church in Sherman.
He was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Elkhardt, a son of Evan and Zephia Allen Davis. He married Catherine Marie Gleason Dec. 27, 1941. She survives.
Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Doud of Athens; three sons, Robert Davis of Springfield, Thomas Davis of Elkhardt and John "Jack" Davis of Springfield; two brothers, Louis Davis of Elkhardt and William Davis of Riverton; one sister, Dorothy Kern of Rochester; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Three daughters and three brothers preceded him in death.
A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John Vianney, Sherman, with the Rev. Eugene Costa officiating. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Springfield.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today.
Memorials may be made to the Junior Diabetes Fund.

WEATHER

Lincoln data
Tuesday's high.....22
Overnight low.....12
Record high.....64 in 1907
Record low.....-29 in 1914
Sunset today.....4:39
Sunrise Thursday.....7:20

Precipitation.....
To 7 a.m. today.....0.5 (6 of an inch of snow)
Probabilities tonight.....0
Probabilities Thursday.....30

Local Forecast
Partly cloudy tonight, lows zero to 5 above with light and variable wind. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with a chance of light snow by late afternoon, highs 20 to 25 with east wind 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Ice chunk nearly crushes vehicle

The accident happened Dec. 19 on a two-lane road near Chicago south-east Missouri town. Burnett was driving to work when a van coming from the other direction passed by. Suddenly, a massive chunk of ice flew from the roof of the van and struck Burnett's 1999 Ford Contour above the windshield.
Police estimated the ice weighed 500 pounds. It caved in the front of the roof of Burnett's car as well as the windshield.
"I saw the piece of ice start to come up off the van and head my way," said Burnett. "I had about a split-second reaction time and thought, 'this is going to hurt.'"
The impact from the ice knocked the rear-view mirror and sun-visor into the back seat of the car.
The front edge of the roof ended up about six inches from Burnett's head. He suffered a bump on the head and other minor injuries, but managed to get control of the car and pull into a parking lot.
The driver of the van stopped briefly, then drove off without checking on Burnett's condition. Police are still looking for the driver.
Sgt. Brent Davis of the Missouri State Highway Patrol said, "In all my 26 years on the force, I'd never heard of something like this."

WEATHER

Expected conditions for tomorrow

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SNOW REMOVAL

by Jim Moody 732-

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Nancy Townshend adjusts one of her battery-powered lanterns Wednesday night in her cold home in Little Rock, Ark. Townshend is using the time off from her business, caused by power outages and icy roads, to read about the sunny Tuscan region of Italy.

Lola Fehrmann

Lola E. Fehrmann, 90, of Nashville, mother of a Lincoln woman, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Washington County Hospital, Nashville.

Mrs. Fehrmann worked in the dietary department of Washington County Hospital from 1968 to 1983.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Nashville, the church's United Methodist Women, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Fehrmann was born June 6, 1910, in Beauport, the daughter of William and Cliffe Logan Edwards. She married Daniel F. Fehrmann Dec. 31, 1927, in Carlyle. He died in January 1968.

Surviving are three daughters, Peggy Markwardt and Barbara Hawkins, both of Nashville, and Bonnie Ragland of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One infant son, one grandson, five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace United Methodist Church, Nashville, with the Rev. Sam Totton officiating. Burial will be in Beauport Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday at Styninger-Krupp Funeral Home, Nashville, and an hour before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to

Grace United Methodist Church at Styninger-Krupp Funeral Home, Nashville.

Inez Dye

Inez Eileen Dye, 88, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, in Miami.

Mrs. Dye had been a furniture store salesperson in Lincoln.

She was a Christian Church member.

Mrs. Dye was born April 13, 1912, in Kinmundy, the daughter of Fred and Eva May Fogerson Hanks. She married Wilbur "Bill" Dye on Feb. 12, 1938. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Brad Dye of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Pamela Dawn Goldfaden of Miami Beach, Fla.; one brother, Donald Hanks of Fairfield; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Neal Funeral Home, Kinmundy, with the Rev. Carroll Kalak officiating. Burial will be in Palacios Cemetery, rural Kinmundy.

There is no visitation.

