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Pittston judicial race has big field

Eight candidates, six of them cross-filed, running to fill seat formerly held by Pierantoni.

By JOE HEALEY
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The race for Democratic and Republican ballot slots for the Pittston district judge seat is coming down the home stretch.

Eight candidates are running, and all but two are cross-filed on both tickets.

Candidates who cross-filed are Arthur Bobbouine of Pittston, Alexandra "Sciandra" Kokura of Dupont, Girard "Jerry" Mecadon of Jenkins Township, Len Sanguedolce of Pittston, Mark Singer of Pittston and James O'Brien of Pittston. Jeffrey C. Kulick of Hughestown and Quiana Murphy Lehman of Dupont will appear only on the Democratic ballot.

The candidate who receives the most votes in each party will square off in the Nov. 5 general election.

The state Supreme Court recently approved vast Pittston and Jenkins townships and small borough of Yatesville being added to the magisterial district that currently represents Pittston, Dupont, Duryea and Hughestown. Realignment of the district takes effect on June 1.

The Pittston seat is currently occupied on an interim basis by Senior District Judge Andrew Barilla Jr., formerly the longtime Swoyersville judge. He was appointed to the seat after Fred Pierantoni became a county judge.

One early favorite for the district judge's seat was former Luzerne County District Attorney Jackie Musto Carroll of Yatesville, but she has decided not to run.

According to campaign finance reports filed with the Luzerne County Election Office for the latest reporting period ending on May 6, Kokura was the biggest money raiser and the biggest spender, followed

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BIKERS' RUN BENEFITS ANIMAL FARM



BILL TARUTIS/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

About 30 bikers head out on a 90-mile motorcycle run from The Getaway Lounge in Plymouth Township on Sunday afternoon to benefit the Blue Chip Farm No-Kill Animal Refuge. Other activities for the benefit held later in the evening featured local public figures in a 'Kiss the Pig' contest starring Shovelhead the Pig.

19 wounded in Mother's Day parade shooting

Gunmen open fire in New Orleans. It's called street violence, not terrorism.

By CHEVEL JOHNSON
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Gunmen opened fire on dozens of people marching in a neighborhood Mother's Day parade in New Orleans on Sunday, wounding at least 19 people, police said.

The FBI said the shooting appeared to be "street violence" and wasn't linked to terrorism.

Many of the victims were grazed and most of the wounds weren't life-threatening, according to authorities, though at least three people had serious wounds. No deaths were reported.

The victims included 10 men, seven women, a boy and a girl. The children, both 10 years old, were grazed and in good condition.

Mayor Mitch Landrieu urged witnesses to come forward with information during a news conference Sunday



AP PHOTO

Bystanders comfort a shooting victim while awaiting EMS in New Orleans after authorities say gunfire erupted at a Mother's Day second-line parade Sunday.

night at a hospital where gunshot victims were taken.

"These kinds of incidents will not go unanswered. Somebody knows something. The way to stop this violence is for you all to help," he said.

Mary Beth Romig, a spokeswoman for the FBI in New Orleans, said federal investigators have no indication that the shooting was an act of terrorism.

"It's strictly an act of street

violence in New Orleans," she said.

As many as 400 people joined in the second-line procession that stretched for

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W. Pittston volunteers eye next emergency

Borough's block captain system seen as way to inform and train community volunteers to help.

By JON O'CONNELL
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WEST PITTSTON — In a town yet to fully return to its feet after back-to-back storms devastated homes and businesses in 2011, one community group is determined to make sure everyone is better prepared if another disaster strikes.

By formalizing a block captain program, West Pittston Tomorrow — a nonprofit set up last year to improve the community — hopes to find community-minded volunteers and give them basic emergency training should another hurricane or tropical storm sweep through again.

In 2011, tropical storms Irene and Lee hit within two weeks of each other in August and September. The rains from the remnants of Lee caused the Susquehanna River to rise to 42.66 feet, flooding areas unprotected by

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Doc studies survivors of disasters

Geisinger epidemiologist looking at N.J. residents hit by Hurricane Sandy.

By JON O'CONNELL
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A Geisinger doctor wants to understand how people handle disasters, more specifically, how their brains handle them.

Dr. Joseph Boscarino is an epidemiologist, a type of psychologist, and he's conducting a study on the people of Monmouth and Ocean counties in New Jersey, two counties that arguably were hit hardest during Hurricane Sandy.

"Hurricane Sandy offers a unique opportunity to study the impact of a large-scale disaster in a major shore community," Boscarino said.

Using research completed

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

DA DA DADA DADA DA: Admit it. You've been at a wedding, had a few too many cocktails and ended up doing the "Chicken Dance" with Aunt Eunice — which somehow found its way on YouTube. For that, you can blame a Swiss accordion player named Werner Thomas. It was Thomas who invented the "Chicken Dance" melody in the 1950s. When he began playing it, people started dancing like birds, and future embarrassment was born. That's a good fact to know this Tuesday, which is "National Dance Like a Chicken Day." Amaze your friends whilst you dance like chickens.

ART CLASS: What would life be without art? And what would art be without life? You don't have to answer that. It's sort of rhetorical. Our human capacity to create is what sets us apart from the other species. If you'd like to check out some of this fine human capacity, it will be on display this week in Wilkes-Barre. The Fine Arts Fiesta begins on Thursday and continues until Sunday right on Public Square. Whether you're browsing or buying, you'll find something you'll like.

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER: On Sept. 8, 1966, the world was introduced to Capt Kirk, Mr. Spock and the crew of the Starship Enterprise. The ensuing 47 years have brought us five TV series, 11 films, one animated series, scores of novels and comics, hundreds of fake Vulcan ears, tons of Tribbles and countless funerals for unknown crewmen wearing red shirts. That brings us to this Friday when the 12th Trek film, "Star Trek Into Darkness," beams its way into theaters. Phasers will

be fired, ships will explode, Spock will do that finger thing he does, and a good time will be had by all.

AND THEY'RE OFF: The word "orb" sounds funny. If you string it together and say it fast, you'd sound like the Swedish Chef from the Muppet Show. "Orb orb orb, orb orb orb orb. ORB! Orb orb orb." In horse racing the word isn't so silly. It's the name of the Kentucky Derby winner and the only horse with a chance for immortality in 2013. The Preakness, the second race for the Triple Crown, will be held Saturday. Coverage begins on NBC at 4:30 p.m.

MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE: Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. When many movies were still in black-and-white, gas cost 31 cents a gallon, the Russians were no-good commie bums and the music we liked was called doo wop. Films are in color these days, you'd ring up 31 cents at the pump in .0031 seconds and the Russians have mostly dropped the commie part. But you can still hear some good ol' fashioned doo-wop around here. For your listening pleasure, the F.M. Kirby Center is offering up Doo Wop Volume 6 this Saturday at 7 p.m.



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JUDGE

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by Mecadon and Singer. Money collected come from candidates themselves, their families and personal campaign donations.

Kokura collected \$61,940 and spent \$34,719, leaving a balance of \$27,200. The campaign listed \$33,900 in unpaid debt.

Mecadon has collected \$35,261 and spent \$31,583, leaving a balance of \$4,677. The campaign has \$15,000 in unpaid debt.

Singer's committee collected \$26,045 in donations and spent \$25,862, leaving a balance of \$242. The unpaid debt is listed as \$25,075.

O'Brien's committee collected \$6,985 and spent \$5,901, leaving a balance of \$1,083. The campaign has no debt.

Bobbouine collected \$5,755 and spent \$2,412, leaving a balance of \$3,342. The campaign has no unpaid debt.

Lehman collected \$2,375 and spent \$1,888, leaving a balance of \$486. The campaign has no unpaid debt.

Sanguedolce's committee collected \$1,700 and spent \$2,782. The committee still has \$1,883 in the account and has \$770 in debt.

Kulick collected \$1,514 and spent \$1,255, leaving a balance of \$258. The campaign has \$200 in unpaid debt.

District judges are elected to six-year terms and are paid \$86,639 a year.

The following are based on interviews with all of the candidates. Candidates are listed alphabetically.

Art Bobbouine, 37, of Pittston, said his law degree and his background as a criminal justice instructor makes him a good fit for the job.

"I'm able to make intelligent, common-sense decisions," he said. "I have the background and the experience."

He said drugs are a big problem in the district and he would participate in public-awareness programs to curb crime and drug use in the district.

"I'm willing to work with police and community members in crime-prevention programs," he said. "We need to get the residents more involved."

He said he would be understanding and fair when dealing with the public.

"At magistrate court, you're the people's judge," he said. "If the people don't understand what's going on, it's my job as a magisterial judge to help them understand."

Bobbouine said he is unsure if he has to be certified by the Minor Judiciary Education Board because he as a law degree but is not a member of the state bar.

The board's website says training is necessary if an elected judge is not a member of the state bar.

Bobbouine is a 1994 graduate of Pittston Area High School and earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from the University of Scranton. He graduated from Dickinson Law School in 2001. He then spent eight years in the Luzerne County Sheriff's Office, rising to the post of chief deputy under Sheriff Barry Stankus. He then worked as a criminal justice instructor at the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission at Luzerne County Community College and Fortis Institute in Forty Fort. He is currently the prothonotary and clerk of courts for Luzerne County appointed by the county manager.

He was elected to the Pittston City Home Rule Study Commission, serving as the treasurer and as a current member of the Transition Committee for the new form of government. He is also a certified notary public.

Bobbouine is married to the former Trish Sgarlat and they have two children, a son, Arthur Primo, 6, and daughter, Giovanna, 2.

Alexandra "Sciandra" Kokura, 30, of Dupont, said that as a special court master, she's doing many of the duties a district judge performs.

"I'm currently presiding over cases, weighing evidence, making decisions, just like a magisterial district judge."

She said now that the district is expanded, it is important a have a full-time district judge.

"I don't operate a private law practice, and it's important I'm not trying to balance both," she said. "The community will be better served by having an accessible magistrate 24 hours a day. The taxpayers deserve a full-time magistrate. I'm willing and dedicated and excited to do it."

She said she hopes to work with local groups to help identify repeat offenders in the community.

"I want crime-watch groups to understand that as a magistrate I know that I'm the first person that deals with crime in our community on a basic grassroots level, so I will be available to them," she said. "I understand as an attorney how to use the bail process to keep the most violent offenders off the street for as long as possible."

She also hopes to establish a truancy program at the local court level to work with schools to help ensure kids are attending school and help families deal with truancy.



Bobbouine



Kokura



Kulick



Lehman



Mecadon



O'Brien



Sanguedolce



Singer

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She said she has a strong concern for the spread of drugs and gang violence in the local community.

"They're changing the scope of our communities," she said. "We have a lot of small towns, and the criminals are using the smallness and peacefulness as assets."

Lehman said she has criminal and civil experience. She has prosecuted cases for the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office and has civil law experience working at the law firm of Brady & Grabowski in Wilkes-Barre.

"I'm running because I have the qualifications and experience to to to do a good job," She said. "I hope to serve the community well."

She promises honesty, integrity and fairness.

"I offer a unique combination of legal experience, excellent legal education, and common sense," she said. "I have practiced law for 10-plus years, but have not abandoned my common sense, which serves me as a community leader, wife and mother of two."

She said she has the ability and good judgment to use bail to help protect the community.

"I have to ask myself, is this person a flight risk, does he have family," she said. "Should there be nominal bail or ROR? Or should there be a high bail for serious crimes?"

Born and raised in Pittston Township, she graduated from Pittston Area High School in 1993. She received her undergraduate degrees in theater and political science from East Stroudsburg University. She received her law degree from the New School of Law in Boston in 2003. She was in private practice in Pittston for two years then joined the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office for three years. She was a member of the Brady & Grabowski Law Firm in Wilkes-Barre for the past six and a half years.

In 2003, she volunteered at the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center, a non-profit group associated with the Women's Resource Center and offered legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Lehman resides in Dupont with her husband, David Lehman, and their two children, Calder, 6, and Covington Rose, 2.

"I am not a politician," she said. "I don't come from a political family and I will serve without any political strings."

Girard "Jerry" Mecadon, 48, said Pittston's district court is one of the busiest in Luzerne County, and that's not including the addition the three new towns.

"It's a busy office and it's only going to get busier," Mecadon said.

It's a full-time job that Mecadon said he is fully prepared to handle.

"The public needs to have someone with experience who can deal with all of the the issues," he said, including preliminary hearings, bail, truancy in school, municipal codes and landlord-tenant cases.

Mecadon decided to run because it's an area of the law he has always been interested in.

"I feel I can do a public service," he said. "I've always been involved with the community" He listed a number of organizations he belongs to, including the Lions, the Rotary, UNICO, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Marelo.

Mecadon said his qualifications, his experience and his record are what sets him apart from other candidates.

"I've handled every type of case that comes before a magistrate," he said. "And I'm ready to hit the ground running. I've been doing this for 22 years. I'm ready to handle it."

Born in Pittston Township, he graduated from Seton Catholic

High School in 1983. He earned a bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of Scranton in 1987 and his law degree from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Del., in 1990.

His first legal job was a clerk in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Scranton. He worked for a year in Philadelphia and returned home to private-practice work. He teamed with current County Court of Common Pleas Judge Mike Vough and subsequently has been in practice on his own. He is also an assistant public defender for the county and serves on the board of directors of Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Christa DeVizia and they reside in Jenkins Township.

"I really think you need to look at experience of all the candidates," he said. "And you'll see I stand out."

James "Red" O'Brien, 44, said he has spent half of his life in public service.

Terms as mayor of Avoca, member of the Pittston Area School Board and the Luzerne County Recorder of Deeds make him ready to serve as the district judge for Pittston and the surrounding communities, he said.

"I've had a strong sense of duty and diligence my entire life," he said. "I hope to protect the safety and security of the community."

O'Brien is the only candidate who didn't attend law school, but he said his life experience makes him uniquely qualified.

"I believe I can better relate to the issues facing neighborhood, facing seniors, facing families and facing our children," he said.

He grew up as one of 10 children. "I believe growing up in such a big family opens your eyes to fully understand what life is about and to respect one another."

He said he already took the state class required of any non-practicing lawyer to become a magisterial district judge. He said he took the class to learn more about the job.

"I was proactive to see if I was going to be able to handle it," he said. He'll take the test in June if he makes it past the primary election.

He said he'll meet with community organizations, crime-watch groups and senior centers to let them know what's happening in their communities.

Born and raised in Avoca, O'Brien is a 1986 graduate of Pittston Area High School. He studied business administration and information technology at LCCC and Marywood University, but he never received a degree.

He worked at FedEx for five years and owned O'Brien's Pub and Grill in Avoca for seven years. He was mayor of Avoca for three years and was the Luzerne County Recorder of Deeds for four years until home rule did away with the elected position. He is currently unemployed and a "full-time father."

He is married to the former Ann Snopkowski of Dupont and they have a son, Seamus, 18, and a daughter, Ella, 5. The family has lived in Pittston for the past 10 years.

"This job is all about using common sense," he said. "I believe a have a tremendous amount of common sense."

Len Sanguedolce, 34, has been on the front line of the Marcellus Shale natural gas boom, writing opinions for some of the major drillers in the region, including Chesapeake, Exxon and Chief.

But, he said, his experience in the law is extensive and his first few years in the legal profession were spent in front of district judges.

"I feel like I have the experience to do a good job," he said. "Not just in education, but in life. I have an ability to be fair and independent."

He considers drugs to be a serious problem in this area.

"Practically every crime we have around here could be traced to drugs," he said. "We need to do more to stop the violence."

He suggested rehabilitation programs are helpful and would encourage drug addicts who come before him to utilize them, especially younger defendants.

He said if elected he would conduct night court by request for people who work during the day. He said he would also close his private practice and become a full-time magistrate.

A lifelong resident of Greater Pittston, he graduated from Seton Catholic in 1997. He obtained a bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Scranton and a law degree from Penn State's Dickinson School of Law in 2006. He opened a private practice on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre from 2006 to 2010 and moved the practice to Pittston in 2011. While working for the gas companies, he said he mostly writes legal opinions before drilling is performed.

He is married to the former Jennifer Borget and they have two sons, Lenny, 3, and Nicholas, 6 months.

Mark Singer, 50, said he has seen it all.

From summary citations to capital murder cases, he has sat on both sides of the table and said his experience sets him apart in this judicial race.

"I've spent most of my professional life in a courtroom," he said. "I have an extensive legal background. I'm wiser, more mature and can hit the ground running."

Singer, of Hughestown, said he would offer night court for those employed during the day, primarily for summary offenses, neighbor disputes and minor civil matters.

He pledged he would be available 24-7 for local law enforcement in signing warrants and arraigning defendants, and he will give up his private legal practice to be a full-time magisterial judge.

Singer served 16 years on the Pittston Area School Board and led the board in the wake of the countywide corruption scandal.

"I was the face of the district after the scandals," he said. "I said there was a dark cloud over the district and promised things would get better. And things got better. We got back into the business of education."

Singer said he's the only lawyer running who has defended and prosecuted capital cases.

"I've prepared my whole life for this position," Singer said.

A 1980 graduate of Pittston Area High School, he earned a degree in history and political science from the University of Scranton in 1984. He graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1987. His legal career started in the Public Defenders Office in Lehigh County. He served as an ADA in the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office under Corrae Stevens, Jerome Cohen and Peter Paul Olszewski Jr. He then went into private practice. He also served as solicitor to the Luzerne County Prothonotary, and taught criminal procedure and law at Luzerne County Community College. He also has served as first assistant liaison to the Lower Lackawanna/Upper Luzerne County Drug Task Force.

He is married to the former Ann (Heidi Lee) Baldyga-Surwilla, formerly of Kingston. They have one daughter, Anjelica Nicola, 13, a student at Pittston Area Middle School.

He said he hopes to uphold the standards of past Pittston district judges Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge Fred Pierantoni and Senior Judge Joseph Augello.

"I feel it's my time to run, and hopefully I have the support of the people."

DETAILS LOTTERY

MIDDAY DRAWING
DAILY NUMBER - **2-9-7**
BIG 4 - **5-2-0-2**
QUINTO - **9-1-9-4-0**
TREASURE HUNT
02-13-16-22-26
NIGHTLY DRAWING
DAILY NUMBER - **0-6-7**
BIG 4 - **4-9-8-7**
QUINTO - **3-4-2-3-2**
CASH 5
16-17-24-28-41

HARRISBURG - No player matched all five numbers in Saturday's "Cash 5" jackpot drawing. Today's jackpot will be worth \$325,000.

Lottery officials said 34 players matched four numbers, each receiving \$435.50; 1,960 players matched three numbers, each receiving \$12.50 and 24,691 players matched two numbers, each receiving \$1.

No players matched all five numbers drawn in Saturday's Powerball jackpot drawing. Wednesday's jackpot will be worth \$350 million.

The numbers drawn were:
06-13-19-23-43
Powerball: **16**

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LOCAL

IN BRIEF

JENKINS TWP. Woman's death is probed

Authorities are investigating the death of a woman whose body was found Sunday near her home along Westminster Road in Jenkins Township. The victim was identified as 65-year-old Jean Darsky.

Luzerne County District Attorney Stefanie Salavantis said detectives from her office along with township police are investigating.

"At this point it's leaning more toward a hit-and-run," Salavantis said.

Investigators are trying to confirm if the woman was struck while walking home after being dropped off from church late in the afternoon, Salavantis said.

An autopsy is set for today.

WILKES-BARRE Child injured in shooting

Police are investigating a report of a child injured in a shooting at a residence on Wayne Street early Sunday night.

The shooting appears to be accidental, police said, but no further information was available.

Police were called to the residence shortly before 7 p.m.

PLAINS TWP. Cabaret for Cancer tonight

The annual Spring Cabaret for Cancer will be held 5:30 to 9 tonight at the River Street Jazz Cafe.

The cabaret serves as a fundraiser for the Cancer Wellness Center — Candy's Place. There is a \$5 cover charge and all the proceeds will go to the center. There will be entertainers, singers and musicians of all ages. A casual dinner menu is available throughout the evening. Tables can be reserved by calling 822-2992.

Those who cannot attend but would like to make a donation may send a check payable to Cancer Wellness, c/o Gina Major, Box 204, 62 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, PA 18612.

LUZERNE COUNTY Gardeners, planters beware

The National Weather Service at Binghamton, N.Y., has issued a frost warning until 8 this morning and a frost and freeze warning tonight and early Tuesday morning when temperatures could slip down into the mid 20s to low 30s.

WILKES-BARRE Crime Watch meetings set

The Wilkes Barre Crime Watch will announce its meeting schedule for the week:

East End — today at 7 p.m., Holy Savior Church, 54 Hillard St.

Central City — Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Provincial Towers, 34 S. Main St.

Parsons — Thursday at 7 p.m., Primitive Methodist Church, 193 Austin Ave.

South View High Rise — Thursday at 2 p.m., South View Manor, 60 Monroe St.

For more information, call 208-8900 or visit us on the web at www.wbcrime-watch.org.

SUGAR NOTCH Parking ban on Main St.

The Sugar Notch Police Department says there will be a parking ban in effect 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today on Main Street for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's annual street cleaning of the state route.

Violators will be ticketed and towed. Residents are reminded the street cleaners make more than one pass so the ban is in effect until 3 p.m.

HAZLETON Officer Memorial Day set

The Hazleton Police Department will host a National Police Officer Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Wednesday at City Hall.

A memorial plaque will be unveiled, blessed and dedicated to honor Hazleton officer Ernesto Valente who died in the line of duty on May 15, 1938. He was assisting in saving the life of an 8-year-old child struck by a car on Broad Street. The last living relatives of Valente will be in attendance for the dedication.

The ceremony also will pay tribute to past, present and future law enforcement who have served and continue to serve the public and who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the privilege of protecting their communities.

Church Street (state Route 309) will be closed between Broad and Maple streets 10 a.m. to noon for the ceremony in front of City Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the speeches will be held indoors.

March of Dimes fundraiser ahead

Organization focuses on the research for and promotion of healthier moms and babies.

By EILEEN GODIN
Times Leader Correspondent

WILKES-BARRE TWP. — Celebrating its 75th anniversary, the March of Dimes will continue the organization's tradition of research to promote healthier babies by holding a fundraiser walk called March for Babies on Sunday.

Founded in 1938 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to fund the fight against polio, the March of Dimes is a

nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and their babies.



Wendolowski

The March for Babies will be held at King's College's Betzler Field in Wilkes-Barre Township. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10.

After the walk, the day will feature family fun, including refreshments, entertainment, activities for children, and much more.

The longest running walk-a-thon began in the 1970s as

a way to raise proceeds for research to prevent premature births, prenatal wellness programs, research grants, neonatal intensive care units, and family support programs.

Last year the walk-a-thon raised \$130,000 nationally, said Deborah Pollock, executive director of the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes has yielded health advances that have decreased infant deaths from infectious diseases and birth defects, said Pollock.

After experiencing four premature births and one infant death, the Wendolowski family, of Peckville, knows the importance of these

IF YOU GO

When: Sunday
Times: Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m.
Where: King's College's Betzler Field, Wilkes-Barre Twp.

health advancements.

Chosen by the March of Dimes as the family ambassador for the local event, the Wendolowskis have taken their role seriously.

"It is surprising not a lot of people know what they do," Nicole Wendolowski said, referring to the organization.

With various fundraisers planned throughout surrounding areas, she hopes to

raise awareness of the March of Dimes as well as funding for her family's team, Team Wendo in Memory of Aria.

Aria was the family's second child, born at 17 weeks. Aria lived for two hours after birth. Her memory is still strong and is a driving force for Team Wendo.

"The March of Dimes gives me a positive way to deal with the negative," Nicole said.

The Wendolowskis now have three children: Cole, 11, Athena, 3, and Alexa, 2. All were born prematurely, despite Nicole's best efforts to be healthy. The longest term baby was 35 weeks.



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Nicholas Tomaszewski runs the bases with Dallas High School softball team member Sydney Kern during a pre-game Mother's Day program on Sunday with kids with autism participating in the festivities before the start of the Dallas/Lake Lehman girls softball game at the Back Mountain Little League Complex in Dallas Township.

