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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: VJV 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

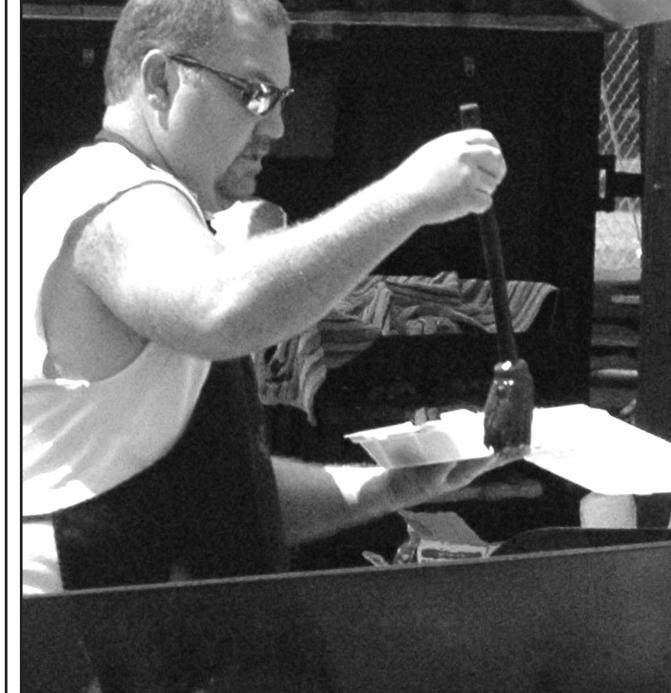
Waterball Contest is taking place. The event is becoming more and more popular and Delphos Fire Association President Jamey Wisher is rounding up five-person teams to participate.

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-



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.”

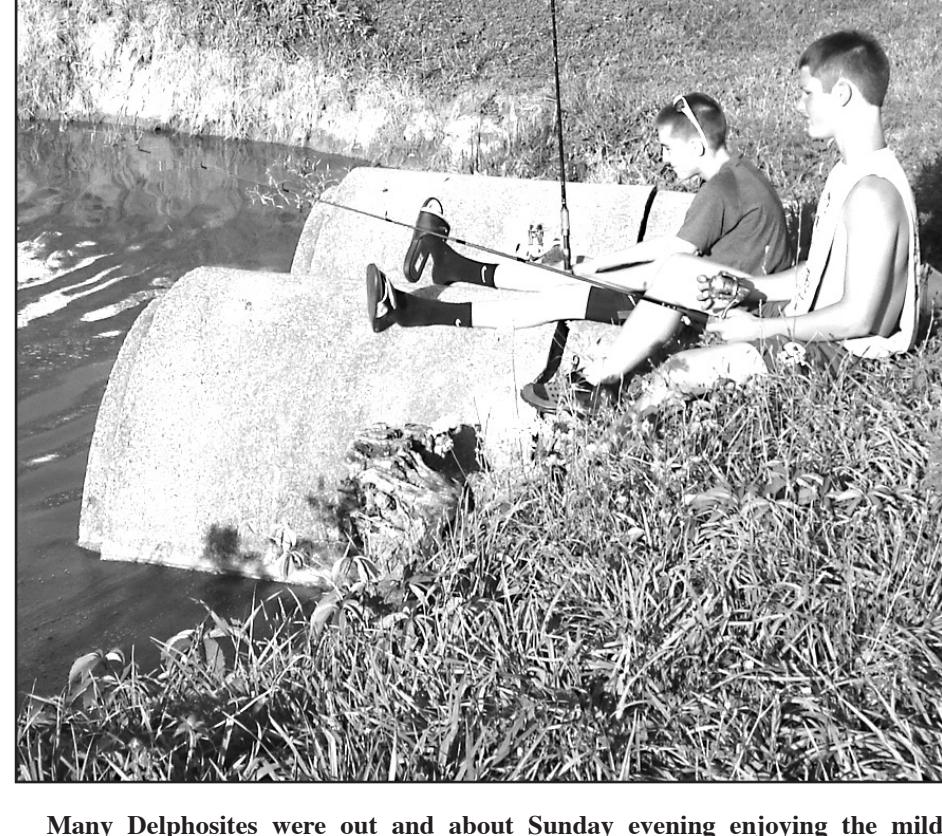
The disaster film, starring Cassie Scerbo, Ian Ziering, Tara Reid and John Heard, portrays a horrific situation where a waterspout tornado lifts sharks out of the ocean and deposits them throughout

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)



For The Record

IT WAS NEWS THEN

One Year Ago

As they always say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." The Hench relatives found how true that was as they were cleaning up their deceased aunt, Jean Hench's, old historic home in Defiance. Their find? Over 700 baseball cards from 1910 in pristine condition.

