

...education or treatment. In many cases, people who only are listed as being fined also later receive fine reductions after they complete alcohol education or treatment.

Allie, Shannon, 22, of 1629 E. Cher-

pital after a long illness.

#### Marie 'Toots' Matthews, 70

Services for Marie "Toots" Matthews, Springfield, will be at 1 p.m. today in Ayre-Goodwin Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Matthews died at 1:11 a.m. Thursday in Cox Medical Center North after a long illness.

#### Josie P. Maus, 90

EL DORADO SPRINGS — Services for Josie P. Maus, El Dorado Springs, will be at 2 p.m. today in Hackleman and Sons Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near El Dorado Springs.

Mrs. Maus, a homemaker, died Thursday evening in Nevada City Hospital.

#### Clyde E. Murphy, 75

BOIS D'ARC — Services for Clyde E. Murphy, Bois D'Arc, will be at 2 p.m. today in Tatum Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Clear Creek Cemetery under direction of Wilson-Brim-Daniel Funeral Home, Ash Grove.

Mr. Murphy died Tuesday evening in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield.

#### Alvin T. Reeves, 85

NIXA — Services for Alvin T. Reeves, Nixa, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Branson First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Reeves died at 4:03 p.m. Thursday in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in Whelchel Funeral Chapel, Branson.

#### Hazel Mae Rife, 81

URBANA — Services for Hazel Mae Rife, Urbana, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Olive Point Baptist Church, north of Urbana. Burial will be in Hermitage Cemetery under direction of

Cherry, C&I (reduced from DWI), fined \$150.

Ruter, John M., 56, Marshfield, C&I (reduced from DWI), fined \$150.  
Allen, Eddie D., 26, of 2654 W. Blackburn, DWI, fined \$350.

day in Springfield National Cemetery under direction of Klingner Chapel.

Mr. Smith, a retired insurance agent, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in Highland Hospital, Shreveport.

#### Louis Henry Stolte, 88

EL DORADO SPRINGS — Services for Louis Henry Stolte, El Dorado Springs, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Milster Funeral Home. Burial will be in El Dorado Springs City Cemetery.

Mr. Stolte, a retired pharmacist, died Friday morning in Stockton Nursing Home.

#### Velma Marie Todd, 62

HARTVILLE — Services Velma Marie Todd, Hartville, will be at 2 p.m. today in Holman-Wood Chapel. Burial will be in Steele Cemetery.

Mrs. Todd died Wednesday in her home.

#### Katie C. Turner, 80

NIXA — Services for Katie C. Turner, Nixa, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Greenlawn Funeral Home South, Springfield. Burial will be in Salinas, Calif.

Mrs. Turner, a homemaker, died at 10 a.m. Friday in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

#### Lourens Veenstra, 75

KIRBYVILLE — Services for Lourens Veenstra, Kirbyville, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Branson. Burial will be in Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery, Branson.

Mr. Veenstra died Tuesday evening in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Snapp's Funeral Home, Branson.

#### Buelah P. White, 98

Services for Buelah P. White, Springfield, will be at 1 p.m. today in Greenlawn Funeral Home North. Burial will be in Mount Comfort

County and all over feel that our privileges, our responsibilities and our rights are being pre-empted by government," said Rotramel, who lives along the Gasconade River.

rights position and a conservation position."

In fact, he said, he has leaned so far on the side of the landowners that he might have trouble selling

found worthy of protection, he said. Others could be added by the General Assembly after the proposal becomes law.

## Family awarded \$165,000 in rifle suit

By Barbara Clauser

The News-Leader

A federal court jury awarded \$165,000 Friday to a Buffalo couple for injuries the wife received when she was shot by an allegedly defective rifle in November 1982.

In a previous trial, a jury awarded \$420,000 to Evelyn and Jack Lewy in their lawsuit against Remington Arms Co. Inc. However, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the judgment because of an evidence problem.

On Friday, three men and three women jurors deliberated about an hour before returning awards of \$50,000 actual damages and \$75,000 punitive damages to Evelyn Lewy. The jury awarded \$40,000 actual damages to Jack Lewy.

Two alternate jurors also heard the case, which opened two weeks ago in U.S. District Judge Russell G.

Clark's court.

"We're enormously pleased with the verdict," said William H. McDonald, one of the Lewy's attorneys. However, McDonald said he did not think the amount of damages reflects the harm and risk of the gun, a 700 model 30.06 bolt-action rifle.

McDonald had asked the jury to give the Lewys about \$3 million, including actual and punitive damages. The purpose of punitive damages is punishment or deterrence.

Jack Headley of Kansas City, one of Remington lawyers, declined to comment.

The Lewys' lawyers contended the rifle has a defect that causes the rifle to fire when the safety is pushed. The gun's safety mechanism must be switched from safe to fire before the gun can be unloaded, testimony indicated. The misfire allegedly happens intermittently.

## Six killed in K.C. arson fire, police say

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY — A predawn arson fire triggered by gasoline spread quickly to the second floor of an East Side house Friday and killed six people trapped in bedrooms, investigators said.

The victims of the arson fire included a teen-age mother and her 6-month-old son, whose bodies were found together in a bedroom closet.

and an elderly woman who was confined to a wheelchair.

Two other children and an adult

were killed. Two other occupants of the 2½-story frame house were hospitalized, one in serious condition with burns. Four other people fled without serious injury.

Neighbors speculated Friday that the fire might have been the result of a dispute between an occupant of the house and the operator of a drug house about a block away.

Sgt. Greg Mills, a police spokesman, said no motive had been established by Friday afternoon but acknowledged that the neighbor-

hood dispute was one thing being probed by officers. He said 11 deaths were being investigated homicides.

"We're still evaluating different angles. The investigation has focused on any particular motive suspect," Mills said.

"Drugs could be involved in but if that's the case it's only one aspect of the feud," Mills said. "We're not in a position to say if these two events — the fire and feud — are related."

## Obituaries

Paid announcements are arranged through southwest Missouri funeral home directors.

#### Marie Simmons

ASH GROVE — Marie Simmons, 89, Ash Grove, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, after a long illness.

kersfield, Calif., and Dallas McBee, Firebaugh, Calif.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wil-

field, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Friday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Springfield, after a short illness.

Born Sept. 28, 1909 to Carlos Buell and Rachael A. Davis New-

Nutter and Jar Johnson, both Springfield; a brother Frank Newland, Yreka, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.