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Kankakee Mayor Nina Epstein listens as Police Chief Larry Regnier presents the 2014 crime statistics during a public safety meeting held Tuesday.

The Daily Journal/Scott Anderson

# Crime in Kankakee is up

## After decrease, report no surprise for police chief

BY LEE PROVOST

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After a year of historic low-crime levels, Kankakee Police Chief Larry Regnier expected crime statistics would rise in 2014.

The chief's assumption proved correct as the number of crimes committed in Kankakee increased 14 percent, but remained at their fourth-lowest level since 1985, the first year local crime figures were reported.

In all, 1,468 crimes were reported through eight categories this past year, an increase of 180 from 2013 — or an average of 15 more crimes every month.

While the overall numbers rose in six of the eight categories within the city's 2014 Total Crime Index report, Regnier said most increases were small, but increases nonetheless.

Index numbers grew when comparing 2013 to 2014 in the following categories: Murder, 4 in 2013, 6 in 2014; criminal sexual assault, 23 to 28; robbery,

71 to 93; burglary, 286 to 292; theft, 754 to 906; and arson, 8 to 15.

Crime index numbers declined for aggravated assault/battery, 105 to 94, and auto theft, 37 to 34.

The Total Crime Index figure for the five-year period [2008-2012] before 2013 was: 2012, 1,473; 2011, 1,562; 2010, 1,388; 2009, 1,316; and 2008, 1,578.

Regnier said Kankakee's numbers mimic the national trend of crime figures rising, but at low levels.

"I'm not displeased with these numbers, but let's remember, they reflected the whole of the community. All of the community needs to take ownership of these numbers," Mayor Nina Epstein said.

The Daily Journal is requesting similar crime stats from all area departments.

But why have crime levels grown here? Regnier and Epstein pointed to a local high unemployment rate, a low level of education and large numbers of local people being released through the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Kankakee County, and

'It's a neighborhood problem. It's one-on-one crime.'

LARRY REGNIER,  
Kankakee Police Chief

in particular, the city of Kankakee, have unemployment levels that are typically some of the highest in the state. Regnier pointed out that while the state reported its December unemployment at 5.4 percent, Kankakee County's rate was 10.4 percent.

Regarding criminals, he noted in 2014 there were 6,175 people booked into the Jerome Combs Detention Center. Another 203 people were sent to the Illinois Department of Corrections. However, 534 people also were returned to Kankakee County from IDOC.

And finally, the city's school district has struggled in the past few years with a graduation rate that has ranged from 60

### Total Crime Index

Here is the Total Crime Index figures for Kankakee during a seven-year period (2008-2014).

2014	— 1,468
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Source: Kankakee City Police

to 70 percent.

"It's a neighborhood problem. It's one-on-one crime. Those are the reasons that number concerns me. A robbery startles a neighborhood."

But Regnier also noted that law-abiding, peace-seeking people are safe. "Unless you're involved in activity you know you shouldn't be, you won't be in any trouble."

# Bid made to delay Kankakee marijuana permit

BY CARLA K. JOHNSON  
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A Cook County judge heard arguments Tuesday from a Chicago company that failed to win a permit to grow medical marijuana and then filed a lawsuit claiming the Illinois Department of Agriculture broke its own rules and is hiding behind a secretive process.

Judge Kathleen Kennedy is expected to issue a ruling today on a request for a temporary restraining order to halt the marijuana permit process in a region that covers Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee counties.

The plaintiff, PM Rx LLC, filed the complaint last week against the Department of Agriculture, claiming the agency didn't follow its own rules for licensing cultivation centers that will grow cannabis in the state's pilot program.

The company had applied for a license to grow marijuana in Kankakee. The state announced it was awarding the permit to another Chicago company, Cresco Labs LLC, which also won cultivation permits in two other districts. Cresco plans to build cultivation centers in Lincoln, Joliet and Kankakee.

Attorney John Rooks said his client, PM Rx, needs a delay in order to find out more about how the Illinois Department of Agriculture scored applicants.

National background checks through the FBI weren't completed before the permit winners were announced, Rooks said, citing statements from Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration and former Gov. Pat Quinn. There may be other problems, Rooks said, but the secrecy, spelled out in the state's medical cannabis law, makes it impossible to determine what those problems might be.

"Confidentiality is used as a sword to fend us off at every turn," Rooks said. "This seems to come down to just 'Trust us'. ... This is going to be secret forever and ever in the state of Illinois, how these licenses were determined."

Alice Keane of the Illinois attorney general's office represented the agriculture department, telling the judge that similar lawsuits could be "a slippery slope," ultimately leading to the medical marijuana program grinding "to a halt."

Keane said PM Rx might have suffered "a level of disappointment" but hadn't shown irreparable harm from not winning the permit.

The agriculture department made its decisions based on signed statements from the applicants that they had no disqualifying criminal infractions on their records, Keane said. An Illinois State Police background check was completed, she added, and the permit winners will soon be notified of the FBI background check requirement. Keane told the judge that the state can revoke permits later if there are problems with the winning companies.

"There are no facts in the record that the department violated any rule or acts," Keane said.

# Rural Momence man arrested for 69th time

BY JEFF BONTY

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A rural Momence man has been arrested for the 69th time.

Kankakee County sheriff's deputies have collared 59-year-old Orville Flournoy 69 times since 1991, the latest coming Sunday morning.

He is alleged, most recently, to have violated an order of protection against his wife at their home. Circuit Court Judge Kathy Bradshaw-Elliott set his bond on Monday at \$20,000.

According to court records, Flournoy has been convicted for numerous misdemeanor and felony charges, including writing bad checks, theft, obstruction, drugs, illegal gun possession and domestic battery.

According to a sheriff's report, Flournoy's wife called the cops after Orville returned to the home. After asking her if she was calling 911, he allegedly threatened to kill her once he got out of jail.

He left and deputies found him in a van on the road in front of the house.

During his court appearance via video on Monday, Flournoy was disruptive as Elliott was trying to hear evidence presented by Assistant State's Attorney Scott Ahn.

"Your honor, I have been in two car accidents," Flournoy said. "I have a pain patch on my neck and have taken pain shots. You need to send me to the hospital. Something is wrong."

"There is nothing I can do about that," Elliott said. "That is something you have to take up with the people at the jail. That's all I can do today."

Ahn did not get to finish the report and Elliott set Flournoy's bond.

As he was leaving the room, Flournoy said something that was inaudible except for his final two words, "F--- you."

Either Elliott didn't hear it or ignored it as she called the next case.

Flournoy's next court appearance is March 24.



Flournoy

# Night meetings appeal goes public

## Iroquois County lawmaker plans 'town hall'

BY ROBERT THEMER

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Rebuffed more than once by the Iroquois County Board majority on the idea of holding meetings in the evenings rather than mornings, first-term board member Vince LaMie is making an appeal directly to county residents.

LaMie has announced a "town hall meeting" for the public to express views on the subject on 7 p.m. Monday, March 9, at the board meeting room in



LaMie

the county administration building at 1001 E. Grant St., Watseka.

"The only way forward at this point is for the public to say and show that they are in favor of night meetings," LaMie, of Woodland, wrote in the announcement. "There needs to be a show of public involvement if there is going to be any progress."

LaMie, elected in November, brought up the subject of night meetings at his first board meeting in December, but found little support from veteran board members.

Board member Susan Wynn Bence, of Watseka, asked that the Policy and Procedure Committee consider the issue. It has been discussed repeatedly since then, but at the February meeting, only Wynn Bence, Donna Crow, of Milford, and Larry Hasbargen, of Watseka, voted with LaMie to bring night meetings up for separate consideration.

Then, he was alone in a 16-1 vote of the board to approve the Policy and Procedures Committee report, which included the recommendation to stick with mornings.

The issue also was discussed at length during the board's January meeting, and LaMie said he was pleased with support from a number of board members. However, no action

was taken at that time. The Policy and Procedure Committee discussed the issue in February and recommended against night meetings.

"A town hall meeting is the next step to see if there can be any progress made on this issue," LaMie wrote in Tuesday's announcement. "I think there is public support for night meetings, but it has to be shown to the rest of the board."

LaMie can be reached by phone at 815-471-2769, or email at theotherguy.lamie@gmail.com.

County boards in Illinois generally meet on the second Tuesday morning each month, while city councils, school boards and many other local governmental bodies meet in the evening.

# More local news

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## KANKAKEE THE BIG PICTURE



The Daily Journal/Mike Voss

Bishop McNamara head coach John Rutter and the girls on the bench react as a shot falls early in the fourth quarter tying the IHSA Class 2A Girls Basketball Championship at Redbird Arena in Normal on Saturday night. Mac went on to win the game and the state title after trailing Breese Central for three quarters.

## ALMANAC

### Word of the Day

**gnathonic** — [na-thon-ik]; (adjective). Sycophantic; fawning.

### Number to Know

**1,720:** The world's tallest-ever wave was a 1,720-foot wave in Alaska's Lituya Bay on July 9, 1958. The tsunami was set off by an earthquake originating from the Fairweather Fault, which loosened massive rocks and chunks of ice that fell into the waters at the bay's Gilbert Inlet. Damage from the wave still can be seen at the site today.

### TV Trivia

**What is the name of the company where Moss and Roy work in the British comedy series "The IT Crowd"?**

### Answer

Moss and Roy work in the IT department of the fictional Reynholm Industries.

### Daily Quote

"There is no passion to be found playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."  
— Nelson Mandela

## Lottery

### Jackpots

Illinois Lotto	\$6.25 million
Hoosier Lotto	\$10 million
Mega Millions	\$20 million
Powerball	\$90 million

### Numbers drawn

#### Tuesday, March 3:

<b>Illinois</b>	
Pick 3 Midday	0-5-5 2
Pick 3 Evening	4-6-3 4
Pick 4 Midday	9-1-7-8 6
Pick 4 Evening	9-9-0-4 7
Lucky Day Lotto Midday	10-15-23-27-45
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Daily 3 Midday	9-4-8
Daily 3 Evening	9-2-1
Daily 4 Midday	3-7-4-0
Daily 4 Evening	2-8-1-8
Cash 5	7-9-12-31-33
Quick Draw Midday	2-7-8-14-19-26-27-35-41-43
	48-53-56-57-58-60-65-68-70-77
Evening	2-4-8-11-14-17-20-22-23-25
	27-31-41-42-46-49-51-56-63-80
<b>Multistate</b>	
Mega Millions	9-11-42-44-50 3

**Today is Wednesday, March 4,** the 63rd day of 2015. There are 302 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated for a second term of office; with the end of the Civil War in sight, Lincoln declared, "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

**On this date:** In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state. In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th president of the United States. The Confederate States of America adopted as its flag the original version of the Stars and Bars.

In 1913, the "Buffalo nickel" officially went into circulation.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

In 1930, Coolidge Dam in Arizona was dedicated by its namesake, former President Calvin Coolidge. In 1940, Kings Canyon National

Park in California was established. In 1952, Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

In 1964, Teamsters president James Hoffa and three co-defendants were found guilty by a federal court in Chattanooga, Tenn., of jury tampering.

In 1974, the first issue of People magazine, then called People Weekly, was published by Time-Life Inc.; on the cover was actress Mia Farrow, then co-starring in "The Great Gatsby."

In 1989, Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans for a huge media merger.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.

**Ten years ago:** American troops in Iraq fired on a car carrying just-freed Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena, killing Nicola Calipari, the intelligence officer who had helped negotiate her release and injuring the reporter. Martha Stewart, imprisoned for five months for her role in a stock scandal, left federal prison to start five months of home confinement. President George W.

Bush nominated career scientist Stephen L. Johnson to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Five years ago:** A Hollister, Calif., man with a history of severe psychiatric problems opened fire at a Pentagon security checkpoint; John Patrick Bedell, 36, wounded two police officers before being killed by police. Two Germans and two Turkish men were convicted in Duesseldorf over a foiled 2007 plot to attack U.S. targets in Germany and given prison sentences ranging up to 12 years. Turkey, a key Muslim ally of the United States, angrily withdrew its ambassador after a congressional committee approved a resolution branding the World War I killing of Armenians a genocide. (The measure, however, was never taken up by the 111th Congress.)

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama submitted a \$3.9 trillion budget for fiscal 2015. U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry met in Ukraine with the new government's leaders in a show of support after Russia's military incursion into the Crimean Peninsula.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Paula Prentiss is 77. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 74. Rock musician

Chris Squire (Yes) is 67. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 67. Author James Ellroy is 67. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry is 65. Singer Chris Rea is 64. Actor/rock singer-musician Ronn Moss is 63. Actress Kay Lenz is 62. Musician Emilio Estefan is 62. Movie director Scott Hicks is 62. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 61. Actress Patricia Heaton is 57. Actor Steven Weber is 54. Rock musician Jason Newsted is 52. Actress Stacy Edwards is 50. Rapper Grand Puba is 49. Rock musician Patrick Hannan (The Sundays) is 49. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 48. Actress Patsy Kensit is 47. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 46. Actress Andrea Bendewald is 45. Actor Nick Stabile is 45. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 44. Country singer Jason Sellers is 44. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 38. Actress Jessica Hahn is 32. TV personality Whitney Port is 30. Actress Margo Harshman is 29. Actor Josh Bowman is 27. Actress Andrea Bowen is 25. Actress Jenna Boyd is 22.

**Thought for Today:** "I do not understand the world, but I watch its progress." — Katherine Anne Porter, American author (1894-1980).

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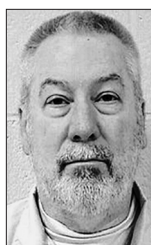
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## WILL COUNTY

# Peterson pleads not guilty in murder-for-hire plot

Accused of putting hit on Glasgow

BY JOHN O'CONNOR  
The Associated Press



Peterson

CHESTER — Drew Peterson, a former suburban Chicago police officer convicted of killing his third wife and suspected in his fourth wife's disappearance, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to trying to hire someone to kill the prosecutor who helped put him in prison.

Peterson's feet were shackled as he waived a preliminary hearing in the court in Randolph County in southern Illinois, near the Menard Correctional Center where he's serving time. He was charged

in February with soliciting an unidentified person to find someone he could pay to kill Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow.

Circuit Judge Richard Brown also granted Peterson's request for a speedy trial, meaning he would go to trial within 160 days or by July 28. Randolph County State's Attorney Jeremy Walker said the state would be ready by July 13.

Prosecutors were prepared to present evidence to the judge Tuesday, but Peterson's last-minute waiving of the hearing kept them from doing so.

"Basically, we don't want

this case being tried before a jury is ever impaneled," said Lucas Liefer, Peterson's attorney.

The state filed a notice Tuesday disclosing that the case against Peterson twice involved use of eavesdropping devices, though it did not provide details.

At the state's request, Brown barred defense and prosecutors from publicly revealing evidence to protect an informant.

Peterson, a former Bolingbrook police sergeant, has been in prison since he was convicted in 2012 of Kathleen Savio's death eight years earlier. He is serving a 38-year sentence.

Peterson, 61, is charged with solicitation of murder for hire and one count of solicitation of murder, both felonies carrying a maximum sentence of at least 30 years in prison. He appeared

thinner Tuesday than during his 2012 trial, with his hair closely cropped and wearing black glasses. After confirming for the judge that he wanted to waive the hearing, he sat with his hands folded on the table.

The new charges are the latest chapter in a case that became a media sensation almost from the day Peterson's 23-year-old fourth wife, Stacy, disappeared in 2007. A massive effort to find her was unsuccessful, with Drew Peterson accused but never charged in her slaying.

The case continued when Savio's body was exhumed and authorities ruled her drowning a homicide.

Throughout it all, Peterson maintained his innocence. His attorneys contended Stacy Peterson had run off with another man.

## Police Blotter

*Editor's note: The following is a roundup of area arrests for serious crimes. Unless otherwise stated, all of the people listed have been arrested but not yet charged. They are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Unless otherwise stated, the following are taken directly from police reports.*

### Domestic battery

Kankakee police arrested Andrew A. Nolte, 29, for alleged domestic battery on Monday. According to police reports, an officer was called to a home in the 400 block of West Stone Street for a domestic disturbance. The officer heard a man yelling and making threats to a woman inside the home. The woman yelled at the man to keep his hands off of her. Officers talked with the victim and Nolte. She said Nolte was out of control. She said he pushed her around the house and grabbed her neck. According to the report, Nolte appeared highly intoxicated and continued to yell at the victim. The officer did not find any visible injuries. A witness said Nolte grabbed the victim by the neck and was pushing her around the house. He was taken to Jerome Combs Detention Center. A judge set his bond at \$7,500 dollars and ordered Nolte to have no contact with the victim until the case is resolved.

## THE DAILY JOURNAL

# Icy conditions delay newspaper delivery

Icy conditions left numerous roads and sidewalks difficult to navigate Tuesday, and numerous home delivery customers of The Daily Journal did not receive their newspaper.

Communities with affected routes included: Aroma Park, Beaverville, Bourbonnais, Bradley, Gilman, Iroquois, Kankakee, Martinton, Momence, St. Anne, Sheldon and Watska.

Readers who did not receive a newspaper Tuesday will receive both the Tuesday and Wednesday editions today. The Daily Journal apologizes for the inconvenience.

## ILLINOIS

# Cloonen pushes copper task force

THE DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Last summer, residents of a sizeable area of northern Pembroke Township were without landline telephone service for nearly 50 days thanks to copper thieves who ripped down telephone wires — a repetitive problem in that area and other rural areas of Illinois.

Rashes of thefts of automobile catalytic converters leave motorists locally and across the state with expensive repairs to keep their vehicles on the road.

State Rep. Kate Cloonen, D-Kankakee, now is backing legislation to create a task force to combat the growing problem of copper theft and other metals found in catalytic converters, construction materials and communications wiring.

The task force will examine the incidents throughout the state and enlist various expert opinions on how to address and stop the issue.

"Whether it is in our local retailers' parking lots, our rural parts of the district, or even in our district's newly constructed housing subdivisions, the theft of copper materials is a very real problem that can occur anywhere and affects everyone," Cloonen said.

"Such theft hits our residents' and business owners' wallets, and it is important that we act to prevent future incidents from happening and work toward creating tougher laws that deter people from stealing."

She is co-sponsor of House Bill 330 to create the task force, to be formed of representatives of scrap metal companies, police and the Secretary of State's office. This group would collectively study the issues of theft and develop long term strategies for how to combat it.

## VETERANS

# Search for family of Vietnam veteran

THE DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Roland Boguszewski, a Bradley resident and state captain of the Missing in America Project, will be in attendance Thursday when Vietnam veteran Anthony Borowicz is laid to rest in Springfield.

But it doesn't appear any of Borowicz' family members will be there, and Boguszewski is among those making an effort to inform his family of the loss.

Borowicz served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam from February 1966 to October 1969. He attained the rank of radioman petty officer 2nd Class and served on a river patrol boat. He will be buried at Camp Butler National Cemetery with full military honors.

Boguszewski said he has heard Borowicz family members may reside in Florida and Arizona. Anyone who has information, call Boguszewski at 815-258-9670.

## EDUCATION

### Prepping for state exam

Second-grade teacher Kaitlyn Schultz works with Carter Mackey in her classroom at St. Anne Grade School. The class was preparing for state testing.

The Daily Journal/Mike Voss



Maya Anderson works on classwork at St. Anne Grade School.

The Daily Journal/Mike Voss

## COMMENTARY

# Long, winding road to top six Beatles songs

No gently weeping here

Two weeks ago, Six Pack began the ridiculous task of trying to rank the top Beatles songs of all time.

After starting, Six Pack felt like a real nowhere man, clearly needing a little help from his friends to tackle this. Six Pack should have known better than to try such a task, but gently weeping about it was not the answer, but a self-imposed Beatles-only listening fest was the only solution.

So for eight-days-a-week for the past two weeks, Six Pack listened to the Beatles as he drove his car, or looked out his bathroom window, wanting desperately to work it out, to give his loyal readers something.

But as luck would have it, Six Pack started in with the hippy, hippy shakes and found himself at the hospital. There, through isolation and with nurses named Julia, Michelle, Rita and dare I forget, dear Prudence, Six pack completed his list.

Alas, Six Pack now feels fine

and has completed the long and winding road to the top six. Here is your ticket to ride.

6. "A Day in the Life" — The last song on 1967's "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," the song was written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, but independently and then blended together with the sections bridged with orchestration. It was banned by the BBC because of the line "I'd love to turn you on" was a drug reference to Timothy Leary. Shame on you, Beatles.

5. "Yesterday" — Released on 1965's "Help!," this is McCartney's baby. The melody came to him in a dream, and after assuring himself he didn't steal it from anyone, he wrote the lyrics and was the only member to record it, along with a string quartet. Rumors abound the other Beatles weren't fond of it, which might be true because it was not released as a single in the U.K. One of the most covered songs ever, it reached No. 1 in the U.S. and Six Pack is an all-American boy, so it appears on his list.

4. "Let it Be" — Another of McCartney's babies that caused a rift between members of the band, the title track from 1970's "Let it Be." Fans love it, but Lennon apparently not so much. In an interview with Playboy magazine in 1980, he denied any involvement in the

song's writing, saying it was something that Paul should have done with Wings. The boys were not happy, obviously, and it wasn't all Yoko's fault.

3. "Penny Lane" — Released in 1967, as the flip-side of "Strawberry Fields Forever," (not the B-side, the single was tabbed a double single), producer George Martin called the pairing the greatest single the group recorded. Musically, "Penny Lane" sounds a little like early Beatles, but was mid-to-late Beatles in lyrics. It also has no guitar — Lennon played piano and Harrison played the conga drum.

2. "Hey Jude" — Written in 1968 by McCartney to comfort Lennon's son, Julian, after John and Cynthia Lennon's divorce. Lennon later said he thought it was for him, and others have claimed they were the inspiration behind it. Julian Lennon didn't find out it was about him until about 20 years after it was written. "Hey Jude" is the longest song to chart (7:11) and spent nine weeks at No. 1 in the U.S., also a Beatles record. The song tops many lists of greatest songs, and Six Pack can't argue there, just not for the top spot.

1. "Eleanor Rigby" — Here is the bridge from poppy Beatles to more experimental

Beatles, and what a more perfect song to make the hop. Released in 1966 on the "Revolver" album, the group now concerned with lonely people and sadness, although even the Beatles can turn that into a beautiful song. One of Six Pack's daughters is named Eleanor, and while I hope she is never as lonely as Eleanor Rigby, she always can pop it in (or download it) and know she is named in her dad's eyes for the one of the greatest songs ever written. Naturally, there is a dispute over who worked most of the lyrics, but none of the group played on the song. It was recorded by hired string musicians, which made it a song the Beatles, rarely, if ever played live.

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### Bottom 6

12. "Nowhere Man"
11. "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"
10. "Help!"
9. "With a Little Help from my Friends"
8. "The Long and Winding Road"
7. "While my Guitar Gently Weeps"

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## OBITUARIES

### Ronald Fry — Bradley

Ronald E. Fry, 76, of Bradley, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born Sept. 15, 1938, in Bloomington, to Arthur and Charlotte Thompson Fry. He married Jane Wilson on March 16, 1958, at Lowell Christian Church in Lowell, Ind.

Ronald was a retail manager for more than 50 years, starting his career at Fry's and then Hornsby's, culminating in the hardware industry.

