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Calif. man files suit against North

Plaintiff says the county assessor tried to overcharge him for copies of county records

From LDR Staff

A California company is accusing Laclede County Assessor Johnny North of trying to sell public information.

Roger W. Hurlbert, owner of Sage Information Services in Glen Ellen, Calif., has filed suit against North, alleging that under Missouri's Sunshine Laws, which deal with open records, North was asking too much money for county parcel data. Hurlbert, who is represented by Kansas City, Mo., attorney Jean Maneke, is seeking permanent injunctive relief,

up to \$6,000 in civil fines and attorney fees, according to court documents filed in late March.

The issue between Hurlbert and the Laclede County Assessor's office began in October when Hurlbert's company sent a letter to the county's data processing consultant requesting Laclede County's "current real property assessment files." With the letter, Hurlbert included a check for \$150 to pay for the labor of duplicating the files, which he believed was the cost of the requested information.

The data processor sent a letter back Hurlbert's company requesting an additional \$200 before she would send the data, according to the documents.

In Hurlbert's response to North in January, Hurlbert claimed the extra charges were not allowed under Missouri Sunshine Law, which he said only allows



North

the cost of copies for public records maintained on computers.

"Public records may not be 'sold' like watermelons at Walmart," Hurlbert wrote in the letter.

On March 6, North responded to a letter from Hurlbert's attorney, stating that Laclede County charges a penny per parcel on requests that are made for "countywide data." He states that there are more than 20,000 parcels of land in the county.

"I'm not aware of any county that charges less than a penny a

parcel," North wrote in the letter to Maneke.

According to Maneke's letter, the data processor told Hurlbert that her cost to make the copies was \$150. Maneke states that any additional charge is prohibited by law.

Hurlbert is seeking up to a \$1,000 civil fine for the "continued refusal to provide the electronic copy of the requested records at the statutory rate" and making a "knowing violation" of the public record

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City to begin downtown project

Water lines to be replaced, driving surface improved

By Julie Turner-Crawford

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Drivers on Commercial Street can expect some closures this week as city crews begin making infrastructure repairs in the downtown area.

Today Commercial Street will be closed to through traffic from Washington Avenue to Adams Avenue starting at 8 a.m. for work by the city's water department. The street is expected to reopen at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, the water department will close Commercial from Adams Avenue to Jefferson Street to through traffic from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lebanon Public Works Director Richard Shockley said the infrastructure work is the first step in making improvements to the driving surface and parking areas on Commercial Street.

"They guys began making the asphalt and concrete cuts (Monday and Tuesday) and that is all complete and then they are going to begin excavation work (today)." Shockley said the work will begin between Washington and Adams avenues on Commercial Street and eventually move west. That block was selected because it is the lesser traveled portion of Commercial.

"We're going to have a lot of resources up there trying to get it knocked out," he said. "We hope we can hone our process (between Washington

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AP file photo/Matthew Brown

Smoke rises from the Colstrip Steam Electric Station, a coal burning power plant in in Colstrip, Mont. The Supreme Court on Tuesday handed the Obama administration an important victory in its effort to reduce power plant pollution that contributes to unhealthy air in neighboring states. In a 6-2 decision, the court upheld a rule adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2011 to limit emissions from plants in more than two-dozen Midwestern and Southern states. The plants that provide electricity in Laclede County already are in compliance with the EPA rule, officials said.

Court revives EPA rule

Coal-fired plants that power Laclede County already in compliance

By Ken York

The Daily Record
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The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday sided with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in its attempt to limit emissions from power plants that can affect states downwind.

The decision won't have much immediate effect on local electricity rates however,

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since the plants that generate power for Laclede County are all modern enough to meet or exceed the EPA's standards.

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in more than two-dozen Midwestern and Southern states, including Missouri.

Texas led 14 states and industry groups in challenging the rule. Most downwind states support it.

Power companies and several states sued to block the rule from taking effect, and a federal appeals court

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Tickets available for final performance of the LCA season

Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass to take the CCC stage on May 8

From LDR Staff

The final performance of the Lebanon Concert Association's 2013-2014 season will be held May 8 at the Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center.

The concert will feature the Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass.

The Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass is composed of some of the nation's top brass musicians.

Performances by the Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass range from solo trumpet to brass quintet to the full ensemble with percussion.

According to the group's website, Rodney Mack Phila-

On the Net

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delphia Big Brass always reflects the diverse makeup of men and women in the American culture and is dedicated to the notion that music is a gift to be enjoyed by everyone. The group is especially dedicated to reaching youth and inspiring them to reach for their dreams.

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Child found about a block away from home after search

From LDR Staff

The Lebanon Police Department is attributing the speedy recovery of a runaway child late Monday night to a rapid response from the community and emergency services.

"The Lebanon Police Department would like to thank everyone in the neighborhood over there and the fire department for helping find this little boy really quick and unharmed," said LPD Public Information Officer Detective Tim Early Tuesday

morning. "Everything turned out great. We couldn't ask for a better community."

Lebanon Police officers, along with firefighters and residents of the Miller Street neighborhood, scoured the area until they found the 5-year-old boy at about 9:16 p.m., which was about two hours after the child ran away from his babysitter after becoming angry with her.

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Sheriff's Office ready to issue 'real' CCW permit cards

Long-awaited equipment from the Missouri Sheriff's Association now operational

From LDR Staff

Concealed-carry weapon permit holders and future permit candidates can finally get real cards at the Laclede County Sheriff's Office.

"We're up and running for those people who just have a provisional CCW card.

We can now print the

real ones," Sheriff Wayne Merritt said.

The LCSO has been waiting for equipment from the Missouri Sheriff's Association to make the cards since the beginning of the year. The department received the equipment, including a new camera and a printing and laminating machine, last week. After giving staff time to get accustomed to the equipment, Merritt announced that calls will

begin going out to temporary cardholders today.

The LCSO is still awaiting a fingerprinting machine that will be used for CCW applicants. Currently applicants have to enter the Laclede County Jail's holding area



Merritt

to be fingerprinted, which Merritt said has made some people uncomfortable.

The printing and laminating equipment, along with the first year's worth of card material, was provided by the Missouri Sheriff's Association. Everything else associated with the CCW program, including the fingerprinting machine, which is estimated to cost \$6,000, will be paid for with funds accumulated

through CCW fees. The fees can only be used to pay for equipment, materials and salaries pertaining to the service, according to Merritt.

A new CCW permit is \$100, which is \$20 more than before sheriff's offices took over the service. Part of the fee will be used to pay for a criminal background check. Renewals are \$50. There is also a \$10

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CALENDAR

The Lebanon Daily Record Calendar of Events is open to churches, civic groups, clubs, schools and other Lebanon-area nonprofit organizations. Calendar items may contain the following information: event, date, time, place, sponsoring organization and person to contact for more information (FFI numbers). The Calendar will be published according to space available.

APRIL 28-MAY 1 WEST SIDE CHURCH OF GOD SPRING REVIVAL — 7 p.m. nightly with evangelists Bro. Joe Blankenship and Bro. Bruce Blankenship. 920 New Buffalo Road.

THURSDAY, MAY 1 TOPS NO. 1125 — 8:30-10 a.m. at Second Baptist Church. FFI: Betty 532-6001 or Denise 532-4637.

STITCH & RIP QUILT GROUP — 5-9 p.m. every Thursday at Lebanon-Laclede County Library. FFI: 531-1320.

WIDOWS BREAKFAST — 9 a.m. at Elm Street Eatery. FFI: 532-6578.

LEBANON EVENING LIONS — 6:30 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library.

SATURDAY, MAY 3 BENEFIT PICNIC FOR RANDY BERRY — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Nelson Park. \$10 per adult plate, children 5 and under \$5. FFI: Julie Miller 533-5966 or 664-3102.

WHITSON CEMETERY MEETING — 10 a.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library. Everyone welcome.

GRANGE HALL CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING & CEMETERY CLEANUP — 9 a.m. Cleanup after meeting. Bring tools to work with. FFI: Johny Weaver 532-7495. Rain date: May 10.

HUGHES CENTER DANCE — 7-10 p.m. with Bill's Country Review. Bring finger foods.

PHILLIPSBURG FISHFRY — 5-7 p.m. at Phillipsburg Fire House/Maintenance Shed.

ODDFELLOWS PANCAKE DAY — 9 a.m. to noon at 4th & Garfield at Oddfellows Building. \$5 all you can eat pancakes, sausage and eggs.

POTTERS WHEEL — 7 p.m. gospel concert at Grace Calvary Full Gospel Church, 685 Harwood Ave. Everyone welcome.

LEBANON ART GUILD GALLERY & MORE POTTERY CLASS — 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Gallery, 227 W. Commercial. Instructor Joan Tooley will teach "building a mug and garden stakes or markers." FFI: 531-1832

SUNDAY, MAY 4 McFALL CEMETERY MEETING — 2 p.m. at the cemetery. Those interested in cemetery are urged to attend.

HOUGH CHAPEL CEMETERY MEETING — 2 p.m. at old Hough Chapel Church.

CROSSLINES MINISTRY WALK AGAINST HUNGER — 1 p.m. at Cowan Civic Center Gazebo and Walking Trail. FFI: 588-3559.

MONDAY, MAY 5 ALANON — 5:30 p.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — noon every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 6 p.m. Fridays; 5 p.m. Sunday, St. Francis de Sales Mumford Building.

TUESDAY, MAY 6 LACLEDE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY — 7 p.m. in lower level of Hughes Senior Center. Program will be on how to find a grave by Linda Mechem.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS — 7 p.m. at American Legion.

LEBANON ART GUILD OFFICERS & BOARD MEETING — 4:30 p.m. at the Gallery, general meeting and program 6 p.m. at 227 W. Commercial. FFI: 417-531-1832.

LCAPRESENTS RODNEY MACK PHILADELPHIA BIG BRASS — 7 p.m. at Cowan Civic Center. Limited tickets available. FFI: Vivian 532-2990.

NIFTY NEEDLERS — 1-3 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library. FFI: 532-2148.

DEATHS

BONNIE SUE SCOTT

Bonnie Sue Scott, 74, of Niangua, died Sunday morning, April 27, 2014, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Porter and Nora Letterman; four brothers, Jackson Letterman, William Letterman, Frankie Letterman and Lowell Letterman; and a sister, Marie Myers.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; a son, Jeff Scott, of Niangua; two grandsons, Jacob Scott and Adam Scott, of Niangua; a brother, Paul Ed Letterman and his wife, Colleen, of Marshfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Bonnie Sue Scott will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Fraker Funeral Home in Marshfield.

Burial will be in the Prospect Cemetery near Niangua. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.frakerfuneralhome.com.

PEGGY FERN SMITH

Peggy Fern Smith, 71, of Waynesville, died Monday, April 28, 2014, due to injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Logan Mullins and husband, Conley, of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers Ronnie Rex Faulkner and wife, Gen, of Lot, Ky. and Connie Mack Faulkner and wife, Josie, of Williamsburg, Ky.; sons Anthony Wayne Smith and wife, Kimberly A. Smith, of Springfield, and Jeffrey Allen Smith and wife, Pamela Mixon Smith, of Woodstock, Ga.; a daughter, Laura Ann Smith; six grandchildren, also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Peggy Fern Smith will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Peggy Smith to the organization of the donor's choice and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapel-sandcrematory.com.

KENNETH CLAYTON BYERS

1SGT (Ret) Kenneth Clayton Byers, 77, of Waynesville, died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Byers, of the home; two children, Mark Byers and Ethan Byers, of Kempner, Texas, and Marty MacMurray, of Fortville, Ind.; five grandchildren, Casey, Joshua, and Ethan Byers and Christopher (Angel) and Cailin MacMurray; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Byers, of Texas and Carl Byers, of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Beverly Redick and Patricia McCandless, both of Pennsylvania; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Kenneth Clayton Byers will be held at noon Friday, May 2, 2014, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Burial will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service at noon Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kenneth Byers and may be left in the funeral home.

Online condolences can be

sent at www.memorialchapel-sandcrematory.com.

GREGORY DAVID KELLSTROM

Gregory David Kellstrom, 48, of St. Robert, died Friday, April 25, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, April Kellstrom, of the home; his mother and stepfather, Linda and David Charter, of Bloomfield, Mich.; sons Ajey Java and Dylan Michael Kellstrom, of the home; his grandmother, Dorothy Charter, of Michigan; a brother, Doug Carter, of Michigan; two aunts, Linda Charter and Madeline Worischeck, of Michigan; two nieces, Drake Charter and Kershein Kellstrom; cousins, Misty and Monique Worischeck; also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Gregory David Kellstrom will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapel-sandcrematory.com.

