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Ervin Santana pitched the first solo no-hitter for the Angels in nearly 27 years, getting some long overdue revenge against the Cleveland Indians and leading Los Angeles to a 3-1 win Wednesday.
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DEBT SHOWDOWN | **GOP ignores veto threat; on Wall Street, stocks take a dive**

Amid bluster, hints at deal

By DAVID ESPO
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Crisis concerns rising, House Republican leaders shrugged off a White House veto threat and an outbreak of tensions within their own party Wednesday as they built support for legislation to stave off the government default threatened for next week. Worried Wall Street sent stocks plunging on fears that political gridlock would prevail.



Boehner



Reid

"I can't do this job unless you're behind me," House Speaker John Boehner bluntly told his fractious rank and file in the run-up to a scheduled vote on the bill today, which was hastily rewritten to show deeper spending cuts than 24 hours earlier.

With Boehner facing a major test of his leadership, the While House disparaged the measure he was working so hard to pass.

Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada called it "a big wet kiss for the right wing," and all 51 Senate Democrats and two independents pledged to scuttle it if it cleared the House.

The White House has threatened a veto, saying the bill does not meet President Barack Obama's demand for an increase in the debt limit large enough to

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A tribute to bravery





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Former Wyoming Borough Police Chief Edward Brennan's niece Florence Jumper, 98, of Wyoming, will attend Friday's ceremony honoring her uncle. She was 5 years old at the time of his murder. Brennan is depicted in photo above.

Annex named for chief who gave life in 1918

By BILL O'BOYLE
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WYOMING – On the 93rd anniversary of his murder, former Wyoming Borough Police Chief Edward Brennan will be honored, and his 98-year-old niece will be there to witness the hometown ceremony.

Mayor Bob Boyer spearheaded the effort to name the new Public Safety annex at the Wyoming Borough Municipal Building in memory of Chief Brennan, who was murdered in the line of duty on July 29, 1918, while responding to the murder of West Wyoming Police Chief Ralph Daley. Brennan was 24 years old when he died.

"I was 5 years old when it happened, and I remember it clearly today," said Brennan's niece, Florence Jumper, 98, of Wyoming. "This is a much-deserved honor, and my mother (Brennan's sister) would be very proud and happy that I am attending the ceremony."

According to the website Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring America's fallen law enforcement heroes:

"Chief Brennan and Chief Daley were shot and killed by a man who was creating a disturbance in West Wyoming. Chief Daley was attempting to disperse a crowd of people when the suspect opened fire, killing him.

"The suspect fled to Wyoming Borough where he was confronted by Chief Brennan. As Chief Brennan chased the suspect, the suspect turned and shot him.

"The suspect was apprehended, but acquitted of both murders because the evidence presented in the trial was mostly circumstantial. Chief Brennan had served as chief for three years and was survived by his wife, two children, and two sisters."

DEDICATION CEREMONY

What: Ceremony honoring former Wyoming Police Chief Edward Brennan
When: 6 p.m. Friday
Where: Wyoming Borough Municipal Building
Address: 277 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming

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COUNTY COUNCIL

Number of candidates is on the increase

More Independent and third-party contenders are getting on the ballot.

By JENNIFER LEARN-ANDES
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The pool of Luzerne County Council candidates is growing again as Independent and third-party contenders file nomination paperwork to enter the race.

Voters who are not registered Democrats or Republicans have until Monday to present 995 nomination signatures to get on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. These signatures may come from any county voters, regardless of political registration.

Three filed their paperwork as of Wednesday afternoon – American Independent Party member Charles Hatchko and Independents Jeremy Packard and Rick Williams.

Three more contenders are expected to file Friday – Libertarians

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Pa. House Minority Leader Frank Dermody speaks Wednesday at The Times Leader.

Minority leader tells of Capitol partisan split

By ANDREW M. SEDER
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Saying he has never seen such a partisan divide in his 21 years in Harrisburg, state House Minority Leader Frank Dermody said "ideology" and "mean-spirited" actions have crept into the Capitol and could lead to "pain being inflicted unnecessarily."

During a visit to The Times Leader on Wednesday, Dermody, D-Oakmont, Allegheny County, answered a wide range of questions on topics including Marcellus Shale drilling, liquor store privatization, the size and expense of state government and the fallout of the midnight pay raise and Bonusgate scandals from a few years ago.

A Clarks Summit native and

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W-B man arrested in carjacking

By JERRY LYNOTT
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WILKES-BARRE – A 33-year-old city man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly stole a car, threatened to kill its owner and led police on a high-speed chase through two counties.

Brian Miller of Scott Street was stopped in Beaver Meadows, Carbon County, after he stole the car from Mark Macosky, who was getting gasoline at the Turkey Hill on North Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, around 3:35 p.m., police said.

According to the affidavit of probable cause to support his arrest:

Miller got into the car while Macosky was filling up and told him to drive. Miller said he had a gun and would kill Macosky if anyone found out Miller took the car.

While making the threats Miller had his hand under his shirt as if he was hiding a weapon. Miller rummaged through Macosky's wallet that was on the front seat.

As Macosky was driving Miller told him to pull over and yelled "get out." Macosky pulled over in the area of 190-192 Pennsylvania Ave. and Miller said "Give me 10 minutes and if anyone finds out, I will return and kill you."

Macosky got out of the car and watched Miller drive away.

Sugar Notch police came in contact with the gold 2002 Chevrolet Impala and tried to stop it, but Miller sped away. The chase continued on Interstate 81 southbound with the Impala reaching speeds in excess of 100 mph.

Around 4:15 p.m. police from Sugar Notch, Hazleton, West Hazleton, Butler Township and the state police caught Miller in Beaver Meadows.

Miller was arraigned late Wednesday night before District Judge Paul Roberts in Kingston on a number of charges including, robbery of a motor vehicle, theft, receiving stolen property, unlawful restraint, simple assault and terroristic threats.

At his arraignment, Miller said he was unemployed and addicted to opiates.

Roberts set bail at $50,000 and Miller was committed to the Luzerne County Correctional Facility. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Aug. 4 in Central Court.

COURT BRIEF

WILKES-BARRE – A man convicted of murder in 2006 has appealed his sentence and conviction to the state Superior Court.

Joseph Gacha, 33, filed the appeal Wednesday through his attorney, Jeffrey Yelen.

Gacha was convicted in September 2006 by a Luzerne County jury in the killing of 20-year-old Carrie Martin in her Larksville home on May 28, 2004.

An autopsy showed Martin died from multiple stab wounds. Gacha was sentenced to life in prison when the jury was deadlocked on imposing the death penalty.

Last month, Gacha asked a county judge for a new sentence, but that request was denied. Gacha said he should be given a new trial because his lawyers were ineffective in that they failed to hire a forensic scientist and waited two years to hire a private investigator.

He also states his one-time co-defendant, David Kukucka, is responsible for Martin's death and that prosecutors had no eyewitnesses to the homicide linking him to Martin's death.

Kukucka, 25, committed suicide on July 22, 2004, while he was jailed at the county prison shortly after his arrest in the homicide.

Parking riles Coal Street residents

Mayor assures residents that officials will see what can be done, makes no guarantees.



PETE G. WILCOX PHOTOS/THE TIMES LEADER

Wilkes-Barre Mayor Tom Leighton takes questions from residents regarding the Coal Street project during Wednesday's informational meeting between city officials and residents at Coal Street Park.



Ex-county Clerk of Courts Bob Reilly, on probation for lying to federal agents in corruption probe, also addressed officials.

By BILL O'BOYLE
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WILKES-BARRE – About 100 residents concerned about the lack of parking on Coal Street aired their concerns Wednesday night and were told all options will be considered.

But no promises were made.

Mayor Tom Leighton, who is running for his third term, was joined by officials of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Pennoni Associates, engineers for the $12 million project that will widen Coal Street to five lanes with 8-foot-wide sidewalks on each side.

The residents said they just recently were informed parking will not be allowed along the new roadway. They questioned why they were never notified that they would lose on-street parking, and they asked what, if anything, can be done to rectify the situation.

The project is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in October 2012.

Paul Smith, construction manager for PennDOT, didn't speak much during the meeting, but after he said the state agency will do what it can "to make everyone happy."

"We will consider all of the suggestions made here tonight," Smith said. "There's still time to make changes as long as they are made in a safe manner."

The project calls for the widening of Coal Street from 40 feet to 59 feet.

Leighton said meetings will be held with Pennoni and PennDOT to see what can be done to create parking for the residents. The mayor said it will take at least six weeks to evaluate the project and determine what can be done.

"You have my word," Leighton said. "We will take all of your concerns and suggestions into consideration and see what can be done. However, there are no guarantees."

The project planning began in 2001 and several public meetings were held, said Butch Frati, the city's director of operations. He said only one other meeting was held on the project during Leighton's administration and nobody attended.

Tim and Doreen Finley own property at 123 Coal St. Tim Finley said there would be no problem with the project if residents didn't lose their parking.

"Why haven't we met to discuss this before?" Finley asked. "Most people don't have driveways with off-street parking."

Frati said the city is looking at possible options to resolving the parking issue.

"That's why we're here tonight," he said. "But we don't want to make any promises that can't be kept."

Finley said the residents are willing to attend 20 public meetings if that's what it takes to get parking spaces on Coal Street.

Monica Jendrzejewski, 203 Coal St., said the plan calls for indentations for buses. She suggested the indentations go all the way up Coal Street.

"You are the mayor of Wilkes-Barre and we are your residents," she said to Leighton. "We need to be able to rely on you to look out for us. We expect that of you. Please take care of us."

People at the meeting were concerned about the difficulty residents, especially senior citizens, would have in carting groceries from parking spaces 100 or 200 feet from their homes. They said deliveries of heating fuel, furniture, appliances, mail and pizza would be difficult, if not impossible.

The residents said they fear their property values would diminish without ample parking.

Safety of children was also discussed because the road will be five lanes. The residents noted vehicles already travel at high speeds.

Finley said the city should have been forthright from the beginning on the parking issue.

"This all could have been worked out," he said. "Smart people wouldn't have taken the peoples' parking spaces."

County charter allows deputy row officers

Whether deputies remain is up to county council, transition committee solicitor says.

By JERRY LYNOTT
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WILKES-BARRE – The solicitor for the Luzerne County Home Rule Transition Committee said deputy row office positions will remain under the charter adopted by voters last November.

Attorney Jeff Malak addressed the issue Wednesday night during the committee's regularly scheduled meeting at the county courthouse.

"The charter does not eliminate the deputy row officer positions," he said.

However, it does eliminate the nine elected row officers: sheriff, treasurer, coroner, recorder of deeds, register of wills, clerk of courts, prothonotary and two jury commissioners. Prothonotary Carolee Medico Olenginski, Register of Wills Dorothy Stankovic and jury commissioners Bonnie L. Markowski and Frank Semanski will remain in office and collect their pay until their terms expire at the end of 2013.

Whether the deputies remain in place is up to the county council, said Malak.

The 11-member council will be elected in November and take office on Jan. 2, when the charter goes into effect. The committee has been preparing for the transition from the three-commissioner form of government to the charter that has a council and county manager.

During the public comment period, citizens voiced their concerns about nepotism and the possibility that people whose jobs are going to be eliminated will be appointed to other jobs in the county.

Charles Hatchko of Jenkins Township, who is running for a council seat as a member of the American Independent Party, said he was concerned about the possible appointments. "I just have the feeling that that's going to happen," said Hatchko.

Ray Gustave of West Wyoming suggested the charter's policy on nepotism be strengthened so that it prohibits an employee from having family members working in other county positions. "If you want to have credibility, " he said, "you've got to expand that."

Gustave pointed out that two managers whose jobs were eliminated at Luzerne County Community College earlier this month were connected to two people involved in the ongoing public corruption probe in the county.

He did not name them, but Sandra Richards, a human resources generalist, is the wife of Doug Richards. He pleaded guilty in federal court to accepting money from a consulting group and is appealing his 15-month sentence.

Michelle McCabe, director of the Substance Abuse Education and Training Institute, was the wife of Jeffery Piazza, whose father, August Piazza, was a member of the college's board of trustees at the time of her hiring. Jeffrey Piazza was sentenced to six months in prison for mail fraud.

Victim testifies in first day of Ralph Lewis rape trial

Woman, 27, tells jury that sexual assault began when she was in the fifth grade.

By SHEENA DELAZIO
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WILKES-BARRE – A 27-year-old woman testified Wednesday that Ralph E. Lewis began sexually assaulting her when she was in the fifth grade, and that the abuse continued over nearly a 10-year period.

The woman, who prosecutors say is known to Lewis, 34, gave birth to two children, including a boy who passed away at the age of 7 months, who were both determined to be Lewis' children.

If the she didn't comply with Lewis' demands and sexual advances, the woman testified, she would be beaten.

"He used to beat me up all the time because he wanted to rape me," the woman testified in the first day of Lewis' trial before a jury of nine men and five women. "I am deathly afraid of Ralph. I thought he was going to kill me."

The woman said she would tell her friends that she got into a fight at school when asked about bruises on her body, and that Lewis would hit her in the chest, then make her perform lewd sex acts.

The woman's testimony came Wednesday after attorneys in the case presented their opening arguments. Testimony is expected to finish this morning, with defense attorney Allyson Kacmarski to present evidence on behalf of her client. Senior Judge Kenneth Brown said he expects the jury to begin deliberations shortly thereafter.

Assistant District Attorney Nancy Violi called several witnesses, including three DNA experts, who testified genetic testing was done on a daughter and son the woman gave birth to, and that each test determined Lewis was the father.

The woman said she told a sibling as well as some friends when she was younger about the abuse, but that they were all younger then her and could not do anything to help.

When she was about 18 years old, the woman said, her boyfriend urged her to tell police about what had happened over the years. State Police Cpl. Gerald Williams, who investigated the case, previously said the investigation took so long because of the complex nature of the case and the need to secure genetic testing to confirm Lewis was the father of the two children.

Lewis was charged with more than 40 counts, including rape, aggravated indecent assault and involuntary sexual intercourse.

Lewis was charged on Oct. 12, 2007, with more than 40 counts, including rape, aggravated indecent assault and involuntary sexual intercourse. He failed to appear for his preliminary hearing on Nov. 1, 2007, resulting in a warrant being issued for his arrest.

Lewis was located a few weeks later in Oklahoma, where he was being held on unrelated charges of burglary, assault and escape. The Luzerne County case was put on hold pending the completion of his sentence in the Oklahoma case.

DETAILS

LOTTERY

MIDDAY DRAWING
DAILY NUMBER **2-3-7**
BIG FOUR **4-5-6-7**
QUINTO **7-9-1-7-8**
TREASURE HUNT
03-06-07-25-30

NIGHTLY DRAWING
DAILY NUMBER **4-4-9**
BIG FOUR **8-3-5-8**
QUINTO **4-3-0-1-3**
CASH FIVE
01-04-07-23-29
POWERBALL
38-40-41-51-59
POWERBALL **33**
POWER PLAY **2**

HARRISBURG – One player matched all five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" and won $225,000.

Lottery officials said 132 players matched four numbers and won $135 each and 4,142 players matched three numbers and won $7 each.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED Tuesday on Page 3C requires clarification. The registration fee of $10 in advance and $15 the day of the event is for the "Dance in the No Bully Zone" Zumba event featuring the Lake-Lehman Cheerleaders from 8:30 to noon on Aug. 6 in the gymnasium at Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Chester Street, Kingston. Events, including a boxing demonstration, will continue outdoors free of charge beginning at noon. All proceeds will benefit local anti-bullying programs and Fallen Officers Remembered.

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LOCAL

Officials cite 'potential collapse' of the Hotel Sterling and say aid needed to raze it

County presses the city for help

By JENNIFER LEARN-ANDES
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WILKES-BARRE – Luzerne County commissioners have sent city Mayor Tom Leighton a letter stressing the need for city financial assistance to demolish the landmark Hotel Sterling in the city's historic riverfront district.

"We all agree that this is an urgent matter. Studies indicate that there could be a potential collapse should the building endure another winter without substantial stabilization," the letter said.

CityVest, the Sterling's nonprofit owner and developer, had asked the county to take over the project and determine whether the structure will be fully or partially saved or demolished. Demolition costs are estimated at $1 million.



Leighton

All three commissioners have said CityVest should make the call to tear down the 113-year-old structure and find the money to pay for demolition, though they agreed to explore possible funding options.

The commissioners thanked Leighton for meeting with them several weeks ago to discuss the project and requirement for city assistance.

The county has provided "significant" funding to CityVest and is unable to continue funding the project without "significant inter-municipal cooperation," the letter said.

Leighton said Wednesday that he received the letter this week and is meeting with staffers to discuss options to come up with demolition funding. He said he also has been meeting with state and federal officials to identify potential grants or other government assistance.

Like the county, the city is struggling financially, he said.

"We're all working on the

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The Sterling Hotel is the focus of a letter from the county commissioners to the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Cops: Man stole bones from crypt

Jesse Geasey, 31, currently in county prison, was charged in a similar crime in '98, authorities say.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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WILKES-BARRE – A man familiar to police is expected to be arraigned today on charges he smashed open a crypt at Hollenback Cemetery last year, stealing a human skull and bones.

Jesse Geasey, 31, who is jailed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility on unrelated assault charges, allegedly forced open a locked metal gate to a mausoleum on July 16, 2010, stealing remains to a woman who died in December 1926.

Police filed charges of burglary, criminal trespass, institutional vandalism, desecration of a burial plot, abuse of corpse and theft against Geasey with District Judge Martin Kane in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

It wasn't the first time Geasey has been accused of taking human remains from Hollenback Cemetery.

Police accused Geasey in May 1998, when he was 18 years old, of forcing open a mausoleum door and stealing bones from several caskets belonging to a doctor, his wife and children. He was sentenced to probation in 1999, according to arrest and court records.

Police at the time said the bones stolen from the crypts were used in satanic rituals in woods near the Mineral Springs housing development in Wilkes-Barre.

The latest burglary was discovered by the cemetery's maintenance crew.

A locked metal gate to a mausoleum with the name "Davis" was cut, and a marble faceplate to a crypt was smashed open. A rusty coffin forced open showed a pile of dust, pieces of cloth and what appeared to be a blanket.

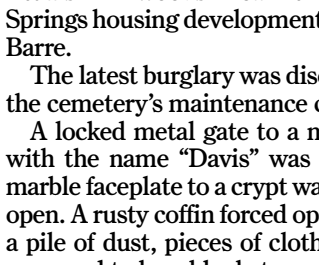
The crypt belonged to Louise Bana Kidder, who died Dec. 31, 1926, according to the name plate on the marble.

Crypts of Kidder's husband, Andrew J. Davis, who died Aug. 10, 1910, and four others were not disturbed. The last person to be entombed in the mausoleum was David Pell Ireland, who died Dec. 2, 1989.

The mausoleum Geasey allegedly burglarized is built into a steep hill and in the middle and to the rear of other mausoleums in the cemetery.

Geasey also is facing assault charges after a fight on Coal Street on May 6, when six people suffered slash wounds to their heads, necks and torsos, according to arrest records.

Geasey was captured May 25 when police found him in a Hazle Avenue apartment.



TIMES LEADER PHOTO

The crypt that was broken into at the Hollenback Cemetery in Wilkes-Barre.

LEARNING THE SECRETS OF SCIENCE



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Gabby McElhattan of Crestwood Area, Makayla Dauksis of Crestwood Area and Jayna Barretto of Wilkes-Barre Area watch as Alexa Hady of Crestwood measures out ingredients to make lip balm during the Women Empowered by Science Camp on Wednesday at Wilkes University.

Kadluboski pursues judge suit

By TERRIE MORGAN-BESECKER
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WILKES-BARRE – He's notorious for challenging Wilkes-Barre city council members. Now city tow truck operator Bob Kadluboski has set his sights on an even higher local official: Luzerne County President Judge Thomas Burke.

Kadluboski

Kadluboski recently reinstated a lawsuit against Burke that will challenge the judge's decision to appoint someone else to the Democratic jury commissioner seat that became vacant when Jerry Bonner pleaded guilty to corruption charges.

Kadluboski was among three write-in candidates who waged an unsuccessful bid in the November 2009 general election to defeat Bonner, who won despite the fact he was facing charges of passing a kickback to a Luzerne County Housing Authority member.

Kadluboski argues he should have been appointed to the position after Bonner's resignation because he was the highest vote getter among the write-ins. He says Burke never even spoke to him, however, and instead appointed Bonnie Markowski of Plains Township.

"He appointed some lady who did not get one vote," Kadluboski said Wednesday. "I acknowledge Burke has the right

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NORM DAVIS JR. 1947-2011

A life of service remembered

By EDWARD LEWIS
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WILKES-BARRE – Not even six months into retirement after 36 years of service to the city fire department, Norm Davis was found dead inside his house on Kirkendall Avenue on Wednesday. He was 63.

Davis retired Feb. 12 as an assistant fire chief.

A month after his last day on the job, Davis couldn't stay away from protecting the city he loved.

In mid-March when heavy rain caused concerns of flash flooding along Solomon Creek in South Wilkes-Barre, Davis volunteered to help firefighters and street department employees close retractable floodgates on three bridges.

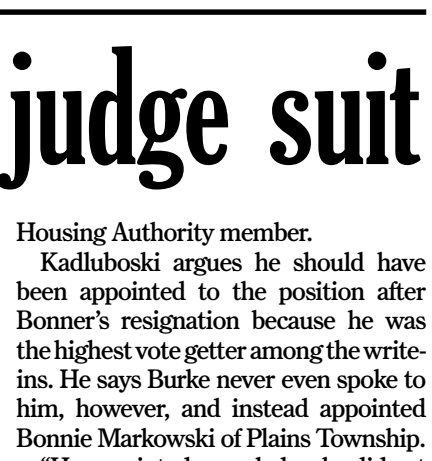
Drenched from head to toe, Davis pushed into place the heavy metal gates that would have allowed the creek to freely flow over the bridge and prevent water from flooding hundreds of homes.

"It's something that we trained to do when I was with the fire department," Davis said at the time.

In a statement, Mayor Tom Leighton praised Davis for his years of service to the city.

"Today is a sad day for the city of Wilkes-Barre as the community has lost retired Wilkes-Barre Assistant Fire Chief Norm Davis," Leighton stated. "He dedicated his life and 36-year career to serve the people of

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Norm Davis retired as an assistant fire chief in February.

IN BRIEF

WILKES-BARRE

Simonson withdraws plea

An admitted killer also charged in the near-fatal beating of an inmate in Lackawanna County has withdrawn his guilty plea.



Simonson



Riccardi

Thirty-four-year-old Michael Simonson had pleaded guilty to attempted murder. Authorities say he knocked Nicholas Pinto to the floor, then stomped on his head at least 15 times.

Pinto was awaiting sentencing on a federal child pornography charge when he was ambushed at Lackawanna County Prison last August. His lawyer says Pinto suffered permanent neurological damage.

Simonson withdrew his guilty plea Tuesday and could go to trial in November. He's serving a life sentence for the 2009 kidnapping and killing of Plymouth musician Donald Skiff.

Also, Wednesday's sentencing hearing of a Simonson's co-defendant, Elvis Riccardi, 33, convicted in June of first-degree murder in the Skiff death, has been rescheduled to September.

He had been scheduled to be sentenced to life in prison after being found guilty by a Luzerne County jury.

The sentencing hearing is a formality so that Riccardi may be sentenced on other related charges, including arson and robbery.

WILKES-BARRE

County requests flood funds

Luzerne County has submitted a written request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide funding to repair two bridges and a road damaged by the July 3 flooding in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, county Flood Protection Authority Executive Director Jim Brozena said Wednesday.



Brozena

The county agreed to get involved because the municipalities were unable to obtain federal funding. The estimated $5 million in damage did not meet the $16 million threshold for a presidential disaster declaration, officials said.

A provision in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers legislation allows counties to request federal funding to study flood damage and complete recommended repairs, officials said.

The two bridges cross Coal Creek, and the damaged roadway is the upper section of Coal Street.

The county is also separately seeking federal assistance to repair damage to the Coal Creek portion of the Wyoming Valley Levee and to three state flood-control projects on Wadham Creek, Brown Creek and Duffy's Run, Brozena said. This damage was also caused by the July 3 flooding, he said.

Army Corps representatives will meet with Brozena later this week to inspect damage to the levee and three state projects, he said.

SHAMOKIN

Hospital mergers approved

The full merger and integration of Shamokin Area Community Hospital into Geisinger Medical Center has received final approval from the Pennsylvania Attorney General and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Officials at both hospitals have set an effective date of January for the new Geisinger-Shamokin Area Community Hospital, a campus of GMC.

WILKES-BARRE

Food donations wanted

The United Way of Wyoming Valley is seeking donations for its annual Christmas in July food drive, set to wrap up Friday.

Donations may be made in two ways: Non-perishable foods may be dropped off at the Weinberg Food Bank, 165 Amber Lane, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday. This year, an anonymous donor has also promised to donate one can or one pound of food to the drive for every person who "likes" the United Way of Wyoming Valley's Facebook page.

United Way of Wyoming Valley

DAVIS

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Wilkes-Barre and even in retirement, his commitment to improve this city and the lives of the people could not be questioned.

"My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends, but he will not be forgotten. His memory will live on in the fire department that he served and the people he protected."

"His memory will live-on in the fire department that he served and the people he protected."

Tom Leighton
Mayor of Wilkes-Barre

Fire Chief Jay Delaney was out of town and could not be reached for comment on Wednesday.

At the time of his retirement, Davis said he wanted to spend more time with his four grandchildren and fishing.

Davis was one of five assistant fire chiefs who, in the absence of the fire chief, command at fire scenes directing firefighters, utility employees and communicating with 911.

A graduate of GAR High School and the Penn State paralegal program, he joined the fire department when he was 27 years old after attending fire science classes at Luzerne County Community College.

He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps before his appointment to the fire department.

After he retired, he campaigned for city council in District A as a Democrat, receiving 27 percent of the vote in the primary.

He leaves behind his wife, Barbara, sons, Jason and Edmund, who is also a city firefighter, and his four grandchildren.

For Davis' obituary, see **Page 8A.**

STERLING

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same common goal," he said.

The commissioners' letter makes it clear demolition is the only possibility being pursued at this time. It references a recent CityVest report describing the Sterling's deterioration.

"Whether it be due to building deficiencies and shortcomings; lack of available public funding; or diminished market opportunities; a developer for the property has not come forward," the letter said. "The report reviews again the significant cost and investment request, and offers little opportunity other than demolition and site preparation for a future project."

County funding for demolition would have to come out of a community development revolving loan fund, restricting the fund's ability to grant future loans for viable economic development projects, county officials have said.

The county already loaned CityVest $6 million in community development funding for the project. That money was largely spent to make the parcel larger and demolish a 14-story high-rise and connector building at the rear of the original River Street hotel.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DALLAS – Rep. Karen Boback, R-Harveys Lake, said in a release that she has again collaborated with Misericordia University to offer area senior citizens the latest information about services for older Pennsylvanians available in the 117th District.

The free event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Banks Student Center on the Misericordia campus, Dallas.

Participants will have access to hearing tests, blood pressure screenings and cholesterol checks, along with free refreshments.

Boback said she has invited local agencies, state government officials and area non-profit organizations to participate.

Along with dozens of exhibitors, the event also will feature several seminars including discussions about: identity theft; benefits for veterans; area Agencies on Aging services; elder law; and elder abuse.

More information about the event, including a list of exhibitors, is available at RepBoback.com; or by calling either of Boback's full-time district offices, located in Sweet Valley at 477-3752, or in Tunkhannock at 836-4777.

KADLUBOSKI

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to appoint whoever he wants, but he also stated this court was gong to be open and transparent. He never interviewed me or gave the opportunity."

Kadluboski, acting as his own attorney, filed suit against Burke in February 2010 via a writ of summons – a document that puts a defendant on notice of a lawsuit, but does not contain specific allegations.

There was little activity in the case until last month, when Kadluboski filed court documents that seek to compel Burke to answer questions regarding his decision-making process in choosing Markowski over him.

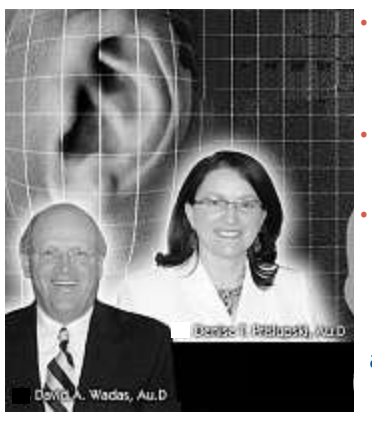
Kadluboski says he needs the information in order to prepare his lawsuit. But Burke has objected to the questions, arguing in court papers that Kadluboski is engaging in a "fishing expedition" that is not permitted under civil law.

Burke, represented by Mary Butler, an attorney with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, also contends it's a waste of the court's time to require him to answer Kadluboski's questions because Burke is, by law, immune from lawsuits relating to his official judicial duties.

Burke has asked for a protective order to preclude him from having to answer the questions. An out-of-county judge, Robert Conway, was appointed on July 11 to hear the case.

He will issue an order at a later date regarding Kadluboski's motion.

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IN BRIEF



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Ad man behind Charmin campaign dies

In this 1999 photo, Ossining Town Supervisor John V. Chervokas is photographed in his office at the Ossining Municipal Building. Chervokas, who was also the advertising man and wordsmith who was credited with turning a toilet paper into a catchphrase with his 'Please Don't Squeeze the Charmin' campaign, died Saturday in a New York hospital. He was 74.

WASHINGTON

Somalia terror link noted

Twice as many Americans as previously reported by law enforcement have traveled overseas to join an al-Qaida-linked organization, a congressional investigation found.

The findings, discussed in a congressional hearing on Wednesday, are an indication the Somalia-based terrorist group has an even deeper reach into the U.S.

More than 40 Americans have traveled to wartorn Somalia to join the terrorist group al-Shabab, according to an investigation by Republican staff on the House Homeland Security Committee.

Al-Shabab, which initially focused on regional grievances, has expanded its focus to include targeting the West and recruiting Americans toward that cause.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Anthony change sought

The judge in the Casey Anthony case is urging the Florida Legislature to change the state's public records law to keep jurors' names secret in high-profile cases.

Judge Belvin Perry said in an order Tuesday that releasing the names of jurors "makes a mockery" of Florida's privacy law, especially in high-profile cases where jurors' may receive threats because of their verdict.

An official with a group that advocates for Florida's public records law said Wednesday there are other ways to protect jurors.

WASHINGTON

Stem cell suit dismissed

A lawsuit that had threatened to end the Obama administration's funding of embryonic stem cell research was thrown out Wednesday, allowing the U.S. to continue supporting a search for cures to deadly diseases over protests that the work relies on destroyed human embryos.

The lawsuit claimed that research funded by the National Institutes of Health violated the 1996 Dickey-Wicker law that prohibits taxpayer financing for work that harms an embryo. But the administration policy allows research on embryos that were culled long ago through private funding.

TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Lockerbie bomber at rally

The Libyan man convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie bombing attended a pro-Gadhafi rally, and Libyan state TV images showing the bomber in a wheelchair in a crowd in Tripoli revived criticism in Britain on Wednesday of the decision to grant him early release on medical grounds.

Abdel Baset al-Megrahi's presence at Tuesday's rally appeared to be another sign of defiance by the embattled regime of Moammar Gadhafi, locked in a civil war with anti-government rebels for the past five months.

Britain officially recognized Libya's main opposition group as the country's legitimate government and expelled all regime diplomats Wednesday.

Al-Megrahi was convicted in the 1988 downing of a Pan Am plane that killed 270 people, most of them Americans, over Lockerbie, Scotland. He was released from a Scottish prison in 2009 after being diagnosed with prostate cancer, and at the time was given three months to live. Al-Megrahi returned to a hero's welcome in Libya later that year.

NORWAY ATTACK | **Country's response is opposite to how U.S. responded to terrorism in 2001**

Leader wants country more open

By KARL RITTER and JIM HEINTZ
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — Five days after an attacker incensed by Norway's culture of tolerance horrified the world, Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg on Wednesday issued a quiet call of defiance to his countrymen: Make Norway even more open and accepting.

"The Norwegian response to violence is more democracy, more openness and greater political participation," Stoltenberg insisted.

His promise in the face of twin attacks that killed 76 people signaled a contrast to the U.S. response after the 9/11 attacks, when Washington gave more leeway to perform wiretaps and to search records.

"I think what we have seen is that there is going to be one Norway before and one Norway after July 22," the day an anti-immigration extremist bombed Oslo's government quarter and slaughtered dozens at the left-leaning Labor Party's youth camp, Stoltenberg said.

"But I hope and also believe that the Norway we will see after will be more open, a more tolerant society than what we had before."

Stoltenberg strongly defended the right to speak freely — even if it includes extremist views like those held by Anders Behring Breivik, the 32-year-old Norwegian who has confessed to the attacks and claimed they were necessary to fight what he called Muslim colonization and multiculturalism.



AP PHOTO

People on Wednesday look at the site where eight people were killed in Friday's blast in Oslo. Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg made the case for more openness.

Towering above New York City once again



AP PHOTO

One World Trade Center, left, rises up in the Manhattan skyline Wednesday in this aerial photo. The new tower has reached the 76th floor. The Empire State Building is at right, in background.

AFGHANISTAN

Bomber slays another official

Kandahar mayor's killing latest in rash of high-level assassinations; security in doubt.

By JONATHAN S. LANDAY and HASHIM SHUKOOR
McClatchy Newspapers

KABUL, Afghanistan — A suicide bombing that killed the mayor of Afghanistan's second-largest city Wednesday is the latest in a rash of high-level assassinations that have cast doubts over whether security gains in the Taliban's southern heartland will survive the drawdown of U.S. "surge" troops.

Kandahar Mayor Ghulam Haider Hamidi, who was a U.S. citizen, died in his heavily guarded compound when a man detonated explosives hidden in his turban as Hamidi accepted petitions from tribal elders, officials said. At least one other person died, in addition to the bomber.

The assassination came just 15 days after the head of Kandahar's provincial council, who was Afghan President Hamid Karzai's half brother, was murdered by his chief bodyguard.

"I was inside my office when I heard the explosion," Mohammad Afzal, a senior official, said in a telephone interview. "I later heard that the man had a petition in his hand and came close to the mayor, crashed his head into the mayor and set off the explosion."



AP PHOTO

Somalian transitional government soldiers provide security in the town of Dhobley on Wednesday.

Food supplements given to Somalia

By ABDI GULED
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — A plane carrying 10 tons of urgently needed nutritional supplements to treat malnourished children has landed in famine-hit Somalia, a U.N. official said Wednesday.

The airlift is part of a crisis intervention as famine threatens to spread across lawless Somalia.

David Orr, a World Food Program spokesman who flew with the shipment from neighboring Kenya to the Somali capital of Mogadishu, said it was the first airlift of food aid since the U.N. declared a famine in parts of Somalia last week.

Orr said the aid would be distributed to medical facilities to treat the malnourished children.

WFP spokeswoman Challiss McDonough said this is first of several planned airlifts in coming weeks.

She said Wednesday's shipment of peanut butter-based nutritional paste will treat 3,500 malnourished children for one month.

McDonough said WFP decided to send in the airlift because of an urgent need to treat the growing number of internally displaced children suffering from malnutrition before their condition deteriorates.

She said about 18,000 children are suffering from malnutrition and that the number is expected to grow to 25,000.

New York state cracks down on infestations

By GEORGE M. WALSH
Associated Press

MOREAU, N.Y. — Nanette Pelkey stuck a few pieces of firewood in her car trunk and headed out with her husband for a four-hour trip to his brother's camp in New York's Finger Lakes.

A little while later, the 56-year-old woman was stopped at a checkpoint and handed a $250 ticket for violating the state's ban on moving untreated camp wood more than 50 miles from its source, a regulation imposed along with limits on lumber companies to stem the spread of invasive pests like the destructive emerald ash borer.

The invasive Chinese beetle was first found near Detroit in 2002 and has been spreading eastward, laying waste to tens of millions of trees and spurring nervous environmental officials to set traps, educate the public and take sometimes strict measures to try to halt its march before it reaches New England.

Closer to home, the emerald ash borer recently turned up in southern Wyoming County, according to a recent Times Leader story. It was found on one of those purple triangle-shaped boxes that have become commonplace throughout the area.

With the stepped-up enforcement, New York is following the lead of states to the west that have battled the pest now threatening New England.



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Cheryl Patnode of Glens Falls, N.Y., warms coffee and dish water by campfire at Moreau Lake State Park in Moreau, N.Y., on Wednesday.

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GOP leader tackles liquor issues

Mike Turzai pushes his plan to privatize system before Liquor Control Committee.



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The liquor store inside Schiel's Shursave Supermarket on George Avenue in Wilkes-Barre has a well-stocked inventory. The leading advocate of privatizing liquor and wine sales in Pennsylvania, House GOP leader Mike Turzai, pitched his plan to a key legislative committee Wednesday even though it was not yet officially a bill, signaling the long road that lies ahead.

By PETER JACKSON
Associated Press

HARRISBURG— The leading advocate of privatizing liquor and wine sales in Pennsylvania pitched his plan to a key legislative committee Wednesday, even though it was not yet officially a bill, signaling the long road that lies ahead.

House Republican leader Mike Turzai was armed with charts and facts about his plan as he alone testified before the House Liquor Control Committee. Several dozen state-store employees, all wearing bright yellow union T-shirts, attended the crowded hearing.

Turzai, who also fielded questions from the panelists, said his proposal would enhance customer convenience, generate a one-time windfall of as much as $2 billion for the state treasury and strengthen enforcement of state alcoholic beverage laws.

"Change is always difficult, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't do it," the Allegheny County lawmaker told the committee.

"If ever there's an opportune time to show that we are not doing business as usual in Pennsylvania and that we are actually focusing on our constituents and our consumers and can do some good things as a result," he said, "now's the time."

Democrats on the panel challenged some of Turzai's proposals, such as his claim that the state would take in the same amount of tax revenue whether it is collected by state employees or hundreds of private entrepreneurs.

"You believe that, when it goes private, that we'll get all those taxes, we won't have to hire any new people at the Department of Revenue?" asked Rep. Dante Santoni of Philadelphia, the committee's ranking Democrat. "Have you checked with the state treasurer or state attorney general to see what losses we might experience under that system?

Privatization of liquor and wine sales has been proposed before by Republican governors, only to be scuttled by the Legislature.

GOP Gov. Tom Corbett, who took office in January, has endorsed the concept but so far not Turzai's proposal, which was still in draft form Wednesday. Turzai said he expects it to be introduced soon.

Corbett spokesman Kevin Harley said his boss is awaiting a report from a consultant, Public Financial Management Inc., that he said is analyzing the implications of several approaches to privatization.

"Once that's complete, we'll look at it, and make a determination of the best course to follow," Harley said.

The committee plans to hold at least three more hearings on the issue, said its chairman, Rep. John Taylor, R-Philadelphia.

Turzai wants to replace the roughly 620 state-owned liquor stores with twice as many stores in 750 retail zones across the state. Businesses would bid on the 1,250 retail licenses that Turzai says are likely to cost from $25,000 to more than $1 million each, depending on the size and location of the store.

The sale of the retail licenses and a smaller number of wholesale licenses would generate up to $2 billion for the state treasury, Turzai estimates.

His plan also would eliminate the 18 percent "Johnstown Flood tax" — which has been on the books for 75 years and was originally intended to help the city for which it is named recover from a devastating 1936 flood — and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's 30 percent markup. It would replace them with a per-gallon tax that would range from $8.25 to $12 depending on the type of beverage and its alcohol content.

Man busted for allegedly cooking while drunk

The Associated Press

JOHNSTOWN — A western Pennsylvania man is jailed on charges of reckless endangerment and resisting arrest after police say he passed out drunk while cooking, causing a small fire that forced the evacuation of his public housing apartment building.

Online court records show the Cambria County Public Defender is representing 25-year-old Avery McCall, who was arrested about 3 a.m. Tuesday at his apartment in the Solomon Homes public housing complex in Johnstown.

That's about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh.

The Tribune-Democrat of Johnstown is reporting that firefighters had to use a pass key to enter the smoky apartment, where they found McCall on the couch as food burned on his stove.

McCall's attorney did not immediately return a call for comment Wednesday.

Nobody else was hurt in the fire.

Pa. gov. orders flags lowered for slain state guardsmen

The Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Gov. Tom Corbett is ordering the national and state flags to be lowered in honor of Pennsylvania National Guard soldiers killed in Afghanistan last week.

The governor's office said Wednesday that flags will fly at half-staff in the state Capitol complex in Harrisburg and at state facilities in Lebanon County on Saturday as a funeral for Sgt. Edward Koehler of Lebanon is held in Georgia.

Flags will be lowered at the Capitol complex and at state facilities in McKean County today, when a memorial service for Staff Sgt. Kenneth VanGiesen is scheduled at Kane Area High School.

Funeral arrangements for Sgt. Brian Mowery of Halifax were pending Wednesday.

The three guardsmen were in the same vehicle when a roadside bomb struck their convoy near Bagram, Afghanistan, on July 18.

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Lease For
$179 ** 24 Mos.

Was.....$19,385
Ford Credit Rebate.....500
Off Lease Rebate.....500
Coccia Discount Off MSRP.....386

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Was.....$21,595
Ford Rebate.....500
Ford Bonus Rebate.....1,000
FMCC Rebate.....500
Off Lease Rebate.....1,250
Coccia Discount Off MSRP.....346

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Lease For
$159 ** 24 Mos.

Was.....$25,065
Ford Rebate.....500
Ford Bonus Rebate.....1,000
FMCC Rebate.....500
Off Lease Rebate.....1,250
Ford Regional Discount Off MSRP.....445
Coccia Discount Off MSRP.....871

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Ford Rebate.....1,000
Ford Bonus Rebate.....1,500
Off Lease Rebate.....1,250
Ford Regional Discount Off MSRP.....195
Coccia Discount Off MSRP.....986

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RALPH CONRAD POELMAN, 80, of Moscow, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011. Born in Rochester, N.H., February 9, 1931, he was a son of the late Theodore and Helen Poelman. Also preceding him in death are former wife, Charlotte Isabelle Farrar Poelman; son Ralph Conrad Poelman Jr.; and siblings Ted, Johnny and Lucille Poelman and Grace Bunt. He is survived by wife, Darleen Kay Beauter Poelman; children, Daniel Pregent, Linda Maddox, Rebecca Chaffee, Priscilla Poelman, Martha Bixler and Conrad Poelman; siblings James Poelman, Miriam Williand and Carolyn Bates; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at noon Saturday in the Moosic Christian Alliance Church, 608 Rocky Glen Road, Moosic. Friends and relatives may pay their respects from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Arrangements are by the Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home Inc., Old Forge.

