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HEAT FLY, PACERS LIMP

MIAMI (AP) — LeBron James scored 30 points, Dwyane Wade added 28, and the Miami Heat moved a win away from the NBA's semifinals with a 115-83 victory over the hurting Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night. The Heat lead the best-of-seven East semifinals 3-2, with Game 6 in Indiana on Thursday night. Indiana Pacers starting forwards Danny Granger and David West both were injured. Granger left with a sprained left ankle in the third quarter, and West left with what the Pacers called a left knee sprain at the end of that period. **Page 1B**

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Suited special agents from the state Attorney General's Office go through bags of garbage looking for evidence that the house they raided Tuesday morning on Church Street in Wilkes-Barre was producing meth.

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Suspected meth lab raided

Three taken into custody from a house on Church Street in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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WILKES-BARRE — City police and drug agents with the state Office of Attorney General raided a house on Church Street on Tuesday morning and found a working methamphetamine lab in the basement, officials said.

Attorney General Regional Director John Soprano said methamphetamine was cooked about an hour before armed agents stormed 80 Church St. just before 10:30 a.m.

Luzerne County District Attorney Stefanie Salavantis called it "disturbing" that a methamphetamine lab was located in a highly populated area.

"It is a very populated area



Three people were taken into custody, these two men and a juvenile girl, on Tuesday after a raid at a house on Church Street in Wilkes-Barre. Officials say the house contained a meth lab.

in the middle of Wilkes-Barre city," Salavantis said. "If something could have gone wrong in that house, how many people could have been injured or killed because of this lab."

Soprano said children, in-

cluding an infant, lived in the house, but were not home at the time when agents served a search warrant. He believes methamphetamine was being produced in the house for four to five months.

The house is about 80 yards

from Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre Medical Facility, which remained open, said Geisinger spokesman Matthew Van Stone. Patients who kept their appointments at the facility had to find another road because Church Street was closed for most of the day.

Authorities said Jeffrey Deyo, 41, and his son, Jeffrey Deyo, 18, will be arraigned this morning in Wilkes-Barre Central Court. A 16-year-old girl also was in the house when it was searched. Their clothes were removed and they were given one-piece plastic outfits to wear. The girl's name was not released.

Soprano said they will be charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and other offenses.

The state police clandestine team arrived to safely remove dangerous and toxic chemicals from the house.

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Lawton sees budget woes

County manager says cuts will be required to avoid deficit this year.

By JENNIFER LEARN-ANDES
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Luzerne County Manager Robert Lawton told county council he's finding "land mines" in the county's 2012 budget that will force spending cuts to end the year without a deficit.

"The situation is serious. It may turn out not to be catastrophic, but it will be serious," Lawton said after his financial update to council Tuesday night. "It's evident we have significant financial concerns."

Lawton told council spending and revenue are in line with first-quarter expectations overall, but he's finding significant pockets of overspending that will

Dogs not mail carriers' best friend

To mark National Dog Bite Prevention Month, local postal workers discuss the danger they face from canines on route.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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WILKES-BARRE — Letter carrier Brian Walski cringes when he hears barking dogs on his route in Wilkes-Barre Township. So do his co-workers Mary Beth Etzel and Barbara Valazquez.

All three postal workers said they have been bitten, chased and terrorized by dogs while delivering mail to addresses. With the warm weather settling in, they fear the attacks will increase.

"There are 43 dogs on my route, and out of that 43, there are probably 11 or 12 that I would consider to be vicious," said Etzel, a letter carrier for 14 years delivering in Wilkes-Barre. "I have a neighborhood that is extreme-



Brian Walski talks about the day he was bitten while delivering mail in Wilkes-Barre Twp.

ly high with German shepherds and pit bulls."

The postal workers talked Tuesday while sorting mail for their routes to raise awareness during May, which is

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"It doesn't matter what type of dog it is, any dog can bite. Our letter carriers want to do their job safely."

Leticha Vazquez-Yenzer
Wilkes-Barre Postmaster

Pa. eyes school takeovers

Bill paving way for state to take control of districts facing financial collapse.

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — A Republican-penned bill that would pave the way for state takeovers of Pennsylvania school districts veering toward financial collapse has the support of Gov. Tom Corbett and began advancing in the legislature on Tuesday over the objections of Democrats.

The Senate Education Committee voted along partisan lines

to send it to the full Senate in the hopes the bill will reach the governor's desk before the legislature takes its traditional two-month summer break from Harrisburg.

The legislation is being spurred by fears of a wave of collapsing districts and is being fast-tracked so it can receive quicker consideration in the House if it passes in the Senate.

It would replace a piecemeal approach used in the past for struggling districts, and would immediately affect four districts: Duquesne, Harrisburg, York and Chester-Upland, which sued the state in federal court in January after it threatened to shut down due to lack of money.

Democrats attacked the bill as a backdoor move to bust teachers' unions and hand schools to private operators in districts already hamstrung by cutbacks in state aid and threadbare local tax bases. But Education Committee Chairman Jeffrey Piccola, R-Dauphin, defended it as the only alternative to continuing to throw money at failing districts.

"It is taking on the responsibility ... the constitution gives to this General Assembly to provide 'a thorough and efficient system of public education,' and I don't know how else to do it," Piccola told committee members.

Sen. Daylin Leach, D-Montgomery, contended the only place the state will find savings to right the district's finances is by forcing staff to take pay cuts — ensuring teacher turnover and making it all but impossible

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PLANNING YOUR SUMMER BAZAAR?

Once again, The Guide will publish a master list telling you where and when you can find a bazaar throughout the area this summer, from now through early September. This will be the most comprehensive guide we can compile to the annual festivals planned by churches, fire companies and civic organizations. If you'd like your event included in this clip-and-save edition, please email the details, with a contact phone number to Sara Puskas at spuskas@timesleader.com no later than Tuesday, May 29.



Thomas Malone

May 20, 2012



Thomas Joseph Malone, 93, of Sugar Notch, died peacefully, surrounded by his family, at Geisinger Hospice on Sunday, May 20, 2012, after a brief illness.

He was born in Sugar Notch on September 22, 1918, to Mary Magdaline Boyle and Thomas Patrick Malone. Following his mother's untimely death, Tom was raised by his father and paternal aunt, Ellen Malone Morrison. He attended St. Charles Borromeo grade school as a member of its first class. He also graduated from St. Leo High School and St. Thomas College (now University of Scranton).

A veteran of World War II, Tom served with great distinction. After the war, Tom worked for the Adjudication Division of the Veterans Administration. He retired in 1973 as Authorizer-in-Chief (third man down from the top) at the VA office in Philadelphia.

Having earned a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Scranton, he went to work as a high school teacher for the Hanover Area School District upon retirement from the VA. He taught for 10 years, after which he dedicated himself to serving as Chaplain for the local American Legion, AM-VETS and VFW.

A life-long member of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Sugar Notch, he served as President of the Holy Name Society and as a Reader of the Word and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He was a founding member of the current Knights of Columbus, St. Dymphna chapter. A longtime summer resident at Mountain Lake, he was an "honorary" member of St. Elizabeth/St. Mark Parish in Bear Creek Township. He actively participated there as well, but Sugar Notch remained his home.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Mary (1918), and father, Thomas P. (1938), and his aunt Ellen.

Funeral service will be held at 9 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012, from the funeral home with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 828 Main St., Sugar Notch. Interment will be in St. Charles Cemetery, Sugar Notch. Friends may call today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lehman Family Funeral Home, 689 Hazle Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Retired Priests' Fund, Finance Office, Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503.

For directions or to send the family an online condolence, please visit www.lehmanfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence Sorber

May 21, 2012



Lawrence (Larry) J. Sorber, 67, of Lake Township, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born on August 31, 1944, and was the son of the late Walter (Base) and Bessie Isetta Sorber.

He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1962 and retired as a supervisor for the Social Security Administration, Wilkes-Barre. He later worked for Jack Williams Tire Co., Dallas, and for various Burger King restaurants in the area.

He was an accomplished musician, playing the trumpet, piano and organ.

Larry was a member of the Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, Exeter Township, where he served as organist.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers William, Hank and Eddie Carpenter, and sisters Lois Drust, Audrey Wagman, Kathryn Grundy, Peggy Adamski and Bertha Archibald.

Mr. Sorber is survived by a daughter, Billi-Jo Alba, and her husband, Sam, Lake Township; son, L.J. Sorber, Wilkes-Barre; grandchildren, Taylor and Rocco Alba; brothers Charles Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre and Howard Carpenter, Plymouth; sisters Loretta Kohol, Exeter, and

Nancy Menkavitch, Edwardsville; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. from the Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, 553 Church Road, Exeter Township, with the Rev. Drew Cottle officiating. Larry's family will receive friends at the church from 6 to 8 p.m. prior to the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Dymond Hollow UM Church, 1244 SR 292E, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

Arrangements are by the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of routes 29 & 118, Pikes Creek. Online condolences may be placed at clswansonfuneralhome.com.

Elizabeth Strand

May 20, 2012



Elizabeth Nowak "Betty" Strand, 93, of 308 S. Main St., Reidsville, N.C., died Sunday, May 20, 2012, at her home.

A native of West Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Marie Haines Nowak and had lived in Reidsville for the past 10 years. She was a longstanding member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and enjoyed being a volunteer in nursing homes for many years, most recently at the Penn Center in Reidsville.

Surviving are a son, Walter Strand III, and his wife, Dr. Terry Strand, home; daughter, Elyzabeth S. Kristoferson of Reidsville, N.C.; granddaughters, Dr. Adrian Lee Strand, Carmel Valley, Calif., and Christine Marie Strand of San Rafael, Calif.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Holy Infant Catholic Church in Reidsville, N.C. Interment will be held at a later date in St. Mary's

Cemetery, Hughestown, with her late husband, Walter Strand Jr.

The family will see friends 6 to 8 p.m. today at City Funeral Home and at other times will be at their home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Infant Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1197, Reidsville, NC 27323-1197.

Online condolences may be made to: www.cityfh.com.

LATE NIGHT DRUG RAID



PETE G. WILCOX/THE TIMES LEADER

Officers are seen through the windows as agents of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and Wilkes-Barre police search an alleged drug house during a raid shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday. Wilkes-Barre police said two men were arrested in the raid at 864 S. Main St. Police also said a quantity of drugs was found in one side of the two-unit building. Patrol officers, Wilkes-Barre city detectives and DEA agents continued searching the home Tuesday night. Police said the raid was led by the DEA and was not connected to the raid of an alleged meth lab on Church Street earlier Tuesday. Police said the two men arrested were being held at the Wilkes-Barre Police Department but did not identify them or release additional details by press time.

Army gets pickier with recruits

By LOLITA C. BALDOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam may not want you after all.

In sharp contrast to the peak years of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, the Army last year took in no recruits with misconduct convictions or drug or alcohol issues, according to internal documents obtained by The Associated Press. And soldiers already serving on active duty now must

meet tougher standards to stay on for further tours in uniform.

The Army is also spending hundreds of thousands of dollars less in bonuses to attract recruits or entice soldiers to remain.

It's all part of an effort to slash the size of the active duty Army from about 570,000 at the height of the Iraq war to 490,000 by 2017.

For a time during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Army

lowered its recruiting standards, raising the number of recruits who entered the Army with moral, medical and criminal — including felony — waivers.

Recruits with misdemeanors, which could range from petty theft and writing bad checks to assault, were allowed into the Army, as well as those with some medical problems or low aptitude scores that might otherwise have disqualified them.

DETAILS

LOTTERY

MIDDAY DRAWING

DAILY NUMBER - 1-1-6

BIG 4 - 5-7-4-3

QUINTO - 7-8-9-6-4

TREASURE HUNT

09-11-20-23

NIGHTLY DRAWING

DAILY NUMBER - 4-5-0

BIG 4 - 9-5-0-3

QUINTO - 1-8-0-4-1

CASH 5

13-29-35-39-42

MEGA MILLIONS

10-14-35-43-52

MEGA BALL 16

HARRISBURG — No player matched all five winning numbers drawn in Tuesday's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" game, so today's jackpot will be worth \$225,000.

Lottery officials said 30 players matched four numbers and won \$463.50 each; 1,530 players matched three numbers and won \$15 each.

OBITUARIES

Bussacco, Celeste
Dennis, Harold
Gallagher, Clarence
Govlier, Michael
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Holminski, Valerie
Hudock, Stephen
Joseph, Charlotte
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Malone, Thomas
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Powell not ready to make endorsement

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of State Colin Powell declined Tuesday to renew the presidential endorsement he gave Barack Obama four years ago, saying he wasn't ready "to throw my weight behind someone" at this time.

The former chairman of the military's Joint Chiefs of Staff and Cabinet member under President George W. Bush demurred when asked if he was backing Obama again.

A longtime GOP figure, Powell caused a stir in Republican political circles four years ago by

endorsing Obama over war hero Sen. John McCain, calling Obama a "transformational figure."

Not so this time, Powell said on NBC's "Today" show. At least, not yet.

"It's not just a matter of whether you support Obama or (Mitt) Romney. It's who they have coming in with them," he said.

Pressed to say why he was holding back on giving Obama his blessing a second time, Powell said: "I always keep my powder dry, as they say in the military."

He said Obama had "stabilized the financial system" following the deep recession of 2008-2009 and had "fixed the auto industry." Powell also said he thought the country was on the right path toward ending the war in Afghanistan.

But he also said he thought Obama needed to work more on the economy and said he thought that he owed it to the Republican Party to listen to the proposals that likely nominee Romney will be offering, particularly on the economy.

Powell said he's "still listening" to Republican ideas, calling Romney "a good man."

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LOCAL

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HARRISBURG

Restraint restriction OK'd

Senate Bill 817, which restricts the use of restraints on juveniles during court proceedings, unanimously passed the state Senate on

Tuesday and now awaits the signature of Gov. Tom Corbett to become law.

Sponsored by state Sen. Lisa Baker, R-Lehman Township, the bill would prohibit the use of restraints

on juveniles unless they are needed to prevent physical harm to the child or another person or if the child, displayed by a previous history, is a significant threat to disrupt or flee the courtroom.

The bill is one of several that were spurred by the findings of an Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice that was seated to investigate the state's juvenile justice system after a corruption scandal in Luzerne County.

WILKES-BARRE

Coal Street traffic moving

Starting today, traffic along Coal Street will be transferred from the south side to the newly constructed road section on the north side.

This is a temporary traffic pattern adjustment to accommodate construction and improvements on the south side of the roadway as a component of the ongoing Coal Street Realignment Project. The switch will take place between 10 and noon this morning and is limited from Wilkes-Barre Boulevard to the vicinity of North Meade Street.

Signs will be installed to aid travelers to help locate local businesses and streets affected by the traffic diversion.

All side streets along Coal Street and the stretch of Coal Street from Wilkes-Barre Boulevard to Hayes Lane will remain open during this phase of construction.

WILKES-BARRE

Taxpayers to discuss lease

The newly formed Wilkes-Barre City Taxpayers Association will hold its monthly meeting June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Parish, 316 Parrish St.

On the agenda will be the proposal of the city and its parking authority to seek a company for a long-term lease of city parking assets.

For more information please visit www.WilkesBarreTaxpayers.com.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bidders need train car plan

The high bidders for a train car at the Market Street Square complex in downtown Wilkes-Barre will have 30 days to decide if they want to remove the car in one piece or dismantle it, Luzerne County officials said.

If the bidders — Jim Williams Jr. and his father, Jim Williams Sr. — want to pursue on-site dismantling, they must obtain an environmental inspection report to determine if the car contains asbestos or other hazardous materials, said county Manager Robert Lawton.

The county Redevelopment Authority, the property owner, will review the selected option and determine if the bid will be accepted or rejected.

The Williams, owners of a Lackawanna County metal recycling business, bid \$5,000 and want the car for its scrap value.

FORTY FORT

Forty Fort pool hours set

The Forty Fort Community Pool will open from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday for Memorial Day weekend. It will also open noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3.

The pool will open daily starting June 9. Daily passes may be purchased for \$3 per day.

Membership sales begin Saturday, with prices as follows:

- Resident individual, \$60
- Resident family, \$90
- Non-resident individual, \$75
- Non-resident family, \$125

Residents of Swoyersville and Luzerne may purchase memberships at resident rates.

While hunting affiliate, TCMC has 'Blue' aid

Last year, Blue Cross of NEPA said it would help sustain med school fiscally during next five years, officials say.

By ANDREW M. SEDER
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SCRANTON — With a proposed affiliation with The University of Scranton now off the table, The Commonwealth Medical College must move forward into an uncertain future.

It's a future that finds the school continuing as an independent while still negotiating with potential affiliation partners. Meanwhile, the school remains on probation from the Liaison Committee

on Medical Education, which accredits MD-granting programs, because of financial difficulties.

But there is a lifeboat still floating and within reach.

"Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania has been an important partner since the beginning of the medical school. Last year, BCNEPA had agreed to provide a financial cushion over the next five years to provide financial sustainability to the medical school," TCMC spokeswoman Anne Greene said.

Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania spokesman Anthony Matrisciano said the Wilkes-Barre-based insurer pledged an unspecified amount of mon-

ey to help the school meet shortfalls. Though no dollar figure was given, Matrisciano said Tuesday that it could be about \$50 million.

"We just agreed to offer assistance to them if they needed it," he said, adding that he did not believe any of the funds had been released to the school as of Tuesday.

While that money remains untapped, the more pressing issues are getting off the probationary list, which could happen this summer, and continuing to look into affiliating itself with another organization.

An affiliation with a college or hospital, or health care system or another medical school has been viewed as an

option that could benefit the medical school in a variety of ways, mostly financially.

"We've been in contact with a lot of different potential partners," Greene said.

Monday's announcement closed the door on one potential partner.

"After careful thought and thorough analysis assisted by national experts, we have decided to end affiliation discussions and commit ourselves to strengthening and expanding the various forms of collaboration that have marked our relationship since TCMC was founded," read a statement issued jointly by the

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Sacred Heart Cemetery families object to trail plan



AIMEE DILGER PHOTOS/THE TIMES LEADER

John Dinis, a WWII veteran, would like the Scranton Diocese to let those buried in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Dallas rest in peace and not allow a walking trail to cut through the 90-year-old resting place. Dinis released white pigeons after the press conference on Tuesday.

Preserving eternal rest

By MARK GUYDISH | mguydish@timesleader.com



Mary Jean Tarantini held a press conference in the Sacred Heart Cemetery to bring attention to the fact the Back Mountain Trail would cut through the cemetery and the families of those buried there are not in favor of this.

DALLAS — Standing near a proposed hiking/bicycling trail route that would wend its way between several tombstones in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Mary Jean Tarantini urged families who have plots on the property to contact Diocese of Scranton officials and request the trail be rerouted away from "this sacred place."

We are very concerned and shocked that this has been planned for eight years and not one plot owner knew about it" until recently, Tarantini said.

Tarantini was joined by more than 30 people collectively calling themselves the Concerned Families of Sacred Heart Cemetery. She said they did not know about ongoing discussions for a potential trail right-of-way through the cemetery until

reading about it in a newspaper last December.

The proposed trail is an extension of the Back Mountain Trail, which primarily follows an old railroad bed south of the cemetery. The

er commercial locations in the area.

In fact, as Tarantini spoke, a group of youngsters she said were Dallas students walked along the higher edge of the cemetery.

Tarantini said the bulk of the proposed trail would run along the western, or bottom, edge of the sloping cemetery, which likely would be acceptable, but it then turns and runs directly between some tombstones before veering north and onto an old, unused wooded roadway. Tarantini and others said they do not want the risk of people walking over graves or littering as they go by.

"My baby brother died in 1947," Nancy Balent said, pointing to a patch of graves

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Alleged Mom's Day robber: At least he called

It was Mother's Day, state police say, when Chris John Strohbach called his mom, robbed two stores.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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BEAR CREEK TWP. — A man called his mother using a telephone inside the Bear Creek Mobile service station before he allegedly robbed the business on Mother's Day, according to charges filed.

It was the second business Chris John Strohbach, 19, of Ridgewood,



Strohbach

N.Y., allegedly robbed on May 13.

Pocono Mountain Regional Police in Monroe County charged Strohbach with robbing the Exxon service station in Tunkhannock Township.

State police at Wyoming alleged Strohbach walked into the Mobile station on state Route 115 and asked to use the telephone. A clerk overheard him talking in a foreign language.

After the call ended, Strohbach

asked the clerk to delete the phone number he called, state police said, then threatened the clerk while demanding money from the cash register.

Strohbach was arraigned Tuesday by District Judge Michael Dotzel in Wilkes-Barre Township on charges of robbery and theft.

He was jailed for lack of \$50,000 bail and remanded to the Monroe County Prison, where he is being held on \$100,000 bail for the alleged robbery at the Exxon station, according to court

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Suspect sought in homicide

George Lee Barnes is charged with killing in Edwardsville; police still looking for him.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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EDWARDSVILLE — An arrest warrant was issued for George Lee Barnes late Tuesday afternoon, charging him with the killing of another man at an apartment complex last week.

Barnes, 22, of Main Street, Edwardsville, is being sought on a criminal homicide

charge, state police at Wyoming said.

State police investigated the deadly shooting at Eagle Ridge inside Building 6 on Lawrence Street, where they found Daron Rasha Trollinger, 26, behind the apartment building with a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Luzerne County Acting Coroner William Lisman.

According to affidavit of probable cause filed with the charges, state police investigators spoke with Barnes in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center's emergency room, where he was treated for a gunshot wound. Since then, his whereabouts are unknown.

State police believe gunfire erupted during a marijuana purchase in the Eagle Ridge apartment building.

According to the criminal complaint charging Barnes with criminal homicide:

A witness to the shooting told investigators that Barnes and two other people walked to the apartment building to meet Trollinger to buy marijuana. Barnes stayed outside while Trollinger and the two other people, who are not identified in the criminal complaint, walked into the building near a rear exit door. Trollinger told the two people he was dropping the price to \$650.

Barnes rushed through the door brandishing a revolver and confronting Trollinger. The two people in the building ran outside and across an athletic field, hearing gunshots as they were running, the criminal complaint says.

Police said the glass rear exit door was smashed and bullet fragments were found in a stairwell. No shell casings were found, indicating to police that a revolver was used.

The two unidentified people ran to Barnes' apartment. Several minutes later, Barnes

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CLARK VAN ORDEN/THE TIMES LEADER

As part of the national Click It or Ticket seat-belt enforcement initiative, Wilkes-Barre police officer Phil Myers hands out reminders to drivers on Public Square to wear their seat belts Tuesday afternoon.

Police say you pick it: 'Click It or Ticket'

Officers stress state law that says drivers may be fined for not buckling up.

By SHEENA DELAZIO
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WILKES-BARRE — Within the first few minutes of the national Click It or Ticket seatbelt enforcement program on Public Square on Tuesday, several drivers without seat belts were given a reminder.

Buckle up. It's the law.

An officer from both the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and Hazleton City Police Department were on hand to pass out information packets on safety, driving under the influence and aggressive driving.

"We see it pretty often," Lt. John Leonard of the Hazleton department said of drivers without seat belts.

Leonard said his department will have additional patrols out over the course of the national incentive, which runs until June 10.

"We'll be issuing citations," he said.

For adult drivers in Pennsylvania, seat-belt restraints are a secondary offense, meaning that they can be cited with not wearing a seat belt only if they are pulled over for a first offense, such as speeding.

Seat-belt laws are a primary offense for teenage drivers, who can be pulled over for not buckling up.

Rebecca Rybak, Northeast Highway Safety Program coordinator, said the Memorial Day holiday will be a target, as well as night-time patrols.

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EDWARDSVILLE — A man was charged by state police Bureau of Criminal Investigations with bookmaking.

Joseph M. Sisky III, 43, of Valley View Drive, Pringle, was charged with gambling and engaging in pool selling and bookmaker. The charges were recently filed with District Judge Paul J. Roberts in Kingston and mailed to Sisky.

State police allege Sisky accepted bets for national and college football games using a website from September 2010 to October 2010. Sisky allegedly provided an undercover agent a user name and password for the website to place bets on football games, according to the criminal complaint.

