

**Fun in the sun**

From music in Hagaman to ice cream in Amsterdam, the summer fun rolls on.

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**Top sportsman**

Adam McCauliffe of Broadalbin is among those making it to victory lane in Fonda.

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*New turf, school reno*

## GASD looking at capital plan

By NICOLE ANTONUCCI  
Recorder News Staff

The Greater Amsterdam School District Board of Education is moving forward on a capital project plan that could include renovation of two schools, a refurbished synthetic turf sports field, and a new security camera system.

Board members last week unanimously approved a resolution to hire BCA Architects and Engineers to complete a building condition survey along with a long-range plan and needs assessment not to exceed \$10,000. The total cost of services has yet to be determined.

Superintendent Thomas Perillo said the district is still negotiating the contract and the cost to develop designs and plans for each of the projects. However, the

\$10,000 pays for the building condition survey which has to be done prior to that.

“The architect will look at the building project at Bacon and Tecler, some of our security issues and the turf field,” Perillo said.

District business manager Kim Brumley said the \$10,000 is the amount the district is obligated to pay if the project isn’t approved by the voters in the next election. The board will have to approve the final contract when it is completed.

The board began to talk about the capital project plan in January after it was brought up by a steering committee.

One of the projects is the security camera system, which has become outdated and needs to be

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**A BARREL OF FUN**

Tony’s Polka Band took to the Riverlink Park stage Saturday as part of the city’s summer concert series. ABOVE: Among those moving to the music were Keirsten Penge, right, and her cousin Casey Burda. RIGHT: Sheryl Langley dances with her husband Jack Langley. More photos, Page 6.

Alex Cooper/Recorder staff



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Chance of more t'storms Tuesday. High 80s.

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**Amsterdam native commander of N.Y. state American Legion**



**YERMAS**

James V. Yermas is the new commander of the New York State American Legion.

The election and swearing-in of Yermas and his officers to lead the Department of New York for the next year concluded the 97th state convention, held this past weekend in Buffalo.

A native of Amsterdam, Yermas resides in the town of Florida with his wife, Shirley.

The new state commander is a Vietnam War Army veteran.

He served as an aircraft repairman with the 101st Aviation Unit in Hue Phu Bai, where he earned the nickname Jungle Jim.

After returning from his tour in Vietnam, he was an instructor at Fort Eustis, Va.

Yermas is a retired General Electric machinist and former shop steward and assistant board member with UE-

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Commander James Yermas receives his hat of office from wife Shirley immediately following his election Saturday at the 97th state convention in Buffalo.




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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

AMSTERDAM

The Cancer Services Program of Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady Counties will hold a free cancer health screening from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Healthcare, 427 Guy Park Ave. Screenings are available for uninsured men ages 50 and older, and uninsured women ages 40 and older. Contact Suzanne Hagadorn at 770-6814 to pre-register.

ST. JOHNSVILLE

The Todd Hobin Band will perform a free concert at the St. Johnsville Marina at 6:30 p.m.

TOWN OF AMSTERDAM

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at St. Mary's Healthcare Carondelet Pavilion, 380 Guy Park Ave., from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make an appointment, log on to red-crossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Tuesday

AMSTERDAM

The Amsterdam Free Library will host a summer reading program: "Jackie the Magician" at 10:30 a.m., and "Everything is Awesome" at 1 p.m. Registration is required. A group will meet to knit and crochet at noon.

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AMSTERDAM

The Walter Elwood Museum at the Rao Center, 100 Church St., will hold a summer enrichment for kids titled "The Artwork of Mary VanderVeer" from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with Suzanna Hunter. For more information, call the museum at 843-5151 or email director@walterelwoodmuseum.org.

BROADALBIN

The Broadalbin Knights of Columbus will sponsor bingo at St. Joseph's church, Northern Boulevard. Doors open at 5 p.m.; bingo begins at 7 p.m.

BROADALBIN

The Broadalbin-Kennyetto Historical Society will hold its annual ice cream social on the lawn of the Broadalbin Presbyterian Church, West Main Street, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Gary Van Slyke and Peter Betz will perform. The cost is \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for children ages 12 and younger.

CANAJOHARIE

Storm Front, a Billy Joel tribute



Photo submitted

SUMMER SWEETS

The Climber's Women's Group held its annual strawberry shortcake fundraiser at the Cranesville Reformed Church Thursday. In the front row from the left are Marilyn Sawyer, Dee Krutz, Maureen Young, and Marie Bliss. In the back row from the left are Ed Place, Pat Place, Mary Olbrycht, and Janet Dick. Missing from the photo is Alana Mazur.

band, will perform a free concert from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn of NBT Bank, corner of Mohawk and Church streets. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Canajoharie High School auditorium.

GALWAY

The Galway Public Library's summer reading program will host the ambulance corps at 2 p.m. The library will host a writers group at 7 p.m. The Friends of the Galway Library will meet at Galway Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

AMSTERDAM

The Amsterdam Free Library will host a summer reading program titled, "You Can Be A Hero" at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

AMSTERDAM

The River Ridge Living Center, 100 Sandy Drive, will host its ninth annual carnival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ody B. Goldy will provide musical entertainment and Jim Okey will perform magic. There will be a barbecue, cotton candy, snow cones and make-your-own sundaes. Carnival games, including a bouncy house, will be available, in addition to a dunking booth and a rock climbing wall. Residents' families and friends are welcome to attend.

AMSTERDAM

The Horace J. Inman Senior Center, 53 Guy Park Ave., will host bingo from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 842-3815.

AMSTERDAM

The Walter Elwood Museum at the Rao Center, 100 Church St., will hold summer enrichment classes for kids titled, "The Artwork of Mary VanderVeer" from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and "Play with Clay" from 1 to 3 p.m., both with Suzanna Hunter. For more information, call the museum at 843-5151 or email director@walterelwoodmuseum.org.

AMSTERDAM

Survivors of a Loved One's Suicide Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Healthcare for those who have lost a family member, friend or colleague to suicide. Contact Marianne Reid at 209-3569 or mariannereid@hotmail.com for more information and meeting location.

GALWAY

The Galway Public Library's summer reading program will present Ancient Greek Heroes at 1 p.m.

GLOVERSVILLE

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2 N. Main St., will host a seminar titled, "Basics of Social Media: Why Use It, Which Channels and What to Say," at the chamber office from 8 to 9:30 a.m. This presentation will provide a beginner's look at how small businesses can start thinking about using social media marketing. The seminar is free for chamber members and their employees, or \$10 per person. RSVP required for planning purposes. Contact Terry at 725-0641 or terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org.

GLOVERSVILLE

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Ambulance Service of Fulton County, Inc., 8 Frontage Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, log on to redcross-blood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Thursday

AMSTERDAM

The Amsterdam Free Library will host a summer reading program titled, "Super Heroes from Amsterdam to Alaska" at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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FORT PLAIN

The Lustre Kings will perform a free concert at Haslett Park at 7 p.m.

GALWAY

The Galway Public Library's summer reading program will host an event featuring Percy Jackson's "The Lightning Thief" with a movie and pizza at 3:30 p.m.

GLEN

Glen Reformed Church, 1528 Route 161, will hold Mommy & Me Time from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for mothers and infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in the common room downstairs.

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## F-MCC: INTO THE FUTURE

# The challenge of civility

By **JOHN VAN BLADEL**  
For The Recorder

**"Don't call me a saint, I don't want to be dismissed that easily."**  
— **DOROTHY DAY**

I have had four years now to reflect on the topic of civility; what it means and how to apply it effectively. I have to come to the realization that it is a surprisingly difficult concept to explain and even more difficult to practice. The difficulty with practice I understand. We live in a society where incivility is often rewarded even when it violates the rights of others. Accessing the news or social media quickly puts us into contact with "uncivil" solutions for the many issues we face as a civilization. We have embraced many of these "solutions" for millennia and sometimes rush to them quickly often exerting whatever emotional, political, economic, or other forms of aggressive force we deem necessary to impose our will on others. In some circumstances this is called bullying. In others it is often justified as "just the way things are."

Civility, as defined by P.M. Forni, is really a secular interpretation of the "golden rule." Virtually all humans worldwide have been instructed in it. It is the foundation of most religions. In essence it is an agreement advising how we should treat each other and offering us some common ground to start with. Parallel to this is the growing global dialogue on human rights. The UN Declaration of Human Rights, a set of basic expectations about standards for all people, is essentially an expanded version of the "golden rule." The world is starting to pay greater attention to

this. It begins with the ability to listen to each other with compassion.

So why is the concept so hard to grasp? Here is one issue I have come across. I often ask people to explain the "golden rule." Half respond with "do unto others as they do unto you." I prefer "treat others the way you would like to be treated." There is a not so subtle difference here. The first interpretation is reactive and makes our behavior contingent on the actions of another party. The second is proactive, we set the tone for our interaction out of our intrinsic motivation. When we feel offended or slighted our reactions are going to be drastically different based on our interpretation of the "golden rule." With some empathy, courage, assertive skill, and practice we can change the quality of our interactions.

Another key issue is that practicing civility is a challenge. When we do not meet our own expectations we often judge ourselves harshly and discontinue our efforts. As an exercise take a look at the FMCC Civility Pledge at Civility Corner FMCC Community on Facebook. Pick one of the 10 suggestions and try applying it for a day, week...or longer and you may find it very challenging. As an example, "appreciate others and focus on the positive." We tend to give up because we think we have to be perfect. We don't have to be perfect, we just have to make the effort. Some days we will be more successful than others. Create a compassionate no judgment zone for yourself and get started. Find a friend, or several, to partner with and support each other's efforts. Small changes lead to bigger ones and you have a whole lifetime to practice. You don't have to be a saint to have some success.

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Bring a blanket or mat and snacks. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call host Jen Wilmot at 922-7111.

### HAGAMAN

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Hagaman Volunteer Fire Department, 126 S. Pawling St., from 1 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment, log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### MINAVILLE

The Fort Hunter Free Library, 167 Fort Hunter Road, will host its summer reading program, "Be a Hero, Read!" from 10 a.m. to noon. Children of all ages are welcome. Sign up at the library, or call 829-7248.

### Friday

#### AMSTERDAM

The Amsterdam Free Library will host a summer reading program: "Howl at the Moon with a Hero Tune" at 10:30 a.m., and "Animal Heroes" at 1 p.m. The Friends of the Amsterdam Free Library will conduct a scherenschnitte program at 5 p.m. Scherenschnitte is the art of German paper cutting. Each participant will leave with a framed, finished product. The two-hour class is \$10 per person, and class size is limited to 30 people. Some equipment is available, but participants may bring their own X-Acto knives, small scissors, and a small self-healing mat. Call the library at 842-1080 to reserve a spot, or stop at the library to pay and confirm registration. All proceeds will benefit the Amsterdam Free Library.

#### BROADALBIN

The Broadalbin United Methodist Church, North Main Street, will hold its annual auction at 6:30 p.m. The pre-

view will begin at 4:30 p.m. A clothing rummage sale will be held during the auction. The rain date will be Saturday, July 25, at 10 a.m. Bring a chair. For more information, or to schedule a donation pick-up or drop-off, call 883-4203, 883-5247 or 705-6893.

#### BROADALBIN

The Broadalbin Youth Commission will hold its fourth annual "Junk in the Trunk" flea market rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Broadalbin-Perth High School parking lot. Individuals, organizations, crafters and businesses are invited to load up their vehicle trunks or truck beds to sell crafts, merchandise, attic treasures, basement leftovers, or junk. The cost is \$15 for each parking space, or \$25 for two. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Set up is between 7 and 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Broadalbin Town Park Improvement Fund. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Keith Buchanan at 598-9266 or Sheila Bleyl at 883-8265.

#### JOHNSTOWN

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual \$10,000 Bet on Fulton County Raffle drawing will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 308 N. Comrie Ave. Tickets are \$100 each; only 300 will be sold. The grand prize is \$10,000, and additional cash prizes will be awarded. Ticket holders are invited to enjoy entertainment, a picnic-style dinner, and cash bar. Tickets are available at the chamber office, 2 N. Main St. The event will benefit marketing and advertising initiatives. For more information, call 725-0641.

## EDUCATION NEWS IN BRIEF

### Rochester Institute of Technology

ROCHESTER — Students graduated from RIT in the spring 2014-15 semester, while others were named to the dean's list.

#### GRADUATES

- **Sandra Gray** of Amsterdam received a bachelor's degree in professional photographic illustration from RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.
- **Taylor Baird** of Caroga Lake received a bachelor's degree in applied statistics from RIT's College of Science.
- **Emilie Liddle** of Sprakers received a bachelor's degree in nutrition management from RIT's College of Health Sciences and Technology.
- **Craig Bishop** of Tribes Hill received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering.
- **Craig Bishop** of Tribes Hill received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering.
- **Brian Spates** of Canajoharie received a bachelor's degree in software engineering from RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.
- **Josh Dranoff** of

Canajoharie received a master's degree in sustainable systems from RIT's Golisano Institute for Sustainability.

#### DEAN'S LIST

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed at least 12 credit hours.

- **Ashley Adair** of Amsterdam.
- **Matthew Conti** of Broadalbin.
- **Maxwell Decusatis** of Amsterdam.
- **Trevor Goderie** of Johnstown.
- **Sandra Gray** of Amsterdam.
- **Emilie Liddle** of Sprakers.
- **Brian Spates** of Canajoharie.
- **Cassidy Washburn** of Broadalbin.
- **Carly Washburn** of Broadalbin.

#### SUNY Plattsburgh

PLATTSBURGH — SUNY Plattsburgh released the names of students who made the college's dean's list for spring 2015.

To be eligible, undergraduate students must achieve a minimum 3.5 semester grade point average with at least 12 credit hours. Part-time matric-

ulated students are also eligible for the dean's list after accruing 12 credit hours consecutively and achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average. These credits may be accumulated in more than one semester. Pass/fail credits do not count.

- **Claire Martuscello** of Amsterdam.
- **Brianne Rogers** of Amsterdam.
- **Danielle Surento** of Amsterdam.
- **Chenney Vassi** of Amsterdam.
- **Kyle Williams** of Amsterdam.
- **Ethan Kisielis** of Fort Johnson.
- **Samantha Mashhadi** of Mayfield.
- **Joshua Ostrander** of Northville.

#### University of Rhode Island

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announces local undergraduate students qualified for the spring 2015 dean's list.

To be included on the dean's list, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.

- **Adrian R. Sedon** of Northville.
- **Margo M. Derby** of Mayfield.

#### Buffalo State

BUFFALO — The following students were named to the spring 2015 dean's list at SUNY Buffalo State.

- **Samantha Lysiak**, an anthropology major from

Johnstown.

- **Jessica Perfetti**, a psychology major from Amsterdam.

To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

#### The College of Saint Rose

ALBANY — The College of Saint Rose congratulates **Jeffrey Perrotti** of Canajoharie for being named to the dean's list for the spring 2015 semester.

To make the dean's list, Perrotti had to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieve a semester grade-point average of at least 3.5 with no grades of D, F, Incomplete or Pass/Fail.



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**Legion** from page 1

CWA Local 301.  
A 47-year member of the American Legion, Yermas has held many key positions, including serving as commander of John J. Wyszomirski Post 701 in Amsterdam, Montgomery County Legion, and 4th District Legion.  
He also has served as department vice commander and vice chairman of the National Security Council. He currently serves on the National Security Foreign Relations Subcommittee. He is a member of both the national and New York American Legion Press Associations.

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replaced. The other projects involve renovation of the William B. Tecler Arts in Education Magnet School and the former Clara S. Bacon school.  
Perillo said in January that while the Bacon school was closed in 2006, it is used for the Whispering Pines Preschool, and GED classes. The facility is also utilized by the Wishful Thinking organization for youth programming.  
Perillo said parts of the building are in shambles and if the district is going to continue to use it, it has to be renovated.  
At Tecler, the idea is to renovate some of the classrooms, which are closed in.  
The synthetic turf at the Wilbur H. Lynch Literacy Academy needs to be refurbished, Perillo said, because it is seven years past its expected lifetime.

**Lottery numbers**

ALBANY (AP) — Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the New York state Lottery:  
**MIDDAY DAILY:** 0-5-5  
**LUCKY SUM:** 10  
**MIDDAY WINFOUR:** 6-4-7-8  
**LUCKY SUM:** 25  
**EVENING DAILY:** 4-3-0  
**LUCKY SUM:** 7  
**EVENING WINFOUR:** 1-2-4-4  
**LUCKY SUM:** 11  
**PICK 10:** 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 17, 20, 21, 24, 33, 37, 42, 47, 52, 56, 63, 67, 75, 77, 79  
**TAKE FIVE:** 17, 18, 26, 27, 32

**Emergency responders searching for kayaker in Ephratah reservoir**

EPHRATAH — Emergency responders were on the scene at the Donald G. Hill Reservoir, 293 Mud Road, late Saturday evening and all day Sunday searching for 56-year-old Daniel Smith of St. Johnsville, who is presumed to have drowned, according to authorities.  
Emergency crews first responded to a drowning report at 8:39 p.m. Saturday after Smith's female companion sought help from a nearby homeowner. Crews searched for Smith in the dark for a few hours, but did not locate him. At the conclusion of Sunday's search, no body had been recovered.  
Authorities said Smith was not wearing a life vest when the kayak he and his companion were operating overturned.  
"She seemed obviously distraught, but fine," said Steve Santa Maria, director of Fulton County Civil Defense/Fire Coordinators Office, about Smith's companion. "She went to get help at the closest house and was helpful in pointing out the last known location of the individual."  
Dive teams and rescue agencies, including the Tri-State Emergency Team, the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, county Civil Defense/Fire Coordinators Office and Ephratah Volunteer Fire Department, were pulled from the scene around 5 p.m. Sunday after a full day of searching, agreeing to resume the search this morning around 9 a.m.  
The low-visibility of about two to three feet in the water, has made search efforts more difficult, according to Santa Maria.  
— Staff report



Joshua Thomas/For The Recorder

**A two-story home on Shunk Road, Ames, was fully engulfed when firemen arrived early Sunday.**

**Three escape early Sunday fire**

By JOSHUA THOMAS  
For The Recorder

AMES — The Ames Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fully involved structure fire on Shunk Road, just off Mapletown Road, at 12:33 a.m. Sunday. The accidental electrical fire, which First Assistant Chief Nate Haig said, "enveloped the structure completely," began at the front of the two-story building and spread quickly, leaving the home a total loss.  
The three people inside the residence were sleeping when the fire broke out, two upstairs and one downstairs, and were awoken by smoke alarms. All three were able to escape, then attempted to call for assistance, but had problems getting a call out.  
Their neighbors then called in the blaze.  
While no residents or firefighters were injured, Haig said that pets, including five cats and one dog, perished in the fire.  
Mutual aid was initially provided by the Canajoharie, Rural Grove, South Minden and Sharon Springs volunteer fire departments, and additional assistance was later requested from the Fort Plain and Ephratah volunteer fire departments.  
Haig noted that mutual aid was requested from so many departments simply because of the poor participation recently in many local fire protection agencies.  
Also on scene were fire coordinators, the county Fire Investigation Team, National Grid, GAVAC and the town of Canajoharie, which provided equipment and assistance in knocking down walls of the home so that firemen could safely extinguish the blaze.  
Firefighters were initially on scene for five to six hours overnight and into the morning Sunday, and were forced to return again Sunday afternoon just prior to noon to extinguish spots that had rekindled in the crawl space. Sunday afternoon, only Ames Volunteer Fire Department members were required to extinguish the flare-ups.

OBITUARIES

**Robert I. Coons**  
July 4, 2015



COONS

Robert I. Coons, 88, formerly of Sammonsville and a resident of Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., passed away July 4, 2015, at his home with his loving family at his side. Born in the town of Palatine May 11, 1927, he was the son of late William and Ruth Hettrick Coons.  
He was a Veteran of WW II and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Bob was employed by the New York Central Railroad and Lane Construction before moving to Tennessee where he worked for a landfill company for 20 years until his retirement in 2014.  
Bob was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret Gray; one daughter, Barbara Dutcher (Arnie); one son, Robert Coons Jr.; two step-daughters, Jennifer and Kristine; a sister, Florance Giuffre; and three brothers, John, William and James Coons. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Coons was predeceased by one brother, Donald Coons; and three sisters, Helen Lyker, Marie Almond and Joyce Dillenbeck.  
A graveside memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 22, at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery, Sand Flats, Fonda, with the Rev. Pascal Iannotti officiating, followed by military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to a charity of one's choice. Please pay your condolences on line at [www.brbs-funeral.com](http://www.brbs-funeral.com). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Jackson & Betz Funeral Home, 15 Main St., Fultonville.



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**Edith A. Gourley**  
July 15, 2015



GOURLEY

Edith A. Gourley of Crane Street, Amsterdam, NY; and formerly of Crestwood Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY, passed away Wednesday evening July 15, 2015 at St. Mary's Healthcare in Amsterdam.

Born in Amsterdam, she was the daughter of the late John and Apolonia Dzikowich Musial.

Edith was a graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch Senior High School, and after graduating, continued taking secretarial courses in Stenography.

Edith retired as a Technician Inspector at General Electric Company in Schenectady, where she worked for many years.

Edith attended both Good Shepherd Polish National Church in Amsterdam and Holy Trinity Church in Poughkeepsie.

She was a member of Corporal Work of Mercy and was a corporate writer and sympathy caregiver. She had written, and corresponded with many people, especially the less fortunate.

Edith's husband, Jeane Julian Gourley, to whom she married January 21, 1945, passed away October 29, 1997. She is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, Phyllis Gourley and many helpful friends and neighbors.

Edith was also predeceased by four sisters and two brothers.  
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:15 at the Amsterdam Funeral Chapel, 13 Belmont Place, Amsterdam, NY, followed at 11 a.m. by a Mass of Christian Burial, which will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church, 50 Cornell Street, Amsterdam.

Interment will take place at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Amsterdam.

Calling hours are Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Amsterdam Funeral Chapel. A prayer service for Edith will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m., with Father Rafal Dadelo officiating.