Surviving are his wife, of Bradley; four daughters, Ronda Level, of Bradley, Eileen and Brad Redenius, of Rosemont, Minn., Jo Ellyn Fry and fiancée, Al Cross, of Bourbonnais, and Meri and Roger Brown, of Bourbonnais; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Deborah; three brothers, Arthur, Earl and Kenneth; and one sister, Leone Whicker.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the noon funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Tyson Graber will officiate. Interment will be in Sanders Cemetery in Lowell, Ind. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

Please sign his online guestbook at [clancygernon.com](http://clancygernon.com). (Pd.)



Mr. Fry

### Lois Beck — Remington, Ind.

Lois Beck, 87, of Remington, Ind., passed away peacefully at her home on Feb. 27, 2015, surrounded by her family.

She was born in St. Anne on Oct. 4, 1927, the daughter of Thomas and Alma nee Vaillencourt Stein. Her parents preceded her in death.

Lois married James Beck on June 7, 1946. They spent more than 35 years together as residents of Midlothian, before moving to Remington, Ind., in 1983.

He preceded her in death in June 1989. Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Lynn, in February 2014.

Surviving are her adult children, James (Deanna) Beck, Thomas (Mary Ann) Beck, Lora (Richard) Bell, Darrell (Lynn) Schweiss, Leslie Beck (Richard Pociask), Andrew (Jillian) Beck and Lisa (Robert) Abrams; 18 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Her favorite pastimes were sewing, knitting and crocheting treasures for her many loved ones, spending time with her cats, visiting with family and watching Jeopardy and the Bears.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (EST) Friday at Stitz-Clapper Funeral Home in Remington, Ind. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. (EST) Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Remington, Ind., with the Rev. Paul Judson officiating. Interment to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Please sign her online guestbook at [clapperfuneralservices.com](http://clapperfuneralservices.com). (Pd.)



Mrs. Beck

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## REGION



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### THURSDAY

**Key City Singalong, free, Feed Arts and Cultural Center, 259 S. Schuyler Ave., Kankakee. 815-496-0278. 7 p.m., first Thursday of every month, gathering of people who love to sing. Bring your guitar, banjo, harmonica, fiddle, ukulele or tin whistle. They won't turn up their noses at any other instruments either. Or just sing. Family friendly event for all ages.**

### FRIDAY

**Aroma Park American Legion Post 1019 Fish Fry, 739 S. Sandbar Road, Aroma Park, 4:30-7:30 p.m., fish, fries, coleslaw and roll, \$8 each and 50 cents off for senior citizens. 815-939-9438.**

**Taize Prayer, Maternity BVM Church, 308 E. Marsile Ave., Bourbonnais. 815-933-8285. 7 p.m., each Friday of Lent beginning March 6. A simple prayer service of chants, enhanced with the music of orchestral strings and a vocal quartet, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation and concluding with prayers for the world. This Lent will focus on Mary's reflections on the Stations of the Cross with Sr. Teresa Galvan and the Rev. Richard Pighini.**

## TUNE IN TONIGHT

# Fresh from Oscar, Arquette stars in 'CSI: Cyber'

There might be better ways to promote a new series, but I can't think of one right now. A week and a half after winning an Oscar and delivering her much talked-about remarks, Patricia Arquette stars in the new spin-off "CSI: Cyber" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).



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TUNE IN TONIGHT

It's interesting Arquette spoke about equal pay for women because her participation in this by-the-numbers drama seems very much like a payday. She's making Jerry Bruckheimer money now. And good for her.

For the uninitiated, Bruckheimer is the most prolific producer in the universe, the man behind everything from "Pirates of the Caribbean" to "CSI." Some years ago at the Independent Spirit Awards, Steve Buscemi shocked the hipster audience by holding up his statuette and thanking Bruckheimer in his acceptance speech. The money Buscemi made on popcorn movies such as "Con Air" and "Armageddon" freed him up to pursue more interesting projects. Now, his "Boardwalk Empire" co-star Arquette has the same chance.

She's an odd fit in this video game of a forensics procedural. In "Boyhood" and in the NBC series "Medium," she was perfectly cast as the imperfect mother. We've come to expect the intimacy of family life from her performances. Here, as Special Agent

Avery Ryan, she wears a blue suit, has perfect hair and utters the comic book catch phrases that have defined this franchise.

"Cyber" is so slick it's funny. I laughed more at this pilot than the new "Odd Couple." But that doesn't mean it's not entertaining and filled with neat plot twists. The FBI's Cyber Crime Division gets involved in an infant's kidnapping when it seems the baby monitor might contain evidence or might have been part of some kind of criminal surveillance — or worse.

Arquette isn't the only familiar face on hand. Look for James Van Der Beek ("Dawson's Creek") as Agent Elijah Mundo, a crack shot and military veteran who spends his downtime pretending to be an assassin in a virtual world. Ryan's boss is Stavros Sifter (Peter MacNicol, "Ally McBeal"), who spends his few moments in the pilot telling her that she's doing a terrific job.

Other "CSI" touches include Brody Nelson (Shad Moss), a criminal hacker working for Ryan rather than doing a stretch in prison. He's a whiz at decryption who thinks out loud in hip-hop rhyme. And gone are the gory details of the "CSI" mortuary. Here, even the autopsies are virtual. The cadavers appear as 3-D holograms. That's about as deep as it gets on "CSI: Cyber."

"CSI: Cyber" isn't the only series to load up on acclaimed actresses and familiar faces. The second season of "Broadchurch" (9 p.m., BBC America, TV-14) features the trial of Detective Sergeant Ellie Miller's (Olivia Colman) husband, with two lawyers (Marianne Jean-Baptiste and Charlotte Rampling) slug-ging it out.

If this great British series, starring David Tennant, has a fault, it's many of the regional accents might be difficult for Amer-

icans to understand. I kept hoping for subtitles.

#### Tonight's other highlights

- "The Voice" (7 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) recalls the best of the blind auditions.
- The top eight males perform on "American Idol" (7 p.m., Fox, TV-PG).
- Lucious confronts a rival on "Empire" (7 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- A homemade commercial on "Modern Family" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- A growing number of officers have a target on their backs on "Chicago P.D." (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- The Grand Ole Opry honors Rayna on "Nashville" (9 p.m., ABC).
- Elizabeth takes on family matters on "The Americans" (9 p.m., FX, TV-MA).
- "Conan" (10 p.m., TBS) airs from Cuba.

#### Series notes

- "Survivor" (7 p.m., CBS) ... Jerry Van Dyke guest-stars as Frankie's dad on "The Middle" (7 p.m., ABC) ... Beverly's boo-boo on "The Goldbergs" (7:30 p.m., ABC) ... Prison guards targeted on "Criminal Minds" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) ... Revenge on "The 100" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) ... Anniversary plans on "black-ish" (8:30 p.m., ABC).

#### Late night

- Viacheslav Fetisov is scheduled on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" (10 p.m., Comedy Central) ... Jimmy Fallon welcomes Danny DeVito and Zoe Kravitz on "The Tonight Show" (10:34 p.m., NBC) ... Kenneth Branagh, Felicity Huffman and Purity Ring visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (11:37 p.m., NBC) ... Drew Carey guest-hosts David Arquette, Steve Wozniak and Josh Robert Thompson on "The Late Late Show" (11:37 p.m., CBS).

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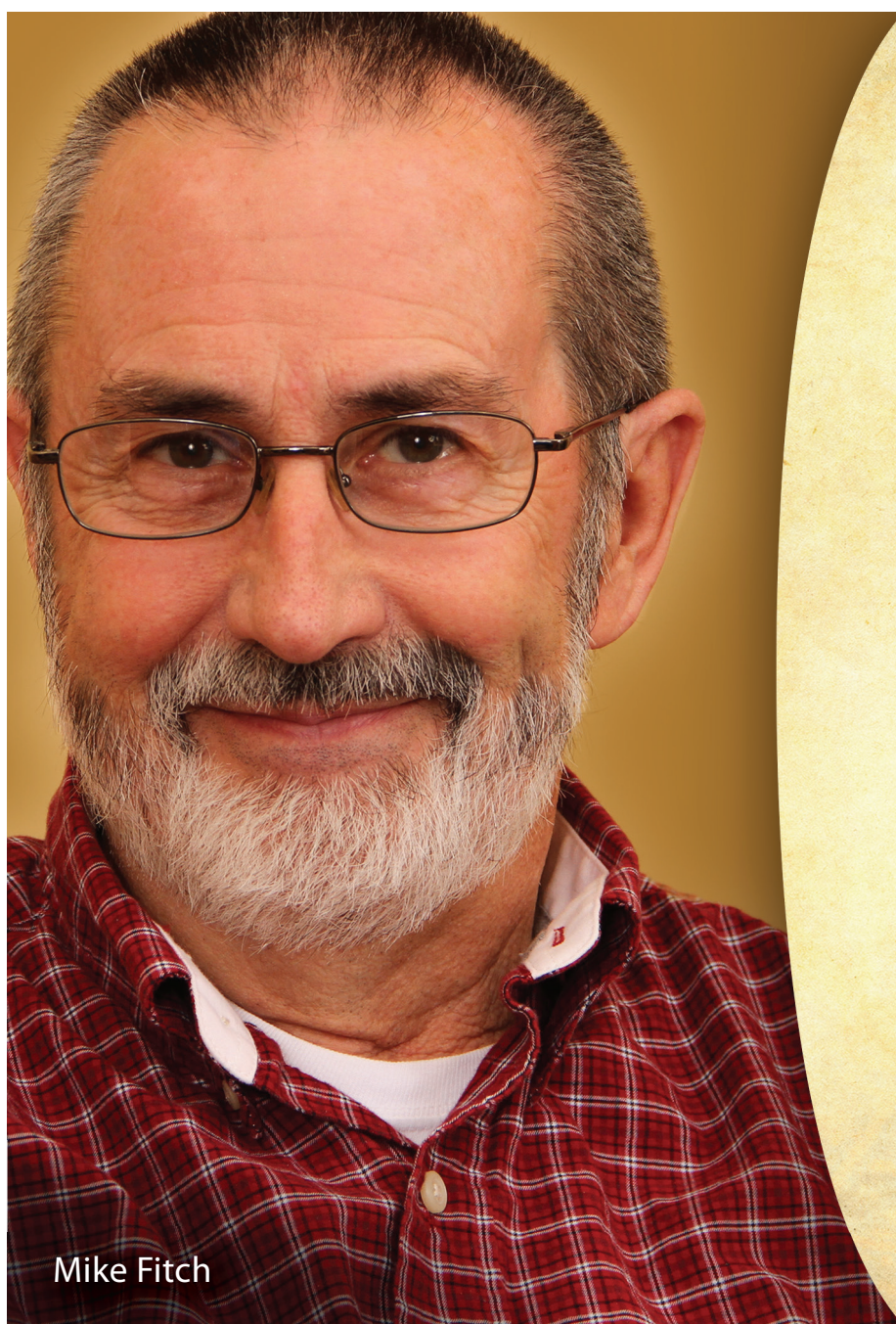
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# Obituaries

## Frankie Joe Howery — Kankakee

Frankie Joe Howery, 71, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Feb. 28, 2015) at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Lax Mortuary in Kankakee, and again from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral services at Second Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tyler Prude officiating. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee.

Frankie Joe Howery was born May 9, 1943, in Chicago, to Benjamin F. and Pauline D. Smith Howery.

Mr. Howery worked as a mechanic for United Airlines and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964 until 1968. He married Amelia Tolentino on Jan. 13, 1967.

Surviving are his wife, Amelia Howery, of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Miranda and Norman Jeter, of Atlanta, Ga., and Frankie and Bennie Jackson, of Kankakee; six brothers and four sisters-in-law, Warren Howery and Earl and Leena Howery, all of Houston, Texas, Steven and Phyllis Howery, of Kankakee, Bernon Howery, of Menard, Kerry and Lisa Howery, of St. Louis, Mo., and Jeffery and Debra Howery, of Richton Park; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Brenda and Paul Lee, of Bourbonnais, Betty Howery, of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Trina and Tommie Hawkins, of Houston, Texas; his in-laws, Delfin and Hilda Tolentino and Soledad and Jose Malavega, all of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bernadita Tolentino, of Manila, Philippines; four grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one brother, Norman Howery.

Please go to [laxmortuary.com](http://laxmortuary.com) to send condolences. (Pd.)



Mr. Howery

## Theodore Trost — Clifton

Theodore J. Trost, 88, of Clifton, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) in rural Clifton.

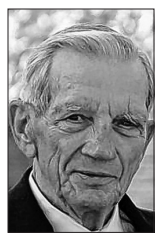
He was born July 30, 1926, in Kankakee, the son of Peter B. and Florence Booth Trost. They preceded him in death, in addition to one brother, Bertram; two sisters, Cecilia Saindon and Dorothy Collette; and one grandson, Spencer Giles.

Ted married Imogene "Jean" Hires on April 15, 1950, in Beaverville. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Victoria (Stanford) Giles, of Galveston, Ind., and Kelly (Richard) Caliendo, of Glen Ellyn; two sons, James (Margaret) Trost, of Fairbury, and Daniel (Nancy) Trost, of Westfield, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Trost served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in the Aleutian Islands as an electrician and mechanic on airplanes. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Clifton and the Clifton VFW. He was an electrician at General Foods in Kankakee for 27 years and farmed in the Martinton and Cullom areas for many years. Ted was a former Clifton Village Trustee for six years and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Peters Catholic Church in Clifton, with the Rev. Vern Arseneau officiating. Burial will be in St. Peters Catholic Cemetery at Clifton. Memorials may be made to the Clifton Food Pantry.

Please sign his online guestbook at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com). (Pd.)



Mr. Trost

## Danny Baron — Phoenix, Ariz.

Danny Baron, 66, of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Bradley, passed away Feb. 13, 2015, at his home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1948, the son of Orland and Mary Frances Larkins Baron. Danny married Dawn Bethal on April 21, 1993. She preceded him in death on Oct. 15, 2014.

Mr. Baron was a veteran and served during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are two sisters, Marylin (Jay) Martin, of Bradley, and Kay (Tim) Owen, of Bourbonnais; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were his parents; and brother, Lyle.

Cremation rite have been accorded. There will be no visitation. Burial will be at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. (Pd.)

## Eloise Kramer — Chebanse

Eloise Kramer, 91, of Chebanse, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at her home.

She was born March 1, 1924, in Chebanse Township, the daughter of Edward and Hazel Brenneisen Ader. They preceded her in death, in addition to three brothers, Edward, Robert and Leo; two sisters, Gayle and DeeDee; three sons, Patrick, Ronald and Steven; and three grandchildren, Erin, Michelle and Meredith Kramer.

Eloise married Donald Kramer on Feb. 16, 1944, in Chebanse. He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 1993.

Surviving are two daughters, Gayle Lamie (Jerry Rasmusen), of Chebanse, and Pattie (Mark) Denault, of Kankakee; four sons, Ray (Chong-Nam) Kramer, of Kankakee, Mike (Linda) Kramer, of Clifton, Glenn (Nancy) Kramer, of Limestone Township, and Paul Kramer, of Chebanse; two sisters, Gretchen Solo, of Kankakee, and Sue Courville, of Manteno; one brother, William (Melinda) Ader, of Kankakee; 10 grandchildren, Brett Lamie, of Watseka, Amanda West, of Martinton, Kyle Elliot, of Highland Park, Nathan Kramer, of Herscher, Nicholas Kramer, of Bourbonnais, Don Kramer, of Bourbonnais, Steven Kramer, of Bradley, Angela Handy, of Bradley, Ryan Kramer, of Highland, and Patrick Kramer, of Chebanse; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kramer was a member of Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse, CCW, Chebanse Legion Auxiliary and Home Bureau. She was a former 4-H leader and secretary of the 4-H Rabbit Club. Eloise was a waitress at County Line Restaurant and enjoyed crafting, cooking, reading and babysitting.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse, with the Rev. Vern Arseneau officiating. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Cemetery at Chebanse. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Diabetes Association or Breast Cancer Association.

Please sign her online guestbook at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com). (Pd.)



Mrs. Kramer

## Barbara Solis — Watseka

Barbara Lea Solis, 69, of Watseka, passed away Tuesday (March 3, 2015) at her home.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. Thursday until the 3 p.m. funeral services at Baier Funeral Home in Watseka. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please sign her online guestbook at [baierfuneralhome.com](http://baierfuneralhome.com).

## DEATH NOTICES

**Frances Irene Langellier**, 66, of Milford, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Knapp Funeral Home in Milford.

**Bernadette Sancken**, 79, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at St. Joes Hospital in Bloomington. Funeral arrangements are pending at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

**Dennis W. Walwer**, 66, of Woodland, passed away Tuesday (March 3, 2015) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Funeral arrangements are pending at Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka.

## COMING SERVICES

### Thursday, March 5

**Chloe Lynn Simmons**, 10 a.m. Brown Funeral Home, Manteno.

## PAST SERVICES

Funeral services for **Joyce E. Bachus**, 74, of Peotone, were held March 2 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes in Manteno, with the Rev. Brian Hardesty officiating. She passed away on Feb. 23, 2015. Family members were pallbearers.

Funeral services for **Carole Searle**, 81, of Kankakee, were held March 3 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, with the Rev. Phillip Gardner officiating. She passed away on Feb. 27, 2015. Pallbearers were Steven Vaughn, Kyle Denault, Michael Skinner, Donovan Bergner, Joel Vaughn and John O'Lena.

Funeral services for **Stephen R. Stillwell**, 76, of Bourbonnais, were held Feb. 28 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Todd Peeler officiating. He passed away Feb. 25, 2015. Pallbearers were Richard Stillwell, Steven, Alex and Ethan Wisniewski and Bryan and Sean Beaupre.

## Lucille Gresens — Kankakee

Lucille M. Gresens, 88, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at her home.

She was born Nov. 22, 1926, in Huntley, the daughter of Robert and Ella Lange Witt. Lucille was married to William E. Gresens.

Mrs. Gresens owned a cleaning service, was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Kankakee and enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Surviving are a son, Robert Gresens, of Chebanse; daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Calvin Wright, of Kankakee; sister, Bernice Dittmer, of Marengo; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; one grandchild; a brother, Leon; and two sisters, Helen Brier and Dorothy Taylor.

There will be no visitation. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee, with the Rev. Karl Koepen officiating.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Hospice of Kankakee Valley and also requests memorials be directed to that organization.

Please sign her online guestbook at [kankakeecountycremationsociety.com](http://kankakeecountycremationsociety.com). (Pd.)

## Walter Douglas — Tipton, Ind.

Walter David Douglas "Porky," 68, of Tipton, Ind., passed away Friday (Feb. 27, 2015) at Indiana University Health Tipton Hospital in Tipton, Ind.

He was born Dec. 24, 1946, in Kankakee, the son of Kenneth and Beulah (Bilyard) Douglas. Dave's companion in life was Patti Bess.

Dave worked for Sears Logistics until his retirement in 1996, and served as an auxiliary police officer for the Kankakee Police Department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea from 1967 to 1969. In his spare time, Dave enjoyed woodworking, computers, NASCAR and college athletics, especially basketball. He loved animals and photographing antique automobiles.

Surviving are his partner, Patti Bess, of Tipton, Ind.; friend and ex-wife, Kathy Douglas; children, Dawn and husband, Sohail Baig, Michelle Douglas, and David Douglas, all of Bradley, Mike and wife, Angie Bess, of Tipton, Ind., Steve Bess and fiancée, Tammy Barnes, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Paula and husband, Eric Juday, of Tipton, Ind. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Ali, Shanza and Adyl Baig, Levi, Chase, Andrew, Stephanie and Jessica Bess, Brooklyn and Kacie Juday; along with Dave's siblings, Steve, Mildred, Martha, David Sims, David Williams, Donna, Danny, Dawn and Shirley.

Local visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. memorial services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Kankakee. Graveside services will immediately follow in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee.

Please sign his online guestbooks at [porterfh.com](http://porterfh.com) or [clancygernon.com](http://clancygernon.com). (Pd.)



Mr. Douglas

## Anthony Africano Jr. — Bradley

Anthony N. "Tony" Africano Jr., 72, of Bradley, passed away Feb. 20, 2015, in the emergency room at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born April 9, 1942, in Kankakee, the son of Anthony N. Sr. and Pauline Menard Africano. Tony married Cathie Richards on Aug. 16, 1997, in Pierceton, Ind.

Mr. Africano retired from Jewel Food Stores after 37 years of employment. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting.

Surviving are his wife, of Bradley; son, Anthony R. and Dawn Africano, of Shelby, N.C.; daughter, Kari Africano, of Kankakee; stepdaughter, Tiffany Mucha, of Tinley Park; sister, Sandra Gusto, of The Villages, Fla.; brother, Richard "Rick" Rose Africano, of Kankakee; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one stepson, Christopher Larmon; and one grandson, Anthony James Africano.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Cornerstone Church in Bourbonnais. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes.

Please sign his online guestbook at [clancygernon.com](http://clancygernon.com). (Pd.)



Mr. Africano

## Delbert Wright — Dwight

Delbert J. Wright, 70, of Dwight, passed away Monday (March 2, 2015) at his home.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, with the Rev. Victor Randle officiating. Memorials may be made to the family.

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Thank you all for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to Dr. Marbach, paramedics and staff of Schrefflers Funeral Home for their professional services.

A donation has been made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in memory of Kay.

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The Villarica volcano erupts near Pucon, Chile, early Tuesday.

**Villarrica volcano erupts in southern Chile, thousands flee**

PUCON, Chile — One of South America's most active volcanoes erupted early Tuesday in southern Chile, spewing heavy smoke into the air as lava surged down its slopes, prompting authorities to evacuate thousands of people.

The Villarrica volcano erupted about 3 a.m. local time, according to the National Emergency Office, which issued a red alert and ordered evacuations. Local media showed images of the volcano bursting at the top, glowing in the dark amid heavy smoke and rivers of lava. Authorities worried that mudslides caused by melting snow could endanger nearby communities, but no injuries were reported.

The 9,000 foot volcano in Chile's central valley, 400 miles south of Santiago, sits above the small city of Pucon, which has a population of about 22,000 people.

**Congress sends Homeland bill to Obama without conditions**

WASHINGTON — Bitterly admitting defeat, the Republican-controlled Congress sent legislation to President Barack Obama on Tuesday that funds the Department of Homeland Security without any of the immigration-related concessions they demanded for months.

Obama promised to sign the bill as soon as he received it, while criticizing Congress for taking "far too long" to pass it.

"Sanity is prevailing," said Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., a former chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, before the House voted 257-167 in favor of the \$40 billion spending bill. All 182 Democrats present voted for the bill, while it received only 75 Republican "yes" votes.

The outcome averted a partial agency shutdown, which would have begun Friday at midnight. It was a major victory for Obama and the Democrats, and a wholesale retreat for Republicans, who have spent months railing against an "unconstitutional overreach" by Obama in extending deportation stays and work permits to millions of immigrants in this country illegally.

In the end, Republicans who'd tried to use the DHS spending bill to undo Obama's actions had little to show but weeks of gridlock and chaotic spectacle on Capitol Hill in the wake of assuming full control of Congress in the November midterm elections.

**Employees not benefiting from slower growth in health care costs**

WASHINGTON — American workers already struggling with stagnant wages are being saddled with higher medical bills even as employers reap the benefits of a sustained slowdown in the growth of health care costs, a new report indicates.

