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Group to unleash plan for dog park

BY EMILY THORNTON
The World

COOS BAY — There'll be something to bark about when the city's Parks Commission meets at 4 p.m. June 20.

A dog park is on the department's 10-year master plan, and a formal proposal will be presented by the end of July, according to Randy Dixon, operations manager for city parks. About an acre beside Hull Street, at the entrance to John Topits Park, is being considered, said Dennis Dater.

Dater is part of an unorganized group trying to finally get a canine playground in the city. Another group member, Laura Jorgenson, said developing the park would be easy.

"All they need to do is give us that property."

"It'll be nice to have something for the community," she said. "People are wishing they had a dog park."

Dixon said the Parks Commission recognizes the need for a dog park. The city surveyed the community last year to identify needs.

But a previous dog park proposal was shot down a few years ago when it was packaged with an animal shelter, Dater said.

"An animal shelter is a lot of noise," he said.

The park's cost would be anywhere from \$175,000 to \$300,000, depending on location, Dixon said. He said the city is considering a

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Coos Bay Mayor Crystal Shoji talks to those gathered Saturday afternoon for the dedication of new murals downtown. The Second Court mural project unveiled 10 murals on the side of the First Call Resolution call center.

Photos by Lou Sennick, The World

Creating community art

BY THOMAS MORIARTY
The World



A detail of three of the new murals.

COOS BAY — One of the Bay Area's back alleys has become a little less dreary.

The Coos Bay Downtown Association dedicated nine murals by local artists on the alley wall of First Call Resolution on Saturday, ending a competition and design process begun this spring.

Mayor Crystal Shoji described the mural update as part of a broader plan to make the Second Court alley a welcoming, useable space for the public.

Coos Bay Downtown Association Main Street Manager Nathan Jurey said the first mural was installed in 2012 when First Call Resolution opened its doors at 161 Anderson Ave.

Jurey said the Downtown Association and the South Coast Development Council's Your Town group — funded by a National Endowment for the Arts — picked up the project this year.

Sherwin-Williams donated paint for the murals, and Randle Brothers

Construction installed them.

The installation represents artists from all corners of the community, including members of the Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon.

Carmen Matthews, chairman of the Surfrider Foundation's Coos Bay chapter, said the ocean stewardship organization contributed to the installation to raise the group's profile in community improvement projects.

Surfrider members Annie Pollard and Shannon Souza painted two of the murals — one with a symbol for the group's annual Octoberfish festival and another of a stand-up paddleboarder approaching the McCullough Bridge.

Jurey said the association recently received a grant from the Coos Cultural Coalition, but whether it will install murals in other locations is up in the air.

"We'll see," he said.

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NSA worker risks jail time

BY KIMBERLY DOZIER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The man who gave classified documents to reporters, making public two sweeping U.S. surveillance programs and touching off a national debate on privacy versus security, has revealed his own identity. He risked decades in jail for the disclosures — if the U.S. can extradite him from Hong Kong where he says he has taken refuge.

Edward Snowden, 29, who says he worked as a contractor at the National Security Agency and the CIA, allowed The Guardian and The Washington Post newspapers to reveal his identity Sunday.

Both papers have published a series of top-secret documents outlining two NSA surveillance programs. One gathers hundreds of millions of U.S. phone records while searching for possible links

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Cancer Society proclaims Bandon teen 'Hero of Hope'

BY AMY MOSS STRONG
The World

COQUILLE — Grant Crim doesn't look like someone who has battled cancer for 15 of his 17 years. Tall and imposing, Crim can rock the cool, shade-wearing bad boy look or exude the cuddly softness of a teddy bear.

Those who know him would say he is both.

Crim was first diagnosed with an astrocytoma brain tumor in 1997 at 22 months old. He has survived two recurrences, endured multiple surgeries, years of chemotherapy and ultimately the loss of most of his vision.

Even so, he volunteers his time, offering hope to other patients and their families, and works toward the American Cancer Society's goal of ending cancer.

For his efforts, Crim has been named a "Hero of Hope" by The American Cancer Society's Great-West Division. He is one of 14 cancer survivors who were chosen from

the Great West states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and other states. He's one of the youngest ever to be chosen.

"I honestly didn't think in a million years I would get it," he said. "I wanted to win it, but I know there's a million people out there who have better stories than mine and are doing more."

Behind Crim is a diminutive driving force: his mother, Becky Crim. They, along with dad Michael and other family members and friends, have participated in Coos County Relays for him almost yearly since Grant was 2. This year he is serving as team development chairman.

In conjunction with the Relay For Life of South Coos County, the Crims are organizing the first-ever Spirit of Hope Car and Motorcycle Show, which will be held from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Coquille High School track before the relay. It will feature

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Contributed photo

Going to prom was on Grant Crim's bucket list and he was able to attend this year with Samantha Ring, left, and her best friend Natalie Hill, also a survivor.

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Thefts & Mischief

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- June 8, 2:58 a.m., criminal trespass, Walmart.
- June 8, 4:32 p.m., counterfeit money, 900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- June 8, 10:42 a.m., harassment, 1000 block of South Fourth Street.
- June 8, 10:47 a.m., man arrested for probation violation, 700 block of Newmark Avenue.
- June 8, 11:57 a.m., unlawful entry to a motor vehicle, 900 block of North 10th Court.
- June 8, 12:50 p.m., burglary, 1100 block of Salmon Avenue.
- June 8, 2:59 p.m., woman arrested for shoplifting, Walmart.
- June 8, 3:31 p.m., theft, 50 block of East Central Avenue.
- June 8, 3:52 p.m., man arrested for criminal trespass, 200 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- June 8, 4:13 p.m., dispute, 500 block of South Wasson Street.
- June 8, 4:36 p.m., dispute, Southwest Boulevard.
- June 8, 4:56 p.m., child abuse, 200 block of Schoneman Street.
- June 8, 5:15 p.m., hit-and-run collision, U.S. Highway 101.
- June 8, 5:39 p.m., unlawful entry to a motor vehicle, 1900 block of North Eighth Street.
- June 8, 7:14 p.m., assault, 200 block of North Wall Street.
- June 8, 7:54 p.m., criminal trespass, 400 block of South Wasson Street.
- June 8, 9:16 p.m., dispute, 500 block of 14th Avenue.
- June 9, 2:56 a.m., criminal trespass, 400 block of South Wasson Street.
- June 9, 3:57 a.m., burglary, 1500 block of Juniper Street.

COQUILLE

- June 8, 1:19 a.m., dispute, 700 block of F Street.
- June 8, 2:35 a.m., dispute, 1300 block of West 10th Street.

COOS COUNTY

- June 8, 1:06 p.m., theft, 91000 block of Cape Arago Highway.
- June 8, 2:45 p.m., criminal mischief, 48000 block of U.S. Highway 101.

High-minded science



By Alysha Beck, The World
Alexis Gonzalez launches her rocket during Lynda Sanders' eighth-grade science class at Marshfield High School Thursday morning.



See video of the launch at <http://tinyurl.com/lzf5nsz>.

When trouble comes calling, be skeptical

Con artists usually want no involvement with law enforcement. But they'll do almost anything for a buck — even pose as Oregon State Police.

Scammers have been phoning people to say they face arrest warrants or outstanding court fines. OSP and Oregon's Justice Department warn Oregonians to be skeptical.

With a simple online search, a scammer easily can know your name, address and phone number. Some have even called and given the last-four digits of a victim's Social Security number.

While they may have a leg up on you initially, telltale signs give them away. One victim from Forest Grove put money on a Green Dot MoneyPak card, a type of cash-load cards popular with scammers across the nation.

If a caller requests a MoneyPak, take it as a massive red flag.

OSP officers have been fielding complaints since November about bogus cops who ask for money in exchange for dropping criminal charges. They offer the following reminders:

- Legitimate law enforcement agencies don't call citizens seeking payment for outstanding traffic citations or warrants.
- OSP never calls to demand money from citizens.
- Scammers purporting to be collecting debts may use

fear to persuade victims to forward money.

The Oregon Judicial Department noted that courts do sometimes use independent collection services to help collect fines and judgments. That complicates things, but the department offers these tips:

- Ask the caller for information specific to the alleged warrant or unpaid traffic citation. The caller should have the court case number, date of ticket and vehicle license number.
 - Verify the debt or confirm other details by calling the department's collections hotline at 1-888-564-2828.
 - Use the state's Courts ePay to pay directly into state courts for most citations, fees and fines.
- For more information, go to www.courts.oregon.gov/OJD/OnlineServices/ePay/Pages/index.aspx

My advice? Go online.

If legitimate authorities are trying to collect from you, there's surely a record somewhere online or at the courthouse. Search for your local courthouse and find the website that ends in ".gov" or ".or.us." Then call to check on outstanding fines or warrants.

I'll bet nobody at the courthouse will ask you to bring a MoneyPak to some parking lot.

Have more questions? Contact Ellen Klem, director of consumer outreach and education, at 503-507-1061 or ellen.klem@doj.state.or.us.

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Lab band goes on Calif. tour

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NORTH BEND — Some of the area's brightest young musicians are a little more seasoned these days, after a recent musical adventure south of the Oregon border.

Evolution, the Oregon Coast Lab Band's top ensemble, spent Memorial Day weekend at the Sacramento Music Festival. The trip is the culmination of a year of hard work for the band members, and is the largest undertaking of the Lab Band program.

The 20-member band performed at three venues throughout the weekend. The young musicians played for near-capacity crowds at some of the venues, but

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among the most rewarding was their time spent at the Leataata Floyd Elementary School. About 200 kindergarten through fifth-grade students enjoyed Evolution's Big Band sound before spending time with band members and even getting an autograph or two. Lab Band organizers say it is one of the few assemblies the younger children get to see each year, and it stays with them.

Meetings

TODAY

North Bend City Council — 4:30 p.m., city hall, 835 California St., North Bend; work session.

Myrtle Point School District — 6:30 p.m., Maple School District Educational Center, 413 C St., Myrtle Point; regular meeting.

North Bend School District No. 13 — 7 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 835 California St., North Bend; regular meeting.

Powers Town Hall — 7:30 p.m., Ross Hall, 570 Third Ave., Powers; workshop.

TUESDAY

Cammann Road District — 2 p.m., 64593 Cammann Road, Coos Bay; regular meeting.

Coos Bay Planning Commission — 6 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 500 Central Ave., Coos Bay; regular meeting.

SCESD Board of Administrators — 6 p.m., 1350 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay; regular meeting.

Myrtle Point Library Board — 6:30 p.m., Flora M. Laird Memorial Library, 435 Fifth St., Myrtle Point; regular meeting.

Lakeside Water District — 6:30 p.m., Water District Office, 1000 N. Lake Road, Lakeside; budget hearing.



Contributed photo
Jeremy Lee Ward, 31, of Bandon crashed this vehicle Saturday.

Dad gets DUII after crash

THE WORLD

BANDON — A Bandon-area man faces criminal charges following an alcohol-related crash that injured him and his 5-year-old son early Saturday morning in central Oregon.

Oregon State Police have charged 31-year-old Jeremy Lee Ward with driving under the influence, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another person, third-degree assault, driving while suspended, driving uninsured and failure to restrain a child passenger.

The crash occurred around 4 a.m., when a 1994 Ford Liberty driven by Ward ran off the road and into a lava rock field in the Santiam Pass area. Ward and his son were taken to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Neither is believed to have been wearing a seat belt.

Oregon State said Ward's wife had contacted the Coos County Sheriff's Office when the two left home Friday evening, saying she was concerned for her son's safety because Ward had been drinking.

what's UP

TODAY

Wings of Freedom Tour Display 2-5 p.m., Coos Aviation, 1210 Airport Way, North Bend. Up close experience, \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Flight experiences available, cost varies. 800-568-8924

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Wings of Freedom Tour Display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Coos Aviation, 1210 Airport Way, North Bend. Up close experience, \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Flight experiences available, cost varies. 800-568-8924

Armchair Film Adventure — "Cities of the World" visit to Sweden 2 p.m., Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay. Refreshments served. 541-269-1101

Astronomy Lecture 6 p.m., Port Orford Public Library, 1421 Oregon St., Port Orford. South Coast Astronomy Club hosts Dr. Reggie Dufour of Rice University. 541-332-5622

Second Tuesday Jam Session 6-9 p.m., Coquille Broiler Restaurant and Lounge, 2 N. Central, Coquille. Open to all musicians. Donations benefit Play it Forward Foundation.

WEDNESDAY

Wings of Freedom Tour Display 9 a.m. to noon, Coos Aviation, 1210 Airport Way, North Bend. Up close experience, \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Flight experiences available, cost varies. 800-568-8924

Coos Bay Farmers Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Coos Bay on Central Avenue.

Wednesday Business Connection 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Mill Casino-Hotel Salmon Room East, 2201 Tremont, North Bend. RSVP at 541-266-0868. No host luncheon.

Hanneke Cassel and the Helene Blum and Harald Haugaard Quintet 7 p.m., Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. SW, Bandon. Tickets are \$20 in advance and available at: Bandon Mercantile, McNair's True Value in Port Orford or \$22 at the door. 541-332-9851

Comedy with Justin Hayes and Gary Jones 7 and 9 p.m., The Mill Casino Warehouse 101, 3201 Tremont, North Bend. Cover.

THURSDAY

Singles Bowling 9:15 a.m., North Bend Lanes, 1225 Virginia Ave., North Bend.

Art Walk 5-8 p.m., Downtown North Bend and Pony Village Mall, 1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend.

14th Annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championships 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Reedsport Rainbow Plaza, Riverfront Way and state Highway 38, Reedsport. Admission is \$3.

Christian Women's Let's Do Lunch 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1313 N. Bayshore Dr., Coos Bay. \$13 inclusive. RSVP and arrange child care 541-808-0625

FRIDAY

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Dolphin Playhouse "Greater Tuna" 8 p.m., The Dolphin Playhouse, 580 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. \$10 seniors, \$8 students. 541-808-2611.

Saturday Night Orphans 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Mill Casino Warehouse 101, 3201 Tremont, North Bend. Cover.

Old Town Reedsport Art Walk 4-8 p.m., Rainbow Plaza area, Old town Reedsport, Riverfront Way and state Highway 38.

