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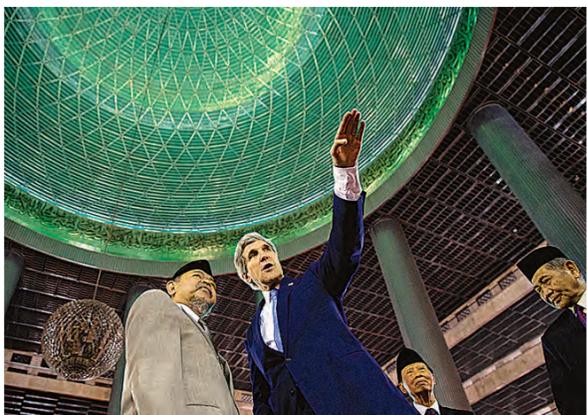
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Kerry: Climate change is world's 'most fearsome' WMD



EVAN VUCCI / AP

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, right, tours the Istiqlal Mosque with Grand Imam K.H. Ali Mustafa Yaqub on Sunday in Jakarta.

MATTHEW LEE
AP Diplomatic Writer

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Climate change may be the world's "most fearsome" weapon of mass destruction and urgent global action is needed to combat it, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said on Sunday, comparing those who deny its existence or question its causes to people who insist the Earth is flat.

In a speech to Indonesian students, civic leaders and government officials in Jakarta, Kerry laid into climate change skeptics, accusing them of using

shoddy science and scientists to delay measures needed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases at the risk of imperiling the planet. He also went after those who dispute who is responsible for such emissions, arguing that everyone and every country must take responsibility and act immediately.

"We simply don't have time to let a few loud interest groups hijack the climate conversation," he said, referring to what he called "big companies" that "don't want to change and spend a lot of money" to act to reduce the risks. He later sin-

gled out big oil and coal concerns as the primary offenders.

"We should not allow a tiny minority of shoddy scientists and science and extreme ideologues to compete with scientific facts," Kerry told the audience gathered at a U.S. Embassy-run American Center in a Jakarta shopping mall. "Nor should we allow any room for those who think that the costs associated with doing the right thing outweigh the benefits."

"The science is unequivocal, and those who refuse to

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House Dems will use discharge petition, force vote

DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats are determined to cast an election-year spotlight on Republican opposition to raising the minimum wage and overhauling immigration laws.

To try to accomplish that in the GOP-controlled House, Demo-

crats are planning to rely on an infrequently used, rarely successful tactic known as a "discharge petition."

It requires the minority party in this case, Democrats, who are unable to dictate the House agenda to persuade some two dozen Republicans to defy their leadership,

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AP FILE PHOTO

House Minority Leader, Democrat Nancy Pelosi of California, calls for action on immigration reform on Capitol Hill in Washington with other lawmakers and activists.

NY officials: Virtual currency invites real crime

TOM HAYS
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The account information given by a new customer at Liberty Reserve read like a not-so-clever prank: Joe Bogus, 123 Fake Main Street, Completely Made Up City, N.Y.

But at the multi-billion-dollar virtual

banking operation, it didn't matter. Mr. Bogus — in reality, an undercover federal agent — was free to begin transferring funds, no questions asked.

Authorities say the recent investigations of Liberty Reserve and the hidden website Silk

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, MEMCO Production Manager Skeeter Glover, President Michael Evans, and Sales and Administration Manager Curtis Evans, oversee a worker's progress on one of the company's above-ground fuel storage tanks being built in Clermont.

CLERMONT

Fuel-tank manufacturer plans large-scale expansion

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Mike Evans Machinery Company (MEMCO), a 20-year-old fuel-tank manufacturer in Clermont, has grown to the point where it plans to move to Bushnell and create a facility with more than five times the square footage it has in south Lake.

"We've outgrown the place we're in," Service and Administration Manager Curtis Evans said. "Our production line is jammed up here (in Clermont) because we are getting so much interest. The building we're moving into (in Bushnell) is much larger and will allow us to produce the tanks fast-

"We've outgrown the place we're in. Our production line is jammed up here because we are getting so much interest. The building we're moving into is much larger and will allow us to produce the tanks faster and more efficiently. There's also more room for us to grow out there."

Curtis Evans
Service and Administration Manager

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Doing business under the name Envirosafe, the company has a 15,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at 901 12th St. in Clermont. It has become the No. 1 manufacturer of above-ground fuel systems in the U.S., thanks in part to the

worldwide attention it has received on the Web since 2008. The fuel systems store gasoline, diesel fuel or liquid chemicals.

The company has been leasing its Clermont site since 2004, but recently bought a 50,000-square-foot building off of County Road 747 in Bushnell, where it plans to build

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 17, 2014:

This year you evolve and grow in a new way. At times you might feel as if you do not have a choice. If you feel that way, stop and re-think your alternatives. Brainstorm more often with people who do not think like you. Seek to achieve your goals. If you are single, you will meet many people. Come summer, the possibility of meeting someone of significance is likely. Do not commit unless you are sure of your choice. If you are attached, your relationship could become even more significant as your sweetie teams up with you to make a dream come true. You will enter a very romantic period during the summer. LIBRA likes the way you think.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will accomplish more in the morning. In the evening, random calls and perhaps a visit with a loved one could take priority. Your instincts about a situation could be off. Someone might point you in the wrong direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Dive into a dynamic problem. You will enjoy the brainstorming involved with heading in a new direction. You could find that someone is dealing with a level of discomfort during this process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will clear up a problem only after you detach and look at the big picture. At that point, the solution will permit resolution in an amiable manner. Once the air is cleared, you can direct your energy in a different direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Listen to your sixth sense when speaking with a close loved one. There might be a lot more going on than meets the eye. This person might not be able to share what the issue is. Give him or her space to work it out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be concerned with a financial matter that needs to be handled immediately. Your domestic life could point to a different direction and a new possibility. Listen to feedback, and make a decision accord-

ingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might feel strongly about a certain matter, so don't hesitate to let others know where you are coming from. Keep a personal matter quiet, and be willing to have a long-overdue conversation. Focus on your finances and effectiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might feel out of sync in the morning, but by the afternoon you will draw others to you. Use care with your finances; make smart choices. Your personality and energy are likely to dominate the afternoon. You will be all smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Decisions made in the afternoon might not be as sound as you would like them to be. Listen to news and respond accordingly. Recognize that you need to think carefully about the implications involved, especially after you look at the big picture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You could be full of energy. In the morning, maintain your focus on an important matter involving your career or an older relative. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a friend in the afternoon. A meeting will be instrumental.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Detaching will help you deal with a volatile situation. Recognize what is happening with a relationship in which information might not be properly communicated between the parties involved. Know that you can change this situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You could discover the benefits of having a conversation in the morning. One-on-one relating resolves a problem better than any other method can. Use this opportunity. With new information, you'll gain a new perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Rethink your interactions with a key person. It can be great to act spontaneously, but sometimes you need to think more carefully about the actions you take. Make a point of having an important conversation later in the day.

VOTE

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join Democrats and force a vote on setting the federal minimum wage at \$10.10 an hour.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said Democrats will push the wage issue when Congress returns from its break Feb. 24. Forcing a vote on a comprehensive overhaul of immigration laws could occur in a few months.

Democratic leaders argue that a majority of Americans favor both steps, which are priorities for President Barack Obama, and say the House GOP is the obstacle. Republicans say Democrats are embarking on an approach that they know has little chance of success in an attempt to circumvent the will of the GOP-led House.

The odds are daunting for Democrats in what clearly is political maneuvering ahead of the elections this fall.

Some questions and answers on how it works.

Q What does a discharge petition do?
A It allows the minority or opposition party to bypass the House speaker and get a vote.

First, 217 members one more than half the House's current membership of 432 have to sign a petition. A motion to consider the wage issue would then be placed on the legislative calendar, but it can't be acted on for at least seven days. Any

lawmaker can then call it up but only on the second or fourth Monday of the month. The motion is debated and if the House passes it, then lawmakers would consider and vote on the bill.

Currently there are 232 Republicans, 200 Democrats and three vacancies in the House. All 200 Democrats would have to sign the petition, but Democrats would have a tough time getting 17 Republicans to join them.

Signing a discharge petition would be a breach of loyalty for Republicans, certain to draw the wrath of the caucus, and a rebuke of Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Republicans largely oppose any increase in the minimum wage. They say it's an issue left to the states and that it could slow hiring in a struggling economy.

Q What about immigration? A number of House Republicans back a comprehensive approach. Would they sign a discharge petition?

A Highly unlikely. Republicans still are unwilling to break ranks with the party and Boehner, despite the distinctly different political forces on the issue.

Immigration overhaul has the support of an unusual coalition that includes some traditional backers of the GOP. They include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and business groups, religious organizations such as the U.S. Catholic Bishops, evangelicals and labor unions.

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another 30,000-square-foot building.

MEMCO's investment in the new building, which included the purchase price, renovations and new equipment, is estimated at nearly \$2 million. According to Evans, the building should be completed around April and will bring 22 to 35 new jobs to the area.

Evans, along with company President Mike Evans and Production Manager Skeeter Glover, are unsure at this time if they'll keep the Clermont location open as well, but most of the workers there will be relocating.

"We have so much steel, big equipment and a lot of tanks. It's going to be a big move," Evans said. "We're thinking about keeping our Clermont location, too, but we'll have to wait and see whether we need it or not."

When the company first began, Evans said the tanks were going to big ready-mix and waste companies, along with municipalities.

Since appearing on the Web, the company has added contractors, farming operations, hospitals, trucking, aviation and marine companies and even governmental agencies and the U.S. military to its customer list. Many are located outside the United States.

Although the tanks MEMCO manufactures are for storing regular gasoline and diesel fuel, it also produces bio-diesel, oil, ethanol and different chemical tanks, Evans said, adding that the custom-built tanks are all manufactured using a double wall system and comply with all local, state and federal regulations.

Tank sizes vary from 300 to 35,000 gallons.

"We're excited," Evans said of the move. "It's a big step forward from where we started in 1992. We went from a little place in Oakland to the facility in Clermont where we've been for 10 years, and now we're looking forward to the new facility in Bushnell."

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Pass Pass 6♣ Pass
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Opening lead — six of spades.

This deal was played in the 1930s, which accounts for some of the bids that led to six clubs doubled. The declarer was Waldemar von Zedtwitz, whose name was closely associated with every facet of contract bridge from the time the game was invented in 1926.

Tomorrow: It all adds up.
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West led a spade to East's king, and East returned the jack of hearts. Von Zedtwitz finessed the queen and led the three of clubs. When West followed with the deuce, von Zedtwitz played dummy's four!

After the club finesse succeeded, as seemed likely from the bidding, declarer had smooth sailing. He cashed the ace of hearts, led a diamond to dummy, ruffed a heart with the club queen, led the seven of clubs to dummy's nine, ruffed dummy's last heart with the ace and trumped a spade in dummy.

The K-J of clubs drew West's two remaining trumps, and the A-K of diamonds won the last two tricks to give von Zedtwitz a score of 1,090 points.

Subsequent analysis showed that the slam could not have been made without the deep trump finesse at trick three. Finessing the four of clubs was by no means just a fancy play — it was absolutely essential.

West could have thrown a spanner into the works by playing the six of clubs at trick three instead of the deuce, but this does not diminish the luster of von Zedtwitz's play once he got the chance to finesse the four. Taking advantage of defensive slips is an important part of the game.

CURRENCY

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Road, a vast black-market bazaar for narcotics and other contraband, demonstrate how the anonymity inherent in the use of virtual currency is attracting a legion of flesh-and-blood criminals.

"The perpetrators feel they can more easily conceal their activity, their identities and their proceeds," Deputy U.S. Attorney Richard Zabel said at a hearing last month held by the New York State Department for Financial Services.

Hard cash carries the

burden of needing to be physically smuggled and hand-delivered, Zabel said. By contrast, in the Silk Road case, "users were able to purchase drugs from drug dealers located anywhere in the world, essentially with a push of a button," he said.

At the same hearing, Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr. urged state regulators to put tighter controls on digital currency exchanges to tame "a digital Wild West."

New York's chief financial regulator, Benjamin Lawsky, said in a speech last week that he's considering new rules requir-

ing businesses to obtain a Bitlicense if they use the new currencies and comply with know-your-customer guidelines to prevent money laundering activities.

The dialogue comes at a time when Bitcoins and other virtual currencies have been gaining the backing of legitimate investors and mainstream businesses.

Users exchange cash for digital money using online exchanges, then store it in a wallet program in their computer. The program can transfer payments directly to a merchant who accepts the currency or to private

parties anywhere in the world, eliminating transaction fees and the need to provide bank or credit card information.

In the past year, there are signs that the virtual currency phenomenon has moved beyond the early days when it was an oddity embraced by a small cadre of libertarians and computer geeks and later by criminals during its "vice phase," said Fred Wilson, a partner in a Manhattan venture capital firm.

"Are people still doing bad things with Bitcoin?" Wilson said. "Sure. Is the majority of the Bitcoin activity vice? Not a chance."



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Afternoon.....5-9-0

PLAY 45-7-1-0
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believe it are simply burying their heads in the sand," Kerry said. "We don't have time for a meeting anywhere of the Flat Earth Society."

Kerry, saying that 97 percent of scientists who have weighed in on the issue agree that the phenomenon is real, argued that the cost of inaction to environments and economies will far outweigh the significant expense of reducing greenhouse gas emissions that trap solar heat in the atmosphere and contribute to the Earth's rising temperatures.

He outlined a litany of recent weather disasters, particularly flooding and typhoons in Asia, and their impact on commerce, agriculture, fishing and daily living conditions for billions of people.

"This city, this country, this region, is really on the front lines of climate change," Kerry said. "It's not an exaggeration to say that your entire way of life here is at risk."

He added: "In a sense, climate change can now be considered the world's largest weapon of mass destruction, perhaps even, the world's most fearsome weapon of mass destruction."

The solution, Kerry said, is a new global energy policy that shifts reliance from fossil fuels to cleaner technologies.

State & Region

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Area Briefs

LEESBURG

Community Center to host Black Is Beautiful program

A program focusing on the various shades of the black race will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Leesburg Community Center, 109 E. Dixie Ave.

Titled Black Is Beautiful and presented by McCall's Beauty Salon and LaShay Inc., the program will focus on eight black women who vary in shades of color. The NAACP will also be part of the program.

For information, call 352-787-0119.

LEESBURG

Party in the Street will host 12 hours of Mardi Gras

Downtown Leesburg will come alive with the sights and sounds of Mardi Gras on Saturday with a variety of street entertainment, including stilt walkers, jugglers and games for kids.

Radio Disney will also be a part of the festivities, bringing teen music artists The Vamps and Becky G to perform live at the Mardi Gras party on their way to the Radio Disney Music Awards in Los Angeles, Calif.

For information, go to www.leesburgevent.com.

MOUNT DORA

Food trucks will return to downtown on Thursday

Beginning Thursday, food trucks will visit downtown Mount Dora on the third Thursday of every month.

Hosted by the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce, the trucks will be located in the Chamber parking lot and on Sunset Park at the corner of 4th and Alexander Streets, with tables and chairs set up to offer participants a gathering and seating area.

Ten to 15 unique food trucks offering a wide variety of different food styles will participate in the event, opening for service from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information, call the Chamber office at 352-383-2165.

NATIONWIDE

Bob Evans offers free pancakes to veterans

Veterans with proof of service and identification, or in uniform, can get free all-you-can-eat pancakes at Bob Evans restaurants today in a nationwide event honoring the men and women who serve our country. For details, go to www.bobevans.com.

LEESBURG

Rep. Metz sponsors bill for Korean War veterans

State Representative Larry Metz (R-Yalaha) will speak at 2 p.m., Feb. 26, at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St., to local Korean War Veterans about his Florida House Bill 559, entitled Military Veterans, which Metz says changes the term "Korean Conflict" to "Korean War" in the statutes and on the authorized Florida license plate.

HB 559 also addresses certain issues relating to the Vietnam War, the Combat Medical Badge, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

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St. Johns boat safety rules changed in Lake

Staff Report

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has approved staff recommendations for revisions to boating safety zones on the St. Johns River in Lake, Seminole and Volusia counties.

The first proposal will change descriptions of some zones to match the physical locations of regulatory markers, some of

which have been in place since 1995.

