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## NCAA: Dismiss Paterno lawsuit

Organization says  
suit contains  
'significant legal  
deficiencies'

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STATE COLLEGE — The NCAA asked a Pennsylvania court on Tuesday to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the family of the late coach Joe Paterno that seeks to overturn the sanctions against Penn State for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal. Some trustees, former players and coaches and current faculty members are also taking part in the same lawsuit, which the NCAA said was flawed and contained "various significant legal deficiencies."

College sports' governing body said in the filing in Centre County court late Tuesday that the civil suit must be dismissed in part because the university itself isn't part of the suit. The sanctions handed down in July 2012 were agreed to by the NCAA and the university president.

The NCAA also firmly denied a claim that it had conspired with former FBI director Louis Freeh's team in formulating the sanctions. Freeh led the school's internal investigation into the scandal, and the Paterno family and three former school officials have vehemently denied Freeh's scathing allegations of a cover-up.

"Their suit complains primarily about the conclusions of the Freeh Report, conducted at the behest of the Penn State Board, and the university's acceptance of its findings," NCAA chief legal officer Donald Remy said in a statement outlining the organization's arguments. "The NCAA did not commission the Freeh Report nor had any role in it."

It was the NCAA's first response to the case since

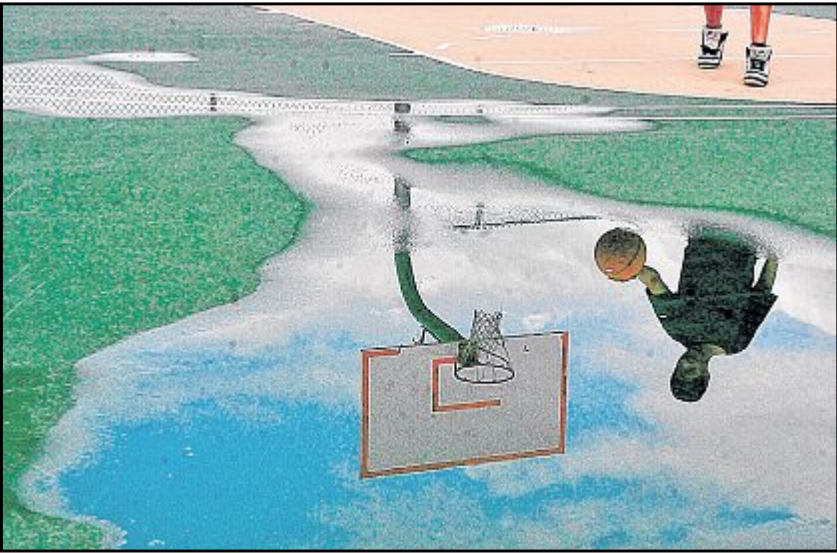
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## Let the splashing commence!



Aimee Dilger photos|The Times Leader

The splash pad at Coal Street Park opened Tuesday, immediately providing park-goers with a way to cool off as temperatures continued in the 80 degree range. Butch Frati, the city's director of operations, said repairs to the splash pad are nearly complete and it is almost fully operational. The Quad Three Group is putting on the final touches, he said. At top, worker Dave Lewis peers out of the control area to check out the water flow. In the bottom photo, Anthony Hawk, 14, is reflected in puddles on the basketball court adjacent to the splash pad. Rains briefly interrupted outside activities but did provide a cool-down after last week's 90-plus degree weather.



## Inquest planned in Hazleton-area death Man, 34, found dead at his home

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WILKES-BARRE — Evidence recovered in a Hazleton man's death will be presented to a six-member jury during a seldom-used hearing called a coroner's inquest in an attempt to determine the manner of death. Matthew Ryan Gailie, 34, was found dead in his Muskegan Circle home in the Eagle Rock gated community near Hazleton from a single gunshot wound on Sept. 3, 2011, state police at Hazleton said. Gailie was an officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

State police Lt. Robert Bartel, com-

mander of the criminal investigation unit, said that at the time investigators did not know if Gailie's death was an accident, suicide or a homicide. Bartel could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.

Forensic pathologist Dr. Gary Ross conducted the autopsy, determining Gailie died from a gunshot wound. The manner of death was listed as undetermined.

The Luzerne County District Attorney's Office is coordinating the coroner's inquest scheduled to begin Monday, said acting Coroner Bill Lisman.

Lisman said he could not release details because of the ongoing investigation.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Zola is expected to lead the coroner's inquest by presenting to the six-member jury witnesses and evidence surrounding the circumstances of Gailie's death.

The panel will be selected from the jury pool reporting for jury duty Monday.

At a coroner's inquest, the jury listens, asks questions and then rules on a manner of death.

The last coroner's inquest in Luzerne County was held 17 years ago in the death of a woman in Hazleton.

That inquest in November 1996 ruled that Eugene Gorski was responsible for the drug overdose death of his wife, Deborah, 38, on Aug. 10, 1996. But the finding held no criminal weight. No charges were filed against Eugene Gorski, a physician.

### STATE SUPREME COURT

## Stevens ready for high court

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WILKES-BARRE — Fifteen years ago, Correale F. Stevens was sworn in as a state Superior Court judge in a low-key ceremony at the Hazle Township Municipal Building.

There may even have been a game of bingo after the ceremony that January day in 1998, "and that was it," he recalled.

Stevens' elevation to Pennsylvania's highest court, by contrast, will be marked next Tuesday with a somewhat more formal gathering at the Luzerne County Courthouse that is expected to draw elected officials and a cadre of judges.

"There might even be a surprise visit by a statewide officeholder or two," Stevens quipped.

The 66-year-old Republican from Sugarloaf Township was nominated last month by Gov. Tom Corbett to fill a state Supreme Court seat vacated by Joan Orié Melvin, who resigned May 1 after her conviction on charges she used government employees to help her political campaigns. Melvin is appealing her convictions.

Stevens was confirmed for the post June 30 by a 50-0 state Senate vote. His appointment is to fill a term that expires Jan. 1, 2016.

"Never in a million years," Stevens said when asked if he ever envisioned himself on the high court, a seven-member panel that traces its origins back at least as far as 1722, during the colonial era. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation, according to the Supreme Court website.

"It's been a wild ride, and I'm loving every minute of it," Stevens said.

His 4 p.m. "robing ceremony," with Chief Justice Ronald D. Castile presiding, will include remarks from individuals who now hold offices that Stevens once occupied: state Rep. Tarah Toohil, R-Butler Township; Luzerne County District Attorney Stephanie Salavantis; county President Judge Tom Burke and Superior Court Judge Kate Ford Elliott. Superior Court Judge Jack Panella will serve as master of ceremonies.

The judge's 22-year-old daughter, Brittany Stevens — who was present for his Hazle Township inauguration 15 years ago — will



Stevens

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### ABOUT JUDGE STEVENS

**Education**  
Dickinson School of Law, J.D.  
Pennsylvania State University, B.A.  
University of California-Santa Barbara summer program

**Career highlights**  
1980-88: State representative  
1988-91: Luzerne County district attorney  
1991-98: Trial judge  
1998-2013: Superior Court judge; president judge, 2011-13  
2013: Named to state Supreme Court



Clark Van Orden|The Times Leader

Roof repairs have begun atop the Luzerne County Courthouse — the final work needed to prevent leaks that are damaging the interior of the century-old structure.

## Orange you glad courthouse is getting a new roof?

New shingle design will mimic building's original look

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First the Luzerne County Courthouse domes went from white to light gray. Now the sloped parts of the roof visible from some ground-level vantage points will be covered with red-orange shingles designed to create an optical illusion of terra cotta barrel tiles.

These sloped gables are cur-

rently topped with rubber roofing coated in tan.

"Now they disappear. In the future they will stand out," said Mark J. Sobeck, the county's roofing consultant on the project. "It's going to be a totally different look."

The county isn't trying to boost the historic structure's curb appeal. The projects are part of a ongoing repairs designed to waterproof and return the build-

ing to its original appearance.

Roof repairs are the final step to stop leaks that have damaged interior plaster and artwork. The county has spent millions of dollars in recent years redoing the skylight atop the main dome, stripping and sealing up the terra cotta on the domes and repairing masonry and roofline edges.

Dunmore Roofing and Supply Co. will be paid \$834,200 to

replace the roof, under the supervision of Sobeck's company, Mark J. Sobeck Roof Consulting Inc. of Wilkes-Barre. The project will be funded with money previously borrowed through bonds.

**Key photo, artifacts**

The county's choice for the sloped sections was based on an old photograph and artifacts discovered by a building-and-grounds employee indicating the structure originally had a red-orange Spanish barrel terra

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# Night work to impact traffic on I-81

## \$4.5 million project stretches from Avoca to Dunmore

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Nighttime road warriors, brace yourselves. Tuesday night marked the start of a three-month, \$4.5 million project to resurface about eight miles of Interstate 81 in both directions between Avoca and Dunmore, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation officials said. Work between exits 178 and 186 will

continue Sunday to Friday, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., through late October. The project begins this week with milling of the River Street ramps at Exit 184 in Scranton. Exactly where and when work will take place over the course of the project has not been mapped out yet. “We have no set schedule as of yet, but we will be sending out weekly updates on (work locations) via the weekly road report,” spokeswoman

Samantha Antosh said Tuesday. Both sides of the highway have been in need of resurfacing “for quite a while now,” according to a PennDOT release, adding that “many drivers have expressed concerns regarding the condition of the highway.” Each day, up to 40,000 people travel over that section of highway, one of the most traveled stretches of I-81 in PennDOT’s Dunmore-based District 4, Antosh said.

Base repair and patch work have recently been done on the section from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport Exit 178 to just past Exit 185 for the Central Scranton Expressway. Work is being paid for mostly with federal funding, Antosh said, “but there is some state funding.” The project was put out to bid on June 6 and awarded to Popple Construction Inc. on June 14, according to PennDOT. Motorists can learn more about the project at the District 4 website, <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/PennDOT/Districts/district4.nsf/> or by calling 511 for daily recorded traffic information.

# Hazleton Area candidate perseveres in special election

## Carmella Yenkevich makes ballot for board spot

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Carmella Yenkevich will appear on the Democratic ballot for Hazleton Area School Board in the General Election in November. A special election held Tuesday for four open seats on the Hazleton Area School Board yielded different results than the botched May primary, giving the previously unsuccessful incumbent candidate a shot at keeping her seat. Yenkevich, of Hazleton, came in fifth on both the Democrat and Republican ballots for four open seats in the May primary. “But I’m very happy on the Democrat side and we’ll see what happens in November,” a tired Yenkevich, who was at home when the results came in, said in a phone interview Tuesday night. She was appreciative for the support she received and grateful to those who came out to vote for a second time. Yenkevich in June filed a court action, contending it’s pos-

## UNOFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Following are the results of the special elections in Carbon and Schuylkill counties, respectively, added to Luzerne County totals from the May primary for each candidate:

### Democrat

James G. Chapman: 108 + 130 + 1,766 = 2,004

Bob Mehalick: 71 + 119 + 1,755 = 1,945

Clarence John: 79 + 130 + 1,653 = 1,862

Carmella Yenkevich: 103 + 134 + 1,393 = 1,630

Jared M. O’Donnell: 85 + 97 + 1,432 = 1,614

Fred Mariano: 34 + 45 + 1,327 = 1,406

Thomas J. Chirico: 44 + 66 + 1,263 = 1,373

### Republican

Bob Mehalick: 34 + 141 + 1,476 = 1,651

Jared M. O’Donnell: 21 + 160 + 1,437 = 1,618

James G. Chapman: 35 + 152 + 1,357 = 1,544

Clarence John: 21 + 157 + 1,297 = 1,475

Carmella Yenkevich: 33 + 174 + 1,235 = 1,442

Fred Mariano: 21 + 78 + 1,046 = 1,145

Thomas J. Chirico: 13 + 79 + 925 = 1,017



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Carmella Yenkevich, left, a candidate running for a seat on the Hazleton Area School Board, stands outside the polls at the Keystone Volunteer Fire Co. in McAdoo, Schuylkill County, talking with voter John Stalgaitis, of McAdoo, on Tuesday during a special election. The election was held after Luzerne County failed to notify Carbon and Schuylkill counties that a school board candidate had withdrawn from the race in May.

the outcome. Yenkevich won 1,850 votes on the Democratic ticket in May, eight shy of the 1,858 votes Jarred O’Donnell took to come in fourth. She was 33 votes behind Clarence John on the Republican ticket, taking 1,589 votes to John’s 1,622. Luzerne County judges Thomas Burke and Michael Vough ordered the special election and also ordered that Luzerne County reimburse Yenkevich’s attorney \$871.20 for costs associated with the lawsuit. It was decided that those voters from Carbon and Schuylkill

counties who voted in the May primary would be allowed to vote in the special election. The results from Luzerne County from the May primary were valid and certified. On Tuesday, Yenkevich won 1,630 Democrat votes compared to O’Donnell’s 1,614. On the Republican side, John knocked out Yenkevich by 33 votes — the same edge he had in May — to retain his fourth-place win. James G. Chapman, Bob Mehalick and John retained their first-through third-place rankings on the Democrat ticket on Tuesday, while

Mehalick, Chapman and O’Donnell kept theirs on the GOP roster. “I did overcome Jared on the Democrat side, I just came up short on the Republican,” Yenkevich said. She said she worked hard campaigning in Schuylkill and Carbon counties prior to the special election, but it was easier in a sense than campaigning before the May primary because she was able to target only those registered voters who voted in the primary — 1,382 in five precincts in Schuylkill County in 561 in two precincts in Carbon County.

# Release sought for 8 protesters detained at border

The young people were born in Mexico but were brought to U.S. illegally.

**JACQUES BILLEAUD**  
Associated Press

PHOENIX — A lawyer is seeking the release of eight protesters who were detained by U.S. authorities at a southern Arizona border crossing when they tried to re-enter the country from Mexico. The eight young people, who were born in Mexico but were brought

to America illegally when they were children, tried to re-enter the U.S. at the Nogales port of entry in southern Arizona on Monday to protest immigration policies. Tucson attorney Margo Cowan said Tuesday that immigration officers in the U.S. turned down her clients’ request for “humanitarian parole” that would temporarily allow them to come into the country, so she is now seeking asylum. Cowan said she would seek her clients’ release from a Pinal County

immigration detention center while their asylum applications are being litigated. “They certainly can’t be considered a flight risk because they asked the U.S. to admit them,” Cowan said. The group tried to re-enter the U.S. as a way to draw attention to the huge jump in deportations carried out under the Obama administration, and to reaffirm their attachment to the country where they were raised. They wore graduation caps and gowns to show

they are productive members of society and want the country to open its doors to them. U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the agency responsible for determining whether immigrants at ports of entry can enter the country, declined to comment on the detentions Tuesday, citing privacy laws. Lenni B. Benson, a New York Law School professor who specializes in immigration, said people applying for asylum need to establish a fear of per-

secution based on race, religion, national origin or political opinions if they were to return to the country where they were born or the country where they last lived. People who have been granted asylum can apply to become permanent legal residents in the U.S., Benson said. Benson said she believes government lawyers would likely try to undercut the arguments for asylum for the eight people by pointing out that they voluntarily returned to Mexico. But

Benson said their voluntarily trip to Mexico probably wouldn’t be a deciding factor for an immigration judge. “It might be something that the judge might take into consideration in the totality of circumstances,” Benson said. Cowan said the protesters’ decision to go to Mexico wouldn’t undercut their asylum application. “They have been out of Mexico their whole lives,” Cowan said. “They have no idea what Mexico is like today for them, and now they know.”

## POLICE BLOTTER

**WRIGHT TWP.** — A Mountain Top man charged in June by the state Office of Attorney General in Operation Shape Up, which targeted a cocaine and marijuana trafficking ring, was arraigned Tuesday on allegations he tampered with an electrical meter. Freddy Reyes, 45, of Coplay Place, was charged with criminal mischief. He was remanded to the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$5,000 bail. He has been jailed since his arrest on June 27 for lack of \$1 million bond on drug trafficking offenses.

Township police allege in the criminal complaint that an illegal wire was attached to the PPL electrical meter at Reyes’ residence. The wire attachment ran to the basement of the house to a separate junction box, the complaint says. Police said in the complaint it cost \$4,159 in materials to replace the electrical line. A preliminary hearing on the latest charge is scheduled on July 31. Reyes was one of 17 people charged by the state in a cocaine and marijuana trafficking ring centered at the Master Barbershop on

Hazle Avenue in Wilkes-Barre, according to court records and a news release. **WILKES-BARRE** — A city man was arraigned Tuesday on charges he made several calls to 911 reporting that a baby was in distress and needed help. Police allege Keith Gilroy, 55, was intoxicated when he called 911 twice on Monday and once just after midnight Tuesday claiming a baby was in danger. Gilroy identified himself as Joe Miller and told police his address was on Orchard Street in Wilkes-Barre. When an officer arrived at the Orchard Street residence

at 12:11 a.m., Gilroy stumbled outside. The officer asked Gilroy if the officer could speak to a Joe Miller. Police said Gilroy laughed, saying, “That was me, man.” Police said Gilroy nearly fell twice and appeared to be unable to care for a lit cigarette allowing it to burn down between his fingers, the complaint says. Gilroy told police he had “concerns” because of a visit to the residence by police and a child caseworker Monday afternoon. Police said no baby was found inside the residence. Gilroy was charged with making a false alarm to a

public safety agency and public drunkenness. He was released on \$5,000 unsecured bail. **HAZLETON** — State police at Hazleton will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint within the southern region of Luzerne County the weekend of July 26-28. **KINGSTON** — Malinda Ann Hock, 33, of South Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, was arraigned Tuesday on charges of receiving stolen property, firearms not to be carried without a license, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving

with a suspended license and a vehicle violation. She was jailed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$15,000 bail. Police said they stopped Hock for driving a Jeep Cherokee without headlights on Market Street at about 3:10 a.m. Tuesday. A loaded .38 caliber pistol and a grinder containing suspected marijuana were allegedly found inside the vehicle, according to the criminal complaint. Police said the handgun was reported stolen during a burglary in Philadelphia. A preliminary hearing is scheduled on July 31.

## DETAILS

### LOTTERY

#### MIDDAY DRAWING

Daily Number - **6-4-0**

Big Four - **7-2-0-2**

Quinto - **6-5-5-0-6**

Treasure Hunt

**05-08-12-14-28**

#### EVENING DRAWING

Daily Number - **0-7-8**

Big Four - **0-0-8-7**

Quinto - **2-2-4-7-3**

Cash 5

**13-18-20-28-42**

#### MEGA MILLIONS

**25-32-35-50-51**

Mega Ball

**46**

HARRISBURG - No player matched all five numbers in Tuesday’s “Cash 5” jackpot drawing. Today’s jackpot will be worth \$800,000. Lottery officials reported 155 players matched four numbers, winning \$218.50 each; 4,832 players matched three numbers, winning \$11.50 each; and 59,300 players matched two numbers, winning \$1 each.

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## IN BRIEF

### WILKES-BARRE

## Free e-recycling set for Saturday

Solomon Container Service is offering a free recycling drop-off for a variety of used or obsolete electronics from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday for all Wilkes-Barre residents.

Electronics may be dropped off at Solomon Container Service, 495 Stanton St.

Only electronic items will be accepted for recycling. Household appliances, including air conditioners and lawn mowers, are not acceptable. Also, paper documents will be shredded at no charge.

### WILKES-BARRE

## Cemetery tours focus on Civil War

The Luzerne County Historical Society will host Civil War tours of Hollenback Cemetery at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday. Learn about people such as Wilkes-Barre native Alexander Hamilton Bowman, superintendent of West Point during the Civil War. Hollenback Cemetery is located at North River and Maple streets, Wilkes-Barre. The cost is \$7 for historical society members and \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call 823-6244, ext. 3.

### PITTSBURGH

## Airport to boost its fuel storage

Nineteen Pennsylvania airports will make safety enhancements and improve their operations with the aid of a \$2.1 million state investment that was announced Tuesday.

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport near Avoca will receive \$300,000 to expand the airfield fuel facility. The estimated cost of the project is \$400,000; the state will pay 75 percent of total project cost, with the airport paying the remaining 25 percent.

Airport Director Barry J. Centini said the plan calls for adding 20,000 gallons of jet fuel storage tanks to the 30,000 gallons the airport can currently store. The project will soon go out to bid and could start as early as this year, Centini said.

### HERSHEY

## Area teens attend state police camp

Area teenagers have been selected to participate in the annual State Police Commissioner's Honors Camp, being held this week at the State Police Academy in Hershey.

Shelby Gardner of Pittston, Andrew Hudak of Scranton, Bridget Fausey of Orangeville and David Lyons of Duryea join 40 other teens from across the state at the event that involves troopers teaching the camp cadets about criminal investigations, police skills, use-of-force and related topics. The camp includes team problem-solving activities and sports, as well as a visit to the Capitol, Gettysburg, state police headquarters and the governor's residence.

### WILKES-BARRE

## Healthy workplaces to get recognition

Employers that have implemented successful workplace wellness programs will soon have an opportunity to be recognized for their efforts.

In cooperation with seven regional chambers of commerce and the ChamberChoice program, Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania is seeking nominations for the 2013 Healthy Workplace Awards Program. Previous Healthy Workplace Awards winners also can be nominated for the Continuing Excellence Award, which recognizes a past award recipient that continues to pursue workplace wellness.

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry is accepting nominations. Wilkes-Barre area employers may nominate themselves, or can be nominated by a third party, by visiting [www.chamberchoice.com](http://www.chamberchoice.com), entering their county and clicking "Health and Well-Being" to download the form. Nominations may also be submitted by calling 570-823-2101.

After the nomination process, which runs through Aug. 30, winners will be chosen in two categories — businesses with up to 49 employees and businesses with 50 or more employees.

# Prison change limits Selenski access to attorneys

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WILKES-BARRE — Double-homicide suspect Hugo Selenski is expected to be transferred from the Luzerne County Correctional Facility to the State Correctional Institution at Mahanoy City, which has stricter rules and policies for when attorneys meet with their clients.

For example, hand-to-hand exchanges of letters and court documents between Selenski, 39, and his attorneys, Shelley Centini and Edward Rymasz, will end, at least temporarily.

Deputy Warden James ever they met.

Larson testified at a hearing in March that it took two correctional officers to walk Selenski from his cell in the restrictive housing unit to the inmate visitor's room to meet with his legal defense team. The two officers stood outside the glass-enclosed room, Larson said.

Centini and Rymasz met with Selenski in a private, glass-enclosed room equipped with a panic button at the county prison. They were free to pass letters and documents when



Selenski

Judge Fred Pierantoni III on Friday ordered Selenski to be returned to SCI-Mahanoy City now that his trial for the strangulation deaths of Tammy Fassett and Michael Kerkowski has been continued amid an undisclosed grand jury investigation connected to the decade-old Selenski case.

Selenski was still at the county prison on Tuesday. He has been bounced back and forth between the county facility and SCI-Mahanoy City several times as his law-

yers sought easier access to him.

Assistant District Attorney Jarrett Ferentino said during the March hearing that Centini visited Selenski 144 times, Rymasz met Selenski 17 times and James Sulima, a retired Pittston city police detective who owns JS Investigation Consulting, met Selenski "numerous times."

Sulima is working as an investigator for Centini and Rymasz.

Pierantoni in March ordered Selenski returned to SCI-Mahanoy City. He was brought back to the county prison in early June in prepa-

ration of his trial that was scheduled to begin Aug. 4.

Susan McNaughton, spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, said state prisons offer attorney visiting rooms and attorneys may bring items to show their clients. Inmates are not permitted to take anything, including paperwork, into the visiting room and are not allowed to take anything from the visiting room, including legal material.

Inmates not approved for contact visits would have non-contact visits with their attorneys separated by glass and using a phone.

# Sterling demo will take time

## Brdaric to start work at 7 a.m. Thursday

### BILL O'BOYLE

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WILKES-BARRE — Years ago someone termed the Hotel Sterling a "magnificent wreck."

That was before years of neglect caused the once-grand hotel to, as a city inspector said, "come down from the inside out."

On Thursday, Brdaric Construction Co. will begin taking down the condemned seven-story structure on North River Street from the outside. The Luzerne-based company has moved all of its heavy equipment onto the site, and when the whistle blows at 7 a.m., the 115-year-old building will be taken down piece by piece.

"It's going to go slow," said John Brdaric, owner of the company. "It's not like we're imploding it. This will take three to four weeks to get down."

Brdaric said traffic patterns won't change much until the demolition gets to the River Street side of the building. At that time, traffic delays and stops will occur.

Butch Frati, the city's director of operations, has advised motorists to avoid that area.

"We just want to get the job done and do it safely," Brdaric said.

**Reality setting in** Sally Healey, who headed a group that fought to save the Sterling, said she won't be around when the demolition begins.

"It's still difficult," she



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More heavy equipment was brought to the site of the Hotel Sterling on Tuesday morning. Demolition of the 115-year-old landmark is set to begin Thursday morning. Traffic delays and restrictions will begin then with most of the impact felt by drivers entering Wilkes-Barre via the Market Street Bridge.

## EXPECT DELAYS TODAY

The city has announced that drivers in Wilkes-Barre may experience traffic delays today near the Hotel Sterling. Verizon crews will be on-site completing work underground at Market and River streets beginning at 7 a.m. Traffic controls will be in the area with flaggers on both Market and River Streets. Market Street traffic entering the city will be most impacted by this work and it is expected to continue throughout most of the day.

said. "The Sterling coming down symbolizes the attitude of the county and of the city of not restoring historical buildings."

And, Healey said, surely the Sterling was historic. But she and Fred George, a 22-year employee of the Sterling, won't bear witness

to demolition.

