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‘One-strike’ landlord defends his properties

Adam Peters says he
is part of the solution,
not the problem

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HANOVER TWP. — In a front room of an Oxford Street property, Adam Peters stored his new refrigerators, kitchen cabinets and toilets to be installed in the four units of this soon-to-be renovated apartment building.

He expects the work to be done and ready for tenants in two months.

The opening couldn't come soon enough for Peters, a Montgomery County resident who's slowly buying properties in this area with the money he earns from hauling produce as a truck driver.

An apartment he owns on Carlisle Street, about a half mile away in Wilkes-Barre, was shut down Friday for six months under the city's new one-strike ordinance targeting what officials consider problem properties. He will lose a stream of rental income during that time.

The city's move, which came after police said they seized crack cocaine and nearly \$30,000 in cash in the second-floor unit, angered Peters who sees himself as part of the solution to making communities better by restoring rundown and vacant properties.

"I feel I'm getting the hard end of the deal," Peters said Saturday. He plans to challenge the shutdown to the city's new Housing Board of Appeals.

Rather than dwell on what's been done, he turned his attention to the what's being done in the work-in-progress rental.

Peters, 26, who's married and lives with his wife in Red Hill, said he got into real estate to make money. He decided to buy properties

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Brominski: River Common is a ‘disgrace’



Fred Adams | For The Times Leader

Luzerne County Councilman Edward Brominski questions the quality of landscape and other maintenance at the River Common recreation area in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

Councilman says county has neglected \$23 million project

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WILKES-BARRE — Four years after its unveiling, the \$23 million River Common park along the Susquehanna River in downtown Wilkes-Barre looks shabby and neglected, with too many weeds and a rarely used fountain, says Luzerne County Councilman Edward Brominski.

"It's a disgrace," said Brominski, who started publicly raising the issue several months ago. "The flower beds are supposed to be tended to, and they're loaded with weeds. The fountain is supposed to be there for kids to enjoy."

Fairmount Township resident Mike Giamber, who is running for a seat on the 11-member council, has been posting videos on YouTube, most recently in July, showing weeds and high grass around benches and walkways.

"The weeds are killing all these plantings," Giamber said. "The problem is the county builds these new projects but never builds in maintenance for them."

County Operational Services Division Head Chris Belleman said he plans to step up maintenance but stressed the park wasn't designed to be aggressively manicured because of the cost and need to keep some growth to prevent erosion of the earthen flood protection wall.

"The River Common will never look like a golf course or botanical garden. It's going to be shaggier than someone's lawn," said Belleman.

The county must fund River Common maintenance, even though the park is tied to the Wyoming Valley Levee, because it's recreational, said Belleman, who is transitioning to a different job overseeing the levee as county Flood Protection Authority executive director.

A fee on levee-protected properties can only be used for expenses directly related to flood control, he said.

The county is paying Exeter-based Evergreen Landscaping Services Inc. \$29,710 this year to cut grass, trim edges and remove weeds and debris from planting beds and walkways at the River Common and

certain segments of the levee in Forty Fort, Kingston, Edwardsville, Plymouth and Wyoming.

Evergreen, which was the lone bidder, has completed all work directed by the county, Belleman said. He spotted weeds during a family fitness weekend event at the River Common at the end of August, he said, and the company immediately addressed them.

"They're out there. They have been, but I will take a more active role monitoring the work in the future. I think we can do a better job," Belleman said.

Belleman has received other complaints that the grass is too high, he said, but he emphasized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends the grass remain at 4 to 6 inches so it doesn't dry out and lose its stabilizing hold.

Added mulch would help

Pat Kane, owner of Evergreen Landscaping, said the weeds are a direct result of the county's resistance to invest in mulch since the park's 2009 overhaul.

See RIVER COMMON | 15A

SYRIA

Deal ends threat of US action

Agreement would require
Syria to inventory and give
up all its chemical
weapons or face penalties

**JOHN HEILPRIN
and MATTHEW LEE**
Associated Press

GENEVA — A diplomatic breakthrough Saturday on securing and destroying Syria's chemical weapons stockpile averted the threat of U.S. military action for the moment and could swing momentum toward ending a horrific civil war.

Marathon negotiations between U.S. and Russian diplomats at a Geneva hotel produced a sweeping agreement that will require one of the most ambitious arms-control efforts in history.

The deal involves making an inventory and seizing all components of Syria's chemical

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Health care markets set to open Oct. 1

RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Having health insurance used to hinge on where you worked and what your medical history said. Soon that won't matter, with open-access markets for subsidized coverage coming Oct. 1 under President Barack Obama's overhaul.

But there's a new wild card, something that didn't seem so critical when Congress passed the Affordable Care Act back in 2010: where you live.

Entrenched political divisions over "Obamacare," have driven most Republican-

See MARKETS | 10A

Area's ‘Ice King’ left his mark on the Sunshine State

Florida to honor Bear Creek entrepreneur's
love of horses with historical monument

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BEAR CREEK — Albert Lewis' mortal remains lie beneath the shady earth of a tiny family cemetery here, amid the wooded hillsides that were his home and his livelihood.

Nine hundred miles away, a

new memorial to Luzerne County's lumber and ice baron, who died nearly 90 years ago, will soon rise beside a Florida highway, next to an unassuming gray horse trough at the edge of a defunct trailer park in St. Augustine.

By all accounts, a city historical marker proclaiming

the "Albert Lewis Trough" will serve as a fitting tribute to the entrepreneur and animal lover, whose many acts of philanthropy and civic development still echo around St. Augustine, a 448-year-old community that blossomed at the turn of the 20th century thanks to the arrival of well-heeled Northern snowbirds such as Lewis. That marker will be dedicated on Saturday.

"He was evidently a connoisseur of great horse flesh,"

said Sheila Greenleaf, a St. Augustine native whose love of local history and hours of volunteer research tied the worn old trough to Lewis, an essential step before the city would erect a marker at the site.

So much of a connoisseur, in fact, that Lewis headed south by rail each winter with his own horses and carriages in tow.

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Peter Willott | The St. Augustine Record

Sheila Greenleaf stands next to a 1904 horse watering trough in St. Augustine, Fla., that was donated by Bear Creek resident Albert Lewis, a businessman who spent many winters in the Florida city a century ago.



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Sandusky appeal to be heard locally Tuesday

Ex-PSU coach won't attend hearing in Luzerne County

MARK SCOLFORO
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Jerry Sandusky's challenge to his child molestation conviction goes before a state appeals court on Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre, as the former Penn State assistant football coach seeks to overturn a sentence that could keep him behind bars for life.

Pennsylvania's Superior Court will decide whether prosecutors made an improper reference to the fact that Sandusky did not testify, whether jury instructions were mishandled and whether the defense should have been given more time before trial to digest a large volume of investi-

gative material.

The court is meeting in the Luzerne County Courthouse, part of efforts to make its proceedings accessible to a wider public.

Sandusky, who spent decades working under football coach Joe Paterno, was convicted in July 2012 of 45 counts of sexual abuse of 10 boys, including eight victims who testified against him. Judge John Cleland subsequently declared him a sexually violent predator and sentenced him to 30 to 60 years in state prison.

Sandusky is seeking a new trial. His appeals attorney, Norris Gelman, said this week that Sandusky, who is largely isolated from the prison population, will not be in the courtroom.

Gelman argued in an appellate brief that Cleland should have issued an instruction to jurors that addressed the length of time it took his victims to report their

abuse, which for four of them was more than 11 years.

He noted that Cleland told the lawyers he believed it was not unusual for victims of child abuse to delay reporting it.

The attorney general's office, in its appeals brief, said it was clear to jurors that the defense was arguing that the abuse never occurred, and arguing that the victims were making up stories in hopes of cashing in. Penn State has since settled some of their claims for undisclosed sums.

"The record demonstrates that the victims had clear reasons for not disclosing the abuse by Sandusky: not only were they ashamed of the acts of abuse," the AG's office wrote, "but Sandusky gave them gifts, including access to the PSU football program, and was a prominent figure who was more likely to be believed than they were."

Gelman also focused on a reference, by prosecutor Joe McGettigan, to an NBC television interview Sandusky gave shortly after his arrest. McGettigan told jurors that Sandusky "had wonderful opportunities to speak out and make his case."

The prosecutor told jurors that he "only heard him on TV."

Gelman argued that was among several references to Sandusky not testifying. Failure to take the stand in one's own defense is not supposed to be used against a defendant.

The attorney general's office said McGettigan's comments were confined to the TV interview and did not refer to Sandusky not taking the stand in his own defense. Prosecutors argued the comments "constituted fair response to defense counsel's argument relating to the interview."

Sandusky's lawyers "went into trial 'blind' as to much of the material" from prosecutors, estimated to be about 9,000 pages, Gelman said.

Sandusky's lawyers were turned down in several requests for a delay, and Cleland shepherded the case from arrest to trial in just over seven months.

In a post-sentencing hearing, defense attorney Joe Amendola told Cleland that he had still not come across any document that would have altered his approach at trial. But Gelman said more time would have allowed Amendola to better incorporate the material into a defense strategy.

Prosecutors said that the defense had months to prepare for trial once Sandusky was charged, and that Sandusky and Amendola knew in 2008 there had been a report of sexual assault.

DETAILS

LOTTERY

Lottery summary
Daily Number, Middy
Sunday: 5-6-7
Monday: 9-0-0
Tuesday: 1-6-0
Wednesday: 4-1-5
Thursday: 9-4-1
Friday: 1-7-6
Saturday: 5-8-0
Big Four, Middy
Sunday: 7-3-2-5
Monday: 5-3-2-8
Tuesday: 2-4-4-7
Wednesday: 3-8-5-4
Thursday: 6-6-6-0
Friday: 4-8-6-8
Saturday: 6-4-3-9
Quinto, Middy
Sunday: 2-9-0-6-2
Monday: 0-8-3-2-2
Tuesday: 9-5-8-5-4
Wednesday: 1-8-8-7-7
Thursday: 1-2-4-2-0
Friday: 0-2-0-0-1
Saturday: 3-2-0-7-5
Treasure Hunt
Sunday: 02-10-11-18-29
Monday: 08-09-20-27-28
Tuesday: 05-06-10-18-21
Wednesday: 03-09-15-18-21
Thursday: 15-16-20-25-26
Friday: 02-04-06-13-26
Saturday: 07-16-18-22-23
Daily Number, 7 p.m.
Sunday: 9-3-7
Monday: 9-0-3
Tuesday: 4-1-1
Wednesday: 0-8-6
Thursday: 4-0-4
Friday: 1-6-0
Saturday: 8-1-9
Big Four, 7 p.m.
Sunday: 2-8-0-4
Monday: 6-0-7-1
Tuesday: 2-0-2-7
Wednesday: 3-7-2-8
Thursday: 3-2-8-7
Friday: 3-6-7-1
Saturday: 8-0-1-5
Quinto, 7 p.m.
Sunday: 2-2-9-3-8
Monday: 4-0-0-1-8
Tuesday: 6-7-8-7-3
Wednesday: 0-8-5-9-1
Thursday: 7-9-5-8-1
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Friday: 06-24-29-32-35
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Megaplier: 02

PPL shuts down reactor to check turbine

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SALEM TWP. — Operators began shutdown procedures for Susquehanna Nuclear Power Plant's Unit 2 turbines on Saturday morning after monitoring systems showed two of its turbine blades might be cracked.

The monitoring system provider recommended Unit 2's shutdown, Chief Nuclear Officer Timothy S. Rausch said in a press release.

"After consultation with the equipment manufacturer, we have decided to take the most conservative action and shut down the unit to investigate," he said.

Vibration sensors, which first warned there might be cracks, are fine-tuned to alert on the slightest change in normal vibrations or pressure.

"Rather than wait to have a blade crack, we decided to shut the unit down."
— Joe Scopelliti, PPL spokesman

The blades have stopped spinning, but PPL spokesman Joe Scopelliti said they need to fully investigate to determine if the two blades have cracked.

A vibration change does not mean there are, in fact, cracks, he said.

"Rather than wait to have a blade crack, we decided to shut the unit down," Scopelliti said.

While Unit 2 is offline, engineers are to do unrelated maintenance.

Unit 2 is under scrutiny by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

for one-too-many unplanned shutdowns last year.

In November, it was shut down manually for a control error.

It shut down again automatically in December and then a third time manually a few days later as engineers were putting it back online.

The NRC allows only two unscheduled shutdowns in a year to stay in an all-clear status.

Officials said there is no immediate danger. Unit 1 continues to operate at full power.

PPL employees are watching its monitoring systems closely for turbine blade vibrations in the first power generator, which is about two years older than its powered-down counterpart.

The company had received no word that power service had been disrupted anywhere Saturday evening, Scopelliti said.

EDWARD T. LEVENDUSKI

Sept. 12, 2013

Edward T. Levenduski, 92, of Nanticoke, passed away Thursday at Mountain View Care Center, Scranton.

Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Frank and Anne Mahalski Levenduski.

Prior to his retirement in 1972, Edward was a railroad inspector with Penn Central Railroad for 25 years. He was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Carolyn DeLucy, in 2008.

Surviving are his children: Edward T. Levenduski, Luzerne; Rozanne Barton, and her fiancé, Richard Burrbridge, Harrisburg; Susan Arnold, and her husband, Joel, Scranton; Netta Rudolph, and her husband, Frank, Nanticoke; Robin Suda, and her husband, Chris, Pasadena, Md.; Donald Shappelle, and his wife, Erin, Philadelphia; three grandchildren, Brad Barton and his wife, Laura, Easley, S.C., Blake Barton, Mechanicsburg, and Frank Rudolph III, Greenville, S.C.; three great-grandchildren;



brother Frank Levenduski and his wife, Crystal, Florida; sister Helen Lynn, Levittown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kearney Funeral Home Inc., 173 E. Green St., Nanticoke, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Parish. Entombment will be in St. Francis Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

To leave online condolences, please visit our website at www.kearneyfuneralhomeinc.com.

CHARLES P. TRABISH

Sept. 14, 2013

Charles P. Trabish, 88, of the Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, passed away Saturday morning at ManorCare Nursing Home, Kingston.

Born in Miners Mills, he was the son of the late Metro and Dorothy (Kaczur) Trabish.

Charlie was a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. After his discharge in 1946, he was employed as a coal miner in the local mines and later as a laborer for Inter Metro of Wilkes-Barre, until his retirement.

He was a member of the Plains American Legion, Joseph E. Conlon, Post 558 and the Triangle Club of Miners Mills.

He was preceded in death by

his sisters, Irene Gemski, Ann Tokach, Mary Hoar, Pearl Wassil and Helen Kavinski.

Surviving are his sisters, Emily Pittarelli, Reading, and Terry Boyle, Keniworth, N.J.; and nephews and nieces.

The family thanks the nurses and the staff of ManorCare for their wonderful care of Charlie.

Funeral services for Charlie will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Corcoran Funeral Home Inc., 20 S. Main St., Plains, followed by military honors by the Plains American Legion Honor Guard. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.corcoranfuneralhome.com.

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PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

The following real estate transactions were recorded in the Luzerne County Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the week of Sept. 9:

- Helen Fasciana and Mary Ellen Semon to Ryan P. Woods, 238 S. Main St., Pittston, \$99,900.
- Adele Olmstead Sullivan to Timothy M. and Mary T. McGinley, Lewis Drive, Bear Creek Village, \$177,000.
- Georgianna Howell to Anthony J. and Anne K. Chairge, 633 Tioga Ave., Kingston, \$110,000.
- William E. Exter to Joseph Lokuta III, 155 Bear Creek Road, Dupont, \$128,000.
- Bernard J. and Molly Gallagher Bronsberg to Patricia E. and Eric R. Shymanski, 78 Lackawanna Ave., Swoyersville, \$87,500.
- Trust of William and Judy Chappell to Alessandro G. and Tiffany M. Dianese, 3032 Blytheburn Road, Rice Township, \$170,000.
- Presidential Land Co. Ltd. to Congjun Shen and Xia Li, 231 Twins Lane, Rice Township, \$222,500.
- Gerald J. and Paulette Harteis to Robert J. Lenahan Jr., 28 Highland Drive, Dallas Township, \$158,000.
- James, Rosemary and Gertrude Connors to William Sr. and Florence

C. Gordon, 24 Curtis St., Pittston, \$80,000.

- Mary Ann and Benedict Victor to Martin Martinez, 45 Custer St., Wilkes-Barre, \$55,000.
- First Liberty Bank & Trust to David and Theresa Janus, 57 South St., Harveys Lake, \$85,000.
- Thomas M. Vercusky to MCU Realty Corp., 213 E. Broad St., West Hazleton, \$200,000.
- Michele L. Buglio to James J. and Lenore Koval, 33 Iron Master Road, Butler Township, \$188,400.
- Louis Donald and Rosemary Joan Flaim to Jason W. Henning, 93 Weeks Lane, Dennison Township, \$145,500.
- John A. III and Tracy L. Guerriero to RR & B Holdings LLC, vacant agricultural land, Salem Township, \$175,000.
- Alexander D., Jessica M. and Ann Vulpis to Russell, Ryan and Rachele Repka, 601 Sandspring Road, Bear Creek Township, \$300,000.
- John E. and Janice M. Definnis to John A. and Tracy L. Guerriero, vacant agricultural land, Salem Township, \$144,000.
- Joseph and Jacqueline Umbra and Cartus Financial Corp. to Cartus Financial Corp., 76 Mercedes Drive,

Wilkes-Barre, \$202,500.

- Ronald W. and Patti R. Collins to Michael S. Lorady, 19 Valley View Drive, Fairview Township, \$145,000.
- Estate of Katherine L. McCrea to James R. Verdekai Sr., 168 New Mallery Place, Wilkes-Barre, \$50,000.
- Susan Yeninas to Matthew T. Langan and Jamie-Lee Yeninas, 231 Ashley St., Plymouth, \$80,000.
- Cale and Lisa Hendricks to Ronald Jr. and Meredith L. Mead, 210 Eagle Run Road, Wright Township, \$250,000.
- Mary Ann Battista to Jarrod J. and Kathryn Menta, Appletree Road, Exeter Township, \$210,000.
- Greenhouse Properties to Leroy C. Pritchard, 313 Ridge St., Kingston, \$124,900.
- Estate of Helen E. Perlis to Nichelle A. and Andrew G. Nicholson, 9 Cedar St., Lehman Township, \$133,000.
- Thaddeus and Ruth Soley to Malvin J. and Paulette T. Little, 41 Cemetery St., Larksville, \$60,000.
- Andrew D. and Colette J. Check to Matthew and Susan Crowl, 116 Doran Drive, Kingston Township, \$285,645.
- Gary B. and Sharon K. Swanson to National Transfer Services LLC, 47 Riccardi Drive, Butler Township,

\$224,900.

- Lisa M. Wozniak to Keith P. Cherry and Christine E. Kiesinger, 1030 Russell St., Avoca, \$110,000.
- Estate of Louis Zboray to John S. and Donna J. Vercusky, 640-642 North St., Hazle Township, \$55,000.
- Stella Benoski and Michael Rozitski Sr. to Theresa Schlingman, 17 Conyngham St., Ashley, \$100,000.
- John and Helen Molitoris to Bernard J. and Barbara M. Wasiakowski, 34 Aleksander Blvd., Rice Township, \$266,000.
- John J. and Clementine Toledo to Sean D. McKeown and Beth A. Schramm, 33 Elizabeth St., Wilkes-Barre, \$76,900.
- Marie Roke Thomas, Albert, Edward, Lawrence and Carl Roke, Carol Klinetob, Christine Evans, Marlene Kluger and Roke Real Estate Holdings to Melissa Heck, Engle Street, Newport Township, \$90,000.
- Peter and Susan Mendygral to Samuel T. Guesto Jr., 1215 S. Main St., Hanover Township, \$100,000.
- Janice M. and Gary Howard to Bernard R. and Lynn S. Evans, 73 Lakeview Drive, Ross Township, \$50,000.
- Simon E. Saba to Anna L. and Kevin

David Miller, 20 N. Loveland Ave., Kingston, \$81,000.

- Estate of Marian H. Koteck to Joseph Kivak, 443 Simpson St., Dupont, \$57,254.
- Raymond E., Raymond E. Sr. and Raymond Sipple to Bavaro Realty LLC, vacant land on state Route 115, five parcels on Red Ash Lane, 2 Red Ash Lane, vacant land on Buck Boulevard, 63 Buck Boulevard and 71 Buck Boulevard, Buck Township, \$360,724.
- Eagle Rock Resort Co. to Jeffrey S. and Angela S. Vasser, Pine Valley Lane, Hazle Township, \$111,800.
- Elaine Hall to John P. and Patricia A. Kensinger, 203 Hillside One, Dallas Township, \$138,900.
- Bernard C. Kizis and Antonette M. Fritz to Kenneth Cross and Lisa Munson, 62 Cherry Lane, Fairview Township, \$335,000.
- Richard and Joann Emanski to Peter M. and Lesa I. Butera, 3026 A Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, \$770,000.
- Fidelity Deposit and Discount Bank to Jason and Brittany Holly, Apple Tree Road, Exeter Township, \$75,000.
- Jane M. Tackett to Edward P. Abraham, Thornhurst Road, Buck Township, \$110,000.

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IN BRIEF

PLYMOUTH

‘Stranger Danger’ program scheduled

Plymouth Neighborhood Watch will host WBRE-TV reporter Andy Mehalschick presenting his “Stranger Danger” program for West Side children, parents and guardians at 7 p.m. Monday in the Wyoming Valley West High School auditorium, 150 Wadham St., Plymouth.

The Neighborhood Watch group invited Mehalschick to present the program in the wake of some attempted child abductions in the area so children can learn safety tips.



Mehalschick

HARRISBURG

Free child safety seat checkups available

Pennsylvania State Police and the state Department of Transportation are encouraging motorists to participate in free child passenger safety seat checkups as the agencies mark National Child Passenger Safety Week today through Saturday.

The seat check in Luzerne County will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Ken Pollock Volvo, 339 state Route 315, Pittston.

Seat checks are designed to teach drivers the proper installation and use of child safety seats. Pennsylvania law requires that children younger than 4 ride in a federally approved car seat appropriate for the child's age, height and weight. Children between 4 and 8 must use a booster seat.

WILKES-BARRE

Crime Watch sets meetings in city

The Wilkes-Barre Crime Watch has announced the following meetings for the upcoming week:

- Miners Mills — Monday at 7 p.m. at the Marine Corps League, 158 E. Main St.
- Central City — Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Provincial Tower, 34 S. Main St.
- Parsons — Thursday at 7 p.m. at Primitive Methodist Church, 193 Austin Ave.
- South View High Rise — Thursday at 2 p.m. at South View Manor, 60 Monroe St.

For more information, call 208-8900 or visit www.wbcrimewatch.org.

SUGARLOAF TWP.

Gun control to be focus of debate

In recognition of Constitution Day on Tuesday, the Penn State Hazleton Faculty Lecture Committee has planned a debate and discussion titled “Gun Control – A Civil Debate on a Loaded Topic.” The event, free to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kostos Building on the Penn State Hazleton campus.

Representing opposing views on the topic will be Arthur Romano and Robert Farago. Romano is an expert in conflict analysis and resolution, while Farago is writer for and founder of the gun blog The Truth About Guns.

Constitution Day commemorates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. For more information on this event or others at Penn State Hazleton, call 570-450-3180 or visit www.hn.psu.edu.

ALLENTOWN

PPL offers reward for tips on thieves

PPL Electrical Utilities is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrests and convictions of thieves taking copper wiring and components from substations or other company locations.

“We’re starting this reward program to help stop copper thefts from substations, service centers, even existing power lines,” said David Bonenberger, vice president of Distribution Operations.

The utility is also bolstering substation security and continues to reach out to salvage and scrap dealers in its 29-county service territory, requesting that they display reward posters.

The costs of repairs necessitated by thefts are ultimately shared by all customers, Bonenberger said.

Those observing suspicious activity around PPL Electric facilities are asked to call their local police department. The decision on whether to issue a reward, and the amount of the reward, will be determined by PPL.

Airport Day lands funds for local law enforcement

Event raises money to purchase bulletproof vests for police officers

RALPH NARDONE

Times Leader Correspondent

Airplane enthusiasts of all ages gathered Saturday afternoon to enjoy the third annual Airport Day at Valley Aviation in Forty Fort.

The event included plane rides and close-up views of a variety of passenger and military fighter aircraft.

Sponsored by the nonprofit group Fallen Officers Remembered, the event raised funds used to purchase bulletproof vests for law enforcement personnel around the Wyoming Valley.

Gina Boyle and her sister Jaclyn Mosley started the Fallen Officers organization after their brother Rodney Poceschi was killed in the line of duty in June 2003 while working on the Virginia Beach police department.

Both sisters felt compelled to do something to honor their brother and help other officers and families from suffering a similar fate, Boyle said. They have given more than 200 vests to local law enforcement personnel since 2006.

The Airport Day event has grown

significantly over the last three years, Boyle said. She expected more than 1,000 people to attend Saturday's event as more activities have been added.

What started as a few vendors has blossomed into a “mini-air show,” she said.

Besides the array of flying machines available for inspection, event-goers could participate in raffles for baskets from, among others, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, Avon and Marc's Tattooing. Children's activities, live music and an open barbecue were also available.

Boyle admitted preparing the event can be “exhausting,” but she was thankful for the help she received. More than 20 US Airways co-workers, she called the “Do Crew,” helped set up the event and provide customer service; other volunteers included friends and family members involved in Fallen Officers.

Also, she thanked the people from Valley Aviation who had volunteered their time and the use of the facility for the last three years.

“It is all worthwhile when we hand an officer one of these vests,” she said.

Some smaller municipalities can't afford to provide enough vests for their officers, especially the ones that work part time, Boyle said. Even part-time



Pete G. Wilcox | The Times Leader

Doug Lincoln, of Kingston, and his son Henry, 2, watch an airplane taxi in from the runway at Wyoming Valley Airport in Forty Fort during Saturday's Airport Day activities.

officers face the danger of being shot, she pointed out.

Scott Davis, a sergeant for the Jackson Township police department, said area police departments appreciate the efforts of Fallen Officers. “Bulletproof vests are vital for officers

in the field,” Davis said. “They keep them safe.”

He added a professionally engineered bulletproof vest used by police departments can cost more than \$1,000 each, making it difficult for some departments to afford them.

Harrold's moving to new home

Pharmacy to open in the former Old River Road Bakery building on Oct. 7

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WILKES-BARRE — Harrold's Pharmacy and its 66-year legacy will go on at a soon-to-be-completed new location, where the walls are bright green, the space is cavernous and the expected services are numerous.

Bruce Lefkowitz, the 49-year-old, third-generation owner of the South Wilkes-Barre business, said the new facility will open Oct. 7 on the site formerly occupied by the Old River Road Bakery.

“We feel locating here will help the neighborhood,” Lefkowitz said. “We hope to be part of a revitalization of South Wilkes-Barre.”

Before Lefkowitz purchased the building, controversy surrounded the property. Wilkes-Barre Mayor Tom Leighton initially intended to sell the building, which had been vacant for 13 years, for \$38,000 to Leo A. Glodzik, owner of LAG Towing. Glodzik held the city's towing contract until earlier this year. The deal to sell the former bakery to Glodzik was terminated following citizen complaints and a lawsuit.

Lefkowitz said an employee lounge area at the front of the store will serve coffee and tea, but customers looking for baked goods will have to buy them elsewhere.

“We're excited,” Lefkowitz said last week as he gave a tour of the 24,000-square-foot building. “And our employees can't wait. We've been pretty cramped at our current location.”

However, moving down the street to the corner of Old River Road and Beekman Street will be bittersweet, said Lefkowitz, as Harrold's will abandon its original site.



Aimee Dilger | The Times Leader

Bruce Lefkowitz, the owner of Harrold's Pharmacy in Wilkes-Barre, talks about moving into the store's new home, the former Old River Road Bakery building.

“I can remember going to the pharmacy as a 4-year-old with my grandfather,” Lefkowitz said. “But the fact is we reached a point where we couldn't grow any more in our current location.”

The pharmacy will employ 40 people. “Harrold's is all about customer service,” said Lefkowitz. “That's our top priority. And we have the best team of dedicated employees who have always had our customers best interests at heart.”

Lefkowitz paid \$50,000 for the building and 1.14 acres and has invested between \$3 million and \$4 million to convert the former bakery

into a state-of-the-art pharmacy, he said.

“When we first discussed moving to a new location, we did consider Edwardsville, Kingston and the Back Mountain area,” he said. “But we felt it was important to stay in Wilkes-Barre where we have operated for 66 years.”

In the Harrold's Pharmacy newsletter — appropriately named “The Tablet” — Lefkowitz thanks his family and customers for their “unwavering loyalty, support and patience.”

Lefkowitz said the pharmacy will be closed on Oct. 5 to allow for the two-day move-in to the new location.

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Luzerne celebrates fall season

Borough holds 18th annual Pumpkin Festival

CAMILLE FIOTI

Times Leader Correspondent

LUZERNE — Fall was in the air as the sweet aroma of kettle corn wafted down Main Street during the 18th annual Fall Pumpkin Festival Saturday.

From hot apple cider to onion-topped rib-eye sandwiches, there was seemingly something to satisfy every appetite.

Nestled in a waffle cone with a dollop of whipped cream, the spiced pumpkin rice pudding was a favorite at Zina's Homemade Fudge stand. “I think if it was ten degrees warmer, it would be more crowded, but I'm happy

to be here,” said Bernie Sult, owner of Zina's.

Many downtown merchants offered specials and discounts to attract customers during the event; Fat Daddy's Bar sold chili dogs for \$1.50 and pizza slices for \$1.25. “Last year, we got a lot of new people that came in,” said bartender Danielle Krivenko. “I didn't think it was going to be busy, but it was steady all day.”

Four-year-old Mariyah Sky Bonilla, of Wilkes-Barre, was all smiles as she neared the pony rides. “If there's a long line, I don't care. I'll wait,” she said as she clutched the hand of her aunt, Keri Pavlick of Luzerne.

Joined by her 10-year-old cousin, Gia Rossick of Wilkes-Barre, Mariyah said she couldn't wait to also go

for a ride on the horse-drawn buggy.

Sponsored by the Merchants Association, the event was seen as a boon for borough businesses.

“The whole idea is to bring traffic downtown, and it gets new people in the stores,” said Jim Lane of The Main Bean and association president.

Pointing out the many new stores that opened along Main Street within the last few months, Lane also said there are a number of longtime businesses, such as Marc Co. Jewelers, which donated 200 pumpkins for the festival. The Merchants Association provided paint and embellishments for the children to decorate the pumpkins.

Larry Perry and his wife Nicole held a grand opening of their store, “Down on Main,”



Amanda Hrycyna | For The Times Leader

Christy Harrison of A to Z Carriage Service leads her horse-drawn wagon down Main Street in Luzerne on Saturday morning during the Fall Pumpkin Festival.

a business that showcases merchandise from area artisans. “This is the greatest time of the year to be here,” he said. “Everyone benefits.”

Enjoying the view from a seat in front of The Main Bean, Mayor Jim Keller said

he was happy with the large turnout. “It's a family event, really,” he said as a group of middle-school-aged kids enjoyed ice cream at a nearby table. “Luzerne is a family-oriented town; that's what makes this work.”

IN BRIEF



AP photo

Mubarak has another day in court
Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, seated, and his two sons attend a hearing Saturday in a courtroom at the Police Academy in Cairo. Egypt's long-time autocrat was back in court, grinning and waving, for the resumption of his retrial on charges related to the killings of some 900 protesters during the 2011 uprising that led to his ouster.

SEASIDE PARK, N.J.

Flare-ups may slow boardwalk probe

Continuing hot spots could hamper investigators trying to figure out the cause of a fire that charred four blocks of bars, pizza shops and T-shirt stands — perhaps 50 businesses in all — on a Jersey shore boardwalk that still was trying to recover from Superstorm Sandy. The initial problem is spots where flames could keep flaring up among the rubble from the blaze that shot fireballs 50 feet into the sky Thursday night before crews got it contained. In a news briefing Friday, Gov. Chris Christie said it would be “irresponsible for any of us to speculate” what sparked the fire that is believed to have started in or near a frozen custard stand. He said the firefighters working on spraying down any flare-ups are also doing their best to preserve evidence for the fire investigation team that’s trying to piece together just what happened.

VERACRUZ, MEXICO

Hurricane Ingrid forms in Gulf

Ingrid has become the second hurricane of the Atlantic storm season off Mexico. On Saturday afternoon, the storm was packing maximum sustained winds of 75 mph. The storm was centered about 195 miles east of Tuxpan Mexico. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said that if the storm stays on the forecast track, it’s likely to reach the coast of Mexico on Monday. Authorities have ordered evacuations of coastal residents.

MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

Policeman killed in retaliation

Angry youths in a vigilante group mobbed and killed a policeman and threatened others Saturday in retaliation for the killing of one of their members in northeast Nigeria, police and military officials said, causing further friction in an area tense with violence from Islamic militants. The Civilian Joint Task Force was formed by residents to help capture Boko Haram suspects in and around Maiduguri, where the Islamic insurgents formed years ago. The spokesman of the 7th division of the Nigeria army, Lt Col. Sagir Musa, said he took the attacked policeman, who was drenched in blood, to the police headquarters. It was not immediately clear if the attacked policeman was the same officer who had shot dead the vigilante.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Pet cemeteries OK’d to accept humans

New regulations will allow New York animal lovers to spend eternity with their pets. The Daily News reports that officials have finalized rules allowing pet cemeteries to accept the cremated remains of humans. The cemeteries can bury pet owners’ ashes as long as they don’t charge a fee for it and don’t advertise human burial services. New York’s Division of Cemeteries put a halt to human burials at pet cemeteries in 2011 after a story about the practice. It later relaxed the ban on a limited basis and began working on permanent rules. Ed Martin, owner of the 117-year-old Hartsdale Pet Cemetery in Westchester County, says he gets five or six requests a year from humans who want to have their ashes buried with their pets.

Rescues accelerate in Colo. flooding

Four confirmed dead, but authorities expect toll to climb

The Associated Press

LYONS, Colo. — The rescue of Coloradoans stranded by epic mountain flooding accelerated Saturday as debris-filled rivers became muddy seas that extended into towns and farms miles from the Rockies. Authorities expected to find more fatalities when full scope of destruction emerged. Helicopters and hundreds of National Guard troops searched the mountainous terrain for people as food and water supplies ran low in remote communities cut off since Thursday. Thousands were being driven to safety in convoys. A woman was missing and presumed dead after witnesses saw floodwaters from the Big Thompson River destroy her home in the Cedar Cove area, Larimer County sheriff’s spokesman John Schulz said. “We’re sure there are going to be additional homes that have been destroyed, but we won’t know that for a while,” Schulz said. “I expect that we’re going to continue to receive reports of confirmed missing and confirmed fatalities throughout the



AP photo

Flooding caused destruction on Gold Run Creek north of Boulder, Colo. The rescue of hundreds of Coloradoans stranded by mountain flooding accelerated Saturday as overflowing rivers swamped towns and farms miles from the Rockies.

next several days.”

Four people have been confirmed dead since the harrowing floods began Wednesday. The high water has affected an area nearly the size of Connecticut. National Guard helicopters flew in and out of the mountain hamlet of Jamestown late into Friday night after it became isolated by rushing water that

scoured the canyon the village sits in. Rescuers on the ground focused on the town of Lyons. By Saturday morning, the Guard had evacuated nearly 800 people by air and ground. More than a dozen helicopters were available to aid with rescue efforts. “We have the ability to go whenever, wherever,” Master Sgt. Cheresa Theiral said.

Still more rain was expected Saturday. And the outlook for anyone who preferred to stay behind was bleak: weeks without power, cellphone service or running water. “Essentially, what they were threatening us with is, ‘If you stay here, you may be here for a month,’” said 79-year-old Dean Hollenbaugh, who was evacuated by helicopter

from Jamestown, northwest of Boulder. For those awaiting an airlift, Guardsmen dropped food, water and other supplies to residents of the winding, narrow canyons. Although the number of confirmed deaths stood at four, authorities feared more bodies could turn up in areas that remain inaccessible.

Obama cites economic progress

President uses anniversary of Lehman Brothers collapse to claim success, warn Republicans

JIM KUHNHENN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is marking the fifth anniversary of the Lehman Brothers collapse by trying to lay claim to an economic turnaround and warning Republicans against moves that he contends would risk a backslide. His message to the GOP: Don’t oppose raising the nation’s debt limit, don’t threaten to close down the government in a budget fight and don’t push to delay the health care law or starve it of federal money.

The economic emphasis, after weeks devoted to the Syrian crisis, begins coming into focus in a series of events expected to be kicked off by a Rose Garden speech Monday. It’s a determined effort to confront public skepticism about his stewardship of the economy and to put down his marker for budget clashes with Congress in the weeks ahead. The White House argues that a better capitalized and better regulated financial sector is extending more credit, fueling an economy now able to withstand headwinds such as spending cuts and tax increases. “You can draw this straight line from the health of the financial system to the ways the financial system impacts the economy,” said Jason Furman, the chairman of Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers. Obama can point to a growing economy, rising housing prices, 35 consecutive months of hiring, a rebounding stock market and other signs of recovery. Five years after the federal government stepped in and infused banks with



AP file photo

Tourists take pictures five years ago in New York’s Times Square as the news about the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers is displayed on the ABC news ticker. The White House is set to use the anniversary of the Lehman Brothers collapse next week to lay claim to an economic turnaround.

\$245 billion in taxpayer money to avert a financial meltdown, the government has been paid back nearly in full. Today is the fifth anniversary of Lehman’s bankruptcy, which was the largest in U.S. history. The firm’s demise marked the beginning of the global financial crisis and was a major catalyst of the financial meltdown. “We’ve put more people back to work, but we’ve also cleared away the rubble of crisis and laid the foundation for stronger and more durable economic growth,” Obama said during his recent trip to Russia. “And as Congress takes up important decisions in the coming months, I’m going to keep making the case for the smart investments and fiscal responsibility that keep our economy growing, creates jobs and keeps the U.S. competitive. That includes making sure we don’t

risk a U.S. default over paying bills we’ve already racked up.” Obama intends to highlight that progress to economists and other guests at the White House on Monday, and his National Economic Council is set to release a report detailing the economic advances. Obama planned to discuss the economy as part of an interview airing today on ABC’s “This Week” and scheduled a speech Wednesday to the Business Roundtable, an association of CEOs from the biggest U.S. companies. But the public is not convinced that the economy is on the mend. Only one-third say the economic system is more secure now than in 2008, and 52 percent say they disapprove of Obama’s handling of the economy, according to a Pew Research Center poll. There is still plenty of pain to justify their pessimism.

