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Freedom only days away

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the past decade, the man who shot President Ronald Reagan has quietly spent a growing number of his days living with his 90-year-old mother in a gated community in Williamsburg, Virginia.

On Wednesday, a judge finalized John Hinckley Jr.'s transition to freedom. / A4

BRIEFS

Body ID'd as missing Empire man

A body found last weekend in a wooded area in east Walker County has been identified as a missing Empire man.

Because of items found inside of the man's clothing, Sheriff Jim Underwood said the remains were that of 32-year-old Randy Hicks.

No cause of death has been determined, Underwood said. Officials don't suspect foul play in Hicks' death, he added.

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Bentley: Lottery best option for added revenue in Alabama



Gov. Robert Bentley

MONTGOMERY (AP) — Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley once said state lotteries were as outdated as leisure suits, but in throwing his support to a state lottery this week he said it was the only revenue option left in the closet.

The governor, in an opinion piece submitted Wednesday to news outlets, said lawmakers have rejected the idea of tax increases while the state faces a continued revenue crisis. The governor did not name the state's Medicaid program in the piece, but said the state's revenue troubles could force "gut-wrenching" decisions to cut pro-

grams for children, the disabled and the elderly.

"I will not, as your Governor and as a physician, watch as our most helpless and vulnerable people go without a doctor's care. I can't bear to think of the half-million children who, through no fault of their own, are born into poverty and have no way to get basic medical treatment they need to grow healthy and strong," Bentley wrote.

The governor said, "At bare minimum, we must care for our truly vulnerable."

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GETTING IN SHAPE



DreamFit held its end of the summer party Thursday at the Jasper Civic Center. The group, which is made up of area residents who have physical or mental challenges, has been meeting for aerobics-style classes each Tuesday and Thursday. After only a few months, the participants in the class have lost a total of more than 200 pounds with a couple of people losing as much as 30 pounds. Throughout the summer, special guests have joined each day to dance with the group and many of those guests came back for the party. Special guests Tuesday included Mrs. Alabama Joeetta Barrentine, Jasper Police Investigator Cory Franks, Jasper City Public Information Officer Tana Collins, *Daily Mountain Eagle* Publisher James Phillips, Jasper Parks and Recreation employee Daphne Evans and McKenna Little Sligh, owner of The Sly Fox.



Daily Mountain Eagle photos - James Phillips

ACE THE SCHOOL YEAR

School supplies giveaway to benefit area students

By NICOLE SMITH
Daily Mountain Eagle

A back to school event and supplies giveaway in the city of Jasper will be held prior to students soon returning to the classroom.

ACE the School Year is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at A.P. Howell Park on Martin Luther King Driver in Jasper, and is sponsored by team E of the Alabama Communities of Excellence Jasper program and Peaceful Rest Memorial Funeral Home.

The event is still being organized, and community members are urged to volunteer their time and/or resources to make the afternoon enjoyable for the whole family.

From now until Thursday, Aug. 4, school supplies to distribute to children at the event are being collected at a number of locations in Walker County. School supplies may be donated at Peaceful Rest Memorial Funeral Home; Carl Cannon Chevrolet Cadillac

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COUNTRY MUSIC SUPERSTAR IN JASPER



Daily Mountain Eagle - Ron Harris

Country music and Grand Ole Opry legend John Conlee was in concert in Jasper Thursday night and performed songs off his latest album, as well as some of his classic hits, such as "Rose Colored Glasses," "Friday Night Blues" and "Lady Lay Down." The concert was held at the Jasper Civic Center in downtown Jasper.

INSIDE



Hillary Clinton makes her case for presidency

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's Hillary Clinton's turn.

After three days of Democratic stars, including a pair of presidents, asserting she is ready for the White House, Clinton must make that case for herself on her nominating convention's final night. / A7

CARBON HILL CITY COUNCIL

City to open up Blue Gym for rental

By LEA RIZZO
Daily Mountain Eagle

CARBON HILL — At Thursday evening's city council meeting, Mayor Mark Chambers announced that the city has drafted a rental agreement that will allow people to rent the Carbon Hill Blue Gym.

"I've been contacted several times in the last month" by people wanting to rent the gym for birthday parties, live bands or wrestling events, Chambers said.

He said that the same rental agreement that's used for the community center will also apply to the Blue Gym.

The rate of rentals for the gym will be \$200 for the floor area and \$100 for the conces-

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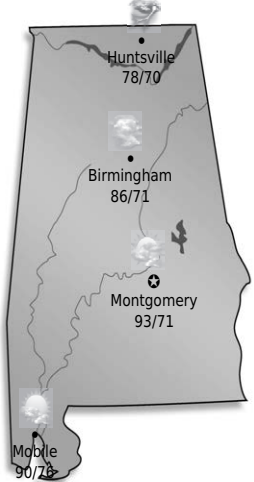


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TODAY'S WEATHER

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Fri 7/29	Sat 7/30	Sun 7/31	Mon 8/1	Tue 8/2
88/71	92/71	92/71	93/70	94/71
Cloudy early. Scattered t-storms developing later in the day. High 88F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	Afternoon showers and t-storms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	T-storms developing in the afternoon. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Afternoon showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 5:59 AM Sunset: 7:51 PM	Sunrise: 5:59 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:00 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 7:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:01 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM

Alabama at a Glance



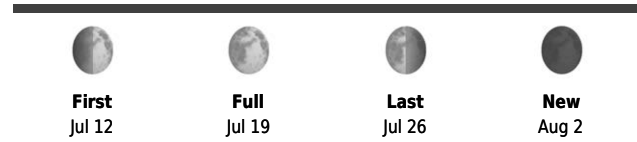
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alexander City	89	71	P Cloudy	Macon	94	74	P Cloudy
Andalusia	96	75	P Cloudy	Meridian	80	72	M Cloudy
Anniston	88	70	M Cloudy	Mobile	90	76	M Sunny
Atlanta	90	72	M Cloudy	Montgomery	93	71	Cloudy
Birmingham	86	71	M Cloudy	Nashville	81	72	Cloudy
Chattanooga	83	73	M Cloudy	Opelika	92	71	P Cloudy
Columbus	92	73	M Cloudy	Ozark	93	71	P Cloudy
Cullman	76	69	Sct T-Storms	Panama City	90	78	Sunny
Decatur	77	70	Sct T-Storms	Pensacola	92	80	M Sunny
Dothan	93	73	P Cloudy	Scottsboro	82	70	Sct T-Storms
Florence	80	71	Cloudy	Selma	92	71	P Cloudy
Gadsden	86	70	Sct T-Storms	Thomasville	92	71	P Cloudy
Huntsville	78	70	Sct T-Storms	Troy	92	70	Sunny
Jackson	80	72	Cloudy	Tupelo	86	71	P Cloudy
Jacksonville	94	78	M Cloudy	Tuscaloosa	84	71	M Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	72	M Cloudy	Miami	91	80	P Cloudy
Boston	89	72	Cloudy	Minneapolis	75	60	Cloudy
Chicago	82	69	Sct T-Storms	New York	90	75	P Cloudy
Dallas	95	77	P Cloudy	Phoenix	112	90	Sunny
Denver	84	60	P Cloudy	San Francisco	64	49	M Sunny
Houston	83	78	Sct T-Storms	Seattle	84	61	Sunny
Los Angeles	86	69	Sunny	Saint Louis	90	71	P Cloudy

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 7/29	Sat 7/30	Sun 7/31	Mon 8/1	Tue 8/2
10	10	10	10	11
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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3 kids found living in shed; 2 adults arrested

DANVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Authorities say they found three children living in a shed in Kentucky that had no electricity, no running water and a bucket containing human feces. The Boyle County Sheriff's Office said in a news release that deputies found the children Tuesday in the shed just southwest of Danville after receiving a report that children were being abused or neglected.

Authorities say 44-year-old Gregory Wilkerson and 25-year-old Brandi Harmon were living with the three children in the shed behind a home.

Deputies say the children were taken into protective custody and received treatment for "extreme rashes and bed bug bites."

Therapist shot by police has reunion with autistic client

AVENTURA, Fla. (AP) — An unarmed black therapist who was shot by police last week while protecting his autistic client had an emotional reunion with the man.

Charles Kinsey told reporters Thursday outside a South Florida hospital that Arnaldo Rios jumped from his bed and hugged him. The 27-year-old Rios is recovering from emotional trauma he suffered when Kinsey was shot in the leg by a North Miami police officer last week while lying next to him.

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Terrell 'Terry' Dee O'Rear

Terrell "Terry" Dee O'Rear, 81, passed away in Union City, Ga., on July 27, 2016. He was born on Feb. 4, 1935, in Jasper to Lou and Craig O'Rear.

O'Rear was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Cain O'Rear and his parents. He is survived by daughters, Terri McKinsey (James) and Lisa Thayer (Thomas); son, T. David O'Rear (Elizabeth); brother, Leon O'Rear; four granddaughters, Laura McKinsey, Leah Thayer, Sarah McKinsey and Evelyn O'Rear; and three grandsons, Robert Thayer, James McKinsey and Jacob McKinsey.

The family will receive friends today, July 29, 2016, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Mowell Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Ga. The funeral service will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 2 p.m. in the Mowell Funeral Home Fayetteville Chapel. J. W. Wallis will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Lisbon Baptist Church Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ga.

You may sign the online register or express private condolences to the family at www.mowellfuneralhome.com.

Carl J. Mowell & Son Funeral Home,
Fayetteville, Ga.; 770-461-7641

George W. 'Billy' Hicks

George W. "Billy" Hicks, 72, of Cordova, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at his residence.

He was a United States Army veteran, a retired coal miner from Jim Walter Mines No. 7 in Brookwood and a member of the UMWA.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. at New Horizon Memorial Funeral. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 2 p.m. in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Rick Bradley, Randall Stephens and the Rev. Bruce LeVan will officiate. Burial will follow at New Horizon Memorial Gardens.

Hicks was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Reddie Hicks; and brothers, Ross and Jimmy Hicks. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Regina Hicks; daughter, Casie Bridges and her husband, Michael; grandchildren, Lauren Spates (Jared), Micah Bridges and Savannah, Tristan and Gabriel McCrary; brother, Tommy Hicks (Leacy); and sister-in-law, Patsy Hicks.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.newhorizonmemorial.com.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home,
Dora; 205-648-2323

Tammy Renee Holtbrook

Tammy Renee Holtbrook, 45, of Nauvoo, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2016. She was born on Oct. 17, 1970.

The family will receive friends today, July 29, 2016, at 6 p.m. at the Church of the Living God. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Living God, with burial at Smith Chapel Cemetery. Wayne Taylor will officiate.

Holtbrook was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Leon Sheffield; and husband, Ricky Holtbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Chris Lawrence; mother, Paula Louise Lee; father, Billy Edward Sheffield (Wanda); daughter, Kayla Nicole Holtbrook; sisters, Mary Ann Tinney (Nathan) and Diana Jean Kelly (Shannon); grandson, Preston Jacobs; and a host of family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Mrs. Holtbrook's funeral expenses.

Collins-Burke Funeral Home, Jasper; 205-384-5571

Carlton M. Langley

Carlton M. Langley, 64, of Dora, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, from 6 until 7 p.m. at Bell Funeral Home in Sumiton. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Bell Sumiton Chapel, with cremation to follow. Gary Beavers will officiate.

Langley was born June 6, 1952, in McKenzie, Tenn., to Robert L. and Jeanette Langley. He was a resident of Sumiton (Bryan Road), before moving to Dora. He was a lifelong truck driver and retired from Trinity Industries after 20 plus years of service. He went on to work with Meredith Construction Company and B & T Minerals, where he was affectionately known as "Silver Dollar."

Preceding him in death were his parents; and brother-in-law, Ronnie McClenney.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sherry Beavers Langley; children, Christopher Langley (Jennifer) and Kala Mooneyham (Charles); stepchildren, Chris Yow, Michael Alich (Monique) and Matthew Alich; the mother of his children, Janice Smith; sisters, Jean Lockhart and Mary McClenney; brother, Robert Langley (Diane); 15 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a wonderful friend to all who knew him.

You may sign an online register or express private condolences to the family at BellSumiton.com.

