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Upfront

Supervillin added to benefit lineup

A benefit for Lisa Wiseman Merschman, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, will be held Nov. 22 at the Delphos Eagles Lodge.

The day includes a 50-50 raffle; bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon; and a Texas Hold'em Tournament, with sign-up at noon and start at 1 p.m. Registration is \$25 with \$25 rebuy.

Dinner will include Turkey Manhattans, green beans and cookie for \$7 from 4-7 p.m. Presale tickets are available with a limited number sold at the door.

Deuces Wild will perform after the poker tournament and Supervillin will play from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Project Recycle set Saturday

Project Recycle will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Delphos

Truck Fuel and Wash. When recycling, all containers must be clean. Participants are asked to crush milk jugs and twist/crush/replace caps on water bottles if possible to save space.

Plastic and glass can be co-mingled.

Items that need to be separated are: tin cans, magazines, newspaper, aluminum and clean cardboard.

Recycle does not accept styrofoam, salt or feed bags, window or ornamental glass, TVs or computer monitors.

Computer and electrical equipment and batteries are accepted.

In addition to regular items, Project Recycle is collecting old and damaged U.S. flags.

Proceeds benefit Girl Scouts and Columbian Squires.

Sports

Jays seeking varsity baseball head coach

Delphos St. John's is looking to fill the position of Head Varsity Baseball Coach.

If interested, please e-mail cover letter, resume and references to Athletic Director Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

Deadline is Nov. 24.

The school is also looking to fill the position of

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new NHS members

recently inducted the newest members to its National Honor Society. They include, Lanna Klausing, Rachel Pohlman, Shannon Bockey, Erin Williams, Connor Britt, Sydney Fischbach, Ashlyn Troyer, Alaina Utrup, Curtis Pohlman,

thefts (from 1-4), which are a result of the heroin problem in our city.

According to Gallup's index of crime victimization, 26 percent of Americans say they or another member of their household were the victim of some type of property or physical crime in the last 12 months, ranging from theft to sexual assault.

Per the Crime Poll, property theft and vandalism are the most common and the most consistent — at close to 15 percent — for U.S. households, followed by burglary at six percent. The other crimes are rare, with only as many as three percent of the respondents reporting each occurred to a household member in

the last 12 months. In the past five years, there has been a 43-percent decrease in criminal damaging/vandalism cases reported in Delphos, with only 48 cases in 2013 as compared to the 84 cases in 2008.

"Under the law, criminal damaging and vandalism are different crimes and most people don't realize this. What the average person would call vandalism, we call criminal damaging," Fittro explained. "For example, this would be an act which would impair a person's ability to get to work, like slitting their vehicle's tires."

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Library boilers back online

BY NANCY SPENCER
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DELPHOS — The boilers at the Delphos Public Library are back online and keeping patrons and employees warm against the recent drop in temperatures.

Director Kelly Rist reported the replacement boilers have been ordered but have not been received by Reliable Plumbing and Heating.

The boilers quit working on Sept. 10 during a late summer storm. The two sump pumps in the basement of the library failed to keep up with the influx of water and 18 inches gathered in the lower level. One pump was brought back online and an additional pump was brought in but not before all four of the boilers sustained damage.

The two boilers that were repaired are seven years old but the two remaining were of an undetermined age and technicians alerted Rist repairs would not be cost-effective.

The repairs cost \$315 and two new 94-percent efficient gas boilers will cost \$13,640.

Building improvements continue at the library. Lee's Construction has finished the painting and repairs to the outside of the building. Moore's Tree Service was given the contract to tree trim and remove some trees to close to the building.

A report on the changes to e-rate was given and the library will apply next year for Category 2 e-rate money for wireless routers, firewalls and other materials that are covered by that funding.

The Read One Program saw a good response from the library.

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For The Record

VAN WERT COURT NEWS

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

VAN WERT — Magistrate Joseph Quatman in the Van Wert Court of Common Pleas heard seven arraignments Wednesday morning.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Michael Keipper, 25, Van Wert, entered not guilty pleas to attempted murder, a felony of the first degree; aggravated burglary, a felony of the first degree; and three counts of felonious assault, each a felony of the second degree.

His bond was set at \$500,000 cash and pretrial was scheduled for 8 a.m. Nov. 20.

Shay Ringwald, 25, Middle Point, entered a not guilty plea to possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree. He was released on a surety bond with pretrial set for 8 a.m. Nov. 26.

Roger Hibbard, 38, Paulding, entered not guilty pleas to two counts of telephone harassment.

was released on a surety bond with pretrial set for 8 a.m. Nov. 20.

Shawn Smith, 29, Van Wert, entered a not guilty plea to possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree. She was released on a surety bond with pretrial set for 8 a.m. Nov. 26.

Dustin Hiser, 31, Van Wert, entered a not guilty plea to failure to register as a sex offender, a felony of the fourth degree. He was released on a surety bond with pretrial set for 8 a.m. Nov. 26.

Heather Ratliff, 37, Convoy, entered a not guilty plea to three counts of forgery, each a felony of the fifth degree. She was released on a surety bond with pretrial for 8 a.m. Nov. 26.

Tracy Metzger, 32, Delphos, entered a not guilty plea to three counts of trafficking drugs, each a felony of the fourth degree; and one count of possession of drugs, also a felony of the fourth degree. He was released

on a surety bond with pretrial scheduled for 8 a.m. Nov. 26.

POLICE REPORTS

On Nov. 4, officers took a report from a female who told officers items were stolen from her mother's residence in the 500 block of South Clay Street. The incident remains under investigation.

On Nov. 4, officers met with a female complainant at the Delphos Police Department in regards to a violation of a no-contact order issued by the court. The female told officers her husband, who had recently been arrested for domestic violence, was released from jail with an order not to have contact with her. She told officers her husband had violated that order. The report was forwarded to the court for review of possible charges.

On Friday, officers were dispatched to the 900 block of South Erie Street to meet with the victim of an assault. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who stated she was visiting a residence in the 700 block of West Clime Street when she was assaulted by a female who resides there. The female had visible injuries and was transported to the hospital by Delphos EMS. The report was forwarded to the Van Wert Municipal Court Prosecutor's Office for review of possible charges.

On Friday, officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Clime Street in reference to an unauthorized use of a debit card incident. Officers arrived and

found the victim's debit card had been used multiple times without the victim's knowledge. Officers have a suspect and charges are currently pending.

On Saturday, an officer on patrol came into contact with a female walking on Hunt Street. After speaking with the 18-year-old, identified as Melody Marie Gibson of Fort Jennings, officers determined she had been drinking alcoholic beverages. Due to this, Gibson was charged with underage consumption and will appear in Lima Municipal Court to face the charge.

On Sunday, an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle after observing the driver commit a traffic violation. The officer made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and found probable cause to search the vehicle for possible drug possession. During the search of the vehicle, officers found marijuana inside. After speaking with all of the occupants, it was found the marijuana belonged to 22-year-old Taylor Ann Pruden-Carter of Van Wert. Pruden-Carter was issued a citation for possession of marijuana and will appear in Lima Municipal Court to face the charge. The driver of the vehicle was issued a citation for the traffic

violation.

On Monday, officers took a report from a male in reference to a theft incident. The victim told officers items belonging to him were stolen from a residence he was renovating. The incident remains under investigation.

On Tuesday, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of South Bredeick Street to investigate a theft incident. Upon arrival, officers met with the homeowner who stated medications were stolen from the residence. The victim advised officers of a possible suspect and the incident is under investigation.

On Tuesday, officers responded to the 100 block of North Clay Street in regards to a telecommunications harassment incident.

Officers met with the victim and found she was receiving unwanted threatening phone calls from a known male. The victim requested a report to obtain a protection order.