Bus crash injures 35 in southwest Ohio

Passenger says driver was slumped over before wreck

LISA CORNWELL
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — A Greyhound bus drove off an interstate highway in southwest Ohio early Saturday, struck a tree and a fence and flipped on its side before sliding to a stop in a cornfield, injuring at least 35 people. None of the injuries was considered life-threatening, though several people were trapped and had to be extricated by firefighters and paramedics, the State Highway Patrol said in a statement. There was no immediate word on the cause of the crash, but passenger Christopher Lake, of Michigan, told WCPO-TV in Cincinnati that he saw the driver slumped over. Lake said he heard a woman

scream at the driver “Wake up! Wake up!” but that he thinks the man might have had a medical problem. The bus drove off the right side of northbound Interstate 75 about 25 miles north of Cincinnati at about 3:50 a.m., the patrol said. Lake told the TV station the bus rolled over twice after hitting the tree. Authorities said that the crash remained under investigation. Jeff Galloway, director of the Butler County Emergency Management Agency, said 35 people were taken to hospitals, six by helicopters and 29 by ambulance. The injuries ranged from minor to severe, officials said. The bus, which left Cincinnati bound for Detroit, was carrying 51 passengers and the driver. Those passengers who were not injured



AP photo

Emergency responders work the scene of an overturned Greyhound bus Saturday on Interstate 75 in Liberty Township, Ohio. Authorities say that at least 34 people were hurt, with injuries ranging from minor to severe.

and those who were treated and released from hospitals were transported back to Cincinnati, but none of them were at the bus station later Saturday morning. Lake, who was not injured,

told WCPO he saw some children on the bus and thought some passengers had broken arms and legs. He said that the bus driver seemed fine when he boarded the bus.

Series of attacks kill 25 in Iraq

Country continues to suffer through deadliest outbreak of violence in half a decade

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BAGHDAD — A suicide bomber attacked a funeral Saturday in northern Iraq attended by members of an ethnic minority, part of a series of assaults that killed at least 25 across the country, officials said. Iraq is weathering its deadliest bout of violence in half a decade, raising fears the country is returning to a period of widespread killing such as that which pushed it to the brink of civil war following the 2003 U.S.-led invasion. More than 4,000 people have been killed in violent attacks since the start of April, including 804 just in August, according to United Nations figures. In the suicide attack, the bomber detonated his explosive belt inside a tent during the afternoon ceremony held by members of the Shabak minority near the city of Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad. Authorities said the blast in the village of Arto Kharab killed at least 20 people and wounded 35. The funeral was for a member of the Shabak minority who had died of natural causes, officials said. The Shabaks are ethnic Turkomen and Shiite Muslims. Most of them live in villages east of Mosul, the provincial capital of the ethnically mixed Ninevah province that is predominantly Sunni Muslim.

There was no immediate claim for the funeral attack, but Mosul has been a hub for al-Qaida in Iraq in past years. Militants have used violence and intimidation to drive hundreds of members of minority groups out of the city. Al-Qaida’s local branch, known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, has claimed responsibility for a number of large-scale bombings in recent months and is believed to be behind other coordinated attacks. The months-long surge of bloodshed is taking place against the backdrop of rising tensions between Iraq’s Sunni and Shiite Muslims. The tensions are being inflamed in part by the sectarian divisions reflected in the civil war in neighboring Syria. In other violence Saturday, police said a roadside bomb hit a car in Dujail town, just north of the capital, killing the driver and his wife. Police also said an 11-year-old boy was killed when a bomb struck a minibus near Suleiman Beg town, about 95 miles northeast of Baghdad.

After acquittal, Zimmerman still in hot seat

The one-time neighborhood watch volunteer continues to be source of public fascination, scorn

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Associated Press

LAKE MARY, Fla. — Whether they think that he got away with murdering 17-year-old Trayvon Martin or that he was just a brave neighborhood watch volunteer “standing his ground,” many Americans can’t seem to get enough of George Zimmerman. And he can’t seem to stop giving it to them.

So it’s hardly surprising that everything Zimmerman does produces a Twitterverse explosion and spins out into heavy news coverage. Comedian Deon Cole nailed it during an appearance on “Late Night with Conan O’Brien” a couple of days after the July 13 verdict. Merely being found not guilty, he said of Zimmerman, “doesn’t mean that you’re a free man.”

He certainly hasn’t been free from the spotlight.

- Two stops for speeding.

- A cellphone photo of a smiling Zimmerman touring the Florida factory where the 9 mm semi-automatic pistol used in the February 2012 shooting was made.

- And, last week, police dash-cam footage of Zimmerman kneeling in the street to be cuffed after an alleged scuffle with his estranged wife and father-in-law.

Like gangster Al Capone going to Alcatraz for tax evasion and O.J. Simpson serving time for robbing some sports memorabilia dealers, some interpret this series of unfortunate events as part of some cosmic comeuppance for a wannabe cop.

But is he a kind of George Ziggy-man, perpetually stalked by storm clouds, or more like one of those California wildfires, creating his own weather patterns?

Seems like a little bit of both, according to crisis management expert Mark McClennan.



George Zimmerman, right, is escorted to a home by a Lake Mary, Fla., police officer after an alleged domestic incident in the neighborhood where Zimmerman and his wife Shellie had lived during his murder trial.

AP photo

“How does he keep resetting his 15 minutes of fame?” said the Boston-area consultant, who’s on the Public Relations Society of America’s board of directors. “I’d say it’s a two-way street.”

Granted, Zimmerman didn’t expect his visit to the Kel-Tec CNC Industries factory in Cocoa, Fla., to be a public event. Zimmerman has turned down all Associated Press interview requests since his trial, and his lawyers didn’t respond to messages about this story. But Shawn Vincent, a spokesman for the law firm that defended Zimmerman, told Yahoo News of the factory visit: “That was not part of our public relations plan.”

But McClennan wasn’t surprised when TMZ published a photo of Zimmerman shaking hands with a Kel-Tec employee — and Zimmerman shouldn’t have been, either.

“Instead of being a 24-hour news cycle, it’s now a 24-second news cycle for anything to spring

up,” said McClennan, a senior vice president at Schwartz MSL. “You need to be careful of what you’re doing. ... And if there’s anything you do that is newsworthy or interesting, people are going to write about it, talk about it, share about it, tweet it, put it on YouTube — because it’s going to drive clicks, drive interest, and it’s going to spread virally.”

It’s not just his public outings and repeated brushes with the legal system that

have kept Zimmerman in the spotlight. Martin’s parents were prominent participants in last month’s 50th anniversary commemoration of the March on Washington, and several civil rights leaders have called for the repeal of “stand-your-ground” laws, which generally remove a person’s duty to retreat if possible in the face of danger.

Even when he helped extricate a family from an overturned SUV in July,

Zimmerman couldn’t catch a break.

The grateful couple canceled a news conference, defense attorney Mark O’Mara said, “for the possibility of blowback against them.” People immediately suggested the incident was staged — or at least poked fun at the timing.

“Let’s get this straight,” Nigel Stevens wrote on the site www.opposingviews.com. “Zimmerman, in his only documented venture into the real world, heroically transforms into Volunteer Paramedic and rescues someone from deadly circumstances. Is this really happening? Aaron Sorkin and Steven Spielberg couldn’t have collaborated to come up with that ending.”

Stevens — after dubbing Zimmerman “the most vil-

fied man in America” — went on to suggest the next acts on the watchman’s “Karmic Redemption Tour”: Providing emergency childbirth assistance to Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton, balancing Detroit’s budget and capturing NSA leaker Edward Snowden.

Zimmerman certainly has his supporters. Several groups launched petition drives urging the Department of Justice not to pursue federal civil rights charges against him.

“The jury has spoken and found that the prosecution failed to prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, that George Zimmerman had malice or racism in his heart or even a reckless disregard for Trayvon Martin’s life when he shot

the teenager,” declared a petition on dickmorris.rallycongress.com. “The Justice Department should now butt out.”

But the trial seems to have set in motion some forces that are beyond Zimmerman’s control.

In late August, Shellie Zimmerman pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor perjury charge for lying during a bail hearing after her husband’s arrest. Last week, she filed for divorce, and felt compelled to tell the world about it. On ABC’s “Good Morning America,” she called her husband “selfish” and accused him of leaving her with “a bunch of pieces of broken glass” after the acquittal.

Zimmerman blames the trial for the implosion of his marriage, lawyers have said.

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No more free football for Ga. lawmakers

Starting Jan. 1, politicians will not be allowed to accept gratis tickets from lobbyists

RAY HENRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA — One college football tradition in Georgia will soon disappear: Letting politicians into the stadium for free.

A new law taking effect next year bans lobbyists from giving Georgia's politicians free college football tickets, a rite as well-established as game-day beer and barbecue in the football-obsessed South. As the season kicks off, lobbyists and lawmakers are squeezing in a few more free games before the prohibition takes effect Jan. 1.

Disclosure reports show that lobbyists have given Georgia politicians nearly \$1,400 in college football tickets and related entertainment since the start of the season in late August. That's only the beginning. Last year, registered lobbyists shelled out more than \$14,000 in tickets and perks at college football games, according to an Associated Press review of the spending reports that lobbyists must file.

Many lawmakers get tickets in Georgia because the Legislature controls the

\$6.4 billion higher education budget, including the roughly \$1.9 billion that comes directly from state coffers. A free ticket probably won't swing a vote, said William Perry, executive director of Common Cause Georgia. However, he described the tickets as just one part of the unchecked lobbyist spending that distorted Georgia politics.

"What happens is that it creates a culture, a luxury of lifestyle for our elected officials," Perry said.

Just having access to tickets can be a nice perk. Spending on football tickets accounted for just over 1 percent of the \$1.3 million that lobbyists spent in 2012. That underestimates the value of the tickets considering most games played by the University of Georgia are sold out. Average fans cannot get inside a stadium unless they pay markups or have season tickets, which require mandatory "donations" and sitting on a waiting list.

Get elected to office, and you can go for free. UGA spent about \$9,500 on tickets for public officials last year. This year, it's invited state lawmakers to an Oct. 12 game against Missouri. Tickets for that game were selling Friday from a low of \$74.99 to a high of \$1,127.50 on StubHub, an online ticket market.



AP photo

Thanks to a new law, a college football tradition as well-established as game-day tailgating will soon disappear in Georgia: Letting politicians into the stadiums such as Georgia Tech's, pictured here, for free.

Judge upholds cleanup plan

Ruling rejected arguments that the EPA overstepped its bounds under the federal Clean Water Act

MARC LEVY
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — A judge rejected a bid by farm industry groups to block federal and state pollution limits designed to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay by more tightly regulating wastewater treatment, construction along waterways and agricultural runoff.

U.S. District Court Judge Sylvia Rambo in Harrisburg ruled that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was within its authority to work with six states and Washington, D.C., to set and enforce standards to reduce nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment that drain from rivers into the bay and harm the ecology of the nation's largest estuary.

In her 99-page decision Friday, Rambo rejected arguments that the EPA overstepped its bounds under the federal Clean Water Act, created an unfair process and used standards that were flawed or unlawfully complicated.

The EPA and the group of Chesapeake Bay states "undertook significant efforts to preserve the framework of cooperative federalism, as envisioned by the (Clean Water Act)," Rambo wrote. The act is "an 'all-compassing' and 'comprehensive' statute that envisions a strong federal role for ensuring pollution reduction."

The American Farm Bureau, which originally filed the suit in 2011, was still reviewing the decision Saturday and did not immediately say whether it would appeal.

"We are disappointed for all farmers of all sizes, whether they grow food for local restaurants and markets or for national stores," spokeswoman Tracy Taylor Grondine said.

The EPA called the ruling "a victory for the 17 million people in the Chesapeake Bay watershed" while other groups that supported the regulations, including the National Wildlife Federation and Chesapeake Bay Foundation, applauded Rambo's decision.

"This is a great day for clean water in the region, there could be no better outcome," Chesapeake Bay Foundation President William Baker said in a statement.

Groups that had joined the farm bureau's effort included the Fertilizer Institute, the National Pork Producers Council, the National Corn Growers Association, the National Chicken Council, the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association and the National Turkey Federation.

Farm runoff — such as animal waste and fertilizer that get into streams and rivers from watering or rainfall — is the single largest source of pollutants in the Chesapeake Bay, according to the EPA. Agriculture groups had become alarmed at the plan, saying it unfairly singled out farmers and the cost to protect waterways from runoff could devastate farmers. The National Association of Home Builders also had challenged the Chesapeake Bay plan.

To date, more than 47,000 water pollution-reduction plans have been completed throughout the United States, and the Chesapeake Bay plan is the largest and most complex so far, Rambo said.

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W.Va. sees natural gas trust fund as key to better future

Coal fortune slipped away, so state leaders consider ways to do long-term good with next energy boom

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — For decades, coal from West Virginia's vast deposits was mined, loaded on rail cars and hauled off without leaving behind a lasting trust fund financed by the state's best-known commodity. Big coal's days are waning, but now a new bonanza in the natural gas fields has state leaders working to ensure history doesn't repeat itself.

West Virginia's Senate president, Jeff Kessler, is pushing to create an oil and natural gas trust fund to support core government functions decades from now. His goal: a cushion of funds long after the

gas is depleted to buoy an Appalachian mountain state chronically vexed by poverty, high joblessness, and cycles of boom and bust.

The Democratic Senate leader said the previous generation missed out on creating a permanent fund based on coal severance tax revenues. Current residents, he said, should be prudent and set aside a part of the revenue from the extraction of natural gas to benefit future generations.

"Had we had the good sense to put a few cents aside of every ton of coal ... that has come out of our ground, we'd probably be the richest state in the Union instead of in many respects the poorest,"

Kessler said.

Indeed, supporters say the future health and welfare of the state is, to some extent, at stake. West Virginia consistently has ranked among the states with the lowest life expectancy while grappling with problems of obesity, education and drug abuse.

"This is really about protecting the long-term fiscal health of the state," said Ted Boettner, executive director of the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy. "Without a plan for the future, we're likely to continue to experience a lack of economic diversity, cycles of boom and bust and poor economic outcomes."

Kessler's isn't a new concept. Other states with abundant natural resources have set up legacy funds as Alaska voters did in 1976 with a constitutional amendment creating the Alaska Permanent Fund to protect a portion of that state's oil wealth for future

generations. That vote came amid construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline and the fund is now worth billions.

Kessler is still crafting his Future Fund proposal for the 2014 legislative session that opens in January. He said he's leaning toward presenting it as a proposed constitutional amendment. His call for a trust fund would go on next year's ballot for voters to decide if it clears the Legislature.

His proposed endowment would be built with a portion of oil and natural gas severance tax collections. Severance taxes, including those on coal and other natural resources, are a big part of the state budget. They contributed an estimated \$462 million, or 11 percent, to total general tax revenues in the fiscal year that ended in June.

The trust could not be tapped for a specified number of years and would be limited to supporting a few needs including education, economic development or tax relief once it became accessible.

Kessler said constitutional protections would lock down the fund from lawmakers and interest groups tempted to pry it open prematurely to spend money elsewhere. "I don't want it to be willy nilly, people using it for pet projects," he said.

He notes that places such as Alaska are already benefiting handsomely from their funds.

Supported by about 30 percent of all mineral royalties the state receives, the Alaska Permanent Fund is invested in a broad portfolio and recently had an unaudited market value of \$46.6 billion. Dividends, coming from investment profits, are paid each year to most Alaskans. Last year, the payment amounted to \$878 per person. Principal can't be spent.

Then there is North Dakota. Kessler recently led a group of West Virginia lawmakers there to study state's legacy fund.

In 2010, North Dakota voters approved their Legacy Fund, which has been rising faster than predicted with booming oil production. Oil and gas revenue that began gushing in only since September 2011 had topped \$1.3 billion as of last month. The fund gets 30 percent of the state's oil and gas tax collections. None of the money can be spent until 2017, and only then if the Legislature decides by a two-thirds vote to dip into it.

Natural gas production in the big Marcellus Shale formation underlying parts of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other nearby states has been rising even faster than energy experts had predicted. That production in West Virginia alone nearly doubled in the last five years and could nearly double again in coming years, they say.

Tapping it can require an unconventional horizontal drilling method as well as hydraulic fracturing. Also known as fracking, that process relies on water drawn from area sources that's mixed with chemicals and sand and then pumped into wells to crack the rock.

As a result of the production boom, natural gas severance tax collections in West Virginia are expected to surge.

But despite the welcome news, some are taking a wait-and-see approach.

Corky DeMarco, executive director of the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, said the proposal to divert money into a fund that's untouchable for years comes at a time of a shrinking state budget.



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led states to turn their backs on the biggest expansion of the social safety net in a half century. If you're uninsured in a state that's opposed, you might not get much help picking the right private health plan for your budget and your family's needs.

The differences will be more glaring if you're poor and your state rejected the law's Medicaid expansion. Unless leaders reverse course, odds are you'll remain uninsured. That's because people below the

Editor's note: This is one in an occasional series by The Associated Press about the impact of the Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchanges. Open enrollment for these exchanges, or marketplaces, begins Oct. 1.

poverty line do not qualify for subsidies to buy coverage in the markets.

"We are going to have a new environment where consumers may be victims of geography," said Sam Karp of the California HealthCare Foundation, a nonprofit helping states tackle practical problems of implementation. "If

I'm a low-wage earner in California, I may qualify for Medicaid. With the exact same income in Texas, I may not qualify."

The health care law is finally leaving the drawing boards to become a real program with citizens participating. But in many parts of the country the decisions of Republicans opposed to the law will trump the plans of Democrats who wrote it.

Still, there is a new bottom line. Health insurance marketplaces in every state will provide options for millions of people who don't have job-based coverage, who can't afford their own plan or have a health problem that would get them turned down. The feds will run the markets in states that refused to do so.

The coverage won't be free, even after sliding-scale subsidies keyed to your income.

That's significant because starting next year most Americans will also have a legal obligation to get covered or face fines. Some people who now purchase bare-bones individual plans will complain the new ones cost too much. Others, in good health, might resent the government telling them to purchase insurance they don't think they need.

Nonetheless, the number of uninsured people is expected to drop markedly, bringing the United States closer to other economically advanced countries that guarantee coverage.

The combination of subsidized private insurance through the new markets, plus expanded Medicaid in states accepting it, could reduce the number of uninsured by one-fourth or more next year. Current estimates of the uninsured range from around 49 million to well over 50 million.

As Americans get more familiar with the law — and if more states accept the Medicaid expansion — millions more should gain coverage. Many of the remaining uninsured will be people living in the country illegally. They are not entitled to benefits.

In Texas, Republican Gov. Rick Perry has vowed not to facilitate "Obamacare." But Cecilia Fontenot of Houston is looking forward to the opening of that state's federally run insurance market.

A part-time accountant in her early 60s, Fontenot is uninsured and trying to stay healthy while coping with diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. She walks twice a

day, early in the morning before it gets hot, and in the evenings.

Also on her mind is a breast lump detected about a year ago. Her doctor recommended a digital mammogram, but she has not been able to afford the more involved test.

"I try not to worry and just pray on it," said Fontenot.

Because of her pre-existing conditions, Fontenot would have a tough time finding affordable individual coverage today. But starting Jan. 1, insurers will no longer be able to turn away people with health problems or charge them more.

And the government will provide sliding-scale tax credits that can make premiums more affordable for households earning between 100 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty line. That's \$11,490 to \$45,960 for an individual, \$23,550 to \$94,200 for a family of four.

People on the low end of the income scale get more help, as will older people, whose premiums are higher.

With an annual income of about \$23,000, Fontenot makes too much to qualify for Medicaid. And her state decided not to expand the program, an option the Supreme Court granted last year as it upheld the rest of Obama's law.

But she would qualify for subsidized private coverage in the federally run Texas marketplace. She could apply online, through a call center, by mail or in person.

After the government verifies her identity, legal residence and income, Fontenot would be able to take her tax credit and use it to pick an insurance plan. Coverage takes effect Jan. 1.

She'd have up to four levels of coverage to

choose from: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. All cover the same benefits, but platinum has the highest premiums and lowest out-of-pocket costs, while bronze has the lowest premiums and highest out-of-pocket costs.

Fontenot's share of premiums would be capped at 6.3 percent of her income, or \$1,450 a year for a benchmark silver plan. She'd have to squeeze about \$120 a month out of her budget, and that doesn't include her annual deductible and copayments.

"If I want to stay alive, I'm going to have to budget that in," said Fontenot.

With insurance, she'd switch to a brand-name diabetes drug that does a better job of controlling her blood sugars — and get that mammogram.

"I am not asking for free stuff," she added. "I am willing to do my part."

Like Fontenot, many of the people who'll access the markets Oct. 1 will have health problems. It's where the greatest need is.

But two other groups are critical to the program's success: Healthy uninsured people, many of them in their 20s and 30s, and insured people who will switch over from existing individual policies.

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Former Medicare chief Mark McClellan, who oversaw the rollout of seniors' prescription drug benefits for Republican President George W. Bush, says his advice is not to sign up right away, but not to wait too long either. In other words, check things out. Buying health insurance is not as simple as shopping on Amazon.

Three key things to watch for are premiums, choice and the consumer shopping experience.

Premiums so far are averaging lower than what government experts estimated when Congress was debating the law. That's important for policy types, but it may not mean much to consumers. Current low-cost individual market policies are difficult to compare with the new plans, which offer better financial protection and broader benefits.

Plan choices seem adequate, but networks of hospitals and doctors may be tightly restricted to keep premiums low.

The biggest unknown is how consumers will feel about the whole experience. Many will be unfamiliar with health insurance basics, and applying for subsidies may feel like plodding through tax forms.

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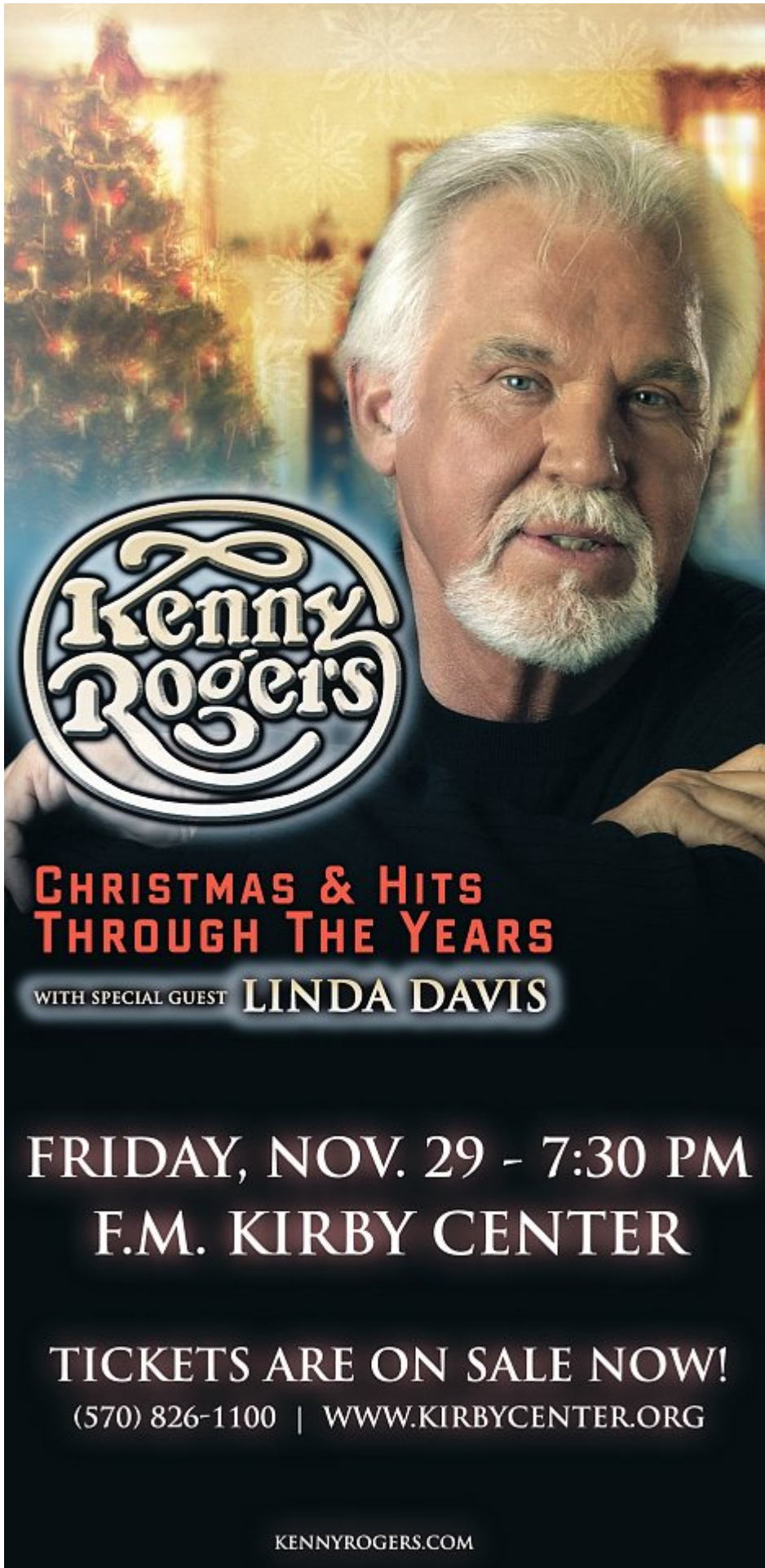
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Corbett to lay out position on Medicaid

MARC LEVY
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Gov. Tom Corbett will start a three-day tour Monday to lay out his plans to improve health care and reveal the conditions under which he would accept additional Medicaid dollars under the sweeping federal health care law designed to provide insurance to more working poor.

A key condition for Corbett will be an idea being explored by some other states — using the Medicaid dollars to buy private insurance policies instead of expanding government rolls — where Republicans are wary of expanding traditional Medicaid coverage.

The announcement arrives after months of Corbett aides pressing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to accept the governor's terms to join the Medicaid expansion, a major element of President Barack Obama's signature 2010 law.

Corbett, a Republican who sued unsuccessfully to overturn the federal law, is a critic of Medicaid, saying it is bloated and costly, and his aides insist that the forthcoming proposal will not amount to an expansion of Medicaid's enrollment.

"Gov. Corbett does not support growing an entitlement program as he has been very clear about the need for reform," spokeswoman Lynn Lawson said Friday. Lawson did not give details about the forthcoming plan or reveal where Corbett will stop on the tour.



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Exhibit raises funds for Polish hospital

SUSAN DENNEY
Times Leader Correspondent

NANTICOKE — Invited guests, including the Polish ambassador to the United States, filled Luzerne County Community College's Schulman Gallery on Friday evening for the preview opening of an art exhibit titled "Crayons and Care II."

The exhibit features some 150 artworks created by children who stayed at Litewska Hospital in Warsaw, Poland.

Children there typically have serious health problems and often stay a year for treatments. So the institution has a fully functioning school and a distinguished art department.

"The children are always happy when they are doing the paintings," said Tom Pugh, the chairman of the exhibit.

Pugh, now retired from the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation, explained how his connection with the hospital began. While he was working at the institute, nurses from the Polish hospital came for a visit. They invited Pugh to visit their hospital in Warsaw.

Pugh did and was so impressed with the art department that he organized a fundraising effort to support it. All funds raised from the sale of exhibited art will benefit

Ryszard Schnepf, the Polish ambassador to the United States, stands with his daughter Antonia as she points out her favorite artwork at the Schulman Gallery's 'Crayons & Care II' exhibit. The show benefits Litewska Hospital in Warsaw.

the hospital's art department.

Ryszard Schnepf, the Polish ambassador, attended the opening with his family, saying he felt it a duty and a pleasure to attend. "Looking at your faces, I feel I am in Warsaw or Krakow," said Schnepf, noting the number of members from the area's Polish community at the event.

He thanked everyone for their generosity saying, "You know better than any people in the world how to share with others in need."

Schnepf also translated the remarks of school's headmistress, Maria Gebarowska.

"Art is to forget about pain and about being far from home," she said.

After the ceremony Schnepf's 4-year-old daughter Antonia helped with the ribbon-cutting.

Guests touring the art exhibit found that most of the paintings featured bright primary colors.

The art is happy and reflects the culture of Poland, with the popular subjects being animals, outdoor scenes, castles and snowmen.

Deborah Vilegi-Peters, dean of nursing and health sciences at LCCC, waited in line to purchase art for her two sons. "I'm very enthusiastic," said Vilegi-Peters. "They're supporting the health services in another country."

Art purchased will remain in the exhibit and can be picked up at the end of the show.

In conjunction with the display, a children's story hour will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. today. The story hour is open to the public.

The gallery will remain open until 6 p.m. today.

IF YOU GO

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Syria

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weapons program and imposing penalties if President Bashar Assad's government fails to comply with the terms.

After days of intense day-and-night negotiations between U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and their teams, the two powers announced they had a framework for ridding the world of Syria's chemicals weapons.

The U.S. says Assad used chemical weapons in an Aug. 21 attack on the outskirts of Damascus, the capital, killing more than 1,400 civilians. That prompted U.S. President Barack Obama to ready American airstrikes on his order — until he decided last weekend to ask for authorization from the U.S. Congress. Then came the Russian proposal, and Obama asked Congress, already largely opposed to military intervention, to delay a vote.

Obama said the deal “represents an important, concrete step toward the goal of moving Syria's chemical weapons under international control so that they may ultimately be destroyed.”

“This framework provides the opportunity for the elimination of Syrian chemical weapons in a transparent, expeditious and verifiable manner, which could end the threat these weapons pose not only to the Syrian people but to the region and the world,” he said in a statement.

Kerry and Lavrov said they agreed on the size of the chemical weapons inventory, and on a speedy timetable and measures for Assad to do away with the toxic agents.

But Syria, a Moscow ally, kept silent on the development, while Obama made clear that “if diplomacy fails, the United States remains prepared to act.”

The deal offers the potential for reviving international peace talks to end a civil war that has claimed more than 100,000 lives and sent 2 million refugees fleeing for safety, and now threatens the stability of the entire Mideast.

Kerry and Lavrov, along with the U.N.-Arab League envoy to Syria, Lakhdar Brahimi, said the chances for a follow-up peace conference in Geneva to the one held in June 2012 would depend largely on the weapons deal.

The U.S. and Russia are giving Syria only one week, until Sept. 21, to submit “a comprehensive listing, including names, types and quantities of its chemical weapons agents, types of munitions, and location and form of storage, production, and research and development facilities.”

International inspectors are to be on the ground in Syria by November. During that month, they are to complete their initial assessment and all mixing and filling equipment for chemical weapons is to be destroyed. They must be given “immediate and unfettered” access to inspect all sites.

All components of the chemical weapons program are to be removed from the country or destroyed by mid-2014.

“Ensuring that a dictator's wanton use of chemical weapons never again comes to pass, we believe is worth pursuing and achieving,” Kerry said.

For the moment, the deal might not do much to change the fighting on the ground. But the impasse in the international community over how to react could ease somewhat with the U.S. and Russia also agreeing to immediately press for a U.N. Security Council resolution that enshrines the weapons deal.

They will seek a resolu-

tion under Chapter 7 of the U.N. Charter, which can authorize both the use of force and nonmilitary measures.

But Russia, which already has rejected three resolutions on Syria, would be sure to veto a U.N. move toward military action, and U.S. officials said they did not contemplate seeking such an authorization.

“The world will now expect the Assad regime to live up to its public commitments,” Kerry told a news conference at the hotel where round-the-clock negotiations were conducted since Thursday night. “There can be no games, no room for avoidance or anything less than full compliance by the Assad regime.”

Kerry and Lavrov emphasized that the deal sends a strong message not just to Syria but to the world, too, that the use of chemical weapons will not be tolerated.

Lavrov added, cautiously, “We understand that the decisions we have reached today are only the beginning of the road.”

In an interview with Russian state television, Lavrov said the groundwork for such an approach to Syria's chemical weapons stockpile began in June 2012 when Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin met on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Los Cabos, Mexico.

“Both sides expressed serious concern that it could not be ruled out that the chemical weapons which Syria possessed according to American and our information could fall into the wrong hands,” Lavrov said. The presidents agreed to share information on a regular basis about Syria's arsenal, he said.

Lavrov said both Russian and U.S. officials went on to contact Syrian leaders to determine the safety of weapons storage.

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss details of the negotiations, said the U.S. and Russia agreed that Syria had roughly 1,000 metric tons of chemical weapons agents and precursors, including blister agents, such as sulfur and mustard gas and nerve agents like sarin.

These officials said the two sides did not agree on the number of chemical weapons sites in Syria.

U.S. intelligence believes Syria has about 45 sites associated with chemicals weapons, half of which have “exploitable quantities” of material that could be used in munitions. The Russian estimate is considerably lower; the officials would not say by how much.

U.S. intelligence agencies believe all the stocks remain in government control, the officials said.

Noncompliance by the Assad government or any other party would be referred to the 15-nation Security Council by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. That group oversees the Chemical Weapons Convention, which Syria this past week agreed to join. The U.N. received Syria's formal notification Saturday and it would be in effect Oct. 14.

The weapons group's director-general, Ahmet Uzumcu, spoke of adopting “necessary measures” to put in place “an accelerated program to verify the complete destruction” of Syria's chemical weapons, production facilities and “other relevant capabilities.”

The U.S. and Russia are two of the five permanent Security Council members with a veto. The others are Britain, China, and France.

“There is an agreement between Russia and the United States that non-

compliance is going to be held accountable within the Security Council under Chapter 7,” Kerry said. “What remedy is chosen is subject to the debate within the council, which is always true. But there's a commitment to impose measures.”

Lavrov indicated there would be limits to using such a resolution.

“Any violations of procedures ... would be looked at by the Security Council and if they are approved, the Security Council would take the required measures, concrete mea-

sures,” Lavrov said. “Nothing is said about the use of force or about any automatic sanctions.”

Kerry spoke of a commitment, in the event of Syrian noncompliance, to “impose measures commensurate with whatever is needed in terms of the

accountability.”

The agreement offers no specific penalties. Given that a thorough investigation of any allegation of noncompliance is required before any possible action, Moscow could drag out the process or veto measures it deems too harsh.

Kerry stressed that the U.S. believes the threat of force is necessary to back the diplomacy, and U.S. officials have Obama retains the right to launch military strikes without U.N. approval to protect American national security interests.

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MARGARETE LUISE KING, 86, of Dallas passed away peacefully Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, at her home. She was born in Nuremberg, Germany, the daughter of the late Stephan and Ernestine Schiber Kellerman. Margarete met her husband and love of her life, William O. King, in New York City, where she was a fashion buyer for a large department store. She was a very creative homemaker and a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are her husband, William O. King; three children; grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were entrusted to the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home Inc., 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

JOAN J. KOSICH, 35, of Wilkes-Barre, passed away Friday evening at her home. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced from the Bednarski & Thomas Funeral Home, 27 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

MARY E. HOPKINS, 95, a lifelong resident of Taylor, died Friday evening at the Lackawanna County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Olyphant. Born on Christmas Day 1917, daughter of the late Stephen and Elizabeth Andrews Hopkins, Mary was a devoted member of the former Immaculate Conception Church in Taylor. She is survived by her niece, Margaret DePew; and her nephew, William "Hoppy" Hopkins, both of Scranton. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy and Dolores Hopkins; and her brother, William Hopkins.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in the Minooka section of Scranton. Relatives and friends may pay their respects from 8:30 a.m. until Mass time at the church.

LINDA L. (FULLER) 'ZELDA' OLIVER

Sept. 13, 2013

Mrs. Linda L. (Fuller) "Zelda" Oliver, 60, of Wilkes-Barre, passed into Eternal Rest Friday afternoon at her residence following a lingering illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1952, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter to the late Samuel K. Sr. and Marie (Harrison) Fuller. Educated in the city schools, she was a graduate of the James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

Until illness caused her early retirement, Linda was employed as a certified nursing assistant at Golden Living Center, East Mountain, Plains Township. Previously, she was a dietitian for Golden Living Summit Campus, Wilkes-Barre, and also worked as a CNA/dietitian for Tiffany Court of Kingston.

Linda is remembered by those who knew and loved her as being a devoted mother and grandma. Having a zest for life, family and dear friends, she was previously active as a pitch player with the American Legion Post 609 of Lee Park, had frequented local bingo games and was a devoted member of the dart league at Jim McCarthy's Tavern on the Hill in Wilkes-Barre, where she shared her culinary talents as a chicken wing maker for various events.

She was recently preceded in death by her husband, Arthur A. Oliver, on April 12, 2010. Also by brothers Harry (Buzzy) Fuller Sr. and Daniel L. Fuller; and a sister, Henrietta (Cookie) Siewell.

Surviving are her beloved children, including Michelle L. Fuller and her companion, Paul Price, with whom she resided; Donald R. (Rocky) Fuller and his wife, Joy; Michael A. Fuller and his wife, Chere, all of Wilkes-Barre; daughter Michalene M.

HELEN PEELER, 88, of West Pittston, passed away Friday in Hospice Community Care of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming.

LOUIS H. YEZEFSKI, 75, of Reeds Spring, Mo., passed away at home on Sept. 12, 2013. He was born in Nanticoke, son of Henry and Helen Yezefski. He served his country in the U. S. Navy. He is survived by his son, Richard Allen Yezefski and wife, Jessica; daughter, Mindy Whorton and husband, Noah; five grandchildren, Tara and Tyler Yezefski, Nicholas Whorton, Kayla Yezefski and Lacy Arnold.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

BETTY NEVOLAS, 99, a resident of Swoyersville, passed away peacefully on Friday afternoon at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, surrounded by her family and friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Wroblewski Funeral Home Inc., 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, followed by Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Interment will follow in St. Mary of the Maternity Cemetery, West Wyoming. Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The complete obituary will appear in Monday's edition.