Bell Funeral Home, Sumiton; 205-648-6611

Man convicted in Chandra Levy's death won't be retried

By MATTHEW BARAKAT
The Associated Press

Prosecutors announced Thursday that they will not retry a man convicted of killing Washington intern Chandra Levy, saying they can no longer prove their case in the 15-year-old slaying that thrust former congressman Gary Condit into the national spotlight.

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia issued a statement saying it has moved to dismiss the case charging Ingmar Guandique with Levy's 2001 slaying.

According to the statement, prosecutors concluded they can no longer prove the murder case against Guandique beyond a reasonable doubt, "based on recent unforeseen developments that were investigated over the past week."

The statement does not elaborate, and Bill Miller, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney, declined comment.

"After investigating this information and reviewing all of the evidence in this case, the government now believes it is in the interests of justice for the court to dismiss the case without prejudice," prosecutors wrote in a one-page motion.

Levy's 2001 disappearance created a national sensation after the Modesto, California, native was romantically linked with then-Rep. Gary Condit.

The California Democrat was at one point a prime suspect in the investigation, police acknowledged. Police eventually cleared



AP Photo

In this May 28, 2002, file photo taken at the Modesto Centre Plaza in Modesto, Calif., photos of Chandra Levy are on display as musicians, right, stand by at the memorial service for Levy. Prosecutors say they will not retry a man convicted of killing Washington intern Chandra Levy. The U.S. Attorney's office said in a statement Thursday that the office has moved to dismiss the case charging Ingmar Guandique with Levy's 2001 murder.

him, but Guandique's lawyers tried to raise doubts about Condit at his 2010 trial.

Levy's remains were found in Washington's Rock Creek Park in 2002. Prosecutors argued her death fit a pattern of attacks Guandique committed on female joggers. He was found guilty in 2010 and sentenced to 60 years in prison.

But Guandique was granted a new trial last year after doubts were raised about a jailhouse snitch, Armando Morales, who was the key witness at Guandique's trial. Morales testified that Guandique confessed to the killing.

Defense lawyers have argued, though, that Morales lied during the trial and that prosecutors knew or should have known the testimony was problematic.

In recent months, Guandique's attorneys have raised questions about Condit. At a January hearing, one of Guandique's attorneys told a judge that Condit misled the jury with his testimony at the 2010 trial, but he did not elaborate.

In May, defense lawyers sought to take depositions from several women who said they had sexual relationships with Condit. Defense lawyers said two of the women said they

feared Condit. And the defense lawyers said Condit had "obvious motive to kill Ms. Levy in order to keep the relationship secret."

Condit testified at trial that he didn't kill Levy but evaded questions about an intimate relationship saying, "We're all entitled to some level of privacy."

Abbe Lowell, a lawyer who has represented Condit, did not immediately return a call seeking comment Thursday.

Prosecutors say that as a result of their action Guandique, who is from El Salvador, will be released to the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and faces deportation.

Texas' revised abortion booklet criticized as inaccurate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The new version of a booklet that Texas produces for women considering an abortion is being criticized for suggesting that terminating pregnancies can lead to heightened risks for breast cancer and depression.

State law has mandated since 2003 that doctors provide women mulling an abortion with a booklet called "A Woman's Right to Know." Women also must wait 24 hours after being given the booklet before undergoing the procedure.

This year marks the first revision in 13 years, and a public comment period to evaluate it ends Friday. It's a sensitive time in the state, which saw the U.S. Supreme Court strike down key portions of its 2013 law that created some of the nation's tightest restrictions on abortion.

The Department of State Health

Services will evaluate comments before publishing the final version, though there's no timetable on how long that will take, spokeswoman Carrie Williams said. But the agency will only consider comments on its revisions, not the booklet as a whole — and many of the most controversial sections aren't new.

Alexa Garcia-Ditta of NARAL Pro-Choice Texas said her organization and other abortion rights groups statewide have teamed up to generate more than 5,000 comments criticizing the latest draft. "This is driven by political ideology and not science," Garcia-Ditta said Thursday. "It requires doctors to give their patients misinformation."

Unchanged in the latest version is language saying giving birth, rather than having an abortion, makes women "less likely to develop breast

cancer in the future."

"Research indicates that having an abortion will not provide you this increased protection against breast cancer," it reads. But the American Cancer Society refutes that on its website, saying "scientific research studies have not found a cause-and-effect relationship between abortion and breast cancer."

The booklet also says women can become depressed or have thoughts of suicide after an abortion.

It also says that "we know babies develop the ability to feel pain while in the womb," and, in a section that's new this year, adds the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature in 2013 banned abortion after 20 weeks due to "consideration of the potential for fetal pain."

Peer-reviewed medical studies say fetal pain is likely not felt until closer to 30 weeks into pregnancy.

Individuals, agencies dodge blame as Freddie Gray case ends

BALTIMORE (AP) — Fourteen months after the death of a black man whose neck was broken in a police van prompted massive protests, spawned rioting and toppled the careers of Baltimore's police commissioner and a Democratic mayor poised for re-election, authorities abandoned efforts to punish the officers involved.

The city's top prosecutor was righteous in her rage Wednesday as she made official what was already clear after four failed attempts to prosecute: no one will go to jail for Freddie Gray's death.

Earlier in the day, Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby had dropped the cases against the rest of the six police officers charged in Gray's death after prosecutors had suffered blow after crippling blow as a judge acquitted three others in rapid succession. Instead of conceding defeat, she blasted the police department for a biased investigation she blamed for failing to secure a single conviction.

"The prosecution of on-duty police officers in this country is surprisingly rare and blatantly wrought with systemic and inherent complications," the Democratic prosecutor said. "Unlike other cases where prosecutors work closely with the police to investigate what actually occurred, what we realized very early on in this case was that, police investigating police — whether they're friends or colleagues — was problematic. There was a reluctance and bias that was consistently exemplified."

Gray died a week after he suffered a spinal injury in the back of the detainee wagon while he was handcuffed and shackled, but not buckled in with a seat belt.

Prosecutors alleged the officers involved in his arrest and transport were criminally negligent when they failed to use the seat belt, instead placing Gray face-down and head-first on the floor of a prisoner compartment. The state



AP Photo

Baltimore police walk near a mural depicting Freddie Gray after prosecutors dropped remaining charges against the three Baltimore police officers who were still awaiting trial in Gray's death, in Baltimore, Wednesday. The decision by prosecutors comes after a judge had already acquitted three of the six officers charged in the case.



AP Photo

Elder C.D. Witherspoon, right, shakes the hand of Freddie Gray's father Richard Shipley, center, as Gray's mother Gloria Darden, left, and twin sister Fredericka Gray, second from right, stand nearby after a news conference held by Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby after prosecutors dropped remaining charges against the three Baltimore police officers who were still awaiting trial in Freddie Gray's death.

also said the officers erred when they chose not to call a medic after Gray indicated he wanted to go to a hospital.

Last May, Mosby said in announcing the charges that her decision to prosecute was based on both a police department investi-

gation and a separate, independent investigation conducted by her office.

Three of the four officers who stood trial elected to have Circuit Judge Barry Williams hear their cases without juries.

Williams then ruled three times in a row that although the officers may have exercised poor judgment, the state presented

no evidence to prove they meant to hurt Gray. Without evidence or eyewitnesses to prove intent, he said, he could not convict. The other trial ended in a mistrial.

The city spent roughly \$7.4 million on the trials, according to Anthony McCarthy, a spokesman for Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake.

The proceedings revealed deep fissures among the police, prosecutors and the people of Baltimore. During the trial of van driver Officer Caesar Goodson, Chief Deputy State's Attorney Michael

Schatzow accused a lead detective of trying to sabotage the investigation; in turn, the detective accused another prosecutor, Jan Bledsoe, of dismissing unfavorable evidence.

Police Commissioner Kevin Davis rejected Mosby's accusations, saying that "while we are all entitled to our own opinions, we are not entitled to our own facts." Marc Zayon, Nero's attorney, said Mosby had "spun a false narrative" in her prosecution of the officers with "no evidence that there was any wrongdoing."

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Hundreds gather at vigil for slain Baton Rouge police officers

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Hundreds of people gathered at a Baton Rouge church Thursday for a vigil honoring three law enforcement officers who were killed during a shootout with a lone gunman outside a convenience store.

Authorities say the gunman was targeting police officers in the July 17 shooting.

The ambush happened during a period of racial tension in the city, following the death of a black man in a struggle with white police officers.

Vice President Joe Biden and U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch are expected to speak at the vigil, which residents hope will help Baton Rouge heal.

Rosie Hernandez, whose nephew who is a Baton Rouge police officer, and her husband found seats Thursday inside the church where the vigil is being held. The 62-year-old said she is confident that the ceremony will help unite a community that has been grappling with racial tensions.

"Out of this tragedy, the hope is that we will become a closer community," she said.

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards and relatives of the slain officers also are expected to speak Thursday during the ceremony at Healing Place Church, where a funeral was held last Friday for Baton Rouge Police Officer Matthew Gerald, 41.

Gerald, Sheriff's Deputy Brad Garafola, 45, and Police Officer Montrell Jackson, 32, were shot and killed by Gavin Long, an Army veteran from Kansas City, Missouri.

Long, 29, also wounded three other officers before a SWAT officer gunned him down.

Sheriff's Deputy Nicholas Tullier was criti-

cally wounded and has remained in a hospital since the shooting.

Authorities said Long was targeting police when he ambushed the officers in Baton Rouge, where racial tensions had been mounting amid protests over a deadly police shooting. Alton Sterling, 37, a black man, was shot and killed during a struggle with two white police officers July 5. The killing was captured on cellphone video and circulated widely on the internet.

Jackson, a corporal, was a 10-year veteran of the Baton Rouge Police Department.

He was married and had a 4-month-old son. Days before he was shot to death, Jackson posted a message on Facebook about the difficulties of being both a black man and a police officer in the tumultuous aftermath of Sterling's shooting.

"Please don't let hate infect your heart. This city MUST and WILL get better," wrote Jackson, whose funeral was Monday.

Garafola, whose funeral was Saturday, is survived by a wife and four children: sons ages 21 and 12, and daughters ages 15 and 7.

East Baton Rouge Sher-

iff Sid Gautreaux said Garafola "went down fighting," with surveillance video showing him firing at the gunman as bullets hit the concrete around him.

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For would-be Reagan assassin, freedom only days away

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the past decade, the man who shot President Ronald Reagan has quietly spent a growing number of his days living with his 90-year-old mother in a gated community in Williamsburg, Virginia. On Wednesday, a judge finalized John Hinckley Jr.'s transition to freedom, ordering that Hinckley can permanently leave the psychiatric hospital where he was confined after the assassination attempt.



AP Photo

In this Nov. 18, 2003, file photo, John Hinckley Jr. arrives at U.S. District Court in Washington. A judge says Hinckley, who attempted to assassinate President Ronald Reagan, will be allowed to leave a Washington mental hospital and live full-time in Virginia.

The order, which cannot be appealed, has been in the works for years, despite opposition by prosecutors, who sought numerous restrictions on Hinckley's freedom, most of which were agreed to by Judge Paul Friedman. Hinckley could leave St. Elizabeths Hospital as early as Aug. 5.

Hinckley, now 61, was found not guilty by reason of insanity in the March 30, 1981, shooting fueled by his obsession with the movie "Taxi Driver" and its teenage star, Jodie Foster. He used a pawn-shop revolver to fire six shots at Reagan, the president's aides and his protective detail outside a Washington hotel, wounding the president and three others.

Doctors have said for many years that Hinckley's mental illness was in remission, and Friedman concurred in his ruling. Hinckley was a "profoundly troubled 25-year-old young man" when he shot Reagan, the judge wrote, but has not exhibited symptoms of major depression or a psychotic

disorder for more than 27 years.

"Mr. Hinckley, by all accounts, has shown no signs of psychotic symptoms, delusional thinking, or any violent tendencies," Friedman wrote. "The court finds that Mr. Hinckley has received the maximum benefits possible in the inpatient setting (and) that inpatient treatment is no longer clinically warranted or beneficial."

