

QUARTERLY REPORT
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Children's Education

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L

Description: Going to school should be a learning experience, but one area teen won't be learning any lessons from a textbook.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L

Description: The Mattoon School District has moved up the high school's renovation completion date to December of this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L

Description: After community uproar one town will have to hire their second school superintendent in a month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L

Description: On Thursday Eastern Illinois University will be hosting the Thunder on the Prairie Drum Corps Competition.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University will be drumming up some entertainment tonight!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L

Description: Mattoon and Charleston school officials say physicals must be completed before the first day of school.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L

Description: With the start of school only weeks away for most East Central Illinois students many families are struggling to buy the supplies their children need.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L
Description: The Merit Recognition Scholarship Program has been eliminated from the state budget because of cutbacks.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: After months of meetings and discussions Lovington High School now has a new principal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: In an effort to improve the Charleston School District, a new phone system has come to area schools, each office and classroom of the school district is now equipped with a phone.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L
Description: School spirit has an Illinois University rooting to keep their mascot's name alive.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L
Description: A Coles County community comes together to honor the life of a high school senior who will be remembered for his smile.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L
Description: Unionized teachers in Mahomet-Seymour are getting ready for negotiations this week after filing intent to strike against their school district.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/05
Source: L
Description: As thousands of students prepare to return to the University of Illinois, the city of Champaign hopes they'll leave their trash at home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/05
Source: L
Description: Negotiations are still underway for the Mahomet-Seymour school district after Union teachers filed an intent to strike over one week ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L
Description: Teachers will not walk the picket line in one Champaign County School District.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich signed legislation today requiring high schoolers to take more math, science, and English to graduate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/26/05
Source: L
Description: A man who was hired and later fired from the position of Lovington Superintendent is fighting back.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: As enrollment continues to decline one local county may also be seeing a declining number of schools.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/05
Source: L
Description: An old topic may have a new decision tonight at Mattoon's school board meeting. Board members plan to discuss the fate of the Old Central School building.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/05
Source: L
Description: Mattoon schools will be seeing a number of changes after last night's school board meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/22/05
Source: L
Description: A major milestone in Urbana history draws leaders from all over Illinois to an area University.

Weather Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: With temperatures hitting the nineties for nearly a week people are looking for any way to keep cool.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: The heat is on, but for some area residents the cost of keeping the air-conditioning on can be a turn off.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: Central and Southern Illinois saw up to two inches of rain on Independence Day, while other parts of Illinois didn't see any rain.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L
Description: When a group of friends recently headed to Lake Charleston they came across something fishy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: While concerns of flooding are high in the southern part of the country, growing concerns in the Midwest are dry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: We finally saw the rain that many farmers needed this week, but it may have been too little too late.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L
Description: As temperatures climb into the high nineties this week many kids will be outside for sports and activity camps.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05
Source: L
Description: Local farmers are thirsty for assistance and now the federal government is stepping in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: The summer season brings the festivities of county fairs to many communities. The weeklong event gathers family and friends together, yummy foods, fun rides, unique games and tradition.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/05
Source: L
Description: The governor of Mississippi has vowed to rebuild areas of the state destroyed by hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/15/05
Source: L
Description: A national disaster is bringing people together closer to home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/16/05
Source: L
Description: Communities all over the nation responded to President Bush's speech last night declaring today as a day of prayer for victims of all disasters specifically Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/22/05
Source: L
Description: Although many Gulf Coast residents were able to evacuate, some haven't been as lucky.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: Rockin for relief that's what area musicians are doing to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: As cleanup from Hurricane Katrina continues another storm approaches the gulf coast.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Some area musicians are raising their voices to help raise funds for victims of another hurricane.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: Members of the 1544th Transportation Company will soon return home again after bringing a wave of relief to the gulf coast.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin is extending the welcome mat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: One local radio station is making noise about Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L
Description: The cost of Hurricane Katrina is costing the State of Illinois.

Farm Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Japanese beetles, two-spotted spider mites, soybean aphids and corn rootworms have replaced soybean rust disease as farmers' main concern.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: A new site is being developed on the northeast corner of Decatur for the Farm progress Show.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois is tasting more than just soybeans and corn, now we may be able to add grapes to the list.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L

Description: Hurricane Dennis has brought relief to our area through rain, but it could also be bringing danger.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L

Description: So far Illinois has stayed free of soybean rust, but after hurricane Dennis last week there's a chance the rust may have been left behind.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L

Description: The spell of dry hot weather around the state may soon become disastrous for both farmers and the government.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L

Description: House Speaker Dennis Hastert introduced a special tax credit to help Illinois' ethanol industry and those who buy E85 fuel.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L

Description: Officials are doing all they can to let consumers know they have a choice in combating high fuel prices.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L

Description: The Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service says more than half of Illinois' cropland remains critically dry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/05
Source: L

Description: The Coles County Branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will soon be moving to a new home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L

Description: East Central Illinois farmers combating drought conditions now have another option when it comes to emergency loans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/05
Source: L

Description: Dry weather has Governor Rod Blagojevich encouraging farmers to get their feet wet and apply for low-interest loans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/26/05
Source: L
Description: Thousands of farmers prepare to descend on one of the nation's largest agricultural events right here in Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/05
Source: L
Description: With fall just around the corner many farmers in East Central Illinois are fielding questions about the condition of their crop.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L
Description: A Clark County city is hoping for economic growth as one large company considers planting on their soil.

