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Upfront

Correction:

The Delphos Herald erroneously reported the Fort Jennings Board of Education approved a new three-year contract with classified and certificated personnel, including raises of 7.5 percent the first year and 5 percent the second and third years. The correct information is: The raises for the certificated and classified was a .75-percent raise the first year and a .50-percent raise in years two and three. In addition, it was reported that the raises will balance the increase employees will pay out of pocket for health care premiums, which are increasing by 5 percent this year, 8 percent next year and 10 percent the third year. The employee’s share of insurance going from 5 percent to 10 percent over the three-year contract.

Council sets annual meeting

The Delphos Veterans Council will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the VFW Post at Fourth and Canal streets. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of officers, discuss Veterans Day activities and other such business as may come up. All honorably-discharged veterans are invited to attend.

Sports

**SJ announces FB ticket sales**  
The St. John’s Athletic Department announced that last year’s football Reserved Seat Season Ticket (\$35 for five games) holders and General Admission (\$28) for 2013 will be sold in the HS office at these times: 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. today through Aug. 12; for anyone, they are 7-7:30 p.m. Aug. 14. Grade/high school student tickets (\$18) will also be sold at these times. If you don’t want your 2013 reserved ticket, call the office at (419) 692-5271, ext. 1146; new requests may be made by calling during office hours. MAC policy is for students to buy a season ticket or individual pre-sale game tickets (\$4); ALL tickets at the gate are \$6. The first home game is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6 vs. LCC. The following tix will also be sold: V/JV VB Pass (9 games): Adult \$40/ Student \$30; at the gate: Adult \$5/Student \$4. JH VB Pass (6): Adult \$15/ Student \$10; at the gate: Adult \$3/Student \$2.

Forecast

Partly cloudy this morning, then cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the lower 60s. See page 2.

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Getting to know ...



... the Canal Days Waterball Chair

**BY STEPHANIE GROVES**  
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DELPHOS—While tooling around the downtown streets of Delphos on Saturday afternoon during the Canal Days celebration—especially near the fire station—don’t be surprised to experience drops, sprays or even heavy downpours of water while the

Waterball Contest is taking place. The event is becoming more and more popular and Delphos Fire Association President Jamey Wisher is rounding up five-person teams to participate. Wisher has been chairing the event for the past five years. He and members of the Fire Association and firefighters enjoy helping out with the Canal Days activities because it allows them

to give back to the community. “Event Coordinator Diane Sterling asked me to bring waterball back to the Canal Days activities because they used to have it in the past,” Wisher explained. “I took it back to the fire association and we agreed to do it.” When it comes to preparing for the event, Wisher says that he lines up the equipment; fire trucks, dump trucks, special noz-

zles, cables and the ball and other firemen help referee and set it up. “The members of the fire association help me out with all of this,” Wisher detailed. “Diane Sterling helps take the registration.” Currently, there are only two teams signed up for the competition—A and B Squads—and both are comprised of Delphos firefighters. Wisher explained they have tried to get other departments involved in the past but busy schedules have kept them from engaging in the event. Each year, local businesses are invited to form teams and participate. “Battle of the Businesses chair Cindy Metzger has been very helpful in getting teams from local businesses set up for the event,” Wisher said. During the competition, Wisher explained that the nozzle men have the job of keeping the stream of water on the ball but it does not always happen that way. During past contests, the back-up nozzle man has had the stream of water too low and knocked the helmets off of their own guys. In addition, the lead nozzle man has sprayed the audience accidentally. As for the competition between the two squads, a plaque hangs in the clubhouse displaying the winner each year and the plaque is very one-sided.

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Pour on the sauce!

The sauce was ladled on all day Saturday for the 2013 Van Wert RibFest at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds. A great crowd took part in the eating, drinking, socializing and music at the annual event, despite rain washing out much of the Friday night crowd. (Times Bulletin/Ed Gebert)

Van Wert native Ries provided sound for ‘Sharknado’ movie

**BY LINDSAY MCCOY**  
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VAN WERT — The recently-released television movie, “Sharknado,” has been all the talk on social media and talk shows since it first aired on the Syfy channel on July 11. Van Wert High School graduate Lisa Ries had the opportunity to take part in creating this much-talked-about film. Ries works in Los Angeles for Asylum Studios as the supervising sound editor for all of its films, including “Sharknado.” “It’s been crazy,” said the young sound artist. “I have been seeing ‘Sharknado’ everywhere. We do movies like this all the time, so I am not sure why this one took off.” The disaster film, starring Cassie Scerbo, Ian Ziering, Tara Reid and John Heard, portrays a horrific situation where a waterspout tornado lifts sharks out of the ocean and deposits them throughout

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— Lisa Ries, sound editor, Asylum Studios

the Los Angeles community. The plot includes incredible and unbelievable scenes where main characters throw bombs into the sharks from helicopters in an attempt to destroy them. The most unrealistic and humorous scene in the film portrays a man getting eaten whole by a falling shark and proceeding to cut through its stomach with a chain saw to escape unharmed.

See SHARKNADO, page 10

A lazy summer Sunday afternoon



Many Delphosites were out and about Sunday evening enjoying the mild temperatures. Above: Jarrett Brock, 14, and friend, Chandler Clarkson, also 14, dropped their lines in the Miami-Erie Canal in hopes of catching the “big one.” The pair said they often fish in the canal. Below: The Herron brothers, Tyler, left, 8, Zach, 10, and Alex, 7, goof around on the dinosaur at Stadium Park. (Delphos Herald/Nancy Spencer)





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STATE/LOCAL

Antique tractors tour county



More than three dozen tractors fired up their engines and took to the road Saturday morning for the Jon Amundson Crossroads of America Memorial Antique Tractor Tour VII. The event was sponsored by the Van Wert County Historical Society, Kennedy-Kuhn and Scott Equity Exchange. The tractors and guests toured 38 miles across Van Wert County and made several stops along the way, including a look at the Harley-Davidsons in Mendon. (Times Bulletin/Ed Gebert)



BRIEFS

Ohio attorney general warns of military scams

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio’s attorney general has warned members of the U.S. military and their families to be alert to consumer scams including some specifically targeting military personnel. Attorney General Mike DeWine says some of the military-specific scams include targeting grandparents of military personnel. The scammers claim the consumer’s grandchild in the military has been arrested and detained overseas and the grandparents must wire money. Other scams involve family members of deployed service members being asked to send money so the service members can go on early leave. DeWine encourages active-duty military members and their families to report any consumer complaints to his office. DeWine says his office offers a fast-track complaint process and some free legal services to military personnel.

Report: NW Ohio online school closes amid scrutiny

TOLEDO (AP) — A northwest Ohio university has announced plans to close its online associate’s degree division this fall. Tiffin University informed students last week through Facebook and email it is discontinuing degree programs through Ivy Bridge College on Oct. 20, according to a report by The (Toledo) Blade. The 5-year-old Ivy Bridge enrolled some 2,000 of the non-profit university’s 6,900 students last year. It is run by Altius University, a limited-liability company. The newspaper reported university officials sought independent accreditation for Ivy Bridge, with an eye toward it being sold to private investors and run as a for-profit college. President Paul Marion said the accreditation proposal was withdrawn for lack of support from a national accrediting association, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Officials said a July 25 letter from the commission dictated that Ivy Bridge be shut down. The commission wrote in a statement to the newspaper that it had given the university the choice of resubmitting Ivy Bridge for accreditation or severing ties with Altius.

Ohio lottery locales get makeovers to boost sales

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Ohio Lottery, the reliable betting outlet in Ohio for decades, is pumping up its marketing in the face of a growing array of alternatives including four casinos and racetracks with slots-like betting. Vice president Jeff Sinacori with Scientific Games, supplier of the lottery’s instant tickets, says the way to respond is with basic merchandising. Scientific Games promotes

Mosquitoes in SW Ohio test positive for West Nile

DAYTON (AP) — A pool of mosquitoes has tested positive for the West Nile virus in a wooded area of a southwest Ohio park. A spokesman for Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County says the recent test of mosquitoes in a wooded area at Dayton’s Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark was the first positive one in the region this season. Public Health planned to treat the area with insecticide. The Dayton Daily News reports that Franklin County also had a mosquito pool test positive this summer in the Columbus area. There were 121 reported cases of West Nile virus in Ohio in 2012, including seven deaths. State health officials say no human cases have been reported so far this year in Ohio. The virus can cause convulsions, paralysis and loss of vision in severe cases.

SalesMaker, which Sinacori said has been adopted by lotteries in nine states and four countries. Sales of Ohio Lottery standbys like instant tickets and the Pick 3 daily number game have dropped or flattened as customers have cut back or moved to the state’s new casinos and racinos. Sinacori tells The Plain Dealer of Cleveland the campaign is “Marketing 101” for store owners who often display products haphazardly. “A lot of retailers have 500 lighters on the counter, and you’re selling seven a day,” said Sinacori who formerly owned a successful lottery outlet in Long Island, N.Y. “Why would you do that? You’re taking up valuable real estate.” Lottery officials intensified

their approach to merchandising more than a year ago and have seen results: 10 stores that received the treatment in the Akron area have collectively increased their sales of instant tickets by 7 percent. The number of makeovers has reached about 100, a small portion of the state’s 9,000-plus retail sites. In Lake County northeast of Cleveland, a half-dozen lottery employees pulled up a store in Wickliffe and launched into an analysis of its shortcomings. Owner Prakash Patel and his wife, Pinnika, welcomed the assistance. Prakash Patel said the lottery accounts for half of the store’s sales, but instant tickets are down 7 percent since the couple took over the location in March.