"These are technical changes to rule language and will include updating rule maps," said Capt. Gary Klein of the FWC's Boating and Waterways Section. "The changes will also relieve these county governments from the responsibility of maintaining markers for state-adopted boating safety zones, as the FWC will take

over maintenance."

On the river, three affected zones will remain as they have been physically marked since at least 2007. The rule language will be updated to match current marker locations by extending:

■ The northern boundary of the State Road 40 (As-tor) Bridge zone by 350 feet.

■ The northern boundary of the SR 44 (Whitehair) Bridge zone by 100 feet.

■ The eastern boundary of the Interstate 4 (Lake Monroe) Bridge zone by 125 feet.

"The current rule language is inconsistent with the markers and is not clear to the public," Klein said. "These changes revise the rule language to create safe boating conditions and areas that can be consistently marked, understood and enforced."

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS / AP

A cellphone and cigarettes were found inside a camouflage package on Jan. 25 near an undisclosed Florida state prison.

Smuggled cellphone use on the rise in prisons

BRENDAN FARRINGTON
Associated Press

They're hidden in babies' diapers, ramen noodle soup packages, footballs, soda cans and even body cavities.

Not drugs or weapons, but cellphones. They're becoming a growing problem in prisons across the country as they are used to make threats, plan escapes and for

inmates to continue to make money from illegal activity even while behind bars.

"You can pick states all across the country and you'll see everything from hits being ordered on individuals to criminal enterprises being run from inside institutions with cellphones," said Michael Crews, head of Florida's Department of Corrections.

When two murderers serving life sentences escaped from Florida Panhandle prison last fall, a search of their cells turned up a cellphone used to help plan the getaway, drawing attention to the burgeoning problem. It was just one of 4,200 cellphones confiscated by prison officials last year, or 11 per day.

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EUSTIS

Alfred Street to reopen Tuesday

Staff Report

The Lake County Public Works Department is announcing that Alfred Street from State Road 19 to Sinclair Avenue in downtown Tavares will re-open to traffic on Tuesday.

Storm-pipe installation will continue down Caroline Street. Sinclair Avenue will be closed at the intersection of Caroline Street for a two- to three-day period in the coming weeks. Detour signs will be placed accordingly to direct

traffic through the area.

The Alfred Street project, once complete, will establish one-way directional traffic between State Road 19 and Disston Avenue. The city of Tavares is also currently overseeing a utility project to replace water and sewer lines in the downtown area.

For more information about the project, contact the Lake County Department of Public Works Road Operations Division at 352-483-9007.

Plant and garden fest coming to Wildwood

Staff Report

The Sumter County Master Gardener Plant and Garden Festival, slated March 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wildwood Community Center, has been expanded this year.

"New this year is our Gardeners Boutique, with stained glass, garden art, outdoor décor, nature-inspired jewelry, miniature gardens and gifts for gardeners, located in the Community Center building," said Kathy Porter, in

charge of publicity for the event. "Also, at the Community Center building, will be our extremely popular Ask the Master Gardener booth to answer all your gardening questions."

Festival vendors will feature a large selection of nursery plants, including flowers, herbs, shrubs, palms, citrus trees, bonsai and succulents. There also will be landscape design services, along with vertical, hydroponic and moveable gardens beds, Porter said in a press release.

In addition, numerous choices of outdoor structures and garden pottery will be available.

Master gardeners will be selling copies of the second edition of "Gardening in Sumter County Month-by-Month." They also will be selling raffle tickets for baskets loaded with garden items, gift certificates and one-of-a-kind articles.

The 4-H Café will be selling coffee, doughnuts and cold drinks.

Admission is \$1 per per-

son and children under 12 are admitted free. Free parking will be available.

All proceeds will go to support University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Sumter County Master Gardener events and outreach programs.

The Community Center is at 6500 Powell Rd., a mile south of Route 466A. For information, call the Sumter County Extension Office at 352-793-2728 x 223, or email plantclinic@aol.com.

LEESBURG

LSSC plans college aid event Feb. 23

Staff Report

Lake-Sumter State College will be one of the host sites on Sunday for a statewide program called College Goal Sunday, which will provide information to college-bound students and their families applying for financial aid.

The event will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building at LSSC's Leesburg Campus. The school's financial aid staff will be on hand to help college hopefuls complete financial aid applications.

College Goal Sunday is a free event for all and is not limited to students interested in attending LSSC, located at 9501 U.S. Highway 441 in Leesburg.

Audrey Williams, director of financial aid, said completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in applying for federal, state and

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Lake Minneola students create school app

Staff Report

A student-led effort in one of Lake Minneola High School's Game, Simulation and Animation courses continues to define the technological ingenuity of the one-to-one iPad campus.

James Martin, who teaches this Career-Technical Education course, challenged students to create an informational mobile application that would represent the high school. By Dec. 20, 2013, the students had accomplished their goal when the Lake Minneola High School App was approved by Google and available for download on the Android Market.

The informational app features

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IN MEMORY

DEATH NOTICES

Tammy D. Tique

Tammy D. Tique, 44, of Leesburg, died Sunday, February 16, 2014. Page-Theus Funerals & Cremations.

AID

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some institutional assistance.

"Filling out the FAFSA form can be a daunting task for many, but having one-on-one help simplifies the process," she said. "Most colleges and universities begin to award financial aid as early as March 1, so the FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible."

In addition to door prizes and refreshments, event attendees will be entered in a drawing for a \$500 scholarship to be used at the school of your choice.

The College Goal Sunday program was established in 1989 and has evolved from a one-time event offered in Indiana to a national effort including 40 states and the District of Columbia and more than 10,000 volunteers dedicated to assisting students and families in accessing financial aid for college.

Those interested in attending College Goal Sunday and getting assistance with completing the FAFSA are asked to bring the following:

- Driver's license
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"The scary part is, if we found 4,200, we know that's not all of them," Crews said.

And while prison officials are trying their best to keep cellphones out, it's not such an easy task. Jamming cellphone signals is prohibited by federal law, and it costs more than \$1 million each for authorized towers that control what cellphone calls can come in and out of prisons. Some prisons even have to police their own corrections officers who sometimes help inmates receive contraband.

In Texas, a death row inmate made several calls with a cellphone to state Sen. John Whitmire, who chairs the Criminal Justice Committee. Whitmire didn't believe it when he started receiving calls from death row inmate Richard Tabler.

"He held his phone out, I guess outside his cell and there was a very distinct prison noise. He said, 'Did you hear that?' and I said, 'Yup. That's a prison,'" Whitmire said. "I said, 'How'd you get that phone?' He said, 'I paid \$2,100 for it.' I said, 'How do you keep it charged?' He said, 'I have a charger.'"

The calls continued, and Whitmire had the phone investigated. The month before, Tabler used 2,800 minutes and was sharing the phone with other prisoners, Whitmire said. Tabler's mother, in Georgia, was paying the bill and collecting payments from the other prisoners' families.

Tabler asked Whitmire if he could help arrange a visit with his mother. When she arrived in Texas she was arrested for her part in the prison cellphone scheme. Tabler wasn't happy about that and made another call to Whitmire. "He said he was going to have me killed," Whitmire said.

In other cases around the country, infamous murderer Charles Manson, imprisoned in California, was found with a cellphone under his mattress, twice.

Two Indiana prisoners were convicted of using cellphones smuggled in by guards to run an operation that distributed methamphetamine, heroin and other drugs. A prisoner in Georgia was accused this year of using two cellphones to impersonate a sheriff's lieutenant and scam elderly drivers who had received red light camera tickets, getting them each to pay about \$500.

In Oklahoma, a newspaper investigation found dozens of prisoners using cellphones to maintain Facebook pages. The Oklahoman found about three dozen inmates who were disciplined by prison officials and its reporters found about as many who hadn't been caught.

Florida prisoners have also been using social media with cellphones.

Those helping inmates smuggle phones into Florida prisons can be charged with a third-degree felony

punishable by up to five years in prison. In Mississippi, the penalty can be 15 years for having a cellphone in prisons.

As corrections departments keep looking for new ways to stop cellphone smuggling, prisoners are finding creative, new ways to get them in.

"You may get a prepackaged, sealed ramen noodle soup — and it's completely sealed — the weight seems to be right, but when you open it, there's a cellphone inside," said Timothy Cannon, Florida's deputy corrections secretary. "They're very, very, very creative in the way they do some of these things."

Phones have been hidden in the hollowed out centers of large stacks of legal documents. One corrections officer found two liter soda bottles that were used as floats outside a prison. When he pulled them out of a pond, bags containing more than a dozen cellphones each were found tied to them.

"We've found cellphones and drugs in babies' diapers" during visitations, Cannon said. "If they think you'd never search an infant child, that will be the next place they go to try to get it in."

Phones hidden in body cavities can't always be picked up by traditional metal detectors, and many are wrapped in electrical tape to further avoid detection.

"We have found cellphones in the private area of visitors — I'm talking females and males," said Christopher Epps, head of the Mississippi prison system and president of the American Corrections Association. He said it's not unusual to find three phones in a body cavity.

States are looking for new ways to find cellphones or to prevent their use. Epps said that includes recently installed netting held up by 50-foot poles to keep people from throwing bags over prison fences for prisoners to retrieve.

Federal law prohibits jamming cellphone signals, but Texas, Maryland, California and Mississippi installed towers at some prisons that control what cellphone traffic is allowed. Phone signals reach the tower, but only authorized numbers are then passed through.

It's not something Florida is considering because of the hefty price tag. Each system costs about \$1.5 million, and with 49 major prisons, the state doesn't have the money to cover them all.

Instead, it's testing machines that detect a cellphone's magnetic fields. And like Indiana and other states, Florida is also using dogs trained to sniff out cellphones.

Still, with 100,000 prisoners in Florida, Crews knows the problem will never be completely solved, especially with the profit that can be made.

"When you're talking about that kind of money, you're going to have a lot of people who are willing to do just about anything to get them in," Crews said. "For a large portion of these inmates, it is about making a dollar."

College libraries receive makeover

DAVE BREITENSTEIN
The News-Press

FORT MYERS — The days of college libraries featuring row upon row of dusty, tattered books are history.

University libraries, including Florida Gulf Coast University, have been trading shelf space for study space, digitizing materials to free up square footage for other purposes.

Another space-saving measure is on the horizon. Florida's public universities have designed a \$26 million high-density storage facility, which would house 5.2 million volumes that aren't used on a regular basis. All books and reference materials will be stored at 50 degrees with 35 percent relative humidity, ideal conditions for preserving materials. The facility will be in Gainesville.

FGCU has the newest library in the state university system, so its shelves aren't loaded with dusty novels from the 19th century. However, there are materials and special collections that students and faculty rarely, if ever, retrieve from the shelves. FGCU's library features 22 study rooms, a writing center, computer lab, Starbucks, tutoring lab, offices ... and books.

"We have 250,000 physical items on shelves in this building, so we do still have a lot of stuff," said university librarian Kathleen Miller.

Library staff will be monitoring material usage to see how often patrons check out certain items. Those that rarely leave the shelves will be boxed up and shipped to Gainesville, where items will be cataloged and possibly digitized before they are placed in the warehouse.

The Dewey Decimal System of grouping books won't be used in the warehouse. In-

stead, book height will determine where an item is stored, maximizing the number of volumes that will fit under a 35-foot ceiling. A computerized retrieval device similar to those in newer vending machines will remove items upon request.

"Every book has a bar code, every tray has a bar code, every shelf has a bar code," said Judith Russell, dean of libraries for the University of Florida. "It's an efficient way to store low-use materials but still be able to retrieve them if necessary."

Although the Florida Board of Governors, which oversees the university system, approved the warehouse concept, legislators still must approve the bulk of funding. Russell hopes that happens this spring.

The university system, like local public libraries, has agreements that allow patrons to check out books on loan from other campuses. It's usually a two-day turnaround to ship items between the colleges, Russell said. Items that have been scanned and digitized can be transferred electronically.

FGCU students and faculty won't see changes with high-use items, but the library is digitizing materials that aren't retrieved as often. The university also maintains digital subscriptions to dozens of newspapers, magazines and journals, and provides access to electronic references of all sorts. That's allowed the university to expand seating to turn the library into more of a study space than book place.

Once Florida universities start sending items to the warehouse, only one copy will make it on the shelves.

RULES

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Another change modifies the regulated speed in the year-round boating safety zones currently in place from "idle-speed, no-wake" to "slow-speed,

minimum-wake."

"This change will allow boaters to operate at a slightly faster speed through the zones, but still requires them to create little or no wake," Klein said.

The amendments will also repeal duplicative regulations and make minor technical changes like clarifying the definitions of shoreline-to-shoreline zones, changing the measurement of some zones and changing the descriptions of some zones.

The need for the revisions originated from an FWC review of current state regulations, including boating safety zone

boundaries and waterway marker locations.

FWC staff received support for its proposed changes during previous public meetings. Those providing public comment included local law enforcement personnel and boaters.

The proposals amend Florida Administrative Code rule 68D-24.018. Staff will finalize the rules for adoption unless a meeting is requested within 21 days of the notice of the proposed rule appearing in the Florida Administrative Register. For additional information, visit MyFWC.com/Boating or call 850-488-5600.

APP

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up-to-date news from the school, calendar of events, bell schedule, course descriptions and more.

"Anything a student would need to learn about the school," Martin said, "this app gives them the information right at their fingertips."

Finding its way onto Apple's App Store proved to be a greater challenge than the Android Market.

"The first time we submitted to Apple we got rejected," Martin said.

Students stayed on task and nearly a month later, on Jan. 22, the Lake Minneola High School Mobile Application was cleared for the Apple App Store. The Android version (Android 2.3 or later), Apple iPad version (iOS 5.1 or later) and Apple iPhone version (iOS 5.1 or later) of the app are all currently available to download.

"They did an amazing job by remaining focused and professional throughout the entire effort," Martin said of the students.

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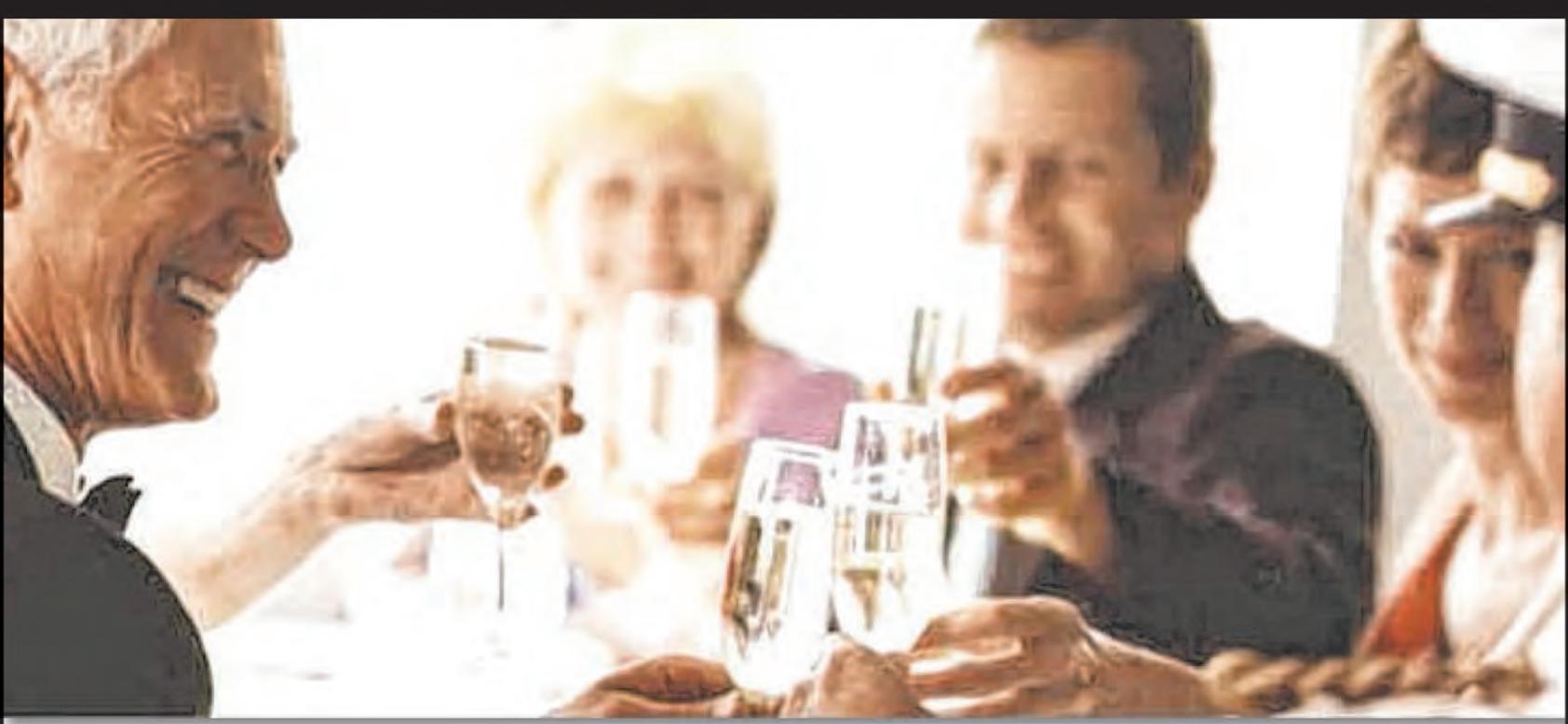
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Restore the vote to felons

Leading the authority of his office to an important and increasingly bipartisan cause, U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. this week called for states to do away with laws that prevent convicted felons from voting even after they have served their time.