Helen Calhoun

Helen Jane Calhoun, 76, of Normal, sister of a Lincoln man, died at 9:01 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Bromern Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Mrs. Calhoun was employed by State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, then by Illinois State University, Normal, then by Country Companies Insurance Co., retiring in 1993.

She also farmed with her hus-

band near Farmer City for several years.

Mrs. Calhoun was a former Cub Scout Den mother in Farmer City and was a former member of the LeRoy Hobby Club.

She was a member of the 1962 Farmer City sesquicentennial committee, she supported McLean County 4-H since the 1950s and was a McLean County Fair Dog Show superintendent for 33 years.

Mrs. Calhoun was a founding member of the Victory Christian Center in Farmer City. She enjoyed working with her plants and flowers and was an avid reader.

She was born April 2, 1924, in Green Valley, the daughter of Ernest and Lydia Roudenbush Meador. She married Warren E. "Tank" Calhoun Sept. 7, 1947, in Normal. He died Dec. 2, 1993, in Bloomington.

Surviving are three sons, Stephen Calhoun of Toluca, Philip Calhoun of Deer Creek, and David Calhoun of Tremont; five daughters, Beverly Sawyer and Alice Gentry, both of LeRoy, Jean Schmidt of Heyworth, Pat Hart of Farmer City and Marcia Jandura of Normal; one brother, Robert Meador of Lincoln; one sister, Ruth Scott of Rantoul; 22 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One infant grandson, one brother and one half sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with the Rev. Brad Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan.

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

Memorials may be made to the McLean County 4-H Extension Foundation.

Gracie Kisse

MOUNT PULASKI — Gracie L. Kisse, 88, of Mount Pulaski died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Mrs. Kisse, a homemaker, was a member of Gospel Center Church in Tama, Iowa, and the Moose Lodge in Lincoln.

She was born Nov. 22, 1912, in Mount Pulaski, the daughter of Jasper and Edna Harris Allen. She married Roy Sheridan Callahan Sept. 23, 1933, in Union, Tenn. He died Nov. 8, 1964. She married John Kisse July 25, 1955, in Illinois. He died July 25, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Gladys Lettice of Mount Pulaski; one son, Ronald Callahan of Tama, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, nine brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

UPS follows FedEx lead with round of rate hikes

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ATLANTA — Following the lead of rival FedEx Corp., United Parcel Service said Thursday it will increase its air shipment rates 3.7 percent effective Feb. 5. International shipments will rise 2.9 percent.

Ground service — the bulk of UPS's business — will rise 3.1 percent for all weights and zones, and the fee for residential deliveries will increase from \$1 to \$1.05 on all packages.

The Atlanta-based company also said it will keep the 1.25 percent fuel surcharge it began assessing in August "with the hope that fuel prices will eventually stabilize at lower levels."

FedEx announced Wednesday that it will increase U.S. air express rates 4.9 percent on Feb. 1. UPS said it would publish the new rates Jan. 4 on its Web site.

UPS spokesman Steve Holm said rate increases are planned months before they are announced and that similarities with FedEx prices are "mere coincidence."

"The wheels are turning on pricing rates together, way before you know what a competitor is doing," Holm said.

On Dec. 14, UPS warned that would earn 60 to 62 cents per share for the fourth quarter, down from the 64-cents per share forecast analysts surveyed by P. Call/Thomson Financial.

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ON THE RECORD

Police beat

Probation problem Logan County deputies drove to Peoria County Jail and arrested Leslie S. Seelye, 34, of Pekin on a Logan County warrant on a felony charge of violating probation.

Deputies arrested her at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday and drove back to Logan County Jail where Seelye is being held in lieu of bond.

John W. Utterback, 41, 96 Centennial Court, was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Logan County deputies arrested him at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday at his apartment. Deputies took Utterback to the Logan County Jail where he posted bond and was released.

Menu

For Friday Little Lambs Day Care - Chile corn chips, corn, pears

Homemakers to study gardening

Members of Logan County Units of the Homemakers Extension Association will study gardening for their January meetings.

Chestnut Happy Homemakers - 7 p.m. Jan. 3 with hostess Harriet Bender. Jean Stoll will be the lesson.

