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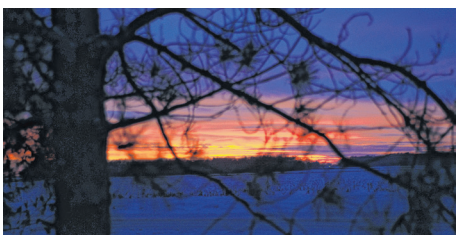
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ASHKUM

Teens steal another vehicle

Arrested, jailed after latest joyriding journey

BY JOHN DYKSTRA
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Two Kankakee teens were arrested again on Friday for stealing another vehicle the night before from the 300 block of East Fine Street in Ashkum.

Kankakee city police arrested the two teens after they parked a stolen 2015 Kia Forte at a parking lot in the 2200 block of East Court Street. The two teens, who have stolen vehicles before, are being held at the River Valley Juvenile Detention Center in Joliet.

Since the beginning of this year, city police have recovered five vehicles in eastern Kankakee that were stolen from Ashkum. Police said all the vehicles were unlocked and had the keys inside when they were stolen.

"It's a rash that's going on right now," said Jay Etzel, investigations commander of the Kankakee Police Department. "These are crimes of opportunity. These juveniles are stealing vehicles for joyriding purposes."

On Feb. 19, city police arrested three juveniles and an adult for stealing two vehicles the night before from the 400 and 500 blocks of East Fine Street in Ashkum. Both vehicles were located in the 200 block of Longwood Drive in Kankakee.

Iroquois County sheriff's police also reported vehicle thefts from Ashkum on Jan. 2 and Feb. 1. Both vehicles were recovered in the same area as the others in eastern Kankakee.

Etzel said a group of teens has been responsible for all the vehicle thefts.

In addition to the stolen vehicle, Iroquois County sheriff's police on Thursday reported items were stolen from several unlocked vehicles in the 600 block of South Fourth Street in Clifton. Another unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of East Fine Street in Ashkum had items stolen from it, too.

"These kids are looking for the first vehicle they can find that is unlocked," said Eric Starkey, an investigator with the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department.

Since the beginning of 2016, the Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force has handled 32 stolen vehicle cases. Twenty-five of the stolen vehicles have been found. Almost all of the stolen vehicles were unlocked with keys inside them.

With that in mind, police urge community members to keep their vehicles locked and keys in a secure location.

"Honestly, 95 percent of our vehicle thefts wouldn't happen if people locked their doors and kept their keys with them," Etzel said.

Iroquois County vehicle thefts

If you witness suspicious behavior, contact Iroquois County Crime Stoppers at 815-432-7463. You could earn up to \$1,000 for information without leaving your name.

You also can contact the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department at 815-432-4918 or 815-432-6992.

The Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force can be reached at 815-802-7166.



Submitted photo

Clifton native Tammy Wolf is a driver on the national boat racing circuit and a finalist in the Champion Auto Parts' 2016 Search for a Champion promotion. She could win \$50,000 if she wins the search.

National racing search picks 2 locals

On water or dirt, Ashkum, Clifton drivers get noticed

BY DENNIS YOHNKA
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Champion Auto Parts has searched North America for the past four years, seeking a handful of racers who represent the best of their breed. They created the Search for a Champion promotion, and have awarded top drivers a \$50,000 prize, and the lower division drivers have won \$10,000 each year.

And with thousands of drag racers, snowmobilers, circle track drivers, go-cart pilots, off-road drivers

and boat racers from across the continent, the 2016 finals competition still managed to include two speedsters with roots in Clifton and Ashkum.

In the amateur class, 16-year-old Brandon Pralle, of Ashkum, is ready to parlay his rookie of the year status at the Fairbury American Legion Speedway, and turn this competition into a \$10,000 boost for his racing budget.

In the advanced division, boat racer Tammy Wolf, a former Bourbonnais dental hygienist and Clif-

ton resident, is hoping to land the \$50,000 prize. Her plan is to build a two-seat racer and offer spectators a chance to see what it feels like to rocket across the water at 100 mph.

The key for each competitor is an online response. Their fans can vote every day until March 23. And those vote totals will determine the winners in each class. For additional information, visit championauto-parts.com.

For more on the drivers, see page A3.

Another impasse brewing in the state schoolyard?

Rauner accuses Madigan of putting politics before higher education

BY SARA BURNETT
The Associated Press

Gov. Bruce Rauner unloaded some of his harshest criticism yet of House Speaker Michael Madigan on Monday, saying the Chicago Democrat is prolonging a higher education funding crisis for political gain, has threatened university leaders who might stand with the Republican governor on a fix and has "spies in most organizations" who report back if anyone steps out of line.

"Political games are being put ahead of student lives and we've got to stop this," the Republican said, adding that Madigan is trying to "spin" the issue ahead of the March 15 primary.

The comments prompted some laughter and a sharp response from Madigan spokesman Steve Brown, who noted Rauner last year proposed cutting the higher education budget by 30 percent then vetoed a budget bill to fund colleges and universities. More recently, Rauner vetoed a measure to fund grants to help students pay tuition, saying it would "explode the state budget."

Representatives from two of the three universities that Rauner claimed had been threatened also denied that Madigan or his office had done so.

"Sounds like the governor's getting a little wobbly on us," Brown



The Associated Press/Seth Perlman

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner visits with students hoping to attend college during a visit to Southeast High School in Springfield, where he discussed his education agenda. Rauner is calling once again for deep cuts in state funding for higher education, showing how tempting a target universities continue to be for a state desperate to get its budget under control.

"Political games are being put ahead of student lives."

GOV. BRUCE RAUNER

said. "He's under a lot of pressure because he's wrecking higher education."

The exchange comes as colleges and their students are struggling to pay their bills amid a months-long state budget stalemate and are looking for help from lawmakers, who return to Springfield today.

Madigan is expected to try to

override Rauner's veto on the bill to fund the Monetary Assistance Program, or MAP grants. While it's not clear Madigan has the votes, putting the question on the board would require Republican lawmakers to push a button — potentially getting them on the record as not supporting a politically popular program.

Rauner is calling on Madigan to instead allow a vote on legislation sponsored by state Rep. Ken Dunkin, a Chicago Democrat who has bucked his party to side with the governor on some big issues. The bill would provide \$40 million to community colleges and \$160 million to financially teetering colleges and universities such as

Chicago State and Northeastern Illinois.

The money comes from dollars that lawmakers borrowed from special state accounts last year. They're required to pay the money back this year, but wouldn't have to do so if the measure passes. Rauner says that's not ideal, but called it a short-term solution aimed at averting a major crisis at Chicago State, which has said it may not have enough money to finish out the school year.

Brown said Madigan opposes Dunkin's measure in part because it would take money from other vital programs, such as local school construction.

Rauner had hoped to have representatives from the colleges join him for his Monday news conference, but said three — Chicago State, Northeastern and Eastern Illinois universities — declined. He said they indicated they'd been told by Madigan's office not to support any measure that hasn't been "blessed" by the speaker prior to the election.

"I haven't verified this directly but I have good sources," Rauner said.

Eastern Illinois President David Glassman said the university has decided against taking a stand on specific proposals to fund state public colleges and universities.

"We greatly appreciate all of the efforts to resolve the financial crisis affecting our state's public universities as a result of the delay in enacting an FY16 higher education appropriation and look forward to working with the governor and General Assembly to resolve the budgetary impasse," he said in a statement.



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 James Lissy, Morris
 Florence Mackin, Kankakee
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Illinois Lotto \$25.5 million
 Hoosier Lotto \$1.2 million
 Mega Millions \$135 million
 Powerball \$292 million

Numbers drawn Monday, Feb. 29:

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 Pick 3 Evening 4-5-6 1
 Pick 4 Midday 1-5-8-9 2
 Pick 4 Evening 3-7-5-1 0
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 Evening 20-29-31-34-36
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Indiana

Daily 3 Midday 1-4-6
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 Daily 4 Midday 0-4-0-7
 Daily 4 Evening 0-7-1-5
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THE BIG PICTURE: HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Daily Journal/Tiffany Blanchette

Comets' lead blasts energy through crowd

Reed-Custer's student section celebrates as the Comets take the lead Friday during the team's 73-63 victory over El Paso-Gridley in the IHSA Class 2A Regional boys basketball championship.

5 things you didn't know about China



famouswonders.com

With China's famous Terra Cotta Soldiers exhibit coming to Chicago's Field Museum this weekend, it seems like a good time to check out five more Chinese topics ...

Zoning out

The continental U.S. has four time zones. China used to have five. But after the Chinese Civil War in 1949, the People's Republic of China abolished the time zones system.

How fast?

The high-speed rail being prepped in Illinois promises speeds about 100 mph. In

China, the fastest bullet trains have topped 300 mph.

Un-crowded house

While there are 1.3 billion people in this nation, there are an estimated 64 million empty houses. There are entire cities abandoned.

Language issues

There are more than 200 lan-

guages spoken among the far-flung Chinese communities. In fact, there are more English-speaking residents in China than in England.

Pork lovers

China raises an estimated one-half-billion hogs every year. That dwarfs the production of the rest of the world. The U.S., for example, raises about 65 million head.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Five events in history

- In 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first U.S. Census.
- In 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.)
- In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators' gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress. The United States detonated a dry-fuel hydrogen bomb, codenamed Castle Bravo, at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.
- In 1966, the Soviet space probe Venera 3 impacted the surface of Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to reach another planet; however, Venera was unable to transmit any data, its communications system having failed.
- In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

Happy birthday!

- Actor Robert Conrad is 81.
- Actor Alan Thicke is 69.
- Actor-director Ron Howard is 62.
- Actress Catherine Bach is 62.
- Actor John David Cullum is 50.
- Actor Javier Bardem is 47.
- Actress Lupita Nyong'o is 33.
- Pop singer Kesha is 29.
- Pop singer Justin Bieber is 22.

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Brandon Pralle, a Central High School sophomore, stands next to the spare engine for his racing car in his family's garage. Pralle is competing in the Champion Auto Parts' 2016 Search for a Champion where he could win a \$10,000 scholarship.

He's good with 4H, FFA and going fast

Ashkum driver, 16, finds quick success

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Sometimes, it might be only a matter of months between bouts of self-doubt to the cusp of national attention. And Brandon Pralle, of Ashkum, will be happy to fill you in on that journey.

This Clifton Central High School sophomore will admit he felt a little overwhelmed last May when he was getting his first taste of racing in the powerful Sportsman Division at the Fairbury American Legion Speedway.

"I drove a front-wheel-drive Sport Compact [Division, four-cylinder car] the year before, so a rear-wheel-drive car [with a more powerful V-8] was so different," he said. "At first, I didn't feel like I had what it took."

But he stayed with it.

"I think by the time he noticed he was fifth in the point standings for the Western States Division, he realized: He could do this," his father, Michael, said. By the end of the year, he wound up in seventh place in the Fairbury standings and earned rookie of the year status.

And with those credentials, he decided to enter the Champion Auto Parts' 2016 Search for a Champion competition. At his level, there was a \$10,000 sponsorship package waiting for the winner, and the Pralles' know where they could invest those dollars.

"This gets expensive," Michael said. "So the money could come in handy. But we need the [online] votes. We have to go out there and hound people worse than folks do for those Girl Scout cookies. We have to have folks voting every day [until March 23]."

Of course, in any campaign, it's important to know the candidate.

"Well, I'm in FFA and 4H, and I'm on the honor roll," Brandon said.

"That's his mom's deal [Jennifer]," Michael said. "She insists on that honor roll thing."

Maybe knowing the educational benefit was all that got her through her first nervous nights at the track.

"You don't want to stand in her way when he's on the track. She can be pretty fierce about that," Michael added.

And there was reason for some concern. With 650 horsepower at his disposal, Brandon was turning quarter-mile laps in about 15 seconds. That's a lot faster than he moved in his four cylinder and just a few seconds slower than the cars in the fastest division, the Super Late Models.

"We have just been lucky that all of the competitors down there have been so helpful," Brandon said. "There is a lot to learn about the tires and the springs and the shocks, stuff you couldn't figure out on your own."

So, the Pralle team is preparing to come back in the same car, but with some critical improvements to the chassis and a fresh engine.

"We don't want to talk about when we might move up to another division. Not yet," said Michael, noting that he used to race in the 1980s and '90s. "This whole thing can get pretty expensive, and we're just grateful to have the sponsors who are helping us now."

"Adding Champion would be huge, but first we need those votes."

The team now is helped by businesses from Big Daddy's Kuston Fabrication in Monee, to nearby ProHarvest Seeds, where Jennifer works. Support also is provided by Friedman Racing Engines in Fairbury, the Maryberry Junction Restaurant in Manteno, Buff's Auto Clinic in Clifton and a host of others.

"There's a lot that goes into this," Brandon said. "I know my classmates [at Central] don't really understand how deep this goes."

The one teacher who might understand is Brandon's driver's education instructor.

"I just got my license last September," he said. "I drove most of two seasons on the track, where you don't need a license."

Visit championautoparts.com to get more details on voting and the complete contest rules.



Submitted photo

Boat racer Tammy Wolf, a Clifton native, is a regular on the national racing circuit and a finalist in the Champion Auto Parts' 2016 Search for a Champion promotion.

You don't want to miss this boat

Wolf wants to offer racing experience

BY DENNIS YOHNKA
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Boat racer Tammy Wolf, the former Bourbonnais dental hygienist and Clifton resident, has spent 20 years skimming across the top of rivers and lakes across the United States. Now, she wants her fans to see what that experience feels like.

Wolf is one of the finalists in the Champion Auto Parts' 2016 Search for a Champion promotion. The top prize in her division is \$50,000 and she knows how she'd spend it.

"I'd have a boat built, like the one I race, but with two seats," she said. "It would be a little longer and wider. I would want it more stable than the boats we race."

"So, when I'm out there, I might be going 115 or so. And this one might only go about 100, but fans would get the idea of what it's like out there. We could use it to build interest in the sport."

In fact, the interest in boat racing wasn't strong enough to keep the racers churning up the Kankakee River, but Wolf — who now makes her home outside of Ontario, Canada — still follows the circuit.

"I'll hit seven to 10 events this year," she said. "The first one is just a 26-hour drive south of here, in Texas, starting April 30. We'll start to find out then if we've taken the next step."

Wolf was second in series points last summer. She finished third in the nationals. But she said she wants to be more than "podium-bound." She said she wants to collect some wins.

"The one thing I can say is that I really do use Champion parts in our engine," she said. "And I can honestly say I have never dropped out or lost a spot because one of those parts failed. So, I am a believer in Champion. Now, we'll see if there are enough people who believe in me."

Wolf has raced from the East Coast to

Go vote

Go to championautoparts.com to sign in with Facebook or create an account to vote for 40 racers from both Amateur and Advanced tiers. Amateur finalist are competing for a \$10,000 prize, and the Advanced finalists are competing for \$50,000.

Voting is now through March 23. Winners will be announced on March 30.

California, but always enjoyed the chance to compete in front of hometown fans during the Labor Day weekend races here.

"Now, as close as I will get is an event in LaPorte, Ind., unless folks want to drive down to Nashville. That's going to be a good one this year."

She noted she still stays in touch with her former co-workers at Dr. John Vallone's offices. And she still recalls the experience of working with local businessman and stock car driver Bill Stevenson, of Kankakee. In 2013, she took a turn at the wheel of one of his cars at the Kankakee County Speedway, and he took a short course in boat racing.

"And I think this two-seater boat will do more of what I did with Bill that summer," she said. "It will remove some of the barriers that make boat racing feel too far removed from the average fan's experiences."

Wolf now is one of the 15 finalists in her division, and the only one who doesn't compete on dirt or asphalt. She's hoping that fact will make her stand out as fans log on and cast their votes for the \$50,000 prize. Voting is open now and fans can vote each day until March 23.

"I know it sounds strange to vote every day, but the more you vote, the more entries you get in a giveaway for the voters," she added. "Fans really need to go to the website (championautoparts.com) and they can see my video, and all of the finalists. And I hope they'll vote for me ..."

"Maybe I could bring that two-seater back to Kankakee."

POLICE BLOTTER

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.

DUI

• Bourbonnais police arrested Jessica M. Bickett, 32, of Chicago, and charged her with driving under the influence of alcohol on Feb. 28. According to a report, an officer waiting for a traffic light at Main Street Northwest and South Main Street, noticed the registration sticker on the license plate was expired. He followed the car as it turned left onto Marsile Street and then North Convent Street. He noticed the car was drifting in its lane. He stopped the car on Convent and Mohawk Drive. He smelled the odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle as he talked to Bickett. She agreed to taken field sobriety tests. The officer smelled the odor of alcohol on her breath. She refused to take a portable breath tests and was arrested. She also refused chemical testing at the station. She was released after paying the required bond.

Copier switch to save KSD money

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Kankakee School District 111 estimates it will save \$155,800 throughout the next four years by changing its copier supplier.

School board members on Thursday agreed to a four-year contract with Proven Business Systems that will cost \$105,456 per year. That total accounts for equipment, copying and printing.

Proven Business Systems will buy out the remaining three years of the district's contract with Martin Whalen, which will save the district about \$10,000. It also will purchase 23 new copiers and 53 new black and white printers.

The district's requirements for a new contractor included paying for actual copies used, no overage rates, the ability to add new equipment and no escalation.

Three other companies, including Martin Whalen, submitted proposals in February for the contract. Proven Business Systems submitted the lowest at \$421,824 throughout a four-year span.

2 women hurt in DUI crash

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A woman was airlifted to a south suburban hospital from the scene of a crash involving a car and semi tractor-trailer early Saturday morning on Illinois Route 114 just east of Momence.

According to Illinois State Police, Doreen Demario, 56, was a passenger in a car driven by Amanda L. Dust, 20, of Cedar Lake, Ind. Both women had to be extricated.

Demario was airlifted to Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. A spokeswoman said Monday that Demario is in good condition.

Dust was taken to Riverside Medical Center in serious condition.

According to a report, the car was parked blocking both east and west lanes of Illinois 114. It was facing south at 12000E Road.

The driver of the semi, Roger D. Burkhalter, 62, of Bradley, was westbound on Illinois 114.

Burkhalter tried to avoid hitting the car, but hit it on the driver's side door. He was taken to Presence St. Mary's Hospital for evaluation.

According to the report, Dust was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and underage consumption of alcohol by a minor. Police were called at 1:44 a.m.

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National news

Obama salutes a 'special breed of warrior'

Navy SEAL receives Medal of Honor for hostage rescue

BY KEVIN FREKING
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama shined a spotlight on a "special breed of warrior" as he awarded the nation's highest military honor on Monday to a Navy SEAL who participated in a daring 2012 raid that rescued an American hostage in Afghanistan.

Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Edward Byers Jr. is the first living, active duty member of the Navy to receive the Medal of Honor in four decades.

Obama said during a ceremony at the White House that Byers is the "consummate, quiet professional" who would rather be elsewhere, perhaps holding his breath under dark, frigid water.

"Today's ceremony is truly unique, a rare opportunity for the American people to get a glimpse of a special breed of warrior who so

often serves in the shadows," Obama said, calling the ceremony perhaps the largest gather of special-operations members in the history of the White House.

Byers participated in the rescue of Dr. Dilip Joseph, who was abducted along with his driver and Afghan interpreter. The rescue was undertaken three days after the abduction by members of the Navy's famed SEAL Team 6.

"Whenever Americans are taken hostage in the world, we move heaven and earth to bring them home safe," Obama said. "We send some thunder and some lightning."

