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Blue Devils, Irish advance in ACC

Duke and Notre Dame will face off in the title match of the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney after semifinal wins Friday night.

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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy

Tomorrow's Weather:
A chance of snow showers. High near 18. Wind-chill values as low as minus-18.

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Homer volunteer firefighter Mahlon Irish Jr. is shown Wednesday at the Homer Fire Department on Main Street. Irish, a prostate cancer survivor, gives presentations to fire departments across the state, warning firefighters of the hidden dangers they face daily in their line of work.

Bob Ellis/staff photographer

‘Nobody wants to talk about this’

Homer firefighter urges colleagues to protect health, follow protocols

By CATHERINE WILDE Senior Reporter cwilde@cortlandstandard.net

HOMER — Mahlon Irish kept his prostate cancer diagnosis a secret for two months, not wanting to be treated differently by his fellow firefighters or friends.

Now three years later, after surgery, rounds of radiation therapy and a host of different hormone treatments that each carried undesirable side effects, the retired Ithaca firefighter and Homer volunteer firefighter and resident is open about what the disease has done to him. He uses his experience to warn firefighters of the dangers of not following proper protocol during fires, everything from keeping a face mask on when inside a structure fire to the importance of sealing up dirty gear when transporting it to be washed.

Irish give presentations to fire departments across the state, warning firefighters of the hidden dangers they face daily in their line of work.

Doctors say there is a 95 percent chance Irish has prostate cancer today because of his career as a firefighter yet he says he wouldn't change a thing.

Early habits

Sipping a latte this week in Bru 64 in downtown Cortland, Irish recalled his very first fire, which he snuck out of a high school class to help fight.

The blaze killed the two children who started it by playing with gasoline and matches. He saw the small, draped bodies lying on the upper floor of the house; an image he can't get out of his head.

Forty years later, despite the very worst that firefighting brings, the thrill of responding to a blaze and helping people on their very worst day makes Irish say he hopes to never fully retire.

He recalls taking off his face mask to fight blazes, working in dirty gear and inhaling dangerous fumes. All of

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The PSA test

The American Cancer Society recommends men should discuss with their health care provider whether to be screened for prostate cancer at the following ages:

- Age 50 for men who are at average risk of prostate cancer and are expected to live at least 10 more years.
- Age 45 for men at high risk of developing prostate cancer, including men of African descent and men who have a first-degree relative diagnosed with prostate cancer younger than age 65.
- Age 40 for men at even higher risk, those with more than one first-degree relative who had early prostate cancer.

Homer shopkeeper remembered as friendly, civic leader

By KEVIN CONLON City Editor kconlon@cortlandstandard.net

HOMER — Roland “Frog” Fragnoli was an immigrant, successful merchant and civic leader who over six decades turned a start-up clothing store into a community icon.

Fragnoli, 86, who died Thursday, owned the Homer Men and Boys Store, a clothing store at 9 S. Main St. in Homer in its various forms for more than six decades.

“He is the great American story,” said Fragnoli’s son-in-law Rob Garrison. “He came from Italy with nothing and built a successful business through hard work.”

Garrison said Fragnoli was a big family man and was an inspiration to many people. They admired his hard work and determination and always listened to what he had to say.

“He always taught us to treat customers like family,” Garriso said, “and provide them with a well-made product and excellent customer service.”

Renee Neiderman, owner of Bev & Co. at 1 S. Main St., said Friday night that she has known Fragnoli for about 30 years.

“He’s always been there,” she said. “I’ve known him forever. He’s been a big part of Homer. He was always friendly, always had a smile on his face.”

Neiderman, whose family business has been a neighbor to Fragnoli’s business for nearly 40 years, said Fragnoli was always helpful.

“He would give me advice,” Neiderman said. “He was a great guy. I think he will be sorely missed. The business will go on, but it won’t be the same.”

Fragnoli emigrated with his family from Italy in 1942, moving first to Cortland and then to Homer in 1954.

A veteran of the U.S. Army and Army Reserves, Fragnoli’s first local business venture was the Homer Army-Navy clothing store, which he opened in 1951 at 23 S. Main St.

He moved the business a few years later to its current location and later changed the name to Homer Men and Boys Store.

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Fragnoli

STATE

NY US attorney asked to resign

NEW YORK — The U.S. attorney in Manhattan was not commenting Friday after he was included on a list of prosecutors asked to submit resignation letters as Attorney General Jeff Sessions clears space for prosecutors that can be appointed by President Donald Trump.

It was not immediately clear if Preet Bharara, the top prosecutor in Manhattan, must resign. He met in November with Trump and was asked to stay on after Trump called New York Sen. Charles Schumer and told him he wanted to keep Bharara.

In a statement late Friday, Schumer said he was “troubled to learn of reports of requests for resignations from the remaining U.S. attorneys.”

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE NEWS

Off Beat Police: Front-end loader used in theft

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — An Anchorage, Alaska, man has been charged with a snatch-and-grab theft with a twist — the use of heavy equipment to do the grabbing.

Adrian Turnbow, 25, is accused of bank larceny in the attempted theft of an ATM with a front-end loader.

The FBI is investigating three other Anchorage ATM thefts with heavy equipment since Dec. 25. Excavators in at least two previous cases were stolen from Turnbow’s former employer.

A security guard called Anchorage police early Monday to report a front-end loader trying to take an ATM from an east-side bank, according to an FBI affidavit.

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Obituaries

Roland ‘Frog’ Fragnoli

Roland “Frog” Fragnoli passed away peacefully on March 9, surrounded by his loving wife, Margaret, and daughters Linda, Leslee, and Kristi, and close friend Katie Kerr at Cortland Regional Medical Center. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Vito and Vincent.

Frog was born in Castelforte, Latina (Lazio), Italy, on July 15, 1930 to Pasqualina and Joseph Fragnoli. He emigrated to America through Ellis Island in 1942, lived with his family in Cortland, and permanently settled in Homer in 1954. Frog proudly served in the United States Army and Army Reserves.

In 1951, Frog opened Homer Army-Navy clothing store in the historic Wheadon Block building at 23 South Main Street. A few years later he moved the store to its current location at 9 South Main Street. In 1961, Frog opened Roland’s in the Village of Skaneateles, which remains a thriving enterprise.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and that was Frog’s forte. His business motto of “If we don’t have it, you don’t need it” is known to generations of Cortland County residents and visitors alike. Frog was a widely recognized icon of Main Street and was given a key to the Village of Homer in 2009.

Being a proud son of Castelforte and understanding the importance of community, Frog embraced the entire Homer and Cortland communities. He was a dedicated member, past and present, of these fine organizations: Cortland Rotary, Paul Harris Fellowship, Homer Lions Club, Holstein Association, Homer Elks, Homer National Bank Board of Trustees, Cortland Savings Bank Board of Trustees, Homer Key Bank Board of Trustees, TC3 Foundation Board, and many others. He was honored with the Man of the Year Award by the Homer Elks Club, Warm Hands Award by the diary industry and many other public recognitions that he was too modest to name.

Frog didn’t like to be away from Homer too long and would say that he “missed the people too much.” He dedicated his life to building his modest clothing store into the very definition of community through honest dealings with customers and vendors alike, providing solid value for a person’s hard-earned dollar and genuine gratitude for his customers, neighbors, business colleagues, and countless friends. He had a special place in his heart for farmers.

Frog’s love of his country and community continues through the Fragnoli Foundation, which provides support to local non-profits and student scholarships. Frog was a strong yet compassionate advocate for numerous local groups. He often provided clothing free of charge to displaced families. Frog took countless young employees under his careful tutelage and helped them grow into fine men and women.

Frog spent countless hours, days, weeks and years at his store and loved every minute of it. He loved talking to people, sharing stories, making deals, and taking care of his friends... his customers. He loved being involved with anything that had to do with Homer and its people. Homer is a better place because of Roland Fragnoli, and we are forever grateful to him. His legacy will live on in this community and in the multitudes of lives he touched and changed forever. He will miss you, and we will miss him.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 63 years, Margaret (Condie) Fragnoli, daughters Linda Scofield of Homer, Leslee Garrison (Rob) of Cortland, and Kristi Fragnoli (Todd Girvin) of Latham, his sister-in-law; Josephine Fragnoli of Geneva, NY, grandchildren Christopher Scofield (Liz), Codie and Casie Garrison, Kyle Fragnoli and Casie Girvin, great-grandchildren Cara and Cooper Scofield and several nieces and nephews.

The Family was so thankful for the above and beyond care that his doctors provided, Dr. Pat Hayes, Dr. Chris Nardone, Dr. Margaret Boufal, and last but not least, Dr. Jag Malakar, who was with him to the end.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10:00 AM at St. Margaret’s Church in Homer. Interment will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery in Cortland. Friends are invited to call on Sunday 5:00-8:00PM at the Wright-Beard Funeral Home, 9 Lincoln Ave, Cortland. To offer condolences online, visit www.wright-beard.com

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Cortland Loaves and Fishes at 13 Court Street, Cortland, NY or the Homer Fire and Rescue Department at 45 South Main Street, Homer, NY.



Beverly Jane Stewart Karpinski

Beverly Jane Stewart Karpinski, of South Glens Falls, N.Y., passed away peacefully Monday, March 6, 2017, at the Cortland Regional Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

Her entire family surrounded her with love. Beverly’s beloved husband of 49 years is the late Michael E. Karpinski.

Born Dec. 31, 1933, Beverly was the daughter of the late Clayton F. and Oretta M. Chamberlain Stewart.

Beverly graduated from South Glens Falls High School in 1950 and attained her nursing degree from Union College of the State University of New York in 1953. Beverly married Michael E. Karpinski on Sept. 27, 1953.

She was employed by Glens Falls Hospital for many years and was the Nurse Manager for the Labor and Delivery Unit. Beverly was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, serving in many capacities of church and community service including the Board of Sessions, leadership roles, and teaching. Beverly also served the community in other ways in volunteer work, delivering Meals on Wheels, and as a substitute school nurse.

Beverly Karpinski’s children are a son, Michael E. Karpinski II of Fayetteville, N.C.; and two daughters, Constance Karpinski Starmer of Cortland and Susan Karpinski Pate of Dunedin, Fla. Also surviving are sons-in-law, Ron Starmer and Steven Pate, and daughter-in-law Anne Karpinski.

Beverly and her late husband Mike cherished and were completely devoted to their grandchildren: Jacob Starmer, Mia Starmer Reisweber, Courtney Pate, Luka Starmer, Kevin Pate, Michael P. Karpinski, and Megan Karpinski. Their legacy continues with these grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Beverly Karpinski is survived by her sister, Nancy Myott of South Glens Falls; her brother C. William Stewart of Estero, Fla.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband Mike in 2002; and by two brothers, James Stewart and Richard Stewart.

Bev enjoyed entertaining and socializing with friends and family, gardening (she seemed to have her father Clayton’s green thumb), bowling, games, the Saratoga Track, the Adirondack Balloon Festival, travel, and ocean sunsets. Beverly embraced a full and active life.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Michael Adams of South Glens Falls; Dr. John Lombardo, Dr. Diane DeFerrante and the entire staff of both Cortland Regional Medical Hospital and Cortland Regional Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility for all of their care and compassion.

Friends and family may call from 10 to 11 a.m. March 18 at the M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home, 136 Main St., South Glens Falls. A funeral service will follow calling hours at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. John Barclay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, officiating.

Interment will be at Southside Cemetery, town of Moreau, in May.

The family has suggested memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, be offered in Beverly Karpinski’s name to Cortland Regional Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, 134 Homer Avenue Cortland, NY 13045.

To view Beverly’s book of memories or to post online condolences, please visit kilmerfuneralhome.com.

Richard G. Thorington

Richard G. Thorington, 82, of Fisher Avenue, Cortland, N.Y., passed away following a brief illness March 9, 2017, in Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse.

He was born Sept. 21, 1934, in Cortland, a son of the late Alfred and Velma Soules Thorington.

He started work for Suit-Kote in the early 1970s, and was waiting to be called back to work this spring before becoming ill.

To say Dick was a family man is understatement. He loved his large and extended family very much, especially his wife, Kathi L. Wood Thorington, his children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and his Suit-Kote “family.”

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Donald L. Barber Funeral Home, 5016 U.S. Route 11, Homer. Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow in Atwater Cemetery, Homer.

Mr. Thorington loved horses and his family would appreciate memorial contributions in his name be directed to an Equine Therapy Program of your choosing or to the charity of your choice.

Visit www.DonaldLBarberFuneralHome.com to leave online condolences.



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His daughter, Leslee Fragnoli-Garrison, will be taking over the business.

“We hope to be here for another hundred years,” Rob Garrison said.

He also opened a shop named Roland’s in the village of Skaneateles in 1961, which also continues to thrive.

Fragnoli was active in many local civic and fraternal organizations and in 2009 was presented a key to the village of Homer.

“You definitely cannot make another one like him,” Garrison said. “He will definitely be missed.”

Lottery Winners

ALBANY — Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the New York State Lottery:

Numbers: Midday: 1-8-5, Lucky Sum: 14, Evening: 3-5-1, Lucky Sum: 9; **WinFour:** Midday: 5-7-9-1, Lucky Sum: 22, Evening: 3-5-2-4, Lucky Sum: 14; **Pick 10:** 3-7-15-16-23-26-28-30-33-35-37-38-40-45-64-65-68-69-73-74; **Take Five:** 2-6-14-18-19; **Mega Millions:** 26-38-42-58-70, Mega Ball: 5, Megaplier: 5

Police/Fire Log

Two charged with grand larceny, falsifying business records

Accused: Teon L. Sandiford, 36, of Cortland, and Erica E. Case, 31, of Willet

Charges: Fourth-degree grand larceny of property valued at more than \$1,000 and first-degree falsifying of business records, both felonies.

Details: State police in Ithaca were alerted about the incident at 11 a.m. on Aug. 26, 2016. Sandiford was later arrested at 1:20 p.m. Feb. 22 at 1850 Dryden Road in the town of Dryden. Case was arrested a week later at 4:05 p.m. March 3 at the same location as Sandiford. The officer in charge of media relations was not available to provide further information this morning.

Legal actions: Sandiford and Case were released on an appearance ticket.

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that likely contributed to his cancer, and today he stresses the importance of learning from his experience.

Now a volunteer with Homer, Irish responds to the more serious blazes or car accidents, driving the fire truck. He stopped doing interior firefighting when he retired in 2012 from the Ithaca Fire Department on his 56th birthday, saying interior firefighting is a young person’s job.

April will mark his 43rd year as a volunteer; he hopes to reach 50.

‘Skin or prostate?’

To do that, he will have to constantly monitor his health, given the diagnosis he got three years ago.

On April 4, 2014, Irish got the official diagnosis: prostate cancer. He knew two months beforehand that it was just a matter of confirming the indications of the high prostate-specific antigen score and a physical exam.

Aching hips and an inability to cross his legs, symptoms of prostate cancer, had prompted a more thorough physical exam. A PSA test showed a score of 40.1, when normal levels are 4.

While waiting for word from the doctor on his needle biopsy, Irish did his own research. He found firefighters are 2 1/2 times more likely than the general population to have prostate cancer and he knew he has no family history of that form of cancer.

A 60-year study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health released in 2010 found that firefighters from three large U.S. cities showed higher-than-expected rates of certain types of cancer than the general population.

Irish’s diagnosis last year came while he was chief of the volunteer corps, the same day as elections for the ranks of firefighters. Knowing he wasn’t running for chief again and wanting to keep everything normal, he did not tell his fellow firefighters.

They were catching on. Kevin Whitney, an Ithaca firefighter and volunteer Cortlandville firefighter, had noticed Irish’s frequent trips to Syracuse and started asking questions.

Finally, at a firefighter banquet two weeks after his diagnosis, Cortland Fire Chief Charles Glover, Deputy Chief Wayne Friedman and Whitney pressed him for the truth, Irish said.

“Whitney asked, ‘skin or prostate?’”

A brotherhood

Revealing the prostate cancer diagnosis brought support.

Whitney said firefighters know each other better than they know their own families, so they realized something was going on with Irish. Supporting him came naturally.

“It’s instilled upon us all. What we do in our careers is respond to people and provide immediate assistance,” Whitney said. “We take it extremely seriously and when it’s one of our own, it takes it to another level.”

Friedman drove Irish to Sloan Kettering in New York City for his confirmation, but Irish found few people were forthcoming about their own ups and downs.

“Nobody wants to talk about this,” Irish said. “That’s not right, somebody needs to tell people what this is like.”

The news from Sloan Kettering prompted Irish to pursue surgery. “The doctor said if you do not have this removed it will kill you,” Irish said.

On June 16 he underwent a robotic prostatectomy, which removes the prostate gland, a procedure he describes as relatively simple. He was home by noon the next day. But that was not to be the end.

Rollercoaster aftermath

The surgery tries to avoid the nerves that lead to the genitals, but doesn’t always succeed. Now Irish must deal with erectile dysfunction in addition to high PSA scores.

He would go on hormone therapy to suppress testosterone, which feeds the cancer. But that meant a surge in estrogen and accompanying hot flashes, weight gain and mood swings — intolerable side effects.

As soon as he went off the drugs, his PSA level would climb. The cancer was becoming resistant to the hormonal treatments. And a radioactive scan showed the cancer had spread to the pubic bone and a lymph node.

Pressing his medical team for options, Irish finally decided to have radiation treatment, an eight-week series of 39 treatments.

He was teaching firefighter recruits at the state fire academy in

Legislation action urged

Mahlon Irish is pushing for municipalities to pass a resolution urging the state Legislature to vote on “Cancer Presumptive bills” now hung up in Assembly committee.

The bill, which passed the Senate, would extend existing firefighters’ benefits to volunteers and include “cancer of the lymphatic or hematological systems, digestive, urinary, prostate, neurological, breast or reproductive systems or melanoma.”

A resolution the Homer Village Board will consider in April states that it has been firmly established in “occupational medicine literature that firefighters are exposed to many known and suspected carcinogens every time they respond to a fire scene.”

It goes on to question why the same coverage allotted career firefighters through the existing presumptive cancer bills, is not extended to volunteers.

It calls upon “Governor Andrew Cuomo, and the New York State Senate and Assembly, to pass the Cancer Presumptive Bill for volunteer firefighters so that volunteers can be protected from the dangers they face with cancer each and every day.”

In addition to legislation, Irish urges intermunicipal cooperation in cleaning firefighting gear. He said Homer, which has a new washing machine for the equipment, will let other departments use it.

The machines cost \$10,000 to \$12,000 each and departments seek grants to help fund them. Homer used a FEMA grant to buy a washer and dryer.

The Cortland Fire Department used an Assistance to Firefighters Grant last spring to buy two washers, a dryer and steel storage lockers. The washer replaced a 30-year-old model.

Departments like Harford and Cincinnati rely on Virgil and Cortlandville washing machines, respectively.

The average turnout gear prices range between \$2,500 to \$2,800, the cost for air packs, or self contained breathing apparatus, is around \$8,000 a unit.

— Catherine Wilde

Montor Falls for about three of those weeks, so he would drive the 180 miles round trip to undergo a two-minute treatment and be back training firefighters at night.

“I wanted to keep things as normal as possible,” Irish said.

Constant health care

The treatment resulted in the PSA score going back down. Temporarily.

When it started to rise again, Irish pushed the doctors for alternatives.

He did his part to stay healthy: joined a gym where he works out several times a week. He hikes or bikes in nice weather.

“I am probably in better shape now than I was the last 15 years,” Irish said.

But because of his ever-rising PSA score, Irish needed another answer. He found it in immunotherapy, a series of three treatments where his blood was withdrawn on Tuesdays, separated into plasma and white blood cells, treated with a drug called Provenge, and injected back into his body on Fridays.

That treatment takes a few months to work so he is waiting to see its results, he has an appointment with a medical oncologist coming in April.

His PSA is tested every other month instead of every month now and he is on a hormone injection he gets every 28 days. And each night before bed he takes four pills to stave off the cancer. That’s a regimen he’ll likely follow for the rest of his life.

His takeaway

Despite endless poking, prodding and hormonal treatments, Irish is not angry or devastated.

He is determined to ensure other firefighters do not repeat his mistakes, fighting fires on hot days with the face mask removed or wearing dirty gear.

That’s what exposed him to carcinogens. They are habits he still sees firefighters falling into, despite what is now known about the importance of properly cleaning turnout gear and protecting skin and lungs.

He delivers two-hour presentations to fire departments across the state — 39 departments and 465 firefighters so far. The first hour focuses on how people can be exposed, the second on his medical trials. That’s what people respond to.

Irish has six more presentations in the next couple of months. He’ll urge firefighters to protect themselves, wash their gear and not to travel with dirty gear beside them, and to get their PSA score tested as early as 40.

“This is such a personal cancer, where it is and the organs it affects,” Irish said. “Nobody wants to talk about it, but why not tell everybody else?”

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Chief ADA hired

Elizabeth McGrath has been appointed Cortland County's chief assistant district attorney, county District Attorney Patrick Perfetti announced Friday.



McGrath

McGrath worked for the office from 2011-2015. She received her bachelor of arts degree in history from Bryn Mawr College in 1999, after which she spent four years working with children with special needs as a teacher and caseworker.

She received her law degree in 2006 from Hofstra University School of Law, then joined the Office of the Bronx District Attorney, serving as a prosecutor from 2006-2011. While in the Bronx, McGrath for much of her time was assigned to the Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Bureau. She left the Bronx in 2011 to join the Cortland County District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor.

McGrath prosecuted general crime from 2011 to 2015 while also continuing to focus on sexual abuse and domestic violence. She worked closely with the Cortland Child Advocacy Center and police agencies.

McGrath was first appointed chief assistant district attorney from 2013 to 2015 and in this position trained other lawyers.

McGraw left the Cortland office in 2015 to work for Cornell University in the Office of the Title IX Coordinator.

She has been a board member of the Cortland YWCA since 2014. She and her family live in Homer.

Groton facility buys two vans

GROTON — Groton Community Health Care Center recently purchased two wheelchair-accessible vans for its individualized residential alternative facilities.

An Individualized Residential Alternative is a community-based residence that provides room and board, and medical care for developmentally disabled adults. Group and individualized activities are offered for residents as well.

President & CEO of Groton Community Health Care Center, Nasar Khan said this will be a great addition to the services the organization provides to its residents.

"Now residents in both IRAs will be able to have a comfortable, safe, reliable, and state-of-the-art handicap accessible van for their use," Khan said.

"These vans are more than just vehicles; they will provide people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to benefit from and contribute to their communities," said Kerry Delaney, acting commissioner of the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities.

Groton Community Health Care Center has two IRAs, one located at 183 Cayuga Street, Groton and the other at 2229 North Tripphammer Road, Ithaca. Coleta Randolph is the Program Director for both the IRAs.

Groton Community Health-care Center is comprised of a skilled nursing facility and two Individualized Residential Alternatives in Groton and Ithaca.

The skilled nursing facility provides short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, compassionate respite, long-term care and palliative care.



Bob Ellis/staff photographer

The Finger Lakes Land Trust is working on a plan to protect Birdall's original homestead and farm on Route 41 in Scott.

Leaving a legacy Land Trust extends to farm in Scott

By CATHERINE WILDE
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A land protection agency known for its involvement in the Finger Lakes is looking to extend its reach into Cortland County, protecting land along the Tioughnioga River and other farmland or private property.

Katy Dunlap, land protection specialist with the Finger Lakes Land Trust, said Thursday that the organization is pressing for interest from landowners in Cortland County, especially in the Tioughnioga River watershed, to protect that tributary to the Susquehanna River. It recently expanded its capacity to do so, by hiring her for a full-time position, replacing what had been a part-time post.

The land trust works with landowners to apply for state grants to buy development rights on properties, creating conservation easements. These easements continue as the properties change hands, limiting

what can be done to the land and protecting it from development in perpetuity.

Most recently, last December the trust won \$2.6 million in grants from the state Department of Agriculture and Markets to buy development rights on the Birdsall Farm in Scott, Dunlap said. That award also covered land in Canandaigua, Ontario County. The Birdsall easement, which grants of up to \$1.9 million, ensures the land will remain in agricultural production.

The trust works through the state Department of Agriculture and Markets Farm Protection Implementation Grant program. This requires coordination with the county's agricultural and farmland protection board and county planning department, she said.

The next round of state funding is expected to be announced in 2018, Dunlap said.

County Legislator Jim Denkenberger, chairman of the

Agriculture, Planning and Environmental Committee, said his committee plays a role in the necessary approvals for paperwork associated with the easement, with the bulk of the work done by department heads like county Planning Director Dan Dineen or Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Amanda Barber.

The county must also review the land each year to make sure it complies with terms of the easement.

The county can also approve a landowner's request to subdivide property where an easement lies, as long as the next owner agrees to the terms of the easement, Denkenberger said.

Barber said she was not aware of the Finger Lakes Land Trust interest in the area, noting a number of state and federal programs have helped secure easements. The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, for example, includes grasslands, wetlands and

farmland.

"There are different types of easements to protect or preserve different types of uses on property and easements can be secured by private funding, state funding, federal funding or I suppose local funding, even," Barber said.

When determining whether a property qualifies for a conservation easement, it is evaluated for its assets and what is nearby, Dunlap said, for example, whether it lends itself to parkland and the landowner wishes that use.

"Whenever we do an easement with the landowner we will look at the parcel and together come up with a plan," Dunlap said. "The parcel will be broken into zones, for example if a particular part of the property is important for protecting forestland or another for conserving farmland. And within each of those zones we work to identify allowable uses or uses that are prohibited."

Police appoint official

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After starting with the Cortland City Police Department 12 years ago, Dan Mones is easing into his new role as road patrol sergeant.

Mones, 39, a Cortland native, graduated from Homer High School in 1995 and SUNY Cortland in 1999. Mones started with the city police in 2005 as a road patrol officer, he said.

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"That's how it works in the department."

Pursuing a career in law enforcement was something he considered for a long time, Mones said. Family would be a big influence on his decision. "I had an uncle who was a state trooper and my great-grandfather was a New York City police officer."

The diversity of the work and being able to handle a multitude of different calls and cases keep Mones doing the job, he said. "I think once you sink your teeth into the career it's very broad," Mones said. "There are so many different areas to be exposed to."

Mones' duties include general supervision, reviewing officer reports, assign follow-up duties on cases and investigations, handing out assignments, staffing and even assisting officers on calls. During a shift, Mones will supervisor four to six officers, he said.

No single case helped shape Mones' career, but the cases where he can help children stand out. Sometimes children are in bad situations and intervention is needed, Mones said.

Mones said he brings a strong working relationship with other officers to the position. Mones said he knows what work the officers are doing and will be able to help them handle cases.

"He (Mones) is very well respected by other officers," with a level head and no small amount of maturity, Guerrero said.

Mone said he wants to work at keeping crime levels low and create a safe place for the people in the city.

