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Inside Today



Bearettes get win over Lady Raiders

The Bradley Central Bearettes held off the Cleveland Lady Raiders for a softball win. The Walker Valley Lady Mustangs battled high winds and the East Hamilton Hurricanes before losing in eight innings. The baseball Mustangs pulled off a rain-shortened victory over McCallie. See Sports, Pages 13-15.

Kids' credit

Kids can be victims of identity theft, too, and it often goes unnoticed by parents for years. It is important to check on your little one's credit report. See story, Page 10.

Signature event

In his column today, Cleveland Mayor Tom Rowland takes a look at Cleveland State Community College's Community First Awards. See Editorial, Page 16.

Health Fair

Cleveland State Community College's Nursing Department held a Health Fair on Wednesday. See photos, Page 5.

Tax haven

The U.S. lambastes and strong-arms countries that help drug lords and millionaire investors hide their money from tax collectors. Critics say it should look closer to home. See story, Page 17.

Forecast



Today's outlook is for increasing clouds and a 40 percent chance of showers, with a high near 65. West winds of 10 to 25 mph could gust as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of showers, with a low around 42. Friday calls for partly sunny skies and cooler temperatures, with a high near 59. Friday night should be partly cloudy and cool, with a low around 35.

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Sunset Memorial complaints continue

DA Office — Lawrence Group is in contempt; State — Cemetery owner is in compliance

By LARRY C. BOWERS
Banner Staff Writer

The 10th District Attorney General's Office, and the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, are at different ends of the spectrum when it comes to the most recent complaints against Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Assistant District Attorney Drew Robinson is preparing a case of contempt for Chancery Court on May 10, charging Georgia's Cecil Lawrence Group with failure to respond to a consent order filed early last year.

In this order, the cemetery owners were to respond to numerous complaints filed by people whose loved ones had their final resting place at the cemetery.

State authorities claim, "There have been no formal complaints

filed against Sunset Memorial this year, and they have been in compliance with terms of the original consent order filed last August."

Robinson said he has been trying to talk with the Department of Commerce and Insurance concerning the 200-plus complaints he has been reviewing for his case.

Kevin Walters, communications director for the state department, said he has been attempting to reach Robinson.

Apparently there has been a communication breakdown between the two governing bodies.

The state's original consent order against the cemetery firm remains in place, and the District Attorney's case is headed to court next month as Robinson continues to sift through numerous complaints.

"This discovery process is a slow walk, sometimes," he recently told the Banner.

Robinson said the state has apparently sent an inspector to the cemetery, and they've given them a certificate of compliance. Walters agreed this is true.

Robinson, early today, said he is attempting to reach the state office for two specific reasons: No. 1 — To get a copy of the inspector's report on the cemetery, and No. 2 — To get the Cecil Lawrence Group's responses to more than 200 complaints filed last fall with Cleveland funeral home owner Ralph Buckner.

The state's consent order says the CLG was to "provide a written response to all allegations in each of the citizens' complaints, and a plan for remediation within 75

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Contributed photo
THIS PHOTO of grave markers discovered by members of the group "Restore Sunset Memorial Gardens" was placed on social media. The markers were randomly lying around the cemetery's maintenance shed.

Photo courtesy of Impact Cleveland

NEIGHBORS work in the community garden sponsored by the Blythe-Oldfield Community Association and its partners.

Photo courtesy of Impact Cleveland

JULIA PORTER and Shirley Knight stand near the Blythe-Oldfield Community Association recycling program.

Blythe-Oldfield group focuses on community

By JOYANNA LOVE
Banner Senior Staff Writer

Safety and restoration are the dual mission of the Blythe-Oldfield Community Association.

The association began in 2013 as a group of concerned neighbors wanting to see change from what their neighborhood had become.

"There were just so many things going on that needed to change," said BOCA President Julia Porter.

Once thriving within walking distance of bustling industry, the neighborhood is now surrounded by aging or empty manufacturing facilities.

Safety was one of the top issues bringing the neighbors together.

"We wanted our neighborhood to be safer for our kids," Porter said.

There are more than 300 children living in the neighborhood.

"We want a safe place for them to

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Two bills await Haslam's signature

Private act measures would impact Bradley County's budget

By BRIAN GRAVES
Banner Staff Writer

Two bills which could have an impact on Bradley County's future budgeting have now passed the Tennessee General Assembly, and are headed for Gov. Bill Haslam's desk.

The private act which will allow the Bradley County Commission to raise the current hotel/motel tax from 5 to 7 percent passed last week.

According to Jennifer Donnels, press secretary to the governor, the governor has 10 days (not counting Sundays) to take action on any legislation once it reaches his desk.

The Legislature's website shows the bill was "transmitted to governor for his action" on March 29, which means the bill could be signed into law by the end of the week.

County Mayor D. Gary Davis said the county must wait on the official notice from the governor's office before the County Commission can take any official action on the matter.

It will take a two-thirds majority vote by the Commission to impose the new rate — an action that is expected since the vote to ask for the private act was 13-0, with one abstention.

As has been previously reported in a memorandum of understanding developed by the county, the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce and the Tri-State Exhibition Center, the Chamber will receive \$520,000 per year, to be divided evenly for economic development and tourism.

Tri-State will receive \$240,000 for tourism development purposes.

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Cash: Community embracing Read 20

By CHRISTY ARMSTRONG
Banner Staff Writer

Bradley County Schools' Read 20 initiative, which just started this school year, has begun to be embraced by the community.

Director of Schools Dr. Linda Cash explained that everyone from parents to business owners have been working to promote reading and make sure children have books to read.

"I am so appreciative and honored by how the community has stepped up," Cash said.

Read 20 was rolled out in the fall in an effort to help students improve their reading skills. The initiative encourages all students

— from preschool to the 12th grade — to read or have someone read to them for at least 20 minutes a day.

The goal is to get 90 percent of all Bradley County students reading at or above grade level by the third grade.

Cash said kindergarten through second-grade students were targeted because of how learning is typically structured in schools. Once they hit the third grade, students focus less on learning the mechanics of reading and begin using their reading skills to learn other subjects.

The key to making sure students succeed in school is making sure they learn to read early

on, Cash said.

Cash has spoken at several local groups since the fall, heavily emphasizing the importance of reading and sharing statistics of how illiteracy affects people.

"Almost every group I've spoken to has asked, 'How can we help?'" Cash said. "They're very open and ready to get on board."

Schools have increasingly been inviting people to read with and help mentor students struggling with reading. Such efforts have included an after-school reading program at Charleston Elementary School which invites local adults to volunteer.

The school system has also been working to find business

partners and individuals who would like to sponsor Little Free Libraries. A Little Free Library is a cabinet stocked with books that is located in a readily accessible location. Children are encouraged to take and read books, either returning it or replacing it with a new one when done. Five county schools either have or are in the process of building them.

"We would also like to see them at locations like the (Cleveland/Bradley County) Greenway," Cash said. "It is difficult to promote literacy if children do not always have access

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CSCC plans sexual assault awareness program

By CHRISTY ARMSTRONG
Banner Staff Writer

Cleveland State Community College is planning an event to talk about an issue which has garnered much discussion on college campuses as of late — sexual assault.

A sexual assault awareness event is set to take place Tuesday, April 12, at 9:40 a.m. in the college's George R. Johnson Cultural Heritage Center.

The college will show the nationally recognized documentary film "The Hunting Ground,"

followed by a panel discussion, an art installation featuring work by sexual assault victims and more.

"Cleveland State wants students to be aware, to avoid situations which may put them at risk and know how to get help if they or someone they know is victimized," said Juliann Mathis, event organizer and coordinator of disability support services at the college. "It boils down to protecting all students."

The film follows the stories of several students who claim to have been raped on college and

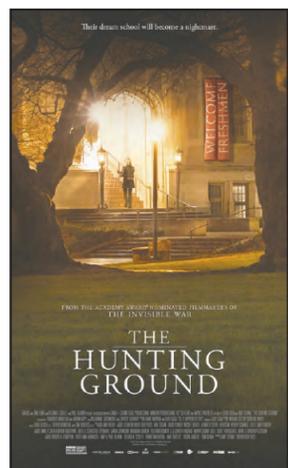
university campuses. They share what it was like trying to report the crimes to college officials, and the filmmakers pay close attention to how the institutions' practices help or hurt the situations. Among the issues addressed are the colleges' compliance with Title IX, a set of federal laws which covers issues like sexual harassment.

The panel discussion is set to include three individuals who will share their views and let students know how they or someone else they know can receive help. They include Lt. Scott Bronze of the

Cleveland Police Department; Joan Bates, Title IX representative for Cleveland State Campus Police; and Tori Tucker, program manager and court advocate from The Family Violence Program's sexual assault program.

Mathis said these professionals will discuss the film and share information on how students and community members alike can help prevent sexual assault and address it if it does happen to them or someone else they know.

While Cleveland State does not



OBITUARIES



Mary Lou Davis

Mary Lou Davis, 78, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and formerly of Georgetown where she resided for 40 years, died Sunday, April 3, 2016, in Hospice Care.

She had resided in Fort Lauderdale for the past three years. She loved the beach, visiting family and was also a big George Jones fan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill H. Davis; parents, Elmer and Velma Rush; her son, Gary L. Davis; and brother, Walter Rush.

She is survived by her three sons: James M. Davis and wife, Lynn, of Delano, John A. Davis of Fort Lauderdale, and Steve M. Davis and wife, DeAnna, of Cleveland; five grandchildren: Chris Davis and wife, Christin, Dylan Davis, Nikki Davis, Megan Prichard and husband, Josh, and Mindy Hysinger and husband, Tanner; five great-grandchildren: Ella Davis, Rylan Hysinger, Aubree Hysinger, Jonas Prichard, and Emery Prichard; two brothers: Donnie Myers and wife, Donna, and James (Butch) Rush all of Mich.; five sisters: Gloria Burdette, Penny Reed, Patricia Speck and husband, Donnie, all of Mich., Jean Swartz and Nancy Rush both, of Pennsylvania.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, in the chapel of Ralph Buckner Funeral Home with Pastor David Evans officiating.

Interment will follow in McIntur Cemetery with Chris Davis, Dylan Davis, Dave Armour, Josh Prichard, Tanner Hysinger, and David Davis serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be Jonas Prichard.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the Davis family guestbook at www.ralphbuckner.com.



Patricia Geren

Patricia Ann Geren, 70, of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at her residence.

She retired from Duracell Corporation after 25 years of service. She was a member of South Cleveland Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lucille Brock Boling.

Survivors include her daughters: Tonya Maples and husband, Andy, and Rhonda Price and husband, Tim, all of Cleveland; three grandchildren: Hannah and Harrison Price and Kinser Crawford; two sisters: Becky McKeel and Betty Guinn, both of Cleveland; several nieces and nephews; and her special pet, Priss.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2016, in the chapel of Fike-Randolph & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Timothy Gann officiating.

Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Kinser Crawford, Harrison Price, Andy Maples, Tim Price, Chad McKeel and Gary Guinn serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the Geren family guestbook at



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A women's conference will be held at Tasso Baptist Church, 164 Old Charleston Road N.E., Saturday at 5 p.m.



Margaret Henderson

Margaret "Marie" Henderson, 82, a resident of Cleveland, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016, in a Cleveland health care facility.

She was the daughter of the late Ava Dunn Hall and Joe Hall. Her son, Bruce Edward Moore; her sisters: Edith Mowery, Maggie Marler, Ruby Johnson and Reba Green; and her brothers: J.C. Hall, Lester Hall, Cecil Hall and Hoyt Hall, also preceded her in death.

She was a past employee of International Yarns and Charleston Hosiery Mills. She enjoyed the outdoors, including working in her vegetable and flowers gardens and fishing. She attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters: Paula Woodward and her husband, Paul, Diane Tanksley and her husband, Marvin, all of Cleveland; son, Jeff Moore and his wife, Cyndi, of Chattanooga; grandchildren: Brandon Tanksley, Jamie Tanksley, Matthew Woodward, Josh Moore, Jessica Amos, Misty Hicks and Christian Mowery; five great-grandchildren; sister, Melba Perry and her husband, Robert; her special friends: Barbara Greer and Betty Emerson; and several nieces and nephews.

The Remembrance of Life service will be conducted Friday, April 8, 2016, at 11 a.m. from the Jim Rush Funeral and Cremation Services Wildwood Chapel with the Rev. Joe Lockman officiating.

Interment will follow in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery with Brandon Tanksley, Jamie Tanksley, Matthew Woodward, Josh Moore, Christian Mowery, Jessica Amos, Matthew Cross and Casey Hockman serving as casketbearers.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. today, March 7, 2016, at the funeral home.

You may share your condolences and your memories with Mrs. Henderson's family at www.jimrushfuneralhomes.com.



Burnell Marie McNabb

Burnell Marie McNabb, 91, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at a local health care facility.

She was a member of Waterville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dolphin McNabb; and her daughter, Sandra Harrill.

She is survived by her sons: Doyle (Cathy) McNabb of Etowah and Paul (Virginia) McNabb of Cleveland; sister, Burness Hamilton of Knoxville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life of Burnell Marie McNabb, will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 3 p.m. at Waterville Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Higgins and Pastor Doyle McNabb officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Grissom Serenity Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

We invite you to visit www.grissomserenity.com to view the obituary and leave a message of condolence.

The family would like to express a special appreciation to the caregivers of Etowah Healthcare Center especially to the CNA's who took such great care of our beloved mother.



To submit an obituary, have the funeral home or cremation society in charge of arrangements e-mail the information to obituaries@clevelandbanner.com and fax to 423-614-6529, attention Obits.

Kathleen Minwell

Kathleen Ann Minwell, 61, of Ooltewah, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at her residence.

She was an elementary and preschool teacher in upstate New York and also taught C.C.D. while in Clarksville and volunteered with the soup kitchen. She was a parishioner at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Stanley Warzecha and Genevieve Mary Kwapinski Warzecha.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Minwell of Ooltewah; sons: Dr. Gregory Minwell and wife, Raquel, of Baltimore, Md. and Thomas Minwell of Hixson; sisters: Mary Genevieve Connolly and husband, Raymond, of Buffalo, N.Y. and Joanne Pauline Babiarz and husband, Bruce, of Piscataway, N.J.; mother-in-law, Katherine Minwell of Macedon, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Kurt Minwell and wife, Kathy, of Walworth, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church with Father Mike Nolan officiating. The inurnment will follow in the church columbarium.

Her family will receive friends on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fike-Randolph & Son Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 900 Clingan Ridge Drive N.W., Cleveland, TN 37312.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the Minwell family guestbook at www.fikefh.com.



Linda Faye Rhoades

Linda Faye Rhoades, 61, of Charleston, died Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at a local hospital.

Survivors and funeral arrangements will be announced by Fike-Randolph & Son Funeral Home.



Ed Shelton

Ed Shelton, of Polk County, died this morning, Thursday, April 7, 2016, at the family residence.

Survivors and funeral arrangements will be announced by Higgins Funeral Home.



Michael L. Shirley

Michael L. Shirley, died Friday, April 1, 2016, in Thompson's Station.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. Shirley and Robbie Rogers Shirley; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Holland Shirley; daughter, Julie Anne Shirley; brothers: Gary L. Shirley of Natchez, Miss., and Scott Taylor of Vidalia, La.; and other extended family members.

He was by profession a financial advisor and planner. He was also an ordained minister and served all of his adult life working with Margaret in music ministry.

The funeral will be held today, April 7, 2016, at 1 p.m. at McNelly Road Church of God in Natchez, Miss. Interment will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Natchez.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. Linus Vaughn of Murfreesboro, the Rev. Julius Roberts and the Rev. Brian Monehan.

Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, La. was in charge of arrangements at www.youngsfh.com.



Edna Earle Shults

Edna Earle Shults, of Sevierville, went to be the Lord on Monday, April 4, 2016.

She was born in Spartanburg, S.C., and moved to Sevierville after graduating from Berea College, in Berea, Ky., and began a 40-year-long career of loving and dedicated service with the Church of God Home for

Children.

She received her master's degree from the University of Tennessee and served as vices for the Home for Children and as such touched the lives of hundreds of children over her lifetime. She was a longtime member of Parkway Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Earl Shults; infant son, Eric Shults; grandparents, Robert and Jessie Pressley; mother, Kahleen Motes of Gastonia, N.C.; and brother, William Shaw Jr.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Ruby G. Huskey of Pittman Center; brothers-in-law: Ray Shults and wife, Juanita, of Pigeon Forge, Roy Shults and wife, Beverly, of Ripon, Calif., Wayne Shults and wife, Doris, of Woodbridge, Calif.; many nieces and nephews, and cousins of Spartanburg; and many loving and dedicated friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home, Parkway Church of God, Sevierville, or any charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends 3 until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, with the funeral service to follow at 5 p.m. in the West Chapel of Atchley Funeral Home with Pastor Phillip Morris officiating.

Family and friends will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smoky Mountain Memory Gardens for interment.

Online condolences may be made at www.atchleyfuneralhome.com.

Iva Odum Smith

Iva Odum Smith, 56, of Athens, died on Tuesday evening, April 5, 2016, at her residence.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, from the chapel of Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.



Sean Patrick Smith

Sean Patrick Smith, 45, of Meridian, Miss., died Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Arrangements will be announced by Covenant Funeral & Crematory, at www.covenantfuneral.com.



Beverly Spurgeon

Beverly Spurgeon, 75, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

Survivors and arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home and Crematory.



LOTTERY NUMBERS

(AP) — These lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Tennessee

Cash 3 Evening: 7-8-2, Lucky Sum: 17
Cash 3 Midday: 8-2-4, Lucky Sum: 14
Cash 3 Morning: 1-3-3
Cash 4 Evening: 3-8-2-6, Lucky Sum: 19
Cash 4 Midday: 8-8-5-4, Lucky Sum: 25
Cash 4 Morning: 0-4-6-5
Hot Lotto: 02-09-14-28-34, Hot Ball: 15
Powerball: 04-28-49-60-65, Powerball: 25, Power Play: 2
Tennessee Cash: 04-08-25-27-29, Bonus: 3

Georgia

All or Nothing Day: 02-04-05-06-09-12-14-15-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing Evening: 01-03-04-06-08-09-13-14-16-17-20-24
All or Nothing Morning: 05-07-09-10-11-14-16-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing Night: 02-07-08-10-13-14-17-18-19-20-23-24
Cash 3 Evening: 9-0-8
Cash 3 Midday: 3-3-6
Cash 4 Evening: 3-1-9-2
Cash 4 Midday: 6-7-4-6
Fantasy 5: 03-18-19-23-41
Georgia FIVE Evening: 5-9-9-4-8
Georgia FIVE Midday: 9-1-6-7-0
Powerball: 04-28-49-60-65, Powerball: 25, Power Play: 2

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AP PHOTO

IN THIS MAY 28, 2003 file photo, country music legend Merle Haggard smiles during a news conference at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington where he and his sister Lillian Haggard Hoge donated belongings taken on their family's Dust Bowl-era move from Oklahoma to California on Route 66. Haggard died of pneumonia, Wednesday in Palo Cedro, Calif. He was 79.

Country icon Merle Haggard, champion of the underdog, dies

NASHVILLE (AP) — Country giant Merle Haggard, who rose from poverty and prison to international fame through his songs about outlaws, underdogs and an abiding sense of national pride in such hits as "Okie From Muskogee" and "Sing Me Back Home," died Wednesday at 79, on his birthday.

Haggard's manager, Frank Mull, said the country icon died in Palo Cedro, California, of pneumonia that he had been battling for months. His publicist, Tresa Redburn, said no official cause of death has been determined.

He had kept up an ambitious touring schedule, but the pneumonia in both lungs had forced him to cancel several shows this year. Mull said his family was by his side when he died at home and they were planning a funeral for Saturday at his home.

A masterful guitarist, fiddler and songwriter as well as singer, the Country Music Hall of Famer with the firm, direct baritone recorded for more than 40 years, releasing dozens of albums and No. 1 hits.

"He was my brother, my friend. I will miss him," said Willie Nelson, his longtime friend, in a statement. Tanya Tucker recalled fondly the time they ate bologna sandwiches by the river: "I just can't imagine a world without Merle. It's so hard to accept, but I'll continue honoring him on stage just as I do during every show."

The White House called Haggard a "legend" and said President Barack Obama was sending his thoughts and prayers to Haggard's family. White House press secretary Josh Earnest said Haggard told stories that people from all walks of American life could relate to.

"His passing is a loss for country music, but obviously is a loss for all the people who got to know him personally, too," Earnest said.

Haggard — along with fellow California country star Buck Owens — was a founder of the twangy Bakersfield Sound, a direct contrast to the smooth, string-laden country records popular in Nashville, Tennessee, in the 1960s.

His music was rough yet sensitive, reflecting on childhood, marriage and daily struggles, telling stories of shame and redemption, or just putting his foot down in "The Fightin' Side of Me" and "I Think I'll Just Stay Here and Drink."

His most beloved songs included the prison ballad "Sing Me Back Home," the tributes to his mother "Mama Tried" and "Hungry Eyes," the romantic

lament "Today I Started Loving You Again" and such blue collar chronicles as "If We Make It Through December" and "Workin' Man Blues."

"We've lost one of the greatest writers and singers of all time. His heart was as tender as his love ballads," said Dolly Parton. "I loved him like a brother."

Few faces in country were as recognizable as Haggard's, with its wary, sideways glance and chiseled, haunted features that seemed to bear every scar from his past.

General audiences knew him best for "Okie From Muskogee," a patriotic anthem released in 1969 at the height of the Vietnam War that quickly became a cultural touchstone for its anti-hippie lyrics proclaiming "we don't burn our draft cards down on Main Street; we like living right and being free."

"Okie from Muskogee" made him a hero among conservatives, but he softened on the counter-culture and released the light-hearted "Big Time Annie's Square," a tribute to a hippie girl and her "crazy world." More recently, he was a backer of prominent Democrats. In 2007 he unveiled a song to promote Hillary Clinton and two years later he penned "Hopes Are High" to commemorate Obama's inauguration. In "America First," he even opposed the Iraq War, singing "Let's get out of Iraq, and get back on track."

In 1970, Haggard was named entertainer of the year by the Country Music Association, and "Okie From Muskogee" won best album and single. The No. 1 hits "Mama Tried" and "Workin' Man Blues" also broke onto the charts around that time, sealing his reputation as one of country's defining voices. He picked up another CMA album of the year in 1972 for "Let Me Tell You About a Song."

Still, Haggard referred to the improvisations of his band, the Strangers, as "country jazz," and in 1980, became the first country artist to appear on the cover of the jazz magazine "Downbeat."

IT'S A SPECIAL DAY FOR ...

James A. Cass, Nancy Pendergrass, Judy Moore, Karen Goforth, Chari Buckner, James Weaver, Rod Taylor, Kevin LeFoy, Donny Brown, Lewis Jones and Julie Burrell, who are celebrating birthdays today ... Johnny Holden, who is celebrating his 75th birthday.

THURSDAY

LIFESTYLES

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Women in Craft: making their mark, and often a living

By KIM COOK
Associated Press

Women have always been an integral part of crafting culture, and now, with help from the internet, they're at the forefront of the current "maker" movement around the world.

Hobbies can become thriving sidelines or full-time livelihoods. At Etsy.com, a major online crafts marketplace that launched in Brooklyn in 2005, most of the sellers are women, says Heather Jassy, a senior vice president for the site. She says women make up 86 percent of the site's sellers in America, 94 percent in Australia and 91 percent in Canada, for example.

"We hear from our sellers that they want to make a life, not just a living," she says. "Starting a creative business gives many women the opportunity not just to follow their passion, but to retain their autonomy, and build flexibility into their lives."

Greta de Parry of Chicago grew up on her dad's construction sites, poring over blueprints.

"I always knew I'd follow some kind of creative path," she says. "I just didn't know what." In a first-year woodworking class at the Art Institute of Chicago, she fell in love with furniture making.

"It felt so natural to me, I didn't think twice about it."

She started her own line of custom pieces in 2009, and in 2014 opened an Etsy shop. Among her works are geometric stools, bar carts and bread boards made of hand-cast concrete, powder-coated steel and locally sourced hardwood. Last year, she won an award at Dwell on Design in Los Angeles for her Coleman steel stool.



(www.etsy.com/shop/gretadeparrydesign)

Evan Gray Gregory of Seattle, who used to design displays at Macy's, turned her interest in woodworking into a business when she came up with a clever fix for a common problem. She'd gotten a new cat, and decided that a standard, pet-store litter box wasn't going to work.

"I couldn't find anything out there to blend with our collection of midcentury modern pieces," she said.

She designed and built a stylish litter box that drew raves from friends, and she opened Modernist Cat on Etsy in 2010. The line now includes walnut- and maple-finished crates, elevated bowls, and consoles that combine a storage shelf with a scratching pad, all designed with a midcentury modern flair.

(www.etsy.com/shop/modernistcat)

Amelia McDonell-Parry, Spin Media's editor-at-large and an amateur weaver, says Instagram has become a powerful player.

"Over the last few years, a community of mostly female creators has exploded on the app, including both professional makers and on-the-side hobbyists, many of whom have seen sales grow along with their follower accounts," she says.

She posts pictures of her textile pieces. "I've built up the majority of what following I have through Instagram, where makers are super-vocal about supporting each other's work and celebrating each other's achievements, whether it's launching a collection with a cool local shop, or hitting a milestone in terms of followers or sales, or learning a

new skill," she says. (www.etsy.com/shop/iLLOOMiKNOTiweavings)

Home-decor trends favoring handmade and bespoke goods have helped turn furniture, woodwork, ceramics, and fiber arts like macramé and weaving into some of the biggest growth areas on Etsy, says the site's merchandising manager, Emily Bidwell.