Minority Issues

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: Many people call America a melting pot of races, religions and culture, but the recent terrorist attacks in London could be a threat to our society too.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: University of Illinois trustees today approved a resolution designed to narrow the discussion on the future of Chief Illiniwek.

Economic Climate

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: The 75th annual Moultrie-Douglas County Fair is now underway in Arthur featuring everything from a queen contest to carnival rides.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Monticello city council members voted this week to look at building a skate park.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: What was once a sheep pasture in Champaign will soon become a new hotel and restaurant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: Wal-Mart will open a new Super Center in Champaign on Prospect across from Myers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05

Source: L

Description: The cities of Champaign and Urbana plan to continue their growth with the addition of a new hotel and restaurant complex.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05

Source: L

Description: An Effingham County adult bookstore takes the first step in trying to get its doors re-opened.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05

Source: L

Description: The city of Newton plans to raise sewer rates, the increase will raise most rates inside the city a little over a dollar.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05

Source: L

Description: After years of vacancy the real estate sign in front of one local eyesore could finally be coming down.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05

Source: L

Description: Marshall City Council voted six to two last night in favor of annexing 15 properties into the city.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05

Source: L

Description: Doug McDermant, Executive Director of Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission, says a former bank structure in downtown Charleston is being demolished this week.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05

Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich has declared the Central Bragging Rights Bar-be-que in downtown Arthur as an Official State Championship.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05

Source: L

Description: One local downtown area is planning to welcome some more development.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05

Source: L

Description: Members of one local city disagree about the cause of disintegrating tourist dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05

Source: L

Description: Two Coles County businessmen have opened their minds to possibly owning a closed business.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Arkay Plastics in Paris will be closing in September and does not plan on reopening.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/05
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon Amtrak depot is having an open house and wants you to get on board.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L
Description: Petropics owner Mike Corray and Boxa owners Mike and Traci Boksa signed a lease agreement for the old EL Krackers building last week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: With the panic of rising gas prices consumers are filling up their tanks.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Oil drilling is on the rise, which might mean local producers could cash in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Many are hoping it's back to business for vacant properties along Lincoln Avenue in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L
Description: After an increase in diesel fuel costs many farmers are seeing their profits go up in smoke.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: After more than three decades of revving up motors in East Central Illinois one area company is saying its final goodbyes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: Ticket sales boost the rating of one statewide event.

