

TELEVISION

Claire Danes, Damian Lewis win at Emmys

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LOS ANGELES — The Emmy Awards refused to play it predictably Sunday, with awards going to Damian Lewis and Claire Danes of "Homeland" and Jon Cryer of "Two and a Half Men" and Jimmy Kimmel proving a game but uneven host.

Lewis' win denied Bryan Cranston of "Breaking Bad" his fourth Emmy Award as lead actor in a drama and made "Mad Men" star Jon Hamm an also-ran once

more.

"I'm one of those pesky Brits, I apologize," said Lewis, who plays an American in the espionage thriller. "I don't really believe in judging art, but I thought I'd show up just in case."

Danes, eye-catching in a bright yellow dress that gracefully draped the pregnant actress, was effusive.

"My husband, my love, my life, my baby daddy, this doesn't mean anything without you," she said to her spouse, actor Hugh Dancy.

The acting trophies, along

with a best writing award for the show, gave "Homeland" momentum as it headed toward the best drama award.

Aaron Paul won best supporting drama actor for "Breaking Bad" and "Homeland" won the best writing award.

"Thank you so much for not killing me off," Paul said of his drug-dealing character's lucky survival. "Thank you Hollywood for allowing me to be part of your group," he added, noting he'd moved from Idaho to

pursue his dreams.

On the comedy side, Emmy voters decided that "Two and a Half Men" with Jon Cryer and without Charlie Sheen is really good, as Cryer claimed the best comedy actor trophy.

"Don't panic, people. Something has clearly gone terribly wrong. I'm stunned," said Cryer, who on the red carpet before the show has expressed confidence he wouldn't win. Among others, he beat out two-time winner Jim Parsons of "The Big Bang Theory."

METH

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filter. Ammonium nitrate replaced anhydrous ammonia, a volatile chemical fertilizer that often was stolen from farmers' tanks left in the field during harvest time.

Five years ago, meth was typically cooked on a stove in larger batches, which required dozens of boxes of cold medicine.

"We might have seen meth cooks use 2,000 to 3,000 pills," said Don Payton, statewide clandestine laboratory coordinator for Illinois State Police. "Now, all they need is one box of 48 or 96 pills."

More labs seized

Payton said state police have already seized nearly one-third more meth labs in 2012 than by this time last year.

Records show 489 labs have been seized statewide compared to 370 last year. In State Police District 9, which includes Sangamon, Menard, Mason, Christian, Morgan, Logan and Cass counties, police have seized 21 labs in 2012, a 50 percent increase from last year.

Any time a meth lab is found, the state police's special meth task force is called in to handle the toxic chemicals.

Meth-related arrests also have jumped, with District 9 troopers arresting 22 people compared to 11 last year.

Need training

In Virden, Police Chief Mark Bridges said he recently underwent special training to deal with the rise in meth manufacturing.

When he became chief three months ago, Bridges said, he wasn't aware the drug had bounced back to the extent it has.

As a former officer with the Springfield Police Department, Bridges had experience investigating cocaine and marijuana. But meth is different, he said.

The drug is hazardous in ways marijuana and cocaine aren't. An untrained officer who stumbles across meth can be in serious danger, he said.

If inhaled, it can cause respiratory problems, blindness and possibly death, he said.

"You could find this, open up a bottle and inhale and be in a world of hurt," Bridges said. "We wanted to be

proactive in terms of how to handle the investigation and officer safety."

What can be done?

Since tougher laws went into effect in 2006, Payton said advances in technology have made it easier to track who is purchasing pseudoephedrine.

Illinois is one of 17 states involved in a computerized tracking program that notifies law enforcement of certain purchases. Before, each pharmacist kept his or her own paper records of how many pills someone was purchasing.

A total of 63,817 boxes of cold medication have been blocked in Illinois as a result of the program, Payton said.

Even tougher rules have been approved by legislators recently.

People convicted of a meth-related offense now have to have prescriptions in order to possess pseudoephedrine.

Payton said state police are lobbying for further legislation that would entirely block convicted meth offenders from possessing pseudoephedrine.