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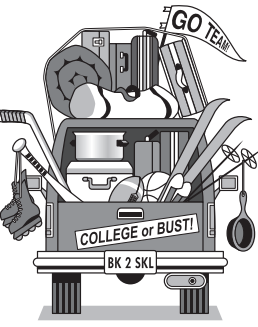
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Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Norbert ‘Piney’ Suever

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert “Piney” Suever of Landeck celebrated 50 years of marriage on Aug. 3. A family vacation was taken at a lake house. They have three daughters, Laura (Larry) Reynolds of Delphos, Kathy (Joe) Kahle of Spencerville and Sandy (Jim) Tomsic of Pickerington. They also have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Norbert works at Apollo Career Center in Lima. Rita works at Landeck St. John the Baptist Church.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Al German

Al and Mary German of Delphos will observe 60 years of marriage on Aug. 22. To celebrate, the Germans have planned a weekend with their children and grandchildren at Salt Fork State Park. All and the former Mary Herman were united in marriage on Aug. 22, 1953, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Delphos, the Rev. John Lehmkuhle officiating. They are the parents of Daniel (Marcia) German, Michael (Carol) German and Janet (Daniel) Rode of Delphos, JoAnn (Robert) Cramer of Chambersburg, Pa., and Jeff (Tina) German of Warsaw, Ind. They also have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Al and Mary are the former owners of Fettig’s Flowerland in Delphos.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rode

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rode of Delphos will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Aug. 10. Ron and Mary Lou Schnipke were married on Aug. 10, 1963, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ottoville, the Rev. J. F. Frommherz officiating. They are the parents of one daughter, Brenda (Rick) Reaver of Spencerville; and three sons, Jeff (Julie) Rode and Chad (Amy) Rode of Delphos and Doug (Trina) Rode of Columbus Grove. They also have nine grandchildren, Justin and Nicholas Reaver and Jordan, Joseph, Shane, Kendra, Austin, Haley and Lea Rode. Ron is a barber at Ron’s Hair Care and Mary Lou is retired from Physicians, Inc.

‘2 Guns’ shoots to No. 1 at weekend box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The action-packed “2 Guns” is No. 1 at the weekend box office. The Universal film starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg pulled the trigger to capture the top spot with \$27.4 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The picture is based on a graphic novel of the same name and features Washington as a DEA agent and Wahlberg as a Naval Intelligence officer who must team up for an undercover operation involving drug traffickers and the CIA. Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, said “2 Guns” opened at the studio’s expectations and attributed the film’s success to Icelandic director Baltasar Kormakur and the first-time pairing of Washington and Wahlberg. “It was super casting,” she said. “There was remarkable chemistry. The two of them work so well together. You see it on screen. Baltasar really gave them the energy to be able to do what they did in this film.” Fox’s Japan-set superhero flick “The Wolverine” starring Hugh Jackman as the clawed warrior scratched out the No. 2 spot with \$21.7 million in its second weekend, bringing the Marvel icon’s total domestic haul to \$95 million. “Wolverine” earned another \$38.5 million in 67 international territories. “The Smurfs 2” launched in the No. 3 position with \$18.2 million. While Sony’s kid-friendly computer-generated sequel based on the blue-hued cartoon franchise debuted below expectations in North America, “Smurfs 2” earned a bright

\$52.5 million in 43 international markets. “It is one of those films that seems to resonate on every continent,” said Rory Bruer, Sony’s president of worldwide distribution. “We have about 36 big territories to go, including China. They love the blue ones.” The Warner Bros. haunted house tale “The Conjuring” crossed the \$100 million mark at No. 4 domestically after exorcising \$13.7 million in its third weekend. Elsewhere at the box office, Sundance Film Festival favorite “The Spectacular Now” starring Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley earned \$190,000 in four theaters in its debut weekend, while “The Canyons” made just \$16,000 at two theaters, though “Canyons” distributor IFC Films said the erotic thriller starring Lindsay Lohan is performing strongly through video-on-demand services. Other smaller films continued to perform solidly at the box office, including Sundance winner “Fruitvale Station” with \$2.7 million in 1,086 theaters and director Woody Allen’s “Blue Jasmine” with \$2 million in 50 theaters. “Summer is not just about blockbusters,” said Paul Dergarabedian of box-office tracker Hollywood.com. “It’s also about Woody Allen. It’s about specialized films that challenge the audience — or are just different from the traditional, cookie-cutter, summer-style movie.” Overall ticket sales this weekend were up more than 15 percent over the same weekend last summer, Dergarabedian said.

- Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final domestic figures will be released on Monday.
1. “2 Guns,” \$27.4 million.
  2. “The Wolverine,” \$21.7 million (\$38.5 million international).
  3. “The Smurfs 2,” \$18.2 million (\$52.5 million international).
  4. “The Conjuring,” \$13.7 million (\$11.6 million international).
  5. “Despicable Me 2,” \$10.4 million (\$13.8 million international).
  6. “Grown Ups 2,” \$8.1 million (\$2.8 million international).
  7. “Turbo,” \$6.4 million (\$6.9 million international).
  8. “Red 2,” \$5.6 million (\$9.3 million international).
  9. “The Heat,” \$4.7 million (\$6.9 million international).
  10. “Pacific Rim,” \$4.6 million (\$53 million international).

- Estimated weekend ticket sales at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada) for films distributed overseas by Hollywood studios, according to Rentrak:
1. “Pacific Rim,” \$53 million.
  2. “The Smurfs 2,” \$52.5 million.
  3. “The Wolverine,” \$38.5 million.
  4. “Snowpiercer,” \$18 million.
  5. “Despicable Me 2,” \$13.8 million.
  6. “Now You See Me,” \$13.1 million.
  7. “The Conjuring,” \$11.6 million.
  8. “Monsters University,” \$11.4 million.
  9. “The Terror Live,” \$9.5 million.
  10. “Red 2,” \$9.3 million.

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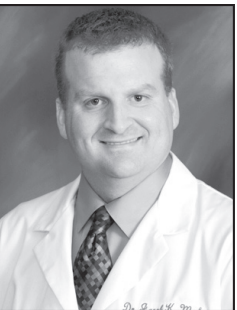
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TODAY

11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
6:30 p.m. — Shelter from the Storm support group meets in the Delphos Public Library basement.  
7 p.m. — Delphos City Council meets at the Delphos Municipal Building, 608 N. Canal St.  
Delphos Parks and Recreation board meets at the recreation building at Stadium Park.  
Washington Township trustees meet at the township house.  
7:30 p.m. — Spencerville village council meets at the mayor’s office.  
Delphos Eagles Auxiliary meets at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 Fifth St.  
8 p.m. — The Veterans of Foreign Wars meet at the hall.

TUESDAY

11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
7 p.m. — Delphos Coon and Sportsman’s Club meets.  
7:30 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, First Presbyterian Church, 310 W. Second St.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. - noon — Putnam County Museum is open, 202 E. Main St., Kalida.  
11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
Noon — Rotary Club meets at The Grind.  
6 p.m. — Shepherds of Christ Associates meet in the St. John’s Chapel.  
6:30 p.m. — Delphos Kiwanis Club meets at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.  
7 p.m. — Bingo at St. John’s Little Theatre.  
Delphos Civil Service Commission meets at Municipal Building.  
7:30 p.m. — Hope Lodge 214 Free and Accepted Masons, Masonic Temple, North Main Street.



Rotary welcomes district, assistant governors

District Governor of Rotary International Joseph Ludwig, left, was recently in Delphos speaking to Rotarians. Delphos Rotary President Dr. Lois Spangler, center, welcomes him and Assistant Governor Dee Whitcraft. Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. If you would like to know more about joining Rotary, feel free to join the club members at noon each Wednesday at the Grind. (Submitted photo)

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LACCA offers help beating the heat

Information submitted

Residents of Allen County can apply for help to pay their summer energy bills. Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs (LACCA), the local community-action agency that helps keep residents cool during hot summer months, is reaching out to the vulnerable populations — seniors and those with medical conditions.  
“LACCA is expecting an increase in the number of customers seeking assistance,” Centralized Intake Director for LACCA Marva Cowan said. “We have had a tremendous number of phone calls about these funds during the ‘off season.’ LACCA has been waiting to see how many grant funds we would receive to provide utility assistance.” Last summer, LACCA distributed \$81,315.43 allocated from the Ohio Department of Development to approximately 570 households during the two-month program. That was an average benefit of \$142.66 to eligible customers.  
With \$102,000 allocated this year, Cowan is hoping more people find themselves needing the assistance and they will be able to reach more of those in need. This year’s allocation is closer to what LACCA typically receives for summer cooling programs.  
“We were really excited that we got the allocation; that was great news,” Cowan said. “We were worried about it.” Even with this allocation, Cowan said

she isn’t sure if LACCA will have enough funding to meet increased demand through the end of summer, so she advised those who qualify to make an appointment as soon as possible to receive assistance.  
Schedule an appointment with LACCA at call 419-227-2586. Walk-ins are welcome daily after 7:30 a.m.  
The program is designed to help low-income households with senior citizens and households with someone who has a medical need and must maintain their electricity. LACCA will not be providing air conditioners this SCP season — only utility assistance with electricity.  
Appointments are strongly recommended and those income-eligible households must provide the following information for the Summer Crisis Program application:  
• Documentation of a medical condition if under 60 years of age;  
• Proof of income for all household members for the past 3 months;  
• Social Security numbers for all household members;  
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## Weekly Athletic Schedule