Hinckley was first allowed to leave St. Elizabeths in 2003 to visit his parents in Washington, and he began staying with them at their Williamsburg home overlooking a

golf course in 2006. For the past two-plus years, he has been allowed to spend 17 days a month with his mother.

Many of the restrictions attached to Hinckley's temporary release will remain in place. He must attend individual and group therapy sessions and is barred from talking to the media.

He can drive alone, but only within a 30-mile radius of Williamsburg, and the Secret Service will periodically follow him.

He also must return to Washington once a month so doctors can check on his mental state.

He will have to reside with his mother for a year. After that, he can live on his own, with roommates or in a group home in the Williamsburg area. If his mother is unable to monitor him in another setting, his brother or sister, both of whom live in the Dallas area, have agreed to stay with him until other arrangements are made. Hinckley's father died in 2008.

The government could not persuade the judge to order Hinckley to wear an electronic ankle bracelet and install a tracking device on his car.

Hinckley's longtime at-

torney, Barry Levine, said he and his client were gratified by the order, and that Hinckley has thrived under his new liberties.

"Mr. Hinckley recognizes that what he did was horrific. But it's crucial to understand that what he did was not an act of evil," Levine said in a statement.

"It was an act caused by mental illness, an illness from which he no longer suffers."

Reagan's press secretary, James Brady, suffered debilitating injuries in the attack and died in 2014. Also wounded were police Officer Thomas Delahanty and Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy.

Hinckley will be barred from trying to contact Foster, Delahanty, McCarthy or any of his victim's families.

Reaction to his release was mixed.

The late president's son,

Michael Reagan, tweeted that others should forgive Hinckley the way his father did. But Reagan's daughter, Patti Davis, wrote on Facebook that "forgiving someone in your heart doesn't (mean) that you let them loose in Virginia to pursue whatever dark agendas they may still hold dear."

The foundation that honors Reagan's legacy said Hinckley should remain in custody, noting his responsibility for Brady's death, which was later ruled a homicide. Prosecutors declined to charge Hinckley with murder, in part because they would be barred from arguing he was sane at the time of the shootings.

"We believe John Hinckley is still a threat to others and we strongly oppose his release," the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute said in a statement.

U.S. says 6 airstrikes killed 14 civilians in Iraq and Syria

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military says an internal investigation shows that 14 civilians were killed and one civilian was wounded in six separate U.S. airstrikes in Iraq and Syria between July 2015 and April 2016.

The conclusions were reported

Thursday by U.S. Central Command, which oversees U.S. military operations in the greater Middle East. Central Command regularly investigates reports of civilian casualties from airstrikes when it finds or is alerted to what it considers credible evidence.

It said the deadliest of the six airstrikes was on April 29 in Mosul, Iraq. The attack targeting an Islamic State leader killed four civilians.

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Trump has record of siding with Putin on key issues

MOSCOW (AP) — Donald Trump has refused to condemn Russia's military takeover of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, saying if elected he would consider recognizing it as Russian territory, in the latest of a series of statements that have raised eyebrows about the Republican candidate's intentions toward the Kremlin.

"We'll be looking at that. Yeah, we'll be looking," Trump told reporters on Wednesday.

Accepting Russia's 2014 annexation of Crimea would be a radical departure from U.S. policy. The United States and the European Union worked together to punish Russia by imposing economic sanctions and have shown no willingness to lift them. Even Belarus, Russia's closest ally and neighbor, did not recognize the annexation.

While Trump has sided with Putin on a wide range of issues, Putin has not openly backed the Republican nominee and the Kremlin denies interfering in the U.S. electoral process. Hillary Clinton's campaign claimed that Russia was behind the hacking of Democratic National Committee computers as part of an effort to undermine her candidacy.

Although the Russians "will keep their mouths tightly zipped until Election Day," they clearly prefer Trump, said Wayne Merry, a senior fellow at the American Foreign Policy Council and former diplomat who spent six years at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

"They don't know exactly what to expect from Donald Trump, but they think two things about him: One, that he has a number of advisers who they see as being relatively open-minded if not sympathetic about Russia. And second, they see him as a deal maker," Merry said.

"When they look at Hillary Clinton they see somebody they really do not like."

On the personal level, Clinton is not the type of leader that Putin likes to deal with, said Mikhail Zygar, a Russian journalist and author of "All the Kremlin's Men."

"We cannot imagine them sitting in the pub, drinking beer, or vodka, or whiskey or whatever," he said of Clinton and Putin. "We cannot even imagine them going to the theater or cinema together: They have so little in common, they have no topics to chat about, and that's the very important thing for Putin."

"For him, it's very important to be respected and to be treated as a world leader, and to have his own agenda."

Here is a look at some of the issues where the views of Putin and Trump coincide:

NATO AND THE BALTICS

NATO's eastward expansion has long been a sore spot for Putin, who has ac-



AP Photo

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks during a news conference at Trump National Doral Wednesday in Doral, Fla.

cused the Western military alliance and the United States of violating what he said were informal agreements not to encroach upon Russia's borders.

Russia's support for separatist fighters in eastern Ukraine and its annexation of Crimea spooked Eastern Europe, especially the Baltic nations that were once part of the Soviet Union.

In 2014, NATO created a rapid-reaction force to protect its most vulnerable members against a confrontation with Russia. Putin has decried the build-up.

In sharp contrast to the assurances made by Clinton and the current U.S. administration, Trump has suggested that under his leadership the United States might abandon its NATO military commitments.

In an interview with *The New York Times* last week, Trump said he would decide whether to protect the Baltic states against Russian aggression based on whether those countries "have fulfilled their obligations to us."

SYRIA

Putin is a key backer of Syrian President Bashar Assad, who has been accused of targeting civilians in Syria's ongoing civil war. Western nations including the United States insist

that as part of a political transition Assad should step aside. The future of the Syrian president has been a major stumbling block in Syria talks between Moscow and Washington, with Russia insisting that Assad can only be removed through an election.

Trump, however, has expressed his opposition to regime change in Syria and said the U.S. and Russia should focus on working together to destroy the Islamic State group.

CLINTON

"Crooked Hillary Clinton is unfit to serve as president of the U.S.," Trump tweeted this month. "Her temperament is weak and her opponents are strong."

Just like Trump, Putin has been keen to dismiss Clinton as weak because she is a woman. Responding to Clinton's remarks comparing his actions in Ukraine to those of Nazi Germany in the 1930s, Putin said in an interview with the RT channel in December: "It's better not to argue with women."

"Mrs. Clinton wasn't known for an elegant turn of phrase before," Putin said. "When people cross certain boundaries, the bounds of propriety, it speaks of their weakness, not their strength. But weakness is not a bad quality for a woman."



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In this Feb. 7 file photo, a woman wears a shirt reading 'Trump Putin '16' while waiting for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump to speak at a campaign event at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H.

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The end of an era at Fox News

It was impossible to miss the irony in the news last week — the week of the Republican National Convention — that Roger Ailes' reign at Fox News has come to an end.

No political figure besides, maybe, Ronald Reagan has had more to do with the rise of the right in this country, or its image. From the outset of his career, as New York Magazine's Gabriel Sherman has reported, Ailes has preached that TV networks would someday take on the role of political parties. Certainly he has worked to make that his legacy. "Television isn't a gimmick," he told Richard Nixon in the late 1960s, when, as a TV producer turned political operative, he helped restore the politician's presidential prospects. In the 1970s, he ran a TV network for Joseph Coors, the conservative brewing magnate. In the 1980s, he brought that experience back into politics, according to a recent profile by historian Jill Lepore in *The New Yorker*, helping elect Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, 13 Republican senators and eight members of Congress, including Dan Quayle and Mitch McConnell.

In 1996, he was tapped by the media mogul Rupert Murdoch to launch Fox News, which he vowed would be "fair and balanced." Fox was a latecomer, with less than a third of CNN's 60 million subscribers, but by 1999, thanks to the Monica Lewinsky scandal, business was booming — and the line between opinion and news and Ailes' Rolodex was steadily blurring.

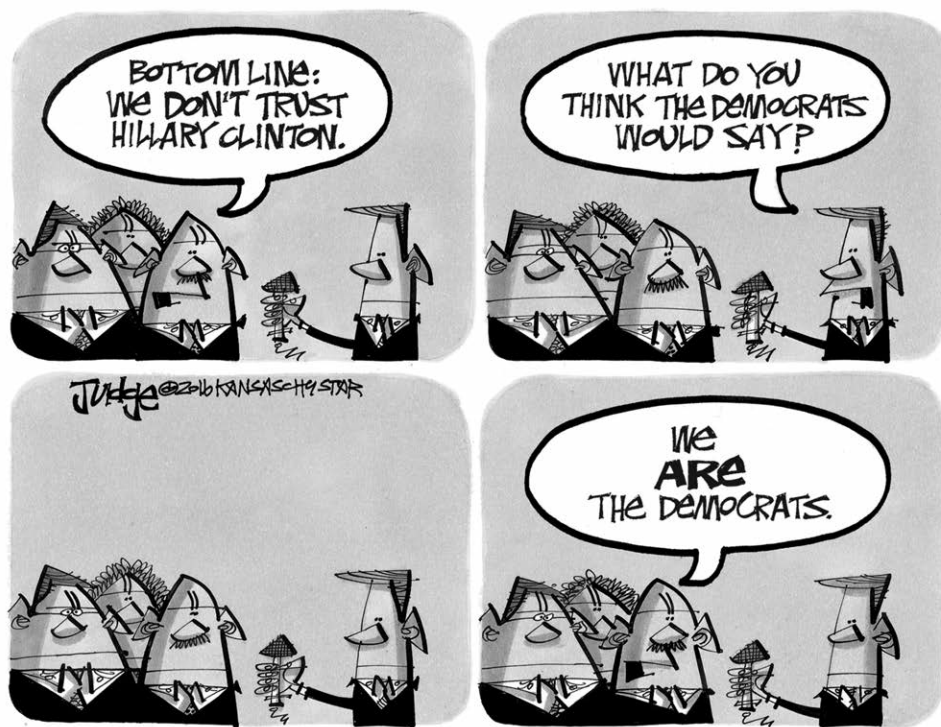
When Fox News called the 2000 election for George W. Bush, the Ailes employee manning the desk was Bush's first cousin. When the U.S. went to war in Iraq, Fox News was an unabashed cheering section. All week, those and other Fox News staples have been front and center at the Republican National Convention, wrapped in glitzy, Fox News-style red-white-and-blue trappings. For the Ohio-born Ailes, now 76, this should be the most triumphant of times.

But it is not. His resignation was announced July 21 amid growing allegations stemming from a recent sexual harassment suit filed by former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson.

And at the convention itself, there was Donald Trump, whose rise is in itself a sign of Ailes' waning power. Clearly not the network's preferred Republican candidate at the outset, Trump fought back on his own powerful medium — Twitter — when Ailes protege Megyn Kelly confronted him at an early Fox News primary debate with a blistering question on sexism.

Now, though Fox News may tout him, it's clear that the network needs Trump more than vice versa. And Kelly is reported to have backed up Carlson's claims of harassment. In TV and politics, as in so much else, the guard appears to be changing. It remains to be seen whether that's good, bad or fair and balanced news.

— *The Jacksonville Daily News*



Booing the war on terror

There was one especially revealing moment this week at the Democratic National Convention. It came as Leon Panetta was in the middle of his speech Wednesday evening.

That's Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense, former Director of the CIA, former Congressman, a man widely respected by members of both parties.

It was not surprising that this distinguished American, who knows a thing or two about foreign policy, brought up the fight against global terrorism. But the moment he did that, many in the crowd erupted in boos and chants of 'No More War.' Leon Panetta could only stand at the podium and smile wanly.

'No More War' sounds great, but those protesters may want to bone up on the Kellogg-Briand Pact of 1928. The nations of the world got together and essentially outlawed war as a means of settling disputes. Noble in sentiment, foolish and feckless in reality.

So Leon Panetta learned a painful lesson Wednesday, namely that terror is the issue that dare not speak its name in liberal circles.

President Obama used the word 'terrorism' once while lauding Hillary Clinton's foreign policy chops. He mentioned the Islamic State - 'ISIL' to him - exactly twice. The president assured us that our troops have 'pounded ISIL without mercy.'