Obama recounted during the ceremony how the SEALs team rushed the building where the doctor has been taken. Byers ripped down a layer of blankets, exposing himself to enemy fire. A teammate pushed in and was shot. Byers moved in next and fired at an enemy guard.

Hearing English, Byers threw himself on the hostage, using his body to shield Joseph from the bullets, Obama said. Another enemy fighter appeared, and with his bare hands, Byers pinned the fighter to the wall and



The Associated Press

Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Edward Byers participated in the Dec. 8-9, 2012, rescue of Dr. Dilip Joseph, who was abducted along with his driver and Afghan interpreter. Byers' actions of using his body to shield Joseph from bullets earned him the Medal of Honor.

held him until his teammates took action.

"It was over almost as soon as it began. In just minutes,

by going after those guards, Ed saved the lives of several teammates, and that hostage," Obama said.

Once the doctor was moved to a helicopter landing zone, Byers, a certified paramedic, assisted in providing medical

"Whenever Americans are taken hostage in the world, **we move heaven and earth to bring them home safe.**"

PRESIDENT
BARACK OBAMA

aid to his wounded colleague, who died of his wounds. That SEAL was Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque, 28, of Monroeville, Pa. Obama also honored Checque's service during Monday's ceremony, noting he is among 55 SEALs to make the ultimate sacrifice since the September 11 terrorist attacks.

"He was an American hero, and he was the hero of that operation," Byers told reporters in a statement that he read just after the ceremony. "He died a warrior. He died to bring back another American."

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UN science report warns of fewer bees, other pollinators

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
The Associated Press

Many species of wild bees, butterflies and other critters that pollinate plants are shrinking toward extinction, and the world needs to do something about it before our food supply suffers, a new United Nations scientific mega-report warns.

The 20,000 or so species of pollinators are key to hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of crops each year — from fruits and vegetables to coffee and chocolate. Yet 2 out of 5 species of invertebrate pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, are on the path toward extinction, said the first-of-its-kind report. Pollinators with backbones, such as hummingbirds and bats, are only slightly better off, with 1 in 6 species facing extinction.

"We are in a period of decline and there are going to be increasing consequences," said report lead author Simon Potts, director of the Centre for Agri-Environmental Research at the Univer-



The Associated Press/file

A United Nations sponsored scientific mega-report warns too many species of pollinators are nearing extinction. These are bees, butterflies, even some birds and 20,000 other species that are crucial to the world's food supply.

sity of Reading in England. And it's not just honeybees. In some aspects they're doing better than many of their wild counterparts, like the bumblebee, despite dramatic long-term declines in the United States and a mysterious disorder that has waned.

The trouble is the report can't point to a single villain. Among the culprits: the way farming has changed so there's not enough diversity and wild flowers for pollinators to use as food; pesticide use, including a controversial one, neonicotinoid, that attacks the nervous system; habitat loss to cities; disease, parasites and pathogens; and global warming.

The report is the result of more than two years of work by scientists across the globe who got together under sev-

"There are relatively simple, relatively inexpensive mechanisms for turning the trend around."

DAVID INOUE

eral different U.N. agencies to come up with an assessment of Earth's biodiversity, starting with the pollinators. It's an effort similar to what the United Nations has done with global warming, putting together an encyclopedic report to tell world leaders

what's happening and give them options for what can be done.

The report, which draws from many scientific studies but no new research, was approved by a congress of 124 nations meeting in Kuala Lumpur on Friday.

"The variety and multiplicity of threats to pollinators and pollination generate risks to people and livelihoods," the report stated. "These risks are largely driven by changes in land cover and agricultural management systems, including pesticide use."

But these are problems that can be fixed, and unlike global warming, the solutions don't require countries to agree on global action — they can act locally, said Robert Watson, a top British ecological scientist and vice chairman of the scientific panel. The solutions offered mostly involve changing the way land and farming is managed.

"There are relatively simple, relatively inexpensive mechanisms for turning the trend around for native pollinators," said David Inouye of the University of Maryland, a co-author of a couple chapters in the report.

One of the biggest problems, especially in the United States, is that giant swaths of farmland are devoted to just one crop, and wildflowers are disappearing, Potts and others said.

Wild pollinators especially do well on grasslands, which are usually more than just grass, and 97 percent of Europe's grasslands have disappeared since World War II, Potts said.

England now pays farmers to plant wildflowers for bees in hedge rows, Watson said.

There are both general and specific problems with some pesticide use, according to the report.

"Pesticides, particularly insecticides, have been demonstrated to have a broad range of lethal and sub-lethal effects on pollinators in controlled experimental conditions," the report said. But it noted more study is needed on the effects on pollinators in the wild. Herbicides kill off weeds, which are useful for wild pollinators, the report added.

The report highlighted recent research that said the widely used insecticide neonicotinoid reduces wild bees' chances for survival and reproduction, but the evidence of effects on honeybees is conflicting.

In a statement, Christian Maus, global pollinator safety manager for Bayer, which makes neonicotinoids, said: "The report confirms the overwhelming majority of the scientific opinion regarding pollinator health — that this is a complex issue affected by many factors. Protecting pollinators and providing a growing population with safe, abundant food will require collaboration."

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Earthy Thomas BOURBONNAIS

Earthy (Dorothy) Mae Murphy Thomas, 69, of Bourbonnais, made her transition from time to eternity on Wednesday (Feb. 24, 2016) at home, after a valiant battle with ALS.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Jones Funeral Home, Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Second Baptist Church in Kankakee. The Rev. Tyler Prude is the officiate and the Rev. Rodney Lake will deliver the eulogy. Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Earthy was born Dec. 19, 1946, the daughter of Lenard Bryant and Clara L. Williams, in Somerville, Tenn. She was the second born of 18 children. She was married to Leroy Thomas. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Pembroke Fellowship Church in Pembroke Township, where she served as a faithful usher until her health failed. She retired from Shapiro Developmental Center after 34 years of service. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and making the best sweet-potato pies, dressing and fried corn on this side of heaven. She was always willing to help those in need.

Earthy leaves to cherish her memories, one son, the Rev. Rodney (Ketra) Lake; four grandchildren, Rodney (Shatela), Kasius, Kayla and Kendall; three great-grandchildren, Quantis, Passion and Akil; two stepdaughters, Nina (Desavie) Porter and Toni (Reginald) Wilson; six step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are seven brothers and seven sisters, Hurburt (Jane) Bryant, Rickey Bryant, Leon Bryant and

Alvin (Shajuanna) Bryant, all of Memphis, Tenn.; Cloyd (Juanita) Bryant and Davis (Cheryl) Brooks, all of Kankakee; Bobbie Simon, of Kankakee; Linda (Billy) Nailor and Doretha (Arthur) Gray, all of Memphis, Tenn.; Delsiree Taylor, of Bloomington; Felecia Bryant, of Kansas City, Mo.; Trina

(Greg) Dollison, of Chicago, and Stacy Hess, of Frisco, Texas; five sisters-in-law, Izola Murphy and Dyan Shannon, of Kankakee; Josephine Bryant, of Memphis, Tenn.; Esther Love and Shirley Shannon, of Bourbonnais; four brothers-in-law, Darren Richardson, of Bloomington, Cleveland Bryant and Larry Shannon, all of Kankakee, and Edward (Pamela) Thomas, of Upper Marlboro, Md.; four aunts and three uncles, Mary Pierce and Iola Williams, of Kankakee, Ocinell Wilson, of Somerville, Tenn.; Loisteen Craft, of Chicago, Rudolph Williams, of Omaha, Neb., Walter (Donna) Williams, of Oakland, Tenn., and Robert (Carrie) Williams, of Hamilton, Ohio; along with a host of nephews, nieces and cousins, including two special nieces, Bianca Crossley and Brittany Brooks. Also surviving are special friends, Bertha Floyd, Bessie Earl Hollis, Mae Banks, Louise Vanderbilt, Marta Sexton, Patricia Nevilles, Ethel Flynn and Mary Parnell.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Nina Shena Lake; parents; paternal and maternal grandparents; three brothers, Jesse Gene Murphy, Lenard Bryant Jr. and Albert Thomas Bryant; and one sister, Anita Richardson.

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Michael Stua BUCKINGHAM

Michael C. Stua, 71, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Feb. 28, 2016) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1944, in Chicago, the son of Cornelius and Linna Gross Stua. Michael married Marilyn Guenette on Feb. 19, 1966, in Goodrich.

Mr. Stua was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening and was very environmentally conscious.

Surviving are his wife, of Buckingham; son, Mike (Cindy) Stua, of Ashkum; daughters, Tammy (Terry) Walthers, of Bonfield, and Lyn (Marlene)

Stua, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Nicole, Krystina, Blake and Camron; and three great-grandchildren, Kayden, Chase and Ryland.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign his online guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd)



James Lissy MORRIS

James Lissy, 76, of Morris, passed away on Sunday (Feb. 28, 2016) at his home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private services will be held. Memorials may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Please sign his online guestbook at rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.



Mary Crump WILMINGTON

Mary J. Crump, 103, of Wilmington, passed away Sunday (Feb. 28, 2016) at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 East Kahler Road, Wilmington. An additional time for visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Thursday until the

10:30 a.m. funeral services at Calvary Apostolic Church, 16 Baker Circle, Romeoville, with the Rev. Dennis Morris officiating. Burial will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Please sign her online guestbook at baskervillefuneral.com.

Death Notices

Dolores C. Dupuis, 78, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (Feb. 29, 2016) at her home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Bradley Stilts, 44, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday (March 1, 2016) at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel.

Florence M. Mackin, a former Kankakee resident, passed away Monday (Feb. 29, 2016) at Michaelson Health Center in Batavia. Funeral arrangements are pending at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Coming Services

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Barbara Hood, 11 a.m. Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel.

Past Services

Funeral services for **Donald R. Bailey**, 67, of Bourbonnais, were held Feb. 27 at Bethel Baptist Church, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. L. Wright Eavenson officiating. He passed away on Feb. 22, 2016. Pallbearers were Shari Baffoe, Jessica Dietz, Dakota and Dalton Derr; Brent Taylor; Joshua Crumb, Charles Palmer and Robert Bailey Sr.

Funeral services for **Viola R. Goodwin**, 91, of Bradley, were held Feb. 27 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, with Wesley Mills officiating. She passed away on Feb. 21, 2016. Pallbearers were Tammy Reed, Dana and Tim Moseley, Kurt Goodwin and Jason Longtin.

Funeral services for **Steven V. Siefert**, 68, of Bradley, were held Feb. 29 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Jason Nesbit officiating. He passed away Feb. 19, 2016.

Funeral services for **Lamont Upton**, 67, of Pembroke Township, were held Feb. 27 at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Howard L. Wills Sr. officiated. He passed away Feb. 18, 2016. Burial, with military honors, was in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Pallbearers were Tyress, Shannon, Frank, Jarred, Joshua, and Mark Upton, Michael Bennett and Joe Randall.

Funeral services for **Mary L. Wagner**, 69, of Kankakee, were held Feb. 27 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, with chaplain Carole DiZeo officiating. She passed away Feb. 22, 2016.

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ILLINOIS

Hispanics, low-wage workers lacking sick pay

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ
Chicago Tribune (TNS)

CHICAGO — Amid the swelling national conversation about income inequality comes a new report spotlighting that the lack of mandatory paid sick leave in the U.S. disproportionately burdens Hispanics and low-wage workers, including the vast majority of food service employees.

Forty percent of employed U.S. adults, or about 51 million people, get no paid sick days, forcing them to choose between a paycheck and time off to nurse the flu, take care of a sick family member or visit the doctor, and sometimes risking the loss of their job, according to a report released last month by the nonprofit Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Those who do have sick time barely use it. Forty-five percent of workers with paid sick days had not used any in the previous 12 months; 5 percent had used 11 or more days. Among those with paid sick days who took fewer than 11 days off (this group was the focus to eliminate outliers with extended medical leaves), the median usage was 2.1 days.

Employees without sick days took a median of 1.6 days off because of illness or injury, suggesting that some are going to work sick,



Dr. Peter Mayock, right, speaks to his patient, Maria Chavez, at Erie Family Health Center in Chicago.

forgoing preventive care or sending sick children to school, the report said.

Long criticized for being the only advanced economy not to mandate that employers provide any type of paid time off, the U.S. has left it to states and cities to implement their own laws.

Access to paid sick leave varies widely among groups, according to the new report, which uses data from the

2014 National Health Interview Survey.

Less than a fifth of food preparation and service workers have access to paid sick days, while close to 90 percent of employees who work in computers, architecture and engineering do. Other occupations short on sick days are personal care/service (which includes jobs such as manicurists and child care workers) and

farming/fishing/forestry; in those two categories, a quarter of workers get paid sick days.

Among Hispanics, who fill a lot of service jobs, just 46 percent get paid sick days, far fewer than whites and blacks, at 63 and 62 percent, respectively, and Asians, at 67 percent.

The lower you are on the totem pole, the less likely it is that you can take a sick day

“They do eventually lose their job when they have a heart attack or a stroke or they lose their vision or go on dialysis.”

DR. PETER MAYOCK

off. Two-thirds of supervisors get sick days, compared with fewer than half of non-supervisory workers. While 86 percent of workers who make more than \$65,000 per year get paid sick leave, less than a quarter who make less than \$15,000 per year do; among part-time workers in the lowest earnings bracket, just 14 percent get the perk.

Dr. Peter Mayock, site medical director of an Erie Family Health Center location in Chicago, sees the fallout daily from people delaying care when they can't take off from work or even make an appointment in advance because they don't know their work schedule until the last minute. It is particularly acute among patients with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, who require frequent follow-ups and appointments with specialists, he said.

“We see people with their diabetes completely out of control; they are starting to have damage to their vision,” said Mayock, who estimates that as many as half his patients are in jobs

that don't offer paid sick days. Almost three-quarters of the patients at Erie Family Health Center, which sees about 70,000 medical patients annually, are Hispanic, and most are low-income.

While the clinic has evening and Saturday hours to accommodate work schedules, many of Mayock's patients work two jobs or have heavy family obligations with little support. Afraid of risking their jobs, patients instead risk complications of their illnesses, which can come with an even heavier financial cost.

“They do eventually lose their job when they have a heart attack or a stroke or they lose their vision or go on dialysis,” Mayock said. “It is devastating not just to them but to their families.”

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National news



The Associated Press

The DEA says fentanyl-related overdoses killed more than 700 people nationwide between late 2013 and early 2015. Authorities have discovered fentanyl pills are being marked like tablets of less-potent opiates.

There's a new twist in the addiction crisis

Deadly painkiller impostors

BY ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Authorities are sounding the alarm about a new and deadly twist in the country's drug-addiction crisis in the form of a potent painkiller disguised as other medications.

Tennessee officials say they've seen two dozen cases in recent months of pills marked as the less potent opiates oxycodone or Percocet that turned out to contain fentanyl, a far more powerful drug. One official likened the danger to users playing Russian roulette each time they buy a pill on the street.

In San Francisco, the health department blamed several overdoses last summer on lookalike Xanax containing fentanyl, while Canada has issued warnings about multiple recent cases of lookalike oxycodone pills containing fentanyl.

And in suburban Cleveland, federal agents arrested

a man this month after seizing more than 900 fentanyl pills marked like oxycodone tablets.

"These pills are truly a fatal overdose waiting to happen," said Carole Rendon, acting U.S. attorney in Cleveland.

Because fentanyl is cheap to manufacture illicitly, dealers see a chance to make more money by disguising it as oxycodone, which typically can sell for more, she said.

Lookalike pills were likely to blame for some of the county's 19 fentanyl-related overdose deaths in January alone, said Dr. Thomas Gilson, the Cuyahoga County medical examiner.

"People might otherwise say, 'I know I can abuse this much of oxycodone,' and they may be in for a really, really bad surprise when they find out that's fentanyl and not oxycodone," Gilson said.

The DEA says fentanyl-related overdoses killed more than 700 people nationwide between late 2013 and early 2015.

Mimicry of other drugs is one way fentanyl is now being illicitly marketed, the agency said.

Has Congress' mood turned ugly?

Vets of '05 Senate truce don't see accord over court pick

BY ALAN FRAM
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With ideological control of the Supreme Court at stake and senators trading insults, lawmakers who helped the Senate avert a meltdown regarding judges a decade ago say today's political climate is too toxic for a bipartisan pact to replace the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

President Barack Obama has not announced a pick, yet, nearly all the Senate's majority Republicans seem dug in, at least for now, against even meeting with his nominee this election year, let alone confirming one. Democrats are adamant about trying to topple the blockade led by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., or trying to make the GOP suffer in November's voting, and the rhetoric reflects the issue's intensity.

"Senate Republicans are giving a middle finger to the American people, and they're giving a middle finger to this president," said Sen. Christopher Murphy, D-Conn.

Here's a look at the atmosphere on Capitol Hill as the Senate begins Week II of its battle over filling a vacancy that would tip the court's 4-4 balance. But first, a look back at:

THE GANG OF 14

In 2005, Senate Democrats were in the minority and blocking final votes on a batch of President George W. Bush's judicial nominees.

Though none of the openings were on the Supreme Court, Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., was threatening to unilaterally change Senate rules so Democrats couldn't filibuster Bush's selections with procedural delays. With Democratic leaders not backing down,

the standoff threatened to end all traces of cooperation between the two parties and derail virtually all legislation.

Moderate, rank-and-file senators, seven from each party, formed an informal "Gang of 14." The group had enough votes to force a middle ground — no rule changes by Republicans, and no unreasonable filibusters by Democrats.

CAN THAT HAPPEN IN 2016?

Hard to see it. This year, the stakes are far higher, with the highest court's philosophical leanings in play and the issue already a hot-button dispute that could affect this fall's presidential and congressional elections.

"The atmosphere is too poisonous on all sides," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of three remaining Gang of 14 members, said last week. "There was more of an environment of working together."

Gone are Gang of 14 stalwarts such as the late Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and John Warner, R-Va., defenders of the chamber's tradition of comity. Also gone are senators who had electoral motivation to compromise, including Democrats from GOP states such as Mary Landrieu, of Louisiana, and Mark Pryor, of Arkansas, plus Republican Lincoln Chafee, of Democratic Rhode Island. Chafee eventually became a Democrat.

"That attitude has been replaced, in many ways on both sides, by sort of the House's attitude of, 'What can we do to get one more marble than those guys,'" said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

This time, McCain and Graham are backing the GOP to thwart any Obama pick. Collins favors holding committee

hearings on a nominee.

THE DEBATE, NOT ALWAYS POLITE

One reflection of this struggle's magnitude is the willingness of Senate lions to verbally assault each other in deeply personal ways.

Last Wednesday, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., targeted Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, after Grassley and the panel's 10 other Republicans signed a letter saying they would hold no hearings on a nominee until the next president makes a selection.

On the Senate floor, Reid, 76, accused the 82-year-old Grassley of "ineptness" and suggested he'd be remembered as "the least productive Judiciary chairman in history."

Grassley took to the Senate floor to describe "the tremendous damage" Reid inflicted in 2013 when Democrats muscled through Senate rule changes making it easier to confirm lower-court judges.

"Childish tantrums aren't appropriate for the Senate," said Grassley.

BOTH SIDES ARE JUST REVVING UP

The issue has become a staple of Democratic fundraising pleas. On the other side, the conservative Judicial Crisis Network has run television ads thanking McConnell, Grassley and GOP senators in difficult re-election contests in swing states such as New Hampshire and Ohio for saving the nomination for the next president — a way of pressing them to keep blocking any Obama pick.

Meanwhile, each side's floor strategies played out in miniature last Thursday as Democrats focused on the issue and Republicans tried moving on.

