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HISTORY

Area history
In 1912, Congressman William McKinley of Champaign, manager of President William Howard Taft's election campaign, said Taft no doubt had beaten former President Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination. "The events of yesterday served to emphasize the weakness of the Roosevelt cause," McKinley said. "He did not dare to come out in the open, but he chose to hide behind the skirts of some other man, and the governor of Wisconsin was selected as that man."

In 1962, when University of Illinois students returned in September, they would find the new Student Services Building on John Street occupied by many offices. At least that was

the plan. Fred H. Turner, dean of students, who had worked in the existing offices in the Administration Building for 44 years, was to move his staff to the new building. Turner worked in the dean of men's office as a student and went on full time when he graduated in 1922.

International history
Today's highlight:
On June 19, 1862, Congress passed, and President Abraham Lincoln signed, a measure abolishing slavery in U.S. territories.

On this date:
In 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free.

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— Features Editor Tony Mancuso

TODAY IN LOCAL

Lincoln Hotel gets boost toward opening

The Urbana City Council OK'd an agreement that would reimburse owner for renovations early. **B-1.**

TODAY IN FAMILY



Reunion on the farm

A family gathering lets Julie Wurth learn more about her husband and her kids. **Are We There Yet? D-1.**



WEDNESDAY IN FOOD

Shaved ice, full flavors galore

These chilly treats are easy to make at home — and you can have some fun with flavors.

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ALMANAC

There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's birthdays: Actress Gena Rowlands is 82. Singer Spanky McFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 70. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 64. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 62. Musician Larry Dunn is 59. Actress Kathleen Turner is 58. Country singer Doug Stone is 56. Singer Mark DeBarge is 53. Singer-dancer Paula Abdul is 50. Actor Andy Lauer is 49. Rock singer-musi-

cian Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) is 48. Actress Mia Sara is 45. Rock musician Brian "Head" Welch is 42. Actor Jean Dujardin is 40. Actress Robin Tunney is 40. Actor Bumper Robinson is 38. Actress Poppy Montgomery is 37. Alt-country singer-musician Scott Avett (The Avett Brothers) is 36. Actor Ryan Hurst is 36. Actress Zoe Saldana is 34. Actress Lauren Lee Smith is 32. Actor Paul Dano is 28. Actor Angus Shaffer is 14.

DEATHS

BATTISTE: John Frederick Battiste, 97, Clinton, Saturday.

BRIAN: Mary Alice Brian, 83, Danville, formerly Hoopeston, Monday.

CULLIP: Pauline Cullip, 94, Gibson City, Sunday.

DALTON-TAYLOR: Judith Anne Dalton-Taylor, 69, Savoy, formerly Urbana and DeLand, Sunday.

EASTON: Sara E. Easton, 76, Clinton, Sunday.

EVANS: Byron C. Evans, 50, Champaign, Sunday.

HENDERSON: Harlan Henderson, 91, Tuscola, Monday.

HICKS: William D. Hicks, 62, Danville, formerly Oakwood, Saturday.

HILL: Judy Britton Hill, 72, Fayetteville, N.C., formerly Danville, Friday.

IPSEN: Ron Ipsen, 73, Clinton, Monday.

JOHNSON: Ike Johnson, 84, Atwood, Saturday.

JOHNSON: Martha Johnson, 70, Gifford, Sunday.

KARR: Calvin B. Karr, 84, Clinton, Saturday.

KLEISS: Dorothy M. Kleiss, 90, Pesotum, Sunday.

LANGLEY: David Langley, 54, Bloomington, formerly Paxton, Monday.

MARTIN: Gordon Darrell Martin, 78, Corpus Christi, Texas, Thursday.

MILLER: Timothy Reed Miller, 23, Danville, Saturday.

MOORE: Dean Moore, 85, Champaign, Sunday.

VINSON: Sandra Kay Vinson, 67, Macks Creek, Mo., formerly Clinton, Friday.

WILLIAMSON: Richard Williamson, 66, rural Hoopeston, Sunday.

Complete obituary information, **B-4.**

LOTTERIES

Monday Illinois Lottery

Pick Three-Midday: **9-4-9**

Pick Three-Evening: **3-6-9**

Pick Four-Midday: **0-2-0-1**

Pick Four-Evening: **4-0-4-4**

Lucky Day Lotto: **3-7-19-21-36**

Lotto: **4-5-25-29-30-48**

Est. Lotto Jackpot: **\$3 million**

Daily Four-Midday: **1-2-8-3**

Daily Four-Evening: **3-0-3-6**

Lucky 5-Midday: **6-12-15-23-34**

Lucky 5-Evening: **5-12-14-18-25**

Est. Lotto Jackpot: **\$7.5 million**

Today's Mega Millions

Est. Jackpot: **\$47 million**

Monday's Hoosier Lottery

Daily Three-Midday: **1-8-8**

Daily Three-Evening: **5-7-1**

Wednesday's Powerball

Est. Jackpot: **\$50 million**

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prisons, but can't redirect money

By JOHN O'CONNOR
of *TRIBUNE*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn can't close several prisons because of a tight budget, but he can't shift the \$80 million spent on education or health care.