Mones doesn't plan to make changes as sergeant. "I still have a lot of learning to do," Mones said. "I'll spend the next few years learning."

The next step for Mones is a four-week supervisor course starting April 3, Guerrero said.

Mones, who took a promotional exam, officially assumed the position of sergeant on Feb. 15 after Sgt. Mike Nichols retired two days earlier. Nichols had been with the department for 17 years, Guerrero said.

Remember to check alarms

FASNY urges people to check smoke and CO alarms

As residents prepare to set their clocks forward one hour tonight, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York urges residents to check their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, as well.

In 2015, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a bill into law that requires all smoke alarms sold in the state to be equipped with sealed-in, non-removable batteries that last for at least 10 years. The new law will take effect in 2019. Ten-year smoke alarms require little maintenance, and unlike alarms with removable batteries, they are nearly impossible to deactivate.

The National Fire Protection Association reported three of every five home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms.

SUNY students seek support

By CATHERINE WILDE
Senior Reporter
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A group of SUNY Cortland students hope their recent trip to Albany will make sure the importance of quality, affordable higher education remains at the forefront of lawmakers' minds.

Among them was SUNY Student Government Association President Michael Braun, who said he will continue to follow what is done in Albany.

Braun was one of about 50 SUNY Cortland students who visited Albany on March 2, urging lawmakers to push for measures that enhance the affordability, accessibility and quality of higher education.

Of all SUNY schools, Braun said there were about 700 people present between the State University of New York Student Assembly members who attended and also New York Public Interest Group members.

Braun said the turnout was impressive and he wants to see lawmakers pass legislation that not only expands access to higher education and its affordability, but also improves the quality of the education that is received.

"Eight years ago, the state funded over 50 percent of the SUNY overall budget and now it's down to under 40 percent, which is concerning," Braun said. He wants more resources devoted to SUNY so it can expand the number of full-time professors, relying less on adjuncts who he says are often stretched thin and unable to completely devote themselves to students.

"There is proven research that shows that students get a better experience within the classrooms with a professor who is full time. They have the time



Photo provided by Mike Braun

SUNY Cortland students stand on the steps of a building in Albany during a visit to the state's capital March 2. From left: Emily Altschur, Aisling Sullivan, Chijioke "CJ" Ezenyilimba, and Student Government President Mike Braun.

and resources to put more into students," he said.

Braun also pressed upon lawmakers, among them Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton (D-Ithaca), the importance of affordability across the board, not just in tuition but in the cost and quality of textbooks, housing and other expenses.

He lauded Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposed Excelsior Scholarship program that would offer free tuition to families earning less than \$125,000 a year. It has not yet passed both houses.

"I am optimistic that the governor and other politicians across the state are putting higher education at the forefront of the table," he said.

However, in addition to the

idea of offsetting tuition costs, Braun wants money to be invested across SUNY, so the overall quality of education can improve.

"There needs to be an investment that would benefit not only affordability, which is what the scholarship does, but both accessibility and the overall quality of education that SUNY is going to offer," he said. "Because if we don't have those three aspects, then the overall desire to come to SUNY is not going to be as great."

Another member of the SUNY Cortland student government, senior Chijioke "CJ" Ezenyilimba, also attended the day in Albany and came away from the event encouraged by how many

people are focused on higher education in the state.

He took the view of non-traditional students to Albany, focusing on the experiences of his friends and classmates who rely on the Educational Opportunity Program to attend college. This program expands financial aid and offers additional advisement to help students who struggle financially or academically.

Ezenyilimba says that because that is often one of the first programs cut in the state budget, he wanted to lobby for it.

"By us lobbying and us fighting for it and a lot of Assembly people speaking on our behalf, we have a fair chance," Ezenyilimba said. "That's why we were out there in Albany lobbying."

Around the Towns

Releases for community events must be submitted to the Cortland Standard one week before the planned event is scheduled. To submit a release, email towns@cortlandstandard.net or mail it to P.O. Box 5548, Cortland, NY 13045. Please include a name and contact information (this will not be printed unless permission is granted).

Meeting posted

The United Voices of Cortland's next meeting is set for 6 p.m. Monday at Christ Community Church on Route 13.

Virgil historical group to explore early mills

The Virgil Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Virgil Town Hall.

The early mills of Virgil will be explored. Light refreshments will be served after the business meeting and program. All are welcome.

Cortland seniors club reports on meeting

The Cortland Senior Citizens Club held its weekly meeting Wednesday.

President Toni Seamans called the meeting to order. Chaplain Debbie Van Auker read "Walk with Hope" by Carolyn Frantz. The "Doxology" was sung, the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited and one verse of "America" was sung.

The minutes of the March 1 meeting were read by Lyn Hamilton. A motion to accept was made by Wilma Burleigh, seconded by John Homer and carried.

Seamans read a thank-you note from Beverly Sprouse.

Marcia Bulger reported on the number of members present for the coffee hour and the meeting.

Two new members, Rodney Ludlow and Marguerite Prosperi, were welcomed to the club.

Seamans gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made by Ivan Burlingame, seconded by Jackie Brazina and carried.

Seamans gave the trip treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made by Pat Freeland, seconded by Nancy Albro and carried.

Sharon Lanphear announced that she placed an ad in the paper providing information about the Cortland Senior Travel Club's upcoming trips.

Lanphear announced that the entertainment for March 15 will be Lock and Lock performing St. Patrick's Day songs.

Sue Preston announced that free tax preparation is still available through VITA to those who qualify. The March for Meals campaign has begun. The Strike Out Hunger bowl-a-thon is from 1 to 4 p.m. March 18 at Cort-Lanes. There will be a bake sale, a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles at the bowl-a-thon. Tickets for the basket raffles and the 50/50 raffle will be available beginning Monday.

There was a moment of silent prayer and "God Bless America" was sung. A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Smith, seconded by Mary Ann Park and carried.

Alzheimer's care partner supporters to gather

The Cortland Alzheimer's Care Partner Support Group will meet from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Walden Place in Cortland.

Those who are care partners for someone with Alzheimer's or who have questions about dementia are invited to share their concerns and knowledge. Participants help one another in strict confidence with permission to openly express themselves.

For more information, call Bill Hopkins at 607-749-7189 or 607-201-4137.

Journalist set for hall induction

CORTLAND — Robert J. McMahon, a 1984 SUNY Cortland graduate and managing editor for the Council on Foreign Relations, an influential, non-partisan think tank, will become the 16th inductee into the SUNY Cortland Academic Hall of Fame.

McMahon, who has spent a career in international journalism, will be recognized March 20 during the President's List reception.

The event honors the College's students who achieve grades of A-minus or better in each of their courses for a given semester, in this case fall 2016.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will open the reception, which will recognize 475 students this year. The President's List reception, which includes the honorees' parents and other guests, begins at 3:15 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room, with the award ceremony starting at 4 p.m.

Created in 2006, the Academic Hall of Fame recognizes SUNY Cortland alumni who graduated 10 or more years ago with magna cum laude or higher honors, and who have made significant contributions to society through their chosen professions. The Hall of Fame wall is located in the Dorothea "Dottie" Kreig Allen Fowler '52, M '74 Old Main Grand Entrance Hall.

Last year, the College honored pediatric dermatologist Michael J. Bond '75, M.D., medical director of Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery, an Orlando, Fla.-based practice that is considered to be the largest dermatology specialty practice in the country.

This year, McMahon will be inducted into the Hall of Fame based on a career dedicated to presenting complex subjects with even-handed clarity to help create a better understanding of America's role in the world.



McMahon

"Robert McMahon has had a distinguished career in journalism, public policy and international relations, and his story will doubtless be an inspiration to our current students," said R. Bruce Mattingly, SUNY Cortland dean of arts and sciences. "He is an outstanding addition to the Academic Hall of Fame."

In his current role, McMahon oversees all news content on the council's website. His team produces award-winning multi-media backgrounders, videos and other projects.

Through more than three decades of journalism, McMahon has demonstrated leadership in reporting and analyzing foreign policy developments from places around the world including Central Europe, the United Nations and Washington, D.C.

Previously, McMahon served as news director for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty in Prague, and later in the U.S. as a correspondent covering the United Nations.

He joined the Associated Press in 1987 as a reporter and served as editor on the international desk in New York City. He began his career in 1985 for Gannett Westchester-Rockland Newspapers.

McMahon grew up in Carmel, N.Y. and graduated magna cum laude in political science and French from SUNY Cortland in 1984. He earned a master's degree in international relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in 2004.

McMahon's work for Radio Free Europe and the Associated Press covered a wide range of events, including the Gulf War, the early phases of the Yugoslav wars, conflicts in Georgia and Azerbaijan, and the Security Council debates over military action in Iraq.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of DeRuyter

Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of DeRuyter will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room at the DeRuyter Town Offices located at 735 Utica Street, DeRuyter, NY 13052.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will, at the said time and place hear all persons wishing to offer support or objection in regard to the matters listed below. Applicants may appear in person, by agent or attorney.

Application No. V-01-17: Request from Mark Ondrako, 91 Narasarian Road, DeRuyter, NY 13052 for an area variance from the town's front and/or side yard setback requirements in order to relocate an already approved covered deck on the rear of the home, located on their property, 91 Narasarian Road, DeRuyter, NY 13052, tax map #176.6-2-14, Town of DeRuyter.

Applicable Regulations: Section 203 Land Use Schedule (setback tables) and section 411 Non-conformities in the Lake Watershed District.

Copies of the petitions are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Dated: March 9, 2017

Christopher Coon, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the Village Election to be held in the Village of Homer, County of Cortland on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 the following offices will lawfully

be voted for in said Village:

Mayor (1) Trustees (2)

Given under our hands and the seal of Office this 27th day of February, 2017

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

59-11

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY PROPERTIES, LLC - Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 02/21/17. Office location: Cortland County, Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York shall mail process to 5468 Telephone Road, Cincinnati, New York 13040 which is the principal office of the limited liability company. The limited liability company was formed for any lawful business purpose.

Pomeroy, Armstrong, Casullo & Monty, LLP

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the voters of the Village of Homer, Cortland County, New York,

Please take notice that the following named persons have been nominated for the offices to be voted for at the Village Election to be held at the Homer Fire Dept./Community Bldg., Homer, New York on Tuesday March 21, 2017 from NOON to 9:00 p.m.

Mayor (1) (Two Year Term)
Hal McCabe (Dem)

Genevieve A. Suits (Rep)
Genevieve A. Suits
(Our Village Party)

Trustees (2) (Two Year Term)

Timothy A. Daley (Dem)
Eugene C. Smith (Rep)
Megan E. Williams (Rep)
Ken J. Slack
(Open Government)

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

59-11

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TwoPlusNine LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/9/17. Office location: Cortland County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 39 Burgett Dr., Homer, NY 13077. Purpose: any lawful activities.

2/25, 3/4, 11, 18, 25, 4/1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the Village Election to be held in the Village of McGraw, County of Cortland on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 the following offices will lawfully be voted for in said Village:

Mayor (1) Trustees (2)

Trustee (1) To Fill a term

Given under our hands and the seal of Office this 27th day of February, 2017

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), in

accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law and Article 119-B of the General Municipal Law, will receive bids on:

Name of Bid: Inspection, Testing And Related Repair Service - Fire Extinguisher Equipment (Portable), RFB-217-55

Bid Opening: April 12, 2017, 1:30 P.M., at 110 Elwood Davis Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

Term of Contract: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Contact for more information and to obtain bid documents: Sean Joyce, Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Onondaga, Cortland, and Madison Counties. Phone: 315.431.8584. Email: sjoyce@ocmboces.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

Economy Paving Company, Inc. will be preparing quotations for the City of Cortland Otter Creek Culvert Replacements-Maple Ave & Arthur Ave., Cortland County that bids on 3/15/17. We encourage certified MBE and WBE firms to send quotes for services and/or supplies. Plan info can be obtained from the Horseheads office of Dataflow, Airport Corporate Park, 100 Hunt Center, Horseheads, NY 14845 or call our office at 607-756-2819. Please fax quotes to 607-756-4742 or email to jump@economy-paving.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF CORTLAND

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIES

RITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2005-OP2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OP2, Plaintiff(s),

Against CHRISTOPHER J. WARNER, STACIE L. WARNER, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Index No.: 417/15

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Cortland County Clerk's Office on 12/20/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Cortland County Courthouse, Cortland, NY on 3/23/2017 at 10:00 am, premises known as 32 Glenn Street, Cortland, NY 13045, and described as follows:

ALL that tract or parcel of land in the City of Cortland, County of Cortland and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Cortland County Treasurer's office as Section 86.63, Block 01 and Lot 03.000.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$98,161.96 plus interest and costs.

The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the attached Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 417/15. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Natalie B. Miner, Esq., Referee, Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504

Dated: 12/29/2016 GNS/tks
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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the voters of the Village of McGraw, Cortland County, New York,

To the voters of the Village of Marathon, Cortland County, New York,

Please take notice that the following named persons have been nominated for the offices to be voted for at the Village Election to be held at the Marathon Civic Center, Marathon, New York on Tuesday March 21, 2017 from NOON to 9:00 p.m.

Mayor (1) (Two year Term)
William P. McGovern (Rep)

Trustees (2) (Two year Term)

Patricia L. McConnell (Rep)
Donna L. Collins (Rep)

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Finger Lakes Greenery, LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/17 for Finger Lakes Greenery, LLC.

Cahill Knobel & Associates, designated Agent of the LLC is located in Cortland County at 12 South Main Street, Homer, NY 13077.

SSNY shall mail process against the LLC to the Agent, process may be served at Agent's address, attn.: Colin Cahill.

Purpose: any lawful activity.

2/4, 11, 18, 25, 3/4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the voters of the Village of McGraw, Cortland County, New York,

Please take notice that

the following named persons have been nominated for the offices to be voted for at the Village Election to be held at the Community Bldg., 15 Clinton St., McGraw, New York on Tuesday March 21, 2017 from NOON to 9:00 p.m.

Mayor (1) (Two year Term)

Allan F. Stauber
(Our Village Party)

Trustees (2) (Two year Term)

James M. Field (Workers)

Trustee (1) - To Fill a Term
Margaret A. Whittington
(Voters Have Pull)

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the Village Election to be held in the Village of Marathon, County of Cortland on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 the following offices will lawfully be voted for in said Village:

Mayor (1) Trustees (2)

Given under our hands and the seal of Office this 27th day of February, 2017

Robert C. Howe
Thomas H. Brown
Commissioners of Elections

59-11

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 75 Grotton Ave., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/2017. Office location: Cortland County, NY. SSNY is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 75 Grotton Ave., LLC at 101 North Main Street, Homer, NY 13077 which is also the principal business location. The purpose is any

lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FULLER TRASH, LLC - Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 1/31/17. Office location: Cortland County, Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York shall mail process to 443 Sears Road, Cortland, New York 13045 which is the principal office of the limited liability company. The limited liability company was formed for any lawful business purpose.

Pomeroy, Armstrong, Casullo & Monty, LLP

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2/4, 11, 18, 25, 3/4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law and Article 119-B of the General Municipal Law, will receive bids on:

Name of Bid: Audio Visual Equipment, RFB-217-54

Bid Opening: April 19, 2017, 1:30 P.M., at 110 Elwood Davis Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

Term of Contract: June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Contact for more information and to obtain bid documents: Sean Joyce, Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Onondaga, Cortland, and Madison Counties. Phone: 315.431.8584. Email: sjoyce@ocmboces.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

ESTOPPEL NOTICE

The Refunding Bond Resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on the 7th day of March, 2017 by the Common Council of the City of Cortland, Cortland County, New York (the "City"), and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Refunding Bond Resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money or the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

SUMMARY OF REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION

1. Class of Objects or Purposes.

The refunding of all or portions of the outstanding amount of the City's \$3,379,500 original principal amount Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2005 (the "2005 Bonds"), \$3,850,000 original principal amount Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2006 (the "2006 Bonds"), \$1,865,000 original principal amount Public Improvement Refunding (Serial) Bonds, 2008 (the "2008 Bonds") and \$3,880,000 original principal amount General Obligation (Serial) Bonds, 2009 (the "2009 Bonds"), (collectively referred to as the "Outstanding Bonds") as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

2. Period of Probable Usefulness.

The maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by the Local Finance Law at the time of the issuance of the Outstanding Bonds, for the objects or purpose for which the Outstanding Bonds were issued, are shown on Exhibit A hereto. The last installment of the refunding bonds authorized by the Refunding Bond Resolution will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of each of the objects or purposes for which the Outstanding Bonds were issued in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1 of paragraph c of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

3. Maximum Amount of Obligations to be Issued. \$7,000,000.

The Refunding Bond Resolution herein summarized shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following the date of publication of this notice at the office of the City Clerk, City of Cortland, City Hall, 25 Court Street, Cortland, New York 13045.

Raymond A. Parker, Clerk
City of Cortland
Cortland County, New York

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDS

A. \$3,379,500 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2005

1. Objects or Purposes:

(a) Bond Resolution dated April 5, 2005 authorizing the issuance of \$3,379,500 serial bonds to finance various objects and purposes, including the following:

	Amount	Period of Probable Usefulness	Section 11.00(a)
Recodification of the Code of Resolution	\$ 12,300	3 years	72
Replacement of Code Enforcement, Fire and Police Department vehicles	\$ 277,250	3 years	77
Replacement of computer equipment for various departments	\$217,400	5 years	28 and 32
Construction of a retaining wall and sidewalks from Sunnyside Drive to Northcliffe Road	\$ 288,300	10 years	90

Construction, reconstruction, widening or resurfacing of portions of South Main Street and various highways, roads, streets, parkways,

parking areas

Reconditioning/rehabilitation of existing fire-fighting vehicles and upgrades of traffic signal system at three Pomeroy Street intersections

Replacement of equipment for Wastewater Treatment Department

Reconstruction of Wastewater Treatment Department facilities

Replacement of equipment, machinery and apparatus for the Water Department supply/distribution system

\$ 1,723,900

\$ 121,300

\$ 204,150

\$ 204,150

\$ 30,750

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Periods of Probable Usefulness Computed from June 1, 2005

2. Terms of 2005 Bonds to be Refunded:

Amount: \$1,085,000 (2018 to 2021, inclusive)
Maturity Date: June 1 of each year
Interest Payment Dates: June 1 and December 1 of each year
Redemption Date: June 1, 2017
Schedule of principal amounts and interest rates:

Year of Maturity	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2018	255,000	3.85%
2019	265,000	3.90%
2020	280,000	3.90%
2021	285,000	3.90%

B. \$3,850,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2006

1. Objects or Purposes:

(a) Bond Resolution No. 1 of 2006 dated September 19, 2006 authorizing the issuance of \$3,850,000 serial bonds to finance the cost of the reconstruction of the City sewer system

Period of Probable Usefulness: 40 years pursuant to paragraph 4 of Section 11.00(a) of the Local Finance Law.

Computed from December 1, 2006

2. Terms of 2006 Bonds to be Refunded:

Amount: \$2,720,000 (2018 to 2031, inclusive)
Maturity Date: June 1 of each year
Interest Payment Dates: June 1 and December 1 of each year
Redemption Date: June 1, 2017
Schedule of principal amounts and interest rates:

Year of Maturity	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2018	140,000	4.125%
2019	150,000	4.125%
2020	155,000	4.125%
2021	165,000	4.125%
2022	170,000	4.125%
2023	180,000	4.125%
2024	185,000	4.125%
2025	195,000	4.125%
2026	205,000	4.125%
2027	215,000	4.125%
2028	225,000	4.25%
2029	235,000	4.25%
2030	245,000	4.25%
2031	255,000	4.25%

C. \$1,865,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS, 2008

1. Objects or Purposes:

(a) Refunding Bond Resolution dated February 5, 2008 authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds not to exceed \$2,000,000 to refund portions of the \$2,500,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 1996 that were issued pursuant to the Bond Resolution dated November 21, 1995 authorizing \$2,500,000 of serial bonds to finance improvements to the City water supply system.

Period of Probable Usefulness: 40 years pursuant to paragraph (1) of Section

11.00(a) of the Local Finance Law.

Computed from December 28, 1995

2. Terms of 2008 Bonds to be Refunded:

Amount: \$350,000 (2019 to 2020, inclusive)
Maturity Date: October 15 of each year
Interest Payment Dates: April 15 and October 15 of each year
Redemption Date: October 15, 2018
Schedule of principal amounts and interest rates:

Year of Maturity	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2019	\$170,000	4.25%
2020	180,000	4.375%

D. \$3,880,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION (SERIAL) BONDS, 2009

1. Objects or Purposes:

(a) Bond Resolution No. 1 of 2008 dated December 16, 2008 authorizing the issuance of \$3,880,000 serial bonds to finance the cost of various capital improvements, as follows:

	Amount	Period of Probable Usefulness	Section 11.00(a)
Water System Improvements	\$536,490	40	1
Road Improvements	855,672	10	20(b)
Traffic Signals	30,660	20	72(a)
Machinery and Apparatus for construction and maintenance costing more than \$30,000	961,290	15	28
Machinery and Apparatus for construction and maintenance costing more than \$15,000 but less than \$30,000	15,300	10	28
Passenger Vehicles	82,010	3	77
Building Reconstruction	70,890	25	12
Fire Fighting Vehicles	458,970	20	27
Fire Fighting Apparatus	254,670	20	27
Police Vehicles	161,150	3	77
Codification of Charter and Codes	51,000	3	72
Playground Improvements	13,770	15	19(c)
Sewer System Improvements	243,148	30	4
Various Equipment	145,40	5	32

Periods of Probable Usefulness computed from February 15, 2009

2. Terms of 2009 Bonds to be Refunded:

Amount: \$2,210,000 (2020 to 2027, inclusive)
Maturity Date: February 15 each year
Interest Payment Dates: February 15 and August 15 of each year
Redemption Date: February 15, 2019
Schedule of principal amounts and interest rates:

Year of Maturity	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2020	\$35,000	4.50%
2021	245,000	4.50%
2022	255,000	4.50%
2023	270,000	4.50%
2024	280,000	4.625%
2025	290,000	4.7%
2026	310,000	4.75%
2027	320,000	4.875%

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Cortland High senior Allison Holl, left, and Jon Gesin Jr., a junior, right, perform “Rita’s Confession” from the musical “Lucky Stiff” Thursday in the faculty lounge.

Photo by Joe McIntyre/staff photographer

Pop-up concerts popular

By KATIE KEYSER
Living and Leisure Editor

Sean Higgins said playing the drums in the cafeteria at Cortland High School, to kick off the school day before his peers, “felt really cool.”

The senior was joined by Jon Gesin Jr. on bass and Gavin Tabell on guitar, jamming to a Dave Matthews style song, kicking off Music in the Schools Month March 1.

“I think it’s a cool idea,” said Higgins, a member of the school’s jazz band.

“It’s a really good way to get the music community from school more out there for people to see. We were the first people. We did a jam out in the cafeteria, in the morning. That was fun. It was pretty cool to play with my fellow students.”

“The idea of Music in the Schools Month is a concert every day in the month of March,” said music teacher Jennifer Rafferty, who spearheaded the project. She heard about it from another district.

“I thought it was something that wasn’t a whole lot of effort that ... could make a big impact.”

The youths are coming forward to play and teachers are helping coordinate the effort.

“I love it. I am a musician,” said Gesin, a junior. “I like that I have all these opportunities to play music in the school.”

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, there will be a special concert where the Ithaca Concert Band will adopt the Cortland High Band and the two groups will explore their musical history.

“We’re going to feature music that’s been played in Ithaca and Cortland since the 1890s,” said Rick Eleck, curriculum leader in the Cortland High Music Depart-

March is Music in Schools Month

ment. “It’s going to be great.”

There will be a Prism Concert 7 p.m. March 16 at the school. “It will feature over a dozen ensembles and acts across the whole district in one continuous performance.”

The New York School Music Association solo festival will take place at the school March 25, where students get state evaluations on their performances.

In fact, eighth grader Jennifer Newman, a trombone player, was selected by the NYS Band Director’s Association to play in the All State Member School’s Honor Band, based on her outstanding score at a solo festival.

“The best scores get in to this ensemble. It really is an honor,” said Eleck.

Newman, who has played trombone five years, was impressed by the talent at the event. They played “Into the Clouds” and “Cafe 512” among other numbers.

“She’s a model student,” said Eleck. “She’s always prepared. She’s kind to everyone. She puts up with the rest of her section.”

And there will be a Senior High Concert 7 p.m. March 30, with the senior high choirs, orchestra and bands.

In the meantime, the music plays on every day.

“One boy loves to play keyboards,” said Rebecca Miller, orchestra teacher. “He wrote his own piece and he played it in the guidance office. A boy that was the lead in the junior high musical, he’s doing a cello piece. Two girls who love to play are doing

a duet, just because they like it.”

“I think it’s awesome. It’s great that they are interested, that they want to put out their thing,” Miller said.

“They love the response. They love hearing the music. It makes them feel good to brighten up someone’s day,” said Miller.

“Happy Music in the Schools Month,” Ben Wells, music teacher, announced in the faculty room, where a handful of staff were eating lunch. “This is Jon Gesin and Allison Holl,” he said, sitting at a piano that was wheeled through the building to the lounge.

Holl proceeded to belt out “Rita’s Confession” in a rich, gorgeous voice. Gesin was right there, pound for pound, bringing dramatic flare to the piece.

“The room was very dark and I didn’t have my glasses,” sang Holl. “No glasses!” sang Gesin. “And I shot him accidentally, shot him dead,” Holl sang. A teacher drifted in to watch. All eyes were rapt. Afterward, the three musicians were gone in a flash.

“That was an unexpected treat in the middle of your lunch,” said Andrea Tobin, a teacher’s aide.

Peyton Lucas, an eighth grader, sang Adele’s “Set Fire to the Rain,” in the cafeteria.

“Ms. Rafferty played the keyboards. The kids really liked it,” she said. “There was a bunch of kids gathered around.”

She is a first violin player in the school orchestra, plays the drums and is learning to play guitar. She is in the school’s Rock Band Club after school.

“I wish it was year round. It brings the idea of a boring school day into a new one. It lifts their spirits, if they have a test or something.”

Zing-dindy: Words have fascinating history

By BRIAN BOSCH
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It’s time to shine a light on some of the unique words taken for granted. They’re used without thinking, day in and day out, but how they got into the dictionary can be an an oddly interesting story all its own.

The amazing thing is, anything can become a word. I could create a new word like “zing-dindy” — an adjective meaning “excellent and exceptional” — and if it’s repeated enough, it exists. Zing-dindy probably isn’t making it into Merriam-Webster anytime soon, but the underlying principle is everywhere in the English language today. As a test, take a look at several words, see how they were first made, and if the their origins fit how they’re now used.

Berserk: To go crazy with uncontrollable, unstoppable energy. Not too surprisingly, its origin can be traced back to the Vikings. Norse words “bjorn” (bear) and “serkr” (coat) are believed to be what was eventually transformed into the word that still holds true today. While a funny image in abstract, anyone wearing a bear skin should probably be avoided, if for no other reason than the smell. **Verdict:** Origin still applicable.