While employees' insurance premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses shot up 21 percent from 2007 to 2013 to an average of \$3,273 per year, employers' total health care costs rose only 14.5 percent.

"Almost everyone in the health system is realizing savings, but employees' costs are rising," noted the new report from the Center for American Progress, a left-leaning Washington think tank.

**72 passengers reach settlements in Asiana crash**

SAN FRANCISCO — More than 70 passengers aboard an Asiana Airlines flight that crashed in San Francisco two years ago have reached a settlement in their lawsuits against the airline, attorneys for the passengers and airline said in a court filing Tuesday.

The settlement with 72 passengers who filed personal injury claims also includes Boeing Co., which made the airplane, and Air Cruisers Co., the New Jersey company that made its evacuation slides.

The filing did not include the settlement's financial terms, and plaintiffs' attorney Frank Pitre said those details are confidential.

The wreckage of Asiana Flight 214 lies on the ground in July 2013 after it crashed at the San Francisco International Airport in San Francisco.

This is the first set of lawsuits stemming from the crash to be resolved, he said. Dozens of additional cases involving more than 70 plaintiffs are still pending in federal court in Northern California.

**Alabama Supreme Court halts gay-marriage licenses**

The Alabama Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the state's probate judges to stop issuing marriage licenses to gay couples, saying a previous federal ruling that gay-marriage bans violate the U.S. Constitution does not preclude them from following state law, which defines marriage as between a man and a woman.

The all-Republican court sided with the argument offered by a pair of conservative organizations when they appealed a decision last month by U.S. District Judge Callie Granade, of Mobile, who ruled that both Alabama's constitutional and statutory bans on same-sex marriage were unconstitutional.

Six justices concurred in the 134-page opinion, which wasn't signed, but the court's most outspoken opponent of gay marriage, Chief Justice Roy Moore, recused himself.

**Do the Clintons play by the rules?**

**Email issue gives GOP new fuel for old criticism**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is facing a new set of questions about ethics and transparency — the sort that have dogged her and husband Bill for decades.

The latest disclosure, that Clinton used a personal email account while serving as secretary of state, comes on the cusp of her likely second bid for president. Combined with recent news about her family foundation raising money from foreign governments while she was at the State Department, it added fresh fuel Tuesday to the longstanding charge the Clintons play by their own rules.



Hillary Clinton

"Does she believe that leadership means acting outside the law?" said Carly Fiorina, the former technology executive who is weighing a 2016 GOP presidential bid. "Does she believe that leadership can exist without transparency?"

Clinton's aides were quick to dispute the notion there was anything illegal or improper about her use of a personal email account for government work, noting she was hardly the first secretary of state to do so. Meanwhile, her allies praise the work of the Clinton Foundation — and note it isn't required to disclose its donors but does so anyway.

Still, for the Clintons, it's difficult for

**Official duties, private email accounts**

Hillary Rodham Clinton used a private email account while serving as U.S. secretary of state. Using commercial or unpublished government emails is a widespread practice, including among these officials or their staffs:

**Kathleen Sebelius**, Health and Human Services secretary in the Obama administration until 2014, was found to be one of numerous political appointees using unpublished government emails to conduct official business.

Former Obama administration EPA Administrator **Lisa Jackson** used a secondary email account under the name "Richard Windsor" to conduct official business. Previous EPA administrators also had alternate email addresses.

Staff for Louisiana Gov. **Bobby Jindal** used private email accounts and Jindal himself uses private email to communicate with key staff, aides say.

Staff for New Jersey Gov. **Chris Christie** used private email accounts, a fact revealed during the investigation of political motivations behind the shutdown of traffic lanes approaching the George Washington Bridge.

Former Massachusetts Gov. **Mitt Romney** used a free Microsoft Hotmail account and some of his aides used private email accounts to conduct state business during his time in office.

Former Alaska Gov. **Sarah Palin** and her staff used private email accounts for state business during her time in office. Palin had at least three different private accounts, documents show.

SOURCE: AP reports

complicated explanations about allegations to compete with the simplicity of political perception.

Bill Clinton's rise through Arkansas politics and his two terms in the White House were sometimes accompanied by allegations of questionable business dealings and ethics controversies, culminating in his 1998 impeachment for perjury and obstruction of justice. Hillary Clinton was caught up in some of them,

including the Whitewater investigation into the couple's real estate investments.

Officials at the Clinton Foundation did recently acknowledge an instance where they failed to seek State Department approval for a foreign government's donation as required.

In the new matter, she provided the State Department with emails from her personal account last year when asked, but only she and the relevant members of her staff know if she turned over all of them.

"The presidency is ultimately about trust, and whether it's this latest series of ethical lapses that have come to light or the decades of secrecy surrounding the Clintons, it's clear Hillary Clinton is someone with an awful lot to hide," asserted Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus.

Clinton provided the emails to the State Department after the department asked several former secretaries, including Madeleine Albright, Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, last year for records that should be preserved, said Department spokeswoman Marie Harf.

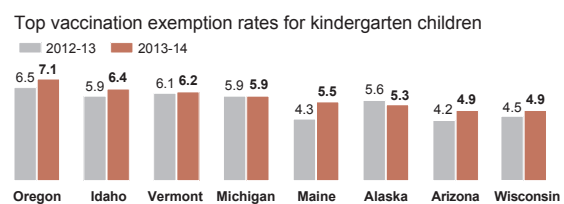
Harf said the agency already had the "vast majority" of Clinton's emails, because they were sent to or came from department employees using official addresses. No classified information was sent or received over the email account, she said.

"Like secretaries of state before her, she used her own email account when engaging with any department officials," said Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill. "For government business, she emailed them on their department accounts, with every expectation they would be retained."

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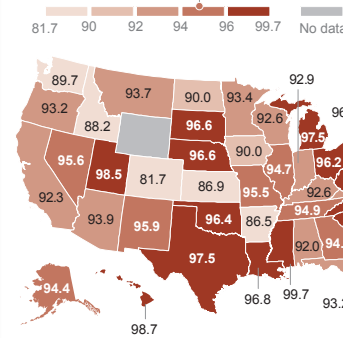
**Exemption rates for child immunizations**

Parents seeking exemptions from school vaccination requirements is on the rise in many of the states where exemption rates are the highest, a trend that is causing concern on the part of health officials.



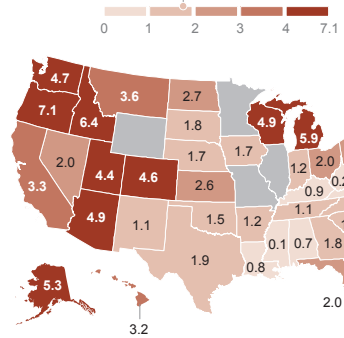
**Vaccination rates in kindergarten children**

Estimated coverage for measles, mumps and rubella



**Exemption rates in kindergarten children**

Estimated percentage exempted from receiving one or more vaccines



NOTES: Figures are for the 2013-14 school year. Rates for a small number of states were reported as "greater than or equal to" the figure listed above. Children with exemptions are not necessarily unvaccinated. Includes both religious and philosophic exemptions, although not all states allow them.

**Health officials perplexed by vaccination skeptics**

Certain they are right, struggling to find ways to get their message across, public health officials are exasperated by their inability to persuade more U.S. parents to vaccinate their children.

They say they are contending with a small minority of parents who are misinformed — or merely obstinate — about the risks of inoculations. The parents say they have done their own research and they believe the risks are greater than health authorities acknowledge; they are merely making their own medical choices, they say.

Most parents do bring their children for shots, and national vaccination rates for kindergarteners remain comfortably above 90 percent.

But in some states, the number of parents seeking exemptions from school attendance vaccination requirements has been inching up.

**Target will cut several thousand jobs**

Target will cut "several thousand" jobs over the next two years, the company said Tuesday, as it sharpens merchandise and spends more on digital initiatives.

"The restructuring will be concentrated at Target's headquarters locations and focus on driving leaner, more efficient capabilities, removing the complexity and allowing the organization to move with greater speed and agility," the company said in a statement.

Target employs about 350,000 globally and 13,500 at its headquarters operations in the Twin Cities.

**WORLD**

**Hundreds killed as Chad forces seize Nigerian town**

Chadian troops have seized a strategically located northeast Nigerian town from Boko Haram but not before the defeated Islamic extremists killed hundreds of civilians, Chad's military said.

The Chadian forces regained control Monday of Dikwa, a town occupied by the militants for weeks, said Chad's military spokesman Col. Azem Bermandoua.

One soldier was killed and 34 were wounded, most by a suicide car bomber, Bermandoua said on national television. Dikwa is at a crossroads to two border crossings with Chad and a route north to Lake Chad.

Separately, southwest of Dikwa, Nigerian troops Monday repelled an attack

by Boko Haram on Konduga, killing more than 70 insurgents, according to a Nigerian corporal who helped defend the town.

**India orders TV stations not to give rapist a platform**

Indian authorities ordered television stations Tuesday not to broadcast a documentary about a gang rape on a New Delhi bus in which one of the attackers blames the victim and says she could have avoided being killed if she had not fought back, a government official said.

The order followed an outcry over giving a convicted prisoner a nationwide platform to express repugnant views about a horrific crime that shocked Indians and prompted hundreds of thousands to take to the streets in protest.



**New demand for ivory threatens animals**

A ranger from the Kenya Wildlife Service walks past 15 tons of elephant tusks that were set on fire during an anti-poaching ceremony at Nairobi National Park in Nairobi, Kenya, on Tuesday. Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta set fire to the elephant ivory during World Wildlife Day to discourage poaching, saying 25 years after the historic banning of the ivory trade, new demand from emerging markets is threatening Africa's elephants and rhinos.

# Opinion

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## Editorial



The Daily Journal/Belal Degedeh

Mike Rarity, of Crete, and Al Taylor, of Manteno, take the plunge into Manteno Lake during last year's Manteno Polar Plunge. The fundraiser for the Special Olympics has grown exponentially in Manteno, raising more than \$170,000 in 2014.

## Rise above by taking the Polar Plunge

### Help grow success of Special Olympics fundraiser

It qualifies as a crazy act, especially at this time of year.

But it also supports a most worthy cause; and that's why anyone willing to take part in the annual Polar Plunge fundraiser for Illinois Special Olympics should be admired and supported.

The local version will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at Manteno Lake located at the Manteno Sportsmen's Club. As many as 500 participants are set to enter the frigid waters to raise funds for Special Olympics and its various programs that benefit the developmentally disabled.

While Manteno and the surrounding area is hardly the most populous community that holds a plunge, its track record for success places it among the top 10 in the state. Last year, 497 people endured the bone-chilling cold to raise more than \$170,000.

That's a sizable figure to be sure, but there is no reason it can't be surpassed this year. You can take the "all in" approach by pre-registering to take the plunge at [www.plungeillinois.com](http://www.plungeillinois.com), or by registering on site beginning at noon Saturday.

You can participate as an individual or as part of a family or a team, and each participant is asked to collect a minimum of \$75 before taking the dive. For your efforts, you will get a sweatshirt and a hearty lunch at the very minimum, and there are additional incentives if you raise larger amounts.

If the idea of risking frostbite is a little too much for you to bear, you still can help out by making a donation to help a participant get the required pledges, and you can take it another step further by attending the event and rooting on those who are brave enough to enter the water. Organizers say a cheering crowd helps encourage plungers suffering from a figurative bout with cold feet to actually get those feet cold.

Once the deed is done, that cold feeling quickly will be transformed into a warm one because you have helped those who are less fortunate than yourself. Gain that glow by going to Manteno.

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## COMMENTARY

# Students taking tests, as teacher fails one

Across the nation, including in Kankakee School District 111, countless students are taking

the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. A set of exams developed by groups from states including Illinois, Colorado, New York and Louisiana, PARCC is designed to

determine whether a child is on track to be successful in college and in future careers. Aligned with the new, more rigorous Common Core State Standards for learning, PARCC can guide teachers on how to customize learning to meet each student's needs. Its website reports the tests measure what students should know in math and literacy/English language arts at each grade level.

On last year's Illinois Standard Achievement Test, students had to complete multiple choice and open-ended questions. That hasn't changed. Only now, they

need to truly "show" their understanding of the material. For instance, with math, they must demonstrate they can make sense of quantities and their relationships in order to solve real-world problems. Whereas many previous standardized tests mostly required rote procedure.

With PARCC, students don't need a No. 2 pencil to fill in the correct bubbles on Scantron forms, as you might fondly remember during your grammar school years. (According to PARCC's website, that form of test is only an option for students whose disabilities or medical conditions make it hard to test via a computer.) Yes, that's right; all PARCC assessments are taken online. At Kennedy Middle Grade School, numerous students have spent weeks learning how to use laptops in order to navigate through the test website.

### A virtual world

On PARCC's English language arts/literacy tests, students often have to click between a couple of

screens to read one or more texts just to answer one question. They sometimes have to watch a video, before typing responses to what they read or viewed. On certain math problems, students can use calculators, rulers and protractors that pop up. In this day and age, it only makes sense that the students are tested on computers, right?

To help ease their fears, I recently recorded a rap to inspire the students to do their best on the PARCC. For the past few months, my colleagues and I worked to help our students become familiar with language that makes standardized test more challenging. Some of these terms are the following: analyze, compare, contrast, describe, evaluate, explain, formulate, infer, predict, summarize, support and trace. Known as "12 Powerful Words," these words — made popular by Larry Bell, a Virginia-based educational consultant and author — have spawned numerous student-created songs, raps and dance routines that have become YouTube sensations.

To further encourage Kennedy's students, we held a volleyball game in which staff members competed against our sixth-grade girls' volleyball team. Each of us wore signs bearing one of the 12 powerful words on their backs, and the student spectators were quizzed on the words' meanings throughout the game.

### Testing the skills

After years of playing baseball, football and basketball, I knew I was going to be a "beast," as the kids say, while playing in front of the entire school. But as the crowd cheered — and a few students held up "Go, Mr. Young!" signs — it hit me. I never had played organized volleyball. Playing the sport with friends and relatives in a swimming pool, where the water didn't provide boundaries nor did rules matter, doesn't count, I realized.

During our matches, I made many errors. Nervous about serving the ball into the net, I first hit the ball far and out-of-bounds on the other team's side. While

positioned in front of the net, I jumped high and accidentally palmed the ball before sending it over the net. The event's emcee, our assistant principal Barnetta Harris, jokingly asked, "Wait, isn't that illegal? Wasn't that a basketball play?"

Next, I tried to "bump" the ball over the net, but I hit it so hard that the ball nearly touched the gym's high ceiling. A little later, after I managed to serve the ball over the net within play, the referee blew the whistle. I had served the ball with one of my feet on the out-of-bounds line.

Both teams won a game. I was happy that many students said they didn't notice how terribly I played. At least, they "said" they had missed my shortcomings, even though my colleagues — some more than 15 years older — played like superstars. That was another reminder of why I love teaching kids.

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## YORK'S VIEW



## COMMENTARY

# Nemtsov's death, and Putin's rule by fear

Russian President Vladimir Putin wants the public to believe he doesn't benefit from the death of Boris Nemtsov, and some of the slain politician's anti-Kremlin allies seem inclined to agree. Putin has used this propaganda line before, however, and there's no reason to believe it now. Nemtsov's murder — regardless of who ordered it and pulled the trigger — plays into the Russian leader's hands more than anyone else's.

Putin's handling of Nemtsov's death is remarkably similar to the way he reacted to the murder of journalist Anna Politkovskaya in 2006. "Her influence on the country's political life was minimal," he told a news conference then. "The murder of such a person, the cruel murder of a woman, a mother, is essentially directed against our country, against Russia, against the current government. This murder does a lot more damage ... to the current government than her articles did."

After Nemtsov's murder, Putin sent a telegram of condolences to his dead opponent's mother, calling the killing "vile and cynical." His press secretary, Dmitri Peskov, told the daily Kommersant that Nemtsov "did not present any threat — of a political nature, obviously — to the current government of Russia and to Vladimir Putin. If we compare the popularity ratings of Putin, the government and so on, on the whole Boris Nemtsov was just a little more than an average citizen."

The elements are the same: sympathy for mothers, righteous indignation, condescension, some faint praise (in Politkovskaya's case, Putin noted her popularity among rights activists, in Nemtsov's his unwavering directness). For some reason, this insincere mix impresses some intelligent people.

"This is clearly a provocation, and it clearly doesn't benefit Putin," Gazeta.ru quoted Nemtsov's friend and long-time political ally Irina Khakamada as saying. "If you consider Putin a calculating, smart person who precisely and coldly weighs all the pros and contras, and the whole world sees him that way, getting rid of Nemtsov was not just meaningless but damaging to him, and it did damage him." TV host Vladimir Posner, one of Russia's most respected political journalists, wrote on his blog.

The problem with these protestations is they never detail what harm the murder can do to Putin.

Can it make him a villain in the world's eyes? But Putin has nothing left to fear in this respect: The West already has laid the war in Ukraine, and the downing of a passenger jet there last summer at his doorstep. A British court now is conducting an inquiry into the 2006 polonium poisoning of an avowed Putin foe, former intelligence agent Alexander Litvinenko, and there is strong evidence that the murder officially was sanctioned by Moscow. Could another death really do much harm to Putin's reputation, such as it is?

Can Nemtsov's killing harm Putin by strengthening the domestic opposition? That suggestion would have made sense if the shooting had given

rise to a powerful wave of protests. All that happened, however, was a lame march that attracted 50,000 people — less than 4 percent of Moscow's population. The participants lined up to pass through metal detectors beforehand and went home meekly afterward. This wasn't a revolution, but another demonstration that even an extreme event such as Nemtsov's death cannot galvanize the anti-Putin cause.

Putin benefits from Nemtsov's murder in the same way he benefits from the Ukrainian military's painful defeats: it feeds his reputation as a man who is dangerous to oppose. No matter how many "I'm Not Afraid" signs people hold up at rallies, they cannot but feel a cold shiver down their spines when they think of him. I admit feeling it, too.

Fear is a powerful weapon for authoritarian rulers, and Putin is no exception. This doesn't mean, of course, that he personally ordered a gangland-style — or KGB-style — hit on his opponent. Plenty of his allies and sympathizers would not need instructions from him to carry out what they perceive as the country's best interest — consolidation around the leader as he wages a war on the treacherous West.

The circumstances of the killing suggest it was far from a random hit by a lone wolf killer. Kommersant reported today there were no usable recordings of the killing from the numerous security cameras watching the heavily surveilled area near the Kremlin wall where the murder took place because some of the cameras had been turned off for repairs. (The Moscow city government has denied this, but no recordings have leaked, and in Moscow, they usually do.) A snowplow that seemed to trail Nemtsov and his girlfriend as they walked along a bridge obscured the shooting in the only footage available to the public so far.

Nemtsov's old friend and co-author of his pamphlets on the Putin regime's corruption, Vladimir Milov, wondered about all this in a LiveJournal post today. He also wrote: "In the past year Putin has convincingly proven that he has different views than uninformed commentators on what benefits him and what doesn't. He showed he was ready to take war, losses, sanctions, international isolation — all for the sake of his own sacred and strategic goals that he alone understands."

There is a lot to be said for Milov's logic, especially since Putin's foes occasionally turn up dead — liberal legislator Sergei Yushenkov in 2003, Politkovskaya and Litvinenko in 2006, Nemtsov in 2015 — but there hasn't been a single high-profile murder of a Putin supporter. The specific mechanics of every murder only matter to the victims' friends and families. To the rest of us, the pattern is the important thing. It tells Putin critics to do their best to keep safe.

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Monday, March 9, 16, 23 and 30 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Riverside Medical Plaza – West Campus in Coal City

5775 E. Highway 113, Coal City

Thursday, March 19 | 3 to 7 p.m.

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Call (815) 935-7531 to schedule an appointment (required). All screenings feature same day results. For more information and list of screenings, visit [www.RiversideMC.net/screenings](http://www.RiversideMC.net/screenings).

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Wednesday, March 11 | 5 to 7 p.m.

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Assisted Living and Memory Care

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Presented by Helen Kales, MD, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan

Light dinner will be provided. 2 free CEUs for nurses, social workers, nursing home administrators, and physical therapists. Tours available at the conclusion of the event. RSVP to (815) 935-3332 by March 4.

#### Animal Ambassadors Training

Saturday, March 21 | 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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Animal Ambassadors are people from the community who bring their pets to visit patients. Volunteers and their pets must go through a comprehensive screening and training process to be certified for the program. Patients in hospitals who have regular visits from pets are more receptive to medical treatment and nourishment and become more active and responsive both during and after visiting with animals. For more info or to sign up, contact Julie Kohl at (815)935-7509.

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### March 2–8 is Sleep Awareness Week

## ARE YOU SLEEP SAVVY? Get to know the A to ZZZZs of Healthy Sleep

#### Why is sleep important?

Sleep is not just resting or taking a break from busy routines. It is essential to physical and emotional health. Adequate sleep may also play a role in helping the body recover from illness and injury. Inadequate sleep over a period of time is associated with obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and depression.

The emotional and mental benefits of sleep are also significant. Even occasional sleep problems can make daily life feel more stressful and less productive. Some people with chronic insomnia are more likely to develop psychiatric problems. In a recent survey, those who said they had trouble getting enough sleep reported impaired ability to perform tasks involving:

- Memory
- Learning
- Logical reasoning
- Mathematical calculation

#### Facts about sleep disorders

Loss of sleep is believed to contribute to strained relationships at home and unfulfilled potential on the job, and can also be dangerous, leading to serious or even fatal accidents. Consider these facts from the National Sleep Foundation:

- Sleep problems increase with aging.
- Health care expenses and lost productivity from sleep deprivation cost billions of dollars a year.
- Drowsy drivers take the blame for at least 100,000 police-reported crashes in the U.S. annually.
- At least 40 million Americans report having sleep difficulties.

#### How much sleep is needed?

Although sleep needs vary from person to person, generally, most healthy adults need no more than of 7 to 9 hours of sleep a night. If you have some of the following problems, you may need more sleep, or a

better quality of sleep, than you are getting:

- Trouble staying alert during boring or monotonous activities
- Tendency to be unreasonably irritable with coworkers, family, or friends
- Difficulty concentrating or remembering facts

#### What are the different types of sleep problems?

There are many types of sleep problems. Disorders of sleeping and waking interfere with quality of life and personal health, and endanger public health. These problems range from staying awake or having a regular sleep/wake cycle to sleepwalking, bedwetting, nightmares, insomnia, restless legs syndrome, snoring, and sleep apnea syndrome.

#### Help for sleep problems

For those who suffer from sleep disorders, help is available from many sources.

Sleep problems may be caused by or be the result of disorders in various systems of the body. Obstructive sleep apnea, for example, is a respiratory disorder while narcolepsy is a neurological disorder.

Sleep problems can be treated or managed by different medical specialties including internal medicine, pediatrics, family practice, pulmonary medicine, neurology, psychiatry and otolaryngology.

However, other medical specialties also offer treatment for sleep disorders. Many rehabilitation facilities and anesthesiology departments sponsor comprehensive sleep disorder programs, as do mental health centers. The American Board of Sleep Medicine establishes standards and certification for doctors and scientists who wish to become certified in sleep medicine.

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## How COPD Affects the Lungs

Every breath can be a chore when you have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

airways, and limits lung capacity.

With emphysema, the walls between air sacs in the lungs disintegrate, leaving fewer, larger sacs. These fewer sacs don't have as large a surface area to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide, so they aren't efficient. People with emphysema are short of breath during physical activity and may be short of breath even at rest.