In a speech at Georgetown University, Holder noted that an estimated 5.8 million Americans are prohibited from voting because of felony convictions, and said that the impact of such exclusion on racial minorities was “disproportionate and unacceptable.” As a result of such laws, 2.2 million black citizens — nearly one in 13 adults — are unable to vote. In Florida, Kentucky and Virginia, the ratio is one in five.

It isn't just that black Americans are incarcerated at rates higher than the rest of the population. Holder also noted that felony disenfranchisement laws in some states have historical roots in efforts during Reconstruction to “target Africa- Americans and diminish the electoral strength of newly freed populations.”

Holder's emphasis on the racial implications of these laws is entirely appropriate. It is consistent with other initiatives he has taken to ameliorate disparities in law enforcement, including his directive to federal prosecutors to refrain from charging low-level, nonviolent drug offenders with crimes that would lead to draconian mandatory minimum sentences. Black defendants have disproportionately been harmed by excesses in the war on drugs.

But redressing racial inequity isn't the only reason for allowing men and women who have paid their debt to society to rejoin their fellow citizens at the ballot box. As Holder pointed out, research suggests former prisoners who had their voting rights restored were less likely to offend again. And, empirical evidence aside, re-enfranchising citizens who have been returned to their communities is a matter of simple justice.

In California, voting rights are restored to felons automatically after their release from prison and discharge from parole. That system is a model for the entire nation. But, according to the Brennan Center for Justice, 11 states permanently bar some or all convicted felons from voting (though most released prisoners can apply for a restoration of voting rights on an individual basis).

As a federal official, Holder has no direct influence over state election laws. And in his speech, he didn't endorse periodic proposals in Congress to allow offenders who have served their time to vote in federal elections even if they were ineligible to participate in elections for state and local offices.

Still, the attorney general delivered a message that state government should heed: that felon disenfranchisement laws “undermine the reentry process and defy the principles — of accountability and rehabilitation — that guide our criminal justice policies.”

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OTHEr VOICES

Kerry's obsession with Israel, Palestine is beneficial to both

Secretary of State John Kerry has done Israelis and Palestinians a huge favor by pushing them to make one last try at negotiating a two-state solution.

After months of effort, Kerry will soon present a draft framework meant to serve as a basis for a final agreement. Critics such as Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon have called Kerry's project “obsessive and messianic.” Although those remarks were quickly refuted by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Ya'alon was correct: You really do have to be mad to try to close the current gap between Israelis and Palestinians.

Yet Kerry has managed, by his obsession, to force both sides to face the consequences if his efforts end in failure. The importance of Kerry's crusade was laid out to me by Amram Mitzna, a member of parliament from the centrist Hatnuah Party, whose leader, Tzipi Livni, represents Israel at the talks.

“Never before has a secretary of state been so involved or such a believer,” said Mitzna, who was visiting Philadelphia on a tour arranged by the liberal Jewish group J Street. “This is the last opportunity for the United States to be as involved as it is now.

“If these talks fail, I don't see when we will be able to get an agreement, because we need an outside force to push us ahead.”

Mitzna has had long experience with failed peace efforts. A retired general who became mayor of the mixed Jewish-Arab city of Haifa, he later led the Labor Party when it lost badly to Ariel Sharon in the 2003 elections. Israeli voters were skeptical about the prospects for peace then, and are even more so now.

But Mitzna believes there are pressing reasons that Israel can't afford to keep control of



Trudy Rubin

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the West Bank and, indirectly, of Gaza. He thinks the relative quiet in those areas won't last.

“We are about to face a third Palestinian intifada,” he says. The first uprising was fought with stones, and the second with guns and suicide bombers. But this time, says Mitzna, the tactics will be different, “using media and world opinion against Israel. The atmosphere is more ready than ever to isolate Israel.”

Kerry recently raised this danger and was falsely accused by some Israeli hawks of promoting a boycott. But, like Mitzna, he was only describing the real prospect if Israel continues to occupy — and settle — the West Bank, with no further talks on two states and no political rights for Palestinians. To the world, this will look like South African apartheid redux.

I'd add something Mitzna didn't mention:

The Palestinian Authority on the West Bank is financed largely by foreign aid, much of it from European sources. If the occupation continues indefinitely, that aid will dry up, and Israel will become legally responsible for keeping the West Bank afloat.

A framework accord, says Mitzna, would keep such prospects at bay, and keep negotiations going. He sees the current instability in the Arab world as a plus for a deal, because no Arab army is likely to threaten Israel for the next 15 years. He also thinks a new Palestinian government, along with neighboring Jordan, would, for reasons of self-interest, keep any

terrorist threat — and the Jordan border — under control.

Mitzna doesn't believe Israel needs formal recognition as a “Jewish” state, although he would like it. More important, he says, is a deal that formally declares the conflict to be over, and specifies that Palestinian refugees must return to the new state of Palestine. If 1948 Palestinians and their descendants flooded Israel, there really would be no more Jewish state.

However, the leaked version of Kerry's framework doesn't look likely to meet either side's red line. Both might accept a demilitarized Palestinian state along pre-1967 borders, with territorial swaps so Israel can keep large West Bank settlements.

But Palestinians won't agree to recognize Israel as a Jewish state, a provision reportedly included in the framework; the Palestinians say this marginalizes the 20 percent of Israeli citizens who are Arabs. Nor will they give up on a division of the city of Jerusalem. And they still insist on the absolute right of refugees to return to Israel, which is definitely not included.

The best the secretary of state is likely to achieve is a “Kerry Plan” with loopholes, which each side can endorse with “reservations.” This would provide a cover to keep talks going for six more months, but isn't likely to lead to a final agreement. Still, as Mitzna made clear, the prospect of failed talks is hugely risky to both sides (the Palestinian option of taking their case to the United Nations will not gain them statehood).

In the end, Israelis and Palestinians need the “obsessive” Kerry so badly they may agree to keep trying.

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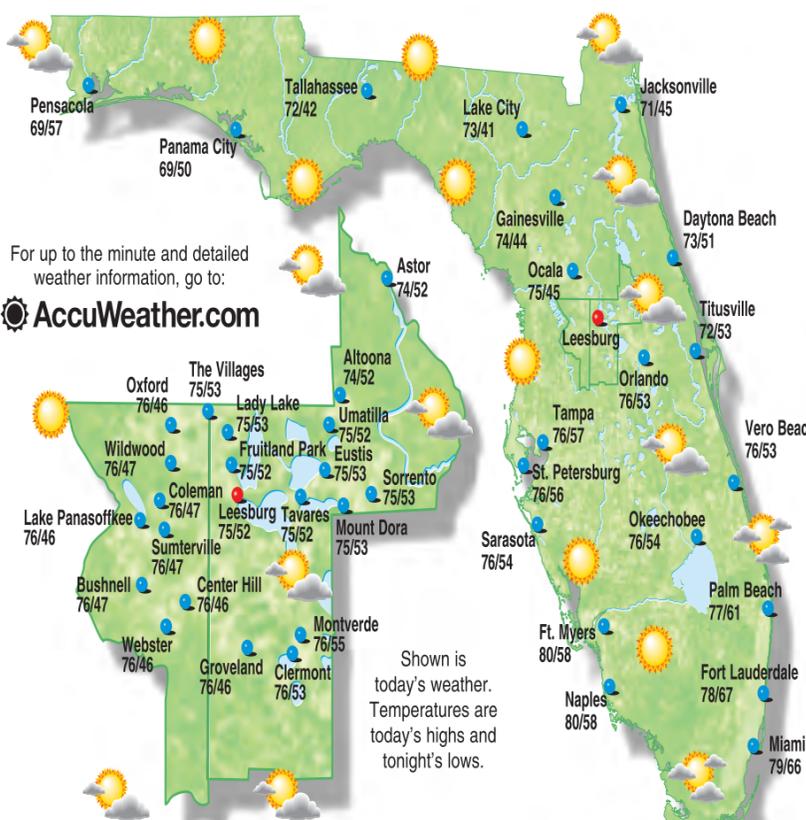
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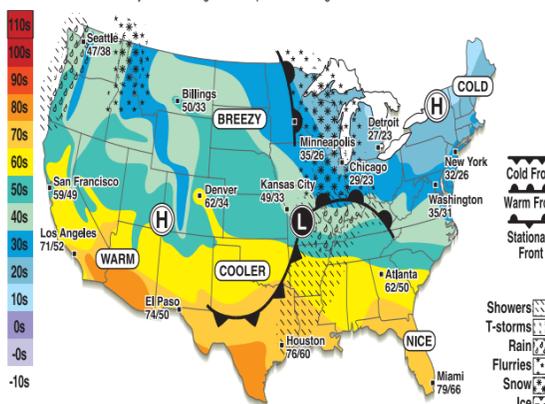
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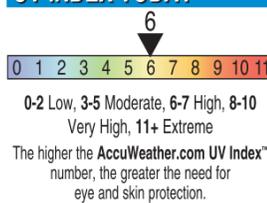
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Tue. 1:44 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	2:07 p.m.	8:18 p.m.

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	Today	Tuesday	Last	New	First	Full
Sunrise	7:04 a.m.	7:04 a.m.				
Sunset	6:19 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 16
Moonrise	8:55 p.m.	9:50 p.m.				
Moonsset	8:20 a.m.	8:56 a.m.				

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Boise	52	35	c	52	35	c		Detroit	27	23	sn	35	27	c		Memphis	64	43	sh	66	46	pc		Washington, DC	35	31	pc	49	41	pc		Tulsa	63	36	pc	69	36	s
Boston	30	22	s	38	33	sn		Duluth	27	21	sn	35	13	pc		Milwaukee	28	24	sn	39	22	pc		Washington, DC	35	31	pc	49	41	pc		Wilmington, DE	31	26	pc	43	36	sn
Buffalo	25	24	pc	37	30	sn		El Paso	74	50	s	78	50	s		Minneapolis	35	26	sn	39	16	pc		St. Louis	44	29	i	56	31	pc		Wilmington, DE	31	26	pc	43	36	sn
Burlington, VT	17	9	pc	34	27	sn		Fargo	35	23	pc	32	13	pc		Nashville	59	38	sh	66	44	pc		Salt Lake City	55	35	s	52	38	pc		St. Louis	44	29	i	56	31	pc
Charleston, SC	63	48	s	73	55	c		Fairbanks	-4	-22	c	-7	-27	pc		New Orleans	71	61	pc	73	60	pc		San Antonio	82	61	c	78	58	pc		Salt Lake City	55	35	s	52	38	pc
Charleston, WV	45	35	pc	56	40	pc		Flagstaff	59	23	s	59	30	pc		New York City	32	26	s	41	34	sn		San Antonio	82	61	c	78	58	pc		San Antonio	82	61	c	78	58	pc
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GOLF: Bubba Watson wins at Riviera / **B3**



PETR DAVID JOSEK / AP

USA goaltender Ryan Miller stops a shot on the goal during the 2014 Winter Olympics men's ice hockey game against Slovenia at Shayba Arena on Sunday in Sochi, Russia.

Lakehawks edge Broward CC in 15

Staff Report

The game was so close for so long that it wasn't surprising to see it decided by a pair of throwing errors in the 15th inning that gave Lake-Summer State College a 6-5 win over visiting Broward College.

Kris Hodges and Sam Thomas led the Lakehawks with three hits apiece, but it was Tanner Barnhard's fifth-inning three-run homer that gave LSSC the early 4-2 advantage.

Hodges began the inning with a single to shallow right-center, then quickly stole second. With one out, Dakota Higdon reached base

on a fielder's choice with Hodges advancing to third, setting the stage for Barnhard, who deposited Broward hurler Jamie Pozo's first pitch over the left field fence.

Broward tied the game in the top of the ninth on Austin Langham's run-scoring single, and the teams remained deadlocked until the final frame.

Michael Howe picked up the win in relief for the Lakehawks while Ryan Gurerra was tagged with the loss.

The Lakehawks (5-2) are back in action at 4 p.m. today when they travel to Babson Park to take on Webber International University.

Phil Kessel's hat trick helps US rout Slovenia 5-1

LARRY LAGE
AP Hockey Writer

SOCHI, Russia — Phil Kessel is the first American in more than a decade to score a hat trick in an Olympic hockey tournament.

He's more interested in something no American has accomplished on Olympic ice since 1980 — winning a gold medal.

Kessel scored two of his three goals within the opening five minutes to lead the U.S. to a 5-1 win against Slovenia on Sunday. The U.S. is undefeated through three games and if it can win three more, the nation will celebrate its first Olympic championship in hockey since the "Miracle on Ice" at the Lake Placid Games. "It's about the wins, right?" Kessel asked,



MATT SLOCUM / AP

USA forward Phil Kessel, right, watches as his third goal sails past Slovenia goaltender Luka Gracnar.

rhetorically. "We just want to win games."

No members of Team USA was alive when the U.S. beat the Soviet Union in 1980 in one of the biggest upsets in sports history. But if they end up with gold around their neck on Sunday, this title won't be regarded as a miracle.

Kessel and his team-

mates earned an automatic spot in the quarterfinals of the 12-team tournament by routing Slovenia and Slovakia, and outlasting Russia in a shootout, to finish atop their group. They've scored 15 and allowed only four goals so far.

Kessel scored 1:04 after the puck dropped, removing any thought

the Americans would have a hangover after their much hyped victory against the host Russians on Saturday.

"I was certainly concerned after the emotional game," said coach Dan Bylsma. "We were fortunate that we got right out of the gate with a couple great plays."

Kessel's third goal midway through the second period made him the first U.S. player to score a hat trick at the Olympics since John LeClair did it on Feb. 15, 2002, against Finland.

"I was saying right before the game, I hope somebody does something pretty cool, so that some of the focus gets off of me and onto someone else," said T.J.

SEE USA | B2

Davis, White of US closing in on gold

RACHEL COHEN
AP Sports Writer

SOCHI, Russia — Charlie White threw his arms in the air in celebration to try to describe how he'd felt Sunday morning.

After four years, the moment had finally arrived for White and Meryl Davis, seeking to win the United States' first Olympic gold medal in ice dancing.

"I definitely woke up today ready," Davis said. "And yes, it's great to wake up with a smile on your face."

They were grinning even more broadly after their short dance, when they set an international personal best with 78.89 points to lead training partners Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir of Canada by 2.56.

Davis and White won silver at the 2010 Games when Virtue and Moir became the first Olympic ice dance champions from North America. The free dance is Monday, and Davis and White, both from Michigan, are one performance

SEE DANCE | B2

Austin Dillon puts No. 3 car back on the track at Daytona

JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

DAYTONA BEACH — With the No. 3 on his door and memories of the late Dale Earnhardt fresh in his mind, Austin Dillon took the fabled number out of hibernation and straight to the top at Daytona.

Dillon won the pole for the season-opening Daytona 500 driving the No. 3 Chevrolet — a car Richard Childress had refused to field

at NASCAR's top level since Earnhardt's fatal accident on the last lap of the 2001 race.