Lemur: You might know lemurs as the adorable little primates of animated movies and nature documentaries, but their name is actually based off of the Latin for “spirits

of the dead.” That seems a little harsh for something seemingly so cuddly, but next time you’re at the zoo stare into those cold, yellow eyes and know that someday, the lemurs might just start plotting their revenge. **Verdict:** Origin not applicable. At least we better hope not.

Nimrod: The description of an incompetent dope. The original Nimrod was a master hunter and the great-grandson of the Biblical Noah. How then did it come to mean the complete opposite? Blame Bugs Bunny. Yes, in one of the the wascally wabbit’s many battles with Elmer Fudd, Bugs called Fudd a nimrod as a mocking insult. The power of popular culture overwhelmed the Old Testament original, reinventing the definition of nimrod into a Fudd-ian buffoon. It is without a doubt a Looney story. **Verdict:** Origin not applicable. And never mess with Bugs Bunny.

Ostracize: To exclude someone. No this doesn’t have to do with a very lonely ostrich. It’s origin is from Greece, where the people of the old city state of Athens would vote on whether to banish for 10 years anyone viewed as powerful enough to be a threat to Athens’ democracy. The votes would be written down on pieces of broken pottery known as “ostrakon.”

Getting rid of potential tyrants is a very wise lesson, but the method the Greeks use isn’t found in modern democracies. Instead, ostracism survives in a surprising place: reality TV. Shows like “Survivor” have con-

testants vote out anyone they view as too much of a threat. If the old saying that history repeats itself is true, then those reruns can now be found on CBS. **Verdict:** Origin still applicable.

Genuine: To be true and real; not fake. The word comes from a combination of the latin words for “innate” and — strangely — “knee.” It turns out that in Roman times a father would put a new baby on his knee to officially recognize him as his own child.

This method for accepting paternity eventually morphed into a word we’ll use to describe most anything besides a baby. I’ve described cars, emotions and the occasional collectible action figure as genuine, but it’s hard to picture anyone ever using the term “a genuine baby” unless they were trying to find their kid in a doll factory. Thankfully, we now have medical tests now that far outshine superstitious rituals involving body parts. **Verdict:** Origin not applicable except under very, very specific circumstances.

So that’s a quick look into the fascinating world of word origins. Some of them have stayed true to their original intent and some have evolved far beyond whatever their creators could have dreamed.

Either way, language keeps getting stranger over time. Twenty years is all it takes for one man’s canned spam to become another’s annoying email, and if you think the fun is over, rest assured words will keep changing. You better hold on, because it’s going to be a real zing-dindy.

Brian Bosch is a copy editor at the Cortland Standard.

Engagements

Bishop & Burhans

Kevin and Kristina Bishop of 5353 Town Line Road, McGraw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Nicole Bishop, to Tyler William Burhans, son of Bill Burhans of Homer and Michelle Lee of Cincinnati.

The bride-to-be is a 2009 Homer High School graduate. She received a Bachelor’s in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Cortland in 2014. She is a teaching assistant at OCM BOCES.

Her fiancé is a 2004 Homer High School graduate. He has an Associate’s Degree in Sports Management from Tompkins Cortland Community College. He is a service advisor at Sun



Tyler Burhans and Danielle Bishop

Auto in Cortland.

An Oct. 7 wedding is planned at Vesper Hills Golf Course in Vesper.

Dineen & Allison

Daniel and Deborah Dineen of 6 Parker Ave., Cortland, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Dineen, to Joseph Allison, son of Karen and Michael Allison of 135 Stafford St., Palmyra.

The bride-to-be is a Cortland High graduate and has a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from SUNY Fredonia.

She is finishing her third year of law school at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Fla. She is a law clerk at Civil Litigation Firm in Tampa, Fla.

Her fiancé is a Palmyra-Macedon High School graduate and has a B.A. in Philosophy from SUNY Fredonia.

He is a steel salesman for a



Joseph Allison and Danielle Dineen

large steel company in Tampa, Fla.

A wedding is planned Sept. 2 in Geneva.

Hospice volunteers say helping others a rewarding effort

Editor’s note: This is the first of two articles highlighting the work of volunteers.

By Dr. PAT HAYES
and JACKIE SWIFT

Volunteers are so important.

They provide crucial help to patients and their families, especially to family members who are in need of respite.

Hospicare & Palliative Care Services, our hospice provider, offers patients and their families the chance to have trained volunteers visit them wherever they live, to offer companionship and a helping hand.

Most often this means the visit happens in the patient’s own home, but it can also be in a nursing home or other care facility.

Recently I spoke with Pris Coulter about her experiences as a hospice volunteer here in Cortland County.

Pris has been a volunteer for 10 years; she first started when Caring Community Hospice of Cortland was our hospice provider, and she has continued volunteering with Hospicare.

“I’ve visited patients in nursing homes and in their own homes and just chatted with them,” she said. “I’ve sat with patients who could not speak, and I’ve played cards with others.” Sometimes Pris’ visits to a patient coincide with their caregiver’s need to take a break.

“I sat with a patient once while her husband went to the funeral home to make arrangements,” she says. “Then there was the patient who was able to be alone, but his wife needed me to take her to the grocery store because she couldn’t drive.”

In the last year, Pris has added a new dimension to her volunteering — helping with bereavement services.

Once a month, she goes to the Hospicare office in Ithaca to help with mailings to the families of deceased patients, and she reaches out to patient family members through quarterly phone calls for the first year after a death.

“I check in with folks to see how they’re doing and to remind them of the bereavement ser-

vices that are available, like one-on-one grief counseling with Hospicare counselors, or monthly bereavement meetings.”

Pris is used to the surprised reactions when people find out she is a hospice volunteer.

“The first thing out of their mouth is, ‘how can you do that?’” she said. “I explain that it’s truly rewarding to deal with folks who really have a need for your help. It’s an extremely good feeling to know you are wanted and you have a part in helping them through this difficult time. I’m providing something for them they can’t get anywhere else. That’s why I can do it.”

Pris is also quick to point out the benefits of utilizing Hospicare’s services as soon as a person is eligible for them.

According to Medicare guidelines, that is when a doctor has determined the patient has six months or less to live.

The sooner a patient chooses hospice, the more they and their family members will be able to make use of all the services provided.

“Hospicare makes things much more comfortable for the patient and family,” Pris says. “If you’re religious, they offer spiritual care services. If you need help with stress or emotional issues, they have counselors for that. They can provide help with logistical care problems. They have so much to tap into.”

Pris is aware that many people are afraid to be around the dying, but she says it’s not an issue for her. “I don’t know what people are afraid of,” she says. “Death is a part of life. It’s inevitable.”

If you’re interested in learning more about volunteering with Hospicare, call 607-272-0212.

Dr. Hayes is a retired physician and a member of the board of the Hospice Foundation of Cortland County. Swift is a freelance writer and editor and former communications manager for Hospicare.

Other Opinions

The following are excerpts from recent editorials in the United States and abroad:

The New York Times on Republicans' newly unveiled health bill:

Republican House leaders have spent months dodging questions about how they would replace the Affordable Care Act with a better law, and went so far as to hide the draft of their plan from other lawmakers. No wonder. The bill they released on Monday would kick millions of people off the coverage they currently have. So much for President Trump's big campaign promise: "We're going to have insurance for everybody" — with coverage that would be "much less expensive and much better."

More than 20 million Americans gained health care coverage under the A.C.A., or "Obamacare." Health experts say most would lose that coverage under the proposal.

Let's start with Medicaid. "Obamacare" expanded the program to cover 11 million more poor Americans in 31 states and the District of Columbia. The Republican bill would end the expansion in 2020. Although people who sign up before 2020 under the expanded Medicaid program, which covers people with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level (about \$33,900 for a family of four), would be allowed to stay on, many would be kicked off over time. The working poor tend to drop in and out of Medicaid because their incomes fluctuate, and the Republican plan would bar people who left the expanded program from going back in.

The bill would also, for the first time ever, apply a per-person limit on how much the federal government spends on Medicaid. This change could shift about \$370 billion in health care costs over 10 years to state governments, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Many state governments, faced with limited budgets, would be forced to cut benefits or cover fewer people.

For people who buy insurance on federal or state-run health exchanges, the G.O.P. plan would greatly reduce the A.C.A.'s subsidies, which come in the form of tax credits. For example, a 40-year-old living in Raleigh, North Carolina, who earns \$30,000 a year would receive \$3,000 from the government to buy insurance, 32 percent less than under current law, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. The bill would provide older people more generous subsidies — those over 60 get a subsidy of \$4,000, or twice as much as 20-somethings — but insurers would be allowed to charge older people five times as much as younger people.

The plan would do away with the current mandate that requires nearly everybody to obtain insurance or pay a penalty. (Instead, insurers would be allowed to charge people who don't maintain their insurance continuously 30 percent more for coverage.) But because the legislation would still require insurers to cover pre-existing conditions, people would have a strong financial incentive to buy insurance only when they got sick — a sure way to destroy the insurance market.

The Denver Post on President Trump's new immigration order:

In fulfilling his "America First" campaign pledge with a second try at what amounts to the most restrictive immigration policy in decades, President Donald Trump has avoided many of the mistakes of the first iteration. But the new order aimed at six Muslim-majority countries remains an enormous miscalculation that is bound to make the country less safe over time.

We get why Trump wishes to go down this road. He made promises on the campaign trail that so energized his base he must believe he has locked himself into doing something. Headed into the presidential primaries, Trump called for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States." He softened that stance months later — after his primary victory — saying that he "didn't want people coming in from the terror countries . unless they're very, very strongly vetted."

And so his failed Jan. 27 order, rolled out without much forethought and little coordination from key agencies responsible for putting it in place.

With that debacle blocked in the courts, and with an outpouring of outrage from Americans and our allies who decried the obviously xenophobic and biased underpinnings of Trump's intentions, Trump now offers Muslim Ban 2.0, and at least it's somewhat better.

The new immigration order removes Iraq from the list of countries now blocked from entering for 90 days. Given that our military must work closely with Iraqis in fighting terrorists working with the Islamic State, looping in travelers from that country never made sense.

The new version drops the earlier indefinite ban on Syrian refugees, and allows refugees from the target countries to be considered 120-days after the order goes into effect. It drops excluding those who already went through all the hoops to gain visas. It allows U.S. residents from the blocked countries to travel and return. It removes a provision that allowed special treatment for persecuted religious minorities that, because of the makeup of the target countries, meant special treatment for Christians: this, despite the fact that since 2002, our country has admitted far more Christian than Muslim refugees.

The new order gives travelers and customs agents alike a several-day heads-up before it goes live.

If you're going to do this thing, those changes at least demonstrate a willingness to avoid the bad blood that resulted from the needlessly heavy handed approach of the first order.

The Japan News by The Yomiuri Shimbun on North Korea's potential missile threat:

North Korea's latest action has added even more greatly to its missile threat. It is indispensable for three nations — Japan, the United States and South Korea — to maintain their close cooperation in increasing their deterrence.

The North launched four ballistic missiles from an area in its northwest nearly simultaneously, sending them in the direction of the Sea of Japan. Three of the missiles fell into waters in Japan's exclusive economic zone.

It was the third time that North Korean missiles have fallen into the EEZ, the previous occasion being last September. The North's missile launches signify an extremely dangerous provocation that could cause damage to fishing boats and others. Its conduct signifies an obvious violation of a U.N. Security Council resolution, and it cannot be tolerated by any means.

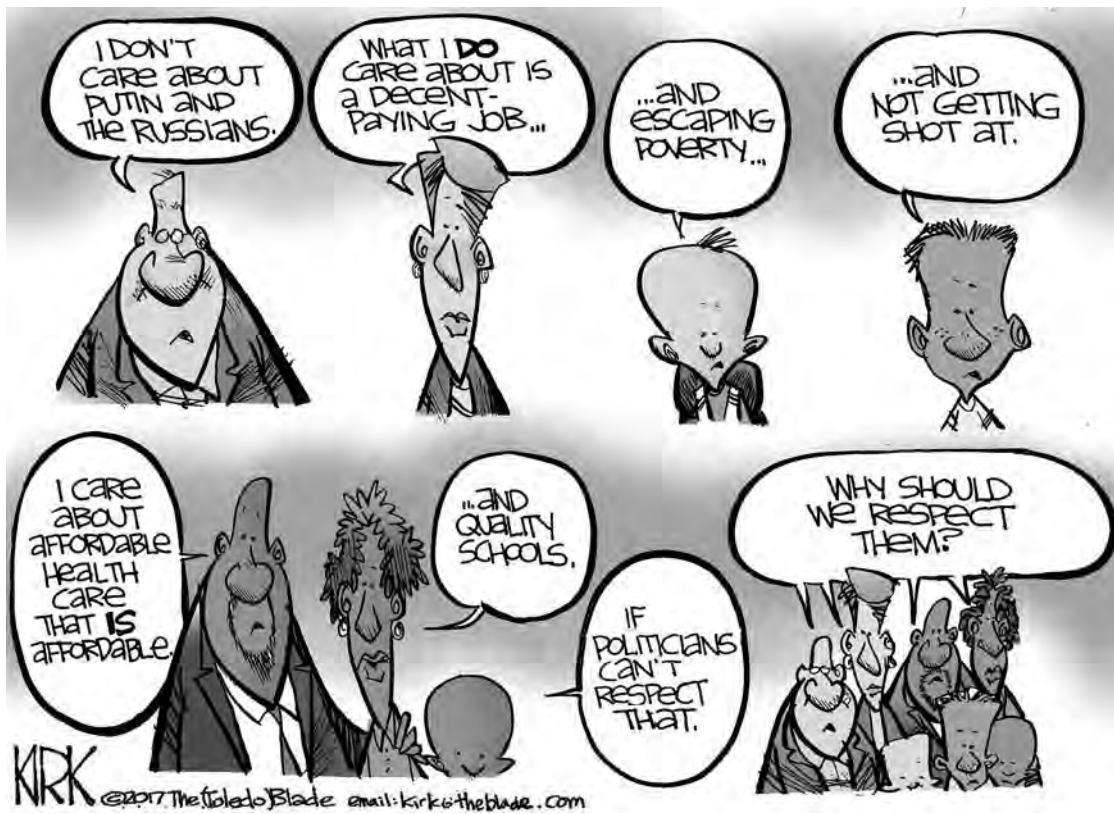
The latest missile launches seem to have been intended to counter a U.S.-South Korea joint military exercise that started last Wednesday. On Thursday, the North Korean military's general staff section threatened to "stand up (to the military exercise) with ultra strong countermeasures."

The North is accelerating its development of missiles capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. In a New Year address delivered this year, Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, dared to say that his country was "in the final stage" of preparations for test-firing an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In February, North Korea tested a new type of ballistic missile. It is believed that the test used a solid-fuel engine and a mobile launchpad, both of which can make it difficult to detect signs of a launch. There should be no denying that the country is improving its missile technology through its repeated missile launches, including its sneak-attack capability and direct-hit accuracy.

The joint military exercise will continue through the end of April. No efforts can be neglected to exercise vigilance against a possible North Korean attempt to further carry out military provocations.

In response to the latest missile launches, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe emphasized, "(The incident) clearly marks a new stage of North Korea's threat."



Your Opinion

Cuomo failing NY's disabled

To the Editor:

Governor Andrew Cuomo is failing people with disabilities and community integration for the disabled is moving backwards. He has said that "NY is, and will always be, a place of acceptance, inclusion and a bastion of hope for all people," but your policies and actions undercut the integration of New Yorkers with disabilities. It's time for the governor to fix his broken promises and implement policies that guarantee the equality and independence of people with disabilities.

Gov. Cuomo should:

- Reinstate the Office for the Advocate for People with Disabilities to ensure a focus on disability rights and to establish the groundwork for an Office devoted to ensuring full accessibility of state government and the integration of New Yorkers with disabilities;

- Publicly express his support in the budget process for addressing the Personal Assistance and Home Care workforce crisis by ensuring that wages are at least equal to the fast food minimum wage;

- Publicly express his sup-

port in the budget process for increasing funding to Independent Living Centers by \$5 million — as recommended by the Board of Regents;

- Publicly express his support in the budget process for the employment of people with disabilities by creating an Employment Tax Credit to encourage businesses to hire more people with disabilities and by enacting the recommendations of the Employment First Commission;

- Increase transportation options for ALL New Yorkers by allowing transportation network companies like Uber to expand throughout the state; and;

- Publicly express his support in the budget process for the Visitability Tax Credit and commit to sign the tax credit into law if it is passed by the Legislature for the third year in a row.

The Cumo administration cannot just say it supports equality and respects people with disabilities' right to live in the community... It's time to put your money where your mouth is!

**Chad W. Underwood, CEO
Access to Independence of
Cortland County
Cortland**

U.S. should welcome immigrants

To the Editor:

In 1920, my maternal grandmother landed at Ellis Island. She was the last of my grandparents to arrive in this country from Sweden and Finland. At that time, the land in Sweden was owned by the gentry and women like my grandmother scraped together a living as peasant farm workers. She came to the United States, like so many others, believing that it was a place of opportunity; a place where hard work created a good life. Like immigrants throughout our history, my grandparents found jobs, married, raised families, and contributed to their communities.

The Statue of Liberty says, "give me your tired, your poor," which is a beautiful reason to welcome newcomers to our shores, but the reality is that those tired and poor give so much more back to us. Immigrants have always supported their communities and this country economically, socially and spiritually. Their jobs contribute to the economy. Their work provides services to society. Their cultures

enrich our own.

Now we stand ready to end our heritage as a welcoming home to refugees and immigrants, even though we are here because our ancestors were welcomed. We stand ready to hire new immigration officers so we can deport massive numbers of good, vulnerable people because we believe it will make us safer. Turning against our values of welcome and hospitality to strangers will not make us safer. It will just make us inhumane and un-American.

Please write Congresswoman Tenney and Senators Gillibrand and Schumer, asking them to stand against the massive deportations of immigrants that Homeland Security is undertaking. Let's stand with our parents, grandparents, and many times great-grandparents who came to America believing it was a beautiful country that welcomed those who sought a better life regardless of color, religion, ethnicity or walk of life.

**Priscilla L.
Berggren-Thomas
Homer**

Tenney must learn impact of actions

To the Editor:

I am encouraged that new Congressperson Claudia Tenney says she is working to make any new health insurance law an improvement over the current Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).

However, her own lack of knowledge about the ACA shows that she needs to listen more to her constituents.

In an interview last week with the Independent Journal Review, Tenney asserted that only a "very small minority of people" don't want to repeal Obamacare, and that "many of them aren't really educated on the issue."

To support this, she stated, "They

don't understand that a 27-year-old, for example, has a 90 percent subsidy, while a person with special needs or a person with cerebral palsy only gets a 50 percent subsidy."

This serious misstatement about the ACA shows that that it is actually Tenney who needs to be "educated on the issue."

But she sounded so sure of herself, that I checked with no fewer than four separate State Health Exchange-certified brokers and "navigators" in our Central New York area (including an insurance agency, a hospital, and a chamber of commerce). Every one of them informed me that all subsidies for the ACA are based entirely on family income, not on age, and not on

health status.

There are many well-informed people in this district interested in working with Tenney on various subjects, including improvements to the ACA.

This will be easier if she does not dismiss those who disagree with her "not really educated on the issue," and if she is open to learning the real impact of proposed legislation on her many diverse constituents.

I do not think this is too much to ask, and I hope that she finds ways to listen to and work with her constituents, so that she may have a successful tenure as our representative in Congress.

**C. Randolph Ross
Cortland**

A plot to poison Obamacare

**Froma
Harrop**



moderate-income working families receiving subsidies wouldn't appreciate the consequences for several years.

That's when the tax credits would shrink to a shadow of what they are under Obamacare. Rural areas would get hit hardest. In Chadron, Nebraska, for example, the subsidy would be cut by more than half, from \$6,670 under Obamacare to \$3,000 under the Republican House plan.

Many have complained about high deductibles, and understandably so. However, Obamacare does offer some financial assistance for such out-of-pocket costs. That would be gone under the House plan.

The bill would provide \$15 billion to the states for "high-risk pools" covering sick people pri-

vate insurers don't want to touch. But in 2020, that federal subsidy would shrivel to \$10 billion.

The bill would end the individual mandate requiring everyone to obtain insurance or pay a fine. That would encourage the young and healthy to drop their coverage, leaving a weakened insurance pool heavy with expensively ill patients.

Yes, the plan also would impose a 30 percent surcharge on those who drop their insurance but later want to sign on. Makes sense until you ask, Who would later sign on? The answer is people who've suddenly discovered they have a serious medical condition and need the coverage.

After all, insurers still could not charge more to those with pre-existing conditions. Seeing as

the penalty would probably be far lower than the costs the patients are facing, they'd surely want to secure coverage. In sum, getting rid of the mandate this way would encourage the healthy to leave and the unhealthy to join.

Subsidies would be tied to age. A 60-year-old would receive \$4,000 in tax credits, and a 25-year-old \$2,000. That sounds somewhat OK, given that older people tend to have more health issues. However, the proposal would let insurers charge 60-year-olds rates up to five times more than they bill young people (versus three times now). So there would go the tax credit advantage — and then some.

More bad incentives. Many people ages 60 to 64 who are in relatively good shape might drop coverage, wagering that in the event of a health crisis, they could crawl across the age 65 line and into the promised land of Medicare. Those with already high health costs would stay in the Republican plan, further burdening the program.

President Trump has given the House plan his blessing. But given the squads of Republicans, never mind Democrats, arrayed against it, the House bill seems destined for an early demise. And it would be no mystery why.

NY US attorney told to submit resignation letter

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press
NEW YORK — The U.S. attorney in Manhattan was not commenting Friday after he was included on a list of prosecutors asked to submit resignation letters as Attorney General Jeff Sessions clears space for prosecutors that can be appointed by President Donald Trump.

It was not immediately clear if Preet Bharara, the top prosecutor in Manhattan, must resign. He met in November with Trump and was asked to stay on after Trump called New York Sen.

Charles Schumer and told him he wanted to keep Bharara in the post.

In a statement late Friday, Schumer said he was “troubled to learn of reports of requests for resignations from the remaining U.S. attorneys, particularly that of Preet Bharara.”

“While it’s true that presidents from both parties made their own choices for U.S. attorney positions across the country, they have always done so in an orderly fashion that doesn’t put ongoing investigations at risk. They ask for letters of resignation but the attorneys are allowed to stay on the job until their



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successor is confirmed,” the senator said.
Schumer said that by requesting immediate resignations, Trump was “in-



Bharara
interrupting ongoing cases and investigations and hindering the administration of justice.”
The request for resignations came just days after Trump last weekend claimed that Obama tapped his telephones during last year’s election. FBI Director James Comey privately asked the Justice Department to dispute the claim because he believed the allegations were false. Bharara worked for Comey when he was U.S. attorney in Manhattan under President George W. Bush.
Bharara has made public corruption

and insider trading an emphasis since President Barack Obama appointed him midway through 2009.

With a quick wit and a steady stream of public appearances, Bharara has been one of the more charismatic prosecutors to lead one of the busiest offices of federal prosecutors in the country.

The prosecutor was once lauded on the cover of Time magazine as the man who is “busting Wall Street.” More recently, he’s successfully prosecuted over a dozen state officeholders from both political parties.

Russian UN ambassador died from heart attack, official says

By COLLEEN LONG and JONATHAN LEMIRE
Associated Press
NEW YORK — Russia’s ambassador to the United Nations, who collapsed in his office last month, died from a heart attack, and no foul play is suspected, according to a senior city official briefed by the medical examiner’s office.

The official was not authorized to reveal the cause of death for Ambassador Vitaly Churkin and spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Friday after the medical examiner’s office, citing diplomatic protocol, said it was instructed not to publicly release the cause of death.

An autopsy was performed on Churkin last month, but the death required further study. The additional tests had been completed, but Julie Bolcer, a spokeswoman for the city’s medical examiner, said the city’s Law Department told the office not to release any further information “to comply with international law and protocol.”



Churkin

the media about Ambassador Churkin’s medical history” prompted complaints from Russian diplomats.

“The information reported was very private in nature and included information about which even they had no knowledge,” Donovan wrote in the follow-up letter to Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio’s international affairs office.

A spokesman for Russia’s U.N. Mission declined to comment on the emergence of Churkin’s cause of death. The spokesman earlier praised the city Law Department for asking that it not be released, saying the department’s guidance “fully complies with the principles of inviolability of private life and diplomatic immunity.”

The medical examiner is responsible for investigating deaths that occur by criminal violence, accident, suicide, suddenly or when the person seemed healthy or if someone died in any unusual or suspicious manner. City policy is to publicly release the cause of death.

Donovan argued state policies could be overruled by federal authority where “it creates an obstacle to the achievement of the president’s foreign policy as reflected in an international agreement.”

Churkin, who died Feb. 20 at a hospital at age 64, had been Russia’s envoy at the U.N. since 2006. He was the longest-serving ambassador on the Security Council, the U.N.’s most powerful body.

He was buried in Moscow, where he was praised by Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov as an “exceptional professional and people’s diplomat.” The Order of Courage, a medal awarded posthumously to Churkin by President Vladimir Putin, was displayed at his coffin.

Crews work to restore power to 122,000 homes in western NY after windstorm

ROCHESTER (AP) — Utility crews worked Friday to restore power to more than 120,000 western New York homes and businesses still without electricity service two days after a devastating windstorm.

Most of the approximate 122,000 customers without power Friday were in Monroe County, which includes the city of Rochester, where about 83,000 were without electricity.

“The damage has been extensive,” said Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who traveled to Rochester on Friday to assess the storm’s impact and update residents on recovery efforts. “The first priority is to get the power on as soon as possible.”

More than 200,000 customers lost power Wednesday when winds gusting from 70 to 80 mph knocked down trees and toppled utility poles across a 10-county area. The task of restoring power could be made more difficult this weekend; forecasters say temperatures will dip into the teens and 20s.

Officials with the three utilities servicing western New York said Thursday that it could be several days before some customers have their power restored. Cuomo urged residents to check on neighbors and rela-



Bebeto Matthews/Associated Press
Pedestrians walk through a haze of wet snow Friday in Brooklyn. The possibility of additional snow is forecast for the state through Wednesday.

tives as the temperature falls.

Despite all the damage, and falling branches and poles, no serious injuries were reported.

“What’s absolutely amazing is we had no injuries,” Niagara Falls City Administrator Nick Nelson told the Niagara Gazette.

The National Weather Service predicted 4 to 6 inches of snow would fall on Long Island on Friday before it tapers off in the mid- to late afternoon. Orange County received 4 to 7 inches, and up to 3 inches had fallen in the Bronx. Forecasters expect an

additional 1 to 3 inches in the metro area by the time the snow stops falling later Friday.