Teamwork for autism awareness

Dallas high school softball team invites kids with autism to play ball prior to game time.

By JERRY LYNOTT
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DALLAS TWP. — A walk turned into a skip and then an all-out run as Brian Tomaszewski rounded the bases at the Back Mountain Little League field.

He had just hit a softball from a tee and it took a moment or two for him to pick up speed as a Dallas High School girls softball player kept pace with him.

Under the direction of their coach, Jennifer Yanuskavich, a special-education teacher in the district, the players

held the second annual autism awareness event and invited Tomaszewski, 16, his younger brother, Brian, 14, and others students that she has taught.

David and Donna Tomaszewski of Trucksville watched as their sons laughed and grinned running the base path.

The students posed for photographs and each received a signed softball from the Dallas team before the start of a league game with Lake-Lehman on Sunday night.

"The more typical things they do, the more typical their lives are," David Tomaszewski said.

The program, held on Mother's Day so families could attend, offered the students the opportunity to participate with the players who, in turn, benefit-

ed from the interaction with the autistic children.

Yanuskavich, in the spirit of giving back to the community, came up with the idea and the Misericordia University graduate credited her players with taking the lead. They researched autism by reading up on it and watching a video, made posters and spoke about their experience before the game.

"I just suggested it and they ran away with it," Yanuskavich said.

Junior Abby Berger said she enjoyed the program.

"It's nice to see them smile," she said.

Money raised through the sale of T-shirts, magnets, refreshments and a raffle benefited the special-education department at Dallas.

County picks up more than 1,300 voters since Nov.



Luzerne County picked up 1,319 voters since the November 2012 general election, with an increase from 194,137 to 195,456, county election office statistics show.

The county's Democratic voter registration increased 815, for a new total of 111,726. There are 64,118 registered Republicans, an increase of 176.

Independent and third-party voter registration went up 328 since November, for a new total of 19,612 voters.

This category includes 14,195 voters of no affiliation, 3,574 Independents, 921 Libertarians, 433 Green party and 104 non-partisans.

Other voters have registered under a variety of more than 60 other party names.

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Some examples: Sir Fred the Cat, Willing to Help, Smuck, Rambler, Pirate Party of the United States, Jedi, Halloween, Good One, Good Neighbor, Everyday, Interesting, Not Sure and Decline to State.

* County Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, though the public session isn't scheduled to start until 7:15 p.m. at the council meeting room in the county courthouse, Wilkes-Barre.

County Manager Robert Lawton's nomination of Colorado resident Linda A. Coxen for judicial services and records division head is on Tuesday's agenda for council confirmation.

Insiders say the council confirmation of Coxen is up in the air, in part

because some citizens may question why a local applicant was not nominated.

* Lawton will present his first-quarter financial report during Tuesday's meeting. He has promised to give council an understandable and in-depth view on how revenue and expenditures are performing under the 2013 budget.

* Council also will vote on Forty Fort's request to use up to an acre at the county-owned recreation complex for a compost site.

* A vote to create a council Budget and Finance Committee also is listed on the agenda. Councilman Rick Morelli has repeatedly pushed for such a committee, saying more council discussion and scrutiny is needed on county finances. Morelli's motion has failed in the past, in part be-

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Children, seniors are focus of group

Men in Mission of Nanticoke seeking help raising funds for more activities.

By STEVE MOCARSKY
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NANTICOKE — A men's ministry group at a local church has made it its mission to provide fun activities for the community's children and senior citizens.

But, the group needs some community support to raise the cash needed to achieve their goals.

That's the impetus behind a chicken barbecue dinner the group is hosting this month at St. John's Lutheran Church at 231 State St., said church member Dale Zmijewski.

The Men in Mission group's first endeavor was a success, Zmijewski said, with about 130 children participating in the Fall Funfest the group put together at St. John's last year.

"It was a place for kids to come and have a good time in a safe environment. If you go to a fair, you could end up spending tons of money. We made the food and games very inexpensive. Even for those with no money, we had at least four things you could do for free," Zmijewski said.

"There are a lot of children in the area who don't have a lot. We want to offer something they can be involved in," he said.

Men in Mission is "just a group of guys at the church who want to reach out to the community," Zmijewski said. "We started meeting informally and then monthly."

And before long, some new community activities came about.

Men in Mission currently sponsors a Coffee House for senior citizens on the fourth Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church. Food is served and there is usually live music as well.

"We're looking to tap into the senior community to do some more types of events for seniors," Zmijewski said. "But we need money to put on more of these type events for seniors and for kids."

The group has volunteers for the chicken barbecue, but food and monetary donations are welcome, as would be assistance selling tickets to the event. Anyone interested in helping out should call the church office at 735-8531 for more information.

IF YOU GO

What: Men in Mission Chicken Barbecue Dinner.
When: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.
Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 231 State St., Nanticoke.
How much: The requested donation is \$9.
How to help: Call 735-8531 for more information.

Ginsburg: Roe gave abortion opponents a target

By JASON KEYSER
Associated Press

CHICAGO — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg says she supports a woman's right to choose to have an abortion, but feels her predecessors' landmark Roe v. Wade ruling 40 years ago was too sweeping and gave abortion opponents a symbol to target.

Ginsburg, one of the most liberal members of the nation's high court, spoke Saturday at the University of Chicago Law School. Ever since the decision, she said, momentum has been on abortion opponents' side, fueling a state-by-state campaign that has placed more restrictions on abortion.

"That was my concern, that the court had given opponents of access to abortion a target to aim at relentlessly," she told a crowd of students. "... My criticism of Roe is that it seemed to have stopped the momentum that was on the side of change."

The ruling is also a disappointment to a degree, Ginsburg

said, because it was not argued in weighty terms of advancing women's rights. Rather, the Roe opinion, written by Justice Harry Blackmun, centered on the right to privacy and asserted that it extended to a woman's decision on whether to end a pregnancy.

Four decades later, abortion is one of the most polarizing issues in American life, and anti-abortion activists have pushed legislation at the state level in an effort to scale back the 1973 decision. This year, governors in North Dakota and Arkansas signed strict new abortion laws, including North Dakota's ban on abortions as early as six weeks into a pregnancy.

Ginsburg would have rather seen the justices make a narrower decision that struck down only the Texas law that brought the matter before the court. That law allowed abortions only to save a mother's life.

A more restrained judgment would have sent a message while allowing momentum to build at a time when a number of states were expanding abortion rights,

she said. She added that it might also have denied opponents the argument that abortion rights resulted from an undemocratic process in the decision by "unelected old men."

Ginsburg told the students she prefers what she termed "judicial restraint" and argued that such an approach can be more effective than expansive, aggressive decisions.

"The court can put its stamp of approval on the side of change and let that change develop in the political process," she said.

A similar dynamic is playing out over gay marriage and the speculation over how the Supreme Court might act on that issue.

The court decided in December to take up cases on California's constitutional ban on gay marriage and a federal law that denies to gay Americans who are legally married the favorable tax treatment and a range of health and pension benefits otherwise available to married couples.

Among the questions now is whether the justices will set a na-

tionwide rule that could lead to the overturning of laws in more than three dozen states that currently do not allow same-sex marriage. Even some supporters of gay marriage fear that a broad ruling could put the court ahead of the nation on a hot-button social issue and provoke a backlash similar to the one that has fueled the anti-abortion movement in the years following Roe.

The court could also decide to uphold California's ban — an outcome that would not affect the District of Columbia and the 11 states that allow gay marriage.

Ginsburg did not address the pending gay marriage cases.

Asked about the continuing challenges to abortion rights, Ginsburg said that in her view Roe's legacy will ultimately hold up.

"It's not going to matter that much," she said. "Take the worst-case scenario ... suppose the decision were overruled; you would have a number of states that will never go back to the way it was."

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cause some council members said budgetary information should be presented to all 11 council members. Morelli said the committee meetings would be open to all council members and the public.

* A motion to revise the personnel code also is on Tuesday's agenda. The home rule charter says employees must be lumped into one of three categories: career service, exempt service or civil service. The amendment says exempt service employees will consist of elected officials and those appointed or approved by council who have the authority and responsibility to make county

government policy.

Council candidate Richard "Kick" Heffron, a charter drafter, told council members he does not believe they should vote on the change until they clearly explain the exemption that will apply to this category of workers. He said he wants to ensure future county administrations don't use the exemption to prevent division heads or other employees from following merit hiring policies.

* Councilman Edward Brominski questioned the recent decision to honor Joe Gibbons with a cake and proclamation after his last council meeting as chief engineer before accepting another position outside the region. Brominski said county officials should not be selective and must honor all departing and retiring employees or none.

Frances Gibbons

May 10, 2013

Frances Gibbons, of Factoryville, died Friday in Linwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scranton.

She was born in Factoryville on March 29, 1918, daughter of the late William and Mary Bartridge Miller.

Frances was a 1934 graduate of Factoryville High School and before her retirement she was employed for numerous years by Ohio Casualty in Philadelphia.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Gibbons; brothers, Fred Miller, Henry Dickinson; sisters, Mable Wickizer, Viola Krachanko, Wilhelmina Cooper, Irene Moores, Florence Jervis and Carolyn Smith.

Surviving are a daughter and

son-in-law, Jeanne and Arthur Verno Sr. of Factoryville; grandson, Arthur Verno Jr.; granddaughters, Karen Verno and Lori Haier; great-granddaughter, Emily Verno; niece Bonnie Miner and nephew Brent Jervis, both of Tunkhannock, and several other nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held on Tuesday from the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home Inc., 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with Pastor Peter Geschwinder, pastor of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.sheldonkukuchkafuneralhome.com.

Ex-Penn St head was top paid among public colleges

By CAROLYN THOMPSON
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Former Penn State President Graham Spanier became the highest paid public college president of 2011-12 when he was forced out over his handling of the sex abuse scandal involving former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, according to a survey released Sunday.

The Chronicle of Higher Education's annual ranking of public college presidents' earnings said Spanier's \$2.9 million pay, which included \$1.2 million in severance and \$1.2 million in deferred compensation, put him well ahead of his peers when he left Penn State in November 2011.

Spanier, who led the college for 16 years, is awaiting trial on criminal charges of perjury,

obstruction, endangering the welfare of children, failure to properly report suspected child abuse and conspiracy stemming from administrators' handling of sex abuse allegations against Sandusky. Spanier has vigorously denied the charges.

Sandusky was convicted in 2012 of abusing 10 boys and sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.

Former Florida A&M University President James Ammons also saw his place on the earning list rise amid scandal. He ranked 11th at \$781,000 after collecting \$422,000 in severance and bonuses when he resigned in the wake of the hazing death of a marching band member.

While the median compensation for public college presidents was \$441,392, a 4.7 percent increase over 2010-11,

Spanier was one of four chief executives to surpass the \$1 million threshold in 2011-12, one more than the previous year. The others were Auburn University President Jay Gogue, who received \$2.5 million; E. Gordon Gee of Ohio State University, who earned \$1.9 million; and now-retired George Mason University's Alan Merten, whose total pay plus benefits and deferred compensation totaled \$1.87 million.

Deferred compensation plans, meant as retention incentives, give executives a lump sum after a specified number of years on the job.

Ball State University's Jo Ann Gora collected \$500,000 in deferred pay on top of \$431,000 in base pay, launching her into the top five earners, with a total of \$985,000. She was one of two women in the top 10, ranking

just above Mary Sue Coleman of the University of Michigan, who earned \$919,000. Coleman was the lone woman among last year's top 10.

Ammons, who is black, was the highest earning minority among the college presidents.

Gee, who topped the 2010-11 earnings list and became the first public college president in the million-dollar club in 2007-08, had the highest base salary last year: \$830,439. That was more than double the median base salary, which inched up 2 percent to \$373,800.

A separate analysis of the pay of private college presidents released by the Chronicle in December found 36 leaders received \$1 million or more in 2010. The numbers are older because of lag time in the release of the federal tax information on which they are based.

POLICE BLOTTER

HAZLETON — City police reported the following:

* Freddy Colon, 33, of South Wyoming Street, was charged with endangering the welfare of children and recklessly endangering another person after he left his five children all under the age of 10 alone at his residence on May 3. The city health department condemned the residence due to the living conditions.

* Police responded to two excessive noise complaints Saturday. They responded to the area of Church and Oak streets around 9:55 p.m. and to another residence around 10:20

p.m. Madelyn Paulino, 28, and Kelvin Fernandez have 10 days to answer to the ordinance violations before District Judge Joseph Zola.

HANOVER TWP. — Police reported Lawrence Coyle, 33, of Prospect Street, Wilkes-Barre, was cited with public drunkenness Sunday morning.

Police were called to a residence on Hazle Street at 4:54 a.m. on a report that an ex-boyfriend was harassing a woman. Police had earlier gone to the woman's residence for a report that he was harassing her. Police advised her to file for a Protection from Abuse order.

When police arrived the second time they said they found Coyle on the front porch of the

residence. He showed signs of drinking, police said, and admitted he had been drinking. Coyle was taken to police headquarters, cited and released to a relative.

WILKES-BARRE — Police reported the following:

* A woman said she was robbed of her iPhone early Sunday morning inside the women's restroom of the Susquehanna Ale House. The woman said three black women in their late 20s assaulted her around 1:30 a.m. as she left a bathroom stall and took the cellphone. The woman could not say if her attackers stayed in the bar or left.

* Police said they found a small amount of suspected

marijuana on Donald Mornin-star Sunday morning after taking him into custody for public drunkenness.

Police were on the lookout for a red Chevrolet involved in a hit and run in Wilkes-Barre Township and located the suspected vehicle in the area of Reno Lane and Coal Street. Police said Morningstar was trying to conceal a bottle of beer near the driver's side rear tire.

He said he was a passenger, was very talkative and had the odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. He admitted drinking and was taken into custody, police said. The suspected marijuana was found when he was searched, police said, and charges were filed.

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IN BRIEF



AP PHOTO

People on Sunday view the scene at one of the Saturday explosion sites that killed 46 and injured about 50 others, in Reyhanli, near Turkey's border with Syria. The bombings marked the biggest incident of cross-border violence since the start of Syria's bloody civil war and has the raised fear of Turkey being pulled deeper into the conflict.

ANKARA, TURKEY

Bombings seen tied to Syria

Turkey's prime minister vowed Sunday his country won't be drawn into Syria's civil war, despite twin car bombings the government believes were carried out by a group of Turks with close ties to pro-government groups in Syria.

The bombings left 46 people dead and marked the biggest incident of violence across the border since the start of Syria's bloody civil war, raising fears of Turkey being pulled deeper into a conflict that threatens to destabilize the region.

Syria has rejected allegations it was behind the attacks. But Turkish authorities said Sunday they had detained nine Turkish citizens with links to the Syrian intelligence agency in connection with the bombings in the border town of Reyhanli, a hub for Syrian refugees and rebels just across from Syria's Idlib province.

WASHINGTON

Obama hails nation's police

President Barack Obama on Saturday praised the nation's police officers for everyday acts of courage, saying they often rush into danger to do "some really tough stuff."

In a White House ceremony honoring some of the bravest, he said America need look no further than the Boston Marathon bombings to know what police are made of: "Police officers ... running towards explosions not knowing if there was something more on the way. Law enforcement from different agencies in different parts of the country working together as one united team to identify suspects and bring them to justice."

He said few will ever forget the end of the marathon manhunt in Watertown, Mass. Suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev died in a gunbattle with police, and residents cheered and gave police high fives after his brother Dzhokhar was apprehended.

WASHINGTON

Gates: Syria move a mistake

Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates says he thinks direct U.S. intervention in Syria's civil war — particularly direct military involvement — would be a mistake.

Gates, who served both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama, says he oversaw wars that began with quick regime change "and we all know what happened after that."

He asks on CBS' "Face that Nation, 'Haven't we learned that when you go to war, the outcomes are unpredictable?'"

To those who think intervention might be "clean" and "neat," Gates says "most wars aren't that way."

He says that if the U.S. were to do anything in Syria, it might be picking opposition groups that the U.S. believes would have some degree of moderation, and providing them with intelligence and basic military equipment.

LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Former PM looks like winner

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif looked poised Sunday to return to office with a resounding election victory — a mandate that could make it easier to tackle the country's daunting problems, including growing power outages, weak economic growth and shaky government finances.

Questions remain, however, about Sharif's stance on another key issue: violent Islamic extremism. Critics have accused his party of being soft on radicals because it hasn't cracked down on militant groups in its stronghold of Punjab province.

That could be a concern for the United States, which has pushed Pakistan for years to take stronger action against a variety of Islamic militant groups, especially fighters staging cross-border attacks against American troops in Afghanistan.

Rescued women seek some privacy

Trio of women were allegedly imprisoned and sexually abused for years in Cleveland home.

By JOHN COYNE
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The three women allegedly imprisoned and sexually abused for years inside a padlocked Cleveland house asked for privacy Sunday, saying through an attorney that while they are grateful for overwhelming support, they also need time to heal.

Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus, and Michelle Knight remain in seclusion, releasing their first statements since they were found May 6 when Berry escaped and told a 911 dispatcher, "I'm free now."

They thanked law enforce-

ment and said they were grateful for the support of family and the community.

"I am so happy to be home, and I want to thank everybody for all your prayers," DeJesus said in a statement read by an attorney. "I just want time now to be with my family."

The women, now in their 20s and 30s, vanished separately between 2002 and 2004. At the time, they were 14, 16 and 20 years old.

Investigators say they spent the last nine years or more inside the home of Ariel Castro where they were repeatedly raped and only allowed outside a handful of times. Castro, 52, is being held on \$8 million bond. The former school bus driver was charged with four counts of kidnapping and three counts of rape.

Prosecutors said last week they may seek aggravated murder charges — punishable by death — for allegedly impregnating one of his captives at least five times and forcing her miscarry by starving her and punching her in the belly.

The allegations were contained in a police report that also said Berry was forced to give birth in a plastic kiddie pool inside the home. A DNA test confirmed that Castro fathered the 6-year-old girl, who escaped the house with Berry.

After nearly a decade of being away, the three women need time to reconnect with their families, said attorney Jim Wooley.

Knight, who was the first to disappear and the last of the three released from the hospital, thanked everyone for their



AP PHOTO

Gina DeJesus, one of three women held captive for about a decade at a run-down Cleveland house, gives a thumbs-up as she is escorted last week toward her home in Cleveland.

support and good wishes in her statement.

"I am healthy, happy and safe and will reach out to family, friends and supporters in good time."

Berry added: "Thank you so much for everything you're doing and continue to do. I am so happy to be home with my family."



AP PHOTO

Pope Francis kisses the altar as he arrives to celebrate his first canonization ceremony in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Sunday. The pontiff canonized Antonio Primaldo and his companions, also known as the Martyrs of Otranto, Laura di Santa Caterina da Siena Montoya of Colombia, and Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala of Mexico.

Hundreds of new saints given to church

Pope Francis leads his first canonization ceremony in a packed St. Peter's Square.

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis on Sunday gave the Catholic Church new saints, including hundreds of 15th-century martyrs who were beheaded for refusing to convert to Islam, as he led his first canonization ceremony Sunday in a packed St. Peter's Square.

The "Martyrs of Otranto" were 813 Italians who were slain in the southern Italian city in 1480 for defying demands by Turkish invaders who overran the citadel to renounce Christianity.

Their approval for sainthood was

decided upon by Francis' predecessor, Benedict XVI, in a decree read at the ceremony in February where the former pontiff announced his retirement.

Shortly after his election in March, Francis called for more dialogue with Muslims, and it was unclear how the granting of sainthood to the martyrs would be received. Islam is a sensitive subject for the church, and Benedict stumbled significantly in his relations with the Muslim community.

The first pontiff from South America also gave Colombia its first saint: a nun who toiled as a teacher and spiritual guide to indigenous people in the 20th century.

With Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos among the VIPs, the Argentine pope held out Laura of St. Catherine

of Siena Montoya y Upegui as a potential source of inspiration to the country's peace process, attempted after decades-long conflict between rebels and government forces.

Francis prayed that "Colombia's beloved children continue to work for peace and just development of the country."

He also canonized another Latin American woman. Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala, a Mexican who dedicated herself to nursing the sick, helped Catholics avoid persecution during a government crackdown on the faith in the 1920s.

Also known as Mother Lupita, she hid the Guadalajara archbishop in an eye clinic for more than a year after fearful local Catholic families refused to shelter him.

Review chairman: Clinton didn't make Benghazi call

Accountability Review Board concluded decisions made well below secretary's level.

By PHILIP ELLIOTT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The seasoned diplomat who penned a highly critical report on security at a U.S. outpost in Benghazi, Libya, defended his scathing assessment but absolved then-Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"We knew where the responsibility rested," Thomas Pickering said Sunday.

"They've tried to point a finger at people more senior than where we found the decisions were made," Pickering,

whose career spans four decades, said of Clinton's critics.

The Accountability Review Board, which Pickering headed with retired Adm. Mike Mullen, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, did not question Clinton at length about the attacks but concluded last December that the decisions about the consulate were made well below the secretary's level.

Pickering and Mullen's blistering report found that "systematic failures and leadership and management deficiencies at senior levels" of the State Department meant that security was "inadequate for Benghazi and grossly inadequate to deal with the attack



AP PHOTO

In this Sept. 14, 2012 file photo, Libyan military guards check one of the U.S. Consulate's burnt out buildings.

that took place."

Pickering's defense of his panel's conclusions, however, failed to placate Republicans who have called for creation of a special select congressional

committee to investigate the Sept. 11, 2012, assault on the U.S. diplomatic mission that killed four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.

2 bodies found after suspect is killed

Registered sex offender barricaded himself in home with girlfriend's three children.

By BRUCE SHIPKOWSKI
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — A registered sex offender who barricaded himself for days in a home with his girlfriend's three children was shot to death Sunday as police rescued the captives and recovered the bodies of their mother and another sibling, authorities said.

Police officers initially went to the South Trenton home Friday afternoon after a relative of 44-year-old Carmelita Stevens said she hadn't spoken to her in weeks and was worried, authorities said at a news conference Sunday. Upon further investigation, authorities then discovered her children hadn't been to school in 12 days.

Officers entered the home through a rear door and smelled an odor consistent with that of a decomposing body, Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera Jr. said. The officers also noticed maggots throughout the residence.

They found 38-year-old Gerald "Skip" Tyrone Murphy in an upstairs bedroom and he told them he was armed with a gun and explosives and had three children with him, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. said. Officers noticed one of the dead victims before they retreated from the second floor and rescued Stevens' 19-year-old son from the basement, who said he hadn't seen her or his siblings since about April 24.

Police remained in contact with Murphy throughout the 37-hour-long standoff and passed food into the home through an upstairs window, state police Col. Rick Fuentes said. Murphy kept the captives with him inside the roughly 10-foot-by-11-foot bedroom throughout the standoff, authorities said.

Officers stormed the home at around 3:45 a.m. Sunday after noting Murphy's "deteriorating state of mind," Fuentes said. An officer shot Murphy because he was threatening one of the children, he said.

Murphy was taken to a hospital and later died of his injuries.

Authorities found the bodies of Stevens and her 13-year-old son in separate bedrooms. Stevens' body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and police said she appeared to have died two weeks ago.

Authorities would not comment on a possible motive or say how the victims died, citing the ongoing investigation.

VICTORIA A. DOCHINSKY,

96, a resident of Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013. Born on Dec. 30, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Victoria Gillis and Michael Dochinsky. Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Marie Bowers, Joan McNelis, Walter Mularz and Stephen Soha. Sisters Mary Mularz, Constance (Connie) E. Dochinsky and Ann Soha preceded her in death.

Private service arrangements are under the care of the Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home Inc., 517 N. Main St., Old Forge. Interment will be in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Pittston. Visit www.kearneyfuneralhome.com.

CAROL SINCAVAGE, 65,

of Pittston, passed away March 2, 2013 at home. Born in Pittston on Aug. 6, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Rocco and Evelyn Mitchell from Nafus Street. She is survived by her son, Gary Sincaavage of Pittston. **A memorial Mass** will be held on Tuesday at 8 a.m. at St. John's the Evangelist Church Chapel.