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FAITH & FAMILY DEADLINE IS 11 A.M. MONDAY

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LUEZENE COUCH CARLSON

Luezene Couch Carlson, 81, of Lebanon, died Monday, April 28, 2014, in Lebanon.

She was born Jan. 15, 1933, in Lawrence County, Ark. to Lonel (Rev. L.F.) and Gladys Warner Fry.

In August 1950 she married Leonard Couch, and in September 1999 to Billy Carlson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Leonard Couch and Billy Carlson; a son, Delbert Couch; four sisters, Lorine Luster, Ruby Camden, Norma Smith, and an infant sister, also three brothers, Shelby Fry, Benny Fry, and Lawrence Fry.

She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and friend.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include four sons, Jessie Dewain Couch, Danny Joe Couch and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, Len Couch, Jonathan Couch and his wife, Julia, all of Lebanon; two sisters, Nina Fry Roex Benson, Gerldine Brewer and her husband, Bill, all of Hoxie, Ark.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, also a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Luezene Couch Carlson will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 2, 2014, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Tim Young officiating.

Burial will be in Stewart Cemetery, under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday also at Shadel's Colonial Chapel.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Association and donations may be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, 1001 North Lynn, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

Sign guest book at www.shadelscolonialchapel.com.



MELVYN "RAY" OWEN

Melvyn "Ray" Owen, 74, of Stoutland, died Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Mercy Hospital Lebanon.

He was born Dec. 4, 1939, in Bowie, Texas, to Jess and Mary Alma Garrett Owen.

On July 19, 1958, he married Lynda Nell Kelly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Ray was raised in Arizona, after moving there with his family. He was a general building contractor in Southern California for 28 years, building custom homes and commercial buildings. While in California he raised and showed horses both in the state and other states across the nation. In 1995 he moved to Missouri and became a cattle rancher for the last 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda Owen, of Stoutland; two daughters, Tamera Owen and her husband, David Boyd, of Crossville, Ala., and Shawn Wiest and her husband, Michael, of Riverside, Calif.; a son, Robert Owen, of Riverside, Calif.; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

No services are planned for Ray Owen, and he will be privately cremated. The family requests no flowers. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

For more information or to visit the website, go to www.holmanhowe.com.



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I-44 SPEEDWAY

The boys were back in town at I-44

Kaleb Allison, 15, wins O'Reilly Auto Parts NASCAR Pro Late Model feature

From I-44 Speedway

A young generation of teenage sensations continued to roll on Saturday at I-44 Speedway.

Kaleb Allison, 15, of Mexico, Mo., showed a lot of patience and overtook leader JC Newell on lap 18 in the O'Reilly Auto Parts NASCAR Pro Late Model Feature as the track opened the 2014 season with an exciting evening of side-by-side racing on Willard Asphalt And Quarries Night.

The 16-car field took the green flag as Newell and Austin Fullerton brought the field to the green. Before the opening lap was completed, Tucker Cory and Payton Lucas got together in turn one sending both cars over the embankment with Lucas ending up on his top.

Both drivers walked away, but they had severe damage to their cars. On the restart, Newell grabbed the top spot with Fullerton, Jim Reeves and Allison quickly following as rookie Kyle Donahue missed a shift and dropped back to 13th.

Caution flew on lap 6 as

JEGS/CRA All-Stars regular Corey Deuser, Steve Holt and rookie contender Austin Johnson all went around in turn four.

Allison wasted no time in moving up to third as Terry Limberopoulos moved into the top five. On lap nine, Allison moved into the runner-up spot with Newell still setting a quick pace. With some green flag racing ahead, Allison looked like a seasoned veteran and put pressure on the former Sportsman champion as tight racing was behind the leaders while Jimmy Van Zandt moved up the ladder.

On lap 18 of the 30-lap feature, Allison made the low groove stick and shot under Newell to take the top spot while Fullerton was holding off the challenges of Reeves, Van Zandt and Deuser for third spot.

A lap 25 caution set-up a five-lap showdown as Newell was able to pull-up on Allison's bumper and Kyle Donahue had charged back through the field. On the restart, Allison wasted no time in pulling away and taking

his first ever Pro Late Model feature as Newell, Fullerton, Donahue and Reeves completed the top five.

"This is a new car and motor for us this season," Allison said. "During the first two practices motor problems never allowed us to turn a lap. We found the problem and on the third practice day, the car was fast and we made just a couple of adjustments.

"Last season we came to learn and this season, we are going to run for a NASCAR Whelen All American Series Track and State Title."

For Newell, the team had issues in the afternoon practice and took the car back to the shop and made the adjustments needed.

"We are happy with a second tonight, Kaleb had his car really good especially on the longer runs," Newell said.

For Fullerton his car was a tick tight and was set-up for extreme longer green flag runs but was happy with third.

In Budweiser Modified ac-

tion, veteran Terry Taylor took the opening lead as Stephen Counterman and David Bates followed closely. With side-by-side action, Counterman went to the low side of the track in turn two on lap three, but the car slid up the track as he made contact with Bates who had went high.

Counterman stalled on the track, Chris Johnson found the track blocked and contact sent both drivers to the pits.

Taylor took advantage on the restart as Bates, who was looking for his 100th career asphalt Modified win, stayed close while Kevin Hunt was enjoying his finest run ever in third.

Caution waved on lap six for debris on the track. On the restart, Bates shot to the outside in his new Port City Modified chassis and took over the top spot.

As Bates began to open up the lead, last season's Rookie of the Year Richard Lewis began to pick-up speed along with positions as he moved to third place.

On lap 15 of the 20-lap feature, Taylor began to run down the leader Bates and got within three

car lengths, but Bates took the opening night win with Taylor, Lewis, Hunt and Mark Riddle completing the top five.

The Coca-Cola Chargers brought 15 entries to the I-44 Speedway and didn't disappoint with some familiar three- and four-wide racing.

Ben White quickly jumped to the opening lead while Larry Hunter, Jason Walls, Amanda Anderson and Adam Prine followed.

On lap two, Jason Walls took over second as last season's champion Jimmy Poindexter charged from ninth to third and gained on the lead duo. Walls applied heavy pressure to White and on lap six, made the smooth move to take over the lead as Poindexter, Jordan Nesbitt and Hunter all battled.

Walls, last season's Rookie of the Year and points runner-up, began to pull away leaving White, Poindexter and Nesbitt to race for second place.

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on Monday, at Conway High School

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4. Dylan Edwards 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
5. Nate Mallard 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1
6. Dalton Thompson cf	3	0	1	0	0	2
7. Pat Potter lf	3	1	0	0	1	1
8. Collin Breckner p	3	0	0	0	0	1
9. Anthony Gwynn rf	3	0	0	0	0	3

2B — Edwards.

Conway (16-3)	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
1. Chris Terry 2b	3	2	0	1	2	2
2. Tyler Simpson 1b	4	1	1	2	0	1
3. Baylie Jones cf	4	2	3	3	0	1
4. Hunter Dame 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
5. Ron Wellman ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
6. Jacob Caudle c	3	1	2	0	1	1
7. Charlie Perryman dh	3	0	1	1	0	1
8. Andrew Huckaby rf	4	0	1	0	2	2
9. RC Shockley lf	2	1	0	0	1	0

HR — Jones 2, Simpson. HBP — Perryman. SB — Caudle, Huckaby, Jones, Terry, Shockley, Wellman.

Fair Grove	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Collin Brackner	4.0	7	7	7	2	5
Dalton Thompson	2.0	2	2	2	1	4

Conway	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ethan Medlock W	7.0	7	2	1	0	6

High school boys' tennis
LEBANON 5, WILLOW SPRINGS 4
on Tuesday, at Lebanon High School

Varsity singles

1. Chad Howerton loss Matt Coatney 3-8
2. Dakota Nichols def. Nathan Thornton 8-4
3. Kenyon Clark loss Ricky Pikel 3-8
4. Bennett Brown loss Kalam Douglas 4-8
5. John Rogers def. Mike Pilcher 8-6
6. Dalton Beard loss Koleb Cepeda 8-9(2-7)

Varsity doubles

1. Howerton/Brown def. Coatney/Pikel 8-5
2. Clark/Nichols def. Thornton/Douglas 9-7
3. Rogers/Beard def. Pilcher/Cepeda 8-5

Junior varsity singles

1. Justin Beck 3-6L
2. Doug Uder 6-1W
3. Maruan Goshe 6-0W
4. Richard Phan 7-5W
5. Matt Dickson 6-1W
6. Bobby Mowery 7-5 W

Junior varsity doubles

1. Crowell/Nichols 3-6L
2. Judy/VanHooser 0-6L

I-44 SPEEDWAY

on Saturday, at I-44 Speedway

CHARGER - FEATURE

1. Jason Walls St. James
2. Jordan Nisbett Lebanon
3. Lauren Buhr Neosho
4. Benjamin White Rolla
5. John Hunn Rolla
6. Japheth Nisbett Rolla
7. Larry Hunter Laquey
8. Adam Prine Springfield
9. Charles Appleby Cabool
10. Mark Glorfeld Springfield
11. Amanda Anderson Lebanon
12. Jimmy Poindexter Willard
13. Jesse Poindexter Willard
14. Jary Hudson Edgar Springs
15. Patrick Borths Willard

WARRIOR - FEATURE

1. Geoffrey Ledford Neosho
2. Carl Harlow Exeter
3. Leslie Mallard Fair Grove
4. Riley Sharp Fair Grove
5. Mike Funcannon Cassville
6. Anthony Johnson Lebanon
7. Aaron Wilke Bridgeton
8. Rick Sharp Fair Grove
9. Michael Juergensen Lebanon

SPORTSMAN - FEATURE

1. Paul Jepsen Rolla
2. Toby Harden Ozark
3. James Newell Decaturville
4. Jake Piel Webster Grove
5. Keith Buckley Farmington
6. Jimmy Fohn Eldridge

DIIFIED - FEATURE

1. David Bates, Fair Grove
2. Terry Taylor, Fair Grove
3. Richard Lewis, Willard
4. Kevin Hunt, Spring Hill, Kan.
5. Mark Riddle, Springfield
6. Brian Lewis, Willard
7. Christopher Johnson, Lebanon
8. Stephen Counterman, Fair Grove
9. Brian Webster, Richland
10. Tim Swearengin, Springfield
11. Christopher Kerperien, Fort Wood

PRO LATE DEL - FEATURE

1. Kaleb Allison, Mexico
2. JC Newell, Stoutland
3. Austin Fullerton, Chelsea, Okla.
4. Kyle Donahue, Wildwood
5. Jim Reeves, Stratford
6. Brennon Willard, Sleeper
7. Terry Limberopoulos, Cuba
8. Austin Johnson, Inola, Okla.
9. Jacob Blair, Kansas City
10. Jimmy Vanzandt, Fair Grove
11. Corey Deuser, Lanesville, Ind.
12. Josh Woody, Waynesville
13. Steve Holt, Stratford
14. Tucker Cory, Quincy, Ill.
15. Payton Lucas, Fair Grove
16. Kevin Donahue, Wildwood

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL • CONWAY BEARS 9, FAIR GROVE EAGLES 2

Jones powers Bears to win

Conway senior outfielder hits two home runs as Bears run away with win over Eagles

By Israel Potoczny

The Daily Record
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CONWAY — Senior outfielder Baylie Jones hit two home runs and helped power state-ranked Conway to a 9-2 win over Fair Grove on Monday in Conway.

Ranked No. 10 in the latest Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association poll released on Tuesday, the Bears hit three home runs in its win over the Eagles, the first a two-run shot to the opposite field off the bat of junior left handed hitter Tyler Simpson that sailed out to left field.

Simpson's home run was part of a four-run fourth inning by Conway that gave the Bears a 7-1 lead over Fair Grove. His homer, the first of his high school career, was followed by a deep shot to left centerfield by Jones.

Jones then went deep off relief pitcher Dalton Thompson in the fifth, a two-run shot that sailed into the batting cage net beyond the left field fence.

Jones now has six home runs and leads the team with more than 30 RBIs.

"Everything he hits is hard, all his outs even are hard," Conway head coach Clay Bilyeu said. "When he doesn't try to do too much, the kid is one of the best hitters I've ever had.

"He has more extra-base hits this season than he does singles. When he hits it, he

hits it hard."

The Bears got a solid performance on the mound from sophomore pitcher Ethan Medlock who went the distance for the win. The right hander allowed two runs, one earned, on eight hits. He did not issue a walk and struck out eight.

