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City receives support for \$5 million water filtration project

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NORWICH – The ongoing project to update the city's water treatment facility has taken another step forward, this time with support from key state legislatures for the funding necessary to break ground on the new facility.

Planning for the project, which began in 2007 with plans to replace the now 109-year-old water treatment plant currently being used on Rexford Street, gained the backing of United State Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) this

month. A letter written by the senator urging the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program (USDA-RD) to provide the city with a \$5.02 million Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant was submitted two weeks ago in hopes of securing funds needed to take the project to the next level.

"The (Water Treatment Plant) is integral to the city. Its replacement is contingent upon the ability to secure the aforementioned funding. Without the Grant/Loan package, the City of Norwich simply cannot undertake the replacement

of their outdated surface water treatment plant," the letter states. Schumer noted the project would also provide short-term jobs as the city rebuilds its aging infrastructure to sustain industrial and economic growth.

"The current water treatment plant in Norwich is over a century old and hampering the city's ability to attract new businesses," Schumer added in a press release. "Without this USDA funding, the City of Norwich's plan to build a new water treatment plant will be left out to dry."

According to City Mayor Joseph Maiurano, the endorsement is highly bene-

ficial for the city's funding application to the USDA-RD. City officials are currently waiting to hear the results of their application.

"I'm optimistic that this will be the year the project is finally funded," said Maiurano. Planning for the project has been six years in the making. "It takes that much time just to get everything in place," he added.

In 2012, the city met a request from the USDA to lower the cost of the project from the proposed \$9.4 million to the current \$5 million, which it did by eliminating a central heating sys-

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Shawn Magrath Photo

The City of Norwich continues to make headway on a project that will ultimately replace the outdated 109-year-old water treatment plant on Rexford Street.

Maydole Hose Company celebrates 126 years of service

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NORWICH – Volunteer firefighters of the Maydole Hose Company - the oldest fire company in the City of Norwich - responded to a rare non-emergency call at the North East Classic Car Museum on Rexford Street Saturday to commemorate another great milestone: the company's 126th anniversary.

Not only was Saturday's gala a chance for members of the Maydole Hose Company to pay homage to its current volunteers, but it was also a chance memorialize the hundreds who served before them. Of the 52 active and inactive members currently associated with the Maydole Hose Company, more than 40 were in attendance for the awards banquet, which featured photographs of the fires stifled by members past and present; artifacts collected from past and present members over the years; and a solemn reminder of the agency's heritage that has helped foster more than 500 volunteer firefighters since its inception 126 years ago.

This year, inactive members were presented golden trumpets for their years of service. The trumpet, once used as a mouthpiece by the fire department foreman to keep order of his firefighters, remains a modern-day symbol that signifies one's



Submitted Photo

Active and inactive members of the Maydole Hose Company in Norwich pose with their golden trumpets, which were awarded for their volunteer service during Saturday's gala.

rank as an officer within the fire department.

"This year, we also found a trumpet dating back 100 years," said Maydole Hose Company President Mike Ford, who has actively served with the company since 1969. "This is such an exciting year for us. We have quite a history to celebrate."

Other Maydole officers include Vice-President Robert Handy, Secretary and Treasurer A. Jones, Captain Chris Coombs, and Lieutenant Dee Osterhout.

"This was our opportunity to thank them all for everything they've done for the

last year," added Norwich Fire Chief Tracy Chawgo, noting the vital role filled by volunteers with the Norwich Fire Department. "We couldn't do what we do without those volunteers."

The Maydole Hose Company was originally formed March 21, 1887 by employees of the David Maydole Hammer Company, from which the Maydole Hose Company took its name. The original crew consisted of 30 men and has maintained a strong community influence ever since.

Today, the 15 active mem-

bers of the Maydole Hose Company serve a much greater purpose in addition to fighting fires, said Ford. The organization leads a memorial service of past firefighters every Memorial Day at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Norwich, preceeded by grave decorating of past members.

"We have restarted the Kids Easter Egg Hunt in the Park too, to give back to the community," Ford added. This Saturday, the company is sponsoring the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Kids, which takes place at 10 a.m. in East and West parks.

Taxpayers to subsidize NY's higher minimum wage

By **MICHAEL GORMLEY**
Associated Press

ALBANY (AP) - A hike in New York's minimum wage is a big win for Democrats, but a provision buried inside the tentative state budget shows taxpayers will be paying much of the bill.

The "minimum wage reimbursement credit" is spelled out at the bottom of a revenue bill in the budget separate from the minimum wage measure. The credit would reimburse employers for part of the difference in wages from the current \$7.25 minimum wage as it rises to \$9 an hour by 2016.

Once it reaches \$9 an hour, employers would pay 40 cents and taxpayers \$1.35 of the extra \$1.75 an hour workers are paid.

Employers including big-box department stores and fast-food chains will get tax credits for seasonal employees, ages 16 to 19, who are still in school, which some advocates for low-income residents say will hurt adult workers.

The cost of the measure approved in closed-door negotiations between Gov. Andrew Cuomo and legislative leaders won't be known publicly until after the budget gets final legislative approval, which is expected by the end of this week.

Early estimates are between \$20 million and \$40 million, with no cap on the total.

"You are kind of flying blind on this," said Frank Mauro of the progressive Fiscal Policy Institute.

Advocates for the working poor fear the credit will prompt employers to replace adults with students. Mauro said Tuesday the credit also would result in the first maximum wage for many employees because employers would lose the credit if they raise wages over the minimum wage.

The credit "flies in the face of sound tax policy, good labor market practice, or common sense," Mauro said.

The think tank said the credit would "dangle \$1,560 to \$2,808 out in front of employers for every adult worker they manage to substitute with a student."

"It's a big subsidy for the corporate low-wage economy," said Mark Dunlea of the Hunger Action Network advocacy group.

Employers would be compensated at a rate of 75 cents an hour per employee when the minimum wage rises to \$8 beginning next year, an election year. Employers would get \$1.31 an hour for workers paid minimum wage when it rises to \$8.75 in 2015. When the minimum wage rises to \$9 in 2016,

employers would be subsidized \$1.35 an hour for three years.

Mauro calculates the state will pay over \$2,800 a year to an employer beginning in 2016 for paying a teenager minimum wage. And although the measure would prohibit firing an adult solely to hire a teenager and collect a credit, Mauro and Dunlea said that would be hard to enforce.

But Cuomo said the credit was a compromise to raise the lowest wages for millions of New Yorkers.

"This budget balances the needs of families and workers who have waited far too long for a minimum wage hike with business owners looking to grow in this still fragile economy," said Cuomo spokesman Rich Azzopardi.

Scott Reif, spokesman for the Senate's Republican conference, which had opposed raising the minimum wage, said the group insisted upon certain provisions to protect the business community.

"If you are going to do a minimum wage, do it phased in over several years without indexing to inflation," Reif said. "This specific refundable tax credit was a compromise. We had suggested a (lower) teenager or youth wage, and this was the compromise."

Semper Fi! Pt.II

Editor's Note: Each Wednesday, one of our Evening Sun reporters will visit a local business or non-profit organization to lend a hand for a day, finding out what it's like to be on the inside.

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PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. – We lined up in front of the bus at 0600, not one of us late for fear of incurring the wrath of the Sgt. Major. No one was willing to bring down that hammer upon their head (well, most of us anyway; there were a few brave souls who frequently tempted fate). Standing at attention or in some cases swaying at attention, we eagerly awaited the command to mount our assault on the bus' padded seats.

Shortly thereafter, the sun crested on the shivering educators, huddled against the cold of the early morning as they watched the recruits performing their early morning routine. Clad in muted green

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Punching



Frank DeSantis Photo

Evening Sun reporter Kevin J. Doonan braves his fear of heights, and rappels down the Parris Island Rappel Tower.

WEATHER

TODAY
Mostly cloudy. Scattered flurries early this morning. Scattered rain and snow showers this afternoon. Highs in the lower 40s.

TOMORROW
Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers. Scattered rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 40s.

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BRIEFS

Possible sinkhole drives families from Fla. duplex

SEFFNER, Fla. (AP) - A sinkhole has forced two families from their Florida duplex in the same area where another sinkhole opened under a man's bedroom, killing him less than a month ago.

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue crews responded to 911 call Tuesday evening. Spokesman Ronnie Rivera says the duplex has buckled floors and cracked walls. But no sinkhole was visible.

Officials say the soil was soft around the home. They recommended that the residents spend the night somewhere else.

The Tampa Bay Times (<http://bit.ly/XGeuSg>) reports a soil sampling crew will test the ground under the home Wednesday.

The American Red Cross assisted the families in finding a place to stay.

The home is three miles from the spot where 37-year-old Jeffery Bush died after a sinkhole swallowed a portion of his home.

Work underway to digitize 1500s Fla. records

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) - University of South Florida researchers are digitizing centuries-old Spanish documents housed at a Catholic convent in St. Augustine.

The documents date back to 1594 and reveal what life was like in the then-Spanish colony.

The project is timely because Florida is celebrating its 500th anniversary this year.

In April 1513, the Spanish monarchy contracted explorer Juan Ponce de Leon to find another island off Cuba that was rumored to have treasure. Instead, he landed in Florida and named it "La Florida," after the "feast of the flowers" during Spain's Easter celebrations.

Records show that by the time Jamestown was settled in Virginia in the early 1600s, St. Augustine was a diverse home to 500 people of European, Native American and Caribbean descent, as well as freed and enslaved Africans.

Police reports in Tucson shooting rampage released

PHOENIX (AP) - Hundreds of pages of police reports in the investigation of the Tucson shooting rampage that wounded former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords are being made public.

The release Wednesday will mark the first public glimpse into documents that authorities have kept private since the attack more than two years ago.

The Pima County sheriff's department will release an estimated 2,700 pages of records from the January 2011 shooting at a meet-and-greet event outside a grocery store that killed six people and wounded Giffords and 11 others.

States answer help wanted ad to be drone test site

BY ALICIA CHANG
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's the land where Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier, where the space shuttle fleet rolled off the assembly line and where the first private manned rocketship climbed to space.

Capitalizing on Southern California's aerospace fortunes, two rival groups want to add another laurel: drone test range.

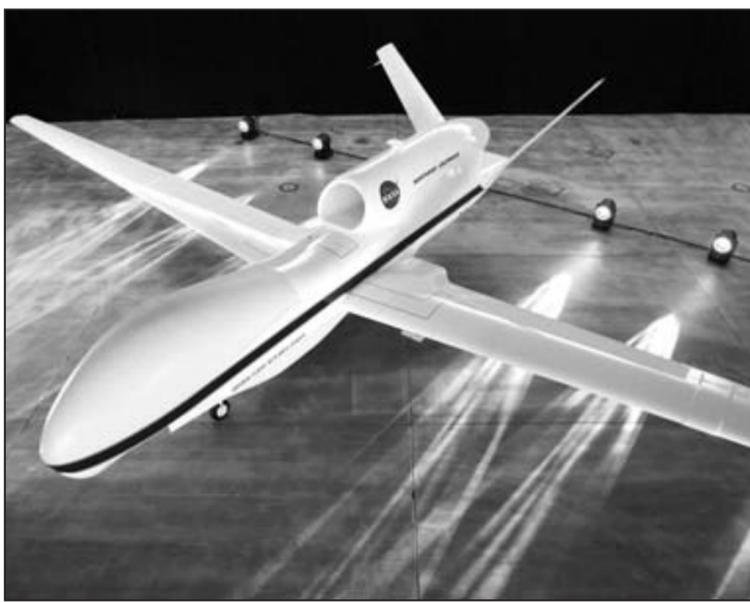
They face crowded competition. In search of an economic boost, more than half the country is looking toward the sky - expected to be buzzing in the near future with pilotless aircraft.

Before that can become reality, the Federal Aviation Administration last month put out a call to test fly drones at half a dozen to-be-determined sites before they can share the same space as commercial jetliners, small aircraft and helicopters.

Fifty teams from 37 states answered, vying to win bragging rights as a hub for unmanned aerial vehicles.

The military has long flown drones overseas to support troops, spy on enemies and fire missiles. There's a recent clamor to fly them domestically to track the health of crops, fight wildfires in remote terrain, conduct search and rescue after a disaster and perform other chores considered too "dirty, dull or dangerous" for pilots. The expanding use for drones comes amid concerns of a "Big Brother" society.

The untapped civilian market - estimated to be worth billions - has created a face-off, with states perfecting their pitch - ample



In this Jan. 15, 2009, file photo The Global Hawk, is unveiled at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The Federal Aviation Administration is looking for six sites to test drones before they are integrated into the civilian airspace. Fifty teams from 39 states have applied for the chance to boost their economies.

AP Photo

restricted airspace, industry connections, academic partners - not unlike what you might read in a tourism brochure.

"It's the chance to get in on the ground floor of what may be the next big business," said Peter Singer, a robotics expert at the Brookings Institution think tank in Washington. "The states competing hope it might make them the robotics equivalent of Detroit for automobiles in the 20th century or Silicon Valley for computers."

Winners will play key roles in helping the govern-

ment seamlessly transition drones, which are controlled remotely by joystick, into the civilian airspace without crashing into other planes or injuring bystanders.

Supporters of a Southern California test site point to an existing drone presence. General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc., based in the San Diego suburbs, makes the Predator that has circled over Iraq and Afghanistan. Just outside of downtown Los Angeles, AeroVironment introduced the world's first hummingbird spy plane and is developing other tiny drones

inspired by biology.

"From start to finish, you can do your UAV work here," said John Rose of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, which co-sponsored a three-day drone conference this week in the Los Angeles area focused on civilian uses.

There are two competing California bids from airport agencies in Ventura County northwest of Los Angeles and Kern County in the Mojave Desert.

"If we are successful, it would be an economic stimulus for the region moving

forward," said Bill Buratto of the Ventura County Economic Development Association, which is working with county airport officials on a plan to have drones fly from Point Mugu, the site of numerous Navy training exercises.

Their in-state competitor envisions test flights out of the high desert skies about 150 miles north of Los Angeles and touts its remoteness and access to military and civilian facilities currently doing drone research.

"You kind of want to be in the middle of nowhere. You don't want to risk being close to a populated area," said Eileen Shibley, who leads the effort for the Indian Wells Valley Airport District.

Other states have taken a different tact, putting on a united front or partnering with a neighboring state to pool resources.

Ohio - the home state of Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong, Mercury astronaut John Glenn and the Wright brothers - teamed with Indiana to increase both states' odds. Like California, there is budding drone activity in Ohio, most notably the Air Force's sensor research at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Joseph Zeis of the Dayton Development Coalition doesn't see this as a competition.

"When the test site selection is over, we're all collaborating on a single goal" to safely merge drones into the national airspace, said Zeis, who's spearheading the Ohio-Indiana venture.

The FAA is expected to choose the six drone test sites by year's end.

McCain, other US senators to tour Mexico border

BY CRISTINA SILVA
Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) - A group of U.S. senators who will be influential in shaping and negotiating details of an immigration reform package is traveling to the U.S.-Mexico border in Arizona to get a firsthand look at issues affecting the region.

Republican Sens. John McCain and Jeff Flake of Arizona were expected to tour the border Wednesday with Democratic Sens. Chuck Schumer of New York and Michael Bennet of Colorado. They are all members of the so-called Gang of Eight - a bipartisan group that has spent recent weeks trying to craft proposed immigration legislation.

The trip comes as Congress is in recess and as the lawmakers wrap up a bill designed to secure the border and put 11 million illegal immigrants on a path to citizenship. President Barack Obama has urged Congress to pass immigration reform this year, and border security is critical to McCain and other Republicans who contend that some areas along the border are far from secure.