Weather service meteorologist Tim Morrin said the temperatures were heading below the freezing mark and people outdoors will feel an extra “bite” with wind gusts up to 20 mph.

Temperatures on Friday night will plummet into the teens in the suburbs and the low 20s in New York City. That means any slush will freeze. Morrin said it may get warm enough today to thaw ice on roads, but not other surfaces.

Weather

Local

Rest of today: Snow showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 16. Wind-chill values as low as minus-13. Northwest winds with gusts up to 32 mph. Snow accumulation of around an inch possible.

Tonight: Snow showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 6. Wind-chill values as low as minus-7. Northwest winds with gusts up to 26 mph. Snow accumulation of around an inch possible.

Sunday: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 18. Wind-chill values as low as minus-8. Northwest winds 9 to 15 mph. Snow accumulation of less than a half-inch possible.

Sunday night: Scattered flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 6. Wind-chill values as low as minus-3.

Extended

Monday: Scattered flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 27. Light and variable winds.

Monday night: Snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15.

Temperatures

March 10-11			
10 a.m.	28	7 p.m.	18
11 a.m.	28	9 p.m.	14
Noon	27	Mid	12
1 p.m.	27	3 a.m.	10
2 p.m.	27	5 a.m.	10
3 p.m.	27	7 a.m.	9
4 p.m.	23	8 a.m.	10
6 p.m.	19	9 a.m.	12

City Snowfall

March 10-11	Trace
Season to date	75.0 inches

Precipitation

March 10-11	None
Month to date	0.08 inches

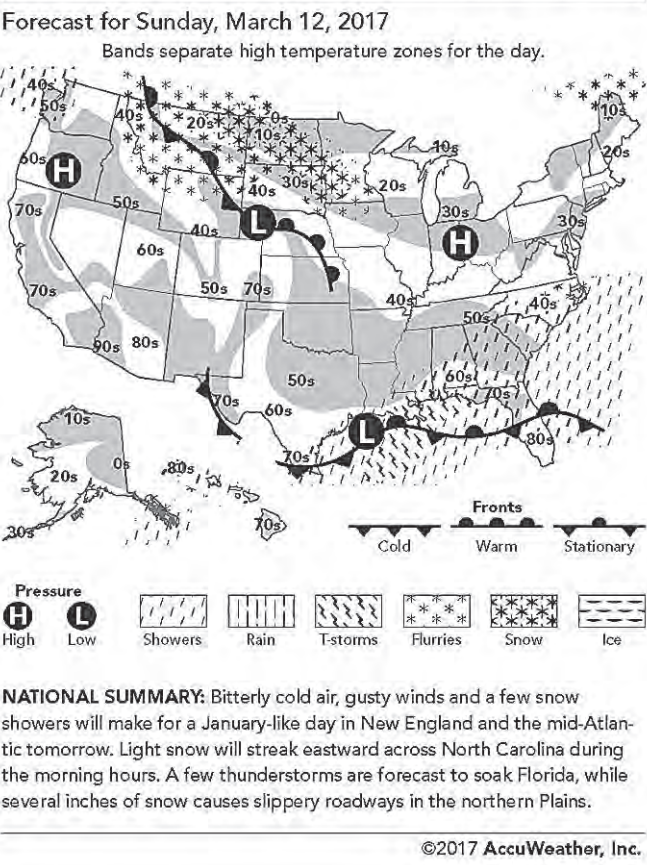
Skies Today

Saturday, March 11, 2017	
Sunset today	6:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:22 a.m.
Normal high temperature	39
Normal low temperature	22
Average temperature	31
Full moon	March 12

Tomorrow's weather



National weather



Customs: Smuggler arrested at JFK with cocaine taped to legs

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities say a drug smuggler flew into New York’s Kennedy Airport with 10 pounds of cocaine taped to his legs.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection said Friday that officers arrested Juan Carlos Galan Luperon on March 4 after they noticed he was “busting out of his pants.”

Luperon, a U.S. citizen, had arrived in New York from the Dominican Republic.

Customs officials say officers noticed Luperon’s pants were snug. The officers searched Luperon in a private room.

According to the agency, the officers found packages of white powder taped to Luperon’s legs. The agency says the powder tested positive for cocaine.

Luperon was arrested on federal narcotics smuggling charges.

Authorities say the cocaine was worth about \$164,000.

Woman pleads guilty in infant’s death

KINGSTON (AP) — New York authorities say a Hudson Valley woman has pleaded guilty to charges stemming from her infant daughter’s drowning in a bathtub last summer.

Ulster County prosecutors tell the Kingston Daily Freeman that 26-year-old Kayla Pagan, of Marlboro, pleaded guilty Thursday to criminally negligent homicide in the death of 10-month-old Lilliana Angelina Ryerson.

Police say Pagan was giving her baby a bath July 8 when she left the child unattended for several minutes while the tub continued to fill up with water. Authorities say the baby’s father returned home from work to find his daughter floating face down in the tub.

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9 bills where you can cut a better deal

By LIZ WESTON
NerdWallet

The word “bills” used to be synonymous with “fixed expenses.” But there’s nothing fixed about many of the bills a typical household pays today.

Some bills have introductory rates that expire, shooting monthly costs skyward.

Others offer secret discounts or upgrades to those in the know.

Providers constantly tweak their plans and pricing, which means long-term customers can overpay by hundreds of dollars a year.

“It’s like airline seating pricing,” says Steven McKean, founder and CEO of BillShark, a bill negotiating service based in Boston. “I wouldn’t say (people) are overcharged, but I would just say that the pricing is very opaque.”

BillShark calculates Americans could save \$50 billion a year by haggling over their bills for cell phone service, home security, internet and pay television.

The company, like its competitors BillFixers of Nashville, Tennessee, and BillCutterz of Corpus Christi, Texas, offers to negotiate for consumers in exchange for 40 percent to 50 percent of the savings.

The savings can total hundreds or even thousands of dollars. McKean said his negotiators cut bills by an average of \$320 each, with annual savings ranging from \$250 for home security to \$300 for TV, phone and Internet bundles to \$360 for cell phone bills.

Some of the biggest savings right now can be found in cell phone plans as a price war roils the industry, says BillFixers founder Ben Kurland.

“A lot of the cell phone providers have introduced multiple plans just this year,” he says. “If you have a cell plan that’s more than 6 months old, you may not be on the most efficient plan for you anymore.”

In addition to cell phone plans, bill negotiators say the following services often have plenty of room for negotiation:

- Pay television (cable or satellite)
- Landline phones
- Internet
- Alarm systems
- Storage units
- Satellite radio
- Bottled water delivery
- Gym memberships

What these bills have in common is competition: In most areas, there’s another provider that you can hire.

You also can opt out, at least theoretically. It’s typically much harder to tell your electric company that you can do without lights.

Most BillShark customers would rather stick with the service they have than deal with the sometimes considerable hassles of changing providers, McKean says.

“They don’t want to rip out

their DVR, and they don’t want new equipment, and they don’t want to sit around (waiting to) set up all this stuff,” he says. “They just want a lower price.”

Sometimes a competitor’s deals are so much better that it’s worth the switch, he says. That’s particularly true for cell phone providers, who are paying customers’ early termination fees and offering other bounties to switch.

“They’re all desperate to steal each other’s clients,” Kurland says. “Switching providers a lot of times just comes with an instant payoff, and then over the long term, as long as you switch smart, you’ll find that you can save money month after month.”

Knowing you have that kind of leverage can help you negotiate better deals. Here are the steps:

Gather competitors’ offers. These may be touted on the providers’ websites, or you may have to call and ask what the best deals are for new customers. Make sure you nail down the details, such as the speed of the internet service and which television channels are included, for example.

Call your provider. Let the telephone representative know, right away, that you’re thinking of switching to a competitor or canceling the service if you can’t get a better deal. That typically means a transfer to the customer retention department, which often has more leeway to adjust your bill. Keep an open mind as you talk; there are many ways to cut the cost of cable, for example, not just negotiating the price.

Tell them what you know. Companies have caught on to empty threats to cancel, Kurland says. “But if you call up and you say, ‘Hey, this is the other provider on my street, and this is the new price that they’re offering. I know that your new customer pricing is even lower than that. Why don’t we strike a deal?’” Kurland says. “Then you’re talking their language.”

Don’t accept the first offer. If “Can’t you do any better than that?” doesn’t produce a deeper discount, tell them you’ll sleep on it. That may produce another price break, or you may get a different agent the next day who’s more eager to deal.

Get clear on expiration dates. Any discounts you negotiate may expire in a few months. To help you keep getting the best deals, enter the expiration dates on your calendar with a reminder to restart negotiations before your bill jumps up again.

Think bigger. Monthly bills such as mortgages and car insurance aren’t negotiable in the same way, but you can and should revisit those rates at least annually. The savings could be bigger than all your smaller bills put together.



Associated Press

A nurse administers a flu vaccine shot Sept. 17, 2015, in Washington.

Ouch! Taking the sting out of medical expenses

By SARAH SKIDMORE SELL
AP Personal Finance Writer

Medical expenses are a burden whenever they hit, but a recent study found they’re most common around this time of year.

The study found that one in six families makes a major medical payment in any given year, and they tended to occur in the first few months of the year. The study found the median payment was \$1,143 and most households take more than a year to recover from the hit.

Although the reason for the timing is unclear, researchers at economic think tank JP Morgan Chase Institute who conducted the study hypothesize that people are either putting off treatment or bill paying until tax refund time when they can afford it, or simply facing a fresh new set of deductibles and other out-of-pocket insurance expenses to meet for the year.

We gathered a few expert tips for managing the pain of medical expenses:

SAVE

It’s much easier to bear big expenses when

you have some emergency savings.

If you don’t have much set aside, you aren’t alone. Two-thirds of Americans would have difficulty coming up with the money to cover a \$1,000 emergency, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Start small, automate your savings and try to keep your hands off it unless you really need it.

Other preventative steps include staying within your health insurer’s network or bundling your care so you reach deductibles sooner. You may also want to get an estimate of costs ahead of time so you can better prepare. Some providers and insurers will help with this or you can use Amino, a free online service that estimates the costs of many common health care procedures.

VERIFY

Review all your bills carefully when they arrive. About half of medical bills contain errors, said Caitlin Donovan of the National Patient Advocate Foundation. Make sure you are being billed only for services and

goods you received.

If you feel like you are being billed for something that should be covered by insurance, reach out to your plan for an explanation. You can also appeal any decision by your insurer not to pay.

There are companies that will audit bills for you to make sure they are correct. Some, like Remedy, will only take a percentage of what they save you as payment. You can also reach out to a patient advocate organization for assistance.

SEEK AID

If you cannot foot the bill at all, seek help as soon as possible.

Hospitals are often willing to negotiate the amount you owe or set up a payment plan. Ask if they have a financial assistance plan or know of one that could help you. There are many nonprofit organizations set up specifically to help people manage their medical bills.

Also consider seeking help from friends or family with a crowdfunding page, such as Gofundme.com.

Stocks rise higher after strong jobs report; tech leads

NEW YORK (AP) — Led by technology companies, U.S. stocks rose Friday after a strong February jobs report. Most parts of the market moved higher as investors wait for the Federal Reserve to meet next week. The central bank is almost universally expected to raise interest rates.

The jobs report was a bit better than investors expected, but they had assumed it would show employers are adding jobs at a solid clip. They had also anticipated since last week that the Fed will raise interest rates next Wednesday, and the data did nothing to challenge that.

Technology, industrial and health care companies climbed while energy companies missed out on the rally as oil prices continued to fall.

“It was a solid report all around that reinforces that the economy is on solid footing,” said Sameer Samana, a strategist

for the Wells Fargo Investment Institute. Samana said investors are glad to see continued hiring and more people seeking work, but they’re also glad the economy isn’t gaining strength too quickly. That might force the Fed to raise interest rates faster, with uncertain effects on the economy.

“If they go too quickly or raise rates too many times, there’s a risk we’ll find ourselves in a downturn,” he said.

The Standard & Poor’s 500 index rose 7.73 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,372.60. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 44.79 points, or 0.2 percent, to 20,902.98. The Nasdaq composite added 22.92 points, or 0.4 percent, to 5,861.73.

Stocks had mostly fallen since March 1, the day indexes soared to their most recent record highs.

Overall it was a slow week for stocks. The current bull market

had its eighth anniversary, but six-week winning streaks for the S&P 500 and Nasdaq ended, and the Russell 2000 index of small-company stocks took its biggest loss in three months.

U.S. employers added 235,000 jobs in February, according to the Department of Labor. The gains in hiring and pay, along with higher consumer and business confidence since the November election, could lift spending and investment in coming months and accelerate economic growth.

A poor jobs report was probably the last thing that could have stopped the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates next week.

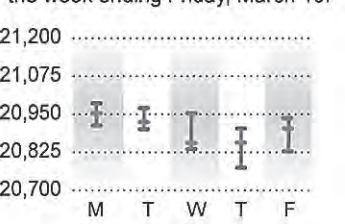
Technology companies climbed thanks in part to gains for chipmakers. Applied Materials gained 74 cents, or 2 percent, to \$38.12 and Broadcom rose \$4.34, or 2 percent, to \$226.35. Texas Instruments picked up \$1.20, or 1.5 percent, to \$80.33.

General Electric climbed 62 cents, or 2.1 percent, to \$30.28 to lead industrial companies higher. Engine maker Cummins added \$2.66, or 1.8 percent, to \$151.50 and industrial equipment and software maker Rockwell Automation gained \$2.13, or 1.4 percent, to \$154.31.

Bond prices rose. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.58 percent from 2.61 percent.

The Dow this week

The daily high, low and close for the week ending Friday, March 10:



Week’s close -102.73

Nasdaq -9.02

S&P 500 -10.52

NYSE -97.60

NYSE MKT -38.49

AP

The dip in bond yields and interest rates pushed banks lower while big-dividend stocks went higher. Those included utilities, phone companies and makers of everyday household goods. AT&T picked up 41 cents, or 1 percent, to \$42.35 and Colgate-Palmolive rose 89 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$72.46.

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Protesters hold up cards calling for impeached President Park Geun-hye's arrest during a rally today in Seoul, South Korea. South Korean police on Saturday braced for more violence between opponents and supporters of ousted President Park Geun-hye, who was stripped of her powers by the Constitutional Court over a corruption scandal.

South Koreans celebrate Park's removal, but ousted leader silent

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A day after a court removed her from power over a corruption scandal, ousted South Korean President Park Geun-hye maintained her silence today as her opponents and supporters divided the streets of the capital with massive rallies that showed a nation deeply split over its future.

Park has been unseen and unheard from since the Constitutional Court's ruling on Friday, which ended a power struggle that had consumed the nation for months. She has yet to vacate the presidential Blue House, with her aides saying they need more time to prepare for her return to her private home in southern Seoul.

Carrying flags and candles and cheering jubilantly, tens of thousands of people occupied a boulevard in downtown Seoul to celebrate Park's ouster.

Meanwhile, in a nearby grass square, a large crowd of Park's supporters glumly waved national flags near a stage where organizers, wearing red caps and military uniforms, vowed to resist what they called a

"political assassination."

Police had braced for violence between the two crowds after three people died and dozens were injured in clashes between police and Park's supporters after the ruling on Friday. Nearly 20,000 police officers were deployed on Saturday to monitor the protesters, who were also separated by tight perimeters created by hundreds of police buses.

The anti-Park protesters shouted "The candles have won!" and "Arrest Park Geun-hye!" as they began marching toward the Blue House. The protesters, who held candles during their massive evening demonstrations in recent months, loosely call themselves the Candle Force.

The court's decision capped a stunning fall for the country's first female leader. Park rode a wave of lingering conservative nostalgia for her late dictator father to victory in 2012, only to see her presidency crumble as millions of furious protesters filled the nation's streets.

While the ruling might have irrevocably derailed Park's political career, analysts saw

defiance in her silence, saying that Park was perhaps hoping to use the growing anger of her followers to rebuild support.

"By being quiet, she's making it loud and clear that she won't accept the court's ruling," said Yul Shin, a professor at Seoul's Myongji University. "Nobody knows when she will leave the Blue House, but maybe she wanted to see how large the crowd was tonight at the pro-Park rally."

The ruling allows possible criminal proceedings against the 65-year-old Park — prosecutors have already named her a criminal suspect — and makes her South Korea's first democratically elected leader to be removed from office since democracy replaced dictatorship in the late 1980s.

It also deepens South Korea's political and security uncertainty as it faces existential threats from North Korea, reported economic retaliation from a China furious about Seoul's cooperation with the U.S. on an anti-missile system, and questions in Seoul about the Trump administration's commitment to the U.S.-South Korea security alliance.

Malaysia hopes for formal talks with North Korea

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia's foreign minister said Saturday that the government hopes to begin formal talks with North Korea in the "next few days" on solving a diplomatic dispute that has seen the two countries bar each other's citizens from leaving.

The dispute stems from the mysterious poisoning death of the estranged half brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Feb. 13 at Kuala Lumpur's airport. Malaysia says Kim Jong Nam died after two women smeared his face with the banned VX nerve agent, but North Korea — which is widely suspected to be behind the attack — rejects the findings.

Relations have steadily deteriorated, with each country expelling the other's ambassador. On Tuesday, North Korea blocked all Malaysians from leaving the country until a "fair settlement" of the case was reached. Malaysia then barred North Koreans from exiting its soil.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Anifah Aman said today that communication was ongoing with the North Korean Embassy in Kuala Lumpur and that both sides were ready for formal talks. He said many countries offered to help, but "we don't need a third party's help for the time being and hopefully will never need them."

"We are ready ... they (also) want to start talking. We hope (to begin) in the next few days," Anifah told reporters after meeting with the families of the nine Malaysians still stranded in North Korea. "The safety of our people is our paramount concern and we are doing everything possible."

He said the nine Malaysians — three embassy workers and their family members — were safe and allowed to move freely.

About 1,000 North Koreans are believed to be in Malaysia. Anifah said the return of

Kim's body would be part of the talks' agenda. "We don't want to keep the body more than what is necessary," he said. "Eventually we have to surrender the body to someone, whether to the government or next-of-kin."

North Korea has demanded the body back from Day One and objected to Malaysia's autopsy. Pyongyang also has refused to acknowledge that Kim Jong Nam was the victim and has referred to him as Kim Chol, the name on the passport Kim was carrying when he was attacked in a crowded airport terminal.

On Friday, Malaysian police confirmed that Kim Chol and Kim Jong Nam was the same person, but refused to say how they identified Kim. Malaysian authorities have asked for Kim's immediate family to provide DNA samples to identify the body, but nobody has come forward. Malaysia's prime minister has said they may be too scared.

Although Malaysia has never directly accused North Korea of being behind the attack, many speculate that Pyongyang must have orchestrated it. Experts say the VX nerve agent used to kill Kim was almost certainly produced in a sophisticated state weapons laboratory, and North Korea is widely believed to possess large quantities of chemical weapons.

Four of the seven North Korean suspects being sought by Malaysia are believed to have left the country the day Kim was killed. Police say the other three suspects, including a North Korean diplomat, are believed to be in hiding at the North Korean Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

The attack was caught on surveillance video that shows two women going up to Kim and apparently smearing something on his face. He was dead within 20 minutes, authorities say.

Twin blasts kill 40 near Syria's capital

BEIRUT (AP) — Twin explosions today near religious shrines frequented by Shiite pilgrims in the Syrian capital Damascus killed at least 40 people, Syria's interior minister and media reported.

Syria State TV aired footage from the scene showing blood-soaked streets and several damaged buses in a parking lot, apparently where the explosions went off near Bab al-Saghir cemetery. The cemetery is one of the capital's most ancient and is where several prominent religious figures are buried.

Interior Minister Mohammed al-Shaar visited the injured in local hospitals. He said 40 were killed and 120 were injured. He said the attacks targeted civilians, including Arab visitors, who were frequenting the shrines in the area. He didn't elaborate, but Iraqi Shiites often visit shrines in Syria. Iranians and other Shiites from Asia are often also among the pilgrims to the area.

There were conflicting reports on what caused the explosions. State news agency SANA said

the blasts were caused by bombs placed near the cemetery and that at least 33 were killed and more than a hundred wounded.

Lebanon's al-Manar TV quoted Syrian officials saying twin suicide attacks killed 40. Arab TV Al-Mayadeen said at least 40 were killed, and the area was sealed by security after the explosions.

Britain-based Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition monitoring group with activists on the ground, said at least 46 were killed in the explosions that targeted buses arriving near the cemetery. The Observatory said the death toll is likely higher because dozens were wounded.

A similar attack in Damascus last year targeted one of the most revered Shiite shrines and was claimed by the Islamic State militants.

Bab al-Saghir is one of the seven gates of the old city of Damascus and houses a cemetery where a number of early Islam religious figures, including family members of Prophet Muhammad and figures revered by Shiites, are buried.

Afghan official: 8 police killed in insider attack

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — At least eight members of the security forces were killed by two of their colleagues in southern Zabul province late Friday night, an Afghan official said.

Gul Islam Seyal, spokesman for the provincial governor, said Saturday that both attackers fled the area after killing their colleagues in Shinkia district.

He said the two policemen also took all the weapons and ammunition from the checkpoint.

Seyal said an investigation is underway to find out what caused the incident or if the two have links to insurgent groups.

Insider attacks are not unusual in Afghanistan.

In a similar incident in late February, 11 police were shot and killed by another policeman from the same checkpoint in neighboring Helmand province and the attacker managed to flee in a police vehicle.

Separately today, in eastern Khost province a possible suicide bomber was shot and killed by security guards near the entrance to an airport, said Gen. Faizullah Ghayat, provincial police chief in Khost.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack in Khost.

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Federal judge not ready to rule on new travel ban

SEATTLE (AP) — A federal judge in Seattle who issued the order temporarily halting nationwide implementation of President Donald Trump’s initial travel ban said Friday that because of procedural reasons he won’t immediately rule on whether his restraining order applies to the new travel ban.

U.S. District Judge James Robart said in an order that motions or a complaint over the revised ban need to be filed before he can make a decision. The states

of Washington and Minnesota, as well as the Justice Department, have only so far filed notices.

The U.S. Justice Department said in a filing this week that the original order had been revoked and that the court’s restraining order does not limit the government’s ability to immediately begin enforcing the new order.

The states of Washington and Minnesota in a response notice argue that sections of the new order have the same

effect as the original one and that the federal government can’t unilaterally decide to change a court’s previous ruling.

Trump’s revised ban blocks new visas for people from six predominantly Muslim countries including Somalia, Iran, Syria, Sudan, Libya and Yemen. It also temporarily shuts down the U.S. refugee program. Unlike the original order, the new one says current visa holders won’t be affected, and it re-

moves language that would give priority to religious minorities.

Washington was the first state to sue over the original ban, which resulted in Robart stopping its implementation around the country. The lawsuit says the initial travel ban was unconstitutional and hurt the state’s businesses and universities.

Washington state Attorney General Bob Ferguson said earlier this week that the revised travel ban has “the same il-

legal motivations as the original.”

White House spokesman Sean Spicer said Thursday the administration believed the revised travel ban will stand up to legal scrutiny.

On Twitter Friday, the Washington state Attorney General’s Office said Ferguson is reviewing Robart’s Friday’s order with his legal team to determine next steps.

The revised travel ban is scheduled to go into effect Thursday.



The damaged Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge is shown Wednesday in Big Sur, California.

Downed bridge splits Big Sur in California

BIG SUR, Calif. (AP) — A downed bridge along the California coast has split the Big Sur area in two, stranding residents without access to grocery stores and public services and closing part of scenic Highway 1 for as long as a year.

About 450 residents on one side of the span were cut off when the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge crumbled beyond repair. Backpackers and helicopters are transporting food to the residential area.

The community known for its luxury spa treatments, posh hotels and scenic retreats is also without law enforcement, public services and tourists, The Mercury News in San Jose said.

“We’re severed in half . with two of the most amazing cul-de-sacs in the world,” Big Sur native Kirk Gafill told the newspaper.

A steep and narrow half-mile footpath is open to residents only for 15 minutes at a time, three times a day, to cross the divide.

The fire station, post office and Big Sur’s famous restaurants sit on the south side of the bridge while schools, medical care, grocery stores, hardware stores, livestock supplies and almost all the community’s homes are to the north.

Residents are worrying about what comes next for the tourism-dependent community.

Caltrans has said the bridge is beyond repair and will need to be removed and replaced, but has yet to give a timeline or details.

Officials hope to make a portion of the roadway

passable later this month for locals only.

The bridge was severely damaged by torrential rainstorms this winter, and landslides to the south of it have made the road impassable.

“How long will the new bridge take? Is there room for a bypass, for temporary transit, until it’s done?” Gafill asked.

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Capt. Jon Knight said he is living to the south while his wife and daughter have moved north for her work.

“Before, with other natural disasters, we were isolated as all one, together,” said Knight. “The problem with this is that it’s divided the community right in half.”

Doris Jolicoeur of Deetjen’s Big Sur Inn said workers there rationed fish and salads and kept propane fuel to keep refrigerators and freezers running.

At Nepenthe restaurant, workers are digging into a supply of onions, potatoes, pasta, rice and “a lot of hot sauce, to create flavor.”

At homes on the south side, supplies have begun to run low. To help feed their three young children, Molly and Scott Moffat backpacked 120 pounds of Costco-bought food to their isolated ridgetop home. The SPCA for Monterey County air delivered about 400 pounds of feed for the Moffatts’ animals.

“The kids saw the helicopter and were so excited, saying ‘It’s an angel!’” said Molly Moffat.

Attack on rhinoceros in Paris puts focus on US zoo security

NEW YORK (AP) — The brazen killing of a rhinoceros at a wildlife park near Paris by assailants who removed a horn valued at nearly triple the price of gold has put zookeepers on notice that poaching could be spreading beyond the killing fields of Africa and Asia.

Demand for the horns is skyrocketing in Asia, where they are ground into a powder and used for medicinal purposes by some who believe it cures everything from cancer to hangovers.

More than 90 zoos in the United States housing rhinoceros adhere to rigorous security requirements and comply with regular inspections for accreditation, said Dan Ashe, president and chief executive of the Maryland-based Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

But he conceded Friday: “Nobody is insulated from this potential; we have made sure our members are aware of what occurred in Paris and they are quite vigilant. Everybody is sobered.”

Jacques-Olivier Barthes, a spokesman for the World Wildlife Fund in France, said zoos in Europe may have to change their security procedures in light of the attack. He said there are 300 rhinoceros in Europe, including 111 in Great Britain.

“If there is a change of criminal strategy and a swing from robbery in museums to crude crime of animals, it will also imply a change of means of protection for the zoos and African reserves which are in Europe,” he said.

Officials in France said Tuesday that a 5-year-old white rhinoceros named Vince was shot three times in the head by poachers who broke into the Thoiry Zoo. They used a chain saw to remove the rhino’s horn.