"Instead, I will be thinking of all the great times that so many of us had at the Sterling," Healey said. "It's over and it's sad. And it's just too bad we couldn't turn this all around."

George said he might stop by today to take a last

look at the place he calls his second home.

"What could I do?" he wondered. "I prefer to remember it as it was. I can't watch it come down — it hurts too much."

### History erased

Some historical items already removed from the Sterling have been taken to the Luzerne County Historical Society's Swetland Homestead in Forty Fort.

Also, a magnificent chandelier that hung in the Sterling lobby has found a home at Canteen 900 on Rutter Avenue.

Owner of the building that houses the restaurant Abby Billek-Singh bought

the 800-pound chandelier — made of cut crystal — through Traver's Auctions in Dallas and had it restored.

He said he paid around \$1,500 for it and it took a month to restore it.

In a 2002 a Times Leader story about an auction held to sell some of the hotel items, former Sterling owner June Camera said she fell in love with the hotel when her husband bought it and dreamed of playing a part in restoring it.

CityVest, a nonprofit developer, purchased the shuttered Sterling for \$1 million at a tax sale but was unable to find a developer to renovate it.

# Flora made job transition difficult, new public defender says

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WILKES-BARRE — Chief Public Defender Steven Greenwald said in court papers filed recently that his predecessor made his transition "difficult at best" and made allegations that Greenwald says border on defamatory.

The chief public defender position is one that attorney Al Flora wants back and he has two pending lawsuits involving the office.

Greenwald's claims were made in an affidavit filed in May in reference to a federal lawsuit filed in April 2012 in which Flora seeks to be reap-

pointed as the chief public defender.

Flora also filed a suit in April 2012 against the county and county Manager Robert Lawton, claiming the Public Defender's Office was so underfunded and understaffed it could not provide adequate defense to indigent clients.

The situation had become so dire, Flora argued, that he was compelled to limit the type of cases the office would accept. That case is currently pending in federal court.



Flora

Last week, attorneys for the county filed court papers seeking to have Flora's lawsuit to regain his position thrown out, citing the lack of a "claim for which relief may be granted" against the county.

Flora alleged in his suit that he was terminated in retaliation for a previous lawsuit involving indigent defendants.

In Greenwald's affidavit, he says that when his appointment as chief public defender became effective on April 29, he "became aware of facts and circumstances which made the transition to take

office difficult at best."

Greenwald, who was confirmed for the position by county council at an annual salary of \$90,000 on April 9 after Flora was terminated, said the information he received includes that comments were made that office workers not cooperate with him and that some attorneys should start looking for other jobs.

"Said information is false and was and continues to be problematic for me in the performance of my duties," Greenwald wrote.

He said allegations that he will not work to represent the interest of indigent defendants is "false,

personally demeaning, with improper motive and borders on defamatory."

Flora could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

An attorney who represents Flora, Kimberly Borland, referred comment to Flora's attorney from the American Civil Liberties Union, Mary Catherine Roper.

"We dispute Mr. Greenwald's statement entirely," she said. "The evidence will show what we have said all along — that Al Flora was replaced and then fired because of his efforts to protect the rights of indigent defendants in Luzerne County."

IN BRIEF



**A rare bird indeed**  
In this image provided by the American Birding Association, a Rufous-necked wood-rail walks along the edge of a marsh at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge near San Antonio, N.M. Experts say this is the first time the species has been spotted in the United States. The bird is typically found along the coasts and in tropical forests in Central and South America.

AP photo

WASHINGTON  
Afghan tax idea draws ire in D.C.

Lawmakers are advancing legislation to withhold \$5 in foreign aid to Afghanistan for every \$1 in taxes imposed by President Hamid Karzai's government on U.S. goods taken out of the country.  
Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy says he has seen some "stupid things" from Afghanistan's government, but the threat of exit tax on American property goes "beyond the pale."  
Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham said talk of such taxes after 12 years of U.S.-led stabilization efforts was "ridiculous."  
The legislation was included as an amendment to the Senate's 2014 foreign operations bill. A Senate Appropriations subcommittee passed it by voice vote Tuesday.

BEIJING  
China earthquake death toll rises

Rescuers with shovels and sniffer dogs chipped away at collapsed hill-sides Tuesday as the death toll rose to 94 from a strong earthquake in a farming region of northwest China.  
Just one person was listed as missing and 1,001 as injured in Monday morning's quake near the city of Dingxi in Gansu province.  
About 123,000 people were affected by the quake, with 31,600 moved to temporary shelters, the provincial earthquake administration said on its website. Almost 2,000 homes were completely destroyed, and about 22,500 damaged, the administration said.  
The quake toppled brick walls and telephone lines, shattered mud-and-tile-roofed houses and sent cascades of dirt and rock down hillsides, blocking roads and slowing rescue efforts by crews trying to reach remote areas.

LAS VEGAS  
Policeman killed rescuing hiker

Authorities have identified a 36-year-old Las Vegas police officer killed in a fall while trying to rescue a stranded hiker on Mt. Charleston northwest of the city.  
Police say David Vanbuskirk was killed Monday night while responding to an area just above Mary Jane Falls.  
Las Vegas police assistant sheriff Joseph Lombardo says the area was too difficult to access by foot, so rescuers used a helicopter to hoist the hiker to safety. Vanbuskirk became separated from the hiker at some point during the rescue and fell from a cliff.  
Lombardo didn't say how far the officer fell.

WASHINGTON  
Jerusalem stays on U.S. passports

A federal appeals court has declared unconstitutional a law allowing Americans born in Jerusalem to list Israel as their birthplace on their U.S. passports.  
The three-judge panel said Tuesday that the 2002 law impermissibly infringes on the president's exercise of the power to recognize foreign governments.  
The case was brought by parents of an American boy named Menachem Zivotofsky, who was born in a Jerusalem hospital soon after the law was passed. The parents wanted to list Israel as his birthplace, but the U.S. has refused to recognize any nation's sovereignty over Jerusalem since Israel's creation in 1948 — so the boy's U.S. passport only says "Jerusalem" as his birthplace.

# 47 rescued from Gulf rig after blowout

**KEVIN MCGILL**  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Natural gas flowed uncontrolled from a well off the Louisiana coast on Tuesday after a blowout that forced the evacuation of 47 workers aboard a drilling rig, authorities said.  
No injuries or fires were reported. The federal Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement said inspectors

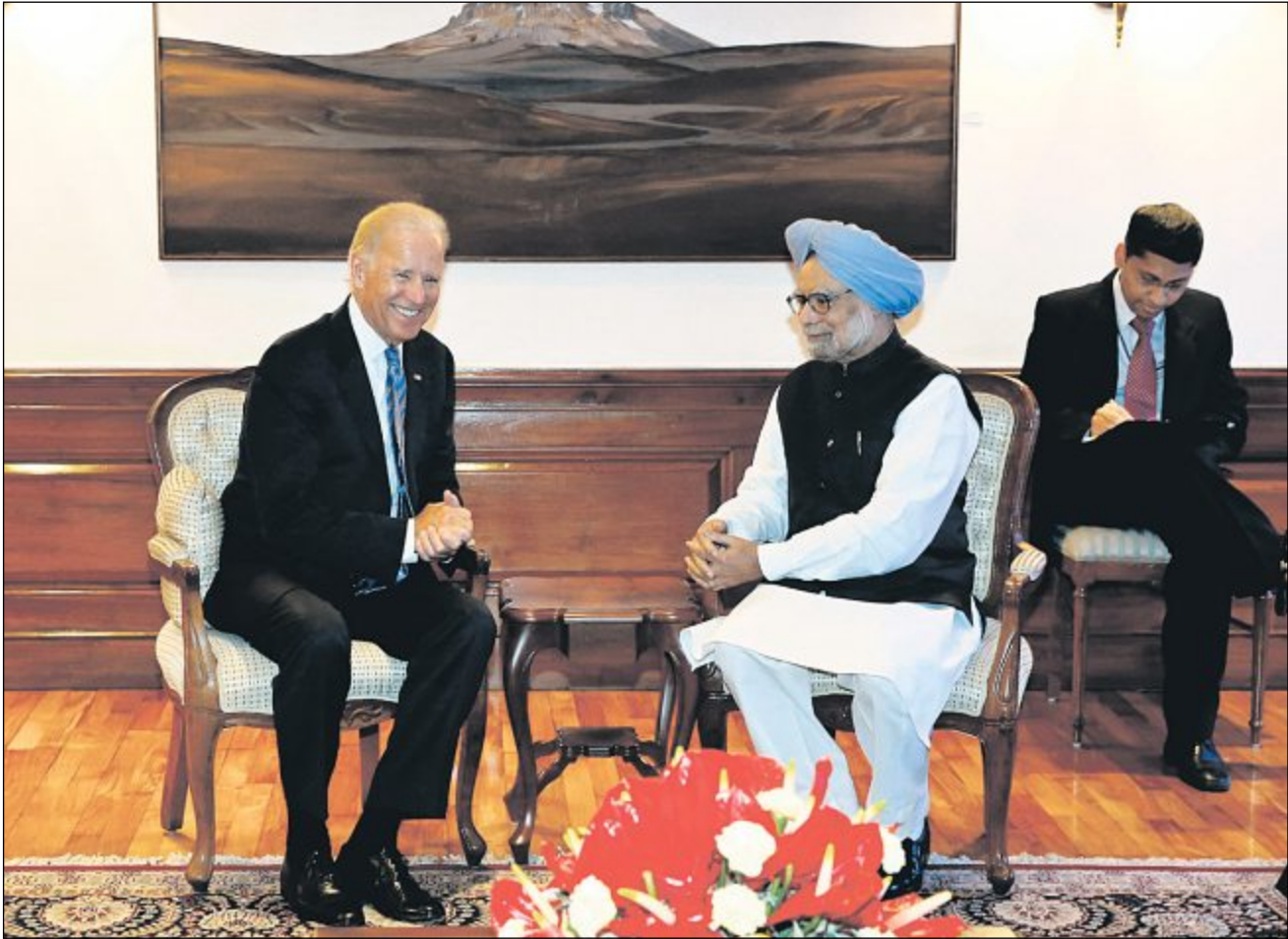
flying over the site Tuesday saw a light sheen covering an area about a half-mile by 50 feet. However, it was dissipating quickly.  
The bureau says the blowout happened south of Grand Isle, about 55 miles offshore, where the water depth was reported as 154 feet.  
Earlier this month, a gas well flowed for several days before being sealed off the Louisiana coast.  
In 2010, an oil rig exploded

off the state's coast, leading to a blowout that spewed millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico in the worst offshore disaster in the United States.  
Tuesday's blowout occurred near an unmanned offshore gas platform that was not currently producing natural gas, said Eileen Angelico, spokeswoman for the bureau. The workers were aboard a portable drilling rig known as a jackup rig, operated by

Hercules Offshore. Hercules said in a news release that it was operating the rig for Walter Oil & Gas Corp.  
Walter Oil & Gas reported to the BSEE that the rig was completing a "sidetrack well" — a means of re-entering the original well bore, Angelico said.  
The purpose of the sidetrack well in this instance was not immediately clear. Industry websites say sidetrack wells are sometimes

drilled to remedy a problem with the existing well bore.  
"It's a way to overcome an engineering problem with the original well," Ken Medlock, an energy expert at Rice University's Baker Institute said. "They're not drilled all the time, but it's not new."  
A woman who answered the phone at Walter Oil & Gas in Houston said company officials would provide information later.

## Biden talks trade, security in India



Vice President Joe Biden, left, meets Tuesday with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, front right, in New Delhi, India. Biden arrived in India on Monday on a trip that will focus on boosting trade and regional security ties and strengthening a strategic partnership that has languished in recent years. President Barack Obama will visit the nation this fall.

AP photo

## Immigration plan unpopular with Dems

GOP leaders haven't released bill yet, but that didn't stop Democrats from deriding it.

**ERICA WERNER**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans took a tentative step toward offering citizenship to some unauthorized immigrants Tuesday, but hit an immediate wall of resistance from the White House on down as Democrats said it wasn't enough.  
The dismissive reaction to the GOP proposal to offer eventual citizenship to some immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children underscored the difficulties of finding any compromise in the Republican-led House on the politically explosive issue of immigration.  
That left prospects cloudy for one of President Barack Obama's top second-term

priorities. Congress is preparing to break for a monthlong summer recess at the end of next week without action in the full House on any immigration legislation, even after the Senate passed a sweeping bipartisan bill last month to secure the borders and create a path to citizenship for the 11 million immigrants already in the country illegally.  
The back-and-forth began hours before the House Judiciary Committee opened a hearing Tuesday afternoon on the question of legal status for immigrants brought here as children.  
House leaders haven't released their bill yet but that didn't stop Democrats from dismissing it even

before the hearing began, saying that any solution that doesn't offer citizenship to all 11 million immigrants here illegally falls short.  
Over Twitter, White House senior adviser Dan Pfeiffer slammed "the cruel hypocrisy of the GOP immigration plan: allow some kids to stay but deport their parents."  
That got a counterattack from House Majority Leader Eric Cantor spokesman Rory Cooper.  
"If White House opposes effort to give children path to staying in only country they know, how serious are they about immigration reform?" Cooper responded over Twitter.  
In fact, Democrats and

immigration advocates pushed hard in past years for legislation offering citizenship to immigrants brought as youths. The so-called DREAM Act passed the House in 2010 when it was controlled by Democrats, but was blocked by Senate Republicans.  
But now, with a comprehensive solution like the one passed by the Senate in sight, Democrats and outside activists say they won't settle for anything less.  
House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, insisted that though he has rejected the Senate bill, House Republicans are committed to dealing with immigration, they just want to do it in a step-by-step and deliberate fashion.

## Cop who leaked Tsarnaev photos disciplined

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Associated Press

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — A state police photographer who released photos of the bloodied Boston Marathon bombing suspect during his capture was placed on restricted duty Tuesday.  
Sgt. Sean Murphy said he leaked the photos of what he called "the face of terror" to Boston magazine last week to counter a glamorized image of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine.  
Three of Murphy's 14 photos show a battered and blood-streaked Tsarnaev emerging from a boat in a backyard, the red dot of a sniper's laser sight trained on his head.  
Murphy wasn't authorized to release the photos. He already served a one-day, unpaid suspension and has received another five-day unpaid suspension. After a status hearing at state police headquarters Tuesday, Murphy was placed on desk duty, where he won't have con-

tact with the public, until an internal investigation is complete.  
Col. Timothy Alben, the commander of the state police, said more discipline is conceivable, but he ruled out the possibility that Murphy would be fired.  
"I don't see Sgt. Murphy being terminated for this particular set of circumstances," he said.  
After the hearing, Murphy declined to comment, except to say, "Life is good."  
Murphy's 19-year-old son, Connor Murphy, said he couldn't be more proud of his father, praising him as a man of integrity and noting his father never tried to hide what he had done.  
"If I could be one quarter of a man that he is now, I'll be more than happy with my life," he said.  
Alben said the rules Murphy is accused of violating aim to ensure police don't leak information that could jeopardize investigations. But he added that discipline against Murphy in this case "doesn't mean we have any less empathy



A Massachusetts State Police photo shows Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev at the time of his capture on April 19.

AP photo

or concern or sympathy for people or families that lost loved ones or who were severely injured throughout that incident."  
Alben also indicated strong support for Murphy within his agency, noting Murphy had a previously unblemished disciplinary record. He said Murphy was a conscientious man whom he believes was motivated to release the photos based on his own personal convictions.  
"I don't think that should

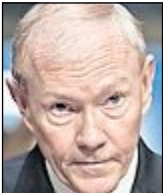
ever be misconstrued or misunderstood that this organization, this Massachusetts State Police, is not made of 2,100 people who might share similar feelings about that, including this colonel," he said.  
The U.S. Attorney's Office called the release of the photos "completely unacceptable," and some attorneys said the images and Murphy's comments could be used to argue government bias against Tsarnaev.

## Congress debating reach of NSA's power

**DONNA CASSATA**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The authority of the National Security Agency to collect phone records of millions of Americans sharply divided members of Congress on Tuesday as the House pressed ahead on legislation to fund the nation's military.  
Tea party conservatives and liberal Democrats backed an amendment to the \$598.3 million defense bill that would end the NSA's authority under the Patriot Act, preventing the government agency from collecting records unless an individual is under investigation.  
That measure, along with another to cut off funds for the NSA, drew criticism from the leaders of the Senate Intelligence committee, who argued that the surveillance programs have helped disrupt numerous attempted terrorist attacks.

The House is likely to vote on those amendments today.  
Former NSA systems analyst Edward Snowden leaked documents last month that revealed that the NSA had collected phone records, while a second NSA program forced major Internet companies to turn over contents of communications to the government.  
Leaders in Congress, such as House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, R-Mich., have strongly defended the programs, but libertarian lawmakers and liberals have expressed serious concerns about the government's surveillance.  
The overall defense spending bill would provide the Pentagon with \$512.5 billion for weapons, personnel, aircraft and ships plus \$85.8 billion for the war in Afghanistan for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.  
The bill is \$5.1 billion below current spending and has drawn a veto threat from the White House, which argues that it would force the administration to cut education, health research and other domestic programs to boost spending for the Pentagon.  
In a leap of faith, the bill assumes that Congress and the administration will resolve the automatic, across-the-board spending cuts that have forced the Pentagon to furlough workers and cut back on training. The bill projects spending in the next fiscal year at \$28.1 billion above the so-called sequester level.  
Republican leaders struggled to limit amendments on the overall bill, concerned about hampering the president's national security and anti-terrorism efforts.  
The House also will consider an amendment that would bar funds for any military action in Syria if it violated the War Powers Resolution. Another amendment would prohibit money to fund military or paramilitary operations in Egypt.  
In a letter to the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Gen. Martin Dempsey outlined the risks, costs and benefits of five potential steps as the Obama administration weighs its next move to help the opposition battling the forces of President Bashar Assad.



Dempsey

# William, Kate show off little future monarch

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LONDON — A beaming Prince William and his wife, Kate, emerged from a London hospital on Tuesday with their newborn baby boy, presenting the world with a first glimpse of the prince who is third in line to the British throne.

The royal couple waved at the crowds of journalists and onlookers gathered outside London's St. Mary's Hospital, posing for photographs and joking with reporters.

Kate, wearing a baby blue polka dot dress, smiled and waved as she stepped out from the hospital doors with the future monarch in her arms.

"It's very emotional. It's such a special time. I think any parent will know what this feeling feels like," she said.

She then gave the baby to her husband, who, cradling their child, said: "He's got her looks, thankfully. He's got a good pair of lungs on him, that's for sure."

William added: "He's a big boy. He's quite heavy," and laughed when a reporter asked him about the baby's hair.

"He's got way more than me, thank God," he said.

The prince said they are still determining what to name the baby.

The couple re-entered the hospital to place the child in a car seat before re-emerging to get into an SUV. William drove the couple away — palace officials said they will head to an apartment in Kensington Palace.

The young family's first public appearance together has been the moment that the world's media and crowds of onlookers camped outside the hospi-

tal had long been waiting for, and the photographs snapped Tuesday are likely to be reprinted for decades as the baby grows into adulthood and his role as a future king.

The appearance recalls a similar appearance three decades ago, when Princess Diana and Prince Charles carried the newborn William out to pose for photographs on the same steps in 1982.

Earlier, grandparents Prince Charles, his wife, Camilla, and Michael and Carole Middleton — Kate's parents — were the first relatives to visit the young family at the hospital.

Charles called the baby "marvelous," while a beaming Carole Middleton described the infant as "absolutely beautiful."

The couple's Kensington Palace office said Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, gave birth to the 8 pound,

6 ounce baby boy at 4:24 p.m. Monday.

The news was greeted with shrieks of joy and excited applause by hundreds of Britons and tourists gathered outside the hospital and Buckingham Palace.

Revelers staged impromptu parties at both locations, and large crowds crushed against the palace gates to try to catch a glimpse — and a photograph — of the golden easel placed there to formally announce the birth.

Hundreds were still lining up outside the palace gates Tuesday to get near the ornate easel.

In London, gun salutes were fired, celebratory lights came on, and bells chimed at Westminster Abbey, where William and Kate wed in a lavish ceremony that drew millions of television viewers worldwide.



AP photo  
The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge leave St Mary's Hospital in London on Tuesday carrying their newborn son, the Prince of Cambridge, who was born Monday.

## In U.S., we carry on over the royal birth

**TESS KORNFELD**  
Times Leader Intern

WILKES-BARRE — Although the United States left the British Empire in 1776, Americans remain obsessed with England's royal family.

That played out this week when Kate Middleton gave birth to a baby boy while major U.S. news outlets waited outside of St. Mary's Hospital's Lindo Wing in London.

Dr. Mark Stine, Communications Studies chairman at Wilkes University, said Americans are overly curious about Prince William and his wife because they are Britain's next chapter in social news, and Americans appreciate a good storyline.

She thinks the media are heavily covering the royal baby birth because the line is blurred between celebrity and royal.

"As Americans, we see them more as celebrities than royalty," Drago said.

For example, entertainment shows such as "Inside Edition" lead off with the royal baby news Monday night. In addition, Kate Middleton and reality TV celebrity Kim Kardashian were pregnant at the same time, and the two were compared throughout their pregnancies in gossip magazines.

Stine also said intense media coverage of the royal family is nothing new. For example, BBC did a seven-hour live stream of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

#greatkatewait.

When news broke Monday that Kate was in labor, royal baby mentions reached a peak of 25,300 tweets per minute and the #royalbaby hashtag was used more than 900,000 times, according to Twitter.

Although that seems like a large number, it failed to beat the tweet per minute counts of the election of Pope Francis with 132,000 tweets and the reelection of President Barack Obama with 237,000 tweets every 60 seconds in November.

"We want to see this story develop, and we want to see the royal couple live happily ever after," Stine said, especially since the late Princess Diana and Prince Charles' relationship ended tragically.

Stine said another reason is people living under the British crown view it as an important cultural event, and U.S. citizens recognize that.

Stine also believes Americans have a strong interest because the U.S. does not have a royal family, and the media see coverage in Britain an opportunity to increase ratings.

**Royally interesting**

Locally, people are intrigued by the royal baby news. Michele Drago, 23, of Larksville, has a royal baby name pool with her friends.

In 1982, Princess Diana asked to be induced into labor because she could not handle the pressure of the media any longer.

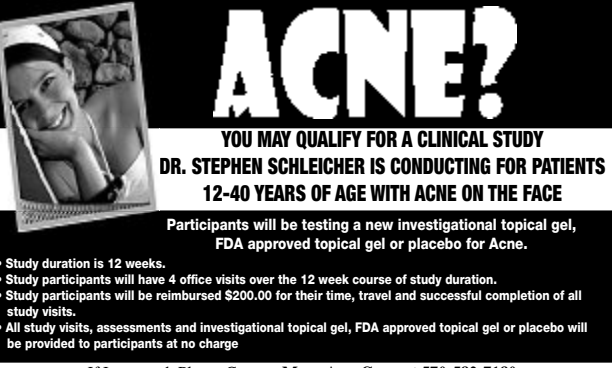
"The media exploiting this is something that goes back to early television in Great Britain," he said.

Stine also said the media coverage of the birth of Prince William 30 years ago was similar to today's coverage, but what makes it different is the immediacy of communication.

"The whole idea that we can instantly get a tweet adds to the frenzy," he said.

**Social media reacts**

During the first three weeks of July, members of Twitter seemed obsessed with the pending due date of Kate Middleton and even created a hashtag, the



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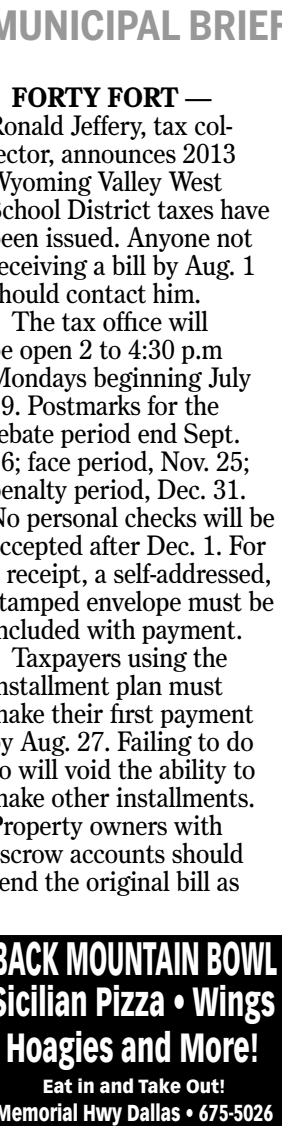
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**FORTY FORT** — Ronald Jeffery, tax collector, announces 2013 Wyoming Valley West School District taxes have been issued. Anyone not receiving a bill by Aug. 1 should contact him.

The tax office will be open 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays beginning July 29. Postmarks for the rebate period end Sept. 26; face period, Nov. 25; penalty period, Dec. 31. No personal checks will be accepted after Dec. 1. For a receipt, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with payment.

Taxpayers using the installment plan must make their first payment by Aug. 27. Failing to do so will void the ability to make other installments. Property owners with escrow accounts should send the original bill as

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# Man, 29, pleads guilty to stabbing, injuring another

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WILKES-BARRE – A Scranton man charged with stabbing another man during an argument in May 2009 inside a Wilkes-Barre home plead-

ed guilty Tuesday to a related charge. Nathan D. Gilman, 29, of Kennedy Drive, Scranton, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault at a hearing before county Judge David Lupas.