On Tuesday, officers were dispatched to meet with a female who reported being assaulted by a male in the 600 block of West Clime Street. The female told officers she and the suspect, a male known to her, had a brief argument, at which time the male assaulted her and left the residence. The report will be forwarded to the Van Wert Municipal Court Prosecutor's Office for review of an assault charges.

In all of 2013, there were a total of seven fatal crashes, resulting in seven fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,377,368. Total comprehensive costs for 2014 Allen County fatal crashes is \$37,641,576.

Preferred memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Research or Sarah Jane living Center.

To leave condolences, visit harterandschier.com.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

One Year Ago

Delphos residents and veterans braved the cold, windy weather Veterans Day ceremony at the new Memorial Park on Monday. Legion Commander Larry Grothouse read a military poem written by a soldier, military songs were played for each branch of the military, followed by a 21-gun salute given by the Honor Guard of The Delphos Veterans Council.

25 Years Ago — 1989

State Rep. William (Bill) Thompson (R-Delphos) presented the Delphos Optimist Most Improved Student Award to three Delphos students. Receiving awards were Travis Hubert, fourth-grader at Franklin School, son of Hubert Friemoth and Sandra Connors; Matt Mueller, fourth-grader at St. John's School, son of Bob and Marsha Mueller; and Charlie Flanagan III, fifth-grader at Franklin School, son of Susan and Charlie Flanagan.

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OBITUARIES



William C. Holtz



John M. 'Jack' Krendl

Aug. 16, 1931-Oct. 15, 2014
LANDECK — William C. Holtz, 83, of Landeck died on Oct. 15 at Sarah Jane Living Center in Delphos at 11:20 p.m. from Lewy Body Dementia.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1931, in Allen County to Edward A. and Marie (Clancy) Holtz. Both are deceased.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Betty" Wrocklage on April 21, 1956, who preceded him in death. Jack was united in marriage to Mary Alice Schulte on Nov. 21, 1953, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She survives at home in Delphos.

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BRIEFS

Library card gives 24-hour access to services

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With the help of the Internet, smartphones and mobile apps, there are a lot of things you can do after normal business hours, like check your bank account at 2 a.m. or order new tennis shoes while waiting in the carpool line at school.

While some have dreamed of it, most people can't imagine 24-hour access to the library.

But it's true.

Your Delphos Public Library card gets you access to automatic services you may not know existed. Did you know that with the BookMyne app (available in the App Store and Google Play) library patrons can renew books in the middle of the night or check how many people are ahead of them on the hold list. They can also search our catalog, place a new hold and even scan barcodes at the bookstore to see if their library has the book!

All you need to do is download the BookMyne app on your smartphone or other device to get started.

As for 24/7 access to books, just ask at the Delphos Library how to download eBooks on your device using another app called OverDrive.

Lincoln Highway

Association to meet

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

VAN WERT — The Western Ohio Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association will have its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Members and guests are encouraged to dine at Balyeat's Coffee Shop, 133 E. Main St., in Van Wert where they can order from the menu. A short business meeting will take place at the conclusion of the meal and then attendees will receive a guided tour of the historic Brumback Library at 215 W. Main St. in Van Wert. Brumback was the first county library in the United States and both the library and Balyeat's are on the historic Lincoln Highway.

The Western Ohio Chapter regularly meets on the third Tuesday of each month somewhere along the western Ohio portion of the historic Lincoln

Highway at 6 p.m. and an educational program follows at 7 p.m. The goals of the chapter include the preservation of the Lincoln Highway, education of the importance of the highway and promotion of the businesses along the historic road. Guests are always welcome.

Friend of ex-Ohio official gets 4-year sentence

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**Local author speaks at senior center**

Author of "From Diapers to Diapers" Mary Suzanne Hofmann spoke with Delphos residents and offered a book signing at the Delphos Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday. Hofmann said the inspiration for her book was her grandchildren, three of which are triplets diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. Proceeds from book sales are donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (DHI Media/Stephanie Groves)

Lewis Family McDonald's prepares for annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

BLUFFTON — As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, Lewis Family McDonald's begins its preparations for their annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner. The dinner, started in 1989 by the Chester Carey Family, is now in its 10th year. The dinner will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Lima Veteran's Memorial Civic and Convention Center.

"We recognize the importance of having a place for people to eat and fellowship on a special day like Thanksgiving," local McDonald's owner Jerry Lewis said. "We continue to be amazed with the support of our community."

The dinner includes the traditional Thanksgiving fixings including turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, pumpkin pie and more. Enough food will be prepared to feed 3,200 guests. More than 800 pounds of turkey, 800 pounds of mashed potatoes, 540 pounds of stuffing, 300 pounds of gravy, more than 200 pies and 24 pounds of whipped cream will be prepared that day.

The dinner is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome.

"Guests join us because they are not able to prepare a meal, do not have relatives in town this year or simply want to fellowship with others in the community that day. Either way, we become a family that day," Lewis said.

In addition to the dinner, there will be clothing and grocery giveaways. Only Believe Ministries in Botkins will bring a school bus filled with clothing. Guests will be able to take with them any needed clothing items, including pants, shirts, shoes, coats and hats.

There will again be a grocery bag giveaway for guests. Last year, each guest was able to take home several bags of groceries in addition to the hot meal they received. "Our goal is not just to feed someone for one meal, but to provide them with enough food for several meals. We are able to do this year after year thanks to our many community partners," Lewis said.

The grocery giveaway is made possible through the generous donations of many local organizations, including the Boy Scouts of Allen County, Childers Media Group and Save-A-Lot Food Stores. The Boy Scouts are currently collecting non-perishable food and toiletry items during business hours at the Scout Shop, located at 752 W. Robb Avenue in Lima.

New Country 92.1 The Frog and Sport Radio 93.1, part of a five-station radio group known as Childers Media Group, and Save-

A-Lot Food Stores have also teamed up again this year for a Cram the Van event to collect items for the Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Various Childers Media Group radio stations will be at two Save-A-Lot Food Stores in Lima—Cole and Bellefontaine on Nov. 24 and 25. For every \$3 donation that a customer adds to their bill, one bag of groceries will be donated to the Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Free transportation to and from the event will be provided if needed. RTA will have one bus running from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day to transport people to and from the dinner. The bus will stop at Pilgrim Place Apartments, The Towers

Apartments, Furl Williams Apartments, Lima West Apartments and along Brower Road.

"Year after year, we continue to be amazed at the community's willingness to give up their own Thanksgiving to serve one another," Lewis said.

The community partners that help make the Thanksgiving Day Dinner possible include: New Country 92.1 The Frog and Childers Media Group, Save-A-Lot Food Stores, The Boy Scouts of Allen County, Allen County Refuse, Coca-Cola, Only Believe Ministries, New Horizons Baking Company, Dickerson Wrightway Food Service, Allen County RTA, Lima Allen County Veteran's Memorial and Civic Convention Center and Miller's Textile Service.

At this time, Lewis Family McDonald's is accepting volunteers for the dinner. For more information about the Lewis Family McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Dinner or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.LewisFamilyMcDonalds.com/community or call 419-225-5916.

About McDonald's

McDonald's USA, LLC, serves a variety of menu options made with quality ingredients to more than 27 million customers every day. Nearly 90 percent of McDonald's 14,000 U.S. restaurants are independently owned and operated by businessmen and women. McDonald's franchisee, Jerry Lewis, started in the McDonald's business as a manager trainee in Zanesville, Ohio, more than 30 years ago. Today, he and his children own and operate 17 McDonald's Restaurants employing more than 1,000 individuals in Lima, Delphos, Van Wert, Beaverdam, Bluffton, Ada, Ottawa, Hicksville, Carey and Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Lewis Family Restaurants believes in giving back to the communities in which they do business and supporting a variety of worthy causes. For more information, visit www.JerryLewisMcDonalds.com.

