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SPORTS SHOWCASE



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.

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

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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-



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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 Pokorny at spo-korny@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 Magdeline 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 El-



len Morrison (1962). His precious wife, Joan Carlin, died in 1993 and his most beloved youngest son, Michael Andrew, died in 2000.

He is survived by his children Thomas P. and his wife, Mary Anne, Sugar Notch; Mary Malone Sparks and her husband, Bruce, Glenside, Pa; Ellen Malone, Mountain Lake/Sugar Notch; Joan Malone and her husband, Steve Gothreau, Mountain Top; daughter-in-law, Dale Malone, Ashley; grandchildren, Sean and Ryan Malone, Carlin and Ian Sparks, Drew and Nola Carsillo, Claire and Harry Gothreau, and Michael James Malone; and great-granddaughters, Emily and Allison Malone.

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. Kristofersen 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.cityfyh.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.

CLICK: VICTORY BASEBALL



BILL TARUTIS PHOTOS/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

Nicole Wesley, Dupont, left, Rebecca Lieman and Patrick Wesley, both of Baltimore, Md., and Christina Wesley, Dupont, at Victory Baseball's opening day in Pittston Township last Wednesday



Kathy, Robbie and Jack Flaherty, all of Hanover Township



Debbie Tarola of Pittston Township, left, and Patty Baumes of Hughestown



Angelo Lussi, left, and Joe Chopyak, both of Pittston

Madeline Hayko

May 17, 2012

Madeline (Bonchonsky) Hayko, 86, passed away peacefully Thursday, May 17, 2012, at Manor Care in King of Prussia.

Madeline was a resident of King of Prussia for the past 60 years and was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Bridgeport, Pa.

Madeline was born in Pittston on September 13, 1925. She was the only child of the late George and Marie (Semion) Bonchonsky.

She is survived by her loving family, including her husband of the past 66 years, Paul Hayko; son, David G. Hayko and his companion, Diane Crouch, Omaha, Neb.; daughter, Paulea M. Hayko, Ceresco, Mich.; five grandchildren, Doug, Dawnielle, Ryan, Aaron,

Greg; six great grandchildren, Madeline, Joslyn, Sophia, Paige, Kayla and Zera.

Relatives and friends are invited to Madeline's Divine Liturgy at Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church 519 Union Ave., Bridgeport, Pa. 19405 today at 10 a.m., with Msgr. Dr. Ronald Popivchak, Pastor, officiating.

The family will receive relatives and friends today from 9 to 9:50 a.m. at the church. Interment will be private in Pittston.

Arrangements by the Bacchi Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., Bridgeport, Pa.

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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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MIDDAY DRAWING

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BIG 4 - 5-7-4-3

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09-11-16-20-23

NIGHTLY DRAWING

DAILY NUMBER - 4-5-0

BIG 4 - 9-5-0-3

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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.

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LOCAL

IN BRIEF

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 Inter-branch 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

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



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.

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

Trail Association's goal has long been to extend the trail to the Dallas School District campus further north, and to Misericordia University, to encourage students to walk to and from school or to oth-

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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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 Rhasha 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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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 Town-

ship.

State police at Wyoming allege 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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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.

"Typically, (seat-belt wearing) is lower at night," Rybak said, adding that 75 percent of enforcement happens at night.

Mike Taluto, safety press officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, said local police will be issuing warnings and adding additional patrols over the next few weeks, targeting seat-belt enforcement.

"With the busy Memorial Day weekend signaling the start of the summer travel season, I strongly encourage everyone to buckle up every time, no matter how far you're traveling," PennDOT Secretary Barry J. Schoch said in a press release.

"Buckling up is the easiest way to keep you and your loved ones safe; it can increase your chance of surviving a crash by up to 60 percent."

POLICE BLOTTER

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.

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-



Hermanofski



Millan

rants for their failure to appear in court on unrelated charges, according to court records.

Millan skipped a sentencing hearing on March 23 on theft

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 stand-off. 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 Channels 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 pace-maker 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 ghastly 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 succes-

sion 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.

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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"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 space-flight 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.

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.

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.

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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 its 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 Genello 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."



Stones waiting to be placed at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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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.

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'Alessandri, 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.

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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 GOVLIER, 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 Govlier. 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 Brislin Govlier, in 2008. Surviving are his Aunt Eleanor Kuter; cousins, Joseph Kuter, Susanne Pagliari and Colette Pecuch.

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 HUDOCK, 89, of West Pittston, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at his home.

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

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 Olivier Jr.; a sister, Nancy Ribaud; and her former spouse, Joseph Olivier. Surviving are daughters, Debbie Gilchrist, Pittston, and Linda Pagnotti, Old Forge; sons David and Richard Olivier, Old Forge; brothers, Sam and Leo Ribaud, Pittston, and Joseph Ribaud, 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, Edwardsville.

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, Canadenis, Pa; sister-in-law, Doretta 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.

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) Zeldenrust.

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, Kingston; Marina 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, Duryea.

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 Farrell, 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 Marelo 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 nova 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.

KEVIN J. LANNING

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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 Hemmingway.

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 Williams.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ettore Lippi, West Pittston; sons, Torre Lippi and his wife, Donna, Wilkes-Barre; Mark 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.

Harold Dennis

May 18, 2012



Harold Franklin Dennis, 87, of Lake Carey, Tunkhannock, passed away Friday, May 18, 2012, at Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock.

He was born in Noxen on October 25, 1924, and served in the Army Heavy Artillery during World War II. He worked for AT&T in New Jersey. After retiring, he moved to Lake Carey. Harold was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge 699 of Tunkhannock.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois, and daughter, Constance.

Surviving is his 2nd wife, Betty Marbaker, and her devoted family; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be held Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m. from the Harding-Litwin Funeral Home, 123 W Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with the Rev. Peter Geschwindner of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church officiating. For online condolence or directions, visit apltwinfuneralhomes.com.

Stanley Morkavage

May 21, 2012

Stanley Morkavage, 93, Hughestown, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012, at his residence.

Born in Hughestown on April 7, 1919, he was a son of the late Matthew and Ann Morkavage.

A former member of Blessed Sacrament Church, he was a member of Our Lady of Eucharist Parish, Pittston.

Stanley was an Army veteran serving the Pacific Theater with the 96th Infantry Division 763rd Tank Battalion.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by American Cyamaid, Hughestown, and was a former Street Commissioner in Hughestown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, the former Bernadine June Hopkins; son, David; brothers, Casimir, Matthew, Paul and Octavian; sister, Mary; and his cat, Charlie.

Surviving are his son, Michael, and wife Rose Ann Morkavage, Pittston Township; daughters, Marianne O'Reilly, Pittston; Carol and her husband, Robert Shinko, Harding, Ellen Morkavage, Bradley Beach, N.J., and Dorothy Morkavage with whom he resided; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 12:30 p.m. from the Kizis-Lokuta Funeral Home, 134 Church St., Pittston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. at our Lady of the Eucharist Parish, Pittston, with Fr. Thomas Maloney as celebrant. Interment will be held at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery, Pittston. Friends may call the funeral home today from 5 to 9 p.m.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Prior, Dr. Grossonman, Nurse Kelly and the nursing staff at the Regional Hospital of Scranton.

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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 Garteley.

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 ARCIL and by her nephew, Thomas Katalenas, in early 2009. In August 2010, workers at ARCIL 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 Ridge-wood 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, plumbers 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.

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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

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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Recovery concept drawings show a changed Shickshinny

Long-term plan comes from more than 2,000 hours of effort by volunteers.

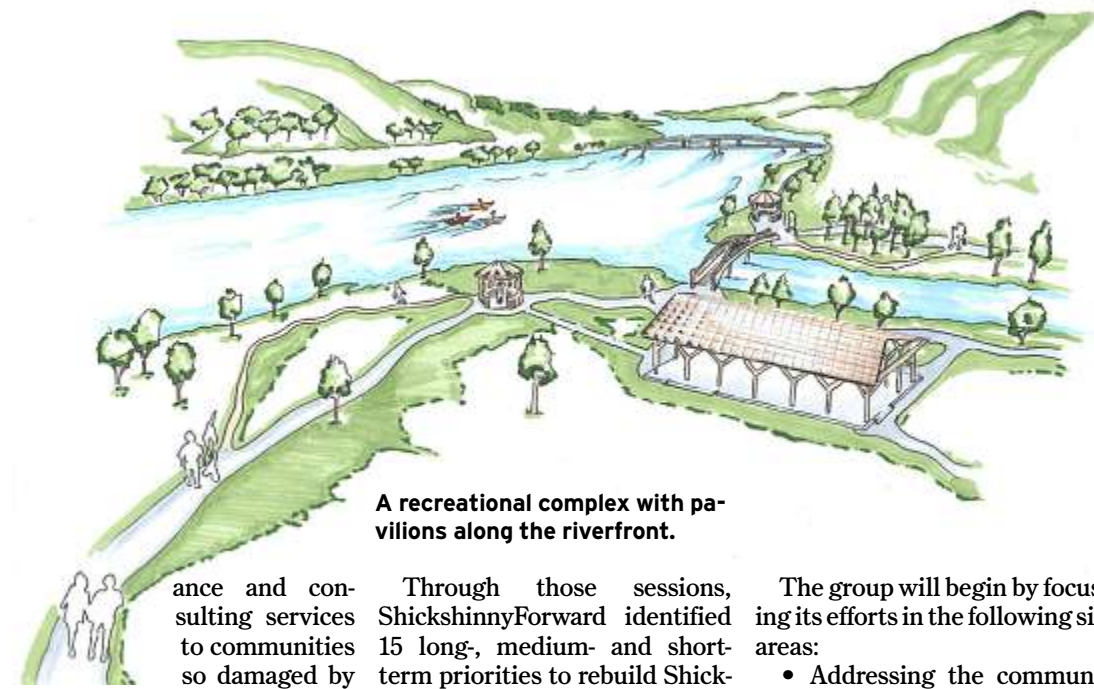
By MATT HUGHES
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SHICKSHINNY – The concept drawings in Shickshinny's flood recovery plan show a community vastly different than the one that stands today.

A central park with fountain and manicured gardens welcomes visitors at the town's central intersection. Modern multi-story condominiums line Shickshinny Creek, their balconies overlooking a new "creek-walk" 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, multi-family 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.

ShickshinnyForward envisions the town capitalizing on its walkable layout, riverfront amenities and ample opportunities for outdoor recreation, making it a regional hub for recreation.

"We wouldn't be here if we didn't believe in you," ShickshinnyForward board member Dale Freudenberger told the assembled community members. "We believe in Shickshinny. We really look at Shickshinny as, what is Shickshinny's role in the region, and there is tremendous potential here in Shickshinny."

But the group also stressed that the isolated town of 838 residents won't get there alone.

ShickshinnyForward Presi-

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 Huntington

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 Fiotti

Pittston Twp. to fund detour while train crossing fixed

PITSTON 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 maintenance 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.

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Man pleads guilty in Sept. flood break-in

Police say Christopher Balderston, 24, burglarized a house during evacuation.

By SHEENA DELAZIO
sdelazio@timesleader.com

WILKES-BARRE – A Hazleton man charged with burglarizing a home in Wilkes-Barre during a mandatory flood evacuation in September pleaded guilty Tuesday to related charges.

Christopher Balderston, 24, entered the plea to charges of criminal conspiracy to commit burglary and theft by unlawful taking before county Judge Fred Pierantoni.

Balderston and his co-defendant, Paul Chitswara, 25, of

Hazle Township, were arrested after the Sept. 9 incident during an evacuation of the Wyoming Valley when the Susquehanna River flooded parts of the area.

Pierantoni said Balderston will be sentenced on July 12.

Chitswara pleaded guilty earlier this month to charges of criminal conspiracy to commit burglary and criminal mischief, and is scheduled to be sentenced on June 19.

According to court papers, police were patrolling an evacuated neighborhood and were approached by Chitswara and Balderston at West Ross and South Franklin streets. Chitswara, who was bleeding from

two severe injuries on his hand, told a detective he needed help.

Police said the two men had inconsistent answers as to why they were loitering in an evacuated area. Balderston later admitted, police said, that they forced open a door to a home on Conwell Street and stole a laptop computer.

Chitswara allegedly said he is a drifter and had no reason

for why he was in the evacuated area.

Police said the two men had gloves, a utility knife, ski masks, a flashlight and a head lamp.

Pierantoni said Balderston and Chitswara will be required to pay their share of more than \$2,000 to the homeowner when sentenced, as well as the owner of a home the two tried to enter and damaged a door.

Romney pads lead with Kentucky win

Virtually assured of the party nod, Romney has been in general election mode.

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney won the Kentucky Republican presidential primary Tuesday, inching closer to the GOP nomination for president.

With no serious opposition left, the former Massachusetts governor easily won the contest, claiming at least 32 of the 42 delegates at stake in Kentucky. Voters also went polls in Arkansas, with 33 delegates at stake in that state.

Romney could win all of Kentucky's delegates, though Texas Rep. Ron Paul, who stopped actively campaigning last week, was hovering just below 15 percent of the vote in early returns. That's the threshold needed to win delegates in Kentucky.

Romney has 1,024 delegates, leaving him 120 shy of the 1,144 delegates needed to win the GOP nomination for president. If he continues to dominate, he will reach the magic number next week, when voters in Texas go to the polls.

Virtually assured of the party



Romney

nod, Romney has been in general election mode for weeks. He's been spending much of his time fundraising and focusing on Democratic President Barack Obama.

As voters in the two Southern states weighed in, Romney planned to spend Tuesday evening at a campaign fundraiser in New York before an appearance today in Washington to deliver a speech.