Emden - 7 p.m. Jan. 2 with hostess Marjorie Reiners. Lisa Wragge will give the lesson.

Sheridan - 7 p.m. Jan. 9 with hostess Chris Hinch, who also will give the lesson.

Broadwell - 1 p.m. Jan. 18, hostesses to be announced. Selma Wilhelm will give the lesson.

Chester - 1:30 p.m. with hostess Tressie Kenshalo. Eloise Park will give the lesson.

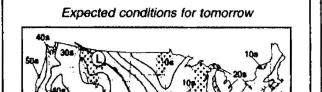
Craft Club will meet 9:30 to 3 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Extension meeting room. Craft supplies will be available.

WEATHER

Lincoln data Wednesday's high...20 Overnight low...-1 Record high...63 in 1948 Record low...-24 in 1924 Sunset today...4:40 Sunrise Friday...7:20 Precipitation To 7 a.m. today...0 Probabilities tonight...0 Probabilities Friday...0 Local Forecast Periods of snow tonight, with accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible by daybreak; lows 10 to 15 with northeasterly wind 12 to 18 mph; snow ceasing by 10:00 a.m. Friday; total accumulations of 2 to 3 inches; highs near 10 with northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Becoming partly cloudy Saturday, highs 10 to 15, lows around 20. Chance of snow Sunday. New Year's Day, lows around 5.



MARKETS

Table with columns: Stocks, Stocks (Courtesy Edward Jones Investments), and Stocks (Courtesy Eckhart Grain Co.).

Table with columns: Grain futures (Courtesy Eckhart Grain Co.), Soybeans, and Wheat.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures continued to rally in early trading Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade, driving a slight boost to soybean and wheat, as well.

Wall Street at noon

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were narrowly mixed Thursday as investors contemplated earnings reports about next year, said Barry Wehrhan, chief investment strategist for Sun Life of Canada.

Mortgage rates decline to lowest levels in 19 months

WASHINGTON — Mortgage rates declined this week with rates for 30-year and 15-year mortgages declining to their lowest levels in 19 months. This week's 30-year and 15-year mortgage rates were the lowest since Feb. 11, 1999, when they were 6.66 percent.

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ates shipping crisis



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ate 10 Mississippi Bridge in Baton Rouge, La., Wednesday, creating and causing dangerous conditions for boat traffic. Ice on northern crippling shippers.

More restrictions are possible, he said. "We're just watching the weather. If it gets colder, we might go down in the amount of cargo the Army Corps allows to pass through its frozen locks, Miller said.

for the worst in terms of salt supplies. They can't deliver all at once. We don't have that much storage capacity. We haven't had any trouble getting any salt. Central Illinois is doing fine."

Osborne said his salt costs are running high, and his supply is low. "We spent more in December than all of last year on salt," he said.

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Other donors, George Opperman, Marian and Dale Spore, Mike and Kathy Martine, Ron Richehart, Dale and Eric

Police beat

Aggravated battery
Paul S. Follis, 27, of Dunlap, was arrested on charges of aggravated battery and illegal possession of less than 2.5 grams of marijuana.

Lincoln police arrested Follis at 4:09 p.m. Thursday in an alley in the 900 block of Broadway. Police arrested Follis on a charge of aggravated battery for an incident with a 43-year-old Lincoln man at that location.

Lincoln City Fire responded to the arrest and helped Logan County Paramedics at 4:04 p.m. provide medical attention for the victim, who was treated at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital and released.

Follis is being held in lieu of bond at the Logan County jail.

Two for one
Logan County deputies went to the residence of Robert W. Sparks, 47, of Emden to arrest him on a Logan County warrant for walking on a highway.

Deborah S. Creager, 45, of the same address, was also wanted on a warrant.

Deputies arrested both at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the 416 Main St. address in Emden.

Sparks was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a legal matter, while Creager was arrested on a Logan County warrant for misdemeanor deceptive practice.

Both Creager and Sparks posted bond at the Logan County Safety Complex and were released.

Criminal trespass
Atlanta police arrested two men on charges of criminal trespass at 7 p.m. Thursday at Rose and Race streets in Atlanta.