WILLIAM D. BOWDEN SR., of Larksville, died Saturday in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Kilty-Moran Funeral Home, 87 Washington St., Plymouth.



Ostopick and her husband, Mike, of Laffin; several grandchildren; brothers and sisters Samuel K. Fuller and his wife, Mary Ann, of Wyoming Valley; Peter P. Fuller and his wife, Mary; and James R. Fuller and his wife, Linda, all of Wilkes-Barre; Joan Prednis and her husband, Joe; Theresa A. Lyons and her husband, Richard, all of North Wilkes-Barre and Catherine C. Williams, also of Wilkes-Barre; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Linda will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilkes-Barre Heights location of the John V. Morris Family Funeral Homes Inc., 281 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre.

Interment with committal prayer will follow in the chapel of Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Relatives and friends are invited to join Linda's family for visitation and remembrances from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

To send Linda's children and family online words of comfort, support and friendship, please visit our family's website at www.JohnVMorrisFuneralHomes.com.

visitation 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, 105 N. Main St., Ashley. **CASTELLINO** - Carmella, viewing 5 to 8 p.m. today at Graziano Funeral Home Inc., Pittston Township. Funeral services 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Marelo Parish, William Street, Pittston. **CHIPLESKI** - Thomas Sr., funeral 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. (East), 669 W. Butler Drive, Drums. Mass of Christian Burial in Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. **FOCHT** - Phyllis, memorial service 11:30 a.m. today in McKendree United Methodist Church, 477 McKendree Road, Shickshinny. **GRANTEED** - Mary, funeral

NEIL J. THOMPSON

Sept. 12, 2013



Neil J. Thompson, 63, of Shickshinny Lake, passed away peacefully on Thursday in the home he built, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born in Nanticoke on March 5, 1950, he was the son of J. Neil Thompson and the late Gertrude Bujno Thompson of Shickshinny. Neil was a graduate of both Northwest High School and Bloomsburg University. He completed post-graduate studies at Marywood University and Cornell University. From 1972 to 1980, Neil taught environmental and life sciences at Northwest High School. While at Northwest, he, together with his students, established the Environmental Land Lab to focus on the importance of environmental activism at the grassroots level. He was awarded the Environmental Education Leadership Award by the Luzerne-Lackawanna Educational Council in recognition of his outstanding leadership in developing model environmental opportunities for students and teachers throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. After his tenure at Northwest, Neil joined PP&L, where he specialized in health physics and nuclear procurement.

Of Neil's many personal and professional accomplishments, he considered his greatest achievements to be his three children: Heather, Autumn and Neil John. He was proud of their successes, but was most grateful for the people who they grew to become. He was honored to be called DoD, Pop, Daddy-O, Best Buggie and Dziadie. His granddaughter Catherine was an added gift.

In addition to spending time with family and friends, Neil enjoyed boating and fishing on Shickshinny Lake, restoring and racing cars, walking "the land," ice cream, Little Debbies, Skoal and Salem Lights.

Neil was preceded in death by his mother and his nephew, Jonah Lucius Kiefer.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Donna Lapinski Thompson; father J. Neil Thompson of Shickshinny; daughters Heather Lee of New York City and Autumn Lee of Sewell, N.J.; son Neil John of Brooklyn, N.Y.; granddaughter Catherine Helen; sister, brother-in-law and niece Joann, John, and Joy Kiefer; brother-in-law and nieces Donald, Katie and Caroline Lapinski; brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew and niece Richard, Judi, Mathew and Ami Lapinski; brother-in-law, sister-in-law, niece and nephew John and Cheryl Lapinski, Alicia Baratta and Ian Ashford; beloved yellow lab Jettie Lucy; and his ever extensive fan club.

The family extends a heartfelt thank-you to Dr. David and Carol Greenwald and the loving staff at Medical Oncology Associates (MOA), Dr. Donald Stone and Cheryl Jackson, Dr. Jeffrey D'Andrea and Dr. Gary Neale for the kind and respectful care they provided to Neil.

A celebration of Neil's life is being planned, and the family requests that in lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial donations be made to the MOA Prescription Fund at Medical Oncology Associates, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA, 18704. Funeral arrangements are by the Charles L. Cease Funeral Home, 634 Reyburn Road, Shickshinny.

services 8:45 a.m. Monday at Peter J. Adonizio Funeral Home, 251 William St., Pittston. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in St. Monica's Parish, West Eighth Street, West Wyoming. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. **JOHNSON** - Lainey, visitation 5 to 8 p.m. today at Hennessey's Funeral Home, 747 Jackson Ave., Susquehanna, Pa. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Monday in St. John's Church, 15 E. Church St., Susquehanna. **JONES** - Ruth, friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. today at Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, 14 W. Green St., Nanticoke. Funeral 10:15 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Service 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. **KLEM** - Nicole, memorial service 7 p.m. today at Williams-Hagen Funeral Home Inc., 114 W. Main St., Plymouth. Friends may call 5 p.m. to service. **KRUEGER** - Edythe, memorial

JOSEPH J. SURWILLA

Sept. 13, 2013

Joseph J. Surwilla, 82, a resident of the Hampton House, Hanover Township, passed away on Friday.

He was born in Kingston, son of the late Joseph and Caroline Lech Surwilla. He was a graduate of Kingston High School, and served in the Merchant Marines on the Great Lakes as a helmsman aboard the John J. Boland.

Joseph was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward, Francis, Robert and Leo Surwilla; and sisters, Sue Trotsky, Marie Marks, Emily Bobeck and Shirley Baldygo.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, especially Carol Russell, her husband, Steve, and their daughter, Kaylin, Trucksville.

Funeral will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Kopicki Funeral Home, 263 Zerbey Ave., Kingston, with Mass of

LLOYD S. GEIB JR.

Sept. 5, 2013

Lloyd S. Geib Jr., 82, of Lebanon, Pa., died Sept. 5, 2013, in the Cedar Haven Nursing Home, Lebanon. Lloyd had a long struggle with metastatic prostate cancer.

He was born in Rexmont, Pa., the son of Lloyd S. Geib Sr. and Helen (Henning) Geib.

Lloyd is survived by his beloved wife, Bertha (Dundore) Geib, after 57 years of marriage. He is also survived by his daughter, Stephanie Ann Wright, and her husband Andrew, of Halifax, Pa.

In addition to his parents, Lloyd was predeceased by his first-born daughter, Tammy Lynn, at birth, and his nephew, Philip Mock.

Also surviving are sister, Mary Ellen Mock Hoffa; niece, Eileen Ream; and nephew, Frank Mock.

Lloyd was an industrial equipment mechanic employed by the Lebanon Seaboard Corp. He retired at age 70 and received recognition for 45-plus years of dedicated service. Following full-time employment, he was employed part time at the Manheim Auto Auction. Lloyd was a member of the Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association, Sports Car Club of America, Blue Mt. Region of SCCA, Antique Automobile Club of America, Pennsylvania Dutch Region of AACA, Susquehanna Valley Vintage

CARMELLA A. (TUMINELLI) CASTELLINO

Sept. 12, 2013

Carmella A. (Tuminelli) Castellino, a resident of Pittston, passed away peacefully on Thursday surrounded by her loving family.

Born Dec. 14, 1928, in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Maria (Giunta) Tuminelli and Phillip Tuminelli. She graduated from Pittston High School in the class of 1946.

She enjoyed spending all her time with her family, especially babysitting her grandchildren.

Carmella was known to her family as a great cook. She greeted her company not by saying hello, but "Did you eat?"

Another one of her pastimes was playing Scrabble.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Castellino; grandson, Frank Castellino; and sister Theresa Restuccia.

Surviving are her sons, Samuel Castellino and his wife, Linda Castellino, Pittston, and Phillip Castellino, Pittston; daughters, Frances and her husband, James Norris, Pittston, Michelle Castellino

service 10 a.m. Saturday in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. **LUTZ** - John, celebration of life 2 to 6 p.m. today at the family home in Slocum Township. **MORGAN** - Dennis, funeral services 9:15 a.m. Monday at Kiesinger Funeral Services Inc., 255 McAlpine St., Duryea. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Basilica, St. Ann St., Scranton. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. today. **NICHOLSON** - John, funeral services 11 a.m. Monday at Howell-Lussi Funeral Home, 509 Wyoming Ave., West Pittston. Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. today. **NORCONK** - Raymond, funeral services 10:30 a.m. Monday from the P. Dean Homer Funeral Home, 206 Water St., Dushore. Service 11 a.m. in St. John's Chapel, Wilmo. Friends may call 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Homer Funeral Home. Members of McDermott Post No. 996



Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Ignatius Church, North Maple Avenue, Kingston. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Pringle. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the VFW, 406 W. 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111, or the Hampton House Activities Department, 1548 Sans Souci Parkway, Hanover Township, PA 18706.



Sports Car Club and held life membership with the Lebanon Valley Motorcycle Club.

Lloyd was known for racing British sports cars, i.e., MGA and/or MGB, always painted Old English White, with permanent car No. 111. He competed in many hillclimbs throughout Pennsylvania, most notably the Hershey, Duryea, Weatherly and Giants Despair events.

Lloyd enjoyed many years of competition, camaraderie and enduring friendships, and with that in mind, requested no visitation or memorial service. Private cremation service provided by Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services Ltd., Lebanon (717-272-4634). To view Lloyd's portrait and video, and share your memories and photos, or sign the online guest book, please visit www.porterfieldscheidfh.com.

and her fiance, Mark, West Pittston, and Maria and her husband, George Gavalla, Slatington; grandsons, Phillip and his wife, Kelly Castellino, Jim Norris and fiance, Nicole Oliveri, and Carmen Castellino; granddaughters, Virginia Castellino, Danielle Norris, Jessica Norris, Carly Gavalla and Casey Gavalla; great-granddaughter, Ava Woods; and sister Grace Castellino.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Graziano Funeral Home Inc., Pittston Township.

Viewing will be 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Funeral services will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Marelo Parish, William Street, Pittston. Interment services will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Care and Concern Free Health Clinic, 35 William St., Pittston, PA 18640; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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MARY GRANTEED

Sept. 12, 2013



Mary Granteed, 81, of West Wyoming, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013.

Born in Swoyersville on June 1, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Russell and Ann Mosier Casey.

She attended Swoyersville schools and worked in the area garment industry at many factories, including the Main Pants Factory.

She was a member of St. Monica's Parish, West Wyoming, and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph J. Granteed Sr., in 2007; a brother, Joseph Casey; and two sisters, Dorothy Bent and Anna Lukasavage.

Surviving are her three sons, Joseph J. Granteed Jr. and his wife, Debbie, Matthew Granteed and his wife, Jeanie, and Michael Granteed, all of West Wyoming. Also surviving are grandchildren, Tara, Joseph W., Christina,

JOANN R. BIROS

Sept. 11, 2013

Joann R. Biros, 80, a lifelong resident of Wilkes-Barre, passed away suddenly on Wednesday and has been reunited with her beloved "Frankie."

She was born in Wilkes-Barre on Aug. 27, 1933, daughter to the late Stanley and Anna Gryczka Blessner.

She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. She retired from the Social Security Administration.

Her Catholic faith was the foundation of her life. She was a member of St. Benedict's Parish, Wilkes-Barre, and a previous member of Sacred Heart Slovak Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was married for 38 years to the "love of her life," the late Frank W. Biros. While he was taken from her many years ago, his memory and spirit was always fresh and present in her daily life.

Joann was active in Junior Catholic Daughters and the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA), Branch 172, where she and her late husband both served for many years as treasurer. She also assisted Frank for many years as the treasurer for Sacred Heart Slovak Church bazaars. Many people would stop by the "cash office" from year to year to visit them both, as they spent their yearly vacation working so hard for their church.

Joann loved to do embroidery — many of her tablecloths and runners were shared with family members. She was also a collector — Mr. Peanut memorabilia (to represent the years her dear husband worked at Planters/Nabisco), Salt & Pepper shakers, thimbles, bells and especially Elvis Presley memorabilia.

She especially loved the days she shared with her dog, LuLu. Her "poochie baby" was her constant loyal friend and confidant. She was by her side until her last breath.

"Aunt J" or "Babi," as she was lovingly called, was recently honored at a small 80th birthday celebration at Onawandah Campground, Tunkhannock. She was able to get out of the house and share a special day (enjoying "two of the best hot dogs she ever had") with some of her extended family — nieces and nephews, Donna Greytock Baird, Debbie Greytock Chase, Bill Jr. and Nikki Greytock, Michele and Joe Thomas and their families.

Joann was preceded in death by her loving husband, Frank, who passed away in 1997, and by a brother, Daniel Blessner.

LEONARD M. HENDRICKS

Sept. 13, 2013

Leonard M. Hendricks, 79, peacefully passed away Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born May 8, 1934, in Wilkes-Barre Township. Len was a resident of Williamsburg, Va., at the time of his passing.

Len served our country during the Korean Conflict, then went on to graduate from Wilkes College. He dedicated his working life to the hospitality industry.

He married his wife of 52 years, Sue Anne Quarteroni, of Luzerne, on May 8, 1961.

Len approached his illness with strength, courage and a fighting spirit.

He was a lover of travel, wine, family gatherings and Penn State football.

In addition to his devoted wife, Sue, Len is survived by four children, Suzanne McMechen (Michael), Lancaster, Stephanie Perry (Peter), Sewickley, Pa., Shanon Goode (David), Atlanta,

Ga., and Mark Hendricks (Kelly), Williamsburg. He was "Poppy" to five grandchildren whom he adored: Olivia, Samuel, Sophia, Mia and Dylan. Poppy will be remembered with laughter and unending love. His passing leaves a void that will never be filled. He was one of seven children and is survived by Henrietta Thier and Elaine Myers, both of Wilkes Barre.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Bucktrout Funeral Home, Williamsburg. A funeral Mass will be offered at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Bedes Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980214, Richmond, VA 23298-0214.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bucktroutfuneralhome.net.

FUNERALS

ANGELELLA - Magdalene, funeral Mass 11 a.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Parish, St. Mary's Church, West Grace Street, Old Forge. Friends may call 10:30 a.m. until Mass.

BIROS - Joann, funeral services 9 a.m. Monday at Yanaitis Funeral Home Inc., 55 Stark St., Plains Township. Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 a.m. in St. Benedict's Church, 155 Austin Ave., Parsons, Wilkes-Barre. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. today.

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Ann Lewis, granddaughter of lumber baron Albert Lewis removes a fallen leaf from his grave marker in Bear Creek recently. Albert Lewis will be honored in Florida this week at the site of a horse trough he donated to the city of St. Augustine in 1904, one of many gifts to the community where he spent his summers.

Trough

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“Oh, yes, and the favorite cow, for milk,” granddaughter Ann Lewis said Thursday as she walked through the Lewis burial ground in Bear Creek.

Ann Lewis never met her grandfather, who died two decades before she was born. But his tender attitude toward all creatures was conveyed to her by her late father, Lewis’ son, Hugh Romaine Lewis.

“He always said, ‘take care of your animals first, before you take care of yourself,’” said the Wilkes-Barre resident, who works as a local real estate agent. “He was a gentle man. He truly was.”

In an era when horses were still widely used to move people and goods around America’s cities and towns, keeping the animals hydrated was both humane and necessary. It also made good business sense.

Lewis was a member of the East Florida Good Roads League, which advocated for improved roadways in the days before automobile ownership was widespread and paved roads were anything but universal.

Fascinated by palms

In addition to beautifying St. Augustine-area thoroughfares by planting greenery — Lewis was fascinated by palm trees, Greenleaf learned — he contributed significant sums toward upgrading the roads themselves, just as he did around Bear Creek.

So it was with what is now known as South Dixie Highway. A major artery between St. Augustine and outlying communities, the road echoed to the clip-clop of wagons filled with produce bound for bustling city hotels, as well as loads of lumber and turpentine eagerly consumed by the local building trade.

Lewis paid for a busy stretch of “the Moultrie road” to be resurfaced with crushed shells, taking advantage of a local commodity. In 1904, according to Greenleaf’s research, Lewis also built the trough, which was fed by an artesian well.

Ann Lewis said she learned about the trough from Greenleaf, but was not surprised to hear of it.

“My grandfather held horses in high regard, and when he observed that there was a need for a place for them to drink and refresh themselves, he stepped up to the task,” she said.

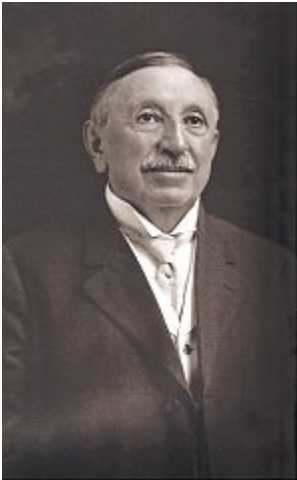
Lewis’ gift to the horses and mules of St. Augustine outlived the benefactor, who died in Bear Creek in 1923, and continued to function well into the automobile era. Greenleaf said local residents spoke of animals still watering at the trough as late as the 1940s.

After that, it took on a new role. The trough stood at the entrance of the San Juan Trailer Park, and the development’s name was painted on the back of the fixture. Its basin, meanwhile, became home to sprawling aloe plants.

“To most people going down the road, it does look like a planter,” Greenleaf said.

Preserving history

Indeed, the trailer park was more of a landmark to late 20th century locals,



A family portrait of Albert Lewis (1840-1923).

MEET ALBERT LEWIS

- 1840: Born in Montreal to Abijah Lewis, originally of Maine, and his British-born wife, Alzare Romaine Lewis.
 - 1840s-50s: Family moves to Maine, then settles in Buck Township, Luzerne County. Abijah and his brother Isaac buy large tracts of wooded land for lumber.
 - 1860s: Albert takes a job with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, rising quickly as he earns praise for his work as a clerk and dispatcher.
 - 1868: Enters the lumber business, ultimately amassing large tracts of land and 30 miles of railways connecting his properties to the Lehigh Valley’s lines.
 - 1881: As lumber supplies wane, Lewis forms an ice company at Bear Creek, creating a massive operation that dams the creek so ice can be harvested in winter for storage and shipment across the region in the days before home refrigeration. The Bear Creek Ice Co. encompasses what is now Bear Creek Village.
 - 1885: Albert’s first wife, Lizzie, dies. They have no children. She is buried in family cemetery at Bear Creek, beneath an elaborate monument.
 - 1892: Marries Lily Westendert, a young British woman he met during a London business trip.
 - 1890s: Begins wintering in St. Augustine, Fla., where his sister lives. Soon buys his own home and begins embarking on local road improvements and other charitable work, as he had in Bear Creek and Wilkes-Barre.
 - 1900s: Invites guests to the Bear Creek estate including former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.
 - 1923: Dies on Dec. 18 in Bear Creek and is buried in family plot.
- Sources: “Albert Lewis: The Bear Creek Lumber and Ice King,” “Chapters in Wyoming Valley History,” Luzerne County Historical Society files.

having occupied the property for 50 years. The park’s demise spurred Greenleaf into action about a year-and-a-half ago.

“My first thought was, someone is going to develop this property and tear it down,” she said of the trough, which is made of bricks covered in concrete or stone.

Greenleaf explained what she learned about the trough’s origins to the property owner, John Arbizzani. “He’s very much interested in local history,” and was sympathetic to her goal of seeking a local historical marker, she said.

So were city officials. Before they would erect a sign, however, Greenleaf needed to show proof of the trough’s historical significance.

Lewis’ name came up in initial research as a

likely candidate, she said. Formally connecting him to the watering hole was another matter. Officials at the St. Augustine Historical Society Library were helpful, but gently cautioned Greenleaf that she might never find the missing link she so desperately sought.

“The historical society had lots about Albert Lewis, but they didn’t have anything about this trough, specifically,” she said.

As he was in Pennsylvania, Lewis was a generous benefactor during the years that he wintered in St. Augustine, from his road-improvement efforts to supporting hospitals and schools, according to local attorney F. Charles Petrillo’s 1998 biography, “Albert Lewis: The Bear Creek Lumber and Ice King.”

Lewis also was a significant landowner in Florida. Greenleaf learned how his name lived on in Lewis Point Road — which led to a popular picnic pavilion he constructed — as well as Lewis Boulevard, Lewis Speedway and a former baseball field. A title search revealed the trough hadn’t been built on Lewis’ land, however, but on an adjoining site owned by a Catholic church from which Lewis had purchased property.

With other records lacking, a date carved into the front of the trough left one obvious but time-consuming research option.

“I literally had to read the whole newspaper for 1904,” said Greenleaf, who took two days off her job with the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office to do research. “I sat there from 9 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon and read all the microfilm.”

Midway through the year, a major break: On June 17, 1904, the paper reported that workmen had completed a 6-inch well for Lewis on the Moultrie road, and he “will probably have a trough put there for the benefit of travelers and their animals.”

But “probably” wasn’t good enough. As she scrolled through the months, laboriously scanning pages covered in oceans of tiny black type, 1904 slowly died away with no further mention of the well or a trough. Greenleaf was slogging through the final month’s papers at 4:15 p.m. on the second afternoon when her diligence was rewarded.

On Dec. 8, 1904, the paper reported among local tidbits at the bottom of Page 2 that Lewis’ crews were upgrading the Moultrie road south of a Catholic cemetery. A water barrel beside the road, “which was placed there at the direction of Mr. Albert Lewis, has been replaced by that gentleman with a brick trough,” Greenleaf read.

“I shrieked,” she said.

Greenleaf’s task wasn’t quite finished. She had to raise nearly \$1,400 from donors to pay for the plaque, and she had to work closely with city officials on drafting wording for the marker.

Ann Lewis plans to attend Saturday’s ceremony.

“The passion she has for all that is historical, and for this trough in particular, is amazing,” Ann Lewis said of Greenleaf. “I can’t wait to meet Sheila.”

River Common

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Mulch was included when the county spent about \$600,000 designing and adding landscaping at that time. The project included the addition of about 250 trees, 500 shrubs, 12,000 perennials and 50,000 pieces of ground cover in the stretch from the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center to the courthouse on River Street, officials have said.

Mulch should be added to the planting beds and bases of trees and shrubbery every year to retain moisture and prevent weeds, Kane said. The original project did not include weed barrier fabric, he said.

The initial layer of mulch at the River Common would cost an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000, but the expense would decrease in subsequent years because less mulch is needed to top an existing base, Kane said.

Kane has recommended mulch several times, he said, but officials have cited the county’s financial struggles.

Evergreen’s county contract requires six planting bed weed maintenance sessions per year, and that isn’t enough to stay on top of weeds without fresh mulch, Kane said. Without mulch, county officials would have to seek more frequent weeding when the landscaping contract comes up for bid again next year if they want to rid the park of weeds, which would increase the cost, he said.

The park’s plantings also were less vibrant this year because it was a dry season and the River Common has no sprinkler system, he said.

Kane agrees the River Common lawn should not be scalped because higher grass is less susceptible to fungus and drought.

He is willing to meet with any county officials to discuss the landscaping and work handled by his business, he said. “I’m



Pete G. Wilcox | The Times Leader

Grass and weeds grow seemingly unchecked next to River Common park benches.



Grass pokes between bricks in a sidewalk, leading some people to suggest the River Common hasn’t been properly maintained since the multimillion-dollar project was completed four years ago.

doing exactly what their request-for-proposals calls for,” Kane said.

Water testing required

The fountain at the River Common complex, which also includes an amphitheater and fishing pier/landing, was turned on once this season for the RiverFest, Belleman said.

County officials decided

in 2011 to use the fountain only for major special events because the county can’t afford the state-mandated water testing.

The fountain, located at the Millennium Circle levee portal opening between the courthouse and Market Street Bridge, is regulated as a public swimming pool because it contains a pool

of underground water that is circulated through a filtration system. That means the chlorine and pH levels must be tested twice a day when the fountain is operating.

County levee crews would have to be paid overtime to check the water chemistry on weeknights and weekends when most people would have free time to visit the fountain, officials have said.

Fountain damage caused by record September 2011 Susquehanna flooding has been repaired, but, Belleman said, a fitting at the pump house that feeds water to the fountain broke last week. He wants to fix that mechanical issue in time to operate the fountain during a chalk festival later this month.

Skateboard damage

A plan to target skateboarding at the Millennium Circle also is on Belleman’s to-do list.

Police are regularly called, but enforcement is difficult because skateboarders quickly disperse, county officials have said. Grinding by skateboards damages the sandstone finish at the portal area. “They’re violating the rules of the park and causing a lot of damage. Unfortunately, it’s become the world’s most expensive skate park,” Belleman said.

The county relies on the volunteer Riverfront Parks Committee to handle event programming and fundraising, and the organization has been trying to find sponsors to hold more public and private events at the park.

Though the recreational parts of the River Common don’t fall under the auspices of the flood authority, Belleman said he will continue to focus on ways to improve the complex in his new authority post because the park and levee are linked and viewed as one by the public.

“I think it’s a great setting, a great community asset,” Belleman said.

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Landlord

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in Northeastern Pennsylvania because he has relatives in the Carbondale area and travels through Northeastern Pennsylvania on Interstate 81.

“When I was 18 I started a vending company. I’ve always had that entrepreneur mindset,” he said. “I thought about franchises and whatnot, and I really like the idea of real estate.” The properties provide income and increase in value, he added.

When he became a landlord he noticed the reaction of tenants to his apartments, and that experience changed his perspective.

Peters, who doesn’t do the work himself, said he takes pride in providing homes more so than apartments and awaited the reaction to the Hanover Township property. They’ll rent for between \$700 and \$750 a month, he said.

“When these people come in here from wherever they’re coming from, they’re going to be like, ‘Oh my gosh, this is the nicest



Pete G. Wilcox photos | The Times Leader
Adam Peters is a landlord renovating a property on Oxford Street in Hanover Township. Last week one of his apartment units in Wilkes-Barre was shut down by the city for what officials say was a violation of the city’s new one-strike rule regarding problem properties.

place.’ And that’s, that’s what it’s about,” he said.

Peters said he would live in any of the apartments he owns, including the one that was shut down. He has

put \$70,000 into the Oxford Street rental, he said, and intends to spend another \$25,000 to \$35,000. When it’s completed, just about everything will be new:

floors, electrical service, baseboard heaters, windows and roof.

Being an out-of-town landlord doesn’t have to have bad connotations,



Peters said.

“Every single person that works in here, everything I buy, everything is local,” he said. “Everything stays in the area. All the tax dollars come here. All the people working here live here, I mean, it’s all local, it’s all local stuff.”

He might be local someday, too. He and his wife

would like to move to be within a 20-mile radius of the Wyoming Valley properties. He had a house under contract in Nanticoke, but the deal fell through, he said.

Until that happens he’ll make the drive to Luzerne County to check on the apartments — and do it more frequently since the

The Oxford Street apartment building that Adam Peters is renovating in Hanover Township should be ready in two months and be almost completely outfitted with new fixtures.

shutdown, he said.

Prospective tenants will get a more scrutiny, too.


“Finding a good tenant is playing the lottery,” he said, adding the good ones “have lived at someplace for 30 years.”

Still, he’s going to play it with the hope of winning. “You can’t go around expecting the worst of everybody,” he said.

His first apartment as a tenant was in Boston when he was 16 and out on his own. He had to duck his 6-foot-2-inch frame to avoid hitting his head.

“But you know what, that guy gave me a chance,” he said. “Guess what, I was never late on the rent. I didn’t cause any damage to the property. I’m kind of like the same way. I’m going to give you a chance until you give me a reason to prove, you’re not, you know, you’re not eligible.”

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST




TODAY

HIGH
76°

LOW
54°


Pleasant and warmer



MON

Partly sunny, a shower


69° 43°



TUE

Sunny and comfortable


69° 45°



WED

Partly sunny and pleasant


74° 53°



THU

Thunderstorms possible


78° 57°



FRI

Partly sunny and pleasant

76° 57°



SAT

A couple of thunderstorms

75° 54°

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TEMPERATURES

High/low 54°/51°

Normal high/low 73°/53°

Record high 92° (1909)

Record low 37° (1964)

PRECIPITATION

24 hrs ending 7 p.m. Trace

Month to date 0.61"

Normal m-t-d 1.81"

Year to date 18.98"

Normal y-t-d 26.84"

COOLING DEGREE DAYS

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

Yesterday 0

Month to date 69

Year to date 771

Last year to date 864

Normal year to date 558

RIVER LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. Saturday.

	Stage	Chg	Fld Stg
Susquehanna	3.85	+1.63	22
Wilkes-Barre	2.74	-0.15	16
Towanda			
Lehigh			
Bethlehem	2.03	+0.27	16
Delaware			
Port Jervis	3.34	+0.04	18

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SUN & MOON

Sunrise Today 6:44 a.m.

Sunset Today 7:13 p.m.

Moonrise Today 4:39 p.m.

Moonset Today 2:16 a.m.

Full Sept 19

Last Sept 26

New Oct 4

First Oct 11

ACROSS THE REGION TODAY

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

Syracuse 70/53

Albany 69/53

Binghamton 70/50

Towanda 73/50

Scranton 74/54

Poughkeepsie 71/53

Wilkes-Barre 76/54

New York 75/60

Williamsport 75/54

Pottsville 74/55

Allentown 74/54

State College 71/53

Harrisburg 76/58

Reading 75/55

Philadelphia 76/59

THE POCONOS

Highs: 65-71. Lows: 47-53. Mostly sunny, pleasant and warmer today. A shower late tonight. A shower in places tomorrow.

THE JERSEY SHORE

Highs: 71-77. Lows: 59-65. Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a passing shower.

THE FINGER LAKES

Highs: 67-73. Lows: 50-56. Some sun, then increasing clouds and pleasant today. Rather cloudy tonight with a passing shower.

NEW YORK CITY

High: 75. Low: 60. Mostly sunny and beautiful today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a shower.

PHILADELPHIA

High: 76. Low: 59. Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a shower.

NATIONAL FORECAST

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

Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will stretch from the Great Lakes to the central Plains today, while more rain falls in and around the Boulder, Colo., area. Thunderstorms will move through the Pacific Northwest.

	Today	Mon	Today	Mon	Today	Mon
Anchorage	62/44/s	57/45/s	Honolulu	89/76/s	89/76/s	72/53/pc
Baltimore	77/58/s	76/51/pc	Indianapolis	74/58/pc	74/53/pc	68/47/pc
Boston	72/58/s	68/50/pc	Las Vegas	96/78/s	99/80/s	68/43/pc
Buffalo	68/53/pc	58/42/pc	Milwaukee	60/52/r	63/49/pc	82/62/pc
Charlotte	79/62/pc	83/65/pc	New Orleans	89/75/t	89/75/pc	76/59/t
Chicago	64/55/r	68/50/pc	Norfolk	76/63/s	77/63/pc	79/62/s
Cleveland	69/54/pc	65/47/pc	Oklahoma City	91/68/s	90/67/t	68/56/sh
Dallas	94/74/r	94/73/t	Orlando	92/74/t	91/75/t	78/56/pc
Denver	64/52/r	77/55/t	Phoenix	103/84/s	105/84/s	


Key: s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, i=ice.

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Clockwise from left: 'Blackfish,' 'Austenland,' '20 Feet From Stardom'

19 films in 14 days

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Visit Tunkhannock during the next two weeks and you can meet ...

A young Israeli woman trying to decide whether to marry the widower of her deceased sister.

A Danish man shunned by a community that believes he behaved inappropriately with a child.

A Jane Austen fanatic who visits a theme park devoted to her favorite author.

A surgeon horrified by the accusation that his late wife was a suicide bomber.

Oh yes, and an English teacher from “Kingston” who is extremely moved by the script a former student has written.

Before you shake your head and say you already know plenty of prose-and-poetry educators who live in Kingston, please note “The English Teacher,” starring Julianne Moore and Nathan Lane, is one of 19 films to be shown during the 14 days of the 11th annual Fall Film Festival at the Dietrich Theater.

Writer Dan Chariton just happened to place that story in Kingston, neighbor to his native Wilkes-Barre, and it joins such far-flung Film Festival settings as the Indian Ocean (“A Hijacking”), the French Riviera circa 1915 (“Renoir”) and the underwater world of killer whales (“Blackfish”).

“I love this festival,” said film buff Hildy Morgan, who helped choose the line-up. “We get to see all these movies from other countries and how they view things, which is not necessarily the way we do. Does it get any better than that in our small town?”

“One that’s going to bring up a lot of discussion is ‘The Attack,’ an Arabic movie about a surgeon living in Israel with his wife. His wife has died in an attack, and she was actually the suicide bomber and he was no idea. He asks himself, who was this person I loved?” Dietrich Theater director Jennifer Jenkins said.

“I don’t know how you put your life together after that,” Morgan said, adding that many of the movies are thought-pro-

IF YOU GO

What: 11th annual Fall Film Festival
When: Friday through Oct. 3
Where: Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock
More info: 570-996-1500
Tickets: \$8 matinees; \$9 evenings
Opening-night gala: ‘The Way Way Back’ and ‘Blue Jasmine’ will be shown and refreshments will be served. Gala tickets are \$35 and were moving fast last time we checked.
Post-festival film discussion: 1 p.m. Oct. 4 with Hildy Morgan and Bill Chapla. No reservations needed. Free.

voking and some are just plain fun.

Here is a list:

- **Blue Jasmine.** Director Woody Allen, 98 minutes, PG-13. Show times: Friday during opening-night gala; 4:30 p.m. Sept. 24, 7 p.m. Sept. 28 and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3. Cate Blanchett stars as Jasmine, an elegant New York socialite coping with the end of her marriage and reinventing herself while living in her sister’s modest San Francisco apartment.
- **20 Feet From Stardom** Director Morgan Neville, 91 minutes, PG-13. Show times: 7 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 30. True stories of the backup singers behind some of the greatest musical legends of the 21st century.
- **Still Mine** Director Michael McGowan, 103 minutes, PG-13. Show times: noon Saturday and 5 p.m. Sept. 26 and 2:15 p.m. Oct. 2. Academy Award-nominees James Cromwell and Genevieve Bujold star as a couple in their twilight years. The Toronto Globe and Mail called it “a considerably moving celebration of things hand-crafted, traditional and built to last.”
- **Stories We Tell** Director Sarah Polley, 108 minutes, PG-13. Show times 2:15 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25, 7 p.m. Sept. 29.

Family mythology, present-day recollections and long-held secrets reveal the essence of family in this celebrated documentary. “After you see it, you’ll be practically exploding with questions,” the Philadelphia Inquirer wrote, “and with awe.”

- **Unfinished Song** Director Paul Andrew Williams, 93 minutes, PG-13. Show times: 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:15 p.m. Sept. 29, 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Vanessa Redgrave is a devoted member of a local choir and Terence Stamp is her musically challenged husband in this funny and uplifting tale.
- **The Way Way Back** Directors Nat Faxon, Jim Rash, 103 minutes, PG-13. Show times: opening-night gala on Friday and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 27, noon Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3. Starring Steve Carrell, this feel-good hit is the nostalgic coming-of-age story of an introverted youth who finds an unexpected friend in the manager of the local water park.
- **Before Midnight** Director Richard Linklater, 108 minutes, not rated. Show times: 7 p.m. Sept. 22 and 2:15 p.m. Sept. 28. A young couple and their children vacation in Greece in this beautifully photographed look at love and relationships. Variety magazine calls it “one of the great movie romances of the modern era.”
- **Museum Hours** Director Jem Cohen, 107 minutes, not rated. Show times: noon Sept. 22 and 2 p.m. Sept. 30. A guard at Vienna’s famed Kunsthistorisches Art Museum spends his days silently observing both the art and the patrons until a chance connection with an intriguing visitor draws them through the art-filled halls of the museum and the streets of the city.
- **The Hunt** Director Thomas Vinterberg, 106 minutes, Danish with subtitles, rated R. Show times: 2:15 p.m. Sept. 22 and noon Sept. 28.

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King’s cinema festival celebrates diversity

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Early in the filming of her feature documentary “Made in L.A.” director Almudena Carracedo visited New York City with Lupe Hernandez, one of the women who appears in her film.

As they toured the historic Lower East Side Tenement and the Museum of Immigration at Ellis Island, Carracedo watched Hernandez’s reaction to the information about immigrants who came to New York 100 years ago.

“She saw how they lived, how hard they worked and how they struggled to assert their rights,” Carracedo wrote. “‘It’s just like today!’ was her immediate, gut reaction.”

Carracedo’s Emmy Award-winning film, the first of three movies to be screened in a Diversity Film Festival sponsored by King’s College, tells the story of Hernandez, Maria Pineda and Maura Colorado, three Latina garment workers who toiled for decades in the sweatshops of Los Angeles. It follows their three-year journey to win basic labor protections and shows the sacrifices they made to try to ensure better lives for their children.

“Wouldn’t you leave your children, no matter the danger, no matter the pain, in order to send back enough money to feed them?” Carracedo asks. “Wouldn’t you work day and night, no matter the physical and emotional drain ... if you had no other options? And wouldn’t you overcome your fears and stand up one day to demand your rights in

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BOOKSHELF

Local attorney is on roster of ‘Success’ authors

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Attorney Bernard Walter’s secrets to success are no longer under wraps. You can find the Back Mountain attorney’s tips in Chapter 18 of an Amazon bestseller co-written by Jack Canfield of “Chicken Soup for the Soul” fame.

Walter, 66, joined Canfield and 35 other “leading experts” to co-author the book. Walter’s chapter is called “Doing the Right Thing for

Success.”

The Harveys Lake resident now works in private practice, primarily out of offices in Shavertown and Wilkes-Barre but also in San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. He’s a former celibate monk who later went to law school and became an assistant district attorney in San Francisco.

Walter, a lector at St. Therese Church in Shavertown, founded the legal side of the

Free Back Mountain Medical/Legal Clinic in 1996 and the Elder Law Committee of the local bar association. He and his friends in Dallas also make wine, and the fruit of their labors has garnered awards each year for nearly 10 years at the Corrado’s East Coast Amateur Winemakers Competition in New Jersey.