RUTH DAVISON WILSON (NEE SADOWSKI) of Langhorne, Pa., and formerly of Nanticoke, went to her eternal rest on Friday, July 22, 2011.

A Memorial Service will be held at noon Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, 231 State St., Nanticoke. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

MARY ANN MAREK, of Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at her home. She was a daughter of the late Walter and Bertha Dola Marek. Mary was a 1974 graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and received her nursing degree at LCCC. She was employed at Mercy Hospital and recently at Associated Family Care, Forty Fort. She was preceded in death by aunts Charlotte Kolenda, Stella Kazimer, Martha Kamont and Elizabeth Tokash; and uncle Stanley Dola. Surviving are aunts Mary Saunders, Plymouth; Helen Okal, Kingston, and Geri Dola, Orlando, Fla.; and several cousins.

A Memorial Mass will be held at noon Tuesday at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Arrangements are by the Jendrzejewski Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre.

JACQUELINE R. DURNAN, 63, of Wyoming, passed away Monday, July 25, 2011, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Born September 4, 1947, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a mother to children Dawn Lo and her husband, Sam, West Pittston; Linda Harris and her husband, Luis Feliciano, New York City, Lindy Harris and his wife, Danielle, Wyoming; and Violet Durnan, Plymouth Township; and grandchildren, Amber Lo, Luis, Antonio and Michael Feliciano; Jessica and Lexy Harris; and Elaine Diaz.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming.

DOROTHY A. GALLETTI, 83, of Old Forge, died Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Hospice Community Care Center, Dunmore. She was the widow of the late Francis J. Galletti, who died in 2001. Born in Duryea, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Anna Kinia Kaminski. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Parish- St. Mary's Church, Old Forge. She was preceded in death by a son, Francis J.; and a brother, Stanley Kaminski. Surviving are a daughter, Ann M. Alexander and husband, Charles; granddaughters, Lauren and Kerri Alexander; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday from the Louis V. Ciuccio Funeral Home, 145 Moosic Road, Old Forge, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at the Prince of Peace Parish-St. Mary's Church, West Grace and Lawrence streets, Old Forge. Interment will be held in Old Forge Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today.

JACQUELINE KUDEY, 54, of Dupont, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011. She is survived by her husband, David. Born in Pittston on September 10, 1956, she was a daughter of the late Bernard and Jean Marie Keating Kurtinitis of Pittston. Also surviving are her children, Jean Gilbert of Old Forge, Crystal Kane of Avoca and Frank Kane of Duryea; and six siblings.

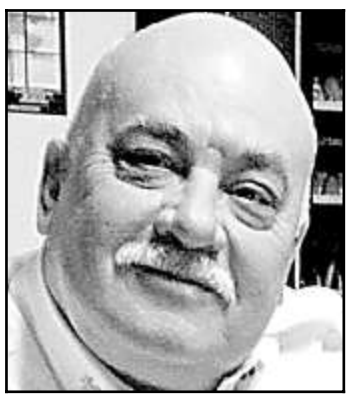
Private arrangements are being handled by the Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home Inc., Old Forge. Condolences can be sent to www.KearneyFuneralHome.com.

ESPERIA M. STORTINI, 89, former manager of the Acme Market in Dushore, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

To send condolences or sign the e-guestbook, please go towww.homerfuneralhome.com.

Norman H. 'Butch' Davis Jr.

July 27, 2011



Wilkes-Barre City Assistant Fire Chief Retired, Mr. Norman H. "Butch" Davis Jr., 63, of Kirkendall Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, passed into Eternal Life unexpectedly Wednesday morning, July 27, 2011, at his residence.

Born September 16, 1947, in Ashley, he was a son of Mrs. Mildred (Lutes) Davis of West Virginia and the late Norman Davis Sr.

Educated in the city schools, he was a graduate of the GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. He later furthered his education by attaining courses in paralegal assistance.

A veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, Butch proudly served our country with the U.S. Marine Corps, earning the rank of Corporal upon his honorable discharge. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Rifle Marksman Badge for his duties to country.

Until his recent retirement in January of this year, Butch served the citizens of Wilkes-Barre City as a member of the Bureau of Fire, earning the rank of Assistant Chief at the time of his departure. He was well known and respected by his colleagues, both in the city fire department as well as surrounding municipalities. In his professional career, he was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local No. 104 of Wilkes-Barre, where he served as vice president and on the state level with the NEPPFFO. where he served in the offices of vice president and recording secretary for many years until his passing. He was also a member of the Pro Board on the state level of firefighters' associations.

He also attended the Central United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre and held membership in the Blue Lodge No. 61 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

He and his wife, the former Barbara Fritzges, celebrated 35 years of married life together. He is remembered by family and friends as being a loving husband and father who adored his grandchildren. He was always there in a time of need for anyone he knew and cared for. He was a wonderful brother and a devoted servant to the citizens of this city and their protection for over 30 years.

Norm was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Davis; and by a brother, Glenn Davis.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Barbara, at home, are sons Jason Davis and his wife, Sandra, of Kingston, and Edmund Smith and his wife, Tracy, of Wilkes-Barre; grandchildren, Alyssa Kilbourn, Austin (A.J.) Smith, Jaxson Davis and Sydney Smith; brothers and sisters including, Greg, Stephen, Scott, Todd, Darcy, Susan, Cheryl, Rawlyn and Lynette; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, colleagues and friends.

Funeral services for Chief Davis will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday from the John V. Morris-Charles J. Leagus Funeral Home, 281 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre Heights, with the Rev. Dr. Paul C. Amara, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment with committal services will follow in the chapel of Maple Hill Cemetery, Saint Mary's Street, Hanover Township. Relatives and friends may join his family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday visitation and remembrances at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until the time of services Saturday.

To send his wife and family online words of comfort and friendship, please visit our website at www.JohnVMorrisFuneralHomes.com.

Donald B. Gorham

July 27, 2011

Donald B. Gorham, 64, of Wilkes-Barre, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was born August 7, 1946, in Wilkes-Barre, a son of the late Eugene and Mary Boyle Gorham.

He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Gorham was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of the former St. Therese's Church, Wilkes-Barre. He was employed for 40 years as a bookkeeper for E. J. Rogan and Sons, and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Eugene Gorham.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, the former Jean Bialek; sons, Donald Gorham, Florida; David Gorham, Florida; Daniel Gorham, at home; and Jeffrey Gorham, California; brother, John Gorham, and his wife, Peggy, Kingston; a niece, Jennifer; and a nephew, Jack.

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday from the E. Blake Collins Funeral Home, 159 George Ave., Wilkes-Barre. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, by the Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Banick, Pastor. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 613 Baltimore Drive, Ste., 3, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.eblakecollins.com.

Nicholas Ferdinand Pizzolato

July 26, 2011

Nicholas F. Pizzolato, M.D., 86, of Marietta, Ga., died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at the home of his daughter, Cathy Romano, in Washington Crossing.

He was a son of the late Biagio Pizzolato and Agatha Mandina, of Mazara de Vallo, Sicily, and later New York City.

Dr. Pizzolato was the husband of Margaret Brancato of Marietta, Ga. He was preceded in death by June L. Krause, his first wife to whom he was married for 42 years.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his children, Cathy Romano and her husband, John, of Washington Crossing; Gene W. and his wife, Susan (Liguori) of Wareham, Mass.; Christine Garafalo and her husband, Dr. Anthony Garafalo, of Commack, N.Y.; Beth Pizzolato of East Northport, N.Y., and William Pizzolato and his wife, Mary Lynn (Sobeck), of Dallas. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, John-Paul, Matthew, Damien, Nicholas, Andrew, James, Anthony, Carolyn, Alex, Michael, Kevin and Jake. He is additionally survived by five great-grandchildren; his lifelong friend, Helen Beslity; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended beloved family in Sicily, where he visited regularly.

Dr. Pizzolato was born in New York City and later moved with his family to Queens, N.Y., where he attended William Cullen High School. He left school to enter the U.S. Army in 1943 as a field medic in the 9th Division, 47th Regiment, Company M. He participated in the Normandy Invasion and on Omaha Beach. While serving in Cherbourg, France, he was wounded by a sniper on June 26, 1944, as he removed two wounded soldiers from the battlefield. He was later awarded a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his bravery. He returned to duty and served during the Battle of the Bulge. Later, he was assigned to hospital duties in France and was discharged on February 12, 1946. In 2011, Dr. Pizzolato was awarded the Legion of Honour from the French government for his heroism in Cherboug in 1944.

Dr. Pizzolato returned to finish high school and later graduated from Long Island University in 1949. He then attended medical school in Lausanne, Switzerland, graduating in 1955. He interned at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City and eventually set up a pediatric practice in East Northport, Long Island, where he practiced for 14 years. He then took a residency in radiology at Long Island Jewish Hospital and worked as a staff radiologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northport, N.Y., until he retired in 2002.

Nick Pizzolato, or Dr. Nick, was a beloved friend and physician to many, young and old. He was particularly fond of genealogy and gathering everyone to share stories of early days in New York City during the Depression and the high school high jinx of his dear friends, Bruce and Lillian (Reich) Unger and Steve and Helen (Malonis) Beslity. For Nick, who lived a good life and dodged a bullet, there was no better time spent than gathered with his family.

Relatives and friends are invited to visiting hours from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Brueggemann Funeral Home of East Northport, 522 Larkfield Road, N.Y. A Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 53 Prospect Road, Centerport, N.Y. Interment will follow at St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in the name of Dr. Nicholas Pizzolato to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Ste. 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256; or donorservices@woundedwarriorproject.org.

Nancy Anna Cave

July 27, 2011



On July 27, 2011, the angels took Nancy Anna Cave to heaven to be with her beloved husband of 60 years, George Cave. She died at the Golden Living East Mountain, where she had been a guest since November.

Nancy was born in Wilkes-Barre, a daughter of the late William and Anna Helfrich. Nancy graduated from Saint Nicholas High School, class of 1940. Nancy enjoyed her life with the family catering business, which she and her husband, George, later were the proprietors of. In her later years, she enjoyed her time with her 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She lived in Dallas for 59 years where she raised her two beloved sons, George and William. Nancy cherished the time she spent with her family. One of her favorite things was to have family parties.

She was preceded in death by her husband George; her parents; her sister, Mary Schwalenberg; and brothers, Leonard, William (Junie) and Louis Helfrich.

Nancy is survived by her sons, George and his wife, Debra, and William and wife, Donna; her grandchildren, Chris Cave and wife, Heather; Tracy Cave Manzoni and husband, George; Kevin Cave; Lori Cave Starbuck and husband, Scott; Wendy Cave Fernburg and husband, Ken; Cathy Cave Marchakitus and husband, Edward; Kelly Cave Mattie and husband, Jeff; Cari Cave Brittian and husband, Shane; Bryann Cave and Justyn Cave; and great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Samantha, Thomas, Tyler, Morgan, Justin, Micheal, Devon, Tanner, Miller, Aspen, Felicia and Kiley.

The family would like to thank the staff at Golden Living East Mountain for the special care they gave Nancy. A special thanks goes to her granddaughter Tracy, Head of the OT Department, for her goodmorning kiss and afternoon hug every day.

Funeral will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from The Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Carol A. Kremski

July 26, 2011



Carol A. Kremski, 57, of Wapwallopen, passed away late Tuesday evening, July 26, 2011, at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, on March 25, 1954, and was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Victoria Bushko Engle. Carol was a member of St. Faustina Parish, St. Mary's Church, and a 1972 graduate of Nanticoke High School. She continued her education at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, where she was a 1975 graduate of the hospital's school of nursing.

Carol then practiced as a Registered Nurse at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, for over 30 years and also for Dr. Karen Cooper.

Carol was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by an infant daughter, Victoria, who passed away at birth.

She is presently survived by her husband, Joseph; son, Jeremy, Baltimore, Md.; daughter Shannon Freitas and husband Rafael, Philadelphia; sisters, Donna Engle, Nanticoke, and Judy Yackimowski, Nanticoke; nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Grontkowski Funeral Home P.C., 51 W. Green St., Nanticoke, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Faustina Parish, St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m., with the Rev. James Nash officiating. Interment will be private in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to calling hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the area MS Society in her name.

FUNERALS

BENOSKI – Helen, funeral 10:30 a.m. today at the Desiderio Funeral Home Inc., 436 S. Mountain Blvd., state Route 309, Mountain Top. Friends may call 9:30 a.m. until time of service.

CANFIELD – Roger IV, funeral 11 a.m. Friday at the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home, 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Family and friends may call at the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home 5 to 8 p.m. today.

CARR – Renee, funeral 10:15 a.m. Friday from the Corcoran Funeral Home Inc., 20 S. Main St., Plains Township. Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. today.

CASTERLINE – Donald, memorial service 2 p.m. Aug. 13 from Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home Inc., 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

DIVERONICA – Dominick, family and friends call 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

GUTCH – Elizabeth, funeral 10 a.m. today from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

HRITZAK – John, funeral 9:30 a.m. Friday from the Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Name/St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. Viewing 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

KELLY – Gertrude, Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. Saturday in All Saints Church in Plymouth. Friends may call at the church one hour before the Mass.

LOVE – Blanche, funeral 11 a.m. Saturday in the Mehoopany Methodist Church followed by a luncheon in the church basement.

O'BRIEN – Darlene, funeral 9:30 a.m. today from the Corcoran Funeral Home Inc., 20 S. Main St., Plains Township.

ORLANDO – Ann Marie, funeral 9 a.m. Friday from Graziano Funeral Home Inc., Township Boulevard, Pittston Township. Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston. Viewing hours 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

OSHIRAK – Mae, funeral 10 a.m. today from the Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home Inc., 14 W. Green St., Nanticoke.

SAROSCEK – Edward, calling hours 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home, Plymouth.

SHIVELL – Theresa, funeral 9 a.m. today from the Mark V. Yanaitis Funeral Home, 55 Stark St., Plains Township. Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Plains Township.

SMITH – Virginia, funeral 9 a.m. Saturday in the Wroblewski Funeral Home, 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Name/St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville. Relatives and friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Christian Wake Service will be held Friday evening.

WILSON – Ruth, memorial service noon Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 231 State St., Nanticoke.

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James M. Lynch

July 23, 2011



James M. Lynch, 72, of Lancaster, Calif., passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011, after suffering a brief illness.

James, a son of the late James and Leona (Flannelly) Lynch, was born and raised in Pittston. During his senior year at Pittston High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving four years in the Strategic Air Command.

He and his wife, the former Judith LaNunziata, of West Pittston, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8 with family and friends. Following their anniversary, the couple vacationed in Las Vegas, Nev., at the Desert Rose Resort, where James worked for many years in the golf industry before moving to California. He ended his career at the Antelope Valley Country Club in Lancaster, Calif., at the time of his death.

James not only worked in the golf industry; golf was his passion, playing as often as possible especially with his sons, son-in-law and grandson.

Preceding in death, along with his parents, are sisters, Jean Frederick and Agnes Keating.

In addition to his wife, Judith, James is survived by his three children, James Lynch and his wife, Barbara; Michele Haman and her husband, Jeff; and Frank Lynch and his wife, Michelle. He leaves behind sisters Sally Murphy, New Jersey, and Patricia Callaio, Pittston. James was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A Memorial Service was held in Lancaster, Calif. A memorial service will take place at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Corpus Christi Church, West Pittston.

Helen Duda

July 26, 2011

Helen Duda, 85, of Hanover Township, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011, in Hospice Care of the VNA at St. Luke's Villa in Wilkes-Barre.

She was born May 27, 1926, in Wilkes-Barre Township, a daughter of the late John and Sally Motovidlak Hidock. Helen attended Wilkes-Barre Township High School and Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, N.J. She was formerly employed by the Westinghouse Corporation in Bloomfield, N.J.

Helen was a longtime member of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (St. Aloysius Church), where she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, the Senior Citizens Club and served as a volunteer for Pro Life. She was also a member of the Wyoming Valley Women's Club in Wilkes-Barre. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and a volunteer at the Mercy Hospital and Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Duda, in 1984. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Elizabeth Koshnick, Martha McGovern, Anna Zdunowski and Alice Aufiero; and by a brother, Thomas Hidock.

Surviving are sister Theresa Lech, Wapwallopen; brother John Hidock and his wife, Virginia, Mountain Top; and numerous nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Robert Bellarmine Parish (St. Aloysius Church), Barney and Divisions Streets in Wilkes-Barre. The Rev. Kevin P. Mulhern, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Friends may call from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorial Donations in Helen's memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements are by the Nat & Gawlas Funeral Home, 89 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

Online condolences may be sent to www.natandgawlasfuneralhome-.com.

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Putting a community on track

Wyoming Valley West School District opens new Huber track for public use during the day.

By MARK GUYDISH
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PLYMOUTH – In keeping with a growing effort to make the high school a bit more of a community center, Wyoming Valley West School District has opened the new Huber track near the school to public use during the day.

"The public has been asking if they can utilize it," Superintendent Chuck Suppon said. "A lot of senior citizens want to use it for walking. And we felt this is an opportunity to give back to the community."

The synthetic track is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. until school starts, when the district plans to open it for about an hour before the first bell and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. From November through February it will be open as weather allows.

Suppon said rules will be posted, including some obvious ones such as no pets, skateboards, or bicycles, and the need to wear sneakers or other proper footwear to protect the synthetic surface. Colored and flavored drinks also are a no-no because of the potential for spills to stain the surface. "We don't want things like Gatorade," Suppon said.



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Wyoming Valley West School District opened the new Huber track to the public. The track is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., until school starts.

Security guards will make regular checks on the area, and as long as everyone "respects the facility, we intend to keep it open to the public indefinitely," Suppon said.

The move comes on the heels of a decision to open the high school pool to the public for a small fee. That was made possible when swimming and water polo coach Frank Tribendis agreed to work as district aquatics director without extra pay. Tribendis said the fee for use offsets the cost of maintaining the pool for daily use.

The district had intended to open a third facility – a wellness center planned for a former church near the high school – to public use as well. But that project has been put on hold indefinitely because of budget constraints. When the school board passed this year's budget on June 29, it cut more than $2 million off preliminary figures, including $208,000 that was earmarked for renovations of the church.

Area man faces 4th DUI charge

Anthony Trotta also wanted by sheriff for allegedly not appearing at hearing related to previous DUI.

By EDWARD LEWIS
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KINGSTON – A man was charged Wednesday with drunken driving, his fourth DUI arrest since January 2010, court records show.

Police allege Anthony Trotta, 24, of South Hanover Street, Nanticoke, displayed signs of intoxication after he was stopped for passing through a red traffic signal at Wyoming Avenue and Market Street at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Trotta refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test and deliberately urinated on the floor inside the Kingston Police Department, according to charges filed.

Trotta was arraigned in Wilkes-Barre Central Court on charges of driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, resisting arrest, institutional vandalism and possession of a controlled substance.

Police allege Trotta had a small bag of marijuana when he was arrested.

Court records indicate Trotta was wanted by the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department on a charge he failed to appear for a hearing on June 7 on allegations he violated probation from a previous DUI sentence.



Trotta

Hanover Township police charged Trotta with DUI after investigating a crash on state Route 29 on Jan. 28. A blood test showed he had an alcohol level of .211 percent, arrest records show.

Trotta was sentenced in Luzerne County Court on Nov. 16, 2010, to 33 days to six months house arrest on separate counts of DUI.

Those charges filed by Nanticoke police accused Trotta of having a blood-alcohol level of .234 percent on Jan. 9, 2010, and .157 percent on June 11, 2010, respectively.

According to the latest criminal complaint:

Police spotted Trotta as he passed through the red traffic signal at Wyoming Avenue and Market Street and turned onto Rutter Avenue.

Trotta showed signs of intoxication and produced a passport as his driver's license, the complaint says.

A records check showed Trotta was wanted by the sheriff's department.

Trotta was taken to the police department, where he was shackled to a bench. He lunged at an officer and deliberately urinated on the floor.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled on Aug. 3 before District Judge Paul Roberts in Kingston.

Witnesses gone, prosecutors drop arson case

By TERRIE MORGAN-BESECKER
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WILKES-BARRE – Luzerne County prosecutors were forced to withdraw arson and other charges filed against a city man after police were unable to locate two key witnesses in the case.

Syelechia Solis, 29, was charged in August 2010 with arson and recklessly endangering the welfare of children after police say he set fire to a bedroom in a home at 67 Davis Place.

According to an arrest affidavit, Jessica Cook and Ken Brickhouse told police Solis had entered the home and asked them where his ex-girlfriend was. As he was walking up steps to a bedroom, he told Cook and Brickhouse he had better be able to find her or he was going to burn her belongings.

A short time later, Solis came downstairs and told them he hoped they had a fire extinguisher because the bedroom was on fire. The couple then went upstairs and discovered a fire.

Cook grabbed four children, who were sleeping in a separate bedroom, and fled the house while Brickhouse worked to extinguish the fire.

Solis was scheduled to go on trial on Monday, but prosecutors were forced to drop the charges because police were unable to locate Cook and Brickhouse to testify, said First Assistant District Attorney Jeff Tokach.

Tokach said Cook and Brickhouse were crucial to the case because they were the only witnesses.

"There was no one to testify the guy set the fire. The only thing we had was the fire marshal, saying it was intentionally set. That doesn't say who set it," Tokach said.

Tokach said prosecutors could not seek to continue the case as the deadline for bringing Solis to trial under the speedy trial rule, which requires a defendant be tried within 365 days, is just a few days away.

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Jumper said her family lived next door to her uncle's young family.

"As I recall, he was in bed asleep after a long day of picking blueberries. We could hear the telephone ringing next door, but nobody was answering. My uncle's wife was stone deaf, so my mother went over and woke him up. He answered the phone and was told that Chief Daly was shot and killed.

"My uncle ran out of the house, but he forgot his gun and holster, so my brother ran after him with it. But by the time he got to First Street, he heard the two shots. My uncle was dead," she said.

Jumper said the suspect was eventually caught in Buffalo, N.Y., but was never convicted.

"He got away with it," Jumper said. "My mother, Catherine Brennan, felt guilty for many years because she was the one who woke him up to answer the phone."

Jumper said she will attend Friday's dedication because her uncle deserves the honor.

"He was killed for nothing," she said.

Her uncle was a kind, gentle, compassionate man, she said.

"He would arrest people and put them in jail and then have his wife make them a basket of food and deliver it to them in their cell," she said.

After Brennan's funeral, Jumper said, a large group of people gathered at the home on Fourth Street.

"I think if they could have found the man who did it, they would have ripped him apart," she said.

Boyer said naming the new addition at the borough building after the slain chief is a fitting tribute to Brennan.

"Chief Brennan is the only borough officer to have been killed in the line of duty," Boyer said. "Mrs. Jumper will cut the ribbon Friday."

ABOUT CHIEF BRENNAN

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EDITORIAL

STATE OPINION: LIQUOR SALES

Corbett must push for privatization

SO MUCH FOR the conventional wisdom that said union-loving Democrats would be the ones to derail attempts to privatize liquor and wine sales in Pennsylvania.

Last week, the top Republican in the state Senate delivered an unanticipated and damaging blow by ambushing the bill proposed by his equivalent in the House, Majority Leader Mike Turzai. Since Rep. Turzai announced the details of his House Bill 11, which would auction off licenses to operate 750 large and 500 small liquor stores, the most vocal opposition had been from Democrats and union leaders, the same forces that have successfully undercut privatization efforts of the past.

Now that President Pro Tem Joseph Scarnati has joined the chorus of naysayers, the prospects for quick passage in the fall could be diminished. Even though Sen. Scarnati of Jefferson County acknowledged that the Liquor Control Board is "an archaic, terrible system and doesn't work," he then inexplicably concluded that the solution is for lawmakers to give the state stores more flexibility in pricing and other business practices.

Such weaselly double-talk calls into question Sen. Scarnati's fitness to be the top Republican in the Pennsylvania Senate. With flawed leadership like this, the GOP can forget being the party of business formation and free enterprise.

This is where Gov. Tom Corbett must show real leadership. He said during his campaign for the office that he doesn't think the state belongs in the alcohol sales business ...

This is where Gov. Tom Corbett must show real leadership. He said during his campaign for the office that he doesn't think the state belongs in the alcohol sales business and instead should focus on regulation and enforcement of liquor laws.

Gov. Corbett, who has made much of his refusal to break a campaign promise to avoid raising taxes, now must use his political muscle to make sure the members of his own party don't prevent him from keeping his campaign promise to bring Pennsylvania's alcohol sales into the 21st century.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

QUOTE OF THE DAY



"We're not a bunch of knuckle-dragging, mouth-breathing Neanderthals. We're interested in answering what we perceive to be the mandate, which is to stop the spending and change the way Washington handles money."

U.S. Rep. Trey Gowdy
The freshman Republican congressman from South Carolina this week bristled at the notion that tea party-influenced newcomers are willing to risk default in the debt crisis.

OTHER OPINION: EMPLOYMENT

Job creation key to jolting economy

AMERICA IS CAUGHT in a vicious cycle. Companies are laying off employees because consumers aren't buying, but consumers are not buying because they fear being laid off.

The Labor Department reported last week that the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits had increased from 408,000 to 418,000 a week. Even more significant, 30 percent of the unemployed, about 4.4 million people, have been jobless for more than a year.

Instead of hiring, too many companies are laying off workers to maintain or improve their bottom lines. Only 21,500 jobs were created nationally over the past two months, keeping the unemployment rate at 9.2 percent. But that's largely due to layoffs outpacing new hires.

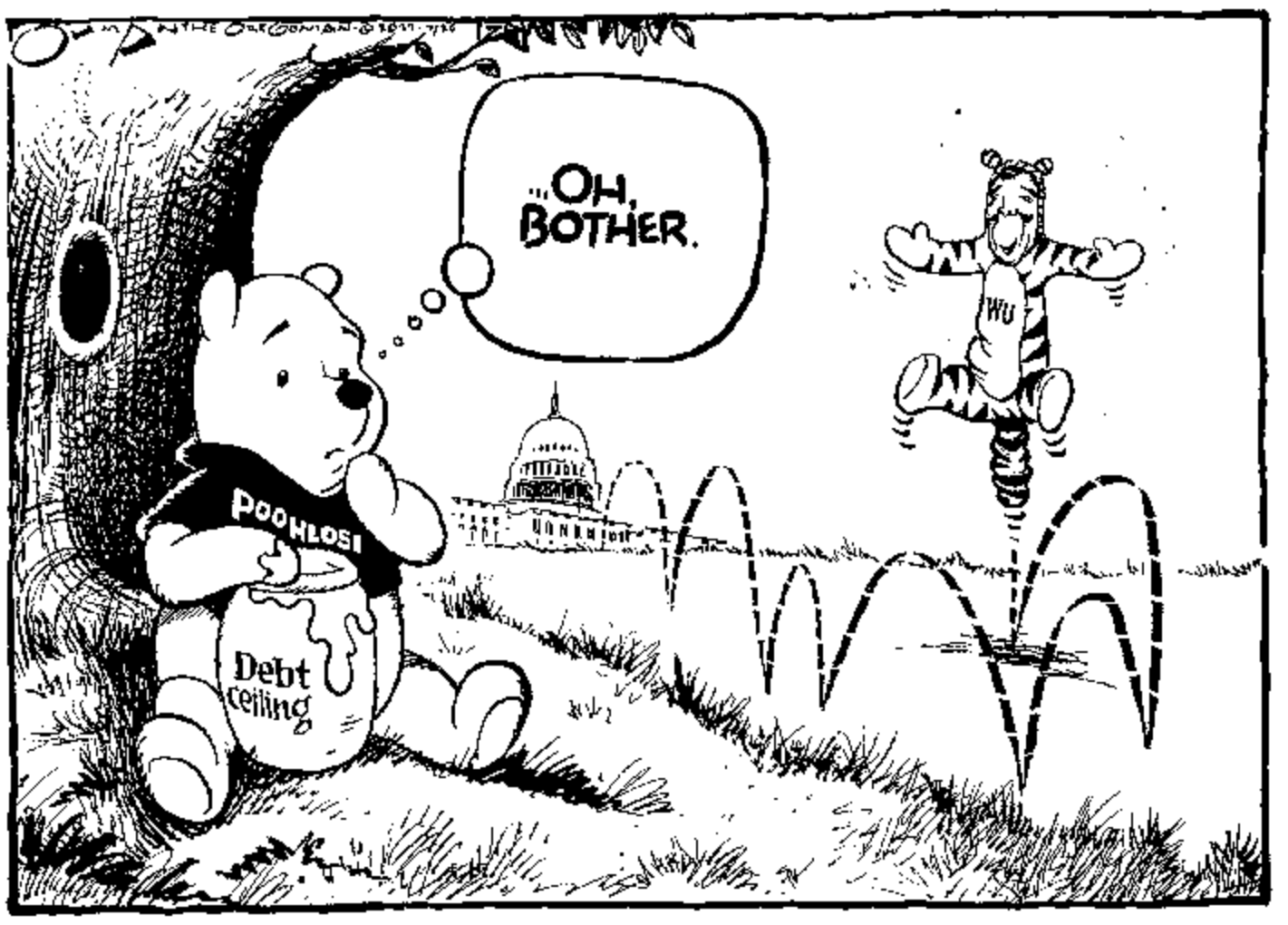
In May, 1.66 million workers in the private sector lost their jobs. The continued loss of private-sector jobs has focused more attention on the need to reduce outsourcing. Most people think of this as American jobs being moved to foreign shores, where workers are paid much less. But there are foreign firms with U.S. contracts, in particular Indian technology companies, that have visas to base their workers here.

More jobs for Americans is the key to kicking this country out of its post-recession funk. The federal stimulus aimed at job creation didn't do enough. Many companies instead invested in technology that allows them to use fewer workers. Those jobs won't come back, which makes it critical to develop new industries that can put people to work.

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End debate and honor nation's financial commitments



COMMENTARY

TIMOTHY KEARNEY

WASHINGTON IS consumed by the debate over raising the debt ceiling, which stands at $14.294 trillion – and rising. To put that into proper perspective, our nation's debt is about equal to one year's output of goods and services in the country.

The Obama administration is warning that if the debt ceiling is not lifted by Aug. 2, it will have to begin running a balanced budget by immediately cutting spending. The sheer scale of the cut is tough to imagine because total revenues cover only 60 percent of spending. That means we are looking at an immediate 40 percent cut in federal spending if legislators fail to reach a compromise by the deadline.

As a long-time professional bond analyst, here's how I analyze the situation. The government does have the funds to make interest payments even in a shutdown scenario. This leads some to believe wrongly that there is no risk of default.

The market considers a borrower's "willingness to pay" as well as its "ability to pay." Willingness includes taking necessary steps to ensure that the borrower will be solvent over the life of its outstanding debt. The Treasury sells short-term debt, which is like a revolving line of credit that needs to be replenished when it matures. In a shutdown scenario, there is the real risk that our creditors could reduce that credit line. If so, interest rates will have to rise to keep the government solvent.

Clearly, the risks of not increasing the debt limit far outweigh the benefits of an immediate move to a balanced budget. Most important, a 40 percent cut in public spending is simply impossible to sustain very long. It is too disruptive to too many people. Economically, mindlessly taking an ax to the budget means critical functions of government will be cut. There simply is no tangible payoff to what would prove to be an abrupt but only short-term shutdown.

Creditworthy borrowers stick by their commitments, make rational decisions and meet their obligations. Congress passed a spending plan with a deficit for 2011. Now it needs to take the necessary step of financing that shortfall.

Responsible government policy sets clear rules for spending and taxation. The public needs to be able to count on these rules when making long-term economic decisions. Using the debt ceiling deadline to force changes in either spending or taxation under the threat of default is a risk to our still-weak economic recovery. Threatening to disrupt the lives of millions of citizens is irresponsible.

Reducing the deficit is imperative if we are to avoid long-term insolvency. To do so, there is no doubt that the government needs to control spending and increase revenues. Economic growth is the key, but missing, element in this debate. Higher growth and increased employment will bring in more revenue and make it easier to cut spending.

Fairness requires that taxing and spending decisions be reached after proper consideration of the impact of those decisions on society and the economy. That cannot happen in the six-day window that is open. Loopholes are generally government spending in disguise. Closing loopholes and reducing tax rates are essential to ensure that growth is strong. The debate over government spending does need to take place, but the place for that debate is in the normal budget process.

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Provoking a budget crisis is fundamentally unfair and economically inefficient.

President Obama has compared the negotiations to a poker game. Well, there is no sense in playing a hand in which the upside is temporary spending cuts and economically inefficient tax increases that harm the economy twinned with likely increased interest rates for everyone. This scenario reduces the credit score of the United States for no apparent gain.

Congress already has passed its budget plan for 2011. It is time to properly finance its commitments. This debate has kick-started society's deliberations about debt control. To ensure the country's long-term solvency, let's bring the focus to generating growth and employment.

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MAIL BAG | LETTERS FROM READERS

Reader hopes Dream Act fails to pass Legislature

OK, let me get this straight. According to an article recently printed in The Times Leader, the Pennsylvania Dream Act – as introduced by its primary sponsor, state Rep. Tony Payton Jr. of Philadelphia – would give illegal immigrants the less expensive, in-state tuition rate at Pennsylvania universities than some actual citizens of the United States.

What has happened to common sense in this country? What has happened to following the law? An illegal immigrant, by default, has broken federal law by being in this country.

Thankfully, Rep. Daryl Metcalfe (and hopefully others) blasted the bill and predicted it would fail to pass the Legislature.

I hope the residents of Pennsylvania in Payton's district remember this when his term is up for renewal.

Dave Yurko
Wilkes-Barre

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Raising taxes for rich is the fair thing to do

To all of those in Congress who disagree with raising the taxes on the wealthy, let me state that this would not be a tax increase. It would just put them on par with the rest of us who pay the full freight.

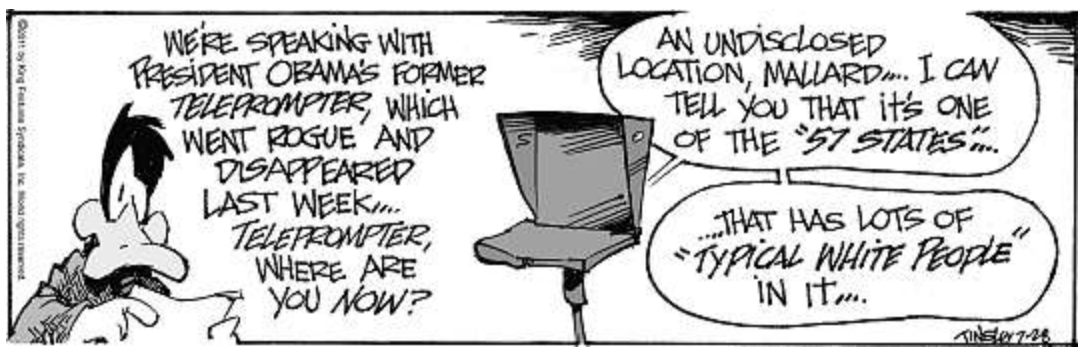
With few exceptions, taxes are regressive; they penalize the middle and poor of society more so than the wealthy upper 2 percent. These regressive taxes are, but not limited to, Social Security taxes, sales taxes and excise taxes. A 6 percent sales tax hurts me more than it does Donald Trump and, for that matter, the members of Congress.

Although it was recently reduced, we typically pay 6.2 percent on the first $128,000 of earned income for Social Security. All other earned income above $128,000 is exempt. I believe that I am safe in stating that this affects more Americans than Bill Gates.

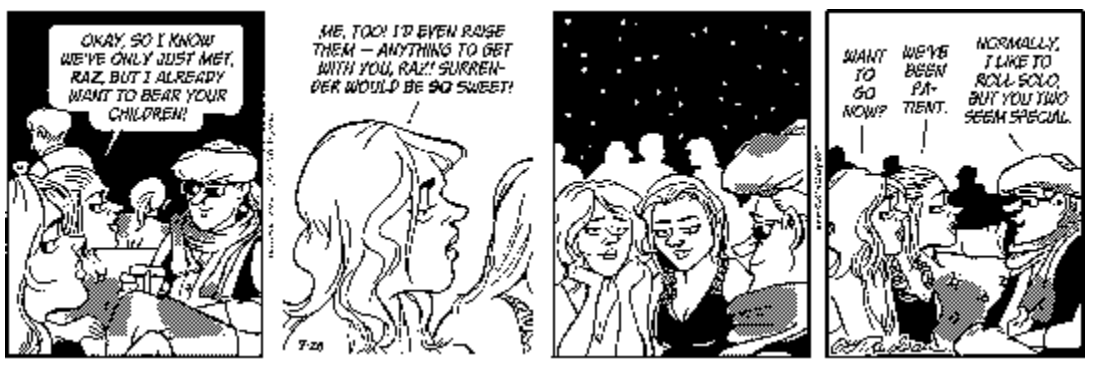
Anyone against bringing the wealthiest 2 percent into the land of reality should resign his position in Congress immediately.

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Corbett aide: Pa. can get by for now if feds can't pay

Says state has enough money to operate for weeks if no federal funds coming in.

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press


Corbett

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania state government can operate for a while without interruption even if Congress doesn't raise the debt ceiling and the federal government stops sending some money to states, a spokesman for Gov. Tom Corbett said Wednesday.

Corbett's spokesman, Kevin Harley, said the state has enough money to function for at least a matter of weeks if the federal government can't pay some bills.

"We don't have any major concerns at this point," Harley said. "We have enough money to keep going."

Harley warned, however, that some things that rely on large federal payments, such as construction projects, may have to be put on hold. He also acknowledged there are a lot of unknowns about what the federal government would do in a partial shutdown, and how payments for things such as highways and Medicaid might be affected.

Overall, the state expected to receive about $22 billion in federal funds in this fiscal year, as part of its wider $63.6 billion total operating budget projected by Corbett in March.

Corbett's budget office said that the state government began the year with about $1 billion on hand. Most of that money came from surplus tax collections that carried over from the just-ended fiscal year, but some came from unspent money left in some programs.

Pennsylvania's members of Congress on Wednesday were reporting heavier than usual correspondence from constituents about the debt limit debate. At the office of Sen. Bob Casey, the daily volume of calls, emails and letters had more than doubled.

"I think the one resounding message that we're getting in the last few days is ... you guys have got to work together so we can pay our bills," Casey, D-Scranton, said.

People also expect a reduction in spending and progress on the deficit and the debt, but primarily they are concerned about a downgrade in credit rating and bills going unpaid, he said.

"They know what the stakes are," Casey said. "They know in their life that if someone sends them a bill for services, they have to pay it," he said.

The AARP was delivering petitions this week to every member of Congress in Pennsylvania. It collected a total of 63,000 signatures on petitions protesting the potential of cuts in Medicaid and Social Security.

"Cutting the benefits I have earned in either of these two programs instead of cutting other ineffective forms of government spending will unfairly put the heavy burden of federal budget cuts on the backs of America's seniors," the petition read.

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prevent a rerun of the current crisis next year, in the heat of the 2012 election campaign.

Instead, Obama supports an alternative drafted by Reid that also cuts spending, yet provides enough additional borrowing authority to tide the government over through next year.

For all the bluster, there were hints that a compromise might be near.

"Magic things can happen here in Congress in a very short period of time under the right circumstances," said Reid, the Senate majority leader.

Without legislation in place by Aug. 2, administration officials say the Treasury will not be able to pay all the nation's bills, possibly triggering a default that could prove catastrophic for an economy still recovering from the worst recession in decades.

Two days after Obama and Boehner made unprecedented back-to-back speeches on national television, there was evidence that the debt crisis was becoming a national cause of concern.

Shawn Bonner of Boerne, Texas, said, "I don't think the people who are making the decisions live in the same environment we do." She said of the two sides: "They've both dug in their heels for political statements, and we need them to make decisions to help the country." She was in Tennessee, touring the State Capitol.

The U.S. financial markets posted big losses for the day as political leaders maneuvered. The Dow Jones industrial average fell nearly 200 points and appeared headed for its worst week in nearly a year.

"Confidence in our political system is beginning to fade." said Channing Smith, managing director of Capital Advisors Inc. "As hours pass and the uncertainty builds, I think the market is starting to price in the potential that we might not have a solution by Aug. 2."

In Washington, across from the Capitol, a few dozen tea party activists rallied — and appeared as divided as the conservatives in the House. Some issued an online call for Boehner to resign as speaker, while others said he deserved time to try and strike the best deal possible.

The Republican legislation underwent revisions to increase its prospects of passage.

That meant changes that brought projected savings for 2012 to $22 billion, part of a 10-year cut of $917 billion in all that would trigger a $900 billion increase in the debt limit. The bill also would establish a special committee of lawmakers to recommend additional cuts that would trigger additional borrowing authority if approved.

While the two parties' bills differed in key details, they also shared similarities that underscored the concessions made by both sides in recent days. Reid's bill does not envision a tax increase to reduce deficits, a bow to Republicans. But neither does the House measure require both houses to approve a constitutional balanced budget amendment for state ratification, a step in the direction of Obama and the Democrats.



AP PHOTO

White House Press Secretary Jay Carney speaks during his daily news briefing Wednesday at the White House, where he said President Obama still wants a longer term debt limit deal and will not invoke the 14th amendment to pay nation's bills.

For Boehner, the House vote shaped up as a critical test of his ability to lead a majority that includes 87 first-term lawmakers, many of them elected with tea party support. Passage was also imperative to maximize the leadership's leverage with Obama and Reid in a fast-approaching endgame.

The speaker was direct in the meeting with rank-and-file GOP lawmakers on Wednesday. "Get your ass in line," he told them. "I can't do this job unless you're behind me."

COUNCIL

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Tim Mullen, Betsy Summers and Brian Bergman.

That would bring the number of council candidates to 28 because the newcomers would appear on the ballot with the 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans who survived the May primary.

Voters will get to choose 11 candidates from any political party to oversee the county's historic switch to a new home rule government in January.

Hatchko, Jenkins Township, was the first to submit his nomination paperwork, presenting 1,500 signatures last week.

The retired county prison corrections officer said he's running to fight corruption and "political wheeling and dealing."

"I'm going to do my best. I'll be an honest man," said Hatchko, who is known as "Bible Buck" for his frequent references to scripture.