But now that his 23-year-old grandson is ready to race in the Sprint Cup Series, Childress allowed Dillon to use the number widely associated with the seven-time champion. Earnhardt won 67 races, six championships and the 1998 Daytona 500 driving the No. 3.

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Austin Dillon (3) drives through Turn 4 during qualifying for the Daytona 500 on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach.

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After Sunday qualifying: race Feb. 23
At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

- (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 196.019 mph.
- (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 195.852.
- (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 195.818.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 195.712.
- (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 195.707.
- (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 195.296.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195.211.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 195.042.
- (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 195.004.
- (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 194.919.
- (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194.894.
- (33) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 194.776.
- (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.658.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 194.637.
- (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 194.582.
- (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 194.582.
- (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 194.574.
- (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 194.574.
- (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 194.544.
- (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 194.523.
- (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 194.502.
- (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 194.422.
- (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 194.410.
- (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 194.380.
- (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 194.334.
- (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 194.108.
- (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194.078.
- (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 194.066.
- (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 193.815.
- (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 193.736.
- (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 193.732.
- (30) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 193.594.
- (66) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 193.428.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 193.365.
- (35) Eric McClure, Ford, 192.905.
- (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 192.798.
- (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 192.695.
- (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 192.538.
- (34) David Ragan, Ford, 192.328.
- (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 192.291.
- (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, 192.135.
- (98) Josh Wise, Ford, 192.061.
- (52) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 191.493.
- (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 190.480.
- (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 190.347.
- (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 189.685.
- (93) Morgan Shepherd, Toyota, 189.542.

New York	20	32	.385	8
Boston	19	35	.352	10
Philadelphia	15	39	.278	14

Southeast				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	37	14	.725	—
Atlanta	25	26	.490	12
Washington	25	27	.481	12½
Charlotte	23	30	.434	15
Orlando	16	38	.296	22½

Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	40	12	.769	—
Chicago	27	25	.519	13
Detroit	22	30	.423	18
Cleveland	20	33	.377	20½
Milwaukee	9	43	.173	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	38	15	.717	—
Houston	36	17	.679	2
Dallas	32	22	.593	6½
Memphis	29	23	.558	8½
New Orleans	23	29	.442	14½

Northwest				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	43	12	.782	—
Portland	36	17	.679	6
Minnesota	25	28	.472	17
Denver	24	27	.471	17
Utah	19	33	.365	22½

Pacific				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	—
Phoenix	30	21	.588	5
Golden State	31	22	.585	5
L.A. Lakers	18	35	.340	18
Sacramento	18	35	.340	18

Saturday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Sunday's Games				
East vs. West, 8 p.m.				
Today's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.				
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Phoenix at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.				
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

Sunday's U.S. Olympians Fared

ALPINE SKIING				
Men's Super-G				
(Start position in parentheses)				
2. (29) Andrew Weibrecht, Lake Placid, N.Y., 1:18.44.				
3. (13) Bode Miller, Easton, N.H., 1:18.67.				
14. (9) Ted Ligety, Park City, Utah, 1:19.48.				
23. (25) Travis Ganong, Squaw Valley, Calif., 1:20.02.				

BOBSLEIGH				
Men's Two-Man				
Through Two runs				
3. United States 1 (Steven Holcomb, Park City, Utah, Steve Langton, Melrose, Mass.), 1:53.16.				
11. United States 2 (Cory Butler, Yucaipa, Calif., Chris Fogt, Alpine, Utah), 1:53.56.				
13. United States 3 (Nick Cunningham, Monterey, Calif., Dallas Robinson, Georgetown, Ky.), 1:53.80.				

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING				
Men's 4x10km Relay				
11. United States (Andy Newell, Shaftsbury, Vt., Erik Bjornsen, Winthrop, Wash., Noah Hoffman, Aspen, Colo., Simi Hamilton, Aspen, Colo.), 1:33:15.1.				

FIGURE SKATING				
Ice Dancing				
Short Dance				
1. Meryl Davis, West Bloomfield, Mich., and Charlie White, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 78.89 (Q).				
8. Madison Chock, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Evan Bates, Ann Arbor, Mich., 65.46 (Q).				
9. Maia and Alex Shibutani, Ann Arbor and Mich., 64.47 (Q).				

SNOWBOARD				
Women's Cross Qualifying				
(First and second runs followed by best time)				

Sunday's Winter Olympic Scores

CURLING				
Men				
Canada 8, United States 6				
Norway 7, Britain 6				
Sweden 8, Russia 4				
Norway 5, Switzerland 3				
Canada 9, China 8				
Denmark 6, Germany 3				
Sweden 6, United States 4				

Women				
Denmark 7, South Korea 4				
Japan 9, Switzerland 7				
Sweden 5, Russia 4				
Canada 7, United States 6				

ICE HOCKEY				
Men				
Austria 3, Norway 1				
United States 5, Slovakia 1				
Russia 1, Slovakia 0, SO				

Sunday's Sports Transactions				
BASEBALL				
American League				
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Francisco Cordero on a minor league contract.				
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with OF Josh Reddick on a one-year contract.				

National League				
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Craig Kimbrel on a four-year contract.				
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP A.J. Burnett to a one-year contract. Designated LHP Joe Savery for assignment.				

Winter Olympics Medals Table				
At Sochi, Russia Through Sunday (55 of 98 events)				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Netherlands	5	5	7	17

TV2DAY

BOXING	
10 p.m.	FS1 — Champion Paul Mendez (14-2-2) vs. Raul Casarez (20-4-0), for IBA Continental middleweight title; featherweights, Manuel Avila (13-0-0) vs. Enrique Quevedo (15-6-1), at Salinas, Calif.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
7 p.m.	ESPN — North Carolina at Florida St. NBCSN — Delaware at Towson
9 p.m.	ESPN — Oklahoma St. at Baylor ESPNU — MVSU at Southern

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
7 p.m.	ESPN2 — Maryland at Duke
WINTER OLYMPICS	
At Sochi, Russia	
All events taped unless noted as Live	
NBC	
3 p.m.	Women's Biathlon — 12.5km Mass Start Gold Medal Final; Men's Snowboarding — Cross Competition; Men's Freestyle Skiing — Aerials Competition
8 p.m.	Figure Skating — Ice Dancing Gold Medal Final; Men's Snowboarding — Cross Gold Medal Final; Men's Freestyle Skiing — Aerials Gold Medal Final; Men's Ski Jumping — Team K-125 Large Hill Gold Medal Final

1:01 a.m.	Two-Man Bobsled — Gold Medal Final Runs
NBCSN	
7 a.m.	Women's Hockey — Semifinal, United States vs. Sweden (LIVE)
10 a.m.	Figure Skating — Ice Dancing Gold Medal Final (LIVE)
1:30 p.m.	Men's Ski Jumping — Team K-125 Large Hill Gold Medal Final (LIVE); Women's Biathlon — 12.5km Mass Start Gold Medal Final
5 p.m.	Game of the Day: Hockey
3 a.m.	Men's Hockey — Elimination Round (LIVE)
5:30 a.m.	Men's Nordic Combined — Individual K-125 Large Hill, Ski Jumping

MSNBC	
Noon	Women's Hockey — Semifinal, Canada vs. Switzerland (LIVE)
CNBC	
5 p.m.	Women's Curling — Denmark vs. Britain

USA

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Oshie, who scored on four of six attempts in an eight-round shootout against Russia. "He didn't need six shots in the shootout to do it. He did it in regular time."

Slovenia's Marcel Rodman scored with 17.6 seconds left in the game, denying U.S. goalie Ryan Miller a shutout. Miller made 17 saves in his Sochi debut.

"Yeah, I definitely had some nerves," Miller said. "It was an important game to ensure that we're at the top of our pool."

With plenty of support at the other end of the rink, the 2010 silver medal winner didn't need to worry.

"They were stronger on the puck," Slovenia coach Matjaz Kopitar said. "They're strong. They're fast."

Ryan McDonagh scored about a minute after Kessel's third goal to put the Americans up 4-0. David Backes gave them a five-goal cushion early in the third.

Kessel is the first American to score four goals in the three-game preliminary round of the Olympic tournament since Bill Cleary and Roger Christian in 1960. Fittingly, the native of Madison, Wis., and his teammates were sporting throwback jerseys in the style Cleary and Christian wore at the games in Squaw Valley — "USA" from right shoulder to left hip.

"We've got grit and determination throughout the lineup, but that's the type of speed and skill we need," Bylsma said.

The U.S. also has two goalies, Quick and Miller, who are potentially great, and a good one in Jimmy Howard. Who will be in net for the quarterfinals, when it's win-or-go-home?

"I'm not going to tell you that now," Bylsma said after Sunday's game.

Luka Gracnar made 23 saves for Slovenia, who play in the qualification-playoff round Tuesday after beating Slovakia and losing to the U.S. and Russia.



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DANCE

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away from gold.

"I told Charlie in the middle of the program I felt like I was in a dream," Davis said. "It is such a surreal experience."

Virtue and Moir rebounded from a shaky performance in the team event, but the Americans, skating last, have overtaken their rivals over the last four years, and it was no different Sunday.

A Russian team was in third, though it wasn't world bronze medalists Ekaterina Bobrova and Dmitri Soloviev. Elena Ilinykh and Nikita Katsalopov were 3.29 points behind Virtue and Moir.

France's Nathalie Pechalat and Fabian Bourzat were fourth, just 0.26 out of the bronze position, with Bobrova and Soloviev fifth.

Davis and White will again skate on Monday.

Their twizzles are at another speed from the rest of the field, and yet they spin across the ice

in perfect unison. Skating to "My Fair Lady," they gaze at each other and into the crowd with an exuberant bliss.

"They fly," said their coach, Marina Zoueva, who also works with Virtue and Moir. "And you can see at the same time where they are strong. And they are so light at the same time and so flowing."

With White's tuxedo and tails and Davis' gauzy pink dress, they were decked out for a coronation.

"They really did the best this program can be done, with joy," Zoueva said. "Total joy."

When it was over, they held their embrace for a few extra seconds.

"We kept in the moment and neither of us was pushing it," White said. "We were out there enjoying each other's company. This was special for us."

The other American teams, Madison Chock and Evan Bates and siblings Maia and Alex Shibutani, were eighth and ninth.

Virtue had a bobble on a twizzle during

the team short dance, but on Sunday, she and Moir looked much more like the couple that charmed the home crowd in Vancouver four years ago. Their footwork again crisp, they seemed to bounce over the ice as they performed to jazz standards from Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald.

In his black bowtie and suspenders, Moir, ever the showman, smiled coyly from start to finish, eyebrow arched. Virtue's face beamed brighter than the sparkles on her flapper-style dress.

With the two still posed cheek to cheek just like the lyrics to the final song in their medley, Moir shouted out "Yes!" and pumped a fist. He whirled across the ice in celebration, then lifted Virtue into the air, burying his face in her shoulder.

"That was more like it," Moir said afterward.

The week between their programs seemed to drag on forever — Moir called the waiting miserable.

"I just wanted my

chance to be on the stage and do that," he said.

So when the music ended, he let out all that tension, though Virtue teased him: "You left me."

"I didn't get the memo on that," she joked later of his extra little dance.

"I get a little emotional after we skate like that," he explained.

Both couples have been together since they were little kids, and each talked about wanting to revel in the moment of these Olympics. That was accomplished Sunday.

"We've been together 17 years and that plays a huge part in just how comfortable you are on the ice in big moments," White said. "We have been through so much together in competitions and in life. It's just having that consistency in our training and our approach, and when it comes to big competitions, being a little bit nervous. You want to be able to count on that."

He then nervously watched as the final 10 drivers made their runs, and gave another fist-pump in celebration.

"We wanted to come down here and put on a good show with the 3, and to have another ECR engine with Furniture Row on the front row, we couldn't be more proud," Childress said.

So could he finally relax?

"The pressure is always on when you've got grandsons racing for you," said Childress, who thanked all the sponsors who "believed in this young kid, who took a chance on him."

DAYTONA

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Childress has long been fielding cars with the No. 3 for Dillon in other series, and he always knew if his grandson made it to the top, he could use Earnhardt's number. He said it was something Earnhardt had given his blessing to long before his death.

Dillon doesn't take the responsibility lightly.

"Everybody wants to see this number perform well, and that's what my goals are," Dillon said.

Dillon turned a lap at

196.019 mph to win the pole in Sunday's session, which is only used to set the front row for the kickoff to the 2014 season.

Martin Truex Jr., driving a Chevrolet for Furniture Row Racing, qualified second with a lap at 195.852 mph. Truex's engine is built by Earnhardt-Childress Racing, giving the company a sweep of the Daytona 500 front row.

The rest of the field is set Thursday through a pair of qualifying races.

Childress knew he had a shot at the pole, if not with Dillon then from another one of his four Richard Childress Racing entries. All were fast in January testing,

and again in two Saturday practice sessions.

But it was Hendrick Motorsports driver Dale Earnhardt Jr., the first driver to make his qualifying attempt, who set the pace early and held down the provisional pole for most of the session. RCR drivers Brian Scott and Paul Menard failed to bump Earnhardt, and it was surprisingly Ford driver Greg Biffle who finally did it as the 33rd driver to take his turn.

Ryan Newman then took his shot for RCR and missed, and Dillon was the next driver out. He shot to the top of the board and his grandfather pumped his fist in celebration.



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WINTER OLYMPICS

Russia bounces back after loss to US squad

Associated Press

A day after a tough shootout loss to the United States, Russia bounced back against Slovakia, thanks to Alexander Radulov and Ilya Kovalchuk. Another boisterous sellout crowd at Bolshoy Ice Dome grew increasingly nervous throughout the scoreless game, but the Russian stars delivered in the shootout. The United States, meanwhile, easily handled Slovenia, winning 5-1 behind Phil Kessel's hat trick.

DUTCH SWEEP 16

The Dutch got their third sweep in speedskating — albeit a gold by Jorien ter Mors over favorite Ireen Wust in the women's 1,500. Lottevan Beek got the bronze. The Dutch have now won 16 speedskating medals in Sochi, breaking the record haul of 13 by East Germany at the 1988 Calgary Olympics. The win by ter Mors sets her up for a shot at becoming the first skater to win medals in both long and short track.

NORWAY IS SUPER-G

Kjetil Jansrud won the fourth straight Olympic super-G gold medal for Norway, finishing the choppy course in 1 minute, 18.14 seconds, with American skier Andrew Weibrecht 0.30 seconds behind. Bode Miller, at age 36, became the oldest Alpine skier to win a medal when he and Jan Hudec of



Russia forward Ilya Kovalchuk scores the winning shot in a shootout against Slovakia goaltender Jan Laco in overtime on Sunday in Sochi, Russia. Russia won 1-0.

MARK HUMPHREY / AP

Canada tied for bronze. It was Miller's sixth Olympic medal, moving the American two behind all-time Alpine leader Kjetil Andre Aamodt.

SWEDEN GOLDEN AGAIN

Sweden successfully defended its Olympic title in the men's 4x10-kilometer cross-country relay to become the first country in 42 years to win both men's and women's team events in the same Winter Games. Russia took silver as President Vladimir Putin looked on, and France was third. But it was another disappointment

for Norway, which finished fourth a day after its heavily favored women failed to get a medal.

BEST CZECH FINISH IN SNOWBOARDCROSS

Eva Samkova won the gold medal in women's snowboardcross for the first podium finish in the Olympics by a Czech snowboarder. Dominique Maltais of Canada became the first multiple-medal winner in women's snowboardcross when she finished a distant second. Chloe Trespeuch of France earned bronze. Pe-

renial gold medal contender Lindsey Jacobellis again failed to win the title that has eluded the American at three straight Olympics.

COURSE DANGER

Barely 24 hours after Russian skicross racer Maria Komissarova severely injured her spine while training on the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park, Jackie Hernandez sustained a concussion when she smacked her head after catching an edge during qualifying for snowboardcross. The 21-year-old American was treated and

released, but barred from competing in the elimination rounds.

HOT. COOL. PEA SOUP

More weather woes for the Sochi Games. The men's 15-kilometer mass-start biathlon race was postponed until Monday because of fog. The race was initially delayed for an hour, but the visibility remained too poor to run the race. Martin Fourcade of France will be aiming for his third gold medal of the Sochi Olympics, while Ole Einar Bjoerndalen of Norway could win a record 13th Winter Olympic medal.