In chronic and asthmatic bronchitis, the airways have become inflamed and thickened. The linings of the airways produce too much mucus,

which builds up, leading to coughing and difficulty breathing. The muscles that surround the lungs' airways may tighten when they shouldn't. This can cause airways to narrow, making it harder to breathe.

#### SMOKING DANGER

COPD and smoking have a clear connection, according to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Cigarette smoke is the most common cause of COPD cases in the United States. Pipe, cigar, and other types of tobacco smoke also can cause COPD, especially if smoke is inhaled. People exposed to air pollution, chemical

fumes, vapors, and mineral and organic dust for long periods of time also are at risk.

#### SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

COPD develops slowly, and it can take many years before you notice any of these symptoms:

- Shortness of breath, especially during exercise
- Coughing up mucus
- Wheezing
- A cough that doesn't go away
- Tightness in the chest

If you have any of these symptoms, it doesn't mean you have COPD, but

you should see your health care provider for an evaluation.

#### TREATMENT

COPD can't be cured, but you can take steps to keep your symptoms under control and slow the disease's progress. The most important step you can take is to quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke.

Your health care provider or a lung specialist will suggest treatments based on the seriousness of your condition. For more information about our pulmonology providers, visit [MyRiversideDocs.com](http://MyRiversideDocs.com).

#### AIRWAY SWELLING

All people who have COPD develop swelling in the airways. This decreases the airways' natural elasticity, restricts the flow of air through the

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COMMUNITY

State bound



Bishop McNamara Catholic High School's varsity girls basketball team celebrates with the student fan section Friday after the Fightin' Irish's 57-40 victory over the Central Catholic Saints in the IHSA Class 2A state semifinal at Redbird Arena in Normal. Corinne O'Connor scored 10 points while her teammate Khadaizha Sanders scored 38 points to help carry her team to the state final Saturday.

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Iroquois West students cheer on the varsity Raiders as they faced Calhoun Friday in the IHSA Class 1A State semifinal at Redbird Arena in Normal. The Raiders' lost 49-36 to the Warriors.

In the spotlight



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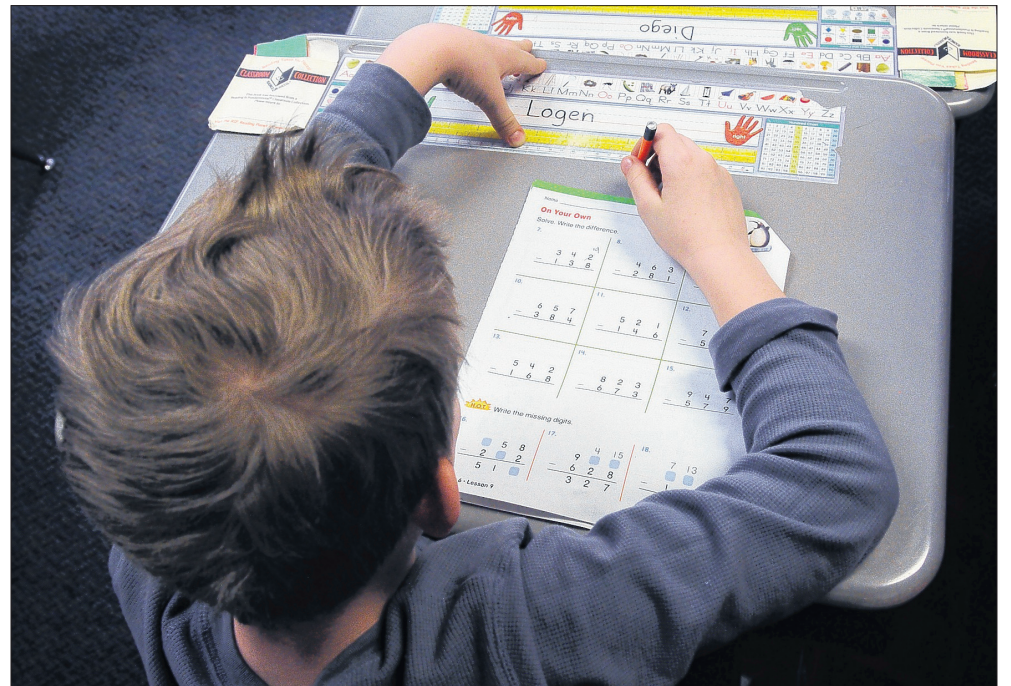
Mayalyn Cott, a senior from Reed-Custer High School, walks off the court after singing the national anthem before the Class 2A Girl's Basketball Championship at Redbird Arena in Normal on Saturday night.

Test time



The Daily Journal/Mike Voss

Maya Anderson works on classwork at St. Anne Grade School.



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Logen LaFond, a second-grader at St. Anne Grade School, solves math problems in class on Thursday afternoon.

Second-grade teacher Kaitlyn Schultz works with Carter Mackey in her classroom at St. Anne Grade School. The class was preparing for state testing.

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## PERSONALITIES

## The Dish

## Julianne and Derek Hough hit the road again this summer

NEW YORK — Sibling performers Derek and Julianne Hough have a busy summer ahead.

They're hitting the road for the second year in a row for their "Move Live on Tour," where they dance and sing before a live audience.

This time, they're upping the ante with added tour dates, bigger venues, all new choreography and bigger production values.

Fan interaction is also an important element, both on stage and off. They participate in meet-and-greets before performances and often dance with audience members during the show.

"We want everybody to be up on their feet, moving in their seat, having a good time and to leave feeling inspired," said Julianne in a phone interview.

She says they haven't started rehearsing for "Move Live" yet because of their busy schedules. She's returning to judge on "Dancing with the Stars" and Derek will once again compete on the show. That means he'll juggle "Dancing" in Los Angeles with the "New York Spring Spectacular" at Radio City Music Hall.

"Trust me, nobody was more surprised than I was," said Julianne of that revelation. "I was like, 'Wait. What? You're going to be flying back-and-forth and we're trying to create a tour? Are you nuts?'"

Tickets for "Move Live on Tour" go on sale Friday. — The Associated Press



Derek and Julianne Hough

The Associated Press

## COMMENTARY

## Eichers anticipate spring training for the pony

## And homemade butter and cheese

This column will wrap up my columns for February 2015. This year is going way too fast for me to keep up. I remember Mother telling me the

older your children get, the faster time goes. I see that is very true! I often would be glad to have one more conversation with Mother. God had other plans, and I need to accept His will. Mother always had good advice. Especially when the children were sick, she would come over and take care of everybody. Memories — I'll treasure them always!

We are all well again here at the Eichers. So many blessings to thank God for. Susan is still under a doctor's care but is back to work. The chiropractor said she has pinched nerves in her neck. Susan is active and always full of energy. She is looking forward to training Prancer, our miniature pony, as the weather warms up. Prancer will be two years old in April. Benjamin is also glad to be going back to work.

Tonight, we are getting a milk cow. This has been all the boys have been talking about. We sold our cow when we lived in Indiana. Since our move to Michigan about 11 years ago, we have not had a milking cow. We go through so many gallons of milk in a week, so the milk will be good to have. I also would like to make our own butter. Another thing I would

like to try that I've never done is making cheese. If any of you readers have a good recipe for cheese, I would be happy to have it.

On Sunday, our family, Timothy and Mose attended the baptismal services in Nappanee, Ind., for niece Salome. Her special friend, Myron, also was baptized with her. What a blessing to the family and church!

We were all able to meet Henry and Loretta's sweet little Damaris. The girls and I had fun holding her during church services. She was really smiling. She's just a tiny bundle of joy, but her smile lit up the whole room.

Niece Verena and Melvin's little Micah is already 11 months old. He is growing fast, too. He's a sweetie! Joe's sister, Christine, husband Jake and nine children from Hershey, Mich., were also there. It was good to see Melvin, Verena and Jake again.

We also met Myron's family. Everyone was friendly. We appreciated the hospitality. It's always nice to visit church districts in other communities and meet new people.

On Friday evening, we are invited to the local community building for Salome's 19th birthday supper. Salome was born on Feb. 29. Jake, Christine and family have plans to come for this. It sounds as if they might come to our house to sleep on Friday and Saturday evenings. Daughter Verena has some friends coming for the night as well. Somehow, we will find room for everyone — the more the merrier!

Son Kevin, Jake and Christine's son, Matthew, always have so much fun together. On Sunday after church, Kevin and Matthew were walking beside each other. Both were talking at the same time. I don't think either



This week's recipe for vegetable cheese soup is a colorful and easy dish for late winter evenings.

of them was listening to the other! We had to laugh as we watched them. Seemed like they had so much to catch up on.

I'll share a recipe for a favorite soup of ours this week.

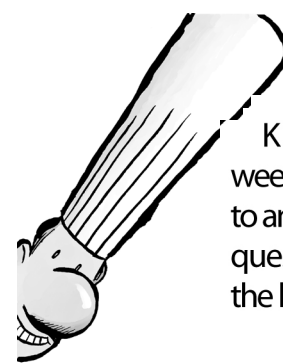
## Vegetable cheese soup

1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup onion, minced  
1/4 cup flour  
4 cups milk  
pinch salt  
1 cup cheddar cheese, grated  
1 10-ounce package mixed vegetables, cooked

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onions and saute until onions are clear. Blend in flour, milk and salt to taste. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add cheese and stir until melted. Add cooked vegetables. Let simmer for a while. Add your own vegetables from the garden, such as corn, peas or carrots.

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## FOOD



## Kitch-en-ary

Kitch-en-ary is a weekly feature that tries to answer those burning questions that arise in the kitchen.

**Q:** How can I liven up breakfast for my kids?

**A:** On busy weekdays, I eat cereal or toast for breakfast. But when bad weather is expected, I plan ahead for something a little more fun. The day before the last big storm, I was buying batteries and canned beans like everyone else. But I also stocked up on jam, sprinkles and powdered sugar. As I settled in for the night, I transferred some frozen pie dough to my refrigerator, said a little prayer that we'd still have electricity in the morning and dreamed of a homemade variation on Pop-Tarts.

Kellogg's Pop-Tarts celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Debuting in 1964, they were an instant hit with children (and adults) who had already embraced Apple Jacks and Fruit Loops. I used to beg my mother to buy them, but, although she had no problem with sugary cereals for breakfast, she drew the line at sugar encased in pastry and slathered in more sugar. Or perhaps she was afraid of a kitchen fire. Since their introduction, there have been several reports that a toaster's failure to eject the tarts can result in dangerously flaming breakfast pastries.

These tarts look enough like the commercial variety to get your kids excited. They don't have the same gummy texture and bland yet decidedly artificial flavor, but in this case lack of authenticity is a good thing. Your favorite homemade pie dough, or the best-quality dough from Trader Joe's or Whole Foods, will make your pastries flaky. To keep the filling from leaking and spreading, stir a little cornstarch into your jam before using. A little bit of cream in the frosting gives it a luxurious flavor. Eat your pastries at room temperature or rewarm them for a few minutes on a baking sheet in the oven. Reheating them in a toaster won't cause a fire, but it will cause the frosting to melt and burn.

If you'd prefer, substitute Nutella (about 1 1/2 tablespoons for each pastry) for the jam mixture. In this case, skip the frosting and dust your pastries with powdered sugar before serving.

## My Tarts

For the filling:

1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 tablespoon cold water  
3/4 cup jam  
2 disks (about 1 1/4 pounds) homemade or store-bought pie dough, chilled

For the frosting (optional):

1 cup powdered sugar  
3 to 4 tablespoons heavy cream  
Sprinkles

1. Make filling: Combine cornstarch and water in small bowl and stir until smooth. Place jam in a small pot, add the cornstarch mixture and cook over medium-low until hot. Transfer back to the bowl and let cool completely.

2. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll 1 piece of pastry into a 13-by-11-inch rectangle. Trim to a 12-by-10-inch rectangle. Use sharp paring knife or pizza wheel to cut into 8 (5-by-3-inch) rectangles. Transfer to the parchment-lined baking sheet.

3. Spoon cooled filling over rectangles. Roll and cut remaining piece of pastry as above and top preserves with a second small rectangle. Press the edges with the tines of a fork to seal. Use a skewer or toothpick to poke a few holes in the top of each pastry. Place baking sheet in freezer for 30 minutes.

4. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake pastries until golden, 25 to 30 minutes. Transfer pastries to a wire rack to cool completely.

5. Make frosting: Whisk together powdered sugar and heavy cream until smooth. Spread or drizzle over cooled pastries (if drizzling, you might want to add more cream, 1/2 teaspoon at a time, for a looser consistency). Sprinkle with sprinkles. Let stand until frosting is set (about 20 minutes) and serve. Makes 8 breakfast pastries.

— Tribune News Service



Homemade Pop-Tarts can be a delicious treat on weekends or snow days.

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## Husband's secret texting puts his wife on alert

**DEAR ABBY:** I was told by a friend my husband had sent her texts of an inappropriate and sexual nature. My husband didn't deny he sent them and refused to

tell me what he sent. This woman is envious of my husband and jealous of our relationship. She often comments about how she'd love to have a man like mine, etc. My concern is, he admits he texted her, but I don't understand why. My intuition tells me she

told me the truth, but I want to trust my husband. Now, I'm suspicious. I always want to check his phone, and analyze every aspect of our life and marriage. I feel this has put a huge wedge between us, and I no longer feel the same love and passion for him. Please help. What do I do now? Is my marriage over? — SUSPICIOUS IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR SUSPICIOUS:** Your marriage might not be over, but it could be in jeopardy. Considering what has been going on, you have every right to be concerned.

Marriage counseling might help you and your husband get back on track

if he's willing to go with you. But if he isn't, then for your own sake, get counseling on your own because you might need to talk to someone who isn't emotionally involved in your turmoil. It will make you stronger.

**DEAR ABBY:** Every time my new wife and I visit my mom or she visits us, my mother scratches my back, rubs my arm, rests her hand on my inner thigh, tickles me, hugs me or touches me any chance she gets. I don't reciprocate or validate the touching, but I don't discourage it either. She has been this way for so long I've just gotten used

to it. I never noticed how creepy it was until my wife mentioned something.

The problem is, how do I address this with my mother? I don't want to throw my wife under the bus as the reason for the discussion, but I am not sure how believable it will be if I suddenly say after 30-plus years that it bothers me. I want the message that I feel she should stop touching me at every opportunity to come from me. How do I have this conversation? What can I say? — NO MEANS NO

**DEAR NO MEANS NO:** Say, "I love you, Mom, and I know I should have

mentioned this before, but when you do that, it makes me uncomfortable, so please stop." If she wants to know why, all you have to do is tell her you know she loves you, but you think what she's doing is excessive.

**DEAR ABBY:** We go out to eat occasionally with another couple I'll call Jack and Jill. Most restaurants around here offer free refills on soft drinks or self-serve. Jack will order water (free) to drink while Jill orders a soda. They then take their empty glasses and refill them with a colorless soft drink.

They see nothing wrong with the practice. We think it's stealing,

and we are embarrassed. What are your thoughts, and how should we react when this is done in front of us? Lately, we have been making excuses to avoid going out with them. — EATING WITH CHEAPSKATES

**DEAR E.W.C.:** I agree it's stealing. Jack and Jill are taking something to which they are not entitled. Have you spoken to them about it? If you have, then because their behavior makes you uncomfortable, you are justified in not going out with them.

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COMMENTARY

# Is Canada Green Grass all that 'amazing'?

Here's the low-down before you buy

**Q:** I often see an ad in the Parade magazine for Canada Green Grass seed. Is it "amazing" and the answer to my lawn problems, or not? — Bill



DEB TERRILL  
IN THE GARDEN  
WITH DEB

**A:** As required by law, grass seed bags must display an

analysis that shows you exactly what's in the bag. And this does appear on the Canada Green bag, but that does little good for consumers who would like to see the contents before they buy.

Canada Green, or Best Buys Direct, does not offer the information anywhere on line. Just as I was becoming frustrated with



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the lack of clear details on this product, I decided to check out some reviews. On Amazon, I found that a customer had been kind enough to post the contents of the seed analysis.

Canada Green grass seed is a blend of 53.2 percent creeping red fescue, 23.4 percent annual rye, 14.1 percent perennial rye and 4.4 percent Kentucky

bluegrass. For those of you doing the math, that leaves more than 4 percent unaccounted. Most likely that is fillers, but since we do not have the full analysis, it also could contain more than the acceptable amount of weed seed.

Now, let's break this down. Fifty-three percent creeping red fescue is okay. This is a spreading

grass and used in high traffic areas. Twenty-three percent annual rye is more annual seed than you should ever get in a mix. Many companies do include up to 10 percent annual rye for quick green up, but this is enough that, when it dies next winter, it will leave bare spots.

Since we don't know what kind of perennial rye is included, we can't really say much about it except that the amount is low and perennial rye is a clumping grass. Kentucky bluegrass is fine in that amount.

This is not a stellar seed mix. You can do better at the garden center. It also seems to me to be rather expensive at \$19.99 plus shipping for 1,000 square feet of coverage. Many customers on Amazon reported they had difficulty getting their money back and that the shipping costs are not refunded.

**Q:** I see that the city is cutting down dead ash trees. Is winter the best time to take them down, before the bugs become active again? Karen

**A:** The emerald ash borer does emerge in the spring, and there are probably active, overwintering pupa in trees that are not yet completely dead. It is possible for the pupa to emerge, even from cut wood, so keeping the wood in the quarantined areas is important.

But the infestation here is so heavy that the time of year when you take down your dead tree is not as important as which trees need to come down. The bugs are here and will spread from trees in rural and wooded areas regardless.

In heavily infested areas, the larvae can kill a mature tree in one season. Dead ash trees quickly grow brittle and can

fall over in windstorms, blocking streets, damaging homes and snapping power lines. If your dead tree is located in a yard or along a street, it may pose a hazard over time and should be removed immediately. However, if one of your dead trees is within a woodlot, it is much less likely to pose a danger to you or your family. If left standing, these trees can provide valuable habitat for wild-life. Standing dead trees are an integral component of a healthy ecosystem, creating nesting sites for birds, sheltered cavities for mammals and structure for a variety of other organisms. Safety, however, should be your top priority — if you think that the tree could be a hazard for you or others, be safe and remove it.

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HOME DECORATING

# From pastels to 'Noir,' the colors of 2015 decor

BY KIM COOK  
Associated Press

For 2015, the hot colors in home decor range from yummy ice cream pastels to a few deep, saturated hues.

The pastels include blush, sky blue, vanilla, lilac and pale peach, hues traditionally associated with tropical or desert climes. But they work in northern light, too — just ground them with darker shades like charcoal, chocolate or navy.

Mint and shell pink might seem lightweight or juvenile at first glance, but the way they're being used gives them some gravitas. A task lamp; a midcentury-style chair; a bookcase — rendered in one of these hues, a room instantly looks Right Now. Mints to consider include Behr's Mountain Mint and Pratt and Lambert's Glacial Green; check out Pratt and Lambert's Coral Pink and Behr's Secret Blush for a gentle yet sophisticated soft pink.

Each year, paint companies and color trend gurus assess which hues will be hot in fashion and décor. Many choose a "color of the year."

Coral Reef, a vibrant pink-orange, is Sherwin-Williams' pick. Debra Kling, a New York-based color consultant, thinks it's a region-specific hue.

"It feels more suitable for South Beach, the Southwest or the South Pacific," she says.

Jackie Jordan, color marketing director for Sherwin-Williams, says the color embodies a cheerful approach to design that's a

hallmark of 2015. "From our research, we know people do seek colors and décor that bring back memories of a destination vacation," she says. "Coral Reef evokes that for people; others just love the color."

She suggests pairing it with white, black or floral hues such as lush green or deep violet to make it really sing. To calm things down, consider complementary shades of soft gray, driftwood or butter yellow. Patinated brass and medium wood tones also would be pretty accompaniments.

Benjamin Moore has gone with Guilford Green, a soft hue that some decorators and designers see as too pale while others tout its versatility as a "standard, go-to green."

Framed with crisp white, Guilford Green gives off a pretty, garden-room vibe; add deeper floral tones such as peony, daffodil and iris to enhance the botanical feel. Undertones of gray and brown make it a perfect color against just about any wood, creating a restful backdrop for a kitchen, nursery or sunroom, and it's a good exterior hue, too. Check out Farrow & Ball's Breakfast Room Green, a similar shade.

Blues also will be strong this spring in decorative elements and room color, evoking locations as diverse as the South Pacific and the Pacific Northwest. There's global influence with indigos, while the navies have a preppy complexion. Behr's Solitude and Vintage Velvet, and Benjamin Moore's Blue Danube and Harbor Fog are all attractive. Glid-

den's top color for 2015 is a beachy, intense Caribbean Blue.

Another blue getting buzz is Pittsburgh Paint's color of the year, Blue Paisley. Some designers think it's pretty but not especially "new," since it's been punctuating the popular gray palette for a couple of years now. Nonetheless, it's a color with legs. You'll see it and a deeper teal in accessories and textiles, and as accents on smaller furniture pieces. It can lend a midcentury aesthetic to trim upholstery and woods like pecan and walnut that speak to retro style but also reference classic taste.

Color giant Pantone has deemed Marsala its color of the year. New York designer Elaine Griffin is delighted: "I think it's a winner. Red is a color that we haven't seen in a while. In this interpretation as a deep-ish wine hue, it's both fresh-looking and sophisticated, and pairs stylishly with the new neutrals of gray, smoky teal and black."

Kling said some colors have a mysterious quality "one can't quite identify — and Marsala is one of them. It draws us in. Not quite brown and not quite burgundy, Marsala lends sophistication and warmth."

She says it's well-suited to textures, and as a saturated hue it's something special; she just did a velvet chaise for a client in Marsala velvet.

While it's already emerging in some furnishings, appliances and cabinetry, Marsala will likely turn up in much more from

retailers come fall; it projects coziness, warmth and luxury.

Watch in the fall, too, for olive green, deep teal, burnt orange and mustard, all punctuating midcentury modern style. Fruity acid versions of lemon, lime and grape will nod to mod, '70s-era decor.

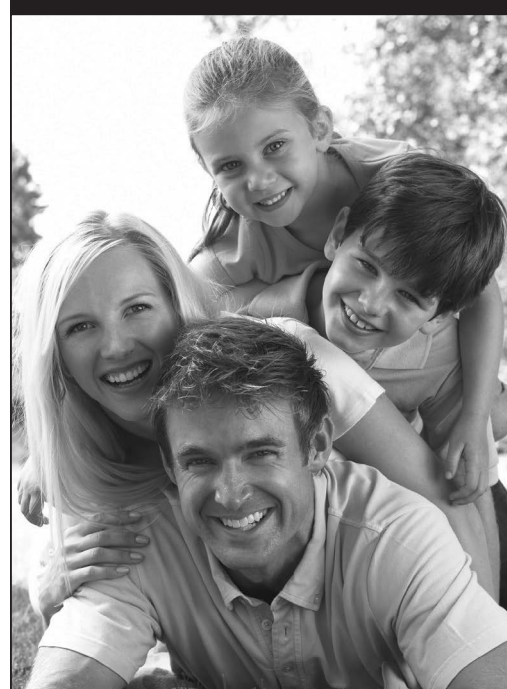
Pratt & Lambert's color of the year is Noir, a bold, inky blue-black. Kling calls it sultry and forbidding. A tray ceiling in a master bedroom, painted like a night sky, comes to mind.