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Meth lab seizures/arrests

- Statewide
- 2011: 370/NA
 - 2012: 489/NA
- Sangamon, Menard, Mason, Christian, Morgan, Logan and Cass counties
- 2011: 14/11
 - 2012: 21/22
- Madison, Montgomery, Macoupin, Greene, Jersey, Calhoun, Bond, Clinton, St. Clair and Monroe counties
- 2011: 62/98
 - 2012: 59/86

What to look for

- Do you suspect someone might be making methamphetamine by the new "shake-and-bake" method? Here are some things to look for:
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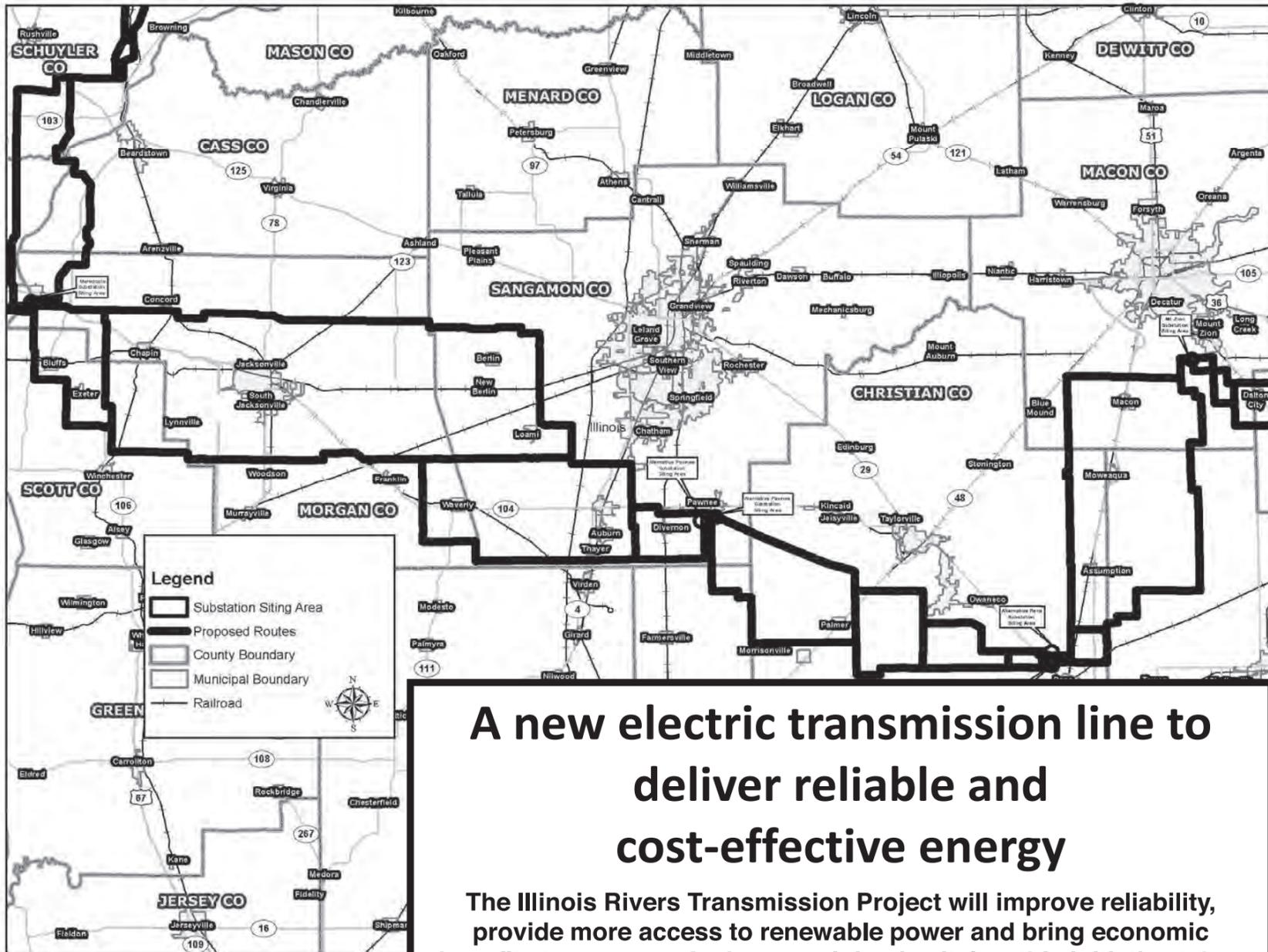
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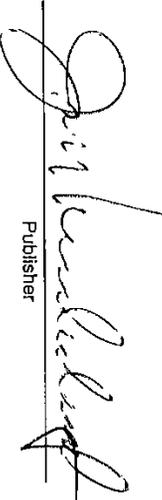
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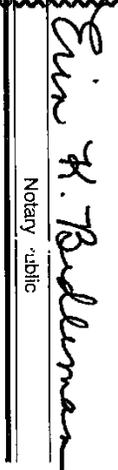
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