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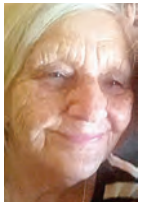
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Leads sought in missing person case



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While Leesburg police have temporarily halted a ground search, they continued speaking

Wednesday with the family of a missing 74-year-old woman to help determine her whereabouts. The 5-foot-5, 110-pound, gray-

haired, hazel-eyed Trautie E. Rankin, who may be suffering from dementia, was last seen on April 27 at her Silver Pointe apartment,

according to police. "Detectives are analyzing information, seeking anything or anyone that may point them in a

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High school seniors see no gains on exam

KIMBERLY HEFLING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Handing out dismal grades, the Nation's Report Card says America's high school seniors lack critical math and reading skills for an increasingly competitive global economy.

Only about one-quarter are performing proficiently or better in math and just 4 in 10 in reading. And they're not improving, the report says, reinforcing concerns that large numbers of today's students are unprepared for either college or the workplace.

Scores on the 2013 exam in both subjects were little changed from 2009, when the National Assessment of Educational Progress was last given to 12th-graders. The new results, released Wednesday, come from a representative sample of 92,000 public and private school students.

The report follows the just-released and seemingly more encouraging research that U.S. high school graduation rates in 2012 reached 80 per-

STATE RESULTS

Less than a quarter of Florida high school seniors scored as proficient or advanced on a national math exam.

19%: Florida 12th grade students demonstrating solid academic performance in subjects like geometry and algebra.

36%: Students who scored as proficient or advanced in reading on the exam.

Florida's math scores were seven points lower than the national average and two points lower in reading.

cent, a record. One possible explanation is that lower-performing students who in the past would have dropped out of school are now remaining in the sampling of students who take the exam, said John Easton, acting commissioner of the Education's Department's National Center for Education Statistics.

Wednesday's results are likely to embolden supporters of the Common Core standards that are being

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Amber Koester, the daughter of slain Lake County sheriff's deputy Wayne Koester, clasps her hands in front of his wreath during a Law Enforcement Officer Memorial ceremony in front of the Lake County Historic Courthouse late Tuesday evening. The deputy's sister, Paula Cassella, stands behind Koester as she prepares to place a rose on the wreath.

'THE PATH OF ALL DANGERS'

Lake County honors officers who died in the line of duty

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In a profession where 150 of their comrades die every year in the United States, law enforcement officers throughout Lake County took part in a national memorial service Tuesday night to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

What looked like at least 300 officers in dress uniforms — on horses and motorcycles, in helicopters and gleaming squad cars, with many on foot — took part in the event in front of the Lake County Historic Courthouse in Tavares. They gathered with friends and families of deceased officers.

According to a ceremony program, 10 officers have died in the line of duty throughout Lake County since 1919.

Keynote speaker for the event was State Attorney Brad King, who oversees the 5th Judicial Circuit, including Marion County, where a Florida Highway Patrol trooper was killed last week in a roadside crash. King told the crowd that law enforcement officers frequently put themselves

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

Ten Lake County law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty. Their lives and service were celebrated Wednesday at the memorial.

■ Chief Deputy Bob C. Wilcox, Lake County Sheriff's Office, July 4, 1919, gunfire.

■ Chief of Police James Lee Hux, Leesburg Police Department, Feb. 13, 1924, gunfire.

■ Town Marshal Robert L. Smithwick, Groveland Police Department, April 2, 1929, gunfire

■ Police Chief Bishop W. Haney, Leesburg Police Department, Oct. 10, 1937, car accident.

■ Police Officer Jesse F. Beerbower, Leesburg Police Department, Feb. 13, 1944, gunfire.

■ Officer Clinton Murphy Hyde, Mount Dora Police Department, Dec. 1, 1959, gunfire.

■ Deputy Jean Estelle Daugharty, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Jan. 24, 1993, car accident.

■ Deputy William James "Bill" Marie, Lake County Sheriff's Office, March 19, 1994, aircraft accident.

■ Deputy Wayne J. Koester, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Feb. 9, 2005, gunfire.

■ Sheriff Christopher Cooper Daniels Sr., Lake County Sheriff's Office, Oct. 14, 2006, bus accident.

in harm's way while working with violent criminals, or responding to natural disasters and rescues.

"Every day they walk out that door, they put themselves in the path of all dangers," said King, perched at the podium.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, a total of 1,501 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every 58 hours or 150 per year.

The Tavares ceremony blocked off the section of downtown Main Street in front of the courthouse and included a Mount Dora fire truck hoisting a giant American flag into the sky.

With a bright sun beaming

down on the crowd, the event was marked with various speakers, prayers, a moment of silence, a bagpipe salute, the playing of Taps and helicopters flying above. There also was a "Volley of Three" in which seven officers fired a modified version of the 21-gun salute that had small children covering their ears.

"This is a rededication to their loved ones that they do in fact live on," King said.

Officers and family members affiliated with each fallen officer in the county placed roses on wreaths erected in their memories.

One wreath was dedicated to sheriff's Deputy Wayne Koester,

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FRUITLAND PARK

Big changes ahead for downtown area

STEVE FUSSELL
Special to The Daily Commercial

Late this summer, Fruitland Park will roll out the first phase of an extended effort to remodel its downtown.

Plans are in formative stages now but city commissioners expect to take up more details in the coming weeks as the first project — a water main down the city's main thoroughfare — nears its start date.

Commissioners

City's growth spurt depends on missing link, see Page A3.

recently approved a \$100,655 contract with BESH Engineering of Tavares to build the water main from Berkman Street west to Josephine Street, and then south to Pine Ridge Dairy Road, where the construction project will veer to the west to The Villages of Fruitland Park

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Charges possible in jail explosion

MELISSA NELSON-GABRIEL
Associated Press

PENSACOLA — Criminal negligence charges are possible in a Florida jail explosion case if investigators find authorities failed to evacuate the building after smelling gas, a state attorney overseeing the investigation said.

The April 30 explosion at the Escambia County Jail killed two inmates, paralyzed a detention officer and injured about 200 others.

There were 600 inmates in the jail when the explosion ripped through the bottom floor, a day after heavy rains left two feet of water in the

building's basement. State Attorney Bill Eddins said late Tuesday that criminal negligence charges were a possibility. "That is an issue that clearly has to be examined," he said.

Eddins said an assistant state attorney and an investigator from his office have been assigned to work with the Florida fire marshal and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as they comb through debris and try to find cause of the blast.

Eddins said the investigation will likely take months and that criminal charges would only be filed if it is found that any jail authority was

grossly negligent by not acting to ensure the safety of people in the jail. Inmates have said that they smelled gas hours before the explosion. Escambia County denied a request for recordings of phone calls made from the jail by inmates prior to the explosion, saying they are part of the ongoing investigation. The county also denied requests to view surveillance video recorded by the jail before and during the explosion.

The jail was running on generator power at the time of the explosion and one inmate and attorneys have told AP that toilets were broken and prisoners were using plastic bags.

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proposed development. Commissioners also approved a \$196,670 contract to improve its water plant with a new well and new pumps.

At the very least, Berckman Street will get a facelift, officials say. The city plans to dig a trench down the south (east-bound) lane to bury a 16-inch pipe that will pump an estimated 195,000 gallons a day from the city's well field to The Villages of Fruitland Park.

The promise of new

pavement has city commissioners talking "streetscape" again — a perennial goal the cash-strapped city has been unable to afford in a recessionary economy. But that's starting to change. The economy is improving and the city is about to endure record-setting growth because of the proposed development.

Commissioners hope to build a new community complex with recreation facilities at the west end of Berckman. Near the east end, the library will announce a major expansion next week budgeted at more than \$500,000, about half the

cost to build the entire facility 15 years ago.

The commission is expected to approve purchase of a 40-foot strip of land on the library's west side for the expansion at tonight's meeting.

All those projects are paid for by growth. The Villages will pay dig the trench, lay the pipe, build the well and water plant and pump the water, officials say. Even the library expansion grants come from county impact fees paid by developers and awarded competitively.

Commissioners are expected to approve The Villages' development plans at their meeting to-

night, after which construction of The Villages of Fruitland Park — 2,035 new homes estimated to bring more than \$1 billion in sales and more than 4,000 new residents into the city starting next spring — could start immediately, although a 30-day waiting period is typical.

Property taxes paid by those new residents will generate an estimated \$1 million to \$1.4 million in what one former city manager called "disposable" funds, revenues that are projected in excess of what the city will need to provide services to those new residents.

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direction to locate her," police Maj. Steve Rockefeller said Wednesday.

A manager at the 55-plus age-restricted apartments where Rankin lived, said her in-laws reported last week they hadn't heard from the woman and, following a well-

ness check on Friday, found her apartment door locked but Rankin missing.

Weekend searches with bloodhounds, horses and helicopters, plus checks of area hospitals and the distribution of fliers, failed to turn her up. More than a dozen law enforcement officers returned Tuesday and searched for about three hours around her apartment

complex, just behind the Walmart in Leesburg.

Police said no foul play is suspected.

Rankin speaks with a slight German accent is not wearing her dentures. She may be suffering from the early stages of dementia.

Anyone with information is urged to call Leesburg police at 352-787-2121.

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rolled out in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Designed to develop critical thinking skills, they spell out what math and English skills students should master at each grade.

There have been political storms in many states over the standards, which were pushed by governors who were concerned about the skill levels of their high school graduates. Opponents say the standards have a federalist bent and are untested.

Bob Wise, president of the Alliance for Excellent Education and a former governor of West Virginia, said the new national results speak to a "desperate need for the aggressive implementation" of the standards.

In reading, the 38 percent share of students performing at or above the proficient level was lower than when the assessment was first given in 1992, when it was 40 percent. Scores have remained similar since 1994.

Past comparisons in math date only to 2005. Scores had increased from 2005 to 2009.

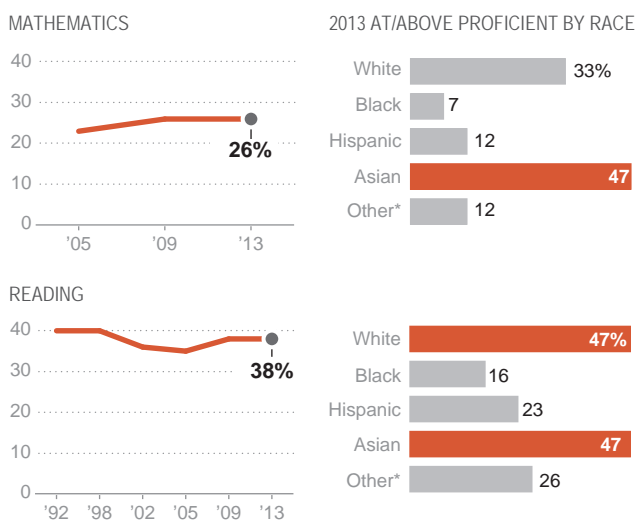
Student participants' responses to a survey about their educational experiences offered some clues about their performance.

Among the findings:

■ Students who reported rarely or never discussing reading interpretations in class averaged lower scores than those who had such discussions daily or almost daily.

Student scores stagnant

Scores for U.S. 12th graders failed to improve in math or reading in 2013, according to a periodic assessment known as the nation's report card. Percentage of students considered proficient or better in the subjects:



*Includes American Indian/Alaska Native
SOURCE: Education Department AP

■ An overwhelming majority reported that reading was enjoyable. Students who strongly disagreed with that idea had scores much lower than those who strongly agreed.

■ Math scores were higher, on average, for students who took calculus and lowest for students who had not taken a math course beyond Algebra I.

■ Math scores were higher for students who reported math was their favorite subject, believed it would help them in the future or thought their class was engaging.

Even as 12th-grade scores have stagnated, fourth- and eighth-grade students have made slow but steady progress on the exam since the early 1990s; most progress has come in math.

Michael Petrilli, executive vice president at the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, said it's unclear why younger students are

doing better while high school seniors are not.

"This is one of the great mysteries of education today is why are we not seeing the same improvements at the 12th-grade level as the fourth- and eighth-grade level," Petrilli said.

One speculation is that high school seniors simply aren't motivated when they take this exam. More ominously, another thought is that students are taking watered-down classes and "all we've done is put them in courses with bigger titles," said Mark Schneider, the vice president at the American Institutes for Research. He is the former commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics.

At all levels, there continue to be racial disparities.

Among high school seniors, white and Asian students scored higher on average in the recent results in both read-

ing and math than black, Hispanic and American Indian students. Asian students scored higher than white students in math but did not do significantly better in reading. As in past years, male students did better than female students in math, but females outperformed males in reading.

The new results did not include global comparisons, but U.S. students historically do poorly on international assessments compared to many foreign peers.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan noted that despite the good news related to graduation rates and scores in younger grades, high school achievement has been flat in recent years.

"We must reject educational stagnation in our high schools, and as a nation we must do better for all students, especially for African-American and Latino students," Duncan said in a statement.

Community colleges and four-year institutions have been trying to improve their remedial education programs, given that only about one-quarter of students who take remedial classes end up graduating.

It's estimated that more than one-third of all college students, and more than one-half in community colleges, need some remedial help, according to research from the Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia University.

In addition to the national scores released Wednesday, 13 states voluntarily participated at a greater level and had scores reported.



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who was shot to death by Jason Wheeler in 2005 during an ambush in Lake Kathryn while the officer was responding to a domestic dispute. Several of his family members attended the ceremony, including his daughter, Amber Koester, and his sister Paula Cassella, who could be seen with tears in their eyes as they walked up to the deputy's wreath.

Cassella said after the ceremony they have attended every ceremony as well as every appeal hearing for Wheeler, who is on death row. She said they won't be close to closure until Wheeler is executed.

"Then it (closure) will be done," Cassella said.

Lake County commissioner Jimmy Conner also presented a proclamation during the ceremony honoring the county's fallen officers.

Tuesday's ceremony leads up to National Police Week, from May 11-17, which pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The 33rd annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services will take place May 15 in front of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Area Briefs

TAVARES

Residents to walk for March of Dimes foundation

Families, companies and volunteers from Lake and Sumter counties, dedicated to giving more babies a healthy start in life, will take part in the March for Babies, the March of Dimes annual, premier fundraising event, beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday held at Wootton Park.

With a fundraising goal of \$146,000, the 3.5-mile walk includes other festivities including live music, hot dogs and chips after the walk and face painting.

Participants can sign up at www.marchforbabies.org, or go to www.facebook.com/marchofdimesflorida for information.

MOUNT DORA

Artisans on Fifth displays student art

Artisans on Fifth, a local nonprofit, cooperative art gallery downtown will feature student art from both Tavares and Umatilla High School throughout the month of May at the gallery, 134 E. Fifth Ave.

The opening reception for the showing coincides with Mount Dora's 2nd Friday Art Stroll from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday.

Fourteen students from Tavares High will be on hand showing their work and seven students from Umatilla High will be featured at the show.

The co-op features the work of more than 22 local artists on an ongoing basis featuring a wide range of mediums. The artists also staff the shop and offer demonstrations.

For information, go to www.artisansonfifth.com.

LEESBURG

United Way hosts Volunteer Management Boot Camp

Adraine Kreglo is the guest drill sergeant at this training event leading guests through a Volunteer Management Boot Camp with tips on the recruiting, retaining and recognition phases of coordinating volunteers.

Kreglo will lead this class taking place from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday at the United Way of Lake & Sumter office, 32644 Blossom Lane.

Seating is limited and reservations are required by emailing programs2@uwls.org, or by calling 352-787-7530, and the workshop is open to the public.

EUSTIS

Join park rangers for the migration count

Bird watchers and nature enthusiasts are invited to accompany Lake County park rangers during the North American Migration Count from 7:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Lake May Reserve, 36300 County Road 44A.

For information about the free event or to register, call the Lake County Parks & Trails Division at 352-253-4950, email park-sandtrails@lakecountyfl.gov or go to www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks.

Fruitland Park looks to Tallahassee for help

STEVE FUSSELL
Special to the Daily Commercial

Fruitland Park officials hope Gov. Rick Scott will find the funding to complete improvements under way on County Road 466A, a three-mile stretch that will provide a gateway to Lake County for more than 4,000 new city residents arriving next year in the

Villages of Fruitland Park.

Officials say calls and letters to Scott could be the "Hail Mary" pass Lake County needs to win funding for the project's missing link, a one-mile phase to connect the eastern and western portions of the highway.

Recent polls show Scott running neck and neck

with former Gov. Charlie Crist, and city officials believe election timing could favor the city's request.

"This is important for Lake County and especially important for Fruitland Park," Mayor Chris Bell said.

The crucial missing link will cost an estimated \$8 million. While design work has been completed, no

funds have been allocated for construction or right-of-way acquisition of 36 properties that face that section of road.

"That's the dilemma," Lake County Public Works Director Jim Stivender Jr. said.

Stivender told city officials recently that

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PHOTO COURTESY OF RESTLESS HEART

Restless Heart will perform at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Orange Blossom Opry, 13939 SE Highway 42 in Weirsdale.

Restless in Weirsdale

Country music band to play at Orange Blossom Opry

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Critically acclaimed country music band Restless Heart is making its first appearance at the Orange Blossom Opry with two performances on Saturday, and venue officials believe it's the perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day weekend.

The 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. shows will be at the 550-seat venue at 13939 SE Highway 42 in Weirsdale.

"Our agent called us and said that this date was available. We said we'd love to do it," Greg Jennings, lead guitar and vocalist, said during a telephone interview from Nashville. "We're looking forward to Florida. We haven't been in Florida for a while. ... We look forward to performing and making some new friends and reacquainting ourselves with our old friends."

Jennings reflected on the significance of Restless Heart performing on the eve of Mother's Day.

"Love your mothers," he said. "I lost mine last

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Greg Jennings, lead guitar and vocalist

year in February and I miss her every day, so every day that you can treasure your mother, be sure to do it, because you have no idea how much you will miss them when they are gone."

Jennings recalled his mother played the organ around the house when he was growing up; his father played the guitar. "I kind of picked up the musical bug from him."

Restless Heart celebrated its 30th year in country music in 2013, and Jennings is proud the band still has its original five members. Joining him are John Dittrich, Paul Gregg, Dave Innis and Larry Stewart, as they hit the road and perform 80 concerts, a cut back from their earlier days when they did 150 shows a year.

"Fans always say they are glad to see us," said Jennings, who noted one of Restless

Heart's most popular songs, "I'll Still Be Loving You" is the most requested at concerts, along with "Bluest Eyes in Texas," and "When She Cries."

The band has enjoyed country music success and many awards, including the Academy of Country Music's Vocal Group of the Year, six Grammy nominations and five Gold Records on RCA.

"We get along better now than we ever did when we were younger," Jennings said, reflecting over the past three decades. "When we were younger, we were jockeying for space and position; and I think we've all grown up and rubbed off all of the rough edges. Everything runs a lot smoother now and we really enjoy it. We feel very thankful and blessed for the opportunities that we have."

Suzanne Morgan,
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BUSHNELL

Man charged with assaulting woman on porch

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The Sumter County Sheriff's Office reported Wednesday they arrested a 58-year-old man after he was accused of yanking a woman through her front door and sexually assaulting her on her screened-in porch, while her young children were inside the home.

James Hershel Jackson, of Webster, was charged with sexual battery and burglary with assault. He remained in the Sumter County Jail Wednesday in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

The incident occurred Friday. According to an arrest affidavit, the 33-year-old woman said she was awakened by an early

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UMATILLA

Man accused of fondling himself while driving

Staff Report

A 24-year-old Grand Island man, already on probation stemming from a child pornography possession case last year, was arrested Monday after a woman claimed he was fondling himself while driving next to her.

Justin Oren, 14302 Golden View Drive, was charged with exposure of sexual organs.

The woman told sheriff's deputies she was driving on State Road 19 in the Dona Vista area at about 2 p.m. Monday when she noticed a pickup truck speeding up and slowing down next to her, as if trying to get her attention. The woman said she looked over and noticed the driver, later identified

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OREN

Federal agents target sellers, synthetic drugs

ALICIA A. CALDWELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Drug Enforcement Administration is trying to stay one step ahead of synthetic drug makers, wholesalers and retailers as it broadens its crackdown on the growing black market product.

DEA agents fanned out across the country Wednesday and made more than 150 arrests and served about 200 warrants,

DEA spokesman Rusty Payne said. The largest single operation was a statewide effort in Alabama, though agents also were active in 28 other states. Authorities also seized more than \$20 million in cash and assets, the DEA said.

The Treasury Department also announced the first financial sanctions against people accused of dealing in synthetic drugs.