Orcoast Music Open Mic 6-9 p.m., Orcoast Music Annex, 787 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Bring your instrument and join. Be prepared with songs. 541-888-6805

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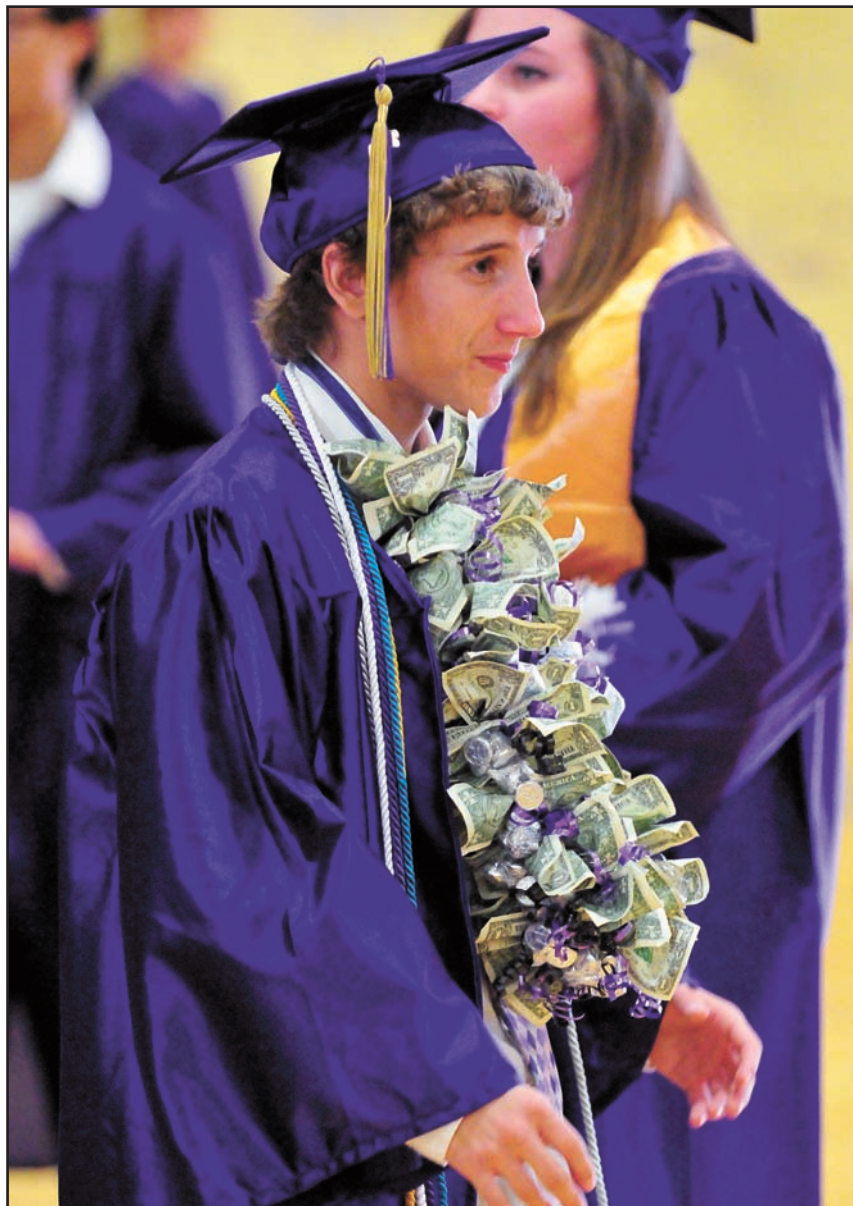
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Marshfield Graduation

Shayne Sandler is ready for his graduation Saturday evening at Marshfield wearing his "money lei" created for him by his girlfriend's mother. It is made with dollar bills and Hershey Kisses.



The audience at Marshfield's graduation Saturday evening included a few signs to their own grads.

**Photos by
Lou Sennick, The World**



The graduating Class of 2013 and the audience fill the Pirate Palace for graduation ceremonies Saturday evening.



Hannah Marie Olson reaches out for Bryan Trendell's hand moments after receiving her diploma during the graduation ceremonies for Marshfield's Class of 2013.



Zachary Carroll gives his speech before his graduating Class of 2013 Saturday evening at Marshfield High School.



Before the start of their graduation ceremony at Marshfield High School on Saturday evening, Chase Davidson, left, takes a photo of himself and Brennan Warren in the West Gym where they were lining up. **Right:** Members of the Class of 2013 at Marshfield High School enter the gym for their graduation ceremonies Saturday evening.



The Class of 2013 applauds one of their senior speakers Saturday evening at Marshfield.



Opinion

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County should mind own business

Our view

Coos County commissioners should resist pressure to involve themselves in federal politics.

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You wouldn't go to your dentist about a broken leg. So why hound your county commissioners about national security policy?

Local activists twice have addressed Coos County's commissioners in recent weeks, demanding they take a stand against the National Defense Authorization Act. Though county officials obviously have no authority over federal law, these folk want Coos County to record a roar of futility, much like the infamous "nuclear free zone" in Berkeley, Calif.

The commissioners

should resist the pressure.

Undeniably, the NDAA is a nasty piece of legislative mischief. It gives current and future presidents unprecedented power to imprison alleged enemies of the country — indefinitely, and without trials or even criminal charges.

The law is every bit as worrisome as the Obama administration's recently revealed use of broad electronic surveillance. The past decade's dramatic expansion of federal authority should trouble everyone.

But it's not a county

issue. Our commissioners have more than enough problems of their own, including the worsening erosion of county revenue. They have no legitimate role in national security policy.

The commissioners also need to be careful about lending their official credibility to organizations with dubious pedigrees. One of the two groups pressing for county action, the Oath Keepers, is a thinly repackaged revival of ultra-right radicalism. It springs from the same network of discontent that gave us the

Posse Comitatus, the survivalists and the militia movement. The other group, People Against NDAA (PANDA for short), is an unlikely combination of political bedfellows, stretching from the Occupy movement to the tea party and beyond.

As individuals, our commissioners may feel moved to stand with these and other Americans in lobbying Congress to repeal the NDAA's worst elements. That's fine. Officially, however, they'll serve taxpayers best by focusing on county business.

Women deserve better

"I think it's without question that pregnancy to a woman can completely disrupt her life."

In 1971, Sarah Weddington argued in front of the Supreme Court that women ought to have the legal option to be freed from the burden of pregnancy. In New York City today, the most recent numbers available show that two in five pregnancies end in abortion; the rate is 60 percent if the child in the womb happens to be black. Statewide they are lower, but still execrably high. In the midst of this abysmal culture of death, Weddington recently joined the Empire State's governor in insisting that abortion access be expanded there.

Which leads to a question — do we, as a culture and as people, actually prefer abortion? Has the rhetoric shifted from "safe, legal and rare" to "safe, legal and frequent ... even expected"?

That sounds quite miserable. If we don't actively prefer abortion, it seems that we too often have come to accept that abortion is a necessary problem-solver, whatever the cost. We've come to ignore or simply erase life and its inherent dignity, its potential and endless possibilities for redemption.

Americans have deep empathy for a woman who finds herself in a difficult situation, and they want to know that she'll be safe. What is never made clear is that being pro-life does not mean that a woman loses her right to life. It is an abortion regime that insists that there are not two patients in the equation: the mother and the unborn child.

In arguing for what would become the right to legal abortion, Weddington went on to say: "If the pregnancy would result in the birth of a deformed or defective child, she has no relief. Regardless of the circumstances of conception, whether it was because of rape, incest, whether she is extremely immature, she has no relief."

Marriage and babies can actually help mature us! Great sacrificial experiences build character and make heroes of everyday women and men. There's relief there, if we look for it. There is sacrifice but there is also joy. What is the purpose of our lives, anyway? With all our "progress" in medicating fertility, not only is it not foolproof, leading to heartache and tremendous expense, we still die, after all. Science, like life, has its limits. In facing our challenges, we can learn and live and love more fully.

Serrin Foster of Feminists for Life views Weddington's posture an unintentional betrayal of women. "As her arguments for abortion before the Supreme Court made clear, Weddington saw the discrimination and other injustices faced by pregnant women," Foster says. "But she did not demand that these injustices be remedied. Instead, she demanded for women the 'right' to submit to these injustices by destroying their pregnancies."

Weddington, and the feminist movement that has long embraced legal abortion, "discounted the strength of women to overcome obstacles, and the resolution of society to support mothers," Foster argues.

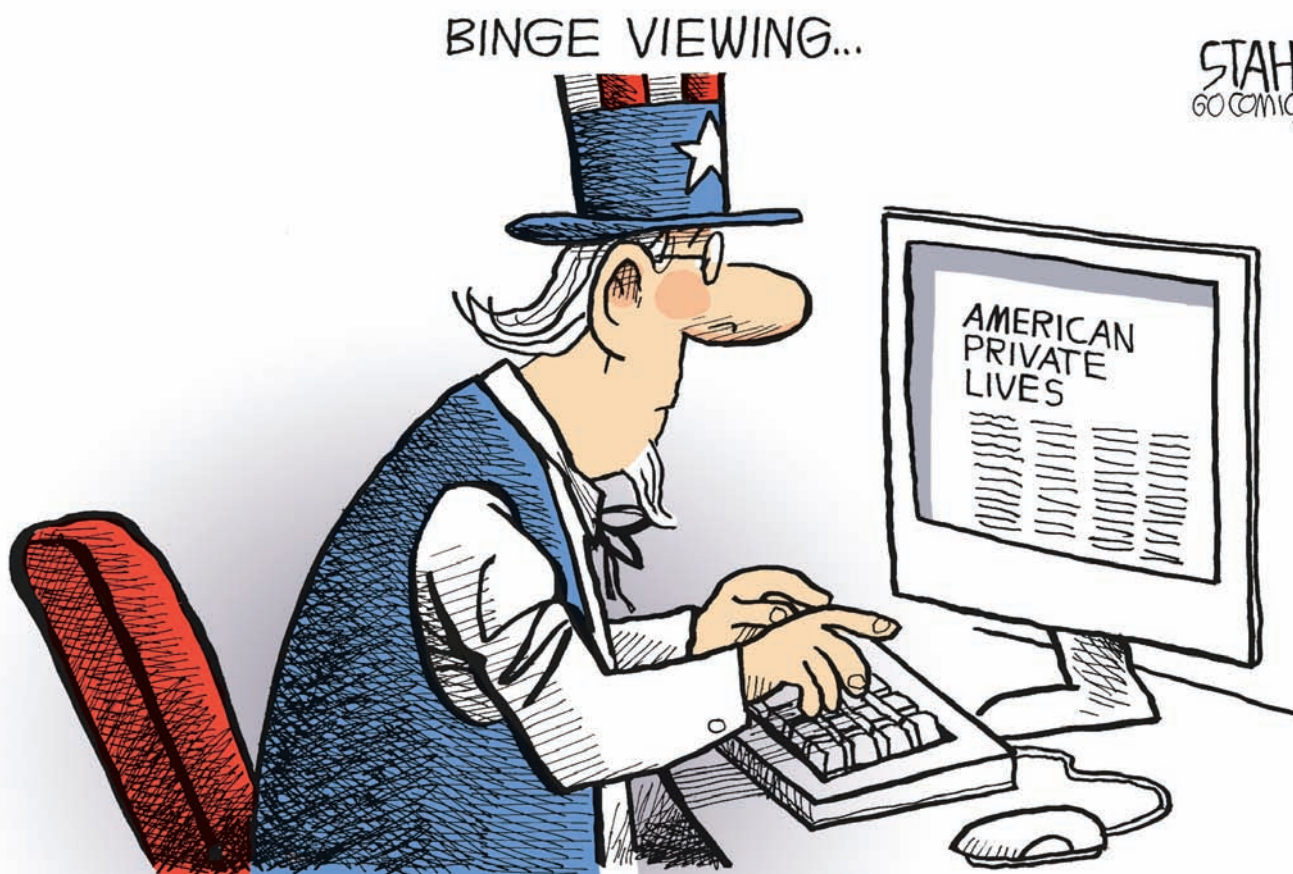
Supporting Andrew Cuomo's "Women's Equality Act," which, among other things, would allow non-doctors to perform abortions in the state, Weddington said: "New York was the state we looked to. Around the country, women always said, 'If you can, just make it to New York ...'"

Real leadership would march us out of this morass. Women deserve better than believing they have a right to escape pregnancy through murder. Women and men need support in embracing life in all its challenges and fruitful operations.

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KATHRYN LOPEZ
Columnist



The death of moderation

Hardly anyone noticed when Gov. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, a Republican turned independent, announced he was registering as a Democrat. His conversion, however, marked another significant step in the gradual extinction of an ancient and honorable political species: Progressive Northeastern Republicans or PNRs.

For many years, the center of gravity in the Republican Party has been shifting to the south, the west and the right. That left PNRs like Chafee out in the cold. "The Southerners," the governor told Chris Matthews on MSNBC, "just had a different view of where the Republican Party should be and as a result, Northeasterners and some of the other moderate Republicans slowly were taken out of the party, either by elections or by choice."

With the retirement last year of former Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, only one true PNR remains in the Senate: Snowe's fellow Mainer, Susan Collins. Snowe recently published a book, "Fighting For Common Ground," in which she documented her own disillusionment.

"The party's changed," she said on the TV show "Chicago Tonight." "I haven't. I haven't left the party. I think the party left me. ... Sometimes, I say I felt like a cast member on Survivor — presented with a lot of obstacles and you get a feeling you're no longer wanted."

That feeling of rejection extends to Republicans far beyond the East Coast who

share the centrist politics of Snowe and Chafee. Bob Dole of Kansas, the former Senate leader and presidential candidate, told Fox News that the GOP should hang out a sign saying "closed for repairs." Asked by host Chris Wallace whether he'd be welcomed by today's Republicans, Dole replied, "I doubt it. Reagan wouldn't have made it, certainly Nixon wouldn't have made it, because he had ideas."

The decline of the PNRs makes it far harder for a Democratic president like Barack Obama to pursue any sort of legislative compromise because he lacks a negotiating partner on the other side. When Speaker John Boehner tried to forge a fiscal bargain with the president, he was undermined by the hardliners in his own caucus. He won't try again.

In her book, Snowe cited this dynamic as the main reason for her departure: "I found it exceedingly frustrating that an atmosphere of polarization and my-way-or-the-highway ideologies had become pervasive in our governing institutions, compromising our ability to solve problems at what was a time of monumental challenge for our nation."

This "atmosphere of polarization" is not what Americans want from Washington. In the last election, 41 percent of voters called themselves moderates. In a recent ABC/Washington Post poll, seven out of 10 agreed the Republicans were "out of touch" with the concerns of ordinary Americans; two out of three said the GOP was not doing

enough to compromise with the president. But no one seems to be listening.

The National Journal has long studied congressional voting patterns and by their definition, the Senate contained 58 centrists in 1982; that number dropped to 34 in 1994 and 7 in 2002. By 2010 there were none.

Democrats share the blame. Over the last generation, many conservative Southerners have defected to the GOP, voicing sentiments almost identical to Snowe's: "I didn't leave the party, the party left me." Centrists like Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas and Joe Lieberman of Connecticut were challenged in primaries for deviating from liberal orthodoxy; others have been ostracized for anti-abortion or pro-gun views.

But the Republican migration to the right is far more significant, and the Chafee family reflects that shift. Lincoln's father John was a senator for 23 years, a classic New England moderate who championed environmental causes and was dumped from his leadership post in 1990 by a conservative from Mississippi. Lincoln was appointed to the Senate after his father's death in 1999 and won a single term on his own in 2000, but after he lost in 2006, he left the GOP and ran for governor as an independent.

Now he's a Democrat, and when Matthews asked if he'd ever return to his father's party, Chafee said no. "I was wondering, is the party going to come back to my way of thinking? And I just made that decision," he said. "It's not coming back."

He's right. The PNRs are just about gone. And American politics is much poorer without them.

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Worn American flags should be disposed of with respect

DEAR ABBY: I was wondering if you could print something about how to properly dispose of American flags. I'm a garbage man in northern Illinois, and I am sick of finding American flags in the trash.

Most of my co-workers and I pull them out and properly dispose of them. Do people REALLY not realize what our flag means, and how many men and women have given their lives for what it stands for? — **PATRIOT NAMED DANIEL**

DEAR DANIEL: Your letter is timely. I'm sure the people you have described are not being intentionally disrespectful. I suspect the flags are thrown out because of ignorance.

DEAR ABBY

JEANNE PHILLIPS
 Readers: When an American flag becomes soiled, faded and tattered, there are better ways to dispose of it than tossing it in the garbage. According to the U.S. Flag Code, "When a flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed, PREFERABLY BY BURNING."

The pamphlet "Flag Etiquette" published by the American Legion states: "For individual citizens this should be done discreetly, so that the act is not perceived as a protest or desecration."

Many American Legion posts conduct Disposal of Unserviceable Flag ceremonies on June 14, Flag Day, each year. The Boy and Girl Scouts of America also are able to conduct these ceremonies. When you are ready to dispose of yours, contact the local Boy or Girl Scout Council, or wait until the Girl Scout cookie sales start locally and offer the flag to the troop during a sale at a small business.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 50ish, never-married bachelor with a question about engagement rings. Do you recommend that the man go out and purchase an engagement ring and then present it to the woman when he proposes, or do you think he should propose without a ring and then let her choose the ring she wants? — **OLD BACHELOR IN OHIO**

DEAR BACHELOR: When a man is ready to propose, it would be prudent for him to visit a jeweler and ask that some rings — or stones — in his price range be set aside. Then he can pop the question, and IF the woman says yes, take her to the jeweler to select something she would enjoy wearing. This will prevent an unpleasant and expensive surprise should the lady say no.