How about the 'radical Islamic terrorism?' You might expect to hear that phrase with Islamists running wild in Europe, even beheading a beloved octogenarian priest in his French church.

Francois Hollande, the President of France, proclaimed, 'France is at war.' But here in the USA, even as ISIS vows to strike Washington and New York City, one of our major political parties refuses to acknowledge the enemy.

Some uber-liberals should check out Step One in the Alcoholics Anonymous playbook, which advises people to admit there is a problem. (Of course, they can skip all those other steps that mention God.)

So right now President Obama and Donald Trump are putting forth radically different views of America in the year 2016.

The Republican candidate paints an America beset with 'poverty and violence at home, war and destruction abroad.' The New York Times accused Trump of trying to 'terrify voters.' Well, voters apparently don't need Mr. Trump to do that, considering that about 7 in 10 Americans believe the nation is headed in the wrong direction.

On the other side, President Obama and Hillary Clinton put forth a rosier

image of the USA, which is to be expected.

They point to an economic recovery, even though growth has been sluggish. And they eagerly note a dramatic decline in violent crime over the past 25 years, although the murder rate is recently soaring in many of our largest cities.

Some of those crimes are being committed by illegal immigrants, bringing us to another issue that is conspicuously absent from the Philadelphia convention. In the minds of hard-core progressives, who dominate the Democratic Party, there is no such thing as an illegal immigrant because no person can ever be 'illegal.'

Let's stipulate that Jesse Watters' humorous interviews fall far short of being scientific polls, but when he spoke with some folks in Philadelphia their responses were nothing short of remarkable. 'I believe in a borderless planet,' one man told him, while a woman said, 'People should come here and we should welcome them with open arms.' Watters reported that he couldn't find a single person opposed to unfettered immigration.

We should all face facts about the problems facing America and the world: President Obama's decision to pull all U.S. troops out of Iraq led to the rise of ISIS, the savage group that can't be mentioned at this week's convention.

The president and his secretary of state failed to destroy Assad's air force in Syria when they could. Laying down a 'red line,' then backing away from it, led to millions of refugees storming into Europe.

The Iranian nuclear deal has bolstered the power of the mullahs across the region, while the Libya debacle has given ISIS a foothold there.

Here at home, cops are getting murdered, race relations are much worse than in recent memory, and the far-left is running wild in our cities and universities.

The New York Times and other left-wing publications have clearly taken sides in this election. They see Donald Trump as a lying demagogue trying to scare Americans to death, while Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are calm and rational leaders who can be trusted to make things better.

The mainstream media, kind of like Debbie Wasserman Schultz, will put their thumbs on the scale to help Mrs. Clinton. But Donald Trump has the distinct advantage of being able to speak off the cuff about nearly anything, even when he gets into trouble doing so.

We'll conclude with that ubiquitous quote from the movie *All About Eve*: 'Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride.' In fact, the Bette Davis character said 'bumpy night,' but you get the idea. There are very many turbulent days and nights, weeks and months ahead of us.

Buckle up!

The least business-friendly state

Earlier this year, California ranked dead last in Chief Executive magazine's "Best and Worst States for Business" survey for the 12th year in a row, and was one of just three states (along with Connecticut and Illinois) to receive an "F" in Thumbtack.com's "2016 Small Business Friendliness Survey." A new CNBC study adds still more evidence, as if any was needed, of California's anti-business attitude and policies.

In CNBC's 10th annual "America's Top States for Business" study, California ranked dead last among the states in the Business Friendliness category, and 49th in Cost of Doing Business. It also ranked near the bottom (47th) in the Cost of Living category.

The news was not all bad, however. The Golden State was redeemed by high marks in the Technology and Innovation (2nd), Access to Capital (tied for 2nd) and Economy (8th) categories. This performance was enough to lift the state's overall score, albeit to a still-disappointing 32nd, five places lower than last year's analysis.

CNBC also evaluated states' cumulative scores over the past decade. California placed 36th in this analysis, although it did grab the top overall spot for both Technology and Innovation and Access to Capital.

CNBC's "Top of the Tops" honors for the 10-year period went to Texas, which also topped the Chief Executive and Thumbtack business climate surveys. During this time, it placed first in the Economy and Infrastructure groups, "winning both of those categories handily," and also notched top-10 rankings in Technology and Innovation, Business Friendliness and Access to Capital. Un-

fortunately, California's recent economic growth has largely been concentrated in the technology sector, particularly in the Silicon Valley/Bay Area. And while some have tried to knock Texas' economic growth by claiming that it is based on menial, low-wage jobs, unlike the supposedly higher-wage jobs created in California, the truth is mostly the complete opposite. Like much of the state, here in Orange County, "We are increasing low-value-added, low-paying jobs in a county with housing costs that are unaffordable to most people," Chapman University president and economist James Doti told the Register after the release of the school's most recent economic forecast late last month. Meanwhile, California is bleeding skilled, higher-wage jobs, such as those in manufacturing and business services, to Texas and other states with more favorable business climates.

The secret to Texas' success, as Gov. Rick Perry explained to CNBC in 2008, one of the years in which his state topped the list, is: "We've got low taxes, we've got a balanced regulatory climate, we've got a fair legal system and we continue to fund an accountable school system so that we have a good, skilled workforce."

California could learn something from Texas, if only our policymakers could restrain themselves from intervening in our business and personal affairs. Or we could just continue to watch many of our most productive entrepreneurs and workers leave for better opportunities in Texas and other states while California brings up the rear in more business climate surveys.

— *The Orange County Register*

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Today is Friday, July 29, the 211th day of 2016. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1976, the first of eight shootings ascribed to the serial killer known as "Son of Sam" occurred on a street in The Bronx, New York, as a gunman killed 18-year-old Donna Laurie and wounded her friend, 19-year-old Jody Valenti. (In a yearlong reign of terror, the shooter also known as the ".44 Caliber Killer" would claim five more lives and wound six more people until the arrest of David Berkowitz, who is serving a life prison sentence.)

On this date:

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh, 37, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-Oise, France.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco. Massachusetts' Cape Cod Canal, offering a shortcut across the base of the peninsula, was officially opened to shipping traffic.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader ("fuehrer") of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the

first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 102. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 80. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 67. Style guru Tim Gunn (TV: "Project Runway") is 63. Country singer Martina McBride is 50.

Thought for Today: "Man must rise above the Earth — to the top of the atmosphere and beyond — for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives." — Socrates, Greek philosopher (469 B.C.-399 B.C.)

ELECTION 2016

Her turn now: Hillary Clinton makes case for presidency

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's Hillary Clinton's turn.

After three days of Democratic stars, including a pair of presidents, asserting she is ready for the White House, Clinton must make that case for herself on her nominating convention's final night.

The first woman to lead a major U.S. political party toward the White House, Clinton was greeted Thursday by a crowd of cheering delegates eager to see history made in the November election. But her real audience will be millions of voters who may welcome her experience but question her character.

For Clinton, the stakes are enormous.

She's locked in a tight general election contest with Republican Donald Trump, an unconventional candidate and political novice. Even as Clinton and her validators argue Trump is unqualified for the Oval Office, they recognize the businessman has a visceral connection with some voters in a way the Democratic nominee does not.



AP Photo

Wisconsin delegate Karla Stoebig, left, wears a cheese-head as she applauds during the fourth day session of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia Thursday.

Campaigning in Iowa Thursday, Trump said there were "a lot of lies being told" at Clinton's convention. In an earlier statement, he accused Democrats of living in a "fantasy world," ignoring economic and security troubles as well as Clinton's controversial email use at the State Department.

The FBI's investigation into Clinton's use of a private internet server didn't result in criminal charges, but it did appear to deepen voters' concerns with her honesty and trustworthiness. A separate pre-convention controversy over hacked Democratic Party emails showing favoritism for Clinton in the primary threatens to deepen the

perception that Clinton prefers to play by her own rules.

Former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris said it was important for his party's nominee to showcase the "original Hillary Clinton, before she became so guarded" when she takes the convention stage.

A parade of speakers at the Philadelphia convention vigorously tried to do just that on Clinton's behalf. First lady Michelle Obama, former President Bill Clinton and Vice President Joe Biden each cast Clinton as champion for the disadvantaged and a fighter who has withstood decades of Republican attacks. Advocates and other Americans who have met Clinton throughout her career spoke of their quiet moments with one of the world's most famous women.

The Clintons' daughter, Chelsea, will introduce her Thursday night, painting a personal picture of her mother.

The week's most powerful validation came Wednesday night from

President Barack Obama, her victorious primary rival in 2008. Obama declared Clinton not only can defeat Trump's "deeply pessimistic vision" but also realize the "promise of this great nation."

Seeking to offset possible weariness of a politician who has been in the spotlight for decades, he said of Clinton: "She's been there for us, even if we haven't always noticed."

Clinton appeared unannounced on the platform as Obama's closed his remarks to soak up the midnight roar of cheering Democrats. She pointed at the man who denied her the White House eight years ago, smiled wide and gave him a hug.

A studious wonk who prefers policy discussions to soaring oratory, Clinton has acknowledged she struggles with the flourishes that seem to come naturally to Obama and her husband. She'll lean heavily on her "stronger together" campaign theme, invoking her 1996 book "It Takes a Village," her campaign said.

Indeed, the Democratic convention has been a visual ode those mantras: The first African-American president symbolically seeking to hand the weightiest baton in the free world to a woman. A parade of speakers — gay and straight, young and old, white, black and Hispanic — cast Trump as out-of-touch with a diverse and fast-changing nation.

Clinton's campaign was also reaching out to moderate Republicans who are unnerved by Trump. Former Reagan administration official Doug Elmets announced he was casting his first vote for a Democrat in November, and urged other Republicans who "believe loyalty to our country is more important than loyalty to party" to do the same, according to excerpts of his speech.

Retired Marine General John R. Allen, a former commander in Afghanistan, was one of several military leaders and service members who have taken the stage to vouch for Clinton's national security experience.

Driver gets 30-year sentence for fatal high-speed crash

ONEONTA (AP) — A Blount County man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for going more than 100 miles per hour in a 2014 crash that killed one of his passengers.

Al.com reports that 25-year-old Tyler L. Reynolds was sentenced Wednesday after being convicted of reckless murder in April in the death of 20-year-old Melissa Gilbert of Remlap.

The crash occurred at about 1:15 a.m. on June 1, 2014, in Oneonta when the vehicle left the roadway, hit multiple trees and rolled several times.

Another passenger in the vehicle, Philip Pearson, testified that just moments before the crash, he screamed for Reynolds to slow down while putting on his seat belt.

Council — From A1

sion area. A \$150 deposit will be returned to the renters if everything is kept clean.

All events must have liability insurance.

Council member Suzanne Atkins asked if this rental agreement would extend to the youth athletics program that worked to fix up the gym. Chambers said that all events will be scheduled around their games.

"I wouldn't mind having the gym open a couple of nights a week if we could find an adult to supervise it. I wouldn't mind it being open from 6 to 9 at night to give all kids a place to go and play," Chambers said.

Assistant Fire Chief Phillip Howard warned the mayor and council, "I'm not against what you're proposing, but I think you need to look into your rental agreement" regarding alcohol and open container laws.

City clerk Janice Pendley said the city's rental agreement was modeled on a larger city's rental agreement and that the issues Howard raised were covered in it.

"The agreement we've written out here is alcohol free," Chambers said.

The council moved to approve the drafted rental agreement for the Blue Gym.

In other business, council members:

- signed a certificate of election to elect Clarence

Colbert to the District 2 council seat. Colbert was the only council member running unopposed.

- appointed Anita Wood to the Utility Board. Council members Sandra Garrison, Suzanne Atkins and Jason Chambers voted yes while Clarence Colbert voted against the appointment. Council members Billie Jenkins and Harlon Wood abstained.

- approved the resolution naming the poll workers and absentee manager for the August municipal election.

- heard from Police Chief Paul Agnew, who encouraged city residents to put 911 addresses on their homes' doors so the police can identify their residence when responding to an emergency call.

- approved travel expenses for Agnew to attend a class in Orange Beach.

The council approved to pay \$750 for a hotel, \$200 per diem, \$225 for the class and \$100 for membership, plus the cost of gas tickets and a police car for travel.