House GOP selects Rosenberger as speaker

COLUMBUS (AP) — An Air Force veteran is slated to be the next leader of the Ohio House after his fellow Republican lawmakers picked him for the job Wednesday.

State Rep. Cliff Rosenberger, of Clarksville in southwest Ohio, is poised to replace term-limited House Speaker William Batchelder when a new session of the General Assembly begins in January.

The House speaker helps set the legislative agenda. He decides committee positions, in addition to recruiting and working to elect caucus members. The leader also will play a key role in next year's budget negotiations with Republican Gov. John Kasich.

The GOP caucus selects the House speaker because they hold the majority. This month, Republicans won a record 65 seats in the 99-member chamber.

The leadership race was less competitive in the Senate, where the GOP majority chose to keep its current leaders for the next General Assembly. The Senate leadership team includes: Keith Faber of Celina as president; and Chris Widener of Springfield as president pro tempore.

Democrats will elect their leadership teams later for the House and Senate.

At 33, Rosenberger is thought to be one of the youngest House speakers and the chamber's first Asian-American leader. He was first elected to the House in 2010 and is in his second term. Prior to becoming a legislator, he was formerly assigned to the 113th fighter wing of the Air National Guard. He also served as the national political events coordinator for Republican Mitt Romney's presidential campaign in 2008.

Rosenberger said he doesn't intend to fill Batchelder's shoes, but maintain the tone set by the longtime legislator.

"I'm looking to continue on his legacy and what he's built — a fair and open process for a caucus, a caucus that's strong and independent, and one that will continue to do the right things for our members as we continue to come together as one," Rosenberger told reporters.

Rosenberger had been considered the front-runner after he and potential rival Ron Amstutz of Wooster merged their teams of backers this summer. That gave Rosenberger an apparent numeric edge among the caucus.

State Rep. Jim Butler, a Dayton-area conservative, had also sought the position.

Rosenberger did not outline any specific proposals for the upcoming session, though he said job creation would remain a priority.

Heroin awareness walk set

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

VAN WERT — There are so many questions to be had when it comes to the psych of addiction. If you are a member of the Van Wert area you surely know addiction is active in the lives around you. Everyday there is an opportunity to do something powerful with your life. Heroes and Heroines is a local group that is trying to exercise their opportunity by hosting the Awareness Walk.

These Heroes and Heroines call upon everyone in the community to do the same as the group hosts its first event at 7 p.m. Friday.

The group is striving to find answers and productive recovery options. They believe taking the front line on the battlefield starts with awareness through education. There is a lineup of community officials who are working hard to find something that can offer results and provide more hope for our beloved friends who suffer opiate and/or other addiction.

If anyone would like to help or any small treats, it would benefit the community event greatly. Please contact Keirston Reiter at 567-259-7168.

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AGRICULTURE

Delphos FFA recognized as 3-star national chapter

Four receive American FFA Degree

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The largest gathering of FFA members recently took place and 10 Delphos FFA members were part of it.

Over 60,000 members, parents and guests gathered for the National FFA Convention which was held Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of this convention is to gather FFA members from across the nation to celebrate the achievements that have been made of the past year, broaden the horizons of members by exposing them to new places and motivate them to continue to reach their goals.

Delphos FFA members boarded a charter bus on Wednesday morning with the Paulding, Wayne Trace and Lincolnview FFA chapters. The first stop was a tour of Fair Oaks Dairy and Swine Farms in Fair Oaks, Indiana. The dairy farm is one of the largest in the country and the facility they toured housed over 5,000 cows. The swine facility was brand new in 2014 and houses 3,000 sows/gilts generating over 100,000 pigs per year.

That evening members attended the first general session of the 2014 National Convention highlighted by motivational speaker Nick Vujicic, a native of Australia who was born with no arms or legs. He was born with tetra-amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of all four limbs.

In the evening, they were entertained by attending a country concert by Easton Corbin and Justin Moore.

On Thursday, the group toured the Corvette Factory and Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Later that day, they toured Louisville Slugger factory and museum in Louisville.

Thursday evening was highlighted by some recreation at Renaissance Fun Park with a go-kart track, laser tagging and putt putt golf center.

Friday morning they attended the fourth general convention session highlighted by guest speaker Jeff Simmons, president of Elanco. They also had the opportunity to visit the Career Show at Convention and that evening for recreation they attended a rodeo.

The Delphos FFA was also recognized as a three-star National Chapter - the highest ranking a chapter can earn at the national level.

The American Degree Session was the highlight of Saturday morning. Four Delphos FFA members — Wes Roby, Jordan Barclay, Brock Bonifas and Caitlin Landwehr — were awarded their American Degree, which is the highest award a member can earn.



Jordan Barclay, American Degree recipient, is the son of Randy and Sue Barclay of Delphos. Jordan's SAE has included raising eight market hogs and also worked over 500 hours for Barclay farms as a farmhand. He also accrued 35 home improvement hours and 69 hours of community service.

Jordan served on several committees and was a chairman, as well as vice president, of the chapter. He also participated in the Greenhand quiz, parliamentary procedure, public speaking and the wildlife career development events. He attended State and National convention, Washington Leadership Conference and other leadership activities. Jordan is currently attending the Ohio State University majoring in Agricultural Systems Management.



American Degree recipient Wes Roby is the son of Jim and Deanna Roby of Ottoville. Wes's SAE's have included working over 1,700 hours for World of Outdoors Landscaping and Lawn Care. He completed over 60 hours of community service and 50 hours of home improvement projects.

Wes participated in the Greenhand quiz, wildlife, and farm business management career development events. Wes also served on several committees and was the chapter student advisor. He attended State and National convention as well as State Leadership Night, FFA camp and other leadership activities. Wes is currently attending Wright State University studying to be an intervention specialist.



Caitlin Landwehr, American Degree recipient, is the daughter of Mike and Cheryl Schmiesing and Ron and Barb Landwehr. Caitlin's SAE has included raising and caring for eight breeding goats, nine kids and a buck.

She also compiled 45 hours of home improvement and 180 hours community service hours. Caitlin participated in parliamentary procedure, job interview and greenhand quiz career development events. She served on several committees, chaired a few and served as the chapter president. Caitlin attended State and National convention and other leadership activities. Caitlin is currently attending the Mercy College of Ohio majoring in biology and pre-med.



Brock Bonifas, American Degree recipient, is the son of John and Cathy Bonifas of Delphos. Brock's SAE has included working over 1,800 hours for C & J Agriservice and JC Lawn Care as a farmhand and raised eight market hogs.

He also participated in the outdoor power equipment, ag mechanics, farm business management and general livestock judging career development events. He served on several committees, chaired a few and served as a chapter sentinel. Brock attended State and National Convention and other leadership activities. He also completed 120 hours of home improvement and over 70 hours of community service. Brock is currently attending the University of Northwestern of Ohio majoring in agribusiness and marketing.



FFA members in attendance at the 2014 National Convention included, front from left, Evan Krites, Devin Ricker, Troy Elwer, Allie Buettner, Meghan Ream and Caleb Haunhorst; and back from left, Jason Ditto, Cody Wright, Riley Claypool, Joey Schier, Brent Buettner and Justin Siefker. Attending convention but not pictured are Wes Roby, Jordan Barclay, Brock Bonifas and Caitlin Landwehr. (Submitted photos)

This degree is given to only one half of one percent of over 600,000 members. They have completed all of the requirements through the FFA that enabled them to achieve

the highest FFA honor for a student. They all have received their greenhand, chapter and state FFA degrees; been active members of the Delphos FFA chapter for five

years; completed four years of systematic Agriculture Education Instruction; have productively invested \$7,500 worked over 2,500 hours above scheduled class time,

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11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.

3-7 p.m. — The Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.

8 p.m. — American Legion Post 268, 415 N. State St.