"I can imagine a lacquered Noir library, dining room or other cozy space used primarily at night-

time," she says.

Griffin loves the bold choice. "Black and deep navy were once seen as the most theatrical colors, the exclusive domains of the uber-stylish and certainly not for the faint of heart," she says. "But 2015 officially heralds their establishment as neutrals."

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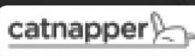


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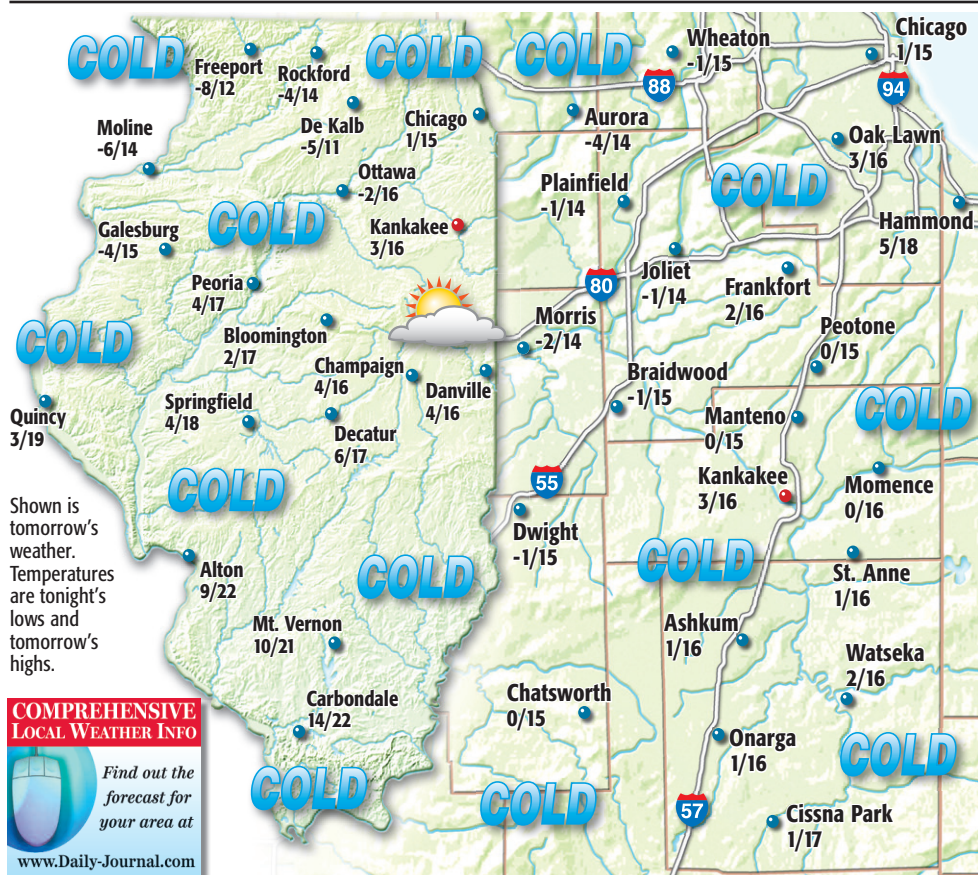
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**Temperature**  
 High ..... 36  
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**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday ..... 0.24"  
 Total month to date ..... 0.51"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.23"  
 Year to date ..... 3.05"  
 Normal year to date ..... 4.08"

**Heating Degree Days**  
 Yesterday ..... 34  
 Month to date ..... 127  
 Season to date ..... 5296  
 Normal season to date ..... 4702

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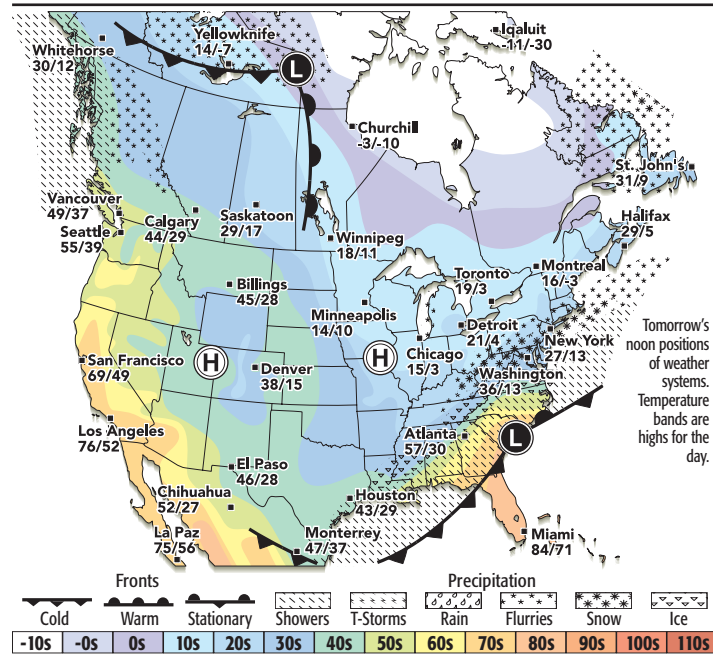
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Atlanta	57/30/r	48/31/c	Los Angeles	76/52/s	80/52/s	Portland, Ore.	59/37/pc	64/38/pc
Boston	28/12/sn	25/18/s	Memphis	27/10/pc	30/16/s	St. Louis	24/9/pc	42/33/s
Cincinnati	23/-3/pc	30/22/s	Miami	84/71/pc	85/71/sh	Salt Lake City	45/28/s	53/30/s
Dallas	38/21/s	44/27/s	Milwaukee	15/6/c	29/22/c	San Diego	72/51/s	77/51/s
Denver	38/15/s	45/18/pc	New Orleans	55/36/r	54/40/c	San Francisco	69/49/s	68/49/s
Indianapolis	20/-4/pc	27/20/s	New York	27/13/sn	27/16/s	Seattle	55/39/pc	58/37/pc
Kansas City	33/21/s	51/32/s	Philadelphia	30/12/sn	28/13/s	Wash., D.C.	36/13/sn	29/17/s

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	City	Thu.	Fri.	City	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	86/73/pc	87/74/pc	Geneva	42/30/c	46/31/s	Paris	48/31/pc	50/33/c
Baghdad	69/44/s	71/45/s	Hong Kong	72/68/r	74/67/r	Singapore	91/75/pc	91/76/pc
Amsterdam	47/37/pc	48/38/c	London	52/38/pc	52/42/pc	Sydney	80/62/s	80/65/s
Athens	61/54/pc	59/46/sh	Madrid	59/32/s	64/34/s	Tokyo	52/39/pc	49/41/pc
Bangkok	96/79/s	95/78/s	Mexico City	79/46/pc	74/46/pc	Toronto	19/3/sf	21/19/sf
Beijing	47/26/pc	52/31/s	Moscow	35/22/sn	32/22/c	Vancouver	49/37/c	52/39/c
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**local faces** in different PLACES

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**Manteno wrestlers**



The Manteno High School Wrestlers qualified for State this year at the Sectional meet in Wilmington. Pictured, from left, Drew Crawford, of Manteno, placed 4th; Caleb Boudreau, of Manteno, placed 3rd; Coach Gabe Mendez, of Kankakee; Sam Myers, of Manteno, placed 4th; and Stevie Silva, of Manteno, placed 3rd.

**Creative students at St. Joe's**



Brenda Patrick's third-grade class at St. Joseph School in Bradley studied manufacturing in social studies and built their own products as part of the lesson. They started by writing about their products and came up with a list of materials needed to create them. The students then gathered materials and assembled their products. Pictured, from left, Samantha Lorenc, of Bourbonnais; Lia Coy, of Kankakee; Keegan Nowman, of Kankakee; Natalya Villegas, of Bourbonnais; and Dugan Hubert, of Bradley, display their products.

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The 2015 Enterprise U Entrepreneurs Boot Camp & Business Plan Competition program launched recently with Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs at Kankakee Community College. Deadline for contestant registration is March 20. Pictured, from left, are program sponsors: Stacy Barclay, The Daily Journal; Jacob Carlile, Carlile Architects; Jesse Erickson, ONU/Catalyst Innovation Center; Lisa Wogan, Economic Alliance of Kankakee County; Dr. Jeff Williamson, ONU/Catalyst Innovation Center; Ken Crite, KCC Small Business Development Center; Treasurer Frerichs; Scott Snavely, Midland States Bank; Nicole Smolkovich, Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley; Dr. John Avendano, Kankakee Community College; and Barbi Brewer-Watson, Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce.

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ECONOMY

# Growth appears stagnant

Manufacturing expands at slowest pace in a year

BY MICHELLE JAMRISKO  
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — Manufacturing expanded in February at the slowest pace in a year as weaker growth abroad limited orders for American-made products.

The Institute for Supply Management's index dropped to 52.9, the lowest since January 2014, from 53.5 a month earlier, the Tempe, Ariz.-based group's report showed Monday. Readings above 50 indicate growth and the median forecast in a Bloomberg survey of economists was 53.

Cutbacks in demand from overseas customers and domestic energy producers led to the weakest growth in new orders since May 2013, prompting U.S. factories to slow the rate of hiring. At the same time, manufacturing is being underpinned by sustained spending from American consumers who are enjoying low prices at the gas pump.

"Manufacturing growth has slowed, but it's still expansionary," said Gus Faucher, senior economist at PNC Financial Services Group in Pittsburgh, whose forecast matched the median. "It's comfortably above 50 but down from where it was a few months ago. We didn't think we would sustain that pace, particularly with the slowing in global growth, but manufacturing is still expanding and adding to output."

Purchasing managers from transportation equipment makers to food manufacturers said the work stoppage at West Coast ports was affecting supply chains and increasing costs, the ISM survey showed. The dispute over a dockworkers' contract has since been resolved and the nation's two busiest seaports — Los Angeles and Long Beach — are working through their biggest backlog of ships in a decade.

"It's certainly likely to take a few weeks to clear the whole mess out," Bradley Holcomb, chairman of the ISM factory survey, said on a conference call with reporters. "It's obviously been a growing, growing con-



The Associated Press photo

The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, said manufacturing has slowed.

cern." The resolution of the port situation probably will mean "things will normalize within the next month or so."

Consumer spending adjusted for inflation rose in January, a sign the plunge in gasoline prices is helping boost the biggest part of the economy, another report Monday showed. The 0.3 percent increase followed a 0.1 percent decline in December, according to Commerce Department data.

So-called nominal spending, which doesn't take into account changes in price, declined 0.2 percent, more than estimated, while incomes grew 0.3 percent for a second month.

Estimates for the ISM factory index from 86 economists in the Bloomberg survey ranged from 50 to 56.2.

Twelve of the 18 industries reported growth, led by paper, printing and furniture. Makers of textiles, apparel and computer and electronic products reported activity shrank from a month earlier.

The ISM's gauge of new orders declined to 52.5 last month from 52.9 in January. Order backlogs climbed.

The measure of export orders dropped to 48.5 in February, the lowest since November 2012, and indicating demand is falling at a faster rate, from 49.5.

In China, a manufacturing gauge in January signaled contraction for the first time

since September 2012 and underscored a slowing economy. Growth in the euro-area economy increased 0.3 percent in the fourth quarter.

The ISM's U.S. factory employment index declined to 51.4, the lowest since June 2013, from 54.1 the prior month. The production gauge cooled to 53.7 from 56.5 in January.

The report also showed the gauge of factory inventories climbed in February to a four-month high. An index of prices paid held at 35, the lowest since April 2009.

Slower orders have prompted businesses such as Deere Co., the largest maker of farm equipment, to temper profit projections. Lower crop prices and farm income that the government estimates will show the biggest drop since the Great Depression are dampening expectations for equipment spending.

The Moline-based company reduced its estimate of net income to \$1.8 billion in the fiscal year through October, down from \$1.9 billion in November.

Demand for automobiles remains a bright spot. Cars and light trucks sold at a 16.6 million annualized pace in January, according to figures from Ward's Automotive Group. That beats last year's 16.4 million monthly average that marked the best annual performance since 2006.

Steady gains in consumer spending, which accounts for almost 70 percent of the economy, are underpinning U.S. factories.

Household purchases grew in the fourth quarter at a 4.2 percent annualized pace, the most since the last three months of 2010, according to the Commerce Department's second estimate for the period covering the final three months of 2014. The economy expanded at a 2.2 percent rate over the same period, the data showed in last week's release.

Cheaper fuel prices have cushioned households. A gallon of regular gasoline cost an average \$2.43 on March 1. While that's still below last year's peak of \$3.70, it's up from an almost six-year low of \$2.03 in January.

A labor market that's coming off its best year since 1999 also is supporting spending and keeping Federal Reserve officials upbeat about the economic outlook. The central bankers are eyeing the employment gains as they weigh when to raise interest rates for the first time since 2006.

"Considerable progress has been achieved in the recovery of the labor market, though room for further improvement remains," Fed Chair Janet Yellen said in testimony last week before the Senate Banking Committee.

## Briefcase

### EDUCATION

The School of Education at Olivet Nazarene University and Two Rivers Reading Council (TRRC), an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council, invite area educators to a presentation by noted Illinois educator and reading specialist Dr. Maria Walther. Walther will present "Common Sense Strategies for Meeting Common Core Standards" from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 14 at Wisner Auditorium on the ONU campus in Bourbonnais. Tickets are \$10 each for TRRC members and \$20 each for non-members.



Walther

Ticket price includes breakfast and the program. Tickets and information are available by emailing [tworiversreadingcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tworiversreadingcouncil@gmail.com). Payment for tickets may be made by mail to TRRC, 2208 W. Garden Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901. Walther was honored as Illinois Reading Educator of the Year. She earned the 2008 ICARE for Reading Award from the Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education for fostering the love of reading in children. She also received the Outstanding Research Award and the Outstanding Young Alumni Award from Northern Illinois University. She is the author of several books, including "Month-by-Month Instruction for the Differentiated Classroom, Transforming Literacy Teaching and Month-by-Month Trait-Based Writing Instruction."

Kankakee Community College will offer a free seminar called "Skills Resumes from Start to Finish" from 3:30-4:30 p.m. March 26 at the Harold & Jean Miner South Extension Center in Watseka. The workshop will include how to create a resume which groups skills by function or task.

"This seminar is great for people who are career changers, new graduates or who have employment gaps," said Nancy Schunke, KCC's Miner South Extension Center coordinator.

After the workshop, participants who email their resume drafts will get a free review plus five copies of their final resume on quality paper. This seminar is free, but registration is required. Registration deadline is March 20. The course number is LECT 9034.F16. The course does not award college credit. To register or for more information, call 815-802-8207, go to [kcc.edu/comejoinus/](http://kcc.edu/comejoinus/), or visit KCC's Miner South Extension Center at 1488 E. Walnut St. in Watseka.

### HEALTH CARE

For the second consecutive year Dr. Kenneth Pangle, chiropractor at Bourbonnais Chiropractic, was awarded a five-star rating by Chicago Magazine. To qualify for the award, a chiropractor must receive a nomination and evaluation from patients and qualified peers through mail surveys and online.

### Briefcase guidelines

The Daily Journal welcomes your business news. Items for consideration should be typed and sent to Briefcase, The Daily Journal, 8 Dearborn Square, Kankakee, IL 60901, or emailed to [briefcase@daily-journal.com](mailto:briefcase@daily-journal.com). Photographs should be in color and can be sent electronically or by mail. Items will be edited. For questions, call Chris Breach at 815-937-3316.

COMMENTARY

# Understanding the art of leadership

Collaboration is the key for your organization

In today's society of doing more with less, and competing in a global economy, misconduct and highly questionable behavior in both faith-based and secular environments have fostered considerable distrust, cynicism and antagonism toward leadership of all social institutions, especially business organizations.

As such, how do we as leaders move the organization toward a path of value-based leadership and instill good habits and virtues that instill a propensity to act in ways that promote human flourishing?

From this perspective, authors Bramwell Osula and Eddie C.W. Ng bring forth a compelling argument to bring transformational leadership strategies to organizations in their article titled, "Toward a collaborative, transformative model of non-profit leadership: Some conceptual building blocks." I would like to highlight their salient points and comment on applying this model for your organization.

Leadership strategies abound, and as such, important dimensions of community capacity and organizational functioning, which is critical to social change needs to be addressed. An emerging trend in leadership

circles for nonprofits and other organizational entities focuses on authentic leadership.

Noted leadership expert Bruce Avolio states, "authentic leaders are those individuals who are deeply aware of how they think and behave and perceived by others as being aware of their own and others' values/moral perspective, knowledge and strengths; aware of the context in which they operate; and who are confident, hopeful, optimistic, resilient, and high on moral character."

However, consistent with authentic leadership is the ability to "tune in" to others thinking and awareness of their needs, values, knowledge and strengths. We are all aware that in today's fast paced and stressful environment that this is easier said than done. From a nonprofit perspective, these organizations often face extraordinary challenges that require them to transform if they are to accomplish their goals or to survive. The challenge is enormous as it affects not only the operation of the organization, but also raises questions about their performance and existence.

Consistent with the above, how then do we navigate the needs of employees, peers and those with whom we serve, while simultaneously balancing the needs of multiple stakeholders? As leaders, it becomes imperative to understand the changing environment, the core mission, values of the organization and



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expected outcomes from our organization. This process begins to focus on transformational leadership strategies.

As well, leadership experts define transformational leadership strategies that focus on activities where followers are empowered, where independent relationships through delegation of authority, training and skills development, access to information and building a culture of support is encouraged and applauded. This closely mimics authentic leadership and the marriage of the two begin to set the stage for understanding others and empowering them to achieve the goals of the organization.

Concurrent with authentic and transformational leadership strategies is collaborative

leadership. Experts suggest the most fruitful partnership lies in respecting and valuing the differences between partners, and more importantly, by smoothing out those differences in the interests of making those relationships work more efficiently. With this innovative and tactful balancing act, the partnership could create something that goes beyond the individual players' capabilities. A synergistic model begins to unfold.

Consequently, leadership is a balancing act. We have a variety of stakeholders competing for scarce resources with often varying interests that may or may not be in alignment with the organization. In addition, we have to strategically align and manage the expectations of the employees to be in concert with the mission and purpose of the organization. Collaboration becomes the key to manage these diverse interests and stay in alignment with the goals and vision of the organization.

Given these requirements for collaboration, authors Osula and Ng offer the following critical dimensions to manage this process. The leadership focus begins to get the leader to positively lead a nonprofit organization in the 21st century by implementing being (1) Ethical or Values-driven, (2) Involved, (3) Purposeful, (4) Self Aware, (5) Follower-centered, (6) Culturally competent and, (7) Future oriented. From this perspective, and discussed by Osula and Ng,

"Quality in leadership demands that you build a circle of loyal friends who will compose the network out of which (and upon which) your leadership can each for excellence.

Finally, leadership is a long-term process of building relationships with those you lead and demands a passion of purpose that translates into a high level of commitment and dedication to duty and to one's followers. As Osula and Ng articulate, whether nonprofits survive in the new cultural environment will depend on the extent to which leaders and followers within these organizations, working in collaboration with each other and partner agencies that include key funders are able to agree core foundational principles, lead with an integrity that comes from a core set of values, and attend to the increasingly urgent demand to be self-aware, connected, purposeful, follower-focused, culturally competent and future oriented.

Leadership is more an art than a science, and by employing the concepts as defined by Osula and Ng, help us to begin to paint our own unique picture of leadership.

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COMMENTARY

## What does 'first right of refusal' mean?

Dear Dave, I bought a piece of lake property not long ago, and the developer has first right of refusal if we decide to sell it. We originally looked at the property as an investment or building site, but I really don't understand what first right of refusal means. — Craig



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Craig, A lot depends on the wording, but typically it means you can sell property to another buyer subject to the developer not wanting to buy it back at that price.

If you decided to sell within the

timeframe specified in the first right of refusal contract, you'd have to notify the developer you have a written offer on the property. Then, you have to give him a chance to buy the lot first at that price.

Or you could just ask the developer — in writing — to waive his first right of refusal if this is something you want to do. They're in the business of selling lots, not buying them, so it might be an easy deal. — Dave

**Different brokers, too?**

Dear Dave, Is it a good idea not only to diversify among various mutual funds but also

**among different companies that sell mutual funds? — Brian**

Dear Brian, There's no need to do that. Find one good broker you're comfortable with and who has the heart of a teacher. You want to know what's going on with your money, and finding someone who can explain it well and help you understand the details is a must.

Just make sure your broker is not directly connected to the mutual fund. You don't want someone with a vested interest. What you're looking for here is a person who can objectively connect you to a good mutual fund, with a solid track record of at least five to 10 years. — Dave

**Investment or debt?**

Dear Dave, I'd like to send my kids to a private Christian school, and they would begin classes the same month we finally will be out of debt. We would have to pay this out during the course of the school year, so would you consider this to be an investment or more debt? — Ed

Dear Ed, I don't borrow money whether it's an investment or not. But lots of private schools have tuition plans where you don't have to borrow money, and you just make two or three payments during the academic year.

I don't know if I would really call that a debt because you

always can take the child out of the school if you see you can't make the payment. Just make sure you carefully look over any contract involved and know what you're getting into before you sign up for the ride.

You don't want to obligate yourself to money you don't have, especially when you've worked so hard to get out of debt. Just save up, and have a place in your budget for tuition. — Dave

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## You can have your very own hedge fund

Last May, when gas prices were at their highest in Los Angeles, I paid \$4.26 per gallon — \$102 to fill my Chevy Silverado.



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As I write, at just \$2.29 per gallon, the cost for a full tank of regular-grade gasoline for my truck has plummeted by half — to \$55.

Regardless where you live, it's likely you're experiencing and enjoying the same thing — cheap gas. You're saving a ton off the peak prices of last summer.

It's so easy to ignore it though and let that "saved" money stay in your checking account, where it will inevitably be spent on something useless. Or just evaporate unnoticed the way money in a checking account has a way of doing.

However, the truth remains: Because fuel prices have dropped dramatically, all of us are spending a lot less on gasoline compared to what we were spending a few months ago.

Now is the time, before you get too comfortable with the cheap prices, to create an automatic transfer of the money you're not spending on gas, into a special account to protect you when the prices go higher. You cannot predict what prices will do, but you can get prepared.

Call it your hedge fund — a term that describes an investment position intended to offset potential losses/gains in the future. That's what big shot investors do; they hedge against future losses. So can you.

Here's a painless way to do it:

1. Set up an online savings account at SmartyPig (my favorite) or Capital One 360 Savings. You want an online account that has no fees, no minimums, is FDIC insured and allows you to set up automatic transfers.
2. Figure out how much you are saving each week on gasoline above the highest price you experienced in your area. If you're lazy, just go with my \$2 per gallon.
3. Create an automatic transfer from your regular checking account into your

new Hedge Fund for the amount you determined in Step No. 2 that you are not spending each week on gas.

Do this by locating the "transfer money" option in your online account. You will see a place to fill in the exact amount you want transferred, the frequency that you want this to happen (weekly) and when to start (how about today?).

4. Set a reminder on your smartphone or other calendar to re-evaluate in three months. If gasoline prices have changed — up or down — adjust your hedge fund automatic transfer amount accordingly.

You can apply this tactic to anything you buy that fluctuates in price. There's a lot you can do with this tip. Just add subaccounts or new "goals" to your online savings account at SmartyPig or CapitalOne360. That's what makes these accounts especially useful. Fun, too.