MEDALS

Another speedskating sweep boosted the Netherlands, which now has 17 medals overall, five of them gold. Russia and the United States both have 16 total and four gold. Norway and Canada both have 14 in all, but the Scandinavians have the edge on golds, 5-4. Germany still has the most golds in Sochi with seven, but only 12 medals overall.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

Seven medals events are on tap, including the ice dance competition featuring favorites Meryl Davis and Charlie White of the U.S., taking on Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, the Canadian defending champions.

GOLF

Bubba ends two-year winless drought

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

LOS ANGELES — Bubba Watson wasn't about to let another chance get away. Two weeks after Watson made a pair of late bogeys in the Phoenix Open, he delivered the best closing round at Riviera in some three decades. Watson played the final 39 holes without a bogey and shot a 7-under 64 on Sunday to win the Northern Trust Open.



REED SAXON / AP

Bubba Watson watches his birdie putt roll in on the 18th green, which gave him the victory in the Northern Trust Open golf tournament on Sunday at Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles.

It was his first victory in 22 months and 41 tournaments worldwide dating to the 2012 Masters.

Watson wound up with a two-shot victory over Dustin Johnson, who closed with a 66 for the second straight week and got the same result.

This wasn't Bubba golf as much as it was simply great golf.

Watson, who also shot 64 on Saturday to start the final round four shots behind William McGirt, made up ground so quickly that he broke out of a four-way tie for the lead with a birdie on the eighth hole and made the turn in 30.

Equally critical were a pair of par saves with 7-foot putts on the 12th and 13th holes.

Johnson, who was second at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am last week after a final-round 66, made birdie on the 15th hole to get within one shot. He didn't give himself good birdie chances on the last three holes.

Watson made a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th to cap off the best closing round in this tournament since Doug Tewell shot a 63 in 1986. Even sweeter was going up the steps toward the famous clubhouse to see his 2-year-old son, Caleb, whom

Watson adopted just before his Masters victory.

Watson finished at 15-under 269, and he wasn't the only big winner.

Jason Allred, who went to college up the coast at Pepperdine, played bogey-free for a 68 and tied for third with Brian Harman, who also had a 68. Allred was a Monday qualifier, and this was his first regular PGA Tour event since he last had his card in 2008.

The tie for third was a career-best for the 33-year-old Allred. He earned \$388,600, which is more than he had made in his entire career, which included two full seasons on the PGA Tour. He now is exempt into the Honda Classic, which starts in two weeks — about the time his wife is due with their third child.

"We'll have fun figuring out what that looks like," Allred said.

Watson won for the fifth time in his career, and he had to earn it. With no margin for error over the closing holes, he managed to get out of a deep fairway bunker on the 15th hole to the front edge of the green. He smartly played to the

middle of the green on the par-3 16th hole for a par. Facing the uphill tee shot on the 18th, he blasted his drive down the middle of the fairway and hit wedge into 15 feet to the right of the pin.

And when it was over, he felt a lot better than he did two weeks ago in Phoenix, where he missed a short par putt on the last hole to lose by one to Kevin Stadler.

Johnson, meanwhile, now has finished among the top six in all four tournaments this season — including a win in Shanghai and consecutive runner-up finishes. His other start was at Kapalua, where he tied for sixth.

"I had a chance there on the back nine, I just didn't have good looks on 16, 17 and 18 to give myself a chance," Johnson said. "I was still right there. That's all you can ask for."

McGirt, who had a two-shot lead to start the final round as he tried to win for the first time, opened with a birdie and stalled after that. And on yet another gorgeous day at Riviera, this was not a day to stall.

Watson hit a perfect tee

shot on the par-3 fourth that rode the slope to 15 feet for birdie. He holed a bunker shot from left of the sixth green for birdie. And a 15-footer on the eighth gave Watson his fifth birdie of the round, and the outright lead.

WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN

MELBOURNE, Australia — Karrie Webb won the Women's Australian Open for the fifth time Sunday, shooting a 4-under 68 in the final round to beat Chella Choi by one stroke.

Webb birdied the 18th hole to take the outright lead, then watched as Choi, who shot a course-record 62 on Saturday to take a share of the third-round lead, pushed a 10-foot putt wide of the hole at 18 to miss the chance for a playoff.

Webb, who clinched her 40th LPGA title, finished at 12-under 276 overall. She previously won the Australian Open in 2000, 2002, 2007 and 2008.

CHAMPION'S TOUR

NAPLES — Kirk Triplett won the ACE Group Classic on Sunday for his third Champions Tour title, holding a 6-foot par putt on the final hole for a one-stroke victory.

The 51-year-old Triplett shot a 6-under 66 to finish at 16-under 200 on TwinEagles' Talon Course. He won the 50-and-over tour's Pebble Beach event the last two years after winning three times on the PGA Tour.

Defending champion Bernhard Langer, Duffy Waldorf and Olin Browne tied for second. Playing in the final threesome, Triplett, Langer and Waldorf were tied for the lead with a hole to play.

On the par-4 18th, Waldorf drove into a bunker and wound up with a bogey for a 66.

Women's Australian Open Leading Scores

Karrie Webb, \$180,000	71-69-68-68=276
Chella Choi, \$110,822	70-71-62-74=277
Paula Creamer, \$64,213	68-69-73-68=278
Karrie Icher, \$64,213	69-68-70-71=278
Lydia Ko, \$64,213	68-68-69-73=278
Stacy Lewis, \$33,068	71-69-70-69=279
Amelia Lewis, \$33,068	71-67-69-72=279
Morgan Pressel, \$33,068	69-68-70-72=279
Jenny Shin, \$33,068	74-67-66-72=279
Gerina Pillier, \$24,573	75-69-68-68=280
Azahara Munoz, \$21,296	68-70-73-70=281
Jessica Speechley, \$21,296	71-67-70-73=281
Mi Hyang Lee, \$21,296	72-67-68-74=281
a-Minjee Lee	68-67-68-78=281
Trish Johnson, \$17,171	70-73-68-71=282
Sarah Kemp, \$17,171	71-68-71-72=282
Perrine Delacour, \$17,171	70-73-68-74=282
Caroline Hedwall, \$17,171	68-65-74-75=282
Sandra Gal, \$14,228	72-73-62-69=283
Giulia Sergas, \$14,228	68-71-72-72=283
Jessica Korda, \$14,228	67-70-72-74=283
Dewi Claire Schreefel, \$14,228	70-68-71-74=283
Cheyenne Woods, \$12,742	74-65-71-74=284

Africa Open Leading Scores

Aiken won on first playoff hole	66-65-66-67	—	264
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	66-63-66-69	—	264
Oliver Fisher, England	65-61-71-68	—	265
John Hahn, United States	66-64-70-65	—	265
David Horsey, England	64-69-64-69	—	266
Richard Bland, England	66-67-67-66	—	266
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	68-63-62-73	—	266
Emiliano Gilchrist, Argentina	69-65-67-65	—	266
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	64-67-69-68	—	268
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	68-69-66-65	—	268
Keith Horne, South Africa	67-69-67-65	—	268
Damien McGrane, Ireland	66-68-65-69	—	268
Ulrich Van den Berg, South Africa	68-69-65-67	—	269
Stuart Manley, Wales	69-65-68-67	—	269
Adrian Otaegui, Spain	65-66-68-70	—	269
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	69-63-68-70	—	270
Jens Dantorp, Sweden	68-66-67-69	—	270
Jean Hugo, South Africa	70-64-69-67	—	270
Wade Ormsby, Australia	66-71-69-64	—	270
JJ Senekal, South Africa	—	—	270

Also

Daniel Im, United States	69-67-66-69	—	271
Jason Knutson, United States	71-66-72-70	—	279

ACE Group Classic Leading Scores

Kirk Triplett (240), \$240,000	67-67-66	—	200
Olin Browne (117), \$117,067	66-69-66	—	201
Bernhard Langer (117), \$117,067	64-70-67	—	201
Duffy Waldorf (117), \$117,067	67-68-66	—	201
Jay Haas (76), \$76,000	68-71-67	—	204
Michael Allen (61), \$60,800	68-71-67	—	206
Colin Montgomerie (61), \$60,800	70-67-69	—	206
Mark Calacavachia (46), \$45,867	73-69-66	—	208
Mike Goodes (46), \$45,867	68-72-68	—	208
Billy Andrade (46), \$45,867	71-69-68	—	208
Peter Senior, \$32,000	75-69-65	—	209
Jim Rutledge, \$32,000	72-73-64	—	209
Wes Short, Jr., \$32,000	69-73-67	—	209
Tommy Armour III, \$32,000	68-72-69	—	209
Rod Spittle, \$32,000	70-70-69	—	209
Bob Tway, \$32,000	65-72-72	—	209
Tom Pernice Jr., \$25,600	69-71-70	—	210
Mark O'Meara, \$21,120	70-72-69	—	211
Rocco Mediate, \$21,120	70-70-71	—	211
Tom Lehman, \$21,120	70-70-71	—	211
Bill Glasson, \$21,120	69-69-73	—	211
Dana Quigley, \$3,440	74-75-70	—	219

Northern Trust Open Leading Scores

Bubba Watson (500), \$1,206,000	70-71-64-64	—	269
Dustin Johnson (300), \$723,600	66-70-69-66	—	271
Jason Allred (0), \$388,600	73-64-67-68	—	272
Brian Harman (163), \$388,600	67-69-68-68	—	272
Charl Schwartzel (110), \$268,000	69-68-68-67	—	273
Bryce Molder (89), \$216,913	69-69-69-67	—	274
Matt Wemy (89), \$216,913	69-69-69-67	—	274
William McGirt (89), \$216,913	69-67-65-73	—	274
George McNeill (89), \$216,913	69-68-66-71	—	274
Harris English (73), \$174,200	70-69-69-67	—	275
Brendan Steele (73), \$174,200	68-71-67-69	—	275
K.J. Choi (58), \$127,300	69-72-67-68	—	276
Charley Hoffman (58), \$127,300	67-71-68-70	—	276
Sang-Mun Bae (58), \$127,300	67-66-72-71	—	276
Cameron Tringale (58), \$127,300	68-70-67-71	—	276
Jordan Spieth (58), \$127,300	72-66-67-71	—	276
Charlie Beljan (58), \$127,300	67-68-68-73	—	276
Aaron Baddeley (53), \$97,150	69-65-72-71	—	277
John Senden (53), \$97,150	71-70-66-70	—	277
Keegan Bradley (50), \$80,847	68-70-72-68	—	278
Lee Westwood (50), \$80,847	69-70-68-71	—	278
Jimmy Walker (50), \$80,847	67-71-67-73	—	278
Kevin Chappell (46), \$57,955	71-70-69-69	—	279
Kevin Stadler (46), \$57,955	69-69-74-67	—	279
Jim Furyk (46), \$57,955	67-67-73-72	—	279
Robert Garrigus (46), \$57,955	67-67-73-72	—	279
Hideki Matsuyama (46), \$57,955	70-69-69-71	—	279
Bill Haas (46), \$57,955	72-67-67-73	—	279
Robert Alленby (40), \$42,601	71-69-71-69	—	280
Daniel Summerhays (40), \$42,601	71-72-66-71	—	280
Geoff Ogilvy (40), \$42,601	74-68-69-69	—	280
Blake Adams (40), \$42,601	67-70-71-72	—	280
David Lingmerth (40), \$42,601	70-69-70-71	—	280
James Hahn (40), \$42,601	71-72-65-72	—	280
Brendon Todd (34), \$33,031	71-70-69-71	—	281
Ernie Els (34), \$33,031	71-70-68-72	—	281
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (34), \$33,031	71-70-71-69	—	281
Kevin Streelman (34), \$33,031	72-69-73-67	—	281
John Huh (34), \$33,031	75-71-72-67	—	281
J.J. Henry (29), \$26,130	70-69-71-72	—	282
Victor Dubuisson (0), \$26,130	70-72-68-72	—	282
Jhonattan Vegas (29), \$26,130	70-69-71-72	—	282

NFL



AP FILE PHOTO

Miami Dolphins guard Richie Incognito (68) and tackle Jonathan Martin (71) look over plays during an NFL preseason football game on Aug. 24 in Miami Gardens.

Many questions facing NFL after bullying report

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Now that the NFL knows the scope of the racially charged Miami Dolphins bullying scandal, the league has been left to grapple with what its next steps should be.

A report released Friday on the Miami case concluded with a one-paragraph call to action:

"As all must surely recognize, the NFL is not an ordinary workplace. Professional football is a rough, contact sport played by men of exceptional size, speed, strength and athleticism. But even the largest, strongest and fleetest person may be driven to despair by bullying, taunting and constant insults. We encourage the creation of new workplace conduct rules and guidelines that will help ensure that players respect each other as professionals and people."

League executives agree steps need to be taken, and have vowed to take action. But it may be difficult to regulate locker room behavior by determining when something a player considers to be harmless locker room nonsense crosses the line. Players are part of a team, but they are also individuals with different levels of sensitivity.

And as the report's call to action points out, the NFL is not an ordinary workplace — and locker rooms are sanctuaries within those workplaces where even without the kinds of vicious taunts and racist insults cited in the report, behavior that would not be accepted in society is tolerated, and even condoned or encouraged.

Still, Dolphins owner Stephen Ross wants his organization to lead the way to change the culture.

"I have made it clear to everyone within our organization that this situation must never happen again," Ross said in a statement released through the team after the report was released. "We are committed to address this issue forcefully and to take a leadership role in establishing a standard that will be a benchmark in all

of sports."

Before the Super Bowl, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell had said he'd be out in front on the issue of hazing.

"Our No. 1 priority has to make sure that we have a workplace environment that's professional, recognizing that we have some unique circumstances. But we have to make sure that our players, (and) other employees, have that kind of professional workplace environment," Goodell said then.

After the report was released, the NFL did not mention any possible punishment stemming from the case in a statement emailed by a league spokesman.

The NFL Players Association said it will review the findings closely, confer with players and all relevant parties involved.

The report by lawyer Ted Wells said "the behavior that occurred here was harmful to the players, the team and the league," but he noted the investigators weren't asked to recommend discipline or determine legal liability for the bullying.

Wells concluded that offensive linemen John Jerry and Mike Pouncey joined Richie Incognito in harassing Jonathan Martin, who left the team in October, and position coach Jim Turner participated in the taunting of a second player. That player is Andrew McDonald, now with the Carolina Panthers.

The report found no evidence that the Dolphins front office or head coach Joe Philbin were aware of the conduct Martin found abusive.

"There are lines — even in a football locker room — that should not be crossed, as they were here," the report said. "We leave the determination of precisely where to draw those lines to those who spend their lives playing, coaching and managing the game of professional football."

Players would like to police themselves. It is, after all, their locker room.

Teams want a big say in setting those parameters. Like any other employer, they are responsible for maintain-

ing a safe and respectful work environment that adheres to both the league's policies and federal law.

The league is taking a hard look at the report, which details homophobic invective directed at McDonald.

That element in particular is a hot button issue in light of SEC co-defensive player of the year Michael Sam's recent revelation that he's homosexual, putting him in line to become the league's first openly gay player.

Being at the center of this scandal puts the Dolphins at the forefront of any bolstering of policies protecting players from bullying.

The report said that in 2013, Dolphins players acknowledged receiving and understanding the personal conduct code and the workplace harassment and discrimination policies, both taken from the NFL handbook.

The latter policy states that "harassment can include, but is not limited to: unwelcome contact; jokes, comments and antics; generalizations and put-downs; pornographic or suggestive literature and language. In addition, harassment and discrimination are not limited to the workplace: they example (sic), through calls, texts or emails, on a plane or team bus; at a team event; or at the team hotel."

The policy encourages reporting discrimination or harassment to the players' union, a coach, human resources or NFL security.

The report touches on a code against snitching that exists in NFL locker rooms, however, and Martin never did report the abuse before walking away from the team when he'd had enough.

The Dolphins have already pledged to improve the team's workplace conduct policies, which Wells called commendable. The team has formed an independent advisory group that includes Don Shula and Tony Dungy, along with several prominent retired players, to review the organization's conduct policies and suggest improvements.

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Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher David Price delivers against the Boston Red Sox during Game 2 of baseball's American League division series in Boston. The three-time AL All-Star and the Rays have agreed to a \$14 million, one-year contract

Rays add Bedard to highest-paid team in franchise history

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE — When the Tampa Bay Rays open the season in late March, they'll take the field as the highest-paid team in franchise history.