The book has reached bestseller status in seven business categories,

according to a Celebrity Press news release. The royalties from the publication will go to the not-for-profit Entrepreneur’s International Foundation.

Times Leader: How did you get involved with the book?

Walter: I was contacted by (Jack Canfield’s) agent. It was just because I have a very unusual background in law. I try to develop a win-win strategy in law. ... In other words, winning

is about doing the right thing. That might mean if you’re playing tennis and the ball is hit to you and you see it’s out, you call it out; if it’s in and close to the line, you call it in, even if you lose the game. A lot of leaders in today’s society don’t seem to subscribe to that view.

I’ve lived in Hawaii; I’ve lived in San Francisco; I was born in Boston; I went to



Bernard Walter and his wife, Roberta, live at Harveys Lake.

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Dietrich

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Mads Mikkelsen won the Best Actor Award at the 2012 Cannes Film Festival for his haunting portrayal of a former schoolteacher forced to start over after a divorce and the loss of his job. Just as things are starting to go this way, his life is upended once again when a child’s remark throws his small community into a collective state of anxiety.

• **Hannah Arendt** Director Margarethe von Trotta, 112 minutes, English and German with subtitles, not rated. Show times: 4:30 p.m. Sept. 22 and 2 p.m. Sept. 27.

Barbara Sukowa stars as influential German Jewish philosopher and political theorist Hannah Arendt, whose controversial reporting in The New Yorker on the 1961 trial of Adolf Eichmann established her as a journalist of great importance.

• **Austenland** Director Jerusha Hess, 97 minutes, PG-13. Show times: 2 p.m. Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26, noon Oct. 2.

“Twilight” author Stephenie Meyer produced this comedy about a young woman obsessed with all things Jane Austen. Her passion leads her to an eccentric theme park, Austenland, a place



‘Fruitvale Station’ is one of the films that will be screened.

where the die-hard fan can be completely immersed in the elegant world of the beloved author.

• **Renoir** Director Gilles Bourdos, 111 minutes, French with subtitles, rated R. Show times: 4:30 p.m. Sept. 23, 7:15 p.m. Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m. Oct. 1

Set on the French Riviera in the summer of 1915, this lushly atmospheric drama tells the story of celebrated Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir, who in the last years of his life meets a muse he shares with his son, Jean. “As sensually beautiful as the work of its subject matter,” the Toronto Star wrote.

• **Much Ado About Nothing** Director Joss Whedon, 109 minutes, PG-13. Show times: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23, 2 p.m. Sept.

26, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 29, 2 p.m. Oct. 3.

Shakespeare’s classic comedy is given energetic new life in this lively adaptation about sparring lovers Beatrice and Benedick.

• **The Attack** Director Ziad Doueiri, 102 minutes, Arabic and Hebrew with subtitles, rated R. Show times: 2 p.m. Sept. 24 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1.

An Israeli-Palestinian surgeon with an exemplary career and many friends finds his picture-perfect life turned upside down when he is told that his late wife was responsible for a suicide bombing.

• **Fruitvale Station** Director Ryan Coogler, 84 minutes, rated R. Show times: 9:30 p.m. Sept. 21 and 7 p.m. Sept. 30.

Winner of both the prestigious Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award

at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, this is the true story of an unarmed and handcuffed African-American man whose shooting by San Francisco transit officers led to major protests and soul-searching on the part of the nation.

• **A Hijacking** Director Tobias Lindholm, 99 minutes, multiple languages with subtitles, rated R. Show times: 4:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and 9:15 p.m. Sept. 28.

This gripping and intense thriller is about a cargo ship in the Indian Ocean hijacked by Somali pirates. The drama, hyper-real and suspenseful, unfolds as the crew and ship owners negotiate for millions of dollars – and their very lives.

• **Blackfish** Director Gabriela Cowperthwaite, 80 minutes, PG-13. Show times 2:15 p.m. Sept. 25 and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 2.

This riveting documentary unravels the complexities, ethics and morality of keeping killer whales captive.

• **The English Teacher** Director Craig Zisk, 93 minutes, rated R. Show times: 4:30 p.m. Sept. 28 and noon Oct. 3.

A 40-year-old English teacher finds her greatest relationships are with her favorite authors and stories until a disheartened former student moves back into town. She decides to step out of her comfort zone and produce his play with the help of the high-school drama teacher.

• **Fill the Void** Director Rama Burushstein, 90 minutes, PG. Show times: noon Sept. 25 and 2 p.m. Oct. 1

Will Shira marry the widower of her deceased husband? In this first movie from a female Orthodox Jewish director, complex issues of life, death, love, marriage and family are explored.



‘Made in L.A.’ is the first of three films to be shown at King’s College.

Diversity

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the workplace if you were constantly humiliated, underpaid, even spat at? What would you do or not do in order to survive?”

“Made in L.A.” will be screened at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Burke Auditorium of the William G. McGowan School of Business on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre.

The following week, on Sept. 25, the “No Easy Walk” segment of the award-winning PBS history series “American Experience” will be shown in observation of the 50th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have A Dream” speech.

The final offering in the diversity festival, to be screened Oct. 2, is the dramatic “Glory,” which showcased the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer

IF YOU GO

‘Made in L.A.’ 7 p.m. Wednesday

‘No Easy Walk,’ 7 p.m. Sept. 25

‘Glory,’ 7 p.m. Oct. 2

Where: Movies will be screened in the Burke Auditorium of the McGowan School of Business at King’s College, North River Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Admission: Free

More info: 208-8021

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— Almudena Carracedo, Film director

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It’s nowhere near St. Patrick’s Day yet, said. “The talk will be on methods and techniques used to find the towns of origin in Ireland using U.S. and other sources, including civil, church and vital records.”

Grandinetti, 46, is a resident of the Mountain Top area. An accountant in Wilkes-Barre, he’s been to Ireland twice, and he’s a big fan of doing scrupulous research in advance of a trip.

“I did a lot of work before I went there. The preparations you do here will pay off when you do go over.”

He’s used many sources of information, including talking to all living relatives and reading Irish land-transfer documents. But his big breakthrough came via U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service records.



Tom Mooney
Out On A Limb

Walter

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high school in Portugal. ... I finished high school in France. ...I went to school in Japan. ...I went to college at (the University of California) Berkeley. Living in other cultures with other styles of clothes, music, it forces an individual to open his eyes to other views in the world.

TL: What are your secrets for success?

Walter: I think the first thing to recognize is the two faces of ego: There is the dark side of the ego, which is selfish, greedy, manipulative, cunning and willing to hurt others for personal benefit. The bright side of the ego aspires to greatness, loves education, loves personal service to benefit others and make the world a better place. The bright side of the ego is competitive but against the dark side of others. ... We all have the capacity to be Olympic players in our own lives, seeking excellence in everything we do, from washing dishes to mowing lawns to looking a customer in the eye, shaking his hand and making a business transaction that ben-

efits both sides.

TL: Have you lived by this philosophy your whole life?

Walter: I’ve made mistakes. There were times I haven’t learned from the good examples of others and have said things and done things I later regretted.

One of my mentors once said the saddest words that can be said are “he could have but didn’t,” and that’s what this book is about — stirring the embers of the heart and firing aspirations to step out of slumbering routines that waste years of our lives.

TL: How long have you lived in this area?

Walter: We bought our home in 1993 in Dallas

and (later) bought a house at Harveys Lake.

TL: How did you end up here?

Walter: My wife (Roberta) is from here. She ran the Mr. B Fashion Stores. (She has three sons, Robert, Richard and Ryan Costello.)

TL: Tell us about your background as a monk.

Walter: I was a monk for nine years in California, Nevada and abroad. At Berkeley I was a pre-med student. I guess I was a little unlucky. All my internships were in doctors’ offices where the doctor was more in love with money than healing. ... I wanted to take a semester off, and there was a monastery in the mountains in

A lot of that research, he said, was done through the Genealogical Society, which has its research library at the Hanover Green Cemetery, Main Road, Hanover Township. The society is the local agent for the massive collection of genealogical material held by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

“They’re a great group,” he said.

The talk is open to the public. The McGowan Building is at West Union and North River streets.

For information on the society, check its new website at www.nepgs.com.

• Another interesting talk is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the meeting of the Genealogical Research Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania in Peckville. Hank Loftus of the Dorflinger Glass Museum will discuss “**Searching Old**

Fire Insurance Maps.”

These maps, originally prepared by insurance companies to determine a company’s risk in insuring a building, are useful to genealogists because they say so much about our ancestors’ properties and neighborhoods. They show a building’s footprint, construction materials and use. They also might show details such as doors and windows and locations of fire hydrants.

Because so many were produced by the Sanborn Map. Co., they are sometimes referred to as “Sanborn maps.” They are mostly on microfilm or microfiche. Many are at the Library of Congress or major university libraries. Public libraries and historical societies sometimes have local ones.

The society’s headquarters is at 1100 Main St., Peckville. To reserve a seat, call (570) 383-7661.

• **Titanic Presentation:** Would you like to hear the stories of local connections to the ill-fated ocean liner RMS Titanic? Steam on up to the West Pittston Library on Sept. 30 for a 6:30 p.m. presentation “Pennsylvania Passengers on the Titanic.” Dr. William V. Lewis Jr., author of “Stories of the Wilkes-Barre Titanic Passengers,” will speak. Wilkes-Barre resident Mae Thomas, daughter of a survivor, will be there as well. So will TV journalist David DeCosmo, whose research unlocked one of the great mysteries of the disaster. The Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic 100 years ago and sank, taking more than 1,400 people to their deaths. The library is at 200 Exeter Ave., West Pittston.

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Diekroeger, Zara

Mark J. and Andrea Zara, Hanover Township, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Mark William Zara, to Melissa Sue Diekroeger, daughter of Kurt and Leigh Anne Diekroeger, Sugar Land, Texas.

Mark is a 2003 graduate of Hanover Area High School and a 2007 graduate of Lehigh University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He is employed as a transportation engineer by Borton-Lawson, Wilkes-Barre.

Mark is the grandson of Pamela Pisarcik, Hanover Township; the late Edward Pisarcik Sr.; and the late William and Regina Zara.

Melissa is a 2005 graduate of Clements High School, Sugar Land, Texas, and a 2009 graduate of the University of Texas, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a materials engineer by Procter & Gamble, Mehoopany.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Jill Diekroeger, Vandalia, Ill.; the late Tom Diekroeger; and the late Bruce and Joyce Riker.

The couple will exchange vows on Oct. 18, 2013, in Dripping Springs, Texas. A local reception will be held on Nov. 23, 2013, at Appletree Terrace, Dallas, Pa.



Law, Oschman

Lauren Michelle Law and Nicholas Andrew Oschman were married July 13, 2013, at Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. Jeff Long officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Laura Law, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The groom is the son of Stanley Oschman, Shavertown, and the late Ruth Oschman.

Maid of honor was Shannon Law, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Matron of honor was Allie Lossing, Dallas, Texas. Bridesmaids were Lia Davidson, Nashville, Tenn.; Abby Meyers, Washington, D.C.; and Jenn Baird, Santa Fe, N.M.

Rob Coscia, Dallas, was best man. Groomsmen were Craig Bullington, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Kyle Whitaker, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Ryan Brazile, Bentonville, Ark.; and Matt Bigger, Memphis, Tenn. Ushers were David Law, Houston, Texas, and Eric Law, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Flower girls were Ada Donohue and Savannah Burch. Ringbearers were Robert Donohue and Colby Burch, all of White Plains, Md., children of Brian and Suzanne Donohue and Charlie and Amy Burch.

Stanley and Donna Oschman hosted the rehearsal dinner on July 12 at Nashville's Blackstone Restaurant.

Mrs. Oschman is a 2006 graduate of Jackson High School, Jackson, Mo. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2010. She is a financial adviser with Larson Financial Group, Nashville.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Dallas High School. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2010. He is pursuing a doctorate in philosophy at Marquette University.

The couple honeymooned to St. Lucia.

They reside in Nashville.

OUT-OF-TOWN BIRTHS

Geisinger Medical Center, Danville
Stewart, Josh and Rachel, Bloomsburg, a daughter, Aug. 23.



Boback, Kriegl

Bernard "Buz" and Karen Boback, Harveys Lake, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, K.C., to Connor Jay Kriegel, son of Jay Kriegel, New York, N.Y., and Joanne Kriegel, Boston, Mass., and stepson of Kathryn McAuliffe, New York, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Michael and Irene Passarella, the late Nancy Boback and Bernard J. Boback Sr., Wilkes Barre.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Joseph and Anne Connors and the late Stanley and Charlotte Kriegel.

K.C. is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Upper School and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a vice president at PCCP, LLC, a real estate private equity firm in New York City.

Connor is a graduate of the Loomis Chafee School, Windsor, Conn., and Boston College. He is a wine specialist at Sotheby's auction house in New York City.

The couple will exchange vows in September 2014.



Coletti, Pentka

Courtney Marie Coletti and Daniel Matthew Pentka were united in marriage on June 22, 2013, at Penn State Hayfield House, Lehman, by Michael R. Coletti.

The bride is the daughter of John and Pamela Coletti, Sweet Valley. She is the granddaughter of Agnes Clark and the late Ernest Clark and the late Valarie and John Coletti.

The groom is the son of David Pentka and the late Kathy Hockenberry, Shavertown. He is the grandson of Joe and Mary Pentka, Thornhurst.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose her sister, Tara Sinclair, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Doughery, cousin of the bride; Julie Frederick, friend of the bride; Victoria Frederick, friend of the bride; and Noelle Coletti, sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom chose Ryan Malone as his best man. Groomsmen were John Sinclair, brother-in-law; Joe Hunt, friend of the groom; Ryan Coletti, brother of the bride; and Michael Coletti, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Ethan Coletti, nephew of the bride.

An evening cocktail hour was held at 5:30 p.m. followed by a tented reception at the Sinclair Residence. A wedding rehearsal was hosted by the parents of the bride at Fire and Ice Restaurant. The bride was honored with a bridal shower by her bridesmaids and her mother at Irem Country Club.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Lake-Lehman High School.

Courtney graduated from Misericordia University, where she earned her Masters in Education degree. Daniel graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's degree in computer programming. Courtney is employed at Wyoming Area School District and Daniel is employed at Metlife.

Grandparents are Ralph and Carole Rosenbaum, Meshoppen; Mary Jo and Jeff Baker, Tunkhannock; and Terry and Stephanie Stewart, Bloomsburg.

Dallas High School Class of 1963 holds reunion



The Dallas Senior High School Class of 1963 held its 50th anniversary reunion on the weekend of Aug. 23-25. The main event was a buffet dinner on Aug. 24 at Leggio's Ristorante in Dallas, with Robert Dolbear, 97, class adviser, as the special guest. At the event, from left, first row, are Marjorie Baird Kishbaugh, Carol Sutton Swanson, Cinda Dymond, Gloria Dolbear Williams, Charlotte Roberts, Sandra Hoover Whitesell, Dorothy Cleasby Ladamus, Carl Daubert and Betsy Turner Anderson. Second row: Don Anderson, John Wardell, Nancy Sieber Menapace, Linda McClary Austill, Harry Schooley, Ellen Dudascik Chopyak, Peter Lauderbaugh, Marjorie Davis Goldsworthy, Barbara Urban Dougherty, Howard Dover, Paul Haradem, Carl Miers, William Cooper and Robert Nekrasz. Third row: Archie Paltrineri, Larry Piatt, Andrew Germick, Richard Williams, Dolbear, Jon Schaffer, Alice Newberry Williams, Barbara Kozick Mears, Stephen Chisarick, Ruth Croman Piatt and John Zarno. Also attending were Ron Cross, Paul Siket, Gary Smith, Andy Unger and Ralph Wall.

Students donate book of poetry



The Anthology of Poetry of Young Poets winners of Heights-Murray Elementary School recently donated the 2013 edition of the book in which their poems were published to the school library. At the presentation, from left, first row: Helen Semanski, coordinating teacher; Sharon Ferrence, librarian; and Hal Gabriel, principal. Second row: Laua Meininger, Alexandria Pagan, Samantha Hart, Raheem Bolden, Madisyn Collins, Thavian Taylor and Alana Germano.



The Kubicks

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubick, Center Moreland, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 19. The couple was married Sept. 19, 1948, in the Bethel Center M.E. Church, New York City.

Mrs. Kubick is the former Alta Weaver. Mr. Kubick retired from Procter & Gamble in 1991.

They are the parents of three children, S. Robin Kubick, San Francisco, Calif.; Dawn Layaou, Center Moreland; and the late Paulette Keeler.

They are blessed with five grandchildren, Jami Layaou Hearn, Tunkhannock; Vanessa Keeler Ford, Old Forge; the late Amanda Keeler; and Spencer and Stephanie Kubick, San Francisco, Calif. They also have four great-grandchildren, Dominic, Anthony, McKenzie and Madison.

To celebrate the joyous occasion, an open house given by their family, will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Sept. 28 at the North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Hall in Center Moreland.

They have a lifetime of memories to share and have been blessed with good health, humor and happiness. Please stop by to congratulate them. No gifts please. Seeing friends and family is the most cherished gift.



The Wozniaks

Thomas and Johanna Wozniak, Forty Fort, recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. On Aug. 31, 1963, they were married in Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, by the late Monsignor Michael Polcha. After their marriage, they became parishioners of St. Mary's-Holy Name Church, Swoyersville.

Mrs. Wozniak is the former Johanna K. Santee, daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Santee, Swoyersville.

Mr. Wozniak is the son of the late Peter and Alberta Wozniak, Swoyersville.

Mr. Wozniak retired from Techneglas, Inc., Pittston, in 2003 after 35 years of employment. Mr. and Mrs. Wozniak are both presently employed by the Wyoming Valley West School District.

They are the parents of five children, Susan Lettera and husband, Paul, Macungie; Thomas and wife, Nina, Forty Fort; Deborah Davis and husband, Mark, Forty Fort; Donna McIver and husband, Norman, Allentown; and Corinne Pickett and husband, Walt, Ridgefield, Conn.

They have seven grandchildren, Mark Anthony Davis, Brittney McIver, Tyler D. Wozniak, Joseph and Johanna Lettera, and Caroline and Madeline Pickett.

To commemorate their golden anniversary, the couple renewed their wedding vows in the same church in which they were married 50 years ago. On Aug. 31, their children honored them with a party of family and friends at Irem Country Club, Dallas.

The Czekalskis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czekalski, Wilkes-Barre, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Sept. 6. They were married on Sept. 6, 1952, by the Rev. Anthony J. Lafaj in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Glen Lyon.

The maid of honor was Louise P. Smetana Mizia, Mrs. Czekalski's sister. The best man was the late Thomas Czekalski, Mr. Czekalski's brother.

Mrs. Czekalski is the former Elaine Smetana. She is a registered nurse and worked at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital until her retirement.

Mr. Czekalski is retired from a career in the sales industry.

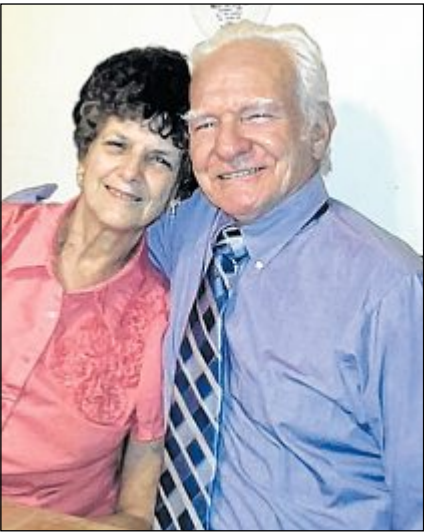
The couple has two children, Susan C. Trombetta, Dallas, and Kathy Swartz, Lewisburg.

The couple has four grandchildren, Dominick J. and Alannah Trombetta and Kyle and Sean Swartz.



Four generations gather together

Four generations of the Dougiallo family recently gathered to celebrate the second birthday of Gracie Becker. From left, first row, are Dorothy Dougiallo, great-grandmother; Gracie; and Dina Becker, mother. Second row: Marsha Richardson, grandmother.



The Hogans

Joseph and Verna Hogan, Forty Fort, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 24, 2013. They were married Aug. 24, 1963, at Holy Savior Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Hogan is the former Verna Mae Yelland, daughter of the late Thomas and Anna Yelland, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Hogan is the son of the late Joseph and Marion Hogan, Wilkes-Barre.

Their marriage has been blessed with six children, the late AnnaMae Mariani and husband Mark, Kingston; Joe and wife, Charline, Larksville; Mark and wife, Cheryl, Avoca; Dana and wife, Kim, Kingston; Hope Katchko and husband, Kevin, Sweet Valley; and April Lewis and husband, Don, Forty Fort.

They also have 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a party given by their children and their spouses.



Crater, Kerestes

Stephen Joseph Kerestes III and Mary Crater were united in marriage May 24, 2013, in St. Stanislaus Church, Wilkes-Barre, by the Rev. Michael Kloton.

The bride is the daughter of George and Irene Fristic, Wilkes-Barre.

The groom is the son of Stephen Kerestes Jr., Plains Township, and Deborah Kerestes, Nanticoke.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose her sister, Anna Jones, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Megan Madjeski, Jennifer Smith, Heather Kerestes and Christine Peterlin. Daughter of the bride, Alexis Crater, was the flower girl.

The groom chose his father as his best man. Groomsman were Jeffry Florek, Jeremy Smith, Sean Wasilesky and James Larson. Son of the groom, Ryan Gensel, was the ring bearer.

An evening reception was held at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre. Reception entertainment was provided by ABC DJ Entertainment.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Coughlin High School and a 2009 and 2013 graduate of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and a Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction with a concentration in mathematics. She is employed by the Wyoming Valley West School District as a high school mathematics teacher.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Coughlin High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. He works at Lion Brewery, Wilkes-Barre.

The couple resides in Hudson with their children, Alexis and Ryan.

Meadows honors student volunteers



Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center recently held a pizza party in the Meadows Pavilion to honor the student volunteers who offered over 500 hours of service during the summer months. At the event, from left, first row, are Matthew Roncevich. Second row: Camille Fioti, Dylan Swithers, Brittany Acevedo, Lacy Lawson, Megan Rusonis, Kara Martin and Betty Sorchik. Third row: Nick James, Shawn Spencer, Jacob Roberts, Allison Zablocky, Tamara Davis, Bryce Van Deutsch, Madison Klopp, Joseph Fioti, Connor Beyer, Kaitlyn Strumski, Rayna Roberts and Alex Scott.

Tequila Rose Chapter attends luau



The Tequila Rose Chapter of the Red Hat Society recently attended the luau of the Queens Association. Lunch was served and games and prizes were awarded. At the event, from left, first row, are Queen Mother Monica Chulvick, Antoinette Stec, Darlene Cirko, Betty A. Herbert and Rose Haye. Second row: Kathleen McDermott, Betty J. Herbert, Ann Dunn, Marianne Paluck and Linda Weber.

SOCIAL PAGE GUIDELINES

The Times Leader allows you to decide how your wedding notice reads, with a few caveats. Wedding announcements run in Sunday's Extra section, with color photos, free of charge.

Articles must be limited to 220 words, and we reserve the right to edit announcements that exceed that word count. Announcements must be typed or submitted via www.timesleader.com. (Click on the "people" tab, then "weddings" and follow the instructions from there.)

Submissions must include a daytime contact phone number and must be received within 10 months of the wedding date. We do not run first-year anniversary announcements or announcements of weddings that took place more than a year ago.

(Wedding photographers often can supply you with a color proof in advance of other album photographs.)

All other social announcements must be typed and include a daytime contact phone number. Announcements of births at local hospitals are submitted by hospitals and published on Sundays. Out-of-town announcements with local connections also are accepted.

Photos are only accepted with baptism, dedication or other religious-ceremony announcements but not birth announcements. Engagement announcements must be submitted at least one month before the wedding date to guarantee publication and must include the wedding date. We cannot publish engagement

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Anniversary photographs are published free of charge at the 10th wedding anniversary and subsequent five-year milestones. Other anniversaries will be published, as space allows, without photographs.

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BIRTHS

Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

Zimmerman, Lucretia and Michael John **Leiby**, Shavertown, a daughter, Aug. 16.

Caputo, Angel and David **Raynes**, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 16.

Strucke, Carrie and Brian **Keller**, West Pittston, a daughter, Aug. 16.

Tomazek, Krista and David H., Vandling, a daughter, Aug. 16.

Dane, Nicole and Robert, Tobyhanna, a son, Aug. 16.

MacBlane, Lauren and Michael **Cooper**, Scranton, a son, Aug. 17.

Petrancosta, Samantha and Sebastian **Ekas**, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 18.

Taylor, Penny and Christian **Stanislawski**, Luzerne, a daughter, Aug. 21.

Whatamore, Abigail and Darling **Figuerro**, White Haven, a son, Aug. 21.

Ryzner, Kimberly and Marcus **Hayes**, Plains Township, a son, Aug. 21.

Ellingsen, Willa and Gregory **Duclaire**, Nanticoke, a daughter, Aug. 21.

Newberry, Lauren and Kyle **Chludzinski**, Scranton, a son, Aug. 21.

Arcelay, Janiliz and Leandro **Estevez**, Hazleton, a son, Aug. 22.

Policare, Alison and Corey **Skula**, Dallas, a daughter, Aug. 22.

Galloway, Egypt and Raymond **Luna**, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 22.

Montonya, Mariah and James Jr., Montrose, a daughter, Aug. 22.

Torna, Shirley and Jesus, Wilkes-Barre, a son, Aug. 23.

Nguyen, Tiffany and Vincent **Bucci**, Avoca, a son, Aug. 23.

Ybarra, AnnaLiza and John **Caporusso**, Shenandoah, a daughter, Aug. 23.

Florek, Ashley and John **Rowles III**, Hanover Township, a son, Aug. 24.

Streeter, Patricia and Martin **Dartoe**, Forty Fort, a son, Aug. 24.

Myers, Jamie and Jed, Drums, a son, Aug. 24.

Garrity, Marissa and Ray **Comacho**, Avoca, a daughter, Aug. 25.

Arthur, Juliana and Alan, Clarks Summit, a daughter, Aug. 25.

Sharkus, Diane and John, Hunlock Creek, a son, Aug. 25.

Conti, Mary and Tom, Wilkes-Barre, a son, Aug. 25.

Harris, Nicole and Jeremy, Shavertown, a daughter, Aug. 25.

Garcet, Alysa and Derek **Beers**, Effort, a daughter, Aug. 26.

Serra, SamanthaLee and Ivan **Alfaro**, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 26.

Yelland, Melanie and Ted, Wilkes-Barre, a son, Aug. 26.

Stucker, Kandyce and Stephen **Sudosky**, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 26.

Emma, Lynn and Darren, Nanticoke, a son, Aug. 26.

Aulisio, Ciera and Bubba **Felker**, Tunkhannock, a daughter, Aug. 26.

Prusak, Caroline and Matthew **Edmondson**, Tunkhannock, a daughter,

Aug. 28.

Cantoran, Lissette and Cassidine Redd, Wilkes-Barre, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Hauze, Elaine and Butch **Papp**, White Haven, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Gazda, Kristy and Britain, Exeter, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Brojakowski, Tanya and Jared **Cross**, Nanticoke, a daughter, Aug. 29.

Spencer, Holly and Michael, Harveys Lake, a daughter, Aug. 30.

Moreck, Erin and Aaron, Forty Fort, a daughter, Aug. 30.

Smith, Melissa and Devan **Fenton**, Nicholson, a daughter, Aug. 30.

Huff, Kayla and Corey **Burns**, Wilkes-Barre, a son, Aug. 31.

Nesbitt Women's & Children's Center at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Kraynak, Victoria Lauren, Luzerne, a daughter, Aug. 27.

Cora, Susan and Edward, Plymouth, a daughter, Aug. 27.

Clisham, Stephanie and Phillip **Delzeit**, Kingston, a son, Aug. 27.

Vandermark, Joyce Lynn and Michael Thomas, Mountain Top, a son, Aug. 27.

Washington, Sarah and Charles, Pittston, a son, Aug. 27.

Risko, Leslie and Paul, Luzerne, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Lloyd, Gretchen and Jeffrey, Luzerne, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Shovlin, Amy and Mark, Kingston, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Cyphert, Marza and Jason, Mountain



Johnson, Buholski

Paula Buholski and Randall T. Johnson are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Paula is the daughter of Paul and Irene Buholski.

She is a 1996 graduate of Marywood College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. She is employed at Mericle Construction as an accounting assistant.

Randall is the son of the late John and Georgianna Johnson.

He is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute, earning a diploma in mechanical computer aided design. He is employed at Mericle Construction as a civil designer and surveyor.

An October 2013 wedding is planned.

Chase J. Urban baptized

Chase Joseph Urban, son of Crystal and Thomas Urban, Edwardsville, was baptized on Aug. 11, 2013, at the Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, by the Rev. Michael Zipay.

Chase was born on Dec. 11, 2012, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He is the grandson of Stephen and Debbie Lewis, Edwardsville, and Thomas and Gale Urban, Kingston. He is the great-grandson of Connie Waskiewicz, Forty Fort, and Helen Urban-Gregory, Harveys Lake.

Godparents are his aunt Marisa Lewis, Philadelphia, and his uncle Paul Urban, Kingston.

Chase has a sister, Kendal, 5.

A luncheon was held in Chase's honor after the ceremony.



Chase Joseph

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jayden Brooking

Jayden Brooking, son of Denise and Charles Brooking, is celebrating his ninth birthday today, Sept. 15. Jayden is a grandson of Jean Michalesko and the late Thomas Michalesko, White Haven, and Charles and Dot Brooking, Muncy. He is a great-grandson of Alice Michalesko and the late Thomas Michalesko, Freeland.



Natalie M. Umlah

Natalie Mae Umlah, daughter of Jerry and Andrea Umlah, Hanover Township, is celebrating her eighth birthday today, Sept. 15. Natalie is a granddaughter of Andrew and Dorothy Jamula, Hanover Township, and the late Joseph and Elizabeth Umlah. She has a sister, Emily, 11.



Cameron M. Tarreto

Cameron Michael Tarreto, son of Shauna and Ryan Tarreto, Wilkes-Barre, celebrated his fifth birthday Sept. 12. Cameron is a grandson of Len and Marlene Tarreto, Dallas; Helen King, Wilkes-Barre; and Al King, Pittston. He has ta brother, Ryan, 8.



Timothy T. Uffer

Timothy T. Uffer, son of Gwen Kaminski, Hanover Township, and Rick Uffer, Dallas, is celebrating his ninth birthday today, Sept. 15. Timmy is a grandson of the late Thomas Kaminski and Anna Mae Kaminski, Hanover Township; Emily Bruno, Dallas; and Dennis Uffer, Syracuse, N.Y.

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Chicken barbecue planned at St. Ignatius



St. Ignatius Holy Name Society is hosting a chicken barbecue dinner from 4-7 p.m. on **Saturday** at Conlan Hall, St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston. Dinner will consist of a half chicken, baked potato, corn, salad, roll and desert. Eat in or take out. **\$9.00** per ticket donation. Tickets may be purchased at the church rectory during regular business hours or by contacting Tom Havrilak at 287-7768. Committee members, from left, first row: Michael Mondy, president; Bill Brown; and Joe Eustice. Second row: Bob Shivy, Charles McGee, Michael Hungarter and Steve Ellis. Third row: Carl Kachmar; Phil Boyle, chairperson; Tom Havrilak; and John Schwartz. Fourth row: Tom McDonnell.

Wyoming Rotary holding annual Crabfest



The Rotary Club of Wyoming is holding its third annual Crabfest from 6-10 p.m. on **Oct. 4**, at the West Wyoming Fire Hall, 926 Shoemaker Ave., West Wyoming. The cost is \$40 per person and features all-you-can-eat Baltimore hard-shell crabs, clam chowder, hot dogs, snacks, beer and soda. Reservations can be made by calling Mark at 570-760-1644, or Mike at 570-237-5063. Payment in full is required in advance by mailing checks to Mark Sobeck, 2327 Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, PA 18618. Proceeds benefit local and international charities. Club and committee members pictured, from left: Scott Davis, president; Mike Elick; Mark Sobeck; Dr. Brian Zaborny; Darrell Evans; John Harrington; and Mike Kelly.

Big Brothers Big Sisters award scholarship

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge recently presented its annual Paul Smith Memorial Scholarship to Aketzali Mejia, a recent graduate of Meyers High School. Mejia received \$1,000 to be applied to her education. She plans to study anthropology and early childhood education at Bloomsburg University. At the presentation, from left: Sue Jones, caseworker, Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Bridge; Monsignor Joseph P. Kelly, Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Human Services; Ann Smith, board member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Bridge; Mejia; Chris Bedwick, board member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Bridge; and Tanya Olaviany, program director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Bridge.



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IN BRIEF

DALLAS: Misericordia University is offering a series of events to celebrate its heritage and founding by the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy Week 2013 will be observed Sept. 22-28.

A Mass will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 22 in the Misericordia University Chapel in Mercy Hall. Sister Regina Ward, vocation director, Sisters of Mercy Mid-Atlantic, will be the guest speaker.A Mercy Week exhibit will go on display in the lobby of the Banks Student Life Center on Sept. 23.

A Mercy Week liturgy will be held at 12:05 p.m. on Sept. 24 in the Mercy Hall Chapel, followed by a prayer around the Peace Pole in the campus quad at 12:30 p.m.

A service fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 25 in the Banks Student Life Center. Students will have the chance to meet with representatives from numerous local service agencies that work with the community and have a need for volunteers and support.

Also on Sept. 25, faculty, staff and administrators who attended the fifth Carlow University round table, a gathering of educators from Conference for Mercy Higher Education institutions in Carlow, Ireland, will offer a round-table discussion of global mercy and

higher education issues. The informal talk will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The University's Staff Council will also hold a "Stuff the Bus" event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 26 on the lawn of the Banks Center. The goal is to fill a bus with donations including new clothes and school supplies for children. The items will be delivered to the McGlynn and Mineral Springs educational centers in Wilkes-Barre and the Noxen Tutoring Program at the Lake Noxen Elementary School. Donations from the public are welcome and can be dropped at the Campus Ministry Office in the Banks Student Life Center.

Other events of the week include a Mother McAuley breakfast, the Misericordia employee awards dinner and a faculty, staff and student appreciation day.

The week will conclude with a "Comfortable Cup of Tea," a reception for faculty, staff and Sisters of Mercy from the area. The event will include Irish step dancing and Celtic music to celebrate the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy and the establishment of the religious order by Catherine McAuley in Dublin, Ireland in 1831.

For more information call 570-674-1483.

MEETINGS

Tuesday WILKES-BARRE TWP.: Blue Diamond Toastmasters Club, 5:15 p.m., at Sundance Vacations, 264 Highland Park Blvd., across from the Mohegan Sun Arena. The club meets

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Big-name authors have sequels and more this fall

A boy who survived a haunted hotel grows up. A Mississippi attorney faces another racially charged court case. And a once-lovelorn woman has a new crush.

All of these characters are older, and presumably wiser, as this fall's books include several major sequels that have been a long time coming: Stephen King offers "Doctor Sleep" 36 years after his famous "The Shining." John Grisham revisits Clanton, Miss., in "Sycamore Row," a follow-up to 1989's "A Time to Kill." And Helen Fielding finds "Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy" 15 years after her famous diary and more than a decade after she teetered on the "edge of reason."

In addition, Margaret Atwood fans will grab the third book in her speculative trilogy with "MaddAddam," Amy Tan returns to fiction and Shanghai in "The Valley of Amazement" and Thomas Pynchon goes back to 2001 New York with "Bleeding Edge."

Readers won't have any trouble finding big books from big names this fall, particularly on the fiction front (we'll get to Wally Lamb, Jonathan Lethem, Daniel Woodrell, Kathryn Davis and more shortly).

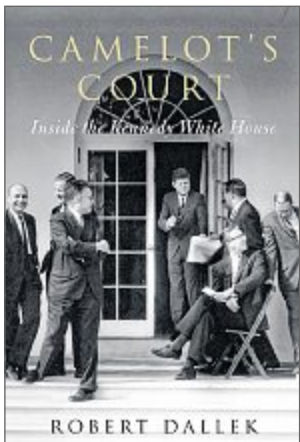
Historic moments
First, let's mention that elephant-size conspiracy in the corner: Nonfiction authors will be revisiting the past, too, with the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Among a couple dozen authors marking the Dallas tragedy is respected presidential biographer Robert Dallek, who in "Camelot's Court" looks at Kennedy's own "team of rivals." A doctor who was in the hospital when Kennedy was shot collects physicians' memories in "We Were There." Another man who was there, former Secret Service agent Clint Hill, joins Lisa McCubbin for "Five Days in November." Other remembrances are compiled by Life ("The Day Kennedy Died") and Dean Owen ("November 22, 1963," with a foreword by Helen Thomas) and at least one book focuses on providing a portrait of the setting, "Dallas 1963" by Bill Minutaglio and Steven L. Davis. Ira Stoll makes a case for "JFK, Conservative."

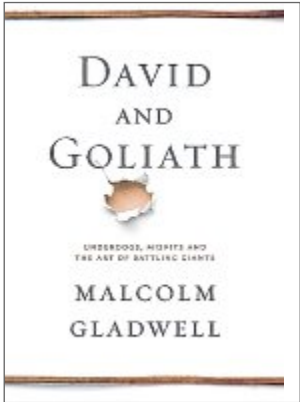
Of course, the crowd claiming to divulge secrets weighs in, including former New York Times reporter Philip Shenon, who says he's found new FBI information in "A Cruel and Shocking Act." Some of the others: "The Hidden History of the JFK Assassination" by Lamar Waldron; "CIA Rogues and the Killing of the Kennedys" by Patrick Nolan; and "The Man Who Killed Kennedy: The Case Against LBJ" by Roger Stone.

More history will be coming, too, from Doris Kearns Goodwin, who looks at Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in "The Bully Pulpit." St. Louisans will welcome author Bill Bryson when he comes to town for "One Summer, America 1927," which recounts Charles Lindbergh's famous flight along with various other spectacles, such as Babe Ruth's 60 home runs. Meanwhile, novelist Fannie Hurst is one of the women profiled in "Miss Anne in Harlem: The White Women of the Black Renaissance" by Carla Kaplan, and Missouri professor Steven Watts' new biography is of the Show-Me State's Dale Carnegie, "Self-Help Messiah."