FUNERALS

CREEDON - Francis, Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Tuesday in Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca. Friends may call at the church 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

DEFALCO - June, funeral 11 a.m. today at the Nat & Gwalas Funeral Home, 89 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

DEMICHELE - Marie, funeral 10:30 a.m. today at Fierro Funeral Home, 26 W. Second St., Hazleton. Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Church, Hazleton.

HUMMEL - Cheri, funeral 6:30 p.m. today in the Edwards and Russin Funeral Home, 717 Main St. Edwardsville. Friends may call 4 to 6:30 p.m.

JANOSKI - Jerome, funeral 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Kizis-Lokuta Funeral Home, 134 Church St., Pittston. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Marelo Parish, William Street, Pittston. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. today.

JENSEN - Donald, funeral 11 a.m. today in Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Montgomery Ave., West Pittston. Friends may call 10 a.m. until service time.

LIEB - David, blessing service 6 p.m. today at the Andrew Strish Funeral Home, 11 Wilson St., Larksville. Friends may call 4 to 6 p.m.

MARX - Patricia, funeral with Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. today in St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William St., Pittston. Friends may call 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the church.

MCGLYNN - Thomas Sr., Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Rosary Church, Duryea. There will be no public calling hours. Family and friends are asked to go directly to the church the morning of the funeral.

MOULES - Kenneth, funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mamary-Durkin Funeral Service, 59 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MROCHKO - Barry, memorial service 7 p.m. today at George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, 105 N. Main St., Ashley. Friends may call 6 p.m. until service.

O'HARA - Therese, celebration of life 8:30 a.m. today at McLaughlin's, 142 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. in the Church of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre.

PRUSHINSKI - Robert, Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Family and friends are asked to go directly to the church for the Mass. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hugh B. Hughes & Son Inc. Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

RABILO - Kathy, celebration of life 4 p.m. Thursday at McLaughlin's, 142 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 2 to 4 p.m.

SALUS - Barbara, memorial Mass 10:30 a.m. today in Our Lady of Sorrows Church of St. Monica's Parish, West Wyoming. Friends may call 9:30 a.m. until Mass.

WIDDICK - Thomas, funeral 11 a.m. today at Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

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Willard 'Chiz' Lozo

May 10, 2013

Willard "Chiz" Lozo, of Shavertown, passed away Friday, May 10, 2013, at the age of 86 in Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Willard and Dorothy Eitel Lozo and was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. Willard was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. Before retirement, Willard worked as store manager at Evans Rexall Store and Cook's Pharmacy for 49 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Daddow Isaacs American Legion, Post 672, Dallas.

Willard was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lila Rae Parry, and by sisters Alice Crocker and Nancy Franceschetti.

Surviving are sons, Todd Lozo, Kingston; William and his wife, Janet Lozo, Lehman; Edward and his wife, Linda Lozo, Shavertown; three grandchildren, Scott Lozo, Sarah DiGiovanni, Stephanie Davies; three great-grandchildren, Betsy DiGiovanni, Brecken and Lila Davies; brother, Robert Lozo, Florida; sister Bernice Hill, Dallas.



Friends may call Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 2940 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Funeral will be held at 8:30 p.m. with the Rev. Charles H. Grube, pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, will conduct military honors Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to The Dallas American Legion Scholarship Fund, c/o Daddow Isaacs Post 672, Dallas.

Laurence L. McGrady

May 10, 2013

Laurence L. McGrady, 75, of Plains Township, passed away Friday morning at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains, after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Plains, he was the son of the late Joseph and Loretta (Brady) McGrady.

Larry was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Plains, Class of 1955; St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Mass., receiving his RN. He received his baccalaureate degree in nursing from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., and received his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Scranton. Larry received the Par Excellence in Clinical Nursing, Who's Who in America Nursing and belonged to the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

He was a board member and past president of the Pennsylvania Council of Homemakers/Home Health Aides; member of the Professional Advisory Committee for the School of Nursing at College Misericordia, Dallas; certified as nursing instructor for the Home Health Nursing Course, American Red Cross Chapter, Wilkes-Barre.

Larry was employed in the health care industry for 35 years, both in private and federal sectors. He had been employed in staff to administrative positions in the health-care industry in Massachusetts, California, Mis-



souri and Pennsylvania, and had been licensed to practice nursing in these commonwealths and states.

He was last employed as director of nursing services for the VNA of Wyoming Valley until his retirement.

In addition to his mother and father, Larry was preceded in death by his brothers Francis and Leo McGrady.

Surviving are his sister, Loretta McGilloway, and husband James, Lakewood, N.J., and brother Thomas McGrady, Yardville N.J.; several nephews and nieces.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are by the Corcoran Funeral Home Inc., 20 S. Main St., Plains.

Online condolences may be made at www.corcoranfuneralhome.com.

John 'Jack' H. Stokes

May 11, 2013

John "Jack" H. Stokes, 77, of Trucksville, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late Robert and Helen Carr Stokes. He attended Luzerne schools and served in the U.S. Army. Jack had resided in Trucksville for the past 49 years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at General Cigar for 35 years. He was a member of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake. He was also a member of Kingston Lodge No. 395, F&AM.

Jack was a loving husband, father and friend. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time with his family.

His brother, Edward Stokes, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Nancy Stavish Stokes; sons, John E. and his wife, Debra, Falls; David R. and his wife, Becky, Shavertown; daughters, Sharon and her husband, Jeffrey Ide, Car-

verton; Kristen and her husband, Douglas Higgins, Harveys Lake; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Traver, Dallas; Janet Dutter, Lancaster, and Geraldine Angel, Elkart, Ind.; several, nieces and nephews.

Jack touched the lives of many people with his smile, generosity and sense of humor. Shed no tears for me, I'm with my Savior.

Funeral will be on Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Hugh B. Hughes & Son Inc. Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. The interment will be at Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Friends may call on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

For information or to send the family an online message of condolence, you may visit the funeral home website at hughbbhughes.com.

Gregory Michael Serafin Sr.

May 11, 2013

Gregory Michael Serafin Sr., 50, of Wilkes-Barre, has fallen asleep in the Lord on Saturday May 11, 2013 in Manor Care Health Services, Kingston.

He was born April 2, 1963 in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Michael and Anna Buskovitch Serafin. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School, class of 1981. He was employed as an executive chef in the food industry, serving the Ramada Inn, Wal-Mart and Howard Johnson's for 15 years. He was a former member of the Masonic Temple Lodge 61 and the Scottish Rites of Scranton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Judy Ann Brown and his

brother-in-law James Brown, and his sister Julianne Serafin.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Elizabeth LaVern Pugh Serafin, Wilkes-Barre; his children, Darlene, Gregory and Robert Serafin; several granddaughters; his brothers, Eugene, Danny and Michael; and his sister Mary Serafin.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Simon S. Russin Funeral Home, 136 Maffett Street, Plains, with Archpriest Joseph Martin, pastor of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, officiating. Interment will follow in the Orthodox Lawn of Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Family and friends may call Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. A Parastas service will be held at 7 p.m.

John Bergevin

May 10, 2013

John Bergevin (local conservationist), 75, of Dallas, passed into eternal rest surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, May 10, 2013, at the Wilkes Barre General Hospital.

Born Jan. 21, 1938 in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Marius E. and Sophia M. (Vonsavage) Bergevin.

He resided in Trenton, N.J., from 1951 until he returned to the area in 1970. He briefly resided in Kingston before living in Dallas, where he stayed for more than 40 years. John graduated from Trenton Catholic Boys High School, Class of 1955, and he received his associate's degree in Business Administration from Mercer County Community College.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving for four years. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service from 1960 until his retirement as manager, Systems Testing and Quality Assurance Branch at the Wilkes-Barre Postal Data Center in 1992.

He held life memberships in the National Rifle Association, the Appalachian Trail Conference, the Keystone Trails Association and Trout Unlimited. He was a member of the Susquehanna Small Mouth Bass Alliance, the Mid-State Trail Association, Penns Valley Conservation Association, the National Wildlife Federation, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Texas State Rifle Association, Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

John was a longtime blood and platelet donor with the American Red Cross, a lifelong advocate of coldwater conservation as well as hiking trail creation, preservation and enhancement.

Affectionately known as "Pop," John was an avid fan of the Lake-Lehman High School Lady Knights soccer team and the Cantolao Explosion girl's soccer club team. "GO-O-O-O EXPLOSION!!!"

Surviving are his devoted and loving wife of 56 years, the former, Arlene Hochreiter; daughters, Michelle Davis and her husband, Larry, of Pleasant Gap, Pa.; Colleen Reed, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Jacqueline Lane and her husband, Larry, of Naples, Fla.; Suzanne Spudis and her husband, Jeff, of Galveston, Texas; Larisa Hillard and her husband, Keith, of Dallas; nine grandchildren, Timothy and Jessica Davis; John Reed; Zachary, Kasie, Jacob and Jenna Spudis; and Britney and Kaylee Hillard; two brothers, Maurice Bergevin and wife Lorraine, of San Antonio, Texas, and James Bergevin, and wife Carole, of Trenton, N.J., as well as several nieces and nephews.

John's family would like to especially thank Dr. Boonin and the InterMountain Medical Group and the staff at the Wilkes Barre General Hospital CCU, for their care and compassion.

Memorial service will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the S.J.Grontkowski Funeral Home, 530 W. Main St., Plymouth. Family and friends may call on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until service time at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Medical Oncology Association, Prescription Assistance Fund, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704-5535. Please visit www.sjgrontkowskifuneralhome.com for directions or to submit online condolences to John's family.

Dale T. Hall

May 11, 2013

Dale T. Hall, 67, of West Pittston, passed away Saturday evening, May 11, 2013, in Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre, Hospice Community Care.

Born in Kingston on July 10, 1945, he was the son of the late Howard and Gladys Hughes Hall.

He was of the Protestant faith. He attended Dallas schools and had been employed at Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Dallas, for 27 years.

He, along with his first wife, was active with the West Pittston Little League Organization.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Arnone Hall; siblings George, Gladys, Howard and David Hall.

Surviving are his wife of 11

years, Ruthann (Searfoss) Hall; son, Dale Hall, West Pittston; stepchildren, Cleta, Richard and Steven Barber, all of West Pittston; six grandchildren; brother Hugh Hall and his wife, Jessie, Wampum, Pa.; sisters Nancy Russnick and her husband, John, Virginia; Janet Cox and her husband, Jon, Dallas Township; Barbara Sullivan and her companion, Dave Cease, Shickshinny, and Betty Hollenbach, Plymouth; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Peter J. Adonizio Funeral Home, 251 William St., Pittston. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be made at www.peterjadoniziofuneralhome.com

Daniel C. Podejko

May 10, 2013

Daniel C. Podejko, 66, of Avoca, passed away Friday, May 10, 2013 at the Commonwealth Hospice Of NEPA, Scranton.

He was born in Avoca, Nov. 23, 1946 and was the son of the late Charles and Frances (Satkowski) Podejko.

Daniel was a member of Queen Of The Apostles Parish, Avoca. He was a graduate of Northeast High School. Daniel retired from Maui Cup-Letica Corp., Pittston Township. In his younger years, he was awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout Badge; he was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed woodworking. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Daniel is survived by his siblings, Patricia Ann Kincaid, of New Mexico; Charles Edward Podejko, of Portland, Pa.; David

Stanley Podejko, of Connecticut, and Susan Ann Mitchell, of Hunk Creek. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, David and Wally Kincaid, Julianne Podejko, and Stephen and Stacey Mitchell.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Queen Of The Apostles Parish, Hawthorne Street, Avoca, with Fr. Phillip Sladicka officiating. Friends may call for visitation at the church 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass. Interment will be held at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Avoca.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20037. Online condolences may be made to www.kiesingerfuneralservices.com.

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Raymond Joseph Denault, Sr.

May 11, 2013



Raymond Joseph Denault Sr., 94 years young, of Doleville, Pa., formerly of Thornhurst, Pa., passed away on May

11, 2013.

He was the husband of Chyleen Carey Denault and the late Rosalie (Lee) Grab Denault.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., on March 3, 1919, he was the son of the late Aiken and Blanche Broulliard Denault. He was a 1938 graduate of Rindge Technical High School, where he studied journalism. He was employed as a printer with the Scranton Tribune and later with the Catholic Light Newspaper, from which he retired.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II, where he served as crew chief and later a flight engineer with the AAF Tactical Air Command, 1st Air Force with the rank of sergeant.

Ray was an extremely active community volunteer and served as member and past president, North Pocono Board of Education; member and past chairman, North Pocono Joint School Authority; secretary-treasurer, Thornhurst Township; secretary, Thornhurst Township Planning Commission; member, North Pocono Planning Commission; member, North Pocono Council of Governments; and charter member of the Thornhurst Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Ray is survived by his wife, Chyleen Carey Denault, of Doleville, and seven children by his first marriage: a son, Raymond Denault Jr., and wife Linda, Clarks Summit, and six daughters, Patricia Wincek and husband Leonard, Thornhurst; Therese Erk and husband Russell, Phoenixville, Pa.; Pamela McCusker and husband Mark, Hanover, Pa.; Constance Sanko and husband John, Moscow, Pa.; Kimberly Kerrick and husband Howard, Blakeslee, and Christine Carroll and husband Kenneth, Thornhurst. He is also survived by his beloved sister, Jeannette Wright, Peoria, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Ray was predeceased by his first wife, Rosalie (Lee) Grab Denault, in 1987, and their son, Christopher, in 1970 and two brothers, Roland, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Milton of Silver Spring, Md.; and two sisters, Cecile Mazza of Belmont, Mass., and Marguerite Phelps of Merritt Island, Fla.

He touched many people's lives and will be remembered for his quick-witted sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Friends and family may call at Duffy & Snowdon Funeral Home, 401 Church St., Moscow, on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorial service will be Wednesday at Duffy & Snowdon Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. with a viewing, followed by a blessing service at 10 a.m. Interment with military honors will be held immediately after at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Covington Township, Pa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ray's name in memory of his son, Christopher, to St. Joseph's Center Foundation, PO Box 388, Dunmore, PA 18512-0388.

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WORLD OPINIONS

WJC's Budapest gesture

THE WORLD Jewish Congress, which represents Jewish communities worldwide, usually holds its annual plenary assembly in Jerusalem. But this year a different venue was chosen.

In a brave show of solidarity for Hungary's embattled Jewish community, the WJC's leadership decided to hold its conference in Budapest. The message was clear.

The WJC then invited the populist, ultra-conservative Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban to speak before the three-day assembly. It was a perfect opportunity for Orban to openly address the rising levels of anti-Semitism and xenophobia since his ascent to power in 2010.

But Orban's speech was disappointingly lacking in content.

While most attention has focused on Jobbik, which became the third-largest party with about 17 percent of the vote in a 2010 election campaign that vilified the Roma, the strengthening of Jobbik is "only a symptom," Peter Feldmajer, chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Hungary, told Reuters.

Ministry's decision to add to the public school syllabus literary works of known anti-Semites and nationalists, including those without artistic distinction, can be seen as a concession to the extremists. So is the ministers' silence over the growing cult of Miklos Horthy, Hungary's leader from 1920 to 1944. Statues have been erected and several streets and squares have been named in his honor, despite Horthy's checkered past.

Though he refused to deport Hungary's Jews, Horthy was an ally of Hitler and passed anti-Semitic laws. And after the Nazis invaded, he stood by when Hungarian gendarmes rounded up more than 500,000 Jews and sent them to their deaths.

The WJC's courageous show of solidarity with Hungary's Jews is an important gesture in the ongoing battle against European anti-Semitism. But with hatred of those perceived to be different so entrenched in Hungarian society, the future is not encouraging for Jews and other "minorities" who call the Magyar nation home.

The Jerusalem Post

ABOUT OUR OPEN-DOOR IMMIGRATION POLICY, THE DEADLY ATTACKS ON OUR EMBASSIES AND OUR UNFATHOMABLE NATIONAL DEBT...



Challenges new and old for our veterans on the homefront



MORE THAN a decade has passed since the start of Operations Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Iraqi Freedom. Memories of those wars have begun to fade for most of us, but not for those who fought them.

Embraced as heroes when they returned home, many of the veterans now struggle with psychological wounds and brain injuries. Military services, veterans' hospitals and the soldiers themselves did not anticipate the length or severity of these campaigns. As a result, the United States is woefully unprepared to handle the needs of our most recent veterans.

Since 2001, 2.5 million American men and women have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. While body armor and improved protective equipment limited the death toll to just over 4,400 U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq and 1,200 in Afghanistan, about 1.6 million returned to civilian life, many suffering from traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Unlike earlier wars in which enemy combatants fought with conventional arms, insurgents in these Middle Eastern countries used roadside bombs, suicide attackers and improvised explosive devices to do their fighting. The results were horrific, taking a devastating toll on veterans' psyches.

Post-deployment challenges include the need to overcome feelings of alienation, lack of purpose, guilt over survival, as well as the inability to transition one's loyalty

COMMENTARY

WILLIAM KASHATUS

from the military unit to family, withdrawal from the emotional rush of war, clinical depression and thoughts of suicide. Such challenges make the afflicted veteran especially vulnerable to a civilian life already plagued by high rates of homelessness and unemployment.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the logical institution to address these needs. However, the VA medical system was in the process of downsizing prior to the 9/11 attacks because its main clients, World War II veterans, were dying off. As a result, the system was simply not equipped to handle the massive influx of disabled soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Many wounded warriors complain that the system is cumbersome and antiquated with a backlog of benefit claims in the hundreds of thousands.

Recent data compiled by the VA confirms their view. Of the 270,000 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans examined by the VA for potential post-traumatic stress disorder, about 150,000 were diagnosed with the condition and given benefits. But the VA also underestimated by 77,000 the number of returning vets who would seek its services. Perhaps that is why 22 veterans commit suicide every day, on average, and 141,000 spent at least one night in a homeless shelter in 2011. Of that number, 10 percent were women, up from 7.5 percent in 2009.

It's clear that the VA alone cannot meet the needs of the veterans. Only through a dedicated outreach effort by civilian communities — public, private, and faith-based — will our wounded warriors be able to overcome their challenges to find accessible health care as well as secure and fulfilling employment.

Such a grassroots effort begins by building a network of community colleges, churches, chambers of commerce, small businesses, hospitals and health care centers to determine and fund appropriate programs for the support of local veterans and their families.

Once established, the network can expand collaboration and information-sharing through a web portal that gives veterans access to a wide range of services and resources available to them while simultaneously reducing costs, competition and duplication of efforts among community organizations.

Another way to sustain support is to build public awareness through a marketing campaign that directs the individual to a website, web portal or organization where they can learn more about how to help veterans in their community.

If our nation's humanity is measured by how it treats returning soldiers, then local communities must find a tangible way to meet the needs of the men and women who sacrificed their physical and mental health to serve this country.

William Kashatus is a historian and writer. He can be contacted at bill@historylive.net

Brazil must protect women

IT'S THE biggest country in Latin America and has great potential to be a superpower in the future, but the rampant street crime in Brazil's major cities are a big security challenge for the government.

The gangs, petty thieves and drug peddlers, who lurk in the streets of Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, are a vexing problem for Brazil — the country that will be hosting the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Olympics.

Recent cases of sexual crimes in Rio de Janeiro — Brazil's commercial hub — have especially generated a big hullabaloo in the international media, raising concerns about the security of scores of tourists who are expected to visit the country for the sporting events.

The latest case of rape on a moving bus in Rio de Janeiro has shocked the country, and triggered a vibrant discussion on social media. An armed assailant,

who was under the influence of drugs, according to witnesses, got on a bus and hit a 30-year-old woman before raping her. Apparently, the man had forced the driver to keep on driving, while he committed the heinous crime.

This case has followed the gang rape of an American tourist on a moving bus in March, while her French boyfriend was handcuffed and physically abused by assailants with a crowbar.

The high incidence of sexual crimes in cities such as Rio de Janeiro and Delhi show the difficulty of curbing crime in overpopulated places. Soaring migration especially makes it difficult for the authorities to enforce law in sprawling cities where posh neighborhoods exist alongside shantytowns. But if countries such as Brazil and India have to aspire to become superpowers one day, they have to ensure that their women are protected.

The Khaleej Times, Dubai

End race divide in Malaysia

ALTHOUGH HE won, the result of Malaysia's election is hardly the outcome that Prime Minister Najib Razak wanted, and he is going to have to work hard to avoid it turning into a pyrrhic victory. He was hoping for a return to the pre-2008 situation when his ruling Barisan Nasional coalition, dominated by the United Malays National Organization, enjoyed a two-thirds parliamentary majority.

Instead, it has achieved its worst result in an unbroken series of 13 successive election victories since independence in 1957. For the first time in 44 years, it lost the popular vote 51-49 percent to the opposition, despite retaining a comfortable majority in parliament.

Even more worrying for Najib is the extent to which the elec-

tion has exposed the growing racial polarization and social division in what is Southeast Asia's third-largest economy and a country whose stability is of vital importance to Australia. While support for the ruling coalition from majority ethnic Malays has remained solid, ethnic Chinese, who make up a quarter of the Malaysian population, as well as the smaller Indian ethnic group, have deserted in droves, flocking to the opposition alliance led by Anwar Ibrahim.

The last time an UMNO leader failed to deliver the sort of victory demanded by party bosses, he was soon dumped.

It would be a tragedy if, in seeking to shore up his position ahead of a leadership election before the end of the year, Najib felt compelled to pander even further to the Malay majority.

The Australian, Sydney

Marcellus Shale boom makes rural hospital cutting-edge

THE SUSQUEHANNA County community has seen its share of change over the years. Recently, there has been a burst of activity related to the Marcellus Shale natural gas boom. The influx of people, industry and attention that we've experienced over the past several years has been a bit of a shock to members of our community, and people have honest disagreements over the effect of the shale boom on our region. One thing for certain, though, is that it has benefited this region's health care.

Thanks to support from community members, federal, state and local government and friends in the private sector such as Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., we are in the process of a major institutional build-out at Endless Mountain Health System in Montrose that will change the face of healthcare in Susquehanna County for years, even decades, to come.

Local residents have long turned to EMHS for everything from routine preventative care to critical emergency help. Our small and very committed team of medical professionals has consistently worked hard, providing the kind of compassionate care that one might expect from a small

COMMENTARY

DR. JOSEPH SPEICHER

hospital in a rural community where we treat each other as family. Now imagine the same family of hard-working doctors, nurses and medical staff located in a brand new facility with state-of-the-art resources at their fingertips, able to extend the same brand of neighborly care backed by some of the best technology available today.

It's not a dream: it's soon to be the reality of the new EMHS. Thanks to the financial resources we've been able to access over the past few years, we are in the process of building a facility that's nearly twice as large — going from 48,000 to 96,000 square feet. Where there were once 17 exam rooms, there will be 27. Twenty-one licensed beds will grow to twenty-five. Two emergency bays will become six.

There's more. A mobile mammography unit currently located in a trailer outside the hospital will now enjoy permanent space inside the hospital. We'll also see enhanced patient privacy and better facilities for the handicapped. We'll miss our

old hospital. Working with our present outdated facility has bred a lot of creative improvising through the years and brought us close together — sometimes too close, some of my colleagues might rightly point out.

We've taken our mission seriously, well aware as we are that without us, local patients would be forced to leave the community and travel anywhere from 30 to 60 minutes to receive the same treatment. With a new, state-of-the-art critical access hospital, we'll be able to attract more physicians and provide more services to our community.

But most important, that fundamental compassion for our patients, the kind you get at a small community hospital, will still be there.

We're excited about the changes going on in our community and throughout our region because we know that, from a health care perspective, Susquehanna County residents will be better served than ever before.

Dr. Joseph Speicher is President of the Medical Staff at Endless Mountains Health System in Montrose.

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DOONESBURY



Local disaster preparedness forum Thursday

By JON O'CONNELL
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PLAINS TWP. — Valley United wants to help citizens prepare for future disasters.

Organizers from Valley United, in conjunction with AmeriCorps, are hosting the Luzerne County Disaster Preparedness Forum 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center, 350 Jumper Road, Plains Township, in the school's cafeteria.

Among other guest speakers, Plains Township Emergency Management Coordinator Charlie Krommes will lead a discussion about collaboration.