A smooth offseason for the AL wild-card winners saw them retain star pitcher David Price for at least one more season, contributing to a payroll expected to be around \$80 million.

Rays executive vice president of baseball operations Andrew Friedman says the players won't feel the pressure of living up to their salaries.

"I think that's something that guys don't really lock in all that much," Friedman said. "They care much more about who's in the clubhouse and who the talent is in there. Ever since 2008, we've all come to camp with the expectation to win. Irrespective of what our payroll number is, I think the focus is on the talent."

In addition to keeping Price, Tampa Bay added veteran pitchers Heath Bell, Erik Bedard and Grant Balfour, as well as catcher Ryan Hanigan.

The Rays signed Bedard on Friday morning. The 34-year-old lefty is expected to report to spring training in the next couple of days.

Bedard went 4-12 with a 4.59 ERA for Houston last year. He is 67-76 overall in 10 seasons with Baltimore, Seattle, Boston, Pittsburgh and the Astros.

"He's a guy that we've liked in the past and we're anxious to get him in here and be around him more," Friedman said. "He'll come in to compete for the fifth starter job. I don't know how that will transpire, but he's also a candidate to pitch out of the bullpen."

Manager Joe Maddon said the Rays, as currently assembled, have every chance to be better than last year's team, which lost in the division series to the eventual champion Boston Red Sox.

"The drive is to not have to go through the angst of the end of last season, to not have to go through (a high-pressure series in) Toronto,

then go to (one-game playoffs against) Texas and Cleveland to finally get to play Boston," Maddon said. "That personifies that you really want to win your division."

Maddon said he won't rush into making lineups, but noted that the continuity of the Rays roster, which returns an entire starting infield and nearly every key figure from last

year, is a major boost to his planning process.

"To bring the same infield back is unusual and it's kind of exciting," Maddon said. "Those four guys, all four were Gold Glove candidates. That's really an exciting group to have. (First baseman) James (Loney) kind of anchors it in the sense that he provides so much confidence for the other guys."

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By Damian Wexler,
Freelance Health Reporter

Recently, alternative medicine expert Dr. Bryce Wylde, a frequent guest on the Dr. Oz show, revealed a simple secret that amazed millions who suffer with digestion nightmares. And people haven't stopped talking about it since.

"I'd give anything to make it stop!"

That's what most people will tell you when asked about their digestive problems. "It's just horrible says Ralph Burns, a former digestion victim. I was tortured for years by my Acid-Reflux. Sometimes I'd almost pass out from the pain. My wife suffers with digestion problems too. If she eats one wrong thing, she spends hours stuck in the bathroom dealing with severe bouts of constipation or diarrhea."

FDA Warns About Popular Antacids

A recent FDA warning explained that excessive use of antacids could lead to an increased risk of hip, wrist, and spine fractures. Especially in people over the age of 50.

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Dr. Bryce Wylde says that pure Aloe Vera extract like **AloeCure**® may be the most important application ever discovered for digestive health!



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wisconsin beats No. 15 Michigan

NOAH TRISTER
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Wisconsin was on the verge of wasting a tremendous first half, so with Michigan rallying and the crowd roaring, the Badgers calmly went inside to Frank Kaminsky.

"I wanted the ball in my hands," the 7-footer said. "I was able to make some things happen."

Kaminsky had 25 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 21 Wisconsin smothered No. 15 Michigan in the first half before holding on for a 75-62 victory Sunday. The Wolverines cut an 18-point deficit to three in the second half, but Kaminsky personally went on a 7-2 run after that, helping Wisconsin regain control.

"We were talking about touching the post, yes," Badgers coach Bo Ryan said. "They were playing him tough. Once he got it 12 feet away, 12 to maybe 15, that's when he made his moves, and actually used his body as well as I've ever seen him on a consistent basis."

The Badgers (21-5, 8-5 Big Ten) committed only two turnovers en route to their fourth straight win.

The Badgers led 34-19 at halftime after holding Michigan (18-7, 10-3) without an assist in the first half.

"They're a difficult matchup for anybody



CARLOS OSORIO / AP

Wisconsin forward Frank Kaminsky (44) pulls down a rebound next to teammate guard Josh Gasser (21) during the first half against Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

they play," Michigan coach John Beilein said. "Once we get down like we got down, it's tough to come back because of their ball-control offense. They make timely shots, they've got a great plan — and really played a high-IQ game today."

NO. 4 WICHITA ST. 84, EVANSVILLE 68

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Ron Baker scored 26 points and Fred VanVleet finished with 18 points, eight assists and five steals, leading No. 4 Wichita State to an 84-68 victory Sunday at Evansville.

The Shockers (27-0, 14-0 Missouri Valley Conference) remained one of two perfect teams in major college basketball and extended their school-record winning streak. They

are the 21st team in Division I history to go 27-0, a list No. 1 Syracuse could join later this week.

But getting No. 27 sure wasn't easy.

D.J. Balentine and Egidiju Mockevicius each scored 19 points, not quite enough to prevent Evansville (11-16, 4-10) from losing for the fourth time in five games.

Evansville spent most of the second half trying to dig out of a double-digit deficit and got as close as 65-60 with about 6 minutes to play. But Wichita State sealed it with a late 13-4 spurt.

NO. 18 CREIGHTON 101, VILLANOVA 80

OMAHA, Neb. — Doug McDermott matched his season high with 39 points and passed Larry Bird

for 13th place on the Division I career scoring chart, and No. 18 Creighton defeated sixth-ranked Villanova 101-80 on Sunday.

Creighton's second win over Villanova in a month moved the Bluejays (21-4, 11-2) into a first-place tie with the Wildcats (22-3, 11-2) in the Big East. The Bluejays beat the same ranked opponent twice in the same season for the first time in program history. They also won their 16th straight at home.

McDermott, a two-time first-team All-America and leading candidate for national player of the year, went over 30 points for ninth time this season and 23rd time in his career.

James Bell scored 18 points for the Wildcats.

Nebraska tops No. 9 Michigan State 60-51

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Terran Petteway scored 23 points and Walter Pitchford added 18 and Nebraska topped No. 9 Michigan State 60-51 on Sunday.

Petteway had 16 points in the last 20 minutes after Pitchford had scored 12 before the break for the Cornhuskers (14-10, 6-6 Big Ten).

Gary Harris had 18 points and Adreian Payne 11 for the Spartans (21-5, 10-3), who remain in a first-place tie with Michigan. Harris was 5 for 15 from the field. Michigan State shot 34 percent from the field and 20.8 percent on 3-pointers.

The Cornhuskers led 32-25 at the half and held off a second-half surge with a 9-2 closing run.

The Spartans got a lift when point guard Keith Appling returned from a three-game absence with a sore right wrist. He played 19 minutes,

but had just two points and one assist after not practicing for two weeks.

Nebraska outhustled the Spartans for most of the game and won despite a poor shooting day. The Cornhuskers shot 35.8 percent from the field, 30 percent from 3-point range and 61.9 percent at the foul line.

After Payne's layup cut Michigan State's deficit to 51-49, the Spartans grabbed a defensive rebound and called timeout.

After Kenny Kaminski airballed a 3 from the left wing, the Cornhuskers built the lead back to five on a 3-pointer by Petteway. The Spartans never got closer than three the rest of the way.

Nebraska scored the first six points on 3s from Pitchford, a native of nearby Grand Rapids, and David Rivers. Petteway's first 3 made it 11-4 and two free throws made it 13-4.

Pepper leads Temple past No. 23 SMU

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Larry Brown has had a lot of success in Philadelphia.

But on Sunday, his No. 23 SMU Mustangs took a clear step back, one that could drop them from the national polls just as quickly as they arrived.

Despite 18 points from Markus Kennedy, SMU was upset, 71-64, by Temple.

The Mustangs had a four-game winning streak snapped at the end of what has been an eventful week for Brown's team. It started with SMU entering the poll for the first time in 29 years. The Mustangs had their game at Rut-

gers pushed back from Thursday to Friday because of a winter storm in the northeast. They then made a short trip from Piscataway, N.J., to Philadelphia. All six of SMU's losses this season have come on the road.

"We didn't stay at the Ritz on the Four Seasons. We've been on the road six days, and I think we have \$41," Brown joked. "But I don't want to use that as an excuse."

SMU came into the game with the best rebounding margin in the conference, while Temple came in with the worst. But on Sunday, Temple managed to beat SMU, 38-25, on the glass, scoring 15 second-chance points off 12 offensive boards. Making matters worse, SMU went 14 of 26 from the foul line.

"It wasn't the free throws," said Brown, the former 76ers coach who was coaching his first game in Philadelphia since 2009. "We got outcoached. Fran did a great job of creating matchup problems for us. They controlled the tempo, they made all the effort plays. ... We didn't have an offensive rebound in the first half, and we got four for the game. I think that was the most significant thing."

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LAKE COUNTY

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The AARP Driver Safety Program's new Smart Driver Course helps participants refine their skills and develop safer and smarter driving habits. Cost for the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Payment must be made by check to AARP, no cash or credit cards will be accepted.

Two-day classes will be offered:

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- From 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday and Thursday at South Lake Hospital (Live Well Campus) 1935 Don Wickham Road, in Clermont. Register at 352-394-0250.

EUSTIS

February LIFE Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday

The Eustis LIFE Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at Lake Tech (Vocational School) at 2100 Kurt St., in Eustis in the faculty dining room, follow the LIFE signs.

Lunch items will be prepared by Lake Tech's Culinary Arts program, and the Honey Belles will entertain. Cost is \$10, and an RSVP is needed by calling, 352-787-0403, or emailing reed@beyersfhc.com.

LAKE COUNTY

Free quit smoking classes to be offered

The Florida Department of Health in Lake County in collaboration with the Central Florida Area Health Education Center will offer the free classes at the following locations:

From 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday for a two-hour class, at the Department of Health Van Dee Medical Building, 14 N. Eustis St., in Eustis; and Feb. 24, offering weekly classes for six weeks (participants must attend all six classes) from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the National Training Center, 1935 Don Wickham Dr., in Clermont. Registration is required for the classes by calling 877-252-6094.

SUMTER COUNTY

New hours at WIC offices in Wildwood, Bushnell

New hours for the WIC office in Wildwood and Bushnell are in effect. The WIC program provides services at no cost to eligible women and children participating in the program to receive food checks for specific nutrition items to be redeemed at most local grocery stores.

For information and office hours, call the Bushnell office at 352-569-3140, or Wildwood office at 352-689-6540.



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Sue Seiter, right, observes as her husband, Bob, center, works with physical therapist Roger Scherwin, left, during a session at their Lakewood Ranch home on Nov. 27, 2013. Bob suffered a hemorrhagic stroke in the right half of his brain.

Study ties weather to stroke rates

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

There may be a link between weather and the risk of suffering a stroke, say researchers who analyzed climate trends and hospital records on millions of Americans.

Cold weather, high humidity and big daily temperature swings seem to land more people in the hospital with strokes. As it got warmer, risk fell — 3 percent for every 5 degrees, the study found.

"Maybe some of these meteorological factors serve as a trigger," said Judith Lichtman, a Yale University stroke research-

WEATHER AND STROKES

A link between the weather and strokes? New research suggests there is. Higher rates of hospital stays for stroke were tied to certain kinds of weather conditions:

COLD WEATHER: The risk fell as the temperatures went up. The chances of being hospitalized for a stroke fell 3 percent for every 5-degree rise in temperature.

HUMIDITY: Each 5-degree rise in the dew point (humidity) raised the risk by 2 percent.

TEMPERATURE CHANGES: Big changes over one day made a difference. Each 5-degree increase in daily temperature fluctuation raised the chance of stroke hospitalization by 6 percent.

er who led the study. With global climate change and extreme weather like this week's freak storm in the South, "this could be increasingly important," she said.

Lichtman and col-

leagues from Harvard and Duke universities gave results of their study Wednesday at the American Heart Association's International Stroke Conference in San Diego. It is the largest and most detailed

research on this issue.

Each year, about 800,000 Americans have a stroke. Most are due to clots that block a vessel to the brain, and high blood pressure is a major risk factor.

Some earlier studies found a seasonal trend to stroke rates, and there are biological reasons to think they are related, said one independent expert, Dr. Andrew Stemer, a neurologist at Georgetown University.

Blood vessels constrict in cold weather, which can raise blood pressure, he said. Extreme weather can

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Blood clot risk lasts for 12 weeks after pregnancy

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer



AP FILE PHOTO

An expecting mother is examined by a midwife during a home visit in Free Union, Va.

Women have a higher risk of blood clots that can cause strokes, heart attacks and other problems for 12 weeks after childbirth — twice as long as doctors have thought, new research finds.

Strokes are still fairly rare right after pregnancy but devastating when they do occur and fatal about 10 percent of the time, according to Dr. Hooman Kamel, a neurology specialist at New York's Weill Cornell Medical College. Blood clots in the legs usually

just cause pain but can be fatal if they travel to the lungs.

Kamel led the new study, which was published online in the New England Journal of Medicine and presented at an American Heart Association stroke conference on Thursday.

Pregnant women are more prone to blood clots because blood components to prevent excessive bleeding during labor naturally increase, and blood from the legs has more trouble traveling to the heart.

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"Sometimes there's the notion that once they deliver they don't have to worry about these things," but risk persists for some time after the birth, said Dr. Andrew Stemer, a Georgetown University neurologist.

Doctors now sometimes give low-dose blood thinners to certain women at higher risk of blood clots for six weeks after delivery. The new study suggests risk lasts longer than that.

It involved nearly 1.7 million California women giving birth to their first child. Over the next year and a half, 1,015 of them developed clots — 248 had strokes, 47 had heart at-

tacks and 720 had clots in the legs or lungs.

The risk of one of these problems was about 11 times greater during the first six weeks after delivery and more than two times greater during weeks seven to 12. After that, it fell to level seen in women who had not had a baby.

A federal grant paid for the research.

Kamel advises women who recently had a baby to seek medical help right away if they develop chest pain or pressure, trouble breathing, swelling or pain in one leg, a sudden severe headache or sudden loss of speech, vision, balance, or strength on one side of the body. High blood pressure and smoking add to the risk of blood clots.

Study disputes value of routine mammograms for breast cancer

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

A Canadian study that many experts say has major flaws has revived debate about the value of mammograms. The research suggests that these screening X-rays do not lower the risk of dying of breast cancer while finding many tumors that do not need treatment.

The study gives longer follow-up on nearly 90,000 women who had annual breast exams by a nurse to check for lumps plus a mammogram, or the nurse's breast exam alone. After more than two decades, breast cancer death rates were similar in the two groups, suggesting little benefit from mammograms.

It's important to note that this study did not compare mammograms to no screening at all, as most other research on this topic has. Many groups have not endorsed breast exams for screening because of limited evidence that they save lives.

Critics of the Canadian study also say it used outdated equipment and poor methods that made mammograms look unfairly ineffective.

The study was published Wednesday in the British journal BMJ.

Breast cancer is the leading type of cancer and cause of cancer deaths in women worldwide. Nearly 1.4 million new cases are diagnosed each year. Many studies have found that mammography saves lives, but how many and for what age groups is debatable. It also causes many false alarms and overtreatment of cancers never destined to become life-threatening.

In the U.S., a government-appointed task force that gives screening advice does not back mammograms until age 50, and then only every other year. The American Cancer Society recommends them every year starting at age 40. Other countries screen less aggressively. In Britain, for example, mammograms are usually offered only every three years.

The Canadian study has long been the most pessimistic on the value of mammograms. It initially reported that after five



AP FILE PHOTO

A radiologist uses a magnifying glass to check mammograms for breast cancer in Los Angeles.

"Overdiagnosis is not an anomaly in the study from Canada. This has been compellingly demonstrated in research from the U.S. and Europe."

Dr. Cornelia Baines,
the University of Toronto

years of screening, 666 cancers were found among women given mammograms plus breast exams versus 524 cancers among those given the exams alone.

After 25 years of follow-up, about 500 in each group died, suggesting mammograms were not saving lives. The similarity in the death rates suggests that the 142 "extra" cancers caught by mammograms represent overdiagnosis — tumors not destined to prove fatal, study leaders concluded.