You can write to Mary at mary@everydaycheapskate.com, or c/o Everyday Cheapskate, P.O. Box 2099, Cypress, CA 90630.

## Readers blast other cheapskates

### Crossing the line between frugality and fraud

We all want to save a buck, right? Some people (myself included!) have completely embraced a money-saving lifestyle. I love getting the most for my money, but I don't consider myself to be a "cheapskate" per se. My moneysaving habits would not lead me to resort

to anything I consider to be unethical, fraudulent or illegal. That's not the case for everyone though. My readers have been sharing some surprising examples of cheapskates that cross the line between frugality and fraud:

**Dear Jill, When I dine out and choose to order water as my beverage, that is what I drink — water. I see others ordering water and "extra lemon" and proceed to sit there and make lemonade with the sugar/sweeteners also provided for normal use. Most restaurants have lemonade on the menu — is this not stealing? If you can't afford lemonade or are too tight to buy it, drink water! — Nell T.**

**Dear Jill, We frequent a counter-service burger place. After you order your hamburger and pick it up, you can head to a condiments bar where there are all kinds of things set out for you to add to the burger you have purchased: lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, pickles, even things such as bacon and fried onion straws. Several times when we've gone there for dinner, we have seen families come in and sit in the back. Mom will go up to the counter and ask for "extra plates." When the restaurant is busy, you can't expect the kids at the counter to know who already has ordered and who hasn't. Mom gets her extra plates and goes to her family's table to give them to everyone. Then, they go to the condiments bar and make "free salads" from the lettuce, tomato, cheese and bacon there. They eat their salads, toss the plates and walk out. It makes me so sad because this burger place is great. I don't know if**

**these families are cheapskates completely working the system or really just can't afford to eat, but either way it is theft! — Cassie L.**

I agree. In both of these scenarios, customers are taking advantage of the restaurants to the point of ridiculousness. It has never occurred to me to ask for extra lemons and sugar and attempt to create my own lemonade at a table in a restaurant — nor would I have dreamed that people would use a hamburger condiments area as a "free" salad bar. It does make me wonder why the restaurants allow people to get away with these practices (especially in the case of the burger place.)

Reader Gigi spotted another form of fraud at her local store:

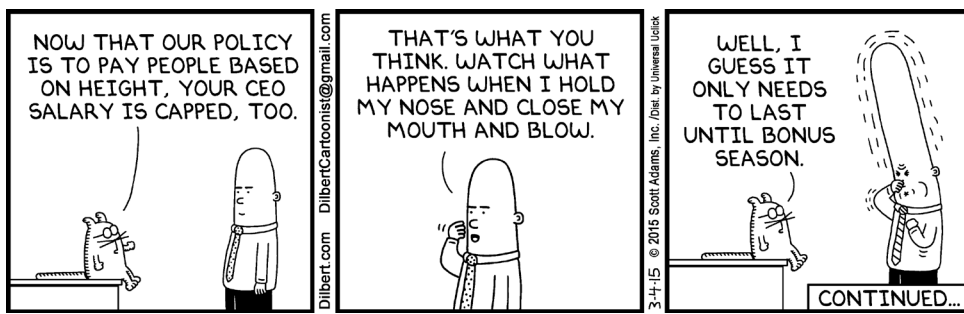
**Dear Jill, There are several people who shop at my area drugstore who have an entire key ring of loyalty cards for the same store. The best money-back sales that make products free or cheap are tied to the loyalty card. Instead of these sale items being limited to one per shopper, they will stand there and buy one item for every card they have on the key ring. Why doesn't the store just take the duplicate key cards away? This is fraud, but it's also just plain dishonest. — Gigi C.**

I agree. Most drugstore loyalty cards state in the signup terms that participants are limited to one card or account per person or per household. I do wonder why stores don't confiscate multiple cards when a shopper openly displays multiple cards at the checkout lane — something I too have seen. I've even seen shoppers with so many loyalty cards (again, for the same store) that are labeled numerically so the shopper knows which card goes with which loyalty reward coupons. I believe the opportunity for stores to do more in this area certainly exists, but at the same time, I would guess stores might not want the public relations nightmare of making their employees responsible for confiscating multiple loyalty cards.

I'm always interested in hearing from cashiers and retailer employees on these issues. Got a story to share? Email me at jill@ctwfeatures.com.

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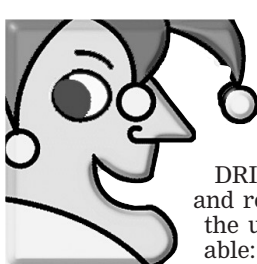
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**Q:** How do municipal bonds work, and are they good investments? — J.K., Kinston, N.C.

A: Municipal bonds, or "munis," are issued by state and local governments to raise money for expenses such as building bridges, expanding schools, maintaining roads and so on. They borrow the money from us, and the fixed-interest rate they pay usually is exempt from federal taxes and often from local taxes, too.

Be careful if you're receiving Social Security benefits, though, because interest received counts as income and could cause some of your benefits to be taxed. Some municipal bond interest counts in alternative minimum tax calculations and can complicate your tax return, so, perhaps consult a tax adviser before purchasing any. Capital gains on municipal bonds are taxable, too.

Understand, also, that not all municipal bonds are alike. Some issuers are riskier than others, and rates vary. "General obligation" municipal bonds are backed by the issuer's credit, and "revenue bonds" can be riskier, as they depend on

the project being funded to generate the needed revenue. The minimum investment in municipal bonds is often \$5,000.

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FOOL'S SCHOOL

### Why women make great investors

Globally, women control more than \$20 trillion in consumer spending. They recently had the final say in 91 percent of home purchases, 80 percent of health-care choices and 66 percent of computer purchases. By overseeing so much wealth, women have certainly picked up a thing or two about finances. Thus, it shouldn't be a surprise that women make great investors, too. Here's why:

- First, they save more of their income. A Fidelity study found that, despite earning less than their male counterparts, women save more of their income. On average, women's salary deferrals for retirement savings were 8.5 percent, versus 7.9 percent for men.

- Next, instead of focusing mainly on investment returns, women tend to take a more holistic approach to financial planning, thinking about tough issues such as estate planning and long-term care for loved ones. About nine out of 10 women will be solely responsible for managing their finances at some point because of divorce, outliving their spouses, keeping finances separate or choosing a single life. Thus, a broad view is critical.

Meanwhile, in the investing arena, a seven-year study found that, overall, women outperformed men by 1.4 percent. Single women outperformed single men by 2.3 percent, and all-women investment groups outperformed male counterparts by 4.6 percent. Men's underperformance has been tied to overconfidence, and women are more likely to study a company more before buying.

Finally, women stay the course during choppy markets. The fund company Vanguard analyzed the activities in about 3 million IRA accounts during the 2008-09 financial crisis. It found women were more likely to have left their stock portfolios intact, not having freaked out and sold at exactly the wrong time. All investors need to develop the ability to remain

true to their investment convictions and strategy, hunkering down and riding out occasional storms.

Many women feel insecure about investing, but they shouldn't. Take some time to read up on the topic and perhaps form an investment club so you're not alone. A simple, growing investment portfolio can be a big boost in retirement.

MY DUMBEST INVESTMENT  
Cornered in the Market

My dumbest investment, but best lesson, happened via the silver bust of 1980. I was 13 and used \$108 (Canadian) of my hard-earned paper route money to buy two ounces of silver. It was quite exciting to travel to the towering head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia to buy the shiny pieces. Within weeks, the market manipulation by the Hunt brothers collapsed the market, and the value of my silver was down to about \$12. — B.M., online

The Fool responds: That was a weird chapter of financial history, where the Hunt brothers spent years accumulating a big chunk of all the world's silver, sending its price soaring. They hoped to corner the market, but the market collapsed, and in part because of their having used a lot of borrowed money, wiped them out. It took out many other investors, too.

A lesson here is to not assume a soaring investment will keep soaring. And the Hunts' downfall is another lesson, against investing with borrowed money. Fortunately, you were very young. That's the best time to learn critical lessons.

FOOLISH TRIVIA

### Name that company

Headquartered in Tokyo, I was founded in 1910, when I introduced a five-horsepower induction motor. In 1924, I completed the first large-scale DC electric locomotive made in Japan. I developed a fully automatic washing machine and an experimental nuclear reactor in 1961, and in 1969 I developed an online banking system. My offerings include excavators, dump trucks, lithium-ion batteries, automotive systems, rice cookers, shavers, dehumidifiers, elevators, escalators, insurance, logistics services, wind turbines, power semiconductors, information technology services, massagers, LED lighting, residential solar power systems, medical imaging systems and power drills. My consolidated revenue topped \$93 billion last year. Who am I?

Last Week's Trivia Answer

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ucts are printed in more than 30 languages and sold in more than 100 countries through more than 40,000 retail outlets. I introduced modern gift wrapping in 1917, around the time I started printing my own valentines and Christmas cards. I'm also known for my television programming and cable TV channels. In 1984 I bought the Crayola company. I'm privately owned, so you can't buy stock in me. Who am I? (Answer: Hallmark Cards Inc.)



THE MOTLEY FOOL TAKE

### Stocked up on pop

The world's largest beverage company, Coca-Cola (NYSE: KO), has averaged gains of about 15 percent annually during the past 30 years. Its growth has slowed in recent years, but don't count it out.

Recent challenges facing the company include a consumer shift away from carbonated beverages and some weakness in its North American sales. It's an international company, though, and sales are growing overseas. A strengthening dollar has also hurt Coke (and other global operators), weakening the many foreign currencies that it collects in sales. But that's far from a permanent problem.

Coke's plan to turn things around includes cutting costs and boosting productivity — and investing those gains in marketing, advertising and innovation. (A recent winning innovation has been its smaller cans.)

In the meantime, the company isn't exactly standing still, as its billion-dollar brands increased from 17 to 20 in 2014. The "still" drink category, including bottled coffees, waters, teas, fruit juices and energy drinks, seems to be the company's future, with sales volume growth about four times stronger than that of carbonated drinks. It has invested in Keurig Green Mountain and Monster Beverage.

Coca-Cola offers a tempting dividend, too, which recently yielded 3 percent. (The Motley Fool has recommended Coca-Cola, Keurig and Monster Beverage, and owns shares of Monster Beverage and options on Coca-Cola.)

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6 drawer with mirror, 50 x 18 \$ 30. 815-260-0017 Leave Mess.

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Oak, 59"x52" 36" TV opening, 3 shelves behind glass door. \$100 Call 815-468-1565

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Floor model, solid oak, 8 drawer, with two sides open & top opens with mirror. \$75.  
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5ft, maple color, excellent condition \$ 80. 815-939-7601

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Round, 2 leaves, 5 chairs \$50 815/933-8594

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S 200 series, 21 inch. \$40.  
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Electric, used 2 months. New \$1600. asking \$1200 OBO  
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**BINGO BAG**  
w/ supplies. 4 marker dabbers & 2 magnetic wands w/ chips.  
\$10 815-278-1389

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7 in all, brushed nickel finish Retail \$2500, sell for \$900 OBO Will separate. 815-932-7590

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Irons, Woods, Bag, Balls  
Complete Set \$ 20.00  
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**Beam Bag Plank Sets**  
Painted, White Sox's and Cardinals. \$75.00 for the set.  
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Girls pink Schwinn bike with carrier \$ 50. 815-450-5079

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Toddler size wagon & shopping cart with 3 sets of Legos. Excellent condition. \$40 firm. Can send pictures. 815-351-5116

**ROLLER SKATE SHOES** for \$10.00 - Size 4 - Used Once - Great Condition, 815/802-1015.

**Want to Buy**

**BOOKS**  
1960'S CHILDCRAFT.  
Looking to purchase complete set. Call 815-690-4344.

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33's 45's & 78's  
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Call Scott at  
815-847-0382

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**WANTED** Legos, Nintendo systems & games, Heroscape. Call Bob 815-939-3101 or holmes815@comcast.net

**Wanted to Buy**  
Air impact 1/2 inch, sockets, SAE and metric, deep well & regular. Call (815) 507-6141

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Electric meat grinder, meat slicer, meat cuber, meat stuffer  
Call 815-245-4349.

**WANTING TO BUY**  
Looking to buy a Singer Sewing Machine in good working cond. contact Kathryn 815-935-2711

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**Help Wanted**

**Advance Distribution Drivers Needed**  
Local Drivers needed in kke and Country Club Hills. Starting pay @ 19.02 +hour. CDL A with 4yrs Tractor Trailer Experience. Benefits include: Paid Health Ins., Retirement Plan, Holiday and vacation pay.Call 877-992-9079 Ext. 5 or apply online at: www.advancedtw.com

**CLEANING PERSON**  
Part-time. Detail oriented with experience preferred. Valid driver's license, federal background & drug test required.  
Call: 815-671-1314  
or email resume to ncsblgdservices@gmail.com

Dietary Manager  
Position available at: Heritage Woods in Watseka see ad in this section

**Help Wanted** **Help Wanted**

**COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVES**



**Become a Leader in your community, join Mediacom**

Mediacom Communications, the 8th largest cable company in the US, is seeking Commercial Account Representatives for the **Watska, IL** area. Responsibilities include selling strategic communications solutions including fiber-based networks, Internet-related services and phone and video services to business customers.

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**Second Shift Supervisor Bi-lingual necessary (English/Spanish)**

We are a wholesale distributor of exterior siding and trim, specializing in prefinishing these products in a manufacturing environment since 1961. Duties include supervision of prefinishing production and yard workers. Oversee production activities and assure products are produced according to customer orders. Supervise truck loading, order picking and machine operations, while ensuring all safety procedures are being followed. Will work closely with day supervisors to assure production and machine operations are scheduled and operating in an efficient and effective manner. Qualifications: Bi-Lingual necessary, some supervisory experience needed, aware of safety requirements, able to operate a fork lift. Willing to learn necessary skills and new skills as needed. Attention to detail is important. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive salary to the right team member. **Send your resume and cover letter to:**

Edmund Allen Lumber  
 Attention: Human Resource Manager  
 117 E. Industrial Dr.  
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 or email to [allenlbr@edmundallen.com](mailto:allenlbr@edmundallen.com)  
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**The Cash Store** is a leader in consumer financial services with over 330 stores in seven states. We currently have an opening for a Store Manager in our Kankakee location. Starting annual pay is between \$23,213 - \$30,488, with the ability to earn an additional \$1,000 in performance incentives every month. We have one of the best retail schedules available: closed Sundays, open a half day on Saturday, and closed early evenings Monday-Friday. Primary duties involve processing loan applications, making loans and providing excellent customer service. Applicants must have a High School diploma and minimum of three years previous experience in Retail, Restaurant, Hospitality, Banking or Customer Service.  
**Go to [www.cashstore.com](http://www.cashstore.com) to fill out our application.** EOE

**PLH-FP**  
 Prairieview Lutheran Home - Faith Place

**Would you like to work for a 5-Star Facility?** We are looking for exceptional employees to be a part of our Christian team in the following departments:  
**Prairieview Luther Home**  
 C.N.A.s - Full and Part-time  
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**Luther Place**  
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 C.N.A.s - Full-time for assisted living  
**Please come in to complete an application.**  
 403 N. Fourth Street, Danforth, IL

**DIETARY MANAGER**

**Are you looking for a rewarding career with a nationally recognized company?** We are currently accepting resumes for a Dietary Manager at Heritage Woods of Watska. The Dietary Manager assures compliance with all governmental and company regulations concerning staffing, food storage, preparation, handling, along with all safety and sanitation procedures. State Food Sanitation Certification required. 2-4 years experience in food service or restaurant management is preferable. Excellent communication, customer service, and organization skills with a strong passion for working with people are required.  
 If interested, please forward your resume and salary requirements to [administrator@hw-watska-slf.com](mailto:administrator@hw-watska-slf.com) EOE

**Full-time Certified Medical Assistant needed at Pinski Dermatology, Bourbonnais, Illinois!**

Prestigious cosmetic and medical dermatology practice offering competitive salary and excellent benefits!  
 Email resume to [mryan@marketstaff.com](mailto:mryan@marketstaff.com)!

**Help Wanted** **Help Wanted**

**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Trade: Construction Craft Laborer  
 Applications: Available 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Each Month ONLY  
 Beginning in **APRIL 2015**  
 At the following Local Unions:

LOCAL UNION:	ADDRESS:	CITY:	HOURS:
32	4477 Linden Road	Rockford	10 am - 12 noon
165	4509 North Catalina	Peoria	10 am - 12 noon
231	2503 Broadway	Peoria	10 am - 12 noon
231-Q	301 Oak Street, Suite 2-44	Quincy	10 am - 12 noon
309	2835 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Rock Island	10 am - 12 noon
362	2012 Fox Creek Road	Bloomington	8 am - 10 am
393	322 Main Street	Marseilles	10 am - 12 noon
538	118 West Main Street	East Galesburg	10 am - 12 noon
727	768 Bloody Gulch Road	Dixon	10 am - 12 noon
751	1390 Stanford Drive	Kankakee	10 am - 12 noon
996	107 East Broad Street	Roanoke	10 am - 12 noon

- Basic Qualifications:**
- 1) Applicant must apply in person
  - 2) Must be 18 years of age
  - 3) High School Graduate or GED Cert.
  - 4) Physically able to perform work of trade.
  - 5) Possess a valid Driver's License.
  - 6) A reading, understanding, writing, and communicating ability, that would enable the applicant to perform the tasks of the CCL in a safe manner and comprehend the subject matter taught, in English only, in related training.

**Administrative Fee:** \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee collected at time of aptitude testing (Cash or Money Order **ONLY**)

IL Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are given without regard to age, sex, race, religion, color, or national origin.

**SEVERAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES! MARTINS AMBULANCE is growing!**

**Part-time Office/Dispatch help needed & Several EMT-B Positions Available**

- EMT's MUST bring your current:**
- Valid Driver's License (Clean Record)
  - Driving Abstract from DMV (within the last 30 days)
  - IL EMT-B License
  - Current CPR Card

**Must Apply in Person**  
**386 S. Locust (Rt. 50)**  
**Manteno, IL**  
 815-468-0200

Full time medical billing/coding position available in the growing South Chicago Suburb of Manhattan. Experience billing ophthalmology or optometry claims preferred. Main responsibilities include eligibility, electronic claim submissions and posting payments. Benefits include 401(k), paid time off, and paid holidays.  
 Email resume to [illinoiseye@hotmail.com](mailto:illinoiseye@hotmail.com)



**PEOPLE 4 U Inc. Now Hiring!!!**

- Forklift Operators
- General Laborers (Manufacturing experience preferred)
- Clerical

**Walk-In hours:**  
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 9:30am-11:30am  
**Must have a current resume & two forms of identification**

263 N. Convent, Suite 2  
 Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
**(815) 935-3288**

**DRIVER**  
 Class A Distribution Driver needed to work out of our Bourbonnais terminal. **Monday-Friday, FT position with hourly pay & benefits.** 18 mo tractor/exp., good MVR and stable work history required. Furniture or LTL exp. a plus  
**Wiseway Transportation Services** Call: 800-876-1660 ext 177  
 or apply online at [www.wiseway.com](http://www.wiseway.com)

**DRIVERS**  
 Delmonte Fresh Produce/Tricon Trucking Hiring Exceptional CDL A Drivers Kankakee, IL. Be part of the only global fresh produce company in the industry. \$2,000 Signing Bonus + \$500 1/4 Safety Bonus, competitive wages, full benefits, Full-time position, Class A CDL required. Interested in joining our team: Call: Tammy Thurston at: 800-334-7854 ext. 1 email: [tthurston@freshdelmonte.com](mailto:tthurston@freshdelmonte.com)

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**Attn: Office Manager**  
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**IMMEDIATE OPENING! Local Supermarket has a Full-time opening for an Experienced Retail Meat Cutter.** Reply to: **Box 191, c/o DAILY JOURNAL, 8 Dearborn Square, Kankakee, IL 60901**

**HOEKSTRA TRANSPORTATION LLC**  
 Now Hiring OTR Drivers T.A. Schmidt Trucking Inc. is seeking qualified drivers for refrigeration loads to West and West Coast runs. Late model Peterbilt.  
**Excellent pay and benefits.** Class A CDL Required. 3 yr. minimum experience. For more info. call Tim at: 815-450-6015

**NURSE & MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
 Position available at a busy medical office. Send resume to:  
**PO Box 1229**  
**Bourbonnais, IL 60914**

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
 For local church. 30 plus hrs. a week. Microsoft office a must. Reply to **Box 199, c/o DAILY JOURNAL, 8 Dearborn Square, Kankakee, IL 60901**

**OPTICIAN**  
 Full-time Optician needed for busy Ophthalmic practice. Must have previous optical experience. Benefits available. Reply to:  
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**8 Dearborn Square**  
**Box 190**  
**Kankakee, IL 60901**

**OTR Driver Wanted**  
 Must have CDL plus 3 yrs experience, good MVR and be in good health. Home weekends and some week nights. Insurance, Paid Holidays and Vacation pay. Apply at:  
 Lane Poultry Inc  
 109 Yount Ave,  
 Watska, IL

**READY MIX**  
 Experienced ready mix driver. Send resume to: PO Box 655 Grant Park, IL 60940

**Help Wanted** **Public Notices**

**PART-TIME TELLER**  
 Bank of Bourbonnais has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Teller. This position requires a mature individual who is friendly, enjoys working with the public and able to multi-task. Previous Teller experience preferred. Send resume to: **Bank of Bourbonnais Attn: Human Resources One Heritage Plaza Bourbonnais, IL 60914**

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
 Licensed Pharmacy Technician immediate opening. Experience helpful. Decent salary! 30-35 hrs. per wk.  
 See Barry or Fred apply in person anytime  
**Jaffe Drugs Stores in Kankakee**

**RESTAURANT Anthony's Pizzeria & Pub Experienced Cook Server & Bartender Apply in person at: 63 N. Main St. Manteno, IL**

**Chicago Tribune ROUTE DRIVER**  
 Kankakee & Herscher 3:30 am start, 6:30 completion. Approx. \$200 to \$300/week. 815-278-4035

Seasonal Employee, Grounds Maintenance, Mt Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee, IL. \$10 hr - 40 hrs. per week, Monday thru Friday, starting immediately until October 30th. Pickup application at: All Saints Cemetery, 1839 West State Rt 102, Bourbonnais Background Check Required

**YARD DRIVERS**  
 Premier Transportation seeks safe, reliable, hard-working, full-time Yard Drivers at customer location in Manteno. Must be willing and able to work extended hours and/or additional days as needed. Must have Class A and one year recent/verifiable t/d driving experience. Only 2 positions available at this great location, so act fast. Shifts: Monday thru Friday 2p-10:30p and Sun-Thurs 10pm-6:30am To Apply, visit...  
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**Hay Round Bales**, net wrapped grass hay, no rain, 1200 lbs good quality. Reasonably priced. Manhattan area 815-478-5416

**HAY**  
 Round mixed hay bales. \$ 40 per bale. 815-351-2482

**HAY**  
 Small square bales, premium quality, 3rd cutting, alfalfa grass mix, never rained on. \$6/bale call 815/685-5344

**Farm Equipment**  
**Compressor**  
 7.5 hp, 120 gallon tank, single phase, Purchased for \$3,400, Asking \$1,200. Call (815) 573-3769

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**NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

I, Andy Mihelich, being the duly appointed Chairman of Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees, Illinois Community College District No. 525, affirm a change in the date of the regularly scheduled board meeting from March 10, 2015 to March 9, 2015. The rescheduled meeting will be held on March 9, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room (A-3104) of Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois.