He is in the midst of a three-day swing through the Northeast that is expected to bring in at least \$10 million.

Romney has struggled in some previous Southern contests, when former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich were in the race.

With them on the sidelines, Romney has an opportunity to display solid support in two states he should win in November.

Even though they have left the race, Santorum, Gingrich and Paul were on the ballot in Kentucky and Arkansas.

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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.

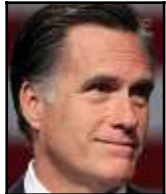
Bottom line: The first choice is unacceptable.

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

coming for school districts. Corbett's proposed state budget this year keeps education funding flat, but it eliminates a \$100 million grant that helps underwrite full-day kindergarten. This comes at a time when troubled school districts in Harrisburg and York are considering eliminating kindergarten programs, a crushing blow for education and our children's future.

Reserve funds aren't the answer to an ongoing problem, one that will be exacerbated by the cost of pension obligations that will increase steeply over the coming years.

This isn't all Corbett's fault. He's just the guy with the ax chopping away at a state budget that faced a steep deficit. But it would be more comforting to us to know the governor and the school districts were on the same page and working together to invest in the future of our children.

The Sentinel, Carlisle

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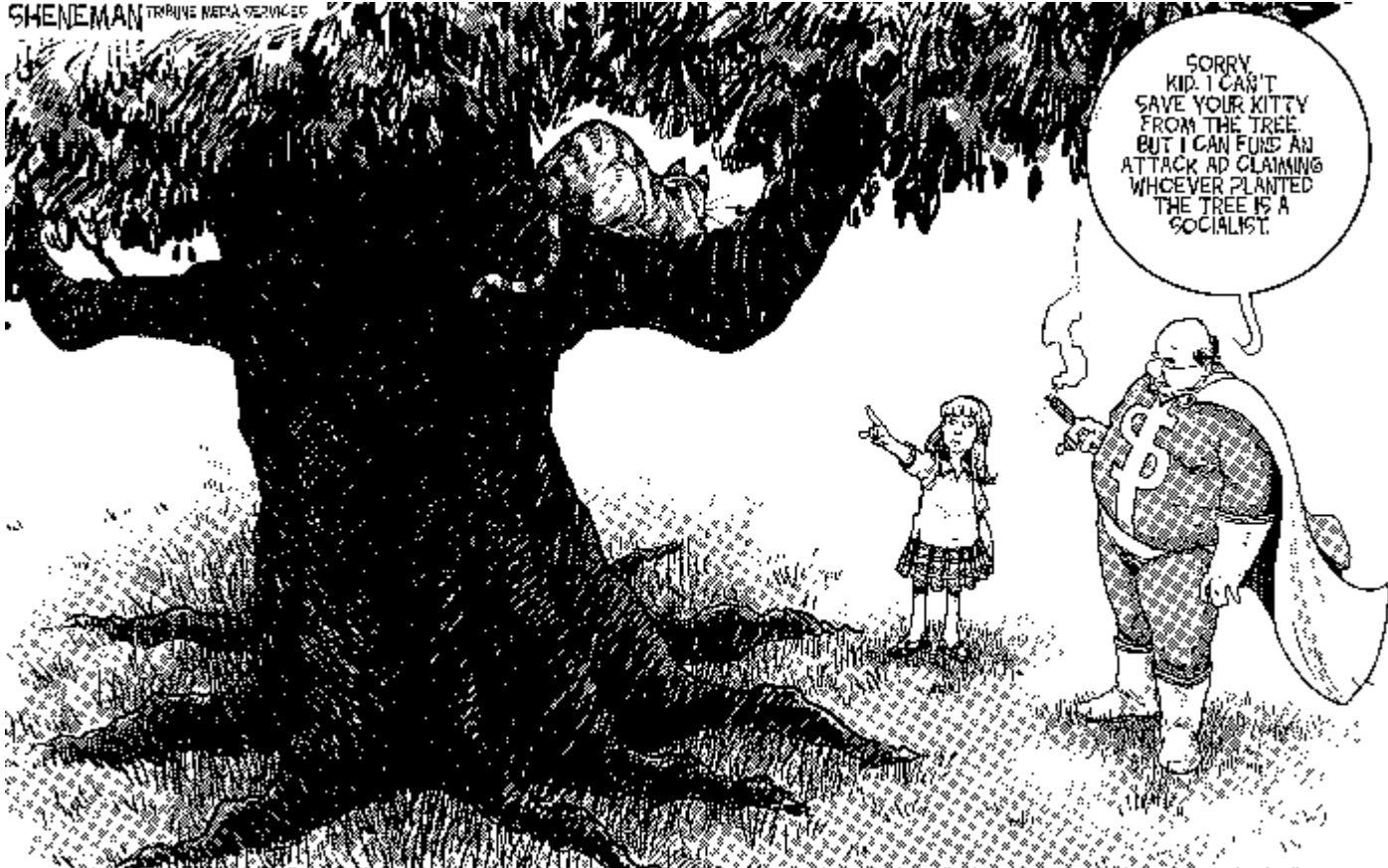
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SUPER PAC TO THE RESCUE

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

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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-

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.

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.

The charter requires Lawton to present a 2013 budget proposal to council by Oct. 15.

review options after taking office with home rule’s implementation in January.

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In other business, council appointed members to several boards and authorities based on public interviews of applicants:

- Transportation Authority – Valerie Kepner
- Children and Youth Advisory Board – Joseph Caffrey, Ciro Cinti, James Geiger, Andrew Logue, Nancy DiGiovanni and Carol Fahnestock

• Northeastern Pennsylvania Hospital and Higher Education Authority – Cathy Grinaway, Thomas McGrath Jr., Peter Mailoux, John Ermel and Frank Haddock

Council members approved a policy Tuesday encouraging their successors to continue publicly interviewing all board and authority applicants.

Council members also unanimously voted to change the name of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation division covering Luzerne and Wyoming counties to the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health and Developmental Services office.

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, where his supervisor rushed him to an emergency room.

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

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

“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.



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Special agents from the state Attorney General’s Office go through bags of garbage looking for evidence from the house they raided Tuesday morning on Church Street in Wilkes-Barre.

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.”



Special agents with the state collect evidence from a house they raided on Church Street in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning.

She said a conviction of manufacturing methamphetamine carries a mandatory minimum sentence of five years.

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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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



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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, a



"As soon as something like that happens, you start calling all your friends to make sure they're OK, just checking on everybody."

Ken Norton Jr.

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H.S. BASEBALL: REDEEMER 3, MEYERS 1

Sitting dead red



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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.

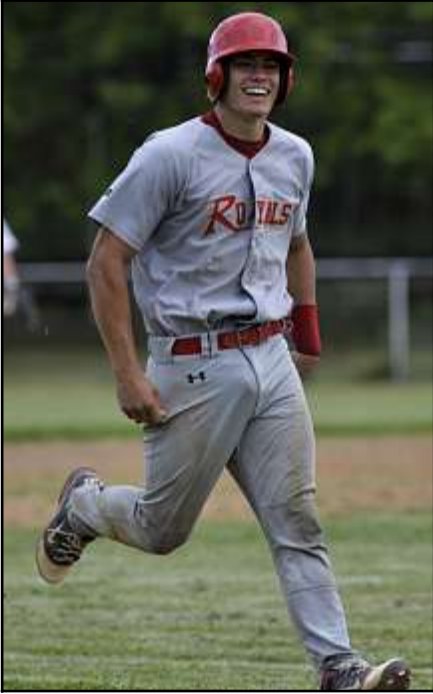
The Holy Redeemer coach told his slugger to stay patient and not try to do too much with each pitch.

"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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Redeemer tops NP to reach D2 final

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

By DAVE ROSENGRANT
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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

SELINSGRÖVE — Barely 20 seconds into play, Emily Granger'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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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
6 Tonights The Night	M.Simons	2-3-4	Raced well in PD debut
3 American Pilot	B.Simpson	4-2-5	Watch the tote board
1 Stallone Blue Chip	G.Napolitano	1-2-3	Vulnerable chalk
4 Powerful Pilot	J.Pavia	4-2-5	Napolitano offed
5 Hurrikane Mitchell	A.McCarthy	7-3-8	Drops from Stallion Series
9 Vavoomster	J.Morrill	9-2-5	Weakens
2 Savvy Savannah	T.Jackson	6-5-8	Filler

Second-\$11,000 Cond.Trot;n/w \$6,500 last 5			
1 Pembroke Street	J.Pavia	6-7-9	Pavia been warming up
5 Miss Wapwallopen	M.Simons	8-1-3	Solid, when right
7 Wingbat	M.Kakaley	2-3-3	Reunites with Kakaley
8 Thoooseforcomfort	T.Buter	2-3-3	Has a lot of ground to cover
9 St Gianni	J.Morrill	6-4-6	First start off the claim
4 DC Northern	L.Stalbaum	6-7-7	Bomber been at the Bronx
2 Around And Over	A.Napolitano	4-3-4	Yet to hit stride
3 Arizona Dream	E.Carolson	2-5-8	Off since Dec
6 B Contemporary	J.Taggart	9-9-9	Taggart cold at PD

Third-\$9,000 Cond.Pace;n/w \$4,000 last 5			
4 Another Wild Woman	A.McCarthy	3-9-2	Beats suspect field
6 Olivette Hanover	T.Buter	2-4-3	Certainly a challenger
2 Black Party	G.Napolitano	2-4-8	New one from Ford
5 Franciegiri	T.Jackson	7-8-7	Drops, but not the same
1 Which Is Better	J.Morrill	6-3-7	In live hands
3 Sandy Absolut	J.Taggart	7-3-5	Dinges training at 189
7 Riverdancer	M.Romano	4-6-3	Didn't fire as the favorite
8 How Sweet Thou Art	M.Simons	3-7-7	Sour
9 Market Dynamics	M.Kakaley	8-5-2	Out to lunch

Fourth-\$11,000 Cond.Trot;n/w 2 pm races life			
7 Manlio B	J.Morrill	4-4-4	Morrill makes the difference
5 Touch Of Charm	A.McCarthy	6-4-8	Broadway Hall filly
2 Marion Mon Ami	M.Simons	3-7-4	Note the new equipment
6 Camoe Credit	H.Parker	4-6-4	Back from Tioga
9 Power Tip	J.Bartlett	3-3-1	Well bred trotter
1 Chocodade Cookie	T.Buter	1-3-8	Crumbles
3 Bloomfieldcantly	B.Simpson	6-6-8	Struggling
4 Womanizer Hanover	M.Kakaley	7-7-7	Gaps out
9 Astarsborn Hanover	R.Schnittker	5-5-7	Dim chances

Fifth-\$9,500 Cond.Pace;n/w 1 pm races life			
5 Beach Girl Terror	J.Pavia	8-3-6	Makes amends for break
3 Carolina Girl	A.McCarthy	4-2-6	Didn't get it done from rail
1 Margarita Monday	M.Simons	2-2-2	Been hitting the board
2 Sammy's Magic Day	L.Stalbaum	3-8-2	Best of remainders
4 Pantra Baby Pantra	M.Kakaley	6-4-5	Struggling that last qtr mile
6 Swash Hanover	T.Buter	4-3-3	Swooshed
7 Im A Nice Girl	D.Ingraham	6-8-8	Not nasty enough
5 Cindy's Girl	C.Carrubba	5-9-6	Yet to show any life
9 Tip N Go	T.Jackson	8-5-3next

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 Blockbuster Hanover	T.Buter	1-7-4	One Kakaley opted off
8 Martino	G.Napolitano	2-2-2	Five for flapjacks
2 Celebrity Hall	A.McCarthy	1-1-5	Going for 3 in a row
7 Bold Fresh	J.Morrill	5-1-2	Lohmeyer good with youngsters
4 Take Heat	B.Simpson	9-1-1	Big M invader
3 Wind Neath My Feet	T.Jackson	3-4-6	In tough
5 Transgressive	M.Simons	7-1-2	Comes off a scratch-sick
9 Western Credit	A.Spano	5-3-1	Bounced

Seventh-\$14,000 Cim.Hndcp Pace;c/m.price \$15-20,000			
8 Elodie	G.Napolitano	6-1-1	Back in right class
5 Arisynthecoast	J.Morrill	4-2-8	Sherman-Morrill solid duo
1 Natural Woman N	J.Bartlett	1-1-4	Just claiming by Allard
3 Runkway Rose	M.Kakaley	6-2-1	Paired quick dividends
1 G Of Roulette	T.Buter	7-4-1	Fan favorite
7 Picked By An Angel	M.Simons	4-1-2	Very competitive group
2 PW Ivory Grn	A.McCarthy	3-5-1	Steps up in price
6 So Feminine	J.Pavia	8-4-4	Little since purchase
9 Honorary Hanover	T.Jackson	10-7-1	Forget it

Eighth-\$11,000 Cond.Trot;n/w \$6,500 last 5			
9 Kendall Blue	T.Raymer	1-2-1	Never better
2 Mama Made Me Blue	B.Simpson	1-4-7	Simpson owns-trains-reins
1 Dontevenknowmyname	M.Kakaley	3-5-7	Lacks killer instinct
3 Order Begonia	J.Morrill	3-5-7	Paid quick dividends
7 Order By Texas	J.Bartlett	1-2-5	Barlett here for night
4 Thro Time	G.Napolitano	5-6-5	Nap's choice over #3
5 Hellotogtagobuhbye	A.McCarthy	1-7-7	Jagged vs easier
8 Somedancer Hanover	J.Pavia	2-5-3	Back from Freehold
1 D Mangio	H.Parker	9-6-4	Can't hit that high note