"I don't think he had his best stuff, or his best command, especially his fast ball," Bilyeu said. "I don't think he commanded that pitch as good as he usually does, but his other pitches helped him out. He can change speeds so well and it all comes out of that same arm action.

"I was impressed with him and how well he does when he has runners in scoring position. When he has a little bit of pressure, he handles that well."

The Bears were coming off a tough 1-0 loss in the semifinals of the Stratford Wood Bat Tournament on April 25 in which the Bears were no-hit by Jacob Wade and fell in the Class 3 state rankings from No. 8 to No. 10.

But the Bears have a chance to make its mark this week with a home contest against Cuba, ranked No. 2 in Missouri Class 3, on Friday. The Wildcats' only loss came in the first round of the Houston Tournament on March 24 to Mountain Grove, 1-0.

Conway (16-4) will also play a key Summit Conference game on Thursday at



LDR photo/Israel Potoczny

Conway senior Baylie Jones (10) celebrates his second home run against Fair Grove on Monday, a two-run shot in the fifth inning. Conway won the contest, 9-2.

Norwood.

On Tuesday, Fair Grove (7-12) scored a single run in the fourth inning thanks to a Conway error and an RBI hit by Nate Mallard. The Eagles added its second run in the seventh on a lead-off hit by Pat Potter, a balk, a ground out and a wild pitch.

Conway (16-4) opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the bottom of the second. Ron Wellman reached on an error, stole second and eventually came around on an RBI hit by Andrew Huckaby. The Bears scored a second run on

a double steal.

The Bears added another run in the third as Hunter Dame, Wellman and Jacob Caudle recorded consecutive singles with two outs to load the bases, then Charlie Perryman was hit-by-pitch to force home a run.

Fair Grove starter Collin Brackner, a left hander, escaped the jam with just one run scoring when he struck out the next batter.

RC Shockley led off the fourth by drawing a walk, then stole second and advanced to third on a wild

pitch. An infield error allowed Shockley to score, giving Conway a 4-1 lead, then Simpson, a left-handed batter, followed with an opposite field home run for a 6-1 Bears' lead.

Jones gave Conway a 7-1 lead with a home run.

Dalton Thompson relieved Brackner to open the bottom of the fifth, and after Chris Terry walked, Jones hit a two-run home run for a 9-1 lead.

Thompson threw the final two innings and allowed two hits, a walk and struck out four.



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NATION

Chamber's ad buy aims to lift establishment GOP

The organization's buy is a clear attempt to tip the balance in Republican contests

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is launching ads this week in North Carolina and Georgia in a crunch-time effort to help establishment-backed Republicans in crowded Senate primaries. It is also pumping money into commercials praising GOP hopefuls in Michigan, Montana and Alaska.

The powerful business organization's ad buy is a clear attempt to tip the balance in Republican contests and help the GOP nominate viable general election candidates. In 2010 and 2012, tea party and far-right conservatives cost the GOP seats in Nevada, Delaware, Colorado, Indiana and Missouri and shots at Senate control, a fate Republicans are determined to avoid this November.

"We will aggressively support those candidates who plan to campaign on a free enterprise and growth agenda, have the courage to govern and the ability to win," said Rob Engstrom, national political director for the Chamber.

The GOP needs to gain six seats to seize the majority in the Senate, and emboldened Republicans, pointing to President Barack Obama's unpopularity, are bullish about their chances.

The North Carolina primary is next Tuesday, Georgia two weeks later. The Chamber will begin airing ads Wednesday for North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis and Georgia Rep. Jack Kingston.

"Thom Tillis, a bold conservative who balanced our budgets and reduced regulations," intones an announcer in the North Carolina commercial that criticizes first-term Democratic Sen. Kay Hagan. "Conservative Thom Tillis. He'll fight Washington instead of joining them."

Tillis is trying to avoid a costly runoff by securing 40 percent of the vote in the May 6 primary against two chief rivals, tea party favorite Greg Brannon and minister Mark Harris. That would give him more time to focus on Hagan, one of the



AP file photo/John Bazemore

Georgia Republican Senate candidate, Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga., speaks in Atlanta in this AP file photo. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is launching ads this week in North Carolina and Georgia in a crunch-time effort to help establishment-backed Republicans in crowded Senate primaries and pumping money into commercials praising GOP hopefuls in Michigan, Montana and Alaska. The North Carolina primary is May 6, Georgia two weeks later. The Chamber will begin airing ads Wednesday, April 30, for North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis and Kingston.

more vulnerable Democratic incumbents.

The ad makes no mention of Tillis' GOP rivals.

"We believe he is the only candidate who can beat Kay Hagan," Engstrom said of Tillis.

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory endorsed Tillis on Tuesday.

The total Chamber spending was not immediately available, but Engstrom described it as one of the organization's largest financial commitments. The Chamber has spent tens of millions of dollars in previous elections for Senate and House candidates.

Kingston hopes to finish in the top two in the contentious Georgia primary. With a 50 percent vote threshold, a July 22 runoff is all but certain. Republicans fear they could lose the seat held by retiring Sen. Saxby Chambliss if they fail to nominate a mainstream Republican against Michelle Nunn, the moderate Democrat and daughter of former Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn.

The 30-second ad focuses solely on Kingston, calling him a "conservative fighter" and a "consistent conservative getting big government out of the way of Georgia job creation."

This election cycle the Chamber has repeatedly taken sides in the internal fight pitting the GOP establishment against conservative activists, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on ads for Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell in his Kentucky primary against Matt Bevin and for eight-term Republican Rep. Mike Simpson of Idaho in his race against tea party-favorite Bryan Smith.

The latest ad for Simpson features 2012 Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney describing Simpson as "the conservative choice for Congress."

The Chamber also will air an ad beginning Wednesday in North Carolina's 7th Congressional District, where nine-term moderate Democrat Mike McIntyre has announced he won't seek re-election. His decision gives the GOP a clear pickup opportunity in a reconfigured

district that Romney won handily in 2012.

The primary pits state Sen. David Rouzer, who lost by fewer than 660 votes to McIntyre in 2012, against attorney Woody White. Rouzer, who worked as an aide to former Sens. Jesse Helms and Elizabeth Dole, has the backing of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va. White picked up an endorsement from former presidential candidate Mike Huckabee.

The ad opens with an image of 2008 Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards, a lawyer whose reputation was marred by his efforts to hide his pregnant mistress, and then focuses on White's legal work.

"The last thing Congress needs is another trial lawyer like Woody White," the ad says.

The Alaska primary isn't until Aug. 19, but the Chamber is promoting the candidacy of former attorney general Dan Sullivan over Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell, whose campaign has struggled, and conservative Joe Miller. In 2010, Miller, with the backing of former Gov. Sarah Palin, shocked incumbent Sen. Lisa Murkowski in the GOP primary.

Miller's general election missteps combined with a formidable write-in campaign by Murkowski helped her win another term.

The GOP nominee will face incumbent Sen. Mark Begich, another vulnerable Democrat.

The new ad says Begich sides with Washington and put bureaucrats in control of health care and environmental regulations, while "Dan Sullivan is always fighting for Alaska."

The Chamber also is running ads praising Republican Terri Lynn Land in Michigan and Rep. Steve Daines in Montana. Land is seeking an open Senate seat; Daines likely will face Democratic Sen. John Walsh, who was appointed to fill out Max Baucus' term after he became U.S. ambassador to China.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN B. COLE, DECEDENT:

The undersigned, Lynn Burns, is acting as Successor Trustee under the Revocable Living Trust Agreement of John B. Cole, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Successor Trustee is 155 NRO Road, Lebanon, Missouri, 65536. The name and address of his attorney is: Thomas J. O'Neil of O'Neil & O'Neil Law Offices, 301 North Adams, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Lynn Burns
Successor Trustee

Thomas J. O'Neil
Robert E. O'Neil
O'NEIL & O'NEIL
301 North Adams
Adams at Third
Lebanon MO 65536
Phone: 417/532-2101

Attorney for Lynn Burns
Successor Trustee
(04)-30 (05)-07-14-21

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOE T. GREEN:

The undersigned, Stanley N. Green, is acting as Successor Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Successor Trustee is 18621 Durango Lane, Phillipsburg, Missouri 65722, and the name and address of his attorney is Mark E. Rector, 135 Harwood Avenue, P.O. Box 1700, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Stanley N. Green
Successor Trustee

Mark E. Rector
Allen & Rector, P.C.
135 Harwood Avenue
P.O. Box 1700
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
417-532-8300

Attorney for
Successor Trustee
(04)-09-16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF: ELAINA HICKS, Respondent.

Case No. 14LA-PR00005

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELAINA HICKS:

On February 6, 2014, Sherry Shamel, Laclede County Public Administrator, was appointed Guardian of the person and Conservator of the Estate of Elaina Hicks, a person adjudicated to be incapacitated and a disabled person by the Probate Division of the Laclede County Circuit Court, Laclede County, Missouri. The business address of the Guardian and Conservator is P.O. Box 1138, Lebanon, Missouri 65536, and the name of and address of her attorney is Robert E. O'Neil, O'Neil & O'Neil Law Offices, 301 North Adams, Lebanon, Missouri 65536, whose telephone number is 417/532-2101.

All creditors of said Elaina Hicks are hereby notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Laclede County Circuit Court within six months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is April 23, 2014.

Heather Officer
Probate Division Clerk
Laclede County Circuit Court
(04)-23-30 (05)-07-14

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE HOUGH, DECEASED:

The undersigned, Bruce E. Hough, is acting as Successor Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Successor Trustee is 21610 Elaine Road, Lebanon, Missouri 65536, and the name and address of his attorney is Mark E. Rector, 135 Harwood Avenue, P.O. Box 1700, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Bruce E. Hough
Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of principal and interest now past due on a certain promissory note dated April 4, 2007, and last modified by agreement dated April 20, 2012, a certain promissory note dated April 24, 2007, a certain promissory note dated October 22, 2009, and last modified by agreement dated October 20, 2011, a certain promissory note dated May 28, 2010, and last modified by agreement dated September 5, 2013, and a certain promissory note dated January 21, 2011, and last modified by agreement dated January 21, 2012, and secured by a deed of trust dated October 22, 2009, signed by Michael Paila, a single person, and recorded on October 22, 2009, in Book 250 at Page 2850-2858 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Laclede County, Missouri, Matthew J. Riley, Successor Trustee, will, at the request of the legal holder thereof, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2014, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., specifically at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Adams Avenue Front Door of the Laclede County Courthouse, located at 200 North Adams Avenue, in the City of Lebanon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in the deed of trust described:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE THE EAST SIDE OF CLARK AVENUE INTERSECTS WITH THE SOUTH SIDE OF GREENLEAF AVENUE, IN LEBANON, MISSOURI; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF GREENLEAF AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING WHERE THE EAST LINE OF ALL OF THE LOTS CONVEYED ON CLARK AVENUE INTERSECTS WITH GREENLEAF AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 247 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE EAST 100 FEET TO WALTERS DRIVE; THENCE SOUTH 50 FEET ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF WALTERS DRIVE; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY PART THEREOF DEEDED, TAKEN OR USED FOR ROAD OR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

for the purpose of satisfying the notes and costs.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Riley
Matthew J. Riley
278 North Jefferson
Lebanon, Missouri, 65536
(417) 588-1000

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People Page
Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday
Attention: Kirk Pearce

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For default in the payment of principal and interest now past due on a certain promissory note dated April 4, 2007, and last modified by agreement dated April 20, 2012, a certain promissory note dated April 24, 2007, a certain promissory note dated October 22, 2009, and last modified by agreement dated October 20, 2011, a certain promissory note dated May 28, 2010, and last modified by agreement dated September 5, 2013, and a certain promissory note dated January 21, 2011, and last modified by agreement dated January 21, 2012, and secured by a deed of trust dated May 28, 2010, signed by Michael J. Paila, a single person, and recorded on June 15, 2010, in Book 251 at Page 8712-8719 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Laclede County, Missouri, Matthew J. Riley, Successor Trustee, will, at the request of the legal holder thereof, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2014, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., specifically at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Adams Avenue Front Door of the Laclede County Courthouse, located at 200 North Adams Avenue, in the City of Lebanon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in the deed of trust described:

ALL OF TRACT A OF TURKEY RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, A SUB-DIVISION OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 31, LACLEDE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

for the purpose of satisfying the notes and costs.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Riley
Matthew J. Riley
278 North Jefferson
Lebanon, Missouri, 65536
(417) 588-1000

(04)-16-23-30 (05)-07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Timothy Leroy Pearson and Shelly Pearson by their Deed of Trust dated September 7, 2012, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Laclede County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 258, Pages 1380-1383, conveyed to Thomas J. O'Neil, as Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Laclede, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 16 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Laclede County, Missouri, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 33 North, Range 16 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence North 1 degree 50 minutes West 20 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minute East 50 feet to a point on the North Right of Way of a County Road; thence North 41 degrees 16 minutes West along said Right of Way, 128.82 feet to the Southeast Right of Way of 1-44; thence North 11 degrees 27 minutes East along said Southeast Right of Way 85.23 feet; thence North 40 degrees 06 minutes East along said Right of Way 169.53 feet; thence North 19 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East along said Southeast Right of Way, 91.68 feet to the true point of beginning of tract herein described; thence continue North 19 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East along said Right of Way, 235.53 feet; thence North 32 degrees 12 minutes East, along said Right of Way, 220.55 feet; thence continue North 32 degrees 12 minutes East along said Right of Way 124.46 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minute East 150 feet; thence South 38 degrees 57 minutes West 650 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minute West 15.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a First Deed of Trust in favor of Edward Thomas Gregory securing a promissory note the amount of \$69,500.00.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned Trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described and

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the terms required by the said promissory note, specifically the fire and wind storm insurance has not been maintained and the policy of life insurance on Timothy Leroy Pearson has not been taken out;

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal Holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above-described at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Adams Street door of the Laclede County Courthouse in the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, on

Friday May 2, 2014,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M., beginning at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this Trust.