"I wish every member of the United States Senate and

Congress could see the border," McCain told reporters in Phoenix on Monday. "Only when you can see the expanse, the difficulties and the challenges of the border, can you really appreciate the need for our border security."

With top Republicans and Democrats focused on the issue, immigration reform faces its best odds in years. The proposed legislation will likely put illegal immigrants on a 13-year path to citizenship and would install new criteria for border security, allow more high- and low-skilled workers to come to the U.S. and hold businesses to tougher standards on verifying their workers are in the country legally.

McCain sought to lower expectations for the bill Monday during a town hall in Phoenix. He told immigration activists they wouldn't be completely happy with the measure and warned that the group must overcome difficult disagreements.

"We've made progress in a number of areas that I am encouraged by, but there are still areas that we are not in agreement," he said.

McCain said the lawmakers had reached an agreement on protections for

young illegal immigrants brought to the country as children and on visas for workers, but declined to provide specifics.

Reports indicate that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO, negotiating through the Gang of Eight senators, had reached significant agreement Friday on a new visa program to bring up to 200,000 lower-skilled workers a year to the country. The groups did not reach consensus on how much the workers would be paid.

The bill is expected to be lengthy and cover numerous issues, including limiting family-based immigration to put a greater emphasis on skills and employment ties instead.

The legislation was initially promised in March, but the lawmakers have since said they won't be done until at least April. Immigration proponents have said the group needs to introduce legislation soon, while some Republican lawmakers complain the process has moved too quickly.

If passed, the legislation could usher in the most sweeping changes in immigration law in nearly 30 years.

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Iowa governor holds hearing on releasing killer

By RYAN J. FOLEY
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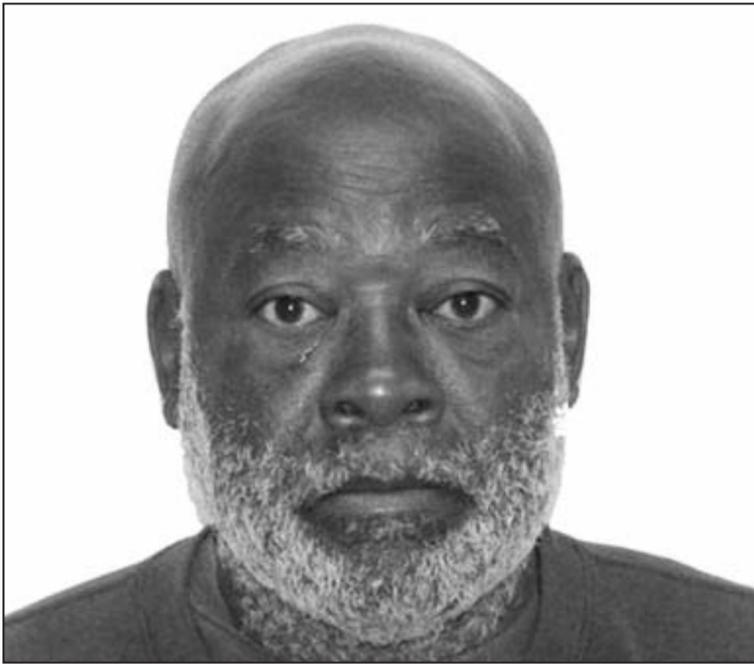
IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Iowa's governor has called a rare public hearing Wednesday to gather input on whether he should free an inmate widely credited with turning his life around while serving 38 years in prison for a 1974 murder.

Rasberry Williams, 66, is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder after shooting a neighbor over a \$30 gambling debt outside a Waterloo pool hall. His decade-long bid to have his sentence commuted to a set number of years so he can become eligible for parole has won the backing of the Iowa Board of Parole, prison wardens, the prosecutor who convicted him and the judge who oversaw his trial.

But the only opinion that matters is that of Gov. Terry Branstad, who called the hearing in Waterloo to allow the public to sound off on the parole board's 4-0 recommendation that Williams' sentence be adjusted. Branstad is the third Iowa governor to consider Williams' request and has until May 4 to accept or reject the board's recommendation. During 18 years in office spread over three decades, Branstad has commuted the life terms of only two inmates, the last being in 1992.

Williams' supporters, however, argue the governor should show leniency to reward a remarkable rehabilitation. Prison officials describe Williams as a model inmate who got an education in prison, mentored scores of young offenders and served as a fixture in programs where he warned young people to avoid trouble. And, in what officials call his most noteworthy act, he once intervened to save the lives of prison guards who had been taken hostage by another inmate.

"It's an extraordinary case, and that's what makes it so compelling," said Waterloo attorney David Dutton, who prosecuted



This Nov. 1, 2012 photo provided by the Iowa Department of Corrections shows Rasberry Williams who is serving a life sentence for fatally shooting an acquaintance over a \$30 debt outside a Waterloo, Iowa, pool hall in 1974. After two governors have declined to grant Williams' commutation despite broad support since 2005, Gov. Terry Branstad is again considering the Iowa Board of Parole's recommendation that Williams' sentence be commuted. (AP Photo/Iowa Department of Corrections)

Williams but recently came out in support of commutation. "He's served 38 years and during that time, he's saved two guards and has comported himself as a model citizen, albeit under very difficult conditions. That, in my view, indicates a person who has truly understood the importance of acting on behalf of others. I think that's a sign of a changed person, and a person that is not going to be a threat to society."

Branstad requested Wednesday's hearing because he wanted to hear from people who live in the community where the shooting happened, said the governor's spokesman, Tim Albrecht. He said Branstad will consider the impact on victims, public safety and Williams' behavior while incarcerated, in deciding

Williams' future.

Jeremy Haile, who tracks criminal justice issues at the Sentencing Project, which advocates shorter sentences, said it's rare for a governor to free someone convicted of murder because of the political risks involved. The hearing is a smart move, he said, because strong support for Williams would help justify a decision to release him. "Ultimately, executives have to act not because they will benefit politically, but because extending mercy is the right thing to do," Haile said.

Only a dozen Iowa inmates serving life sentences have had them commuted since 1986, state data shows. Nationally, Haile said the number of life sentences had risen dramatically in recent decades in a tough-on-crime political cli-

mate and executives at the state and federal level have been increasingly reluctant to show mercy.

Williams was convicted in the death of his next-door neighbor, 40-year-old Lester Givhan. The two began arguing over a \$30 debt at a pool hall, and when Givhan refused to pay, Williams waited outside, confronted Givhan and shot him once. Williams turned himself into police hours later.

Givhan had a gun in his pocket, and the then-28-year-old Williams claimed he acted in self-defense. "I had to stand my ground," he told the parole board in January. He said he worried Givhan would've killed him, according to a transcript obtained by The Associated Press through the public records law.

But jurors didn't buy that,

and even Williams' defense lawyer, Wallace Parrish, said he was guilty.

"When you have facts like that, it was like getting hit on the head with a hammer," Parrish said. "You had him lying in wait, you had intent. There was no defending that. It was like he read a book on the elements of first-degree murder, and went out and committed each element deliberately."

The attorney also said, however, that Williams had served enough time for "a crime of passion" and would not pose a safety risk if allowed to live with his sister in Chicago. Parrish called the former prosecutor's support for Williams' commutation "very significant." Dutton opposed the parole board's 2005 recommendation to commute Williams' sentence. But he said he didn't know then that Williams had helped save the lives of two guards who were held hostage in 1979 by an inmate at the penitentiary in Fort Madison.

In a letter supporting Williams' commutation, inmate George Goff said he planned to ignite gasoline in a cell where he was holding guards at knifepoint, but Williams approached and told him, "'boy don't you do that! It is not worth getting a life sentence for.'"

Goff freed the hostages unharmed.

"If it not been for Rasberry Williams that day there would have been two dead guards and I would be doing a life sentence," Goff wrote.

Gov. Tom Vilsack denied Williams' commutation bid in 2006, citing concerns he had been gambling in prison, which Williams denied. His successor, Gov. Chet Culver, reviewed Williams' commutation file during his final days in office in 2011 but didn't act.

Among those hoping Branstad will give Williams another chance is Walter Polk, 65, who worked with Williams at the WonderBread bakery in Waterloo even after his arrest.

BRIEFS

Man hurt flying kite from moving vehicle in Calif.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) - A 22-year-old man was critically hurt in Southern California when he fell off the trunk of a car while attempting to fly a kite from the moving vehicle.

The Riverside Press Enterprise says (<http://bit.ly/11JIC3f>) the man struck his head on the pavement in the fall Sunday night in Moreno Valley, which is in Riverside County.

Sheriff's officials say the white Nissan Maxima was moving slowly when the man fell off.

Paramedics treated the man at the scene and he was taken to a hospital, where he was in critical condition.

Authorities say the car's driver wasn't injured and alcohol was not involved.

Mobile home blaze kills at least 3 in W. Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) - Authorities say a fire has engulfed a mobile home in western Illinois, killing at least three people.

Mercer County Coroner Ron McNall says investigators sifting through the wreckage of the home in the village of Sherrard believe two more people were killed in the blaze, but their bodies have not yet been recovered.

He says two people who escaped the fire told authorities there were five others still inside - two adults and three children.

The fire broke out around 1 a.m. Wednesday at the home in a rural area on the edge of Sherrard, which is about 10 miles south of the Quad Cities.

McNall says investigators have yet to determine what caused the blaze.

Family remembers slain Colo. pizza delivery driver

LAFAYETTE, Colo. (AP) - A memorial service is being held for a Colorado pizza delivery driver who authorities believe was shot to death by the man suspected of killing the state's prisons chief.

The service for 27-year-old Nathan Leon, a married father of three, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lafayette.

The Commerce City man was reported missing after leaving to make a pizza delivery March 17. Police later found his body with gunshot wounds in Golden.

Denver police say they're confident the suspect in Leon's death is the same man who was killed in a shootout with Texas authorities last week. El Paso County sheriff's officials say the gun that suspect Evan Ebel (EE'-bul) used in Texas was the same weapon used in the death of Colorado Department of Corrections director Tom Clements on March 19.

Investigators are trying to determine whether Leon's slaying was to procure a pizza box and Domino's Pizza uniform to help persuade Clements to open his front door.

Water project -

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tem, reducing the size of the facility from 5,000 square feet to 3,900, utilizing a pre-engineered building in lieu of a masonry building, and eliminating the replacement of a new water storage tank on Wheeler Ave (a move that, by itself, cut the cost of the project by roughly \$2.2 million).

Replacement of the water storage tank has become a project separate from the water treatment plant, meaning the city is eligible for new funding opportunities in the future.

More recently, the city approved the project be car-

ried out by the lowest project bidder, Albany-based Delaware Engineering, P.C. Though funding will be in place when the city finally begins construction, the objective is to replace acquired loans with grants as the project moves along, explained Maurano. The city took a similar approach when building the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Said Maurano, "Any project dealing with water and wastewater is important to meet basic needs. They (federal legislators) know it's a big project but it's one that needs to be done. And you can't build up local industry without it."



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sweatsuits with reflector bands strapped horizontally around their midribs, the recruits ran in units following in the wake of a flag bearer, a coveted position Maj. Miller assured me. The recruits wake up every morning at 0400, well before the sun begins its trek across the sky, and by the time we had arrived shortly after 0600, their morning physical fitness was well underway.

The green sweatshirts of the recruits were interspersed with the bright red shirts of the shouting drill instructors. I noticed one of the recruits, who upon completing a lap around the field began dry heaving in front of the AB station.

"No one cares!" screamed the drill instructor. "Get down there!"

And the recruit did, preforming the calisthenics, albeit struggling to do so, but doing so nonetheless.

We spent much of the day touring Parris Island's facilities, spending time in the recruits' bunks, visiting the island's museum, and enjoy-

ing an educational chow at the Sodexo-operated mess hall with enlisted Marines who had long since graduated from boot camp.

In the afternoon, we traveled to Page Field, a defunct air field, closed in the 1950s and converted into a training facility for the recruits. Page Field also houses the infamous Crucible, where recruits undergo their final test and overcome their last obstacle in becoming United States Marines. Once at Page Field, we were taken to a wooden and metal tower with a hexagon base, standing 50 feet high. The exposed skeleton of intertwining metal beams contained a metal staircase climbing up the interior and depositing at the top. Two of the tower's six sides featured wooden slates running up its side to the top. Before us stood the Parris Island Rappel Tower and we were going to go down it.

I should mention that I am deathly afraid of heights, one of the few reoccurring nightmares I have is falling to my death. Looking around at the educators lined up with me, I saw my fear mirrored in many of their

eyes. However, I was surprised when almost every single educator declared, with almost no hesitation, their willingness to perform a "controlled" fall off of the tower which loomed over us ominously. We spent a good 15 minutes strapping into our harnesses, which to the horror of one of the educators next to me meant a rope, tied and looped uncomfortably around our groins and waists.

Despite my, at times, crippling and depilating fear of heights, I felt oddly confident about the whole thing and my hands weren't shaking at all as I diligently followed the instructions to interweave and pull tight the spindly black cord which I was completely confident could hold my weight.

The Marines did their best to reassure us, not that they needed to.

"We haven't had any recruits get hurt ... this week ..."

The climb up the interior staircase, exposed on two sides to the elements, was long and nerve-racking. Busted about by a cold breeze, those of us at the end

of the line listened to the screams of our compatriots as they hurtled down the face of the tower. Positioned on the other side of the wooden slates, I caught glimpses of feet pounding against the wood through the gaps in the slates. For one of the educators, this proved too much and detaching herself from the line, she made her way down the staircase in the opposite direction of the falling educators. I steered my nerves in an effort not to follow suit. A few short minutes later, she was back with a drill instructor pushing her to the front of the line. It would appear we were not to be afforded the option of changing our mind.

When it was finally my turn, my hands were indeed shaking and the most I could accomplish when the Marine asked me if I was ready was a barely audible croak of

confirmation.

"Just lean over the edge and keep your legs straight," he instructed.

I looked at him wide-eyed as he slowly loosened his grip on the rope while I leaned backwards over the edge of the 50-foot high tower. I looked over my shoulder at the ground swaying below me ... did I mention my fear of heights? I paused for a moment at the top of the tower, standing horizontally with my feet pressed against the structure, the only thing holding me in place the cord wrapped around my waist. And then I was off, slowly rappelling my way down the tower, while the Marine belaying me shouted at me to go faster. Then it was over and I was walking away from the tower, mildly shocked to still be alive.

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"Why is it every time it snows, it's called a storm and gets a name attached to it? When I was growing up, it was called winter."
Man from Norwich

"It's very obvious that the town of Oxford Planning Board is not with the best interests of the community. 1,000 plus signatures in against fracking, and only 100, plus or minus a few, for fracking. Does that tell you anything?"
Man from Oxford

"There is no mention by the Town Planning Board about the budget and provisions for any issues that may occur, be it emergency or management waste as a result of hydrofracking. How is that in the best interest of the Oxford Community?"
Man from Oxford

"I read in the paper the other day where we have a major heroin drug problem in Chenango County. That's the reason I, as a gun owner, have a New York State pistol permit and carry a gun for self protection. It's because of the drug problem we have in Chenango County and in the City of Norwich. I myself don't feel safe walking the streets of Norwich to a certain point. A drug dealer has no use for anybody's life but their own. They will take the life of anybody just to get money for drugs."
Man from Norwich

"I noticed in Wednesday's police blotter that two more teens from Oxford have been arrested for marijuana. I believe this makes three or four in the last 30 days. It's time the police and superintendent of the schools do a search of the lockers. This is going a little bit too far and the school has got to help enforce this."
Man from Oxford

"How is that climate change and global warming focused research turning out recently? Some older folks will tell you that we're just going through the cyclical weather patterns that existed millenia before, despite the likes of Al Gore and Barack Obama. Think about it."
Man From Norwich

"I would love to see the gazebo decorated. It would be nice if was decorated for Easter this year, like they do for Santa Claus each year."
Man from Norwich

"Does anyone know why the Town of Plymouth has a truck out plowing on Saturday when we only had half an inch of snow and the fan truck is out on Sunday when the roads are bare? No wonder we pay so much in taxes."
Man from Plymouth

The museum of modern body art

I was at a doctor's office in a small town recently and overheard one patient in the waiting room talking to another.