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. — Delphos Optimist Club, A&W Drive-In, 924 E. Fifth St.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The Delphos Museum of Postal History, 339 N. Main St., is open.

11 a.m.-4 p.m. — Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.

11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.

SATURDAY

9-11:30 a.m. — Delphos Project Recycle at Delphos Fuel and Wash.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.

St. Vincent dePaul Society, located at the east edge of the St. John's High School parking lot, is open.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Delphos Postal Museum is open.

12:15 p.m. — Testing of warning sirens by Delphos Fire and Rescue.

1-3 p.m. — Delphos Canal Commission Museum, 241 N. Main St., is open.

7 p.m. — Bingo at St. John's Little Theatre.

SUNDAY

8-11:30 a.m. — Knights of Columbus benefit for St. John's School at the hall, Elida Ave.

1-3 p.m. — The Delphos Canal Commission Museum, 241 N. Main St., is open.

MONDAY

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. — Washington Township Trustees meet at the township house.

Delphos City Council meets at the Delphos Municipal Building, 608 N. Canal St.

7:30 p.m. — Jefferson Athletic Boosters meet at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

Spencerville village council meets at the mayor's office.

**Wiechart's first-grade class at Franklin Elementary School**

Franklin Elementary School first-grade students in Joyce Wiechart's class include, front from left, Robert Van Dyke, Theron Johnson, Treyden Graham, Colin Wreede, Evan Maye, Colt Long and Michael Wilshusen; middle row, Kylianne Jones, Elle Smith, Lucas Millmine, Hayden Schimmoller, Nephtalie Miller, Karylle Lindeman and Melody Richards; and back, Wiechart, Riley Metzger, Blaine Maloney, Hunter Meiring, Zaria Harter, Caden White, Alex Groch and Ben Johnson. (DHI Media/Stephanie Groves)

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Black Bean Soup

5 slices bacon, finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 cloves garlic, minced
4 (15 ounce) cans black beans, drained
4 (14-ounce) cans chicken broth
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder

Garnish: sour cream, minced chives

In a medium Dutch oven, cook bacon over medium-high heat for three minutes, or until just beginning to brown. Add onion and garlic; cook for 3-4 minutes, or until onion is tender. Add beans, broth, cumin and chili powder. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.

In the container of a blender, spoon half of soup; process until almost smooth. Return processed mixture to Dutch oven, stirring to combine. Garnish with sour cream and chives, if desired. Serve immediately. Serves 4-6.

Cheese Quesadillas

1 (8-ounce) package shredded Colby-Jack cheese blend
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup prepared salsa
8 (8-inch) flour tortillas
1/4 cup butter, softened

Garnish: chopped onion, chopped tomato, chopped fresh jalapeño

In a medium bowl, combine cheese, cream cheese and salsa. Spread mixture evenly over 4 tortillas. Cover each with remaining tortillas. Spread softened butter evenly over both sides of quesadillas.

Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 quesadilla and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until golden brown. Turn quesadilla, and cook for 1 to 2 minutes longer, or until golden brown. Repeat procedure with remaining quesadillas. Cut into wedges to serve. Garnish with onion, tomato and jalapeño, if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

Easy Fruit Salad

1 (28-oz.) can strawberry pie filling mix
1 (15-oz.) can fruit cocktail, drained
2 bananas, sliced
1 apple, sliced
2 cups miniature marshmallows

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients together; cover and refrigerate.

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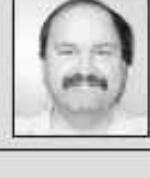
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Metcalf's Musings



By JIM METCALFE
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I don't know what to expect — exactly — at the final race of the Chase for the Sprint Cup Championship on the Homestead-Miami Speedway at Miami Sunday.

We know it will come down to a quartet that will have a chance to win in the new format — Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Joey Logano and Ryan Newman. Maybe it's not the foursome they would have preferred that didn't include the likes of Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jimmie Johnson or Tony Stewart but I think the first installment of the new format has gone very well.

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College Basketball Schedule

Associated Press
Top 25 College Basketball Schedule
Friday's Games
No. 1 Kentucky vs. Grand Canyon, 8 p.m.
No. 2 Arizona vs. Mount St. Mary's, 8 p.m.
No. 3 Wisconsin vs. N. Kentucky, 9 p.m.
No. 4 Duke vs. Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
No. 5 Kansas vs. UC Santa Barbara, 8 p.m.
No. 6 NC vs. NC Central at N. Carolina, 8 p.m.
No. 7 Florida vs. William & Mary, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Louisville vs. Minnesota at U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Caguas, Puerto Rico, 7:30 p.m.
No. 9 Virginia at James Madison, 7 p.m.
No. 10 Texas vs. N. Dakota State, 8 p.m.
No. 11 Wichita Stvs. New Mexico St, 9 p.m.
No. 12 Villanova vs. Lehigh at the PPL Center, Allentown, Pa., 8 p.m.
No. 13 Gonzaga vs. Sacramento St, 9 p.m.
No. 14 Iowa State vs. Oakland, 8 p.m.
No. 15 VCU vs. Tennessee at Alumni Hall, Annapolis, Md., 6:30 p.m.
No. 16 San Diego State vs. Cal State Northridge, 7 p.m.
No. 17 Bryant, 7 p.m.
No. 18 Michigan State at Navy, 9 p.m.
No. 20 Ohio State vs. UMass-Lowell, 7 p.m.
No. 22 SMU vs. Lamar, 9:30 p.m.
No. 23 Syracuse vs. Kennesaw State, 7 p.m.
No. 25 Harvard vs. MIT, 7 p.m.
No. 25 Utah vs. Ball State, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
No. 4 Duke vs. Fairfield, 8 p.m.
No. 24 Michigan vs. Hillsdale, 2 p.m.
Sunday's Games
No. 1 Kentucky vs. Buffalo, Noon
No. 2 Arizona vs. Cal St Northridge, 7 p.m.
No. 3 Wisconsin vs. Chattanooga, 1 p.m.

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Kershaw, Kluber win Cy Young Awards

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw was a unanimous choice for his third NL Cy Young Award and Cleveland's Corey Kluber edged Seattle's Felix Hernandez to win the AL honor for the first time.

Kershaw led the majors in victories and ERA and threw a no-hitter, going 21-3 with a 1.77 ERA for the NL West champions.

Now, the big question: Is he the Most Valuable Player, too?

The 26-year-old lefty with a wicked curveball will find out today if he's the first NL pitcher to sweep the MVP and Cy Young honors since Bob Gibson in 1968.

As expected, Kershaw earned the postseas-

n pitching prize for the second year in a row, getting all 30 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America announced Wednesday.

"Pretty cool," Kershaw said after the MLB Network telecast.

Johnny Cueto of Cincinnati was second with 112 points, followed by

Adam Wainwright of St. Louis (97) and World Series MVP Madison Bumgarner of San Francisco (28).

"As far as the regular season is concerned, it was a ton of fun," Kershaw added.

Voting was completed before the start of the postsea-

son Kershaw went 0-2 with a 7.82 ERA in a Division Series loss to St. Louis, leaving him at 1-5 with a 5.12 ERA in his

postseason career.

Kluber received 17 out of 30 first-

place votes and 169 points, while King Felix got 13 firsts and 159 points. Chris Sale of the Chicago White Sox was third with 78 points.

"I think I'm definitely surprised," he said.

His plans after the announcement were far from flashy.

"Probably go home and give my daughters a bath," he added.

A 28-year-old right-hander, Kluber went 18-9 to tie for the AL lead in wins. He had a 2.44 ERA in his first full major-league season and 269 strikeouts, two behind league leader David Price.

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Kluber

Inexperienced Buckeyes scoring points in bunches

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS — In the days leading up to Ohio State's big-time Big Ten showdown with Michigan State last week, offensive coordinator Tom Herman said the message was simple.