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Boys Golf</b> Jefferson, Elida and Kalida at Hawthorne Hills Invitational (Allen East host), 9 a.m. Fort Jennings at Spencerville, 9 a.m. St. John's at Lincolnview, 10 a.m. Ottoville at Bluffton, 10 a.m. <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Boys Golf</b> Jefferson at Fort Jennings, 9 a.m. Kalida at Ottoville, 9 a.m. Van Wert at Liberty-Benton Invitational, 9 a.m. <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Boys Golf</b> Ottoville at Jefferson, 9 a.m. Bryan at Van Wert, 9 a.m. Parkway at Crestview, 10 a.m. <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Boys Golf</b> Fort Jennings and Ottoville at Columbus Grove, 9 a.m. Kalida at St. Joseph Central Catholic (Fremont), 10 a.m. Spencerville at Upper Scioto Valley, 3 p.m. <b>Girls Golf</b> Lincolnview at Celina Invitational (Fox's Den), 8:30 a.m.
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## MLB Glimpse

<b>Associated Press</b> <b>American League</b> <b>East Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Baltimore at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
Boston	68 45 .602 —	
Tampa Bay	66 45 .595 1	
Baltimore	61 51 .545 6 1/2	
New York	57 53 .518 9 1/2	
Toronto	51 60 .459 16	
<b>Central Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	
Detroit	64 45 .587 —	
Cleveland	62 49 .559 3	
Kansas City	56 52 .519 7 1/2	
Minnesota	48 60 .444 15 1/2	
Chicago	40 69 .367 24	
<b>West Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	
Oakland	64 47 .577 —	
Texas	62 50 .554 2 1/2	
Seattle	52 59 .468 12	
Los Angeles	51 59 .464 12 1/2	
Houston	36 74 .327 27 1/2	
<b>Saturday's Results</b>		
Kansas City 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings		
Oakland 4, Texas 2		
Seattle 8, Baltimore 4		
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 0		
Boston 5, Arizona 2		
Cleveland 4, Miami 3		
Minnesota 6, Houston 4		
Tampa Bay 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings		
N.Y. Yankees 3, San Diego 0		
L.A. Angels 7, Toronto 3		
<b>Sunday's Results</b>		
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 12 innings		
Cleveland 2, Miami 0		
Kansas City 6, N.Y. Mets 2		
Boston 4, Arizona 0		
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2		
Tampa Bay 4, San Francisco 3		
Minnesota 3, Houston 2		
Toronto 6, L.A. Angels 5		
Texas 4, Oakland 0		
San Diego 6, N.Y. Yankees 3		
<b>Today's Games</b>		
Detroit (Ari.Sanchez 9-7) at Cleveland (Kluber 7-5), 7:05 p.m.		
Boston (Lackey 7-8) at Houston (Oberholzer 1-0), 8:10 p.m.		
Minnesota (Correia 7-7) at Kansas City (Guthrie 11-7), 8:10 p.m.		
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-3), 8:10 p.m.		
Texas (M.Perez 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-7), 10:05 p.m.		
Toronto (Dickey 8-11) at Seattle (Iwakuma 10-4), 10:10 p.m.		
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>		
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.		
Oakland at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.		
Boston at Houston, 8:10 p.m.		
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.		
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.		
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.		
<b>Associated Press</b> <b>American League</b> <b>East Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	
Atlanta	66 45 .595 —	
Washington	54 57 .486 12	
Philadelphia	50 60 .455 15 1/2	
New York	49 60 .450 16	
Miami	43 67 .391 22 1/2	
<b>Central Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	
Pittsburgh	67 44 .604 —	
St. Louis	65 45 .591 1 1/2	
Cincinnati	61 51 .545 6 1/2	
Chicago	49 62 .441 18	
Milwaukee	47 64 .423 20	
<b>West Division</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b> <b>Pct</b> <b>GB</b>	
Los Angeles	61 49 .555 —	
Arizona	56 55 .505 5 1/2	
San Diego	52 60 .464 10	
Colorado	52 61 .460 10 1/2	
San Francisco 49	61 .445 12	
<b>Saturday's Results</b>		
Kansas City 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings		
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 4, 12 innings		
L.A. Dodgers 3, Chicago Cubs 0		
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 2		
Boston 5, Arizona 2		
Cleveland 4, Miami 3		
Tampa Bay 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings		
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3		
Washington 3, Milwaukee 0		
N.Y. Yankees 3, San Diego 0		
<b>Sunday's Results</b>		
Cleveland 2, Miami 0		
Kansas City 6, N.Y. Mets 2		
St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2		
Boston 4, Arizona 0		
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 1		
Tampa Bay 4, San Francisco 3		
Milwaukee 8, Washington 5		
L.A. Dodgers 1, Chicago Cubs 0		
San Diego 6, N.Y. Yankees 3		
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.		
<b>Today's Games</b>		
Atlanta (Minor 11-5) at Washington (Strasburg 5-9), 7:05 p.m.		
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 8-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-6), 7:05 p.m.		
Milwaukee (Thorburn 1-0) at San Francisco (Gaudin 5-2), 10:15 p.m.		
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>		
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.		
Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.		
Miami at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.		
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.		
Oakland at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.		
L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.		
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.		
Baltimore at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.		
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.		

## MLB Leaders

<b>Associated Press</b> <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>	<b>BATTING</b> —MiCabrera, Detroit, .360; Trout, Los Angeles, .329; Mauer, Minnesota, .321; DOrtiz, Boston, .318; TorHunter, Detroit, .315; ABeltre, Texas, .314; Loney, Tampa Bay, .310. <b>RUNS</b> —MiCabrera, Detroit, 78; CDavis, Baltimore, 78; Trout, Los Angeles, 77; AJones, Baltimore, 75; Bautista, Toronto, 73; Encarnacion, Toronto, 69; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 69. <b>RBI</b> —CDavis, Baltimore, 102; MiCabrera, Detroit, 99; Encarnacion, Toronto, 88; AJones, Baltimore, 77; NCruz, Texas, 76; Fielder, Detroit, 76; DOrtiz, Boston, 71. <b>HITS</b> —Machado, Baltimore, 141; Trout, Los Angeles, 140; ABeltre, Texas, 139; MiCabrera, Detroit, 138; AJones, Baltimore, 134; Ellsbury, Boston, 133; TorHunter, Detroit, 129; Pedroia, Boston, 129. <b>DOUBLES</b> —Machado, Baltimore, 40; Mauer, Minnesota, 32; Trout, Los Angeles, 32; CDavis, Baltimore, 30; JCastro, Houston, 29; JhPeralta, Detroit, 29; AJones, Baltimore, 28; Napoli, Boston, 28; AlRamirez, Chicago, 28. <b>TRIPLES</b> —Ellsbury, Boston, 8; Trout, Los Angeles, 8; Drew, Boston, 6; Gardner, New York, 5; AGordon, Kansas City, 5; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 5; LMartin, Texas, 5. <b>HOME RUNS</b> —CDavis, Baltimore, 40; MiCabrera, Detroit, 32; Encarnacion, Toronto, 29; NCruz, Texas, 27; ADunn, Chicago, 26; Bautista, Toronto, 25; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 25. <b>STOLEN BASES</b> —Ellsbury, Boston, 40; RDavis, Toronto, 34; Altuve, Houston, 28; Andrus, Texas, 25; McLouth, Baltimore, 25; Rios, Chicago, 24; AlRamirez, Chicago, 23; Trout, Los Angeles, 23. <b>PITCHING</b> —Scherez, Detroit, 16-1; Tillman, Baltimore, 14-3; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 14-3; Colon, Oakland, 14-3; Masterson, Cleveland, 13-7; FHernandez, Seattle, 11-4; CWilson, Los Angeles, 11-6; Guthrie, Kansas City, 11-7; Verlander, Detroit, 11-8.
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## Cardinals drub Reds 15-2, end trip on upswing

By JOE KAY  
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Even when things go horribly wrong on the road, the St. Louis Cardinals can always count on one soothing stop. No matter how deep their slump, it'll end in Cincinnati. Matt Carpenter broke his 0-for-23 slump with a bases-loaded double during the decisive rally and the Cardinals ended a tough trip on the upswing by beating the Reds 15-2 on Sunday. The Cardinals went 3-8 on a trip that included seven straight losses — four of them in Pittsburgh, allowing the Pirates to overtake them for the NL Central lead. On their final stop, an offense that couldn't do much of anything found a little bit of everything. "Offensively, we did a terrific job," manager Mike Matheny said. "We had a little bit of everything — some power, some good situational hitting, made the (defensive) plays." It's been like that against the Reds lately. St. Louis took 2-of-3 at Great American Ball Park and has won its last six series against Cincinnati, its best such stretch against the Reds since 2003-04. The Cardinals lead the season series 8-4. The Cardinals scored their most runs against



Cincinnati since 1993. They've scored at least 10 runs against the Reds in four games this season, the first time they've done that since 1980. Carpenter's 2-run double off the wall completed a 5-run rally in the sixth against Leake and two relievers, setting up another blowout. Matt Adams, David Freese and Tony Cruz homered for the Cardinals, who have scored 13, 13, three and 15 runs in their last four games. St. Louis finished with 19 hits and a season high in runs. Every starter except Lance Lynn drove in at least one run. Lynn (13-5) allowed four hits in eight innings, including Zack Cozart's 2-run homer. Lynn struck out a season-high 11 and joined Adam Wainwright as 13-game winners in a rotation that has the NL's third-best ERA. The Reds have dropped 7-of-9, leaving the defending NL Central champions marooned in third place. The Cardinals scored in the first inning of all three games of the series. They scored four off Bronson Arroyo on Friday night, one on Saturday and four more on Sunday off Mike Leake (10-5), who had allowed a total of four runs in his last three starts combined. He gave up a season-high seven runs.