Ninth-\$11,000 Cond.Pace;n/w \$6,500 last 5			
1 Lady Ashlyn	M.Kakaley	5-1-6	Give her another chance
3 Neveemind Franco N	T.Buter	3-4-2	Still a player
2 Bond Blue Chip	E.Carolson	4-1-3	Has taken to PD surface
6 Kayla's Dream	G.Napolitano	2-8-6	Down a bit in class
5 Gordyby's Pet	J.Morrill	6-2-2	Morrill having great campaign
4 Discoverer	M.Simons	4-3-5	Carlson chose elsewhere
9 Real Joy	J.Pavia	2-2-6	Again gets nine hole
7 Mceae Of Arts	A.McCarthy	6-8-8	Falls to fire
8 Tammibest	D.Ingraham	9-9-9	Last yet again

Tenth-\$14,000 Cim.Hndcp Pace;c/m.price \$15-20,000			
1 Miss Bewave	M.Romano	3-8-6	Has to time that brush
5 Southwest	J.Pavia	1-3-7	Another hot Pavia trainee
8 Friel Hanover	J.Morrill	2-4-1	Been a hot commodity
6 Doinit Dragonsteyle	G.Napolitano	2-2-7	Another good betting affair
2 B J's Skye	A.Napolitano	5-1-3	Bounced off the win
5 Medoland Santorini	E.Sager	7-1-7	Sager with rare drive
4 Trieste Seelster	L.Stalbaum	5-4-6	Lacks consistency
3 Kissmatt	T.Jackson	9-4-8	Kiss your cash good bye
7 Eve Marie Seelster	T.Buter	6-8-7	In from Harrah's

Eleventh-\$14,000 Cond.Trot;n/w 4 pm races life			
5 Keystone Tempo	A.McCarthy	6-5-2	McCarthy steers him home
1 E.Wind	J.Morrill	5-2-2	Meadowlands invader
7 Devilicious	J.Pavia	1-5-3	More winning Pavia stock
1 Pilgrims Honey	M.Simons	6-2-1	More than capable
6 Celebrity Lovin	G.Napolitano	2-9-4	Made a break at Tioga
9 Vacation Credit	T.Buter	6-7-2	Didn't fire in claimers
8 Somorilli Crown	J.Morrill	6-9-8	Little since last score
2 Sunset Magic	M.Kakaley	5-3-6	Lacks last qtr speed
3 State Fair	E.Carolson	6-5-9	A tosser

Twelfth-\$8,500 Cim.Pace;c/m.price \$10,000			
1 Poor House	G.Napolitano	1-7-6	Pena-Nap still strong
4 Annika S	B.Simpson	1-4-1	Loves this track
7 Sarsatar	J.Morrill	2-5-2	Recent claim for Pavia
2 Highly Thought Of	M.Kakaley	2-6-4	Just missed to Natural Woman
6 Late For Work	J.Morrill	9-1-1	Just joined Oaks stable
5 Party At Joyces	J.Kakaley	7-7-5	Having tough go of it
4 Harper Lee	T.Buter	4-3-2	Weakens

Thirteenth-\$11,000 Cond.Pace;n/w 2 pm races life			
2 Rocknroll Place	G.Napolitano	3-4-9	Kicks off late double
6 Talkin First	M.Simons	2-7-5	Dangerous pacer
1 Ju Shark	E.Carolson	2-2-3	Still a maiden
7 Letmeasuquestion	J.Bartlett	7-4-4	Marks 2nd career start
9 Bellucious	R.Schnittker	3-10-6	Ray in for an appearance
5 He's Unbelievable	A.Napolitano	6-5-5	Having tough time of it
4 High Stake Hanover	L.Stalbaum	5-8-9	Pummeled last several
3 I'm Not Telling	B.Simpson	7-8-1	Never won a race

Fourteenth-\$11,000 Cond.Trot;n/w 2 pm races life			
3 She Wears It Well	A.McCarthy	3-4-4	Dressed to kill
7 Brussel Sprout	J.Morrill	2-8-2	Morrill good trotters
4 Order By Me	J.Bartlett	3-3-3	Another show finish
7 Magical Affair	M.Kakaley	2-8-1	Rounds out the super
8 Photo Review	H.Parker	1-4-6	Jagged in maiden victory
3 Holier Than Thou	J.Pavia	3-5-3	Needs start or two
1 Missy Goldfire	B.Simpson	8-3-4	Never won a race
5 Bulwillecomejohn	G.Napolitano	5-2-7	Let down
9 Chapter Eleven	T.Jackson	4-5-8	See you on a Fri

LOCAL CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS

All games 4:30 p.m. unless noted
H.S. BASEBALL
District 2 Class 4A quarterfinals
No. 6 Wallenpaupack at No. 3 Scanton
No. 5 Williamsport at No. 4 Delaware Valley
District 2 Class A quarterfinals
No. 5 MMI Prep at No. 3 Barkwick
H.S. GIRLS SOCCER
District 2 tournament semifinals
At Wilkes University
No. 3 Berkwick vs. No. 2 Coughlin, 5 p.m.
No. 1 Dallas vs. No. 5 Lake-Lehman, 7 p.m.
H.S. SOFTBALL
District 2 Class 3A quarterfinals
No. 9 Scanton Prep at No. 1 Valley View, 3:30 p.m.
No. 7 Crestwood at No. 2 Wyoming Area
No. 11 Coughlin at No. 3 North Pocono
No. 12 Holy Redeemer at No. 4 Tunkhannock
District 2 Class 2A quarterfinals
No. 6 Dunmore at No. 3 Nanticoke, 3:30 p.m.
No. 9 Holy Cross at No. 1 Hanover Area
No. 7 Elk Lake at No. 2 Montrose
No. 12 Carbondale at No. 4 Lakeland

THURSDAY, MAY 24

All games 4:30 p.m. unless noted
H.S. BASEBALL
District 2 Class 3A quarterfinals
No. 8 Tunkhannock at No. 1 North Pocono
No. 10 Nanticoke at No. 2 Valley View
No. 6 Pittston Area at No. 3 Barkwick
No. 8 Coughlin at No. 4 Wyoming Area
District 2 Class 2A quarterfinals
No. 7 Mountain View at No. 2 Montrose
No. 6 Holy Cross at No. 3 Lake-Lehman
No. 12 Holy Redeemer at No. 4 Mid Valley
H.S. SOFTBALL
District 2 Class 4A semifinals
No. 7 Wyoming Valley West at No. 2 Wallenpaupack
No. 6 Scanton at No. 3 Hazleton Area
No. 5 Abington Heights at No. 4 Delaware Valley, 4 p.m.
District 2 Class A semifinals
No. 7 Forest City at No. 2 Blue Ridge, 3 p.m.
No. 6 MMI Prep at No. 3 Mountain View
No. 5 Susquehanna at No. 4 Old Forge

H.S. BOYS VOLLEYBALL

District 2 tournament final
No. 1 Holy Redeemer vs. No. 3 Western Wayne, 30 minutes after first match
District 2 third-place game
No. 2 Lackawanna Trail vs. No. 4 North Pocono, 5 p.m.

WHAT'S ON TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

12:30 p.m.
SNY — N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh
7 p.m.
CSN — Washington at Philadelphia
YES — Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
WGN — Chicago Cubs at Houston
ESPN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 6, Boston at Philadelphia

NHL HOCKEY

8 p.m.
NBCSN — Playoffs, conference finals, game 5, New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated 3B Kevin Youkilis from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Ryan Sweeney on the 7-day DL, retroactive to May 20.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed 3B Brent Morel on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 18. Agreed to terms with INF Orlando Hudson on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed INF-OF Ryan Raburn on the bereavement list. Recalled INF Danny Worth from Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Selected the contract of LHP Will Smith from Omaha (PCL). Placed 2B Chris Getz on the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Blake Wood to the 60-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Designated RHP Jason

AMERICA'S LINE

BY ROXY ROXBOROUGH

BOXING REPORT: In the WBO welter-weight title fight on June 9 in Las Vegas, Nevada, Manny Pacquiao is -\$400 vs. Timothy Bradley at +\$300. Follow Eckstein on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vegasvigorish.

BASEBALL		
Favorite	Odds	Underdog
American League		
Red Sox	9.0	ORIOLES
RAYS	7.5	Blue Jays
Angels	6.5	A'S
Rangers	8.0	MARINERS
YANKEES	9.0	Royals
Tigers	8.5	INDIANS
WHITE SOX	7.5	Twins
National League		
PIRATES	7.5	Mets
BREWERS	8.0	Giants
PHILLIES	6.5	Nationals
Braves	8.5	REDS
MARLINS	8.0	Rockies
ASTROS	7.0	Cubs
CARDS	7.5	Padres
Dodgers	9.0	D'BACKS

NBA		
Favorite	Points	Underdog
76ERS	2	Celtics
SPURS		
SPURS	5.5	Thunder

NHL		
Favorite	Odds	Underdog
RANGERS	-\$130/ +\$110	Devils
MMA		
Saturday		
UFC 146		

J. Dos Santos	-\$500/ +\$400	F. Mir
C. Velasquez	-\$400/ +\$320	A. Silva
E. Barboza	-\$500/ +\$400	J Varner
R. Nelson	-\$210/ +\$170	D. Herman
S. Miocic	-\$155/ +\$135	S. Del Rosario

FOOTBALL

National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT Josh Chapman.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Aaron Weaver.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Rishard Matthews.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed WR Jararius Wright, WR Greg Gilsen, DB Robert Blanton, K Blair Walsh, LB Audie Cole and DT Trevor Guyton.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed QB Kyle Newhall-Caballero.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Greg Ellington.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed F Chris Bruton to a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
NABC—Elected Stanford coach Johnny Dawkins and Stevenson coach Gary Stewart to the board of directors.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON—Named Ryan Freeberg men's assistant basketball coach.
JAMES MADISON—Promoted women's assistant lacrosse coach Katie Linnertz to women's associate head lacrosse coach.
TULSA—Suspended LB Shawn Jackson three games for a violation of team policy.
VIRGINIA TECH—Announced men's freshman basketball G Adam Smith is transferring from UNC Wilmington.

HOCKEY		
Minor League Baseball		
International League		
North Division		
	W	L Pct. GB
Pawtucket (Red Sox).....	29	18 .617 —
Lehigh Valley (Phillies).....	27	18 .600 1
Buffalo (Mets).....	26	20 .565 2
Yankees.....	24	20 .545 3
Syracuse (Nationals).....	22	24 .478 6
Rochester (Twins).....	19	26 .422 9

South Division		
	W	L Pct. GB
Gwinnett (Braves).....	27	19 .587 —
Charlotte (White Sox).....	24	22 .522 3
Norfolk (Orioles).....	19	26 .422 7½
Durham (Rays).....	19	28 .404 8½

West Division		
	W	L Pct. GB
Indianapolis (Pirates).....	25	20 .556 —
Toledo (Tigers).....	23	23 .500 2½
Columbus (Indians).....	21	24 .467 4
Louisville (Reds).....	15	32 .319 11

Tuesday's Games		
Syracuse 7, Toledo 0		
Yankees 6, Columbus 2		
Lehigh Valley 2, Louisville 0		
Gwinnett 3, Rochester 1		
Pawtucket 5, Norfolk 3, 8 innings		
Indianapolis 6, Buffalo 3		
Charlotte 5, Durham 2		

Today's Games		
Columbus at Syracuse, 7 p.m.		
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.		
Toledo at Pawtucket, 7:05 p.m.		
Norfolk at Durham, 7:05 p.m.		
Rochester at Gwinnett, 7:05 p.m.		
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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 Matuz allowed two hits and struck out nine in 6½ 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.

Indians 5, Tigers 3

CLEVELAND — Chris Perez, greeted by a standing ovation from the time he left the bullpen, worked another scary ninth inning for his 14th save as the Cleveland Indians ended a 10-game losing streak to Detroit with a win over the Tigers.

Rays 5, Blue Jays 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Slumping Carlos Pena hit a three-run homer during a five-run fourth and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays.

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon moved Pena up from the middle of the lineup to the leadoff spot in an attempt to help him break out of an offensive funk. Pena, who snapped an 0 for 18 slide on his sixth homer of the season, entered Tuesday hitting just .116 in May.