Gilman, who faces a maximum of 10 years in prison, will be sentenced on Sept. 23, Lupas said. Gilman's attorney, Joseph Yeager, asked that his client be released on bail pending the sentencing, a request Lupas granted. Gilman must reside with his brother in Scranton and is released on \$5,000 unsecured bail pending any other detainers, Lupas said. Gilman had been lodged at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility on warrants for failing to appear for court proceedings. According to court papers, Wilkes-Barre police were called to a

1326 N. Washington St. home on May 23, 2009, for a report of someone being stabbed. Police interviewed Billy Brennan, who said he was at the home with some friends drinking beer when an argument occurred and Gilman stabbed him. Brennan said he had gone to an upstairs bedroom to sleep. When he returned downstairs, he learned one of the women in the house was going to leave with her two friends, according to the criminal complaint. Brennan told police this upset him because he didn't want anyone drinking and driving. Brennan said he went

outside to "cool off" and spoke with a male friend about Gilman and one of the women "fooling around." The complaint stated Brennan began to gather his belongings because he didn't want to remain at the home when Gilman confronted him. Brennan said an altercation began and Gilman stabbed him in the right side. Brennan told police he grabbed the knife to stop the attack and was cut on his left hand. Brennan was taken to an area hospital, where he underwent surgery and received a number of stitches.

# City man pleads to contact with girl, fight with police

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WILKES-BARRE — A city man charged with having inappropriate contact with a teenage girl and fighting with police officers pleaded guilty Tuesday to related charges. Ronald Franklin, 52, of Academy Street, entered the plea to two counts of indecent assault and one count each of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness. County Judge Joseph Sklarosky Jr. said Franklin will be sentenced on Oct. 25. Franklin must have no contact with the girl involved or anyone else under 18, and he cannot visit places minors frequent, Sklarosky said. Franklin will be required to register his address under Megan's Law for 25 years. Police were notified on Jan. 19 of the report of a 16-year-old girl who was touched inappropriately by Franklin, according to court papers.

Police said they spoke with the girl, who said she was on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre when a man started to follow her. The girl went into a nearby store, telling employees she was being followed. After she thought the man left, she started walking home. On her way, the girl said, the man, later identified as Franklin, cornered her against a row house and fondled her. Franklin became startled by passing cars, and Johnson went to an Academy Street house for help. Police saw Franklin walking nearby, and the girl pointed him out. Police said Franklin yelled, "I didn't do nothing" and that they could smell alcohol. Franklin fought with police, they said. He was handcuffed after a struggle in which an officer said he injured his back. An officer said Franklin tried to spit at him and later apologized for fighting with the officer and touching the girl.

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# West Wyoming seeks to put brakes on hauling firm

Borough files injunction against Russell’s Hauling Co.

**SHEENA DELAZIO**  
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WEST WYOMING – Borough officials are attempting to shut down an Apollo Drive hauling company, according to court papers filed Tuesday, citing residents’ complaints and ordinance violations.

The borough, through its solicitor, Linell Lukesh, of Philadelphia, filed a request in Luzerne County Court for a special injunction against Russell’s Hauling Co., owned by borough resident Joseph Russell. The petition seeks to order a “cease and desist” of the company’s operations until a county zoning hearing is addressed, because neighbors who live nearby say they are unable to enjoy their properties.

Between April 2012 and the present, the court filing states, nearby property owners have experienced “detrimental living conditions” due to noise, smells, smoke and other violations coming from Russell’s

Hauling Co.

Russell said Tuesday he has done nothing wrong and has not received violations from the state Department of Environmental Protection or any similar agency.

Russell said his business, which opened in February 2012, employs five people, and the metal-recycling business supports their families and his own. “Sometimes I’m at home with my wife watching TV, and (the borough is) calling with noise complaints and other random phone calls against me. It’s getting ridiculous,” he said.

Russell said he is only trying to run a business and he’ll “fight for what is right.”

Russell noted he has hired attorneys to represent him. “There’s been complaint after complaint, and I don’t see how they can do that.”

In September 2012, Russell’s Hauling applied to the county Zoning Hearing Board for a special excep-

tion to operate a multi-use recycling and junkyard at the 12 Apollo Drive business. That request was later denied, and Russell appealed that decision. Its appeal is still pending.

The borough says Russell’s Hauling has been cited at the district judge level and fined up to \$1,000, according to the filing.

Residents Charles Umphred and Cynthia Kennelly, of Ferretti Drive, as well as other residents

on that street, are unable to enjoy their properties, according to the filing. “If Russell’s Hauling continues to operate, it will cause immediate and irreparable harm to the residents on Ferretti Drive and to the local police force, as well as

the code enforcement officer,” the filing states.

The borough seeks to have business stopped at Russell’s Hauling until the borough’s appeal is heard by a county judge.

The filing states previous businesses operated

at the Apollo Drive building, owned by John Tafani, including a cabinet-making business that was run complaint-free.

Luzerne County Judge Lesa Gelb scheduled a hearing on the borough’s request for Aug. 10.



AP photo  
In this Jan. 5, 2011, file photo, Anthony Weiner and his wife Huma Abedin pose for photographs after the ceremonial swearing in of the 112th Congress on Capitol Hill in Washington.

## Anthony Weiner admits to more lewd photos

**JONATHAN LEMIRE**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York City mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner admitted on Tuesday to sending additional explicit photos and texts to a woman he met online — correspondence she says began months after he resigned from Congress for similar behavior.

The allegation could severely test voters’ willingness to forgive Weiner, who has said he spent the two years since the scandal trying to make things right with his wife and earn redemption.


Weiner, who resigned his House seat in June 2011 after acknowledg-

ing having sexual conversations with at least a half-dozen women, has been near the top of most mayoral polls since his late entry into the race this spring.

“I said that other texts and photos were likely to come out and today they have,” said Weiner in a statement released by his campaign. “I want to again say that I am very sorry to anyone who was on the receiving end of these messages and the disruption this has caused.”

Weiner did not say when the newly revealed exchanges occurred, but he said his behavior created “challenges in our marriage that extended past my resignation.”

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**JOHN J. NOLAN**, 86, of Denver, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013. He was born in Wilkes-Barre. He was the husband of Sally (Murray) Nolan; father of Ann (Dana) Nolan, Carolyn Nolan, Jack (Rhonda) Nolan, Patricia (Mike) Doyle and the late Catherine Nolan and Kelly Nolan Tonner; grandfather of Shannon and Kyle Sankey (Catherine Nolan); Rachel Doyle and James Rost; brother of Jane Nolan.

**Memorial service** 10 a.m. today in Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 11150 E. Dartmouth Ave., Aurora, Colo. Interment will be in Fort Logan National Cemetery.

**DANIEL DAVISON**, 49, of Kingston, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013, at home. **Friends and relatives** are asked to call the Luzerne County Coroner's Office, 570-825-1664.

## GLEN E. WEAVER

July 22, 2013

Glen E. Weaver passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, July 22, 2013.

Born March 10, 1939, he was raised in Plymouth and Harveys Lake.

After high school, he was an officer in the U.S. Army for four years. He then made his living in Michigan.

He was employed by General Motors for more than 40 years. He was a kind and giving man who loved all animals and enjoyed taking care of his home.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Edna and William Weaver; sisters, Agnes Ruff, Helen Dupras, Dorothy Sudziarski and Alberta Keefe.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews, and his beloved cats.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Glen's family thanks

## PAUL F. KRZYZEWSKI

July 22, 2013

Paul F. Krzyzewski, 46, of Allentown and formerly of Plymouth, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013.

Born May 16, 1967, in Plymouth, he was a son of the late Francis and Elizabeth (Betty) Matthews Krzyzewski.

He was born and raised in Plymouth, before briefly residing in Nanticoke. He recently moved to Allentown. He was a Wyoming Valley West High School graduate, class of 1985, and was a member of All Saints Parish, Plymouth.

Paul was employed by Coates Electrographics Inc., Dallas, for several years as a machine operator. Prior to this, he was employed by Modern Plastics, Wilkes Barre.

Surviving are his brother, Michael Krzyzewski, and his wife, Megan, Bethlehem; nephews, Joshua and Jacob Krzyzewski, Bethlehem; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Paul was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He had a heart of gold.

He will be sadly missed by all, especially his brother, Michael; sister-in-law, Megan; nephews, Josh and Jake; and their family pet dogs, Abby

**DAVID LAQUAN "BIZ" GEORGE**, 24, died suddenly, just after midnight Friday, from injuries suffered as the victim of a single gunshot wound in the city's Heights section.

**Funeral arrangements** are in the care of and pending from the John V. Morris Family Funeral Homes Inc., Wilkes-Barre Heights location, 281 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre. Complete obituary details will follow in Thursday's edition of the newspaper.

**JEFFREY DUNN JR.**, passed away Monday, June 3, 2013.

**Friends and family** are invited to attend a memorial Mass at 6 p.m. Friday in St. John the Evangelist Church, William Street, Pittston.



Commonwealth Home Health and Hospice and everyone involved for their loving care, especially Heather and Cindi.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday from Williams-Hagen

Funeral Home, 114 W. Main St., Plymouth, with the Rev. Ronald Cease officiating. Friends may call 5 p.m. until service.



and Casey.

Family and friends are invited to meet at 10 a.m. Friday at All Saints Parish, 66 Willow St., Plymouth, for a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman. Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the S.J. Gronkowski Funeral Home, 530 W. Main St., Plymouth.

Contributions, if desired, may be made in Paul's memory to the donor's local SPCA, or the charity of the donor's choice.

For directions or to submit online condolences to Paul's family, please visit www.sjgronkowskifuneralhome.com.

## REGINA SOKOLOSKI

July 22, 2013



Regina Sokoloski, 91, a resident of Sugar Notch, passed away unexpectedly on Monday morning, July 22, 2013, at her home, surrounded by her loving children. Her beloved husband was the late Benjamin Sokoloski, who passed away on Aug. 9, 1999.

Born on Sept. 23, 1921, in Ashley, Regina was a daughter of the late Michael and Veronica (Tomashefski) Mikita.

A loving and dedicated homemaker, Regina tended to the daily needs of her home and family.

In addition to her parents, Michael and Veronica Mikita, and her husband, Benjamin Sokoloski, Regina was preceded in death by her brother, Alex, and her sister, Rose.

Regina is survived by her children, Benjamin, Richard, Sandra and Candace; and her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private blessing service for

## EARL J. HOUSTON

July 22, 2013



Earl J. Houston, 63, of Avoca, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer, at Geisinger South Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

Earl was born in Avoca on Nov. 12, 1949, a son of the late William and Myrtle (Griffith) Houston.

Earl was a member of St. John's Primitive Methodist Church, Avoca, and attended Avoca High School. After high school, Earl joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War.

Throughout his life, he worked for the Brooks Co., the Trane Co., Techneglas Inc. and with Simona America Inc.

Earl was a member of the VFW Post 396, Wyoming. He was an avid polka dancer, appearing on a regular basis on WVIA-TV's "Pennsylvania Polka."

Earl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, and he will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, who died July 11, 2011; his mother-in-law, Mary Wilk, who died July 9, 2013; and his siblings Doreen Stassi, Richard Houston and Rose Dockett.

Earl is survived by his son, Brian, and his wife, Jennifer,

and their children, Zachary, Abigail and Benjamin, all of Exeter; his sister Betty Cimini, Avoca; his cousin, Alice Powell; brother-in-law, Frank, and his wife, Donna Wilk; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday from Kiesinger Funeral Services Inc.,

255 McAlpine St., Duryea, with services at 10 a.m. at St. John's Primitive Methodist Church, Main Street, Avoca, with the Rev. Dale Pepper officiating. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be held at the Langcliffe Cemetery, Avoca, with military honors provided by the AMVETS Honor Guard of Dupont.

Online condolences may be made to www.kiesingerfuneralservices.com.

## BEATRICE MARIE KOCH

July 22, 2013

Beatrice Marie Koch, 60, of Mountain Top, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., a daughter of the late John and Louise Bicki Koch, Beatrice spent most of her life in Bridgeport and Monroe, Conn., before moving to Pennsylvania eight years ago.

She worked for the BKM Total Office in Milford, Conn., and later for the Country Home Bakers of Monroe until her retirement.

In her youth, Beatrice was well known for her love of music, especially disco. She enjoyed television, watching movies and fine dining.

Beatrice will be fondly remembered as a fun person and a good and caring friend to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her devoted sister, Eva Guarino, with whom

she resided, and her precious nephew and nieces, who were the love of her life, Rocco and Pam Guarino, and their daughters, Ava and Allison, Laurie and Gene Siegfried, and their daughter, Mackenzie, and Karen and Carl Marchioli.

Funeral services will be noon Friday in St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church, 504 Sport Hill Road, Easton, Conn., with burial to follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Boston Avenue, Bridgeport. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Dimitrie Church or the Prescription Fund at Medical Oncology Associates, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704.

Arrangements in the care of the Lesko & Polke Funeral Home. To sign an online register or for directions, visit www.leskopolkefuneralhome.com.

## KIM BYRIEL

July 22, 2013



Kim Byriel, 43, of Mountain Top, passed away Monday afternoon at Hospice Community Care at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre, surrounded by his loving wife and close friends after a courageous two-year battle with brain cancer.

Kim was born on Oct. 23, 1969, in Odense, Denmark, the only son of Per Byriel and the late Elisabeth Byriel. Kim lost his mother when he was only 16 years old.

After finishing school in Copenhagen, Denmark, Kim studied economics and business administration, focusing on international marketing and management in Denmark, England and Australia. He then moved to Germany, where he met his wife, Julia.

After his first son, Niklas, was born, Kim had the opportunity to relocate to South Windsor, Conn., with his family, where his second son, Philip, was born. To further his career, he then moved with his family to Wilmington, N.C., for three years before he switched jobs one more time and moved to Mountain Top and started to work as the vice president international for Intermetro Industries, Wilkes-Barre.

Kim was the most loving and devoted husband, father and friend, always putting himself last. He loved to travel and took every opportunity to introduce new places to Julia and his boys. He loved to play basketball, and even made it to the U-17 national team in Denmark.

He had a passion for photography, which he had planned to pursue after he was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme, a dangerous form of brain cancer, two years ago. He never questioned why, but handled this difficult situation with grace. He touched many hearts with his positive attitude.

Kim was not able to work for the past two years, but enjoyed

life, went to the gym regularly, started yoga and co-coached his sons' basketball team. He was able to spend a lot of quality time with his family and was also a great inspiration for many patients with the same diagnosis through his wit and humor.

Surviving are his wife, Julia, to whom he would have been married 13 years in August; his two sons, Niklas and Philip; his father, Per Byriel; his uncle, Mogens Jacobsen, and his wife, Mette Salamonsen; his maternal grandmother, Lis Christensen; his paternal grandmother, Anna Margarete Jacobsen; great aunt and uncle, Dora and Viggo Jensen; and several cousins, all in Denmark.

Julia and family express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Lacroix at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, as well as Dr. Turner at Geisinger, Danville; Michelle Wilkus and Angela Whitmire, both RNs at Geisinger, as well as Penny Kaiser, Novocure representative; the nurses at both PCU at Geisinger and at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

A joyful celebration of Kim's life will be held between 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday at King's Pizzeria in Mountain Top.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted. A portion of the donations will benefit the family of Eric Speicher, who is also battling brain cancer.

## FRED CONRAD HOCHREITER

July 21, 2013

Fred Conrad Hochreiter, 78, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2013, at home in North Richland Hills, Texas, surrounded by his family.

Fred was born in Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from PMC College in Chester with a bachelor of science in engineering and did graduate work at George Washington University. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and had a successful 37-year career with the National Weather Service.

Fred enjoyed traveling, the outdoors and the Washington Redskins. He volunteered at Grace and Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Fred's true love and passion was his family, with whom he shared wonderful memories.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Louise Hochreiter; and son-in-law, Mark Champlin.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Irma; daughter, Brenda Champlin, Bedford, Texas; sons, Fred, Bear Creek, and Michael, North Richland Hills; daughters, Barbara Adams and her husband, Randy, North Richland Hills, and Maria McGill and her husband, H.A., Leesburg, Va.; grandchildren, Shauna Hochreiter, Krista and Shannon Champlin, and Rissa, Cassie and Chancelor McGill; sister, Mary Louise Rehning, and her husband, Bill, Dallas; brother, Conrad "Fred" and his wife, Gloria, Bear Creek; and a large extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. today at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Colleyville, Texas, with visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Organization.

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Times Leader publishes free obituaries, which have a 27-line limit, and paid obituaries, which can run with a photograph. A funeral home representative can call the obituary desk at 570-829-7224, send a fax to 570-829-5537 or email to [tlbits@civitasmedia.com](mailto:tlbits@civitasmedia.com). If you fax or email, please call to confirm. Obituaries must be submitted by 7:30 p.m. for publication in the next edition. Obituaries must be sent by a funeral home or crematory, or must name who is handling arrangements, with address and phone number.

## HAROLD

## ALLEN DARROW

July 23, 2013

Harold Allen Darrow, 85, of Lake Township, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at Fernwood Manor, Sweet Valley.

Mr. Darrow was born in Luzerne on Sept. 26, 1927, a son of the late Cyril and Mildred Thomas Darrow.

Harold graduated from Kingston Township High School in 1945 and received an associate's degree in engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He was employed by RCA Corp., Lancaster and Mountain Top, for 32 years, retiring in 1988.

Harold was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ Church and was a former member of the Shavertown Fire Company.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother Walter Darrow and sisters, Beatrice Gordon and Marjorie Kloran.

He is survived by brother Robert Darrow, Ephrata; many nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Gary DeSanto and the Rev. Joel Stauffer officiating. Private interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

Harold decisively requested that no flowers be put on display at his funeral and that, if desired, memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at [www.clswansonfuneral-home.com](http://www.clswansonfuneral-home.com).

# Witnesses cite voter ID problems

**PETER JACKSON**  
Associated Press

**HARRISBURG** — Plaintiffs challenging the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's new voter identification law presented their final witnesses Tuesday in an effort to convince a state judge that it cannot be implemented without disenfranchising large numbers of voters.

Three witnesses — all older women who no longer have driver's licenses and rely mainly on relatives and friends for transportation — testified in video recordings played before Commonwealth Court Judge Bernard McGinley.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs say the yet-to-be-enforced mandatory photo ID requirement, one of the strictest in the nation, would discourage many such people from exercising their right to vote. State officials say any registered voter who lacks an acceptable ID can get a special Pennsylvania Department of State voting-only ID for free through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Burial 11:30 a.m. in St. Faustina Kowalska Parish/Holy Trinity Church, 520 S. Hanover St., Nanticoke. Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

**KEIPER** - Elizabeth, funeral 9 a.m. today at Lehman Family Funeral Service Inc., 403 Berwick St., White Haven. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, White Haven.

**KOCHER** - Thelma, memorial service 5 p.m. Saturday in Christ United Methodist Church, 175 S. Main Road, Mountain Top. Friends may call 4 p.m. until service.

**MAZALESKI** - Joan, Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. today in Holy Rosary Church, Duryea.

**MCCABE** - Ruth, funeral 8 p.m. Thursday at Charles L. Cease Funeral Home, 634 Reyrburn Road, Shickshinny. Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m.

**OWENS** - Sheila, memorial service 4 p.m. Saturday at Metcalfe-Shaver-Kopcza Funeral Home Inc., 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Friends may call 3 p.m. until service.

**PONAS** - Emily, funeral 9:30 a.m. today at Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home Inc., 517 N. Main St., Old Forge. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. in St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Church, Old Forge.

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**CECERE** - Doris, funeral 9 a.m. today at Nat & Gawlas Funeral Home, 89 Park Ave., Wilkes-

Barre. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 8 a.m. until services at the funeral home.

**CILVIK** - Carl, Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate

Conception Church, Wilkes-Barre.

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# EDITORIAL

## OTHER OPINION: GAS BOOM

# No rush to drill near the Delaware

For most of the five million yearly visitors to the upper Delaware River, the region's natural splendors offer an excellent setting to slow their normally hectic pace. That's enough reason to ease the political pressure to open the region to natural-gas drilling, but there's more.

Interstate regulators responsible for safeguarding drinking water for more than 15 million people must resist being stampeded into lifting the three-year-old moratorium on drilling in the Delaware watershed.

The growing frustration of Gov. Corbett, energy-industry officials, and Northeastern Pennsylvania landowners banking on drilling royalties is understandable. Yet it's reasonable for the Delaware River Basin Commission — the multistate agency charged with oversight of the watershed — to take all the time it needs to study the potential environmental risks of natural-gas extraction, which would involve pumping vast quantities of water, sand, and chemicals into miles-deep wells.

Corbett recently accused the commission of delaying tactics that amount to a de facto drilling ban. Sen. Pat Toomey (R., Pa.) contended that the continued moratorium is "unacceptable and tremendously unfair" to the region. And Wayne County officials talked of "irreparable economic harm."

Meanwhile, the commission, which includes representatives of four states and the federal government, heard from environmentalists who feel just as strongly that there should be no rush to judgment on drilling. Joining them in urging caution was no less an authority than Harrisburg's former chief environmental watchdog, John Hanger, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to unseat Corbett next year. Taking into account Hanger's political ambition, he

still made a compelling case that the state's regulatory efforts have not been adequate in the face of a doubling of drilling activity over the last two years.

On top of that has come a clear signal to put on the brakes from a somewhat unlikely source: the gas industry itself. The recent announcement that two major companies digging wells in the region are pulling out of some leases — due to soft prices for gas and other market issues — means there's no need for the commission to rush to judgment to appease Corbett and others who want to speed up its analysis.

As a basin commission spokesman noted recently, the agency's plans to craft regulatory safeguards for drilling in the watershed require parsing "extremely complex" scientific and policy issues. And there are high stakes for a large region if drilling and hydraulic fracturing are allowed to go ahead.

What happens next? Well, the continued delays give the Corbett administration time to address what critics see as inadequate protection of public health in its oversight of natural-gas drilling. Also, the governor and state lawmakers could revisit the state's drilling fees, which are among the nation's most favorable to the industry. Under Republican control in Harrisburg, gas-drilling revenues have been restricted mostly to host communities, when the entire state could benefit from more robust drilling fees.

Despite the retreat of drillers eyeing more lucrative areas, Pennsylvania's gas boom is far from over. New wells are still being drilled. It's not too late to recalibrate the state's oversight of the industry and its share of the wealth. And officials must proceed with caution in considering drilling near the swift currents of the Delaware.

The Philadelphia Inquirer

## OTHER OPINION: TIME FOR TV

# Allow televised coverage of High Court hearings

As the Supreme Court handed down several landmark decisions at the end of its most recent term, Americans got the news through a modern version of the Pony Express.

Cable television networks had interns and staffers, usually dressed in suits and sneakers, gather the printed decisions and sprint the several hundred feet down the steps of the court building to make the handoff to reporters, who then tried to decipher the complicated text in seconds. SCOTUSblog, the go-to website for high court junkies, has a reporter scan the decision and electronically relay the highlights to an editor, who posts it on the blog.

Sometimes this awkward process goes awry, as it did when CNN wrongly reported the court's ruling on the Affordable Care Act.

There really is a better way, if the justices would allow it. That's live, televised coverage of their oral arguments and reading of their decisions.

Most people view the Supreme Court as ... well, most don't really think about the court. Two-thirds of Americans can't name a single justice. Those who are familiar with the court seem to view it as almost mythical. And maybe that's what the justices want, but for such a powerful body to shield itself from the public eye is a disservice.

Nearly all court sessions are open to the public, but only a handful of spectators can attend. There is no live audio or video transmission of open court sessions. Audio recording and transcripts of oral arguments are released

after a delay, but there is no video recording.

It's time to put cameras in the Supreme Court.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, recently introduced legislation that would require all open court sessions to be televised unless a majority of justices find that cameras would violate the due-process rights of a party or parties in a case. Similar proposals have failed, but they have pushed the court toward more transparency.

But cameras? Nope. Retired Supreme Court Justice David Souter once famously said, "I can tell you the day you see a camera come into our courtroom, it's going to roll over my dead body."

Justice Anthony Kennedy has said cameras would cause his colleagues to behave theatrically to attract airtime. Justice Antonin Scalia has said televised proceedings would "miseducate" the public. Justice Elena Kagan is the only vocal proponent on the court for cameras.

It's possible that some justices would preen for the cameras. But participants in televised hearings in lower courts have largely exhibited decorum. The conduct of the George Zimmerman trial was a good example — low on theatrics, high on learning experience for those who viewed it.

The court shouldn't need to be prodded into transparency. Justices, let the public see what you're doing.

Chicago Tribune



## COMMENTARY: STATE SEN. LISA BOSCOLA

# Choosing safety of children over rights of sex offenders

Recently, in Lancaster County, a 5-year-old girl was allegedly kidnapped from her front yard. She was heroically rescued by two teenage boys who discovered her in the backseat of a car driven by suspect Harold Leroy Herr. The boys pursued the vehicle on bicycles until Herr released the girl and sped away.

The little girl was gone only two hours, yet tragically, was sexually assaulted during that time. Herr, a registered sex offender who previously served a 20 year sentence for abducting and raping another 5-year-old girl, only needed a split second opportunity to abduct the young girl - and he took it.

Making sure our children are safe is vital to me. Taking steps to assure that playgrounds, schools, and bus stops are safe places needs to be a paramount concern.

This heartbreaking story boils down to two fundamental issues; Harold Leroy Herr, like many sexual predators, could not control his urges, and he had the opportunity to abduct an innocent 5-year-old girl to satisfy those urges.

While we can argue about whether violent sexual offenders and predators can truly overcome their sickness and re-enter society, I believe it is imperative that we take stronger steps to protect those who cannot protect themselves. The truth of the matter is that these violent sexual predators do exist, and they are stalking our children.

Once a child is in a predator's clutches, we are all powerless. No one can help. We failed that child. Our permissive and naïve approach to how we monitor sex offenders has relegated that child to the mercy of someone bent on

hurting them. As a community, we are reduced to harrowing parental pleas and aimless searches that all too often culminate at landfills and shallow graves.