Crime

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: A new trial date is set for one-man accused of killing a former Eastern Illinois University student.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: The skies above Arthur will still be filled with fireworks this Fourth of July after the man responsible for the show is arrested for fraud and forgery.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Nearly two weeks after a Casey man was shot and killed by his wife, no arrests have made.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: A Coles County woman charged with kidnapping says she is not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: A Champaign doctor faces two counts of criminal sexual assault.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: As news of London's terrorist attacks reached the United States this morning, the fate of students traveling with two local universities remained in question.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: Mattoon Police are trying to find out who turned over twelve headstones at a local cemetery.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L
Description: A Champaign county inmate dies after complaining of flu like symptoms and leg pain.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: A former judge could be paying up for money he stole more than decade ago.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: A domestic disturbance in Douglas County leaves two people hurt and one behind bars.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: An early morning robbery in Urbana has authorities asking the public for help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: Authorities say a local inmate may have died of health complications.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: One Champaign County Little League is picking up the remains of its center of activity.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Police are still looking for a man who escaped from the Edgar County Jail last August.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Attorneys for a Newton murder suspect want his case moved out of Jasper County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Jury selection is underway for a Cumberland County man accused of attempted murder.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L
Description: After a two-week operation police deliver three arrests after a twenty million dollar delivery.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: The search for a missing Northern Illinois boy is over after his mother gives up the chase saying she's tired of running.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L
Description: A Shelbyville woman facing three counts of first-degree murder may have to undergo a mental health exam.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: Nearly one month after a fatal shooting in Casey, Illinois, authorities still have not filed any criminal charges in the case.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: A former Crawford County teacher is sentenced for having sex with a seventeen-year-old male student.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: An Eastern Illinois University student pleads guilty to driving under the influence after a crash in Charleston's Town Branch Creek.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: Concerned neighbors lead Paris police to what they say was a working Methamphetamine lab.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L
Description: A Grand Jury could decide next month if charges should be filed against a Casey woman, officials say, shot and killed her husband.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: Another hung jury in Champaign County has the State's Attorney's Office asking why.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: Police say Charleston post office employee 49-year-old Mark Eden was arrested for storing Methamphetamine at his home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: An early morning shooting in Urbana has authorities looking for answers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Effingham County Sheriff's Office says they confiscated a large number of Methamphetamine manufacturing items from an Effingham storage facility today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: A plea bargain may mean fewer years behind bars for a convicted sex offender.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Continuing the effort to crack down on Methamphetamine in East Central Illinois police say a drug ring member is now behind bars.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: An accused murderer in Urbana may have to pay a million dollars before he steps out of jail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: A former judge speaks out about why he broke the law.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: A grand jury convenes to review a shooting in Clark County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L
Description: After town days of deliberation a Clark County grand jury decides no charges will be filed after a Father's Day shooting in Casey.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/05
Source: L
Description: A judge says a local man accused of killing his father must come up with a million dollars before he can leave police custody.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L
Description: The trial of a man charged in the drowning of three children in Clinton Lake nearly two years ago is being moved from Urbana to Bloomington.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L
Description: A man accused of killing a Newton woman has unexpectedly changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/05
Source: L
Description: A former Effingham County resident pleads guilty to Methamphetamine charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/05
Source: L
Description: One local community is looking for volunteers to start stopping crime.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/05
Source: L
Description: Neighbors of an east central Illinois community have a warning for pet owners, keep a close eye on your dogs and cats.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/25/05
Source: L
Description: High gas prices seem to be driving some drivers to pump without Paying.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L
Description: The search is still on in Edgar County to find who shot two dogs earlier this month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/05
Source: L
Description: A former Urbana Middle School teaching assistant heads to jail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: A Champaign County man pleads not guilty to charges stemming from a fatal bicycle accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: A man accused of murder pleads not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/05
Source: L
Description: A Lawrence County woman accused of stabbing her 10-year-old son is granted a change of venue.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/05
Source: L
Description: What started with a night of friendly bowling and hanging out with friends soon ended in violence.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/05
Source: L
Description: Jury selection is underway in a former Illinois Governor's racketeering trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/15/05
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University brags as being one of the safest public universities in the state of Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/16/05
Source: L
Description: Trial dates for a former Mattoon teacher-facing drug charges have been set.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/16/05
Source: L
Description: A Cumberland man heads to court next month facing charges of solicitation of murder.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L
Description: Police in Champaign County are trying to find answers after a middle school fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L
Description: A Lawrence County woman's plea of innocence is almost as persistent as her trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: Kicking out crime is getting a little easier in one east central Illinois town, but only with your help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: Investigation into a school fire leads to the arrest of a fifteen year old from Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: The search for a jury in former Illinois Governor George Ryan's case enters its third day.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/22/05
Source: L
Description: A new Crawford County police chief is leading the force into the fall season.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/22/05
Source: L
Description: The trial of a man accused of murdering an Eastern Illinois University student six years ago is finally set.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/22/05
Source: L
Description: A trial date is approaching for two people accused of killing a former Mattoon High School student.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: Jury selection in former Governor George Ryan's racketeering trial had recessed for the weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: Charleston Police answer the call to stop phone scams.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: A Charleston woman won't spend time in jail for pointing a rifle at local police officers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Week two of the search for a jury to hear the corruption trial of former Governor George Ryan got underway today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Imprisoned former Cumberland County Judge Robert Cochonour has officially been charged with forgery.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Urbana police believe they've developed a strong lead in a series of residential and vehicle burglaries in the area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: A Lovington man charged with stabbing an Eastern Illinois University student earlier this month appears in court today on multiple charges.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: A Cumberland man is rushed to the hospital after a weekend accident.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L
Description: A jury has tentatively been chosen for former Governor George Ryan's racketeering and fraud trial.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: Community safety is only a walk away in one college town this week.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: Former Illinois Governor George Ryan's trial got underway today with a firm accusation from prosecutors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign County will kick off crime prevention month this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: Testimony is under way in former Governor George Ryan's corruption trial with the man who was once Ryan's right hand man is being questioned by prosecutors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: Honesty has also been on trial when it comes to jury duty selection.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L
Description: Police say look both ways before crossing, a rule everyone should follow.