Among other titles to consider (with mostly self-explanatory subtitles): "Small Wars, Faraway Places:



'Camelot's Court,' by respected presidential biographer Robert Dallek, looks at John F. Kennedy's own 'team of rivals.'



Malcolm Gladwell explains the world in 'David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants.'

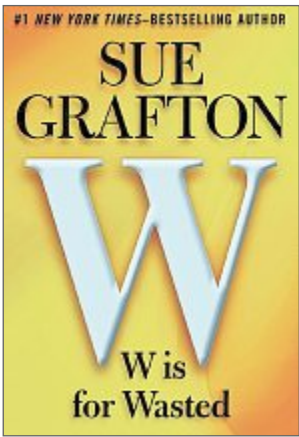
Global Insurrection and the Making of the Modern World, 1945—1963" by Michael Burleigh; "Thank You for Your Service" by David Finkel; "Heretics and Heroes: How Renaissance Artists and Reformation Priests Created Our World" by Thomas Cahill; and "On Paper: The Everything of Its Two-Thousand-Year History" by Nicholas A. Basbanes.

Current affairs
Nonfiction authors aren't just looking at the past, of course. Contemporary society can't escape history when Malcolm Gladwell explains the world, as he does with "David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants." Mark Halperin and John Heilemann revisit last year's presidential campaign with "Double Down" and Debora L. Spar says women are stressing themselves out by trying to having it all in "Wonder Woman: Sex, Power and the Quest for Perfection." Diane Ravitch exposes the weaknesses of charter schools in "Reign of Error" and Eric Schlosser, who once damned our fast food nation, finds another deadly topic. He details the dangers of nuclear weapons — even if they aren't launched — in "Command and Control."

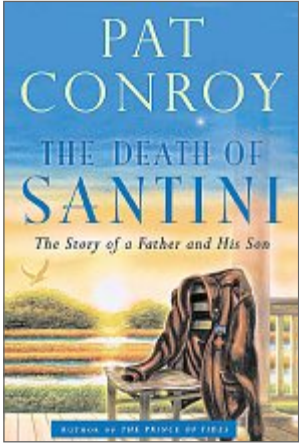
Also look for "Floating City: A Rogue Sociologist Lost and Found in New York's Underground Economy" by Sudhir Venkatesh; "The American Way of Poverty" by Sasha Abramsky; and "Perv: The Sexual Deviant in All of Us" by Jesse Bering.

Favorite sleuths
Popular fiction no doubt will provide some relief from true-life poverty and pervers. But best-selling novels usually do offer a suspicious death or two. That includes Sue Grafton, who will be only three letters after she releases "W Is for Wasted," her 23rd Kinsey Millhone mystery. Not far behind Grafton are Janet Evanovich's "Takedown Twenty"; Patricia Cornwell's "Dust," her 21st Kay Scarpetta novel; and Sara Paretsky's 16th novel featuring V.I. Warshawski, "Critical Mass."

Another big suspense title is "Never Go Back" by Lee Child, who sends hero Jack Reacher on his 18th adventure. More books with male sleuths include Michael Connelly's "The Gods of Guilt," John Stanford's



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"Storm Front," Martin Cruz Smith's "Tatiana" and Jo Nesbo's "Police."

For those interested in less-familiar land, "Alex" by Pierre Lemaitre, translated from the French, is a possibility, says Publishers Weekly magazine, which also points to Paula Daly's first novel, "Just What Kind of Mother Are You?" Like Daly, Carla Norton also focuses on kidnapped girls in her first novel, "The Edge of Normal."

My family and me
Memoirs and biographies, of course, look at the past and so will volume 2 of "Autobiography of Mark Twain," which includes many family remembrances, such as the time the family's cool-headed German nurse saved 7-year-old Clara when her bed caught fire.

Modern writers also remember their parents and siblings. "The Death of Santini" by Pat Conroy may appeal to those who recall his 1976 novel "The Great Santini," in which the narrator said he "hated his father." Delia Ephron, whose sister, Nora, died last year, offers her own memoir with "Sister Husband Mother Dog: Etc." (A collection, "The Most of Nora Ephron," will be another way to honor the writer.) Jesmyn Ward, the young author who won a National Book Award for "Salvage the Bones," has had more than her share of deaths. Her 19-year-old brother was killed by a drunken driver, and in "Men We Reaped," she writes about him and four black male friends who died young.

Film critic Molly Haskell, meanwhile, remembers when her brother decided to become a woman in "My Brother My Sister," and Ann Patchett comes to St. Louis with a collection of essays, "This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage" (is there a note of irony there?). Katy Butler uses her parents' experiences to look at end-of-life care in "Knocking on Heaven's Door: The Path to a Better Way of Death." Also look for memoirs by Amanda Lindhout, Stephen Hawking, William Ayers and Billy Crystal.

On the biography front, we'll soon know any new secrets uncovered by David Shields and Shane Salerno about the author of "The Catcher in the Rye." "Salinger" goes on sale Sept.

3. A. Scott Berg examines a president in "Wilson," and Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard continue their best-selling series of famous deaths with a big one, "Killing Jesus."

Literary stars
Although well-known authors and series almost always get more sales, admired novels by literary writers usually get more love from critics. This fall, that includes at least three with Missouri ties, Ozarks novelist Daniel Woodrell, St. Louis writer Richard Burgin and Washington University professor Kathryn Davis, who spends one semester here and the rest of her time in Vermont. In "Duplex," the always inventive Davis offers an interplay of realism and science fiction. Set in the future and alluding to a tragic past, the "duplex" offers ways to travel space and time.

Richard Burgin, who recently retired from St. Louis University, still edits the journal Boulevard. His 16th book, "Hide Island," will be his eighth collection of short stories. Writer Joyce Carol Oates once wrote that "what Edgar Allan Poe did for the psychotic soul, Richard Burgin does for the deeply neurotic who pass among us disguised as so seemingly 'normal' we may mistake them for ourselves."

Woodrell's first novel since 2006's "Winter's Bone" is, like that acclaimed story, set in the deep Ozarks. "The Maid's Version" is slimmer, though, and inspired by a true event involving a dance-hall explosion in West Plains, Mo. The illiterate maid of Woodrell's novel has her own ideas about what caused the "West Table" tragedy, which takes her sister and 41 others in 1929. A Publishers Weekly editor calls "The Maid's Version" an "under-the-radar" pick that is "entirely original, brutal, and darkly elegant."

Another "under-the-radar" novel is "My Notorious Life" by Kate Manning, based on an infamous midwife in 19th-century New York.

Jonathan Lethem, known for "Motherless Brooklyn" and other stories about that borough, this time infiltrates Queens for "Dissident Gardens," which follows three generations of rabble-rousers.

Another eagerly awaited New York story is Donna Tartt's "The Goldfinch," about an orphan who is drawn into the city's art underworld.

At least two Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction writers have new novels: Jhumpa Lahiri ("Interpreter of Maladies") has another Indian-American family story with "The Lowland" while Paul Harding, who won in 2010 for "Tinkers," follows that novel with "Enon," which involves the grandson of the dying man in the earlier book. Another "quiet" novel will be "Someone" by the admired Alice McDermott. Her someone is a shy girl with thick glasses who grows up to be a fairly ordinary woman. Somehow, though, McDermott always makes her someones remarkable.

Wally Lamb's new novel, "We Are Water," centers on the family dynamics that result when the divorced mother of three decides to marry her art dealer (a woman). In Edwidge Danticat's "Claire of the Sea Light," a Haitian girl disappears on her birthday, the day her poor father decides to give her to a shopkeeper.

During a fall with almost too many major authors offering new books, here's more to consider: J.M. Coetzee ("The Childhood of Jesus"); Jayne Anne

Phillips ("Quiet Dell"); Bob Shacochis ("The Woman Who Lost Her Soul"); Elizabeth Gilbert ("The Signature of All Things");

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78 Musical piece for a "Star Wars" battle scene?

84 Here, in Honduras

87 As a result

88 Mistakes made by some bad drivers

89 Writer H. H. ...

91 ___ Honey

94 Magazine user?

95 Stagger-chasing org.

98 Advocate for pro-am tournaments?

105 Kind of kick

106 Pixar title character

107 Like some excuses

108 Pseudonym preceded

110 Change

112 Short-winded

115 Turning point

116 Dismissive Aborigine?

121 Engage in excessive self-reflection?

122 Marthener's wood

123 Sections of a natural history museum, maybe

124 Super Soaker brand

125 Not approach directly

126 Himalayans of legend

127 Prefix with god

128 Home of Wind Cave Nat. Park

Down

1 Nurse

2 Stop getting better

3 Broadcast medium

4 City near Mount Ranier

5 "Mazel ___!"

6 [Pardon]

7 Director Wertmüller

8 "CBS Evening News" anchor before Pelley

9 1969 Peter O'Toole title role

10 Union letters

11 Small 58-Down size

12 Ready for a frat party, say

13 "Would you like me to?"

14 "The Dark Knight" and "The Bourne Supremacy," e.g.

15 Mer contents

16 Newspaper worker

17 "Casablanca" heroine

18 Concerning

24 Skater's jump

25 Time piece

26 X Games fixture

31 Acad., e.g.

32 Brief remark upon retiring

34 Milk-Bone, e.g.

36 Stroked, in a way

38 Arabic for "commander"

39 ___ axis

40 "___ la Dooce"

41 Singer Winehouse

42 Actress Carriere

47 Lenovo competitor

48 Having the lowest rules

49 I'll grab you by the seat of your pants

51 Twice tetra

52 Berkeley campus, for short

53 Sushi bar offering

55 Lip

56 Actress Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"

57 Nauckshen lunch orders, for short

58 See 11-Down

59 Playground resort

60 Shoe brand named after an animal

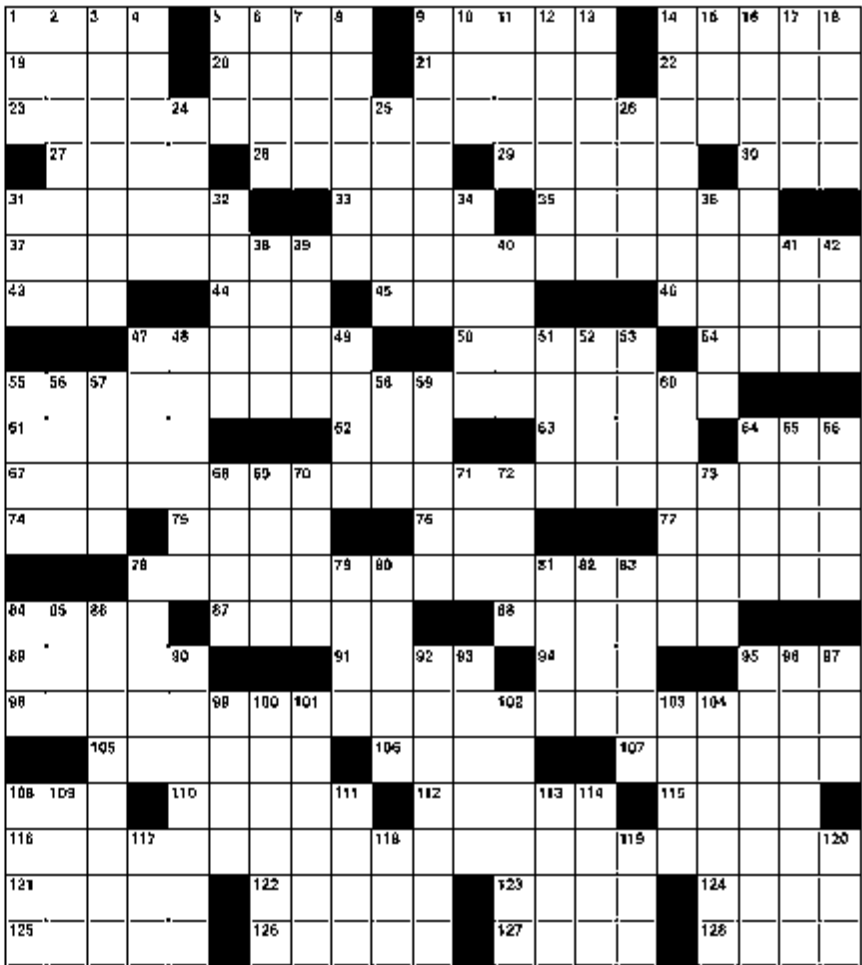
64 Tay Mahal city

65 Inclination

66 Mex. miss

68 Bear

For any three answers, call from a touch-tone phone: 1-800-285-5636, \$7.49 each minute, or, with a credit card, 1-800-854-5554.



- 69 Hungarian man's name that's an anagram of 38-Down
- 70 "Kiss!"
- 71 Speak pigeon?
- 72 Short trips
- 73 Ones with good habits?
- 78 Seductive singer
- 79 Frozen dessert brand named by Mrs. Fields
- 80 Rule
- 81 Book of Judges judge
- 82 Bring down the house?
- 85 Disdainful response
- 84 "Mad Men" channel
- 85 Neighbor of Vt.
- 86 Dumped (and)
- 90 Very blue
- 92 Accessories for hoofers
- 93 Ancient Mexican
- 95 Like role models
- 96 Small mosaic tile
- 97 Small ___
- 99 Pussy ___ (Russian girl group)
- 100 Opposite of brilliance
- 101 Job security, for some
- 102 Split
- 103 Carrier to Hoo Gunion
- 104 Onetime White House family
- 108 Some concert gear
- 109 Diva ___ Te Kanawa
- 111 H.R.'s, e.g.
- 113 Withered
- 114 Checkup, e.g.
- 117 Shampoo, maybe
- 118 Ascap rival
- 119 Inflation indicator: Ahlr.
- 120 D.C.'s ___ Stadium

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BONUS PUZZLE

NO-WIN SITUATIONS

Amy Johnson

ACROSS

1 Caserole holders

5 Rhod banner

10 Santa ___, aka "devil winds"

14 Tut's homie, now

18 Online payment

19 OS X basis

20 Gums

21 At full throttle

23 Wonka's startling hockey leurn?

25 Say "I do"

27 2006 Verizon

28 Acquisition

29 Dutch pottery city

29 Nonslick cookware brand

30 Clown's prop

31 Farly philosophical not spot

33 Island gift

34 Hurdle of the Green Wave

36 Civil War nickname

37 Much "Sarford and Son" banter?

42 Eugene's st.

44 Cousin of a bald eagle

45 Bygone TV knob

46 High points

48 Grammy winner Cule

51 Alley cries

53 Okg. with Pustates and Sharks

54 Black hues, to Chaucer

56 Traditional fourth-anniversary gift

57 End. work/lawn monitor

57 Hot state

58 Bolt or bowl

59 Game with Skip cards

60 Hawaii's office capital

62 Half the tanjia symbol

64 "___ Went Mad": Riley poem

65 Cellists' sect

66 Rockport knockoffs?

70 Styling stuff

73 US opponents

74 Certain slip-on

77 Catch some rays

79 Crest letters

80 Like so kors on

82 Lucysalve

83 Epitome of thinness

84 High prints

87 Polynesian language

88 ABO designation

89 High

90 Venerated one

91 Skating on thin ice

93 Holiday chuckles

94 21st, e.g.: Abbr.

95 Tokugawa

96 Shogunate seat of power

98 Rusty, the Iron Man?

104 Scripts that may be hard to read

106 Part of ASAP

107 Old-fashioned show of affection: Abbr.

108 Project Mercury org.

109 Actress Meredith ___ Bimay

111 Coll. major involving an observatory

112 Calligrapher's line

114 Rotation meas.

115 Skilled plothers

116 Throclitor combinations hidden in this puzzle's six other longest answers

119 Hardly certain

120 Natural soother

121 Bengay, e.g.

122 "Have a look!"

123 Lombardy Castle ally

124 Surfer, perhaps

125 Old dagger

126 Mythical lover of wine and women

DOWN

1 "Animal magnetism" coiner

2 Frozen clip

3 Rolled on a runway

4 Menu general

5 Spooling heels

6 Two-Poor apartment

7 Up the creek

8 Highland wear

9 Skeletal prefix

10 Carrying limit

11 Himalayan native

12 Ski area concern

13 Snake's "Ruck off!"

14 Ready to snap

15 vicint amor

16 Artistic place for tiny letters?

17 What some fight to, with "the"

22 Video game console

24 Cantaloupe, e.g.

25 Aquatic jumper's

30 Pick of the LPGA

32 Mr. Rochester's weird

35 "Gimme a Break!" star Carter

36 Ballpark buy

39 "This could be a problem"

40 Trouble for the hopelessly trapped

41 Nasty rose tactic

43 Manitoba punny sign

47 Irish Rose's guy

48 Grade refinement

49 "___ Misbehavin'"

50 Non-conforming Marvel mutants?

51 "___ Lisa"

52 Biblical barbers

53 Ship protected by Hera

57 Lower-ranking

58 Company with toy trucks

61 "All ___": 1984 film

63 Rocker Rose

67 Adman's yuletide record 2/297

69 Longtime "What's My Ling?" host

71 Original sin site

72 resort

74 Israeli to s dance

75 Actress Moran et al

78 "Casey's Top 40" host

80 French girlfriend

81 1959 Gidget player

82 Jibs, e.g.

84 I husa ___

86 Church law

88 Spices (up)

89 Powerful D.C. lobby

92 gum: the cloning agent

94 Ritchard who played Hook on Broadway

97 Gun, in old slang

98 More spicy

99 Soccer stadium shout

100 Limit-pushing, in adpeak

101 Most limited

102 Fish-eating hawk

103 1952 Egyptian Revolution leader

105 Tough

109 Statement no.

110 Mononymous New Ager

112 Asian country suffix

113 London forecasts

115 Sigma follower

117 Letters next to an eye

118 "___ man walks into ___"

KENKEN

1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4. 2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. 3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

2÷	3	2÷	
	3—		6×
4+		4	
2÷		7+	

JUMBLE

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

LOPEEP

TABNET

RIGION

PMIRSH

XSESEC

CIDIAC

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You will be a better manager, parent and supportive friend when you praise the efforts of others rather than praising their talent. No one can control what they are born with, only how hard they try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

No matter how amazing your vocal cords may be (and as the sign that rules the throat, they may be very amazing), without air they cannot sing. You'll celebrate the elements that allow you to do what you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You are perceptive and can gather quite a lot from a person's aesthetic qualities. However, learning a person's values takes time. Go slow. Being too quick to make commitments now is a mistake.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Instead of explaining or declaring yourself, tell a story. Stories can sometimes take us to a deeper, more fundamental understanding than could be arrived at by the unvarnished truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Independence is, for you, a requirement. As much as you appreciate the opportunities provided to you by someone else's hard work, you won't be satisfied until you absolutely strike out on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Location is everything in business, and today it's everything in your personal life, too. You'll go where you are likely to meet interesting people who appreciate the same kinds of things that you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

The theme of the day: discovering latent abilities. If you can spot talent and recognize the finer details of what makes something great, this is a sign that you may have a similar talent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You may negotiate an excellent deal, but that doesn't mean both parties will benefit from the arrangement. Look beyond the deal, and try to project yourself into the future reality of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Don't allow yourself too much time for making decisions. If you let it drag on forever, the passion and interest will die out before you ever get to the final answer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

When friends and family fight, everyone suffers. You want to help everyone get along, but there are some things you should just stay out of. Today your involvement may be counterproductive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Kidding is a way of showing you care — but it's a risky way. What you think is good-humored attention doesn't always come across like that. Just to be safe, show your affection more directly today.

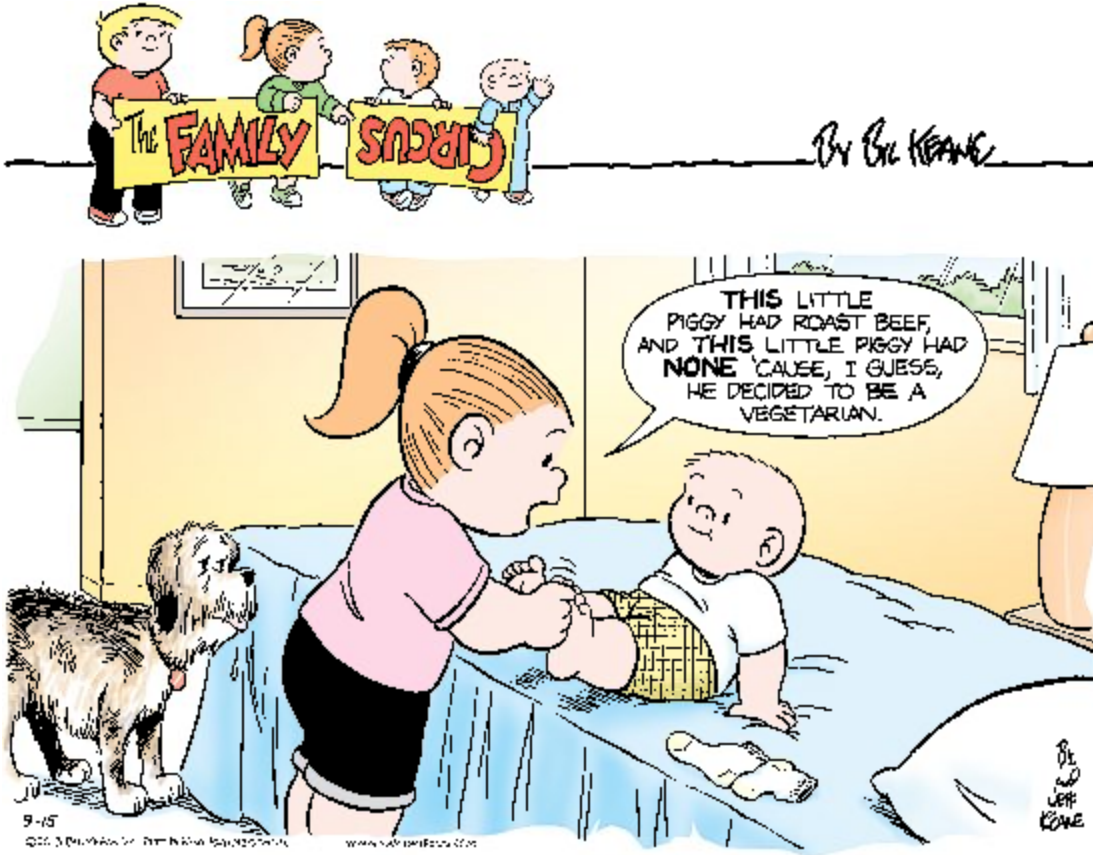
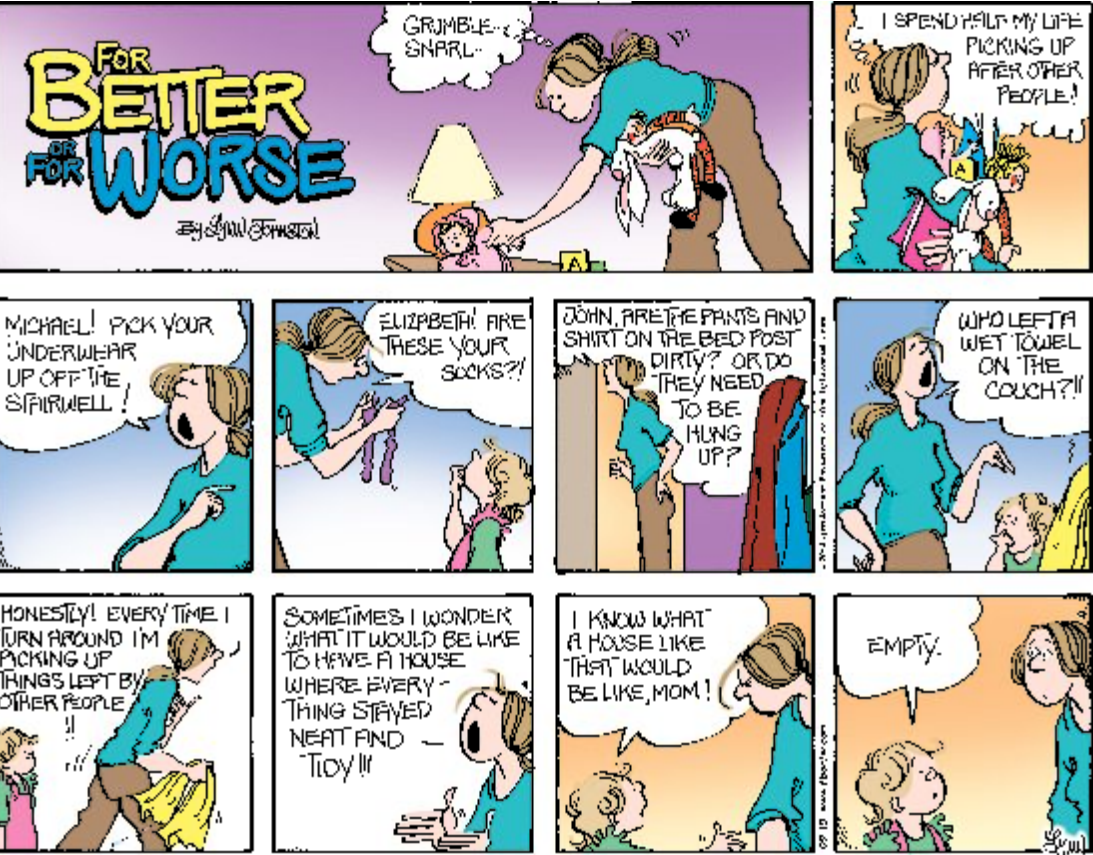
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You'll find yourself working hard to own a symbol of success. Realize that the symbol itself isn't the success. But just because it's not real doesn't make it less powerful.

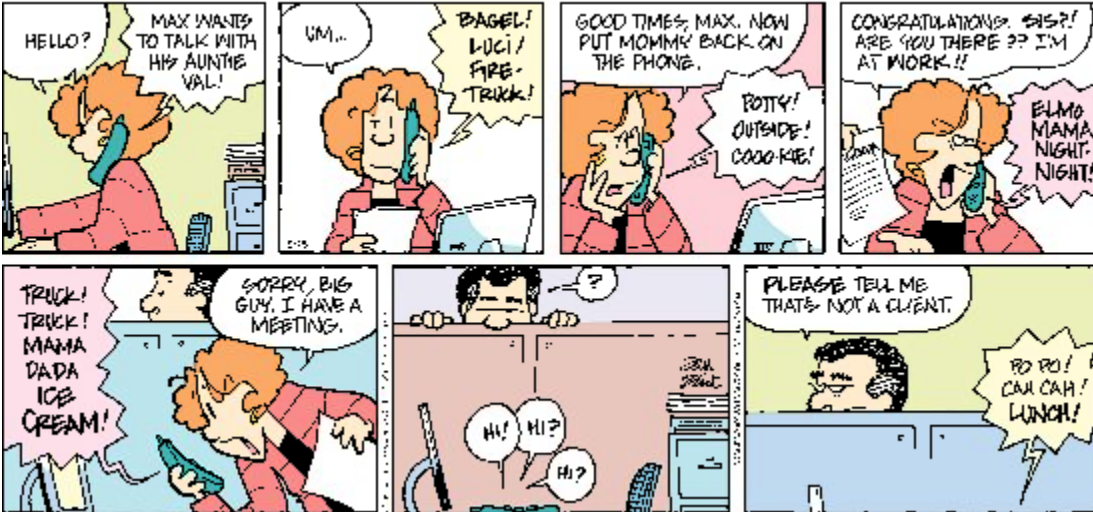
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Sept. 15). There's much that is working in your life, and you will focus there, repeating only the helpful patterns and leaving behind any habit that would diminish or harm you. Family bonds over October fun. November positively affects your love life. January connects you with the funds to make a project fly. Pisces and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 28 and 42.

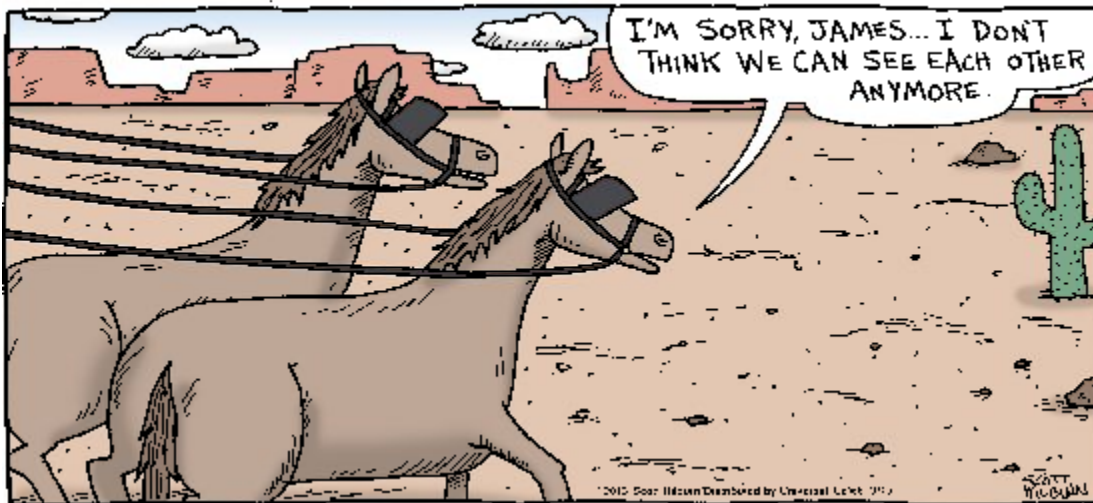
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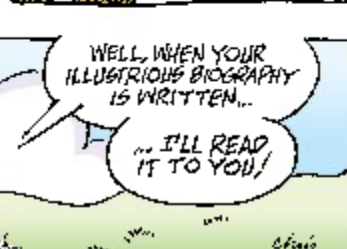
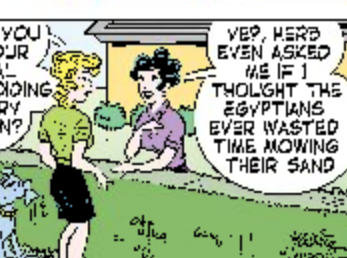
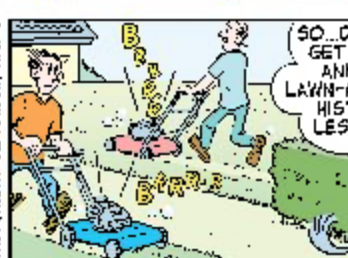
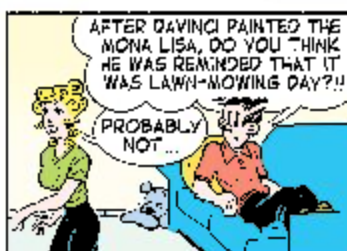
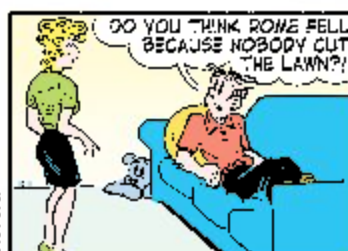
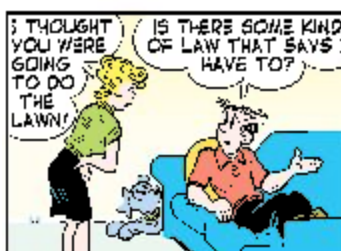
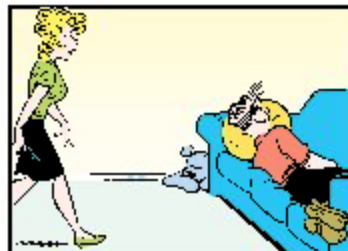
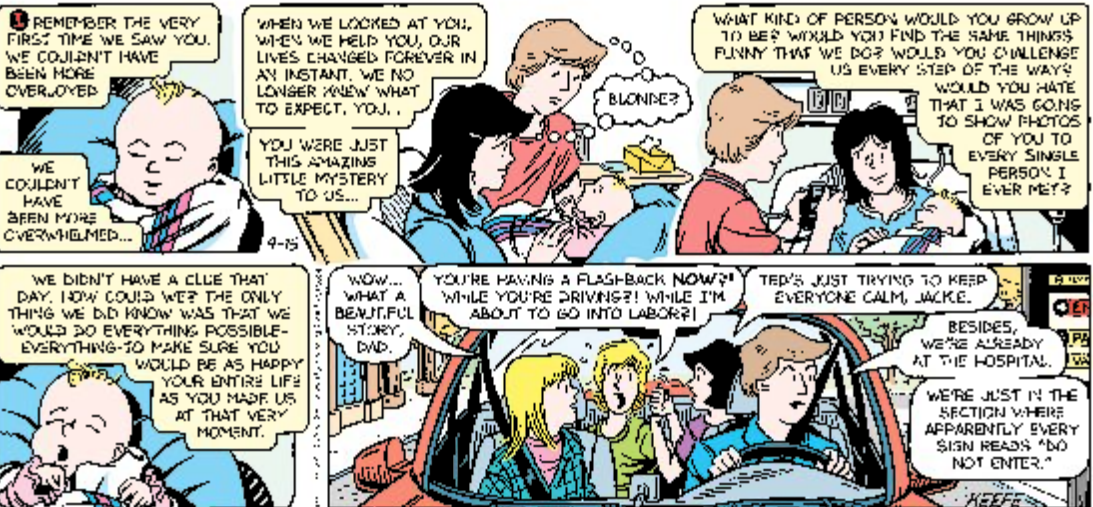
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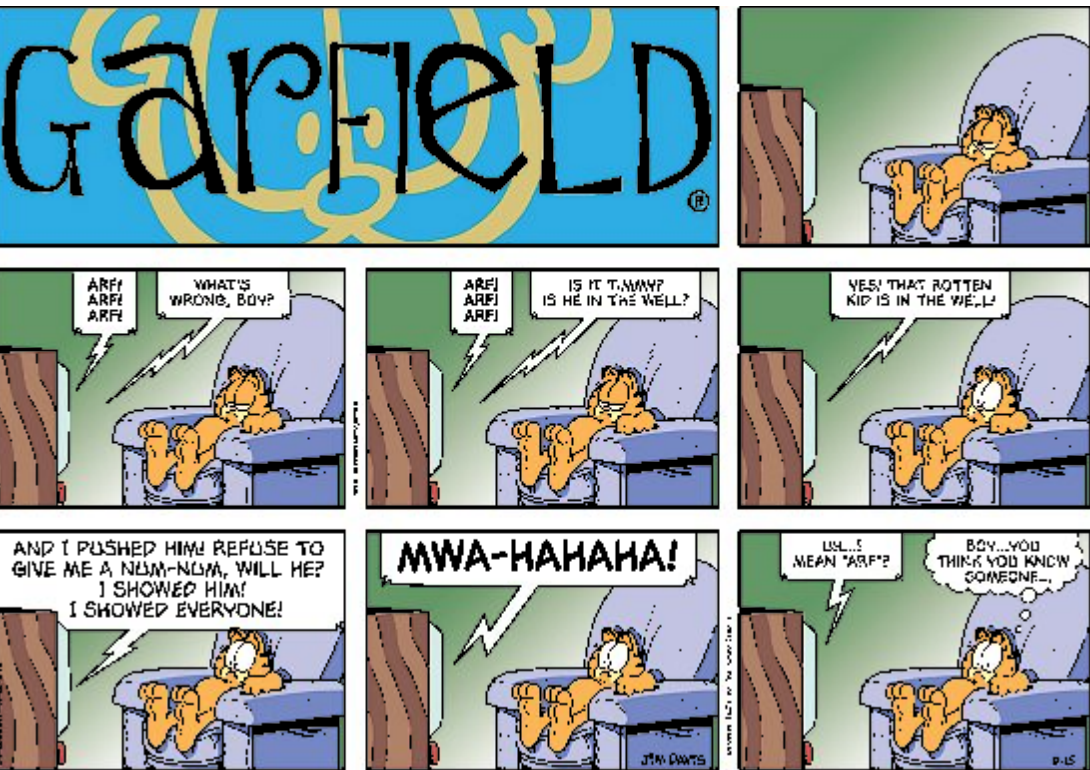