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Luzerne County Election Bureau Director Leonard Piazza, at left, looks over nomination paperwork filed Wednesday afternoon by Jeremy Packard, center, and Rick Williams.

Packard, of Kingston, and Williams, of Slocum Township, filed joint nomination papers Wednesday, though they plan to run individually, not as a team.

They submitted more than 1,600 signatures to provide a cushion in case any are challenged. Objections to nomination papers must be filed by Aug. 8.

Williams, 63, is an architect who started his own practice in Wilkes-Barre in 1983, now known as Williams, Kinsman & Lewis Architecture. He also worked at Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski (now Bohlin Cywinski Jackson), in Wilkes-Barre, before he started his own practice.

He said his business and architectural experience would be an asset on council because both professions require the solving of complex problems in collaborative ways.

Packard, 73, is an adjunct, part-time history faculty member at Misericordia University and retired as president of Wyoming Seminary in 2007, after 17 years.

He actively supported the county's switch to home rule and said he wants to serve to provide an independent voice and prevent party politics from interfering with the selection of a new county manager.

Mullen, 52, of Kingston Township, is a registered nurse who developed name recognition when he ran against state Rep. Phyllis Mundy last November. Mullen said he has more than 1,700 nomination signatures.

He said he's running because he's fiscally conservative and wants to put taxpayers first.

"I don't owe anything to anybody. I'm not going to be able to be pushed around," Mullen said.

Bergman, 38, an information technology professional from Hanover Township, said he's entering the race because he's "sick and tired of the way things are being run in Luzerne County."

"I think there are so many people who are so fed up with the two big parties, they're definitely looking at other people, other options," Bergman said. "The only way we're going to see any real change is to get other voices involved."

Summers, 54, is territory manager for a veterinary supply company and was a member of the commission that drafted the defeated 2003 county home rule charter. She said she is also filing papers Friday to run for Wilkes-Barre mayor.

Summers said she has the option to withdraw from the council race and may opt to run only for mayor.

Pennsylvania Libertarian Party Chairman Lou Jasikoff predicts voters will be more open to selecting Independent and third-party candidates in November, particularly in a council race in which they get to select 11 people.

"We've had Coke and Pepsi for so long, maybe it's time for a little 7-Up," he said. "People are ready for a change."

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son of a coal miner, Dermody said he knows all too well the long-lasting damage that loosely regulated natural resource extraction operations could have on the land, the water and the air.

"You live in an area that was decimated by the coal industry. We still have acid mine drainage, we still have mine problems," he said while discussing his support of a natural gas extraction tax on the Marcellus Shale drilling industry. In House Bill 1800, dubbed the Protect PA Bill, gas producers would be required to pay 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas extracted, with an adjustment mechanism if gas prices rise more than 5 percent annually. It includes a tax credit for companies that create jobs for Pennsylvanians.

Industry oversight, additional investigatory agency staff and natural resource protection are "at risk" without funding, which can be raised through such a tax.

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He said projected annual revenue would be used for a bevy of needs, including $96 million annually for plants that treat drilling wastewater; more than $72 million annually to the Environmental Stewardship Fund to support the Growing Greener program; more than $14 million annually to both the Conservation District Fund and the Fish and Boat Commission; and more than $9.6 million annually to the Game Commission, the Hazardous Site Cleanup Fund and to the Oil & Gas Environmental Disaster Recovery Account.

In a Capitol controlled by Republicans, the party that also has a majority in the Senate and the governorship, Dermody said he's hoping common sense and the good of the state's residents will take precedence over party politics and ideology.

He pointed to the 2011-12 state budget that was approved last month by both chambers without one Democrat vote. He said that since he was elected in 1990, he has never seen the divide between the two parties so deep.

Senate Majority Leader Dominic Pileggi, R-Chester, said the two parties have "a fundamental difference on some issues," especially taxes, but in daily dealings with those across the aisle, he does not see the type of partisanship Dermody decried.

He said when it came to the budget discussions, "the Democratic caucus took an early position in favor of substantial increases in taxes." By taking that position and being unwilling to budge from it, "they essentially removed themselves from the process," Pileggi said

When it comes to shale drilling, Dermody said he has seen signs that Republicans "are finally coming around" when it comes to the environmental issues. The tax is another story, especially since more than two dozen members of the state House and Gov. Tom Corbett himself have taken a no-tax pledge. The pledge, which Dermody called "mindless," was signed by Corbett during his campaign last year.

Created by Americans for Tax Reform, a fiscally conservative Washington, D.C.,-based political organization, the pledge has created consternation in Harrisburg, with some state officials saying the governor's hands have been tied by the organization's leader, Grover Norquist.

"Grover Norquist doesn't live here. He doesn't drink the water," Dermody said.

Pileggi said he and many Republicans agree that "the companies that are profiting should pay their fair share. There's some debate on what that fair share should be." He said he supports a fee or tax on gas companies.

Dermody was unanimously elected the floor leader of his party last year following the election loss of Todd Eachus, D-Butler Township. Eachus had his reputation called into question in 2009 when it came to light that former legislative staffers testified to a grand jury that he allegedly directed illegal campaign activities and raised campaign funds from inside the Capitol. Eachus was never charged in the Bonusgate scandal that led to the arrests of more than a dozen people, including elected officials and their staffers, for doing campaign work on state time out of state offices.

Dermody said the scandal led to changes, including mandatory classes and training for all House staffers and members regarding campaign ethics laws.

"We're much more conscious ... we can't run campaigns out of offices that are paid for by taxpayers," he said.

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NFL

Holmes signs with Jets on busy day

By BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writer

Matt Hasselbeck is heading to Music City. Santonio Holmes is staying at home in the Meadowlands.

Two days after the lockout ended, NFL teams are doing deals at a frantic pace, with some big names – maybe even Donovan McNabb – changing addresses, and others staying put.

Not going anywhere is Giants coach Tom Coughlin, who signed a one-year extension Wednesday that keeps him with the team through 2012.

"As we said after the season, we strongly believe in Tom," co-owner and team president John Mara said of the coach who led the Giants to the 2007 NFL championship. "We believe in the job he has done, and we believe in his ability to lead our team in the future. Everybody was on the same page in arriving at the extension."

Hasselbeck is leaving Seattle for Tennessee, where he likely will start. He spent the past 10 seasons with the Seahawks, leading them to the 2005 NFC title. The Titans drafted quarterback Jake Locker eighth overall in April, but needed a veteran presence after Kerry Collins retired; they plan to trade or release Vince Young.

Given the lack of offseason opportunities for Locker to get up to speed, Hasselbeck figures to be the starter.

There's no question Holmes will start for the Jets. The team made the 2009 Super Bowl MVP their top priority among their players who are not under contract, and signed him for five years.

Holmes has had some off-field issues, which led to the Steelers trading him to New York. He performed very well for the Jets on the field, with 52 catches for 746 yards and six touchdowns after missing the first four games while suspended.

Free agents aren't allowed to sign contracts until Friday.

McNabb is the subject of trade talks between Washington and Minnesota. He would have to agree to restructure the five-year, $78 million deal he signed with the Redskins because the Vikings

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PAUL SOKOLOSKI

OPINION

He's changing a game again from the start

They came strutting into training camp with extra pep in their step. Michael Vick and his gang of Philadelphia Eagles are anxious to finally move away from the NFL's labor contract and straight into contact.

But one more contract remains a heated debate in Philadelphia.

And the guy who's not happy with his is simply turning his back on the NFL's welcome back signs.

The first sign of unrest among the Eagles came when their electric wide receiver/returner DeSean Jackson didn't report to training camp with the rest of his teammates Wednesday.

As he threatened, Jackson began his training camp holdout when the NFL lockout ended because he's looking for more money.

Eagles backup Kevin Kolb is looking for another job, and may very well get it when the Eagles finally trade him to Arizona or some other desperate team in the coming days.

That explains why nobody questioned Kolb's absence when the Eagles checked into Lehigh University to open training camp, because he's not likely to be around much longer.

But Jackson?

The Eagles offense revolves around him.

"I would love for him to be here," Eagles running back LeSean McCoy said. "We need him."

Maybe that's Jackson's bargaining chip.

He's the one home run threat in the Eagles lineup, even with Michael Vick making plays at quarterback.

Jackson has made a lot of his game-changing reputation with big openings.

He scored on an 88-yard touchdown catch to start a game against Washington just after opening a game against the Colts with a 58-yard grab. Jackson can work late, too, like when he secured a victory over Dallas with a 91-yard touchdown bomb in the fourth quarter.

And he beat the Giants with that miraculous 65-yard punt return in that game's final 14 seconds.

But this isn't the kind of early impact the Eagles had in mind from Jackson.

Most of his Eagles teammates spent this week counting the seconds to when the lockout would end.

"Really man, I'm excited," McCoy said.

But their "Mr. Excitement" is more interested in counting cash.

OK, so Jackson is worth way more than the $600,000 or so he'll get this season in the final year of a four-year deal he signed as a rookie.

But nobody forced him to agree to it.

And past Eagles would agree holding out on the Eagles isn't the ideal way to for Jackson find what he's looking for.

Does he know of T.O.?

When Terrell Owens was in town, Eagles camp shook with the same angry undertones.

He was the last big-play receiver in Philadelphia before Jackson arrived, and similarly craved more money and more years added to a contract he clearly out-performed.

But Owens was tossed out of town in 2005 after his stubborn, trouble-making tantrums rankled the Eagles.

Former Eagles running back Duce Staley was also shown the door, a year after staging a training camp holdout.

Jackson would be wise to refrain from repeating mistakes of the past.

"If somebody misses (camp), it gives the next guy a chance," shrugged Eagles coach Andy Reid, sending a clear message to Jackson. "Then you get to see the depth of your team."

Everyone would rather see Jackson return to making big plays for the Eagles. If he doesn't come back soon, they may just say see you later.

IL BASEBALL

Parraz lifts Yanks with late homer

The left fielder continued his mastery of Buffalo with a solo shot in the top of the ninth.

By DAVE RICCI
For The Times Leader

BUFFALO — Jordan Parraz has made a habit of coming through when needed most.

So why should this game be any different?

Parraz stroked a solo home run in the top of the ninth to give the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees a 3-2 win over Buffalo in front of 9,203 fans at Coca-Cola Field on Wednesday afternoon.

Parraz was sitting on a 1-0 count with two outs when Bisons reliever John Lujan threw a slider that Parraz sent sailing

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2 BISONS

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Santana's revenge



AP PHOTO

Angels starting pitcher Ervin Santana (center) gets a hug from catcher Bobby Wilson after throwing a no-hitter in a 3-1 win over Cleveland. Santana had struggled against the Indians his entire career before making history Wednesday.

3 ANGELS
1 INDIANS

L.A. solves Indians with no-hitter

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Ervin Santana pitched the first solo no-hitter for the Angels in nearly 27 years, getting some long overdue revenge against the Cleveland Indians and leading Los Angeles to a 3-1 win Wednesday.

Santana struck out and 10 and allowed only two runners — there was an error on the leadoff batter in the first inning and a walk in the eighth. Just once was Santana's gem in jeopardy and second baseman Howie Kendrick's nifty play saved it in the sixth.

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This was the third no-hitter in the major leagues this season, yet another sign that this, too, is another Year of the Pitcher. Minnesota's Francisco Liriano did it against the Chicago White Sox on May 3 and Detroit ace Justin Verlander beat Toronto on May 7.

Plus, this was the first no-hitter at Progressive Field, a ballpark that opened as Jacobs Field in 1994. And it marked quite a bit of role reversal for Santana.

Santana made his big league debut on this very same field on May 17, 2005, and the Indians gave him a rude welcome. The first four batters he faced in the majors teamed up to hit for the cycle — Grady Sizemore led off with a triple, Coco Crisp doubled, Travis Hafner singled and Ben Broussard then homered.

Santana hadn't done much better against the Indians since then. The 28-year-old righty came into this outing 0-6 with a 4.98 ERA in

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Firing stuns WVC alum, UNC squad

By JOHN ERZAR
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Everything seemed fine when former Wyoming Valley Conference football standout Matt Kolojejchick left his teammates at the University of North Carolina and headed back to Larksville before the start of fall training camp.



Kolojejchick

That changed Wednesday afternoon when North Carolina head coach Butch Davis was fired by the university.

"There wasn't any indication at all," said Kolojejchick, a junior running back who starred at Bishop Hoban and Wyoming Val-

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MLB, ump admit to blown call in marathon game

The Associated Press

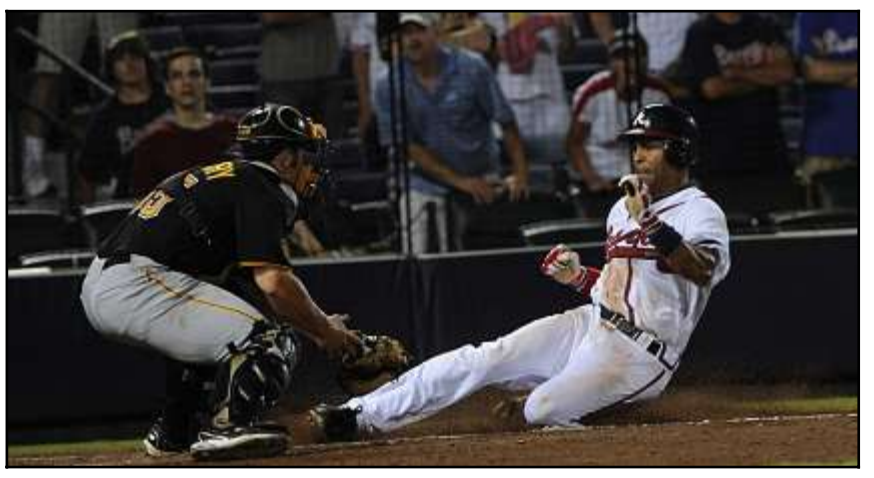
Major League Baseball and umpire Jerry Meals agree Meals made the wrong call in Atlanta's 4-3, 19-inning win over Pittsburgh early Wednesday morning.

Meals ruled Pittsburgh catcher Michael McKenry failed to tag Atlanta's Julio Lugo in the bottom of the 19th, allowing Lugo to score the winning run. Replays showed McKenry clearly tagging Lugo well before Lugo got to the plate.

The Pirates filed a formal complaint hours after the longest game in team history, and MLB executive vice president for baseball operations Joe Torre said it appeared Meals missed the call.

Later Wednesday, Meals said he saw in his review of the play that Lugo's pants moved

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AP PHOTO

Braves infielder Julio Lugo (right) slides home in front of Pirates catcher Michael McKenry in the 19th inning early Wednesday morning in Atlanta. Lugo was incorrectly called safe on the play, ending the game.



LOCAL CALENDAR

Today's Games

LITTLE LEAGUE
Senior Baseball State Tournament
Greater Wyoming Area vs. Council Rock Northampton, 4 p.m., Cameron County Little League, Emporium
Junior Softball State Tournament
Greater Wyoming Area vs. Section 8 champion, 6 p.m., Indiana Little League

Friday

LITTLE LEAGUE
10-11 Baseball State Tournament
Back Mountain American vs. Section 6 champion, Latrobe Little League
10-11 Softball State Tournament
Kingston/Forty Fort vs. Warrington, 5:30 p.m., Nanticoke Little League

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
8 p.m.
SPEED — ARCA, Ansell Protective Gloves 200, at Clermont, Ind. (same-day tape)
EXTREME SPORTS
7 p.m.
ESPN — X Games, at Los Angeles
2 a.m.
ESPN2 — X Games, at Los Angeles (delayed tape)
GOLF
9 a.m.
ESPN — Women's British Open, first round, at Angus, Scotland
TGC — European PGA Tour, Irish Open, first round, at Kerry, Ireland
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — USGA, U.S. Senior Open Championship, first round, at Toledo, Ohio
TGC — PGA Tour, The Greenbrier Classic, first round, at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
6:30 p.m.
TGC — Nationwide Tour, Utah Championship, first round, at Sandy, Utah
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
12:30 p.m.
SNY — N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati
7 p.m.
CSN — San Francisco at Philadelphia
ROOT --- Pittsburgh at Atlanta
SOCCER
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Serie A/Mexican Primera Division, World Football Challenge, Juventus vs. Guadalajara, at Raleigh, N.C.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled OF Alejandro De Aza from Charlotte (IL). Optioned RHP Zach Stewart to Charlotte.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Gabryszwski, SS Andy Burns, SS Peter Mooney and SS Justin Atkinson. Traded RHP Jason Frasor and RHP Zach Stewart to the Chicago White Sox for RHP Edwin Jackson and INF Mark Teahen. Traded Jackson, RHP Octavio Dotel, LHP Marc Rzepczynski, OF Corey Patterson and three players to be named or cash to St. Louis for OF Colby Rasmus, LHP Brian Tallet, LHP Trever Miller and RHP P.J. Walters.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed OF Jordan Schafer and C Brian McCann on the 15-day DL. Recalled C J.C. Boscan and OF Wilkin Ramirez from Gwinnett (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled INF Chris Nelson from Colorado Springs (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded C Wil Nieves to Atlanta for cash.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated OF/1B Matt Stairs for assignment.
South Atlantic League
KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS—Announced OF Brady Shoemaker has been promoted to Winston-Salem (Carolina). Added OF Keenyn Walker from Great Falls (Pioneer).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Released C Benji Johnson.
FORT WORTH CATS — Released OF Jeremy Sauceda.
Can-Am League
BROCKTON ROX — Released OF Ryan Royster.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Stephen Clyne.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Agreed to terms with QB Tyler Thigpen.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with DT Ron Edwards.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Brandon Bing, DT Ronnell Brown, WR Mark Dell, LB Derek Domino, RB Mario Fannin, WR D'Andre Goodwin, T Adam Grant, WR Jamel Hamler, CB Chris Harris, LB A.J. Jones, LB Deron Mayo, T Curt Porter, CB James Rogers, FB Austin Sylvester, QB Adam Weber, DT Colby Whitlock and WR Marshall Williams.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Agreed to terms with WR Jacoby Jones and OT Rashad Butler.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Agreed to terms with LB Paul Posluszny on a six-year contract.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DL Brandon Bair, TE Charlie Gantt, OL Chris Harr, OL Mike Ingersoll, LB Amara Kamara, OL Butch Lewis, OL David Mims, DL Lucas Patterson, WR Josue Paul and DB Demond Washington.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed G Rod Huntley, FB/TE Allen Reisner, CB Marcell Gipson, DE David Akinniyi, G Byron Isom, WR Andre Holmes, CB Devon Torrence, S Ryan Hill, G Conan Amituanai, RB/FB Matt Asiata, S Chris Adingupu, WR Dominique Johnson, LB Larry Dean and PK Nathan Whitaker.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed coach Tom Coughlin to a contract extension the the 2012 season.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed C Chase Beeler, WR Tyler Beiler, OL Donovan Edwards, T Derek Hall, WR Joe Hastings, WR Chris Hogan, RB Jeremiah Masoli, TE Konrad Reuland, LB Kenny Rowe, NT Sealver Siliga, DB Anthony West, T Kenny Wiggins and NT Ian Williams.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed RB Armando Allen Jr., C Matt Allen, T Quintin Borders, T Cory Brandon, QB Mike Coughlin, LS Aaron Feld, LB Brandon Heath, S Devin Holland, K Josh Jasper, WR Detron Lewis, RB Mossis Madu, LB Nick Reveiz, WR Jock Sanders, LB Derrell Smith, WR Raymond Webber and LS Christian Yount.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Traded DE Jeremy Jarmon to Denver for WR Jabar Gaffney.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed RW Francis Pare to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Callahan.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed G Justin Pogge to a one-year contract.
American Hockey League
TORONTO MARLIES — Re-signed F Matt Caruana andD Josh Engel. Signed F Will Acton and F Kelsey Wilson.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Signed D Scott Self to a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON STEALTH — Signed F Cam Sedgwick and D Curtis Hodgson to one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with D Kyle Ross on a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
CHOWAN — Announced the resignation of baseball coach Aaron Carroll to take a similar position at Dawson CC.
EAST CAROLINA — Named Tanner Kolb and Robert Tate assistant strength and conditioning coaches.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Lynikka Bynum softball and volleyball coach.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley (Phillies)	61	43	.587	—
Pawtucket (Red Sox)	58	46	.558	3
Yankees	56	47	.544	4½
Syracuse (Nationals)	44	58	.431	16
Buffalo (Mets)	43	62	.410	18½
Rochester (Twins)	39	64	.379	21½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham (Rays)	58	45	.563	—
Gwinnett (Braves)	57	46	.553	1
Charlotte (White Sox)	52	54	.491	7½
Norfolk (Orioles)	38	65	.369	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus (Indians)	65	39	.625	—
Louisville (Reds)	55	50	.524	10½
Indianapolis (Pirates)	54	52	.509	12
Toledo (Tigers)	48	57	.457	17½

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 4, Indianapolis 1
Yankees 3, Buffalo 2
Norfolk 5, Toledo 4
Syracuse 2, Columbus 0
Durham 4, Gwinnett 0
Lehigh Valley 4, Pawtucket 1
Rochester 2, Louisville 0, 10 innings
Today's Games
Pawtucket at Lehigh Valley, 11:05 a.m.
Columbus at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
Norfolk at Toledo, 7 p.m.
Yankees at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Gwinnett at Durham, 7:05 p.m.
Rochester at Louisville, 7:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Charlotte, 7:15 p.m.
Friday's Games
Norfolk at Toledo, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
Pawtucket at Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Gwinnett at Durham, 7:05 p.m.
Rochester at Louisville, 7:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Charlotte, 7:15 p.m.
Yankees at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Hampshire (Blue Jays)	56	47	.544	—
Trenton (Yankees)	55	48	.534	1
Reading (Phillies)	54	49	.524	2
New Britain (Twins)	53	49	.520	2½
Portland (Red Sox)	42	60	.412	13½
Binghamton (Mets)	42	62	.404	14½

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Harrisburg (Nationals)	59	46	.562	—
Bowie (Orioles)	56	46	.549	1½
Richmond (Giants)	57	47	.548	1½
Akron (Indians)	54	50	.519	4½
Erie (Tigers)	48	56	.462	10½
Altoona (Pirates)	43	59	.422	14½

Wednesday's Games
New Britain 7, New Hampshire 6, 11 innings, 1st game
Harrisburg 6, Bowie 3
Richmond 4, Erie 2
Portland 5, Binghamton 2
Trenton 5, Akron 1
Altoona 3, Reading 2
New Hampshire 17, New Britain 3, 2nd game
Today's Games
Binghamton at Harrisburg, 7 p.m.
Altoona at Portland, 7 p.m.
Reading at New Hampshire, 7:05 p.m.
Erie at Akron, 7:05 p.m.
Bowie at New Britain, 7:05 p.m.
Richmond at Trenton, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Binghamton at Harrisburg, 7 p.m.
Altoona at Portland, 7 p.m.
Erie at Akron, 7:05 p.m.
Bowie at New Britain, 7:05 p.m.
Reading at New Hampshire, 7:05 p.m.
Richmond at Trenton, 7:05 p.m.

NEW YORK - PENN LEAGUE

McNamara Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Staten Island (Yankees)	28	9	.757	—
Brooklyn (Mets)	21	16	.568	7
Hudson Valley (Rays)	19	18	.514	9
Aberdeen (Orioles)	12	26	.316	16½

Pinckney Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Auburn (Nationals)	21	17	.553	—
Jamestown (Marlins)	21	17	.553	—
Mahoning Valley (Indians)	21	17	.553	—
Batavia (Cardinals)	20	18	.526	1
Williamsport (Phillies)	20	18	.526	1
State College (Pirates)	11	27	.289	10

Stedler Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vermont (Athletics)	19	17	.528	—
Lowell (Red Sox)	18	20	.474	2
Connecticut (Tigers)	16	20	.444	3
Tri-City (Astros)	15	22	.405	4½

Wednesday's Games
State College 2, Tri-City 1
Connecticut 9, Brooklyn 6
Jamestown 8, Aberdeen 3
Staten Island 10, Batavia 1
Mahoning Valley 5, Lowell 3
Auburn 3, Hudson Valley 1
Vermont 4, Williamsport 1
Today's Games
Staten Island at Batavia, 11:05 a.m.
State College at Tri-City, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Lowell at Mahoning Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Hudson Valley at Auburn, 7:05 p.m.
Aberdeen at Jamestown, 7:05 p.m.
Vermont at Williamsport, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Connecticut at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
State College at Tri-City, 7 p.m.
Hudson Valley at Auburn, 7:05 p.m.
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Vermont at Williamsport, 7:05 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour Statistics

Scoring Average
1, Steve Stricker, 69.23. 2, Luke Donald, 69.33. 3, Nick Watney, 69.43. 4, Sergio Garcia, 69.49. 5, Charl Schwartzel, 69.51. 6, Webb Simpson, 69.60. 7, Matt Kuchar, 69.64. 8 (tie), Fredrik Jacobson and Spencer Levin, 69.75. 10, Charles Howell III, 69.76.
Driving Distance
1, J.B. Holmes, 318.3. 2, Bubba Watson, 313.1. 3, Robert Garrigus, 310.5. 4, Dustin Johnson, 310.0. 5, Gary Woodland, 307.8. 6, Steven Bowditch, 307.6. 7, Kyle Stanley, 303.4. 8, Angel Cabrera, 303.3. 9, Scott Piercy, 302.7. 10, Jhonattan Vegas, 302.2.
Driving Accuracy Percentage
1, David Toms, 74.41%. 2, Joe Durant, 74.16%. 3, Brian Gay, 73.54%. 4, Heath Slocum, 73.52%. 5, Ben Curtis, 71.96%. 6, Jerry Kelly, 71.68%. 7, Aron Price, 70.90%. 8, Zach Johnson, 70.44%. 9, Brian Davis, 69.12%. 10, Rocco Mediate, 68.97%.
Greens in Regulation Pct.
1, David Toms, 71.86%. 2, Bubba Watson, 71.83%. 3, Heath Slocum, 71.26%. 4, Justin Rose, 70.68%. 5, Boo Weekley, 70.20%. 6, Bill Haas, 70.02%. 7, Hunter Mahan, 69.95%. 8, John Senden, 69.69%. 9, Chad Campbell, 69.60%. 10, J.J. Henry, 69.41%.
Total Driving
1, Brandt Jobe, 66. 2, John Rollins, 75. 3, Chris Couch, 77. 4, John Merrick, 86. 5, Bo Van Pelt, 94. 6, Chez Reavie, 100. 7, Boo Weekley, 101. 8, J.J. Henry , 104. 9, John Senden, 109. 10, 3 tied with 110.
Putting Average
1, Steve Stricker, 1.679. 2, Luke Donald, 1.704. 3, Brandt Snedeker, 1.715. 4, Andres Romero, 1.721. 5, Rickie Fowler, 1.722. 6 (tie), Greg Chalmers and Kevin Na, 1.726. 8, Nick Watney, 1.727. 9, Chris Couch, 1.730. 10, Webb Simpson , 1.733.
Birdie Average
1, Steve Stricker, 4.56. 2, Dustin Johnson, 4.38. 3, Nick Watney, 4.24. 4, Aaron Baddeley, 4.21. 5 (tie), J.B. Holmes and Webb Simpson, 4.20. 7 (tie), Phil Mickelson, Hunter Mahan and Rickie Fowler, 4.17. 10, Luke Donald, 4.15.
Eagles (Holes per)
1, Sunghoon Kang, 64.5. 2, Sergio Garcia, 85.5. 3, Bubba Watson, 93.3. 4, Derek Lamely, 96.8. 5, Bobby Gates, 101.5. 6, Nate Smith, 108.0. 7, Steve Marino, 109.8. 8, Scott Piercy, 110.6. 9, D.J. Trahan, 111.3. 10, Scott McCarron, 115.7.
Sand Save Percentage
1, Brian Gay, 64.46%. 2, Jason Day, 64.21%. 3, K.J. Choi, 63.95%. 4, Paul Stankowski, 61.84%. 5, Greg Chalmers, 61.72%. 6, Ian Poulter, 60.94%. 7, Mike Weir, 60.49%. 8, Kevin Na, 59.38%. 9, Woody Austin, 59.18%. 10, 2 tied with 59.15%.
All-Around Ranking
1, Webb Simpson, 247. 2, David Toms, 289. 3, Nick Watney, 309. 4, Matt Kuchar, 319. 5, Steve Stricker, 321. 6, Chris Couch, 332. 7, Hunter Mahan, 349. 8, Zach Johnson, 396. 9, Phil Mickelson, 409. 10, Bo Van Pelt, 415.
PGA TOUR Official Money Leaders
1, Nick Watney (15), $4,189,233. 2, K.J. Choi (16), $3,694,242. 3, Luke Donald (12), $3,628,248. 4, Steve Stricker (13), $3,497,523. 5, Phil Mickelson (14), $3,186,521. 6, Bubba Watson (16), $3,064,485. 7, David Toms (15), $2,920,730. 8, Matt Kuchar (17), $2,878,861. 9, Jason Day (15), $2,776,587. 10, Mark Wilson (19), $2,736,690.

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Rank Player	Points	Money
1. Nick Watney	1,798	$4,189,233
2. Steve Stricker	1,741	$3,497,523
3. K.J. Choi	1,561	$3,694,242
4. Phil Mickelson	1,531	$3,186,521
5. Luke Donald	1,507	$3,628,248
6. Bubba Watson	1,486	$3,064,485
7. Mark Wilson	1,365	$2,736,690
8. Matt Kuchar	1,306	$2,878,861
9. Webb Simpson	1,284	$2,557,043
10. David Toms	1,280	$2,920,730
11. Gary Woodland	1,275	$2,428,363
12. Brandt Snedeker	1,191	$2,392,395
13. Jason Day	1,181	$2,776,587
14. Dustin Johnson	1,170	$2,636,965
15. Fredrik Jacobson	1,166	$2,117,034
16. Martin Laird	1,165	$2,348,956
17. Jonathan Byrd	1,154	$2,358,204
18. Rory Sabbatini	1,153	$2,222,325
19. Aaron Baddeley	1,112	$2,329,848
20. Charl Schwartzel	1,107	$2,311,672
21. Hunter Mahan	1,106	$2,208,785
22. Spencer Levin	977	$1,881,206
23. Bill Haas	958	$1,750,741
24. Charles Howell III	955	$1,763,768
25. Keegan Bradley	937	$1,872,460
26. Steve Marino	935	$1,821,556
27. D.A. Points	905	$1,719,033
28. Chris Kirk	902	$1,730,397
29. Jhonattan Vegas	896	$1,586,468
30. Zach Johnson	855	$1,482,972
31. Ryan Palmer	853	$1,661,145
32. Bo Van Pelt	836	$1,681,316
33. Ryan Moore	824	$1,557,723
34. Jason Dufner	813	$1,678,060
35. Vijay Singh	799	$1,532,130
36. Tommy Gainey	797	$1,535,851
37. Lucas Glover	793	$1,522,313
38. Y.E. Yang	782	$1,678,189
39. Rickie Fowler	763	$1,342,941
40. Justin Rose	760	$1,469,920
41. Brendan Steele	756	$1,460,104
42. Charley Hoffman	716	$1,123,658
43. Sean O'Hair	709	$1,263,731
44. Brandt Jobe	707	$1,252,470
45. Brian Gay	685	$1,131,954
46. Kyle Stanley	684	$941,366
47. Adam Scott	682	$1,541,477
48. Kevin Na	678	$1,259,734
49. Robert Garrigus	678	$1,387,787
50. J.B. Holmes	640	$1,398,583

LPGA Tour Statistics

Scoring
1, Yani Tseng, 69.68. 2, I.K. Kim, 70.31. 3, Cristie Kerr, 70.45. 4, Suzann Pettersen, 70.94. 5, Jiyai Shin, 71.05. 6, Brittany Lincicome, 71.14. 7, Stacy Lewis, 71.15. 8 (tie), Karrie Webb and Paula Creamer, 71.17. 10, Morgan Pressel, 71.20.
Driving Distance
1, Brittany Lincicome, 271.2. 2, Yani Tseng, 269.7. 3, Maria Hjorth, 269.2. 4, Michelle Wie, 268.4. 5, Jessica Korda, 266.6. 6, Karen Stupples, 265.5. 7, Ryann O'Toole, 265.0. 8, Nicole Hage, 263.6. 9, Vicky Hurst, 262.7. 10, Gerina Piller, 262.6.
Greens in Regulation Pct.
1, Paula Creamer, 75.80%. 2, Yani Tseng, 75.20%. 3, Suzann Pettersen, 74.00%. 4, Shanshan Feng, 73.60%. 5, Jiyai Shin, 73.30%. 6, Stacy Lewis, 73.10%. 7, Angela Stanford, 72.10%. 8, Maria Hjorth, 71.90%. 9, I.K. Kim, 71.60%. 10, Amy Yang, 71.10%.
Putting Average
1, Jean Reynolds, 1.713. 2, Sophie Gustafson, 1.723. 3, Cristie Kerr, 1.729. 4, I.K. Kim, 1.733. 5, Jane Park, 1.744. 6, Yani Tseng, 1.748. 7, Juli Inkster, 1.752. 8, Sandra Gal, 1.763. 9, Inbee Park, 1.766. 10, Cindy LaCrosse, 1.770.
Birdie Average
1, Yani Tseng, 4.78. 2, Cristie Kerr, 4.10. 3, I.K. Kim, 4.40. 4 (tie), Stacy Lewis, Karrie Webb and Brittany Lincicome, 3.62. 7, Maria Hjorth, 3.82. 8, Angela Stanford, 3.48. 9 (tie), Amy Yang and Morgan Pressel, 3.38.
Eagle Average
1, Karen Stupples, 0.23. 2, Brittany Lincicome, 0.14. 3 (tie), Amy Yang and Sophie Gustafson, 0.12. 5 (tie), Sandra Gal, Angela Stanford, Yani Tseng and Jiyai Shin, 0.10. 9, 9 tied with 0.09.
Sand Save Percentage
1, Mina Harigae, 70.00%. 2 (tie), Jennifer Johnson and Momoko Ueda, 66.67%. 4, Natalie Gulbis, 64.52%. 5, Song-Hee Kim, 61.36%. 6, Minea Blomqvist, 60.87%. 7, Sandra Gal, 60.71%. 8 (tie), Stacy Lewis, Haeji Kang and Stephanie Louden, 60.00%.
Rounds Under Par
1, Yani Tseng, .675. 2, I.K. Kim, .657. 3, Morgan Pressel, .610. 4, Cristie Kerr, .600. 5, Stacy Lewis, .585. 6, Paige Mackenzie, .560. 7, Karrie Webb, .548. 8 (tie), Amy Yang and Brittany Lincicome, .524. 10, 2 tied with .514.

LPGA Money Leaders

	Trn	Money
1. Yani Tseng	12	$1,385,508
2. Cristie Kerr	12	$1,099,534
3. Suzann Pettersen	10	$863,401
4. Stacy Lewis	12	$858,840
5. Ai Miyazato	10	$701,256
6. Angela Stanford	12	$692,323
7. Karrie Webb	12	$673,444
8. I.K. Kim	10	$647,110
9. Morgan Pressel	12	$616,197
10. Brittany Lincicome	12	$597,026
11. Paula Creamer	12	$573,102
12. Jiyai Shin	11	$502,433
13. Hee Kyung Seo	11	$463,192
14. Maria Hjorth	11	$444,690
15. Na Yeon Choi	11	$436,423
16. Mika Miyazato	11	$388,106
17. Sandra Gal	10	$369,544
18. Amy Yang	12	$348,280
19. Michelle Wie	11	$331,574
20. Sun Young Yoo	12	$260,337
21. Catriona Matthew	10	$251,929
22. Inbee Park	8	$241,321
23. Anna Nordqvist	11	$227,783
24. Mindy Kim	9	$216,368
25. Song-Hee Kim	12	$211,371
26. Meena Lee	10	$204,024
27. Karen Stupples	12	$202,824
28. Juli Inkster	12	$187,902
29. Se Ri Pak	11	$185,602
30. Katie Futcher	10	$179,288
31. Shanshan Feng	12	$170,027
32. Candie Kung	11	$155,632
33. Chella Choi	10	$155,060
34. Sophie Gustafson	11	$152,377
35. Beatriz Recari	12	$132,466
36. Paige Mackenzie	8	$132,220
37. Brittany Lang	12	$128,873
38. Stacy Prammanasudh	12	$125,435
39. Natalie Gulbis	12	$124,142
40. Wendy Ward	12	$121,513
41. Azahara Munoz	12	$121,416
42. Eun-Hee Ji	10	$117,076
43. Katherine Hull	11	$114,862
44. Pat Hurst	10	$112,992
45. Ryann O'Toole	6	$109,755
46. Jimin Kang	12	$103,951
47. Kyeong Bae	12	$91,700
48. Hee Young Park	11	$91,414
49. Julieta Granada	9	$88,258
50. Amy Hung	12	$86,272

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	8	4	7	31	24	16
Columbus	8	6	7	31	22	20
New York	6	5	12	30	37	30
Sporting Kansas City	6	6	8	26	28	27
Houston	5	7	9	24	24	26
D.C.	5	6	8	23	24	30
New England	4	9	8	20	19	29
Chicago	2	6	12	18	20	25
Toronto FC	3	11	9	18	19	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	11	2	9	42	28	16
FC Dallas	11	5	6	39	29	21
Seattle	10	4	8	38	32	23
Real Salt Lake	9	3	6	33	27	12
Colorado	7	6	10	31	31	30
Chivas USA	6	7	8	26	27	23
San Jose	5	7	9	24	24	27
Portland	6	10	3	21	22	32
Vancouver	2	10	9	15	21	30

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Wednesday's Games
Manchester United at MLS All-Stars, 8:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
D.C. United at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Portland, 11 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Chivas USA at FC Dallas, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3
Real Salt Lake at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, August 5
Columbus at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 6
Houston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto FC at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Portland at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 7
Chicago at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

CYCLING

Tour de France Winners

2011 — Cadel Evans, Australia
2010 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2009 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2008 — Carlos Sastre, Spain
2007 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2006 — x-Oscar Pereiro, Spain
2005 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2004 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2003 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2002 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2001 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2000 — Lance Armstrong, United States
1999 — Lance Armstrong, United States
1998 — Marco Pantani, Italy
1997 — Jan Ullrich, Germany
1996 — Bjarne Riis, Denmark
1995 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
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1991 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1990 — Greg LeMond, United States
1989 — Greg LeMond, United States
1988 — Pedro Delgado, Spain
1987 — Stephen Roche, Ireland
1986 — Greg LeMond, United States
1985 — Bernard Hinault, France
1984 — Laurent Fignon, France
1983 — Laurent Fignon, France
1982 — Bernard Hinault, France
1981 — Bernard Hinault, France
1980 — Joop Zoetemelk, Netherlands
1979 — Bernard Hinault, France
1978 — Bernard Hinault, France
1977 — Bernard Thevenet, France
1976 — Lucien Van Impe, Belgium
1975 — Bernard Thevenet, France
1974 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1973 — Luis Ocana, Spain
1972 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1971 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1970 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1969 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1968 — Jan Jansen, Netherlands
1967 — Roger Pingeon, France
1966 — Lucian Almar, France
1965 — Felice Gimondi, Italy
1964 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1963 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1962 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1961 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1960 — Gastone Nencini, Italy
1959 — Federico Bahamontes, Spain
1958 — Charly Gaul, Luxembourg
1957 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1956 — Roger Walkowiak, France
1955 — Louison Bobet, France
1954 — Louison Bobet, France
1953 — Louison Bobet, France
1952 — Fausto Coppi, Italy
1951 — Hugo Koblet, Switzerland
1950 — Ferdinand Kubler, Switzerland
1949 — Fausto Coppi, Italy
1948 — Gino Bartali, Italy
1947 — Jean Robic, France
1940-46 — Tour cancelled, World War II
1939 — Sylvere Maes, Belgium
1938 — Gino Bartali, Italy
1937 — Roger Lapeble, France
1936 — Sylvere Maes, Belgium
1935 — Romain Maes, Belgium
1934 — Antonin Magne, France
1933 — Georges Speicher, France
1932 — Andre Leducq, France
1931 — Antonin Magne, France
1930 — Andre Leducq, France
1929 — Maurice Dewsele, Belgium
1928 — Nicholas Frantz, Luxembourg
1927 — Nicholas Frantz, Luxembourg
1926 — Lucian Bruysee, Belgium
1925 — Ottavio Bottecchia, Italy
1924 — Ottavio Bottecchia, Italy
1923 — Henri Pellissier, France
1922 — Firmin Lambot, Belgium
1921 — Leon Scieur, France
1920 — Phillipe Thys, Belgium
1919 — Firmin Lambot, Belgium
1915-18 — Tour cancelled, World War I
1914 — Phillipe Thys, Belgium
1913 — Phillipe Thys, Belgium
1912 — Odile Defraye, Belgium
1911 — Gustave Farrigou, France
1910 — Octave Lapize, France
1909 — Francois Faber, Luxembourg
1908 — Lucien Petit-Breton, France
1907 — Lucien Petit-Breton, France
1906 — Rene Pottier, France
1905 — Louis Trousseller, France
1904 — Henri Cornet, France
1903 — Maurice Garin, France
x-awarded yellow jersey after Floyd Landis tested positive for synthetic testosterone

AMERICA'S LINE

By Roxy Roxborough

BASEBALL

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
American League		
TIGERS	9.0	Angels
RED SOX	9.0	Royals
A'S	7.5	Rays
BLUE JAYS	9.5	Orioles
RANGERS	9.5	Twins
National League		
REDS	9.0	Mets
NATIONALS	8.0	Marlins
BREWERS	8.5	Cubs
PADRES	6.5	D'backs
PHILLIES	8.0	Giants
BRAVES	7.5	Pirates
CARDS	7.5	Astros

NFL

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Thursday September 8		
PACKERS	5	Saints
Sunday September 11		
RAVENS	2.5	Steelers
BUCS	3	Lions
BEARS	PK	Falcons
CHIEFS	6.5	Bills
TEXANS	PK	Colts
EAGLES	4	Rams
BROWNS	3	Bengals
JAGUARS	2.5	Titans
GIANTS	3	Redskins
CARDS	3.5	Panthers
49ERS	5.5	Seahawks
CHARGERS	9	Vikings
JETS	4	Cowboys
Monday September 12		
PATRIOTS	4	Dolphins
BRONCOS	1	Raiders

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	10	5	.667	—
Indiana	11	6	.647	—
New York	9	7	.563	1½
Chicago	8	10	.444	3½
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3½
Washington	3	12	.200	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	4	.733	—
San Antonio	10	5	.667	1
Phoenix	10	6	.625	1½
Seattle	9	7	.563	2½
Los Angeles	6	9	.400	5
Tulsa	1	15	.063	10½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
San Antonio 73, Washington 67
Connecticut 77, Chicago 66
Minnesota 85, Los Angeles 72
Atlanta 76, Tulsa 68
Seattle 83, Phoenix 77
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Phoenix at San Antonio, 12:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Tulsa, 8 p.m.