Thomas J. O'Neil, Trustee
301 North Adams
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
(417) 532-2101

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Decades-old Wyoming murder case heads to trial

Couple from Chadwick, Mo. arrested last fall in cold case

The Associated Press
CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The second of two decades-old murder cases involving an elderly Missouri couple arrested last fall headed to trial Tuesday as prosecutors and defense attorneys sought to seat jurors who hadn't already heard about either well-publicized case.

Prosecutors allege Alice Uden, 75, shot her husband, Ronald Holtz, as he slept sometime in late 1974 or early 1975. Investigators recovered his remains last summer at an abandoned mine in southeast Wyoming.

Uden's attorneys are preparing to argue she acted in self-defense.

Her current husband, Gerald Uden, 71, pleaded guilty Nov. 1 to shooting his ex-wife and her 10- and 11-year-old sons in central Wyoming in 1980. He's serving a life sentence, the same penalty Alice Uden faces.

Police have not linked the two cases since arresting the Udens in Chadwick, Mo., in September.

In Alice Uden's trial, the defense expects to call to the stand a sociologist who could testify about how police typically responded to domestic violence calls in the 1970s. Alice Uden's attorneys also have indicated they plan to argue that she acted to protect herself and her then-2-year-old daughter.

Holtz disappeared at age 25 after being married to Alice Uden for only a month or two. Investigators dug up his remains from the mine last year and say they found a .22-caliber bullet in his skull.

One of Alice Uden's attorneys, Donald Miller, told District Judge Steven Sharpe last week that he doesn't want to seat jurors who might have reached conclusions about

Alice Uden's guilt based on what they'd heard about Gerald Uden's case.

Miller asked Sharpe to increase the pool of prospective jurors from 65 to 75. District Attorney Scott Homar said he didn't object, and Sharpe said he would grant the request.

Jury selection likely will take a day or two. Sharpe has reserved eight days for the trial.

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CONWAY

By Retha Godwin

Good morning — it's another beautiful spring morning. After yesterday and last night's rain, everything looks fresh and clean. Our area was definitely "oh so lucky." Based on the news this morning, there were many who lost their lives as well as material wealth in yesterday's and last night's storms. We must keep those in our prayers. These areas were very close to us in Oklahoma and Arkansas. The death counts could go up according to NBC. We must count our blessings.

The Buck family appreciates all the care and prayers for their family in recent weeks. Linda says she appreciates all the food and help and just sincere interest in their family. We are in the process of planning a fundraiser for the Buck family. Watch for details later. Mark May 31 on your calendar. There is to be an auction at the Carl and Shirley Buck on May 3. There will be loads of antiques since they had an antique store at one time, as well as the usual household items. You won't want to miss this auction.

We have a rather long list of folks having medical problems: Jerry Letterman, Judy Teaster, Lawrence Rifenburg, Floyd Bilger, Kay Letterman and of course Carl and Joe Buck. Remember all these folks in your prayers.

Congratulations to all our students in our area who are soon to graduate from kindergarten, high school or college. It's quite an exciting time for them.

The busy seniors send out a big thank you to all who helped to make the fundraiser hog roast a success. The turnout was great, the music was great and the food was fantastic. Now they will work on their spring garage sale May 8-9-10. They have loads of stuff already but are still accepting.

The Shockley family reunion is always on the first Sunday in June at the Catholic Church hall here in Conway. It is a covered dish luncheon. This event has been going on for many years. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to all the young turkey hunters in our area. The newspaper showed several with trophies, but we go to church at Conway Christian Church with the Andy and Shelly Dill family who have a daughter, Brooke, who is 11 years old and she shot a 25-pound turkey. I'm sure she will remember that forever, and her family is so

proud of her and we are too. Congratulations, Brooke.

That's all I know for now, so until next time, 417-589-2815 or 417-664-0914.

HIGHWAY 32 EAST

By Marie Williams

What a beautiful day this is for us to enjoy. We are to get some rainy days, but it's always good to get the rain and see the beautiful rainbow. Sometimes we don't have rainbows, but there's always something to be grateful for.

At Easter time a lot of families enjoyed a hearty meal together and the fellowship. Sometimes we don't get together with our loved ones too often, but what a happy day when we do.

School will soon be out and people will be spending their summer vacations traveling here and there. When I lived in Indiana we would go to a farm and visit neighbors. When I was a small girl the first ride I ever took with a boy was on the seat of a wagon. He was driving a manure spreader on a field. I was about 12. I also tried to learn how to milk a cow while I was there, but that was a disaster. I always say life is to be enjoyed, not just endured. Even though we have beautiful sunshine, we still have a few storms, but that is life to be lived to the fullest. The manure spreader was an old farm wagon and the boy drove a horse while holding the reigns to lead it. It's no fun being sick, for when we are healthy, we are wealthy, and so fortunate in so many ways.

The world is changing and so is Lebanon along with it. The snow and bad weather have damaged the streets and sidewalks, but it's early spring and will have time to get it back in shape. Our grass is growing as well as the weeds, and hopefully we'll get them to look neat again. We'll soon be using our air conditioners again. Many days ago we had window fans and not many homes were air conditioned.

It's remarkable how things have changed.

Mid Missouri Bank is doing some changing and plans to put in a coffee snack at the front of the bank to be enjoyed by the customers. It's good to have a few minutes to enjoy a cup of coffee in the morning and to exchange a few weeks.

Back home in Indiana our hours at the bank were 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. five days a week, and we didn't have drive-ins or other ways.

There will be many school and college graduations before long and winnings. You hear a lot of talking love when boys and girls would be in school and would attend activities and fall in love, make plans for marriages, homes and families. It was a happy time, and a lot of plans had to be worked out to make that dream come true. They called it living happily, but many problems had to be worked out.

I read this and thought it was funny: An usher is passing a collection plate at a church wedding. He is explaining to each row as he offers the plate, "I admit it, it's a bit extraordinary but the bride's father insisted on it."

If I'm not free to fail, I'm not free to take risks, and everything in life that's worth doing involves a willingness to take a risk and involves the risk of failure... I have to try, but I do not want to have to succeed.

Please pray for Twila Elam, Kirk Peace, Freeda North, Marie Wilson, my stepsister's family, Joe and Jeanette Campbell, Doris T., Pearl Scott, Dan and Teresa Clark, Bill and Janet Williams, Granville Watson, Greg, Julie and Sloan Kays, Guylene Franklin, Vee Suits, Dorothy Myers, Melissa Livingston, Charlene Shivers, and Sybil Agan. Mr. Simpson, Linda Payne's father had gall bladder surgery at the hospital. Guylene Franklin's niece had twin daughters born at Mercy Hospital, and I hope and pray that all are doing well. Our service men and women.

May we have some peace

on earth and good will toward men.

To live and love is so startling it leaves little time for anything else, and let's appreciate each day for it's God's gift for us to be enjoyed. Happy Mother's Day.

MORGAN

By Penny Dame

Hi folks. This Saturday afternoon has been a beautiful day. This morning Mom, Chris and I loaded up and went down to the lake to the big store, Menards. We needed to pick up a few things down there. It was a nice drive down and back. As we came through Lebanon on the way home, we stopped by Walmart. The ladies of Flatwoods Baptist Church were having a bake sale. So I stocked up on some hot rolls and cookies. Chris' mom always helps with this. I think they had a pretty good sale.

Friday evening Raymond Dame and his friend Karen came over and brought us some mushrooms. Karen had gone mushroom hunting and found 118. So they shared their bountiful supply with us.

I went down by Sam and Patty's store this week. They were all taking care of business just fine. We had a good visit.

Uncle Ron has been by a couple of times this week. He seems to always be on the go. I'm glad I don't have to keep up with him.

Faye Robertson had her surgery this week. Last I have heard she is still in ICU, but improving. Keep Faye in your

prayers. I understand Lawrence Rifenburg is in physical therapy up at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Remember him and Vera in your prayers.

Well, it's Sunday afternoon and I've had another busy day. At Morgan Baptist Church this morning we welcomed all our visitors. Rowena Calton was there with one of her granddaughters to watch another granddaughter Abby Calton be baptized today. Congratulations, Abby, on this big step in your life. Of course Abby's family was all there to support her. Bro. Tim and Valissa had a guest with them. Sitting back towards the back we had a family, Brian, Betsy, Simon and Emily. I didn't catch the last name but we invite you folks to come back anytime.

We sang Happy Birthday to Lori Bohannon. We wish you many many more, Lori.

This afternoon we all attended the baby shower for Stacy and baby boy Clark. She got so many nice gifts, and there were so many people there. Thank you to each one who came out to help us celebrate this big occasion for Stacy and Kyle.

A little birdy told me Sonny McClanahan turned 60 years young a couple of months ago. So for this big event they waited until today to have him a surprise birthday party. Jody and Jess got everything together and had this party at Gary and Jody's home. So Happy Birthday Sonny. We wish you many many more also.

I think this is all the news for this week. Have a safe and happy week.



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STOUTLAND TIDBITS

April Showers to May Flowers

By Marie Brown

Years ago, I worked with a wonderful, wise, older lady. When in a group, sometimes the conversations would start to go the wrong way, and she would always say, "How about those cowboys?" I don't know how many times that she would walk down the hall with someone in tow to go to the source to handle the "she said, he said, I heard..." stuff. Boy, she sure knocked the wind out of some sails. She taught more than academics—she taught us to think about the impact of our words and not to use them to harm or hurt. So, "How about those cowboys?"

It was a beautiful week with too few hours spent outside. I'm itching to be out. I'll scratch that itch as soon as I cross off a few more things from my list. I've got part of my plants in the ground -- hoping to finish with the rest soon.

I've checked around and it seems that Stoutland will not have a community garden this year. I think several land owners have offered a spot, but there appear to be some other difficulties. That's too bad.

I attended the Laclede Association Women's Retreat at the Baptist Camp this past weekend. There were more than 80 ladies at the retreat. I had a nice time — I brought home a gardening basket — just what I needed. Really, especially the gloves. I usually purchase a really good pair and several dollar gloves each year. I lose them, wear them out, the dog eats them — whatever — gloves are like socks: at some point you know that you are going to have mismatched pair.

I have been to my favorite doctor, the Bob Ross of dentistry. He put a filling in a tooth only to have another filling fall out — now I have two more appointments and the possibility of a crown. If a horse trader looked at my teeth, I'd be not worth a plug nickel. Hee-Haw!

I hope you made it to one of the showings of the Stoutland School Drama Club's "The Purse." They did a fantastic "A+" performance under the direction of their teacher Ms. Smith.

Tuesday night the Laclede Association of Southern Baptist Churches called Ste-

ven Strauch as the new Director of Missions for the Association. Steven comes from Lawrence County as Director of Missions. His first official business will be Family Camp. Family Camp is May 29-31 with Girls', Boys', Youth, and Camp Whoa to follow in June. If you would like information about sending your child to camp, I can get you the registration forms.

The Stoutland Library is getting ready to launch its Summer Reading Program, "Fizz, Boom, Read." Special programming, Libby's Lizards, Ronald McDonald and others will be at the Stoutland School Library during Summer School. All children are invited to attend the programs; children do not need to be enrolled in summer school. Contact the library for more information. The Camden County Libraries will host Patron Appreciation Day June 7 at the Camdenton Campus. Plan to attend the free carnival with your family. All Camden County Libraries will be closed for the event.