The Democrat can save the money allocated for those facilities by not spending it, but he has little control over what bills it eventually pays. All the while, he risks the wrath of legislators who set aside the money necessary to keep them running.

Quinn must act on a budget plan by Sunday, the start of the state's new fiscal year. At an appearance Wednesday in Chicago, he said he'll do so Friday.

The General Assembly appropriated about \$90 million to keep open prisons at Dwight and Joliet and youth detention centers in Murphysboro and Joliet. Along with six halfway houses that didn't get legislative funding, they are facilities that Quinn said the state can't afford and should close.

Lawmakers gave Quinn more flexibility on health centers in Rockford, Troy Park, Jacksonville and Centralia — also targeted for closure. They appropriate

ded money for Quinn to run them, but the legislation says he can also use the money for the transition of moving residents to community-based homes.

Quinn wouldn't say when asked how he would handle money earmarked for sites he plans to shutter. But he also took a hard line despite the potential political fallout.

"It's my job as governor to make sure we spend our money only on things that are core priorities, things like schools, health care and public safety," Quinn said.

But schools won't get more money if Quinn ignores the \$26.3 million the Legislature put in the budget to keep open the "supermax" Joliet prison. His mission as governor is to isolate troublemakers in general prisons, but not favor so officials want to "reprise" it into a lesser-security prison. It's only 14 years old and provides hundreds of jobs in impoverished Alexander County.

If the savings worth the political repercussions? Rep. Brandon Phelps, D-Harrisburg, is outraged.

"We gave him the money in the budget and the money to re-purpose Joliet," Phelps said. "You don't balance the budget on the backs of working men and women."



Illinois Rep. Jim Watson, R-Jacksonville, left, and families of individuals who the at the Jacksonville Developmental Center enter Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn's office Wednesday to deliver hand-written letters opposing closing the Jacksonville Developmental Center to Quinn at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield, (AP Photo)

Jacksonville center's backers protest at Capitol

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Families who oppose closing the Jacksonville Developmental Center told an aide to Gov. Pat Quinn on Wednesday that they at least want a committee to oversee placement of residents in new homes.

The Democratic governor wants to close the center for developmentally disabled residents and others to save money. He also believes group-home settings provide better care.

Deputy Chief of Staff Ryan Cooker met with about 10 guardians of center residents and area lawmakers. He didn't promise an advisory committee or answer other demands, but he ensured the group that residents will be "respected and cared for."

— *The Associated Press*

A governor does have authority to reallocate 2 percent of an agency's budget within that agency. So, with Joliet's allocation and \$38 million for the women's prison at Dwight, Quinn could redirect about \$1.2 million in the Department of Corrections'

Beyond that, if Quinn doesn't spend it, the money for the prisons would help reduce the state's \$8 billion backlog of bills in the 2013 fiscal year.

"The dollars that come in will be spent as they come in, and what it would mean is that the bills outstanding at the end of '13 would be reduced," said Charles Wheeler III, director of the Public Affairs Reporting Program at the University of Illinois-Springfield. "The governor doesn't have to spend any of it if he doesn't want to."

Andrew Lindell, spokesman for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents facility employees and Quinn, has to follow the legislative intent. The will of the General Assembly was to keep those facilities open.

But keeping them open would come at the expense of priorities such as education, which took a \$300 million hit, said Kelly Kraft, Quinn's

budget spokeswoman. "If we want to be serious about truly addressing the state's decades-old budget challenges, we need to look at the facts and understand that keeping open outdated, half-fail and very expensive facilities is not in the best interest of anyone," Kraft said.

She noted that the governor would need legislative approval to shift the money for prisons to other programs. Joliet, which was designed to accommodate open enrollment to Joliet after an incident such as a riot, has seen its population dwindle recently as inmates move back into general prisons.

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Jackson, 47, has not been charged and has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

REPRESENTATIVE'S ABSENCE

Wife refuses questions about Jackson's leave

By DON BABWIN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The wife of U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. declined to answer questions Wednesday about the medical leave of absence her husband is taking, saying only that she loves him and is focused on providing for their children.

Chicago Alderman Sandi Jackson initially avoided camera crews and other reporters waiting outside the Chicago City Council chambers, though she later decided to make a brief statement before departing.

"I think it's important to say that I love my husband very much. That's the first thing," Jackson's wife said. "The second thing is that as a wife, my primary concern is that my children. I just want to make sure that they're taken care of, provided for."

Earlier this week, the congressman's office

disclosed that he has been on medical leave for two weeks and is being treated for exhaustion. The office did not provide any details, including how long he would be away.

The disclosure was the latest incident in what has been a troubling time for Jesse Jackson Jr. He is the target of a U.S. House Ethics Committee investigation of allegations that he was involved in discussions about raising money for then-Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's campaign in exchange for Blagojevich appointing him to President Barack Obama's vacant U.S. Senate seat.