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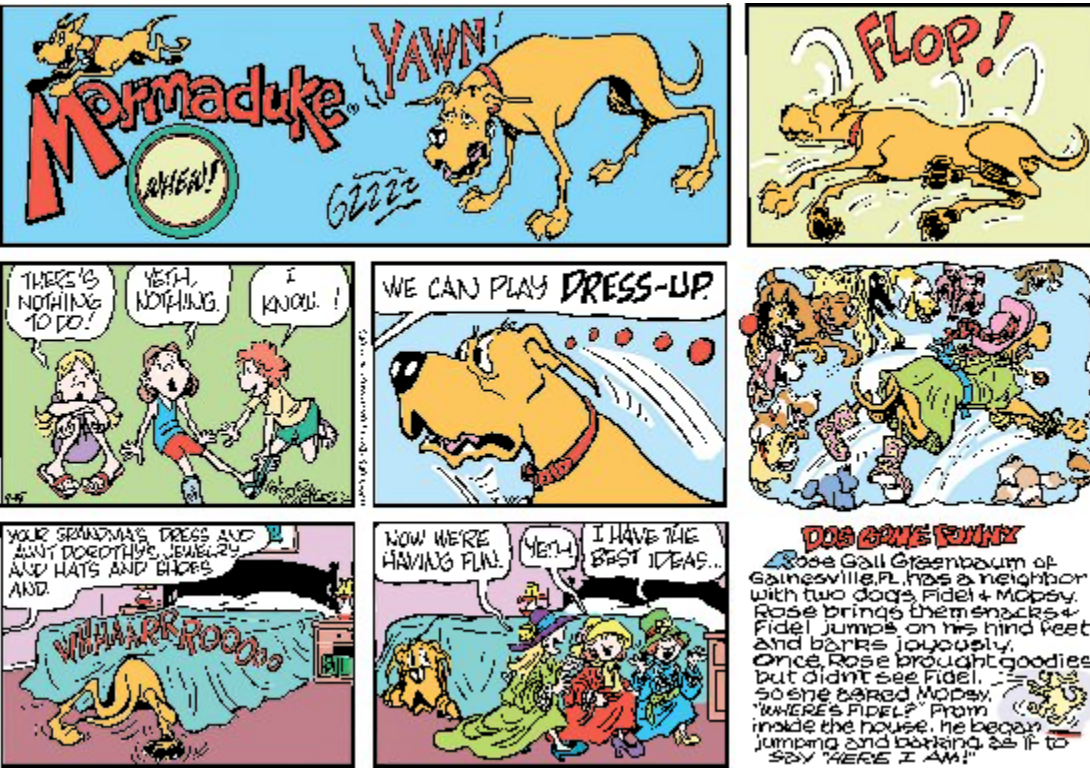
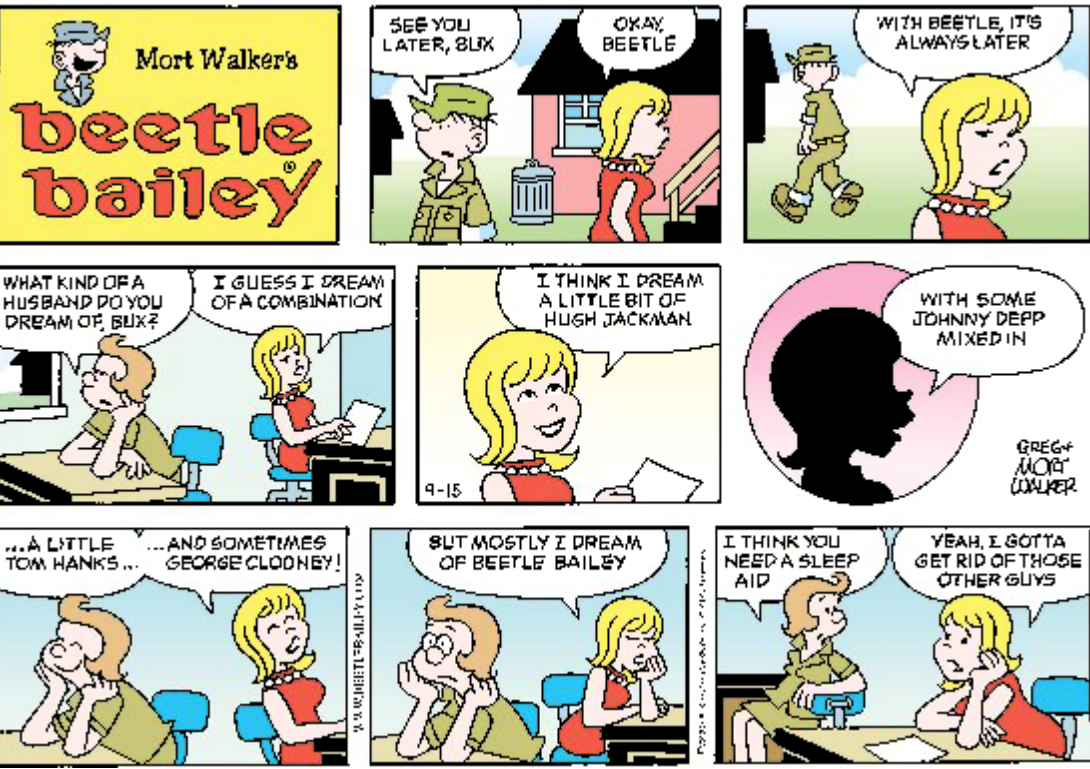
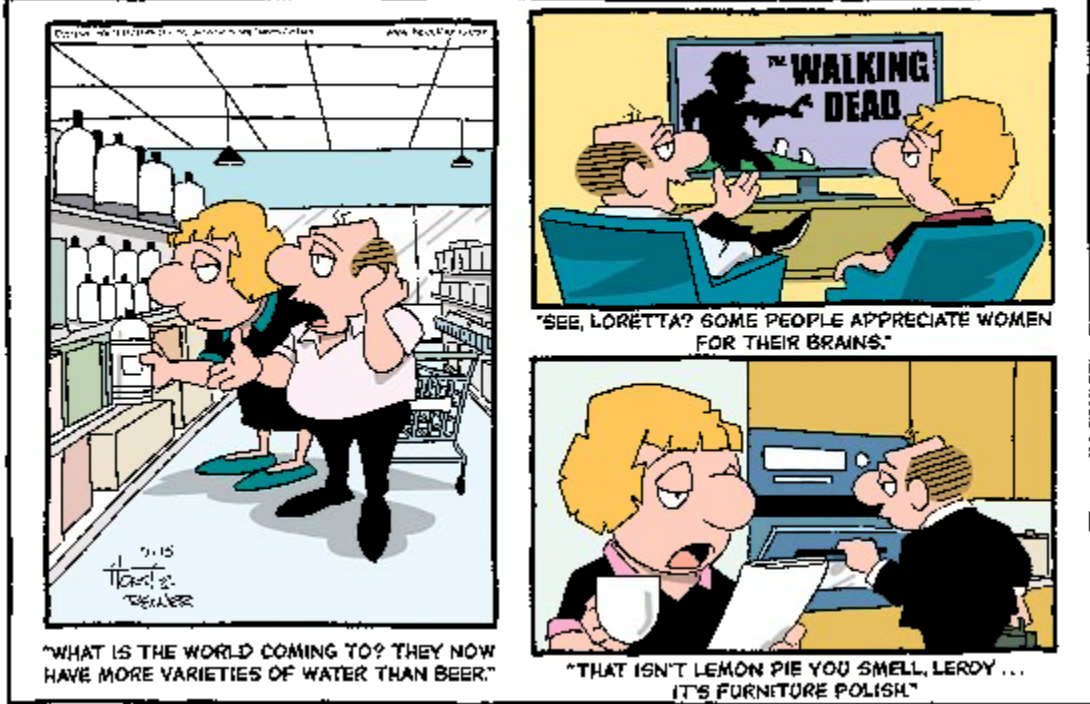
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UNIVERSAL SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

7			9	2	4		8	
8			3	5			7	
	2					3		6
5	4				2			7
6			1				2	3
1		4					3	
	5			7	3			1
	7		2	4	1			8

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PREVIOUS DAY'S SOLUTION

2	7	4	5	8	9	1	3	6
8	3	1	6	2	7	4	9	5
5	9	6	3	4	1	2	8	7
7	4	3	8	9	5	6	2	1
1	8	9	4	6	2	7	5	3
6	2	5	7	1	3	8	4	9
3	1	2	9	7	8	5	6	4
9	6	8	1	5	4	3	7	2
4	5	7	2	3	6	9	1	8

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UNIVERSAL SUDOKU KIDS

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and colored box contains ALL the numbers from 1 to 6. Bonus clue: which number should go in the circle: 3 or 6?

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			4	3	
				6	3
6	3				
	5	2			
1		6			

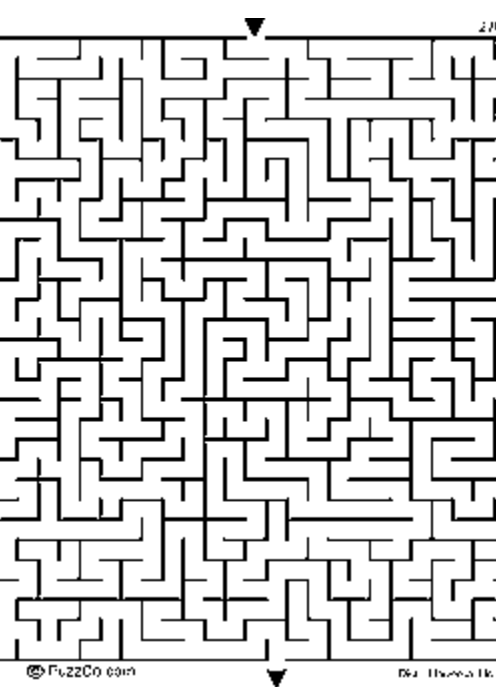
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PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S SOLUTION

6	5	4	3	2	1
2	1	3	5	6	4
1	2	6	4	5	3
4	3	5	2	1	6
5	4	1	6	3	2
3	6	2	1	4	5

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MINUTE MAZE



WONDERWORD



HOW TO PLAY: First read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are in all directions — vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once, so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues, you'll have a number of letters left over that spell the Wonderword.

CLUES

Alto	Contempo-	Mass	Soloist
Angelic	rary	Melody	Soprano
Anthems	Culture	Modern	Sound
Arrangement	Dedication	Moment	Stage
Band	Dramatic	Notes	Strong
Baritone	Enjoyable	Opera	Sweet
Bass	Female	Organist	Symphonic
Breath	Force	Parish	Team
Cathedral	Give	Parts	Tenor
Celebration	Glory	Piano	Together
Cherish	Gospel	Popular	Tones
Children	Harmony	Powerful	Touching
Choral	Hymns	Praise	Travel
Chorus	Layout	Prayer	Tune
Classic	Light	Rehearsal	Unity
Composition	Listen	Religious	Voices
Concerts	Liturgies	Schools	Whole
Conductor	Love	Section	

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ANSWFR NFXT WFFK

Last Week's Answer: EDUCATING

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GOREN BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A K Q		♠ 9 7 5 4 3	
♥ J 10 7 6		♥ K 8 2	
♦ J 6 4		♦ Q 9	
♣ J 7 2		♣ K 10 8	
SOUTH			
♠ 10 8 6 2			
♥ Q 4 3			
♦ A 10 2			
♣ A Q 6			

The bidding:			
SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♦

Ask any player which facet of bridge is the most difficult, and the reply will be unanimous — defense! This deal from a major pair event could have come straight from the textbook.

With two balanced hands facing each other, both North and South took aggressive positions to reach three no trump on a combined 24 high-card points. South's hand would not be opened by everyone, and North, with nine of his 12 points

concentrated in one suit, might have been content with a raise to two no trump. Even so, it required good defense by East-West to defeat the game.

West started matters off with a fourth-best diamond lead. Declarer played low from the table and East's queen lost to the ace. Declarer did well to cross to the queen of spades to lead a heart, but did not get by East, who shot up with the king and returned a diamond to set up two more winners in the suit. West was able to cash them when he gained the lead with the ace of hearts — down one.

Note that, had East played a low heart, holding up the ace by West would not have defeated the contract — South collects four spades, a heart and two tricks in each minor. But declarer might have done even better. At trick three he should have played the jack of hearts from dummy. East would have had to guess what to do since, if declarer held A x x in the suit and West Q 9 x, rising with the king would have been the only way to give declarer three tricks in the suit.

(Tannah Hirsch welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tannah Hirsch c/o Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. E-mail responses may be sent to gorenbridge@aol.com.)

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

KenKen

3-		1-
1	4	2 3
2-		2-
4	2	3 1
3	1	4 2
2	3	1 4

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JUMBLE

Answer :

GEYSER INFECT PICNIC
MOOSE HAIRBO VORTEX

The short movie he posted of himself catching a huge trout was a -

STREAMING VIDEO

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Bonus Puzzle

HANS	SCENE	ALP	CESSNA
IBET	EATIT	LEA	LATHER
GROUT	AINDBEARIT	ERRORS	
HANDSAWS	MOCHA	NEUF	
	ILIE	LHASA	BRESEY
INDOOR	PEETE	CROSSING	
BEAUT	BOWLING	POUT	NOM
MAYS	ELCJO	ERAS	HGTS
	CLIOS	RIN	DELISH
MOTORINN	PATIO	RENTIER	
ARON	GOUT	JOINT	ADARN
PLUSES	SMEAR	ERASURES	
ATESTS	PRS	ERECT	
INST	ROUE	EBOAT	IGER
ODO	LAUNDRY	BOUT	MNEIME
COLLAPSE	EARN	S	CITRIUS
	DENSE	ATNOS	SYNE
	SINO	SIREN	ENCIRCLE
CREOLE	POLITICAL	CS	POUT
MORRIS	ASL	ADORE	OHINO
ASSENT	DES	ZONED	LOAN

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New York Times

DENZEL	I	JOGGED	LOUIS
ORIOLES	SAMURAI	BLANC	
ONLEAVE	PLANETS	LATTE	
DSL	SIC	HORNE	CHIMEIN
TASTE	DEP	ELI	ASASET
	HISTORY	RETORTS	
MAC	ANE	YALE	MHO
VARIANT	JAB	TAMA	EAR
HITIT	FAT	IMOFF	STADIA
ARC	YOGA	BAZAAR	FLIRT
NTHS	EEKS	ACED	TACO
DUBAI	REEFER	EVA	NBUR
ROOMER	AWARE	VELOCITY	
USX	DOWN	QED	ARETHA
BO20	SOYA	CLE	LAS
	PHENOMS	HOUSTON	
GASLIT	FEE	ARE	ANTED
OCTAGON	SWANN	EGG	KOA
DEATH	AALARGE	MOANING	
ELMOS	TSARIST	ARGONNE	
LAPIS	LINDA	10	GEORGE

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By David Ouellet

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SOLUTION: 7 LETTERS

C	C	C	C	F	D	E	D	I	C	A	T	I	O	N	E	T	S	I	L
O	O	O	H	I	O	L	E	V	A	R	T	O	N	E	S	M	A	S	S
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P	D	C	T	E	R	S	C	E	J	R	E	G	A	T	S	R	R	O	M
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S	C	R	G	B	M	A	S	L	L	E	Y	A	T	U	O	N	D	G	H
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L	A	E	P	O	A	A	E	E	Y	E	A	R	E	L	Y	N	L	U	R
I	R	V	O	H	E	N	R	N	E	S	E	C	I	O	V	T	O	R	A
H	I	I	P	W	T	D	F	T	S	A	T	T	U	N	E	H	R	G	T
C	S	G	N	I	H	C	U	O	T	I	S	T	R	A	P	E	Y	I	I
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DEAR ABBY

ADVICE

Ex-wife throws a wrench in plan to share a home



Dear Abby: I am a divorced woman with three children ages 24, 22 and 16.

I live on my own with my girls. I have been dating a man, "Reed," for three years. We are very much in love and have been working to blend our families. (He has two children.)

We have decided to move in together at the end of October. My lease will be up then, and Reed has sold his condo. We will be moving into the house he shared with the ex-wife while they were married. I'm comfortable with the move, and our kids are very excited about it.

Everything is fine except for one thing: His ex-wife has not yet found a new home to move into. With little time to go, he's now suggesting that we move in and live with his ex-wife until she finds a new place. Reed believes this will be very short term — a month or so.

The house is big enough for all of us, so that's not an issue. His ex-wife and I are friendly, so that's not an issue either. But I'm not comfortable with this plan.

Am I being irrational? Should I just act like a grown-up and make the move, or should I refuse?

— *Second Thoughts in Massachusetts*

Dear Second Thoughts: You are neither immature nor irrational. You are thinking ahead — and that is what grown-ups do. What if Reed's ex CAN'T find a place that suits her in a month or so? What if it takes six months or even a year? While you may like the woman, do you really want to share your dwelling with the "Ghost of Marriage Past"?

If I were you, I'd talk to my landlord and ask if you can work out a month-to-month extension of your lease. If that's agreeable, Reed can move in with YOU

for the "short term." I'm sure you'd both be happier.

Dear Abby: My mother is in her mid-50s. She's a wonderful woman, but she makes us late for everything. My husband and children, my siblings and I often attend family functions and other events as a group. When we go to pick up Mom, she announces she has "just a few" chores she wants to do first, and they take forever.

We are not "a few" minutes late; we're significantly late, and sometimes miss events altogether. These have included weddings and funerals, and we have wasted hundreds of dollars on tickets to missed events. She'll often make a show of apologizing, but her behavior never changes.

We have stopped inviting Mom to some events, but she makes us feel guilty if we don't take her to a family event. We have tried helping her do her chores the day before and lied about starting times. Nothing works, and Mom finds more to do.

We have asked her friends about this behavior. They say she never pulls these stunts when they pick her up for things. When we talk to Mom about it, she insists she needs to get things done ahead of time. Her house isn't messy, nor is it known for being overly tidy.

She's in good mental and physical health. We're fresh out of ideas on how to deal with this. Help!

— *Late For a Very Important Date*

Dear Late: It's interesting that your mother doesn't behave this way with her friends. That tells me her behavior is controlling — although it's hard to understand what perverse pleasure she gets out of it.

I would handle it this way: Tell Mama you will pick her up at a certain time and that you will wait no longer than five minutes for her. If she's not out by then, you will leave. And then DO it.

HOW TO CONTACT:

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Five free things to do in the Hudson Valley

HUDSON, N.Y. — The mountain-flanked valley that inspired Hudson River School painters in the 19th century has great views and plenty to do. A trip up the Hudson River is a trip through America's history. The U.S. Military Academy at West Point looms on the western banks, while the eastern shore boasts the home of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Vanderbilt Mansion, both national parks, as well as Sing Sing state prison. (Located north of Manhattan, the prison is where the term "up the river" comes from.) Entry fees are common for many attractions, but there are plenty of free things to do.

WOODSTOCK
Trivia buffs know that this storied artists' colony nestled in the Catskill Mountains did not host the generation-defining 1969 concert that bears its name. It actually took place some 50 miles away in Bethel. But Woodstock maintains a whiff of patchouli all the same. Bohemians have been coming here for more than a century to paint, play and thumb their noses at cultural norms. Today, shops along the main street sell tie-dye clothes, groovy candles and Jimi Hendrix posters as well as fashionable shoes and pricey clothes. Good people-watching, too: Woodstock is the sort of place where gray-bearded hippies share the sidewalk with stiletto-heeled moms pushing \$800 strollers.

RIVER WALKWAY
Some of the best views of the Hudson River are from a rail bridge-turned-pedestrian walkway 212 feet (65 meters) above the water. The popular Walkway Over the Hudson, which is part of the state park system, spans 1.25 miles (2 kilometers) between Highland and Poughkeepsie. The runway-like deck looks down on a hilly section of the valley well-suited for watching the leaves turn color. It costs nothing to walk across the bridge; there is a fee for parking in the lots for the park (one on either side of the river), but free parking can often be found on nearby streets. Want a longer trek? The walkway is connected to the Hudson Valley Rail Trail on the western side and will soon be linked to the Dutchess Rail Trail on the eastern shore.

HIKING
The Catskill Mountains, rising up west of the river, offer dozens of trails though pretty woods that lead to great views. Many trails are suitable for family hikes, like the roughly 2-mile (3.2-kilometer) round trip to Kaaterskill Falls near Palenville. Overlook Mountain offers some of the most panoramic views, and the climb can be coupled with a visit to Woodstock, which is just down the road. A 2.6-mile (4-kilometer) dirt road leads to a 3,140-foot (957-meter) peak that overlooks the Hudson to the east and undulating mountains all around. Ghostly ruins of old hotels are near the peak, which is topped by an old fire tower. The trailhead is across the road from a Tibetan Buddhist monastery — this is Woodstock, after all.

WINDOW SHOPPING
A number of once-sleepy Hudson Valley towns have been gentrified over the decades thanks to an influx of second-homeowners from New York City. One of these busier



The Rip Van Winkle Bridge spans the Hudson River amid autumn colors in Greenport, N.Y. The Hudson Valley region offers many free things to see and do, including beautiful scenery from the river and surrounding mountains and towns.



A sidewalk scene from the town of Woodstock, N.Y. The famous Woodstock concert actually took place in another locale, Bethel, N.Y., but the town of Woodstock retains a colorful, counterculture feel. It's one of a number of places to visit and sightsee in the Hudson Valley.

small places is Rhinebeck, which cemented its status as a destination when Chelsea Clinton married at a local riverside estate in 2010. Rhinebeck is essentially a one-stoplight town with a concentration of stores and restaurants packed around the intersection. There's a fun outdoor farmers market through Thanksgiving on Sundays. A half-hour north is the small, riv-

erside city of Hudson, which was hit with the gentrification wave more recently. Once empty storefronts on Warren Street now host funky antique shops and the Spotty Dog Books & Ale, which, yes, really has a bar next to the bookshelves.

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to the river. There are a few nice riverfront parks, though. Albany's Corning Preserve has a fitness trail that runs along the river. The preserve is cut off

from downtown Albany by tracks and an interstate, but a pedestrian bridge spans over the highway, leading to a park area with an amphitheater.

People stroll along East Market Street in Rhinebeck, N.Y. A number of once-sleepy Hudson Valley towns have been gentrified over the decades thanks to an influx of second-homeowners from New York City. Rhinebeck is essentially a one-stoplight town with a concentration of stores and restaurants packed around the intersection.

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Berwick quarterback C.J. Curry, left, scrambles out of the pocket under pressure from Dallas' Mark Michno Saturday afternoon in Dallas.

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DALLAS — If the Dallas Mountaineers can gain any solace from Saturday afternoon, it's that they finally found the end zone this year. By that time, though, Berwick had built a comfortable lead.

The Dawgs took advantage of Dallas miscues early, seizing control in the first quarter on the way to a 37-7 victory in a Wyoming Valley Conference Division 3A football game.

Berwick improved to 3-0 with its third consecutive victory over Dallas, which fell to 0-3.

Quarterback Justin Mucha connected with a wide-open Logan Brace on a 27-yard gain on Dallas' first play from scrimmage, a catch that could have possibly gone for a touchdown if Brace hadn't fallen adjusting to the throw. The Mountaineers' offense, though, went flat and finished with 27 yards of offense in the first half as Mucha was sacked five times in the first two

quarters.

Pressure resulted in the first points of the game as Mucha was penalized for intentional grounding in his own end zone, resulting in a safety and a 2-0 Berwick lead. Kyle Trenholm then returned the ensuing free kick 68 yards for a touchdown to build the lead to 8-0.

"I think the early part of the game seemed to impact our players," Dallas coach Bob Zaruta said. "We had that first play and if it goes down the sideline (for a touchdown), which it may have, who knows what happens after that. Our players got behind because of a couple plays like the safety and the kickoff return. They just got out of their zone a little bit, but at times we came back and played well on defense."

A shanked punt on Dallas' next possession gave the Dawgs the ball at the Dallas 25-yard line. Six plays later, C.J. Curry hooked up with receiver Andrew Force for their fifth touchdown connection of the year. The point-after gave the Dawgs a 16-0 lead after one quarter.

Another short Dallas punt gave Berwick the ball again in good field position. Curry capped a 13-play drive with a 3-yard TD run for a 23-0 halftime lead.

"I'll tell you, (Dallas) is a good defense," Berwick coach George Curry said. "You take what they give you. You have to look at it and take what they give you."

Running back Dain Kowalski added a pair of touchdown runs in the third quarter to invoke the 35-point mercy rule.

Dallas finally broke its scoreless streak in the fourth quarter, but it took a big play from the defense to do so. Mucha intercepted a pass and returned it 51 yards to the Berwick 9. Tight end Mark Michno jumped over a fallen Berwick defender to catch a touchdown pass on the next play.

The touchdown was Dallas' first score since the second quarter of last year's District 2 Class

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PENN STATE VS. CENTRAL FLORIDA

A STEP BEHIND

Lions defense can't keep up with UCF

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STATE COLLEGE — "Red" simply wasn't descriptive enough. The always animated John Butler turned a few new shades of the color on the sideline Saturday.

For good reason.

Penn State's first-year defensive coordinator watched his unit surrender 34 points, 507 yards and big play after big play to Central Florida.

The one big stop the Nittany Lions needed never came. UCF 34, Penn State 31.

After two weeks of strong play, the Lions wilted on defense against a much tougher opponent.

"We tried everything," Butler said. "That's the one thing I know I can say. We emptied the gameplan. We tried to play man, we tried to play zone, we tried to play half-man, half-zone."

"But they did a good job."

Led by stalwart quarterback Blake Bortles, the Knights were able to pick apart the Lions for much of the night.

Bortles threw for 288 yards and three scores while a rushing attack led by Storm Johnson finished with 219 yards.

"We thought we'd be able to handle both better, honestly," Butler said. "We felt good going into it, but we couldn't stop what we need-

ed to stop. ... They had probably some of the best skill we'll see (this season)."

Only a horribly botched snap on a UCF punt late in the game gave Penn State a shot at an improbable win, as the Lions (2-1) pulled within three points on a touchdown from Christian Hackenberg (262 yards passing) to Allen Robinson (nine catches, 143 yards).

Penn State kicked it deep with 2:51 to play but couldn't force a punt to go for the win. UCF simply ran out the clock.

Zach Zwinak set a career-high with three touchdowns to go with 128 yards as the tailback tried to will the Lions back into the game in the second half. But a fourth-quarter fumble in UCF territory cost the Lions too much time.

"We made too many mistakes tonight and they capitalized on them," Lions coach Bill O'Brien said. "All credit to Central Florida."

For his part, O'Brien was diplomatic about the play of the defense, carefully making sure to spread the blame around when asked repeatedly about missed tackles.

"Yeah, we didn't tackle great, but we have to do a better job of coaching," O'Brien said. "I have to watch the tape, but from the naked eye, we made too many mistakes on both sides of the ball."

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AP photo
UCF defensive back Jacoby Glenn (12) breaks up a pass in the end zone intended for Penn State wide receiver Allen Robinson (8) during the fourth quarter Saturday in State College. UCF won 34-31.

Lions stand behind Zwinak

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STATE COLLEGE — In a rush to glory, Zach Zwinak lost the ball.

Just don't blame him for Penn State losing the game.

The Lions picked up their emotionally-hurting hero with words of praise following their 34-31 loss to the Central Florida, which proved to be a game of twists and turns for their star running back.

It was Zwinak who kept them in striking range, with touchdown runs in the first, third and fourth quarters Saturday. Yet, perhaps the most pivotal play came with Zwinak trying to twist for more yards and fumbling away a critical opportunity for points in the final six minutes.

"Zwini's a good football player," Penn State offensive guard John Urschel said. "At the end of the day, that fumble didn't make or break this game."

It did break Zwinak's heart.

"He feels bad about that, I feel bad about that," Penn State coach Bill O'Brien said. "He ran the ball hard tonight. I love that kid. We're with him, he's with us. A tough way to end it for us, but he'll be fine."

The mistake didn't exactly end the game, but it did dampen Penn State's comeback hopes.

Trailing 34-24 late in the fourth quarter, Penn State drove 51 yards deep into Central Florida territory with a shot to pull even closer - in part because Zwinak ripped off a

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Tide take shootout vs. Manziel, Aggies

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — AJ McCarron and Alabama were not about to let Johnny Manziel and Texas A&M get another signature win.

McCarron threw four touchdown passes, Vinnie Sunseri returned an interception 73 yards for a score — sidestepping Johnny Football on the way to the end zone, too — and No. 1 Alabama paid back No. 6 Texas A&M with a 49-42 victory Saturday.

Alabama (2-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) spotted the Aggies (2-1, 0-1) a 14-0 lead, shades of last season when A&M jumped out to a 20-0 lead in Tuscaloosa on the way to victory that all but won the Heisman for Manziel.

McCarron and the Tide didn't take as long to respond this time, ripping off the next 35 points. McCarron tossed three touchdowns in the first half to put Alabama up 28-14. Sunseri's pick-6 made it 35-14 less than three minutes into the third.

Manziel was his spectacular self, throwing for a career-best 464 yards and five TDs. But a first-half interception in the end zone swung the game the Tide's way, and his third-quarter pick and whiff on the tackle put the Aggies in a deep hole.

Alabama's best defense was its offense. The Tide gained 568 yards and kept Manziel on the bench with a couple of long drives.

The rematch was hyped for months, heightened by offseason

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Fred Adams | For The Times Leader
Misericordia quarterback Jeff Puckett runs a keeper against Delaware Valley during the first quarter of play on Saturday afternoon.

Cougars better in loss to DelVal

JIMMY FISHER
For the Times Leader

DALLAS — The Misericordia University football team was coming off a terrific effort in a loss to Gettysburg last week, but Delaware Valley proved to be much more of a challenge winning, 42-17 in the first MAC game of the season for both teams.

The Cougars (0-2) had a dismal first half losing two fumbles, muffing two punts and a kickoff return resulting in 14 points and bad field position.

The defense surrendered three first quarter touchdown passes to

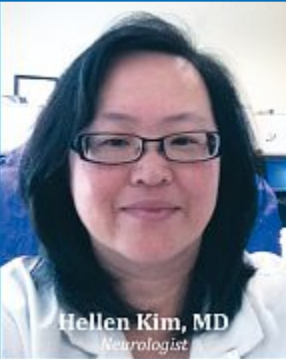
Aggies (2-0) quarterback Aaron Wilmer and two touchdown runs in the second quarter to go into the half down 35-3.

The third quarter was a different story as Misericordia controlled the ball for nearly 12 minutes and scored 14 unanswered points on offense that included a 14-yard run by sophomore quarterback Jeff Puckett and a 16-yard run by senior running back Frank Santarsiero making it 35-17.

The defense held Delaware Valley to only two first downs the whole quarter.

"I just challenged them to put

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LOCAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY
COLLEGE MEN'S TENNIS
Elmira, McDaniel, Oneonta at King's 10 a.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
PSU Hazleton at PSU Hazleton, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS
Wilkes at Lycoming, 10:30 a.m.
Wilkes at Penn College, 2:30 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
PSU Brandywine at PSU Hazleton, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY
Coughlin at Honesdale
Crestwood at Wyoming Valley West, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Wyoming Area
Delaware Valley at Holy Redeemer
Lake-Lehman at Nanticoke
Wallenpaupack at Hazleton Area
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Hazleton Area at Wyoming Valley West
Meyers at Holy Redeemer, 4 p.m.
Wyoming Area at GAR

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
Coughlin at Tunkhannock
Crestwood at Pittston Area
Hanover Area at Wyoming Area
Hazleton Area at Wyoming Seminary
Holy Redeemer at MMI Prep
Lake-Lehman at Wyoming Valley West
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Hanover Area at Lake-Lehman
MMI Prep at Holy Redeemer
Pittston Area at Crestwood
Tunkhannock at Coughlin
Wyoming Area at Meyers

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS
Crestwood at Jim Thorpe, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Wyoming Area
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Hazleton Area at MMI Prep
Lake-Lehman at Tunkhannock
Meyers at Coughlin
Wyoming Area at Pittston Area
Wyoming Valley West at Dallas
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
FDU Florham at Misericordia, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE GOLF
King's, Wilkes at Scranton (Glenmaura), 1 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Baptist Bible at Wilkes, 4 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Wilkes at PSU Berks, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY
Elk Lake at Tunkhannock
GAR at Northwest
Pittston Area at Berwick
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Crestwood at Wyoming Valley West, 3:30 p.m.
Dallas at Coughlin
Hazleton Area at Pittston Area
Meyers at GAR
Tunkhannock at Berwick Area
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
GAR at Holy Redeemer
Lake-Lehman at Wyoming Valley West, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS
Coughlin at MMI Prep
Crestwood at Holy Redeemer, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Hazleton Area
GAR at Hanover Area
Wyoming Area at Berwick
Wyoming Seminary at Tunkhannock
Nanticoke at Dallas
Hanover Area at North Pocono
Holy Redeemer at GAR, 4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Juniata at Wilkes, 7 p.m.
Scranton at King's, 7 p.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
Scranton at Misericordia, 7 p.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S TENNIS
King's at Moravian, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Dallas/Nanticoke/Hanover/Hazleton/MMI Prep/Crestwood at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Holy Redeemer at Wyoming Seminary, 4:15 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Meyers at Wyoming Area
Wyoming Seminary at Holy Redeemer, 4 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY
Hazleton Area at Abington Heights
Holy Redeemer at Crestwood
Lackawanna Trail at Coughlin
Nanticoke at Dallas
Wyoming Area at Delaware Valley
Wyoming Seminary at Wallenpaupack
Wyoming Valley West at Lake-Lehman, 7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
Dallas at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Pittston Area at GAR
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COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Wilkes at Gwynedd-Mercy, 4 p.m.
Misericordia at Lycoming, 4:30 p.m.
Mount St. Vincent at King's, 7 p.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S TENNIS
Susquehanna at Misericordia, 4 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Eastern at King's, 7 p.m.
Mantlana at Misericordia, 7 p.m.
PSU Wilkes-Barre at PSU Hazleton, 7 p.m.
Wilkes at FDU Florham, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
2 p.m.
ESPN — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, GEICO 400, at Joliet, Ill.
4 p.m.
FS1 — Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge, at Salinas, Calif. (tape)
8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NHRA, Carolina Nationals, at Concord, N.C. (same-day tape)

GOLF
8:30 a.m.
TGC — LPGA, The Evian Championship, final round, at Evian-les-Bains, France (tape)
Noon
NBC — LPGA, The Evian Championship, final round, at Evian-les-Bains, France (tape)
TGC — PGA Tour, BMW Championship, final round, at Lake Forest, Ill.
1:30 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour, BMW Championship, final round, at Lake Forest, Ill.
7 p.m.
TGC — Web.com Tour, Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, final round, at Columbus, Ohio (tape)
2:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, KLM Open, final round, at Zandvoort, Netherlands (tape)

MLB
1 p.m.
TBS — Kansas City at Detroit
WPXI — Miami at N.Y. Mets
1:30 p.m.
WOMY — Philadelphia at Washington
ROOT, WGN — Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh
8 p.m.
ESPN — N.Y. Yankees at Boston

MOTORSPORTS
8 a.m.
FS1 — MotoGP World Championship, at San Marino
3 p.m.
FS1 — MotoGP Moto2, at San Marino (tape)

NFL
1 p.m.
CBS — San Diego at Philadelphia
FOX — Washington at Green Bay
4:15 p.m.
CBS — Denver at N.Y. Giants
8 p.m.
NBC — San Francisco at Seattle

NHL
6 p.m.
CSN — Preseason, Toronto vs. Philadelphia, at London, Ont.
NHL, ROOT — Preseason, Pittsburgh at Columbus

SAILING
3:30 p.m.
NBCSN — America's Cup, race 11 and 12, at San Francisco

SOCCER
10:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League, West Ham at Southampton

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
PLAYOFFS	
First Round (Best-of-5)	
Durham 3, Indianapolis 0	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Durham 2, Indianapolis 0	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Durham 6, Indianapolis 5	
Friday, Sep. 6: Durham 2, Indianapolis 0	
Pawtucket 3, Rochester 2	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Rochester 7, Pawtucket 1	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Pawtucket 7, Rochester 2	
Friday, Sep. 6: Pawtucket 5, Rochester 1	
Saturday, Sep. 7: Rochester 9, Pawtucket 1	
Sunday, Sep. 8: Pawtucket 3, Rochester 0	
Championship (Best-of-5)	
Durham 2, Pawtucket 1	
Tuesday, Sep. 10: Pawtucket 2, Durham 1	
Wednesday, Sep. 11: Durham 2, Pawtucket 1	
Friday, Sep. 13: Durham 2, Pawtucket 0, 14 innings	
Saturday, Sep. 14: Durham at Pawtucket, 7:05 p.m.	
x-Sunday, Sep. 15: Durham at Pawtucket, 1:05 p.m.	

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS	
First Round (Best-of-5)	
Harrisburg 3, Erie 1	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Harrisburg 5, Erie 4	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Erie 2, Harrisburg 1, 12 innings	
Friday, Sep. 6: Harrisburg 4, Erie 1	
Saturday, Sep. 7: Harrisburg 5, Erie 1	
Trenton 3, Binghamton 0	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Trenton 6, Binghamton 5, 10 innings	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Trenton 2, Binghamton 1	
Friday, Sep. 6: Trenton 3, Binghamton 0	
Championship (Best-of-5)	
Trenton 3, Harrisburg 0	
Tuesday, Sep. 10: Trenton 8, Harrisburg 2	
Wednesday, Sep. 11: Trenton 5, Harrisburg 4	
Thursday, Sep. 12: Trenton 11, Harrisburg 4	

NEW YORK - PENN LEAGUE	
PLAYOFFS	
First Round (Best-of-3)	
State College 2, Jamestown 1	
Friday, Sep. 6: Jamestown 6, State College 5	
Saturday, Sep. 7: State College 12, Jamestown 4	
Sunday, Sep. 8: State College 6, Jamestown 0	
Friday, Sep. 12: Aberdeen 0	
Friday, Sep. 13: Tri-City 1, Aberdeen 0	
Saturday, Sep. 7: Tri-City 3, Aberdeen 0	
Championship (Best-of-3)	
Tri-City 2, State College 1	
Tuesday, Sep. 10: State College 2, Tri-City 1, 11 innings	
Wednesday, Sep. 11: Tri-City 5, State College 4	
Thursday, Sep. 12: Tri-City 4, State College 3t	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	
PLAYOFFS	
All Times EDT (x-if necessary)	
First Round (Best-of-5)	
Salt Lake 3, Las Vegas 1	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Salt Lake 4, Las Vegas 3	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Salt Lake 5, Las Vegas 4	
Friday, Sep. 6: Las Vegas 3, Salt Lake 2	
Saturday, Sep. 7: Salt Lake 4, Las Vegas 3	
Omaha 3, Oklahoma City 0	
Wednesday, Sep. 4: Omaha 3, Oklahoma City 1	
Thursday, Sep. 5: Oklahoma City 4, Omaha 3	
Friday, Sep. 6: Omaha 7, Oklahoma City 6	
Championship (Best-of-5)	
Omaha 2, Salt Lake 0	
Tuesday, Sep. 10: Omaha 2, Salt Lake 2	
Wednesday, Sep. 11: Omaha 2, Salt Lake 1	
Friday, Sep. 13: Omaha at Salt Lake, 8:35 p.m.	
x-Saturday, Sep. 14: Omaha at Salt Lake, 8:35 p.m.	
x-Sunday, Sep. 15: Omaha at Salt Lake, 3:05 p.m.	