We had to have the "money pit" towed to the repair shop. There are at least five auto repair shops in the town of Stoutland, and three of those five shops will be making money off Dad's junker truck. We've invested so much money in the thing. The next thing it needs is a paint job — does anyone know of any grants for the restoration of a 1978 Chevy Luv? (Maybe I could just paper it with dollar bills.)

You know the story about the troublesome squirrels in the church. The congregation tried relocating them, using poison, shooting them (fellowship dinner), home remedies, consulting the Conservation Department — nothing seemed to work. Finally an old deacon made this suggestion: "Why don't we gather them up, baptize them, make them members of the church — then we'll only see them Easter and Christmas." Jim's preacher granddad, J.M. Brown said that folks wanted the church for "matchin', hatchin', and dispatchin'." Some Sundays it looks like all the "dispatchin'" has been done. This past week as I have traveled up and down Interstate 44, I saw several church signs with the following: "We still have services between Easter and Christmas."

The 63rd National Day of Prayer is this Thursday. Many churches in our community will be hosting special services. Our church (SBC) will be meeting in our home at 6:30 Thursday evening — the door

is open — come join us.

FINAL TIDBIT: And help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray. ~John

RADER

By Barb Medlock

Congratulations to Eddie Rader, who was honored by Thrivent at their meeting Monday evening at Grillo's. Eddie received a certificate naming him as a Volunteer of the Year, as well as a Walmart gift certificate.

Tuesday morning sister-in-law Madge Hood and I drove down to Marionville to visit her son (my nephew) Dick Miller. Our surprise visit interrupted his shop work, but he took time out to visit and to show off his latest project, the Hen Bin, a chicken coop for backyard farmers, complete with a feeding, watering and egg-gathering system all from outside the building.

After lunch, we headed back. I dropped her off at her home in Marshfield, came by home and grabbed my bag, and was off to Jefferson City to attend the last Show Choir event of the school year and have a brief visit with daughter Stacey Wood, Drew and Josh. Home in time Wednesday for an afternoon of quilting with the Rader girls.

Thursday Leona Medlock, Bertha Terry, Marj Welch and I quilted awhile, then went to the Conway Senior Center for lunch and back to Rader for more quilting.

Saturday evening Leona, Bertha, Alice Vessey and I attended the Hog Roast at the Conway Senior Center and enjoyed more good food and some good country music. Oh, and got in a little shopping ahead of time from their abundance of items donated for their garage sale, which is to be May 9 and 10. It appeared there was a pretty good turnout, so hopefully their fundraiser was a success financially as well as socially.

We had a treat Sunday at Eureka, when the Eureka Trio, consisting of Olive Mace and Bertha and Betty Terry sang a special, "Where the Roses Never Fade" for us!

Jay, Starla, Caitlin, Garrett and I went to Mize's at Grovespring for lunch after church. When we got back, Caitlin and Garrett went to Republic to see their grandpa Carl Henson.

Jay and Starla borrowed my vehicle and pretty soon came back with an early Mother's Day present for me! Can't tell you what — it isn't Mother's Day yet — but I love it! (If you come see me I'll show it to

you!)

Diane Whitwer, Alice Vessey, Peggy Rader, Kathryn Langdon, Kathryn McGovern, Sondra Caffey, Pauline Hendrix and Mindy Grewe attended the LWML Spring Rally at Faith Lutheran Church at Branson Sunday afternoon. The speaker was a member of "Harps for the Heart," a group that goes to hospitals and nursing homes and plays harps, which seems to have a calming and healing effect on the patients.

Libby Shaver and Gracie Perryman visited Great-grandma Leona Medlock Sunday afternoon (chauffeured by Grandma Dixie Bowman) and brought her some one-of-a-kind gifts they had made her: Pictures, bookmarks, and bracelet and necklace made of yarn. Pretty special, wouldn't you say?

The Rader Red Hatters will be having lunch at Morgan Store this Thursday, May 1, at 11 a.m.

Take a drive this week and enjoy the redbud and dogwood blooms. I don't think there's anything much lovelier in all God's creation!

God bless.

HUGHES CENTER

We are selling raffle tickets here at the center to benefit the Senior Meal Program. First prize is a 380 Ruger automatic handgun and two one-year certificates to the Ozark Hills Training and Shooting Complex, second place is a \$100 gift certificate for Waffle House, third place is a handmade afghan and fourth place is a \$20 gas card for MFA oil and

a food certificate for Express Stop. The drawing will be held here at the Senior Center on June 6 at the Fried Chicken Fundraiser Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and younger.

There are many activities going on here at the senior center for the month of January, including pool playing, puzzles, ceramics, junko, music jam, sing-alongs, Saturday night dances, senior fitness, Wii bowling and much more. There is also a gift shop located in the center with handmade items made by senior citizens. Items include jewelry, kitchen items, hats and scarves, hand creams and soaps and baby items. All items are reasonably priced.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is a suggested contribution of \$3.50 for seniors 60 and over and their spouses. We also have homebound meals available for those who are 60 and over and homebound.

A dance is held from 7 to 10 p.m. every Saturday night. This week the band will be Bill's Country Review. Bring finger foods.

PINE CREEK/ LYNCHBURG

By Marline Myers

The Plato R-5 Prom was held at Marshfield on Friday evening, April 26. There was dancing and other activities for the students to enjoy and an Italian food buffet.

Residents in the Lynchburg area are very thankful for the

generous rainfall received over the weekend.

On Sunday, April 27, Pine Creek Baptist Church had 32 attending morning services. Special music was by Lois Everage, Deana Hanning, Debbie Walker and Sandy Henery, who sang "Warrior Women." The song was sung to the tune of the Lion Sleeps Tonight. Brother Mike Walker used John 21:15-23 for his message entitled "If You Love Me, Feed My Sheep."

Happy Birthday this week to Bill French, Stanley Hanning, Laureda Anderson, Lexi McNeil, Brodie McNeil, Clarence Giles and Bonnie Bay.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Kelly Dominquez.

Get well wishes to Dorislee McClure, Karen Heafley, Joyce McCartha, Denton Moberly, Mary Margaret Wolfe, Kirk Pearce, Mary Blunt, Ted Blunt, Delora Handley, Sandy Henery, Ida Cook, Gene Brady and Laureda Anderson. Glad to receive the report that Sarah DuBose is feeling much better.

Sympathy to the family of Clayton Atterberry and to the family of Jayma Scott.

Pine Creek had eight ladies attending the Women's Retreat at the Laclede County Baptist Camp. They reported that it was a great experience and all were happy for the opportunity to attend.

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Hough Chapel Cemetery

The annual Hough Chapel Cemetery meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at the old Hough Chapel Church.

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SHOW-ME NEWS

By Rowena Calton

I am one pooped-out Granny. I have had three granddaughters spend the weekend with me. One has more energy than me, but three -- come on, that's turbo energy. They were good girls and we did have fun. I say this as I sit in my glider thinking about all the fun we had and am getting more tired just thinking about it. The girls staying with me were Becca and Amanda Steiro and Abby Calton. It was a special weekend as we were excited to attend Morgan Baptist Church for Abby's baptism. We had a wonderful time, and look forward to another time together in the future.

Do not forget this important Saturday, May 3, at Nelson Park beginning at 10 a.m. through 2 p.m., a special benefit for a very special young man, Randy Berry. Randy has been diagnosed with a rare cancer, sarcoma. He will be going through a 16 hour surgery as well as chemo and radiation treatments very soon. In fact the surgery is set for April 30. Please, please be praying for Randy and his wife, Lucy. All proceeds from this benefit will go toward Randy's medical costs. Meals are \$10 a plate for adults and children 5 years and younger will be \$5 a plate if present with an adult purchase. There will be a bake sale, a raffle for a new gun and a quilt. There will be some crafts donated for sale. Please join us. You have to eat anyway, so help a friend, help a neighbor and eat a meal with us. Remember 10 a.m. this Saturday (3rd) at Nelson Park. It will be fun and it definitely will be a blessing. The meal consists of a hot dog, chips, cookie and a soda.

We had a fun Bingo game today at Vernon Heights. Sarah from Garner's Insurance was our caller today. I never Bingoed today, but several won some nice prizes, and of course the refreshments were yummy as always. Now, tomorrow is exercises in the community room to work off the calories we consumed today (laugh). Wednesday will find us in Bible study, Thursday is exercise day and Friday is craft and sewing class. Some one of those days we add hymn singing in there. It is nice to have something to keep you in touch with your

neighbors here in the building and have good times together. We are thankful to call Vernon Heights our home.

I have been receiving many invitations to the Snyder Reunion returned because of no forwarding addresses, so if you get your invite be sure to share your info. with your families, as they may not get a letter. It's important everyone knows and can come. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and covered dishes for the meal at 1 p.m. This is at Bennett Spring shelter house 'B.'

I have a big red tomato waiting for me to slice it for lunch tomorrow. It came from the Farmers Market here in Lebanon. Oh my, it has delicious written all over it. I think I am beginning to feel sleepy, just so I can wake up sooner and may have it for breakfast.

My prayers for the sick and bereaved. May you each have a safe week. God be with you and please be kind to each other.

AUDUBON NEWS

By Lester Pannell

House Wrens are notorious for their reputation of nesting almost anywhere. A tin can will work.

Last week I was faced with a problem. Our son, Eric, was here for Easter. Eric, Hannah and I walked up to the barn. As we approached our tractor a House Wren flew away. It had made a nest within the tractor's tool box. There were also six eggs.

A problem presented itself. If I used the tractor I would be moving the bird's nest. What should I do? If I used the tractor there would be a problem, especially if baby wrens were aboard. This would lead to dead baby birds.

I solved the problem the best way possible by removing the nest before the eggs hatched. It was either this or not use my tractor until after the eggs were hatched and the babies had left the nest.

Last Monday I went to Bennett Spring. Warblers were still difficult to find, but I added the "big three of Vireos," Warbling, Red Eyed and White Eyed to my year list. Another good bird was a Gray Cheeked Thrush.

At the North 5 lakes I recorded an Eastern Kingbird. I have since seen a few more.

At an area along the Osage

Fork River, I heard a Wood Thrush singing.

The large pond along Emerald Road had a single Solitary Sandpiper. The name seems to have fit this lone bird.

Thursday, a few minutes before rain started, I located a very secretive Palm Warbler.

Impressive reports of both warblers and shorebirds were coming all over the state. One of the most impressive reports is of 64 Ibis near Columbia.

Judy Strickland has seen a Rose Breasted Grosbeak. It is on my to see list.

I have been to Bennett Spring again and will write about my sightings next week.

SLEEPER

By Eva Maye Sherrer

We had 33 in Sunday School, and 60 attended church services at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

We sang the birthday song to Joyce McDaniel. Specials were by Jay and Jean Cox, Dalena Sherrer, John Mace, Gary and Donna Hutsell, Amanda and Bethany Darling.

After services we had a business meeting. Bible study will be 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Next Sunday, May 4, we will have a meet and greet dinner for Pastor Gary and Donna.

Prayer requests for Opal Newell, Sherry Wilson, C.A. and Claudia Stubblefield, Stephanie Kenworthy, Dave Hutton, Randy Berry having surgery, Rosalie Burgess, Brenda Wise, Dwayne Thompson, Nathan Alexander, Sharon Dismang, Darcy Darling, Karen Heafley, Danny Hill, Glen Sherrer, David Lane, Steve Totten, Fay Wilson, the family of James Coleman, Anita Mullins and Lois Newell.

I visited Diane Stowe Friday afternoon. Bethany Jones and boys and Case and Ty Warson were there. I visited Pam Allee Tuesday afternoon. I rode to Lebanon with Diane Saturday afternoon.

Pastor Gary Hutsell and youth pastor Darren Finney were visiting around Pleasant Grove Saturday.

Jay and Jean Cox will be at

the Stoutland Senior Center at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, May 1.

HAPPY HILL

By Pearl Goans

We had 77 in church Sunday at Happy Hill. James Light had a birthday. There were no anniversaries, and we had 43 Bibles. Brother Dennis Lindsay preached for us. The little kids sang "Give Me Oil In My Lamp." Sherry Perryman, Rachel Sheets, Summer Hamilton, Michelle Isbell and Ericka Light sang for specials.

Sunday night was youth night. Three college students gave a talk for the program. Next Sunday, May 4, Brother James Lafferty will be our new preacher. There will be a baptizing after church and then we will have a dinner to welcome our new pastor and his family, and Hope Isbell as she starts her new life as a Christian.