25 Years Ago - 1988

Evelyn S. Bowersox, 60, of Cecil, editor of the Paulding Progress for 14 years, died Aug. 3 at Cameron Community Hospital, Bryan, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had received numerous newspaper honors, including first-place awards and one third-place in communications at the Ohio Press Women's convention in April. The Paulding Progress is a subsidiary of Delphos Herald Inc.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held Wednesday evening at the new Speedway service station at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets. Formerly the Bonded Oil Company, the station includes a 44-foot by 74-foot Starvin' Marvin store which will be open 24 hours.

Delphos native Harvey M. Chiles has been named assistant principal at Pendleton Heights High School,

Indianapolis, Ind. Chiles holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in music from Bowling Green State University and administrative license from Indiana University. Chiles is a 1973 graduate of Jefferson Senior High School and the son of Harvey and Vera Chiles of Delphos.

50 Years Ago - 1963

A solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was offered at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in St. John's Catholic Church by the Rev. Kevin H. Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Ricker of Delphos. This was Father Ricker's first Mass celebrated in his home parish church since his ordination in Rome Dec. 19, 1962.

The Delphos Jefferson baseball team, which posted an impressive 12-3 record in regular play this season, will open tournament action at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 12 in Kalida. The Wildcats had originally been scheduled to play Aug. 8 against Pandora but Pandora forfeited the game.

Frederick Oehlhof of Spencerville, who observed his 100th birthday last Nov. 13, died Sunday in the I.O.O.F. Home in Springfield, Ohio. A retired farmer, Oehlhof was born Nov. 13, 1862 in Germany. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oehlhof. He came to this country 76 years ago.

75 Years Ago - 1938

In kittenball games played Wednesday night in Delphos, the Independent Cash Coals defeated Ditto's Wildcats by a score of 7-6. The Methodist team played a practice game with the All-Stars at city field. The Star Café team defeated Raabe Motor Sales by a score of 14-1. The game was played at Waterworks Park.

Mrs. Ray Hammons, South Washington Street, was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church and three guests, Mrs. Carl Gladen, Mrs. Clark Dunlap and Mrs. Ed. Kerchner at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Higgins led the opening hymn. The Scripture lesson was in charge of Clara Evick.

Coombs Shoes won another Western Softball league contest Wednesday evening when they defeated the Fleming Markets of Van Wert by a score of 5-4. Scherger and Feathers hit home runs for Coombs. In the seventh inning, things looked bad for Coombs. With the score 5-2 in favor of the local team, Van Wert scored two runs. The Coombs defense rallied, however, and retired the side.

OBITUARY



Arthur J. Utrup

March 15, 1934-
Aug. 2, 2013

Arthur J. Utrup, 79, of Delphos died at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Vancrest Healthcare Center.

He was born March 15, 1934, in Putnam County to August and Caroline (Pohl) Utrup, who preceded him in death.

On June 18, 1955, he married Berdenia Shipe, who survives in Delphos.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary (Raylene) Utrup of Lewisville, Texas, and Kenneth (Elizabeth) Utrup of Delphos; two daughters, Susan (Charles) Odenweller of Lima and Sandra (Jeffrey) Marion of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Lauretta Hollar of Delphos, Wilma Springer of Wapakoneta, Ruth (William) Martin of Lima and Irene Utrup of Delphos; two brothers, Roman (AnKara) Utrup and Edwin Utrup of Delphos; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory A. Utrup; and a granddaughter, Lauren Marion.

Mr. Utrup retired from Ford Motor Company after 35 years, working in personnel benefits and administration. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Dad's Club of VFW Post 3035, Sons of the American Legion and Eagles Lodge 471. He was a 1952 St. John's High School graduate. Art was an avid bowler, loved NASCAR, number puzzles and the Cincinnati Reds. He loved donating blood to the American Red Cross and had passed the 19-gallon mark. He loved his children and grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Rev. Chris Bohnsack officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at Harter and Schier Funeral Home, where a Parish Wake will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Red Cross or St. John's Parish Foundation.

Condolences can be left at harterandschier.com.

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WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST
Tri-county
Associated Press

TODAY: Partly cloudy in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

TONIGHT: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast after midnight.