Memorial gifts in Edith's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.



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# Environmental commissioner exiting after bike ride

By **MICHAEL VIRTANEN**  
The Associated Press

ALBANY — Joe Martens didn't get out too much as New York's environmental commissioner, responsible for millions of acres of wilderness and other protected land, yet he made up some lost ground last week bicycling east across the state.

The 59-year-old Martens exits this week from the post he's held since February 2011. After peddling 400 miles along the Erie Canal, he'll soon rejoin the Open Space Institute. He left the land conservation group for Gov. Andrew Cuomo's administration, where he shepherded its most politically charged environmental decision and banned hydraulic fracturing statewide for deep wells of natural gas.

"Utica Harbor lock. Mile 17, day 6," he tweeted last Friday. "Lift 6 feet. Geese waiting to pass."

Martens also worked in the first Cuomo administration, where he was deputy secretary for energy and environment under Cuomo's late father, Mario. With a mas-

ter's degree in natural resource management from the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse, he had already spent a decade working for the state Assembly and the Adirondack Park Agency.

"Back in the '90s we had major amendments to the Clean Air Act, which we had to enact our counterpart on the state level, and Gov. Mario Cuomo got that done," Martens recalled. "He laid the foundation for the Environmental Protection Fund, I think enacted in '92, after the failure of the 1990 bond act. He really did some big things there on the state level in the statutes."

Recently more has been done through budgets by the governor and Legislature and through Department of Environmental Conservation regulation, like the regional greenhouse gas initiative, Martens said. That multi-state effort lowering power plant emissions has never been codified in New York.

It was the same with the ban on hydrofracking for natural gas. The hot

button during his entire tenure sometimes drew thousands of protesters to the Capitol trying to convince Gov. Andrew Cuomo it was politically and environmentally bad. Drilling interests argued it could be done safely and bring billions of dollars to the state. Cuomo said he'd let the science decide. The DEC initially had proposed allowing drilling in limited areas.

"I can say there were many on DEC staff who felt at a minimum it needed to be regulated very strictly," Martens said. "There were folks on the DEC staff who felt very genuinely it could be regulated to a degree and allowed to go forward."

His conclusion, and that of the executive staff, was that more and more concerns were raised over years of study about effects on the air, water, health, communities and traffic in a fairly large landscape. They questioned whether the agency could effectively manage it, especially with limited resources. They decided "to err on the side of caution. I don't think it was a political decision," he said.

Other environmental measures over the past four years reauthorized Superfund and brownfields programs, banned elephant and rhinoceros ivory sales and required more wastewater measures in settlements with New York City and Albany. The state also began to address threats from nitrogen in Long Island waters.

Meanwhile, New York made 162 land acquisitions that totaled more than 94,000 acres ranging from Catskill mountainsides to Long Island and part of the Zoar Valley in western New York, according to the DEC.

Martens got one day out two years ago to canoe whitewater through newly acquired wilderness along the upper Hudson River in the Adirondacks with Michael Carr of the Nature Conservancy. That nonprofit first bought the paper company timberlands and then resold them to the state.

"I didn't get out that much," Martens said. "But when I did, it was spectacular."

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### NYC man drowns at upstate park

LAKE GEORGE (AP) — Police say a 26-year-old man from New York City has drowned at an upstate park.

The Warren County Sheriff's Office says Sunday that Richmond Agbesi drowned after jumping off a pier at Sheppard's Park in Lake George.

It happened around 8:15 p.m. on Saturday while he was swimming with friends.

Authorities say Agbesi was in the area with several friends to celebrate a recent college graduation.

They say he jumped off McDonald's Pier and never surfaced. He was pulled from the water nearly an hour later.

Police say Agbesi was about 10 feet underwater when bystanders and police divers tried to find him. Rescue crews started CPR at the scene, but the man died at the hospital.

An autopsy conducted today showed he died from drowning.

### 1 of 2 dogs swept into creek is found

EAST ROCHESTER (AP) — One of a family's two dogs swept away by the strong current in a suburban Rochester creek has been found.

Linda Garman says her daughter took Roxy and Maddox to Eyer Park in East Rochester to play in Irondequoit Creek on Saturday. Garman says both of the boxer-mix dogs are good swimmers but the strong current swept them downstream.

A search was launched and Roxy has been found. Maddox was still missing today.

Firefighters say recent heavy rains have caused the creek's level to rise and they're warning pet owners to be careful when bringing their dogs around water.

### Man kills girlfriend, turns gun on self

AMHERST (AP) — Police say a 53-year-old man fatally shot his 55-year-old girlfriend before turning the gun on himself in western New York.

Family members discovered the bodies inside an Amherst home on Sunday afternoon.

Police in the Buffalo suburb say Richard Dux shot and killed his live-in girlfriend, Ellen Zingaro, then turned the gun on himself.

Officials say there had been no previous reports of domestic violence at the couple's home.

Authorities are investigating the shooting.

### Cause sought in crash that killed 2

SCHENECTADY (AP) — Police are trying to determine the cause of a weekend motorcycle crash that killed two people in the city of Schenectady.

Officials say the motorcycle was traveling on Erie Boulevard in downtown Schenectady around 6 p.m. Saturday when it struck a sign post. A man and a woman were transported to area hospitals and pronounced dead later that night.

The victims' identities have not been released.

The accident occurred just outside Wolff's Biergarten, a German-style beer garden on State Street. Witnesses say they heard the crash but didn't know what had caused it.

### Driver pleads not guilty in NY crash

CUTCHOGUE (AP) — A driver whose pickup truck slammed into a limousine on Long Island, killing four young women, is being held on \$500,000 bail after pleading not guilty at his hospital arraignment.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota and Southold Town Police Chief

Martin Flatley plan to discuss the case at a midday briefing on Monday.

Steven Romeo was arraigned on a misdemeanor DWI charge Sunday at Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport.

His lawyer, Dan O'Brien, offered condolences and said his client had remained at the crash scene. "It's a tough situation," said O'Brien.

Flatley identified the dead as Brittany M. Schulman, 23, of Smithtown, on Long Island's North Shore; Lauren Baruch, 24, also of Smithtown; Stephanie Belli, 23, of nearby Kings Park; and Amy R. Grabina, 23, of Commack, also on the North Shore.

Four other women and the limo driver were hospitalized.

The longtime friends had been at a winery on Long Island's East End on Saturday afternoon.

Their driver was trying to make a U-turn at an intersection along Route 48 in Cutchogue when the pickup hit the limo broadside, authorities said.

The intersection has long concerned residents because of the convergence of limousines making U-turns amid oncoming traffic on the rural road, according to Newsday.

### Website promotes bike tours of canal

ALBANY (AP) — There's more than one way to travel the Erie Canal and it doesn't have to be by boat.

A new website, <http://www.CycletheErieCanal.com>, is all about cycling the

mostly flat 360-mile trail that runs alongside the famous waterway in upstate New York between Albany and Buffalo.

The website includes rider reviews, an interactive map, places to stay and suggestions for things to do and see along the way, from the Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown to the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester.

The canal was built to transport goods by boat in the early 1800s.

Several hundred bicyclists recently completed the eight-day Cycle the Erie Canal bike tour from Buffalo to Albany.

### 1 dead, 1 injured in 2-vehicle crash

ALBANY (AP) — Police in Albany say one person is dead and another is hospitalized and facing charges after a two-vehicle crash in the city.

Officers say a 22-year-old man was driving on First Street around 1:20 a.m. Sunday when he hit several parked vehicles and left the scene.

Police say he continued toward Henry Johnson Boulevard where he failed to stop at a stop sign and hit a vehicle at an intersection.

The driver of the other vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 22-year-old was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment. His name and information on his condition hasn't been released.

The name of the person

killed in the crash hasn't been released by police.

### Corrections worker faces charge

NORWICH (AP) — Police have charged a state corrections employee in a shooting that left a person in critical condition in central New York.

Authorities say the shooting happened around 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Norwich. Officers were responding to a report of a person with a gun when they heard gunshots. Police found a person lying in a parking lot with a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Officers arrested 33-year-old Wayne Spratley of the town of Green at the scene. He has been charged with second-degree attempted murder.

### 3rd public hearing set for land-use

ALBANY (AP) — A third public hearing is scheduled this week for the proposed management plan for the Essex Chain Lakes tract in the central Adirondacks.

The Department of Environmental Conservation is holding the hearing at 1 p.m. Wednesday at DEC headquarters, 625 Broadway in Albany. Public comments on the plan are being accepted until July 27.

The proposal for the tract of new state Forest Preserve land in Newcomb, Minerva and Indian Lake includes a new community-connector snowmobile trail, paddling access, horse trails and mountain biking trails.

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### A CHANCE OF SPRINKLES

The Rev. Bill Pitcher pours sprinkles on his ice cream during the ice cream social held at the First Baptist Church of Amsterdam Friday. An assortment of ice cream and treats were sold, as were tickets for raffle bags. Proceeds benefit the Fulton Montgomery Long-Term Committee to assist victims of local disasters.



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Jennalin Silva of Amsterdam enjoys her ice cream.



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Jennalin Silva of Amsterdam exits a bounce house while RJ Pagan watches.



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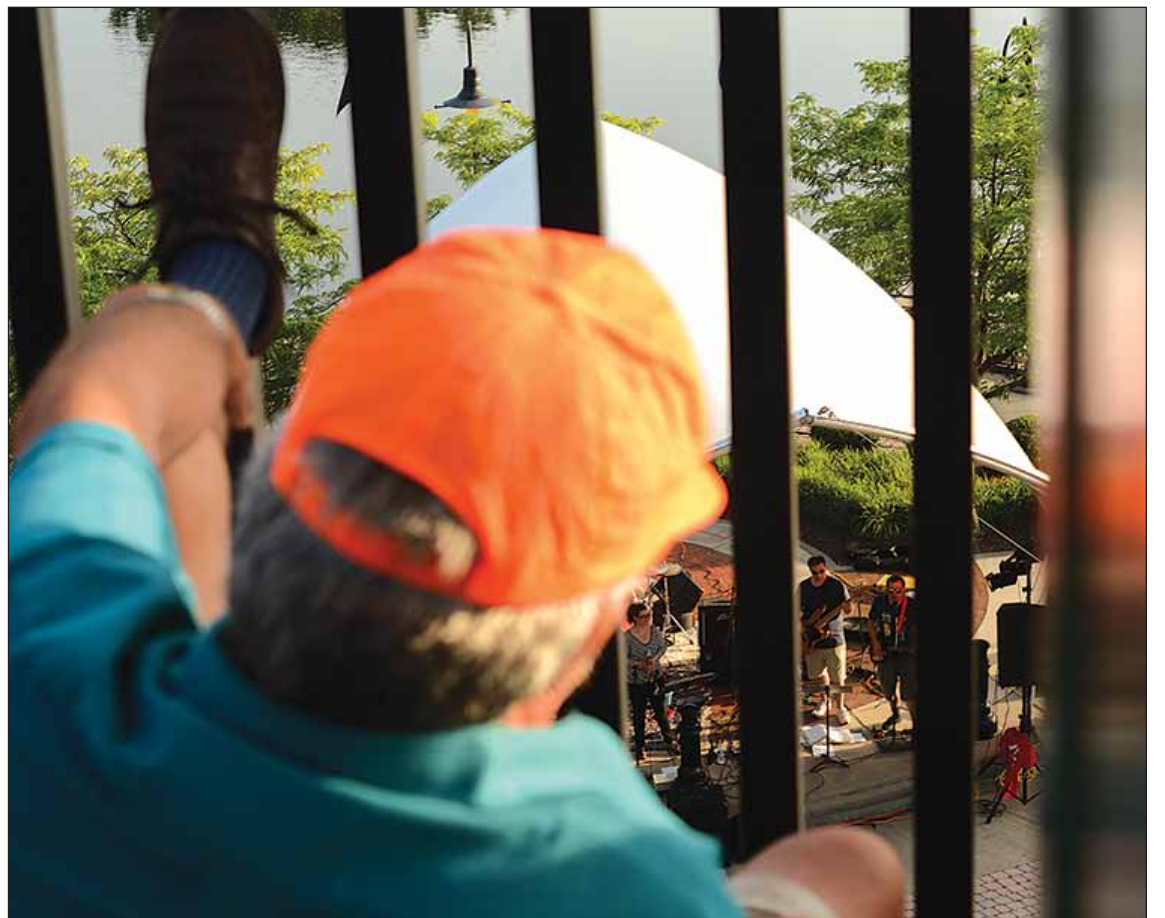
### TRIPPING THE LIGHT

Diane Borowski dances with Daniel McNamara during a performance Saturday evening by Tony's Polka Band at Riverlink Park. This band, along with many others, is part of the 2015 Riverlink Summer Concert Series. All concerts are free and open to the public every Saturday through August.



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Tony's Polka Band performs on Saturday at Riverlink Park.



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Al Palkovic of Perth watches the performance from the balcony.





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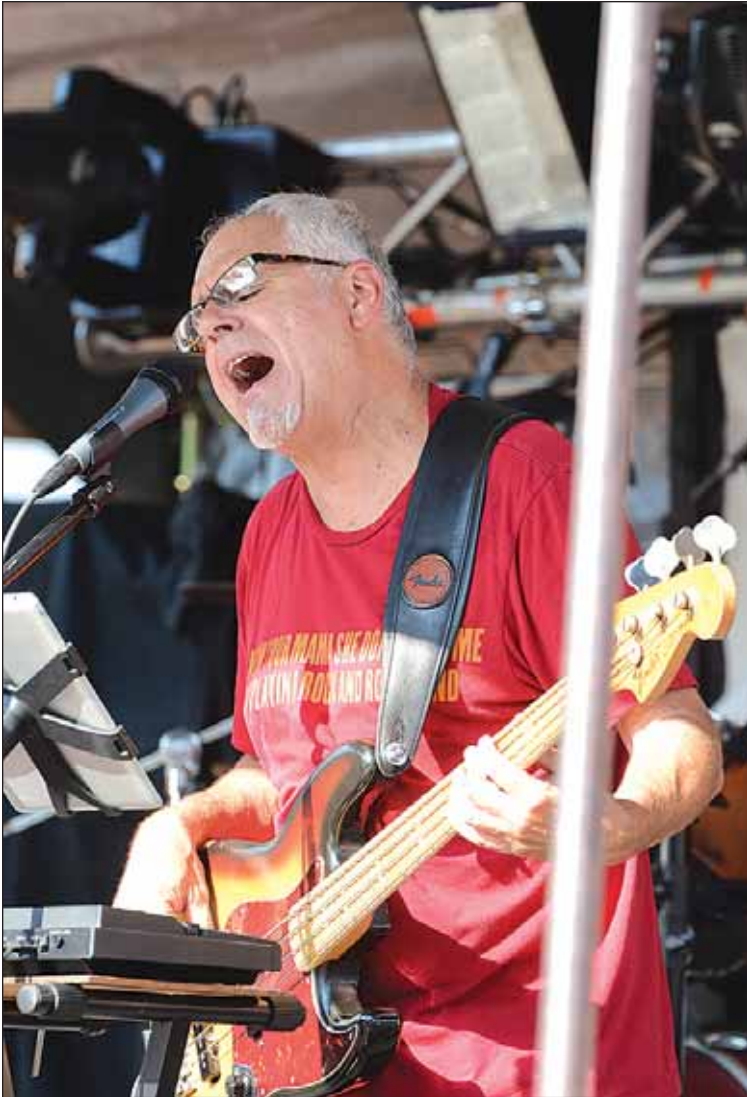
Hagaman resident Chad Chiara, left, laughs with Mike Ross during the Hagaman Music Fest Saturday.



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### HAPPY TIMES IN HAGAMAN

Dee Anthony smiles at her husband Dave Anthony during the seventh annual Hagaman Music Fest Saturday at the volunteer fire station in Hagaman. The event was highlighted by live music from four different bands, a large assortment of food, and a bounce house for children. Proceeds go toward new emergency equipment and training for the volunteer fire staff.



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Steve Hansen of Johnstown sings and plays bass for Third Rail.



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Drew Traskos of Cranesville dives on a bounce house slide.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Can't have it both ways**

To the editor:

I don't understand Ed Russo. In the July 15 article on updating the city's comprehensive plan, Ed is quoted as saying that he and the Common Council have not been allowed to add their comments and ideas. This is really playing with the truth. Ed, you can't have it both ways. You can't avoid emails, Recorder articles, and direct invitations encouraging you into the process then bellyache that nobody will let you talk.

Ed Russo likes to take his marching orders from Ron Barone and seems to identify when Diane Hatzenbuhler cackles-on without adequate information. Investors look to see what's happening in Amsterdam before coming here. Personally, I'd like to see more business to increase the tax base. But playing pretend and having a tantrum that no one wants your input doesn't exactly give businesses much faith in city government. Ed needs to get a clue or get a grip because Amsterdam is stuck with him, at least until we vote this November.

**KEN MAZUR,**  
Amsterdam

*The writer has filed a petition to run as a Democratic candidate against incumbent Edward Russo for the position of 1st Ward alderman in this November's election.*

**The generosity overwhelms**

To the editor:

The Ladies of Charity of Montgomery County held their annual golf tournament Friday, July 17, at Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course. As in other years, the generosity of our community was overwhelming. Our organization provides meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas, toys, clothing, boots and coats, among other things. We give to Catholic Charities, food pantries, Comfort Zone, the Post 701 Christmas dinners and many other things. Most of that is able to be accomplished because of this tournament. It is our biggest fund raiser. We first would like to thank our golfers who participated in our day because without them, there would be nothing to brag about. We hope all of them had a great day. To Joe "pro" Merendo and his staff, everything ran perfectly as it always does. We thank him for that. To Laura Elmendorf and her staff in the clubhouse, the day was great, the lunch was good and the dinner was excellent. The waitresses made sure everything was served promptly. They did a great job. Laura is a great asset to the golf course.

We had a wonderful response this year for donations for a flag for each hole. The following businesses and individuals helped us: Advantage Builders (Mark Alteri and Joe Spagnola), Alpin Haus, Tim Alteri's Landscaping, Dave Alteri's Tree Service, American Legion Post 701, Brown's Ford, Catholic Charities, Church Street Mobil Gas, Congressman Paul Tonko, DiBlasi Insurance, James and Dolores Dybas, Elks Lodge 101, Kinowski Insurance Agency, Dr. Kurt and Juliet Kniecny, L'Ultimo Restaurant, Robert Mancini, Muni Clubhouse Dr. Giovind Rao, Riverfront Wine and Liquor, Vince Rossi/BRBS Funeral Home, St. Mary's Healthcare, Shear Magic Hair Salon, Spagnola Accounting, Tuman's Tavern, Gary Zack in memory of Judy Zack, Zanella's Market Street Service Station.

In addition to that, we also received donations for our raffle from the following: Liz Andolina, Black Bear Wine, Burger King, Cappies, Carrero's Cut Barber Shop, Cassella Co., Marie Cinquanti, CP's Restaurant, Damiano's Florist, Kathy Delongchamp, Rosemary DiBlasi, Jim and Dawn Dybas, Emerald Cinemas, Fantastic Sam's, Gail Glasses, Joann Gegzno, Hannaford, Home Depot, Kathleen Joyce, June's gifts and Cards, Mike and Karen Jurcsak, LaCuccina, Carl and Mary Leo, Gloria Mancini, Manny's Corners Wine and Liquors, Marcellino's Pizza, NBT Bank, Ed and Betty Niski, Dorie Polacko, Price Chopper, Raindancer, Rt. 30 Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Sacandaga Style, Helen Seward, Shorty's, Cheryl and Bob Skowronek, Southside Food Co., Kathy Spraker, Nancy Thompson, Tuman's Tavern, White Cottage Gardens, The Wine Barrel, Larry and Gloria Yevoli. All of these contributors will make it possible for many that are less fortunate to have a much nicer holiday season and throughout the year when the need arises.

Last of all, but not least, the members and friends who volunteered their time and effort to help us that day: Cheryl Skowronek, Melissa Kruger, Jaime Dybas, Sarah Gardinier, Kathy Williams, Angie Spagnola, Dolores Leggiero, Kathy Joyce, JoAnn Gegzno, Kathy Spraker, Regina Cornelius, Dorrie Polacko, Rosemary DiBlasi, JoAnn DaBiere, Gloria Mancini and Maria Cinquanti.

Thank you all again and we hope to see you all next year.

**The golf committee: BETTY NISKI and KAREN JURCSAK, co-chairmen; NANCY ALTERI, KAREN DAMIANO, DAWN DYBAS, GLORIA MANCINI, DORRIE POLACKO, REGINA CORNELIUS and NANCY THOMPSON, committee members,**  
Amsterdam

MAKING SENSE

**The fake Conservative**



By **MICHAEL REAGAN**

Donald Trump has jumped to the top of the national polls for the Republican Party's presidential nomination.

It's an embarrassing moment for the GOP, the country and the planet.

But everyone knows America's richest celebrity businessman will never become the Republican candidate, much less president of the U.S.

Unfortunately for the GOP's future, however, the billionaire blowhard is not going to fade away in a week or two like Herman Cain or Michele Bachmann did in 2012.

Whether he's really worth \$10 billion, as Trump claims, or just a few billion, he has more than enough money, ego and media pull to keep him in the race all the way until Election Day. With an ego bigger than America, Trump could pull another Ross Perot and put another Clinton in the White House.

Meantime, Candidate Trump has been a running political joke for weeks.

Underneath his criticism of America's weak and stupid leaders and his boasting about his being able to make better trade deals with foreign countries than anyone else, he really has just one issue — immigration.

An issue which he blew badly.

In trying to explain his crude position on that politically complex subject, he managed to offend every Latino in the hemisphere by implying that illegal immigrants from Mexico are mostly murderers and rapists.

As for Trump's positions on other issues important to conservatives and the future of America, they remain a total mystery.

The media won't ask, and he won't tell.

Is he pro life or pro choice?

Is he for national health care or against it?

How exactly does he plan to create all those new good jobs for Americans?