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Confiscated synthetic drugs are on display at a news conference at the DEA offices in Centennial, Colo., on Wednesday.

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OBITUARIES

Ann S. Andrews

Ann S. Andrews, 83, Oxford, FL went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Mrs. Andrews was born on September 11, 1930 in St. Catherine, Florida to her parents Samuel Franklin Slaughter and Clara Irene (Beck) Slaughter. She was a lifetime resident of Oxford, Florida and was retired from the Sumter County Schools with over 42 years of service to the students of Sumter County. She was the Principal of the North Sumter Primary School for over 16 years. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Wildwood Church of Christ and her sorority Delta Kappa Gamma. She is survived by her loving husband: William D. Andrews of Oxford, FL; a daughter: Debra Ann Etzel (Chris) of League City, TX; two sisters: Virginia Elliott (Raymond) of Prattville, AL and Rosemary Wright (Joseph) of Decatur, AL and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant sister Sandra June Slaughter and a brother S.F. Slaughter, Jr. A Visitation will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at Banks, Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, FL. with Funeral Services to be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 11:00AM at the Wildwood Church of Christ with burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lakeland, FL. The family has requested donations to be made to Christian Home and Bible School located at 301 West 13th Ave, Mt Dora, FL 32757. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagethesus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Ernestine Ward Buford

Ernestine (Ms. Stine) Buford, 79, of Leesburg, FL, died on, Friday, May 3, 2014. Memorial Ser-

vices will be held on, Friday, May 9, 2014, 3:00 P.M. at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, 1108 E Main St., Leesburg, FL, Rev. Albert Haddon, Pastor. Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL



BUFORD

Rosa Lee Gary

Mother Rosa Lee Gary, 76 of Wildwood passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2014. She is predeceased by her husband, Rev. Clarence Gary. To cherish her memory, she leaves two daughters, Linda (Ronald) Allen of Leesburg and Barbara (Leon, deceased) Woods. Three sisters, and a host of grands, greatgrands and other relatives and friends. Visitation will be on Friday, May 10, 2014 at Greater Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, 612 Ross St, Wildwood. Services will be on Saturday, May 11, 2014 at Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church, 2710 Hwy 44 A, Wildwood. Burial is at 10:00 at the National Cemetery in Bushnell. Anderson-Hence Funeral Home, Wildwood.

Willie Cleveand Jackson

The funeral service of Mr. Willie Cleveland Jackson will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Greater Macedonia Church of God By Faith, 901 Bloxam Avenue, Clermont, FL. Mr. Willie Cleveland Jackson was born on February 2, 1950 and transitioned to his new life on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 5:30 am at South Lake Hospital. He was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and Mae Leader Jackson. He was a 1970 graduate of Clermont High School, where in 1966, Lake County Schools were voluntarily integrated. Willie was among the first few black freshman students that integrated into the all white school in Clermont, Florida. While in school he be-



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came a member of the DECA Club which assisted him into becoming the first gainful employed black stockman in the newly built Publix Supermarket in Clermont. He was later to join the United States Army where he toured several European Countries. When he returned home he became a truck driver and an all around handy man. His intellect and multi talents made him a valued asset to many widowers, businesses and organizations in the community. He leaves to cherish his memories, three sisters, Dorothy P. Lewis, Charlette A. Moton and Aundra J. Brodus all of Clermont, FL; one brother, Jimmie E. Jackson and their families.

Geraldine Snow Kerrison

Geraldine Snow Kerrison, 64, of Eustis, died on May 4, 2014. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday May 10, 2014, Church of God in Christ, Rev Lonnie Smith Pastor Rev. Ernest Tolbert Eulogist. She leaves to cherish her memory, sons: Marcus Snow and Darius Kerrison. Sisters, Mary Simmons, Jessie Smith, and Karen Jenkins. A host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends, Wake service at Poe's Memorial Church Friday 5:00p -7:00p. SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO SNOW'S FUNERAL MINISTRY Ocala, Florida "providing a memory that will never fade".

June Dolores Porter

June Dolores Porter, 83, Leesburg, passed away on May 3, 2014. Beloved wife of the late, Ivan (Shod) S. Porter. Loving mother of the late Kimberly and Michael Porter. Grandmother of 2 and great-grandmother of 1. Loving sister of Carole Acton and the late, Gloria Hillaker and Lois Kauffman. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Charles F. Scovack Sr.

Charles F. Scovack Sr., 59, of Leesburg died Friday, May 2, 2014. The family of Mr. Scovack moved to Leesburg in 1976 from Shamokin, PA and he worked as a general contractor

in Leesburg for many years. He is survived by wife, Caroline Alderson Scovack; mother Anna Mae Scovack; children, Tania Anderson of Philadelphia, MS; Rebecca Scovack of Philadelphia, MS; sisters, Jane Polokowski of Catawissa PA; Cathy Kelly; brothers Joseph A. Scovack Jr; Vince, John, Kenny; 5 grandchildren Damien, Abriana, Jaxyn, Skylar, Sabrina and many nephews and nieces. Charles was preceded in death by a son Charles F. Scovack Jr, father Joseph A. Scovack Sr. and brothers Frank and Jerry. A time of remembrance for family and friends will be held at 1519 Crest Ave., Leesburg, FL on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Covered dishes are welcome but not necessary. In lieu of flowers please send donations to 1519 Crest Ave, Leesburg, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Marilyn and John Steingart

Marilyn and John Steingart, formerly of Scottish Highlands. Marilyn, 79, died May 1 after suffering a stroke. John, 82, died May 3 after a long illness. Marilyn Briscoe Dykes Steingart was a DeLand native. She taught gifted students in Minneapolis, Miami, and Deltona. Marilyn celebrated her love of water by living on a houseboat in Miami and Sanford. John Steingart was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He worked as a chemist and an automobile salesman, and was a champion golfer and snooker player. Marilyn and John were devoted to each other, and remained best friends to the end of their lives. Marilyn was preceded in death by daughter Judith Loftus of Edgewood, KY. She is survived by son David Hasselmann of Eagan, MN, daughter Laurie Ongley of Madison, CT, and grandchildren Dorian, Keegan, Dillon, Rilee, Baylee, and Tyler Hasselmann; William, James, and Michael Loftus; and Jennifer Ongley. John is survived by son Paul Steingart of St. Catherine's, Ontario, son Gordon Steingart

of Orange City, FL, grandchildren Jennifer Bell and Rebecca, Alexander, and Dennis Steingart, and great-grandson Seth Bell. A joint memorial service will be held May 25 at 1 p.m. at 227 North Center Street, Eustis. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lake County, P.O. Box 1761, Eustis, FL 32727.

Chad Sterling Stewart

Chad Sterling Stewart, 43, of Mascotte, Florida, died Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Orange County, FL. He was born April 1, 1971 in Leesburg, Florida. Mr. Stewart was a Truck Driver. He was a member of Tuscanoooga Baptist Church, Groveland, FL. He is survived by his wife, Shannon Stewart of Mascotte, FL; son, Jasper Franklin Stewart of Groveland, FL; daughter, Dixie Shiloh Stewart of Mascotte, FL; brothers, Franklin Wade Stewart of Groveland, FL, and Jordan Phillip Stewart of Groveland, FL; and his sister, Mary Anne Stewart of Groveland, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Linda Stewart. Visitation will be held at the Bay Lake Baptist Church, Groveland, FL on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 1:00 — 2:00 pm. Services will follow at 2:00 pm with Pastors James Madison and Darryl Sheely presiding. Interment will follow at Bay Lake Cemetery, Groveland, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

DEATH NOTICES

Arthur K. Glahn

Arthur K. Glahn, 86, of Mount Dora, died Thursday, May 1, 2014. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park.

Lorinda Pace

Lorinda Pace, 63, of Fruitland Park, died Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla.

EXPOSURE

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as Oren, was masturbating while smiling at her, according to an arrest affidavit.

The woman said she stopped and immediately notified law enforcement. She gave officers a vehicle description and the license tag number, and even showed up when Oren's vehicle was pulled over by law enforcement to make a positive identification

of him as the driver.

He remains in the Lake County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

Oren was arrested last July on charges of possessing child pornography. Court records show he pleaded no contest in February to the lesser charge of improper use of a two-way device.

As part of that plea, Oren was placed on probation for two years, ending in February 2016, and had his laptop computer confiscated. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victim and was forbidden to use the Internet except for work or school.

COUNTRY

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general manager of Orange Blossom Opry, said there is a lot of excitement around Weirsdale and among country music fans that Restless Heart is coming to Central Florida.

"We are very lucky to have them and we are excited that they chose to come here," she said, noting the shows are being billed as the ideal Mother's Day outing.

"A lot of mothers and grandmothers remember them," she said. "They have such wonderful harmony

FRUITLAND

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construction should start later this year on the 1.5-mile western phase of the road from the Sumter County line east toward the city.

That portion of the highway includes all the Villages of Fruitland Park frontage, as well as major improvements to the intersection at Micro Racetrack Road. Stivender said construction of the western section should be completed before the end of 2015.

"We are acquiring right-of-way now," Stivender told commissioners.

The easternmost portion, a half-mile stretch that starts at U.S. 27, has also been funded, Stivender said. Right-of-way acquisition is under way and construction should start next January.

"To date, we have spent more than \$5 million on project design, planning, development and environmental and right-of-way work, and we have another \$3 million remaining," Stivender said.

But a way to connect the two phases remains unfunded.

"I don't know of anyone who isn't working on some angle to get federal grants or state grants to complete the middle portion," Stivender said.

The problem is the revenue shortfall the county experienced with the real estate slowdown. While economic conditions are improving, the impact fee revenue stream is recovering slowly.

"Lake County has collected about \$200,000 in road impact fees since January," Stivender said. "Only about \$20,000 of that has been collected in north Lake County. That doesn't give us a lot of cash flow to do anything additional at this time," he said.

Stivender said residents should also support tax initiatives, including local option gas and sales taxes, both of which will be up for renewal next year.

and that is what they are kind of noted for is their blending of the vocals with their harmony. ... They have had so many hits over the years."

Tickets for Restless Heart are \$30. They may be reserved by calling 352-821-1201.

"There would be nothing better than to have a sold-out house to bring Restless Heart in, and I think that would thrill them, too," said Roger Byers, owner of the Orange Blossom Opry.

He believes newcomers to the Weirsdale venue will enjoy the experience.

"We have live music three nights a week, 51 weeks out of the year," Byers said. "There's not another place like this. We went out a 250-mile radius and we couldn't come up with another venue that acts like ours."

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Q. You said this technology is used in hospitals?

A. Yes. Hospitals trust the technology found in the EdenPURE® by AirFree® to stop the spread of infections!

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Q. What kinds of pollutants does EdenPURE® by AirFree® remove from the air?

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Q. Is the EdenPURE® by AirFree® air purification technology proven to work?

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Q. Is it true other air purifiers actually cost hundreds of dollars in upkeep every year?

A. Yes. Hepa Filters can cost up to \$289.95 and UV lightbulbs can cost up to \$232.88 per bulb.

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The Capitol Dome is seen behind the Capitol Power Plant in Washington.

Obama climate rules can't wait 'til after election

JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Within weeks, President Barack Obama's administration is set to unveil unprecedented emissions limits on power plants across the U.S., much to the dismay of many Democratic candidates who are running for election in energy-producing states. Fearful of a political backlash, they wish their fellow Democrat in the White House would hold off until after the voting.

But Obama can't wait that long.

Unlike the Keystone XL oil pipeline, whose review the administration has delayed, probably until after November's elections, the clock is ticking for the power plant rules — the cornerstone of Obama's campaign to curb climate change. Unless he starts now, the rules won't be in place before

he leaves office, making it easier for his successor to stop them.

So even though the action could bolster Republican attacks against some of this year's most vulnerable Democrats, the administration is proceeding at full speed. Obama's counselor on climate issues, John Podesta, affirmed that the proposal will be unveiled in early June — just as this year's general election is heating up.

"Having this debate now will only injure Democrats," said Hank Sheinkopf, a longtime Democratic strategist. "Democrats are in trouble. The best thing when you're in trouble is to avoid further controversy."

To be sure, Americans generally support cutting pollution. A Pew Research Center poll late last year found 65 percent of Americans favor "setting stricter emission

limits on power plants in order to address climate change," while 30 percent were opposed.

But Democrats are fighting most of their toughest races this year in conservative-leaning states that rely heavily on the energy industry, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Alaska and Montana. Already, conservative groups have spent millions accusing Democrats in those states of supporting energy policies that would impede local jobs and economic development.

Never mind that it's Obama's administration — not House or Senate candidates — drafting the rules. Even when Democrats try to distance themselves from Obama on the issue, Republicans say that's evidence that congressional Democrats are impotent to rein in their party's out-of-control president.

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SYNTHETIC

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The government formally sanctioned four people it identified as Daniel Maurice Louie, Kevin Kim Louie and Francine Denise Louie — all of Canada — and Tramayne Primus from Barbados.

The group did not immediately respond to a request for comment submitted on one of their company websites.

The government's decision to identify and sanction the four, along with four foreign companies that authorities said were used to buy and sell significant quantities of the chemicals used in many popular synthetic drugs, mean U.S. citizens cannot do business with them. The Office of Foreign Assets Control designation under the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin

Designation Act also allows the government to seize U.S. assets tied to the group and the companies.

The Kingpin Act is a tool typically reserved for some of the most serious players in the international drug trade, including the likes of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman Loera, formerly the head of Mexico's powerful and ruthless Sinaloa Cartel.

The DEA has been cracking down on synthetic drugs, including Spice, Molly and so-called bath salts, since the drugs first gained widespread popularity years ago.

In late 2010, the agency responsible for enforcing federal drug laws moved to ban five chemicals used to make synthetic marijuana blends, including K2, Spice and Blaze. Since then, drug manufacturers have continued to modify their formulas and develop new chemical mixtures. And



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U.S. Attorney John F. Walsh, District of Colorado, speaks at a news conference at the DEA offices in Centennial, Colo., on Wednesday.

every time a new drug is identified by the government, foreign chemists are ready with a slightly modified version often with a new brand name, Ferdinand Large, staff coordinator for DEA's Special Operations Division, said.

"It's an unbelievable amount of resources that these illicit chemists are

putting into this," he added.

Large said the agency was now broadly focused on Chinese chemical manufacturers and the distributors, wholesalers and retailers in the United States.

One of the companies sanctioned by the Treasury Department is a Chinese pharmaceutical company accused

of supplying chemicals needed to make the drugs.

There is also growing concern about where the money is going.

Investigators have tracked hundreds of millions of dollars in drug proceeds being sent to Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, Large said.

"The money is going there. Where it stops we don't know," Large said. Large said it also was unclear which criminal organizations may be profiting from the drug proceeds.

U.S. authorities long have worried about criminal and terrorist groups in the Middle East using drug trafficking to finance illicit activities.

In a November 2013 report on transnational organized crime, DEA Administrator Michele Leonhart said, "Drug trafficking organizations and terror networks are joined at the hip in many parts of the world."

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morning knock on her porch door. The woman said she went to the

main entry door of her home, partially opened it and discovered Jackson, whom she knew, standing outside her porch.

The woman told de-

tectives that she told Jackson to leave but he allegedly charged through the porch before she could react. Jackson then reportedly reached into the woman's home, grabbed her left arm and yanked her through the door.

Once onto the porch area, the 6-foot-6, 280-pound Jackson allegedly pulled the 5-foot-2, 100-pound victim to a chair where he forced her to sit on his lap, wrapped one arm around her neck and fondled her as she repeated "no."

Jackson then is accused of forcefully removing the victim's shorts, and "struggling" to have intercourse with her in an unsuccessful attempt.

Sometime afterward, the woman was able to

put her shorts back on, before Jackson allegedly removed them again and touched her crotch, which eventually resulted in the sexual battery charges.

When questioned by detectives, Jackson denied he sexually assaulted the woman. But Capt. Kevin Hofecker, sheriff's spokesman, said lab results confirmed the woman was sexually battered and witnesses confirmed that Jackson had come to the home.

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U.S. Gov't urges citizens to carry cell phones

Cell phones prove to be safety net in case of emergency

When it comes to personal safety everyone should have a cell phone. They can save your life. In the U.S. Department of Interior's "Safe and Secure" memo it even urges citizens to carry them.¹

In real emergencies they provide people with a lifeline of communication if hurt, stranded or to report a crime. No matter where or what kind of emergency or duress a person finds themselves under—especially if they're all alone—if they have a cell phone they can call 911 for help.

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Public set to get easy to use cell phones free

New cell phones aimed at keeping Florida residents safe are being given away free to everyone who beats the 48 hour deadline to cover just the one-time activation fee, but only those Florida area residents who call are also getting nationwide coverage with no long distance charges, no contracts, no deposits and no monthly bills

Big buttons, large screen and magnified text make it easy to see; extra loud speaker makes it easy to hear and the one-touch emergency safety button instantly calls emergency medical, police, fire and rescue free

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This is all possible because the U.S. Gov't put a Federal Regulation in place that makes cell phone giants transmit free emergency calls in all 50 states, which is why this announcement is being so widely advertised. This allows U.S. residents to use the new Senior Mobile cell phone as an emergency phone to call emergency medical, police, fire and rescue for free as well as an everyday cell phone with nationwide coverage, no contracts, no deposits and no monthly bills.

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"It's important that Florida residents call right away to get the free cell phones because after the coupon expires the phones are no longer free and residents will be required to pay \$199.00 for each new phone," said David Martin, Executive Director of the U.S. based company CompTek.

Leesburg area residents can use the 2-Day Double Coupon more than once. But there is a catch. You can only get away with it for the next two days from the date of today's publication by calling the National Toll Free Hotline before the deadline ends.

Safety research shows that 74% of Americans who own a cell phone have used it in an emergency situation to get help when they needed it. Yet millions of Florida residents are still risking their safety by not having a cell phone with a one-touch E safety button.

That's why the new easy-to-use Senior Mobile cell phones are being given to Florida residents for free. It's so easy to use because it comes with big buttons, a large screen and magnified text that make it easy to see. It's also hearing aid compatible with an extra loud speaker that makes it easy to hear. Plus it's the only cell phone in the world that has the exclusive Senior Mobile one-touch E safety button that instantly calls 911 emergency medical, police, fire and rescue for free.

"The Senior Mobile cell phone is perfect for everyone who wants a simple phone because it doesn't play games, take pictures or go on the Internet, which makes it among the easiest cell phones to use in the world," said Martin.

Thousands of Leesburg area residents are expected to call to get the free Senior Mobile cell phones today. So if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■



■ ALWAYS SAFE: The phone lines are ringing off the hook. That's because brand new Senior Mobile cell phones are being handed over to Leesburg area residents for free just by covering a simple one-time activation fee before the deadline ends. "I'm so happy we got the free Senior Mobile cell phones. Now I know she'll be safe and I don't have to worry about her going out alone anymore," said Chuck Guster. The Senior Mobile's exclusive large red E safety button is a real life saver in any emergency situation. It immediately sends help wherever you are by instantly calling emergency medical, police, fire and rescue for free. "I love the fact that we can just push a button and instantly get help wherever we're at," said wife Carol.

► **Who gets the Senior Mobile phones Free:** All Leesburg area residents who beat the 48-hour deadline are getting the new easy-to-use Senior Mobile cell phones free with nationwide coverage, no long distance charges, no contracts, no deposits and no monthly bills.

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Boko Haram attack in Nigeria kills hundreds

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LAGOS, Nigeria — Islamic militants who have triggered international outrage over the kidnapping of more than 270 Nigerian schoolgirls opened fire on a busy marketplace, killing hundreds of people in a new spasm of violence in the country's northeast.

The attack escalates Nigeria's growing crisis from a campaign of bombings, massacres and abductions being waged by the Boko Haram terrorist network in its campaign to impose an Islamic state on Africa's most populous nation.

As many as 300 people were killed in the assault late Monday on the town of Gam-

boru Ngala on Nigeria's border with Cameroon. The extremists opened fire on a marketplace bustling with shoppers taking advantage of the cooler nighttime temperatures in the semi-desert region, then rampaged through the town for 12 hours, setting houses ablaze and shooting those who tried to escape.

The attack and hundreds of casualties were confirmed by Borno state information commissioner Mohammed Bulama, who spoke to The Associated Press by telephone Wednesday.

