



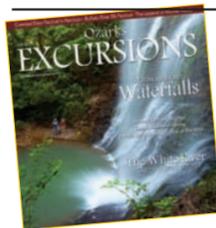
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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s.



**COMING SATURDAY**

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**From the Harrison Police Department log:** March 12 — A DHS employee called and reported an unwanted solicitor on the parking lot. An officer said the subject could stay outside soliciting paperwork until the prosecutor's office advised otherwise.

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**DEATHS**

**Sandra 'Sandy' Lee Foraker**, 63, Timberville, Va.  
**David Grant Fode**, 58, Harrison  
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**THAT'S ODD**

**FOUL AFOOT IN GIRL'S SNEAKERS**

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — An 11-year-old from Connecticut has the most disgusting shoes in America.

Trinette Robinson of Bristol, Conn., was crowned the winner of the 35th annual National Odor-Eaters Rotten Sneaker contest Tuesday in Montpelier, Vt.

Her sneakers were judged the most vile on the basis of their condition and odor. She says she got them dirty by playing hard in Girl Scout Camp and doing community walks for charity.

She was among nine kids ages 6 to 16 competing in the contest. She wins \$2,500 and an expenses-paid trip to New York City.

The runner up was 6-year-old Madilyn Taylor of West Jordan, Utah.

**SPORTS**



**CARDS' PUJOLS OUT WITH BACK INJURY**

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols got an anti-inflammatory shot Monday for tightness in his back and is expected to be out of action for the next couple of days.

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**CONE, FOWLER, MOSER, SAVAGE, HARNES VOTE YES**

## Panel votes to extend Methvin contract

By JAMES L. WHITE  
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After weeks of discussion, the Harrison City Council Solid Waste Committee voted Monday night to recommend extending for two years Methvin Sanitation's solid waste hauling contract with the city.

The committee, consisting of Aldermen Wayne Cone, Mark Fowler, Deon Moser, Johnny Savage and chair Dan Harness, discussed the issue for about 10 minutes Monday night.

Harness said there were areas of the contract that need some modification, but the question

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before the committee was whether to open the contract out for bidding.

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Cone moved, with Moser's second, to recommend extending the contract for two years

and discussion began.

Savage said he was still concerned about elderly people who produce a half a bag, sometimes less, of garbage per week paying too much for the service.

In addition, Savage said he was still concerned about vacant houses, such as ones that are for sale, with water service hooked up and the owner paying a trash bill even if no trash is produced.

The city currently bills for Methvin on water bills. Any residence with water service is charged a trash fee.

Harness said he spoke to another city's officials who also

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JAMIE STEVENS/STAFF

### "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Lisa Johnson and Jamie Taylor play the roles of Penelope and Paul Sycamore in "You Can't Take It With You," a joint production of Northark Drama and The Theatre Company, which opened Friday, March 19. The play will continue this weekend with performances at 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, and will close with a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

**DISTRICT DEMOLISHES HISTORIC STRUCTURE**

## Western Grove memories gym dandy

By DAVID HOLSTED  
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Carl Wallian stole a kiss and got a wife. Austin Phillips stole the ball and got a broken wrist.

You never knew what you would get when you walked into the old gymnasium at Western Grove.

One thing is certain. Alumni and residents of the Newton County school and community got a lot of memories from the building.

Memories are now all that remain.

Monday, the gymnasium, which was built in 1924, was torn down. Though the gym had been partitioned and used for classes in recent years, the State of Arkansas at one point considered it one of the most unsuitable for educational purposes.

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LEE H. DUNLAP/STAFF

Officials with the Ozark Mountain School District made the decision to tear down the old gym on the Western Grove campus to clear room for construction of new classrooms.

**PROJECT TO COST \$6.4M**

## Tyson asked to commit to upgrade

By GINGER SHIRAS  
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GREEN FOREST — The Green Forest City Council met for a quick 45 minutes Monday with Tyson Foods representatives and the engineers designing a major city sewer plant upgrade.

The cost is estimated at \$6.4 million with the city wanting Tyson to pay an extra \$30,000 a month, either in sewer rate increases or monthly debt service that would commit the company to a fed amount despite fluctuations in water usage.

The large Tyson plant contributes about 80 percent of the city's sewage.

Mayor Charlie Reece gave the proposals to Tyson officials Monday night so they "don't feel as if they were being hoodwinked." He said he understood that the information had to be

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**REPUBLICAN NOMINEE**

## Hansen announces for Boone sheriff

Harrison resident Dr. Karl Hansen has announced his candidacy as a Republican nominee for Boone County sheriff.

Citing more than 33 years of law enforcement experience, Hansen said he offers a history of safety, security and common sense to this position.

Born in west central Wisconsin, Hansen said he was called to be a policeman and a minister. His family moved to California in the late '50s. He returned to the family dairy farm in Wisconsin in 1970, but returned to California to pursue his dream of becoming a police officer.

He studied administration of justice and joined the Mt. Diablo

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**INSIDE**

**TROOPER OF THE YEAR**

Three Arkansas State Troopers were presented awards during ceremonies commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Arkansas State Police.

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**OPINION**

**YOUR VIEWS FROM THE WEB: 'WE AS A COMMUNITY NEED TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES/PATRONS.'**

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