

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

BY VALERIE SCHREMP HAHN • St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Total solar eclipse day is here — E-Day, if you will. Are you ready?

Go ahead and slip your eclipse glasses in your pocket. If you haven't already, carefully prick a hole in a paper plate to make a pinhole camera.

Dozens of cities and venues have roped off parking areas, stocked up on Moon Pies, placed their emergency crews on duty and put their special dark beer on ice. Amateurs and professionals are preparing to send up weather balloons, make pictures through telescopes and take measurements through spectrometers.

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CARBONDALE ABUZZ OVER ECLIPSE, A4

At Eclipse Comic Con on Sunday at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, police officers try out the weapons from a gathering of Star Wars stormtroopers at the student center.



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JERRY LEWIS • 1926-2017

Comedy icon and longtime telethon host dies, at 91



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Jerry Lewis performs in 2006 during the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon in Beverly Hills, Calif.

BY LINDSEY BAHR • Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Jerry Lewis, the manic, rubber-faced showman who jumped and holered to fame in a lucrative partnership with Dean Martin, settled down to become a self-conscious screen auteur and found an even greater following as the tireless, teary host of the annual muscular dystrophy telethons, has died. He was 91.

Mr. Lewis died Sunday (Aug. 20, 2017) of

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CHAPPELLE-NADAL APOLOGIZES TO TRUMP

'I MADE A MISTAKE'



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Missouri Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal apologizes again on Sunday at Wellspring Church in Ferguson for an assassination remark she made Thursday on Facebook about President Donald Trump.

BY CELESTE BOTT
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

FERGUSON • Missouri state Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal apologized on Sunday for a Facebook post that hoped for the assassination of President Donald Trump, saying, "I made a mistake."

But the Democrat, who has faced a deafening chorus of critics insisting she should resign,

did not indicate any willingness to do so.

At a news conference at Wellspring Church in Ferguson on Sunday, she said she had made a mistake and let others down. She had said much the same last week, but on Sunday she went further, apologizing to the president.

"President Trump, I apologize

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U.S. SENATE RACE

McCaskill gearing up for likely tough re-election fight



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Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., shown in April after a town hall meeting in Hillsboro, is gearing up for her 2018 campaign.

BY CHUCK RAASCH • St. Louis Post-Dispatch

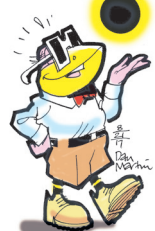
WASHINGTON • Very quietly in June, Sen. Claire McCaskill sent \$2,700 in campaign funds to a domestic violence shelter in Kansas City called the Rose Brooks Center.

The money originally came from the actress Rosie O'Donnell. The campaign passed the \$2,700 to the shelter after the actress, who has long had a public feud with President Donald Trump, made crude and

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