FRIDAY'S LATE BOXES	
Athletics 1, Rangers 0	
Oakland	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Crisp cf	4 0 0 0 0 2 .254
Donaldson 3b	3 1 0 0 0 1 .301
Loriewiss ss	3 0 0 0 1 2 .286
Moss lf	4 0 1 1 0 2 .255
Cespiedes dh	4 0 0 0 0 2 .241
Barton lb	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 .279
Reddick rf	3 0 0 0 0 2 .214
Yost c	1 0 0 0 0 0 .319
K.Suzuki c	3 0 0 0 0 0 .321
Sogard 2b	3 0 0 0 0 0 .265
Totals	31 1 4 1 2 11
Los Angeles	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Kinsler 2b	4 0 2 0 0 0 .273
Andrus ss	3 0 1 0 0 1 .269
Rios rf	4 0 1 0 0 0 .281
A.Beltre 3b	4 0 0 0 0 0 .274
Pierzynski dh	4 0 2 0 0 0 .282
G.Soto c	3 0 1 0 0 0 .233
a-Berkman ph	1 0 0 0 0 0 .247
Moreland lb	3 0 0 0 0 1 .333
1-Adduci pr	0 0 0 0 0 0 .308
Gentry lf	3 0 0 0 0 1 .249
b-Day,Murphy ph	1 0 0 0 0 0 .220
L.Martin cf	1 0 0 0 0 0 .262
Totals	33 0 7 0 2 8
Oakland	100 000 000-1 0
Texas	000 000 000-0 7 0
a-lined out for G.Soto in the 9th, b-struck out for Gentry in the 9th.	
1-ran for Moreland in the 9th.	
LOB-AOakland 5, Texas 8, 2B-Moss (18), G.Soto (8), RBIs-Moss (7), 2B-Donaldson (5), Kinsler (4), Andrus (40)	
Runners left in scoring position-Oakland 2 (Cespiedes 2), Texas 4 (Moreland 2, Andrus, A.Beltre). RISP-Oakland 0 for 2; Texas 0 for 4.	
Runners moved up-Rios, GDP-Andrus.	
DP-Oakland 1 (Colin, Sogard, Barton).	

Rays 3, Twins 0	
Tampa Bay	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
DeJesus lf	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 .264
Zobrist 2b	3 0 0 0 0 1 .270
Loney lb	4 0 1 1 0 0 1 .305
Longoria 3b	4 0 0 0 0 0 .266
Ke.Johnson dh	4 1 1 0 0 0 .292
W.Myers rf	4 0 1 0 0 0 .239
Fuld rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 .203
De.Jennings cf	4 0 1 1 0 0 1 .245
J.Molina c	4 1 1 0 0 2 .242
Y.Escobar ss	4 1 3 1 0 1 .264
Totals	35 3 9 3 1 8
Minnesota	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Presley cf	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 .333
Pinto c	4 0 0 0 0 0 .402
Doezier 2b	4 0 0 0 0 0 .241
Archia dh	4 0 0 0 0 0 .252
Plouffe 3b	4 0 2 0 0 0 1 .284
Paramelee lb	2 0 1 0 0 0 1 .222
a-Colabello ph-1b	1 0 0 0 0 1 .194
Mastroianni lf	2 0 0 0 0 0 .205
Thomson rf	3 0 0 0 0 0 .220
E.Escobar ss	3 0 1 0 0 2 .212
Totals	31 0 5 0 0 11
Tampa Bay	011 000 100-3 0
Minnesota	000 000 000-0 5 1
a-struck out for Paramelee in the 7th.	
E-Archer (2), E.Escobar (5), LOB-Tampa Bay 1 (Paramelee, Plouffe).	
DP-Tampa Bay 1 (Y.Escobar, Loney); Minnesota 1 (Paramelee, Plouffe).	

Rays 3, Twins 0	
Tampa Bay	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
DeJesus lf	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 .264
Zobrist 2b	3 0 0 0 0 1 .270
Loney lb	4 0 1 1 0 0 1 .305
Longoria 3b	4 0 0 0 0 0 .266
Ke.Johnson dh	4 1 1 0 0 0 .292
W.Myers rf	4 0 1 0 0 0 .239
Fuld rf	0 0 0 0 0 0 .203
De.Jennings cf	4 0 1 1 0 0 1 .245
J.Molina c	4 1 1 0 0 2 .242
Y.Escobar ss	4 1 3 1 0 1 .264
Totals	35 3 9 3 1 8
Minnesota	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Presley cf	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 .333
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Doezier 2b	4 0 0 0 0 0 .241
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Thomson rf	3 0 0 0 0 0 .220
E.Escobar ss	3 0 1 0 0 2 .212
Totals	31 0 5 0 0 11
Tampa Bay	011 000 100-3 0
Minnesota	000 000 000-0 5 1
a-struck out for Paramelee in the 7th.	
E-Archer (2), E.Escobar (5), LOB-Tampa Bay 1 (Paramelee, Plouffe).	
DP-Tampa Bay 1 (Y.Escobar, Loney); Minnesota 1 (Paramelee, Plouffe).	

Rays 3, Twins 0	
Tampa Bay	IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Archer W, 9-7	6 3 0 0 0 7 87 .303
McGee H, 26	1 1 0 0 0 1 13 .388
Jo.Peralta H, 37	1 1 0 0 0 2 13 .988
Rodney S, 35-43	1 0 0 0 0 1 13 .356
Minnesota	IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Correia L, 9-12	6 8 3 3 1 5 96 .431
Villar ss	1 0 0 0 0 0 3 .179
Presly	1 1 0 0 0 1 17 .611
Fien	1 0 0 0 0 2 11 .386
Correia pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.	
Inherited runners-scored-Thielbar 2, HBP-by Archer (Mastroianni), WP-Correa.	
Umpires-Horne, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Alan Porter; Third, Greg Gibson.	
T-5:3. A-27:292 (39,021).	

Astros 9, Angels 7	
Los Angeles	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Aybar ss	5 0 3 1 0 0 .270
H.Kendrick 2b	5 1 2 0 0 0 1 .302
G.Green 2b	0 0 0 0 0 0 .252
Y.Escobar c	2 0 0 1 1 3 .134
Trumbo lb	4 0 1 1 1 1 .244
J.Hamilton dh	5 0 1 0 0 3 .245
lannetta c	4 2 2 1 0 2 .228
Calhoun rf	5 1 1 0 0 3 .299
Cowgill lf	3 1 0 0 0 1 .227
An.Romine 3b	3 1 2 2 1 0 .233
Totals	36 7 12 7 6 12
Houston	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Villar ss	5 0 3 0 0 0 .281
Altuve 2b	5 2 2 3 0 0 .281
Crowe lf	4 1 3 2 0 0 .252
B.Laird dh	2 1 0 0 0 0 .200
a-Krauss ph-dh	1 0 1 0 0 0 .206

LATEST LINE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL	
FAVORITE	LINE UNDERDOG LINE
National League	
at New York	-150 Miami +140
at Washington	-220 Philadelphia +200
at Pittsburgh	-185 Chicago +175
at Atlanta	-210 San Diego +190
Cincinnati	-135 at Milwaukee +125
at Arizona	-135 Colorado +125
at Los Angeles	-130 San Francisco +120
American League	
Baltimore	-120 at Toronto +110
at Detroit	-210 Kansas City +190
Tampa Bay	-210 at Minnesota +190
at Chicago	-140 Cleveland +130
Los Angeles	-130 at Houston +120
at Texas	-125 Oakland +115
at Boston	-155 New York +145
Interleague	
at St. Louis	-230 Seattle +210

M.Dominguez 3b	2	1	0	4	1	1	.243	LeCure	1-3
Carter lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.221	ACramas3541	IP
Hoes rf	3	1	1	0	1	2	.270	Milwaukee	11
C.Clark c	4	1	1	0	0	0	.036	Helweg L.14	5
B.Barnes cf	4	2	2	0	0	2	.245	Bazek	1
Totals	33	9	14	9	2	7		J.Nelson	1
Los Angeles	002	020	010-7	12	0			Figueroa	1
Houston	003	060	009-14	0				M.Gonzalez	0
LOB-Los Angeles 9, Houston 2, 2B-Aybar (30), lannetta (15), 3B-Trumbo (2), HR-lannetta (10), off Kershaw; Altuve (5), off Vargas; M.Dominguez (20), off Cor.Rasmus. RBIs-Aybar (53), Trout (86), Trumbo 2 (95), lannetta 3 (6), An.Romine 2 (54), CS-Villar (7), Altuve (10), M.Dominguez (1).								Badenhop	1
Runners left in scoring position-Los Angeles 5 (J.Hamilton, 2, H.Kendrick, Calhoun, Trumbo 2), Houston 1 (Hoes). RISP-Los Angeles 4 for 12; Houston 4 for 8.								M.Gonzalez pitched	
Runners moved up-Cowgill 2, Villar, GDP-Trumbo 2, Altuve.								Inherited runners	
DP-Los Angeles 3 (lannetta, lannetta, H.Kendrick), (An.Romine, H.Kendrick, Trumbo), (Calhoun, Calhoun, lannetta); Houston 2 (Altuve, Villar, Carter).								Badenhop 2-0, HBP-B	
								Hanigan, PB-Maldonado	
								Lucroy.	
								Umpires-Home, Ar.	
								Castro, Second, La.	
								Cederstrom.	
								T-3.23 A.25.929 (4)	
								Rockies 7	

Los Angeles	
IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA	
Vargas L, 8-7	41-3 9 8 8 0 4 70 .424
Cor.Rasmus	2-3 1 1 1 1 0 16 .519
J.Gutierrez	1 1 0 0 0 1 14 .420
Brasier	2 3 0 0 1 2 23 .225
Houston	IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Keuchly W, 6-9	5-2 3 10 6 6 2 9 105 .517
De Leon H, 1	1 1 1 0 0 1 22 .478
K.Chapman H, 4	1 3 0 1 1 2 0 17 .251
Zeid H, 5	1 1 0 0 1 0 14 .487
Fields S, 5-6	1 0 0 0 2 2 11 .573
K.Chapman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.	
Inherited runners-scored-Cor.Rasmus 3 (3), De Leon 1 (0), K.Chapman 2-0, Zeid 2-1, HBP-by Vargas (M.Dominguez, B.Laird), by De Leon (lannetta).	
WP-K.Chapman	
Umpires-Horne, Laz Diaz; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Mike Winters.	
T-3:10. A-19:742 (42,060).	

Padres 4, Braves 3	
San Diego	AB R H BI BB SO Avg.
Venable cf	5 0 1 0 0 0 1 .270
Denorfia rf	4 0 2 1 0 0 0 .271
Goyork 2b	5 0 1 1 0 1 .247
Headley 3b	3 1 1 0 1 1 .242
Blanks lf	4 0 0 0 0 2 .251
Medica lb	3 2 1 0 1 1 .364
R.Cedeno ss	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 .307
R.Rivera c	3 1 1 0 0 0 .192
d-Amarista ph	0 0 0 0 0 0 .257
e-Forsythe ph	1 0 1 0 0 0 .216
Gregerson p	0 0 0 0 0 0 .---
Street p	0 0 0 0 0 0 .---
Kennedy p	2 0 0 0 0 0 .243
b-Kotsay ph	0 0 0 0 0 0 .191
c-Guzman ph	1 0

Penn State creates buzz in Ireland

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STATE COLLEGE — The first answer is exactly what you'd expect. American football has a sizable following in Ireland, and when it comes to the college game, Notre Dame is the first school to come up.

The second one would be tougher to guess.

“You'd be surprised the brand awareness of Penn State in Ireland,” said Páraic Duffy, the director general of the Gaelic Athletic Association. “If you ask Irish fans to name a college football team, Notre Dame and Penn State would be the first two they come up with.

“So Penn State was an easy choice for us.”

Indeed, that's one of the reasons the Nittany Lions will be opening next season in Dublin, facing Central Florida in the Croke Park Classic.

“I think they were our first choice, to be honest,” Duffy said.

Duffy and a delegation from the GAA flew into Philadelphia on Thursday and made the trip to Beaver Stadium on Saturday for this year's showdown between Penn State and UCF.

They were joined Saturday by former U.S. ambassador to Ireland, Pittsburgh Steelers chairman Dan Rooney to promote next year's game.

Ticket sales for the Croke Park Classic, which will be held Aug. 30, won't begin until the turn of the year, but Duffy fully

expects the game will be a sellout of 82,500-plus.

With the help of Rooney, the GAA had been seeking to get an NFL regular season game at Croke Park, but when the NFL remained committed to playing games in London, the group turned its attention to Penn State.

“The Irish are a great sporting nation and Dublin is a great sporting city,” Duffy said. “There's a much higher awareness of American college football in Ireland than you might expect. We see many of Penn State's game on ESPN.”

Rooney honored by trophy

And the Irish arrived in Happy Valley with a little something to show off.

The GAA brought along the Dan Rooney Trophy, which will be awarded to the winner of next year's game.

The football-shaped trophy is crafted from ancient Irish trees with a dash of Pittsburgh steel. The wood is verified to be 4,200 years old and the laces are made from the remnants of old Three Rivers Stadium in honor of Rooney, who recently finished his service as ambassador.

“I didn't really understand how they named the trophies, but it's a common thing in Ireland,” Rooney said. “I said, ‘I don't deserve that. Get an Irishman,’ but they said, ‘No, we definitely want it to be you because we're playing American football and you've done so much.’

“It means an awful lot to me now. Once I heard what it means and how it came about and how old it was, it's a real honor

for me to do this and have the trophy named after me.”

Infirmary report

Mike Hull was right at the front of the line coming out of the tunnel for warm-ups. The junior linebacker was going to play, the only question was how much.

That was apparent right from kickoff as Hull was replaced in the starting lineup by senior Stephen Obeng-Agyapong for the second straight week.

Hull, who suffered a sprained knee early in the opener against Syracuse, sat out last week against Eastern Michigan and was considered probable to face UCF. He sported a black brace and some heavy padding on his right knee and did not see the field until the Lions' third defensive series.

The injury appeared to be hampering him as he was erased on the edge to set up Storm Johnson's 58-yard touchdown run. He was quickly replaced by Obeng-Agyapong and spent the rest of the first half on the sideline.

Streak finally snapped

Sam Ficken managed to extend his streak one more time before having it come to an end.

Ficken nailed a career-long 47-yard field goal in the second quarter to make it 15 straight makes dating back to last season. No. 16 was attempted from 57 yards out at the end of the first half and landed short in the end zone.



AP photo
Penn State fan Mrs. Dolores Heiney of Marrietta, attended Saturday's game between UCF and Penn State in State College. Many fans like her will likely be on hand next year when the Nittany Lions travel to Ireland.

Geno watch

Penn State looks to have found its full-time kick returner. Former Wyoming Valley Conference star Eugene Lewis showed some of his best moves on a 44-yard return to midfield in the second quarter, Penn State's best of the season.

Lewis also made his first career start, lining up at wide receiver on the Lions' first offensive play.

UCF 34, PENN STATE 31					
at Beaver Stadium, State College					
UCF	7	14	10	3	34
Penn State	7	3	7	14	31
First Quarter					
UCF—S.Johnson 4 pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick), 8:13.					
PSU—Zwinak 4 run (Ficken kick), 4:26.					
Second Quarter					
UCF—S.Johnson 58 run (Moffitt kick), 13:57.					
UCF—Worton 5 pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick), 8:51.					
PSU—FG Ficken 47, 3:33.					
Third Quarter					
UCF—Reese 25 pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick), 8:46.					
PSU—Zwinak 9 run (Ficken kick), 7:23.					
UCF—FG Moffitt 22, 2:30.					
Fourth Quarter					
PSU—Zwinak 1 run (Ficken kick), 13:35.					
UCF—FG Moffitt 36, 8:10.					
PSU—A.Robinson 5 pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick), 2:51.					
A—92.855.					
First downs					
Rushes-yards	20	38	219	20	35-193
Passing	288	288	262	262	262
Comp-Att-Int	20-27-1	20-27-1	21-29-0	21-29-0	21-29-0
Return Yards	0	15	15	15	15
Punts-Avg.	2-170	2-170	2-34.5	2-34.5	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-62	6-62	5-33	5-33	5-33
Time of Possession	32:37	32:37	27:23	27:23	27:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING —UCF, S.Johnson 17-117, Godfrey 3-50, Stanback 9-36, Hall 3-12, Bortles 5-5, Team 1-(minus 1), Penn St., Zwinak 21-128, Belton 5-36, Lynch 5-32, Hackenberg 4-(minus 3).	
PASSING —UCF, Bortles 20-27-1-288, Penn St., Hackenberg 21-28-0-262.	
RECEIVING —UCF, Worton 7-101, Perriman 4-56, Johnson 1-28, S.Johnson 1-4, Penn St., A.Robinson 9-143, Breneman 4-22, James 2-30, Carter 2-23, Anderson 2-21, Zwinak 1-19, Felder 1-4.	

FIRST QUARTER

UCF — Storm Johnson 4-yard pass from Blake Bortles (Shawn Moffitt kick), 8:13. Drive: 13 plays, 89 yards, 6:47. Analysis: The Knights have played in plenty of big venues — coach George O'Leary basically yawned at the Ohio Stadium crowd in a close game against the Buckeyes last season — and they are not intimidated. UCF wins the coin toss, elects to receive and promptly drives 89 yards to muzzle an energetic crowd. Bortles converts all three third-down tries, hitting Jeff Godfrey for 28 yards to set up the score on swing pass to Johnson, his tailback. UCF 7, PENN STATE 0.

PSU — Zach Zwinak 4-yard run (Sam Ficken kick), 4:26. Drive: 10 plays, 77 yards, 3:41. Analysis: Penn State wastes no time answering the Knights, opening up in the no-huddle. Not wanting to give it right back to the Knights, Bill O'Brien gambles on fourth-and-2 from his own 45, trusting two true freshmen to get it done. Christian Hackenberg connects with fellow rookie Adam Breneman for his first career catch to keep the drive alive. Hackenberg then finds favorite target Allen Robinson over the middle for a gain of 44 on the catch-and-run. That sets up Zwinak, who barrels into the end zone for his third score of the season. UCF 7, PSU 7.

SECOND QUARTER

UCF — Johnson 58-yard run (Moffitt kick), 13:57. Drive: 2 plays, 64 yards, 0:48. Analysis: After two strong efforts to open the season, the Penn State defense is showing some cracks against a tougher opponent. The Lions again go for it on fourth down, this time at the UCF 36 but fail. Johnson, a former blue-chip recruit who transferred to UCF from Miami, shows off that pedigree, breaking toward hobbled linebacker Mike Hull's side of the field to gain the edge for a huge gain. Jordan Lucas has a shot to bring him down near the goal line, but Johnson levels him with a stiff arm and dances to stay in bounds for the touchdown. UCF 14, PSU 7.

UCF — J.J. Worton 5-yard pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick), 8:51. Drive: 8 plays, 89 yards, 3:13. Analysis: Knights offensive coordinator continues to outduel Lions defensive boss John Butler. UCF play calls are catching Penn State out of position and it's leading to huge chunks of yards. A direct snap to Godfrey picks up 49 yards up the middle. William Stanback then catches the Lions overpursuing and cuts back against the grain for 21 more yards. On third-and-goal, Penn State is burned again as Worton comes free in the back corner of the end zone and makes an excellent diving catch to put the Lions in a hole. UCF 21, PSU 7.

PSU — Ficken 47-yard field goal, 3:03. Drive: 12 plays, 56 yards, 5:44. Analysis: A clue this could be a strange night: Penn State ends up with a first-and-1 after a spot foul wipes out most of a big gain by Robinson. More flags and a big sack take it all the way back to third-and-20. Mistakes cost the Lions a shot at a touchdown, but they gain enough back to trot out Ficken, who remains red-hot. He extends his school record to 15 straight made field goals and sets a new career-long in the process. UCF 21, PSU 10.

THIRD QUARTER

UCF — Josh Reese 25-yard pass from Bortles (Moffitt kick), 8:46. Drive: 5 plays, 82 yards, 2:23. Analysis: Any hopes for a halftime revival are quickly dashed. Penn State stalls at midfield on offense and the defense still can't slow down the Knights. The Lions pass rush has been almost non-existent and Bortles has plenty of time to step up and go down the middle to Worton for a gain of 44. That gets the Lions scrambling again and two plays later a screen pass to Reese finds the end zone when both Jordan Lucas and Malcolm Willis miss open-field tackles. UCF 28, PSU 10.

PSU — Zwinak 9-yard run (Ficken kick), 7:23. Drive: 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:17. Analysis: Zwinak gives his best effort to fire up the team as the game slips away. The junior tailback gets it started with a textbook blitz pickup that allows Hackenberg to find Robinson over the top for 44 yards. O'Brien rewards the bruiser with two straight carries that Zwinak uses to plow into the end zone to keep the Lions on life support. UCF 28, PSU 17.

UCF — Moffitt 22-yard field goal, 2:30. Drive: 8 plays, 66 yards, 4:41. Analysis: With Penn State on the ropes, the Lions are saved twice when apparent UCF touchdowns are wiped out by a replay review and an illegal formation, respectively. Blake Bortles is hammered at the goal line and the touchdown call was overturned. On fourth-and-goal from the 1, Johnson punches it in before the flag brings on the field goal unit. UCF 31, PSU 17.

FOURTH QUARTER

PSU — Zwinak 1-yard run (Ficken kick), 13:35. Drive: 7 plays, 81 yards, 3:50. Analysis: The Lions won't go away, and it's mainly thanks to Zwinak, who rips off a gain of 38 after taking a pass for 19. Robinson draws a pass interference flag to open the fourth, and it's Zwinak on third-and-goal from the 1 who walks untouched into the end zone for his career-high third touchdown of the game. UCF 31, PSU 24.

UCF — Moffitt 36-yard field goal, 8:10. Drive: 10 plays, 53 yards, 5:16. Analysis: Needing just one stop, the Lions can't get it. A third-down incomplection is wiped out when Lucas gets flagged for pass interference. Two more conversions land the Knights in field goal range, where they're perfectly happy to restore their two-score lead with time running down. UCF 34, PSU 24.

PSU — Allen Robinson 5-yard pass from Christian Hackenberg (Ficken kick), 2:51. Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:57. Analysis: Mistake-free most of the night, the Knights butcher a punt when the long snapper sends it three feet over his punter's head. Penn State takes over at the 26 and Robinson continues his dominance with a highlight-reel leaping grab on a fade pass despite pass interference against him. UCF 34, PSU 31.



AP photo
Central Florida quarterback Blake Bortles (5) scrambles past Penn State defensive tackle Austin Johnson (99) to the 1-yard line during the third quarter Saturday in State College. UCF won 34-31.

Lions

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UCF (3-0) gashed Penn State's previously stout defense for 289 yards in the first half to build a 21-10 lead. Only an interception by Malcolm Willis just before the break prevented it from being worse.

Big plays were there for the Knights on the ground and through the air. Jeff Godfrey had a run of 49 and a catch of

28. Storm Johnson ripped off a 58-yard touchdown run, punctuating it with a stiff arm of a defender near the goal line.

Johnson and J.J. Worton added short touchdown catches to help bury Penn State early.

“We weren't playing Penn State defense at all,” said a somber DaQuan Jones, arguably the Lions best defensive player thus far.

It showed. The Lions continually found themselves out of place from misdirection or simple overpursuit, allowing UCF some big gains on cutbacks.

In all, the Knights had nine plays of 10 yards or more in the opening 30 minutes, and they picked up right where they left off with two more big plays on their opening drive of the second half for a 28-10 lead.

A 9-yard touchdown by Zwinak, his second of the game, kept the Lions alive. But UCF just kept scoring, adding a pair of field goals that ultimately made the difference in the game.

“It was a tough night, but a heck of a game,” said O'Brien, who was bested by his former boss, George O'Leary. “The guys in that locker room, they never quit.

“We'll do better. We'll improve.”

Zwinak

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15-yard gain earlier in the drive.

But on first-and-10 from Central Florida's 29-yard line, Zwinak plowed forward for two yards, and had the ball stripped from his grasp on his way to the ground. Central Florida recovered, and Penn State never did.

“We fumbled there at the end,” O'Brien relented, “we were rolling pretty good. You just can't do those things.”

Penn State later regrouped to score one final touchdown to pull within a field goal on its final drive, which ended with just under three minutes remaining in the game. But Zwinak wasn't on the field for it, instead giving way to fellow running back Bill Belton.

It turned out the fumble was his final play.

“It was a team effort,” Penn State's other guard, Miles Dieffenbach said of the team's first loss of the season. “You can't just point the finger at anybody.”

Before that fateful play, all signs pointed toward Zwinak leading a dramatic Penn State comeback.

He scored a 3-yard touchdown to tie the game 7-7 to polish off Penn State's opening drive. He dashed for a 15-yard run and a nine-yard touchdown run, pulling Penn State within 28-17 later in the game.

He broke off a 38-yard sprint, the team's longest rushing play of the night, then scored a one-yard touchdown four plays later to get Penn State within a touchdown, 31-24, with 13:35 still on the clock.

He finished with a game-high 128 rushing yards on 21 carries,

and finished with a rare three-touchdown day.

“Zwini's always a good runner, he's a hard runner,” Urschel said. “It's no surprise to me that he's successful.”

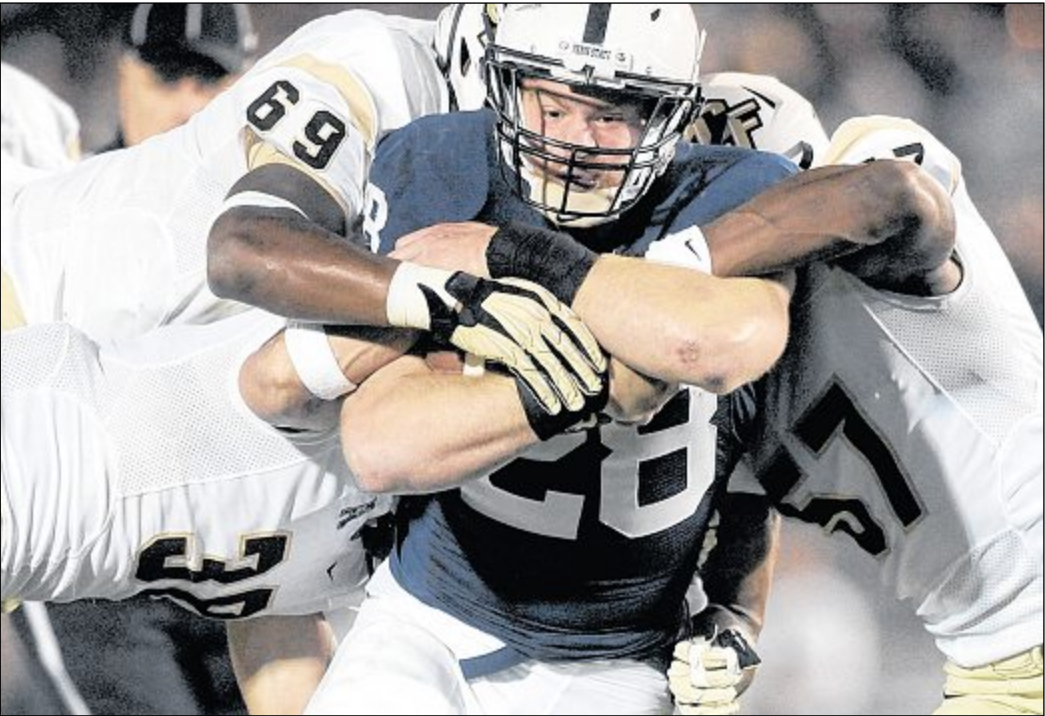
That success should have made Zwinak feel like the star of the show.

Instead, his last play of the day pretty much closed the curtain.

But if that's the case, his teammates insisted he wasn't the only guy on the team who brought it down.

“Before I start talking about someone else,” Urschel said, “the first thing I have to do is look at myself in the mirror and ask myself, ‘Did I play a perfect game?’ There were a lot of things I did wrong out there.”

“We've all got to play better,” Dieffenbach said. “You can't point the finger at anybody else.”



AP photo
Penn State running back Zach Zwinak, center, fights his way through the Central Florida defense during second-half action Saturday in State College.

Bruins’ emotional comeback stuns Nebraska

ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — UCLA’s emotional week ended with the Bruins making a comeback the likes of which rarely, if ever, has been seen at Memorial Stadium.

Brett Hundley threw three touchdown passes while No. 16 UCLA wiped out an 18-point deficit to defeat No. 23 Nebraska 41-21 and stun into silence a record crowd of 91,471 on Saturday.

The win came six days after UCLA receiver Nick Pasquale was killed when he was struck by a vehicle while he was walking in his home-

town and a day before coaches and teammates travel to San Clemente, Calif., for his memorial service.

“You can’t believe how tough it was on them,” Bruins coach Jim Mora said. “You never want to say you won one for somebody. We didn’t win one for Nick. What we tried to do today is go out and play with the type or energy, enthusiasm and passion for the game that would reflect what he meant to us.”

The Bruins wore No. 36 patches on their jerseys in memory of Pasquale. The Huskers wore No. 36 decals on their helmets, and there was a moment of silence for Pasquale before the game.

The Huskers (2-1), wearing alternate black jerseys instead of their traditional home red, looked to be in total control in the first half.

Then they had a flashback to last year at the Rose Bowl, when they couldn’t stop Hundley and an offense that had 653 yards in a 36-30 Bruins’ win.

“The first half there was so much emotion, I’m not going to lie,” Hundley said. “I just had so much emotion going into the game. There were a lot of things that added up to it. After the first half, everything slowed down and we got back to playing football and came out with the win.”

According to STATS, the 18 points marked

the biggest deficit overcome by a Nebraska opponent in Lincoln since at least 1996. Neither STATS nor Nebraska sports information officials had complete records on opponent comebacks available prior to 1996.

Washington rallied from 12 points down to beat the Huskers in 1991 and Colorado came back from 12 points down to win in 1990, but those games can’t compare to the magnitude of Nebraska’s meltdown Saturday.

The Bruins (2-0) scored 35 points in 16 minutes. The barrage started with Paul Perkins’ 10-yard touchdown run to cut Nebraska’s lead to 21-10 at the half.

Mariota’s career day leads Ducks to rout

The Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore. — Marcus Mariota threw for a career-high 456 yards and four touchdowns and No. 2 Oregon handed Tennessee its first loss of the season, 59-14 on Saturday.

Freshman Johnny Mundt, who replaced ailing tight end Colt Lysterla, had five catches for 121 yards and two TDs for the Ducks (3-0). Josh Huff added six catches for 125 yards and a score.

Mariota, who completed 23 of 33 passes, was the first Oregon quarterback to throw for more than 400 yards in a game since Kellen Clemens in 2005. The sophomore quarterback’s yardage ties for the third-most in a game in school history.

Oregon’s sloppy play at the start — four penalties for 35 yards in the first quarter — helped Tennessee (2-1) take an early lead, but it was fleeting and the Ducks led 38-7 at halftime.

Justin Worley completed 13 of 25 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers, who opened the season with easy home wins over Austin Peay and Western Kentucky. But Tennessee could not keep up with the speedy Ducks, who had 687 yards in total offense compared to 316 for the Vols.

Oregon was the first of a tough stretch for the Volunteers and first-year coach Butch Jones: No. 18 Florida, No. 9 Georgia, No. 13 South Carolina and No. 1 Alabama are among Tennessee’s next five opponents.

Oregon’s first chance to score was Alejandro Maldonado’s 37-yard field goal attempt, which went wide left.

On the next series Tennessee drove 80 yards in six plays and scored on Worley’s 4-yard touchdown pass to Jason Croom.

After Mariota’s 19-yard run got the Ducks to the Tennessee 9-yard line, a fumble and a sack pushed Oregon back to the 15. De’Anthony Thomas appeared to have a 4-yard touchdown catch on fourth down, but it was called back because of pass interference on Oregon and the Ducks settled for a 38-yard field goal by Matt Wogan.

Oregon pulled in front 10-7 before the first quarter ended with Mariota’s 16-yard pass to Mundt. Lysterla was a surprise absence, apparently because of a stomach virus.

Mariota’s 9-yard touchdown run extended the lead. During the game, the sophomore became just the fourth quarterback in Oregon history to rush for more 1,000 yards in his career.

No. 5 Stanford 34, Army 20

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Kevin Hogan threw for three touchdowns and Tyler Gaffney had two touchdowns and 132 yards rushing for Stanford.

The Cardinal (2-0) entered the game as 30-point favorites but had their hands full from the opening kickoff, falling behind 6-0 to the much smaller Black Knights (1-2).

Hogan’s 23-yard touchdown pass to Gaffney after an Army turnover gave Stanford a 27-13 lead late in the third quarter and the Cardinal averted an embarrassing moment. Army has not defeated a ranked team since a 17-14 win over No. 15 Air Force on Nov. 4, 1972.

Ty Montgomery had six catches for 130 yards and one score, while Hogan was 11 of 18 for 188 yards passing for Stanford.

Terry Baggett led Army with 96 yards rushing on nine carries.

No. 7 Louisville 27, Kentucky 13

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Seniorise Perry ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns and Teddy Bridgewater overcame a shaky start to pass for 250 yards for Louisville, which scored on four consecutive drives to pull away from its instate rival.

The Cardinals (3-0) forced three turnovers, including two in their territory to preserve the win.

Bridgewater connected with DeVante Parker for a 13-yard touchdown just before halftime and Perry followed with second-half TD runs of 1 and 36 yards sandwiched around John Wallace’s



AP photo
Oregon wide receiver B.J. Kelley (23) and linebacker Oshay Dunsmore (47) jump into the crowd before Saturday’s game against Tennessee in Eugene, Ore., won by the Ducks 59-14.

21-yard field goal.

Perry finished with 100 yards on 11 carries while Bridgewater completed 16 of 28 attempts to help the Cardinals earn their third straight Governor’s Cup.

Alex Montgomery caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Jalen Whitlow and Joe Mansour kicked two field goals for Kentucky (1-2).

No.8 LSU 45, Kent St. 13

BATON ROUGE, La. — Zach Mettenberger passed for three touchdowns, Jeremy Hill ran for two and LSU easily defeated Kent State.

Hill rushed 11 times for 117 yards, all in the first two quarters, as LSU (3-0) looked sound in its final tuneup before opening Southeastern Conference play against Auburn next weekend.

Mettenberger connected with Jarvis Landry on touchdown passes of 21 and 31 yards. His other scoring pass went for 5 yards to Odell Beckham Jr.

Terrance Magee added a 12-yard scoring run.

Kent State quarterback Colin Reardon completed 20 of 29 passes for 190 yards, ran for a short touchdown and was

not intercepted. However, the Golden Flashes (1-2) allowed at least 570 yards for a second straight week and never threatened after falling behind 21-0.

No. 10 Florida St. 62, Nevada 7

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Jameis Winston accounted for three touchdowns and Florida State’s four tailbacks all scored.

Devonta Freeman ran nine times for 109 yards and a touchdown for the Seminoles (2-0) and James Wilder Jr. added 45 yards and a score. Karlos Williams may have been the most impressive of the bunch. The former safety, who moved to offense after the season opener, ran eight times for 110 yards and a score. His 65-yard run made it 31-7 early in the third quarter.

Winston, who threw two TD passes in the first half, scored on a 10-yard run in the third, his final play of the day. Fourth-string tailback Ryan Green rushed five times for 78 yards and a score.

Nevada (1-2) turned Winston’s first career interception into a touchdown — backup Devin Combs found Brandon

Minnesota wins after coach Kill gets ill

MINNEAPOLIS — With Minnesota coach Jerry Kill at a hospital after a seizure at halftime, David Cobb and Rodrick Williams each rushed for two touchdowns to lead the Gophers past Western Illinois 29-12 on Saturday afternoon.

Kill has epilepsy, and this is the fourth time in three seasons with the Gophers he’s had an episode on game day. The scene of Kill writhing back and forth on the sideline is always jarring nonetheless, and the sluggish Gophers (3-0) found themselves trailing 12-7 until late in the third quarter.

But they got their running game on track in time to pull away. Cobb carried 13 times for 82 yards and Williams had 10 rushes for 46 yards. Mitch Leidner replaced the injured Philip Nelson at quarterback and ran 17 times for 64 yards.

Trenton Norvell threw two touchdown passes without a turnover for the Leathernecks (2-1), the latest FCS foe in position for an upset at Minnesota. But Norvell finished 11 for 23 for 162 yards, and Western Illinois was outgained on the ground 213 yards rushing to 68. The Gophers forced eight punts.

No. 4 Ohio St. 52, California 34

California.

Guiton, a fifth-year senior, got the start in place of injured Braxton Miller, and there was no drop-off in performance for the Buckeyes (3-0).

Guiton connected with Devin Smith on a 90-yard pass on Ohio State’s second offensive play for the longest play from scrimmage in school history. He added a 47-yard touchdown to Smith and a 1-yarder to Chris Fields on fourth-and-goal as Ohio State jumped out to a 21-0 lead over the Golden Bears (1-2) less than halfway through the first quarter.

Guiton completed 21 of 32 passes for 276 yards and added 92 yards rushing to lead the Buckeyes.

No. 11 Michigan 28, Akron 24

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Fitzgerald Toussaint scored a go-ahead, 2-yard touchdown with 2:49 left and Michigan made a desperately needed stop on the final play to hold on.

College football’s winningest program avoided getting upset at home — as it did against Appalachian State and Toledo — by a Mid-American Conference team that hasn’t won a road game in nearly five years and was expected to lose by more than five touchdowns.

The Wolverines (3-0) trailed twice in the second half — including with 4:10 left when Kyle Pohl threw a 1-yard TD — and allowed the Zips (1-2) to get to the Michigan 4 on the final drive of the game.



AP photo
Minnesota head coach Jerry Kill kneels on the sidelines during the second quarter of Saturday’s game against Western Illinois. Kill left the game at halftime after having a seizure.

No. 19 Washington 34, Illinois 24

CHICAGO — Keith Price threw for 342 yards and two touchdowns, Bishop Sankey ran for a career-high 208 yards as Washington beat Illinois at Soldier Field.

Josh Shirley added four sacks and the Huskies came out on top after dropping seven of nine away from home. They hadn’t won on the road outside the Pac-12 since beating Syracuse in 2007.

Washington (2-0) had a tougher time in this one after keeping high-powered Boise State without a touchdown in a 38-6 win two weeks ago. The Huskies built a 21-point lead in the third quarter and hung on, sending Illinois (2-1) to its

sixth straight loss against ranked opponents.

Indiana 42, Bowling Green 10

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Nate Sudfeld threw for 335 yards and two touchdowns and Cody Latimer had a career-high 137 yards receiving as Indiana pulled away in the second half for the victory.