“Imagine an animal running around with a big gold horn,” said Ashe, who said some estimate the horns could sell for as much as \$3,000 an ounce, or between \$500,000 and \$1 million. “The value is extraordinary, and unfortunately there are criminals out there that will take a risk.”

“This is a new potential threat,” said Michael Hutchins, former director of conservation and science for AZA and a former executive director of the Wildlife Society. “In order to stop this kind of thing, you have to lower the value of these animal parts and increase the punishment so people think twice about taking the chance. But it’s quite complicated.”

Tom Stalf, president and CEO of the Columbus Zoo and Aquar-

ium and The Wilds in Ohio, said safety of the animals is his top priority, but he declined to share details.

“Doing so would make them less effective,” he said in a statement.

The head of Britain’s National Wildlife Crime Unit said officials would look to assess and improve security at every location in the United Kingdom that housed rhinos in the wake of the rhino killing in Paris, The Telegraph reported.

Industry standards include 24-hour security guards, and Hutchins says most zoos lock up their animals inside secure buildings overnight.

According to the World Wildlife Fund, the international trade in rhino horn has been banned since 1977. It says the primary market is in Vietnam, where some believe it cures cancer. It is also used in Asian medicine to treat fevers, various blood disorders and, in some cultures, hangovers.

Bas Huijbregts, a WWF African species expert, said this is the first instance he knows of a rhino being killed in a zoo.

Huijbregts said that despite the killing in France, his organization’s emphasis remains on the poaching of rhinos in the wild.

Pence to pitch for overhaul of health care in visit to Ky.

By KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence is taking the Trump administration’s case for a health care overhaul to Kentucky, where one of the state’s GOP senators has been a leading critic of the White House-backed overhaul and the governor is unimpressed with the current proposal to replace the Obama-era law.

Pence planned to tour an energy services company Saturday with Republican Gov. Matt Bevin, part of an effort to reassure conservatives who have raised objections to the House GOP health care proposal that would scrap former President Barack Obama’s law.

Pence has been the chief salesman for President Donald Trump’s push to repeal and replace the law.

The House is expected to vote on the bill in less than two weeks but faces fierce resistance from critics, including Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.), who has called the initial draft “Obamacare Lite.”

Several influential conservative groups such as Heritage Action, FreedomWorks and the Club for Growth have come out



Pence

against the plan.

Pence suggested this week that the Trump administration was open to negotiate changes to the bill, telling Fox News’ Bret Baier that the legislation introduced in the House was simply the start of the process.

Conservatives have urged the White House to halt the extra money Obama’s law gives states to expand the federal-state Medicaid program for 70 million low-income people.

The GOP bill would end that additional funding in 2020 except for those already in the program, but conservatives want to accelerate that to 2018 to save money.

In Kentucky, Democrats have praised former Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear’s use of the health care law to drive down the state’s uninsured rate and his smooth rollout of kynect, the state-run exchange, even while Obama struggled with the national release of health-care.gov.

But Bevin, Beshear’s successor, has warned that the state cannot afford to pay for its growing Medicaid program, which has cost the state millions more than initially expected and now covers more

than 25 percent of the state’s population.

He has dismantled Kentucky’s state-based exchange but indicated he would not favor eliminating the federal health insurance exchange.

Bevin said Friday he would tell Paul that “we support their effort to fix this problem,” but that was not a fan of the initial proposal.

The governor told reporters that Paul “is not impressed with what has currently been offered. Truth be told, I’m not either. So I’m with him.”

Paul has been among the Senate’s foremost critics of the bill.

Even before the legislation was released, he brought a copy machine outside of the room where House Republicans were drafting the bill and asked for a copy, all to draw attention to the secrecy of the plan.

Trump, who faced Paul in the GOP presidential primaries last year, made a pitch for persuasion on Twitter, writing that he was sure Paul would “come along with the new and great health care program.”

The event at the Harshaw Trane facility is in the hometown of Senate Majority Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), who will not be in attendance because of a scheduling conflict.



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Thriller in NYC

Duke rallies to top Tar Heels in ACC semifinals

ACC Men's Tournament

Dean Dome and Cameron Indoor Stadium as the ACC brought its postseason showcase to the Big Apple for the first time.

"It was a big-time game for a while, and then it got so it was not a big-time game," North Carolina coach Roy Williams said. "I think the most-disciplined, the best-coached team, the most-focused team is the one that won the game tonight. I didn't do as good a job as Mike did."

Regardless of the locale, this edition of the storied rivalry contained many of the usual elements — complete with players and roaring blue-clad fans from both teams taking issue with the officiating.

Perhaps the primary missing staple was a tense finish after Duke outscored defending champion North Carolina by 15

points during a 10-minute span while Berry was on the bench with four fouls. The decisive spurt put the Blue Devils ahead 77-70 when Allen hit Harry Giles for an alley-oop slam with 5:30 left, and they cruised home from there.

"It was brutal. I hate that I was on the bench," Berry said. "I put the blame on me."

Berry, the tournament MVP a year ago, scored 28 points in a win over Duke last weekend.

Kennedy Meeks had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the taller and more experienced Tar Heels, who dominated inside early but blew a 13-point lead in the second half. They squandered a chance to tie Duke for the most ACC Tournament titles and might have cost themselves a No. 1 seed in the NCAAs.

Freshman guard Frank Jackson added 15 points for Duke, which quickly climbed out of a 12-point hole in the second half of Thursday's quarterfinal win over No. 10 Louisville.

Showing some impressive stamina, Duke won its third game in three days against a conference rival with a winning record. No team has won four games in four days at the ACC Tournament.

"Our guys are in really good shape. I was actually amazed today because Carolina really comes at you," Krzyzewski said. "So it could have worn us out, and it didn't."

Back home where the schools are separated by about 10 miles, they split two intense games over the past month — with each program winning on its own court. North Carolina beat the Blue Devils 90-83 last Saturday in the regular-season finale.

Their latest tussle took place on one of the busiest blocks in Brooklyn. And no doubt, the opportunity to showcase college basketball's best rivalry in the nation's largest media market was exactly the dream scenario the ACC envisioned when it moved its postseason tournament north this year — a touchy topic down south that boiled up again this week.

So when Duke and Carolina both won Thursday, it brought a true taste of Tobacco Road to the home of Nathan's Famous hot dogs, smack in the middle of the bustling borough that hosted baseball's most passionate regional rivalries once upon a time: Giants-Dodgers, and Yankees-Dodgers.

It was the fifth time the teams played outside the state of North Carolina — three at the ACC Tournament in Atlanta, plus a Tar Heels victory in the 1971 NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden.

Both schools are loaded with area alumni, though, and the Barclays Center stands were bathed in both shades of blue after a snowy morning in New York, where the Empire State Building was lit in ACC school colors at sunset.

"I don't know if we're even close to being the team we're capable of being, but we're finding something about ourselves and it's something good," Duke senior Amile Jefferson said.

Notre Dame 77, Florida State 73: After years of coming up short of the conference tournament title game in New York City as a member of the Big East, Notre Dame will finally get a chance to play for a championship in the Big Apple.

Steve Vasturia and Bonzie Colson each scored 18 points and No. 22 Notre Dame knocked off No. 16 Florida State 77-73 on Friday night to advance to the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament title game for the second time in three years.

The third-seeded Fighting Irish (25-8) will face fifth-seeded and No. 14 Duke on Saturday night at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, trying to make it two ACC titles in four seasons as a member of the conference.

In 18 years playing in the Big East, the Fighting Irish never did reach the tournament title game at Madison Square Garden.

"I like this building way more because my record in Barclays is way better than the Garden," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. The Fighting Irish won two NCAA Tournament games at Barclays last year and two more in November at the Legends Classic.

"We were fortunate enough to play in the semis in the Garden, we never got to the Saturday night," Brey said. "And it was electric. I thought tonight was really good. Both arenas I think are on par. We'll probably be in that arena someday. I don't know if I'll still be coaching when we get there, but we'll be in that arena someday too."

Notre Dame has eliminated Duke from the tournament each of the past two seasons, including a semifinal victory in 2015 on the way to the Irish's first



Julie Jacobson/Associated Press

Duke forward Jayson Tatum (0) goes up for a shot against North Carolina guard Joel Berry II (2) during Friday's semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament in New York.

conference tournament championship. That team was led by a strong core of upperclassmen such as Jerian Grant, Pat Connaughton and Zach Auguste. Vasturia, Colson, Matt Farrell (15 points) and VJ Beachem (six points and seven rebounds) were the young guys back then. Now they are Notre Dame's core four.

"You know, it shows up in poise," Brey said. "It shows up in outstanding leadership. It shows up in great stability in times of taking punches in a league like ours, which we did."

Dwayne Bacon led Florida State (25-8) with 18 points.

The Irish and Seminoles had a tough act to follow after Duke and North Carolina had the sell-out crowd of 18,109 rocking in Brooklyn.

Many fans dressed in blue bailed on the nightcap. Not New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who was back at Barclays for a sec-

ond straight night, sitting behind the Notre Dame bench rooting on his buddy, Brey.

Notre Dame eliminated most of the drama with a 23-8 run to end the first half that put the Irish up 42-26.

Florida State whittled the lead down thanks to Braian Angola-Rodas, who scored 14 of the Seminoles' 15 points in one stretch, including a 3-pointer that made it 63-55 with 8:23 left in the second half.

A driving hoop by Vasturia and a hustle putback by Colson nudged the lead back to 12 a little more than a minute later.

"I think we just kind of combated every run that they made," Vasturia said.

The Irish went 13 for 27 from 3.

"They moved the ball around and executed their offense to perfection, and they knocked down some shots that we just couldn't get to," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said.



Julie Jacobson/Associated Press

Notre Dame guard Matt Farrell (5) drives against Florida State guard Xavier Rathan-Mayes (22) during Friday's semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament in New York. Notre Dame won, 77-73.

Hadwin builds 1-shot lead at Valspar Championship

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Adam Hadwin knows all about going low on the PGA Tour. Still to be determined is whether that translates into a victory.

Hadwin, who shot a 59 at the Career-Builder Challenge two months ago, ran off five straight birdies to start the back nine Friday at the Valspar Championship and posted a 7-under 64 to take a one-shot lead into the weekend.

Even playing in the afternoon in a strong breeze and crustier putting surfaces, the Canadian one-putted every hole on the back nine until he had no choice but to lag a 20-foot birdie attempt on the 18th hole to make sure it didn't race all the way off the green and into the fairway.

He shot 29 on the back and reached the halfway point at Innisbrook at 10-under 132, one shot clear of Jim Herman.

"You can't go out and shoot 7 under on the Copperhead Course without doing everything right," Hadwin said. "I put myself in position off the tee box, hit a ton of fairways then just really hit the irons solidly today. ... And here I am going into the weekend."

And he still has a long way to go.

Herman, coming off a 62 in the opening round, began with 11 straight pars before trading birdies and bogeys and settling for a 71.

Pro Golf

Tyrone Van Aswegen had a 65 and was two shots behind, followed by a group at 7-under 135 that included British Open champion Henrik Stenson (71), Russell Henley (71) and Dominic Bozzelli (68).

Stenson opened with a birdie to get within one shot of the lead, but he didn't make another one until holing a 30-foot putt on the 15th. He was fooled at times by the wind, which kept him from more reasonable birdie chances. Still, the 40-year-old Swede felt his iron play getting better, and he got one bonus that had nothing to do with golf. Walking down the second fairway, 2-year-old daughter Alice saw her dad and ran out to greet him.

"She doesn't know how to stay outside the ropes, that's for sure," Stenson said with a smile. "She comes running in when she sees me. That was good."

Stenson is No. 6 in the world, the highest-ranked player at Innisbrook. The Valspar Championship will be missing its other top 10 player because Justin Thomas, who swept the Hawaii swing, had a 74 and missed the cut.

Also missing the cut was Billy Horschel, leaving him no chance of qualifying for the Dell Match Play in two weeks. Horschel, who won the Fe-

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Valspar Championship leader

dEx Cup in 2014 and reached as high as No. 12 in the world two years ago, has not been eligible for the last four World Golf Championships.

Hadwin could make his way into Match Play with a runner-up finish, though now it's all about winning.

He became the ninth player with a sub-60 rounds on the PGA Tour in the California desert, only to finish one shot behind Hudson Swafford. A week later, he was in the final group Saturday at Torrey Pines until fading to a 74-76 weekend.

"I've put myself in position the last couple of years," Hadwin said. "I feel like the finishes have gotten stronger, and I keep kind of putting myself there going into the weekends. Just getting

more comfortable out there. Learnings how I feel under pressure, and figuring out how to deal with that. I'm excited for this weekend, what it will bring, and hope to keep some of these scores coming."

PGA Tour rookie Wesley Bryan, best known for his trick shots that made him a YouTube golf sensation before earning a tour card, had another 68 and was only four shots behind. Bryan tied for fourth in his last two starts at the Genesis Open and Honda Classic.

He would need to finish seventh to have any chance of making the 64-man field for the Match Play in two weeks.

Also at stake this weekend is a spot in the Masters for the winner. Only three players from the top 12 going into the weekend — Stenson, Swafford and James Hahn — already are eligible for the Masters.

A year ago, Herman earned his first trip to Augusta National by winning the week before the Masters at the Shell Houston Open. He'd like to take care of that sooner, and playing in the last group Saturday gives him hope.

He wasn't stressed by following a 62 with a 71, mainly because the conditions were tougher in the afternoon. Herman also knows a 71 isn't going to hurt him.

"Any time you make par, it's not like you're backing up," Herman said.



Douglas R. Clifford, The Tampa Bay Times/Associated Press

Adam Hadwin misses a putt at 18 on Friday during the second round of the Valspar Golf Championship at Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club's Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Florida.

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CLASS D QUARTERFINALS

Saturday: Section 3-Watertown IHC vs. 10-Heuvelton at SUNY Potsdam, 1; 7-Moriah vs. 2-North Warren at Hudson Valley CC, 11; 9-S.S. Seward vs. 4-South Kortright at Tompkins Cortland CC, 6; 5-Batavia Notre Dame vs. 6-Panama at Buffalo State, 3.

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

Friday's Games
St. Louis 7, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 6, Detroit 2
Minnesota 8, Miami 2
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets (ss) 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Philadelphia 0
Houston 7, N.Y. Mets (ss) 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee (ss) 3
Cleveland 7, San Francisco 6
Seattle 11, Chicago Cubs 10
Arizona 6, Milwaukee (ss) 3
San Diego 4, L.A. Angels 2
Boston 4, Baltimore 0
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 4
Oakland 11, Kansas City 7
L.A. Dodgers 12, Texas 2
Saturday: Atlanta vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Boston (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Miami vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.; Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.; Chicago White Sox vs. Texas (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.; Texas (ss) vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.; San Francisco (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Sunday: Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Baltimore vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Houston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Minnesota (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.; Boston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:07 p.m.; Texas vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.; Arizona vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.; Chicago Cubs vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.; L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.; Milwaukee vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.; Cleveland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.; Seattle vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.; Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

COLLEGIATE

SUNYAC

Cortland vs. Arcadia, nl, cancelled
Oneonta 4-10, Medaille 1-1, dh (nl)
Montclair State 20, Fredonia 3, 7 innings, nl
Saturday: Brockport vs. Farmingdale State, dh (nl), 10 a.m.; **Cortland vs. Case Western Reserve, dh (nl), 12 p.m.;** New Paltz vs. Stevens Institute (nl), 1 p.m.; Plattsburgh vs. Medaille, dh (nl), 2:45 p.m.; MCLA vs. Oneonta (nl), 3:30; Fredonia vs. Fitchburg State (nl), 3:30; Montclair State vs. Oswego, dh (nl)
Sunday: Eastern Connecticut vs. Oswego (nl), 9:30 a.m.; Rutgers-Camden vs. Brockport (nl), 11 a.m.; Dean vs. New Paltz (nl), 11 a.m.; Plattsburgh vs. RPI (nl), 11:30 a.m.; **Cortland at Ferrum (nl), 1 p.m.;** Fredonia vs. Vassar (nl), 3:30 p.m.
Standings: Cortland 0-0 (7-2 overall), Brockport 0-0 (4-3), Fredonia 0-0 (3-2), New Paltz 0-0 (4-2), Oneonta 0-0 (4-3), Oswego 0-0 (6-2), Plattsburgh 0-0 (0-0)

NEW YORK STATE

Cornell 7, George Mason 3
Marshall 5, Niagara 4
N. Dakota St. 10, St. Bonaventure 0
St. John's 5, Liberty 4, 10 innings
South Alabama 4, Columbia 1

Softball

COLLEGIATE WOMEN

SUNYAC

Saint Benedict 6, Oneonta 2, nl
Plattsburgh 6, Kean 2, nl
Oneonta 11, Juniata 4, nl
Muhlenburg 8, Fredonia 2, nl
Gustavus Adolphus 7, Plattsburgh 6, nl
Fredonia 10, Penn State-New Kensington 2, nl
Saturday: Brockport vs. Dominican, 8 a.m.; Lynchburg vs. New Paltz (dh), 8:30 a.m.; Plattsburgh vs. Farmingdale State, 9 a.m.; Smith vs. Oneonta, 9 a.m.; Rowan vs. Plattsburgh, 11:15 a.m.; Scranton vs. Oneonta, 11:30 a.m.; Salem State vs. Brockport, 12 p.m.; Geneseo vs. Coast Guard, 1 p.m.; Geneseo vs. RPI, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Cortland vs. Trine, 9 a.m.; New Paltz vs. Salisbury (dh), 8:30 a.m.; Brockport vs. Curry, 9 a.m.; Geneseo vs. Susquehanna, 10:30 a.m.; Brockport vs. Wilmington (Ohio), 11 a.m.; Rowan, 11:15 a.m.; Oswego vs. New England College, 1 p.m.; Lancaster Bible vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.; Plattsburgh vs. Skidmore, 1:30 p.m.; Scranton vs. Oswego, 3:30 p.m.; Fredonia vs. RPI, 3:30 p.m.; William Patterson vs. Plattsburgh, 3:45 p.m.; Framingham State vs. Fredonia, 6 p.m.
Standings: Cortland 0-0 (0-0 overall), Brockport 0-0 (0-0), Buffalo State 0-0 (0-4), Fredonia 0-0 (5-3), Geneseo 0-0 (0-0), New Paltz 0-0 (0-0), Oneonta 0-0 (8-2), Oswego 0-0 (0-0), Plattsburgh 0-0 (1-1), Potsdam 0-0 (0-0)

Lacrosse

COLLEGIATE MEN

SUNYAC

Cortland 16, Western New England 8
Saturday: Morrisville at Oswego, 1 p.m.; Eastern Connecticut State at Plattsburgh, 1 p.m.; Scranton at Geneseo, 1 p.m.
Standings: Cortland 0-0 (3-0 overall), Brockport 0-0 (0-2), Geneseo 0-0 (2-0), Oneonta 0-0 (2-2), Oswego 0-0 (1-2), Plattsburgh 0-0 (2-1), Potsdam 0-0 (0-0)

COLLEGIATE WOMEN

SUNYAC

Saturday: Ithaca at Brockport, 12 p.m.; Cortland at Franklin & Marshall, 1 p.m.; Iycoming at Buffalo State, 1 p.m.; Fredonia at Roger Williams, 3 p.m.
Standings: Cortland 0-0 (0-0 overall), Brockport 0-0 (3-0), Buffalo State 0-0 (1-1), Fredonia 0-0 (0-3), Geneseo 0-0 (1-1), New Paltz 0-0 (1-0), Oneonta 0-0 (1-1), Oswego 0-0 (1-1), Potsdam 0-0 (1-2)

Golf

PGA TOUR
VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP
At Innisbrook Golf Resort (Copperhead Course)
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Yardage: 7,340. Par: 71.

Second Round Leaders

132- Adam Hadwin (68-64), 139- Jim Herman (62-71), 134- Tyrone Van Aswegen (69-65), 135- Dominic Bozzelli (67-68), Russell Henley (64-71), Henrik Stenson (64-71), 136- Wesley Bryan (68-68), 137- Bryson DeChambeau (67-70), Blayne Barber (70-67), Hudson Swafford (68-69), James Hahn (65-72), Luke List (68-69), Patrick Cantlay (71-66).

Hockey

PROFESSIONAL	HOCKEY EAST QUARTERFINALS
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	Best-of-3 Series
Friday's Games Columbus 4, Buffalo 3 Detroit 4, Chicago 2 Minnesota 7, Florida 4 St. Louis 4, Anaheim 3 Pittsburgh 3, Edmonton 2, SO Saturday: Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m.; Nashville at San Jose, 4 p.m.; Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.; Ottawa at Colorado, 7 p.m.; Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m.; Florida at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.; Calgary at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.; New Jersey at Arizona, 8 p.m.; N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 8 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 10 p.m.; Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Sunday: Minnesota at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.; Montreal at Edmonton, 7 p.m.; N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 7 p.m.; Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.; Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m.	Boston College 7, Vermont 0 (BC leads series, 1-0) New Hampshire 3, Mass-Lowell 1 (NH leads series, 1-0) Boston University 3, Northeastern 2 (BU leads series, 1-0) Notre Dame 5, Providence 0 (Notre Dame leads series, 1-0) Saturday: Northeastern at Boston University, 7 p.m.; Vermont at Boston College, 7 p.m.; New Hampshire at Mass-Lowell, 7:05 p.m.; Providence at Notre Dame, 7:05 p.m. Sunday if needed: New Hampshire at Mass-Lowell, 4 p.m.; Vermont at Boston College, 5 p.m.; Northeastern at Boston University, 7 p.m.; Providence at Notre Dame, 7:05 p.m. Final standings: Mass-Lowell 14-7-1 (22-9-3 overall), Boston University 13-6-3 (21-10-3), Boston College 13-6-3 (18-14-4), Notre Dame 12-6-4 (19-10-5), Providence 12-7-3 (20-9-5), Vermont 10-8-4 (18-11-5), Merrimack 8-8-6 (14-14-6), Northeastern 9-9-10 (16-13-5), Connecticut 8-10-4 (12-14-8), New Hampshire 7-11-4 (12-17-5), Maine 5-15-2 (11-19-4), Massachusetts 2-19-1 (5-27-2)
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE	ATLANTIC HOCKEY QUARTERFINALS
Friday's Games Utica 2, Bridgeport 1 Albany 3, Binghamton 2, SO Lehigh Valley 3, Hershey 2 St. John's 3, Rochester 2 WB-Scranton 8, Hartford 1 Charlotte 4, Manitoba 2 Milwaukee 5, Rockford 2 Iowa 5, Texas 1 Bakersfield 3, Ontario 2, OT San Diego 2, Tucson 1 Saturday: Albany at Bridgeport, 7 p.m.; St. John's at Syracuse, 7 p.m.; Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.; Hershey at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.; Utica at Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.; Hartford at Springfield, 7:05 p.m.; Providence at WB-Scranton, 7:05 p.m.; Iowa at Texas, 8 p.m.; Stockton at Bakersfield, 9 p.m. Tucson at Ontario, 9 p.m.; Grand Rapids at San Jose, 9 p.m. Sunday: Toronto at Manitoba, 3 p.m.; Hartford at Bridgeport, 3 p.m.; Binghamton at Utica, 3 p.m.; Rochester at Springfield, 3:05 p.m.; Cleveland at San Antonio, 4 p.m.; San Diego at San Jose, 4:15 p.m.; Providence at Hershey, 5 p.m.; Tucson at Ontario, 6 p.m.; Grand Rapids at Stockton, 7 p.m.	Robert Morris 6, Holy Cross 3 (Robert Morris leads series, 1-0) Army 6, Mercyhurst 4 (Army leads series, 1-0) Canisius 3, Niagara 0 (Canisius leads series, 1-0) Air Force 4, Bentley 0 (Air Force leads series, 1-0) Saturday (7:05): Niagara at Canisius, Bentley at Air Force, Holy Cross at Robert Morris, Holy Cross at Army Sunday, if needed (7:05): Niagara at Canisius, Bentley at Air Force, Holy Cross at Robert Morris, Holy Cross at Army Final standings: Canisius 18-4-6 (19-10-7 overall), Air Force 19-6-3 (22-9-5), Robert Morris 15-10-3 (19-11-4), Army 15-10-3 (16-12-5), Holy Cross 11-10-7 (14-19-7), RIT 13-15 (13-20-1), Mercyhurst 11-13-4 (12-18-4), Bentley 10-12-6 (11-16-7), Sacred Heart 10-15-3 (12-17-5), American International 7-14-7 (8-18-8), Niagara 3-23-2 (3-28-3)
COLLEGIATE MEN	COLLEGIATE WOMEN
NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT Saturday (7): Hamilton (19-4) at SUNY Oswego (21-5), Endicott (23-3) at Hobart (20-4), SUNY Plattsburgh (17-9) at Trinity (18-6), Salem State (15-9) at Norwich (23-1) ECAC QUARTERFINALS Best-of-3 Series Harvard 6, Yale 4 (Harvard leads series, 1-0) Union 4, Princeton 1 (Union leads series, 1-0) Clarkson 6, Cornell 2 (Clarkson leads series, 1-0) St. Lawrence 2, Quinnipiac 0 (St. Lawrence leads series, 1-0) Saturday (7, unless noted): Yale at Harvard, Princeton at Union, Clarkson at Cornell, Quinnipiac at St. Lawrence Sunday, if needed (7): Yale at Harvard, Princeton at Union, Clarkson at Cornell, Quinnipiac at St. Lawrence Final standings: Harvard 16-4-2 (22-5-2 overall), Union 16-4-2 (23-8-3), Cornell 13-4-5 (18-6-5), St. Lawrence 12-6-4 (16-11-7), Quinnipiac 13-8-1 (19-13-2), Clarkson 10-9-3 (15-14-5), Princeton 8-11-3 (13-13-3), Yale 7-11-4 (11-13-5), Dartmouth 7-13-2 (10-16-3), Colgate 6-13-3 (8-20-6), RPI 6-16 (8-26-1), Brown 3-16 (4-23-2)	NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT Saturday: Elmira (18-5-4) at Adrian (26-2), St. Thomas (14-4-0) at Plattsburgh (25-1-1), Norwich (22-5-1) at Middlebury (19-6-2), Gustavus Adolphus (17-6-3) at Wisconsin-River Falls (26-2) SCHOLASTIC BOYS NYSPHSAA FINAL FOURS At HarborCenter, Buffalo DIVISION I SEMIFINALS Saturday: Section 1-Manassas (22-1-1) vs. 6-Williamsville North (26-1), 2 p.m.; 10-Massena (12-8-1) vs. 5-Pittsford (19-3-1), 4:15 p.m. FINAL Sunday: Semifinal winners, 3 p.m. DIVISION II SEMIFINALS Saturday: Section 1-Pelham Memorial (23-1) vs. 5-Brockport (19-5), 9:30 a.m.; 2-Beekmantown (13-9-1) vs. 10-St. Lawrence (20-2-1), 11:45 a.m. FINAL Sunday: Semifinal winners, 12

Auto Racing

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP

KOBALT 400 Starting Lineup
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

- (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 193.68 mph, 2. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 193.458.
- (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 193.41, 4. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 193.389, 5. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 193.161, 6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 193.029, 7. (5) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, 193.133, 8. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota, 192.369, 9. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 192.362, 10. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 192.362.
- (11) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 191.966, 12. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 191.042, 13. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 192.623, 14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 192.431, 15. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 192.356, 16. (49) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 192.267, 17. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 192.089, 18. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 192.068, 19. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 191.7, 20. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 191.544.
- (21) (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 191.523, 22. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 191.029, 23. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 190.638, 24. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 188.664, 25. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 190.57, 26. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 190.402, 27. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford, 190.208, 28. (10) Danica Patrick, 190.154.

rick, Ford, 189.954, 29. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 189.553, 30. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 189.401.