Government

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Some Illinois sex offenders could soon be tracked down by a new global positioning system.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: One local community is holding a Forth of July parade that honors one special group of people.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Queen Elizabeth honors a Charleston native.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Red, White, and Blue Days are coming to Charleston, America's birthday celebration begins this Sunday at Morton Park.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: As some veteran groups see shrinking membership, two are trying to boost membership as the number of veterans grows from wars overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: A new bill is signed that could help families across the state struggling with rent.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: With the summer drought Governor Rod Blagojevich urges state agencies and residents of Illinois to conserve water.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois legislators are trying to make roads safer as residents return home after a weekend of celebration.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: Piatt County residents will soon be able to park their outdoor plans in a new development.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: Another state official comes to east central Illinois tomorrow to greet residents at an area picnic.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: A stockpile of necessary evidence is finally caught up in hopes of catching criminals.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: Two local cities are taking the phrase "what's yours is mine" to heart.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: One area official could be the topic of discussion at an area city council meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: A new line of trails could develop from a line of old railways.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: Charleston residents can still expect to dive into their pool at the beginning of next summer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: Energy in Effingham County was at an all time high today as an area congressman visited to power up the community.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: The city of Mattoon is looking for a new street superintendent but won't say why.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L
Description: The legacy of an Illinois politician brings a current legislator to Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: Violating a personnel policy may have cost one local city official his job.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois lawmakers are trying to tighten control over certain convicted offenders across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/11/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich is also announcing initiatives to help Illinois veterans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois authorities will be watching you if you're watching TV while on the road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L
Description: Although NASA says there will be a delay in the space flight launch area residents hope there's not a delay in security checks.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: A word of warning for young drivers stay off the cell phone.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: Another new law signed by the Governor is also designed to protect lives.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: From now on Illinois colleges can take your name but not your numbers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: The City of Mattoon will be celebrating its 150th Birthday this October.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: One local resident announces he may be ready for the race against crime.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: A new state law may help both the police and murder suspects.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: Higher penalties will come for those who harm people trying to help others.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L
Description: One state representative is taking action to help protect retirement benefits for Illinois workers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L
Description: A homeless shelter for pregnant women could be coming to Effingham if the city approves the plan tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L
Description: A smoky situation in one Clark County community could now be permanently cleared up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L
Description: The city of Mattoon could get fired up about a new purchase.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L
Description: A new policy will put local city employees to the test.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L
Description: Local bar owners may want to crack down on serving underage drinkers or risk not being able to serve at all.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: A new bill will make it clear to Illinois residents whether or not they are residing near a polluted site.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: The first installment of Coles County property taxes were due today, but those extending their services for our country will receive an extension on paying their taxes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich today also gave final approval to a law meant to keep adult video games away from children.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: Another candidate adds his name to next year's race for the governor's office.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: If you think all games are good for children a new state law may have you thinking again.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: The reward of hard work may soon be granted to one area community.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L
Description: A new candidates enters the governor's race promising to bring business and family values back to Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05
Source: L
Description: A new law passed by the governor is already facing challenges across the state.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: A new Illinois law fires back at gangs and illegal buyers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: A new law is driving up the use of a certain fuel in vehicles.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon Depot will receive over 2.5 million dollars in the new transportation bill recently passed by Congress.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: New mothers will no longer have a conflict between doing their civic duty and feeding their child.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Effingham City Engineer Steve Miller says 1.5 million dollars have been allotted in a federal transportation bill to the Effingham County Project.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich signed a ten million dollar cooling grant this week to help those vulnerable to heat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: The Charleston City Council allows the advancement of a new business.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois is firing back at criminals with firearms.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: A man whose name is as long as his resume says she wants to run for governor.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich has declared August as Child Support Month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: In an effort to dry up bill paying problems, Mattoon offers a new option for one monthly bill.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: Controversy moves into one Charleston neighborhood.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: Another dispute over land and property is resolved after Governor Rod Blagojevich signs a law.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois Senator Barack Obama announces a four-day downstate tour and he will make a stop in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L
Description: An Illinois Appellate Court was not open to the idea of reopening an Effingham County bookstore.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/05
Source: L
Description: State lawmakers are saying if you try to hit and run you may not be able to run for long.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/08/05
Source: L
Description: Summer may be a hot season for yard sales, but some people are giving a cold shoulder to cleaning up their mess.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/05
Source: L
Description: Former Governor Jim Edgar says he may not decide until the end of the year whether to go after his old job.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L
Description: New law are sending messages to anyone who might think it's fun to mess with farmers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/11/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois cities and towns will be free to ban smoking in bars and restaurants starting next year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L
Description: Safety violations at Lake Mattoon Beach may cause it to close if problems continue.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois veterans expect improved health care thanks to several new state laws.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/05
Source: L
Description: New improvements in one local community will have residents walking a little more smoothly through town.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/05
Source: L
Description: U. S. Senator Barack Obama makes a trip to East Central Illinois to listen to residents' concerns.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/05
Source: L
Description: A statewide initiative introduces a cool way to stay safe.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/05
Source: L
Description: An Illinois congressman may soon be campaigning to keep his job.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/25/05
Source: L
Description: An Olney Illinois man faces murder charges after the death of a former Mattoon High School student.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich is calling on the President to help bring down the cost of gasoline.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich authorized the Illinois National Guard to travel to Louisiana to help Hurricane Katrina cleanup efforts.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: As gas prices soar so are the numbers of complaints to Illinois State officials.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: An Illinois representative is trying to keep college students from the dangers of second hand smoke.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/02/05
Source: L
Description: State officials are offering aid to those aiding in hurricane relief.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/08/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois may receive funds while receiving hurricane evacuees.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/05
Source: L
Description: One central Illinois resident is flying high to announce his candidacy for Secretary of State.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/05
Source: L
Description: After nearly a decade of service one local office holder will not be returning on the 2006 ballot.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/15/05
Source: L
Description: If you're thinking about running for office in 2006 in Coles County listen up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/15/05
Source: L
Description: When disaster strikes charitable organizations can be flooded with offers of donations.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L
Description: A new multi-million dollar building to better serve the courts is approved in Effingham County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L
Description: Hurricane Katrina left many with out a home facing the task of rebuilding.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich along with other officials turn the page on the final chapter of a presidential landmark.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: Those displaced by Hurricane Katrina may soon find a place to start a new job.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L
Description: They've assisted parents and caregivers in child safety for years, but the assistance for one local safety program is being cut.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L
Description: Unfrozen funding is heating up construction projects in Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: A birthday worth celebrating, 150 years old and yes still growing.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L
Description: Former Illinois Governor Jim Edgar says he will not seek a third term.

Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: A Coles County library is writing a new page in its history book with a major expansion.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: Mattoon was marching into the spirit of freedom today at their annual July 4th parade.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: If you are hoping for a good time Camp New Hope may be just what you are looking for.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon YMCA is opening their doors to answer questions about a possible move.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: An area town will be celebrating its 150th birthday this weekend and everyone is invited to help celebrate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: Two Coles County Agencies will continue helping those in need thanks to a grant from the US Department of Housing and urban Development.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: For many residents around the area PBS is more than just television it's a way of learning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Some South West Champaign residents are fighting the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District's plans to annex their neighborhood.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: The village of Gays will be celebrating a birthday this weekend, their own!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L
Description: The Mattoon YMCA will meet tonight to help plan for its future.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L
Description: One area community will be all about the dough this weekend as they celebrate one rising food.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L
Description: Residents of Mattoon ask why at an open forum about the YMCA.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: A Shelby County visitor's center is centering its sights on finding a few friendly faces.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign and Urbana residents are taking a night out to knock out crime in their cities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: One local agency is helping area residents beat the heat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich is turning up the heat on the federal government to help Illinois during the current heat wave.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: Shelbyville residents may be receiving an early Christmas present this year, 75,000 dollars to be used for the General Dacey Trail.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: For some local officials it's time to start thinking about Christmas and it's only July!

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/29/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign residents could see a driving change in their area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign and Urbana residents still have time to get out and help knock out crime in their cities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: If you need help cooling down this summer the state government may be there to assist.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Talk of a new center was the center of attention at Mattoon City Council meeting last night.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L
Description: An area community is treating a man who treats others to a special reception.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/05
Source: L
Description: The Illinois Department of Human Services wants residents to be aware of a rising problem.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/05
Source: L
Description: Teen Reach after school programs across the state will receive more than 20 million dollars in grants this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L
Description: The people of Champaign now have the deciding vote on transportation in part of the city.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L
Description: For those in Champaign County who have to travel long distances to belong to a gym consider the problem worked out.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/05
Source: L
Description: A local community plans a prayer service to remember those who served our country and lost their lives in battle.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/05
Source: L
Description: A local organization sends help to those recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: Medical help from East Central Illinois is now on its way to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: A Mattoon church wants to send their thoughts and relief efforts to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign county residents are rerouting their plans after being added to a transportation route.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/02/05
Source: L
Description: As the hurricane devastation cleanup local organizations are raising money to help those in trouble find relief.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L
Description: President Bush made his way to Baton Rouge today as part of a hurricane inspection tour of the Gulf Coast states.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L
Description: After having some relief time from the battlefield Paris based soldiers are bringing relief to the south.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/06/05
Source: L
Description: Catholic churches in East Central Illinois are sending their help to those in hurricane Katrina's disaster area.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L
Description: A local company that insures against loss is providing relief to those who lost it all.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/05
Source: L
Description: City officials are working out plans for one local YMCA's expansion.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/05
Source: L
Description: Hundreds of firefighters from Illinois arrive in New Orleans as part of Hurricane relief efforts.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/05
Source: L
Description: Like much of the country helping out victims of Hurricane Katrina those here in east central Illinois are also pitching in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/08/05
Source: L
Description: Relief efforts are underway in Coles County and your help is needed.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/08/05
Source: L
Description: The Salvation Army continues to provide relief in response to Hurricane Katrina despite obstacles.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/09/05
Source: L
Description: Hurricane Katrina victims were forced to leave behind not only houses but also man's best friend and now they're being rescued.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/09/05
Source: L
Description: An Effingham County community helps one of Hurricane Katrina's many victims find calm after the storm.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/05
Source: L
Description: Director of the Mattoon YMCA Michael Hall says though the YMCA will not be moving, new renovations will be taking place on the existing facility.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/05
Source: L
Description: The Special Olympics is looking for some friendly volunteers.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L
Description: Four members of the Charleston Fire Department return home after spending more than a week in hurricane ravaged New Orleans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L
Description: Four years after the attack on September 11th, Americans still remember the tragedy.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois takes on second wind of Hurricane Katrina effects as thousands of evacuees come north in search of help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: The Charleston Jaycees and the Panther Paw Bar and Grill in Charleston are hosting a benefit called Mardi Gras Madness next month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: As gulf residents prepare for another major hurricane, here at home those who are helping out with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina say they're ready to help again.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L
Description: The American Red Cross is renewing its plea for help.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L
Description: The village of Arthur is giving barbeque enthusiasts something to brag about.