An officer arrested Shawn M. Fowdick, 21, of Atlanta and Wes R. Liesman, 22, of Atlanta and took them to the Logan County Safety Complex.

The two posted bond and were released from jail.

Information was available

ON THE RECORD

Failure to appear
Deborah S. Skelton, 49, of 709 Oklahoma Ave. was arrested on a Logan County warrant for failing to appear in court on a legal matter.

Logan County deputies arrested Skelton at 7:13 p.m. Thursday at her residence. She posted a \$50 cash bond and was released.

Fire calls
Accident
A 1996 Ford Explorer driving from Arizona wiped out on snowy Interstate 55 about 3:30 a.m. this morning at the 130 mile marker on Lincoln's north side.

The driver lost control of the sports utility vehicle and hit a guardrail. Lincoln Rural Fire arrived to investigate the accident, but did not need to extricate.

Firefighters assisted Logan County Paramedics in assisting the victims. Three of the four passengers went to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The injuries were not serious.

Electrical short
Lincoln City Fire investigated an electrical short at 7:46 p.m. Thursday at the Arcade Restaurant, 509 Pulaski St.

Extrication
Lincoln City Fire investigated extricating victims from their cars following an accident around 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of Logan Street.

Rescue runs
Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics in aiding a man at 7:54 a.m. today during an emergency medical call in the 100 block of Churchill Lane.

Lincoln City Fire assisted Logan County Paramedics with an emergency medical call at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at a residence in the 300 block of Frorer Avenue.

Correction
The name of Mary Graber in Saturday's On the Record column was misspelled. The Courier regrets the error.

December 29, 2000

OBITUARY

Verena Litwiler

ARMINGTON — Verena M. Litwiler, 93, of Hopedale, a rural Armington native, died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, at Hopedale Nursing Home.

Mrs. Litwiler, a homemaker, graduated from Little Township High School in 1934.

She was a member of Hopedale Mennonite Church, where she taught Sunday school many years, and was a member of the Mennonite Women.

Mrs. Litwiler was born April 27, 1907, in rural Armington, the daughter of C.E. and Lina Roth Martin. She married Ammon Litwiler Jan. 30, 1927, in Armington. He died April 16, 1993.

Surviving are one son, Dale Litwiler of Hopedale; two daughters, Maxine Kauffmann of Normal and Marilyn Studer of Roanoke; one sister, Ina Troyer of Delavan; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hopedale Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Aden Yoder and Kurt Walker officiating. Burial will be in Mennonite Cemetery, Hopedale.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

Snow, flu ruin plans for 100th birthday

Snow and a flu outbreak is spoiling plans for Mildred Osborn's 100th birthday celebration on Saturday.

Friends and family had planned an open house that day at Christian Nursing Home, where Osborn resides, to toast her century-long life.

But a relative said this morning that Saturday's forecast, plus several cases of flu of the nursing home, prompted the cancellation of the celebration.

Census sets stage for redistricting fight

BY DORI MEINERT AND DOUG FINKE
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Illinois will lose one of its 20 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2003, based on data from this year's census released Thursday.

The loss, which had been predicted, sets off a battle among the state's lawmakers over the redrawing of congressional boundaries.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Yorkville, and Rep. William Lipinski, D-Chicago, already have had several meetings, trying to figure out how to best protect their parties' incumbents. The state's delegation is now evenly divided.

Members of both parties are excitedly watching Rep. Rod Blagojevich, D-Chicago, who is considering a run for governor. If he chooses to leave the House,