Is he going to raise taxes on the rich? Flatter taxes or fairer taxes?

What would he do to fix the education problem?

If indeed immigration is his signature issue, how is he going to stop or control it? And what's he going to do about the 12 million illegals already here?

Maybe Candidate Trump filled in Ted Cruz on where he stood on these issues the other day when Cruz made a friendly visit to Trump in his Tower.

But other conservatives need to find out if Trump is really a Republican.

He sure doesn't act like one. He's already broken Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment — never speak ill of another Republican — dozens of times. (Trump's 12th Commandment is "Speak ill of everybody.")

So before any more conservatives jump on the Trump bandwagon, wouldn't it be better to find out where he stands?

We only get sound bites from Trump's events. But no one in the liberal media is in a big hurry to go deeper on him and his views.

They aren't going to dig deep into his "colorful" personal or business history in an attempt to discredit him or prove, as some people say, that he's not even as conservative as Bill Clinton.

If the media did some excavating, they might be surprised by Trump's answers.



They might find that he doesn't say the same thing to conservatives in private as he when he bloviates in front of crowds and cameras.

What, for instance, did Candidate Trump say in private when he talked to the Friends of Abe, the support and networking group actor Gary Sinise started for about 2,000 political conservatives working in Hollywood?

Were the FOA's elite members put off by him? Did they embrace him? Who knows?

No one in the mainstream news media seems too eager to expose Trump for the conservative fake he really is.

They treasure him for his celebrity and his entertainment value and don't want to spoil the show.

But the liberal media treasure Trump even more because he spends so much time helping them discredit the Republican Party and conservatism.

**MICHAEL REAGAN** is the son of President Ronald Reagan, a political consultant, and nationally syndicated columnist.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 20, the 201st day of 2015. There are 164 days left in the year.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**

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moon after reaching the surface in their Apollo 11 lunar module.

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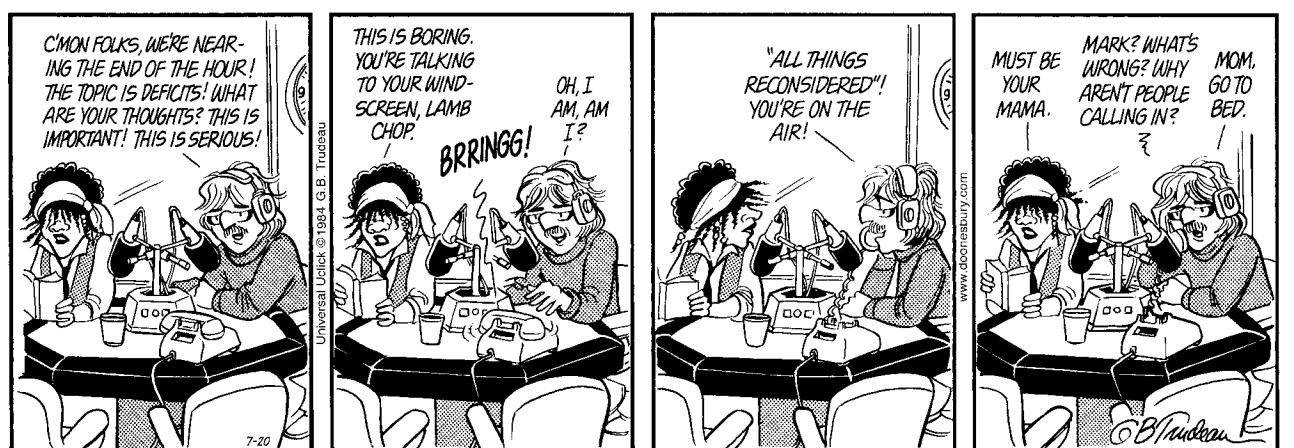
In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion only

wounded the Nazi leader.

In 2012, a gunman opened fire inside a crowded movie theater in Aurora, Colo., killing 12 people.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Carlos Santana is 68. Gisele Bundchen is 35.  
— The Associated Press

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# Surfing champion fights off shark during competition in South Africa

By **LYNSEY CHUTEL**  
The Associated Press

**JOHANNESBURG** — Knocked off his board by an attacking shark, three-time world champion Mick Fanning punched the creature before escaping unharmed during the televised finals of a world surfing competition in South Africa on Sunday.

The Australian surfer was struck by the shark from behind and knocked into the water as he sat on his board waiting his turn during the JBay Open in Jeffrey's Bay in the Eastern Cape Province.

As he scans the water, two fins appear and with a splash he disappears under the surface. He is next seen furiously trying to swim to safety before a rescuer pulls him out of the water.

"A big sigh of relief seeing Fanning in one piece," a commentator is heard saying, on the video of the event posted on the World Surf League website.

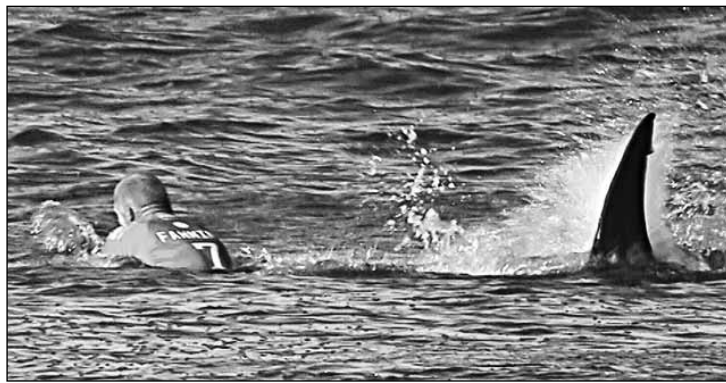
"I felt something grab, get stuck in my leg rope and instantly jump away. And it just kept coming at my board," Fanning said, once safe on the rescue boat.

Fanning said at first he swam away but then decided to defend himself and turned to punch the shark in the back.

"I saw it taking my board away and I just started cracking it," he told a crowd that gathered around him once he was back on shore, referring to how he struck the shark.

"I'm totally fine. I've got nothing wrong with me," Fanning said in an interview. "There's a small depression in my board and my leg wrap (was) bitten. I'm just totally tripping out. To walk away from that, I'm just so stoked. Oh man."

Fanning's mother, Elizabeth



The Associated Press  
**Australian surfer Mick Fanning is pursued by a shark, in Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa, Sunday.**

**'I saw it taking my board away and I just started cracking it ... I'm just totally tripping out. To walk away from that, I'm just so stoked. Oh man.'**

— **Surfer MICK FANNING**

Osborne, who watched the incident live on television in Australia, wept as she told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio the attack was "the worst thing I've ever seen happen to any of my family because it was just there in front of me."

"It was absolutely terrifying. I actually got up and walked across to the television because I just couldn't believe what I was seeing and I thought we lost him," she said in an ABC TV interview. "I went over to the television almost as though I could pull him out of the television. I just wanted to save him really, but there was nothing I could do."

Osborne said she believes Fanning's brother Sean, who died in a car accident 17 years ago, was watching over his sibling.

Surfing great Kelly Slater said he was coming up the beach when he saw all the boats and skis heading toward the surfers.

"I knew there was only one possible reason that would ever happen in a contest and that's if someone got attacked by a shark," Slater was quoted as saying. "I'm halfway between crying and laughing because he got so lucky. I'm lost for words to be honest."

The World Surf League cancelled the remainder of the event and Fanning will split the prize money with fellow Australian surfer Julian Wilson, who was also in the water when the attack happened. The two will share second place.

"We are incredibly grateful that no one was seriously injured today," the league said in a statement. "Mick's composure and quick acting in the face of a terrifying situation was nothing short of heroic."

Commentator Ross Williams said there are occasionally shark sightings in and around events but an actual attack was very unusual.

# Greek banks reopen, cash limits remain, taxes soar

By **DEREK GATOPOULOS**  
and **DEMETRIS NELLAS**  
The Associated Press

**ATHENS, Greece** — Greek banks opened their doors Monday for the first time in over three weeks, a move that the government hopes will help the economy get back to normal following a period dominated by fears over the country's future in the euro.

Still, strict controls on the amounts individuals can withdraw remain and new austerity taxes demanded by the country's European creditors mean that most everyday items are more expensive — from coffee to taxis to cooking oil.

In downtown Athens, people queued up in an orderly fashion as the banks unlocked their doors at 8 a.m., but restrictions on most transactions remained.

Though the daily cash withdrawal limit stayed at 60 euros (\$65), the government has given individuals a new weekly limit of 420 euros (\$455) from this coming Sunday so they don't need to trudge to the ATM every day.

Ready cash is something Greeks will need as new taxes also came into effect on a wide array of goods and services Monday.

Sales taxes have risen from 13 percent to 23 percent on many basic goods — including some meats, cooking oils, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, flowers, firewood, fertilizer, insecticides, sanitary towels and condoms.

Popular services were also hit by the new taxes: restaurants and cafes, funeral homes, taxis, ferries, cram schools and language schools.

The new taxes are part of a package of confidence-building measures that the Greek government had to introduce in order for negotiations on a third bailout to begin.

Since the Greek parliament passed the measures, creditors have sought to relieve the pressure on Greece. The European Central Bank has raised the amount of liquidity assistance on offer to Greek banks while Greece's partners in the 19-country eurozone agreed to give Athens a short-term loan so it wouldn't default on a 4.2 billion-euro debt due to the ECB on Monday.

Mina Andreeva, a spokeswoman at the European Commission, confirmed Monday that the 7.16 billion-euro three-month loan has been sent to Athens so it can repay the ECB and also to clear arrears with the International Monetary Fund.

Andreeva said she was confident Greece will make the payments "in the course of today."

Paying off the IMF and ECB will give Greece some breathing room but the country will need to secure the bailout, which is expected to be worth around 85 billion euros, to meet upcoming debts.

After months of negotiations with creditors, Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras agreed last week to accept a series of demands such as pension cuts and sales tax hikes, in order for the bailout discussions to begin.

"The government was obliged to make a tactical retreat to save the country," new Labor Minister Giorgos Katrougalos said Monday. "This was the result of a soft, post-modern financial coup that was handled by the prime minister in a responsible way."

Getting the Greek economy back to normal will take time though especially as credit — the lifeblood of a modern economy — remains restricted.

Louka Katseli, head of the Greek Banking Association, said Monday it was too early to say how long the cash controls would last.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### U.S., Cuba restore diplomacy after more than 5 decades

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The United States and Cuba restored full diplomatic relations today after more than five decades of frosty relations rooted in the Cold War.

The new era began with little fanfare when an agreement between the two nations to resume normal ties on July 20 came into force just after midnight Sunday and the diplomatic missions of each country were upgraded from interests sections to embassies. When clocks struck 12:00 in Washington and Havana, they tolled a knell for policy approaches spawned and hardened over the five decades since President John F. Kennedy first tangled with youthful revolutionary Fidel Castro over Soviet expansion in the Americas.

Without ceremony in the pre-dawn hours, maintenance workers were to hang the Cuban flag in the lobby of the State Department alongside those of other nations with which the U.S. has diplomatic relations. The historic shift will be publicly memorialized later Monday when Cuban officials formally inaugurate their embassy in Washington and Cuba's blue, red and white-starred flag will fly for the first time since the countries severed ties in 1961. Secretary of State John Kerry will then meet his Cuban counterpart, Bruno Rodriguez, and address reporters at a joint news conference.

The U.S. Interests Section in Havana plans to

announce its upgrade to embassy status in a written statement on Monday, but the Stars and Stripes will not fly at the mission until Kerry visits in August for a ceremonial flag-raising.

### GOP sheds cautious approach to Donald Trump's provocations

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Seeking to blunt Donald Trump's summer surge, Republican White House hopefuls are shedding their cautious approach to the provocative businessman's political rise.

But Trump simply may not care.

Trump has refused to apologize for disparaging comments he made about Sen. John McCain's military service and brushed off rivals who say he's shown he doesn't merit the presidency. He's also sought to use the furor over his remarks to remind supporters, especially those frustrated with Washington, that he's not a typical politician.

"You know the Republican Party — of course I was one of their darlings when I was a contributor," Trump said. "I went from a darling to somebody that they're not happy with because I'm not a politician."

During a conservative forum in Iowa Saturday, Trump dismissed McCain's reputation as a war hero because he was captured in Vietnam and "I like people who weren't captured." His rivals spent much of the weekend condemning his comments and suggesting he was unfit to serve as commander-in-chief.

## Daily Bridge Club

by **Frank Stewart**  
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In March, the American Contract Bridge League staged its 12-day Spring NABC in New Orleans. The tournament was marred by organizational issues, attributable in part to a big turnout and the devastating death in December of Jeff Johnston, a key ACBL employee.

Still, there were interesting deals. In the Open Pairs, North-South got to four spades after West, Burrell Humphreys, bid clubs. (Many pairs would have treated his overcall as conventional, showing a two-suited hand.)

Humphreys cashed the K-A of clubs. He then found a diabolical shift — to the six of hearts!

**DOWN TWO**

Declarer pondered. If West had the ace — likely on the bidding — and East had Q-x, declarer would go down two if he played the jack from dummy. The defense would take two hearts and a ruff.

Since it was a matchpoint event, and an extra undertrick might be costly, South put up the king. He drew trumps but later found that he had been swindled. Humphreys got two hearts to beat a game made at most tables.

**DAILY QUESTION**

You hold: ♠ K Q J 4 ♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A K Q 2 ♣ Q 10. The dealer, at

your right, opens one heart. You double, and your partner bids two clubs. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** A considerate partner would have responded in spades or diamonds. The oaf responded in clubs, but you assumed that risk when you doubled. (Most experts would have done the same.) To pass might be best now. Since you have extra strength, to bid two diamonds would be acceptable.

South dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

<p><b>NORTH</b></p> <p>♠ A 10 8 7 ♥ K J 8 7 5 ♦ 7 ♣ 9 7 3</p>	<p><b>EAST</b></p> <p>♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 10 4 ♦ J 10 8 6 4 3 ♣ 5 2</p>
<p><b>WEST</b></p> <p>♠ 9 5 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ 9 5 ♣ A K J 8 6 4</p>	<p><b>SOUTH</b></p> <p>♠ K Q J 4 ♥ 9 3 2 ♦ A K Q 2 ♣ Q 10</p>
<p><b>South</b></p> <p>1 NT 2 ♠ 2 ♣ 4 ♠</p>	<p><b>West</b></p> <p>2 ♣ Pass All Pass</p>

**Opening lead — ♣ K**

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MONDAY EVENING JULY 20, 2015																	
	T	A	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
WNYA	4		Seinfeld "The Conversion"	Raising Hope	The Middle "The 100th"	The Middle (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stocks & Bondage"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure"	News Channel 13 Live at 10	Seinfeld "The Calzone"	Hot in Cleveland	Friends Relationship rules.	The Cleveland Show	King of the Hill	King of the Hill		
TBS	5	(48)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Bubble Boy"	Seinfeld "The Doorman"	Family Guy (DVS)	Family Guy (DVS)	American Dad	Rick and Morty	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Adam Sandler; Jonathan Banks; Broods.	The Office "Night Out"	Conan Adam Sandler; Jonathan Banks; Broods.			
WRGB	6	(6)	CBS 6 News (N)	CBS 6 News (N)	CBS Evening News/Pelley	Celebrity Name Game	2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly "Pie Fight"	Scorpion A musician helps with an investigation.	NCIS: Los Angeles Nate Getz tries to help Neil. (In Stereo)	CBS 6 News (N)	NCIS "Twenty Clicks" Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia.	The Late Late Show With James Corden (N)				
WXIA	8	(7)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance	Top 20 Perform & Elimination	Stage and street dancers advance. (N) (In Stereo Live)	News10 at 10:00 (N)	News10 at 10:30 (N)	Community (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	American Dad	The Real (In Stereo)		
WTEN	10	(10)	News10 at 6:00pm (N)	ABC World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelorette	"The Men Tell All" (N) (In Stereo)		The Whispers A man who has a history with Drill. (N)	News10 at 11:00pm (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Nightline (N)	Inside Edition (N)			
WMHT	11	(4)	BBC World News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow An 1875 Norwegian Hardanger fiddle.	Antiques Roadshow Fork from the Hindenburg; hat.			Robin Williams Remembered -- A Pioneers of Television	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	POV "Return to Homs" Goalkeeper becomes an insurgent. (N) (In Stereo)					
WNYT	13	(13)	News Channel 13 Live at 6	NBC Nightly News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Insider (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Kansas City Finals" The Kansas City finals course. (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)			Running Wild With Bear Grylls Actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson.	News Channel 13 Live at 11	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	Late Night With Seth Meyers Ryan Seacrest; Chris Gethard.				
CSPN	14	(71)	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)				Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)										
WCWN	15	(8)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Penn & Teller: Fool Us Brian Brushwood; Simon P. (N)	Whose Line Is Cedric's? (N)	Cedric's Barber Battle (N)	CBS 6 News at 10pm (N)	Anger Management	Anger Management	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cougar Town "Hard on Me"	The King of Queens	
WYPX	20	(5)	Criminal Minds Two children are murdered in two weeks.	Criminal Minds Three college athletes disappear.	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds A serial bomber terrorizes Seattle.	Criminal Minds New agent joins the team.			Criminal Minds The BAU interrogates a terrorist.	Criminal Minds "Sex, Birth, Death" Possible serial killer.	Criminal Minds Team delves into Morgan's past.	Flashpoint (DVS)				
HSN	21	(15)	Home Solutions Celebration	The Monday Night Show						Home Solutions Celebration	As Seen on TV Celebration	Chef Lorena Garcia Kitchen	Lorena Garcia				
QVC	22	(12)	Susan Graver Style	Inspired Style						LOGO by Lori Goldstein	Isaac Mizrahi Live	PM Style with Shawn Killinger	At-Home Salon & Spa	Flex Belt			
TWC	23	(33)	TWC Weather Scan Weather reports.							TWC Weather Scan Weather reports.							
ESPN	24	(25)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Washington Nationals. (N) (Live)						Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	25	(26)	Around/Horn Interruption	2015 Pan American Games: Beach Volleyball, Boxing, Men's Soccer, Taekwondo, Women's Basketball, Women's Volleyball.							NFL Live (N)						
MSGPL	26	(20)	UFC Unleashed	The National	The Game 365	UFC Reloaded "UFC 154: St-Pierre vs. Condit" Georges St-Pierre vs. Carlos Condit.					The Mask	The Mask	Road to the Octagon (N)	Unleash			
TNT	27	(18)	Castle (DVS)	Castle "Murder, He Wrote"	Major Crimes	Major Crimes (N)				Murder in the First (N)	Major Crimes	Murder in the First	Law & Order				
USA	28	(30)	NCIS Reopened investigation.	NCIS "South by Southwest"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)					WWE Tough Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mr. Robot				
AMC	29	(34)	(2:30) Casino	Movie: *** "American Gangster" (2007) A chauffeur becomes Harlem's most-powerful crime boss.						Making of the Mob	Making of the Mob	Movie: * "Wild Hogs" (2007) Tim Allen.					
LIFE	30	(27)	(5:00) ** "The Bucket List"	Movie: * "Hope Floats" (1998)	Sandra Bullock.					UnREAL "Two" (N)	UnREAL "Two"	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	Devious Maids	
FX	31	(23)	(5:00) Movie: *** "The Avengers" (2012, Action)							Movie: *** "The Amazing Spider-Man" (2012, Action) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone.							
TOON	32	(47)	Clarence (N)	Wrld, Gumball	Teen Titans	Steven Univ.	King of Hill	King of Hill	Bob's Burgers	Cleveland	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick, Morty	Rick, Morty	China, IL
NICK	33	(28)	Thundermans	Thundermans	Every Witch Way (N)		Talia in the Kitchen (N)		Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
DISN	34	(35)	Dog With Blog	Dog With Blog	Jessie	Girl Meets	Liv-Mad.	Best Friends	K.C. Under.	Girl Meets	Dog With Blog	Austin & Ally	I Didn't Do It	Austin & Ally	Good-Charlie	Good-Charlie	Suite Life
FAM	35	(16)	Movie: "Another Cinderella Story" (2008) Selena Gomez.				The Fosters (N)		Chasing Life "Life of Brenna"	Becoming Us "TheLetter" (N)	The 700 Club (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Step Up 3" (2010) Rick Malambri.					
COM	36	(43)	Nightly Show	Daily Show	South Park	South Park	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle	Street Outlaws (N)	Cuban Chrome (N)	Street Outlaws	At Midnight	South Park	Daily Show		
DISC	37	(17)	Street Outlaws														
A&E	38	(57)	The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"			The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48 "Senior Year"	The First 48 (In Stereo)	The First 48				
HIST	39	(40)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars "Hot Dam"	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Forged in Fire	Leepu & Pitbull	Pawn Stars "Hot Dam"	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars				
TLC	40	(37)	I Am Jazz "All About Jazz"	My 40-Year-Old Child	40-Year-Old Child	Conjoined Twins: Miracle	Body Bizarre (In Stereo)	Body Bizarre (In Stereo)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	A Sale of Two Cities (N)	My 40-Year-Old Child	40-Year-Old				
HGTV	41	(41)	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Tiny House	Tiny House	Tiny House	Tiny House	Road Trip	5 Restaurants	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Road Trip		
FOOD	42	(51)	Guy's Grocery Games	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Cake Wars "Nintendo" (N)	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	
OWN	43		Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	Dateline on OWN (N)	
NBCS	44	(126)	IndyCar Racing: Iowa Corn 300. (In Stereo)				2015 Tour de France: Stage 16. Medium-mountain stage race. From Bourg-de-Péage to Gap.			IndyCar Racing	2015 Tour de France: Stage 16. (In Stereo)						
BET	45		(4:00) Movie: "Brown Sugar"	Movie: *** "Baby Boy" (2001) A man juggles womanizing with fighting his mother's boyfriend.			Southpaw Spx	The Game	DeSean	DeSean	The Wendy Williams Show (N)	The Real					
CNN	46	(31)	The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Newsroom Live (N)	Newsroom							
HN	47	(32)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Nancy Grace (N)	Dr. Drew (N)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	
CNBC	48	(38)	Mad Money (N)	American Greed	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	All In With Chris Hayes	The Rachel Maddow Show	Last Word							
MNBC	49	(36)	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball With Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	All In With Chris Hayes	The Rachel Maddow Show	Last Word							
GOLF	51	(121)	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Academy	Golf Academy	The Golf Fix (N)	Altered Course (N)	Feherty (N)	Golf Central	Altered Course	Feherty						
SYFY	53	(44)	* "2 Headed Shark Attack"	Movie: "3-Headed Shark Attack" (2015, Horror) Premiere.	Movie: "Zombie Shark" (2015) Cassie Steele. Premiere.	Movie: "Swamp Shark" (2011, Suspense) Kristy Swanson.	Ghost Shark										
SPIKE	55	(42)	Egyptian Vice	Tut Gaining control of his kingdom. (In Stereo)	Tut A deadly illness; betrayal. (N) (In Stereo)												
VH1	56	(39)	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta "Revenge" (N)	T.I. and Tiny	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love, Hip Hop	T.I. and Tiny	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love, Hip Hop	T.I. and Tiny	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love, Hip Hop			
MTV	57	(29)	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Teen Wolf (In Stereo)	Teen Wolf (N) (In Stereo)	Wolf Watch	Girl Code (N)	Teen Wolf (In Stereo)	Ridiculous.				
TCM	58	(55)	Movie: ** "Brainstorm" (1983) Christopher Walken.	Movie: *** "Since You Went Away" (1944, Drama) Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones.	Movie: *** "I'll Be Seeing You" (1944) Ginger Rogers.	Honeymoon											
BRAV	59	(54)	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Odd Mom Out	Odd Mom Out	Happens	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	
E!	60	(45)	Bruce Jenner -- The Interview	E! News (N)	Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	Kardashian	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	E! News (N)	
NGEO	61	(120)	The 2000s: A New Reality	Smoky Mountain Money	Smoky Mountain Money	Yukon River Run	Diggers	Diggers (N)	Yukon River Run	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	
UNI	62	(63)	Hotel Todo	Noticiero Univ.	La sombra del pasado (N)	Amores con Trampa (N)	Lo Imperdonable	Yo No Creo en los Hombres	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Uni	Contacto Deportivo (N)	Un Refugio					
TVL	63	(46)	Gilligan's Isle	Gilligan's Isle	Gilligan's Isle	Gilligan's Isle	Everybody Loves Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	
LMN	64	(161)	Movie: ** "Not Forgotten" (2009) Simon Baker.	Movie: "Deadly Daycare" (2014, Drama) Kayla Ewell.	Movie: "A Nanny's Revenge" (2012) Jodi Lyn O'Keefe.	Movie: "Deadly Daycare" (2014) Kayla Ewell.											
WE	65	(140)	CSI: Miami "Hell Night"	CSI: Miami Speed-dating.	CSI: Miami "Pirated"	CSI: Miami "After the Fall"	CSI: Miami "Addiction"	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Legal"	CSI: Miami							
YES	67	(3)	(3:00) The Michael Kay Show	Joe Girardi	MLS Soccer: New York City FC at New England Revolution. (In Stereo)	Joe Girardi	Nets Magaz.	Best of Michael Kay	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	The Kelly File	CenterStage (In Stereo)	Swing Clinic				
FXN	70	(56)	Special Report	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N)	The O'Reilly Factor	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
TRUTV	71	(58)	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
EWTN	78	(21)	EWTN News	Daily Mass - Olam Daily Mass	The Journey Home (N)	EWTN News	Holy Rosary	World Over Live	Symbolon	Women of	Daily Mass - Olam Daily Mass	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	
BBC	109	(109)	Top Gear Memorable automobile moments.	Top Gear Gary Lineker hits the track.	Top Gear "Best of '14-'15" (N)	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	
A-P	132	(52)	To Be Announced	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Redwood Kings (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Redwood Kings (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo)	Redwood Kings (In Stereo)	Redwood Kings (In Stereo)	
SCI	133	(102)	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Alien Planet Earths	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Alien Planet Earths	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	Through Wormhole-Freeman	
FX	144	(125)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	
TRAV	150	(50)	Bizarre Foods/Zimmer	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods America	
OXYGEN	171	(53)	(5:00) E! Original Countdowns	E! Original Countdowns	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	
CSP2	226	(72)	(2:00) U.S. Senate Coverage (N) (In Stereo Live)				Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)			Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. (In Stereo)							
DFC	265	(101)	My Dog's	My Dog's	Movie: "The Little Rascals Save the Day" (2014) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Super Mario Bros." (1993) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989) (In Stereo)	Auction Kings									
CMTV	293	(49)	Reba	Reba "Sister Act"	Reba	Party Down South "Pie Fight!"	Party Down South	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CLSC	303	(131)	(5:00) NBA	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	
HBO	511	(201)	(5:00) Movie: *** "Get On Up" (2014)	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)	"Packed in a Trunk: The Lost Art"	True Detective	Other Lives"	The Brink	Ballers	7 Days in Hell	Last Week To.						
HBO2	512	(202)	(4:50) Movie: "The Wolverine"	Ballers	Last Week To.	True Detective "Other Lives"	The Brink	Movie: ** "2 Guns" (2013) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The Judge" (2014, Drama) (In Stereo)								
MAX	531	(270)	(5:05) Movie: "Wolven" (1981)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Suspense) 'R'	Movie: *** "Red Dragon" (2002) Anthony Hopkins.	Strike Back (In Stereo)	Strike Back	Life on Top: Too Hot									
SHOW	551	(221)	Movie: * "The Double" (2011, Action) Richard Gere. 'PG-13'	Ray Donovan "Ding"	Masters of Sex	Ray Donovan "Ding"	Masters of Sex	Movie: *** "Cold in July" (2014, Drama) 'R'									
SHW2	552	(222)	God's Pocket	Movie: * "The Last Exorcism Part II" (2013)	Movie: "Ray" (2004) Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend.	Movie: * "Next Day Air" (2009) (In Stereo)	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny	D.L. Hughley									
TMC	571	(231)	(5:05) Movie: ** "Need for Speed" (2014)	Movie: *** "Phiomena" (2013) (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) (In Stereo)	Movie: "Complicit" (2013) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo)	Kinky Kitchen										
STRZ	581	(241)	*** "Muppets Most Wanted"	Movie: *** "Frozen" (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell.	"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Day"	Movie: *** "Glory Road" (2006, Drama) Josh Lucas. 'PG'	Movie: **** "Aliens" (1986)										
ENC	602	(248)	Movie: ** "Think Like a Man Too" (2014) Adam Brody.	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin.													