Sisky paid out winnings and accepted losses at an auto body garage on Main Street, Edwardsville, the criminal complaint says.

Sisky could not be reached for comment at the garage on Monday.

Agents with the FBI in Scranton assisted in the investigation.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled on June 13 before Roberts.

HARVEYS LAKE — A man was arraigned Monday on charges he stole two empty beer kegs from Grotto Pizza.

Leo Smith, 36, last known address as Lehman Outlet Road, was charged with burglary, criminal trespass and theft. He was arraigned by District Judge Michael Dotzel in Wilkes-Barre Township and jailed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$5,000 bail.

Police allege Smith entered an employee-only area of Grotto Pizza, Lakeside Drive, on May 11 and took an empty Miller Lite beer keg and an empty Guinness keg.

Smith was driven by another

person to Mountain Beverage in Plains Township where he sold the Miller Lite empty keg for \$30, according to the criminal complaint.

Mountain Beverage refused to buy the Guinness empty keg, police said.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled on May 31 before District Judge James Tupper in Kingston Township.

EDWARDSVILLE — A woman was arraigned Sunday on charges she assaulted another female.

Bridget Lynn Reese, 35, Main Street, Edwardsville, was charged with simple assault and harassment. She was released on \$3,500 unsecured bail.

Police charged Reese after her friend, Amanda Reyes, said she slammed a door inside a Main Street apartment that shattered a window injuring her arm on Sunday, according to the criminal complaint.

A preliminary hearing is

scheduled on May 30 before District Judge Paul Roberts in Kingston.

WILKES-BARRE — A father and his son were arraigned Sunday on charges they assaulted each other.

Rafael D. Grullon Sr., 45, and Christopher Grullon, 19, both of East Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, were charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct. Rafael Grullon was released after posting \$100 bail, and Christopher Grullon was jailed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$1,000 bail.

Rafael Grullon claimed his son threatened to stab him with a knife, and Christopher Grullon claimed his father attacked him with a hammer during a physical fight at their residence on Sunday, according to the criminal complaints.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled on May 29 in Wilkes-Barre Central Court.

Two sought for failure to appear caught

Men were captured when Wilkes-Barre police investigated a robbery.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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WILKES-BARRE — Two fugitives wanted on failure to appear at court proceedings were apprehended when city police investigated a robbery at the Turkey Hill on Carey Avenue Tuesday morning.

Police allege Damon Millan, 22, of West Grove Street, Nanticoke, loitered in front of the Turkey Hill for about 30 minutes before he entered the store and demanded money from the clerk at about 12:45 a.m. Millan told the clerk he was being forced into robbing the store, according to charges

filed.

Police said Millan fled the store with cigarettes when the clerk told him the cash register was locked.

Hanover Township police detained Millan and David Hermanofski, 25, at a residence on Dexter Street shortly after the robbery.

Police said cigarettes stolen from the store were allegedly found inside the house.

Millan told police he robbed the store because he was "dope sick," according to the criminal complaint.

Millan was arraigned in Wilkes-Barre Central Court on charges of robbery and theft. He was jailed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$50,000 bail.

Millan and Hermanofski were wanted on arrest war-



charges related to a break-in of a Sugar Notch apartment on May 4, 2010, court records say.

An arrest warrant was issued for Hermanofski when he did not appear for a pre-trial conference on April 10 on possession of heroin charges filed by Swoyersville police.

Hermanofski was jailed at the county prison.

A preliminary hearing for Millan is scheduled on May 31 in Central Court.

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A mock North Korean Scud-B missile, center, and other South Korean missiles are displayed at the Korea War Memorial Museum in Seoul, South Korea.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

N. Korea gung-ho on nukes

North Korea on Tuesday vowed to push ahead with its nuclear program due to what it called U.S. hostility, as an outside analysis of satellite images suggested it has ramped up work at its nuclear test site over the past month.

North Korea's statement from an unidentified Foreign Ministry spokesman came a day after a senior U.S. envoy met with high-ranking South Korean and Japanese envoys in Seoul and warned the North that an atomic test would unify the world in seeking swift, tough punishment.

North Korea made no direct threat of a nuclear test and said it was open to dialogue to resolve the nuclear standoff. An analyst, Koh Yu-hwan at Seoul's Dongguk University, said the Foreign Ministry statement was a message that "the U.S. should come to the dialogue table (with North Korea) if it wants to stop its nuclear test."

There has been widespread worry that North Korea may follow a failed April 13 long-range rocket test with a third nuclear test.

FLINT, MICH.

Stabbings suspect guilty

A man suspected of fatally stabbing five men and wounding nine others in and around a Michigan city two summers ago was convicted Tuesday of first-degree murder in the first case to go to trial.

Jurors rejected the insanity defense put forth for Elias Abuelazam, finding him guilty of stabbing 49-year-old Arnold Minor in August 2010 and leaving him to bleed to death after midnight on a Flint street. He faces life in prison without parole.

Investigators say Abuelazam chose victims at random, and would approach them at night asking for directions or for help with his Chevy Blazer before stabbing them.

The prosecutor highlighted the testimony of experts who said Abuelazam was not mentally ill at the time. It took jurors about two hours of deliberating to agree.

LONDON

Reagan blood at auction?

A Channel Islands auction house says it's selling a vial that allegedly contains blood residue from Ronald Reagan — a move denounced Tuesday by the late U.S. president's family and his foundation.

The vial being auctioned online was used by the laboratory that tested Reagan's blood when he was hospitalized after a 1981 assassination attempt in Washington, the PFCAuctions house said.

Reagan's son Michael condemned the auction but said he was confident it was not his father's blood.

The auction house on the Channel Islands between England and France said on its website that the blood vial did not come from the Washington hospital that treated Reagan but from the Bio Science Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Surgery table fall spurs suit

A Connecticut hospital facing a lawsuit by a woman who says she was severely injured when she fell off an operating table after surgery says it deeply regrets what happened and apologized to the patient.

Attorneys for Florence Fiedler, 81, of New Canaan filed the lawsuit Tuesday against Yale-New Haven Hospital.

The lawsuit says Fiedler had a pacemaker implanted in February 2010 and fell off the table after the surgery. Her attorneys say she suffered fractures of the hip and collarbone, a traumatic head injury that resulted in bleeding under her skull and other injuries.

The lawsuit alleges the hospital improperly left Fiedler unattended.

Joplin marks year since twister

161 people who died are recalled. Survivors, medics, volunteers who helped after storm hit are honored.

By ALAN SCHER ZAGIER

Associated Press

JOPLIN, Mo. — A year after a massive tornado tore through Joplin, reminders of the storm's fury are plentiful — from the glaring absence of century-old trees in the city's central neighborhoods to the ghostly shell of St. John's Regional Medical Center.

Residents, hospital workers and politicians gathered across the disaster zone Tuesday to mark the year since the tornado, mixing somber remembrances

with steely resolutions to rebuild the battered city, where 161 people were killed.

"It is so fitting to begin this day, this anniversary, by reflecting on our faith as dawn breaks over a renewed Joplin," Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon said at a sunrise service at Freeman Hospital to honor the tornado survivors, medical workers and volunteers who sprang into action after the storm struck. "Scripture tells us that the path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."

Many businesses have reopened and homes are being rebuilt, but much remains to be done in this city of 50,000 near the borders of Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma. The tornado, packing winds of 200 mph, wiped away entire

neighborhoods, destroyed the city's only public high school and a major hospital, and left behind a ghostly moonscape of block after city block of foundations wiped clean of their structures.

Later Tuesday, city government leaders joined residents, volunteers and state and local politicians for a 4-mile "Walk of Unity" through some of the city's hardest-hit neighborhoods. The afternoon procession started in neighboring Duquesne, where more than one-fourth of the community's 750 homes were destroyed and nine people died.

St. John's hospital hasn't yet been torn down because it sits atop the mining tunnels that made Joplin an early 20th-century boomtown. The hospital has been operating out of a suc-

cession of temporary facilities while construction continues at its new permanent location, where it will reopen under the name Mercy Hospital Joplin.

The city held the first of three groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for new schools in the shadow of St. John's former home on land donated by the Sisters of Mercy Health System. An elementary school will be built at the site to replace two that were destroyed.

A groundbreaking ceremony was planned for later Tuesday for Joplin High School, which was also destroyed.

Insurance policies are expected to cover most of the \$2.8 billion in damage from the storm. But taxpayers could supply about \$500 million in federal and state disaster aid, low-interest loans and local bonds backed by higher taxes.



The SpaceX launch of its Falcon 9 rocket and an unmanned Dragon capsule turns night into day during liftoff from a Cape Canaveral launch pad Tuesday as it streaks over a model of NASA's space shuttle at the Kennedy Space Center. The SpaceX craft is heading for a rendezvous with the International Space Station.

AP PHOTO/FLORIDA TODAY

Commercial space era dawns

Falcon 9 rocket boosts Dragon capsule toward rendezvous with the International Space Station.

By MARCIA DUNN

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Opening a new, entrepreneurial era in spaceflight, a ship built by a billionaire businessman sped toward the International Space Station with a load of groceries and other supplies Tuesday after a spectacular, middle-of-the-night blastoff.

The launch of the Falcon 9 rocket and its unmanned Dragon capsule marked the first time a commercial spacecraft has been sent to the orbiting outpost.

Cutting a brilliant, fiery arc through the darkness, the rocket lifted off just before 4 a.m. and smoothly boosted the cap-

sule into orbit. The capsule is expected to rendezvous with the space station within days, delivering a half-ton of provisions for its six crew members.

It is considered just a test flight — in fact, the capsule was packed with only nonessential items, in case something went disastrously wrong — but if all goes well with this mission and others like it, commercial spaceships could be carrying astronauts to and from the space station in three to five years.

"Falcon flew perfectly!!" billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk, founder of the SpaceX company, said via Twitter. "Feels like a giant weight just came off my back."

Musk later told reporters: "For us, it's like winning the Super Bowl."

Up to now, flights to the space station were something only major governments had done.

The White House offered congratula-

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tions.

"Every launch into space is a thrilling event, but this one is especially exciting," said John Holdren, President Barack Obama's chief science adviser. "This expanded role for the private sector will free up more of NASA's resources to do what NASA does best — tackle the most demanding technological challenges in space, including those of human spaceflight beyond low-Earth orbit."

NASA is looking to the private sector to take over flights to the space station now that the space shuttle has been retired.

Pre-nuke talks see Iran allow UN access

Iran's move raises pressure on West for some reciprocal gestures to keep talks alive.

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI and LARA JAKES

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iran made the first move Tuesday in attempts to gain an edge in nuclear talks with the U.S. and other world powers: It agreed in principle to allow U.N. inspectors to restart probes into a military site suspected of harboring tests related to atomic weapons.

The tentative accord — announced as envoys headed to the Iraqi capital for negotiations — is likely to be used by Iran as added leverage to seek concessions from the West on sanctions. But U.S. officials have shown no willingness to shift into bargaining mode so quickly, setting the stage for possible tense moments after talks set for Wednesday resume in Baghdad's fortified Green Zone.

Still, Iran's move raises the pressure on the West for some reciprocal gestures to keep dialogue on track and further highlights Tehran's apparent aims of opening a long give-and-take process over its nuclear ambitions.

A major breakthrough in the impasse was not expected in Baghdad, with officials and experts saying both sides will seek to demonstrate enough progress to keep the process moving forward.

That could cool down worries in international markets over possible military action, but reinforce the suspicions of Israeli leaders who claim Iran seeks only to buy time to keep up its production of nuclear fuel.

Iran's envoys, meanwhile, promoted the Baghdad round as an opportunity to set aside past obstacles.

"That is the basis for the beginning of a new cooperation," said Saeed Jalili, the top Iranian nuclear negotiator, who arrived in Baghdad late Monday.

A senior Western diplomat in Baghdad said sanctions on Iran's oil exports, set to take effect July 1, likely pushed Tehran to the bargaining table.

"I don't think the Iranians are coming to these talks because they suddenly changed their minds about anything. They are coming to these talks because sanctions are beginning to bite," the diplomat said in an interview this week with The Associated Press. He spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the negotiations candidly.

Security concerns divert flight to Maine

By GLENN ADAMS

Associated Press

BANGOR, Maine — A US Airways jet traveling from Paris to North Carolina was diverted to Maine on Tuesday after a French passenger handed a note to a flight attendant mentioning that she had a surgically implanted device, raising security concerns, officials said.

An examination by doctors aboard the plane found that the passenger, a French citizen born in Cameroon, had no scars, U.S. Rep. Peter King said. The woman was traveling alone without any checked baggage and intended to stay in the U.S.

for 10 days, he said.

The FBI and Homeland Security Department warned airlines last summer that terrorists are considering surgically hiding bombs inside humans to evade airport security.

Two F-15 fighters scrambled to escort Flight 787 with 179 passengers and nine crew members to Bangor International Airport, where it landed shortly after noon Tuesday.

With the passenger in custody of law enforcement, the Boeing 767 was cleared several hours later to continue to its final destination in Charlotte, N.C.

The Transportation Security Administration issued a statement saying it was aware of "a passenger who exhibited suspicious behavior" during the flight.

"Out of an abundance of caution, the flight was diverted to (Bangor) where it was met by law enforcement. The passenger in question is being interviewed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers," said TSA spokesman Sterling Payne.

The plane was met by state, local and federal law enforcement officers when it landed in Bangor, FBI spokesman Greg Comcowich said.

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CEMETERY

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on the edge of the cemetery the trail would pass. "I don't want anyone trampling on my brother's grave."

World War II veteran John Dinis pointed to American flags marking the tombstones of other veterans and said "I hope they let those vets rest in peace."

Tarantini argued that state law prohibits running paths through a cemetery and contended doing so would set a dangerous precedent. But when contacted later, Rimple said the trail association knows of other places where trails passed through cemeteries.

Tarantini insisted the group is trying to work with the diocese, which officially owns the cemetery, and the trail association to find acceptable alternatives.

Rimple said there is another option, though the route through the cemetery avoids more built-up areas. "We very much would like to work with these people and go the safer way," she said, but the alternative will be used if necessary. "It would just be busier, and we would have to work it out."

In an email, diocese spokesman Bill Gennello wrote that "the Diocese shares the concerns" of the cemetery association and that "the disposition of this matter is currently in dispute and dialogue with the interested parties is currently taking place so that an appropriate and acceptable resolution is reached."



AIMEE DILGER/THE TIMES LEADER
Stones waiting to be placed at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

TCMC

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medical college and The University of Scranton. "While disappointed in this outcome, we move forward with mutual respect, having reinforced our connection through this process."

The release was signed by Kevin P. Quinn, president of The University of Scranton, and Dr. Lois Margaret Nora, the dean and interim president of TCMC. Stan Zygmunt, a University of Scranton spokesman, declined additional comment other than to say the medical school approached the university about an affiliation, not the other way around.

Greene said that, "While disappointed in this outcome, TCMC is moving forward to educate future physicians with options - some of which include remaining independent or forming an affiliation with other partners."

Who those other partners could be is a short list.

Other local colleges have indi-

cated they're not interested in an affiliation and with two dominant health care systems in the region, Geisinger and Community Health Systems, Inc. "It's not us," said Jim McGuire, spokesman for Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, part of the Commonwealth Health System owned by CHS.

"We are not talking with them."

Ditto for Geisinger.

"Geisinger plays a huge role in training the physicians of tomorrow, including the provision of clinical experiences for Commonwealth Medical College students at both Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center and Geisinger-Community Medical Center," said Geisinger spokesman Dave Jolley. "We do not envision expanding our relationship with Commonwealth Medical College without the involvement of the University of Scranton in a leadership role."

Blue Cross issued a statement Tuesday repeating its support and belief in the medical college.

The school has had some successes: It has graduated 93 students in its three years, moved in-

to its new building along Pine Street and has received numerous grants and funds for research projects, including a \$1.25 million grant from the National Institute of Health to fund breast cancer research.

But it also has had some growing pains, in addition to the probation it's been placed on.

The medical college, which opened in August 2009, announced layoffs last year - citing financial problems stemming from the \$4 million drop in state funding, the estimated \$120 million cost of the school's permanent building that opened last fall and a drop in donations.

In addition to the financial struggles, the school also dealt with the abrupt departure of its first president, Dr. Robert D'Alessandro, who left in April 2011. No reason was given for his leaving.

None of this has been enough to scare away perspective students. Greene noted that TCMC has received nearly 4,600 applications for the MD class of 2016.

HOMICIDE

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walked into his apartment saying he was shot, according to the criminal complaint.

He told investigators he walked to Eagle Ridge to visit a friend when he stated a Hispanic man shoved a handgun against his head. Barnes said he struggled over the handgun, which fired twice.

Investigators said they recovered a 22-caliber revolver wrapped in a jacket hidden in a kitchen sink cabinet and a

bloody T-shirt inside Barnes' apartment, the criminal complaint says.

Barnes is known by his street name "Bomb," and has ties to Wilkes-Barre. He is originally from Elizabeth, N.J., and has lived in the area for several years.

Barnes was released from the county correctional facility on March 20 when his bail on unrelated charges was modified at a preliminary hearing.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Barnes is asked to call state police at Wyoming at 697-2000.

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CLARENCE D. GALLAGHER, 63, of West Germania Street, Newtown section of Hanover Township, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, 105 N. Main St., Ashley.

MICHAEL GOVLER, 66, of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, May 4, 2012, in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He was born February 9, 1946, in Wilkes-Barre. He was a son of the late Michael and Frances Kuter Govler. He was a graduate of Plains Memorial High School. He was an U.S. Air Force veteran serving during the Vietnam War. Michael was a branch manager for AmeriClaim of Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and was active in the local dart league. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Brislis Govler, in 2008. Surviving are his Aunt Eleanor Kuter; cousins, Joseph Kuter, Susanne Pagliari and Colette Peccu.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Simon S. Russin Funeral Home, Plains Township. Interment was held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa.

VALERIE HOLMINSKI, 66, of Church Street, Nanticoke, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Kindred Hospital Wyoming Valley.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home Inc., Nanticoke.

STEPHEN PATRICK HUDDOCK, 89, of West Pittston, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Gubbotti Funeral Home, 1030 Wyoming Ave., Exeter. To send the family an expression of sympathy or an online condolence, please visit www.gubbottifh.com.

JEAN LOFTUS, of Pittston, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 22, 2012, at St. Luke's Villa, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Bernard J. Piontek Funeral Home Inc., 204 Main St., Duray.

ELIZABETH "BETTY" (RIBAUDO) OLIVIERI, 84, of Old Forge and formerly of Pittston, died Monday, May 21, 2012, in the Scranton Health Care Center. She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Olivieri Jr.; a sister, Nancy Ribaudo; and her former spouse, Joseph Olivieri. Surviving are daughters, Debbie Gilchrist, Pittston, and Linda Pagnotti, Old Forge; sons David and Richard Olivieri, Old Forge; brothers, Sam and Leo Ribaudo, Pittston, and Joseph Ribaudo, Las Vegas; a sister, Caroline Golomb, Bethlehem; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday, May 25, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. from the Victor M. Ferri Funeral Home, 522 Fallon St., Old Forge, with Mass at 10 a.m. in Prince of Peace Parish, West Grace St., Old Forge. Interment will be held at St. Rocco's Cemetery, Pittston. Friends may call Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Louis Mancini

May 21, 2012

Louis C. Mancini, 63, of Exeter, passed away suddenly Monday, May 21, 2012, while on vacation in the Outer Banks, N.C.

Born in Pittston on July 23, 1948, he was a son of the late Louis Mancini and Laura Sealey Mancini Dente.

He graduated from Pittston High School and attended Mansfield University and Wilkes University. Louis was a life member of the First Baptist Church, Pittston, where he served on the Board of Trustees. He was a volunteer for the AMVETS where he distributed flags to various cemeteries throughout the community.

He was a member of the Monday Night Football Club and was an avid New York Giant fan.

Louis was employed as a sales representative for Keystone Automotive, Exeter, and most recently by Wyoming Valley Motors, Edwardsburg.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Mancini.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Marie Dente; son, Louis and wife, Samantha Mancini, Seattle, Wash.; brother-in-law, Philip Dente, and wife Patricia, Canadensis, Pa.; sister-in-law, Doreta Bergess, and husband Brian, Oxnard, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Howell-Lussi Funeral Home, 509 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston, with the Rev. James Breese, his pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. Interment will be held at West Pittston Cemetery.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be sent to First Baptist Church Building Fund, Water St., Pittston, PA 18640.

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Robert Polachek

May 20, 2012

Robert Joseph Polachek, Sr., 79, of Plains Township, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012, surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren following a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia.

He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa Rakowski Polachek (Rocki), who was at his side for 47 years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on August 7, 1932, Bob was a son of the late Joseph Polachek and Helen (Kraynanski) Zeldnerust.

Following his graduation from James M. Coughlin High School, Bob held several positions before becoming a school bus driver at Williams Bus Line. He retired in 2005 after 32 years of services to Williams Bus Line.

A man of few words, Bob rarely complained and lived a complete life, always enjoying his family and a good game of cards. As a result, he will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, family and his countless friends.

Bob's kind demeanor, genuine humbleness and his ability to endure all that life gave him was what defined him as a truly good man. In his better days, Bob was known for his quick step and quest for simple pleasures like a game of golf, a hand of cards or watching a rerun of "M*A*S*H." He was an avid high school sports fan, driving the students of Wilkes-Barre Area to hundreds of sporting events over the years.

Bob's genuine love for life was evident in everything he did and was only overshadowed by his love for his wife, his children, 16 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, his family, and many friends.

In addition to his wife, Bob is survived by his six children: Robert Polachek, Kingston; Richard Polachek, Esquire, and his wife, Colleen, Moosic; Chris Polachek and his wife, Brenda, Saint Joseph, Mo.; Jay Polachek and his wife, Paula, Hanover Township; Judge Tina Polachek Gartley and her husband,



Scott Gartley, Esquire, Plains Township; Deborah Egidio and her husband, Dr. Anthony Egidio, Plains Township; 16 grandchildren, Bobby, Caroline, Julianne and Danny Polachek, Moosic; Shawn Polachek, Saint Joseph, Mo.; Senior Airman Steven Polachek and his wife, Danielle, Altus, Okla.; Sarah Polachek, Colo.; Marissa and Kelsey Polachek, Hanover Township; Shamus, Joshua and Ian Gartley, Plains Township; Tony, Matthew and Joseph Egidio, Plains, and two great grandchildren; Steven and Charleigh Polachek, Saint Joseph, Mo.; brother Richard Polachek and his wife, Nancy, Syracuse, N.Y., and sister Carol Graff and her husband, Bob, Du-

ryea.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Saint Benedict's Parish, 155 Austin Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Friends are invited to go directly to church on Thursday. Interment will be held in St. Mary's of the Maternity Cemetery, West Wyoming.

Friends may call today from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Corcoran Funeral Home, Inc., 20 S Main St., Plains Township, PA 18705.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bob's memory may be made to St. Luke's Villa 80 E Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

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

Celeste Bussacco

May 21, 2012

Celeste M. (Rossi) Bussacco, 80, of Yatesville, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 21, 1932, she attended Jenkins Township H.S. and was a member of the St. Rocco's Christian Mothers Altar and Rosary Society. She worked for various companies through her many years employed in the garment industry.

One of Celeste's final joys in life was being able to celebrate her only grandson's first birthday on May 19, 2012.

She was preceded in death by brother Patrick Rossi.

Surviving are husband, James; son, James, and his wife, Joyce, Philadelphia; daughter, Cynthia Farrel, Exeter; grandson, James Joseph Bussacco, Philadelphia; brother Nicholas Rossi, Pittston Township; sister, Angela Milazzo, Pittston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed by her beloved cat, Misty.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, May 25, at Graziano



Funeral Home Inc., Pittston Township, with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Marello Parish, Pittston, with the Rev. Joseph Sibilano officiating. Viewing hours will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, May 24, 2012, from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment services will follow at St. Rocco's R.C. Cemetery, Pittston Township.