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "One-Way Ticket's" (5/11) question about his mother's final trip home got me thinking, and I found a loophole they may be able to use. If their mother's air miles can be used by someone else (like her grown kids), she would go as cargo, but her miles would pay for her escort to take her home.

If there are any miles left over after that, they could be donated to various causes, like the Shriners, who sometimes need to get a child flown to another part of the country for treatment. Or the military may have a stranded soldier waiting to go home for the holidays, etc. My oldest flies using my mom's air miles, and I flew my youngest with mine, so if the mother of "One-Way" would like to put her miles to use, this could be helpful. — **FORMER FREQUENT FLIER**

DEAR FORMER FREQUENT FLIER: What great ideas! I love the suggestions my readers come up with, and yours are good ones. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Farmers face uncertainty due to GMO wheat

PENDLETON (AP) — Tyson Raymond answered his cellphone from out on the tractor, where the Helix farmer half-jokingly says he will live for the next couple months.

The summer wheat harvest is coming, which means plenty of long days ahead for local growers like Raymond. Approximately one-third of Oregon's wheat comes from Umatilla County, which last year produced 16.9 million bushels on 248,300 acres.

Umatilla County routinely leads the state in harvesting soft white wheat, a crop worth more than \$472 million in 2012 — considered an average year for the industry. Naturally, when an Eastern Oregon farmer recently discovered genetically modified wheat not approved for

growing in his field, the news hit Raymond with a mix of surprise and disbelief.

"My first thought was that it's not possible. It doesn't exist. It's not out there," Raymond said, talking over the noise of his tractor engine. "You know, intuitively, the market doesn't want stuff like this around right now."

Between 85-90 percent of Oregon wheat is exported, the majority of which goes to Asian markets that made it very clear they do not want genetically modified food. Japan and South Korea already suspended some wheat orders, and the European Union is also calling for more rigorous testing of U.S. shipments.

By potentially narrowing the market, the value of

wheat faces uncertainty. Raymond, immediate past president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, said the goal moving forward is to reassure customers that the product meets their standards.

Locally, Raymond said much of Umatilla County's economy is tied to agriculture, and not all farmers have the flexibility to plant anything other than dryland wheat.

"It's a big deal," he said. "A large part of this area lives and dies by the wheat market."

So far, the market has resisted overreacting, with wheat futures prices hovering just under \$7 per bushel — down from last year's average of \$8.25 per bushel.

The USDA Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service launched an investigation after a farmer, who wishes to remain anonymous, reported finding wheat plants resistant to the herbicide glyphosate, marketed by Monsanto Co. under the brand name Roundup.

Monsanto field tested a variety of "Roundup Ready" wheat in 16 states, including Oregon, from 1998-2005. It discontinued the program in Oregon 12 years ago, and genetically modified wheat remains unapproved for commercial planting.

The company says it is working fully with USDA, and suggested the discovery of GMO wheat was likely the result of an accident or deliberate mixing of the seed.

A spokesman for APHIS said they have 15 investiga-

tors working on the case. There is no timeline, except the timeline of "getting it right."

Blake Rowe, CEO of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and Oregon Wheat Commission, said the USDA is taking into consideration the harvest season set to begin by the end of June or early July.

"I think everybody is hunkered down, awaiting information from the investigation on what to do next," Rowe said.

Bruce Sorte, community economist with Oregon State University's Extension Service, said it is difficult to forecast how exactly the incident will impact Umatilla County without seeing an initial shock on wheat prices.

Steer wrestling



Charlie Barker, of Terrebonne, competes in the steer wrestling event during the South Douglas County Rodeo in Myrtle Creek, Saturday. Barker earned a time of 6.6 seconds.

Ore. trails nation in high school grads in college

PORTLAND (AP) — Nearly 40 percent of Oregon high school graduates do not attend college, a number that puts the state behind the national average and far behind the state's goal of getting 80 percent of its young people to earn a college credential.

Those numbers will confine a large share of Oregon's future workforce to low-wage jobs, The Oregonian reported.

A clearinghouse of national enrollment data found that among Oregon's high school class of 2011, just 61 percent enrolled in a college or community college anywhere in the country by fall 2012.

The national average is 68 percent.

Two years ago, Oregon adopted a formal goal of getting 40 percent of its young people to earn a four-year degree and 40 percent an associate's degree or industry certificate.

Generally, the number of students who go on to college from any given Oregon district closely tracks the num-

ber of graduates whose families aren't low-income.

The district serving the state's wealthiest neighborhood, the Riverdale School District, sent 86 percent of its 2011 graduates to college. No other district appeared close to meeting the 80 percent mark.

That is especially true of rural districts, which have some of the lowest college-going rates such as Eagle Point (43 percent), Lebanon (45 percent) and Scio (47 percent).

To combat the issue of students unprepared for college, some districts have or will eliminate low-level math and science courses to ensure the students get appropriately rigorous class loads.

Counselors say it isn't only academics where schools must take a strong hand with students. Expectations must be set, and the benefits of additional years of education must be made clear, and tangible steps must be established to show students a path to higher education.

Teen dies in high-speed crash when car splits

JEFFERSON (AP) — The Marion County Sheriff's Office says a 19-year-old Jefferson man is dead and two other young men injured after they went speeding down a road they called "roller-coaster hill" and their car flew into a power pole and was sheared in half.

Deputies say they found the entire front end of the 1995 Honda Civic, including the engine, front windshield and dashboard, about 100 feet away from the rest of the car Saturday night. The driver, Nicolas J. Jolly, was dead at the scene.

One passenger, 19-year-old Douglass Curtiss, of Turner, sustained only minor injuries, but the other, 19-year-old Juan Barrera, of Jefferson, was admitted to Salem Hospital with serious injuries.

Student musical a tribute to beloved teacher

EUGENE (AP) — Students at a Eugene middle school wanted to find a way to pay tribute to a beloved social studies teacher who died last fall after suffering a heart attack.

The students at Madison Middle School spent the sec-

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ond half of the school year writing, planning and rehearsing a musical as tribute to their teacher, Andy Morgenstern.

KVAL-TV reports the musical "Attics of My Life" was attended by 200 people on Thursday.

Proceeds benefited a foundation in Morgenstern's name which is dedicated to helping 8th grade students transition to high school, a cause Morgenstern championed.

Slain soldier's flowers moved to mow grass

ROSEBURG (AP) — The Roseburg father of a soldier killed in the Iraq War says he's upset flowers he left at his son's grave were removed before the traditional date for Memorial Day.

Bob Bright says he placed the flowers at the Roseburg National Cemetery on the federal holiday celebrating Memorial Day, which was May 27 this year. He went back on the traditional date of Memorial Day, May 30,

and found them gone.

Cemetery workers had removed them the day before to mow the grass.

The Roseburg News-Review reports U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio says removing the flowers disrespects the soldiers buried at the cemetery.

DeFazio says he will push for a policy delaying mowing after Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Veterans Day.

Data center exceeds power capacity

PENDLETON (AP) — Pendleton doesn't have the power capacity for a large data center like the ones in Prineville or Google's operation in The Dalles.

But economic development consultants say the city could host a smaller data center, like one that would store files for businesses.

The East Oregonian reports the limits of Pendleton's electricity generation will still keep the city powered for about 25 years.

But a major data center like those in other places in Oregon — which use more electricity than Minnesota's Mall of America — remains out of reach.

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Onion farmers: New E. coli water rules too strict

NYSSA (AP) — Farmers in the nation's largest onion-growing region who depend on shared public irrigation systems worry that proposed new federal rules governing the cleanliness of water will threaten their livelihood.

The Idaho-Eastern Oregon onion growing region is the nation's largest in terms of volume, with more than 20,000 acres of big bulb onions grown annually. The region supplies about 25 percent of the nation's total onion consumption.

The rules proposed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration focus on the amount of E. coli bacteria allowed in water that directly contacts with produce during or after harvest.

Growers say almost none of the surface water will meet the new standards.

"Most of the surface water in this area will never meet those standards," said Riley, chairman of a National Onion Association ad hoc committee that is studying the issue.

Idaho's two Republican U.S. Senators, Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and Michigan

Rep. Dan Benishek, have introduced legislation that seeks to defund the proposed fresh produce rule, The Capital Press reported.

"If (growers) are not concerned, they should be," Oregon onion grower Reid Saito said. "It's a pretty critical issue in terms of our ability to produce vegetables, in our case onions."

The proposed rules come as part of the Food Safety Modernization Act, passed in December 2010. They include two numerical standards on the amount of generic E. coli bacteria that can be present in agricultural water.

One standard applies to water that directly comes into contact with produce during or after harvest and allows no detectable amounts of E. coli.

The other standard applies to irrigation water and requires E. coli levels to be under 235 "colony forming units" of generic E. coli per 100 milliliters for any single water sample. The standard also requires five consecutive samples to have a mean of under 126 colony forming units.

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Ill. school boasts 24 sets of twins

WILMETTE, Ill. (AP) — Like a lot of kids, the two brothers from northern Illinois spent hours marveling at the weird and the wonderful in the Guinness Book of World Records — and wondering what they could do to get in it.

Their friends tried endless pogo stick jumps. One practiced in the shower for an attempt at the loudest burp.

Then, Luke and Ryan Novosel, 11-year-old twins from Wilmette, Ill., began counting up all the other twins in their school directory and came to a startling discovery. Highcrest Middle School, it would seem, has the most sets of twins — two dozen of them — in a single grade.

"We were absolutely shocked," said their mother, Nancy Fendley. And it wouldn't just brush past the current record of 16. "It's blowing it away," she said.

With some help from mom and dad, the brothers submitted an application with Guinness earlier this year and after following up with birth certificates, photos and proof that all are enrolled at the school, they expect official recognition in several weeks.

Most of the twins are fra-



The Associated Press

This June 6 photo shows twenty-four sets of twins who are fifth-graders at Highcrest Middle School in Wilmette, Ill. The school is attempting to break a Guinness World record for the amount of twins in one grade which is currently sixteen sets.

ternal. The breakdown: three sets of boy-boy twins, 11 sets of girl-girl twins and 10 sets of identical twins are girls.

Another fun fact: In two of the pairings are twins who bridged the midnight hour and were born on different days.

In every other way, the 48 students are typical fifth graders who are into their sports, their friends, their iPads and fighting with their siblings. But the fact that they all happen to be in the same grade at the same school is unusual.

"I think it's just statisti-

cally kind of bizarre," Fendley said.

An AP photographer visited the school Thursday to take portraits of the pairs, who came prepared with matching outfits, striking poses (think rabbit ears) and wrapping their arms around each other in front of a bank of bright blue lockers.

Sisters Mady and Mery Drilling-Coren celebrated their twin status Dr. Seuss style with red T-shirts identifying them as "Thing 1" and "Thing 2."

Federal statistics show about 33 twins per 1,000 births in 2010.

Jury selection begins in Zimmerman's trial

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — A judge denied a defense request to delay the start of George Zimmerman's trial, which began today with potential jurors filling out confidential questionnaires and a scattering of protesters gathering outside the courthouse to support the family of the teen Zimmerman shot during a confrontation last year.

The selection of jurors who both the prosecution and defense believe can be objective in the highly publicized case is expected to take all week.

Judge Debra Nelson said the jury selection would alternate with the continuation of a hearing to determine whether she will allow the testimony of voice-recognition experts who say they might be able to

identify who was screaming on a 911 tape recorded during Zimmerman's confrontation with Trayvon Martin.

Thus far, the experts have reached mixed conclusions. Defense attorneys don't want them to testify.

In her first order of business, Nelson denied a request by defense attorney Mark O'Mara to delay the trial on second-degree murder charges because he needed several more weeks to prepare.

O'Mara blamed prosecutors for a delay in turning over evidence and said he needed time to interview an attorney for Martin's family. Prosecutors opposed the request for a delay.

The trial was taking place in the Orlando suburb of Sanford, Fla., the scene of massive

protests last year by people who were angered that police waited 44 days before charging Zimmerman with second-degree murder. Other demonstrations were held around the country, and the case drew worldwide attention as it fanned a debate about race, equal justice under the law and gun control.

There is no dispute Zimmerman shot an unarmed Martin, 17, during a fight on a rainy night in February 2012.

Prosecutors will try to show the neighborhood watch volunteer racially profiled the black teenager, while Zimmerman's attorney must convince jurors Zimmerman pulled his 9 mm handgun and fired a bullet into the high school student's chest because he feared for his life.

Obama, Xi signal new start with walk in the desert

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — It may not have been Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev's Cold War walk by a frozen lake in Switzerland.

But President Barack Obama and Chinese leader Xi Jinping's 50-minute stroll through an estate in the California desert could mark a notable moment in the relationship between the heads

of the world's two largest economies.

At the very least, it was a rare opportunity Saturday for the presidents to dispense with their advisers — and coats and ties in the scorching heat — for extended one-on-one talks.

Tom Donilon, Obama's national security adviser who helped orchestrate the two-

day summit, said the walk was an important moment "to establish and deepen their personal relationship" and address "the range of issues that we have to address."

It's a big list that includes cyberspying and intellectual property theft and North Korea's nuclear provocations, as well as economic competition and climate change.

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Poll shows possible way for bipartisan immigration bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Memo to supporters of bipartisan legislation moving to the Senate floor: Make sure you stress that immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally would have to work, learn English, pass a background check and, especially, pay taxes before they could gain citizenship.

Emphasize that 100 percent of the U.S.-Mexican border will be put under surveillance, that immigrants who gain legal status won't be eligible for welfare "for over a decade" and that anyone entering the United States unlawfully in the future will be barred from legal status.

Don't forget to tag critics of the bill as defenders of a status quo that's unpopular with the public.

That's the poll-tested advice distributed to Senate Democrats recently on a measure that offers the best chance in years to overhaul the nation's immigration system, at the same time it gives President Barack Obama an opportunity for a landmark second-term domestic triumph.

It may sound simple, given that a bipartisan group of eight senators drafted the bill and then shepherded it through the Senate Judiciary Committee; that the White House, organized labor and the Chamber of Commerce all support the measure; and that many Republican political strategists want the GOP to show a more welcoming face to Hispanic voters.

It won't be. Presidential ambitions alone will see to that, as Sen. Marco Rubio, for one, attempts a political straddle while other potential GOP presidential candidates firmly oppose the measure.

The Florida Republican helped negotiate the bipartisan bill now headed to the full Senate and recently has called for changes as he tries to keep faith with tea party supporters and other conservatives who will vote in the 2016 primaries and caucuses.

Internal divisions in the Republican party, deeply held differences over policy, concerns over costs and more add to the complexity of legislation that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., has said must come to a final vote by July 4.

"In truth, the bill is amnesty first and a promise of enforcement later," Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., said Friday, previewing points he and other conservative opponents intend to make over the next three weeks.

The bill's requirement for payment of back taxes "is toothless," the promised steps to secure the border "will not work" and millions of immigrants currently in the country illegally would qualify for welfare in five years, Sessions said. The measure "actually weakens current law in quite a number of significant areas" when it comes to immigration cases tried in the courts, he added.



The Associated Press

Two men pile up sandbags to protect a home from the flooded water of River Danube after a temporary dam was broken in Tahitofalu, around 18 miles north of Budapest, Hungary, on Saturday.

Budapest braces for swollen Danube

BERLIN (AP) — Thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes in a region of eastern Germany where the Elbe river has flooded and burst through a dam, while swollen Danube was approaching Budapest where soldiers and volunteers are building flood walls, officials said Sunday.

Parts of the south and north ends of the Hungarian capital are already under water, but the city's downtown area, including the parliament building and several large hotels near the river bank, are seemingly out of direct danger as flood walls were built to a height of 30.5 feet.

Officials said nearly 8,000 volunteers and specialized crews in Budapest had strengthened flood walls by packing and placing one million sand bags and many are also monitoring defenses for any leaks.

At least 21 flood-related

deaths have been reported in central Europe, as rivers such as the Danube, the Elbe and the Vlatava have overflowed after a week of heavy rains and caused extensive damage in central and southern Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary.

The latest fatality was an 80-year-old man who died of a heart attack in Austria on Sunday while cleaning up debris caused by flooding, the German news agency dpa reported.

