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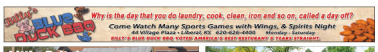
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Liberal man dies in early Sunday morning wreck

By JOHN PHILLIPS
Guide & Tour

A Liberal man died Sunday morning when his vehicle went off the road and banded into the railroad embankment, according to a report from the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Lloyd Andrew Jolly, 35, was travelling southwest on U.S. Highway 54 near the Western Avenue intersection around 2:40 a.m. Sunday when he 2014 Ford Mustang Cobra and entered the west ditch and "ventilated into the railroad embankment," according to the report.

The vice presidential dated at the scene and his body was transported to Miller Mortuary.

He was not wearing a seat belt, the report added.

Maine woman, 80, goes skydiving on Mother's Day

WASHFIELD, Maine (AP) — An 80-year-old mother of seven from Waterville has fulfilled a nearly 80-year-old wish to fly on Mother's Day.

Marjorie Bell hopped out of an airplane and with the help of a tandem skydiver floated 10,000 feet to the ground in Mother's Day, one day after her birthday.

Bell tells the Morning Sentinel that she "never felt so far."

The way is completed on the jump by several family members, including a daughter, a brother and two grandchildren.

Bell, a grandmother and great-grandmother, had wanted to jump out of a plane since she was interrupted by diphtheria on a trip to Florida 70 years ago.

Bell already has plans for her 81st birthday. She wants to go to Mount Cranmore Ski Area in Mount New Hampshire.

Family tests Kan. water law, claims impairment

SUBLETTE (AP) — A western Kansas family concerned about the future of the Ogallala aquifer is testing a state water law that allows senior water rights holders to force junior rights holders to reduce pumping to the rate of recharge.

Fifth generation farmer Joe Garrison and his brother Jim Bell filed an impairment claim in 2010 in Finland Ground Water Management District 3 on the issue of Sublette and Stanton Kan. Garrison is a member of the Stanton Kan. Water Management District 3 Board of Directors.

The Hutchinson News reports the brothers filed another impairment claim in 2011.

Last week a judge issued a temporary injunction against a plaintiff including him from pumping water. Bell is a plaintiff in the impairment.

Gov. Sam Brownback's administration has said the state's water resources could be totally exhausted in 50 years if pumping continues at the current pace.

Saints salute class of 2014 graduates

Students of the graduating class of 2014 at Seward County Community Colleges/Area Technical School Kansas to the speeches given during the commencement ceremony. The special speaker for the ceremony was SCCCATS alumna Patricia Rodriguez-Baez, who shared her own experiences from school. (AP Journal Photo)

Kansas considers revised permit for coal plant

By JOHN HANNA
AP Business Writer

TOPEKA — The state's top sources of energy and environmental policy are hoping to clear the way again for a new coal-fired power plant in southwest Kansas, but a conservation coalition that has been fighting the Sunflower Electric Power Corp. Sam Brownback's administration is taking about one to ensure that the Kansas Supreme Court is fully supportive of the plant.

Sunflower Electric Power Corp. needs a pollution-control permit from the state Department of Health and Environment for its proposed 895-megawatt plant near Holcomb in Finney County, where the Hutchinson-Wichita dwarfs has another coalfired plant. It obtained a permit in December 2010, but eight months ago the Kansas Supreme Court ordered the department to reconsider its regional haughter-air-quality standards.

Secretary Robert Moser is reviewing a proposed amendment drafted by the department and, and his approval would allow Sunflower to go forward with the project.

But the Sierra Club and Earthjustice, national environmental groups, are in the lawsuit prompting the court decision, urge the department should have a stricter rule for the plant, reasoning the old permit. Both groups also want the state to stop the project and to stop the development of a nationally strange.

"They are once again trying to take about, and, and Amanda Gorsilla, an attorney for Earthjustice, which represents the Sierra Club in the lawsuit over the 2010 permit. "It really has been whatever they can do to stop the Sunflower Electric Power Corp.

Department officials declined to discuss the proposed amendment to the Sunflower Electric Power Corp. Moser's staff reviewing it. The agency also said nothing when Moser will decide.

The Sunflower Electric Power Corp. amendment proposed under the state the department's staff and environmental stocking does for Sunflower in 2010 deemed to cure coal plant would

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