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## Delphos Blues win PCL Tournament

The Delphos Blues, coached by Sam Miller and Brent Binkley, won the 2013 Putnam County League Tournament championship by beating Miller City at Kalida. Members of the team are, front from left, Conner Hulihan, Jordan Boop, Collin Will, Andrew Foust, Mathew Miller and Troy Elwer ; and back row, Cioran Shannahan, Brandon Herron, Jacob Pulford, Tim Kreeger, Jaret Jackson, Hunter Binkley and Jace Stockwell. (Photo submitted)

## Kahne holds off Gordon to win at Pocono Raceway

Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — Jeff Gordon had the inside line, a lead and his first win of the season in sight, usually a sure thing for Pocono's top winner. Kasey Kahne was about out of time to pass his Hendrick Motorsports teammate. "It was either to go for it and make it work," Kahne said. "Or not." Cruising from the outside, Kahne got the jump he needed, zipped past Gordon and pulled away with two laps left Sunday to win at Pocono Raceway. "I about gave it away when Jeff got by me," Kahne said. Kahne recovered in the No. 5 Chevrolet for his second victory of the season, all but securing his spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. He had the car to beat for the final half of the

400-mile race until a late caution bunched up the field.



Gordon nudged past Kahne after some thrilling 2-wide racing and seemed poised to win at Pocono for the seventh time. After the final caution, Kahne was simply too fast, too strong to be denied his first win at Pocono since 2008. So close to the checkered, this loss stung Gordon. Even worse, his runner-up finish came on his 42nd birthday in his 42nd career Pocono start. "I thought all I needed to do was get in here and got to the bottom and I'd be good," Gordon said. "He got a killer run and blasted by on the outside of me; caught me by surprise. It just kills your momentum. We had them; we certainly had the position. I'm

pretty disappointed I let him get inside of me on (turn) one." Kurt Busch, who also celebrated a birthday, Ryan Newman and Dale Earnhardt Jr. rounded out the top five. The top five cars were Chevrolets. Busch helped out Kahne with one final push down the frontstretch to find some needed speed. Kahne, Gordon and Earnhardt made it an outstanding race for Hendrick. Teammate and series points leader Jimmie Johnson was 13th after a blown tire knocked him out of the lead. Kahne had stretched his lead to almost 8 seconds when a caution for debris came out with 12 laps left. Gordon, who won at Pocono each of the last two years,

was strong in the No. 24 and had the lead as he tried to extend his record for career wins at Pocono. Matt Kenseth spun with four laps left to erase Gordon's lead and set up the thrilling finish. Gordon led again until Kahne ran him down with a hard, sweeping run past his teammate for the win. Kahne also won this season at Bristol. He jumped a spot to eighth in the points standings and need a win to make sure he'd at least qualify for a wild-card spot should he fall below 10th place. Kahne was third last week at Indianapolis Motor Speedway and seems to be heating up with five races left until the Chase field is set. With two wins, he'd also be closer to Johnson and Kenseth once the points are reset when the Chase field is set.

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## Carter's induction into hall concludes festivities

By BARRY WILNER  
Associated Press

CANTON — Forcefully and emotionally, Cris Carter summed up the 50th induction ceremony for the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday night. The seventh and final inductee from the Class of 2013, Carter honored dozens of people in his life who were "going into the Hall of Fame with me tonight," as he followed Jonathan Ogden, Dave Robinson, Larry Allen, Bill Parcells, Curley Culp and Warren Sapp in being inducted. More than 120 hall members, a record, and a crowd of 11,500 was on hand at Fawcett Stadium for the golden anniversary celebration of the shrine. "I appreciate the process you have to go through to get to be a Hall-of-Famer," Carter said. "To be able to join these men on this stage in football heaven is the greatest day of my life." Carter needed six tries to make the hall even though he retired as the No. 2 career receiver behind Jerry Rice. He choked back tears as he made his speech after being presented by his son, Duron, and he spoke of his

problems with alcohol while playing three years for the Eagles before being released. He hooked on immediately with the Vikings and hooked onto nearly everything throw his way: Carter finished his 16-season career with 1,101 catches for 13,899 yards and 130 touchdowns.



"This game gave me identity, gave me a sense of purpose," he added. Parcells also seemingly spoke for everyone in the Hall of Fame and all the people gathered Saturday night. "There's a kinship created that lasts for the rest of your life," he said about his experience as one of the NFL's most successful coaches. "Every organization I worked for

supported me to the fullest; without that, you've got no shot." The master of the franchise turnaround as the only coach to take four teams to the playoffs, Parcells won Super Bowls with the New York Giants in the 1986 and 1990 seasons. He won Coach of the Year honors in 1986 and 1994. As relaxed as if he had no one to block, Ogden became the first Baltimore Raven enshrined. The first player drafted by the Ravens after the franchise moved from Cleveland in 1996 and was renamed, Ogden was presented by the man who made that selection, fellow Hall-of-Famer Ozzie Newsome, now Baltimore's general manager. A former college shot putter at UCLA, the 6-9, 345-pound Ogden starred at tackle for a dozen seasons in Baltimore, winning the 2000 NFL championship. Ogden, who was given a 2013 Super Bowl ring by the team, made the hall in his first year of eligibility. He was a 6-time All-Pro, made the Pro Bowl 11 times and was the main blocker when Jamal Lewis rushed for 2,066 yards in 2003.

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## Kazmir, Indians beat Marlins 2-0

Associated Press

MIAMI — The booming hip-hop on the stereo in the Cleveland Indians' postgame clubhouse was quickly dialed down to low volume and the celebration following their 15th shutout victory of the season was muted. The team had a plane to catch and a big series to play beginning today. Scott Kazmir and three relievers combined on a 4-hit Sunday and Cleveland won for the 10th time in the past 11 games, beating the Miami Marlins 2-0. The Indians begin a 4-game series at home today against AL Central leader Detroit. With the win over Miami, Cleveland remained three games behind the Tigers. "I'd rather be 10 up," manager Terry Francona said. "But this makes this really exciting. We get to play the best team in our division and see how we can do." The Indians took 2-of-3 games from Miami despite scoring a total of only six runs.

Kazmir (7-4) won his fourth decision in a row by limiting the Marlins to two hits in six innings. Bryan Shaw, Joe Smith and Chris Perez pitched one inning each for the Indians, who lead the majors in shutouts. "It means we're getting some solid pitching," Francona said. "And if you're going to go somewhere in this game, you need pitching." Shaw gave up two singles in the seventh but also struck out the side. Perez earned his 17th save in 19 chances by pitching a perfect ninth with the help of a diving catch by center fielder Michael Bourn. Kazmir was pleased with his outing, the 200th of his career, but the left-hander also got a fifth-inning single, his first hit since 2007. Lonnie Chisenhall and Michael Brantley drove in runs. Catcher Yan Gomes had three hits, scored a run and picked a runner off first. Manager Jack McKeon and 13 players from the Marlins' 2003 World Series championship team were on hand to



celebrate their 10-year anniversary but their success wasn't contagious. Miami, which ranks last in the majors in runs and batting, was shut out for the 13th time. With runners in scoring position, the Marlins went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts. "We're not getting a ton of hits and in a game like this, that hurts you," manager Mike Redmond said. Slumping slugger Giancarlo Stanton went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts and finished the series 1-for-11 with five strikeouts, dropping his average to .245.

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# Lewis wins Women’s British Open at St. Andrews

Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Stacy Lewis felt such a spiritual connection with St. Andrews that even when she was three behind with three to play, she never lost hope she could win the Women’s British Open.

No way could she have scripted a finish like this.

Facing the scariest shot and the hardest hole on the Old Course — the approach to the 17th, the famous Road Hole — Lewis pictured a low 5-iron that a right-to-left wind would knock down and allow to bounce up the slope toward the flag without going over the back of the green.

“It’s one of those shots you see in your head but you don’t really ever pull it off,” Lewis said. “And just off the club face, it was perfect.”

The ball settled 3 feet away for birdie, the best shot of the tournament, maybe the best of her career.

Then, she wisely used putter from 40 yards short of the 18th green, through the Valley of Sin to 25 feet. Lewis bent over and placed both hands on her knees after making the putt, a birdie-birdie finish that gave another special moment at the home of golf — her second major title.

Lewis saved her best for the final two holes of a marathon finish Sunday and closed with an even-par 72 for a 2-shot victory over Na Yeon Choi and Hee Young Park. It ended a record drought for the Americans in the majors — 10 straight, all won by Asian players.

“It’s unbelievable,” Lewis said. “It all happened so fast at the end. You’re afraid for every shot and all of a sudden you make a couple of birdies and it’s over.”

It was over early for Inbee Park and her bid to become the first pro golfer to win four straight majors in a single season. Returning to the Old Course in the morning in calm conditions to complete 14 holes of her third round, she couldn’t make a putt and lost ground. Park had a 74-78 finish and wound up 14 shots behind.

“I’m really relieved,” she said. “I really enjoyed this week, every moment I was here. But it’s tough to be in the center of everything for a week and I feel exhausted.”