Washington considers 1st carbon emissions tax

BY PHUONG LE
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Washington could become the first state in the nation to impose a direct tax on carbon emissions from

fossil fuels such as coal, gasoline and natural gas.

A ballot measure before the state Legislature would create a carbon tax of \$25 per metric ton of fossil fuel emissions burned in Washington, while reducing taxes.

Lawmakers have until the

end of the session on March 10 to enact Initiative 732, offer an alternative proposal or automatically pass the carbon-tax measure to voters in November as written. It's not clear whether lawmakers will approve an alternative by the end of the session.

The grass-roots group Carbon Washington — which gathered more than 350,000 signatures to qualify the initiative — says a carbon tax is the best way to reduce emissions and tackle global warming. It says the tax encourages people and businesses to switch to cleaner energy by making fossil fuels more expensive.

The proposal is designed to be "revenue neutral," meaning that though tax revenues would increase for fossil fuels, it would mostly be offset by a decrease in other tax revenues. In this case, revenues would be returned to people and businesses by cutting the state sales tax by one point, virtually eliminating business taxes for manufacturers and providing rebates for working families, supporters say.

A state economic analysis, however, estimates the measure could cost the state about \$915 million in lost revenues during the first four years.

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Monday - Friday	February 4 - March 14	8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Closed	
Friday, February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Monday, February 15	President's Birthday

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Saturday, March 12	9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 13	10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Monday, March 14	4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Additional Locations:

Village of Manteno, Leo Hassett Community Center, 211 North Main St, Manteno

Thursday - Friday, March 3 - March 4	12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 5	10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Village of Bourbonnais, Municipal Building (Upstairs), 700 Main St NW, Bourbonnais

Monday-Friday, March 7-11	12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 12	10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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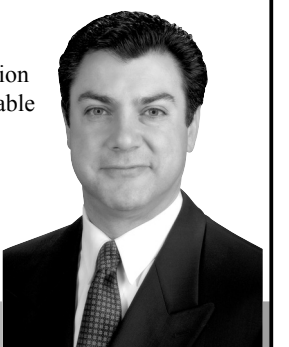
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OPINION

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EDITORIAL

Frost closing leaves forlorn feeling

Schools named after poets few and far between

On Aug. 22, 1879, a tourist knocked on the door of the most famous resident of Cambridge, Mass. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow answered the door. “Is this the home where Longfellow died?” the visitor asked, not knowing he was talking to the great poet. “Not yet,” Longfellow replied. Poetry is sort of like that. It’s a living art, but one many Americans associate with the past. Longfellow was one of America’s best-known and most popular poets. Indeed, one of the criticisms of his work was that he was “too popular.” It’s a problem many writers would gladly endure.

Longfellow was noted for poems celebrating America’s epic history, including “Hiawatha” and “Paul Revere’s Ride.” “Hiawatha” did much to popularize the nobility of Indian life and courage. There was once a school in Kankakee named for Longfellow. The school’s been gone for years now.

This piece opens with Longfellow because the Bourbonnais School District is about to close Robert Frost School. Frost is the only remaining school in Kankakee County named for a poet. It may soon be the last.

Robert Frost won four Pulitzer Prizes in his lifetime. He received 44 honorary degrees. He was the first poet ever invited to read at a presidential inauguration.

A quick search turned up other schools in the country named for Frost, including schools in Fairfax, Va.; Pasco City, Wash.; Silverton, Ore.; and nearby Schaumburg. We will, perhaps, be more alone without Frost than Frost would be alone without us.

Who a community chooses to honor says something about it. In Kankakee County, we have schools named for inventors, like Thomas Edison; named for educators, like Millie Proegler; named for pioneers, like Noel LeVasseur; named for presidents, like Abraham Lincoln, William Howard Taft and John F. Kennedy; and Indians, lots of schools named for Indians, including Shabbona Elementary School in Bourbonnais.

When any school closes, it diminishes the community. Schools breathe life into a town. Give us the optimism of youth, running on the playground and opening up the lunch bag to find Oreos. Give us, too, those years when life still is ahead, and the possibilities still open up.

Frost understood. Here’s part of his “The Road Not Taken”:

“I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.”

ROBERT FROST

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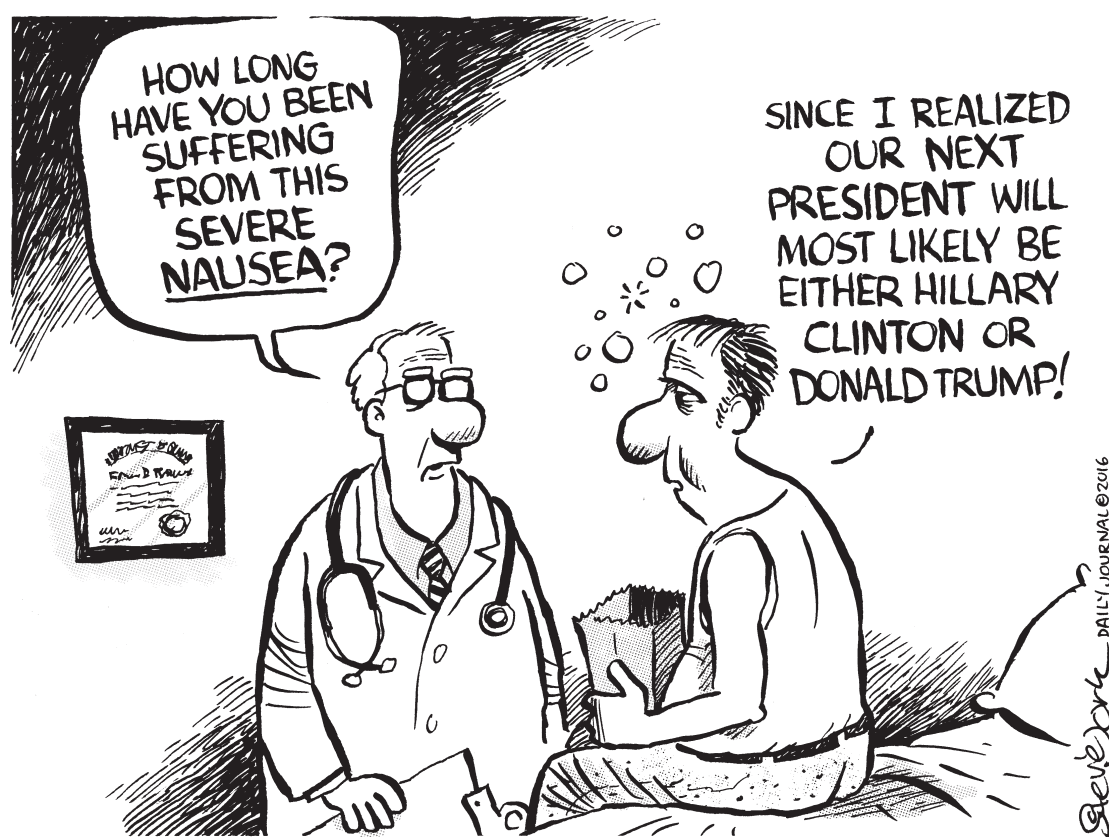
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YORK'S VIEW



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Firmly opposed to Peotone school referendum

On March 15, voters will go to the polls to vote for or against the Peotone School District’s referendum for a significant tax increase. I believe that few things are more important than the education of our children.

Giving them the best education possible will, indubitably, benefit our community, state and nation. However, giving children a good education must be balanced with the ability to pay for that education.

As a career educator and program evaluator, I have become informed about local education issues, including the upcoming referendum for a tax increase.

Since living in Green Garden, I have learned about 1) the promised cost savings taxpayers were supposed to see as the result of the closure of the school at Wilton Center; 2) the speculative and fiscally unwise purchase of land by the school district, which was opposed by so many in the community; and 3) the 28 percent decrease in district enrollment.

Much of what I have learned fails to inspire faith

in, or support for, district leadership that believes an increased tax burden on the citizenry is one of its entitlements. This comes at a time when people are facing medical and prescription costs that eat larger and larger parts of their income; high childcare costs for hard-working husband-and-wife teams trying to provide for their families; and high taxes that exceed those of the majority of other states. Indeed, some community residents are contemplating moves to another state, not because they want to ... but because it is fast becoming a financial necessity.

A poet once said, “Man’s reach should exceed his grasp, or what’s a Heaven for?” I would like to see the district leadership not try to reach into my dwindling retirement income, and instead reach for creative solutions to do the best they can ... with what they have ... where they are. Our children, our teachers, and our taxpayers deserve it.

I urge taxpayers to vote a resounding no to the referendum that would result in increases ranging from \$300 to \$1,500 per year in their current tax bills, but not for five members of the district leadership who do not live in the district.

Jo Chenell, Ph.D.
Green Garden

COMMENTARY

A new theory of inequality

WASHINGTON — Thumbing through the annual report of the White House’s Council of Economic Advisers is always an education. This year’s 430-



ROBERT SAMUELSON
COLUMNIST

page edition is no exception. Crammed with tables and charts, it brims with useful facts and insights.

• On page 62, we learn the growth of state and local government spending on services (schools, police, parks) has been

the slowest of any recovery since World War II. One reason: Payments into underfunded pensions are draining money from services.

• The CEA says on page 72 that labor markets could tighten in 2016 even if job creation is well below last year’s monthly average of 228,000. A mere 78,000 new jobs per month would absorb new workers and keep the unemployment rate at 5 percent. With 141,000 new jobs per month, unemployment would drop to 4.5 percent (January’s actual rate: 4.9 percent).

• A chart on page 149 shows U.S. exports have increased as a share of the economy (gross domestic product), from 10 percent of GDP in 2005 to 12.5 percent in late 2015. Unfortunately, slow economic growth abroad lately has dampened demand for American exports.

But the most fascinating discussion concerns economic inequality — a hot topic in the presidential campaign. To remind: The figures are stunning. From 1975 to 2014, the share of pretax income going to the “top 1 percent” grew from 8 percent to 18 percent. (Note: Counting fringe benefits, government transfers — say, Social Security — and taxes reduces the concentration.) We have a stock explanation for this. Corporate compensation committees overpay CEOs; hedge fund operators reap big windfalls from trading securities.

Although this undoubtedly occurs, the CEA modifies the standard portrait in two significant ways.

What emerges is a complicated and exasperating picture

of growing inequality. There’s a historic rearrangement of economic activity that’s generating more of it. It’s not just greed run amok via undeserved rents. Indeed, even greed is sometimes good, as the CEA says: “Large rewards can motivate innovators, entrepreneurs and workers and compensate them for taking large personal risks — choices that, in some cases, can benefit households more broadly.” Put plainly: The prospect of striking it rich can inspire socially ben-

eficial behavior.

The CEA’s theory of inequality is admittedly incomplete. “The overall increase in income inequality in recent decades is large enough to accommodate many partial explanations,” it says. Poor schools, new technologies, family breakdown, immigration all play a role. Fear not: There will be plenty to write about in next year’s report.

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How your U.S. lawmakers voted

Y – Voted yes
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O – Did not vote

Rep. Robin Kelly, D-2
Rep. Bill Foster, D-11
Rep. Adam Kinfziger, R-16
Rep. Darin LaHood, R-18
Sen. Richard Durbin, D
Sen. Mark Kirk, R

THE DAILY JOURNAL
Tally
For the week ending Feb. 26
By Thomas Voting Reports, Inc.

O N Y Y	Jurisdiction Over Civil Lawsuits: The House passed, 229-189, a bill aimed at shifting many civil lawsuits from state to federal courts. The bill gives judges more tools for assigning cases to federal courts in “diversity of jurisdiction” disputes. A yes vote was to send HR 3624 to the Senate.
O Y N N	Sexual Abuse of Minors: The House defeated, 180-239, a Democratic bid to exempt lawsuits alleging sexual abuse of minors from HR 3624 (above). A yes vote backed a motion aimed at assigning suits to state rather than federal courts in “diversity of jurisdiction” disputes.
O N Y Y	Hunting, Fishing on Federal Land: The House voted, 242-161, to permit hunting and fishing on all open federal lands unless agency heads rule otherwise. A yes vote was to pass HR 2406, which also bars environmental regulation of ammunition and fishing lures as toxic substances.
O Y N N	Fishing Tackle Contamination: The House defeated, 165-238, a bid by Democrats to require industry research into the extent to which lead from fishing tackle contaminates ponds and streams used for recreational purposes. A yes vote was to add the requirement to HR 2406 (above).
Y Y	FDA Chief Robert Califf: The Senate confirmed, 89-4, Dr. Robert Califf to lead the Food and Drug Administration. A yes vote was to confirm Califf, 64, over objections to his previous ties to pharmaceutical firms and concerns that he would be a lax regulator of pain drugs such as OxyContin.

KEY VOTES AHEAD
■ In the week of Feb. 29, the Senate will debate a bill to address national epidemics of heroin and prescription pain-medicine addiction. The House schedule was to be announced.

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State news

Are you prepared to cast your ballot?

Illinois primary features 4 key contests for Congress seats

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1ST DISTRICT, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



Rush



Brookins



Brutus

Candidates: U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush, Chicago Ald. Howard Brookins and Patrick Brutus.

Location: Large parts of Chicago's South Side and Cook County's southwest suburbs, portions of Will County.

Significance: First elected to Congress in 1992, Rush is a minister, former Black Panther and Chicago alderman who's seeking his 13th term. Brookins, a former public defender and prosecutor, has represented his South Side ward since 2003. Brutus has worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation and Chicago's planning department.

Issues: Brookins notes Rush, who's had health issues, has one of the worst records in Congress for missing votes. Brookins says he's helped bring much-needed jobs to his ward and would do the same for the district. Rush counters that he helped pass the Affordable Care Act, which extended health care to more residents, and secured federal funds for infrastructure projects. He's also advocated for a trauma center on the city's South Side. Brutus says his background would help create jobs and improve schools and housing.

Of note: Rush is the only lawmaker to have defeated Obama in an election (Illinois House, 2000), but

he faced the prospect of not making the ballot this year after Brookins challenged his petition signatures. The state Board of Elections sided with Rush.

8TH DISTRICT, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



Bullwinkel



Krishnamoorthi



Noland

Candidates: Villa Park Village President Deb Bullwinkel, a first-term mayor who was formerly a village trustee; businessman Raja Krishnamoorthi, a former deputy state treasurer seeking a second primary bid after losing in 2012; and Sen. Michael Noland, an attorney and Navy veteran who's been a state legislator since 2007.

Location: A largely suburban swath northwest of Chicago, including a slice of O'Hare International Airport.

Significance: It's an open contest after two-term U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth jumped into the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate. Krishnamoorthi may have a name-recognition edge after narrowly losing a 2010 primary bid for Illinois comptroller and has a clear fundraising advantage. Noland has the backing of unions and Senate President John Cullerton.

Issues: Transportation is key, including a stalled expressway project to create another access point to O'Hare. Krishnamoorthi has pitched low-interest loans for capital projects and says they can be funded by ending an oil producer tax deduction. Noland has proposed a carbon tax. Bullwinkel says she'd advocate for more infrastructure investments.

Of note: Krishnamoorthi rolled out a TV ad this week poking fun at his four-syllable name. "I approve this message because I have a long name and a short time to intro-



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The most competitive races for congressional seats in Illinois' March 15 primary include two challenges to incumbents, a Democratic contest hinging partly on President Barack Obama's nuclear deal with Iran and an open Democratic race for the seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth, who's aiming to unseat Republican U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk in November.

duce myself," he says. "Just call me Raja."

15TH DISTRICT, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



Shimkus



McCarter

Candidates: U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, state Sen. Kyle McCarter

Location: All or parts of 33 counties in eastern and southern Illinois and a slice of the Metro East suburbs of St. Louis.

Significance: Shimkus, 58, is a U.S. Army veteran, West Point graduate and former high school teacher who was first elected to Congress in 1996 after Democratic incumbent Dick Durbin advanced to the U.S. Senate. McCarter, 53, is a small business owner from Lebanon who joined the state Senate in 2009.

Issues: Shimkus touts endorsements by the U.S. Chamber, National Rifle Association and Illinois Farm Bureau as validation of his conservative creden-

tials. McCarter, who supports term limits, criticizes the incumbent for breaking a campaign promise to leave office after 12 years. He calls Shimkus an "establishment Republican" who too often sides with his Democratic colleagues and the Obama administration.

Of note: McCarter hopes to ride the anti-incumbent wave that has vaulted Donald Trump to the top of the GOP presidential race. The conservative Club for Growth political action committee has endorsed McCarter in one of the handful of races nationwide where it's targeting Republican incumbents. McCarter lives just outside the district's boundaries but has said he hopes to move to Effingham if elected.

10TH DISTRICT, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Candidates: Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering, former U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider

Location: Most of Lake County along the lakefront to the Wisconsin border, as well as parts of suburban Cook County.

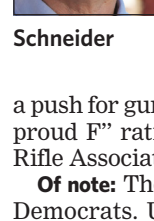
Significance: Schneider is looking to gain back the seat he won in 2012 but lost to Republican U.S. Rep. Bob Dold in 2014. Rotering is a business-

woman and lawyer who became mayor of Highland Park in 2011.

Issues: The biggest distinction has been the candidates' positions on Obama's nuclear pact with Iran. Rotering supports it; Schneider initially opposed it, but now supports the deal and doesn't agree with efforts to undo it. With Rotering as mayor, Highland Park passed an assault weapons ban that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. Schneider recalls his first speech on the House floor was



Rotering



Schneider

a push for gun control and boasts "a proud F" rating from the National Rifle Association. **Of note:** The race has divided top Democrats. U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin is backing Rotering, in large part because of her support for the Iran deal, which he helped get approved. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and other members of Congress are backing Schneider.

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GARDENING

Rooftop greenhouse takes root in Chicago



The Associated Press/Martha Irvine

A giant rooftop greenhouse owned by New York-based Gotham Greens sits atop a soap factory in Chicago's Pullman neighborhood.

Climate-controlled, 2-acre space produces fresh greens for restaurants

BY MARTHA IRVINE
AP National Writer

CHICAGO — As the sun rises, the glowing lights in the huge rooftop greenhouse dim. Here, lettuce never sleeps. It grows, quickly — much more quickly than it would in a farm field. And there is a lot of it, as well as other types of salad greens and herbs.

At nearly two acres — this greenhouse atop a soap factory in Chicago's historic Pullman neighborhood is enormous. Its owners, New York-based Gotham Greens, claim there is no bigger rooftop greenhouse in the world.

"It's hard to picture what a 75,000-square-foot greenhouse really feels like when you're in it," said Viraj Puri, CEO and co-founder of Gotham Greens, which began producing lettuce crops here in October. The climate-controlled commercial facility will produce leafy greens year-round — even through Chicago winters — for customers including local restaurants and grocery stores.

Gotham Greens has three other smaller rooftop greenhouses in New York City — two in Brooklyn and the other in Queens. One of the Brooklyn facilities rests atop a Whole Foods supermarket and provides greens directly to the store. And there are plans for more greenhouses.

Various growers have been trying indoor vertical farming in old warehouses in the upper



The Associated Press/Martha Irvine

Jenn Frymark is chief greenhouse officer and a co-founder of New York City-based Gotham Greens.

Midwest and elsewhere for a few years — though some indoor farms have struggled to make it, partly due to the cost of running lights to grow the plants.

Puri and co-founder Jenn Frymark, the company's chief greenhouse officer, say their concept solves that problem in a number of ways. An important one is that they rely on the sun for major

help.

Perhaps surprisingly, "winter is actually much easier for us than summer," Frymark says. The greenhouse is kept warm partly by heat from the building below — a factory where Method brand eco-friendly soap is made. Both businesses are helping rejuvenate a neighborhood on Chicago's far South Side where Pull-

man luxury rail cars were once made.