Pena'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

STANDINGS

All Times EDT									
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	28	16	.636	—	—	6-4	W-1	13-10	15-9
Tampa Bay	26	18	.591	2	—	6-4	W-1	16-7	10-11
Toronto	20	20	.545	4	—	5-5	L-1	12-10	12-10
New York	22	21	.512	5½	1½	2	W-1	13-11	9-10
Boston	21	22	.488	6½	2½	7-3	L-1	9-11	12-12

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	24	18	.571	—	—	6-4	W-1	12-12	12-6
Chicago	21	22	.488	3½	2½	5-5	L-1	7-13	14-9
Detroit	19	24	.442	7	3	4-6	W-1	11-12	10-10
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	—	—	4-5	L-1	11-9	15-9
Oakland	22	21	.512	4	1½	5-5	W-2	10-10	12-11
Seattle	20	24	.455	6½	4	5-5	W-4	8-8	12-16
Los Angeles	18	25	.419	8	5½	4-6	L-3	11-10	7-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	26	17	.605	—	—	5-5	W-3	15-8	11-9
Atlanta	26	18	.591	½	—	5-5	L-2	10-7	16-11
Miami	24	19	.558	2	—	5-3	W-3	11-7	13-12
New York	23	20	.535	3	1	4-6	W-1	12-8	11-12
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	5½	3½	6-4	L-4	10-13	11-10

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	24	19	.558	—	—	4-6	W-1	11-8	12-11
Cincinnati	23	19	.548	½	½	7-3	W-4	11-8	12-11
Houston	20	23	.465	4	4	5-5	W-2	15-10	5-13
Pittsburgh	20	23	.465	4	4	5-5	L-1	11-9	9-14
Milwaukee	17	26	.395	7	2	2-7	L-2	7-13	7-13
Chicago	15	28	.349	9	9	2-8	L-6	9-15	6-13

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	29	13	.690	—	—	8-2	W-5	19-4	10-9
San Francisco	23	20	.535	6½	1	7-3	W-2	12-10	11-10
Arizona	19	24	.442	10½	5	4-6	L-1	7-13	12-11
San Diego	16	28	.364	14	8½	4-6	L-2	12-16	4-12
Colorado	15	27	.357	14	8	2-8	L-6	9-14	6-13

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Kansas City 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
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Oakland 2, L.A. Angels 1
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L.A. Angels at Oakland, (n)
Texas at Seattle, (n)

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Boston (Bard 3-5) at Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-2), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-1) at Oakland (J.Parker 1-2), 12:35 p.m.
Texas (Feldman 0-1) at Seattle (Milwood 2-4), 3:40 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 0-2) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Smith 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 4-2), 8:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

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Baltimore	28	16	.636	—	—	6-4	W-1	13-10	15-9
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New York	22	21	.512	5½	1½	2	W-1	13-11	9-10
Boston	21	22	.488	6½	2½	7-3	L-1	9-11	12-12



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C.J. Szafran, left, of Meyers can't make the catch as Cody Tsevdos of Holy Redeemer slides into second base in Tuesday's District 2 baseball game in Wilkes-Barre.

ROYALS

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playing its final game in the district tournament against Redeemer for the fourth straight season. The Royals won in 2009 and 2011. Meyers beat the Royals for the 2010 championship.

"Seems like we face them every single year, and it's always a great game," Ritsick said. "It's a good program and they play great baseball."

Both teams had their chances to break things open but couldn't come through with runners in scoring position.

The Royals stranded 10 batters, including three in the sixth inning when they loaded the bases with no outs.

Meyers fared no better, leaving nine men on while ending

the second and sixth with the bases loaded.

The Mohawks' only two hits against Condo came earlier in the second inning as Dakota Owen doubled and then scored on a single by Tony Morrash, who took the loss in 6th innings on the mound.

"We'd been struggling to get the big hits," Meyers coach Matt Skrepenak said. "We just didn't take advantage of our opportunity. They got a big hit on a mistake pitch, but I think Tony threw a pretty good game. ... He threw his heart out."

Peterlin (3-for-4) got the run right back in the fourth, sending a 1-0 pitch over the fence in left with two outs to tie it up.

It stayed 1-1 until the seventh as Dom Policare drew a one-out walk. Choman stepped in with two outs and broke the stalemate with one swing of the bat.

"Baseball's a funny game. You

fail seven out of 10 times and you're (doing well)," Choman said. "So you can't stress too much. You definitely do get frustrated sometimes, but every time you step into the batter's box, you're batting 1,000. You've gotta forget about everything that happened before."

Holy Redeemer 3, Meyers 1 District 2 Class 2A first round											
Holy Redeemer						Meyers					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		
Peterlin c	4	1	3	1	MDMroo 3b	4	0	1	0		
Policare 2b	2	1	0	0	Zionce cf	4	0	0	0		
Condo p	0	0	0	0	Kendra rf	0	0	0	0		
Worlinski 3b	0	0	0	0	Dubil dh	4	0	0	0		
Ringsdorf dh	4	0	2	0	Conrad 1b	4	0	0	0		
Choman 1b	4	1	2	2	Owen c	2	1	1	0		
Tsevdos lf	2	0	1	0	Morrash p-2b	2	0	1	1		
Strickland ss	2	0	1	0	Szafran ss-p	2	0	0	0		
Cavangh 3b-p	2	0	0	0	Savage pr	0	0	0	0		
Cosgrove ph	1	0	0	0	Reilly 2b-ss	1	0	0	0		
Ell rf	2	0	0	0	Lisman lf	2	0	0	0		
English ph	1	0	0	0	CDMroo ph	1	0	0	0		
Kosik cf	2	0	0	0							
Trimblett ph	1	0	0	0							
Totals	27	3	9	3	Totals	26	1	3	1		
Holy Redeemer.....					001	000	2	—	3		
Meyers.....					010	000	0	—	1		
2B — Tsevdos, Owen; HR — Peterlin, Choman					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Holy Redeemer											
Condo (W, 1-0).....	6.0	2	1	1	5	8					
Cavanaugh (S).....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0					
Meyers											
Morrash (L, 0-1).....	6.2	9	3	3	4	4					
Szafran.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0					

HEAT

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Miami, which had gotten into quick deficits in each of the first four games, was the team that started hot in Game 5, running out to a 19-8 lead on the strength of three 3-pointers from Battier — who had been 2 for 19 from the field in the first four games of the series. Battier left his mark in many ways, even stopping a 3-on-1 Indiana break to set up a score by Wade at the other end.

But much like the Heat did in Game 4 when Indiana threatened to turn things into an early run-away, the Pacers settled down in a hurry.

The Pacers made Wade see blood early on, a couple of early flagrant fouls reminding everyone that these teams don't seem to like each other much.

Tyler Hansbrough struck first, hitting Wade on a play where the 2006 NBA finals MVP wound up with a cut over his right eye, simi-

lar to what Haslem received at Indiana in Game 4. So Haslem retaliated against Hansbrough not long afterward, earning a flagrant-1 foul that left the Pacers saying it should merit a flagrant-2 and automatic ejection.

Even after facing the big deficit, Indiana even had two shots to tie or take the lead late in the first half, the second of those a 3-point try from Granger with 3:03 remaining.

It didn't go down. He did. Granger landed on James' foot after the shot, spraining his left ankle and leaving the game. The Heat outscored Indiana 8-2 the rest of the half, with James — who had been guarded by Granger for much of the series — scoring seven of them.

He opened the burst with a 3-pointer, stole the ball from West and dunked for a seven-point lead with 26 seconds left, then capped the half by coming up with a defensive rebound, passing to Wade, getting the ball back just before the halftime horn sounded and laying it in to send Miami into the break

with a 49-40 edge.

Granger tried to play in the second half, lasting about 3 minutes before realizing his ankle wasn't going to let him continue. X-rays were negative, which was about the only piece of good news for Indiana.

By then, Indiana was ailing, and Miami was rolling.

James leaned back to catch a slightly wayward pass from Chalmers near the Miami bench, then firing it in one motion to Wade for an easy score as the reigning MVP topped atop Heat assistant coach Ron Rothstein. Mike Miller even made the crowd roar for defending Leandro Barbosa and forcing a missed 3-pointer late in the quarter — the highlight there being Miller played for about a minute while missing one sneaker.

When Granger left, it was 56-45. By the end of the quarter, Miami's lead was 76-57, and the Pacers were down another starting forward as well. West left at the end of the period and also headed to the locker room, diagnosed shortly afterward with a sprained left knee.

PIAA CLASS 2A TRACK AND FIELD

Rookies aiming for state gold

By JAY MONAHAN
For The Times Leader

A trio of District 2 Class 2A competitors will be competing for the first time individually in the PIAA championships Friday and Saturday at Shippensburg University.

All three PIAA greenhorns also happen to find themselves in arm's reach of a state title.

GAR's Lucas Benton, Lake-Lehman's Jacob Bevan and Hanover Area's Amy Viti each came from off the radar to post second-place seedings for this week's state meet.

Three Hanover Area stars — Olivia Jendrzewski, Tony Dennis and Martin Steve — each return to Shippensburg as reigning PIAA medalists. GAR's Quieterrua Gross looks to improve upon her silver performance from last year's 100 hurdles race.

BOYS

Lucas Benton, GAR

Benton's 400 dash win at districts supplied him the second-best time entering the state race. His 49.99 second clip puts him directly behind Clarion's Bryce Straffin (48.15).

Jacob Bevan, Lake-Lehman

Lake-Lehman's senior mid-distance runner locked down the second-best time in the state when he won the district race at 1:57.16. He sits behind Quaker Valley's LJ Westwood (1:56.48). He is also representing District 2 in the high jump.

Tyler Burger, Northwest

The Rangers' freshman will make his first PIAA start in the 110 hurdles after placing second at districts. He is seeded at the No. 16 spot.

Matthew Clemons, Hanover Area

Clemons will participate in the triple jump with a seed mark of 41-6¼ for a 23rd position.

Tony Dennis, Hanover Area

Dennis returns to the state championships after claiming gold at the district meet. He is positioned in 23rd in the shot put.

Carl Daubert, Hanover Area

Daubert clocked in at 41.23 seconds in the 300 hurdles to eye a chance as the 24th seed at PIAAs.

Mitchell Ford, Holy Redeemer

Ford takes the 18th seed in the 1600 run after placing second in districts.

David Gawlas, Holy Redeemer

The Harvard-bound sprinter won a district championship in the 200 (22.33 seconds) and is clipped in tenth heading into the final race of his high school career.

Shalieq Powell, GAR

Powell pulled in his first district title in the 300 hurdles and will run at the No. 17 spot in the race with a time of 40.6 seconds.

Martin Steve, Hanover Area

The Hanover Area senior makes the last throws of his career when he enters the discus with a sixth seed mark (159-7) and a district championship under his belt.

Kieran Sutton, Lake-Lehman

The Black Knights' junior replaces district winner Rico Galassi to sit 26th entering the 2A race at time of 4:37.12.

Holy Redeemer 400 relay

The Royals earned second at districts with a 43.92 time and will run this week's race as the 13th best seed.

Holy Redeemer 3200 relay

The Holy Redeemer relay team of Vincent Villani, Vinay Murthy, Josh Foust and Frazee Sutphen sported a first-place finish at districts with a time of 8:24.51 and is seeded 30th in Shippensburg.

GIRLS

Fallyn Boich, Holy Redeemer

Boich recorded gold medal wins at districts in the javelin and discus to supply her two automatic qualifying spots at states. She will compete in the discus (fifth) and the javelin (ninth).

Melissa Cruz, Holy Redeemer

Cruz's district championship in the 800 locked her spot as the No. 4 seed at a 2:17.05 time. She will also compete in the 3200 relay for the Royals.

Cassandra Gill, Holy Redeemer

The Holy Redeemer junior won the 1600 and 3200 at districts but will only compete in the 3200 in Shippensburg, where she is seeded 12th.

Quieterrua Gross, GAR

The Grenadier sophomore qualified with a second-place showing at districts in the 100

hurdles. Gross is seeded sixth in the event at a time of 15.18 seconds. She won the district long jump with a leap of 17-6½ and is seeded seventh.

Olivia Jendrzewski, Hanover Area

Jendrzewski came up short at districts in the triple jump but met the state qualifying standard with a 35-9¼ leap and sits 17th.

Brianne Litgotski, Holy Redeemer

Litgotski replaces teammate and district winner Cassandra Gill in the 1600. The Royals' senior is seeded 25th in the 1600 and 22nd in the 3200.

Tess Sauer, Meyers

Sauer won a District 2 title in the 100 and 200 dashes. She is seeded 10th in the 100 dash with a time of 12.64 seconds. The Mohawk senior sits 27th in the 200 free.

Amy Viti, Hanover Area

Viti claimed gold in the 400 at districts. Her time of 57.56 seconds is the second-fastest in the field — two-tenths of a second behind Swenson Arts & Technical's Imani Harris-Quillen.

Kirsten Walsh, Northwest

The Rangers' junior notched second place in the 300 hurdles, qualifying her for a slot as the 30th seed.

Julia Wignot, Holy Redeemer

Wignot placed second behind GAR's Quieterra Gross in the long jump and is seeded behind her at eighth. She earned an upset win in the triple jump and finds herself at 16th in the event.

Holy Redeemer 400 relay

A trio of Kusakovitch sisters (Marnie, Melanie, Mallory) and Julia Wignot earned the top spot at the state meet and will sit 21st at PIAAs with a 50.78 clip.

Holy Redeemer 1600 relay

The Royals finished second but earned a qualifying spot at 18th.

Holy Redeemer 3200 relay

The Royals' 3200 relay team of Mallory Kusakovitch, Jenna Nitowski, Cassandra Gill and Melissa Cruz enters the state meet with a third-place seeding time of 9:39.52. Redeemer's stiffest competition comes from Montoursville and Trinity (Camp Hill).

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DISTRICT 2 BASEBALL



BILL TARUTIS/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

Wyoming Area's Matt Klimas, right, is congratulated after scoring the Warriors' second run against Crestwood in the opening round of the District 2 Class 3A baseball playoffs in West Pittston on Tuesday afternoon.

Romanowski's gem advances Wyoming Area

The Times Leader staff

WEST PITTSTON — Adam Romanowski threw a one-hitter as Wyoming Area defeated Crestwood 2-0 on Tuesday in the first round of the District 2 Class 3A baseball tournament at Atlas Field.

Romanowski struck out six for the fourth-seeded Warriors (10-5), who will host Coughlin on Thursday in the quarterfinals.

Dylan Maloney went 2-for-3 in the win, while Matt Klimas and Mike Carey each knocked in a run to break a scoreless tie in the bottom of the fifth.

Jared Smigelski went the distance for the No. 13 Comets (4-12), scattering six singles.