In Magdeburg, the state capital of Saxony-Anhalt in eastern Germany, more than 23,000 residents had to leave their homes Sunday afternoon after many streets and buildings were flooded and electricity was shut off, dpa said.

The neighborhood of Rothensee was especially hard-hit by the floods of the Elbe river — residents were being evacuated with tanks, trucks and buses.

"Rothensee is filling up like a bathtub," Germany army spokesman Andre Sabzog told dpa.

Around 700 soldiers were trying frantically to build a dam of sandbags around a power substation. A flooding of the substation would not only leave thousands of households without water, but also lead to a breakdown of the neighborhood's dewatering pumps.

Another 8,000 people had been evacuated from the town of Aken and its neighboring villages after a dam on the Elbe river broke Saturday, police spokesman Uwe Holz said.

Farther north on the Elbe river, residents were trying to protect themselves from flooding by building levees along the banks of the rising waterway.

Officials in Saxony-Anhalt state also were investigating what appeared to be a threat to destroy dams.

Rival Koreas to hold 2 days of talks this week in Seoul

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North and South Korea agreed today to hold senior-level talks this week in Seoul, a breakthrough of sorts to ease tensions after Pyongyang's recent threats of nuclear war and Seoul's vows of counterstrikes.

The two-day meeting starting Wednesday will focus on stalled cooperation projects, including the resumption of operations at a jointly-run factory park near the border in North Korea that was the last remaining symbol of inter-Korean rapprochement until Pyongyang pulled out its workers in April during heightened tensions that followed its February nuclear test.

Haitians face hunger as problems worsen

BELLE ANSE, Haiti (AP) — The hardship of hunger abounds amid the stone homes and teepee-like huts in the mountains along Haiti's southern coast.

The hair on broomstick-thin children has turned patchy and orangish, their stomachs have ballooned to the size of their heads and many look half their age — the tell-tale signs of malnutrition.

Mabriole town official Geneus Lissage fears that death is imminent for these children if Haitian authorities and humanitarian workers don't do more to stem the hunger problems.

Three years after an earthquake killed hundreds of thousands and the U.S. promised that Haiti would "build back better," hunger is worse than ever. And despite billions of dollars from around the world pledged toward rebuilding efforts, the country's food problems underscore just how vulnerable its 10 million people remain.

Mandela, 94, remains in serious condition

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Former President Nelson Mandela's condition remains serious but stable today, his third day in a Pretoria hospital, the South African government said.

"His condition is unchanged," the office of President Jacob Zuma said in a brief statement.

Mandela, who is 94 years old, was taken to a hospital early Saturday to be treated for a recurring lung infection. At that time, Zuma's office described the anti-apartheid leader's condition

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as "serious but stable."

Mandela, also known by his clan name Madiba, has been hospitalized several times in recent months. During a hospital stay that ended April 6, doctors diagnosed him with pneumonia and drained fluid from his chest.

Ukraine pianist wins Cliburn competition

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Vadym Kholodenko, a Ukrainian pianist and music teacher, has won the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, just four months after the death of the contest's namesake.

Beatrice Rana, 20, of Italy, placed second, and Sean Chen, 24, of the United States, placed third, officials announced Sunday night. The other three finalists were Fei-Fei Dong, 22, of China; Nikita Mndoyants, 24, of Russia; and Tomoki Sakata, 19, of Japan.

The winner receives \$50,000, a live recording of his or her competition performances, a studio recording and performance attire. The second- and third-prize winners both receive \$20,000 and a live recording of their competition performances. The other three each receive \$10,000, and all six finalists receive three years of concert management.

The competition, which is held every four years and remains among the top showcases for the world's best pianists, started May 24 with 30 competitors. Some Fort Worth teachers and residents who wanted to honor Cliburn created the contest in 1962.

Pakistani militants attack NATO trucks, kill 4

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Militants dressed as policemen and armed with assault rifles and rockets attacked a NATO convoy in Pakistan carrying supplies today for the U.S.-led coalition in neighboring Afghanistan, killing four people, officials said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack but for years, NATO supply trucks have been targeted by Pakistani Taliban and other militants.

While the U.S. has over the years reduced its reliance on Pakistani routes to ferry materials to its troops across the border, the routes that run through Pakistan are still crucial to the war effort.

In today's attack, the militants emerged from the mountains and lobbed rockets at the NATO trucks, setting fire and completely burning two vehicles, said local official Iqbal Khan.

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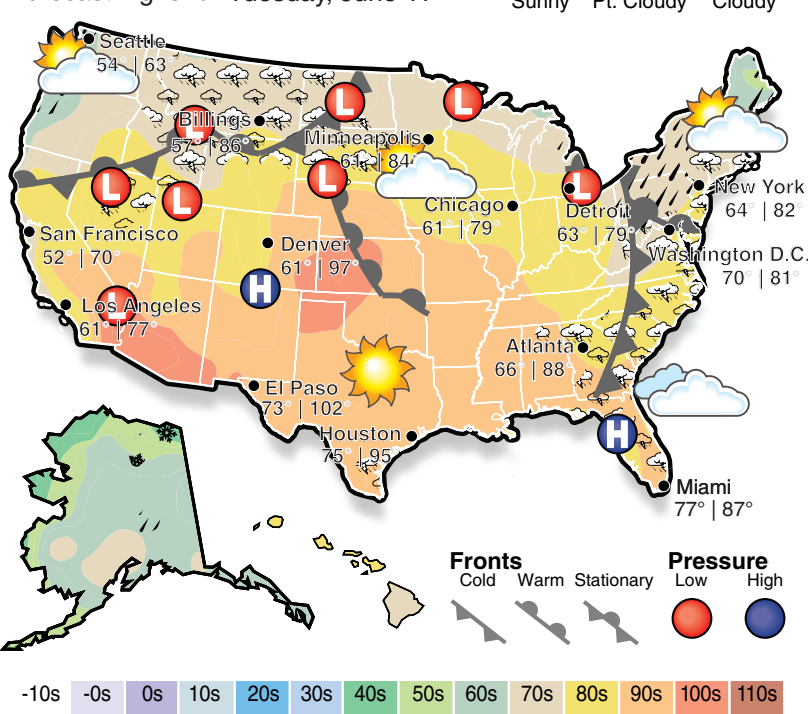
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Anchorage	74	53	pcdy	
Atlanta	80	69	.81	rn
Atlantic City	81	62	rn	
Austin	90	67	.06	pcdy
Baltimore	80	69	.22	rn
Birmingham	84	69	1.78	rn
Boise	94	62	pcdy	
Boston	80	63	rn	
Buffalo	77	64	rn	
Burlington,Vt.	78	52	rn	
Casper	91	57	pcdy	
Charleston,S.C.	88	77	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	86	67	.56	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	86	71	.15	rn
Cheyanne	86	57	pcdy	
Chicago	80	64	.22	cdy
Cincinnati	81	64	.64	rn
Cleveland	80	67	.08	rn
Colorado Springs	86	53	pcdy	
Columbus,Ohio	84	68	.14	rn
Concord,N.H.	79	48	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	88	70	.36	pcdy
Daytona Beach	85	75	.73	pcdy
Denver	89	65	pcdy	
Des Moines	73	59	cdy	
Detroit	77	62	.26	rn
El Paso	99	75	clr	
Fairbanks	68	52	cdy	
Fargo	65	49	.40	pcdy
Flagstaff	90	51	clr	
Fresno	99	62	pcdy	
Green Bay	74	56	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	81	55	rn	
Honolulu	85	75	pcdy	
Indianapolis	88	70	1.85	pcdy
Jackson, Miss.	80	63	.56	rn
Jacksonville	87	69	.56	pcdy
Jacksonville	87	73	rn	
Kansas City	78	58	clr	
Key West	87	82	cdy	
Las Vegas	110	84	pcdy	
Lexington	81	65	.97	rn
Little Rock	84	67	.24	pcdy
Los Angeles	76	62	cdy	
Louisville	82	67	.34	rn
Madison	79	58	.23	cdy
Memphis	89	70	.01	pcdy
Miami Beach	88	80	.11	cdy
Midland-Odessa	93	69	clr	
Milwaukee	72	57	.03	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	69	59	.33	cdy
Missoula	82	40	pcdy	
Nashville	83	67	1.36	rn
New Orleans	88	77	.03	rn
New York City	80	67	rn	
Norfolk,Va.	83	74	rn	
Oklahoma City	88	67	clr	
Oklahoma City	70	58	.33	cdy
Orlando	93	73	MM	pcdy
Philadelphia	82	67	.89	rn
Phoenix	108	83	clr	
Pittsburgh	81	68	.01	rn
Pocatello	91	55	pcdy	
Portland, Maine	76	52	cdy	
Providence	80	57	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	87	72	.02	rn
Reno	99	65	cdy	
Richmond	87	73	.05	rn
Sacramento	79	58	cdy	
St Louis	79	64	.55	cdy
Salt Lake City	97	76	clr	
San Angelo	92	67	.07	clr
San Diego	65	59	cdy	
San Francisco	70	58	cdy	
San Jose	78	58	cdy	
Santa Fe	92	61	clr	
Seattle	69	53	cdy	
Sioux Falls	66	46	.05	pcdy
Spokane	74	47	clr	
Syracuse	80	60	rn	
Tampa	90	77	cdy	
Toledo	79	65	.57	rn
Tucson	105	73	clr	
Tulsa	88	74	clr	
Washington,D.C.	83	71	.60	rn
W. Palm Beach	82	76	.13	cdy
Wichita	88	65	clr	
Wilmington, Del.	80	68	.13	rn

CRIM Wants to raise \$10K for relay

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the 1966 Batmobile, the Back to the Future DeLorean Time Machine and the Star Wars Z-Wing Carfighter with an R2-D2 unit. Crim has a personal goal of raising \$10,000 for this year's relay. He's already raised a third of that. Through his battle with cancer, Crim has met other young fighters, including

Natalie Hill of Coos Bay, Brooklin Butts of Bandon and Frannie Helland of North Bend. At Christmas, he felt inspired to buy gifts for children who were receiving infusion treatment at Bay Area Hospital. The children there at the time were Brooklin and Frannie, both under 5 and battling leukemia.

"They started calling me Santa Grant," he recalled. Crim was surprised last week with a call from Coquille High School, where he was named Citizen of the

Year, matching the honor he received from the Coquille Chamber of Commerce in January. He was guest of honor in the Coquille Gay '90s parade. Like Natalie Hill, Grant has a "life list." This year, though he will be on medication the rest of his life, he's been feeling well enough to scratch off a few of those items. One item was prom, which he attended with Natalie Hill and Samantha Ring. Riding a horse was another.

Becky Crim is amazed by young people such as her son

and Natalie Hill. "He walks the walk," she said. "He doesn't just go ask other people for money, he's willing to earn it himself too. These kids, I don't understand how they can have that kind of dedication. I know personally I'd be wrapped up in a blanket on the couch." Her son's reply? "What good does it do to sit at home and mope? Hope inspires me. I feel that one day, someone will raise that one dollar that will find a cure and so my goal is to find that one dollar."

NSA LEAK Programs are open to abuse

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to known terrorist targets abroad, and the second allows the government to tap into nine U.S. Internet companies to gather all Internet usage to detect suspicious behavior that begins overseas. The revelations have reopened the post-Sept. 11 debate about individual privacy concerns versus heightened measures to protect the U.S. against terrorist attacks. The NSA has asked the Justice Department to conduct a criminal investigation into the leaks. President Barack Obama said the programs are authorized by Congress and subject to strict supervision of a secret court, and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper says they do not target U.S. citizens. But Snowden claims the programs are open to abuse. "Any analyst at any time can target anyone. Any selector. Anywhere," Snowden said in a video on the Guardian's website. "I, sitting at my desk, had the authority to wiretap anyone, from you or your accountant to a federal judge to even the president if I had a personal email." Some lawmakers have expressed similar concerns about the wide reach of the surveillance. "I expect the government to protect my privacy. It feels like that isn't what's been happening," said Sen. Mark Udall, D-Colo., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee. "Again, there's a line, but to me, the scale of it and the fact the law was being secretly interpreted has long concerned me," he said Sunday on CNN, adding that at the same time, he abhors leaks. But the Senate intelligence committee chairman, Democrat Dianne Feinstein of California, contends the surveillance does not infringe on U.S. citizens' privacy, and that it helped disrupt a 2009 plot to bomb New York City's subways and played a role in the case

against an American who scouted targets in Mumbai, India, before a deadly terrorist attack there in 2008. Feinstein spoke on ABC's "This Week." Clapper has decried the revelation of the intelligence-gathering programs as reckless and said it has done "huge, grave damage." The spokesman for the Director of National Intelligence Shawn Turner said intelligence officials are "currently reviewing the damage that has been done by these recent disclosures," and referred further comment to the Justice Department. "Any person who has a security clearance knows that he or she has an obligation to protect classified information and abide by the law," he added. The disclosures come as the White House deals with managing fallout from revelations that it secretly seized telephone records of journalists at The Associated Press and Fox News. Snowden says he was a former technical assistant for the CIA and a current employee of defense contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, which released a statement Sunday confirming he had been a contractor with them in Hawaii for less than three months, and promising to work with investigators. Snowden could face many years in prison for releasing classified information if he is successfully extradited from Hong Kong, according to Mark Zaid, a national security lawyer who represents whistleblowers. Hong Kong, though part of China, is partly autonomous and has a Western-style legal system that is a legacy from the territory's past as a British colony. A U.S.-Hong Kong extradition treaty has worked smoothly in the past. Hong Kong extradited three al-Qaeda suspects to the U.S. in 2003, for example. But the treaty comes with important exceptions. Key provisions allow a request to be rejected if it is deemed to be politically motivated or that the suspect would not receive a fair trial. Beijing may also block an extradition of Chinese nationals from Hong Kong for national security reasons.

Brooklin improves, can start kindergarten

BANDON — Brooklin Butts is finally growing out her curly red hair. Halfway through a three-year regimen of leukemia treatment, the easy-going 5-year-old is just happy she has hair again. "I can't wait until my hair is long like yours, Mommy," she tells her mother. Brooklin, the daughter of Meghan (McCurdy) and Rory Butts, became ill with leukemia almost a year and a half ago. After her initial diagnosis and intensive chemotherapy, she now receives treatments every fourth Friday at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. Her prognosis is good, Meghan Butts reports. She's



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in remission, and her immune system is strong enough for her to start kindergarten this fall.

Butts is thankful for the community's support, in the form of fundraisers, and for Brooklin's care at OHSU. She recently held a sale in Bandon to raise money for Doernbecher Children's Hospital and donated the money during their last visit. Brooklin's cancer has taught the entire family about priorities. "I've learned through this experience that I just can't control some things," Meghan Butts said. "When you go through something like this, also it reminds you to be involved in your community. Some people just don't have a town like Bandon to watch out for them."

DOG PARK

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few locations, but he wouldn't disclose them. Money for the project is still a question. "We have limited resources for capital improvement," Dixon said. "We'll have to look at grants." The potential cost of upkeep is unknown, Dixon said. Regardless, Jorgenson said, "This is two big towns here. We need a dog park." Reporter Emily Thornton can be reached at 541-269-1222, ext. 249 or at emilly.thornton@theworldlink.com.



By Lou Sennick, The World

If proponents have their way, there may be a spot in John Topits Park where your dog doesn't have to be on a leash. Some would like to have a dog park where animals can play and run free off the leash.

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NASCAR

Johnson cruises at Pocono

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Jimmie Johnson walked into the media center holding his daughter's hand, his pregnant wife right behind them. Their second child is due in September, right around the time of the final race before the Chase field is set.

With an automatic berth in NASCAR's playoffs secured, Johnson has permission to skip the race for the big birth.

"If Chani goes into labor early, I don't have to worry about Richmond," Johnson said.

A week after a late penalty denied his chance at a win, Johnson absolutely dominated Sunday at Pocono Raceway, leading 128 of 160 laps for his third victory of the season.