Donations may be made in memory of Celeste to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Charlotte Joseph

May 21, 2012

Charlotte Joseph, 81, formerly of Loomis St., Wilkes-Barre, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012 at Little Flower Nursing Home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on November 11, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Adella Borek Joseph.

Charlotte graduated from GAR High School, class of 1947, and was employed in the local garment industry for a number of years. She also worked for Acme Markets.

Ms. Joseph was a lifelong member of St. Anthony and St. George Maronite Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She had a strong devotion to Mother Theresa and the Little Flower, and faithfully attended the novena for St. Theresa her entire life.

She received the Massabki Medal from the National Apostolate of Maronites for her unending dedication to her parish.

She was preceded in death by brothers, David, George, Walter, Joseph and William; sisters, Lillian Elias, Angeline Gianuzzi and Josephine Joseph.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

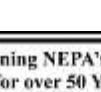
The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday from the Mamary Durkin Funeral Service, 59 Parrish



St., Wilkes-Barre, followed by services at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony and St. George Maronite Chapel, 79 Loomis St., Wilkes-Barre. Interment services will immediately follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Residents and friends may call on Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Anthony and St. George Maronite Church, 79 Loomis St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

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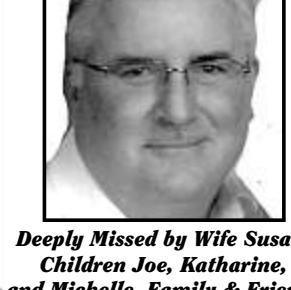
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Marion Lippi

May 22, 2012

Marion L. Lippi, 87, of West Pittston, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Keystone Garden Estates, Larksville.

Born in the Georgetown section of Wilkes-Barre Township on June 30, 1924, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mabel Brown Hemingway.

She was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of St. Barbara's Parish at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter, where she sang in the choir for 43 years. She enjoyed singing; she was an excellent cook and a meticulous housekeeper. Family was most important to her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Edwin and Frank Hemingway; and a great-granddaughter, Violet Wilhiams.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ettore Lippi, West Pittston; sons, Torre Lippi and his wife, Donna, Wilkes-Barre; Marli Lippi and his wife, Joan, Jersey City, N.J.; Gary Lippi, Carbondale; Paul Lippi and his wife, Debbie, Loveland, Ohio; grandchildren, Jerad, Mark Jr. and Louisa Lippi; Regina Williams; Michael and Danielle Lippi; great grandson, Gordon Williams V; sisters, Jean Jones, Willingboro, N.J.; Kay Pugliese and her husband, Jack, New Canaan, Conn.; Claire Humphrey, West Pittston; Lois

Smith and her husband, Charles, Old Bridge, N.J.; Carolyn DeAngelo, Exeter; Rita Belcher, Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 25, 2012, at 9 a.m. in the Peter J. Adonizio Funeral Home, 251 William St., Pittston, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Barbara's Parish at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 28 Memorial St., Exeter. Interment will be held at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Moscow. Friends may call Thursday, May 24, 2012, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Barbara's Parish at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 28 Memorial St., Exeter, PA 18643.

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

FUNERALS

ALTAVILLA - Joseph Sr., funeral 9 a.m. Thursday from the Mamary Durkin Funeral Home, 59 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. at the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood. Friends may call today from 6 to 9 p.m.

BIRUK - Hadwiga, funeral today at 9:30 a.m. from the John V. Morris Funeral Home, 625 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in the St. Stanislaus Kostka worship site of St. Andre Bessette Parish Community.

BROWN - Kenneth, funeral 11 a.m. Friday in the Sheldon Funeral Home, Main Street, Laceyville. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.

FISCHER - Joseph III, memorial services 7 p.m. Thursday in Schantz Funeral Home P.C., 250 Main St., Emmaus. Friends may call 6 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

GUDMAN - Genevieve, celebration of life Mass 11 a.m. June 9 at St. Francis X. Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Road, (Kingston Township) Carverton. Interment will be at convenience of the family.

GULICK - Michael, funeral 11 a.m. today at the McCune Funeral Home, 80 S. Mountain Blvd., Mountain Top. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

HUDELSON - James, funeral 11 a.m. Thursday from H. Merritt Hughes Funeral Home Inc., 211 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston.

Friends may call today 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

JEMIOLA - Matilda, funeral 11 a.m. today in the Palermo & Zawacki Funeral Home Inc., 409 N. Main St., Old Forge. Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Benedict's Parish, 155 Austin Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Friends are invited to go directly to church on Thursday. Friends may call today, 4 to 9 p.m., at the Corcoran Funeral Home Inc., 20 S. Main St., Plains Township.

LUKASIEWICZ - Gary, funeral Mass 11 a.m. Thursday in the Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St., Scranton. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. today in the Semian Funeral Home, 704 Union St., Taylor, and 9 toll a.m. Thursday in Divine Mercy Parish. Vigil prayer 9 p.m. today in Divine Mercy Parish.

COURT BRIEFS

WILKES-BARRE — A Luzerne man was sentenced Monday to two to four years in state prison on charges he threatened a county judge, county sheriff's deputies and in another incident, assaulted a woman.

William O'Donnell, 45, of Main Street, was sentenced on five counts of terroristic threats and one count each of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and simple assault by county Judge William Amesbury. O'Donnell also received two years of probation.

According to court papers, in October 2009, a woman reported to police that O'Donnell grabbed her by the throat and punched her in the face several times.

In a May 2010 incident, sheriff's deputies said O'Donnell was acting disorderly while at the Luzerne County Courthouse and threatened to shoot them and Judge Tina Polachek Gartley.

WILKES-BARRE — A Tamaqua man pleaded guilty and was sentenced Monday to 12 months probation in a case in which prosecutors say he falsified payroll sheets for services provided through the Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living.

Thomas Ryan Katalenas, 23, of Hunter Street, pleaded guilty

to a charge of theft by deception and was sentenced by County Judge David Lupas. Katalenas must also complete 25 hours of community service.

According to court papers, Sandra Katalenas was receiving care through the ARCL and by her nephew, Thomas Katalenas, in early 2009. In August 2010, workers at ARCL began noticing pay periods for which checks were signed by Thomas Katalenas, but his signature did not match with previous payroll checks.

Investigators later learned that Sandra Katalenas was submitting falsified payroll sheets, totaling more than \$2,000, for just under a year. Sandra Katalenas also pleaded guilty to related charges and received 18 months probation.

WILKES-BARRE — A Plymouth man pleaded no contest Monday to a charge relating to a case where prosecutors say he sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl over a one-year period.

Edmund Smith Jr., 45, of East Main Street, entered the plea to a charge of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse before county Judge David Lupas. A no-contest plea means a defendant does not dispute the charges brought against him or her.

Lupas said Smith will be sentenced after an evaluation by the state Sexual Offender's Assessment Board, which will determine whether Smith is a sexual

ly violent predator.

Smith will be required to register his address under Megan's Law for his entire life.

According to court papers, in May 2011, a then-13-year-old girl told police she and Smith began talking in the spring of 2010, and that during the course of their contact, had sexual encounters about 12 times.

WILKES-BARRE — A city man charged with throwing objects at vehicles driving on Interstate 81 in August 2011 waived his right to formal arraignment in county court Tuesday.

Samuel Gensel, 20, of Ridgewood Drive, waived the arraignment, entering a plea of not guilty to a number of charges,

including an unrelated driving under the influence case.

Gensel will next be scheduled for a pre-trial hearing.

According to court papers, police said Gensel and Robert Dalessandro, 21, of North Street, Plymouth, were charged with causing more than \$11,000 damage after they threw rocks, potatoes, plumbbers putty and other items at vehicles on Interstate 81 near mile marker 172 in August 2011.

Dalessandro is awaiting arraignment on related charges.

Gensel also faces charges relating to a Nov. 16 incident where police say he was driving under the influence in Kingston Township. Police said Gensel had a blood-alcohol level of .102 percent.

cash registers.

State police traced the phone number Strohbach called to his mother in Queens, N.Y. She told state police her son told her he would be home in several hours.

When he did not appear at her house, she called the Mobile service station looking for her son.

Surveillance video allegedly recorded Strohbach driving his mother's 2008 Lexus to the service station, using a telephone inside the store and the clerk removing money from the register.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled on June 27 before Dotzel.

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records.

According to the criminal complaint by state police:

A clerk at the Mobile service station reported a man, identified as Strohbach, walked into the store and asked to use the phone.

Strohbach spoke in a foreign language for about seven minutes before hanging up, asking the clerk to delete the phone number he called.

Strohbach kept one of his hands in a pocket while demanding money from two

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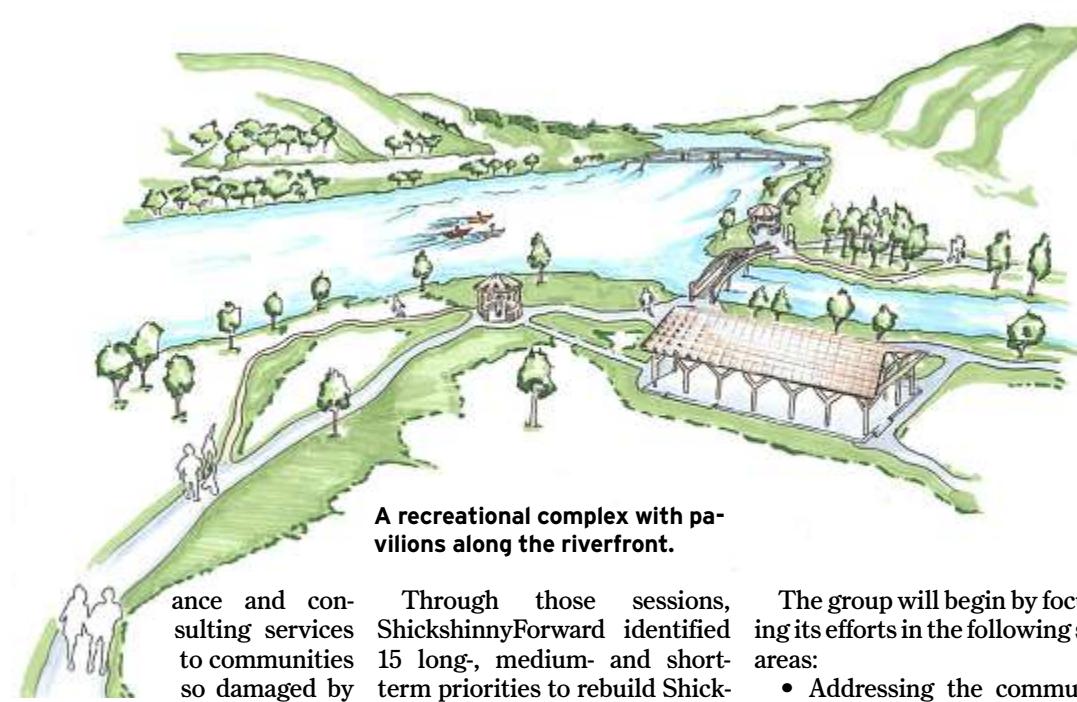
By MATT HUGHES
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SHICKSHINNY — The concept drawings in Shickshinny's flood recovery plan show a community vastly different than the one that stands today.

A central park with fountain and manicured gardens welcomes visitors at the town's central intersection. Modern multifamily condominiums line Shickshinny Creek, their balconies overlooking a new "creekwalk" trail. A large recreational complex with athletic fields, tennis courts and pavilions replaces development along the borough's flood-prone riverfront.

Shickshinny's Long-Term Community Recovery Plan, unveiled at a community meeting Tuesday evening, is the culmination of more than 2,000 hours of effort undertaken over the past 6 months by community volunteers under the guidance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ShickshinnyForward, the volunteer group that developed the plan, was founded in November through a special FEMA program that offers cost-free guid-



A recreational complex with pavilions along the riverfront.

ance and consulting services to communities so damaged by natural disasters that their future existence is threatened.

Starting with visioning sessions and community meetings, the group attempted to identify what Shickshinny residents wanted to preserve in their 150-year-old town as well as what they hoped to see it become.

"Some of them said they want jobs, some of them said they wanted different types of housing, one kid said they wanted a McDonalds in Shickshinny," ShickshinnyForward Secretary Michael Grier recalled.

Through those sessions, ShickshinnyForward identified 15 long-, medium- and short-term priorities to rebuild Shickshinny in a manner that lessens the risk of damages from future floods while spurring growth in the community.

"This town will be alive and it will be prosperous; it won't be the same again ever," Mayor Beverly Moore said. "...Will it be better? I hope so. Will it be worse? We can't look any worse than we look right now. We have to look for the positive, because that is what this is all about... With all the hope and the direction we've been given, we can do this. We can never forget that we can do this."

The group will begin by focusing its efforts in the following six areas:

- Addressing the community's desire for more senior, multifamily and mixed-use housing through housing-renewal programs
- Developing sustainable recovery strategies focusing on building private-sector partners, community programming and grant-writing,
- Speeding economic recovery by using the town's outdoor recreation amenities to attract businesses and identifying strategies to market Shickshinny for development,
- Incorporating ShickshinnyForward as a 501(c)3 charity and

"What we need is other people's money, because we're tapped as a small town. And other people's money is people coming here to open a business; people moving here to build a home."

Brian Phillips
ShickshinnyForward President

hiring a land-recovery manager,

• Updating planning, zoning and codes to promote safe and sustainable development that accounts for the risk of flooding,

• Beautifying the town by cleaning up remaining flood debris, tree planting, public art and home and storefront beautification.

dent Brian Phillips put it very directly.

"What we need is other people's money, because we're tapped as a small town," Phillips said. "And other people's money is people coming here to open a business; people moving here to build a home."

The recovery plan will also require sustained involvement from the community at large.

"We can make Shickshinny better, but we can't make it better without the community," board member Clarence Lewis said. "I'd like to see some of you back again saying, where can I, when can I and how can I help move Shickshinny forward."

The group has already planned its first event towards that end.

On Aug. 4, ShickshinnyForward will host the town's first annual charity car show and motorcycle run, which organizers hope will provide much-needed seed money for projects and give visitors from outside areas their first glimpse of things to come.

MEETING ROUNDUP

Dorrance Twp. eyes revised quarry expansion plans

DORRANCE TWP. — Kevin Casey, one of the leading opponents of the Pennsy Supply Inc. quarry on Small Mountain Road, said he is not impressed by a revised plan for an expansion of the quarry.

The township planning commission reviewed the plan on Monday night.

Casey, whose house is located near the quarry on Small Mountain Road, said that as far as he is concerned, "it's more of the same old."

He said through his attorney, William Higgs of Mountain Top, he will continue to pursue issues which he described as centering on noise levels, ownership of mineral rights and a threat to the water quality of the area.

Pennsy officials are proposing to expand quarry operations from the north side of Small Mountain Road to a tract secured from Earl Slusser and his late brother, Thomas Slusser, of the Hazleton area, on the south side of the same road. Patrick Bartorillo, company president, responded to questions from the planning commission members, which resulted in the commission forwarding recommendations to the board of supervisors for their approval.

The proposals include restricting the hours of operation for the primary crushing unit to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays; requiring that sufficient notice be provided to neighboring residents when blasting occurs; the height of a earth berm be 1,300 feet;

and that a secondary crusher operate 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

In addition, the commission included in its referral to the supervisors a series of comments and proposals on issues raised by Pennoni Associates Inc., consulting engineers of Wilkes-Barre, in regard to the township's zoning ordinances.

Generally, Bartorillo is asking the supervisors to approve a conditional use application, which was submitted in March. Monday's meeting was devoted to hearing the major particulars of Pennsy's submission.

Township Solicitor James Schneider said the supervisors will now have to schedule conditional-use hearings, at which more public comment on the proposed expansion will be received.

Casey told the commission he has serious concerns about

water runoff, the adverse effect of noise and dust on his neighborhood, and pollution threats to wetlands and a stream in the area, Balliet's Run.

He said after the meeting he is most concerned about the impact that blasting and mining will have on underground water, which supplies wells in the region. He said hydrogeologic studies have yet to be addressed at length.

The state Department of Environmental Protection on March 22 granted a permit approving Pennsy's expansion plans.

Bartorillo described the expansion plans as a "state-of-the-art project that will protect the health, safety and welfare of the community," as well as preserve 150 quarry jobs.

Tom Huntingdon

Municipal authority members honored in Lehman Twp.

LEHMAN TWP. — As a token of appreciation for years of dedicated service, the supervisors presented plaques Monday to members of the township municipal authority.

The authority, which formed in 1985, manages the township's sewer system. The authority will be disbanded in the near future, and the billing and collection services will be handled by the Dallas Area Municipal Authority. The Lehman Township Municipal Authority members are Walter Blejwas, Harold Haefle, Rowland Ritts, Herbert Woodeshick and Brian Dunn.

In another matter, Scott Carter of 42nd Street asked the supervisors what he'd have to do to purchase a lot adjacent to his home. The parcel has an abandoned modular home on it.

"It's an eyesore and it's dropping the value of my property," he said. "There's no foundation and it looks like it's going to fall over."

Supervisor Dave Sutton said he'd investigate the matter and get back to him.

Supervisor Doug Ide said he's looking into a computerized mapping system for the road

department that would indicate the locations of street signs, cross drains and other information. He added that 42nd Street would be paved within the next two weeks, followed by Slocum Road.

The supervisors announced that Marian Deangelis, who was appointed part-time township secretary last November, will become full-time on June 4. Deangelis, whose new title will be assistant secretary/office manager, volunteered to create the township's first website in 2006. Information such as ordinances and permits, as well as email addresses for each of the supervisors, will be available next month.

Currently, the township has two websites: www.lehmantwp.com and www.lehmanpa.com. Both domains are usable at this time and link to each other.

"We think it's time we have someone in the office on a daily basis," said Sutton. "We're very happy with what she's done for us."

Camille Fioli

Pittston Twp. to fund detour while train crossing fixed

PITTSTON TWP. — At their monthly meeting Monday, the Board of Supervisors announced

a proposal pertaining to a problematic railroad crossing within the township.

Supervisors announced, after considering alternatives presented to them, that it was decided the township would agree to bear the cost of erecting, maintaining and controlling the detour that would be necessary to divert traffic as the railroad crossing at Oak Street is repaired.

Township Solicitor Attorney John Finnerty was advised to contact the hearing judge and inform the judge of the township's decision.

However, Finnerty said this is only a proposal, and the township is awaiting confirmation that the railroad company will assume the costs of detour signage.

Township Secretary John Bonita said the township expects to hear back from the railroad within two to three weeks.

Supervisors also thanked Robert Mericle for the use of his time and construction equipment in renovating the Little

League field within the township, which will be hosting the State Tournament of 10- to 11-year-old All Stars from July 26 to Aug. 3.

Additionally, supervisors said that, in a special meeting held on April 30, the township formally accepted the retirement of officer John Rinaldi and granted his request to be placed on disability and to receive payments from the police pension plan.

As a result, the supervisors advertised for resumes for the hiring of one to two full-time officers.

In new business, a motion was passed requiring that all residents seeking to secure a building permit on private roads sign a permit notifying the purchaser that the township will not maintain that road or take over ownership of the road at any time.

Also, pre-paid bills were ratified in the amount of \$75,678.99 for the month of May in addition to bills payable in the amount of \$32,772.

Joe Dolinsky

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EDITORIAL

OUR OPINION: SPEAK OUT

Urge W-B Area to make fresh start

THE OSTRICHES ON the Wilkes-Barre Area School Board, who keep their heads firmly planted while pretending all is well in this district, soon will have a critical decision to make.

They can conduct a far-ranging search for the district's first new superintendent in nearly two decades, only to pick a "safe," in-house candidate — a familiar someone who is part of this urban Luzerne County school system seemingly in fast decline due to the toxic influences of corruption and cronyism, plus challenges posed by a swiftly changing student body.

And the ostriches can further embarrass themselves while announcing this decision by trotting out tired lines about how their new super has "invaluable know-how" about the district's operations. How she or he is "uniquely qualified." Can "hit the ground running." Blah, blah, blah.

Or the embattled Wilkes-Barre Area School Board — reformers, ostriches and all — can choose to do the right thing: hire a high-caliber candidate with no ties to the district.

The first choice would foster even more public distrust.

By contrast, hiring someone with no ties to the district will signal that the latest incarnation of the WBA School Board

SAVE THE DATES

The Wilkes-Barre Area School Board is scheduled to meet at the administration building, 730 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, on the following dates. All sessions begin at 6 p.m.

- Thursday: Special meeting
- June 11: Work session
- June 13: Regular meeting

wants to rid itself of the dark cloud of suspicion.

The first choice most likely would result in a continuation of past practices and, regrettably, pathetic outcomes.

By contrast, hiring someone with no ties to the district more readily opens the door to new ideas, dramatic change and the most realistic chance for improvement.

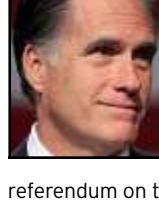
Bottom line: The first choice is unacceptable.

The nine men and women serving on the board need to get that message in the days and weeks ahead, hearing repeatedly from concerned parents and guardians, taxpayers, students and other people familiar with the district's recent, high-profile failings.

Encourage the board's members to hire someone with no ties to the district, no axes to grind, no debts to repay. Urge them to find a proven superintendent with a track record of reorganization.

Help even the ostriches to see the light of a new day.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



"President Obama refuses to accept moral responsibility for his failed policies."

Mitt Romney

The Republican presidential candidate recently sought to define the upcoming election as a referendum on the "23 million Americans who are still struggling to find work," saying he has the better plan to restore jobs.

OTHER OPINION: EDUCATION CUTS

Reserve funds won't fix schools

WE'RE TIRED OF politicians advising us to patch gaping holes with Band-Aids, especially when that advice comes from the man who made those holes.

Gov. Tom Corbett took another shot at education during a recent radio interview in Philadelphia, saying public schools should dip into their reserve funds to deal with ongoing budget deficits.

Reserve funds could patch some of our area school districts' problems this budget season. The Carlisle Area School District approved a preliminary budget Thursday night that draws on \$500,000 from its reserve fund to help keep a tax increase at 0.9 percent.

According to The Associated Press, more than 70 percent of school districts in the state have dipped into their reserve funds this budget season.

Meanwhile the problems keep

The Sentinel, Carlisle

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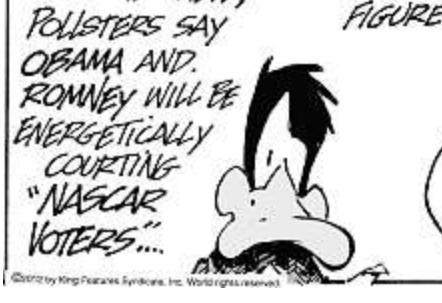
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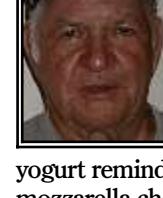


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SUPER PAC TO THE RESCUE

Can Greek yogurt rescue dairy farmers in need of aid?



WITHOUT ANY reservation, yogurt sales are spreading like wildfire, and much of this can be credited to the Greek yogurt plant in South New Berlin, N.Y.

The increase of sales in yogurt reminds me of the influence that mozzarella cheese had on the dairy industry when mozzarella started booming more than 40 years ago. The increased sale of mozzarella cheese along with pizza sales has played an important role in the dairy industry for many years.

Yogurt has been around a long time. However, it's very apparent that the new Chobani yogurt plant is a main reason for the increase in sales.

I have been in more than 30 grocery stores conducting benefits for our farming organization. Some things I observe is: 1) Chobani yogurt does not contain the controversial milk protein concentrate (MPC) and 2) Chobani yogurt does not contain the super controversial high-fructose corn syrup.

The majority of other yogurt brands do contain MPCs and/or high-fructose corn syrup. One must ask this: Where would all of the milk that Chobani uses be consumed otherwise? One federal official tells me that the Chobani plant in central New York State is now considered to be the largest milk manufacturing plant in the East.

Some people claim that the Chobani plant is not helping New York dairy farmers. However, not only is the Chobani plant helping

COMMENTARY

ARDEN TEWKSBURY

New York dairy farmers, the plant also in our opinion is helping dairy farmers in surrounding states — including Pennsylvania.