Nigerian federal Senator Ahmed Zannah blamed fighters of the Boko Haram terrorist network that has claimed responsibility for the April 15 kidnapping of 276 teenage



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Abubakar Shekau, the leader of Nigeria's Islamic extremist group Boko Haram, speaks in a video in which his group claimed responsibility for the mass abduction of girls.

girls from their boarding school in Chibok, in northeastern Borno state. The insurgents threatened to sell the young women into slavery in a video seen by AP.

Outrage over the missing girls and the government's failure to rescue them brought angry Nigerian protesters into the streets this week in an embarrassment for the government of Pres-

ident Goodluck Jonathan, who had hoped to showcase the country's emergence as Africa's largest economy as it hosted the Africa meeting of the World Economic Forum, the continent's version of Davos.

Offers of international assistance have poured in, with the Obama administration announcing Tuesday it was sending personnel and equipment to help Nigerian security forces in their search for the girls in the vast Sambisa Forest. Jonathan confirmed that he has accepted the American assistance, which the Pentagon said Wednesday will help with communications, logistics and intelligence planning, but will not include any military operations.

Britain and China announced Wednesday that Nigeria has accepted their offers of help, and France said it was sending in a "specialized team" to help with search and rescue of the girls.

ter Laurent Fabius said. "This crime will not go unpunished."

Fabius gave no details, except to say the team was being drawn from forces already in the region. France has soldiers in Niger, Cameroon and Mali, where it is fighting Islamic insurgents, as well as in Central African Republic.

The kidnapping has ignited a viral social media campaign under the hashtag #BringBackOurGirls that has brought renewed attention to Boko Haram's campaign of violence. On Wednesday, first lady Michelle Obama joined in, tweeting, "Our prayers are with the missing Nigerian girls and their families. It's time to #BringBackOurGirls."

Putin: Troops have pulled back from Ukraine border

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Associated Press

DONETSK, Ukraine — Russian President Vladimir Putin softened his tone in the confrontation with the West on Wednesday, declaring that Russia has pulled its troops away from the Ukrainian border and calling for a delay of Sunday's referendum on autonomy in Ukraine's restive east.

But there were no immediate signs that either move was truly happening or that they would cool the Ukrainian crisis. NATO and Washington said they saw no indication of a Russian pullback, and the pro-Russia insurgents behind the referendum have not agreed to go along with Putin's proposal.

In a Moscow meeting with Swiss President Didier Burkhalter, Putin said Russian troops have been pulled back to their training grounds and locations for "regular exercises," but he did not specify whether those locations were in areas near its border with Ukraine.

A Russian Defense Ministry spokesman declined to say where the troops were now positioned.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the U.S. had "no evidence" of a pullback, and NATO chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen told reporters that the alliance had "not seen any sign that Russia is withdrawing its troops."



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Masked pro-Russian activists strengthen the barricades in front of the Ukrainian regional office of the Security Service in Slovyansk, Ukraine on Wednesday.

Putin also reiterated Russia's demand that Ukraine's military halt all operations against the pro-Russia activists who have seized government buildings and police stations in at least a dozen towns in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine launched an offensive late last week to take back the buildings and towns under insurgent control. At least 34 people, including many rebels, have died in that offensive, the government said.

Many had feared that Sunday's vote would be a flashpoint for further violence between the rebels and Ukrainian troops. Insurgents were calling the ballot a vote on giving regions more autonomy, but Kiev authorities feared it could be a pretext for separatists or those who want the region to join Russia.

Russia annexed Ukraine's Black Sea peninsula of Crimea in March after residents there held a vote and

overwhelmingly backed secession.

"We believe that the most important thing is to create direct, full-fledged dialogue between the Kiev authorities and representatives of southeast Ukraine," Putin said. "Because of this, we ask that representatives of southeast Ukraine, supporters of federalization in the country, postpone the May 11 referendum in order to create the necessary conditions for such a dialogue."

A spokesman for the militant group in eastern Ukraine that calls itself the Donetsk People's Republic was quoted by Russia's ITAR-Tass news agency as saying the group would discuss Putin's proposal.

However, it is unclear how much influence Moscow has with the insurgents. The Kiev government and Western countries allege Russia is fomenting the unrest, but Russia denies it has agents there.

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Blame rise of deadly superbugs on human folly

In September, the Centers for Disease Control sounded the alarm: Unless we stopped misusing and overusing antibiotics, they could become useless against disease-causing bacteria that are becoming resistant to them — evolving into so-called “superbugs.”

We could find ourselves living in a “post-antibiotic” era, the CDC warned, one in which common infections and minor injuries could once again prove fatal because antibiotics are no longer effective.

Now the World Health Organization is saying that era is already here. Superbugs able to resist the most powerful antibiotics — drugs known as carbapenems — have been found all over the globe. And the problem is only getting worse.

One of the most common superbugs is MRSA, a staph infection that kills an estimated 19,000 Americans each year, mostly in hospitals and convalescent facilities. Many countries — including Canada, Great Britain, Japan and Australia — report they have patients with the dangerous sexually transmitted disease gonorrhea that is resistant to all available antibiotics. And more than half the patients in many countries can no longer be treated for E. coli, which can cause meningitis and infections of the blood and kidneys.

A Doctors Without Borders physician reports, “We see horrendous rates of antibiotic resistance wherever we look in our field operations.”

It continues to be important for doctors to responsibly prescribe antibiotics; for patients to use them as intended; and to stop routine, low-dosage use of the drugs in the livestock and poultry industries. Lawmakers must give the Food and Drug Administration greater authority over use of antibiotics among farm animals. Currently, more than 70 percent of all antibiotics in the United States are given to farm animals, either to bulk them up faster or as a preventive measure in crowded, dirty conditions.

But the existing prevalence of superbugs suggests those steps alone aren't enough anymore. We'll need to take stronger measures to prevent infections in the first place, since it's become harder to treat them after the fact. And the world will need to invest in research to develop new medicines that will be more effective against bacteria resistant to what's available now.

That investment isn't lucrative to drug companies more interested in developing long-term maintenance medicines rather than ones that are taken for short periods of time. A federal Manhattan Project-style initiative might be called for in this case.

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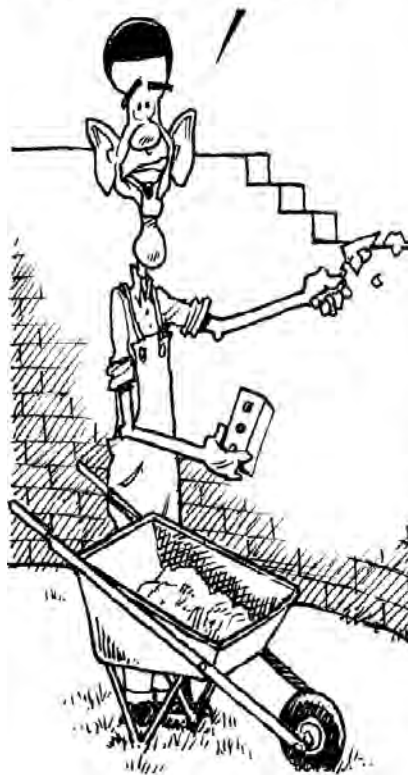
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Conservative activism on the court

Sometimes being a U.S. Supreme Court justice is very hard work.

After all, justices are required to divine just what the founders really meant back when they wrote the United States Constitution in an age when guns meant muskets and mass communication meant posters nailed to posts — and then apply it to today's high-tech world as a true and faithful justice.

But other times, just every now and then, being a Supreme Court justice shouldn't be hard work at all. Not even heavy lifting.

Because occasionally justices can make use of a vast collection of de facto constitutional Cliff Notes, in which the Founders themselves explain what they were really thinking and meaning.

If conservatives really wanted to be strict constructionists, this would be an invaluable tool. But when conservatives want to be political activists, they have been liberally discarding such inconveniences as intent and even precedence. As in a Supreme Court ruling Monday that was bizarrely out of synch with what the court's conservative majority had to know the framers wanted.

In a sharply divided 5 to 4 vote, the Court ruled that legislative assemblies such as town councils can start their sessions with prayers that regularly follow the precepts of one religion, such as Christianity. Invoking Jesus Christ and the Resurrection is okay too. The decision that started in the small upstate town of Greece, N.Y., may well have set thoughtful minds boggling throughout the land. It probably started one body whirling beneath its famous gravestone in the Virginia countryside at Monticello, where Thomas Jefferson thought he'd clarified all of that centuries ago and could finally rest in peace.

Time out: We interrupt this column for a quickie quiz that will help us identify those most in need of reading all the way through it.

QUESTION: The place where the U.S. Constitution clearly states that there must be a “wall



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of separation” between “Church” and “State” is known as:

- A) The First Amendment.
- B) The Second Amendment.
- C) Somewhere else in the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.
- D) Nowhere at all, silly; everyone knows “separation between church and state” never appears in the Constitution or Bill of Rights.

ANSWER: D.

So read on. The Constitution's First Amendment begins with what has become commonly referred to as the “Establishment Clause” — “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...” But Jefferson wisely understood the importance of leaving no doubt about the intentions of the Framers. And so, on Jan. 1, 1802, as America's third president, Jefferson picked up his pen and wrote his historic letter to the Danbury Baptist Association in Connecticut. In it, Jefferson carefully used the “separation of Church and State” phrase that he figured would make leave no doubt, for all time, in learned minds.

“I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should ‘make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting

the free exercise thereof,’ thus building a wall of separation between Church & State.”

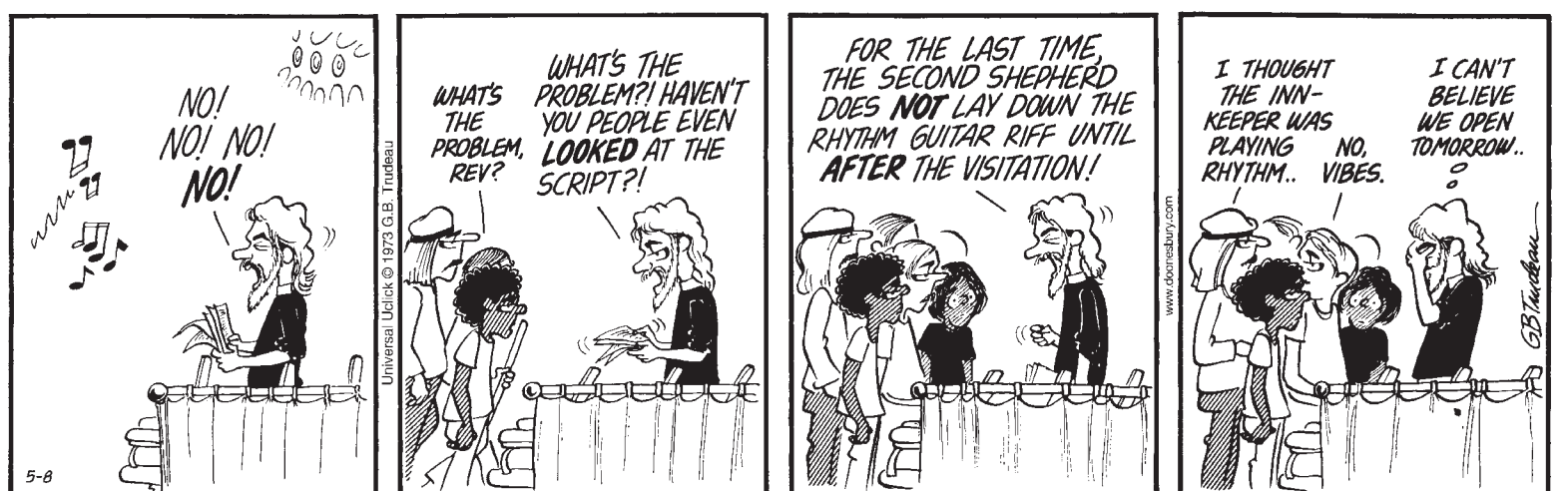
Fast-forward a couple of centuries. In Chicago, a family packed up the car and moved to Florida. There, a fourth grade boy who had never seen religion made a part of public school, was shocked to discover that he was being told he had to read passages from the King James version of the Bible, and bow his head in prayers that evoked Jesus — even though that was not his family's religion. He didn't want to make a scene or advertise that he must be different. So he never protested aloud; he just never closed his eyes during prayer. But he felt an inner shame (and frankly I'm still not pleased with the way I handled that).

In Greece, N.Y., from 1999 to 2007 every town hall meeting reportedly began with a Christian prayer, which apparently was fine with today's five conservative activists. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy emphasized in the majority opinion that, after all, the town council didn't blatantly intimidate non-Christians. Justice Clarence Thomas, went further than his majority colleagues, questioning whether the establishment clause even applies to states or local bodies at all. Maybe only the national government cannot establish a national religion, he opined. But states and localities can?

The reasoning process of the conservative majority (all five are Catholics) is nothing short of horrific; they just don't get how intimidation happens. The four dissenters (three are Jewish, one is Catholic; yes today's Court has no Protestants) understood the dangers of silent religious intimidation. It can be strong enough to shatter the wall of separation between church and state, built brick by brick by founders who expected it would forever make America special.

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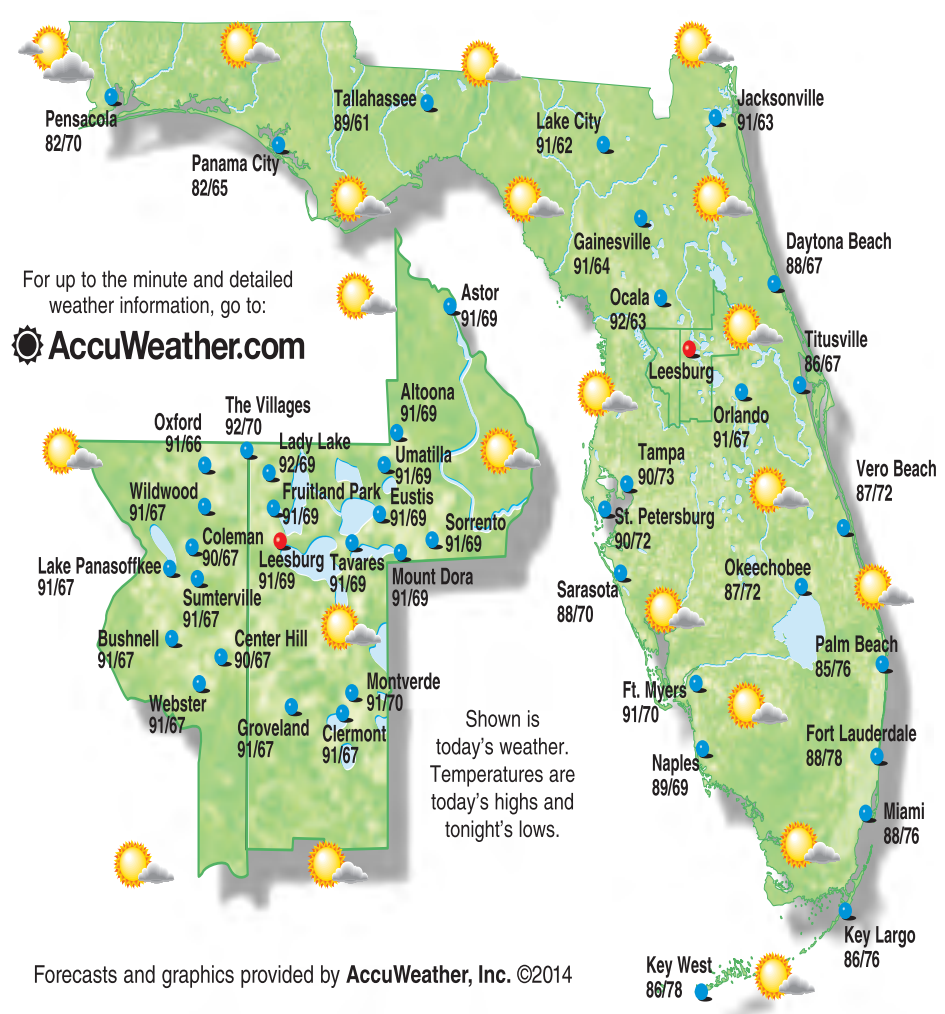


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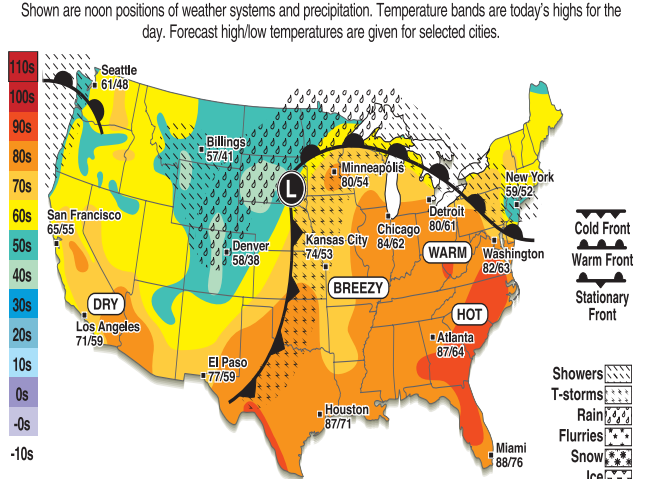
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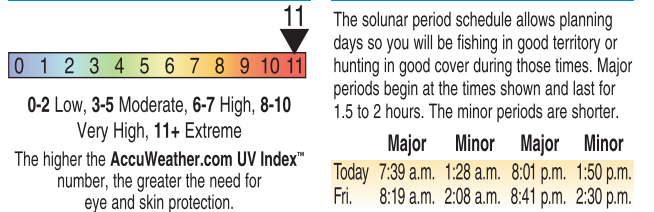


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MONTVERDE

Academy names school's first swim coach

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Officials at Montverde Academy announced that Arilson Champam De Almeida is the first swimming coach in school history.

School Headmaster Dr. Kasey Kesseling said Champam De Almeida, who was hired in April, will also be director of Montverde Academy's recently opened Aquatics Center.

A native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Champam De Almeida has previously coached swimming at the Alberta Marlin Aquatic Club in Canada and with Clube Curitiba in Sao Paulo. All told, Champam De



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Arlison Champam De Almeida, Montverde Academy's new swim coach, poses with swimmers he coached to medal-winning performances prior to arriving in Lake County.

Almeida has more than 20 years of coaching experience at all levels, including age group, masters, national and international, including stints at Princeton

University in Princeton, N.J. and Sea Bees Swimming Club in Nassau, Bahamas.

He has coached numerous swimmers who represented junior and

senior Brazilian national teams at international competitions, according to Montverde Academy publicist George Karos, and has "several" U.S. national high school championships, as well.

"My goal has always been to provide every swimmer I coach with an opportunity to improve their skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability," Champam De Almeida said. "It doesn't matter if they are beginners or compete at the international level."

Champam De Almeida will have one of the area's top swimming facilities at his disposal. Montverde Acade-

my cut the ribbon on its aquatics center on April 17, a state-of-the-art swimming pool that will become the training facility for the school's boys and girls swim teams.

Located on the east side of "The Nest," the Montverde Academy Center for Sportsmanship and Wellness, the pool is 84-feet long and 62-feet wide. It is six-feet deep at each end and four-feet deep in the middle.

The aquatics center is the latest addition to the school's growing sports complex. In recent years, Montverde Academy has upgraded its baseball and softball complexes, as well as a new football-soc-

cer-track facility. "The Nest," home to the school's two-time national championship boys basketball team, opened in 2012.

Also located inside "The Nest" is a weight-training facility that is considered by many to be one of the top high-school complexes in the country.

Champam De Almeida has a Bachelor's degree in physical education from Piracicaba Methodist University in Sao Paulo and did post-graduate studies in the Physiology of Exercise with a swimming specialization from Faculdade Metropolitanas Unidas (United Metropolitan Colleges), also in Sao Paulo.

Players could produce dogfight for No. 1 ranking

DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — As much time as Adam Scott spends away from the PGA Tour, this might have been a good week to take off.

By the mathematical wonder of the world ranking, Scott could have stayed in The Bahamas this week and still moved to No. 1 in the world ranking provided three other players had an ordinary week at The Players Championship.

"See you later," Scott said with a laugh when told of the scenario.

Scott would love to get to No. 1 for the first time in his career, though he's more interested in winning big tournaments. Besides, he had a chance at Bay Hill and the Masters to replace Tiger Woods atop the ranking and squandered both chances.

What adds to the interest on the TPC Sawgrass is Scott has company. Henrik Stenson,

Masters champion Bubba Watson and Matt Kuchar each have a mathematical chance to reach No. 1 for the first time.

"I don't think I knew that," Kuchar said. "That title is a pretty impressive title. To be No. 1 in the world at anything is amazing. To have a chance to be No. 1 in the world in the game of golf, I think all of us that play have those dreams."