Safety

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: With temperatures a little cooler, the village of Arthur will be heating up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: The Illinois State Police in District 12 won't be giving you a break this month.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois State Police say if you drink and drive this weekend...you'll lose.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/01/05
Source: L
Description: Before speeding away this weekend travelers may want to be up to speed on the rules of the road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: Thousands of visitors flocked to Arthur this weekend to watch the skies light up in one of the area's largest fireworks displays.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L
Description: Drivers in Champaign may spend more time on the road.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: Lawmakers say a new law in Chicago could be the first step in banning hand held cell phone use while driving statewide.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: A city council meeting will answer a burning question on officials' and residents' minds.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: Rain may put a damper on one town's celebration plans, but it didn't dampen its spirits.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/05/05
Source: L
Description: A day of celebration may have turned into a day of mourning for one local family.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L
Description: State police will be snapping shots of those driving against construction zone speed limits and now have another set of eyes to see who is going against the law.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/07/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich says Illinois residents should go about their daily lives but remain vigilant in reaction to today's deadly explosions in London.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L
Description: A local airport is fencing in a safety concern before it takes off.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: Mattoon firefighters are still on the scene of an afternoon house fire.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L
Description: The federal government wants your help in finding a way to dispose of tanks that once housed the deadly nerve agent V-X.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L
Description: A car accident in rural Coles County leaves two dead and one critically hurt.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L

Description: The cause of a Mattoon house fire may never be known.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L

Description: Officials at a chemical facility say a wastewater leak did not put workers or the community in danger.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L

Description: Illinois is on track to record the lowest number of traffic deaths since the early nineteen hundreds.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L

Description: A Humboldt man is still in critical condition tonight after an accident that left two people dead.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/14/05
Source: L

Description: An increase in security is on its way to one area post office.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L

Description: With more and more people connecting with the world through cell phones rescue officials are dialing up their concern.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L

Description: Another fatal car accident takes the life of an eleven-year-old boy from Louisville.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L

Description: A Marshall man dies early this morning after an accident in Coles County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L

Description: Champaign city officials say re-paving work is scheduled for north Neil Street.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich recently announced a decrease in Illinois motor vehicle accidents, but East Central Illinois may not have the same good fortune.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L

Description: The temperature continues to rise that means many pet owners need to keep their eyes open for signs of heat related problems.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L

Description: It may be easier to get in and out of Effingham after a construction project on Keller Driver is finished.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/19/05
Source: L

Description: The possible purchase of a tazer gun is sparking controversy in the Clark County community of Westfield.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L

Description: An area community is finding out the cost of safety this week as they deal with a large mess.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L

Description: An area police department makes two new additions.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/20/05
Source: L

Description: In last night's Mattoon City Council meeting members were fired up about the approval of a new addition to the city's fire department.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L

Description: The Effingham County Emergency Management Agency will be moving into a new building near the middle of August.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L

Description: As officials at Eastern Illinois University deal with the aftermath of today's fire, ice is the hot topic of conversation in Effingham County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L

Description: Firefighters race to the scene after a small fire on Eastern Illinois University's campus.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L

