



### Sandy Thomson's Daily Forecast



Pleasant conditions today with a high temperature of 77. Tonight's low will be in the upper 50s. Sun and clouds Thursday with a high of 81 and overnight temperatures in the mid-60s. Warmer Friday with a chance of showers. Daytime highs will be in the upper 80s. Nighttime low of 69.

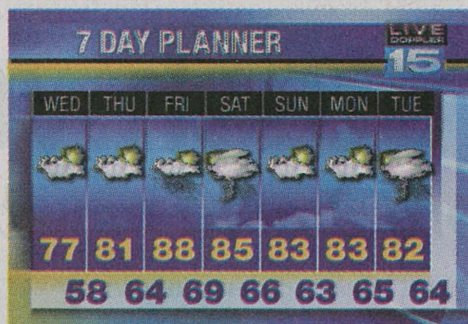
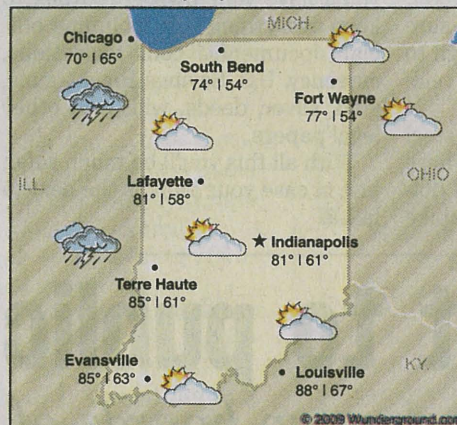
### Tuesday's Statistics

Local HI 84 LO 62 PRC. 0 South Bend HI 82 LO 58 PRC. 0  
Fort Wayne HI 84 LO 80 PRC. 0 Indianapolis HI 84 LO 63 PRC. 0  
LOCAL STATISTICS PROVIDED BY OFFICIAL WEATHER OBSERVER JOHN MARTY.

### Today's Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday, July 8

City/Region  
High | Low temps

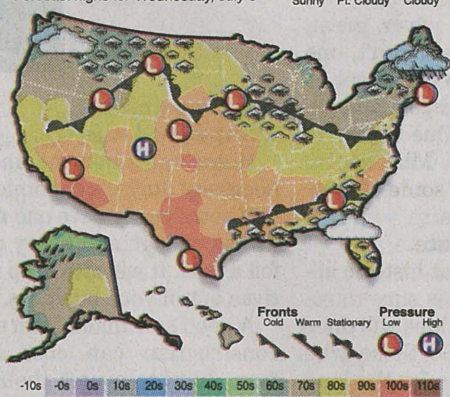


Sunrise Thursday 6:14 a.m.

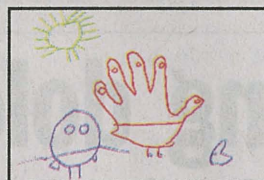
Sunset Thursday 9:15 p.m.

### National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, July 8



Today's drawing by:  
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### National Temperatures