In some countries, talented craftswomen are doing more than pursuing personal creative paths: They're helping bring income to their communities.

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Hints from Heloise

When does the tree come down?

Dear Readers: You came through again when I asked when you take down your CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATIONS — wow, what a response! Here's a sampling of what you said:

"Hi, Heloise: I love reading your column every morning in The Washington Post (online edition). In fact, it's the first thing I look for in the Advice section.

"My tree gets decorated by Black Friday (the day after Thanksgiving), and stays up through the 'Twelve Days of Christmas.'

"Thanks for your hints! I've incorporated some into daily life, and they've solved problems and made a difference to me and my family." — Krista G. in Florida

"Hi, Heloise: My Christmas tree comes down on New Year's Day. I'm anxious to put everything away and have the house looking clean and neat once again." —

Lisa H., Watertown, Conn.

"Dear Heloise: As my children are now grown, I find comfort in all the old ornaments. The tree is up until the days begin to warm. It isn't about Christmas for me, but about the joy and blessings that are too soon forgotten after Christmas." — A Reader in Indiana

Dear Reader: Fond memories can make a gray winter day bright. — Heloise

"I leave my decorations up until the end of January; it is such a long, BLAH month. They keep the house alive and cheerful." — Janis B., Englewood, Fla.

"When Christmas is over, I remove all symbols from the tree and put up woody, winter decorations on it. The theme in my home becomes 'winter.' At the end of February, I take all down and get ready for spring." — Peggy G., via email

"I think for many of us, it's based on when we have an extra day off work!" — Lisa C., Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I take mine down when I see the last taillight on the kids' car ... usually Dec. 26." — Sue B., Texarkana, Texas

Sue, you really made me laugh! All good examples, and from "both sides" of the tree. — Heloise

Safer walkways

Dear Heloise: I save old rugs, especially longer runner rugs, to put over ice and snow to make safe walkways to various places outside my house. These are great for getting to vehicles or even to bird feeders. — Kimberly, via email

Salt of another color

Dear Readers: If you have regular-salt users and low-sodium salt users in your home, here's an easy way to distinguish the different kinds of salt: Add a drop of blue food coloring (or really any color) to the low-sodium variety, and stir or shake the container. Blue salt! — Heloise

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Tennessee bill would allow counselors to deny services

NASHVILLE (AP) — A bill that would allow mental health counselors to turn patients away based on the counselors' religious beliefs and personal principles has passed in the House in Tennessee, the latest state to introduce measures that opponents say legalize discrimination against gays, bisexuals and transgender people.

The Senate, which already passed the measure, still would have to approve an amendment adopted by the House.

The bill passed 68-22 Wednesday following a rancorous debate on the House floor. If it is signed into law, Tennessee would be the only state to allow counselors to refuse to treat patients based on the counselors' own belief systems, said Art Terrazas, Director of Government Affairs for the American Counseling Association. The organization has called the bill an "unprecedented attack" on the counseling profession and government overreach.

Opponents of the measure say it would allow therapists to discriminate against gays and other people who are at their most vulnerable and need therapy. Proponents say it takes into account the rights of everyone, including the therapists.

"We are standing up for everyone's right when we vote for this bill," Rep. Matthew Hill, R-Jonesborough, told members before the vote.

Rep. John Ray Clemmons, D-Nashville, tried unsuccessfully to attach several amendments to the bill, including one that would force therapists to treat children who are victims of bullying. He said that Tennessee would be an outlier if it passes the legislation.

"It's intriguing to me that this body is wanting to stand in the way of people seeking help in the state of Tennessee," Clemmons said during the debate.

The bill would not allow counselors to turn away people who are in imminent danger of harming themselves or others.

The measure is part of a wave of bills across the country proposed by Conservative Christian lawmakers who are upset about the Supreme Court decision last year that effectively legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

The Tennessee bill is both narrower and broader in scope than those recently presented in Georgia and Mississippi, which would allow religious clergy and many types of service providers the right to deny service to customers based on the providers' religious beliefs. Georgia's governor said last week that he would veto the measure; Mississippi's governor signed it on Tuesday.

Tennessee's bill limits itself to counselors, but allows them to deny services for reasons that go beyond religion.



CLEVELAND STATE Community College President Dr. Bill Seymour addresses the general session at the recent CSCC Business and Technology Advisory Council meeting. The Business and Technology Advisory Council is a group of business and industry leaders, educators, alumni and faculty who meet twice a year to provide guidance for courses and programs, equipment and training needs, in order to prepare CSCC students for today's workforce.

State House panel revives transgender restroom bill

NASHVILLE (AP) — A Tennessee House panel has revived a bill seeking to require public school students to use restrooms that match their sex at birth.

The House Education Administration and Planning Committee voted 8-4 on Wednesday to reverse an earlier decision to study the bill after the Legislature adjourns for the rest of the year. The bill was then approved by the same vote.

The committee vote came despite concerns raised by Republican Gov. Bill Haslam that Tennessee could lose federal education funding if the bill becomes law.

In several states, major businesses and sports organizations — including Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, Walt Disney Co., the NFL and the NCAA — have joined lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender activists in raising concerns that similar measures could legalize discrimination.

A spokesperson for CMT, the cable station based in Nashville that features country music videos and other TV entertainment, and parent company Viacom issued a statement in opposition to the bills.

"Viacom and CMT have a deep commitment to tolerance, diversity and inclusion, and discriminatory laws like HB2414 and SB2387 are inconsistent with our values," Viacom spokesman TJ Ducklo said. "As proud members of Tennessee's welcoming and vibrant business community, we implore state lawmakers to reject these proposals."

The fear that companies would

shun the state became part of the debate before lawmakers passed the measure out of the committee. Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, D-Ripley, noted how companies had threatened to move businesses away in states that passed laws viewed as discriminatory and said lawmakers needed to consider the ramifications of voting for the bill.

"Now we know that we might have some consequences in this great state that we have," Ripley said.

The Human Rights Campaign, the national's largest gay-rights organization, said companies would be taking notice.

"Tennessee lawmakers must not be paying attention to North

Carolina and the national backlash caused by a similar legislative attack on transgender people," HRC President Chad Griffin said.

A sponsor of the proposal said she hoped companies would not leave Tennessee as a result of the measure. Rep. Susan Lynn, a Republican from Mount Juliet, said any CEO who read the language of the bill would realize that it makes common sense.

"I just really can't help but think that if we can just treat this with calm rationality and just read the bill, and I really think that they will see that we make a lot of provisions in the bill and it does protect the right to privacy of every single student," Lynn said.

Tennessee AG: Fantasy sports contests are illegal gambling

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee's attorney general has called fantasy sports contests illegal gambling.

Attorney General Herbert Slatery issued a formal opinion Tuesday that said fantasy sports betting violates state laws against gambling. He said that's because participants pay an entry fee to win a prize and a portion of that fee goes to a pot where wins are paid out.

In fantasy sports, players assemble imaginary teams made up of professional sports figures. These virtual teams compete against each other based on how well the real professional players wind up performing in the real world. The attorney general said that while participants may use skill to select players, the actual performance of many athletes is

often left to chance by things like the weather, injuries and referees.

Fantasy football is a billion-dollar industry. The attorney general's opinion comes as states across the country have wrestled with the question of whether the popular games played by millions of Americans should be banned outright or face more regulation. Last year nearly 30 legislatures considered proposals to outright ban the games, legalize them or regulate them.

The opinion is advisory and doesn't change Tennessee law until either a court is asked to decide or lawmakers rewrite the laws.

Alabama's Attorney General Luther Strange also said on Tuesday that fantasy sports is illegal gambling. He sent cease and desist letters to DraftKings

TENNESSEE BRIEFS

Gov. Haslam names Wendy Long as new TennCare director

NASHVILLE (AP) — Gov. Bill Haslam has named Wendy Long as the state's new TennCare director.

Long was TennCare's chief medical officer from 2004 to 2012. She replaces Darin Gordon, who is leaving after 10 years as head of the state's expanded Medicaid program.

Haslam has credited Gordon with helping to stabilize the TennCare program after it had seen 10 directors come and go in the 12 previous years. The \$10.5 billion TennCare program covers 1.5 million people, or about one in every five Tennesseans.

Gordon was one of the main architects of Haslam's Inure Tennessee proposal to extend health coverage to 280,000 low-income Tennesseans. But GOP lawmakers defeated the plan amid worries that it was too closely linked to President Barack Obama's signature health care law.

Smokies to use lottery for synchronous firefly parking

GATLINBURG (AP) — Great Smoky Mountains National Park visitors hoping to see the synchronous fireflies this summer will need to enter a lottery for the limited parking spots.

During the 8-day peak viewing period, access to the Elkmont area is limited to visitors who park at the Sugarlands Visitors Center and take a shuttle to the viewing area. The shuttle system is meant to reduce congestion, provide safe viewing for visitors and limit disturbance to the fireflies during their mating period.

According to the park, the lottery for 1,800 available parking passes opens at noon on April 29 and runs until May 2 at 8 p.m. Results will be announced on May 10.

Lottery winners will pay a \$1.50 reservation fee.

More information can be found at www.recreation.gov by search-

Officials advise no contact with water where sewage spilling

MEMPHIS (AP) — Environmental officials are advising the public not to come in contact with water in a lake near the Mississippi River in West Tennessee where a broken sewer line has resulted in "an extremely high level of E. coli."

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation said Wednesday it has issued a temporary water contact advisory for McKellar Lake and the lower portion of Cypress Creek.

As of Tuesday, more than 10,000 dead fish have been documented.

The agency's Division of Water Resources has been monitoring water quality, overseeing corrective action and working with state and local authorities in an effort to clean up the spill.

Officials have said the creek and the lake are not sources of drinking water.

Man arrested for allegedly pistol whipping TSU students

NASHVILLE (AP) — A 19-year-old man is facing felony assault charges after police say he attacked and pistol whipped three Tennessee State University students inside a dorm room.

Metro Nashville Police say Griffin Deshun Cole was arrested early Tuesday on charges including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

An arrest affidavit says police responded to a call of a fight in progress in the dorm. An officer found three students in the lobby who said Cole, along with other suspects, entered their dorm room and began hitting them on the head with a handgun.

The victims were able to leave the dorm room and call police.

It wasn't immediately known what caused the assault.

The victims sustained injuries, but it wasn't immediately known if they were taken to a hospital.

It's unclear if Cole has an attorney.

and FanDuel, which are online fantasy leagues, to stop offering paid contests in Alabama.

He said in a press release that Alabama joined 11 other states that have declared paid daily fantasy sports contests illegal. The state of New York's attorney general has also ordered DraftKings and FanDuel to cease operation of its wagering sites in New York after saying they violate illegal gambling laws there.

A bill is currently working its way through the Tennessee legislature that would make clear that fantasy sports is legal but would regulate it. The bill, which has already passed in the Senate, is sponsored by Sen. Jack Johnson of Franklin.

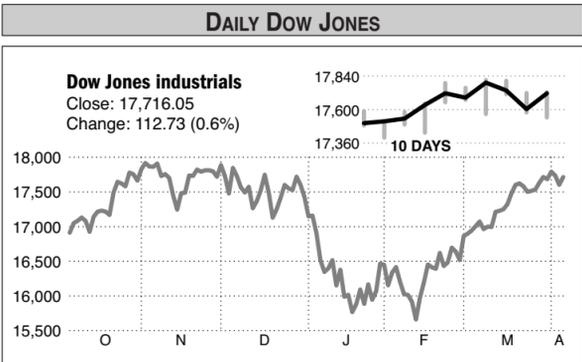
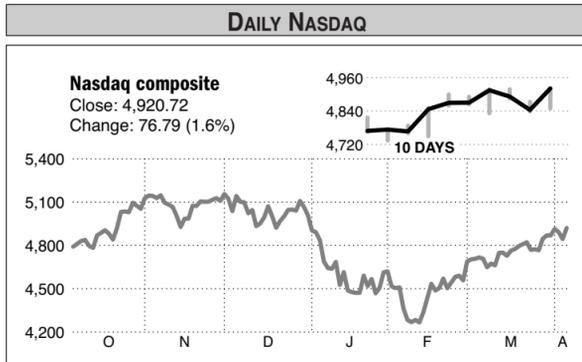
DraftKings and FanDuel issued statements on Tuesday calling on the Tennessee

Legislature to support the measure.

"While we respectfully disagree with the opinion, the Attorney General expressly noted the Legislature can make needed updates to antiquated state laws and ensure nearly one million Tennesseans can continue to enjoy all forms of fantasy sports — from any season-long leagues to daily play," the statement from FanDuel said.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW



MONEY RATES

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.50	3.50
Discount Rate	1.00	1.00
Federal Funds Rate	25-50	25-50
Treasuries		
3-year	1.20	1.26
5-year	1.76	1.83
10-year	2.58	2.65
Gold (troy oz., NY Merc spot)	\$1222.50	\$1226.90
Silver (troy oz., NY Merc spot)	\$15.052	\$15.215

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

CURRENCIES

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	1.3166	1.3266
Britain	1.4127	1.4156
Canada	1.3107	1.3151
Euro	.8764	.8783
Japan	109.62	110.49
Mexico	17.6500	17.6834
Switzerland	.9553	.9561

STOCK MARKET INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-Mo %Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Industrials	17,716.05	+112.73	+0.64	+1.67	-1.04
8,953.18	6,403.31	Dow Transportation	7,753.88	-18.58	-0.24	+3.27	-10.55
6,72.28	539.96	Dow Utilities	656.16	-.39	-.06	+13.56	+11.32
11,254.87	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,159.85	+98.77	+0.98	+1.6	-7.91
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,920.72	+76.79	+1.59	-1.73	-6.1
947.85	809.57	S&P 100	918.21	+9.62	+1.06	+7.4	+1.17
2,134.72	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,066.66	+21.49	+1.05	+1.11	-7.3
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P MidCap	1,436.78	+13.74	+0.97	+2.73	-6.17
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,264.28	+227.55	+1.08	+4.6	-3.78
1,296.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,108.81	+12.96	+1.18	-2.38	-12.19

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD
AT&T Inc	1.92	5.0	17	38.64	-0.07	+12.3	+1
BB&T Cp	1.08	3.3	12	33.13	+0.07	-12.4	-
BkofAm	.20	1.5	10	13.27	+0.08	-21.2	-
B IPVixST	...	...	...	17.38	-1.20	-13.5	-
Baxalta n	.28	7	...	40.65	+2.15	+4.2	-
ChesEng	...	...	...	3.73	-0.03	-17.1	-
CocaCola	1.40	3.0	26	46.71	+1.18	+8.7	-
CocaCE	1.20	2.3	22	52.68	+6.6	+7.0	-
CmtlyHlt	...	...	...	10	18.62	+29	-29.8
CSVixSh rs	...	...	...	4.26	-.54	-11.9	-
DirDGlDr	...	...	...	3.10	-.02	-81.2	-
DukeEngy	3.30	4.2	18	79.36	-.54	+11.2	-
Eaton	2.28	3.8	14	59.55	-.84	+14.4	-
EgyTrEq s	1.14	16.4	6	6.94	+4.9	-49.5	-
FstHorizon	.24	1.8	15	13.07	+1.6	-10.0	-
FrptMcM	...	...	...	9.61	+2.7	+41.9	-
GenElec	.92	3.0	...	30.90	-.08	-.8	-
HomeDp	2.76	2.0	25	135.44	+8.6	+2.4	-
iShJapan	.13	1.2	...	11.07	+1.8	-8.7	-
iSHEMkts	.84	2.5	...	33.48	+4.0	+4.0	-
Kroger s	.42	1.1	19	39.08	+8.6	-6.6	-
Lowe's	1.12	1.5	23	76.09	+2.2	+2.1	-
MktVGold	.12	6	...	20.15	+0.2	+46.9	-
NorfolkSo	2.36	2.9	15	81.15	-.05	-4.1	-
Olin	.80	4.7	15	17.15	+2.8	-.6	-
PaneraBrd	...	...	...	36	211.11	+3.03	+8.4
Pfizer	1.20	3.6	20	32.93	+1.57	+2.0	-
PUVixST rs	...	...	...	18.68	-2.69	-34.1	-
RegionsFn	.24	3.1	12	7.81	+1.5	-18.6	-
S&P500ETF4.13	2.0	...	...	206.42	+2.23	+1.6	-
Scotts	1.88	2.6	25	71.97	+8.2	+11.6	-
SiriusXM	...	...	...	39	3.93	+0.6	-3.6
SunTrst	.96	2.7	10	36.15	+4.0	-9.2	-
Target	2.24	2.7	15	82.17	+0.7	+13.2	-
UtdCmBks	.28	1.5	16	18.26	+0.3	-6.3	-
US OilFd	...	...	...	9.60	+4.7	-12.7	-
ValeantPh	...	...	...	34.17	+5.44	-66.4	-
WalMart	2.00	2.9	15	69.04	+4.0	+2.6	-
WhitPrt	3.60	2.0	16	182.35	+1.19	+24.2	-

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Total Assets Obj (\$Mlns)	NAV	4-wk	Total Return/Rank	12-Mo	5-yr	Pct Load	Min Init
American Funds AmBalA m	MA 50,870	24.25	+2.6	+2.5/A	+9.2/A	5.75	250	
American Funds CapIncBua m	IH 70,201	57.42	+2.7	-1.5/A	+6.3/A	5.75	250	
American Funds CplWldGrIA m	WS 51,814	43.05	+2.1	-6.3/C	+5.8/B	5.75	250	
American Funds FrlmVA m	LB 44,713	51.05	+3.2	+7.7/A	+9.8/C	5.75	250	
American Funds GrthAmA m	LG 71,448	40.59	+3.6	-0.3/B	+10.4/C	5.75	250	
American Funds IncAmerA m	MA 72,066	20.87	+2.8	-0.3/A	+7.7/A	5.75	250	
American Funds InvCoAmA m	LB 55,710	34.37	+3.2	+0.5/B	+10.3/B	5.75	250	
American Funds NewPerspA m	WS 36,033	35.20	+2.4	-2.8/A	+7.3/A	5.75	250	
American Funds WAMutInVA m	LV 50,349	39.11	+3.4	+1.1/A	+11.0/A	5.75	250	
Dodge & Cox Income	CI 43,340	13.48	+2.1	+0.3/D	+3.8/B	NL	2,500	
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB 49,697	34.18	-0.9	-22.6/E	+0.5/D	NL	2,500	
Dodge & Cox Stock	LV 50,617	157.47	+2.6	-5.3/D	+10.0/A	NL	2,500	
Fidelity Contra	LG 76,127	97.46	+3.6	+1.5/A	+11.3/B	NL	2,500	
Fidelity ContraK	LG 30,880	97.41	+3.6	+1.6/A	+11.4/B	NL	0	
Fidelity Spartan 500IdxAdvgt	LB 52,991	73.05	+3.5	+1.5/A	+11.4/A	NL	10,000	
FrankTemp-Franklin IncomeA m	CA 41,562	2.10	+1.4	-7.6/E	+4.2/C	4.25	1,000	
Harbor IntlInstl	FB 37,064	58.96	+0.9	-12.1/C	+0.9/C	NL	50,000	
T Rowe Price GrowthStk	LG 35,343	51.18	+3.4	-0.6/B	+12.4/A	NL	2,500	
Vanguard 500Adml	LB 157,669	190.73	+3.5	+1.5/A	+11.5/A	NL	10,000	
Vanguard DivGr	LB 28,399	23.06	+3.5	+4.6/A	+12.1/A	NL	3,000	
Vanguard HlCrAdml	SH 36,095	85.						

CLEVELAND STATE HEALTH FAIR



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THE CLEVELAND STATE Nursing Department hosted a health fair Wednesday in the commons area of the George L. Mathis Student Center on campus. The health fair provided tips and tools necessary to achieve better health, including information on various forms of cancer, stopping smoking and stroke prevention, along with other topics.



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ALAYNA WALL shows proper brushing technique during the Cleveland State Nursing Department's Health Fair Wednesday afternoon.

NURSING STUDENTS Jennifer Boles and Stacie Roderick provide information on lung cancer during Wednesday's health fair at Cleveland State.



Banner photo, HOWARD PIERCE
TOBI BOYD, left, and Amanda Reece, center, discuss car seat safety during the Cleveland State Nursing Department's Health Fair Wednesday afternoon.



12-year-old shot 7-year-old with BB gun

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Police in Athens arrested a 12-year-old boy they say shot a 7-year-old boy with a BB gun. The Athens Banner-Herald reports that on Monday the older boy told the 7-year-old and another boy he would shoot them if they didn't empty their pockets. Police said he then shot the 7-year-old in the foot. Police say the BB went through the 7-year-old's shoe and caused his foot to bleed.

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Stricter rules unveiled for giving retirement advice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration acted Wednesday to require that brokers who recommend investments for retirement savers meet a stricter standard that now applies to registered advisers: They must act as “fiduciaries” — trustees who are obligated to put their clients’ best interests above all.

The action, in rules issued by the Labor Department, could shake up how Americans’ retirement investments are handled by brokers. The anticipated release of the rules had been the target of heated lobbying campaigns from both the financial industry and consumer advocates.

“This is a huge win for the middle class,” Labor Secretary Thomas Perez said in a conference call with reporters. “We are putting in place a fundamental principle of consumer protection.”

The rules will be phased in starting a year from now. Full compliance will be required by January 2018.

The change could alter the types of investments — from stocks and bonds to annuities and real estate funds — that brokers recommend for people’s retirement accounts. Their recommendations may soon shift away from riskier or high-commission investments.

And brokers will have to disclose any conflict of interest related to a financial product — like commanding a high fee for recommending it — that would prevent them from putting a client’s interests first.

Americans increasingly seek advice to help navigate their options for retirement, college savings and more. Many professionals provide investment guidance, but not all are required to disclose potential conflicts of interest.

The management of hundreds of billions in retirement accounts like 401(k)s and

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Individual Retirement Accounts could be affected. About \$4.5 trillion were in 401(k) retirement accounts as of Sept. 30, plus \$2 trillion in other defined-contribution plans such as federal employees’ plans and \$7.3 trillion in IRAs, according to the Investment Company Institute, an industry group.

Critics of the current system say investors lose billions a year because of brokers’ conflicts of interest. The White House estimates the loss at \$17 billion annually.

Regulators say problems often arise when people who are retiring or leaving a company “roll over” their employer-based 401(k) account into an individual retirement account. A broker they hire to make that shift might persuade them to move their money into a variable annuity or other investment that could be risky, expensive or difficult to cash out.

The Consumer Federation of America called the government action “a historic win for consumers.”

Most of the industry groups that opposed stricter requirements were reviewing the 200-page Labor Department document and hadn’t made pronouncements.

Some financial companies and groups are considering taking the government to court over the new rules.

The financial industry warns that the new requirements for brokers will likely reduce investors’ choices of financial products and could cause brokers to abandon retirement savers with smaller accounts.

Perez said that in drafting the final rules, his department con-

sidered many of the industry’s concerns and made revisions to accommodate them. The period for the rules to begin taking effect, for example, was extended from eight months as originally proposed to one year.

At ground level, the new system will force financial advisers to adapt, consultants J.D. Power says. It joins the rise of new technology such as robo-advisers — automated wealth-management services — as factors that are “causing more investors to question the value they are getting out of their advisers,” J.D. Power said.

“Full-service firms will need to adapt to make a clearer case for the value they provide versus lower-cost alternatives,” it said.

Cynthia Meyer, a certified financial planner based in Gladstone, New Jersey, says she expects the stricter rules “to create some long-term downward pressure on fees” paid by investors.

She said she also hopes the action will “spur a movement” toward establishing fiduciary standards for all investments, beyond retirement accounts. Meyer’s firm, Financial Finesse, develops “financial wellness” programs as a workplace benefit for employees.

Already, retail investment firm LPL Financial announced last month that in anticipation of the stricter rules, it planned to reduce fees for advising clients, in some cases by nearly 30 percent. The firm also is lowering the minimum required account balance for some clients to \$10,000 from \$15,000.

A strict fiduciary rule might have helped some investors who have lost retirement savings in

recent years. One of them, Susan Bernardo, 58, says about seven years ago, her broker put her money into energy and real estate partnerships without explaining the risks or the fat 5 percent commission that brokers typically earn on such deals. The portfolio, once worth \$400,000, has plunged to half that.

A widow and single mother from Wantagh, New York, Bernardo is also angry that the broker put money that had been set aside for her then-3-year-old son in variable annuities that he can’t touch until turning 59½ — at least without paying steep penalties. Earnings on variable annuities can grow tax-free, but hefty fees kick in if investors withdraw cash before they reach that age.

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Approximately \$300,000 will go into a new budget line item for the Spring Branch capital improvements.

Once the bonds for those improvements have been retired, the funds obtained for that purpose will continue to be placed in that line item, with their use restricted to “similar projects in the future.”

Should revenue outpace the amount for the bond payments, any extra will be held back as a special fund with a three-year moratorium on withdrawing funds from the account, except for funding shortfalls in funds available for the Chamber and Tri-State.

Wednesday saw another Nashville victory for the Bradley County Commission, as the bill which will allow local governments to make interfund loans to include all funds derived from the sale of a Tennessee private act hospital passed in the state House.

It also limits capital outlay notes from the sale of a Tennessee private act hospital, not to exceed a period of 20 fiscal years.

That expands the previous limitation of eight years for repayment to 20 years, which is the time frame many government entities use when developing capital projects.

Locally, the bill's passage allows the county to essentially buy “Bradley County” bonds using the proceeds of the Bradley Memorial Hospital sale instead of going to an outside market.

County Trustee Mike Smith has said borrowing from the funds could lead to lower interest rates for the county and an increase in the interest earned, a move designed to fund projects for the “health, wellness and quality of life” for county citizens.