Neither Gotham Greens co-founder claims this to be the farm of the future for many crops. Right now, greens and vining plants, such as tomatoes, do best in this setting, they say.

But they believe there is a niche market, especially for greens, which are highly perish-



The Associated Press/Martha Irvine

Young lettuce plants sit in slots to grow in the Gotham Greens greenhouse.

able. Much of the time, lettuce in the United States comes from California and Mexico and reaches places like Chicago and New York days after being picked.

One of the first customers of Gotham's Chicago greenhouse was the restaurant LUXBAR Chicago. Staff there says customers have begun asking for fresh, locally grown food.

"How often do you go to a restaurant and talk about their lettuce?" LUXBAR general manager John Damas asks, grinning. "It's kind of strange. But to be able to cut down lettuce and harvest it by hand and have it delivered on the plate within hours is a huge deal."



The Associated Press/Matthew Mead

Petite beef sirloin is a great cut of meat, usually is less expensive than the larger filet mignon cuts and cooks up quite quickly.

IN THE KITCHEN

Petite beef sirloin: A new cut of meat to try now

BY KATIE WORKMAN
The Associated Press

Petite beef sirloin is a great cut of meat to get to know. It usually is less expensive than the larger filet mignon cuts — sometimes significantly — and it cooks up quite quickly. That's a lot to love!

The cut comes from the top sirloin, but these smaller pieces are flavorful and juicy, yet still lean. They usually are cut into 1½- to 2½-pound portions.

Once you get them home, they can be left whole or cut into smaller — but still substantial — filets. And even though this cut of beef is fairly tough to start with, a few hours in a grapefruit juice-based marinade makes it even more so.

Red grapefruits usually have more sweetness than the yellow

varieties, and that's underscored by the honey in this recipe. A bit of ginger and garlic provide some heat, and soy sauce gives it a lightly salty kick.

The result is a recipe with a great balance of flavors, and that is extremely simple to throw together.

You can leave the filets in the marinade for up to eight hours, but no longer or the citrus in the marinade will tenderize the meat too much.

Serve this with some rice or couscous and a salad or maybe some sauteed broccoli rabe.

Katie Workman has written two cookbooks focused on easy, family-friendly cooking, "Dinner Solved!" and "The Mom 100 Cookbook." She blogs at <http://www.themom100.com/about-katie-workman>.

GRAPEFRUIT PETITE SIRLOIN

Start to finish: 20 minutes, plus marinating

Servings: 6

Juice of 1 ruby red grapefruit
2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 1/2 pounds petite sirloin, cut into 6 pieces
1 tablespoon olive oil

In a quart-sized zip-close plastic bag, combine the grapefruit juice, soy sauce, honey, ginger, garlic, salt and pepper. Add the beef and seal the bag, turn to coat, then marinate in the refrigerator for at least 4 but no more than 8 hours.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high. Add the oil and turn the pan so the oil coats the bottom of the pan. Remove the beef from the marinade and sear on all sides, 8 to 10 minutes in all, watching to make sure they don't get too brown from the sugar in the honey, or until the center reaches 130 F for medium done. Let rest for 5 minutes, then slice each serving into medallions.

Remembering the forgotten 'Space Men'

Up, up and away. The "American Experience" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) presentation "Space Men" explores a little known corner of aeronautics and exploration. Space buffs and scholars are well aware of the early NASA astronauts and the supersonic test pilots celebrated in Tom Wolfe's book "The Right Stuff" and the later movie adaptation. But few have heard of Dr. John Paul Stapp, his intrepid test pilots or their cobbled-together capsules.

Years before the "space race" began, Stapp's pilots traveled to the very edge of space via helium balloons, rising to heights exceeding 100,000 feet, breaking new altitude records and testing the endurance of the human body in the unforgiving regions at the edge of Earth's atmosphere. Many of the missions launched near Minneapolis/St. Paul because of the proximity to the balloon manufacturer.

In the mid-1950s, the Air Force brass looked down on the very notion of space exploration, dismissing it as "Buck Rogers stuff" and a waste of time and money.

Ironically, after the launch of the Soviet Sputnik satellite in October 1957, the Air Force suddenly discovered they had a little space program in their own backyard. Unfortunately for the "Space Men," the federal government established NASA and told the

Air Force to shut down its balloon program.

Soon, NASA's publicity machine (celebrated in last summer's ABC soap opera "The Astronaut Wives Club") would turn America's attention to the Mercury program and the floating "Space Men" would be returned to obscurity.



KEVIN McDONOUGH
TUNE IN TONIGHT

"Tour Group" (9 p.m., Bravo, TV-14) follows 11 travelers with unlimited budgets as they span the globe in the hands of three expert guides.

Fans of premeditated train wrecks might be drawn to "The Mother/Daughter Experiment: Celebrity Edition" (9 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14). Six mother-daughter teams agree to live in the same house for eight weeks to work on their relationships. Personalities in search of "healing" include Heidi Pratt ("The Hills") and Courtney Stodden ("Couples Therapy"). So, this is basically a reality show about reality stars who have agreed to be on another reality show.

ABC, CBS and NBC pre-empt programming for coverage (9 p.m.) of the "Super Tuesday" primaries, joining cable news primary coverage that has been in progress for the past several years.

Given the number of delegates up for grabs, results tonight could prove decisive or point to longer primary campaigns. Words

of Winston Churchill come to mind: "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

TV-themed DVDs available today include "The Bold Ones: The New Doctors" a medical melodrama that ran from 1969-73 starring E.G. Marshall, David Hartman and John Saxon.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Blind auditions continue on "The Voice" (7 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).

Piggy's mishap forces Kermit to broadcast the show from her hospital room on the season finale of "The Muppets" (7:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG), a fun series that ABC launched with great expectations.

George Lopez hosts "The World Dog Awards" (7 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG).

A Navy captain does not survive a talk-radio gig on "NCIS: New Orleans" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

Peggy is asked to make a major sacrifice on the season finale of "Marvel's Agent Carter" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

Guns become a two-edged sword on "Outsiders" (8 p.m., WGN, TV-14).

Stewart wants the Grinder back on "The Grinder" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

Darden questions the wisdom of using Det. Mark Fuhrman as a witness on "The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story" (9 p.m., FX, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

Chadwick Boseman stars

in the 2014 James Brown biopic "Get On Up" (6:40 p.m., Cinemax).

SERIES NOTES

Witness testimony doesn't add up on "NCIS" (7 p.m., CBS, TV-14) ... Losing the collective cool on "New Girl" (7 p.m., Fox, TV-14) ... Bedazzled by beauty and brains on "Grandfathered" (7:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) ... Holt's dog vanishes on "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Neal Brennan is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (10 p.m., Comedy Central) ... Bob Odenkirk, Dr. Jennifer Berman and Carmen Lynch appear on "Conan" (10 p.m., TBS) ... Malcolm Gladwell is a guest on "The Nightly Show With Larry Wilmore" (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central) ... Christina Hendricks, Chrissy Teigen and Adam Savage are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (10:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jimmy Fallon welcomes Margot Robbie, Michael McKean and Jimmy Greene on "The Tonight Show" (10:34 p.m., NBC) ... Jennifer Lopez, Morris Chestnut, Joel Grey and Patrick Carney visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (11:37 p.m., NBC) ... Freida Pinto and Saffron Burrows appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (11:37 p.m., CBS).

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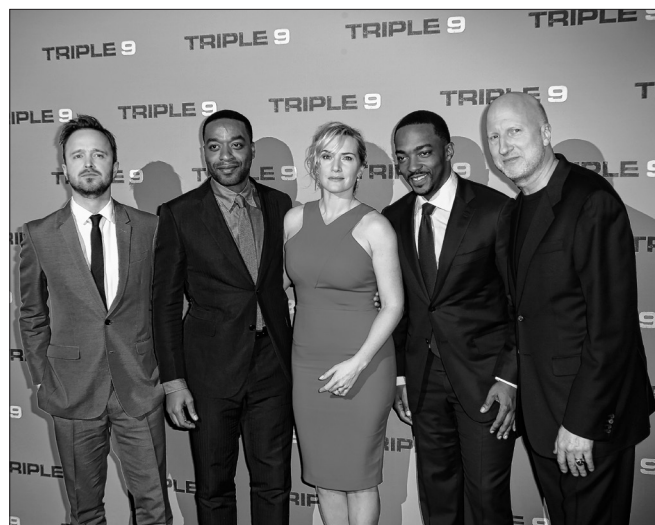


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Actors from left, Aaron Paul, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Kate Winslet, Anthony Mackie and director John Hillcoat pose for photographers upon arrival at the premiere of the film "Triple 9" in London on Feb. 9.

Director: Kate Winslet 'rules' as mob boss

BY MARK OLSEN
Los Angeles Times

For anyone suffering from awards season prestige fatigue, the new movie "Triple 9" is here just in time. Directed by John Hillcoat from a script by Matt Cook, the movie is a gritty, rough-and-tumble crime thriller with an interesting take on loyalty and responsibility.

Both shot in and set in Atlanta, the film takes place within a world of high-tech weapons and low-down double-crosses, where law enforcement, criminals and ex-military intersect.

A team of former military personnel and corrupt cops carry out a series of heists, including a daring plan to use the police force's highest distress call — 999 — as a distraction. The film features an impressive cast including Chiwetel Ejiofor, Casey Affleck, Anthony Mackie, Woody Harrelson, Aaron Paul, Clifton Collins Jr., Norman Reedus, Teresa Palmer, Gal Gadot and Michael K. Williams. Kate Winslet plays the head of a Russian-Israeli mob in an outsized performance that is part garish, part chilling.

Hillcoat's previous films include "The Proposition," "The Road" and "Lawless," and each of those films created a specific world; "Triple 9" is no different. The Australian-born Hillcoat currently lives in Los Angeles, where he recently sat down for an interview to talk about the film.

The movie has a large cast, as did your previous feature "Lawless." What appeals to you about that?

When you're working with an ensemble, I think you really need different energies because you don't have much time with each character to make them feel real. You want strong personalities that are very different. Traditionally, the Hollywood approach is you get one big star and then it trickles down to background extras. For me, that's what I loved about (Robert) Altman's films; it's almost like if you chose to go over there and follow that character, there's this whole rich world. Really, it's just trying to elevate the overall cast as high as possible.

Winslet in particular has never played a character quite like this. And other actors had to stretch as well.

We were both surprised. Especially now, with everything she brings to the screen, she just rules. She was so excited to do that. And those guys, an actor like Chiwetel brings such detail and commitment and power. Chiwetel is already a force; he's a powerful actor, but physically, he had never had that level of training and there's a physicality to that world, especially ex-Special Forces. So he trained for months with a Navy SEALs guy. Casey also found his own physicality.

In the middle of the film there is a police raid on a housing project that is incredibly gripping. How did that sequence come together?

It was deliberately trying to find things we haven't seen before. We started with the classic busting through doors and taking shots and running. And then because we were working so closely with our advisers, they said, "We wouldn't go in here without a shield." And we were like, "What?" And also the way they lined up behind each other for protection. But one of the key things we did was the way they clear rooms methodically, just like in Iraq or Afghanistan. It's that military training, and we didn't realize how much it affected the action in the scene. By introducing that, it changes the whole dynamic, and for us, it was really exciting.

I love shows such as "The Wire" and wanted to be sure we got that kind of credibility, so that people in the know, cops, military, street criminals, someone watching it would say, "Yeah, they got it right."

The film is opening against the backdrop of all the recent conversation around diversity on screen and you seem to have avoided any issues simply by depicting the world as it is.

That's what I wanted to do, to be matter of fact. Just look at an urban city. Atlanta is one of the fastest-growing cities in America; it's replicating L.A. The new architecture could be almost anywhere, and it's that mix that has made America what it really is. We weren't making an issues thing of it, we were just being matter of fact. I just like grounding it; and to me, that felt like a reflection of where we are in America.

Pregnant wife confined by abusive husband

DEAR ABBY: I'm 39 and seven months pregnant with my husband's only child. Since becoming pregnant, I have become somewhat withdrawn due to depression. My doctor prescribed Paxil, but my husband won't allow me to take it. I don't leave the house unless I absolutely need to because he accuses me of cheating on him daily.

Two nights ago, he took a single female friend out to dinner, and they were gone for five hours. It hurt my feelings because, in my view, it was disrespectful on both their parts. When they got back, I was sitting outside, and she wouldn't even come to say goodbye to me. When I asked my husband why I hadn't been invited, he said, "Neither of us wanted you there."

In his eyes, he has done nothing wrong. He tells

me I'm crazy, and I need mental help. Am I wrong for being so upset? — NOT CRAZY IN TEXAS



DEAR ABBY

DEAR NOT CRAZY: Not at all. It appears you are married to a controlling, emotionally abusive man who may be cheating on you. One of the hallmarks of philanderers is that they will accuse the innocent partner of cheating. Feeling depressed during a pregnancy under these circumstances isn't surprising. (If you felt any other way, you wouldn't be normal.)

That your doctor would prescribe an antidepressant and your husband would "not allow" you to take it is alarming. If you have close friends and family, I urge you to tell them what's going on. And while you're at it, contact The National Domestic Violence Hotline (the-

hotline.org) — the phone number is 1-800-799-7233 — because you may need help to get safely away.

DEAR ABBY: I currently live in a situation where my husband, our two kids and I share a home with my parents, two sisters and younger brother. Sometimes it seems crowded because there is no privacy and a lack of respect.

Lately, I am having a problem with my sister. Despite the fact that she and my family share the upstairs level of the home, she continues to walk around nude or in her undergarments throughout the day because she "hates" wearing clothes. At various times, my family members and I have had uncomfortable encounters with her over this. I have talked to her about it repeatedly, but she refuses to cooperate.

I think it's rude, inconsiderate and inappropriate, not to mention a

completely avoidable problem. What do you think? Am I wrong for being upset that her behavior doesn't change and the message doesn't seem to get through to her? — CLOTHES-MINDED

DEAR CLOTHES-MINDED: I agree that your sister's behavior is inappropriate. She should not be parading around in a state of undress in front of your husband and children. Because she has chosen to ignore your requests, enlist the help of your parents to get the message across to her. It's their roof she's under, and perhaps they will have better luck.

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Disney is set to roll out new price points

BY TAMARA LUSH
The Associated Press

Disney's properties in Orlando and Anaheim are rolling out seasonal prices for single-day tickets, hoping to spread out demand at the often jam-packed theme parks.

Most of the tickets are either staying the same price or increasing. The changes announced Saturday will let visitors look at a calendar eight

to 11 months from now to see which days are considered "value," "regular" or "peak." People will pay more on "peak" days — when busier times are forecast.

The park has grappled with how to manage throngs of crowds, especially since the popularity of franchises such as "Frozen" and "Star Wars." At times during holidays and spring break, Disney has had

to stop selling tickets because so many people are in the park.

"The demand for our theme parks continues to grow, particularly during peak periods," said Jacques Wahler, spokeswoman at Walt Disney Parks & Resorts.

"Value" days for the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World in Orlando will cost \$105 — the same as a current, one-day ticket price. "Regular"

days will be \$5 more and "peak" days will be \$124.

In California at Disneyland, the "value" ticket is going down \$4 to \$95. The "regular" ticket price will be \$105, and the "peak" will be \$119.

Disney said once the prices are posted, they won't change.

Prices for annual passes won't change. Multi-day ticket prices also will change, beginning Sunday.

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A woman yells at police near the scene of a fatal shooting in Raleigh, N.C., on Monday.

Man fatally shot by N. Carolina police officer

Community members gathered Monday night to remember a Raleigh man fatally shot by a police officer during a foot chase as he was trying to arrest the man on drug charges.

In the first several hours after the shooting, local television coverage showed police forming a line in the street near the downtown neighborhood where the shooting took place as a number of people gathered behind yellow crime-scene tape that blocked off the area and began chanting "No justice, no peace!"

The chant has been used repeatedly around the nation in recent years to protest the deaths of black men following encounters with law enforcement officers.

Police Chief Cassandra Deck-Brown did not reveal the man's race during a news conference at City Hall. She said a firearm was found near the man's body but did not say whether it was his.

Several hundred people gathered in the evening to hear speakers address the crowd. The Rev. Chris Jones of Ship of Zion, a church in the neighborhood, said he knew the dead man and asked aloud why the officer had to kill him.

4 hurt as student opens fire in Ohio school

A 14-year-old boy pulled out a gun in a school cafeteria Monday and opened fire, hitting two students, and then ran from the school, threw the weapon down and was apprehended nearby with the help of a police dog, authorities said.

Two other Madison Local Schools students also were injured, possibly from shrapnel or while running away. None of the injuries appeared to be life-threatening, said Butler County Sheriff Richard Jones.

Jones said the 14-year-old was a student and there was a motive to the shooting which he did not identify. The boy was charged preliminarily with two counts of attempted murder, two counts of felonious assault, inducing panic and making terrorist threats, Jones said.

Students were eating in the cafeteria when the shooting happened around 11:30 a.m., Jones said. Afterward, classmates described a chaotic scene where they weren't sure what was happening at first. Some students fled outside.

Google self-driving car strikes bus in California

A self-driving car being tested by Google struck a public bus on a Silicon Valley street, a fender-bender that appears to be the first time one of the tech company's vehicles caused a crash during testing.

Google accepted at least some responsibility for the collision, which occurred on Valentine's Day when one of the Lexus SUVs it has outfitted with sensors and cameras hit the side of the bus near the company's headquarters in Mountain View, Calif.

No one was injured, according to an accident report Google wrote and submitted to the California Department of Motor Vehicles. It was posted online Monday.

Judge awards \$13 million to exonerated DC man

A judge has awarded \$13.2 million to a man who was convicted of murder in Washington and spent 28 years in prison based on forensic hair analysis that was later discredited.

D.C. Superior Court Judge John Mott awarded the money on Friday to 55-year-old Santae Tribble, who was convicted in the 1978 slaying of a taxi driver, The Washington Post reported. Tribble was exonerated in 2012 and released after DNA analysis revealed that hairs found near the scene of the crime were not his.

Tribble is the third District of Columbia man who has received a multimillion-dollar judgment in his favor after being wrongly convicted based on hair analysis.

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Battling outbreak, Hawaii faces small staff and pesticide fears

BY CATHY BUSSEWITZ
The Associated Press

CAPTAIN COOK, Hawaii — On a farm in the heart of Hawaii's ongoing dengue outbreak, coffee grows wild among the ferns, and vanilla vines climb guava trees. It's hard to know where nature ends and the farm begins, and that's the way organic farmers there like it.

But state efforts to combat the outbreak — and prevent the related Zika virus from making inroads on the island — could put these farmers out of business. Posting "no spray" signs on their properties, they're pushing back on the use of pesticides to kill the mosquitoes that transmit both infections.

Global health officials have identified mosquito eradication as the key to curtailing the Zika outbreak that has taken hold in Latin America and been linked to birth defects in Brazil, as well as preventing it from taking hold in other areas where the Aedes aegypti mosquito is prevalent, including the southern U.S.

"Any place a dengue outbreak can occur, a Zika outbreak could occur," Lyle Peterson, director of CDC's division of vector-borne diseases, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Given the fact that many affected travelers could be coming to Hawaii as outbreaks occur around the Pacific, there is always the possibility of infecting local mosquitoes."

