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Even death doesn't separate couple married 57 years

By MARY ANN LEMON
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Even after 57 years of marriage, William and Margaret McGlone of West Weber never wanted to be apart. Not even in death, even for a day.

Mrs. McGlone died in her sleep Thursday morning of natural causes. Upon learning the news that afternoon, Mr. McGlone passed away early Friday morning at an Ogden nursing home.

"When grandma died, I don't think that grandpa had anything to live for," said Sandy Thomas, of Layton, one of the couple's grandchildren. "It was almost a blessing that one doesn't have to live without the other."

Family members said neither



W. McGlone M. McGlone

Mr. nor Mrs. McGlone was seriously ill, but Mr. McGlone, 87, had recently moved to a nursing home and the last month was hard on both.

He was confined to a wheel-

chair, and for the last five years Mrs. McGlone had cared for all his needs, they said. But after a bout with pneumonia in December and the death of a brother in February, the strain had become too much for her. Mr. McGlone was beginning to lose his memory, and the family decided to place him in a nursing home.

Everyone was unhappy about it, they said.

"She felt bad and he felt bad that he was there, but she knew she couldn't take care of him. But it broke her heart to put him there," said the couple's great-niece, Connie Brown of West Weber.

Still, last week, Mrs. McGlone

seemed fine. She'd been out celebrating her 80th birthday with her family, shopping with a sister, visiting her brother's grave. Then, sometime early Thursday morning, she rose from bed, wrapped herself in blankets in a chair and slipped away in her sleep, the family said.

"I think it really bothered her that grandpa had gone down hill so fast ... she just died in her chair," Thomas said.

Brown said the couple's daughter, Norma Davies, tried to break the news to her father the next day.

"I know," Mr. McGlone told her before she had a chance to speak.

"You know what?" Davies asked.

"I know," he said. Davies told him Mrs. McGlone had passed away.

"I KNOW," he replied. "I know your mother has died."

Retelling this conversation, Brown said, "I don't know if you believe in dreams or premonitions or spirits talking to spirits, or if the good Lord had something to do with it. But somehow, he knew."

The couple shared everything, family members said; their home of 50 years, her family of nine siblings and the outdoor life. Tours with an LDS Church group kept them close, Brown said.

Mr. McGlone loved to hunt and fish and his wife "would bake the cookies and go along," Brown said. She never learned to drive, and for 27 years Mr. McGlone drove her to her job as a meat cutter at Swift & Co., then went on to his work at General Mills.

"He would keep an immaculate yard and her house was always spotless. He was a good father, a good worker, good to his grandkids and her family ... He loved her cleanliness and her cooking. He even loved her fat," Brown said with a laugh. "She was a heavier person and he never complained. They were both of them very gracious and helpful to one another."

Deadline Monday to file for elections

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It's an all-Republican battle so far for one of the two open seats on the Box Elder County Commission, while three men of three different political parties are vying for the other seat.

A few others may join the race Monday, which is the deadline for any Utahn who wants to run for public office in the November elections.

Incumbent Bob Valentine, a Republican from Brigham City, has filed as a candidate for a four-year seat on the county commission. Valentine, 60, was appointed to the commission in 1987 when Don Chase stepped down. Valentine in 1988 was elected to fill the remaining two years of the term.

Challenging him is fellow Republican Allen L. Jensen, who

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has served as the county clerk since 1988. Jensen, 58, of Brigham City, was appointed to the clerk's job in January 1988 and then elected to fill the remaining two years of the term.

Also filing for re-election to the county commission is incumbent Democrat James White, who is completing his second four-year term. White, 63, of Garland, also served two terms in the Utah House of Representatives.

His challengers include Rulon L. Smoot, a Republican from Corinne, and Chris Forsgren of Corinne.

Forsgren, 41, is running as a member of the Independent Party.

Two Republicans are competing for the newly combined auditor-treasurer position. County commissioners voted earlier this year to consolidate the jobs, effective January 1991.

Incumbent Auditor Carlla J. Secrist has filed as a candidate for the job. The 51-year-old Brigham City resident was appointed to the job 13 months ago after Auditor Doris Olsen resigned.

Challenging her is fellow Republican DeVon Breitenbeker, 57, of Harper Ward. He is the owner of the Breitenbeker furniture store.

County commissioners also earlier this year voted to combine the clerk and recorder positions. Incumbent Recorder Marie Korth has filed as a candidate for the job.

Sheriff Robert Limb has filed for re-election to a fourth term. The 50-year-old Republican from Harper Ward has been in law enforcement for 25 years. Also filing for the sheriff's job is Democrat Thomas Sneddon, of Brigham City. Sneddon is a lieutenant with the Brigham City Police Department.