Some commissioners have already suggested those funds might become an option as it seeks to fund a new Lake Forest Middle School, a new warehouse facility at the Justice Center, \$3 million in infrastructure at Spring Branch Industrial Park, and an estimated \$4 million for county building renovations connected to an energy-performance contract.

Smith noted he could say ‘no’ to using the funds in that manner if he was not able to provide an interest rate that would be “good for the Bradley County taxpayers.”

County Attorney Crystal Freiberg has also advised the Commission she believed using the funds in this manner complies with the ruling of Chancellor Jerri S. Bryant when the HCI fund account was created.

However, Freiberg said meetings with the state attorney general's office “on multiple occasions” suggested the chancellor review the new statute and amend the standing order to specifically say it would be OK to borrow the money.

The bill is also awaiting a signature from the governor's desk before it goes into effect.

According to the 10-day rule referred to by Haslam's press secretary, that measure could get the governor's endorsement by late next week.



Photo courtesy of Impact Cleveland

BLYTHE-OLDFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION members gather for a meeting. Membership will always be free for members of the neighborhood, as stated in the group's bylaws.

Group

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be; that's why we want our playground fixed,” member Shirley Knight said.

According to U.S. Census data, more than half of these 300 children are teenage girls between the ages of 13 and 16, Porter said.

One of the first issues to be completed for the association was to ask the Cleveland City Council for streetlights. Council approved the placement and Cleveland Utilities installed the lights.

“City Council has really listened,” Porter said.

“We talked about things we wanted done and they listened, things we wanted taken care of,” Knight said.

When the neighbors first started organizing, they talked with city leaders and United Way staff about what they would like to do.

“When they found out we wanted to have something done, we went to some different people and talked to them. They said, ‘Oh these people are wanting things taken care of. We are going to get somebody to help them,’” Knight said.

Help came in the form of United Way creating Impact Cleveland and hiring Dustin Tommey.

Those initial members began going to their neighbors and asking them to join the effort.

BOCA has grown to 30 active members.

To get a feel for what the community wanted, the association and Impact Cleveland conducted surveys on needs and what neighbors liked about their community. Those who completed the survey received a \$10 gift card.

“When we held our first meeting, we didn't have a name. We didn't have a name for several months,” Porter said.

Knight said when the group did choose a name it was initially called the Blythe Community Association.

“But then people said, ‘But this used to be called Oldfield,’ so we thought that would be important to people that had been here a long time to have that identity,” Knight said.

So, the name was changed to the Blythe-Oldfield Community Association.

The association hopes to see businesses return to the area. A grocery store is a major addition the neighbors would like to see,

Knight said.

“Some people have to take the bus to the grocery store because there is not one close enough to walk to,” Knight said.

Porter estimated that walking or biking was the primary mode of transportation for at least 40 percent of the neighborhood.

“Sidewalks are coming. It's slow, but they are coming,” Porter said.

Establishing a Neighborhood Watch program has been a major focus for the association. Porter said the program, as implemented under the direction of the Cleveland Police Department, is being used as a model for other neighborhoods. Each street captain has the phone number for all of the other street captains, and can alert them if there is something suspicious. When a street captain has enough information, police are alerted. Sometimes they will just ask that an officer do a drive-by. One recent request resulted in an arrest of someone who had an outstanding warrant.

“Neighbors looking after neighbors,” Knight said. “When I'm gone and out of town, my neighbors watch my house to make sure there is nothing different.”

“We have a lot of elderly people in our neighborhood that just need someone, every once in a while, to just knock on the door and say, ‘Hey, are you OK?’” Porter said.

Porter said the Neighborhood Watch is not about neighbors being nosy, but about safety. She said any community of any demographic can have drugs, “but we don't want it here. We don't want it to go to other places. We want it to stop.”

Shirley said it is important for people to know their neighbors.

Fundraising has been vital to projects success.

“We do a lot ... to try to raise money to do things,” Knight said.

The association is in the process of applying for 501(c)(4) tax designation. Porter said this is the nonprofit designation designed for neighborhood associations and civic groups. Knight said getting the designation will allow the association to apply for grants.

Work on the community garden has begun, with a planting day scheduled for later this month. The garden was established last

year with the help of business and nonprofit partners donating time and resources. Porter said she hopes to apply for some grants for the garden in the future.

Establishing a recycling program in the neighborhood was one of their largest projects. Porter said the program was successful, but is currently on hold to work out some logistical issues with the location of the bins. A modular classroom that was moved from a grassy area to make room for a community park was placed on the parking lot near the recycling containers, and now the trucks that pick up the recyclables cannot get to them.

Future projects will include establishing a free library. The books will be housed in a container near the bus stop where those passing by can take a book, return a book or donate a book. Donations have started coming in. Knight said they want to have books for children and adults.

BOCA is also working with the city to have a bus shelter for students and the public transportation system established in the neighborhood.

“Kids will be dry, and people who are using the city bus system, too,” Porter said.

This was a project the city had started working on before it was approached by BOCA, but the details are still being worked out.

Porter said BOCA is also planning on creating a newsletter.

Encouraging yard beautification is another project for the association.

Porter said they will partner with Cleveland/ Bradley Keep America Beautiful to establish a “Yard of the Month” contest.

Membership in BOCA is open to anyone in the Blythe-Oldfield community.

“In our bylaws it clearly states that there will never be a membership fee,” Porter said. “We are a community. We are not a ‘You got to pay to be one of us.’”

T-shirts featuring each of the programs the association is involved with have also been created.

The association meets once a month and has a speaker present on topics and resources the neighbors want to know more about. Those involved in the Neighborhood Watch also meet on a separate night.

Sunset

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days (after Nov. 20, 2015).

Robinson said the continued situation is a “bad thing,” but hopes the Chancery Court hearing will be able to clear up some issues.

Walters claims that although the state has received no formal complaints filed against the cemetery firm, they have received concerns via social media about burial markers.

“We have had conversation with the Lawrence Group, who have said they plan to make changes to their marker policy,” Walter added, sending a copy of the explanation letter to the Cleveland Banner.

The Cecil Lawrence Group's bronze marker policy states:

— All markers will be checked in at the front office;

— After markers are checked in, markers will be taken to the maintenance office and stored in the back of the office; and finally;

— Before the 15th of each month, manager Dale Lawrence will check to confirm that the markers are being serviced in a timely manner, and he will initiate the marker policy to determine efficiency.

The Lawrence letter also states that the firm is planning a 6-foot privacy fence around the maintenance area.

Plans for the fence may have been initiated by the fact a number of photos have appeared on social media showing discarded, or randomly placed markers, around this facility.

The photos have reached both government agencies, as well as local new media. Several were accompanied by information, and/or telephone calls.

Ticia Liner, the daughter of Neal Liner who once owned and operated the old gas station at the corner of 20th Street and North Ocoee, filed a complaint with the DA's office and contacted the Banner.

She said her father passed away last September, and a mark-

er was to be placed on his resting place. She said she went by three weeks before Easter and the marker was missing.

“When I complained at the office, they said they would get right on it,” she said. When she returned on Easter, the marker was still missing.

Other complaints have reached social media, along with photographs:

Christina Humphrey Broome said, “I am beyond furious and beyond heartbroken. Here is my father's headstone ... in the trash. Sunset Memorial Gardens needs new ownership and they need it now.”

Melanie Marshall said, “Cemetery grounds and mausoleums are in deplorable condition. Do not put your loved ones at Sunset — sell your plots.”

Laura Pickelsimer said she lives out of town and it had been a period of time since she visited the gravesites of her father and grandmother.

“Needless to say I was appalled to see the condition of the vault. There has been substantial water damage and overall conditions are terrible. Something has to be done, this is our family!”

Linda Melton said her parents and husband are buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens. She said the mowers keep hitting the gravesite vases and bending them. “I understand those who have their loved one in the mausoleum have been having problems. It saddens me that this has happened, and I pray it is remedied quickly,” she added.

Marshall, who is a member of the local group “Restoring Sunset Memorial Gardens,” filed another report about Bobby Flora of Woodlawn.

She said he and his son, Jeff, came to the cemetery with Easter flowers for his wife's gravesite. She was buried in November 2015. Marshall said they couldn't find the grave, instead finding her marker near the maintenance shed.



Contributed photo

THIS PHOTO of a grave marker discovered by members of the group “Restore Sunset Memorial Gardens” was placed on social media.

Cash

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to books.”

A recent county-wide book drive led by students at Bradley Central High School collected hundreds of books. They have already been given to schools to give away at events and stock their Little Free Libraries.

Bradley County Schools personnel have also started a local chapter of The Children's Reading Foundation, a national nonprofit organization which promotes literacy.

Future plans include working with the United Way of Bradley County for a kickoff event this summer, partnering with the Cleveland Bradley County Public Library to help students better take advantage of the library's resources and working with local agencies and organizations to plan activities for children during the summer.

Though Read 20 just started at the beginning of the school year, the initiative has also drawn positive attention from the state.

Tennessee Commissioner of Education Dr. Candice McQueen was the featured speaker at a January kickoff event for Bradley County Schools' Read 20 initiative. She called the school system's efforts up to that point “inspirational” and announced plans for the Read To Be Ready program which has since been introduced by the department.

“This is going to be a game-changer for our state,” McQueen said. “This is about changing a child's life, ultimately.”

Read To Be Ready has a lot of

similarities to Read 20 in Bradley County. Both encourage heavy community involvement and parents reading to their young children.

However, the state-level program encourages schools throughout the state to work toward a slightly different goal. The Tennessee Department of education hopes to see 75 percent of students reading at or above grade level by the third grade, rather than 90 percent.

“We're wanting the same things,” Cash said. “We are probably just a couple steps ahead.”

Cash pointed out the 75 percent goal is perhaps a bit more realistic than 90 percent for a statewide reading goal. However, she stressed the 90 percent goal “is attainable” in Bradley County, thanks to the efforts of educators and community members.

She explained being able to read is a vital skill for children as they grow up, and it can greatly affect children's chances of having good livelihoods. Cash also noted some communities have learned they can predict prison needs by looking at the number of people who cannot read. Still, she said Bradley County should be in good shape if this trend of promoting literacy continues.

“It's been really good to see people being willing to read to children and support this cause,” Cash said.

Those who would like to learn more about it can call 423-476-0620.

Program

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have students living in dorms the way some of the colleges featured in “The Hunting Ground” do, Mathis said the information is still valuable for commuting community college students.

“The fact that we do not have students living on campus does lessen the risk of them being affected by sexual assault,” Mathis said. “Still, it doesn't mean that it doesn't happen. It may not happen on campus, but it can affect our students.”

Sexual assault is often a hidden crime, she added. Often, a perpetrator will turn out to be someone the victim already knew before the crime was committed.

Mathis stressed it is important for people to know about this issue, as it is suspected many sexual assaults go unreported. The hope is to get people talking.

New Jersey biker arrested months after high-speed chase

PEQUANNOCK, N.J. (AP) — Police have arrested a biker months after they say he led them on a chase through the streets of New Jersey that reached 160 mph — a pursuit he recorded on video.

Authorities on Wednesday charged 20-year-old Anthony



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THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT, a traveling art installation created by victims of sexual assault and their advocates, will be on display at a sexual assault awareness event next Tuesday at Cleveland State Community College.

In addition to the film and the discussion, the event will feature a visit from The Clothesline Project, a traveling art exhibit created by people affected by sexual assault. Victims and their supporters decorated T-shirts

with messages and images related to their experiences, and they are displayed on a clothesline.

Attendees will also be given teal ribbons to wear in honor of the sexual assault awareness. Other offerings include a special

display of books from the campus library which discuss the issue at length.

Mathis added the event is expected to draw in faculty, staff and students from all corners of the campus, and she is happy to see this issue is getting the attention it deserves.

“I am overjoyed to see how Cleveland State is taking this seriously,” Mathis said. “It wants the students to be safe and to have good well-being.”

While the event is geared toward Cleveland State students, Mathis said anyone in the community is welcome to attend. The event is free and does not require a ticket.

Darrigo, of Wanaque, with eluding police with risk of severe bodily injuring and resisting arrest.

A police officer began chasing Darrigo on Dec. 10 after seeing him driving the motorcycle on its rear wheel. A video from Darrigo's helmet camera showed him weaving in and out of traffic at a high

rate of speed on a highway and through a residential section before police broke off the pursuit.

The video was posted on YouTube and police traced it to Darrigo, who tells WNBC-TV he was “nervous” and it was “just all in the heat of the moment.”

READER'S CHOICE OF BRADLEY COUNTY



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- Oil Change _____
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- Accountant _____
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- Bank Officer _____
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- Bank Teller _____
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(Full Name/Church)
- Pet Groomer _____
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- Photographer _____
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- Principal _____
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- Delivery/Carry Out _____
- Dessert _____
- Family Restaurant _____
- Fine Dining _____
- French Fries _____
- Hamburgers _____
- Hot Dogs _____
- Hot Wings _____
- Ice Cream _____
- Italian _____
- Independent Restaurant _____
- Japanese _____
- Kid's Meal _____
- Mexican _____
- Pizza _____
- Restaurant Chain _____
- Salad Bar _____
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- Law Firm _____
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- Nail Salon _____
- Tanning Salon _____

SHOPPING-CONSIGNMENT

- Consignment Shop _____
- Furniture _____
- Kid's Clothing _____
- Men's Clothing _____
- Shoes _____
- Women's Clothing _____

SHOPPING-NEW

- Accessories _____
- Antiques _____
- Bicycle Shop _____
- Bookstore _____
- Bridal/Evening Wear _____
- Cosmetics _____
- Deli Products _____
- Electronics _____
- Floor Covering _____
- Florist _____
- Furniture _____
- Garden Center _____
- Gifts _____
- Gold/Silver Buyers _____
- Hardware _____
- Home Improvements _____
- Jewelry _____
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- Landscaping Materials _____
- Mattress/Bedding _____
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- Office Supplies _____
- Paint Center _____
- Pet Center _____
- Pool Center _____
- Produce _____
- Shoes _____
- Sporting Goods _____
- Supermarket _____
- Tattoo Parlor _____
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- Women's Clothing _____

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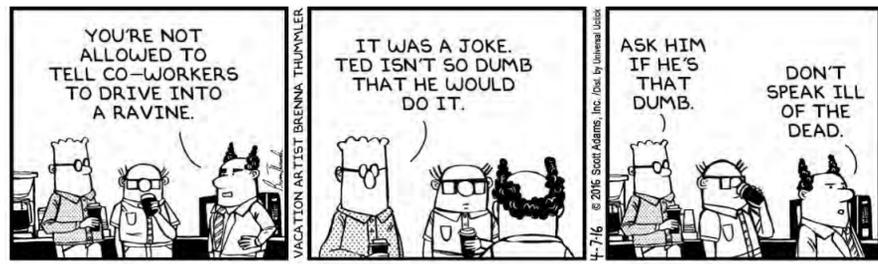
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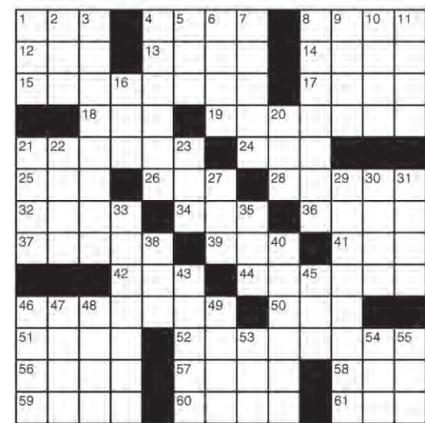
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 21 Burrowing critter
 24 Up to, briefly
 25 "Awesome!"
 26 Try the tea
 28 Green sauce
 32 Sandwich cookie
 34 Gullet
 36 Elevator name
 37 Shopping binge
 39 "Of course"

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 1 "Humbug!"
 2 Exploit
 3 Document destroyer
 4 San Diego team
 5 "Exodus" hero
 6 Little lice
 7 "— isn't so!"
 8 Italian astronomer
 9 Idle of Monty Python
 10 Too
 11 Reddish horse

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54 Hot temper
55 Bit of advice

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by Eugenia Last

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 3 NT

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Experience is a marvelous teacher, but one of the dangers of long association with bridge is the gradual growth of a lethargic attitude in commonplace situations.

Take this case where South is in three notrump. Let's say South ducks the opening club lead and wins the next club with the king. He then plays a heart and, when West follows low, finesses the nine. If East takes his queen, which seems the natural thing to do, South has no trouble scoring 10 tricks. Whatever East

returns, declarer takes a second heart finesse and makes the contract with an overtrick, scoring four hearts and two tricks in each of the other suits.

If East does not take his queen, South still gets home safely. He takes a successful diamond finesse, crosses to the ace of hearts and repeats the diamond finesse. Declarer thus scores two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and two clubs.

However, South would find it impossible to make nine tricks if West played the king of hearts on the first heart lead! This would limit South to just one heart trick.

Declarer might duck the king, hoping West also had the queen, or might take the king and attempt a diamond finesse. Either way, though, South can't make nine tricks.

West should surely play the king of hearts when the suit is first led despite the usual practice by a defender of playing second hand low. General rules are always subservient to common sense, and in the present case, West should apply that invaluable commodity to the situation at hand.

West should reason that if South has the queen of hearts, the king is doomed, come what may. He therefore plays the king on the assumption that East has the queen, and hopes that by doing so he will restrict dummy to one heart trick.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

APRIL 7, 2016

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WRCB/NBC	3 The Ellen DeGeneres Show	John Hagee	Mark Jeske	Graham	News	Nightly News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition	Little Big Shots	Trinity Family	Joel Osteen	The Blacklist "Mr. Solomon"	Law & Order: SVU	Praise the Lord	News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers		
WELF/TBN	4 Around Town	Mark Jeske	Graham	Holy Land	Body	Southern-Fit	God's Lighthouse	First Baptist Church	Prince	Hillsong TV	Perry Stone	Around Town	Around Town	Texas Music	Around Town	Watchman	Not a Fan	Bless Lord	
WFLW/CW	6 Judge Mathis	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mod Fam	Family Feud	The Middle	DC's Legends of Tomorrow	The 100 "Fallen"	Crazy Talk	Tosh.0	Crazy Talk	Hollywood	Beauty	Beauty	Anger	Paired Program		
WNGH/PBS	7 Martha Speak	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	PBS NewsHour	Family Feud	Mystery! Mystery!	Antiques Roadshow	Georgia Trav.	Go. Outdoors	The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries	Catching HiCrim	Secrets of Saint	Secrets of Saint	First Peoples	"Asia"			
DAYSTAR	8 Kennedy	Bill Winston	Mission	Jewish Voice	Guillermo	Creflo Dollar	Jewish Jesus	John Hagee	Red Parsley	Joni: Table	Empowered By the Spirit	Blessed Life	M. Chironna	New Level	K. Copeland	Life Today	Joyce Meyer		
WYVC/ABC	9 Dr. Phil	News	News	News	News	World News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	News	Scandal "Thwack!"	News	The Catch "The Trial"	News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(3:37) Nightline				
WTCI/PBS	10 Ready Jet	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	World News	Business Rpt.	PBS NewsHour	News	Southern	First Things	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Mystery!	Reel South	World News	Charlie Rose	News			
WDSI/FOX	11 "Betrayed" (1988)	Debra Winger, Tom Berenger	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 12 at 6	CBS News	Prime News	Andy Griffith	News	Prime News	Andy Griffith	Big Bang	Odd Couple	Shoe Shopping With Jane	H by Halston	Affinity Diamond Jewelry	Isaac Mizrahi Live!		
WDEF/CBS	12 The Dr. Oz Show	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 12 at 6	CBS News	Prime News	Andy Griffith	News	Prime News	Andy Griffith	Big Bang	Odd Couple	Shoe Shopping With Jane	H by Halston	Affinity Diamond Jewelry	Isaac Mizrahi Live!		
QVC	13 Affinity Diamond Jewelry	KitchenAid Cookware	Rick Domeier	Presents Affinity Diamond Jewelry	"April is Diamond Month"														
CSpan	14 Key Capitol Hill Hearings	Speeches																	
WGN-A	15 Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Elementary "Child Predator"	Elementary "The Rat Race"	Elementary "Lesser Evils"	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	
HSN	16 Nikki Poulos Fashions	Footwear	Fashions	Fashions	Footwear	Liz Lange	Beauty Report With Amy	The List With Colleen Lopez	Born Footwear										
E!	23 Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Kardashians	El News			L.A. Clippers Dance Squad	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	
ESQTV	24 NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles "Drive"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	
LIFE	25 Grey's Anatomy	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	
TLC	26 Dateline: Real Life Mysteries	Dateline on TLC	Dateline on TLC	Dateline on TLC	My 600-Lb. Life	Life: Where	To Be Announced	Extreme Weight Loss "Trina"	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	Trina tries to lose weight.	
TBS	27 Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
TNT	28 Castle	"Sucker Punch"	Castle "Sucker Punch"	Castle "Sucker Punch"	Castle "The Third Man"	Castle "Suicide Squeeze"	Castle "Suicide Squeeze"	Castle "Suicide Squeeze"	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat	(N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors	(N) (Live)	State Warriors	(N) (Live)	State Warriors	(N) (Live)	
USA	29 Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	WWE SmackDown!	(N) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!	(N) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!	(N) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!	(N) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!	(N) (Live)	
FX	30 Mike & Molly	"Iron Man 3"	(2013, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle	Mike & Molly	"Iron Man 3"	(2013, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle	Mike & Molly	"Iron Man 3"	(2013, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle	Mike & Molly	"Iron Man 3"	(2013, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle	Mike & Molly	"Iron Man 3"	(2013, Action)
ESPN	31 (3:00) 2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament	First Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	2016 Masters Tournament
ESPN2	32 NFL Live	SportsNation	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac	College Hockey NCAA Tournament -- Boston College vs. Quinnipiac
FSTN	33 Best of WEC	Destination	ACC Access	Game 365	UFC Insider	Beneath	Predators	NHL Hockey	Arizona Coyotes at Nashville Predators	(N) (Live)	Postgame	World Poker Tour	Best of WEC	Best of WEC	Best of WEC	Best of WEC	Best of WEC	Best of WEC	
SEC	34 (3:00) The Paul Finebaum Show	Paul Finebaum discusses all things SEC	(N) (Live)	College Baseball	Vanderbilt at LSU	From Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. (N)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	SEC Now	(N) (Live)	
GOLF	35 Feherly	Feherly	Feherly	Feherly	Feherly	Golf Acad.	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	Live From the Masters	(N) (Live)	
FS1	36 UEFA Europa	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR
FSSE	37 (3:00) College Baseball	Texas-Arlington at Texas Christian	Outdoors	C-USA Show	Driven	Hawks Live!	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Atlanta Hawks	(N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Atlanta Hawks	(N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Atlanta Hawks	(N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Atlanta Hawks	(N) (Live)	
WEA	38 (3:00) Weather Center Live	(N) (Live)	(5-59) Weather Underground	(N)	Weather	Weather	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	"Widow Maker"	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
CNBC	39 (3:00) Closing Bell	(N) (Live)	Fast Money	(N)	Mad Money	(N)	Follow the	Secret Lives	Shark Tank	(N) (Live)	Shark Tank	(N) (Live)	Shark Tank	(N) (Live)	Shark Tank	(N) (Live)	Shark Tank	(N) (Live)	
MSNBC	40 MSNBC Live W/ Kate Snow	MTP Daily	(N)	With All Due Respect	(N)	Hardball Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes	(N)	The Rachel Maddow Show	(N)	The Rachel Maddow Show	(N)	The Rachel Maddow Show	(N)	The Rachel Maddow Show	(N)	The Rachel Maddow Show	(N)	
CNN	41 The Lead With Jake Tapper	The Situation Room	(N)	The Situation Room	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N)	
HDLN	42 CNN Newsroom	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	Forensic File	
FNC	43 Your World With Neil Cavuto	The Five	(N)	Special Report	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	(N)	The Kelly File	(N)	Hannity	(N)	Hannity	(N)	Hannity	(N)	Hannity	(N)	
HIST	44 Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TRUTV	45 Genius	Genius	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	
A&E	46 The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	The First 48	(N) (Live)	
DISC	47 Fast N' Loud	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)	(N) (Live)									
NGC	48 Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	
TRAV	49 Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	
FOOD	50 Farmhouse	Trisha's Sou.	Pioneer Wo.	Valerie Home	Chopped "Frankly Frantic"	Chopped "Mac and Cheese"	Chopped	Cooks vs. Cons	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
HGTV	51 Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	
ANPL	52 River Monsters	(N) (Live)	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	
FREE	53 The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	
DISN	54 Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Girl Meets	Best Friends	Stuck/Middle	Jessie	Girl Meets	K.C. Under.	"Zapped"	(2014) Zendaya	Backstage	Backstage	Stuck/Middle	Girl Meets	K.C. Under.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	
NICK	55 SpongeBob	Alvin!!! and	Alvin!!! and	Alvin!!! and	Nicky, Ricky	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Thundermans	King of Hill	Burgers	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	
TOON	56 Regular Show	Teen Titans	Clarence	Gumball	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	We Bare	Gumball	King of Hill	Burgers	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	
TVLND	57 Gunsmoke	"The Wreckers"	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	
AMC	58 (2:00) "Die Hard"	"R" "Jurassic Park III"	(2001) Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	Sam Neill, "PG-13"	
TCM	59 "Hard, Fast and Beautiful"	(15) "Never Fear"	(1950, Drama)	(45) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	(1953) "The Hitch-Hiker"	
HALL	60 Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing													
OXYGEN	61 Your Day Job	(25) Life a Boss	(25) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	(1998) "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"	
BRavo	62 Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Housewives/NYC	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	
SYFY	63 (3:00) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	(2010) "Let Me In"	
SPIKE	64 "Big Daddy"	"You Don't Mess With the Zohan"	(2008) Adam Sandler	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates	"The Waterboy"	(1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates
COM	65 Workaholics	Futurama	(15) Futurama	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.
MTV	66 (1:15) Parental Control	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.
VH1	67 Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Family Therapy	** "Malibu's Most Wanted"	(2003) Jamie Kennedy	** "White Chicks"	(2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans	** "Malibu's Most Wanted"	(2003) Jamie Kennedy	** "White Chicks"	(2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans	** "Malibu's Most Wanted"	(2003) Jamie Kennedy	** "White Chicks"	(2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans	** "Malibu's Most Wanted"	(2003) Jamie Kennedy	** "White Chicks"	(2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans	** "Malibu's Most Wanted"
CMTV	68 Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	Party Down South	
BET	69 House/Payne	House of Payne	House/Payne	(05) Martin	(44) Martin	"Goin' for Mine"	(22) Martin	Black Girls Rock!	2016 Promoting black excellence.	Chasing Destiny	(33) Martin	The Wendy Williams Show	To Be Announced						



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THE CAPTAIN D'S on 25th Street was demolished last week. A Cook Out restaurant is going to be built on the property.