According to national statistics, approximately 2,000 children go missing every day. About 58,000 of these cases annually turn out to be non-family abductions. While it is not my intent to frighten or alarm people by citing these numbers, these statistics speak volumes about the exposure and vulnerability of children in our society.

Earlier this year, I reintroduced a legislative package aimed at making our children safer. One of my bills would ban sex offenders from living within 1,000 feet of a school, preschool, day care facility or public playground. The measure would also prohibit sex offenders from living within 500 feet from

a school bus stop.

This legislation, while no magic bullet, accomplishes something that is extremely important; it limits opportunity. I strongly believe that imposing reasonable residency restrictions for sex offenders from places children congregate is a step in the right direction. In fact, 27 other states agree with me and have enacted similar legislation.

Senate Bill 86 provides families with an additional layer of protection knowing that sexual predators cannot reside next to places their children frequent. Through limiting opportunities for sexual predators, it is my hope that there will be fewer tragic cases like the one in Lancaster — and that the most vulnerable members of our communities will be better protected.

**Democratic State Sen. Lisa Boscola** represents Northampton, Lehigh and Monroe counties

## YOUR OPINION: LETTERS FROM READERS

### Civil rights, morality:

### There's a difference

This letter is in response to your article of July 8 in which local legislators made comments on gay marriage.

Several of our elected officials seem to have forgotten that sodomy is a moral — not a civil rights — issue. In referring to gay marriage, Senator John Blake said "I believe our nation and our state are best served when we are committed to the expansion of civil rights, not the contraction of such rights for any of our citizens."

Representative Phyllis Mundy also thinks that gay marriage is a civil rights issue. But is it? Unlike the color of your skin or your nationality, your sex life is a personal choice that has consequences. How we define a marriage has huge implications for our children. Gays and lesbians are not being denied their civil rights in America. We acknowledge and affirm that they are both free and equal citizens. But in the majority of American states, we have refused to call immorality good or equal with marriage. When we depart from God's blueprint for a family, our children suffer the results

of our moral ambiguity.

Currently, the ACLU is suing our state government over this issue. Increasingly, this matter of gay and lesbian marriage is being brought before unelected judges in hopes of changing the moral face of America. But while this battle is fought in courtrooms across the country, please take a few moments to consider the differences between civil rights and morality. Remember we need to elect officials and judges who understand the differences as well.

Rebekka Parry  
Pittston

## Farewell to fighting for Hotel Sterling

There isn't much more I can do to save the Hotel Sterling from the wrecking ball.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to express what many people have voiced to me since the summer of 2010. At that time, I had written a letter to the editor, my observation of the shameful deterioration of a once stately building that was recognized from all parts of the valley.

Wilkes-Barre is not the city we

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grew up with, nor do those in control appreciate the architecture or heritage of the past century and a half.

I had contacted several contractors, entrepreneurs, and bureaus, but because of the group of business people who influence control they felt as I did. Investing in a city where there is high taxation, debt and crime, would not be feasible. It is no small wonder why there is an exodus of the tax-paying residents.

**Elaine Givens**  
Plymouth

## MALLARD FILLMORE



## DOONESBURY



# County OKs funding for storm-related fix-ups

JENNIFER LEARN-ANDES  
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Luzerne County Council voted Tuesday to spend \$10 million in federal flood recovery funding fixing infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee in 2011.

County Community Development Director Andrew Reilly recommended the repairs after a panel review of requests from various municipalities. Reilly plans to return to council with a proposal to spend most or all of the remaining \$15.4 million in federal funding on up to 90 buyouts.

The largest portions of the \$10 million allocation will go to West Pittston (\$3.8 million) and Shickshinny (\$2.8 million), which sustained extensive damage during record Susquehanna flooding in September 2011. Plymouth Township will receive \$534,400 to repair three roads.

Several Nanticoke residents and city Manager Pamela Heard attended Tuesday's meeting to urge council to adopt the plan, which includes \$205,300 for the city to dredge the south branch of Newport Creek to improve the flow and prevent flooding of homes.

Councilman Edward Brominski questioned the use of \$614,600 to demolish a deteriorating railroad bridge spanning the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township because the bridge is privately owned.

Leo Glodzik, of LAG Towing in Duryea, bought the bridge from the county Redevelopment Authority years ago for the scrap value but never tore it down.

Reilly said county officials have identified the bridge as a serious health and safety concern because it could collapse and create a dam on the river.

Councilman Stephen J. Urban voted

against the proposal. Councilman Stephen A. Urban, a former county commissioner, voted for the plan but said the meeting records should show he did not support the allocation of \$191,670 to repair a sagging sewer line on Old River Road in Wilkes-Barre that causes sewage backup in structures.

The two men made a motion to remove the Wilkes-Barre project from the list but received no support from their council colleagues.

Stephen A. Urban said Wilkes-Barre charges property owners \$50 per year for sewer maintenance that could be used for the repairs. He said the city doesn't keep that money in a separate fund and properly account for its spending.

Reilly told council the entities approved for funding must submit invoices documenting completed work before they receive payment.

A council majority also voted Tuesday against a change that would officially change the composition of the county Flood Protection Authority to five citizens.

Some council members have expressed support for keeping the original structure that includes the county assistant engineer and county planning/zoning director because of their expertise.

The authority oversees the Wyoming Valley Levee.

Stephen A. Urban, who serves as authority chairman, said the home rule charter discouraged county employees from serving on most county authorities and boards. Councilwoman Linda McClosky Houck said the charter also allowed for exceptions.

A legal action over the eligibility of three unpaid citizen flood authority board members to continue serving is pending in court.

## Roof

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cotta tile roof, also known as a pan-and-cover system, county officials have said.

Former county chief engineer Joe Gibbons endorsed high-performance shingles designed to mimic this type of tile because the shingles carry a 50-year warranty and cost 60- to 75-percent less, he told county council earlier this year.

The state Historical and Museum Commission requires the county to maintain the structure's original appearance as much as possible when completing repairs.

Gibbons believed the original terra cotta roofing system was replaced after several years because it could not withstand damage from ice sliding off the domes. Shingles are "more resistant" to such impact, he has said.

"You will have the look of barrel tiles without the risk of crack-

ing," Sobeck said.

Sobeck said GAF Monaco shingles were selected after reviewing many options. Contractors are installing scaffolding and enclosed trash shoots to remove the old material, he said.

Dunmore Roofing is set to complete the roof work before Thanksgiving.

Local architect Carl J. Handman, who was involved in historical research and earlier phases of courthouse repairs, said he had unsuccessfully pushed for another terra cotta roof.

"I do not know any shingle that would faithfully replicate the look of a terra cotta pan-and-cover roofing system," Handman said.

**Original roof**

Handman believes the original terra cotta roof failed because of the way it was installed, not because of ice.

An article in The

American Architect detailing the courthouse construction said the tiles were nailed onto porous brick that had been set in concrete, he said.

Handman said he would nail the tiles onto a roofing system that provides waterproofing but also a layer of breathing room for water to dry out.

"The porous brick would freeze and thaw and eventually break the tiles. If you were to install terra cotta today, you wouldn't put it on porous brick, especially in our climate," he said.

The flat portions of the courthouse roof that can't be seen from below will be topped with a new rubber covering, Sobeck said. The old rubber roof was 31 years old. The replacement will be thicker and have a 30-year warranty, he said.

Rubber was selected because it's more elastic and durable, he said.

## Paterno

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the lawsuit was filed in late May. The NCAA also asked for related complaints against NCAA president Mark Emmert and Oregon State president Ed Ray to be dismissed for lack of merit. Ray was chair of the NCAA executive committee when the penalties were announced.

"Universities must be free to manage their own affairs, including their membership in the NCAA, without interference by disappointed or disgruntled individuals," Remy said. "While the plaintiffs may be unhappy with the conclusions and university's acceptance of the Freeh Report, the plaintiffs in this case were not sanctioned by the NCAA and have no legal basis to sue."

Paul Kelly, a lawyer representing the plaintiffs other than the Paterno family, said Tuesday he had not a chance yet

to review the NCAA's lengthy response.

The landmark sanctions were announced a year ago Tuesday, on July 23, 2012. They included a four-year bowl ban, steep scholarship cuts and a \$60 million fine.

The penalties, and the NCAA's handling of the Penn State case, remain the subject of scrutiny among some alumni, area residents and Pennsylvania politicians, as well as in the courts.

Earlier Tuesday, three trustees who took seats earlier this month offered support for the five board colleagues involved in the litigation. The suit said the NCAA bypassed the organization's own rules in levying penalties against the football program with uncharacteristic speed.

The lawsuit also attacks Freeh's handling of the internal investigation, along with how

and why the NCAA used Freeh's report as a basis for sanctions. "We firmly believe that truth and justice should never fear an open hearing and review — whether in the courts or before the Board of Trustees," trustees Ted Brown, Barbara Doran and William Oldsey said in their joint statement.

The alumni-elected trustees elected this spring were endorsed by an alumni watchdog group that has been critical of the decisions of board leaders after the scandal began with Sandusky's arrest in November 2011, including Paterno's firing.

The NCAA filing came on the same day that Penn State issued a statement on bowl revenue. The school's nearly \$2.3 million share of bowl revenue has been divided among the Big Ten's 12 member schools, including Penn State, to distribute for causes focused on

child protection or advocacy. The school said the individual share for each school amounted to more than \$188,000.

The Nittany Lions finished the 2012 season bowl-eligible at 8-4, but were banned from the postseason as part of NCAA sanctions for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal. The \$2.3 million represents Penn State's share of conference bowl revenue had the school been allowed to play in the postseason.

Penn State said its portion of the carved-up bowl share would be funneled through the Centre County United Way with instructions to split the money between the Stewards of Children program and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Coach Bill O'Brien and three players are scheduled to take part in Big Ten media days beginning today in Chicago.

## Stevens

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give his commission. Louise Stevens, to whom the judge was married last month the same day he learned of his confirmation, also will participate.

Stevens said he is still working on his own remarks for the event.

"I want to have a ceremony that will be interesting for people," he said.

Educating people about the judicial system has long been a second job for Stevens, who teaches crimi-

nal justice and American government at Penn State Hazleton and regularly participates in continuing legal education programs for the state and local bar associations as well as for community groups. He also has held court sessions on law school and high school campuses, and recently he has participated in a legal education series on the Pennsylvania Cable Network.

The newly minted justice said he will continue to work out of

his office in Drums, traveling to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh as needed, much like his current schedule. He also plans to retain longtime clerks and staff, helping to smooth the transition.

While he doesn't expect a long ceremony, perhaps 45 minutes, Stevens feels the event will be symbolic and "good for the county."

"I just try to let people know more about the courts. I think that's important," he said.

## Montgomery County to issue gay marriage licenses

### Two women doctors were to be the first to seek a license, but they later backed out

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Officials in the third-largest county in Pennsylvania vowed Tuesday to issue same-sex marriage licenses to any couple who seeks one, defying a state law that bans the practice and potentially raising new legal questions.

The announcement comes on the heels of a federal lawsuit challenging a ban on same-sex marriages in Pennsylvania, the only northeastern state that has not legalized same-sex marriages or civil unions.

The chairman of the Montgomery County commissioners, Democrat Josh Shapiro, said he supports same-sex marriage and was ready for the county to defend the stance in court.

The offer of a marriage license "stands for any other same-sex couple who might approach the county in the future," Shapiro said Tuesday and added, "I think it is a very big deal what happened

in Montgomery County today."

Shapiro said the register of wills in Montgomery County, a relatively affluent county in suburban Philadelphia, believes it is within his authority to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, partly because of a June 26 U.S. Supreme Court decision that the federal government could not deny federal benefits to same-sex couples who were married and live in states that allow same-sex marriage.

In addition, Attorney General Kathleen Kane, a Democrat, has said her office will not go to court to defend the state's ban on same-sex marriage because she believes it to be unconstitutional.

A 1996 Pennsylvania law defines marriage as a civil contract in which a man and a woman take each other as husband and wife, and it says same-sex marriages, even if entered legally elsewhere, are void in Pennsylvania. State law

does not allow civil unions.

The register of wills, D. Bruce Hanes, said he had been prepared to issue a license Tuesday to two women doctors who were the first to seek a same-sex marriage license from the county.

"I decided to come down on the right side of history and the law," said Hanes, a Democrat who is independently elected.

However, the women — who are in their 40s and married in a religious ceremony in Pennsylvania several years ago — backed out Tuesday after their lawyer talked with the Americans Civil Liberties Union, which is helping lead the challenge to Pennsylvania's same-sex marriage ban.

"They decided that today was not the day ... but they look forward to the day when they, like every American, can enjoy the benefits of getting married," said the lawyer Michael Diamondstein, who would not identify his

clients.

The ACLU told him that the strategy had been tried in other states, only to have the marriages voided by courts later on, ACLU staff attorney Molly Tack-Hooper said.

"The lesbian and gay couples who might be considering going to get licenses in Montgomery County should be aware that there might be uncertainties about the status of their marriage going forward," Tack-Hooper said. "In other states, the courts invalidated the marriages. We just don't know what Pennsylvania courts would do."

The ACLU sued July 9 on behalf of a widow seeking survivor's benefits, 10 couples and one of the couples' two teenage daughters. They include four couples who were legally married in other states but whose marriages go unrecognized by Pennsylvania.

Gov. Tom Corbett's legal staff is likely to defend the state law in the case. A spokesman for Corbett, a Republican who opposes same-sex marriage, declined comment Tuesday.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

TODAY

HIGH

79°

LOW

52°

Partly sunny and less humid

THU

Sunshine; low humidity

FRI

Partly sunny and pleasant

SAT

A thunderstorm possible

81° 54° 84° 60° 84° 66°

SUN

A thunderstorm possible

MON

Sunny

TUE

Clouds and sun

83° 58° 81° 58° 80° 60°

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Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport through 7 p.m. Tuesday

TEMPERATURES

High/Low

83°/71°

Normal high/low

82°/61°

Record high

96° (1933)

Record low

49° (2000)

PRECIPITATION

24 hrs ending 7 p.m.

0.12"

Month to date

1.19"

Normal m-t-d

2.75"

Year to date

16.39"

Normal y-t-d

20.58"

COOLING DEGREE DAYS

Degree days are an indicator of energy needs. The more the total degree days, the more energy is necessary to cool.

Yesterday

12

Month to date

303

Year to date

503

Last year to date

482

Normal year to date

304

RIVER LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Susquehanna

Stage

Chg

Fld Stg

Wilkes-Barre

1.64

-0.09

22

Towanda

1.08

-0.07

16

Lehigh

Bethlehem

1.89

+0.12

16

Delaware

Port Jervis

2.86

+0.03

18

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SUN & MOON

Sunrise Today

5:51 a.m.

Moonrise Today

9:30 p.m.

Last

July 29

First

Aug 14

Sunset Today

8:28 p.m.

Moonset Today

8:11 a.m.

New

Aug 6

Full

Aug 20

ACROSS THE REGION TODAY

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

Syracuse

72/49

Albany

78/52

Binghamton

70/49

Towanda

72/47

Scranton

77/53

Poughkeepsie

82/53

Wilkes-Barre

79/52

New York

86/67

Williamsport

78/51

Pottsville

78/53

Allentown

82/56

State College

76/52

Harrisburg

80/55

Reading

83/57

Philadelphia

87/68

THE POCONOS

Highs: 69-75. Lows: 45-51. Partly sunny and less humid today. Clear and cooler tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow with low humidity.

THE JERSEY SHORE

Highs: 81-87. Lows: 65-71. Partly sunny, a thunderstorm in spots this morning, then becoming less humid. Partly cloudy tonight.

THE HIGHER LAKES

Highs: 69-75. Lows: 46-52. Cooler and less humid today with partial sunshine. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

NEW YORK CITY

High: 86. Low: 67. Partly sunny, seasonably warm and less humid today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA

High: 87. Low: 68. Times of sun and clouds today; breezy and less humid during the afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight.

NATIONAL FORECAST

110s

100s

90s

80s

70s

60s

50s

40s

30s

20s

10s

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-5s

-10s

showers

t-storms

rain

flurries

snow

ice

fronts

cold

warm

stationary

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

Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will affect the immediate East Coast, the South and central Plains, as well as the Southwest today. Dry, cooler air will expand in the Midwest. Texas and the Northwest will be hot.

Today

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Today

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Anchorage

74/60/pc

74/61/s

Honolulu

88/74/s

88/74/s

Pittsburgh

74/53/pc

79/56/s

Baltimore

87/62/pc

82/62/pc

Indianapolis

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Cleveland

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Okl. City

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Orlando

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92/74/t

Phoenix

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106/89/t

Denver

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El Paso

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Houston

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**RailRiders first basemen Dan Johnson snags a ball and heads back to first for the out Tuesday at PNC Field.**

# Offense struggles again in twinbill

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**MOOSIC** — The RailRiders offense is in a funk — and not a good one.

For the fourth straight game, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's bats scored just one run during the first game of a doubleheader on Tuesday at PNC Field in a 4-1 loss in 10 innings to Toledo. It also marked the fourth straight setback for the

team. SWB was in position to score a single run for the fifth straight time and lose its fifth in a row in the second game. At press time, the Mud Hens were leading the RailRiders 3-1 entering the bottom of the seventh, the possible last inning of the twinbill.

In the opener, the RailRiders offense was stymied by Mud Hens starter Kyle Lobstein, who started the season at Double-A in

the Tigers organization and was making just his sixth start in Triple-A. He allowed just one hit through the first five innings fanning five in that period of the opener as Toledo held a 1-0 lead.

But the RailRiders chased him in the sixth inning loading the bases on a double and a pair of walks. Lobstein got one out when Dan Johnson hit a sacrifice fly to score David Adams and tie the

game at 1-1. That ended Lobstein's night. Jose Ortega came in and got the last two outs as Scranton/Wilkes-Barre missed a good chance.

That opportunity came back to haunt SWB because its bullpen pitched well the next three innings not allowing any runs and just one hit. Then the Mud Hens got to RailRiders reliever Yoshinori

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## Will power conferences break away from FBS?

Big Ten among those examining change

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AP College Football Writer

**NEW YORK** — The five power conferences are trying to redefine what it takes to operate a Division I college athletic program, with their commissioners calling out the NCAA at media days around the country.

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby and fellow commissioners Mike Slive of the Southeastern Conference and John Swofford of the Atlantic Coast Conference have taken turns critiquing the NCAA over the last week, and it's likely Jim Delany of the Big Ten and Larry Scott of the Pac-12 will follow suit in the coming days.

The schools in the most powerful and wealthy leagues want more freedom to be able to run their programs the way they want, without the less powerful schools standing in the way.

Does this mean the end of the NCAA as we know it is near? Or will there be a new division of college football — Division 4 as Bowlsby calls it? Not necessarily.

Former Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe says he thinks Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and Southeastern Conference can get the power to govern themselves without cutting off all ties to schools from the less powerful and wealthy FBS conferences.

And NCAA expert John Infante, who writes the ByLaw Blog at athleticscholarship.com, says the best solution for the schools in those conferences is not leaving Division I, but reshaping it in a way where some smaller schools choose to leave.

The lightning rod issue at the heart of this debate has been the proposed stipend to college athletes that would add about \$2,000 to an athletic scholarship to cover the full cost of attendance. All the commissioners from the major conferences have pushed for it, but it could not be passed

because smaller schools said they couldn't afford it.

So, a possible solution for the powerful, wealthy schools is to set up a level of football at which all the participating schools gave players stipends — and let the smaller schools play each other.

The programs that would be most affected by the big five isolating itself from the rest of college sports would be from the lesser leagues in college football's top tier: the Mountain West, the American Athletic Conference (formerly the Big East), Conference USA, the Sun Belt and the Mid-American Conference — aka the group of five.

Those schools still want to compete against the big five on the field, cash in on the monster pay days that usually come with playing those games and capitalize on the attention that comes when they occasionally win one.

The FBS conferences will share, though not equally, the \$5.6 billion ESPN is set to pay over 12 years for broadcast rights to College Football Playoff. The big five conferences will take 75 percent of that money, but the 25 percent left over for the other five to split still represents a big raise from what they were making under the BCS.

Presumably, the power conferences would make even more breaking away. But it might not be that easy.

"What happens when these 70 schools break away and form Division 4? Might happen. I don't think it's going to happen," Mountain West Conference Commissioner Craig Thompson told reporters at his league's football media day in Las Vegas.

MAC Commissioner John Steinbrecher said at media day in Detroit: "The question is, can we come to agreement on a set of rules that allows us to co-exist amicably? I tend to believe we can."

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## Defense drives Swoyersville to regional finals



Bill Tarutis | For The Times Leader

**Swoyersville second baseman Jeremy Worlinsky, left, tags out Greater Pittston's Trent Grove on an attempted steal in a Region 5 American Legion playoff game in Hanover Township on Tuesday morning.**

## Pechulis' game-saving stab highlights day of web gems

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**HANOVER TWP.** — A laser. A lunge. And loud gasps of disbelief.

In one amazing instant, Joe Pechulis changed destiny. And once again, it wound up in the web of a Swoyersville glove.

Pechulis' spectacular diving catch at third base kept the game scoreless Tuesday morning until Ryan Hogan's bat accounted for a couple of runs as unbeaten Swoyersville stung Greater Pittston again, 4-2, in a pivotal American Legion Region 5 baseball tournament game at Hanover Area High School.

"Oh, our defense is definitely underrated," said Pechulis, who helped Swoyersville reach today's tournament final with his amazing catch with two runners in scoring position, and later, by poking a run-scoring single. "Everybody talks about our hitting, and of course, our pitching. But we work hard at improving our defense."

It showed. And it sent 23-1 Swoyersville into the Region 5 championship final, despite a 10-8 loss to Jersey Shore later Tuesday. Jersey Shore will face Greater Pittston at 11 a.m. today at Hanover Area, and the winner of that game will play Swoyersville at 1:30 p.m.

for the Region 5 title and a trip to the state tournament in Boyertown starting July 30.

"No doubt about it," said Swoyersville manager Sean Toole, whose team took the double-elimination tournament's upper hand by beating Wyoming Valley league foe Greater Pittston for the third time this season. "We definitely practice hard on defense. You do the little things right, most likely you're going to win the ballgame."

From the start, Swoyersville won Tuesday morning's game with the glove.

Every Swoyersville infielder made a superb play in the victory over Greater

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## NBC to take over part of NASCAR TV package starting in 2015

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**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** — NASCAR will return to NBC in 2015, ending its eight-year partnership with both ESPN and Turner Sports.

The 10-year deal with NBC Sports Group announced Tuesday begins in 2015 and gives the network the final 20

Sprint Cup Series races of the season and final 19 Nationwide races. NBC last broadcast races in 2006 before ESPN took over its portion of the schedule.

"We are back. We are thrilled to be back," said Mark Lazarus, chairman of NBC Sports Group. He said of all the deals made since Comcast Corp. purchased NBC, the NASCAR deal "is one that we've really been focused

on, one that we have wanted to have the opportunity to be able to sit at the table when contractual opportunities came due."

"The quantity of content that this deal provides and the quality of content that this provides is really a game changer for us for our entire group, and we can't wait to get started," Lazarus added.

The deal makes NBC Sports Group the premier motorsports network with NASCAR, Formula One and IndyCar among its properties — a trifecta Lazarus said made NBC the motorsports leader.

"I believe with us now being the home to the second half of the NASCAR season, the home for cable for Indy and the home to Formula 1,

that we are probably the most dominant home for motorsports, and that that circulation of motorsports fans will be good for all," he said.

A previous relationship with Lazarus, who was formerly with Turner Sports, and the ability to be part of NBC's sports properties attracted NASCAR.

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## Brett embraces infamous pine tar game

**DAVE SKRETTA**  
AP Sports Writer

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — George Brett remembers sitting next to Frank White and Vida Blue in the dugout at Yankee Stadium, his ninth-inning home run having just given the Kansas City Royals the lead.

Yankees manager Billy Martin ambled onto the field from the dugout across the way, and was engaged in a lengthy conversation with umpire Tim McClelland — both of them looking closely at the bat Brett had just used to go deep off reliever Goose Gossage.

"So we're just sitting there watching," Brett recalled Tuesday, "and Frank says, 'Man, you have a lot of pine tar on there. I remember John Mayberry got called out on one of those when I first came up to the big leagues.' And I said, 'If they call me out for using too much pine tar — I've never heard of that rule — I'll run out there and kill one of those SOB's.'"

"As soon as I said that," Brett added with a broad smile, "Tim McClelland turned around and starting looking for me in the dugout."

The rest of the story is part of baseball lore.

Brett raced from of the dug-

out, his arms flailing wildly, and jabbed his finger right in McClelland's face. Fellow umpire Joe Brinkman tried to hold Brett back, eventually putting him in a headlock and spinning him around in a sequence that's been replayed millions of times.

It happened 30 years ago today.

"It was a positive thing, you know? It wasn't a groundball that went through my legs or a strike-out. It was something that I did good," said Brett, who played his entire Hall of Fame career with the Royals and is now serving as their interim hitting coach.

"I hit a home run off one of the toughest relief pitchers in base-

ball, a Hall of Fame guy, and if I did not use an illegal bat — which I didn't, it was proven I didn't — but suspected of using an illegal bat, we wouldn't be doing this," Brett said. "It would have been a July 24 game 30 years ago that nobody remembered."

Instead, just about everybody remembers it.