On our prayer list are Jackie Day, Joyce Light, Karen Heafley, Wayne Goans, Eldon James, Lavern Cook, Jack and Ann DeSelms, and sympathy to the families of Lena Massey and Lou Carlson, who passed away over the weekend.

Wayne got to come home Saturday from the care center. He starts his therapy this week, so continue to pray for him.

Wayne's great niece Katie, who lives in Willow Hill, Ill. spent the weekend in Branson with her family. They came through Lebanon Monday and stopped by Mike and Rita Goans' for lunch. Wayne, Pearl and Kenny Goans and Waynette Perryman joined them. Katie is the mother of twins Alayna and Alovina. They are 13 months old, real sweet little girls. We enjoyed their short visit. We met the girls' dad for the first time.

The LHS Class of 1949 will have its first meeting today for this year. They plan on having a party this year. It makes 65 years since they graduated. They lost two members in the last two months.

Pray for all the storm victims who lost their lives and everything they owned. That's all for this time. See you next week.

MARKS RECEIVES AWARDS



Jesse Marks was honored April 24 at Central Methodist University at the Science, Math and Computer Science Honors Banquet. Marks, shown at left front, received two mathematics awards, the Clyde and Hazel Blattner Award presented by Dr. Roy Wright, and the Kappa Mu Epsilon Award presented by Prof. Pam Gordy. He also received the Physics Award, and the Dr. Glenn R. Joyce Memorial Award presented by Dr. Jerry Priddy.

LOCAL

Grange Hall Cemetery

Grange Hall Cemetery will have its annual meeting and cemetery cleanup at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 3.

Cleanup will take place after the meeting. Participants in cleanup should bring tools to work with.

For information, contact Johny Weaver at 532-7495. A rain date has been set for Saturday, May 10.

Plad Cemetery

Plad Cemetery cleanup and work day will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 10. Volunteers are needed.

Hildebrand Cemetery

The annual Hildebrand Cemetery meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Bailey Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at 1481 Hwy. 64. For information, call 532-5142.

Whitson Cemetery

A Whitson Cemetery meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at the Lebanon-Laclede County Library.

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Less pollution, less cash for Mo. air program

The Associated Press
ST. LOUIS — The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program could run out of money by 2016 because polluters are reducing their emissions, which means less revenue from fees charged for pollutants, agency officials said.

The financially struggling department also faces increased responsibilities when stronger federal clean air regulations take effect in the next few years, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported.

"We have to have a fee structure that covers all of the activities at a minimum level" required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Leanne Tippet Mosby, director of the DNR's Division of Environmental Quality, said last week during a meeting with industry and environmental representatives in Jefferson City.

The department projects it will run an average annual deficit of \$4.5 million starting in fiscal year 2017, not including increased costs for more staff and monitoring equipment, said Kyra Moore, director of the DNR air pollution control program.

The air pollution program already is using department reserves to cover expenses and is struggling with less staff and monitoring because of state budget cuts. If Missouri can't enforce the federal Clean Air Act, the EPA could take over the state's responsibilities.

The state charges \$40 per ton of emissions, which are capped at 4,000 tons per pollutant, with a maximum of 12,000 tons of total pollutants. Regulations haven't been changed since 2008. The department is considering raising those fees and caps, and also raising application and review fees for operating and building permits.

No specific fee changes have been proposed but the DNR hopes to make a proposal and get approval from the Missouri Air Conservation Commission by the end of the year so the rules can become effective in January 2016. That will happen only if a bill allowing fee changes to take effect is signed by Gov. Jay Nixon this year. If not, the program will exhaust its reserves.

John Hickey, Missouri Chapter Director of the Sierra Club, said the DNR is in "crisis" because of the budget cuts and lower staffing.



Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon speaks on April 28 in Cape Girardeau. Missouri lawmakers and organizations representing victims and law enforcement officials urged him to sign a criminal code overhaul passed by the Legislature last week. The Democratic governor has raised concerns in the last few weeks that the bill would do too much at one time and could contain mistakes.

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Lawmakers urge Nixon to sign criminal code revamp

Nixon has raised concerns that the bill does too much at one time

The Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri lawmakers and organizations representing victims and law enforcement officials urged Gov. Jay Nixon to sign a criminal code overhaul passed by the Legislature last week.

The Democratic governor has raised concerns in the last few weeks that the bill would do too much at one time and could contain mistakes. He said there is "no room for error" when it comes to the first comprehensive rewrite of the state's criminal laws since 1979.

But those concerns were brushed aside by the measure's supporters at a news

conference Tuesday. They argue the bill's delayed effective date in 2017 gives lawmakers enough time to correct any potential errors.

"We have literally begged the state of Missouri to evaluate our work with a fine-tooth comb and we still hope for that," said Rep. Chris Kelly, D-Columbia.

Legislators also want to create a permanent committee to routinely study the state's criminal laws and recommend possible changes every decade.

After the bill passed last week, some organizations raised questions that the measure could create loopholes in state laws about

methamphetamine and drunken driving. Supporters dismissed the meth concern as "inaccurate" and said they couldn't identify the DWI issue.

To underscore their frustration with critics, senators approved an amendment Tuesday to the state budget providing \$143 for the Department of Public Safety to purchase a fax machine so it could communicate with legislators. Sponsoring Sen. Jolie Justus, D-Kansas City, said someone at the department apparently faxed a list of concerns to others last week but had not raised those with lawmakers.

"I am afraid that right

now the fax machines at the Department of Public Safety are not working accurately," Justus quipped.

The bill awaiting action from Nixon would create new classes of felonies and misdemeanors, and reorganize existing crimes to fit the new penalty structure.

Kelly and other lawmakers were joined by representatives from the Missouri Bar Association, prosecutors, public defenders, private defense attorneys, law enforcement groups and victim advocates.

The House and Senate passed the bill with enough votes to override a potential veto.

Juanita Hammons dies

She and her late husband, John Q. Hammons, donated millions to arts, sports, education and health care

The Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD — Philanthropist Juanita Hammons, wife of Springfield businessman and hotel developer John Q. Hammons, has died at a nursing home in Springfield. She was 96.

The death was announced Tuesday by the publicity firm for John Q. Hammons Industries. The firm said she

died Tuesday at the Elfindale Manor, where she had lived since 2008.

Hammons' husband, who died last May, developed more than 200 hotels nationwide, along with other ventures such as golf courses, restaurants and convention centers.

Juanita Hammons and her husband donated millions

of dollars to arts, sports, education and health care. The Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts at Missouri State University was named for her. She also was involved in numerous civic and volunteer organizations.

Funeral arrangements are still pending.



Juanita Hammons

Bill could limit unemployment benefits

The Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri lawmakers have given final approval to legislation that could make it harder for people to collect unemployment benefits after being fired for repeated absences or other alleged misconduct.

The House passed the bill

Tuesday by a 107-45 vote. Because it already had cleared the Senate, the measure now goes to Gov. Jay Nixon.

The Democratic governor vetoed a similar bill passed last year by the Republican-led Legislature. He cited concerns that it could conflict with federal law, thus putting

businesses at risk of having to pay additional federal unemployment insurance taxes.

Republican Sen. Will Kraus, of Lee's Summit, says he tweaked the wording of this year's bill to try to address those concerns. But many House Democrats still opposed the bill Tuesday.

Ribbon Cutting

The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Simplicity Coffee, Tea & More, located at 200 W. Commercial with owner Elizabeth Dingus and spouse Steve Dingus. Present at the ceremony were friends, family and local area Chamber members. The Chamber of Commerce welcomes them to the Lebanon Area.

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Twisters kill at least 35

11 tornadoes hit in Arkansas Sunday and at least 25 ravaged the South on Monday

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Miss. — Ruth Bennett died clutching the last child left at her day care center as a tornado wiped the building off its foundation. A firefighter who came upon the body gently pulled the toddler from her arms.

"It makes you just take a breath now," said next-door neighbor Kenneth Billingsley, who witnessed the scene at what was left of Ruth's Child Care Center in this logging town of 6,600. "It makes you pay attention to life."

Bennett, 53, was among at least 35 people killed in a two-day outbreak of twisters and other violent weather that pulverized homes from the Midwest to the Deep South.

The child, whose name was not released, was taken to a hospital. Her condition was not known.

As crews in Mississippi and Alabama turned from search-and-rescue efforts to cleanup, the South braced for a third round of potentially deadly weather on Tuesday. Tornadoes usually strike in the late afternoon and evening.

One of the hardest-hit areas in Monday evening's barrage of twisters was Tupelo, Miss., where a gas station looked as if it had been stepped on by a giant.

Francis Gonzalez, who also owns a convenience store and Mexican restaurant attached to the service station, took cover with her three children and two employees in the store's cooler as the roof over the gas pumps was reduced to aluminum shards.

"My Lord, how can all this happen in just one second?" she said in Spanish.

On Tuesday, the growl of chain saws cut through the otherwise still, hazy morning in Tupelo. Massive oak trees, knocked over like toys, blocked roads. Neighbors helped one another cut away limbs.

"This does not even look like a place that I'm familiar with right now," said Pam Montgomery, walking her dog in her neighborhood.

"You look down some of the streets, and it doesn't even look like there is a street."

By the government's preliminary count, 11 tornadoes — including one that killed 15 people in Arkansas — struck the nation's midsection on Sunday, and at least 25 ravaged the South on Monday.



Carnesha Bennett, right, cries on the shoulder of a friend after touring the remains of her mother's child care center in Louisville, Miss., Tuesday. The facility was leveled along with an automotive repair shop next door. Numerous businesses, residences and the community hospital were destroyed or heavily damaged after a tornado hit the east Mississippi community Monday. Louisville is the county seat and home to about 6,600 people.



AP photo/Rogelio V. Solis

The Barnes family with the help of friends salvage what is left of their home that was damaged from severe weather on Tuesday in Tupelo, Miss.

AP photo/Hunt Mercier



Jake Belt, owner of **Southern Athletics**, center, and friend **Garrett Brunette**, remove debris from the heavily damaged studio on Highway 475 just south of Interstate 20 in Pearl, Miss., Tuesday.



AP photo/Zachary Odom

Mike Pettigrew moves chairs in the badly damaged building that once was the American Legion in Tupelo, Miss., Tuesday. A dangerous storm system that spawned a chain of deadly tornadoes over three days flattened homes and businesses, forced frightened residents in more than half a dozen states to take cover and left tens of thousands in the dark Tuesday morning.

one child — a 4-year-old girl who had been in the center's care since she was a baby — had been picked up before the storm.

On Tuesday, Bennett's family and those who worked for her stepped over schoolbooks, first aid

supplies and a Hooked on Phonics cassette as they tried to salvage paper-work.

"We're just trying to keep a smile on our faces," said Jackie Ivy, an employee. "I cried all last night."

day, the National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center said.

Among those killed was 21-year-old University of Alabama swimmer and dean's list student John Servati, who was taking shelter in the basement of a Tuscaloosa home when a retaining wall collapsed on him.

His death — and that of at least two others in Alabama — came the day after the third anniversary of an outbreak of more than 60 tornadoes that killed more than 250 people across the state.

In Kimberly, Ala., north of Birmingham, the firehouse was among the buildings heavily damaged.

Four firefighters suffered little more than cuts and scrapes, but the bays over the fire trucks were destroyed, and the vehicles were covered with red bricks, concrete blocks and pieces of the roof.

The trucks were essentially trapped, so the town had to rely on nearby com-

munities for emergency help.

Louisville was also one of the hardest-hit areas, with officials reporting at least nine dead in and around town because of a powerful tornado with a preliminary rating of EF4, just shy of the top of the scale.

Sennaphie Yates arrived at the small local hospital to check on her grandfather just ahead of the twister.

As the funnel cloud closed in, staff members herded people into a hall. "They had all of us against the wall and gave us pillows. They said, 'Get down and ... don't get up,'" she said.

The winds knocked down two walls and tore holes in the roof. Doctors moved some emergency room patients to a former operating room and sent some to other hospitals.

Bennett's day care center was not far from the hospital. Her niece Tanisha Lockett had worked at Ruth's Child Care since it

opened seven years ago. She said all but the

I-44 Speedway

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Everything changed on lap 12 as Poindexter lost a right front wheel going into turn one taking him out of action. On the restart, Walls wasted no time in pulling away as Lauren Buhr took advantage of the restart and moved from sixth to third in no time.

As the checkered flew, Walls took his first ever asphalt NASCAR win with Nesbitt and Buhr moving around White to secure the second and third spot, followed by White and rookie John Hunn.