District 2 Class 3A first round											
Crestwood						Wyoming Area					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Munisteri cf	3	0	0	Klimas lf	1	1	1				
Sadvary 2b	3	0	0	Carey 2b	3	0	1				
Smigelski p	0	0	0	Maloney rf	3	0	2				
Quintiliani dh	3	0	0	Granteed ss	3	0	0				
JEngler 1b	2	0	0	Chupka 1b	3	0	0				
Plavits rf	3	0	0	Grove c	2	0	0				
Caladie ss	3	0	0	Walkviak cf	2	0	0				
Williams lf	1	1	0	Klus 3b	2	0	0				
JFinetimer c	1	0	0	Romanowski p	2	1	0				
Snyder 3b	1	0	0								
Totals	21	0	0	Totals	21	2	6				
Crestwood.....		000	000	0	—	0					
Wyoming Area.....		000	020	x	—	2					
IP						H					
R	ER	BB	SO			R	ER	BB	SO		
Crestwood						6.0	6	2	2	0	0
Smigelski (L, 0-1).....											
Wyoming Area						7.0	1	0	0	0	6
Romanowski (W, 1-0).....											

Tunkhannock 10, Abington Heights 0

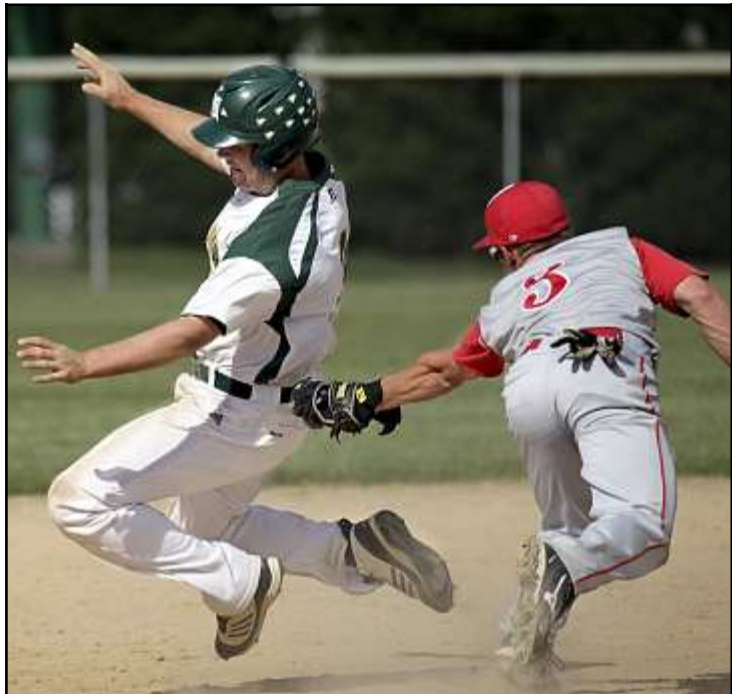
The Tigers and Comets were scoreless for four innings before the eighth-seeded Tigers exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the fifth, turning a close contest into a mercy-rule game.

Josh McClain allowed only two hits on the mound for the Tigers (8-7), who won their ninth straight District 2 tournament game. They take on top-seeded North Pocono on the road Thursday.

Jeremy Lee went 3-for-4 with one of Tunkhannock's five doubles and an RBI. Alex Zaner drove in three while Wes Custer and Zach Saylor both knocked in a pair.

No. 9 Abington Heights (7-8) was eliminated by the Tigers for the second straight season.

District 2 Class 3A first round											
Abington Heights						Tunkhannock					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
OConnor rf	3	0	0	Zaner ss	3	1	1				
Burke lf	2	0	0	Lee rf	4	1	3				
McDermott lf	0	0	0	Custer c	2	1	2				
CPacyna c	2	0	0	Thompson p	2	1	1				
Porpiglia dh	2	0	0	Saylor dh	2	1	2				
Elwell p	2	0	0	Condis 1b	3	1	1				
Sloucom cf	2	0	0	Sherry lf	3	1	1				
BPacyna 2b	2	0	0	Weiss 2b	2	2	2				
Pasqlichio ss	2	0	0	Soltysiak 3b	2	1	0				
Montella 1b	1	0	0								
Salmon 1b	1	0	0								
Kisizek 3b	1	0	0								
Totals	17	0	0	Totals	24	10	12				
Abington Heights.....		000	000	0	—	0					
Tunkhannock.....		000	0(10)	—	10						
IP						H					
R	ER	BB	SO			R	ER	BB	SO		
Abington Heights						4.1	11	10	10	4	1
Elwell (L, 0-1).....											
Ayre.....						0.1	0	1	0	0	0
Tunkhannock						5.0	2	0	0	1	4
JMcClain (W, 1-0).....											



Crestwood's Tyler Sadvary, right, tags out Wyoming Area's Dylan Maloney on a steal of second base Tuesday in West Pittston.

Coughlin 3, Western Wayne 2

The No. 5 Crusaders survived a scare from No. 12 Western Wayne, scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth to win their first-round game.

Down 2-0 with one out, Josh Featherman, Ryan Sypniewski and Dave Marriggi all drew walks to load the bases. Featherman scored on a wild pitch, while Sypniewski and Marriggi came home on an error.

Marriggi pitched four innings of scoreless relief for the win, striking out 10. Coughlin (9-7) will travel to Wyoming Area for Thursday's quarterfinals.

The Wildcats (4-11) gave up just two hits but walked 11.

District 2 Class 3A first round											
Western Wayne						Coughlin					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Beck 2b	3	0	0	JParsnik ss	1	0	0				
Karabin rf	3	1	0	Gulius c	1	0	0				
Packer p-cf	4	1	3	Concini p-rf	4	0	0				
Johnson ss	2	0	1	Rivera cf	0	0	0				
Karnick c	4	0	1	Cnghm lf-cf	2	0	0				
Dyer lf	4	0	0	Lupas 1b	3	0	1				
Lukeski 1b	2	0	0	Fhmm 3b	2	1	0				
Gillette 3b	2	0	0	Sponski rf-lf	2	1	0				
Kisizek 3b	3	0	1	Marriggi cf-p	1	1	0				
Totals	27	2	6	Totals	20	3	2				
Western Wayne.....		200	000	0	—	2					
Coughlin.....		000	003	x	—	3					
IP						H					
R	ER	BB	SO			R	ER	BB	SO		
Western Wayne						5.1	2	3	0	9	1
Packer (L, 0-1).....						0.2	0	0	0	2	1
Coughlin						3.0	4	2	0	2	2
Concini.....						4.0	2	0	0	4	10
Marriggi (W, 1-0).....											

Berwick 8, West Scranton 3

Third-seeded Berwick scored all eight runs in the first three innings to beat the No. 14 Invaders in the opening round.

The Bulldogs (11-4) were led by Kyle Miller, who went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI at the plate while picking up the win on the mound. Berwick will host Pittston Area in the next

round.

West Scranton (3-12) scored three against Miller before being shut down by Darren Harer in the final three frames.

District 2 Class 3A first round											
West Scranton						Berwick					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Villa cf	4	0	1	Morales cf	3	2	1				
Zacchoe 2b	4	0	0	Meitto ss	4	2	2				
Raphis rf	4	0	0	Lashock 3b	3	1	1				
Ivanoff p	1	1	1	Miller p	3	0	2				
Sherman p	0	0	0	JStout dh	2	0	0				
Karnick c	4	0	1	Myers ss	3	0	2				
Majorino ss	2	0	0	Harer p	0	0	0				
Lipowitch 1b	2	1	2	May lf	2	1	1				
Petrucci c	3	0	0	Frstmrchr rf	2	1	0				
Marsico 3b	3	0	0	Curtin c	3	0	0				
Murphy lf	2	1	1	Laubach 2b	2	1	1				
Totals	25	3	5	Totals	5	8	7				
West Scranton.....		010	200	0	—	3					
Berwick.....		251	000	0	—	8					
IP						H					
R	ER	BB	SO			R	ER	BB	SO		
West Scranton						1.1	7	7	5	1	1
Ivanoff (L, 0-1).....						4.2	2	1	0	1	3
Sherman.....											
Berwick						4.0	4	3	3	4	3
Miller (W, 1-0).....						3.0	1	0	0	1	1
Harer.....											

Pittston Area 7, Honesdale 5

Stretched thin on pitching and trailing 5-1, Pittston Area turned to sophomore Matt Mott in its first-round game. Despite throwing just two innings in league play, Mott threw 4½ innings of scoreless relief for the win, allowing just two hits.

Josh Razvillas and Anthony Schwab hit back-to-back RBI triples in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead for the sixth-seeded Patriots (9-7), who face Berwick in the quarters.

No. 11 Honesdale (4-11) scored four runs in the top of the first.

District 2 Class 3A first round											
Honesdale						Pittston Area					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly ss	3	1	2	Housmn 2b	2	1	2				
Davis rf-p	4	1	1	MSchwab cf	1	0	0				
Meyer rf-p	3	1	2	Razvillas 1b	4	1	2				
Hessling c	4	0	0	ASchwab 3b	3	1	1				
Evansky 2b	3	0	0	Loftus c	3	2	0				
Hatton cf	4	1	1	Kielbasa lf	4	0	2				
THart lf	3	1	2	McDelany pr	0	0	0				
PHart 3b	4	0	1	Mancini lf	0	0	0				
Martin 1b	3	0	1	Bressler p	0	0	0				
Totals	30	4	7	Totals	30	5	10				
Honesdale.....		001	010	2	—	4					
Valley View.....		001	030	1	—	5					
IP						H					
R	ER	BB	SO			R	ER	BB	SO		
Honesdale						6.1	10	5	2	3	4
Kelly.....											
Davis (L, 0-1).....						5.1	5	2	2	2	8
JKranick.....						1.2	2	2	2	0	2
Stepniak (L, 0-1).....											
Valley View											
Stepniak.....											
Houlhan dh											
Cwalinski rf											
CKranick cf											
Ferguson (W, 1-0).....											

District 2 Class 3A first round											
Honesdale						Pittston Area					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Mott p	0	0	0								
BDeLary dh	2	1	1								
Hahn rf	3	1	0								
McGinty ss	2	0	0								
Totals	31	5	11	Totals	24	7	8				
Honesdale.....		401	000	0	—	5					
Pittston Area.....		010	033	x	—	7					
2B – Kelly, Meyer; 3B – Razvilas, ASchwab											
IP						H					
Honesdale						Pittston Area					
Meyer (L, 0-1).....						5.1	6	7	3	7	6
Davis.....						0.2	2	1	1	0	0
Bressler.....						2.1	9	5	2	0	2
Mott (W, 1-0).....						4.2	2	0	0		2

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 Rodríguez 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/Pfalzen.

He finished in 4 hours and 2 minutes. Rodríguez 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 Middle 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, 3G, 2A; Ann Romanowski, 3G, 1A; Amanda Schwartz, 3G; Lexi Quick, 2G, 1A; Ceci Norris, 2G; Rebecca Schulman, 1G; Katie Perrine, 1A; Saves: Sally Mooney 10; Kelley Gavin 2; Middle West: Nickiea 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.

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 disturb-



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 testimonies?"

"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

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 in 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					Columbus				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Russo cf	5	1	2	0	Donald cf	4	0	0	0
Antorelli 2b	5	0	0	0	Phelps 2b	4	1	2	1
Pearce 1b	4	1	2	0	Canzler lf	3	0	1	0
Mustelier 3b	3	0	1	1	Goedert rf	4	1	1	1
Laird rf	4	1	2	0	Huffman dh	3	0	1	0
Cervelli c	3	2	1	1	Mills 1b	4	0	0	0
Garner lf	3	1	1	1	LaRoche 3b	3	0	0	0
Molina dh	4	1	1	1	Pagnozzi c	3	0	1	0
Pena ss	4	0	1	0	Peltz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	611	5		Totals	31	2	6	
Yankees.....				500	001	000	—		
Columbus.....				010	001	000	—		
E — COL, Canzler (8), 2B — SWB, Russo (11), Molina (1), Mustelier (5), Laird (10), RF — COL, Goedert (1), Phelps (4), SB — SWB, Russo (9).									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Yankees									
Ortiz (W, 2-3).....	8.0	6	2	2	2	4			
Cedeno.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2			
Columbus									
Seddon (L, 4-3).....	7.0	9	6	6	1	3			
Allen.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2			
Cook.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0			

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PENN STATE

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 Rick 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

to consider revoking his license, and it subsequently did. At the time, Sabini was the association's chairman-elect.

"In addition to the undeniable conflict of interest that permeated both the process and its ultimate outcome, the decision even to seek revocation was retaliatory," Koenig argued in his brief. "Specifically, it was only after Mr. Dutrow appealed a 90-day suspension arising from two alleged violations that he was met with the revocation proceeding."

Assistant Attorney General Kathleen Arnold told the court that Dutrow's rights to a fair proceeding weren't violated, that the decision of an officer like Sabini not to recuse from a case "is a matter of personal conscience," and Sabini wasn't involved in the investigation until the case was before him. That his name was on the letterhead of the association "is simply not enough" to overturn the board, she said, noting the decision was unanimous.

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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.



AP PHOTO

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 bounty 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 Janway, 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



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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 Cleveland on Sept. 9.

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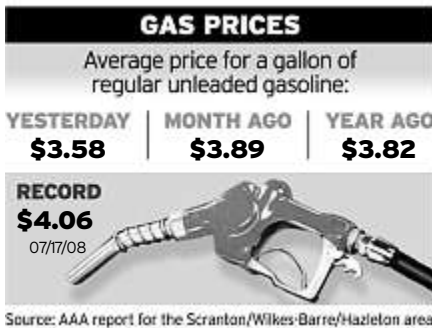
The new HD channels include: Bloomberg, BBC America, Nat Geo Wild, Sprout, Oxygen and The Game Show Network.