Also filing for re-election are incumbent County Attorney Jon Bunderson and Assessor Monte Munnis, 34, of Harper Ward. Both men are Republicans.

In Morgan County, Penny Taylor has filed for the position of clerk/auditor. For the past two years, the 37-year-old Democrat has served on the Morgan Economic Development Board. Her opponent is incumbent Republican Janis Widdison.

Children make a grab for aisles of sweets

By DONNA BROWN
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LAYTON — About 400 miniature shoppers with empty bags and itchy fingers stood outside the Smith's Food and Drug store here to take advantage of a sweet deal Saturday morning.

The Easter Bunny himself would have been impressed by the pounds and pounds of wrapped candy lining the floors of the aisles for the store's annual Easter "candy grab."

At 8 a.m., store employees raced up and down the aisles pouring out the last of the candy.

Moments later, children between the ages of 1 through 8 scooted along the floor, snatching as many treats as they could. By 8:10 a.m., it was over.

Four-year-old Cole Hardman, of Layton, started out a little slow at first, said his 5-year-old brother, Cody.

But, Cole caught on quickly and pretty soon, "I just threw 'em in the bucket," he said, demonstrating his two-handed technique.

Mary Ann Nelson, of Layton, said she started taking her children to the candy hunt five years ago in Green River, Wyo. Her 8-year-old son, Justin, attended his last candy hunt this year. His strategy over the years has been simple: "I just push my way through," he said.

One major change was made in the rules for this year's candy grab. Only parents of 1- and 2-year-olds were allowed to accompany their children. The rest of the kids were on their own. Brown said they have experienced too many problems with protective parents.

"The parents were worse than the kids," he said.

Brunsdale, Hansen bicker over process

Republican's method of securing funds to turn U.S. 89 into expressway at issue

By PHIL JENSEN
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Democrat Kenley Brunsdale has charged that Rep. Jim Hansen, R-Utah, is circumventing the congressional process to get federal funds that would turn U.S. 89 in Davis County into an expressway.

Brunsdale, the Bountiful resident who is challenging Hansen in the November election, said the five-term incumbent is going about things the wrong way in responding to a request for federal money. But Hansen's staff denied the allegation, saying proper procedures are being followed and that Brunsdale isn't aware him-

self of the procedures.

Mayors and state lawmakers from northern Davis County have petitioned Hansen to seek \$80 million from the federal public works budget to build interchanges and overpasses along the highway between Ogden and Farmington.

Hansen has scheduled an appearance April 24 before a House appropriations committee to request the funds.

However, Brunsdale, a former administrative assistant to Rep. Wayne Owens, D-Utah, said that tactic is getting the cart before the horse.

He said requesting funds from

appropriations before getting the project authorized is a violation of House rules. The last authorization hearing is Wednesday and Hansen is not scheduled to discuss U.S. 89.

"Basically, this is a freshman mistake that a 10-year congressman is making," said Brunsdale campaign manager Tom Melling.

But a spokesman for Hansen said the authorization step has been waived.

"Because of the critical need to get this going, we have opted to take that course," said spokesman Rick Guldan, who added that such waivers are routine.

"It's a lot quicker than what Mr. Brunsdale is offering," Guldan said. "Apparently, Mr. Brunsdale has more arrogance than he has knowledge of what goes on back here."

Dave Smallen, press secretary for the House Public Works and Surface Transportation subcommittee, the authorization committee to which Brunsdale is referring, said Friday that members of Congress can bypass the subcommittee and go directly to the full appropriations committee, as Hansen is doing. Smallen said the House Rules Committee has authority to grant waivers and has done so in the past.

Police beat

Man severely burned when sealant ignites

OGDEN — A 67-year-old man was severely burned early Saturday when a pilot light ignited the sealant with which he was coating a basement floor, catching him in the middle of the blaze.

Reese H. Chadburn, of 2549 Gramercy Ave., was in critical condition Saturday night with second- and third-degree burns over 48 percent of his body, said a nursing supervisor at the University of Utah Burn Center.

Chadburn was treated by paramedics at the scene, transported to McKay-Dee Hospital and then flown by helicopter to the Salt Lake City facility.

Ogden Fire Battalion Chief Ken Strebel said Chadburn was applying the sealant on a cement floor in a 6-by-8 room at about 3:55 a.m., but had not turned off the water heater pilot light in an adjacent room. Flammable vapors from the petroleum-based liquid touched off the fire with Chadburn standing in the middle of it, he said.