But mosquito control is highly



The Associated Press

"No Spray" signs are posted along the roadway in a neighborhood with many organic farms in Captain Cook, Hawaii. Hawaii's strong anti-pesticide sentiment, tropical conditions, understaffing in the Department of Health and an island culture where many live off the grid are part of the many challenges facing the teams that fight dengue fever, and possibly Zika.

variable around the U.S., and a chunk of the \$1.8 billion in emergency funding the Obama administration is seeking for Zika would go to shoring up those capabilities, Dr. Anne Schuchat, CDC's principle deputy director, told a Senate committee Wednesday.

"In many areas, there are big holes," she said.

Plus, this mosquito species is particularly hard to deal with, an aggressive daytime biter that can live not just in the yard but inside

the house. A little water left in a flower pot is enough for its eggs to hatch; they even can survive drought until rain returns.

Hawaii has had four cases of Zika, all in travelers to countries with ongoing transmission, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But local mosquitoes have infected 260 on the Big Island with dengue fever. And the CDC reported active local Zika transmissions in Pacific islands that have a fair amount of

traffic to Hawaii, including Samoa, American Samoa, the Marshall Islands and Tonga.

In a report, Peterson said staff shortages in the state Health Department and conditions on the island make it difficult to fight mosquito-borne diseases. The report cited abundant mosquito breeding grounds, dense vegetation, unoccupied homes and widespread use of cisterns to provide water to households.

On Old Ways Farm, organic farmer Steve Mann tends to his herbs with mosquito netting dangling from his straw hat. Neighbors have been infected with dengue, but Mann wouldn't allow his home or farm to be sprayed with pesticides.

"It's not organic, and that would cancel our certification for a period of three years," Mann said. "That might well put us out of business."

Organic farmers aren't the only ones pushing back. Hundreds of residents flock to the Legislature annually decrying their use.

Steve Okoji, supervising sanitarian for the state Department of Health, said his teams ask permission before spraying at homes and work with farmers on possible alternatives. But they have reached only a quarter of households in dengue-affected areas, instead of the recommended 90 percent, the CDC report said. Okoji says repeated visits have helped improve that number.

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A young Syrian woman leans on the door through which refugees cross for Macedonia in the Greek border station of Idomeni on Sunday.

Crisis worsens: Migrants face razor wire, tear gas

Pressed against coils of razor wire and shouting "Help us!" refugees and migrants at Greece's northern border were pushed back by Macedonian police using tear gas and stun grenades, as Greek authorities raced to build more camps to shield the escalating number of stranded people from winter.

A top European Union official prepared to visit the region today to try and ease the crisis that produced more scenes of chaos: Syrian and Iraqi refugees and others forced their way through part of a Macedonian border fence, some clutching infants or struggling to free duffel bags caught in the razor-wire. They were met by Macedonian riot police.

Volunteer doctors said at least 22 migrants, including 12 children, were treated for breathing difficulties and cuts. Authorities in Macedonia said one policeman was injured and dozens of special forces officers were flown in by helicopter to help quell a protest.

Some 7,000 migrants, mostly from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan, are crammed into a tiny camp at the Greek border village of Idomeni, and hundreds more are arriving daily.

North Korea puts tearful American before cameras

North Korea presented a detained American student before the media on Monday in Pyongyang, where he tearfully apologized for attempting to steal a banner — at the behest, he said, of a member of a church back home who wanted it as a "trophy" — from a staff-only section of the hotel where he had been staying.

North Korea announced in late January it had arrested Otto

Warmbier, a 21-year-old University of Virginia undergraduate student. It said that after entering the country as a tourist he committed an anti-state crime with "the tacit connivance of the U.S. government and under its manipulation."

No details of what kind of charges or punishment Warmbier faces were immediately released. According to Warmbier's statement, he wanted the banner with a political slogan on it as a trophy for the church member, who was the mother of a friend.

UN chief: Syria cease-fire holds despite breaches

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said Monday that a shaky cease-fire in Syria is holding "by and large" on its third day despite sporadic fighting and growing accusations of violations.

A war of words between the Syrian government and Saudi Arabia, a key backer of the opposition, has added to the tensions. The Syrian Foreign Ministry said statements by Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir were "lies meant to boost the morale" of militants who have suffered setbacks in Syria in recent weeks.

Al-Jubeir had reiterated Saudi Arabia's longstanding position that Syrian President Bashar Assad must leave power, either peacefully or through military means. The foreign minister also accused Syrian forces of violating the cease-fire.

Top adviser to pope denies protecting abuser

Interrupted by jeers from observers, one of Pope Francis' top advisers today denied an accusation that his testimony to an inquiry into child sex abuse was an attempt to deflect blame for the Catholic Church transferring

Australia's worst pedophile priest from parish to parish.

Australian Cardinal George Pell was a priest in the 1970s in the town of Ballarat, where he advised Bishop Ronald Mulkearns about the placement of priests within the diocese.

Pell, now the pope's top financial adviser, told the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse he had no idea priest Gerald Ridsdale was repeatedly transferred by the bishop for more than a decade because of pedophile accusations.

Pell rejected an accusation made by the lead counsel assisting the commission, Gail Furness, that his answers were designed to remove his own responsibility for Ridsdale's crimes.

American Reform rabbis warn of alienation

A recent gathering of American Reform rabbis in Jerusalem was meant to celebrate the small gains the liberal Jewish movement has made in Israel in recent years. But a series of comments by Israeli officials denigrating the group marred the event, reflecting an awkward relationship many fear is alienating the world's second-largest Jewish community from Israel.

The Reform Movement is the largest stream of Judaism in the United States, claiming to represent 1.5 million people, and its members provide a key source of financial support and political advocacy for Israel.

But the movement is marginal in Israel, where religious affairs are dominated by the Orthodox rabbinical establishment. Israeli lawmakers, both secular and ultra-Orthodox, repeatedly have disparaged the group, questioning their Judaism and accusing them of promoting Jewish assimilation.

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ILLINOIS

Hefner continues to back Chicago high school newspaper

Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner has renewed a grant to fund the student newspaper at the Chicago high school he attended.

The Chicago Sun-Times reports Hefner made the commitment to Steinmetz College Prep last week. He will continue to donate \$7,500 per year for another five years to cover printing costs. Hefner began the pledge to his alma mater in 2010.

The Sun-Times says Hefner was a Steinmetz Star reporter and cartoonist before graduating in 1944.

Illinois police departments help addicts find treatment

Police departments in some Illinois cities are offering help for heroin addicts instead of arrest.

The (Aurora) Beacon-News reports the amnesty programs offer addicts the chance to walk into a police station and ask for help getting treatment.

Naperville Deputy Police Chief Brian Cunningham explained the "Connect for Life" program will start training officers in mid-March. The goal will be to connect people with treatment.

Dixon Police Chief Danny Langloss said its program has connected 38 people with treatment since it launched. Rolling Meadows, Dwight, Princeton and Pontiac also have programs or plan them.

Judge strikes down law on 3rd parties

A federal judge in Chicago has struck down an unconstitutional Illinois law requiring any small political party to field a full slate of candidates in a district before any one of its candidates can get on the ballot.

Judge Andrea Wood's order Monday permanently bars Illinois from enforcing the law. The decision stems from a lawsuit filed by the Libertarian Party in Illinois.

Limit on in-home aide care overtime delayed

Illinois officials have delayed for a second time a cost-saving policy capping overtime pay for home health care aides.

The Department of Human Services told the Associated Press on Monday another grace period will allow officials to negotiate and clarify conditions with the union that represents 25,000 home workers.

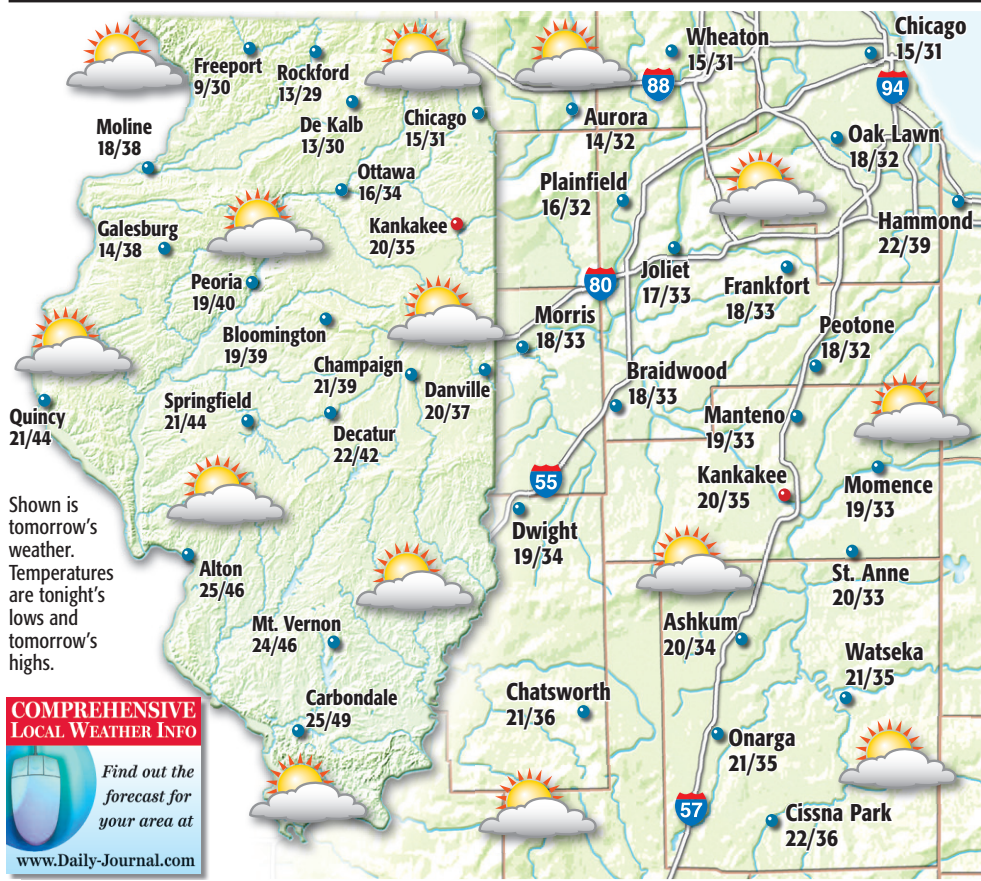
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Heating Degree Days
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 Month to date 984
 Season to date 3963
 Normal season to date 4639

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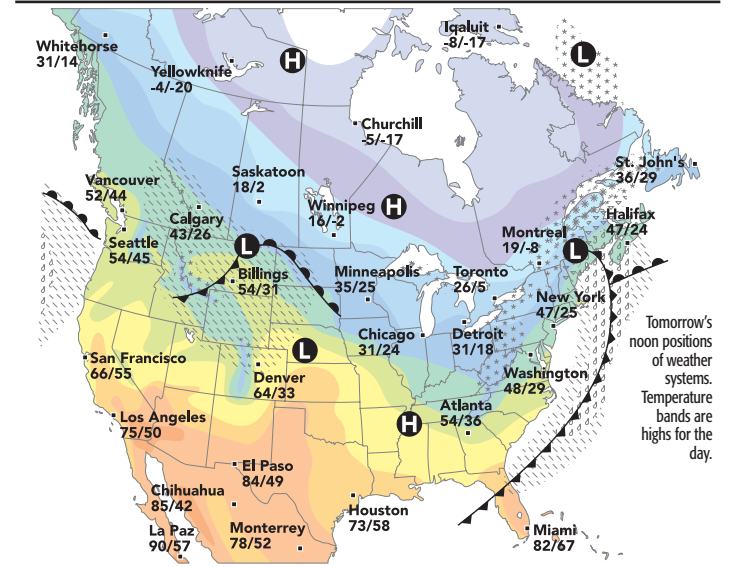
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Dallas	71/57/s	75/43/s	Milwaukee	29/21/pc	31/17/sn	San Diego	73/56/pc	71/56/pc
Denver	64/33/pc	65/37/pc	New Orleans	70/52/s	76/54/pc	San Francisco	66/55/pc	63/55/pc
Indianapolis	39/29/pc	44/25/r	New York	47/25/r	38/28/pc	Seattle	54/45/c	56/47/sh
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Enjoying an Honor Flight



Curtis Orr, left, and Ray Ruder, both U.S. Army Air Force retirees from Bourbonnais, flew to Washington, D.C., on a recent Honor Flight. They visited the nation's war memorials, ate lunch and watched entertainment on the trip.

Royalty of the heart



Ruth and Roman Schwartz, who live at Bickford Independent Living in Bourbonnais, were voted the 2016 Valentine's Day King and Queen of Hearts by their fellow Bickford residents. They have been married for 38 years.



A star athlete

Nicole Wallace, of Bourbonnais, was named the River Valley Special Recreation Association's 2015 Athlete of the Year. Nicole started competing in Special Olympics when she was in junior high and, through the years, has played almost every sport. She is committed to improving herself and her team at every practice. Pam Bright, River Valley's Special Olympics coordinator, presented the award to Nicole at the association's annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance at the Moose Lodge in Bradley.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on February 26, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Kankakee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as BJ's Mufflers & Brakes, located at 162 W. Charles Station Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

Dated February 26, 2016
Bruce Clark
County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Kankakee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as By Kara, located at 1509 Wingo Lane #4, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Dated February 11, 2016
Bruce Clark
County Clerk

F15120020 PNC
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs.

Scott Bennett aka Scott L. Bennett; Colleen Bennett aka Colleen M. Bennett; Maureen Roles aka Maureen S. Roles; Anthony Parejko; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 10
13751 West 5000 South Road, Herscher, Illinois 60941

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Scott Bennett aka Scott L. Bennett, Maureen Roles aka Maureen S. Roles, Anthony Parejko, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:

TRACT 1: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE

Public Notices

SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAID POINT BEING 1032.00 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE NORTH ON A LINE MAKING A RIGHT ANGLE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, 209.42 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30, 416.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH ON A LINE MAKING A RIGHT ANGLE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 30, 209.42 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 2: A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30 A DISTANCE OF 1,448.00 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE, SAID POINT TO BE KNOWN AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 209.42 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30 A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 209.42 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

P.I.N.: 14-14-30-300-004; 14-14-30-300-009

Said property is commonly known as 13751 West 5000 South Road, Herscher, Illinois 60941, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Scott Bennett, Colleen Bennett, Maureen Roles and Anthony Parejko and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 201209483 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Kankakee County on or before MARCH 31, 2016 a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on March 25, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL 60901. A lender representative will be present along with a court appointed mediator to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for a potential mortgage modification. For further information on the mediation process, please see the NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court or by contacting the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

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

THE CITY OF KANKAKEE, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff
vs

ROBERT AEGERTER; SUSAN AEGERTER; AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

No. 16-MR-107
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU: ROBERT AEGERTER; SUSAN AEGERTER; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendant(s), that this case has been commenced in this court against you and other defendants, asking that a Preliminary Injunction be entered in the subject cause on certain property located at 644 S. WILDWOOD 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 March 16, 2016, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS: February 11, 2016.

Sandra Cianci, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: cb (Deputy)

Prepared by:
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CITY OF KANKAKEE
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KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS 60901
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
vs

CONNIE M. BRAUCHLER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; KANKAKEE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE UTILITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

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1828 FAIRWAY COURT
KANKAKEE, IL 60901

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled case on January 6, 2016, KANKAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF IN KANKAKEE County, Illinois, will on April 6, 2016, in the lobby of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of KANKAKEE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 337 AND LOT 336 EXCEPT THE WEST 25 FEET THEREOF, SUNNYSIDE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE LAND OF HARRIET A. CLARKE IN SECTIONS 4 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SURVEYED BY L. C. LOOKER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, JULY 31, 1913, IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 16-17-04-408-004 17-04-408-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1828 FAIRWAY COURT KANKAKEE, IL 60901 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL OFF, 1 CAR ATT GAR The Judgment amount was \$115,632.39. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at http://service.aty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1504539 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1684838

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
vs

MINDY NELSON A/K/A MINDY R NELSON; RICHARD NELSON A/K/A RICHARD D NELSON; DEFENDANTS

15 CH 211
923 SOUTH WILDWOOD AVENUE
KANKAKEE, IL 60901

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS

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3-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Be willing to take a risk and break past a restriction. A nurturing associate or someone you find to be quite soothing will make a big difference in how you feel. This person's nurturing translates into you feeling supported. Tonight: Break out of your normal patterns. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Relating to individuals and understanding their reactions could make all the difference. With more insight, you might not be so reactive. Your ingenuity will define your successes or your failures. Listen to a respected friend's feedback. Tonight: Accept an invitation. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Others seek you out. On one level, you might be overwhelmed, but on another level, you might be flattered. You are coming from a place of security, and you can handle the unexpected. A friend could prove to be too much of a distraction. Tonight: Decide who, where and when. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You know what you want to accomplish, and you have every intention of doing just that. An older relative or friend could send you a mixed message. Your determination could be tested. A close associate or friend will come through for you. Tonight: Just don't be alone. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might feel as if you are on cruise control until someone throws you a curveball. You will have to put out fire after another. You have the energy and the wherewithal to handle any problem. Defer to others, if need be. Tonight: Once more, you'll show off your stuff. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ The unexpected occurs when dealing with a partner. This person will be there for you, but he or she tends to be high energy. You can handle it, though. In fact, his or her words and actions might amuse you as well as motivate you. Tonight: A friend goes out of his or her way for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Share more of your feelings, and you will learn more information as a result. You might be jolted by some of what you hear. In fact, integrating this information might be difficult for you, as you can see the situation only from your own perspective. Tonight: Return calls first. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You can get past a problem if you relax and get past a financial hassle. Your nerves could be frayed by recent events, which could continue. What you are learning is to expect the unexpected. You also are seeing that you can handle nearly anything. Tonight: Trust yourself. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You will get past a problem quickly because you are resourceful and open to new ideas. No matter which way you turn, you'll see a situation differently. Tap into your ingenuity to decide which way to go. You will gain from making the correct choice. Tonight: In the limelight. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Stay anchored, knowing that you have had enough change on the homefront. Though you might not be able to stop someone from being who he or she is, you can choose not to react in a negative way. In the long run, this attitude will cause a positive change. Tonight: At home. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about. You might be stunned by this person's reaction, but you already know how unpredictable he or she can be. Know that more is coming down the pike toward you. A friend will support you in what you want. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might be pushing too hard to get noticed. You could be in a position where you need to accept more of what is happening around you. You will be able to turn the situation around with a close friend or loved one's help. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

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DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on January 20, 2016, KANKAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF IN KANKAKEE County, Illinois, will on April 6, 2016, in the lobby of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of KANKAKEE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE NORTH FIFTY (50) FEET IN WIDTH OFF OF LOT ELEVEN (11), BLOCK ONE (1), IN COBB'S SECOND PARK SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF KANKAKEE, IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 16-17-05-422-008 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 923 SOUTH WILDWOOD AVENUE KANKAKEE, IL 60901 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 1 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$78,611.45. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://www.service.aty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1504838 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I684839

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2003- NC5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003- NC5, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF EVA M. DAVIS A/K/A EVA DAVIS; JENINE PULPHUS INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF EVA M. DAVIS A/K/A EVA DAVIS; SHEILA SMITH; WESLEY PULPHUS; DAVALA DAVIS; BRENT DAVIS; DUANE PULPHUS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVA M. DAVIS A/K/A EVA DAVIS; CITY OF KANKAKEE; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A. F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants.