- heard from Chambers about the need to trim the trees around the nursing home so the residents will be able to look out the windows. Chambers said the work is more than the street department can handle. The council approved a motion to take bids on cutting down the trees.

Giveaway

Buick GMC; Diane's Formal Affair & Diane's Too; Inspire Jasper; Jasper Civic Center/Desperation Church; Michelle's; Niki's Peace, Love, & Hair; The Sly Fox; the *Daily Mountain Eagle*; and Warehouse 319 1/2. A designated donation box will be available at each location.

A full listing of school supplies can be found on the Jasper City Schools website at <http://www.jasper.k12.al.us> by visiting each school page. The majority of supplies collected will benefit children enrolled at West Jasper Elementary School.

Prior to the ACE the School Year event, supplies will be sorted on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Jasper Civic Center. McKenna Sligh, who is coordinating volunteers, says more people are desperately needed to help prepare for the supplies giveaway.

"It would be really nice to have some more volunteers," Sligh said, adding that individuals and service groups are also needed to provide fun kids activities at the event. "We need someone who is offering to donate an inflatable for the day."

The team is also asking



Daily Mountain Eagle - Nicole Smith

School supplies can be donated to give away at the ACE the School Year event on Saturday, Aug. 6. Pictured is the donation box at the *Daily Mountain Eagle*. Other drop off locations are located at businesses in Jasper.

for volunteers to help beautify A.P. Howell Park on Friday, Aug. 5. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to make the

event a success is asked to call Sligh at (205) 265-2448. She can also be reached by email at info@theslyfoxjasper.com.

Bentley

Bentley in the opinion piece expanded on his Wednesday announcement calling a special session for lawmakers to consider the idea of a state lottery.

He acknowledged how he once likened state lotteries to leisure suits because he thought they were an outdated idea that was once the rage as state after state approved lotteries. Alabama lawmakers instead, he said, pieced together past budgets with borrowed money, slashed government services and debated tax increases, but the state still faces perpetual revenue troubles.

"Well, sometimes when the leisure suit is the only thing you've got left hanging in the closet, you have to suck in your gut, and squeeze into that thing, no matter how ill-fitting it may be," Bentley wrote.

The governor has not announced specifics of his proposal, including

such crucial details of how the money will be used. The governor is expected to announce the date of the special session later this week.

Alabama legislators last year largely rejected Bentley's attempt to raise taxes. The Republican governor and Republican-controlled Alabama Legislature also have butted heads over the state's Medicaid budget.

Lawmakers this spring overrode a Bentley veto to enact a budget that provides \$700 million for the state Medicaid program in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Bentley said \$785 million is needed to maintain the health care program for 1 million Alabamians, mostly children, the disabled and the elderly.

"No, a lottery may not be the perfect way to help children who are born into poverty pay for basic medical treatment. But at this hour, exhausting all options, it's the best

leisure suit we've got," he wrote.

Alabama is one of six states — along with Mississippi, Utah, Alaska, Hawaii, and Nevada — without a state lottery. Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman made a state lottery to fund education the centerpiece of his 1998 gubernatorial campaign, but voters rejected it in 1999 under heavy opposition from church groups.

The renewal of the lottery idea brought mixed reaction from lawmakers.

"Democrats have spent two decades calling for a lottery, and I am grateful to see Gov. Bentley and some Republican Legislators taking up our cause," said House Minority Leader Craig Ford, a longtime proponent of lottery legislation.

However, Ford argued the money should be earmarked for college scholarships or it could become a slush fund for legislators.

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In this Nov. 2015 file photo, the American flag flies above the Wall Street entrance to the New York Stock Exchange. Stock markets around the world edged lower Thursday as investors digested an upbeat Fed assessment of the U.S. economy that raised the prospect of further rate hikes, while anticipating more stimulus from Japan.

U.S. stocks post slight gains as investors work through earnings

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks had another day of meager gains on Thursday as investors worked through a new batch of mixed company earnings, including results from Facebook, Ford and Whole Foods.

Cautious investors are looking ahead to a meeting of the Bank of Japan on Friday which is expected to result in an announcement of more stimulus for the world's third-largest economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 15.82 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,456.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.48 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,170.06 and the Nasdaq composite rose 15.17 points, or 0.3 percent, to 5,154.98.

After the market's run-up this month, investors have mostly been in wait-and-see mode this week. While it's been a busy week for corporate earnings, and individual stocks have moved a lot, the overall market has been relatively quiet. Market strategists have said that stocks have gotten expensive in recent days, and many investors are waiting for earnings to play out before making any major moves.

Once again, technology companies were front and center. Facebook shares rose \$1.66, or 1.3 percent, to \$125.

The social networking company reported earnings that more than doubled from a year earlier, topping analysts' views, as well as a 15 percent rise in monthly users.

However the shares had been much higher earlier in the session.

NetSuite jumped \$16.84, or 18 percent, to \$108.41 after computer software giant Oracle announced it was buying the company for \$9.3 billion. NetSuite and Oracle both specialize in high-end software, but NetSuite specializes more in cloud computing while Oracle is heavy on main-frame database software. Oracle rose 26 cents, or 0.6 percent, to \$41.19 on the news.

Investors got results from Google's parent company, Alphabet, and Amazon after the market close Thursday. Amazon rose 2 percent and Alphabet rose 3 percent as both companies' results beat analysts' expectations.

Investors are now hoping for new stimulus efforts from the Bank of Japan, which is expected to vote Friday on expanding monetary policy measures

aimed at reviving sputtering growth in Asia's second-biggest economy. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has announced 28 trillion yen (\$266 billion) in extra government spending to jumpstart growth, but details are uncertain.

Bond prices fell slightly, having jumped a day earlier following a decision by the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates steady. Investors are now looking to the September meeting. Securities that allow investors to bet on which way the Fed will move rates show a 25 percent chance that the Fed will increase rates at that meeting.

"We think September has a good chance of a rate hike, and this week's announcement confirmed that," said Kristina Hooper, head of U.S. investment strategies at Allianz Global Investors.

Hooper added that there are some investors who believe the Fed will not raise rates so close to a presidential election, but she does not see it as a major factor.

The yield on the benchmark U.S. 10-year note was 1.51 percent, up from 1.50 percent the day before.

In other trading, Whole Foods Market fell \$3.03, or 9 percent, to \$30.61 after the high-end supermarket chain reported that sales declined in the quarter, as the company faces more competition from other supermarkets who have been increasing their organic produce options.

Ford lost \$1.13, or 8 percent, to \$12.71 after the company reported a 9 percent drop in profits as sales slowed in the U.S. and struggled in China. The company warned that its full-year guidance might need to be cut.

In currencies, the euro rose to \$1.1073 from \$1.1023 and the dollar was unchanged at 105.45 yen.

In the energy market, benchmark U.S. crude fell 78 cents to close at \$41.14 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price international oils, lost \$1.40 to close at \$43.47 a barrel in London.

In other energy trading, wholesale gasoline fell 2 cents to \$1.31 a gallon, heating oil fell 2 cents to \$1.27 a gallon and natural gas rose 4 cents to \$2.67 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In the metals markets, gold rose \$5.60 to \$1,332.30 an ounce, silver rose 20 cents to \$20.19 an ounce and copper rose 2 cents to \$2.21 a pound.

U.S. officials to speed oil, gas permits amid sharp drop in applications

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — U.S. officials announced plans Thursday to speed up permitting for oil and gas drilling on federal and Indian lands to reduce delays, as applications were projected to be down 40 percent versus their historical average amid an ongoing price slump.

Low energy prices already have curtailed domestic energy exploration, driving down revenue. That's put a crimp in budgets for the major energy producing states, including Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Alaska, North Dakota and Montana, which receive a substantial share of revenue from oil and gas activity on U.S. lands.

In an attempt to stream-

line drilling approvals and reduce costs for companies, U.S. Bureau of Land Management Director Neil Kornze said all drilling applications would have to be filed online under the new proposal.

The move follows years of criticism from the energy sector over the Obama administration's handling of drilling applications. Companies say lengthy delays have driven up costs.

Online-only permitting would allow 90 percent of drilling applications to be completed within 115 days, bureau spokeswoman Beverly Winston said.

The average time in 2015 was 220 days.

"The new system is a big improvement over the current, hard copy-based application system," Kornze said in a statement.

Industry representatives welcomed the attempt to make permitting more efficient and said they have worked with Kornze's agency to fix glitches that emerged in the automated system in the past few months.

But Kathleen Sgamma with the Western Energy Alliance voiced doubt about the potential time savings.

She said the long time to process permits is driven in part by environmental studies and other requirements not counted in the administration's 220-day processing average.

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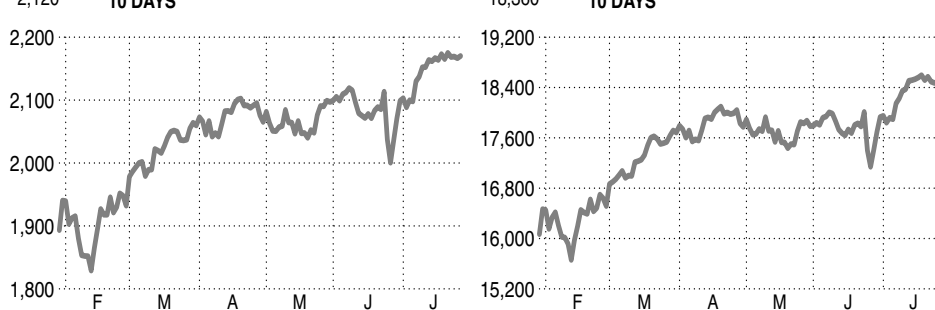
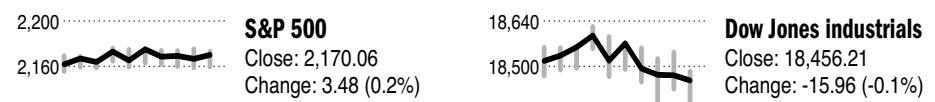


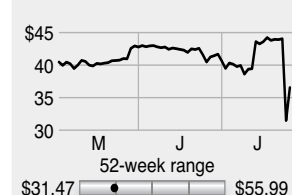
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Story Stocks

Stocks closed mostly higher on Thursday after a batch of mixed earnings results. Six of the 10 industry sectors of the Standard and Poor's 500 index rose, with consumer staple companies gaining the most. Energy and telecommunication companies fell the most.

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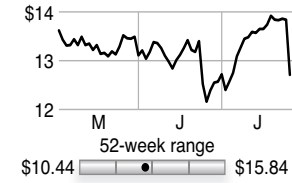
Close: \$36.56 ▲5.09 or 16.2% The diagnostic test maker said a Justice Department inquiry only relates to a small part of its business.



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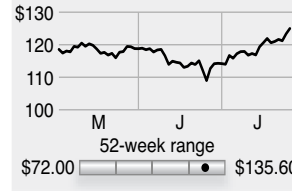
Close: \$12.71 ▼1.13 or -8.2% The auto maker said it may struggle to reach its annual forecasts as U.S. sales slow and the market in China gets tougher.



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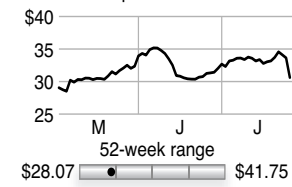
Close: \$125.00 ▲1.66 or 1.3% Facebook's second-quarter results beat expectations once again as its mobile ad revenue and user numbers kept climbing.



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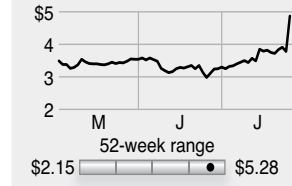
Close: \$30.61 ▼3.03 or -9.0% The supermarket chain said a key sales measurement continued to drop as it struggles to distinguish itself from competitors.



Vol.: 22.7m (3.5x avg.) PE: 20.7 Mkt. Cap: \$9.83 b Yield: 1.8%

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Close: \$4.87 ▲1.09 or 28.8% The online daily deal service raised its forecasts after it reported a smaller loss and much better sales than analysts expected.