HARNESS RACING

Pocono Downs Results

Wednesday Jul 27, 2011
First - $11,000 Pace 1:53.3
5-Bolt The Duer (Mi Simons) 3.00 2.10 2.10
2-Rockweiller (Ma Johansson) 3.20 2.10
1-Camp Counselor (Br Simpson) 3.40
EXACTA (5-2) $9.20
TRIFECTA (5-2-1) $21.40
SUPERFECTA (5-2

San Francisco has deal worked out for Beltran

By JOE KAY
AP Baseball Writer

CINCINNATI — The New York Mets agreed to trade Carlos Beltran to the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday and were waiting for the outfielder's approval to complete the deal, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the swap had not been completed, said the Mets contacted the commissioner's office for a 24-hour window to negotiate with the All-Star about waiving his no-trade clause.


Beltran

Well aware all season that he would be on the block this summer, Beltran was expected to approve the deal to the World Series champions, who lead the NL West.

"While we have been engaged in discussions, we're not in position to comment at this time," the Mets said in a statement.

New York's big prize in the potential deal is pitching prospect Zachary Wheeler, who is 7-5 with a 3.99 ERA in 16 starts for San Francisco's high Class-A affiliate in San Jose. The Giants selected Wheeler with the No. 6 pick in the 2009 draft.

Mets manager Terry Collins was told not to play Beltran at Cincinnati on Wednesday night. The switch-hitting right fielder, who can become a free agent after this season, wasn't at Great American Ball Park before batting practice.

It would be the second major trade for the Mets, who dealt closer Francisco Rodriguez to Milwaukee after the All-Star game.

"Everyone here has anticipated it, whether we like it or not," Collins said. "We knew it was going to happen. We've talked about it for the last 10 days. So we'll find out tomorrow."

The Mets have discussed Beltran with several teams, and the Giants could use his bat as they make a run at repeating. Beltran leads the National League with 30 doubles and is batting .289 with 15 homers and 66 RBIs.

San Francisco's offense has been inconsistent and lacking power. The Giants entered Wednesday night's game in Philadelphia batting .241 as a team with only 66 home runs. After concluding the series in Philadelphia on Thursday night, they come to Cincinnati on Friday for three weekend games.

General manager Brian Sabean recently talked about upgrading the Giants' roster, and it appears he's close to adding a talented slugger in the middle of a comeback year.

"He's a complete player," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said, declining to talk about the trade specifically. "Carlos has all the tools that you look for in a player. He has great instincts for the game. Plays the game hard, plays the game right. I still remember when Houston got him and the job he did there.

"He's a tremendous all-around player. He's one of the elite players of the game."

The 34-year-old Beltran is in the final year of a $119 million deal he signed with the Mets before the 2005 season. He was plagued by knee injuries the past two seasons, but has been healthy this year.

NATIOANL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Cain tops Hamels in Giants' victory

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Matt Cain pitched into the eighth inning to outduel Cole Hamels and lead the San Francisco Giants to a 2-1 win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

The NL West-leading Giants won for the third time in four games, and help could be on the way. The defending World Series champions have a deal in place for New York Mets slugger Carlos Beltran, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press, and just need the All-Star outfielder to approve the trade.

Beltran had 24 hours to decide whether to approve a trade to the San Francisco Giants, who need a slugger in their pursuit of a second straight World Series title. Beltran wasn't at Great American Ball Park on Wednesday.

Duda will get a lot more time in right field when Beltran leaves. The rookie homered off Bronson Arroyo (7-9), who couldn't extend his long run of success against the Mets.

Braves 2, Pirates 1

ATLANTA — David Ross hit a bases-loaded single in the 10th inning and the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates for their second straight victory in extra innings.

Atlanta and Pittsburgh played 19 innings Tuesday night before Julio Lugo scored the winning run on a controversial call at the plate that umpire Jerry Meals later acknowledged was incorrect.

Mets 8, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Lucas Duda took over for Carlos Beltran — off somewhere weighing a trade — and homered to help the New York Mets beat the Cincinnati Reds in what might have been their last game before parting with the All-Star outfielder.

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Brewers 2, Cubs 0

MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder hit his 23rd home run and Rickie Weeks needed to be helped off the field when he injured his left ankle running out a throw to first in the Milwaukee Brewers' victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Zack Greinke (8-4) worked effectively into the seventh inning as Milwaukee kept pace in the crowded NL Central, but losing Weeks would be a huge blow to the Brewers' playoff chances.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Mariners finally get one in the win column

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Seattle snapped its 17-game losing streak as Ichiro Suzuki and rookie Dustin Ackley led a 17-hit attack to defeat the New York Yankees, 9-2, on Wednesday.

Felix Hernandez (9-9) pitched seven innings for his third straight win in the Bronx. Suzuki had four hits and scored two runs. Ackley tripled among his three hits and drove in three runs.

Seattle scored five runs off three relievers in the seventh — highlighted by Mike Carp's bases-loaded triple.

It was the longest skid in the major leagues since Kansas City lost 19 in 2005.

The Mariners came in hitting .218 during the streak. Phil Hughes (1-3) allowed nine hits and two runs over six innings.

White Sox 2, Tigers 1

CHICAGO — Alejandro De Aza hit a two-run homer in his first at-bat of the season for Chicago.

De Aza, who was called up earlier in the day to fill a roster spot opened by a trade, connected against Max Scherzer (11-6) in the second for his first major league homer.

Austin Jackson hit a leadoff homer in the seventh but that was it for Detroit against John Danks (4-8) and two relievers.

Blue Jays 3, Orioles 0

TORONTO — Ricky Romero came within two outs of a complete game to win for the first time in five starts, J.P. Arencibia homered and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Romero (8-9) struck out Adam Jones to begin the ninth, but was replaced by Jon Rauch after Vladimir Guerrero reached on a wild third strike and Derrek Lee was hit by a pitch. The left-hander allowed four hits, walked three and struck out nine.

Red Sox 12, Royals 5

BOSTON — David Ortiz hit a grand slam to cap a five-run fourth inning and Dustin Pedroia extended his career-best hitting streak to 24 games with a solo homer, carrying the Boston Red Sox to a win over the Kansas City Royals.

Twins 7, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Joe Mauer and Michael Cuddyer homered to back a solid start by Brian Duensing for the Minnesota Twins in a victory over the AL West-leading Texas Rangers.

Duensing (8-8) rebounded from one of his worst starts of the season to limit Texas to one run over 6 2-3 innings. Texas scored 28 runs in the first two games of the series.

STANDINGS/STATS

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	64	38	.627	—
New York	61	41	.598	3
Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	11
Toronto	52	52	.500	13
Baltimore	41	59	.410	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	49	.529	—
Cleveland	52	50	.510	2
Chicago	51	52	.495	3½
Minnesota	49	55	.471	6
Kansas City	43	61	.413	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	59	46	.562	—
Los Angeles	57	48	.543	2
Oakland	46	57	.447	12
Seattle	44	60	.423	14½

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Angels 2, Cleveland 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 1
Baltimore 12, Toronto 4
Boston 13, Kansas City 9
Minnesota 9, Texas 8
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6, Tampa Bay 1

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Angels 3, Cleveland 1
Seattle 9, N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1
Toronto 3, Baltimore 0
Boston 12, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 7, Texas 2
Tampa Bay at Oakland, (n)

Thursday's Games

L.A. Angels (Pineiro 5-5) at Detroit (Penny 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 6-8) at Boston (Beckett 9-3), 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-7) at Oakland (Harden 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Bergesen 2-6) at Toronto (C.Villanueva 5-2), 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 8-5) at Texas (M.Harrison 8-7), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

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

Mariners 9, Yankees 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	2	4	0	Gardnr lf	2	0	0	0
Ryan ss	5	1	1	0	Jeter ss	3	0	0	1
Ackley 2b	5	2	3	3	Grndrs cf	4	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	4	1	0	0	Teixeir dh	3	0	0	0
AKndy 3b	5	1	2	1	Cano 2b	4	0	1	1
Carp lf	5	1	4	4	Swisher rf	3	0	1	0
Halmn lf	0	0	0	0	Martin c	4	1	1	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	1	1	Posada 1b	4	0	1	0
Cust dh	5	1	1	0	ENunez 3b	4	0	1	0
J.Bard c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	**42**	**9**	**17**	**9**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Seattle	001	010	502 — 9
New York	000	010	010 — 2

E—Carp (3), Cano (8). DP—Seattle 1, New York 2. LOB—Seattle 8, New York 7. 2B—I.Suzuki (15), A.Kennedy 2 (17), F.Gutierrez (5), Granderson (14), Posada (12). 3B—Ackley (3), Carp (1). SB—I.Suzuki 2 (28), Gardner (32), E.Nunez (15). SF—Jeter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,9-9	7	5	1	1	4	5
Gray	1	1	1	1	0	0
League	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
P.Hughes L,1-3	6	9	2	2	1	3
Wade	⅓	2	2	1	0	0
Logan	⅓	1	3	0	1	1
Ayala	1⅓	2	0	0	0	2
Noesi	1	3	2	2	0	1

Umpires—Home, Hunter Wendelstedt;First, Brian Knight;Second, Jerry Layne;Third, Bob Davidson. T—3:02. A—47,090 (50,291).

Angels 3, Indians 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
MIzturs 3b	4	0	1	0	Carrer cf	4	1	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Brantly lf	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	1	1	0	ACarer ss	3	0	0	0
V.Wells dh	4	0	1	0	Hafner dh	3	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	3	1	1	0	CSantn c	3	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Chsnhll 3b	2	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	4	1	2	1	LaPort 1b	3	0	0	0
Trout lf	3	0	0	1	Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	4	0	0	0	Kearns rf	2	0	0	0
					T.Buck ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Los Angeles	000	011	001 — 3
Cleveland	100	000	000 — 1

E—Aybar (7), Kearns (1), A.Cabrera (11), C.Santana (8), Chisenhall (4), LaPorta (7). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Cleveland 1. 2B—M.Izturis (24), Tor.Hunter (16). 3B—Bourjos (7). SB—H.Kendrick 2 (11), Bourjos (12), Carrera (3). SF—Trout.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E.Santana W,6-8	9	0	1	0	1	10
D.Huff L,1-1	5⅔	5	2	1	0	4
J.Smith	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	3
C.Perez	1	1	1	0	1	0

WP—E.Santana. PB—C.Santana.
Umpires—Home, Ted Barrett; First, Brian Runge; Second, Marvin Hudson; Third, Tim McClelland.
T—2:22. A—21,546 (43,441).

White Sox 2, Tigers 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	4	1	2	1	Pierre lf	4	0	1	0
Boesch ph	1	0	0	0	Vizquel 3b	3	0	1	0
Raburn lf	3	0	0	0	Konerk dh	3	0	0	0
Ordonz rf	4	0	0	0	A.Dunn 1b	1	0	1	0
MiCarr 1b	3	0	0	0	Quentin rf	4	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	2	0
JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	3	1	0	0
Guillen 2b	4	0	1	0	De Aza cf	4	1	1	2
Betemt 3b	4	0	1	0	Bckhm 2b	2	0	1	0
Avila c	4	0	2	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**7**	**2**

Detroit	000	000	100 — 1
Chicago	020	000	00x — 2

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Chicago 9. HR—A.Jackson (5), De Aza (1). S—Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer L,11-6	6	6	2	2	4	8
Coke	2	1	0	0	2	1
Chicago						
Danks W,4-8	6	6	1	1	3	10
Sale H,8	2⅔	0	0	0	0	3
S.Santos S,21-24	⅓	0	0	0	0	0

Danks pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Danks (Jh.Peralta). WP—Scherzer, Coke.
Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins;First, D.J. Reyburn;Second, Jim Wolf;Third, Ron Kulpa.
T—2:50. A—26,978 (40,615).

Blue Jays 3, Orioles 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	2	0
Markks rf	3	0	0	0	EThms rf	4	0	2	1
AdJons cf	4	0	2	0	Bautist 3b	4	0	1	1
Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Bell pr	0	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0
D.Lee 1b	2	0	1	0	Snider lf	4	0	0	0
Wieters c	4	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0
MrRynl 3b	4	0	0	0	RDavis cf	3	1	1	0
Pie lf	2	0	0	0	Arencii c	4	1	1	1
BDavis 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**10**	**3**

Baltimore	000	000	000 — 0
Toronto	110	100	00x — 3

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 10. 2B—Ad.Jones (18), Encarnacion (24). HR—Arencibia (16). SB—R.Davis 2 (31).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Simon L,2-4	5	7	3	3	2	7
Jakubauskas	1	2	0	0	1	2
Patton	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
R.Romero W,8-9	8⅓	4	0	0	3	9
Rauch S,8-12	⅔	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by R.Romero (D.Lee). WP—Jakubauskas, R.Romero.

Red Sox 12, Royals 5

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	6	2	3	0	Ellsury cf	4	3	3	2
MeCarr cf	5	1	1	0	Pedroia 2b	4	2	3	2
Butler dh	5	1	3	1	Sutton 2b	0	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	5	1	2	4	AdGnzl 1b	5	1	3	3
Francr rf	5	0	2	0	Youkils 3b	3	1	1	0
Mostks 3b	3	0	1	0	Reddck rf	1	0	0	0
B.Pena c	5	0	2	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	1	1	4
Getz 2b	5	0	1	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Scutaro ss	3	1	0	0
Aviles ss	1	0	1	0	DMcDn rf-lf	4	2	2	0
					YNavrr lf-3b	4	1	2	1
Totals	**44**	**5**	**16**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**16**	**12**

Kansas City	300	010	010 — 5
Boston	230	501	01x — 12

E—Aviles (10), Youkilis (7), Y.Navarro (2). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 14, Boston 4. 2B—A.Gordon 3 (30), Me.Cabrera (26), Francoeur 2 (28), B.Pena (9), Ellsbury (29), D.McDonald (4). HR—Butler (9), Hosmer (10), Ellsbury (17), Pedroia (14), D.Ortiz (20). SB—Ellsbury (29), Youkilis (2). SF—Pedroia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Chen L,5-4	4	10	10	10	3	3
Adcock	4	6	2	2	0	2
Boston						
Lackey W,9-8	5⅔	11	4	3	1	3
Williams	1⅔	2	1	1	1	1
Wheeler	1⅓	3	0	0	0	2

Twins 7, Rangers 2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	4	1	2	0	Andrus ss	4	1	2	0
Plouffe pr-2b	0	1	0	0	JHmltn lf	4	0	1	0
Mauer c	4	3	2	2	MiYong 3b	4	0	1	1
Cuddyr 1b	5	2	2	2	N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Kubel rf	5	0	3	3	Napoli 1b	4	1	1	0
Thome dh	4	0	1	0	Morlnd dh	4	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	4	0	2	0	Torreal c	3	0	2	1
DYong lf	4	0	0	0	EnChvz cf	4	0	2	0
Repko lf	1	0	0	0					
Nishiok ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**39**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**9**	**2**

Minnesota	100	120	003 — 7
Texas	000	100	001 — 2

E—Revere (6), Mi.Young (3). LOB—Minnesota 10, Texas 7. 2B—A.Casilla 2 (21), Kubel (15), Andrus (15), Napoli (14). HR—Mauer (1), Cuddyer (15). SB—Revere (16). CS—Andrus (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Duensing W,8-8	6⅔	7	1	1	1	6
Capps H,5	⅔	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins H,15	⅔	0	0	0	0	0
Swarzak	1	2	1	1	0	0
Texas						
C.Lewis L,10-8	6⅔	8	4	4	2	5
D.Oliver	1	1	0	0	0	2
M.Lowe	1	3	3	0	2	0
Tateyama	⅓	0	0	0	1	1

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	38	.631	—
Atlanta	61	44	.581	5
New York	53	51	.510	12½
Florida	51	53	.490	14½
Washington	49	54	.476	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	55	48	.534	—
Milwaukee	56	49	.533	—
Pittsburgh	53	49	.520	1½
Cincinnati	50	54	.481	5½
Chicago	42	62	.404	13½
Houston	33	70	.320	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	60	44	.577	—
Arizona	56	47	.544	3½
Colorado	48	56	.462	12
Los Angeles	47	56	.456	12½
San Diego	45	59	.433	15

Tuesday's Games

Florida 11, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 6
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3, 19 innings
Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 3, Houston 1
Arizona 6, San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2

Wednesday's Games

Florida 7, Washington 5
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Houston at St. Louis, (n)
Arizona at San Diego, (n)
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Florida (Hand 1-3) at Washington (Lannan 7-6), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 8-10) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-4), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 2-3) at Milwaukee (Marcum 9-3), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 10-6) at San Diego (Latos 5-10), 3:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Undecided) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 11-8) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 6-7) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 10-4), 8:15 p.m.

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Mets 8, Reds 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
JosRys ss	5	2	2	0	Stubbs cf	4	0	1	0
Harris 2b	3	2	0	0	Cairo 3b	4	0	1	0
DnMrp 1b	5	1	4	1	Votto 1b	4	1	2	1
DWrght 3b	4	2	2	4	BPhllps 2b	4	0	1	0
Pagan cf	4	0	1	2	Bruce rf	4	1	1	0
Bay lf	5	0	0	0	Heisey lf	2	0	0	1
Duda rf	3	1	1	1	Masset p	0	0	0	0
RPauln c	4	0	0	0	Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Pelfrey p	4	0	1	0	Frazier ph	1	0	0	0
					Hanign c	3	0	1	0
					Janish ss	3	0	0	0
					Arroyo p	1	0	0	0
					FLewis ph	1	0	0	0
					Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0
					Alonso lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**

New York	200	021	300 — 8
Cincinnati	000	100	100 — 2

E—Hanigan (3). LOB—New York 7, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Jos.Reyes (24), Dan.Murphy 2 (28), Pagan (12), Cairo (7), Votto (22). 3B—Bruce (2). HR—D.Wright (8), Duda (2), Votto (15). SB—Jos.Reyes (32). CS—B.Phillips (7). SF—D.Wright, Heisey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pelfrey W,6-9	9	7	2	2	0	3
Cincinnati						
Arroyo L,7-9	6	7	5	4	3	3
Arredondo	1	2	3	3	1	0
Masset	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ondrusek	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB—Hanigan.

Brewers 2, Cubs 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Fukdm rf	4	0	1	0	C.Hart rf	3	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0	Morgan cf	4	0	1	0
ArRmr 3b	4	0	0	0	Braun lf	4	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	1
Byrd cf	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	1	0	1	0
					Counsll				
Soto c	3	0	0	0	pr-2b	3	1	0	0
DeWitt lf	2	0	0	0	McGeh 3b	3	0	2	0
Barney 2b	3	0	0	0	YBtncr ss	2	0	0	1
Zamrn p	2	0	1	0	Lucroy c	3	0	1	0
JRussll p	0	0	0	0	Greink p	2	0	0	0
Campn ph	1	0	0	0	Saito p	0	0	0	0
K.Wood p	0	0	0	0	Kottars ph	0	0	0	0
					FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
					Axford p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Chicago	000	000	000 — 0
Milwaukee	020	000	00x — 2

LOB—Chicago 6, Milwaukee 6. 2B—C.Pena (10), Morgan (11), McGehee (16). HR—Fielder (23). CS—S.Castro (4). S—Kottaras. SF—Y.Betancourt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Zambrano L,7-6	6⅔	6	2	2	2	3
J.Russell	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Greinke W,8-4	6⅔	3	0	0	3	9
Saito H,4	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Fr.Rodriguez H,4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Axford S,29-31	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Marty Foster;First, Bill Welke;Second, Jeff Nelson;Third, Vic Carapazza.
T—2:36. A—39,233 (41,900).

Braves 2, Pirates 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Paul lf	3	0	1	0	McLoth cf	5	1	2	0
Diaz ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Prado lf	5	1	2	0
GJones rf	4	1	1	1	Fremn 1b	5	0	3	0
Walker 2b	4	0	2	0	Uggla 2b	4	0	3	0
AMcCt cf	3	0	0	0	D.Ross c	4	0	2	2
Alvarez 3b	3	0	1	0	WRmrz rf	3	0	0	0
Pearce 1b	4	0	1	0	C.Jones ph	1	0	0	0
BrWod ss	3	0	0	0	Linernk p	0	0	0	0
Fryer c	4	0	1	0	Lugo 3b	4	0	0	0
Mahlm p	3	0	0	0	AlGnzlz ss	4	0	2	0
Watson p	0	0	0	0	Jurrjns p	1	0	0	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	Conrad ph	1	0	0	0
Overay ph	1	0	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Leroux p	0	0	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
					Hinske ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**2**	**14**	**2**

Pittsburgh	000	001	000 — 1
Atlanta	000	001	000 — 2

One out when winning run scored.
E—W.Ramirez (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Atlanta 3. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 11. 2B—Alvarez (7), Prado (18), Freeman (24), Uggla (16), Ale.Gonzalez (17). HR—G.Jones (10). CS—Paul (4), Walker (3). S—D.Ross, Jurrjens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Maholm	7	9	1	1	0	8
Watson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Veras	1	1	0	0	0	2
Leroux L,1-1	⅓	3	1	1	1	0
Atlanta						
Jurrjens	7	6	1	1	3	4
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	2
Linebrink W,4-2	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, CB Bucknor;First, Dan Iassogna;Second, Dale Scott;Third, Jerry Meals.

Marlins 7, Nationals 5

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Bon

Herzlich's incredible comeback leads to Giants



OPINION

TIM DAHLBERG

Tom Coughlin got a new contract extension, Eli Manning made an appearance at training camp, and there was talk Plaxico Burress could end up back with the New York Giants.

The best news out of the Meadowlands on Wednesday, though, came from an undrafted rookie just trying to land a spot on the regular season roster.

Mark Herzlich passed yet another physical. The titanium rod in his left leg didn't even give the doctors pause.

Now there's nothing left to do but play football.

"I'm excited about what lies ahead," he said.

That hardly seemed possible just a little over two years ago when the Boston College standout had to seek medical help for the awful pain in his leg. The test results were disturbing.

He had a rare form of bone cancer, the doctor said. Ewing's sarcoma. He had a good chance of living, he was told, but he would never again play the sport he loved so much.

The doctor knew his medicine. But he didn't know Mark Herzlich.

"The first questions in my head were 'Why me?' but that lasted only a few hours," Herzlich said in a phone interview. "I decided, like everything in my life, I would have to tackle it head on. I was determined to not only do everything I could to get rid of the disease but to play football again."

The surgery came first, with doctors inserting a 12-inch titanium rod that runs from Herzlich's hip to just above his knee. Then came seven months of chemotherapy and another five weeks of radiation to help make sure the cancer was gone.

And, finally, the long rehabilitation back to where he could play linebacker his senior year at Boston College. One final season that would prove to everyone — himself included — that he had beaten it.

"Just being healthy again wasn't a win in my book," Herzlich said. "I equated football and running out of the tunnel with my team as beating cancer. Getting back to where I was would be the ultimate win."

He lost a season to the cancer, but Herzlich finally ran out of the tunnel last year, crossing over the white line onto the field. He wasn't quite the player who was considered a potential top 10 draft pick after being named ACC defensive player of the year in 2008 — but he was playing again. As the season went on, he began to play better, finishing strong and regaining much of the fluidity that made him such a feared linebacker before he got sick.

That was enough to get Herzlich an invitation to NFL draft in New York. It wasn't enough to convince any of the 32 teams to call his name.

Several teams, though, were interested in signing Herzlich as a free agent rookie. Then Giants co-owner John Mara — a fellow BC grad who had watched Herzlich play — said he "suggested" to team executives that the linebacker was someone they could not afford to overlook.

"He had a monster junior year before he got sick and we just thought he was worth a shot," Mara said. "Anyone who has the strength and mental toughness to overcome what he has is worth taking a chance on."

The 23-year-old understands he has to prove himself to the Giants, no matter how highly the boss regards him. He knows how hard it is for undrafted rookies to make NFL teams.

But he's been up against a tougher opponent. He's beaten longer odds.

"Everybody is under a microscope, especially undrafted free agents," Herzlich said. "Being undrafted means the league had 254 options to take you and they didn't. Now I've got to prove I'm better than those 254 and prove that I deserve one of the spots on the team. I have a lot of confidence in myself to do that."

The paycheck will have less zeroes than the one he would have made as a first-round draft pick. But Herzlich is playing football again, and to him that's just as important as any riches the sport might provide.

He doesn't think about the titanium rod in his leg when he is on the field, doesn't dwell on the fact he had cancer. Off the field, he wants to be a role model and he wants people to know they, too, can overcome adversity.

"I tell people all the time I'm proud to be a cancer survivor. To eliminate that would not do justice to myself or to what I went through," Herzlich said. "It's part of who I am."

Right now is Mark Herzlich of the New York Giants.

Cancer survivor and football player.

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ley West. "Obviously, the nation knew about our investigations and everything last season.

"After the season ended, we moved forward to spring ball. We had a good spring and we were looking forward to training camp, and this came out of nowhere. We had no idea it was coming."

According to a story by The Associated Press, the NCAA investigated North Carolina for improper benefits and academic misconduct within the program. Seven players were forced to sit out the entire 2010 season and 14 others were suspended for one game.

Davis wasn't linked to any of the allegations by the NCAA, but said at the Atlantic Coast Conference's preseason media day on Monday the burden was his as head coach.

The timing of Davis' firing also struck Kolojejchick as odd. After North Carolina's summer classes ended last week, the campus shuts down for two weeks. The football players don't have to report until Aug. 3 for the start of training camp the following day.

That left the team scattered throughout the country and unable to meet with Davis. Kolojejchick spoke by phone with teammates from his home shortly after the firing.

"We got a call about (5 p.m.)," Kolojejchick said. "Then a couple of teammates called me and I called a couple of teammates. We all discussed how we were shocked because we didn't expect anything to happen. And if it was going to happen, we expected it in the spring, not now right before training camp.

"We as a team are shocked. But as a team, we have to get past it, keep working and make sure it doesn't affect us as a team. Obviously, it affects us because it's the head coach, but as a team we still have to work hard and keep doing what we're doing."

Kolojejchick started his college football career at Rhode Island in 2008 and transferred to North Carolina for the 2009 season. He sat out 2009 per NCAA transfer rules before playing in eight games last season on special teams.

In North Carolina's controlled scrimmage following spring practice, Kolojejchick rushed seven times for 28 yards and caught a pass for 6 yards. He is hoping the performance will lead to more playing time this season, but is unsure how the coaching change will affect that.

"It's too early to tell," Kolojejchick said. "If they keep the same coaching staff, which I presume they would, I don't know who the head coach would be – if they are going to bring someone new in or hire one of the assistant coaches. If they hire one of the assistant coaches, it won't affect me at all because they know who I am and what I can do.

"Outside of that, it's out of my control and can't answer anything outside of that."



CHUCK CROW/THE PLAIN DEALER

Los Angeles Angels starting pitcher Ervin Santana and shortstop Erick Aybar celebrate the final out of the game after Santana tossed a no-hitter against the Indians on Wednesday.

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10 career starts versus them.

"I never get a win against this team," he said.

But Santana (6-8) was in complete control while throwing the Angels' first complete-game no-hitter since Mike Witt pitched a perfect game on Sept. 30, 1984, against Texas. Mark Langston (7 innings) and Witt (2 innings) combined to hold Seattle hitless on April 11, 1990.

Santana said he began to think a no-hitter was within reach after he got through the eighth.

"Lots of guys get to five, six innings, but that's when things get a little complicated," Santana said.

He would know. Because in his last start, he took a no-hit bid into the sixth inning against Baltimore.

Overall, it was the ninth no-hitter in Angels' history. Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan threw four of them from 1973 through 1975.

The last pitcher to hold the Indians hitless was Jim Abbott of the New York Yankees on Sept. 4, 1993.

The closest Cleveland got to a hit came when rookie Jason Kipnis led off the sixth with a grounder past Santana. Kendrick made a diving, backhand stop, threw from his knees and first baseman Mark Trumbo scooped out the low throw for the out.

Santana threw 105 pitches, 76 for strikes. He had 0-2 counts nine times.

The crowd of 21,546, many on extended lunch hours for the noontime start, cheered loudly when Lonnie Chisenhall walked with one out in the eighth. Otherwise, the fans nervously sat in expectation of watching history.

Santana quickly took care of business in the bottom of the ninth. He got pinch-hitter Travis Buck to look at strike three, retired the speedy Ezequiel Carrera on a routine grounder and got Michael Brantley on an easy fly ball to center fielder Peter Bourjos.

The Angels rushed from the dugout to mob Santana behind the mound. Along with a game for the record books, it was an important win for Los Angeles as it chases Texas in the AL West.

The win was only his third in 11 starts since May 30. He lost four in a row, June 4-21, but is 3-0 in six starts since. Last Friday, he gave up one run and three hits over 7 2-3 innings in a 6-1 win over the Orioles.

Against the Indians, Santana looked a lot more like the pitcher who went 17-10 last season.

Santana got off to an ominous start as Carrera reached when his grounder glanced off the heel of shortstop Erick Aybar's glove. Carrera stole second, went to third on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch.

Chisenhall's walk was the lone blemish in the eighth as Santana struck out three in the inning. in the eighth — when he struck out the side.

Neither team got a hit until Vernon Wells led off the Angels fourth with a bloop single. Los Angeles tied it at 1 in the fifth when Bourjos tripled off the wall in left and scored on a sacrifice fly by Mike Trout.

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don't have enough room to fit him in their salary cap.

Minnesota drafted QB Christian Ponder in the first round this year.

In other moves Wednesday:

• DeAngelo Williams, the Panthers' career rushing leader, agreed to remain in Carolina. Williams' 2010 season was cut short by a right foot injury. He rushed for 361 yards and one touchdown. He had his best pro season in 2008, rushing for a team-record 1,515 yards, 18 touchdowns.

Carolina also agreed to terms for three years with defensive tackle Ron Edwards .

• Cleveland will release quarterback Jake Delhomme on Thursday. He was 2-2 as a starter in 2010, but Colt McCoy has that job this year. Delhomme was scheduled to make $5.4 million in base salary.

• Guard Robert Gallery agreed to a three-year contract with Seattle, where he rejoins Tom Cable, his former coach with the Raiders and now a Seahawks assistant.

Gallery was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2004 draft by the Raiders, but struggled when the Raiders tried him at tackle. He was moved to left guard before the 2007 season, coinciding with Cable's arrival in Oakland, and flourished.

But he's played just 18 games the past two seasons because of injuries.

• Placekicker Adam Vinatieri agreed to a three-year contract with Indianapolis. The 38-year-old Vinatieri is one of seven players in league history to score 500 or more points for two teams.

• Receiver Brandon Stokley, 35, agreed to a one-year contract with Washington, which also traded with Denver for wideout Jabar Gaffney and agreed to terms with receiver Donte' Stallworth.

• Atlanta agreed on a five-year deal with outside linebacker Stephen Nicholas.

• The Texans agreed to terms with backup quarterback Matt Leinart.

"I am excited to be a Texan," Leinart wrote on Twitter. "Ultimately, I had to do what was best for me at this point. People can question the decision, but it was the right one for me."

• Lance Moore, a favorite target of Drew Brees, agreed to terms on a five-year contract with New Orleans. Last season, Moore played in all 16 regular season games and had 66 receptions for 763 yards and eight touchdowns.

• The Jaguars hooked up with former Penn State and Buffalo linebacker Paul Posluszny for a six-year contract worth $45 million, including $15 million guaranteed.

"Jacksonville was very aggressive from the start," Posluszny said. "They showed a lot of interest. They have a lot of confidence in me, and I don't want to let them down."

• Defensive tackle Barry Cofield agreed to a six-year, $36 million deal with the Redskins, $12.5 million guaranteed. Cofield essentially replaces Albert Haynesworth, whom the Redskins are expected to cut or trade.

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over the left-field wall to break the 2-2 tie.

"He left it up and he really didn't have much on it and I put a good swing on it," Parraz said of his game-winning hit.

Up to that point, Lujan had been dominating Yankee hitters, striking out four of the first five batters that he faced.

The model of consistency all year, Parraz (2-for-4) is hitting .305. He has 31 multiple-hit games, and has at least one hit in 10 of his last 11.

But Parraz has been especially effective against Buffalo this year, hitting .500 (4-for-8, home run, two RBI) in this series and .400 (16-for-40) on the season.

"I'm just trying to be consistent. Put the ball in play," Parraz said. "I've been striking out a little more than I want, but besides that I've been putting the ball hard in play. ... Hopefully it keeps up."

While Parraz's hitting is jumping off the page, Yankee manager Dave Miley said Parraz has been the whole package day after day for his club.

"Look at his numbers. He's been doing it all year," Miley said. "That's the quote right there. He's been consistent all year."

Parraz's consistency has caught on as the Yanks have been on an impressive roll, winning seven of their last eight to keep pace with division-leading Lehigh Valley and Pawtucket.

"Over the last seven, eight games we've made big plays throwing guys out. Big double plays," Miley said. "That's been key for us."

George Kontos (3-3) picked up the win, while Lujan (1-3) was tagged for the loss.

Kevin Whelan worked a one-hit ninth to earn his IL-best 20th save of the season.

"I'm just trying to be consistent. Put the ball in play."

Jordan Parraz
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre outfielder

Greg Golson's home run put the Yankees up 2-0 in the fifth, but the Bisons tied it on Raul Chavez's two-run double in the bottom of the fifth.

NOTES

• Rumors have circulated that Ivan Nova could be called up to New York to start one of the Yankees' games in Saturday's doubleheader against Baltimore. But Miley stressed that he had not been given any word on such a move being made.

• Mike Lamb got the start at third base for the Yankees on Wednesday.

Lamb, who went 0-for-4 Wednesday, played for Buffalo in 2009, leading the team with 53 RBI that season.

• The series continues at 7 tonight. The Yankees will send lefty Greg Smith (3-2, 5.45 ERA) to the hill to face Buffalo southpaw Mark Cohoon (3-6, 6.20 ERA).

Yankees 3, Buffalo 2

Yankees	ab	r	h	bi	Buffalo	ab	r	h	bi
Krum cf	4	0	1	0	Figueroa 2b	4	0	1	0
Golson rf	4	1	1	1	Baxter rf	4	0	1	0
Montero dh	4	0	0	0	Pascucci 1b	4	0	1	0
Lamb 3b	4	0	0	0	Botts lf	3	0	1	0
Vazquez 1b	4	1	1	0	Satin 3b	3	1	1	0
Parraz lf	4	1	2	1	Fisher dh	4	0	1	0
Molina c	3	0	1	0	Tejada ss	4	0	1	0
Nunez 2b	4	0	1	1	Perez cf	4	1	1	0
Bernier ss	3	0	0	0	Chavez c	3	0	1	2
					Feliciano ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	34	2	9	2

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Buffalo ..... 000 020 000 — 2

SWB — 2B: Krum (9), Nunez (8); HR: Golson (6), Parraz (7); Team RISP: 0-for-5; Team LOB: 5; DP: 1. **BUF** — 2B: Chavez (9); Team RISP: 2-for-6; Team LOB: 7.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Yankees						
Pendleton	6.0	7	2	2	1	3
Kontos (W, 3-3)	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
Whelan (S, 20)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo						
Schwinden	7.0	5	2	2	1	6
Lujan (L, 1-3)	2.0	2	1	1	0	4

WP: Whelan 2.
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UMPIRE

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slightly when tagged. Meals said that review showed him "I was incorrect in my decision" and Lugo should have been out.

Pirates president Frank Coonelly issued a statement earlier on Wednesday, as the team filed a formal complaint with the commissioner's office.

"The Pittsburgh Pirates organization is extremely disappointed by the way its 19-inning game against the Atlanta Braves ended earlier this morning," Coonelly said. "The game of baseball and this game in particular, filled with superlative performances by players on both clubs, deserved much better. We have filed a formal complaint with the Commissioner.

"While we cannot begin to understand how umpire Jerry Meals did not see the tag made by Michael McKenry three feet in front of home plate, we do not question the integrity of Mr. Meals. Instead, we know that Mr. Meals' intention was to get the call right. Jerry Meals has been umpiring Major League games for 14 years and has always done so with integrity and professionalism. He got this one wrong."

The loss was a costly one for the Pirates, searching for their first winning season in 19 years. In the thick of a division race with Milwaukee and St. Louis, the loss pushed the Pirates one game behind the first-place Cardinals.

"For Pirates fans, we may have lost a game in the standings as a result of a missed call," Coonelly said, "but this game, and the gutsy performances by so many of our players, will make us stronger, more unified and more determined as we continue the battle for the National League Central Division."

In the bottom of the 19th, with the Braves and Pirates locked in a 3-3 duel, Atlanta's Scott Proctor hit a groundball off Pittsburgh's Daniel McCutchen to third base. Pittsburgh's Pedro Alvarez fielded it and threw home to McKenry, who tagged Lugo on the leg.

Meals, however, inexplicably called Lugo safe.

"You like to see the game finished by the players, win or lose," Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said afterward. "For it to end like that is as disappointing as it gets in a game."



AP PHOTO

Bernhard Langer watches his drive on the 18th hole during a practice round for the U.S. Senior Open golf tournament at the Inverness Club, on Wednesday in Toledo, Ohio.

GOLF

Langer still finding a way back

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

TOLEDO, Ohio — Bernhard Langer enjoyed his time spent at home while he rehabbed a thumb injury.

Now the defending U.S. Senior Open champion wants to not only compete, but get back to the winner's circle.

"I'm trying to find my way back," he said Wednesday on the eve of the 32nd U.S. Senior Open at Inverness Club.

Langer completed an improbable — and sleep-depriving — double dip a year ago when he won the Senior British Open at Carnoustie, then flew 4,500 miles to outduel Fred Couples and win the U.S. Senior Open at Sahalee near Seattle. Those back-to-back wins were part of five Champions Tour victories in 2010 that marked him as the top player among the over-50 crowd.

Then he was stopped by a traffic signal.

Riding bikes with his family to a beach in south Florida last fall, he punched the crossing button at an intersection but somehow tore a ligament in his left thumb.

Since then, Langer has battled pain and frustration. He won early this year at the ACE Group Classic, but then spent almost four months without effectively swinging a club. He returned to play the British Open two weeks ago but missed the cut. Last week, defending his Senior British Open title, he tied for 12th.

Still not completely healthy, the 53-year-old German says his thumb is "good enough to play" right now.

"I've been able to play the last two (weeks) without it getting worse, so that's a good sign," he said. "Weeks ago, whenever I started playing, it got worse. So I'm hopeful. It seems to be OK and holding up this week."

With Langer still nursing his injury, Russ Cochran is trying to pull off the same double this year. He won the Senior British by two shots last week and finds himself chasing his second major title.

The fact that Langer pulled it off amazes him.

"That's what people said: 'Hey, you gonna do two in a row?' " Cochran said. "That's a tribute to the kind of guy he is, the discipline that he has, the kind of game he has and determination. I can't imagine coming in here and just getting right back on track and having enough in the tank to win this week."

Fatigue is just one small concern. The Inverness layout presents a world of problems for the international field of 156 players.

Heavy rains in recent weeks have made the 7,143-yard course even longer. Birdies can be found on the par-37 front side, but it's a matter of survival on the par-34 back nine, which doesn't include a par-5 hole. Factor in tiny greens, and it's no wonder the players are a bit apprehensive.

"The course is very demanding. The greens are probably the toughest you'll find anywhere, as difficult as Augusta — maybe even harder at times," said Langer, who has won the Masters twice. "It's almost impossible to find a straight putt. And the greens are the smallest you'll see on any golf course anywhere in the world."

SWIMMING

Phelps returns to winning ways

By BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

SHANGHAI — Michael Phelps took another small step toward next year's Olympics, and this time it was a winning one.

After losses in his first two events at the world championships, Phelps won the 200-meter butterfly for a record fifth time Wednesday. His time of 1 minute, 53.34 seconds was well off the world mark he set two years ago in Rome, but these days, Phelps incrementally measures his progress.

"It was 1½ seconds faster than last year," he said. "I felt like myself the last 100 of that race, especially that last 25. I didn't feel like I was dying and barely able to get my arms out of the water and like there was a piano on my back."

The two-time Olympic 200 fly champion went out fast, leading Japan's Takeshi Matsuda through the first 100 meters before Matsuda overtook him on the final turn. Phelps fought back, and surged ahead for good a few meters into the last lap.

Matsuda earned the silver at 1:54.01, while China's Wu Peng, who had dealt Phelps two losses in his "bread-and-butter" event this year, took bronze at 1:54.67.

"What he doesn't have is that kick on the last 50 where he just leaves everybody, so that's the next step," Phelps' coach Bob Bowman said.

Italy's Federica Pellegrini made history on the fourth night of the eight-day meet at the Oriental Sports Center. Pellegrini won the 200 freestyle to become the first woman to sweep the 200 and 400 at consecutive worlds, joining Ian Thorpe.

In the stands, Phelps' mother Debbie looked relieved, while his sister Hilary and girlfriend Nicole Johnson immediately began texting on their cell phones.

"I'm super happy with swimming faster than I did last year, but I still want more in that event," he said. "I want to be faster. That was a little too close for my comfort, but that's the race I sort of came on the scene with in 2000."

The 10th anniversary of his first 200 fly world title set Phelps to reminiscing, something he's willing to do now that he's nearing the end of his historic career.

He set a world record in his 2001 win. Back in Baltimore, he looks at a picture of himself from that meet every day while training at his home club.

"I think I look so young, but was I was 15, 16 at the time," he said.

Phelps defended his title at the 2003 worlds in Barcelona, skipped the event in 2005 ("We were being dumb," Bowman said), then reclaimed it in 2007 at Melbourne.

"I remember breaking the world record by a little over a body length," he said.

Two years ago in Rome, he lowered his world mark again.

"I remember taking it out as fast as I could and hoping to hang on the last 50, and I think that made it one of the most painful I've ever had in the 200 fly," he said.

Phelps led off the 4x100 relay when the United States took bronze on the opening night of the meet Sunday, then settled for silver behind teammate Ryan Lochte in the 200 free Tuesday.