14CH 261

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: ESTATE OF EVA M. DAVIS A/K/A EVA DAVIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EVA M. DAVIS A/K/A EVA DAVIS DUANE PULPHUS UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 8 IN BLOCK 20 HOBBIE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KANKAKEE, SITUATED IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 536 N Industrial Avenue, Kankakee IL 60901

PIN # 16-09-33-403-008

and which said Mortgage was made by:

EVA DAVIS, MARRIED TO LOUIE L. DAVIS, the Mortgagee(s), to New Century Mortgage Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Kankakee County, Illinois, as Document No. 200303994; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Sandra M. Cianci
Clerk of the Circuit Court
450 East Court St., Kankakee, IL 60901

on or before March 24, 2016, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
223 W. Jackson Boulevard, Ste. 610
Chicago, IL 60606

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Our File No.: C13-90605 I685352
KOZENY & MCCUBBIN
ILLINOIS, LLC.
(6315218) Attorneys
105 W. Adams, Suite 1850
Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Kankakee, ss - IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT CRABTREE, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, et. al., Defendants.

Case No. 15 CH 301.

Public Notices

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

ROBERT CRABTREE, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 119 IN THE VILLAGE OF NORTH KANKAKEE, NOW KNOWN AS VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 17-09-28-119-015 &

17-09-28-119-016. Commonly known as: 166 South Quincy Avenue, Bradley, IL 60915, and which said Mortgage was made by ROBERT CRABTREE, TINA MAZZUCHI, as Mortgagor(s) to Temple-Inland Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 9827749, and the present owner(s) of the property being ROBERT CRABTREE, TINA MAZZUCHI, and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS, 450 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL 60901 on or before MARCH 17, 2016 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated, Kankakee, Illinois.

Clerk of the Kankakee County Circuit Court.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Last known addresses:

Defendant Address:

3863 River Road, Kankakee, IL 60901; 166 South Quincy Avenue, Bradley, IL 60915

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE" W15-0008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KANKAKEE COUNTY, KANKAKEE, IL

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nicholas Foy; Angela Foy; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Village of Bourbonnais; Defendants.

15CH 83

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff Tim Bukowski, Sheriff of Kankakee, Illinois, will on March 23, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 AM at Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, 1st Floor Lobby, Kankakee, IL 60901, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Kankakee, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to-wit:

LOT 14 IN MEADOWBROOK SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, A PART OF THIS NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LOCATED IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

C/K/A: 742 Meadowbrook Lane, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

PIN:17-09-07-101-014

The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W15-0008. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: Single. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.

The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms.

Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310) The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140 Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-360-9455
Fax: 312-572-7823
W15-0008
pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com I684495

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF KANKAKEE-KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

CENTRUE BANK,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, SHERI PATERSON, KEVIN PHILLIPS, WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED and MATTIE ROBINSON, Defendants.

15CH 25

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 321 N. ELM STREET MOMENCE, IL 60954

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 6, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 4, In Block 64 in the Town of Momence as platted of record by James Mix, in Kankakee County, Illinois.

Public Notices

Permanent Index Number: 06-10-13-419-006 fka 10-13-419-006

Commonly known as: 321 N. Elm Street, Momence, IL 60954

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on March 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the First Floor Rotunda by the North Door of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$73,993.32.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Kankakee County. No third party checks will be accepted. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the 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 shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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CONNIE M. BRAUCHLER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; KANKAKEE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE UTILITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

15 CH 189

1828 FAIRWAY COURT
KANKAKEE, IL 60901

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on January 6, 2016, KANKAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF in KANKAKEE County, Illinois, will on April 6, 2016, in the lobby of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of KANKAKEE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 16-17-04-408-004
17-04-408-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1828 FAIRWAY COURT KANKAKEE, IL 60901 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL OFF, 1 CAR ATT GAR The Judgment amount was \$115,632.39. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://www.service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1504539 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I684838

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS

MINDY NELSON A/K/A MINDY R NELSON; RICHARD NELSON A/K/A RICHARD D NELSON; DEFENDANTS

15 CH 211

923 SOUTH WILDWOOD AVENUE
KANKAKEE, IL 60901

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on January 20, 2016, KANKAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF in KANKAKEE County, Illinois, will on April 6, 2016, in the lobby of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 East Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of KANKAKEE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 16-17-05-422-008 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 923 SOUTH WILDWOOD AVENUE KANKAKEE, IL 60901 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 1 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$78,611.45. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://www.service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1504838 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I684839

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF KANKAKEE-KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

CENTRUE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, SHERI PATERSON, KEVIN PHILLIPS, WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS AKA WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, DECEASED and MATTIE ROBINSON, Defendants.

15CH 25

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
321 N. ELM STREET
MOMENCE, IL 60954

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 6, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number:
06-10-13-419-006 fka
10-13-419-006

Commonly known as: 321 N. Elm Street, Mokenca, IL 60954

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on March 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the First Floor Rotunda by the North Door of the Kankakee County Courthouse, 450 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$73,993.32.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Kankakee County. No third party checks will be accepted. 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the 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 shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I684497



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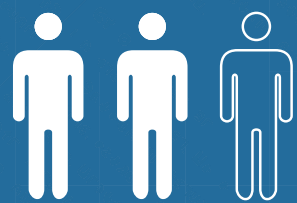
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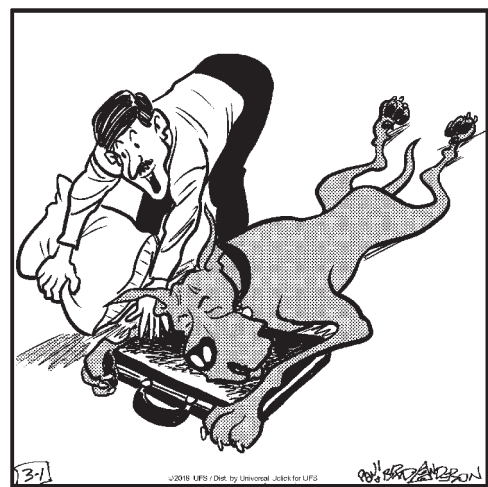
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Protect your identity

These 5 tips could help

GATEHOUSE NEWS SERVICE

The holidays might be over, but refund season is just beginning, and there's a lot to celebrate. This tax season, while consumers are eagerly awaiting their refund, tax preparation companies, tax officials and the IRS are working together to combat one of the fastest growing threats for tax season 2016 — tax identity fraud.

Every year, criminals use increasingly advanced tactics — particularly geared toward taxpayers filing online — to steal taxpayers' personal information, file fraudulent tax returns in their names and steal their refunds. After fraud occurs, it can take months and multiple steps by the victim to access a stolen refund and regain an identity with the IRS.

Protect your identity — and your refund — with these five tax tips from H&R Block:

- 1. File early and be cautious.** Filing your taxes early will allow you to claim your refund before a criminal can. Before you file, protect your personal information by installing a security software with antivirus and firewall protections.
- 2. Keep your paper records safe.** Shred records you are no longer using and keep your social security card and any sensitive documents under lock and key.
- 3. Do not respond to individuals posing as a tax agency.** The



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After fraud occurs, it can take months and multiple steps by the victim to access a stolen refund and regain an identity with the IRS.

IRS does not demand immediate payment without sending a bill in the mail first. If you receive a phone call or an email with an external link, do not click on the link or share personal or financial information unless you personally know the person on the other end.

4. Change your password. The 2015 tax season saw a significant increase of tax fraud in the do-it-yourself space. When using at-home tax software, such as H&R Block's DIY products, create a strong password with capitalization, numbers and symbols, or avoid the risk by visiting a tax preparer.

5. Use tax identity protection services. Visit the IRS website to learn more about how to protect your identity. Addi-

tionally, H&R Block's Tax Identity Shield provides clients with tools to reduce the risk of tax identity theft and resolution services, if a client becomes a victim of tax identity theft.

THE LIST

According to Forbes, the Hip-Hop Cash Princes Class of 2016 — the rap acts younger than 30 who are most likely to one day ascend to Forbes' Hip-Hop Cash Kings list — are:

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2. Dej Loaf
3. Fetty Wap
4. G-Eazy
5. Joey Bada\$\$
6. Lil Dicky
7. Little Simz
8. Logic
9. Metro Boomin

10. Young Dolph

NUMBER TO KNOW

Based on IRS data, nearly 3 million people have been victims of tax identity theft since 2010.

TECH TALK

A bill is making its way through Congress that would make it easier for businesses to fly small drones. For now, a company that wants to fly a drone needs a special exemption from the Federal Aviation Administration plus a certificate. The person flying the drone also must be a licensed pilot. The new amendment would exempt commercial micro-drones under 4.4 pounds from all these requirements.

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DEAR MARY: Some time ago, you gave your readers a cleaning formula you received from a professional housekeeper. The formula sounded way too simple to be effective. But I work really hard to keep our tub and shower spotless, so I gave it a shot. Wow! The results were amazing. The tile has no soap film, and the glass became really clear. You really gave us a winner in that do-it-yourself cleaning solution. (See "How to Make Ugly Soap Scum, Mildew and Water Marks Disappear Like Magic" for the formula and simple instructions.)



MARY HUNT EVERYDAY CHEAPSKATE

Your columns are so very practical and easy to follow. One tip I have been using for a few years is to stash away any \$5 bill that comes my way. By the end of the year, I have a great Christmas fund. I have dipped into it during the year for emergencies, but I always replace what I take out. I have become my own personal Christmas club. Thanks for being such a friend to all your readers. — **Barbara**

DEAR BARBARA: I knew you'd love that tub and shower cleaner. I've never heard anyone who didn't! Good for you on your personal Christmas club. Saving is its own reward for the personal joy and satisfaction it brings. I'm proud that you've made this a personal habit.

DEAR MARY: I read your column in the Twin Cities Pioneer Press about cleaning windows. As dirty windows are my pet peeve, I would like to tell you my experience with stubborn water spots. After spending \$30,000 on windows for my home a few years ago, these fine water spots kept developing on a few particular windows, which turned out to be a residual effect from the sprinklers in my flower gardens. I tried every single window cleaner on the market; I employed every old wives' tale without success. The stubborn spots remained. In desperation, I called the window manufacturer, Pella, and explained my predicament to them. They told me to buy Bar Keepers Friend Liquid Soft Cleaner from my local hardware store or online. It worked like a charm. I applied a small amount and scrubbed in a circular motion, then wiped it off with a damp paper towel. Since then, I maintain my

windows with regular window cleaner. I couldn't be happier and enjoy your column very much. — **Mary Pat**

DEAR MARY PAT: Thanks for telling your story. I get plenty of mail from readers dealing with stubborn water marks on shower doors — so stubborn it seems nothing will remove them. Hopefully, someone else with this problem will be willing to test Bar Keepers

Friend Liquid Soft Cleaner on the spots and report back. I'm hopeful it will be equal to what you experienced with your windows. Thanks for the tip!

DEAR MARY: Is the all-purpose bathroom cleaner you wrote about recently (50-50 rubbing alcohol and plain white vinegar) safe to use on cultured marble? I love this recipe and hope to use it. Thank you. — **Katherine**

DEAR KATHERINE: Yes, as long as it is truly cultured marble. The resin used in the process of manufacturing cultured marble makes it very strong and stain-resistant. Some cultured marble manufacturers suggest using car wax or a special countertop wax like Jubilee Kitchen Wax to shine cultured marble. Again, always apply the wax to a small, hidden area first to make sure it won't damage or discolor the cultured marble. Take an abundance of caution.

Once you know you are in the clear, apply the wax to the sink or countertop according to the label directions. Most bottles will recommend letting the wax dry for 15 to 20 minutes. Once dry, use a clean, damp cloth to remove it. Follow that with a dry cloth to remove any remaining wax. Caution: If you are using wax in the shower or tub, be sure to test for slipperiness before getting in again.

Mary invites questions, comments and tips at mary@everydaycheapskate.com, or c/o Everyday Cheapskate, 12340 Seal Beach Blvd., Suite B-416, Seal Beach, CA 90740. This column will answer questions of general interest, but letters cannot be answered individually. Mary Hunt is the founder of www.DebtProofLiving.com, a personal finance member website and the author of "Debt-Proof Living," released in 2014. To find out more about Mary and read her past columns, please visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

Pepco-Exelon merger rejected in Washington

Exelon looks to move forward

BY AARON C. DAVIS AND THOMAS HEATH
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — District of Columbia regulators rejected a proposal Friday to allow Chicago-based Exelon to merge with Pepco, halting the deal for a second time and sending supporters scrambling to salvage a pact to create the nation's largest electric utility.

The D.C. Public Service Commission voted 2 to 1 against a \$78 million plan negotiated chiefly by Mayor Muriel E. Bowser's office. Under that plan, the city would have held down residential rates for the next four years and directed tens of millions of dollars to environmental projects, low-income energy assistance and workforce-training programs.

But the commission said the way Bowser (D) intended to spend the money that utilities were willing to pay the

city in exchange for support was "not in the public interest."

A majority of the commission found there was no "persuasive rationale" for giving residents almost \$26 million to cushion expected rate increases through 2019. That would exacerbate an imbalance in which businesses and the federal government subsidize residential rates in the nation's capital, the PSC said.

But the commission offered a narrow path forward to keep the \$6.8 billion merger on track. It said Pepco and Exelon could reapply with new terms, under which the PSC would decide how the \$26 million is allocated. That would potentially send millions of dollars in credits to businesses or the federal government — not residents — to equalize rates.

That would create a politically perilous path for Bowser, the city's chief advocate for ratepayers, the District's attorney general and others who supported the deal late last year on the grounds that residents would be insulated

from rate hikes for at least four years.

Under the PSC's proposal, the nine parties involved have 14 days to approve the new terms.

Anya Schoolman, head of DC Solar United Neighborhoods, which opposed the merger, said it was a "slap" at Bowser's plan.

"This is a huge slap at the mayor's office, saying 'Keep your hands off ratepayers' money,'" Schoolman said, referring to Bowser's plan to spend the money in ways to win political support for the deal.

In a statement, Bowser said she was reviewing her options and that her rejected plan had wide support, including from longtime merger critic Sandra Mattavous-Frye, the District's chief advocate for ratepayers, and D.C. Attorney General Karl A. Racine.

"Last year, in conjunction with the Office of the People's Council, Attorney General Racine and others, the District advanced a deal that ensures D.C.'s energy future-focused on reliability,

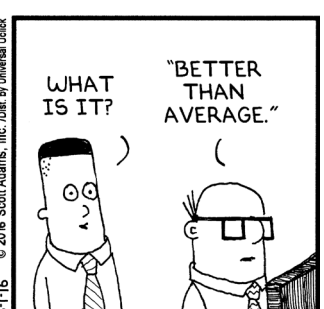
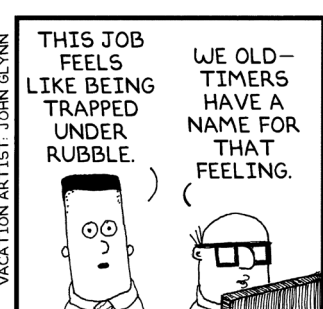
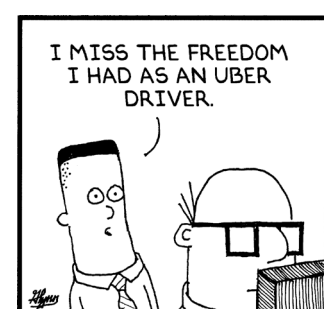
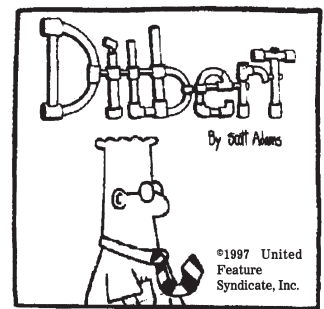
affordability and sustainability," Bowser said. "The Public Service Commission took the framework we negotiated and made adjustments. We will have to carefully review the commission's order to determine if it meets our goals for ratepayers, especially residents."

But Racine was more openly skeptical. He said that the credits to insulate residents from increases through 2019 was an "essential protection" in the deal and "given that that provision is now in doubt, the benefit to residential ratepayers also now is in doubt."

Exelon spokesman Paul Elsborg said the company was still reviewing how it could move forward.

"The commission's order prescribes new provisions that we and the settling parties must carefully review to determine whether they are acceptable," he said.

Elsberg said that after discussions with the mayor's office and others, Exelon "will have more to say about what it means and our next steps."



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Herscher survives 1st test

Tigers beat Kankakee to reach regional semifinals

BY ALLAN SCARABELLO
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Survive and advance. That's all that matters when it comes to postseason basketball.

Kankakee pushed Herscher to the brink, but the Tigers nailed six free throws in the final minute to outlast the Kays 48-42 at the Class 3A Kankakee Regional.

"Kankakee plays hard. You have to credit them," Herscher coach Ron Oloffson said. "We didn't play our best game tonight, but we played with a lot of fire and passion and that got us through. We made a lot of mistakes."

The win earns the fifth-seeded Tigers a semifinal game against fourth-seeded Pontiac on Wednesday.

Herscher led 39-33 with six minutes to go, but the resilient Kays went on a 7-0 run to take their first lead of the second half.

Kankakee's lead lasted only 14 seconds after senior Jake Fox answered with a basket. Both offenses went cold for the next several minutes.

Herscher led 42-40 with under two minutes to go and missed two front ends in the bonus before sophomore Tyler Stuart ended the drought at the free-throw line, drilling two with just more than 30 seconds left to put the Tigers up four.

Sophomore Tyler Jarnagin knocked down two more, and Luke Hertz did the same to put Herscher up eight. Kankakee scored one final time, its first basket in more than 4 minutes, 30 seconds, but it was too late.

Stuart got the Tigers going early, scoring 15 points in the first half. His 3-pointer put the Tigers up eight after a quarter. He scored five consecutive points to begin the second quarter, helping the Tigers to a 13-point lead, their biggest of the game. He finished with a game-high 21 points and praised his team's intensity after the game.

"This wasn't our best game," Stuart said. "But, if we come out with the same fire and we keep playing as a team, working the ball in and out, we'll have a chance to win."

Oloffson was happy to advance but knows his team will need to be better if it plans to make it to Friday's championship game.

"If you play hard and with passion, good things can happen, and that's what we did," Oloffson said. "We have got to be better. I can't wait to look at the film because we have a lot of things to correct between now and Wednesday night, but I loved our passion."

PRAIRIE CENTRAL 60,
MANTENO 56

The Panthers fought hard, but the Hawks took over in the second half.

Prairie Central opened the second half with a 7-2 run, taking a 10-point lead. Junior Eric Derosssett did his best to keep the Panthers in the game. Derosssett finished with a game-high 25 points, including four triples.

Logan Windeler hit a late 3-pointer to cut the Hawks lead to four, but it was too late.

Manteno won nine games this season, but coach Doug Wenzel is excited about the team's future.

"We have some pieces coming back," Wenzel said. "We feel good about next year, but it's going to come down we have to become a better defensive ball club. Today, we lost this game because of our defense."



Kankakee's TJ Wicks looks to put up a shot Monday, as Herscher's Luke Hertz and Tyler Stuart defend during their Class 3A regional game at Kankakee.

Daily Journal/Scott Anderson

SOFTBALL



Daily Journal/Scott Anderson

Signs of spring

Senior Olivia Jackson, who will play third base again this spring for Kankakee, fields a ground ball as the Kays practice on Monday for the first time this season. Softball and baseball games are scheduled to begin March 14.

NFL

Bears put franchise tag on Jeffery

Will WR get a long-term deal?

BY KEVIN FISHBAIN
ChicagoFootball.com

The Bears officially placed the franchise tag for wide receiver Alshon Jeffery. Today was the deadline for teams to utilize the one-year tender.

With a \$155.27 million salary cap, the franchise tag for wide receivers is worth \$14.599 million, which would be Jeffery's 2016 salary if he signs the tender. The two sides have until July 15 to continue working towards a long-term contract, otherwise Jeffery would be on the one-year tag.