Description: The retirement of one area fire chief is nothing to be alarmed about, but rather a chance for someone new to fight the heat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: The cause of a fire on one university's campus is still a smoky situation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L
Description: Fun in the sun came to a deadly end in a Cumberland County Lake.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L
Description: East Central Illinois had some turbulent weather last night and one area community witnessed its own turbulence after sirens awakened the town.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05
Source: L
Description: Another fatal accident in East Central Illinois takes a life.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05
Source: L
Description: A day of fun turns into a day of tragedy as a four-year-old Casey boy drowns after falling off a dock at Lake Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/28/05
Source: L
Description: We have reports of two road accidents on Route 16 between Mattoon and Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: The Westfield Police Department is aiming to get a weapon they say could actually save lives.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: A new law passed by Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is aimed at protecting those who choose to use guns to protect themselves.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: State decision makers have decided their place of work needs more security.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: State decision makers have decided their place of work needs more security.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign and Urbana residents still have time to get out and help knock out crime in their cities.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Police are telling drivers to avoid Interstate 74 near Champaign for the rest of the evening.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: After a morning spill crews are left cleaning up one busy interstate.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L
Description: One local post office will soon be equipped with new equipment granted by the Department of Homeland Security.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L
Description: A Champaign County man faces charges after a fatal bicycle accident near Thomasboro.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L
Description: The destruction of the deadly nerve agent V-X is set to resume in Newport Indiana.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L
Description: Officials in Champaign County are put to the test as hundreds of volunteers and emergency workers prepare for a major disaster in Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/11/05
Source: L
Description: Police are investigating another skydiving death at this year's World Free Fall Convention in Central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/12/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign County emergency personnel want to make sure residents are aware of a possible scam.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L
Description: Investigators say arson may be the cause of a fire that killed a Champaign woman.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L
Description: An A-T-V accident leaves an Effingham man dead.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/05
Source: L
Description: Moultrie County police respond to a train versus truck accident this afternoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/16/05
Source: L
Description: A single vehicle accident leaves a Coles County man dead.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/18/05
Source: L
Description: Champaign firefighters make an early morning rescue.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/23/05
Source: L
Description: Illinois state police say a mother and daughter from Terre Haute are dead after a car wreck near Marshall.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L
Description: Drivers in Effingham County better be ready put the brakes on.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/25/05
Source: L
Description: As the new school year for Charleston students approaches local police are reminding drivers to slow down.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/25/05
Source: L
Description: One local school district has a new drive to keep their students safe.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/26/05
Source: L
Description: A Pesotum man is dead after the antique tractor he was riding tipped over.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/01/05
Source: L
Description: With rising gas prices leading us into the weekend state officials are giving drivers a break while heading on their holiday travels.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L

Description: An Illinois State Trooper is taken to the hospital after an accident on Interstate 57 this afternoon.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L

Description: Hundreds of firefighters from Illinois are now on their way to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/07/05
Source: L

Description: An area city has extinguished problems surrounding the building of a new fire station and will move ahead with construction plans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/08/05
Source: L

Description: Hurricane Katrina victims can look forward to a thorough cleaning.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/14/05
Source: L

Description: Champaign County's fastest growing community is looking to increase its law enforcement presence.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/19/05
Source: L

Description: Four members of the Charleston Fire Department return home after spending more than a week in hurricane ravaged New Orleans.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L

Description: Visitors came from all around the world to one community's family-owned restaurant.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L

Description: A child's life is lost after an accident in Champaign County.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L

Description: One area fire department is under going training above and under ground, only seeing tunnel vision.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich says seat belts are saving lives.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/27/05
Source: L
Description: Surveillance cameras won't start snapping pictures of Illinois speeders until later this year.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: Some intense moments in Mattoon this morning as rescue crews rush to the scene of a car accident, but this was no ordinary wreck.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L
Description: A police pursuit in Douglas County ends in an accident that leaves one dead.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L
Description: Police say a dizzy spell may have been responsible for an accident that left a car in a Mattoon resident's front yard yesterday.

Eastern Illinois University

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/15/05
Source: L
Description: The thunder was booming around the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/26/05
Source: L
Description: An area university says goodbye to one of its leaders.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L
Description: The memory of last year's devastating fire on Eastern Illinois University's campus may be fresh in many people's minds even today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/09/05
Source: L
Description: Eastern Illinois University treated nearly three hundred construction workers to a noon meal.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/17/05
Source: L
Description: One local university reminds students where to take out the trash as they bring in their belongings.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/19/05
Source: L
Description: One local university is turning its page to highlight a new chapter.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/19/05
Source: L

Description: As the price of fuel continues to soar profits have melted away for the airline industry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/02/05
Source: L

Description: A new face at Eastern Illinois University knows first hand the tragedy caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/05/05
Source: L

Description: A university is extending an invitation to hurricane victims wanting to extend their education.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/05
Source: L

Description: One local university is helping out after Hurricane Katrina displaces students.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/05
Source: L

Description: After a University affected by the hurricane closes its doors many students were left without plans for college.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/13/05
Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library needs your help to bring its next exhibit to life.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/16/05
Source: L

Description: In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Eastern Illinois University Department of Sociology and Women's Studies is co-sponsoring a panel about issues surrounding the disaster.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L

Description: After looking to the sky for raindrops residents are invited to gaze at something that may brighten their night.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L

Description: The Panther Marching Band Festival in Charleston could be music to your ears.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L

Description: The city of Mattoon will be hosting Flannelfest this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/30/05
Source: L

Description: An area convention is showing that stamps are more than just for mailing.