31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 187.813, 32. (38) David Reardon, Ford, 186.716, 33. (72) Cole Whitf, Ford, 185.752, 34. (83) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, 185.554, 35. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 185.008, 36. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 182.624, 37. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 180.301, 38. (55) Derrick Cope, Chevrolet, 177.468, 39. (51) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 174.876.

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

As of Mar. 6

Monster Energy Cup: 1. Kevin Harvick 90, 2. Kurt Busch 86, 3. Brad Keselowski 84, 4. Chase Elliott 82, 5. Joey Logano 80, 6. Kyle Larson 77, 7. Martin Truex Jr., 8. Ryan Blaney 69, 9. Casey Kahne 63, 10. Trevor Bayne 58.
XFL (ESPN Series): 1. Elliott Sadler, 70, 2. William Byron 67, 3. Ryan Reed 66, 4. Brendan Gaughan 62, 5. Matt Tiffitt 56, 6. Dakota Armstrong 47, 7. Michael Annett 45, 8. Brennan Poole 45.
9. Daniel Hemric 42, 10. Harrison Rhodes 40.
Camping World Trucks: 1. Christopher Bell 93, 2. Ben Rhodes 86, 3. Johnny Sauter 86, 4. Kaz Grala 78, 5. Matt Crafton 72, 6. Timothy Peters 70, 7. Regan Smith 56, 8. Chase Briscoe 54, 9. Grant Enfinger 52, 10. Joe Nemechek 49.

Red Dragons wrestlers solid at D3 championships

SUNY Cortland senior Bobby Dierna secured his fourth All-America honor while senior Colin Barber and junior Maverick Passaro each locked up his first All-America credential after day one of the NCAA Div. III Wrestling Championships hosted by Wisconsin-La Crosse. Junior Deuly Espinal and sophomore Zack Zupan each had his season conclude after the first day of competition.

As a team, the Red Dragons were tied for sixth place with Stevens Institute at 26 points. Wartburg leads with 83 points, followed by Augsburg (47), Johnson & Wales (41), Wabash (34), Messiah (32.5) and Cortland and Stevens.

Dierna, the top seed at 157 pounds, opened the championships with a 23-5 technical fall over Steve Bonsall of the University of Chicago in 6:21. He advanced to the semifinals with a pin of Roger Williams' Ty Herzog in 6:24. Leading 9-4, Dierna turned a takedown into his eighth pin of the season. The two wins raised his record to 19-0 with all of the victories earning bonus points, including eight pins, six technical falls and five major decisions.

Passaro, the sixth seed at 133, earned an 18-3 technical fall over Jared Brown of Elmhurst to advance to the quarterfinals, where he lost a 4-2 decision in the first sudden victory period to unbeaten and third-seeded Chris Williams of Millikin. Passaro secured his All-America honor with a 10-8 decision versus Augsburg's Sam Bennyhoff, clinching the win with a late takedown and nearfall points after trailing 8-5. He improved to 15-2 on the season.

Barber posted a 3-1 record at 174 to clinch his All-America status, improving to 38-10 on the season. He opened with an 8-2 decision against NYU's John Messinger in a preliminary bout but fell to third-seeded Richard Carlson of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2-0. In the consolation bracket, Barber defeated Logan Walkup of Wheaton, 5-3, and locked up his All-America honor with a 7-1 decision versus fifth-seeded Jon Goetz of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Zupan wrapped up his season with a 17-3 record at 165 after going 2-2 at the national meet. Espinal finished his first season as a Red Dragon with a 24-7 record at 184 after posting a 1-2 mark at the championships.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK

Sophomore Storm Malone advanced to the finals in the 60-meter hurdles, and SUNY Cortland

Red Dragon Roundup

held the top three spots after four events of the heptathlon as the Red Dragons competed at Day 1 of the NCAA Division III Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships. The competition was to conclude today at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Malone finished eighth during the 60-meter hurdles prelims in 8.22 seconds and earned the final spot into Saturday's finals. Malone is guaranteed an All-American finish, which goes to the top eight in each event.

Sophomore Brent DiVittorio led the heptathlon after Friday's events with 2,812 points, with senior Jack Flood second at 2,796 points and senior Connor Christopherson third at 2,769 points. The athletes competed in the 60-meter dash, long jump, shot put and high jump Friday, and will finish the heptathlon Saturday with the 60-meter hurdles, pole vault and 1,000 meters. DiVittorio scored 794 points with his first-place high jump of 6-6.25, 782 points with his fourth-place finish of 7.29 seconds in the 60-meter dash, and 767 points with his winning effort of 22-3.75 in the long jump.

Flood tied for second in the high jump (6-4) to score 740 points and finished second in the shot put at 40-2.75 for 641 points. His highest scoring event was the 60-meter dash, where he picked up 745 points with his time of 7.40 seconds. Christopherson's top two scoring events Friday were the 60-meter dash, where he picked up 792 points with first-place time of 7.26 seconds, and the high jump, where he scored 687 points with his height of 6-1.5.

Also on Friday, senior Mitch Couch finished 12th in the weight throw finals with a distance of 56-9.5 and junior Dev Williams finished 14th in the long jump finals with a distance of 22-0.5.

Cortland's Saturday competition today was to open with the start of the heptathlon's final three events at 11 a.m. Eastern. Junior Dawan Jones and sophomore C.J. White were to compete in the triple jump finals at 2 p.m., and Malone was set to compete in the 60-meter hurdles finals at 2:45 p.m.

MEN'S LACROSSE

The nationally 18th-ranked SUNY Cortland men's lacrosse team scored seven straight goals

in the second half to break open a close game and defeated Western New England 16-8 at the Stadium Complex Friday afternoon in non-conference action. The Red Dragons improved to 3-0, while the Golden Bears dropped to 0-4.

Junior Nate Beresovoy led nine Cortland goal scorers with three. Junior Thomas McNaney tallied a game-high seven points on two goals and five assists. Junior Devin Phelps recorded two goals and one assist, and seniors Andrew Gonzalez and T.J. deLyra and junior Michael O'Connor each scored twice. Sophomore Joey Panariello chipped in with one goal and one assist for the Red Dragons. Senior Jimmy Nielsen and junior Liam Erickson netted one goal apiece, and freshman Corey McMahon collected an assist.

Junior goalie Joe Scalise made six saves and registered three ground balls in 52:47 for Cortland. Freshman Jake Craybas stopped two shots over the final 7:13. Senior Mike Hart won 14-of-21 faceoffs and scooped up a game-high 11 ground balls, while senior Dave Foster caused two turnovers and collected three ground balls.

Freshman Nick Gamba led WNEU with two goals and one assist. Sophomore Jared Ward scored a pair of goals. Junior Nicholas Beauchamp tallied one goal and two assists, senior Frank Medlicott and sophomore Hunter Cocks each contributed one goal and one assist and freshman Liam Baker netted one goal.

Junior goalie Steven Kerr turned aside 12 shots and scooped up three ground balls. Freshman Oskar Djusberg won 12 faceoffs and collected seven ground balls, while Ward and junior Marc Fiocco each secured three ground balls.

BASEBALL

SUNY Cortland's Friday game at Arcadia (Pa.) was cancelled due to the cold, which has forced some other changes in the schedule of the nation's third-ranked Division III team. Instead of visiting Neumann (Pa.) for a doubleheader today, the Red Dragons were slated to face Case Western Reserve (Ohio) in a twinbill at Bridge-water, Va. starting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday's game at Marymount (Va.) was cancelled, and the Red Dragons will instead visit Ferrum (Va.) in a 1 p.m. start. The trip to Neumann will now take place Monday for a single game starting at 3 p.m.



Jason Franson, The Canadian Press/Associated Press

Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury (29) makes the save against Edmonton Oilers' Connor McDavid (97) during Friday's game in Edmonton, Alberta.

Kessel gives Penguins 3-2 victory in shootout

By The Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Phil Kessel scored the shootout winner in the Pittsburgh Penguins' 3-2 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Friday night.

Marc-Andre Fleury made 40 saves, Nick Bonino and Evgeni Malkin scored in regulation for Pittsburgh, and Sidney Crosby had a goal in the shootout. The Penguins have won four games in a row.

David Desharnais and Connor McDavid countered for Edmonton, with McDavid getting the Oilers' lone goal in the tie-breaker. They have lost two straight.

Pittsburgh opened the scoring six minutes into the first period. Oilers goalie Cam Talbot was down on a rebound, allowing Scott Wilson to feed it in front and give Bonino an easy goal.

The Penguins went up 2-0 with 2 1/2 minutes to play in the second. A shot got behind Talbot and was rolling slowly into the net before McDavid tried to kick the puck to safety, only to have it hit Talbot's pads and go in. Malkin was credited with the goal.

Edmonton cut into the lead five minutes into the second period when Desharnais poked a loose puck under Fleury for his first goal with the Oilers.

The Oilers tied it 13 minutes into the second period when McDavid made no mistake on a rebound opportunity, scoring his 23rd goal of the season and 75th point.

NHL

Blue Jackets 4, Sabres 3:

Boone Jenner broke a tie with 5:07 left and Sergei Bobrovsky made 29 saves in Columbus' victory over Buffalo.

Jenner corralled a loose puck and wrapped it around goalie Robin Lehner, and the Blue Jackets held on for their 43rd victory to tie the franchise season record set in 2013-14.

Nick Foligno and Sam Gagner had power-play goals, and David Savard also scored for the Blue Jackets. They have won three straight and seven of their last 10. Bobrovsky had a three-game shutout streak broken, but still got his NHL-leading 36th victory.

Josh Gorges scored his first goal in more than a year, Evan Rodrigues and Rasmus Ristolainen also connected for Buffalo, and Lehner stopped 35 shots. The Sabres have lost four straight.

Red Wings 4, Blackhawks 2:

Tomas Tatar had two goals and an assist, Jimmy Howard made 24 saves in his return from a knee injury to help Detroit beat Chicago.

Howard saw his first NHL action since injuring a knee Dec. 20 at Tampa Bay.

Tatar scored what proved to be the winner late in the second period and added an insurance goal in the third period to end Detroit's three-game losing streak. He has a team-high

17 goals.

Andreas Athanasiou and Xavier Ouellet also scored for Detroit.

The Blackhawks lost for the second straight night and had their club-record road winning streak end at eight games. Trevor Van Riemsdyk and Artemi Panarin scored for Chicago.

Wild 7, Panthers 4: Zach Parise scored the go-ahead goal with 5:07 left and Minnesota pulled away to beat reeling Florida.

Mikael Granlund scored an empty-net goal with 1:10 left, his team-leading 22nd of the season, and Charlie Coyle added another empty-netter with 2.5 seconds left.

Eric Staal scored twice for Minnesota, and Jason Pominville and Jason Zucker also connected. The Western Conference-leading Wild won for the first time in three games.

The Panthers have lost seven of their past eight. Jaromir Jagr scored his 762nd NHL goal. Mark Pysyk had a goal and an assist, and Aleksander Barkov and Jonathan Marchessault also scored.

Blues 4, Ducks 3: Joel Edmundson scored with 20 seconds left and Jake Allen made 23 saves in St. Louis' victory over Anaheim.

Paul Stastny, Vladimir Tarasenko and Ryan Reaves also scored to help the Blues win their third straight. Jakob Silfverberg, Chris Wagner and Rickard Rakell scored for the Ducks.

Bowling

MIKE QUINTERO had a busy Friday night posting two of the three high series for the evening. Quintero rolled a 738 series after games of 222-249-267 for Baker-Miller Lumber during Slade & Sovocool League action at 281 Bowl. Quintero also posted scores of 252-216-245 for Rex's Pasta during his 713 series during Bounce Around Rentals League at 281 Bowl.

JEFF SCHUSSLER had the high the high series of Friday night with his 739 after games of 290-217-232 for O'Rand Lawn Care during Bounce Around Rentals League. Schussler rolled 11 straight strikes starting in the second frame of his first game.

Tom Sopp rolled his 688 series on scores of 279-218-191, Gary Johnson, Jr. 678 on 175-278-225, Jeremie Hale 673 on 257-212-204 and Tony Paige 672 on 227-245-200

For the ladies, Dorothy Smith notched a 588 series on scores of 192-206-190, Stacey Eldred 576 on 149-267-160, Jenn Hamilton 571 on 194-202-175, Taylor Smith 560 on 167-203-190 and Chasity Sopp 560 on 151-193-216. Karen Chapman spared the 5-7 split. Krista Natale and Joy M. converted the 6-7 split. Valerie Good rolled her highest single game ever with a 196.

CORT-LANES Sunset			281 BOWL Slade and Sovocool		
Chng Lanes	52	Spare Me	40	Dryden Mtl	68.0 ME
9	51	Chuck & Hope	37	Paradise Frms	65.0 Thayer Log
Cellar Dwlrsl	50	200+	37	Baker-Miller	64.0 Invinicbowls
Lucky Strkrsl	47	Split Hgpps	36	Morris Pntg	54.0 DeyxMngt
Spartans	45	Gutter Bttrs	36	Drsrsl Alpacas	52.0 Gator's Trvm
Here for Beer	45	Wolverines	34	Baker-Miller Lumber (3), K. Miller-Bishop	
Triple Threat	44	Little Devils	32	179-507, M. Quintero 222, 249, 267-738, G. Johnson Jr. 278, 225-678; Paradise Farms (1), A. Baker 189, W. Baker 206, W. Dingman 230, 218-614.	
Bad Nws Brs	42			Dexy's Midnight Bowlers (1), J. Hamilton 194, 202, 175-571, S. Enever 204; Morris Painting (3), W. Enever 187, 171-501, M. Culp 225, L. Stevens 205.	
Cellar Dwellers (3), S. Barnett 169, J. Johns 189-500; Here for Beer (1), C. Cubells 206.				Dresserville Alpacas (1), K. Sovocool 180, J. Robinson 187, T. Renninger 227, 200; Thayer Logging & Firewood (3), J. Scutt 213, T. Paige 202.	
Lucky Strikers (4), S. Miller 187, 200-528; Bye (0).				Gator's Tavern (3), D. Dexter 237; MJ Excavation (1), K. Record 185-538, J. Park 213-536.	
Chuck and Hope (1); Split Happens (3), V. Good 196.				Dryden Mutual (2), K. Eldred 208, K. Rivers 172, 178-505, S. Eldred 267-576, R. Rivers 235, 214-604; Invinicbowls (2), T. Smith 167, 203, 190-560, M. Kogut 216.	
9 (2), K. Chapman 203, 172-512, R. Hulslander 187; Spartans (2), D. Payne 174, Little Devils (3), D. Hodges 212; Triple Threat (1).					
Spare Me (1), G. Gebhardt 186, J. Gebhardt 227; Changing Lanes (3), L. Sweet 174, 180, 171-525.					
Wolverines (0); 200+ (4).					
Gutter Busters (1); Bad News Bears (3), B. Francis 224, 204-604, D. Smith 192, 206, 190-588.					
CORT-LANES New Moose Mixed			281 BOWL Bounce Around Rentals		
Come On	72.5	Butter Balls	53.0	Rex's Pasta	110 Fingerz
Misflts	64.0	Arnold's First	53.0	O'Rand Lwn	108 Pixley Const
Cm frm Bhndrs	61.5	Wolf Pack	44.0	UPSCO	102 GrnCityAnHsp
Chgt Witches	60.5	Wdmn's Pub	44.0	Groton City Animal Hospital (2), T. Paige 227, 245, 200-672; Rex's Pasta (5), E. Hale 178, M. Quintero 252, 216, 245-713, J. Hale 257, 202, 204-673.	
Ball & Chain	60.0	Furry Tails	43.0	O'Rand Lawn Care (7), J. Austin 235, J. Schussler 290, 217, 232-739; UPSCO (0).	
Scared Splttss	57.0	Champions	43.0	Fingerz (0), J. Beardsley 202; Pixley Construction (7), M. Pixley 172, K. Pixley Jr. 204.	
Not A Clue (0), G. McFall 192; Arnold's Florist (4), F. McKane 220.					
The Misflts (0), T. Brohard 171, D. Schlenker 205; Cheating Witches (4), J. Baker 210, F. Thompson 215.					
Ball & Chain (2); Scared Splttss (2), S. Horak 220, 169-523, T. Thorne 259-605.					
Furry Tails (0); Come From Behinders (4), D. Palmer Jr. 201, 222-619.					
Woodman's Pub (3), S. Reich 235, 203-609, BJ Ryan 177; Come On (1), C. Sopp 193, 216-560, T. Sopp 279, 218-688.					
The Champions (2), D. Bloodgood 222-609; Wolf Pack (2).					
Butter Balls (1.5); Arts & Parts (2.5), B. Mahler 168.					

Panthers laxers notch first win

DRYDEN — After moving the game a day ahead in an attempt to avoid dangerous weather, the Tompkins Cortland Community College lacrosse took the field Friday against SUNY Broome.

While better than the expected conditions on Saturday, the weather was far from ideal, with temperatures in the 20s at faceoff. Despite the cold, the Panthers offense was hot, scoring four goals in the first five minutes en route to a 15-1 lead after two quarters of play. With the temperature dropping and wind-chills approaching zero, the decision was made to end the game at halftime, giving the Panthers the win. Tompkins Cortland is now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the Mid-State Athletic Conference; it was the season opener for Broome.

Nicholas Daigle started the scoring just 74 seconds into the game. The lead grew to 6-0 before Broome got on the board with a goal to end the first quarter. The second 15-minute period was dominated by the home team, with the Panthers outscoring the Hornets 9-0.

Homer alum Bailey Wood led the way with five goals and an assist, followed by Daigle with four goals and an assist. Jack Collmer had three goals and an assist, Chris Polanco had two goals, Erik Dickerson had one goal, and Matt Bisono added an assist. Ryan Moore earned the win in goal for the Panthers, recording five saves.

Next up on the schedule for the Panthers is a game Wednesday at Finger Lakes Community College.

NBA

Bucks asserted control with an 8-2 run highlighted by a 3-pointer and floater for Jason Terry.

Nuggets 119, Celtics 99: Nikola Jokic had 21 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists in his return to the lineup as Denver beat Boston.

Jokic played 27 minutes after missing two games because of illness. Wilson Chandler had 23 points and eight rebounds for the Nuggets, and Danilo Gallinari returned from sitting out Wednesday's game with vertigo to score 20 points.

Isaiah Thomas had 19 points, Avery Bradley 16 and Al Horford 15 for the Celtics.

Wizards 130, Kings 122, OT: Bradley Beal scored 21 of his 38 points in the fourth quarter and overtime to lead Washington to its fourth straight victory.

The Wizards rallied from a 15-point deficit in the fourth quarter to win for the sixth time in seven games. The victory, combined with a loss by Boston, gave the Wizards the second-best record in the Eastern Conference.

John Wall had 25 points and 12 assists for the Wizards. Otto Porter scored 18 points and Bojan Bogdanovic had 17.

Hornets 121, Magic 81: Kemba Walker scored 23 points, Nic Batum and Marvin Williams had double-doubles and Charlotte beat Orlando for its third win in the last four games.

Batum was smooth, finishing with 25 points and 10 assists, while Williams had 12 points and was a force on the glass with a career-high 18 rebounds.

Mavericks 105, Nets 96: Harrison Barnes scored 21 points, Dirk Nowitzki had 13 after a slow start in his first game since reaching 30,000 points and sluggish Dallas beat Brooklyn.

The Mavericks, appearing flat three nights after a raucous celebration of Nowitzki's milestone, trailed in the fourth quarter with the NBA's worst team missing leading scorer Brook Lopez because of an ankle injury. But they pulled away and matched a season best with a fourth straight win.

Nowitzki, had a pair of 3-pointers early in the fourth to help get Dallas going.

Wiggins leads Minnesota over struggling Warriors

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Andrew Wiggins scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half and hit the go-ahead free throws with 12.8 seconds left to lift the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 103-102 victory over the scuffling Golden State Warriors on Friday night.

Ricky Rubio had 17 points and 13 assists, and Karl-Anthony Towns scored 23 points to give the Timberwolves their sixth win in eight games.

Klay Thompson scored 30 points for Golden State, but Stephen Curry's remarkable shooting slump continued in the Warriors' second straight loss and fourth in six games without injured star Kevin Durant. Curry scored 26 points, but was just 10 for 27 from the field and 1 for 8 from 3-point range.

Rockets 115, Bulls 94: James Harden had 19 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds, and Houston used a dominant third quarter for a victory over Chicago.

Ryan Anderson added 21 points as the Rockets avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season.

Dwyane Wade had 21 points in 25 minutes for the Bulls after missing the previous two games with a left quad strain. Chicago has dropped four straight.

Hawks 105, Raptors 99: Dennis Schroder scored 26 points, including 13 in the final period, and Atlanta beat Toronto to pull closer in the race for the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference.

DeMar DeRozan led Toronto with 28 points. He became the first player to score 11,000 points with the Raptors.

Paul Millsap had 21 points and Tim Hardaway Jr. added 20 for Atlanta.

Bucks 99, Pacers 85: Giannis Antetokounmpo and Khris Middleton each scored 21 points, and Milwaukee won its season-high fifth straight game by beating Indiana.

John Henson added eight points, seven rebounds and four blocks for Milwaukee, which clinched the season series against Indiana.

Paul George had 18 points and 11 rebounds for Indiana, which trailed for most of the second half. The Pacers cut it to 79-76 with 8:23 left before the

Charlie Rose returning to CBS after heart surgery

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK — Charlie Rose returns to television on Monday, following a recovery from heart surgery he says his doctors told him has been “exemplary.”

One of three anchors on “CBS This Morning,” Rose had a heart valve replaced on Feb. 9. His return was announced on the show Friday.

Anthony Mason filled in for Rose beside Gayle King and Norah O’Donnell for the past month. The 5-year-old CBS morning show has been getting closer to market leaders “Good Morning America” of ABC and NBC’s “Today” show in the ratings, emphasizing a newsier approach.

The 75-year-old Rose, who will resume work on his PBS interview show a few days later, said he has no concerns about coming back too quickly.

“It’s not my judgment,” he said in an interview. “It’s the doctor’s judgment.”

Rose has a heart of spare parts. He had one valve replaced in 2002 and, after falling ill while on assignment in Syria

in 2006, had another valve implanted following emergency surgery in Paris in 2006. Last month’s surgery replaced the one installed in 2002, which had been expected to last about 15 years.

He said he’d been having a little trouble sleeping and when a doctor discovered the valve was leaking, decided to move quickly and have surgery.

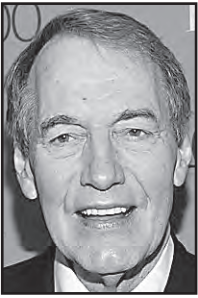
Rose said he has no intention of cutting back on a schedule that has him rising at 4:30 a.m. on weekdays for a two-hour news show and taping his PBS in-

terviews in the late afternoon, fitting in time for “60 Minutes” pieces.

“I feel that the best days are ahead of us for ‘CBS This Morning,’” he said.

Rose said he was touched by well-wishers who had emailed him while he was out.

“When people tell you you’re a national treasure, you don’t puff up your shoulders and say, ‘I’m a national treasure,’” he said. “What you do say is that if they think that highly of me, I want to make sure that I justify it, that I’m prepared.”



Rose

Reiners’ footprints to make history at Chinese Theater

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carl Reiner and Rob Reiner are set to make history at the TCL Chinese Theatre, becoming the first father and son to jointly leave their footprints in concrete outside the Hollywood landmark.

Organizers of the eighth annual TCM Classic Film Festival announced Thursday that it’ll recognize the two entertainers with a hand-and-footprint ceremony on April 7. Both Reiners

have had long careers as writers, directors and actors.

Carl Reiner, 94, has collaborated with such legends as Mel Brooks, Sid Caesar, George Burns and Steve Martin, creating hit film and TV comedies since the 1960s.

Reiner’s son, 70-year-old Rob Reiner, famously played “Meathead” on the 1970s sitcom “All in the Family” and directed such films as “Stand By Me,” “This Is Spinal Tap” and “A Few Good Men.”

Olsen twins’ firm could pay \$140K in suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The company owned by Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen may settle a lawsuit by paying up to \$140,000 to a group of interns who claim they did the work of employees without payment.

Under the proposed settlement filed last week in a New York court by attorneys for a former intern, each of the 185 members of the class-action lawsuit would

receive \$530 for the work they performed at the twins’ Dualstar Entertainment Group.

The settlement would have to be approved by a judge.

The filing says Dualstar doesn’t oppose the settlement. Dualstar is the parent company of the twins’ fashion brand, The Row. The Row didn’t immediately respond to a request for comment.

Bee’s ‘Full Frontal’ show apologizes for Nazi joke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — “Full Frontal With Samantha Bee” is apologizing for a recent segment in which a cancer patient was described as having “Nazi hair.”

A post on the show’s official Twitter page Thursday offers an apology for offending Kyle Coddington.

“We only learned of his condition today & have removed him from the piece,” the tweet said.

Coddington apparently tweeted to the show on Wednesday to say that his “Nazi haircut” was from cancer.

Show correspondent Michael Rubens also apologized to Coddington on Twitter and said the show would make a donation to a cancer organization.

Ask Amy By Amy Dickinson

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Couple wonders if time will ever be right for baby

DEAR AMY: My husband and I got married five months ago. We’ve been together for over seven years. He’s in his mid-40s and I’m in my late 30s.

We’ve been discussing whether or not to have a baby. I really want to. He wants to make me happy, but has reservations.

We both have stable, well-paying jobs, but own a home and are in a little bit of debt.

He has concerns with money, the health of the baby at our age, and just being a dad in general. He feels he’s too old and is already tired when he gets home from work.

He’s not totally against the idea, but is not as excited as I had hoped. We had discussed this prior to getting married, but his opinion hasn’t really changed. I think he worries too much, and he thinks I’m too carefree. He also has some friends with kids, and they told him that he should just enjoy his freedom. I’m not sure where to go from here. I don’t want to have any regrets. — Confused Woman

DEAR CONFUSED: Your husband might never match your level of enthusiasm over having a baby. His reservations are normal and natural — and smart. But is he willing to do this with you anyway?