The last time Lewis was on these hallowed grounds of golf was in 2008 for the Curtis Cup, her final event as an amateur, and she went 5-0 in her matches to lead the Americans to victory. The love affair continued this week and her second big win at St. Andrews was even sweeter.

Having the silver trophy at her side required no less than her best golf over 36 holes Sunday.

The wind wasn’t as bad as Saturday, when 40-mph gusts suspended play and forced 20 players go to 36 holes Sunday. But it was strong enough in the afternoon that Lewis was the only player at par or better from the last 21 groups that teed off.

Choi had a 3-shot lead with six holes to play until she had a pair of three-putt bogeys from 80 feet. Her hybrid was too strong on the 17th and hung up on the collar of rough at the back of the green. She missed a 6-foot par putt that ended her chances and closed with a 73.

Hee Young Park, one of four players who shared the lead at some point in the final round, had three straight bogeys on the back nine and shot 73. Morgan Pressel had the 54-hole lead after a 71 in the wind-delayed third round that was played Sunday morning. Pressel was one shot behind until a double bogey on No. 12 and never caught up. Pressel shot 76 and tied for fourth with Suzann Pettersen (74).

The consolation for Pressel was earning the last spot available from the world ranking to make her third straight Solheim Cup team.

It was the second time the Women’s British Open was played at St. Andrews and Lewis provided another quality winner. Lorena Ochoa won in 2007.

Lewis last year became the first American

since Beth Daniel in 1994 to win LPGA player of the year, which is based on a points system. Then, she won twice early this season to reach No. 1 in the world. That lasted only until Park won the first major and kept right on going.

Sunday was another stage for Lewis to show her grit.

She was diagnosed with scoliosis when she was 11, so severe that she wore a back brace for 18 hours every day from age 11 until she got out of high school, then had to have surgery when that didn’t correct the curvature in her spine.

She went on to win an NCAA title at Arkansas, star at St. Andrews in the Curtis Cup and then take the 54-hole lead in her first U.S. Women’s Open as a pro. Lewis won the Kraft Nabisco in 2011, the last American major champion in women’s golf until her remarkable performance Sunday.

Nothing was more impressive than her 5-iron on the 17th, one of the toughest par 4s in golf that starts with a blind tee shot over the corner of the Old Course Hotel. Lewis drilled it in the middle of the fairway and couldn’t remember how far she had for her second shot. With the wind, it didn’t matter. This is the kind of shot that must be felt and her 5-iron was hit with the right trajectory and line to catch the slopes perfectly and feed toward the hole.

**Wie, Piller added to Solheim Cup team:** The American and European Solheim teams were completed Sunday at St. Andrews at the Women’s British Open, the final qualifying event. Pressel tied for fourth and bumped Jennifer Johnson from the last of two spots through the world ranking.

Then, captain Meg Mallon took Michelle Wie and Solheim Cup rookie Gerina Piller as her captain’s picks.

European captain Liselotte Neumann used one of her four picks on 17-year-old Charley Hull of England, making her the

youngest player in Solheim Cup history. The other picks went to Jodi Ewart Shadoff of England, Caroline Hedwall of Sweden and Giulia Sergas of Italy.

Hull played on the Junior Solheim Cup team two years ago when Neumann was the captain.

Missing from the European team was Laura Davies, who had played in every Solheim Cup since it began in 1990.

The Solheim Cup is Aug. 16-18 at Colorado Golf Club.

Lewis led the U.S. standings and will play on her second straight team. The other seven Americans who qualified through points were Paula Creamer, Cristie Kerr, Jessica Korda, Lexi Thompson, Angela Stanford, Brittany Lincicome and Brittany Lang. Lizette Salas made her first team as one of two players from the world ranking.

Europe, which won two years ago in Ireland, has twice as many captain’s picks. The four players who earned a spot through Ladies European Tour points were Pettersen of Norway, Carlota Ciganda of Spain, Catriona Matthew of Scotland and Caroline Masson of Germany. The other four from the world ranking were Karine Icher of France, Azahara Munoz of Spain, Beatriz Recari of Spain and Anna Nordqvist of Sweden.

The Americans have an 8-4 lead in the competition. Europe has never won in consecutive years and will be trying to win for the first time on U.S. soil.

## BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL

AKRON — Tiger Woods played safe and smart with a big lead, parring 16 holes in an even-par 70 Sunday to coast to a 7-shot victory at the Bridgestone Invitational for his eighth win at the event — matching the PGA Tour record he shares for victories in a single tournament.

After a second-round 61 in which he flirted with 59, Woods ended up at 15-under 265 to easily beat defending champ Keegan Bradley and Henrik Stenson.

Woods’ mastery at Firestone allowed him to again match Sam Snead’s PGA Tour record for wins in an event. Snead won the Greater Greensboro Open eight times. Earlier this year, Woods won at Bay Hill for the eighth time. Woods won for the fifth time this year to push his PGA Tour total to 79, three short of Snead’s record.

## Reds

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Matt Holliday and Freese had RBI doubles and Adams hit a 2-run homer — his first since July 6 — for the 4-0 lead only 19 pitches into the game.

The Cardinals sent 10 batters to the plate for five runs in the sixth, aided

by a pair of errors. They opened the inning with five consecutive hits and Carpenter’s 2-run double off Logan Ondrusek made it 9-2 and gave the second baseman relief from his personal slump.

The Cardinals hit only nine homers in July, including one after the All-Star

break. They had six in three days at Great American Ball Park.

Reds third baseman Todd Frazier went without a hit for his ninth straight game, leaving him in an 0-for-28 slump. It’s the longest by a Reds player since Drew Stubbs went 0-for-32 midway through last season.

## NASCAR

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Kahne’s 16th career win should make him a Chase lock.

Gordon, who has six Pocono wins, finished second last week and has three straight top 10s to also position himself for a spot in the 12-driver field. He had won at Pocono each of the last two seasons. When Gordon leads late at Pocono, he usually wins. Just not this time.

Gordon hangs on to ninth in the standings but could be out of a Chase spot if he falls outside the top 10 without a win.

Johnson, who set a track record in qualifying, again had the dominant car for half the race until he blew a front tire. A week after a slow, final pit stop cost him a win at Indianapolis, Johnson was done in this time by a tire issue that ended his chance to win.

Johnson, who won the June race from the pole, stretched his points lead to 77 over Clint Bowyer.

Danica Patrick lost control of her car, triggered a 4-car crash and was 35th. Kenseth’s late spin knocked him to 22nd.

Kahne took a moment in Victory Lane to remember his friend, Jason Leffler. Leffler was killed in June on a dirt track in New Jersey only days after racing in the Pocono Cup race.

Kahne and Leffler were friends and traveled together on

the way home from the June race.

“Just me and him,” Kahne added. “We spent a bunch of time together and then that happened that Wednesday. It was tough. There are so many people that are good friends with Jason and knew him really well. I just wanted to mention something about him.”

**Kimball earns first career win at Indy 200**

LEXINGTON — Charlie Kimball is a diabetic. A condition the IndyCar driver manages with a mixture of vigilance, discipline and perspective.

Kind of like the way he handles the horsepower at his fingertips.

Six years after the diagnosis that changed his life and 2-plus seasons into a career blossoming right under his feet, the guy who used to wonder if he’d get to do this for a living is now a race winner.

Kimball slipped by Simon Pagnaud with 18 laps remaining then pulled away to win the Indy 200 on Sunday at Mid-Ohio, his triumph validation that the plan team owner Chip Ganassi put in place when he hired Kimball as the third driver on his powerful team remains very much on schedule.

“The last couple years, we got the experience, we built the foundation,” Kimball said. “As a team, we’re ready to win.”

## Indians — Inductions

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Nathan Eovaldi (2-2) allowed only one run in seven innings and hit 100 mph on the radar gun. The Marlins haven’t scored when Eovaldi’s on the mound over his past four starts.

Marlins pitchers have gone 12 consecutive games without allowing a home run, the longest such streak in the majors since the 1998 Braves had streaks of 14 and 12 games. The streak nearly ended when Mark Reynolds doubled off the left-field fence in the second inning.

That put runners at second and third and Chisenhall stumbled and fell halfway down the first-base line as he ran out a grounder that went foul. He sheepishly rose and returned to the plate, then hit the next pitch for an RBI single and a 1-0 lead.

Brantley ended an 0-for-14 slump when he hit a 2-out, 3-2 pitch for an RBI single in the eighth. He’s batting .346 this year with runners in scoring position.

With the victory, Cleveland won a road series for the first time since June.

## Leaders

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ERA—FHernandez, Seattle, 2.30; Kuroda, New York, 2.38; Colon, Oakland, 2.50; AniSanchez, Detroit, 2.59; Darvish, Texas, 2.66; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.76; Scherzer, Detroit, 2.85.

STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 186; Scherzer, Detroit, 170; FHernandez, Seattle, 166; Masterson, Cleveland, 160; Sale, Chicago, 155; DHolland, Texas, 145; Verlander, Detroit, 138.

SAVES—JJohnson, Baltimore, 38; MRivera, New York, 35; Nathan, Texas, 32; GHolland, Kansas City, 29; Balfour, Oakland, 29; Perkins, Minnesota, 27; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 27.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE (updated except for Atlanta and Philadelphia players)**

BATTING—CJohnson, Atlanta, .344; Cuddyer, Colorado, .330; YMolina, St. Louis, .330; Craig, St. Louis, .321; Votto, Cincinnati, .321; Segura, Milwaukee, .313; Posey, San Francisco, .310; Scutaro, San Francisco, .310.

RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 81; Votto, Cincinnati, 76; Choo, Cincinnati, 73; Holliday, St. Louis, 73; CGonzalez, Colorado, 72; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 72; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 71.

RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 89; Craig, St. Louis, 85; Phillips, Cincinnati, 83; Bruce, Cincinnati, 74; FFreeman, Atlanta, 73; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 71; CGonzalez, Colorado, 70.

HITS—Segura, Milwaukee, 134; Craig, St. Louis, 132; Votto, Cincinnati, 131; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 128; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 126; DWright, New York, 126; DanMurphy, New York, 125.

DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 33; Bruce, Cincinnati, 31; Rizzo,

Chicago, 31; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 30; YMolina, St. Louis, 30; Posey, San Francisco, 30; Desmond, Washington, 28.

TRIPLES—CGomez, Milwaukee, 9; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 9; Segura, Milwaukee, 8; Span, Washington, 7; CGonzalez, Colorado, 6; DWright, New York, 6; ECabrera, San Diego, 5; Hechavarria, Miami, 5; EYoung, New York, 5.

HOME RUNS—PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 27; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 26; CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; DBrown, Philadelphia, 24; Bruce, Cincinnati, 22; Uggla, Atlanta, 21; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 20.

STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 37; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 32; Segura, Milwaukee, 31; CGomez, Milwaukee, 29; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 23; EYoung, New York, 23; Revere, Philadelphia, 22.

PITCHING—Lynn, St. Louis, 13-5; Zimmermann, Washington, 13-6; Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-6; Corbin, Arizona, 12-3; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 12-4; Minor, Atlanta, 11-5; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 11-6; SMiller, St. Louis, 11-7.

ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.87; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.87; Harvey, New York, 2.21; Corbin, Arizona, 2.33; Locke, Pittsburgh, 2.36; Fernandez, Miami, 2.54; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.61.

STRIKEOUTS—Harvey, New York, 172; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 161; Samardzija, Chicago, 155; Wainwright, St. Louis, 151; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 146; HBailey, Cincinnati, 145; Latos, Cincinnati, 142; Lincecum, San Francisco, 142.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 33; Mujica, St. Louis, 30; Grilli, Pittsburgh, 30; RSoriano, Washington, 28; Romo, San Francisco, 26; Chapman, Cincinnati, 25; Cishek, Miami, 23.

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# Tomorrow’s Horoscope

By Bernice Bede Osol



**Tuesday, August 6, 2013**  
Conditions in general could make you unusually restless in the year ahead. However, if you put your mind to it, you could find numerous new ways to successfully channel your energies and ambitions.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- A new endeavor could turn out to have much more potential than even you thought. Give promising opportunities your full attention.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You happen to be in an excellent achievement cycle, so the last thing you should be worrying about is getting things done. Obstacles facing you will be easily circumvented.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- There are strong indications that you might form a new alliance with someone whose interests and ideas merge especially well with yours. This will be a propitious pairing.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Instead of just thinking about making some changes that you believe could be advantageous, go ahead and make them. Your instincts will point you in the right direction.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- If you're in need of a special favor, go to a friend instead of a co-worker. The former is likely to help; the latter might resent it.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Impressive strides can be made where your work-related objectives are concerned. However, this will only happen if you elevate your sights and shoot for the moon.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- You should be very effective when reorganizing things that require a special touch. Instinctively, you'll know what needs fixing.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Although you might have to scout around, there are strong chances that you will arrange something that could produce higher wages for yourself and a colleague.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Don't treat your new ideas lightly or put them on the back burner. For some reason, they're likely to work better at this particular time.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Usually, it isn't smart to depend too heavily on a hunch, especially when it involves your work, yet today could be an exception. Be sure to use all of your assets.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Your chart indicates there is good justification for optimism where your work is concerned. It happens to be one of those days when you can achieve anything.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- If you're working on something

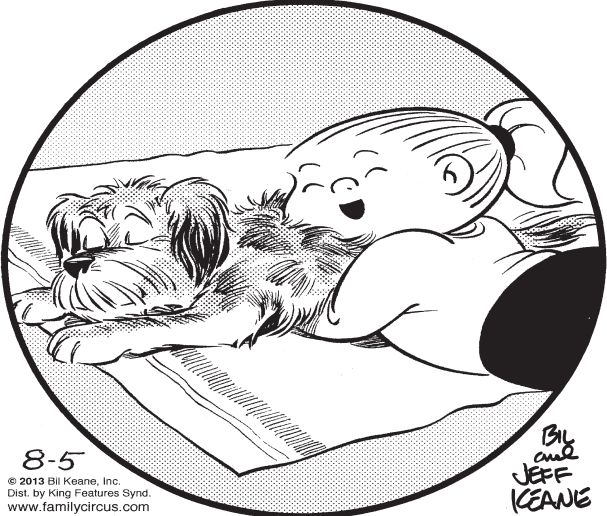
**Wednesday, August 7, 2013**  
Some of your more successful endeavors in the year ahead could be under the radar. You'll find that you don't need much acknowledgement or applause, just the gratification of a job well done.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Be extremely careful as to how you delegate assignments. If you select the wrong person for the job, you could end up with a big mess on your hands.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Don't let yourself get drawn into a disagreement between two friends. Regardless of which pal you side up with, your involvement will only cause more trouble.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Just because things are going smoothly at present, don't be indifferent to an important matter. Complacency could be your worst enemy.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- It's always smart to be extra careful about what you put in writing and to keep close track of the details of past agreements. You'll need to tread carefully today.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Don't look for much help regarding a financial problem. Unfortunately, you'll have to take care of matters all by yourself. Do your best; things will eventually get better.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- If you're thinking about teaming

up with somebody for a special endeavor, be sure that your partner can make a worthwhile contribution. You don't want to be saddled with dead weight.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- This might not be a good day to get involved in something that requires total concentration and consistency. These qualities might not be your strong suit at present.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- If, for some reason, you're feeling reluctant to attend a social engagement, it might be better to pass it up rather than go and make a bad impression.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Don't depend on Lady Luck to intervene and help you out; you're on your own this time. If you hope to get what you want, roll up your sleeves and get to work.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- It's best that you more or less keep your trap shut today because there is a good chance your comments will be misconstrued and cause you to be seen as the bad guy.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- More discipline than usual might be required if you're going to stay on budget. Extravagant urges could easily overpower you if you're not careful.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- If you find yourself making a legal commitment, be sure to get the very best counsel available. It wouldn't be wise to depend solely on your own judgment.

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



“Why do they put duck feathers in pillows? Doggy fur would be so much better.”