Cook Out restaurant to replace Captain D's on 25th Street

By JOYANNA LOVE
Banner Senior Staff Writer

The fare offered at a location on 25th Street is moving onshore, as the former Captain D's location is replaced with a Cook Out restaurant.

Seafood restaurant Captain D's had been closed for awhile, but the building remained intact until last week. The building went up in 1976.

The restaurant on 25th Street was originally opened by Joseph Little and sold to Gerald Fulbright in 2005, according to the Bradley County Assessor of Property's office.

Tom Mosley of Sterling Building Group Inc. will be the site superintendent for the new restaurant construction, and oversaw the demolition.

The Cook Out will be a different model than the previous restaurant on the site.

"It will be a double drive-through. There won't be any seating area," Mosley said.

He said the building would be about 1,400 square feet. Current designs do not include any outdoor seating.

Cook Out restaurant was founded in Greensboro, N.C., in 1989, and now has locations in eight states: Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina,

Virginia and West Virginia.

"We have about 180 operating now," Mosley said. "They specialize in fresh hamburgers. They also have barbecue, chicken sandwiches (etc.)" The restaurant is also known for its milkshakes.

"Our process is simple, make a burger the way a burger should be made, on the grill!" the company states on its website.

Construction is expected to take two to three months. Modifications to the entrance and exit to the site are expected as a part of the project.

An official opening day has not been set. Calls to Cook Out officials were not returned.

Pot-bellied pigs may soon be allowed as pets in the city

By CHRISTY ARMSTRONG
Banner Staff Writer

If the Cleveland City Council agrees with the Cleveland Animal Control Board's recommendation, residents could soon be allowed to have pot-bellied pigs as pets.

The board voted to make the official recommendation Wednesday, after once again hearing from a local resident who wants to be allowed to have some of the porcine pals in her home.

City resident Andrea Hollingsworth has been lobbying for months for her to be able to keep pot-bellied pigs as pets. She has three which currently live at a friend's home outside the city limits.

"They are my pets. They are part of my family," Hollingsworth said.

She touted the many benefits of owning a "mini pig," saying they can eat dry food and use litter boxes like cats. Hollingsworth also stressed she would be keeping her pigs primarily indoors, and not let-

ting them run free.

A city statute currently outlaws the ownership of "swine" inside the city. However, some larger animals like cows and horses are allowed, as some rural properties were grandfathered in with city annexations.

Hollingsworth's friend, Alicia Towles, told the board that small, domesticated pigs should be allowed if large farm animals are also allowed.

More than a dozen people showed up in support of the board recommending the statute change. Hollingsworth also presented the board with a petition signed by several of her neighbors.

Still, Animal Control Director Gene Davis said officers have received complaints about the issue. Among them were one person who said they were afraid of a pig getting loose and biting someone. Hollingsworth then reminded him of her plan to keep the pigs enclosed.

"You're going to have people who

don't want swine by them," Davis said. "That's just the way it is."

Board member Dr. Jim Lane asked questions about the smell, and the homeowner assured him pigs like hers are not smelly.

Still, Lane expressed concerns that she had not spoken with all the neighbors near her property.

"I think we're seeing a lot of support on this, but that concerns me. ... Whatever we do is going to affect the entire city. Others will be able to get them," Lane said.

Though the issue of pigs in the city has been discussed in multiple meetings, board member Jill Barrett said she could not remember having heard anyone speak out against it.

The board voted to make a formal recommendation that swine be allowed inside city limits if they are kept indoors 75 percent of the time.

That recommendation is being sent to the Cleveland City Council to be discussed at a future meeting.

Storms injure several in Georgia, cause damage in Alabama

ATLANTA (AP) — Severe weather rolled through Alabama and Georgia overnight with a suspected tornado injuring several people in southwest Georgia, authorities said early Thursday.

Two people were seriously injured when a trailer home was destroyed in Dickey, in Calhoun County, National Weather Service meteorologist Jeff Fournier said. They had to be taken to a hospital but were conscious.

He said several other people received less serious injuries when trailer homes were overturned in Edison, also in Calhoun County.

A number of trees and power lines were also down in the area after the storm swept through.

It's almost certain that the damage was caused by a tornado, Fournier said. The weather service hoped to send a storm team to the area later Thursday to investigate.

Strong thunder storms that swept through the metro Atlanta area also downed some trees.

In Alabama, several trailer homes were damaged overnight in Montgomery County, National Weather Service meteorologist Gerald Satterwhite said. The storm did have some rotation but it was hard to tell if the damage was caused by a tornado or by straight-line winds, he said.

WSFA-TV reports that no injuries other than minor scrapes were reported. Crews were on the scene cutting through trees that fell across roads.

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Why you need to check if your child has a credit report

NEW YORK (AP) — They might not be old enough to swipe a credit card or take out a loan, but you still need to keep an eye on your little one's credit.

Kids can be victims of identity theft, too, and it often goes unnoticed by parents for years. Typically, a youngster doesn't find out something is wrong with their credit until they grow up and get rejected for a student loan or isn't able to get a credit card. That's why experts say more parents should monitor their child's credit to fix issues early.

"By the time the kid finds out, their credit has already been massacred," says Adam Levin, founder of identity theft recovery service IDT911 and author of "Swiped: How to Protect Yourself in a World Full of Scammers, Phishers, and Identity Thieves."

All thieves need to obtain a fraudulent credit card or other loan is a child's Social Security number, says Eva Velasquez, president and CEO of The Identity Theft Resource Center, a non-profit that helps identity theft victims. Often, thieves will use a different name and birthday when opening the accounts, she says.

Crooks like to target children because they know they can get away with it longer and open several accounts.

"It's very lucrative," says Velasquez.

Here's more on what parents should know:

HOW COMMON IS CHILD IDENTITY THEFT?

Putting a number on just how many minors are identity theft victims is tough, since experts say many of the crimes are unreported or not known about until years later. The Federal Trade Commission says of the more than 410,000 identity theft complaints made last year, about 5 percent were for those 19 and under, the same rate as in 2014.

HOW WOULD SOMEONE GET A HOLD OF A KID'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

There are a few ways. It could be stolen in a data breach. Last year, for example, children's Social Security numbers were exposed in hacks of health insurance companies, says Velasquez.

A child's Social Security number can also get into the wrong hands from school forms and paper work. (Always question why a school needs a child's Social Security's number on a



form; it may not be necessary to provide the number, says Velasquez.)

A family member who knows the kid's Social Security number may also use it to create fraudulent accounts. Children should also be reminded not to give out personal information online, whether it's through contest forms or social media sites. Also, they should be told to stay clear of sketchy links in emails that aim to steal passwords and other information.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE IS USING MY KID'S INFORMATION TO OPEN ACCOUNTS?

Mailed pre-approved credit offers in your child's name, or calls from debt collectors.

IS THERE A WAY TO CHECK IF SOMEONE IS USING MY KID'S CREDIT?

Yes. You can do so for free by contacting the three major credit reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — and ask to check if your child has a credit report. They will ask you for your child's Social Security number and may ask to mail in other forms to prove you are the kid's parent or guardian.

If there is no credit report for your child, that's a good sign — most kids should not have one. Credit reports are only created when a credit card, loan or other type of credit is opened. So having one may mean someone has opened a fraudulent account. To correct any fraud, you'll need to work with the credit reporting agencies and contact the creditors.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I CHECK IF MY KID HAS A CREDIT REPORT?

A: At least by the time they are 16 years old, according to the FTC. That will give you enough time to fix any issues before the child may need to take out a student loan or open their first credit card. Others recommend more

frequent checks. Michael Bruemmer, the vice president of consumer protection at Experian, says parents should check in with all three credit rating agencies once a year.

CAN I FREEZE MY CHILD'S CREDIT REPORT?

It depends. Freezing a credit report blocks new credit cards, loans or other accounts from being opened. In fact, some consumer advocates and Attorneys General recommend that adults freeze their credit reports as a way to prevent identity theft from happening.

But doing that for children is more complicated. In order to freeze a credit report, a report has to be created first, and most kids do not have one. Currently, 22 states have laws that let parents or guardians freeze a minor's credit report, even if there hasn't been fraud. In those cases, a credit report is created and frozen.

States with those laws, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, are: Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

If you don't live one of those states, the credit reporting agencies will only freeze a minor's credit report if one has already been created.

IS FREEZING MY CHILD'S CREDIT REPORT A GOOD IDEA?

If your child has a credit report due to fraud, it should be frozen immediately to prevent thieves from using it again, says Levin. If you live in one of the states that allow you to freeze a child's account, there are a few things you need to keep in mind before you do so.

You'll be given a number that will be your child's key to unfreezing their credit report when they need to. It's a number you need to be certain you can hold on to for several years, especially if your child is young. Losing the number, or forgetting that you placed the freeze, can cause problems and delay removing the freeze, says Velasquez.

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Police say Minneapolis driver shot in road rage incident

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Police say a woman was shot four times in Minneapolis after she honked her horn at another vehicle that cut her off.

Minneapolis police spokesman John Elder says the 39-year-old woman was driving Tuesday when the vehicle cut her off. Elder says she honked and the vehicle slowed next to her driver's side, and a passenger shot her.

Multiple media outlets report the woman was hit once in the stomach and three times in the arm and that she was in a hospital in stable condition.

No one is in custody, and an investigation is ongoing.

2 finalists set for last 'American Idol' showdown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "American Idol" is down to the last two finalists in the show's history.

LaPorsha Renae or Trent Harmon will be crowned this season's winner as the Fox singing contest ends its 15-year-run Thursday.

A third contestant, Dalton Rapattoni of Dallas, received the fewest number of viewer votes and was eliminated from the competition on Wednesday.

The 22-year-old Renae and 24-year-old Harmon both are from Mississippi.

The "American Idol" series finale airs at 8 p.m. EDT Thursday.

Fire on California-Arizona border leads RV parks to evacuate

NEEDLES, Calif. (AP) — A wildfire driven by gusty winds erupted in western Arizona on Wednesday and jumped the Colorado River into California, devouring more than 2 square miles of brush and prompting the evacuation of a resort and RV parks before the flames began to ease, authorities said.

The fire that began before dawn in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, which spans both states, threw huge waves of smoke into the air along the border before the 15- to 20-mph winds began easing in late afternoon.

The fire, which burned more than 1,400 acres of salt cedars, mesquite and river-bottom vegetation, was only 5 percent contained by nightfall, but the progress looked good, said Mike Reichling of the federal Bureau of Land Management.

"It's laying down," he said of the blaze. "The temperature's dropping, humidity's coming up a bit."

Firefighters planned to set backfires overnight to hem in the blaze, which still threatened a marina on the Arizona side of the river.

The brush fire was reported at 4:30 a.m.

Tye James, a waitress at Double Ds Roadhouse in Topock, Arizona, said she saw a wall of flames as she drove to work. "There's just a lot of black smoke going up from around the river," she said.

Fort Hood soldier arrested in assault of fellow soldier

COPPERAS COVE, Texas (AP) — A Fort Hood soldier has been arrested after police say he and another man assaulted a female soldier at an off-post party.

The soldier turned himself in Tuesday.

Copperas Cove police say they responded Sunday morning to a Fort Hood medical center after an assault was reported. Police say the woman told officers she was kissing someone when a male soldier and a civilian from Killeen told her to leave the party.

An affidavit says the Killeen man grabbed her by the neck, pushed her against a wall, slapped and choked her until she lost consciousness. The affidavit says the soldier slapped her.

Another soldier intervened, and the woman was eventually taken to the medical center.

An arrest warrant was issued for the Killeen resident.

Fort Hood officials are investigating.

Court to hear case of teen who sent texts urging suicide

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts' highest court is set to hear arguments in the case of a teenager charged with involuntary manslaughter for allegedly sending his boyfriend dozens of text messages encouraging him to kill himself.

Michelle Carter is awaiting trial in the 2014 death of Conrad Roy III.

Carter's lawyers are appealing a juvenile judge's decision denying their motion to dismiss the charges. The Supreme Judicial Court will hear arguments on Thursday.

Carter is charged as a youthful offender and could face up to 20 years' imprisonment if convicted.

Prosecutors say Carter urged Roy to "just do it" and told him to

get back in his truck when he became frightened that the plan to poison himself with carbon monoxide was working.

Carter's lawyers say Roy was determined to take his own life.

Hawaii looks to mainland to deal with big teacher shortage

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hawaii Department of Education has been seeking out educators from the mainland to deal with the state's growing teacher shortage.

Officials expect as many as 1,600 vacancies throughout the state next school year. The department has responded by sending teams to meet with potential applicants in major cities across the U.S., including Chicago, New York, Portland and Los Angeles, Hawaii News Now reported.

"Teachers are in such demand everywhere. Every school district is trying to steal from the other's district," said Barbara Krieg, assistant superintendent for the Office of Human Resources.

Even if the state can successfully recruit enough people, officials say retaining those teachers could present a challenge. Newly recruited teachers are often placed in rural schools, where there is more of a need, and have to face the state's high cost of living.

"Hawaii has one of the highest teacher turnover rates in the nation, and this is more so for people that come from the mainland," said Corey Rosenlee, president of the Hawaii State Teachers Association. "They say, 'I can't live here' and they leave and we have to go back and recruit, and this cycle just continually happens."

Judge proposes rejecting Southern California gas pipeline

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge has recommended that state regulators reject a \$621-million pipeline to carry natural gas to Southern California.

Southern California Gas Co. and San Diego Gas & Electric want to build a 63-mile pipeline and pass on the cost to customers.

Karl J. Bemserderfer, an administrative law judge with the California Public Utilities Commission, issued a proposed decision on Tuesday rejecting the concept, saying there were cheaper, safer and less environmentally damaging ways to ensure that the region's increasing natural gas demands are met — including through proposed alternative pipelines.

The judge's decision has no legal force until the Public Utilities Commission votes on the issue, which could happen next month.

The pipeline would run from an existing storage facility in Adelanto, northeast of Los Angeles, through San Bernardino and Riverside counties and the San Bernardino National Forest to another station in Moreno Valley.

It would be capable of carrying gas from storage fields farther north to SoCalGas and SDG&E customers in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties.

The decision made no mention of a monthslong gas leak that partially shut down a Los Angeles-area gas storage field. But a Public Utilities Commission statement Wednesday said it lessens the value of the so-called North-South Project.

"Because of the leak at Aliso Canyon, there is little stored gas available on the northern system to support deliveries on the southern system," the release said.

Crow Tribe war chief remembered as a 'great man in 2 worlds'

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Montana officials and tribal leaders in ceremonial headdresses laid to rest a revered warrior and keeper of Crow Indian traditions Wednesday, 102-year-old Joe Medicine Crow.

He was the last in a long line of Crow Tribe war chiefs, and later successfully assimilated into the modern world to gain widespread acclaim as a Native American historian. More than 700 mourners, including Gov. Steve Bullock and other state officials, gathered to bid Medicine Crow farewell at a service marked by military pomp and traditional regalia.

The crowd packed into the one building on the Crow Reservation large enough to fit them all, viewing a flag-draped coffin flanked by Medicine Crow's World War II uniform and a picture of him in a massive feathered headdress.

During a service that stretched more than two hours, those who knew Medicine Crow recounted his military exploits and his contributions to preserving his tribe's culture.

Medicine Crow died Sunday after a months-long illness. He spent more than a half-century cataloging Crow history and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack

Obama in 2009.

Ride operator killed while doing maintenance at Florida fair

MIAMI (AP) — Authorities say a ride operator is dead after a malfunction at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition.

Miami-Dade police spokeswoman Jennifer Capot said during a news conference that the 23-year-old man was performing routine maintenance on the ride Wednesday when he was fatally injured.

The apparent accident occurred about 15 minutes before the fair was set to open, so no guests were there. The fair eventually opened, but Capot said the area was closed to visitors while homicide detectives investigated.

The rides at the fair are operated by Indiana-based North American Midway Entertainment. General manager Tony Diaz told reporters the ride operator worked for his company, not the fair.

Wedding thief sentenced to 7 years in California prison

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A thief who posed as a guest at California weddings and stole wallets, credit cards and cash from brides, guests and wedding workers will be honeymooning in prison.

KNSD-TV says Denise Gunderson was sentenced Wednesday to seven years behind bars. She has previous felony convictions.

Prosecutors say last year, Gunderson showed up at several San Diego County weddings, went into rooms and offices and stole valuables during the ceremonies.

Authorities say Gunderson used the credit cards to make thousands of dollars in purchases at Costco, Walmart and other stores — sometimes only minutes after the wedding vows were taken.

Surveillance video caught Gunderson at several wedding locations and stores.

She was arrested last December in Las Vegas and pleaded guilty in February to grand theft and identity theft.

Governor faces racketeering suit over Flint water crisis

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Hundreds of residents of Flint, Michigan, filed a racketeering lawsuit Wednesday targeting Gov. Rick Snyder and other state and local officials over lead contamination of the city's drinking water.

Filed in U.S. District Court in Flint, the suit is one of many arising from the decision to switch the Flint supply from the Detroit water system to the Flint River in April 2014 to cut costs. The move was supposed to be temporary, until Flint could join a new water authority that would pipe water from Lake Huron.

The lawsuit accuses Snyder and others of hatching a "wrongful scheme" to reduce Flint's indebtedness by stopping the impoverished city from buying treated Lake Huron water from Detroit, instead of "invoking time tested, well-honed federal bankruptcy protections for restructuring the debts of municipalities."

Snyder spokesman Ari Adler declined comment on the suit.

State officials have acknowledged erroneously advising Flint officials not to treat the river water with anti-corrosive chemicals, and that not doing so enabled lead to leach from aging pipes and reach some homes, businesses and schools. Testing last fall showed that levels of lead in the blood of some children in the city rose after the water systems were switched.

Lead is a potent neurotoxin that can damage child brain development and cause behavioral problems, and also can sicken adults.

Judge: Suspect in Milwaukee triple-slaying incompetent

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A judge ruled Wednesday that a Milwaukee man is incompetent to stand trial in the shooting deaths last month of three of his neighbors.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge J.D. Watts made the ruling after a court-ordered mental health report found Dan Popp, 39, did not have the ability to understand the charges and help in his defense, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported.

Popp is charged with three counts of first-degree intentional homicide in the March 6 deaths of 40-year-old Jesus Manso-Perez, 36-year-old Phia Vue and his 32-year-old wife, Mai Vue. He's also charged with attempted first-degree intentional homicide for allegedly shooting at Manso-Perez's 18-year-old son.

Two of the victims were members of the Hmong community. Police say the third victim identified himself as Puerto Rican before he was killed. Popp has not been charged with a hate crime.

Teenage girl killed by exploding Takata air bag inflator in Texas

DETROIT (AP) — An exploding Takata air bag has claimed another life, this time a 17-year-old girl whose car crashed near Houston.

The girl is the latest victim of malfunctioning air bag inflators that have killed 10 people in the U.S. and another in Malaysia, touching off the largest automotive recall in U.S. history. More than 100 people have been hurt by the inflators, which can explode with too much force, blowing apart a metal canister and sending shards into drivers and passengers.

The girl, from Richmond, Texas, was driving a 2002 Honda Civic in Fort Bend County, Texas, when the car rear-ended another vehicle in a "moderate" crash and the air bags went off, said Sheriff's Deputy Danny Beckworth. Shrapnel hit her in the neck, killing her, said Beckworth, who has not yet determined how fast she was going at the time of the crash.

So far 14 automakers have recalled 24 million U.S. vehicles to replace the inflators, which are powered by the chemical ammo-

nium nitrate. Scientists hired by a consortium of automakers have determined that prolonged exposure to airborne moisture and high temperatures can cause the chemical to deteriorate. The inflator canisters also can allow moisture to enter in areas with extreme humidity.

Completion of the recall repairs have been slowed by a lack of replacement parts. Takata and Honda have recruited other manufacturers to make replacement inflators, but still, only 7.5 million, or about 27 percent of the 28.8 million recalled inflators have been replaced.

The girl's family bought the Civic as a used car, but the date of the sale is not clear, Beckworth said. He said the family was not aware of the recall before the crash.

The Civic was first recalled in 2011, but despite six recall notices, repairs were never completed, the agency said. Honda said in a statement that it mailed multiple notices to several registered owners.

But Bryan Thomas, a

spokesman for the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said automakers need to do more to reach car owners than relying on mailed notices. "Automakers need to get creative and more aggressive about how they're reaching these vehicle owners," he said, adding that the agency plans to "get louder" in its calls for a higher recall completion rate.

Honda has the best completion rate of the 14 automakers with vehicles in the Takata recalls, Thomas said. The company has been using social media and other means to reach out to owners. Honda says replacement parts are now available for inflator recalls announced before this year.

NHTSA has taken over management of the recalls to make sure replacement inflators get to high-humidity areas along the Gulf Coast first.

Texas authorities notified NHTSA of the crash on Friday, and investigators inspected the car Wednesday, according to the agency.

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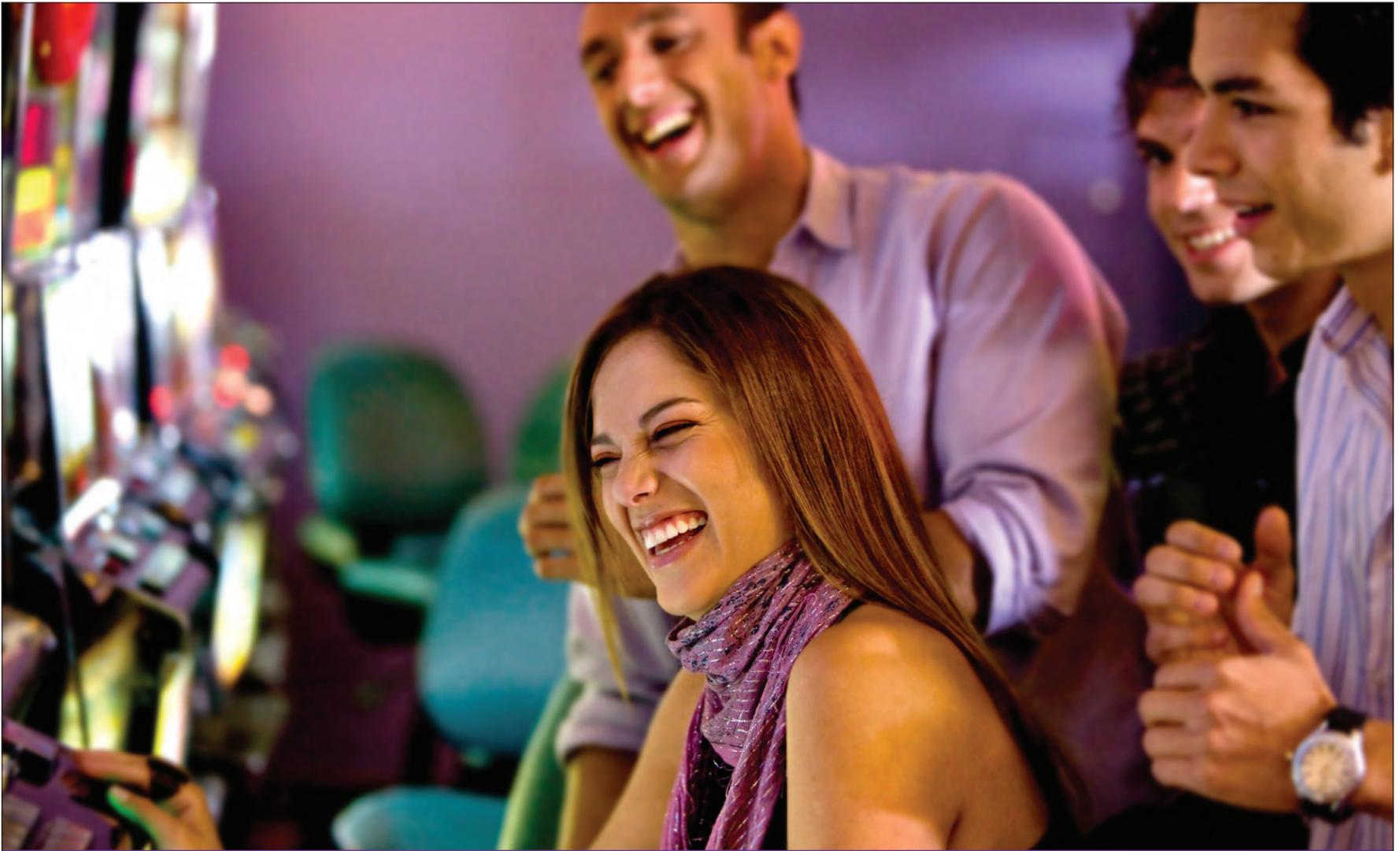
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Vols have no time to waste with practices 10 in books

From UT SPORTS

KNOXVILLE — Team 120 took to Haslam Field under sunny skies on Tuesday as it completed practice No. 10 of the 2016 spring program.