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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on November 26, 2013 by Steven J. Moon and Roxanne Moon, husband and wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book DML 2370, Page 124 in the Probate Office of Walker County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of Jefferson County, in Birmingham, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 26, 2016: (Jefferson County) Lot 27, according to the Revised Survey of Riverside Estates, as recorded in Map Book 94, Page 7, in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama And Also: (Walker County) A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 8 West, Walker County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds West along the South boundary of said 1/4-1/4, 9.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 09 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds West 363.57 feet to the center of County Road 1068, said road having a prescriptive right of way; thence South 86 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds East along the centerline of said road, 152.30 feet; thence South-easterly along the arc of a curve to the left 14.63 feet (radius 356.52 feet, delta 2 degrees 21 minutes 06 seconds, chord South 87 degrees 58 minutes 44 seconds East 14.63 feet); thence South 13 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East 431.58 feet; thence South 76 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds West 191.06 feet; North 09 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds West 116.76 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.85 acres, more or less. Less and except any part of the subject property already conveyed to the grantees at Volume 1711, Page 326. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure. EvaBank, Mortgagee Dwayne N. Morris, Attorney for Mortgagee 2131 Third Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Daily Mountain Eagle *July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2016

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated April 22, 2005, executed by Daniel S. Griffith and Brandy A. Griffith, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Synovus Mortgage Corp., which mortgage was recorded on April 26, 2005, in DML Book 1952, Page 381, and re-recorded on June 28, 2005 in DML Book 1961, Page 724, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Walker County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Walker County Courthouse at Jasper, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 25, 2014, the following described real estate, situated in Walker County, Alabama, to-wit: A parcel of land located in a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Walker County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Southeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter-Northeast Quarter, said point being a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument, and run North 88 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds West, along the South boundary of said Quarter-Quarter, a distance of 113.52 feet to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337) and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 88 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds West, along South boundary of said Quarter-Quarter, a distance of 449.66 feet, to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337); thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 176.85 feet, to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337); thence North 86 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 451.38 feet, to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337); thence South 01 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 216.20 feet, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 2.03 acres more or less. ALSO AN EASEMENT 15 FEET IN WIDTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS A strip of land for the purpose of ingress and egress, located in a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Walker County, Alabama, being more particularly described along the centerline as follows: COMMENCE at the Southeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter-Northeast Quarter, said

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point being a 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument, and run North 88 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds West, along the South boundary of said Quarter-Quarter, a distance of 113.52 feet to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337); thence continue North 88 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds West, along South boundary of said Quarter-Quarter, a distance of 449.66 feet, to a five-eighth inch capped rebar (PLS No. 24337); thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 147.80 feet, to a point in the centerline of a gravel driveway and the POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT; thence South 69 degrees 24 minutes 36 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 45.73 feet; thence South 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 101.42 feet; thence South 68 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 82.05 feet; thence South 75 degrees 43 minutes 17 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 34.91 feet; thence South 81 degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 60.12 feet; thence South 84 degrees 13 minutes 08 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 62.79 feet; thence South 87 degrees 29 minutes 24 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 65.84 feet; thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 04 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 71.48 feet, to a point on the Northeasterly side of Webb Drive and the point of ending of said 15 foot wide easement. Shortening and extending the sidelines as to terminate at the property lines.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Transferee

The sale provided for hereinabove was postponed on the 25th day of March, 2014; was further postponed on the 29th day of April, 2014; was further postponed on the 3rd day of June, 2014; was further postponed on the 8th day of July, 2014; was further postponed on the 12th day of August, 2014; was further postponed on the 16th day of September, 2014; was further postponed on the 21st day of October, 2014; was further postponed on the 2nd day of December, 2014; was further postponed on the 6th day of January, 2015; was further postponed on the 10th day of February, 2015; was further postponed on the 14th day of March, 2015; was further postponed on the 18th day of April, 2015; was further postponed on the 22nd day of May, 2015; was further postponed on the 26th day of June, 2015; was further postponed on the 30th day of July, 2015; was further postponed on the 3rd day of August, 2015; was further postponed on the 7th day of September, 2015; was further postponed on the 11th day of October, 2015; was further postponed on the 15th day of November, 2015; was further postponed on the 19th day of December, 2015; was further postponed on the 23rd day of January, 2016; was further postponed on the 27th day of February, 2016; was further postponed on the 3rd day of March, 2016; was further postponed on the 7th day of April, 2016; was further postponed on the 11th day of May, 2016; was further postponed on the 15th day of June, 2016; was further postponed on the 19th day of July, 2016 by public announcement being made at the Main entrance to the Walker County Courthouse, Jasper, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale. Said foreclosure sale shall be held on the 30th day of August, 2016, at the Main entrance to the Walker County Courthouse, Jasper, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale. Robert J. Wermuth/mgw Stephens Millirons, P.C. P.O. Box 307 Huntsville, Alabama 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee Daily Mountain Eagle *July 29, 2016

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF WALKER NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by WAYNE KING and VERNICE KING, husband and wife, on the 20th day of August 2007, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JASPER, as recorded in DML Book 2092, Page 539, in the office of the Probate Judge of Walker County, Alabama; SYNOVUS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JASPER,

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as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given, that acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, SYNOVUS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JASPER, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 4, 2016, the following described real and personal property situated in Walker County, Alabama, to-wit:

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This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby

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at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale. Kristofor D. Sodergren Attorney for Synovus Bank, Successor by Merger to First National Bank of Jasper ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A. 2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200 P.O. Box 2727 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 (205) 344-5000 *July 15, 22, 29, 2016

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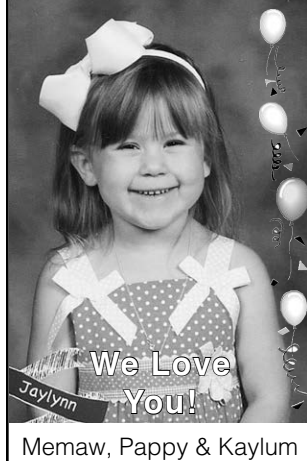
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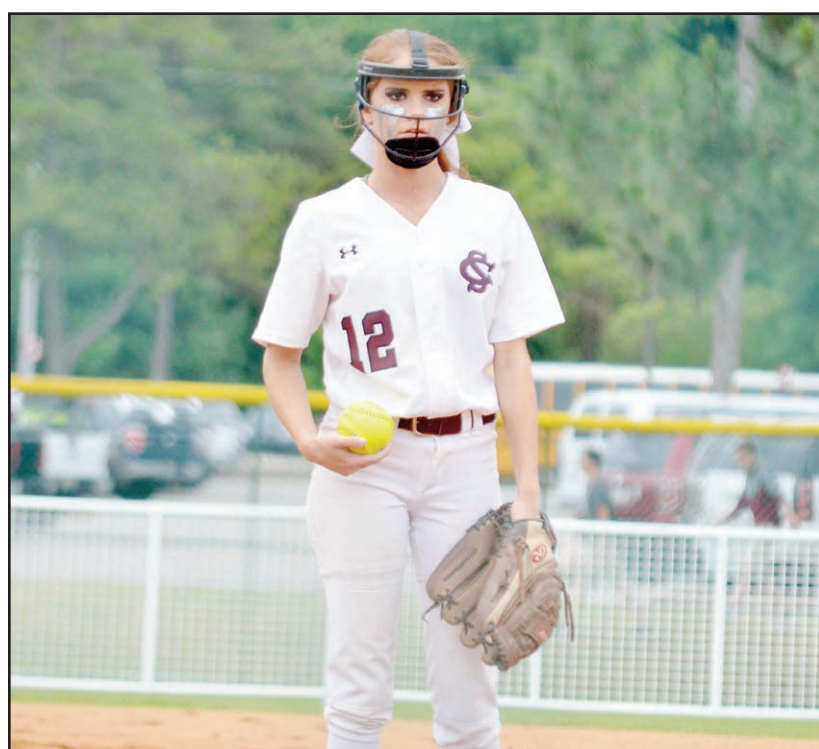
PREP SOFTBALL

Three Eagles named MaxPreps AA



Eagle file photo

Three members on the 2016 Class 2A state champion Sumiton Christian Eagles were named to the MaxPreps Softball Small Schools All-American team on Wednesday. Above left, Kendall Beth Sides, was named to the first team following a season where she had 101 base hits, 104 runs scored and 82 stolen bases. Named the State 2A Player of the Year and to the All-Alabama Super Softball Team, she has scored 293 times and stolen 369 bases — both national records. Above right, Jenna Ergle was named to the second team after she drove in 106 runs with her 80 base hits (26 doubles and 15 homers included) and had a slugging percentage of 1.052 and drove in two or more runs in 30 games. Bottom right, Kamree Lay was also named to the second team after she won 43 games and struck out 372 batters. She pitched 21 shutouts and seven no-hitters (four perfect games). All three return next year for Sumiton Christian.



ATLANTA FALCONS

Jones pulled from Falcons' first practice with minor injury

By CHARLES ODUM
AP Sports Writer

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons were cautious on the opening day of training camp Thursday, pulling star wide receiver Julio Jones out of practice with an injury coach Dan Quinn described as minor.

Quinn wouldn't describe the injury, and Jones showed no apparent difficulty as he walked off the field at the end of the session.

"He just had a little tweak, so we just decided to hold him," Quinn said. "He'll likely be back in there tomorrow. He could have come back in today and he was asking me to, but I decided not to."



Jones, who had two surgeries on his right foot in the past five years, is coming off his first All-Pro season. He's among the team leaders after the release of receiver Roddy White.

Jones had surgery in 2013 to repair the fractured fifth metatarsal in his right foot. He broke the same bone in the foot in 2011.

The second surgery raised concerns, but the 6-foot-3, 220-pound Jones put to them rest by posting two straight seasons with more than 100 receptions and 1,500 yards. Jones and Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown shared the NFL lead with 136 catches and Jones led the league with 1,871 yards receiving last season.

The Falcons gave Jones a \$71.25 million, five-year contract extension, with guarantees of \$47.5 million, before last season.

This year the Falcons signed free agent Mohamed Sanu to a five-year, \$32.5 million deal to provide another threat at receiver. Sanu was a part-time starter with Cincinnati.

Sanu said Jones is the leader of the receivers and "an unbelievable player."

Second-year receiver Justin Hardy could earn a bigger role in training camp, possibly as the No. 3 receiver.

Running back Devonta Freeman had 73 catches out of the backfield last year and had a long touchdown catch from Matt Ryan on Thursday while lining up outside.

"The more you can do, the better," Freeman said. "It helps all of us win. That was a situation they put me in to make our team win. That's what I'm all about."

Quinn said he plans to use the speed of Freeman and Tevin Coleman as receivers on more than just short passes

SEE JONES, A12

GOLF

Jimmy Walker opens with 65 at stifling PGA

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — A stale year for Jimmy Walker came to life Thursday in the PGA Championship when he saw putts drop and wound up leading a major for the first time in his career.

A great year might get even better for Henrik Stenson.

Walker took advantage of smoother greens in the morning Thursday at Baltusrol by rolling in six birdies for a 5-under 65, giving him a one-shot lead after the opening round of the final major that delivered its share of surprises.

U.S. Open champion Dustin Johnson, with a chance to go to No. 1 in the world, was in the trees, in the water and couldn't get out of a bunker. He managed only one birdie in a round of 77 that wasn't enough to beat 15 of the club pros at Baltusrol.

He wasn't alone in his misery. Rory McIlroy took 35 putts and didn't make a single birdie in his

round of 74 that left him so frustrated that he returned to Baltusrol late in the day with his putter.

Stenson had his struggles on the greens, too, but he was rolling right along at the end with three birdies over his last seven holes for a 67, leaving him only two shots out of the lead as he tries to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win back-to-back majors at age 40.

"It's going to be a great season for me," Stenson said. "But at the same time, I want to give myself a chance to try to make it the best season."

Walker's year has been so mediocre that he has finished within five shots of the winner only once this year, at Torrey Pines. He is on the verge of falling out of the top 50 in the world ranking and hasn't given as much thought to Ryder Cup with qualifying a month away from ending.

"I'm a good putter," Walker said. "Like good shooters, just keep shooting. I'm just going to keep putting, and they're going to start going in."