If the Chobani yogurt plant did not exist, then the majority of this milk might end up in butter-powder plants, which in some cases already are busting at their seams with milk. Having the yogurt milk classified as Class II milk does help dairy farmers.

Some dairy farmers question the milk that comes into the Chobani plant. Evidently the Chobani officials made a business decision to go for a full supply contract with dairy cooperatives. This is understandable. But, dairy farmers living a few miles away from the plant watch their milk going scores of miles to other facilities! This scenario is not new.

If you notice in your supermarkets, you will find that many of the competitors of Chobani are running sales, sometimes at ridiculously low prices such as 33 cents for a 6 oz. container. Overall, this type of undercutting of prices will not last forever, as the Chobani Greek yogurt sales continue to climb. We must be realistic. It certainly is great to see increased sales of many dairy products.

Where do dairy farmers rate with increased sales of dairy? If dairy farmers can't come close to covering their costs, and cer-

tainly in most cases not showing a profit, then it won't matter how milk and milk product sales are increased; the average dairy farmer is still in serious trouble.

The answer, to us, is very simple: There has to be a new raw milk pricing system that gives a dairy farmer a chance to cover his or her cost and gives the farmers an opportunity to obtain a profit.

I have analyzed every dairy proposal and dairy bill, and for the life of me I don't see any proposal that's going to give our dairy farmers the price they need except Senate Bill 1640, the Federal Milk Marketing Improvement Act. Remember, S. 1640 combines all manufactured milk into one class at the same price (Class II). Some people ask, will S. 1640 establish too high of a price for manufactured milk? The answer is no.

During 2011 the existing Class II price was more than \$20 per hundredweight (cwt.) for five different months. Turning back the pages to 2007 will show the Class II price was more than \$21 per cwt. for five months, with August coming in at \$22.40 per cwt. The latest national average cost of production for 2011 has been announced at \$23.40. So you see, S. 1640 is very much in line with what the market will bear.

It's time all dairy farmers move ahead with a new pricing formula, and not be misguided by false proposals.

Arden Tewksbury, of Meshoppen, is manager of the Progressive Agriculture Organization. For information, call (570) 833-5776.

MAIL BAG | LETTERS FROM READERS

To duck economic doom we must tighten belts

IS THERE ANYONE who can disprove the theory that liberals are lacking some mental faculty prohibiting historical, logical and mathematical rationale from factoring in on the thought process? We see it in Pennsylvania with wasted entitlement and fat pension programs.

California's recycled Gov. Jerry Brown has stated that California's financial situation is in worse condition than during the Depression era. He's raising taxes beyond their already exorbitant rates, subsequently causing industry and jobs to flee the state in record numbers. Yet he's pushing for construction of a multibillion-dollar bullet train in which a person would have to drive one-third the distance to Las Vegas, park their car in the middle of the desert and pay to take the train the balance of the distance — adding only inconvenience and cost, and shaving little time from the trip.

In other words, it's a boondoggle destined for failure that puts the state even further into bankruptcy.

Governors such as New Jersey's Chris Christie and Wisconsin's Scott Walker

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know that previous elected officials sold their souls and our financial futures for votes with entitlements and ridiculous pensions. Both governors understand tough decisions must be made to avert the financial doom being experienced across Europe.

We must tighten our belts, tough it out and stop whining like spoiled children who've had privileges revoked.

The future of our country depends on it.

During World War II, families had to sacrifice dearly for the betterment of humanity, and the world was a better place for it.

At least, it was until unscrupulous politicians sold us all out for votes or an easy-out, avoiding the nation's tough fiscal decisions by simply giving away the farm

lock, stock and barrel.

Edward Frankavitz
Wilkes-Barre

11th District Republican leaving his party behind

BIG-SPENDING Republican congressmen Lou Barletta and Tom Marino recently were called out by a major Republican/tea party group ("Club for Growth flunks Reps. Barletta, Marino," May 16).

These guys said all kinds of stuff about controlling spending in the last election, but inside the Beltway they do what their masters on K Street tell them to do.

It's almost election time again. Now we'll see the guys come crawling out of the Beltway with the dirty campaign cash and sell more bills of goods to the flock in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

I think the choice is clear come November.

This 11th District Republican is voting Democratic top to bottom. I'm a white guy who has given up on the racism, sexism, homophobia and big-spending party until it evolves, too.

Eric Z. Graff
Fairview Township

DOONESBURY



WA hikes taxes, cuts deficit in proposed budget

Taxes would go up 3.57% in Luzerne County, 2.62% in Wyoming County under plan.

By GERI GIBBONS
Times Leader Correspondent

EXETER — Wyoming Area School Board on Tuesday approved a tentative \$29 million budget for the 2012-2013 school year that includes tax hikes of 3.57 percent for property owners in the Luzerne County portion of the district and 2.62 percent for those in Wyoming County. "We still have a lot of work to do within the next few weeks," said board President Frank Casarella, noting the present budget reflects a deficit of \$400,000, as opposed to the original proposed budget, which contained a deficit of \$1.5 million.

If the tax increases remain as they are in the proposed budget, the millage in Luzerne County municipalities in the district will increase to 13.55 mills from the current 13.0799, and in the district's Wyoming County portion to 73.611 mills from the current 71.7295. A mill equals \$1 in tax for every \$1,000 of assessed value.

Business Manager Tom Malone emphasized the proposed bud-

WHAT'S NEXT:

The school board's next work session is scheduled for June 19 at 6 p.m. and the next regular meeting is June 26 at 7 p.m.

get was not yet final.

In another matter, the board approved a \$2 million loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to refurbish Montgomery Avenue Elementary School.

Malone said he hoped that loan could be paid back as quickly as possible, and he was working on projections for various repayment plans and their effect on present and future budgets.

The board also moved to keep Sarah A. Dymond and JFK Elementary schools open during the 2012-2013 school years. Although the board had considered closing them to save money, Casarella indicated the board would take another year to assess the feasibility of their closure.

The board tabled the appointment of a cross country coach and will meet with district Athletic Director Frank Parra to finalize that appointment. The board did make appointments to all other coaching positions.

Comments from the audience focused on the projected deficit and funding for upcoming projects.

"I don't want to pay for a space or people that we don't need within the district," said George Race, Exeter, addressing the board.

DOGS

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designated as National Dog Bite Prevention Month.

"It's a scary thing for us," Valazquez said. "We're out there walking hundreds of days a year. Every day should be about dog bite prevention."

Walski carries the physical and emotional scars from his attack by a pit bull on Dec. 12. He said he was bitten a dog that was on a leash being walked by its owner.

"I was walking down the street making deliveries and I turned around to go back to the street and I crossed paths with a gentleman walking a pit bull," Walski explained. "The owner said 'Don't worry, he won't bite.' As soon as he said that, the dog lunged at me and I felt a pinch and looked down and my hand was just all blood."

Walski said the man took off with his dog after he was bitten. Walski made it back to his postal truck, placed towels around his hand, and returned to the Wilkes-Barre Post Of-



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Brian Walski shows where he was bitten on the hand on Dec. 12 while delivering mail in Wilkes-Barre Township.

fice on South Main Street, against a fence on South Welles Street by a German shepherd that rushed out of a house.

Walski underwent surgery and rehabilitation before he returned to work two months after the attack.

"I was told in the hospital that I was lucky just to get out of there with a torn-up hand," Walski said.

Etzel said she has been bitten in the ankles by a Chihuahua and was recently pinned

"Thank goodness I had my satchel or that dog would have did some damage," Etzel said. "I warded him off with the satchel; he was going after my legs."

Valazquez, a letter carrier for eight years delivering to 816 addresses in Wilkes-Barre, said she had knee surgery af-

ter she twisted her leg when running from a charging pit bull on Oct. 4. Shortly after she returned to work on Dec. 9, two pit bulls chased her in her postal vehicle, biting its tires.

"It's terrible that customers leave their doors open," Valazquez said. "If you have a dog in the house, lock the doors."

Valazquez said she places her foot against a door when depositing letters in a mailbox to prevent a rushing dog from opening the door.

Walski said as recently as two weeks ago, a pit bull rushed at him, forcing open a locked gate to a fence.

"I pulled my mace out and the dog just froze," Walski said. "The owner came out and called the dog back. I had to sit in my truck for a few minutes to collect myself after that."

Wilkes-Barre Postmaster Leticha Vazquez-Yenzer said letter carriers can suspend deliveries to a house if they feel threatened by a dog.

"It doesn't matter what type of dog it is, any dog can bite. Our letter carriers want to do their job safely," Vazquez-Yenzer said.

COUNTY

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cause problems later in the year without adjustments.

For example, the budget provides \$400,422 to cover prison overtime, and \$168,097, or 42 percent, was spent through the first quarter. If that trend continues, overtime spending will be \$145,893 over budget, he said.

The county spent a little over \$1 million last year on the day-reporting center, a facility that reduces county expenses by keeping offenders out of the prison. However, the 2012 budget drastically reduced spending on the center to

\$175,000, he said.

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if layoffs are under consideration.

"These are going to be very challenging times," he said.

A county this size should have millions of dollars in a contingency to cover unexpected litigation and emergencies, but the budget contains only \$200,000, he said.

Lawton, who became manager after the budget was adopted, said the tiny reserve is like "walking across a razor blade," leaving no margin of error.

He told council he had to shelve plans to appoint needed division heads created by the home rule charter because there's no funding, even if he opts to promote entirely from within. Tapping the contingency wouldn't be prudent because of pending legal bills, he said.

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METH

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The Wilkes-Barre Fire Department had an engine on Church Street in the event an explosion took place.

Tim Doherty, state deputy attorney general, said fire departments are frequently placed on standby when suspected methamphetamine labs are searched. Chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine are flammable and highly explosive. Toxic residue from the cooking process saturates everything it comes in contact with and can remain on surfaces for months.

Since chemicals can be inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin,

anyone coming in contact with instruments or tools used to produce methamphetamine can exhibit symptoms such as chest pain, dizziness and burns, according to a state police community awareness bulletin about methamphetamine.

Soprano said the suspected meth lab on Church Street is the 22nd lab located in Luzerne County in the last 12 months.

The state police awareness bulletin states 20 meth labs were found in Luzerne County in 2011, the most among 26 counties listed in the bulletin. The next highest was Columbia County, with 15 meth labs discovered last year.

"We're having a major issue with people coming in to manufacture methamphetamine and thinking they can get away with it," Salavantis said. "We're cracking down."

SCHOOLS

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to attract talented teachers to work for lower pay in a challenging district.

"We're completely destroying the standards of the profession, and we're completely destroying the opportunity of our kids to have a quality education by doing that," Leach said.

Piccola predicted the bill will pass the Senate, but did not know how the Republican-con-

trolled House would react to it. A spokesman for House Majority Leader Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, said the chamber's leadership had just received a copy of the bill and would look at it.

The governor's secretary of legislative affairs, Annmarie Kaiser, provided a letter of support for the bill to Piccola and his Democratic counterpart on the Education Committee, Andrew Dinniman, D-Chester.

"When local school districts cannot or will not make these decisions on their own, the state

will need to step in and take action to provide for the education of the students and to protect the interest of the taxpayers," her letter said.

Under the bill, a state action would be triggered in several ways, including if a district needs an advance on its state aid. The state would provide technical assistance while the secretary of education would appoint a chief recovery officer.

The recovery officer would have the power to recommend a wide-ranging plan that could increase taxes, tap zero-interest

loans from the state, close schools or convert them into charter schools, hire new school managers or overseers or dictate a personnel salary schedule.

The secretary of education could also seek court approval for the appointment of a receiver in districts that opt for one, or do not cooperate with a recovery officer. A receiver would have the power of the school board to impose a recovery plan.

The bill also prohibits a school district from seeking federal bankruptcy protection.



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SECTION B

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

NBA PLAYOFFS

Heat moves closer to conference finals

Miami wins Game 5 as Indiana sees two key players injured.

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Miami took a big step forward. Indiana lost two forwards.

Suddenly, the road back to the Eastern Conference finals no longer looks daunting for the Heat.

LeBron James scored 30 points, Dwyane Wade added 28, and the Heat moved a win away from the NBA's final



four with a 115-83 victory over the hurting Pacers on Tuesday night.

The Heat lead the best-of-seven East semifinals 3-2, with Game 6 in Indiana on

Thursday night.

James added 10 rebounds and eight assists. Shane Battier scored 13 points, Mario Chalmers had eight points and 11 rebounds, and Udonis Haslem finished with 10 points for Miami, which never trailed.

Paul George scored 11 points for Indiana, with starting forwards Danny Granger and David West adding 10 points apiece. Granger left with a sprained left ankle in the third quarter, and West left with what the Pacers called a left knee sprain at the end of that period.

Miami shot a franchise playoff-record

61 percent, best of any team in the playoffs this season. It was an 11-point game when Granger departed early in the third quarter, and the Heat outscored the Pacers by 21 the rest of the way.

After losing two of the first three games of the series, the Heat are in control once again — getting there after a wire-to-wire win Tuesday, with just one time where things seemed in some doubt.

The margin was as big as 37 points in the final moments.

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D2 BOYS VOLLEYBALL



PETE G. WILCOX/THE TIMES LEADER
Brenden Leahigh, right, of Holy Redeemer goes up against Jordan Alexander of North Pocono at the net Tuesday.

NFL

Players concerned after death

Junior Seau's suicide has many pondering what awaits them after their careers.

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Pro Football Writer

Junior Seau's suicide is troubling NFL players.

No one knows precisely why the 43-year-old Seau shot himself in the chest at his oceanfront home May 2, less than 2½ years after the end of his Pro Bowl career as a linebacker. What is clear — and cause for concern among other players — is that he reached some serious depths of despair.

"To see a guy like that, in such a

dark place, to take the action he did ... makes you think about life after football and what it's like, and what you'll be going through, when that time comes, mentally," said Colts linebacker A.J. Edds, who is entering his second NFL season. "This might have been what people needed to open their eyes a little bit about what might happen down the road. How do you go forward to prevent it? Hopefully some good can be found from a horrible situation. Hopefully that's one silver lining — that it might help other guys keep from getting to a place like that."

In 40 interviews with The Associated Press during the last two weeks, many players voiced growing worry about the physical and emotional toll professional football takes. Seau's suicide resonated among the 13 rookies, 17 active veterans and 10 retirees, with more than half of each group saying it pushed them to consider their future in the sport or the difficulties of adjusting to post-NFL life.

It's one thing to read about hundreds of guys they've never heard of suing the league because of neurological problems traced to a career long ago. It's quite another to find out about Seau, a charismatic, recent star for the Chargers, Dolphins and Patriots who played in the Super Bowl.

"The difference with Junior for many folks my age or younger is that I played against Junior a bunch. He was a peer. It's more impactful. Not to suggest I had a great friendship with Junior or knew him off the field. I didn't. It's simply closer to home for me than a guy who played in the '70s or '80s," said Pete Kendall,

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Redeemer tops NP to reach D2 final

Jeremy Myslowski and Rob Wingert combined for had 27 kills and 35 assists for Royals.

By DAVE ROSENKRANTZ
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WILKES-BARRE — Jeremy Myslowski was fired up running around the court at Holy Redeemer.

The Royals' junior setter had reason to celebrate because he just ended a highly-intense match against rival North Pocono with his 10th kill of the match.

In a match where each game could have gone either way, the Royals advanced to the District 2 Class 2A finals for the fourth time in five years after beating the Trojans 25-21, 26-24, 25-21 on Tuesday in the semifinals.

"It was absolutely exhilarating (to get the final kill). That was the greatest thing. That was awe-

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PIAA GIRLS LACROSSE

Seminary tames D4 champions

Mustangs are no match for Blue Knights' potent offense in PIAA state play-in game.

By BOB GAINES
For the Times Leader

SELINSGROVE — Barely 20 seconds into play, Emily Graner's stormed through heavy traffic, her shot blistering the cage. It would be 23 seconds before the Wyoming Seminary junior would score again.

Midd-West was frazzled.

In the PIAA girls' lacrosse state play-in Tuesday at Susquehanna University, the Blue Knights demolished the Mustangs, 18-2.

The District 2 champions methodically blasted five goals in the first four minutes.

"Our girls stepped up a level," Wyoming Seminary coach Catie Kersey said. "When you get to states, you continue to push. You

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H.S. BASEBALL: REDEEMER 3, MEYERS 1

Sitting dead red



Christian Choman, left, is mobbed by his Holy Redeemer teammates after Choman's home run in Tuesday's District 2 baseball game against Meyers in Wilkes-Barre.

Choman homers in 7th to carry Royals

By DEREK LEVARSE
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WILKES-BARRE — Chris Ritsick took Christian Choman aside before the biggest swing of the day. The message was simple enough.

The Holy Redeemer coach told his slugger to stay patient and not try to do too much with each pitch.

"He's a kid who puts a lot of pressure on himself to take the team on his back," Ritsick said. "And I just wanted him to go up there and relax."

Batting with two outs in the top of the seventh of a tie game, Choman did just that. When a 3-1 fastball ended up too high in the zone, Choman sent it sailing out of the park and was mobbed at home plate for his heroics.

The senior's two-run homer broke a lengthy tie and gave Holy Redeemer a 3-1 win over Meyers in Tuesday's first round of the District 2 Class 2A tournament at Gibby Field.

Choman, who helped the Royals reach the district final in each of the last two seasons out of the clean-up spot,



Holy Redeemer's Joel Peterlin rounds third base after hitting a home run Tuesday against Meyers.

had made solid contact in his first at-bat. But the ball went to deep center, allowing for enough room to make the catch in front of the fence.

So when the game-winning shot came off his bat, Choman wasn't positive he got enough of it.

"When it first went off the bat, it was just — run like a bat outta hell down the first-base line," the Iona recruit joked. "Hopefully it drops. But then I saw as I kept going (around first) that it went over the fence."

"Just a sigh of relief for me and the whole team."

Home runs by Choman and Joel Peterlin made the difference for the 12th-seeded Royals (6-10), who advanced to Thursday's quarterfinals against Mid Valley.

Pat Condo threw six innings of two-hit ball for the win, striking out eight. Will Cavanaugh came on for the save in the seventh.

No. 5 Meyers ended its season at 7-6.

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On the Mark

By Mark Dudek
Times Leader Correspondent

Just in case you weren't aware, and with I'll Have Another attempting to win the triple crown, here's something I'd like to share with you to mark down on your calendar.....

Get up close and personal with Triple Crown winner Secretariat's jockey, Ron Turcotte, in a special "Signings and Sightings" on the track on the night before the Belmont Stakes, Friday, June 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Purchase the special commemorative Secretariat Belmont Stakes poster and have it autographed**, with all proceeds donated to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. **There is an additional charge for fans bringing their own memorabilia for signing.

BEST BET: POOR HOUSE (12TH)

VALUE PLAY: LITTLE NICKY B (1ST)

POST TIME 6:30 p.m.

All Races One Mile

First-\$11,000 Cond.Pace:n/w 2 pm races life

7 Little Nicky B	T.Buter	1-3-3	Can come right back	5-1
6 Tonights The Night	M.Simons	2-3-4	Raced well in PD debut	7-2
3 American Pilot	B.Simpson	4-2-5	Watch the tote board	10-1
1 St. Louis Blue Chip	G.Napolitano	1-2-3	Same place chalk	3-1
4 Powerful Pilot	J.Pavia	2-2-5	Napolitano opted off	8-1
5 Hurricane Mitchell	A.McCarthy	7-3-8	Drops from Stallion Series	9-2
8 Vacomster	J.Morrell	9-2-5	Weakened	8-1
2 Savvy Savannah	T.Jackson	6-9-9	Field filler	12-1

Second-\$11,000 Cond.Trot:n/w \$6,500 last 5

1 Pembroke Street	J.Pavia	6-7-9	Pavia been warming up	7-2
5 Miss Wallappon	M.Simons	8-1-3	Solid, when right	3-1
7 Wingbat	M.Kakaley	2-3-3	Reunites with Kakaley	4-1
8 Toocloseforcomfort	T.Buter	2-3-3	Has a lot of ground to cover	9-2
9 St. Giannis	J.Morrell	6-4-6	First start off the claim	8-1

4 DC Northern

2 Around And Over

3 Arizona Dream

6 B. C. Dream

7 A Starborn Hanover

8 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

5 Francegirl

1 Witch Is Better

3 Sandy Absolut

7 Riverdancer

8 How Sweet Thou Art

9 Market Dynamics

5 M.Kakaley

Fourth-\$11,000 Cond.Trot:n/w 2 pm races life

7 Manolo B	J.Morrell	4-4-4	Morrell makes the difference	7-2
5 Touch Of Charm	A.McCarthy	6-4-8	Broadway Hall fly	4-1
2 Marion Mon Ami	M.Simons	3-7-4	Note the new equipment	3-1
6 C. Dream	H.Parker	1-2-3	Same place chalk	2-2
8 Power Tip	J.Bartlett	3-3-1	Well bred trotter	8-1

1 Chocolate Cookie

3 Bloomfieldcandy

4 Womanizer Hanover

9 Astarborn Hanover

10 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

5 Francegirl

1 Witch Is Better

3 Sandy Absolut

7 Riverdancer

8 How Sweet Thou Art

9 Market Dynamics

5 M.Kakaley

Fifth-\$9,500 Cond.Pace:n/w 1 pm races life

5 Beach Girl Terror	J.Pavia	8-3-2	Beats suspect field	9-2
3 Carolina Girl	A.McCarthy	2-4-3	Certainly a challenger	7-2
1 Margarita Monday	M.Simons	4-2-6	New one from Ford	6-1
2 Sammys Magic Day	L.Stalbaum	3-2-8	Struggles, but not the same	8-1
4 Pantar Baby Pantra	M.Kakaley	7-8-7	Drops, but not the same	8-1

5 Swash Hanover

7 A Starborn Hanover

8 Cindys Girl

9 Tip N Go

10 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

5 Francegirl

1 Witch Is Better

3 Sandy Absolut

7 Riverdancer

8 How Sweet Thou Art

9 Market Dynamics

5 M.Kakaley

Sixth-\$14,000 Cond.Trot:n/w 4 pm races life

1 Bob N Tony	M.Kakaley	4-4-4	Matt's choice is mine	6-1
6 Blockbuster Hanover	T.Buter	1-7-4	One Kakaley opted off	3-1
8 Martinho	G.Napolitano	2-2-3	Five on the tote board	7-2
2 Celebrity Hall	A.McCarthy	1-1-5	Going for 3 in a row	10-1
7 Bold Fresh	J.Morrell	5-1-2	Lohmeyer good with youngsters	9-2

4 Take Heart

5 Wind Neath My Feet

7 Wind Neath My Feet

8 Transgressive

9 Western Credit

10 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

5 Francegirl

1 Witch Is Better

3 Sandy Absolut

7 Riverdancer

8 How Sweet Thou Art

9 Market Dynamics

5 M.Kakaley

Seventh-\$11,000 Cond.Trot:n/w 4 pm races life

8 Elodie's Dream	G.Napolitano	6-1-1	Back in right class	3-1
5 Caribbean Coast	T.Buter	4-2-6	St. Louis-Morrell solid duo	8-1
4 Nature Woman N	J.Bartlett	2-2-3	Just claimed by Allard	4-1
3 Runaway Rose	M.Kakaley	6-2-1	Burke having some season	9-2
1 G G Roulette	T.Buter	7-4-1	Fan favorite	7-2

7 Picked By An Angel

8 Somedancer Hanover

9 Honorary Hanover

10 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

5 Francegirl

1 Witch Is Better

3 Sandy Absolut

7 Riverdancer

8 How Sweet Thou Art

9 Market Dynamics

5 M.Kakaley

Eighth-\$11,000 Cond.Trot:n/w 2 pm races life

9 Kendall Blue	T.Raymer	1-2-1	Never better	7-2
2 Mama Made Me Blue	B.Simpson	1-4-7	Simpson owns-trains-reins	8-1
1 Dontecknowmyname	M.Kakaley	3-5-7	Lacks killer instinct	3-1
3 Master Begonia	J.Morrell	1-8-5	Paid quick dividends	4-1
7 Order By Texas	J.Bartlett	3-5-8	Burke here for night	9-2

4 Thro Time

5 Honeysucklebubbye

6 Somedancer Hanover

7 A Starborn Hanover

8 Another Wild Woman

6 Olivette Hanover

2 Block Party

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP



AP PHOTO

The Nationals' Danny Espinosa, right, steals second base as Phillies second baseman Mike Fontenot handles the throw in the seventh inning of a game on Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Zimmerman goes 6 as Nats beats Phils

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jordan Zimmerman pitched six solid innings, and Ian Desmond and Rick Ankiel homered to lead the Washington Nationals to a 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Bryce Harper tripled, singled and drove in two runs for the Nationals, who won their third straight game and beat the Phillies for the sixth straight time in Philadelphia — something that never had been done in the franchise's 43-year history. Washington has defeated Philadelphia in four of the five meetings this season and 13 of the last 16 overall.