MARKETS

Clitgroup	51 13/16		
Ford	23 11/16		
CVS Corp Delaw	59 15/16		
Nortel Networks	58 3/4		
United Parcel	58 3/4		
Tanning Tech CP	3 17/32		
GM	18 1/4		
Coca-Cola	60 11/16		
PepsiCo	47		
IBM	85 3/8		
Ag-Chem	24 3/8		
Amoco	48 3/16		
Union Planters	35 7/8		
Lucan Tech	15		
Cisco Systems	38		
Grain futures			
(Courtesy Elkhart Grain Co.)			
Corn			
Mar	2.30 1/4	unch.	
May	2.27 1/4	unch.	
Jul	2.45	unch.	
Soybeans			
Jan	4.98 1/4	up 1/4	
Mar	5.08 1/4	up 1/4	
May	5.15 1/4	up 1/4	
Wheat			
Mar	2.72 1/2	up 1/4	
May	2.93 1/4	up 1/2	
Peoria livestock			
PEORIA (API) — Hogs: 625 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts are steady.			
1,230-260 lb 37.50-38.00; 2,320-280 lb 36.50-37.50			

WEATHER

Lincoln data
Thursday's high.....19
Overnight low.....13
Record high.....72 in 1964
Record low.....-12 in 1917
Sunset today.....4:41
Sunrise Saturday.....7:20

Precipitation
To 7 a.m. today......15(2.5 inches snow)
Probabilities tonight.....40
Probabilities Saturday.....40

Local Forecast
Windy and cloudy tonight, with flurries, plus blowing and drifting snow around 15, lows around 20 to 30 mph and wind chills around 25 below zero. Windy and cold Saturday, with flurries, plus blowing and drifting snow, highs near 20, with wind chills near 20 below zero. Windy and cold Sunday, with a chance of snow late, highs around 15, lows around 5, snow Monday, New Year's Day, highs around 15, lows around 5, Monday cloudy and cold Tuesday, highs 10 to 15, lows around zero.

Extended Forecast
Cloudy Sunday, New Year's Eve, with a chance of snow late, highs around 15, lows around 5, snow Monday, New Year's Day, highs around 15, lows around 5, Monday cloudy and cold Tuesday, highs 10 to 15, lows around zero.

Expected conditions for tomorrow

Windy and cloudy tomorrow, with a chance of snow late, highs around 15, lows around 5, snow Monday, New Year's Day, highs around 15, lows around 5, Monday cloudy and cold Tuesday, highs 10 to 15, lows around zero.

MARKETS

500 lb 34.00-34.50; 500-700 lb 36.00-37.00			
Boars: Over 300 lb 15.00; under 300 lb 20.00			
Interior livestock			
SPRINGFIELD (API) — Lean hog carcasses are mostly steady.			
53-56: 51.50-52.50; 57-60: 53.50-54.50; 61-64: 54.25-55.25; 65-68: 55.25-56.25; 69-72: 56.25-57.25; 73-76: 57.25-58.25; 77-80: 58.25-59.25; 81-84: 59.25-60.25; 85-88: 60.25-61.25; 89-92: 61.25-62.25; 93-96: 62.25-63.25; 97-100: 63.25-64.25			
Sows: Mostly steady. US 1.3 300-400 lb 26.00-32.00; 400-500 lb 26.00-34.00; 500-600 lb 32.00-35.00; few over 600 lb 32.00-37.00.			
Boars: Under 300 lbs 22.00-26.00; Over 300 lbs 12.00-17.00.			
Board of Trade			
CHICAGO (API) — Soybean futures got a boost in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade amid news of strong exports on an otherwise slow pre-holiday trading day.			
Figures released for weekly export sales were up by more than a million metric tons for soybeans but fell mostly flat.			
Meanwhile, wheat futures fell on news that exports that got more weak down, though trading was light early in the day.			
Traders are now looking to Jan. 11 when the Department of Agriculture will release monthly supply and demand estimates.			
In early trading, wheat for March delivery rose 1 1/4 cents to \$2.73 a bushel. March corn was unchanged at \$2.30 1/4 a bushel. March oats fell 1/4 cent to \$1.31 1/4 a bushel, and January soybeans rose 2 1/2 cents to \$5.00 a bushel.			
Beef and pork futures prices fell in early trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.			

Red Cross plan

The Logan County Home Extension Association will blood drives from noon until Jan. 3 and from noon until Jan. 17 at the Lincoln Complex.

Other Red Cross blood

Arkansas

resident has declared all 77 counties a disaster area. "We do know there are people who are still in the cold and still in the dark," said Michelann Ooten, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management. "If you know someone who doesn't have power don't assume they know where the shelter is."