TUESDAY: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

TUESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy through midnight then becoming mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

WEDNESDAY: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 70s.

Powerball jackpot
at \$400M after no
weekend winner

LOTTERY

CLEVELAND (AP) — These Ohio lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million
Pick 3 Evening
7-2-6
(seven, two, six)
Pick 3 Midday
3-3-1
(three, three, one)
Pick 4 Evening
5-9-4-8
(five, nine, four, eight)
Pick 4 Midday
6-3-0-9
(six, three, zero, nine)
Pick 5 Evening
3-5-8-5-0
(three, five, eight, five, zero)
Pick 5 Midday
0-3-6-4-7
(zero, three, six, four, seven)
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: \$400 million
Rolling Cash 5
04-05-13-33-35
(four, five, thirteen, thirty-three, thirty-five)
Estimated jackpot: \$140,000

Judge Steele releases County Common Pleas Court report

Information submitted

VAN WERT — Van Wert County Common Pleas Judge Charles D. Steele has released the following report of the court's activities for the month of July.

Sixteen defendants were arraigned on felony criminal charges as a result of indictments issued by the grand jury or bills of information presented by the prosecuting attorney. The court conducted 57 criminal pretrial conferences, 10 defendants were convicted as a result of trial or guilty pleas. Eighteen motion hearings were held. There was no criminal jury trials. Four search warrants were signed by Judge Steele in July.

Fifteen defendants were sentenced to incarceration with the Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Western Ohio Regional Treatment and Habilitation Center (WORTH), the Van Wert County Correctional Facility or electronically-monitored house arrest. Two defendants were placed under community control intensive supervision under the supervision of the Van Wert County Adult Probation Department.

The Adult Probation Department supervised a total of 274 probationers presently under community control sanctions and defendants released on bond pending disposition of pending criminal proceedings. There were 400 required reporting visits by probationers and defendants on bond. The department conducted 15 drug tests and there were 96 hours of community service work completed by probationers under supervision of the probation department. Five probationers had his/her probation revoked for violations of community control sanctions. Three defendants had his/her bond revoked for violation of bond conditions. Six probationers successfully completed his/her terms of probation and were released.

The court collected \$7,405.32 in fines and court costs. Judge Steele reported 17 civil cases were filed during the month. The court conducted one trial to court, held 26 civil pretrial conferences and heard 12 motions. Four cases were dismissed due to the parties reaching a settlement. Judgment was rendered in five cases. No cases were terminated by summary judgment. There was one case stayed by bankruptcy. There were three civil cases referred to mediation/arbitration. There were no civil jury trials.

Eleven domestic relations cases were filed during the month. Domestic Relations Magistrate Joseph Quatman conducted 22 pretrial conferences and six hearings on motions regarding modification of custody or visitation. No civil protective orders were filed and there were five final divorce or dissolution-of-marriage hearings.

There were no cases referred to mediation regarding issues of custody, visitation and property. The court also heard 12 cases presented by the Child Support Enforcement Agency for collection of delinquent court-ordered child support payments.

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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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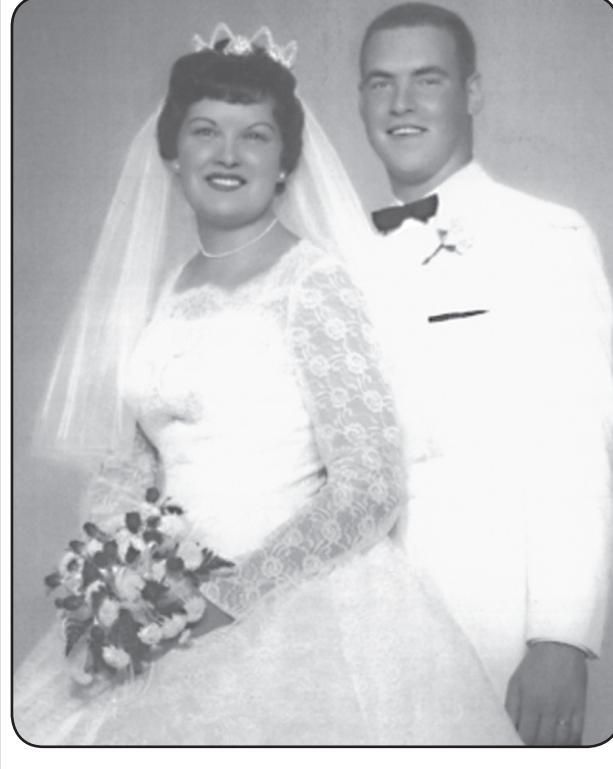


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Anniversary**Mr. and Mrs. Norbert 'Piney' Suever**

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 Lehmkulke 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.