Mets 3, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Lucas Duda smacked a go-ahead RBI-single in the top of the eighth in support of starter R.A. Dickey and the New York Mets edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Dickey (6-1) struck out a career-high 11 in seven innings, giving up one run on four hits to move into a tie with a host of others for the most wins in the majors. Frank Francisco pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

Reds 4, Braves 3

CINCINNATI — Brandon Phillips drove in three runs with a pair of homers off Bran-

don Beachy, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a victory over the Atlanta Braves in another game of all-or-nothing.

Rookie shortstop Zack Cozart also homered off Beachy (5-2) as the Reds got the best of another high-powered game. The teams have combined for 10 homers in the two games, seven of them by Cincinnati.

Marlins 7, Rockies 6

MIAMI — Ricky Nolasco gave up three runs in the first inning, then settled down to set a franchise record for career victories when the Miami Marlins rallied past the Colorado Rockies for the second night in a row.

Astros 2, Cubs 1

HOUSTON — J.D. Martinez hit the go-ahead RBI single in the sixth inning and Jose Altuve had a solo homer to give the Houston Astros a win over the Chicago Cubs.

Giants 6, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE — Buster Posey homered off the Miller Park scoreboard and had three RBIs as the San Francisco Giants beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Cardinals 4, Padres 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright threw a four-hitter and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Padres.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Yankees edge Royals behind Hughes' effort

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Robinson Cano homered, Phil Hughes beat Kansas City for the second time this month and the New York Yankees — still looking to bust out with the bats — eked out a 3-2 victory over the Royals on Tuesday night.

Derek Jeter delivered a bases-loaded single that tied the score in the fifth inning and New York rallied from an early two-run deficit to snap a three-game skid. Shut out Monday in the series opener, the Yankees (22-21) went 2 for 7 with runners in scoring position, one night after they finished 0 for 13 in those situations for their worst performance with RISP since 1990. Hughes (4-5) gave up five hits in six innings while striking out seven, beating Royals right-hander Luke Hochevar (3-5) for the second time in 17 days.

Orioles 4, Red Sox 1

BALTIMORE — Brian Matusz allowed two hits and struck out nine in 6 1/2 innings, Steve Tolleson and Wilson Betemit both hit two-run homers, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox.

It was the sixth win in eight games for the AL East-leading Orioles, who improved to 4-1 against Boston this season. Tolleson homered off Felix Doubront in the second inning and Betemit connected against Matt Albers in the eighth.

Pen's homer to center off Drew Hutchison (3-2) was estimated at 452 feet. He finished with two hits in five at-bats.

Twins 9, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — P.J. Walters tossed his first career complete game and Justin Morneau hit a three-run homer as the Minnesota Twins routed the Chicago White Sox.

Walters, who gave up a solo homer to Gordon Beckham with one out in the first inning, threw a five-hitter.

STANDINGS/STATS

S T A N D I N G S

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	28	16	.636	—	6-4	W-1	13-10	15-6	
Tampa Bay	26	18	.591	2	—	6-4	W-1	16-7	10-11
Toronto	24	20	.545	4	—	5-5	L-1	12-10	12-10
New York	22	21	.512	5 1/2	1/2	3-7	W-1	13-11	9-10
Boston	21	21	.488	6 1/2	2/2	3-7	L-1	9-11	12-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	24	15	.552	—	6-4	W-1	12-12	12-6	
Chicago	21	22	.488	3 1/2	2/2	5-5	L-1	11-12	14-9
Detroit	20	22	.476	4	—	4-6	L-1	11-12	9-10
Kansas City	17	25	.405	7	6	5-5	L-1	5-17	12-8
Minnesota	15	27	.357	9	8	6-4	W-1	6-14	9-13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	26	17	.605	—	6-4	W-1	11-9	15-8	
Oakland	22	21	.512	4	—	5-5	L-1	10-10	12-11
Seattle	20	24	.455	6 1/2	4	5-5	W-4	12-16	12-16
Los Angeles	18	25	.419	8	5 1/2	4-6	L-3	11-10	7-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	26	19	.605	—	5-5	W-1	15-8	13-10	
Atlanta	26	18	.591	2	—	6-4	W-1	16-11	10-11
Miami	24	19	.558	2	—	7-3	W-3	11-7	13-12
New York	23	20	.535	3	1	4-6	W-1	11-12	11-12
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	5 1/2	3 1/2	6-4	L-4	10-13	7-15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	26	17	.605	—	6-4	W-1	15-8	13-10	
Oakland	22	21	.512	4	—	5-5	L-1	10-10	12-11
Seattle	20	24	.455	6 1/2	4	5-5	W-4	12-16	12-16
Los Angeles	18	25	.419	8	5 1/2	4-6	L-3	11-10	7-15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	29	13	.690	—	8-2	W-2	19-4	19-6	
San Francisco	29	13	.690	6 1/2	1	7-3	W-4	11-8	12-13
Arizona	29	19	.442	10 1/2	10	5-5	W-2	11-10	12-13
Colorado	17	26	.364	14	8 1/2	4-6	L-2	10-13	7-13
Colorado	15	27	.357	14	8 1/2	2-8	L-6	9-14	6-13

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mondays' Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	24	19	.591	—	5-5	W-3	15-8	13	

CYCLING

Izaguirre wins Giro's 16th stage*The Associated Press*

FALZES/PFALZEN, Italy — Jon Izaguirre of Spain won the 16th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Tuesday while countryman Joaquin Rodriguez kept the overall lead.

Izaguirre had been in the lead group most of the day. He broke away on the final sharp climb of the mainly uphill 108-mile course from Limone sul Garda to Falzes/Pfälzen.

He finished in 4 hours and 2 minutes. Rodriguez was 8 minutes, 57 seconds behind.

This is Izaguirre's first win on a grand tour.

He finished 16 seconds ahead of Alessandro De Marchi and Stef Clement.

Wednesday's 17th stage sends the Giro to the Dolomites mountain range. The 116-mile route features four tough climbs before the final descent into Cortina d'Ampezzo.

The Giro ends May 27 in Milan.

SEMINARY

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don't let down."

In fact, the Blue Knights were unstoppable as Granger notched four goals and Kristen Mericle hit three with two assists. Ann Romanowski and Amanda Schwartz each registered three goals with Lexi Quick and Ceci Norris getting two apiece. Rebecca Schulman also scored, while keeper Sally Mooney was near perfect in goal with 10 saves.

"I just moved into the middle of the arc and Lexi Quick found me," said Granger of the opening dagger. "Our plan was to keep possession and pass it around."

"We made the right passes," added Kersey, "we showed great skills."

The Blue Knights had a 13-1 advantage at the half as Kersey substituted freely.

"It happened so fast that I think we got frustrated," said Midd-West coach Lonnie Wagner, whose District IV champion Mustangs finish the season at 12-5. "I wish it been a closer, but teams like Wyoming Seminary are a little out of our league. They are very good."

Officially advancing to states, Wyoming Seminary (13-7) will now face the second seed from District 3. Manheim Township (23-0) and Cocalico (19-2) will play Thursday for the District 3 championship.

Wyoming Seminary: Emily Granger, 4G; Kristen Mericle, 4G; Kristen Romanowski, 1A; Amanda Schwartz, 3G; Lexi Quick, 2G; 1A; Ceci Norris, 2A; Savas; Sally Mooney, 10; Kelley Perrine, 2A.

Midd-West: Nickea Bachman, 1G; Felicia Bickhart, 1G.

Saves: Lexi Bixler 7; Mikayla Freed 1.

Coughlin 14, Tunkhannock 5

Caitlin Wood recorded five goals as the Crusaders ended their season with a victory over the Tigers in regular season play.

Kaitlyn Lukashewski, Krya Castano, and Kelsey Gabrielle each had three goals in the win.

Tunkhannock was led by five goals from Cathy Kowher.



T.J. Doyle of Holy Redeemer set up a shot as teammates Mike Vamos (10) and Rob Wingert (21) look on during Tuesday's District 2 Class 2A boys volleyball semifinal in Wilkes-Barre.

REDEEMER

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some," Myslowski said. "This was definitely the most important, hardest match we've played all year and it was so important to stay intense for 75 points."

Redeemer will shoot for its second straight district crown Thursday against Western Wayne at Scranton High School. The Wildcats knocked off Lackawanna Trail 25-22, 25-20, 25-17 on Tuesday. The third-place match between the Trojans and Lions will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The championship contest will begin 30 minutes after the first match.

"They're an extremely scrappy team. Nothing ever hits the ground on them," Redeemer

coach Jack Kablick said about Western Wayne, a team they faced in a tournament earlier this season. "They're flying all over the court trying to keep it alive, trying to force the other team into errors if they can."

To go along with his 10 kills, Myslowski — who was just one of several key players for Redeemer — added 16 assists, two aces and three service points. Senior setter and hitter Rob Wingert also had a big game for the Royals piling up a match high 17 kills, 19 assists, six service points and one ace.

All three games were close and were a one-point difference until Holy Redeemer went on late runs to win each contest.

The first game consisted of seven ties and was a two-point difference at 20-18 in favor of the Royals until a pair of kills by Myslowski, one from Wingert and one from Mike Prociak

(seven kills) lead to the end of the game. The only leads North Pocono held were by one, with the final one at 11-10.

The Trojans were on the verge of winning Game 2, up 24-23. But Kablick called a timeout to regroup his bunch. The stop in play helped because the Royals scored the next two points on kills from Wingert and Prociak to take a 25-24 lead. The decisive point came on a line violation by the Trojans. The second game was the closest with 12 ties and five lead changes.

"We already beat Pocono prior to this game and we knew they were going to bring it harder than they did before," Myslowski added. "The intensity over there was so much more than it was the last game and we had to step up just as hard as they did in order to win that."

Myslowski's two aces started the third game to put Redeemer

ahead 3-0. The Royals wouldn't let Pocono take a lead in the stanza and held a 15-9 lead before the Trojans rallied to even the score at 16-16 evening the score on back-to-back aces by Justin Butler. North Pocono also tied the score at 18-18. But again, the Royals ended with a run, this time a 7-3 streak to secure a berth in the district title match.

"I just want to say about Dom Verdetto and Brent Bisignani, they're two people that you just don't stop," Kablick noted about two of the Trojans' top players. "You want to try to slow them down and get the sets away from them. Ryan Rinaldi did a really good job of getting them the ball tonight."

T.J. Doyle added 11 points and seven digs for the Royals, while Dylan Myslowski registered 10 points, two digs and an ace.

CLEMENS TRIAL**Juror to McNamee: 'Why should we believe you?'**

WASHINGTON — Among the 29 questions the Roger Clemens jury wanted to ask the pitcher's chief accuser, Brian McNamee, one cut to the heart of the case.

"Why should we believe you when you have shown so many inconsistencies in your testimony?"

"I won't ask that," U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton declared during a bench conference with trial attorneys to decide which juror questions he would read. "That's for them to decide."

The question makes it sound as if at least one of the jurors in the perjury case has serious doubts about the credibility of the government's key witness against the 11-time All-Star pitcher.

Or it could be that the juror believes McNamee, but wanted to play devil's advocate just to make sure.

If the World Series can have days off, so can trials of baseball players. The court did not sit Tuesday because the judge had another obligation, a timely pause following five-plus grueling

days of testimony from the government's key witness. In addition, Walton's practice, rare among judges, of allowing jurors to submit their own questions allows an unusual mid-trial glimpse of how the case looks to those whose opinions will ultimately matter most.

Clemens is charged with lying to Congress when he testified in 2008 that he had never used steroids or human growth hormone. McNamee, Clemens' longtime strength coach, says he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and

2000. He is the trial's only witness to claim firsthand knowledge of Clemens using those substances.

Of course, when the World Series takes a break, it's easy to tell who is winning. Definitive scores are kept. The first team to get four victories takes home the trophy.

The subjective nature of a jury trial makes such score-keeping impossible, especially when considering that this jury cares little about baseball and knew little or nothing about Clemens at the outset.

DEATH

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starting offensive lineman from 1996-2008 for the Seahawks, Cardinals, Jets and Redskins. "All of those kinds of situations are horrible, but Junior's situation probably would have people re-examining things."

Indeed it did.

Even less-experienced NFL players in their mid-20s were forced to face some complicated questions in recent weeks.

"You can't avoid thinking about how the game might be affecting your future. Even something as small as forgetting where I put my keys. I know everyone does that from time to time, but am I forgetful because of football? Have I already done damage to my brain playing the game?" Packers tight end Tom Crabtree, who's played two seasons in the league, wrote in an email.

"When you see a guy we all assume to be so happy and successful take his own life, it's disturbing."

ing. I worry about how happy I am with life right now and wonder if the damage is too much to overcome. ... It's like these brain injuries really turn you into another person," Crabtree wrote. "It slowly chops away at your happiness. Nothing you can do about it."

He was one of a dozen players who, unprompted, mentioned brain disease or concussions in connection with Seau, even though there has been no evidence of either with the linebacker, who played from 1990 to 2009.

"The obvious questions arise: Was it depression? Brain damage? I've been reading a lot of different articles about it. I personally believe that concussions will definitely give you some sort of brain damage. Was that the cause? We won't know for sure until they examine his brain," former Chargers, Dolphins and Vikings receiver Greg Camarillo said. "But it definitely makes you think, as someone who has played this sport, about the damage that can be caused."

Explained rookie receiver Mo-

hamed Sanu, chosen by the Bengals in the third round of April's draft: "You kind of wonder about your safety and your health and wonder if you'll be like that one day."

Players frequently mentioned that Seau's suicide prompted heartfelt conversations with spouses or close pals.

"As soon as something like that happens, you start calling all your friends to make sure they're OK, just checking on everybody," said Ken Norton Jr., who retired in 2000 after 13 seasons as a linebacker for the Cowboys and 49ers and now coaches that position with the Seahawks.

"It just opens your eyes and makes you more aware of what each other is going through — and ask that extra question, give that extra hug, to make sure there aren't any problems we don't know about."

Matt Bowen, a former defensive back for the Redskins, Bills, Rams and Packers whose last season was 2006, got a telephone call from a college teammate the day Seau died.

SWB YANKEES**Ortiz takes advantage of cushion**

Pitcher wins second straight start, throwing his first pitch with a 5-0 lead in Columbus.

The Times Leader staff

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees took advantage of the early start time and scored five times before Columbus picked up a bat, cruising to a 6-2 victory over the Clippers on Tuesday.

The game, leading into an off day for the Yankees on Wednesday, started at 10:30 a.m.

Ramon Ortiz (2-3), who turns 39 today, had no problem with the early start. He earned his second consecutive win by going eight innings and allowing two solo home runs among his six hits, while striking out four.

Kevin Russo

led off the game with a double into right field, extending his hit streak to a season-high eight games. Steve Pearce singled Russo to third and Ronnier Mustelier got the run home with a sacrifice fly to left.

With two outs, the next four hitters for the Yankees reached against Chris Seddon (4-3). Francisco Cervelli knocked in Pearce with an RBI single, and when Hazleton Area product Russ Canzler misplayed the ball in left, Brandon Laird scored all the way from first and Cervelli ended up on third base, and the Yankees led 3-0.

Cole Garner followed with an RBI single and Gustavo Molina knocked in a run with a double off the wall in right center to stake the Yankees to a 5-0 edge.

The Yankees (24-20) took three of four from the Clippers (21-24).

Following an off day in Buffalo on Wednesday, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre opens a four-game series as the home team against Buffalo at Coca-Cola Field on Thursday. Right-hander Adam Warren (2-2, 4.98) takes the mound for the Yankees, while the Bisons counter with right-hander Matt Harvey (4-1, 4.31).

Yankees	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Russo cf	5	1	2	0	Donald cf	4	0	0
Antonelli 2b	5	0	0	0	Phelps 2b	4	1	2
Pearce 1b	4	1	2	0	Canzler lf	3	0	1
Mustelier 3b	3	0	1	1	Goedert rf	4	1	1
Laird rf	4	1	2	1	Huffman dh	3	0	1
Cervelli c	3	2	1	1	Mills 1b	4	0	0
Garcia lf	3	1	1	1	DeRoche 3b	3	0	0
Molina dh	4	0	1	1	Perez c	3	0	1
Penas ss	4	0	1	1	Pettit ss	3	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	5	Totals	31	2	6
Yankees.....	500	001	000	—	Columbus.....	600	001	000

E — COL, Canzler (6), Laird (10), HR — COL, Goedert (1), Phelps (2), SB — SWB, Russo (9).

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Yankees	8.0	6	2	0	4
Cedeno (2-3).....	1.0	0	0	2	1
Columbus.....	7.0	9	6	6	1
Seddon (L, 4-3).....	1.0	1	0	0	2
Allen.....	1.0</td				

JoePa earned \$13.4M pension

By GENARO C. ARMAS

Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE — Joe Paterno earned a state pension of \$13.4 million for his 61-year coaching career at Penn State.

Paterno's family said Tuesday through a spokesman that Paterno's widow, Sue, would receive an initial payment of \$10.1 million by the end of May, with the rest to be paid out over the next two years.

The calculations were made through the standard formula for anyone in the State Employees' Retirement System, and Paterno received no special consideration, according to his family. Paterno never accessed his pension.

Family spokesman Dan McGinn said the Paterno family also planned to donate \$1.5 million to Penn State-related or State College-area charities.

Paterno died in January at age 85, less than three months after being ousted by trustees in the aftermath of child sexual abuse charges against retired defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno began working at Penn State as an assistant

coach in 1950 before being promoted to head coach in 1966. He held Division I records for head-coaching tenure at one school and career victories, with 409.

The Hall of Famer had a compensation package from Penn State worth \$1.02 million last year, making him the university's top earner, according to an open-records report released by the university in May 2011.

But the formula to calculate the pension could account for no more than \$240,000 in salary, the family said.

The Penn State report doesn't include compensation from outside the university that top coaches typically collect, like endorsement deals.

Still, Paterno's total compensation paled in comparison to many of college football's other well-known coaches, especially since Penn State won two national titles under Paterno. For instance, Alabama pays Nick Saban more than \$4.6 million a year, while Oklahoma's Bob Stoops earns nearly \$4 million.

"Financial gain was never Coach Paterno's top priority," McGinn said. "He believed he

was fortunate to work with great young men at one of the country's premier academic institutions."

Including the \$1.5 million in donations announced Tuesday, McGinn said the Paternos have given roughly \$9 million to Penn State or other charitable causes. That would include roughly \$4 million to help in part build a campus library which bears the family's name, and endow faculty positions and scholarships.

"A commitment to give back to the community that had welcomed and supported them so fully was always a priority for Joe and Sue Paterno," McGinn said.

Out of the latest donation, \$500,000 will go to the Catholic center on campus. The remaining \$1 million is pledged to the Paterno Foundation, which is selling a DVD of the Jan. 26 memorial service for Paterno. The family has said proceeds from the DVD sale will go to Special Olympics — a cause championed by Sue Paterno.

The foundation will also donate to other area charities.

HORSE RACING

Trainer seeks repeal of 10-year ban

A 90-day suspension grew into a decade-long barring with no new circumstances.

By MICHAEL VIRTANEN

Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — A Kentucky Derby-winning thoroughbred trainer urged a court Tuesday to reject his 10-year ban from the sport, arguing that a top New York racing official appeared biased as a member of the industry organization that first suggested revoking his license.

Trainer Rich Dutrow Jr.'s license was revoked by the New York Racing and Wagering Board in October, although he is currently working under a court-ordered stay.

The three-member board cited infractions including syringes containing an analgesic and sedative found in Dutrow's desk and an analgesic found in the urine of his horse Fastus Cactus in November 2010 after it won at Aqueduct Racetrack. The board also fined him \$50,000.

Attorney Michael Koenig told the five Appellate Division justices that the unprecedented punishment is unfair and fundamentally tainted by Board Chairman John Sabini's position in the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Koenig said his outspoken client's due process rights had been violated. Dutrow initially faced a

90-day suspension that he appealed, and the case escalated from there despite no new issues, Koenig said.

"We don't believe there's enough evidence in the record to support the allegations," Koenig said.

Dutrow told a hearing officer he didn't know how the syringes got into his desk. A blood test of Fastus Cactus didn't show any butorphanol, and Dutrow's expert witness theorized that the urine test may have been contaminated.

The board disagreed and said those were part of a string of drug violations, also citing his brief suspensions in 2003, 2004 and 2008.

Koenig, however, argued that the fundamental issue is that Sabini declined to recuse himself from Dutrow's case, even though he was an officer of the international association. Its president, Ed Martin, wrote to the board in February 2011, citing Dutrow's 64 sanctions in nine states for rule violations at 15 tracks since 1979. Martin urged the New York board

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By Stefan Rothler;
Freelance Health Writer;

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League makes pads mandatory

Thigh and knee pads had been optional equipment, but that will change in the '13 season.

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

ATLANTA — The NFL made thigh and knee pads mandatory equipment for the 2013 season, something the players' union was not pleased with.

Atlanta Falcons president Rich McKay, chairman of the competition committee, said Tuesday at an owners meeting that because this is a playing rule, the league can apply it unilaterally.

"We have a vote of the membership and can implement," McKay said. "Some of us felt we were remiss that we took it out of the rule book — high school and college makes it mandatory — and in our mind that is how it should be and will be in 2013.

"We have some work to do with the union."

McKay said the league will meet with NFL Players Association representatives on the issue, something they have discussed in the past.

But the NFLPA argued that the move should be negotiated.

"Any change in working conditions is a collectively bargained issue," the union said in a statement. "While the NFL is focused on one element of health and safety today, the NFLPA believes that health and safety requires a comprehensive approach and commitment. We are engaged in and monitor many different issues, such as players' access to medical records, prescription usage and the situation with professional football's first responders, NFL referees.

"We always look forward to meeting with the NFL to discuss

any and all matters related to player health and safety."

The pads rule would not go into effect on the field until next year so equipment manufacturers can work on safety and comfort.

Commissioner Roger Goodell couldn't see any negatives to adding the thigh and knee pads.

"We have raised the issue of mandatory pads for at least three years now," he said. "I believe the technology has improved, the pads are far better than a decade ago, they allow better performance and are more protective. Every other level of football uses the pads."

Former All-Pro safety Troy Vincent, now an NFL vice president, explained why there could be pushback from the players.

"It's psychological. Less pads you are faster, skinnier, that's just the way I was introduced to the (pro) game," he said. "It's a culture shift. They will adjust."

Goodell pointed out something a Nike executive told him recently: NBA players are wearing more pads from the hips down than NFL players.

"There is something wrong with that," Goodell said.

The owners also voted to move the trading deadline from after Week 6 to after Week 8, and to allow one "marquee" player placed on injured reserve to return to practice after the sixth week of the schedule and to the lineup after the eighth week. That player must be on the 53-man roster after the final preseason cut.

Terrell Suggs, the 2011 Defensive Player of the Year, could fall into that category. Suggs recently underwent surgery for a torn Achilles tendon. If the Ravens believe Suggs can make it back in midseason, as the linebacker has predicted, they could use the IR special designation for him.



NFL commissioner Roger Goodell speaks at a press conference following an owners meeting Tuesday in Atlanta.

Goodell shows little concern for lawsuit

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

ATLANTA — After three decades in the NFL, Commissioner Roger Goodell knows he won't please a lot of people with tough decisions.