Tennessee's first practice of the week featured a physical start, complete with tackling drills and the Circle of Life. From there, positional drills led into more game-like simulations as the Vols' offensive and defensive units continue to compete for spring superiority.

Only five practices remain for the Vols this spring, culminating with the DISH Orange & White Game on April 16 at 2 p.m. ET at Neyland Stadium. Admission to the Orange & White Game is free to the public, but it will also be televised nationally on the SEC Network.

With Tuesday marking the start of the penultimate week of spring ball for the Vols, head coach Butch Jones continues to drive home the maxims of competition. The fourth-year head coach recalled this spring's theme, "Searching For The 25," to accentuate just how critical these spring practices can be for a team striving for a championship. Though the 2016 season opener against Appalachian State is still five months away, Team 120 has no time to waste in the process of getting better.

"We have five opportunities left, and we have to get the most out of them. It's all about composure in competitive situations. We are searching for those 25 points. It's about making clutch plays and being clutch players. I spoke to the team about [Kris Jenkins from Villanova] that hit the game-winning shot Monday night [in the NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship]. One shot changed his life. He is a legend now. It's having that composure in those critical moments, and the only way you can manufacture that is to be in a competitive situation."

After playing in all 13 games last season as true freshman, Kahlil McKenzie begins his second year on Rocky Top under the tutelage of a new defensive coordinator.

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BRADLEY CENTRAL junior Jenn Corbitt, front, slides in with the game-winning run as Cleveland catcher Kaylee Wilson looks on, in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday at Bob McKenzie Field. Corbitt scored all the way from first on a double by Chelsea Sadler for the 3-2 Bearette win.

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Bradley nips Lady Raiders

By JOE CANNON
Banner Assistant Sports Editor

Bradley Central and Cleveland High met on the softball diamond twice in the past five days and scored the same number of runs.

The Lady Raiders claimed a 5-4 victory in extra innings at the Ooltewah Tournament over the weekend, while the Bearettes rallied for a run in the bottom of the seventh on a double by senior Chelsea Sadler Wednesday to take a 3-2 win in a District 5-AAA matchup at Bob McKenzie Field.

"We let that one in the tournament get away from us, so the girls came in focused and ready to go today," declared first-year Bradley coach

Adam McClary.

"We were more patient at the plate today and hit well up and down the lineup," he assessed.

Also in her first year at the helm, KJ Harris said her Lady Raiders "missed some opportunities and didn't capitalize early (leaving six runners on base in the first four innings). We had 38 hits during the Ooltewah tournament over the weekend, but we didn't adjust today like we needed to."

Both local teams will be back in action today with Cleveland (4-8, 0-4 District 5-AAA) heading to Soddy-Daisy for another league matchup, while the Bearettes (3-7, 1-5) will

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Hurricanes walk off with win over Lady Mustangs

By RICHARD ROBERTS
Banner Sports Editor

It was a lousy way to lose a softball game.

Leading by two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning with one out after battling East Hamilton as well as 40 mph gusts, the Lady Mustangs were unable to hold on to an 8-6 lead and dropped a second consecutive district game on a bases loaded, three-RBI, double for the walk-off home team win.

"It just stinks," said Lady Mustangs coach Lauren Limburg of the 9-8 loss. "I feel like we played a really great game. We adjusted to the pitching which I feel we didn't do last night. We made the adjustments today and made some great, solid defensive plays. We were just one or two plays away. It's a learning process. Every game we've got to learn. We've got to take the good and the bad."

Walker Valley trailed 4-0 until the top of the fifth when a five-hit, five-run outburst changed the course of the game.

With one out, Sydney Ventura and Jackie Newport stepped up with back-to-back singles. Emilee Spann worked East Hamilton pitching for a walk to load the bases. Ventura and Newport scored on singles by Kaylee Hughes and Miranda Young and Spann raced home on a wild pitch to cut the East Hamilton lead to 4-3. The Lady Mustangs took a 5-4 lead on a two-RBI single to right-center field off the bat of Ali King.

The Lady 'Canes tied the game in the bottom of the inning on a

triple and single.

Hughes came through for Walker Valley (Walker Valley 8-5, 2-2 District 5-AAA) in the top of the sixth with a two-out, run scoring double to left, giving the Lady Mustangs a 6-5 lead that stood until the bottom of the seventh when East Hamilton (6-10, 4-1) tied it up with a pair of doubles.

The Lady Mustangs answered with two runs in the top of the eighth.

Ventura opened with a lead-off single and moved to second on a perfectly executed sacrifice bunt by Newport. Spann trotted to first after being hit by a pitch. Hughes knotted the score at 6-6 with a scorching single to third that sent Ventura sliding into home with the tying run. The Lady Mustangs took the lead seconds later when Spann raced to the plate on a heads up move catching the Lady 'Canes off guard on the throw from catcher to pitcher putting Walker Valley out front for the second time.

The newfound lead lasted until the bottom of the inning.

The Lady 'Canes loaded the bases on three singles and got the win with a base clearing, three-RBI double.

"East Hamilton played a great game. We knew what we were coming to. They've got great hitters and they are solid defensively. They've got a good program here," said Limburg. "I hate it for our girls. But we are going to come back and fight. I thought Dani pitched well, and I thought our defense played solid behind

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WALKER VALLEY base runner Sydney Ventura beats the throw to second on a ground ball by Jackie Newport against East Hamilton, in the top of the fifth inning Wednesday, in Ooltewah.



Banner photo, SARALYN NORKUS

WALKER VALLEY PITCHER Grayson Rountree struck out seven McCallie batters in six innings Wednesday night. The Mustangs defeated the Blue Tornado, 6-2.

Mustangs handle McCallie

By SARALYN NORKUS
Banner Sports Writer

Despite the roaring wind and thunder echoing around Mike Turner Field, the most deafening sound to be heard was that of the Walker Valley Mustangs galloping past the McCallie Blue Tornado.

Walker Valley (6-9) put together a big fourth inning to get a decisive 6-2 win over McCallie (11-2) in a non-league game that was called halfway through the sixth inning due to the strong line of storms that blew in from the west.

"It was a good win. That's a really good ball team and the guys stepped up tonight," Walker Valley coach Joe Shamblin declared. "They had a good pitcher out there who was throwing hard, so I was proud of our guys for hanging in there and keeping it close."

According to tnbaseballreport.com's most recent poll, McCallie was ranked fifth overall in the state. The Blue Tornado's only loss coming into Wednesday had been against Baylor on March 22, where they

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Nats top Braves on den Dekker's 2-run double

ATLANTA (AP) — Matt den Dekker began the day as a minor leaguer in Syracuse and ended the night as a hero for the Washington Nationals.

There was little time for den Dekker to think about the unexpected opportunity.

Pinch-hitter den Dekker, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, had a tiebreaking, two-run double in a three-run seventh inning that led the Nationals over the Atlanta Braves 3-1 Wednesday night for an opening two-game sweep.

Stephen Strasburg (1-0), starting his final season with the

Nationals before becoming eligible for free agency, allowed one run and six hits in six innings.

Den Dekker arrived at Turner Field in the fifth inning after catching a flight from Triple-A Syracuse.

"I didn't even have time to think," den Dekker said. "I got in the dugout and was told the pitcher's spot was coming up. I grabbed my bat and gloves and got ready to go. I didn't even have much time for a scouting report."

Atlanta led 1-0 before Ryan Zimmerman singled leading off the seventh with a single and scored from second on an infield

hit by Wilson Ramos, who advanced on first baseman Freddie Freeman's wild throw to the plate. Following an intentional walk to Danny Espinosa, den Dekker batted for Strasburg and hit the two-run double to right-center.

"He just got off the plane and came through for us," said manager Dusty Baker. "Man, that was something. ... Fortunately for us, he came through with a big, big, big hit."

Braves right-hander Bud Norris (0-1) said of den Dekker: "You've got to give it to him. That's a tough spot for him, to

pinch-hit."

Norris, making his Atlanta debut after signing as a free agent, gave up three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Jonathan Papelbon gave up one-out singles to Adonis Garcia, who had three hits, and Nick Markakis in the ninth. With Garcia at third and pinch-runner Drew Stubbs on second with two outs, Papelbon struck out A.J. Pierzynski for his second save.

Washington recalled den Dekker when it placed center fielder Ben Revere on the 15-day

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Banner photo, HOWARD PIERCE

THE LADY COUGARS of Cleveland State Community College were honored at a reception Wednesday, in the CSCC Coward Room. They were celebrating their runner-up finish in the TCCAA/NJCAA Region VII basketball tournament held at Volunteer State Community College in March.

SCOREBOARD

Cougars' Korzybski named TCCAA Pitcher of the week

From CSCC SPORTS INFORMATION
Cleveland State sophomore right-handed pitcher Drew Korzybski was named TCCAA Pitcher of the Week for his complete-game two-hitter in leading the Cougars to a 4-2 win at Walters State in game one of their three-game series.
Korzybski, a sophomore from Knoxville, had a no-hitter going into the seventh inning before allowing two singles. He struck out four and walked three while allowing two runs, both unearned in the complete game win. He improved his record to 5-2.
He is the second Cougar pitcher to be named TCCAA Pitcher of the Week this season, and this was the fourth week that a Cleveland State pitcher was named Pitcher of the Week.



Korzybski

Freshman Jake Rogers was also honored in the first three weeks of conference play.
The Cougars (22-13 10-5 TCCAA) return home Friday and Saturday for a TCCAA series against Motlow State Community College, with the first pitch Friday scheduled for 2 p.m.



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J.D. CORVIN took first place in the Cleveland Junior Bass Club tournament, held recently on the Hiwassee River.

ON AIR

Sports on TV
Thursday, April 7
AUTO RACING
5 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, practice, at Fort Worth, Texas
5:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup Series, Duck Commander 500, practice, at Fort Worth, Texas
7 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, final practice, at Fort Worth, Texas
COLLEGE HOCKEY
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament, Frozen Four, semifinal, Boston College vs. Quinnipiac, at Tampa, Fla.
8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament, Frozen Four, semifinal, Denver vs. North Dakota, at Tampa, Fla.
GOLF
9 p.m.
ESPN — The Masters, first round, at Augusta, Ga.
11:35 p.m.
CBS — The Masters, first round highlights show, at Augusta, Ga.

MLB BASEBALL
4 p.m.
MLB — Houston at N.Y. Yankees or Miami at Washington
7 p.m.
MLB — Minnesota at Baltimore or Boston at Cleveland
10 p.m.
FS1 — Texas at L.A. Angels
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — Chicago at Miami
10:30 p.m.
TNT — San Antonio at Golden State
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Detroit at Boston
SOCCER
3 p.m.
FS1 — UEFA Europa League, Liverpool at Borussia Dortmund
FS2 — UEFA Europa League, Sevilla at Athletic Club de Bilbao
TENNIS
1 p.m.
ESPN2 — WTA Tour, Volvo Cars Open, round of 16, at Charleston, S.C.

ON TAP

Thursday, April 7
BASEBALL
Greenback at Polk County, 5
Walker Valley at Bradley Central (9), 5
Bradley Central at Chattanooga Central, 7 (JV 4)
SOCCER
Walker Valley at East Hamilton, 6
Cleveland at McMinn County, 7
Bradley Central at Sequoyia, TBA
SOFTBALL
Greenback at Polk County, 5:30
Cleveland at Socky-Daisy, 5:30
Bradley Central at McMinn Central, 5:30
TENNIS
Soddy Daisy at Bradley Central, 4:30
TRACK AND FIELD
Half Meet at Rhea County, 4
Friday, April 8
BASEBALL
Motlow State at Cleveland State, 2
Polk County at Loudon, 6
SOFTBALL
Motlow State at Cleveland State (DH), 2
Bradley Central at Silverdale, 5
Loudon at Polk County, 5:30
Kingston at Cleveland, 5:30
Saturday, April 9
BASEBALL
Motlow State at Cleveland State (DH), 12
Bradley Central (9) at East Hamilton, 1
Lee University at Union University (DH), 2
at Franklin County H.S.
Bradley Central vs. St. Mary's (Ky.), 12:30
Bradley Central vs. Baylor, 3
SOFTBALL
Rhea County at Bradley Central (DH), 10 a.m.
Motlow State at Cleveland State (DH), 12
Lee University at Union University (DH), 2
TRACK AND FIELD
Optimist Southeastern Invitational
Sunday, April 10
BASEBALL
Lee University at Union University, 2
SOFTBALL
Lee University at Union University, 1

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	52	25	67.5	—
x-Boston	46	32	59.0	6½
New York	31	48	39.2	22
Brooklyn	21	57	26.9	31½
Philadelphia	10	68	12.8	42½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	46	32	59.0	—
x-Miami	45	32	58.4	½
x-Charlotte	45	33	57.7	1
Washington	38	40	48.7	8
Orlando	33	45	42.3	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Cleveland	56	23	70.9	—
Indiana	42	36	53.8	13½
Detroit	42	37	53.2	14
Chicago	39	39	50.0	16½
Milwaukee	32	46	41.0	23½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	65	12	84.4	—
Memphis	42	36	53.8	23½

10:32 a.m.-1:28 p.m. — Harris English, Andy Sullivan, Kevin Na
10:43 a.m.-1:39 p.m. — Phil Mickelson, Marc Leishman, Henrik Stenson
10:54 a.m.-1:50 p.m. — Justin Rose, Jamie Donaldson, Daniel Berger
11:05 a.m.-2:01 p.m. — Adam Scott, Kevin Kisner, Brooks Koepka
11:16 a.m.-8:20 a.m. — Mike Weir, Cameron Smith, a-Sammy Schmitz
11:27 a.m.-8:31 a.m. — Ian Woosnam, Troy Merritt, Byeong-Hun Ahn
11:38 a.m.-8:42 a.m. — Darren Clarke, Billy Horschel, Matthew Fitzpatrick
11:49 a.m.-8:53 a.m. — Mark O'Meara, David Lingmerth, a-Paul Chaplet
Noon-9:04 a.m. — Keegan Bradley, Brandt Snedeker, Kiradech Aphibarnrat
12:22 p.m.-9:15 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Davis Love III, Rafael Cabrera-Bello
12:33 p.m.-9:26 a.m. — Danny Lee, Russell Knox, Smylie Kaufman
12:44 p.m.-9:37 a.m. — Bubba Watson, Branden Grace, Ian Poulter
12:55 p.m.-9:48 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Hunter Mahan, a-Romain Langasque
1:06 p.m.-9:59 a.m. — Jason Day, Matt Kuchar, Ernie Els
1:17 p.m.-10:21 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Fabian Gomez, Scott Piercy
1:28 p.m.-10:32 a.m. — Jimmy Walker, Soren Kjeldsen, Anirban Lahiri
1:39 p.m.-10:43 a.m. — Danny Willett, Sergio Garcia, Ryan Moore
1:50 p.m.-10:54 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, Shane Lowry, J.B. Holmes
2:01 p.m.-11:05 a.m. — Martin Kaymer, Bill Haas, Rory Mclroy

HOCKEY

National Hockey League										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
y-Florida	80	46	25	9	101	233	198			
x-Tampa Bay	80	45	30	5	95	221	194			
Detroit	80	41	28	11	93	207	216			
Boston	80	41	30	9	91	234	222			
Ottawa	80	36	35	9	81	227	245			
Buffalo	80	34	35	11	79	196	215			
Montreal	80	36	38	6	78	212	232			
Toronto	80	28	41	11	67	193	238			
Metropolitan Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
z-Washington	79	55	17	7	117	244	186			
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	8	102	240	197			
x-N.Y. Rangers	80	45	26	9	99	232	211			
x-N.Y. Islanders	79	44	26	9	97	223	206			
Philadelphia	79	39	27	13	91	203	211			
Carolina	80	41	28	11	93	207	216			
New Jersey	80	37	35	8	82	177	203			
Columbus	80	32	40	8	72	210	247			
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Central Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
x-Dallas	80	48	23	9	105	260	226			
x-St. Louis	80	48	23	9	105	221	195			
x-Chicago	80	47	26	7	101	230	202			
x-Nashville	80	40	26	14	94	223	210			
x-Minnesota	81	38	32	11	87	215	204			
Colorado	80	39	37	4	82	211	231			
Winnipeg	80	33	39	8	74	206	232			
Pacific Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
x-Anaheim	79	44	24	11	99	210	187			
x-Los Angeles	80	47	28	5	99	220	190			
x-San Jose	80	45	29	6	96	236	205			
Arizona	80	35	38	7	77	207	241			
Calgary	80	33	40	7	73	222	256			
Vancouver	80	37	37	13	73	184	233			
Edmonton	81	31	43	7	69	200	241			

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference
Wednesday's Games
Columbus 5, Toronto 1
Edmonton 6, Vancouver 2
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 0
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Ottawa at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 12:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Anahaim at Colorado, 5:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 10 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Arizona at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

LOCAL NOTES

BASEBALL UMPIRES NEEDED
The Bradley County Parks and Recreation Department is looking for individuals who would like to umpire youth baseball. For more information contact the Parks office at 728-7035 or email assignor Greg Gerren at Bearbase10@aol.com.
CLEVELAND ALUMNI REUNION
Cleveland High School baseball is planning an alumni reunion for Blue Raiders who played baseball from 1966 to 1986, 1989-29 and 30. The plans call for golf on April 29 at 10 a.m. at Chatata Valley and dinner on April 30 at 6 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$10 per person. The location will be announced at a later date. For more information, call or text coach Duane Schriber at (423) 593-4139 or email duaneschriber@clevelandstatecc.edu.

BASEBALL INSTRUCTION
Cleveland State Community College assistant baseball coach Ryme Foster will be offering baseball instruction and lessons for individuals or small groups. Lessons will be offered on weeknights and weekends for hitting, catching, infield play, outfield play and pitching. For times and pricing, contact coach Foster at (317) 650-1064 or email rfoster01@clevelandstatecc.edu.

BASKETBALL TEAM POWER
Team Power is looking for seventh-grade girls interested in playing travel basketball. For more information, contact Nathan Cox at (423) 618-0942.

KILBY INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
Individual basketball instruction for male and female elementary, middle school, high school and post graduate athletes is being offered by former Junior College and University coach L.J. Kilby. Coach Kilby brings 10 years of head coaching experience as well as 30 years experience in junior college, NAA and NCAA Division I basketball. For more information, contact Coach Kilby at (423) 396-2515.

FISHING CLEVELAND BASSMASTERS
The Cleveland Bassmasters meet the first Thursday of each month at South Cleveland United Methodist Church at 12:30, with that gun competition beginning at 2 p.m. The memberships are also available. Lunch will be served at 12:30, with that gun competition beginning at 2 p.m. The deadline to enter is April 10. Contact Greg Redman at 423-716-1441 for more information.
SOFTBALL BLUE RAIDER GOLF SHOOTOUT
The Cleveland High School football boosters will be holding a golf tournament at Chatata Valley on Sat., April 16. The cost to enter is \$75 a player, with a four person flex shot. The memberships are also available. Lunch will be served at 12:30, with that gun competition beginning at 2 p.m. The deadline to enter is April 10. Contact Greg Redman at 423-716-1441 for more information.

SOFTBALL ASA UMPIRES MEETINGS
The Bradley/Cleveland Softball Umpires Association is recruiting umpires and scorekeepers for the upcoming season. Training will be provided. For more information, contact Randy Moore at 504-3839 or Rita Hannah at 559-3322.
TENNIS KAY MCDANIEL TENNIS CLINICS
The annual Kay McDaniel Tennis Clinic will take place June 9-10 at the Lee University tennis courts. The clinics for girls and boys of any skill level ages 6-13. The girls will go from 8-10 a.m. and the boys will go from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The clinic is free to all participants. Registration will begin April 1. Athletes wishing to attend the clinic are encouraged to register quickly. Only 400 entries are accepted and 300 have already been received. Parents will receive a confirmation email if their child is accepted. For more information or to register, visit www.kaymcdanieltennisclinics.com.

SOCCER LEE SOCCER CAMP
Registration under way for the annual Lee University Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 5-14 to be held at the Lee Soccer Field June 20-23. The fee for the camp is \$150 for those registering before June 4. Each camper will receive a "Lee Camp Ball." For more information or to register, go to http://www.readysoccer.com, or contact coach Furey or a member of his staff at (423) 614-8158.
LEE IDHIGH SCHOOL CAMP
The Lee women's soccer coaching staff has announced plans for the ID/High School Camp for women soccer players in grades 8-12 grades interested in the Lee University women's soccer program. The camp will offer an opportunity to showcase abilities to Lee and several other college coaches who will also be in attendance. The dates for the camp are July 13 and 16. The cost of the camp is \$375 including all room and board. The cost for commuting players is \$275. Players registered before April 11 will receive an additional \$35 off the price of camp. For registration and payments, visit www.leeosoccer.com For more information, contact Luidi Beaulieu at lbeaulieu@leeuniversity.edu or Amy Cooley at aceo001@leeu.edu.



AP photo

VALPARAISO HEAD COACH Bryce Drew shouts instructions to his team during a game against Green Bay in this March 2016 file photo. Vanderbilt has lured Drew away from his alma mater at Valparaiso to coach the Commodores men's basketball team. Vanderbilt announced the hiring Wednesday.

Bryce Drew wants to be 1st to take Vanderbilt to Final 4

NASHVILLE (AP) — Bryce Drew has had a lot of opportunities to leave his alma mater Valparaiso over the past five seasons.
He believes Vanderbilt offers everything he wants out of a program.
The biggest is the chance to win a national championship.
"No Vanderbilt team has ever made it to the Final Four, and we would like to be that first," Drew said

Vanderbilt introduced Drew as its new men's basketball coach Wednesday at a news conference on the court at Memorial Gym with his father, former Valparaiso coach Homer Drew, fans and his new players on hand.

Drew just won a school-record 30 games in his fifth season as head coach at Valparaiso, which ended with a loss to George Washington in the NIT championship.

Drew is 124-49 overall with two NCAA Tournament berths in his tenure along with four Horizon League regular-season titles and two league tournament championships.

He takes over a Vanderbilt program that went 19-14 under Kevin Stallings, who left for Pittsburgh on March 27. Stallings was the all-time winningest coach at Vanderbilt going 332-220 yet with only seven NCAA Tournament berths over his 17 seasons at the only private university in the Southeastern Conference.

Drew said Vanderbilt has a rich tradition and believes the SEC is improving greatly despite only three teams advancing to the most recent NCAA

Tournament. That's a number he said will go up.
"We definitely want to be nationally known on a yearly basis on the basketball level," Drew said.

That's exactly what athletic director David Williams wanted when he went looking for a new coach to replace Stallings. Williams used former Vanderbilt coach Eddie Fogler as a consultant, and the athletic director said they had five serious interviews before choosing Drew with his mission of making Vanderbilt a regular in the NCAA Tournament.

"You can't win the national championship if you don't play in the tournament," Williams said. "We just saw a great game. North Carolina and Villanova. I want to be North Carolina and Villanova, so that's the expectations. Our expectations are the same: To win. But do it the right way."

Williams said Drew understands what Vanderbilt officials want.

"He wants it as bad as we do," the Vanderbilt athletic director said of his new coach.

Drew met with his new team before being introduced. Either he or his brother Scott, head coach at Baylor, recruited several of the current Commodores, and Drew wants to see which brother reaches a Final Four first.

Baylor is scheduled to visit Vanderbilt next season after the Commodores lost in Texas last December.

It's a detail Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos said he's already noted.

Nicklaus talks the 6 toughest shots at Augusta National

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — long." Augusta National has a mystique as the only major championship played on the same golf course every year.

That doesn't mean there are any mysteries to playing well. Just ask six-time Masters champion Jack Nicklaus.

"It's not going to blow you apart," Nicklaus said. "Sure, you can hit a bad shot off in the trees. Most golf courses are that way. But the game of golf is played by making sure you don't screw up the tough shots. Get by them and take advantage where you can take advantage. If you're doing that, you're not mentally torn up all day

long." This advice is coming from the master.

Along with his six green jackets and four silver medals as the runner-up, Nicklaus still holds career marks with 508 birdies and 24 eagles. He can make it sound easy.

"Tell me where you've got a bad putt from the center of the green?" he said. "Maybe the second hole is the only one that's awkward. Every single hole, middle of the green, you've got a pretty darn good chance for birdie."

Is it really that simple? Not quite.

Nicklaus believes there are

eight tough shots at Augusta that require a player's full attention.

"If you can play those shots well, then the rest of the golf course is relatively easy," he said. "There's nothing magical about it."

Tee shot on No. 2: The bunker on the right of the fairway frames the hole, but a big drive down makes this par 5 play a little shorter. Nicklaus says the tee shot must avoid going too far left, however, because it slopes toward a ditch that runs down the left side. David Duval knows this all too well. He did that in 2010 and made a 10.

"You really don't want to visit the Delta ticket booth down on the left," Nicklaus said, suggesting a shot down there would mean an early flight home. "I was not as aggressive on that tee shot as I would have liked to be."

Second shot on No. 11: A poor tee shot on this second-toughest hole at Augusta could be a blessing because players would at least try to get it back in play short of the green. It's the approach that is scary because of the pond to the left of the green.

"It looks so inviting, and you know that you really can't be stupid and hit the ball at the hole," he said. "The wind comes across there and all of a sudden it balloons up and gets in the water pretty easy. So you just can't do it." The safe shot? Put



AP photo

JACK NICKLAUS prepares to toss his ball down the fairway after he putted out to win the Masters Championship at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., in this April 11, 1965, file photo. Nicklaus was tied with Gary Player and Arnold Palmer after 36 holes, and wound up winning by nine shots over both of them. He set the tournament record at 271.