It's been made possible in part by Woods being on the sidelines. The Players Championship, which starts today, is the second title he is unable to defend this year because of a balky back. Woods had surgery on March 31 and still doesn't know when he might return.

Woods effectively has owned the No. 1 ranking for the better part of 15 years, his most recent reign dating to his victory last year in the Arnold Palmer Invitational. Other players have reached No. 1

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SETH WENIG / AP

University of Central Florida quarterback Blake Bortles, right, runs drills with kids during an event on Wednesday in New York. Bortles is expected to be an early first round draft pick today when the NFL Draft begins.

How low will they go?

NFL Draft prospects ready to end long wait

RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jadeveon Clowney just wants it to be over already.

The NFL's first May draft gave everyone a little more time to critique the prospects and try to figure out who is going where and when.

No player has been more scrutinized than Clowney, the defensive end from South Carolina whose every move — on and off the field — has been ana-

lyzed since he ended his sophomore season with a helmet-removing hit against Michigan.

"I've been tired of it. I wish the draft was two or three weeks ago," Clowney said Wednesday after playing flag football with grammar-school kids at the NFL's Play 60 festival at

a park on the west side of Manhattan.

The Houston Texans have the first pick and Clowney could be their guy. Or maybe they'll take a quarterback, such as Johnny Manziel. Or maybe they'll trade the pick.

The NFL has given

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JOHN RAOUX / AP

Matt Kucher answers questions at a news conference after Wednesday's practice round for The Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Heat know Nets will make adjustments today for Game 2

TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade knows the Brooklyn Nets will have something up their collective sleeves.

He's just not sure what.

And there's the challenge of the playoffs. Miami knows Brooklyn

will be tweaking something — maybe lots of somethings — before the teams meet today in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series, with the Heat holding a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven matchup.

"The biggest thing

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LYNNE SLADKY / AP

Miami Dwyane Wade (3) drives to the basket as Brooklyn guard Joe Johnson (7) defends during Tuesday's NBA Eastern Conference semifinal series in Miami.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

NFL Draft Order
At New York
Today
First Round

- Houston
- St. Louis (from Was.)
- Jacksonville
- Cleveland
- Oakland
- Atlanta
- Tampa Bay
- Minnesota
- Buffalo
- Detroit
- Tennessee
- N.Y. Giants
- St. Louis
- Chicago
- Pittsburgh
- Dallas
- Baltimore
- N.Y. Jets
- Miami
- Arizona
- Green Bay
- Philadelphia
- Kansas City
- Cincinnati
- San Diego
- Cleveland (from Ind.)
- New Orleans
- Carolina
- New England
- San Francisco
- Denver
- Seattle

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs
FIRST ROUND
EASTERN CONFERENCE

- Indiana 4, Atlanta 3
Miami 4, Charlotte 0
Brooklyn 4, Toronto 3
Washington 4, Chicago 1
- WESTERN CONFERENCE**
San Antonio 4, Dallas 3
Oklahoma City 4, Memphis 3
L.A. Clippers 4, Golden State 3
Portland 4, Houston 2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

- Miami 1, Brooklyn 0**
Tuesday, May 6: Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
Thursday, May 8: Brooklyn at Miami, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 10: Miami at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 12: Miami at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 14: Brooklyn at Miami, 7 or 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: Miami at Brooklyn, TBA
x-Sunday, May 18: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
- Washington 1, Indiana 0**
Monday, May 5: Washington 102, Indiana 96
Wednesday, May 7: Washington at Indiana, late

Friday, May 9: Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 11: Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 13: Washington at Indiana, 7 or 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 15: Indiana at Washington, TBA
x-Sunday, May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 1, Portland 0
Tuesday, May 6: San Antonio 116, Portland 92
Thursday, May 8: Portland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10: San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, May 12: at San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 14: Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: San Antonio at Portland, TBA
x-Monday, May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBA

L.A. Clippers 1, Oklahoma City 0
Monday, May 5: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday, May 7: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, late
Friday, May 9: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 13: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 15: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-Sunday, May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 4, Detroit 1
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Minnesota 4, Colorado 3
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2
Anaheim 4, Dallas 2
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Montreal 2, Boston 1
Thursday, May 1: Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
Saturday, May 3: Boston 5, Montreal 3
Tuesday, May 6: Montreal 4, Boston 2
Thursday, May 8: Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 10: Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, May 12: Boston at Montreal, TBA
x-Wednesday, May 14: Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Friday, May 2: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Sunday, May 4: Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Monday, May 5: Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Wednesday, May 7: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, late
Friday, May 9: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

x-Sunday, May 11: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
x-Tuesday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
Friday, May 2: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 4: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, May 6: Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
Friday, May 9: Chicago at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11: Minnesota at Chicago, TBA
x-Tuesday, May 13: Chicago at Minnesota, TBA
x-Thursday, May 15: Minnesota at Chicago, TBA

Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 0
Saturday, May 3: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Monday, May 5: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
Thursday, May 8: Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 10: Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 12: Los Angeles at Anaheim, TBA
x-Wednesday, May 14: Anaheim at Los Angeles, TBA
x-Friday, May 16: Los Angeles at Anaheim, TBA

TENNIS

Mutua Madrid Open

Wednesday
At Caja Magica
Madrid, Spain

Purse: Men, \$5.1 million, (WT1000);
Women, \$5.1 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Men

Second Round

Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-1, 6-4.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Gilles Simon, France, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Ernesto Gulbis, Latvia, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.
John Isner (9), United States, def. Marin Kostic, Australia, 7-6 (9), 6-7 (5), 7-5.
Grigor Dimitrov (12), Bulgaria, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Mikhail Youzhny (15), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France, 6-4, 6-3.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Andy Murray (7), Britain, def. Nicolas Almagro, Spain, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Women

Second Round

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-2, 6-3.
Simona Halep (4), Romania, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Caroline Garcia, France, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, walkover.
Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Caroline Wozniacki (13), Denmark, 6-3, 6-3.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (6).
Sabine Lisicki (15), Germany, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 6-4.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, def. Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (2).

Doubles

Men

First Round

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, 2-6, 6-3, 10-6.
Milos Raonic, Canada, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, 7-6 (7), 3-6, 12-10.
Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau, Romania, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, 6-3, 1-6, 10-7.

Second Round

David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco (4), Spain, def. Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, and John Isner, United States, walkover.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut (5), France, 6-3, 6-3.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

Women

Second Round

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (5), India, def. Hao-Ching Chan, Taiwan, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-4, 6-1.
Raquel Kops-Jones, United States, and Abigail Spears (6), United States, def. Klara Koukalova, Czech Republic, and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1), China, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, and Silvia Soler-Espinoza, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (4), Slovenia, 7-5, 6-2.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, and Sam Stosur, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Purchased the contract of Caleb Joseph from Norfolk (IL). Optioned INF Jemille Weeks to Norfolk.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated 3B Conor Gillaspie from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Jordan Danks to Charlotte (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled RHP Josh Zeid from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP Josh Fields to Oklahoma City.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Arnold Leon from Sacramento (PCL).

TV2DAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

8:30 p.m.

ESPN — Vanderbilt at Florida

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

11 a.m.

ESPN — SEC tournament, LSU vs. Missouri at Columbia, S.C.

1:30 p.m.

ESPN — SEC tournament, Tennessee vs. TSD

4 p.m.

ESPN — SEC tournament, Georgia vs. Florida at Columbia, S.C.

6:30 p.m.

ESPN — SEC tournament, Alabama vs. TSD at Columbia, S.C.

GOLF

1 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, The Players Championship, first round, at Ponte Vedra Beach

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

1 p.m.

MLB — Houston at Detroit

7 p.m.

SUN, MLB — Baltimore at Tampa Bay

Note: Game may be blacked out on MLB

8 p.m.

WGN — Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox

10 p.m.

MLB — S.F. at L.A. Dodgers

FS-Florida — Miami at San Diego

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Brooklyn at Miami

9:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Portland at San Antonio

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

8 p.m.

ESPN — Draft, first round, at N.Y.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Boston at Montreal

10 p.m.

NBCSN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, Game 3, Anaheim at Los Angeles

PREP SOFTBALL

11 a.m.

BHSN — FHSAA Class 2A championship

1:30 p.m.

BHSN — FHSAA Class 4A championship

4:30 p.m.

BHSN — FHSAA Class 6A championship

7 p.m.

BHSN — FHSAA Class 8A championship

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fans two extra weeks to ponder these questions. The draft is usually held in April, but some scheduling conflicts at Radio City Music Hall caused the NFL to push it back. Commissioner Roger Goodell said that it's too soon to say whether May drafts are here to stay.

This year's draft finally gets underway today, Day 1 of the three-day, made-for-TV marathon. Rounds 2 and 3 are Friday night. It concludes with four rounds Saturday, when there will likely be more intrigue than usual. Missouri line-backer Michael Sam, who made public that he is gay back in February, is projected to be a possible late-round selection. The NFL has never had an openly gay player. Sam is trying to be the first, though he might have to get there as an undrafted free agent.

But first, the Texans are on the clock. Will they take Clowney?

"Man, I don't know," the 266-pound pass

rusher said. "Do you know?"

Clowney looked NFL-ready after a spectacular sophomore season, when he had 13 sacks and was Southeastern Conference defensive player of the year. NFL rules state otherwise. Players must be three years removed from high school to be draft eligible.

Clowney's junior season fell short of crazy expectations. He had some injuries. Opponents game-planned to neutralize him. His play was spotty and his work ethic was questioned after he suddenly went to his coach and pulled himself from a game.

"It's been crazy, everybody telling when you're going to go in the draft," he said. "What your weakness is. What your strength is. A lot of criticism against all the players. It's just something you got to take on."

Clowney took it on at the combine and his pro day workout at South Carolina. He wowed scouts with the speed and agility of a running back and placed himself

firmly at the top of just about every mock draft.

Still, it's not a foregone conclusion the Texans will take him.

Houston needs a quarterback and new coach Bill O'Brien has said he plans to add one during this draft. Many fans in southeast Texas would like it to be Manziel, the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner and native Texan who played for Texas A&M. If there is one player who can relate to the scrutiny Clowney has faced, it's Johnny Football.

Manziel's character has been questioned after having a brush with the law and another with the NCAA during his time at A&M. And he's had his heavy-on-improvisation style dissected by scouts. He's also a little short by NFL quarterback standards, just under 6-feet. Still, his play was so sensational he could end up as a top-five pick.

"I don't care if I'm No. 1 or 200, I just want to play," Manziel said.

It is doubtful Manziel will have to wait that long. He could be the

first quarterback off the board.

Or maybe that'll be Central Florida's Blake Bortles. He looks the part of the classic NFL quarterback at 6-foot-5, 232 pounds. He's nimble, too, but also a late-bloomer.

Then there's Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, who many figured would challenge to be the No. 1 overall pick. He apparently slipped out of favor during the post-season draft process. Small hands, a narrow frame and an underwhelming pro day combined to make Bridgewater no sure thing to be taken in the first round. At least that's what the so-called experts say. But who knows how seriously to take that?

"You try not to pay attention to what's being said, but at the end of the day, I'm human," Bridgewater said. "I was off Twitter for a while because you know that's probably the easiest way to see what's being said about you. Stay away from the internet. Wasn't watching ESPN, NFL Network."

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we're going to have to do is make adjustments to their adjustments, and do it fast," Wade said Wednesday after the Heat practiced. "They're going to come out, obviously, having seen some things that worked that maybe they didn't do much and we have to come out and make adjustments to that."

The Heat had all the answers in Game 1, shooting 57 percent, getting 22 points from LeBron James to lead a balanced scoring effort and pulling away in the second half for a 107-86 win. After going 0-4 against Brooklyn in the regular season, Miami led virtually the entire way and scored 61 points after halftime.

The margin looked comfortable. Talk of said margin made Heat coach Erik Spoelstra seem decidedly uncomfortable.

"They're a veteran-enough group, Brooklyn, to know that

the final score doesn't mean anything in the playoffs," Spoelstra said. "It's a long series. Throw that one away, you still have another opportunity to do what you came for. We had very good urgency and focus coming into that same game. We cannot have a letdown."

Spoelstra's right, of course, in that Brooklyn can get what it came for by winning Game 2 — for that would give the Nets home-court advantage and quickly change the complexion of the matchup.

For that to happen, Brooklyn needs to fix quite a bit. But this isn't the first time the Nets are having their resilience tested.

Having short memories when things go wrong is typically paramount to a team's success, and the Nets have shown a propensity for forgetting troubled times quickly. They were 10-21 on Jan. 1, then went 34-17 to close the regular season. Plus, in games immediately following a loss of 15 points or more, Brooklyn has gone 12-4.

The margin in Game 1: 21 points.

And while Nets coach Jason Kidd was a player on the last team to beat the Heat in a playoff matchup — Dallas rallied from down 1-0 to win the 2011 Finals — it's obvious that Game 2 looms large, especially since neither James nor Wade have ever lost a series after going up 2-0.

"We've been tested, beginning of the season, middle of the season, late in the season and in the first round," said Kidd, whose team has gone 5-8 since finishing off its four-game regular-season sweep of the Heat. "It's nothing new to us. Hopefully we can draw from that experience and help us find a way to win Game 2."

There were elements of Game 1 that Brooklyn probably liked, such as keeping James in some sort of scoring check, keeping him and Wade mostly off the line (they combined to shoot only two free throws all night) and finishing the evening with only 13 turnovers. But Brooklyn also

allowed five Miami players to reach double figures, and that was big.

"That hurt," Nets guard Joe Johnson said. "Defensively, that's not us, man. We can't let the other guys around LeBron and Wade have 15, 17 points. To beat this team, you can't allow that."

Johnson and Deron Williams combined to make 14 of 21 shots for the Nets. Everyone else on Brooklyn's roster went 19 of 49 from the floor, and Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett were just 3-for-10 for eight points.

"Game 2's going to be entirely different from Game 1, with all the adjustments and what-not," Miami forward Shane Battier said. "If you've been around the block long enough, you understand that. What we took away from those four games in the regular season was we didn't play with much energy. We tried to be cool about it. You don't win in the playoffs by being cool. You win in the playoffs by being tough and playing with energy."

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Warriors begin searching for next coach

ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Golden State Warriors co-owner Joe Lacob has never been afraid to take a risk. And he knows his latest move — firing coach Mark Jackson — comes with a lot of risk.

Lacob just believes it's one worth taking.

After jettisoning Jackson on Tuesday, Lacob and general manager Bob Myers moved forward on filling the team's coaching vacancy Wednesday. Lacob said he has no set criteria for his next coach and no timetable to make the hire, but he's counting on the search to attract more candidates — and more top-tier talent — than when he hired Jackson three years ago.

"We do have some ideas of what we want to do," Lacob said in a phone interview with The Associated Press.

"We will look at all the basic aspects such as basketball experience, and I don't mean coaching necessarily. Someone like Mark Jackson had played 17 years in the NBA, that's a lot of experience. In this case it might be more coaching experi-



Golden State head coach Mark Jackson instructs his team during a game against Chicago on Feb. 6 in Oakland, Calif. The Warriors fired Jackson on Tuesday and began their search for a new coach on Wednesday.

ence, it might not. We're kind of open to that.

"But it has to be someone with good pedigree, someone who's a leader, someone who can deal with the pressure of a situation. We have been somewhat successful now and want to go to the next level."

The job is certainly a far more attractive one than when Lacob hired Jackson away from the ESPN/ABC broadcast table in June 2011. The Warriors are coming off a 51-win season

and consecutive playoff appearances for the first time in 20 years, and they've surrounded star Stephen Curry with young talent.

Lacob compared the decision to change coaches to how he built his fortune as a venture capitalist in Silicon Valley. He said there's a different person to lead a business at different stages of development, and the Warriors have gone from a "startup" organization looking to maxi-

mize its output.

"Or in this case win an NBA championship," he said. "And we just felt overall we needed a different person to go forward and get to the next level."

Where the Warriors go for their next coach is unclear. Lacob and Myers both declined to discuss specific candidates.

Former NBA player and current TNT broadcaster Steve Kerr, who is also a candidate for the New York Knicks job,

has close ties to Lacob and Warriors President Rick Welts from Kerr's time as the general manager for the Phoenix Suns. Former Orlando Magic coach Stan Van Gundy, who went to high school in nearby Martinez, California, has been mentioned for multiple openings the past few years but has yet to show a desire to go back to the bench.

If the Warriors look to the college ranks, Iowa State's Fred Hoiberg and Connecticut's Kevin Ollie are rising stars in the profession. Lacob, who insisted NBA coaching experience is not a requirement, could also try to make a splash by luring a more tenured coach such as Michigan State's Tom Izzo to the professional ranks. Or, as was the case with Jackson, make another unconventional hire.

The one thing Lacob is banking on is he should have a more wide-ranging field than when he made his first coaching hire as owner. Among the coaches the Warriors reached out to during that search: Jackson, Michael Malone, Mike Brown, Brian Shaw, Dwane Casey, Jeff Van Gundy and Mike Budenholzer.

"We think this is a very attractive job," Lacob said. "Compared to three years ago, we have an outstanding organization. Three years ago, not only was the team not winning, but the organization needed a lot of work."

Lacob also understands a new coach comes with the risk of disrupting team chemistry.

Nearly every player publicly called for Jackson to return — most notably Curry, whom Lacob said was told of the decision ahead of time. Lacob said he hopes his ownership group has built enough clout with players and fans since it bought the franchise in 2010 that they will have faith in the decisions management makes.

"I think they have the same goals as us — to win and to achieve a high level of success," Lacob said. "And I think they have to trust us a little bit, that we have the same goals and we're going to do everything we can to bring in the best coach possible and will manage the attributes of each player in a way that will allow us to win as many games as possible."

AUTO RACING

Gordon celebrates 20th anniversary of first victory

JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It's been 20 years since Jeff Gordon's first career Cup victory at Charlotte Motor Speedway in the prestigious Coca-Cola 600. He was struggling to contain his emotions long before he took the checkered flag, and by the time the 22-year-old got to Victory Lane, he was weeping.

"I tried to hold it back as much as I could because I wanted to stay focused and didn't want to make any mistakes," Gordon recalled Wednesday as the speedway celebrated the anniversary at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. "It did start to take over and that chill in my spine was definitely there with taking the white flag. I got to Victory Lane, and it all just kind of erupted."

Speedway President Marcus Smith showed Gordon a highlight video of the victory that reminded the four-time champion just what he had accomplished with the win. He became the first driver since David Pearson in 1976 to win from the pole, but had to battle Rusty Wallace throughout NASCAR's longest race of the season.

Gordon only emerged the victor after crew chief Ray Evernham gambled on taking two tires on a late pit stop and Gordon used track

position to put Wallace away.

The video reminded Gordon of what he felt that day: validation.

"Just a combination of pure joy and accomplishment, a weight being taken off your shoulders," he said. "Because that first win, you don't ever know if you are ever going to do it and then when you finally do, 'Wow, I've accomplished something that I never thought I would.' And then being able to say, 'Maybe I do belong here.'"

Gordon proved that time and again, collecting 88 victories and four Cup titles over the last two decades.

"This car is so special. This Rainbow Dupont Chevy," Smith said of the car Gordon drove the bulk of his career for Hendrick Motorsports. "The No. 24 — when it hit the track, and Jeff Gordon was driving it, this sport was never the same."

Gordon heads into Saturday night's race at Kansas Speedway leading the Sprint Cup standings, and will go for his fourth Coca-Cola 600 victory on May 25.

Despite seven top-10 finishes in 10 races this season — including second-place finishes at Texas and Richmond — Gordon is still seeking his first win. He badly wants to get into Victory Lane soon as drivers race for one of the 16 spots in the Chase for



Jeff Gordon walks the red carpet and greets fans on his way to the drivers meeting before Sunday's Aaron's 499 at Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala.

the Sprint Cup championship field.

So far, eight different drivers have wins with 16 races remaining in the regular season.

"I've never seen winning be so important as it has this year," Gordon

said. "When you get that one win under your belt, I think that one win will get you into the Chase, two wins is for sure going to guarantee you a shot in the Chase, but when you get that one or two wins, it just

puts you in a place where now it doesn't really matter where you're at in points."

FATHER-SON

There could be a father and son racing against each other in a Sprint Cup event for the first time since 2005 if both Dave and Ryan Blaney qualify for Saturday night's race at Kansas Speedway.