The Bears used the non-exclusive tag on

Jeffery, which means he can still talk to other teams once the league year opens on March 9, however, the Bears have the right to match any offer and would receive two first-round picks as compensation should Jeffery sign elsewhere, an extremely unlikely situation.

At the NFL Scouting Combine, Ryan Pace said the Bears were "aggressively" negotiating with Jeffery, and despite a Friday report that the team had decided to use the tag, the two sides were still talking.

By using the tag, the Bears prevent Jeffery from hitting the open market as a free agent, where he would have been far-and-away the top receiver available.



The Associated Press/L.G. Patterson

The Bears continue to negotiate a long-term deal with wide receiver Alshon Jeffery.

See JEFFERY, page D3

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Can Tigers build on last year's success?

Veteran core gives ONU high hopes for 2016 season

BY STEVE SOUCIE
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Sustaining progress easily could be a theme for the Olivet Nazarene University baseball program this season.

After one of the best starts in school history in 2015, the Tigers sputtered down the stretch and finished with a respectable but disappointing 29-20 record after the swift start.

This year's unit certainly is hoping to start strong once again, but sustain success further into the postseason and hopes to be more of a factor in the conference race.

THE ALTMANN EFFECT

Josh Altmann would have been a senior anchor for this year's team after hitting .432 as a junior with six home runs and 36 RBI.

But he won't be with the Tigers this season as Major League Baseball came calling and selected Altmann with the 22nd round pick of the Texas Rangers.

For a team that struggled at times with run production, Altmann's loss won't go unnoticed, but Olivet head coach Todd Reid is hoping his team will band together to fill the void. Returning veterans Bryan Klendworth (.352 batting average in 2015), Madison Foster (.327) and Jordan Hayes (.294) will be heavily leaned on to try to offset some of that loss.

PITCHING PROWESS

Last year, Olivet Nazarene's pitching staff could be classified as largely inexperienced.

The script now has been flipped. Out of the 50 starts recorded by Tigers pitchers, 38 of those starts return to the fold anchored by staff workhorses Foster (6-2, 3.63 ERA) and David Cericola (6-3, 3.57). What might have been considered a weakness a year ago is now a strength.

See ONU BASEBALL, page D3

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Basketball

College men

AP Top Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kansas (63)	25-4	1,623	2
2. Michigan St. (2)	24.5	1,510	6
3. Villanova	25-4	1,479	1
4. Virginia	22-6	1,405	3
5. Xavier	25-4	1,356	5
6. Oklahoma	22-6	1,297	3
7. Miami	23-5	1,211	12
8. North Carolina	23-6	1,205	7
9. Oregon	23-6	1,065	13
10. West Virginia	22-7	1,056	14
11. Louisville	22-7	822	11
12. Indiana	23-6	819	18
13. Utah	23-7	751	22
14. Maryland	23-6	733	10
15. Purdue	22-7	613	20
16. Iowa	20-8	572	8
17. Duke	21-8	495	15
18. Arizona	22-7	450	9
19. Baylor	21-8	447	19
20. Texas A&M	22-7	419	21
21. Iowa St.	20-9	413	17
22. Kentucky	21-8	405	16
23. Texas	19-10	338	25
24. SMU	24-4	196	24
25. California	21-8	178	—

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 93, Seton Hall 60, Wichita St. 43, Saint Joseph's 29, Notre Dame 14, Texas Tech 12, Cincinnati 4, Saint Mary's (Cal) 3, Vanderbilt 3, UALR 2, Valparaiso 2, Dayton 1, Stephen F. Austin 1.

College women

CCAC Tournament

Olivet Nazarene 124, St. Ambrose 100
St. Ambrose (31-20-24-25): Totals 39 13-15 100.

ONU (34-36-19-35): Schmidt 8 2-2 18, Christian 3 2-2 11, Giampapa 7 2-2 22, Hengesbach 8 8-8 25, Denison 0 2-2 2, Freeman 0 0-0 0, Rouse 3 0-0 6, Nicolas 4 0-0 10, Bazigos 0 0-0 0, Rhodes 0 0-0 0, Stuart 4 4-5 15, Kramme 0 0-0 0, Davis 3 0-0 7, Learned 2 0-0 5, Lessman 1 0-0 3. Totals: 43 20-21 124.

Team records: ONU 27-5, 3-point goals: ONU 18 (Hengesbach 8, Stuart 4, Schmidt 2, Christian 2, Giampapa 2, Denison 2).

AP Top Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (32)	28-0	800	1
2. Notre Dame	28-1	756	2
3. South Carolina	28-1	747	3
4. Baylor	29-1	704	4
5. Maryland	27-3	662	6
6. Texas	26-2	642	8
7. Louisville	24-6	578	10
8. Oregon St.	25-4	550	7
9. Ohio St.	23-6	549	5
10. Arizona St.	25-5	499	9
11. Stanford	24-6	469	13
12. UCLA	22-7	437	14
13. Kentucky	21-6	415	15
14. Florida St.	23-6	414	12
15. Texas A&M	21-8	356	11
16. Mississippi St.	24-6	326	16
17. Syracuse	23-6	272	18
18. DePaul	22-7	236	19
19. Michigan St.	22-7	233	20
20. South Florida	21-7	157	21
21. Miami	22-7	150	17
22. Colorado St.	26-1	96	25
23. West Virginia	22-8	96	—
24. Oklahoma	19-9	81	23
25. Florida	22-7	76	—

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma St. 38, UTEP 23, Green Bay 12, Arkansas St. 8, Florida Gulf Coast 6, BYU 4, Army 3, Indiana 3, James Madison 1, Princeton 1.

High school boys

Class 3A Kankakee Regional
Prairie Central 60, Manteno 56
Prairie Central (12-12-14-22): Shafer 6 7-12 19, Lewallen 3 2-3 9, Burnette 1 6-10 8, Siagel 1 0-0 2, Wenger 6 4-6 16, Bashford 0 0-0 0, Huisman 2 2-2 6. Totals 19 21-33 60.

Manteno (14-6-13-23): Zimbelman 0 0-0 0, Schulteio 0 0-0 0, Hopf 0 0-0 0, McCorkle 2 0-0 5, Windler 3 4-4 11, Derossert 9 3-3 25, Mraz 1 0-0 2, Duvall 4 1-1 9, Cooper 2 2-2 4. Totals 20 10-10 56

Team records: Manteno 9-19, 3-point goals: Prairie Central 1 (Lewallen), Manteno (Derossert 4, McCorkle, Windler).

Herscher 48, Kankakee 42
Kankakee (6-5-9-12): Thomas 1 2-2 4, Smith 4 0-1 9, Wicks 1 0-0 2, Lightfoot 3 2-4 10, Hundley 0 0-0 0, Jefferson 1 4-5 6, DeLoach 0 0-0 0, Harris 2 0-0 5, Bell 1 0-1 2. Totals 13 8-12 42.

Herscher (14-13-8-13): Berns 0 0-1 0, Fox 3 0-0 8, Hertz 2 6-6 10, Jones 1 0-0 2, Jamigan 2 3-5 7, Stuart 8 2-2 21, Walsh 0 0-2 0. Totals 16 11-16 48.

Team records: Herscher 16-12, Kankakee 4-24, 3-point goals: Herscher 5 (Stuart 3, Fox 2), Kankakee 4 (Lightfoot 2, Harris, Smith).

Illinois High School Basketball Top 10 How They Fared

Here is how teams in the boys basketball poll fared:

- Class 4A**
 1. Simeon (24-3) idle.
 2. Kenwood (19-3) idle.
 3. Curie (24-2) star: Rita 69-44.
 4. Benet Academy (25-3) beat Carmel 63-41.
 5. Edwardsville (23-4) beat O'Fallon 54-52, beat Belleville East 76-58.
 6. Evanston Township (21-5) lost to Deerfield 60-59.
 7. Marian Catholic (22-5) beat Nazareth 84-31.
 8. Riverside-Brookfield (21-5) beat Lyons 75-62.
 9. Thornton (21-3) beat Lincoln-Way North 81-39.
 10. Homewood-Flossmoor (21-5) beat Lockport 54-49, beat St. Louisburg 52-40.
- Class 3A**
 1. Althoff Catholic (25-2) beat Mount Vernon 103-69.
 2. Morgan Park (22-3) idle.
 3. Fenwick (26-2) beat Hillcrest 66-55.
 4. Peoria Manual (21-4) lost to Bloomington 93-81.
 5. Rockford Boylan (16-2) beat Rockford East 75-57.
 6. Galesburg (28-3) lost to Rock Island 49-41.
 7. Bogan (17-7) idle.
 8. Centralia (24-3) beat Chokvia 51-40.
 9. Dixon (24-3) beat Rochelle 58-54, lost to Rockford Lutheran 54-42.
 - (tie) Metamora (24-1) beat East Peoria 63-34.
- IHSA Postseason**

Class 2A Postseason
IHSA State Tournament
Carver Arena, Peoria
Friday, March 11

G1: Winner Carbondale (Southern Illinois) Super-Sectional vs. Winner Springfield (UIS) Super-Sectional, 6:30 p.m.
G2: Winner Joliet Central Super-Sectional vs. Winner DeKalb (Northern Illinois) Super-Sectional, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 12
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 6:30 p.m. (third place)
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 8:15 p.m. (title)

DeKalb (Northern Illinois) Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 8
G1: Winner Central Sectional vs. Winner Princeton Sectional, 7:30 p.m.

Central Sectional
Today
G1: Reed-Custer vs. Chicago Christian, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
G2: Aurora Christian vs. Bishop McNamara, 7 p.m.

Friday
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.

Class 3A Postseason
IHSA State Tournament
Carver Arena, Peoria
Friday, March 18
G1: Winner Joliet Central Super-Sectional vs. Winner DeKalb (Northern Illinois) Super-Sectional, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 12
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 6:30 p.m. (third place)
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Friday
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.

12:15 p.m.
G2: Winner Hoffman Estates Super-Sectional vs. Winner Prairie Central Super-Sectional, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 19
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 12:15 p.m. (third place)
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 2 p.m. (title)

Joliet Central Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 15
G1: Winner St. Lawrence Sectional vs. Winner Streator Sectional, 7 p.m.

Streator Sectional
Tuesday, March 8
G1: Winner Thornridge Sectional vs. Winner Plano Regional, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9
G2: Winner Kankakee Regional vs. Winner Lincoln-Way West Regional, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 11
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.

Kankakee Regional
Monday's results
Prairie Central 60, Manteno 56
Herscher 48, Kankakee 42

Wednesday
G3: (1) Peotone vs. (9) Prairie Central, 6 p.m.
G4: (4) Pontiac vs. (5) Herscher, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
G5: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 7 p.m.

Plano Regional
Monday's results
Morris 53, Coal City 40

Today
G2: (2) Plano vs. (7) Morris, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
G3: (3) Sandwich vs. (6) Streator, 7 p.m.

Friday
G4: Winner G2 vs. Winner G3, 7 p.m.

Class 4A Postseason
IHSA State Tournament
Carver Arena, Peoria
Friday, March 18
G1: Winner Hoffman Estates Super-Sectional vs. Winner Evanston Sectional (Northwestern University) Super-Sectional, 6:30 p.m.

G2: Winner Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional vs. Winner DeKalb (NIU) Super-Sectional, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 19
G3: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 6:30 p.m. (third place)
G4: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 8:15 p.m. (title)

Normal (ISU) Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 15
G1: Winner Bloom Sectional vs. Winner Collinsville Sectional, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8
G1: Winner East St. Louis Regional vs. Winner Alton Regional, 7 p.m.
G2: Winner Normal Community Regional vs. Winner Ottawa Regional, 7 p.m. (Game to be played at Normal West)

Friday, March 11
G3: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7 p.m.

Ottawa Regional
Monday's result
Pekin 63, Moline 49

Today
G2: (2) Rock Island vs. (10) Pekin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
G3: (3) Bradley-Bourbonnais vs. (8) Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Friday
G4: Winner G2 vs. Winner G3, 7 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida.....	62	35	19	8	78	171	146
Tampa Bay.....	63	37	22	4	78	175	149
Detroit.....	63	32	20	11	75	161	163
Boston.....	63	34	23	6	74	195	175
Ottawa.....	63	30	27	6	66	185	196
Montreal.....	62	30	27	5	65	171	169
Buffalo.....	63	25	31	7	57	147	170
Toronto.....	61	21	30	10	52	147	182

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington.....	61	45	12	4	94	202	142
N.Y. Rangers.....	63	37	20	6	80	180	159
N.Y. Islanders.....	60	33	20	7	73	171	149
Pittsburgh.....	61	32	21	8	72	165	157
Philadelphia.....	62	29	22	11	69	157	168
New Jersey.....	63	30	26	7	67	139	153
Carolina.....	64	28	26	10	66	155	173
Columbus.....	64	26	30	8	60	167	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago.....	64	39	20	5	83	180	153
Dallas.....	64	38	19	7	83	206	184
St. Louis.....	65	36	20	9	81	162	159
Nashville.....	63	31	21	11	73	167	158
Colorado.....	64	32	28	4	68	172	181
Minnesota.....	63	28	25	10	66	164	159
Winnipeg.....	61	26	31	4	56	159	183

Pacific Division

	GP	W	LO	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles.....	62	37	21	4	78	165	143
Anaheim.....	61	34	19	8	76	155	144
San Jose.....	61	32	22	7	72	182	165
Vancouver.....	61	24	25	12	60	148	175
Arizona.....	63	27	30	6	60	168	198
Calgary.....	62	26	32	4	56	169	195
Edmonton.....	64	23	34	7	53	156	193

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's results
N.Y. Rangers 2, Columbus 1
Philadelphia 5, Calgary 3
Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 0
Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 3, Dallas 2, OT
Montreal at San Jose, late

Today
Calgary at Boston, 6 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Florida at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Wednesday
Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	39	19	.672	—
Boston	36	25	.590	4½
New York	25	36	.410	15½
Brooklyn	17	42	.288	22½
Philadelphia	8	52	.133	32

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	33	26	.559	—
Atlanta	33	27	.550	½
Charlotte	30	28	.517	2½
Washington	29	30	.492	4
Orlando	16	32	.448	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	17	.712	—
Chicago	30	28	.517	1½
Indiana	31	29	.517	1½
Detroit	31	29	.517	1½
Milwaukee	25	35	.417	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	50	9	.847	—
Memphis	35	24	.593	15
Dallas	32	28	.533	18½
Houston	29	31	.483	21½
New Orleans	23	35	.397	26½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	41	18	.695	—
Portland	32	28	.533	9½
Utah	28	31	.475	13
Denver	23	37	.383	18½
Minnesota	19	41	.317	22½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	53	5	.914	—
L.A. Clippers	38	20	.655	15
Sacramento	24	33	.	

OLYMPICS

Rio's challenges and doping top IOC agenda

BY STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — With five months to go until the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, the challenges keep piling up.

From the Zika outbreak to severe water pollution, from behind-schedule venues to delayed metro lines, from sluggish ticket sales to cuts in services, from Brazil's deep financial crisis to impeachment proceedings against its president, the buildup to South America's first games faces a long list of concerns.

Rio's final preparations and the status of anti-doping efforts in Russia and Kenya will top the agenda when the International Olympic Committee executive board holds a three-day meeting starting today in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The board is also expected to discuss progress in identifying refugee athletes who will compete under the IOC flag in Rio, the proposed formation of an independent agency to take over drug-testing for all sports and plans for the Court of Arbitration for Sport to handle doping sanctions.

With next Saturday marking the five-month countdown to the Aug. 5 opening ceremony at the Maracana Stadium, Brazilian organizers are tackling issues on several fronts. Carlos Nuzman, head of the Rio organizing committee, will give his latest update to the IOC board on Wednesday.

Rio is preparing for the games at a time when Brazil is mired in its worst recession since the 1930s, President Dilma Rousseff is fighting impeachment and the country is dealing with a vast corruption scandal centered on state-controlled oil-and-gas giant Petrobras.

If that weren't enough, Brazil is now at the epicenter of the spread of Zika, the mosquito-borne virus that has been linked to a rise in cases of babies born with abnormally small heads. While the link to microcephaly has not been confirmed, the Zika outbreak has raised concerns among some athletes and fans ahead of the games.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advised Friday that pregnant women consider not going to Brazil and that



The Associated Press/Michael Probst

"We're very confident that the athletes and the spectators will enjoy safe conditions in Rio de Janeiro," IOC President Thomas Bach said.

their male sexual partners use condoms after the trip or abstain from sex during the pregnancy. Women who are trying to become pregnant should talk to their doctors before making the trip, the CDC advised.

The IOC repeatedly has said it is monitoring the situation and following the guidance of the World Health Organization, which has declared Zika a global health emergency but has not issued any travel restrictions for Brazil.

"We're very confident that the athletes and the spectators will enjoy safe conditions in Rio de Janeiro," IOC President Thomas Bach said this month.

Other issues facing Rio:

- Delays to the main swimming venue could force a test event scheduled for April 15-20 to be moved to the nearby diving arena. The international swimming federation already was unhappy with reduction in seating at the pool.

- A track cycling test event from April 29-May 1 could be scrapped because of delays to the velodrome, the International Cycling Union has said.

- Also at risk could be the subway line extension connecting the Copacabana and Ipanema

beach areas to the western suburb of Barra da Tijuca, where the main Olympic Park is located. The IOC has expressed confidence the 10.3 billion Brazilian real (\$2 billion) project will be completed in time.

- Rio's drug-testing laboratory has until March 18 to meet World Anti-Doping Agency's guidelines. If it fails, the lab would be declared non-compliant, meaning thousands of doping samples during the games would have to be sent out of Brazil for testing, raising major logistical and financial challenges.

- Athletes remain concerned about pollution in the waterways that will host Olympic competitions. On Saturday, activists staged a symbolic burial of the Guanabara Bay, the sewage-filled waters where sailing will be held. Last week, the local O Globo daily ran a photo of what appeared to be a severed arm floating in the bay.

- Ticket sales have been disappointing, with only about half of the 4.5 million domestic tickets sold as of early this year. The numbers are much worse for the Paralympics, with only 10 percent sold of 3 million tickets.

Also, WADA President Craig Reedie will report to the IOC

board on efforts by Russia and Kenya to become compliant with the agency's anti-doping code, as track and field athletes from both nations risk missing the Rio Games.

The IAAF suspended Russia from global competition in November following a WADA commission report that detailed a vast system of state-sponsored doping and cover-ups. WADA declared Russia's anti-doping agency non-compliant.

The IAAF says Russia must reform and meet a series of conditions in order to be readmitted. A new Russian anti-doping agency and lab also must be formed and accredited by WADA. Whether Russian track athletes will be reinstated in time for Rio remains uncertain.

Kenya has until April 5 to meet WADA requirements or face being declared non-compliant, a step toward a possible ban from the Olympics for its track and field athletes.

More than 40 Kenyan athletes have failed drug tests since 2012, and four high-ranking national federation officials are under investigation for doping cover-ups and other alleged wrongdoing.

SPORTS BRIEFS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ONU pummels St. Ambrose for CCAC tourney title

Olivet Nazarene University knocked down 18 3-pointers Monday en route to the CCAC Tournament championship with a 124-100 victory over St. Ambrose.

Abbey Hengesbach was responsible for eight of the 3-pointers on her way to a team-high 25 points. She added 18 assists was one of six Tigers to reach double digits.

Ally Giampapa followed closely with 22 points, and Maggie Schmidt contributed 15.