Krommes said he hopes to use the discussion as a first step toward protecting the county from another disaster like back-to-back tropical storms Irene and Lee in summer 2011.

"Long story short, there's gonna be another one," Krommes said.

By combining creative and material resources, municipalities can develop thorough emergency plans and ultimately recover faster, said Krommes, who is also the Valley United chairman. He said he hopes community leaders will use the forum to make first connections.

"It's just to get together so we can have better results than (those that) came out of this disaster," Krommes said referring to the 2011 flood that came af-

ter Lee in September.

Representatives from the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other similar relief agencies at booths will be on hand to offer support.

Flooding will fill up most of the conversation because, AmeriCorps spokesman Donald Hawkins II said, this area has been dealt its fair share of floods. But he said presenters will talk about other types of disasters and how to be ready.



New Orleans police officers investigate the scene at the intersection of Frenchmen and N. Villere Streets in New Orleans after gunfire at a Mother's Day second-line parade on Sunday.

SHOOTING

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about 3 blocks, though only half that many were in the immediate vicinity of the shooting, said Police Superintendent Ronal Serpas. Officers were interspersed with the marchers, which is routine for such events.

Police saw three suspects running from the scene in the city's 7th Ward neighborhood. No arrests had been made as of early evening.

Outside the hospital on Sunday night, Leonard Temple teased up as he talked about a friend of his who was in surgery after being shot three times during the parade. Temple was told the man was hit while trying to push his own daughter out of the way.

"People were just hanging out. We were just chilling. And this happened. Bad things always happen to good people," said Temple, who was at the parade but didn't see the shootings.

In the late afternoon, the scene was taped off and police had placed bullet casing markers in at least 10 spots.

Second-line parades are loose processions in which people dance down the street, often following behind a brass band. They can be impromptu or planned and are sometimes

described as moving block parties.

A social club called The Original Big 7 organized Sunday's event. The group was founded in 1996 at the Saint Bernard housing projects, according to its MySpace page.

The neighborhood where the shooting happened was a mix of low-income and middle-class row houses, some boarded up. As of last year, the neighborhood's population was about 60 percent of its pre-Hurricane Katrina level.

The shootings took place about 1.5 miles from the heart of the French Quarter and near the Treme neighborhood, which has been the centerpiece for the HBO TV series "Treme."

Sunday's violence comes at a time when the city is struggling to pay for tens of millions of dollars required under a federal consent decree to reform the police department and the city jail.

Shootings at parades and neighborhood celebrations have become more common in recent years as the city has struggled with street crime. Police say gang turf wars often are the root cause.

Police vowed to make swift arrests. Serpas said it wasn't clear if particular people in the second line were targeted, or if the shots were fired in a random fashion.

"We'll get them. We have good resources in this neighborhood," Serpas said.



DON CAREY/THE TIMES LEADER FILE PHOTO

Water covered a sizable portion of West Pittston in September 2011. By organizing a block-captain program, borough community leaders hope to minimize the destruction and quicken recovery should another flood like Lee strike again. Some say it's not a matter of if, but when.

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the Wyoming Valley levee system, including a large portion of West Pittston.

Block captains would act as liaisons from borough officials to the community and would be responsible for certain zones, a single street or a block or two, depending on how many sign up, said Judy Aita, a group committee chairwoman.

Each block captain will be the

IF YOU WANT TO HELP

To become a block captain, contact Grace Hosier at 570-655-7566 or ghosierrn@msn.com

first on a phone chain when the borough needs to reach everyone, Aita said, and added that block captains must be aware of their zone's specific needs.

"There will also be a buddy system for giving handicapped neighbors extra help," Aita said. "The block captain wouldn't be responsible (to provide the help), but let emergency

responders (know about the need)."

There is no qualifying criteria for block captains, they just have to be willing, Aita said.

Recruitment is now underway, Aita said, and the group needs captains not only for flood-zone areas, but also those out of dangerous neighborhoods.

"People who live outside the flood zones are the ones who will be most important while the flood-zone residents are scrambling to secure the important things," Aita said.

Captains will have no law-enforcement power and should not consider themselves vigilantes, Aita said.

The program is not just for floods, though another flood threatens the quiet riverside town more than a crime wave or an epidemic. West Pittston Tomorrow hopes to see communities strengthened and new friendships formed as block captains reach out to their neighbors. Still, captains are to be trained to facilitate in case of most borough-wide emergencies.

GEISINGER

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during the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center attack, Boscarino, a New Jersey native who now works in Danville, will employ his test-in-progress, the "New York PTSD Risk Score," to measure how residents are recovering now that about seven months have passed since Sandy.

The test, if proven effective, will be applied not only to those traumatized by natural disasters. Those who witness terrorist attacks and combat-weary veterans can take the test to give doctors insight into potential mental problems that might come down the road.

Already, the doctor said he has used pieces of the risk-score test



Boscarino

with returning war veterans at Geisinger hospitals and found it to be highly effective.

By building a list of 500 cooperating residents affected by last year's hurricane, the New Jersey study will start as a survey to discover:

- The disaster's personal impact on each participant;
- Each participant's health status before and after Sandy;
- If the hurricane caused participants any psychological strain, such as anxiety or panic attacks, depression or post traumatic stress disorder.

"The goal here is to understand what happened, learn from it and be prepared mov-

ing forward, as hurricane season will be starting again very soon," he said. Hurricane/tropical storm season officially begins June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

The hypothesis Boscarino and his team have been testing rests on the idea that, while those who go through disasters may seem to bounce back quickly, long-term psychological effects set in slowly.

Funding has been a challenge, Boscarino said.

Risk-score testing apparatus is made of a psycho-social portion in the form of verbal and written questions, but there's a biological segment that uses DNA samples to test a disaster survivor's susceptibility to mental anguish.

The team secured funding in the form of pilot grants for the verbal and written portions of

the risk score project, Boscarino said. Funding for the second half, the DNA testing part, will be granted depending on the pilot's success.

The doctor referenced Hurricane Irene, the devastating 2011 storm that walloped communities along the Susquehanna River in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. That storm left behind significant scars; however, as a researcher, his team must pursue funded projects, the doctor said.

The researchers aspire to standardize their risk score test and make its apparatus affordable and compact. They hope their test will be added to the repertoire of standard tests completed in trauma units and by disaster relief teams.

"It's got to be simple and cost effective," Boscarino said.

State Liquor Control Board audit finds lack of oversight

By KARI ANDREN

Tribune-Review, Greensburg

The state Liquor Control Board overstated its store fixtures, equipment and other assets in financial documents by more than \$1 million because the agency does not regularly take a physical inventory, according to an annual audit by the state auditor general.

Without implementing procedures for periodically counting items, errors in financial statements will occur and go undetected in audits, the report said.

The audit, quietly released in March while state lawmakers were buzzing about the idea of privatization, looked at the fiscal year that ended in June.

As the state Senate considers legislation that would privatize

the sale of wines and spirits, the LCB's finances, value and management have come under intense scrutiny. LCB sales and tax revenue for the 2011-12 fiscal year reached nearly \$2.1 billion, a 5.5 percent increase over the previous year.

Kevin Shivers, state director of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, said such accounting "missteps" in the private sector would have consequences, such as management being fired or the company being liquidated.

The audit found that in a random sample of 10 items from the LCB's list of assets, six items valued at \$1.047 million were no longer being used or were described vaguely and could not be identified by LCB officials or a store manager.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

TODAY
HIGH 55° Partly sunny, a shower; cooler
LOW 31°

TUE **WED** **THU**
Clouds and sun A shower possible A couple of thunderstorms

FRI **SAT** **SUN**
Partly sunny Showers possible Mostly cloudy

76° 48° 79° 53° 73° 52°
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Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport through 7 p.m. Sunday

TEMPERATURES
High/low 61°/46°
Normal high/low 69°/46°
Record high 89° (1899)
Record low 29° (1907)

PRECIPITATION
24 hrs ending 7 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.92"
Normal m-t-d 1.28"
Year to date 7.69"
Normal y-t-d 11.56"

COOLING DEGREE DAYS
Degree days are an indicator of energy needs. The more the total degree days, the more energy is necessary to cool.
Yesterday 0
Month to date 0
Year to date 4
Last year to date 11
Normal year to date 5

RIVER LEVELS
In feet as of 7 a.m. Sunday.

Susquehanna	Stage	Chg	Fld Stg
Wilkes-Barre	2.99	+0.33	22
Towanda	2.16	+0.32	16

Lehigh
Bethlehem 2.56 +0.32 16
Delaware
Port Jervis 3.90 +0.49 18

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SUN & MOON

Sunrise Today 5:47 a.m. Sunset Today 8:13 p.m.
Moonrise Today 8:31 a.m. Moonset Today 11:22 p.m.

First Full
May 18 May 25
Last New
May 31 June 8

ACROSS THE REGION TODAY

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Syracuse 53/31	Albany 57/32
Binghamton 47/29	Towanda 54/31
Scranton 53/28	Poughkeepsie 58/31
Williamsport 57/31	Wilkes-Barre 55/31
State College 51/28	Pottsville 56/33
Harrisburg 57/34	Allentown 57/31
Reading 58/32	Philadelphia 59/41
New York 59/42	

THE POCONOS
Highs: 45-51. Lows: 25-31. Partly sunny, breezy and chilly today with a shower in the area. Patchy clouds tonight.

THE JERSEY SHORE
Highs: 57-63. Lows: 39-45. Partly sunny, breezy and cool today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunshine mixing with clouds tomorrow.

THE FINGER LAKES
Highs: 50-56. Lows: 28-34. Variable cloudiness today with a stray shower; breezy and chilly. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

NEW YORK CITY
High: 59. Low: 42. Partly sunny, breezy and cooler today. Chilly tonight with patchy clouds. Clouds and sun tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA
High: 59. Low: 41. Partly sunny, breezy and cooler today. Clear tonight. Times of clouds and sunshine tomorrow.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation today. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Summary: In the Northeast today, spotty showers and cool air will stretch from West Virginia to Maine. A system moving onshore in the Northwest will bring rain and gusty thunderstorms as far as Montana.

City	Today	Tue	City	Today	Tue
Anchorage	52/37/pc	49/35/r	Honolulu	87/74/s	87/75/s
Baltimore	60/35/pc	64/46/s	Indianapolis	63/48/pc	79/63/pc
Boston	60/43/pc	58/42/s	Las Vegas	100/79/s	102/78/s
Buffalo	51/36/c	58/44/pc	Milwaukee	57/47/s	70/57/pc
Charlotte	67/41/pc	73/53/s	New Orleans	79/57/s	84/63/s
Chicago	62/48/s	82/60/pc	Norfolk	62/47/pc	63/51/s
Cleveland	53/41/pc	61/54/c	Okl. City	89/62/s	90/65/s
Dallas	88/64/s	87/68/pc	Orlando	84/58/s	81/57/s
Denver	86/55/pc	88/47/pc	Phoenix	101/77/s	102/77/pc
San Francisco	66/50		San Francisco	66/50/pc	67/50/pc
Seattle	61/49		Seattle	61/49/r	61/45/c
Washington	62/42		Washington	62/42/pc	68/52/s

Key: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, f-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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ML BASEBALL

Too many pieces missing as RailRiders fall short

SWB tries to rally from 7-3 deficit, but is unable to get the elusive tying run in 9th.

By PAUL SOKOLOSKI
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MOOSIC — Two of his current teammates had already left the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders original starting lineup Sunday and headed straight to New York.

The rehabbing player who had the most consistent day for the RailRiders will likely be back



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in the batting order of the parent Yankees in a matter of days.

Could it be much longer before David Adams joins them?

With talk swirling about his possible upcoming promotion to New

York, Adams launched a three-run home run during his first at-bat for the RailRiders during Sunday's 7-6 loss to Gwinnett.

That may not have been enough to help the RailRiders extend Gwinnett's two-week losing streak, but it certainly couldn't hurt his stock in the eyes of the Yankees.

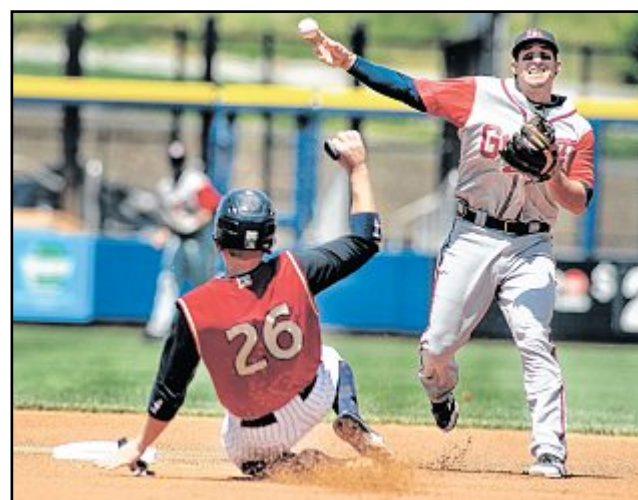
"A rumor's a rumor unless the Yankees come out and say something's official," said Adams, referring to a New York Daily News report over the weekend that Yan-

kees sources are targeting Wednesday as the third baseman's callup date to New York. "I don't pay attention to anything in the media. If I get a call, I'll be ecstatic, I'll be grateful. Until that day comes, I'm going to keep playing hard."

Yet, a couple of guys who didn't play may have hurt the RailRiders the most Sunday.

Both starting pitcher Brett Marshall and leadoff hitter Corban Joseph were scratched from

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FRED ADAMS/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

RailRiders baserunner Dan Johnson (26) is out at second as Gwinnett Braves Sean Kazmar throws to first to complete a double play in the first inning Sunday.

OUTDOORS



AP PHOTO

Fergus Falls shooting coach Ranae Edwards gives junior McKenne Kvern some pointers during a recent practice at the Lakes Area Shooting Center in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Building interest in sport shooting

Trapshooting is a varsity sport in Minnesota, and it's proving to be popular.

By CHRIS MURPHY
The Associated Press

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. — At the Lakes Area Shooting Center, there were Fergus Falls letter-

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man jackets next to camouflage ones. There were short students next to tall, big students next to small, freshmen next to upperclassmen and every high school stereotype wrapped into one trapshooting team.

It didn't matter if they were the blond-haired girl or the nerd with jeans ready for a flood fight. All that mattered was the target.

That's exactly what the creator of the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League (MSHCTL) Jim Sable imagined when he started the journey to make trapshooting a varsity sport 12 years ago.

In 2014, the MSHCTL will take another step forward, partnering with the Minnesota State High School League for a state tournament in June, making Minnesota the first state to hold such a high school event, The Forum of Fargo reported.

The MSHCTL will still hold its annual tournament in Alexandria where all shooters in the league are invited, but the MSHL-sponsored event will be the best of the best.

"Not every kid is cut out to be a football player or a basketball player," Sable said. "Not every kid is big, strong, muscular, fast or agile. Some are just plain

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Boich carries on a tradition

Royals star looking to add to her family's legacy of District 2 championships before going to BC.

By PAUL SOKOLOSKI
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The standard was set for Fallyn Boich long before she was born.

It began in 1956, when Boich's maternal grandfather, Jack Dougherty, won the District 2 javelin championship.

It continued when her father, Daryl Boich, along with her uncles Dave and Brad Boich, all won District 2 titles throwing the javelin for Meyers High School.

So when she began competing in track and field at Holy Redeemer High School four years ago, Fallyn Boich automatically had a family legacy to live up to.

"I did not feel pressure. It's kind of neat. Both of my uncles were big in the throws, and my dad, even my grandfather. It seems like it's in the blood. I was next (in line) to throw. But my family supported me in every way, in every aspect, in whatever I wanted to do."



Fallyn Boich
Holy Redeemer senior

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What she wants to do most right now is walk away from the District 2 Track and Field championships Monday at Scranton Memorial Stadium wearing one more gold medal.

Or maybe a few of them. The daughter of Daryl and Yvonne Boich of Mountain Top will defend the district javelin and discus championships she won as a junior last year, and will also compete in the shot put.

She's pretty much dominated the field in those events throughout the 2013 Wyoming Valley Conference season, regularly sweeping all three field events and finishing out of first place just twice all season.

"This has been her forte for the last couple years," Holy Redeemer track coach Kevin Walters said. "The (throwing) coaches have a good plan for her and she's been doing everything they ask. She's been



PETE G. WILCOX/THE TIMES LEADER

Holy Redeemer track and field athlete Fallyn Boich competes in the girls shot put at Lake-Lehman on May 7. Boich was the District 2 Class 2A champion in the discus and javelin last year.

doing really well for us. She's peaking right before districts. That's huge."

The final WVC meet of her career proved just how much Boich relishes the big stage. In a battle of team unbeaten with Lake-

Lehman this past week, Boich took on rising sophomore Cayle Spencer — who promises to be one of Boich's biggest challengers Monday — and won all three field

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PSU FOOTBALL

O'Brien hops a bus to drum up support

By GENARO C. ARMAS
AP Sports Writer

STATE COLLEGE — The contingent, appropriately dressed in blue and white, gathered in front of the blue and white bus with the unmistakable logo of the Penn State mascot.

But one man was missing, with nearly 10 minutes to go Tuesday, before the 9:30 a.m. departure time.

"Who are we waiting for," Penn State field hockey coach Char Morett asked an athletic department official. "The big guy?"

Five minutes later, Bill O'Brien appeared with a stuffed black briefcase in one hand, a jacket in the other.

It was time to start another week of the Penn State coaches caravan.

Crisscrossing Pennsylvania and neighboring states to hit Penn State alumni strongholds, the caravan was a thank-you trip to fans, as well as an opportunity to do some face-to-face fundraising, and promote ticket sales.

Some of Penn State's true blue supporters showed, from current students to well-to-do alumni. After a successful first season on the sideline in the face of unprecedented pressures, O'Brien clearly has the respect of the fan base.

"I believe in Penn State, and I believe in what we're trying to do here," O'Brien said. "There are two goals for me in this caravan. Thank people for their support but also try to make sure they understand how important their continued support is and hopefully they can spread the word."

Twelve stops in two weeks. It's a grueling road trip, though not quite as ambitious as the three-week, 18-stop tour last year, before O'Brien ever coached a game in Happy Valley.

The Associated Press followed O'Brien on several stops

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AP PHOTOS

ABOVE: Sergio Garcia reacts as his tee shot on the 17th hole goes into the water during the final round of The Players Championship at Sawgrass on Sunday. RIGHT: Tiger Woods hits onto the 15th green during Sunday's final round.

GOLF

Woods' game not just a little splash

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Tiger Woods had the last word against Sergio Garcia by winning The Players Championship on Sunday.

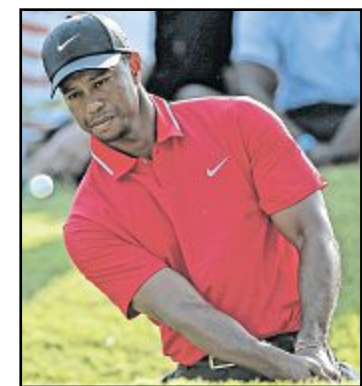
Woods ended a weekend of verbal sparring with Garcia by doing what he does best — closing out tournaments, even if he let this one turn into a tense duel over the final hour at the TPC Sawgrass. Tied with Garcia with two holes to play, Woods won by finding land on the last two holes for par to close with a

2-under 70.

If only it were that simple for the Spaniard.

Garcia was standing on the 17th tee shot, staring across the water to an island as Woods made his par.

He took aim at the flag with his wedge and hung his head when he saw the ball splash down short of the green. Then, Garcia hit another one in the water on his way to a quadruple-bogey 7. He completed his stunning collapse by hitting his tee shot into the water on the 18th and making double bogey. Woods was in the scoring



trainer when he watched on TV as rookie David Lingmerth missed a long birdie putt that

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LOCAL CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL (4:15 p.m.)
Tunkhannock at Holy Redeemer
Wyoming Valley West at Pittston Area
Berwick at Hazleton Area
Coughlin at Crestwood
Dallas at Wyoming Area
Hazleton Area at Nanticoke
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL (4:15 p.m.)
Berwick at Wyoming Area
Crestwood at Pittston Area
Dallas at Tunkhannock
GAR at Meyers
Hanover Area at Northwest
Hazleton Area at Nanticoke
Holy Redeemer at MMI Prep
Wyoming Valley West at Coughlin
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE (All games 4:15 p.m. unless noted)
Delaware Valley at Lake-Lehman, 5 p.m.
North Pocono at Tunkhannock
Dallas at Crestwood, 5:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
District 2 Class 2A Meet at Scranton Memorial Stadium, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL (4:15 p.m.)
Wyoming Seminary at Northwest
GAR at Nanticoke
Berwick at Hazleton Area
Pittston Area at Coughlin
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Northwest at Holy Redeemer, 4 p.m.
Tunkhannock at Lake-Lehman, 4:15 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LACROSSE
District 2 Tournament, quarterfinals at higher seeds
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
District 2 Class 3A Meet at Scranton Memorial Stadium, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL (4:15 p.m.)
Berwick at Crestwood
Dallas at Lake-Lehman
Wyoming Area at Tunkhannock
Pittston Area at Coughlin
Crestwood at Berwick
Hazleton Area at Wyoming Valley West
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Berwick at Crestwood, 4:15 p.m.
Northwest at Hughesville, 4 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE (All games 4:15 p.m.)
Tunkhannock at Scranton Prep
District 2 Tournament, quarterfinals at higher seeds
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS
District 2 doubles tournament, first three rounds at Kirby Park, 9 a.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL
District 2 Class 2A quarterfinals, doubleheaders at higher seeds starting at 5 p.m.

WHAT'S ON TV

CYCLING
5 p.m.
NBCSN — Tour of California, stage 2, Murrieta to Palm Springs, Calif.
MLB
Noon
YES — N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, DH
7 p.m.
ESPN, SNY — N.Y. Mets at St. Louis
ROOT — Milwaukee at Pittsburgh
NBA
7 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Miami at Chicago
9:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Oklahoma City at Memphis

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Steve Johnson to Norfolk (IL). Recalled OF Mike Belfiore from Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed C David Ross on the seven-day DL. Recalled C Ryan Lavarnway from Pawtucket (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Designated RHP Philip Humber for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Edgar Gonzalez. Assigned OF Fernando Martinez outright to Oklahoma City (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned OF Scott Cousins to Salt Lake (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Roberto Coello from Salt Lake.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed INF Eduardo Nunez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 6. Selected the contract of SS Alberto Gonzalez from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Transferred 1B Mark Teixeira to the 60-day DL.
OKLAHOMA ATHLETICS — Sent LHP Brett Anderson to Midland (TL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated LHP Martin Perez from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Frisco (TL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Announced OF Edgar Gonzalez refused outright assignment and elected free agency.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed OF Michael Westbrock on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Recalled OF Charlie Blackmon from Colorado Springs (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Jeurys Familia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Recalled RHP Greg Burke from Las Vegas (PCL). Sent RHP Jenny Mejia to St. Lucie (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Jake Westbrook on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 9.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released LHPs Will Casey, Chris Pflug and Logan Mahon, INF Trey Holmes and OF L.J. Watson.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released OFs Michael Bolling and OF Blake Helm and RHP Tyler Ware.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released 1Bs Alan Cheatham and Dan Kassouf, C Nick Cruise and OF Brian Wheeler.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Chicago coach Tom Thibodeau \$35,000 for comments he made about the officiating following Friday's game.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK JETS — Signed DT Lanier Coleman, K Brett Maher, WR Thomas Mayo and OLB Sean Progar Jackson. Released C Derek Dimick, DT Roosevelt Holliday and WR Royce Pollard.