The attendance that July day was 33,944, even though hundreds of thousands of people claim to have been there. Both teams were in contention — the Royals would finish second in the AL West, the Yankees third in the East —

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AP photo

**Kansas City Royals interim hitting coach and Hall of Famer George Brett discusses the pine tar game in which Brett was called out for using a bat on which pine tar exceeded the 18-inch limit, during a news conference at Yankee Stadium earlier this month. The 30th anniversary of the game is today.**

ON THE MARK

MARK DUDEK

For The Times Leader

Let's take a look at tonight's 10th race — it's a mares non-winner's of \$12,500 in last five starts condition. I'm going with a recent Burke Stables-purchased mare named De Vins Girl. The 6-year old Red River Hanover gal has been racing exclusively at the Meadowlands of late, showing some solid late pace, including a win two starts ago in 1:52. This evening, she picks up the driving services of Matt Kakaley and I look for De Vins Girl to go a big mile and hopefully score at a decent mutual in that 10th race feature.

BEST BET: BILTIMORE (4TH)  
VALUE PLAY: DE VINS GIRL (10TH)

All races 1 mile					
First-\$4,500 Cfm.Pace;clm.price \$5,000					
5	Liqueur	S.Allard	1-9.5	Repeater	3-1
2	Another Dawn	G.Napolitano	2-2.6	Again chases Liqueur	5-2
1	Winning Solution	A.McCarthy	5-3.8	Needed last, can better	5-1
9	Skyway Hanover	A.Siegelman	7-3.1	Recent purchase for Siegelman	12-1
8	Nutmegs Desire	M.Miller	3-1.9	Outside post once again	4-1
7	Party At Joyses	M.Kakaley	5-5.2	Matt drive for Linda Kakaley	15-1
3	C L Life Road	J.Drury	9-2.4	Didn't fire in PD debut	6-1
6	Three To Dance	H.Parker	9-6.6	Off many stops	10-1
4	Magnetic Draw	J.Antonelli	7-8.8	Stuck in reverse	20-1

Second-\$13,000 Cond.Pace;n/w 2 pm races life					
3	Kumbaya De Vie	H.Parker	1-3.2	Already a stakes winner	7-2
9	Amped Up Hanover	M.Miller	2-1.2	Certainly one to beat	3-1
4	Shift Into Glide	A.McCarthy	1-1.x	Yankee Glide firster	4-1
6	Taurus Lauxmont	M.Simons	2-7.3	Best of the rest	9-2
2	Upfront Ryan	M.Kakaley	5-8.4	Another making debut	8-1
7	Lane's Caviar	M.Romano	7-1.x	Try another avenue	10-1
1	Millertown Road	T.Jackson	1-7.3	Just won't on the fair	1-1
5	Phantom Photo	Trn.Schadel	3-7.4	Tony having rough season	15-1
8	Continuos Hanover	W.Popfnger	3-4.5	Save your cash	20-1

Third-\$6,000 Cfm.Pace;clm.price \$7,500					
9	Riverdancer	R.Pierce	4-3.1	Back at winning level	5-2
5	Passion Starlet	G.Napolitano	2-3.7	Robinson hot trainer	3-1
6	Mark's Quik Pulse	A.McCarthy	6-4.3	Free falls in price	5-1
8	Working Stiffs	J.Morrill	5-7.4	Showered little in PD debut	6-1
3	Nifty Ace	M.Kakaley	7-7.2	Having her struggles	4-1
7	Sequoia Seelster	A.Napolitano	4-6.9	In with a tough bunch	10-1
1	B A Lady	T.Jackson	6-6.7	Toppled	15-1
2	Bathing Beauty	A.Siegelman	5-5.4	Overmatched	20-1
4	Feds Express	S.Allard	6-5.3	Misses several stops	12-1

Fourth-\$15,000 Cond.Trot;n/w 4 pm races life					
1	Biltmore	M.Kakaley	1-1.6	Yet to see his best	5-2
3	Good Intentions	R.Pierce	1-8.9	First time trotting hoppers	4-1
8	Team Six	M.Miller	1-6.10	Jogged in Stallion Series	3-1
2	Celebrity Hall	T.Jackson	6-5.9	Jackson cooled off	6-1
5	The Traveler	J.Morrill	3-5.2	In new hands	5-1
4	Ominptent	A.McCarthy	5-6.2	Sits on the pylons	10-1
6	Wartech	H.Parker	4-1.4	Parker doing ok of late	15-1
7	Only In My Dreams	M.Simons	9-2.6	It's not in the cards	12-1
9	Sarah's Hall	M.Romano	1-1.3	Can't stay with these	20-1

Fifth-\$13,000 Cond.Pace;n/w 2 pm races life					
7	Aunt Caroline	M.Kakaley	1-1-1	Ready for more	3-1
5	Cloris Hanover	T.Buter	1-8-4	Romped over similar	5-2
4	Rachelle's Beat	G.Napolitano	4-1-3	Bounced off the big score	4-1
1	Oh Callie O'Malley	J.Morrill	4-2-1	Owned by Aaron Merriman	12-1
2	The Real One	T.Jackson	5-3-7	Moves in and reunites with TJ	6-1
6	Scirocco Lauren	K.Wallis	8-5-2	Wallis starting to adapt	10-1
8	Senorita Bella	R.Pierce	3-7-3	Raced better in Delaware	5-1
9	Mchird Dimension	S.Allard	7-6-2	Doesn't race highly	15-1
3	Ella's Twin	J.Kakaley	2-2-6	.....next race please	20-1

Sixth-\$13,000 Cond.Trot;n/w \$8,500 last 5					
1	Hesogtlegs	J.Drury	9-1.8	Down the road	4-1
6	Kendra Hanover	R.Pierce	7-9.3	Does stay with Pierce	3-1
4	All About Justice	M.Simons	5-4.4	Versatile trotter	7-1
8	M C Felix	G.Napolitano	3-8.7	Back from Tioga	6-1
9	Ilusiondramo	A.Santeramo	2-1.6	Raced well in the slop	3-1
7	Looking To Score	T.Jackson	6-2.3	Maybe wait another start	15-1
2	Dream Lake	M.Romano	7-3.3	Slows down at the end	9-2
3	Money Man K	H.Parker	4-8.1	Little since that win	20-1
5	No Money Fun	A.McCarthy	1-6.5	Big move up ladder	10-1

Seventh-\$8,500 Cfm.Pace;clm.price \$10,000					
7	Rollitdrollr	S.Allard	5-2.5	Rolls to triumph	9-2
2	Doint Dragonstyle	G.Napolitano	2-5.3	Class of the field	4-1
1	S A Love	R.Pierce	6-2.4	Certainly worth a look	7-2
4	Jimmy The Terror	K.Wallis	1-1.7	Going for three in a row	5-1
8	You Little Rascal	A.McCarthy	1-1.9	Another one on a tear	6-1
3	Twin B Roxy	J.Drury	8-1.6	Didn't fire in Pocono debut	10-1
9	Sarah's Creek	J.Morrill	8-5.2	Saddled with the 9 hole	8-1
5	Wicked Intentions	T.Buter	5-7.6	Not living up to name	15-1
6	Macs Journey	Trn.Schadel	7-8.8	Crushed last several	20-1

Eighth-\$15,000 Cond.Trot;n/w \$12,000 last 5					
7	Gaelic And Garlic	J.Morrill	1-9.4	Hart trainee ready to roll	3-1
9	Sir Jack	G.Napolitano	8-3.2	One lady in the field	5-2
1	Blomkrust	R.Pierce	3-1.8	A fan favorite	4-1
4	Zuerest	T.Buter	4-9.1	Didn't fire as the chalk	9-2
3	Sonny Mcdreamee	M.Kakaley	4-3.2	Yet to seal the deal in 2013	6-1
6	Trojan Horse	E.Carson	6-6.5	Lacks the needed rally	10-1
8	Paisley	H.Parker	5-3.3	Another stalling the last stanza	15-1
2	Mr Mcrai	K.Wallis	4-8.6	Missed over a month	12-1

Ninth-\$12,000 Cfm.Pace:clm.price \$15,000					
9	Island Shark	R.Pierce	6-1.3	Wins right off the claim	5-1
7	Sir Jack	E.Carson	8-1.5	Back to level of last score	4-1
4	Lumiere	M.Miller	8-5.3	Moves back into claimers	5-1
2	Well Done Hanover	G.Napolitano	4-7.2	Loves the engine	3-1
1	Gary's Party	M.Kakaley	4-5.4	A hot commodity	6-1
6	Major Grace	J.Morrill	3-7.6	Russo training at .321	12-1
7	Fox Valley Christo	B.Simpson	6-1.1	Newcomer to the Downs	15-1
3	Lady's Bag Man	A.McCarthy	7-6.4	Not in it	10-1
5	Blueridge Dancer	T.Buter	5-4.8	Certain longshot	20-1

Tenth-\$10,000 Cond.Pace;n/w \$12,500 last 5					
6	De Vins Girl	M.Kakaley	5-1.3	Darkhorse of the night	6-1
5	Sweet Hedge	G.Napolitano	2-2.2	Main competition	5-2
1	Arodasi	J.Pavia	3-4.3	Much better on the draw	3-1
7	Janie Bay	J.Drury	4-4.5	In need of a quick pace	10-1
3	Seascape Hanover	R.Pierce	7-3.7	Been burning some cash	9-2
9	My Spring Fling	M.Miller	2-2.9	Couldn't beat easier	12-1
2	Cowboys Dream	J.Morrill	6-4.5	Off form	4-1
4	Runaway Tray	A.McCarthy	7-5.1	Remains hidden	15-1

Eleventh-\$14,000 Cfm.Hndcp Pace;clm.price \$15-20,000					
6	Buck Stops Here	R.Pierce	2-2.5	Back in winner's circle	3-1
2	Picked By Angel	J.Morill	3-3.5	Coming around	12-1
4	Smokin N Grinin	G.Napolitano	5-1.2	The lone grey	5-2
4	That's Mara	S.Allard	7-1.2	2nd time lasix user	4-1
7	Cheyenne Patti	M.Miller	6-5.1	Marcus catch drives	6-1
1	Bravehededmillie	M.Kakaley	4-9.7	A big question mark	5-1
3	Crown Lady	A.McCarthy	5-4.7	Best work done on mile track	15-1
5	Perfectly Royal	A.Napolitano	3-6.4	Quickly ousted	10-1
2	Scorpionette	H.Parker	3-6.6	Say adios	20-1

Twelfth-\$13,000 Cond.Pace;n/w \$8,000 last 5					
6	J J Gladiator	E.Carson	9-3.1	Pocket rocket	9-2
1	Andy Roy	G.Napolitano	1-4.3	One to catch	3-1
3	Road Untraveled	M.Simons	7-4.3	Simons owns and steers	4-1
9	P L Fighter	M.Kakaley	8-9.8	Burke student	10-1
8	No Bu	J.Morrill	1-5.6	Back up in class of win	6-1
2	Southern Sport	R.Pierce	7-4.5	Morrill opted off	7-2
7	Mcsocks	J.Butenschoen	6-8.3	John with rare drive	8-1
5	Blue Claw	A.Napolitano	2-4.7	Try another color	15-1
4	Raymond J	T.Jackson	2-7.5	Off since April	20-1

Thirteenth-\$13,000 Cond.Trot;n/w \$8,500 last 5					
1	Sand Wyndham	J.Pavia	3-3.5	Starts off late double	5-2
8	Ellen's Isle	R.Pierce	2-4.4	Looms the main danger	10-1
9	Major Herbie	M.Kakaley	6-4.3	Gets some class relief	4-1
4	Canadian Wildcat	E.Carson	2-5.7	Comes off improved try	3-1
2	Yankee Manic	F.Davis	6-4.1	Reason Frank is here	6-1
3	Justthrighttouch	J.Morrill	3-3.3	Again a new driver	12-1
7	Pekoe Fashion	M.Simons	4-1.6	Post the major knock	5-1
5	Celebrity Lovin	T.Jackson	8-7.3	Kiss him good-bye	15-1
6	Magnum Kosmos	T.Dinges	3-8.1	One more race to go	20-1

Fourteenth-\$13,000 Cond.Pace;n/w \$8,200 last 5					
2	Odds On Adventure	J.Pavia	3-5.2	Has what it takes	3-1
1	Astreas Notice	J.Morrill	8-3.1	Consider from the wood	7-2
5	Fox Valley Hermia	M.Miller	4-1.3	Goes for team Miller	9-2
3	Mibestkeptsecret	A.Napolitano	5-7.4	Rounds out the super	4-1
4	Special Sweetheart	G.Napolitano	6-3.1	Far from special	5-1
6	Kitty's Pro Girl	M.Kakaley	9-4.7	Been gapping early on	12-1
7	Angela	T.Buter	6-4.6	Don't include	10-1
8	Fashion Majorette	S.Allard	2-2.3	See you on Friday	8-1

LOCAL CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS				
AMERICAN LEGION Region 5 Tournament (at Hanover Area H.S.)				
Greater Pittston vs. Jersey Shore, 11 a.m. Swoyersville vs. morning winner, 1:30 p.m.				
LITTLE LEAGUE State 9-10 Baseball (at West Middlesex LL)				
Back Mountain National vs. Liberty, 5:30 p.m.				
State 9-10 Softball (at Cain LL, Thorndale)				
Greater Wyoming Area vs. Northwest Bethlehem, 4 p.m.				
State Junior Softball (at West Point LL, Greenburg)				
Nanticoke vs. Upper Providence/Coventry, 6 p.m.				
THURSDAY				
LITTLE LEAGUE State 9-10 Baseball (at West Middlesex LL)				
Back Mountain National vs. Harborscreek, 5:30 p.m.				
State Junior Softball (at West Point LL, Greenburg)				
Nanticoke vs. West Point, 11 a.m.				
FRIDAY				
LITTLE LEAGUE State 10-11 Baseball (at Southern Tioita Little League)				
Back Mountain American vs. Lonsville, 7 p.m.				
State 10-11 Softball (at Cain LL, Thorndale)				
Greater Wyoming Area vs. Drexel Hill, 1 p.m.				
State Junior Softball (at West Point LL, Greenburg)				
Nanticoke vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m.				
SATURDAY				
LITTLE LEAGUE State 9-10 Baseball (at West Middlesex LL)				
Semifinals, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.				
State 10-11 Baseball (at Southern Tioita Little League)				
Back Mountain American vs. Morrisville, 1:30 p.m.				
State 9-10 Softball (at Cain LL, Thorndale)				
Greater Wyoming Area vs. Lionville, 7 p.m.				
State 10-11 Softball (at Exton Little League)				
Bob Horlacher vs. Warrington, 2 p.m. at Manor Field				
State Junior Softball (at West Point LL, Greenburg)				
Semifinals, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.				
Championship, 4 p.m.				
SUNDAY				
LITTLE LEAGUE State 9-10 Baseball (at West Middlesex LL)				
Championship, 3 p.m.				
State 9-10 Softball (at Cain Little League)				
Semifinals, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.				
Championship, 3 p.m.				
State 10-11 Softball (at Exton Little League)				
Bob Horlacher vs. Section 7 winner, 3 p.m. at Campbell Field				

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at Washington	-135/+125	Pittsburgh	at Los Angeles	-220/+200	Minnesota
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at Milwaukee	-155/+145	San Diego	Tampa Bay	-115/+105	at Boston
at St. Louis	-180/+170	Philadelphia	at Texas	-170/+160	New York
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# Romanowski, Greater Pittston bounce back

Strong pitching performance, angry offensive attack lead team to regional finals

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HANOVER TWP. — The guy on the mound for Greater Pittston wasn't about to give in.

His teammates weren't going to give up.

And because of it, a deflated team gave itself another shot at winning the double-elimination Region 5 American Legion baseball title.

Adam Romanowski used a superb pitching performance to raise his team's spirit, Jake Granteed and the offense erupted from the start and Greater Pittston took out its frustration from dropping an earlier showdown Tuesday by smashing South Scranton, 9-1 in a Region 5 elimination game at the Hanover Area High School baseball field.

"You know, our team likes to get down on itself," said Romanowski, who helped Greater Pittston rebound from 4-2 loss to unbeaten Swoyersville earlier in the day. "Then we just forget about it. We know it's in the past. We know what we have to do."

What Romanowski did was provide Greater Pittston with a big lift.

The gritty righthander allowed just one unearned run on three hits — and only one of those singles left the infield — while pitching brilliantly for eight innings. The only run South Scranton managed against him scored when the relay throw on a potential double play grounder was dropped.

"Adam's been here awhile," said Greater Pittston manager Jerry Ranieli, whose



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**Greater Pittston's Jordan Zezza dives back safely to first base during a game against Swoyersville earlier Tuesday. Greater Pittston won its late game Tuesday over South Scranton, 9-1, to stay alive in the American Legion Region 5 Tournament.**

team will face Jersey Shore at 11 a.m. today in a game that will send the winner against Swoyersville for the Region 5 championship at 1:30 p.m. at Hanover Area. "He came in and shut them down. He kept them really off-balance."

Romanowski struck out four, walked just two, and was so efficient he needed just 60 pitches to complete eight innings — including a three-pitch sixth that left him celebrating the feat. With the possibility of playing two games today, Romanowski was pulled short of a complete game in case he's needed on the mound in the finals.

"They were chasing sliders at the beginning of the game," Romanowski said. "And throughout the game, my fast-ball seemed to pick up."

Things picked up quickly for Greater Pittston.

In a revamped batting order from the morning loss to Swoyersville, Jordan Zezza slammed a one-out single and later scored on an error in the first inning, before Trent Grove singled home Granteed with a 2-0 Greater Pittston lead.

"We had a lack of offense that first game," Ranieli said. "We thought, 'OK, we'll shake it up a little bit.'"

Greater Pittston shook up the scoreboard with a six-run second inning, starting with Erik Walkowiak's two-run double. Two batters later, Granteed blasted a two-run triple before Joe Gavenonis added an RBI single and Dylan Maloney drove home a run with a double.

Greater Pittston tacked on its final run in the third, when Chuck Bressler came home on Walkowiak's grounder.

"We kind of changed our lineup," Granteed said. "We put up a bunch of runs the first couple innings."

"It's win-lose the inning," Romanowski said. "Each inning, we try to win that inning. And if we don't, we have five, six more innings left to win. The inning is a game in itself."

Now, Greater Pittston gets at least another game against Jersey Shore, while hoping for another crack at Swoyersville.

"They were a little down, they really wanted that (morning) game (against Swoyersville)," Ranieli said of his guys. "It's a mark of a good championship team to re-focus. You've got to play the team that's in front of you."

Greater Pittston	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Erik Walkowiak cf	5	1	1	3	1	0	0
Jordan Zezza lf	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jake Granteed 3b	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
Joe Gavenonis rf	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Trent Grove c	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Adam Romanowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Mott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Maloney dh	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Justin Martinelli ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chuck Bressler 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Carey 2b	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	12	9	2	1	0
South Scranton	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Matt Harte 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Joe Gustin lf,rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ricky Ettinger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaemus Lunney dh,1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Laske cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Belardi rf,p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Schreck p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Judge 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Fiscus lb,lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Petrucci c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Destefano c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Orzello ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	0	0	0	0
Greater Pittston	261	000	000	—	9		
South Scranton	010	000	000	—	1		
LOB - Greater Pittston 5, South Scranton 3, DP - 1							
Greater Pittston 1, South Scranton 1, E - Gustin 2, Orzello, Ettinger, Bressler, Martinelli, SB - Grove, Martinelli, Zezza, CS - Harte, Gustin.							
Greater Pittston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Romanowski, W	8	3	1	0	2	4	
Mott	1	0	0	0	0	0	
South Scranton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Ettinger, L	11/3	5	5	3	0	1	
Belardi	52/3	5	4	3	1	1	
Schreck	2	1	0	0	1	1	
WP - Ettinger, Belardi.							

# Area grad qualifies for golf championship

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VILLANOVA — Pittston Area graduate Brandon Matthews shot 4-under-par at a qualifier at Overbrook Golf Club and Radnor Valley Country Club, earned medalist honors and punched his ticket to the U.S. Amateur Championship on Monday.

After winning the Golf Association of Philadelphia's 109th Open Championship five days earlier, Matthews stormed out of the gates, recording a 3-under-par in the first round at Overbrook Golf Club to hold the 18-hole lead.

Matthews continued to roll

in the second round, logging a 1-under-par score to defeat runner-up Sean Fahey by three strokes. He will play in U.S. Amateur Championship at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass. Aug. 12-18.

Earlier this year, Matthews, a sophomore at Temple University, barely missed qualifying for the U.S. Open.

## COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS

### Wilkes team nets honors

Wilkes University women's tennis team earned Intercollegiate Tennis Association's All-Academic Team honors, while four Lady Colonels were named ITA

Scholar-Athletes.

The team needed a 3.20 GPA or above to qualify for the award.

Amanda Holyk, Melanie Nolt, Katie Lynn and Ally Kristofco earned the individual honors, as they were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

Each of the four Lady Colonels was a varsity letter winner, had a GPA of at least 3.50 for the current academic year and logged at least two semesters at Wilkes University.

Last season, Wilkes went 19-3, won its seventh straight Freedom Conference championship and earned an NCAA Tournament berth.

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### BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Wyoming West Wyoming 4, South Wilkes-Barre 2

Jayden Rusyn's RBI single in the fifth inning knocked in the winning runs as Wyoming/ West Wyoming defeated South Wilkes-Barre.

Nick Elko earned the win in five innings of work, while Hunter Lawall picked up the save.

Elko and Aaron Yelland had two hits apiece for Wyoming.

Dereck Camacho pitched five strong innings for South Wilkes-Barre, while Miles Dewey paced South Wilkes-Barre with three hits.

## Offense

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Tateyama in the tenth capped by a three-run home run from Tigers' No. 2 prospect Avisail Garcia.

Jose Valverde, a longtime Major Leaguer, who was sent down by Detroit and is trying to work out his problems, pitched a scoreless tenth to close out the first game.

Michael Pineda got the Game 1 start for the RailRiders and pitched well, but only lasted three innings giving up three hits and whiffing three and threw 27 of his 39 pitches for strikes. According to reports, New York general manager Brian Cashman said Pineda was removed from the starts for "innings management."

In the nightcap, SWB International League All-Star right-hander Chris Bootcheck got the start against the team he was a 2012 All-Star with. He lasted longer than Pined.

And despite having to throw 23 pitches in the first inning, including a 13-pitch at-bat by Garcia, Toledo's leadoff hitter, he fared well up until the top of the sixth. That's when he got Garcia for the first out but the next three batters all reached base. The rally was capped by a three-run homer from Nick Castellanos, the Tigers' No. 2 prospect according to Baseball America. That blast put the Mud Hens up 3-1.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's Bobby Wilson hit a solo shot in the bottom of the fifth to put SWB ahead 1-0 in the second game.

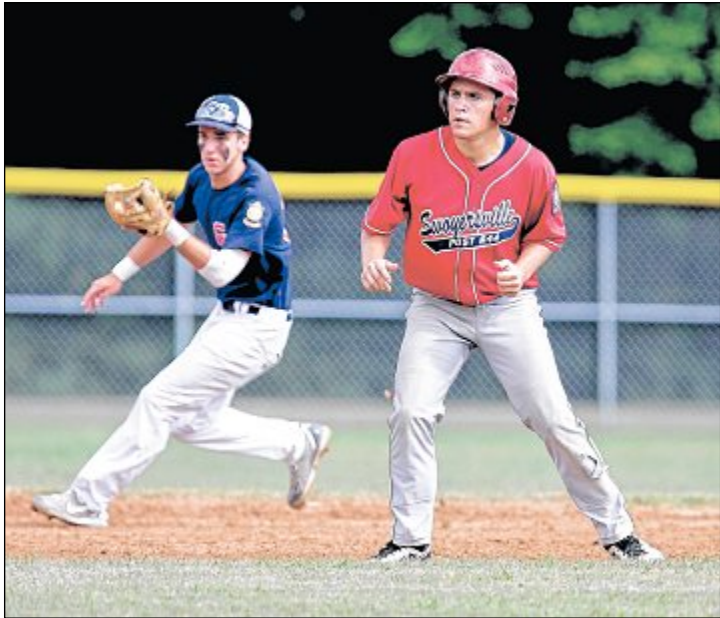


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**RailRiders shortstop Hector Crespo catches the ball before throwing to first for an out during the first game of a doubleheader against Toledo on Tuesday at PNC Field.**

Russo 3b	3	0	1	0	Patterson cf	4	0	0	0							
Diaz ss	3	1	1	0	Crespo ss	4	0	0	0							
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	34	1	6	1							
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RailRiders	000	001	000	0	—											
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Toledo					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO						
Lobstein		5	1	2	1	1	4	5								

Ortega	2	1	0	0	0	1
Todd	2	1	0	0	0	1
Weinhardt (W-3-0)	1	2	0	0	0	1
Valverde (S-5)	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>RailRiders</b>						
Pineda	3	3	0	0	0	3
Cotham	3	2	1	1	0	3
Demel	1	1	0	0	0	1
Zagurski	2	0	0	0	0	5
Tateyama (L-1-1)	1	3	3	3	0	0
HBP — Diaz (by Cotham)						
Umpires — Home, Clint Fagan; First, Ben May; Second, Jeff Gossney; Third, Carlos Torres						
T — 2:49						



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**Swoyersville's Mike Leonard, right, takes a lead off of second base as Greater Pittston shortstop Justin Martinelli moves into position during a Region 5 American Legion tournament game in Hanover Township on Tuesday morning.**

## Swoyersville

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Pittston, and the effort even extended into the outfield. Swoyersville right fielder Matt Zielen snared Mike Carey's shot toward the gap with a spectacular head-first dive on the second batter of the game, then turned it into a double play with a bouncing throw that first baseman Evan McCue coolly smothered before stepping on the bag.

Swoyersville second baseman Mike Leonard backhanded a grounder, stepped on second and made a tough throw across his body to complete a double play in the fifth inning; catcher Ryan Hogan gunned down a baserunner in the fourth; and shortstop Jeremy Worlinsky threw out a batter from deep in the hole in the eighth.