"There are four tattoo parlors on Main Street and not one dress shop. Is it me, or has the world run off the track?"

"No, there's still a dress shop on Main Street," his friend said. "It's in the back of one of the tattoo parlors."

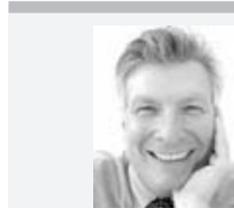
There was a time when people would buy clothes to cover up their tattoos. Now they buy clothes to show them off. The thong peeking above the low-rise jeans worn by a woman on a barstool doesn't begin to cover her butterfly tattoo. The guy in the sleeveless T-shirt sitting next to her has a green snake coiled around his arm.

There was a time when you could live your whole life, except for an outing to the circus, and never meet a

woman with a tattoo. Now all it takes is a trip to the grocery store. Like so many things, tattoos have moved overnight from the realm of renegades, delinquents and outlaws to the world of PTAs, debutantes and church picnics. I know husbands and wives who have given each other tats as birthday presents: "Honey, I love you so much I'm paying to have a guy stick needles into you all afternoon. I hope it doesn't get infected."

I'm not against tattoos. I'm just wondering why they have suddenly taken over the world. Has "You can't trust anyone without tats" become the new "You can't trust anyone over 30"? Maybe, but I've seen plenty of older people show up with brand-new body art. Now it's something you do to feel younger.

When your child comes home during his first break as a college freshman, you can almost bet the farm that



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he or she will be sporting new body art. If you're lucky, the new tattoo won't be the first thing you see when your kid walks through the door.

A tattoo used to mean you were in a motorcycle gang. Now it means you can afford to go to college. Heck, kids might be majoring in it. Surely today's tattoo artists make more money than the history, philosophy, fine arts

and English majors.

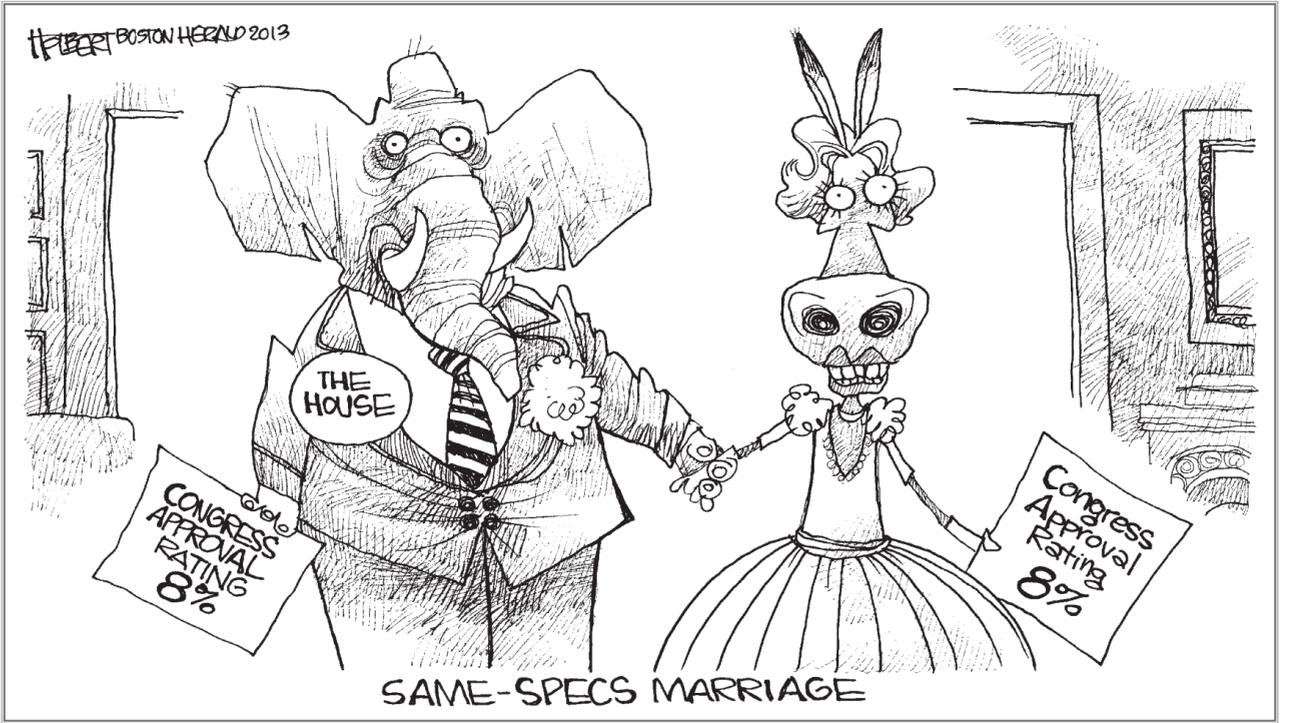
The good news is that high-paying jobs in the tattoo industry can't be outsourced to China. Tattooing has to be done right here at home by highly trained and board-certified artists. No, wait, I'm sorry; I was misinformed. Tattoos can be done by almost anyone. Not that there's any danger in it. What's the worst that can happen? You might have to walk around with a tattoo of "Mom" misspelled on your bicep for a few months until you can get it expensively lasered off.

It's hard to watch a basketball or football game without asking yourself, when did all this happen? Instead of watching the ball, I am looking at the arms of the players, inked from wrist to shoulder, and trying to figure out what the pictures are. Some tattoos seem to have inspirational words mixed in among the symbols

and figures, but things move so fast you can't read them. Obviously, this is high art with deep meaning, something the tattooed have thought long and hard about, unlike say, whether or not to have children with their current crush. Some things are permanent; some are not.

Here's the thing that really bothers me about tattoos. Now that the elders have them, what will teens have to do to freak out their parents? Coming home with your name tattooed in Gothic typeface around your neck isn't likely to raise the hackles of someone who has done the same thing. Maybe they'll rebel by getting crew cuts and wearing Perry Como sweaters and taking dates to the hop. Their parents will wring their hands, wondering what they did wrong.

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Teachers and education reformers bypass individual students

The March 18 headline in USA Today blares: "More teachers are grouping kids by ability." What's wrong with that? Because the actual problems of individual kids are overlooked when students, especially those starting in elementary schools, are tracked as a group by what they've learned.

But Patrick Boodey, principal of the Woodman Park School in Dover, N.H., tries to remind us in the same story: "As a teacher, you know in your heart you need to meet the needs of each child" (Greg Toppo, USA Today, March 18).

Really? How many teachers do know that and act accordingly?

Disturbing answers to that question are documented in the most important article on education I've seen in many years: "The 'Quiet Troubles of Low-Income Children," by Richard Weissbourd of the Harvard School of Education. The article was first published in the March/April 2008 issue of the Harvard Education Letter and is also included in a valuable book: "Spotlight on Student Engagement, Motivation and Achievement" (Caroline T. Chauncey and Nancy Walser, editors; Harvard Education Press, 2009).

I have been an observer and interviewer of students in many classrooms around the country, and caught signs of some of these "quiet trou-

bles." But I had nowhere near the research depth of Weissbourd, whose revelations should be seen by teachers, principals, school boards and legislators in cities, states and the U.S. Congress.

His article, of course, should also be seen by those parents whose own troubles give them hardly any breathing room to focus on how well their children are actually able to learn in school.

Weissbourd, whom I have also interviewed, cites a study he conducted with other researchers:

"Some teachers fail to detect vision and hearing problems and sleep deprivation. Kids who are depressed and withdrawn can also escape teachers' notice. One reason may be that teachers are often consumed by small numbers of students with loud problems. Teachers may also stop registering these quieter problems because they know that their schools don't have the resources or time to deal with them."

"As one school counselor puts it, 'You have to be extraordinarily withdrawn to be referred to me.'"

At a school where I was a guest lecturer on the Bill of Rights for a short time, one female eighth-grader in the back row never said a word in class or looked in my direction. After class one day, I came over to her and found that when she listened closely -- she was hard of hearing -- she was very



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interested in poetry. We talked for a while about Emily Dickinson. It was quite a large class, and she told me no teacher had noticed her hearing problem. That reminded me of another school I once visited, where teachers did pay close attention to "the whole child." There, a fifth-grade boy said to me: "Gee, in this school, they know my name!"

Weissbourd writes, "The number of children with undetected or untreated vision problems is a national scandal. In any urban classroom, it's not uncommon to find one or two children squinting at their books or at the blackboard. By one estimate, at least 25 percent of urban students have uncorrected vision problems."

"Part of the problem is that kids lose their glasses easily, and it can take Medicaid up to six months to replace them. When they do come, they're often big and chunky -- the kind of

glasses that no school-age child wants to wear."

A "quiet trouble" I hadn't known about: "Staff members in one elementary school I have worked with estimate that about one-quarter of their students experience sleep deprivation consistently enough to interfere with learning," he writes. "That percentage is likely to be far higher in high school."

Weissbourd suggests that "schools can ... work with community health centers to prevent sleep deprivation among children -- for example, by coordinating messages to parents about the importance of establishing bedtime routines and reducing late-night television watching."

And what about the "quiet troubles" of some of these children's parents?

Weissbourd writes: "Somewhere between 10 and 20 percent of parents will suffer from acute, severe depression, experiencing some combination of fatigue, loss of appetite, withdrawal, hopeless moods and suicidal thoughts."

"But a range of studies suggests that 30 to 60 percent of low-income parents will suffer from moderate depression for longer periods of time."

"I am not talking about mental illness. I am talking about the steady drizzle of helplessness and hopelessness that can afflict those trapped in poverty for many years, especially when these

adults are isolated and in constant stress."

While "many of these people, despite their depression, are warm, effective parents ... children of depressed parents are more likely to suffer from an array of problems, including development delays, juvenile delinquency and depression. What's more, it's far harder for depressed parents to do the things critical for their children's school success."

Are you aware of these quiet, smoldering troubles being recognized -- and acted upon -- by many school boards, education reformers and legislators? Presidents who have school-age children send them to private schools, so they're often silent about all of this, including in their state of the union addresses.

If more of the citizenry were not silent, many of these students' blighted lives could begin to be revived. They'd be surprised at their new capacities to become lifelong learners.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - 8 p.m. Open beginners meeting at United Methodist Church, 74 N. Broad St.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Oxford - 6:30 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 32 Main St.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - Open discussion meeting, 7 a.m., United Methodist Church, Broad Street.

AL-ANON - Sidney - Sacred Heart Church, Liberty Street, 7 p.m., Information 336-1954.

ALANON - Norwich - Alanon meetings, 7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 94 N. Broad St.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE - Morris - The Magic Closet will hold a free clothing exchange, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Zion Episcopal Parish House, 62 Main Street.

NA - Bainbridge - NA meetings, 7 p.m., St. Peter's Church (red door church). Call 591-6899 for more information.

SENIORS - Norwich - Monday-Friday, the Senior Center at West Park Place/First Baptist Church offers lunch at 11:45 to persons 60 years of age and older. Reservations are requested; call 334-2910. There is a suggested contribution of \$3 for the lunch meal.

THRIFT SHOP - Oxford - Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Common Cents" Thrift Shop, at The Gavel, north of Oxford on Rt. 12. All profits go to the Oxford Food Pantry.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - Open discussion meeting, 7 a.m., United Methodist Church, Broad Street.

BINGO - Oxford - 7:30 p.m. at the Oxford Fire Station, Fort Hill Park.

DINNER - Sidney - Friday night dinner, 5:30, Sidney Moose Lodge. Food and music. For more information, call 563-8791.

FISH FRY - Norwich - Holy Family Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, 5 to 7 p.m., Prospect Street. Takeouts available at 4:30. For more information call 337-2207.

FISH FRY - McDonough - Fish Fry sponsored by the McDonough American Legion Auxiliary, 5 p.m. at the Legion.

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SUPPORT GROUP - Norwich - Celebrate Recovery support group, 6 to 7 p.m., Norwich Assembly of God.

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WIC - Norwich - Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC) program at OFC, 44 West Main St., 8 to 10 a.m. Call for appointment: 334-7114.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - Open discussion meeting, 7 a.m., United Methodist Church, Broad Street.

BAKE SALE - Norwich - Easter Bake Sale at St. Bartholomew's Parish Center, 9 a.m. until all sold out. Homemade Italian cookies, cannoli, cream puffs and meatballs. Advance orders appreciated by calling 334-2158. Sponsored by the Ave Maria Guild.

BINGO - Sidney - Fire Department Training Station, River St., Smoke Free Environment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 7:30. Sponsored by the Sidney Fire Dept., For information call 561-2312.

BINGO - Cincinnatus - Doors open 4:15 p.m. at the Cincinnatus Fire Station. Games start at 5:30, sponsored by the Cincinnatus Fire Dept. Come and enjoy, now with a progressive jackpot.

CLOTHING BANK - Greene - Greene clothing bank, located over the Village office, open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Selection of gently-used clothing for all ages.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE - Morris - The Magic Closet will hold a free clothing exchange, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Zion Episcopal Parish House, 62 Main Street.

MUSEUM - Norwich - Bullthistle Model Railroad Society, Inc., 1 to 4 p.m., at 33 Rexford Street. Come and see all the great model railroad layouts on display.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - 7 p.m. first floor of the United Methodist Church, located on N. Broad St.

THRIFT SHOP - Norwich - Pink Door Thrift Shop, 9 S. Broad St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Benefits Chenango Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Norwich - 7 p.m. Open meeting at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 37 W. Main St.

ALANON - Norwich - Alanon meetings, 5:30 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 94 N. Broad St.

BREAKFAST - Oxford - Community Breakfast, 7:30 to 11 a.m., at the American Legion.

WOLF - Smyrna - Wolf Mountain Nature Center family day, noon to 4 p.m. Visit thewolf-mountainnaturecenter.org or call 627-6784 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sherburne - 8 p.m. Closed meeting at St. Malachy's Church Payne House, 80 E. State St.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

MEETING - New Berlin - Unadilla Valley Railway Society Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. at the

CHENANGO SNAPSHOT



Brian Golden Photo
The Village of New Berlin will have its very own Chinese Restaurant in the near future, something village officials said they're very excited for.

New Berlin Library. All are welcome.

MEETING - Greene - Chenango County Right to Life meets 5:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church a non-denominational church. Everyone is invited. For more information call 656-4739.

the Sherburne American Legion Auxiliary Unit 876, 7 p.m.

LEGION - Norwich - American Legion Post 189 meeting, 8 p.m., 29 Sheldon St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

GRANGE - McDonough - Kelly Grange 1301 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

LIONS - Norwich - The Norwich Lions Club will meet 6:30 p.m. at Fred's Inn. Anyone interested in learning more about the group are welcome to attend.

MEETING - Norwich - 7 p.m. The Chenango County Federation of Sportsmen's Meeting will be held in the County Office Bldg., second floor, Supervisor's Conference Room. All conservationists and sportsmen are welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

MEETING - Norwich - PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) will hold a meeting, 7 p.m., in the upstairs Youth Room of the United Church of Christ. This is a confidential, independent support group for relatives and friends of gay persons. For more information, please call the church at 334-3434.