## THE NEWS IN BRIEF



The Associated Press

In this Sept. 16, 1990, file photo, actor Alex Rocco holds up his Emmy award for best supporting actor in a television comedy series for his role in "The Famous Teddy Z."

**'Godfather' actor Alex Rocco dies at 79**

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rocco, the Emmy-winning character actor best known for taking a bullet through the eye as the Las Vegas casino boss Moe Greene in "The Godfather," has died. He was 79.

Rocco's daughter, Jennifer, announced his death Saturday. Details were not immediately available.

Rocco's career spanned five decades, and he remained active up until his death, including a recurring role on the Starz series "Magic City." His distinctively gravelly voice made him a frequent tough-guy presence in both hardboiled tales ("The Friends of Eddie Coyle," "St. Valentine's Day Massacre," "Get Shorty") and comedic sitcoms ("The Simpsons," "The Facts of Life").

His most famous role came in 1972's "The Godfather," where he played the humbled casino owner who meets his fate on a massage table, with a bullet through his thick eyeglass lenses. His confrontation with Al Pacino's Michael Corleone — in which he condescended to the new boss: "I made my bones when you were going out with cheerleaders!" — was among the movie's many indelible scenes.

"Without a doubt, my biggest ticket anywhere," Rocco told the AV Club in 2012. "I went for. I dunno, one of the Italian parts. Maybe the Richard Bright part. But Coppola goes, 'I got my Jew!' And I went, 'Oh no, Mr. Coppola, I'm Italian. I wouldn't know how to play a Jew.' And he goes, 'Oh, shut up.'"

The Boston-born Rocco also memorably voiced the cigar-smoking studio head of "Itchy and Scratchy" on "The Simpsons." And he played Charlie Polniaczek on the 1980s sitcom "The Facts of Life."

**Demi Moore stunned, saddened**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Demi Moore said she is stunned and saddened by the death of a 21-year-old man Sunday in the backyard pool of a Los Angeles home she owns.

"I am in absolute shock," the 52-year-old actress said in a statement released through her publicist, Heidi Lopata. "I was out of the country traveling to meet my daughters for a birthday celebration when I got the devastating news."

Moore said the death, which occurred at a party held by her assistant in her absence, was an "unthinkable tragedy, and my heart goes out to this young man's family and friends."

The man, Edenilson Steven Valle, had gone missing for 10 or 15 minutes before his friends found him floating in the deep end of the pool early Sunday morning, said Los Angeles County coroner's Lt. Fred Corral.

Valle's family and friends told investigators he didn't know how to swim, Corral said. Paramedics attempted CPR, but Valle was pronounced dead at the scene. The apparent drowning was first reported by TMZ.

# Cosby detailed womanizing, secrecy efforts a decade ago

By GEOFF MULVIHILL  
The Associated Press

Under oath in a hotel — away from the TV cameras and the soapbox where he did his public moralizing — Bill Cosby sketched a very different image of America's Dad: a philanderer who plied young women with quaaludes, claimed to be adept at reading their unspoken desires and tried to use his wealth to keep "Mrs. Cosby" in the dark.

The portrait comes from Cosby's own words in a transcript of a 2005-06 deposition taken in Philadelphia. It is the only publicly available testimony he has given in response to accusations he drugged and sexually assaulted dozens of women over four decades. Cosby has denied the allegations, calling the sexual contact consensual.

In his testimony, the comedian told of how he tried to gain women's trust and make them comfortable by talking about their families, their education and their career aspirations.

He seemed casual about his affairs, describing his relationship with one woman this way: "We had sex and we had dinners and sex and rendezvous."

Asked how it ended, he said: "Stopped calling for rendezvous." Why? "Just moving on."

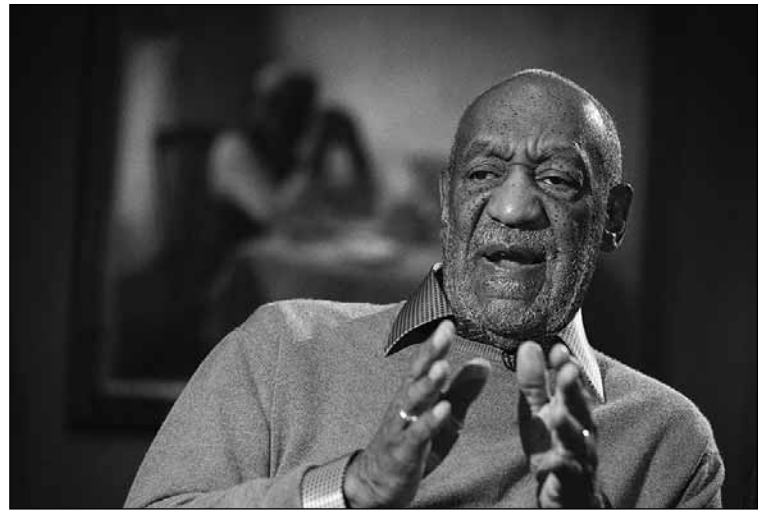
There's no clear-cut evidence in the documents that he committed a sex crime, but his testimony adds to the unsavory details that have all but wrecked his nice-guy reputation as TV's Dr. Cliff Huxtable and made a mockery of his preaching about decency and personal responsibility.

The full transcript, obtained by The Associated Press on Sunday, is from a lawsuit filed by a former Temple University employee who accused the comedian of drugging and molesting her. Earlier this month, a judge unsealed small excerpts from the transcript as a result of a lawsuit from the AP.

The New York Times was the first to obtain the entire transcript, after learning it was publicly available through a court reporting service.

In the deposition, Cosby said that on one occasion, he reached into Temple employee Andrea Constand's pants and fondled her, taking her silence as a green light.

"I don't hear her say anything. And I don't feel her say anything. And so I continue and I go into the area that is somewhere



The Associated Press

In this Nov. 6, 2014, file photo, entertainer Bill Cosby gestures during an interview at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art in Washington.

between permission and rejection. I am not stopped," he said.

He said she then groped him in return. Later that night, he said, he tried to have more sexual contact with her, but she said no, and "I pull back."

He said that he avoided intercourse with her, suggesting he was afraid she would become too attached to him. Intercourse, he said, "is something that I feel the woman will succumb to more of a romance and more of a feeling, not love, but it's deeper than a playful situation."

He said Constand was not upset when she left that night, and he assured his questioner: "I think I'm a pretty decent reader of people and their emotions in these romantic sexual things, whatever you want to call them."

Cosby's lawyers and representatives did not respond Sunday to email and telephone calls.

Patrick O'Connor, the lawyer representing Cosby in the deposition, told The Philadelphia Inquirer that the transcript offers only a one-sided account since Constand's deposition remains sealed. He said he believed the release of the transcript violated the terms of the 2006 settlement in her case.

The 78-year-old comic has never been charged with a crime. In most cases, the statute of limitations has run out, though at least one case, from 2008, is still under investigation in Los Angeles.

During the four days of questioning, Cosby and his lawyer often clashed with Constand's attorney, with Cosby himself debating his questioner over the definitions of words.

Constand had accused Cosby of

drugging her with something powerful and molesting her on a different occasion. Cosby, however, testified that he gave her three half-pills of the cold and allergy medicine Benadryl, telling her: "I have three friends for you to make you relax." He denied assaulting her.

"I think Andrea is a liar, and I know she's a liar because I was there," he said under oath.

Cosby testified that in the 1970s, he received about seven prescriptions for quaaludes from a Los Angeles doctor who has since died. He acknowledged he obtained them with the intention of giving them to young women he wanted to have sex with.

He denied giving women the powerful sedatives without their knowledge. He said he used quaaludes "the same as a person would say, 'Have a drink.'"

Constand's lawyer, Dolores Troianai, asked Cosby about his wife's knowledge of his affairs.

He said his wife, Camille, to whom he has been married since 1964, learned about the Constand case and others in which he was accused of wrongdoing. But he said he hid cases from her, funneling money to one woman through accounts that "Mrs. Cosby" would not see.

Bruce Castor, the suburban Philadelphia prosecutor who declined to bring charges in the Constand case a decade ago, told the AP earlier this month that if he is elected again he will review the unsealed court documents to see if Cosby committed perjury.

The AP generally does not identify people who say they have been sexually assaulted unless they agree to have their names published, as Constand has done.

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about these movies being for them as much as men might."

The next question will be whether the result was strong enough to kick start an "Ant-Man 2." Though "Ant-Man" had a rocky path to the screen, with director Peyton Reed replacing Edgar Wright shortly before shooting commenced, its CinemaScore from audiences is an A. It took in \$56.4 million abroad.

The opening was closest to 2008's "The Incredible Hulk" (\$55 million), the poorly received Edward Norton edition that didn't spawn further installments. Rudd is already to appear as Ant-Man in "Captain America: Civil War."

"I say this was a success," said Paul

Dergarabedian, Rentrak's senior media analyst. "This was never predestined to open with \$80 (million) or \$100 million. Marvel continues to evolve and surprised the audience. This was about a perfectly solid result for a brand new property."

The \$30.2 million opening for Schumer's big-screen debut, "Trainwreck," which the comedian also wrote, earned an estimated \$30.2 million, making the R-rated Universal release one of the biggest comedy successes this summer. It's also the second best opening for Judd Apatow as a director following "Knocked Up."

Already a critically acclaimed star on Comedy Central for her sketch show

"Inside Amy Schumer," Schumer's transition to movies has drawn good reviews and opened above expectations, further showing the power of female moviegoers. The audience was two-thirds women, Universal said.

"Amy Schumer is an absolute talent and should have a great career in the movies," said Nick Carpou, distribution head for Universal. "The character that she portrays very effectively enables modern women."

Opening in just five locations was Woody Allen's "Irrational Man," starring Joaquin Phoenix and Emma Stone. The Sony Pictures Classic release packed those theaters for an average of \$37,623 per screen.

The Roadside Attractions and Miramax release "Mr. Holmes," starring Ian McKellen as an aged Sherlock Holmes, debuted with \$2.5 million in 363 theaters.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak.

1. "Ant-Man," \$58 million
2. "Minions," \$50.2 million
3. "Trainwreck," \$30.2 million.
4. "Inside Out," \$11.7 million
5. "Jurassic World," \$11.4 million
6. "Terminator Genisys," \$5.4 million
7. "Magic Mike XXL," \$4.5 million
8. "Gallows," \$4 million
9. "Ted 2," \$2.7 million
10. "Mr. Holmes," \$2.5 million.



# In IS training camp, children told, 'Behead the doll'

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The Associated Press

SANLIURFA, Turkey — The children each received a doll and a sword. Then they were lined up, more than 120 of them, and given their next lesson by their Islamic State group instructors: Behead the doll.

A 14-year-old who was among the line of abducted boys from Iraq's Yazidi religious minority said that at first, he couldn't cut it right — he chopped once, twice, three times.

"Then they taught me how to hold the sword, and they told me how to hit. They told me it was the head of the infidels," the boy, renamed Yahya by his Islamic State captors, recalled in northern Iraq, where he fled after escaping the IS training camp.

When Islamic State extremists overran Yazidi towns and villages in northern Iraq last year, they butchered older men. Many of the women and girls they captured were given to IS loyalists as sex slaves. But dozens of young Yazidi boys like Yahya had a different fate: the group sought to re-educate them. They forced them to convert to Islam from their ancient faith and then tried to turn them into jihadi extremist fighters.

It is part of a concerted effort by the extremists to build a new generation of militants, according to a series of AP interviews with residents who fled or still live under IS in Syria and Iraq. The group is recruiting teens and children, using cash, gifts, intimidation and brainwashing. As a result, children have been plunged into the group's atrocities. Young boys have been turned into killers, shooting captives in the head in videos issued by the group. Last week, for the first time, a video showed a child involved in a beheading: a boy who appeared younger than 13 decapitating a Syrian army captain. Kids also have been used as suicide bombers.

In schools and mosques, the militants infuse children with their extremist doctrine, often turning



An Islamic State militant, center, holds plastic bags full of stationery and other gifts as he distributes them to Iraqi young students, at a school classroom in northern Iraq in January.

them against their own parents. Fighters in the street befriend children with toys. IS training camps for children churn out the Ashbal, Arabic for "lion cubs," young fighters for the "caliphate" that IS has declared across the regions it controls. A caliphate is a historic form of Islamic rule that the group claims to be reviving, though the vast majority of Muslims reject its claim.

"They are planting extremism and terrorism in young people's minds," said Abu Hafis Naqshabandi, a Syrian sheikh in the Turkish city of Sanliurfa, where he runs religion classes for refugees to counter IS ideology. "I am terribly worried about future generations."

The indoctrination mainly targets the Sunni Muslim children living under IS rule. But the abduction of the Yazidis, whom IS considers heretics ripe for slaughter, shows how the group sought even to take another community's youth, erase its past and replace it with IS radicalism.

The camp where Yahya and other Yazidi boys were taken was the Farouq Institute for Cubs in the Syrian city of Raqqa, which serves as the extremists' de facto capital. The boys were given Muslim Arabic names to replace their Kurdish-language names. Yahya asked that the AP not use his real name because of fears of retaliation against himself or his family.

Yahya, his little brother, their

mother and hundreds of Yazidis were captured when the extremists overran the town of Sulagh in northern Iraq last year. They were taken to Syria, where the brothers were separated from their mother and put in the Farouq camp, along with other Yazidi boys aged between 8 and 15, Yahya told the AP.

He spent nearly five months there, undergoing eight to 10 hours a day of training, including running, exercising, weapons training and studying the Quran. The boys hit each other in some exercises. Yahya said he punched his 10-year-old brother, knocking out his tooth.

"I was forced to do that. (The trainer) said that if I didn't do it, he'd shoot me," he said. "They ... told us it would make us tougher. They beat us everywhere with their fists."

In an online IS video of the Farouq camp, boys in camouflage do calisthenics. Some repeat back religious interpretation texts they have memorized justifying the killing of prisoners and infidels. An IS fighter sitting with a line of boys says they have studied the principles of jihad "so that in the coming days God Almighty can put them in the front lines to battle the infidels."

IS videos from other training camps show young boys in military fatigues marching with weapons, crawling under barbed wire and practicing shooting. One child lies on the ground and fires a machine gun; he's so small that the recoil bounces his whole body back a few inches. Other scenes show boys undergoing endurance training. They stand unmoving as a trainer punches them or hits their heads with a pole. They lie on the ground as a trainer walks on them.

Most of the children look stony-faced, their only emotion a momentary flicker as they try to remember texts they are told to recite.

"By God, (Barack) Obama and all those allied against the State, we will kill you. Who will? We lion cubs of the caliphate," proclaims

one boy who looks younger than 10, holding an automatic rifle as he addresses the U.S. president.

IS has claimed to have hundreds of such camps, though the true number is not known — nor the number of children who have gone through the training. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britain-based organization that follows the Syrian war, said it documented at least 1,100 Syrian children under 16 who joined IS so far this year, many of whom were then sent to fight in Syria and Iraq. At least 52 were killed, including eight who blew themselves up in suicide attacks, the organization said.

The effects of the indoctrination are chilling. In an IS video released last month, 25 young boys with pistols take position between 25 captured Syrian soldiers brought into the ancient Roman amphitheater in the Syrian city of Palmyra. Unflinching, each boy shoots a soldier in the back of the head. Previous videos have shown boys killing what IS alleged were an Israeli spy and two Russian agents.