Monday Evening August 5, 2013										
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WPTA/ABC	The Bachelorette				The Bachelorette	Local		Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
WHD/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	2 Broke G	Mike	Under the Dome	Local		Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
WHD/NBC	Ninja Warrior		Get Out Alive		Siberia	Local		Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
WOHL/FOX	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
ION	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	The Glades		Longmire		Longmire		Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Demolition Man				Scream					
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman		Gator Boys	
BET	Rickey Smiley: Live- Atlanta		Low Dn Shame						Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Below Deck	Happens	Housewives/OC		Below	
CMT	Encino Man				Most Amazing Videos	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Encino Man		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		
COMEDY	Key	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk
DISC	Sharkzilla: Shaktwe	Return of Jaws			Voodoo Shark		Shark LIVE		Return of Jaws	
DISN	Jessie	Jessie	16 Wishes		Good Luck		Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	E! News	LA Sugar	Kardashian		Kardashian	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Baseball		Film Room	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Live	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	Baseball Tonight		
FAM	Switched at Birth	The Fosters			Switched at Birth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Food Network Star	Diners	Diners		The Shed	The Shed	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Forget Sarah				Forget Sarah					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It			Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers			God, Guns	God, Guns	American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	Hidden Away				Derailed				Hidden Away	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Teen Wolf			Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Do No Harm	Do No Harm			Do No Harm		Do No Harm		Saw IV	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan
TCM	Major Dundee				Ben-Hur					
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey	Honey	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Honey	Honey
TNT	Major Crimes		Major Crimes		King & Maxwell		Major Crimes		King & Maxwell	
TOON	Regular	IMAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Summer Camp		Suits	
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Love, Hip Hop		T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Love, Hip Hop	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Bourne Legacy	Casting By			True Blood		REAL Sports Gumbel		Sherlock	
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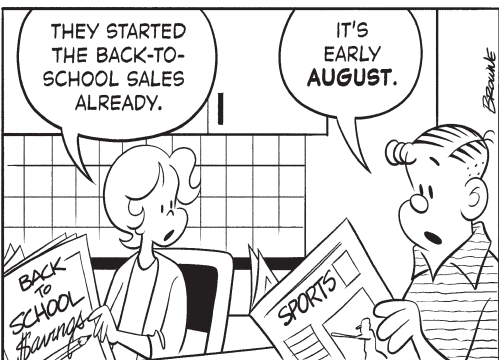
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WOHL/FOX	So You Think				Local					
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Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Storage	Storage
AMC	O Brother, Where Art				Mercury Rising				16 Blocks	
ANIM	Wild Arabia				River Monsters		Wild Arabia			
BET	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Interior Therapy		Interior Therapy		Million Dollar		Happens	Property	Interior Therapy	
CMT	Mrs. Doubtfire						Cops Rel.	Cops Reloaded		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Drunk	The Jesel	Daily	Colbert	Drunk	The Jesel
DISC	Return of Jaws: Shar	I Escaped Jaws			Spawn of Jaws		Shark LIVE		I Escaped Jaws	
DISN	Ratatouille				Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian				Total Divas		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Nine for IX		World Series		World Series		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Little League				WNBA Basketball				Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Pretty Little Liars	Twisted			The Vineyard		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped			Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
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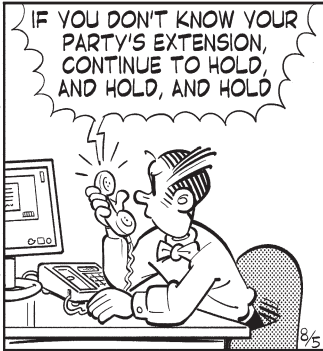
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NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Face Off		Face Off: Vets				Face Off: Vets			
SPIKE	Ink Master				Ink Master		Tattoo		Ink Master	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		Big Bang		Office	Conan
TCM	Rebecca				Letter From		Conan		This Above	
TLC	Who Do You		Who Do You		Sex, Lies and Zumba		Who Do You		Sex, Lies and Zumba	
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Perception		Rizzoli & Isles		Perception	
TOON	Looney	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Airport 2	Airport 2	Maya RV Countdown		Bizarre Foods		Airport 2	Airport 2
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USA	Law & Order: SVU		Covert Affairs		Suits		Graceland		Covert Affairs	
VH1	Marry		T.I.-Tiny	Love, Hip Hop	Couples Therapy		Menace II Society			
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Videos	Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
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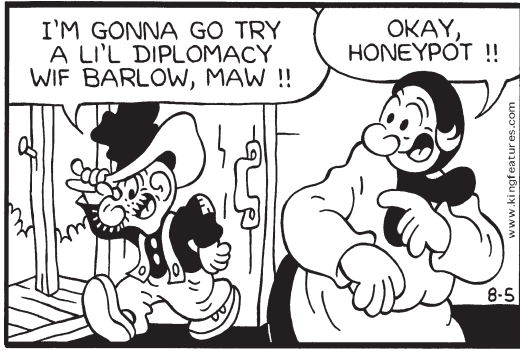
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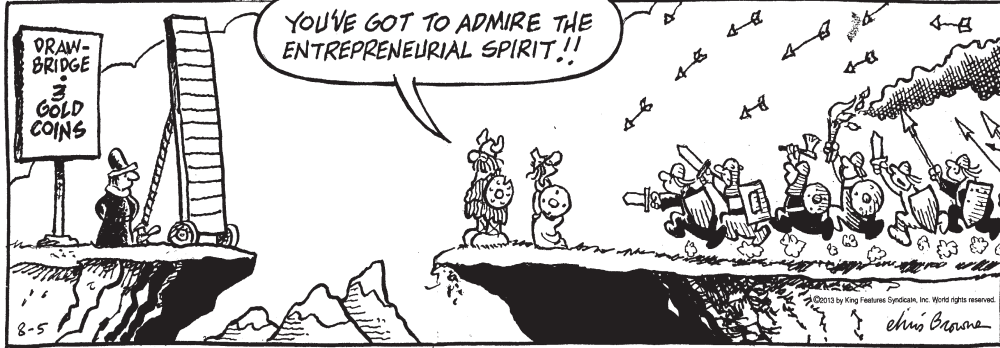
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## Hit-and-run driver accelerated onto LA boardwalk

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The driver parked outside a hotel and surveyed the leisurely summer scene at the Venice Beach boardwalk: Hundreds of people were sitting at cafes, walking along the seashore or shopping at vendors selling jewelry or art.

Then, according to surveillance video, the man got into a large black car, steered around a vehicle barrier and accelerated mercilessly through the crowd, hitting one person after another as bystanders tried desperately to get out of the way.

Saturday’s hit-and-run killed an Italian woman on her honeymoon and hurt 11 others who only a moment earlier had been enjoying an afternoon near the beach at the height of vacation season.

A couple of hours later, authorities arrested a man on suspicion of murder after he walked into a police station in neighboring Santa Monica and said he was involved.

Nathan Louis Campbell, 38, of Los Angeles, remained jailed Sunday on \$1 million bail.

## 4-year-old mayor is re-elected in northern Minn.

DORSET, Minn. (AP) — Robert “Bobby” Tufts hasn’t made it to preschool yet, but he’s already been elected twice as mayor of a tiny tourist town in northern Minnesota.

Mayor Tufts’ name was picked Sunday during annual Taste of Dorset festival to be mayor of Dorset for a second term. It has no formal city government and has a population of 22 to 28, depending on whether the minister and his family are in town.

Anyone could vote as many times as they like — for \$1 a vote — at any of the ballot boxes in stores around town. The proceeds go toward organizing the festival.

Bobby was only 3 when he won election last year. His mother, Emma Tufts, said she and her son, who turns 5 in October, got choked up when his name was pulled for re-election Sunday.

The boy picked a random man out of the crowd to pick the name out of a clear tub, and the man was blindfolded twice, she said.

While this was happening, Bobby told the crowd how to musky fish, she said.

“He’s been going since 3 o’clock yesterday with cameras on his face,” she said Sunday afternoon. “He’s having a long day but he’s done really well. I’m surprised.”

Asked how he felt during a phone interview, a tired Bobby made clear he was done answering questions. “I want to be with the boys,” he told his mother.

They were on their way to dinner and then planned to go fishing or have a bonfire to celebrate. Bobby, of nearby Nevis, starts preschool this fall.

Emma Tufts said her son’s agenda includes raising money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Red River Valley in Fargo, N.D., and a new welcome sign for Dorset, which bills itself as the Restaurant Capital of the World.

They already raised \$750 from a walk this summer and planned to donate half the proceeds of Sunday’s T-shirt sales to the charity. He wants to do a snowshoe scavenger hunt this winter to raise money, she said.

## Sharknado

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Even when Ries is out in public, she will hear people talking about this interesting, horrifying and laughable film. The premiere of the film was watched by 1.37 million viewers and was a trend on Twitter ,including discussion by celebrities.

Ries’ parents, Dennis and Marilyn Ries, travelled all the way from Van Wert to L.A. for the premier of the company’s newest movie. A second airing a week after the premier was watched by 1.89 million viewers, an increase of 38 percent. A representative of the National Weather Service jokingly referenced the film and recommended safety procedures in the case of a sharknado. Regal Cinemas held midnight showings in

# US posts in Muslim world will remain closed

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. diplomatic posts in 19 cities in the Muslim world will be closed at least through the end of this week, the State Department said Sunday, citing “an abundance of caution.”

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the decision to keep the embassies and consulates closed is “not an indication of a new threat.”

She said the continued closures are “merely an indication of our commitment to exercise caution and take appropriate steps to protect our employees, including local employees, and visitors to our facilities.”

Diplomatic facilities will remain closed in Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, among other countries, through Saturday. The State Department announcement Sunday added closures of four African sites, in Madagascar, Burundi, Rwanda and Mauritius.

The U.S. has also decided to reopen some posts today, including those in Kabul, Afghanistan and Baghdad.

The Obama administration announced Friday that the posts would be closed over the weekend and the State Department announced a global travel alert, warning that al-Qaida or its allies might target either U.S. government or private American interests.

The weekend closure of nearly two dozen U.S. diplomatic posts resulted from the gravest terrorist threat seen in years, the top Republican on the Senate Intelligence Committee said Sunday.

Sen. Saxby Chambliss said “the chatter” intercepted by U.S. intelligence agencies led the Obama administration to shutter the embassies and consulates and issue a global travel warning to Americans.

“Chatter means conversation among ter-

rorists about the planning that’s going on — very reminiscent of what we saw pre-9/11,” Chambliss, R-Ga., told NBC’s “Meet the Press.”

“This is the most serious threat that I’ve seen in the last several years,” he said.

Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger of Maryland, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, told ABC’s “This Week” that the threat intercepted from “high-level people in al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula” was about a “major attack.”

Yemen is home to al-Qaida’s most dangerous affiliate, blamed for several notable terrorist plots on the United States. They include the foiled Christmas Day 2009 effort to bomb an airliner over Detroit and the explosives-laden parcels intercepted the following year aboard cargo flights.

Rep. Peter King, who leads the House Homeland Security subcommittee on counterterrorism and intelligence, said the threat included dates but not locations of possible attacks.

“The threat was specific as to how enormous it was going to be and also that certain dates were given,” King, R-N.Y., said on ABC.

Rep. Adam Schiff, a House Intelligence Committee member, said the “breadth” of the closures suggests U.S. authorities are concerned about a potential repeat of last year’s riots and attacks at multiple embassies, including the deadly assault in Benghazi, Libya, where the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans were killed.

In addition, Interpol, the French-based international policy agency, has issued a global security alert in connection with suspected al-Qaida involvement in several recent prison escapes including those in Iraq, Libya and Pakistan.

# New jobs disproportionately low-pay or part-time

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 162,000 jobs the economy added in July were a disappointment. The quality of the jobs was even worse.

A disproportionate number of the added jobs were part-time or low-paying — or both.

Part-time work accounted for more than 65 percent of the positions employers added in July. Low-paying retailers, restaurants and bars supplied more than half July’s job gain.

“You’re getting jobs added, but they might not be the best-quality job,” says John Canally, an economist with LPL Financial in Boston.