BASKETBALL

NBA
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Chicago 1
Monday, May 6; Chicago 93, Miami 86
Wednesday, May 8; Miami 115, Chicago 78
Friday, May 10; Miami 104, Chicago 94
Monday, May 13; Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15; Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 17; Miami at Chicago, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19; Chicago at Miami, TBA
Indiana 2, New York 1
Sunday, May 5; Indiana 102, New York 95
Tuesday, May 7; New York 105, Indiana 79
Saturday, May 11; Indiana 82, New York 71
Tuesday, May 14; New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16; Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18; New York at Indiana, TBA
x-Monday, May 20; Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 2, Golden State 2
Monday, May 6; San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT
Wednesday, May 8; Golden St. 100, San Antonio 91
Friday, May 10; San Antonio 102, Golden State 92
Sunday, May 12; Golden State 97, San Antonio 87, OT
Thursday, May 14; Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16; San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 19; Golden State at San Antonio, TBA
Memphis 2, Oklahoma City 1
Sunday, May 5; Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91
Tuesday, May 7; Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93
Saturday, May 11; Memphis 87, Oklahoma City 81
Monday, May 13; Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15; Memphis at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 17; Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19; Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

HARNESS RACING

POCONO DOWNS RESULTS

Saturday
First - \$21,000 Pace 1:50.0
5-Diamond Stick Pin (Carlson) 7.80 3.60 2.40
4-Musselshrubbons (Napolitano) 2.40 2.10
6-Lean On You (Jo Pavia Jr) 5.20
EXACTA (5-4) \$22.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (5-4-6) \$119.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$29.75
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (5-4-6-2) \$390.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$19.54
Second - \$18,000 Trot 1:55.4
8-As Ya'll Like It (Ty Buter) 9.20 6.20 3.40
3-April Sunshine (Ma Kakaley) 12.00 4.60
2-Sunland Dakota (Ge Napolitano Jr) 3.40
EXACTA (8-3) \$99.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (8-3-2) \$338.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$84.50
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (8-3-2-1) \$882.00
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$44.10
DAILY DOUBLE (5-8) \$32.20
Third - \$10,000 Pace 1:51.0
1-Apache Reneg. (McCarthy) 27.60 10.20 8.60
6-Ccs Lover N (Ty Buter) 5.60 4.40
5-St Lads Kingpin (Ge Napolitano Jr) 5.00
EXACTA (1-6) \$169.80
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (1-6-5) \$711.20
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$177.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-6-5-9) \$2,816.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$140.84
PICK 3 - 15% TAKEOUT (5-8-1) \$444.80
Fourth - \$15,000 Pace 1:49.4
8-Steelhead Hanover (Pavia) 16.00 6.60 3.20
5-Mustang Art (An McCarthy) 3.00 2.20
1-Summer Camp (Ja Morrill Jr) 2.20
EXACTA (8-5) \$44.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (8-5-1) \$59.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$14.75
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (8-5-1-4) \$457.20
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$22.86
Fifth - \$12,000 Pace 1:50.2
4-In Mint Condition (McCarthy) 4.60 3.60 3.00
2-Cruzwithadidgdo (Morrill Jr) 5.40 4.80
1-Lambretta (An Napolitano) 5.80
EXACTA (4-2) \$24.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (4-2-1) \$114.40
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$28.60
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (4-2-1-3) \$628.00
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$31.40
Sixth - \$19,000 Pace 1:50.1
6-Windsong Harley (Kakaley) 5.60 3.60 3.00
1-Alex Bullville (Br Simpson) 5.60 3.20
5-White Mountain Top (Ty Buter) 3.60
EXACTA (6-1) \$27.40
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (6-1-5) \$125.40
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$31.35
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (6-1-5-2) \$721.00
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$36.05
PICK 3 - 15% TAKEOUT (8-4-6) \$99.20
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Seventh - \$16,000 Pace 1:50.4
2-C'mon Buzz Off (Jo Drury) 15.40 5.60 2.60
1-Venoso Tra (Ma Kakaley) 4.20 2.60
3-Spunky Monkey (Ja Morrill Jr) 2.10
EXACTA (2-1) \$66.80
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (2-1-3) \$93.80
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$23.45
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (2-1-3-4) \$547.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$27.39
Eighth - \$19,000 Pace 1:50.3
8-Verdad (Ma Kakaley) 14.00 8.20 3.40
4-Missese Terror (Ma Miller) 10.80 4.20
6-Kyle Major (Ja Morrill Jr) 4.60
EXACTA (4-1) \$152.20
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (4-1-6) \$839.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$209.75
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (4-1-6-5) \$7,235.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$361.79
Ninth - \$14,000 Pace 1:53.0
5-Get It Now (Ja Morrill Jr) 5.40 3.40 3.20
6-Real Attitude (Ma Kakaley) 12.00 6.80
3-Matossi N (Ma Miller) 8.60
EXACTA (5-6) \$50.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (5-6-3) \$323.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$80.90
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (5-6-3-8) \$1,773.60
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$88.68
PICK 3 - 15% TAKEOUT (2-8-5) \$1,322.20
Tenth - \$25,000 Pace 1:49.3
5-Mickey Hanover (Pavia Jr) 7.40 4.20 3.60
4-Versado (Ma Miller) 4.80 3.80
6-Perce Hanover (An McCarthy) 3.20
EXACTA (5-4) \$39.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (5-4-6) \$103.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$25.75
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (5-4-6-1) \$423.60
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$21.18
Eleventh - \$18,000 Pace 1:51.3
8-B N Bad (Er Carlson) 17.40 9.00 3.80
6-Southern Sport (Ja Morrill Jr) 4.00 3.00
3-Great Soul (Ma Kakaley) 4.60
EXACTA (8-6) \$66.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (8-6-3) \$410.20
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$102.55
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (8-6-3-4) \$1,969.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$98.49
Twelfth - \$21,000 Pace 1:50.1
1-Hillbilly Hanover (Kakaley) 3.00 2.60 2.10
4-Hastien (An McCarthy) 11.60 5.80
7-King's Legend (Ja Morrill Jr) 2.60
EXACTA (1-4) \$36.80
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (1-4-7) \$159.20
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$39.80
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-4-7-2) \$680.60
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$34.03
PICK 3 - 15% TAKEOUT (5-8-1) \$219.60
PICK 3 - 15% TAKEOUT (10-6-8) \$219.60
Thirteenth - \$16,000 Pace 1:52.3
1-Mississippi Hippo (Morrill) 12.40 5.60 3.60
7-Wisher (Jo Drury) 4.40 2.80
2-Raji's Blue Line (Ge Napolitano Jr) 2.60
EXACTA (1-1) \$62.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (1-7-2) \$210.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$52.50
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-7-2-4) \$854.20
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$42.71
Fourteenth - \$15,000 Pace 1:51.3
6-Artache Hanover (Ty Buter) 17.60 4.00 5.00
5-Four Starz Kyle (An Napolitano) 4.40 4.60
2-Sand Savage (Br Simpson) 6.80
EXACTA (6-5) \$94.00
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (6-5-2) \$959.40
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$239.85
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (6-5-2-4) \$2,187.40
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$109.37
Fifteenth - \$17,000 Pace 1:50.4
8-Atta Boy Dan (Ty Buter) 55.40 20.20 8.60
2-Brookstone (Ja Morrill Jr) 8.80 4.60
4-Reckless Ric (An McCarthy) 2.40
EXACTA (8-2) \$517.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (8-2-4) \$1,896.60
50 CENT TRIFFECTA (50 Cent) \$474.15
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (8-2-4-1) \$3,166.20
10 CENT SUPERFECTA (10 Cent) \$158.31
LATE DOUBLE (6-8) \$1,309.00
Total Handle-\$376,546

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Wednesday, May 1; Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Friday, May 3; N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3
Sunday, May 5; Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Tuesday, May 7; N.Y. Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 4
Thursday, May 9; Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 0
Saturday, May 11; Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT
Ottawa 4, Montreal 1
Thursday, May 2; Ottawa 4, Montreal 2
Friday, May 3; Montreal 3, Ottawa 1
Sunday, May 5; Ottawa 6, Montreal 1
Tuesday, May 7; Ottawa 3, Montreal 2, OT
Thursday, May 9; Ottawa 6, Montreal 1
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 3
Thursday, May 2; Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday, May 4; Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0, OT
Monday, May 6; N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
Wednesday, May 7; N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
Friday, May 10; Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, OT
Sunday, May 12; N.Y. Rangers 1, Washington 0
Monday, May 13; N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 8 p.m.
Boston 3, Toronto 3
Wednesday, May 1; Boston 4, Toronto 1
Saturday, May 4; Toronto 4, Boston 2
Monday, May 6; Boston 5, Toronto 2
Wednesday, May 8; Boston 4, Toronto 3, OT
Friday, May 10; Toronto 2, Boston 1
Sunday, May 12; Toronto 2, Boston 1
Monday, May 13; Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, April 30; Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Wednesday, May 3; Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 5; Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT
Tuesday, May 7; Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Thursday, May 9; Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
Anaheim 3, Detroit 3
Tuesday, April 30; Anaheim 3, Detroit 1
Thursday, May 2; Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Saturday, May 4; Anaheim 4, Detroit 0
Monday, May 6; Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Wednesday, May 8; Anaheim 3, Detroit 2, OT
Friday, May 10; Detroit 4, Anaheim 3, OT
Sunday, May 12; Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
San Jose 4, Vancouver 0
Wednesday, May 1; San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Friday, May 3; San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Sunday, May 5; San Jose 5, Vancouver 2
Tuesday, May 7; San Jose 4, Vancouver 3, OT
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2
Tuesday, April 30; St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Thursday, May 2; St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Saturday, May 4; Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0
Monday, May 6; Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3
Wednesday, May 8; Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Friday, May 10; Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1

LATEST LINE

Major League Baseball

Table with columns: FAVORITE, LINE, UNDERDOG. Includes National League and American League games.

NBA Playoffs

Table with columns: FAVORITE, LINE, O/U, UNDERDOG. Includes Miami at Chicago, Memphis OKC.

NHL Playoffs

Table with columns: FAVORITE, LINE, UNDERDOG. Includes Boston Toronto, Washington N.Y. Rangers.

Day TBA

Table with columns: at Pittsburgh, -220/+180, Ottawa.

AHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

All Times EDT
(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
BEST OF 5
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Providence 3, Hershey 2
Friday, April 28; Hershey 5, Providence 2
Sunday, April 28; Hershey 5, Providence 4, OT
Saturday, May 4; Providence 5, Hershey 1
Sunday, May 5; Providence 5, Hershey 4
Wednesday, May 8; Providence 3, Hershey 2
Syracuse 3, Portland 0
Saturday, April 27; Syracuse 4, Portland 3, OT
Thursday, May 2; Syracuse 4, Portland 3
Springfield 3, Manchester 1
Saturday, April 27; Springfield 2, Manchester 1, OT
Sunday, April 28; Springfield 3, Manchester 2, OT
Thursday, May 2; Manchester 2, Springfield 1
Saturday, May 4; Springfield 4, Manchester 3, OT
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 3, Binghamton 0
Saturday, April 27; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 3, Binghamton 2, OT
Sunday, April 28; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 3, Binghamton 2
Thursday, May 2; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 3, Binghamton 2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City 3, Charlotte 2
Friday, April 28; Charlotte 4, Oklahoma City 3, OT
Saturday, April 27; Oklahoma City 5, Charlotte 2
Wednesday, May 1; Charlotte 6, Oklahoma City 1
Friday, May 3; Oklahoma City 8, Charlotte 1
Saturday, May 4; Oklahoma City 6, Charlotte 2
Toronto 3, Rochester 0
Saturday, April 27; Toronto 6, Rochester 3
Friday, April 28; Toronto 2, Rochester 0
Wednesday, May 1; Toronto 3, Rochester 2, OT
Grand Rapids 3, Houston 2
Friday, April 28; Houston 3, Grand Rapids 0
Sunday, April 28; Grand Rapids 3, Houston 2
Wednesday, May 1; Grand Rapids 4, Houston 2
Friday, May 3; Houston 4, Grand Rapids 1
Saturday, May 4; Grand Rapids 7, Houston 0
Texas 3, Milwaukee 1
Friday, April 28; Texas 3, Milwaukee 2, OT
Saturday, April 27; Milwaukee 2, Texas 0
Wednesday, May 1; Texas 2, Milwaukee 0
Friday, May 3; Texas 2, Milwaukee 1

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

BEST OF 7
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Providence 2, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 0
Friday, May 10; Providence 8, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 5
Saturday, May 11; Providence 4, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 2
Wednesday, May 15; Providence at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 17; Providence at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18; Providence at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
x-Monday, May 20; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 22; Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Syracuse 2, Springfield 0
Friday, May 10; Syracuse 5, Springfield 2
Saturday, May 11; Syracuse 5, Springfield 3
Wednesday, May 15; Springfield at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 17; Springfield at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18; Springfield at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 21; Syracuse at Springfield, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 22; Syracuse at Springfield, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Toronto 1, Grand Rapids 1
Friday, May 10; Grand Rapids 7, Toronto 0
Saturday, May 11; Toronto 4, Grand Rapids 2
Wednesday, May 15; Toronto at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 17; Toronto at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18; Toronto at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 21; Grand Rapids at Toronto, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 22; Grand Rapids at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Texas 1, Oklahoma City 1
Thursday, May 9; Oklahoma City 2, Texas 1, OT
Saturday, May 11; Texas 2, Oklahoma City 1
Monday, May 13; Texas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15; Texas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 16; Texas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, May 20; Oklahoma City at Texas, 8:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
North Division
Buffalo (Blue Jays) 22 13 62%
Pawtucket (Red Sox) 23 14 67%
RailRiders (Yankees) 20 15 71%
Lehigh Valley (Phillies) 16 20 44%
Rochester (Twins) 15 22 40%
Syracuse (Nationals) 14 22 38%

South Division
Norfolk (Orioles) 25 12 67%
Durham (Rays) 22 15 59%
Charlotte (White Sox) 13 25 34%
Gwinnett (Braves) 13 25 34%
West Division
Indianapolis (Pirates) 27 11 71%
Columbus (Indians) 20 17 54%
Louisville (Reds) 18 19 48%
Toledo (Tigers) 10 28 26%

Saturday's Games
Norfolk 3, Syracuse 2
Columbus 3, Rochester 1, 9 innings, 1st game
Lehigh Valley 9, Durham 3
Buffalo 10, Louisville 7
Indianapolis 8, Toledo 5
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 4, Gwinnett 3
Pawtucket 4, Charlotte 0
Columbus 3, Rochester 1, 2nd game
Sunday's Games
Gwinnett 7, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 6
Rochester 5, Columbus 4
Indianapolis 8, Toledo 2
Norfolk 14, Syracuse 1
Louisville 12, Buffalo 2
Charlotte 6, Pawtucket 3
Lehigh Valley 6, Durham 4

Today's Games
Toledo at Indianapolis, 11:05 a.m.
Norfolk at Syracuse, 12 p.m.
Lehigh Valley at Durham, 1:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Louisville, 6:35 p.m.
Gwinnett at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, 6:35 p.m.
Columbus at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Pawtucket at Charlotte, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre at Toledo, 6:30 p.m.
Lehigh Valley at Norfolk, 6:35 p.m.
Columbus at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
Gwinnett at Pawtucket, 7:05 p.m.
Durham at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 7:05 p.m.
Louisville at Charlotte, 7:15 p.m.

Braves 7, RailRiders 6

Baseball score table for Braves vs RailRiders. Includes batting order, lineups, and box score.

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BULLETIN BOARD

CAMPS/CLINICS

Curry & Powlus Quarterback Skills Camp is Saturday, May 25, at Crispin Field in Berwick for boys age 9 through graduating seniors. It will be under the direction of Berwick football coach George Curry and Ron Powlus Sr., a 30-year coaching veteran. Scheduled instructors include Penn State quarterback Stephen Bench, and high school and college coaches. Fee is \$50 and includes T-shirt, lunch, refreshments and instructional packet. Checks made payable to Curry QB Camps Inc., can be sent to C&P Quarterback Camp, c/o George Curry, 305 Summerhill Ave., Berwick, Pa., 18603. For more information, visit www.curryqb-camps.org.

Holy Redeemer Girls Basketball Camp will run June 17-19 at Holy Redeemer from 5:30-8:30 p.m for girls in grades 4-8. Registration forms may be picked up at the school and the deadline is June 10. Cost is \$75. For more information, call coach Chris Parker at 604-3690.

Stan Waleski Basketball Camp Registrations are being accepted for boys and girls in grades K-8 for a camp from July 8 through Aug. 9 at the Greater Pittston YMCA. The camp features an early registration discount for players registering prior to June 1 and discounts for multiple family members attending. For camp information, call Coach Waleski at 457-1206 or Coach LoBrutto at 654-8030.

Upcoming Events/Other

Berwick High School Boys Basketball Boosters will have their annual Golf Tournament Sunday May 19 at the Berwick Golf Club. This is a 4-team scramble and the cost is \$75 per golfer or \$60 per Berwick Golf Members. Shotgun starts at 1 p.m. Please contact Coach Bobby Calarco at 854-0196 or Coach Jason Kingery at 394-7115 for any further questions.

Hanover Area Quarterback Club will have a meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at Major League Sports Bar. All parents are invited.

Lake Lehman Boat Club will have its monthly meeting May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Ten Restaurant. Anyone can attend this meeting.

Plains Yankees Football & Cheerleading Organization will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m. at the PAV in Hudson.

John Leighton Men's Open Basketball League applications are being accepted. The league will be played Monday and Tuesday nights beginning May 28 at Miner Park. Monday and Tuesday leagues will be separate leagues. Any team interested in signing up can call John Leighton at 430-8437.

BOICH

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events to lead Redeemer to the WVC Division II title. In doing so, Boich set a personal record with a shot put effort of 34 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

"I really perform well under pressure, which I guess is not common," Boich said, "A lot of people are nervous under pressure. I think I excel under pressure."

"This year was great," Boich, a senior, continued. "My coaches supported me 100 percent, my dad supported me 100 percent. And I've worked so much harder than I've ever worked in the weight room and on the field training."

That dedication paid off when Boich was invited to participate in the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, where she held her

own throwing against national and international competition. Shortly afterward, Boich signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Boston College on a track and field scholarship in the fall, a moment she described as her dream come true.

"I cried when I got the phone call," Boich, 17, said. "I've always had my eye out for Boston College. That was my dream school. First of all, I'm Catholic, and Boston College is a Jesuit school, and I like the location. When I first heard they were interested in me, that was a big motivation this year."

She'll do more than just throw when she gets to the Chestnut Hill campus.

"Boston College is going to look at her as a pentathlete, and put her in some running events," Daryl Boich said. "She's a multi-event athlete, she's always been athletic."

That athleticism ranged

through a multitude of sports.

Fallyn was a four-year starter on Holy Redeemer's girls tennis team and made the District 2 singles tournament for the past two seasons. She was also a standout basketball player in her younger days at St. Jude elementary school until she gave up the sport after following a group of her friends into the world of track and field.

"I knew she had it in her to do well," Daryl Boich said. "We're just very proud of her."

And in her final district appearance Monday, Fallyn Boich finds one more chance to put a last dash of pride in the family name.

"It means a lot to me," she said. "I'm looking to have some personal records. I want to defend my championship medals in javelin and discus."

"I want to end this year on a good note."

RUNNING



Tony Korch won the Wyoming Valley Striders Spring Trail Run at Frances Slocum State Park for the fourth time.



Amy Rome was the top female finisher, and third overall, at the Wyoming Valley Striders Spring Trail Run on Sunday.

Head starts create fantastic finish

By ROBERT MINER
For The Times Leader

KINGSTON TWP. — For just the second time in its 22-year history, the Wyoming Valley Striders Spring (5.3-mile) Trail Run on Sunday at Frances Slocum State Park was run as an age group handicap race.

Runners — depending on their gender and age — were given head starts.

Some runners were given as much as an 11-minute head start, while others were given as little as a 56-second head start.

Tony Korch ran to his fourth victory in the Spring Run, crossing the finish line in 51 minutes and 52 seconds. Korch, 53, of Nanticoke, has also won the fall version of the race twice.

Sam Williams, 18, of Warren Center, finished second in 54:36.

"I didn't catch Joe Dutko (the front runner for the first 3-1/2 miles) until we were running over the back side trail," Korch said. "I knew that (Williams) was not far behind me. I knew he was a good runner. So I didn't



Joe Rupert was second among females and fifth overall Sunday.



Runners begin in staggered starts during the Wyoming Valley Striders Spring Trail Run at Frances Slocum State Park in Kingston Township on Sunday.

let up. I didn't want to give up the win."

Korch finished second in the Bear Mountain Trail Marathon on May 4. And he attributed running in the Striders trail runs over the last 10 years as the reason he did so well in the trail marathon.

"I got my start running trails right here at the state park," Korch said.

Amy Rome, 46, of Dallas, won the female division of the race, finishing third overall in 56:16. Josey Rupert, 20, of Shickshinny, finished second among the females with a fifth-place finish in 57:09.

"That's a long run for me nowadays," said Rome, who dominated the female divisions of local races for a number of years. "But it was a nice day — a good day to get in a run."

Rome was only passed, during the race, by Korch and Williams.

"(Rupert) would have beat me, if it weren't for receiving the handicap," Rome said. "It's nice getting a head start against these young speedsters."

Williams ran track and cross country for Northeast Bradford High School. He was part of the single A state championship cross country team.

Rupert ran track and cross

country for Northwest High School. She now runs cross country for Eastern University. Eastern doesn't have a track team, so Rupert runs on the school's club track team. In fact, Rupert is the president of the club team.

Wyoming Valley Striders 22nd annual Spring (5.3-mile) Trail Run
1. Tony Korch, 53, Nanticoke, 51:52
2. Sam Williams, 18, Warren Center, 54:36
3. Amy Rome, 46, Dallas, 56:16
4. Don Morrison, 63, W. Brandywine, 57:08
5. Josey Rupert, 20, Shickshinny, 57:09
6. Joe Drumsta, 44, Scranton, 57:11
7. Joe Dutko, 66, Mountain Top, 57:15
8. Anthony Pseniczny, 51, Mountain Top, 57:16
9. Aaron Stredny, 32, Forty Fort, 59:19
10. Reginald Thomas, 66, Bear Creek, 60:26
11. Dan Rosa, 43, Pittston, 61:03
12. Bob Guzanski, 46, Dallas, 61:10
13. Bob Warragris, 53, Humlock Creek, 61:11
14. Brian Thomas, 43, Tunkhannock, 62:00
15. Mike Russ, 29, Clarks Summit, 62:10
Note: All times include added times from handicaps. The handicaps were determined by the World Masters Association, an organization that collects statistics on how much runners slow down with age.
Field: 52 registered. 48 finishers (36 men, 12 women). Four no shows. **Starter and timing:** Vince P. Wojnar. **Registration and results:** Linda Wojnar. **Race directors:** Vince A. Wojnar and Don Grose.

Schedule
Saturday: Pennsylvania Summer Biathlon (run and shoot) at the Whitetail Preserve, 118 Blvd. Road, Bloomsburg at 9:15 a.m. There is a safety clinic — mandatory for all first-time shooters — at 8 a.m. Info: Frank Gaval, 788-4219.
Sunday: Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley's River Street 3 Mile Run/Walk at the JCC, S. River St., Wilkes-Barre at 10:30 a.m. Info: Bill Buzzza, 824-4646.
Monday, May 27: Fort Fort Lions' Old Fort 5 Mile at the borough park, Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort at 9 a.m. Info: Bernie Popson, 675-4400.
Saturday, June 1: 36th annual West Pittston Anthracite 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Fun/Walk at the borough building, Exeter Ave., West Pittston at 9 a.m. Info: borough office, 655-7782.
Saturday, June 15: Susquehanna River Runners running club's inaugural 2 Mile Run at Murphys Pub, Slocum and Church streets, Swoyersville at 9 a.m. Info: Chris Wadas, 592-2820.
Sunday, June 16: Wilkes-Barre Duathlon (run, bike, run) at Wilkes-Barre Public Square at 7 a.m. Info: Nicky Pachucki, 823-2191, ext. 141.

H.S. SOFTBALL NOTEBOOK

Some things need answering

By JOHN ERZAR
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As the Wyoming Valley Conference season ends and the District 2 playoffs begin to take shape, here are some questions that deserve answering.

Which WVC team has the best chance at winning a district tournament?

Hazleton Area for a few reasons.

First, the Cougars have the best combination of offense, defense and pitching, with hurler Becky Demko throwing her second no-hitter of the season last week. Secondly, they have the shortest path, with only two victories needed in all likelihood.