Often, recruiting starts on the streets of IS-held areas at outdoor booths called "media points," where militants show young people propaganda videos. Militants hold outdoor events for children, distributing soft drinks, candy and biscuits, along with religious pamphlets and CDs. Bit by bit, the idea of jihad as a duty is drilled into young minds. The Islamic State group's acolytes distribute toys in the street and tell children to call them if they want to join, according to an anti-IS activist who recently fled Raqqa.

"They tell (adults) ... 'We have given up on you, we care about the new generation,'" the activist said, speaking on condition of anonymity to preserve the safety of relatives living under IS rule.

One Raqqa resident told the AP of his neighbor's 16-year-old son, Ahmed, who spent long hours at his local IS-run mosque. Ahmed began picking fights with his family, telling his older brother and

parents they were bad Muslims because they didn't pray.

In November, when he told his family he wanted to join IS, his mother wept, while his father told him his family would never take him back. The teen vanished 10 days later. His father was told by IS members that his son was fighting for the group in eastern Syria and he should be proud of him.

"They turned him against his family. They convinced him they were apostates," said the neighbor, a friend of the parents who also spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of retaliation. Ahmed's family members refused to speak to the AP, fearing IS might punish their son for anything they say.

Some parents in IS-run areas take their children out of schools to avoid IS brainwashing.

In Eski Mosul, a town in northern Iraq recently liberated from IS, residents showed the AP a book the militants used to lecture children titled "The Clear Evidence of the Heresy of Those Who Support the Crusader Campaign against the Islamic Caliphate."

"America is the head of the infidels, atheism and the central base of corruption and moral decay — it is the land of shame, crime, filth, and evil," the book says.

Umm Ali, a woman from the predominantly Kurdish Syrian town of Afrin who worked in fields held by the extremists in Aleppo province, said her sons were approached by Islamic State members several times, and she hated that children saw beheadings and other punishments carried out in public squares.

"I saw one man hanging from a pole, his body badly tortured. Children were taking photographs. It's horrible, horrible," she said, crying. She spoke at a health clinic in Gaziantep, Turkey, where she had fled with her six children.

Even in refugee camps, children are not out of IS reach. Often under the guise of humanitarian organizations, the IS organizes religious lessons to recruit people, said Naqshabandi, the Syrian sheikh. The militants would pay students who enroll 300 Turkish liras (\$110) a month, said Abu Omar, a field worker at the camps.

"They taught us to hate," said a 15-year-old former refugee camp resident who witnessed IS indoctrination, speaking on condition of anonymity to protect himself and his family. "This is what they teach" — and he moved his hand sharply across his throat.

Yahya, the Yazidi boy, escaped the IS training camp in early March, when IS fighters left to carry out an attack. As the remaining guards slept, he said he and his brother slipped away, telling the other children he was going to throw out the garbage. He asked one friend to come with them, but the friend chose to stay. He was Muslim now, the friend said. He liked Islam.

Yahya knew his mother was staying in a house nearby with other abducted Yazidis, since he had occasionally been allowed to visit her. So he and his brother went to her, and then travelled to the IS-held northern Syrian city of Minbaj with some fellow Yazidis. There, they stayed with a Russian member of IS, Yahya said. After that, he contacted his uncle in northern Iraq, who negotiated to pay the Russian for the two boys and their mother. A deal struck, the Russian sent them to Turkey to meet the uncle and they made their way to the city of Dohuk in the Kurdish autonomous zone of northern Iraq.

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# Spokesman: Depression may have led to Tenn. killings

By JAY REEVES  
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The Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A Kuwait-born man who shot and killed five service members in Tennessee was first treated by a child psychiatrist for depression when he was 12 or 13 years old, a family representative said.

The representative, who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity to avoid unwanted publicity, said 24-year-old Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez also fought drug and alcohol abuse, spending time in Jordan last year to help clean himself up.

The representative said relatives of Abdulazeez believe those personal struggles are at the heart of last week's killings at a pair of military sites in Chattanooga.

"They do not know of anything else to explain it," said the representative, who has been involved with the family since the shootings. The claim fits a pattern of behavior by Abdulazeez that includes a drunken driving arrest earlier this year and the loss of a job over a failed drug test.

Several years ago, relatives tried to have Abdulazeez admitted to an in-patient program for drug and alcohol abuse but a health insurer refused to approve the expense, said the representative.

"He was medicated like many children are. Through high school and college he did a better job sometimes than others staying with it," the representative said.

Abdulazeez had spent several months in Jordan last year under a mutual agreement with his parents to help him get away from drugs, alcohol and a group of friends who relatives considered a bad influence, the representative said.

Counterterrorism investigators continue to interview Abdulazeez's acquaintances and delve into his visit to Jordan, looking for clues to whom or what might have influenced him and set off the bloodshed.



The Associated Press  
**Two women mourn at a makeshift memorial near the Armed Forces Career Center Saturday for the victims of the July 16 shootings in Chattanooga, Tenn.**

FBI spokesman Jason Pack declined comment on whether investigators were pursuing mental health records for Abdulazeez. But FBI Special Agent Ed Reinhold told reporters at the most recent news conference about the case that agents were looking into all aspects of his life and had not yet turned up any connections to Islamic terrorist groups.

Abdulazeez opened fire at a military recruiting office and a Navy-Marine operations center a few miles apart on Thursday, killing four Marines. A sailor wounded in the attack died Saturday.

While Abdulazeez sometimes expressed misgivings about U.S. policy in the Mideast, his feelings didn't seem extreme and there was no indication he was involved with terrorist groups while in Jordan, the family representative said. There was also no easy explanation for

why he targeted military sites in the attack.

The representative said Abdulazeez had owned guns for years, going back to when he was a child shooting at squirrels and targets, and called himself an "Arab redneck" or "Muslim redneck."

A year after graduating from college with an engineering degree, Abdulazeez lost a job at a nuclear power plant in Ohio in May 2013 because of what a federal official described as a failed drug test.

Recently, Abdulazeez had begun working the night shift at a manufacturing plant and was taking medication to help with problems sleeping in the daytime, the representative said, and he also had a prescription for muscle relaxants because of a back problem.

It's unknown what substances were in the man's system at the time of the killings, but toxicology tests should provide an

answer. After returning from his time overseas, Abdulazeez was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence in the pre-dawn hours on April 20. A police report said he told a Chattanooga officer he also was with friends who had been smoking marijuana. The report said Abdulazeez, who had white powder on his nose when he was stopped, told the officer he also had sniffed powdered caffeine.

The arrest was "important" because Abdulazeez was deeply embarrassed and seemed to sink further into depression following the episode, the representative said. Some close relatives learned of the charge only days before the shooting, the person said.

Bassam Issa, president of the Islamic Society of Greater Chattanooga, said he knew nothing of Abdulazeez's problems, despite knowing his father well through the mosque. But, he added, that is not surprising. Drinking alcohol and using drugs is strictly forbidden in the Islamic faith.

"In our culture, if a son or daughter is having those sorts of problems, they keep it a secret because of the shame," Issa said. "As a parent, you always want to be able to say your child is making you proud, not that they are struggling."

A former college professor who saw Abdulazeez at their mosque six days before the killings said the young man didn't seem different after returning from Jordan last year or during their final encounter.

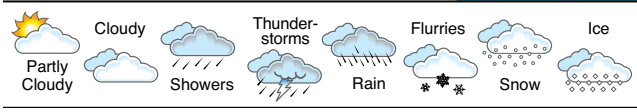
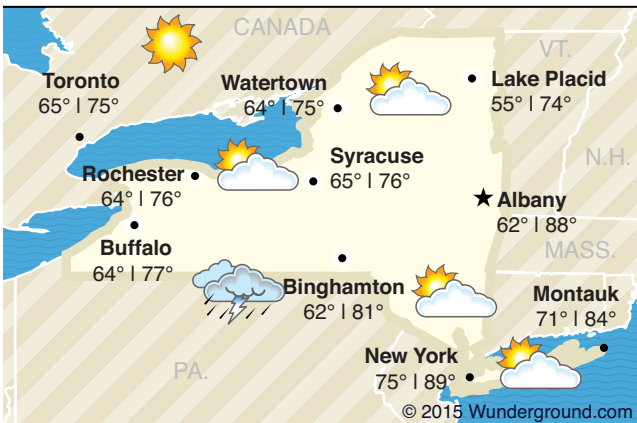
"I just saw the same friendly guy as before," said Abdul Ofoli, who teaches electrical engineering at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where Abdulazeez graduated in 2012.

Ofoli, who sponsors the university's Muslim Student Association, said Abdulazeez wasn't very involved with the group to his knowledge and rarely said much in class but was a good student.

"He was brilliant," said Ofoli.

## Tonight/Tuesday

Forecast for Tuesday, July 21  
City/Region Low | High temps



### Mohawk Valley forecast

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Cooler with lows around 60. West winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds around 5 mph...becoming west 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph in the afternoon. Chance of rain 50 percent.

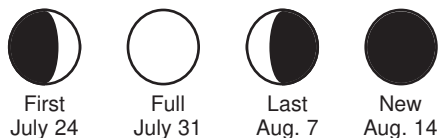
**Tuesday night:** Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening...then mostly clear after midnight. Lows in the mid 50s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.

**Wednesday night:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

### Moon phases



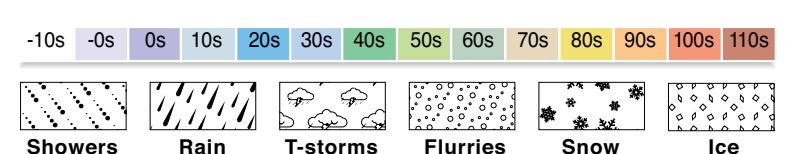
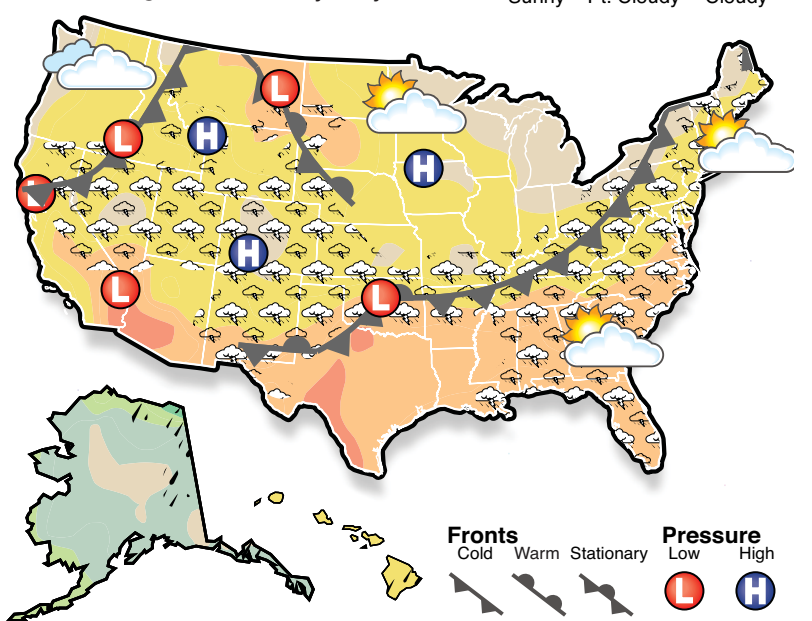
## Across the nation

Temperatures indicate Sunday's high and overnight low to 8 a.m.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	91	70	1.27	Clr
Albuquerque	87	64	.02	Cldy
Anchorage	73	55		PCldy
Atlanta	91	74		PCldy
Atlantic City	91	80		Cldy
Austin	96	68		Clr
Boston	90	70		PCldy
Buffalo	83	67		Clr
Burlington, Vt.	89	68	.11	Clr
Charleston, S.C.	94	75	1.43	PCldy
Charleston, W. Va.	93	71	.06	PCldy
Charlotte, N.C.	96	73		PCldy
Chicago	85	63		Cldy
Cincinnati	90	70		Cldy
Cleveland	88	66		Clr
Columbia, S.C.	100	75		PCldy
Columbus, Ohio	87	68	.67	Cldy
Concord, N.H.	92	67		PCldy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	99	78		Clr
Honolulu	88	76		PCldy
Houston	97	77		PCldy
Indianapolis	87	70		PCldy
Jackson, Miss.	99	78		Clr
Jacksonville	95	70		Rain
Key West	89	81		Clr
Las Vegas	95	76	.01	Rain
Los Angeles	92	74	.02	Cldy
Memphis	98	81		PCldy
Miami Beach	91	80		PCldy
Mpls-St Paul	84	71		Cldy
Nashville	95	77		Cldy
New Orleans	98	79	.63	Rain
New York City	93	82		Cldy
Norfolk, Va.	90	76		PCldy
Omaha	86	74		Cldy
Orlando	95	74		Cldy
Philadelphia	95	81		Cldy
Phoenix	97	84		PCldy
Pittsburgh	88	69	.24	PCldy
Portland, Maine	81	62	.62	PCldy
Portland, Ore.	97	62		Cldy
Providence	87	74		Cldy
Raleigh-Durham	93	72	1.57	PCldy
Reno	90	65		Cldy
Richmond	92	74	.71	Cldy
Sacramento	95	72		Cldy
St. Louis	86	73	.44	Rain
St. Petersburg	86	80	.01	Cldy
Salt Lake City	86	68		Rain
San Antonio	96	77		Clr
San Diego	88	72	.66	PCldy

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, July 21



### A Wet Day Out East

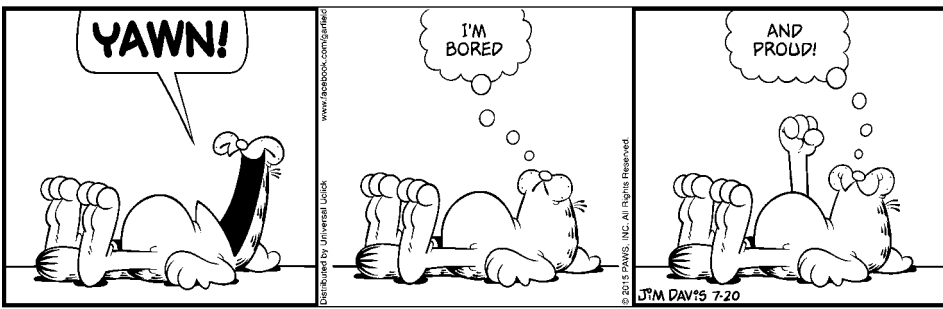
A cold front will bring scattered showers and storms to a good portion of the Eastern Seaboard. Scattered thundershowers are also expected to develop near the Gulf Coast and the Rockies.

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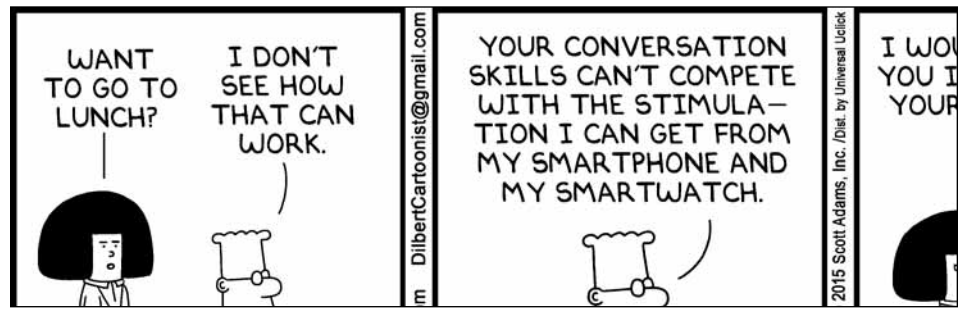
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San Francisco	88	68		PCldy	Spokane	93	68	PCldy
San Juan, P.R.	88	75	.08	Cldy	Syracuse	91	70	.07 PCldy
Santa Fe	86	60		Cldy	Tampa	88	80	Cldy
St. Ste Marie	76	58		Cldy	Topeka	89	72	.20 Rain
Seattle	95	63		Cldy	Tucson	95	75	PCldy
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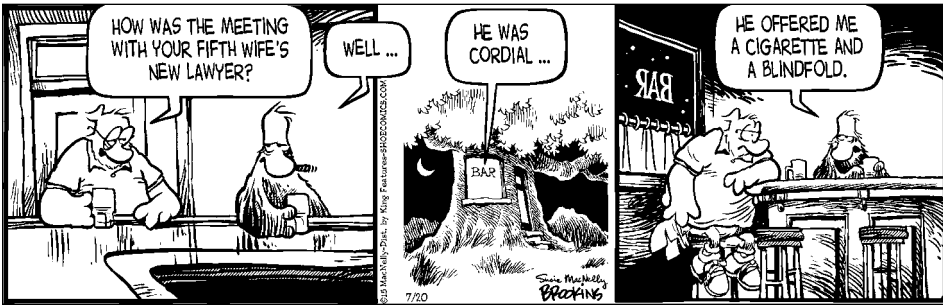
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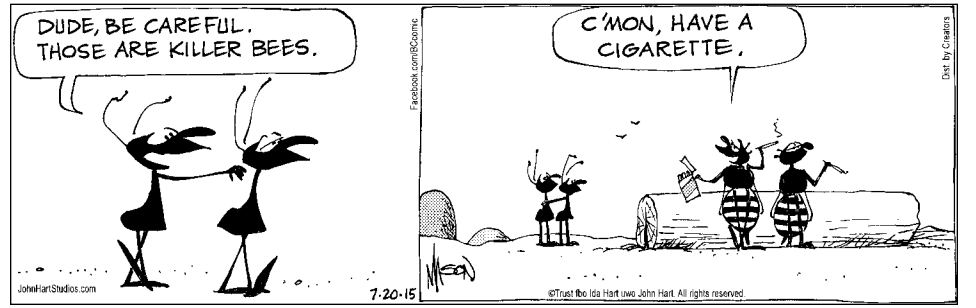
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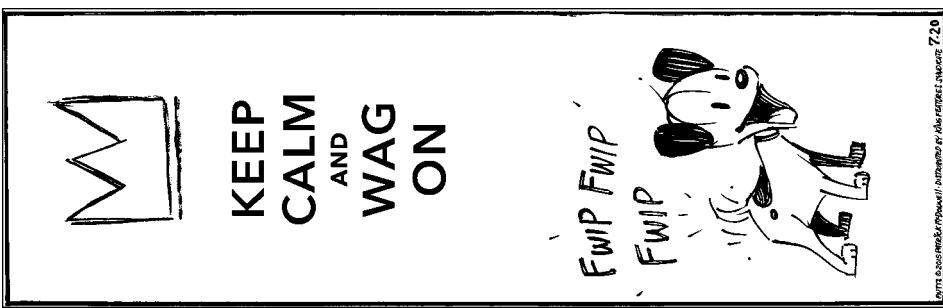
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# Curious daughter finds truth



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY: I** recently found a notebook of my mom's. On the outside cover it said, "Disclaimer: Do Not Open Unless You're Me." Being the curious soul that I am, I opened it despite the disclaimer.

As I flipped through the pages, I learned many things about my mom that I didn't know, like her faith in God and how the things

that happened in her life molded her into who she is today. I stopped at the page titled, "The Summer of 10th Grade." As I read it, I learned the truth about how I was conceived. Written in capital letters were the words "I WAS RAPED." It felt like the world had stopped. I had no clue.

I'd always assumed Mom got pregnant at 16 because she made stupid decisions, but I was wrong. I could never imagine how my mom could get through a day without looking at me as a reminder of what happened to her.

Where do I go from here? Should I confront her about it? I have no one to talk to, so I hope you can give me some advice. — CHILD OF RAPE

**DEAR CHILD:** I'm glad you wrote, because it gives me an opportunity to point out that if you hadn't been wanted, your mother had other alternatives. If you had no clue, it's because you are the daughter she loves, and I'm sure you have been a source of much joy in her life.

If you feel the need to discuss this with her, then you should. Because she left the notebook in a place where it could be discovered, she may have subconsciously wanted it to be found.

**DEAR ABBY:** At 24, I am fortunate to have loving, functional relationships with

DEAR ABBY

my mother, father, stepmother (of 15 years) and stepsister. I attribute my healthy childhood to the fact that my mom and dad have always acted as best friends when we're together, despite having been separated almost my entire life.

However, lately I have been finding my parents' relationship very inappropriate. They have been hanging out together often without me, and almost certainly without my stepmother's knowledge. I have stumbled upon suggestive texts that imply a flirty relationship, and probably more. I don't know whether these are recent developments or if I have just stopped being naive.

I would never want my stepsister to discover anything about my mom and dad the hard way. I especially don't want to see her hurt by becoming a child of divorce. Would I be overstepping my boundaries if I asked my mom and dad to spend less time together and restrict their relationship to being parents to me and that's all? — HURT CHILD-WOMAN

**DEAR HURT CHILD-WOMAN:** If you approach it the way you have written it to me, yes, I think you would offend both of your parents. If you are afraid your stepsister may be hurt if her parents separate, be there to comfort and support her, but do not insert yourself into what may or may not be an explosive minefield. This may be the way your mom and dad have always related to each other, your stepmother may be aware of it, and you could come across as extremely presumptuous.

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## HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE  
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For Tuesday, July 21, 2015

**ARIES**  
(March 21 to April 19)

This is the perfect day for some long-range planning about financial matters, especially inheritances and shared property. Think about how to get out of debt.

**TAURUS**  
(April 20 to May 20)

Tackle any kind of mental work today, because you have the patience to do it. In addition, your powers of concentration are excellent.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20)

If shopping today, you will be careful with your money. If you do decide to buy something, you will be interested only in items that are practical and long-lasting.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 to July 22)

Today you are highly disciplined. This is why you can channel your energies in any direction you wish. Choose work that requires discipline and self-control.