DINNER - Morris - 4:30 to 7 p.m., the Morris Rotary Club will hold its annual Spring Chicken and Biscuit Dinner at the Morris United Methodist Church. Take-outs will be available at 4:30 p.m. with dine-in servings from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds will help support the various Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in the Morris area.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

LEGION - Norwich - American Legion Post 189 Legion Riders meeting, 7 p.m., 29 Sheldon St.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

AUXILIARY - Oxford - Monthly meeting of Oxford American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post home, South Washington Ave. For more info, contact Sylvia Witchella, at 843-9233.

AUXILIARY - Sherburne - Monthly meeting of

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

COIN CLUB - Hamilton - Tri-County Coin Club monthly meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. For more information, call 674-9485.

FRUGAL LIVING

Make your own washing soda

Readers sometimes have trouble finding Arm and Hammer Super Washing Soda for purchase. If you're unable to find a nearby retailer through armandhammer.com, you can make washing soda at home. The first reader tip tells you how:

Homemade washing soda: Sprinkle baking soda onto a pan and bake at 400 degrees F for 30 minutes to an hour. You'll see a visible difference in color and texture. -- Bridge, Indiana

Dye eggs: Use a muffin tin to dye Easter eggs. Just fill each cup with dye, pop in

an egg and roll. It's fast and easy to clean up. -- Lori, Ohio

- Vinaigrette:
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)
 - 1 cup olive oil (or vegetable oil)
 - 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped, or 1/4 teaspoon powder
 - 2 large cloves of garlic, crushed
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 tablespoon parsley (fresh or dried)
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil or oregano
 - 1 teaspoon sugar

Mix in a jar and shake well.

Cook's note: I prefer to halve this, pour the whole thing over the entire salad, then toss it until every bite has dressing on it. Since even my 2-year-old twins like salad, it makes a great side dish for just about everything. -- Emile, Missouri

- Chocolate Corn Chip Crunch:
- 3 quarts popped popcorn
 - 3 cups Corn Chex cereal
 - 3 cups broken corn chips
 - 1 11-ounce package butterscotch chips
 - 3/4 pound dark chocolate candy coating

In a very large bowl, combine the popcorn, cereal and corn chips. Set aside. In a saucepan over medium-low heat, melt the butterscotch chips and candy coating; stir until smooth. Pour over the popcorn mixture and toss to coat. Spread into two greased 15-by-10-inch baking pans. When cool enough to handle, break into pieces. Makes about 5 quarts. -- Q.M., Florida

Cream soup mix: I keep a bag of instant "cream soup" mix in my fridge all the time, and I use it for recipes that call for any type of cream soup:

- 2 cups powdered milk

- 3/4 cup cornstarch
 - 1/4 cup instant chicken bouillon
 - 1 teaspoon onion powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme (optional)
 - 1/2 teaspoon basil (optional)
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Combine and store in an airtight container (I use a zipper bag).
- To make stroganoff that tastes just like the Hamburger Helper kind, add 1/3 cup mix to browned hamburger and precooked egg noodles. Add 1/3 cup milk, 3/4 cup water and 2 tablespoons sour cream; mix thoroughly and bring to simmer. This tastes so much like

the packaged stuff that my son didn't know I was doing something different for months.

To use for soup, combine 1/3 cup mix and 1 1/2 cups water and bring to boil, stirring often. Add diced celery, sliced mushrooms, chopped broccoli or chopped chicken.

To use for recipes calling for a can of cream soup, use 1/3 cup mix and 1 1/4 cups water; boil for a few minutes, stirring often. -- Elphie, email

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OBITUARIES

CATHERINE LOSCAVIO

Catherine "Cathi" Loscavio, 61, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, March 24, 2013 at Chenango Memorial Hospital.

Cathi was born Oct. 25, 1951 in Norwich, the daughter of James and Flora (Coons) Loscavio. She grew up in Norwich and graduated from Norwich High School. She worked in several local businesses over the years including Serve Rite and was manager of the Norwich Blueox Service Station. Cathi was an excellent cook and assisted her mother in a home based catering service. Few could compete with her ability to sew and crochet as demonstrated by the complex afghans she made over the years.

Cathi is survived by her sister, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

It was Cathi's wish that there be no formal funeral services.

The arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to her family by visiting the funeral home website at www.wilsonfh.com.

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Is Tenn. Capitol sink for Muslim feet washing? No

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Sometimes a mop sink is just a mop sink.

In Tennessee, legislative staffers and building managers have sought to reassure a few concerned lawmakers that recent state Capitol renovations didn't install special facilities for Muslims to wash their feet before praying. State officials say a new sink is instead meant to make it easier for custodial staff to fill buckets and clean mops.

Senate Clerk Russell Humphrey said he had been approached by two lawmakers to inquire about a new basin, which replaced a utility sink that had been mounted higher on the wall.

State Sen. Bill Ketron said he had asked about the change after being approached about it by a fellow Republican, Rep. Judd Matheny. Ketron said the answer dispelled any potential concerns, while Matheny said he couldn't recall raising questions.

Belgium's chocolate stamps offer lick with a kick

BRUSSELS (AP) - Feel like having chocolate at Easter in Belgium? Well, send a letter and really lick that chocolate-flavored postal stamp.

The Belgian post office released 538,000 stamps on Monday that have pictures of chocolate on the front but the essence of cacao oil in the glue at the back for taste and in the ink for smell.

Belgian stamp collector Marie-Claire Verstichel said while the taste was a bit disappointing, "they smell good."

Easter is the season for chocolate in Belgium with Easter eggs and bunnies all over supermarkets and specialty stores.

A set of five stamps costs 6.2 euros (\$8) but might leave a customer hungry for more.

LOTTERY

ALBANY (AP) - These New York lotteries were drawn Tuesday:

Numbers Midday
1-7-6, Lucky Sum: 14

Win 4 Midday
1-0-3-8, Lucky Sum: 12

Numbers Evening
0-0-4, Lucky Sum: 4

Win 4 Evening
8-3-6-2, Lucky Sum: 19

Take 5
04-06-09-31-39

Pick 10
03-07-13-14-21-25-28-29-43-44-51-54-57-62-65-67-69-72-78-80

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Yesterday's Almanac

Temperatures
High: 43°
Low: 21°
Average High: 48°
Average Low: 24°
High Last Year: 59°
Low Last Year: 63°
Record High: 74° (1986)
Record Low: -10° (1960)

Precipitation
Last 24 Hours: Trace
Month to Date: 2.46"
Normal Month to Date: 2.76"
Year to Date: 7.78"
Normal Year to Date: 8.43"

Heating Degree Days
Yesterday: 33
Month to Date: 930
Season to Date: 5754
Season to Date Last Year: 5007

Sun and Moon

Full Mar 27, Last Apr 2, New Apr 10, First Apr 18
Sunrise 6:53 AM, Sunset 7:23 PM, Moonrise 8:05 PM, Moonset 6:41 AM

Regional Outlook
A cold northwest flow will persist through the workweek bringing scattered flurries, sprinkles, and snow/rain showers. Saturday looks to be fair and near seasonal. Sunday the clouds will once again increase with showers expected late in the day, and into Monday.

Today's National Forecast

Today's National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Weather	City	Hi	Lo	Weather
Atlanta	56	35	SUNNY	Los Angeles	68	52	PTCLDY
Boston	50	34	PTCLDY	Miami	69	52	SUNNY
Chicago	42	27	MOCLDY	New York City	51	35	MOCLDY
Dallas	67	50	PTCLDY	Phoenix	87	61	MOCLDY
Denver	48	29	PTCLDY	Seattle	58	47	RAIN
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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 27
• Chenango County Personnel Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Thursday, March 28
• Chenango County Finance Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Wednesday, April 3
• Town of Preston, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Greene Board of Education, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 4
• Bainbridge-Guilford Board of Education, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 8
• Town of New Berlin, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Oxford Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., primary school multipurpose room.
• Town of Norwich, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Town of Plymouth, 6:30 p.m., Plymouth Fire House, Plymouth.
• Town of McDonough, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

Tuesday, April 9
• Town of Otselic, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.
• Town of North Norwich Fire District Board of Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., North Norwich Firehouse.
• Village of New Berlin, 6:30 p.m.
• Town of German, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Chenango County Planning & Development Board, 8 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.
• Chenango County Planning & Economic Development Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

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Monday, April 15
• Town of North Norwich, 6:30 p.m.
• Plymouth Fire District, 6:30 p.m., Plymouth Fire House.
• Town of Smithville, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.

Tuesday, April 16
• City of Norwich Common Council, 7 p.m., City Court.
• Chenango County Agriculture, Buildings & Grounds Committee, 10:30 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Wednesday, April 17
• Chenango County Industrial Development Agency, 8 a.m., Commerce Chenango, 15 South Broad St.
• Chenango County Safety & Rules Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Thursday, April 18
• Chenango County Public Works Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.
• Preston Fire District, 6:30 p.m., Preston Town Hall.

Tuesday, April 23
• Village of Oxford Planning Board, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

Wednesday, April 24
• Oxford Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., primary school multipurpose room. BOCES vote meeting.
• Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Board of Education, 7 p.m. BOCES vote meeting.
• Norwich City School Board, 6:30 p.m., District Office.

Tuesday, April 30
• Village of Oxford, 7:30 p.m., Village Hall.
• Chenango County Health & Human Services Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Wednesday, May 1
• Town of Preston, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Chenango County Personnel Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Thursday, May 2
• Chenango County Finance Committee, 10 a.m., Chairman's Conference Room, County Office Building, Norwich.

Tuesday, May 7
• Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Board of Education, 7 p.m. Budget hearing.

Wednesday, May 8
• Town of Pharsalia, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

Thursday, May 9
• Town of Columbus, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Town of Pitcher, 8 p.m., Town barn.
• Oxford Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., primary school multipurpose room. Annual budget information meeting.

Monday, May 13
• Town of New Berlin, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Oxford Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., primary school multipurpose room.
• Town of Norwich, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
• Town of Plymouth, 6:30 p.m., Plymouth Fire House, Plymouth.
• Town of McDonough, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

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Judge Judy's son, a DA, embroiled in NY rape case

By JIM FITZGERALD
Associated Press

A suburban district attorney who is the son of TV's "Judge Judy" is being accused of interfering in a child rape case in which the suspect is his personal trainer and recently lived with him.

Putnam County District Attorney Adam Levy has recused himself from the investigation of Alexandru Hossu, but the local sheriff claims Levy is still involved.

"He is apparently trying to influence and affect the investigation, which could be perceived as an ethical violation of his official duties and perhaps even as an attempt to undermine it," Sheriff Donald Smith said.

In a response Monday night, Levy accused the sheriff of making "unfounded allegations and misstatements."

"My office acted properly in every aspect of the investigation," he said.

The question of Levy's involvement in the case has turned into a volley of accusations between the two men, who have clashed publicly before over traffic tickets; Levy also made a veiled criticism of the sheriff's office in a news release recently.

Hossu, 35, was arrested last week on charges that he twice raped a 12-year-old girl in 2010. The sheriff said the victim, now 15, only recently reported being raped. Hossu made a brief appearance in court Tuesday and is due back May 7. A



AP Photo

In this March 21, 2013 photo, provided by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, is Alexandru Ionut Hossu. Hossu, 35, of Southeast, N.Y. is charged with raping a 12-year-old girl in 2010. Putnam County District Attorney Adam Levy, who is also the son of TV's Judge Judy, last week recused himself from the case because he knew the suspect.

call to his lawyer was not immediately returned.

In his initial news release, the sheriff gave the defendant's address as Levy's home in Southeast, N.Y., about 50 miles north of New York City. Later, he described Hossu as Levy's "live-in personal trainer."

Levy said the sheriff had made a mistake. The sheriff's office said Monday that Hossu did live at Levy's home, but "the specific dates" have not been determined.

Levy said he recused himself as soon as he learned that Hossu, "who my family had known for years," was under investigation. But the sheriff said an assistant district attorney had already made the recusal decision for Levy, so it "was not really his original idea at all."

Smith said Levy's commenting on the case revealed "ongoing and improper involvement."

"In my view, Mr. Levy's comments and actions would seem to suggest that,

if he could have his own way, Mr. Hossu would never have been brought to justice for his crime and Mr. Levy's relationship with him would never have been brought to the light of public scrutiny," the sheriff said.

He said Levy was trying to distract public attention "from what this case is really about: the vicious rape of a little girl by a man whom he housed and hired as his personal fitness trainer."

The sheriff also said Hossu is a Romanian in the

country illegally, his work visa having expired 12 years ago. Without mentioning Levy, he said he has requested a federal investigation to determine if anyone illegally "harbored, shielded, aided or abetted" Hossu before or after the alleged rape.

Levy said last week he had no idea of Hossu's immigration status.

Both Levy and Smith are Republicans. It's not clear whether there's any underlying reason for the war of words, though the men battled last year over how to handle traffic tickets. In one of his recent statements, Levy said his office has been trying "to improve the way law enforcement agencies like the Sheriff's Department handled child sexual abuse allegations."

Lucian Chalfen, a spokesman for Westchester District Attorney Janet DiFiore, would not say whether Levy might be questioned during the investigation. But he said, "Our investigation relates to the allegations of the forcible rape."

Judy Sheindlin, who is Levy's mother, a retired New York judge and earns a reported \$45 million a year as the wildly popular star of her courtroom TV show, says that's as it should be.

"The sole focus of this story should be the investigation as to whether a young girl was the victim of a very serious crime," she said Tuesday through spokesman Gary Rosen.

BRIEFS

Cause of NY crash fatal to 4 being investigated

OSWEGO (AP) - Police in central New York are trying to determine what caused a car to crash on a rural road, killing all four young men in the vehicle.

The Oswego County Sheriff's Office says a highway worker found the overturned vehicle Tuesday morning down an embankment along a road in the town of Oswego. Deputies say the car left the road, became airborne and hit a tree before landing on its roof.

Police say the crash occurred near the home of the driver, 19-year-old Joseph McCarthy.

Also killed were 20-year-old James Stone, 23-year-old Efrain Rodriguez and 23-year-old Joshua Schute, all from the nearby town of Granby.

Deputies believe the crash occurred sometime Monday night, when conditions were clear and dry. Police believe speed may have been a factor in the crash.

Police: Long Island couple sold heroin out of home

ELMONT (AP) - A husband and wife have been arrested on charges they ran a heroin ring out of their Long Island home.

Newsday (<http://bit.ly/14s6CuY>) says 53-year-old Thomas McKinley and his 61-year-old wife, Lorraine Bianchini, both pleaded not guilty to criminal possession of a controlled substance at their arraignment Tuesday. They were represented by Legal Aid Society, which does not comment on cases.

Police raided the couple's home in Elmont on Monday and recovered more than 1,500 glassine envelopes of heroin, pills and an undetermined amount of cash. The heroin was worth between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

Police say the duo were supplying to drug user and dealers, sometimes selling hundreds of bags at a time.

FEMA extends disaster assistance deadline in NY

NEW YORK (AP) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency has extended the deadline for Superstorm Sandy victims in New York to apply for disaster assistance.

FEMA says survivors have until April 13 to register with FEMA and return their disaster loan applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration. The previous deadline was Friday.

Aid can include temporary rental assistance, home repair for damage not covered by insurance, and grants for necessary expenses, including medical, funeral, personal property and transportation.

Police probe death of man at upstate NY fire

SHOKAN (AP) - Authorities are investigating the death of a 48-year-old man discovered at a fire in upstate New York that rattled responding firefighters because of a report of gunshots.

State police tell the Kingston Daily Freeman (<http://bit.ly/13uuL4I>) that emergency responders went to a home in the Hudson Valley town of Shokan after a report of a suicidal person. When they arrived they found a barn engulfed in flames.

Authorities had earlier told firefighters to stay back because of gunfire, but police could not confirm if gunshots were fired or if ammunition was ignited in the blaze. The victim was found in a burned car next to the barn.