"Our mantra for the week was we were going to empty the chambers," he recalled. "We needed to be very aggressive. That was a staff-wide, offense-wide kind of a philosophy."

Against a program that prides itself on its defense, the Buckeyes (8-1, 5-0 Big Ten, No. 8 CFP) showed how far — and how quickly — its offense has developed.

The performance, including five total touchdowns from quarterback J.T. Barrett, pushed Ohio State back into the national conversation as it heads into Saturday's game at Minnesota (7-2, 4-1 Big Ten, No. 25 CFP).

Before the season, coach Urban Meyer and others had huge questions about an offensive line missing four starters and a running attack without 1,500-yard rusher Carlos Hyde.

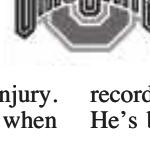
And that was before 3-year starting quarterback Braxton Miller was lost for the season with a shoulder injury.

Still, the Buckeyes have a stadium full of options when

they call a play. With Barrett, a redshirt freshman, at the controls, they are averaging 46 points and 512 yards a game.

It takes a lot for Meyer, with two national championships on his resume, to be impressed. But even he was stunned by such production during the Michigan State game.

"It's the best performance that we've had since we've been here," the third-year coach of the Buckeyes said. "We probably had more yards against other teams. But that was against a legitimate top-5 defense in America and a bunch of NFL players on that defense."



Not a bad fill-in.

"He's trusting us more to make these plays," said Michael Thomas, the Buckeyes' reclamation project of a leading receiver (31 catches, 538 yards, 7 TDs) whom Meyer says was close to being left off the team. "He's more patient in the pocket now. He's sitting back there, he's making his reads and he's letting it go."

Meyer, critical of his team several weeks ago, has come around.

"Early in the season we were not a great team," he said.

"This is the most improved team that I've been a part of."

Bengals' Dalton has to get past awful game

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Andy Dalton is trying to forget it — and fast.

The Bengals quarterback had another horrible game in primetime last Thursday, throwing three interceptions during a 24-3 loss to the Cleveland Browns at Paul Brown Stadium. He completed only 10 passes for 86 yards and finished with a passer rating of 2.0.

The loss knocked the Bengals (5-3-1) out of first place in the AFC North and raised more questions about whether Dalton is capable of handling big games.

"That's not the kind of player I am, not the kind of offense we are, not the kind of team we are to put that showing out there," Dalton said on Wednesday. "So you can't lose any confidence. You can't all of a sudden panic or anything."

Dalton said the team has to hang on to its successes.

Dalton has the best career winning percentage of any Bengals quarterback with more than 10 starts. He's one of only five quarter-

backs in NFL history to lead his team into the playoffs in each of his first three seasons.

That's the good Andy. Then there's the other one.

Dalton is 0-3 in the playoffs, where he has one touchdown, six interceptions and a passer rating of 56.2. He's 2-6 in prime-time games with seven touchdowns, eight interceptions and a passer rating of 66.1.

That other Andy tends to show up when the Bengals need the good one. And his showing on Thursday night raised questions about his big-game readiness all over again.

Left tackle Andrew Whitworth said everyone has games where they don't play their best.

"He'll find a way to fix what he needs to fix and do better because it means the world to him," he explained. "He believes in working himself to be good and working himself to be the kind of player he is."

The Bengals need Dalton to get it together quickly as they start a stretch of three road games on Sunday at New Orleans (4-5). Five of their last seven are on the road, with the two home games, including a Monday night game against Denver.

Golf Glance

Associated Press

Course: Club de Golf Mexico (6,804

yards, par 72).

Purse: \$1 million. Winner's share:

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Last year: Lexi Thompson won at Guadalajara Country Club. She birdied

the final hole to beat Stacy Lewis by a stroke.

Last week: South Korea's

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Browns have (No.) 99 problems with J.J. Watt

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

BEREA — J.J. Watt seems to be everywhere these days. Turn on the tube and there he is dancing on a TV commercial. Check out the supermarket's magazine display rack and there's Houston's dynamic No. 99 on the covers of two national sports magazines — this week.

Unstoppable on the field, Watt can hardly be controlled off it. He's all over the place.

On Sunday, the Browns need to keep him out their backfield and off their quarterback.

If there's one NFL player who can keep a coaching staff awake at night it's Watt, the Texans' 6-5, 290-pound wrecking ball who never stops moving. In nine games this season, Watt has amassed a career's worth of stats for an ordinary player.

"He's a beast," Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer said Wednesday. "Everything said about him is true. I hope we can contain him."

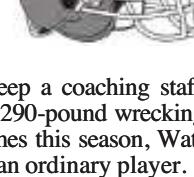
Watt has an unmatched 2014 resume. He's recorded 8½ sacks, been credited with swatting seven passes and made 11 tackles for loss. The \$100 million man — he signed a 6-year contract extension in September — leads the league with 29 quarterback hits and he's scored three touchdowns, returning an interception 80 yards, rumbling 45 yards with a fumble and catching a 1-yard TD pass.

Watt is the first defensive lineman to score three TDs since 1985, when William "The Refrigerator" Perry did it for the Chicago Bears.

Perry was a novelty act.

There's nothing gimmicky about Watt.

"I wouldn't say it's hyperbole when you say he's the best defensive player in the NFL because I don't think I've ever seen anybody who plays like he does, as hard as he does," Browns Pro Bowl tackle Joe Thomas said. "I've never seen anybody as disruptive as he is. He's unpredictable."



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NASCAR's Final 4 lacks star-power but has intrigue

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

MIAMI — There's no Jeff, Jimmie or Junior. Bad Brad missed the cut and Smoke never contended.

NASCAR's biggest stars are all absent from this final field of four racing for the Sprint Cup Championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday.

The new elimination format introduced by NASCAR this season was designed to emphasize wins over points and create a survival-of-the-fittest finale. Jeff Gordon and Brad Keselowski were eliminated last week. Six-time and defending champion Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr., NASCAR's most popular driver, were knocked out in the second round. Three-time series champion Tony Stewart didn't even make the 16-driver field.

It was a startling development for NASCAR, particularly since Earnhardt, Gordon, Johnson and Keselowski combined to win 18 of the 35 races this season. They will be racing only for pride and a trophy on Sunday while Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Joey Logano and Ryan Newman will be chasing the championship.

The quartet lacks star power. But it is a formidable field and all four drivers have their share of tangled histories and compelling journeys that have them within reach of what will be the first

NASCAR title for one of them.

Harvick spent 13 seasons driving for Richard Childress, who hastily called him up to the big leagues to drive Dale Earnhardt's car just five days after the Hall-of-Famer was killed in the 2001 Daytona 500. He had raw talent to go with his hair-trigger temper.

But Richard Childress Racing could never get him close enough — he finished a career-best third in the standings three times — and he began talking to good friend Stewart about his future in 2012. Stewart told Harvick if he left RCR to drive for Stewart-Haas Racing, he could get Harvick a title.

Harvick joined SHR at the end of 2013 and this first season has been nothing short of magical. Harvick has four wins — including last week's version of a walk-off home run to race his way into the finale — and his 2,083 laps led are tops in the series this season.

"These moments are what you live for when you're racing or a professional athlete," he said of his first true chance to win a championship. "You want these moments."

To make room for Harvick, Stewart had to jettison Newman, the driver he brought with him in 2009 when he became part-owner of Stewart-Haas.

Newman got his pink slip last July and promptly won the Brickyard 400 the next race out. That victory raised

his stock and Childress brought him on board. He drives Jeff Burton's old car but in many senses it was a bit of a seat swap with Harvick.

Newman, who won a Daytona 500 driving for Roger Penske and at Indianapolis Motor Speedway driving for Stewart, was the final seed in the 16-driver field after a steady if unspectacular run in the playoffs. Last week, he moved Kyle Larson out of his way to snag the last spot in the finale and bumped Gordon.