**LEO**  
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Research of any kind will go well today, because you have focus, concentration and perseverance. You will go after whatever you seek and leave no stone unturned.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced today, because it could help you. In fact, it might influence you to modify your future goals.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Discussions with someone in authority will go well today. You will show others respect and courtesy; in turn, they will admire your reliability

and sense of responsibility.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Make travel plans for the future today, because if you commit to this, it will happen. Likewise, you might make plans to attend a course or get further education or training.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

This is the perfect day to discuss shared property, inheritances and insurance issues, because you are willing to listen to reason. You want to know the best way to establish a secure future.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Talk to someone close to you about your plans for the future, either as a partnership, a friendship or a couple. People are future-oriented today, especially in practical terms.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

This is an excellent day to get better organized at work and in your private life. You might want to streamline your schedule so that you have less busyness and more peace of mind.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to March 20)

A frank discussion with someone about the care of children will be productive today. You might make practical plans for a social occasion in the future.

**YOU BORN TODAY** You want excitement and activity in your life. You are witty, entertaining and an excellent debater, because you are clever with words, which is why you like to perform for others. This year something that you have been involved with for about nine years will wrap up, finish or at least diminish in order to make room for something new to enter your world.

**Birthdate of:** Robin Williams, actor; Josh Harnett, actor; Sarah Waters, author.



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- 6 Betrayed a secret
- 10 Lap dog, slangily
- 14 Crawled out of bed
- 15 "— Ben Adhem"
- 16 Matador cheers
- 17 Greedy king of myth
- 18 Oasis' rival
- 19 Simple Simon's treats
- 20 Tot's game
- 22 Firefly, for one
- 24 Kind of companion
- 25 Judge
- 26 Dr. Zhivago
- 30 Polite bloke
- 32 Hearty green
- 33 Like cheetahs
- 35 AOL message
- 40 Stocking warmer? (2 wds.)
- 42 Fix flowers
- 44 Assuage
- 45 Domed recess
- 47 Pushes off
- 48 TV adjuncts
- 50 Criminal evidence
- 52 Whiskey measure
- 56 Time long past
- 58 Hold closely

- 59 Swamp sound
- 64 Rorschach image
- 65 Worker's safety org.
- 67 Birchbark boat
- 68 Most desirable
- 69 Cafe au —
- 70 Alpine region
- 71 Bohemian
- 72 Livy's "Lo!"
- 73 Doesn't hide

### DOWN

- 1 Not quite soggy
- 2 Huron neighbor
- 3 Bump or knot
- 4 Ms. Dinesen
- 5 Iron-rich range
- 6 Off-limits
- 7 Rectangles
- 8 Grammy winner — Rawls
- 9 South African port
- 10 Vatican figures
- 11 In-crowd
- 12 Dirigible bottoms
- 13 Mountain curves
- 21 Acclaimed on Broadway
- 23 Organic compound
- 26 The — the limit!
- 27 Burglar's take
- 28 "— en el Rancho Grande"

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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- 29 Awful smell
- 31 Depot info
- 34 Culture dish goo
- 36 Balthazar et al.
- 37 Familiar auth.
- 38 "— Around"
- 39 More, to some
- 41 Pry bar
- 43 Dupe
- 46 Clairvoyant
- 49 Bayou dweller
- 51 Gives feedback
- 52 "Star Wars" gangster
- 53 Clock watcher
- 54 Seance invitee
- 55 J. Paul —
- 57 Give an address
- 60 Actor Danny —
- 61 As to (2 wds.)
- 62 Dinette spot
- 63 Mousse alternatives
- 66 Cul-de- —

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# WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

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Solution: 7 letters

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# Kyle Busch closes in on Chase with win

By DAN GELSTON  
The Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Stuck in a hospital, Kyle Busch could only think about a comeback, not championship contention.

Could Busch imagine, days after a horrific crash, he would become a title contender?

“Yeah, right,” he said. “You’re crazy.” Nothing seems preposterous these days for Busch, whose dormant-to-dominant run over the last two months has not only made him a regular in victory lane, but steamrolled him toward the cusp of a Chase berth.

Busch rolled on Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, winning for the second straight weekend and the third time in the last four NASCAR Sprint Cup races.

“This is something I’m not sure we ever would have expected,” Busch said.

Busch isn’t where he needs to be in the standings quite yet. His three wins are certainly enough to earn a Chase for the Sprint Cup championship berth. He’s still outside the top 30 in points, which is the second major qualifier to race for the title in the final 10 races of the season.

Busch won at Sonoma Raceway and last week at Kentucky Speedway and is 33rd in the standings, 58 points behind David Gilliland for 30th.

Cole Whitt is 31st and Brett Moffitt 32nd, easy pickings for Busch.

“I’m not sure we’ve unleashed the beast at all,” Busch said.

Busch broke his right leg and left foot in a crash the day before the season-opening Daytona 500. He missed the first 11 races of the season, then returned in late May determined to earn a playoff spot.

Busch, who last won at New Hampshire in July 2006, said Friday he still is bothered by the leg injuries. The aches hardly seemed to matter in the No. 18 Toyota.

“We’ve got to keep doing our deal,” Busch said. “Every week it keeps getting better and better.”

Busch has gained 70 points on the 30th spot over the last two races and is not only a threat to qualify for the Chase — but to win it all for Joe Gibbs Racing should he crack the 16-driver field.

“Ever since that injury, he’s been on it,” Gibbs said. “I don’t know what (the deficit is) now but it’s sure helping.”

With Busch in the field or not, JGR has three other contenders in Carl Edwards,



Kyle Busch holds the Loudon lobster trophy in Victory Lane after winning Sunday’s NASCAR Sprint Cup race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H., as his wife Samantha, right, looks on while holding their son, Brexton.

Denny Hamlin and Matt Kenseth. Kenseth finished sixth, Edwards started from the pole and was seventh, and Hamlin 14th. JGR took four of the top-five spots at Kentucky. Busch won and Hamlin-Edwards-Kenseth went 3-4-5.

“I think we’re certainly back, closer,” Gibbs said. “I don’t know that we’ve turned the corner.”

NASCAR granted Busch a waiver upon his return that made him Chase eligible, should he qualify. He has seven races left to crack the top 30 before the Chase opens Sept. 20 at Chicagoland Speedway.

Busch had one of his best performances in his comeback, rallying from a lap down to win. Busch, who led 95 laps, stayed out during a late pit stop to take the lead from

contenders Brad Keselowski and Kenseth.

Keselowski was second, followed by Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Keselowski led a race-high 101 laps and his No. 2 Ford appeared the car to beat, leaving him clearly irked at losing the lead with 48 laps left.

How tough would it be to beat Busch in the Chase?

“He’s good,” Keselowski grumbled, “but we’re a good team and I feel like we can beat him.”

Crew chief Adam Stevens, in his first season calling the shots in Cup for JGR, made all the right choices to keep Busch in contention for the win and a crack at the top 30.

“I don’t have any fears of being able to close that gap,” Stevens said.

Busch was joined by son Brexton, born in late May, in victory lane wearing a No. 18 outfit. He should have borrowed his son’s bibs for the winner’s 21-pound lobster he was awarded in victory lane.

He also made it 12 different winners at the last 12 New Hampshire races, the longest active streak at any track without a multiple-race winner in NASCAR.

On a day with temperatures soaring into the 90s, Matt DiBenedetto and Michael Annett were treated after the race at the NASCAR care center.

“This is one of the warmest days I can remember in this part of the country,” Busch said.

## Fonda from page 24

who went on to win over Varin, Johnson, Hanson and Josh Hohenforst. Varin was disqualified during post-race inspection, moving A.J. Romano into the top five.

“This is a great team that [owner Tadd Parks] has put together and the car was good tonight,” Friesen said in victory lane. I got under the 76 [Palmer] and I guess that he didn’t see me so I feel bad about what happened to him but was glad to see him get back out on to the track. We are a very competitive group and plan to just keep plugging away.”

Points leader Rocky Warner was knocked out of the 20-lap 602 sportsman feature in a multi-car crash just after the start. That left Mike Peek, Ricky Quick, Cody Bleau and McAuliffe to fight for the lead. Bleau took the lead from Quick on lap 13, but McAuliffe swooped in to take over on lap 17 and held on to the checkered flag for his first win of 2015.

“It’s been a while,” McAuliffe said in victory lane. “I have been waiting to get back here. Cody ran a great race, but he just kept on getting looser and loose and I was able to get by him for the win.”

In the pro stock feature, Stone

took advantage of a late restart to get past Pete Broderson for the lead before holding on to win the 20-lap feature and collect his fifth victory of the season.

Dave Horning Sr. started the 15-lap street stock feature in seventh, quickly moved through the field and got past Jason Samrov for the lead on a lap six restart. Horning led the remaining laps for his seventh win of the season and the record-setting 52nd of his career in the division at Fonda.

Fonda Speedway will be back in action Saturday night with all regular divisions on the track, as well as the limited sportsman division. There will also be a meet and greet with the drivers on Classic Car/Hot Rod Night, with the racing program starting at 6:45 p.m.

— Staff report

## Pangman breaks through at The Ridge

FULTONVILLE — Shaun Pangman scored his first career modified feature win Friday night at Glen Ridge Motorsports Park, joining Dave Constantino (602 sportsman), Pete Vila (4-cylinder cruisers), Doug Mathewson (vintage sportsman) and Darral Hulbert (vintage modified) as winners at the Fastest Quarter-Mile on Dirt.

Pangman won an abbreviated modified feature, shooting to the lead at the drop of the green flag and holding off the rest of the field until lap 22, when the race was called due to rain.

Jeremy Wilder ended up as the second-place finisher, with last-place starter Bobby Varin, Willy Decker and Jeff Rockefeller completing the top five in the abbreviated

feature race.

Ivan Joslin led most of the 25-lap 602 sportsman feature until Constantino swept by him on lap 24 and held on to claim the victory. Kurtis Hohensheldt, A.J. Filbeck and Chad Edwards rounded out the top five.

Vila took over the lead with one lap to go in the 4-cylinder cruiser feature when Cole Lawton started to slow with a flat right rear tire. Mathewson won the overall vintage feature in his sportsman racer, with Hulbert finishing second overall as the top modified competitor.

Glen Ridge will return to action this Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a full program, highlighted by a 40-lap enduro.

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# Spieth embraces the moment in historic Open chase



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ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Jordan Spieth was coming off three straight birdies when he trotted off the 13th tee, heading straight to a portable toilet reserved for players only.

Kicking the door playfully, yet firmly, it popped open. His surprised caddie quickly popped out, clearing the way for the boss to go in.

Nothing, it seems, gets in the way of this kid when he wants something. And right now there's nothing Spieth wants more than his name on the claret jug that goes to the British Open winner.

His 6-under 66 Sunday didn't crown a new Open champion, or give him the modern Grand Slam no one has ever won. There's still a day to go on the Old Course, and a PGA Championship to be played before we start talking about Spieth in terms of golf history, or perhaps even golf immortality.

But on Monday he'll play for a third straight major championship win at the tender age of 21. Judging from recent history, there's no reason to think he won't get it done.

Not after an impeccable back nine that pulled him to within a shot of the lead. Not when he's so coolly confident that he's embracing the idea of what might be instead of worrying about the magnitude of what it would be.

"I'd like to have a chance to do something nobody has ever done," Spieth said. "To be able to try and go into the last major and accomplish something that's never been done in our sport is something that only comes around to a couple people ever. I'd like to be one of those people to have that happen."

He's Tiger Woods without the hysteria of Tigermania, and he's now on the verge of doing something even Woods wasn't able to



The Associated Press

Jordan Spieth plays from the 14th fairway Sunday during the third round of the British Open at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland.

do. The run Spieth is on is so special it brings back memories of Woods in 2000-01 when he held all four major championships — thought not in the same year — in what became known as the Tiger Slam.

Look at him, and he seems as non-descript as any other young player in what has become a homogenous game. Look closer, and he burns with the fire that only the greats can somehow find a way to channel.

Spieth won the Masters after leading from almost the moment he stepped on the first tee, then added the U.S. Open when Dustin Johnson 3-putted the last

hole. He's not about to be overcome by the moment on Monday, something that those in front of him may not be able to honestly say.

"Right now I feel even more calm than the Open, when I was certainly feeling better than the Masters," Spieth said. "I just think I have a little more experience in this position than I did."

That experience showed when Spieth 3-putted from off the green on the ninth hole for a bogey that pretty much ruined any positive feelings he had about his front nine. He was so upset that he went over and punched his golf bag in anger.

Woods used to do the same

## The latest from the final round of the British Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — The Latest from the 144th British Open on the Old Course at St. Andrews (all times local):

2:20 p.m.

With his eyes on the claret jug and a shot at the Grand Slam, Jordan Spieth has teed off on a rainy afternoon at the British Open.

Spieth is one shot off the lead and playing in the next-to-last group with co-leader Jason Day.

The other co-leaders, Louis Oosthuizen and amateur Paul Dunne, are in the final group.

Spieth is looking to join Ben Hogan as the only players to win the first three majors of the year. The 21-year-old Texan already claimed the Masters and the U.S. Open.

No player has won all four majors in a calendar year. The PGA Championship is next month at Whistling Straits.

2 p.m.

Dustin Johnson hoped for a quick start to get back into contention at the British Open.

Instead, he played himself totally out of the mix at the beginning of the final round Monday.

After a birdie at the opening hole, Johnson sprayed a shot into the gorse at No. 2, had to take a penalty, and settled for a bogey. He bogeyed the next two holes as well, slipped in a birdie at No. 5, then bogeyed two of the next three holes to drop his score to 4-under par.

kind of thing when he needed to refocus. Woods also used to do the kind of thing Spieth did next — reel off birdies on the next three holes.

"Walking off of nine green was as frustrated as I've been in a tournament other than off of 14 yesterday morning," Spieth said. "I don't normally ever display frustration. I did both times."

By the time he got to the 18th hole, Spieth was in a much better mood. He and Sergio Garcia shared a laugh when Garcia nearly played out of turn, and many in the crowd cheered when he pulled out a driver to replace his 3-wood off the tee.

"Tiger who?" someone screamed out.

Indeed, there was a feeling in the air that in a land of royals, this was golf's new king. People crowded 10 deep behind the fence on the 17th to watch, while John Daly and his fiancée were among those sitting on the veranda of the Old Course hotel

to catch a glimpse.

Spieth will go out Monday a stroke behind three players, including Louis Oosthuizen, who won the Open the last time it was held here in 2010. He'll do it knowing he has stood up under pressure in major championships while not all those around him have.

"There's really no downside," Spieth said. "If we have a chance to win and we don't execute tomorrow, then we're going to be OK. And with that attitude, it actually frees me up a little bit to say I can take these extra chances. Maybe just a little more comfort tonight in my sleep."

Sleep shouldn't be a problem for Spieth, who after a late arrival this week — he was busy last Sunday winning the John Deere Classic — has finally adjusted to the time zone.

It's the other players who might toss and turn all night long knowing he's in position to win once again.

## History from page 24

Links Trophy for amateurs instead of the oldest championship in golf. He played bogey-free for a 66 and shared the lead with former Open champion Louis Oosthuizen and Jason Day.

Bobby Jones is the last amateur to win the British Open in 1930 when he came from one shot behind in the final round. He was the last amateur to lead after 54 holes three years earlier at St. Andrews, and he won the claret jug that year, too.

Can it happen again?

"It's surreal I'm leading the Open, but I can easily believe that I shot the three scores that I shot," Dunne said. "If we were playing an amateur event here, I wouldn't be too surprised by the scores I shot. It's just lucky that it happens to be in the biggest event in the world."

"Hopefully, I can do it again tomorrow," he said. "But whether I do or not, I'll survive either way."

The way the weather-delayed Open ended on Sunday, expect just about anything.

Oosthuizen, the last player to lift the claret jug at St. Andrews in 2010 and a runner-up at the U.S. Open last month, birdied three of his last five holes for a 67. Day is just as big of a threat. He shot 67 and shared the lead for the second straight major, and he has challenged in four of them since 2011.

They were at 12-under 214, one shot



The Associated Press

Paul Dunne plays from the 10th tee Sunday during the third round of the British Open at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland.

ahead of Spieth with plenty of others that cannot be dismissed. Fourteen players were separated by three shots. Half of them were major champions, and there was yet another amateur among them — 21-year-old Jordan Niebrugge of Oklahoma State.

Such an opportunity might not come around again for Spieth. Only three other

players won the first two legs of the Grand Slam since the modern version began in 1960. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods only got one shot at it, and none ever started the final round of the British Open so close to the lead.

And so it was Spieth, a 21-year-old Texan with an uncanny sense of occasion,

who brought the gray, old town to life in a mixture of sunshine and rain. He rolled in birdie putts on the 10th, 11th and 12th holes to share the lead. He saved par from the high grass on the 13th, stuffed his approach to 4 feet for birdie on the 15th and made another tough par save on the Road Hole at the 17th.

A victory would send him to the PGA Championship with a shot at the Grand Slam, and at worse put him in elite company. Ben Hogan in 1953 is the only other player to capture the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in the same year.

"Only one person has ever done it before. That opportunity very rarely comes around," Spieth said. "And I'd like to have a chance to do something nobody has ever done. ... To be able to go into the last major and accomplish something that's never been done in our sport is something that only comes around to a couple people ever. And I'd like to be one of those people to have that happen."

Rarely has the Old Course been as easy as it was Sunday.

One day after raging wind off the Eden Estuary caused a 10-hour delay and forced a Monday finish, the flags were soaked from passing showers and limp from no wind. The leaderboards were loaded with birdies, and seven players had at least a share of the lead at some point in the third round.



## Seth Curry stands out in summer league play

LAS VEGAS (AP) — It's only Summer League.

It's a mantra that's been uttered over and over in Las Vegas over the last week while the league's highest profile exhibition has been played.

It's important context to consider when evaluating the level of play — good or bad — from the youngsters and journeymen participating. Many stars of summers past have been unable to parlay that success into meaningful NBA careers, but the level of competition and the desperation of some players who are trying to get a foot in the door has made for some compelling basketball in Vegas this week.

Steph Curry's kid brother is lighting it up for New Orleans. Rashad Vaughn showed the scoring instincts that Milwaukee sorely lacked last season and Kelly Oubre Jr. played with a drive for Washington that seemed to be lacking last season at Kansas.

San Antonio's Kyle Anderson was named MVP of the league and Toronto's Norman Powell earned a contract from the Raptors with his strong play.

The Spurs will play the Suns in the tournament championship Monday night, but here is a look at some of the players who have stood out in Vegas this week.

### SETH CURRY, New Orleans

He has bounced around the league early in his career and played only four total games for three different teams. He came to Vegas without a guaranteed contract, but may have played his way into one after averaging 25 points per game in the first five games.

New Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry You can see a little of Steph's game in baby bro. The way he comes off screens, pulls up in transition for 3s and has worked to improve his handle.

"I think he's done great for himself. He's continued to play well within himself, within the system, playing under control," Pelicans assistant coach Robert Pack said.

### TERRY ROZIER, Boston

Some Celtics fans grumbled when their team grabbed the Louisville combo guard with the 16th overall pick, which may have been a few picks higher than Rozier was projected to go before the draft.

But Rozier was solid all week, exhibiting a heady game, some toughness on the defensive end and some clutch shooting. He hit a crazy step-back 3-pointer with under 3 seconds to play against the Spurs on Saturday that tied the game before Shannon Scott won it for San Antonio with a buzzer beater.

### DOUG MCDERMOTT, Chicago

The scorer known as "McBuckets" had a frustrating rookie season last year, missing significant time with injuries and struggling to find a place in defensive-minded head coach Tom Thibodeau's rotation.

The Bulls have a new coach this year in Fred Hoiberg who figures to bring more offensive flow to Chicago, and that should help McDermott be more of a factor in his sophomore year.



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In this photo taken Thursday, openings for the see-through, lightweight ETFE roof panels are shown at the new Minnesota Vikings stadium that is under construction in Minneapolis.

## Innovative roof makes new Vikings stadium lighten up

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ethylene-tetra-fluoro-ethylene.

It's not one of quarterback Teddy Bridgewater's audible calls, nor is it a term for a three-wide receiver set in the Vikings offense.

Look higher for the clues to this tongue-twister, all the way up to the roof of Minnesota's new stadium.

Sixty percent of the colossal venue, some 248,000 square feet of it, will be covered solely by this transparent material called ETFE. The space-age product, scientifically categorized as a copolymer plastic, lets in light like glass would. It's just lighter, cheaper and cleaner.

Public financial support for the project was never going to prevail unless the facility was usable year-round for a variety of events, so an open-air stadium wasn't a viable option. The retractable roof would've cost more, but the Vikings realized through researching other NFL venues that roofs are rarely retracted enough to make them worth the extra expense.

So the Vikings entered a new era of transparency: The \$1.076 billion US Bank Stadium will open next season, boasting the only ETFE roof on a sports facility in the United States.

"Clear is the new retractable," said Vikings executive vice president for stadium development Lester Bagley, repeating a slogan coined as the design was revealed more than two years ago.

The transparent roof on the south side will be complemented by five 95-foot tall pivoting glass doors on the front of the building, letting actual fresh air in on warm days. With high-definition televisions at home serving as stiff competition for ticket sales in a northern climate where sunny autumn afternoons are savored, natural light was a high priority. The memory of the Teflon-covered Metrodome, cozy and quirky but dingy, was still fresh.

## Favre's busy weekend ends with charity game

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Brett Favre can still zip a pass into tight spaces.

Now if his receivers were back in their prime, ol' No. 4 might have had a few more completions Sunday at his charity flag football game.

It was all just for fun, of course. There are no more NFL comebacks for the 45-year-old quarterback.

It was the culmination of a momentous weekend back in Wisconsin for Favre. He returned to Green Bay to have his jersey retired by the Packers on Saturday, the same night he was inducted into the franchise's Hall of Fame.

The event marked the emotional end to a long reconciliation between Favre and the Packers. Sunday was all about having fun at Camp Randall Stadium on the University of Wisconsin campus.

Favre's team of former Packers beat a group of notable retired NFL players 38-32.

"Obviously we were not here to watch stellar football, but it was really awesome to be back with the guys," Favre said after the game at midfield.

Tired from a busy weekend, Favre was ready to return home to Mississippi and relax.

"I have to admit, I'm worn out just from the emotions," Favre said. "Yesterday was absolutely amazing, and then to get out here and have a little fun with the guys, relive some old days and good times — it was a lot of fun."