"I had written down in my journal all the times I wanted to do at this meet, and so far I'm on pace," Phelps said. "Every single one that I've written down, I'm right at it."

Finally winning a race was a shot of confidence for Phelps, who has 14 Olympic gold medals and a record 23 world titles.



AP PHOTO

Michael Phelps swims in the men's 200 IM semifinal at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Shanghai. Phelps rebounded from two losses to win the 200 butterfly for a record fifth time.

"We need a little pat on the back," Bowman said. "Everybody needs that."

Pellegrini rallied from seventh early in the race to fifth at the halfway mark and was third heading into the final lap before hitting the wall in 1:55.58.

"You've just got to always believe in yourself. It's great to be a part of history," she said. "This was my race, and nobody was going to enter my house."

Kylie Palmer of Australia won the silver in 1:56.04, and Camille Muffat of France took the bronze in 1:56.10.

China's Sun Yang won the 800 freestyle, giving the host country its third gold medal and eighth overall in the pool. Sun led all the way in the non-Olympic event and touched first in 7 minutes, 38.57 seconds.

"The victory gives me more confidence ahead of the remaining races and next year's London Olympics," said Sun, who finished second in the 400 free.

Sun broke away from the medalists' parade and climbed into the stands, smiling and high-fiving fans before giving away the stuffed animal the medalists receive. Ryan Cochrane of Canada was second and Gergo Kis of Hungary took third.

"When he won the gold medal two years ago in Rome, I was blown away by the idea that one day I would be a world champion," Sun said. "I'm glad that I made it."

Sun's teammate, Zhang Lin, didn't defend his title because Chinese team officials said he was out of shape.

In another non-Olympic event, Brazil's Felipe Silva won the 50 breaststroke.

Phelps and teammate Lochte will resume their rivalry in the 200 individual medley on Thursday. Lochte was the fastest qualifier in the semifinals, with Phelps 0.52 seconds behind.

"He's not going to give up and neither am I," Lochte said.

HOCKEY

Penguins sign pair to AHL contracts

By TOM VENESKY
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The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins signed defenseman Andrew Hotham and forward Brandon DeFazio to American Hockey League contracts on Wednesday.

Hotham, 25, played his first six American Hockey League games in 2010-11 with the Rochester Americans, recording two assists and a plus-2 rating. Prior to last season the 6-foot-2, 185-pound native of Barrie, Ontario, completed a four-year standout career at St. Mary's University, posting a total of 148 points (34 goals, 114 assists) in 109 games played.

Hotham's efforts last year earned him the Atlantic University Sport's most valuable player award.

DeFazio, 22, also made his professional debut last season, going scoreless with an even rating in two games with the Penguins. He also appeared in 10 regular-season games with the Wheeling Nailers (ECHL), registering nine points (4-5) and a plus-5 rating. The 6-foot-1, 200-pound native of Oakville, Ontario, also added six points (4-2) in the Nailers' run to the Eastern Conference Finals.

Prior to turning pro last year, DeFazio finished a four-year college career at Clarkson University (ECAC) and posted a total of 77 points (36-41) in 141 games.

The Pittsburgh Penguins have also been busy, signing 2011 second-round draft pick defenseman Scott Harrington to a three-year entry-level contract on Tuesday.

Harrington, 18, was chosen by the Penguins with the 54th overall selection at the 2011 NHL Entry Draft in June. Earlier this month, Harrington attended the Penguins' annual prospect development camp at CONSOL Energy Center.

"Scott will continue his development in junior hockey this season with the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League, and we look forward to watching his progress," said Tom Fitzgerald, Penguins assistant to the general manager. "The three-year term will begin when he makes the transition to pro hockey, but we are pleased to get him signed at this point and have him as a part of the Penguins organization, and part of our future."

The 6-foot, 200-pound Harrington appeared in 67 games this season with the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), collecting six goals, 16 assists and 22 points. Harrington notched one assist in six postseason contests.

Harrington, a native of Kingston, Ontario, has played two seasons with London, totaling 36 points (7-29) and a plus-11 rating in 122 regular-season games. The left-shooting blueliner has added three assists in 18 postseason games.

Harrington, along with defenseman Joe Morrow, the Penguins' 2011 first-round draft pick, will be one of 46 players who will be attending Hockey Canada's National Junior Team Summer Development Camp Aug. 3-7 in Edmonton and Fort McMurray, Alberta, as a candidate for Canada's entry in the 2012 World Junior Championships in the winter.

Also on Tuesday, Pittsburgh signed forward Jason Williams to a one-year contract. The two-way deal is worth $600,000 at the NHL level.

Williams, 30, has spent the all or part of the past 10 seasons at the NHL level, including playing the second half of the 2010-11 season with the Dallas Stars. Williams appeared in 27 games with Dallas, scoring five points (2-3). Prior to signing with the Stars on Feb. 12, Williams spent two months with the Connecticut Whale of the American Hockey League (AHL), totaling nine points (4-5) in 17 games.

Williams, 5-foot-11, 192 pounds, has also spent time with the Detroit Red Wings (twice), Chicago Blackhawks, Columbus Blue Jackets and Atlanta Thrashers since signing with Detroit as an undrafted free agent on Sept. 18, 2000.

During his first stint in Detroit, Williams was a member of the Red Wings' 2001-02 Stanley Cup championship squad, appearing in nine postseason games that spring.

Williams had his best NHL season with Detroit in 2005-06. That season he established careers highs across the board in games played (80), goals (21), assists (37) and points (58).

Williams, who hails from London, Ontario, has appeared in 447 career regular-season games, scoring 93 goals, 132 assists and 225 points. Williams has reached double figures in goals during four of his past six seasons. He has added three points (1-2) in 27 career postseason contests.

Williams played four seasons with the Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) from 1996-2000, collecting 74 goals and 194 points in 225 games. He added eight points (4-4) in 24 playoff games.

YOUTH SOFTBALL/BASEBALL ROUNDUP

GWA softball wins state tournament opener

The Times Leader staff

Greater Wyoming Area defeated Caln Little League 10-0 in the first round of the Little League Junior Girls Softball State Championship Tournament on Wednesday.

GWA's Nicole Cumbo pitched four innings and had three strikeouts, while Lauren Maloney pitched two innings with two strikeouts.

Nicole Turner had two hits and two RBI for GWA, and Adrienne Pryzbyla added two hits, including a triple, and two RBI. Sarah Coolbaugh had a double and RBI and Lauren Maloney had a single with one RBI.

GWA plays 6 p.m. today against Section 8 champions Bristol Boro in the second round.

TOMMY'S PIZZA CORNER 9-10 TOURNAMENT

Bob Horlacher 11, West Pittston 3

Cole Coolbaugh pitched 4⅔ innings, striking out three, to pick up the win on the mound for Bob Horlacher in a victory over West Pittston.

Tommy Traver had three doubles and scored four runs for the winners, while Coolbaugh and Tyler Faux each scored twice and picked up two hits. Mike Lee added two hits for Horlacher.

Andrew Janosky had two hits and an RBI for West Pittston. West Pittston finished third in the tournament.

Bob Horlacher will play Mountain Top for the tournament championship 7 p.m. Friday at the Kingston Little League.

Mountain Top 5, West Pittston 4

In a game played Tuesday, Michael Palmiero was 3-for-3 with a double for Mountain Top in the winners bracket final.

Patrick Lyle was also 3-for-3 and scored a run. Center fielder Jake Antosh preserved the win in the sixth by preventing a runner from scoring from third and snagging the final out of the game.

Mountain Top plays Bob Horlacher for the title at 7 p.m. Friday at the Kingston Little League.

SENIOR LEGION STATE TOURNAMENT

Plains eliminated

Plains was knocked out of the tournament with a 13-12 loss to Red Land in the elimination bracket.

On Tuesday, Plains suffered its first loss, a 12-2 setback to Boyertown. Josh Savakinus provided the lone offensive spark for Plains, driving in a run on a double and also scoring.

LOCAL GOLF

Pittston Area senior takes eighth place

The Times Leader staff

Pittston Area's Brandon Matthews concluded his run in the Pennsylvania Golf Association Amateur Championship in a two-way tie for eighth place, nine shots behind the leader, Huntingdon Valley's Andrew Mason.

Matthews, who won a PIAA Championship in 2010 with the Patriots, opened with an even-par round of 70 before shooting 75 on the second day on Lancaster Country Club's 6,850-yard, par-70 course.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wilkes lands a new coach in Heery

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Wilkes University announced Wednesday the hiring of Chris Heery as the school's new women's basketball coach.

A former assistant at Muhlenberg College, Heery becomes the program's 13th head coach in its 51-year history. He replaces Rachel Hartung Emmerthal, who went 34-116 in her six seasons with the Lady Colonels.

"I am looking forward to bringing new excitement to the Wilkes women's basketball program," Heery said in a school release. "One of my passions is teaching the game of basketball, and I can't wait to bring that passion to the Lady Colonels."

Heery was part of a staff that helped turn around another Division III women's program at Muhlenberg. In his first season with the Mules, the team improved by 15 wins, setting a team record with 26 en route to a conference championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Spending six seasons working under head coach Ron Rohn at Muhlenberg, Heery helped the Mules go 131-31 while racking up four league titles, five NCAA berths and two trips to the Sweet 16. That included a perfect 18-0 run in the Centennial Conference in 2008-09.

Heery has five seasons of head coaching experience at the college level, leading a tough situation at Cedar Crest College from 2000-05, a stretch in which the Falcons went 9-106. Individual highlights included Angela Ensley leading Division III in scoring at 26.1 points per game in 2000-01.

Coaching in what was then known as the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference, one of Cedar Crest's league foes was Misericordia, which now plays with Wilkes in the Freedom Conference.

Prior to that, Heery coached junior high ball for eight years in Lehighton before spending nine seasons at Northwestern Lehigh High School in New Tripoli. He has spent the past 15 summers working at camps with Hall of Fame coach Morgan Wootten, the winningest basketball coach in the country at any level.







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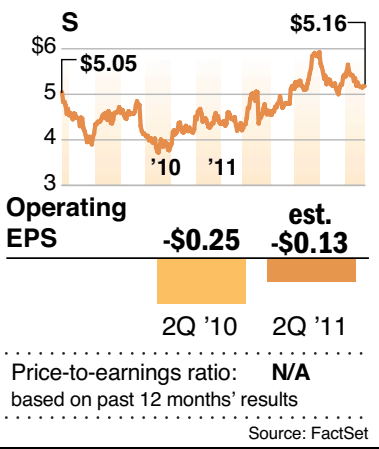
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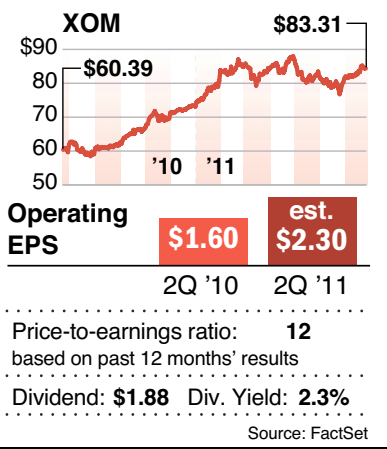
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Source: FactSet

An oil and gas boom?

Exxon Mobil's second-quarter earnings report is expected to show a big profit from the rising price of oil. But Exxon is the largest natural gas producer in the U.S., and the price of natural gas has gone up slightly this year. That should help lift the company's revenue and earnings. Exxon bought XTO Energy, a natural gas producer, a year ago. Analysts then criticized the deal, but this earnings report could prove them wrong.

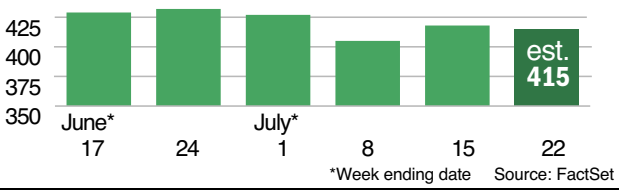


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Job market limbo

The Labor Department's weekly count of people applying for unemployment benefits has been showing how troubled the job market is. Last week, the government reported a surprising jump in applications. That points to continuing layoffs, and indicates that hiring isn't improving this month. The report coming out today is expected to show just a slight dip in applications.

First-time applications for unemployment, in thousands



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No debt deal, stocks fall

U.S. stocks were hammered Wednesday with no end in view to political sparring over raising the debt limit and economic data that only heightened uncertainty about the recovery.

"The debate in Washington is creating more and more uncertainty, and the longer it drags on is only going to enhance market anxieties and lead to more volatility," said Mark Luschini, chief investment strategist at Janney Montgomery Scott.

Helping fuel worries about industrials firms, conglomerate Emerson Electric Co., parent of InterMetro Industries in Wilkes-Barre, warned of slowing economies in the U.S. and in Europe.

Investors did embrace the market debut of Dunkin' Brands Group Inc., with shares of the initial public offering rising 47 percent to $27.85 apiece.

Stock losses intensified after the Federal Reserve's survey of its 12 bank regions had seven reporting slower growth in June and early July, and the labor market stayed soft in most districts.

Borders deal falls through

A last-ditch bid to convert 30 Borders bookstores into Books-a-Million stores has fallen through, according to the Alabama-based retailer that had hoped to acquire part of the bankrupt chain's holdings.

The news Monday from Books-a-Million Inc. means a certain end for all Borders stores nationwide – including a location in Scranton, which would have been converted to Books-a-Million if the deal had been reached.

Borders stores are going out of business as part of a liquidation announced a week ago.

Award nominees sought

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance is accepting nominations for the NEPA Alliance Regional Leadership Award sponsored by M&T Bank. Preference will be given to an individual or organization whose endeavors in any field that are regional in nature.

The winner will be announced at the alliance's annual dinner on Sept. 22, and will receive an engraved crystal award and $500 to be donated to the charity of their choice.

Applications may be downloaded or submitted online at www.nepa-alliance.org/reg/neparla.html. Call Suzanne Slussar at 570-655-5581 for more information.

Hospital merger OK'd

The full merger and integration of Shamokin Area Community Hospital into Geisinger Medical Center has received final approval from the Pennsylvania attorney general and the state Department of Health. An effective date of January 2012 has been set for completing the conversion of the hospital to the new Geisinger-Shamokin Area Community Hospital, a campus of Geisinger Medical Center.

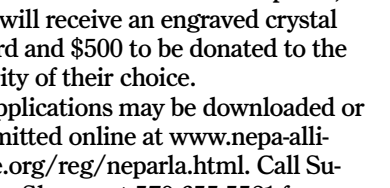
At that time, hospital employees will become members of the Geisinger Health System work force and be eligible to participate in its wage and benefits programs.

GAS PRICES

Average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline:

YESTERDAY	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
$3.72	$3.50	$2.65

RECORD $4.06 07/17/08



Source: AAA report for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre/Hazleton area

Car dealership is shut down

By RON BARTIZEK
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A Back Mountain used car dealership has been shut down and the owner and a salesperson barred from ever being involved with a motor vehicle sales business in Pennsylvania.

The state Attorney General's Office said in a statement released Wednesday that Arrowhead Car Company Inc., which operated a lot along state Route 415 in Dallas and later on state Route 309 in Dallas Township, had failed to properly transfer titles on at least 160 vehicles sold over a period of several years.

Company president Leonard Nordfors and salesperson Eric Weber signed an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance with the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection that also requires them to turn in their licenses and pay a $1,000 civil penalty and $1,000 toward costs.

"They can't work at all or be involved with a new or used car dealership" anywhere in Pennsylvania, said Lauren Bozart, a spokesperson for the attorney general.

Bozart said the agreement was the result of a joint investigation involving the consumer protection bureau, the state police and PennDOT. In signing the agreement, Nordfors and Weber did not admit to any wrongdoing.

Nearly $18,000 in unpaid title transfer fees have been recovered through a surety bond dealerships are required to post with PennDOT. Because of the bond payment, vehicle buyers will not incur any title charges.

Bozart said her department is in touch with all of the affected consumers, and is working with PennDOT to deliver the titles.

"We believe we've reached everybody," she said.

Anyone who feels they may have been victimized but has not been contacted should call the Bureau of Consumer Protection at 800-441-2555.



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The owners of El Rincon Latino Restaurant in downtown Wilkes-Barre are, from left: Yanires Borbon, Jerry Ruiz and Paola Mendez.

Eatery on the corner

By BILL O'BOYLE
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WILKES-BARRE – It will be a familiar place with a new look.

El Rincon Latino, a Mexican/Dominican restaurant, will open soon in the building on North Main Street that formerly housed Mr. Tony's Restaurant. The building is owned by Thom Greco, who is leasing the space to Jerry Ruiz and Yanires Borbon – co-owners of El Rincon Latino.

Customers will get a glimpse of the new place on Saturday when the doors open for a celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Live Mexican music will be featured by the band Impacto de Durango and food samples will be offered.

"I've always wanted to open my own place," Ruiz, 31, of Wilkes-Barre, said. "We feel this is a good location – a lot of downtown businesses and two colleges nearby."

Ruiz, who has worked in the local restaurant business for seven years, said the restaurant/bar will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and will serve lunch and dinner.

"We will offer something other than pizza and subs," Ruiz said.

Ruiz and his wife, Paola Mendez, 26, said they have been working with Borbon, 39, and others for nearly one month to get the place ready. They have been cleaning and painting and they expect to open next week. Take-out orders will be available, but no delivery service, Ruiz said.

Ruiz said about 12 people will be employed at El Rincon Latino, which means The Latin Corner.

On June 22, Greco, owner of the building at the corner of North Main and Union streets, said the bar/restaurant would remain closed until Aug. 3, at which time it would reopen with a new format.

On June 10, Greco and former operator Tony (Mr. Tony) Stella had a dispute over management of the bar/restaurant and Stella left the business. The restaurant continued operating with the staff that was in place, but it closed less than two weeks later.

Mr. Tony's opened in late February. The building previously has been home to Aprilia, Martini Ristorante & Bar, Nono's, Bazooka's, Hacienda and The Grogg Shoppe, and before Mr. Tony's, a pizza buffet. It is located near the King's College campus and close to Greco's nightclub, The Mines, on North Main Street.

BofA is disposing of homes

By LINDSEY RUPP
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NEW YORK — Bank of America Corp., faced with a glut of foreclosed and abandoned houses it can't sell, has a new tool to get rid of the most decrepit ones: a bulldozer.

The biggest U.S. mortgage servicer will donate 100 foreclosed houses in the Cleveland area and in some cases contribute to their demolition in partnership with a local agency that manages blighted property. The bank has similar plans in Detroit and Chicago, with more cities to come, and Wells Fargo, Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase and Fannie Mae are either conducting or considering their own programs.

Disposing of repossessed homes is one of the biggest headaches for lenders in the United States, where 1,679,125 houses, or one in every 77, were in some stage of foreclosure as of June, according to research firm RealtyTrac Inc. The prospect of those properties flooding the market has depressed prices and driven off buyers concerned that housing values will keep dropping.

Bank of America had 40,000 foreclosures in the first quarter, saddling the Charlotte, N.C.-based lender with taxes and maintenance costs. The bank announced the Cleveland program last month, has committed to as many as 100 properties in Detroit and 150 in Chicago, and may add 10 cities by the end of the year, said Rick Simon, a company spokesman.

The lender will pay as much as $7,500 for demolition or $3,500 in areas eligible to receive funds through the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Uses for the land include development, open space and urban farming, according to the statement. Simon declined to say how many foreclosed properties Bank of America holds.

"No one needs these homes, no one is going to buy them," said Christopher Thornberg, founding partner at the Los Angeles office of Beacon Economics, a forecasting firm. "Bank of America is not going to be able to cover its losses, so it might as well give them away and get a little write-off and some nice public relations."

The oversupply of homes prompted Warren Buffett, chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., to quip in February 2010 that the solutions was to "blow up a lot of houses — a tactic similar to the destruction of autos that occurred with the 'cash-for-clunkers' program.' "

Scientists find more than one way to make something invisible



NICK DELORENZO

TECH TALK

CLEAR IS HERE, and thin is in. With modern technology, a sleek, unobtrusive design is a definite virtue.

A while back I wrote about the invention of transparent televisions and video displays.

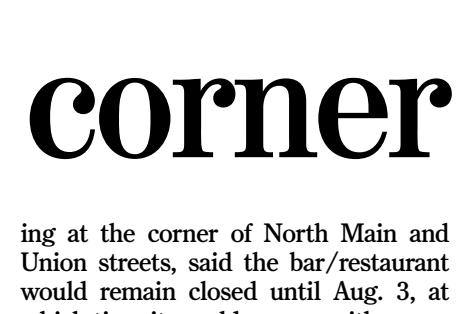
Those are great, but it's pretty hard to make the entire device fully transparent. Little things like electrical components get in the way of that. And in the world of mobile, one of the biggest components in the device, after the screen, usually is the battery.

Most of the materials that make up batteries just can't be made clear. What some Stanford University scientists have done is pretty innovative. They realized that there's more than one way to make something invisible. In this case, they figured that if they reduced the size of the battery electrodes below 50 microns, the human eye would not be able to see them. They then arranged the electrodes in the grid so that light could pass through.

The gel they used for an electrolyte also served to separate the electrodes – and also was transparent.

Each cell is individually manufactured in this fashion, and cells can be stacked up to three deep while still being transparent. The batteries are flexible as well.

The researchers believe the batteries can be made at a very low cost, and



with similar energy storage potential as existing batteries.

So what does this all mean for the average consumer?

Thinner, fully transparent mobile devices may be possible. "Bend-able" phones are already on the drawing board, and this new battery technology may play a role there as well.

Perhaps a more important application would be in advanced prostheses where an internal battery is impractical or as a replaceable component for things like pacemakers and insulin pumps.

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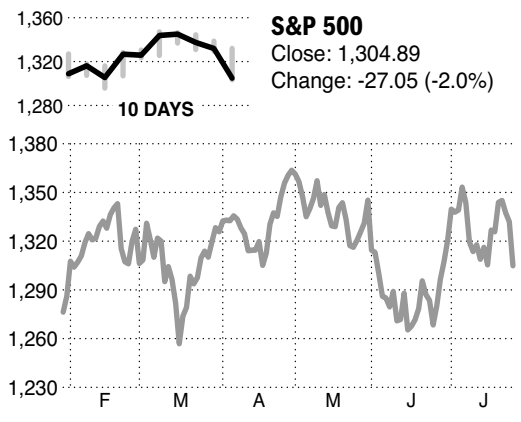
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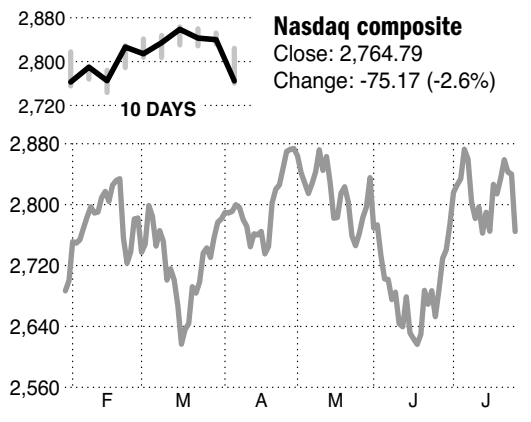
Whatever the case, this is a great breakthrough – the techniques that go into producing these batteries could one day be applied to the production of other, more complicated electronics.

There's no word yet on when these will be commercially available, as the research is still ongoing.

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S&P 500	1,304.89	-27.05	NASDAQ	2,764.79	-75.17	DOW	12,302.55	-198.75	6-MO T-BILLS	.13%	+.02	10-YR T-NOTE	2.98%
+.03	GOLD	$1,615.00	-1.60	EURO	$1.4372	-.0146	CRUDE OIL	$97.40	-2.19				





StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,591	2,325
Pvs. Volume	3,669	1,704
Advanced	259	339
Declined	2823	2280
New Highs	28	15
New Lows	106	88

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	12498.65	12289.69	12302.55	-198.75	-1.59%	▼	▲	▲	+6.26%
DOW Trans.	5340.47	5185.32	5204.35	-137.54	-2.57%	▼	▼	▲	+1.91%
DOW Util.	439.46	436.67	438.14	-0.48	-0.11%	▲	▲	▲	+8.19%
NYSE Comp.	8331.67	8144.93	8153.21	-178.46	-2.14%	▼	▼	▼	+2.38%
AMEX Index	2464.63	2407.24	2408.79	-47.35	-1.93%	▲	▲	▲	+9.07%
NASDAQ	2823.86	2761.00	2764.79	-75.17	-2.65%	▼	▲	▲	+4.22%
S&P 500	1331.91	1303.49	1304.89	-27.05	-2.03%	▼	▼	▲	+3.76%
Wilshire 5000	14128.34	13805.83	13820.03	-308.31	-2.18%	▼	▼	▲	+3.44%
Russell 2000	821.07	799.62	800.53	-24.30	-2.95%	▼	▼	▲	+2.15%

Starting to worry

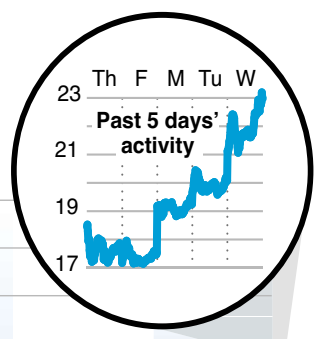
The deadline for Congress and President Obama to agree on raising the nation's borrowing limit is just five days away. That's making investors increasingly anxious. And it's lifting the VIX, the index known as the market's "fear gauge."

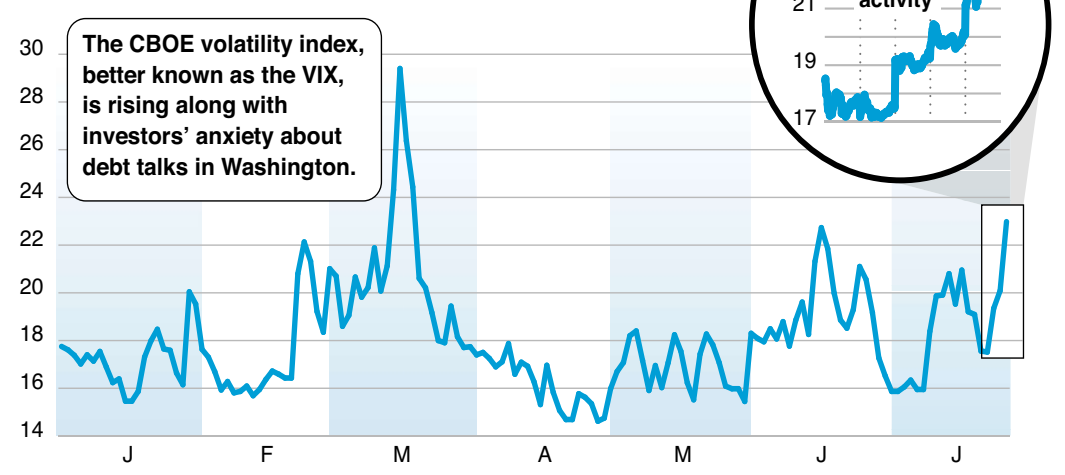
The VIX is up 31 percent since Friday and closed at 22.98 Wednesday. Look for it to keep rising as we get closer to the Aug. 2 deadline for an agreement. The government says it will be in danger of defaulting on its debt if there's no deal by then.

What is the VIX?
The index shows how worried investors are that the S&P 500 will fall over the next 30 days. It does this by measuring prices for stock options. Investors can buy options to help protect their portfolios if stocks fall. As they get more nervous, demand for options rises, and so does their price. That sends the VIX higher.

How high has the VIX risen?
It shot up to 89.53 after Lehman Brothers collapsed in 2008. Its high for 2011 was 31.28, on March 16. That was when Japan was in the midst of a nuclear crisis after its earthquake and tsunami. Its most recent low this year was 14.27 on April 28, one day before the S&P 500 was at its high for the year.

Why isn't it higher now?
Many investors believe Washington will make a deal and avoid a default. Politicians know that a default could cause chaos in global financial markets, financial analysts say. "We still believe the discord represents high drama, and low risk," says Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist for Standard & Poor's Equity Research. Still, the index can spike higher if a default seems imminent.





SOURCE: FactSet

Stan Choe, Elizabeth Gramling • AP

Stocks of Local Interest

52-WEEK HIGH	52-WEEK LOW	NAME	TKR	DIV	LAST	CHG	YTD %CHG
98.01	71.75	AirProd	APD	2.32	89.88	-1.09	-1.2
30.70	20.97	AmWtrWks	AWK	.92	28.25	-.74	+11.7
51.50	41.60	Amerigas	APU	2.96	41.96	-1.28	-14.0
23.79	18.90	AquaAm	WTR	.62	21.48	-.33	-4.4
38.02	26.50	ArchDan	ADM	.64	31.01	-.59	+3.1
302.00	203.05	AutoZone	AZO	...	289.15	-6.01	+6.1
15.31	9.40	BkofAm	BAC	.04	9.68	-.32	-27.4
32.50	23.78	BkNYMel	BK	.52	25.10	-.48	-16.9
17.49	6.08	BonTon	BONT	.20	9.70	-.37	-23.4
52.95	30.06	CIGNA	CI	.04	50.01	-1.55	+36.4
39.50	26.84	CVS Care	CVS	.50	36.06	-.80	+3.7
69.82	54.43	CocaCola	KO	1.88	68.69	-.50	+4.4
27.16	16.76	Comcast	CMCSA	.45	24.66	-.58	+12.8
28.95	21.76	CmtyBkSy	CBU	.96	24.76	+.21	-10.8
42.50	22.33	CmtyHlt	CYH	...	24.71	-1.18	-33.9
38.69	25.61	CoreMark	CORE	...	36.87	-.15	+3.6
13.63	4.97	Entercom	ETM	...	7.75	-.42	-33.1
21.02	7.71	FairchldS	FCS	...	15.51	-.93	-.6
9.84	7.39	FrontierCm	FTR	.75	7.51	-.16	-22.8
18.71	13.09	Genpact	G	.18	16.78	-.22	+10.4
13.74	7.59	HarteHnk	HHS	.32	8.09	-.24	-36.6
55.00	44.35	Heinz	HNZ	1.92	52.76	-.53	+6.7
59.45	45.31	Hershey	HSY	1.38	57.44	-1.05	+21.8
36.02	28.76	Kraft	KFT	1.16	34.53	-.38	+9.6
27.45	19.35	Lowes	LOW	.56	22.46	-.38	-10.4
95.00	72.03	M&T Bk	MTB	2.80	87.14	-1.11	+.1
89.57	68.59	McDnlds	MCD	2.44	87.09	-.93	+13.5
24.98	19.27	NBT Bcp	NBTB	.80	21.50	-.60	-11.0
10.28	3.64	NexstarB	NXST	...	8.99	-.21	+50.1
65.19	49.43	PNC	PNC	1.40	54.50	-1.32	-10.2
28.55	24.10	PPL Corp	PPL	1.40	28.63	+.13	+8.8
17.72	11.98	PennMill	PMIC	...	15.97	-.29	+20.7
17.34	10.03	PenRE	PEI	.60	15.22	-.78	+4.7
71.89	62.05	PepsiCo	PEP	2.06	63.86	-.21	-2.3
72.50	50.54	PhilipMor	PM	2.56	71.77	-.15	+22.6
67.72	59.17	ProctGam	PG	2.10	62.20	-.89	-3.3
67.52	48.56	Prudentl	PRU	1.15	58.30	-1.80	-.7
17.11	10.83	SLM Cp	SLM	.40	15.57	-.49	+23.7
60.00	32.41	SLM pfB	SLMpB	4.63	55.55	-.70	+26.8
44.65	22.02	SoUnCo	SUG	.60	42.52	-1.01	+76.7
12.45	7.06	Supvalu	SVU	.35	8.74	-.37	-9.2
56.78	39.56	TJX	TJX	.76	54.85	-1.21	+23.6
33.53	26.32	UGI Corp	UGI	1.04	30.62	-.63	-3.0
38.95	28.03	VerizonCm	VZ	1.95	36.21	-.07	+1.2
57.90	50.00	WalMart	WMT	1.46	53.25	-.34	-1.3
42.20	32.99	WeisMk	WMK	1.16	40.07	-.45	-.6
34.25	23.02	WellsFargo	WFC	.48	28.58	-.39	-7.8