Despite just 41 laps led all year and no wins, he has a chance to end the 20-year championship drought for Childress.

"We're in this hunt," Newman said.

"Just to have this opportunity, this is a chance for a dream to come true."

Of the foursome, only Hamlin has been in this position before.

He was the points leader headed into the finale under a different format in 2010. But his nerves were shaky before he even got in the car and he lost the championship to Johnson. Hamlin hasn't been the same driver since.

Last season, Hamlin feuded for more than a month with Logano, his former Joe Gibbs Racing teammate. Things boiled over at California when they raced each other hard and contact sent Hamlin hard into the wall. He broke his back, missed five races and failed to make the Chase for the first time in his career.

Year of the team in college hoops

Associated Press

The 2013-14 college basketball season was known as the year of the freshman. With the likes of one-and-doners like Andrew Wiggins, Jabari Parker and Aaron Gordon, it

lived up to the billing, too. The stars aren't shining so bright and it is teams that are on the marquee instead: Kentucky's 12-deep roster, Arizona's loaded squad and the experienced Badgers of Wisconsin.

Year of the team doesn't exactly have the same ring to it, but it's more to the essence of what college basketball is about.

Just look at Kansas. The Jayhawks, ranked No. 5 in The Associated Press pre-season poll, lost two lottery picks and may be even better this season.

"This is a team like that in that there's not a first, second or third pick right now," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "I mean, I'm not saying somebody couldn't become that eventually but right now there's not. But we've got a whole bunch of good players and I'm excited about that

because we do have good basketball players."

The team with the highest number of good players, at least on paper, is pre-season No. 1 Kentucky.

The Wildcats have another batch of potential first-round

NBA picks in John Calipari's class and, in a twist, have many of their star players back from a team that played for a national championship. They are so deep that Calipari is trying a platoon system.

"I told the guys in the locker room (that) they could have beaten some NBA teams tonight, there's no question in my mind," Georgetown College coach Scott Brigg said after a 121-52 exhibition loss to the Wildcats.

Calipari quickly shot that notion down but Kentucky will certainly be good.

So will Arizona. Coach Sean Miller may have his best team yet, which is saying something for a team that's been within seconds of the Final Four twice in three seasons. Wisconsin made it to the Final Four last sea-

son and has nearly everyone back, including center Frank Kaminsky. Duke's loaded, too, adding a strong recruiting class headed by pre-season All-American Jahil Okafor.

But it's not just about who

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Dear Abby

Man is slow to join wife and daughters after move

DEAR ABBY: My four girls and I recently moved from Texas to Florida to help out my in-laws. My husband, "Jeff," made a big deal about not wanting to move without a job, so he stayed behind.

Now I feel like a single parent, and even though I hide it from my daughters, I am depressed. I haven't been able to find work, and Jeff says he doesn't want to come here for several more months.

My husband and I have been together 14 years, and this is tearing me up inside. He seems to be treating this issue as a joke. I suspect he likes not having the responsibility of a wife and kids. Our youngest is 6 months old and she's growing up without her daddy! Please help me figure this out. -- LONELY AND DEPRESSED

DEAR LONELY: How long has this been going on? Three weeks? Three months? Tell your husband that because you can no longer tolerate being separated, you are moving back to Texas. Be sure to mention that the responsibility of helping HIS parents should not be yours alone. Your concerns about your baby girl are valid. She should be bonding with both her parents right now -- and the separation may make it more difficult for her.

DEAR ABBY: Last February we lost my 14-year-old niece to suicide. Needless to say, it has been very hard on the family, especially her father, who is my brother. The two of them were inseparable.

Her mother has been playing the "perfect mother" card since then, even though all they did was fight. Her latest move has the entire family appalled. "Mom" is planning a birthday party for my niece, with a DJ and everything, even though she never had one for her while she was alive.

We are all worried about my brother's

state of emotional well being and how he will respond once he finds out. How do I approach her with my concerns and put a stop to the party? -- APPALLED AUNT IN THE EAST

DEAR APPALLED: You shouldn't and you can't. Have a talk with your brother about this and suggest grief counseling for himself and his wife if they haven't already had any. The poor woman may be planning to have the party out of guilt because she didn't host one while her daughter was alive, or because her relationship with the girl wasn't a good one. She may also be unable to accept that her child is gone and not thinking rationally. What a sad situation.

DEAR ABBY: My wife cleans our hand-held vacuum in the kitchen sink. I think this particular appliance is probably the dirtiest one in the house and should be cleaned outside, not in the kitchen sink where food is prepared. She says she cleans the sink thoroughly afterward. I'm grossed out by the whole thing. What do you think? -- PEEVED UP NORTH

DEAR PEEVED: I think you're grossed out by the IDEA that your hand-held vacuum is the dirtiest appliance in the house, but please calm yourself. People wash all kinds of things in the kitchen sink -- children, pet dishes, the soles of shoes. As long as your wife cleans and sanitizes the sink afterward, you should be safe.

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Treat hypoglycemia with quick intake of sugar

K. DEAR DOCTOR: I recently started taking medication for Type 2 diabetes. My doctor warned me about hypoglycemia. What signs should I look out for? What should I do if I experience them?

DEAR READER: People with Type 2 diabetes have high levels of sugar, or glucose, in their blood. Diabetes medications work to lower blood sugar to near-normal levels. But sometimes diabetes medications bring blood sugar down too low, a condition called hypoglycemia (hi-po-gly-SEE-me-uh).

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diabetes on what your blood sugar is on an average day -- a day when you engage in an average amount of exercise (for you) and eat an average amount of food. Therefore, on a day when you exercise more than usual, or eat less than usual, you can develop hypoglycemia. That's because exercise causes sugar to leave your blood and enter your cells, and because the sugar in your blood comes mainly from your food.

Blood sugar is the brain's primary source of energy. When blood sugar drops too low, the

Dr. Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.
Ask Doctor K



brain can't function properly. This can cause dizziness, headache, blurred vision, difficulty concentrating and other neurological symptoms. It can also cause tremor, sweating, rapid heartbeat, anxiety and hunger. (I've put a table with additional

symptoms of hypoglycemia on my website, AskDoctorK.com.) Failure to treat the condition promptly may result in loss of consciousness, seizures, even death. (The only fatal cases I've seen have been those who took large doses of insulin but ate practically nothing.)

Once you start to feel strange, don't put off treatment. Don't even spend time calling a doctor. Immediately eat or drink some sugar that will reach your bloodstream quickly. You can drink fruit juice, regular soda or a glass of milk. Or eat raisins or candy, such as Life

Savers or jelly beans, tablets, which are sold at pharmacies, also work well.

You should start feeling better within 15 minutes after eating sugar. At that time, test your blood sugar level. If it's still low, you may need to eat more sugar.

Particularly if you have ever had an attack of hypoglycemia, you should always keep some "rescue" candy or glucose tablets with you at all times.

You need to be able to treat yourself at the first sign of hypoglycemia. (Don't forget to keep some rescue candy next to your bed and in your car.) If you wait too long to treat hypoglycemia, you could become confused or lose consciousness.

Lower your risk by eating at regular times during the day. Never skip meals, and maintain a consistent level of exercise.

Also, consider wearing a medical alert bracelet or necklace that identifies you as having diabetes. This will help you get appropriate treatment in an emergency. If you should pass out from hypoglycemia, the medical alert bracelet or necklace tells the doctors or emergency medical technicians that you may need an intravenous injection of sugar.

(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.)