"Jimmie's switched on right now," crew chief Chad Knaus said. "He's as good or better as I've ever seen him."

High praise for the five-time champion.

Even during his championship run, Johnson rarely cruised like he did on the 2½-mile triangle track. The Sprint Cup points leader, Johnson pulled away on both of the last two restarts over the final 10 laps to pull into Victory Lane at Pocono for the first time since he swept both races in 2004.

Johnson was never seriously challenged a week after his run at a possible win at Dover International Speedway was taken away by a penalty off a restart. NASCAR penalized him for jumping leader Juan Pablo Montoya off the restart with 19 laps left and he finished 17th.

It was a rare misstep for Johnson but he rebounded just fine at Pocono.

"It would have been very easy to come in here with a chip on your shoulder or a grudge," Knaus said. "Jimmie is not that kind of guy."

Johnson, though, briefly flirted with the idea of pulling some sort of restart stunt to send a message to NASCAR. He just couldn't bring himself to try and get one over on Hendrick Motorsports teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"I wanted to prove a point and show everyone what could happen in that restart zone," Johnson said.

There was no need. The No. 48 Chevrolet was that dialed in.

He pretty much only lost the lead because of pit cycles.

After only one caution in the first 125 laps, they came in bunches over the last 35. Johnson held off Earnhardt with nine laps left and pulled away one more time with four to go.

"He's one of the best drivers this sport has ever seen," Earnhardt said. "Chad Knaus is probably one of the smartest crew chiefs the sport has ever seen."

Johnson also won the Daytona 500 and at Martinsville Speedway this season. His 63rd career Cup victory helped stretch his points lead to 51 over Carl Edwards.

Johnson won from the pole after rain washed out qualifying Friday.

Odds are, Johnson won't really skip a race, especially with the due date in mid-September. But if he has that top seed locked up and is needed in a pinch, he'll put family first.

"That's what I'm working so hard for," Johnson said.

Greg Biffle was second and Earnhardt third. Dover winner Tony Stewart was fourth, followed by fellow Stewart-Haas Racing driver Ryan Newman.

"I really didn't have anything for Jimmie," Biffle said. "Jimmie was in a league of his own."

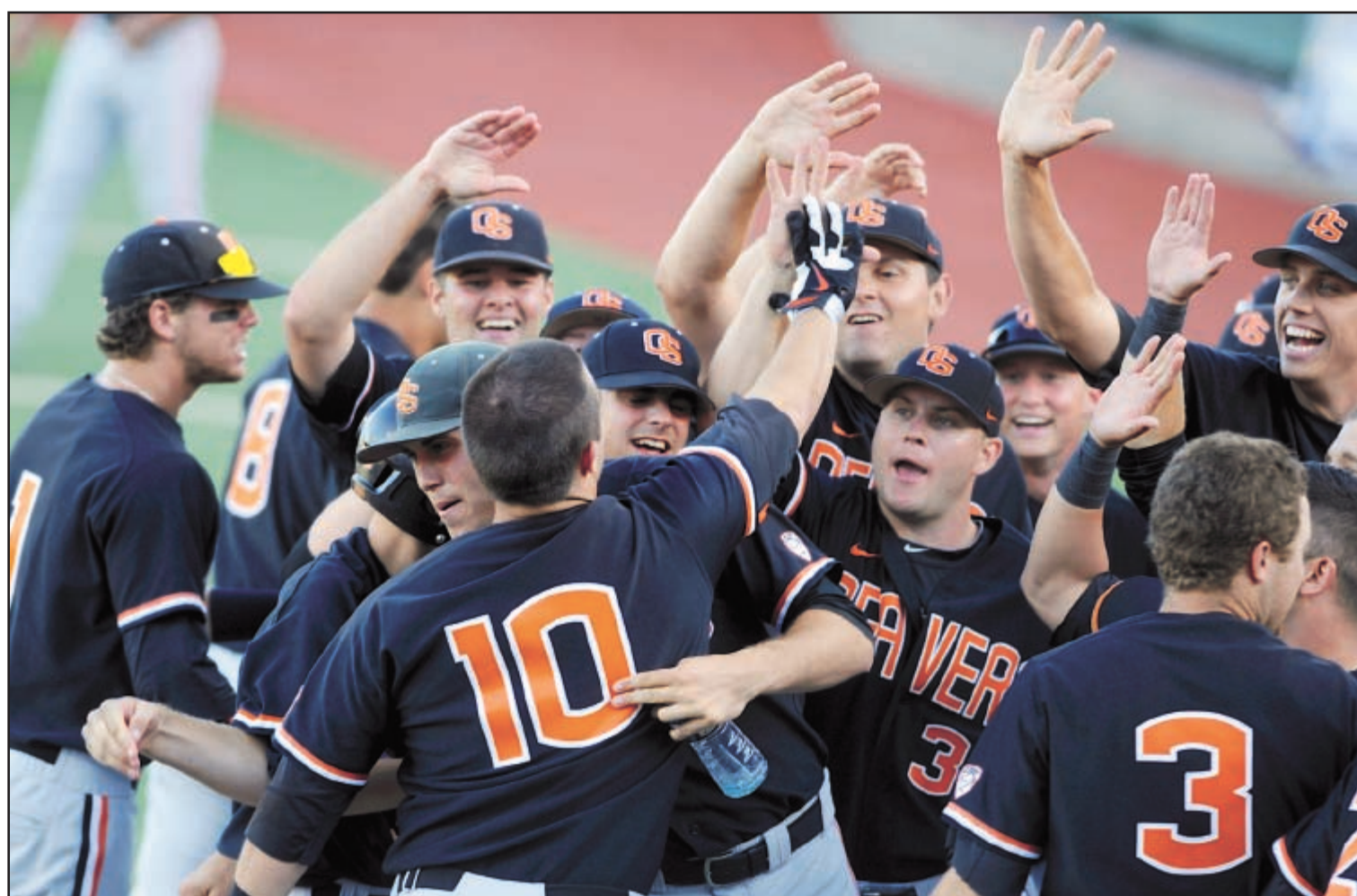
Earnhardt would love a repeat of last season when he was in contention at Pocono before settling for eighth, then won the next week at Michigan International Speedway. He wasn't won since — and Michigan is on deck.

"We want to get a win, man," Earnhardt said. "I can see it right there in front of me. I really thought we got close."

Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch, Denny Hamlin, Kevin Harvick and Joey Logano rounded out the top 10.

Stewart and Newman continued a three-week resurgence for SHR, though Danica Patrick was 29th. Stewart jumped three spots to 13th in the standings and still has the No. 1 wild-card spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. The final race before the 12-driver field is set is Sept. 7.

"It's not just one team, the whole organization is gaining momentum," Stewart said.



The Associated Press

Oregon State players celebrate a home run by Dylan Davis (10) against Kansas State during the first inning Sunday. Oregon State won 12-4 to stay alive in the super regional.

Oregon State avoids elimination

CORVALLIS (AP) — Michael Conforto and Dylan Davis hit back-to-back home runs in a five-run first inning and Oregon State beat Kansas State 12-4 Sunday night to force a decisive third game in the NCAA super regional series.

The teams meet at 7 p.m. tonight for a spot in the College World Series in a game that will air on ESPN2.

Oregon State's Tyler Smith and Kavin Keyes each had four hits and Oregon State (49-11) combined for a season high 21 hits. Andrew Moore, the Pac 12's freshman of the year, allowed six hits and three earned runs over eight innings, striking out a season-high nine batters.

The Beavers scored five runs in the first off six straight hits. With two outs, Conforto and Davis blasted back-to-back line-drive solo home runs. Ryan Barnes then added an RBI single to chase Kansas State starter Blake McFadden (6-3), who lasted just 23 pitches and 2-3 of an inning.

Jake Rodriguez hit a two-run single to cap off a five-run first, then Davis kept things going in the second with a two-run single to give Oregon State a 7-0 lead. Kansas State's Jared King got the Wildcats on the board with a solo home run in the second, but Moore (14-1) struck out five of the next six batters he faced.

"That was just huge, letting me kind of relax," Moore said about the Beavers' early lead. "Just getting that energy going early on, I think we definitely fed off that the whole game. The crowd was into it, the dugout was into it, and working off that just helped me relax and go out there and be aggressive early in counts."

Oregon State added two more in the third when Max Gordon bunted home Barnes, and Smith followed with an RBI double to bring home Keyes — who scored four times.

Kansas State (45-18) scored twice in the fourth on back-to-back sacrifice flies by Austin Fisher and Jon Davis after the Wildcats loaded the bases with no outs.

But Andy Peterson had an RBI infield single in the fifth, Smith drew a bases-loaded walk in the seventh and Oregon State tacked on another run in the ninth when Smith followed Joey Matthews' double with an RBI single.

"The back-to-back home runs really got the crowd going and you could tell their team fed off that," Kansas State coach Brad Hill said. "A freshman on the mound just got a little shell-shocked and couldn't shut it down and that was pretty much it."

Eight Beavers finished with multiple hits, and Smith and Davis each had three RBIs.

"Right now, it's just about winning games,"

Oregon State coach Pat Casey said. "We played well. I thought we did things well. We certainly strive for excellence. I don't think any of our guys are satisfied with finishing second in anything they do."

SATURDAY

Kansas State 6, Oregon State 2: Tanner Witt's two-run single in the 10th inning capped a four-run rally and Kansas State beat Oregon State in the opening game of the Corvallis super regional.

The Wildcats had seven hits over the final two innings and sent nine batters to the plate in the 10th. They pulled ahead when Jared King led off the inning with a bloop double into shallow left-center field and Jon Davis brought him home with an RBI single. Two batters later, pinch hitter Mitch Meyer knocked a bases-loaded RBI single, and Witt broke the game open with a two-run single into right field.

With two outs and two strikes in the ninth, Ross Kivett doubled into the right field gap and reached third on an error, scoring when Witt followed with an RBI single that stunned the record crowd of 3,574 at Goss Stadium.

Conforto, the Pac-12 player of the year, put Oregon State ahead in the fourth with a two-run homer over the right field bleachers.

Huge run helps Miami pull even in finals

MIAMI (AP) — For two days, the thought was that LeBron James needed to do more for his teammates.

Turns out, it was Mario Chalmers and mates who did something for James.

The supporting cast kept it close, and once the leading man joined in, the Miami Heat were back with a blowout in Game 2 of the NBA Finals.

Chalmers led the charge, James broke out to finish it with a flurry and the Heat used a 33-5 run to rout the San Antonio Spurs 103-84 on Sunday night and even the series at one game apiece.

James missed 10 of 13 shots through three quarters and the Heat trailed by a point late in the period before unleashing the lethal brand of basketball that led them to a franchise-record 66 wins this season.

"I already know what we have here," James said. "Like I said, I don't really read into it of what people want more of me or whatever the case may be. I will continue to find my shooters, if they're open, and I will continue to try to put pressure on the defense. If I draw two, I'll find my shooters. I have confidence they're going to



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Miami's LeBron James blocks a shot by San Antonio Spurs center Tiago Splitter during the second half Sunday.

knock them down. They did that tonight."

Eventually, so did James.

But it was Chalmers, who came into game with the goal of being a stopper and ended up being the

guy who jump-started James.

"My main focus is to stop Tony Parker. That's my job. That's the key to the game, is not let him get going," Chalmers said. "And if the offense keeps going for me, I'm going to take it as it comes."

Chalmers finished with 19 points, and James had 17 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and three blocks — the best on Tiago Splitter's dunk attempt — while shooting only 7 of 17 from the field.

"Honestly, for me, when I was struggling offensively, my teammates continued to keep it in range," James said. "And we even had a lead at one point, especially late in the second quarter when we made that run and I was struggling a little bit."

"So I think Rio more than anybody kept us aggressive, him getting into the paint, him getting those and-ones and making a couple of 3s. It allowed me to sit back and wait for my time."

The Heat made 10 of 19 3-pointers and got 13 points from Ray Allen, and 12 points and 10 rebounds from the previously slumping Chris Bosh.

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Nadal captures eighth French Open crown

PARIS (AP) — Rafael Nadal harbored plenty of doubts when he returned to tennis in February after a seven-month layoff because of a left knee injury.

His uncertainty was magnified when he lost in the final of his first tournament to Horacio Zeballos, an Argentine ranked 73rd who had never won a title before.

"I felt a lot of pain in my knee," Nadal said. "I was more worried about other things than (whether I would) win or lose that match in that moment."

Memories of that painful defeat in Chile, along with the worrisome layoff that preceded it, made Nadal's latest French Open title Sunday that much sweeter.

He became the first man to win eight titles at the same Grand Slam tournament when he beat fellow Spaniard David Ferrer in the final 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Since his return, he has won seven titles in nine tournaments, with losses only to Zeballos and top-ranked Novak Djokovic in Monte Carlo. He'll take a 22-match winning streak to Wimbledon in two weeks.

Also entering Wimbledon on a roll is Serena Williams, who won her first French Open title since 2002 by beating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 6-4 in the women's final Saturday to extend her career-best win streak to 31 matches.

The victory completed her

rebound from a shocking loss to 111th-ranked Virginie Razzano in the first round at the French Open a year ago. Since that defeat she's 74-3, including titles at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, the London Olympics and the season-ending WTA Championships.

Sharapova completed a career Grand Slam by winning Roland Garros last year, but she's still looking for a breakthrough against Williams, who has won their past 13 meetings since 2004.

"I played a great tournament and I ran into a really tough champion today," Sharapova said.

At 31, Williams became the oldest woman to win a major title

since Martina Navratilova at Wimbledon in 1990 at age 33. Her 11-year gap between Roland Garros titles is the longest for any woman.

Following Sunday's victory, Nadal sat next to the French Open trophy and discussed his comeback. When asked about his troublesome knees, he managed a smile.

"My knee, not knees. I am lucky that is not both. It's only one," he said. "Some weeks I didn't feel well, but the last couple of weeks I start to feel my knee better. I am still going week by week, day by day."

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Sports

Rookie pitches Tigers to win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Jose Alvarez pitched six impressive innings in his major league debut and Don Kelly hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the sixth to help the Detroit Tigers finish a three-game sweep of the skidding Cleveland Indians with a 4-1 victory Sunday.

Alvarez (1-0) was starting because of Anibal Sanchez's shoulder tightness, and he held Cleveland hitless until Ryan Raburn's fifth-inning homer. The 24-year-old left-hander allowed three hits and a walk and struck out seven.

Drew Smyly pitched two innings of relief and Joaquin Benoit finished for his third save. Cleveland has lost seven straight.

Red Sox 10, Angels 5: David Ortiz hit a three-run homer and Jarrod Saltalamacchia connected twice to power Boston past Los Angeles.

Saltalamacchia and Mike Carp went deep on consecutive pitches from Joe Blanton (1-10) in the sixth inning, moments after Ryan Dempster (4-6) got his 2,000th career strikeout. The Red Sox took two of three in the series and have won six of eight.

Yankees 2, Mariners 1: Chris Stewart hit a tiebreaking single in the ninth inning and David Phelps matched Felix Hernandez for six innings to help New York beat Seattle.

Ichiro Suzuki drew a walk from Yoervis Medina (1-2) to open the ninth and Jayson Nix sacrificed. With two outs, Stewart bounced a grounder through the left side and Suzuki scored easily against his former team to help the Yankees take three of four at Safeco Field.

Orioles 10, Rays 7: J.J. Hardy, Adam Jones, Alex Casilla and Nick Markakis had two RBIs apiece as Baltimore battered eight-game winner Matt Moore in beating Tampa Bay.

The Orioles, held to one run and six hits in losing the first two games of the series, finished with 16 hits in this



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Detroit starting pitcher Jose Alvarez throws during the sixth inning against Cleveland on Sunday.

one. Moore (8-2) allowed career highs of nine runs and 12 hits over five innings in his second consecutive loss.

Rangers 6, Blue Jays 4: Adrian Beltre hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning, Nelson Cruz and David Murphy also connected and Texas rallied from a four-run deficit to beat Toronto.