Those decisions have become especially difficult in the wake of the Saints bounties program and subsequent punishments he handed out to coaches, players and executives involved.

Goodell briefly on Tuesday addressed the defamation lawsuit filed against him by New Orleans linebacker Jonathan Vilma after he suspended Vilma for the 2012 season.

He said at the owners meeting he has "not spent a lot of time" on the lawsuit, in which Vilma contends the commissioner made false statements that tarnished Vilma's reputation and hindered his ability to earn a living playing football.

"I've been around this league for 30 years and you are going to make decisions that will not be unanimous, it just doesn't happen, particularly in a game where there is

a lot of emotion, a lot of passion," Goodell said. "What I have to do is what is in best interests of the game long term."

"You watch Pete Rozelle and Paul Tagliabue, you are part of the decision-making process, and you see how they go about it. You watch other leagues, try to take in every perspective."

"You don't worry about a popularity contest. You can't."

Goodell is not popular in New Orleans these days, nor with the players union, which has challenged many of his recent decisions with grievances, appeals and through Vilma's suit.

On Tuesday, the union said the league making mandatory the use of thigh and knee pads in 2013 was improper and should be collectively bargained.

The players also have asked arbitrators to rule just how much power, if any, Goodell has to punish the Saints for what the league found was a three-year cash-for-pain program that targeted specific players.

AUTO RACING

Franchitti, Johnson ready for big day

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. —

They've got nine championships between them and a combined five victories on the single most prolific day of racing of the year.

Dario Franchitti and Jimmie Johnson also share a friendship, even if it's from afar. They follow each other's races, text back and forth during the season and give the public a glimpse of their mutual admiration via Twitter.

"Well done @JimmieJohnson on the race last night, massively impressive," Franchitti tweeted following Johnson's victory in NASCAR's All-Star race on Saturday night.

They are, for the most part, the most decorated drivers over the last six years from their respective series.

Johnson's record run of five consecutive Sprint Cup titles was snapped last season, but Franchitti won his third-straight title to make it four championships in the last five IndyCar seasons.

"We keep threatening to drink some beers together to celebrate all these championships," Johnson said.

Both will be on the center stage Sunday for the biggest day of motorsports.

It begins early for Franchitti, who will watch on television as cousin Paul di Resta races in Formula One's Monaco Grand Prix. Franchitti's turn comes before lunch, when he will attempt to win his third Indianapolis 500.

Johnson will be watching from his motorhome at Charlotte Motor Speedway, where he will try for his fourth Coca-Cola 600 victory Sunday night.

"I catch the start, it's on every television at Charlotte Motor Speedway," Johnson said. "Then you go do your hospitality and sponsor events, the driver meeting and usually as I get back, I'm lucky enough to catch the finish."

Franchitti knows no matter

how his day goes in Indy, he'll be in front of the television before the night is over.

"Of course you go see what Jimmie and the boys are up to," he said.

The racing community can be small sometimes, even though it spans the globe. Drivers cross paths coming up through the ranks — Danica Patrick and Sam Hornish Jr. raced go-karts against each other as kids, both made it to IndyCar and both now race against each other full-time in NASCAR's Nationwide Series — and make friendships that carry far beyond the track.

Franchitti and Johnson, in a conference call with The Associated Press, recalled how their friendship began.

They met in 2005, when Johnson was teammates with Franchitti's little brother, Marino, in the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona sports car race. Marino introduced Johnson to his brother, and before the event was over, a group of six or so drivers had spent an evening together at the local dog track.

"I got to know Marino first, and I felt like getting to know Marino, they can't be too different," Johnson said. "If I can connect with Marino, then I can connect with Dario. And I wanted to, I rooted for Dario before I knew him. I'd watched him for a lot of years, and I always appreciated his passion and the way he carried himself."

"Dario's always been that guy for me in open-wheel."

Despite different backgrounds — Johnson grew up in Southern California, Franchitti in Scotland — the two both ooze cool, and they have an appreciation for the finer things in life. Johnson married former model Chandra Jaway, Franchitti is married to actress Ashley Judd. But in racing, both are lauded for their on-track accomplishments and off-track professionalism.

Revamped Eagles begin OTAs

There is no 'Dream Team' talk as workouts start for Andy Reid's crew, which is coming off a .500 season.

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Vince Young, Ronnie Brown and Steve Smith are gone.

Indeed, the "Dream Team" is now simply the 2012 Philadelphia Eagles.

Coming off a disappointing 8-8 season, the Eagles reconvened as a full team Tuesday for the first time since missing the playoffs last year. It was a season that was defined when Young deemed the Eagles a "Dream Team" in training camp after the acquisitions of Jason Babin, Cullen Jenkins, Brown, Smith and himself. But instead of making a deep run in the playoffs, the Eagles sputtered to a disheartening 4-8 start and failed to reach the postseason for the first time since 2007.

The Eagles began picking up the pieces by opening a two-week organized team activity Tuesday at the team's training facility in South Philadelphia. It will continue with workouts Wednesday and Thursday, as well as three more sessions next week.

"With the expectations, and us not only not meeting our goals, but not making the playoffs, we learned a lot," Pro Bowl running back LeSean McCoy said. "I think it humbled us. With all the big-time players that we have, we really have to check ourselves and go into the season to prove ourselves."

"I really think all of the hype is out the window and it's a new year. I think there's a lot of pressure for us as players. We have to make sure we do the right things."

The Eagles rallied to win the final four games of last season, but it was too little, too late. In the end, it was just the third season since 2000 that Philadelphia missed the playoffs.

But now, with an overhauled roster, McCoy, wide receiver DeSean Jackson and several others getting new contracts, and a promising draft class, the Eagles once again have high expectations. Just not as much hype.

"Last year, we let a lot of people down," quarterback Michael Vick said, "including ourselves."

The lockout, of course, didn't help. It wiped out all offseason practices last



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Trent Edwards throws a pass during a practice at their training facility Tuesday in Philadelphia.

year, and coach Andy Reid blamed the poor start and lack of cohesion on the absence of OTAs and minicamps in a season where the Eagles made an unusually high number of changes.

"We just want to play the best football we can for ourselves, our fans, our families, our coaches, and our organization," Vick said. "We understand it's going to take hard work. Obviously, we didn't have a chance to do what we're doing now last year, so it could've been one of the reasons why we weren't so effective."

"I think now that we have this time, we're going to take full advantage of it and try to be better than we were last year, which we will."

The Eagles haven't won a playoff game since 2008. The three-year winless drought is the longest since the turn of the century.

"Nobody made it this far by laying down for anybody," wide receiver Jason Avant said. "Everything that you do in this National Football League, you have to earn it. Nobody cares if you're the Eagles — your talent, your roster, your quarterback, your receivers. You've got to go out and work hard. And that's it."

The Eagles open the season at Cleve-

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IN BRIEF

Frontier appoints Quick

Frontier Communications, a provider of broadband, voice, data and satellite television services, announced the appointment of Paul Quick, of Shavertown, as vice president and general manager of Pennsylvania operations.

Quick will oversee field operations and be responsible for every aspect of the customer experience for the company's state operations that span 24 eastern and central counties and serve approximately 437,000 access lines and broadband subscribers. The company's state headquarters are in Dallas.

Quick most recently served as president of CSS Industries' Paper Magic Group, a position he held since 2008 and where he was responsible for overall business strategy, product development and sales and marketing. He's also worked in leadership roles for Hallmark Cards from 2003 to 2008.

12 HD channels added

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area Xfinity cable customers got 12 new HD channels Tuesday, marking the first time area channel line-ups hit the 1,000s.

The new HD channels include: Bloomberg, BBC America, Nat Geo Wild, Sprout, Oxygen and The Game Show Network.

Best Buy profit drops

Best Buy Co. said Tuesday that its fiscal first-quarter profit dropped 26 percent on restructuring charges as the struggling electronics retailer began implementing a turnaround plan.

Its adjusted earnings and revenue both topped Wall Street's expectations. That's sorely needed good news for the electronics chain as it attempts a restructuring to update its increasingly outmoded "big-box" store model. At the same time, the company is seeking a new CEO after the former top executive left amid scandal. Still, the results show the chain has a long way to go to improve results in a sustainable way.

Best Buy has been shrinking store size and focusing on its more-profitable products such as mobile phones. In April, it announced a major restructuring that includes closing stores, cutting 400 jobs and trimming \$800 million in costs.

Its stock closed Tuesday at \$18.46 a share, up 1.6 percent.

GAS PRICES		
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RECORD		
\$4.06		
07/17/08		

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About 500 anti-austerity protesters march Tuesday in central Athens as a banner reads 'bailout agreements are annulled on the streets.' June elections may determine whether Greece stays in the euro.



AP PHOTO

Americans bought more previously owned homes in April, a hopeful sign for the weak housing market.

Home sales up across the country

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans are buying more homes in every region of the country, the latest indication that the housing market could be on the mend.

An increasing portion of those sales are from first-time buyers, who are critical to a housing recovery.

Sales of previously occupied houses rose 3.4 percent in April from March to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.62 million, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday. That nearly matches January's pace of 4.63 million — the best in two years. It is still well below the nearly 6 million that most economists equate with healthy markets.

A pickup in hiring and cheaper mortgages, combined with lower home prices in most markets, has made home buying more attractive. While many economists acknowledged that the market has a long way to go, most said the April sales report was encouraging.

"The trend in sales is upward, and we think it has a good deal further to go over the next few months as payrolls pick up further and mortgage availability improves," said Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist for High Frequency Economics.

Sales rose last month from March in all regions of the country. They increased 5.1 percent in the Northeast, 3.5 percent in the South, 4.4 percent in the West and 1 percent in the Midwest.

And more first-time buyers entered the market. In April, they made up 35 percent of sales. That's up from 32 percent in March.

"First-time homebuyers are slowly making their way back," said Jennifer Lee, an economist at BMO Capital Markets. "That is still below the 40 percent-to-45 percent range during healthy times, but the highest in almost half a year."

The report measures completed sales. A sale typically closes a month or two after a buyer signs a contract to buy a home. But a growing number of buyers in recent months have been investors who pay cash, which speeds up the process.

Eurozone warned

'Severe recession' looming, key fiscal group says

By GREG KELLER

AP Business Writer

PARIS — The 17-country eurozone risks falling into a "severe recession," the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development warned on Tuesday, as it called on governments and Europe's central bank to act quickly to keep the slowdown from dragging down the global economy.

OECD Chief Economist Pier Carlo Padoa said the eurozone economy could contract by as much as 2 percent this year, a figure that the Paris-based organization had laid out as its worst-case scenario in November.

In its twice-yearly global economic outlook, the OECD — which monitors economic trends for the world's most

developed economies — said its average forecast was for the eurozone economy to shrink 0.1 percent this year and grow a mere 0.9 percent in 2013.

"Today we see the situation in the euro area close to the possible downside scenario" in the OECD's November report, "which if materializing could lead to a severe recession in the euro area and with spillovers in the rest of the world," Padoa told reporters before the report's release.

The report forecasts Europe falling further behind other countries, particularly the United States, whose economy is expected to grow 2.4 percent this year and 2.6 percent next.

"There is now a diverging trend between the euro area and the U.S., where

the U.S. is picking up more strongly while the euro area is lagging behind," Padoa said.

Europe is increasingly split between a wealthier north continuing to grow and a southern rim that is sliding deeper into recession, the OECD figures show. Germany, Europe's largest economy, will accelerate to 2 percent growth next year after 1.2 percent growth in 2012, while France, the eurozone's second-largest economy, will expand 1.2 percent next year after 0.6 percent growth this year, the OECD said.

Italy's economy, by contrast, will shrink 1.7 percent this year and 0.4 percent in 2013, the OECD forecast.

Spain is also set to remain mired in recession.

Google completes \$12.5B Motorola purchase

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Google has completed its \$12.5 billion purchase of device maker Motorola Mobility in a deal that poses new challenges for the Internet's most powerful company as it tries to shape the future of mobile computing.

The deal closed Tuesday, nine months after Google Inc. made a surprise announcement that it wanted to expand into the hardware business with the most expensive and riskiest

acquisition in its 14-year history. The purchase pushes Google deeper into the cellphone business, a market it entered four years ago with the debut of its Android software, now the chief challenger to Apple Inc.'s iPhones.

In Motorola, Google gets a cellphone pioneer that has struggled in recent years. Motorola hasn't produced a mass-market hit since it introduced the Razr cellphone in 2005. Once the No. 2 cellphone maker, Motorola now ranks eighth with 2 percent of the worldwide market share, according to Gartner.

As had been expected, Google CEO Larry Page immediately named one of his top lieutenants, Dennis Woodside, as Motorola's CEO. He replaces Sanjay Jha, 49, who will stay on to assist in the ownership change.

Woodside, 43, has spent the past three years in online advertising as president of Google's America region, which accounted for \$17.5 billion of Google's revenue last year. Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. booked \$13.1 billion in revenue during its final year as an independent company.

Its stock closed Tuesday at \$18.46 a share, up 1.6 percent.

Source: AAA report for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre/Hazleton area

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7-DAY FORECAST



TODAY **78°**
Sun, a shower
60°

THURSDAY
Partly sunny, warm
82°
63°

FRIDAY
Very warm, thunder
85°
63°



SATURDAY
Partly sunny, rain late
85°
63°

SUNDAY
Showers possible, humid
82°
60°

MONDAY
Partly sunny
85°
63°

TUESDAY
Mostly sunny
90°
65°

TODAY'S SUMMARY

The Poconos

Highs: 72-77. Lows: 57-60. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight.

The Jersey Shore

Highs: 66-78. Lows: 60-62. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Isolated showers and thunderstorms tonight.

The Finger Lakes

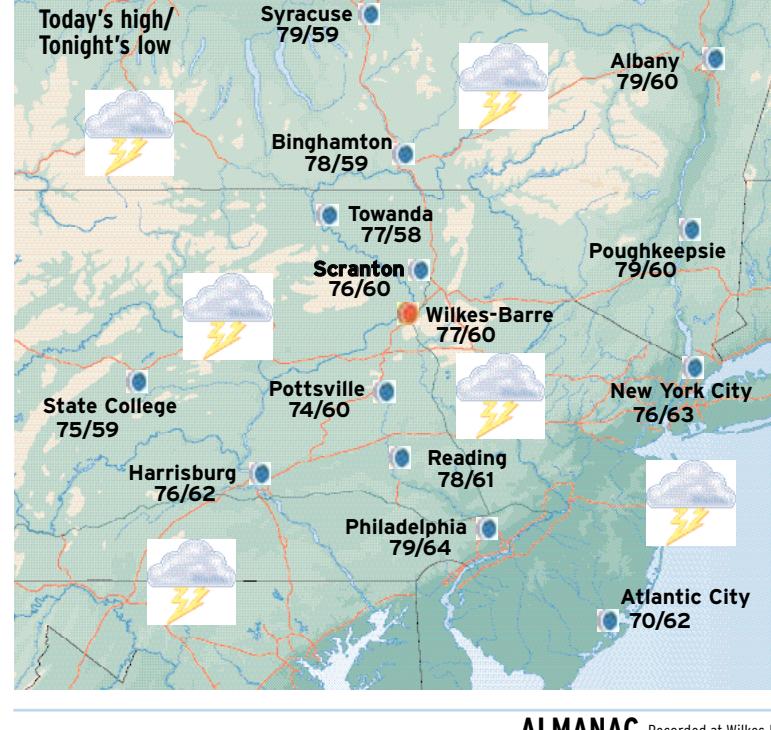
Highs: 72-79. Lows: 56-60. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight.

Brandywine Valley

Highs: 77-79. Lows: 62-64. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.

Delmarva/Ocean City

Highs: 72-79. Lows: 58-65. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.



ALMANAC Recorded at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int'l Airport

Temperatures	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Yesterday	77/61		
Average	71/49		
Record High	93 in 1911		
Record Low	31 in 2002		
Cooling Degree Days*	4		
Yesterday	4		
Month to date	19		
Year to date	24		
Last year to date	15		
Normal year to date	15		

Precipitation

Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
trace	4.52"	
Month to date	2.43"	
Normal month to date	12.43"	
Year to date	12.71"	
Normal year to date	12.71"	

River Levels, from 12 p.m. yesterday.

Susquehanna Stage	Chg.	Fld. Stg.
Wilkes-Barre	4.09	-0.51
Towanda	2.28	-0.24
Lehigh	12.43"	21.0
Bethlehem	3.07	0.75
Delaware	8.23"	16.0
Port Jervis	4.00	-0.11
Sunrise	8:23p	
Sunset	8:24p	
First	May 28	
Full	June 4	
Last	June 11	
New	June 19	

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City Yesterday Today Tomorrow

Anchorage 55/46/00 60/46/c 57/45/c

Atlanta 77/62/00 84/63/pc 88/65/s

Baltimore 76/64/00 79/63/t 82/65/t

Boston 63/56/53 75/60/t 72/61/t

Buffalo 75/63/00 72/58/pc 83/62/t

Charlotte 82/60/00 83/61/t 83/62/pc

Chicago 70/50/00 78/63/s 89/67/pc

Cleveland 63/57/00 73/59/pc 80/61/pc

Dallas 92/68/00 93/71/s 94/74/s

Denver 88/55/00 77/48/t 72/47/pc

Detroit 69/54/00 76/59/s 83/66/s

Honolulu 82/75/00 86/73/s 89/74/s

Indianapolis 74/51/00 82/61/pc 86/69/s

Las Vegas 99/79/00 95/70/s 90/70/s

Los Angeles 68/61/00 73/58/s 67/57/s

Miami 85/72/5,54 85/76/t 88/78/t

Milwaukee 63/47/00 70/56/s 72/61/pc

Minneapolis 84/56/00 83/63/t 76/53/t

City Yesterday Today Tomorrow

Myrtle Beach 81/66/00 82/69/t 82/67/pc

Nashville 77/63/00 83/60/pc 90/61/s

New Orleans 89/71/00 90/71/s 88/72/s

Norfolk 75/61/00 82/67/t 83/65/t

Oklahoma City 83/55/00 90/67/s 90/70/s

Omaha 85/59/00 87/66/pc 80/61/pc

Orlando 91/66/00 92/72/pc 91/71/t

Phoenix 106/76/00 104/73/s 99/72/s

Pittsburgh 75/59/00 79/60/t 82/61/pc

Portland, Ore. 55/51/21 58/51/sh 57/49/s

St. Louis 76/54/00 85/65/s 92/75/s

Salt Lake City 81/65/00 85/74/s 92/74/s

San Antonio 88/70/00 89/71/s 92/74/s

San Diego 67/60/00 69/60/s 67/60/s

San Francisco 63/52/00 65/50/s 64/49/s

Seattle 54/48/08 59/47/sh 60/46/sh

Tampa 88/70/00 88/72/pc 90/74/t

Tucson 103/69/00 101/67/s 97/67/s

Washington, DC 80/66/01 79/64/t 82/66/t

Key: s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sn=snow, sf=snow flurries, h=ice

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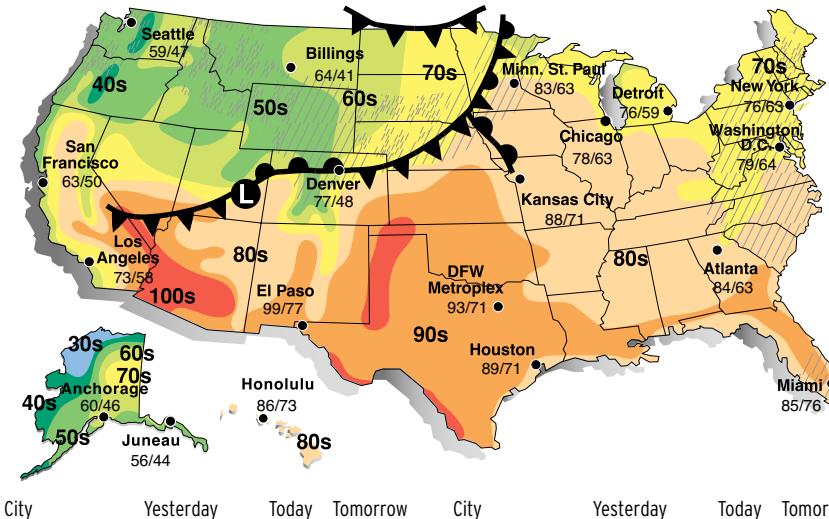
Winds now blowing parallel to the East Coast have caused a front to slow down and stall nearby.

Therefore, again today we can expect more clouds than sun and more scattered showers to form this afternoon. Warm and humid conditions will prevail Thursday and Friday. I think Thursday will be rain free with a chance for showers forming again on Friday. The next front will push through early Saturday, then stall nearby. This will be the focus for more showers and storms to form in our area Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

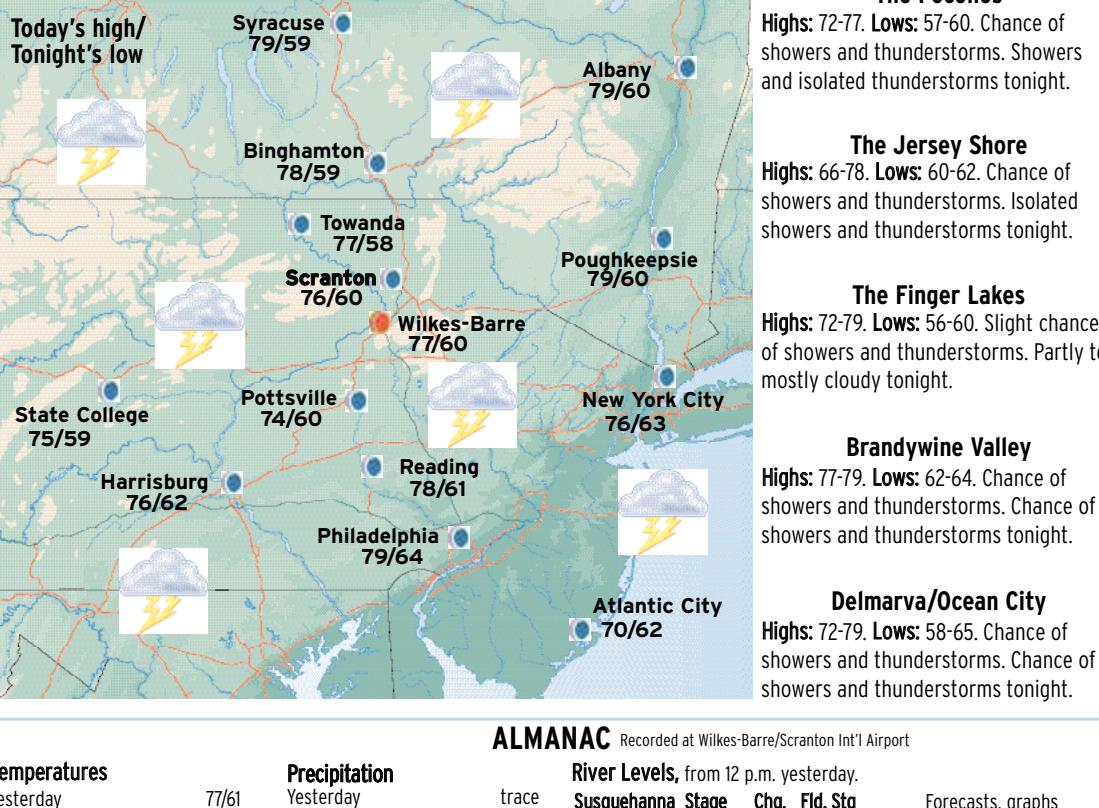
- Tom Clark

NATIONAL FORECAST

NATIONAL FORECAST: A frontal system will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms over portions of the northern Plains and the Upper Midwest today. A trough of low pressure will also bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to the northern and central Rockies, while onshore flow will keep showers in the forecast in the Northwest.



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CHEF'S CORNER

PATTI GRAZIANO
VANDERLYN'S RESTAURANT

Fluffy dessert that's simple to whip up



THE APPEAL OF light, refreshing desserts is higher as temperatures rise. In this dessert, the "fluffy" consistency is awesome, the "citrus" taste is amazing, and it is definitely a "finale" to any food event. This invigorating dessert is delightfully delicate with its blend of citrus flavor of the juice as well as the zest of the fruit.