And they did. Walker wound up with a one-shot lead over two-time major champion Martin Kaymer, Emiliano Grillo and

Ross Fisher. Kaymer had the best score in the afternoon, when the blend of poa annua and bent grass on the Baltusrol greens became a little more difficult to navigate.

"I feel like all year it's just been real stale and stagnant," Walker said. "It's just ebbs and flows of golf. Just haven't been scoring. ... It's frustrating. I would have loved to have had a better year than I've had so far to this point, but I know there's always time to play well at the end of the year."

Even with afternoon gusts that approached 20 mph, and the late threat of rain, Baltusrol still allowed for good scoring.

Twenty players were at 68 or better, a list that included defending champion Jason Day.

Jordan Spieth only regrets one hole, the par-4 seventh, when he lost his ball so far to the right he had to chip back into thick rough and wound up three-putting for a double bogey. That was his lone mistake. He rolled in big putts on the 15th for par, 16th for birdie and closed with a two-putt birdie to get back to even-par 70.

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Jimmy Walker reacts to his putt on the seventh hole during the first round at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J. on Thursday.



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SPORTS DIGEST

NFL

Vikings give head coach Mike Zimmer a contract extension

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have given coach Mike Zimmer a contract extension. Terms were not disclosed in Thursday's announcement.

Zimmer is 18-14 in two seasons with Minnesota and expectations are high this year after the team went 11-5 and won the NFC North last season.

LOCAL DIGEST POLICY

Event announcements and registrations for the Local Digest section can be sent to sports@mountaineagle.com or by fax at 221-6203. The deadline for next-day submission is 2 p.m. Space in the local digest is limited by content as is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Submissions by phone are not accepted.

Junior Golf Tournament

•The 19th annual Travis Hudson Junior Championship (the junior championship of Walker County) will be held on Friday, July 29 at Musgrove Country Club. The tournament is open to residents of Walker County ages 18 and under. The entry fee is \$30 and must accompany the entry form. The deadline to enter is 6 p.m. on Wednesday. The tournament will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. A complimentary lunch will be served after the conclusion of play. To enter or for more information, call Musgrove Golf Pro Phil Green at 221-7902.

Walker Football Booster Club fundraiser

•The Walker Viking Football Booster Club will host its annual kick-off fundraising dinner on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the Jasper Civic Center. This year's keynote speaker will be former University of Alabama and Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Brodie Croyle. In lieu of tickets being pre-sold or available at the door, donations are requested upon admission. For more details regarding the donations, please contact Leigh Drummond or Kelley King at Walker High School at 205-221-9277. For accurate food preparation, please confirm plans to attend by contacting Drummond at ldrummond@jasper.k12.al.us or King at kking@jasper.k12.al.us.

Youth Football/cheer registration

•The Oakman Toybowl Association will be holding registration for youth football and cheerleading at the Oakman Middle School from 2 until 4 p.m. on July 31. Registration is free for football and cheerleading. Parents are responsible for the purchase of football uniforms (\$100.00) and cheerleader uniforms (price varies per team) No registration forms will be accepted without a copy of the child's birth certificate and a recent photo. For information contact (205) 471-3325.

•The Farmstead Youth Athletics will hold football and cheerleading registration from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the football field concession stand at the school. The registration fee is \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second child while the third child in the same family is free. For more info., call 388-3567.

•The Parrish Park and Recreation Department will hold football and cheerleading registration from Monday through Saturday until August 1 at the Park and Rec Center and at Parrish Town Hall. For more information, call 205-724-8015 or 205-300-7505.

•The first free Parrish Academy football clinic will be held Friday and Saturday at Harland-Nelson Stadium in Parrish for ages 6-18. The clinic will be held from 5 until 9 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday. To pre-register, send the name and age of the child to parrishacademy tornadoes on their Facebook page. Registration will also be held the day of the camp. There is no registration fee.

Former University of Kentucky and Parrish High player Tony Dixon and former Southern Miss and Walker High player Antwon Courington are among the instructors at the clinic.

Jasper Park and Rec

•The Jasper Parks and Recreation Department is now holding registration for youth volleyball and soccer. Youth volleyball is for ages 8-13. Youth soccer is for ages 3-13. There is a \$50 registration fee. Scholarships are available and volunteer coaches are needed. Those interested may register at the park and recreation department, now located at the Jasper Civic Center (formally the CHS building). For more information, call 205-384-6014.

•The Jasper Parks and Recreation Department is now holding team registration for fall baseball and softball for ages 8-and-under to 12-and-under as well as the following adult softball leagues — independent men, women and co-ed. The registration fee is \$300 per team. Those interested may register at the park and recreation department now at the Jasper Civic Center (formally the CHS building). For more information, call 205-384-6014.

Cordova Booster Club

•Cordova Blue Devil Day will be held Saturday, Aug. 13th. If you would like to buy a spot for a booth, call 706-0345. The cost is \$25.

•If you would like to purchase a personal or business ad in Cordova's football program this year, please call 706-0345. Deadline for ads is July 29.

Curry Toybowl Registration

•The Curry Toybowl will hold registration for cheerleaders and football players ages 4 to 12 at the Curry Elementary Gym from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 30. Anyone registering after these dates is subject to additional shipping fees on uniforms. Please visit our Facebook page at Curry Toybowl for additional information.

Softball Camp

•Curry head coach Philip Smith along with Ashley Swindle(Auburn University), Haley Lane(University of South Alabama), Reagan Tittle(University of North Alabama) and Emily Aaron(University of North Alabama) will be conducting second-annual Camp of Champions Aug. 3,4,&5 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Curry High School. Cost is \$50 if you register day of camp. Pre registration cost is \$40. To sign up email names to psmith9922@gmail.com or list names on curry softball facebook page

Favre to become host on SiriusXM's NFL channel

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Brett Favre is getting into satellite radio, joining SiriusXM NFL Radio as a host.

One day before Favre is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 6, he will debut on SiriusXM with a special town hall style of show from Canton, Ohio.

He will host a series of hour-long programs during the season, starting in September.

It will be the first regular sports

media role for the three-time NFL MVP since he retired after the 2010 season.

"I am looking forward to working with SiriusXM NFL Radio this season. I've been a listener, both when I played and after I retired, and it's a great place to talk about the game," Favre said.

"I'm excited to talk with fans and weigh in with my opinions on what's happening in the league, and it'll be fun talking to some former colleagues now and then."

Favre will be inducted into the Hall of Fame as a Green Bay Packer. He also played for the Falcons, Jets and Vikings, winning the 1997 Super Bowl with Green Bay.

"Brett was a once-in-a-generation player. His career, and particularly the enthusiasm with which he played the game, enthralled all football fans," said Steve Cohen, SiriusXM's senior vice president of sports programming. "His passion and free-spirited personality are perfect for radio."

Golf

From A11

Day played in the morning group with McIlroy and Phil Mickelson, and he was the only player without much stress. Mickelson, just 11 days after that magnificent duel with Stenson at Royal Troon, was 4 over through 11 holes when he rallied with a trio of birdies late in his round to salvage a 71.

"It's not the start I wanted. It's not indicative of how I'm playing," he said. "But I'm back to where tomorrow, if I play the way I've been playing, I should be OK."

Grillo had a chance to at least join Walker in the lead when he was at 4

under with the final two holes par 5s. He made par on both. Fisher made birdie on the two closing par 5s for his 66. Kaymer started his afternoon round on the back nine and kept it together with two pars, including a 35-yard bunker shot on No. 8 to within 3 feet.

"There's nothing easy on the golf course today," Kaymer said. "I just didn't miss many fairways and therefore, you can create some birdie chances. But at the end of the day you still need to make the putts."

Walker kept the ball in play off the tee until late in his round, and he

was particularly sharp with his scrambling out by getting up-and-down six times.

Johnson, meanwhile, was all over the place.

Dressed in black and clean-shaven, he took a double bogey from the trees and by missing a short putt on No. 3.

He added three more bogeys with wild drives.

He drilled a bunker shot into the lip on No. 11 for a double bogey. And he ended his round by chopping up the par-5 18th, the easiest at Baltusrol, for a bogey.

Jones

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from Ryan.

"Those are the matchups we can plan during the week, this is the part of the game we're going to attack," Quinn said. "For us to be at our best, knowing who our guys are at running back, that's a tough as-

ignment. So we want to exploit that whenever we can."

NOTES: Quinn said the speed picked up in the second half of the practice after a "feeling out" process. ... The first players given an opportunity to field punts were rookie re-

ceivers J.D. McKissic and Devin Fuller. The team released Devin Hester on Tuesday after Hester missed most of the 2015 season with a toe injury. WR Eric Weems will keep working on punt and kickoff returns.

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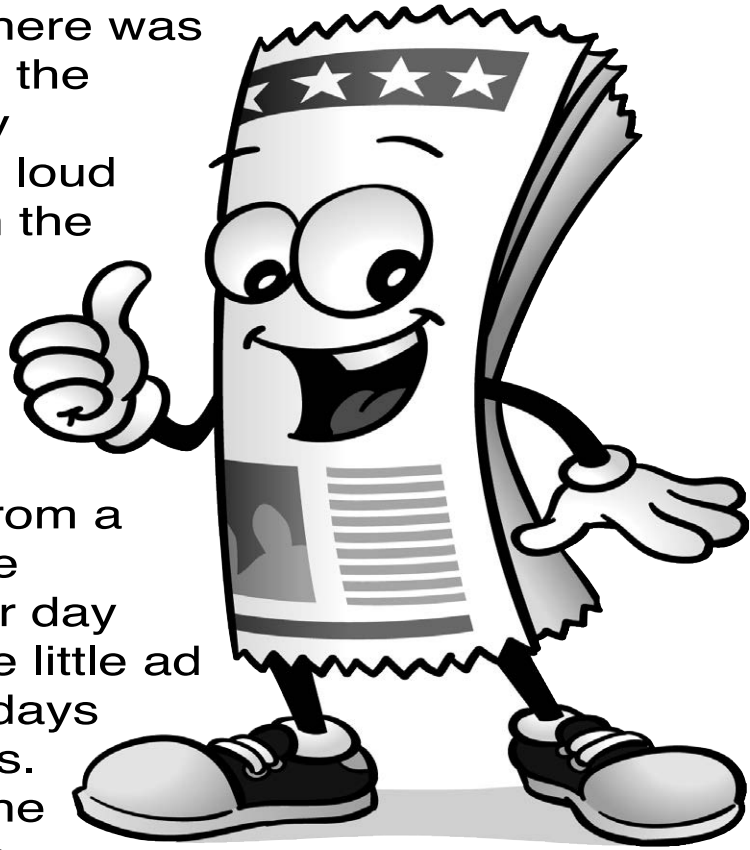
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Mom fights feelings of guilt over son being an only child

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a 13-year-old son, my only child. For the past 10 years I have been living with mounting guilt over the fact that he doesn't have a sibling. It's not because my husband and I haven't tried, we have. But fertility issues took us down an empty road, and adoption discussions were just that — discussions. I can't tell you how many times our son has said he wishes he had a sibling. Every time, it's like a knife in my heart and the guilt surges back. I think about the future and how he will have no brother or sister to share life with or lean on when something happens to my husband or me. Although I have always felt blessed to have him, I can't escape these feelings. Sometimes I feel like I have failed him horribly. It's worth noting that my son is a happy, well-adjusted child. He has good peer relationships in school, is close to me and my husband and has hobbies and friends he enjoys spending time with. My love for him is endless, and I pray that he will forgive me someday for not being able to give him what he has so deserved.



Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

— SAD MOM IN OHIO

DEAR SAD MOM: Take a step back, stop self-flagellating and ask yourself how many times your son may have also asked for a puppy. You say you have raised a happy, well-adjusted son. That's an accomplishment that should fill you with pride. Not being able to give birth to another child is not something you should feel guilty about or need forgiveness for, and neither is refraining from adopting "so your son would have a sibling." Not all siblings have the kind of relationship you fantasize about. While some do, many do not. Please consider carefully what I have said and search your heart. And if you still think you are guilty of any sin of omission, discuss it with a licensed psychotherapist.