Ryan Blaney will be attempting to make his Sprint Cup Series debut. He's entered in the No. 12 Ford for Team Penske, which already has cars for Brad Keselowski and Joey Logano in the race. The 20-year-old will be trying to qualify the same car that Juan Pablo Montoya will enter at Michigan and Indianapolis later this summer.

"As a racer, you want

to go out there and win," he said. "But realistically, I know this is my first Sprint Cup Series race and this will be the first race for Jeremy Bullins as a crew chief, so we really want to go out there and just be competitive and get the best finish that we can."

Dave Blaney has qualified for two races this season in the No. 77 Ford for Randy Humphrey. The team has missed the field six times, and had to withdraw twice, including the Daytona 500, where they did not have a backup car.

Should both Blaneys qualify for the race, it would be the first time a father and son have been in the same Cup race since Bobby Hamilton and Bobby Hamilton Jr. in 2005 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Baltimore	16	14	.533	—	—	6-4	W-1	7-6	9-8
New York	17	15	.531	—	—	4-6	W-1	9-8	8-7
Boston	16	17	.485	1½	1½	6-4	W-1	9-11	7-6
Toronto	16	17	.485	1½	1½	5-5	W-3	5-7	11-10
Tampa Bay	15	18	.455	2½	2½	5-5	L-1	7-8	8-10

CENTRAL

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Detroit	19	9	.679	—	—	9-1	W-7	11-5	8-4
Chicago	17	17	.500	5	1	5-5	W-3	9-7	8-10
Kansas City	16	17	.485	5½	1½	5-5	W-2	8-7	8-10
Minnesota	15	16	.484	5½	1½	4-6	L-1	8-9	7-7
Cleveland	14	19	.424	7½	3½	3-7	W-1	10-8	4-11

WEST

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Oakland	19	15	.559	—	—	4-6	L-3	6-9	13-6
Seattle	17	15	.531	1	—	8-2	W-5	5-6	12-9
Texas	17	16	.515	1½	½	3-7	L-2	9-7	8-9
Los Angeles	16	16	.500	2	1	5-5	L-1	8-9	8-7
Houston	10	23	.303	8½	7½	3-7	L-4	6-13	4-10

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2
 Toronto 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
 Detroit 11, Houston 4
 Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 3
 Boston 4, Cincinnati 3, 12 innings
 Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 1
 Colorado 12, Texas 1
 N.Y. Yankees 4, L.A. Angels 3
 Seattle 8, Oakland 3
 Kansas City 3, San Diego 1, 11 innings

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Seattle 6, Oakland 4, 10 innings, 1st game
 Kansas City 8, San Diego 0
 Minnesota at Cleveland, late
 Seattle at Oakland, 2nd game, late
 Philadelphia at Toronto, late
 Houston at Detroit, late
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, late
 Cincinnati at Boston, late
 Colorado at Texas, late
 Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, late
 N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, late

TODAY'S GAMES

Minnesota (Correia 1-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
 Houston (Keuchel 2-2) at Detroit (Smyly 2-1), 1:08 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Burnett 2-1) at Toronto (Dickey 2-3), 7:07 p.m.
 Baltimore (U.Jimenez 1-4) at Tampa Bay (Price 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Morales 3-1) at Texas (M.Harrison 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Duffy 1-2) at Seattle (Iwakuma 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	18	14	.563	—	—	3-7	W-1	10-7	8-7
Miami	19	15	.559	—	—	8-2	W-4	17-5	2-10
Washington	19	15	.559	—	—	6-4	W-1	11-9	8-6
New York	16	17	.485	2½	2½	3-7	L-3	8-8	8-9
Philadelphia	15	16	.484	2½	2½	5-5	L-2	6-9	9-7

CENTRAL

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	22	13	.629	—	—	4-6	L-2	10-8	12-5
St. Louis	17	17	.500	4½	2	4-6	L-1	7-5	10-12
Cincinnati	15	17	.469	5½	3	4-6	L-1	8-7	7-10
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412	7½	5	5-5	W-2	10-10	4-10
Chicago	11	20	.355	9	6½	4-6	L-3	7-11	4-9

WEST

	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
San Francisco	21	13	.618	—	—	7-3	L-2	10-5	11-8
Colorado	21	14	.600	½	—	8-2	W-2	13-5	8-9
Los Angeles	19	16	.543	2½	½	5-5	L-1	6-9	13-7
San Diego	15	20	.429	6½	4½	4-6	L-2	9-10	6-10
Arizona	13	24	.351	9½	7½	5-5	W-2	3-15	10-9

TUESDAY'S GAMES

L.A. Dodgers 8, Washington 3
 Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1
 Toronto 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
 Boston 4, Cincinnati 3, 12 innings
 Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 0
 Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1
 Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 1
 Arizona 7, Milwaukee 5
 Colorado 12, Texas 1
 Kansas City 3, San Diego 1, 11 innings

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3
 Miami 1, N.Y. Mets 0
 Washington 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
 Arizona 3, Milwaukee 2
 Kansas City 8, San Diego 0
 Philadelphia at Toronto, late
 Cincinnati at Boston, late
 St. Louis at Atlanta, late
 Colorado at Texas, late
 Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, late

TODAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia (Burnett 2-1) at Toronto (Dickey 2-3), 7:07 p.m.
 Colorado (Morales 3-1) at Texas (M.Harrison 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
 Miami (Ja.Turner 0-0) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-4), 10:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-1), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Choo, Texas, .370; Wieters, Baltimore, .341; McCabrera, Toronto, .338; RDavis, Detroit, .337; To-rHunter, Detroit, .333; Loney, Tampa Bay, .322.
RUNS: Dozier, Minnesota, 31; Bautista, Toronto, 28; Donaldson, Oakland, 25; Pujols, Los Angeles, 23; Trout, Los Angeles, 23.
RBI: JAbreu, Chicago, 35; NCruz, Baltimore, 29; Cola-bello, Minnesota, 28; Pujols, Los Angeles, 26; Brantley, Cleveland, 24; Moss, Oakland, 24.
HITS: McCabrera, Toronto, 48; AlRamirez, Chicago, 43; Rios, Texas, 40; Pedroia, Boston, 39; Pujols, Los Angeles, 39.
DOUBLES: Plouffe, Minnesota, 14; Hosmer, Kansas City, 13; Pedroia, Boston, 13; AGordon, Kansas City, 12; SPe- rez, Kansas City, 12.
TRIPLES: Infante, Kansas City, 3; Trout, Los Angeles, 3.
HOME RUNS: JAbreu, Chicago, 12; Pujols, Los Angeles, 10; Bautista, Toronto, 9; NCruz, Baltimore, 9; Dozier, Minnesota, 8; Rasmus, Toronto, 8; Donaldson, Oakland, 7.
STOLEN BASES: Altuve, Houston, 11; RDavis, Detroit, 11; Dozier, Minnesota, 11; Andrus, Texas, 10; Ellsbury, New York, 10; AEscobar, Kansas City, 9; LMartin, Texas, 8.
PITCHING: Buehrle, Toronto, 5-1; Tanaka, New York, 4-0; Verlander, Detroit, 4-1; Porcello, Detroit, 4-1; Gray, Oak- land, 4-1; Kazmir, Oakland, 4-1; Scherzer, Detroit, 4-1; CWilson, Los Angeles, 4-2; Lackey, Boston, 4-2; MPerez, Texas, 4-2.
ERA: Scherzer, Detroit, 1.72; Gray, Oakland, 1.91; Ven- tura, Kansas City, 2.00; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.25; JChavez, Oakland, 2.47; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.53; Tanaka, New York, 2.53.
STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Detroit, 60; Lester, Boston, 58; Price, Tampa Bay, 55; FHernandez, Seattle, 53; Tanaka, New York, 51; Kluber, Cleveland, 48; CWilson, Los An- geles, 46.
SAVES: Axford, Cleveland, 9; TomHunter, Baltimore, 9; Holland, Kansas City, 8; Rodney, Seattle, 8; Perkins, Minnesota, 8; Uehara, Boston, 7; Soria, Texas, 7.



DON ROSENSTRAUCH / AP

Oakland outfielder Coco Crisp, left, leaps to make the catch on a ball hit by Seattle's Kyle Seager in the third inning of Wednesday's game in Oakland, Calif. Crisp hit the wall on the play, and left the game. At right is A's Josh Reddick.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING: Tulowitzki, Colorado, .421; Blackmon, Colo- rado, .358; Goldschmidt, Arizona, .344; DGordon, Los Angeles, .344; Morneau, Colorado, .336.
RUNS: Tulowitzki, Colorado, 33; Blackmon, Colorado, 29; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 27; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 25; Stanton, Miami, 25; Pence, San Francisco, 24.
RBI: Stanton, Miami, 38; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 30; Mor- neuau, Colorado, 26; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 25.
HITS: Goldschmidt, Arizona, 52; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 45; Blackmon, Colorado, 44; Arenado, Colorado, 43; DGordon, Los Angeles, 43; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 42; Morneau, Colorado, 42.
DOUBLES: Goldschmidt, Arizona, 13; HRamirez, Los An- geles, 13; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 11; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 11; Utley, Philadelphia, 11; 10 tied at 10.
TRIPLES: DGordon, Los Angeles, 3; Hechavarria, Miami, 3; Rendon, Washington, 3; Simmons, Atlanta, 3; Yelich, Miami, 3; 15 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS: Stanton, Miami, 10; Belt, San Francisco, 9; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 9; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 9; JUpton, Atlanta, 9; Alvarez, Pittsburgh, 8; CGomez, Mil- waukee, 8; Morse, San Francisco, 8.
STOLEN BASES: DGordon, Los Angeles, 19; EYoung, New York, 12; Bonifacio, Chicago, 11; BHamilton, Cincin- nati, 11; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 11; Revere, Philadelphia, 10; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; BUpton, Atlanta, 7.
PITCHING: Machi, San Francisco, 5-0; Greinke, Los An- geles, 5-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 5-2; 11 tied at 4.
ERA: Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.31; Samardzija, Chicago, 1.62; Fernandez, Miami, 1.74; Teheran, Atlanta, 1.80; Niese, New York, 1.82; Hudson, San Francisco, 1.99; Koehler, Miami, 1.99; Simon, Cincinnati, 1.99.
STRIKEOUTS: Fernandez, Miami, 65; Cueto, Cincinnati, 60; Strasburg, Washington, 58; Wacha, St. Louis, 50; Greinke, Los Angeles, 47; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 46; Wainwright, St. Louis, 46.
SAVES: FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 14; Jansen, Los An- geles, 11; AReed, Arizona, 10; Street, San Diego, 10; Romo, San Francisco, 10; Hawkins, Colorado, 9; Papel- bon, Philadelphia, 9; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 9; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 9.

Diamondbacks 3, Brewers 2											
Arizona						Milwaukee					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
GParr rf	5	0	2	0	CGomez cf	4	1	2	0		
Prado 2b	5	1	1	0	Gennett 2b	4	1	2	0		
Gldsch 1b	5	1	2	2	Lucroy c	4	0	0	0		
Monter c	5	0	2	0	Overay 1b	3	0	0	0		
C.Ross lf	4	0	1	0	MrRynl 3b	4	0	0	0		
Intcarr lf	1	0	0	0	Gindl rf	2	0	1	0		
EChavz 3b	4	0	3	0	Segura ss	3	0	1	0		
Pollock cf	5	0	1	0	LSchrif lf	2	0	0	0		
Pngtng ss	4	0	1	0	WPerit p	1	0	0	0		
Arroyo p	3	1	1	0	KDavis ph	1	0	0	0		
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Thrng p	1	0	0	0		
A.Reed p	0	0	0	0	WSmith p	0	0	0	0		
					RWeks ph	1	0	1	0		
					FRidg p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	41	3	14	2	Totals	29	2	7	1		
Arizona	002	000	010	—	3						
Milwaukee	100	000	001	—	2						

E-Prado (7), Overbay (2), DP-Arizona 4, LOB-Arizona 13, Milwaukee 3, 2B-Montero (7), Pollock (8), Gen- nett (5), HR-Goldschmidt (7), SB-E.Chavez (1), CS- Segura (5), S-Arroyo, SF-Overbay.

Nationals 3, Dodgers 2											
Los Angeles						Washington					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
DGordon 2b	4	0	1	0	Span cf	4	2	2	0		
Cwfrd lf	4	1	2	0	Rendon 3b	4	0	0	0		
HRmiz ss	3	1	1	0	Werth rf	4	1	2	0		
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	1	LaRoch 1b	3	0	1	2		
Puig rf	3	0	1	1	WRams c	2	0	1	1		
Ethier cf	4	0	1	0	Dsmnd ss	3	0	0	0		
Uribe 3b	4	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	4	0	1	0		
Kemp c	3	0	0	0	McLoth lf	4	0	0	0		
Olivo p	1	0	0	0	Fldns lf	0	0	0	0		
Haren p	2	0	0	0	Strasrg p	3	0	0	0		
JUtrin ph	1	0	0	0	Blevins p	0	0	0	0		
Withnw p	0	0	0	0	Clpprd p	0	0	0	0		
BWilsn p	0	0	0	0	RSorin p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	31	3	8	3		
Los Angeles	200	000	000	—	3						
Washington	200	010	00x	—	3						

DP-Washington 1, LOB-Los Angeles 6, Washington 8, 2B-Werth (7), WRamos (1), SB-D.Gordon (20), SF-W.Ramos.

Pirates 4, Giants 3											
San Francisco						Pittsburgh					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Bianco cf	4	0	0	0	Snider rf	3	1	2	2		
Belt 1b	4	1	2	3	NWalker 2b	4	0	1	0		
Morse lf	4	0	1	0	AMCt cf	4	1	2	1		
HSnchz c	4	0	1	0	PAIvz 3b	4	0	0	0		
BCnvr ss	4	0	1	0	SMarte lf	4	0	1	1		
B.Hicks 2b	4	0	0	0	JHrsn pr	4	0	0	0		
Arias 3b	3	0	1	0	Melton p	0	0	0	0		
Lincon p	1	0	0	0	Mercer ss	3	0	0	0		
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Nurses check on newborns at the Hello Kitty-designed maternity ward at the Hau Sheng hospital in the southern Taiwan city of Chunghua.

Fed: Borrowing rates likely to remain low

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said Wednesday that the U.S. economy is improving but noted that the job market remains “far from satisfactory” and inflation is still below the Fed’s target rate. Speaking to Congress’ Joint Economic Committee, Yellen said that as a result, she expects low borrowing rates will continue to be needed for a “considerable time.”

Yellen’s comments echo earlier signals that the Fed has no intention of acting soon to raise its key target for short-term interest rates even though the job market has strengthened and economic growth is poised to rebound this year. The Fed has kept short-term rates at a record low near zero since December 2008.

At the same time, Yellen cautioned that geopolitical tensions, a renewal of financial stress in emerging markets and a faltering housing recovery pose

potential threats. In response to a question, Yellen described rising income disparities as a “very worrisome trend” that could undercut economic stability and democratic principles. But she cautioned that “it’s hard to get clear evidence” that pay or wealth disparities have slowed economic growth.

Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Mississippi, argued that the Fed’s own policies had helped widen the wealth gap in the United States: The Fed-engineered low rates, intended to fuel the economy, have boosted stock prices and wealth for the richest Americans, Wicker contended.

Yellen countered that low rates had strengthened overall economic growth and helped home prices recover from the housing bust, thereby helping ordinary households.

Yellen said the Fed expects to begin raising rates when it sees enough progress in restoring full employment and when inflation has returned to its target of 2 percent.

As global births drop, fears grow of economic slumps

BERNARD CONDON
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nancy Strumwasser, a high school teacher from Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, always thought she’d have two children. But the layoffs that swept over the U.S. economy around the time her son was born six years ago helped change her mind. Though she and her husband, a market researcher, managed to keep their jobs, she fears they won’t be so fortunate next time.

“After we had a kid in 2009, I thought, ‘This is not happening again,’” says Strumwasser, 41, adding, “I never really felt comfortable about jobs, how solid they can be.”

The 2008 financial crisis did more than wipe out billions in wealth and millions of jobs. It also sent birth rates tumbling around the world as couples found themselves too short of money or too fearful about their finances to have children. Six years later, birth rates haven’t bounced back.

For those who fear an overcrowded planet, this is good news. For the economy, not so good.

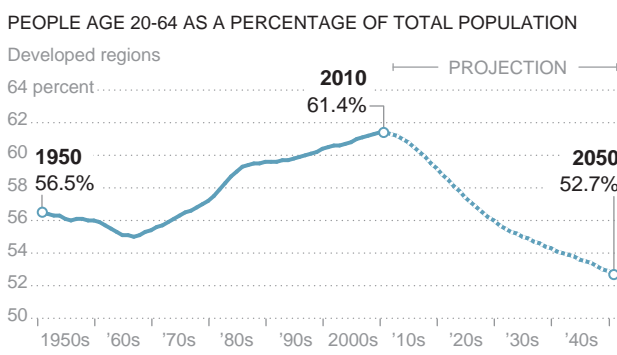
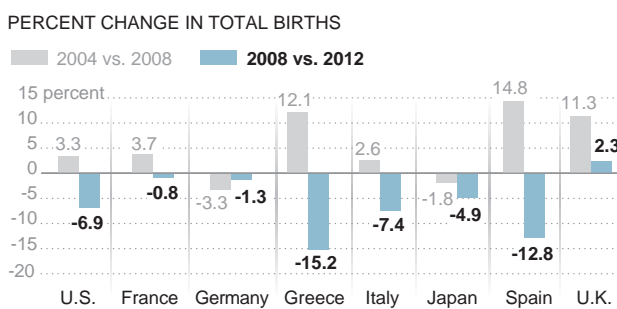
We tend to think economic growth comes from working harder and smarter. But economists attribute up to a third of it to more people joining the workforce each year than leaving it. The result is more producing, earning and spending.

Now this secret fuel of the economy, rarely missing and little noticed, is running out.

“For the first time since World War II, we’re no longer getting a tailwind,” says Russ Koes-

Fewer births, slower economies

Births have tumbled in rich countries since the financial crisis. That means fewer workers in the future and slower growth. Meanwhile, a key gauge of economic health — the working-age share of the total population — has started to fall.



SOURCES: United Nations; Research Affiliates; Eurostat; U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

terich, chief investment strategist at BlackRock, the world’s largest money manager. “You’re going to create fewer jobs. ... All else equal, wage growth will be slower.”

Births are falling in China, Japan, the United States, Germany, Italy and nearly all other European countries. Studies have shown that births drop when unemployment rises, such as during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Birth rates have fallen the most in some regions that were hardest hit by the financial crisis.

In the United States, three-quarters of people surveyed by Gallup last year said the main reason couples weren’t having more children was a lack of money.

The trend emerges as a

gauge of future economic health — the growth in the pool of potential workers, ages 20-64 — is signaling trouble ahead. This labor pool had expanded for decades, thanks to the vast generation of baby boomers. Now the boomers are retiring, and there are barely enough new workers to replace them, let alone add to their numbers.

The drop in birth rates is rooted in the 1960s, when many women entered the workforce for the first time and couples decided to have smaller families. Births did begin rising in many countries in the new millennium. But then the financial crisis struck. Stocks and home values plummeted, blowing a hole in household finances, and tens of millions of people

lost jobs.

Couples in the world’s five biggest developed economies — the United States, Japan, Germany, France and the United Kingdom — had 350,000 fewer babies in 2012 than in 2008, a drop of nearly 5 percent. The United Nations forecasts that women in those countries will have an average 1.7 children. Demographers say the fertility rate needs to reach 2.1 just to replace people dying and keep populations constant.

The effects on economies, personal wealth and living standards are far reaching:

■ **A RETURN TO “NORMAL” GROWTH IS UNLIKELY:** Economic growth of 3 percent a year in developed countries, the average over four decades, had been considered a natural rate of expansion, sure to return once damage from the global downturn faded. But many economists argue that that pace can’t be sustained without a surge of new workers.

■ **REDUCED PAY AND LIFESTYLES:** Slower economic growth will limit wage gains and make it difficult for middle-class families to raise their living standards, and for those in poverty to escape it.

■ **A DRAG ON HOUSEHOLD WEALTH:** Slower economic growth means companies will generate lower profits, thereby weighing down stock prices. And the share of people in the population at the age when they tend to invest in stocks and homes is set to fall, too. All else equal, that implies stagnant or lower values.

Stocks close up even as Internet names skid

MATTHEW CRAFT
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Soothing words from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen helped pull the stock market out of a morning slump Wednesday. But Internet companies and Whole Foods Market plunged, taking the Nasdaq down.

