

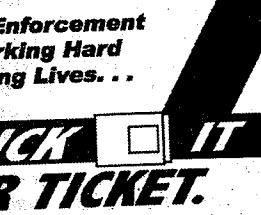
account executive says the company's conservative approach to Springs. The city is its political conservative groups have headed the city. poster has been by one showing the other puppet. e Q' is a Tony-winning about twent New Yorkers, man and puppets, for life and love.

### Castle sets for Ohio

MA, Ohio (AP) — An has created a frosty setting for a marriage proposal, build- castle for his girl-

Knotek says he want- op the question to Lombardo in a way d give her a unique tell. Using blocks of e constructed a one- e-story palace topped roof spires in the ad suburb of Parma, ey live. e inside, Knotek set up rose petals, wine — portable heater to keep away.

atmosphere apparently d Lombardo's heart e arrived on Sunday: d yes.



away after setting the fire. The Beaver County Times reports that Armstrong is charged with arson and burglary in the Feb. 14 fire in North Beaver Township,

### Armed churchgoer

ELLISBURG, Ky. (AP) — Members of a small central Kentucky church successfully disarmed a man who rode horseback to morning services, then walked into the church with a holstered gun.

Police say the man, 43-year-old Donald Howard Goode of Ellisburg, was arrested about an hour later at a house and charged with public intoxication.

### Odd book titles

LONDON (AP) — Worm hunters, lethal robots and Nazi spoons are in the running for Britain's quirkiest literary award, the Diagram Prize for year's oddest book title.

The six finalists are "Afterthoughts of a Worm Hunter," "Collectible Spoons of the Third Reich," "Governing Lethal Behavior in Autonomous Robots," "The Changing World of Inflammatory Bowel Disease"; "Crocheting Adventures with Hyperbolic Planes," and "What

### Octagonal house

BLUFFTON, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina archaeologists believe they might have unearthed the first octagonal house in the United States.

The ruins were found last fall on the banks of the May River in the southern coastal town of Bluffton. A letter written in 1796 by a visitor mentions the octagonal house and helps date the structure.

dispute with his former landlord. They say Armstrong confessed at an Ohio jail where he's being held in an unrelated case.

The Advocate-Messenger of Danville reported Monday that local and state police were called to Ellisburg Baptist Church after Goode arrived, disrupting the service.

Cindy Adams, wife of pastor Jerry Adams, said several men led him outside and talked him into giving up his gun and a rifle he had also brought on the horse.

### Kind of Bean is This Chihuahua?

The shortlist, announced Friday, was narrowed down from 90 entries, including "The Origin of Feces" and "Bacon: A Love Story."

The Diagram Prize was founded in 1978 and is run by trade magazine The Bookseller. The winner, decided by public vote, will be announced March 26.

Previous champions include "Bombproof Your Horse" and "Living With Crazy Buttocks."

Archaeologists Heather Cline and Mary Socci say the 900-square-foot house was owned by Scottish immigrant William McKimmy and was built about 1790.

That would mean the home predates Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, which was built in the 1820s near Lynchburg, Va., and is considered to be the first octagonal house in the U.S.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Probate No. 36-10P4  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF RAMSEY COUNTY,  
 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 JUNE H. BRYN, DECEASED  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims of any kind against the said estate are required to present their claims within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be barred. Claims must either be presented to Gerald Bryn or filed with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 2010.  
 Gerald W. Bryn  
 5070 74th Ave. NE  
 Devils Lake, ND 58301  
 701-393-4429

(6924) of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Dale Giedd, personal representative of the estate at 3103 24th Ave. SW, Devils Lake, ND or filed with the Court.  
 Dated this 5th day of February, 2010.  
 /s/Dale Giedd  
 Personal Representative

/s/James P. Wang  
 110 Main Street East  
 PO Box 211  
 Minnewaukan, ND 58351  
 ID# 04664  
 Attorney for Estate  
 (c:24,3,3,10)

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FirstLink  
 211 Designation  
 Application  
 Case No. PU-09-713  
 Notice of Intent to Reopen  
 Proceeding  
 February 19, 2010

On October 30, 2009, MHAND notified the Commission that, due to lack of economic support, it must relinquish its designation as the 211 dialing code user.

On November 2, 2009, FirstLink notified the Commission that effective October 30, 2009, FirstLink will temporarily provide statewide 211 operations until a decision is made about 211's future. FirstLink subsequently indicated it would provide statewide 211 operations until March 15, 2010.

On November 23, 2009, FirstLink filed a letter requesting designation as the statewide 211 dialing code user.

On January 25, 2010, FirstLink notified the Commission that it was no longer interested in a statewide 211 designation due to a lack of stable long-term funding for the entire state. Therefore, FirstLink requested to be the designated user of the 211 dialing code in Cass County.

On February 10, 2010, the Commission authorized FirstLink to use the 211 dialing code in Cass County, North Dakota for access to community information and referral services unless and until the Commission authorizes a different entity to use the 211 dialing code.

On February 19, 2010, a meeting of stakeholders was held to assess support for statewide 211 services going forward.

The Commission has reason to believe that conditions of fact have so changed as to require, and that public interest requires, the reopening of this proceeding.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Is any other entity interested in designation as the user of the 211 dial code in North Dakota?
2. Is FirstLink's use of the statewide 211 dial code consistent with the FCC intended use of that code?
3. Is it in the public interest for the Commission to authorize FirstLink statewide use of the 211 dialing code, effective when FirstLink's 211 services are sufficiently funded?

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by March 17, 2010. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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