New Year's Eve at ya-ya-z
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ON THE RECORD

Court records for the week ending Jan. 30

■ Lydia Coe, 41, of Illinois Department of Corrections. Charged with a felony of aggravated battery for a Feb. 1 incident. Sentenced to three years in prison.

■ Brian P. Leesman, 30, of Atlanta. Charged with a felony of deceptive practice for a Feb. 1999 incident. Sentenced to 18 months probation, a \$400 fine, \$58.71 restitution and court costs.

■ Robin S. McCain, 22, of Milwaukee, Wis. Charged with felonies of burglary and retail theft for a Feb. 3, 1999 incident. Sentenced to one-year court supervision, a \$300 fine and court costs on the theft charge. The Burglary charge was dismissed.

■ Richard J. Burger, 18, of 911 N. Union St. Charged with felonies of burglary, two counts, unlawful consumption of alcohol, battery and retail theft. For incidents on Aug. 22 and Dec. 7. Sentenced to 216 days in the Logan County Jail for the retail theft charge.

■ Glen A. Miller, 45, of Springfield. Charged with felonies of obstructing justice, resisting a peace officer and unlawful possession of marijuana. Sentenced to a \$500 fine plus court costs on the charge of resisting a peace officer.

Other courts were dismissed.

■ Amanda Swarts, 22, of Middletown. Charged with a misdemeanor of escape for a Jan. 9 incident. Sentenced to 16 days in the Logan County Jail.

■ David J. Sanchez, 17, of 13 Centennial Court. Charged with misdemeanors of criminal trespass to a vehicle and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia for an Oct. 21 incident. Sentenced to 18 months court supervision, a \$750 fine plus court costs. The criminal trespass to vehicle was dismissed.

■ Derrick Rodgers, 30, of St. Louis, Mo. Charged with misdemeanors of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana for a Nov. 19 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision, a \$50 lab fee, a \$750 fine plus court costs.

■ James O. Jackson, 30, of St. Louis, Mo. Charged with a misdemeanor of unlawful possession of marijuana for a Nov. 19 incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision, a \$200 fine and court costs.

■ Joyce E. Rankin, 46, of 222 Palmer Ave. Charged with a misdemeanor of retail theft for a Dec. 20 incident. Sentenced to a \$150 fine plus court costs.

■ Esther Terwilliger, 22, of 100

Campus View Drive. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a May incident. Sentenced to six months court supervision, a \$50 fine plus court costs.

■ Jay Kessinger, 28, of rural Carlock. Charged with a misdemeanor of deceptive practice for a May incident. The case was dismissed.

Licensed to wed
Jeremy Troy Osborne of Lincoln and Angela April Craig of Cornelia, Ga.

Michael Wayne Alley and Heather A. Phillips, both of Lincoln

Gary D. Parn of Lincoln and Tara J. Ritter of Monterey, Calif.

Ricky Lynn Elrod of Mason City and Theresa Lyn Maestas of Lincoln

Rocky Allen Gray and Nicole Maxie Bailey, both of Atlanta

Darrell Wayne Batley and Katherine Lynelle Hallowell, both of Lincoln

Joshua Brock Everett of Hillsboro and Amber Dawn Netemeyer of Springfield

Brendan Davis Caldwell and MaDonna Jean Pagel, both of Lincoln

Marriage dissolutions
Stanley Norman Cecil of

Whitehall, and Kathy Jo Cecil of Roodhouse

Steven Anthony Collars of Lincoln, and Peggy Lee Collars of Cook County

Jeremy Carl Blankenship of Lincoln, and Jennifer Lyn Blankenship of Mason City

Menus
For Tuesday

Lincoln Elementary Breakfast - Cereal, toast with jelly, juice

Carroll Catholic - Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, corn, peas

Chester-East Lincoln - Chicken patty, bun, potato wedges, applesauce, cookie bar

CIECDC seniors and Day Care - Polish sausage, Irish potatoes, sauerkraut, pineapple chunks

Lincoln Elementary - Hamburger, bun, cheese, fries, peas, applesauce

Lincoln High School - West Lincoln-Broadwell - Zion Lutheran Schools - Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, and apple turnover or chef salad