So far this year, low-paying industries have provided 61 percent of the nation’s job growth, even though these industries represent just 39 percent of overall U.S. jobs, according to Labor Department numbers analyzed by Moody’s Analytics. Mid-paying industries have contributed just 22 percent of this year’s job gain.

“The jobs that are being created are not generating much income,” Steven Ricchiuto, chief economist at Mizuho Securities USA, wrote in a note to clients.

That’s one reason Americans’ pay hasn’t kept up with even historically low inflation since the Great Recession ended in June 2009. Average hourly pay fell 2 cents in July to \$23.98 an hour.

Among those feeling the squeeze is Elizabeth Wilkinson, 28, of Houston. After losing a \$39,000-a-year administrative job at Rice University in January, Wilkinson found work at an employment agency for \$15 an hour. Yet she’s had to supplement that job with part-time work as a waitress.

“This morning I put \$1.35 worth of gas in my car because that is all the money that I had,” Wilkinson said via email. “It’s very difficult to survive on \$30,000 (a year), and I am living paycheck to paycheck.”

Part-time work has made up 77 percent of the job growth so far this year. The government defines part-time work as being less than 35 hours a week.

Weak economies overseas have reduced demand for U.S. goods and, as a result, for better-paying U.S. jobs in manufacturing. Government spending cuts have taken a toll on some middle-class jobs, too.

Many employers have also discovered that they can use technology to do tasks more cheaply and efficiently than office workers used to do. And some have found that they can shift middle-class jobs to low-wage countries such as China.

By contrast, most lower-paying jobs — from waiters and hotel maids to store clerks, bartenders and home health care aides — can’t be automated or shipped abroad.

“You’re always going to have jobs in the retail sector,” says Michael Evangelist, a policy analyst with the liberal National Employment Law Project, which advocates on behalf of

low-wage workers.

Consider Mike Ulrich, 30, who earned a master’s degree in public administration in May from the University of Colorado. Ulrich hasn’t been able to find work that requires a college degree. Instead, he works at a hardware store in Spokane, Wash., earning the state’s minimum wage: \$9.19 an hour.

Not all July’s new jobs were low-paying. Local schools hired more than 10,000 teachers and other employees. Financial firms added 15,000.

The surge in part-time employment began in April.

Jason Furman, the new chairman of the White House’s Council of Economic Advisers, says part-time employment has been inflated by the across-the-board budget cuts that began to bite in March, forcing some federal workers to take time off without pay.

Analysts say some employers are offering part-time over full-time work to sidestep the new health care law’s rule that they provide medical coverage for permanent workers. (The Obama administration has delayed that provision for a year and into 2015.)

But Furman disputed the idea that the health care law will ever drive companies to favor part-timers over full-timers and says the notion makes even less sense now: “Why would they shift people to part-time for something that’s not going to happen until 2015?”

Scott Anderson, chief economist at Bank of the West, thinks concerns about the rise in part-time work are overblown. The government’s figures on part-time jobs are highly volatile, Anderson notes. The big gain this year could quickly reverse, he says.

Yet for the most part, Daniel Alpert, managing partner of Westwood Capital, wrote in a report last month, “the only folks engaging in meaningful hiring are doing so because labor is cheap.”

The low quality of the added jobs could help explain something that has puzzled economists: How has the U.S. economy managed to add an average of roughly 200,000 jobs a month this year even though it grew at a tepid annual rate below 2 percent in the first half of the year?

Some are proposing an answer: Perhaps a chronically slow-growth economy can’t generate many good-paying jobs — but can produce lots of part-time or lower-wage retail and restaurant work.

Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial, recalls that the robust economic growth of the late ’90s generated millions of middle-class jobs. And it pushed unemployment so low that short-staffed companies were forced to convert part-time jobs into full-time ones.

“Faster growth would fix things,” Swonk says. “That’s the magic fairy dust.”

to become a meteorologist. Following high school graduation, Ries attended the University of Oklahoma to pursue that dream but soon realized that this wasn’t what she wanted to spend her life doing.

During a music class, the young student realized that she was inspired by film scores and wanted to work with sound. Ries decided to start from scratch with a new major completely opposite of where she began. A couple years after moving to L.A., the college graduate found a job with this unique company where she has remained ever since.

“We are all still in a daze from the craziness and excitement this movie has generated,” remarked Ries. “Now, we are gearing up for the second movie.”

# Tea party plans to abandon GOP stars

MIAMI (AP) — This wasn’t the revolution the tea party had in mind.

Four years ago, the movement and its potent mix of anger and populism persuaded thousands of costumed and sign-waving conservatives to protest the ballooning deficit and President Obama’s health care law. It swept a crop of no-compromise lawmakers into Congress and governor’s offices and transformed political up-and-comers, including Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, into household names.

But as many tea party stars seek re-election next year and Rubio considers a 2016 presidential run, conservative activists are finding themselves at a crossroads. Many of their standard-bearers have embraced more moderate positions on bedrock issues such as immigration and health care, broadening their appeal in swing states but dampening grass-roots passion.

“They keep sticking their finger in the eyes of the guys who got them elected,” said Ralph King, a co-founder of the Cleveland Tea Party Patriots. “A lot of people are feeling betrayed.”

The tea party is a loosely knit web of activists, and some are hoping to rekindle the fire with 2014 primary challenges to wayward Republicans. But many more say they plan to sit out high-profile races in some important swing states next year, a move that GOP leaders fear could imperil the re-election prospects of former tea party luminaries, including the governors of Florida and Ohio.

“It changes the playing field for us,” said Tom Gaitens, former Florida director of FreedomWorks, a political action committee that has spent millions of dollars to help tea party candidates. “The most powerful thing we have as a movement is our feet and our vote.”

In the summer of 2009, tea party supporters stormed congressional town hall meetings, shouting down lawmakers who had voted for the bank bailout and the stimulus package. The movement’s voice grew louder after Democrats passed the health care overhaul, and voters took their outrage to the polls in 2010. The tea party wave stunned Democrats and many moderate Republicans, sweeping the GOP into control of the House and changing the balance of power in many statehouses.

But not long after some tea party stars took office, political analysts said, they were forced to adapt to a changing landscape, particularly in states Obama won in 2012, and to the realities of governing.

The tea party also fell out of favor with many people. At its height after the 2010 elections, a CBS News poll found that 31 percent of those surveyed considered themselves tea party supporters. A May survey found just 24 percent identified with the movement.

Facing sagging approval ratings, tea party Republicans, some of whom were elected by slim margins, shifted tactics.

Fla. Gov. Rick Scott, a former health care company executive who won office by attacking the health law and calling for deep cuts to state spending, later endorsed the health law and signed one of the largest budgets in state history, complete with pay raises for teachers. Similarly, Gov. John Kasich, R-Ohio, and Rick Snyder, R-Mich., are battling their GOP-dominated legislatures to expand Medicaid, a big part of the health law.

## Conn. boy: I was cheated over ‘Jeopardy!’ spelling

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — A Connecticut eighth-grader who misspelled the correct answer to a “Jeopardy!” question and lost money over it says he was cheated.

Thomas Hurley III correctly answered the Final Jeopardy question about the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln. But Thomas spelled it “emancipation” and was ruled out by host Alex Trebek.

He bet \$3,000 of his \$9,600 in winnings and finished well behind a rival who amassed \$66,600.

“I was pretty upset that I was cheated out of the final ‘Jeopardy!’ question,” he told The News-Times of Danbury. “It was just a spelling error.”

The Newtown Middle School student won \$2,000 as the runner-up.

In an email, producers of

Jeopardy! defended Trebek’s decision.

“If ‘Jeopardy!’ were to give credit for an incorrect response (however minor), the show would effectively penalize the other players,” they said. “We love presenting young people as contestants on our show and make every effort to be fair and consistent in their treatment.”

Hurley’s mother, Suzanne, said her son was “a little stunned” by the loss.

“He felt embarrassed,” she said. “It was hard to watch.”

Hundreds vented their anger at “Jeopardy!” and Trebek on the game show’s Facebook page.

“Bad form, Jeopardy,” said one comment. “Every game show has bad calls ... this takes the cake.”

The Kids Jeopardy! program was filmed in February and broadcast last week.

## Waterball

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“We have created quite a rivalry between the two squads of the fire department,” Wisher added.

Wisher said that it is also interesting to see the reaction of the players (who are not firemen) using the fire equipment because it is not as easy as it looks.

“Probably the most interesting player we have had was Bob Ulm,” Wisher said with a smile. “It made for an exciting match!”

Wisher’s favorite part of the Canal Days festivities is the Waterball Contest.

“It is something we as an association look forward to,” he said proudly.

The contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in front of the fire station. The entry fee for a team is \$50 and must be paid at the time of registration. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first- and second-place finishers if more than four teams are pre-registered.

For more information, call Wisher at 419-235-5710.

# Trivia

**Answers to Saturday’s questions:**

The words from the Beatles classic “Strawberry Fields Forever” were tattooed on Charlie Pace’s left shoulder on the popular TV dramatic series *Lost*.

Comedian Woody Allen named a son and filmmaker Spike Lee named a daughter after famous baseball player Satchel Paige, the legendary Hall of Fame pitcher. After splitting with Allen, actress Mia Farrow changed their son’s name to Seamus. Lee’s daughter’s name remains Satchel.

**Today’s questions:**

What gemstone was used in all the medals awarded at the 2008 Olympics?

What future TV anchorman was the public address announcer in 1962 when the Houston Colt .45s made its debut as a National League baseball expansion team?

**Answers in Wednesday’s Herald.**