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60 SECONDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Illinois officials and the union representing thousands of state workers have agreed to extend the current contract as negotiations on a new one continue.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31 also agreed with the state to find a mediator to help contract talks.

The four-year contract covers 40,000 state workers and expires Sunday.

State and AFSCME negotiators signed Wednesday in East Peoria to keep the existing contract in place as bargaining continues.

An AFSCME statement did not disclose sticking points in the talks.

CHICAGO

O'Hare gets another quick security lane

The law requires athletic personnel, university employees and early intervention providers to report suspected abuse.

Rep. Dwight Kay of Glen Carbon sponsored the bill and said the situation at Penn State made it clear Illinois needed to tighten up its reporting laws to make sure nothing like that happens here.

Louisville, Ky. — A California-based company accused of paying its executives for their education benefits agreed Wednesday to pay \$2.5 million to 20 states and turn over its website — GEN.com — to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The consumer protection settlement between the state and QuinStreet Inc. was filed Wednesday in a Frankfurt, Ky., court.

The agreement comes against



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and MARK SCOLFORD
Assistant Editor

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Hall of Fame coach Joe Paterno and athletic director Tim Curley and vice president Gary Schultz failed to protect against a child sexual predator harming children for over a decade.

"In order to avoid the consequences of bad publicity, the most powerful leaders at the university — Paterno, Schultz, Paterno and Curley — repeatedly conspired to keep the scandal out of the public eye," the report said.

CROP: Professor warns even hybrids can't withstand no rain for six weeks

FROM PAGE 1A

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted they would get 165 bushels per acre.

But after months with little or no rain and extreme heat in large portions of the Corn Belt, the USDA on Wednesday revised that estimate, saying it now expects farmers to average just 145 bushels per acre this year.

That would still be an improvement from a decade ago, when the average was about 119 bushels. Agronomist Secretary Tom Vilsack still expects the nation to produce the third-largest corn crop in American history, even as he announced disaster-relief measures for farmers. He Kelleman, who have lost everything.

"It is important to point out that improved seed technology and improved efficiencies on the farm have made a little bit easier for some producers to get through a very, very difficult weather stretch," Vilsack said. "Our hope is rains come to the central part of the United States soon to be able to salvage what can be salvaged."

The drought stretches from parts of Ohio to California. The historic drought that gripped Texas and other parts of the Southwest last



Steve Nienaber chops down his drought and heat stricken corn for feed Wednesday in Nashville, Ill. Farmers in parts of the Midwest have given up hope for a corn crop and are moving over their fields and baling the heat withered plants for livestock feed. AP Photo

a little more hope that they will be able to withstand some of the heat, more so than they would have six to 10 years ago," said Gary Nienaber, who grows corn and soybeans in Indiana. He is president of the National Corn Growers Association.

"You get to the point where the water technology is so severe that technology is not going to guarantee yield, that expectation," he said. "My experience thus far is that drought-tolerant hybrids are no silver bullet."

"There's a lot of technology that goes into our corn crop," Nienaber said. Still, it's hard to say how the year will turn out with about half of the growing season to go.

Corn plants today without stand drought better than they did in 1988, but no

from eight young men who said he abused them as boys, sometimes on campus, and included testimony that showed he used his privilege as a university celebrity to manipulate concerning "institutional control and ethics policies," as outlined in a letter sent to the school last fall.

"Penn. State's response to the letter will inform our next steps, including whether or not to take further action," said Bob Williams, the NCAA's vice president of communications. "We expect Penn State's continued cooperation in our examination of these issues."

METH: Safer drivers, fewer police officers noted in traffic citations drop

FROM PAGE 1A

reports in 2011 from 1,343 animal control saw alternative requests for services. The city had two animal control officers until January when, Mike Goshl decided to return to Central Services. However, the position will remain vacant in the current fiscal year budget, which ends April 30, 2013.

Animal control officers handled 3,346 calls receiving 1,180 domestic and 274 wild animals in 2011.

Copley said Steve Scherer, the remaining animal control officer, will see an increased workload, but the department will not match the figures from last year. Some duties once handled by animal control officers will no longer be completed.

"They're not going to go out picking up stray cats," he said. "If there's a cat problem, they'll respond to that, but cats are one of the

things we are going hands off on, because we don't have the manpower to deal with that."

Traffic citations also decreased from 2010 to 2011. Officers made 3,942 traffic arrests in 2011, down from 4,444 in 2010.

Copley gave part of the credit for the drop to drivers. "Over the years, they are getting it," he said. "The majority of our drivers want to drive safe. They are doing the right thing."

The department is allowed to have 77 sworn officers, but is currently staffed with 74 officers.

— mlsy@tribune.com | 202-3396



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WHAT'S NEXT FOR POSTAL WORKERS

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MAIL: USPS official says more details available Friday

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