In late December, a gunman ambushed arriving firefighters after torching his western New York home, killing two and wounding two others before killing himself.

APNewsBreak: NY teachers pan test plans

By CAROLYN THOMPSON
Associated Press

BUFFALO (AP) - Standardized tests students will take next month should be used to gauge New York's progress in rolling out rigorous new national learning standards, but not as a measure of teacher effectiveness or against students, the state's largest teachers union says in a new ad campaign launching this week.

Newspaper and online ads aimed at parents and communities say the state has rushed to align annual assessments with the challenging Common Core State Standards without first ensuring that all teachers had the materials and tools to teach them.

With scores expected to plummet, New York State United Teachers wants parents to tell the state not to use them in teacher evaluations this year or to hold

back students.

"No experienced teacher would test students on material before it's taught - and yet that's the scenario the state has created," the union's ads read.

The state uses the annual English language arts and math tests for grades third through eighth to assess students, schools and districts. This year, the tests are also to figure in to state-required performance evaluations that will rate teachers and principals as either highly effective, effective, developing or ineffective.

The new curriculum, meant to better prepare students for college and jobs, includes more complex reading problems that require students to analyze informational texts and write evidence-based responses. The math challenges students not only to solve real-world problems but to first decide which formulas and tools to use.

A March memo from Ken Slentz, a deputy education commissioner, advised superintendents to take into account that student progress was being meas-

ured against more rigorous standards when making employment decisions. He said teachers would have a fair chance to do well, however, because they will be compared based on similar measures.

But NYSUT President Richard Iannuzzi said teachers and their students have not been equally prepared for the tests, with some districts moving more enthusiastically than others toward implementation of the new standards. In a survey of 1,600 teachers earlier this year, 65 percent said

their students lacked access to textbooks and materials aligned to the standards, he said.

"To count this testing for any kind of high stakes, it defies logic and is unethical," Iannuzzi told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

He said teachers have been writing letters by the thousands to state education leaders for the past month spelling out the test-related stresses in their classrooms.

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BRIEFS

Hard questions for South Africa over CAR battle

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - The South African government is facing tough questions about its military mission in the Central African Republic after 13 of its soldiers were killed there in the rebellion last week.

South Africa's political opposition and the military union charge the troops were poorly prepared and that there is a lack of clarity about the reasons for their deployment. The force of about 200 South African troops was attacked last weekend by a much larger group of the rebels who overthrew President Francois Bozize and seized the capital, Bangui.

UK regulator fines Prudential

LONDON (AP) - Britain's financial services regulator has fined insurer Prudential 30 million pounds (45.5 million) and censured its CEO over its handling of a failed bid to acquire rival AIA in 2010.

The Financial Services Authority fine concerned Prudential's plans to acquire AIA, the Asian subsidiary of AIG. The bid eventually collapsed after both parties failed to agree on a price. The FSA says Prudential did not inform it of the deal - even though they held a detailed meeting only weeks before news of the deal emerged. The FSA also censured CEO Tidjane Thiam, for playing a significant part in the decision not to contact the regulator.

Pope's 1st peace appeal: Central African Republic

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope Francis has called for an end to the violence and looting that has accompanied the weekend coup in the Central African Republic in his first such appeal for peace since becoming pope.

During his inaugural general audience Wednesday, Francis called for an immediate political solution to the conflict.

More than 1,000 armed rebels from the alliance known as Seleka attacked the capital Bangui on Saturday, forcing longtime President Francois Bozize into exile in neighboring Cameroon.

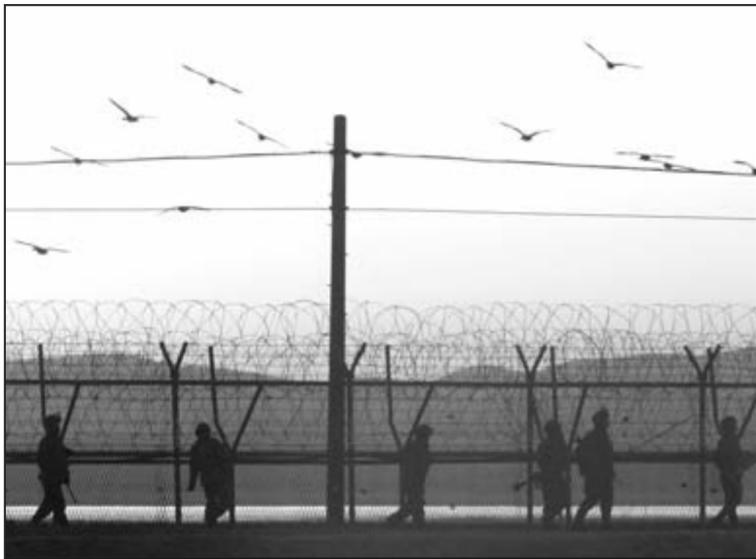
North Korea says it has cut key military hotline

By HYUNG-JIN KIM
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Raising tensions with South Korea yet again, North Korea cut a military hotline that has been essential in operating the last major symbol of inter-Korean cooperation: an industrial complex in the North that employs hundreds of workers from the South.

There was no immediate word about what cutting one of the few remaining official North-South links would mean for South Korean workers who were at the Kaesong industrial complex. When the link was last cut, in 2009, many South Koreans were stranded in the North.

The hotline shutdown is the latest of many threats and provocative actions from North Korea, which is angry over U.S.-South Korean military drills and recent U.N. sanctions punishing it for its Feb. 12 nuclear test. In a statement announcing the shutdown, the North repeated its claim



AP Photo

South Korean army soldiers patrol along a barbed-wire fence near the border village of Panmunjom in Paju, South Korea, Tuesday evening, March 26, 2013. North Korea's military warned Tuesday that its artillery and rocket forces are at their highest-level combat posture in the latest in a string of bellicose threats aimed at South Korea and the United States.

that war may break out any moment.

Outside North Korea, Pyongyang's actions are seen in part as an effort to spur dormant diplomatic talks to wrest outside aid, and to strengthen internal loyalty to young leader Kim Jong Un and build up his military credentials.

South Korean officials said that about 750 South Koreans were in Kaesong on Wednesday, and that the two Koreas had normal communications earlier in the day over the hotline when South Korean workers traveled back and forth to the factory park as scheduled.

Workers at Kaesong could also be contacted directly by phone from South Korea on Wednesday.

A South Korean worker for Pyxis, a company that produces jewelry cases at Kaesong, said in a phone interview that he was wor-

ried about a possible delay in production if cross-border travel is banned again.

"That would make it hard for us to bring in materials and ship out new products," said the worker, who would not provide his name because of company rules.

The worker, who has been in Kaesong since Monday, said he wasn't scared.

"It's all right. I've worked and lived with tension here for eight years now. I'm used to it," he said.

Pyongyang's action was announced in a message that North Korea's chief delegate to inter-Korean military talks sent to his South Korean counterpart.

Seoul's Unification Ministry called the move an "unhelpful measure for the safe operation of the Kaesong complex."

North Korea recently cut a Red Cross hotline with South Korea and another

with the U.S.-led U.N. command at the border between the Koreas. The Unification Ministry said only three telephone hotlines remain between the North and South, and those are used only for exchanging information about air traffic.

Kaesong is operated in North Korea with South Korean money and know-how and a mostly North Korean work force. It provides badly needed hard currency in North Korea, where many face food shortages.

Other examples of joint inter-Korean cooperation have come and gone. The recently ended five-year tenure of hard-line South Korean President Lee Myung-bak saw North-South relations plunge. Lee ended an essentially no-strings-attached aid policy to the North.

North Korea last cut the Kaesong line in 2009, as a

protest to that year's South Korean-U.S. military drills. North Korea refused several times to let South Korean workers commute to and from their jobs, leaving hundreds stranded in North Korea. The country restored the hotline and reopened the border crossing more than a week later, after the drills were over.

Shinwon Group, a South Korean apparel maker with a factory at Kaesong, said it would call its workers on Thursday morning to check on them. Shinwon's South Korean employees stay in Kaesong for two weeks before returning to Seoul. Workers at Kaesong talked by phone with the Seoul office Wednesday morning, but there was nothing unusual about the call, said spokesman Lee Eun-suk.

Lee said that the last time the phone line was cut off between Kaesong and Seoul, it was "inconvenient" but did not affect business.

North Korea's actions have been accompanied by threatening rhetoric, including a vow to launch a nuclear strike against the United States and a repeat of its nearly two-decade-old threat to reduce Seoul to a "sea of fire." Outside weapons analysts, however, have seen no proof that the country has mastered the technology needed to build a nuclear warhead small enough to mount on a missile.

In a sign of heightened anxiety, Seoul briefly bolstered its anti-infiltration defense posture after a South Korean border guard hurled a hand grenade and opened fire at a moving object several hours before sunrise Wednesday. South Korean troops later searched the area but found no signs of infiltration, and officials believe the guard may have seen a wild animal, according to Seoul's Defense Ministry.

Cyprus uncertainty keeps markets in check

By PAN PYLAS
AP Business Writer

LONDON (AP) - Sentiment in the world's markets remained fragile Wednesday as investors awaited the details of the capital controls Cyprus is expected to introduce when its banks reopen.

The country's banks, which have been closed for the best part of two weeks, are due to start doing business again on Thursday following an international bailout agreement that's caused jitters around the world - but particularly in Europe - over the safety of deposits. Under the terms of the bailout, Cyprus is clos-

ing its second-largest bank Laiki and raiding big deposits in it, as well as in Bank of Cyprus.

"Markets are eagerly waiting to read the Cypriot government's capital control measures," said Alastair McCaig, market analyst at IG. "As capital control measures are still in place for Icelandic depositors following their banking collapse five years ago, it does call into question the Cypriot government's insistence that these will only be 'temporary'."

In Europe, the FTSE 100 index of leading British shares was down 0.5 percent at 6,366 while Germany's DAX fell 0.8 percent. The

CAC-40 in France was 1.4 percent lower at 3,698.

The euro also remained under pressure trading 0.5 percent lower at \$1.2793. The currency has been on the slide since a top European official said the Cyprus bailout may be a model for the future. Though others have since sought to dismiss that idea, the thought has now been embedded into investors' minds.

"Despite the efforts of various eurozone politicians to reassure depositors that Cyprus's banking bail-in will not be used as a template, they will find it difficult to re-seal the can of worms," said Jane Foley,

senior currency strategist at Rabobank International.

Wall Street was poised for a retreat at the open, with both Dow futures and the broader S&P 500 futures 0.4 percent lower.

Earlier, Asian stocks fared better as they rose in the slipstream of Tuesday's advance in U.S. stock markets, which saw the S&P 500 edge up towards an all-time high and the Dow rise to a new record.

"It would seem that at least on Wall Street the bears are still in hibernation mode," said Fawad Razaqzada, market strategist at GFT Markets.

Japan's Nikkei rose 0.2 percent to 12,493.79 while Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng index rose 0.6 percent to close at 22,464.82. In mainland China, the Shanghai Composite Index advanced 0.2 percent to 2,301.26 while the smaller Shenzhen Composite rose 0.3 percent to 955.24.

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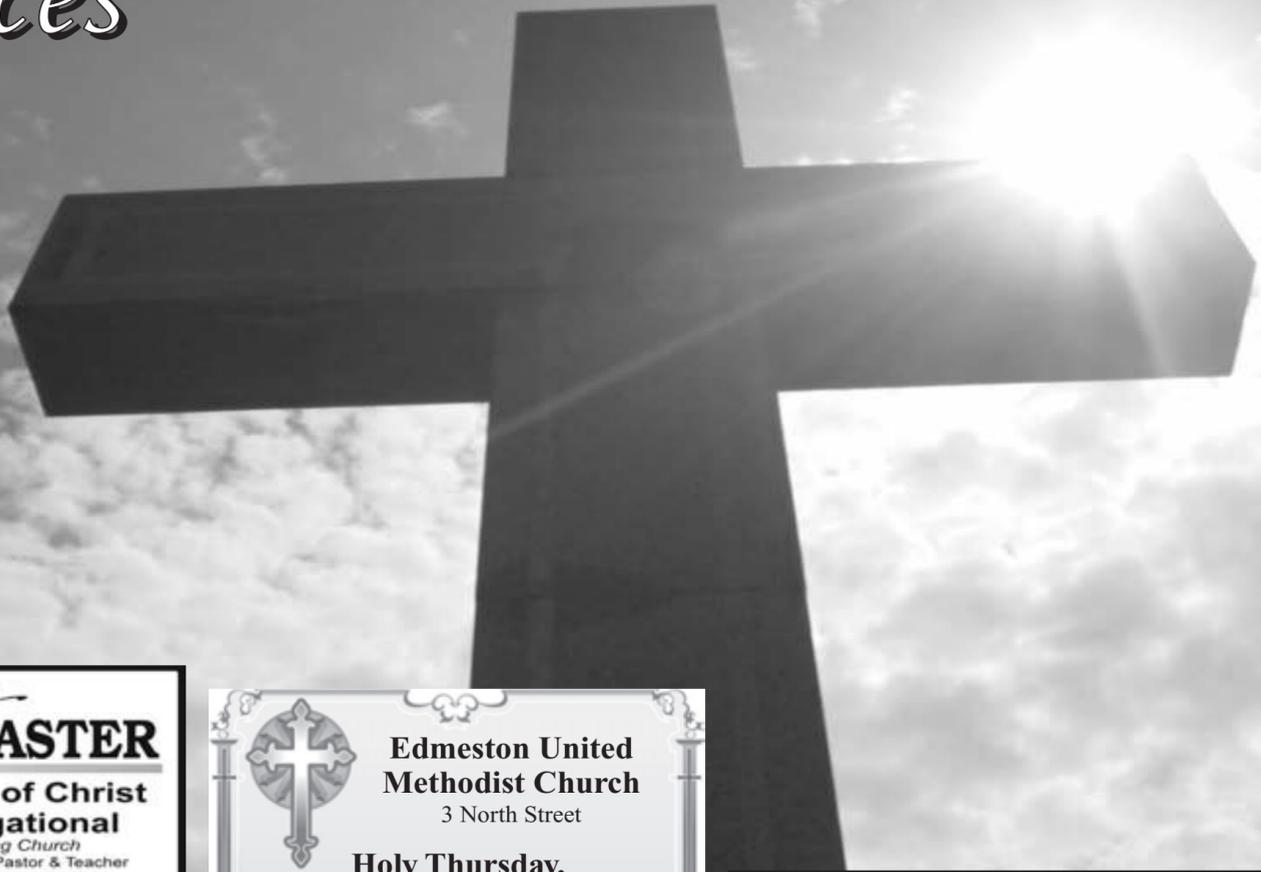


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 3:00 PM – The Good Friday Liturgy with the
 Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 5:30 PM - The Stations of the Cross
 6:15-7:00 PM - Confessions

Holy Saturday, March 30th
 11:00-11:45 AM - Confessions
 12:00 Noon - The Blessing of Food
 8:00 PM - The Easter Vigil Mass

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 11:00 AM - Easter Sunday Mass

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 Old Mill Christian Life Church,
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Smith, Anthony lead Knicks over Celtics

HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) - The New York Knicks are winning no matter who they play. Somehow, beating Boston feels special.

"Let's just be quite frank about them," Carmelo Anthony said after the Knicks cruised to a 100-85 win over the Celtics on Tuesday night. "We always want to beat Boston. New York in anything wants to beat Boston and when we do it's a great feeling."

J.R. Smith came off the bench to score 32 points, Anthony added 29 and the Knicks extended their winning streak to five games while handing the Celtics their fifth straight loss.

The win moved the Knicks into second place in the Eastern Conference, percentage points ahead of the Indiana Pacers. The Celtics, who could face the Knicks in the first round of the playoffs, remained in seventh and dropped to 0-2 at home against New York despite being 24-9 there against the rest of the NBA.