None of those turned heads the way Pechulis did.

With runners on second and third in the third inning of a scoreless game, Greater Pittston's Jake Granteed sent a bullet that seemed headed to the outfield for a game-breaking blow.

"Probably one of the hardest balls I've ever hit," Granteed sighed.

But Pechulis got in the way of Greater Pittston's excitement.

Swiveling his 5-foot-11, 225-pound frame like a cheetah, Pechulis instinctively dove to his left, speared the ball for the inning's second out, and deflated Greater Pittston all in one motion.

"I just reacted," Pechulis said. "That's all third base is about — reaction. The first thing I did when I got up, I checked my pants. And I realized I saved about two runs."

Who would have thought a guy that burly could move to fast?

"I've got a lot of faith in Joe on third," Toole said. "Although he's a big guy, he's definitely quick on his feet. That's why he's over there."

In the blink of an eye, Greater Pittston's upset bid was over.

After Pechulis' gravity-defying grab, Greater Pittston cleanup hitter Joe Gavenonis was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Swoyesville starter Dan Flaherty wriggled out of the jam by inducing an inning-ending popup.

"Pechulis ... that was a great play," said Greater Pittston manager Jerry Ranieli, whose team dropped two one-run games to Swoyersville during the Wyoming Valley league season. "That ball was smoked and he made a great play on it. You've got to tip your hat to him."

Not long after, the game tipped in Swoyersville's favor.

Mike Leonard began a three-run rally in the bottom of the third inning when he drew a walk, moved to second on a passed ball and then charged to third base on a fake bunt attempt by Nick Hogan. With nobody covering the third-base bag for Greater Pittston, Leonard easily stole the base and continued home with the game's first run when the throw sailed into left field.

"I saw him running in," Leonard said of Greater Pittston's third baseman. "No one was there. Coach said to fake the bunt and see what happens. It worked out perfectly."

It got even better for

Swoyersville when Nick Hogan doubled, then rode home on his brother Ryan Hogan's long triple to center field. Pechulis followed by sending a flare over shortstop for a run-scoring single that brought Ryan Hogan home.

"It feels great," Ryan Hogan said. "They were our rivals all year. They thought they were going to kick our (tails). Wasn't happening."

It nearly did.

Ryan Hogan's errant pickoff throw from the catcher's position put two Greater Pittston runners in scoring position, and they came home when Trent Grove drilled a two-run double in the sixth.

Suddenly, Swoyersville lead was chopped to 3-2.

"When you make a mistake like that, it kills you inside," Ryan Hogan said. "You just try to come back, help the team as much as you can."

He helped plenty, driving home Jeremy Sabecky with a single in the seventh to give Swoyersville breathing room. And reliever Billy Gregory never let Greater Pittston up for air by allowing just one hit over the final three innings to earn the save.

"Our hitting is a big point," Pechulis said. "But when we need a play in the field, we get it."

Greater Pittston	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Jordan Zezza rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Carey 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Granteed 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Joe Gavenonis p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Maloney 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Grove c	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Justin Martinelli ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marty Cirielli lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Walkowiak cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Swoyersville	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Mike Leonard 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Hogan if	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan Hogan c	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Joe Pechulis 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Evan McCue 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Zielen rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Flaherty p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Gregory p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Labashosky dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Worlinsky ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Sabecky cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Greater Pittston	000	002	000	—	2		
Swoyersville	003	000	10x	—	4		

## Jersey Shore 10, Swoyersville 8

KINGSTON — Matt Labashosky recorded four hits, including a double, but Swoyersville lost its first game of the season and had its 23-game winning streak snapped by Jersey Shore.

Mike Leonard added two hits, three runs and one RBI, while Nick Hogan chipped in two hits, including a double, one run and an RBI.

Zach DePasqua fueled the Jersey Shore offense with a double, a run and three RBI.

Jersey Shore erased a three-run deficit with a six-run sixth inning to gain an 8-5 advantage.

Swoyersville will face off against the winner of Jersey Shore and Greater Pittston for the Region 5 title today at 1:30 p.m.

Jersey Shore	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR
Colton Potter ss	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Boone Costa cf	4	2	2	1	1	0	0
Christian Rishel lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Zach Miller 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach DePasqua p/rf	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
Eric Huling c	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Glunk p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Bartges 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Eiswerth 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Swyersville	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR
Mike Leonard ss	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Nick Hogan lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ryan Hogan c	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Joe Pechulis 3b/1b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Evan Mccue 1b/p	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Zielen rf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Labashosky 2b/3b	5	1	4	1	1	0	0
Jeremy Worlinsky p/2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeremy Sabacky cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Jersey Shore	200	106	100				-
Swyersville	200	301	200				-
Zach DePasqua, W	7	12	8	7	3	10	
Chris Glunk, S	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Swyersville	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Jeremy Worlinsky, L	5.2	7	9	7	7	4	
Evan Mccue	3.1	2	1	1	0	0	



AP photo  
In this July 24, 1983, photo, Kansas City Royals' George Brett, second from right, is restrained by umpire Joe Brinkman after his bat was ruled illegal because of pine tar beyond the legal limit on the handle during a game against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium in New York. Brett hit a home run that would have won the game against the Yankees, but was instead called out.

# Brett

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and had developed quite the bitter rivalry.

Throw in the cast of characters — the irascible Martin, Brett and Gossage — and it's hardly a surprise that an entirely new generation knows every vivid detail.

"It you play for the Kansas City Royals, you know about George and the pine tar," said Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas, who wasn't born until five years later. "He loves it, though."

He certainly didn't love it at the time.

"That just shows you his intensity," said current Royals manager Ned Yost, who was a backup catcher for the Brewers in 1983. "It shows you the type of player he was."

The Royals immediately appealed McClelland's decision, and in one of the rare instances in baseball history, it was overturned four days later. American League president Lee MacPhail ordered the game to be finished on Aug. 18, and the Royals won 5-4 with Brett's homer the difference.

To ensure there were no hard feelings, Brinkman sent Brett a telegram on the day the decision was overturned that read, "Congratulations on the news today. Looking forward to seeing you."

Brett's relationship with McClelland has also grown tight. They occasionally see each other at the ballpark, and McClelland still wonders what Brett would have done had he not been held back.

"I always say George wasn't very smart," McClelland said, "because he's running out at me and I'm 6-foot-6 and I weighed 250 pounds and I have protective equipment on and a bat in my hand."

McClelland fondly recalled the pine tar game during an

interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday night in Houston, shortly before he worked a game between the Astros and Athletics.

"I have young players now come up to me and say, 'Hey, I didn't know you were the pine tar umpire. We were just talking about it the other day and they said it was you,'" McClelland said with a laugh. "I'll have people on the street and people that I know bring it up once in a while. If I go out and give talks, I'm always introduced as the pine tar umpire. It's fine."

What became of the bat only adds another rich layer to its history.

Brett was particularly fond of that piece of lumber because it had fewer grains in the wood, and that meant it was a bit harder than most bats. So even after it had become a piece of baseball folklore, Brett continued to use the stick of ash for a few more games,

"Gaylord Perry was on our team and said, 'George, you're using a very expensive bat. That bat's worth a lot of money,'" Brett said. "I remember taking some alcohol and a towel and cleaning it up to 18 inches — I even drew a red line at the 18-inch mark, and used it one or two games — and Gaylord said, 'You're crazy to use that bat.' So that's when I took it out of play."

Brett sold it to a collector for \$25,000, but quickly realized his mistake. He bought it back for the same price — throwing in a bat he used to hit three homers off Catfish Hunter to seal the deal — and eventually donated it to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

It remains there to this day. "Whenever I go back, I always go and look at it," Brett said. "It's pretty cool."

# Mets fill-in blanks to down Braves

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carlos Torres pitched six impressive innings as a fill-in starter and had an RBI single, Ike Davis had a go-ahead double in a three-run sixth and the New York Mets beat the Atlanta Braves 4-1 on Tuesday night.

John Buck had a run-scoring single and Juan Lagares a sacrifice fly in a sixth inning that helped the Mets beat Atlanta's Kris Medlen (6-10) for the first time in eight starts.

Torres (1-1) gave up seven hits, including a home run to Andrelton Simmons on the second pitch of the game, in his second start of the season, pitching out of trouble in the first four innings.

## Pirates 5, Nationals 1

WASHINGTON — Gerrit Cole pitched seven strong innings to end a personal three-game losing streak and added an RBI single to lead Pittsburgh over Washington.

Cole (5-3) turned in the best outing of his young career, allowing a run on two hits in his eighth career start. Pedro Alvarez homered and singled, and Russell Martin had three hits for the Pirates, who won their third straight game.

## Reds 9, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Devin Mesoraco had a three-run homer among his three hits for

his second longball in as many games, Joey Votto and Zack Cozart also connected, and the Cincinnati Reds pounded the San Francisco Giants for the second straight game in the opener of a doubleheader.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Red Sox 6, Rays 2.

BOSTON — Jon Lester matched his season high with eight strikeouts and overcame homers by Wil Myers and Evan Longoria as the Boston Red Sox remained in first place.

The loss ended the Rays' six-game winning streak and was just their third in 21 games, a surge that began when they were in fourth place.

## Royals 3, Orioles 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bruce Chen tossed six strong innings, Greg Holland pitched out of a ninth-inning jam, and the Kansas City Royals held on to beat the Baltimore Orioles. Holland, who logged his 25th save in 27 chances, gave up a leadoff single in the ninth to Nick Markakis and a run-producing triple to Adam Jones with none out.

## INTERLEAGUE

### Dodgers 10, Blue Jays 9

TORONTO — Adrian Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, Andre Ethier and Jerry Hairston Jr. added solo shots for streaking Los Angeles.

## MLB STANDINGS • STATS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	61	41	.598	—	—	6-4	W-1	34-18	27-23
Tampa Bay	59	42	.584	1½	—	8-2	L-1	34-19	25-23
Baltimore	57	44	.564	3½	—	8-2	L-1	29-20	28-24
New York	52	47	.525	7½	4	4-6	L-2	28-23	24-24
Toronto	45	54	.455	14½	11	2-8	L-6	25-26	20-28

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	54	44	.551	—	—	5-5	W-2	29-19	25-25
Cleveland	52	47	.525	2½	4	6-4	L-1	30-19	22-28
Kansas City	46	51	.474	7½	9	3-7	W-1	25-24	21-27
Minnesota	42	54	.438	11	12½	5-5	W-1	23-24	19-30
Chicago	39	57	.406	14	15½	5-5	L-1	21-23	18-34

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	58	41	.586	—	—	6-4	W-2	30-15	28-26
Texas	55	44	.556	3	1	3-7	W-1	28-22	27-22
Seattle	47	52	.475	11	9	7-3	W-7	26-25	21-27
Los Angeles	46	51	.474	11	9	4-6	L-2	26-27	20-24
Houston	33	65	.337	24½	22½	1-9	L-6	17-36	16-29

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	56	44	.560	—	—	4-6	L-1	31-15	25-29
Philadelphia	49	50	.495	6½	7½	6-4	L-2	26-21	23-29
Washington	48	52	.480	8	9	2-8	L-5	27-23	21-29
New York	44	52	.458	10	11	6-4	W-1	20-29	24-23
Miami	36	61	.371	18½	19½	4-6	W-1	21-27	15-34

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	59	37	.615	—	—	7-3	W-1	29-17	30-20
Pittsburgh	59	39	.602	1	—	6-4	W-3	32-18	27-21
Cincinnati	57	43	.570	4	—	7-3	W-2	32-17	25-26
Chicago	44	53	.454	15½	11½	5-5	W-1	22-26	22-27
Milwaukee	41	57	.418	19	15	5-5	L-1	25-27	16-30

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	52	47	.525	—	—	8-2	W-5	27-23	25-24
Arizona	51	48	.515	1	5½	4-6	L-1	27-21	24-27
Colorado	48	52	.480	4½	9	5-5	L-1	28-23	20-29
San Francisco	45	54	.455	7	11½	5-5	L-3	27-23	18-31
San Diego	44	56	.440	8½	13	4-6	W-1	27-23	17-33

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Monday's Games

Texas 3, N.Y. Yankees 0  
L.A. Dodgers 14, Toronto 5  
Tampa Bay 3, Boston 0  
Baltimore 9, Kansas City 2  
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 3  
Oakland 4, Houston 3  
Minnesota 4, L.A. Angels 3  
Seattle 2, Cleveland 1

#### Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 10, Toronto 9  
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 2  
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2  
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, (n)  
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, (n)  
Oakland at Houston, (n)  
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, (n)  
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)

#### Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Griffin 8-7) at Houston (B.Norris 6-9), 2:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Pelfrey 4-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-5), 3:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Kazmir 5-4) at Seattle (J.Saunders 9-8), 3:40 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 6-9) at Toronto (Rogers 3-4), 7:07 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Price 4-5) at Boston (Doubtrnt 7-3), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-7) at Texas (Garza 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (W.Chen 5-3) at Kansas City (E.Santana 6-6), 8:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-7), 8:10 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 2:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
Houston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Washington 5  
L.A. Dodgers 14, Toronto 5  
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Mets 1  
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 3  
Miami 3, Colorado 1  
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 2  
Cincinnati 11, San Francisco 0

#### Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 3, 1st game  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 1  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Toronto 9  
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 1  
San Diego at Milwaukee, (n)  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, (n)  
Miami at Colorado, (n)  
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, (n)  
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 2nd game, (n)

#### Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Liriano 9-4) at Washington (Strasburg 5-7), 7:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 6-9) at Toronto (Rogers 3-4), 7:07 p.m.  
Atlanta (Hudson 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 4-7), 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego (O'Sullivan 0-1) at Milwaukee (Lohse 6-7), 8:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Lannan 2-3) at St. Louis (Westbrook 6-4), 8:15 p.m.  
Miami (Ja.Turner 3-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 9-5), 8:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 6-9) at Arizona (Kennedy 3-7), 9:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Leake 9-4) at San Francisco (Gaudin 4-1), 10:15 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:35 p.m.  
San Diego at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
Miami at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Mets 4, Braves 1 New York									
Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Smmons ss	4	1	1	1	E.Yong If	4	0	1	0
Heyward cf	3	0	1	0	D.Mrtp 2b	4	1	1	0
J.Upton rf	4	0	0	0	D.Wright 3b	4	0	2	0
Firmn 1b	4	0	0	0	B.yrd rf	3	1	0	0
McCnn c	3	0	1	0	I.Davis 1b	4	1	1	1
Gattis lf	4	0	1	0	Buck c	3	0	2	1
Ugla 2b	3	0	2	0	Lagars cf	2	1	1	1
CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	0	Quntill ss	3	0	0	0
Medlen p	2	0	0	0	C.Torrs p	2	0	1	1
DCrpt p	0	0	0	0	A.rsdm p	0	0	0	0
Loe p	0	0	0	0	Rice p	0	0	0	0
RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Niwrhs ph	1	0	0	0
					Hwkns p	0	0	0	0
					Pannell p	0	0	0	0
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New York	001	003	00x	—	4				
DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, New York 4. 2B—McCann (9), C.Johnson (21), I.Davis (5), Lagares (13), HR—Simmons (10), SB—Ugla (1). CS—E.Yong (6). S—Medlen. SF—Lagares.									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Atlanta									
Medlen L6-10	5	1	3	7	4	4	1	4	
D.Carpenier	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	
Loe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
New York									
C.Torres W,1-1	6	7	1	1	2	6			
Aardsma H,2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0		
Rice H,10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Hawkins H,9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Pannell S,19-23	1	0	0	0	0	2			
HBP—by C.Torres (Ugla).									
Umpires—Home, Paul Schrieber; First, Chad Fairchild; Second, Jeff Kellogg; Third, Eric Cooper. T—2:54. A—24,355 (41,922).									

Reds 9, Giants 3									
Cincinnati	San Francisco								
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Choo cf	3	0	0	0	AnTrs cf	4	1	1	0
DRonsn cf	1	0	0	0	Scutaro 2b	4	0	2	0
Heisey lf-rf	5	0	2	0	Abreu 2b	1	0	0	0
Votto 1b	5	1	1	1	Posey 1b	3	0	0	0
Phillips 2b	5	1	1	0	Belt 1b	1	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	2	1	0	Sandovi 3b	2	1	0	1
Paul lf	1	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	0	2	0
Frazier 3b	5	1	2	2	Machip p	0	0	0	0
Cozart ss	4	3	4	2	Francor lf-rf	4	0	1	0
CJtzurs ss	0	0	0	0	Quiroz c	3	1	1	1
Mesoroc c	4	1	3	3	BCrwr ss	3	0	1	0
Cingm p	3	0	1	1	Skurmp p	1	0	0	0
Simon p	1	0	0	0	Petit p	2	0	0	0
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San Francisco									
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Petit	5	1	3	6	2	2	0	7	
Machi	1	0	0	0	0	1			
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t; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Ron Kulpa.									
C—2:52. A—0 (41,915).									



AP photo  
In this Jan. 3, 1968, photo, boxer Emile Griffith is flanked by boxers Joe Frazier, left, and Buster Mathis in New York. The International Boxing Hall of Fame says former world champion boxer Emile Griffith has died. He was 75.

# Elegant boxing champ Griffith dies at 75

DAVE SKRETTA  
AP Sports Writer

Inside the smaller theater at Madison Square Garden about five years ago, shortly before a world title fight, Emile Griffith was introduced one more time to the crowd. He rose shakily from his seat, waved ever so briefly and then sat down.

The applause kept going.

Revered in retirement perhaps more than during his fighting days, Griffith died Tuesday at 75 after a long battle with pugilistic dementia.

The first fighter to be crowned world champion from the U.S. Virgin Islands, Griffith required full-time care late in life and died at an extended care facility in Hempstead, N.Y.

“Emile was a gifted athlete and truly a great boxer,” Hall of Fame director Ed Brophy said. “Outside the ring he was as great a gentleman as he was a fighter.”

An elegant fighter with a quick jab, Griffith’s brilliant career was overshadowed by the fatal beating he gave Benny “The Kid” Paret in a 1962 title bout. The outcome darkened the world of boxing, even prompting some network television stations to stop showing live fights.

It also cast him as a pariah to many inside and outside the sport.

He went on to have a successful career after that fatal fight, but Griffith acknowledged later in life that he was never the same boxer. He would fight merely to win, piling up the kind of decisions that are praised by purists but usually jeered by fans hoping for a knockout.

Griffith often attended fights in his later years, especially at the Garden, where he headlined 28 times.

He was also a frequent visitor to the boxing clubs around New York City, and made the pilgrimage most years to the sport’s Hall of Fame in Canastota, N.Y.

“He always had time for boxing fans when visiting the hall on an annual basis,” Brophy said, “and was one of the most popu-

lar boxers to return year after year.”

That outpouring of love that he received late in life stood in stark contrast to the way he was received after March 24, 1962, when he fought Paret before a national TV audience at the Garden. Griffith knocked out his bitter rival in the 12th round to regain his own welterweight title, and Paret went into a coma and died from his injuries 10 days later.

Sports Illustrated reported in 2005 that Griffith may have been fueled by an anti-gay slur directed at him by Paret during the weigh-in. Over the years, in books and interviews, Griffith described himself at various times as straight, gay and bisexual.

“People spit at me in the street,” Griffith told The Associated Press in 1993, recalling the days after Paret’s death. “We stayed in a hotel. Every time there was a knock on the door, I would run into the next room. I was so scared.”

The Paret fight left a cloud over the sport for many years. NBC halted its live boxing broadcasts, and then-New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller created a commission to investigate the bout and the sport. The referee that night, Ruby Goldstein, never worked another fight.

The fight became the basis for the 2005 documentary “Ring of Fire: The Emile Griffith Story.” One of the final scenes shows Griffith embracing Paret’s son.

“I was never the same fighter after that. After that fight, I did enough to win. I would use my jab all the time. I never wanted to hurt the other guy,” Griffith said. “I would have quit, but I didn’t know how to do anything else but fight.”

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1990 with a record of 85-24-2 and 23 knockouts.

Griffith had four sisters — Eleanor, Gloria, Karen and Joyce — and three brothers — Franklin, Guillermo and Tony. He is also survived by his adopted son, Luis Griffith.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

DAN GELSTON  
AP Sports Writer

Time to attach the mud flaps.

NASCAR is set for an off-road detour through the dirt.

The Truck Series is headed for the Eldora Speedway half-mile dirt track for a one-night only special designed to reconnect NASCAR with its early roots and give fans raised on asphalt and stock cars a taste of the wild races run in the dust.

The last time one of

NASCAR’s top touring series competed on dirt was Sept. 30, 1970, when Richard Petty won a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series (called the Grand National Division at that time) race at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

The dirt drought ends when the trucks race tonight at Tony Stewart-owned Eldora in Rossburg, Ohio.

Stewart, still a regular on the weeknight racing circuit, has naturally become a big booster of NASCAR’s return to dirt.

## NBC

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“With NBC, you’re joining a family at NBC Sports where you’ll be surrounded by incredible championship-type programming,” said Steve Herbst, NASCAR’s vice president of broadcasting and production. “Their football package on Sunday night is the No. 1 show on television ... they are the home to championship programming and we’ll be promoted and marketed and shown alongside those top-tier events.”

NBC will air seven Cup races, while 13 will be on the NBC Sports Network. The Nationwide Series will have four events on NBC and 15 on NBC Sports Network.

There are still three Sprint Cup races to be sold, which Herbst

believes will move quickly.

Lazarus said NBC purchased everything made available to the network, which means the three events not currently held by Fox were not offered.

“We were offered a package that had 20 in them, so we bought everything that was made available to us. That doesn’t mean we bought everything we wanted,” Lazarus said.

Herbst said some of the Cup events on NBC will be a lead-in to “Sunday Night Football.”

The deal also gave NBC Sports Group rights to the K&N Series and NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour events, NASCAR Toyota (Mexico) Series events, the

# QB competition under way at training camp

ROB MAADDI  
AP Pro Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Let the quarterback competition begin.

A day after Nick Foles and Matt Barkley expressed confidence in their abilities to lead the Philadelphia Eagles, it was Michael Vick’s turn to do the same.

“I’m confident in myself and I’m very confident. That’s the only reason why I’m standing here,” Vick said Tuesday. “I believe in me. I know what I can do. I know I’ve got a lot of years left to play this game.”

Rookies, quarterbacks and a few other veterans took the field for the first practice under coach Chip Kelly. The rest of the team arrives Thursday and then the quarterback competition really gets going.

Of course, Vick and Foles have been competing throughout the mini-camps and other offseason workouts. And, don’t rule out Barkley, who said Monday he’s here to win the job.

“There is an open competition,” Barkley said. “I absolutely feel like I’ve got to be a part of it. I’ve got to challenge myself, just like any other guy on the team. Your mindset has to be that you’re in the race to start. You’ve got to have that mind-



AP photo  
Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Nick Foles runs a drill at NFL football training camp in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

set. I’m in a competition regardless of what everyone else is saying.

“You just have to practice that way.”

Foles started six games last year after Vick was injured, going 1-5 on a team that finished 4-12. He completed 60.8 percent of his passes for 1,699 yards, six touchdowns and five interceptions.

“I’m not here to be a backup. I’m here to be the guy,” Foles said. “I don’t think we play this game to sit on the bench. We play it to play, and I’m here to play.”

Who will be the starter when the Eagles open the

season at Washington on Sept. 9 has been the biggest question since Kelly arrived in Philadelphia. Kelly is a long way from making that decision.

“We’ll have a starting quarterback named before we get our game plan in for the Redskins,” Kelly said.

Vick has missed 11 games because of injuries over the last three seasons. He finished last year with 2,362 yards passing, 12 touchdowns and 10 interceptions, and also lost five fumbles.

The 33-year-old Vick took a significant pay cut to return to Philadelphia

some of the series’ biggest winners, like Kyle Busch, are sitting out. Ryan Newman and Dave Blaney are the only Cup drivers in the field.

The race will feature a handful of so-called ringers, such as Scott Bloomquist, a member of the National Dirt Track Hall of Fame with more than 500 victories in a lengthy career. The 49-year-old Bloomquist is set to make his NASCAR debut driving the No. 51 Toyota for Kyle Busch Motorsports.

“It’s going to be some-

thing different I’m sure, but it’s a race car and I’ve driven a lot of race cars,” he said. “Never a truck, but it’s still a race car.”

The race also gets a twist on qualifying. There are five, eight-lap qualifying events and a 15-lap last-chance race to come up with the 30 competitors (regularly 36 in the series) who will start the 150-lap Mudsummer Classic. Because there is no pit road, the race is broken into three segments of 60, 50 and 40 laps.

the call. ESPN currently broadcasts the entire Nationwide schedule.

If correct, Fox would be the leading candidate for the three remaining unsold Cup races.

NBC Sports Group replaces ESPN, which carries 17 events and picks up its portion of the schedule this weekend at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and Turner, which currently has six races on the schedule.

NBC shared the television contract with Fox from 2001-06 in the first national TV deal for NASCAR. NBC pulled out of negotiations on an extension, and ESPN picked up that portion of the schedule in 2007.

ball, I’m going to compete every day and I love that part about football. I love the competition aspect and I love what I do.

“I love the game that I play. That supersedes everything.”

Barkley, a fourth-round pick out of USC, rewrote the conference record book during a school-record 47 starts over four seasons, becoming the Pac-12’s leader in touchdown passes, yards passing, completions and total offense.

Former Penn State quarterback Matt McGloin is among those who will be competing for roster spots when the Raiders open training camp.

**Raiders sign QB Wilson**

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders have signed fourth-round pick quarterback Tyler Wilson to a contract.