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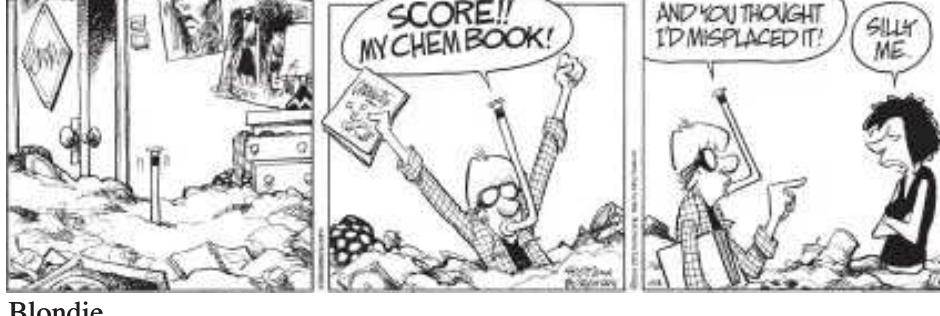
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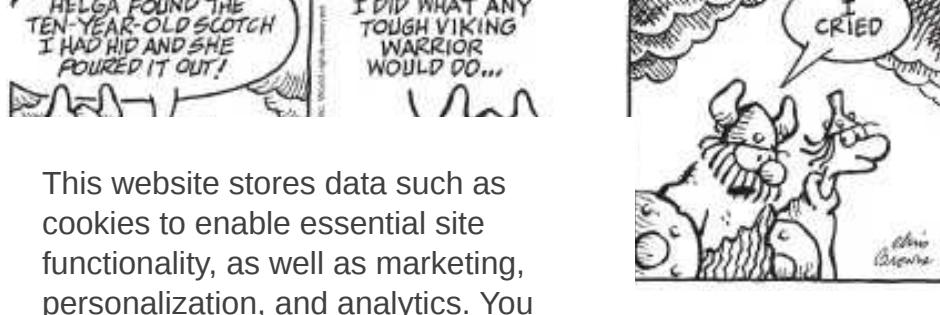
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Today's Horoscope

By Eugenia Last



Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014

Prepare to think fast and move with great speed this year. Be shrewd and rid yourself of whatever is holding you back. Your accuracy will be uncanny, and will win you the support you need to advance. If you implement your talents and ideas, they will mushroom into something terrific.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You may find that a special someone is feeling a little rejected. Unless the two of you start to communicate, there could be problems. Secret affairs could develop with someone at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't donate too much time or cash to organizations. You may find that you are being taken advantage of. Added responsibilities or demands may be inevitable. Make sure your priorities are straight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Ask for favors, but offer something in return. You can successfully start your own business or get involved in a partnership. This is an excellent time to turn your dreams into reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Loose lips may be undermining your reputation. Don't let others know your thoughts or what you're up to. For the time being, focus on what you are trying to accomplish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Creative courses will raise your earning potential and lead to a successful enterprise. Don't go halfway; follow your ideas through to completion. Socialize with friends who can offer you mental stimulation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You will attract romantic partners with your charismatic personality and energetic approach to life. Don't tell someone you love him or her if you aren't sure that it's so. Be certain of your feelings before you voice them aloud.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Friends or relatives may interfere with your personal objectives. If you need some advice, try to find someone who is impartial and knows the ins and outs of your situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- This will not be the day to take chances. Lock your money up where it's safe. Stay out of stores where you might be enticed to purchase household items. Make sure that your legal affairs are in order.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Your home environment appears to be extremely active. Plan your day carefully if you wish to dodge any setbacks. Make a list of priorities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Difficulties with authority figures will surface. Be diplomatic so that you don't antagonize someone, but don't allow anyone to curtail your freedom, either.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Problems with groups may upset you. The only person you can really know and help is yourself. Put an effort into self-improvement. You will be successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Put your effort into getting your own work done, and refrain from interacting with peers who are just wasting time. Stay focused if you want to please everyone around you.

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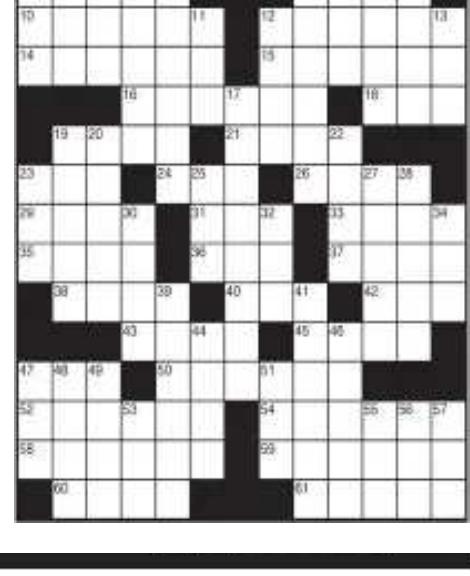
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"No, I don't like it. My nose isn't old enough to like perfume."

Gas to average under \$3 in 2015, government says

NEW YORK (AP) — The average price of gasoline will be below \$3 a gallon in 2015, the government predicted Wednesday. If the sharply lower estimate holds true, U.S. consumers will save \$61 billion on gas compared with this year.

In a monthly report, the Energy Department reduced its forecast for global oil prices next year by \$18 a barrel to \$83. Weakness in the global economy will crimp demand for oil, while production in places like the U.S. keeps rising.

The result: Drivers will pay \$2.94 per gallon on average in 2015, 45 cents lower than this year. Based on

expected gasoline consumption, that's a savings of \$60.9 billion.

That may not seem like a lot in the context of a \$17.5 trillion U.S. economy, but economists say it matters because it immediately gives consumers more money to spend on other things. Consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of the U.S. economy.

"It would be a reversal of the trend over the last few years where consumers can't stretch a dollar far enough," says Tim Quinlan, an economist at Wells Fargo.

Quinlan says the price of gasoline is one of the three big drivers of consumer con-

fidence, along with stock prices and the unemployment rate. "Lately all three are moving in the right direction," he says.

The average gasoline price in the U.S. has fallen for 48 straight days and is at its lowest point since December of 2010, according to AAA. That was also the last full year when the average came in below \$3 a gallon.

Drivers are now paying \$2.92 per gallon on average, AAA says. Late fall is often when the price of gas hits its low for the year. The government is now saying that these prices aren't just a low point, but instead will be the norm next year.

Archives

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Jill Schimmoeller, Nikki Wellman, Missy Hilvers and Nikki Dreyore received special awards for the St. John's varsity volleyball team Sunday at the annual banquet. Special award winners for the reserves were Amy Hablitzel, Kim Martin, Nicki Wienken and Nancy Schwinn.

Colonel Jennings Post 715 held its annual Veterans Day program Saturday. Greeting guests at the program were Commander George Hellman and Lucy Elling, president of Post 715 Auxiliary. The program included dinner, prize drawings, reports and introduction of officers, poppy queen and representatives of Boys and Girls State.

50 Years Ago – 1964

Junior Chamber of Commerce pins were presented to Herb Odenweller and Charles Rodenbaugh during a meeting of the Delphos Jaycees held Monday evening in Jaycee Hall. It was announced that Bosses Night will be held during Jayce Week, Jan. 17-23. Harry Dunlap, who has been serving as state director, submitted his resignation and Keith

Kirby Rogers, a local High School tennis guest speaker at the meeting of the Delphos Rotary Club Wednesday noon at NuMaude's Restaurant. Terry told of a recent trip which he made to a national Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. He was introduced by Arnold Scott, vice president, who was in charge of the meeting. Club singing was led by Robert Porter.

Dorothy Schwinn was elected president of the Landdeck Catholic Ladies of Columbia

Tuesday evening. Vice president is Angeline Smith; recording secretary, Pauline Geise; financial secretary, Jane Bonifas; treasurer, Margaret Ellerbrock; monitor, Agnes Kimmert; inner guard, Rita M. Miller; and new trustee, Joan Wieners.