Strebel described the sealant as "quite volatile."

"Any source of ignition will

touch that stuff off," he said. Strebel said the fire did little damage to the basement.

Teenager critical after being struck by truck

OGDEN — A 17-year-old Ogden girl was listed in critical condition Saturday night at McKay-Dee Hospital after she was hit by a truck while crossing 24th Street.

Lisa Marie Bernardi, of 2260 Adams Ave., suffered a broken pelvis, internal injuries, head injuries and possible multiple fractures, a hospital spokesman said.

Ogden Police Lt. Chuck Buzick said Bernardi was walking north across 24th along Madison Avenue at 8:05 p.m. when she was struck by an eastbound truck driven by Stephanie L. Casale, 28, 1123 21st St.

Bernardi was carried on the hood of the truck after impact and rolled off as it slowed. Buzick said she may have been dragged by the truck, although witness accounts have conflicted.

The investigation is continuing with no citations issued at this time.

Teacher of the year says she'll seek the UEA presidency

Standard-Examiner staff and wire reports

The 1989 Utah Teacher of the Year has announced she will campaign as a write-in candidate for the presidency of the Utah Education Association.

Lilia Eskelsen joins current UEA Vice President Beth Beck in seeking to replace Jim Campbell, who recently resigned as chief of the teachers' union. Beck, a counselor at Millcreek Junior High School in Bountiful, has been named interim president of the

state's largest teacher union.

Eskelsen said she was encouraged by fellow teachers to challenge Beck. She said the UEA's first priority should be dealing with over-crowded classrooms.

She said Friday that the Legislature's move to allow local districts to impose a 2-mill property tax hike to help reduce class sizes was a "BandAid approach" that ignores the need for a long-term solution.

Leaving the classroom for two

years to devote time to UEA leadership would be the "most heartbreaking" aspect of her decision, should she win, Eskelsen said. She teaches sixth graders at Orchard Elementary School.

Both Beck and Eskelsen will be write-in candidates for the presidential post. Campbell had been expected to run unopposed and Beck is on the upcoming ballot as the vice presidential candidate. Dec. 15, 1989, was the filing

deadline for the ballot.

Elections will be held at local school sites after May 1, with vote tabulation and announcement of new officers set for May 22, said Lowell Baum, UEA executive director.

Hale said write-in candidates who contact UEA officials by April 27 will also be granted three minutes to introduce themselves when the organization's house of delegates gathers for a spring meeting on April 28.

Locked up brakes a factor in fatal crash

An Ogden man who died Friday night when he and his motorcycle slid into oncoming traffic apparently locked up his brakes while trying to avoid cars that were turning in front of him, the Utah Highway Patrol said.

Trooper John Simpson, who investigated the accident that occurred on U.S. 89 just north of the Interstate 84 offramp in Uintah, said the victim — 30-year-old Jeffrey P. Hines of Ogden — had just exited the offramp and immediately changed to the inside, northbound lane of traffic.

Simpson said other cars in that lane were preparing to turn left and Hines "locked up his brakes and lost control of his vehicle."

Hines slid into the southbound traffic lane where he was hit by another vehicle and dragged about 170 feet.

Weber County Sheriff's Sgt. Bruce Hartman, who is also an assistant state medical examiner, said at least two of Hines' cervical vertebrae were broken, which caused instant death. He said Hines also sustained massive internal injuries.

Hartman said Hines' body is being sent to Clinton, Iowa, where he has family.

Earth

From 1B

Morgan City: Beautification committee and school groups will do landscaping along Commercial Street April 26-27. Senior citizens have donated a tree for planting. Residents encouraged to participate.

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources: Two workshops, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Beus Pond Park, east of the Dee Events Center on Loop Road. Each session limited to 10 families. Call for reservations, 479-5143.

Flood

From 1B

torrents off the mountains, while many urban areas have poor storm drains that can clog or back up, he said.

Davis County residents will have some warning. Twelve rain gauges are situated in rivers and other bodies to record water levels. That information is transmitted by radio to computers at the county and sheriff's offices, Smith said.

A dramatic rise will sound an

Insurance

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flood hazard areas, the agency reports.

During the heavy flooding in Utah in 1983, half of the damage claims were from areas not considered prone to flood damage, Harvey said.

Floods in Utah also tend to collect a lot of debris, which can accumulate at bridges and other obstructions and divert surging streams into other areas, he said.

Additional information on flood insurance can be obtained from insurance agents or by calling 1-800-638-6620.

alarm, and people will be dispatched to the site, Smith said. The system was installed three years ago, when memories were fresh of the monster floods.

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