Traders dropped NetApp, salesforce.com and other tech companies for a second day, sending their stocks down 2 percent or more. Whole Foods plunged 19 percent after cutting its profit forecast.

Yellen told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress that a tough job market and weak inflation meant that the Fed will likely keep borrowing rates low for a “considerable time.” As a result, she said, the economy still needed the Fed’s help.

Yellen’s comments appeared to ease con-

CURRENCIES

Dollar vs.	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	101.78	101.57
Euro	\$1.3916	\$1.3934
Pound	\$1.6959	\$1.6986
Swiss franc	0.8759	0.8737
Canadian dollar	1.0894	1.0883
Mexican peso	12.9691	13.0134

cerns that the Fed was going to remove more support. The stock market had wandered lower in morning trading, then turned from a loss to a gain before the lunch hour.

“I think the market breathed a sigh of relief that she wasn’t going to unveil something new,” said Jeff Kleintop, chief market strategist at LPL Financial.

“Whenever you’re near all-time highs you’re going to see skittishness,” said JJ Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade. “In this market, the slightest news can change everything.”

Government says no need to stop driving recalled GM vehicles

Associated Press

DETROIT — There’s no need to tell owners of recalled General Motors small cars to stop driving them, according to U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx.

In a written response to two senators who asked for such an order, Foxx said that engineers with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have determined it’s not necessary. GM is recalling 2.6 million

small cars worldwide to replace ignition switches that suddenly can slip out of the run position and shut off the engine. That can knock out power-assisted steering and cause drivers to lose control and crash. It also disables the

air bags. GM says at least 13 people have died in crashes linked to the problem. The company has admitted knowing about the problem for at least a decade, yet failing to recall the cars until this year. The company has told own-

ers to remove everything from their key chains, and the reduced weight will stop the switches from slipping.

The safety agency has taken measures above and beyond normal procedures in the GM case, Foxx wrote.

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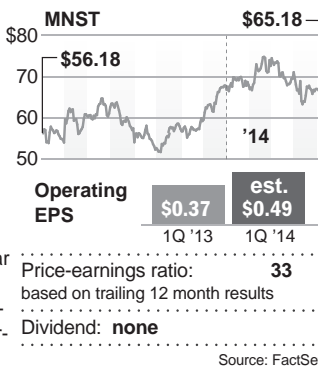
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On the defensive

Monster Beverage has been grappling with legal attacks alleging the company's caffeinated drinks pose health risks. The company, which is due to report earnings for the first three months of the year today, has still managed to win over customers. Monster posted strong revenue growth in the final quarter of last year as sales of its energy drinks rose. Costs related to lawsuits and regulatory inquiries have cut into the beverage maker's bottom line.



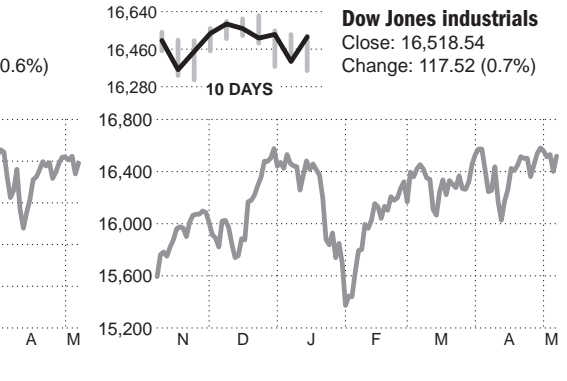
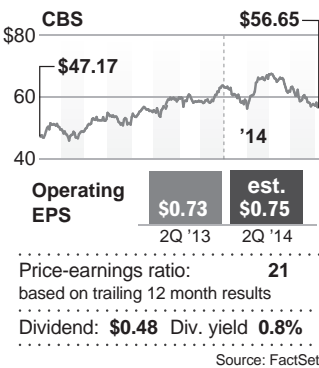
Unappetizing results?

Wall Street expects Wendy's latest earnings and revenue will be down from a year ago. Like other fast-food companies, Wendy's has been facing tough competition from restaurant operators such as Chipotle, which have a more upscale image and the ability to charge higher prices for their food. Wendy's reports financial results for the January-March quarter today.



Eye on TV ad sales

CBS reports first-quarter earnings today. The TV broadcaster, which also owns the Showtime premium pay TV channel, benefited in the last three months of 2013 from growth in content licensing thanks to the sale of shows such as "Hawaii Five-O" for domestic reruns. At the same time, advertising revenue was flat. Investors will be listening for an update on how CBS' ad sales fared in the quarter.



Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	CHG	HI	LO	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	%CHG	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	31.74	-0.8	37.85	35.76	+27	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.7	+0.6	1.1	1.84	
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.91	-1.04	129.99	119.45	-1.04	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	+7.9	+42.2	21	0.24	
Amer Express	AXP	69.34	+1.78	94.35	87.98	+1.78	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	-3.0	+24.4	17	1.04	
AutoNation Inc	AN	41.89	...	56.10	53.57	▼	▼	▼	▼	+7.8	+18.3	18	...	
Brown & Brown	BRO	27.76	+1.1	35.13	29.33	+1.1	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	-6.6	-6.3	21	0.40	
Coca-Cola Co	KO	36.83	+0.42	43.43	40.91	+0.42	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	-1.0	-1.1	22	1.22	
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	38.75	-0.07	55.28	51.74	-0.07	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	-0.4	+23.0	19	0.90	
Darden Rest	DRI	44.78	-0.03	55.25	49.20	-0.03	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	-9.5	-2.8	20	2.20	
Disney	DIS	60.41	-0.74	83.65	80.29	-0.74	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	+5.1	+25.9	21	0.86	
Gen Electric	GE	22.32	+0.34	28.09	26.53	+0.34	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	-5.4	+19.6	20	0.88	
General Mills	GIS	46.18	+0.68	53.39	53.54	+0.68	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+9.0	20	1.64	
Harris Corp	HRS	46.18	+1.16	75.33	74.87	+1.16	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+7.2	+61.7	18	1.68	
Home Depot	HD	72.21	-0.34	83.20	77.08	-0.34	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	▼	-6.4	+5.0	21	1.88	
IBM	IBM	172.19	+0.37	211.98	189.30	+0.37	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	▼	+0.9	-4.3	14	4.00	
Lowes Cos	LOW	38.87	-0.28	52.08	45.11	-0.28	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	▼	-9.0	+13.0	21	0.72	
NY Times	NYT	9.10	-0.28	17.37	15.21	-0.28	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	+4.2	+7.0	38	1.16	
NextEra Energy	NEE	74.78	+1.40	101.50	99.26	+1.40	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+15.9	+24.8	22	2.90	
PepsiCo	PEP	77.01	+1.43	87.06	86.80	+1.43	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.7	+6.2	20	2.62	
Suntrust Bks	STI	29.33	+0.69	41.26	38.20	+0.69	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+3.8	+2.7	13	0.80	
TECO Energy	TE	16.12	+0.25	19.22	18.07	+0.25	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.8	-0.5	19	0.88	
WalMart Strs	WMT	71.51	+0.43	81.37	77.96	+0.43	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	-0.9	+1.4	16	1.92	
Xerox Corp	XR	8.50	+0.11	12.65	11.83	+0.11	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	-2.8	+36.5	13	0.25	

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,560	2,410
Pvs. Volume	3,187	1,772
Advanced	2021	1161
Declined	1084	1446
New Highs	143	38
New Lows	76	175

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	16522.94	16357.35	16518.54	+117.52	+0.72%	-0.35%
DOW Trans.	7703.91	7621.49	7700.26	+43.75	+0.57%	+4.05%
DOW Util.	553.85	544.86	553.66	+8.80	+1.62%	+12.86%
NYSE Comp.	10628.15	10534.70	10626.82	+58.13	+0.55%	+2.18%
NASDAQ	4091.03	4021.05	4067.67	+13.09	-0.32%	-2.61%
S&P 500	1878.83	1859.79	1878.21	+10.49	+0.56%	+1.61%
S&P 400	1357.85	1339.43	1357.44	+5.90	+0.44%	+1.11%
Wilshire 5000	19890.49	19679.16	19884.23	+87.26	+0.44%	+0.90%
Russell 2000	1110.85	1093.28	1108.55	+0.54	+0.05%	-4.73%

New York Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg	BigLots	...	38.88	-27	CrownHold	...	048.31	+1.19	FEMSA	...	1.60e	97.78	+3.09
ABB Ltd	7.96	23.34	...	BBarr	...	25.97	-20	CubeSmart	...	18.10	+0.06	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
ACE Ltd	2.26e	103.17	+1.29	BioMedR	1.00	21.05	+13	Cummins	2.50	149.56	+1.15	FormD	...	50.46	-10	...
ADT Corp	8.00	33.32	+3.20	BitAutoH	...	33.11	-3.12	Cyan	...	3.60	-6.0	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AES Corp	2.00	14.47	+2.28	BlackRock	7.72	29.00	+2.69	DCT Indl	...	28.77	+1.08	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AFLAC	1.48	62.59	+4.70	BKDebtSR	30a	4.14	+0.01	DDR Corp	62f	17.29	+0.47	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AGCO	2.40	18.25	+0.60	Blackstone	1.39e	28.60	+0.40	DNP Selct	...	78.10	+0.08	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AGI Res	44	55.23	+5.7	BdWkPfl	80	27.71	-3.2	DR Horton	...	15.22	-0.41	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AIG	1.96	53.99	+5.0	BdWkPfl	40	15.78	-1.5	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Air Steel	...	6.90	-1.1	Boeing	2.92	130.35	+2.5	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AJG	...	37.45	-0.05	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AQ	...	18.57	-8.1	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Avco Tech	...	31.49	+7.0	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Averos	...	38.69	+1.1	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AbbottLab	1.88f	36.69	+1.1	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AbbVie	6.6f	52.79	+1.88	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Abercrombie	...	38.68	-1.6	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Accurate	1.86e	78.21	-5.2	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AccessMid	2.30f	53.07	+2.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AccorBds	...	6.14	+1.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Accurate	...	5.50	+0.3	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Activis	...	20.02	-1.9	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Actuant	04	33.98	+4.5	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Acuity	52	121.81	-0.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AMD	...	3.97	-0.4	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AccomTech	...	31.52	-0.3	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Acorn	30e	34.83	+3.0	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AerCap	...	40.83	+2.59	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Aerospac	...	4.41	-1.4	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Aetna	90	74.45	+1.97	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Agilent	52m	55.03	+0.2	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Agnico g	32	32.13	-0.34	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Agrium g	3.00	96.62	+1.19	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Alcoa	12	33.32	-0.34	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AirProd	3.00f	119.93	+1.3	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Aircastle	80	17.57	-4.9	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Airgas	2.20f	105.49	-0.9	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AlaskaAir	1.00f	94.07	-6.2	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Albermarle	1.10f	68.50	+2.6	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Alcatel	1.8e	3.92	-0.6	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Alcoa	12	33.32	-0.34	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Allegiant	2.80f	74.77	+0.29	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Allegheny	72	41.29	+2.5	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Allergan	30	49.93	+0.4	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Alliant	20	16.67	-4.5	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
Allete	1.96	51.27	+5.4	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AllData	...	23.67	-1.3	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AlliantEnergy	...	31.10	-1.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AlliantEnergy	...	31.10	-1.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
AlliantEnergy	...	31.10	-1.8	BonanzaCE	...	46.90	-0.4	Frontline	...	31.90	+7.1	ForestCar	...	19.18	+12	...
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2010-CA-003862

ROYAL HIGHLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeremy Joseph Nemecek, et. al., Defendant(s),

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Directing the Clerk to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated the 21 day of April, 2014 and entered in CASE NO. 2010CA003862, of the Circuit Court in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein Royal Highlands Property Owners Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Jeremy Joseph Nemecek and Melanie Gay Nemecek are the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778 at 11:00 A.M. on the 28 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, ROAYL HIGHLANDS PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 3 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

This property is located at the street address of: 21509 King Henry Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the foreclosure sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated this 22 day of April, 2014.
NEIL KELLY
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ D. Mattson
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2013 CA 003004

LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC. PLAINTIFF,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF ROY LOVETT A/K/A ROY ELLIS LOVETT, SR. ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION

The Estate of Roy Lovett a/k/a Roy Ellis Lovett, Sr., Unknown Heirs, and/or beneficiaries, of the Estate of

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Roy Ellis Lovett, Sr., a/k/a Roy Lovett, and Unknown Creditors of the estate of Roy Lovett a/k/a Roy Ellis Lovett, Sr.

Residence: Unknown
Last Known Address: 12120 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Lake County, Florida:
THE WEST 132 FEET OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A. attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Commercial.

Dated: April 25, 2014
NEIL KELLY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ A. KNOLL
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2012 CA 000012

ONEWEST BANK FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTELLA MCNAIR, et al., Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: CHARLEEN ELOISE COOK A/K/A CHARLEEN E. PIERRE LOUIS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA MCNAIR A/K/A ESTELLA SEAY MCNAIR

Whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the

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property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

THE WEST 68.14 FEET OF THE EAST 232.77 FEET OF THE SOUTH 115.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 2 ACRES OF BLOCK 137, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF J.P. DONNELLY'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 113, 136 AND 137, IN THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A. attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 25 day of April, 2014

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /s/ R. SLAGLE
DEPUTY CLERK

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 100 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2012-CA-01188

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE FOR STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2012-13, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

HERIBERTO GUZMAN et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on APRIL 21, 2014 in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Lake County, Florida, as described as:

LOT 54, QUAIL HOLLOW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES 48 AND 49 OF HTE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADDRESS: 2233 Sandridge Circle, Eustis, FL 32726.

Shall be sold by the Clerk of Court on the 25 day of June, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the first floor lobby near the information desk, at the Lake County Courthouse 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice as required by section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court at: 352-253-1604.

Dated this 23 day of April, 2014

Neil Kelly
Clerk of the Circuit Court
/s/ L. MIKELL
Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10012915
May 01, 2014 & May 08, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2014-CP-000128
IN RE: ESTATE OF BORIS TODOROVIC
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BORIS TODOROVIC, deceased, whose date of death was December 30, 2013, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-2340, file number 2014-CP-000128, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Second Floor, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 11, 2014.

Ad No: 10013335
May 08, 2014 & May 15, 2014

Legal Notice Request for Proposals

The City of Webster, Florida requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Engineering Services for a State of Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) under Federal Fiscal Year 2014, USDA Rural Development (RD) grant/low interest loan and/or for other special projects on a continuing contract basis. Contracts for ongoing services, or for other grant/loan programs other than CDBG, may be negotiated on an as-needed basis separately from the CDBG contract.

Engineering services may include preliminary engineering, topographic surveying, testing, engineering design, cost estimating, permitting, bidding, construction administration, and resident observation.

Proposals will be considered on an equal competitive basis. No bid or proposal will be accepted from individuals or firms listed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime. Proposals for services will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, using the following criteria:

Engineering Services:
(1) Knowledge of State & Federal

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estate is testate. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served who challenges the qualification of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court must file on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on that person any objection any objection with the court in the manner provided in Florida Probate Rules within the time required by law or those objections are forever barred. Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on such persons or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property a surviving spouse seeking an elective share must file an election to take elective share must be filed on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the surviving spouse, or an attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse, or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death.

Personal Representative:
Olga Todorovic
2020 Isola Bella Blvd.
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Attorney For Personal Representative
Bohdan Neswachny
151 College Drive, Suite 1
Orange Park, FL 32065
Phone: (904) 276-6171
Facs: (904) 276-1751

Additional information may be obtained by calling Ms. Dana Waters at (352) 793-2073. Proposals will be opened as soon as possible after the submission deadline and evaluation and selection will occur in accordance with CDBG requirements at a time and place to be determined.

The City Commission of Webster, Florida reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any minor informalities or minor irregularities in the proposal process, all things being considered equal.

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Ad No: 10013256
May 08, 2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Clermont is requesting proposals from qualified respondents to provide a Master Plan for Clermont and the Downtown-Waterfront (RFP 14-028). All responses must be received prior to 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 12, 2014. Information may be obtained from the City's website at www.cityofclermontfl.com

Ad No: 10013118
May 08, 2014 & May 16, 2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRANT WRITING AND/OR ADMINISTRATION SERVICES BY THE CITY OF WEBSTER FOR A FFY 2014 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT

The City of Webster hereby request proposals from qualified individuals or firms interested in providing Grant Writing and/or Administration services related to a FFY 2014 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for up to \$650,000.00 in one or more of the following categories: Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, Commercial Revitalization and/or Economic Development. Additional services may be requested of the consultant on an ongoing basis to research and make application for funding from other public grant or loan sources during FFY 2014 at the discretion of the City Commission.

The types of improvements the CDBG

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and/or other public funding sources may be utilized for include, but may not be limited to, potable water system improvements, sanitary sewer system improvements, storm water improvements, park improvements, streetscape and crosswalk improvements, the development of public off street parking and other public improvements as may be decided upon.

Grant Writing and Administration Services shall include, but not be limited to: identifying project/program needs, formulating appropriate grant solutions, developing leveraging strategies, reviewing existing policies to insure grant compliance, developing new policies that are required as part of the grant submission process, grant writing and application development, preparing environmental reviews, coordination with all funding agencies, coordination with agency contract(s), coordinating the drawdown of program funds, tracking and managing program funds in compliance with program guidelines and acceptable accounting practices, providing reports and technical assistance, insuring Davis Bacon and other federal and state record-keeping requirements are met, reviewing change orders and pay requests for compliance with grant requirements, attendance at all pre-construction conferences and providing the engineer or architect designing the project with developmental support for the project. Developmental support shall include but not be limited to, providing the project engineer and/or architect with an electronic version of the standard document guide, the supplemental conditions for the grant and the wage decision for the project.

Procurement and contracting for all services shall conform to CDBG guidelines as well as the state and federal regulation including 24 CFR, Part 85. All records shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal CDBG requirements.

Contingent upon successful ranking of proposals and negotiation of contracts, nothing shall preclude the City from selecting a single, qualified firm to provide both services.

Proposals received for the requested services (Grant Writing and Program Administration) shall be evaluated separately using the following criteria:

- For Grant Writing Services:**
- A. The years of experience of the firm's staff with obtaining CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, Commercial Revitalization and/or Economic Development grants funded through the State of Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. 20 points
 - B. The experience of the firm's proposed project management group with the State of Florida Community Development Block Grant Program. 20 points
 - C. The firm's approach to developing a CDBG application, including an explanation of the tasks to be performed, the City's involvement in the application process and the thoroughness of the approach presented. 20 points
 - D. The number of local government client reference letters provided by the respondent. To be considered, reference letters must be less than three years old. Please note, only one (1) letter per community will be accepted. 20 points
 - E. The quality of the response from the client references provided from other local governments. 15 points
 - F. The fee or proposed fee basis. 5 points

- For Grant Administration Services:**
- A. The years of experience of the consultant's staff with administering Small Cities CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, Commercial Revitalization and Economic Development grants funded through the State of Florida. 20 points
 - B. The experience of the firm's proposed project management group with the State of Florida Community Development Block Grant Program. 20 points
 - C. The firm's approach to meeting local project needs including an outline of the tasks to be performed and the thoroughness of the approach presented. 20 points
 - D. The number of local government client reference letters provided by the respondent. To be considered, reference letters must be less than three years old. Please note, only one (1) letter per community will be accepted. 20 points
 - E. The quality of the response from the client references provided from other local governments. 15 points
 - F. The fee or proposed fee basis. 5 points

The City of Webster is an Equal Opportunity Employer. MBE/WBE/DBE businesses are encouraged to participate. In the event of a tie, if one of the businesses involved in the tie are minority or female owned, they shall be ranked above the other firm or

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firms involved in the tie.

Proposals for CDBG Administration Services should include a fee for the services and an explanation or a basis for the fees proposed. Fees shall be lump sum for CDBG services.

Respondents are required to submit an original and six (6) copies in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR CDBG ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES". Proposals must be received by 4 p.m. on June 6, 2014 at the City of Webster, Attention: Attention: Dana L. Waters, June 6, 2014; 49 SE 1st Street, Webster, Florida 33597-4703 or PO Box 28 Webster, FL 33597

The City of Webster reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process and to award the contract(s) in the best interest of the City.

Administration service contract(s) may be subject to grant/loan award and release of funds by the funding agency.