DEAR ABBY: Last year I found out my husband borrowed \$3,500 from our savings account and gave it to a female co-worker. When I asked where the money had gone, he lied to me. It has been more than a year and the co-worker hasn't repaid the money. She comes up with cockamamie excuses, but has plenty of money to buy gifts for her grandkids and new clothes for herself. When I contacted her about it, she called human resources on my husband! He said no one at work likes her and she has a lot of personal problems. Our marriage has been rocky, and we need this money back. What's really going on here? How do I get her to start paying back the money? I have reached the end of my rope and my husband is no help whatsoever. He gets mad whenever I ask about the money. Some advice, please?

— NEEDS THE MONEY

DEAR NEEDS THE MONEY: Stop asking your husband about the money. It should be clear by now that the woman he gave it to has no intention of repaying it. As to her not being liked at the office, HE must have liked her or he wouldn't have forked over all that dough. Because your marriage is "rocky," I'm recommending that you seek couples counseling. Perhaps with the help of a mediator your husband will be able to be completely truthful with you. That's essential because good marriages are based on trust.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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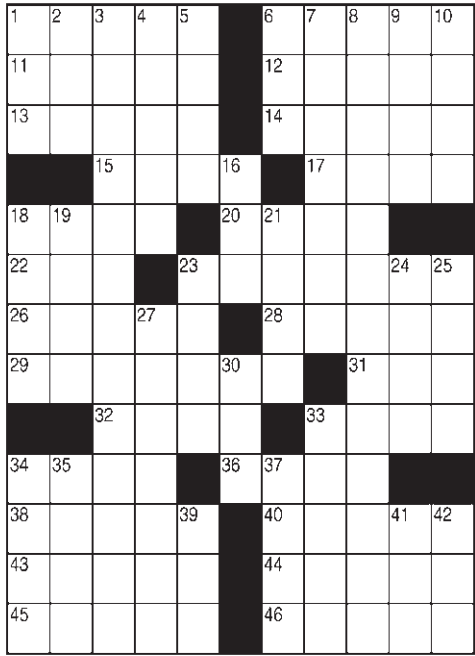
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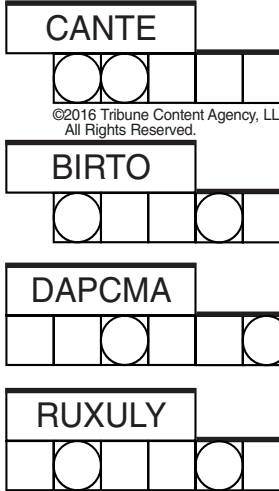
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By Eugenia Last

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep an open mind when it comes to relationships. Whether it's a business or a personal connection, you will achieve more if you work with instead of against the grain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotions could be difficult to control. Don't let anyone push you to the limit or coax you into a no-win situation. Stick to the people and activi-

ties that you enjoy the most.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in something that you feel passionate about. Your ideas, talents and input will lead to a personal change that will help you see what you need to eliminate from your life and what you should pursue instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A contract or settlement is best put on hold. More information will be required before you can make an honest assessment or a good decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look at all your options and make decisions based on what is least confining.

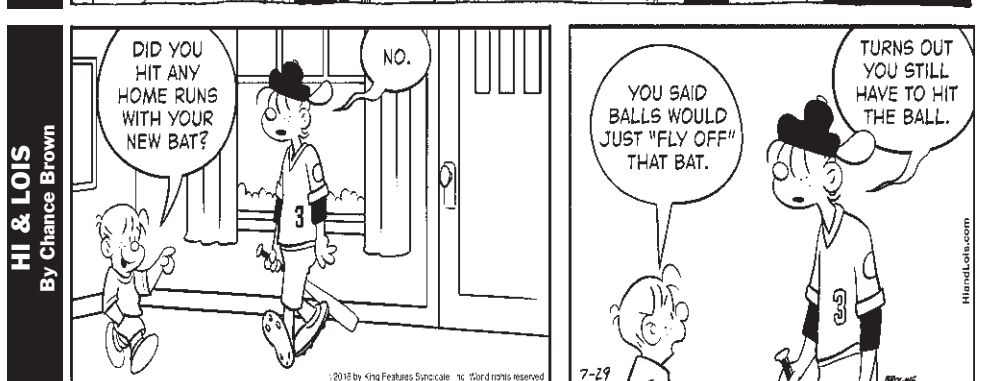
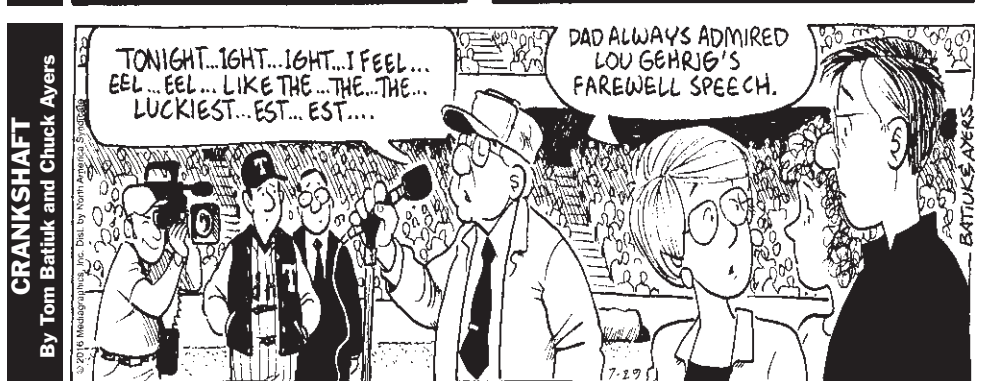
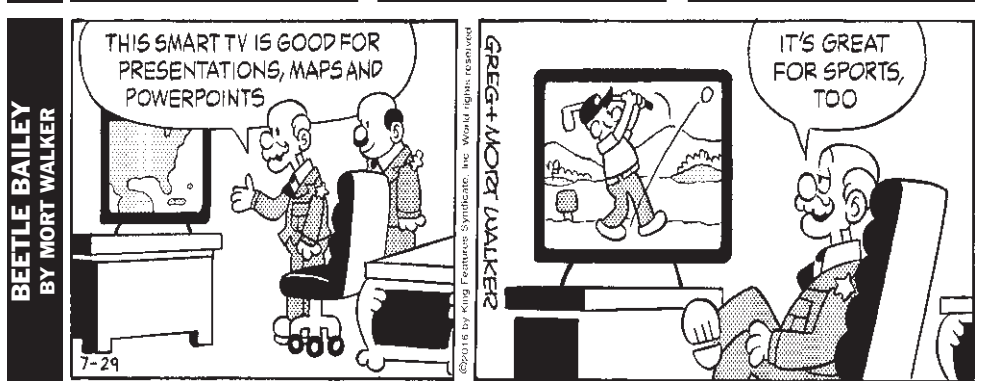
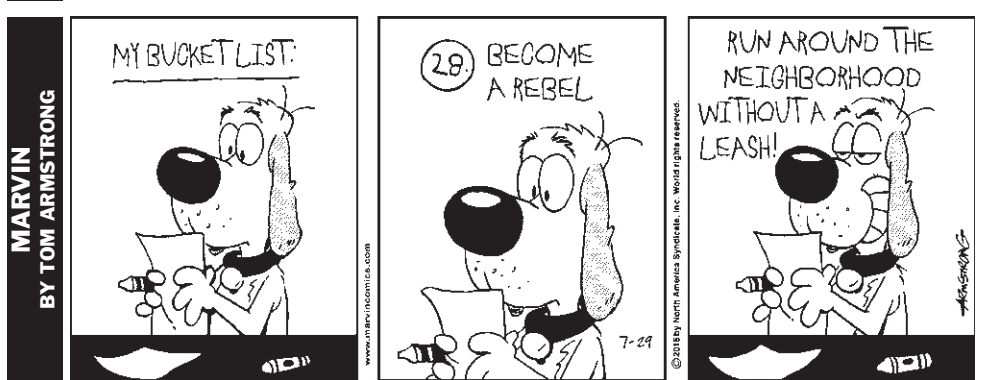
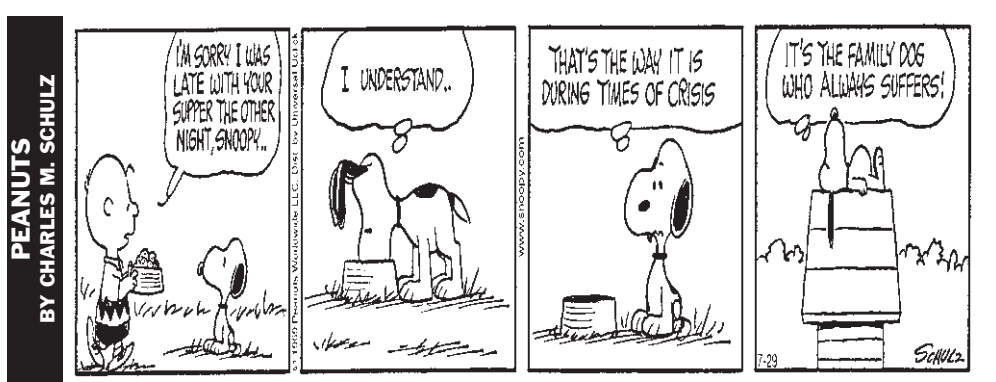
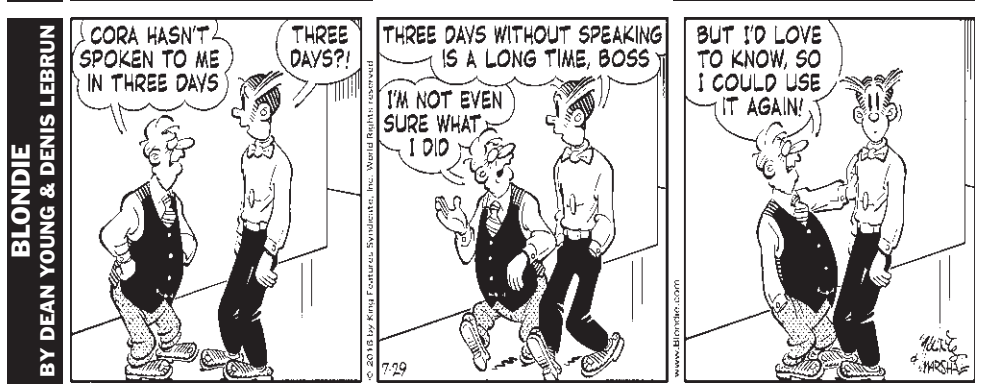
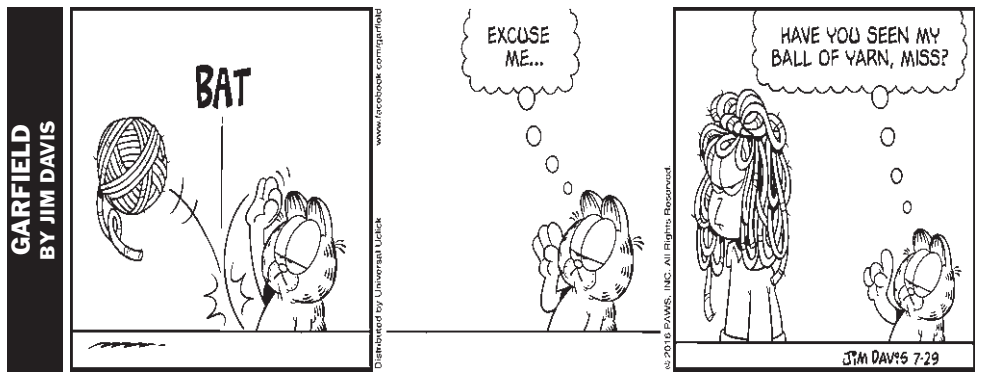
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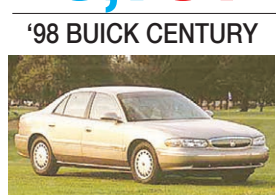
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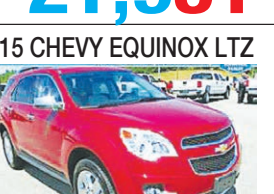
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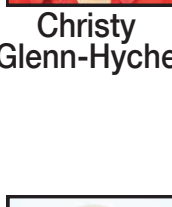


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