‘... so it’s time to say, ‘Adios’

Watson says making cut not enough

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Tom Watson’s to-do list at the Masters has changed plenty over four decades, but it usually ended with the same goal: a major championship.

On the eve of his last competitive go-round at Augusta National, the 66-year-old, two-time winner finally acknowledged a much more modest plan.

“This is a lot like when I first joined the tour,” Watson said, “in that all I’m trying to do is make the cut.

“That’s not enough,” he added a moment later, “so it’s time to say, ‘Adios.’”

Watson actually has a few more things on his plate, among them leaving an egg-salad sandwich on the bench at the 13th tee as a tribute to Bruce Edwards, a close friend and former caddie who died of Lou Gehrig’s disease on the first morning of the 2004 Masters.

He’s also signing autographs at every turn and made a point to play practice rounds with up-and-comers such as 18-year-old Asia-Pacific Amateur champion Cheng Jin. It’s a way for Watson to pay forward the lessons that veterans like Ken Venturi and Byron Nelson once taught him.

“They said, ‘This is the type of shot you should play into this green, this is where you miss it,’” Watson recalled. “It’s the right thing to do.”

He was guarded with his feelings earlier this week, though Watson admitted tearing up hearing old stories at Tuesday night’s Champions Dinner. And

he replayed some of his pivotal shots at one of golf’s most enduring venues, especially at No. 16.

At the par-3 in 1975, still struggling to shake off his label as “choker,” Watson went off the final day with a chance to catch Jack Nicklaus, the game’s dominant player.

“I promptly put my ball in the water on the left trying to hit a cut shot,” he said. The deep lines in Watson’s face grew prominent as he winced recalling a second tee shot into the water and finally, a two-putt for quadruple-bogey.

“And then I watch Jack,” Watson said, his voice trailing off. He raised his hand to show how Nicklaus hoisted the trophy barely an hour later. “The infamous Jack,” he added.

But just two years later, locked into another back-and-forth with Nicklaus, a 5-iron into that same green convinced Watson he was finally tough enough to be a major champion.

“I hit it, absolutely hit it exactly the way I wanted to. It covered the flag, a little bit of a fade, just like (Ben) Hogan used to play. Came down right at the hole and went by about 12 feet. ... As soon as I hit that shot, the pressure just drained right out of my body,” Watson continued. “It happened then for the first time in my career when the chips were really down.”

Watson’s son, Michael, who’s spent most of the week at his father’s side, recalled getting chills the first time he heard the story.

“He said all the angst and anxiety he’d had in those situations



AP photo

THREE OF THE GREATEST golfers ever, Gary Player, Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus, from left, walk off the eighth hole during the par three competition at the Masters, in Augusta, Ga., Wednesday.

just fell away,” Michael Watson said. “It was the start of something big.”

Watson proved it by making birdie at No. 17. The roar following his putt was so loud that Nicklaus backed off his own second shot into 18, then hit into a greenside bunker and made bogey.

“He was very kind to me after,” Nicklaus said. “He said Jack made bogey in ‘77 on the last hole to make it easier for him to win. Well, he made it very difficult for me. It’s the only time in

my life I can ever recall that I had a game plan that ... I changed it because of what somebody did on another hole.”

Watson coasted to a two-shot win and three months later, topped Nicklaus a second time in the famed “Duel in the Sun” at Turnberry, considered one of the great head-to-head matches of the last century. He eventually usurped Nicklaus’ No. 1 spot in the rankings, on the money list and collected eight majors.

“And now,” Michael Watson said, “he needs to play his best

just to have a chance to make the cut.”

Tom Watson concedes he doesn’t have the length for Augusta, even though he was competitive enough on the hard links courses across the Atlantic to contend for a British Open title in 2009.

But he said his goodbyes to the galleries at St. Andrews last and while he plans to return to Augusta for the Champions Dinner, and could likely be convinced to join Nicklaus and Gary Player for the ceremonial starters’ tee shots, this will be his last tour as a member of the field.

Watson opened with a 71 last year, but followed it with an 81 and failed to unseat Tommy Aaron, who was 63 in 2000, as the oldest player to make the cut.

Azalea

No. 13 is typically the easiest hole on the course.

But for how much longer?

Augusta National chairman Billy Payne said no immediate plans have been made to beef up the par-5 510-yard hole. Reports have swirled that the club might buy land behind the 13th tee box, currently owned by neighboring Augusta Country Club, to lengthen the hole.

“We create plans looking into the future, when we believe the shot value of certain second shots, principally, has been impacted by how far the ball is now traveling,” Payne said Wednesday at his annual news conference. “Plans are underway to be considered.”

Last year, the scoring average was .454 strokes under par,

making it the easiest hole on the course. Twenty of the tournament’s 47 eagles came there, along with 141 birdies. Since 1942, No. 13 is the second-easiest hole, with a scoring average of 4.78.

Home game

Kevin Kisner’s daily commute to the Masters will be about 25 minutes each way, driving his own car and staying in his parents’ home.

It’s not a bad way for the former Georgia star and Aiken, South Carolina native to make his Masters debut.

“Definitely comforting,” Kisner said.

He played in the par-3 contest, accompanied by his wife Brittany and 2-year-old daughter Kate. Then he posed for photo after photo with family and friends.

“This is as cool as it gets,” Kisner said. “I’ve never done it from inside the ropes. Having family out there was a really cool experience.”

Kisner earned his first victory at the RSM Classic in November while finishing second four times in the past two seasons.

He said he’s played about six rounds at Augusta National since getting the invite, including 18 rounds Sunday and nine the next two days before competing in the par-3.

Kisner has gotten pointers on the course during rounds with Jeff Knox, 2007 Masters champion Zach Johnson and even Larry Mize.

“I had a lot of guys that have won here and been around here a bunch,” Kisner said.

Bradley

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travel to Englewood to face McMinn Central.

The Lady Raiders got on the scoreboard quickly with four straight one-out singles in their first at bat.

Freshman Caroline Owens started the rally off with a solid shot up the middle before senior Allison Botts beat out an infield hit. Junior Ambra Belcher followed with a single to load the bases before sophomore ME Hentz drove in Owens with the game’s first score.

That was all the visitors could manage as the next two batters got out to leave the sacks loaded.

Bradley answered in its half of the first frame, when junior Cassidy Lewis beat out a bunt single and then stole second base before sophomore Arianna Kimpson laced a one-out single to drive her home. Kimpson moved around on the first of three hits by Sadler, before being able to come home on an error.

The score stayed the same until the top of the fourth, when Cleveland evened things up as senior Teliyah Cobb ripped a one-out triple and then scored a moment later on a passed ball.

After a couple of scoreless frames, Bradley put together the game-winner when junior Jenn Corbitt led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk, and then

scored all the way from first when Sadler ripped a shot into the right-center field gap.

Sadler went 3-for-3 on the day, plus drew a walk. “Chelsea had a great game. She was hitting with confidence,” proclaimed Coach McClary of his cleanup hitter.

Corbitt went 1-for-2 with double, plus she drew a pair of free passes, while Kimpson, Lewis and junior Katie Dills had a hit apiece.

Sophomore CJ Beck went the distance in the circle for the Bearettes, picking up the victory after scattering eight hits and a pair of runs, but not issuing a free pass. Although she didn’t strike anybody out, Beck had eight putouts as she got several batters to hit the ball back to the circle.

Belcher went 2-for-3 with a double at the dish for the Lady Raiders, while junior Lauren Lee was 2-for-4 with a triple. Cobb, Hentz, Owens and Botts had the other safeties.

Hentz started on the rubber for Cleveland, firing the first two innings, allowing four hits and a walk, plus one reached on an error. Botts came on for the final five frames, notching a trio of K’s and allowing three hits and a pair of free passes.

“One of my players got hurt after her first at bat so we had to move some players out of posi-

Nicklaus

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it out to the right.

Tee shot on No. 12: For 80 years, no one has figured out the wind. This ranks as the toughest par 3 on the course, but only because of the big numbers caused by Rae’s Creek in front of the green. Tom Weiskopf made a 13 in 1980. The sucker pin is to the right. Greg Norman was reminded of that during his 1996 meltdown.

For Nicklaus, there’s one shot. “Put it over the center bunker and you’re not going to be bad,” he said.

Tee shot on No. 13: Nicklaus used to draw a 3-wood around the corner for the ideal drive on the shortest par 5. He also has seen players go too far left and clatter around the trees left — or in — the tributary of Rae’s Creek. Too far to the right and a player is on the pine straw and in the trees.

“You need to get the ball to a place where you feel comfortable hitting in on 13,” he said. “If you don’t get in a comfortable place, you shouldn’t be going for the green.”

Second shot on No. 13: While

it could be a mid-iron for a second shot into the green, the fairway slopes severely to the left, meaning the ball will be well above the players’ feet. The tributary to Rae’s Creek winds in front of the green.

“You don’t try to put drama in your game try to do things you aren’t really comfortable with and say, ‘Man, I got away with that.’ The next day you try to get away with it and that’s when you lose the golf tournament.”

Second shot on No. 15: Nicklaus still thinks about the 3-wood he hit into the water on the par-5 15th hole that cost him a chance to win in the 1971 Masters.

“One shot shouldn’t be a shot that puts you out of the tournament,” Nicklaus said. “I needed to make 4. I didn’t need to make 3. I should have laid the ball up. Why put yourself out of the tournament on one shot? That’s the thing I stress.”

As for the rest of the course? “Outside of that, the rest of the golf course is not that difficult,” Nicklaus said. “But you’ve still got to watch out for it.”

GAME SUMMARY	
Cleveland	100 100 0 — 2 8 2
Bradley Central	200 000 1 — 3 7 1
WP:	CJ Beck 7.0 IP, 0 K’s, 0 BB, 8 hits, 2 ER; LP: Allison Botts 5 IP, 3 K’s, 2 BB, 3 hits, 1 ER. 3B: Lauren Lee, Teliyah Cobb (C). 2B: Ambra Belcher (C); Jenn Corbitt, Chelsea Sadler (BC). RBI: ME Hentz (C); Arianna Kimpson, Sadler (BC). Highlights: Ambra Belcher 2-3; Lauren Lee 2-4, 3B; Teliyah Cobb 1-3, 3B, run; ME Hentz 1-3 (C); Chelsea Sadler 3-3, 2B, BB, GWRBI; Jenn Corbitt 1-2, 2 BB, 2B, run; Cassidy Lewis 1-4, SB, run; Arianna Kimpson 1-4, RBI, run (BC). LOB: CHS 7; BC 7. Records: Cleveland 4-8, 0-4 District 5-AAA; Bradley Central 3-7, 1-5 District 5-AAA.

tion that we weren’t planning on,” related Coach Harris. “We made a couple of small defensive mistakes.”

Lady Mustangs

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her. We stepped up. I really appreciated our base running. I thought our base running was key to getting our runs, taking advantage of their miscues. But, overall I couldn’t be more proud of them. We’ll learn from this and we’ll come back ready to go Monday.”

Vols

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dinator. Still, the adjustment to Bob Shoop’s system this spring has not been taxing for the sophomore McKenzie, who believes that Shoop’s ability to simplify technique and scheme will only accelerate the learning process for the entire defense, not to mention the underclassmen still battling for spots on the depth chart.

“Coach Shoop, with him it’s about scheme and just making

Braves

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disabled list with a strained right oblique. When the move was announced before the game, Baker said he didn’t know when den Dekker would arrive.

“He might be here in the eighth or ninth to win it,” Baker said.

Baker’s guess was off by an inning.

After Bryce Harper’s leadoff single in the fourth, Zimmerman hit a drive toward the right-center gap. Braves center fielder Ender Inciarte, running toward right field, made a diving catch and landed on his chest. Harper was already standing on second base when Inciarte quickly returned to his feet and threw to first base to complete the double play.

lost by one run, 9-8.

McCallie’s reputation apparently didn’t faze the Mustangs, who came into the game fresh off of their first District 5-AAA win of the season at McMinn County Tuesday night.

Also aiding Walker Valley in the win was pitcher Grayson Rountree, who was huge on the mound for his team. Rountree struck out a total of seven Blue Tornado batters in six innings.

“You can’t say enough about the job that Grayson did on the mound for us to help keep it

LADY HURRICANES 9, LADY MUSTANGS 8, 8 INNINGS	
Walker Valley	000 051 02 — 8 11 0
East Hamilton	103 010 13 — 9 14 4
WP:	Sydnie Rogers LP: Dani Sowder. 3B: Tori Barnes (EH) 2B: Kaylee Hughes (WV); Rogers 2, Alyssa Strickler 3. Highlights: Hughes 4-5, Miranda Young 3-5 (WV); Strickler 4-4, Tori Harris 2-4, Rogers 3-4. Records: Walker Valley 8-5, 2-2 District 5-AAA; East Hamilton 6-10, 4-1.

close until we did hit our stride there in the fourth inning,” Shamblin commented.

With the threat of storms looming, the Mustangs and the Blue Tornado were forced to adjust and deal with the strong, gusting wind that only got stronger as the night went on.

“The wind was definitely a factor and both teams were struggling with it, we just made the plays that we had to make to win,” Shamblin added.

Neither team was able to get anything going in the first three innings, but things changed in the fourth.

A hard ground ball to left field by the McCallie pitcher got things started for the visitors. Just three batters and one out later, the bases had been successfully loaded up.

Cameron Costo drove in the first run for the Blue Tornado, while a runner was tagged out at second base for the second out. McCallie’s second and final run was the result of a throwing error by Walker Valley.

The Mustangs quickly answered in the bottom of the fourth.

Lead-off hitter Rob David singled and then scampered to second base during Brice Gibson’s at bat. Gibson got a hit and David made it to third. During Rountree’s time at the plate, David made the mad dash home before Rountree was ultimately walked.

Trailing by one run and with only one out, the runners moved themselves to scoring positions on second and third base during Hunter Shamblin’s time at the plate. Shamblin was walked, which effectively loaded up the bases.

Chayse Wooten’s free ticket to first base walked in Gibson for

the game-tying run and kept the bases loaded. A sacrifice fly from Jacob Buckner brought in courtesy runner Kevin Bowerman to give Walker Valley a 3-2 lead.

The Mustangs kept the runs coming with RBIs from Jacob Chambers and David. A McCallie error also helped Walker Valley in their 6-run inning.

With a 6-2 lead over the Blue Tornado, the Mustangs defense stepped up their game over the next two innings to ensure that their visitors never reached home plate again.

The expected storms began to roll in, with a light rain in the bottom of the fourth transitioning to a downpour during the fifth inning. Despite visible lightning and thunder, the officials didn’t call the game until Walker Valley closed out the top of the sixth inning.

The Mustangs had three timely hits that were able to outweigh their three errors in the game. McCallie had six hits and two errors.

“We’re still making some errors but we’re also hitting the ball really good most of the time. If you can hit and pitch and stop making those errors, we’ll keep ourselves in some games and hopefully be a factor down the stretch,” Shamblin commented.

Walker Valley jumps back into league play on Monday against East Hamilton.

GAME SUMMARY	
McCallie	000 200 — 2 6 2
Walker Valley	000 60x — 6 3 3
WP:	Grayson Rountree 6 IP, 7 K’s, 1 ER, 1 BB, 6 H. LP: Ethan Cady 5 IP, 10 K’s, 1 ER, 3 H, 4 BB. Highlights: Jacob Chambers 1-3, RBI; Rob David 1-3, 2 RBIs, run; Brice Gibson 1-3, run; Hunter Shamblin run; Chayse Wooten RBI, run; Jacob Buckner RBI; Jacob McCall run; Kevin Bowerman run (WV). LOB: 6 (M); 5 (WV). Records: McCallie 11-2, Walker Valley 6-9.

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CSCC new signature event begins second half-century

Cleveland State Community College is starting its second half-century with a new signature event.

The first group of Community First Award honorees was recognized recently. These annual awards cover many categories like public service, philanthropy and volunteering. In all, there are nine categories. From these individuals, a Community First person of the year is chosen.

A committee earlier this year reviewed 64 nominations for these very first awards. The nominees were from Cleveland State's five-county service area. The nine honorees represent an outstanding group of community leaders who have contributed much to our



OUR CITY

Cleveland Mayor Tom Rowland

Cleveland State region.

Congratulations to Brenda Hughes as the program's first Person of the Year. Brenda is the founder of Family Cornerstones in Cleveland. She was recognized for her leadership in the non-profit category. Family Cornerstones serves families, youth and children in Bradley County through mentoring, stu-

dent leadership and parenting education programs.

Next year Cleveland State will observe 50 years of offering affordable, higher education opportunities close to home, starting with that first class in 1967. Even before then, a group of forward-thinking people in our community and region worked very hard to bring a community college to Cleveland. Their work has paid off many times in our city as thousands have been able to extend their education and begin careers.

Through all those years, Cleveland State has been an integral part of our city and our part of Tennessee. The campus has prepared many of our young people to be part of the greatest work-

force in Tennessee and provided the classes needed for others to make career advancements. And for many more, it is a bridge between high school and four-year universities and colleges.

Dr. Bill Seymour has earned congratulations as well for leading the preparations for the decades ahead. The Community First theme reflects not only the contributions of these 64 nominees and the honorees, but Cleveland State as well. And the Community First phrase fits the spirit of the city and region.

The others in this first class of honorees include: Lee Stewart, CEO at Southern Heritage Bank, the business category; Bob Card, founder, Bob and Susan Card Charitable Foundation, phi-

lanthropy; George Poe, vice mayor, city of Cleveland, public service; Wendy Armenta, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Ocoee Region, student leadership; and volunteers Don Lorton, retired, and Nancy Casson, owner, The Red Ribbon, Cleveland.

From around our region, recipients are Mary Kennedy Hinderhot, in Madisonville, Monroe Area Council for the Arts; Mickey Blevins, McMinn County Schools director; and in the health care category, Scott Bowman, Sweetwater Hospital director.

This new annual awards program promises exciting days ahead. And Cleveland State's plans promise exciting years ahead for many people.

Viewpoint

State Board of Education raising bar for all students

As a veteran teacher, I was honored to learn in August 2013 that Gov. Bill Haslam had selected me to serve on the State Board of Education.

In all honesty, I was not exactly sure what all the State BOE did. However, I had some questions about the state's new teacher evaluation system and the higher education standards we were embracing. I was excited to serve and share the perspectives of my fellow teachers and our students.

I quickly learned that the State Board of Education is the official governing and policy-making body for Tennessee's elementary and secondary schools. The board consists of 10 voting members appointed by the governor — one representing each of Tennessee's nine congressional districts, plus a student member. I came to understand that the board members' variety of perspectives offers an extensive view of the state's educational needs and opportunities.

I learned that in too many cases, major employers reported that our high school graduates did not have the skills required for the jobs being offered. I also learned that in spring 2007, when the U.S. Chamber of Commerce released an education report card about all the states, Tennessee received an "F" in the category of postsecondary and workforce readiness, and an "F" for truth in advertising when comparing proficiency on our annual state assessments to the National Assessment of Education Progress.

It was clear we needed to raise our educational standards and our expectations, and also to make sure our teachers were being prepared and supported to help all students succeed.

Tennessee adopted higher and more rigorous academic standards, launched a new teacher evaluation and accountability system for all classrooms, schools and districts, and overhauled career and technical education courses. Last year, we launched a transparent and inclusive process to review and replace the state's math and English language arts standards to make them more

meaningful for teachers, parents and students. Science and social studies follow this year.

Over the past four years, Tennessee has now become the fastest improving state in the nation for student achievement, thanks to the hard work of students and teachers across the state.

But we know there is still much more to do.

Today, less than half of Tennessee students in grades 3-8 are proficient in reading.

And in the fall of 2014, more than 40 percent of our high school graduates failed to enroll in any kind of post-secondary program — and among those who did, nearly 60 percent of first-time freshmen in Tennessee's community colleges had to take at least one remedial or developmental course just to be ready for college.

So, in partnership with the Department of Education, the BOE has identified three crucial goals we will work toward to keep Tennessee moving in the right direction:

1. Tennessee will rank in the top half of states on the NAEP by 2019.

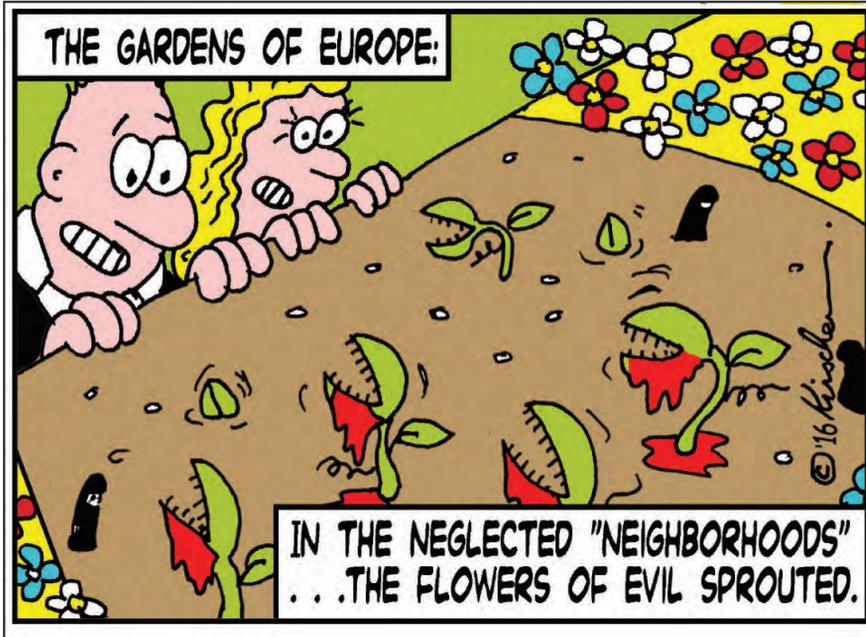
2. The average ACT composite score in Tennessee will be a 21, or a comparable score of 990 on the SAT by 2020, making sure more of our students are college-ready.

3. The majority of high school graduates from the class of 2020 will earn a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree, to put them on a much better path for long-term career success.

These goals are bold, but achievable. Teachers and students are moving out of their comfort zones to embrace these higher standards and expectations, and the accountability needed to be sure we stay on the right track.

It is a great time to be involved in education. Tennessee students and teachers are second to none. I am proud to serve my students in the classroom, and on the State Board of Education, to help support them in each step along the way.

(About the writer: Allison Chancey represents Tennessee's 3rd Congressional District on the State Board of Education. She is a second-grade teacher at Oak Grove Elementary School in the Bradley County School System. Opinions expressed in guest "Viewpoints" do not necessarily reflect the views of the Cleveland Daily Banner.)



'Thank you, Jesus, for cold water,' and for watching over our veterans

My grandmother told me, some many years ago, "Always remember to thank Jesus for every day of your life. Never ask from Him more than you need. Simple pleasures are all you really need. Always keep your promises to Him, and He will continue to look out for you."

So, for all of my life I've done just that. I try not to ask for much and wrap up my prayers with "... and thank you, Jesus, for this blessed day of my life."

I must confess, I've made a few promises to Him that I didn't always keep.

Many of them came in an inebriated state of being: "Please, Jesus, if you'll just stop this room from spinning, I'll never drink again."

Maybe a little late on my promise, but I finally stopped drinking seven years ago. I can only assume that the Lord is indeed forgiving because, for the most part and up until now, I've had a pretty good life.

Through the years, I've made a ton of mistakes and have paid dearly. Mostly, they were decisions on who to trust and to whom to give my heart.

I've gone out of my way to treat those less fortunate with respect, understanding, courtesy and empathy. That's just the way we "Children of the South" were

LIFE CHAPTERS

Bill Stamps



raised.

Most always, if I see a veteran in "a bad way," I'm happy to monetarily contribute to his need. So many of those brave men who I fought alongside in Vietnam have not been able to rid their minds of the gore and devastation of that tragic time. Me either.

At times, it hasn't been easy but somehow I've managed to find a way to carry on.

In 120 degrees in a rice patty, just beyond the village of Dai Do, having been wounded for the third time, I lay on my back with my knee ripped open from enemy shrapnel, awaiting my turn to be medivacced from "the bush." All around me were dead and wounded Marines — a few of them close friends.

Almost all the conscious ones, within hearing distance, were praying ... screaming to Jesus to help them. It's hard to describe the desperate, gurgling pleas of dying men. It's even harder to

drown those sounds from my head. Yes, of course, I prayed too. I knew I wasn't going to die from my wound. Still, I prayed to live.

I also, in the middle of all the chaos, thought about what my grandmother taught me about my prayers. I thanked Jesus for that day of my life and asked for a simple pleasure ... cold water.

I made Him a promise that I would never again take cold water for granted. I passed out shortly thereafter and woke up in a makeshift hospital in Quang Tri. My knee had been stitched up and wrapped.

A nurse was there, smiling down at me, and said, "You're alive and everything will be OK."

Then she asked, "Would you like a glass of cold water?"

My grandmother also used to tell me, "God works in mysterious ways."

To this day, every time I have a glass of cold water, I say out loud, "Thank you, Jesus, for cold water."

In my prayers, I ask Him to watch over those brave warriors in foreign lands fighting for our freedom.

As I sit here writing about that time none of us — who were there — will ever forget, there's a glass of ice-cold water on my desk, next to me.

So, thank you Jesus, for this cold water and for looking out for me and all my fellow veterans still here on Planet Earth.

(About the writer: Bill Stamps is a native Tennessean who lived in Bradley County in the late 1950s and early '60s. After 38 years in the entertainment business in Los Angeles, he has returned to Cleveland to write a book based on his childhood in the South. He can be contacted via Facebook or at bill_stamps@aol.com.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 7, the 98th day of 2016. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 7, 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb that the U.S. Air Force had lost in the Mediterranean Sea off Spain following a B-52 crash.