"It's tough for a lot of teams to come here and win (but) we're playing for something," Knicks coach Mike Woodson said. "They're playing for something, too, and they're a little beat up, like we are. And I just thought tonight our defense set the tone early and it was a nice flow for 48 minutes."

Neither team led by more than four points in the early



AP Photo

New York Knicks' J.R. Smith (8) pats the head of Carmelo Anthony after a timeout was called by the Boston Celtics during the second quarter of an NBA basketball game in Boston, Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

going and the score was tied 35-35 early in the second quarter. The Knicks then scored the next 14, led 58-44 at halftime and stayed comfortably ahead the rest of the way, leading by as many as 17 points.

The Celtics, playing their second straight game without Kevin Garnett, were led by Jeff Green with 19 points and Paul Pierce with 16. But they committed 20 turnovers, while the Knicks,

who average the fewest turnovers in the NBA, had just eight.

"We've got to get back to playing with more energy, forcing a lot of turnovers like we were three or four weeks ago," Pierce said, "turning the ball over less if we're going to give ourselves a chance."

Garnett is expected to miss about two weeks with inflammation in his left ankle. Starting guard

Courtney Lee also sat out his second game in a row with a sprained left ankle. Starters Rajon Rondo and Jared Sullinger already are sidelined for the season.

"Kevin's not playing. I don't worry about it," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "Overall, we were pretty bad tonight. Kevin had nothing to do with that."

Smith disagrees, especially after driving to the hoop for several baskets.

"It feels like they didn't have any shot blockers," he said. "So (I) take it to the basket, draw fouls, find some teammates that get open and play from there."

The Knicks were without two key big men. Tyson Chandler has a bulging disk and missed his seventh consecutive game, while Amare Stoudemire was sidelined for the 10th game following knee surgery that is expected to keep him out four more weeks.

Steve Novak began New York's 14-0 surge with a 3-pointer, Anthony hit a 19-foot jumper and Smith followed with a tip-in. Anthony then converted an alley-oop from Pablo Prigioni before Prigioni made a reverse layup and Novak ended the run with another 3.

Brandon Bass' layup with 7:47 left in the second quarter had tied it at 35, but the Celtics didn't score again until Jordan Crawford made a pair of free throws with 3:53 left in the half. Boston went without a field goal

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The Vipers' sixth-grade AAU team completed a banner winter/spring season capturing the "You Got Hops Classic" tournament held at the Norwich YMCA this past weekend. The team, competing in the sixth-grade division, is comprised of half fifth-graders and half sixth-graders. Standing from the left are Jason Davis, Coach John Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Drew Walsh, Marcus Cashman, Ben McGillicuddy, and Matt Paske. Kneeling from the left are Nate Erickson, Carson Maynard, Thomas Parella, and JT Vinal. Missing was co-head coach, Tim Davis.

Boeheim retains focus amid latest strife

JOHN KEKIS
AP Sports Writer

SYRACUSE (AP) - Nothing distracts Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim.

Controversy? Rumors? Negative headlines? No matter. All Boeheim has done is lift the Orange into the round of 16 for the fourth time in five years.

And for the second straight year, Boeheim has had to deal with off-court distractions related to academics. The team has responded by winning 62 of 74 games over two seasons.

Now the fourth-seeded Orange (28-9) get to face top-seeded Indiana (29-6) in the semifinals of the East Regional on Thursday in Washington, D.C.

"This is a difficult tournament," said Boeheim, fourth all-time with 50 tournament wins, behind Mike Krzyzewski (81), Dean Smith (65) and Roy Williams (60). "I'm more



AP Photo

Syracuse forward Baye Moussa Keita, left, scores over California's Allen Crabbe in the second half of a third-round game in the NCAA college basketball tournament in San Jose, Calif., Saturday, March 23, 2013. Syracuse won 66-60.

concerned about the travel and the wear. It's difficult. There's no question about that."

The NCAA selection committee did Syracuse no favors, making the Orange the only top-four seed to be sent cross-country - to San Jose, Calif. - for the opening weekend of the tournament.

Not a problem for Boeheim and Co. Syracuse defeated 13th-seeded Montana 81-34, the margin just two points off the school record for the largest in the tournament, then outlasted 12th-seeded California 66-60.

The Orange bested the Bears only about 50 miles from the school's campus in Berkeley, a nice home-court advantage. The game was a sellout with plenty of Cal supporters in attendance.

That didn't matter, either. "We're just going to have to do what we can do," Boeheim said. "But when you get in this tournament and you get a tough environment you just - you want to get a win."

Last season was both forgettable and unforgettable for Syracuse. Former associate head coach Bernie Fine was fired in November 2011 amid allegations of sexually abusing two former ball boys - Fine was never charged - and star center Fab Melo was declared ineligible for the NCAA tournament the day the Orange left for a first-round game in

Pittsburgh. Boeheim answered the challenge by guiding the team to a school-record 34 wins, just missing his fourth berth in the Final Four when the Orange lost to Ohio State in the East Regional finals in Boston.

This season, senior forward James Southerland sat out six games because of an academic issue, and last week, the Orange took the floor a day after media reports said the university has been under investigation for possible NCAA violations, mostly in its basketball program, for at least a year.

As usual, Boeheim, whose 918 career wins rank second behind Krzyzewski among Division I men's coaches, took it all in stride and said he wasn't bothered by the timing.

"Same story they had last year at this time," Boeheim said. "I guess that's annual. I guess next year we'll get it again."

The school also acknowledged last year that college sports' governing body had inquired into old allegations that players were allowed to practice and play despite being in violation of the school's drug policy.

Through it all, the players have imitated their coach.

"Coach has done so much for the program," sophomore guard Michael Carter-

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Americans draw Mexico 0-0 in WCup qualifying

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The United States held on for a 0-0 draw with Mexico on Tuesday, earning only its second point in a World Cup qualifier at Azteca Stadium.

The draw moves the U.S. into third place in World Cup qualifying for the North and Central American and Caribbean region, one point behind Panama and behind Costa Rica on goal difference, which also has four points.

"We wanted to win, but we are pleased with the result," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "They gave us everything they have."

Mexico coach Manuel de la Torre is sure to come under fire after a third

straight draw. El Tri had plenty of chances, but couldn't finish and were dismal on set pieces. Mexico had 15 corners, including three in the last two minutes of stoppage time as, and U.S. keeper Brad Guzan used his body to block the most dangerous one, by Angel Reyna.

Azteca is one of the world's most imposing venues, and the Americans have a miserable track record there. They are 0-13-2 in World Cup qualifiers in Mexico, with their only other point - also from a 0-0 draw - coming in 1997.

Mexico dominated possession, and Javier Aquino, Javier Hernandez and Jesus Zavala repeatedly tested the

inexperienced American defense, picking on DaMarcus Beasley in particular after he was shown a yellow card in the eighth minute. But defender Omar Gonzalez came up with one big play after another, and Matt Besler looked quite comfortable in the Azteca pressure-cooker.

"The guys were outstanding," Klinsmann said. "Our back line, you know, many said they were inexperienced. They deserve a huge compliment. ...If one guy is not here, that's a huge opportunity to the next one stepping in, and I think the guys that stepped in here, they took their chance."



Submitted Photos

Norwich had several varsity swimmers named to 2012-2013 all-stars. Below are kids named to the STAC East Division all-star team unless noted as a East/Central All-Conference all-star. From the left are Nick Mooney, 200 medley relay and 100 breaststroke all-division; Greg Todd, 400 free relay all-conference; 200 medley relay and 200 individual medley, all-division; Curtis Woodard, 400 free relay, all-conference, 100 butterfly and 200 free relay, all-division; Joe Stagliano, 400 free relay, all-conference; 200 free and 200 free relay, all-division; Killian Benedict, 100 backstroke and 200 medley relay, all-division; Ricky Finnegan, 200 free relay, all-division. Inset photo are Grant Horton, 200 free relay 200 medley relay, all-division; and Mat Horton, 400 free relay all-conference.

THE STANDINGS

NBA				
National Basketball Association				
The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	43	26	.623	
x-Brooklyn	41	29	.586	2 1/2
Boston	36	34	.514	7 1/2
Philadelphia	27	43	.386	16 1/2
Toronto	26	44	.371	17 1/2
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	56	14	.800	
Atlanta	29	32	.449	17 1/2
Washington	36	44	.371	30
Orlando	18	53	.254	38 1/2
Charlotte	16	54	.229	40
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	44	24	.620	
Chicago	38	31	.551	5
Milwaukee	34	35	.493	9
Detroit	24	48	.333	20 1/2
Cleveland	22	47	.319	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	53	17	.757	
x-Memphis	47	23	.671	6
Houston	39	31	.557	14
Dallas	35	36	.493	18 1/2
New Orleans	25	46	.352	28 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	52	19	.732	
x-Denver	49	23	.681	3 1/2
Utah	35	36	.493	17
Portland	33	37	.471	18 1/2
Minnesota	25	44	.362	26

Pro Golf Statistics

PGA Tour Statistics	
The Associated Press	
Through March 24	
FedEx Cup Season Points	
1. Tiger Woods, 1,605,000	2. Brandt Snedeker, 1,281,500
3. Matt Kuchar, 901,500	4. Kevin Streelman, 752,333
5. Phil Mickelson, 743,500	6. Steve Stricker, 716,000
7. Hunter Mahan, 692,000	8. Charles Howell III, 680,146
9. Russell Henley, 658,963	10. Brian Gay, 633,000
Scoring Average	
1. Tiger Woods, 68.334	2. Justin Rose, 68.675
3. Freddie Jacobson, 69.263	4. Sergio Garcia, 69.276
5. Brandt Snedeker, 69.407	6. Chris Kirk, 69.547
7. Jimmy Walker, 69.615	8. Keegan Bradley, 69.671
9. Scott Brown, 69.695	10. Jordan Spieth, 69.738
Driving Distance	
1. Nicolas Colseats, 307.2	2. Luke List, 306.8
3. Robert Garrigus, 304.0	4. Gary Woodland, 303.1
5. Ryan Palmer, 302.8	6. (tie), Steven Bowditch and Bubba Watson, 301.5
8. Justin Rose, 301.3	9. John Daly, 300.9
10. Dustin Johnson, 300.5	
Driving Accuracy Percentage	
1. Jeff Maggert, 75.04%	2. Graeme McDowell, 70.92%
3. David Toms, 70.83%	4. Ken Duke, 70.75%
5. Ben Kohles, 70.68%	6. Jim Furyk, 70.55%
7. Jin Park, 70.45%	8. Tim Clark, 70.00%
9. Vaughn Taylor, 69.86%	10. Chez Reavie, 69.64%
Greens in Regulation Percentage	
1. Brandt Snedeker, 74.07%	2. Jordan Spieth, 72.62%
3. Patrick Cantlay, 72.55%	4. Peter Tomasulo, 72.22%
5. Graham DeLaet, 71.70%	6. Bill Haas, 71.58%
7. J.J. Henry, 71.46%	8. Ricky Barnes, 71.43%
9. Hunter Mahan, 71.40%	10. Bubba Watson, 71.24%
Total Driving	
1. Scott Brown, 71.2	(tie), Matt Jones and Graham DeLaet, 80.4
3. Boo Weekley, 84.5	4. Kevin Streelman, 86.6
5. Ross Fisher, 94.7	(tie), Brendon de Jonge and Keegan Bradley, 95.9
9. Lucas Glover, 102.10	10. Peter Tomasulo, 103.
Strokes Gained - Putting	
1. Tiger Woods, 1.476	2. Stephen Ames, 1.223
3. Jerry Kelly, 1.164	4. Freddie Jacobson, 1.120
5. Bryce Molder, 1.013	6. Chris Kirk, .993
7. Greg Chalmers, .963	8. Kevin Na, .906
9. Aaron Baddeley, .892	10. Brian Stuard, .868
Birdie Average	
1. Brandt Snedeker, 5.29	2. Phil Mickelson, 4.77
3. Tiger Woods, 4.75	4. Kevin Na, 4.72
5. Vaughn Taylor, 4.47	6. Rory Sabbatini, 4.46
7. Jimmy Walker, 4.44	8. Russell Henley, 4.33
9. Bryce Molder, 4.32	1. Tied With Charlie Wi, 4.30
Eagles (Holes per)	
1. Tiger Woods, 48.0	2. Chris Kirk, 54.0

(tie), Sergio Garcia and Jim Herman, 67.5	5. Luke List, 69.0	6. Patrick Reed, 69.4	7. Russell Henley, 72.0	8. Jason Kokrak, 75.6	9. D.H. Lee, 79.2	10. Freddie Jacobson, 81.0
Sand Save Percentage						
1. Luke Donald, 75.00%	2. Justin Rose, 70.59%	3. K.J. Choi, 68.89%	4. Shawn Stefani, 68.09%	5. Jerry Kelly, 66.67%	6. (tie), Matt Kuchar and Jason Day, 65.79%	8. (tie), Brandt Snedeker and Kevin Chappell, 64.29%
10. Lucas Glover, 64.10%						
All-Around Ranking						
1. Brandt Snedeker, 227.2	Jordan Spieth, 271.5	Russell Henley, 280.4	Tiger Woods, 299.5	John Rollins, 353.6	Kevin Stadler, 355.7	Chris Kirk, 356.8
Justin Rose, 359.9	Brian Stuard, 360.10	Sergio Garcia, 364.				
World Golf Ranking						
The Associated Press						
Through March 25						
1. Tiger Woods	USA	11.87				
2. Rory McIlroy	ENG	7.11				
3. Justin Rose	ENG	6.86				
4. Luke Donald	USA	6.39				
5. Brandt Snedeker	USA	6.05				
6. Louis Oosthuizen	SAF	5.82				
7. Adam Scott	AUS	5.28				
8. Steve Stricker	USA	5.74				
9. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.38				
10. Keegan Bradley	USA	5.25				
11. Phil Mickelson	USA	5.24				
12. Ian Poulter	ENG	5.17				
13. Lee Westwood	ENG	5.12				
14. Bubba Watson	USA	5.07				
15. Charl Schwartzel	SAF	5.01				
16. Graeme McDowell	NIR	4.87				
17. Sergio Garcia	ESP	4.83				
18. Jason Dufner	USA	4.73				
19. Lee Westwood	USA	4.57				
20. Dustin Johnson	USA	4.41				
21. Hunter Mahan	USA	4.39				
22. Peter Hanson	SWE	4.34				
23. Nick Watney	USA	4.03				
24. Ernie Els	SAF	3.94				
25. Bo Van Pelt	USA	3.79				
26. Jim Furyk	USA	3.55				
27. Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	ESP	3.51				
28. Zach Johnson	USA	3.48				
29. Rickie Fowler	USA	3.45				
30. Bill Haas	USA	3.37				
31. Martin Kaymer	GER	3.35				
32. Branden Grace	SAF	3.23				
33. Jamie Donaldson	WAL	3.15				
34. Carl Pettersson	SWE	3.09				
35. Paul Lawrie	SCO	3.05				
36. Jason Day	AUS	3.04				
37. Scott Piercy	USA	3.02				
38. Robert Garrigus	ITA	3.01				
39. Francesco Molinari	ITA	3.01				
40. Thorbjorn Olesen	DEN	2.96				

