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## NATION/WORLD

### Gay marriage arguments at Supreme Court

Today is a potential watershed moment for America's gay and lesbian couples. After rapid changes that have made same-sex marriage legal in all but 14 states, the Supreme Court will hear arguments over whether it should be the law of the land. All eyes will be on the justices for any signals that they are prepared to rule that the Constitution forbids states from defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman. On the sidewalk outside, people have been waiting in line since Friday for prized seats for the historic arguments. **A3**

## DISTRICT 205 SCHOOLS

# Henning resigns at end of year

Board withholds terms of athletic director's settlement

By Ben Zigterman  
 The Register-Mail



Henning

GALESBURG — District 205 athletic director Ralph Henning will resign from his position at the end of the school year.

The District 205 School Board approved unanimously a resignation

settlement with Henning at Monday's special board meeting. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

Until the end of the year, Henning will continue to be on administrative leave, Superintendent Bart Arthur said. He was placed on administrative leave March 13 and is being paid with a

combination of vacation days and paid administrative leave.

The district had been trying to reclassify Henning as a teacher and was scheduled to have a public hearing with Henning last week. This meeting was cancelled and is no longer necessary now that a settlement has been reached.

The board initially notified Henning March 9 that he was going to be reclassified because of

"performance deficiencies." The board and the administration have not said what the performance deficiencies are because it is a personnel issue.

Henning then requested a private hearing through his lawyer. At the April 9 private hearing, the board voted unanimously to reclassify Henning as a teacher. Henning then requested the public hearing, which was cancelled.

The Register-Mail has

submitted a Freedom of Information Act request for the resignation settlement.

The district will now begin looking for a new athletic director.

"(Director for Human Resources) Diane (VanHoo-tegem) will post it and we'll start looking here quickly," Arthur said. "It'll take a few weeks before we get the applicants in, and then the screening will take place,

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## LOCAL

### Silas social celebrates 100 years

A local tradition turns 100 this week. Silas Willard will be celebrating this Friday its 100th annual ice cream social. The event runs 5-7 p.m., Friday, and community members can buy \$1 tickets from Silas Willard students or at the school's office. The ice cream social was first held 100 years ago and has been held every year. **A5**

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

### Health Fair

- **What:** Marigold Rehabilitation & Health Care Center annual Health Fair.
- **When:** 1-3 p.m. Thursday.
- **Where:** 275 E. Carl Sandburg Drive.
- **Details:** Free and open to public. 344-1151.

## DEATHS

- **Adaleen Bell/** Galesburg
- **Mark E. Brubaker/** Galesburg
- **Marion Cantwell/** Lakeland, Fla.
- **Nathaniel L. Carroll/** Galesburg
- **Terry W. Darst/** Galesburg
- **Harry Greenwald/** Knoxville
- **Donna W. Hatch/** Galesburg
- **Bobby Jackson/** Galesburg
- **Roger L. Schoonover/** Galesburg
- **Edward A. Skinner/** Monmouth
- **Chuck Talley/** Monmouth
- **David A. Walters/** Galesburg
- **Butch Wexell/** Galva

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## BUNKER LINKS

# Golf Commission: keep status quo



Jake Tenhouse of Galesburg tees off Monday on the 12th hole at Bunker Links Municipal Golf Course in Galesburg. The Galesburg Golf Advisory Commission voted Monday to maintain the status quo of the private golf cart storage policy and the opening and closing dates of operation for Galesburg's golf courses.

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## Panel's recommendations contrary to council plan

By Marty Hobe  
 The Register-Mail

GALESBURG — Maintaining the status quo at Bunker Links Golf Course was the theme of two recommendations offered by the city's Golf Advisory Commission Monday

afternoon. The commission voted to maintain the course's policies involving private carts and the opening and closing dates, sending both recommendations to the City Council.

The council had voted on a policy change to no

longer allow new private carts at Bunker Links and was waiting on the opinion of the commission before making it official in ordinance form.

Commission members felt they should show respect to those with private carts, and instead recommended the council allow for new private cart storage, with the condition it raise the fees later in the

year. Member Jerry Reynolds estimated private cart owners receive roughly a 66 percent discount by not renting the course's carts.

"We need to get the numbers for people who have these private carts up," Reynolds said. "Those numbers just really don't make a lot of sense."

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## DISTRICT 202 SCHOOLS

# Knoxville adjusts grading scale

Traditional 10-point scale starts with coming year

KNOXVILLE — The Knoxville School Board unanimously voted Monday to change the district's grading scale. The present system reduces scores by one letter grade for every seven to nine points below 100; the new system reduces grades every 10 points.

The change takes effect at the start of the 2015-16 school year.

Steve Wilder, District 202 superintendent, said the decision was reached after consulting teachers as well as the community.

According to data provided by Wilder, of 212 community responses, only 38 people, or 17.92 percent of respondents, said they supported the current grading scale; 165 people, 77.83 percent, said they were not in favor of it.

One hundred seventy-eight respondents, 83.96 percent, said they were

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## DEATH IN POLICE CUSTODY

# Baltimore: riot erupts after funeral for Gray

By Tom Foreman Jr. and Amanda Lee Myers  
 The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos Monday, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers hours after thousands mourned

man who died from a severe spinal injury he suffered in police custody.

The governor declared a state of emergency and called in the National Guard to restore order, and Attorney General Loretta Lynch, in her first day on the job, said she would send Justice Department officials

to the city in coming days. A weeklong, daily curfew was imposed beginning Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., the mayor said. At least 15 officers were hurt, and some two dozen people were arrested. Two officers remained hospitalized, police said.

"The National Guard

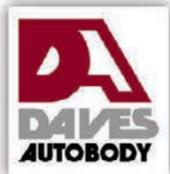
represents the last resort in restoring order," Gov. Larry Hogan told a news conference. "I have not made this decision lightly."

Officers wearing helmets and wielding shields occasionally used pepper spray to keep the rioters back. For the most part, though, they relied on line formations to

keep protesters at bay.

Monday's riot was the latest flare-up over the mysterious death of Freddie Gray, whose fatal encounter with officers came amid the national debate over police use of force, especially when black suspects are involved.

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