On this date: In 1614, painter, sculptor and architect El Greco died in Toledo, Spain.

In 1788, an expedition led by Gen. Rufus Putnam established a settlement at present-day Marietta, Ohio.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly ratified Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden as the new secretary-general, succeeding Trygve Lie of Norway.

In 1962, nearly 1,200 Cuban exiles tried by Cuba for their

roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter announced he was deferring development of the neutron bomb, a high-radiation weapon.

In 1984, the Census Bureau reported Los Angeles had overtaken Chicago as the nation's "second city" in terms of population.

In 1994, civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi; in the months that followed, hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsi and Hutu moderates were slaughtered by Hutu extremists.

In 2001, NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft took off on a six-month, 286 million-mile journey to the Red Planet.

Ten years ago: A suicide attack in a Shiite mosque in Baghdad killed 85 people. Tornadoes in Tennessee killed a dozen people. Dena Schlosser, charged with killing her infant daughter Margaret by cutting off her arms in what her lawyers portrayed as a religious frenzy, was found not guilty by reason of insanity by a judge in McKinney, Texas. A British judge ruled that author Dan Brown did not steal ideas for "The Da Vinci Code" from a nonfiction work.

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: This is about "Embarrassed About the Next Generation," who said kids can't make change or balance a check-book.

When kids don't learn in school, or their parents refuse to teach them, then you get the cashier at our fast-food restaurant. The bill came to \$5.25. We handed the girl \$6.25, so she could give us back a dollar. She stated that she couldn't do that and gave me back the quarter, along with 75 cents. She didn't know how to do it any other way.

Someone should teach these kids matters relating to finances. Remember, these are the next generation of bankers. — We're in Trouble

Dear Trouble: Not really. Someone who cannot make change is not likely to go into banking. Surely you remember kids in your grade school and high school who had difficulty with math. They probably couldn't make change, either, but you didn't know about it.

We have received dozens of letters from readers who are annoyed, upset, irritated and angry that their local 19-year-old cashier doesn't know how to make change. But it is unfair to blame an entire generation because one or two fast-food workers couldn't decipher how to give you back a dollar. Plenty of young people can make change correctly. However, we completely agree that it is helpful to learn these life skills, and it will be up to the parents and grandparents to take on this responsibility. Better to spend a few hours mentoring than griping about it.

Dear Annie: This is for "Sad Nana," who says her granddaughter isn't allowed to bring presents back to her Dad's house because it might create resentment with her stepister, who rarely gets presents.

Nana needs to step up to the plate. How can any grandmother buy gifts for one child and not the other, even if she is not a blood relative, when they are living in the same house? She is just pitting the girls against each other. I want to tell her to open her heart. This is an opportunity for her to have a second granddaughter. She could be a special person in this young girl's life, providing a true gift of friendship and love that will last a lifetime. The girl will always remember Nana's kindness, and hopefully she'll pass on the same thoughtfulness when she becomes a grandmother.

We should be building bridges and teaching our young the right values in life. These girls are now sisters and should be treated as such. Nana should be helping to cement this family, rather than separating them. If money is an issue, both gifts can be smaller. Kids don't need so many things anyway. — Nana of Seven

Dear Nana: We are with you 100 percent. It is so much better to be kind to one another.

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Sanders questions if Clinton is 'qualified'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bernie Sanders is questioning whether Democratic rival Hillary Clinton is "qualified" to be president after she spent much of the day after the Wisconsin primary criticizing his record and his preparedness for the job.

"She has been saying lately that she thinks that I am quote unquote not qualified to be president," Sanders told a crowd of more than 10,000 people at Temple University's Liacouras Center in Philadelphia on Wednesday. "I don't believe that she is qualified if she is, through her super PAC, taking tens of millions of dollars in special-interest funds."

Sanders also said Clinton is not qualified because of her vote for the war in Iraq and her support for trade agreements that he says are harmful to American workers.

It's the latest salvo in a war of words that has gotten increasingly heated as underdog Sanders has gained ground on front-runner Clinton, capped by the Vermont senator's victory in Tuesday's Wisconsin primary.

Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon responded quickly to Sanders' comment, writing on Twitter: "Hillary Clinton did not say Bernie Sanders was 'not



Tom Gralish/The Philadelphia Inquirer via AP
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL hopeful Bernie Sanders speaks at Temple University Wednesday in Philadelphia.

qualified.' But he has now — absurdly — said it about her. This is a new low."

In a fund-raising appeal early Thursday, Hillary for America's deputy communications director, Christina Reynolds, said of Sanders: "This is a ridiculous and irresponsible attack for someone to make — not just

against the person who is almost certainly going to be the nominee of their party this November, but against someone who is one of the most qualified people to run for the presidency in the history of the United States."

Indeed, Clinton did not say Sanders was "unqualified" or "not qualified" during a much-

quoted interview Wednesday morning on MSNBC's "Morning Joe."

In a discussion of an interview with Sanders that appeared in the New York Daily News, Clinton was asked if "Bernie Sanders is qualified and ready to be president of the United States."

She responded, "Well, I think he hadn't done his homework and he'd been talking for more than a year about doing things that he obviously hadn't really studied or understood, and that does raise a lot of questions."

Sanders spokesman Michael Briggs said Wednesday evening that Sanders was responding to reports on the CNN and Washington Post websites. A Post story was headlined, "Clinton questions whether Sanders is qualified to be president."

Whether or not Clinton called Sanders unqualified, she clearly ratcheted up her attacks Wednesday. In an interview with Politico, she said she tries to explain things in a more "open and truthful way than my opponent."

Later, at a Philadelphia job training center, Clinton said people should know what she would do if she's elected president, "not just lots of arm-waving and hot rhetoric."

U.S. is top haven for tax cheats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. lambastes and strong-arms countries that help drug lords and millionaire investors hide their money from tax collectors. Critics say it should look closer to home.

America itself is emerging as a top tax haven alongside the likes of Switzerland, the Cayman Islands and Panama, those seeking reform of the international tax system say. And states such as Delaware, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming, in particular, are competing with each other to provide foreigners with the secrecy they crave.

"There's a big neon sign saying the U.S. is open to tax cheats," says John Christensen, executive director of the Tax Justice Network.

America's openness to foreign tax evaders is coming under new scrutiny after the leak this week of 11.5 million confidential documents from a Panamanian law firm. The Panama Papers show how some of the world's richest people hide assets in shell companies to avoid paying taxes.

Christensen's group, which campaigns for a global crackdown on tax evaders, says the United States ranks third in the world in financial secrecy, behind Switzerland and Hong Kong but ahead of notorious tax havens such as the Cayman Islands and Luxembourg.

Under a 2010 law, passed after it was learned that the Swiss bank UBS helped thousands of Americans evade U.S. taxes, the United States demands that banks and other financial institutions disclose information on Americans abroad to make sure they pay their U.S. taxes.

But the U.S. doesn't automatically return the favor.

More than 90 countries have

signed on to a 2014 information-sharing agreement set up by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; the U.S. is among the few that haven't joined. American banks don't even collect the kind of information foreign countries would need to identify tax dodgers.

"The banking lobby has resisted changes in the law that would allow more sharing of data," says Peter Cotorceanu, a Zurich-based lawyer who specializes in private banking.

In a report last year, the Tax Justice Network complained that "Washington's independent-minded approach risks tearing a giant hole in international efforts to crack down on tax evasion, money laundering and financial crime." It said foreign elites have "used the United States as a bolt-hole for looted wealth."

Pascal Saint-Amans, head of the OECD's Center for Tax Policy and Administration, says the U.S. often makes information available to other countries upon request. But that means countries can get details only on those they already suspect of tax evasion.

Christensen says Swiss banks report that "many of their tax-dodging clients are talking about moving to the U.S. You go to Switzerland, and that's all they're talking about."

Individual states, including Nevada, Wyoming and South Dakota, are making things worse, critics say.

They compete with each other to make it easier to set up corporations — few questions asked about who's behind the business. "We have states that set up corporations where there's no information about ownership," says Jack Blum, a Washington

lawyer who specializes in financial crime. "The states make a lot of money doing that."

Nevada, for instance, makes it easy to incorporate secretly and charges a \$500 annual business license fee for corporations and \$200 for other businesses. Lawmakers granted business entities greater protection against lawsuits in 2001, hoping to attract more of them and use incorporation filing revenue to raise teacher salaries.

"Nevadans will continue to see nefarious business practices like those reported in the Panama Papers if state officials don't change the laws of incorporation," says Rep. Dina Titus, D-Nevada, even though she voted as a state legislator for the law that protects shell companies that incorporate in Nevada.

"For more than a decade, I have said that it is time for the state to tighten its disclosure and liability laws and remove the sign from our front yard that says: 'Sleazeballs and rip-off artists welcome.'"

Nevada's registered agent industry, which helps businesses incorporate in the state, supports about 1,000 jobs and pumps \$110 million into the state economy every year, says the Nevada Registered Agents Association. The group opposed an effort last year to raise the business license fee.

"Nevada has promoted itself for decades as a 'business friendly' state, and that benefit is critical to keep new entities incorporating in Nevada," says association president Matthew Taylor.

But doubts are rising, even in Nevada. Many of the businesses are mere shells, financial contrivances that don't employ people or make any investments.

"Historically, we have market-

ed ourselves as kind of a Wild West, frontier sort of place," says Pat Hickey, a Republican in the Nevada Assembly. Now, Hickey wonders, "Don't we want businesses that actually reside here, provide services or manufacture things? ... I don't know it's necessarily an industry that we need to bend over backward to keep."

In 2014, a group of academics looked at tax havens for their book "Global Shell Games." Posing as investors who wanted to set up businesses in different places, they kept track of whether the consultants helping them incorporate asked for basic information such as photo IDs or other documents that proved who they were. In the United States, only 25 percent did; in Delaware, only 6 percent.

The U.S. Treasury Department says it plans to propose regulations requiring foreign-owned "limited liability companies" to get tax identification numbers disclosing the identities of their owners. Once the rules are in place, Treasury says in a statement, the Internal Revenue Service will be better equipped to respond to requests for help from foreign governments.

Still, Treasury says, Congress needs to come up with a broader, better solution. Lawyer Cotorceanu doubts that will ever happen.

American lawmakers "do not want to hurt the U.S.'s banking industry," he wrote last year in the journal *Trusts & Trustees*. "It is no secret that U.S. banks, particularly in Miami, are awash in undeclared Latin American money. ... How ironic — no, how perverse — that the USA, which has been so sanctimonious in its condemnation of Swiss banks, has become the banking secrecy jurisdiction du jour."

Offshore accounts are for more than laundering money

The Associated Press

Offshore accounts conjure images of bad behavior by the rich and shady, and for good reason: they have been used to dodge taxes, fund organized crime and facilitate corruption. But many people use offshore accounts for more than just hiding bribes and laundering money.

Really.

And offshore accounts can be financial tools for more than just the ultra-wealthy, too. Regular people use them to simplify transactions with relatives overseas, or to keep money in places where they travel often — or for more distasteful reasons, like to hide money from a soon-to-be spouse.

These accounts and trusts, and the shell companies sometimes set up to control them, have come under scrutiny this week after a massive leak of confidential documents from a Panamanian law firm has shown how some of the world's richest people hide assets to avoid paying taxes.

It is impossible to say how many accounts are for legitimate purposes rather than illicit ones, according to Mark Matthews, an attorney and former IRS deputy commissioner. "My sense is there is a vast majority of people who have legal reasons," he said.

An offshore account is simply a financial account or trust held

somewhere outside of that person's home country. Americans can hold them overseas and many foreigners hold them in the U.S. They can be set up by companies or individuals.

Regulators, particularly the U.S., have cracked down on them in recent years. An exact measure of how many offshore accounts exist and who they are held by is tricky because of their nature: many are specifically designed to offer account holders anonymity.

Here are a few common reasons an individual who isn't among the world's superrich might hold an offshore account:

FAMILY

Immigrants often maintain accounts in their home country to make things simpler to manage when back home or to help care for relatives who stay behind. Financial ties can last for generations through inheritances.

"It's not the mega-rich, you see other people who were otherwise middle class," Matthews said.

There can be confusing or tricky situations, of course. Matthews said these can come up if a family business is maintained in a home country or if there are family secrets. Matthews tells of a case where a woman never told her husband of an account established years before by her father

because he didn't "want her to marry that American."

"I wish I could sell the movie rights, the stories of these families are amazing," Matthews said.

The U.S. has made several efforts to force and encourage citizens to reveal their offshore holdings, including a voluntary disclosure program that started in 2009 that has brought more than 54,000 disclosures and \$8 billion in taxes.

CONVENIENCE

There are an estimated 8 million Americans living abroad. That means there are that many people who might want easy access to local banks to deposit their paycheck, pay bills or get cash.

"There seems to be the presumption that if you have an account in a foreign country you are trying to hide money from the government," said Jane Bruno, whose Florida-based tax consulting and preparation business specializes in helping Americans living overseas.

The easy access abroad can create some thorny problems at home, though. Bruno said efforts to crack down on wrongdoers holding offshore accounts have made it daunting for people living overseas who try to follow the law. Unlike most other countries, the U.S. taxes its citizens on all income, regardless of where it is

earned or where they live. That can make for some anxiety-producing tax paperwork.

"There is a lot of angst around the whole thing and there is a lot of fear about what the IRS can do," Bruno said.

ASSET PROTECTION

Some people move assets offshore to protect them from a future lawsuit, divorce or other attack by a third party.

Barry Engel, an attorney specializing in asset protection, said some people feel they are a target because of their wealth or their profession, or maybe they have seen a friend ensnared in costly disputes or other problems.

In many cases, assets in an offshore trust cannot be touched in a legal dispute. And as long as the money is reported to the IRS, the whole arrangement can be above board.

People outside the U.S. may also put money in offshore accounts if they feel the political or financial climate in their own country isn't stable. And while the U.S. is outspoken about its fight against offshore abuses, it has become a popular place for many global companies and wealthy to park their money thanks to laws in some states that make it easy and cheap to establish businesses and accounts, and do so anonymously.

Trump eyes shift to policy 'meat' as convention fight looms

NEW YORK (AP) — Republican Donald Trump declared it's "great to be home" at a massive rally in the New York City suburbs Wednesday, shrugging off a defeat in Wisconsin a day earlier and instead, predicting victory in his delegate-rich home state.

"I love these people. These are my people," he said to thunderous cheers.

Dozens of police officers amassed outside the soundstage venue on Long Island as protesters chanted "your hats are made in China" and "dump Trump."

Trump supporters retaliated, declaring "socialism sucks!" and "leave this country!"

The rally comes as the GOP front-runner signaled a shift toward "more meat on the bone" in his policy speeches amid new signs of campaign discord after his stinging Wisconsin loss to rival Ted Cruz emboldened his critics and pushed the GOP closer to its first contested national convention in four decades.

Former gubernatorial candidate Carl Paladino, one of Trump's state co-chairs, said the campaign received 18,000 requests for Wednesday's event, although the venue holds just 3,000 people.

Said Paladino, a Buffalo-based businessman: "We've seen people just coming up saying, 'Where has he been?' Thank God he's here."

As for possible friction in the campaign, Paladino said he's had no problems with Trump's campaign manager.

"They do have a small staff — probably smaller than they should have — but these guys work 24/7," he said. "I don't know how they keep their senses about them."

Both parties shifted toward New York's April 19 primary elections, where Democrat Hillary Clinton and Trump hold big leads in early polls.

Clinton embraced a tougher approach with liberal rival Bernie Sanders Wednesday after her defeat in Wisconsin. Still, Sanders' string of recent primary victories has done little to erode the former New York senator's overwhelming delegate lead as the 2016 primary season lurches toward a high-stakes contest in two weeks in New York.

"The core issue in his whole campaign doesn't seem to be rooted in an understanding of either the law or the practical ways you get something done," an aggressive Clinton declared in an interview on MSNBC. She suggested Sanders "hadn't done his homework" on specific prescriptions needed to address economic inequality.

As the Democratic front-runner tried to undercut Sanders' recent momentum, Trump's grasp on his party's presidential nomination appeared far more tenuous. Senior Trump adviser Barry Bennett shrugged off Tuesday's loss to Cruz, but he also said the billionaire businessman would soon

begin to deliver a series of "presidential, substantive" speeches on his policy priorities. That list likely includes immigration, trade, defense and taxes.

"That's coming," Bennett said of the shift. "There will be more and more meat on the bone as we go forward."

At the same time, Trump's team quietly worked to resolve problems with its young delegate outreach operation, a critical tool as the primary campaign speeds toward the possibility of a contest convention. The tension centers on campaign manager Corey Lewandowski, whose management style has alienated some would-be allies on the ground in key states.

For example, the campaign over the weekend fired the person running its Colorado operation ahead of the state's convention on Saturday. The move was confirmed by a person with direct knowledge of the staffing situation who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations.

The issues come as leading Democrats and Republicans acknowledge a growing likelihood that Cruz could wrestle the presidential nomination away at the GOP national convention in July.

While Trump maintains a big delegate lead, Cruz took a big step forward with his win in Wisconsin. The senator has no realistic path to claim the nomination by the end of the primaries on June 7, but he might force a contested convention by blocking Trump from getting a majority of delegates in the state-by-state voting.

Trump must win 57 percent of the remaining delegates to clinch the nomination before the convention. So far, he's winning 46 percent.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, who hopes the year will play out in Cruz's favor, said the Republican race was "very likely" headed to an open convention.

"Ted Cruz will win on the second ballot if not on the way in, and he will unite the party," Walker said on WTMJ radio in Milwaukee.

New Hampshire Sen. Kelly Ayotte, asked if she's coming around to the idea of Cruz as the nominee, said, "I'm coming around to more like, 'It looks like it will be a very interesting convention.'"

At the same time, Clinton allies were broadening their attacks against Trump to include Cruz, a first-term senator who has often alienated Democrats and Republican alike in Washington.

"One of the scariest parts of Donald Trump's insulting, demeaning and dangerous attack on women is that Ted Cruz might actually be even worse for women," said Anne Caprara, who leads the pro-Clinton group, Priorities USA. That group worked with the campaign arm of Planned Parenthood to unveil an anti-Trump internet ad on Wednesday.

Wounds reopened as ex-coal chief gets one year in prison

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Standing before a federal judge, former coal company executive Don Blankenship expressed sorrow for the families of 29 men killed in his coal mine six years ago but contended that he committed no crime.

"I just want to make the point that these men were proud coal miners. They've been doing it a long time. And they'd want the truth of what happened there to be known," Blankenship said Wednesday before advancing his theory that an act of nature, not negligence, caused the deadly explosion in his mine.

The judge told him to stop talking about the explosion and handed down the stiffest sentence allowed for his misdemeanor conviction: one year in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Blankenship's words stung for the families on hand who lost loved ones in the Upper Big Branch Mine explosion, the deadliest U.S. mining disaster

in four decades, and some of them yelled at him as he exited the courthouse into a swarm of TV cameras.

Tommy Davis, who lost three family members in the 2010 tragedy and worked at the mine that day himself, started talking over the reporters and lawyers.

"Hey, Don. This is Tom," his voice cracking. "It's been six years — six years I missed my son, my brother, my nephew. How come you never came to apologize to me personally? How come you never asked to see me?"

"He ain't apologized to none of us," added Robert Atkins, whose son Jason died in the explosion.

"We buried our kid because of you. ... That's all I got is a goddamn tombstone," Atkins said.

About a half-dozen law enforcement officers swarmed around Blankenship and ushered him into a van that drove him away.

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BIG GARAGE Sale: Furniture, household items, clothes, antiques, vintage Pyrex, lots more. Friday and Saturday 8am-? 5923 Mouse Creek Road across from soccer complex.

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ESTATE/ GARAGE Sale: 2311 Oakland Drive. Friday- Saturday, April 8th & 9th 7am-?

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated APRIL 21, 2005, executed by LELON J BANCROFT, AKA/LELAN J BANCROFT AND STEVEN R BANCROFT, AKA/STEVEN RANDALL BANCROFT, to FMLS, INC., Trustee, of record in BOOK 1533, PAGE 813 AS MODIFIED IN BOOK 1709, PAGE 838 TO INCREASE INDEBTEDNESS TO \$50,000, for the benefit of AMSOUTH BANK in the Register's Office BRADLEY County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for BRADLEY County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by REGIONS BANK AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AMSOUTH BANK, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES/JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M. (LOCAL TIME) AT THE FRONT (EAST) DOOR OF THE BRADLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CLEVELAND, BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in BRADLEY County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BRADLEY, TENNESSEE:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEING LOTS FOURTEEN (14) AND FIFTEEN (15), AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OR PLAT OF L.L. HAIRSTON FARM LOCATED FIVE (5) MILES WEST OF CLEVELAND ON THE HARRISON PIKE, WHICH PLAT IS DULY OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN PLAT BOOK 2. LOT FOURTEEN (14) IS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT IN THE NORTH LINE OF THE HARRISON PIKE, AT A POINT 700 FEET, MORE OF LESS, WESTWARDLY FROM THE UNPLATTED PORTION OF TRACT 2; THENCE RUNNING WESTWARDLY WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PIKE, 100 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 15; THENCE THE SAID TRACT OR LOT EXTENDS NORTHWARDLY OF UNIFORM WIDTH A DISTANCE OF 600 FEET TO THE OTHER PORTION OF TRACT 2. BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE UNPLATTED PORTION OF TRACT 2; EAST BY LOT 13; SOUTH BY HARRISON PIKE; AND ON THE WEST BY LOT 15 OF SAID SUBDIVISION. LOT FIFTEEN (15) IS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15, AT AN IRON STAKE CORNER SET IN THE NORTH LINE OF HARRISON PIKE, THENCE WESTWARDLY THEREWITH 100 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 16 OF HAIRSTON FARM; THENCE THE SAID LOT EXTENDS NORTHWARDLY OF UNIFORM WIDTH 600 FEET ON THE EAST LINE AND 600 FEET MORE OR LESS ON THE WEST LINE, TO ADJOINING LOTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION. BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY TRACT 2; ON THE EAST BY LOT 14; ON THE SOUTH BY HARRISON PIKE; AND ON THE WEST BY LOT 16 OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

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Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated OCTOBER 21, 2011, executed by TODD WILCOX AND WIFE, JOANN WILCOX JOINS IN THIS COVEYANCE ONLY TO CONVEY HER INTEREST AS SPOUSE OF TODD WILCOX, JWROS, to TITLE GUARANTY AND TRUST CO, A RESIDENT OF BRADLEY, TENNESSEE Trustee, of record in BOOK 2059 PAGE 254, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF GA, NC, TN, PO BOX 670, BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514-9903, in the Register's Office for BRADLEY County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for BRADLEY County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust was last assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BY AND THROUGH ITS SERVICER AND AUTHORIZED AGENT, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES/JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 AT 1:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) AT THE MAIN DOOR OF THE BRADLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 155 NORTH OCOEE STREET IN CLEVELAND, BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in BRADLEY County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN COUNTY OF BRADLEY, TENNESSEE:

IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

LOT 25, COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGE, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 83, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

FOR PRIOR TITLE SEE DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 249, PAGE 413 FROM FLAVIS CASSON, JR. AND A.L. PLEMONS TO E. JAMES ASZMAN AND WIFE, DOROTHY R. ASZMAN DATED 9/21/1979 AND RECORDED 9/28/1979, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE. NOTE: DOROTHY R. ASZMAN DIED ON 9/16/2009. E. JAMES ASZMAN IS THE SOLE OWNER BY RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP.

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IF YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, THE ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE IS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED/BANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OR ENDORSED TO LAW OFFICE OF J. PHILLIP JONES. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. TO THIS END, YOU MUST BRING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OUTBID THE LENDER AND ANY OTHER BIDDERS. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE WINNING BID WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER AT THE TIME THE FORECLOSURE DEED IS DELIVERED.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE OF RECORD

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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March 31, 2016; April 7, 14, 2016

15. Yard Sales

FRIDAY & Saturday 7am-12noon. 565 Grand Drive NE, 1 block off Weeks Drive. Miscellaneous household goods, some clothing, electronics, furniture, etc.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 8am. Homegoods, TV, baby/toddler clothing, womens clothing, toys, and more. 111 Golden Court NW behind Cleveland Country Club.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, 2309 Interlakin Circle NW. Lots of home decorating items, lamps, bedding, pillows, artwork, some furniture, Vera Bradley items, microwave. Don't miss it!

MULTI FAMILY Yard Sale- We buy storage units and have about everything! 122 Mill Hamlet Road NW, Charleston, 3.5 miles from Target. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD Sale: North Creek Subdivision, 4.5 miles from Paul Huff Parkway on Mouse Creek Road, Saturday, 8am-?, rain or shine.

YARD SALE for Missions this Saturday from 7am until 1pm at North Cleveland Baptist Church. Our address is 2815 North Ocoee Street.

YARD SALE Multi-family this Saturday 8 am to 3 pm Cumberland Way Subdivision off Freewill Road.

YARD SALE- April 8th & 9th, 9am-4pm. 135 18th Street, off North Ocoee Street. From antiques to nowtiques! Something for everyone.