BY: Andy Mihelich  
 Chairman of Board of Trustees, Joliet Junior College, Illinois Community College District No. 525

DATED: February 27, 2015  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 PAT WULF, et al Defendant

12 CH 371  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2015, the Sheriff of Kankakee County will at 10:00 AM on April 8, 2015, at the Kankakee County Courthouse, 1st Floor, Lobby of the Kankakee

County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, front door entrance, KANKAKEE, IL, 60901, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 1 AND 3 IN BLOCK "B" IN BLACKMOOR'S COLONY, A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 14 ACRES OF GEORGE OLD'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH FRACTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1 OAK AVENUE, Mokenca, IL 60954  
 Property Index No. 05-11-23-101-002 AND 05-11-23-101-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$233,721.68.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 29 E. Madison, Ste.950, CHICAGO, IL 60602, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 12-6500-693.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF KANKAKEE, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.  
 VAN TUCKER; ANN TUCKER; et al; Defendant.

No. 15-MR-73

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU:  
 VAN TUCKER; ANN TUCKER; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, that this cause has been commenced in this court against you and other defendants, asking that an Order for Demolition be entered in the subject cause on certain property located at 573 N. FAIRMONT AVE., Kankakee, Illinois; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Kankakee County Courthouse, Room 209, 450 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL 60901, on or before April 4, 2015, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS: February 27, 2015.  
 Sandra Cianci, Clerk of the Circuit Court (Deputy)

Prepared by:  
 L. PATRICK POWER #2244357  
 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY  
 CITY OF KANKAKEE  
 304 S. INDIANA AVE.  
 KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS 60901  
 (815) 936-3618

KANKAKEE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY MEETINGS

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 COUNTY OF KANKAKEE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given to all concerned in Kankakee County, Illinois, that public meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at the Kankakee County Administration Building, 4th floor Board Room, 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901.

The Technical Advisory Committee of the Kankakee Area Transportation Study will meet at 3:00 PM. The Policy Committee will meet at 3:30 PM. Public comment will be solicited at each meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend said meetings.

KANKAKEE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 CARLSON COX, et al Defendant

12 CH 225  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

-v- PAT WULF, et al Defendant 12 CH 371

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Commonly known as 1 OAK AVENUE, Mornence, IL 60954 Property Index No. 05-11-23-101-002 AND 05-11-23-101-003

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**Puzzles**

**Sudoku Puzzle**

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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.

**3-4 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** EFFORTS AND COURAGE ARE NOT ENOUGH WITHOUT PURPOSE AND DIRECTION. — JOHN F. KENNEDY

**YOUR HOROSCOPE**  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

THURSDAY, MARC★ 5, 2015

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ You'll have a lot of ground to cover with new, unexpected items popping up. You easily could spread yourself too thin. You might need to pay extra attention to a boss or loved one who dominates your daily life. Tonight: Stay in the neighborhood.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You know how to deal with a loved one who seems intent on stirring up some controversy. However, understand that this type of behavior could resurface. Friends surround you with advice. Tonight: Express your caring in your own terms.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★ Stay close to home. There could be an unusual amount of activity bubbling up around you. Juggling the different forces in your life might be dependent on a partner's goodwill, sense of humor and suggestions. Tonight: Invite a friend over for munchies.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You could be in a situation where you need to look at your alternatives. Pressure builds around communication as you attempt to deal with a changeable situation. Double-check meeting times and places. Misunderstandings are likely. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Tension surrounds your finances. It would be wise not to make any decisions in this highly pressured moment. You could feel as if a day-to-day matter has been blown out of proportion. Be one of the few who decides to remain unreactive. Tonight: Think "weekend."

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You are a key figure in today's Full Moon. You might want to handle a creative endeavor or a new relationship with care. Be aware of how little you know about the situation. Stay open-minded, and avoid making snap judgments. Tonight: Let others act out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You might look around and wonder what is going on. Lie low, and try to steer clear of controlling people. Your sense of humor emerges when you walk into a similar situation with someone you consider to be profoundly logical. Tonight: Get as much sleep as need be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Keep your eye on the big picture, even if you don't agree with what is going on. You would be well-advised to keep your opinions to yourself for now. When things calm down, then you might be in the position to have this discussion. Tonight: Where all your friends are.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Listen to a higher-up, as you aren't likely to be able to avoid him or her. You might want to rethink your decisions involving this person. You have a lot going on around you that you'll need to gain a different perspective on. Tonight: Try to juggle different people's needs.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ You'll be taken aback by news that heads your way. You might need to make a call or clarify information. There could be some facts that are missing. Be sensitive and listen well. Adjust your plans accordingly. Tonight: Meet a friend at a preferred hangout.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Be aware of how much you can give to someone else. This person might be subtle about asking for what he or she wants. Be bold and clarify. You'll need to keep communication open. You don't need to agree to anything right now, even if you feel pressured. Tonight: Your treat.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Before people and situations demand your attention, ask yourself how you feel. If you feel tired or pressured, that could explain your recent lack of patience. Try not to get too wound up in today's Full Moon tales. Tonight: Start the weekend now.

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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13 Inform against  
14 Fancy flower  
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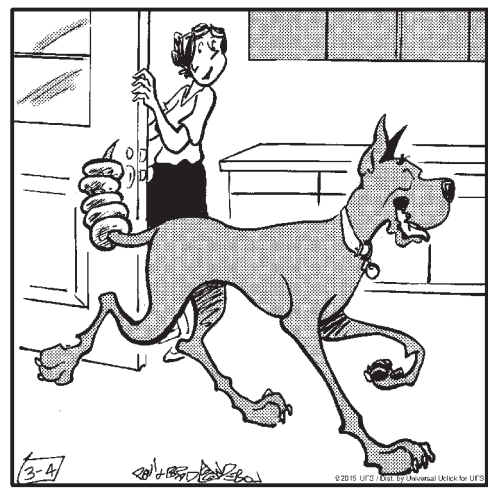
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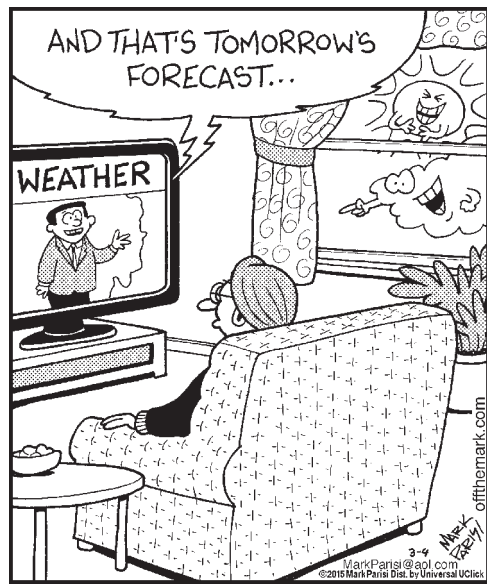
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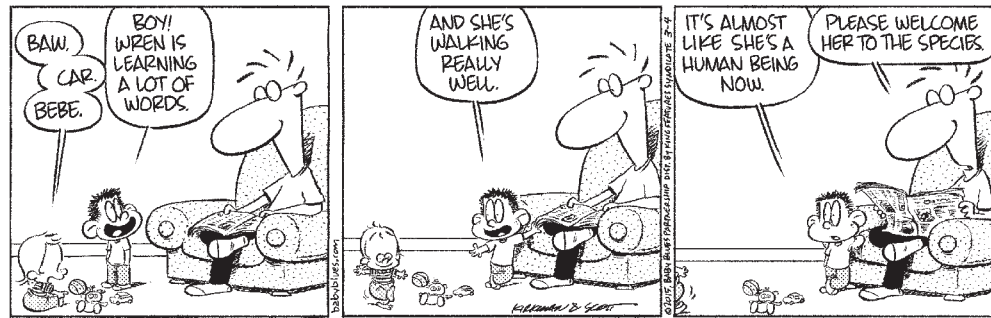
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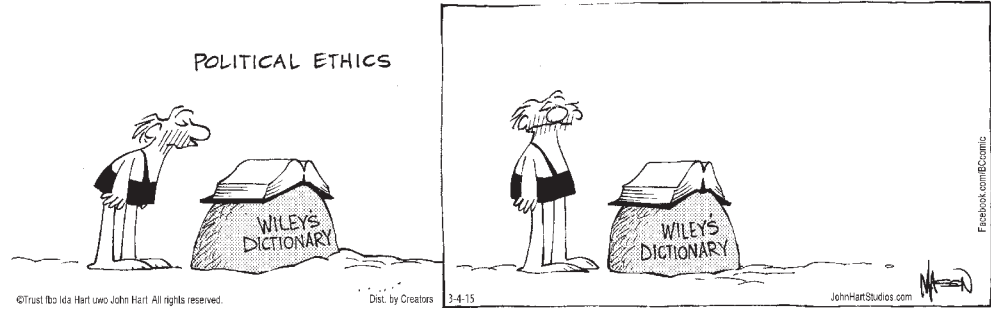


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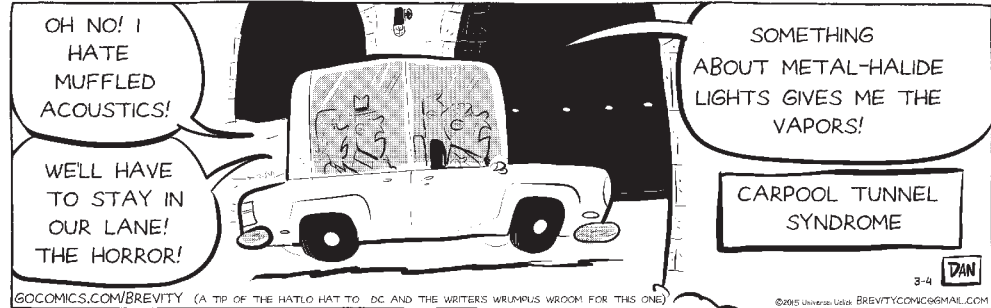
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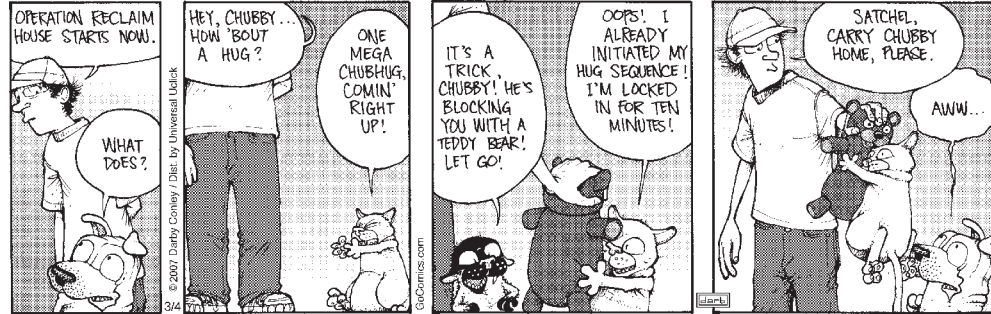
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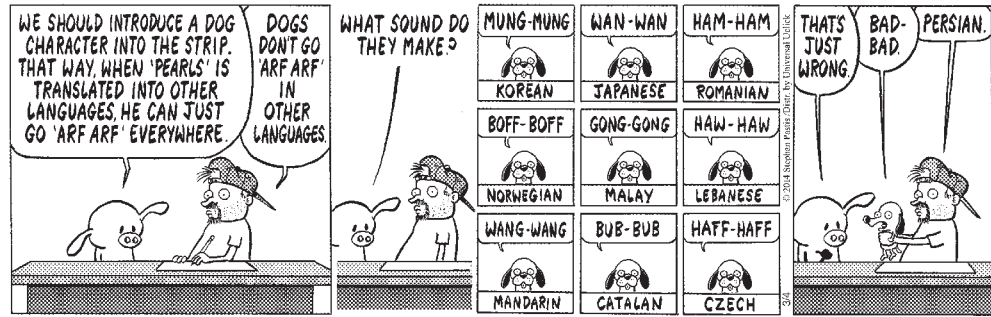
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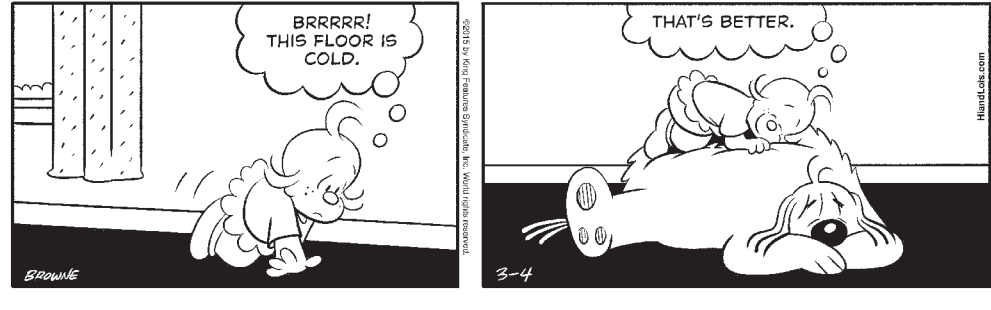
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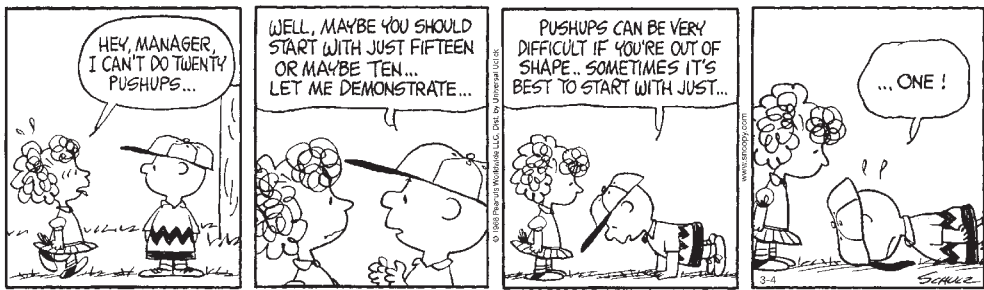


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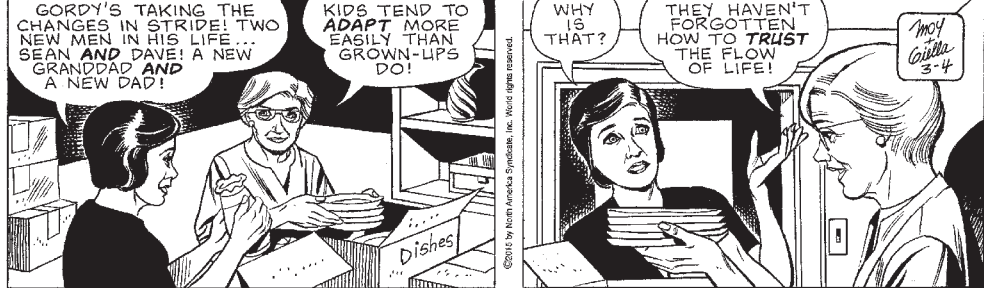
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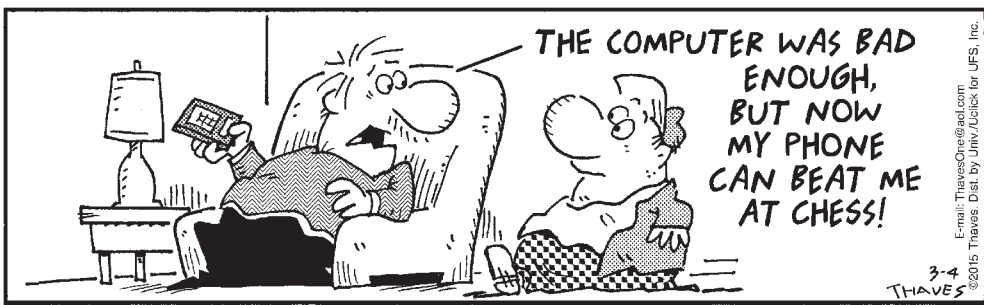
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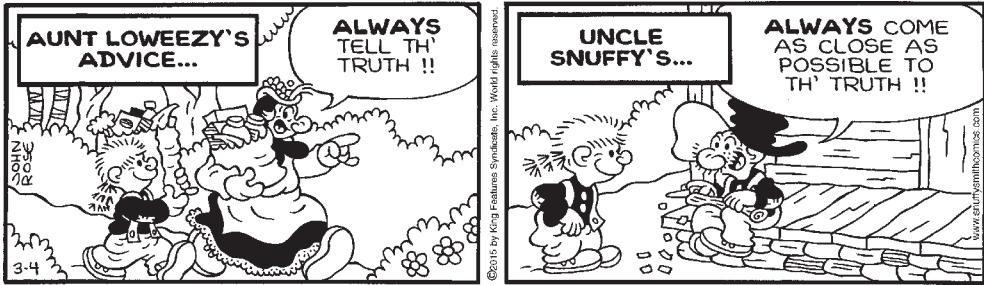
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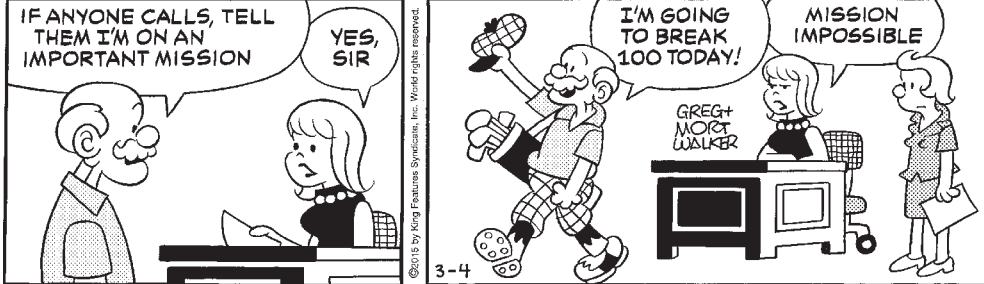
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● CLASS 3A MANTENO REGIONAL: RICH CENTRAL 37, PEOTONE 30

● BOYS BASKETBALL



Peotone's Kale Maupin puts up a shot over Rich Central's Twan Taylor and Joey Hudson during Tuesday's Class 3A Manteno Regional game. Maupin scored eight points and the third-seeded Blue devils hung tough with the second-seeded Olympians before falling 37-30.

## 3-pointers energize Reed-Custer's sectional win

Comets will play Friday in sectional title game

BY STEVE SOUCIE  
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815-937-3392

EL PASO — During the course of Tuesday's Class 2A El Paso Sectional semifinal contest, Illiana Christian slowly got more comfortable with the frantic pace that Reed-Custer plays.

But the problem for the Vikings in that scenario is that however comfortable Illiana Christian did get with the fast pace, Reed-Custer is simply better at playing at that level.

That fact showed in the waning minutes of the contest as Reed-Custer emerged with a hard-fought 81-78 victory.

Reed-Custer (25-5) advances to Friday's sectional final game where it will play the winner of tonight's contest between Fieldcrest and Elgin St. Edward. Illiana Christian finishes its season with a 22-7 record.

"We felt like we were on the verge of having them make some mistakes in the fourth quarter," Reed-Custer coach Mark Porter said. "We wasted some of those mistakes, but still we were able to get them to turn the ball over a few times."

There were moments when things looked pretty dire for the Comets as they fell behind by six points with just over three minutes to play. Brent Headrick took care of that by draining back-to-back 3-pointers to tie the score at 71-all, and then the duel really began.



Headrick

Illiana Christian feasted in the paint in the second half, repeatedly getting high percentage shots close to the basket. Ultimately, the Vikings couldn't continually trade 2-point baskets for the 3-pointers Reed-Custer was firing in seemingly at will. The Comets made 19 3-pointers in the game.



Zoltani

"We didn't do a very good job of stopping the basketball when they got it into the paint," Porter said. "We'd like to be able to force them into taking a jump shot once in a while, but they didn't have to. But on the other hand that got the pace of the game to where we like it. So it is kind of a double-edged sword."

The Vikings did manage to pull within 78-76 on a Matthew Zandstra basket, but the Comets made one free throw on their next possession, and when Illiana's next possession proved fruitless, Reed-Custer found Austin Hauck free and clear for a break-out layup that accounted for the final margin.

All Illiana Christian could muster on its final possession was a long 3-point try that missed the mark substantially.

The early portion of the game seemed to indicate Reed-Custer was going to have its way.

Reed-Custer immediately put Illiana Christian back on its heels in the game as it darted out to an 11-2 lead, but slowly and surely the Vikings began to adjust to the frenetic pace.

Illiana Christian started the second quarter with a 13-0 scoring run and took a commanding 25-16 lead, which Reed-Custer promptly erased with a 3-point barrage over the final four minutes of the second quarter. The Comets would drain five long bombs during the stint and the last one, a Zach Zoltani trey just before the halftime horn, tied the score at 36.

"We knew they weren't going away," Porter said. "They play a tough schedule with 3A and 4A teams. They were going to be able to deal with whatever we threw at them."

Porter doesn't have a preference on an opponent for Friday but knows either will provide a stern test as the Comets play in their second consecutive sectional final game.

"Fieldcrest is so well coached, and St. Edward might want to get out and run with us," Porter said. "We'll come down here and look and them both and see what we're dealing with."

Zoltani finished with 21 points to lead Reed-Custer and Headrick added 17. Illiana's Paul Hofstra led all scorers with 24 points.

# Upstart Peotone closes solid season

## Rich Central ends Devils' surprise year

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MANTENO — Peotone still has work to do, but coach Scott Maupin's squad can head into the offseason knowing things are headed in the right direction.

A 16-win season, coupled with a second-place finish in the Interstate Eight Conference regular season, isn't too shabby for a team that was expected to struggle to reach .500.

So the Blue Devils' season might have ended Tuesday with a 37-30 loss to Rich Central at the Class 3A Manteno Regional semifinals, but there were reasons for Maupin to feel confident about the future.

"For being so young, our seniors before the year were thinking, 'Maybe we're a .500 team,'" he said. "We lost a ton of offense last year. They kept battling."

Third-seeded Peotone (16-12) battled all the way through its season finale against Rich Central.

Despite entering as a substantial underdog, the Blue Devils found themselves down just 33-30 following junior Mike Fuss' two-handed dunk with 4:23 remaining.

The offense just wasn't there, however, with Peotone missing



Peotone's Mike Fuss dunks the ball during Tuesday's Class 3A Manteno Regional game against Rich Central. Those were the only two points Fuss scored in the Blue Devils' 37-30 loss to the Olympians.

its final 10 attempts.

"You look back at our season, there were games where we just didn't score," Maupin said. "It wasn't because we didn't get good looks. We just didn't knock the shots down. Unfortunately,

we had that again in the second half."

Second-seeded Rich Central seemed content to allow Peotone to set the tempo from the outset.

The Olympians made little

attempt to attack the basket or break out in transition, and Peotone cleaned up on the glass.

Kale Maupin, Matt Gaskin and Scott Gasik combined for four 3-pointers in the second quarter as the Blue Devils somewhat surprisingly went into halftime with a 20-15 advantage.

Rich Central finally seized the lead in the third on back-to-back 3s from Jeremiah James, who scored a game-high 17 points.