The Keyser Manufacturing Road Warriors provided excellent side by side action as the opening lap had to be called back after Former Modified Champion Rick Sharp and Carl Harlow hooked bumpers. Sharp's night ended early as

Harlow restarted at the rear of the field and Lebanon's Michael Juergensen went to the pits with problems. On the restart, Les Mallard grabbed the opening lead as last season's runner-up Geoff Ledford followed with Aaron Wilke close behind. Harlow was wasting no time in recovering from the opening lap incident and moved into third by lap 3. Side-by-side action had Ledford and Harlow with Mallard looking for running room. Harlow and Ledford ran side by side until lap 6 when Harlow opened up a 2 car advantage.

The following lap in turn 4, Harlow went to low as Ledford took over the lead as Mallard and the Station Wagon of Riley Sharp went door to door for third place. With 2 races in 2 different places, the crowd had

plenty of action as Harlow was trying hard to move around Ledford, but Ledford hung on for the win with Harlow, Mallard, Sharp and Mike Funcannon following. Harlow captured the heat race win.

In Monster Energy Sportsman action, 2012 Charger champion Paul Jepson of Rolla made the move around Jake Piel to assume the lead as Toby Harden was gaining quickly.

With Jepson maintaining a six-car advantage, Harden returning to the track after a season away began to close up ground until lap 9 when Jepson put a little more distance and taking the opening night win as Harden, JC Newell, Piel and Keith Buckley followed at the strip.

Harden won the heat race earlier in the night.

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Bigar's Stars

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 1, 2014:

This year you are able to create a lot of what you want, especially where your finances are concerned. You have the energy and the desire to do whatever you need to do in order to get where you want. If you are single, the possibility of meeting someone is high. Relating to you could be difficult, as you tend to go from being grounded one minute to being whimsical the next. You'll want someone in your life who accepts all facets of your personality. If you are attached, your sweetie adores your silly side. The two of you share many happy moments during the next 12 months. GEMINI intrigues you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You'll demonstrate a good deal of knowledge when in a conversation with a close associate. Know that there is always more to learn. Try to stay focused. A boss might feel awkward asking for a favor. Do what you can to help. Tonight: Brainstorm away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might decide that the time is right for a discussion about money. Recognize that you could view the situation differently from how others do. You also can be stubborn. Unless someone is used to working with you, he or she is likely to feel frustrated. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes right now. How you project yourself and what you say could be very different from reality. You might feel uneasy around a loved one who seems to be quite irritated. Relate to others on an individual level. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Know when to stop yourself from continuing on the same path. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. This person might need some attention or companionship. An unexpected event could force some thought. Tonight: Reach out to a close friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You will draw others into your way of thinking. A meeting could allow associates to vent and express their ideas. Let them clear the air. You might find that a different approach works better with an irate person who does not want to calm down. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Tension builds, especially around an older person or boss. A loved one might need your time and attention. Be direct when telling this person your availability for helping to deal with his or her issues. A partner or friend could make heavy demands. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for another opinion, especially if you are perplexed by a situation. You need to detach before you respond. Your temper easily could be unleashed if you don't use some restraint. A key person in your life will do the unexpected. Tonight: Have a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to someone you trust to handle many of the demands of your day. You might be sitting on some anger, and it would be wise to release some of your frustration or share your feelings before you suddenly explode. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Keep your priorities in mind. What you think might be a great idea will need to be tested. You'll have a lot

of energy with a certain situation. A friend might need to express his or her strong ideas. Consider what would be best under the circumstances. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Pace yourself, and you will get a lot done quickly. Your dynamic ideas could trigger a strong reaction from a supervisor, perhaps because he or she was not the source of them. The unexpected might occur with a family member or around the home. Tonight: Get some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You'll be very playful compared to those around you. Your lightness actually might offend someone. You could be uncomfortable around a child or loved one who seems brash

and stubborn. This feeling on your part is just a passage. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Remain anchored in knowing what needs to be done with a difficult associate. You likely won't have an easy time talking this person down. A meeting could change your mind about what is happening. Regroup, and speak to a friend who can remain neutral. Tonight: Head home.

BORN TODAY

Film director Wes Anderson (1969), frontierswoman Martha Jane Canary (1852), novelist Joseph Heller (1923) ***

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Dear Abby



Boyfriend's 'Other Woman' Is Permanently Attached

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for two years. We live together, and his child from another woman lives with us. I love my boyfriend and his child, but one thing prevents me from imagining us being married: He has his child's mother's name tattooed on his body.

The tattoo bothers me for many reasons, and I'd like him to have it covered up if we ever do marry. He says he doesn't want to get rid of it. When the topic comes up, we argue.

Am I unreasonable for wanting him to get rid of the tattoo? If that woman really is in his past, why does he need a constant reminder of her on his body?

IN A STINK OVER INK

DEAR IN A STINK: You're asking the wrong person. Only your boyfriend can answer that. He may not want to go to the expense, or to experience the pain of having more artwork done. Or he may not like the idea that you are telling him what to do.

However, if he has been living with you for two years, I doubt it's because he's still carrying a torch for someone else. If you love him and the two of you want to get married, my advice is to accept him warts, artwork and all, because regardless of any romance in his past, you have *habeas corpus*. (That's Latin for "you have the body.")

DEAR ABBY: I consider myself a social person and enjoy talking to friends on the phone. My problem is, when I talk to one of them, she will never let me get off the phone. Sometimes we'll talk for several hours, but eventually I have other obligations and have to go. When I

tell her that, she often ignores me and keeps right on talking.

I don't want to be rude, but sometimes I have to say goodbye four and five times before she finally acknowledges that I must end the call. It irritates me. I like talking to her, but I can't go on and on forever. How can I make her let me off the phone without hanging up on her or upsetting her?

MR. NICE GUY

DEAR MR. NICE GUY: The person you're describing obviously has less going on in her life than you do. She may also be a compulsive talker.

The next time you talk to her, make the conversation face-to-face and tell her that as much as you like her, you don't have the amount of time to spend on the phone that she does. Explain that when you tell her you must end the conversation, if she doesn't stop talking within five minutes, you will have to hang up. And then do it.

Will she like it? No. But the alternative is that she will continue to take advantage of you — which she has been doing because you have allowed it.

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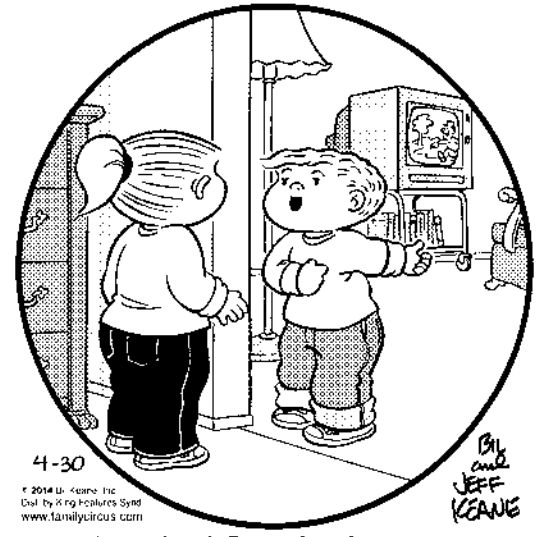
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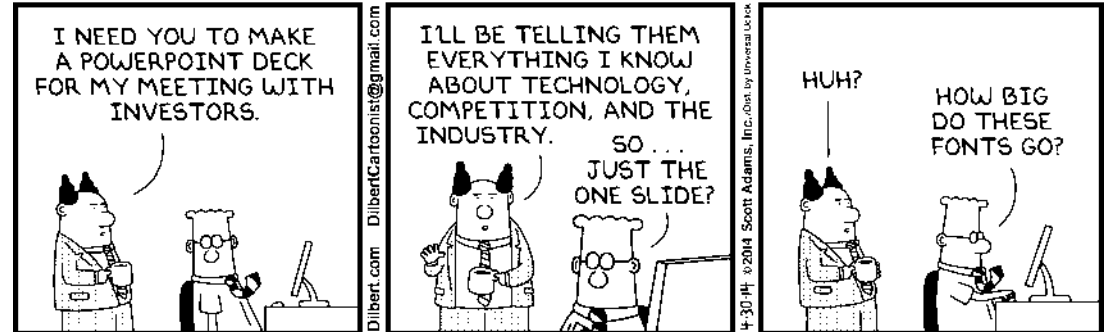
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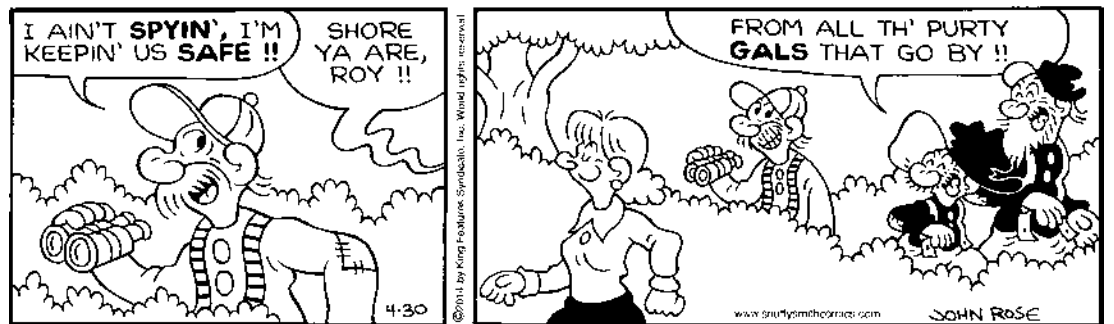
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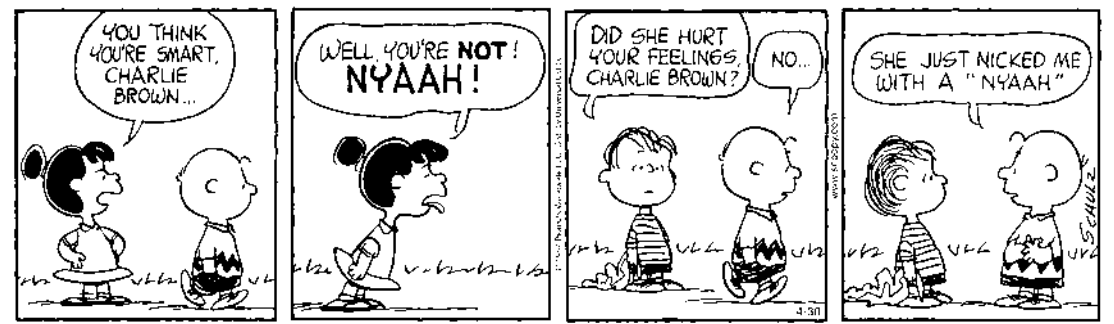
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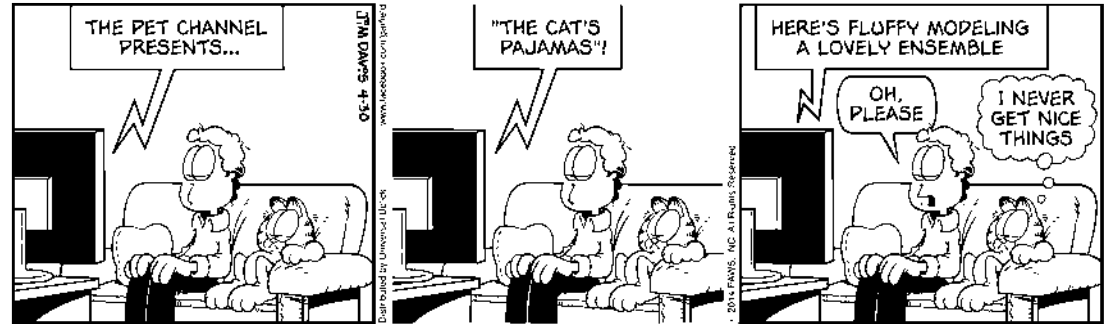
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FOX	Hell's Kitchen	American	Surviving	Local						

FROM THE FRONT/LOCAL

DEATHS

DAISY CAROLINE BALLARD

Daisy Caroline Ballard, 79, of Marshfield, died Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Webco Manor in Marshfield.

She was born March 25, 1935, in Springfield, Mo. to Earl and Frances (Cravens) Adams.

On Aug. 1, 1959, she married George Ballard.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She worked for many years as a nurse helping others. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and was a volunteer at their Next to New Shop.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, George, of the home; a son, Donald Wardlaw; a grandson, William Wardlaw and Jennifer; a great-grandson, Miles, all of Springfield; a cousin, Donna Strothkamp and husband, Pat and their families, also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Daisy Caroline Ballard will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield.