75 Years Ago – 1939

O. A. Nay of Delphos, a section foreman on the Nickel Plate Railroad, will retire on pension Nov. 15. He will end 51 years of railroad service on that date. Nay started on the Nickel Plate in 1888 as a section laborer. In 1897, he was promoted to section foreman. Nay continued as foreman until 1900 when he went to North Bessemer, Pa., to become an employee of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad. In 1921, Nay returned to the Clover Leaf in Delphos where he has been employed since as section and extra gang foreman.

A large number of Delphos checker players and those who enjoy watching the game and many from nearby cities will be interested in the announcement that Newell W. Banks of Detroit, world's greatest checker exhibitionist, will be in this city Tuesday evening. He will give a demonstration at Vogt and Vogt on

East Second Street. Banks is noted for his skill and also for his blindfold playing.

Carl Lewis of the Zion Church won the Prince of Peace Declamation contest held Sunday evening at Venedocia. He will represent his church in the Van Wert County contest which will be held early in December. Several persons were in attendance from Delphos. Lewis is a relative of Dr. E. Burnett and of Mrs. John Lloyd.

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House, Senate to vote on Keystone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Long-stalled legislation to build the Keystone XL pipeline got new life on Wednesday after Senate Democrats suddenly abandoned efforts to block the measure in hopes of helping endangered Sen. Mary Landrieu keep her seat in energy-rich Louisiana.

Republicans responded swiftly to Landrieu's maneuvering, scheduling a vote in the House today on an identical bill sponsored by Rep. Bill Cassidy, Landrieu's Republican rival in a Dec. 6 runoff.

It was unclear what impact the votes would have on the Senate race, but Senate passage of the bill as early as next

Tuesday would force President Barack Obama to sign the bill just weeks after a Democratic drubbing in midterm elections.

Republicans and several moderate Democrats insist that construction of the Canada-to-Texas pipeline would create tens of thousands of jobs. Environmentalists maintain that the project would have a negative impact and contribute to climate change.

The White House had no immediate comment on the day's developments.

"I believe that we should take the new majority leader at his word and stop blocking legislation that is broadly supported by the American public and has been for quite some time," Landrieu said in a speech on the Senate floor. "I want to say yes to majority leader — new majority leader Mitch McConnell. The time to start is now."

Landrieu cast herself as an independent willing to challenge Democrats and Republicans, hoping to shake up her Senate race.

"I've stood against my leadership," she told reporters, and added, "And I've

stood up to the Republicans."

The back-and-forth came against the backdrop of a new political landscape and fresh calls for an end to Washington gridlock. Republicans rolled in midterm elections, seizing majority control of the Senate with a net gain of eight seats. A GOP victory in Louisiana would make it nine and Cassidy is heavily favored.

Come January, Republicans could have a 54-46 majority in the Senate if Cassidy wins, controlling the chamber and legislation for the first time in eight years.

McConnell said the election of a Republican Senate majority has already

changed the dynamic.

"The dynamic on Keystone signals Democrat cooperation on a whole host of other energy bills they have blocked, and whose passage would help to make America more energy-independent," he said in a statement.

Echoing Landrieu's plea for a vote were moderate Democrats from Republican states, who argued that the project that would carry oil from Canada south to the Gulf Coast. The southern leg of the pipeline between Oklahoma and Texas is already operational.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., has moved in the past to prevent the Keystone measure from passing, giving credence to Republican claims that Landrieu is ineffective as chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The Republican sponsor of the bill, Sen. John Hoeven of North Dakota, said the measure has the support of all 45 Republicans and 11 Democrats. It will be incumbent upon Landrieu to persuade four more Democrats to back the measure to reach the 60-vote threshold.

Crime

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This year's poll also asked respondents about cyber-crimes including theft of credit card information from a store database and hacking of computers or smartphones. Twenty-seven percent of households and 19 percent of U.S. adults say they have been affected by stolen credit card information and 11 percent of U.S. households and 7 percent of Americans say they had a computer or smartphone hacked and information stolen by unauthorized users.

Although Americans are more likely to

report cyber-crimes than traditional crimes, cyber-crime victims are much less likely to alert the police to their occurrence. Sixty-seven percent of respondents victimized through traditional crimes said they reported the incidents to the police but only 45 percent who had credit card information stolen and 26 percent who had a computer or smartphone hacked said they reported those crimes to the police.

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Oct. 12-15, 2014, with a random sample of 1,017 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

Bill

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Basically the market year average price is the price side of the revenue unless it would fall below the reference price, which is \$3.70 for corn. Secondly, the market year average price is used to calculate the current year actual crop revenue. This calculation is the actual average county yield times higher of the market year average price or national loan rate (about \$1.95 for corn).

For the PLC program the market year average price is compared to the reference price. Soybeans have a reference price of \$8.40 and if the market year average is above the reference price, there is no payment. If the market year average price is below the \$8.40 reference price and above the national loan rate, there would be a payment for the difference between those prices on the program acres and program yields. Since the market year average price is used in calculating program payments for all three new farm bill programs offered to crop producers, it is critical for producers to understand how it is calculated. (Bruynis, 2014)

A series of Farm Bill educational meetings will be held this winter (details forthcoming). Farmers have three major decisions to make. The Yields Update and Base Acre Allocations need to be completed by Feb. 27, 2015. The Program Choice election needs to be completed by March 31, 2015. Farmers should expect to make several trips to the FSA office and should be working on Yield Updates now.

Library

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Rist reported Pay-it-Forward Friday was on Nov. 7 and a nice sized donation of nonperishable food was collected for the local food banks. The library waived \$6.45 in fines for the day.

The term of Board President Leila Osting expires on Dec. 31 and a letter is being forwarded to the Delphos City School Board for her reappointment to the board for a 7-year period.

The SEO membership fees have decreased for the next year by \$1,948 due to a change in the membership due formula.

The board also hired Elizabeth Winhoffer and Alex Bonifas as pages for 15 hours per week at \$7.95 per hour.

Farm

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Sessions include community engagement, Ohio's tax policy, energizing entrepreneurs, farm advocacy, building an online presence, motivating people, managing conflict and on-farm drones.

More than 20 organizations are helping plan and organize the event and are encouraging their members to attend. The forum is open to the public. Registrations will be taken online at www.farmandfood-forum.com. Cost for individuals is \$75. Deadline to register is Nov. 21.

Forum sponsors are Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, American Dairy Association Mideast, Nationwide Insurance, Ohio AgriBusiness Association, Ohio Beef Council, Ohio Cattlemen's Association, Ohio Corn Marketing Program, Ohio Pork Council, Ohio Small Grains Marketing Program, Ohio Soybean Association, Ohio Soybean Council and United Producers, Inc.

The event is being held prior to Ohio Farm Bureau Federation's 96th annual meeting Dec. 11-12.

For more information and

Trivia

Answers to Wednesday's questions:

Carl Cooper hit the longest golf drive in PGA history as a 31-year-old journeyman. On the par-4, 456-yard third hole, Cooper launched his drive at the 1992 Texas Open. On the fly, the ball hit a downward-running concrete cart path and took off. The ball rolled past the fifth green. Then it passed the sixth tee. It eventually left the cart path and veered onto an unpaved maintenance road. And finally it came to a stop behind the No. 12 green. At many points along its route it could have rolled out of bounds, but the ball somehow stayed on the course. Everyone on site agreed it was a minimum of 750 yards from the No. 3 tee box; some thought it was more than 800. The figure of 787 yards is the one most cited because that's the yardage that was determined by Cooper's caddie.

Secretariat raced for only 16 months in 1972 and 1973. In that time, the chestnut stallion became the first horse in 25 years to win the Triple Crown, set record times in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes and won 16 of his 31 races.

Today's questions:

How was the car known at the Fiat named?

Is there a "Tootsie" behind the Tootsie Roll?