Best Buy profit drops

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.



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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.

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 Padoan warned 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-Schioppa 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," Padoan 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.

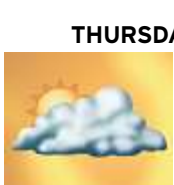
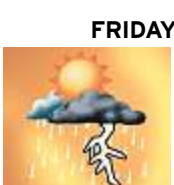
Woodside, 43, has spent the past three years in online advertising as president of Google's America region, which accounted for \$17.5 billion of Google's revenue last year. Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. booked \$13.1 billion in revenue during its final year as an independent company.

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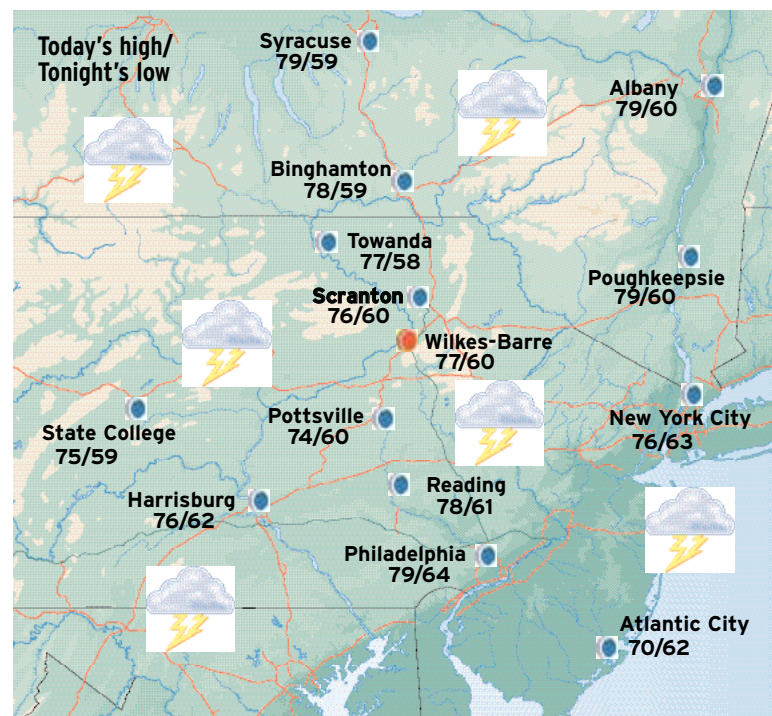
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Highs: 72-77. Lows: 57-60. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight.**The Jersey Shore**
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Average	71/49
Record High	93 in 1911
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Yesterday	4
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Year to date	24
Last year to date	15
Normal year to date	15

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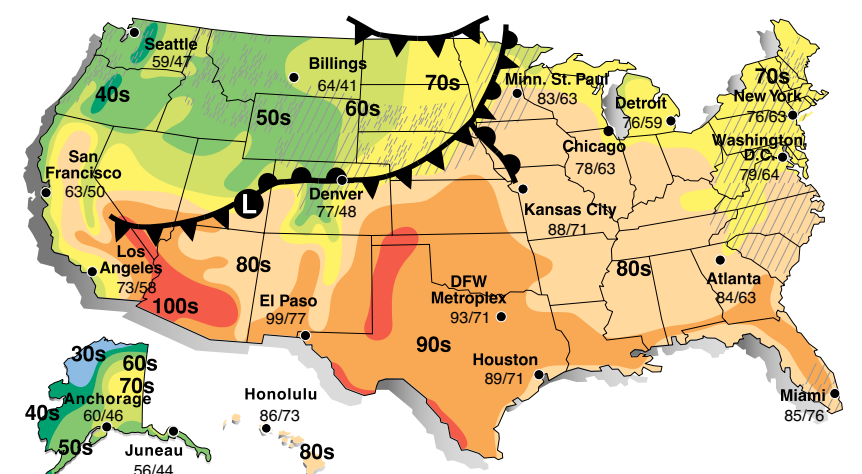
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Anchorage	55/46/00	60/46/c	57/45/c	Myrtle Beach	81/66/00	82/69/t	82/67/pc
Atlanta	77/62/00	84/63/pc	88/65/s	Nashville	77/63/00	83/60/pc	90/67/s
Baltimore	76/64/00	79/63/t	82/65/t	New Orleans	89/71/00	90/71/s	88/72/s
Boston	63/56/53	75/60/t	72/61/t	Norfolk	75/61/00	82/67/t	83/65/t
Buffalo	75/63/00	72/58/pc	83/62/t	Oklahoma City	83/55/00	90/67/s	90/70/s
Charlotte	82/60/00	83/61/t	83/62/pc	Omaha	85/59/00	87/66/pc	80/61/t
Chicago	70/50/00	78/63/s	89/67/pc	Orlando	91/66/00	92/72/pc	91/71/t
Cleveland	63/57/00	73/59/pc	80/67/pc	Phoenix	106/76/00	104/73/s	99/72/s
Dallas	92/68/00	93/71/s	94/74/s	Pittsburgh	75/59/00	79/60/t	82/61/t
Denver	88/55/00	77/48/t	72/47/pc	Portland, Ore.	55/51/21	58/51/sh	57/49/sh
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City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Amsterdam	81/57/00	81/61/pc	76/54/pc	Mexico City	81/50/00	77/53/pc	74/52/sh
Baghdad	86/73/00	95/73/pc	95/75/s	Montreal	72/63/00	76/57/s	85/63/pc
Beijing	82/68/00	82/62/pc	87/66/s	Moscow	81/57/00	71/44/sh	61/40/s
Berlin	86/61/00	82/61/t	74/46/s	Paris	64/55/00	81/57/pc	79/63/pc
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Hong Kong	84/77/00	85/77/sh	87/78/t	San Juan	88/75/19	86/75/pc	86/76/pc
Jerusalem	79/57/00	78/58/s	77/59/s	Tokyo	61/55/00	76/59/s	79/59/s
London	77/54/00	76/54/pc	77/59/pc	Warsaw	82/63/00	84/56/pc	66/48/s

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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.

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.



BILL TARUTIS/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

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.

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Spaghetti and Pasta Dinner 4-6:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 905 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Choice of five pastas and five sauces. Salad, dessert and beverages included. Takeouts

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.

ARTICHOKES

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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,

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 ARTICHOKES

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.

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 of 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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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, Millsboro, 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 and the late Daniel Neupauer, Ashley; Theresa and Tom Washington, Mocanaqua; 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, Ashley; 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, Trucksville; Megan Rogan, Glen Rock, N.J.; Mark Walbert, Maple Glen; Amanda Peslak, Highland Lakes, N.J.; and Jef 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 Hinzny 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; Hinzny; and new officers for 2012-2013 Kristen Fereck, president; Shannon Turner, secretary; Matt Shammoski, 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 Laffin Public Library Association

Members of the Laffin 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 Malvizzi, Carol Fisher and Betty Reinhard.

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28	Eyewitness News	Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Excused (TV14)	TMZ (N) (TVPG)	Extra (N) (TVPG)	Always Sunny
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3	News	Evening News	Entertainment	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	The Insider (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News	News	News	Letterman
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11	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	America's Next Top Model (TVPG)	America's Next Top Model (TVPG)	America's Next Top Model (TV14)	America's Next Top Model (TV14)	PIX News at Ten Jodi Applegate. (N)	PIX News at Ten Jodi Applegate. (N)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)
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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	Duck Dynasty
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COM	(5:54) 30 Rock	(2:25) 30 Rock	(6:56) Futurama	(2:26) Futurama	Chappelle's	(2:27) Key & Peele	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Ron White: Behavioral Problems	Ron White: Behavioral Problems
CS	SportsNite (N)	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)	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)	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) (CC)	SportsNite (N) (Live) (CC)	Walk the Plank	State-Union
CTV	Savoring Our Faith	Peace and Joy	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	EWTN Live (TVG)	EWTN Live (TVG)	Ministries	The Choices	Saints Alive	Catholicism	Faith & Culture	Women of Grace
DSC	Overhaul'n' (CC) (TVG)	Overhaul'n' (CC) (TVG)	Jesse James: Outlaw Garage (TV14)	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)
DSY	Shake It Up! (CC) (TVG)	Shake It Up! (CC) (TVG)	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Austin & Ally (CC) (TVG)	Austin & Ally (CC) (TVG)	Camp Rock '08 (TVG)	Camp Rock '08 (TVG)	A.N.T. Farm (TVG)	A.N.T. Farm (TVG)	Jessie (CC) (TVG)	Austin & Ally (CC) (TVG)
EI	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	EI News (N)	EI News (N)	Mrs. Eastwood & Company (TVPG)	Mrs. Eastwood & Company (TVPG)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	The Soup (N)	The Soup (N)	Chelsea Lately	EI News
ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live) (CC)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
ESPN2	NFL32 (N) (Live) (CC)	NFL32 (N) (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)
FAM	Gone in Sixty Seconds (5:30) (PG-13, '00) ★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	Gone in Sixty Seconds (5:30) (PG-13, '00) ★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	Gone in Sixty Seconds (5:30) (PG-13, '00) ★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.	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, A Wall Street playboy wakes to an alternate suburban existence.	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, A Wall Street playboy wakes to an alternate suburban existence.	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)	The 700 Club (CC) (TVG)
FOOD	Diners, Drive, & Dish	Diners, Drive, & Dish	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Restaurant: Impossible (TVG)	Food Network Star (TVG)	Food Network Star (TVG)	Food Network Star (TVG)	Food Network Star (TVG)
FNC	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	FOX Report With Shepard Smith	FOX Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	On Record, Greta Van Susteren	On Record, Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (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)	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)	Fraser (TVPG)	Fraser (TVPG)	Fraser (TVPG)	Fraser (TVPG)
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC) (TVPG)	Modern Marvels (CC) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Cajun Pawn	Cajun Pawn	Cajun Pawn	Cajun Pawn	Restoration	Restoration	(C01) Sold! (N)	Amer. Pickers
H&G	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Income Property	Kitchen Cousins	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	House Hunters Int'l	House Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)	Property Brothers (CC) (TVG)
LIF	Dead at 17 (08) Barbara Niven, John Bregar, Justin Bradley. (CC)	Dead at 17 (08) Barbara Niven, John Bregar, Justin Bradley. (CC)	Dead at 17 (08) Barbara Niven, John Bregar, Justin Bradley. (CC)	Dead at 17 (08) Barbara Niven, John Bregar, Justin Bradley. (CC)	Betrayered at 17 (11) Alexandra Paul, Katie Gill, Amanda Bauer. (CC)	Betrayered at 17 (11) Alexandra Paul, Katie Gill, Amanda Bauer. (CC)	Betrayered at 17 (11) Alexandra Paul, Katie Gill, Amanda Bauer. (CC)	Betrayered at 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)	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 (TV14)	Punk'd (TV14)	True Life	True Life	16 and Pregnant (TV14)	16 and Pregnant (TV14)	America's Best Dance Crew	America's Best Dance Crew	Dev (N) (TV14)	Dance Crew
NICK	How to Rock	How to Rock	Victorious	Victorious	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)
OVAT	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVG)	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVG)	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVG)	Antiques Roadshow (CC) (TVG)	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 (10:15) (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Keith Gordon. (CC)	Back to School (10:15) (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Keith Gordon. (CC)	Back to School (10:15) (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Keith Gordon. (CC)	Back to School (10:15) (PG-13, '86) ★★ Rodney Dangerfield, Keith Gordon. (CC)
SPD	NASCAR Race Hub (N)	NASCAR Race Hub (N)	Pass Time	Pass Time	Dumbest Stuff	Dumbest Stuff	Car Warriors "Le Mans" (TV14)	Car Warriors "Le Mans" (TV14)	Stunt-busters	Stunt-busters	NASCAR Race Hub	NASCAR Race Hub
SPIKE	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	Auction Hunters	American Digger	American Digger	American Digger	Ways to Die
SYFY	Dreamcatcher (4:00) (R, '03) ★	Dreamcatcher (4:00) (R, '03) ★	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)	Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)	Ghost Hunters (CC) (TVPG)
TBS	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N) (TV14)	Conan (N) (TV14)
TCM	The V.I.P.'s (5:45) (63) ★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. (CC)	The V.I.P.'s (5:45) (63) ★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. (CC)	The V.I.P.'s (5:45) (63) ★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. (CC)	The V.I.P.'s (5:45) (63) ★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. (CC)	The Virginian (46) Brian Donley. (CC)	The Virginian (46) Brian Donley. (CC)	★★★ Joel McCrea, Brian Donley. (CC)	★★★ Joel McCrea, Brian Donley. (CC)	Union Pacific (99) ★★ Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. (CC)	Union Pacific (99) ★★ Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. (CC)	Union Pacific (99) ★★ Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. (CC)	Union Pacific (99) ★★ Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. (CC)
TLC	Hoarding: Buried Alive (CC) (TVPG)	Hoarding: Buried Alive (CC) (TVPG)	Toddler's Tiaras (CC) (TVPG)	Toddler's Tiaras (CC) (TVPG)	Sister Wives Date night. (CC) (TV14)	Sister Wives Date night. (CC) (TV14)	American Gypsy Wedding	American Gypsy Wedding	Toddler's Tiaras (N) (CC) (TVPG)	Toddler's Tiaras (N) (CC) (TVPG)	American Gypsy Wedding	American Gypsy Wedding
TNT	Law & Order "Corruption" (TVPG)	Law & Order "Corruption" (TVPG)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order (CC) (TV14)	Law & Order "Captivity" (TV14)	Law & Order "Captivity" (TV14)	Law & Order "Excalibur" (TV14)	Law & Order "Excalibur" (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	NinjaGo: Masters	Level Up (TVPG)	Level Up (TVPG)	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)
TRVL	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations	Bizarre Foods America (TVPG)	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
TVLD	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Happily Divorced	Happily Divorced	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	NCIS "The Weak Link" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "The Weak Link" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS Naval officers targeted. (TVPG)	NCIS Naval officers targeted. (TVPG)	NCIS "Enigma" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "Enigma" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "UnSEaled" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "UnSEaled" (CC) (TVPG)	NCIS "Dead Man Talking" (TV14)	NCIS "Dead Man Talking" (TV14)	Fairly Legal "Shattered" (CC)	Fairly Legal "Shattered" (CC)
VH-1	100 Greatest Songs of the '90s	100 Greatest Songs of the '90s	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.	You've Got Mail (PG, '98) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Premiere. 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)	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	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Braxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxton Family Values (TVPG)	Braxton Family Values (TVPG)	Braxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxton Family Values (TV14)	Braxton Family Values (TV14)
WGN-A	30 Rock (TV14)	30 Rock (TV14)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live) (CC)	News at Nine	News at Nine	Scrubs (TVPG)	Scrubs (TVPG)
WYLN	Let's Talk	Let's Talk	WYLN Rpt.	WYLN Rpt.	Storm Politics	Storm Politics	WYLN Kitchen Detect.	WYLN Kitchen Detect.	Late Edition	Late Edition	Classified	Beaten Path
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	Geek Beat Live	Geek Beat Live	The X-Files (CC) (TV14)	The X-Files (CC) (TV14)

