

Kennedy's successor will have chance to take on big issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Anthony Kennedy's successor will have a chance over a likely decades-long career to tackle a host of big issues in the law and have a role in shaping the answers to them. Most court-watchers and interest groups are focused on abortion and whether a more conservative justice may mean more restrictions on abortions get upheld or even whether the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* abortion decision affirming a woman's right to abortion might someday be overturned.



KENNEDY

that question, sending cases from Wisconsin and Maryland back to lower courts for further review. Kennedy had been the justice who left the door open to court challenges to extreme partisan redistricting, but he never found a way to measure it that satisfied him. A case involving North Carolina's heavily Republican congressional districting map now in a lower court could provide an opportunity for the justices to revisit the issue as soon as next term.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

But Kennedy's replacement will quickly confront a host of issues, some prominent and others not. Whomever President Donald Trump chooses, the person is expected to move the court to the right. Conservative groups, seeing a court friendlier to their views, might look at the new court and think it's time to bring challenges to liberal laws currently on the books. And conservative state lawmakers may also attempt to pass legislation testing boundaries they wouldn't have while Kennedy was on the court.

Another unresolved issue recently before the court is whether a business can cite religious objections in order to refuse service to gay and lesbian people. The court could have tackled that issue in a case argued this term about a Colorado baker who wouldn't make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.

Instead, the justices found that a member of the Colorado commission that looked at the case displayed an anti-religious bias against the baker but left for another day the broader question. The justices could have added another case on the issue to the list of cases they'll begin hearing arguments in this fall, a case that involved a flower shop owner who cited her religious beliefs in declining to provide flowers for a same-sex wedding.

For now they've sent that case back to a lower court. That same case or

another one like it could quickly be in front of the court again.

GUN RIGHTS

The court has been reluctant to take gun rights cases in recent years, repeatedly turning away challenges to gun restrictions.

In 2008 and 2010 the court voted 5-4, with Kennedy in the majority both times, in saying people have a right to have guns in their own homes, striking down handgun ownership bans in the District of Columbia and Chicago.

But the court left open how broadly the Second Amendment may protect gun rights in other settings.

The court hasn't taken a major gun rights case since 2010, even though Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito and Neil Gorsuch have all signaled interest.

DEATH PENALTY

A regular but sometimes forgotten part of the Supreme Court's work involves ruling on last-minute petitions from death row inmates. About two dozen executions were carried out in the United States last year, and they tend to generate a flurry of legal activity.

It takes five votes to grant a stay of execution and the court's conservatives are typically more reluctant to do so than its liberals.

Since the court has four reliably conservative votes, if Kennedy's replacement is more conservative, it may be that much harder for a death row inmate to get a reprieve.

Two cases involving death row inmates are on the court's calendar for the fall.

Grand prize winner!



Lisa Hobbs photo

All it takes is one chance to win. Southern Standard subscriber Pennie Norris proved that to be the case. She entered once during our customer appreciation day and will be cooking with gas this summer as the grand prize winner of the grill. She was pleased with the prize.

Two caught with stolen checks

BY **LISA HOBBS**
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A local woman and her partner have been charged with passing stolen checks to area merchants.

The woman, Angela Simpson Nunley, 51, has been charged with theft over \$1,000. Daniel F. Scarbrough, 45, a Pikeville resident, faces that same charge.

According to the arrest warrant, a good Samaritan provided Nunley a place to live and learned that no good deed goes unpunished when it was discovered that several blank checks had been taken between the months of March and April of 2018.

They had been used to purchase items at local businesses.

Specifically, the checks were used at Walmart for \$551, O'Riley Auto Parts for \$127 and \$416, and Shell Station for \$103, a total of \$1,196.

The victim turned sleuth and contacted



NUNLEY



SCARBROUGH

those businesses.

"Affiant spoke to these places of businesses and they said that Ms. Nunley and Daniel Scarbrough were passing these checks," stated both the warrants.

The two were arrested April 6 and were arraigned Wednesday.

They remain held behind bars unable to make bond pending their next court appearance July 25.

PUBLISHER'S PICS

Standard publisher Pat Zechman has been in the newspaper business for 50 years, the last 26 years as publisher/general manager of the **Southern Standard**. Zechman wants to give back to the community and the **Standard** alike and it has led her to creating the Publisher's Pics feature. This week features June, 1986. Look for more Publisher's Pics on the **Southern Standard** Facebook page.