NHL										
National Hockey League										
The Associated Press										
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EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Pittsburgh	34	26	8	0	52	117	84			
New Jersey	33	15	11	7	37	82	89			
N.Y. Rangers	32	16	13	3	35	78	78			
N.Y. Islanders	33	15	15	3	33	96	107			
Philadelphia	32	13	17	2	28	84	99			
Northeast Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Boston	31	21	7	3	45	89	66			
Montreal	32	20	7	5	45	98	78			
Ottawa	33	18	9	6	42	86	72			
Toronto	34	18	12	4	40	102	97			
Buffalo	33	13	16	4	30	87	102			
Southeast Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Winnipeg	34	18	14	2	38	88	99			
Dallas	32	19	11	4	32	86	90			
Washington	33	15	17	1	31	94	93			
Tampa Bay	33	14	18	1	29	105	99			
Florida	34	9	19	6	24	80	119			
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Central Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Chicago	32	25	4	3	53	108	71			
Detroit	33	17	11	5	39	90	83			
St. Louis	32	17	13	2	36	92	89			
Nashville	33	14	13	6	34	83	88			
Columbus	33	13	17	3	33	75	86			
Northwest Division										
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Minnesota	31	19	10	2	40	86	75			
Edmonton	32	12	13	7	31	77	91			
Calgary	31	12	15	4	28	85	105			
Colorado	31	11	16	4	26	79	100			
Pacific Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Anaheim	32	22	6	4	48	104	83			
Los Angeles	32	18	12	2	38	93	80			
San Jose	31	14	11	6	34	76	82			
Dallas	32	15	14	3	33	87	97			
Phoenix	32	13	15	4	30	82	90			

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions	contract of RHP Chad Gaudin from Fresno (PCL).
The Associated Press	WASHINGTON NATIONALS-Released RHP Chris Young.
BASEBALL	AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Reassigned OF Lew Ford to their minor league camp.	LAREDO LEMURS-Acquired INF Anthony Scio from Florence for a player to be named.
BOSTON RED SOX-Released 1B Lyle Overbay.	LINCOLN SALTDOGS-Signed RHP PJ Zocchi.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Placed LHP John Danks and LHP Leyson Septimo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22. Reassigned LHP David Purcey to their minor league camp.	WINNIPEG GOLDEYES-Released OF Mike Coles, LHP Chris Salamidia, RHP Brian Beuning and LHP Zach Baldwin.
CLEVELAND INDIANS-Agreed to terms with RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka and RHP Matt Capps on minor league contracts.	ATLANTA BRAVES-Signed C Koby Clemens.
DETROIT TIGERS-Placed OF Avisaíl Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 23. Optioned Luke Putkonen to Toledo (IL).	FLORENCE FREEDOM-Sent 2B Anthony Scelfo to Laredo (AA) to complete an earlier trade.
HOUSTON ASTROS-Released SS Tyler Greene.	RIVER CITY RASCALS-Signed RHP Drew Benes.
MINNESOTA TWINS-Reassigned RHP J.P. Walters and RHP Samuel Deduno to minor league camp.	SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS-Signed LHP Cameron Roth to a contract extension. Signed RHP Dexter Rice and LHP Randy Sturgill. Released RHP Jason Braun and INF Nick Kurczko.
NEW YORK YANKEES-Acquired OF Vernon Wells from the Los Angeles Angels for OF Exircado Cayones and LHP Kramer Sneed. Claimed RHP Dan Otero off waivers from San Francisco. Agreed to terms with 1B Lyle Overbay on a minor league contract. Released INF David Adams.	WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS-Released INF Andy Chriscaden, LHP Jorge Navarrete, and RHP Scott Watson.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Placed INF Adam Rosales on the 15-day DL.	BASKETBALL
TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Optioned LHP Ricky Romero to Dunedin (FLS).	National Basketball Association
National League	OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER-Assigned G DeAndre Liggins and C Daniel Orton to Tulsa (NBADL).
ATLANTA BRAVES-Optioned INF Tyler Pastornicky, OF Jose Constanza and RHP David Carpenter to Gwinnett (IL).	TORONTO RAPTORS-Recalled F Quincy Acy from Bakersfield (NBADL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Optioned OF Yasiel Puig to Chattanooga (SL) and SS Dee Gordon to Albuquerque (PCL).	FOOTBALL
MIAMI MARLINS-Optioned RHP Jacob Turner and LHP Dan Jennings to New Orleans (PCL). Reassigned INF Nick Green, INF Matt Cook, and LHP Dan Jennings to their minor league camp. Agreed to terms with OF Matt Diaz on a minor league contract.	National Football League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Placed INF Taylor Green on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22 and RHP Mark Rogers on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 25.	CHICAGO BEARS-Agreed to terms with CB Kelvin Hayden on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES-Reassigned RHP Aaron Cook.	CLEVELAND BROWNS-Signed QB Jason Campbell to a two-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Placed 3B David Freese on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 23. Optioned LHP Sam Freeman to Memphis (PCL). Recalled INF Ryan Jackson from Memphis.	GREEN BAY PACKERS-Signed K Giorgio Tavecchio.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Selected the	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Re-signed OT Sebastian Vollmer.
	OAKLAND RAIDERS-Signed OT Alex Barron.



AP Photo

Pittsburgh Penguins center Sidney Crosby (87) celebrates his goal in the second period of an NHL hockey game against the Montreal Canadiens in Pittsburgh Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Crosby scores lone goal in Penguins' shutout win

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Sidney Crosby scored the game's only goal late in the second period and the Pittsburgh Penguins extended their winning streak to 13 with a 1-0 victory over Montreal on Tuesday night.

Pittsburgh goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury stopped all 22 shots he faced but did not play in the third period following a collision in front of the Penguins' net. Tomas Vokoun filled in and made 15 saves to give Pittsburgh just the fourth combined shutout in franchise history.

Fleury appeared woozy after getting slammed into by teammate Tyler Kennedy and Montreal's Brian Gionta late in the second period. He laid on the ice for a moment to collect himself, but did not come out of the dressing room for the third.

Carey Price made 24 saves for the Canadiens, but couldn't stop Montreal from losing consecutive games for the first time this season.

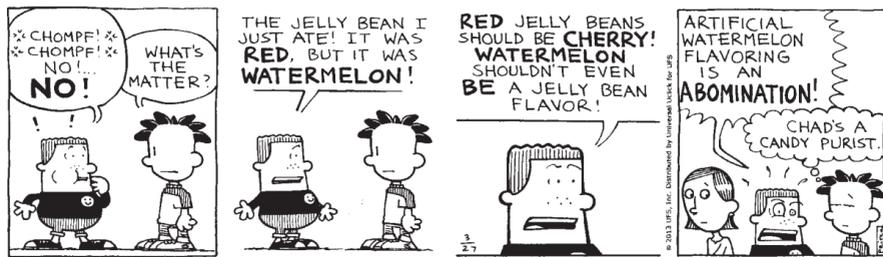
Crosby finally broke through in a tight game with 6:41 remaining in the second period, taking a long lead pass from Chris Kunitz then sending a wrist shot from the right circle over Price's right shoulder for his 15th goal of the season.

RANGERS 5, FLYERS 2
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Rick Nash scored twice, Derek Stepan had a goal and three assists, and New York extended its dominance of Philadelphia.

Brad Richards and Chris Kreider also scored for New York, which has won 11 of the last 12 meetings with Philadelphia. Rangers coach John Tortorella became the 30th coach in NHL history to reach 400 wins, and his team maintained its hold on the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference standings.

BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PIERCE



BABY BLUES

BY JERRY SCOTT & RICK KIRKMAN



THE BORN LOSER

BY ART AND CHIP SANSON



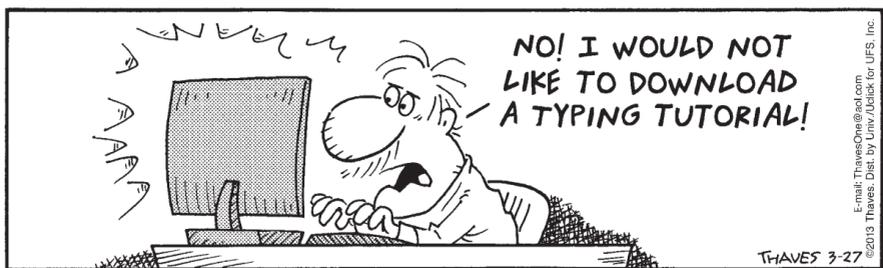
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FRANK & ERNEST

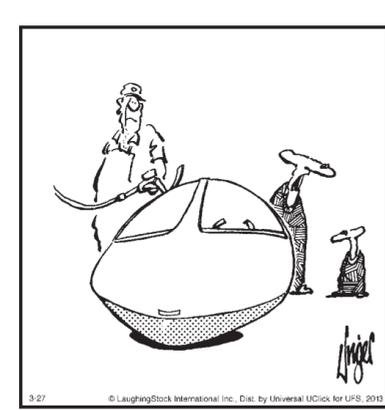
BY BOB THAVES



HERMAN

BY JIM UNGER

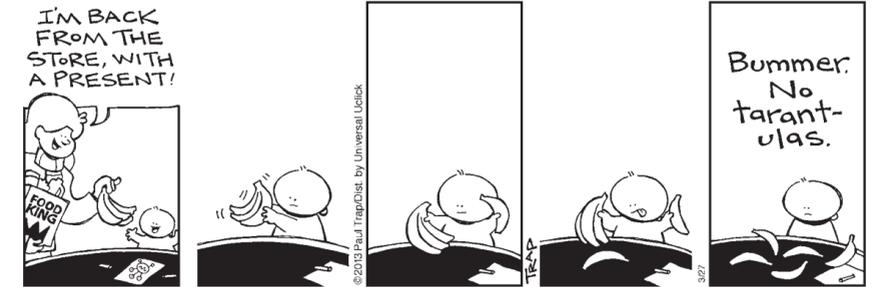
THE BETTER HALF BY RANDY GLASBERGEN



"Which burns more calories...digesting a cheeseburger or digesting a pizza?"

THATABABY

BY PAUL TRAP



GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



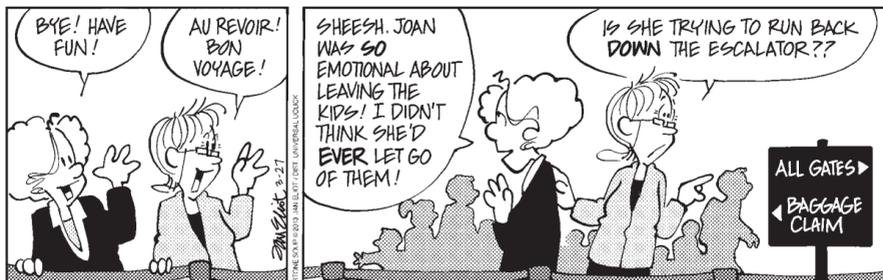
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSON



STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELIOT



FLYING McCOYS

BY GLENN & GARY MCCOY

KIT & CARLYLE

BY LARRY WRIGHT



DEAR ABBY

BY JEANNE PHILLIPS

Woman refuses to give lover the kind of pleasure he wants

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this because I'm sure many women share this dilemma. My boyfriend, whom I adore and who is one of the kindest men on Earth, wants me to perform a certain sex act on him. While I understand that many people — and I don't judge them — enjoy it, I am not one of them. I would feel degraded if I even tried it.

He says he won't pressure me about it, yet he talks about it a lot. Just listening to him talk about it puts unwanted pressure on me. I have tried to be honest with him. I told him I don't want to do this, but I'm afraid if I don't, it will damage my relationship with him. However, if I give in, I'll end up feeling self-loathing and resentment. Either way, it will be damaging. We're in our 40s. Please offer any advice you might have. — WORRIED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED: You are indeed not alone in this dilemma. You should not have to do anything you are uncomfortable with. The next time your boyfriend raises the subject, turn the discussion to amorous activities you both enjoy. Then suggest that instead of this particular sex act, you engage in his "No. 2 favorite."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 51-year-old woman with a question. What do you recommend a person do or say when being lied to? I'm not talking

about the little white lies we all tell to spare someone's feelings, smooth things over, etc.

I once had a 21-year-old man tell me that he was a veteran of a war that had been over for 10 years! I felt like an idiot pretending to believe him and knew he'd be laughing at me later, but frankly, I felt scared to confront him. — HEARD A WHOPPER

DEAR HEARD A WHOPPER: If you have reason to feel that the person talking to you is being untruthful, be polite and end the conversation. And if your intuition tells you the person is someone to be afraid of, put as much distance between you as possible and avoid that person in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I am a plus-sized woman. I am loud and boisterous, and I like to surround myself with similar women. However, there is a problem I am now facing.

Many of my friends have made amazing transformations and gotten thin. I am fully supportive and impressed, but I see the price they are paying. They are no longer confident and vivacious. They have become timid, approval-seeking shells of their previous selves.

Why do newly thin women forget how awesome their personalities used to be? — BIG BEAUTY IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BIG BEAUTY: Not knowing your friends, I can't



answer for them. But it is possible that having become "transformed and fit," they no longer feel they need their loud and boisterous personas to compete for attention.

DEAR ABBY: When I was growing up, my father would ask my mother what she wanted, and then he would buy the opposite. For example, if she wanted a brown sofa, he would buy a blue one.

One day I realized that he acts the same way toward me. He will ask my opinion about the color of something — like an appliance — then buy the opposite color. Is there a name for this behavior? — ANONYMOUS IN ATLANTA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, there is. It is called "passive aggression," and it's a way of demonstrating veiled hostility without being directly confrontational.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emotions will get worked up if you get into a disagreement with a partner or colleague. Proceed with caution, using facts and figures to back up your statements. Most of all, do not show anger, frustration or a hint of uncertainty. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Dealing with authority, institutions or government agencies will be trying. Don't take chances. Have all your papers in order to avoid being detained. A favor owed can be called in to help you improve your options. Don't divulge secrets. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Read between the lines. Not everyone will be honest with you, but as long as you stick to what you feel is required and nothing more, you will avoid being taken for granted. Love and romance will bring about a promise. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accept inevitable change, and focus on what you like to do and do well. Your intuition won't let you down when dealing with peers, dependents or superiors. You can make your point heard and make an improvement to your reputation. 2 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Taking a trip that brings you in contact with people from your past will inspire you and boost your confidence. Taking the information you receive will contribute to your popularity and enhance your love life. 4 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your intelligence and your imagination along with sticking to a budget and you will excel professionally and financially. Invest in your skills and talent and offer your expertise at a premium. There is money to be made through a partnership. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional instability can lead to mistakes. Avoid putting pressure on someone or allowing anyone to dictate what you should do. Bide your time and concentrate on picking up information and skills along with fleshing out your options. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Solidify your position regarding a personal relationship that means a lot to you. Taking care of other people's problems will buy you the option to call in favors in the future. Let your intuition guide you in domestic matters. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You don't have to hide the truth or cover up what someone else is

doing. Put more effort into your personal life. Making plans with someone you love will lead to adventure and enhance your relationship. 4 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect to encounter delays while traveling or opposition from those you converse with. Stick to your own achievements without bringing other people into the equation. Putting pressure on others will lead to the same in reverse. 2 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Consider how you earn your living and what you can do to make your current situation work better for you. Don't fold under pressure. It's up to you to make the moves and choices that will benefit you most. Love is highlighted. 5 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The more excessive you are, the more trouble you will face. Don't make promises you'll have trouble keeping. Focus on how to make your money work for you. Let your intuition guide you when it comes to money, legal and contractual matters. 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are insightful, outgoing and softhearted. You are persistent, reliable and steadfast.

'Veronica Mars' campaign rattles movie industry

By JAKE COYLE
AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - After years of hope, stalled efforts and studio frustration, "Veronica Mars" creator Rob Thomas watched a long-held dream come to fruition in a sudden digital rush.

"There were a few minutes of nothing happening," he says. "Then in an hour, watching that ticker go was mesmerizing. I had an attention span of, like, four seconds because everything on my computer screen I wanted to look at at the same time. The Twitter feed was going crazy, the emails were going crazy and then watching that Kickstarter total go up."