If he is willing to take this leap, then you should take it with your eyes wide open.

Understand that this reluctant father may never come around. You might always be the primary parent, and he might perform the bulk of his parenting from his perch on the couch.

The thing about having children is that it never works out the way you thought it would. But one important lesson parenthood teaches people is the power of surrendering to the possibilities.

I would love to hear from men who have faced this question.

DEAR AMY: Our neighbor of 15 years has never bought any of the equipment required to maintain his property. He doesn’t own a lawnmower, snowblower, ladder, etc. Nor will he hire any help. He feels entitled to borrow neighbors’ equipment.

Over the years, some neighbors have stopped lending to him.

When he moved in, he asked whether he could count on using our snowblower. I told him no, since it was an overworked lightweight unit that was already being shared with two other neighbors. After the first snow, he rang our bell early in the morning and

asked for the blower. I told him again that he couldn’t use it, and he responded by asking to speak to my husband.

He doesn’t reciprocate and is an inconsiderate neighbor. He has been rude and has watched me struggle to clear our driveway when my husband is at work. He has enough money for nice cars, the latest gadgets for the kids, and expensive vacations.

The last time we hired a plumber, he staked out the plumber’s truck to get free advice for a plumbing problem. When we hired a tree service, he dragged branches over to the chopper and told the operator that he needed a favor.

I have had enough. I have no problem with just saying “no.” My husband is reluctant to refuse a neighbor.

Your advice? — Fed Up
DEAR FED UP: You are justified in not wanting to lend your equipment to this neighbor, but don’t then complain when he won’t help you to clear your own driveway.

On the other hand, if he was a better neighbor, he might inspire your generosity.

It is not your business whether he attempts to scam the plumber or the landscaper — unless his doing so costs you money.

You seem to have an easier time saying no than your husband does. Because of this, your husband can use you as his favor-shield: “Sorry, man, the wife says ‘no.’”

If your husband undermines you by lending out this equipment, then the burden of retrieving, replacing, repairing it should also fall to him.

DEAR AMY: “Distressed” wasn’t sure how to split costs for their vacation gift to their parents.

All costs should be determined up front.

My sister-in-law nailed me several times with this trick.

We’d agree to chip in on a gift, and then she’d come up with an “irresistible” add-on. It was usually about another 50 percent of the original share! — Lesson Finally Learned

DEAR LEARNED: It is best to anticipate and agree on all costs beforehand. And — not to share the cost of alcohol. Drinkers should pick up their own tab.

You can contact Amy Dickinson via email: askamy@amy-dickinson.com. You can also follow her on Twitter @askingamy or “like” her on Facebook.

Contract Bridge

A little effort goes a long way

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 7
♥ Q 7 6 5
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A 6 5

WEST
♠ 4
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ Q J 10 4

EAST
♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K 10 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 5 2
♥ —
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K 7 3

The bidding:

South 2♣ *
West 3♠
North Pass
East Pass

* strong, artificial

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you are declarer at six spades and West leads the queen of clubs. How would you play the hand?

If you don’t give the matter much thought, you might win the club, draw trumps and eventually end up down one, losing a club and a diamond when the diamonds divide 4-2 rather than 3-3.

You can make the slam, however, if you follow a more promising but less obvious line of play. After winning the club with the king and playing the ace of trumps, you lead a diamond to the queen and another diamond back to the ace.

After both opponents follow suit, you lead a trump to the ten, producing this position:

North
♠ J
♥ Q 7 6 5
♦ 7
♣ A 6

West
♥ J 9 8
♦ J 10
♣ J 10 4

East
♠ 8
♥ A K 10 4 2
♦ 9 8

South
♠ K Q 9 5
♦ K 8
♣ 7 3

You now lead dummy’s last diamond, and East is helpless. If he ruffs, you follow low and later discard dummy’s club loser on the king of diamonds. Your third club can then be ruffed in dummy.

If East discards instead of ruffing the diamond, you win with the king, ruff the eight of diamonds with dummy’s jack and later lose only a club to make the slam.

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Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L’s, X for the two O’s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

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V Z I V D G I. — K O J D I Q E F W I B X
Yesterday’s Cryptoquote: MANY RECEIVE
ADVICE, ONLY THE WISE PROFIT FROM IT. —
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Frolics
6 Unspoken
11 Crazy
12 Unescorted
13 Edible mushroom
14 Tango or twist
15 Underwear choice
17 Cal. heading
18 Feedbag bit
19 Gold-making study
22 It’s over your head
23 Surfer girl
24 Well-founded
25 Stone of films
27 Hawk’s love
30 Beach in a 1964 song
31 Ignored a diet
32 Convoy unit
33 River of song
35 Uneasy feeling
38 Helvetica look-alike

39 Shire of “Rocky”
40 Washer cycle
41 Vote in
42 Gung-ho

DOWN

1 Passes the bar?
2 Hooded jacket
3 Uncommon item
4 Patella place
5 Sentient
6 Wee bit
7 In the style of
8 Swindlers
9 Revenue
10 Minute

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Yesterday’s answer

16 Downhill courses
20 Some dishes
21 Stashed away
24 Moving vehicle
25 Kind of tap
26 Negotiate a price
27 On the way out
28 Relaxed
29 Rural dancer
30 Seething
34 La Scala solo
36 Attack command
37 Skin art, for short

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Word of the Day

tattoo (ta-TOO)

Definition: (noun) 1) a rapid, rhythmic rapping 2) a: a call sounded shortly before taps as notice to go to quarters b: outdoor military exercise given by troops as evening entertainment

Example of usage: The impatient man began beating a tattoo with his fingers on the countertop.

— Courtesy Merriam Webster Online

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

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

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5	5	8	1	9	1	7	2	6
6	7	2	8	5	9	9	1	1
1	9	5	1	8	6	2	7	9
8	2	9	7	1	5	1	6	9
1	6	7	9	5	2	1	8	6

ANSWER:

Season finale of ‘This is Us’ to focus on ill-fated Jack, Rebecca

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer
 LOS ANGELES — “This is Us” creator Dan Fogelman helpfully explains his time-twisting family drama’s ambitious theme: A vision of shared humanity, without end. “There’s no dying. There’s no you, or me, or them. It’s just us,” character Kevin says in a fifth-episode scene singled out by Fogelman as key.

“It has always been part of our conceit that people die but stay a very active part of the lives of both the people who knew and loved them” and the generations that follow, the writer-producer said. But do not, even for a moment, expect his courtesy to extend to revelations about Tuesday’s season finale (9 p.m.) of the hit NBC drama already renewed through 2019. Or — spoiler alert for laggard viewers! — that he’ll confess when we’ll find out how Milo Ventimiglia’s Jack dies, or how long it takes Mandy Moore’s widowed Rebecca to end up with Miguel (Jon Huertas), Jack’s friend and colleague, or any of the other unknowns driving fans to distraction.

TALENTED CAST
 But Fogelman will say the season-ender is a showcase for Ventimiglia and Moore. While they’re part of a gifted ensemble cast, their characters’ unexpected journey and the actors’ chemistry made them standouts. “It’s a very intense hour of television and I’m incredibly proud of Mandy and Milo’s performance in it,” Fogelman said. “I’m excited to see people react — hate it, love it, and hopefully come back to try to find out some things.” Following Jack and Rebecca, their three children and others connected to them isn’t a linear experience. “This is Us” hopscotch-es between decades past and present as we meet people at different stages in their lives. There are scenes whose place on the time-line is uncertain, and the characters’ connections emerge gradually. Think of it as “thirtysomething” meets “Lost,” everyday pathos sliced into a jigsaw puzzle. In season one, Jack and Rebecca Pearson make a snap decision to adopt an abandoned African-American baby after losing one of their triplets at birth, and the family’s multiethnic nature is part — but only part — of the layered and emotionally intimate series. Because of its zigzag nature, we get glimpses of events yet to be explained.



Jordan Strauss/Associated Press
Milo Ventimiglia, left, and Mandy Moore are shown Jan. 8 at the 74th annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, California. The season finale will air at 9 p.m. Tuesday on NBC.

Moore, for one, recommends taking the stories as they come, especially the circumstances of Jack’s death. “I encourage people to almost forget that Jack is not here present day,” she said. “I would hate for people to be sitting on pins and needles and saying, ‘Is this the episode?’ ‘Is that the episode?’” **VIEWERSHIP RISING** But that intrigue likely is part of the drama’s success. “This is Us” has broken into the top 10 shows among total viewers, unusual for a freshman series, and is a big winner with advertiser-coveted young adult viewers ages 18 to 49 and with women. Its numbers are only getting better. Last Tuesday, it drew its biggest audience yet, 11.2 million, and attracted 20 percent more young adults than its prior telecast. Among young adult women, “This Is Us” is the No. 1 broadcast program for the season. Ask Fogelman what’s behind the show’s appeal and he gamely offers up several possibilities.

■ The time-shifting approach adds an element of mystery to the family and “twists up their narrative in a way that maybe makes people pay attention to a family drama in a way they don’t always.” ■ The casting, including the actors who play the three grown Pearson children, Sterling K. Brown, Chrissy Metz and Justin Hartley as, respectively Randall, Kate and Kevin. Count in Susan Kelechi Watson as Randall’s wife, Beth; Chris Sullivan as Kate’s boyfriend, Toby, and Ron Cephas Jones as Randall’s birth father, William. ■ The characters all are “well-meaning and good but incredibly flawed,” providing a mirror in which viewers may see versions of themselves and their own relationships. But maybe he’s overthinking it, Fogelman says: “It honestly may work because people enjoy looking at Mandy and Milo and there’s not too much more to it than that.” (For the record, he also lauded them as “actors’ actors. They just happen to have the faces of stars.”) Told of Fogelman’s suggestion that she and Ventimiglia might be irresistible eye candy and the show’s draw, Moore laughingly brushes it off.

“Dan, of course, totally deflecting his genius writing and brilliant concept,” she said of Fogelman, a University of Pennsylvania graduate (in English) who took a year’s side trip to Oxford University. His film credits include “Bolt” and “Crazy Stupid Love.” **CRITICAL ACCLAIM** Critics largely agree with Moore’s assessment, showering “This Is Us” with the kind of praise that these days goes to programs on cable and streaming platforms, not network TV. Emmy Awards should follow. Fogelman and the cast appreciate it all, but viewer devotion can have its downside. “I’ve been lucky enough to work on some very successful things, movies, but never quite had something like this before,” Fogelman said. “You think, ‘Oh wow, we did it!’ but it comes with a whole load of new stressors and problems,” including audience reaction to the foretold shattering of Jack and Rebecca’s life together. He tries to avoid reading online comments but insists they wouldn’t sway the show’s course if he did. “We’re going to stick with what our original plan is,” he said, and have faith it won’t alienate viewers. “But if we do, so be it. But I don’t think we will.”

McLean’s ex-wife gets protective order

ELLSWORTH, Maine (AP) — A Maine court has given the ex-wife of “American Pie” singer Don McLean an order of protection against him. McLean pleaded guilty in July to domestic violence assault. His lawyer said at the time that his punishment would be a \$3,000 fine if he stayed out of trouble for a year. Court officials say the court granted a final order of

protection on Wednesday that will last for two years. It was preceded by a temporary order. Patrisha McLean says she is glad the order was granted. Don McLean’s attorney did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment. McLean is a Camden resident who was arrested in January 2016. He is best known for the song “American Pie,” which topped the Billboard chart 45 years ago.

Notorious B.I.G. remembered after death

NEW YORK (AP) — The Notorious B.I.G. is being remembered by his wife, Faith Evans, and by collaborator Sean “Diddy” Combs 20 years after his killing. Combs asked social media users to salute the rapper also known as Biggie Smalls by rapping their favorite Biggie verse and posting video on social media. He put up a somber video message saying “time heals all

wounds, but this one ain’t healed yet.” Evans said in an appearance on the syndicated “The Breakfast Club” morning radio show Thursday she hasn’t been able to find closure and “live with the great memories of Big that we have.” B.I.G.’s real name was Christopher Wallace. He was fatally shot in Los Angeles on March 9, 1997, at age 24. The case remains unsolved.



Helen Sloan, HBO/Associated Press
Kit Harington appears in a scene from “Game of Thrones,” which will return for its seventh season on July 16.

HBO sets July 16 for debut of ‘Game of Thrones’ 7th season

LOS ANGELES (AP) — “Game of Thrones” will be back in action in July. HBO said Thursday that the series will return for its seventh season on July 16. The season will be the next-to-last for the fantasy saga based on George R.R. Martin’s novels. It will include seven episodes instead of the usual 10 and is debuting later than seasons past.

They had usually begun in spring. Returning cast members include Kit Harington, Peter Dinklage, Lena Headey and Emilia Clarke. The delayed debut date for “Game of Thrones” means it will miss the deadline for the 2017 Emmy Awards, a contest it routinely dominates. Last year, the drama series scored a dozen Emmys.

Astrological Forecast

By Jeraldine Saunders

Sunday, March 12, 2017

BIRTHDAY GAL: Actress Jaimie Alexander was born in Greenville, South Carolina, on this date in 1984. This birthday gal has starred as Jane Doe on “Blindspot” since 2015. She’s also played the role of Lady Sif, both in a recurring role on “Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.” and in two “Thor” movies. She will play the role once more in the upcoming sequel “Thor: Ragnarok.” Alexander’s other film work includes “Broken Vows,” “Collision” and “The Last Stand.”

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your social instincts and intuitions might be at a low point in the first part of the week. Avoid making major purchases that require good taste. Put romantic notions on hold for a few days and focus on moneymaking activities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make the most of your business acumen by working toward the achievement of long-term goals in the upcoming week. Don’t pursue an impossible dream or a fantasy when a sure thing is sitting right under your nose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Live up to the challenge. Responsibilities at work or in the family can put you through your paces in the week ahead, but the rewards will be well worth it. Don’t let minor criticisms undermine your confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be inspired to expand creative efforts or make more peaceful choices in the week ahead. Your friends may influence your ideas and persuade you to choose lasting values over immediate gratification.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have a flair for friendliness. Express brotherly love in all the right places to successfully blend business with pleasure in the week to come. Avoid impulsive buying sprees and you can turn talents and skills into cash.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There is a Full Moon in the skies in your sign that can trigger self-examination in the week ahead. Avoid making purchases of personal items in the first half of the week when you are somewhat susceptible to flattery.

Monday, March 13, 2017

BIRTHDAY GUY: Actor Emory Cohen was born in New York City on this day in 1990. This birthday guy stars as Homer on the series “The OA.” He also played the recurring role of Leo Houston on “Smash.” On the big screen, Cohen’s film resume includes roles in “The Duel,” “Brooklyn” and “The Gambler.” Cohen will next star alongside Brad Pitt and Ben Kingsley in the upcoming comedy “War Machine.”

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be infused by confusion. What you say and what you do might not match your intentions. You may be challenged to appear in a public venue without offending someone or leaving the wrong impression.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Body language reveals lies and tells the true story. Those who trust you will look you straight in the eye and those who have your best interests at heart will extend a warm, helping hand just when it is needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): To maintain the peace, you decide to walk back statements. Your concerns about lingering disapproval could undermine your confidence early in the day. Be agreeable to casual suggestions for the best success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be filled with inspiration but unwilling to engage in linear thinking. The picture that is painted may not be perfect. Underneath the brush strokes there might be something that isn’t quite what it seems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Faith and fidelity are two-way streets. When there is true unity of purpose, there are never doubts or fears. If you display extra confidence you can instill trust in everyone you meet and reassure a soulmate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow through whatever you do. Those who leapfrog from one subject to another may be left without a lily pad to call home. You must be particularly sensitive to the needs of family members to avoid misunderstandings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid the trap of thinking that an abundance of things will bring

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get ready to wear your lucky shamrock. Some friendships must shift so that you can regroup within a more comfortable structure. Forming a new friendship may be more practicable than pursuing a romantic hookup this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Decoding the wants and needs of a significant other might seem difficult in the early part of the week to come. You might read too much meaning into something that would seem commonplace in other circumstances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In the week ahead, you could brim with creative ideas to improve your surroundings. If you focus fully on your tasks, you will find ample opportunities to use ingenuity on the job. Avoid a passing temptation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be so busy looking for a four-leafed clover that you ignore something important going on in the home. You may realize that you have only seen what you wanted to see as this week unfolds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today’s Full Moon might rivet your attention on financial matters. In the week ahead, you might benefit from meditation or time spent on your own. You might not be aware that someone is being supportive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Negative thinking can lead to negative results. Today’s Full Moon is in your opposite sign, so you may become more aware of the flaws in a relationship or a partner. Focus on being a friend in the week ahead.

IF MARCH 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: In the four to five weeks ahead, you will be challenged to overcome past mistakes and deal with obstacles. Lie low between now and mid-April and avoid making new commitments as a new romance or project may cause you more trouble than it is worth. Ask the advice of trusted friends before making important changes or decisions. In May and June, your life will take a turn for the better as you receive the rewards and recognition you so richly deserve.

lasting contentment. It is the joy that you bring to others that will really count in the end. Family matters might be the center of your attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are at your best when surrounded by those you can depend upon and trust. There may be a mystery surrounding a new person in your life. You may find it difficult to concentrate on romance or to make firm commitments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A fool and his money are soon parted. Your financial prospects are very good if you can avoid being gullible. The wisest investment or best purchase will instill confidence and offer no doubts whatsoever.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Flights of fancy can be fake. Don’t let your train of thought leave the station without you. You are easily distracted by social interchanges, but someone’s ideas might not be as feasible as they sound.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New ambitions or goals may prompt your interest. Pay close attention to wise advice or guidance from others. Whatever inspires you may empower you to dedicate yourself to pursuing a long term strategy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make a clean break of it. People only notice if you are swimming naked when the tide goes out. Ensure that any false impressions you have given in the past don’t come back to haunt you by admitting your mistakes.

IF MARCH 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are in the good graces of your social circle during the upcoming two to three weeks. Your popularity rises to a peak through May, but your high visibility may make you a target of criticism as well. Don’t let flattery go to your head and slack off on the job as you may risk censure from those in authority. During June and early July you are highly susceptible to flattery and could easily lose sight of what is essential so make no major changes or expenditures. Late August and early September is the best time to make long-range plans or important decisions.



Chuck Zlotnick, Warner Bros. Pictures/Associated Press
Samuel L. Jackson, center, performs in a scene from, “Kong: Skull Island.”

In ‘Skull Island,’ Kong is drafted into Vietnam

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer
 Not since Marlon Brando in “Apocalypse Now” murmured of “the horror” has such a brooding beast lurked deep within a war-ravaged jungle as the King Kong of “Kong: Skull Island.”

Yes, the big ape is back, this time with a rollicking Vietnam War backdrop and the Creedence Clearwater-thumping soundtrack to match. The year is 1973, Nixon is pulling troops out of Vietnam and American explorer Bill Randa (John Goodman) has convinced a senator (Richard Jenkins) to bankroll a quick expedition on the way out to an uncharted South Pacific island where “myth and science meet.”

Unlike Brando’s Colonel Kurtz, we don’t have to wait very long for our errand boys — a cobbled-together team lead by Lieutenant Colonel Packard (Samuel L. Jackson) — to encounter Kong on the exotic island. No sooner has their swarm of helicopters penetrated the island’s permanently stormy perimeter is Kong swatting them away like flies, and the soldiers —fresh off the failed war — yet again find themselves in a gruesome quagmire.

What’s a gorilla got to do with Vietnam? Well, that’s the 800-pound metaphor in the room. “Kong: Skull Island” is the latest in a long line of reboots going back to the 1933 original. The disappointment of Peter Jackson’s lavish but bloated 2005 attempt pushed producers to explore some other kind of evolution for the chest-pounding primate. Director

Review

Jordan Vogt-Roberts (whose only previous feature was the indie comedy “The Kings of Summer”) has uprooted the tale from its imperialist origins (beware of what you plunder abroad) and commissioned Kong as a stand-in for the folly of Vietnam. The shift, which follows a brief World War II preamble, gives “Kong: Skull Island” a strange and surreal energy. An “Apocalypse Now” with monsters is about as bizarre a fit as you’d expect. It is, at least, not the cookie-cutter monster movie it might have been, and Vogt-Roberts — who fills his movie with napalm gas, a chattering Nixon bobble head and fireballs in dense jungles — gleefully plunges into his cartoonish, digitally rendered heart of darkness. The result is at turns grim and goofy. “Kong: Skull Island,” penned by Dan Gilroy, Max Borenstein and Derek Connolly, is never quite sure which it wants to be, but Vogt-Roberts is having too much fun to care. The team includes a British ex-spy (Tom Hiddleston, who tries to do little beyond handsomely smolder through the film). Ultimately, the film’s Vietnam setting is less about warfare and history than finding an intoxicating canvas for a pretty old story. “Kong: Skull Island” is more about the monster clashes and, as the post-credit clip (a true commercial) proves, setting up future installments. A wider kaiju-verse is planned. King Kong, like many before him, has merely been drafted into a war not his choosing.



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TV LISTINGS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/NIGHT MARCH 12, 2017