|                 | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otk |                  | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otk |                 | Hi  | Lo | Prc | Otk |                 | Hi  | Lo | Prc | Otk |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|-----|------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Albany,N.Y.     | 80 | 57 | .08 | m   | Charlotte,N.C.   | 85 | 67 |     | cdy | Great Falls     | 83  | 49 | .31 | cdy | New Orleans     | 90  | 76 | .47 | m   |
| Albuquerque     | 92 | 67 |     | cdy | Cheyenne         | 78 | 50 | .03 | cdy | Greensboro,N.C. | 82  | 63 |     | cdy | New York City   | 83  | 65 | .07 | m   |
| Amarillo        | 86 | 60 | .01 | cdy | Chicago          | 86 | 59 |     | cdy | Helena          | 87  | 47 | .09 | cdy | Norfolk,Va.     | 77  | 94 | .01 | cdy |
| Anchorage       | 75 | 57 |     | cdy | Cincinnati       | 82 | 58 |     | cdy | Honolulu        | 85  | 77 | .02 | cdy | North Platte    | 85  | 56 |     | cdy |
| Asheville       | 82 | 65 |     | cdy | Cleveland        | 81 | 58 |     | cdy | Houston         | 98  | 74 | .46 | m   | Oklahoma City   | 87  | 66 |     | cdy |
| Atlanta         | 87 | 73 | .91 | cdy | Columbia,S.C.    | 94 | 73 | .22 | cdy | Jackson, Miss.  | 81  | 74 | .55 | cdy | Omaha           | 87  | 67 |     | cdy |
| Atlantic City   | 85 | 67 |     | cdy | Columbus, Ohio   | 84 | 62 |     | cdy | Jacksonville    | 89  | 76 | .16 | m   | Orlando         | 91  | 77 |     | m   |
| Austin          | 97 | 75 |     | cdy | Concord,N.H.     | 80 | 56 | .07 | m   | Juneau          | 85  | 49 |     | cdy | Pendleton       | 77  | 50 |     | cdy |
| Baltimore       | 86 | 64 |     | cdy | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 88 | 72 |     | cdy | Kansas City     | 84  | 66 |     | cdy | Philadelphia    | 85  | 67 |     | cdy |
| Billings        | 82 | 57 | .02 | cdy | Dayton           | 83 | 61 |     | cdy | Key West        | 91  | 79 |     | cdy | Phoenix         | 109 | 87 |     | cdy |
| Birmingham      | 89 | 67 | .18 | cdy | Denver           | 84 | 56 | .03 | cdy | Las Vegas       | 106 | 83 |     | cdy | Pittsburgh      | 81  | 59 |     | cdy |
| Bismarck        | 83 | 65 |     | m   | Des Moines       | 86 | 66 |     | cdy | Little Rock     | 84  | 69 |     | cdy | Portland, Maine | 78  | 56 |     | cdy |
| Boise           | 86 | 56 |     | cdy | Detroit          | 81 | 55 |     | cdy | Los Angeles     | 79  | 63 |     | cdy | Portland, Ore.  | 70  | 58 |     | cdy |
| Boston          | 75 | 61 |     | m   | Duluth           | 77 | 49 |     | cdy | Louisville      | 84  | 65 |     | cdy | Providence      | 80  | 61 |     | m   |
| Brownsville     | 97 | 78 |     | cdy | Evansville       | 86 | 60 |     | cdy | Memphis         | 82  | 70 |     | cdy | Raleigh-Durham  | 83  | 64 |     | cdy |
| Buffalo         | 74 | 59 | .02 | cdy | Fairbanks        | 81 | 58 |     | cdy | Miami Beach     | 85  | 80 |     | cdy | Rapid City      | 87  | 59 |     | cdy |
| Burlington,Vt.  | 77 | 56 | .23 | m   | Fargo            | 82 | 55 |     | cdy | Milwaukee       | 83  | 57 |     | cdy | Reno            | 85  | 53 |     | cdy |
| Casper          | 87 | 49 | .34 | cdy | Flagstaff        | 83 | 47 |     | cdy | Mpls-St. Paul   | 85  | 65 |     | cdy | Richmond        | 84  | 62 |     | cdy |
| Charleston,S.C. | 90 | 75 | .44 | cdy | Grand Rapids     | 80 | 54 |     | cdy | Nashville       | 83  | 66 |     | cdy | Sacramento      | 87  | 55 |     | cdy |

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# Council rejects zoning for land outside Auburn

BY DAVE KURTZ

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AUBURN — The Auburn Common Council rejected a zoning plan for areas surrounding the city Tuesday night.

Council members voted 6-1 to send the plan back the Auburn Plan Commission for changes. The commission held three lengthy meetings about the plan earlier this year.

Most council members seemed to be swayed by Mayor Norman Yoder's complaint that the zoning map did not leave enough room for industrial growth.

Councilman Mike Walter voted no for a different reason. He doubted the city followed the proper legal procedures to claim extrajurisdictional zoning jurisdiction of the land outside its borders.

Councilman Marilyn Gearhart cast the only vote in favor of the map.

The vote followed a two-hour debate with some 30 audience members about the future of land use surrounding the city.

Residents along the far southwestern edge of the extra zoning territory, on C.R. 19 south of C.R. 48, argued that land around

them should remain zoned for residential use. People who live south of C.R. 50, between C.R. 427 and C.R. 23, made the same argument.

In May, the Plan Commission agreed with those residents and changed a map that would have zoned those areas for light industrial use.

The zoning plan now returns to the Plan Commission, which will try to devise a plan that can win the council's approval. The issue might be on the agenda for the commission's Aug. 11 meeting.

# DeKalb Central, YMCA, form child care partnership

BY KATHRYN BASSETT

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WATERLOO — The DeKalb Central school board Tuesday night approved partnering with the YMCA of DeKalb County to offer before- and after-school child care and programming for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The before-school program will begin at 6:30 a.m. at all DeKalb Central elementary schools and DeKalb Middle School and will run until students are dismissed for breakfast.

The elementary after-school program will begin at the end of the school day and run until 6 p.m. at J.R. Watson and McKenney-Harrison elementary schools. The YMCA will

Sherry Grate said marketing of the programs will begin immediately and parents in the district will receive a flyer on the programs.

In other business at Tuesday night's organizational meeting:

• Grate announced that the district has received a \$101,300 Learning Technologies Competitive Grant for 2009. The money will be used to buy 28 classroom presentation systems at DeKalb Middle School and will engage the students with interactive instruction, the board heard.

• The board approved an emergency allocation of \$29,230 to repair the air conditioning equipment at Country Meadow Elementary School. The Capital Projects Fund Emergency

cost per square foot, restroom availability, parking, technology, taxes and utilities.

Knox said he anticipates a lease agreement will be part of the July 21 school board meeting agenda. Ideally, Knox said, a new site would be ready to house students at the start of the 2009-10 school year. However, students could begin the school year at McIntosh if necessary.

• Knox reported that the district's maintenance staff has declared the band tower unsafe and beyond repair. Knox said the district received a \$32,000 quote for a new band tower during the high school renovation process. However, at that time it was not a priority.

# Area man challenges Souder again

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