Coupon Winners

Students winning in the Campbell Soup coupon contest recently at William Biles School are, front from left, April Bonner, Betty Manus, Tricia Powell, Jackie McGinness, Hilary Johnson, Heather Lancin, Stacey West and Tammy Church. Second row are Laura Beth DePiero, Jennifer Crick, Adiren Neal, Graelyn Womack, Shannon Hale, Julie Bouldin, Angela Brymer and Jake Milburn. Third row are Doug Hutchings, Billy George, Benjie Griffith, Jon Neale, Tony Neal, Kelly Johnson, Shayne Whiteaker and Chris Hutton. At back are include Mrs. Frances Prafer, Mrs. Carol Killian, Coy Yates, Robert Officer, Travis Hale, Tyrone Ramsey and J. T. Walling. (Wayne Sherrell photo)

THREE STAR CINEMA
Adjacent To THREE STAR MALL
473-6339

SCREEN I
HELD OVER 3rd WEEK THRU THURS., JUNE 26
"RAW DEAL"
Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger
— R —

SCREEN II
FRI. THRU THURS. JUNE 20-26
THIS SUMMER'S GREATEST ADVENTURE
They came to SpaceCamp with the dream of becoming astronauts. Before they were ready... They were launched into space.

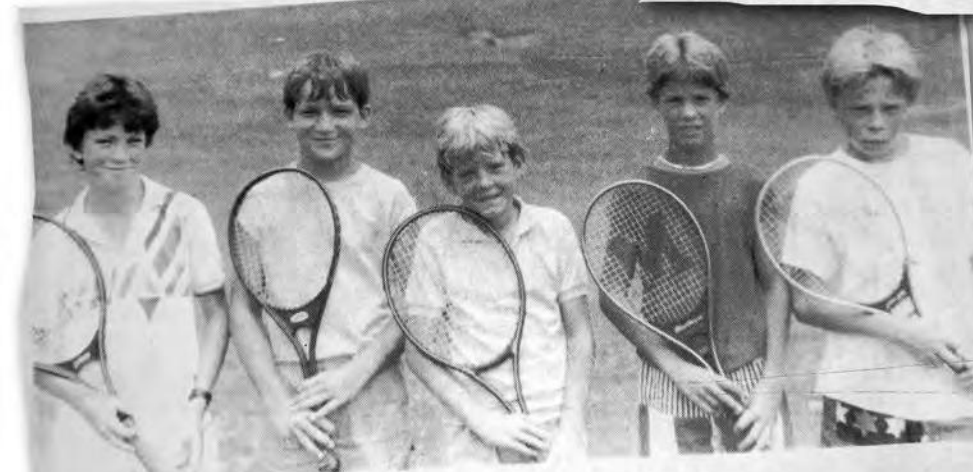
SPACECAMP
THE STARS BELONG TO A NEW GENERATION
PG

SCREEN III
HELD OVER 3rd WEEK THRU THURS., JUNE 26
TOM CRUISE TOP GUN
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

COWAN OLDHAM TWIN THEATRE
New Smithville Hwy. 473-3747

SCREEN I
FRI. THRU THURS. JUNE 20-26
"They're back"
POLTERGEIST II
MEL ROBERTS PRESENTS
A MCA HOME ENTERTAINMENT RELEASE

SCREEN II
HELD OVER 2nd WEEK THRU THURS., JUNE 26
"SHORT CIRCUIT"
Rated PG



Division 'B' Finalists

Finalists in the boys 'B' division of the recent junior tennis tournament held at the Civic Center were, from left, Ernie Smallman, Chris Madewell, Kelly Pedigo, Thomas Warrington and Tanner Jacobs. Madewell downed Pedigo in three sets in singles, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. In doubles action, Madewell garnered another title as he teamed with Smallman to down the Jacobs-Warrington team, 6-4, 6-4. (Bob Bonner photo)



On Pageant Road

Miss Warren County Allison Welch, front, loads up luggage with her chaperone Ruby Northcutt getting on their way yesterday for the Miss Tennessee Pageant underway this week in Jackson. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Allison will represent Warren County in the state pageant. (Wayne Sherrell photo)



Appreciation

FFA Advisor Russell Watson was presented an Appreciation Plaque during this year's FFA Awards Banquet. Making the presentation, left foreground, is Retiring Chapter President Billy Smith. Other outgoing officers, include, back row from left, Sentinel Terry Starnes, Vice President Joey Smith, Secretary Nathan Walker and Treasurer Tommy Ferrell. (Wayne Sherrell photo)