Combined Stocks

Name	Last	Chg	%YTD
ABB Ltd	24.13	-.76	+7.5
ACE Ltd	68.38	+2.50	+9.8
AEP Ind	27.25	-.82	+5.0
AES Corp	12.71	-.09	+4.4
AFLAC	44.15	-1.17	-21.8
AGL Res	41.02	-.46	+14.4
AK Steel	12.42	-.39	-24.1
AMR	4.20	-.03	-46.1
AOL	17.69	-.97	-25.4
ASM Intl	30.58	-.63	-12.7
ASML Hld	37.25	-.52	-2.8
AT&T Inc	29.96	+.02	+2.0
AU Optron	6.01	-.18	-42.3
AbtLab	51.83	-.35	+8.2
AcadiaRlt	20.95	-.49	+14.9
Accenture	59.75	-1.59	+23.2
AcmePkt	58.51	-3.95	+10.1
ActionSemi	2.10	-.05	-2.3
ActivePwr	1.75	-.40	-28.9
ActivsBliz	11.92	-.23	-4.2
AdamsEx	10.89	-.27	+1.4
AdobeSy	28.50	-1.13	-7.4
AMD	7.51	-.15	-8.2
AEterna g	2.00	-.17	+16.3
Aetna	41.72	-.90	+36.7
Agilent	42.46	-2.38	+2.5
AkamaiT	29.48	-1.21	-37.3
AlcatelLuc	4.91	-.32	+65.9
Alcoa	14.93	-.55	-3.0
Alere	29.61	-4.47	-19.1
AlignTech	22.08	-.97	+13.0
AllegTch	60.73	-3.19	+10.1
Allergan	80.91	-1.47	+17.8
AlliBInco	7.87	-.02	-.8
AlliantEgy	39.81	-.32	+8.3
Allstate	27.63	-.60	-13.3
AlphaNRs	43.64	-1.63	-27.3
AlteraCp lf	40.33	-1.49	+13.4
Altria	26.11	-.05	+6.1
AmBev s	30.23	-.82	-2.6
Amazon	222.52	+8.34	+23.6
Ameren	29.77	...	+5.6
AMovilL s	25.78	-.21	-10.1
AMovilA s	25.66	-.15	-10.2
ACapAgy	28.39	-.59	-1.2
AmCapLtd	9.72	-.37	+28.6
AEagleOut	13.24	-.55	-9.5
AEP	37.69	-.01	+4.8
AmExp	50.48	-1.09	+17.6
AmIntlGrp	29.10	-.37	-39.7
AmSupr	7.67	-.12	-73.2
AmTower	51.22	-1.52	-.8
AmWtrWks	28.25	-.74	+11.7
Ameriprise	51.57	-2.57	-10.4
AmeriBrgn	39.01	-.92	+14.3
Ametek s	43.67	-1.48	+11.3
Amgen	53.80	-.90	-2.0
AmkorT lf	5.48	-.29	-26.0
Anadarko	82.39	-1.89	+8.2
AnalogDev	34.85	-1.94	-7.5
Annaly	17.20	-.38	-4.0
Anworth	6.99	-.08	-.1
Apple Inc	392.59	-10.82	+21.7
ApldMatl	12.64	-.46	-10.0
Arbitron	40.72	-1.31	-1.9
ArcelorMit	31.63	-.52	-17.0
ArchCoal	26.17	-1.22	-25.4
AriadP	11.89	-.85	+133.1
ArmHld	28.46	-.99	+37.2
ArmourRsd	7.24	-.15	-7.3
ArrowEl	34.41	-3.27	+.5
ArubaNet	22.78	-1.86	+9.1
AstraZen	48.81	-1.08	+5.7
Atmel	12.21	-.62	-.9
ATMOS	33.79	-.16	+8.3
Autodesk	34.90	-1.67	-8.6
AutoData	52.38	-.80	+13.2
AvagoTch	33.63	-3.03	+18.4
AvalRare n	6.10	-.71	-2.2
AveryD	31.65	-1.38	-25.2
Avon	27.74	-.50	-4.5
BB&T Cp	25.67	-.65	-2.4
BHP BillLt	92.91	-1.44	0.0
BJs Whls	50.52	-.11	+5.5
BMC Sft	48.89	-2.13	+3.7
BP PLC	44.92	-1.26	+1.7
BP Prud	114.07	-.95	-9.9
Baidu	161.24	-3.12	+67.0
BakrHu	78.12	-1.63	+36.6
BallardPw	1.51	-.04	+.7
BallyTech	40.38	-1.02	-4.3
BcoBilVArg	10.14	-.58	-.3
BcoBrades	18.81	-.36	-7.3
BcoSantSA	10.15	-.56	-4.7
BcoSBrasil	9.48	-.78	-30.3
BkHawaii	44.89	-1.11	-4.9
BkIreInd	1.34	-.10	-49.4
BkAtl A h	1.04	-.01	-9.6
Barclay	14.36	-.70	-13.1
Bar iPVix rs	23.30	+1.30	-38.0
BarnesNob	17.00	-.70	+20.1
BarrickG	48.54	-1.25	-8.7
Baxter	59.23	-1.42	+17.0
BeazerHm	2.98	-.22	-44.7
BerkHa A	112050	-1240	-7.0
BerkH B	74.69	-.82	-6.8
BestBuy	28.78	-.98	-16.1
BigLots	35.31	-1.03	+15.9
BioRadA	110.33	-3.57	+6.2
BioSante	3.10	-.16	+89.0
Blackstone	17.38	-.33	+22.8
BlockHR	15.03	-.31	+26.2
Boeing	70.63	+.47	+8.2
BostonSci	6.71	-.19	-11.4
BoydGm	9.03	-.61	-14.8
BrMySq	28.61	-.43	+8.0
Broadcom	37.04	-1.16	-14.9
BrcdeCm	5.51	-.31	+4.2
Buckeye	62.52	-.52	-6.4
CA Inc	22.22	-.51	-9.1
CB REIIis	22.92	-.59	+11.9
CBS B	28.08	-.72	+47.4
CH Engy	52.09	-.88	+6.5
CH Robins	73.88	-6.37	-7.9
CMS Eng	19.61	-.30	+5.4
CSS Inds	19.71	-.63	-4.4
CSX s	24.68	-.37	+14.6
CalaStrTR	9.30	-.24	+.4
Cameron	50.56	-1.72	-.3
CampSp	33.24	-.35	-4.3
CapOne	47.61	-1.23	+11.9
CapsteadM	13.05	-.16	+3.7
CpstnTrb h	1.49	-.13	+55.2
CardnlHlth	43.69	-.94	+14.0
CarMax	32.68	-.46	+2.5
Carnival	34.97	-1.09	-24.2
Caterpillar	101.34	-3.86	+8.2
Cavium	33.99	-3.08	-9.8
CedarF	20.03	-.38	+32.1
CelSci	.49	-.01	-40.3
Celgene	59.48	-.51	+.6
Cemex	7.22	-.14	-29.9
CenterPnt	20.05	...	+27.5
CentryLink	37.62	-.65	-18.5
ChkPoint	57.86	-.85	+25.1
Checkpnt	16.20	-.69	-21.2
Cheesecake	29.52	-1.41	-3.7
CheniereEn	10.25	-.04	+85.7
ChesEng	33.40	-.71	+28.9
Chevron	105.63	-1.94	+15.8
Chimera	3.11	-.11	-24.3
ChurchD s	41.36	-.54	+19.8
CIBER	5.00	-.10	+6.8
CienaCorp	15.69	-1.89	-25.5
Cirrus	15.49	-.39	-3.1
Cisco	15.69	-.60	-22.4
Citigrp rs	38.27	-1.45	-19.1
CitrixSys	70.94	-3.57	+3.7
Clorox	73.63	+.33	+16.4
CocaCE	29.33	-.41	+17.2
CognizTech	69.88	-3.84	-4.7
ColgPal	85.49	-1.40	+6.4
Comc spcl	23.90	-.43	+15.4
Comerica	32.67	-.88	-22.7
CmtyHlt	24.71	-1.18	-33.9
CompPrdS	39.02	-1.17	+32.0
ConAgra	25.78	-.35	+14.2
ConnWtrSv	25.54	-.59	-8.4
ConocPhil	73.13	-.48	+7.4
ConsolEngy	52.91	-.53	+8.6
ConEd	53.18	-.07	+7.3
ConsolWtr	8.23	-.26	-10.3
CooperTire	17.58	-.67	-25.4
CornPdts	56.41	-1.03	+22.6
Corning	16.04	-1.25	-17.0
Covidien	51.81	-.27	+13.5
CSVS2xVxS	21.00	+2.17	-67.6
CSVelIVSt s	16.13	-.98	+34.9
Crocs	26.76	-.39	+56.3
CrownHold	38.28	-.62	+14.7
Cummins	106.49	-4.33	-3.2
CybrOpt	9.05	-.25	+6.0
CypSemi	20.02	-1.13	+7.8
CypSharp	12.58	-.13	-2.6
CytRx h	.41	-.24	-59.9
DCT Indl	5.33	-.18	+.4
DNP Selct	9.96	-.12	+9.0
DR Horton	11.60	-.25	-2.8
DTE	50.71	-.37	+11.9
DanaHldg	17.30	-.40	+.5
Danaher	49.23	-1.17	+4.4
Darden	51.26	-1.73	+10.4
DeanFds	11.36	-.23	+28.5
Deere	79.42	-1.48	-4.4
Dell Inc	16.45	-.67	+21.4
DeltaAir	7.61	-.41	-39.6
DenburyR	19.80	-.92	+3.7
DeutschBk	53.77	-1.78	+3.3
DevelDiv	14.66	-.40	+4.0
Diageo	81.74	-1.84	+10.0
Diebold	31.41	-1.26	-2.0
DirecTV A	51.44	-.62	+28.8
DrSCBr rs	37.21	+3.01	-20.5
DirFnBr rs	48.01	+3.11	+1.6
DirLCBr rs	35.36	+2.10	-19.4
DrxEMBull	35.95	-1.92	-13.0
DrxEnBear	13.12	+.68	-41.8
DrxFnBull	23.13	-1.75	-16.9
DirxSCBull	73.51	-7.02	+1.5
Discover	25.51	-.57	+37.7
DiscCm A	39.92	+.01	-4.3
Disney	39.52	-.99	+5.4
DomRescs	49.05	-.25	+14.8
Dover	61.65	-2.92	+5.5
DowChm	34.99	-.86	+2.5
DrPepSnap	38.63	-1.01	+9.9
DrmWksA	22.08	+.52	-25.1
DryShips	3.73	-.04	-32.1
DuPont	52.28	-1.41	+4.8
DukeEngy	18.76	-.06	+5.3
Dunkin n	27.85	...	0.0
Dycom	16.99	-.96	+15.2
ECDang n	11.85	+.10	-56.2
E-Trade	15.50	-.75	-3.2
eBay	33.36	-1.06	+19.9
EMC Cp	26.60	-.85	+16.2
ENI	44.02	-1.41	+.6
Eastgrp	44.83	-1.34	+5.9
EKodak	2.42	+.03	-54.9
Eaton s	49.30	-1.53	-2.9
Ecolab	50.15	-.73	-.5
ElPasoCp	20.92	+.12	+52.0
ElPasoEl	33.25	+.09	+20.8
Elan	11.53	-.84	+101.2
EldorGld g	17.71	-.74	-4.6
ElectArts	22.97	-.84	+40.2
EmersonEl	50.43	-3.62	-11.8
EnbrEPt s	28.90	-.24	-7.3
EndvSilv g	10.01	-.68	+36.4
Energen	59.96	-1.23	+24.2
Energizer	81.65	+3.73	+12.0
EngyConv	.99	-.04	-78.5
EngyTsfr	45.79	-.32	-11.6
ENSCO	52.08	-.24	-2.4
Entergy	68.14	-.37	-3.8
EntPrPt	41.27	-.98	-.8
EnzoBio	3.79	-.16	-28.2
EqtyRsd	62.49	-1.02	+20.3
EricsnTel	12.66	-.41	+9.8
Exelon	44.59	+.36	+7.1
Expedia	29.76	-.83	+18.6
ExpScripts	54.50	-1.68	+.8
ExxonMbl	83.31	-1.06	+13.9
F5 Netwks	94.90	-4.41	-27.1
Fastenal s	33.27	-.56	+11.1
FedExCp	89.14	-1.86	-4.2
FibriaCelu	11.66	-.12	-27.1
FidlNFin	16.27	-.39	+18.9
FifthThird	12.70	-.22	-13.5
Finisar	18.46	-1.97	-37.8
FstHorizon	9.06	-.30	-23.1
FstNiagara	12.49	-.08	-10.7
FT HlthCr	28.69	-.79	+11.7
FirstEngy	45.13	-.22	+21.9
FlagstBcp	.98	-.21	-39.9
Flextrn	6.55	-.17	-16.6
Fonar	2.18	+.15	+67.7
FootLockr	21.91	-.94	+11.7
FordM	12.37	-.57	-26.3
ForestLab	37.37	-.68	+16.9
Fortinet s	19.81	-.88	+22.5
FortuneBr	61.06	-1.72	+1.3
FMCG s	54.45	-1.63	-9.3
FDelMnt	24.87	-.43	-.3
FrontierCm	7.51	-.16	-22.8
FuelCell	1.31	-.06	-43.3
FultonFncl	10.17	-.41	-1.6
GT Solar	13.77	-.60	+51.0
GabDvInc	16.09	-.39	+4.8
GabelliET	5.86	-.14	+3.4
Gafisa SA	9.11	-.39	-37.3
GameStop	23.50	-.26	+2.7
Gannett	13.11	-.50	-13.1
Gap	18.96	-.62	-14.0
GencoShip	5.56	-.41	-61.4
GenDynam	68.63	-1.69	-3.3
GenElec	18.11	-.45	-1.0
GenGrPr n	16.66	-.46	+7.6
GenMills	37.52	-.28	+5.4
GenMot n	28.14	-.95	-23.7
GenOn En	3.91	-.10	+2.6
Gentex	29.02	-1.09	-1.8
Genworth	7.95	-.45	-39.5
Gerdau	9.19	-.15	-34.3
GileadSci	42.97	+.81	+18.6
GlaxoSKln	44.30	-.59	+13.0
GlimchRt	9.94	-.34	+18.3
GluMobile	5.07	-.19	+144.9
GoldFLtd	15.49	-.13	-14.6
Goldcrp g	50.90	-2.03	+10.7
GoldStr g	2.62	-.17	-42.9
GoldmanS	134.72	-2.88	-19.9
Goodyear	17.17	-.48	+44.9
Google	607.22	-15.30	+2.2
Gramrcy lf	2.81	-.07	+21.6
GreenMtC	88.11	-3.95	+168.1
Greif A	62.26	-1.15	+.6
GpoTMM	1.90	+.03	-24.0
HCA Hld n	27.37	-.67	-11.8
HSBC	49.03	-.81	-3.9
Hallibrtn	55.01	-1.54	+34.7
HanJS	14.80	-.15	-2.0
HarleyD	43.93	-1.58	+26.7
HarrisCorp	41.28	-1.43	-8.9
Harsco	29.82	-1.32	+5.3
HartfdFn	23.08	-.53	-12.9
HawaiiEl	24.06	-.42	+5.6
HlthMgmt	9.30	-.40	-2.5
HeclaM	8.07	-.24	-28.3
HelixEn	19.70	-1.06	+62.3
HercOffsh	4.36	-.12	+25.3
Hertz	14.61	-.63	+.8
Hess	70.28	-2.81	-8.2
HewlettP	36.80	-.67	-12.6
Hologic	18.75	-.54	-.4
HomeDp	35.63	-.77	+1.6
HonwlIntl	53.46	-1.88	+.6
Hospira	52.40	+.30	-5.9
HostHotls	16.15	-.71	-9.6
HudsCity	8.20	-.10	-35.6
HumGen	20.62	-.65	-13.7
Humana	74.77	-4.33	+36.6
HuntBnk	6.00	-.07	-12.7
Huntsmn	19.18	-.81	+22.9
Hydrognc	6.14	-.31	+63.3
Hyperdyn	5.37	-.21	+8.3
IAC Inter	42.04	+4.25	+46.5
ING	10.72	-.70	+9.5
INGPrRTr	5.80	-.16	+1.9
iShGold	15.75	-.07	+13.3
iSAstla	25.68	-.30	+.9
iShBraz	70.18	-1.57	-9.3
iShGer	25.97	-.80	+8.5
iSh HK	18.49	-.12	-2.3
iShJapn	10.68	-.18	-2.1
iSh Kor	65.72	-.83	+7.4
iShMex	61.46	+.18	-.7
iSTaiwn	15.31	-.12	-2.0
iShSilver	39.17	-.72	+29.8
iShChina25	42.06	-.60	-2.4
iSSP500	131.08	-2.72	+3.8
iShEMkts	46.87	-.84	-1.6
iShB20 T	95.66	+.01	+1.6
iS Eafe	58.70	-1.46	+.8
iSR2KV	70.94	-1.91	-.2
iShR2K	79.97	-2.46	+2.2
iShREst	60.49	-1.67	+8.1
ITT Corp	54.94	-1.00	+5.4
ITW	50.72	-1.62	-5.0
Illumina	57.33	-12.32	-9.5
Immucor	26.71	-.13	+34.7
Informat	51.81	-1.99	+17.7
IngerRd	37.62	-1.98	-20.1
InglesMkts	15.91	-.43	-17.1
Intel	22.53	-.37	+7.1
IBM	181.35	-1.58	+23.6
IntlGame	18.80	+.71	+6.3
IntPap	29.87	-.78	+9.7
Interpublic	12.10	-.39	+13.9
Intersil	12.11	-.56	-20.7
Intuit	47.25	-1.36	-4.2
Invesco	22.26	-.78	-7.5
IronMtn	33.46	-.90	+33.8
ItauUnibH	20.05	-.68	-16.1
JAlexandr	6.61	-.03	+25.9
J&J Snack	52.28	-.82	+8.4
JA Solar	4.66	-.16	-32.7
JDS Uniph	13.78	-1.22	-4.8
JPMorgCh	40.67	-.77	-4.1
Jabil	18.95	-1.01	-5.7
JanusCap	8.38	-.40	-35.4
JpnSmCap	8.34	-.13	-7.0
JetBlue	4.70	-.13	-28.9
JohnJn	65.23	-.69	+5.5
JohnsnCtl	37.20	-1.60	-2.6
JonesGrp	12.91	+1.81	-16.9
JnprNtwk	24.66	-6.51	-33.2
KB Home	8.66	-.40	-35.8
KLA Tnc	41.77	-1.94	+8.1
Kaydon	36.31	-1.56	-10.8
Kellogg	55.55	-.24	+8.8
Keycorp	8.10	-.21	-8.5
Kimco	19.25	-.74	+6.7
KindME	71.55	-1.14	+1.8
KindMor n	28.18	+.61	-9.2
KineticC	67.59	-.36	+61.4
Kinross g	16.71	-.64	-11.9
KodiakO g	6.66	-.15	+.9
KrispKrm	8.27	-.85	+18.5
Kroger	24.98	+.05	+11.7
Kulicke	9.44	-.41	+31.1
LDK Solar	6.62	-.51	-34.6
LSI Corp	6.44	-.25	+7.5
LancastrC	60.23	-1.59	+5.3
LVSands	47.39	+1.09	+3.1
LenderPS	18.85	-.40	-36.1
LennarA	17.46	-.58	-6.9
LeucNatl	33.02	-.94	+13.2
Level3	2.17	-.06	+121.3
Lexmark	33.73	-.20	-3.1
LibtyMIntA	16.34	-.47	+3.6
LifeTech	48.41	-1.42	-12.8
LillyEli	37.98	-.48	+8.4
Limited	37.48	-.80	+22.0
LincNat	26.49	-.72	-4.7
LinearTch	30.10	-1.10	-13.0
LizClaib	5.46	-.03	-23.7
LloydBkg	2.77	-.13	-32.6
LockhdM	77.46	-3.36	+10.8
LaPac	7.70	-.32	-18.6
Lowes	22.46	-.38	-10.4
LyonBas A	38.00	-.94	+10.5
MEMC	7.57	-.50	-32.8
MFA Fncl	7.61	-.19	-6.7
MMT	6.80	-.08	-1.4
MGIC	4.31	-.19	-57.7
MGM Rsts	15.43	-.44	+3.9
Macys	29.19	-.73	+15.4
MagHRes	7.02	-.40	-2.5
Manitowoc	14.49	-.93	+10.5
Manulife g	16.00	-.56	-6.9
MarathnO s	31.50	-.83	+40.1
MarathP n	42.06	-.99	+7.8
MktVGold	58.48	-1.81	-4.9
MktVRus	39.36	-.70	+3.8
MktVJrGld	36.80	-1.66	-7.7
MarIntA	33.38	-.88	-19.6
MarshM	29.56	-.03	+8.1
MarshEdw	2.75	+1.58	+183.5
MarvellT	15.04	-.48	-18.9
Masco	10.92	-.19	-13.7
MassMCp s	16.60	-.15	+8.6
Mattel	26.72	-.35	+5.1
MaximIntg	22.38	-1.02	-5.2
McClatchy	2.33	+.02	-50.1
McCorm	49.04	-.77	+5.4
McDrmInt s	20.41	-.87	-1.4
McDnlds	87.09	-.93	+13.5
McGrwH	43.07	-.89	+18.3
McMoRn	17.12	-.25	-.1
MedcoHlth	63.12	-1.46	+3.0
Medtrnic	35.88	-.46	-3.3
MelcoCrwn	15.38	-.02	+141.8
Merck	35.19	-.60	-2.4
Meritage	20.93	-.59

STORMTRACKER 16 WNEP 7-DAY FORECAST

TODAY 82° / 65°
Mostly cloudy, a shower

FRIDAY
Hazy sun, a shower or storm
89° / 68°

SATURDAY
Partly sunny, very warm
90° / 68°

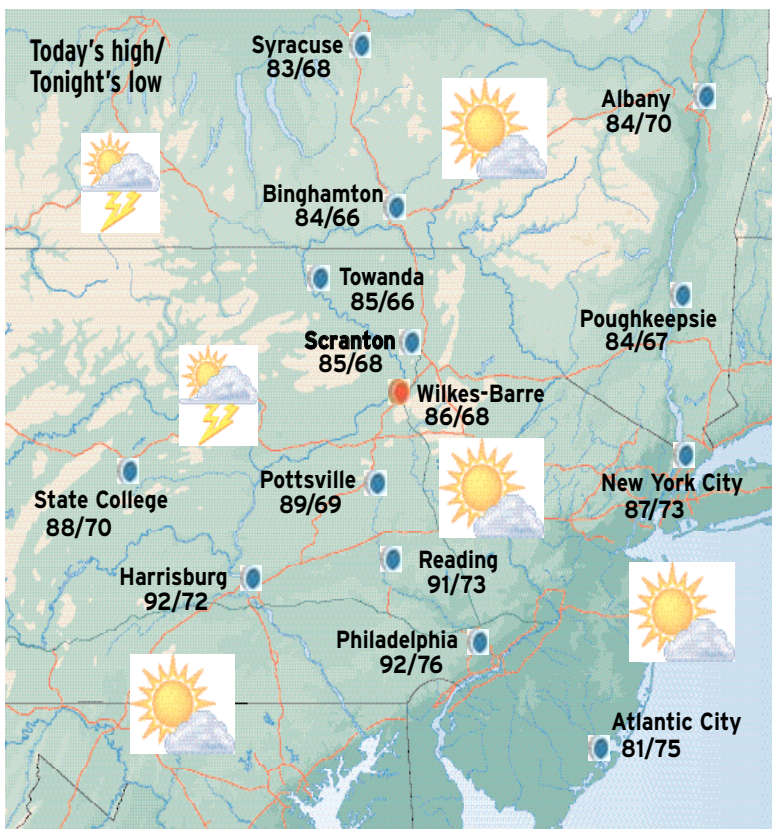
SUNDAY
Partly sunny
87° / 65°

MONDAY
Partly sunny, a T-storm
87° / 67°

TUESDAY
Partly sunny
85° / 65°

WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny, a T-storm
85° / 65°

REGIONAL FORECAST



TODAY'S SUMMARY

The Poconos
Highs: 81-88. **Lows:** 65-68. Chance of showers and thunderstorms late today. Showers and t-storms possible tonight.

The Jersey Shore
Highs: 81-88. **Lows:** 71-75. Increasing clouds. Chance of thunderstorms tonight.

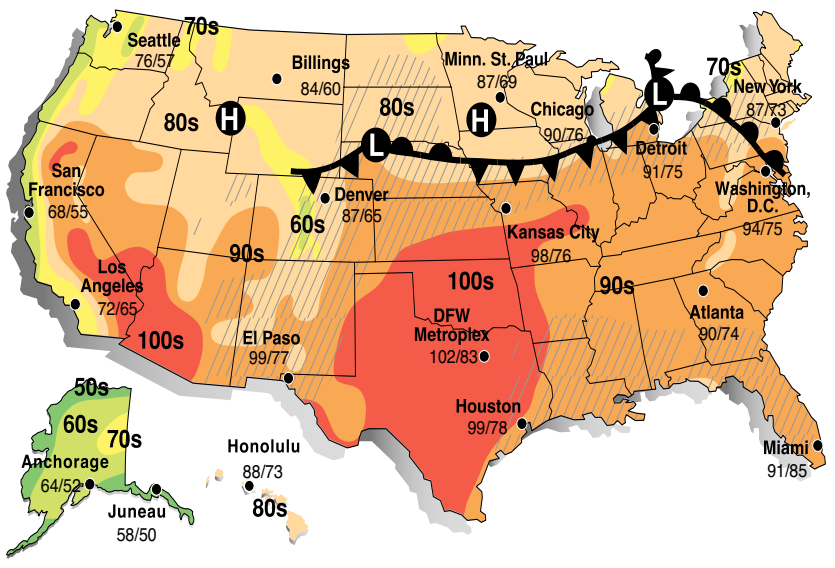
The Finger Lakes
Highs: 78-84. **Lows:** 66-75. Showers and thunderstorms possible today into tonight.

Brandywine Valley
Highs: 90-92. **Lows:** 73-75. Increasing clouds today. Chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.

Delmarva/Ocean City
Highs: 84-93. **Lows:** 75-79. Increasing clouds today. Chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.

NATIONAL FORECAST

NATIONAL FORECAST: A warm front will generate showers and thunderstorms over portions of the Mid-Atlantic today while a cold front triggers showers and thunderstorms from the Midwest into the northern Plains. Some storms may be severe near the cold front. A persistently warm and humid air mass will fuel more scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Gulf Coast states.



City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Anchorage	64/55/.00	64/52/c	65/54/c	Myrtle Beach	88/75/.00	90/78/pc	93/79/s
Atlanta	94/73/.12	90/74/pc	95/75/pc	Nashville	98/73/.00	97/75/s	94/74/t
Baltimore	89/72/.00	94/78/pc	99/81/t	New Orleans	88/77/1.10	91/79/t	92/79/t
Boston	84/68/.00	80/71/pc	87/75/t	Norfolk	88/76/.00	93/78/s	95/77/pc
Buffalo	81/62/.00	78/75/t	82/71/t	Oklahoma City	105/80/.00	102/81/s	102/81/pc
Charlotte	97/69/.00	97/73/s	98/76/pc	Omaha	94/75/.04	87/72/t	88/73/pc
Chicago	90/68/.01	90/76/t	83/73/t	Orlando	88/76/.00	94/77/t	94/77/pc
Cleveland	83/63/.00	90/74/t	88/71/t	Phoenix	103/84/.00	107/85/s	108/86/pc
Dallas	103/83/.00	102/83/pc	101/83/pc	Pittsburgh	83/62/.00	90/71/pc	89/73/pc
Denver	89/63/.00	87/65/t	88/66/t	Portland, Ore.	74/57/.00	78/58/s	78/58/pc
Detroit	82/65/.00	91/75/t	90/73/pc	St. Louis	99/79/.00	101/80/s	95/76/t
Honolulu	83/74/.02	88/73/s	88/74/pc	Salt Lake City	86/64/.00	89/69/s	91/72/s
Houston	97/81/.00	99/78/t	95/78/t	San Antonio	99/76/.00	98/76/pc	97/76/pc
Indianapolis	93/75/.00	96/76/pc	94/74/t	San Diego	70/64/.00	74/65/pc	74/66/pc
Las Vegas	103/82/.00	103/83/s	104/83/pc	San Francisco	72/55/.00	73/55/pc	74/55/pc
Los Angeles	75/65/.00	72/65/pc	74/65/pc	Seattle	70/57/.00	76/57/s	73/55/pc
Miami	90/83/.00	91/85/pc	91/83/pc	Tampa	88/78/.08	94/77/t	95/76/pc
Milwaukee	72/63/1.24	84/71/t	85/69/pc	Tucson	100/77/.00	100/74/pc	100/75/pc
Minneapolis	87/72/.44	87/69/pc	86/67/t	Washington, DC	93/78/.00	94/75/pc	99/81/pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	City	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Amsterdam	72/57/.00	70/56/sh	67/54/pc	Mexico City	73/57/.00	75/56/t	76/57/t
Baghdad	118/88/.00	121/92/s	122/91/s	Montreal	77/61/.00	85/68/pc	86/68/t
Beijing	84/73/.00	92/72/pc	89/71/t	Moscow	93/70/.00	93/69/pc	87/65/t
Berlin	75/57/.00	71/58/sh	68/55/sh	Paris	66/55/.00	74/57/pc	73/56/sh
Buenos Aires	64/41/.00	65/50/sh	57/43/pc	Rio de Janeiro	82/64/.00	78/63/pc	81/65/s
Dublin	72/50/.00	68/53/sh	67/52/pc	Riyadh	113/82/.00	113/85/s	114/84/s
Frankfurt	75/59/.14	74/56/t	74/55/t	Rome	79/68/.00	78/64/t	82/65/pc
Hong Kong	95/82/.00	90/82/pc	86/78/t	San Juan	88/75/1.26	89/78/t	87/78/t
Jerusalem	90/70/.00	93/71/s	94/73/s	Tokyo	88/79/.00	84/76/t	86/75/t
London	70/59/.00	75/57/pc	70/55/pc	Warsaw	68/59/.28	71/57/sh	69/56/t

Key: **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sn**-snow, **sf**-snow flurries, **i**-ice.

ALMANAC Recorded at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int'l Airport

Temperatures

Yesterday	81/58
Average	83/62
Record High	94 in 1964
Record Low	47 in 1977

Cooling Degree Days*

Yesterday	5
Month to date	278
Year to date	486
Last year to date	568
Normal year to date	348

*Index of fuel consumption, how far the day's mean temperature was above 65 degrees.

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	3.78"
Normal month to date	3.31"
Year to date	30.39"
Normal year to date	21.48"

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	5:55a	8:25p
Tomorrow	5:56a	8:24p
	Moonrise	**Moonset**
Today	3:32a	6:49p
Tomorrow	4:38a	7:31p

River Levels, from 12 p.m. yesterday.

Susquehanna	Stage	Chg.	Fld. Stg
Wilkes-Barre	0.58	-0.21	22.0
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Warmer and more humid air blowing over cooler air will keep our skies mostly cloudy today with an increasing chance for rain heading through the afternoon. The dew point temperature will continue rising into Friday indicating increasing amounts of water vapor in the air. That, along with some hazy sun and hotter temperatures on Friday, will make conditions ripe for more showers. The chance for rain will diminish over the weekend, but the heat will persist along with a good deal of sunshine. Temperatures will likely remain above normal for most of next week, but I feel our hottest weather we see this summer season happened last week when we peaked at 98 degrees.

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Kyle and Shereen Peterson play with their son Skylar, 3, at the playground of Coliseum Park in downtown Chicago. MCT PHOTOS



Kathy Engel poses with a childhood doll.



Jordan Tennenbaum clowns around with his mom, Lee Eisman.

Children without siblings becoming more common than ever

By JESSICA YADEGARAN | *Contra Costa Times*

When she was little, Kathy Engel would lie in bed at night and talk to the imaginary friends who lurked in the corners of her bedroom. • The Pleasanton, Calif., mother of three was an only child, but she wasn't particularly lonely, she says. She had a happy upbringing, full of love and toys and a close friend with whom she went on vacations. Perhaps because she was the only child at home, Engel's parents were strict and expected the best from her, especially when it came to school. She still remembers her father's disappointment when she came home from college with her first B. • "People are surprised to hear that I'm an only child because I did not grow up spoiled," says Engel, now 65.

Those without siblings hear these stereotypes all the time: They are spoiled, bratty and can't function because their parents did everything for them. Wonder what onlies Steve Jobs, Betty White and Shaquille O'Neal would say about that? Today, 20 percent of children younger than 18 are onlies, according to the U.S. Census. And, for varied reasons including delays in marriage and having children, families with one child now outnumber those with two children, says social psychologist Susan Newman.

So if this is the new traditional family (not just in America but also in Japan, Italy, China and Britain, according to Newman), we should look closely.

For starters, the notion that onlies are maladjusted is a myth, says Newman, a New Jersey parenting expert and author of "Parenting an Only Child" (Broadway; 2001). Newman, who covers onlies on Singletons, her Psychology Today blog, says the bias dates to the late-1890s child psychologist G. Stanley Hall, who called being an only child "a dis-

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Meanwhile, big broods bring local love



FRED ADAMS PHOTO/FOR THE TIMES LEADER

The Young family of Hanover Township includes dad Mike holding Abbey, 4, mom Rachel holding Ruth, 2, and, standing on steps: James, 6, Andrew, 9, and Therese, 10.

By MARY THERESE BIEBEL | *mbiebel@timesleader.com*

With a plush monkey named Bananas squished somewhere between them, 6-year-old James Young and his 4-year-old sister Abbey wrestled gently on the playroom floor.

Two-year-old Ruth, meanwhile, danced around the way toddlers on the cusp of becoming preschoolers do, and oldest sister Therese, 10, and big brother Andrew, who just turned 9, told a visitor how they expect to have fun on a visit to the Jersey Shore.

"He just had his birthday," Therese said, "so he can decide what we'll do on vacation."

"I want to see a lighthouse," Andrew said.

The children know how to take turns and how to cooperate in other ways as well. Their parents, Mike and Rachel Young of Hanover Township, smiled as Therese buttoned a younger sister's outfit up the back and Andrew explained he's happy to share his new bean-bag toss and other birthday toys.

But with five growing children, things don't *always* run this smoothly.

"There are more likely to be accidents when we go out," said Mike Young, 38. "Drinks get spilled. Children won't sit

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At tone, please hang up

Younger generations especially have abandoned voice mails.

By DANIELLA WEXLER
The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — Are voice mails obsolete? Does anyone even listen to them anymore? With so many easier ways to communicate, leaving a voice mail may be like putting a message in a bottle. Someone might pick it up — eventually.

Ask any young person. At the Trader Joe's grocery in Center City Philadelphia recently, Surekha Sydney, 27, estimated that she received one voice mail for every 10 or 15 text messages.

"The only people that leave me voice mails are strangers and my parents," she said.

A couple of aisles over, Joe Cotsas, a sophomore at Drexel University, said he tells everyone he knows not to leave him voice mails. If he didn't have to worry about employers calling, he said, he probably wouldn't have bothered to record a personal greeting. His classmate Justin Deckert concurred. "I think voice mails are actually kind of a hassle," he said.

"The only people that leave me voice mails are strangers and my parents."
Surekha Sydney, 27

"If my mom leaves me a voice mail, sometimes I won't check it for another few days."
Peter Keares, 17

"I hate checking voice mails. "Once I accidentally got fired because I missed a voice mail from my boss telling me to come in – got it a week later."
Survey participant

The Pew Internet and American Life Project last fall reported that teens were texting five times more often per day than adults. And Nielsen Co. said teens send an average of six texts every hour they're awake. Texting overall jumped 31 percent in 2010, according to CTIA — The Wireless Association.

This may be why an informal survey of 57 people by The Inquirer found a clear generation gap when it comes to voice mail.

More than half of the 35 respondents younger than 35 said they were in no rush to check their voice mail, listening to it only every few hours or days.

Seventy-six percent of those younger than 35 said they favored texts or e-mails, while those older than 55 said they preferred phone calls and voice mail.

"I hate checking voice mails," said one young participant. "Once I accidentally got fired because I missed a voice mail from my boss telling me to come in — got it a week later."

Checking voice mails often requires a separate phone call, which can be a deterrent. Why waste phone-plan minutes if you can just return the missed call? The iPhone solves the problem by archiving messages so they can be played back with one touch, but many young people still don't see the point.

Verizon Wireless spokesman Bob Varettoni said his company does not disclose statistics regarding voicemail usage but noted that text usage had skyrocketed over the past few years, from 9.6 billion texts sent or received by Verizon Wireless customers in the United States during the first quarter of 2006 to 180 billion texts sent in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Parents text now, too, if only to keep in touch with their children.

At 30th Street Station in Philadelphia, Connie Keares, 49, said she had learned to text so she could reach her 17-year-old son, Peter, who sat beside her smiling guiltily.

"If she leaves me a voice mail, sometimes I won't check it for another few

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down."

"They walk around in church," added Rachel Young, 37.

While the family enjoys riding bicycles on the Wyoming Valley Levee System together – with the two youngest riding in carriers behind Mom and Dad – that, too, has its challenges.

"Everybody gets hot and thirsty, and we have to stop every couple feet," Rachel Young said with a rueful laugh. "It's difficult to coordinate. Right now, I think my bicycle has two flat tires."

Mike, who works for a communications contractor, and Rachel, who is a stay-at-home mom except for occasional per-diem work as a physical therapist, say they don't have money for extras.

"We'd like to go kayaking, but we can't," Rachel said.

But, even in an era in which smaller, one-child families have become increasingly prevalent, the Youngs said the joys of a larger family outweigh any sacrifices.

"It's so nice to see them playing together. The other day they were playing 'mother-may-I,' and everyone was getting along, from the 2-year-old to the 10-year-old," Rachel said. "We asked Ruth what she wanted to be when she grows up, and she said she wants to be Therese."

That kind of closeness is something parents of other large families hope their children will enjoy well into adulthood.



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Valerie Musto, left, with her daughters Gianna, 10, and Olivia, 14, and their grandmother, Lenora Hayden.

"They'll have each other for the rest of their lives," said Ann McCabe, 38, of Shavertown, who with her husband, Eric, 39, is raising a family that includes Andrew, 19, Abbey, 12, James, 8, Katherine, 5, Maggie, 4, and Will, 3.

That makes six children, and the McCabes – he manages a mortgage company; she's a full-time mom – may not be finished yet.

"We'd love to have more, if that's what's meant to be," Ann McCabe said. "We love having a baby in the house; the kids love babies."

Her children play Monopoly and Sorry together, and the older ones have the patience to play a game or two of Candyland with the youngest, Ann McCabe said, adding the younger brothers and sisters learn a lot from their elders.

When 5-year-old Katherine recently announced she wanted to clear the table the way big sister Abbey usually does, "We took away the knives and we let her clear the table."

"Of course," Ann McCabe added, "there are days when they're not the best of friends."

The Musto family of Dallas Township would understand that.

Sisters Gianna, 10, and Olivia Musto, 14, admit they sometimes argue over, as Gianna described it "tons of things – games, scooters, or something."

But underneath it all, they wouldn't trade each other for anything, Olivia said last week, moments after cheering on her sister, who had just performed a song-and-dance routine with a group at a King's College day camp.

The girls' mother, Valerie Hayden Musto, 51, who manages the college biology laboratory, grew up without siblings – and she was OK with that.

"I have to say I was fine with being an only child," she said. "I learned how to occupy myself. I read a lot, and there were other kids in the neighborhood (for companionship).

"When you're an only child, you have your parents' attention," she said. "My father used to play games with me after dinner every night."

So, Musto said, she wouldn't have pitied her older daughter if Olivia never had a sibling – but the whole family, which includes dad Patrick Musto, is glad one came along four years after she did.

"You have somebody to talk to," Olivia said.

"You're never alone," Gianna said with a grin.

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days," he admitted.

Texting may be efficient, but it doesn't account for nuance. Keares, for example, often is told that her text messages come across as "really blunt" or "rude" because of their terseness.

Grace Garrity, Keares' niece, often fights with her long-distance boyfriend over the tone of his messages. "On text message and on Facebook chat, he comes across really, really cold, and, like, distant and kind of mean," she said, adding that "he doesn't use emoticons because he thinks they're stupid."

Once upon a time, facial expressions and voice inflections could convey congeniality, but now people rely on smiley faces and exclamation points. Consider how these two notes come across:

The meeting is at 2. Please be on time.

Or: The meeting is at 2. Please be on time :).

One seems imperious, the other good-natured.

Other tensions can arise. For instance, smartphone users send off rapid-fire e-mails and expect prompt responses in kind. But not everyone has a smartphone.

As tedious as it may seem to some, the safest approach is to ask people how they want to be reached.

Those who are still trying to figure out how to work their cell phones find this all overwhelming.

"I just mailed four letters today, handwritten," said Mina Smith-Segal, 68, a Center City artist. "The lady at the post office said young people don't even know how to address envelopes."

In a recent news report, U.S. Postal Service spokeswoman Sue Brennan said deliveries by the post office had declined by 43 billion pieces in the past five years.

Back at 30th Street Station, Barbara "Babbs" Pratt waxed nostalgic about when you could go to the corner store and put a quarter into a pay phone if you wanted to call somebody.

"Years ago, when you would see people walking around and talking to themselves, you would think they were crazy," she said. "Now they're on the phone."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Christopher Hine

Christopher Hine, son of Larry and Dana Hine, Plains Township, celebrated his eighth birthday July 25. Christopher is a grandson of Christine Hine, Wilkes-Barre; the late Lawrence Hine; and Bob and Cathy Gupko, Hudson. He is a great-grandson of Ed Gupko, Hudson, and the late Janice Gupko.



Patrick R. Franckiewicz Jr.

Patrick Robert Franckiewicz Jr., son of Patrick and Kathleen Franckiewicz, Wilkes-Barre, is celebrating his eighth birthday today, July 28. Patrick is a grandson of Joseph and Helga Franckiewicz, Bear Creek Township, and the late Robert and Joan Ann Calore. He is a great-grandson of Catherine Calore, Wilkes-Barre. Patrick has two sisters, Christa, 15, and Maria, 11, and three brothers, Joseph, 13, Stephen, 9, and Robert, 3.



Christopher Dutko

Christopher Dutko, son of Stephen and JoAnn Dutko, Shavertown, is celebrating his fifth birthday today, July 28. Christopher is a grandson of Vladimir and Mary Dutko, Wilkes-Barre, and William and Mary Grace Maranki, Freeland. He has two sisters, Jordyn, 7, and Olivia, 2.



Wilkes students meet with author Salman Rushdie

Wilkes University students from the class of assistant English professor Marcia Farrell, English 397/497 E, met with internationally acclaimed author Sir Salman Rushdie and his contemporaries for dinner and discussion prior to his recent lecture at the university. Participants, from left: Tony Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Farrell; William Gouger, Saylorsburg; Matt Kogoy, Larksville; Matt Kovalcik, Archbald; Jack Grier, visiting English instructor; Rushdie; Tom Hamill, associate English professor; Larry Kuhar, associate English professor and chair; Sara Crolick, Kingston; Phil Muhlenberg, Shickshinny; Kristina Spaulding, Massapequa Park, N.Y.; Liz Voda, Tunkhannock; Sarah McNew, Wilkes-Barre; and Dave Cook, Wilkes-Barre.



Solomon students, staff raise money for Alzheimer's Association

Students, faculty and staff at Solomon-Plains Memorial Junior High School recently held a series of fundraisers to benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Wilkes-Barre. More than $800 was raised and presented to Estelle Parker-Lillian and Gail Aideuis from the association. Some of the participants, from left, first row: Madisen Leslie; Katharine Lanning; Kaitlyn Lukashewski; Aideuis; John Woloski, principal; Parker-Killian; and Megan Lercara. Second row: Brian Fischer, activities director and teacher; Baylee Bukeavich; and Marie Correll, assistant activities director and teacher.

NAMES AND FACES



James



Raspen

Michael James and **Justin Raspen,** sixth-grade students at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, recently received medals at the annual Awards Day program. James received his medal for winning the sixth-grade social studies contest and Raspen earned his medal for winning the sixth-grade geography bee.



Onwunaka



Swoboda

Chibueze Onwunaka, Newark, N.J., and **Jessica Swoboda**, Hanover Township, recently received the Willis L. Dean Citizenship Prize during commencement ceremonies at Wyoming Seminary. The award is given to a senior boy and girl who approach most closely the ideal Wyoming Seminary graduate in scholastic achievement, good citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities.

Alexander U. Shick, son of Bradley and Lucille Shick, Mountain Top, was recently named a 2010-2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar at Rochester Institute of Technology. Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Awards are presented to students who maintain a minimum university grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0 and complete at least 125 quarter credit hours of study. Selection is also based on creative work, service on student committees, civic activities, employment and independent research. Each RIT scholar receives a bronze medallion. Alexander, a game design and development major, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School.

REUNIONS

Avoca High School

Class of 1956 is planning its 55th anniversary reunion for Sept. 17. All classmates are invited to attend the next meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 4 at Colarusso's Café, 725 Main St., Avoca.

Bishop O'Reilly High School

Class of 1981 is planning its 30th anniversary reunion for Sept. 3 at Konefal's Grove. If interested in attending, send mailings and email addresses and other contact information to psurvilla@thequickprinters.com by Monday.

Central Catholic High School

Class of 1971 reunion committee has mailed out or emailed all invitations for the 40th anniversary reunion. Anyone who did not receive an invitation should contact KBTaroli@gmail.com or WSCCHS 1971 on Facebook. The reunion will take place 1-8 p.m. Sept. 4 at Konefal's Grove, Shavertown. Please note: Cost is $45 per person for the reunion. An icebreaker to be held 6-10 p.m. Sept. 3 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, is a "pay-as-you-go" event.

James M. Coughlin High School

Class of 1986 will gather for its 25th anniversary reunion Sept. 3 at the Holy Trinity Pavilion, Miners Mills, Wilkes-Barre. Invitations have been sent, but there are classmates the committee has not been able to locate. To attend, contact Lori Kowaleski-Frank at 881-8477 for reservations or more information by Aug. 5.

Luzerne High School

All alumni picnic will take place 1-6 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion, 385 Carverton Road, Trucksville. The picnic is open to all who attended Luzerne schools and their guests. Reservations are required and payment of $23 per person includes food and drinks. Desserts should be brought by anyone who cares to donate. Payments must be received by Aug. 9 and checks should be made payable to the Luzerne High Picnic Committee and mailed to Bernard Luksic, 106 Franklin St., Shavertown, PA 18708. Include name, address, phone number, email address, graduation year and number attending. For the complete menu or more information, visit www.LuzerneHigh.com or call Luksic at 675-5802.

Marymount High School

Class of 1960 will hold a get-together on Sept. 17 at the Catholic War Veterans' Grove, Old Ashley Road, Ashley. There will be a variety of foods available. Cost is $20 per person and reservations are due by Aug. 15. Additional information is available by calling Ray, 639-1390, Chrism, 823-4341, or Ann, 825-5711, or email Marymount60@yahoo.com.

Elmer L. Meyers High School

Class of 1966 will have its 45th anniversary reunion at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at The Barney Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Noxen High School

Noxen Historical Community Association, Inc. plans a reunion and open house for friends and alumni Aug. 20-21 at the Noxen Historical Community Center, Old Noxen School, School Street, Noxen. A dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Aug. 20 and costs $13 per person. Reservations are due by Saturday. The open house runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 21 with an art show featuring the works of Chuck Kovalick and his students on the second floor. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 298-2052.

West Pittston High School

Class of 1961 will celebrate its 50th anniversary reunion Sept. 17 at Fox Hill County Club. Invitations have been issued. To attend, contact Anita Montante at 654-1581 or Connie Rosencrance at 654-9554.



GNA Class of '82 starts preparing for 2012 reunion

The Greater Nanticoke Area High School Class of 1982 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for July 28, 2012, at St. Faustina's Grove, Sheatown. The event will be a clambake-style affair. Addresses are needed for all alumni and can be sent to GNA Class of 1982, 102 Enterprise St., Nanticoke, PA 18634, or by contacting any member of the reunion committee. At a recent meeting are committee members, from left, Kenny Gill, Julie Thomas-Fortuna, Deneen Gallina-Marcinkowski and Denise Foose-Turley.

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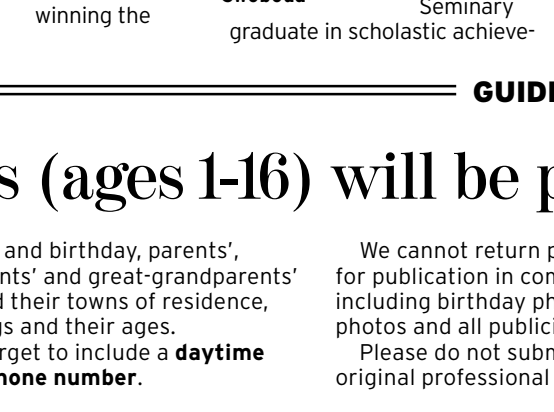
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'Best of the Best' students named at MMI

MMI Preparatory School recently held its spring Best of the Best Performance Assembly and recognized six students in seventh, ninth and 11th grades as 'Best of the Best.' The purpose of the assembly program is to provide each student with the opportunity to explore subject areas not typically studied in the classroom. The 'Best of the Best' winner was junior Megan Kost, daughter of Frank and Kathleen Kost, Freeland, for her presentation on Taylor Swift. Additional finalists were junior Antonia Diener, daughter of Ian and Emeline Diener, Pocono Lake, for her presentation on Anastasia; freshman Robert Rosamelia, son of Elizabeth Rosamelia, Hazleton, for his presentation on Conan O'Brien; freshman Elijah Dove, son of Eric and Susan Dove, Mountain Top, for his presentation on Pyramids of Giza; seventh-grader Sarah Moyer, daughter of Robert and Susan Moyer, Bowmanstown, for her presentation on the flute; and seventh-grader Luke Yamulla, son of Robert and Ann Yamulla, Sugarloaf, for his presentation on James Bond. Students in eighth, 10th and 12th grades completed their projects in the fall. Spring finalists, from left, are Yamulla, Rosamelia, Moyer, Kost, Diener and Dove.



Meyers students inducted into honor society

E.L. Meyers Junior-Senior High School's Spanish honor society, The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica Alfonso M. Gil Chapter, recently inducted 11 juniors. Each inductee must maintain a 92.5 percent average to be considered and to continue membership. New members received a pin at ceremonies held at the school. Those inducted, from left, first row are Brianna Wallace, Mia Scocozzo, Tyler Byrd and Christopher Yanovich. Second row: David Oram, Leanne McManus, Jasmine French and Nicholas Fonzo. Third row: Sierra Hairston and Joshua Fox.



King's students join philosophy honor society

Six King's College students were recently inducted to Phi Sigma Tau, a national honor society for philosophy. The society serves as a means of awarding distinction to students having high scholarship and personal interest in philosophy; encourages a professional spirit and friendship among those who have displayed marked ability in the field; and promotes interest in philosophy among the general collegiate public. Some of the inductees, from left, are Bobbi Ann Maslowski, Cory Ruda, Justin Vacula, Mikhail Taskaya and Eric Butruce. Also inducted was Adam Brasky.