The citrus is balanced with the sweetened cream and texture of the fruit you use as a garnish. I suggest fruit that complements the occasion, such as blueberries and strawberries for Memorial Day. Be creative and have fun.

The Fluffy Citrus Finale is sure to impress family and friends. After your next gathering or special event, treat yourself to this beautiful grand finale.

If you would rather enjoy this dessert served to you, we will offer it at Vanderlyn's Restaurant beginning today through the weekend. For reservations or additional features call Vanderlyn's at 283-6260.

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FLUFFY CITRUS FINALE

Yield: 10 servings.

Ingredients

3 envelopes unflavored Gelatin (.25 ounce per envelope)
3/4 cup cold water
3/4 cup boiling water
1 1/2 cups orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons orange zest, grated
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 1/2 cups heavy cream
1/2 cup mandarin oranges
As needed, blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, maraschino cherries or your favorite fruit to garnish

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Method of preparation

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine gelatin and cold water; allow to rest for 10 minutes. This step is called blooming, as it allows the water to absorb the gelatin.

2. Add boiling water to bloomed gelatin mixture, stirring until gelatin dissolves completely.

3. Add juices, zest and half the sugar.

4. Set bowl in ice-water bath until mixture is syrupy, stirring occasionally.

5. Whip cream until soft peaks form, then gradually add remaining sugar to the cream and whip until stiff peaks form. This is fresh-made whipped cream.

6. When gelatin mixture begins to thicken, fold in the whipped cream until blended.

7. Pour the mixture into your desired serving vessel. You may use parfait or wine glasses. If you use a springform pan, spray bottom and sides of pan with non-stick cooking spray.

8. Chill at least six hours or overnight.

9. Serve chilled, garnished with mandarin oranges and your choice of fruit accompaniment.



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Patti Graziano prepared this Fluffy Citrus Finale at Vanderlyn's Restaurant in Kingston.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you are a chef who would like to contribute to Chef's Corner, contact mbiebel@timesleader.com or 570-829-7283.

FRESH artichokes WORTH THE EFFORT

By LISA ABRAHAM | Akron Beacon Journal

You have to wonder about the man who ate the first artichoke. • Prickly and ugly with a giant fur ball inside, how could he have known what a treasure he had? • Luckily, we can all reap the rewards of his bravery, particularly now when artichokes are in season and easy to find in the grocery-store produce section. • "I think it's an intimidating-looking vegetable," said New York-based cookbook author and Italian cooking expert Michele Scicolone. • While artichokes are abundant in Italian cuisine, many home cooks don't consider them beyond draining a can of artichoke hearts or thawing a frozen block for mixing into hot spinach dip. • Scicolone said fresh artichokes take time to clean and prepare, which she believes keeps many cooks from attempting them. "There's a lot of work in the preparation," she said, adding, "But when you learn to love the flavor of the artichoke, it really is worth the effort."

When cooking fresh, whole artichokes, the globes need to be trimmed of their thorns, have their tops trimmed off, stems cleaned, and the hairy choke inside removed.

When steaming artichokes whole, it's best to cut the stem off so the flat bottom stands up inside a steamer basket, but it's OK to leave the choke in place. Artichokes are done steaming when a leaf pulls out without any effort. Without a steamer basket, simply place artichokes inside a pot so they fit snugly and are standing up, add about an inch of water, cover and simmer until they are soft and a leaf pulls out easily.

For eating, leaves are pulled out one at a time.

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HOW TO PREPARE AN ARTICHOKE



1. Cut stem off so that artichoke will sit flat for baking or steaming.



2. Remove the bottom row or two of tough outer leaves from the artichoke. Then use kitchen scissors to remove the prickly thorns from the tops of the remaining leaves.



3. Cut off the top to get at the choke in the center of the artichoke.



4. Use a spoon or your fingers to remove the fuzzy choke from inside the artichoke.

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ARTICHOKE

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dipped in melted butter, hollandaise sauce or mayonnaise, and then scraped against the bottom teeth to remove the flesh from the leaves.

Once the outer leaves are eaten, use a spoon (or fingers) to remove the hairy choke, which will reveal the succulent heart that lies beneath — the prize at the end.

While steaming is the most basic preparation, Scicolone said Italian cuisine showcases numerous ways for preparing artichokes because they are grown in abundance in Italy. Smaller artichokes often are served battered and deep-fried, and hearts can be marinated or used in stews and braises, she noted. One of her favorite dishes is to slice them up and toss them with fettuccini.

Scicolone said one of the reasons artichokes remain such a culinary mystery to many is because they aren't widely grown so people just aren't familiar with them. "It's not like a tomato that anyone can grow in the backyard," she said.

That doesn't stop some folks from trying.

Artichokes are a perennial plant in the thistle family.

Scicolone said stuffing artichokes is the most classic Southern Italian preparation for the vegetable.

When stuffing artichokes, it's important to use good bread crumbs — preferably homemade, not the already seasoned variety from the grocery store — and a high-quality cheese,

available. Adults pay \$7; \$5 for children 5 to 12 years old; children younger than 5 dine free. Call 824-1674 Thursdays.

Community Lunch Program for White Haven Residents 11:30 a.m.-noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 418 Berwick St., White Haven. This ministry is supported through volunteers and donations. Doors open at 10

a.m. for coffee and close at 1:30 p.m. Contact the Rev. Dawn Richie of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 443-9424 for more information.

Ice Cream Festival, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Town Hill UMC, 417 Town Hill Road, Shickshinny. Homemade soups, sandwiches, ice cream, pies and cakes. A la carte menu. Takeouts available. 864-2401.

400 degrees and prepare the stuffing.

Mix together the bread crumbs, grated cheese, and pine nuts in a bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup of the parsley, 1/2 cup of the olive oil, the eggs, 1/4 tsp. salt and the lemon zest. Toss with a fork until all the crumbs are moistened with the olive oil.

Remove the cleaned artichokes from the water and drain them upside down on a kitchen towel. Spread the leaves of an artichoke open and fill the center with stuffing. Continue to work outward, sprinkling and packing stuffing into the rows of leaves as you separate them. Put the artichoke in a baking dish that will hold all six snugly. Repeat with remaining artichokes.

Pour the wine and 1 cup of water around the artichokes in the baking dish; add the remaining lemon juice and the artichoke stems. Season the liquid with the remaining salt and pepper. Drizzle the remaining 3 tablespoons of olive oil over the artichokes. Tent the dish with foil and bake for about 30 minutes. Uncover, and bake until the artichokes are tender all the way through and the crumbs are browned and crusty, about 20 to 30 minutes more (depending on the size and toughness of your artichokes).

If the cooking juices are too thin, pour them into a small pot and boil for a few minutes to reduce. Stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley. Serve the artichokes in shallow soup plates, topped with the cooking juices. Makes 6 servings.

— Adapted from "Lidia's Italy in America," Lidia Matticchio Bastianich

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such as Parmigiano-Reggiano or Pecorino Romano, which is sharper and saltier, Scicolone said.

"It's going to be as good as the ingredients you put into it," she said.

Stuffed artichokes can be cooked on the stovetop or baked in the oven. One whole artichoke is the perfect single serving.

Nearly all U.S. artichokes are grown in California, and they are in season now.

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STUFFED ARTICHOKE

Juice of 3 lemons
Zest of 1 lemon
6 large artichokes
1 1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Grana Padano or Parmigiano-Reggiano
1/2 cup toasted pine nuts, coarsely chopped

1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. chopped fresh Italian parsley
1/2 cup plus 3 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 large hard-boiled eggs, finely chopped

3/4 tsp. kosher salt
1 cup dry white wine
1/8 tsp. pepper

To prepare artichokes, fill a bowl with cold water. Add the juice of one lemon and squeezed-out lemon halves.

Peel and trim the stem of each artichoke. Pull off any tough outer leaves and discard. Using a paring knife, trim away any tough parts around the base and stem of the artichoke. With a serrated knife, cut off the top third of the artichoke and discard. Push the leaves open to expose the fuzzy purple choke. With a small spoon, scrape out the choke and discard. This will expose the heart at the bottom of the artichoke. Put the prepared artichoke in the bowl of water and lemon, which will keep it from turning brown.

Once all artichokes are cleaned and prepared, preheat the oven to

400 degrees and prepare the stuffing.

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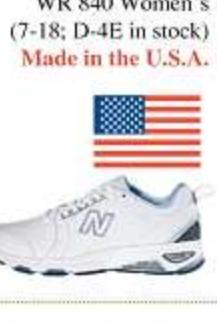


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Zachary P. Baron

Zachary Paul Baron, son of Gregory and Sandi Baron, Brookhaven, celebrated his second birthday May 18. Zach is a grandson of Ronald and Carol Baron, Alden, Newport Township, and William and Terri Sarosy, Millboro, Del. He is a great-grandson of Tozia Baron and Mae Gajda Lafferty, both of Nanticoke; the late Theodore Baron; and the late Edward Gajda. Zachary has a sister, Samantha, 3.



Irelyn Corcoran

Irelyn Corcoran, daughter of Lynn and Donald Corcoran, Laurel Run, is celebrating her fifth birthday today, May 23. Irelyn is a granddaughter of Joseph and Angelica Borysewicz, Dupont, and Charlotte Corcoran, Plains Township. She has three brothers, Cameron, 12, Shane, 10, and Evan, 6.



Blake A. Pekarski

Blake Alexander Pekarski, son of Justin and Nikki Pekarski, Plains Township, is celebrating his first birthday today, May 23. Blake is a grandson of John and Carol Pekarski, Plains Township, and Richard and Marie Sabatura, Shavertown. He is a great-grandson of Stella Cybulski, Hudson.



Kiera L. Yozviak

Kiera Leigh Yozviak, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Holly Yozviak, Breinigsville, is celebrating her seventh birthday today, May 23. Kiera is a granddaughter of Joseph and Carol Ann Yozviak, Nanticoke, and Michael and Susan Ciocci, Springfield. She is a great-granddaughter of Marjorie Yozviak, Hanover Township, and John Ciocci, Philadelphia. Kiera has a brother, Alexander, 4, and a sister, Gabriella, 2.



Isaiah A. Masimore

Isaiah Aslan Masimore, son of Tony and Chandra Masimore, Pottstown, is celebrating his fifth birthday today, May 23. Isaiah is a grandson of Dean and Alice Weghorst, Wilkes-Barre, and Ray and Sharon Masimore, Springs Grove. He is a great-grandson of Bill and Barbara Woodworth and Lucille Weghorst, all of Wilkes-Barre. Isaiah has a sister, Lydia, 8.



Jeremy J. Reisinger

Jeremy Joseph Reisinger, son of Joe and Kim Reisinger, Redding, Calif., is celebrating his third birthday today, May 23. Jeremy is a grandson of attorney Joseph Reisinger, Wilkes-Barre; the late Kathleen Fortune; John Dustin Sr., Leesburg, Fla.; and the late Carol Grabauskas. He has a brother, Zachary, 7.



Tanner R. Ragukas

Tanner Riley Ragukas, son of Zach and Dawn Ragukas, Forty Fort, celebrated his third birthday May 21. Tanner is a grandson of Judy and Don Ragukas, Plymouth, and Bev and Tom Washington, Pringle. He is a great-grandson of Charlotte Neupauer, Ashely; Theresa and Tom Washington, Mocanqua; Pauline Ragukas and the late Bernard Ragukas, Plymouth; and Regina Angle and the late Don Angle, Nanticoke. Tanner has a brother, Jeffery, 10.



Jax W. Leininger

Jax William Leininger, son of Jason and Denise Leininger, Birdsboro, celebrated his fourth birthday May 19. Jax is a grandson of Joseph and Betty Knorr, Ashely; Charles Leininger, Birdsboro; and Pamela Leininger, Ephrata. He has two brothers, Jason and Joseph, 5.



Colin M. Williams

Colin Michael Williams, son of Shannon and Richard Williams, Mountain Top, is celebrating his ninth birthday today, May 23. Colin is a grandson of Carolee and Harry Williams, Kingston, and Barbara and Tom Mulligan, Allentown. He has a brother, Heath, 6.



Misericordia students raise money for cancer society

The Misericordia University chapter of Colleges Against Cancer raised \$12,910 for the American Cancer Society from its annual Relay for Life event held on campus. At the check presentation, from left, first row, are Kara Munley, Kingston, and Kayla Darcey, Hillsdale, N.J. Second row: Julia Truax, Millville; Amanda Tomaselli, Trucksburg; Megan Rogan, Glen Rock, N.J.; Mark Walbert, Maple Glen; Amanda Peslak, Highland Lakes, N.J.; and Jeff Bauman, the American Cancer Society.

IN BRIEF

GLEN LYON: Members of the American Legion Post 539 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8353 will be placing new flags on the graves of veterans in the community cemeteries on Thursday.

Volunteers are needed to help place around 1,000 flags. Members of the posts and community residents are asked to help.

Volunteers will meet at 6 p.m. near the chapel in St. Adalbert Cemetery. In the event of rain, the project will be completed on Friday.



Key Club officers installed at Pittston Area

The Pittston Area Key Club recently held its annual officer installation dinner at the high school. In attendance were the officers' parents, families and three members of the Pittston Kiwanis Club. Lieutenant Governor Michael Hizny installed the 2012-2013 officers and de-installed the officers from 2011-2012. At the event, from left: 2011-2012 officers James LaMarca, secretary; Danielle Fereck, president; Pietro Collela, treasurer; and Jamie Lee, vice president; Hizny; and new officers for 2012-2013 Kristen Fereck, president; Shannon Turner, secretary; Matt Shamnoski, treasurer; and Liz Scialpi, Bulletin editor. Also installed was Suraj Pursnani, 2011-12 Bulletin editor and 2012-2013 vice president.



National Library Week observed by Laflin Public Library Association

Members of the Laflin Public Library Association recently gathered for their annual dinner in observance of National Library Week. At the event, from left, first row, are Ann Marie Durako, Maryann Pinkos, Dorothy Shea Yazurlo and Regina Hrichison. Second row: Nancy Coassolo, Dr. Leona Castor, Janet Rygiel, Cheta Malvizi, Carol Fisher and Betty Reinhard.

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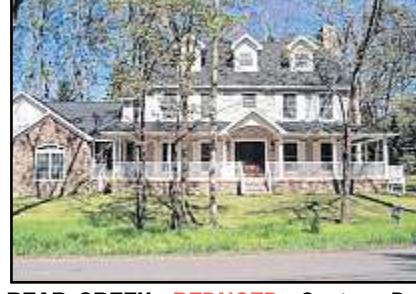
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GLEN SUMMIT Glen Summit Community - Beautiful Victorian home renovated w/new open floor plan, 6BRs, 4.5 elegant baths & stunning new kitchen - HW flrs, spacious rms, handsome FP's, front & back staircases, delightful Gazebo & huge wrap around porch. MLS# 10-2874. MARGY 696-0891 or RHEA 696-6677 \$650,000

MOUNTAINTOP Gracious home with granite kitchen tops & custom cabinetry, upgraded millwork throughout, incl. beautifully finished lower level w/ 9 ft. ceilings. Hardwood floors on 1st floor & 2nd floor hall. Gathering room features cathedral ceiling & stunning floor to ceiling fireplace. Inground heated pool, hot tub, great patio & deck areas. MLS# 12-1557 PAT SCIANDRA DIRECT : (570) 715-9337 \$629,900

MOOSIC Custom-built Craftsman-style 3000SF home. LR w/vaulted ceiling & 2 story FP; Spacious cherry kitchen w/island & all appliances; DR open to deck; 1st floor MBR Suite; Beautiful HW floors; Large FR open to patio; A/C; 3 garages; Exercise pool; This home must be seen! MLS# 12-950 RAE (570) 714-9234 \$625,000

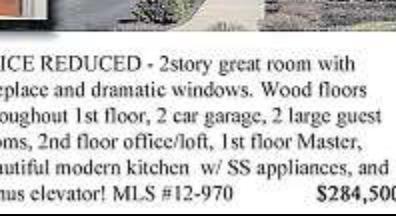


BACK MOUNTAIN Enjoy maintenance free living in this outstanding 3 bedroom condo. Wonderful open floor plan w/ custom paint & built-ins featured throughout. Spacious living and dining room opens to bright kitchen with large island and great view. Main floor Master suite has lovely office and stunning bath. Walk out lower level has large family room, office, 2 bedrooms, bath and extensive organized storage. MLS# 12-1680 Rhea Simms (570) 696-6677 \$495,000

MOUNTAINTOP NEW LISTING Stunning 4BR, 2.5 bath home. Large eat-in kitchen w/granite Island, C/A, DR w/HW, FR w/FP 40' deck, private rear yard. MLS# 12-1813 JIM 715-9323 \$314,900

KINGSTON REDUCED! A must see! Steel & concrete construction put together this exceptional 4BR, 5 bath home. Along w/the great location & fenced yard, this property features maple HW flrs - cherry kitchen cabinets - unique bronze staircase - tile baths & SO MUCH MORE! MLS# 12-531 Julio Acosta (570) 239-6408 \$299,500

STUNNING CUSTOM UNIT IN DAKOTA WOODS



PRICE REDUCED - 2 story great room with fireplace and dramatic windows. Wood floors throughout 1st floor, 2 car garage, 2 large guest rooms, 2nd floor office/loft, 1st floor Master, beautiful modern kitchen w/ SS appliances, and bonus elevator! MLS #12-970 \$284,500



DALLAS This almost new 2 story w/open floor plan boasts eat-in kitchen, FR w/gas FP spacious 4BRs, double lot & more! MLS# 12-1344 TERRY NELSON 714-9248 or JUDY 714-9230 \$289,900

DALLAS Maintenance free living in this stunning Condo at Newberry Estate. Many recent upgrades including granite countertops in kitchen & gas heat. 2nd floor laundry. Enjoy golf, tennis & swimming! MLS#12-324 Terry Nelson (570) 714-9248 \$269,900

BACK MOUNTAIN Beautifully maintained 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on a fenced corner lot. Modern kitchen and baths, hardwood floors, large room sizes. Must see! MLS#12-749 Jill Hiscox (570) 696-0875 \$259,900

DALLAS Century home w/charm & functionality! 2 Story w/3 BR's, 2 baths, FR & garage. Hdwd floors, fireplace & more! MLS# 12-1406 JUDY 714-9230 \$164,900

MOUNTAINTOP REDUCED! Very nice offering, level lot, large cedar walled sunroom with skylight, newly remodeled kitchen, good sized bedrooms. MLS# 12-1065 Pat Sciandra (570) 715-9337 \$229,000



KINGSTON REDUCED! Old World Charm at its best! Beautiful 5BR, 2.5 bath w/mod kit. HW flrs, 2 mantels & 1 wood burning FP. 2.5 car gar, library w/built-ins & FP DR w/beam ceiling & stain glass windows. Great landscaping! Could make wonderful bed & breakfast! Agent owned. MLS# 11-2878 MATT 714-9229 \$229,900

LARKSVILLE REDUCED! Larkmount Manor Development. Updated 4 Bedroom Bi-level w/2 newly remodeled baths. Newly finished lower level with laminate floors, large fenced yard, 2 car detached garage. Solarium in back. One year Home Warranty. All measurements approximate. MLS# 12-1105 Nancy Palumbo (570) 714-9240 \$179,500

KINGSTON Lovely 4BR, 1.5 bath 2 story in convenient location. Sunporch, 1 car garage, carport & fenced yard. MLS# 12-1122 SALLY 714-9233 \$109,900

FORTY FORT Two story w/garage & great yard! This 3BR, 1.5 bath w/enclosed front porch awaits your arrival. New roof, freshly painted, new laminate flooring. Move right in! MLS# 12-748 JUDY 714-9230 \$89,900

PLYMOUTH Very nice kitchen w/island is the focal point for this 2BR Cape Cod. Move right in! Potential for 3rd BR. MLS# 12-117 JUDY 714-9230 \$89,900



BEAR CREEK VILLAGE Fall in love w/ "Whispering Pines" in scenic Historic Bear Creek Village set on a knoll w/lake glimpses. Spacious, comfortable traditional features 3FP's, HW flrs, mod kit, GE appls. Come for a visit & stay for the lifestyle! MLS# 12-186 Ann Lewis 714-9245 \$269,500

WILKES-BARRE Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in mint condition on double lot. Large room sizes, modern kitchens & baths, wood burning fireplace. In-ground pool. Must see property. MLS#1729 Jill Hiscox (570) 696-0875 \$239,900

WILKES-BARRE This home features over 3000SF of everything. Lg FR w/FP fin. LL w/ wet bar, fenced yard w/ingrnd pool & pool hs, C/A, sec sys & lots of room to grow. Most of all it's affordable! Includes Hometrust Warranty. MLS# 12-411 JULIO 239-6408 or DEB 714-5802 \$179,900

WILKES-BARRE Convenient city living on almost one acre lot. Beautiful views, large room sizes. Finished lower level. MLS# 12-1651 JILL 696-0875 \$117,000

EXETER TWP. Stunning views! Lot is cleared & ready to build your dream home! Lot is perked w/ approved sewage design. Wyoming Area School District. MLS# 12-1223 MARY D. 696-0729 \$2,900