Thomas last week launched a Kickstarter campaign to fund a movie of his cult TV show, which was canceled after three seasons in 2007. It met its stated goal of raising \$2 million in less than 11 hours, meaning it would be green-lit to begin shooting this summer. It's surpassed \$3.7 million with more than two weeks still to go.

The resounding, immediate success of the crowd-funding campaign sent shockwaves through the movie business. Films had found much-needed financial support on Kickstarter before, but "Veronica Mars" is different. It's a studio project, owned by Warner Bros., which produced the show.

The money given by the fervent fans of "Veronica Mars," which starred Kristen Bell as a teenage private eye, will go not to a filmmaker operating on his own, but one with the distribution and marketing muscle of a very large corporation - just one that hadn't previously been convinced to bankroll a "Veronica Mars" film.

Were donating fans spurring a goliath to action, or its unwitting pawns?

The wide majority of "Veronica Mars" fans couldn't care less.



AP Photo

This 2004 file photo originally released by UPN shows actress Kristen Bell in a scene from the teen detective series "Veronica Mars." Creator Rob Thomas launched a Kickstarter campaign to fund a movie of his cult TV show, which was canceled after three seasons in 2007.

They will get the movie they craved, as well as the proud feeling of having played an essential role in the show's resurrection. Maryland fan Matt Clipp typified the eager contributors, writing: "I am MORE than happy to donate \$100 to this project. This movie has been a dream of mine ever since the series ended back in 2007. ... LET'S GET THIS THING MADE. 'VERONICA MARS' FANS!"

While the emotional side is surely the biggest motivation for most donors, they're also paying for tangible goods. Rewards range from an emailed copy of the script (\$10 contributions), all the way up to a speaking part in the film as a waiter who says, "Your check, sir," (a single \$10,000 donation). All money is refunded if for any reason the film doesn't get made.

"Most of the people who are pledging are getting in at the \$35 and \$50 range where they're get-

ting a download of the movie, a T-shirt, a copy of the script at \$35, and all of that plus the DVD and the making-of documentary at the \$50 price point," says Thomas. "So I don't think anyone's being taken advantage of. I feel like the rewards are worth it."

Typically in film financing, any investor has the chance to earn his money back and potentially share in the profits. Slate claimed the "Veronica Mars" project sets a "terrible precedent."

Joss Whedon, whose devoted fanboy following is similar, if larger, than Thomas', said that he reacted in "unfettered joy" at the "Veronica Mars" Kickstarter campaign. But Whedon, who realizes he'll now be hounded to follow suit with another movie of his canceled cult TV series "Firefly,"

acknowledged some trepidation about the financial arrangement for fans.

"I understand that it feels not as pure, and that the presence of a studio makes it disingenuous somehow," Whedon told BuzzFeed. "But people clearly understood what was happening and just wanted to see more of the thing they love. To give them that opportunity doesn't feel wrong. If it was a truly wrong move, I don't think it would have worked."

Thomas says he's been in daily contact with Warner Bros., which approved the plan in advance. The studio hasn't sought to flaunt its involvement. Executives for its digital wing, which is planning a limited theatrical release followed by video-on-demand early next year, declined to comment.

SUDOKU

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Admirals' jails
 - 6 Majordomo
 - 12 Fragrant shrubs
 - 14 Not watchful
 - 15 Candle-maker's need
 - 16 Dim-witted assistant
 - 17 Consumed
 - 18 Selene's sister
 - 19 Inquiring grunts
 - 21 Refrain syllables
 - 23 Nocturnal bird
 - 26 Spring month
 - 27 Winter complaint
 - 28 Spread false charges
 - 30 Historical period
 - 31 Devotee
 - 32 Muscular organ
 - 33 Radius neighbors
 - 35 Sporty truck
 - 37 Geese formation
- DOWN**
- 1 Diner sandwich
 - 2 Estuary
 - 3 Under the weather
 - 4 Festivals
 - 5 Baggpipes player
 - 6 Motor coaches
 - 7 Golden rule word
 - 8 Duo

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

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TELEVISION TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2013													
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BROADCAST CHANNELS													
WSTM	3	3 News at 6	Nightly News	Access H.	Extra	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	3 News at 11	Jay Leno		
WIVT	7	Newschannel	World News	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle	The Neighbors	Modern Family	Suburgatory	Nashville	Newschannel	Jimmy Kimmel	
WSYR	13	News	World News	Entertainment	omg! Insider	The Middle	The Neighbors	Modern Family	Suburgatory	Nashville	News	Jimmy Kimmel	
WSKG	8	World News	Business Rpt.	PBS NewsHour	Nature			NOVA		Seeing Stars			
WICZ	10	FOX40 News	Two/Half Men	Big Bang	Two/Half Men	American Idol				News	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	TMZ
WBNG	2	News	Evening News	Entertainment	Inside Edition	Survivor: Caramoan		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	News	Letterman	
WCNY	12	World News	Business Rpt.	PBS NewsHour	Nature			NOVA		NOVA			
WPIX	17	Engagement	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Arrow		Supernatural		PIX News at Ten	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	42	The First 48	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	66	(5:30) Movie: ** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"				The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead	
ANPL	67	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked		River Monsters: Unhooked		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		River Monsters: Unhooked	
CMT	30	(5:59) Reba	Reba	Reba		Reba		Swamp Pawn		Swamp Pawn		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNBC	39	Mad Money		The Kudlow Report		The Car Chasers		All-Star Celebrity Apprentice				Mad Money	
CNN	24	(5:00) The Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront	
COM	32	South Park	Tosh.0	Colbert Report	Daily Show	Chappelle's	Chappelle's	South Park	South Park	Workaholics	South Park	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CSPAN	18	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings							
DISC	41	Weed Country		Weed Country		Weed Country		Weed Country		Weed Country		Weed Country	
DISN	51	Good-Charlie	Jessie	A.N.T. Farm	Dog With Blog	Movie: *** "Enchanted" (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams. 'PG'		Shake It Up!		Good-Charlie		Good-Charlie	Austin & Ally
EI	44	Playing With Fire		EI News		Kourtney and Kim Take Miami		The Soup		After Lately		Chelsea Lately	EI News
ESPN	23	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls.				NBA Basketball: Nets at Trail Blazers			
ESPN2	63	SportsNation		College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter			
EWTN	21	Jewish Roots of Catholicism		UFC Reloaded		EWTN Live		For God-Loved	Rosary	iThirst		The Rosary	Holy Week
FAM	25	Movie: ** "P.S. I Love You" (2007, Romance) Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler.				Movie: *** "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" (2005) Amber Tamblyn.				The 700 Club			
FNC	77	Special Report With Bret Baier		FOX Report W/ Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On Record, Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	48	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible	
FX	43	(4:30) Movie: "Iron Man 2"		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Movie: *** "Easy A" (2010) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley.				Movie: *** "Easy A" (2010) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley.			
HGTV	47	House Hunters Renovation		House Hunters Renovation		Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers	
HIST	57	Modern Marvels		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	The Bible				Ancient Aliens	
HN	45	(5:00) Evening Express		Jane Velez-Mitchell		Nancy Grace		Dr. Drew on Call		Nancy Grace		Showbiz Tonight	
HSN	15	Lancome Paris	Sally Hersh.	Twigg London Fashions		Twigg London Fashions		Lancome Paris		Lancome Paris		Naturalizer Footwear	
ION	4	(5:00) Movie: *** "Space Cowboys" (2000) Clint Eastwood.				WWE Main Event		Movie: ** "Robin Hood" (2010, Adventure) Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett.					
LIFE	30	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Preachers' Daughters		Preachers' Daughters		Dance Moms		To Be Announced	
MSGFL	65	Aqueduct in 30	UFC Insider	UFC Reloaded						Boxing: World Series: USA vs. Germany.			
MSNBC	69	PoliticsNation Al Sharpton.		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Ed Show		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
MTV	40	16 and Pregnant		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Snooki & JWOWW		The Real World		True Life	
NICK	39	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	See Dad Run	Full House	Full House	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends
QVC	6	Starbuck at Home		Heartfelt Home With Valerie								Bronzo Italia Jewelry	
SOAP	55	Veronica Mars		The Young and the Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		The Young and the Restless		Days of our Lives	
SPIKE	52	(5:49) Movie: *** "The Transporter 2" (2005, Action)				Movie: ** "Transporter 3" (2008, Action) Jason Statham, Natalya Rudakova.				Movie: * "Crank: High Voltage" (2009)			
SYFY	73	Ghost Hunters International		Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		Stranded		Haunted Collector	
TLC	58	Extreme Cou	Extreme Cou	My Addiction	My Addiction	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Blade Runner: The Untold Story		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
TNT	26	Castle		Movie: * "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan.		Boston's Finest		Boston's Finest		Southland		Boston's Finest	
TOON	59	NinjaGo: Mstrs	NinjaGo: Mstrs	Leg-Chima	Leg-Chima	Leg-Chima	Incred. Crew	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRAV	74	Bizarre Foods/Zimmer		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food		BBO Paradise 2: Another Rack		Truck Stop Paradise		Fast Foods Gone Global	
TRUTV	46	Cops	Cops	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo
TVGUIDE	5	(4:00) TV Guide				TV Guide							
TVLAND	71	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Hot, Cleveland	Hot, Cleveland	King	King
TWC	19	(5:00) Weather Center Live				Lifeguard!		Coast Guard Florida		Weather Center Live		Lifeguard!	Lifeguard!
USA	27	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Psych		Law & Order: SVU	
VH-1	35	Shocking Hip Hop Moments		Shocking Hip Hop Moments		Movie: *** "Menace II Society" (1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner.		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop	
WBPN	16	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		The Office	The Office	30 Rock	30 Rock
WBXI	11	King	'70s Show	Seinfeld	Engagement	Supernatural		Arrow		Cops	Seinfeld	Engagement	'70s Show
WTBS	20	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	
YES	53	Mike Francesa	Yankeegraphy			SportsMoney	Yanks Mag.	Yankees: Pride Power Pin		Nets Pregame		NBA Basketball: Nets at Trail Blazers	
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	200	"Master and Commander: The Far Side"		Movie: *** "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. 'PG-13'				Movie: "Phil Spector" (2013) Al Pacino.				Real Time With Bill Maher	
MAX	225	Movie: ** "Best of the Best II" (1993) Eric Roberts. 'R'											

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALL WALL BUILDERS LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on March 13, 2013; the office location within New York is in Chenango County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to c/o THE LLC, 300 Billings Road, Sherburne, New York 13460. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. (16 ES 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24)

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Oxford will hold a Public Hearing on **April 9th, 2013** at 7:05 PM at the Oxford Village Hall, 20 Lafayette Park, Oxford, NY. The public hearing is to hear comments and concerns on the proposed General, Water and Sewer budgets for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Proposed budgets are as follows:

GENERAL FUND is \$1,055,000, an increase of \$24,807. Revenue 410,305 and tax levy of \$44,695. The proposed tax rate is \$23.28, an increase of 2.2% or a \$.50 increase from last year. Total appropriations are \$1,055,000. The annual salary for the Mayor is \$5,200 at an increase of \$400.00 and the annual salary of each of the 4 Trustees is \$2,600 at an increase of \$200.00.

WATER FUND is \$188,000 - an increase of \$9,000. Effective April 1, 2013 there will be a water rate increase. Inside the Village Minimum usage of 4,000 gallons - Rate is \$40.00 (\$2.00 increase) Excess usage rate will increase from \$3.75 to 4.25 per 1,000 gallons (\$.50 increase).

Outside the Village Minimum usage of 4,000 gallons - Rate is \$42.00 (\$2.00 increase) Excess usage rate will increase from \$3.75 to 4.45 per 1,000 gallons (\$.50 increase) Oxford Town Water District Minimum usage of 4,000 gallons - Rate is \$40.00 (\$2.00 increase) Excess usage rate will increase from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons (\$.50 increase) SEWER FUND is \$269,000 - an increase of \$19,000. Effective April 1, 2013 there will be a sewer rate increase. Minimum usage of 4,000 gallons - Rate is \$40.00 (\$5.00 increase) Excess usage rate will increase from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons (\$.50 increase) NYS Vets Home rate per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$6.50 to \$7.00 (\$.50 increase) NYS Vets Home 15% surcharge per BOD level

Copies of the budgets are available at the Village office during regular business hours. Patricia M. Nelson, Village Clerk-Treasurer

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE

Budget Hearing
A budget hearing for the Sherburne-Earlville Central School district qualified to vote at School District meetings will be held in the Middle/High School Auditorium in Sherburne, New York, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on May 13, 2013, where there shall be presented the proposed School District budget for the following school year.

Date of Vote
The vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education shall be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, in the foyer of the Elementary School, and in the auditorium foyer of the Middle-High School, Sherburne, New York, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m.

Statement of Money Required for Next School Year
The Budget and the Tax Exemption Report are available for the public to review. A copy of the statement of the amount of money which would be required for the next school year for school purposes shall be completed seven days before the budget hearing and may be obtained by any resident of the District at each school building during the period of 14 days immediately before the annual meeting and election, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Vote for Board Member
Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 22, 2013. The following vacancies are to be filled:
a three-year term ending June 30, 2016
a three-year term ending June 30, 2016
a three-year term ending June 30, 2016

Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the district, signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, state the residence of each signer, and the name and address of the candidate. Vacancies upon the Board shall not be considered separate specific offices. The individual receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the vacancy.

Propositions
Any proposition that is required to be included for vote shall be submitted in writing by means of a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters, stating the residence of each signer, which proposition shall be filed with the Board of Education not later than 30 days before the date of the election as set forth in this notice unless a greater number of days is required by statute. Any proposition shall be rejected by the Board of

Education if the purpose of the proposition is not within the powers of the voters or where the expenditure of monies is required for the proposition, and such proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

Absentee Ballots
Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter.

A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours, which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file written challenge of qualifications of a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such list shall be posted in a conspicuous place during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voters' ballots or a person on such list, by making this challenge and the reasons for the challenge known to the inspectors of election before the close of the polls.

By order of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District Board of Education By Georgena M. Muhlfeld, District Clerk
Dated: March 4, 2013
(14 ES 3/27, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7)

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF CHENANGO
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Index No. 1012/2011

Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
-against-
Plaintiff,
Plaintiff designates Chenango County as the place of trial.
James A. Stevens, Sr., Linda M. Stevens, if living and if any be dead, and any all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation, Workers Compensation Board of the State of New York, SEFCU, CACH, LLC, New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service
Defendants

Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premises is situated.

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March 13, 2013
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
CHENANGO COUNTY, NY
OFFICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT
THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a mortgage to secure the sum of \$76,620.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Chenango on March 3, 2006, at Instrument 2006-00000789, covering premises known as 233 New York State Highway 320, Norwich, NY 13615, County of Chenango, State of New York at Section 123.11, Block 1, Lot 28.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME
If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: Bay Shore, New York
September 11, 2012
By: Jennifer R. Brennan, Esq.
Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
20 West Main Street
Bay Shore, New York 11706
(631) 969-3100
Our File No.:01-044247-FOO
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MEAD'S DIET Material File index box. \$15. **607-847-6301**

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Miscellaneous

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Collector's Corner

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Application time frame: All application material must be received by April 7, 2013. **Application Process:** NYS Administrative Certification required, 10 month position, salary range \$65,000-\$75,000, commensurate with experience. Please send letter of interest along with resumé, transcripts, three letters of recommendation or placement file, an application and a copy of administrative certification by April 7, 2013 to:

Mr. Steven Hubbard, Superintendent of Schools
Attention: Carolyn Nowalk, Personnel Office
Cincinnatus Central School District
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Cincinnatus, NY 13040
iapply@cc.cnyric.org
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