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Ad No: 10013258
May 08, 2014

The St. Johns River Water Management District (District) gives notice of receipt of the following permit application(s):

ERP Permit Applications

Eagles Landing at Ocoee, LLC, PO Box 770609, Winter Garden, FL 34777-0609 application #IND-069-138030-1. The project is located in Lake County, Section: 10, Township: 22 South, Range: 25 East, and includes 28.99 acres. The Environmental Resource Permit application is for construction of a stormwater management system to serve a project known as Marsh Pointe Subdivision.

The file(s) containing the permit application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for District holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the District's Headquarters, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529. You may also view files at one of the District's Service Centers, but you should call Service Center staff in advance to make sure that the files are at a specific Service Center. Service Center contact information is available online at floridaswater.com/contact/offices.html. Additionally, most permit application file documents can be viewed online at floridaswater.com/permitting/index.html. To obtain information on how to find and view permit application file documents, go to the HELP tab in E-Permitting and click on Support and FAQs and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

The decision on permit applications will be made at the District's Service Center where the application is processed. A substantial objection to a permit application must be made in writing and filed with (received by) the Bureau Chief, Bureau of Regulatory Support, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429, or by e-mail at applicationsupport@sjrwm.com, within 14 days of notification of the application. Please include either the Permit Application number or the Project Name in the objection. Notification of the application is either the fifth day after the date on which the written notice is deposited in the U.S. mail (for those persons who receive actual notice by U.S. mail), the day the notice is emailed (for those persons who receive actual notice by email), or the date the notice is published in the newspaper (if actual notice is not provided by U.S. mail or email). A "substantial objection" means a written statement directed to the District that identifies the objector, concerns hydrologic or environmental impacts of the proposed activity, and relates to applicable rule criteria. If the District receives a timely substantial objection from you, then you will receive written notice of the District's intended decision on the permit application.

You are advised to notify the District within 14 days of notification of the application(s) if you have questions, objections, comments, or information regarding the activity proposed in the permit application. If you make a written request to the District for additional information regarding a specific permit application, you will be provided an opportunity to obtain the available information. Please note that filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.

Notice of intended (proposed) District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested individual notice. A request for individual notice of in-

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tended (proposed) District Decision on the application must be received by the District's Bureau Chief, Bureau of Regulatory Support prior to the date the notice of intended (proposed) District Decision is generated.

Margaret Daniels, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Regulatory Support
St. Johns River Water Management District
4049 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177-2529
(386) 329-4570

Ad No: 10013337
May 08, 2014

UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD FOR CHARGES DUE ON
MAY 20th 2014 AT 8:00 AM

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VIN#1FTDF0862VKA92751

THE ADDRESS WHERE THE VEHICLE IS STORED:
JEFF REVIS WRECKER SERVICE, INC.
3475 COUNTY ROAD 521
WILDWOOD, FL 34785

Ad No: 10013062
May 08, 2014

EMPLOYMENT 2000-2999

2215 BUILDING & GROUNDS CLEANING & MAINT

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood Florida is seeking a Part-time Maintenance Technician. Responsible for general and preventative maintenance of all church properties and facilities. Position requires repetitive lifting, bending and flexibility. Hours vary according to facility needs. Evenings, weekends and some holiday hours required.

Minimum Qualifications: The ability to perform an extensive range of work in the routine repair and general maintenance of facilities and equipment. Candidates must pass Diocese of Orlando background check and safe environment training. Experience Required.

Please see the Diocese of Orlando website for an online application, www.orlandodiocese.org, or you can pick-up an application at the church office 5323 E. County Road 462 Wildwood, FL. No Phone Calls Please.

2235 CONSTRUCTION & EXTRACTION

TRADESMAN NEEDED
Must have basic construction skills, knowledge of cutting, drilling and measuring. Must have reliable transportation and be able to be fingerprinted and bagged for school jobs.
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LAKE COUNTY LAW FIRM
seeks part-time Receptionist for South Leesburg office. Prior reception and real estate experience preferred.
Please send resume to admin@mcllnburnsed.com or Fax to 352-326-2608

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Professional appearance w/ability to interact w/residents & visitors. Must be proficient in Microsoft office programs and internet research. Assist with sales related activities by preparing documents, listings & sales on hardcopy & internet. Direct incoming calls. Provide requirements & salary history along w/your resume & references to:
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We will reward you with a competitive salary and benefits package: major medical/dental, 401(k), a great work environment and more.

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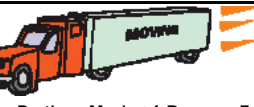
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'Doing the double'

Brantley Gilbert to attend Indy 500, hop flight to Charlotte

DAVE SKRETTA
Associated Press

Turns out Kurt Busch isn't the only one doing the double Memorial Day weekend.

Country music star Brantley Gilbert is planning to attend the Indianapolis 500 on May 25 as part of the sponsorship of 19-year-old Sage Karam, and then hop a flight to Charlotte in time to perform a pre-race concert for the Sprint Cup race that night.

"I think my label's goal and my management's goal the whole week is they're legitimately trying to kill me," Gilbert told The Associated Press

Brantley Gilbert performs on day one of the 2014 Stagecoach Music Festival at the Empire Polo Field in Indio, Calif.

CHRIS PIZZELLO / AP



on Monday. "But if I sat down for 5 minutes without anything to do, I'd lose my mind. That's kind of how we roll."

Big Machine Label Group has a longstanding relationship with Chip Ganassi Racing

Teams. So as part of the release of Gilbert's latest album, "Just As I Am," the label is planning a marathon day at the races that will make Gilbert hard to miss.

Along with landing his likeness on Karam's IndyCar and the No. 1 Chevrolet driven by Jamie McMurray for the Sprint Cup race, the country crooner will also be featured in some fashion on IndyCars driven by defending champion Tony Kanaan, Charlie Kimball, Scott Dixon and Ryan Briscoe, and an entry in the Nationwide race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"This is just the perfect way to finish up our week," Big Machine President Scott Borchetta told AP. "It's just a great way to tie everything together."

Gilbert's third studio album hits stores May 19, and he'll be promoting it with a six-day motorcycle ride that starts two days later in Athens, Ga. The ride continues with stops in South Carolina and North Carolina before finishing at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Of course, with a slight detour to Indianapolis.

Gilbert is partnering on the ride with The Folds of Honor Foundation, which provides support for the families of soldiers killed or disabled in service.

"I'm a huge supporter of our military, and Memorial Day's been an important day for me for quite a while," he said.

"What better place to finish than Arlington?"

Gilbert also has been a big NASCAR fan for years, and has attended

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FRANK CAPRIO / AP

Performers hang during an aerial hair-hanging stunt at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus May 2 in Providence, R.I.

'Hair hanging' is a specialized, painful circus performance

MEGHAN BARR
Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Hair hanging" is an incredibly painful, highly specialized aerial performance in the circus world, confined to certain families who pass their secrets about the tradition down through generations of performers.

Eight circus acrobats plummeted to the ground during such a performance at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus Sunday in Rhode Island when the apparatus they were hanging from fell. Experts say the rare performance art — in

which acrobats literally hang from the scalp as they fly through the air and perform various tricks — is practiced by fewer than a dozen circus families around the world, though it has existed for more than a century.

"It's a very unique, traditional circus act. And most circus schools that I'm aware of don't teach it," said Elsie Smith, the artistic director at the New England Center for Circus Arts.

Each acrobat's hair is wrapped around a steel cable ring attached to rigging that hoists the

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Mello Joy, Duck Dynasty partner in coffee venture

Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, La. — A Lafayette-based company has teamed up with Duck Dynasty to craft two gourmet coffees that will be sold in 12-ounce bags and single-serve cups starting in August.

Mello Joy president Mike Gregory told *The Daily Advertiser* that the Duck Commander Coffee will feature a dark roast and a medium roast using 100 percent Arabica beans and they will also provide a Duck Commander hot chocolate and cappuccino.

Gregory said the roasts

"It is exciting to have these two iconic Louisiana brands come together to create something new."

Duck Commander CEO
Willie Robertson

would be a rich blend of Brazilian and Central American coffee beans with no bitter aftertaste. The new coffees will be available nationwide in September although the roll out will begin in August.

"We plan to sell the Duck Commander coffee in nationwide grocery chains including Costco and Wal-

Mart," Gregory said. "We will sell it on our website and the Robertsons will sell it on their website but initially we will be focused on selling it through grocery stores rather than online."

He said Friday that his company competed with several other coffee companies to collaborate with Duck Commander and the Robertson family. He did not provide further details.

"When we set out to launch our Duck Commander coffee, we searched for the best coffee and chose Mello Joy Coffee

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Duck Dynasty's Willie Robertson, Si Robertson and Jase Robertson before the rain delayed NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas.



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Jack Bauer's back to save the day in '24' revival

FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Jack's back.

A counterterrorism agent forced to go rogue, Jack Bauer had been lying low since 2010. He's been off the grid and off-screen since the final cycle of "24."

For eight seasons of this Fox thriller, the indomitable Bauer repeatedly saved the country from innumerable disasters (or tried to) at grave cost to himself. But far from being showered in the thanks of a grateful nation, he was branded and re-branded a most-wanted villain for his service. He had no choice but to go on the lam.

Viewers — like his fictional pursuers on "24" — might reasonably have given up on ever seeing Jack again.

But on "24: Live Another Day," he is nabbed by the CIA shortly after 11 a.m., London time, as this real-time, sequential drama erupts with the first of a dozen episodes that will carry the saga to a breathless resolution 12 hours later in the same hectic day.

Noted: Past "24" seasons ran 24 hours, hence the series' title. So "12" might have been a more appropriate, if lame-sounding, name for this miniseries,

which premiered Monday at 8 p.m. EDT with two episodes, spanning the period from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A few possible spoilers follow.

Returning as the intrepid, long-suffering Bauer is Kiefer Sutherland, whose far more upbeat post-"24" drama, "Touch," was axed a year ago after just two seasons.

Also back is Mary Lynn Rajsckub as marvelously mopey Chloe O'Brian. Bauer's former Counter-Terrorism Unit running buddy has had her share of tribulations of late, including torture and charges of treason as well as a severe Goth makeover.

And also back, remarkably, is Kim Raver, who, as Bauer's former heartthrob Audrey, was last seen in the conclusion of Season 6 in a coma from which she was not expected to emerge. But there is no happy reunion in store for Jack. It's quite the opposite, even though he — ever the trickster — deliberately contrives to be captured by authorities.

What's Jack's game? He's gotten wind that James Heller, previously U.S. defense secretary but now the nation's chief executive (played by the returning William Devane), is tar-



AP PHOTO

This image released by Fox shows Kiefer Sutherland in a scene from "24: Live Another Day."

geted for assassination while in London for a summit meeting.

Still the driven do-gooder, Jack is hell-bent on foiling this plan. But it requires him to resurface and tangle with CIA officials (played by Benjamin Bratt and Yvonne Strahovski) as well as President Heller's chief of staff (Tate Donovan), who is now married to — wait for it — Audrey, after having seen her through her miraculous recovery.

"Jack Bauer is a traitor and a psychopath," he seethes, proposing that it's Bauer who is out to

kill the president.

Such is the plight of Jack Bauer. He's so heroic, yet so misunderstood — except by "24" fans who will surely welcome him back with open arms. After all, he has served us, too. He saw us through a decade of high alert.

It's worth recalling that "24" premiered in fall 2001. It was hatched as scripted drama's answer to the red-hot new reality genre spawned by "Survivor." Then, just weeks before "24" was set to be launched, everything changed. What had been creat-

ed, quite to the contrary, too close for comfort.

Fortunately, "24" overcame the specter of real-life tragedy while managing to meet the challenge of its snugly packaged format. On the strength of its ambition and inventiveness, it prevailed as a wildly dramatized view of American response to terrorism during each frenzied season's day-long window.

But however violent and grisly (and it was both), "24" saw its shock value waning by its final season. Guns, nerve gas, bombs, bioweap-

ons and more — the show had run through the playbook of awful ways a terrorist could put the hurt on civilized society.

Recall that during the first season's "day," a major mission for Bauer was to prevent the assassination of a presidential candidate.

Like that old saying "Plus ca change ...," here's another political bigwig in peril. And on "24: Live Another Day," the series' conventions have been dusted off and revived for its well-versed fans: the non-stop action, the jittery camera, the pounding percussive music score and the clanking on-screen clock.

There may be genuinely shocking moments in the episodes to come. But if there aren't, that's OK. In our twin roles as citizens and viewers, we have lost a hunk of our innocence since fall 2001. How could "24" in its storytelling hold a candle to the dread we have internalized since then?

It probably cannot, and need not try. Rather than rousing us, "24" these days has the opposite effect: It lulls us with Bauer's beleaguered, uncomplaining efforts to lend a helping hand.

Bottom line, there's comfort for us viewers with Jack Bauer back on the scene. It's pretty much guaranteed: On "Live Another Day" he'll have another bad day. But we'll all have a blast watching.

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Naya Rivera to remain on 'Glee'

MIKE CIDONI LENNOX
AP Entertainment Reporter

LOS ANGELES — Naya Rivera is still a Gleeek.

"There is no truth to the rumor Naya has been fired from the show," the Fox Network noted in a statement released to The Associated Press Saturday night, which concluded, "She remains under contract to 'Glee.'"

Rivera plays Santana Lopez, a lesbian glee club member, on the popular musical drama.

Before "Glee" actress Lea Michele arrived Saturday morning at the premiere of her latest film, the animated "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return," a publicist for Michele said her client would not comment on co-star Rivera, the subject of numerous rumors and reports over the last week.

But Michele did reveal "Glee" had a fifth-season wrap gathering Friday night.

It's been a difficult year for the series' cast

and crew, in the wake of the July 2013 overdose death of actor Cory Monteith, who had been romantically linked to Michele.

"I have to say I owe so much to the cast of 'Glee,'" Michele said. "Loss is a horrendous thing, and if it wasn't for their constant support, and, every day going to work and knowing that I had this safety net underneath me, has gotten me to where I am right now. So, I'm beyond grateful for 'Glee.'"

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BRANTLEY

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several Brickyard 400s. But he's never been to an IndyCar race, and the winner of the Academy of Country Music's New Male Artist award marveled at the speed Monday after watching Karam turn a few laps.

"I knew my name was going to be on the car but I didn't know my face was going to be on it," Gilbert said with a

laugh. "Pretty good to know the car is going to be going 230 mph."

Gilbert was also impressed by Karam, the reigning Indy Lights champion, who is skipping his senior prom in Pennsylvania to attempt to qualify at Indy.

"I'm telling you what, man, that guy can drive the hell out of that car," Gilbert said. "It was awesome to watch. To be so young, I didn't know what to expect."

If nothing else, Karam

should feel good about the sponsorship: Big Machine was also involved with winning cars driven by Dan Wheldon in 2011 and Dario Franchitti in 2012.

"It's not often you get to work with someone like Brantley Gilbert, who is not only a race fan but also has plenty of fans in racing," Chip Ganassi Racing President Steve Lauletta said. "Memorial Day weekend will be a fun time for all of us."

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right here in Louisiana," Duck Commander CEO Willie Robertson in a statement. "It is exciting to have these two iconic Louisiana brands come together to create something new."

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West Monroe. It began by selling duck calls, and has since grown into a multi-million dollar empire. Duck Commander products are sold in retail stores and online.

Mello Joy was founded in 1936 as the Original Cajun Coffee. The bright yellow Mello Joy cups were immortalized by The Lost Bayou Ramblers in song on their recording, "Pure Joy, Le Café est Musique est Chaud."

'Spider-Man 2' swings into theaters with \$91.6M

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — Spider-Man can still sling it at the box office.

"The Amazing Spider-Man 2" debuted with \$92 million in North American theaters over the weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. It was a solid opening for Sony's Columbia Pictures, which has released five movies about Marvel's web-slinging superhero in the last 14 years.

The release of "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" essentially kicks off Hollywood's summer season and its annual parade of sequels and spectacle. Marvel movies have regularly commenced summer moviegoing in recent years, and the "Spider-Man 2" opening begins the season with a business-as-usual blockbuster performance.

Last week's No. 1 film, the female revenge comedy "The Other Woman," starring Cameron Diaz, slid to a distant second with \$14 million in its second weekend.

The rebooted "Spider-Man" franchise starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone isn't performing quite as strongly as Sam Raimi's trilogy with Tobey Maguire. On opening weekends, the Raimi films grossed, in order: \$114.1



NIKO TAVERNISE / AP

This image released by Sony Pictures shows Jamie Foxx, left, and Andrew Garfield as Spider-Man in "The Amazing Spider-Man 2."

million, \$88.2 million and \$151.1 million.

The "The Amazing Spider-Man," also directed by Marc Webb, opened on a Tuesday in 2012, making \$62 million on its debut weekend and \$137 million over its first six days.

The new sequel, which began rolling out overseas two weeks ago, is also doing huge international business. It has already grossed \$161 million abroad, and it added another \$116 million over the weekend.

That included \$10.4 million from China, where it opened Sun-

TOP 5 MOVIES

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak.

1. "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," \$92 million.
2. "The Other Woman," \$14 million.
3. "Heaven Is for Real," \$8.7 million.
4. "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," \$7.8 million.
5. "Rio 2," \$7.6 million.

day on a record 11,002 screens. And it set a record for Hollywood titles in India with a \$6.5 million debut.

"Everywhere we opened just popped," said Rory Bruer, head of domestic distribution for Sony.

Domestically, families made up 33 percent of the audience of the PG-13 "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," a high percentage for a superhero film.

"It did seem to have a very strong component to the film, which we felt was an opportunity," Bruer said. "It also lends itself to a picture that will be around the market for a while, too."

But as Hollywood's summer rolls on, the

competition gets stiffer. In two weeks, Warner Bros. opens the highly anticipated monster

movie "Godzilla." Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for box-office tracker Rentrak, said that shouldn't pose problems for the Marvel juggernaut.

"In the summer, two weeks is a lot of time between blockbusters," Dergarabedian said. "You don't see this kind of consistency in a particular genre that often."

"Spider-Man" follows Marvel's "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," released by Disney, by just a month. (The "Captain America" sequel is still in the top 5, with \$7.8 million in its fifth week.)

The marketplace made way for "Spider-Man" over the weekend with no other new wide releases. Sony's "Heaven Is for Real" continued to appeal to faith-based audiences, hauling in \$8.7 million in its third week.

HAIR

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performer upward. And therein lies the secret: The specific technique used to secure the hair to the rigging is closely guarded.

"We all keep it to ourselves how we tie our hair and how we do it," said Christopher Williams, a 24-year-old hair hanger who counts some of the injured performers among his friends. "No one really knows the secret."

A third-generation hair-hanging circus performer who grew up on tour with his family, Williams has shiny brown hair that dan-

gles down to his elbows. Like most hair hangers, he has a strict regimen that keeps his hair strong, including a regular treatment mixture of avocados, eggs, mayonnaise and vinegar.

The hair must be tied to the rig in such a way that the load of the person's weight is evenly distributed across the scalp. Otherwise, performers can literally scalp themselves accidentally or fluid can pool in one section of the head.

"It is very painful. There's a reason that not many people do it," said Williams, whose act includes juggling fire and hula-hooping

while suspended high in the air. "We smile and we look like we're not in pain."

Out of respect for his friends, Williams canceled his scheduled performances on Sunday for Circus Sapphire, which is currently touring in Martinville, Ind. But he was soaring skyward again on Monday.

"The reason I put up with the pain is because of how rare it is," he said. "It's beautiful. It's really a beautiful act."