The work was immediately criticized. The American College of Radiology and Society of Breast Imaging called it "an incredibly misleading analysis based on the deeply flawed and widely discredited" study. Mammograms typically find far more cancers than this study did, suggesting the quality was poor, the groups contend.

In a letter posted by the medical journal, Dr. Daniel Kopans, a radiologist at Harvard Medical School, described outdated machines and methods he

saw in 1990, when he was one of the experts asked to review the quality of mammograms used in the study.

"I can personally attest to the fact that the quality was poor," he wrote. "To save money they used secondhand mammography machines" that gave poor images, failed to properly position breasts for imaging, and did not train radiologists on how to interpret the scans, he wrote.

The study leader, Dr. Anthony Miller of the University of Toronto, said it was "completely untrue" that inferior equipment or methods were used.

Still, the study highlights the fact that mammograms are an imperfect tool that lead to many false alarms, needless biopsies and treatment of many tumors that would never threaten a woman's life.

"Overdiagnosis is not an anomaly in the study from Canada. This has been compellingly demonstrated in research from the U.S. and Europe," said another study leader, Dr. Cornelia Baines of the University of Toronto.

Dr. H. Gilbert Welch, a professor of medicine at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice in New Hampshire, spoke on the issue at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in December.

"Screening is a choice, not a public health imperative. There are trade-offs here," he said.

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trigger a stress reaction by the body, causing it to release substances "that not only increase the work of the heart" but make blood stickier and more likely to clot, Stemer said.

In cold weather "your body clamps down, there's cardiovascular stress," said Dr. Larry Goldstein, a Duke stroke specialist who worked on the study.

Conversely, "high humidity may cause dehydration," which also can raise the risk for clots and raise stress on the body, he said. "You know how you feel

when you're out in hot, humid weather — you don't feel so hot."

Several of these same researchers published another study earlier this year that looked at stroke deaths from 1999 to 2006 among Medicare patients and found a pattern — higher rates in the winter, lower in summer and a small peak in July.

The new study looked at stroke hospitalizations, not just deaths, in a wider population of adults using a federal database covering all states except Idaho, North Dakota, Delaware and New Hampshire. Researchers also had daily climate data down to the county level from the National

Climatic Data Center for 2010 and 2011.

Researchers tracked only strokes caused by clots, not the less common kind caused by a burst or bleeding blood vessel.

Lower temperatures, larger daily temperature changes and higher dew points (humidity) were tied to higher stroke hospitalization rates.

Each 5-degree increase in daily temperature fluctuation (the highest reading minus the lowest one) raised the chance of stroke hospitalization by 6 percent. Each 5-degree rise in the dew point (humidity) raised the risk by 2 percent.

The researchers did not establish a threshold when things were too hot — the point of

the study was tracking the general trend, Lichtman said.

The results mean that during extreme weather, friends and relatives should "keep an eye on people that are at high risk, those who are older," she said.

During stressful weather conditions, "you want to watch your diet, watch your salt intake, regardless of what the temperatures are," and get enough fluids, said Daniel Lackland, a scientist at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Goldstein added this advice for people already at cardiovascular risk: "Stay in air conditioning in the summer and stay heated in the winter," so the weather outside affects you less.

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More talking, longer sentences help babies' brains

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

TIPS FOR TALKING TO BABIES, TODDLERS

Research shows that both how much and how well parents talk to babies and toddlers influences development of language and vocabulary skills crucial to later school achievement. Here are some tips:

- The sooner you start talking with babies, the better. Their brains are absorbing vital information well before they're able to respond.
- The high-pitched, sing-song tone that many people take with babies does get their attention. But don't dumb it down: Use rich, varied language and longer sentences, said Erika Hoff of Florida Atlantic University.
- Don't just label things, make connections. "The dog is wagging his tail" isn't

as effective as, "Look how fluffy that dog's tail is. It's much fatter than the cat's skinny tail."

- What matters most is speech directed to babies and toddlers, not what they overhear, said Anne Fernald of Stanford University.
- Turn off the TV. "Television does not help the brain learn language," said Dr. Kimberly Noble of Columbia University Medical Center. Babies and toddlers especially require personal interaction to learn.
- Reading a book for 10 minutes a day adds up fast, Fernald noted. If mom or dad isn't a good reader, just talk about the pictures.

WASHINGTON — The sooner you start explaining the world to your baby, the better.

That doesn't mean flash cards for tots, or merely pointing out objects: "Here's an orange. That's a bowl."

New research shows that both how much and how well parents talk with babies and toddlers help to tune the youngsters' brains in ways that build crucial language and vocabulary skills — a key to fighting the infamous word gap that puts poor children at a disadvantage at an even younger age than once thought.

The idea is to connect words and meaning, so the brain becomes primed to learn through context: "Let's put the orange in this bowl with the banana and the apple and the grapes."

"You're building intelligence through language," is how Stanford University psychology professor Anne Fernald explains it.

And forget dumb-down baby talk: Longer, more complex sentences are better.

"The advice I give mothers is to have conversations with your babies," said Erika Hoff, a psychology professor at Florida Atlantic University. "Children can hear lots of talk that goes over their head in terms of the meaning, and they still benefit from it."

The research, presented Thursday and Friday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, comes amid a growing push for universal preschool, to help disadvantaged youngsters catch up.

But it also begs the question of whether children from low-income, less educated families need earlier intervention, such as preschool that starts at age 3 instead of 4, or higher quality day care or even some sort of "Let's talk" campaign aimed at new parents to stress talking, singing and reading with tots even before they can respond. That can be difficult for parents working multiple jobs, or who may not read well or who simply don't know why it's important.

Scientists have long known that before they start kindergarten, children from middle-class or af-

fluent families have heard millions more words than youngsters from low-income families, leaving the poorer children with smaller vocabularies and less ready to succeed academically. Fernald said by some measures, 5-year-olds from low-income families can lag two years behind their peers in tests of language development, an achievement gap that's difficult to overcome.

Brain scans support the link, said Dr. Kimberly Noble of Columbia University Medical Center. Early experiences shape the connections that children's brains form, and kids from higher socioeconomic backgrounds devote more "neural real estate" to brain regions involved in language development, she found.

How early does the word gap appear? Around age 18 months,

Stanford's Fernald discovered when she compared how children mentally process

the language they hear. Lower-income kids in her study achieved at age 2 the level of proficiency that more affluent kids had reached six months earlier.

To understand why language processing is so important, consider this sentence: "The kitty's on the bench." If the youngster knows the word "kitty," and his brain recognizes it quickly enough, then he has can figure out "bench" means by the context. But if he's slow to recognize "kitty," then "bench" flies by before he has a chance to learn it.

Next, Fernald tucked recorders into T-shirts

of low-income toddlers in Spanish-speaking households to determine what they heard all day — and found remarkable differences in what's called child-directed speech. That's when children are spoken to directly, in contrast to television or conversations they overhear.

One child heard more than 12,000 words of child-directed speech in a day, while another heard a mere 670 words, she found. The youngsters who received more child-directed speech processed language more efficiently and learned words more quickly, she reported.

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Blind eye no excuse for Baylor's Isaiah Austin

STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Basketball Writer

WACO, Texas — Isaiah Austin came to the stark realization as a teenager that he'd never again see out of his right eye.

Multiple operations couldn't fix the detached retina and save his vision after a previous injury was aggravated doing a routine dunk before a middle school game.

"It was real hard. ... I'm losing sight, like I'm half-blind now," recalled Austin. Back then, he was already towering over other players and had big basketball dreams.

That is when Austin's mother told him something that he didn't fully understand at the time, but now means so much to the 7-foot-1 Baylor sophomore and NBA prospect.

"You can make it your excuse, or you can make it your story," his mother told him. "You can touch lives or you can be a quitter."

While he didn't take into consideration then what that actually meant, and figured his mother was just trying to help him get through a tough time, Austin started working on his game again. He became a top national

recruit in high school.

Austin didn't tell Baylor coach Scott Drew about being blind in one eye until after committing to the school, and then practiced a few weeks with his new teammates for his 2012-13 season before telling them. Then last month, in a piece aired as part of an ESPN broadcast of a Bears game, Austin revealed publicly the secret of his prosthetic eye.

"There were some people that questioned his toughness. After the story, nobody's questioning his toughness," Drew said. "It allows him to be a role model now for anyone that has poor eyesight, or any other issue."

Austin said the revelation has allowed him to be himself all the time and show people he's more than a basketball player. He is now willing to share his story with anyone.

"I want to be somebody that some kid looks up to saying if he can do it, then I can do it. I just want to push the youth and help people grow," he said. "I really can tell people that even with a disability you can make it."

The amount of support and positive feedback has come as a bit of a surprise to Austin. Drew told of a family from Houston with no connection to Baylor at a game to support Austin.

Several NBA scouts who watch Baylor



AP FILE PHOTO

Baylor center Isaiah Austin (21) adjusts his glasses during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against TCU in Fort Worth, Texas.

games said they already knew about the eye, and their perception of Austin hasn't changed. As one of them said, "You can't teach 7 foot 1."

Austin might have been a first-round NBA pick last summer after his freshman season, but wasn't going to be able to go to the combine or pre-draft workouts because of a torn labrum in his shoulder. He didn't mind more time at Baylor.

"I just felt like this year is just another step for me growing closer to God and becoming a better man on and off the court," he said.

When he was about 12, Austin was playing first base during a camp when he was

struck in the eye by a baseball thrown his way when he wasn't looking. There were no vision problems then, but doctors told him his retina was loose.

"They said that it did have a chance of tearing or ripping," he said. "And it happened to me in the eighth grade."

Already about 6-7 at the time, Austin suddenly could only see red from his right eye after a pregame dunk. When taking out his contact lens didn't solve the issue, he was taken to an eye doctor who almost immediately did surgery.

Three more operations followed over several months. He would have blurry vision for brief times, but even-

ually saw nothing out of his right eye, even when a light was shined directly into it.

Because of limited peripheral vision, Austin has to keep his "head on a swivel," looking both ways in the paint and constantly rotating his body to see as much of the court as possible. That is a constant emphasis, especially in practice.

But he said the hardest part is depth perception on shots, especially in different gyms like Kansas where the wall is far behind the baskets. He was 4-of-8 on 3-pointers at Allen Fieldhouse last month, but quickly points out that he missed all three of his free throw attempts.

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US, 26 countries launch global effort to fight infectious diseases

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. and 26 other countries began a new effort Thursday to prevent and fight outbreaks of dangerous infectious diseases before they spread around the globe.

U.S. health officials called the Global Health Security Agenda a priority because too many countries lack the health infrastructure necessary to spot a new infection rapidly and sound the alarm before it has time to gain a foothold and even spread into other countries.

Germ "do not recognize or stop at national borders," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said Thursday as representatives from participating countries, the World Health Organization and other groups met to discuss plans. "A threat anywhere is indeed a threat everywhere."

Yet fewer than 20 percent of countries are adequately prepared to respond to emerging infections, she said.

Infectious diseases are a growing concern. Just in the past year, China alerted the world that a new type of bird flu was sickening people; a mysterious and deadly new respiratory virus emerged in the Middle East; and sci-

entists detected the spread of some older diseases to new locales including the first appearance of mosquito-borne chikungunya virus in the Caribbean.

New diseases are but a plane ride away, warned Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"There are too many blind spots around the world," he told reporters in preparation for Thursday's meeting.

The goal of the new effort: Over five years,

the U.S. will partner with other countries to bolster local disease monitoring, develop tests for different pathogens and help regions create and strengthen systems to report and respond to public health emergencies.

Last year, the CDC began a pilot project in Uganda to improve detection of such diseases as cholera, drug-resistant tuberculosis and hemorrhagic fever. Motorcycles raced samples from sick patients in remote parts

of the country to provincial capitals, where they could be shipped overnight to a laboratory that could rapidly report the results back.

It "showed that very rapid progress was possible," Frieden said.

This year, the CDC and Defense Department together will spend \$40 million for similar projects in 10 other countries, which are yet to be named. In 2015, the Obama administration is seeking \$45 million in new funding to further expand the work.

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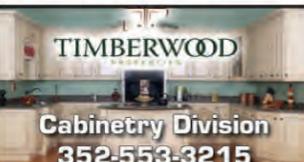
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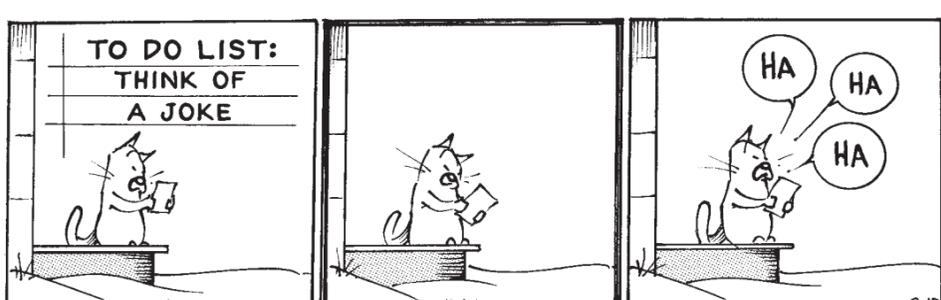
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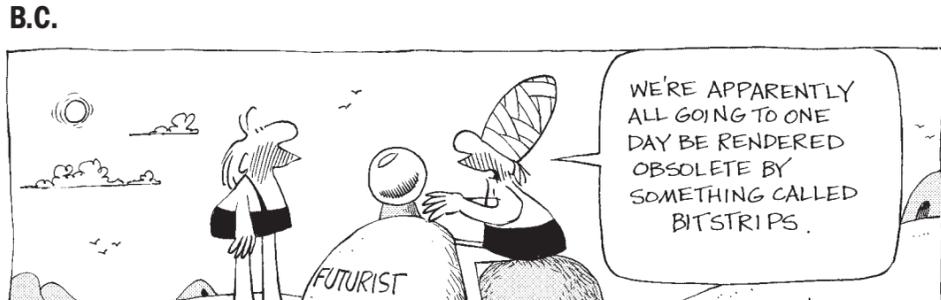
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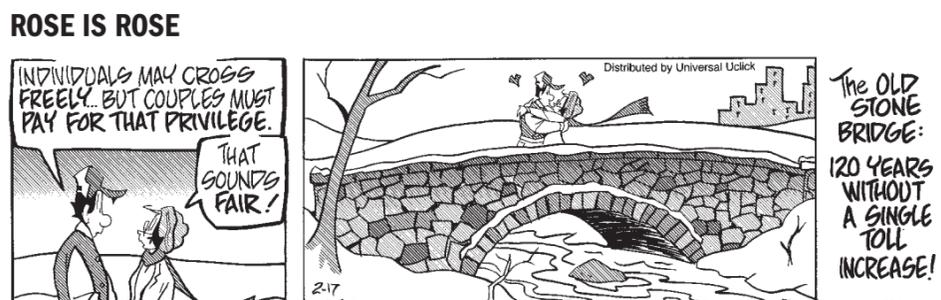
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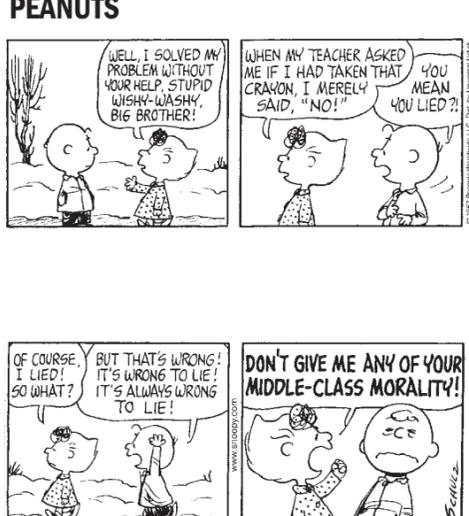
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Girlfriend's texts to stepfather throw family out of whack



Dear Abby
JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY: My youngest grown son discovered that his girlfriend — his possible future wife — was texting pictures of herself to his stepfather. Needless to say, he told her the relationship is over.

Now, for obvious reasons, he no longer wants to be around his stepfather, and is deeply concerned about how it will affect his relationship with his mother, my ex-wife. They are close, which I encouraged, but she seems to be in denial about the situation. Have you any suggestions on how to be supportive of my son and all the dynamics? — **TOO MUCH DRAMA IN MISSOURI**

DEAR TOO MUCH DRAMA: You say your ex-wife seems to be in denial. Was the reason for the breakup ever explained to her? If it wasn't, then your son should talk to his mother about it, and from then on arrange to see her alone.