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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).

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6. "Now You See Me," \$13.1 million.

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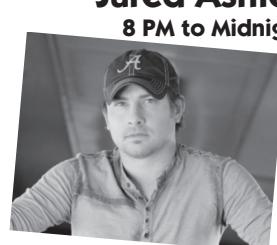
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Calendar of Events

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.



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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)

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;

- Picture ID;
- Electric and gas bill;
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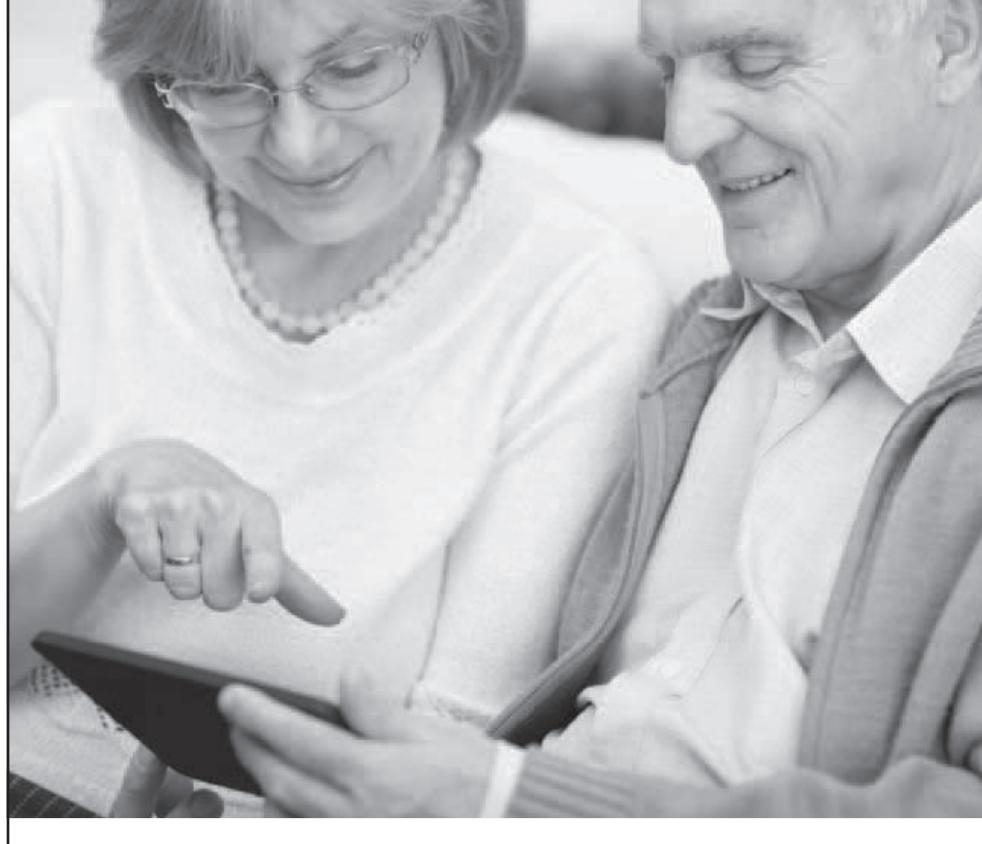
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Weekly Athletic Schedule

TUESDAY

Boys Golf

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.

WEDNESDAY

Boys Golf

Jefferson at Fort Jennings, 9 a.m. Kalida at Ottoville, 9 a.m.

Van Wert at Liberty-Benton

Invitational, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY

Boys Golf

Ottoville at Jefferson, 9 a.m.

Bryan at Van Wert, 9 a.m.

Parkway at Crestview, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY

Boys Golf

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.

Girls Golf

Lincolnview at Celina Invitational (Fox's Den), 8:30 a.m.

MLB Glance

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American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
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

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
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

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
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

Saturday's Results

Kansas City 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings

Oakland 4, Texas 2

Seattle 4, 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

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Toronto 6, L.A. Angels 2

Texas 4, Oakland 0

San Diego 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Today's Games

Detroit (Ani-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 (Correa 7-7) at Kansas City (Guthrie 11-7), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-3), 8:10 p.m.

