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Sunny and mild today with a high nearing the 60-degree mark. Southerly breeze, too. /Page 8A

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Notre Dame and USC will settle the issue of who's No. 1 Saturday in Los Angeles. /Page 1C



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Nally: I'm not guilty

By Gerard Dziuba
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GENEVA — William Nally pleaded not guilty Wednesday to killing to Timothy McNamee, then his attorney asked that a judge from another circuit be assigned to the case.

St. Charles Attorney Thomas McCulloch said none of the associate judges and justices of the 16th Judicial Circuit could handle the murder case fairly because of prejudices they may have formed about the case.

"There is a tremendous amount of pressure on judges in this circuit involving the case," McCulloch said. "Tim McNamee was a member of the Kane County Bar Association, the judges were also members. He appeared before some of them in cases he repre-

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sented. I want to do whatever it takes to give him (Nally) a fair trial."

Chief Judge Joseph McCarthy said he will consider the motion. First, however, court officials will contact the Illinois State Supreme Court to determine what course to take. A Nov. 30 court date has been set for the motion.

Along with judges' relationships with McNamee, McCulloch said the high amount of publicity the murder case has received could hamper his client from receiving a fair trial.

If his motion is denied, he can request for a change of venue and

have the court proceedings moved to another county. McCulloch can ask also that jurors be brought in from another county. During the trial jurors would be secluded from news accounts of the case.

"There are a number of options we can pursue," he said.

The 16th Circuit includes Kane, Kendall and DeKalb counties.

Carpentersville and Chicago police arrested Nally, a 45-year-old Elgin house painter, Nov. 9 and charged him with shooting McNamee. A 34-year-old Carpentersville attorney, McNamee was gunned down outside his law firm

June 8, 1987.

A grand jury indicted Nally last week on three counts of murder. Before he pleaded not guilty, McCarthy asked him if he understood his rights. The judge also asked him if he realized the penalty could be 20 to 40 years in prison, life in prison or the death penalty.

On all accounts Nally answered yes.

Thom McNamee, twin brother of the slain man, sat through the proceeding without expression.

After the arraignment, Thom McNamee said he felt numb seeing Nally in the courtroom.

So far, prosecutors have not been able to find enough evidence to charge Nally with capital murder, McCulloch said. But prosecu-

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William Nally's defense attorney Thomas McCulloch talks to reporters at the Kane County courthouse Wednesday.

Sports



Takin' time for turkey

Talkin' Turkey

A special holiday treat featuring some selected facts about that most noble, and edible, bird, *Melospiza*



Strike talks go nowhere

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Good Samaritans

An unidentified man and woman aid Laura Steel who was injured in an accident on the Kennedy Expressway. A 39-year-old Skokie woman was killed when her car jumped the median and hit a taxi cab.

STATE

Stockbroker charged in scam

ROCKFORD — A stockbroker has been charged with stealing nearly \$400,000 from four elderly women through phony trades, Attorney General Neil Hartigan said Wednesday.

Wilbur N. Porter, former associate manager of Merrill Lynch in Rockford, will be arraigned on Monday.

Porter is accused of bilking the women between 1982 and 1988. The thefts were discovered by Merrill Lynch officials after Porter left the firm earlier this year.

After the investigation, the company reimbursed the victims \$464,727, including interest.

into Allstate

Thanksgiving turkey facts and trivia

By Kurt Begalka
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It's turkey time again, Thanksgiving turkey time.

There is a country in Asia Minor called Turkey. There are turkey buzzards. But the turkey people speak of on the fourth Thursday in November is a bird of a different feather.

"But it took Louis Rich to make a turkey so right." So says the ad slogan for the Louis Rich Co. of Davenport, Iowa.

According to Dennis Brechler,

in charge of turkey procurement for the company, Rich has plants in California, South Carolina, Oklahoma and two in Iowa.

The company makes a host of luncheon meats and deli items from turkey, including turkey bologna and turkey franks. You even can buy turkey hot dogs at baseball parks nowadays.

But how do they get a turkey to taste like beef? Turkey pastrami simply doesn't sound possible, let alone edible.

"Turkey is a pretty neutral taste," Brechler said. "We use

flavorings, spices."

No matter how you slice it, turkeys are interesting birds. One highly dubious account claims the bird got its name from a doctor on Columbus' first voyage. Luis de Torres allegedly shouted "Tukki!" upon seeing the unusual bird for the first time.

A more probable explanation for the name, stems from the resemblance between the guinea fowl Pilgrims were accustomed to back home and America's native bird. In England, guinea fowls were called "turkeys." The bird was imported by England via Turkey, acquiring the name of that country.

Among the aficionados of North America's largest game bird was Benjamin Franklin, a man fond of wild turkey who wanted to make it our national symbol.

"I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country," Franklin is quoted as saying. "He is a bird of bad moral character; like those among men who live by sharpening and robbing. He is generally poor and often very lousy. The turkey is a much more respectable bird and withal a true original native of America."

Turkeys were domesticated and bred by Aztec and Zuni Indians

who used them for sacrifices and food. Spanish explorers brought the birds back with them and in 1519 the Mexican species was introduced into Europe. Today's varieties originated from the North American wild turkey, descended from Mexican stock.

New England colonists relied on turkeys for their survival and started a trend. Following a three-day bash celebrating the harvest of 1621, Pilgrim Gov. William Bradford proclaimed July 30, 1623, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. A drought-ending rain and the unexpected blessing of a the ship "Anne," was reason enough to celebrate.

In the years that followed the Bay Colony in Boston held a day of thanksgiving on Feb. 22, 1630. In 1644, the New Amsterdam Dutch celebrated "Thank Days" in gratitude for the safe return of their soldiers from an Indian battle. But the first national Thanksgiving proclamation wasn't issued until 1789. In the year of his inauguration, George Washington recommended "Thursday, the 26th of November next" be set aside to give thanks.

The movement to establish a national holiday, culminated in 1863 with President Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

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tors have more witnesses and Kane County Assistant State's attorney John Barsanti said evidence could be uncovered to lead Nally to Death Row.

Nally is being held without bond in the Kane County Jail.

On three occasions, conversations Nally had with other people were recorded, McCulloch said.

The attorney said he learned of the eavesdropping incidents Wednesday. He does not know who recorded the conversations and what people were involved.

Police arrested Nally at O'Hare International Airport after he stepped off a plane from Utah.

According to sources, Nadine Walter, Nally's ex-girlfriend, met him at the airport. Walter was wearing a recording device and the two discussed the murder. Nally was arrested and Walter was taken into protective custody.

Turkey

states, but Illinois and other Midwestern states are increasing production each year.

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Walter had been arrested a week earlier on charges of credit card fraud.

A possible motive for the shooting centered around a custody case involving Walter's son, Zachery Rodriguez. A day before McNamee was killed, Zachery was kidnapped from her custody while they were in Tennessee.

McNamee's law partner Tim Mahoney, represented the boy's father, Rolando Rodriguez, Walter's estranged husband.

Walter blamed Rodriguez and Mahoney for having a hand in the child snatching incident. The theory for the killing was to avenge the kidnapping. Sources close to the investigation said also that other incidents may have led the to lawyer's death.

Since Nally's arrest, police and prosecutors have not commented on the motive for the crime.

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percent of all turkey producers and processors in the U.S.

If you want to talk fowl, the