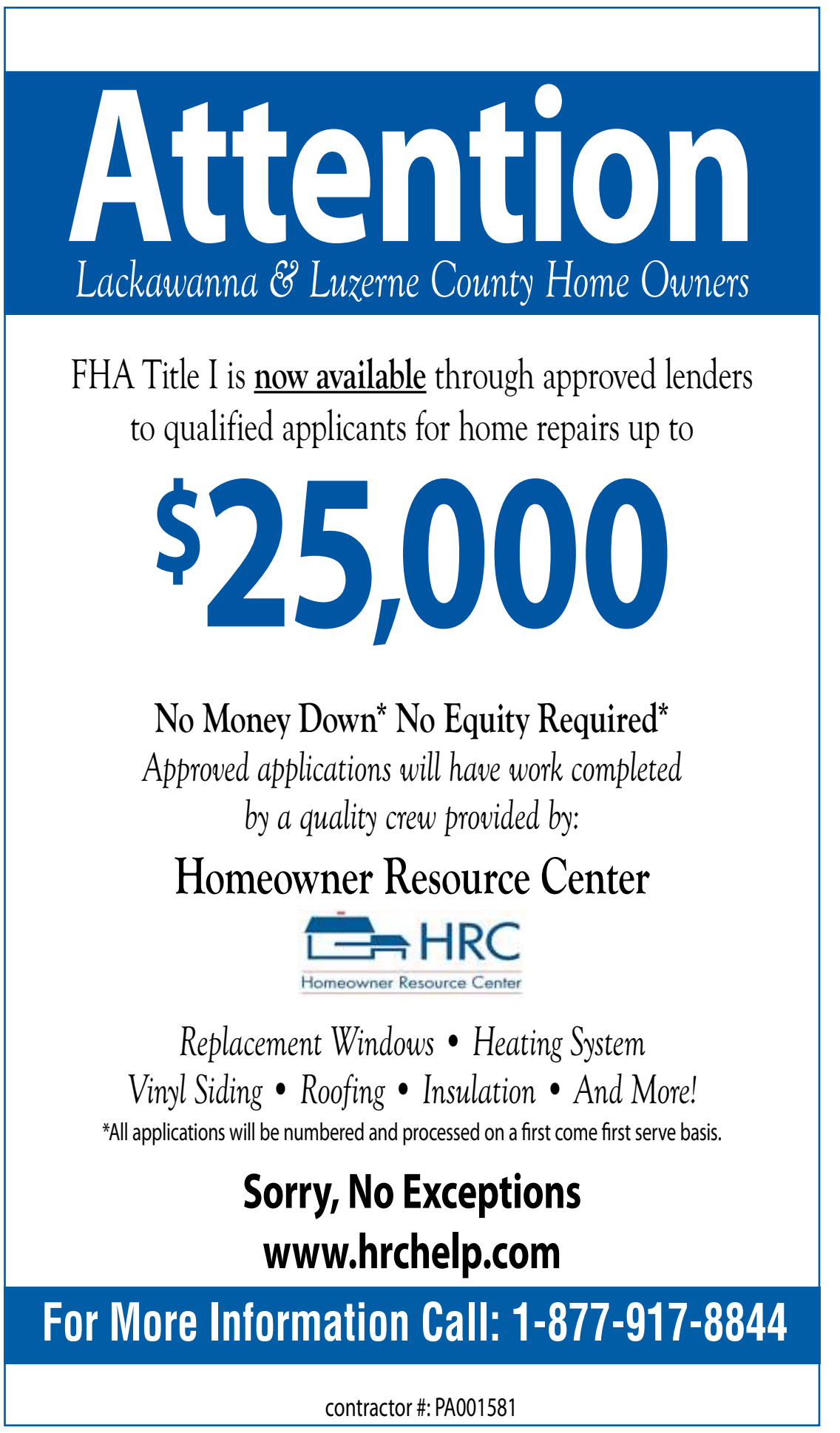












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ease unto itself." But that was a different era. Families were isolated, and a lot has changed.

"Today children are socialized very early," Newman says. "They learn all they need to know about empathy and sharing from friends. But, no matter how much parenting changes, social attitudes toward only children are stuck in the past."

Despite her happy childhood, Engel says she was glad to marry a man who came from a big family, so her kids, now grown with kids of their own, would have aunts, uncles, and cousins.

That sense of community drives a lot of traffic at Onlychild.com, a website Los Angeles educator Carolyn White started 12 years ago when her one and only turned 18. As editor, White receives thousands of e-mails from onlies of all ages from around the world. They write to her about everything, from the stereotypes they live under to issues that arise with age, such as caring for ailing parents alone.

Elizabeth Topete of Richmond, Calif., cares for both of her parents when they fall ill. Her mother and father, 72 and 76 respectively, suffer from diabetes and heart issues.

FAMOUS ONLIES

- Steve Jobs
- Jack Nicholson
- Robert DeNiro
- Maria Sharapova
- Alan Greenspan
- Shaquille O'Neal
- Rudy Giuliani
- Walter Cronkite
- Lauren Bacall
- Alicia Keyes
- Betty White

– from Carolyn White, Editor, Onlychild.com

Topete, 37, balances their care with motherhood — she has a 2-month-old baby girl — and her job as a medical records technician. "If I had a sibling, we could share the responsibility," Topete says. "All the burden falls on me." But, being an only child also taught Topete self-reliance.

"I was taught at an early age to be able to do things for myself and take initiative for a task or challenge," says Topete, who would cure childhood boredom by making animal shapes out of clouds or slingshots with the leaves and rocks she collected from the garden. She also spent a lot of time staring out the window, wondering what it would be like to fight with a sibling over a hairbrush.

Balancing integration with sound parenting skills can be tricky. When there's only one around, the tendency is to hover, smother, or "Bubble Wrap" the child with protection, says White, author of "The Seven Common Sins of Parenting an Only Child" (Jossey-Bass; 2004).

Still, onlies greatly benefit from having their parents' full attention and income. Studies show no difference with onlies when it comes to brattiness, but they do have higher intelligence and greater levels of achievement, White says. "When the kids sit down at dinner, they're not talking to another child, they're having adult conversations with their parents," Newman adds.

Jordan Tennenbaum of Oakland, Calif., knows he has it good. Jordan is 17 and attends a small private school. He drives a 2006 Honda Accord and has traveled to Tanzania and the Galapagos Islands. "I wouldn't say I'm spoiled," says Jordan, who is considering a career in dermatology. "I'd say I'm treated well."

But the good life doesn't come without rules and responsibilities. Every night, Jordan washes the dinner dishes. He does laundry. He is in charge of garbage and recycling and cleans up after his German shepherd. For pocket money, he tutors and baby-sits. And he maintains a high grade point average.

Jordan's mother, Lee Eisman, founder of East Bay Moms, says her son is outgoing and always had an easy time interacting with adults. She says there is still a stigma against families who choose to have one child, even though having a sibling doesn't come with any guarantees. "You hear people say, 'Oh, my sister? She's my best friend,' " Eisman says. "But that isn't always the case."

HOW TO PARENT AN ONLY CHILD

Follow these tips for parenting an only child from social psychologist Susan Newman, author of "Parenting an Only Child: The Joys and Challenges of Raising Your One and Only" (Broadway, 2001). Newman blogs on the subject at www.psychologytoday.com/blog/singletons.

- **Socialize the child early.** Preschool, play dates, mommy groups and baby-sitting co-ops make it easier than ever for onlies to interact with other kids.
- **Remember who is in charge.** When you have one child, it's easy to do what he wants to do. Don't get stuck in that cycle. Don't focus on the child's singleness. Even if you're not happy because you wanted another child but couldn't or had a boy but wanted a girl, don't let your child think he or she is not enough.
- **Lower your expectations.** Because there is one child in the house that means one report card, one football game and one piano recital. Don't intensify the pressure.
- **Find outside interests.** Parents with jobs, friends and interests outside of their child are less likely to scrutinize or hover over their only child. You don't want the child to define your sense of self.



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Jordan Tennenbaum, an only child, sits at home in Oakland, Calif. Jordan, 17, knows he has it good. He attends a small private school. He drives a 2006 Honda Accord and has traveled to Tanzania and the Galapagos Islands.

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Lower Lackawanna Valley Sewer Authority
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

The USDA, Rural Development has received an application for financial assistance from Lower Lacakawanna Valley Sewer Authority, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The proposal involves modifications to the Authority's existing wastewater treatment facility to provide for biological and chemical nutrient removal consisting of the following; conversion of the four existing contact/stabilization tanks to the IFAS process, addition of two new IFAS processing tanks, addition of two new settling tanks, new aeration system, addition of a gravity belt sludge thickener, addition of a second belt filter press, a lime food system for sludge stabilization, an alarm feed system, and electrical and HVAC upgrades.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, and agency regulations, the USDA Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental effects of this proposal. The availability of the environmental assessment was published on June 4, 2011 for a 30-day public comment period. No Comments were received concerning this proposal. Upon consideration of the applicant's proposal, comments from federal and state environmental regulatory and natural resource agencies and public input, the agency has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts to the floodplain and cultural resources, the USDA Rural Development will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigating measures:

1) No fill will be placed in floodplains and wetlands. The additions to the sewage treatment plant will be flood protected.
2) Shoud the scope of the project be amended to include additional ground disturbing activity, the State Historic Preservation Office and Rural Development will be contacted immediately.
3) During project development (bidding & construction) the applicant/consultant will provide documentation of compliance with the above mitigating measures, to RD for inclusion in the environmental file.

A genral location map of the proposed project and copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at Rural Development, One Hollowcrest Complex, Tunkhannock, PA. 18657. For futher information please contact Michael Angerson at 570-836-4157.

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
16	News	World News	Newswatch 16	Inside Edition	Wipeout "Boss and Employee" (TVPG)		Expedition Impossible (N) (TVPG)		Rookie Blue "In Plain View" (TV14)		News	(:35) Nightline
16.2	3's Company	3's Company	Good Times	Good Times	Married... With	Married... With	All in the Family	All in the Family	Newswatch 16	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Mad Abt. You	Mad Abt. You
22	Judge Judy	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Big Bang Theory	Engagement	Big Brother (N) (Live) (CC) (TVPG)		The Mentalist (CC) (TV14)		Access Hollyw'd	Letterman
28	News	Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Community (CC)	Parks/Rec reat	The Office (CC)	30 Rock (TV14)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News at 11	Jay Leno
38	Extra (N) (TVPG)	Family Guy (CC)	That '70s Show	Family Guy (CC)	The Vampire Diaries (CC) (TV14)		Plain Jane "No Risk Jane" (TVPG)		Entourage	Curb Enthusiasm	TMZ (N) (TVPG)	Old Christine
44	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		State of Pennsylvania		Miller's Tale (CC) (TVPG)		Homegrown Concerts		Northeast Business Journal		Nightly Business	Charlie Rose (N)
53	Judge Mathis Unpaid rent. (TVPG)		The People's Court (CC) (TVPG)		Without a Trace (CC) (TVPG)		Without a Trace "Tail Spin" (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 (CC) (TVPG)		Honeymooners	Name Is Earl
56	Home Garden	Two and Half Men	The Office (CC)	Two and Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance (TVPG)		Glee "Never Been Kissed" (TV14)		News First Ten	News 10:30	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond
64	Without a Trace "True" (TVPG)		Without a Trace "Undertow" (TVPG)		Criminal Minds (CC) (TV14)		Criminal Minds "The Fight" (TV14)		Criminal Minds (CC) (TV14)		Criminal Minds (CC) (TV14)	
3	News	Evening News	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Big Bang Theory	Engagement	Big Brother (N) (Live) (CC) (TVPG)		The Mentalist (CC) (TV14)		News	Letterman
9	Dish Nation (N)	King of Queens	How I Met	How I Met	Without a Trace (CC) (TVPG)		Without a Trace "Tail Spin" (TVPG)		The 10 News	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	Love-Raymond
11	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Vampire Diaries (CC) (TV14)		Plain Jane "No Risk Jane" (TVPG)		PIX News at Ten Jodi Applegate. (N)		Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVG)
17	My Wife and Kids	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Family Guy (CC)	Without a Trace (CC) (TVPG)		Without a Trace "Tail Spin" (TVPG)		PhI17 News	Friends (TV14)	Family Guy (CC)	Entourage
AMC	**Broken Arrow** (5:30) (R, '96) ★★ John Travolta, Christian Slater. (CC)				**The Matrix** (R, '99) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. (CC)						**The Matrix** (R, '99) ★★★ (CC)	
AMER	Beachcombers	Beachcombers	Chicago Hope (CC) (TVPG)		**Mrs. Pollifax: Spy** (G, '71) ★★★ Rosalind Russell, Darren McGavin, Nehemiah Persoff.				The Ray Lucia Show (TVG)			
AP	Untamed and Uncut (CC) (TV14)		Operation Wild	Operation Wild	Operation Wild	Operation Wild	Black Tide: Voices From the Gulf The lives of Louisiana residents. (N) (TVPG)				Operation Wild	Operation Wild
ARTS	The First 48 (CC) (TVPG)		The First 48 Miami; Memphis. (TV14)		The First 48 (CC) (TV14)		The First 48 (CC) (TVPG)		The First 48: Missing Persons (TVPG)		The First 48: Missing Persons (CC)	
CNBC	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report (N)		Big Mac: Inside the McDonald's Empire		The Facebook Obsession		CNBC Titans "Hershey" (N)		Mad Money	
CNN	Situation Room		John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)			
COM	(5:56) Scrubs	(:26) Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	South Park	South Park	(8:59) Futurama	(:29) Futurama	Futurama (N)	Ugly Amer	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CS	SportsNite	Phillies Pregame	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)						SportsNite (CC)		Boxing	
CTV	Religion	Conversion	Daily Mass	The Holy Rosary	The World Over Raymond Arroyo.		Crossing the Goal	Live-Passion	Life on the Rock (TVG)		Defending Life	Women of Grace
DSC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Deadliest Catch (CC) (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (CC) (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (CC) (TV14)		Who Survives? (N) (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC) (TV14)	
DSY	Phineas and Ferb (TVG)	Good Luck Charlie	Babysitter's a Vampire	Babysitter's a Vampire	Good Luck Charlie	Shake it Up! (CC) (TVG)	**16 Wishes** (G, '10) ★★ Debby Ryan, Jean-Luc Bilodeau. (CC)			Good Luck Charlie	(:05) Phineas and Ferb	Babysitter's a Vampire
E!	The E! True Hollywood Story (TV14)		E! News (N)		Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Kardashian	Kardashian	True Hollywood	Ice-Coco	Chelsea Lately	E! News
ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		X Games From Los Angeles. (N) (Live) (CC)								SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	Golf		NASCAR Now (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Soccer Juventus vs. Club Deportivo Chivas USA. From Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)		NFL Yearb'k	NFL Yearb'k
FAM	Still Standing	Still Standing	**Bruce Almighty** (PG-13, '03) ★★ Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.				**Evan Almighty** (PG, '07) ★★ Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman, Lauren Graham.				The 700 Club (N) (CC) (TVG)	
FOOD	Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Morou"		24 Hour Restaurant Battle		24 Hour Restaurant Battle		Chopped "Ladies First!"		Extreme Chef (N)		Iron Chef America	
FNC	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)		FOX Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N) (CC)		Hannity (N)		On Record, Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	
HALL	Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)		Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)		Little House on the Prairie (CC) (TVPG)		Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)	Frasier (TVPG)
HIST	Ancient Aliens (CC) (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (CC) (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens "The Mission" Possible alien missions on Earth. (CC) (TVPG)				Ancient Aliens (N) (CC) (TVPG)		UFO Files (CC) (TVPG)	
H&G	Property Virgins	Property Virgins	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	My First Place	My First Place	Selling NY	Selling NY	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
LIF	Project Runway "Finale, Part 2" The conclusion of the finale. (CC) (TVPG)				Project Runway (N) (CC) (TVPG)		Project Runway "Come as You Are" (N) (CC) (TVPG)			(:32) Dance Moms (CC) (TVPG)		How I Met
MTV	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Teen Mom (CC) (TVPG)		True Life		True Life		Jersey Shore: From the First Fist Pump		Jersey Shore: From the First Fist Pump	
NICK	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Brain-Surge	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	George Lopez	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
OVAT	Fame (CC) (TVPG)		Fame (CC) (TVPG)		**Broken Flowers** (R, '05) ★★ Bill Murray. A bachelor tries to find out if he fathered a son.					**Broken Flowers** (R, '05) ★★ Bill Murray, Jeffrey Wright.		
SPD	NASCAR Racing		NASCAR Race Hub (N)		ARCA RE/MAX Series Racing Indianapolis. (N Same-day Tape)				Am. Trucker	Am. Trucker	ARCA RE/MAX Series Racing	
SPIKE	(5:52) Jail (CC)	(:26) Jail (TV14)	Jail (CC) (TV14)	Jail (CC) (TV14)	Jail (N) (TV14)	Jail (N) (TV14)	iMPACT Wrestling (N) (CC) (TV14)				Deadliest Warrior (CC) (TV14)	
SYFY	**The Bone Collector** (5:30) (R, '99) ★★ Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie.				**Troy** (R, '04) ★★★ Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. (CC)						Legend Quest (TVPG)	
TBS	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	**Bedtime Stories** (PG, '08) ★★ Adam Sandler, Keri Russell, Guy Pearce. (CC)				Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Conan (N)	
TCM	**Sons O' Guns**	**When's Your Birthday?** (6:45) ('37) ★★ Joe E. Brown.			**Princess Tam-Tam** ('35) ★★★ Josephine Baker.			**The Band's Visit** (PG-13, '07) ★★★ Sasson Gabai.			**Rana's Wedding** (11:15) ★★★	
TLC	LA Ink (CC) (TVPG)		LA Ink "Wet Paint" (CC) (TVPG)		LA Ink "Kat Minus Sixx" (CC) (TVPG)		LA Ink (CC) (TVPG)		LA Ink Kat starts over. (N) (TVPG)		LA Ink (CC) (TVPG)	
TNT	Bones Suspects. (CC) (TVPG)		Bones "The Man in the Wall" (TV14)		Bones (CC) (TV14)		Bones (CC) (TV14)		Bones "Woman at the Airport" (TV14)		CSI: NY "Live or Let Die" (TV14)	
TOON	Sidekick (TVY7)	Almost Naked	World of Gumball	Advent. Time	Regular Show	MAD (TVPG)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)
TRVL	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food
TVLD	(:15) Sanford & Son (TVPG)		Sanford & Son	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	(:42) Everybody Loves Raymond		3's Company
USA	NCIS "Endgame" (CC) (TV14)		NCIS Citywide blackout. (TV14)		NCIS "Child's Play" (CC) (TVPG)		Burn Notice (N) (CC) (TVPG)		Suits "Tricks of the Trade" (N) (TVPG)		Covert Affairs (CC) (TVPG)	
VH-1	Single Ladies (TVPG)		Single Ladies (TVPG)		**How High** (R, '01) ★ Method Man, Redman, Obba Babatunde.				Saturday Night Live in the '90s: Pop Culture Nation (CC) (TV14)			
WE	Charmed "House Call" (CC) (TVPG)		Charmed (CC) (TVPG)		Bridezillas "Porsha & Gloria" (TV14)		Bridezillas Gloria's panic attack. (TV14)		Bridezillas "Tricia & Danyelle" (TV14)		My Fair Wedding With David Tutera	
WGN-A	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (TV14)	Scrubs (TV14)
WYLN	Tarone Show	Let's Talk	Legislative	Sweets	Rehabilitation	Beaten Path	Chef Lou	Storm Politics	Local News (N)		Classified	Topic A
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	**Independence**	Tribute to Entourage	Cowboys & Aliens: First		The Curious Case of Curt Flood (CC) (TV14)		Derek Jeter 3K (N) (CC) (TVPG)		Curb Your Enthusiasm	Entourage (TVMA)	(:05) Real Sex Peep shows; explicit art auction. (TVMA)	
HBO2	**Miller's Crossing** (4:30)	**Hot Coffee** ('11) Big business uses a famous case to promote tort reform. (CC)			**Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13, '10) ★★ Steve Carell. Comic misadventures follow a man's encounter with a buffoon.				True Blood Sookie nurtures Eric. (CC) (TVMA)		Broad Street Bullies (CC) (TVPG)	
MAX	**The Nutty Professor** (5:50) (PG-13, '96) ★★★ Eddie Murphy, Jada Pinkett. (CC)				**Sex and the City 2** (R, '10) ★★ Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi. (CC)				**The Lost World: Jurassic Park** (PG-13, '97) ★★ Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.			
MMAX	**Avatar** (6:15) (PG-13, '09) ★★★ Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. (CC)						**A Nightmare on Elm Street** (R, '10) ★★ Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara. (CC)			(:35) Femme Fatales	**Online Crush** (11:05) ('10) Aubrey Addams.	
SHO	**Twilight: New Moon**	**The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (6:25) (PG-13, '10) ★★ Kristen Stewart. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob.				The Big C (CC) (TVMA)	Web Therapy (TV14)	The Big C (CC) (TVMA)	Weeds (CC) (TVMA)	The Franchise	The Green Room	The Franchise
STARZ	**The Last Song** (5:15) (PG, '10) ★★		**Step Up 3** (7:10) (PG-13, '10) ★★ Rick Malambri, Adam G. Sevani. (CC)				**When in Rome** (PG-13, '10) ★ Kristen Bell. (CC)			**Salt** (10:35) (PG-13, '10) ★★★ Angelina Jolie. (CC)		
TMC	**Man Friday** (4:30) ★	**Command Performance** (6:25) (R, '09) Dolph Lundgren, Melissa Smith. (CC)			**Desperate Measures** (R, '97) ★ Michael Keaton, Andy Garcia. A San Francisco cop looks to a murderer to save his son.				**Changing Lanes** (R, '02) ★★★ Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette. (CC)			**Five Minutes of Heaven**

TV TALK

6 a.m. 22 **The Daily Buzz** (TVG)
6 a.m. CNN **American Morning** (N)
6 a.m. FNC **FOX and Friends** (N)
7 a.m. 3, 22 **The Early Show** (N)
7 a.m. 16 **Good Morning America** Beach gear; plastic surgery and men. (N)
7 a.m. 28 **Today** Adult hearing loss; credit card perks; the Scotto family on Today's Kitchen; actor Dominic Cooper. (N)
7:30 a.m. 44.3 **Vine Talk** Violinist Philippe Quint; chef Tim Love; actor Ron Darling. (TVPG)
8 a.m. 56 **Better** (N) (TVPG)
9 a.m. 16 **Live With Regis and Kelly** Julianne Moore; 3 Doors Down performs; a makeover. (N) (TVPG)

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XD IS HERE! HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART 2
◆HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART 2 (XD³-3D) (PG-13)
10:40AM, 1:35PM, 4:30PM, 7:25PM, 10:20PM
BAD TEACHER (DIGITAL) (R)
1:20PM, 4:00PM, 6:40PM, 9:20PM
◆ CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER (3D) (PG-13)
12:50PM, 3:50PM, 6:45PM, 9:50PM
◆ CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER (DIGITAL) (PG-13)
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CARS 2 (3D) (G)
11:25AM, 2:00PM, 4:40PM, 7:20PM, 9:55PM
CARS 2 (DIGITAL) (G)
10:40AM
◆ FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS (DIGITAL) (R)
11:45AM, 1:05PM, 2:25PM, 3:45PM, 5:10PM, 6:25PM, 7:45PM, 9:00PM, 10:25PM
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART 2 (3D) (PG-13)
11:50AM, 2:45PM, 5:40PM, 8:35PM
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART 2 (DIGITAL) (PG-13)
11:15AM, 12:25PM, 1:00PM, 2:10PM, 3:20PM, 3:55PM, 5:05PM, 6:15PM, 6:50PM, 8:00PM, 9:10PM, 9:45PM, 10:55PM
HORRIBLE BOSSES (DIGITAL) (R)
11:55AM, 1:25PM, 2:30PM, 3:45PM, 5:00PM, 6:10PM, 7:30PM, 8:45PM, 10:05PM
LARRY CROWNE (DIGITAL) (PG-13)
9:15PM
MIDNIGHT IN PARIS (DIGITAL) (PG-13)
5:55PM
TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON (3-D) (PG-13)
10:55AM, 2:25PM, 5:50PM, 9:25PM
TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON (DIGITAL) (PG-13)
12:00PM, 3:35PM, 7:05PM, 10:35PM
WINNIE THE POOH (DIGITAL) (G)
11:10AM, 1:15PM, 3:10PM, 5:05PM, 7:00PM
ZOOKEEPER, THE (DIGITAL) (PG)
11:40AM, 12:55PM, 2:15PM, 3:25PM, 4:40PM, 7:10PM, 8:25PM, 9:40PM
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***Captain America: The First Avenger in 3D - PG13 - 135 Min.
(1:30), (4:30), 7:30, 10:15
*Captain America: The First Avenger PG13 - 135 Min.
(1:00), (4:00), 7:10, 10:00
**Friends With Benefits - R - 120 Min.
(1:15), (3:45), 7:15, 9:50
***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 2 in 3D - PG13 - 140 Min.
(1:20), (4:20), 7:20, 10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 2 - PG13 - 140 Min.
(12:40), (1:00), (2:00), (3:30), (3:55), (5:00), 7:00, 7:40, 8:00, 9:55, 10:30
Winnie The Pooh - G - 80 Min.
(1:10), (3:00), (5:00), 7:00
Horrible Bosses - R - 110 Min.
(1:25), (3:45), 7:30, 9:10, 10:00
The Zookeeper - PG - 115 Min.
(12:50), (1:20), (3:15), (3:45), 7:00, 7:20, 9:25, 9:45 (No 7:20 or 9:45 shows on Tues. July 26th)
***Transformers 3D - PG13 - 170 Min.
(12:30), (3:50), 7:10, 10:30
Transformers - PG13 - 170 Min.
(12:30), (3:50), 7:10, 10:30
Cars 2 - G - 125 Min.
(1:00), (3:40), 7:00, 9:40
*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 2 3D in D-Box Motion Seating - PG13 - 140 Min.
(1:20), (4:20), 7:20, 10:20
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Abby's readers shed light on how tilting blinds can thwart prying eyes



DEAR ABBY

ADVICE

Dear Abby: "In the Dark in Texas" (May 27) was wondering about the correct way to tilt blinds. Light coming in through a window should not be the deciding factor for which way the blinds close. Privacy should be of highest importance.

After years of living in apartments, I have learned the direction of a blind's slats should change depending on the location of the window.

If the window is on the ground floor, the blind should be closed slats up. Otherwise, people can see in from the floors above. This information is particularly useful in multi-story neighborhoods and apartment complexes.

If, however, you are on an upper floor and the slats are up, anyone can see in from the ground floor. For that reason blinds on an upper floor should close slats down.

If you live in the middle, your best bet is curtains.

— Azaliah in Washington State

Dear Azaliah: Readers' views on this subject came from varying perspectives — privacy, light, heat, etc. But the general consensus was the same. Read on:

Dear Abby: "In the Dark" asked whether blinds should be closed with the slats up or down. As you said, it's a matter of personal preference. However, as a former apartment manager, I can say from experience that closing them with the slats in a downward position will allow in enough sunlight to fade carpets, furniture and drapes. I close mine with the slats up — for privacy and to prevent the fading of items near the window.

— Former Apartment Manager in Texas

Dear Abby: My husband had a window treatment store years ago and this is what we learned: If you are upstairs, the slats go down. If you are downstairs, they go up. To check this out, after dark with the lights on inside, go outside and look inside. You will be able to see clearly what is going on in the house. Follow this rule to keep Peeping Toms at bay.

— Shannon in Olympia, Wash.

Dear Abby: Dust and clothing have started to build up in my bedroom. I have told my mom and she doesn't do anything about it, and I'm tired of telling her! The mess makes it hard to live in. I think she does not love me since she will not do anything about the mess. What should I do?

— Unloved Girl in Spokane, Wash.

Dear Unloved Girl: Your mother does love you. What she's doing is trying to teach you how to be independent. The first thing you should do is pick up the clothes that are lying around in your bedroom. Any items that are soiled should go into the hamper to be washed. The rest should be hung up or folded and put away. Once that's done you will need to clean any surfaces that are dusty, including under the bed. If you don't know how, ask your mother to show you.

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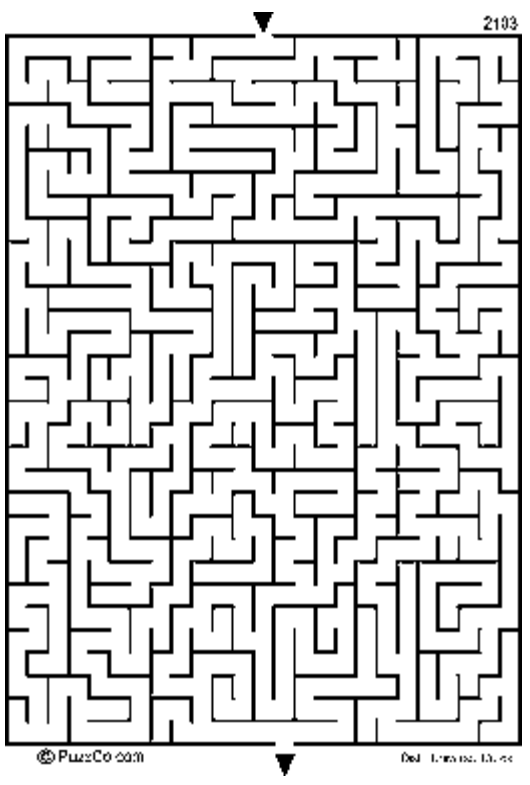
PREVIOUS DAY'S SOLUTION

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MINUTE MAZE



CRYPTOQUOTE

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

N V Z Q B B K B V P S B N I Q Z P O K X S

P S B S Z R K Y S W O K X S ' W

Q B B K B V P S B N I Q Z P V W .

— A N C Y R K B U C S O O

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU COULD SAY ABOUT A DAY IN WHICH YOU'VE SEEN FOUR BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS. — JOHN GLENN

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 7 2
♡ A
◇ 7 3 2
♣ A K 10 9 8

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 9 4 2
◇ A Q J 8 5 4
♣ J 7 4 3

EAST
♠ A 9 8 6
♡ K Q J 8 3
◇ K 6
♣ Q 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5 4 3
♡ 10 7 6 5
◇ 10 9
♣ 6 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Dbl	1♠	2◇
3♠	Dbl	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

High cards are the currency of bridge, and most of us tend to hold on fiercely to our assets — that is understandable, but not necessarily winning technique at the bridge table.

The auction is not without interest. North's competitive jump to three spades announced a distributional raise rather than a normal jump based on some 16 high-card points — with that hand North would have cue-bid three diamonds to show a power raise. East's second double was not for penalties — it showed that his first takeout double was made with better than minimum values. South's decision to bid game in spades was a two-way action — it denied defensive values and it could be a makeable contract.

West led the ace of diamonds. Had East followed routinely with the six, he would have won the second diamond perforce, and now declarer might have made the contract by playing along cross-ruff lines, depending upon East's play to the third trick. East was aware of this possibility and found a spectacular counter by jettisoning his king of diamonds under the ace!

West continued with the queen and jack of diamonds. Declarer was forced to ruff this trick as East dumped a club. It seems that declarer might recover by leading a trump to the knave, but East can refuse to win this trick. Declarer can cash one high club, felling the queen, and revert to trumps, but East holds up the ace one more round, wins the third spade and exits a spade. Although declarer can win in hand and take the club finesse, there are no more trumps in the game and declarer can win no more than eight tricks. Try it.

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Media Services Inc., 2225 Kenmore Ave., Suite 114, Buffalo, NY. 14207. E-mail responses may be sent to gorenbridge@aol.com.)

JUMBLE

BY MICHEAL ARGIRION & JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

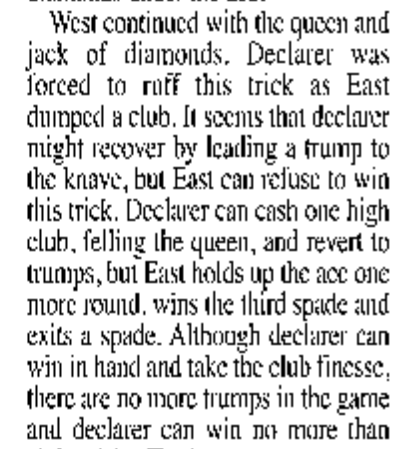
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BATTY MINTS HAGGLE ANNUAL
Answer: When Mr. and Mrs. Albacore had a baby, they played this — NAME THAT "TUNA"

HOROSCOPE

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You intend to have more love in your life, and that intention is ringing across the universe now. You will soon be answered by love in many forms, including platonic, familial and romantic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is someone who creates a meteor-like impact in your life. Having crashed to the surface of a planet, the meteor sits calmly in the middle of the storm it created.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will enter different circles of influence and be accepted. This is true even if you're not quite dressed like everyone else, and even if you're not solid on the customs of the group.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't like it when people interrupt you, and so you will make a conscious effort not to interrupt anyone else. Because you let everyone have a say, you gain knowledge and insight into an exclusive world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are those who love you with an undeniable force. Once you realize just how loved you are, this force will heal you and help you to unify your fragmented parts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Seeking pleasure isn't always a selfish act. The thing you do for the sheer joy of it also happens to spread joy to others. And here's a bonus: You will be nurtured by the act that enthralls you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone from your past feels that he or she had a chance with you once and blew it. Maybe this person won't reach out, but you can feel him or her thinking about you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is a day for social and economic caution. By borrowing or lending from a friend, you could cause stress and ultimately a situation that will lead to the end of the relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The one who once had you jumping from task to task no longer has this kind of power over you. You are wiser, and you realize that you have a choice about whether to serve this person.

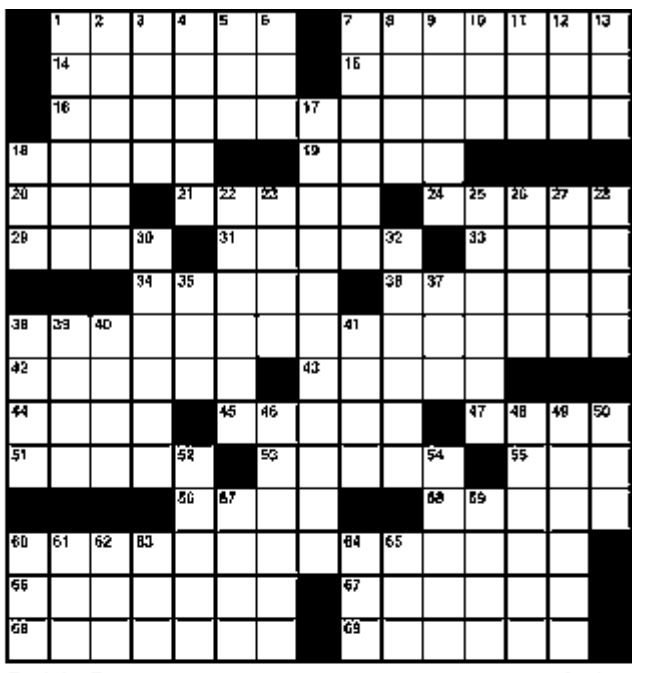
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some source of pain still has a minor but undeniable affect on you. You'll work to free yourself, bit by bit. And when you finally get free, you will be spontaneous and playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are many aspects to your personality, and they will be expressed in myriad ways. The gentle you accepts the you who has to be somewhat fearsome to make things happen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Hidden in the deep maze of the unconscious are treasures and booby traps. Sometimes there is no logical way to tell the difference, and yet, without logic, you do a brilliant job of sensing your way.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 28). Using your talents to better society will be foremost on your mind, and for this reason, you'll put great concentration into your efforts to professionally advance. Your enjoyment of a special interest connects you with new friends in September. Cancer and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 1, 25, 30 and 16.

CROSSWORD



By John Dunn — 7/28/11

ACROSS
1 See 69-Across
7 Catch-22
14 Retro headgear
15 Quintessence
16 Breakfast option
18 Mountain Dew producer, informally
19 Slight winning margin
20 Not divided
21 Easy melodies
24 With 51-Across, Presley hit with "glue" in the lyrics
29 Mediterranean smoker
31 "__ Coy Mistress": Andrew Marvell poem
33 Uffizi display
34 "Big Love" actress Sevigny
36 Asylum seeker
38 "A Clockwork Orange" star
42 Gushed on stage
43 Massey of "Rosalie"
44 Talk with one's hands
45 Like days of yore
47 "Great shot!"
51 See 24-Across
53 Professional pitcher?
55 Edit out
56 Comedian Hartman
58 Excludes
60 End the chat room suspense, in a way
66 Chaplin's tramp, e.g.
67 Boorish sorts
68 Non-specific
69 With 1-Across, spend time frivolously

DOWN
1 Out of the picture
2 Start up after a fire, say
3 Dumbbells
4 Before
5 Tip for a writer?
6 __ gratiam habeamus: Kentucky's Latin state motto
7 Boehner's predecessor
8 Plays Simon says with
9 Harley outings
10 Got fed up?
11 Follow
12 Texting exclamation
13 Cancels (out)
17 Like this answer's position, and what can follow the starts of 16-, 24/51-, 38-, 60- and 69/1-Across
18 Macabre master
22 Tepid response to "How's this?"
23 Tower (over)
25 Home of Nationals pitcher Chien-Ming Wang
26 Try to convince
27 PC key
28 Nautical spine
30 Passbook ID
32 Sonoran Desert resort city
35 Plot device?
37 Work wk. start
38 Prefix with -zoic
39 "The Last King of Scotland" tyrant
40 Lethargic
41 Skelton persona Kadiddlehopper
46 Not of the cloth
48 Standoffish one
49 Like Care Bears
50 "Avatar" extras
52 Ready and willing to do
54 Like a stick-in-the-mud
57 '80s tennis great Mandlikova
59 New Testament figure
60 Sticker stat
61 Shoe spec
62 Coastal raptor
63 Prufrock poet's monogram
64 Cable sta. for vintage films
65 "Gotcha!"

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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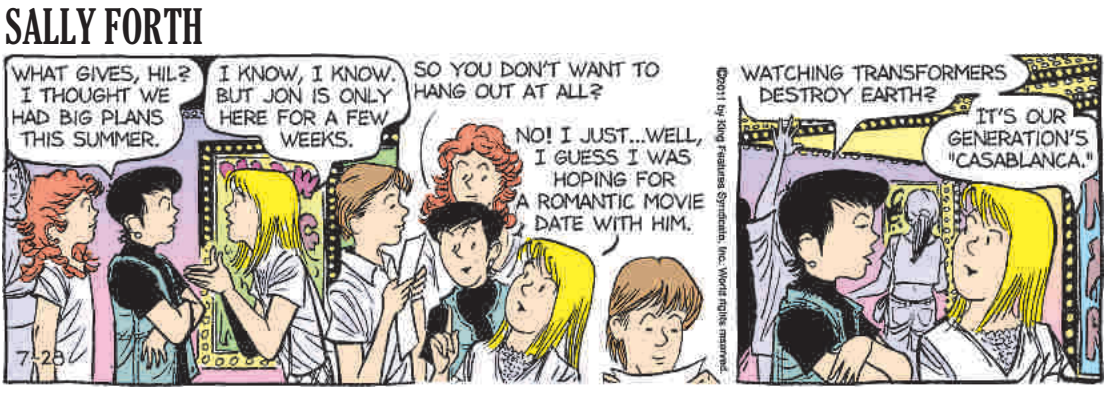
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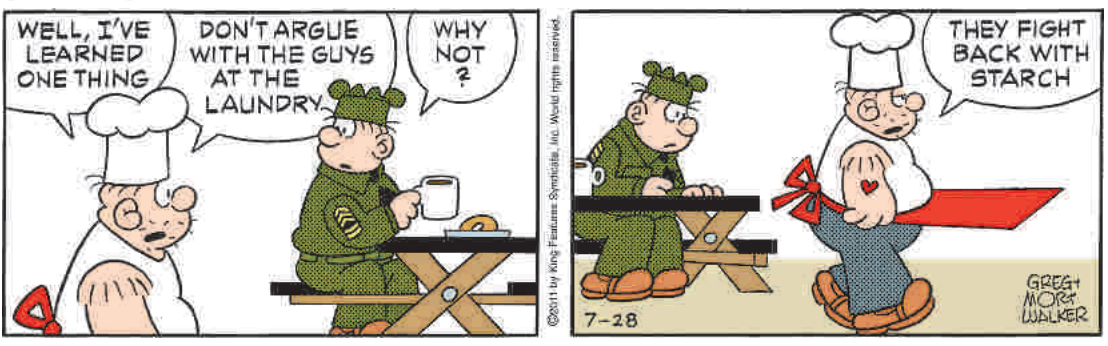
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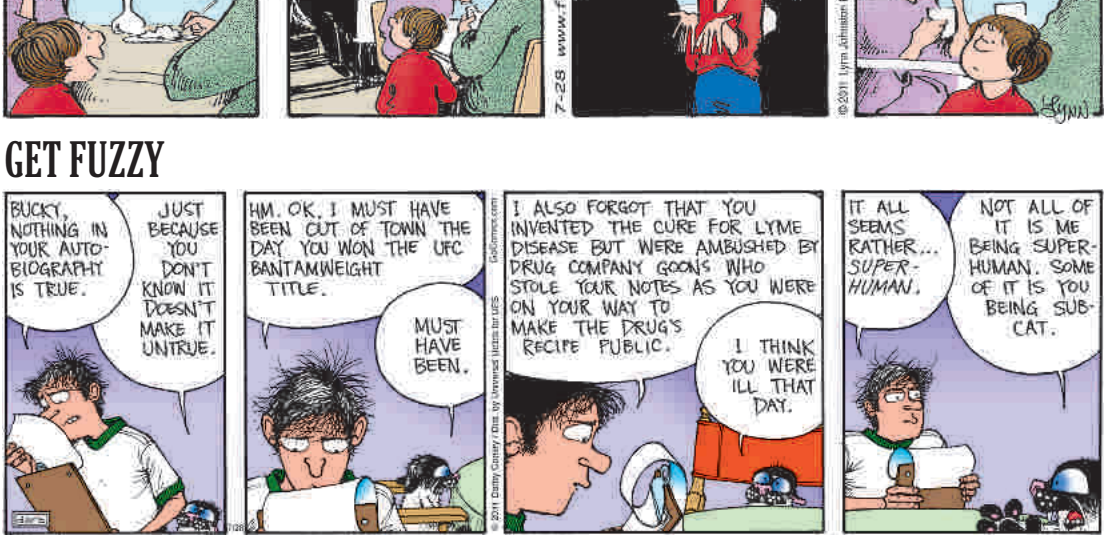
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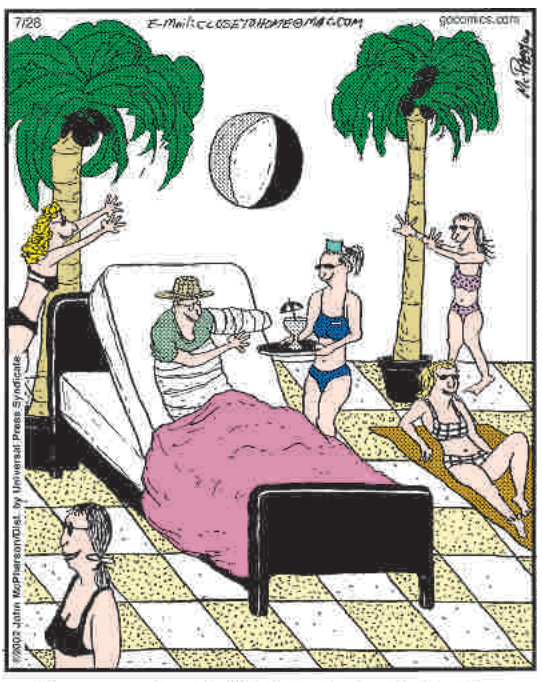
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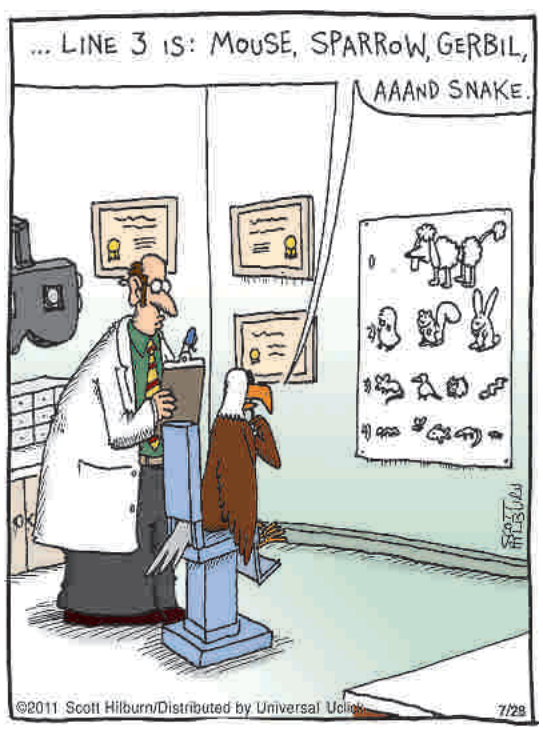


CLOSE TO HOME



Barry was thankful that he had opted for the Palm Beach rider on his health insurance.