Texas (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.

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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.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING

—MiCabrera, Detroit, .360; Trout, Los Angeles, .329; Mauer, Minnesota, .321; D'Ortiz, Boston, .318; TorHunter, Detroit, .315; ABelte, Texas, .314; Loney, Tampa Bay, .310.

RUNS —MiCabrera, Detroit, 78; CDavis, Baltimore, 78; Trout, Los Angeles, 77; AJones, Baltimore, 75; Bautista, Toronto, 73; Encarnacion, Toronto, 69; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 69.

RBI —CDavis, Baltimore, 102; MiCabrera, Detroit, 99; Encarnacion, Toronto, 88; AJones, Baltimore, 77; NCruz, Texas, 76; Fielder, Detroit, 76; D'Ortiz, Boston, 71.

HITS —Machado, Baltimore, 141; Trout, Los Angeles, 140; ABelte, Texas, 139; MiCabrera, Detroit, 138; AJones, Baltimore, 134; Ellsbury, Boston, 133; TorHunter, Detroit, 129; Pedroia, Boston, 129.

DOUBLES —Machado, Baltimore, 40; Mauer, Minnesota, 32; Trout, Los Angeles, 32; CDavis, Baltimore, 30; JCastro, Houston, 29; JHPeralta, Detroit, 29; AJones, Baltimore, 28; Napolis, Boston, 28; ALRamirez, Chicago, 28.

TRIPLES —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.

HOME RUNS —CDavis, Baltimore, 40; MiCabrera, Detroit, 32; Encarnacion, Toronto, 29; NCruz, Texas, 27; ADunn, Chicago, 26; Bautista, Toronto, 28; Andrus, Texas, 25; McLouth, Baltimore, 25; Rios, Chicago, 24; ALRamirez, Chicago, 23; Trout, Los Angeles, 23.

STOLEN BASES —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.

PITCHING —Scherzer, 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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Miami	43	67	391	22 1/2

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Milwaukee	47	64	423	20

West Division

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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 to 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

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 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.

NASCAR

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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 Pagenaud 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."

Leaders

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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

mount over his past four starts.

Marlins pitchers have gone

12 consecutive games without

allowing a home run, the lon-

gest 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 sec-

ond 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.

Indians — Inductions

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by a pair of errors. They opened the

inning with five consecutive hits and

Carpenter's 2-run double off Logan

Ondrusk 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.

daughter, Mercedes, Sapp made the NFL's All-Decade squads for the 1990s and the 2000s.

Sapp, who both Ogden and Allen explained

was as tough to handle as any player they faced,

paid tribute to his roots in Plymouth, Fla.

"That dirt road was something rough," he

added. "We sure turned it into something special."

Robinson became the 12th inductee from the

vintage Packers coached by Vince Lombardi to

be enshrined. Robinson was a prototype outside

linebacker who could rush the quarterback, cover

tight ends or running backs on pass plays and stop

the run. He made the NFL's All-Decade team of

the 1960s and won three NFL titles, including the

first two Super Bowls.

"This is the biggest day of the 21st century

for the Robinson family," he said, adding that he

"lives 25 miles from here but it took me 38 years

to get here."

"Now, I am immortalized."

As Culp, one of the game's most dominant

defensive tackles for much of his 14 pro seasons,

including the 1969 season when he helped Kansas

City win the NFL title.

A 5-time Pro Bowler, Culp also played for

Houston and Detroit, retiring in 1981, then waiting

more than three decades to be enshrined Saturday

as a senior nominee.

"It gives me joy and inspiration that will last

the rest of my life," Culp said. "I am just over-

whelmed by the struggles, joys and tears of those

who made it here. I'm happy to join them in the

Hall of Fame."

Leaders

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Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-5; Zimmerman, Washington, 13-6;

Minor, Atlanta, 11-5; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 11-6; SM

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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 mushy 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 roughly

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.

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

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.

200 theaters nationally on Friday.

Ries has worked for Asylum Studios for more than five years and oversees all sound effects for all projects created within the company.

Since 2008, Ries has seen it grow from a small staff of eight employees to 30 with additional help from other freelance workers. Now with a hit like "Sharknado," the studio is preparing for a sequel film.

"We know what kind of movie we are making," noted Ries, about the unrealistic plot of the movie. "It is so stupid that it is funny. We go into it having fun. It's not a blockbuster film and no one else can get away with a movie like this with their big budgets."

Ries had a particular interest in the movie because of her original dream

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."