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Hometown Health
Our May Episode focuses on Women's Health with information on a Well-Woman Visit, Arthritis, Vision, Eating Healthy, Chronic Pain, Beautiful Skin and much, much more
Airs: M/W/F @ 6a & 6p and T/Th/Sat @ 11a & 11p

PROFILES
Tune in for our special May episode of Profiles "Lady Leaders of Lake" and get to know some of the leading ladies working and living right here in Lake County
Airs: M/W/F @ 7a & 7p and T/Th/Sat @ 10:30a & 10:30p

Style
This month Style TV is making a stop at the Planes, Trains & BBQ event, as well as trips to sleepy Umatilla and Bloom's in downtown Leesburg plus an all access pass to the 18th Annual Leesburg Bikefest
Airs: T/Th @ 10a & 6:30p, Sat @ 10a & 10p, Sun @ 11a & 5:30p

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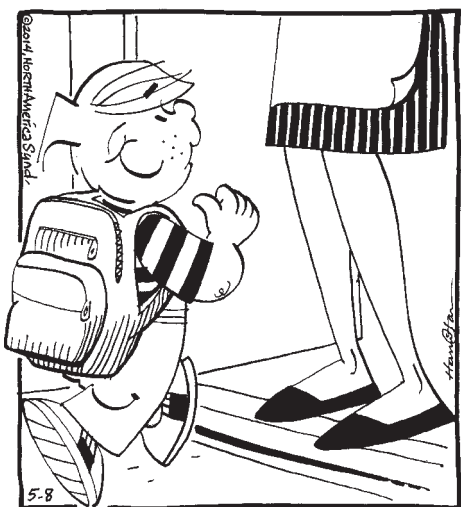
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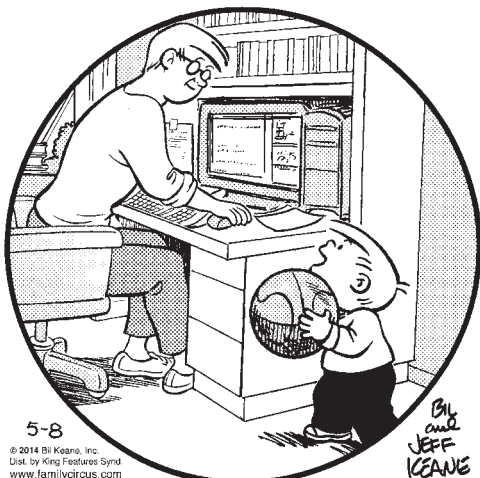
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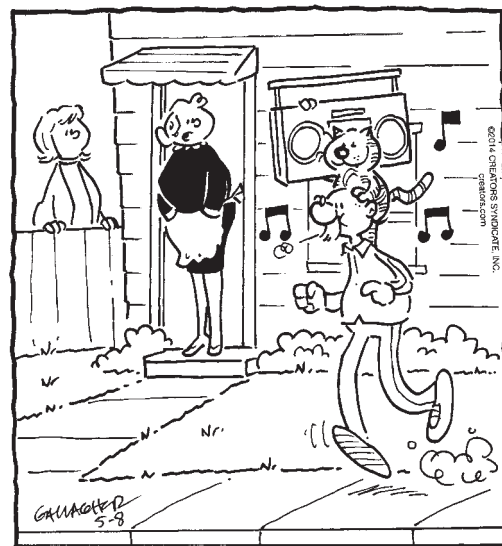
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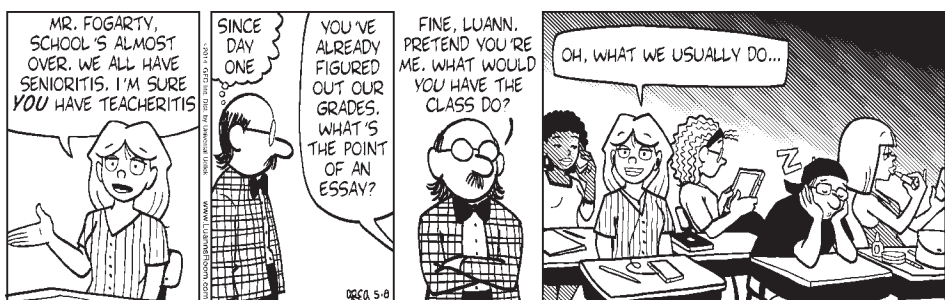
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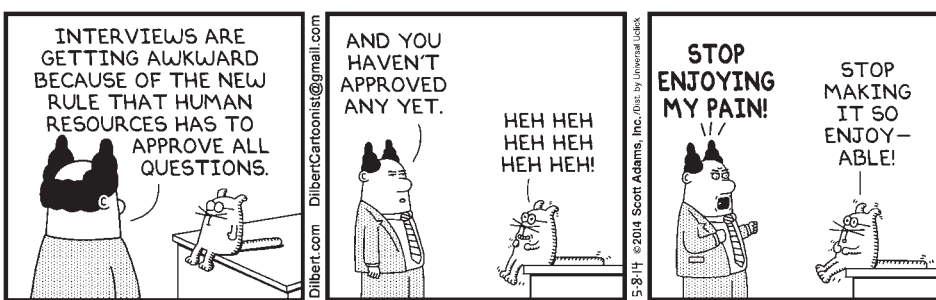


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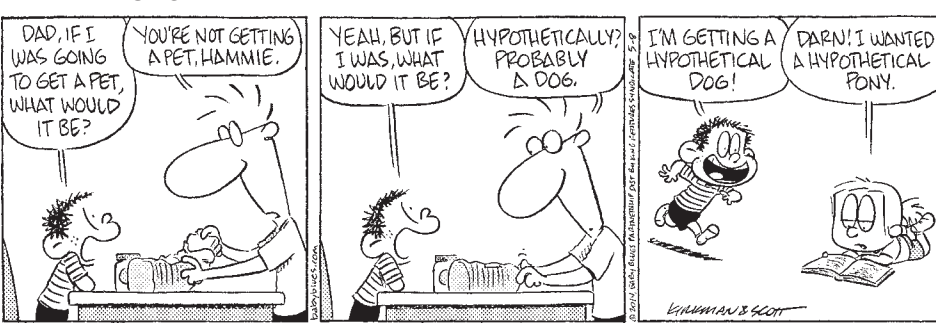
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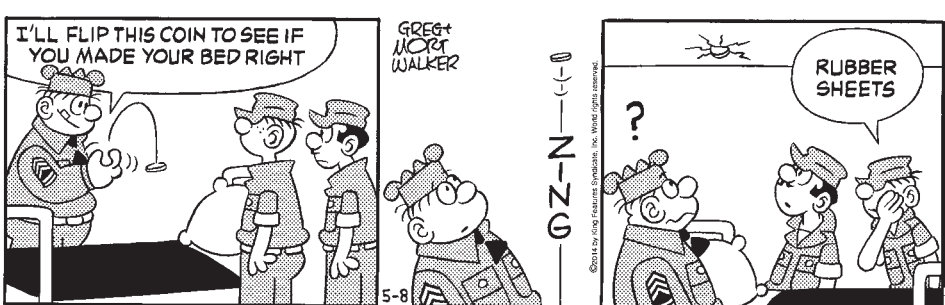
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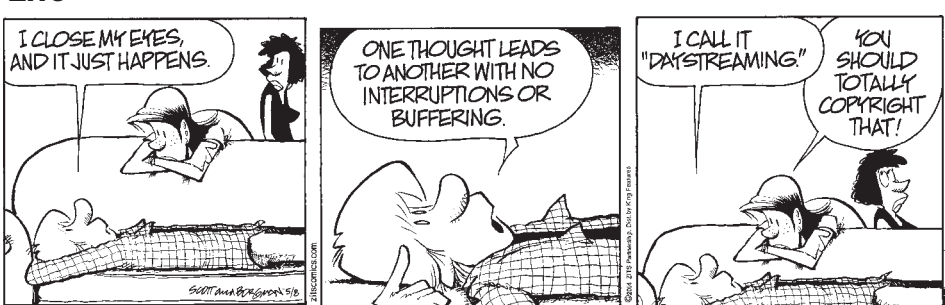
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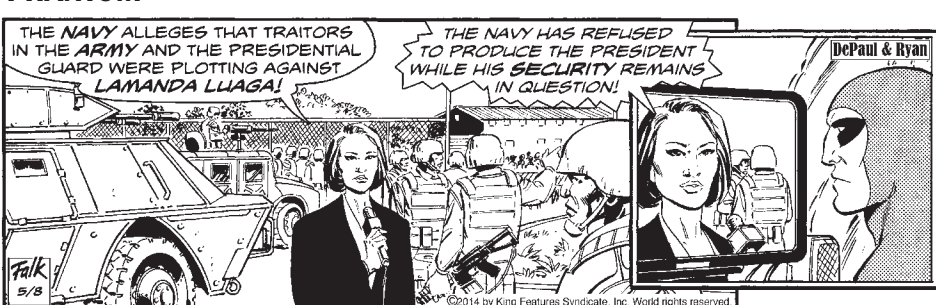
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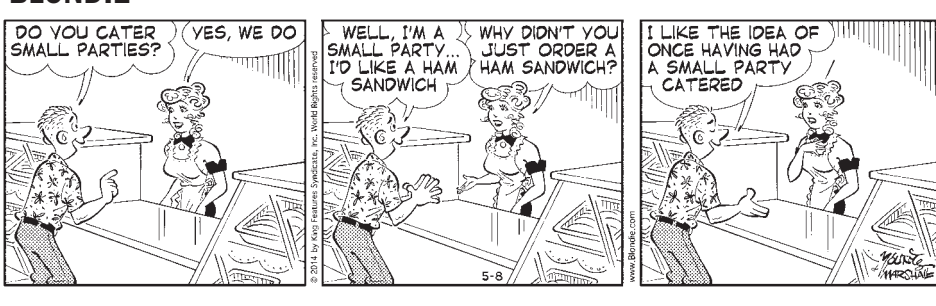
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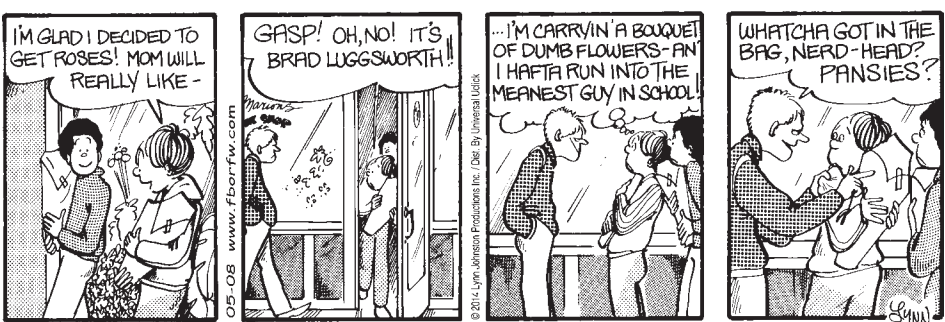
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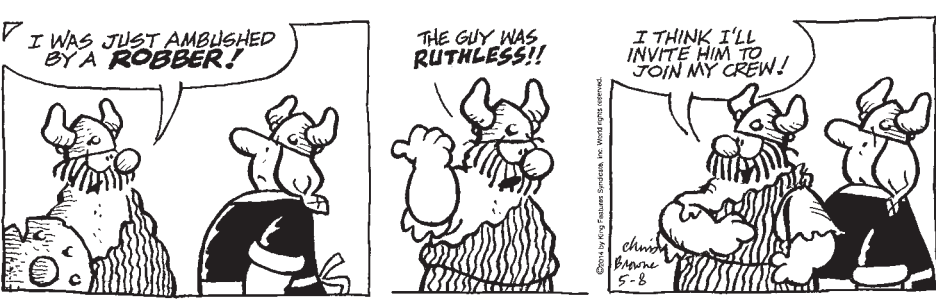
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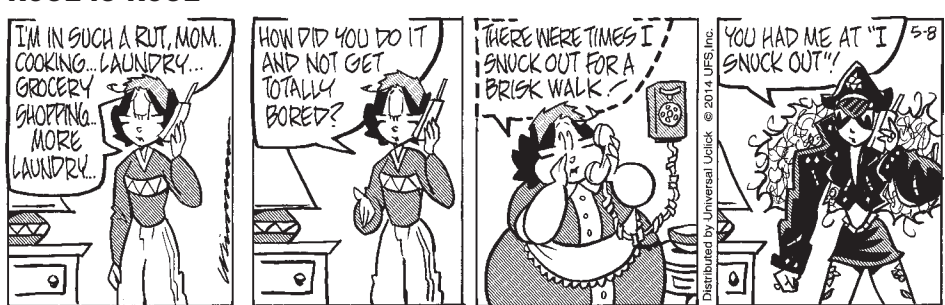
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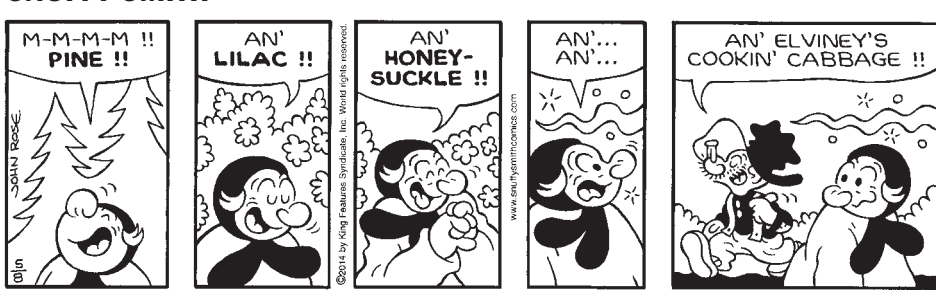
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Sleeve tattoo could raise eyebrows at black tie event

DEAR ABBY: I'm a young professional female with a military background. I'm well-educated and have a great job. However, I am also tattooed. The design is a tasteful full sleeve, with some work on my chest and other arm.

I will be attending a black tie affair for my boyfriend's company and am wondering what attire would be appropriate for such an event. I'm not ashamed of my art, and I have no issue with baring my arms, but would this be acceptable in this circumstance? — **FOREVER COVERED**

DEAR FOREVER COVERED: I'm glad you asked, because it depends upon what kind of company your boyfriend works for. If it's creative, then to display your body art would not be shocking. However, if the company culture is conservative, it might attract

unwelcome attention, and I don't recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been intimately involved with another woman. Our relationship has been great for the past eight months. There is an immense amount of love and caring for each other. Although we have been together, we do not currently live together.

My problem is she's still living with her ex-husband. They have been separated for 12 years, but circumstances have brought them back into the same residence. I don't have an issue with their "roommate" situation. I have been to their home, have stayed the night and I'm OK with their arrangement.

What I DO take issue with is him introducing himself as her husband. Since I heard him do that, I have been in an uncomfortable state. Am I wrong for feeling this way,



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DEAR ABBY

or is she wrong for allowing it to happen? — **SEETHING IN SACRAMENTO**

DEAR SEETHING: Whether this couple has been separated for 12 years or not, they are still legally married. He IS her husband. You may be feeling uncomfortable because you feel like you may be involved in a triangle, and from where I sit, it may be true. It's time to have a frank conversation with your partner to clarify exactly what your role is.

DEAR ABBY: I have been trying to plan my son and future daughter-in-law's rehearsal dinner. The bride originally told me a local pizza place would be fine for the dinner. I insisted that I would like something "nicer," and she said it was up

to me.

I have found a place within budget, but have just learned that the bridal shower is being catered by the same place. Is it acceptable for me to have the rehearsal at the same place?

We live in a town with relatively limited options, and there are other important festivities going on that day that limit my options further. Holding the rehearsal dinner at my house would be too stressful. Would it be OK to have it at the same restaurant, but serve different food? — **FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW**

DEAR FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW: Absolutely! And congratulations on the forthcoming happy event.

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HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 8, 2014:

This year your determination mixes with an insatiable curiosity. The combination could be very powerful in enabling you to succeed in nearly any matter you pursue. Ask yourself if there are any alternatives. If you are single, you'll develop a new way of looking at people and assessing them as potential sweeties. Don't forget about passion! If you are attached, enlist your significant other in helping you with key ventures and ideas. This person will be very supportive of what you are doing because of your excellent communication. This period could begin quite soon. Schedule plenty of downtime together. VIRGO can be picky, critical and difficult!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Efficiency becomes a theme for the next few days. Your focus on being resourceful remains a high priority every day. An emotionally laden conversation could add some stress, as it likely will be taken out of context.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your imagination knows no limits, at least to those

around you. Do not be surprised if someone wants to pick your brain about an important issue. Remember, you are only one person. Remain sensitive to a friend who appears flaky.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might not understand your strong desire to stay home today, but you probably will want to give in to this whim if you can. The pressure and hassles of outside life could be getting to you. At home you can relax, even if you have to do some work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep a conversation moving, even if you are uncomfortable with what is being said. Some of the comments might hit too close to home. Understand that everyone has limits, and perhaps you have pushed too hard beyond yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be more aware of all the information coming your way from out of the blue. It might seem as if a friend suddenly opened the flood gates. You need to listen well and try to be nonreactive. Understanding could evolve as a result.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll feel energized, so let a



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BIGAR'S STARS

friend unload. You might not be able to stop this person once he or she gets going. Even if you are not that interested, make a point to put your best foot forward and listen. Don't allow yourself to tune him or her out!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Pull away from a source of constant chatter, especially if you feel a need to gain a fresh perspective on a situation. It is nearly impossible to stay centered when feeling hounded or overwhelmed. The issue might have to do with someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) The emphasis is on friends and on an important meeting. You might not see eye to eye with others. Gain a more complete perspective before making an important decision. A partner or loved one seems to have many opinions. Listen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Responding to all

the calls and questions that head your way will take diligence and endurance. You recently might have realized that that kind of follow-through is imperative in maintaining your professional and personal well-being.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a unique ability to discipline yourself and not overreact. Some people might take that behavior as a lack of interest, even though that is not the case. You often detach from extremely volatile situations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Someone you care about might be seeking some answers and wanting more feedback. You could be out of sorts. Make a point to listen to a loved one who needs your time. Your ability to respond and be diplomatic will be tested.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others might want to assume more control. Let this happen, and don't worry so much about how others handle their responsibilities. This detachment will empower the interactions between you.

BRIDGE

It's All in Your Mind

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 4
♥ Q
♦ A K Q 10 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

WEST
♠ J 6 3
♥ K 10 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ K J 3

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ A 9 6 5 4
♦ 8
♣ 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A 10 7 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1NT Pass
3NT

Opening lead — two of hearts.

A reader sends this hand and acknowledges he made a mistake in the play. He wonders how many others would have made the same mistake. West (our reader) led the heart deuce. East took the queen with the ace and — in accordance with convention — returned the five, his original fourth-best heart.

Declarer played the seven, and West won the trick with the eight. West cashed the king, felling South's

jack, and also the ten, but South took the next nine tricks.

Obviously, East-West could have done better. They could have taken five heart tricks, instead of four, if they had not blocked the suit. Had West won the heart at trick two with the ten and continued with the king and then the eight, the defenders would have scored the first five tricks. West's mistake of winning the second heart with the eight was a fairly natural one, since it is normal to win tricks as cheaply as possible.

But if, after seeing dummy, West had given proper consideration to his prospects of defeating the contract, he would have realized that there was no hope of stopping three notrump unless his side could score five heart tricks at the outset. Dummy had eight tricks in plain view, and South had to have the ace of clubs for his one-trump response.

West's only hope, therefore, was that East had five hearts and South only three — a possibility made even more likely by South's failure to bid one heart rather than one notrump at his first turn. Once West's thoughts were channeled in this direction, taking the seven with the ten at trick two would have become mandatory to avoid blocking the suit.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 8, the 128th day of 2014. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 8, 1944, the first "eye bank" designed to pre-

serve corneal tissues for transplants was established at New York Hospital.

On this date:
In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

UZZ PXOE GXLS JMRNSORSJ

FMUG ISOSQZRMUE MO ZQJSQ

UZ NQXHMHS HGXQMUE.

— XDYSQU HXPVR

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN THEORY THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE. IN PRACTICE THERE IS. — YOGI BERRA

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1st DOWN
T₂ L₂ O₂ A₂ K₂ D₃ E₁

2nd DOWN
O₂ O₂ O₂ R₂ L₂ C₆ C₆

3rd DOWN
E₁ E₁ E₁ D₃ R₂ N₂ L₂

4th DOWN
E₁ I₂ R₂ R₂ N₂ N₂ T₂

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN AVERAGE GAME 155-165 PTS
Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

Sudoku

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8	6				2		1	
	9						3	
2	7						5	9
	4	8	9	5	6	7	1	
			7	8				
	6	1	4	2	3	8	9	
9	1						2	6
	3						8	
6	2				1			3

Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

8	6	3	5	2	9	1	4	7
4	5	7	8	3	1	9	6	2
1	2	9	4	7	6	5	8	3
5	9	6	7	4	2	8	3	1
2	3	4	1	6	8	7	9	5
7	1	8	9	5	3	4	2	6
9	8	2	3	1	5	6	7	4
3	4	5	6	8	7	2	1	9
6	7	1	2	9	4	3	5	8

How to play: Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK

1st DOWN = 71
P₆ R₂ I₂ O₂ R₂ Y₇

2nd DOWN = 87
E₁ X₂ P₆ O₂ R₂ T₂ S₂

3rd DOWN = 117
G₃ E₁ R₂ M₆ A₂ N₂ E₁

4th DOWN = 18
O₂ H₇ O₂

AVERAGE GAME 185-195 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 293

GRADUATION 2014

A look at this year's graduating seniors for the county's public and private high schools. Graduation is a special time in the life of a student, family, and the community in which they live.

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