	C	I	B	V	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC	3	3		3	(12:30) NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Chicago Blackhawks. (N) (Live) ⚡				PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round. From Inisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla. (N) (Live) ⚡					NBC 3 News at 6	Nightly News	Little Big Shots "We're Back" ⚡	Little Big Shots "Little Barber Shop" (N) ⚡	Chicago Justice "Judge Not" (N) ⚡		Shades of Blue "Eye of the Hurricane" (N) ⚡		NBC 3 News at 11 (N) ⚡				
WSPX	4	22			White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡		White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	White Collar ⚡	
CBS	5	5			(12:30) College Basketball Atlantic 10 Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) ⚡				College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) ⚡					NCAA Basketball Championship Selection Show (N) (Live) ⚡		60 Minutes (N) ⚡	NCIS: Los Angeles "Queen Pin" (N) ⚡	Madam Secretary "Break in Diplomacy" ⚡		Elementary "Fidelity" (N) ⚡		News		Paid Prog.		
MNT	7	7		43	50Plus ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Bones ⚡		Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. ⚡	Crook Girl ⚡	Broke Girl ⚡	Mod Fam ⚡	Mod Fam ⚡		Big Bang ⚡	Big Bang ⚡	Major Crimes ⚡	Rizzoli & Isles ⚡		Rookie Blue ⚡		Central	Paid Prog.	
FOX	8	8		24	*** "Mystic Pizza" (1988, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Annette Bening. ⚡				NASCAR Cup ⚡		NASCAR Racing Monster Energy Cup Series: Kobalt 400. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (N) (Live) ⚡					Bob's Burgers ⚡	Bob's Burgers ⚡	The Simpsons (N) ⚡	Family Guy/Last Man-Earth ⚡		Seinfeld ⚡	Seinfeld ⚡	Two and a Half Men ⚡		Jack Van Impe	
ABC	9	9		13	(12:00) IndyCar Racing Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg, Fla. (N) ⚡				NBA ⚡		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (N) (Live) ⚡		NC9 at 6 ⚡	World News ⚡		America's Funniest Home Videos (N) ⚡	Once Upon a Time "Murder Most Foul" ⚡	Time After Time "Out of Time" (N) ⚡	American Crime (Season Premiere) (N) ⚡		News		Outdoorsman			
WICZ	10	3	6		Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	NASCAR ⚡		NASCAR Racing Monster Energy Cup Series: Kobalt 400. (N) (Live) ⚡					Burgers ⚡	Burgers ⚡	Simpsons History ⚡	Fam. Guy ⚡	Last Man ⚡	News ⚡	Burgers ⚡	Big Bang ⚡	Big Bang ⚡		
WBNG	12	12	2	12	College Basketball ⚡				College Basketball ⚡					NCAA Basketball Selection Show ⚡		60 Minutes (N) ⚡	NCIS: Los Angeles (N) ⚡	Madam Secretary (N) ⚡		Elementary "Fidelity" ⚡		12 News ⚡		Paid Prog.		
WSKG	13	6	7	7	Project ⚡	Martha ⚡	Moveable ⚡	Sara's ⚡	Craftsman ⚡	Weeks. ⚡	This Old House Hr ⚡	Weekend ⚡	NY Now ⚡	Opinion ⚡	Antiques ⚡	British Baking ⚡	Wuthering Heights ⚡	(9:11) Wuthering Heights ⚡		Rock ⚡		Infinity Hall Live ⚡				
WCNY	15	4			Perform. ⚡	Elizabeth at 90: A Family Tribute ⚡			EastEnde ⚡	EastEnde ⚡	Daniel O'Donnell ⚡			Weekend ⚡	Insight ⚡	Double Cycle ⚡	Nick ⚡	Nick ⚡	Dudu Fisher ⚡	Christopher Cr ⚡		Pink Floyd Show ⚡		Live From Artists Den		
WTBS	16	17	10	36	** "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (2012) Ian McKellen. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡				House ⚡	Green ⚡	Elementary ⚡	How I Met ⚡	How I Met ⚡	Haven ⚡		Little Big Shots (N) ⚡	Little Big Shots (N) ⚡	Shades of Blue (N) ⚡		CW6 First ⚡	Mike ⚡	Mike ⚡	Hollywood			
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WVIT	18	6	9		IndyCar ⚡				NBA ⚡		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (N) ⚡				Paid Prog. ⚡	ABC News ⚡	Funnest Home Videos ⚡	Once Upon a Time (N) ⚡	Time After Time (N) ⚡	American Crime ⚡		Scandal ⚡				
CNN	22	38	17	15	Fareed Zakaria GPS ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		CNN Newsroom ⚡		Finding Jesus ⚡		Finding Jesus ⚡		Believer with ⚡		Finding Jesus ⚡	
CNBC	24	27	50	56	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡	Paid Prog. ⚡		Paid Prog. ⚡		Paid Prog. ⚡		Paid Prog. ⚡		Shark Tank ⚡		Shark Tank ⚡		Shark Tank ⚡		Shark Tank ⚡		Shark Tank ⚡	
MSNBC	25	50	19	16	MSNBC Live (N) ⚡		Meet the Press (N) ⚡		Pulse of America (N) ⚡		MSNBC Live (N) ⚡		MSNBC Live (N) ⚡		MSNBC Live (N) ⚡		Meet the Press ⚡		Locked Up Abroad ⚡		Locked Up Abroad ⚡		Lockup Corcoran ⚡		Lockup Corcoran ⚡	
ESPN	27	39	25	18	College Basketball ⚡				College Basketball ⚡				(5:15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) ⚡		Bracketology (N) (Live) ⚡				NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets. ⚡				SportCtr ⚡			
ESPN2	28	58	26	19	College Basketball ⚡		College Basketball ⚡				College GameNight ⚡		MLS Soccer ⚡				College Track & Field									
MSG	29	28	29	44	Knicks ⚡	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Pistons ⚡			Devils in 60 ⚡		Hockey ⚡	JHornacek ⚡	Knicks ⚡		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets. (N) ⚡		Knicks Postgame (N) ⚡	Begin ⚡	Begin ⚡	Begin ⚡	Begin ⚡	Knicks 60 ⚡				
YES	30	74	31	68	Boxing 30 ⚡	Yanks ⚡	MLS Soccer D.C. United at New York City FC. (N) (Live) ⚡		CenterStage ⚡		Pregame ⚡		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets. (N) ⚡		Postgame ⚡		MLS Soccer D.C. United at New York City FC. ⚡					SportsMo. ⚡				
NICK	31	25	45	21	Kids' Choice ⚡		Loud ⚡	Loud ⚡	Loud ⚡		Sponge. ⚡	Sponge. ⚡	Sponge. ⚡	Sponge. ⚡	Nicky ⚡	Nicky ⚡	Thunder ⚡	Henry ⚡	Crashletes ⚡	Jagger ⚡	Full House ⚡	Full House ⚡	Full House ⚡	Friends ⚡	Friends ⚡	
TOON	32	53	47	63	Gumball ⚡	Gumball ⚡	Clarence ⚡	Clarence ⚡	Teen ⚡	Teen ⚡	Steven ⚡	Steven ⚡	Cloudy ⚡	Cloudy ⚡	Nicky ⚡	Nicky ⚡	Thunder ⚡	Henry ⚡	Crashletes ⚡	Jagger ⚡	Full House ⚡	Full House ⚡	Full House ⚡	Friends ⚡	Friends ⚡	
TNT	33	48	34	25	** "The Longshots" (2008) Ice Cube. ⚡				*** "Rudy" ⚡ (1993) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. ⚡				** "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. ⚡		*** "Thor" (2011, Action) Chris Hemsworth. ⚡		Chris Hemsworth. ⚡		Chris Hemsworth. ⚡		Chris Hemsworth. ⚡		Chris Hemsworth. ⚡		Chris Hemsworth. ⚡	
AMC	34	31	61	34	M*A*S*H ⚡	*** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. ⚡			(4:34) The Walking Dead ⚡				The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡		The Walking Dead ⚡	
USA	35	46	35	24	Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡		Law & Order: SVU ⚡	
LIFE	36	37	37	38	"Love by the 10th Date" (2017) Meagan Good. ⚡		** "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012) ⚡		** "Just Wright" (2010) Queen Latifah. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡		** "Madae's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry. ⚡	
COM	37	41	40		Clerks II (1:35) *** "Police Academy" (1984) ⚡		(3:45) South Park ⚡	South Pk ⚡	South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡		South Pk ⚡	
SYFY	38	63	36	29	** "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law, Forest Whitaker. ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡		*** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. ⚡ (DVS) ⚡	
ABCfam	39	33	44	32	"What a Girl Wants" ⚡	(2:10) ** "She's All That" (1999) ⚡		(4:15) * "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999) ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡		(6:20) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta. ⚡
E!	41	2	42	57	The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡		The Kardashians ⚡	
TRAVEL	42	52	54	55	Nat. Parks ⚡	Nat. Parks ⚡	Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡		Food Paradise ⚡	
HALL	43	48	73		"Autumn in the Vineyard" (2016) ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡		"Walking the Dog" (2017) Jennifer Finnigan. ⚡	
DISN	44	23	46	22	"The Incredibles" ⚡		"Tangled Before" ⚡		Call Style Bunk'd ⚡		Stuck K.C. ⚡		Bizaard ⚡	Call Style ⚡	Bunk'd ⚡	Bizaard ⚡	Stuck K.C. ⚡	Bizaard ⚡	Call Style ⚡	K.C. ⚡	Bizaard ⚡	Call Style ⚡	K.C. ⚡	Bizaard ⚡	Call Style ⚡	K.C. ⚡
FOOD	45	44	56	42	The Kitchen ⚡		Diners, Drive ⚡		Diners, Drive ⚡		Chopped Junior ⚡		Kids Baking ⚡		Worst Cooks ⚡		Guy's Grocery Games ⚡		Guy's Grocery Games ⚡		Guy's Grocery Games ⚡		Guy's Grocery Games ⚡		Guy's Grocery Games ⚡	
HGTV	46	54	57	37	Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡		Fixer Upper ⚡	
BET	47	35	41		(12:35) The Quad ⚡		(1:50) ** "Baggage Claim" (2013) Paula Patton, Derek Luke. ⚡		(4:50) *** "Dear White People" (2014) Tyler James Williams. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡		(7:58) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. ⚡	
TLC	48	40	52	31	Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡		Long Lost Family ⚡	
DISC	49	30	51	27	Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡		Hawaii ⚡	
A&E	50	67	38	33	Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡		Storage ⚡	
HIST	51	42	55	35	Trump: Path ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡		Pawn ⚡	
MTV	52	55	59	60	(12:45) ** "Like Mike" (2002) Lil' Bow Wow. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡		(3:40) ** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah. ⚡	
VH1	53	36	58	61	Malibu (1:45) ** "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡		(3:55) *** "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan. ⚡	
SPIKE	54	34	23		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡		Bar Rescue ⚡	
CMTV	55	51	60	28	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. ⚡	
TVLND	56	49	13	39	Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡		Gold Girls ⚡	
ANPL	57	56	53	41	Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡		Lone Star Law ⚡	
TCM	61	43	63		"The Sundowners" ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡		**** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. ⚡	
WE	62	60	66	74	CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡		CSI: Miami ⚡	
BRAVO	63	29	62		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡		Housewives/Atl. ⚡	
LIFEMO	67	73	74		"Love You to Death" ⚡		"Love to Kill" (2008) Blanchard Ryan. ⚡		"Her Dark Past" (2016) Anna Lise Phillips. ⚡		"Marriage of Lies" (2016) April Bowly. ⚡		"Marriage of Lies" (2016) April Bowly. ⚡		"Marriage of Lies" (2016) April Bowly. ⚡		"Marriage of Lies" (20									

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MONDAY AFTERNOON/NIGHT MARCH 13, 2017

	C	I	B	V	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC	3	3		3	Days of our Lives (N) (R)		Harry (R)		Dr. Phil (R)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		NBC 3 News at 5	3 News at 5:30	NBC 3 News at 6	Nightly News	Access Hollywood (R)	Extra (N)	The Voice "Blind Auditions, Part 6" The blind auditions continue (N) (R)				(10:01) Taken "Off Side" (N) (R)		3 News at 11	Tonight Show
WSPX	4	22			Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
CBS	5	5			Young & Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk (R)		Let's Make a Deal (N)		Name Game	Name Game	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Superior Donuts (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Scorpion "Monkey See, Monkey Poo" (N)		News	Late-Colbert
MNT	7	7		43	Jerry Springer (R)		Judge Mathis (R)		The Real (N) (R)		Raising Friends		Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	
FOX	8	8		24	The People's Court (N) (R)		The Steve Wilkos Show (R)		Maury (N) (R)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (R)	24: Legacy "6:00 PM-7:00 PM" (N)	(9:01) APB "Daddy's Home" (N)	Seymour (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two and a Half Men		
ABC	9	9		13	The Chew (R)		General Hospital (N) (R)		The Dr. Oz Show (R)		News Channel	Inside Edition (N)	News	News	World News	The Insider (N)	The Insider (N)	The Bachelor (Season Finale) (N) (R)					(10:01) The Bachelor "After the Final Rose" (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel
WICZ	10	3	6	Crimes	Crimes		Divorce	Divorce	The People's Court		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Ellen DeGeneres		News	Mike	Big Bang	Big Bang	24: Legacy (N)	(9:01) APB (N)		News	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Mike	
WBNG	12	12	2	12	The Young	Bold	The Talk (R)		Harry (R)		Dr. Phil (R)		12 News	12 News	12 News	CBS News	ET	Inside Ed.	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Superior Donuts (N)	Broke Girl	Scorpion (N) (R)		12 News	Colbert
WSKG	13	6	7		Sesame	Cat in the Hat	Splash	Martha	Nature Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Homework	Wild Kratt	Arthur	News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow	JOHNSON				Rock	Charlie Rose (N) (R)		
WCNY	15	4			70s Soul Superstars (My Music)		Cat in the Hat	Peg	Super Hero	Odd Squad	Wild Kratt	Homework	News	Business	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	André Rieu: Waltzing With Bears	Canadian Rock				Travis Tritt: A Rockin' Christmas		Charlie Rose (N) (R)		
WTBS	16	17	10	36	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) (R)		
WSTQ	6				Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Robert Irvine		Steve Harvey (R)		Harry (R)		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mike	Mike	Howie Mandel All-Star Comedy Gala (R)				CW6 First at 10pm (N)	Middle	How I Met My Wife	
WTVT	18		6	9	The Chew (R)		General Hospital (N)		FamFeud	FamFeud	Steve Harvey (R)		The Dr. Oz Show		News	ABC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelor (Season Finale) (N)				(10:01) The Bachelor	News	J. Kimmel	
CNN	22	38	17	15	Wolf (N) (R)		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
CNBC	24	27	20	56	Power Lunch (N) (R)				Closing Bell (N) (R)				Fast Money (N) (R)		Mad Money (N) (R)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed (N)		American Greed	
MSNBC	25	50	19	16	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live (N) (R)		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MTP Daily (N) (R)		For the Record		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		11th Hour	Hardball
ESPN	27	39	25	18	Outside	Insiders	College GameNight (N) (R)		SportsNation (N) (R)	Question			Around the Horn	Pardon My Project	SportsCenter		NCAA Selection		Tournament Challenge	Special (N) (Live)		Basketball		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)
ESPN2	28	58	29	19	First Take (N) (R)		Insiders	NFL Live (N) (R)	First Take (R)		The Jump		Nación ESPN (N) (Live)		Knicks in 60		AV Squad		Rangers		NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at New York Rangers		Rangers Postgame (N) (Live)		Rangers in 60	
MSG	28	58	29	44	Knicks in 60		Insiders	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets																	
YES	30	74	31	68	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Nets				The Michael Kay Show (N) (Live)							MLS Soccer	D.C. United at New York City FC				English Premier League Soccer				CityLife	Inside City
NICK	31	25	45	21	Rivets	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud	Loud	Henry	Henry	Hunter	Hunter	The Thundermans		Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
TOON	32	53	47	63	Gumball	Gumball	Clarence	Clarence	Teen	Teen	Teen	Teen	Gumball	Cloudy	Teen	Teen	Cloudy	Cloudy	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TNT	33	48	34	26	Supernatural "Plush"		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at San Antonio Spurs (N)				NBA Basketball			
AMC	34	31	61	34	Fugitive ***** "Alien" (1979) Tom Skerritt, John Hurt, (R)				**** "Batman Begins" (2005) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, (R)							**** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr. Premiere, (R)			(2009) Robert Downey Jr. Premiere, (R)					Humans	Mattie reconnects with Leo, (N) (R)	
USA	35	46	35	24	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) (R)						Friday Night Tykes	
LIFE	36	37	37	38	Grey's Anatomy (R)		Grey's Anatomy (R)		Grey's Anatomy (R)		Grey's Anatomy (R)		**** "Sex and the City 2" (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker, (R)						**** "Rumor Has It ..." (2005, Comedy) (R)				(10:02) **** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (R)			
COM	37	41	40	43	Archer	Archer	Archer	Archer	Archer	Archer	South Pk (4:45) South Park	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Archer	Archer	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	At Mid.
SYFY	38	63	36	29	(11:30) **** "Oculus"		**** "The November Man" (2014, Action) Pierce Brosnan, (R)		**** "Doom" (2005) The Rock, Karl Urban, (R)							**** "Dredd" (2012, Action) Karl Urban, (R)			**** "Zombieland" (2009, Comedy) (R)					**** "Jonah Hex" (R)		
ABC FAM	39	33	44	32	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	**** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field, (R)					Young	Daddy	(9:02) "A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe Fits" (R)				The 700 Club		
E!	41	2	42	57	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News (N) (R)					The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Arrangement		E! News (N) (R)		
TRAVEL	42	52	54	55	Food Paradise (R)		Food Paradise (R)		Food Paradise (R)		Food Paradise (R)		Food Paradise (R)		Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre Foods		Booze Traveler (N)		Delicious	Delicious
HALL	43	48	73	(12:00) Home & Family		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
DISN	44	23	46	22	PJ Masks	PJ Masks	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Star-For.	"Tangled Before"		Liv-Mad.	Calli Style	Bunk'd	Bizaard	K.C.	Good	Stuck	Good	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
FOOD	45	44	56	42	Pioneer	Pioneer	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive	
HGTV	46	54	57	37	Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Hunters	Hunt Inty	Tiny	Tiny
BET	47	35	41		"The Man in 3B" (R)		**** "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, (R)				Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	**** "A Madea Christmas" (2013) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, (R)					
TLC	48	40	52	31	My 600-Lb. Life (R)		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My 600-Lb. Life (R)				My 600-Lb. Life (R)		My 600-Lb. Life (R)	
DISC	49	30	51	27	Outlaws		Outlaws		Outlaws		Outlaws		Outlaws		Outlaws		Fast N' Loud: Revved Up (N) (R)				Street Outlaws (N)		Diesel Brothers (N)		Street Outlaws	
A&E	50	67	38	33	Cold Case Files (R)		Cold Case Files (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48: Dealings				Cold Case Files (N)	Bates Motel "Hidden" (R)	(11:06) The First 48	
HIST	51	42	55	35	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pick.		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
MTV	52	55	59	16	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Teen Mom 2 (N) (R)		Teen Mom 2 (N) (R)		Teen Mom	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom	Teen Mom
VH1	53	36	58	61	Black Ink Crew (R)		Black Ink Crew (R)		Black Ink Crew (R)		Black Ink Crew (R)		Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Hip Hop	Hip Hop	The Breaks (N) (R)		Love, Hip Hop	
SPIKE	54	34	43	23	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Beyond Scared		Beyond Scared		Beyond Scared		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus	Campus	Cops	Cops	Campus	Campus
CMTV	55	51	60	28	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	**** "The Wedding Date" (2005) (R)		**** "The Wedding Date" (2005) (R)		**** "The Wedding Date" (2005) (R)		**** "The Wedding Date" (2005) (R)		
TVLND	56	49	13	39	GunsMoke (R)		GunsMoke (R)		GunsMoke (R)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	(5:12) M*A*S*H (R)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	(8:12) M*A*S*H (R)		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
ANPL	57	56	53	41	Rugged Justice (R)		Rugged Justice (R)		Rugged Justice (R)		Rugged Justice (R)		Rugged Justice (R)		Rugged Justice (R)		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men	
TCM	61	43	63		**** "Quality Street" (1937) (R)		**** "Without Love" (1945) Spencer Tracy, (R)		**** "The Sea of Grass" (1947) (R)						Katharine Hepburn: All About Me		**** "Take a Giant Step" (1959, Drama) (R)		**** "Hand in Hand" (1961) (R)						Let-Man	
WE	62	60	66	74	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	F-T-F	CSI: Miami	
BRAVO	63	29	62		Summer House		Summer House		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Summer House		Watch	Vander
LIFEMO	67	73	74		(12:00) "Killer Crush" (R)		"The Perfect Student" (2011, Suspense) (R)		"Gone Missing" (2013) (R)		Daphne Zuniga, (R)		"Backstabbed" (2016) Josie Davis, (R)		"Missing at 17" (2013) Tricia O'Kelley, (R)		"Missing at 17" (2013) Tricia O'Kelley, (R)		"Guilty at 17" (2014) Erin Sanders, (R)							
MSGPL	64	69	28	59	Bundesliga Soccer		UEFA Champions League Soccer		Bundesliga Soccer		Bundesliga Soccer		UEFA Highlights		Fame	Game 365	Fame	Game 365	Fame	Game 365	Fame	Game 365	Fame	Game 365	Game 365	Game 365
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FX	68	64	39	26	How I Met ... (R)		How I Met ... (R)		Two Men	Two Men	Mike	Mike	**** "American Hustle" (2013) Christian Bale, (R)				**** "Star Trek Into Darkness" (2013) Chris Pine, (R)								"Star Trek-Dark."	
GOLF	70	62	30		PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round.								Golf Central (N) (Live) (R)		The Golf Fix		Feherty		Feherty (N)		Feherty		Feherty		Golf Central	
OXY	90	90	90		(12:57) Snapped (R)		(1:57) Snapped (R)		(2:57) Snapped (R)		(3:58) Snapped (R)		(4:59) Snapped (R)		(5:59) Snapped (R)		(6:59) Snapped (R)		Snapped (R)		Snapped (R)		Snapped (R)		Snapped (R)	
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WGN-A				54	In the Heat of Night		In the Heat of Night		In the Heat of Night		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		**** "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, (R)					Underground (R)		How I Met My Wife	How I Met My Wife	
WPIX					Crime Watch Daily		Robert Irvine		Steve Wilkos Show		Steve Wilkos Show		PIX11 News at 5 (N) (R)		News	Celebrity	Two Men	Two Men	Howie Mandel All-Star Comedy Gala (R)				PIX11 News at Ten (N) (R)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
HBO				2	(12:00) **** "Race" (2016) (R)		(2:25) **** "Beautiful Creatures" (2013) (R)		UConn		**** "Point Break" (2015) Edgar Ramirez, (R)		Last Week		VICE		**** "The Nice Guys" (2016) (R)		**** "Cries From Syria" (2017) Premiere, (R)							
HBO2				98	(11:45) "Cast Away" (R)		(2:10) **** "The Danish Girl" (2015) (R)		(4:10) **** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage, (R)		(6:20) "The Wedding Singer" (R)		Crashing		VICE		Girls		**** "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy, (R)							
MAX				5	(12:25) **** "Gone in 60 Seconds" (R)		(2:25) **** "Trapped" (2002) (R)		(4:15) **** "MI-5" (2015) Kit Harrington, (R)		(4:15) **** "Meet the Browns" (2008) (R)		**** "Insomnia" (2002) Al Pacino, (R)		**** "Congo" (1995) Dylan Walsh, (R)		**** "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (2015) (R)		**** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) (R)							
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Fitbit tracks your steps; now it wants to chart your Zs



Fitbit's new Alta HR device is shown March 1 in New York.

NEW YORK (AP) — Fitbit, whose devices encourage people to walk 10,000 steps each day, now wants to put them to sleep as well.

The company said data collected by the millions of Fitbit trackers in use show that people are averaging less than seven hours of sleep a night, the amount recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And the Zs people do get aren't necessarily the right kind of sleep.

So Fitbit will offer deeper sleep tracking on some of its devices. Fitbits already track how much sleep people get and use sensors to measure periods of being awake or restless while in bed. Now, using a built-in heart-rate monitor, the devices will break sleep into clinically

defined stages.

For example, about a quarter of sleep is supposed to consist of the rapid-eye movement, or REM, phase. This is when dreams occur, and scientists believe it's important for improving memory. Fitbit says devices with this new Sleep Stages feature will be able to measure whether you get enough REM sleep.

Fitbit also announced an updated version of its Alta tracker. The new version has heart rate monitoring and seven days of battery life. The Alta HR goes on sale in a few weeks for about \$150. Fitbit will start taking orders on Monday. Existing Charge 2 and Blaze devices will get the sleep feature through free software updates.

One of Fitbit's chief competi-

tors, the Apple Watch, doesn't come with sleep tracking, as it needs a nightly recharge. Other fitness trackers and smartwatches do offer sleep tracking with varying degrees of depth and accuracy, but the sleep capabilities often take a backseat to features for running, cycling and other exercise.

According to research firm IDC, Fitbit is the leading seller of wearable devices, but it's facing a steep decline because most of its sales are in the U.S., where many people who want a fitness tracker already have one. Pushing capabilities beyond exercise could help Fitbit appeal to people whose fitness routines are already stable.

"We really want our users to think about sleep as being as important as your activity," said

Christina Kothari, senior product marketing manager at Fitbit.

All Fitbits will offer recommendations through the Fitbit app on ways to improve sleep. For example, if you get more sleep on weekends, Fitbit might suggest that you're not getting enough during the week. Or if sleep quality improves after exercise, the app might suggest more workouts.

Ultimately, San Francisco-based Fitbit hopes to personalize recommendations on how much sleep you need rather than rely on general guidelines from studies, said Shelten Yuen, Fitbit's vice president of research and development. Some might need more, others less, and Yuen said Fitbit can tell based on signs such as increased heart rate and fatigue.

Latest WikiLeaks data dump shows encryption works

NEW YORK (AP) — If the tech industry is drawing one lesson from the latest WikiLeaks disclosures, it's that data-scrambling encryption works, and the industry should use more of it.

Documents purportedly outlining a massive CIA surveillance program suggest that CIA agents must go to great lengths to circumvent encryption they can't break. In many cases, physical presence is required to carry off these targeted attacks.

"We are in a world where if the U.S. government wants to get your data, they can't hope to break the encryption," said Nicholas Weaver, who teaches networking and security at the University of California, Berkeley. "They have to resort to targeted attacks, and that is costly, risky and the kind of thing you do only on targets you care about. Seeing the CIA have to do stuff like this should reassure civil libertarians that the situation is better now than it was four years ago."

MORE ENCRYPTION

Four years ago is when former NSA contractor Edward Snowden revealed details of huge and secret U.S. eavesdropping programs. To help thwart spies and snoopers, the tech industry began to protectively encrypt email and messaging apps, a process that turns their contents into indecipherable gibberish without the coded "keys" that can unscramble them.

The NSA revelations shattered earlier assumptions that internet data was nearly impossible to intercept for meaningful surveillance, said Joseph Lorenzo Hall, chief technologist at the Washington-based civil-liberties group Center for Democracy & Technology. That was because any given internet message gets split into a multitude of tiny "packets," each of which traces its own unpredictable route across the network to its destination.

The realization that spy agencies had figured out that problem spurred efforts to better shield data as it transits the internet. A few services such as Facebook's WhatsApp followed the earlier example of Apple's iMessage and took the extra step of encrypting data in ways even the companies couldn't unscramble, a method called end-to-end encryption.

CHALLENGES FOR AUTHORITIES

In the past, spy agencies like the CIA could have hacked servers at WhatsApp or similar services to see what people were saying. End-to-end encryption, though, makes that prohibitively difficult. So the CIA has to resort to tapping individual phones and intercepting data before it is encrypted or after it's decoded.

It's much like the old days when "they would have broken into a house to plant a microphone," said Steven Bellovin, a Columbia University professor who has long studied cybersecurity issues.

Cindy Cohn, executive director for Electronic Frontier Foundation, a group focused on online privacy, likened the CIA's approach to "fishing with a line and pole rather than fishing with a driftnet."

Encryption has grown so strong that even the FBI had to seek Apple's help last year in cracking the locked iPhone used by one of the San Bernardino attackers. Apple resisted what it considered an intrusive request, and the FBI ultimately broke into the phone by turning to an unidentified party for a hacking tool — presumably one similar to those the CIA allegedly had at its disposal.

On Wednesday, FBI Director James Comey acknowledged the challenges posed by encryption. He said there should be a balance between privacy and the FBI's ability to lawfully access information. He also said the FBI needs to recruit talented computer personnel who might otherwise go to work for Apple or Google.

Government officials have long wanted to force tech companies to build "back doors" into encrypted devices, so that the companies can help law enforcement descramble messages with a warrant. But security experts warn that doing so would undermine security and privacy for everyone. As Apple CEO Tim Cook pointed out last year, a back door for good guys can also be a back door for bad guys. So far, efforts to pass such a mandate have stalled.

STILL A PATCHWORK

At the moment, though, end-to-end encrypted services such as iMessage and WhatsApp are still the exception. While encryption is far more widely used than it was in 2013, many messaging companies encode user data in ways that let them read or scan it. Authorities can force these companies to divulge message contents with warrants or other legal orders. With end-to-end encryption, the companies wouldn't even have the keys to do so.

Further expanding the use of end-to-end encryption presents some challenges. That's partly because encryption will make it more difficult to perform popular tasks such as searching years of emails for mentions of a specific keyword. Google announced in mid-2014 that it was working on end-to-end encryption for email, but the tools have yet to materialize beyond research environments.

Instead, Google's Gmail encrypts messages in transit. But even that isn't possible unless it's adopted by the recipient's mail system as well.

And encryption isn't a panacea, as the WikiLeaks disclosures suggest.

According to the purported CIA documents, spies have found ways to exploit holes in phone and computer software to grab messages when they haven't been encrypted yet. Although Apple, Google and Microsoft say they have fixed many of the vulnerabilities alluded to in the CIA documents, it's not known how many holes remain open.

"There are different levels where attacks take place, said Daniel Castro, vice president with the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation. "We may have secured one level (with encryption), but there are other weaknesses out there we should be focused on as well."



Tech developer Nick Piesco poses for a photo Friday in Wellington, New Zealand. Local authorities and businesses are offering free trips to New Zealand for 100 tech workers from around the globe as they seek to boost the city's growing tech hub.

Free trips for tech workers

By NICK PERRY
Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — It sounds almost too good to be true: A free trip to New Zealand to interview for a job in the tech sector.

But that's what local authorities and businesses in the capital, Wellington, are offering to 100 talented workers from around the globe as they seek to boost the city's growing tech hub.

The idea has caught fire, with 12,000 people completing applications so far and thousands more registering interest ahead of the March 20 deadline.

Wellington Mayor Justin Lester said the city's tech sector has been growing at an annual rate of 14 percent over the past five years.

"The problem we need to solve is that we have a whole lot of businesses that are struggling to keep up with recruitment," he said.

The LookSee campaign was first promoted

in tech hubs like San Francisco, which is more than 6,000 miles from Wellington.

About one-third of the applicants are from the U.S. but that mix is changing as more people from other parts of the world find out about the offer, said David Jones, who is helping oversee the campaign at the Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency.

"This is the first time a city has approached recruitment in this way," Jones said. "We've been absolutely amazed at the level of interest."

Successful applicants get free flights to New Zealand and free accommodation during their four-day stay in Wellington. They also get to see some of the sights and meet tech leaders. They are expected to apply for three jobs each but aren't obliged to accept any offers.

The 850,000 New Zealand dollar (\$588,000) cost of the campaign is paid for by a combination of taxpayer money and

contributions from local businesses.

Nick Piesco, 40, moved to Wellington from Austin, Texas, two weeks ago to take a job as a developer at Xero, an online accounting software company.

He said his wife Reneau Skinner had loved Wellington when she visited more than a decade ago for an eight-month working holiday and that they made the decision to move to the city before the LookSee offer.

He said people in New Zealand seemed to really value having a life outside of work and that he was making some life changes, including foregoing a car.

"I can walk to work, I can walk to the shops. I live between two breweries, so I think I'm pretty well situated," he said. "The fact that you live in such a beautiful city in such a beautiful country means that you are urged to get outside and enjoy it."

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