General manager Reggie McKenzie announced the move Tuesday, three days before the first training camp practice in Napa. Oakland also waived linebacker Travis Goethel and defensive back Coye Francies.

Wilson was selected 112th overall by the Raiders in April out of Arkansas. He completed 62 percent of his passes in 37 college games for 7,765 yards, 52 touchdowns and 26 interceptions.

# Ex-Penn State player Larry Johnson sentenced in Las Vegas

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Former NFL running back Larry Johnson pleaded no contest Tuesday to charges that he choked an ex-girlfriend into unconsciousness and left her only in her underwear in a Las Vegas hotel hallway.

The 33-year-old was convicted of domestic violence battery and assault, which are both misdemeanors. A felony charge was dropped as part of a plea deal, the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* reported.

Johnson was sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay a \$345 fine.

He must also perform 48 hours of community service and attend six months of counseling.

“I’m just happy to have this behind me and go back to Florida and stay out of trouble for once,” Johnson said after the hearing, according to the newspaper.

Johnson was arrested Oct. 5 at a Bellagio hotel room. According to a police report, he and the woman had been drinking alcohol before the altercation, and the woman had marks on her face and bruises on her neck. Johnson had marks on his face that police attributed to the woman fighting him as he choked her.

The woman told officers she passed

out and awoke in the 10th floor hallway and knocked on doors until someone called hotel security.

Johnson, who starred for the Kansas City Chiefs but most recently played for the Miami Dolphins in 2011, was arrested several times during his nine-year NFL career.

**Sign left at Paterno statue site**

STATE COLLEGE — A sign reading “We won’t forget” has been left at the site where former Penn State football coach Joe Paterno’s statue once stood in State College. It marks the one-year anniversary of the date it was removed in the aftermath of the Jerry Sandusky

child sex abuse scandal.

The *Centre Daily Times* reported the sign was left Monday outside Beaver Stadium.

A Penn State spokesman declined comment on the condition or location of the statue. University officials have said only that it is in a “secure location.”

On July 22, 2012, just before 6 a.m., workers used jackhammers to remove the statue and took it away with a forklift.

The statue had become a lightning rod for public opinion amid the sex-abuse scandal.

Paterno died in January 2012.

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# SUMMER SCHOOL SIZZLES

## Cooking classes spice up already hot nights

JOE SYLVESTER

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NANTICOKE — Take varieties of meat, vegetables, cream, herbs and spices, a teaching chef and about a dozen eager adults.

Mix them together for a couple of summer-night classes in a teaching kitchen.

The result is a menu of tasty, aromatic, restaurant-worthy dishes.

And a group of people who have satisfied their hunger for culinary knowledge.

Last week, under the guidance and discerning eye, and tastebuds, of chef Steve Anania in Luzerne County Community College's Joseph A. Paglianite Culinary Institute, just such a group learned how to make nine different soups on Tuesday night; on Thursday night, they tackled dishes using nine different sauce recipes.

The dozen students on Thursday night broke up into teams of two in the spacious, modern restaurant kitchen to work on the separate recipes provided by Anania, also an instructor at the Career Technology Center of Lackawanna County, with some teams creating two dishes.

Paula Quinn, 62, and Connie Krajewski, 63, both of Nanticoke, made angel-hair pasta with a blush Alfredo sauce.

They, like others in the class, had taken non-credit courses before at LCCC. And like the others, they shared a passion for cooking — and eating.

"The best part is eating," said Roseann Nardone, 61, of the Mountain Top area, adding, "Anything that's left, we get to take home."

Susan Najaka of Glen Lyon, a Realtor and retired Hanover Area elementary school librarian,



Paula Quinn waits as Connie Krajewski prepares a blush Alfredo sauce at the LCCC non-credit cooking class.

AIMEE DILGER PHOTOS/THE TIMES LEADER

### LCCC'S SUMMER COOKING CLASSES

**Italian Cuisine**, taught June 18 and 20  
**Outdoor Grilling**, taught June 25 and 27  
**Soups and Sauces**, taught July 16 and 18  
**The Pizza Workshop**, taught July 22 and 23  
**A Taste of Summer**, July 29 and 31, no openings  
**Summer Brunch Series**, teaches participants breakfast and lunch skills including how to prepare Belgian waffles with fresh berries, summer quiche, Kahlua bread pudding with warm maple syrup, homemade buttermilk biscuits, and fresh tossed fruit. 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7, three openings  
**For more information, or to register**, call the LCCC Continuing Education Department at 740-0477 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 7477.  
**NON-CREDIT CULINARY COURSES FOR FALL 2013**  
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**Tailgate 101**: 1-4 p.m. Oct. 5 and 12  
**Fall for Chocolate**: 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 19 and 26  
**Traditional Thanksgiving**: 1-4 p.m. Nov. 9 and 16  
**Holiday Cookie Shoppe**: 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 7 and 14  
 Each course costs \$89 for two days' instruction, materials, recipes and take-home goodies.  
**More info/to register**: Call the LCCC Continuing Education Department at 740-0477 or (800) 377-LCCC, ext. 7477.



Chef Steve Anania, instructor for the class on soups and sauces at LCCC, shows Dan Mazzocco and Susan Liskowicz how to make a roux, a mixture of flour and butter used to thicken sauces. Mazzocco and Liskowicz were among a dozen students in Anania's non-credit summer course. It focused on sauces Thursday night. The two-night course included lessons on soups two nights earlier.

ian, said the class was the fourth cooking class she has taken at LCCC, among them the grilling and Mediterranean cooking sessions last summer.

"I'm looking for new ideas," she said as she and retired Dallas special education teacher Barbara Deeb of Kingston

busily prepared ingredients for their spicy fra diavolo sauce.

While the teams worked on different recipes the chef presented beforehand, all got to taste everyone's creations and take home whatever was left.

"This is one of my other passions,"

said Jacqueline Misunas, a 28-year-old veterinarian from Wilkes-Barre who teamed up with her mother, Gerri Misunas, 54.

"Everything she makes is good," mom

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Blaise Alan Dente made this Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheesecake at Dente's Catering.

### CHEF'S CORNER

## PB and chocolate are tasty together in this cheesecake

I remember the nuns teaching me in elementary school that God made everyone different. How true that is. Everyone has their own distinct personality, age, appearance and language, but we do have one thing in common: We all love to eat.



Blaise Alan Dente

But what you eat, and how you cook it, is up to you.

Yes, it is important to know proper temperature and the time it takes to ensure the correct texture, crispness and color, but after that there are really no set rules for cooking. Everyone has their own taste, and you become your own food critic.

Think about it. If you need more salt for your vegetables, you add it. If one cup of brown sugar is too much for your dessert, reduce it to a half cup. Substitute one ingredient for a more healthful one. You should make food the way you want it because you will be the one eating it. Recipes are only a guide.

So you finished making your dish. Now what do you do? Add seasoning to your chicken entrée as a garnish, add a favorite sauce to your pasta dinner, or — my personal favorite — add a maraschino cherry on top of that hot-fudge sundae.

People often tell me they "don't cook," they're "afraid to cook" or "don't know how to cook." But don't let it scare you. A professional colleague once told me, "In cooking, there are no mistakes, only new creations." I heard that more than 20 years ago, and it still sticks in my mind when I make something at home or at work. The key is simple creativity.

After tweaking recipes to your own taste, you might surprise yourself at what you accomplished, and to take that a step farther, you might even develop your own "secret ingredient." Be a leader, not a follower.

For your enjoyment I offer today one of my favorite recipes, for Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheesecake. Be creative and add whatever you like to it.

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### CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER CHEESECAKE

#### Crust ingredients:

1 ¼ cups graham cracker crumbs  
 1/3 cup plus ¼ cup white granulated sugar  
 1/3 cup cocoa powder  
 1/3 cup melted butter (or margarine)

#### Filling ingredients:

24 ounces softened cream cheese  
 1 (14 ounce) can of sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)  
 1 2/3 cups melted peanut butter chips  
 4 eggs  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

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#### Method of preparation:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Combine graham cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup white granulated sugar, cocoa powder and melted butter.

Press mixture into the bottom of a non-greased, 9-inch springform pan

Beat cream cheese and 1/4 cup sugar until fluffy. Add the sweetened condensed milk and melted peanut butter chips until smooth.

Add eggs and vanilla. Incorporate all ingredients together.

Pour the complete mixture over chocolate crust.

Bake the cheesecake for 60-70 minutes or until center is set.

Remove from oven once the cheesecake is baked.

Using a knife, loosen the inside of the springform pan to release the cheesecake.

Allow to cool.

Remove cheesecake from the springform pan. Refrigerate, covered, until cold.

Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate chips if desired.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you are a chef who would like to contribute a recipe to Chef's Corner, please send an email to mbiebel@timesleader.com.

# It's showtime for What the Fork

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The truck is cleaned and detailed, the crew groomed and ready.

Now chef Mario Bevilacqua of Dunmore will have just six to eight minutes on Thursday to show the country why he should be the country's top food-truck chef — and win \$20,000.

Bevilacqua, owner of What the Fork food truck, assisted by fiancée and co-owner Katie Graziosi, will prepare his trademark pulled-pork taco on "LIVE!" with Kelly and Michael

this week. They will tape the segment on Thursday for airing on Friday or early next week as part of "LIVE's Truckin' Amazing Cook-Off."

Bevilacqua and nine other food-truck chefs from Schenectady, N.Y., to Austin, Texas, are competing for the grand prize. The show's viewers will decide which food truck they like best.

Bevilacqua said last week he and his crew, which also includes chef James Bodnar, Chelsea Alexander and Ethan Snyder, were heading to New York today after he got the truck cleaned and detailed. The show's producers have reserved hotel rooms for the What the Fork crew.

"We're all getting haircuts and will get our chef coats pressed and embroidered," he said.

The segment is scheduled to air Friday, but a producer told Bevilacqua it possibly could get pushed to Monday or Tuesday.

A crew from the show will start laying out the truck at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

"Hopefully, everything will be ready by 10 o'clock," Bevilacqua said.

That's when shooting is scheduled to begin.

He said he and his family plan to watch the segment together when it airs. After that, he will immediately open the truck for business.

He said those who go to the What the Fork Facebook page after the show airs will find a surprise.

Hosts of the ABC-TV morning show Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan announced the top 10 contenders for the contest on May 20, after viewers nominated their favorite mobile



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The What the Fork food truck is getting its 15 minutes, give or take, of national fame on Friday.

eateries. What the Fork will be the last of the 10 competitors to go on the show.

For 48 hours after show airs, viewers can vote on the "LIVE" website for their favorite food-truck chef.

Kelly and Michael will announce the four with the highest ratings. After

another audience vote, the top two chefs will compete on the show in front of the "LIVE" audience and a panel of judges for the \$20,000 grand prize. The runner-up gets \$5,000, Bevilacqua said.

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# Korean War Veterans to hold ceremony

The Korean War Veterans Association will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War at 11 a.m. on Saturday inside the Luzerne County Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre. This year's tribute will be dedicated to the memory of Korean War hero and Wilkes-Barre native, Sergeant Bernard J. Fisher, whose remains were interred at Arlington National Cemetery this month. Sergeant Fisher was missing in action since January 1951. The principal speaker will be Dr. Ghazali Chaudry, board certified invasive surgeon, who served as chief of surgical services at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre Township, since March of 2010. Dr. Chaudry is also an active army reservist. Brief remarks will also be given by Neno Sartini, Air Force M/Sgt., retired, Korean-Vietnam War, regarding the MIA/POW issue. One hundred and forty-two servicemen from Luzerne County died during the Korean War. There are still over 8,000 soldiers whose remains have yet to be identified. Members of the planning committee, from left: Vic Habib, Army, co-chairman; Bob Alper, Marines, public affairs and ceremony chairman; Joe Sincavage, Navy, commander, Korean War Veterans Association; and Sartini, coordinator.



# Corpus Christi Parish sponsoring car show

Corpus Christi Parish is sponsoring its second annual car show and fair on Aug. 4 on the grounds of Holy Redeemer Church, Route 92, Harding. The show will begin with registration from 11 a.m. to noon and will wrap up with the presentation of awards at 3 p.m. In addition to the car competition, the event will include live music, refreshments and a vendor and craft show. The public is invited to attend. General admission is free. The car show will feature an Open Class competition for automobiles including antique cars, classic cars, customs, street rods, motorcycles, low riders and trucks. Pre-registration prior to Monday is \$10 per car. Registration on the day of the event is \$15 per car. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 100 registrants and awards will be presented for Top 20, Best in Show, People's Choice and Best Bike. Vendor applications are open until Monday at a cost of \$25 for a 10-foot-by-10 foot space. For more information, or to register your vehicle for the show, or to rent a vendor space, call Joyce at the Corpus Christi Rectory at 570-654-2753. Car show planning committee members, from left: Pattie Zipko, committee chairman; Allan Szweczyk; Margaret Rogo; Monsignor John J. Sempa; Jerry Wall; and Joyce Cecconi.

# Fork

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number 2," he said.  
Bevilacqua, 25, and Graziosi, 24, of Old Forge, along with Bodnar, have run their mobile kitchen since July 2012, serving "Modern American" cuisine, "street food" and "bistro fare" at various locations in Scranton, Dunmore, Dickson City and Wilkes-Barre.

The bright-green truck now offers what its operators call American fusion cuisine.

The pulled-pork taco is the most popular item, but offerings can include crab-cake sliders, grilled cheese, Korean braised short ribs and sweet-potato chicken tenders with candy sauce.

# GOOD EATS!

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**THIS WEEK: July 24 to July 30 Halupki(Piggie) Sale,** noon-2 p.m. today, St. Mary's Byzantine Church social hall, 522 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre. Call 829-9288 on July 24 or walk in.

**Take-Out Chicken Barbecue,** 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Trucksville United Methodist Church, Educational Building, 40 Knob Hill Road, off Route 309 at Carverton Road, Trucksville. \$8 adults; \$4 children. Half chicken with fixings and homemade dessert. 570-696-3897.

# Classes

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said of her daughter's cooking skills.

The mother-daughter team paired up to make pizza sauce for a couple of rectangular pizzas and a parsley-garlic-butter sauce for steaks. Mom concentrated on making the pizzas, and daughter made the parsley garlic butter and grilled the steaks.

"We were going to do both together, but this is taking longer than I thought," Jacqueline said as she chopped garlic on a cutting board.

Dan Mazzocco, a periodontist from Mountain Top working at the station across from Misunas, came over to demonstrate an easier way by crushing her garlic cloves with the side of his wide chopping knife and then chopping them rapidly.

Like Misunas, the

63-year-old Mazzocco also had someone close to him in the class. His wife, Janet Golaszewski, 61, an orthodontist, was working with friend Roseann Nardone to make raspberry coulis sauce as well as Coca-Cola barbecue sauce to spread over grilled pork tenderloin.

Mazzocco, meanwhile, collaborated with Susan Liskowicz, 43, of Laflin, a physician assistant at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, to create a crab-meat sauce, working the chopping knife with the expertise of a cooking professional.

But it's not because he has professional cooking experience.

"I've eliminated all my mistakes, 'cause I've made them all," the affable Mazzocco quipped as he chopped herbs.

**Ice Cream Social,** 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Town Hill United Methodist Church, 417 Town Hill Road, Shickshinny. Homemade ice cream, pies, cakes, soups and sandwiches. Take outs available.

**Family-Style Ham Dinner,** 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company, 5383 Main Road, Sweet Valley. Take outs 4 p.m. \$9 adults; \$5 children 6-11; and free for children younger than 6.

**Free Dinner,** 5-6:30 p.m., every Monday, for those in need, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 317 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston.

**FUTURE: Flea Market and Ziti Dinner,** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 4 church hall, St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main Street. Ethnic foods, piggies, haluska, pierogies and hot dogs. Eat in or take out. Coffee, tea and

soft drinks, bake sale, money raffle. Dinner tickets sold at door. Parking available.

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast,** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 4, Marine Corps League 1039 of White Haven at St. Patrick Parish Center, 411 Allegheny Street. \$8. Mike Salerno at 570-262-2894.

**Chicken and Biscuit Dinner,** 4:30-7 p.m. Aug. 16, Patterson Grove, 1128 Bethel Hill Road, one mile off Route 239, between Shickshinny and Benton. Mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled cabbage, etc. \$8 adults; \$4 children.

**Crab Fest Fundraiser,** 2-7 p.m. Aug. 17, The Nuangola Volunteer Fire Department, fire company grounds, 5175 Nuangola Road. All-you-can-eat hardshell crabs, clam chowder, one dozen peel and eat shrimp, one dozen steamed clams, pulled pork, fresh cut fries, pasta salad, coleslaw and beverages. \$39 per person. Mail check

(payable to Nuangola Volunteer Fire Department) to Fire Chief, 33 Blytheburn Road, Mountain Top, PA 18707. Tickets can be mailed if self-addressed, stamped envelope accompanies payment or can be picked up at the door. Deadline for payment and reservations is Aug. 10. Contact Tony at 868-3938 or Annette at amwrn@yahoo.com.

**Ethnic Food Festival,** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 24, St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 93 Zerby Ave, Edwardsville. Rain or shine under the big tent. Grated, homemade potato pancakes, halupki, pierogi, goulash, haluski, pagach and much more. Bake sale with homemade bread and other homemade baked goods, theme baskets, crafts picnic and children's games. No admission cost. Food priced separately.

**Chicken Barbecue,** noon-5 p.m. Aug. 24, Parsons Baptist Church, 232 Austin Ave., Wilkes-Barre. \$8. Live Christian music.

Other dishes students created that night were a chicken chasseur, or hunter-style chicken, and chimichurri sauces.

The scene was similar throughout the teaching kitchen. Team members were busy chopping herbs and vegetables, stirring their mixtures, grilling pork and steak or cooking chicken to prepare their dishes as Anania wandered around to check their progress and offer advice. At times he stopped and sampled a taste with a spoon. Occasionally, he helped out by adding butter or stirring a mixture as he gave the students some tips.

Anania, one of the part-time instructors for the non-credit courses, said the students not only get to eat at the end of each three-hour class.

"Cleanup is part of it,"

said the chef, who also teaches knife skills and tailgating cooking in the program.

Two more non-credit cooking classes are scheduled for this summer, but only three openings are available for the last, the Summer Brunch Series Aug. 6 and 7, said Rebecca A. Brominski, LCCC director of Conference Services and Community Outreach Initiatives.

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**ANGEL HAIR PASTA WITH BLUSH ALFREDO SAUCE**  
**Ingredients**  
16 oz. angel-hair pasta  
2 tbs. olive oil  
2 tsp. crushed garlic  
1 can (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes  
1 tbs. dried Italian seasoning  
1/2 cup white wine  
salt and crushed red pepper to taste

3/4 cup heavy cream or half-and-half  
chopped basil, for garnish  
grated cheese, for garnish  
**Instructions**

1. Cook the pasta al dente in a pot of boiling water according to package directions. Reserve 1 cup of pasta water and drain pasta when done.

2. In a large frying pan, heat the oil on medium heat. Add the garlic and cook for two minutes.

3. Add the tomatoes, seasoning and wine. Bring to a simmer and cover. Cook for 15 minutes or until sauce is very thick while stirring well. Add salt and red pepper to taste.

4. Add the cream or half-and-half to the pan and cook until bubbly. Stir well.

5. Add the pasta and water to the pan. Toss and cook for a few minutes or until sauce is

# IN BRIEF

**SCRANTON:** A St. Ann Novena Mass in Polish will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Friday at the Shrine of St. Ann.

Polish hymns will be sung before and during the Mass.

Anyone interested in singing in the choir should report to the choir area before the Mass.

The Rev. Stephen A. Krawonha will be the celebrant and other Diocesan priests will celebrate.

All are invited.  
**TOBYHANNA:** The Retiree Services Office is hosting its annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday at the depot's Mack Fitness and Recreation Center. Guest speaker is retired Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Richard Zilmer, former commanding general of the Multi-National Forces West during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Retirees can attend seminars on opening and navigating a MyPay

account, Space A travel, the Armed Forces Vacation Club and the Tobyhanna Army Depot Morale, Welfare and Recreation office. Vendors will be available for Post Exchange, legal, and information on mail order pharmacy, the

Gino J. Merli Veterans Center and other military retiree-related information.

A luncheon will also be held. Cost is \$6 and retirees can pay at the door. Be sure to ask about special dietetic needs.

Military retirees interested in attending may call the Retirement Services Office at 570-615-7834/9349 for more information.

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<b>MTV</b>	Girl Code	Girl Code	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show A guy is torn.		The Challenge: Rivals II (TV14)		The Challenge: Rivals II "The Dark Knight Rises" (N) (TV14)		Challenge	
<b>NICK</b>	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Sam & Cat (CC)	Victorious	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends (TVPG)	Friends (TVPG)
<b>OVAT</b>	<b>Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison</b> ('08) (CC)				The Devil's Mistress A girl's view of the English Civil War. (Part 1 of 2) (TV14)			The Devil's Mistress A girl's view of the English Civil War. (Part 2 of 2) (TV14)				
<b>SPD</b>	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		NASCAR Racing		NCWTS Setup (N)		NASCAR Racing		Car Warriors "GM Truck" (TV14)			
<b>SPIKE</b>	Cops (TV14)	Cops (TV14)	Cops (TV14)	Cops (TV14)	Cops (TVPG)	Cops (TVPG)	Fight Master: Bellator MMA (TV14)	Fight Master: Bellator MMA (N) (TV14)	Unrivaled Master			
<b>SYFY</b>	Fear Factor "Snake Bite" (CC) (TVPG)		Paranormal Witness (TVPG)		Paranormal Witness (TVPG)		Paranormal Witness (N) (TV14)	Joe Rogan Ques- tions Everything (N)	Paranormal Witness (TV14)			
<b>TBS</b>	King of Queens	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It		Conan Aaron Paul; Nick Frost; Bastille.	
<b>TCM</b>	<b>The Odessa File</b> (5:45) (PG, '74) ★★ Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell.				AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Mel Brooks (CC)		<b>The Twelve Chairs</b> (G, '70) ★★★ Ron Moody. (CC)		Carson on TCM		Excavat- ing Old	
<b>TLC</b>	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC) (TVPG)		Breaking Amish: LA (CC) (TV14)		Here Comes	Here Comes	Here Comes	Here Comes	Dance Kids ATL (N) (CC) (TVPG)		Here Comes	Here Comes
<b>TNT</b>	Castle "A Deadly Affair" (CC) (TVPG)		Castle (CC) (TVPG)		Castle "Under the Gun" (CC) (TVPG)		Franklin & Bash "Control" (TV14)		Castle "Punked" (CC) (TVPG)		Franklin & Bash "Control" (TV14)	
<b>TOON</b>	Advent. Time	Regular Show	Annoying Orange	World of Gumball	Legends of Chima	Teen Titans Go!	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)
<b>TRVL</b>	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	BBQ Crawl (N)	BBQ Crawl	Adam Rich	Adam Rich	Mexican Food Para- dise (CC) (TVG)		Buffet Paradise (CC) (TVPG)	
<b>TVLD</b>	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	M*A*S*H (TVPG)	Love-Ray- mond	Love-Ray- mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	Cleveland (N)	The Exes (N)	The Soul Man (N)	Love-Ray- mond
<b>USA</b>	NCIS "Secrets" (CC) (TV14)		NCIS "Tell-All" (CC) (TVPG)		NCIS "Two-Faced" (CC) (TVPG)		Royal Pains "Can of Worms" (TVPG)		(:01) Necessary Roughness (TV14)		(:02) Suits (CC) (TV14)	
<b>VH-1</b>	<b>Rock Star</b> (5:30) (R, '01) ★★ Mark Wahl- berg, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)		Totally Royal Tots (TVPG)		Couples Therapy (TV14)		Couples Therapy (N) (TV14)		Miss U Much		La La's Life	
<b>WE</b>	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	L.A. Hair (TV14)		L.A. Hair "Career Suicide" (TV14)		L.A. Hair (TV14)		L.A. Hair "Career Suicide" (TV14)	
<b>WGN-A</b>	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Engage- ment	Engage- ment	Engage- ment	Engage- ment	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
<b>WYLN</b>	Let's Talk	Legally Speaking	Topic A: Live at Five		The Storm	Women Today	Jentastic Sweet	Ghost Detect.	Late Edition		Classified	Beaten Path
<b>YOUTO</b>	Kipkay TV		Digivan- gelist	Garage Band	Howcast TV	Koldcast Presents	Hannah Help Me!	Janeé Show	Geek Beat Live		EP Daily (TVG)	Adrena- lina
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
<b>HBO</b>	Battle for Tobacco Road: Duke vs. Carolina (TVPG)		<b>Napoleon Dynamite</b> (PG, '04) ★★ Jon Heder, Jon Gries, Aaron Ruel. (CC)		R.I.P.D.: First		The Newsroom "The Genoa Tip" (CC) (TVMA)		True Blood Bill seeks advice from Lillith. (CC) (TVMA)		Real Time With Bill Maher (CC) (TVMA)	
<b>HB02</b>	<b>The Underneath</b> (5:35) (R, '95) ★★ (CC)		Thank You, Mr. President: Helen Thomas		The Cheshire Murders A home invasion leads to three murders. (CC) (TVMA)		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (CC) (TVPG)		The Newsroom "The Genoa Tip" (CC) (TVMA)			
<b>MAX</b>	<b>The Island</b> (5:45) (PG-13, '05) ★★ Ewan McGregor. A mercenary pursues two clones on the run in 2019. (CC)		Banshee "We Shall Live Forever" (CC) (TVMA)		<b>Die Hard</b> (R, '88) ★★ Bruce Willis. A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. (CC)		(:15) Sin City Diaries Feature 2: Inside Out (TVMA)					
<b>MMAX</b>	<b>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</b> (5:00) ★★ (CC)		<b>Alien vs. Predator</b> ★★ Sanaa Lathan. Antarctic explorers encounter deadly extraterrestrials. (CC)		<b>Rock of Ages</b> (PG-13, '12) ★★ Julianne Hough. Two young people chase their dreams in Los Angeles. (CC)		<b>Traffic</b> (R, '00) ★★ Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro. The war on drugs brings many casualties and few victories. (CC)		<b>Final Destination</b> <b>5</b> (11:05) (R, '11) ★★ Nicholas D'Agosto.			
<b>SHO</b>	<b>The Job</b> (4:45) (R, '09) (CC)		<b>Richard Pryor: Omit Logic</b> ('13) ★★ The life and career of comic Richard Pryor.		Ray Donovan The family visits Bel Air Academy. (TVMA)							
<b>STARZ</b>	<b>The Alamo</b> (6:15) (PG-13, '04) ★★ Dennis Quaid. Outnumbered Texans fight to secede from Mexico.		<b>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King</b> ★★★ Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. (CC)									

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**\*\*R.I.P.D. 3D PG-13, 1 hr 36 min -**  
9:40p

**\*RED 2 PG-13, 1 hr 56 min - 1:10p**  
3:50p 7:15p 9:50p

**\*Turbo PG, 1 hr 36 min - 12:10p**  
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**\*\*Turbo 3D PG, 1 hr 36 min -**  
3:35p 9:35p

**\*Grown Ups 2 PG-13, 1 hr 40 min -**  
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**Pacific Rim PG-13, 2 hr 11 min -**  
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**Pacific Rim 3D PG-13, 2 hr 11 min -**  
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**Despicable Me 2 in 3D PG, 1 hr 38**  
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**The Lone Ranger PG-13, 2 hr 29**  
min - 7:00p 10:05p

**The Heat R, 1 hr 57 min - 2:00p**  
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**Monsters University G, 1 hr 42**  
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**World War Z PG-13, 1 hr 55 min -**  
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# Woman who is looking for good man won't find him cruising online



**Dear Abby:** I have an awful time meeting men. I'm not considered beautiful by any means, so that means meeting any good guys won't happen. I use Craigslist a lot to meet sexual partners. I am so tired of giving up my body for a few minutes of pleasure and then feeling empty on the inside. Please tell me what to do.