ARGYLE SWEATER



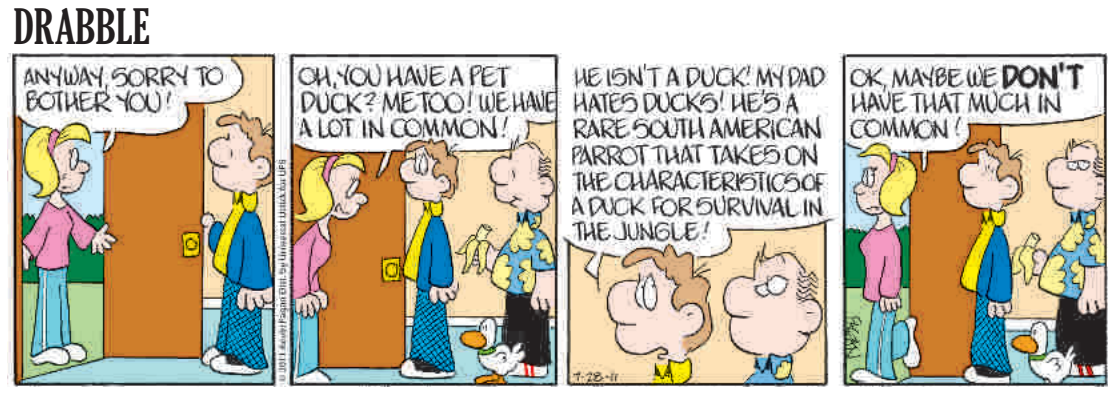
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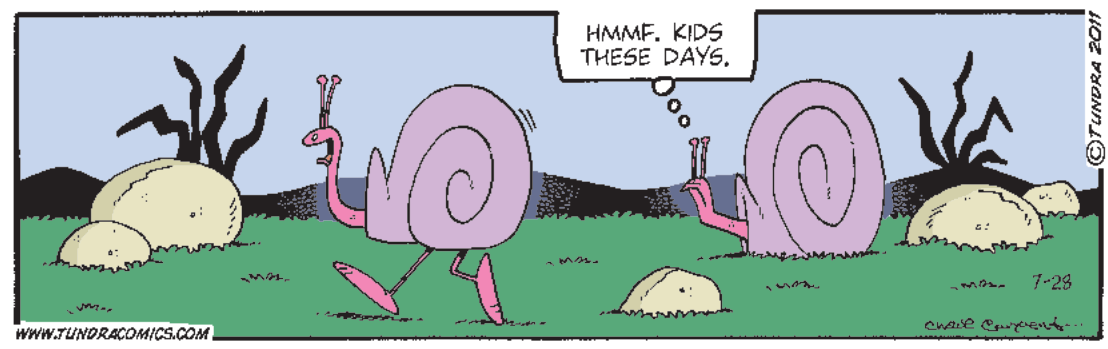
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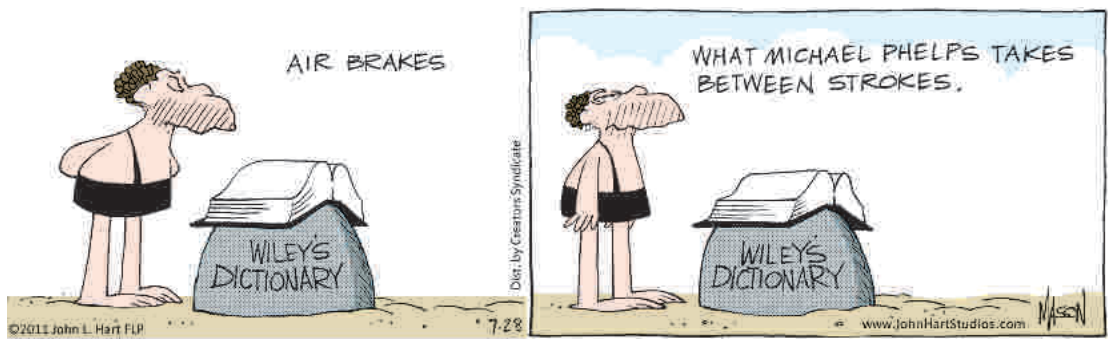
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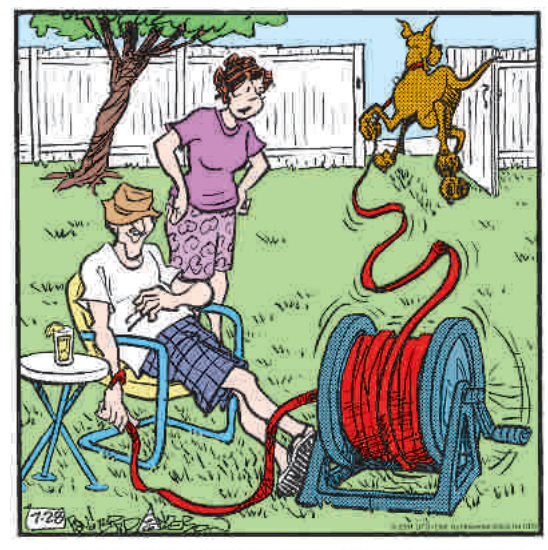
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HERMAN



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110 Lost

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Grant of Letters Testamentary were granted to Susan L. Sellani-Hosage in the Estate of John A. Sellani a/k/a John A. Sellani, Sr., Deceased, late of West Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died July 2, 2011. All persons indebted to said Estate required to make payment and those having any claims or demands are to present the same without delay unto the Executrix in care of the undersigned.

Patrick J. Aregood, Esq.
1218 South Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18706

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LEGAL NOTICE DEADLINES

Saturday
12:30 on Friday

Sunday
4:00 pm on Friday

Monday
4:30 pm on Friday

Tuesday
4:00 pm on Monday

Wednesday
4:00 pm on Tuesday

Thursday
4:00 pm on Wednesday

Friday
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that on July 30, 2011 at or after 10:00 a.m. **Village Storage,** will hold a public sale for the purpose of satisfying a landlord's lien on self-service storage unit. The goods to be sold are described, generally as household, the terms of the sale will be cash or certified funds. Any and all public sale advertised by Village Storage are subject to change or cancellation without notice
Location Of Sale
Village Storage
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Dallas, PA 18612
UNIT/NAME
4 John Reimard
21 Kenneth C. Monsey
25 Jo-Ann Sarley
60 Betty Engelman
82 Judy Harvey

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The Constables' Education and Training Board of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency will meet at **10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 2011,** at the Ramada Inn, 1221 North Church Street, Route 309, Hazleton, PA 18201. For more information, contact Don Horst at: 717-265-8551

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Proposals will be accepted from attorneys to provide legal services to a 501(c)3 organization. Typical duties include: general legal advice, prepare, review and approve contracts, agreements, deeds, leases; participate in and recommend appropriate purchasing actions in accordance with program regulations and guidance; attend meetings when expected; assist in federal and state grant process; maintain knowledge of issues facing non-profit organizations; general risk management; legal representation before courts, boards, commissions, regulatory agencies. The Attorney selected shall be in good standing and licensed to practice law before all courts and administrative agencies of the Commonwealth. Proposals must include: Experience, fee schedule and references. Proposals will be accepted until August 12, addressed to Legal Services Proposal, PO Box 862, Wilkes Barre, PA 18703-0862.

Request for Proposals
Proposals will be accepted for the position of Project Manager for an innovative energy program within a 501(c)3 organization. Typical duties include: ensuring program goals are achieved with documented results and that funds are expended according to budgetary limits and in accordance with appropriate federal and state fiscal standards; outsourcing/contracting certain services; supervision of program workers; maintaining required program licenses/certifications; working with Executive Director regarding contract, compliance, regulatory, and safety issues; attend meetings when expected; assist in federal and state grant administrative process; maintain knowledge of issues facing non-profit organizations; and general risk management. Degree required, preferably a Masters in a related field, and at least 10 years of progressive program management experience. Proposals must include: Experience, fee schedule and references. Proposals will be accepted until close of business on August 12, 2011, addressed to PO 862, Wilkes Barre, PA 18703-0862.

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MEETING SCHEDULE
The Penguin Group (USA) & The Old Birds Retiree Group will be meeting at Perkins Restaurant, Blackman St, 309, the second Monday of every Month at 9:00 am.

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NEW CHILD CARE CENTER OPENING IN AVOCA!
Stepping Stones Childcare Center, located at 824 McAlpine St., Avoca, PA, **is set to open on September 1st, 2011.** We will be providing full time, part time, and before and/or after school care for children ages six weeks to school aged. Come to our **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, August 6th 12-6PM! Any questions please contact Emily Castanzo (Owner/Director) at 570-262-5912 or 570-457-4363

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Case No. S-2703 of 2009
IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

EAGLE ROCK RESORT CO., L.L.C.
Plaintiff
vs.
ANGELO SHIN
Defendant

NOTICE TO: ANGELO SHIN

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE of Real Property (real estate) on FRIDAY, October 21, 2011 at 10:00 O'clock A.M. in the Schuylkill County Courthouse, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

THE LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD is:
Lot(s) 11 of the AW Subdivision of Eagle Rock Resort f/k/a Valley of the Lakes Subdivision in the Township of North Union, County of Schuylkill, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BEING the same premises heretofore conveyed to Angelo Shin by Deed dated July 11, 2004 and recorded in Schuylkill County Recorder of Deeds Record Book 2114 at Page 1181.

SUBJECT to the same exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions and covenants as contained in prior deeds or other instruments forming chain of title to the aforedescribed premises.

THE P.I.N. NUMBER OF THE AFORE-DESCRIBED PREMISES IS: 19-17-11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all claimants and parties in interest, that the Sheriff will, for all sales where the filing of a schedule of distribution is required, file the said schedule of distribution not later than thirty (30) days after the sale, in his office, where the same will be available for inspection and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule, unless exceptions are filed thereto within ten (10) days thereafter.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION at the suit of Eagle Rock Resort Co., L.L.C. vs. Angelo Shin. Sheriff to collect $24,476.88 as reflected in the Writ of Execution, plus costs, expenses and attorney's fees.

LORINE ANGELO OGURKIS, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Plaintiff
1031 Valley of Lakes
Hazleton, PA 18201
(570) 384-1377

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123 South Broad Street, Suite 2080
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M&T Bank f/k/a Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company — Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas

Plaintiff

v.

Georgeann Kolbeck Hudak, Known Surviving Heir of Richard T. Hudak, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Kristen Hudak, Known Surviving heir of RIchard T. Hudak, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner and Unknown Surviving Heirs of Richard T. Hudak, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner — Number 2011-6687

Defendants

TO: UNKNOWN SURVIVING HEIRS OF RICHARD T. HUDAK, DECEASED MORTGAGOR AND REAL OWNER. TYPE OF ACTION: CIVIL ACTION/COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE. PREMISES SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE: 11 CAYUGA PLACE, FORTY FORT, PENNSYLVANIA 18704.

NOTICE

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

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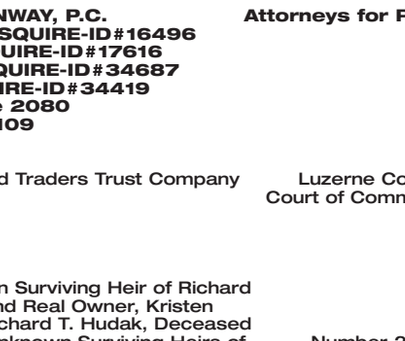


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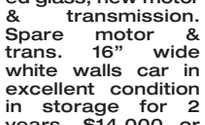
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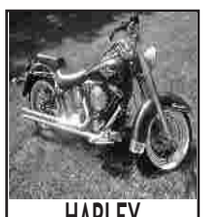


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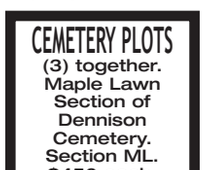
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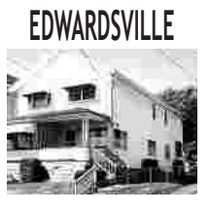


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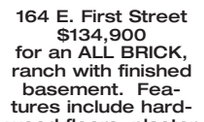
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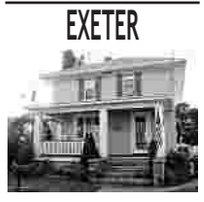
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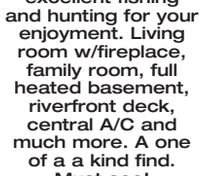
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RR1, Box 297 MAJESTIC VIEW! 3 bedroom brick Ranch home nestled on approximately an acre of well groomed riverfront land with breathtaking scenic views, cascading tree lines and the legendary cliffs of Falls. Beautiful bird and wildlife to dazzle the eye and excellent fishing and hunting for your enjoyment. Living room w/fireplace, family room, full heated basement, riverfront deck, central A/C and much more. A one of a a kind find. Must see!
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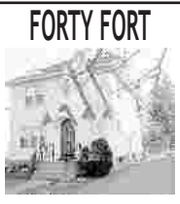
FORTY FORT



1301 Murray St. Very nice duplex, fully rented with good return in great neighborhood. For more information and photos visit: *www.atlasrealtyinc.com*
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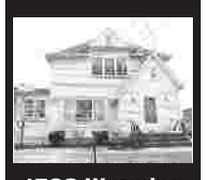


300 River Street A unique architectural design highlights this 3 bedroom with first floor family room. Built-ins. Great curb appeal and loaded with character. Gas heat. Newer roof. Nice lot. Many extras. REDUCED $105,000. List #11-1275.
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Humford Realty
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HANOVER TWP.



10 Lyndwood Ave. 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, all- new windows, in ground pool, hardwood floor, 2 car garage.
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MLS# 10-4597
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(570) 474-6307
Ext. 2772

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MLS 11-1673
$159,900
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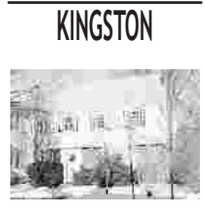


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MSRP	$27,055
Ford Rebate	2,000
Promo Retail	
Customer Cash	1,000
Retail Open Bonus Cash	1,000
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College/Military Rebate	500
Barber Discount	1,255

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MSRP	$24,915
Ford Rebate	500
Promo Retail	
Customer Cash	1,000
FMCC Bonus Cash	500
College/Military Rebate	500
Barber Discount	1,175

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MSRP	$28,060
Ford Rebate	1,000
Promo Retail	
Customer Cash	1,000
Retail Open Bonus Cash	1,000
Lease Renewal	1,250
College/Military Rebate	500
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MSRP	$35,720
Ford Rebate	2,000
Lease Renewal	1,250
FMCC Bonus Cash	1,000
College/Military Rebate	500
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MSRP	$33,820
Promo Retail	
Customer Cash	1,000
FMCC Bonus Cash	1,000
College/Military Rebate	500
Barber Discount	1,220

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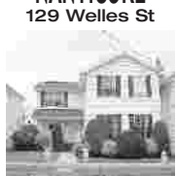
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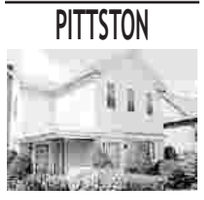


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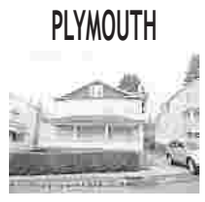
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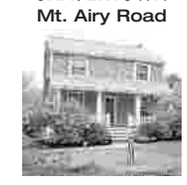
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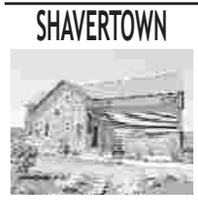
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Great New Construction on 2 Acres with 1 year Builders Warranty! 2 Story home with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Breakfast Room & Laundry Room. Dining Room has tray ceiling, gas fireplace in living room & whirlpool tub in Master Bath. Plus 2 car attached garage, open front porch & rear deck.
MLS 11-2453
$275,000
Five Mountains Realty
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SUGARLOAF
6 Acre Horse Farm



Private ranch on 6 acres. Hardwood floors in Living Room, halls & Bedrooms. Great kitchen. Dining area, sliding doors to huge composite deck overlooking pool and fenced yard. 24x40 3 bay stable / garage. Plenty of room for horses or just to enjoy!
11-2539
$225,000
Call Michael Pinko
(570) 899-3865
Century 21
Smith Hourigan Group
570-474-6307

SWEET VALLEY
HUNLOCK CREEK



Country Cottage
Beautiful 1.14 acres with stream. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, wrap-around porch, sunroom, deck & carport,
* **BREATHTAKING** *
Asking: $145,000
Call (570) 477-3677

Line up a place to live in classified!

SWOYERSVILLE



2 story home featuring 4000 sq ft. 5 bedrooms with master suite. 4 baths. 2 story open foyer & 2 car garage. 15x30 kitchen with breakfast bar. LR, DR, office and finished basement. Gas heat & central air. Pool, deck, patio and nice yard
$272,000
(570) 881-7996
By appointment only.

SWOYERSVILLE



20 Maple Drive
An immaculate 4 bedroom Split level situated on a .37 acre manicured lot in a quiet neighborhood. Features include a Florida room with wet bar & breakfast area, spacious eat-in kitchen with sliders to deck/patio, formal dining room, living room and family room, central a/c, & 2 car garage. Many amenities. Don't miss this one!
11-1374
REDUCED TO $244,900
Call Debra at
(570) 288-9371
LEWITH & FREEMAN

SWOYERSVILLE



236 Poland St.
Price reduced on this two-bedroom, one bath home in nice Swoyersville location. Needs some TLC and cosmetic updating, but offers great potential. Nice opportunity for investors, contractors or first time homeowners who want to invest in their first property. Nice lot, shed, patio, off street parking, eat-in kitchen.
MLS#11-772
$45,000
Karen Ryan
(570) 283-9100 X 14
Prudential Poggi & Jones REALTORS®

906 Homes for Sale

SWOYERSVILLE



Investors Wanted! Stone front 2 bedroom, 2 story on nice lot. Open 1st floor with nice eat-in kitchen. 2nd floor needs tlc. Gas heat. Space Heaters. $32,000. Call Pat 570-885-4165
Coldwell Banker Gerald L. Busch Real Estate, Inc.

NEW TODAY SWOYERSVILLE

TOWNHOUSE
Nicely landscaped on corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Spacious open floor plan. Gas Central Air. White Vinyl privacy fencing surrounding yard. Quiet neighborhood.
(570) 288-4451

Do you need more space? A yard or garage sale in classified is the best way to clean out your closets! You're in bussiness with classified!

SWOYERSVILLE



339 MAIN ST. REDUCED! Make an offer! All offers will be considered!! 6-unit on a corner lot in Swoyersville. Tons of off-street parking and a garage. Currently all occupied! A real money maker! Make an appointment today.
MLS#10-4626
$145,000
Karen Altavilla
283-9100 x28
Prudential Poggi & Jones REALTORS®

TRUCKSVILLE



115 Warden Ave
Open floor plan with hardwood floors & lots of light.
$139,500
MLS 11-1389
Gayle Yanora
570-466-5500
CLASSIC PROPERTIES
570-718-4959
ext 1365

TRUCKSVILLE



Seller will contribute toward closing costs on this 1997 Yeagley built home. Home is on a large, private lot but convenient to everything. Bonus room in lower level. Built-in 2 car garage.
$147,500
MLS# 10-4348
Call Betty
(570) 510-1736
Century 21
Smith Hourigan Group
570-287-1196

TUNKHANNOCK

Almost new Colonial at **Lake Carey**. 4 bedrooms. 2 baths, deeded lake rights. Large rooms, hardwood floors, front porch with view of lake. Garage. Tree'd lot. Pull down stairs to attic. Oil forced air heat. View photos on
lakehouse.com
$329,500
Call 570-836-9877 for a showing

WANAMIE



565 Old Newport St
Beautiful Raised Ranch with contemporary flair sets on 1 acre lot. Newly installed hardwood floors in living room, dining room, foyer & hallway lend to a clean sleek look. Lower level could serve as mother-in-law suite.
MLS# 11-2133
$267,000
Call Lynda
(570) 696-5418
Century 21
Smith Hourigan Group
570-696-1195

WEST PITTSTON



311 Lockville Rd
Stately brick 2 story, with in-ground pool, covered patio, finished basement, fireplace and wood stove 3 car attached garage 5 car detached garage with apartment above.
MLS#11-1242
$739,000
Call Joe or Donna, 613-9080
JJMantione Appraisal & Realty Group, Inc.

Looking for that special place called home? Classified will address Your needs. Open the door with classified!

WEST PITTSTON



321 Franklin St.
Great 2 bedroom starter home in the "Garden Village". Brand new flooring throughout, fresh paint, vinyl siding and replacement windows. Newer electric service, eat in kitchen w/breakfast bar. 1st floor laundry room and off street parking.
MLS 11-2302
$89,500
Mark R. Mason
570-331-0982
CROSSING REAL ESTATE
570-288-0770

WEST PITTSTON
322 SALEM ST.



Great 1/2 double located in nice West Pittston location. 3 bedrooms, new carpet. Vertical blinds with all appliances. Screened in porch and yard. For more information and photos visit www.atlasrealtyinc.com
MLS#10-1535
$59,000
Charlie VM 101
Atlas Realty, Inc. 829-6200

Selling a Business? Reach more potential buyers with an ad in the classified section!
570-829-7130

WEST PITTSTON



OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 2pm-5pm
Completely remodeled home with everything new. New kitchen, baths, bedrooms, tile floors, hardwoods, granite countertops, all new stainless steel appliances, refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher, free standing shower, tub for two, huge deck, large yard, excellent neighborhood
$154,900 (30 year loan @ 4.5% with 5% down; $7,750 down, $785/month)
570-654-1490
WALSH REAL ESTATE 864-1490

WEST WYOMING REDUCED!!!



536 [PENDING] Eighth
Nice starter home with 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 1.25 baths 1 car garage and carport. The home has plenty of parking in front with shed great yard. MLS #536
$85,000
Call Tom
570-262-7716
Atlas Realty, Inc. 829-6200

WEST WYOMING
Toy Town Section
148 Stites Street
INCREDIBLE BUY
$71,000
On corner lot with 2 car garage. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, walk up attic & full heated basement, hardwood floors with three season room. Freshly painted & move in condition. 570-446-3254

WHITE HAVEN
123 Fern Ridge Rd.



PRICE REDUCED!
In Community of White-Haven Pocono's. Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Ranch. Great Vacation Home or Year round Home. Community Lake & other amenities. Close to Hunting, Fishing, Golf and Skiing. Close to Rt 80. All offers contingent to bank short sale approval.
$86,000
MLS# 11-765
Call Tony Wasco
570-855-2424
Trademark Realtor Group
570-613-9090

WEST PITTSTON



LEWITH & FREEMAN 288-9371

WEST WYOMING
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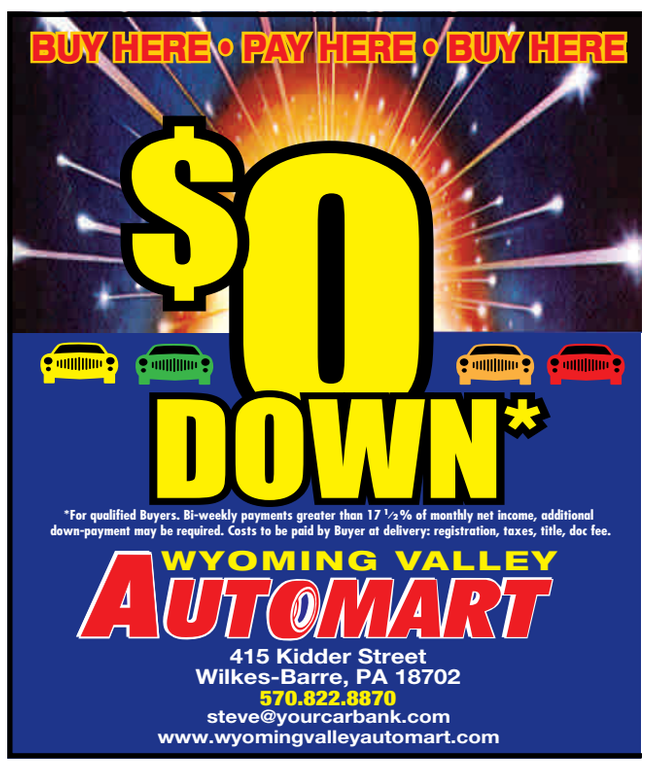
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412 Autos for Sale



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GARAGE & YARD SALES



NEW TODAY Dallas



121 Sterling Avenue
Sat., 7/30 8am-1pm
Antiques, collectibles, unusual items, old toys, games, books, sports cards (1930's and up), Mr. Peanut items, Pedal Car & more.

NEW TODAY DALLAS



18 Hillcrest Drive
Saturday, July 30
8am - noon
Air hockey table, twin bed, bicycle, stroller, games, movies, much more

NEW TODAY DALLAS



296 Country Club Rd
Friday & Saturday
8am - 2pm
Ice-Cream parlor table with 4 chairs, costume jewelry, dolls, antique bookends, Hall Ceramics, wall art, gold leaf mirror, collectibles, toys & much more!

NEW TODAY DALLAS

Tag Sale
30 Midland Dr.
corner of Fallbrook
Saturday 9a-4p
Jewelry, air conditioners, kitchen set, dining suite, king bedroom suite, desk & chair, living room, 2 TV's, DVD player, tables, lamps, wardrobe, recliner, wheelchair, Jazzy scooter, clothes, washer, dryer, freezer, bar stools, glassware, china, fans, garden tools, hedge trimmers, cookbooks, linens, christmas, microwave, handicap entrance ramp.

DALLAS

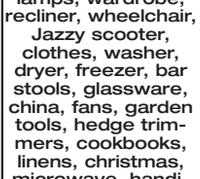
362 Lake Street
Sunday July 30,
9am-11:30am
boy & girl clothes and toys along with household items.

DALLAS



43 Vine St.,
(Oakhill section off of Idetown Rd.)
Saturday, July 30
9am to 2pm
Household treasures. Toys, baby items, clothing
Something for everyone!

DALLAS



50 Southside Ave
Saturday, July 30th
8:00-12:00
Various sizes of childrens dance costumes and tap shoes,bikes,skis,and household items.

WILKES-BARRE
5 Family Yard Sale!
221 Bowman Street
off Cunningham Ave
Sat & Sun 8am-?
Boys (6-12) clothing. Young Men's American Eagle. Household & Antiques.

DALLAS BOROUGH ESTATE SALE

64 Pine View Rd
Friday, July 29
1pm - 6pm
Saturday, July 30
9am - 5pm
7 room house. Bedroom furniture. 2 twin beds. Several dressers. Large marble coffee table & end table. Stained glass lamp, 14' Sectional sofa, 4 section bookcase, 2 dropleaf tables, TV cabinet, 2 wing chairs, kitchen table and banquet seating, dining room table with 8 chairs, breakfront / Santa Clause, Victorian Center hall mirror & woodwork, 40+ pictures - landscape, etc, secretary's desk, metal office desk, 2 small cabinets, several ceramic busts, 8 hanging crystal lamps, kitchen items, microwave & much more! Call 757-350-1245 for more details / directions

NEW TODAY DALLAS



Dakota Woods
1 Dakota Dr
Sat., 7/30 9am-3pm
Furniture, lamps, bedding, household items, women's designer clothing (sizes 0-4), shoes (6.5-7), accessories: Cache, White House/Black Market & Steve Madden

DALLAS ESTATE SALE

DAKOTA WOODS
1 Dakota Drive
Saturday July 30
9am to 3pm
Furniture, lamps, bedding / household items, women's designer clothing sizes 0-4, shoes 6 1/2 - 7/ accessories, Cache', Whitehouse/Blackmarket, Steve Madden

DALLAS HUGE GARAGE/ MOVING SALE

23 Circle Drive
RD 3
Saturday & Sunday
July 30th & 31st
8-2pm
call 696-0695 for directions.
Too much to list!

DALLAS STREET WIDE YARD SALE!

Saturday July 30
9-3
Maple Tree Road (Loyalville)
From 118 take Route 29 north for 2.3 miles. Maple Tree on right. Coin, freezer, Hess truck, shower chairs, TV, grinder on stand, bale spear, too many other items to list.

FORTY FORT



24 Yates Street
Friday, 7-TILL?
Saturday, 7-TILL?
Sunday, 10-2
BEHIND DUNKIN DONUTS VERY NICE RETRO KITCHEN TABLE & 6 GREAT CHAIRS DRESSERS, LIVING ROOM CHAIRS WEEDWACKER COMMERCIAL DOUGH MIXER PRIMITIVE PIECES LOTS MORE.

NEW TODAY DALLAS



Sunday Only
JULY 31
8:30am-3:00pm
21 Burndale Road
(look for signs)
Pa House Hutch, Dinning Rm. Set, Vintage Bedroom Set, Tables, Wicker & Wrought Iron Furn., Snow Blowers, Power Stair Lift, Couch/Love Seat, Lyre Back Chair/Desk, Jewelry, Jewelry Chest, Bar Advertising, Steins, Barware, Old Liquor Bottles, Smalls, Tools Incl, Planes, Lamps, Table Clock, TV, Linens, Freezer, Pictures & Art, China, Books, Cedar Chest, Coffee Table, Micro's, Sm. Appliances, Pewter Serving Pieces, Silver Plate, Glasses/Stemware, Postcards, Proof/Mint Sets, Silver Eagles/Rounds.
Property is available & is being sold by the family.

NEW TODAY HARDING



Mount Zion Methodist Church
Mount Zion Rd.
JULY 30, 9 am to 1
Bake Sale & refreshment stand.
Spaces available
$10. 570-388-2600 or 570-388-2265

Kingston



116 S. Maple Ave
Saturday 8:30a-1p
Books, toys, dolls, stuffed animals, golf clubs, girls bike, clothes, outdoor table with chairs, VHS & DVD movies, VCR, tools & more.

NEW TODAY Kingston



398 Warren Ave.
Saturday, July 30
9am-3pm
No Early Birds Please!

NEW TODAY KINGSTON



90 Park Place
Fri, 7/29 & Sat, 7/30
9am-2pm
Yard items, clothing, decor, small furniture, lots of dishes, kitchen items & more!

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KINGSTON



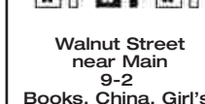
Railroad and Poplar Street
8am - 3pm
All must go!!!
Lots of good stuff for everyone!!
Priced to sell.
Please no early birds!!!

LEHMAN



Victory Baptist Church on Market St., Near Lehman-Jackson Elementary
Saturday July 30
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Clothing from infant to M/W XXL, household, collectibles, toys, linens, tools, furniture & more.
Last hour, $2 a bag.

LUZERNE



Walnut Street
near Main
9-2
Books, China, Girl's bedroom furniture, clothing,household, tools,toys
something for all.

NEW TODAY MOUNTAIN TOP



1433 Alberdeen Rd
Saturday, July 30
9am - 2pm
Horse tack, saddle, blankets, tack trunk, horse books, sensing and chargers, goats, household, children's, basketball hoop, TV and games & more.
RAIN OR SHINE

MOUNTAIN TOP



3834 Church Rd
Saturday July 30
9-12
Household goods and clothing.
Something for everyone.

MOUNTAIN TOP

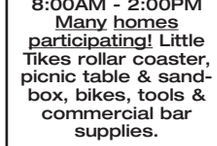


44 Catalpa Avenue
Garage sale
Saturday, July 30th
from 8-12.
Couch, toys and lots more!!

NEW TODAY MOUNTAIN TOP Neighborhood Yard Sale!

Polonia Estates
33 General Pulaski St
Off of Nuangola Rd
Saturday July 30
8:00AM - 2:00PM
Many homes participating! Little Tikes rollar coaster, picnic table & sandbox, bikes, tools & commercial bar supplies.

NEW TODAY NANTICOKE



114 E. Kirmar Ave.
Across from Alden Manor
Saturday & Sunday
7:30am - 2:00pm
Best sale in Nanticoke!

PLAINS



48 Abbott
9 am til 2 pm
Boys ridable jeep, housewares, collectibles, clothes—no early birds

NANTICOKE



4 Shea Street
From Prospect turn onto State, Shea is 1st St. on Left.
Sat., 7/30 9am-2pm
First time ever!! Very cheap! Everything from Antiques to brand new. Too much to list!

NEW TODAY PITTSTON



WILLOW VIEW
145 Osborne Drive
Saturday July 30
8am - 12 noon
Furniture, clothes, toys and more

NEW TODAY PITTSTON Yatesville

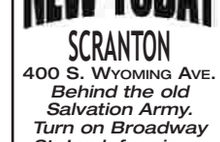


5 Lincoln St
Friday, 7/29
Saturday, 7/30
7am - 3pm
Off of Oak st. to Pittston ave or off of Highway 315, down from the Oblates of St. Joseph, to the stop sign, follow signs. Shopsmith lathe, drill press, table saw & other vintage tools. 5 piece kitchen table set. Couch and chair set. TV, gas dryer, electric washer, twin bed, quilts, lamps - old & new. Women's clothing, coats & purses, all new or barely used. Children's high chairs, car seats, carriers, toys, drumset and educational toys. Precious moments & Coca Cola items. Laminate flooring, end tables, coffee table and other household goods.

NEW TODAY SCRANTON

400 S. Wyoming Ave.
Behind the old Salvation Army. Turn on Broadway St. Look for signs.
Sat., July 30th
9am-3pm
43 Family Sale!!
$5 a Box Full
WHAT EVER YOU CAN CARRY FOR $10
No offers refused! Name your price! Tons and Tons of stuff! Over 10,000 items must go. You name it - we have it: antiques, dolls, patio furniture, glassware, tires, tools, big screen TV $75, air conditioners $35. Way too much to say!
Bring your truck!

NEW TODAY SHAVERTOWN



10 Maple Leaf Rd.
Saturday, July 30
9am - 3pm
Brass/glass dinette set, brass/glass tea cart, 36" round glass top coffee table, household, Graco highchair & stroller, baby items.

Looking for Work? Tell Employers with a Classified Ad.
570-829-7130

NEW TODAY Shavertown



161 Cedar Ave
Saturday July 30
8:00AM - 2:00PM
Household items, toys, bikes, jewelry, rocker, kids clothes.
Too much to list!

NEW TODAY TRUCKSVILLE



503 Carverton Rd
Saturday, July 30
7am-12pm
Huge Selection - something for everyone!

NEW TODAY Wanamie



1030 East Main Ave
Sunday, July 31
8am-2pm
Clothes, household items & more.

WEST PITTSTON



116 Luzerne Ave
Saturday July 30
9-5
Everything must go!

NEW TODAY WEST WYOMING



ESTATE SALE
334 Holden St
SATURDAY, JULY 30TH
8:00-4:00
Directions: W. Eighth St. to Morgan. Right on Holden
Entire contents of house and large garage. Lots of antiques including Victorian bookcase and desk, antique oak furniture, beautiful vintage lighting, vintage furs, paintings & prints, lots of jewelry, glassware, records, books and early paper items, lots of power and hand tools, loads of lumber, lawn & garden, tons of garage items & much more! Do not miss this sale!
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!
Sale by Cook & Cook Estate Liquidators
www.cookandcookestateliquidators.com

NEW TODAY WILKES-BARRE



161 S Grant St.
Saturday 7/23
8am-12:30pm
Jewelry, household items, furniture & more.

Collect cash, not dust! Clean out your basement, garage or attic and call the Classified department today at 570-829-7130!

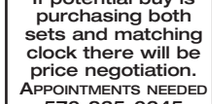
NEW TODAY WILKES-BARRE



205 McLean St
- Complete Dining Room Suite. 12 pieces. Paid over $5,800, Sacrificing for $2,000 OBO
- Complete Bedroom Suite. 11 pieces. Paid over $5,600 Sacrificing for $1,900 OBO
- Matching Howard Miller Floor Clock. 7ft tall - stands upright. Paid over $4,800 sacrificing for $1,500 OBO

If potential buy is purchasing both sets and matching clock there will be price negotiation.
Appointments needed
570-235-0645
Fri 7/23 - Sun 7/24

NEW TODAY WILKES-BARRE



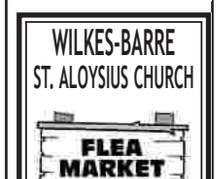
25 N. Franklin St
Saturday, July 30
8am-2pm
Multi family yard sale in parking lot of 25 N. Franklin St.

WILKES-BARRE



38 S Welles St
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
8am - 6pm
Dolls to tire rims.
Cheap - Don't miss!

WILKES-BARRE ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH



143 West Division Street
July 28, 29 & 30
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
August 4, 5 & 6
6 to 10 p.m.
Info: 823-3791

WILKES-BARRE TWP



133 Old Ashley Rd.
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
9 am - 5 pm
So much here you'll have to look around twice!

BUYING

US/FOREIGN COINS & CURRENCY
HIGHEST PREMIUMS FOR SILVER DOLLARS & BETTER ITEMS
GOLD & SILVER
JEWELRY & WATCHES
ALL TYPES OF STERLING SILVER
Old Postcards & Local Photo's, Lead Soldiers & Old Toys, Mining & Military Stuff, Old Crocks, Jugs & Bottles, China & Glassware, Local Advertising
STAMPS
PAYING RECORD CA$H PRICES
HERITAGE GALLERIES
DALLAS, PA
Across from Dallas Agway on Rt. 415
Look for *blue & white signs*
Tues-Sat, 10-5
570-674-2646

906 Homes for Sale

WHITE HAVEN
28 Woodhaven Dr S



Exquisite Inside! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, formal dining room, family room, modern eat-in kitchen, Master bedroom and bath, front and side porches, rear deck, 2 car attached garage. Property is being sold in "as is" condition. MLS 11-1253
Huge Reduction!
$169,000
Jean Malarae
570-814-5814
CLASSIC PROPERTIES
570-718-4959
ext. 1366

WILKES-BARRE
100 Darling St



Nice tow bedroom single, gas heat, enclosed porch, fenced yard. Close to downtown & colleges. Affordable at $42,500. Call
Town & Country Real Estate Co.
570-735-8932
570-542-5708

LINE UP
A GREAT DEAL...
IN CLASSIFIED!

WILKES-BARRE
129 & 131 Matson Ave
Double Block, 6 rooms + bath on each side. $79,000
Call 570-826-1743

WILKES-BARRE



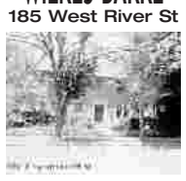
134 Brown Street
Nicely remodeled, spacious 2-story with attached garage on corner lot. Modern, eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances; large lower level Theatre Room and additional rec room with dry bar and 5th bedroom. Newer roof, mostly newer replacement windows & gas furnace. MLS# 11-1817
Owner says 'just sell it'!
REDUCED $99,900
Call Steve Shemo
(570) 288-1401
(570) 793-9449

WILKES-BARRE



1400 N. Washington Street
Nice 2 story in need of some TLC with low taxes. Near the casino. Roof is 5 years young. Newer water heater (Installed '09) replacement windows throughout. 100 AMP electric, tiled bath, w/w carpeting entire first floor.
MLS 11-2383
$58,900
Call Don Crossin
570-288-0770
CROSSIN REAL ESTATE
570-288-0770

WILKES-BARRE
185 West River St



Spacious, quality home, brick - two story with 6 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, two fireplaces, den, heated sunroom off living room, screened porch off formal dining room, modern eat-in kitchen, garage. Many extras... Sacrifice, owner rel
$125,000.
MLS 11-2474
JANE KOPP REAL ESTATE
570-288-7481

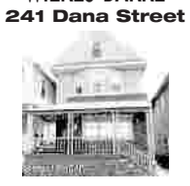
WILKES-BARRE
221 Brown Street



Great first home or down size. Nice clean move in ready no lawn work here.
2 car detached garage and best of all the Mortgage is probably lower than your rent payment.
$55,000
MLS# 11-871
Call Tony Wasco
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570-613-9090

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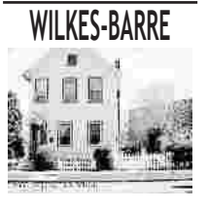
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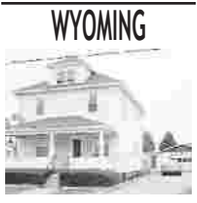
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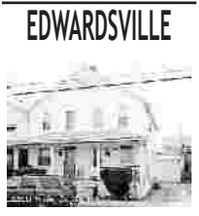
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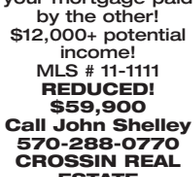
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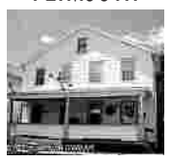
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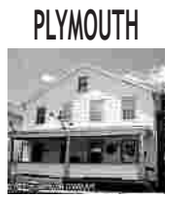


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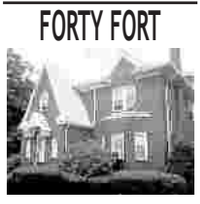
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