However, there is a caveat. Williamsport has one of the best, if not the best, pitchers in the state in Alexis Bower. Bower, a St. Francis recruit, followed up a perfect game recently with a no-hitter — both in the same day. She was the Class 4A Player of the Year in the state last season.

Berwick, Tunkhannock and Wyoming Area are the WVC's top Class 3A teams. Which has the best chance to make the D2-3A title game?

Put the names in a hat and pick one out; there's not much difference between the three.

Berwick might have an edge because Margaret Bridge, an All-WVC selection last year, has been throwing her best stuff down the stretch. But Wyoming Area and Tunkhannock aren't far behind.

Wyoming Area has veteran Alex Holtz, while Tunkhannock's circle duo of Kirsten Gilpin and Erin Smith has exceeded expectations. Both were jayvee pitchers a year ago.

All three teams can hit and field as well, so it might come down to a few lucky breaks.

Who do you think will win the four district tournaments?

Based on a less-than-thorough analysis, I'm going with Williamsport in 4A, Valley View in 3A, Nanticoke in 2A and Lackawanna Trail in Class A.

Those could change once the brackets are released later this week. Chances are Nanticoke will have some tough hurdles to clear.

What's one thing you would like to see change in 2014?

It would be great if all teams would submit statistics to The Times Leader every week.

The goal this season was to run individual leaders in batting, RBI and runs in each division. But with minimal cooperation, that was impossible. It has been that way in the past as well.

We believe the girls deserve credit for their accomplishments. All the coaches should



Crestwood's Ashley Casem catches an infield pop up for an out as Coughlin's Marissa Ross (29) arrives at second base during a WVC softball game in Wright Township last week.

feel that way as well.

Who has the best field and who has the worst from a fan's perspective?

Based on the ones I've been to, I love Hanover Area's field. You can be right on top of the action and home plate isn't obscured by tarps.

That said, a fence needs to be erected between Hanover Area's on-deck area and the bleachers. One slip of the bat and fans could be falling like bowling pins. Seriously, it is a liability issue.

As for the worst, I hate to pick on the alma mater, but it's Wyoming Area.

It's surrounded by a fence high enough to be at a minimum security prison, minus the razor wire. Sight lines are terrible down the left-field line (people can't sit down the right-field line), forcing fans to sit in the outfield to see the game.

Which team has the best uniforms, which has the worst?

I like the all-white look for softball and baseball, so Wyoming Area gets the nod for the best. The green and gold trim is done perfectly without being gaudy.

The worst is Hazleton Area because of the numbers. They're too thick, making it hard to distinguish a 25 from a 26 from a 28 from a 29.

If you could recruit one underclassman to start a high school team, and the PIAA wouldn't find out about the illegal activity, who would it be?

Holy Redeemer catcher Chelsea Skrepenak. The freshman is as close to a five-tool player you'll find, meaning she can hit for power and average, field, throw and run. Her speed on

the basepaths is astounding. She has only one double because she's too fast to just stop at second.

What is the definition of insanity in softball?

Playing third base.

Third base is 60 feet from home plate, and these girls often creep in 10 or so feet closer. The ball comes at them like a bouncing rocket. Dental insurance should be a requirement.

What is one thing that you didn't expect?

Bunting.

Dang, everybody loves to bunt. It's almost a given that once someone gets on first, she'll be moved to second via sacrifice bunt. Doesn't matter who's up, the clean-up batter or No. 9 hitter, there's going to be a bunt.

What was your favorite moment of the season?

After a productive inning at the plate, a team was taking the field when the head coach yelled out, "Let's not have a lull."

To which a player responded, "Coach, what's a lull?"

What was your least favorite moment of the season?

Backhoes. It seems every time I'm trying to get to a game I get caught behind a backhoe. And backhoe driving etiquette isn't what it used to be. It wasn't long ago a backhoe would pull off to the side of the road to let traffic pass. Now these guys act like the pace car on the parade laps of the Daytona 500.

What was the strangest moment of the season?

The rain delay at Tunkhannock on Thursday. It rained like the world was going to end, then four minutes later the game resumed under sunny skies.

WVC SOFTBALL STATS

DIVISION 1 LEADERS

Hitting

Home Runs: Marissa Ross (Cou), 4; Kara Voyton (Nan), 4; Kayla Benjamin (Nan), 1; Mel Snyder (Cre), 1.

Triples: Taylor Baloga (PA), 2; Kelcie Senchak (WVV), 2; Maria Trivelpiece (Haz), 2; Kara Voyton (Nan), 2; Danielle Grega (WVV), 1; Sabrina Hamersley (WVV), 1; Ashlee Olinginski (Cre), 1; Keighlyn Oliver (Cou), 1; Rachel Roccograndi (Nan), 1; Abby Sachse (Haz), 1; Mel Snyder (Cre), 1; Alyssa Talarico (PA), 1.

Doubles: Marissa Ross (Cou), 8; Ashlee Olinginski (Cre), 5; Kayla Schinski (Nan) 5; Juliet Wotherspoon (Cre), 4; Becky Demko (Haz), 3; Kymber Letteer (WVV), 3; Abby Sachse (Cre), 3; Antoinette Sciampi (PA), 3; Kara Voyton (Nan), 3; Meghan Waite (Cre), 3; Alyssa Talarico (PA), 3; Maria Trivelpiece (Haz), 3; MacKenzie Yori (Haz), 3.

Pitching

ERA: Becky Demko (Haz), 1.00; Allie Matulewksi (Nan), 1.65; Chloe Ruckle (WVV), 2.89; Jackie Potoski (Nan), 3.00; Alyssa Davies (Cre), 3.94; Julie Schuchocki (Cou), 4.00; Taylor Baloga (PA), 5.97.

Strikeouts: Alyssa Davies (Cre), 87; Becky Demko (Haz), 86; Taylor Baloga (PA), 41; Chloe Ruckle (WVV), 28; Julie Schuchocki (Cou), 26; Jackie Potoski (Nan), 22; Allie Matulewksi (Nan), 20.
WHIP: Becky Demko (Haz), 1.00; Allie Matulewksi (Nan), 1.14; Alyssa Davies (Cre), 1.28; Chloe Ruckle (WVV), 1.31; Jackie Potoski (Nan), 1.40; Julie Schuchocki (Cou), 1.44; Taylor Baloga (PA), 1.97.

DIVISION 2 LEADERS

(Sunday's game not included)

Hitting

Home Runs: Kyleigh Fitch (Tun), 2; Taylor Kelley (Dal), 2; Bree Bednarski (WA), 1; Abby Burger (Dal), 1; Vickie Cadwalader (LL), 1; Katy Comitz (Dal), 1; Serra Degnan (WA), 1; Alex Holtz (WA), 1; Erin Smith (Tun), 1; Sarah Staples (LL), 1; Nicole Turner (WA), 1.

Triples: Taylor Baker (Dal), 3; Taylor Kelley (Dal), 3; Bree Bednarski (WA), 2; Margaret Bridge (Ber), 2; Katy Comitz (Dal), 2; Nicole Turner (WA), 2; Drew Bednarski (Fitch), 1; Sarah Coolbaugh (WA), 1; Ryleigh Fitch (Tun), 1; Emily Forba (Tun), 1; Courtney Hummel (Ber), 1; Sadie Trudgen (Dal), 1.

Doubles: Kaitlyn Kross (WA), 4; Margaret Bridge (Ber), 3; Vickie Cadwalader (LL), 3; Ashley Knott (Tun), 3; Moriah Lynn (Ber), 3; Abbey Remley (Ber), 3; Taylor Baker (Dal),

2; Bree Bednarski (WA), 2; Sara Berlin (Ber), 2; Jess Brennan (Tun), 2; Serra Degnan (WA), 2; Alex Holtz (WA), 2; Courtney Hummel (Ber), 2; Britney Meeker (LL), 2; Lexi Oplinger (LL), 2; Adrienne Przybyla (WA), 2; Sara Schuler (LL), 2; Erin Smith (Tun), 2; Kat Sokirka (WA), 2; Nicole Turner (WA), 2.

Pitching

ERA: Margaret Bridge (Ber), 1.59; Erin Smith (Tun), 1.95; Alex Holtz (WA), 2.60; Taylor Baker (Dal), 2.85; Jordan Hodle (LL), 3.00; Kirsten Gilpin (Tun), 3.05.

Strikeouts: Margaret Bridge (Ber), 65; Taylor Baker (Dal), 54; Alex Holtz (WA), 53; Erin Smith (Tun), 39; Jordan Hodle (LL), 21; Kirsten Gilpin (Tun), 12.

WHIP: Margaret Bridge (Ber), 0.97; Erin Smith (Tun), 1.05; Taylor Baker (Dal), 1.32; Kirsten Gilpin (Tun), 1.33; Alex Holtz (WA), 1.44; Jordan Hodle (LL), 1.48.

DIVISION 3 LEADERS

Hitting

Home Runs: Chelsea Skrepenak (HR), 7; Olivia McCorkel (Nwt), 5; Kaya Swaneke (HR), 4; Caitlyn Bogart (Han), 2; Emily Buerger (Nwt), 2; MacKenzie Gagliardi (WS), 2; Leah Merrick (Mey), 2; Emily Rinehimer (Han), 2; Sydney Kotch (HR), 1; Morgan Malone (WS), 1; Sarah McCann (Mey), 1; Michelle McNair (Han), 1; Jaden Perrillo (Nwt), 1; Audrey Zavada (HR), 1.

Triples: Morgan Malone (WS), 4; MacKenzie Gagliardi (WS), 3; Brea Seabrook (GAR), 3; Chelsea Skrepenak (HR), 3; Caitlyn Bogart (Han), 2; Hannah Gabriel (WS), 2; Elisha Hobbs (Mey), 2; Kaitlyn Kaluzny (HR), 2; Jen Ringsdorf (HR), 2; Alexis Sherman (HR), 2; Kaya Swaneke (HR), 2; Haylee Bobos (Han), 1; Emily Buerger (Nwt), 1; Bri DiMaggio (Mey), 1; Biz Eaton (HR), 1; Julie Kosik (HR), 1; Sarah McCann (Mey), 1; Olivia McCorkel (Nwt), 1; Brittany McNair (Han), 1; Jaden Perrillo (Nwt), 1; Kirsten Young (MMI), 1; Kelsey Yustat (Nwt), 1.

Doubles: Brittany McNair (Han), 4; Kirsten Young (MMI), 4; Haylee Bobos (Han), 3; Caitlyn Bogart (Han), 3; Maria Carrato (MMI), 3; Mikayla Hoskins (GAR), 3; Kaitlyn Kaluzny (HR), 3; Kayla Karchner (MMI), 3; Michelle McNair (Han), 3; Kim Pericci (Han), 3; Jen Ringsdorf (HR), 3; Kate Agnello (Nwt), 2; Samantha Bryan (GAR), 2; MacKenzie Gagliardi (WS), 2; Sara Gioco (Nwt), 2; Morgan Malone (WS), 2; Sarah McCann (Mey), 2; Olivia McCorkel (Nwt), 2; Maggie Murphy (Nwt), 2; Meghan O'Day (GAR), 2; Jaden Perrillo (Nwt), 2; Emily Rinehimer (Han), 2;

Kaya Swaneke (HR), 2.

Pitching

ERA: Kaya Swaneke (HR), 0.86; Kelsey Yustat (Nwt), 1.39; Mary Kate Penczkowski (Han), 2.80; Megan Bresnahan (WS), 6.48; Kayla Karchner (MMI), 7.49; Mikayla Hoskins (GAR), 7.47.

Strikeouts: Mary Kate Penczkowski (Han), 65; Kelsey Yustat (Nwt), 57; Kaya Swaneke (HR), 52; Kayla Karchner (MMI), 41; Mikayla Hoskins (GAR), 38; Megan Bresnahan (WS), 36; Bri DiMaggio (Mey), 16.

WHIP: Kaya Swaneke (HR), 0.66; Kelsey Yustat (Nwt), 0.72; Mary Kate Penczkowski (Han), 1.52; Kayla Karchner (MMI), 1.97; Mikayla Hoskins (GAR), 2.07; Megan Bresnahan (WS), 2.13.

TEAM LEADERS

(Note: The Times Leader will publish team leaders every Monday. Coaches must send the information to jerzar@timesleader.com by 6 p.m. Saturday each week. League games only.)

Berwick
BA: Moriah Lynn 500 (16-32); Margaret Bridge 486 (18-37); Ashton Mensinger 375 (6-16); Courtney Hummel 368 (14-38); Sara Berlin 312 (10-32).

BR: Bridge 17; Cassandra Dianese 7; Hummel 7; Abbey Remley 7; Taylor Kern 5; Lynn 5.

Runs: Lynn 13; Kylene Welsh 10; Brittany Fisher 7; Hummel 7.

Coughlin
BA: Marissa Ross 564 (22-39); Katie Collieran 300 (12-40); Liz Ellsworth 279 (12-43).

RBI: Ross 18; Sam Conway 4; Danyelle Schweit 4; Ellsworth 3; Cassy Ukovich 3.

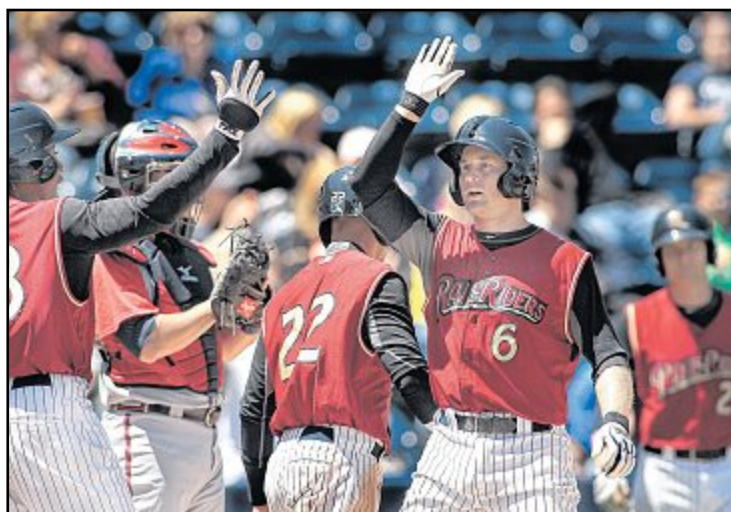
Nanticoke
BA: Kayley Schinski 451 (23-51); Allie Matulewksi 422 (19-45); Liz Ellsworth 279 (12-43); Rachel Roccograndi 346 (18-52); Kara Voyton 333 (15-45).

RBI: Voyton 18; Schinski 15; Matulewksi 13; Baylee Steinger 10; Briggs 6.

Runs: Kayla Benjamin 15; Schinski 15; Roccograndi 13; Voyton 9; Matulewksi 7.

Pittston Area
BA: Taylor Baloga 333 (13-39).

Wyoming Area
BA: Nicole Turner 500; Alex Holtz 447; Adrienne Przybyla 435; Serra Degnan 426; Drew Bednarski 414; Emily Wolfgang 400.
RBI: Przybyla 19; Degnan 11; Turner 11; Bree Bednarski 10; Holtz 10.



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David Adams (6) of the RailRiders is congratulated by teammates after his three-run home run in the first inning Sunday against the Gwinnett Braves at PNC Field in Moosic.

RAILRIDERS

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Sunday's original starting lineup, and both were on their way to New York as the Triple-A game in Moosic began.

Although no official roster move was made yet, one or both of them could be activated to help the Yankees get through a doubleheader in Cleveland today.

Joseph could be added to New York's regular 25-man roster as an extra 26th player — which is allowed under baseball rules for an unscheduled doubleheader — for one or both games in Cleveland today. Marshall will likely be activated only if necessary.

The Yankees had planned to bring their regular starting pitcher Ivan Nova off the disabled list in time to start one of today's games, but he suffered a relapse during his minor league injury rehab assignment this weekend.

As a result, the Yankees now plan to use a long reliever — either Adam Warren or Vidal Nuno — to start today's second game. But if one of the two were forced into action during Sunday's game or Monday's first game, Marshall would likely be activated by the Yankees as an insurance policy for the night game of today's doubleheader.

"We're all ecstatic for those guys," said Adams, who's batting .311 with three homers and added three RBI and two runs scored in his season totals Sunday. "Any time anyone gets and opportunity to go up to the big leagues, I'm happy for them. It's basically what we're all hoping for."

Curtis Granderson likely won't have to hope much longer.

The rehabbing Yankees outfielder appears right on sched-

ule to rejoin New York following one more game with the RailRiders tonight, as he sprayed three singles around PNC Field on Sunday, scored one run and played flawlessly in right field while making two catches.

Granderson laced singles to right field in the first inning and he opposite way to left field in the fifth. He also dropped a looping hit to left against tough Gwinnett lefthander Ryan Buchter in the ninth and reached third base as the game's possible tying run. But Granderson was stranded there, as Thomas Neal struck out against Buchter to leave the bases loaded.

"You've got to give him credit," said Neal, who just returned to the RailRiders from the disabled list and contributed two hits Sunday. "There are pitches I feel like I can drive. The more games in, maybe some of the pitches I miss (now), I don't miss them."

The RailRiders were certainly missing Marshall, who's 2-2 this season despite a 4.60 ERA.

His emergency replacement, Kelvin Perez, came out of the RailRiders bullpen to make the start and lasted just two innings. In the second, he surrendered Tyler Pastornicky's bases-loaded, two-run double and a two-run single by Atlanta Braves rehabbing standout Jayson Heyward.

Those were the big blows in a five-run inning that offset the towering three-run homer Adams belted in the first and put Gwinnett up 5-3.

The RailRiders never did catch up from that.

Heyward and Joey Terdoslavich hit consecutive sacrifice flies in the sixth inning for a 7-3 G-Braves lead, and that proved just enough to snap Gwinnett's 14-game losing streak.

"Losing 14 straight's pretty tough," Neal empathized. "They kept battling. Gotta tip your hat to them today."

WOODS

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would have forced a playoff. It raced by the cup, and Lingmerth three-putted for bogey.

"How about that?" Woods said to his caddie, Joe LaCava as he gave him a hug.

Woods won The Players for the first time since 2001 and joined Fred Couples, Davis Love III and Steve Elkington as the only two-time winners at the TPC Sawgrass. It was his 78th career win on the PGA Tour, four short of the record held by Sam Snead.

Lingmerth closed with a 72 and finished two shots behind along with Kevin Streelman (67) and Jeff Maggert, who also was tied for the lead until finding the water on the 17th to make double bogey. The 49-year-old Maggert birdied the 18th for a 70.

Garcia took 13 shots to cover the final two holes — 6-over par — and tumbled into a tie for eighth.

Woods made this drama possible by hooking his tee shot into the water on the 14th hole and making a double bogey, dropping him into a four-way tie with Garcia, Maggert and Lingmerth. The final two holes came down to Garcia and Woods, most appropriate given their public sniping at each other this weekend.

It started Saturday when Garcia complained in a TV interview that his shot from the par-5 second fairway was disrupted by cheers from the crowd around Woods, who was some 50 yards away in the trees and fired them up by taking a fairway metal out of his bag. He said Woods should have been paying attention, and it became a war of the words the next two days.

"Not real surprising that he's complaining about something," Woods said.

"At least I'm true to myself," Garcia retorted. "I know what I'm doing, and he can do whatever he wants."

When they finished the

storm-delayed third round Sunday morning, Garcia kept at it, saying that Woods is "not the nicest guy on tour."

Woods had the last laugh. He had the trophy.

Garcia, when asked if he would have changed anything about the flap with Woods, replied, "It sounds like I was the bad guy here. I was the victim."

The real villain was the infamous 17th hole, which knocked out Garcia and Maggert.

"When you've got water in front of the green, that's not a good time to be short of the green. You know, it was close," Maggert said. "What can I say? A wrong shot at the wrong time and you get penalized on this golf course."

It was at the 17th hole five years ago where Garcia won The Players Championship, when Paul Goydos hit into the water in a sudden-death playoff. This time, the island green got its revenge on him. Garcia hit a wedge and felt he caught it just a little bit thin, which is usually all it takes.



AP PHOTO

Penn State coach Bill O'Brien visited 12 stops in two weeks during the recent PSU Coaches Caravan.

BUS

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and had permission to travel on the bus for a look at a typical day on the road. Here are some highlights.

Off to Williamsport

At 9:31 a.m. Tuesday, the bus slowly pulled out of the Founders Entrance parking lot at the Jordan Center, where the Penn State athletic department has its offices. O'Brien settled into the plush blue couch in the back, briefcase nearby.

The smart phone was never far. Wearing a light-colored dress shirt, gray dress pants and sharp black dress shoes, O'Brien looked as if he could be headed to midtown Manhattan for another 12-hour day in the corner office.

But the vista out the window included small family farms with fields freshly plowed for spring planting, and grazing dairy cows. Williamsport was the first stop.

The sidekicks, drawn from the roster of coaches from other sports, switch from day to day, but O'Brien was the constant. This day, it's Morett and affable men's volleyball coach Mark Pavlik on the bus.

The coaches view this time as one of the favorite parts of the trip. The onstage program often depicts a bus ride full of lighthearted verbal jabs, like grown-up siblings on a family reunion.

The words "scandal" and "Sandusky" can induce cringes in weary Happy Valley. Those words were never specifically mentioned in the caravan program, perhaps wisely so.

In their place were the words "the situation." Everyone in the friendly caravan crowds knows to what those words refer.

And to Lehigh Valley

Nearly three hours after arriving in Williamsport, the caravan was off again. Next stop, a Holiday Inn conference center outside Allentown in the Lehigh Valley.

It's also lunch time for the caravan crew. The coaches don't eat much during the stops. Grilled chicken over salad for this meal on the bus served in plastic containers.

For as much as O'Brien is appreciated, there remains a healthy segment of fans who remain loyal to Paterno, who was fired days after Sandusky's arrest in November 2011.

That's evident amid the conversation over beers among fans at the hotel bar, and by a few "409" bumper stickers in the hotel parking lot. That's the number of victories Paterno had before the NCAA vacated 111 of wins as part of the sanctions.

Traveling to DuBois

By the first stop of the last day of the caravan Thursday, O'Brien had ditched the tie.

"How many questions do you have left, really," he asked jokingly of reporters — most of whom had already attended other caravan stops.

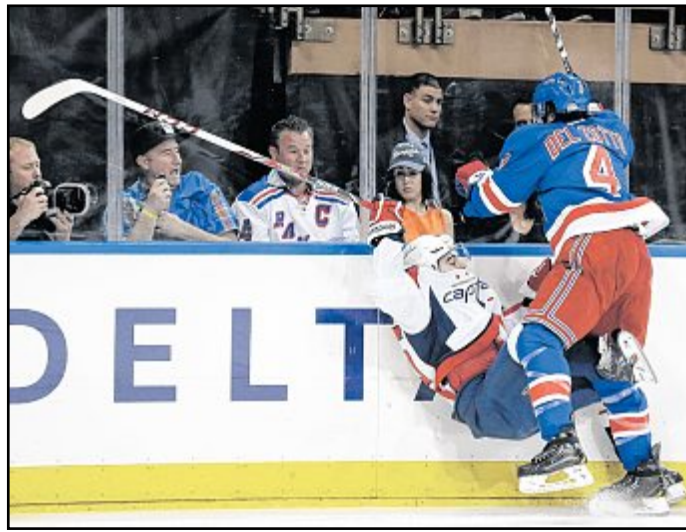
Yes, Penn State is considering a trip to Ireland to play a game, though plans aren't final yet.

"Oh for God's sake, I can't give you an update on that," O'Brien told fans in his best rendition of an Irish brogue.

There was another appreciative helping of applause for O'Brien, Pavlik and men's hockey coach Guy Gadowsky, the newcomer on this caravan leg. O'Brien shook a few more hands and posed for a few more pictures while leaning down from the stage before exiting to his left.

It was time to get back on the bus.

NHL PLAYOFFS



AP PHOTO

New York Rangers defenseman Michael Del Zotto (4) checks Washington Capitals center Mathieu Perreault in the first period of Game 6 of their series Sunday in New York.