DEAR ABBY: I just dropped off my 13-year-old son at a party. He's a seventh-grader, and when I take him to a friend's house, if I haven't met the parents, I walk him to the door and introduce him and myself to them.

I do this to try and make sure the parents are at home and responsible. (Honestly, if they weren't, I'd take my son and leave.) I know it embarrasses him, but most parents thank me because they want to meet the parents of the kids who are in their homes.

Times are different for our kids today. I just can't believe that someone would simply drop off a child and speed away when he/she has absolutely no clue who these people are. I'm not a helicopter parent; I'm just a mother who loves my children enough to make sure they're in good hands.

Recently, a ninth-grader in our school district had a house party where 30 kids received underage drinking citations! Sorry — but I'm taking no chances. Parenting is

not being your child's best friend. Please encourage parents not to be afraid to reach out to other parents. It really does take a village. — **VIGILANT IN BUCKS COUNTY, PA.**

DEAR VIGILANT: Your children are fortunate to have a mother who is as involved in their lives as you are. Not all young people are so lucky. Your son may find your vigilance embarrassing, but take comfort in knowing that all kids your son's age find their parents embarrassing.

Orchids to you for pointing out the importance of parents networking with each other to ensure that their children are safe and supervised. When an entire "village" is watching, there is less chance of a lamb straying.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my wife for 33 years. I recently found a pair of her panties with "Booty Call" printed across the back. I can't help but wonder. She has never had underwear like that in 33 years. What gives? — **SURPRISED TEXAN**

DEAR SURPRISED: Was your wife wearing the lingerie at the time? If not, how did you discover the panties?

The surest way to get to the bottom of this would be to ask your wife this question. She may have thought they were cute and bought them on impulse — or they may have been a gift. Please let me know, because not only am I interested in her answer, but I'm sure millions of readers are curious, too.

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

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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.

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

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.

2-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

CSTXWSVST, NYD GBWW MSUVBX
VS XY MDX YT VN QMSIXPIWSQ,
RYU B ZPOS CUYGT TYX YTNW
CUPN, ADX PWVYQX AWBTF BT
XZS QSUOBIS YR VN IYDTXUN.

— CSYUCS GPQZBTCXYT

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT'S DIFFICULT TO THINK ANYTHING BUT PLEASANT THOUGHTS WHILE EATING A HOMEGROWN TOMATO. — LEWIS GRIZZARD

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1st DOWN
O₂ V₇ E₁ Y₇ T₂ R₂ S₂



2nd DOWN
W₇ R₂ O₂ R₂ F₇ U₃ T₂



3rd DOWN
R₂ T₂ R₂ R₂ I₂ E₁ E₁

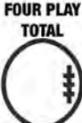
3rd Down + 30 PTS

4th DOWN
U₃ N₂ G₃ N₂ P₆ E₁ I₂

4th Down + 50 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN AVERAGE GAME 175-185 PTS
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JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW



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C₆ O₂ U₃ P₆ L₂ E₁ T₂

1st DOWN = 122

B₆ U₃ L₂ G₃ E₁ R₂ S₂

2nd DOWN = 139

S₂ N₂ I₂ T₂ C₆ H₇

3rd DOWN = 28

L₂ U₃ N₂ A₂ T₂ I₂ C₆

4th DOWN = 109

P₆ O₂ U₃ N₂ D₃ A₂ L₂

BONUS DOWN = 86

AVERAGE GAME 310-320 PTS

JUDD'S TOTAL = 484

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I KNOW EVERY BIT OF LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS." "OH, YEAH? SO, WHAT'S THE ZIP CODE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

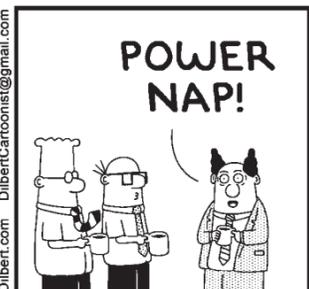


"Mommy, I forget what it was we weren't goin' to tell Grandma about."

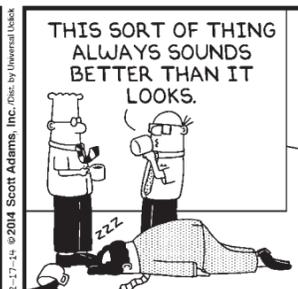
DILBERT



I GOT UP AT 4 A.M. BECAUSE I HEARD IT'S WHAT SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DO.



POWER NAP!



THIS SORT OF THING ALWAYS SOUNDS BETTER THAN IT LOOKS.

SHOE



GOOD NEWS... I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN OFF THE HOLIDAY WEIGHT.



YEAH?!... HOW'D YOU DO IT?

I PUT AWAY MY WINTER CLOTHES.

PICKLES



I'VE GOT A SORE THROAT. DO WE HAVE ANYTHING FOR IT?

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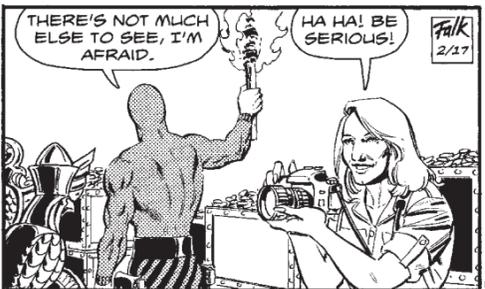


HOW IS THIS GOING TO HELP MY SORE THROAT?



WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE, A SORE THROAT OR A HEART ATTACK?

PHANTOM



THERE'S NOT MUCH ELSE TO SEE, I'M AFRAID.

HA HA! BE SERIOUS!



ALL RIGHT, ONE MORE.

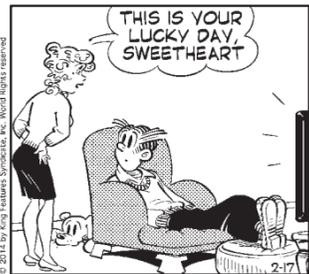
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YOU REALLY DO LIKE WATCHING THE WINTER GAMES, DON'T YOU, HONEY?

YOU KNOW I DO! I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR A CHANCE TO SET A WORLD RECORD.



THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, SWEETHEART.



WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY, MR. B?

I'VE GOTTA FINISH THIS BEFORE DINNER IS READY, ELMO.

BABY BLUES



ZOE AND HAMMIE HAVE BEEN GOING AT WARP SPEED ALL DAY.

I CAN SLOW THEM DOWN.



HOW? POPES? CHAINS?

TIME TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH!



HYGIENE.

OOOAAAYYY... WE'RE GOING G...

BETLE BAILEY



MY MOTHER SENT YOU A BIG COOKIE, SARGE.

WOW! HOW NICE OF HER!



IT WAS ALSO SMART OF HER TO SEND A DECOY.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



BEING A LEADER HAS TO BE TOUGH...

HAGAR SPENDS SO MUCH TIME ALONE!

NAW, HE ACTUALLY LOVES THE SOLITUDE!



AS SOON AS HE GETS HOME IT'S ALL OVER!

SNUFFY SMITH



...SO THEN I THOUGHT, WELL, WHAT'S TH' SENSE OF WEARIN' A BOW TIE IF NO ONE CAN SEE IT?!

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

CASE #: 2010-CA-003661
DIVISION: 6

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

vs.
Raquel Torres, Widow and Surviving Spouse of Antonio Torres, Deceased; Spring Valley Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated FEBRUARY 4, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-003661 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Raquel Torres, Widow and Surviving Spouse of Antonio Torres, Deceased; are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Neil Kelly, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 11:00 A.M. on MARCH 12, 2014, in the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, SPRING VALLEY PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 26 THROUGH 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

NOTICE TO PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778; Telephone: (352)253-1604, within two (2) Working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Lake County, Florida
/s/D. NEAL
Deputy Clerk of Court

Submitted by: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561)998-6700
(561)998-6707
10-185006

Ad No.: 00426425
FEBRUARY 17 & 24, 2014

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

Case No 2013-CA-002566

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS ALI-A TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3

Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA A. TENBROOK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA A. TENBROOK; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; LOUISA POINTE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; CACH, LLC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY

Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

BARBARA A. TENBROOK
Last Known Address
9814 CRENSHAW CIRCLE
CLERMONT, FL 34711

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA A. TENBROOK
Last Known Address
9814 CRENSHAW CIRCLE
CLERMONT, FL 34711

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

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a/k/a 9814 CRENSHAW CIRCLE, CLERMONT, FL 34711

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the DAILY COMMERCIAL, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; other side a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Please contact Nicole Berg, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-0900 ext. 100, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

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upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 16th day of JANUARY, 2014

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court
By /s/A.KNOLL
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Telephone: (954) 644-8704
Telefacsimile:
(954) 722-9601
File# 13-05618

Ad No.00425585
February 10 & 17, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File Number: 2014-CP-000117

IN RE: ESTATE OF
RAQUEL K. GUZMAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RAQUEL K. GUZMAN deceased, whose date of death was DECEMBER 20, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2013 CP 001532 the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, 3rd Floor, Tavares, Florida 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, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED 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 FEBRUARY 17, 2014

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/DAVID W. VELIZ, ESQUIRE
DAVID W. VELIZ, P.A.
Florida Bar No. 846368
425 West Colonial Drive
Suite 104
Orlando, Florida 32804
Telephone: (407) 849-7072
Fax: (407) 849-7075
E-mail: dvelizpa@bellsouth.net

Personal Representative
RAFAEL GUZMAN
3300 NW 54th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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CITY OF MINNEOLA
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA, ALLOWING DOGS WITHIN CERTAIN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR PORTIONS OF PUBLIC FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 509.233, FLORIDA STATUTES; ADDING SECTION 10-16 ENTITLED "CITY OF MINNEOLA DOG FRIENDLY DINING PROGRAM"; PROVIDING FOR THE PERMITTING OF DOGS WITHIN CERTAIN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR PORTIONS OF PUBLIC FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A first reading and Public Hearing on Ordinance 2014-01 will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 800 N Hwy 27, Minneola, Florida. A second reading and Public Hearing on Ordinance 2014-01 will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 800 N. Hwy 27, Minneola, Florida.

Any person interested in Ordinance 2014-01 may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the ordinance. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by any board, agency, or council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings. For such purposes, any such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (Florida Statutes, 286.0105).

The proposed ordinance may be examined during normal business days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 800 N. Hwy 27, Minneola, Florida. For further information call (352) 394-3598.

The City of Minneola Code is available for inspection at the City Hall, located at 800 N. Hwy 27, Minneola, Florida, during normal business days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT JAN McDANIEL, CITY CLERK AT (352) 394-3598 AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED HEARING.

Ad No.00426880
February 17, 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Humanities and Fine Arts Charter School, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting will be held on February 24, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., at 213 N. Lee Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Ad No.:00427012
February 17, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida will hold a Public Hearing at its regular meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014, at 6:00 pm or as soon as thereafter as possible to consider the adoption of the following proposed ordinance. The meeting will be held at Town Hall, 101 N Palm Ave Howey-in-the-Hills. The Ordinance may be inspected in its entirety at Town Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-001
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA REMOVING INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE TOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE TOWN'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PERTAINING TO THE TOWN'S PLANNING & ZONING BOARD; REVISING THE TOWN'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SERVES AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY; REPEALING SECTION 32-3 OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PLANNING COMMITTEE"; REPEALING CHAPTER 48 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "ZONING COMMISSION"; CHANGING REFERENCES TO THE "ZONING COMMISSION" AND "PLANNING COMMITTEE" TO THE "PLANNING & ZONING BOARD" IN SECTIONS 61-3, 68-5, 68-11, 147-4 AND 175-2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at such a meeting, you need to ensure that a verbatim records of the proceedings is made, which records includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If you desire a verbatim transcript, you shall have the responsibility, at our own cost, to arrange for the transcript. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.0105, persons needing assistance to participate in these proceeding may contact the office of the Town Clerk at 352-324-2290 at least three (3) business prior to the proceeding to request such accommodation.

Brenda Brasher, CMC
Town Clerk

Ad No.00427153
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Ad No.: 00426876
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Clermont is requesting proposals from qualified design-build firms for the construction of a boathouse at Lake Minneola (RFP 14-018). All responses must be received prior to 2:00pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014. Information may be obtained from the City's website at www.cityofclermtfl.com

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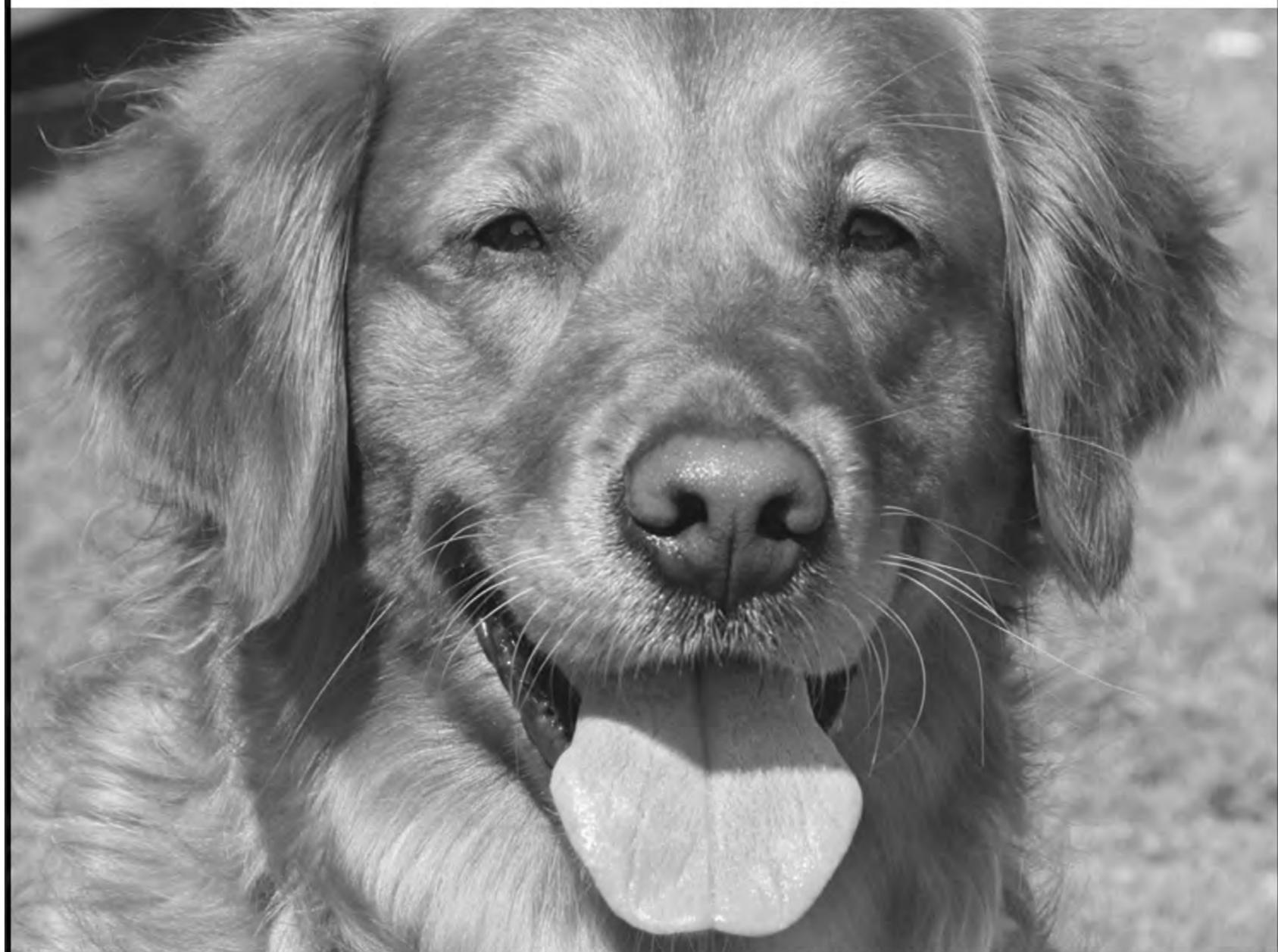
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