Health

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/06/05
Source: L

Description: Governor Rod Blagojevich signs a health legislation for a ticket for life allowing women's health care costs to be cured.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L

Description: A six-week-old baby is found dead in a Mattoon home.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L

Description: An area project is moving forward and will soon have patients checking in.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/08/05
Source: L

Description: Attention is brought up on two diseases bringing down people's lives.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/12/05
Source: L

Description: Ten million dollars will now be going to Stem Cell research in Illinois after an executive order signed today.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L

Description: The state of Illinois has launched a new web site designed to educate women about getting their birth control costs covered by insurance companies.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/13/05
Source: L

Description: Illinois is now at the forefront of a national health issue.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/18/05
Source: L

Description: Governor Blagojevich hopes New Zealand and Australia will help Illinois residents save on prescription drugs.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L

Description: A local couple with a big heart will be donating a big gift to a local hospital this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/22/05
Source: L
Description: The recent storms and hot temperatures could put you at risk of more than just heat exhaustion.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/25/05
Source: L
Description: A local couple makes a big donation in hopes of making a big difference.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/27/05
Source: L
Description: State politicians want you to take good care of your health.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: A new task at hand for the state budget involves funding a task force for health care.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: New mothers will no longer have a conflict between doing their civic duty and feeding their child.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/01/05
Source: L
Description: A new task at hand for the state budget involves funding a task force for health care.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: You may be familiar with the West Nile Virus, but that's not all mosquitoes can spread during the summer heat.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 2100 -08/02/05
Source: L
Description: Addictions in the work place, a live call in show, received at best about 10 calls.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Not only do mosquitoes fly away with West Nile, but can another carrier fly away with it as well?

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/03/05
Source: L
Description: Speaking of West Nile, the virus is raising concern in Illinois again.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/04/05
Source: L

Description: One area hospital needs your help as they try to continue the fight against cancer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L

Description: Hundreds of thousands of flu shots ordered during last year's shortage have now expired and may go to waste.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L

Description: The fourth case of the West Nile Virus has now been confirmed in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/05/05
Source: L

Description: The summer heat brings more than just mosquitoes as football season kicks off so does the concern for heat exhaustion.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 2000 -08/09/05
Source: T

Description: Meth: Slingshot Into Destruction Part 1, discussed facts about Methamphetamine and a round table discussion took place.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L

Description: Two fast food chains are fast to put out cigarettes nationwide.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/15/05
Source: L

Description: The city of Charleston could be seeing a healthy growth to the business industry.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L

Description: Women in East Central Illinois get a chance to help stop the spread of breast cancer.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/25/05
Source: L

Description: Lowering insurance rates may aide in a rising medical field problem.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/26/05
Source: L

Description: A shortage leaves East Central Illinois in a pinch and now the American Red Cross is pumping up its need for blood donors.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L

Description: A new study in Springfield may take the weight off the chest of those with heart disease.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/16/05
Source: L

Description: A local medical team returns home to East Central Illinois after treating thousands of Katrina victims.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L

Description: The city of Charleston is officially going to pay up for allegedly releasing sewage into two local creeks killing a number of fish.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/23/05
Source: L

Description: Don't give up on that high protein diet yet.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/26/05
Source: L

Description: More than fifty people showed up this afternoon to donate blood for hurricane victims.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L

Description: A simple shot that could save your life is once again in high demand as flu season approaches.

Consumer

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -07/04/05
Source: L

Description: As the holiday weekend comes to a close, travelers prepare to pack up and head home, but that trip may come at a price.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/10/05
Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Fair is trying to bring the entertainment to you.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/11/05
Source: L

Description: One Sullivan resident faces the challenge of her life whether or not she can outwit, out play and out last all the others.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/24/05
Source: L
Description: Time invested in the Omega scam continues to pay off.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/29/05
Source: L
Description: The threat of rising gas prices in East Central Illinois is causing many to fill up.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/30/05
Source: L
Description: The rising floodwaters of Hurricane Katrina continue to cause a rise in gas prices.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -08/31/05
Source: L
Description: As hard times continue to fall over the southern coastal states due to Hurricane Katrina gas prices continue to rise.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/12/05
Source: L
Description: For those left in the area who have had their fill of high gas prices relief may be in sight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/15/05
Source: L
Description: The courts have said no, but residents in Champaign County have not given up on their efforts to avoid annexation.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/20/05
Source: L
Description: The look is still changing for one local business, but a grand opening date could be in sight.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/21/05
Source: L
Description: State officials are uniting to fight against the rising prices that should be falling.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/28/05
Source: L
Description: State officials are warning buyers to beware of used cars flooding the market in the wake of the hurricanes.

Program title: NewsWatch
Time/Date: 1734 -09/29/05
Source: L
Description: In other local news, estimates indicate the recent hurricanes have damaged more than a half a million vehicles in the Gulf States.