One day after the Blue Jays beat Texas in 18 innings, Beltre hit an opposite-field shot to right off Neil Wagner for his 14th homer of the season. That helped the Rangers avoid a three-game sweep and their first four-game losing streak of the season.

White Sox 4, Athletics 2: Alex Rios and Tyler Flowers homered, Hector Santiago (2-4) pitched into the seventh inning and Chicago beat Oakland to split their four-game series.

Royals 2, Astros 0: Alex Gordon and Eric Hosmer each had a run-scoring single in the eighth, Luis Mendoza pitched seven innings of four-hit ball and Kansas City beat Houston for its fifth straight win.

Aaron Crow (2-1) worked a scoreless eighth to earn a victory that gave the Royals their longest winning streak since taking seven in a row from Sept. 10-17, 2011.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Braves 8, Dodgers 1: Dan Uggla had two homers and four RBIs, Freddie Freeman drove in three more runs with a double, and Mike Minor kept the Atlanta Braves' rotation rolling with six solid innings in a victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday.

Minor (8-2) allowed a run and six hits, struck out six and walked three while helping the NL East leaders

gain a split of the four-game series.

Rockies 8, Padres 7, 10 innings: Dexter Fowler's single with two outs in the 10th inning scored DJ LeMahieu from third base and the Rockies rallied for a win over the Padres.

Fowler finished with four hits and Troy Tulowitzki had two, including his 16th home run. Rockies starter Juan Nicasio retired his first 16 batters.

Nick Hundley, Cameron Maybin and Mark Kotsay homered for the Padres, who missed an opportunity to take three of four in the series after blowing a three-run lead in the ninth.

Marlins 8, Mets 4, 10 innings: The Miami Marlins needed extras to beat the New York Mets again, but only 10 innings instead of 20.

Derek Dietrich hit a tying home run in the eighth and second baseman Daniel Murphy's 10th-inning error allowed Logan Morrison to score the go-ahead run in his first game in 11 months, boosting the Marlins to a victory.

Greg Dobbs added a sacrifice fly off Rob Carson and Miguel Olivo followed with a two-run homer in the four-run 10th, eliminating the need for a repeat of Saturday's 6-hour, 25-minute marathon, won by the Marlins 2-1.

Cubs 4, Pirates 1: Cody Ransom hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the seventh inning and Edwin Jackson (2-8) pitched the Cubs to a victory over the Pirates.

Giants 6, Arizona 2: Chad Gaudin (2-1) pitched six strong innings, Marco Scutaro and Brandon Belt homered and the Giants beat the Diamondbacks.

Brewers 9, Phillies 1: Carlos Gomez hit a two-run homer on his bobblehead day, Scooter Gennett had a two-run triple and Kyle Lohse (2-6) pitched eight strong innings for his first win in eight starts to help the Brewers beat Philadelphia to take the final three games of the four-game series.

Cardinals 11, Reds 4, 10 innings: Matt Holliday's grand slam capped a seven-run 10th inning to help the Cardinals beat the Reds.

J.J. Hoover (0-5) walked Allen Craig to lead off the 10th. One out later, David Freese singled Craig to second, extending his career-best hitting streak to 19 games, tied with San Francisco's Marco Scutaro for the longest in the National League this season.

Daniel Descalso followed with his RBI double off the left field wall. Matt Carpenter added two insurance runs with a bases-loaded single before Holliday hit his homer — a 464-foot shot into the left field seats off Curtis Partch, who was making his major league debut. The homer was Holliday's 10th of the season.

INTERLEAGUE

Nationals 7, Twins 0; Nationals 5, Twins 4: Ian Desmond doubled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and Washington rallied past Minnesota to sweep a day-night doubleheader.

Desmond's drive completed a comeback from a three-run deficit — making it the Nationals' biggest comeback-behind victory of the season — and pulled Washington back to .500.

Jordan Zimmermann (9-3) dominated the first game, allowing two hits over seven innings.

English captures first PGA title

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Harris English won the St. Jude Classic on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title, birdieing two of the final three holes to hold off Phil Mickelson and Scott Stallings by two strokes.

The 23-year-old former Georgia star in his second year on tour survived a final round where he had six birdies and five bogeys. He finished with a 1-under 69 for a 12-under 268 total.

English made a 5-foot birdie putt on No. 16 to tie Stallings for the lead, but Stallings bogeyed No. 18 to give English the lead to himself. English made a 17-foot birdie putt on No. 17, and two-putted No. 18 to pick up the winner's check of \$1,026,000.

Mickelson shot a 67, and Stallings had a 68.

Park wins LPGA major on third playoff hole

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Inbee Park birdied the third hole of a sudden-death playoff with Catriona Matthew to win the rain-delayed LPGA Championship.

Park made a 20-foot putt on the par-4 18th to go 2-for-2 in LPGA Tour majors this season. She rebounded in the playoff after relinquishing a three-shot lead with a final-round 3-over 75. The top-ranked South Korean star bogeyed three of her final five holes in regulation.

The 42-year-old Matthew, from Scotland, shot a bogey-free 68 to match Park at 5-under 283 at Locust Hill.

Frost hangs on for win at Champions Tour major

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — David Frost parred the final two holes to hold on for a one-stroke victory over Fred Couples in the Regions Tradition, the South African's first Champions Tour major title.

Both birdied No. 16 after play resumed with the sun shining after a delay of 1 hour, 8 minutes for lightning in a round played at times in a driving rain.

Frost didn't flinch in the showdown with the Presidents Cup captain and World Golf Hall of Famer. Both shot 4-under 68, and Frost finished at 16-under 272.

It was his second victory of the season and fifth career win on the 50-and-over tour. Also the Toshiba Classic winner in March in California, Frost hit his approach shot to 10 feet on the final hole and two-putted to match Couples' par.

AUTO RACING

Vettel wins Formula One's Canadian Grand Prix

MONTREAL — Sebastian Vettel won the Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday, leading almost the entire way to extend his lead in the Formula One points race.

Starting from the pole position, Vettel finished 14.4 seconds ahead of Fernando Alonso's Ferrari. Lewis Hamilton, the 2012 winner, was third after holding the lead for three of the 70 laps when Vettel made an early pit stop.

After practice and qualifying were slowed by rain, the sun came out Sunday for a warm and dry race on the Ile Notre Dame. That gave Vettel, who skidded in the rain on the final straightaway to give up the lead here two years ago, a clear path to the checkered flag in 1 hour, 32 minutes, 9.143 seconds.

The day had a tragic end when a volunteer track worker died at the Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday after being run over by a crane removing a car from the course after the checkered flag.

The man, who wasn't immediately identified, died after being taken by helicopter to a hospital.

"The worker was helping to recover a car, which had stopped during the race," F1 spokesman Matteo Bonciani said. "The recovery vehicle had lifted the car to return it

to the pits and while doing this the worker dropped his radio and attempted to pick it up. As he did this, he stumbled and was hit and run over."

Bayne rallies past Dillon for Nationwide victory

NEWTON, Iowa — Trevor Bayne rallied to win the rain-plagued NASCAR Nationwide series race in Iowa on Sunday, becoming just the third series regular to win this season.

Bayne caught pole-sitter Austin Dillon with 11 laps to go and hung on for his second career win and first of 2013.

Dillon was second, followed by Elliott Sadler, Sam Hornish, Jr. and Kyle Larson in the first Nationwide race of the year without a Sprint Cup driver.

Castroneves dominates IndyCar race in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas — Helio Castroneves led the final 132 laps Saturday night for his first IndyCar victory this season — and 28th in the driver's career. He also won at Texas in 2004, 2006 and 2009.

Castroneves finished 4.7 seconds ahead of Ryan Hunter-Reay, who described the challenge as trying to save tires and stay off the wall.

Indianapolis 500 champ Tony Kanaan, a past winner at Texas who finished third, says he had his hands full.

SOCCER

Portland settles for tie after giving up late goals

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. — Substitute Daniel Paladini scored on a 26-yard free kick in the 82nd minute to lift the Chicago Fire into a 2-2 draw with the Portland Timbers on Saturday night.

Chicago (3-7-3, 12 points) also got an open-net goal from Mike Magee in the 68th minute in coming back from a 2-0 second-half deficit to extend its unbeaten run to three games. Portland (5-1-8, 23 points) stretched its unbeaten streak to 12 games, not having lost since a 2-1 decision to Montreal on March 9.

Timbers forward Diego Valeri scored in the 34th minute when his shot hit the left post and ricocheted right and past Fire goalkeeper Sean Johnson into the far corner. Portland also got a goal in the 58th minute when Ben Zemanski lined a 25-yard shot past Johnson.

HOCKEY

Chicago secures spot in finals against Boston

CHICAGO — Patrick Kane scored his third goal of the game 11:40 into the second overtime period and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the defending champion Los Angeles Kings 4-3 to advance to the Stanley Cup finals on Saturday night.

Corey Crawford made 33 saves and Duncan Keith scored in his return from a suspension as the top-seeded Blackhawks eliminated the Kings in five games in the Western Conference finals.

Chicago will host the Eastern champion Boston Bruins in Game 1 on Wednesday night. Boston completed a sweep of the Pittsburgh Penguins on Friday night.

This is the first finals matchup of Original Six franchises since 1979, and it will pit two of the past three champions against each other.

FOOTBALL

Judge gives Johnson jail time in assault case

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Former NFL star Chad Johnson will serve 30 days in jail after violating probation in a domestic violence case involving his then-wife, TV reality star Evelyn Lozada.

A plea deal that called for no jail time fell apart today. Broward Judge Kathleen McHugh rejected it after Johnson playfully slapped his attorney on the behind in court. McHugh said Johnson wasn't taking things seriously enough, even after he apologized. McHugh also extended Johnson's probation for three months.

Kansas denies Oregon women track title

EUGENE (AP) — Top-ranked Kansas won its first women's team title at the NCAA outdoor track and field championships Saturday, thwarting Oregon's "triple crown" attempt to sweep team titles this year in the sport's three NCAA championships. The Ducks wound up third behind Texas A&M.

"We came in as a team today," Jayhawks coach Stanley Redwine said. "We didn't have a concern of needing one person to do well. It's all about teamwork."

Kansas finished close behind Oregon in both relays — the Ducks were fourth and Jayhawks fifth in the 4x100 and Oregon was fourth and Kansas sixth in the 4x400 race. Kansas also got a fourth-place finish by Paris Daniels in the 200 and Oregon failed to take advantage of opportunities, including in the 1,500 where two finalists failed to place.

Meanwhile, a dropped baton cost the Texas A&M men an outright NCAA outdoor track and field team title.

The Aggies' finished last in the 1,600-meter relay after mishandling the baton before the first exchange, propelling event winner Florida into a tie for the title Saturday.

Each team finished with 53 points for the first co-champions since 1978. It was the second consecutive team title for the Gators after a string of three straight for the Aggies.

Florida won the relay in 3 minutes, 1.34 seconds.

"I just told the guys let's go win the relay," coach Mike Holloway said. "We don't see it as Texas A&M dropping the baton, we see it as we didn't drop it."



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Kansas runner Diamond Dixon takes the baton from teammate Denesha Morris in the 4x400-meter relay during the NCAA outdoor track and field championships in Eugene on Saturday. Kansas won the women's team title.

Clemson junior Brianna Rollins broke her own collegiate record in the 100 hurdles, finishing in 12:39 to top her mark of 12:47 set in the semifinals Thursday. That time bested the previous record of 12.48 set by Southern California's Ginnie Powell at the 2006 NCAA outdoor championships in Sacramento, Calif.

It was the best overall time in the world this season and the fastest ever in the event at Hayward Field. Earlier this year, the 21-year-old set a championship meet mark in the 60 hurdles with a 7.79 for the NCAA indoor title.

LSU senior Kimberlyn Duncan won the women's 200 in a wind-aided 22.04 tying her for the fastest collegiate 200 in any conditions. Last year's Bowerman Award winner is the first woman to win the event in three consecutive years.

"I'm very satisfied," she said about the final race of her college career. "I'm trying to hold back tears right now."

Texas A&M senior Ameer Webb won the men's 200 in a wind-aided 20.10. He was runner-up in the event last year and won it at this year's indoor championships, but wasn't considered the favorite for the final.

Oklahoma State's Natalja Piliusina won the women's 1,500 in 4:13.25. The junior from Lithuania had twice been a runner-up in the 800.

With 100 to go, Piliusina said she figured she's was probably going to finish fifth or sixth, but then something changed in her. "I thought, 'Not this time,'" she said.

Oregon's Mac Fleet thrilled the Hayward crowd as an upset winner of the men's 1,500. He surged the final 300 meters and pointed to cheering fans as he crossed the finish in 3:50.25. Even Bruce Hornsby, who sang the national anthem, stood to applaud for the junior Duck.

Hampered by injuries for the past two seasons, Fleet glanced up at the video scoreboard to see how he was doing on the final stretch.

Sports

Palace Malice wins Belmont

NEW YORK (AP) — Once again, the “Test of the Champion” proved otherwise.

A day after Palace Malice pulled off an upset in the Belmont Stakes, the final leg of the Triple Crown, the race for a championship is wide open now that each of the classics has been won by a different 3-year-old.

“Everyone goes into the rest of the summer and fall with similar resumes,” trainer Todd Pletcher said Sunday morning, declaring that his Belmont winner is “feeling very good.”

“I don’t think there’s a clear-cut leader.”

In a Belmont featuring a rematch between Kentucky Derby winner Orb and Preakness winner Oxbow, it was one of Pletcher’s record five entries that handled the 1 1/2-mile marathon the best.

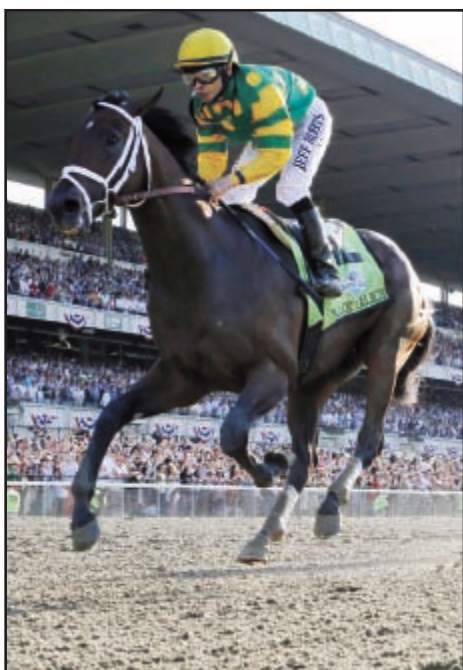
The son of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin took the lead from Oxbow on the far turn and barreled down the stretch for a 3/4-length victory Saturday. Orb made a run at the leaders from way back in the field of 14, but didn’t come close and finished third, 1 1/4 lengths behind Oxbow.

“To try to make up that much ground is almost impossible because it’s so tiring,” Orb’s trainer Shug McGaughey said. “Those horses shook loose and we couldn’t catch them.”

The Belmont has been a heartbreaker for decades. This one prevented Orb or Oxbow from rising to the top of the 3-year-old class. Other Belmonts, though, have done in 11 horses who tried and failed to become a Triple Crown champion, leaving the sport without one for 35 years.

Orb was feeling the effects of the Triple Crown grind of three races in five weeks at different tracks and different distances.

“I went down and looked at him a little



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Palace Malice, ridden by jockey Mike Smith, crosses the finish line to win the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

later (after the race), and he was kind of hanging his head,” he said. “He was tired. He’ll get a good month of rehab time and see where it takes us.”

Orb, Oxbow and Will Take Charge, who was 10th in the Belmont, ran in all three Triple Crown races. They will get their time off. Palace Malice, meanwhile, was full of energy and Pletcher said his colt would be back on the track in four days to resume training.

Having a well-rested horse for the Belmont seems to have its benefits. Since 2000, there have been seven Belmont winners who ran in the Derby but skipped the Preakness. And, all four of the Triple Crown tries during that time were spoiled by horses who did not run in the Preakness.

NBA

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Danny Green made all six shots, including five 3-pointers, and scored 17 points for the Spurs. They host Game 3 on Tuesday night.