Burial will be in Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield, under the direction of Day Funeral Home of Marshfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice and left with the funeral home.

MARY ALENA GASPER

Mary Alena Gasper, 86, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Pulaski County, died Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Select Specialty Hospital in Knoxville.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Gary Miller, of Knoxville, Tenn. and Kaye York Thompson and Rick Thompson, of Sevierville, Tenn.; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mary Alena Gasper will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Burial will follow in the Watts Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until service time Thursday in Memorial Chapel of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Missing child

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"I truly believe he was playing hide and seek with the people who were looking for him," Early said.

According to an LPD incident report, a 17-year-old Lebanon woman was babysitting a 23-year-old woman's three children at their home on Miller Street.

At about 6:30 p.m., the boy said he wanted to play outside, but the babysitter told him it was time to come inside because it was getting dark. The babysitter reports that the boy yelled at her, told her she wasn't his "boss"

and ran away from the home.

The child's younger siblings were left in the care of a 35-year-old woman while the babysitter searched for the child. At first the babysitter did not call the police, telling an officer that she has been watching the children for a year and the child had run away when he was angry in the past. She said he usually hid close by and was quickly found, the report said.

A neighbor who saw the babysitter searching for the child contacted emergency services at about 7:54 p.m. The police, area

fire department personnel and other surrounding emergency agencies were dispatched to the area to search for the child.

The boy was located at about 9:16 p.m. about a block from his home on Sweet Street. The child was walked to a church on Curry Street where rescue personnel had set up, so they could check on the child and notify his mother, according to the report.

A report has been made to the Missouri State Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline for further investigation.

Street work

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and Adams avenues) so we can have the full game on once we get to the next block."

He added that the work will consist of replacing water services that have not been replaced for several years.

"We are wanting to get all of those taken care of before we come in and put new asphalt down over the driving surface," Shockley said. "We need to get it done before we can lay that new asphalt. What we want to do is take care of everything under the street."

Shockley is hopeful that once a block is completed, asphalt crews can begin working on that area.

"With any luck, we can knock out the two blocks from Jefferson (Avenue) to Adams (Avenue) and maybe get the asphalt crews to come in and lay asphalt on those two blocks while we are down on the other side of Jefferson working those over. There's nothing that says that can't happen if we can get that scheduled in."

Water customers will be notified by the water department prior to service interruptions.

Shockley said about \$102,000 from Fiscal Year 2014 budget has been allocated for the street improvements, as well as about \$20,000 for repairs to the water lines.

The whole project is expected to take about six to seven weeks to be completed.

While the work will be improving Commercial Street, the project does not include the removal of trees or parking spaces for the addition of green spaces in the downtown area.

The concept of adding green spaces to the streetscape of Commercial Street, which was approved in February by the Lebanon Downtown Business District, has caused some controversy in recent weeks because of the possibility of

losing more than a dozen parking spaces.

Shockley said the upcoming work will address some handicapped parking areas, but there are no plans at this time to make any changes to Commercial Street.

"This is just street and park-

ing area improvements and waterline replacement," he said. "That is what we are doing here. There will be some (handicapped parking) areas worked on, but that will be later. This has nothing to do with any changing of the streetscape."

LOCAL GIRL TO REPRESENT LACLEDE COUNTY



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Abigail King, 6, of Lebanon was crowned the Ultimate Grand Supreme Queen in a Beautiful Me Productions on March 15 in Lebanon. The kindergartener will be advancing to the Midwest State Pageant held Friday through Sunday in St. Louis, where she will be representing Laclede County and Little Miss Laclede County. She is the daughter of Scott and Carrie King. Beautiful Me pageants are natural pageants that focus on community involvement and good citizenship.

Suit

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laws. Another up to \$5,000 in fines is being sought for what the court documents call "a purposeful violation" of the Sunshine Law. The plaintiff is also asking the court to order North to pay "all costs and reasonable attorneys fees of the plaintiff in

bringing this action."

Last week, North's attorney, Bob O'Neil of Lebanon, filed an answer to the plaintiff's petition.

No further action is currently scheduled on the court docket.

PUBLIC MEETING

Stoutland R-2 Board Special Meeting 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 at Central Office
1. Preliminary matters. A. Call to order. B. Roll call. C. Approval of agenda.
2. New Business. A. 2014-2015 School Budget. B. 2014-

2015 Classified Salary Schedule.

3. Executive Session — closed session, closed meeting, closed vote and record pursuant to 610.021 (3), RSMo. A. Hiring, firing, disciplining, and promotion of employees.

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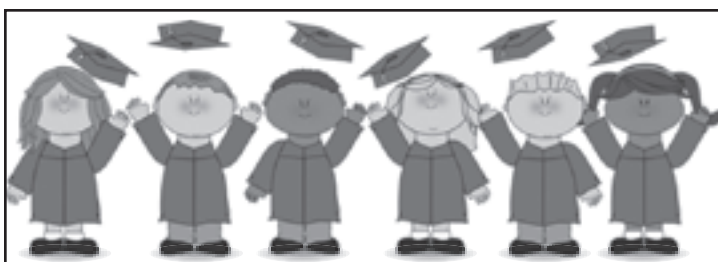
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Court ruling

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in Washington agreed with them in 2012. Missouri did not take part in the lawsuit.

"This is something we have seen coming for a long time," said Lebanon Public Works Director Richard Shockley Tuesday. Lebanon is one of 35 members of the Missouri Public Energy Pool and gets its electricity through MoPEP. The coal-fired MoPEP plants are new enough to already comply with the sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide standards addressed in the court case, Shockley said.

"The way I explain it to people is, our coal fleet is pretty new. All of our plants are built with the latest and greatest emission controls anyway," he said. "If you buy a car that



Shockley

was manufactured before 1975, it's going to be very difficult to make that car pass emission standards that are equal to new cars today. That's the kind of the same way it is in the power generation business."

"... The ones that are really struggling with a lot of these latest regulations are the investor-owned (utilities)," Shockley said. "A lot of their fleet is old. Ameren's really hit. I think KCP&L could be really hit by it."

Laclede Electric Cooperative Inc. spokesman Byron Dudley said the co-ops saw tighter regulations coming 30 years ago and have invested heavily in cleaning up emissions from their coal-fired plants.

"Since 1985, our power supplier alone has spent \$1.1 billion to clean up their existing power plants. They've taken 90 percent of the emissions and cleaned them up. The remaining 10 percent is carbon," he said. "To do that other 10 percent would be another \$1 billion."

"... By EPA's own admission, the air that you breathe today — because of technology, investment in environmental controls by power

plants — is at the same level as 1970, even though population, miles traveled, electricity traveled have all gone up," Dudley said.

Laclede Electric gets its electricity from Sho Me Power Cooperative, one of six transmission cooperatives that are supplied by Associated Electric Cooperative Inc., which is based in Springfield.

According to the EPA, pollution from Missouri is carried by the winds to Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, affecting those states' abilities to meet national clean air standards.

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide pollution from power plants can be carried long distances and the pollutants react with other substances to form smog and soot, which have been linked to illnesses. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide are the causes of acid rain, the EPA's website says.

The cross-border pollution has prevented many cities from complying with health-based standards set by law.

The new downwind pollution rule was triggered by a federal court throwing out the previous rule penned by the Bush administration. The new rule would cost power plant operators \$800 million annually in 2014, according to EPA estimates. That's in addition to the \$1.6 billion spent per year to comply with the 2005 Bush rule that was still in effect until the government drafted the new one.

The EPA claimed the investments would be far outweighed by the hundreds of billions of dollars in health care savings from cleaner air. The agency said the rule would prevent more than 30,000 premature deaths and hundreds of thousands of illnesses each year.

Writing for the majority, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg acknowledged the complexity of the problem before EPA.

"In crafting a solution to the problem of interstate air pollution, regulators must account for the vagaries of the

wind," Ginsburg wrote.

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy called the court's ruling "a resounding victory for public health and a key component of EPA's efforts to make sure all Americans have clean air to breathe."

Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented. Justice Samuel Alito took no part in consideration of the case.

States had argued, and the lower court agreed, that they deserved a chance to figure out how much they were contributing to pollution in other states and how to reduce it before the EPA prescribed fixes. The lower court also faulted EPA for requiring states to reduce pollution through a complex formula based on cost that did not exactly match how much downwind pollution a state was responsible for.

The high court said the EPA was allowed under the Clean Air Act to implement federal plans in states that had not adequately addressed pollution that blows downwind. The court also ruled that the EPA also was authorized to consider how costly controls on pollution are and did not have to require states to reduce exactly the amount of pollution that they contribute to downwind states.

"In short, we are satisfied that EPA's construction of the statute reasonably responded to a perplexing problem the statute itself does not resolve," Ginsburg said.

Opponents of the decision Tuesday said it violated the intent of the Clean Air Act, which envisions states and the EPA working cooperatively to rein in air pollution.

"The Supreme Court majority has refused to allow the states to have any voice in the practicalities of determining the impact of their emissions on neighboring states," said Richard Faulk, senior director at George Mason Law School's Energy and Environment Initiative. Faulk filed a brief in the case in support of the arguments of industry and the upwind states.

In a vigorous dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia said the majority had "zero textual basis" in the Clean Air Act for justifying the EPA's approach, mocking its analysis as "Look Ma, no hands!"

"Today's decision feeds

the uncontrolled growth of the administrative state at the expense of government by the people," Scalia said, reading part of his dissent from the bench. The result "comes at the expense of endorsing, and thereby encouraging for the future, rogue administration of the law."

Ginsburg said Scalia's approach would result in "costly overregulation" and called it "both inefficient and inequitable."

In June, the EPA is expected to unveil a sweeping new climate change proposal, using the authority of the Clean Air Act to rein in carbon pollution from coal plants.

That's what has Dudley and Laclede Electric worried, he said. Carbon sequestration technology is not yet viable or cost-effective, he said. For example, it would take half the energy that is generated by a coal-fired power plant to sequester the carbon dioxide it produces, he said.

Laclede Electric and other energy providers that rely on coal have repeatedly urged regulators and lawmakers to use restraint in issuing new standards for carbon emissions for power plants.

Dudley estimates that the regs that the EPA currently has on the drawing board could jack up local electricity rates by 50 to 75 percent.

"They're wanting us to pass along a billion dollars in cost to our members, but it's not really going to make the type of dramatic change that I think people believe it will," he said.

"Let the technology develop, and we have already proven we're willing to protect the environment and do the right things," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Concert

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A veritable "dream team" of virtuoso brass players and associate artists, Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass has appeared on the world's most prominent stages and performed with such groups as the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the Baltimore Symphony, the São Paulo State Symphony Orchestra, the Imani Winds, Canadian Brass, Empire Brass, Dallas Brass, and Boston Brass.

The group burst onto the music scene with a debut performance in Philadelphia's Kimmel Center in Verizon Hall, a residency for the Mann Center for the Performing Arts, and a special feature on the National Public Radio show, "All Things Considered."

The concert is being sponsored by the Peggy Palmer Summers Series.

Summers was a long-time resident of Lebanon who, upon her death, bequeathed the majority of her estate to the Charles and Ethel Hughes Foundation for the funding of various charities related to her interests, including programs to aid the elderly and to the arts. In 1998, the Hughes Foundation Board of Directors approved a large contribution to the Lebanon Arts Council in Summers' name. The donation helped to establish a permanent endowment fund for the arts in the Lebanon area. An annual contribution is made to the Lebanon Concert Association to provide funding for the Peggy Palmer Summers Series.

The final concert of the season means it is also time

to renew memberships or join the Lebanon Concert Association.

For current members who want to keep their current seats at the association's 2014-2015 performances, it is critical that they renew their memberships as soon as possible. The deadline to renew season tickets is June 30.

There are also several sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses and individuals.

The Lebanon Concert Association has also released a slate of performances for the 2014-2015 season, which includes Six Appeal on Oct. 16, Ben Gulley on Nov. 3, Two on Top on Dec. 9, Todd Oliver on Jan. 15, Coronet Chop Suey on March 12 and Link Union on April 16.

For more information about the Lebanon Concert Association, including sponsorships, memberships and tickets, call 532-2990.

Permits

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fee to replace lost permits or to make an address or name change.

Sheriff's departments across the state took over issuing CCW permits at the end of August under Missouri Senate Bill 75, which was signed into law by Gov. Jay Nixon on July 28. In the past, CCW applicants would turn in an application to a sheriff's department then they would be given a certificate clearing them to get an endorsement on their driver's license or other ID card by the Missouri Department of Revenue.

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