Known for his gunslinger approach, Favre didn't waste time showing off his right arm. On his first snap, Favre pumped right, then threw a deep pass about 30 yards to his left that fell out of reach of former teammate Javon

Walker. "The easy way out would have been a simple roof," said Kevin Taylor, the senior vice president at HKS Architects who's managing the project for the Dallas-based firm. "This'll be one of those well-recognized buildings in the industry. We think the perception of sitting in a facility enjoying a game when it's either raining or snowing outside and still feeling like you're experiencing an outdoor stadium is going to be phenomenal."

There are a handful of ETFE buildings around the country, like a train station in Anaheim, California, an amphitheater in Kansas City, Missouri, and a waterpark in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, but this will be the biggest. ETFE was originally developed by chemical company DuPont in the early 1970s as aeronautics insulation. Tested to withstand weather from hail to hurricanes, ETFE began to be used in the 1980s for structures like shopping malls, zoos and schools, primarily in Europe. One of the ETFE pioneers was the founder of the German company Vector Foiltec, which was selected as the manufacturer for the US Bank Stadium roof.

The Water Cube in Beijing, used for swimming at the 2008 Olympics, became the largest building to incorporate ETFE. There's Allianz Arena in Munich as well as a couple of soccer stadiums in New Zealand, where Taylor visited shortly after HKS got the Minnesota project. Taylor was joined on that trip by Edward Peck, a vice president and facade specialist for Thornton Tomasetti, the Chicago structural engineering firm for the stadium.

The panels being used on US Bank Stadium average 10 feet by 300 feet, so only 75 will be needed to maximize transparency. The ETFE material is in thin foil sheets just a tiny fraction of an inch thick. There are three foil layers in each panel, with low-pressure air in between for a total width around 25 inches.

### SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### Busy weekend at Amsterdam Muni

Mike Arminio shot a 68 to lead Saturday's best ball action at Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course, topping the gross scoring list by four strokes over Mark Compton and Lou Deal.

Matt Beck and Paul Yevoli teamed for the low net of 60, leading M.J. Eckert and Dan Noonan by a shot. The team of Tom Hoffman and Ron Smith and the team of Justin Craig and Craig Dulysz tied for third at 62.

Sunday, Glenn Stopera and Mike Stopera paired for the low net score of 67 in two-man best ball play, beating Doug Teresco Jr. and Jack Niemczyk by a shot.

Doug Teresco Sr. and Doug Teresco Jr. had the low net of 59, beating Todd Winsman and Ron Smith by two strokes.

Also at Muni, Kevin Brzezicki eagled the fifth hole.

In other notable action, Winsman recorded a hole-in-one with a 9-iron on the 132-yard 13th hole at Conklin Players Club while playing with Bill Bowler, Charlie Bickel and Kevin Crawford.

#### Cantine leads play at Rolling Hills CC

FORT JOHNSON — Bob Cantine shot the low gross score of 74 in Saturday Sweeps competition at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Cantine finished three strokes better than Pete Hosner, who carded a 77. Low net honors were shared by John Hand and Bill Waldron, each of whom shot 66.

#### California Chrome to return in 2016

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — Trainer Art Sherman says California Chrome, winner of the 2014 Kentucky Derby and Horse of the Year, will return to racing next year.

The 4-year-old colt is currently recovering from a bone bruise injury at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, which triggered speculation that his racing career might be over.

Sherman says California Chrome will likely need three months of recovery, and then the colt will return to his base at Los Alamitos Race Course in Southern California. The trainer says California Chrome will be pointed toward next year's Pacific Classic at Del Mar.

Sherman spoke Sunday at Del Mar, saying he's "elated" to eventually have the horse back in his care.

Last week, Taylor Made purchased the minority ownership share of Steve Coburn, leaving Perry Martin as the majority owner of California Chrome.

The colt won the Preakness last year, but his Triple Crown bid was derailed with a fourth-place finish in the Belmont. California Chrome was set to run in the Arlington Million on Aug. 15 near Chicago, but those plans were canceled when his injury was found.



# Teixeira homers in 8th, lifts Yankees over Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — Heading into the All-Star break Joe Girardi gave CC Sabathia a pep talk, telling the big lefty he needed to take on more of a leadership role as things heat up.

With a throwback outing Sunday, Sabathia let his manager know: message received.

Sabathia was stellar in his matchup against Felix Hernandez and Mark Teixeira homered with two outs in the eighth inning as the New York Yankees rallied for a 2-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday for a series win.

"He matched one of the best pitchers in baseball pitch for pitch," Teixeira said.

On a steamy day with a gametime temperature of 92 degrees — a thermometer in the photographers' well down the first base line read over 100 — both Cy Young Award winning starters were done after six impressive innings with the score tied 1-1.

Sabathia, the 2007 AL Cy Young winner, had one of his best starts of the year, allowing six hits and striking out seven. Hernandez, selected in 2010, yielded five hits and three walks with five strikeouts.

"I've said all along it was the consistency of his pitches. Today the consistency was there," Girardi said. "The one thing we know is CC has a lot of heart."

Carlos Beltran returned from the disabled list and had a tying RBI single in the sixth

## Angels-Red Sox game victim of rare rainout

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — After 20 years and 1,609 consecutive home games, the Los Angeles Angels finally lost another game to rain.

Heavy downpours turned Angel Stadium's outfield into virtual marshlands Sunday night, forcing the postponement of their game against the Boston Red Sox. Los Angeles will host its first doubleheader since 2003 today.

The Big A's grounds crew and drainage system couldn't protect the grass from the remnants of Tropical Storm Dolores, which fell steadily all evening and caused a 2 1/2-hour delay before the postponement. Using brooms and rakes, the crew vainly attempted to push water around the outfield before the Angels finally called their first home rainout since June 16, 1995.

"Unfortunately, I guess you never really know how your drainage system works until you get enough water," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said after the first home rainout of his 16-year tenure in Anaheim. "There's so much standing water in that outfield that just has nowhere to go. It's going to be like that all night, probably be like that (Monday) morning. ... The field was unplayable, with no way to remedy that."

after Austin Jackson put Seattle ahead with a run-scoring single.

Teixeira connected on a 1-2 pitch from former closer Fernando Rodney (2-4), who had a new copper-colored beard and hairdo.

"He hit my best pitch," Rodney said. "Sometimes we're not perfect, and that was one of those times."

Teixeira's third hit of the game was a fly a few rows deep in the short right field

porch that give the AL East leaders their 18th home win in 25 games at Yankee Stadium since May 25. He has 23 home runs and 63 RBIs this year after having 22 homers and 62 RBIs last season.

"Individual success means a whole lot more when your team is playing well," Teixeira said.

Dellin Betances (6-2) walked two in the eighth but got Mark Trumbo to pop out to

end the threat. Andrew Miller finished for his 20th save in 20 chances.

Seattle's Jesus Montero singled against Sabathia struck out four straight. Chris Taylor then failed on two bunt attempts before lining a single to right field. Mike Zunino did get the bunt down to put runners on second and third for Jackson, who singled to center for the early lead.

Sabathia struck out Kyle Seager and Robinson Cano to end the inning.

"CC pitched extremely well today. His command was exceptional," Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon said. "So was Felix."

Embarrassed by the Yankees on June 1 at Safeco when he was tagged for seven runs, Hernandez was back to form again a ball-park he's been very comfortable in — his ERA in the Bronx actually went up to 1.38. He didn't let a baserunner past second until the sixth.

Brett Gardner, sporting shiny new white shoes with gold trim, led off the Yankees sixth with a walk. Taylor broke to cover second base with one out, and Teixeira hit a sharp grounder to the spot the shortstop just left. Taylor tried diving back but the ball went through to put runners on first and third.

Beltran singled Gardner home for the 1-all tie and his first RBI since June 22.

# Mets edge Cards in 18-inning marathon

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The New York Mets left 25 men on base and went 1 for 26 with runners in scoring position. In the end, they still managed to pull out a win.

Ruben Tejada hit a sacrifice fly in the 18th inning and Mets outlasted the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 Sunday in the second-longest game this season.

Boston beat the Yankees in 19 innings in April. In this one, it took 5 hours, 55 minutes for the Mets to top the NL Central-leading Cardinals and avoid a three-game sweep.

After Tejada's bases-loaded fly gave New York the lead, Eric Campbell drove in another run with a squeeze bunt.

"Weird stat," Campbell said. "Not something to be proud of but you get the 'W' and it makes everything else better."

New York loaded the bases in the 18th on singles by Wilmer Flores and Curtis Granderson followed by a sacrifice from Plawecki that Martinez didn't cleanly handle. Tejada followed with his deep fly and Campbell then bunted.

The game was scoreless until both teams got a run in the 13th.

Carlos Torres (3-4), the seventh Mets pitcher, gave up one hit in two innings.

Carlos Martinez (10-4), who was scheduled to start on Tuesday night, was pressed into relief and was the Cardinals' eighth pitcher. He allowed five hits and four walks in four innings.

"We were trying to stay away from Martinez but it got to the point where it was not possible," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "We needed him to come in and pitch some tough innings."

The Mets got 16 hits and drew 13 walks. Kevin Plawecki hit an RBI single for their lone run until the 18th.

The Cardinals got 13 hits, including Kolten Wong's leadoff homer in the 13th inning, and five walks. St. Louis went 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position.

"We just couldn't push it across when we needed," Matheny said. "It's a shame but they just kept coming."

New York put at least one runner on base in every inning except the first and had runners in scoring position in all nine extra innings.



The Associated Press

**New York Mets' Wilmer Flores, right, scores past St. Louis Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina on a sacrifice fly by Ruben Tejada during the 18th inning of Sunday's game in St. Louis.**

The futile hitting with runners in scoring position was the majors' worst since at least 1974.

The Mets' total of stranded runners tied the third-most in major league history and they became the first team since Kansas City on June 6, 1991, to leave as many runners on and still win. Only Philadelphia (27) in 1973 and San Diego (26) in 1979 left more runners stranded in a game — and both teams lost.

"That's not good," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "We aren't happy about that. Neither are some of the guys that left them on. I've never seen more flying helmets in my life."

Mets starter Jonathon Niese gave up five hits in 7 2/3 innings. Cardinals rookie Tim Cooney pitched three-hit ball for 5 2/3 innings.

This wasn't the first time these teams endured a scoring drought against each other at Busch Stadium. They played 18 scoreless innings on April 17, 2010, before both teams scored in the 19th and the Mets won 2-1 in the 20th.

Granderson doubled in the 13th and scored on Plawecki's single off Carlos Villaneuva.

Wong tied it with his homer off Jeurys Familia. Jhonny Peralta singled with one out

and went to third on a two-out double by Yadier Molina before Familia struck out Tommy Pham to extend the game.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

Mets: OF Michael Cuddyer said after the game he might have to go on the disabled list if his sore left knee doesn't respond to treatment scheduled for Monday. He left the game in the bottom of the eighth after singling in the top of the inning.

Cardinals: OF Jason Heyward didn't start after exiting Saturday night's game because of leg cramps. Heyward also has been dealing with a head cold that Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said has been making the rounds through the clubhouse. Heyward later pinch hit.

## UP NEXT

Mets: Trailing Washington by two games in the NL East, New York opens a three-game series tonight at Nationals Park. Matt Harvey has not allowed a run in 13 innings while beating the Nationals twice this season. Gio Gonzalez starts for the Nats.

Cardinals: Have their last off day in July before opening a two-game series at Chicago against the White Sox on Tuesday.

## Mohawks

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The Mohawks won despite managing just four hits of their own against Utica pitchers Patrick Bellinger and Krystien Johnson-Battilana.

Justin Yurchak had two of the hits, including the RBI double in the fourth inning that plated Macy Holdsworth with the first run of the game. Holdsworth's infield single in the eighth scored Aidan McDermott for an insurance run.

Saturday, the Mohawks overcame a run of stagnant play on offense to steal a 3-2 win from the Albany Dutchmen.

Amsterdam went up 2-0 in the first inning on Craig Dedelow's two-run home run, but from that point on, the Mohawks struggled to produce anything else against Dutchmen starting pitcher Gavin Wallace.

Brad Schaezner had his third straight stellar start for the Mohawks, surrendering just four hits over seven innings, but allowed Albany to tie the game thanks to a Jesse Cooper RBI groundout in the second inning and Michael Fitzsimmons' solo homer in the sixth.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Mohawks scored the deciding run under strange circumstances. Hunter Tackett singled with one out, then was forced out on Yurchak's grounder. With Yurchak on first and Scott Manea at the plate, Yurchak stole second base. The throw from Albany catcher Dominic DiCaprio sailed into centerfield, and as Yurchak headed toward third base, Albany centerfielder Sean Aspinall overran the ball while attempting to back up the errant throw, allowing Yurchak to score.

Tyler Smith, who relieved Schaezner in the eighth inning, shut the Dutchmen down in the ninth to finish off the win. Smith retired all six of the batters he faced over the final two innings to earn his third win of the season.

Tonight, nine Mohawks players will represent the team in the PGCBL All-Star Game in Little Falls. Amsterdam's Keith Griffin will coach the East Division all-stars. After an off night Tuesday, the Mohawks will return to action Wednesday when they visit the DiamondDawgs.

— Staff report



BASEBALL

MLB standings

Table showing MLB standings for American League East and Central Divisions, listing teams like New York, Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Boston, Kansas City, Minnesota, Detroit, Cleveland, and Chicago with their respective records and percentages.

Saturday's Games

Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 3; Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2; Kansas City 7, Chicago 6, 13 innings; Baltimore 3, Detroit 0; Cleveland 9, Cincinnati 4; Texas 7, Houston 6; L.A. Angels 3, Boston 0; Oakland 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings; N.Y. Yankees 2, Seattle 1; Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 0; Baltimore 9, Detroit 3; Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings; Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 1; Houston 10, Texas 0; Oakland 14, Minnesota 1; Boston at Los Angeles, p.p.d., rain; Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-0) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 0-5), 7:05 p.m.; Seattle (Happ 4-5) at Detroit (Simon 8-6), 7:08 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3) at Kansas City (Ventura 4-6), 8:10 p.m.; Texas (N.Martinez 5-5) at Colorado (Rusin 3-3), 8:40 p.m.; Boston (S.Wright 3-2) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 3-0), 10:05 p.m., 2nd game; Tuesday's Games: Baltimore (W.Chen 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 9-2), 7:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay (Karns 4-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 0-7), 7:05 p.m.; Seattle (T.Walker 7-7) at Detroit (Greene 4-7), 7:08 p.m.; Boston (B.Johnson 0-0) at Houston (Velazquez 0-1), 8:10 p.m.; Cleveland (Salazar 8-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-10), 8:10 p.m.; Pittsburgh (G.Cole 13-3) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 5-2), 8:10 p.m.; St. Louis (Wacha 10-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-2), 8:10 p.m.; Texas (M.Harrison 0-1) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10), 8:40 p.m.; Minnesota (Gibson 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 4-7), 10:05 p.m.; Toronto (Buehrle 10-5) at Oakland (Graveman 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League East Division

Table showing National League East Division standings for teams like Washington, New York, Atlanta, Miami, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Milwaukee.

Saturday's Games

Washington 5, L.A. Dodgers 3, comp. of susp. game; L.A. Dodgers 4, Washington 2; Philadelphia 3, Miami 1; Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 0; Cleveland 9, Cincinnati 4; Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5; St. Louis 12, N.Y. Mets 2; San Francisco 8, Arizona 4; San Diego 5, Colorado 4; Sunday's Games: Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings; L.A. Dodgers 5, Washington 0; Philadelphia 8, Miami 7; Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 1; N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 1, 18 innings; San Francisco 2, Arizona 1; Colorado at San Diego, p.p.d., rain; Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 1; Texas (Harvey 8-6) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-0) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 0-5), 7:05 p.m.; Chicago Cubs (Richard 1-0) at Cincinnati (Grenzenek 4-1), 7:10 p.m.; L.A. Dodgers (Beane 0-1) at Atlanta (Wisler 3-1), 7:10 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3) at Kansas City (Ventura 4-6), 8:10 p.m.; Texas (N.Martinez 5-5) at Colorado (Rusin 3-3), 8:40 p.m.; Miami (Phelps 4-5) at Arizona (R.De La Rosa 6-5), 9:40 p.m.; San Francisco (T.Hudson 5-7) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-9), 10:10 p.m.; Tuesday's Games: N.Y. Mets (deGrom 9-6) at Washington (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay (Karns 4-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 0-7), 7:05 p.m.; Chicago Cubs (Hammel 5-4) at Cincinnati (Iglesias 1-2), 7:10 p.m.; L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 5-5) at Atlanta (A.Wood 6-6), 7:10 p.m.; Cleveland (Salazar 8-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-10), 8:10 p.m.; Pittsburgh (G.Cole 13-3) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 5-2), 8:10 p.m.; St. Louis (Wacha 10-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-2), 8:10 p.m.; Texas (M.Harrison 0-1) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10), 8:40 p.m.; Miami (Latos 3-6) at Arizona (Hellickson 6-5), 9:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Heston 9-5) at San Diego (Despaigne 3-6), 10:10 p.m.

SPORTS TODAY

1858 — Fans are charged for the first time to see a baseball game. Approximately 1,500 fans pay 50 cents to see the New York All-Stars beat Brooklyn 22-18 at Fashion Race Course on Long Island. 1997 — Justin Leonard closes with a 65 to win the British Open at 12-under 272 at Royal Troon. Leonard, whose closing round is one of the best in major championship history, takes the lead from Jesper Parnevik with a birdie on No. 17.

Mets 3, Cardinals 1 (18)

New York St. Louis abrhbi Lagars cf 10020 Wong 2b 8 1 1 1 DnMrp 3b 7 0 1 0 Grichk rf 7 0 1 0 Cuddyr lf 3 0 1 0 JhPerit ss 7 0 2 0 Parnell p 0 0 0 Rynlds lb 8 0 3 0 Munoph 0 0 0 Molina c 8 0 2 0 Mejia p 0 0 0 Pham lf 7 0 1 0 Niwnhns ph 1 0 1 0 Bourjos cf 4 0 1 0 Robles p 0 0 0 Cozma 3b 6 0 0 0 Monell ph 1 0 0 0 Cooney p 2 0 2 0 Famili p 0 0 0 Maness p 0 0 0 0 Gilmrt n p 1 0 1 0 Choate p 0 0 0 0 deGrom ph 0 0 0 Tuivail p 0 0 0 0 CTorrs p 0 0 0 MCrpt n ph 1 0 0 0 Duda lb 7 0 0 0 Siegrst p 0 0 0 0 WFlors 2b 9 1 3 0 Soclvch p 0 0 0 0 Myrjr Jr rf 2 0 0 0 Hollidy ph 1 0 0 0 Grndr ph rf 4 2 2 0 Villanv p 1 0 0 0 Plawck c 8 0 2 1 Heywrnd ph 1 0 0 0 Tejada ss 6 0 3 1 CMrtz p 1 0 0 0 Niese p 2 0 0 0 Camp ll lf 3 0 0 1 Totals 643163 Totals 621131

New York 000 000 000 000 100 002 — 3

St. Louis 000 000 000 000 100 000 — 1 E—C.Martinez (1), DP—New York 3, St. Louis 1. LOB—New York 25, St. Louis 14. 2B—Nieuwenhuis (4), W.Flores (14), Granderson (16), Tejada (15), Grichuk (17), HR—Wong (10), SB—Granderson 2 (7), CS—Campbell (2), Jh.Peralta (2), S—Muno, Plawecki, Niese, Campbell, Kozma. SF—Tejada. IP H R ER BBSO

Yankees 2, Mariners 1

Seattle New York abrhbi AJcks n cf 4 0 1 1 Ellsury cf 4 0 0 0 Seager 3b 4 0 1 0 Gardnr lf 2 1 0 0 Cano 2b 3 0 0 0 ARdrgz dh 4 0 1 0 N.Cruz rf 4 0 1 0 Teixeira lf 4 1 3 1 Gutirz lf 3 0 1 0 BMcCn c 4 0 0 0 Smith ph lf 0 0 0 Beltran rf 2 0 1 0 Trumo lb 4 0 0 0 Heady 3b 3 0 1 0 JMontr dh 2 1 2 0 Gregrs ss 3 0 0 0 Ackly dh 1 0 0 0 Drew 2b 2 0 0 0 CTaylr ss 3 0 1 0 CYoung ph 1 0 0 0 Zunino c 3 0 0 0 B.Ryan 2b 0 0 0 0 Totals 31171 Totals 29262

Seattle 000 010 000 — 1

New York 000 001 01x — 1 DP—Seattle 1, New York 1. LOB—Seattle 8, New York 6. 2B—Headley (13), HR—Teixeira (2), SB—Ackley (2), S—C.Taylor, Zunino. IP H R ER BBSO

Astros 10, Rangers 0

Texas Houston abrhbi DShds cf lf 40 0 0 Altuve 2b 5 1 1 0 Odoz dh 4 0 0 0 MGnzlz 2b 0 0 0 0 Fielder dh 4 0 1 0 Tucker lf 5 3 3 2 Beltre 3b 3 0 0 0 Correa ss 3 3 2 1 JHMitrn rf 3 0 1 0 ClRms rf 4 2 1 2 LMartn cf 0 0 0 0 Hoers rf 0 0 0 0 Rua lf rf 3 0 0 0 Gattis dh 3 1 2 0 Andrus ss 3 0 0 0 Valuen 3b 5 0 4 4 Rosales 1b 3 0 1 0 Singltn lb 3 0 0 0 Chirns c 2 0 0 0 Mrnsck cf 4 0 0 0 Telis ph c 1 0 0 0 JGastro c 4 0 0 0 Totals 30030 Totals 36101310

Texas 000 000 000 — 0

Houston 003 023 20x — 10 LOB—Texas 3, Houston 10. 2B—Fielder (20), Rosales (3), Altuve (19), Tucker (15), Correa (11), Valbuena (10), HR—Tucker (6), Col.Rasmus (12), SF—Singleton. IP H R ER BBSO