Parker had 13 points on 5-of-14 shooting for the Spurs, who were so precise in their 92-88 victory in Game 1 but threw the ball all over the white-surrounded court Sunday, committing 17 turnovers that led to 19 Miami points.

“In the second half they just run us over,” the Spurs’ Manu Ginobili said. “We didn’t move the ball at all. Their pressure really got us on our heels.”

Tim Duncan shot 3 of 13 and finished with nine points and 11 rebounds.

“We didn’t play well. We didn’t shoot well. I know I played awfully,” Duncan said. “Whatever it may be, they

responded better than us. So hopefully we can look forward to this Game 3 and regain some of our composure.”

James insisted he wouldn’t force himself to do more after he had a triple-double in Game 1 but never seized the opportunity to take control of the scoring as the game was slipping away from the Heat.

He didn’t need to. Not with Chalmers making big shots, the Heat’s defense forcing the Spurs to look shaky all over the floor, and a barrage of second-half 3-pointers.

James finally got some openings late, hanging from the rim an extra second not long after a sensational blocked shot freed him up for a fast break.

The often-maligned Chalmers is frequently found in Heat highlights being yelled at by James or another Miami veteran. But he’s as cocky as any of the superstars in Miami, and he has the

big-moment plays to back up his bravado, from a tying shot for Kansas in the 2008 NCAA championship game to his 25 points in Game 4 of last year’s finals.

“You have to have guts to play with our guys. If you don’t, you get swallowed up,” Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. “The good thing about it is the other guys were fine with him making plays.”

The point guard sparked the Heat late in the third, after San Antonio had taken a 62-61 lead. He converted two three-point plays, Allen and Mike Miller nailed 3-pointers, and James made only his third field goal of the game during a 14-3 finishing spurt that sent Miami to the fourth with a 75-65 advantage.

They opened the fourth with nine straight points to make it 84-65, and capped the run at 94-67 when James made a 3-pointer, erasing any chance of their first two-game losing streak in five months.

TENNIS

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In the past, Nadal has played a Wimbledon warm-up tournament on grass, but the 27-year-old pulled out of Halle this week to rest before heading to London. After years of grinding away on courts around the world, curtailing his practice and

tournament schedules are a necessity now.

That didn’t hurt him in Paris. The King of Clay broke the men’s record for match wins at Roland Garros, where he improved to 59-1, with his lone defeat against Robin Soderling in the fourth round in 2009.

In the wake of his five-set semifinal victory over Djokovic, Sunday’s final

seemed anticlimactic. But not for Nadal, not when he was hoisting his 12th Grand Slam championship trophy and his first since that long enforced break.

“This one is very special one,” he said. “When you have a period of time like I had, you realize that you don’t know if you will have the chance to be back here with this trophy another time.”

Scoreboard

On The Air

Today
Major League Baseball — Boston at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m., ESPN; Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m., Root Sports.
College Baseball — NCAA super regionals, Mississippi State at Virginia, 1 p.m., ESPN2; South Carolina at North Carolina, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Kansas State at Oregon State, 7 p.m., ESPN2.
Tuesday, June 11
NBA Basketball — NBA Finals Game 3, Miami at San Antonio, 6 p.m., ABC.
Major League Baseball — Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 5 p.m., WGN; Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m., Root Sports.
World Cup Soccer Qualifying — Mexico vs. Costa Rica, 4:30 p.m., ESPN; United States vs. Panama, 7 p.m., ESPN.
Wednesday, June 12
Major League Baseball — Teams TBA, 4 p.m., ESPN; Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m., Root Sports.
WNBA Basketball — Connecticut at Indiana, 5 p.m., ESPN2.

Local Schedule

Today
Babe Ruth Baseball — 13- to 15-year-olds: Grocery Outlet at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Four Mile at Hill Trucking, 6 p.m., Clyde Allen Field.
Tuesday, June 11
Babe Ruth Baseball — 13- to 15-year-olds: BASA at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; 13-year-olds: Coquille Valley at North Bay Fire, 6 p.m., Clyde Allen Field.
Wednesday, June 12
Babe Ruth Baseball — 13- to 15-year-olds: Grocery Outlet vs. Hill Trucking, 6 p.m., Clyde Allen Field.

Pro Basketball

NBA Playoffs
NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
x-if necessary
Thursday, June 6
 San Antonio 92, Miami 88
Sunday, June 9
 Miami 103, San Antonio 84
Tuesday, June 11
 Miami at San Antonio 6 p.m.
Thursday, June 13
 Miami at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 16
 Miami at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 18
 x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.
Thursday, June 20
 x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.

Heat 103, Spurs 84
SAN ANTONIO (84): Leonard 4-12 0-1 9, Duncan 3-13 3-4 9, Splitter 2-5 0-0 4, Parker 5-14 3-4 13, Green 6-6 0-0 17, Ginobili 2-6 0-0 5, Diaw 0-0 0-0 0, Neal 3-7 2-10, Joseph 3-2 3-8, McCrady 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 1-3 0-0 2, Bonner 2-4 0-0 5, Blair 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 32-78 10-14 84.
MIAMI (103): James 7-17 2-2 17, Haslem 2-4 1-1 5, Bosh 6-10 0-0 12, Chalmers 6-12 5-19, Wade 5-13 0-2 10, Miller 3-3 0-0 9, Allen 5-8 0-0 13, Andersen 3-3 3-4 9, Cole 1-5 0-0 2, Lewis 2-3 0-0 4, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Battier 1-3 0-0 3, Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 11-14 103.
San Antonio 22 23 20 19 = 84
Miami 22 28 25 28 = 103
 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-20 (Green 5-5, Neal 2-3, Bonner 1-2, Leonard 1-3, Ginobili 1-4, Parker 1-1, Mills 0-2), Miami 10-19 (Miller 3-3, Allen 3-5, Chalmers 2-4, James 1-3, Battier 1-3, Cole 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Leonard 14), Miami 44 (Bosh 10). Assists—San Antonio 16 (Parker 5), Miami 22 (James 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, Miami 17. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second. A-1990 (19,600).

Pro Baseball

American League
W L Pct GB
East Division
 Boston 39 25 .609 —
 New York 37 26 .587 1 1/2
 Baltimore 35 28 .556 3 1/2
 Tampa Bay 34 28 .548 4
 Toronto 27 35 .435 11
Central Division
 Detroit 35 26 .574 —
 Cleveland 30 32 .484 5 1/2
 Kansas City 28 32 .467 6 1/2
 Minnesota 27 33 .450 7 1/2
 Chicago 27 34 .443 8
West Division
 W L Pct GB
 Texas 37 25 .597 —
 Oakland 38 27 .585 1/2
 Los Angeles 27 36 .429 10 1/2
 Seattle 27 37 .422 11
 Houston 22 42 .344 16

Saturday's Games
 L.A. Angels 9, Boston 5, 1st game
 Toronto 4, Texas 3, 18 innings
 Minnesota 4, Washington 3, 11 innings
 Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
 Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 0
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Seattle 1
 Kansas White Sox 4, Oakland 1
 Chicago City 7, Houston 2
 Boston 7, L.A. Angels 2, 2nd game
Sunday's Games
 Texas 6, Toronto 4
 Detroit 4, Cleveland 1
 Boston 10, L.A. Angels 5
 Washington 7, Minnesota 0, 1st game
 Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 7
 Kansas City 2, Houston 0

Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 2
 N.Y. Yankees 2, Seattle 1
 Washington 5, Minnesota 4, 2nd game
Today's Games
 L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-1) at Baltimore (F.Garcia 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
 Boston (Lackey 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 6-2), 4:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kazmir 3-3) at Texas (Lindblom 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Fister 5-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 6-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Dickey 5-7) at Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-4), 5:10 p.m.
 Houston (Keuchel 3-2) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-1), 7:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 L.A. Angels (Vargas 5-3) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 3-2), 4:05 p.m.
 Boston (Lester 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 3-4) at Texas (D.Holland 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Scherzer 8-0) at Kansas City (W.Davis 3-5), 5:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Hamels 2-9) at Minnesota (Walters 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Wang 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-2), 5:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-4) at Oakland (Colon 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (B.Norris 5-5) at Seattle (Harang 2-6), 7:10 p.m.

National League

East Division
 W L Pct GB
 Atlanta 39 24 .619 —
 Washington 31 31 .500 7 1/2
 Philadelphia 31 33 .484 8 1/2
 New York 23 35 .397 13 1/2
 Miami 18 44 .290 20 1/2
Central Division
 W L Pct GB
 St. Louis 41 22 .651 —
 Cincinnati 37 26 .587 4
 Pittsburgh 37 26 .587 4
 Chicago 25 35 .417 14 1/2
 Milwaukee 25 37 .403 15 1/2
West Division
 W L Pct GB
 Arizona 35 28 .556 —
 San Francisco 33 29 .532 1 1/2
 Colorado 34 30 .531 1 1/2
 San Diego 29 34 .460 6
 Los Angeles 27 35 .435 7 1/2

Saturday's Games
 Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 20 innings
 Minnesota 4, Washington 3, 11 innings
 Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2
 Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 3
 San Diego 4, Colorado 2
 Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
 Atlanta 2, L.A. Dodgers 5
 San Francisco 10, Arizona 5
Sunday's Games
 Miami 8, N.Y. Mets 4, 10 innings
 Washington 7, Minnesota 0, 1st game
 Milwaukee 9, Philadelphia 1
 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Atlanta 8, L.A. Dodgers 1
 Colorado 8, San Diego 7, 10 innings
 San Francisco 6, Arizona 2
 Washington 5, Minnesota 4, 2nd game
 St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings
Today's Games
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-6) at Miami (Nolasco 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati (H.Bailey 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Feldman 5-4), 5:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Miley 4-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Teheran 4-2) at San Diego (Marquis 7-2), 7:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 San Francisco (Lincecum 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Cole 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (W.Peralta 4-7) at Miami (Ja.Turner 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Wacha 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 1-5), 4:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Hamels 2-9) at Minnesota (Walters 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Washington (Haren 4-7) at Colorado (Chacin 3-3), 5:40 p.m.
 Arizona (Kennedy 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Hudson 4-5) at San Diego (Cashner 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

College Baseball

NCAA Super Regionals
Best-of-3
x-if necessary
Saturday, June 8
 North Carolina 6, South Carolina 5
 Indiana 10, Florida State 9
 South Carolina 8, North Carolina 0
 N.C. State 5, Rice 4, 17 innings
 Louisville 5, Vanderbilt 1
 Mississippi State 5, Virginia 3, 6 1/2 innings, susp., rain
 Oregon State 12, Kansas State 4
Today
 Mississippi State at Virginia, 1 p.m.
 South Carolina at North Carolina, 4 p.m.
 Kansas State at Oregon State, 7 p.m.
Advanced to College World Series
 LSU (11), Oklahoma 1
 Kansas State 6, Oregon State 2, 10 innings
 UCLA 3, Cal State-Fullerton 0
Sunday, June 9
 Indiana 11, Florida State 6
 South Carolina 8, North Carolina 0
 N.C. State 5, Rice 4, 17 innings
 Louisville 5, Vanderbilt 1
 Mississippi State 5, Virginia 3, 6 1/2 innings, susp., rain
 Oregon State 12, Kansas State 4

UCLA (44-17)
 Indiana (48-14)
 Louisville (51-12)
 N.C. State (49-14)

Hockey

NHL Playoffs
CONFERENCE FINALS
Friday, June 7
 Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0, Boston wins series 4-0
Saturday, June 8
 Chicago 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT, Chicago wins series 4-1

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Wednesday, June 12
 Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 15
 Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 17
 Chicago at Boston, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19
 Chicago at Boston, 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 22
 x-Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 24
 x-Chicago at Boston, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26
 x-Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Auto Racing

NASCAR
Sprint Cup Party at the Poconos 400
Sunday
At Pocono Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
 1. (1) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 160 laps, 148.1 rating, 48 points, \$244,436. 2. (13) Greg Biffle, Ford, 160, 98.7, 42, \$173,985. 3. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 160, 119.4, 41, \$143,060. 4. (19) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 160, 101.1, 40, \$165,810. 5. (23) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 160, 96.8, 40, \$144,343. 6. (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 160, 106.3, 38, \$141,318. 7. (20) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 160, 105.4, 37, \$119,430. 8. (17) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160, 95.8, 36, \$105,085. 9. (5) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160, 98.8, 35, \$130,571. 10. (21) Joey Logano, Ford, 160, 84.3, 34, \$120,293. 11. (24) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 160, 76.4, 33, \$94,610. 12. (11) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 160, 85.1, 32, \$127,096. 13. (22) Jamie McMurray, Toyota, 160, 76.2, 31, \$109,380. 14. (25) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 160, 86.3, 30, \$108,924. 15. (3) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 160, 82.7, 29, \$120,343. 16. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 160, 104.9, 29, \$129,876. 17. (26) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 160, 67.5, 27, \$107,199. 18. (2) Carl Edwards, Ford, 160, 104.1, 27, \$114,260. 19. (14) Mark Martin, Toyota, 160, 71.8, 25, \$87,235. 20. (39) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 160, 61.7, 24, \$106,268. 21. (12) Aric Almirola, Ford, 160, 70.3, 23, \$115,496. 22. (27) Casey Mears, Ford, 160, 56.9, 22, \$102,368. 23. (15) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 160, 73.9, 21, \$114,935. 24. (31) David Gilliland, Ford, 160, 51.3, 20, \$91,793. 25. (4) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 160, 92.1, 19, \$112,851. 26. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 160, 61.9, 18, \$123,796. 27. (29) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 160, 54.2, 17, \$96,543. 28. (33) David Stremme, Toyota, 160, 49.2, 16, \$86,182. 29. (30) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 160, 58.1, 15, \$76,485. 30. (9) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 160, 62.9, 14, \$105,826. 31. (32) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 160, 49.5, 13, \$74,625. 32. (34) David Reutimann, Toyota, 159, 42.2, 12, \$73,010. 33. (18) J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 158, 54, 11, \$80,810. 34. (36) Jimmy Wise, Ford, 156, 32.6, 9, \$72,640. 35. (38) Timmy Hill, Ford, 156, 32.6, 9, \$72,640. 36. (7) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, 141, 61.3, 8, \$90,210. 37. (28) David Ragan, Ford, 121, 40.3, 7, \$80,028. 38. (37) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, clutch, 70, 34.1, 0, \$67,050. 39. (35) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, transmission, 39, 30.5, 5, \$63,050. 40. (41) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 33, 34.5, 4, \$59,050. 41. (43) Scott Riggs, Ford, vibration, 28, 27.9, 3, \$55,050. 42. (40) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, engine, 11, 29.4, 0, \$51,050. 43. (42) Jason Leffler, Toyota, transmission, 8, 28.3, 1, \$47,550.

Rate Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 144.202 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 46 minutes, 26 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.208 seconds. **Caution Flags:** 6 for 19 laps. **Lead Changes:** 12 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: C.Edwards 19; J.Johnson 10-27; B.Keselowski 3; C.Edwards 1; J.Johnson 30-57; B.Keselowski 58-59; J.Johnson 60-67; R.Newman 68-70; J.Johnson 71-100; R.Newman 101-113; J.Johnson 114-126; R.Newman 127-129; J.Johnson 130-160.
Top 12 In Points: 1. J.Johnson, 521; 2. C.Edwards, 470; 3. C.Bowyer, 452; 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 439; 5. K.Harvick, 434; 6. M.Kenseth, 418; 7. K.Busch, 412; 8. K.Kahne, 400; 9. B.Keselowski, 398; 10. G.Biffle, 395; 11. J.Gordon, 393; 12. P.Menard, 385.