PREMIUM CHANNELS

HBO	Weight Nation	Red Riding Hood (PG-13, '11) ★ Amanda Seyfried, Gary Oldman, Billy Burke. (CC)	Snow White	Fight Game	Veep (CC) (TVMA)	Girls (CC) (TVMA)	Game of Thrones	Real Time With Bill Maher (CC) (TVMA)
HBO2	Forces of Nature (6:05) (PG-13, '99) ★★ Sandra Bullock. A groom hurries to his wedding, with a fellow traveler. (CC)	Forces of Nature (6:05) (PG-13, '99) ★★ Sandra Bullock. A groom hurries to his wedding, with a fellow traveler. (CC)	The Weight of the Nation (Part 1 of 4) (CC) (TVPG)	The Weight of the Nation (Part 1 of 4) (CC) (TVPG)	(10) The Weight of the Nation Exploring methods of weight loss. (CC) (TVPG)	(10) The Weight of the Nation Exploring methods of weight loss. (CC) (TVPG)	Larry Crowne (PG-13, '11) ★★ Tom Hanks. (CC)	Larry Crowne (PG-13, '11) ★★ Tom Hanks. (CC)
MAX	American Wedding (03) ★★ Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, January Jones. (CC)	American Wedding (03) ★★ Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, January Jones. (CC)	Terminator 2: Judgment Day (7:45) (R, '91) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cyborgs battle over a youth who holds the key to the future. (CC)	Terminator 2: Judgment Day (7:45) (R, '91) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cyborgs battle over a youth who holds the key to the future. (CC)	Your Highness (R, '11) ★★ Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman. (CC)	Your Highness (R, '11) ★★ Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman. (CC)	Sexy Assassins (11:45)	Sexy Assassins (11:45)
MMAX	She's the One (5:15) (R, '96) ★★ Jennifer Aniston.	Speed 2: Cruise Control (6:50) (PG-13, '97) ★ Sandra Bullock. A couple intervene when a madman hijacks their ship. (CC)	Men in Black (PG-13, '97) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. (CC)	Men in Black (PG-13, '97) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. (CC)	(40) Sex Games: Vegas Feature 2: Star Power A compilation of episodes. (CC) (TVMA)	(40) Sex Games: Vegas Feature 2: Star Power A compilation of episodes. (CC) (TVMA)		
SHO	Ten Inch Panic (R, '00) ★★ William H. Macy, John Ritter, Neve Campbell.	Source Code (PG-13, '11) ★★ Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan, Vera Farmiga.	Dragonslayer (9:35) (11) ★★ A professional skateboarder drifts through life.	Dragonslayer (9:35) (11) ★★ A professional skateboarder drifts through life.	The Family Tree (R, '10) Dermot Mulroney, Hope Davis.	The Family Tree (R, '10) Dermot Mulroney, Hope Davis.		
STARZ	Airheads (5:10) (PG-13, '94) ★★	Tron: Legacy (6:50) (PG, '10) ★★ Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund. (CC)	Priest (PG-13, '11) ★★ Paul Bettany, Karl Urban. (CC)	Priest (PG-13, '11) ★★ Paul Bettany, Karl Urban. (CC)	Helloboy (10:35) (PG-13, '04) ★★ Ron Perlman. (CC)	Helloboy (10:35) (PG-13, '04) ★★ Ron Perlman. (CC)		

TV TALK

6 a.m. FNC FOX and Friends (N)
7 a.m. 3, 22 CBS This Morning
 Musician Gregg Allman. (N)
7 a.m. 16 Good Morning America
 Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Emma Thompson, Josh Brolin and Barry Sonnenfeld. (N)
7 a.m. 28 Today
 Teens and tanning; Martha Stewart; bathing suits; Memorial Day getaways; wine and cheese. (N)
7 a.m. CNN Starting Point (N)

8 a.m. 56 Better Singer Kellie Pickler; saving on vacation; travel gadgets. (N) (TVPG)
9 a.m. 3 Anderson Ana Gasteyer; Dan and Laura Dotson of Storage Wars auction off a mystery locker; Jimmy Fallon. (N) (TVG)
9 a.m. 16 Live! With Kelly Actor Josh Brolin; co-host Seth Meyers. (N) (TVPG)
9 a.m. 53 Dr. Phil A guest says she consumes 30,000 calories a day in her quest to become the fattest woman alive. (N) (TV14)
9 a.m. FNC America's Newsroom (N)

10 a.m. 16 The Ellen DeGeneres Show Actor Will Smith; Justin Bieber performs. (N) (TVG)
10 a.m. 53 The Steve Wilkos Show A couple take lie-detector tests to prove whether either of them is cheating. (N) (TV14)
11 a.m. 16 The View Author Dan Rather; a man who is suing over a house fire. (N) (TV14)
11 a.m. 53 The Wendy Williams Show Paula Abdul; the show's most memorable moments; the first Wiggly Awards; the Trampys perform. (N) (TVPG)
11 a.m. FNC Happening Now (N)

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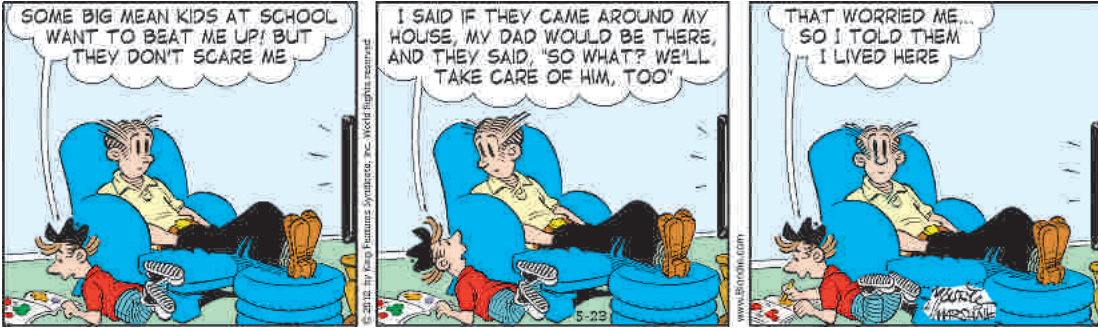
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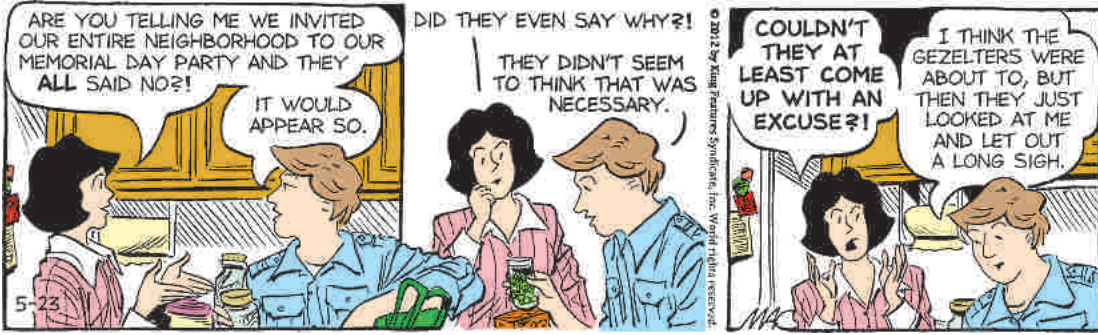
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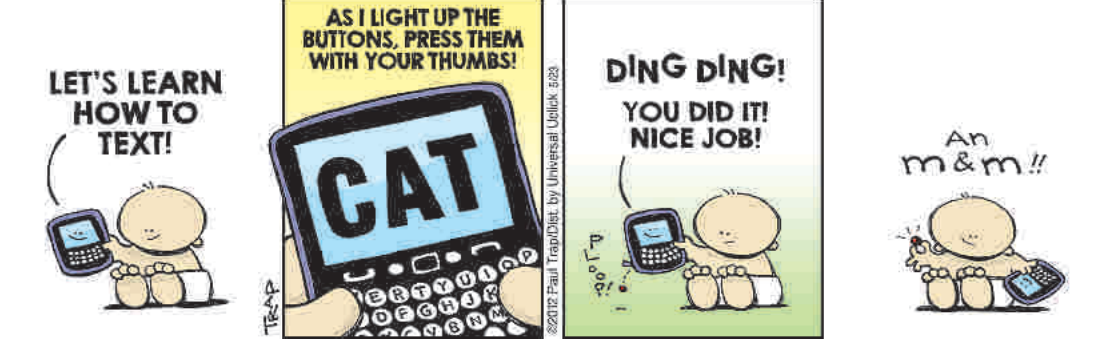
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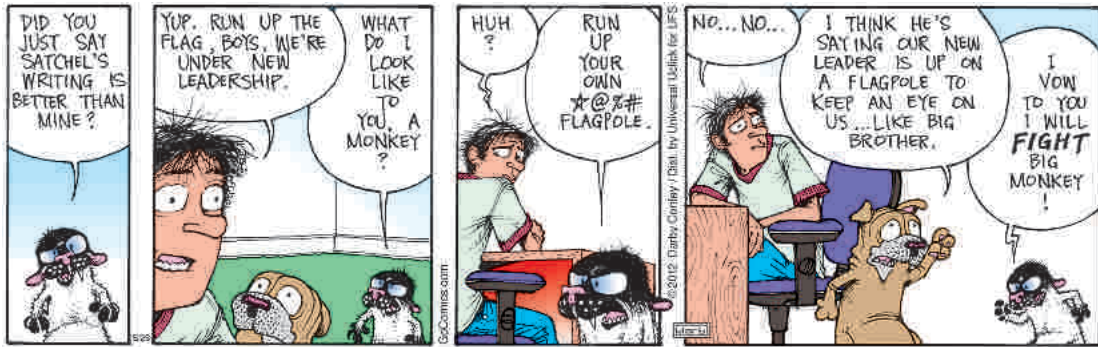
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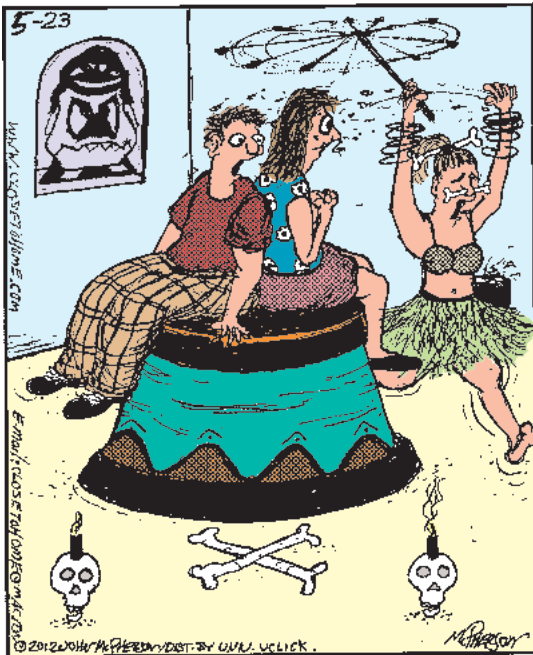
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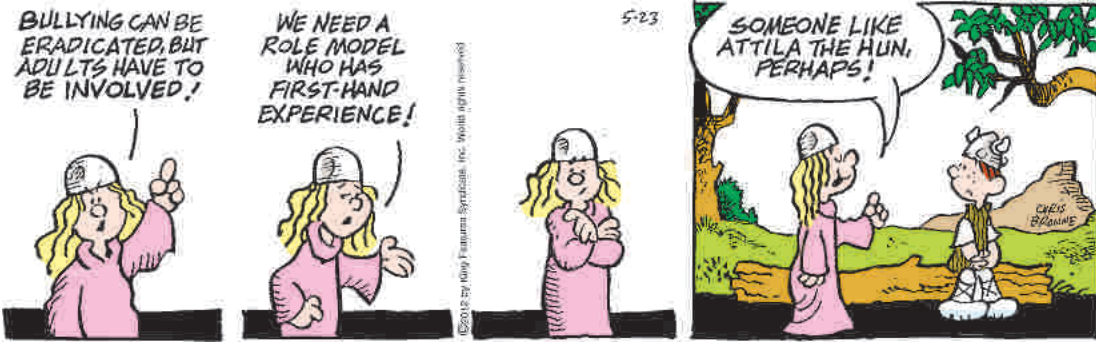