Rangers force Game 7, shut out Capitals 1-0

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Henrik Lundqvist stopped 27 shots in earning his seventh NHL playoff shutout, and Derick Brassard scored a second-period goal for the New York Rangers, who stayed alive with a 1-0 victory over the Washington Capitals on Sunday that forced a Game 7 in the first-round series.

Brassard handed Lundqvist the lead at 9:39 of the second period, with a goal that was originally credited to struggling forward Rick Nash.

The reigning Vezina Trophy winner made it stand up, and helped send the series back to Washington for the deciding

game Monday night.

The home team has won all six games in the series.

The game ended with a melee in the far left corner in the New York zone after the final buzzer had sounded.

Maple Leafs 2, Bruins 1

TORONTO — Captain Dion Phaneuf and Phil Kessel scored third-period goals and the Toronto Maple Leafs edged the Bruins to send their playoff series back to Boston for Game 7 on Monday.

Toronto's previous home playoff win against Boston was March 31, 1959, when the Leafs won 3-2 in overtime. Nine straight postseason home losses followed.

SHOOTING

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average kids, but they would like to represent their school in something. With trapshooting, it takes concentration, it is a mental sport and it takes good hand-eye coordination, but you can be 105 pounds or 305 pounds, and both can participate right alongside each other."

Whether or not the orange clay targets blew up among the rain clouds last week or floated toward the ground without a scrape, the students on Fergus Falls' first trapshooting team were representing their school, and that's the aim for any high school.

"They are independent providers, so they pay for everything, but they want our students to get a varsity letter," Fergus Falls athletic director Gary Schuler said. "Most of the 20 on the team, this is the one thing they participate in."

Sable, 74, retired in 2001 and noticed the Plymouth Gun Club, for which he was a member, was a bit on the older side. The average age of the 150 members was 56. After doing some research, he found out that was young for the state of Minnesota, as the average age of a gun club member was 60.



AP PHOTO

Tyler Harthun ejects a shell from his shotgun during a practice at the Lakes Area Shooting Center in Fergus Falls, Minn.

As a man who had seen the farms he used to hunt on in Osseo turn to suburbs, Sable did not want to see a sport he loved disappear again.

"It didn't take me long to realize our future was behind us if we didn't find a way of attracting young people to the shooting sport," Sable said. "I knew it had to be bigger than the Plymouth Gun Club. We needed to try to involve the whole state in it."

Sable saw an ad in the bulletin for Orono schools looking for mentors in 2002. He made a call saying he'd like to take five kids and teach them to shoot. Sable got six kids in 2002 and for the 2013 season, the MSHSCTL will have 3,400 kids on 115 teams representing 215 high schools.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Warriors beat Spurs, even series

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Harrison Barnes had 26 points and 10 rebounds, Stephen Curry scored 22 on an injured left ankle and the Golden State Warriors rallied past the San Antonio Spurs 97-87 in overtime Sunday to even the Western Conference semifinal at two games apiece.

Jarrett Jack added 24 points in reserve and Andrew Bogut grabbed 18 rebounds to help the Warriors overcome an eight-point deficit in the final five minutes of regulation. Golden State scored the first nine points of overtime to whip the yellow-shirt wearing crowd of 19,596 into a frenzy and give this topsy-turvy series another twist.

Manu Ginobili had 21 points and Tim Duncan added 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Spurs, who were outshot 35.5 to 38 percent in what was an ugly offensive game most of the afternoon. The Warriors outrebounded San Antonio 65 to 51.

Game 5 is Tuesday in San Antonio.

The Spurs seized control of a sloppy, slugfest at the start and went cold shooting when it mattered most. Tony Parker, wearing a black sleeve around his bruised left calf, poured in 17 points on 6-of-17 shooting but never broke free the way he did by scoring 32 points the previous contest.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP



Philadelphia Phillies catcher Erik Kratz (31) tags out Arizona Diamondbacks' Didi Gregorius at the plate on a fielders choice during the first inning Sunday in Phoenix.

Phillies cap dramatic victory with Howard hit

PHOENIX — Ryan Howard looped a two-run single to right field in the 10th inning after Philadelphia scored twice in the ninth to tie it against Arizona as the Phillies posted a 4-2 victory Sunday.

Pittsburgh improved to 6-13 at Citi Field.

With runners at second and third in the eighth, Lucas Duda hit a sharp grounder that struck first base and shot straight up in the air. Pirates second baseman Brandon Inge fielded the ball and tossed to reliever Mark Melancon covering first for the final out of the inning.

Giants 5, Braves 1 SAN FRANCISCO — Pablo Sandoval splashed a home run into McCovey Cove to back Tim Lincecum's strong pitching performance for San Francisco.

Rockies 8, Cardinals 2 ST. LOUIS — Jorge De La Rosa held St. Louis hitless into the seventh and Troy Tulowitzki's three-run homer ended Colorado's scoreless streak at 28 innings.

Reds 5, Brewers 1 CINCINNATI — Don Lutz hit his first career home run, a three-run drive off the right-field foul pole in the second inning that led Cincinnati over Milwaukee for a three-game sweep.

Cubs 2, Nationals 1 WASHINGTON — Alfonso Soriano scored the tiebreaking run in the ninth inning on a throwing error by catcher Kurt Suzuki as Chicago rallied to beat Washington.

Dodgers 5, Marlins 3 LOS ANGELES — Chris Capuano pitched effectively into the seventh inning and Scott Van Slyke homered to lead Los Angeles over Miami.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Royals dumped again as Wells, Cano homer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Vernon Wells homered for the second straight game, Robinson Cano also connected and the New York Yankees beat Kansas City 4-2 on Sunday to wrap up a three-game sweep.

Wei-Yin Chen (3-3) pitched five strong innings before leaving with a strained right oblique, and the Orioles won for the sixth time in eight games.

Indians 4, Tigers 3, 10 inn. DETROIT — Pinch-hitter Mark Reynolds hit a tiebreaking single in the 10th inning, and the Cleveland Indians downed Detroit.

Cleveland tied it in the ninth when Michael Brantley hit a two-out RBI single off closer Jose Valverde.

Mariners 6, Athletics 1 SEATTLE — Joe Saunders won his ninth straight decision at Safeco Field and Kendrys Morales hit a three-run homer, leading the Seattle Mariners over Oakland.

Rangers 12, Astros 7 HOUSTON — Adrian Beltre's three-run homer was one of his four hits, and David Murphy and Leonys Martin also homered as the Texas Rangers completed a three-game sweep by romping past the Houston Astros.

INTERLEAGUE Rays 4, Padres 2 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Sean Rodriguez, Yunel Escobar and James Loney drove in late runs for the Tampa Bay Rays as they finished a three-game sweep of San Diego.

MINNEAPOLIS — Chris Davis, Adam Jones and Steve Pearce homered and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins.

The Rays won their fifth in a row overall.

MLB STANDINGS • STATS

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NASCAR

Kenseth overcomes hurdles to win

By PETE IACOBELLI
AP Sports Writer

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Matt Kenseth has rarely been more pleased in victory than he was this weekend at Darlington Raceway. Maybe that's because of what he overcame to achieve the win.

Kenseth has long been one of NASCAR's stars, a past champion with two Daytona 500 titles. But the 41-year-old racer has found a new gear in his first season at Joe Gibbs Racing.

Kenseth passed JGR teammate Kyle Busch with 13 laps left Saturday night to win for the first time at Darlington and third time this season. The latest win came with replacement crew chief Wally Brown, pressed into service because of the suspension of Jason Ratcliff.

Like many hurdles in Kenseth's way, he drove right through it on the way to Victory Lane. "To be able to win a race at

a track like this, especially the Southern 500, man, it's big," Kenseth said. "In my mind, it's one of the biggest races we have of the year, really."

And it did not come easily. Kenseth's team dealt with a NASCAR appeals decision earlier in the week that lessened the penalties levied on the No. 20 for using an illegal part in a win at Kansas Speedway last month. Ratcliff's suspension was reduced from six races to one, meaning Kenseth still had to hear a different voice in his headset at difficult Darlington. He also had to deal with a strong car from his own race shop in Busch, who led 265 of 367 laps and didn't look like he'd be caught.

Instead, Kenseth kept positive and kept everyone pointed toward the top.

"I knew at that point we'd be OK if we just kept up with the track positions that we would

have a good night," Brown said. Ratcliff helped formulate a plan headed into the weekend, one that Kenseth and Brown enacted to perfection.

Kenseth did not think the appeals result would've changed the approach or outcome at Darlington. "Jason would have been home either way. So I don't think it would have made any difference," he said.

Kenseth has made a difference since his Sprint Cup debut in 1998 when he filled in for Bill Elliott at Dover. The next season he began his distinguished career driving for Jack Roush with five races.

In 2000, Kenseth won the Coca-Cola 600, still the only rookie to win the circuit's longest race. Kenseth's break-through year came in 2002 when he led Sprint Cup with five victories. He won his points championship in 2003 and was runner-up for the title three years later.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Baker, Kelley propel Mountaineers

The Times Leader staff

DALLAS — Taylor Baker earned the victory from the circle, allowing five hits and striking out nine in seven innings of work to lead Dallas to a 6-3 softball victory over Lake-Lehman on Sunday.

Baker added two hits on offense, while Taylor Kelley blasted a three-run homer for the Lady Mountaineers.

Vickey Cadwalader ripped a two-run blast to lead Lake-Lehman in the loss.

Lake-Lehman 020 001 0-3
Dallas 013 002 0-6
WP: Taylor Baker 7IP, 3R, 2ER, 5H, 9K, 2BB.
LP: Jordan Hodle 6IP, 6R, 6ER, 9H, 5K, 0BB.
Top Hitters: LEH — Sarah Stacey 1-4, double; Hodle double; Vickie Cadwalader 2-run homer; DAL — Taylor Kelley 1-2, 3-run homer; Taylor Baker 2-2; Maddy Perez 2-2.

H.S. BASEBALL

Wyo. Area 6, Tunkhannock 2
Jake Granteed compiled two hits, including a home run, and three RBI, while earning a victory on the mound to lead Wyoming Area to a victory over Tunkhannock.

Granteed gave up four hits and struck out five in seven innings of work to earn the win.

Erik Walkowiak added two hits, including a double, and two RBI, while Trent Grove and Jordan Zezza chipped in two hits apiece.

Josh McClain and Jeremy Lee led the Tigers offensively with a double and an RBI apiece in the loss.

Wyoming Area	AB	R	HR	BI	2B	3B	HR
Erik Walkowiak cf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Mike Carey 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zach Lopatka rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Grove c	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Bart Chupka 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Santino Romanelli ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Gavenonis dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Granteed p	3	2	2	3	0	0	1
Jordan Zezza 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Brian Mapes lf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	10	6	2	0	1
Tunkhannock	AB	R	HR	BI	2B	3B	HR
Jordan Faux 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sean Softysiak 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Josh McClain 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jeremy Lee rf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ty Weiss p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Hughes rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Brown ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Si Bernosky c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Weiss lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race Sick lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Sherry cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	4	2	3	0	0
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Tunkhannock	200	000	0-2				
Wyoming Area	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Granteed, WP	7	4	2	2	5	5	
Tunkhannock	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
Ty Weiss, LP	6	10	6	5	1	2	
Lee	1	0	0	0	0	1	

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PITTSTON'S INAUGURAL SECOND FRIDAY ART WALK



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The inaugural Second Friday Art Walk was held in Pittston this weekend. Among those participating were Beth and Eric Razawich of Swoyersville.



Sal and Cynthia Licata of Pittston



Michele Witkowski of Harding, left, and Bonnie Arnone of Exeter



Bridget Giunta of Wyoming, left, and Ilene Demola of Pittston



Carolyn Kuchemba of Plains Township, left, and Adele Reilly of Dallas

AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



PETE G. WILCOX PHOTOS/THE TIMES LEADER

The Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties held its annual dinner dance at Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday. Ronald Voveris of Pittston and Rose Mary Lubinski of Tunkhannock were among those who attended.



Joe Kull of Forty Fort and Carol Sabatini of Wyoming



Mary Lloyd, left, Rose Laputka and Irene Kolensky, all from Freeland



Theresa Antolik, left, UGI outreach service representative; dinner dance queen Dolores Yost of Butler Township Active Adult Center, dinner dance king Jim Rogers, Dallas Active Adult Center, and Tara Gring, UGI outreach service representative



Dorrie Nemetz, left, of Courtdale and Marlene Dick of West Wyoming

W-B FAMILY YMCA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



CLARK VAN ORDEN PHOTOS/THE TIMES LEADER

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA held a 150th anniversary celebration Wednesday. Carol Husa and Mary McDonough of the YMCA were among those celebrating.



Jim Thomas, director of the YMCA, and Kim Greenip



Tammy Lalli and Mike McElhinney



Gretchen Sevison and Linda Reilly



Jamie Smith and Gail Perrin

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United Way recognizes Mohegan Sun Arena

United Way of Wyoming Valley recently presented SMG-Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza with a special certificate of appreciation in recognition of conducting their first employee campaign for the 2012-2013 United Way community campaign. Anyone interested in participating in this year's campaign, should call Bryne Lewis, vice president, Resource Development, at 829-1711 ext. 243. At the arena, from left: Gail Ann Gorski, administrative assistant to the general manager; Rebecca Bonnevier, general manager; Bill Jones, president and chief executive officer, United Way; Jacqueline Belchick, manager, Human Resources; and Walter Klepaski, vice president, Labor Participation, United Way.



Misericordia students support Cancer Society

The Misericordia University Colleges Against Cancer Chapter raised \$17,699 for the American Cancer Society through the student organization's annual Relay for Life event held on campus in April. The chapter has raised \$37,609 through its Relay for Life events in the last three years. At the check presentation, from left: Elizabeth Pedro, adviser, Misericordia University; students Kat Lord, Campbell Hall, N.Y.; Megan Rogan, Glen Rock, N.J.; Amanda Lee, Turnersville, N.J.; and Leila Comerford, Moscow; and Cindi DeLaney, representative, American Cancer Society.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Editor's note: View a list of Volunteer Opportunities at www.timesleader.com by clicking Community News under the People tab. To have your group listed, visit the United Way of Wyoming Valley's volunteer page at www.unitedwaywb.org. For more information, contact Kathy Sweetra at 970-7250 or ksweetra@civitas-media.com.

MEETINGS

Thursday FORTY FORT: AFSCME 8702 retirees, 1 p.m., at the Luzerne County Annex Building, 1623 Wyoming Ave., next to the airport hanger. All members are urged to attend. Retirement benefits, pensions, healthcare, Social Security and school property taxes will be discussed. Open to all Pennsylvania retirees.



VA Medical Center sponsors cook-off

The Wilkes-Barre Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) hosted a celebration of National Nutrition Month on March 22. The celebration focused on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. This year's event included the first Wilkes-Barre VAMC Cook-Off. Each team created two dishes which were judged by celebrity guest judge, Kate Gabrielle, the chef and host of 'Cooking with Kate' at Rustic Kitchen Bistro and Bar, Mohegan Sun, Wilkes-Barre. Two teams participated in the cook-off, Team Top Chef, Christopher and Cheryl English, and Team Wonder Twins, Marywood University interns Emily Richters and Catherine Brewster. The teams competed in categories including presentation, taste, relevancy to the theme of the event, food temperature and overall impression. The champion team was the Wonder Twins. They took home the coveted wooden spoon for their Nutella brownie and their portabello mushroom pizza. Team Top Chef came in a close second with their Thai chicken wraps and green bean and salmon salad. Winning team members, from left, are Richters and Brewster.



Disabled Veterans donate to the Vest a Veteran program

The Disabled Veterans Pennsylvania State Department recently donated \$1,200 to the Vest A Veteran/Military Officer program created by Fallen Officers Remembered. The program was created to help supply bulletproof vests to the many veterans and military officers who are also employed as law enforcement officers. Officer Jude Allen, a Wilkes-Barre Township police officer and member of the Army National Guard, recently received a vest. Kronsom Uniform helped with the purchase and fitting of the vest. Sponsors and donations are still needed. For more information contact Jaclyn at 570-760-9034; email faloffrem@aol.com; or send a check payable to Fallen Officers Remembered, P.O. Box 2299, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703. From left: Jaclyn Mosley, president, Fallen Officers Remembered; Allen; and Doug Kronsom, president, Kronsom Uniform.

MILITARY REUNIONS

SHARTLESVILLE: Sampson World War II Navy veterans from the Sampson Naval Station, New York, are holding a spring reunion at noon on Thursday at Haggis Hotel, Third and Main streets.

All SALTs trained at the naval station, members of Sampson World War II Naval Station, spouses, guests and retired Navy veterans from other conflicts are invited. The latest status about the station will be presented. Review of the World War II program and Naval experiences will be exchanged.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday. For reservations, call Malinda Beckley at 610-562-8253, John F. Mellon at 570-874-3943 or John H. Brunick at 570-779-3203.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

DALLAS: The NEPA Coast Guard Veterans Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Dallas American Legion Post, Dallas Highway. Any Coast Guard veteran interested in more information can attend the meeting or contact Neil Morrison at 288-6817.

HARVEYS LAKE: Gordon Dershimer, a Navy veteran from Harveys Lake, and his brother David, an Army veteran from Winter Haven, Fla., will join other Vietnam veterans, friends and families from other states on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, to volunteer for the Memorial Day Foundation at the National War Memorials in Washington, D.C.

The group will participate in the annual flower decorating ceremony. Blood-red silk

flowers will be placed in honor and remembrance of all of the servicemen and women who died for their country. Last year, nearly 2,000 bouquets were placed at the memorials.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. on May 24 at the flagpole near the Three Servicemen statue at the Vietnam Memorial.

Bouquets can be ordered for \$15 at <http://memorialday-foundation.org> or by mail to The Memorial Day Foundation, 33 Orient Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211-2205. Choose the war memorial and include the dedication or message, up to 30 words, for the gift card. If the bouquet is for a relative, friend or loved one, living or deceased, who served in a war, include

(if known) their rank, name, branch of service, unit, ship or plane, war and, if killed in action, the date.

A portion of all donations will be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

KINGSTON: Kingston American Legion Post 395 will meet on Tuesday. The executive board will meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Home Association meeting. The regular legion meeting will be held after the Home Association meeting. Nominations for legion officers for 2013-2014 will be held. All members are urged to attend.

NANTICOKE: West Side Auxiliary will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at Alden Manor.

PLAINS TWP.: The Lani VFW Post 6325 is holding its installation of elected post officers at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the post home, 35-37 Cleveland St., Hudson section. All post officers must be present. This will be an open meeting and all regular and social members are invited to the ceremonies. Steve Malewiko, past District 11 All State Commander will be the installing officer.

The post will also hold its annual Memorial Day services at 11 a.m. on May 27 at the post home. Post officers and regular members are requested to be present at 10 a.m. Residents of the community are urged to attend the ceremony honoring deceased and living veterans.

PLAINS TWP.: Plains American Legion Auxiliary Unit 558 will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday in the legion. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome. Members are reminded to pay dues.

SWOYERSVILLE: Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1601 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Swoyersville American Legion. Commander Donald Rakus will conduct the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Catholic War Veterans Home Association will meet immediately after the regular meeting. President John Tobias will preside. All members are invited.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Elizabeth C. Custard

Elizabeth Catherine Custard, daughter of Brian and Cheryl Ann Aleo Custard, Stroudsburg, is celebrating her second birthday today, May 13. Elizabeth is a granddaughter of Vince and Barbara Aleo, Wilkes-Barre, and Bill and Barbara Custard, Melbourne, Fla. She is a great-granddaughter of Anna Bohinski, Wilkes-Barre Township. Elizabeth has two brothers, Joshua, 9, and Ethan, 7.



Lindsey M. Mieldazis

Lindsey Marie Mieldazis, daughter of Mike and Christina Mieldazis, Warrior Run, is celebrating her eighth birthday today, May 13. Lindsey is a granddaughter of Christine Mieldazis and the late Michael Mieldazis, Warrior Run, and Joseph Kus and the late Deborah Kus, Sugar Notch. She is a great-granddaughter of Len and Marion Croop, Warrior Run, and Frank and Janet Kus, Sugar Notch. Lindsey has a brother, Michael, 10.



Robert G. Gregor

Robert George Gregor, son of Melissa and Robert Gregor Jr., Dallas, is celebrating his fifth birthday today, May 13. Robert is a grandson of Janet and Butch Jones and Diane Gregor and the late Robert Gregor, all of Plains Township, and George and Sandra Hrabousky, Margate, Fla. He is a great-grandson of George and Pearl Hrabousky, Wilkes-Barre; the late Francis and Anna Wallace, Plains Township; the late Peter and Anna Walski; and the late Clayton and Elizabeth Neville.



Molly G. Pokrinchak

Molly Grace Pokrinchak, daughter of Marcus and Jennifer Pokrinchak, is celebrating her third birthday today, May 13. Molly is a granddaughter of John and Carm Uter, Forty Forty, and Sheila Pokrinchak, Nanticoke.



Thomas Sauers

Thomas Sauers, son of Frank and Caroline Sauers, Rockaway, N.J., is celebrating his 15th birthday today, May 13. Tom is a grandson of Carol Savakinus and the late Ludwig Savakinus, Shavertown, and Raymond Sauers and the late Christine Sauers, Clifton, N.J. Tom has two brothers, John, 16, and David, 5.



Carter R. Hagenbaugh

Carter Robert Hagenbaugh, son of Bobby and Shannon Hagenbaugh, Vicenza, Italy, is celebrating his third birthday today, May 13. Carter is a grandson of Ronald Hagenbaugh and the late Betty Hagenbaugh, Hanover Township, and Tom and Betty Ahearn, Duryea.



Juliana Kurent

Juliana Kurent, daughter of Scott and Trish Kurent, is celebrating her eighth birthday today, May 13. Juliana is a granddaughter of Ed and Pat Bolton and John and Rose Kurent. She has a sister, Jenna, 12, and a brother, Scott, 5.



Wolves of Pack 281 visit library

The Wolves of Pack 281, Dallas, recently visited the Back Mountain Memorial Library, where they received a tour and learned how to find and check out a book under the guidance of Janet Bauman, children's and young adult librarian. The Wolves of Pack 281 are chartered by the Dallas United Methodist Church. At the event, from left, are Bauman; Connor Gaughan; Maxim Gingo; Charlie Kappler; Matthew Maxfield; Andy Goodrich; and Aric Gingo, den leader.



Coley Comparetta

Coley Comparetta, son of Rob and Sarah Comparetta, Wilkes-Barre, is celebrating his second birthday today, May 13. Coley is a grandson of Thomas and Alice Comparetta, Larksville, and Mark and Kathy Mamola, Wilkes-Barre. He is a great-grandson of Joseph and Josephine Mamola, Parsons; the late Howard and Margaret Howe; Thomas and Ann Comparetta; and Leonard and Alice Yanchik. He has a sister, Layla, 1 month.



Blue Ribbon Foundation awards grant to Boys & Girls Clubs

The Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania to fund 'Kids in Control' for children ages 6 through 11 in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties. The 12-lesson program includes after-school workshops led by certified education specialists who helped 175 children in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties learn age-appropriate safety skills such as first aid basics, stranger awareness, controlling anger, playground safety and recognizing and preventing cyber-bullying. At a cyber safety workshop, from left: Emily Burke; Archer Jones; Nevaeh Hogan; Jason DeNinno, staff member, Boys & Girls Clubs; and Braden Neeson.



Liberty Mutual honors Plymouth firefighter

Liberty Mutual Insurance recently hosted a ceremony honoring Earl Cunningham, a firefighter at the Plymouth 1 Fire Department, for his outstanding dedication and commitment to providing community service to the residents of Plymouth Borough. Cunningham received the Liberty Mutual Firemark Award for Community Service and Public Education from Theodore B. Wampole Jr., lead sales representative, Liberty Mutual. The ceremony took place at the fire house on Gaylord Avenue and was attended by Mayor Dorothy Petrosky, Councilman Cliff Madrack, several fellow firefighters and family members. At the event, from left, first row: Petrosky, Wampole, Earl Cunningham and Kathy Cunningham. Second row: Lori Bolesta, Blake Cunningham, Jerry Bolesta, Art Johnson and Madrack.