— *Where Are the Good Guys?*

**Dear Where:** I'll try, but first let me tell you where the good guys AREN'T. They are not on Craigslist trolling for sex partners. As my grandfather used to say, "If you're looking for trout, don't go fishing in a herring barrel."

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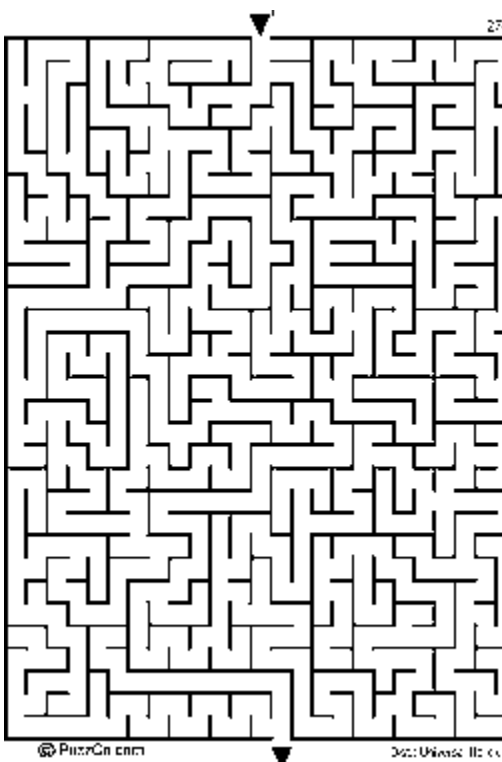
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## MINUTE MAZE



### HOW TO CONTACT:

**Dear Abby:** PO Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069

## DEAR ABBY

### ADVICE

Your problem isn't your looks; it is your extremely low level of self-esteem. It's important that you discuss this with a psychologist who can help you recognize the positive qualities you have to offer, because until you do, you will only repeat these empty, depressing encounters.

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 17-year-old girl who was raised to be polite. When I meet someone, I offer a handshake and a smile and make eye contact. However, I have found that because I'm female, adults — especially men — will go in for a hug even when I of-

fer my hand to shake. This is followed by comments like, "You're too sweet to just shake hands," or, "Girls don't shake hands."

I find the comments insulting. How do I avoid this awkward moment and respond to the comments?

— *Teen in New York*

**Dear Teen:** The next time someone lunges forward, take a step back and say, "I prefer to shake hands!" Say it with a smile and don't be confrontational, but DO defend your personal space if you feel it is being invaded. It is not impolite to do so.

**Dear Abby:** I'm single, have no kids and I'm about to turn 62. I own my own home and have no debts. After years of earning a modest but steady

income and watching my expenses, I have saved enough and I am eligible for good retirement benefits. So what's my problem?

Friends and family insist I'm crazy to leave a job at which I could work for another five to 10 years. I know retirement is practical for me because I have gotten professional financial planning advice. There are many things I really want to do before I'm too old.

My friends need to work to support their extravagant lifestyles, lavish vacations, expensive restaurants, plus their new cars, clothing and electronics. I did things my way and can afford to retire now, so why can't my friends keep their mouths shut and let me enjoy what I have worked for?

— *Ready to Retire*

## HOROSCOPE

### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Secrets can be powerful. They have a magnetic force all their own. If you tell the secret, though, it loses its magnetism. Today your inner world will be a mystery that sends someone into orbit around you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your idea, plus some word of mouth, will cause something of a frenzy. Fire catches on, as long as there's something to burn and enough oxygen to fan the flames.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). With good luck comes a warning. The better the luck the sterner the warning. You've earned your benefits and will heed all warnings that help you make the most of them.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You deserve to be happy, but not at the expense of someone else's happiness. You'll do a dance around this concept, trying to figure out a way to please everyone.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you are to succeed, you will need more accountability built into your plan. You'll go farther with a good teacher, leader or coach than you will on your own.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). With humans, one plus one doesn't always equal two. With the right one plus an equally energetic and receptive other one, the resulting sum is unlimited.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Social horizons expand over the next three days. This is your chance to get some fresh blood running through your scene. New relationships inspire you to shine.

**Dear Ready:** They may be jealous, or they may be genuinely concerned about you. Not knowing them, I can't answer for them. I can, however, suggest this: Before quitting your job and the steady, modest income it provides, talk with another financial planner and get a second opinion. You'd do that with a doctor if you had a serious question about your physical health, and I'm recommending you do it because this decision will affect your financial health for the rest of your life.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have a way of attracting the martyr type today — you know, the people who say things like, "Don't bother. I'll just sit in the dark." The trick is to care for them before they can complain.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You ignite passion in another person's heart without meaning to. It's just that you're so passionate, and others want to get excited about life the way you are, so they cozy up.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are many working parts to be analyzed in a power structure. It's not always obvious what (or more likely who) keeps the motor running. A relatively small player could be the key. Study and stay aware.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Native American Chief Seattle (for whom the city is named) said, "Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints." The footprints you leave today will be followed by many.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It is difficult to invoke compassion once you have already started to feel angry. So before you deal with people, think about where they are coming from and what insecurities they might have that you could be sensitive to.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 24). The machinery hums along, and you're moderately productive until August, when things really take off. An organized teammate will help you stay on top of the fast action. Invest in September, and cash out in November. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 40, 33, 5 and 19.

## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- Small thicket
- Dry cleaner's target
- Simple rhyme scheme
- Like many who tweet
- John's love
- "Compliments guaranteed" corn syrup
- "Vessel with heavy armor"
- "Take \_\_\_ from me!"
- Foxy
- Without pretense
- Suffix with malt
- Algonquian language
- Bridge over the Arno, e.g.
- 61-Down prison
- Rodent catcher
- Having a steeple
- Cucamonga, California
- Trident part
- Evoking the past
- Continental capital
- Ranking angel
- Protruded
- "Military campaign
- Snow coasters
- Versifier's art
- Varied mixture
- "The Fox and the Hound" fox
- Very hot and dry
- Bird big
- Megastar
- What the answers to starred clues are
- Ad writer's award
- Actress Petty
- Military divisions
- Get rid of, in a way
- Omar of "House"
- Peeling device

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By MaryEllen Uthlaut

7/24/13

### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 'Oh, fudge!'
- Prefix with center
- Color in a Crayola eight-pack
- Has too much, for short
- Light beams
- Consuming entirely
- Eye doctor's science
- Curly-haired dog
- Chuck of "The Delta Force"
- Youngster
- Not all thumbs
- Cager's target
- 58 50-and-up group
- Arabian chieftain
- Dole (out)
- Cold War initials
- Texter's chuckle
- Gasteyer of "SNL"

## CRYPTOQUOTE

A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-24 CRYPTOQUOTE  
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R Z D P C L K . — J B E F Y D B Y I W L K  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOU WALK INTO A ROOM, A HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL SMILE IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. — SUSAN ANTON

## GOREN BRIDGE

### WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH			
♠	K J 10 9		
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♦	10 9 8 7		
♣	3 2		
WEST			
♠	8 4 3 2		
♥	10 8 5		
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♣	K Q 10 9		
EAST			
♠	A 7 6 5		
♥	Q 9 4 3 2		
♦	4		
♣	6 5 4		
SOUTH			
♠	Q		
♥	A J		
♦	A K Q J 6 5		
♣	A J 8 7		

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass  
3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass  
6♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead King of ♣

North bid well to help his side get to six diamonds — a contract that could be claimed on any lead other

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Media Services Inc., 2010 Westridge Drive, Irving, TX 75038. E-mail responses may be sent to [gorenbridge@aol.com](mailto:gorenbridge@aol.com).)

## JUMBLE

### BY MICHEAL ARGIRION & JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

H O C E K					
S I D A Y					
P L E S E Y					
T E F R A H					

Answer here: "□□□□□□□ - □□□□□□□"

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUNCH CARAT LOADED FAIRLY  
Answer: Thanks to the fender-bender, she met her future husband — BY ACCIDENT

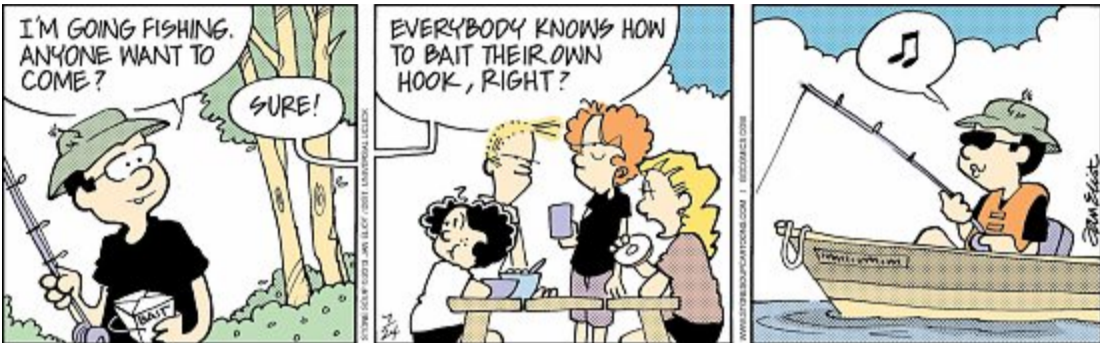


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## CLASSIC PEANUTS



## STONE SOUP



## BLONDIE



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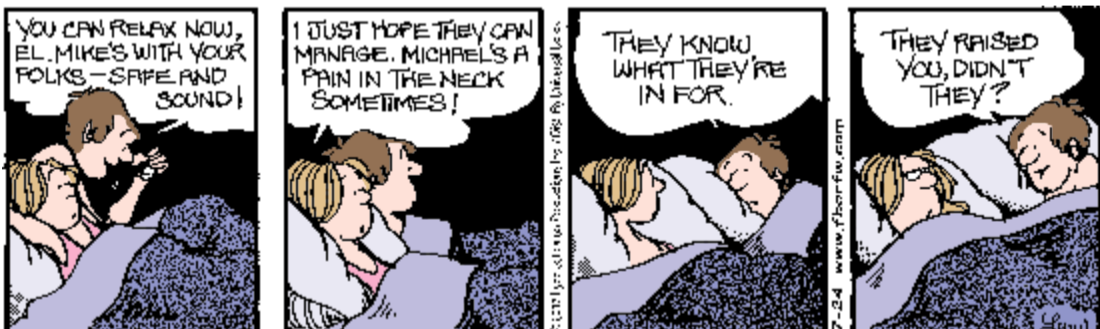
## BEETLE BAILEY



## THATABABY



## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



## GET FUZZY



## CLOSE TO HOME



## ARGYLE SWEATER



## GARFIELD



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## DRABBLE



## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



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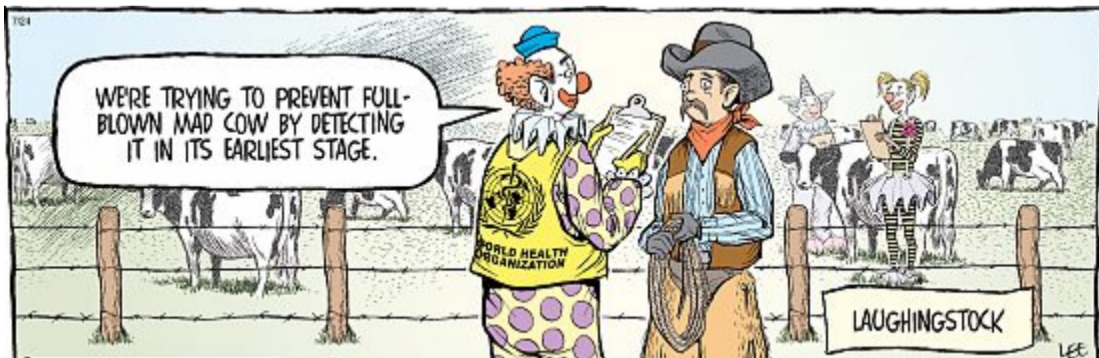
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Send application or letter of interest to:  
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Help Wanted General

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See web sites for detailed list and pictures.  
Order of sale: 4:30 Outside: primitives, advertising, etc  
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Help Wanted General

INVENTORY SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNER

Immediate opening for an inventory supply chain planner with an expanding flooring co. in the Hazleton Area. The candidate should have a 2 year degree in logistics or equivalent experience, strong verbal and organizational skills, self starter able to multi task, detail oriented and strong problem solving skills. Responsibilities include inventory management for multiple locations, purchase order creation and processing, air freight quotes and deliveries. Analyze sales and inventory data to review and plan materials. SAP, order management and inventory tools, MS office, proficient in Excel are needed. Excellent benefits and competitive salary based on qualifications. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

ATTN: HR Dept.  
Box 667  
Hazleton, PA 18201  
Fax: 570-450-0231  
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Human Resources

HR/PAYROLL SPECIALIST

Local flooring company is seeking a HR/PR Specialist.

The candidate should be strong in HR and have ADP Payroll experience. College degree or minimum of 5 years experience. Candidate must have strong computer skills, ability to communicate well and be able to multi-task in a busy office. This job will consist of maintaining vacation/PTO time, training, insurance bills, payroll backup and maintain job descriptions and policies. Competitive starting salary with benefits.

If you are looking to be part of a growing team in a fast paced and challenging environment, fax or e-mail resume with salary requirements to:

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NUANGOLA BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE INCURRENCE OF THE NONELECTORAL DEBT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting of Nuangola Borough Council of the Nuangola Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, (the "Borough") held in the Council Chambers on July 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance (the "Ordinance") entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NUANGOLA BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO INCUR LEASE RENTAL DEBT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,472,000.00 BY GUARANTYING UP TO \$4,472,000.00 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE 2013 SEWER BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY THE NUANGOLA BOROUGH SEWER AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING REPAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING FULTON BANK NOTE THAT WAS ISSUED TO FINANCE CAPITAL SEWER PROJECTS, PAYING CERTAIN COSTS OF ISSUANCE RELATING TO THE 2013 BONDS; AGREEING TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH 2013 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE GUARANTY; AUTHORIZING OTHER NECESSARY AND PROPER ACTION; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

The estimated lease rental payments range from an aggregate amount of \$122,980.00 in 2013 to \$227,160.00 in 2053.

A final text of the Ordinance as adopted may be examined by any citizen between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, on regular business days at the Luzerne County Law Library located at 200 North River Street, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 or by making an appointment with the Borough Secretary by telephone at (570) 594-3445.

Nuangola Borough Secretary

Medical/Health

Greater Hazleton Health Alliance

Our focus is in healthcare.

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Medical Technologist – Casual (Nights)

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Physical Therapist (Rehab) – FT

Physical Therapist (Home Health) – FT

Operating Room RN's – Casual (experienced preferred)

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This position will work closely with management to implement and execute new digital revenue streams and train digital & traditional salespeople on how these new products fit into our overall digital portfolio. This individual will be an experienced field sales representative with outstanding digital knowledge as well as being knowledgeable in emerging and existing facets of digital media. Strong candidates will exceed specific activity metrics and revenue goals.

**Qualifications:** Education, Certifications, and/or Licenses and Experience

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- Full Time Position: Exempt
- Candidates must be Social Media users and have a strong comprehension of emerging media and technologies.
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- Effectively deliver formal presentations to audiences (example-PowerPoint).
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BY OWNER**

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**HANOVER TWP.**



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DOCK**

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**MOUNTAIN TOP**



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**For Sale By Owner**

**SHAVERTOWN**

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**SHAVERTOWN**



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**Houses For Sale**

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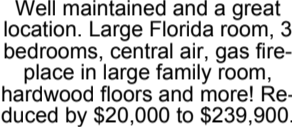
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**R. 1104 Springbrook**  
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1210 S. Hanover St.  
 Large 3 bedroom 1 bath home with a big yard. Possible off street parking in the back off the alley. This home has replacement windows on the second floor and awnings over the windows. This will be a great home with a little TLC.  
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393 E. Noble St.  
 Check out this 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with 1 car detached garage. This home features a Jacuzzi tub, newer roof, furnace, hot water heater, replacement windows, fenced yard and large covered deck.  
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 \$77,900  
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**PLYMOUTH**




232 Reynolds Street  
 Well kept house in a very quiet neighborhood. Replacement windows, Hardwood Floors, Concrete Patio with roof, Carport, Alarm System. MLS# 13-1958 \$64,000.  
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**PRICE REDUCTION**  
 260-262 E. Green Street  
 Double Block  
 Plenty of parking with paved back alley. Close to LCCC. New roof installed in 2007 along with a kitchen & bath update in #260.  
 MLS #13-694  
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1529 Lakeview Drive  
 OPEN HOUSE  
 Sat, July 20th, 1:30 - 3:00  
 Cozy 2 bedroom cottage on the lake! Open living area, 3/4 bath, large deck facing lake. Double patio doors from kitchen and living area allow great lake views! Move in and relax!  
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**PITTSION**



**\$64,900**  
**62 Pine St.**  
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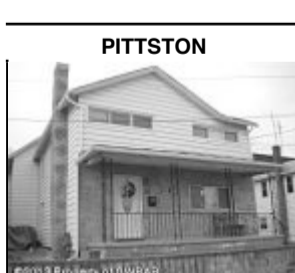


**PENDING**  
**PRICE REDUCTION**  
**\$169,900**  
**69 Curtis St.**  
 Spacious 3 bedrooms home, re-built in 1980 with 2 full baths and a 3/4 master bath. Private pool area with brand new liner, 2 car garage with 1/2 bath and full 2nd story for hobby room, etc. Located at the end of dead end street, affords lots of privacy.  
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**REDUCED**  
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**REDUCED \$109,000**  
**25 Swallow St.**  
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**PITTSION**  
**94,900**



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**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Sunday, July 21st, 12-2  
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 A grand stone wraparound porch with swing surrounds this century house loaded with charm and character. Marble entry foyer, 1st floor office with tile floor, grand staircase, formal living room, & sitting & dining rooms with hardwood floors. eat in kitchen, master bedroom with walk in closet & screened porch. walk up attic, off street parking in rear.....this outstanding home is in move in condition and is priced right @ \$149,900.  
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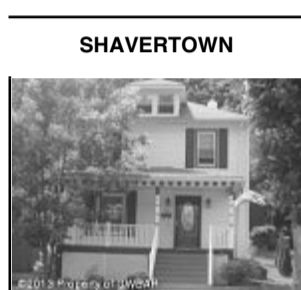
**PLYMOUTH**



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**433 FAIRVIEW ST.**  
 Your COOL oasis awaits, both inside and out. When it's hot outside, relax in air conditioned comfort. Or venture outdoors to sit under the shade trees or catch a breeze from the front porch. This home is high above the valley, well out of the flood zone. Updated 2-story with modern kitchen with vaulted ceiling, modern bath, LR, DR and 2 generous bedrooms. Updates include new roof, windows, front door, lighting, w-to-w carpeting, interior/exterior painting & security system. OSP & large level yard. Details at:  
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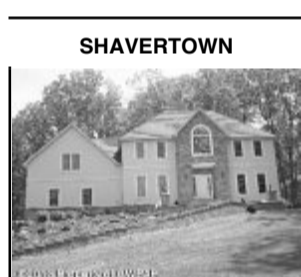
**SHAVERTOWN**



Beautiful remodeled home in the Back Mountain. This home has everything. 4 bedrooms, updated kitchen, AMAZING, RELAXING yard that offers a 2 tier deck, beautiful landscaping, stone wall with water feature and a side deck. Plenty of off street parking, partially finished LL with bar and built in tv. Close to everything yet tucked away in its own paradise. Great opportunity don't miss out!!  
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Stately home on 1.27 wooded acres. Private lot in upscale subdivision, finished basement, tankless water heater, built-in stereo system, spacious kitchen w/granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Enclosed 3 season porch, deck, grand entry foyer w/double closets.  
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**HUNTINGTON MILLS**



2 story home in Huntington Township offers quiet country living. Living room, den, dining room, eat in kitchen. 3 bedrooms, bonus room, full bath. 2 car garage situated on 1.12 acres. Lower portion of rear yard abuts Huntington Creek. Part of property is in a Flood Zone but not the structure.  
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 \$105,900  
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**SHICKSHINNY LAKE**



Lake Front Property at Shickshinny Lake! 4 Bedrooms, 2.75 baths, 2 kitchens, living room, large family room. 2 sun rooms, office & laundry room. Two car attached garage with paved driveway, above ground pool, dock & 100' lake frontage.  
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Very nice, totally remodeled Bi-Level with 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths and partially finished lower level on a nice country lot in Lake Lehman School District.  
 MLS#13-2754  
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**SUGAR NOTCH**



**113 Hemlock Street**  
 3 huge bedrooms, with closet space, 2 full modern tiled bathrooms, modern kitchen featuring Disney trim, tiled floors, breakfast counter, and modern half bath off of kitchen, back porch/deck and yard leads to parking in rear on corner lot. \$72,772. MLS# 13-2630  
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**SUGAR NOTCH**



**127 Hemlock Street**  
 Deep 40x170 lot, with room for good parking in the rear. Surround yourself in the warmth of hardwood floors trim and pocket doors. Closet in each bedroom, original vintage bathroom with claw foot tub. \$59,900. MLS# 12-3049  
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**\$140,000**  
 Completely remodeled home with space galore! This must see 3 bedroom features a 1st floor master bedroom, spacious kitchen with laundry area, deck, fenced yard, oversized 2 car garage, separate 10 x 15 insulated and heated office/workroom with electric. New 200 amp electric, 3 year old furnace and newer roof.  
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 332-8832

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**\$169,900**  
**603 Willowcrest Dr.**  
 Super end unit townhouse, no fees. 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, central air, electric heat, cathedral ceiling with skylights. Large family room with propane stove and it's own ductless air. MLS 13-482  
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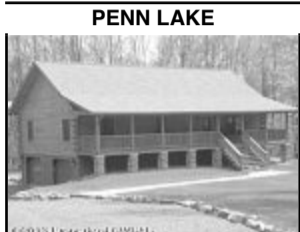
**SWOYERSVILLE**



Great investment property. On corner lot. Close to all major highways & conveniences. Bring all offers. 1 unit needs to be updated & you are all done.  
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 \$349,900  
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Great value in this totally renovated 2 story, spacious living room with brick fireplace and hardwood floors. Beautiful kitchen and very nice size dining room. Plenty of storage in walk-up attic.  
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 \$99,000  
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**WEST PITTSION**



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**\$139,000**

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**PRICE REDUCTION**  
 Charming 1,000+ sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with separate driveway on a quiet street. Lower level was finished for former business - has separate entrance, 1/2 bath & electric baseboard heat (not included in total sq. ft.).  
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**REDUCED \$99,900**  
 214 Fremont St.  
 Very well cared for 3 bedroom home in move in condition. Large eat in kitchen, nice yard, freshly painted bedrooms with new carpet. Newer windows. Not Flooded  
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 MLS 13-2032  
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**570-237-0415**

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Delightful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Cape Cod in charming neighborhood is yours for only \$115,000. Offers oversized living room, modern kitchen with breakfast room, and 1st floor master bedroom.  
 Don't miss this one!  
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**WEST WYOMING**



**\$74,500**  
**384 Tripp St.**  
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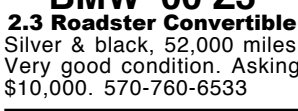
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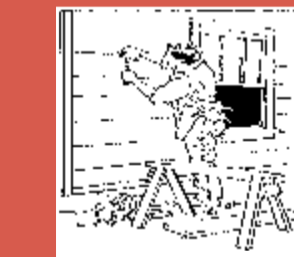
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