The Tigers (27-5) were terrific from the free-throw line with 20 makes in 21 attempts. They also forced St. Ambrose into 30 turnovers.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Coal City's season ends in loss to Morris

Coal City was unable to overcome a tough shooting night Monday in a 53-40 loss to Morris at the Class 3A Plano Regional.

The Coalers (7-21) shot just 36.9 percent from the field and connected on only 9 of 18 free-throw attempts.

Keegan Clampitt led Coal City with 14 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Stoller tops local players selected to IBCA All-State teams

The Illinois Basketball Coaches Association announced its All-State teams during the weekend in conjunction with the Class 1A and Class 2A state finals.

Several local players earned notice in the IBCA All-State teams which combines the Class 1A and Class 2A classifications and selects 15 player first, second, third and fourth teams, as well as listing of special mention choices.

Cissna Park's Addison Stoller led the way among area performers, as she earned a place on the 15-person first team.

On the second team, Iroquois West's Grace Schroeder made the list, and Beecher's Taylor Johnson earned a spot on the fourth team.

Special mention selections from the area were Bishop McNamara's Kelly Rudin and Beecher's Kate Ranger.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Bradley Lions to hold sign-ups

The Bradley Lions Jr. Football Association will hold sign-ups for returning players and cheerleaders on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bradley Lions Field House.

There will be a \$150 signup fee, \$25 for refundable raffle tickets and a \$25 volunteer fee per family.

An open registration for new players and cheerleaders will be held April 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All players must accompany parents to sign-ups and are required to bring birth certificates.

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ONU baseball

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"It is something I won't take for granted, to have a lot of arms back," Reid said. "That experience you can't put a price on. They can not only look back at the successes they've had but also what things that they might need to do a little bit differently as well."

The bullpen is on lock down, too, as All-CCAC performer Nick Campe returns at closer after recording nine saves a year ago.

READY TO RUN

The Tigers were extremely active on the basepaths last season, netting 126 stolen bases as a team. Conversely, opponents swiped just 44 bases against them.

Reid feels his team has the capabilities to run the bases with abandon again but admits game situations will dictate that more than anything.

"We do small ball well here," outfielder Jordan Wanner said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we do it just as well or even better than we did last year."

Wanner was one of six Tigers to steal at least 10 bases last season, and four of those players return for 2016.

NEWCOMERS GALORE

Despite a veteran backbone to the roster, the Tigers still will be looking to break in 11 freshman into the collegiate game.

Ryan Campbell and Drake Daniels seem to be the most likely players to see significant early time, but numerous other players likely will get their chances.

WHAT'S AHEAD

The Tigers have played 10 counting games, amassing a 5-0 record during their fall slate, before hitting a rough patch in their early spring slate, winning one of their first five.

They will look to get on track with a 12-game slate of games during the Tuscon Invitational this weekend.

Olivet Nazarene

HEAD COACH: Todd Reid

2014-15 RECORD: 29-21

ROSTER: Seniors: Eric Douglass, Madison Foster, Jordan Hayes, Parker Shelton, Blake Uhlman. Juniors: Dave Cericola, Travis Hill, Bryan Klendworth, Gabe Sevigny, Jordan Wanner. Sophomores: Will Bates, Nick Campe, Jonathan Hentschel, Ben Hill, Tanner McClain, Kurtis Minton, Phillip Steward. Freshmen: Jared Burke, Ryan Campbell, Cameron Craver, Drake Daniels, Alexander DeYoung, Ben DeYoung, Brett Freeman, Jamal Martin, Ryan Mills, Noah Reed, Chris Rhynes.

NHL

Big names stay put as trade deadline passes

BY JOHN WAWROW
AND STEPHEN WHYNO
AP Sports Writers

Loui Eriksson is still with Boston. Dan Hamhuis is still a Canuck. And Jonathan Drouin is still on the roster of the Tampa Bay Lightning after the NHL's trade deadline came and went Monday.

The league said there were 19 trades involving 37 players completed on Monday. That's lower than last year's numbers of 24 trades and 43 players, but it marked the 15th straight deadline day in which at least 30 players were dealt.

There were a few splashes made, mostly in the Western Conference by teams including Anaheim and Colorado as the afternoon deadline arrived.

Avalanche general manager Joe Sakic delivered on his intent to provide Colorado's playoff run one more push. And Dallas added defensive depth by landing nine-year veteran Kris Russell in a trade with Calgary in exchange for defenseman Jyrki Jokipakka and Brett Pollock and a conditional second-round draft pick. Russell has 174 shot blocks in just 51 games this season.

But the day was largely notable for the names who didn't move.

Selected third overall in the 2013 draft, Drouin's future with the Lightning remains uncer-

tain after his agent went public with his client's trade demands in December. Drouin was unhappy over being demoted to the minors and has since left the AHL Syracuse Crunch to work out on his own in Montreal.

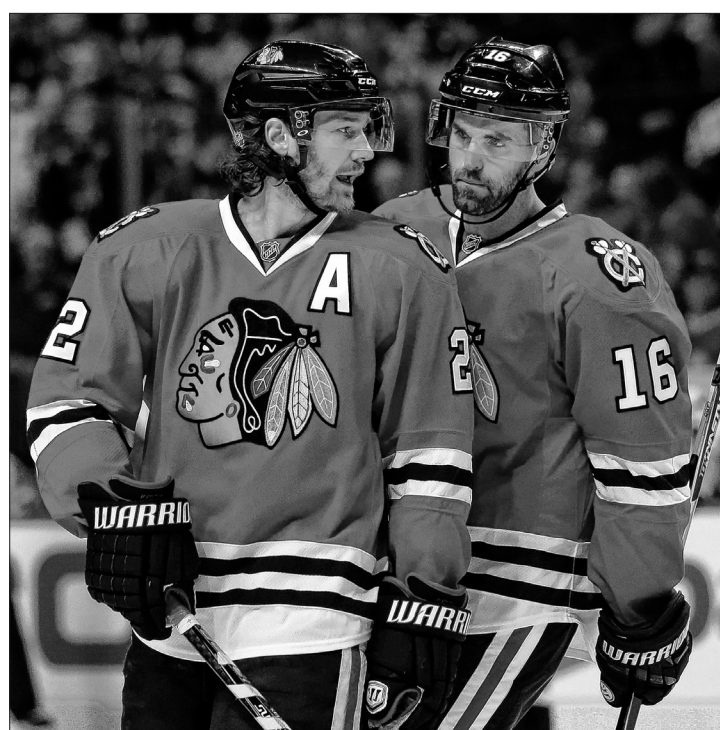
Boston acquired play-making forward Lee Stempniak from New Jersey and veteran defenseman John Michael Liles from Carolina. But the Bruins stood pat on Eriksson, who was a candidate to be traded because his contract expires this offseason.

"If you look around the league, I don't think any team current in a playoff position traded a player of Loui's magnitude," Bruins general manager Don Sweeney said. "I think one first-rounder was exchanged. The deal had to be right."

Pittsburgh general manager Jim Rutherford said the asking prices were too high for some players he had identified, and Arizona GM Don Maloney said the uncertainty over how much the salary cap will grow was a factor in preventing some teams from making trades.

Anaheim made a few splashes in acquiring two-way forward Jamie McGinn from Buffalo and forward Brandon Pirri from Florida.

The defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks were quiet Monday, but they already had acquired Winnipeg forward Andrew Ladd in



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Aside from acquiring Andrew Ladd, right, the Blackhawks were quiet at the trade deadline.

exchange for rookie forward Marko Dano and a first-round pick in this year's draft.

Far below them in the standings, the Coyotes said trading Boedker shouldn't be seen as a sign Arizona is pulling the plug on its season.

"We're not throwing in the towel," Maloney said. "We've got

some home games coming up, so let's start winning our games and crawl our way back into the playoff hunt."

The Coyotes also acquired winger Sergei Plotnikov from Pittsburgh in exchange for prospect Matthias Plachta and a conditional seventh-round pick in 2017.

Jeffery

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The 26-year-old had 54 catches for 807 yards and four touchdowns in an injury shortened season. He missed the entire pre-season because of a calf injury, then groin and hamstring injuries kept him out of seven contests.

Pace and John Fox believe

they have the tools available to help Jeffery stay healthy, and that 2015 was an anomaly after Jeffery played back-to-back 16-game seasons, going over 1,000 receiving yards in both campaigns.

"I don't think it's fair just to take one segment of it and try to define him by that, whether

that's good or bad, regardless of what player I'm talking about," Fox said. "But we've seen enough of him, albeit that we'd like to have seen him more, but that's part of football and we're willing to take that risk. When he's been healthy, we've liked his production and what he brings to our team."

Jeffery is working out at Jay Glazer's gym, 'Unbreakable,' where other NFL stars have gone during the offseason.

The Bears have not used the franchise tag since 2013, when it was applied to Henry Melton. Melton played the 2013 season under the tag, and then tore his ACL in Week Three.

MLB: CUBS

Bryant sees possibilities as a face of baseball

BY MIKE TULUMELLO
The Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. — Kris Bryant had a huge effect on the Cubs last season, as the rookie of the year helped Chicago advance all the way to the NLCS.

Now, he has a chance to emerge as one of the faces of baseball, an ambassador for the game as well as someone who could be able to cash in on endorsements.

Bryant is well aware of the possibilities.

"It certainly is nice to be thought of like that," he said. "I don't think you really put that in the forefront of your mind. I think it just comes with

your play on the field. A lot of that stuff is fun. You get the chance to see companies and what they're about, companies you grew up buying stuff from, and now they want to give you stuff and endorse their brand, which is really cool."

Baseball is not known for producing highly paid pitchers for commercial products, at least not since Derek Jeter retired.

Data compiled by Forbes show no MLB players among the top 50 worldwide for best-compensated endorsers in 2015, with only a handful of baseball players earning \$1 million or more in endorsements. The top of the list is dominated by golfers, as well as

tennis, basketball and soccer players.

Bryant thinks all sorts of players, including some of his teammates, could emerge in his area. He pointed to Mike Trout, of the Los Angeles Angels, and other "players who are good on the field and who are really good people." But he acknowledged he has a ways to go to enter the realm of, say, the NFL's Peyton Manning, with his presence in endorsing an insurance company and a pizza-maker.

"Nothing at that level yet," Bryant said. "No Papa John's for me. But I certainly would be open to it. It's cool when you have all these opportunities."



The Associated Press/Matt York

Rookie of the year Kris Bryant could become a face of baseball.

MLB: WHITE SOX

Rodon looks to build on solid rookie season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Carlos Rodon arrived ahead of schedule last season.

Less than a year after being selected third overall in the June 2014 draft, the Chicago White Sox left-hander came a long way, in the words of pitching coach Don Cooper.

Rodon is looking to refine things, with emphasis on improving his control, and become one of the rotation anchors as the White Sox hope to make a run at their first postseason appearance since 2008.

A year ago, he got more of a spring-training look than anticipated when ace Chris Sale missed all of March with a broken foot, and Rodon didn't miss the opportunity. He still went to Triple-A Charlotte to start the season, but that didn't last long for the North Carolina native who starred at N.C. State.

"It was a dream come true to get called up," Rodon said. "I wasn't really expecting it. I'd settled in at Charlotte, we were about to head on a road trip when I got the call."

He debuted on April 21, one of three relief appearances before getting his first start in the second game of a doubleheader May 9 against Cincinnati. That was also his first win, a six-inning outing in which he struck out eight.

Rodon's best outing came on Aug. 11 against the Los Angeles Angels at U.S. Cellular Field. He struck out 11 and walked one in seven shutout innings, permitting just four hits.

The White Sox rotation will feature four left-handers — Rodon, Sale, Jose Quintana and John Danks — and probably one of two righties, veteran Mat



The Associated Press/Ross D. Franklin

One of four lefties in the White Sox rotation, Carlos Rodon looks to refine things and improve on a 9-6, 3.75 ERA rookie season.

Latos or youngster Erik Johnson. Rodon, 23, threw 139 innings for the White Sox, going 9-6 with a 3.75 ERA and one complete game. He struck out 139, but walked 71 — or 4.6 walks per nine innings. That's the biggest issue with Rodon and his pitching coach.

"I'm just trying to get ready, work on my fastball command, making that changeup better and relying on it more, and give this team a chance to win every time I go out to pitch," Rodon said.

"He came a long way," Cooper said. "We want to pick up where we left off, starting right now. There's a long way to go. He's just getting started."

Rodon enjoyed his first season

with the longtime coach.

"Coop was awesome," he said. "We had a couple breakthroughs and figured some stuff out, and got me on the right track."

The routine the coach and pupil developed clicked with the lefty.

"We want to make sure that everything we may have to do in a game we're going to be doing in practice," Cooper said. "The game can't be the first time we're trying something."

Rodon said that so far in the spring, he hasn't thrown his best pitch — the slider. That's in "the back pocket" he said for now, while the changeup and fastball are the immediate issues.

"We're looking for more strikes

with all his pitches," Cooper said. "We're looking to improve on focus, and it comes down to making pitches and executing pitches."

As for restrictions on the young pitcher's innings?

"Not in my mind," Cooper said. "The whole game's his. The starter's job description is to carry the bulk of the game. I'm hoping for Carlos to grow into a seven-, eight-, sometimes nine-inning guy."

Overall, Rodon enjoyed his rookie season despite the White Sox's struggles — they went 76-86. "It was a fun experience, and I'm looking forward to this year," he said. "It was disappointing, but this year, we're ready to win."

NCAAM

Kansas is 1st team this season to return to No. 1

BY JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Kansas is No. 1 for a second time this season — the first school to reach the top for a second stint.

The Jayhawks have been No. 1 for three weeks this season, the first two in January.

Michigan State was No. 1 for four weeks, while Kansas, Oklahoma and Villanova were all there for three weeks. North Carolina and Kentucky both spent two weeks at the top.

The six schools to reach No. 1 is one off the record set in 1982-83.

TIME ON TOP

This is Kansas' 60th poll as No. 1. The Jayhawks are fifth on the all-time list behind UCLA (134), Duke (127), Kentucky (115) and North Carolina (113).

Sixth on the list is Indiana with 54 weeks.

TOUGH WEEK FOR TOP 10

The top 10 in last week's poll lost a total of 10 games from Monday to Sunday, while the bottom 15 lost just six.

BACK AGAIN

California (21-8) returns to the Top 25 on a seven-game winning streak, and only one of those victories was by less than double figures.

The 25th-ranked Bears were 14th in the preseason poll and then were 15th and 14th the first two weeks of the season before dropping out until this week.

OUT AGAIN

Notre Dame (19-9) was the only team to fall from the ranks of the ranked this week. The Fighting Irish were 23rd but split two games last week, beating Wake Forest and losing 77-56 to Florida State. Notre Dame, which was 19th in the preseason poll, was ranked for a total of six weeks, including the last two.

UP AND DOWN

Utah, which beat Arizona State and Arizona last week, made the biggest jump in the poll, moving from 22nd to No. 13. Indiana, which beat Illinois in its only game, rose from No. 18 to 12th.

The biggest drops were Arizona's fall from No. 9 to 18th after losing to Colorado and Utah, and Iowa's drop from No. 8 to 16th after dropping games to Wisconsin and Ohio State.

CONFERENCE CALL

The Big 12 is on top by itself again with six ranked teams. It overtook the Atlantic Coast Conference, with Notre Dame dropping out of the Top 25.

The ACC is tied at five with the Big Ten while the Pac-12, with the addition of California this week, has four. The Big East and Southeastern Conference both have two and the American Athletic Conference one.

RANKED WINS

As the regular season winds down there is quite a race for which team will have the most wins over ranked teams this season.

Four schools are tied with six — Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Xavier — and four more have five — Iowa, Miami, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Wisconsin is the only one of the eight not currently ranked.

Texas had the most wins over top 10 teams with four — North Carolina, Oklahoma and two over West Virginia.

DOUBLE-RANKED GAMES

No. 1 Kansas, No. 12 Indiana and No. 19 Baylor will all face two ranked opponents this week.

The Jayhawks are at No. 23 Texas on Monday and they host No. 21 Iowa State on Saturday.

The Hoosiers are at No. 16 Iowa on Tuesday and they host No. 14 Maryland on Sunday.

The Bears are at No. 6 Oklahoma on Tuesday and they host No. 10 West Virginia on Saturday.

On Thursday, No. 25 California is at No. 18 Arizona.

The remaining double-ranked games are Saturday, with No. 8 North Carolina at No. 17 Duke and No. 11 Louisville at No. 4 Virginia.

MLB

Baseball toughens up on chewing tobacco

BY BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Red Sox pitcher Clay Buchholz spit some chew into a bottle at his locker, then dipped into the latest notice from baseball.

Big leaguers are now getting a written reminder that smokeless tobacco is banned at stadiums in Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

One-page letters are being put in clubhouse stalls throughout spring training, where there is no prohibition. The notes come jointly from Major League Baseball and the players' union.

So, will Buchholz quit?

"That'll probably happen," he said. "If you get reprimanded for something, there comes a time where you're tired of paying fines for something you don't have to do or doesn't make you any better."

"You've got to obey the rules or there's consequences to it. We'll probably learn more about that when we get up North," he said at camp in Fort Myers, Florida.

Washington Nationals manager Dusty Baker was a big dipper for a long time. He's cut back over the years, but still might pop in a pinch when games get tight.

"It's a bad influence for the kids. Big time. I'll say that. But also they're adults, too, at the same time," Baker said.

"We'll see," he said. "My daughter used to put water in my can and put it back in my truck. Or my son, he has lip check — 'Get it out, Dad!'"

Local laws will prohibit the use of all tobacco products at Fenway Park, Dodger Stadium and AT&T Park this year, meaning players, team personnel, umpires and fans. The letter advises the same ban will take effect at every



The Associated Press/Joe Skipper/File

New York Mets third baseman Juan Uribe and others are getting a reminder that smokeless tobacco is banned at stadiums in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Boston.

California ballpark in December. "Major league players are citizens," Commissioner Rob Manfred said last week in Arizona. "Municipalities pass laws. We expect that our players will comply with those laws."

Said new Dodgers manager Dave Roberts: "I support it."

"I think that the intentions are there, and there's obviously going to be some resistance with

players," he said.

"Like it or not, players are role models, and we have a platform as coaches and players. So if that's the law, then we definitely support it," he said.

Similar legislation has been proposed in New York City, and both the Mets and Yankees say they back such a ban at their parks. In Toronto, a city legislator said Monday that he plans to

pursue a ban that would cover the Blue Jays' stadium.

The letter being distributed to players on 40-man rosters and teams this spring says: "Please note that these are city ordinances and not rules established by Major League Baseball. However, the commissioner's office will be monitoring players and club personnel for compliance with the regulations."

Smokeless tobacco isn't permitted throughout the minor leagues. There is no ban on dipping in the majors, and the issue is certain to be discussed in upcoming labor talks between MLB and the union on the contract that expires Dec. 1.

Going back more than a century, even before Bull Durham tobacco signs were plastered all over outfield walls, baseball was filled with pictures of players with a chew in their cheek. Buchholz did take a break, for a while.

"I stopped in the offseason and baseball, it goes along with the territory for me," he said. "It's not a good habit."

Over the years, in collective bargaining, MLB and the union have tried to lower that profile.

Players, managers and coaches now can't stick tobacco tins, cans or pouches in their pockets when they're on the field or in plain sight of fans. No wads stuck in the mouth during TV interviews, either.

In their letter, MLB and the union said it would provide "nicotine replacement therapy products to those players who wish to use them as substitutes. A shipment of various products including lozenges, gum, and patches will be sent to each club free of charge in spring training, and throughout the 2016 season."