George M. Dallas Lodge announces officers

George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM recently announced the officers for 2013. Officers and brothers, from left, first row: James Byers, junior deacon; Peter Calkins, senior deacon; Robert Wagner, worshipful master; Donald Holdredge Jr., senior warden; and Donald Holdredge Sr., junior warden. Second row: Noel Kline, senior master of ceremonies; Jeffrey O'Donnell, pursuivant; Robert Shaffer, treasurer; William Shaffer, Masonic instructor; Barry Wagner, secretary; William Slabinski, junior master of ceremonies; and the Rev. William Lewis, chaplain.



Pittston Area Key Club installs officers

The Pittston Area Key Club recently installed new officers at a banquet held at the school. The members prepared the meal for 35 people and decorated the room in blue and gold. Emma Evans, Lieutenant Governor for Division 15N, retired the former officers and installed the new ones. There were members of Kiwanis present and many of the parents and family members attended the event. Key Club officers, from left: Matt Shamnoski, treasurer, 2012-2013; Shannon Turner, secretary 2012-2013; Suraj Pursnani, vice president, 2012-2013; Kristen Fereck, president 2012-2013; Lizz Scialpi, president, 2013-2014; Kaleigh Valeski, vice president, 2013-2014; Ashleigh Rose, secretary, 2013-2014; Shannen Brady, editor, Bulletin, 2013-2014. Also at the event was Kate Musto, treasurer, 2013-2014.

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Television schedule grid for Monday, May 13, 2013. Columns represent time slots from 6:00 to 11:30. Rows represent various channels including News, AMC, ESPN, TNT, and HBO. Each cell contains the program title and a brief description.

Premium Channels section listing HBO, HBO2, MAX, MMAX, SHO, and STARZ with their respective programming for the evening.

CINEMARK advertisement for Iron Man 3 (XD-3D) at Cinemark 20 and XD. Includes showtimes (10:30AM, 1:30PM, 4:30PM, 7:30PM, 10:25PM) and contact information.

MOVIES 14 Wilkes-Barre advertisement for Iron Man 3 RealD3D / DBox. Features showtimes and details about stadium seating and Dolby Surround Sound.

LADIES NIGHT EVERY WED. Martini, Dinner & Manicure \$15. Call for Reservations 824-7100. Includes Keenan's logo.

PRE-SUMMER WEIGHT LOSS SPECIAL advertisement. Features a watermelon graphic and text: 'LOSE ALL THE WEIGHT YOU CAN BY JUNE FOR ONLY \$99'. Includes contact info for 822-4500.

SUMMIT PEAK ROOFING INC. Spring Special advertisement. Offers 10% off with this ad. Includes contact info for SPR INC. and website www.summitpeakroofing.com.

FormYOU3 WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS advertisement. Located at 226 Wilkes-Barre Township Blvd. Includes website www.formyou3.com.

FREE COPY OF THE TIMES LEADER advertisement. Promotes a free copy of the newspaper when buying any breakfast item at Burger King. Includes image of a Burger King breakfast sandwich.

CURRY'S DONUTS advertisement. Offer: Buy 1 dozen donuts get 6 free. 16 oz. COFFEE 99¢. Expires 5/31/13.

Pete's Middle Eastern Restaurant advertisement. Lists menu items: Kibbi, Gyros, Grape Leaves, Falafel, Baklava. Address: 35 E. South St., Wilkes-Barre.

Your Power Equipment Headquarters advertisement. Lists equipment: CubCadet, Stihl, Ariens, Troybilt, Gravely. Contact: 570-675-3003.

Change Your Drafty Old Fireplace Into An Efficient Heat Source advertisement. Features an image of a fireplace and text: 'Call for an in home evaluation or stop in our showroom to see our burning displays and talk to our knowledgeable staff.' Includes Fireplaces Gallery contact info.

Burger King advertisement. Offer valid Monday through Friday while supplies last. Drive-thru only. Lists 12 locations across the region. Includes Burger King logo and 'THE TIMES LEADER' branding.

Groom, instead of the bride, is under pressure to change his last name



Dear Abby: My wife's niece is marrying a wonderful man of Greek descent this summer. Her grandfather insists that his last name is too long and impossible to pronounce. He thinks they need to change the name when they marry. He told the mother of the bride that if they don't change the name, then he's "just not into the wedding anymore," implying that he won't help them pay for the event. Needless to say, this has most of the family shaking their heads and thinking the old man has finally lost it. We understand that this was common practice for families passing through Ellis Island coming to

DEAR ABBY

ADVICE

America a century ago, but have you ever heard of this being done for a wedding? Being a therapist, I thought I'd seen and heard it all — until now. Please give us some insight.

— *Can't Believe It Down South*

Dear Can't Believe It: You have described a man who is used to being in control and is not above using his money to manipulate. A century ago when people came to this country through Ellis Island, many of them were escaping discrimination and wanted to leave their past behind them, which is why they American-

ized their names.

Others had it done "for" them by government officials who couldn't understand them when they pronounced their names and wrote down what they thought they heard. Still others were so eager to become "Americans" that they shortened or changed their names for that reason.

I sincerely hope no one is expecting Granddad to pay for the upcoming wedding. That he would attempt to blackmail the young couple in this way is shameful. Let's hope they are mature enough to ignore him, and that they have a long and happy life together. Opa!

Dear Abby: Our youngest daughter will graduate from college next month. The school is 10 hours away

by car or a 2 1/2-hour plane ride. There are no direct flights.

My husband and I are excited about this special day, and so is his 82-year-old mother. (I'll call her Ethel.) She mentioned yesterday that she's excited to go.

Abby, Ethel is not a well woman. She has trouble walking, falls occasionally and hasn't been out of this town for 30 years. She is also hypercritical. She does nothing but complain. Looking after her would be a huge burden.

We'd like to attend this milestone event without the added stress of taking care of her. My husband and I have been married 25 years, and Ethel still complains about me. Because she's such a handful, we have never taken her to dinner or a movie.

How do we (kindly) tell her that what she has in mind is not going to be possible?

— *Ready to Celebrate in San Diego*

Dear Ready To Celebrate: You and your husband should tell his mother that graduations in the best of circumstances are stressful events and can be difficult for someone who is unsteady on her feet. You could also mention that seating is limited, because it often is at graduations. Then offer to videotape the ceremony.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

GE BSS YOA WGSAD C'XA
JSBPAI, LGLA OBD FAAL BD
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: HONOLULU: IT'S GOT EVERYTHING: SAND FOR THE CHILDREN. SUN FOR THE WIFE. SHARKS FOR THE WIFE'S MOTHER. — KEN DODD

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q 1 - Vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠K Q 6 5 4 2 ♦J 4 ♦K 10 ♣K 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♦ Pass
?

What do you bid now?

A - With a slightly unbalanced hand facing a partner whose holding is largely unknown, although reasonably strong, don't be in a hurry to declare notrump with only a single stopper in the unbid suit. For the moment take a false preference to three hearts and await partner's reaction.

Q 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A K J 9 ♦A J 6 ♦A K 4 ♣7 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♦ Pass
?

What do you bid now?

A - This is no time to pussyfoot around. Your wealth of prime cards makes your hand worth nearer 22 than 20. Bid six no trump. Even a dead minimum opening bid with five diamonds should give you good play for 12 tricks.

Q 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠8 7 5 ♦A Q 9 6 5 2 ♦3 ♣A K 6

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
?

What do you bid now?

A - Partner's one-bid shows a limit raise or better in your suit. Even if partner is minimum, with the right cards (singleton spade, king of hearts, ace of diamonds and queen of clubs) you have excellent play for slam. Bid three clubs to start a slam probe.

Q 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠9 5 ♦8 7 3 ♦J 10 6 ♣A Q J 7 6

Partner opens one spade and East doubles. What action do you take?

A - Your hand is neither good nor bad, but the auction does give you the chance to show what you have without exciting partner. Bid two clubs.

Q 5 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠J 10 7 5 3 ♦Q 8 4 2 ♦9 5 ♣9 2

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
2♣ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A - You want to play in game in spades and no more unless North has a powerhouse. You can accomplish that with the Principle of Fast Arrival. Jump to game in spades to show a weak hand with excellent spade support and no interest beyond game.

Q 6 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠9 ♦Q 9 8 ♦A J 9 7 6 ♣8 7 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
2♣ Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A - An ordinary hand has suddenly become pretty good — trump support headed by an ace and a singleton. Start by telling partner about what he probably likes to hear — a splinter bid showing a singleton spade and heart support. Bid three hearts. That leaves you the most room to explore slam possibilities.

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses to gorenbridge@aol.com.)

HOROSCOPE

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are not completely immune to social incentives, but for the most part, awards, prizes and the like have little to do with your happiness, identity or sense of purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're building the secretive elements of surprise and mystery. In order to do this properly, you have to hide the telltale signs. Thinking outside of yourself will help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). For some people, home is a place. For others, it's a feeling. For you, it's people. When you're with the ones who know and love you, all is well. Make more time for these people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're feeling even more inclusive than usual and are willing to bring people into your mix who might not match, who won't do what's predictable and who will broaden your horizons on many levels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are generous, and you'll give to those who genuinely need it. But you'll be turned off by those who ask for what they don't need or for what they could easily do for themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). For some jobs, a passive, accepting and undemanding partner is just what is necessary. For jobs like the one you're faced with today, you need a partner who could double as a bulldog.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Part of being a loving person is knowing when to back off. You have an excellent sense of how far you can take a joke or how much work you can delegate to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have no tolerance for suspicion or jealousy these days in yourself or in others. That's why you'll gravitate toward people who are trustworthy by nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have an overall sense that things are getting better and that you're part of the reason. This isn't about optimism. It's about doing good in the world and watching the trend catch on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Frustration is a good sign — it's a development from self-delusion. It tells you that what you're doing isn't working. This is the information you need to find out what will work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). At what point does an outfit become a costume? A uniform? A statement? Matters of fashion, communication and self-image will be on your mind, and you'll have fun honing your style.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll experience a breakthrough. It starts with a feeling of relief, and then suddenly you'll know you are smarter, lighter and freer than you were. The old path has ended, and it's nice to be onto something new.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 13). You'll be attracted to more mature and reasonable people, and these relationships make your life easier and drama-free. You are still just as creative, though, and you'll learn techniques to increase your productivity, too. Save your money! Your lucky numbers are: 39, 24, 38, 27 and 44.

PREVIOUS DAY'S SOLUTION

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Collegian's focus subject
- Quite a way off
- "... you any wool?"
- With no shoulder to cry on
- Dust speck
- "Metamorphoses" poet
- Pacific salmon
- "Kablooie!"
- TV lover's recording device
- Hankering
- "1950 Irving Berlin musical
- Bea Arthur role
- Month between avril and juin
- Swayed to and fro, as a cradle
- Chewy Nestlé candy bar
- Spanish folk hero
- The "thou" in "Wherefore art thou ...?"
- Modern: Pref.
- Custardy dessert
- More despicable
- Fraidy-cat
- Square root of IX
- Anti-wrinkle treatment
- Feel one's way
- Cheap cigar coast, once
- Tilted
- Stimpy's pal
- The V in PVC
- "Pretend
- Nile sifterer
- Teenager's bumps along the road of life?
- Taunting remark
- Priest's fur
- Farmer's yield
- loon clicker
- Perfect in every way
- Alluring
- Skin ink, for short
- Work a crossword puzzle

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By Jerome Gunderson

5/13/13

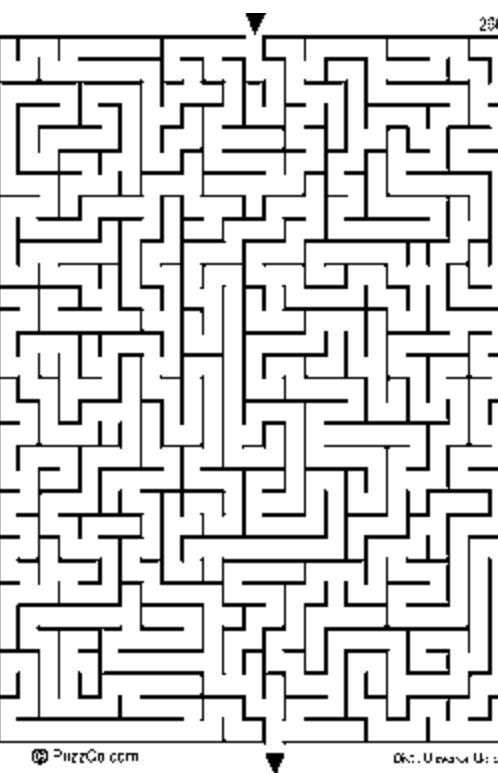
Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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MINUTE MAZE



JUMBLE

BY MICHEAL ARGIRION & JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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CIMNOE

SOPLAT

Answer here: AT A



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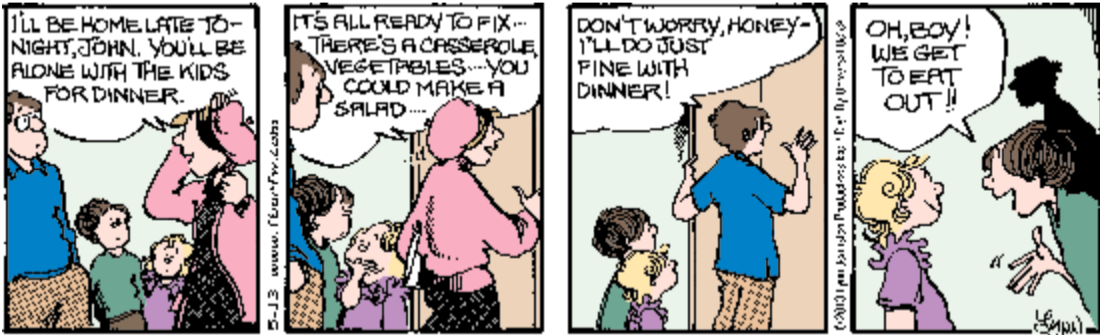
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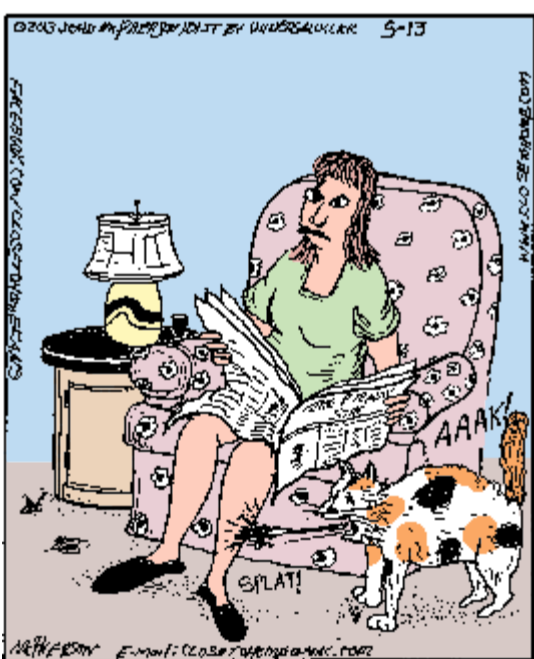
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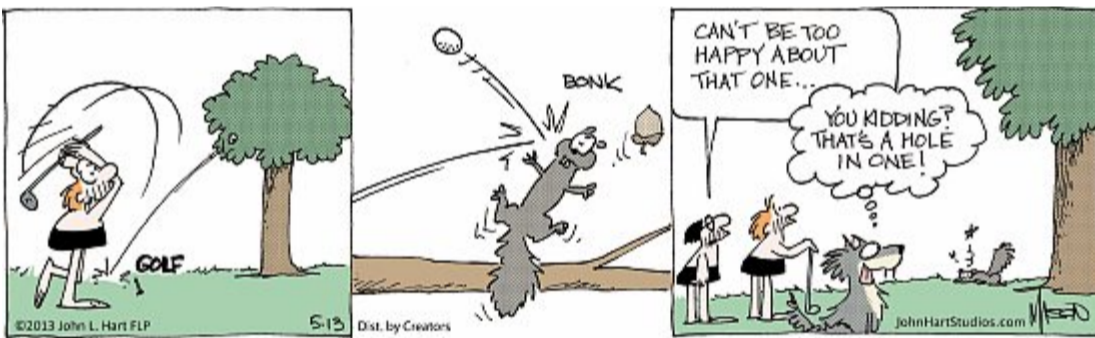
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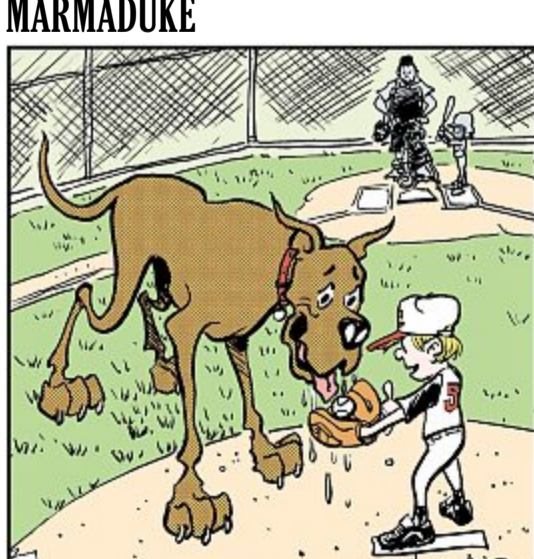
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ESTATE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been issued to Rosemary Markowski of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel J. Markowski, Sr., Deceased, who died on April 11, 2013, late of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. All creditors are requested to present their claims and all persons indebted to the decedent will make payment to the aforementioned Administratrix or her attorney, ROSENN, JENKINS & GREENWALD, LLP 15 South Franklin St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0075

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The Hanover Area School District is accepting Bids to purchase two(2) re-manufactured modular classrooms for Memorial Elementary School.

Specifications can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, Hanover Area School District, 1600 Sans Souci Parkway, Hanover Township, PA 18706, between the hours of 9:00 A.m. and 3:00 P.m., Monday through Friday.

Each bidder will submit his bid in accordance with the specifications and the proposal is to be **SEALED AND MARKED "MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY RE-MANUFACTURED MODULAR CLASSROOMS"**.

Bids must be received at the Office of the Superintendent, 1600 Sans Souci Parkway, Hanover Township, PA 18706-6091, on or before Monday, May 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and will be publicly opened on Monday, May 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of 120 days.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or any part of any bid, or to award any item from any bid.

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Sealed proposal will be received at the office of CECO Associates, Inc, 507 Linden Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503 until 3:00 p.m. on May 31, 2013. Bids will be opened on June 3, 2013 at the Wyoming County Supervisors Meeting, 184 Keiserville Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 at 2:00 pm. for the following:

Bridge Rehabilitation T-518 (Dark Hollow Road) over Tributary to Taques Creek Washington Township, Pennsylvania

Work Shall Consist of the Following:

Rehabilitation of the structure carrying T-518 (Dark Hollow Road) over Tributary to Taques Creek, as shown on the Construction drawings. The rehabilitation work includes replacement of a deteriorated concrete floor, the installation of grout bags, scour protection, and concrete repairs. Erosion and Sediment Control and Maintenance and Protection of traffic items are also included.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the offices of CECO Associates, 507 Linden Street, Suite 200, Scranton, PA, 18503 upon receipt of a check which is non-refundable in the amount of \$50.00 per set, excluding any shipping costs. Checks shall be made payable to: CECO Associates, Inc.

Proposals must be submitted upon the forms furnished by the Engineer.

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There will be a pre-bid conference on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Administrative Office of the Housing Authority, 250 First Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704. It is recommended that all bidders attend.

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Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined and obtained at the office of Lawrence Meier and Associates, Inc. Architects, 52 West Union Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704. The telephone 570-331-3106 and e-mail address is lmaarchitects@lmaarchitects.com. Please contact the Project Architect for purchase arrangements. Prospective Bidders may obtain Drawings and Specifications at this office for a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 per set. Electronic copies are not available. Please make checks payable to: LAWRENCE MEIER AND ASSOCIATES, INC. ARCHITECTS. Drawings and Specifications will be available for purchase on Monday, May 6, 2013. Shipping of Bidding Documents is available with FedEx or UPS at the expense of the Bidder.

Each Bid, when submitted, must be accompanied by a "Bid Guaranty" (Certified Check, Bank Cashier's Check or an approved Surety Company's Bid Bond) which shall not be less than 5% of the amount of the Bid, as hereinafter specified under the "Instructions to Bidders". Bond Companies for Bid Bonds must be listed with the U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570. All of the required documentation for bidding is contained within the specifications.

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The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the Bids, without consent of the Owner.

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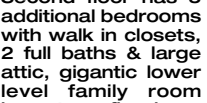
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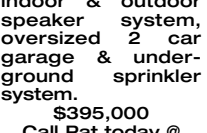
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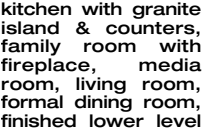
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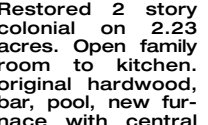


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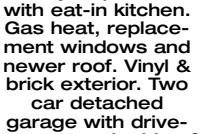


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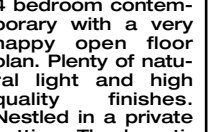
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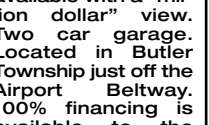
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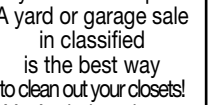
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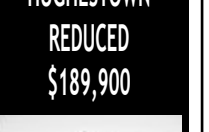
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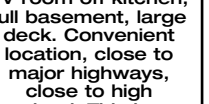


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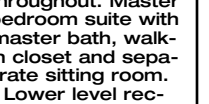
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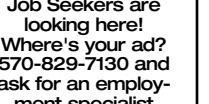


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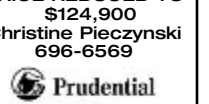
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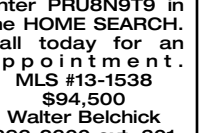
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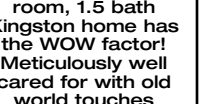
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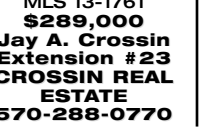


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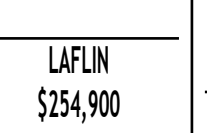


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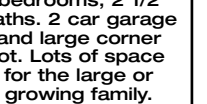


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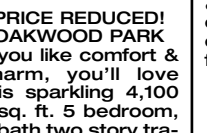
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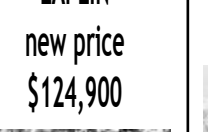
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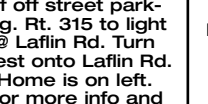
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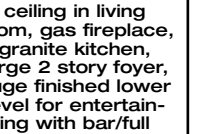


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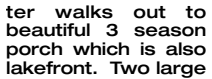
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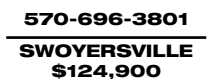
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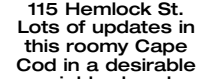
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115 Hemlock St. Lots of updates in this roomy Cape Cod in a desirable neighborhood. Large eat in kitchen with new flooring. Finished basement with theater/rec room. Large level yard. Priced to sell! MLS 12-4231 Call Kevin Sobilo 570-817-0706

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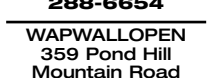
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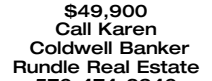


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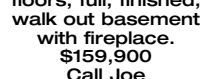
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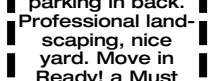
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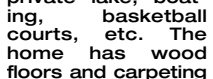
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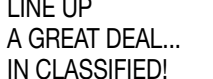
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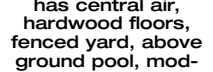
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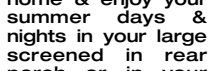
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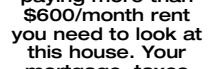
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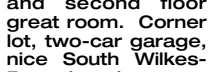
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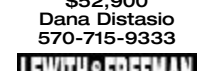
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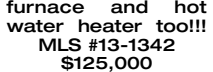
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