Even a 26-23 lead didn't cause the Olympians to pick up the pace. In fact, they slowed things down in an effort to make Peotone leave its zone defense.

Rich Central held the ball for the final 3:28 of the quarter — a strategy that nearly backfired until James drilled a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"That's an accomplishment for us because they were worried we were going to make a run," Kale Maupin said. "We controlled the tempo very well."

Maupin finished with eight points, and Gaskin and Gasik each had nine points.

Peotone trailed by as many as eight in the fourth quarter before another 3-pointer from Gasik and Fuss' dunk cut the deficit to one possession.

The Blue Devils came no closer, but there was plenty of reason for optimism afterward.

"This was a building block with nearly everyone coming back," Kale Maupin said. "We're going to do big things next year."

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## Scoreboard

## Basketball

## High school boys

**Class 3A Manteno Regional**  
**Rich Central 37, Peotone 30**  
Rich Central (7-8-14—37): Totals N/A.  
Peotone (4-16-37—30): Craft 0 0 0, Fuss 1 0 0 2, Gasik 3 0 0 9, Gasik 4 0 0 9, Kelly 0 0 0, Maupin 3 0-1 8, Vincent 0 0 2 0, Wenzel 1 0 0 2. Totals 12 0-3 30.  
Team records: Rich Central 21, Peotone 16-11. 3-point goals: Peotone 6 (Gasik 3, Maupin 2, Gasik 1).

**Class 2A El Paso Sectional**  
**Reed-Custer 81, Illiana Christian 78**  
Reed-Custer (16-20-20-25—81): Damiano 0 0 0 0, Dransfeldt 4 2-5 12, Hauck 3 0 0 8, Headrick 5 2-2 17, McGregor 2 0 0 4, O'Donnell 0 0 0 0, Podkolski 0 0 0 0, Schoonover 3 1-2 9, Shaw 2 2-2 8, Simonelli 1 0 0 2, Urban 0 0 0 0, Weitzel 0 0 0 0, Zoltani 7 1-2 21. Totals 27 8-15 81.  
Illiana Christian (10-26-20-22—78): Barnes 2 0 0 4, Gibson 0 1-2 1, Hillengrands 1 0 0 2, Kettleaar 4 0-3 8, Kimmel 7 3-3 18, Prium 4 2-4 10, Zandstra 5 0 1 11, Hofstra 10 4-7 24. Totals 33 10-20 78.  
3-point goals: Reed-Custer 19 (Zoltani 6, Headrick 5, Dransfeldt 2, Hauck 2, Schoonover 2, Shaw 2), Illiana Christian 2 (Kimmel 1, Zandstra 1).

**Class 1A Sonomaux Sectional**  
**Flanagan 57, Dwight 53**  
Dwight (14-12-11-16—53): Boma 4 3-7 12, Connolly 0 0 0 0, Fieldman 0 0 0 0, Fox 5 0 0 12, Gaston 1 0 0 2, Irvin 3 0 0 6, Jensen 1 0 0 3, Kennedy 1 0 0 2, Powell 0 0 0 0, Pulver 0 0 0 0, Travers 7 2-6 16. Totals 22 5-13 53.  
Flanagan (18-9-11-19—57): Totals N/A.  
3-point goals: Dwight 4 (Fox 2, Boma 1, Jensen 1).

**Schlarman Class 1A Sectional**  
**Milford 63, Decatur Lutheran 56**  
Milford (17-11-15-20—63): A. Allen 2 0 0 4, Bennett 2 0 0 6, Allen 1 0 0 2, Fox 3 0 1 6, Luecke 2 0 0 4, Portwood 6 14-16 29, Rogers 6 0 0 12. Totals 22 14-17 63.  
Decatur Lutheran (12-14-14-16—56): N/A.  
3-point goals: Milford 5 (Portwood 3, Bennett 2).

**South Shore Conference Tournament**  
**Grace Christian 57, Trinity 51**  
Grace Christian (14-11-15-17—57): Barnes 11 2-3 24, Bisping 4 2-3 10, Caswell 1 0-3 2, Crosswell 1 0 0 2, Grasse 4 2-4 11, Tilley 4 0 0 8. Totals 25 6-13 57.  
Trinity (10-11-8-22—51): Adams 2 0 0 4, Burge 0 0 0 0, Campe 1 0 0 3, Cline 3 8-17 14, Clocksin 0 0 1 0, Dietrich 4 0 0 12, Guastalli 4 3-5 11, Hayes 0 0 0 0, Pettigoue 2 0 0 4, Powers 0 3-4 3. Totals 16 14-27 51.  
3-point goals: Grace Christian 1 (Grasse 1), Trinity 5 (Dietrich 4, Campe 1).

**IHSA Postseason**  
**Class 1A State Tournament**  
**At Carver Arena, Peoria**  
**Friday, March 13**

G1: Winner Carbondale (SIU) Super-Sectional vs. Winner DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional, 12:15 p.m.  
G2: Winner Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional vs. Winner Jacksonville Super-Sectional, 2 p.m.

**Saturday, March 14**  
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2 (Third place), 12:15 p.m.  
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2 (Title), 2 p.m.  
**Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
Winner Danville Schlarman Sectional vs. Winner Sonomaux Sectional, 7 p.m.

**Danville Schlarman Sectional**  
**Tuesday's result**  
Milford 63, Decatur Lutheran 56

**Friday**  
Milford vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m. (Title)  
**Sonomaux Sectional**  
**Tuesday's result**  
Flanagan 57, Dwight 53

**Today**  
Newark vs. Ashton-Franklin Center, 7 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Flanagan vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m. (title)

**Class 2A State Tournament**  
**At Carver Arena, Peoria**  
**Friday, March 13**  
G1: Winner Springfield (UIS) Super-Sectional vs. Winner DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional, 6:30 p.m.  
G2: Winner Joliet Central Super-Sectional vs. Winner Carbondale (SIU) Super-Sectional, 8:15 p.m.

**Saturday, March 14**  
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2 (3rd place), 6:30 p.m.  
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2 (title), 8:15 p.m.  
**DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
Winner El Paso Sectional vs. Winner Farmington Sectional, 7:30 p.m.

**El Paso Sectional**  
**Tuesday's result**  
Reed-Custer 81, Illiana Christian 78

**Today**  
Felcrest vs. Elgin St. Edward, 7 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Reed-Custer vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m. (title)

**Class 3A State Tournament**  
**At Carver Arena, Peoria**  
**Friday, March 20**  
G1: Winner Joliet Central Super-Sectional vs. Winner Springfield (Capitol Center) Super-Sectional, 12:15 p.m.  
G2: Winner DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional vs. Winner Hoffman Estates Super-Sectional, 2 p.m.

**Saturday, March 21**  
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2 (3rd place), 12:15 p.m.  
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2 (title), 2 p.m.  
**Joliet Central Super-Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 17**  
G1: Winner Rich East Sectional vs. Winner Chicago Julian Sectional, 7 p.m.

**Rich East Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
G1: Winner Streator Regional vs. Winner Coal City Regional, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 11**  
G2: Winner Manteno Regional vs. Winner Hillcrest Regional, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 13**  
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.  
**Streator Regional**  
**Tuesday's result**  
Streator 50, Herscher 38

**Today**  
G3: (2) Pontiac vs. (3) Kankakee, 7 p.m.  
**Friday**  
(1) Streator vs. Winner G3, 7 p.m. (title)

**Manteno Regional**  
**Tuesday's result**  
Rich East 61, Rich South 55  
Rich Central 37, Peotone 30

**Friday**  
(4) Rich East vs. (2) Rich Central, 7 p.m. (title)  
**Class 4A State Tournament**  
**At Carver Arena, Peoria**  
**Friday, March 20**  
G1: Winner Hinsdale Central Super-Sectional vs. Winner Chicago State University Super-Sectional, 6:30 p.m.  
G2: Winner DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional vs. Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional, 8:15 p.m.

**Saturday, March 21**  
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2 (3rd place), 6:30 p.m.  
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2 (title), 8:15 p.m.  
**Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 17**  
G1: Winner Blue Island Eisenhower Sectional vs. Winner Pekin Sectional, 7 p.m.

**Pekin Sectional**  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
G1: Winner Edwardsville Regional vs. Winner Belleville (West) Regional, 7 p.m. (game played at Belleville East)

**G2: Winner Moline Regional vs. Winner Bradley-Bourbonnais Regional, 7 p.m.**  
**Friday, March 13**  
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.  
**Bradley-Bourbonnais Regional**  
**Today**  
G2: (1) Normal Community vs. (4) Bloomington, 6 p.m.  
G3: (2) Normal Community West vs. (3) Bradley-Bourbonnais, 7:30 p.m.

**G4: Winner G2 vs. Winner G3, 7 p.m.**  
**College men**  
**AP Top 25**  
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7	Gonzaga	29-2	1,244	3
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17. Iowa St.	20-8	536	12
18. Arkansas	23-6	515	18
19. North Carolina	20-9	435	15
20. West Virginia	22-7	389	20
21. Butler	21-8	359	23
22. SMU	23-6	210	21
23. Ohio St.	21-8	114	—
24. Providence	20-9	91	25
25. Murray St.	26-4	79	—

Others receiving votes: Dayton 61, Boise St. 53, Oregon 33, St. John's 27, BYU 21, Texas A&M 20, Davidson 18, Georgetown 13, Colorado St. 7, San Diego St. 7, Tulsa 7, LSU 6, Rhode Island 3, VCU 3, Stephen F. Austin 2, Valparaiso 2.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE**

Conference	All games	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Wisconsin	14	2	8.75	26	3	8.97	
Maryland	13	4	7.65	25	5	8.33	
Purdue	11	5	6.88	19	10	6.55	
Iowa	11	6	6.47	20	10	6.67	
Ohio St.	10	6	6.25	21	8	7.24	
Michigan St.	10	6	6.25	19	10	6.55	
Indiana	9	8	5.29	19	11	6.33	
Illinois	8	8	5.00	18	11	6.21	
Michigan	7	10	4.12	14	15	4.83	
Minnesota	6	10	3.75	17	12	5.86	
Northwestern	6	11	3.53	15	15	5.00	
Nebraska	5	11	3.13	13	15	4.64	
Penn St.	3	13	1.88	15	14	5.17	
Rutgers	2	15	1.18	10	20	3.33	

**Tuesday's results**  
Iowa 77, Indiana 63  
Maryland 60, Rutgers 50  
Northwestern 82, Michigan 78, 2OT

**Today's games**  
Ohio St. at Penn St., 5 p.m.  
Purdue at Michigan St., 7 p.m.  
Nebraska at Illinois, 9 p.m.

**Tuesday's results**  
**EAST**  
Buffalo 93, Ohio 66  
Maryland 60, Rutgers 50

**SOUTH**  
Florida 66, Texas A&M 62  
Kentucky 72, Georgia 64  
Mississippi 82, Alabama 74  
NC State 66, Clemson 61  
North Carolina 81, Georgia Tech 49

**MIDWEST**  
Cent. Michigan 85, Toledo 77  
Dayton 75, Rhode Island 59  
E. Michigan 67, Ball St. 60  
Georgetown 60, Butler 54  
Iowa 77, Indiana 63

**Kansas** 76, West Virginia 69, OT  
Kent St. 81, Bowling Green 80  
Miami (Ohio) 70, Akron 63  
Missouri 63, Auburn 61  
N. Illinois 65, W. Michigan 63

**Nebraska-Omaha** 80, North Dakota 78  
Northwestern 82, Michigan 78, 2OT  
Villanova 76, Creighton 72

**SOUTHWEST**  
Abilene Christian 83, Houston Baptist 71

**TOURNAMENT**  
**Atlantic Sun Conference**  
**First Round**  
Florida Gulf Coast 81, Jacksonville 63  
Lipscomb 76, N. Kentucky 73, OT  
North Florida 81, Stetson 67  
SC-Upstate 90, Kennesaw St. 54

**Horizon League**  
**First Round**  
Detroit 77, Youngstown St. 67  
Ill.-Chicago 60, Wright St. 57

**Patriot League**  
**First Round**  
Holy Cross 62, Loyola (Md.) 45  
Navy 56, Army 52

**College women**  
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3	South Carolina	27-2	796	2
4	Maryland	27-2	774	6
5	Tennessee	25-4	722	6
6	Baylor	26-3	687	

# Boys high school basketball

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● CLASS 1A DANVILLE SCHLARMAN SECTIONAL: MILFORD 63, DECATUR LUTHERAN 56

● ROUNDUP

# Bearcats claw into sectional final

Milford seeks 1st-ever appearance in Elite 8

BY NATE NORRIS  
Special to The Daily Journal

DANVILLE — Even though his team has won 25 of its first 26 games of the season, including 24 straight after Tuesday's Class 1A Schlarman Sectional semifinal victory over Decatur Lutheran, Milford head coach John Spezia still is waiting to see his team do one thing.

"We have not played yet, and I'm talking in this season, four quarters of basketball," the Hall-of-Fame coach said after the Bearcats 63-56 triumph. "Today, I thought it was three. Pretty good first quarter. Second quarter was not very good. Third wasn't bad. Fourth quarter was OK. But we had that one quarter where I didn't think we did a very good job mentally or physically. We'll have to have four

quarters to beat Arthur-Lovington or Ridgeview."

Spezia's recap was right on as his Bearcats jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter by forcing the Lions into six turnovers on the way to building a 17-12 lead.

The lead grew to 23-14 early in the second quarter on an Andrew Allen jumper before Decatur Lutheran responded.

With the Bearcats throwing the ball away nine times in the quarter against full-court pressure, the Lions roared back to within a bucket, 28-26, at intermission.

It looked as if that trend may continue. Decatur Lutheran (17-11) kept the heat on the third quarter behind a red-hot shooting effort (7 of 10) that helped the Lions take their first lead, 34-33, on a Hunter York layup with 4:57 left in the period.

From there, the lead changed hands five more times with the Lions taking their final lead of the game, 38-37, at the 2:51 mark. Milford finished the quarter with a 6-2 run to carry a 43-40 edge into the fourth.

"We have a veteran team, and we just had to stay calm," Milford senior Alex Portwood said. "We knew that they were a good team coming in and at some point they were going to make a run. We just had to outdo that run, and we were able to that."

After a disappointing 1-for-7 effort from the foul line in the regional championship victory over Cissna Park, Portwood was determined to make sure there was no repeat Tuesday. He spent his weekend working on free throws, and it paid off in the fourth quarter. Portwood sank 8-of-10 attempts in the quarter and 14 of 16 overall on his way to a game-high 29 points.

"I practiced and got myself a lot more confidence, and I could definitely tell it tonight," Portwood said.

Portwood got help from fellow senior Jacob Rogers, who tallied six points in each of the third and fourth quarters to help the Bearcats pull away. A five-footer from Portwood with 3:32 to play built the lead to 53-43 and a Wade Fox layup with 45 seconds left to up the lead to 60-51 ended any hope of a Lions' rally.

Rogers added seven rebounds and a pair of steals for Milford, which will face the winner of tonight's semifinal between Ridgeview and Arthur-Lovington at 7 p.m. Friday. The Bearcats will be seeking the school's first-ever sectional crown. "It feels great," Rogers said. "We're just glad that we can finally give this community something to cheer about."

Fox finished with six points and five steals, and Kyle Bennett added six points on two first-quarter 3-pointers.

As a team, Milford shot 22 of 45 from the floor (49 percent). The Bearcats were outrebounded 28-22 but forced the Lions into 20 turnovers.



Portwood

● CLASS 1A SOMONAUK SECTIONAL: FLANAGAN 57, DWIGHT 53

# Dwight stumbles in 3rd meeting with Flanagan

Fifth-ranked Trojans end year with stunning loss

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SOMONAUK — It wasn't how fifth-ranked Dwight wanted to end its season.

The Trojans came into the Class 1A Somonauk Sectional semifinal against Flanagan-Cornell flying high after a thrilling victory over St. Anne last Friday. Dwight also dominated the Falcons in two previous meetings this season with winning margins of 24 and 14 points.

However, the Falcons made enough plays to end the Trojans' championship aspirations with a stunning 57-53 upset on Tuesday.

"I told our guys that they made plays and made shots, and we didn't, and that's what it came down to," Dwight coach Eric Long

said. "We had a lot of the same opportunities they had, and they put the ball in the hoop, and we didn't. They made free throws, and we didn't. That was the difference in the game."

Dwight scored five consecutive points to cut the Falcon lead to one in the fourth quarter, but with 1:20 remaining in the contest, senior Jonathan Barth drilled a 3-pointer to extend the Falcons' lead to 52-48. Austin Dutko nailed a jumper to extend the lead to six, and the Trojans were unable to recover.

Falcons coach Brian Yoder pointed to his team's ability to hang on to the ball as paramount.

"The first two games, we turned it over 50 times," Yoder said. "Tonight, we turned it over six times in the third quarter and twice in the first half. When you cut turnovers in half, that helps."

The key to third-quarter turnovers was the Trojan full-court press. It gave the Falcons fits, and Long regretted not going to the press earlier in the game.

"One of the first times we pressed in the first half, they got a [3-pointer] in transition and knocked it down," Long said. "I probably shouldn't have let it stop me, but I kept the press off a little more than I would normally because we feared their 3 in transition. In retrospect, that's one thing I wish I would have done a little more in the first half is put the pressure on them a little more."

Dwight could have helped itself by knocking down free throws, but the Trojans shot just 5 of 13 from the line while their counterparts knocked down 10 of 12.

"We're shooting 72 percent as a team, and we haven't shot one in practice," Yoder said. "So, maybe our coaches should just have them not shoot any in practice."

While the hot-shooting Falcons will advance to Friday's sectional final, the Trojans will wonder what could have come of the season if they could have found a way to win on a

night far from their best. "It's going to be hard to watch the rest of the tournament, because we know we can beat any team that's left in the tournament. The problem is we're not so good that we couldn't lose to any team that's left," Long said. "We always had a fine line all year long on what we need to do to be successful, and tonight we just couldn't get to that line."

Drew Travers led the Trojans with 16 points, and Justin Fox and Caleb Boma had 12 points each.

## Grace Christian downs Trinity in tourney

The Daily Journal staff report

Grace Christian was able to make its presence felt in the paint to move forward in the South Shore Christian Conference tournament with a 57-51 win over crosstown rival Trinity.

A.J. Barnes served as the catalyst for the Crusaders, picking up a game-high 24 points while Bryson Grasse added 11 and Andrew Bispington pitched in 10 points.

Brandon Cline's 14 points were tops for Trinity (12-16). Nathan Dietrich returned after an injury that sidelined him for two months to score 12 and Dominic Guastalli picked up 11 points.

The win is the eighth in a row for Grace Christian, improving its season record to 20-6 and keeping its conference title hopes alive.

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The Philadelphia Eagles have agreed to trade star running back LeSean McCoy for Buffalo Bills linebacker Kiko Alonso, a person who spoke under condition of anonymity said Tuesday night because the teams had not announced the deal.

## Eagles deal running back McCoy for Bills' Alonso

BY JOHN WAWROW  
The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — LeSean McCoy will lead Rex Ryan's "ground and pound" running attack for the Buffalo Bills next season.

Two people familiar with the deal told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the Philadelphia Eagles have agreed to trade McCoy, their star running back, to the Bills for linebacker Kiko Alonso. The people spoke under condition of anonymity because the teams had not announced the deal.

ESPN first reported the trade. The deal has been agreed to but can't be completed until the 2015 league season begins on Tuesday.

McCoy had an inconsistent season last year after leading the NFL with 1,607 yards rushing in 2013. At his best, McCoy is an elite multidimensional running back who has been a proven threat as both a runner and receiver.

He enjoyed his best season in 2013, scoring nine touchdowns rushing, adding 539 yards receiving and one touchdown.

One reason for McCoy's drop in production last season was a banged-up offensive line in which all five projected starters never played one game together.

McCoy's addition leaves C.J. Spiller in

search of a new team. He is eligible to become a free agent next week.

Buffalo's 2010 first-round draft pick told the NFL Network the Bills informed him of the trade and told him "they were going in that direction, pretty much giving me a 'Thank you for your service.'"

"Nothing has changed," Spiller said about his offseason approach. "The game plan is still the same. The only thing is that I won't be returning to Buffalo."

Alonso will be reunited with Chip Kelly, who coached the linebacker at his previous job at Oregon. Alonso made an immediate impact in Buffalo after being selected in the second round of the 2013 draft.

He emerged as a top defensive rookie of the year contender after leading Buffalo with 159 tackles, two fumble recoveries and tying for the team lead with four interceptions while barely missing a snap in playing all 16 games.

Alonso's career was derailed in July when he sustained a season-ending left knee injury during a pre-training camp workout at Oregon. He spent all of last season recovering and is expected to be healthy for the start of spring minicamps.

In Buffalo, McCoy, 26, will be reunited with former Eagles running back Bryce Brown, who was acquired by the Bills in a trade in May.

**NBA: BULLS 97, WASHINGTON 92**

## No Rose, no Butler, no problem!

Mirotic leads short-handed Bulls by Wizards

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Nikola Mirotic scored 23 points to lead the short-handed Chicago Bulls to a 97-92 win Tuesday over the Washington Wizards.

The Bulls were without former MVP Derrick Rose (right knee), all-star Jimmy Butler (left elbow) and trusted reserve Taj Gibson (left ankle) but still managed to improve to 4-2 on their season-high seven-game homestand.

Along with Mirotic, Aaron Brooks had 22 points and Pau Gasol had 20 and 10 rebounds for the Bulls, who had five players in double figures. Joakim Noah added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Kirk Hinrich appeared in his 696th game with the Bulls, tying Jerry Sloan for third in franchise history.

Because of the injuries, Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau had to improvise once again.

Chicago's starting lineup of Brooks, Tony Snell, Mike Dunleavy, Gasol and Noah was the 20th it has used this season. That's the most since 2007-08, when the Bulls also used 20.

Washington was led by John Wall's 21 points and 11 assists. His 3-pointer to beat the third-quarter buzzer cut Washington's deficit to seven at 74-67, and an Otto Porter floater with 1:49 left in the game cut the Chicago lead to three.

Bradley Beal then had a chance to tie the game with an open 3-pointer, but his shot rimmed out with 55.9 remaining.

Mirotic then hit one of two free throws before



The Associated Press/Kamil Krzaczyński

Bulls forward Nikola Mirotic is fouled on the way to the basket by Washington guard Garrett Temple during the first half of Tuesday's game in Chicago. Mirotic led the Bulls with 23 points in their 97-92 victory.

Porter split a pair from the line, cutting the Chicago lead to three with 29 seconds left. Gasol rebounded a missed Snell jumper and was fouled, hitting two shots to give Chicago the final score with 8.5 seconds left. It was Washington's eighth consecutive loss on the road.

The Wizards were coming off a 99-95 win Saturday against Detroit that snapped a six-game losing streak but still lost for the seventh time in eight. Paul Pierce had 16 and Marcin Gortat added 12 and 12 rebounds. It

didn't help the Wizards win their sixth straight game in Chicago, including the postseason.

Nene, who on Monday said he hates the Bulls, was held to no points and six rebounds and fouled out with 5:28 left, much to the delight of Chicago fans. That animosity only had intensified with 8:13 left in the fourth when he was called for a flagrant foul on Noah as the Bulls center was driving to the basket. Pierce also was called for a technical during the sequence.

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