YARD SALE:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7am-3pm

2806 Old Freewill Road. Large selection, including books, artwork, nick knacks, collectibles, clothes, and more.

18. Articles For Sale

LOSE 30 lbs. in 30 days! Medical doctors say the only way to lose weight is to eat less and exercise more. Learn how to avoid weight-loss scams. Call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from Cleveland Daily Banner and the FTC. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov

LEGAL PUBLICATION**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 6, 2009, executed by RICHARD G. WILLSON, SHEILA K. WILLSON, conveying certain real property therein described to CRUMP RICHARDSON AND YOUNG, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Bradley County, Tennessee recorded March 2, 2009, in Deed Book 1891, Page 597; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Bradley County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 21, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Main door of the Bradley County Courthouse, 155 North Ocoee Street, Cleveland, TN 37311, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit: BEING THE EASTERN PART OF LOT SEVEN (7), OAK HILLS ESTATES, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 200, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF ELKMONT ROAD, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 67 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 198.80 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF WHITE OAK VALLEY ROAD AND THE SOUTH LINE OF ELKMONT ROAD; THENCE, WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF ELKMONT ROAD AS FOLLOWS; SOUTH 67 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 143.79 FEET AND ALONG A SIGHT CURVE TO THE RIGHT IN A SOUTHEAST-ERLY DIRECTIONS, DELTA = 11 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 54 SECONDS, TANGENT = 75 FEET, 55 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST WITH THE COMMON DIVIDING LINE WITH LOT 8, 280.61 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, NORTH 63 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 212.50 FEET TO A POINT THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST WITH A DIVIDING LINE WITH STEVE M. DAVIS ET UX, 265.48 FEET TO A POINT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.29 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY RICHMOND SURVEYING COMPANY TRLS #917, 3005 MICHIGAN AVENUE RIAD NE, CLEVELAND, TN 37323, DATED 03-13-99. L Parcel ID: 025-047 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4769 OLD FREEWILL RD NW, CLEVELAND, TN 37312. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): RICHARD G. WILLSON, SHEILA K. WILLSON OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #95012: 2016-03-24 2016-03-31, 2016-04-07 March 24, 31; April 7, 2016

18. Articles For Sale

DINING TABLE 5' round glass top, dark wood pedestal base \$150. 423-244-1173.

PALETTES!!! FREE WHILE THEY LAST! Cleveland Daily Banner

26. Plants-Soil-Seed-Feed SPRING GARDEN seeds are in, onion sets, seed potatoes, greens, vegetable plants, annuals, perennials, etc. At Misty Mountain 423-728-5100, 4220 Spring Place Road, look for the log cabin, 9am-6pm Monday- Friday open until 4pm on Saturday.

29. Help Wanted - Part-time

** SIGN ON BONUS ** for Caregivers & CNAs Come be a part of our awesome team today! Requires 2 years of supervised care giving experience or CNA with 6 months experience. Must be able to pass background and drug screening. Flexible hours, competitive pay, E O E. Call: 423-265-2670 or apply online at www.SittersEtc.com

CHILDCARE- LOCAL Church seeking experienced church nursery/ preschool workers for childcare during church service hours. 7 or more hours weekly. Please send resume to pknipp2@yahoo.com

FAMILY CORNERSTONES Starfish program seeks part-time educator. Bachelors degree with 2 years experience in early childhood or relevant field required. Bilingual (Spanish) preferred. Fax resume to 423-559-1244 or e-mail to jratcliff@familycornerstones.org.

HOUSEKEEPERS, LAUNDRY Attendant, Evening House Person needed at Holiday Inn Express and Hampton Inn, Ooltewah. Apply in person.

MATURE FEMALE caregiver needed in Birchwood for older female. Some light housekeeping. Background check and references required. Must have own transportation. Shawn #865-661-2905 Leave message if necessary.

RELIABLE PREP Cook needed for full service restaurant. Apply at Wild Onions, 1705 Stuart Avenue NW, from 10am-3pm, Monday- Saturday.

30. Help Wanted - Full Time

\$75,000 PLUS, Ecowater Systems a Berkshire Hathaway Company is expanding its sales force. Salary plus commission plus car allowance and benefits. Call Dean, 1-800-696-6907. gdc@advancedwatersystem.com

ALCO MANAGEMENT, Inc. has several Community Manager Positions available in the Cleveland, TN area. Successful candidates will have a minimum of 2 years property management experience, excellent organization and communication skills and leasing and marketing experience. We offer excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Individuals must have the experience and ability to manage staff, manage a budget, maintain property, and collect rents. Candidates must also have Project-Based Section 8, Section 236, and Tax Credit experience. Candidates must pass a credit and background check as well as a drug screen. E O E. Send resumes to jobs@alcomgt.com or fax (901)312-1501.

CHECKERS NOW hiring for all shifts. Hard Working, Dependable People. Apply in person 920 25th Street or www.work4checkers.com

CHEMICAL TANK Driver CDL Class A with Hazmat/ Tanker. Clean motor vehicle record, 2 years driving experience. Tank experience preferred. Call 423-364-3046.

CLERICAL/HELP needed, finance and/ or bookkeeping experience helpful, able to work every Saturday. Apply in person Scott's Furniture 1650 South Lee Highway.

CNA WANTED full time, first shift hours Monday- Friday, good pay. Text resume to 423-715-7353. Must have valid drivers license.

COMPANY SEEKING CDL class A/B drivers, for industrial water blasting services. Must pass drug/ MVR requirements. 866-977-1162.

EARN THOUSANDS from home. Be careful of work-at-home schemes. Hidden costs can add up, and requirements may be unrealistic. Learn how to avoid work-at-home scams. Call the Federal Trade Commission. 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from Cleveland Daily Banner and the FTC. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov

ELLIOTT'S CURRENTLY has openings for full time retail sales associates. Candidates must be strong customer oriented professionals with previous retail experience. Qualified applicants must be highly energetic individuals with an extremely outgoing personality. Prospects must be motivated and capable of working closely with their team as well as individually. \$10.50 hourly plus commission with benefits. No phone calls please. Email resumes to: cleveland@elliottboots.com.

FOWLERS CONSTRUCTION is looking to hire a skilled carpenter, must be able to perform a variety of trades please apply in person at 411 North Congress Parkway Athens, TN 423-649-2961.

GROUNDS/ MAINTENANCE crew needed at Sunset & Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Must be available for weekends, have dependable transportation. Apply at 7180 North Lee Highway, Cleveland.

EXPERIENCED CAREGIVERS and CNAs who are available to work 2nd, 3rd, or weekends. Please apply in person at 60 25th Street NW #3, in Cleveland. Monday- Friday from 11am-5pm.

LOCAL COMPANY hiring O T R Drivers Class A CDL. 2 years minimum experience with good record. 423-595-8922.

LOCAL DEALERSHIP looking for experienced Payroll/ HR/ Benefits Clerk. Starting pay \$14 per hour. Hours are Monday- Friday 8am-5pm. Benefits include 6 paid holidays after 90 days, medical, dental, vision, life insurance available after 60 days, 401k and vacation after 1 year of service. EXPERIENCED ONLY NEED APPLY! Send resume to: #761-P, c/o Cleveland Daily Banner, P.O. Box 3600, Cleveland, TN 37320.

NORTHSTAR COLLISION 115 Sequoia Road NW. Looking for Auto Paint Tech, Experienced, have own tools, good work ethics, pay hourly, based on experience and productivity. Apply within.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, STATES RESOURCES CORP., Plaintiff vs. MARY ELIZABETH MULLINS, Defendant. CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. V-15-431. NOTICE OF SUMMONS, IT APPEARING from the Complaint in this cause and Plaintiff's sworn affidavit that the defendant, Mary Elizabeth Mullins, cannot be found within the state of Tennessee, and it further appearing that his/her whereabouts are unknown so that ordinary process cannot be served upon the defendant. It is therefore ORDERED that said defendant will appear and make defense within thirty (30) days to the Complaint or the same will be taken as confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. WITHIN that time, defendant is also required to serve a copy of her pleading upon Macey, Wilensky & Hennings, LLC whose address is 303 Peachtree Street, Suite 4420, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. This 29th day of March, 2016. Gayla H. Miller, Clerk by M. Hope, Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court of Bradley County. April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016

LEGAL PUBLICATION Ocoee Utility District Legal Notice

A vacancy will exist on May 4th, 2016 on the District's Board of Commissioners due to the expiration of the term of a current member of the Board. The Board plans to certify a list of three nominees to the Bradley County Mayor to fill this vacancy at its regular meeting on April 20th, 2016. A customer may submit a name for consideration by the Board for the list of nominees. To be considered the name must be mailed to the District's General Manager no later than one (1) week before this Board meeting. Qualifications established by the Board for nominees are available upon request. April 7, 2016

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 AT 12:00 PM CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL BUILDING 190 CHURCH STREET NE

The board will hear the following items: Request by Ben D Nelson for setback variances at a property located at Crest Dr SE & Highland Dr SE (Tax Map 57F Group C Parcel 3.00). Property is zoned R2 Low Density Single and Multi-family Residential zoning district. Request by Dean Berk for setback variances at a property located at 740 Worth NW (Tax Map 49M Group B Parcel 18.00). Property is R1 Single Family zoning district. April 7, 2016

30. Help Wanted - Full Time

FULL TIME help needed, will train. Champion Cleaners on North Lee Highway. Apply in person.

OPENING For Drivers, day or night shift. Take cab home. Must be flexible. 423-635-2644.

PETROLEUM DRIVER: Class A with Hazmat/ Tanker- Clean M V R, 2 year tractor-trailer experience. Call: United Petroleum Carriers 423-476-8667. Email upctruck@aol.com.

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGER Needed

Previous property management experience recommended. Job description: Advertising and showing properties, managing tenants and lease agreements, conducting move-in and move-out inspections. Skill set: Self-starter with strong people skills, effective computer skills and knowledge of property management software. Salary based on experience, includes benefits plus potential leasing-incentive bonuses. Contact Jones Properties at 423-472-4000 or submit resumes to: wjones@jonesmanagement.com

SHAKE SHACK Drive In Restaurant now hiring: Servers and Cooks wanted. We offer on job training. Experience preferred. 423-472-2200 3600 Waterlevel Highway SE Cleveland TN 37323.

SONIC DRIVE in. Now hiring all levels of Management. Full time Shift Leaders, Assistant and General Managers wanted. Apply in person Job Fair April 9 2016 from 9am-2pm. Sonic Drive In 390 Stuart Road, Cleveland TN. Great benefits! Competitive pay.



SPOTTER/ YARD Dog Move semi trailers Heavy Equipment, NO CDL Required, Will Train We'll train you! Reliable. Growing company. Bacon Logistics LLC Local Job/ no over the road/ set shifts Hourly based on experience. Paid vacation. Grow with us! Spotter / Yard Dog. Call 423-650-0180.

STARS, INC. is hiring Personal Assistant, wage \$8.50. Call 423-447-2590 ext. # 1

WAITRESSES, AND Bartenders wanted. Apply at Nick's Pizza Steaks and More, off Stuart Road behind Golden Corral.

33. Business Opportunities

INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST! Always a good policy, especially for business opportunities and franchise. Call TN Division of consumer Affairs at (800) 342-8385 or the Federal Trade Commission at (877) FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov

34. Money To Lend

* LOANS up to \$1,250 * Quick Approval 423-476-5770

NEED CASH fast but can't get a loan? Don't pay for the promise of a loan. Call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP to learn how to spot advance-fee loan scams. A message from Cleveland Daily Banner and the FTC. Or visit our Web site at www.ftc.gov

41. Professional Services

WANTED: MENTAL, Behavioral, Individual, Group, A & D, Professional Counseling position. 423-303-0472.

45. Vacation Rentals

2 RIVERS CAMPING: RV Park, Cabin Rentals, directly on the river at junction of Hiwassee and Ocoee Rivers. 423-338-7208.

BEAR PAW COTTAGES- 2, 3 bedrooms, \$75- \$85. Mountains, fireplace, serenity. 423-476-8480.

46. Storage Space For Rent

CALFEE'S MINI Warehouse for rent: Georgetown Pike, Spring Place Road and Highway 64. Call 476-2777.

TEMPSAFE STORAGE Climate Controlled & Outside Units Downtown Location & Georgetown Road 614-4111

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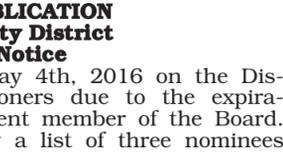
OFFICE/ RETAIL Space Available, short and long term lease. Several locations, priced from \$300 up. Call Jones Properties 423-472-4000 www.jonesproperties.biz.

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40. General Services Offered

* AAA House PAINTING: Interior-Exterior, Pressure Washing, FREE estimates, References. 423-284-9652.

ALL PRO Painting & Remodeling, Roofing, Reasonable rates. Free estimates 423-277-6441.



BOAT AND RV Storage spaces for rent. Secure with covered and uncovered spaces available. Located less than 5 minutes from the Hiwassee River/ Hwy 58 area. 423-478-1324/ 423-284-9331

BO'S TREE SERVICE: Over 30 years experience. Insured, free estimates. Bucket Truck. 423-284-9814 or 423-544-2249.

DALMATION LAWN Care, Call us for all your lawn care needs. Ricky Vaughn 423-715-7858.

DANNY'S TREE SERVICE: Tree removal, shrubbery trimmed and planted, firewood. Senior Discounts. 30 years experience. 423-244-6676.

EXTREME MAINTENANCE Home/Mobile Home Commercial, residential, Painting (interior/ exterior), Decks, plumbing, electrical, roofing, siding, all work! 30 years experience. Free estimates. 423-331-7045.

FINISH WOODWORKER: Building, kitchen cabinets, dressers, entertainment centers, bunk beds, desks etc. Call Jason Day 423-284-6455.

HERITAGE HILL'S Lawn Care & Landscaping. We take pride in each and every yard! 423-509-5807.

"HOME OR BUSINESS CLEANING SERVICE"

Are you in need of cleaning services for your home or business? We have the services you are looking for. We offer a one-time cleaning service or daily, weekly, bi-weekly and monthly cleaning plans. We also offer carpet, window cleaning and pressure washing services. SELLING YOUR HOME? WE WILL GET YOUR HOME IN TIP TOP SHAPE TO SELL QUICKLY! Family owned & operated... Call or email us today for a FREE estimate. 423-593-1525 hlk3@yahoo.com

POWER WASHING, free estimates, professional, gutters, decks, concrete, safe chemicals, affordable. 423-650-8755.

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2 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath townhouse, \$825 monthly, 1906 Fletcher Drive, 37312. 423-240-8858.

BLYTHEWOOD- STEEPELCHASE APARTMENTS- 1 Bedroom with utilities furnished (\$389- \$579); 2 Bedroom (\$429- \$609). Appliances furnished; duplexes. 423-472-7788.

CENTRAL AVENUE: \$600, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, water included. Contact Jones Properties, 423-472-4000, www.jonesproperties.biz.

CLEAN NEWLY decorated apartment, new carpet, new paint. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/ dining, living room, washer/ dryer hookup, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, \$595 monthly, \$300 deposit, water/ sewer included. No pets! 423-479-1810 or 423-715-0140.

CLEAN ONE bedroom apartment, \$450 monthly rent, \$400 deposit, year lease. No pets. No smoking. Owner/ Agent STONY BROOKS REALTY 423-479-4514.

CLEVELAND SUMMIT Apartments Rent is based on income for persons 62 or older, handicapped or disabled. We have immediate openings. Equal Housing Opportunity 44 Inman Street 479-3005

COLLEGE ARMS: \$460, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, water included. Contact Jones Properties, 423-472-4000, www.jonesproperties.biz.

NICE, CLEAN, large 1 bedroom, lots of closet space, central heat/ air, appliances included. Water furnished. One small pet considered. \$475 monthly. 423-440-8737.

NORTHWEST, CLEAN, large, 2 bedroom apartment, \$650 monthly, \$650 deposit. Call 423-774-7686.

VERY NICE, large 1 bedroom, central heat air, New carpet, appliances included. Water furnished. One small pet considered. \$475 monthly. 423-440-8737.

50. Mobile Homes For Rent

COLLEGETOWN MOBILE ESTATES: Two bedrooms nice and clean. 472-6555.

52. Sleeping Rooms

\$129 PLUS tax weekly special, 1 person with ad, HBO/ ESPN. 423-728-4551.

BREEZEWAYEXTENDEDSTAY.COM WEEKLY rate paid in advance, averages \$46.43 nightly plus tax. 423-584-6505.

53. Houses For Rent

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves

All three series combined, how many wins will Kyle Busch get this year?

GODSPEAK: He's going to win 23 races.

KEN'S CALL: I'm going conservative with 14.

What's bigger, Kyle's win or AJ's runner-up?

GODSPEAK: Wow, AJ stuck his nose in there on the restart. He could be this year's Martin Truex Jr.

KEN'S CALL: AJ's runner-up. You know Kyle is going to get wins, but if Allmendinger becomes a player, we have to rethink things.

Do you miss seeing the earnings listed after each race?

GODSPEAK: It doesn't bother me, but it does aggravate some fans, and apparently Denny Hamlin.

KEN'S CALL: Not really, because it was always such an odd system, and it invited too much confusion. Good riddance.

ONLINE EXTRAS

news-journalonline.com/nascar

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@nascardaytona

Questions? Contact Godwin Kelly at godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com or Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

SPRINT CUP POINTS

1. Kevin Harvick	220
2. Jimmie Johnson	216
3. Kyle Busch	215
4. Carl Edwards	206
5. Joey Logano	196
6. Brad Keselowski	178
7. Austin Dillon	176
8. Kurt Busch	176
9. Denny Hamlin	172
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	172
11. Martin Truex Jr.	150
12. AJ Allmendinger	147
13. Jamie McMurray	143
14. Matt Kenseth	140
15. Ryan Blaney	132
16. Chase Elliott	131
17. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	128
17. Kasey Kahne	128
19. Ryan Newman	126
20. Kyle Larson	125
20. Paul Menard	125
22. Aric Almirola	121
23. Greg Biffle	109
23. Trevor Bayne	109
25. Brian Scott	100
26. Danica Patrick	97
27. Regan Smith	95
28. Casey Mears	94
29. Landon Cassill	90
30. David Ragan	87

3 THINGS WE LEARNED FROM THE STP 500



Brian Vickers zips through a corner at Martinsville Speedway. Subbing for Tony Stewart, Vickers got the No. 14 Chevrolet a long-awaited top-10 finish. HHP CHEVY RACING/HAROLD HINSON

1. No. 14 rising

Brian Vickers' seventh-place finish was the highest finish for the No. 14 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet in nearly a year. Tony Stewart wrestled the car to sixth place on April 19, 2015, at Bristol. "We'll take (it) and move on. The team is getting stronger every week," Vickers said.

2. Never say never

Kyle Busch went to Martinsville 0-for-21, but exited the teeny-weeny oval with his first career victory. Actually, Busch was 0-for-32 in all his NASCAR Martinsville starts. He won the Camping World Truck Series race on Saturday just for good measure.

3. No team orders

Without a doubt, there are no "team orders" at Joe Gibbs Racing, which is why Matt Kenseth was the victim of one of his JGR teammates once again. Kenseth was second on the last restart next to Kyle Busch. Trapped on the outside lane, Kenseth finished 15th.

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3 THINGS TO WATCH

1. The purse curse

Denny Hamlin would like to see purse money posted again to ensure drivers are getting a fair percentage of winnings. After moving to a charter system with car owners representing 36 cars, NASCAR opted not to publish posted awards after each race. Publishing winnings would ensure an honest payout for drivers. "I don't know that some teams were as forthcoming as maybe ours were," Hamlin said.

2. Affiliates flexing

There are three types of teams in the Cup Series: 1. Elite teams that can build a fast car from scratch, 2. Affiliate teams that buy all their stuff from elite teams, 3. Independents that get leftovers. Those affiliates have been flexing their muscles. Kevin Harvick nabbed the 2014 Cup title in an affiliated car. Martin Truex Jr. was fourth in points in '15. AJ Allmendinger



Daytona 500 winner Denny Hamlin, shown here climbing into his money machine, wondered out loud this weekend whether NASCAR maybe should start publishing race winnings again. Drivers get a percentage of winnings. GETTY IMAGES/SEAN GARDNER

finished second on Sunday in affiliated equipment.

3. J.J. Motor Speedway

Jimmie Johnson will arrive at Texas Motor Speedway gunning for his fourth consecutive victory there. This streak started in November 2014. With Johnson scoring

two wins at intermediate speedways this season, he is favored to four-peat. Maybe one of those affiliated-team drivers, like Allmendinger, can stop the streak. "I passed Jimmie like five times at Martinsville; that's pretty cool!" Allmendinger said. Maybe not.

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GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DUCK COMMANDER 500

WINNER: Jimmie Johnson
REST OF TOP 5: Brad Keselowski, Matt Kenseth, Joey Logano, Kyle Busch
FIRST ONE OUT: Ryan



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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions... and maybe a few actual answers

Will Kyle and Kurt catch Bobby and Donnie?

In the wake of victories like Kyle Busch's Sunday win at Martinsville, the knee-jerk reaction is yes, he and brother Kurt will eventually catch Bobby and Donnie Allison's total of 94 victories. The Busch boys are now at 62, and Kyle might get the next 32 alone, it seems. But you never know. They're now tied with the Flocks (Tim, Fonty and Bob), and next up are Darrell and Michael Waltrip, with 88.

Aren't we overlooking a certain brother act?

Technically speaking, yes. From 1960-64, in 26 starts in NASCAR's big-league series, Maurice Petty was trying to win races. But he never did. His best was a third-place finish at the Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds in Spartanburg, S.C. — he trailed Jim Paschal and Cotton Owens at the finish. His older brother was a bit more successful, largely because Maurice turned his own attention to engine building.

So, 200 is the number?

Again, technically speaking, yes. Richard and Maurice Petty "combined" for 200 career victories. And yes, that probably deserves even more of an asterisk than the combined 768 home runs hit by Hank and Tommy Aaron. Oh, and for what it's worth, I'm gonna suggest that Kyle and Kurt won't get to 200... though if you include Kyle's eventual totals from Xfinity and Trucks, who knows?



No matter how you do the math, there are 200 combined wins for Maurice (left) and Richard Petty. AP FILE

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FEUD OF THE WEEK



Kenseth



Busch

MATT KENSETH VS. KYLE BUSCH: Kenseth maintains a stiff upper lip, but he isn't getting any breaks from his Joe Gibbs Racing teammates. Kenseth was second on the last restart, but finished 15th.
GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Obviously, every driver for themselves in the last laps of a race, but it seems like Kenseth has become the pivot man for other JGR drivers' Cup Series victories. Steam building.

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: Duck Commander 500
SITE: Texas Motor Speedway (1.5-mile, quad-oval)
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 5:30 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m.), practice (Fox Sports 1, 6:30 p.m.). Saturday, race (Fox, coverage begins at 7 p.m., green flag at 7:45 p.m.)

XFINITY: O'Reilly Auto Parts 300
SITE: Texas Motor Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4:45 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 8:30 p.m.)

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

KYLE BUSCH Bonus points here for Martinsville sweep	JIMMIE JOHNSON Most Texans still prefer Jimmy Johnson	KEVIN HARVICK Returns to runner-up form this week	CARL EDWARDS Mr. Hunch likes Carl at Texas	DENNY HAMLIN We'll give him a Martinsville mulligan	JOEY LOGANO Middle name is Thomas	BRAD KESELOWSKI He and brother Brian have 18 combined wins	AUSTIN DILLON Looking comfortable in lead pack	JUNIOR EARNHARDT One win in 21 tries at Texas	KURT BUSCH Rides a mini-slump into Fort Worth
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2016 SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Feb. 13: Sprint Unlimited at Daytona (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 21: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 28: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Jimmie Johnson)
March 6: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Brad Keselowski)
March 13: Good Sam 500k at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
March 20: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Jimmie Johnson)
April 3: STP 500 at Martinsville (Kyle Busch)
April 9: Duck Commander 500 at Texas, 7:30 p.m., Fox
April 17: Food City 500 at Bristol, 1 p.m., Fox
April 24: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond, 1 p.m., Fox
May 1: Geico 500 at Talladega, 1 p.m., Fox
May 7: GoBowling.com 400 at Kansas, 7:30 p.m., FS1
May 15: Dover 400, 1 p.m., FS1
May 20: Sprint Showdown at Charlotte, 7 p.m., FS1
May 21: Sprint All-Star Race at Charlotte, 7 p.m., FS1
May 29: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte, 6 p.m., Fox
June 5: Axalta 400 at Pocono, 1 p.m., FS1
June 12: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan, 1 p.m., FS1

June 26: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma, 3 p.m., FS1
July 2: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona, 7:45 p.m., NBC
July 9: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky, 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
July 17: New Hampshire 301, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN
July 24: Crown Royal 400 at Indianapolis, 3 p.m., NBCSN
July 31: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN
Aug. 7: Cheez-It 355 at Watkins Glen, 2:30 p.m., USA
Aug. 20: Night Race at Bristol, 8 p.m., NBCSN
Aug. 28: Pure Michigan 400, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Sept. 4: Southern 500 at Darlington, 6 p.m., NBC
Sept. 10: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond, 7:30 p.m., NBCSN
Sept. 18: Chicago 400, 2:30 p.m., NBCSN
Sept. 25: New England 300 at New Hampshire, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Oct. 2: AAA 400 at Dover, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Oct. 8: Bank of America 500 at Charlotte, 7 p.m., NBC

Oct. 16: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas, 2:15 p.m., NBC
Oct. 23: Alabama 500 at Talladega, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Oct. 30: Goody's 500 at Martinsville, 1 p.m., NBCSN
Nov. 6: AAA 500 at Texas, 2 p.m., NBC
Nov. 13: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 20: Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami, 2:30 p.m., NBC

DID YOU KNOW?

It's not unusual for the names of races to change, due to changes in title sponsors. But this week's race at Texas, known as the Duck Commander 500, has been through a bunch in its 19 years: Interstate Batteries 500 (1997), Texas 500 (1998), Primestar 500 (1999), DirecTV 500 (2000), Harrah's 500 (2001), Samsung/Radio Shack 500 (2002-06), Samsung 500 (2007-09), Samsung Mobile 500 (2010-12) and NRA 500 (2013).



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