Nationwide Series DuPont Pioneer 250
Sunday
At Iowa Speedway
Newtown, Iowa
Lap length: .875 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
 1. (4) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 250 laps, 128.7 rating, 47 points, \$86,690. 2. (1) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 250, 144.9, 44, \$68,500. 3. (7) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 250, 115.6, 41, \$49,400. 4. (2) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 250, 115.2, 41, \$35,350. 5. (10) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 250, 104.8, 39, \$33,175. 6. (3) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 250, 108.3, 38, \$28,975. 7. (5) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 250, 107.7, 37, \$27,835. 8. (11) Justin Algaier,

Chevrolet, 250, 90.1, 36, \$26,795. 9. (6) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 250, 89.6, 0, \$25,675. 10. (17) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 250, 84, 34, \$25,975. 11. (9) Drew Herring, Toyota, 250, 92.3, 33, \$24,200. 12. (21) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 250, 79.5, 32, \$17,650. 13. (13) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 250, 77.1, 31, \$17,125. 14. (12) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 250, 85.7, 30, \$22,600. 15. (27) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 249, 71.9, 29, \$22,425.
Rate Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 102.472 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 8 minutes, 5 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.023 seconds. **Caution Flags:** 5 for 31 laps. **Lead Changes:** 12 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: S.Hornish Jr. 1; A.Dillon 2-8; S.Hornish Jr. 9-24; A.Dillon 25-53; S.Hornish Jr. 54-58; A.Dillon 59-135; T.Bayne 136-138; M.Annett 139-140; A.Dillon 141-151; T.Bayne 152-155; A.Dillon 156-238; T.Bayne 239-250.
Top 10 In Points: 1. R.Smith, 448; 2. S.Hornish Jr., 425; 3. J.Algaier, 404; 4. A.Dillon, 402. 5. E.Sadler, 386. 6. P.Kligerman, 385; 7. B.Vickers, 384; 8. B.Scott, 381; 9. T.Bayne, 368; 10. K.Larson, 361.

IndyCar
Firestone 550
Saturday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
 1. (6) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 228. 2. (3) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Chevrolet, 228. 3. (13) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 228. 4. (9) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 228. 5. (2) Marco Andretti, Chevrolet, 228. 6. (4) Dario Franchitti, Honda, 227. 7. (1) Will Power, Chevrolet, 227. 8. (7) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 227. 9. (12) James Hinchcliffe, Chevrolet, 227. 10. (5) E.J. Viso, Chevrolet, 227. 11. (21) Takuma Sato, Honda, 227. 12. (10) James Jakes, Honda, 227. 13. (23) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 226. 14. (18) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 226. 15. (20) Justin Wilson, Honda, 226. 16. (22) Simona de Silvestro, Chevrolet, 226. 17. (8) Charlie Kimball, Honda, 226. 18. (24) Tristan Vautier, Honda, 225. 19. (16) Oriol Servia, Chevrolet, 225. 20. (15) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 224. 21. (17) Graham Rahal, Honda, 223. 22. (14) Alex Tagliani, Honda, 223. 23. (11) Scott Dixon, Honda, 61, Mechanical. 24. (19) Pippa Mann, Honda, 2, Mechanical.

Rate Statistics
Winners average speed: 177.257. **Time of Race:** 1:52:17.4594. **Margin of Victory:** 4.6919 seconds.
Cautions: 3 for 27 laps. **Lead Changes:** 4 among 4 drivers. **Lap Leaders:** Andretti 1-53, Power 54-57, Hunter-Reay 58-92, Andretti 93-96, Castroneves 97-228.
Points: Castroneves 259, Andretti 237, Hunter-Reay 232, Kanaan 195, Sato 194, Pagenaud 194, Dixon 193, Wilson 184, Hinchcliffe 176, Franch

With generic drugs, you gotta speak up

I want to tell you about a shocking encounter I had recently at my local Rite Aid pharmacy. But first, a little background information.

EVERYDAY CHEAPSKATE



Mary Hunt

For years, my doctor has prescribed two preventive-type medications. Both are generics, and

together they have cost me about \$24 for a 30-day supply for quite a few years. Given that my health insurance at the time included prescriptions, it never dawned on me to check into the details or to search for a cheaper alternative.

I changed health insurance providers recently. My new coverage does not include prescriptions, a small matter that slipped my mind as I drove through to pick up my most recent refills. The pharmacist asked if I'd changed insurance, I said yes I had, and she responded with, "That will be \$178, please." What?!

Once I picked my jaw up off the floor, I asked her why the price was so high. She had a long explanation about my previous insurance coverage, pharmaceuticals and the high cost of meds. I could not get home fast enough to search for a cheaper place to get these meds filled in the future.

I had to look at the search results three times before I could believe what I was reading. One of the links was to Rite Aid Rx Savings Program. I input the two medications in the search box provided, and the price quote came back as less than \$26 total for a 90-day supply for both medications — about \$8.75 per month, not even close to the \$26 I had been paying with insurance all those years before.

I grabbed the receipts, bottles and paperwork, and stormed back to Rite Aid. I asked the same pharmacy employee about the Rite Aid Rx Savings Plan and would my prescriptions qualify? She hesitated, then asked me why I hadn't requested information on the program when I was there earlier. I bit my tongue. I did not lash out with, "Well that would be rather difficult in that I did not know about your Savings Plan." It took a lot of restraint, but I remained calm as she handed back my prescriptions, receipts and \$150 cash.

I learned this is a discount program offered by Rite Aid Pharmacy; it is not health insurance or in any way related to a Medicare drug plan. The company's website states that this plan is helpful for people who don't have insurance or are underinsured. I have used Rite Aid Pharmacy for years to fill generic prescriptions, and not once did anyone mention that I could save with their discount program.

I am learning that Rite Aid is not the only pharmacy with a generic drug discount program. Wal-Mart, Target, CVS and Walgreens, to name a few, advertise similar plans. I don't know if they discount automatically or if customers must first inquire. Given my experience, however, I would suggest that you not assume you are getting the best price if you use these pharmacies for generic prescription drugs. Speak up. Inquire. Ask for a discount.

As for my next refill, I will not be returning to Rite Aid Pharmacy. In my research, I discovered that the Costco Member Prescription Program offers a discount on all branded and generic prescription medications over Costco's already low prices. That will bring my cost down even further.

From now on, I am leaving nothing to chance. I've inquired at Costco, filled out the form, and I'm all signed up.

- ACROSS**
- Rushed
 - Phaser blast
 - Claire, Wis.
 - Melody
 - Fuel cartel
 - Hostel
 - Quake origin
 - Polka —
 - Love madly
 - Texas border town
 - Fair offering
 - Grow weary
 - Divert
 - Two fives for —
 - After taxes
 - Nudging forward
 - Willingness
 - Agt.
 - Publisher Hefner
 - Tiny creature (var.)
 - Enjoy, as benefits
 - Meditation method

- DOWN**
- Sault — Marie
 - Cocoon dweller
 - Oklahoma town
 - Interior designs
 - Like city lots
 - Fitting
 - Orange skin
 - Quilt filling
 - Battery terminal
 - Golden rule word
 - Ready to ship
 - Made money
 - Parceled (out)
 - Bartender's rocks
 - Praised
 - Not masc.
 - Practice boxing
 - Manitoba native
 - Saute
 - Print units
 - No sweat!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

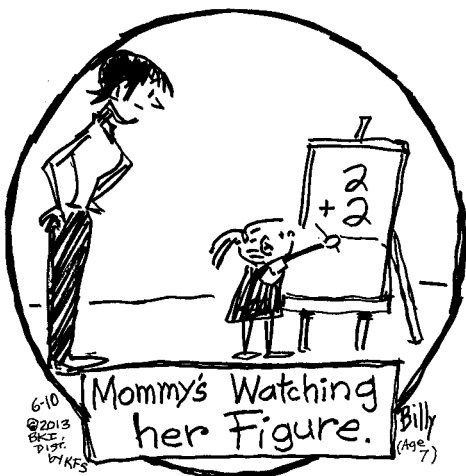
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- ACROSS**
- Great Lakes port
 - Marmalade chunk
 - Coarse, perhaps
 - Wheel buy (2 wds.)
 - Brooks or Blanc
 - Tony winner
 - Hagen
 - Plaything
 - Greedy sort
 - Dublin's loc.
 - Bird's beak
 - College stat
 - Casual talk
 - Indian coins
 - Eager
 - Spitefulness
 - Kitchen gadget
 - Foe
 - Smells
 - Tick off
 - Deceive
 - Cornell or Pound
 - Poor grades
 - Go on the —
 - Susan of "L.A. Law"

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Note: Little Billy takes pun in hand and gives Daddy the week before Father's Day off.

SUDOKU

Difficulty: 2 (of 5)

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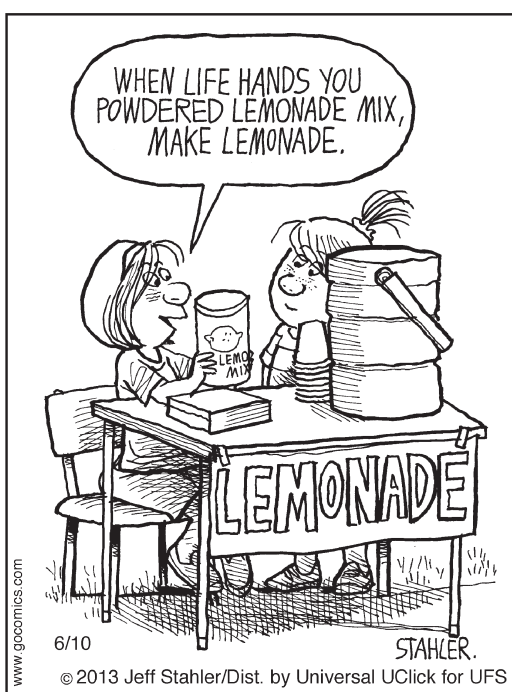
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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

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KIT 'N' CARLYLE



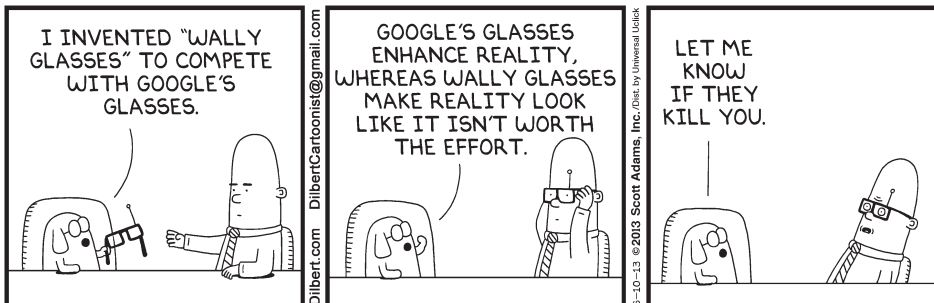
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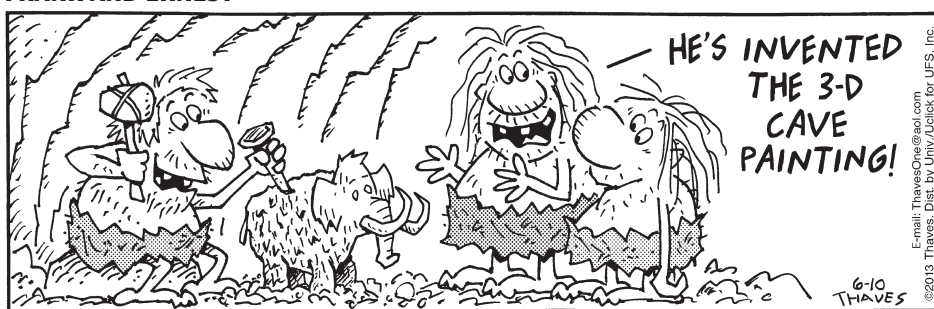


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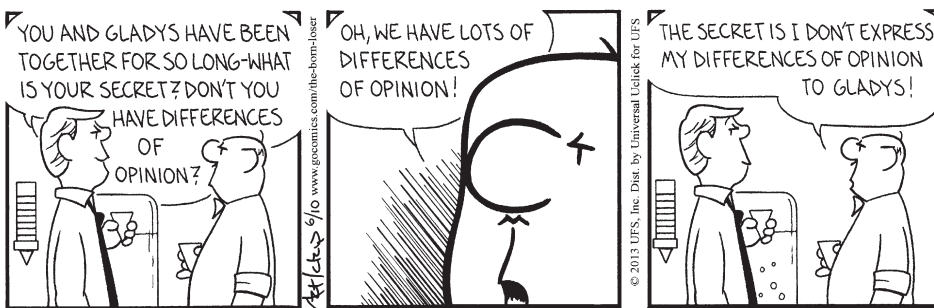
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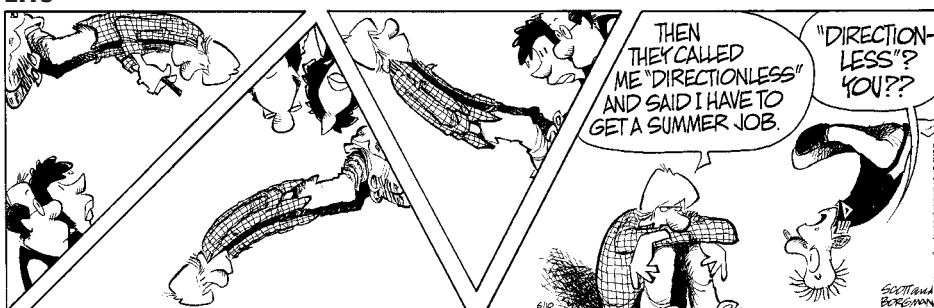
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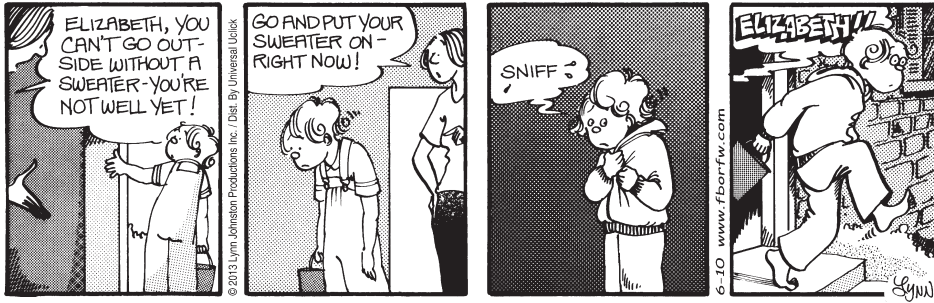
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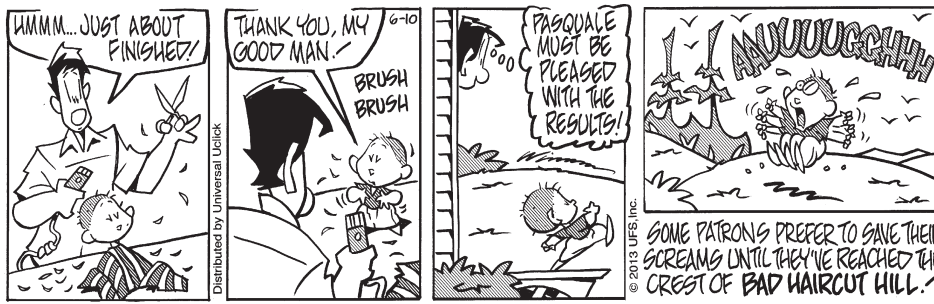
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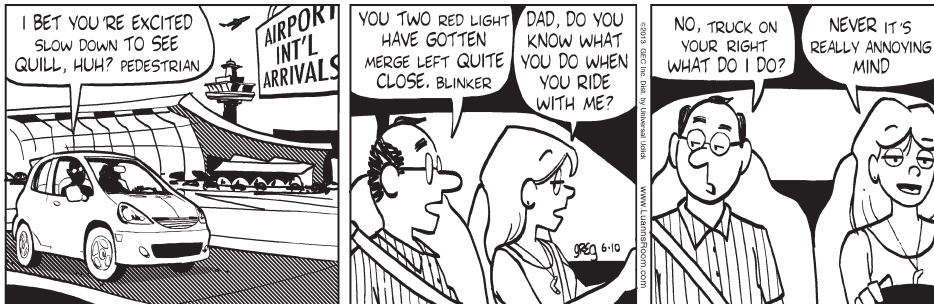
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GRIZZWELLS