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
16	News	World News	News-watch 16	Inside Edition	The Mid-Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Apartment 23	Revenge "Reckoning" (N) (TVPG)	News	(35) Nightline	
16.2	Dragnet (TVPG)	Dragnet (TVPG)	Good Times	Good Times	Sanford & Son	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	All in the Family	News-watch 16	(35) Seinfeld	Close for Comfort	Close for Comfort
22	News	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	News at 11	Letterman		
28	EyeWit News	Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Off Their Rockers	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Excused (TV14)	TMZ (N) (TVPG)	Extra (N) (TVPG)	Jay Leno
38	30 Rock (TV14)	Family Guy (CC)	Simpsons Guy (CC)	America's Next Top Model (TVPG)	Mary T. Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Odd Couple	Cheers	Honey-mooners	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason
44	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)	Northeast Business Journal	Nature (CC) (TVG)	NOVA (CC) (TVPG)	NOVA (CC) (TVPG)	NOVA "Missing in MiG Alley" (TVPG)	NOVA "Missing in MiG Alley" (TVPG)	NOVA "Missing in MiG Alley" (TVPG)	TMZ (N) (TVPG)	Always Sunny	Charlie Rose (N)	
53	The People's Court (N) (CC) (TVPG)	The Doctors (N) (CC)	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	True Hollywood Story (CC) (TVPG)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Old Christine	
56	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol	Ryan Seacrest announces the winner. (N) (CC) (TVPG)	News First Ten	News First Ten	News First Ten	News First Ten	How-Raymond	How I Met
64	Ghost Whisperer (CC) (TVPG)	Cold Case (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (TV14)	Cold Case "Into the Blue" (TV14)	Cold Case "The Crossing" (TVPG)	Cold Case "The Crossing" (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TV14)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (CC) (TVPG)	
3	News	Evening News	Entertainment	The Insider	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	News	Letterman
9	King of Queens	How I Met King of Queens	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	The 10 (35) The Office	Office (N)	(35) The Office	(35) The Office	(35) The Office	(35) The Office	(35) The Office	
11	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	America's Next Top Model (TVPG)	PIX News at Ten	Jodi Applegate. (N) (CC) (TV14)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	
17	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	Burn Notice (CC) (TV14)	Ph17 News	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)
AMC	CSI: Miami "Down to the Wire" (TV14)	CSI: Miami "Going Ballistic" (TV14)	The Enforcer (R, '76) ★★ Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly, Harry Guardino. (CC)	The Enforcer (R, '76) ★★ Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly, Harry Guardino. (CC)	Sudden Impact (R, '83) ★★ Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. (CC)							
AP	Gator Boys (CC) (TVPG)	Gator Boys (CC) (TVPG)	Man-Eating Super Croc (N) (TV14)	River Monsters: Unhooked (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (N) (TVPG)	
ARTS	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)
CNBC	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	Cocaine Cowboys	How Miami became the drug capital. (TV14)	American Greed	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.	Richard Scrushy.
CNN	John King, USA (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:54) 30 Rock (25) 30 Rock	(6:56) Futurama (26)	Chappelle's (27) Key & Peele	South Park	Ron White: Behavioral Problems							
CS	SportsNite Phillies Pregame	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)	SportsNite (N) (Live)	SportsNite (N) (Live)	SportsNite (N) (Live)	SportsNite (N) (Live)	SportsNite (N) (Live)	Walk the State-Union	Walk the State-Union	Walk the State-Union	Walk the State-Union
CTV	Savoring Our Faith Peace and Joy	Daily Mass	Pope's Aud	EWTN Live (TVG)	Ministries	The Choices	Saints Alive	Catholicism	Faith & Culture	Women of Grace		
DSC	Overhaulin' (CC) (TVG)	Jesse James: Outlaw Garage (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)	The Devil's Ride (CC) (TV14)
DSV	Shake It Up! (CC) (TVG)	Shake It Up! (CC) (TVG)	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Austin & Ally (CC) Jonas, Kevin Jonas, Nick Jonas. (CC)	Camp Rock (08) ★★ Joe Jonas, Kevin Jonas, Nick Jonas. (CC)	(15) Phineas and Ferb	A.N.T. Farm (TVG)	Jessie (CC) (TVG)	Austin & Ally (CC) (TVG)		
E!	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	E! News (N)	Mrs. Eastwood & Company (TVPG)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	The Soup (N)	The Soup (N)	The Soup (N)	Chelsea Lately	E! News		
ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers. To Be Announced									
ESPN2	NFL32 (N) (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)								
FAM	Gone in Sixty Seconds (5:30) (PG-13, '00) ★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	The Family Man (PG-13, '00) ★★ Nicolas Cage, A Wall Street playboy wakes to an alternate suburban existence.	The Family Man (PG-13, '00) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	The Family Man (PG-13, '00) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)			
FOOD	Diners, Diners, Drive-Ins, Diners, Drive-Ins, Drive	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Food Network Star (TVG)			
FNC	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)	Hannity (N)	On Record, Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)				
HALL	Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)	Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)	Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)	Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Cajun Pawn	Restoration (TV14)	(10) Sold! Amer. Pickers	Restoration (TV14)	Restoration (TV14)				
H&G	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Income Property	Kitchen Cousins	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)
LIF	Dead at 17 (17) (08) Barbara Niven, John Bregar, Justin Burton. (CC)	Betrayed at 17 (17) (11) Alexandra Paul, Katie Gill, Amanda Bauer. (CC)	Drew Peterson: Untouchable (12) * Rob Lowe, Kaley Cuoco. (CC)	Drew Peterson: Untouchable (12) * Rob Lowe, Kaley Cuoco. (CC)								
MTV	Pranked (TV14)	Pranked (TV14)	Punk'd (TVPG)	Punk'd (TV14)	True Life	16 and Pregnant "Devon" (TV14)	America's Best Dance Crew	Dev (N) (TV14)	Dance Crew			
NICK	How to Rock	Victorious	Victorious	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)
OVAT	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVPG)	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVPG)	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVPG)	Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (CC)	Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (CC)	Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (CC)	Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (CC)	Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. (CC)				
SPD	NASCAR Race Hub (N)	Pass Time	Pass Time	Dumbest Stuff	Dumbest Stuff	Car Warriors "Le Mans" (TV14)	Stunt-busters	Stunt-busters	NASCAR Race Hub			
SPIKE	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	American Digger	American Digger	American Digger	American Digger	American Digger
SYFY	Dreamcatcher	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)	Total Blackout	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)							
TBS	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N) (TV14)			
TCM	The V.I.P.'s (5:45) (63) ★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. (CC)	The Virginian (46) ★★ Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy. (CC)	Union Pacific (39) ★★ Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. (CC)									
TLC	Hoarding: Buried Alive (CC) (TVPG)	Toddler & Tiaras (CC) (TVPG)	Sister Wives Date night. (CC) (TV14)	American Gypsy Wedding	Toddler & Tiaras (N) (CC) (TVPG)	American Gypsy Wedding	American Gypsy Wedding	American Gypsy Wedding				
TNT	Law & Order: Corruption (TVPG)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order "Caprice" (TV14)	Law & Order "Caprice" (TV14)	CSI: NY "Heart of Glass" (CC) (TV14)	CSI: NY "Heart of Glass" (CC) (TV14)	CSI: NY "Heart of Glass" (CC) (TV14)				
TOON	Regular Show	World of Gumball	NinjaGo: Masters	NinjaGo: Masters	NinjaGo: Masters	Level Up (TVPG)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad
TRVL	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations	Bizarre Foods America (TVPG)	Top 5 (N) (TVG)	Top 5 (N) (TVG)	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Baggage Battles	Baggage Battles	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food
TVLD	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	Cleveland Cleveland	Cleveland Cleveland	Cleveland Cleveland	Cleveland Cleveland	Happily Divorced	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	NCIS "The Weak Link" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS Naval officers targeted. (TVPG)	NCIS "Enigma" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "UnSEAled" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "Dead Man Talking" (TV14)	NCIS "Dead Man Talking" (TV14)	Fairly Legal "Shattered" (CC)					
VH-1	100 Greatest Songs of the '90s	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Pre-remiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	Saturday Night Live in the 2000s: Time and Again (CC) (TV14)	Saturday Night Live in the 2000s: Time and Again (CC) (TV14)								
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxxton Family Values (TV14)				
WGN-A	30 Rock (TV14)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live)						News at Nine	Scrubs (TVPG)		
WYLN	Let's Talk Rpt.	Topic A Report	Storm Women Today	WYLN Kitchen	Ghost Detect.	Late Edition						
YOUTO	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	The X-Files (CC) (TV14)			

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Peeping Tom gets an eyeful and intruded-upon couple reclaims privacy



Dear Abby: From time to time I have read letters in your column about Peeping Toms. You might find our experience interesting.

Many years ago, soon after my husband, Klaus, and I arrived as newlyweds from Germany, we rented a small bungalow in L.A. There were seven of them behind our landlord's large home in the front.

Between our little house and our next-door neighbor's was a brick patio that extended from our bedroom window to her back door. Not long after we moved in, the woman began looking into our bedroom window on weekend mornings, pressing her nose against the glass.

DEAR ABBY

A D V I C E

My husband came up with the perfect solution. He placed a large mirror in the window frame. Sure enough, the weekend came and she peered into our window. Seeing her face reflected back, she dashed into her house and never looked again.

—Lilo in Costa Mesa

Dear Lilo: I like your husband's style. Your neighbor may not have gotten the thrill she was seeking, but she sure enough got the message.

Dear Abby: There is a segment of the population that I have not seen you

address. It's the many women whose dreams of marriage and children never came true.

Society gives so much attention to women who are pregnant and have children. It is very difficult for us to hear people brag about their children and pass around their pictures.

People need to develop sensitivity for those like me, who prayed 25 years for marriage and children, but who didn't get this "gift from God."

—Alone in the Northwest

Dear Alone: Parents bragging about their children and showing off pictures are natural reactions to having offspring. It is not meant to punish the childless.

There are thousands of children who desperately need the attention

and affection you long to bestow, so please consider becoming an adoptive or foster parent, or volunteer with an organization such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America. The website is www.bbbs.org.

Dear Abby: I am a freshman in college. I would like to transfer to a college that two of my best friends from high school attend, and also change my planned major. We would like to rent a house over the summer and remain in it during the next school year.

My problem is my father. Daddy insists that I shouldn't live with my high school friends. He says I should concentrate on making new friends and see my old ones less often.

Am I wrong here? Would living

with my friends be that horrible?

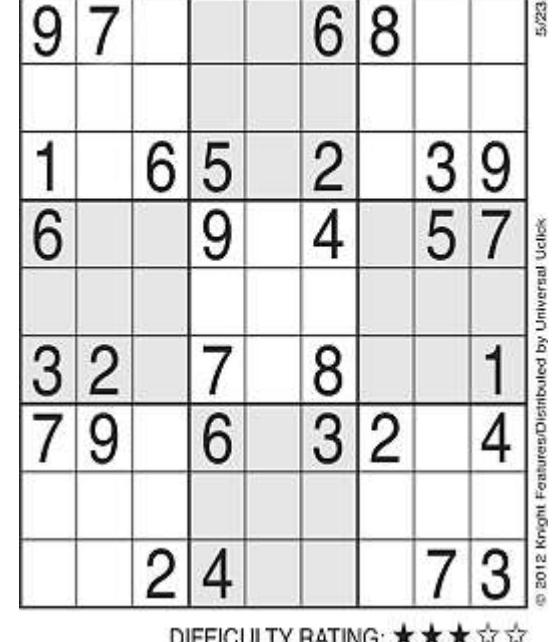
—Mixed Up in New York

Dear Mixed Up: Your father may be concerned that you and your friends will be distracted and not apply yourselves fully to your studies. Although many first-year students change their planned majors, changing schools as well as your major and moving in with your friends may appear to your father as a retreat from adult responsibilities. Does he have cause to be concerned about your motives?

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UNIVERSAL SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

In order to protect your privacy, this grid has been altered to make it easier to solve. It is identical to the original grid, but contains different numbers in some of the cells.

CRYPTOQUOTE

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

LE Z X I M P E V E X I C N Z P P S C T V,
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Q Z R M Q L I E N C Z A
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T FORGET TO
LOVE YOURSELF. — SOREN KIERKEGAARD

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH
East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH

♦J82
♥1052
♦AQ8
♣A974

WEST

♦75
♥QJ
♦K1093
♣KJ1062

EAST

♦43
♥K8763
♦J72
♣853

SOUTH

♦AKQ1096
♥A94
♦654
♣Q

The bidding:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 14 Pass
2♣ Pass 46 Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

A critical decision at duplicate bridge is the battle for the maximum result. In a World Olympiad Pairs encounter, Anton Maas of the Netherlands found an elegant way to land an overtrick on this deal.

North's two clubs was the Drury Convention, asking the strength of South's third-hand opening. South bid what he thought he could make.

Declarer won the opening trump lead with dummy's eight and led a

low club toward the closed hand! That was a two-edged sword. It might steal a trick in clubs and, should the queen lose to the king, the nine of clubs could be established if either defender started with J 10 x in the suit. West won with the king and reverted to spades, won with the jack in dummy. A club was ruffed in the closed hand and the queen of diamonds was successfully finessed.

After discarding a diamond on the ace of clubs, declarer ruffed a club, crossed back to the ace of diamonds and completed stripping the minor suits by ruffing a diamond.

Now declarer cashed the ace of hearts and exited with a heart, and the defenders were faced with a Hobson's Choice. If West was allowed to hold the second heart, the defender would have to concede a ruff-sluff. If East overtook the queen of hearts with the king, dummy's ten would become the 11th trick. There was no escape, and even a heart opening lead would have fared no better and the result was an overtrick for North-South. Analyze how declarer would proceed if you doubt our statement.

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Media Services Inc., 2010 Westridge Drive, Irving, TX 75038. E-mail responses may be sent to gorenbridge@aol.com.)

JUMBLE

BY MICHEAL ARGIRION & JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these four Jumbles. One letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LOEKY

KEEOV

ROJANG

DSAUTJ

A:

Remember, I want you back here in a few weeks so we can see if these new glasses... — Until then.

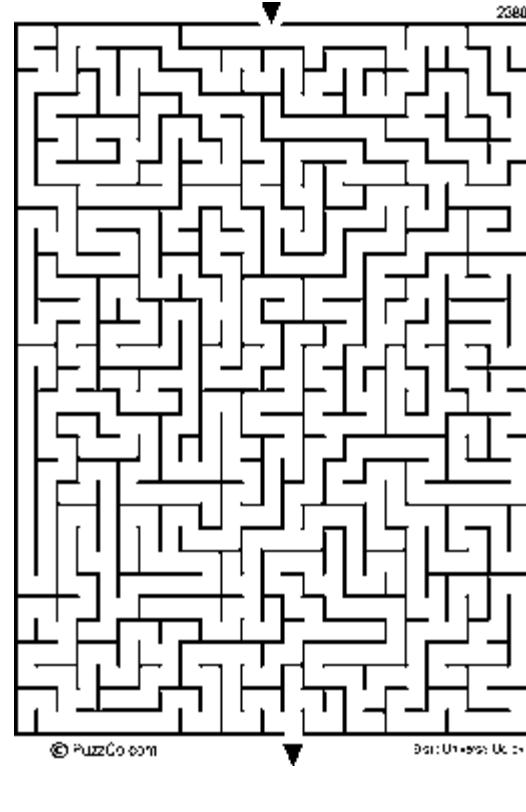
HE SAID THIS TO THE OPTOMETRIST AFTER HIS EXAM.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUNNY EXERT GLITCH LETHAL
Answer: He used one to find a new motor for his car — A SEARCH ENGINE

MINUTE MAZE



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HOROSCOPE

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The price tag won't give you a good idea of an item's true value. You'll be the one to catch amazing bargains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just when you think you're gaining ground, you realize something that sends you back to the beginning. This is ultimately very beneficial. Your results will be much stronger this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The one you love may or may not reciprocate in the manner you would prefer, but you will get a surprising response either way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will have special privileges because of a relationship or association. Even if you feel you've done nothing to deserve the perks, enjoy them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tense situations settle in to a neutral state. Someone who was being difficult last week will now be willing to talk reasonably. Anxieties will be allayed. Everything is working toward resolution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know it would be wrong to base your self-worth on someone else's opinion. That may not be enough to keep you from working for someone's favor, though.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One person's attention and support will make your work easier. It also will make it clear who isn't supporting you and really should be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's as though everything you see is a symbol for another thing entirely. You'll look deeply into so-called reality to find a larger meaning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

There's an action you would like to turn into a permanent fixture in your behavior — to the extent that it becomes a part of your personality. Repeat the response hundreds of times until your brain accepts it as automatic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't will yourself to take pleasure in an experience. You either feel it or you don't. That's what makes pleasure an expression of your true self.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You make a habit of celebrating people. You need only get a slight inkling that there's something to celebrate, and you're on the job — and good at it, too. Your thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your prize appears on the horizon — and just when you'd almost given up!

Reach forward with all of your might and imagine that destiny is rushing toward you, arms extended.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23). You'll be touched by the sentiments expressed to you today. The people who know you and those who want to know you will form a delightful mix. Your intentions for June will be realized by month's end. Your excitement grows through September as you realize that your vision of life is being fleshed out before your eyes. Aquarius and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 43, 28 and 15.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 First country you'd come to if you sail west from Mumbai
5 Soft wood
10 Out of sight, perhaps
14 Sex researcher Shere
15 Online commerce
16 Cber's handle
17 "It's lower during dry seasons
19 Minor quarrel
20 Cockney abode
21 Part of many a plot
22 Fallen orbiter
23 Index that measures skin sensation
29 Pseudonym predece

30 Lewd look
31 Old MGM rival
32 Support staff?
34 Burn slightly
35 A boater may rest on them

36 Road trip respite
38 "Winter storm respite for some

40 Barbados, e.g.
41 Carry
43 Roger of "Cheers"
44 Earth-friendly prefix
45 Yours, to Yves
46 Collected dust
47 "Knocked loopy
53 Add (up)
54 Greenish blue
55 What a winner may have to break
56 Get hot
58 Lag, and a hint to what the starts of the answers to starred clues have in common

61 BMW rival
62 Feudal lord, or his subject
63 Treated, as a sprain
64 Bark site

65 Latin bears

66 Like child's play

70 "Yikes!"
72 "Vice"

73 When many start fifth grade
74 Society page word
75 "You, !"; "Yep!"
76 Pang producer
77 Two-time Grammy winner Patil
78 RSVP part
79 Draft pick
80 Prank
81 Movement to promote equitable commerce
82 Bowling equipment mfr.
83 Court arbiter
84 Dishonest scheme
85 Mess up
86 Saint-Saëns' "Macabre"
87 "Beetle Bailey" dog
88 Ancient consultant
89 Treated, as a sprain
90 Bark site
91 Latin bears

92 Kid in Westerns

93 "Hägar's comics wife
94 Erie Canal city
95 Dressed to the nines
96 Brother of Jack and Bobby
97 Night filer
98 Sharer's word
99 Get out in the open
100 Make haste

101 "Secret circle"
102 Welsh Lye
103 Dried skinned
104 Xenial
105 Tiana
106 Men's Square
107 Drop oast
108 Olga
109 Base ball
110 Diamond
111 Lasa
112 Usfl
113 Salad
114 Tots
115 Ruse
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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

1 SPACE FROG WILT
2 OHGOD LIAR INOR
3 BEAMUDATRIANGLE
4 SWAP JIVE MUTELY
5 AHSOS SADE
6 THESECRETCIRCLE
7 WELSH LYEOAR
8 IRE DRIED SKA
9 XENALIOS HATES
10 TIANANMENSSQUARE
11 DROPOAST
12 OHARAS AOK OLGA
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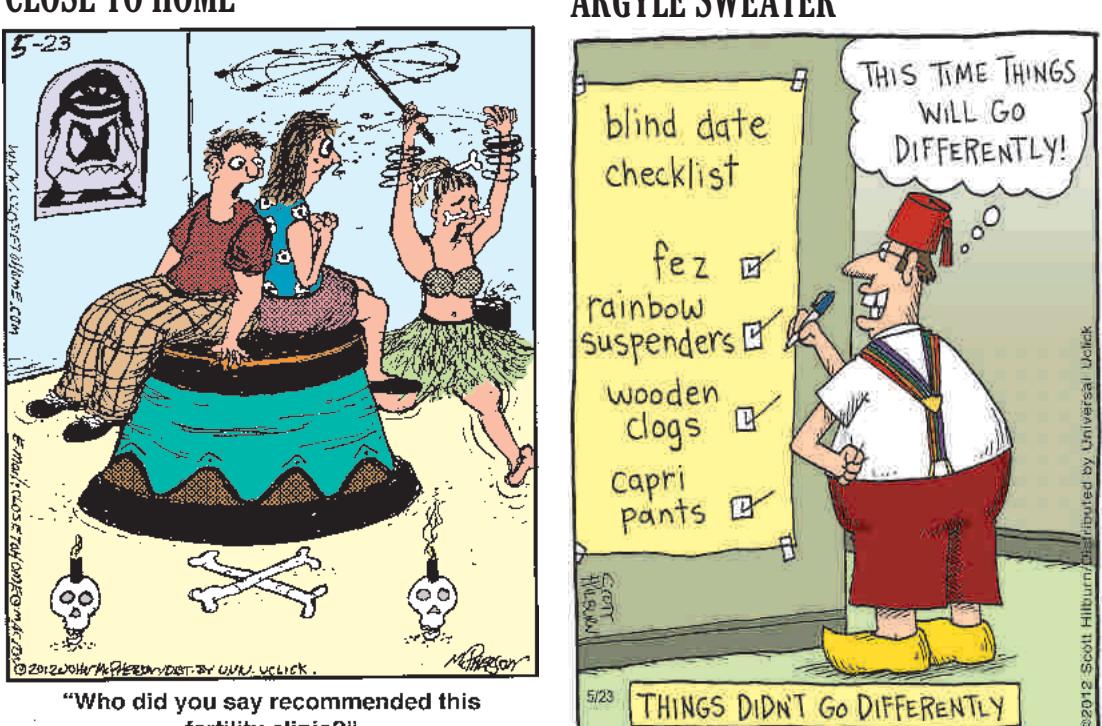
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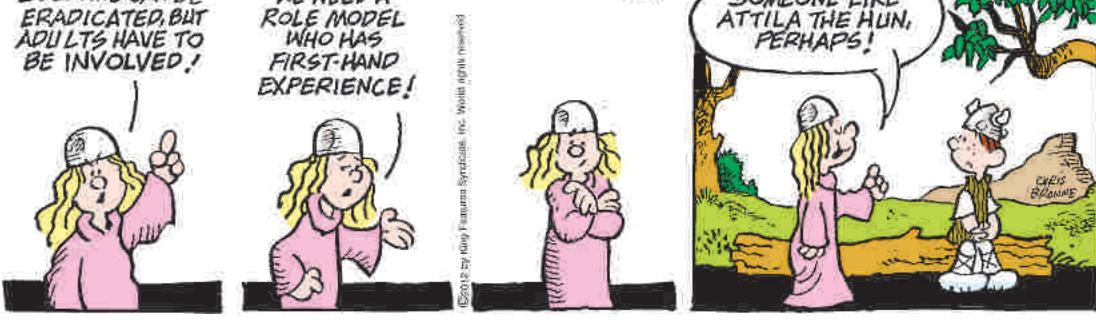


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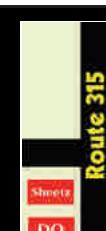
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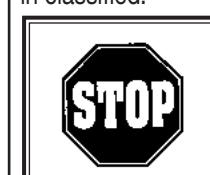
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DURYEA REDUCED!

97 Chittenden St.

Flood damaged home with new furnace, electric box, water heater, outlets and switches.

1st floor gutted but already insulated and ready for sheetrock.

2nd floor has 4 bedrooms and bath with double sinks. Large yard.

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FORTY FORT

38 Huckleberry Ln

Blueberry Hills

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, large yard.

Master bath with separate jetted tub, kitchen with stainless steel appliances and island, lighted deck.

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530 Cherry

Spacious 4 bedroom home on corner lot, 2 car garage, large yard.

Master bath with separate jetted tub, kitchen with stainless steel appliances and island, lighted deck.

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\$169,900
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Nice size 4 bedroom home with some hardwood floors, large eat in kitchen with breakfast bar, 2 car garage & partially fenced yard. Close to everything!

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Richard Lane 2 story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home at rear of Lake Side Drive between Pole #'s 125 and 126 on Richard Lane. Lake view, including front wrap around porch and 2 of the 3 upstairs bedrooms. and rear yard. Home in need of updating and repairs and is being sold as is. 13,809 sq. ft. lot. MLS 12-1607 \$59,900 Michelle T. Boice 570-639-5393 CROSSIN REAL ESTATE 570-288-0770

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1252 Main St. 3 Bedrooms 1 Bath Finished Walk-Out Basement Corner Lot Single Car Garage \$57,900 Call Vince 570-332-8792

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HARVEYS LAKE

WELL MAINTAINED 2 STORY - 4 Bedroom, eat-in kitchen, spacious Living Room, family room with original woodwork, remodeled baths and nice front porch on 1.58 partially wooded acres near Harveys Lake. \$117,800 Jeannie Brady ERA BRADY ASSOCIATES 570-836-3848

HARVEYS LAKE

Nice country home with almost a full acre of land. 1 mile from Harveys Lake. Home offers some new windows, new copper piping and updated electric circuits. Come relax in the nice screen porch. MLS 12-476 \$148,000 Call Tony 570-855-2424

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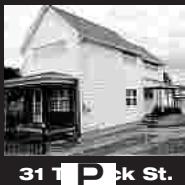
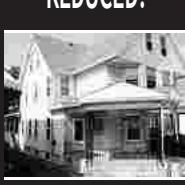
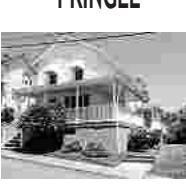
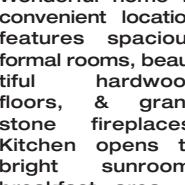
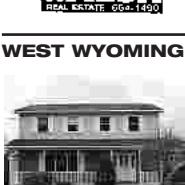
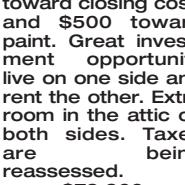
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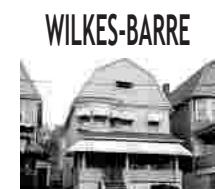
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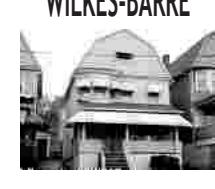
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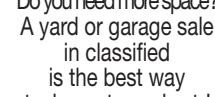
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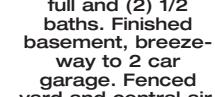
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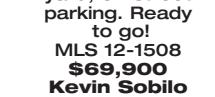
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