Royals 4, White Sox 1

Kansas City Chicago abrhbi AEscor ss 5 1 2 0 Eaton cf 3 0 1 0 Mostks 3b 3 0 2 0 Saladin 3b 3 1 1 1 L.Cain cf 4 1 1 1 Abreu dh 4 0 0 0 Hosmer 1b 4 0 3 1 McCarr ll 4 0 2 0 KMoris dh 4 0 1 0 AVGarc rf 4 0 0 0 SPerez c 4 0 1 0 LARoch lb 3 0 1 0 Infante 2b 4 0 1 0 AlRmrz ss 3 0 0 0 Rios rf 4 1 2 0 Flows c 3 0 0 0 Orland lf 4 1 1 2 CSnchz 2b 3 0 1 0 Totals 364134 Totals 30161

Kansas City 100 001 200 — 4

Chicago 000 000 001 — 1 E—D.Duffy (3), DP—Kansas City 2, Chicago 4. LOB—Kansas City 6, Chicago 4. 2B—Infante (18), Me.Cabrera (14), HR—L.Cain (10), Orlando (4), Saladino (1), SB—L.Cain (18), S—Saladino. IP H R ER BBSO

Athletics 14, Twins 1

Minnesota Oakland abrhbi Dozier 2b 3 0 1 0 Burns cf 5 1 1 0 EdEscr 2b 1 0 1 0 Canha lb 4 1 0 0 E.Rosar lf 4 0 0 0 Zobrist 2b 4 1 1 1 Mauer lb 3 0 1 0 Sgrd ph 2b 1 0 0 0 Nunez 3b 1 0 0 0 BButler dh 4 3 2 2 PfHntr dh 4 0 0 0 Smlnsk lf 5 3 3 4 Plffe 3b 1b 3 1 1 0 Lawrie cf 5 2 1 0 Hicks cf 3 0 1 0 Phegley c 3 2 2 3 SRonsn lf 4 0 1 1 Reddck rf 3 1 1 4 Fryer c 4 0 0 0 Fuld ph rf 1 0 0 0 DaSntn ss 4 0 1 0 Semien ss 4 0 1 0 Totals 34171 Totals 39141214

Minnesota 000 000 001 — 1

Oakland 025 040 03x — 14 E—Boyer (1), Da.Santana 2 (15), LOB—Minnesota 8, Oakland 4. 2B—Mauer (18), Plouffe (23), Zobrist (18), Phegley (10), 3B—S.Robinson (3), HR—B.Butler (9), Smolinski 2 (3), Phegley (6), Reddick (12), IP H R ER BBSO

Indians 5, Reds 3 (11)

Cleveland Cincinnati abrhbi Kipnis 2b 4 0 2 1 Philps 2b ss 5 1 2 0 Lindor ss 6 0 2 1 DJss Jr 3b 3 0 1 0 Brantly lf 3 0 1 2 Villarr l p 0 0 0 0 CSantn lf 5 0 0 0 Votto lb 5 0 3 1 Allen p 0 0 0 0 Bruce rf 4 0 0 0 UShrela ph lf 0 0 0 0 Achpm p 0 0 0 0 Mncshy p 0 0 0 0 Brntn ph rf 1 0 0 0 Rzcypz p 0 0 0 0 B.Pena c 5 0 0 0 DMrtp p 0 0 0 0 Byrd lf 5 0 0 0 D.Wrznk 3 0 0 0 Srez ss 3b 5 2 3 1 Rbrn ph rf 3 0 0 0 Cueto p 1 0 0 0 Aviles 3b 6 1 2 0 Ju.Diaz p 0 0 0 0 Bourn cf 6 2 3 0 Frazier ph 1 0 0 0 RPerez c 2 0 0 0 Matths p 0 0 0 0 B.Shaw p 0 0 0 0 MParr p 0 0 0 0 Moss lb 2 0 1 0 Hoover p 0 0 0 0 Carrsc p 1 0 1 0 Borgs rf cf 3 0 1 1 Goms ph c 2 0 1 1 BHmIt n cf 2 0 0 0 Totals 425135 Totals 413103

Cleveland 010 101 002 — 5

Cincinnati 010 000 011 00 — 3 E—Matthews (2), DP—Cleveland 1, LOB—Cleveland 18, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Votto (17), Suarez (4), HR—Suarez (5), CS—B.Hamilton (7), S—R.Perez, Carrasco 2. SF—Kipnis. IP H R ER BBSO

Cubs 4, Braves 1

Chicago Atlanta abrhbi Fowler cf 4 0 1 0 JPetrns 2b 3 0 1 0 Bryant 3b 3 0 0 0 Maybin cf 4 0 1 0 Rizzo lb 5 1 1 0 Markks rf 4 0 0 0 Soler rf 4 1 1 0 KJhnsn lb 3 0 0 0 Coghln lf 4 1 2 1 Przyns c 4 0 1 0 SCastro ss 5 1 1 0 Ciriaci 3b 4 0 0 0 D.Ross c 3 0 0 0 EPerez lf 3 1 1 0 Arrieta p 3 0 1 0 ASmns ss 3 0 1 1 Schwrr ph lf 0 0 0 0 SMiller p 2 0 0 0 Strop p 0 0 0 0 Avilan p 0 0 0 0 JRMusse p 0 0 0 0 Trslsvc ph lf 0 0 0 0 Matis c 3 0 1 1 ASchp ph lf 0 0 0 0 Haren p 2 0 0 1 Galvis 4 1 1 2 BMorrp s 0 0 0 0 Ruiz c 2 2 0 0 Dunn p 0 0 0 0 Hamels p 1 1 1 0 Bour ph 1 0 0 0 DeFruts p 1 0 0 0 Capps p 0 0 0 0 Arams p 0 0 0 0 Francr lf 2 2 2 2 Totals 387147 Totals 33810

Chicago 021 000 001 — 1

Atlanta 000 000 001 — 1 E—Peterson (6), DP—Atlanta 1, LOB—Chicago 11, Atlanta 8. 2B—Coghlan (16), J.Peterson (16), Pierzynski (16), E.Perez (3), A.Simmons (15), HR—Soler (5), SB—Fowler (13), Soler (2), J.Peterson (9), K.Johnson (1), IP H R ER BBSO

Blue Jays 4, Rays 0

Tampa Bay Toronto abrhbi Jaso dh 4 0 0 0 Reyes ss 4 0 1 0 Sizemr rf 4 0 0 0 Dnldsn 3b 3 1 0 0 Longori 3b 0 0 0 0 Bautist rf 4 1 2 2 Loney lb 3 0 1 0 Encrnc dh 4 0 0 0 Forsyth 2b 3 0 1 0 DNavr c 4 0 1 0 DeJuss lf 3 0 0 0 SNoack lb 3 1 1 0 TBcksh ss 3 0 1 0 Colaeil lf 1 1 1 2 Kiermr cf 2 0 1 0 Carrer lf 2 0 0 0 Rivera c 2 0 0 0 Pillar cf 3 0 0 0 Guyer ph 1 0 0 0 Travis 2b 2 0 0 0 Totals 28040 Totals 30464

Tampa Bay 000 000 000 — 0

Toronto 000 020 02x — 4 DP—Toronto 1, LOB—Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 4. 2B—T.Beckham (3), Kiermaier (18), Reyes (16), HR—Bautista (19), Colabello (9), CS—Loney (3), S—Kiermaier. IP H R ER BBSO

Brewers 6, Pirates 1

Pittsburgh Milwaukee abrhbi GPolnc rf 3 0 1 0 Segura ss 4 0 2 0 NWalker 2b 4 0 1 0 Lucroy c 4 1 2 0 SMarte cf 4 0 0 0 Braun rf 4 1 1 0 Kang 3b ss 4 0 2 0 GComz cf 2 2 1 0 Ishikaw lb 4 0 0 0 Lind lb 4 1 0 1 Cervelli c 3 0 0 0 ARmr Jr 3b 3 1 2 1 Decker lf 3 1 1 0 KDavis lf 3 0 1 2 Mercer ss 0 0 0 0 WSmith p 0 0 0 0 SRdrgz 3b 4 0 0 0 Jeffrss p 0 0 0 0 Locke p 2 0 1 1 SPetrns ph lf 1 0 1 1 JHughes p 0 0 0 0 Cotts p 0 0 0 0 Caminr p 0 0 0 0 HPerez 2b 4 0 0 0 Jngm n p 2 0 0 0 Parra ph lf 1 0 1 0 Totals 31161 Totals 326115

Pittsburgh 000 010 000 — 1

Milwaukee 000 000 24x — 6 E—Ishikawa (1), Decker (1), DP—Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B—G.Polanco (17), N.Walker (22), K.Davis (1), S.Peterson (4), 3B—Decker (1), SF—Ar.Ramirez. IP H R ER BBSO

Dodgers 5, Nationals 0

Los Angeles Washington abrhbi Pedrscn cf 5 1 1 0 YEsco 3b 4 0 2 0 HKndrc 2b 4 0 3 0 Espinos 2b 4 0 0 0 AGnzlz lb 4 1 2 0 Harper rf 3 0 1 0 Ethier lf 5 2 3 1 CRonsn lb 4 0 1 0 Grand c 1 0 1 0 WRams c 3 0 0 0 Ellis c 2 0 1 1 DnMnd lf 3 0 0 0 Puigr rf 5 0 1 2 DSmtz ss 3 0 0 0 Callasp 3b 5 0 1 0 MTaylr cf 3 0 0 0 JRollns ss 4 0 0 0 Scherz p 1 0 0 0 Grencp p 3 0 1 0 Difo ph 1 0 0 0 JuTrnr ph 2 1 1 0 Rivero p 0 0 0 0 Howell p 0 0 0 0 Barrett p 0 0 0 0 Janssn p 0 0 0 0 Treinen p 0 0 0 0 Totals 405154 Totals 30050

Los Angeles 000 100 004 — 5

Washington 000 000 000 — 0 E—J.Rollins (7), DP—Los Angeles 1, LOB—Los Angeles 13, Washington 4. 2B—Ethier (9), S—H.Kendrick, Grandal. IP H R ER BBSO

Phillies 8, Marlins 7

Miami Philadelphia abrhbi ISuzuki rf 5 0 3 1 Revere lf cf 4 0 2 1 Prdo 3b 2b 4 1 2 0 ChRndz 2b 4 0 2 2 Yelich lf 4 1 1 1 Franco 3b 4 0 0 0 McGeH lb 5 0 0 0 Howard lb 3 1 1 1 Hchvrr ss 5 2 2 1 DBwrrn rf 4 0 0 0 Gillespi cf 5 2 3 1 OHerrr cf 3 1 1 0 Rojas 2b 3 0 2 1 LGarci p 0 0 0 0 Solan 2b 0 0 0 0 Giles p 0 0 0 0 Dtrch ph 3b 1 1 0 0 ASchp ph lf 0 0 0 0 Mathis c 3 0 1 1 Nerts p 0 0 0 0 Haren p 2 0 0 1 Galvis 4 1 1 2 BMorrp s 0 0 0 0 Ruiz c 2 2 0 0 Dunn p 0 0 0 0 Hamels p 1 1 1 0 Bour ph 1 0 0 0 DeFruts p 1 0 0 0 Capps p 0 0 0 0 Arams p 0 0 0 0 Francr lf 2 2 2 2 Totals 387147 Totals 33810

Miami 023 000 020 — 7

Philadelphia 050 000 102 — 8 No outs when winning run scored. E—Francoeur (4), De Fratus (1), DP—Miami 1, LOB—Miami 8, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Hechavarria (14), Gillespie (7), Revere (13), C.Hernandez (11), O.Herrera (20), HR—Howard (16), Galvis (4), Francoeur (8), SB—Gillespie (2), CS—I.Suzuki (5), S—Haren, SF—Mathis. IP H R ER BBSO

Orioles 9, Tigers 3

Baltimore Detroit abrhbi MMchd 3b 5 0 1 1 Kinsler 2b 2 0 0 0 Pareds dh 5 1 1 0 CSTllns 3b 0 0 0 0 A.Jones cf 5 2 3 1 JMarte 3b 2 0 1 1 C.Davis rf 4 0 2 0 Gose cf 5 0 1 1 Rmld pr lf 0 0 0 0 Cepsds lf 4 0 2 1 Winters c 5 0 1 0 RDavis lf 1 0 0 0 JHardy ss 3 2 1 2 VMrtz dh 5 0 2 0 Snider lf 2 1 1 0 JMrtz rf 5 0 1 0 Lgh pr lf 0 1 0 0 Avila c 4 0 1 0 Schoop 2b 4 1 2 3 Krauss lb 5 0 1 0 Parmel lb 4 1 2 2 JIglesias ss 4 3 4 0 Totals 379149 Totals 403143

Baltimore 100 600 020 — 9

Detroit 001 010 010 — 3 DP—Detroit 3, LOB—Baltimore 5, Detroit 13. 2B—J.Hardy (8), Parmelee (7), J.Iglesias (9), HR—A.Jones (15), Schoop (6), IP H R ER BBSO

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Cycling

Tour de France, Stage 16, Bourg-de-Peage to Gap, NBCSN, 8 a.m.

Major League Baseball

N.Y. Mets at Washington, SNY/ESPN, 7 p.m.

Pan American Games

Men's soccer, boxing, women's basketball, beach volleyball, women's volleyball, taekwondo, at Toronto, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

GOLF

British Open

Sunday At St. Andrews (Old Course) St. Andrews, Scotland Purse: \$9.28 million Yardage: 7,297; Par: 72 Third Round (a-amateur)

Table of golf scores for the British Open, listing players like a-Paul Dunne, Louis Oosthuizen, Jason Day, Jordan Spieth, Padraig Harrington, Marc Leishman, a-Jordan Niebrugge, Sergio Garcia, Justin Rose, Retief Goosen, Robert Streb, Adam Scott, Zach Johnson, Danny Willett, Eddie Pepperell, Charl Schwartzel, Steven Bowditch, Rickie Fowler, Ryan Palmer, Patrick Reed, Stewart Cink, Anthony Waldo, Hideki Matsuyama, Marc Warren, Dustin Johnson, Jim Furyk, a-Ashley Chesters, Greg Chalmers, Brooks Koepka, Matt Jones, Anirban Lahiri, Paul Lawrie, David Duval, Hunter Mahan, Jason Dufner, Ben Martin, Marcus Fraser, Andy Sullivan, David Lingmerth, Martin Kaymer, Webb Simpson, Jimmy Walker, Geoff Ogilvy, Luke Donald, John Senden, Graham DeLaet, Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Harris English, a-Oliver Schniederjans, Kevin Na, James Morrison, Phil Mickelson, David Lipsky, a-Romain Langasque, Greg Owen, Grant Hentley, Lee Westwood, Brendon Todd, Ernie Els, Thongchai Jaidee, Richie Ramsay, Brett Rumford, Gary Woodland, Graeme McDowell, Matt Kuchar, Henrik Stenson, Jamie Donaldson, David Howell, Branden Grace, Billy Horschel, Mark O'Meara, Bernd Wiesberger, Cameron Tringale, Ross Fisher, Thomas Aiken, Francesco Molinari, Paul Casey, Scott Arnold, Bernhard Langer, Ryan Fox.

CYCLING

Tour de France Stage 15

At Valence, France 15th Stage A 113.6-mile ride from Mende to Valence on the Rhone River, with a pair of Category 4 climbs, a Category 3 and a Category 2 to the Col de l'Escrinet. Margin of Victory: Under Caution. Caution Flags: 7 for 34 laps. Lead Coadjutors: C.Edwards 1-19; Ky.Busch 20-66; B.Keselowski 67-88; J.Gordon 89-90; A.Allmendinger 91-103; B.Keselowski 104-178; J.Logano 179-190; B.Keselowski 191-193; K.Harvick 194-252; Ky.Busch 253-301. Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Kusch, 3 times for 100 laps; Ky.Busch, 2 times for 96 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 59 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 19 laps; A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 13 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 12 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 2 laps. Wins: J.Johnson, 4; Ky.Busch, 3; Ku.Busch, 2; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2; K.Harvick, 2; C.Edwards, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; M.Kenseth, 1; B.Keselowski, 1; J.Logano, 1; M.Truxex Jr., 1. Top 10 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 734; 2. J.Logano, 665; 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 655; 4. J.Johnson, 646; 5. M.Truxex Jr., 628; 6. B.Keselowski, 603; 7. M.Kenseth, 578; 8. Ku.Busch, 576; 9. J.McMurray, 574; 10. J.Gordon, 573; 11. D.Hamlin, 552; 12. K.Kahne, 538; 13. R.Newman, 530; 14. P.Menard, 528; 15. A.Almirola, 502; 16. C.Bowyer, 500.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup

5-Hour Energy 301

At New Hampshire Motor Speedway Loudon, N.H. Lap length: 1.058 miles (Start position in parentheses)

Table of NASCAR race results for the 5-Hour Energy 301, listing drivers like Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, Austin Dillon, Jeff Gordon, Kurt Busch, Ryan Newman, Martin Truex Jr., AJ Allmendinger, Denny Hamlin, Eric Almirola, Tony Stewart, Tony Danz, Jimmie Johnson, Ryan Blaney, Danica Patrick, Paul Menard, Jamie McMurray, Greg Biffle, Cole Whitt, Sam Hornish Jr., Kyle Larson, Chad Knaus, Justin Allgaier, Michael Annett, Eddie MacDonal, Timmy Hill, Derek White, Kyle Larson, Alex Bowman, J.J. Yeley.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Brandon Finnegan to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Yohan Pino from Omaha. NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned 2B Rob Refsnyder to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated OF Carlos Beltran from the 15-day DL. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed RHP Chase Anderson on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Enrique Burgos to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Matt Stites and OF Danny Dorn from Reno. ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent RHP Brandon Cunniff to Gwinnett (IL) for a rehab assignment.



## Spoils of victory

Kyle Busch wins enormous lobster — also, Sprint Cup race in New Hampshire.

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## Double the fun

Mets strand 25 runners, but outlast Cardinals in 18-inning marathon.

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## Monday madness

### Spieth, Dunne eyeing history at St. Andrews

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The Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — For a place dripping with centuries of history, St. Andrews got more than it could have wanted Sunday.

Jordan Spieth punched his golf bag in frustration after a careless bogey, perhaps sensing the British Open was slipping away. Just like that, and because this is what Spieth does in big moments, he salvaged his bid for a Grand Slam. He made three straight birdies. He took 10 putts on the inward nine. And when he walked off the 18th green, he had a 6-under 66 and was one shot behind with one round left.

"I'm going to play to win," Spieth said. "I'm not playing for a place. I don't want to place third tomorrow. I want to win."

But if there is history in the making at the home of golf, it no longer has to come from just Spieth.

Fans who filled the two-story grandstand and watched from the tops of buildings on Golf Place witnessed a moment not seen at St. Andrews in 88 years — an amateur in the lead going into the final round of the British Open.

Paul Dunne, the 22-year-old from Ireland, rolled in putts like this was the prestigious St. Andrews

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The Associated Press

Jordan Spieth plays from the fifth tee Sunday during the third round of the British Open at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland.



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Amsterdam Mohawks first baseman Craig Dedelow (3) walks past teammate Hunter Tackett (15) on his way back to the dugout after hitting a home run Saturday against the Albany Dutchmen at Shuttleworth Park.

## With time to spare Mohawks clinch PGCBL East title

UTICA — The Amsterdam Mohawks took any drama out of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League East Division race before the league's all-star break, clinching the division after Sunday's 2-0 victory over the Utica Brewers.

Jake Mielock, Christian Maldonado, Joe Randall and Joe Nellis combined on a three-hit shutout as the Mohawks improved to 33-8 on the season. That guarantees the Mohawks can do no worse than tie the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs atop the division, with Amsterdam having already clinched the season series between the two teams.

Mielock earned his third straight win since being promoted to the starting rotation, allow-



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Amsterdam Mohawks outfielder Tyler Kirkpatrick hits during Saturday's game against the Albany Dutchmen at Shuttleworth Park.

ing just two hits while striking out seven and walking three. Maldonado threw a scoreless sixth and seventh, Randall worked the eighth and Nellis

worked around a leadoff single in the ninth to record his second save.

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## Friesen, McAuliffe grab wins at Fonda

FONDA — It was an historic night Saturday at Fonda Speedway, not only because of Stewart Friesen charging to his eighth feature victory of the season in the modified division, but because the track welcomed the newest members to the recently revived Fonda Speedway Hall of Fame.

During intermission, driver Dave Lape, the husband-and-wife team of driver Alton Palmer and owner Carole Palmer, legendary Fonda track announcer Jim King, author Andy Palmer and journalists Ed and Betty Biittig took their place in the Hall of Fame, which was brought back to life this year by assistant track announcer Toby LaGrange.

On the track, in addition to Friesen winning his 38th career feature to move into the top 10 all-time at the Track of Champions — tied with current promoter Matt DeLorenzo — other winners Saturday included Broadalbin's Adam McAuliffe (602 sportsman), Nick Stone (pro stock), Dave Horning Sr. (street stock) and Frank Blanchard (vintage). Horning's win moved him

into the top spot on Fonda's street stock wins list, passing his son, Dave Horning Jr., with 52 wins.

Scott Huber and Darwin Greene started on the front row for the 30-lap modified feature and swapped the lead three times in the first two laps before Greene eventually settled in at the front. Craig Hanson came up from eighth to take second on lap three, just before the caution came out for Palmer, who ended up on his roof on the night of his Hall of Fame induction.

Hanson took the lead on the restart, with Friesen moving fast to take third place by lap eight. On lap 12, Friesen got by Greene for the second spot, then got the lead one lap later when he got by Hanson on the inside of the backstretch. Hanson got past Friesen on a lap 15 restart, but Friesen was back in front by the time the lap was completed.

Bobby Varin was moving quickly and got into second place by lap 18, with Ronnie Johnson also moving into the top three, but nobody could catch Friesen,

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Photo courtesy Bill McGaffin

Broadalbin's Adam McAuliffe celebrates in victory lane after winning the 602 sportsman feature race Saturday at Fonda Speedway.