New Holland-Middletown - Macaroni and cheese, baked beans, applesauce, oatmeal chocolate chip cookie

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WEATHER

Lincoln data

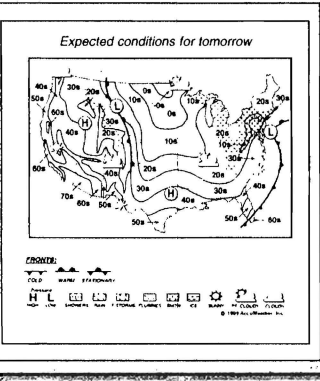
Friday's high	20
Overnight low	15
Record high	61 in 1936
Record low	15 in 1917
Sunset today	4:41
Sunrise Saturday	7:20

Precipitation

To midnight Fri.	10 (1 inch snow)
Probabilities today	40
Probabilities Sunday	30

Local Forecast
Windy and cloudy today, with flurries, plus blowing and drifting snow, highs near 20 with wind chills near 20 below zero, lows around zero, northwest winds 20 to 30 mph diminishing to 10 to 20 mph by late afternoon. A chance of snow Sunday, New Year's Eve, highs around 15, lows around 10.

Extended Forecast
A change of snow Monday, New Year's Day, highs around 15, lows around 5. Mostly cloudy and cold Tuesday, highs 10 to 15, lows around zero, partly cloudy Wednesday, highs 20 to 25, lows 10 to 15.



OBITUARIES

Virgil Hudson
Virgil H. Hudson, 72, of Vancouver, Wash., a Waynesville native and formerly of Lincoln, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Hudson retired in 1985 after 30 years as a truck driver and having worked for Alcoa seven years.

He enjoyed small engine repair, spending time with his grandchildren and, in his early years, playing the guitar and trumpet.

Mr. Hudson served in the Navy and Army during World War II and in the Army during the Korean War.

He was born May 25, 1928, in Waynesville, a son of Jesse and Nina Sullivan Hudson. He married Juanita Brandt in 1973. They were divorced; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra List of Seymour, Tenn., and Wendy Johnson of Vancouver, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Debra Antrim of Ridgefield, Wash., and Barbara Woods of Vancouver, Wash.; one son, David

Hudson of Lincoln; two stepsons, James Mumford of Ridgefield and Wil Mumford of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Eva Beardon and Donna Yavorshak of Pekin; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Vancouver, Wash., Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Southwest.

Davies Cremation & Burial Services handled arrangements.

Carroll Wood
MOUNT PULASKI - Carroll E. "Woody" Wood, 88, of Reedsville, W.Va., a former Mount Pulaski and Elkhart teacher and basketball and baseball coach, died Dec. 19, 2000, at Heartland of Preston County.

Mr. Wood played some professional baseball before his teaching and coaching career spanned 30 years. He retired in 1973 and moved to West Virginia.

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LOCAL REPORT

5th-grader wins Hartem geography bee
HARTSBURG - Fifth-grader Andy Morgan won Hartsburg-Emden's recent National Geographic Geography Bee.

Two finalists, Morgan and eighth-grader Brock Lessen, made the single-elimination championship round.

Morgan next takes a written test to see if he will be one of the top 100 scorers eligible to compete in the Illinois Bee April 6. State champions have the opportunity to advance to the National Bee in Washington, D.C., where the winner receives a \$25,000 scholarship.

Fourth- through eighth-grade students participated in Hartem's bee, which had seven preliminary rounds in each individual classroom.

Two finalists represented each class.

Those finalists are: (fourth grade) Alex Lessen and Emma Cross; (fifth grade) Morgan and Chris Coers; (sixth grade) Abby Olson and Natasha Johnston; (seventh grade) Blaine Hellman and Dan Marter; and (eighth grade) Lessen and Brian Baker.

The school's 10 finalists participated in a double-elimination final round consisting of oral questions on geography.

Emden Legion changes meeting date
EMDEN - The meetings of Emden American Legion Post 506 and Sons of American Legion are changed from Jan. 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8. Both groups will meet in the Emden Community House.

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