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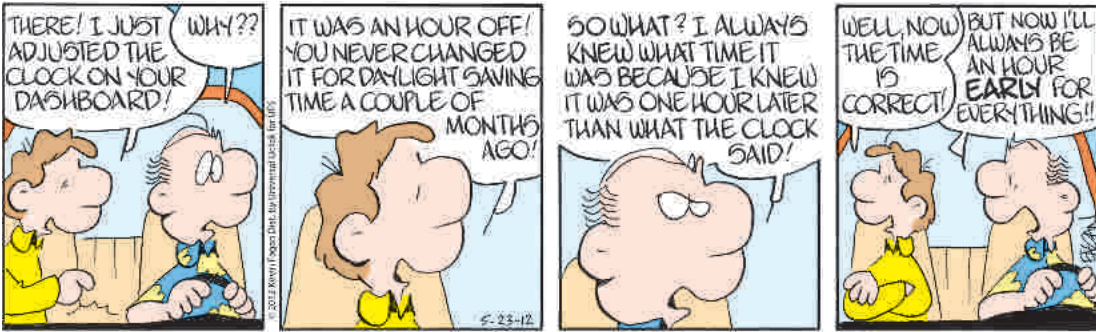
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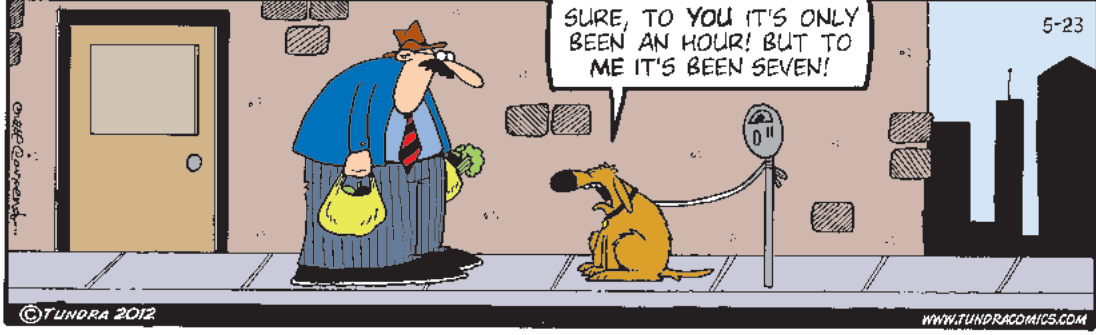
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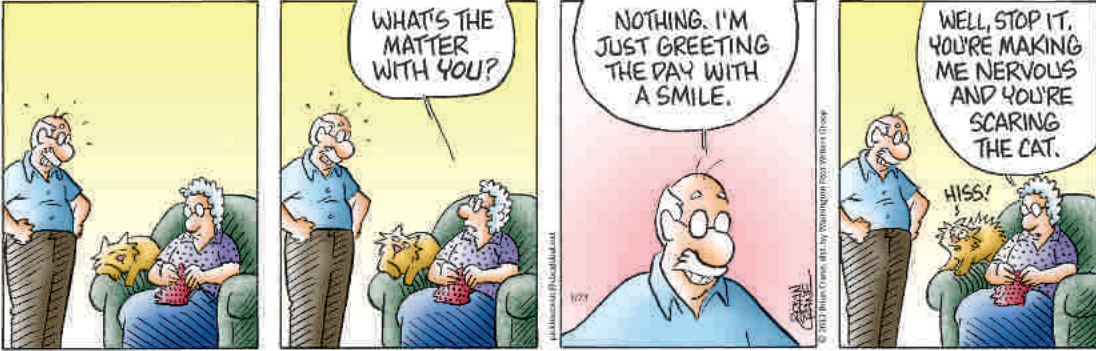
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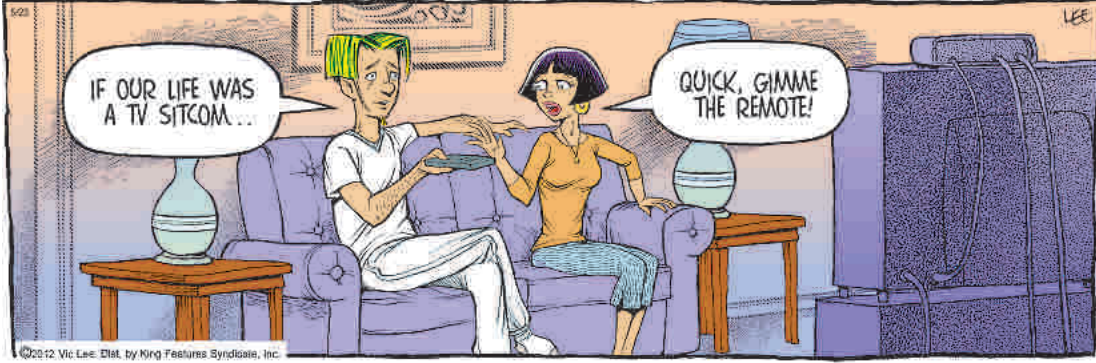
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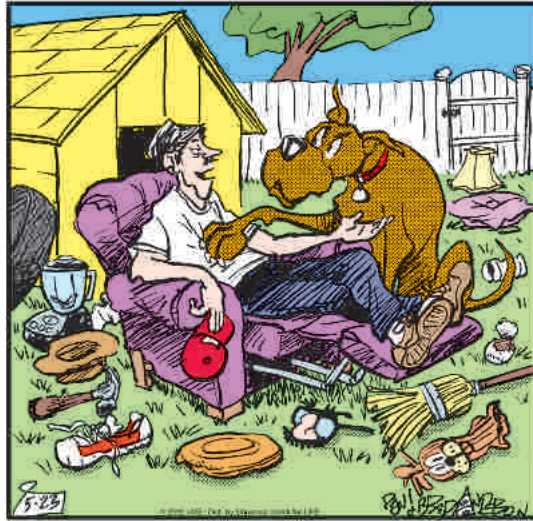
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INVITATION TO BID
 Luzerne County Community College Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids related to: **COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE**. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty, which shall not be less than 10% of the total bid. Firms interested in submitting a bid should call the College's Purchasing Office at 570-740-0370, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to request specifications. Bids must be received before 3:00 p.m. local prevailing time, on Friday, June 8, 2012 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read at the College. Luzerne County Community College reserves the right to waive any informalities, irregularities, defects, errors, or omissions in, or to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

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 Nuangola Borough Council is adopting the following two Ordinances pursuant to PA Borough Code: AN ORDINANCE OF THE NUANGOLA BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING STREET OPENING AND/OR EXCAVATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF. This ordinance will set forth requirements for all persons or entities seeking to open streets belonging to Nuangola Borough for any purpose, including obtaining a permit and posting a bond, and sets out penalties for violation of this ordinance. ALSO, AN ORDINANCE OF THE NUANGOLA BOROUGH AUTHORIZING THE NUANGOLA SEWER AUTHORITY, FOR PURPOSES OF ITS SEWER FACILITIES, TO ENTER IN, UNDER AND UPON ANY AND ALL PUBLIC STREETS OR OTHER WAYS AND PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY; GRANTING THE AUTHORITY THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN SUCH FACILITIES UNDER SUCH STREETS AND WAYS; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. A public hearing will be held on May 31, 2012 at 7pm at the Nuangola Borough Municipal Building, 5150 Nuangola Road, Nuangola, PA 18707 at which time any objections to the ordinances will be heard. Copies of the complete ordinances will be posted at the Nuangola Borough Municipal Building for review.

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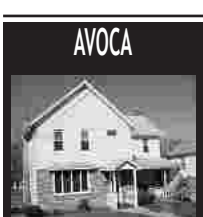
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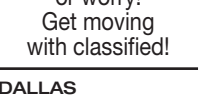
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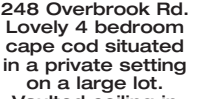
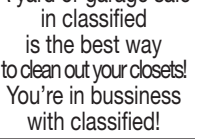
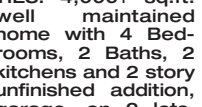
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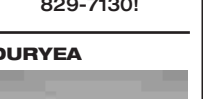
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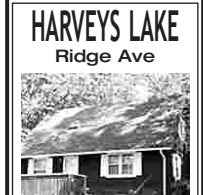
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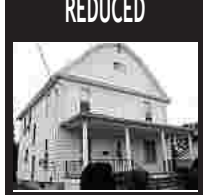
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WELL MAINTAINED
2 STORY - 4 Bed-
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kitchen, spacious
Living Room, family
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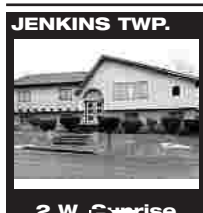
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1 Bath
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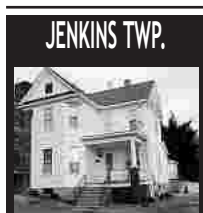
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hickory cabinets,
granite counters,
stainless steel
appliances and tile
floor. Fabulous
master bathroom
with champagne
tub and glass
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closet. 4 car
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finished. The list
goes on and on. For
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court. Lower level
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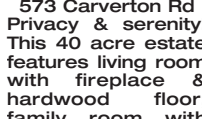
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KINGSTON
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basement 5 bed-
rooms, 3.5 baths,
3 bedrooms, 1 3/4
baths includes adjacent
50' x 150' lot
with 2.5 modern
baths, formal dining
room, gas heat,
central air, 2 car
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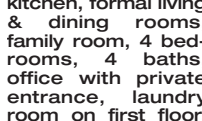
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& stall shower; pan-
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& 2 baths. Central
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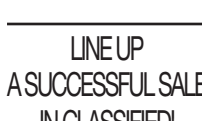
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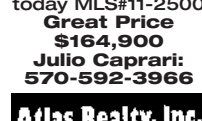
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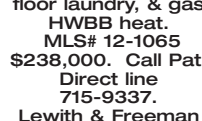
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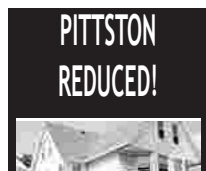
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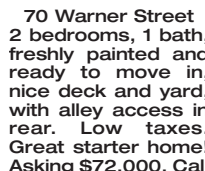
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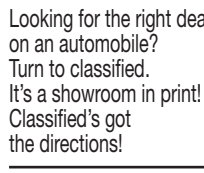
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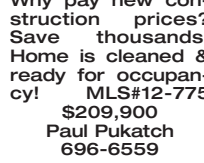
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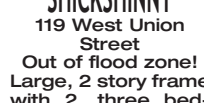
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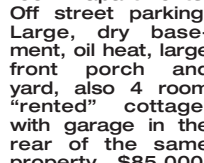
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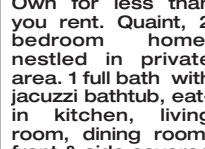
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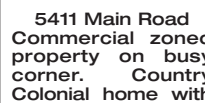
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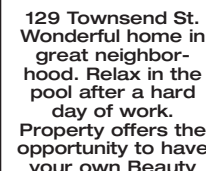
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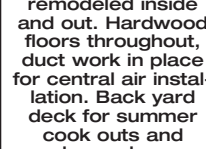
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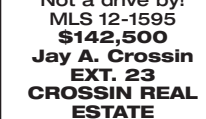
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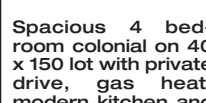
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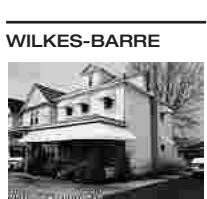


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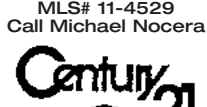


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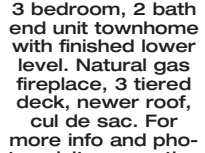
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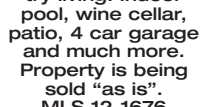
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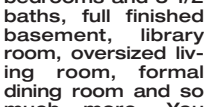
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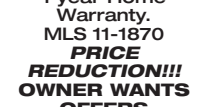
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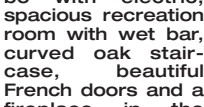
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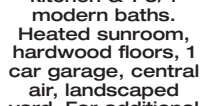
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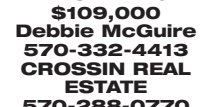
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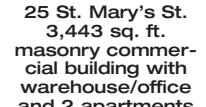
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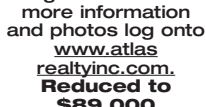
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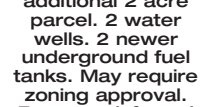
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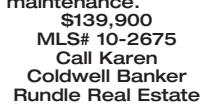
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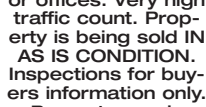
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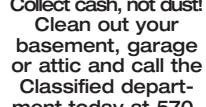
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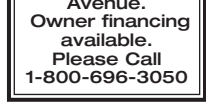
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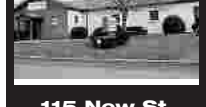
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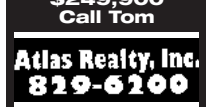
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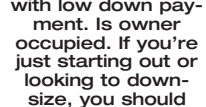
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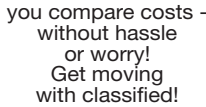
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