Sudfeld’s 33-yard touchdown pass to Latimer with 10:11 left in the third quarter stretched the lead to 18 and allowed the Hoosiers (2-1) to coast the rest of the way. After giving up seven scores in nine possessions last week in a 41-35 loss to Navy, Indiana finished Saturday’s game having allowed just three points in 11 defensive series.

The Hoosiers compiled 601 yards of total offense

and ended the day on a 35-0 run. Bowling Green (2-1) headed into Memorial Stadium seeking its first 3-0 start since 2003, but a normally reliable defense saw more than it could handle.

Michigan St. 55, Youngstown St. 17

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Connor Cook threw four touchdown passes in the first half, and the Michigan State offense finally looked smooth in a victory over Youngstown State.

Cook went 15 of 22 for 202 yards before being replaced by Tyler O’Connor early in the third quarter.

Michigan State (3-0) needed one of its quarterbacks to show progress after the defense accounted for four of the team’s six touchdowns in the first two games. Cook looked sharp, albeit against an opponent from the Football Championship Subdivision, and now the Spartans can prepare to play Notre Dame next weekend.

Iowa 27, Iowa State 21

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Jake Rudock threw a pair of touchdown passes and ran for another score, Mark Weisman added 145 yards rushing and Iowa hung on to beat rival Iowa State.

Keonte Martin Manley had seven catches and a TD for the Hawkeyes (2-1). Iowa ran the ball 60 times for 218 yards and snapped a two-game losing streak against the Cyclones.

Cougars

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the first half behind and compete for the next 30 minutes,” said Misericordia head coach Mark Ross. “We couldn’t change the first half, couldn’t do anything about it. Now it’s come out in the second half. We talked to them all week it’s about competing with yourself for being the best you can be, and when we all do that we’re gonna be fine and that was the challenge. I said that we gotta go out there and compete for 30 minutes and that’s what I wanted to see. When we put the film on I’m gonna see who was competing and they did that, and they did a good job.”

Misericordia was riding momentum going into the fourth quarter, but one last score by Delaware Valley with 3:28 left to play was too much for the Cougars to overcome as the game’s final score read 42-17.

The Cougars’ offense finished the day with 436 total yards, including 159 yards rushing by Puckett, a week after he rushed for 309 yards against Gettysburg. Sophomore Robin Custodio added 96 yards on 24 carries.

Puckett also finished the day 6 of 10 passing for 60 yards, including a 32 yard strike to sophomore wide receiver Juwan Petties-Jackson that helped put the Cougars in scoring position late in the third quarter.

“They started to stack the box, at that point we have to throw,” said Puckett “They’re gonna stop us every time if we don’t, so we had to open up a little bit. Perfect routes, perfect security, and you know just a good job.”

Outscoring Delaware Valley 14-7 in the second half, Puckett said he is confident that if the

team can continue to play more football like they did that they will be better than meets the eye.

“We’re capable of many different things,” said Puckett. “If we stick to this we’ll be a good team.”

In terms of making progress week by week, Ross said this week was another step in the right direction.

“I think it was a step up, at least on the defensive side of the ball,” said Ross. “We come out, I think it was three three-and-outs, got a turnover, so I think that was a step in the right direction, but I’ve gotta look at the film to verify that. I think offensively we’re on the right track, and this is a little bit different to handle, but I think we’re on the right track.”

Up next, the Cougars will travel to Lycoming to play their first away game of the season.

Delaware Valley 42, Misericordia 17

Delaware Valley	21	14	0	7	42
Misericordia	3	0	14	0	17

First quarter
DV — Bobby Marterella 15 pass from Aaron Wilmur (Brandon Snyder kick), 12:10
DV — Lewis Vincent 14 pass from Wilmur (Snyder kick), 8:39
MIS — Patrick Newsom 20 field goal, 2:52
DV — Rasheed Bailey 49 pass from Wilmur (Snyder kick)
Second quarter
DV — Chris Smallwood 1 run (Snyder kick), 7:53
DV — Darren Parrott 14 run (Snyder kick), 2:12
Third quarter
MIS — Jeff Puckett 14 run (Newsom kick), 12:42
MIS — Frank Santariero 16 run (Newsom kick), 2:26
Fourth quarter
DV — Parrott 18 run (Snyder kick), 3:28
Team statistics
DV MIS
First downs 23 27
Rushes-yards 38-252 80-370
Passing-yards 209 66
Total yards 461 436
Passing 13-20-0 7-13-0
Sacked-yards lost 0-0 0-0
Punts-avg. 3-38 6-24.2
Fumbles-lost 4-2 2-2
Penalties-yards 5-61 4-19
Individual statistics
RUSHING — DV, Parrott 16-108, Smallwood 11-61, Tyler Bing 5-54, Wilmur 3-23, Dashawn Waller 1-6, Michael Anusky 1-4, TEAM 1 (minus)4; MIS, Puckett 24-159, Robin Custodio 26-96, Santariero 19-82, Ryan Kurtz 6-28, Carmine Verducci 2-8, Vince Grausso 2-6, Dylan Quirk 1 (minus)9.
PASSING — DV, Wilmur 13-20-0; MIS Puckett 6-10-0, Steve Strobel 1-2-0, Kurtz 0-1-0.
RECEIVING — DV, Vincent 4-88, Bailey 3-69, Danny Lopez 2-38, Marterella 2-25, Brian Lewis 1-19, Petties-Jackson 4-51, Kurtz 2-6, Kowalski 1-6, Dean Lucchesi 1-6, Chris Kirkland 1-3.
INTERCEPTIONS — None
MISSED FGs — Brandon Snyder (blocked)



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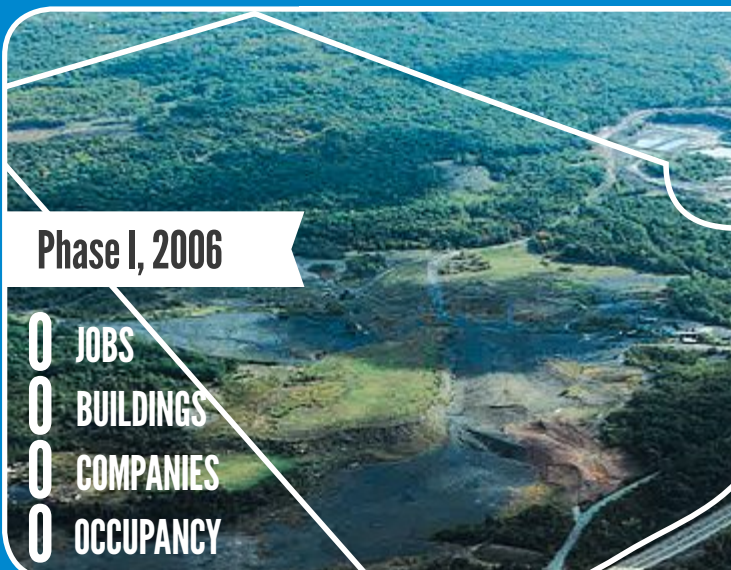
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WEEK 2 PREDICTIONS

EARL BLOOM
The Orange County Register

San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh was out of uniform in the first half Sunday against Green Bay, wearing an old Reebok long-sleeved 49ers T-shirt before changing into approved Nike garb at halftime.

Tampa Bay QB Josh Freeman slept in and missed the team photo last week — before failing to be re-elected a captain by his teammates, who chose Vincent Jackson instead.

Linebacker Dan Connor, one of the New York Giants accused of faking injuries by Dallas owner Jerry Jones, went on IR because of a season-ending neck injury.

And 49ers QB Colin Kaepernick, post-Packers, delivered an all-timer: "If intimidation is your game plan, I hope you have a better one."

All that provides a hard act to follow in Week 2, but they'll try — and we'll keep picking.

Game of the Week: San Francisco (1-0) at Seattle (1-0) — Seattle won at home, 42-13, in December. **Winner:** Seahawks. It doesn't matter what Harbaugh wears. **FF note:** Kaepernick, Russell Wilson will both be slowed down.

Game of the Weak: Jacksonville (0-1) at Oakland (0-1) — Let talk of an 0-16 Jaguars team start. **Winner:** Raiders. Oakland will win more than one, but this is the lone sure thing. **FF note:** Raiders WR Rod Streater dead on slants.

The rest of the Sunday schedule:

St. Louis (1-0) at Atlanta (0-1) — Falcons just don't lose at home. **Winner:** Falcons. Atlanta wins close ones; this will be close. **FF note:** ESPN's Mark Schlereth loves Rams' Daryl Richardson.

San Diego (0-1) at Philadelphia (1-0) — Chip Kelly show continues vs. Chargers. **Winner:** Eagles. San Diego doesn't have to worry about blowing a big lead. **FF note:** DeSean Jackson resurgence nice to see.

Dallas (1-0) at Kansas City (1-0) — Can Dallas get six take-aways again? **Winner:** Chiefs. Andy Reid adds to his record 17 victories against Dallas. **FF note:** Miles Austin, in the slot, a Dallas weapon again.

Miami (1-0) at Indianapolis (1-0) — Neither team can run. **Winner:** Colts. Picking Andrew Luck over Ryan Tannehill is not a knock on Dolphin. **FF note:** Miami needs Lamar Miller to step up.

Tennessee (1-0) at Houston (1-0) — Titans better, but little chance here. **Winner:** Texans, by a healthy margin. **FF note:** Expect more from Arian Foster.

Washington (0-1) at Green Bay (0-1) — Team Shanahan struggling. **Winner:** Packers. Aaron Rodgers & Co. relieve 49ers frustration. **FF note:** See if Redskins remember Santana Moss both halves.

Cleveland (0-1) at Baltimore (0-1) — Ravens put P. Manning in rear-view. **Winner:** Ravens. They've had time to fix opener's second-half fail. **FF note:** Torrey Smith wins touted matchup vs. Browns' Joe Haden.

Carolina (0-1) at Buffalo (0-1) — Cam Newton eyes big day. **Winner:** Panthers. Bills secondary in tatters. **FF note:** Panthers defense worth playing.

Minnesota (1-0) at Chicago (1-0) — Vikings can't hide Christian Ponder. **Winner:** Bears. Marc Trestman's debut victory over Bengals impressive. **FF note:** Vikings' Jerome Simpson a sleeper WR.

New Orleans (1-0) at Tampa Bay (0-1) — Greg Schiano looks at 0-2 start to Year 2. **Winner:** Saints. Tampa Bay couldn't stop Geno Smith late; good luck with Drew Brees. **FF note:** Saints RB committee is a pain.

Detroit (1-0) at Arizona (0-1) — Arizona won 38-10 in December. **Winner:** Cardinals. Few teams have athletes to compete with Calvin Johnson; Arizona has Patrick Peterson. **FF note:** Lions' Reggie Bush off to a great start.

Denver (1-0) at N.Y. Giants (0-1) — Manning Bowl III. **Winner:** Broncos. Peyton Manning goes 3-0 against Eli. Parents Archie and Olivia just glad it's over. **FF note:** Giants need David Wilson rebound ASAP.

MONDAY NIGHT

Pittsburgh (0-1) at Cincinnati (0-1) — Steelers have too many holes to fill. **Winner:** Bengals. They bounce back from tough loss at Chicago. **FF note:** Possible Heath Miller return huge for Steelers.

Budding rivalry takes center stage

DANIEL BROWN
San Jose Mercury News

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Colin Kaepernick and Russell Wilson go head to head Sunday night.

Get used to it. "This is something that we can see the next 10 years," Rodney Harrison, the former All-Pro safety, said.

Harrison knows something about quarterback rivalries, having played for New England during the era of Tom Brady vs. Peyton Manning.

Now, as the 49ers head for Seattle and a prime-time showdown, Harrison said the NFC West stars might represent the next big passing show.

"You see the transition of Tom Brady and Peyton Manning getting a little older," the NBC analyst said. "But you see these young quarterbacks — the talent, the leadership and the maturity that they have — and I think it's exciting for football."

Sunday marks just the second installment of what should be a long-running series. Kaepernick is 25. Wilson is 24. Combined, they have a mere 25 career regular-season starts. Even St. Louis Rams youngster Sam Bradford has 43 all by himself.

But their early flashes of potential have raised eyebrows. It has taken only a handful of games for Kaepernick and Wilson to emerge as the faces, not to mention the arms and legs, of a blossoming division rivalry.

"They're both cut from the same (cloth)," 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh told Seattle reporters this week. "Each guy has everything that you want in a football player."

They have a lot in common besides their teams' mutual disdain.

Both passers draw inspiration from their draft day snubs: Kaepernick slipped to the second round in 2011; Wilson was a third-rounder in 2012.

Both are dragonfly fast. Kaepernick clocked a 40-yard dash time of 4.53;



AP file photo
Seattle Seahawks coach Pete Carroll, left, shakes hands with San Francisco 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh after a game in San Francisco. It may seem early for this much hype and anticipation, but the Seahawks and 49ers understand the importance of Sunday night's NFC West showdown.

Wilson was a tick away at 4.55.

And both are suddenly among fast company: Since Week 9 of last season, the highest passer ratings in the NFL belong to Wilson (119.6), Manning (109.5), Aaron Rodgers (107.4), Kaepernick (103.5) and Drew Brees (100.6).

Phil Simms, the former Super Bowl quarterback who now works as a CBS Sports analyst, said all the focus on the read-option detracts from the quarterbacks' other skills.

"People say, 'Oh, they can run.' But they forget: We're talking about Russell Wilson and Colin Kaepernick, who have big-time NFL arms," Simms said. "Big-time."

Because of their corresponding meteoric rises, Kaepernick and Wilson are now so intertwined that the "Madden NFL 25" video game built an ad campaign around them.

The plot line is that young Colin

and young Russell met at Camp Winnepesaukee in the late 1990s and made a "vow to become the greatest mobile quarterbacks in the NFL so that they can someday beat each other, with each other, in Madden."

It was a bit of a gamble, basing an ad campaign on a pair of neophytes, but Anthony Stevenson, the senior director of marketing for EA Sports, said executives quickly recognized the long-term potential of two charismatic passers.

In his opener, Wilson threw for 320 yards to lead a comeback on the road against the Carolina Panthers.

That dramatic ending continued a trend for Wilson, who three times last year delivered a game-winning touchdown pass in the final two minutes of regulation or overtime, the most by a rookie since the 1970 merger.

Wilson also won a fourth game with a running touchdown with less than 2 minutes to play.



AP photo
Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Cary Williams, left, and Riley Cooper push each other during practice on Sept. 5, in Philadelphia.

Turmoil drives Eagles' CB Williams

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TODAY'S TV GAMES

1 p.m.
CBS — San Diego at Philadelphia
FOX — Washington at Green Bay
4:15 p.m.
CBS — Denver at N.Y. Giants
8 p.m.
NBC — San Francisco at Seattle

Cary Williams cannot remember all the odd jobs he worked. He lifeguarded and unloaded trucks for FedEx. He punched the clock at Target and manned the overnight sanitation shift at a Frito-Lay factory. He took phone calls and installed satellite dishes for DirecTV.

He extends his fingers as he listed the high schools he attended. There were three in four years.

He can't keep track of all the homes he lived in, bouncing from one place to the next, sometimes spending nights in a hotel where his father was a security guard.

And he's forthcoming acknowledging what he endured as a kid, with a schizophrenic mother and an abusive father. His cousin took him in after an intervention from Child Services because the bruises on his body became too common.

Gunshots in his native Liberty City,

Fla., were daily alarms. He witnessed robberies. He saw his own home robbed. Refuge was the football field, which isn't uncommon in the NFL.

But even that didn't go as planned. He never played division I-A football. He was kicked off the team at Fordham, took time off, and finished at small Washburn College in Topeka, Kan.

His path to a three-year, \$17-million contract with the Eagles included a practice squad stint, a reserve role, and eventually a starting spot on a Super Bowl champion.

"You can't let your circumstances dic-

tate your life forever," Williams said. "And I don't necessarily look at the bad as something constricting. There's always a way out."

Once that contract was signed, Williams' honeymoon was short-lived. Williams became one of Philadelphia's most controversial athletes even before playing a down for the Eagles.

He missed optional workouts in the spring for his wedding, and then to watch his daughter's dance recital, get dental work, and finish building a home — sconces included.

Time with Williams helps to understand the person, and that helps to understand how he's wired.

He wants to be with his daughter because he didn't have that family structure at her age.

A home is important to him because he didn't have a stable one. And that edge he plays with is a part of an ethos developed cleaning Frito-Lay trays at midnight in Kansas.

Jets' Sanchez placed on short-term IR

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NEW YORK — Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez was placed on short-term injured reserve Saturday, meaning he will not be able to play for the next eight weeks.

Sanchez injured his right shoulder in the team's third preseason game against the Giants. He has opted to try to rehabilitate the injury rather than have season-ending surgery.

The exact nature of the injury has not been announced, but some published reports say it is a partially torn labrum. Sanchez must miss the next six weeks

of practice and won't be able to play in a game until after the Jets' 10th game. The earliest Sanchez could be back is Nov. 17 at Buffalo, following the Jets' bye week.

Teams can place only one player on short-term IR per season. So it appears there is a strong feeling in the organization that Sanchez could return to play, if needed, later this season.

On Friday, coach Rex Ryan said it was very possible that Sanchez could be back.

"If we didn't think it'd be realistic that Mark would get on the field, then he would be put on IR," Ryan said Friday. "And that's not the case."

Geno Smith has started the Jets' first

two games and it appears will continue to be under center while Sanchez is sidelined. Matt Simms and Brady Quinn are the other quarterbacks on the roster.

Sanchez appeared to have an edge in the tightly contested quarterback competition this summer after Smith struggled with three interceptions in the preseason game against the Giants.

But Ryan put Sanchez into the game in the fourth quarter of that game, and the quarterback took a crunching hit to his shoulder from Marvin Austin.

Ryan has been heavily criticized for that decision but has insisted that Sanchez had not won the competition.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

What's love got to do with fantasy? Not a darn thing!

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Fantasy football does not lend itself to long-term relationships.

You drafted a team in August. That's great, but don't get too attached to it.

Don't take it home to meet the folks. Don't buy it a ring. Don't go steady. Don't fall in love. If you want to be successful, you have to treat your team like it's the late 1970s and your white-suited self just compared astrological signs under a disco ball.

So, you went home with David Wilson and Steven Ridley on draft day? Goodbye stranger, it's been nice, now here's some cab fare.

You suddenly began to notice Joique Bell? You might want to buy him a drink. (Not literally. That would be creepy.) After the cold reality of week 1, there are just some draft-day sweethearts you are better off without, and some new flings you need to get jiggy with.

DUMP 'EM!

1&2: David Wilson and Steven Ridley, RBs, Giants and Patriots, respectively: Two guys with a lot in common. Both were expected to be primary backs with goal-line duties in high-powered offenses. Problem is, they have something else in common: They're also prone to fumbling and have head coaches who hate that. While Wilson and Ridley will have some good games, can you risk one fumble that could send them to the bench at any moment? That would be a no.

3: Lamar Miller, RB, Dolphins: Plenty of running backs struggle in week 1. Heck, top 10 backs C.J. Spiller, Marshawn Lynch and Trent Richardson won't be bragging about last week anytime soon. What sets Miller apart is just how godawful he looked. He had 10 rushes for 3 yards and caught one pass. And that was for a team that had the LEAD and wanted to run out the clock.

4: Golden Tate, WR, Seahawks: Tate's name shot up the sleeper lists when Percy Harvin's hip problems flared up. Surely, the former Notre Dame wideout stood to be the guy picking up the slack. But that doesn't seem to be working out. Doug Baldwin has been the guy Russell Wilson's looked to in the early going, and Tate has remained more famous for "catching" the infamous "Fail Mary" last year. Besides, other than Tim Brown, can you name another Notre Dame WR in the last 30 years who has had success in the NFL? ... Exactly.

5: Ben Roethlisberger, QB, Steelers: This one hurts. I had high hopes for Roethlisberger as a nice backup QB with fantasy upside. But after one game, it's obvious. Good defenses will be sacking Big Ben like Visigoths on Rome. And he faces a load of good defenses this year: the Bengals, Browns and Ravens six times, Miami and the Bears. That's half a season with subpar stars.

PICK 'EM UP!

1: Joique Bell, RB, Lions: As a rookie in 2012, he caught 52 passes and rushed for a 5.0 YPC average. So why was it such a surprise he was a big part of the Lions game plan on Sunday? He has value in his current role, but as a backup to Reggie Bush, he has even more. In his career, Bush has played in all 16 games only twice — once as a rookie in 2006. And he's already nicked up. Guess who gets that work if Bush can't go?

2: Rod Streater, WR, Raiders: Streater's role in Oakland is sort of like "The Most Interesting Man in the World." The Raiders don't often throw the ball, but when they do, they throw to Streater. Don't expect him to be the next A.J. Green or anything. The Raider's offense is still less-than-stellar. But as a bye week fill-in and spot starter, Streater will produce nice numbers.

3: Terrelle Pryor, QB, Raiders: OK, so an Oakland Raiders QB with a questionable arm and limited experience is a recommended pickup? Yes. That is true. And the decision was a relatively sober one. As with Roethlisberger, Pryor isn't a good play when he plays good defenses. But unlike Ben, Pryor gets to face the Chargers, Chiefs and Broncos six times a year. As an added bonus, Oakland will probably be trailing many of those games, which means cheap, garbage time points. They count, you know.

4: Nick Foles, QB, Eagles: Watching Monday night's Eagles-Redskins game brought two things to mind: 1-There are fantasy points a plenty in that Eagles offense, and 2-Michael Vick is going to take a beating. His history has never been one of durability, so you just know, at some point Foles is going to get the keys to that offense — maybe for good.

5: Jets defense: Don't look now, but the Jets held two pretty good offenses to 17 and 13 points respectively in the first two games. And, while head coach Rex Ryan may not be the second coming of Weeb Ewbank, he has a great defensive mind. With an unproven rookie at QB, the team knows it has to keep games close, so watch for an extra emphasis on defense.

Old Forge too much for Holy Redeemer

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WILKES-BARRE- With a Friday night showdown looming against fellow District 2 power Dunmore, looking ahead wasn't an option for Old Forge against Holy Redeemer. Mission accomplished.

The Blue Devils scored touchdowns on their first seven possessions, racking up 385 yards on just 35 plays, in a dominant 48-14 victory. "They're a tough team," Holy Redeemer coach Pat Reece said of Old Forge. "They're a very disciplined team. That's what you get out of them.

They don't make many mistakes. They are very physical, and they come to play." Old Forge (3-0) wasted little time finding the scoreboard. Brandon Yescavage took a pitch on his team's third offensive play and found room down the right sideline for a 57-yard touchdown run. It was just the start of a huge day for Yescavage, who scored four times and rushed for 216 yards. "If (Yescavage) didn't get hurt his sophomore year, I think a lot more people would know about him," Old Forge coach Mike Schuback said. "He basically missed a whole sea-

son, which sucked for us and him. But he overcame that and he worked real hard. The bottom line is, it's a credit to him. All offseason he worked very hard." Yescavage would find the endzone two more times in the first quarter to cap off short scoring drives. His run off right tackle gave the Blue Devils a 14-0 lead. That was followed by a 1-yard plunge less than ten minutes into the game. The running game continued to be dominant for Old Forge in the second quarter. Yescavage broke off runs of 11 and 37 yards before scoring on a 4-yard run to

increase the lead to 35-0 with 6:40 left in the period. The Royals were able to mount a scoring threat by reaching into their bag of tricks. A well-executed hook and lateral play between Jason Hoggarth and Pat Villani resulted in a 55-yard gain. However, the first-and-goal didn't result in any points as a sack and two incompleitions halted the drive. "We figured we could catch them," Reece said. "We were doing a lot of hitches. So we figured we could get them on a hook and ladder and maybe get in the endzone." Quarterback Jake Manetti completed

the first half onslaught for Old Forge with a 3-yard scoring run on a quarterback sneak up the middle in the closing seconds of the first half. "Our offensive line has been together three years," Schuback said. "We replaced a couple kids, but the core of the offensive line is back. The kids put the time in. They came off the ball really well (Saturday.) I'm really proud of them. Offensively, I thought we hit on all cylinders." Trailing 48-0, Holy Redeemer used another gadget play to finally give their fans something to get excited about. Eric

Kerr took an end around and threw a pass to a wide open Hoggarth who was behind the secondary for a 63-yard scoring strike. "I knew it was going to work," Reece said. "We set it up before the half. We ran a regular reverse and then came back around with a reverse pass. It just was some things that we did using trickery to try and get the ball in the end zone."

OLD FORGE 48, HOLY REDEEMER 14					
Old Forge	20	21	7	0	— 48
Holy Redeemer	0	0	6	8	— 14
First quarter					
OF-Brandon Yescavage 57 run (Christian Mozeski kick) 7:50					
OF-Yescavage 11 run (Mozeski kick) 5:12					
Second quarter					
OF-Shane Schuback 26 pass from Jake Manetti					

(Mozeski kick) 9:53			
OF-Yescavage 4 run (Joey Gutkowski pass from Manetti) 6:40			
OF-Manetti 3 run (kick blocked) 1:2			
Third quarter			
OF-Brandon Vahey 2 run (Mozeski kick) 7:10			
HR-Jason Hoggarth 63 pass from Eric Kerr (pass failed) 6:42			
Fourth quarter			
HR-Kerr 34 pass from Jimmy Strickland (Eric Shorts pass from Strickland) 7:45			
Team statistics			
	Old Forge	Redeemer	
First downs	23	9	
Rushes-yards	47-353	15-33	
Passing yards	101	218	
Total yards	454	251	
Passing	6-6-0	13-25-1	
Sacked-yards lost	0-0	1-13	
Punts-avg.	0-0	4-26	
Fumbles-lost	5-1	0-0	
Penalties-yards	5-45	5-45	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
RUSHING — Old Forge: Brandon Yescavage 18-216, 4 TD; Brandon Vahey 6-34; TD; Cooper Callano 9-33; Jake Manetti 3-23; TD; Jordan Sekol 3-18; Paul Carati 4-15; Troy Harris 4-14. Holy Redeemer: Justin Renfer 4-15; Jimmy Strickland 5-8; Pat Villani 4-8; Eric Kerr 1-7; Eric Shorts 1-(-5).			
PASSING — Old Forge: Manetti 5-5-0, 90 yds., TD; Carati 1-1-0, 11 yds. Holy Redeemer: Strickland 12-24-1, 155 yds., TD; Kerr 1-1-0, 63 yds., TD.			
RECEIVING — Receiving: Old Forge: Shane Schuback 2-35; Joey Gutkowski 2-30; Sekol 1-25; Eric Grochowski 1-11. Holy Redeemer: Villani 3-92; Jason Hoggarth 7-83; Kerr 3-43.			
INTERCEPTIONS — none			
MISSED FGs — none			

Nanticoke stifled in second half of loss to Susquehanna

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SUSQUEHANNA — Susquehanna packed all its scoring into an 11-minute, first-half flurry that erased an early Nanticoke lead.

The Sabers then turned to their defense to provide first-year head coach Kyle Cook with his first career victory.

Defensive end Christian Miller led an effort that limited the visiting Trojans to 20 second-half yards while lifting the Sabers to a 21-14 victory at William Emminger Memorial Field.

With leading rusher Pat Hempel's availability limited, Nanticoke (1-2) looked to go to the air against Susquehanna.

"We didn't want to run the ball," Nanticoke coach Ron Bruza said. "We came out with a passing mindset and we threw the ball pretty well.

"We had some crucial breakdowns in assignments."

Nanticoke, which took the lead less than four minutes into the game on a 28-yard, Joe Lavendowski-to-Tyler Hanna pass, looked to throw 10 times in the

second half. The Trojans managed just one completion in that time, however, as Miller produced two sacks and was part of a pass rush that set up a Brett Hepler interception.

Susquehanna scored touchdowns 1:50 apart late in the first quarter and scored again midway through the second quarter for a 21-7 lead.

Quarterback Austin White had 109 of his 128 yards in the first quarter when he scored on touchdown runs of 14 and 65 yards on consecutive Susquehanna offensive

plays.

Austin Felter went 39 yards for the second-quarter touchdown.

Nanticoke's defense helped cut into the deficit before halftime and give the team some chances to rally in the second half.

Brad Yanus recovered a fumble at the Susquehanna 35 with two minutes left in the half. Lavendowski found Kyle Gavrish with a 34-yard pass to set up his own 1-yard touchdown run with 31 seconds remaining.

Susquehanna held the ball for 10:45 of the 12 minutes in the third quarter,

but missed a field goal.

Nanticoke forced two punts and made two fourth-down stops in its own territory in the fourth quarter to stay within a touchdown.

"The defense played hard," Bruza said. "They played solid."

The offense, however, never got past midfield in the second half.

The only time Nanticoke got close was when it picked up two of its three second-half first downs to get to the 47 with five minutes left. On first down, Miller and Jon Haines each hit Lavendowski, forcing

an overthrow that Hepler pulled in.

"The big thing was we needed our line to get a big push and it did," Hepler said.

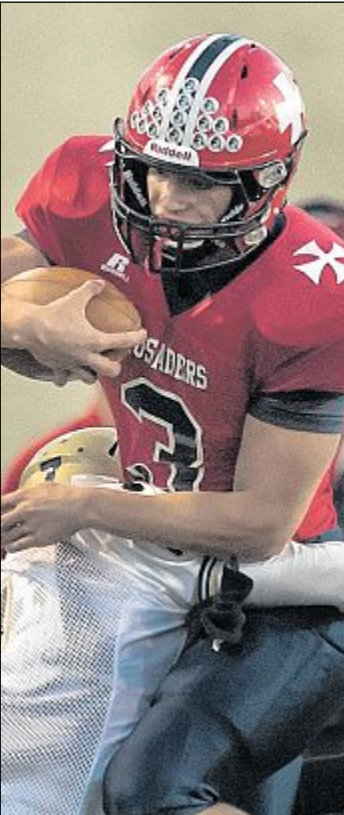
Gavrish intercepted a pass and broke up two others for Nanticoke. He also made 15 tackles, including one for a loss, and assisted on five.

It was not enough for the Trojans.

"We had a lot of calls that didn't go our way," Bruza said. "I'm really proud of my guys. It just didn't work out the way it should have worked out.

SUSQUEHANNA 21 NANTICOKE 14					
Nanticoke	7	7	0	0	— 14
Susquehanna	14	7	0	0	— 21
First quarter					
N - Hanna 28 pass from Levandowski (Norton kick), 8:11					
S - White 14 run (kick blocked), 4:42					
S - White 65 run (Murnock run), 2:52					
Second quarter					
S - Felter 39 run (Jesse kick), 5:37					
N - Levandowski 1 run (Norton kick), :31					
Team statistics					
	N		S		
First downs	9		11		
Rushes-yards	30-44		50-237		
Passing yards	86		0		
Total yards	130		237		
Passing	6-22-1		0-7-1		
Sacked-yards lost	3-20		0-0		
Punts-avg.	8-28.4		5-29.8		
Fumbles-lost	3-2		4-1		
Penalties-yards	4-49		7-58		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING — NANT, Balderamma 6-25, Hempel 5-11, Kotz 6-11, Levandowski 12-1, Hanna 1-minus 4, SUSQ, White 23-128, Felter 11-62, Hepler 6-25, Murnock 10-22.					
PASSING — NANT, Levandowski 6-22-186, SUSQ, White 0-7-0.					
RECEIVING — NANT, Hannan 4-48, Gavrish 2-38.					
INTERCEPTIONS — NANT, Gavrish 1-0, SUSQ, Hepler 1-35.					
MISSED FGs — SUSQ, Jesse 33					

Coughlin's line paves way to victory



Don Carey | For The Times Leader
Coughlin quarterback Tim Pilch (No. 3) is tackled during Saturday night's game at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

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WILKES-BARRE — Running back Paul Cole and quarterback Tim Pilch each rushed for over 100 yards Saturday night against Western Wayne. Part of their performance was because of their running ability. Part was the job the offensive line did up front.

The big guys helped Coughlin gain 354 yards on the ground as the Crusaders stayed unbeaten with a 35-14 non-conference victory over Western Wayne.

Cole finished with 146 yards and Pilch added 106, and each ran for a score. Tom Mitchell added 55 more on just three carries, and Tyler Layton had 45 on four rushes.

"We always know we're strong up front," said Coughlin lineman Pat Pilch, Tim's twin — and much bigger — brother. "The line, all five of us were working hard today. That's how we make holes and how we had two 100-yard rushers. It was a whole team effort."

Pat Pilch was referring to fellow interior linemen Jason Evans, Brendon Jones, Anthony Khalife and Chris Sebia. Coughlin coach Ciro Cinti also added tight end Frank Wojtash, who also had one of three interceptions on defense.

The combined total put Coughlin at 3-0 and dropped Western Wayne to 1-2.

As for the defense, it essentially pitched a shutout.

Western Wayne scored one touchdown via punt return and the other came with 14 seconds remaining in a battle of starters versus the Coughlin backups.

Of course, Cinti — like most high school coaches — found a few flaws in an otherwise dominating performance.

"Overall, I'm happy we won and that's the bottom line," Cinti said. "But we're still doing things we shouldn't be doing in Week 3. As coaches, we have to do a better job stressing that to our players. We go over things and we're still making the same mistakes."

Coughlin stressed this week stopping Western Wayne running back Jayson Figueroa. Figueroa was basically a one-man offense for the Wildcats. He accounted for 226 yards rushing and receiving. The rest of the Wildcats totalled 22 yards.

Figueroa's final numbers were pumped up by a 59-yard run and a 51-yard reception. Other than those two plays, he wasn't a big factor.

"We were working on keying on him all week and their formations," Pat Pilch said. "It was all of us studying hard, and we were able to stop him because we knew what they were running."

Coughlin led 21-0 at halftime as Cole scored on a 6-yard run and Tim Pilch threw TD passes of 39 yards to Darik Johnson and 29 yards to Dave Parsnik.



Don Carey | For The Times Leader
Coughlin running back Paul Cole (No. 26) tackled by Terez Goodman (No. 22) of Western Wayne during Saturday's game at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

WVC FOOTBALL STANDINGS					
Division 4A	W	L	PF	PA	CP
WWV	3	0	103	26	26
Williamsport	1	2	24	79	9
Hazleton Area	0	3	54	99	0
Division 3A	W	L	PF	PA	CP
Coughlin	3	0	64	31	25
Berwick	3	0	134	21	24
Crestwood	2	1	102	76	16
Tunkhannock	1	2	54	53	8
Dallas	0	3	7	94	0
Pittston Area	0	3	32	117	0
Division 2A-A	W	L	PF	PA	CP
Northwest (A)	3	0	82	31	20
Lake-Lehman	2	1	121	20	15
Nanticoke	1	2	69	60	8
Hanover Area	1	2	77	106	7
Holy Redeemer	1	2	82	96	6
Meyers	1	2	84	82	6
GAR	0	3	26	102	0
Wyoming Area	0	3	28	118	0
NOTE: CP is Championship Points toward the divisional title.					
Teams get nine points for defeating a Class 4A opponent, eight for a Class 3A opponent, seven for a Class 2A opponent and six for a Class A opponent. The team with the most Championship Points is the division winner.					
FRIDAY'S RESULTS					
Abington Heights 33, Williamsport 0					
Carbondale 27, GAR 0					
Crestwood 55, Hazleton Area 14					
Delaware Valley 28, Hazleton Area 7					
Lackawanna Trail 26, Meyers 21					
Lakeland 45, Hanover Area 25					
Lake-Lehman 54, Wyoming Area 7					
Northwest 42, Holy Cross 0					
Tunkhannock 41, Montrose 0					
Wyoming Valley West 28, Scranton 14					
SATURDAY'S RESULTS					
Berwick 37, Dallas 7					
Coughlin 35, Western Wayne 14					
Old Forge 48, Holy Redeemer 14					
Susquehanna 21, Nanticoke 14					
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 (7 p.m.)					
Crestwood at Wallenpaupack					
Dallas at Coughlin					
GAR at Northwest					
Hazleton Area at Williamsport					
Holy Redeemer at Lake-Lehman					
Meyers at Nanticoke					
Pittston Area at Tunkhannock					
Wyoming Area at Hanover Area					
Wyoming Valley West at Berwick					

Dawgs

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3A semifinal game against Berwick.

Not all was smooth for Berwick as the final score indicated. Curry was sacked three times and hurried on other occasions. The running game was sporadic in the first half, although it did improve over the final two quarters. Kowalski finished with 90 yards and 17 carries to lead the way.

"We ironed some things out," George Curry said. "We moved the ball pretty well in the second half. Pass protection, though ..."

BERWICK 37, DALLAS 7						
Berwick	16	7	14	0	—	37
Dallas	0	0	0	7	—	7
First quarter						
BER — Safety, Justin Mucha penalized for intentional grounding in end zone, 8:25						
BER — Kyle Trenholm 68 free kick return (Olivia Seely kick), 8:14						
BER — Andrew Force 21 pass from C.J. Curry (Seely kick), 3:16						
Second quarter						
BER — Curry 3 run (Seely kick), 8:39						
Third quarter						
BER — Dain Kowalski 3 run (Seely kick), 9:02						
BER — Kowalski 4 run (Seely kick), 1:36						
Fourth quarter						
DAL — Mark Michno 9 pass from Mucha (Aaron Nakpachick), 7:06						
Team statistics		Berwick		Dallas		
First downs		20		3		
Rushes-yards		38-170		26-35		
Passing yards		170		44		
Completions		24-0		7-9		
Passing		12-22:1		4-9:1		
Sacked-yards lost		3-14		5-22		
Punts-avg.		1-38		4-32.3		
Fumbles-lost		1-1		1-0		
Penalties-yards		3-25		4-21		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS						
RUSHING — Berwick, Kowalski 17-90, Curry 9-50, Trenholm 3-50, Trenholm 2-10, Daquan Hellenthal 1 (-minus-1), Nate Macguzia 1-10, Mucha 7 (-minus-16), Logan Bate 13-23, David Simcha 2 (-minus-6), Brett Storrs 4-21						
PASSING — Berwick, Curry 12-21-0-17, Dallas Aaron 0-11-0, Dallas, Mucha 2-7-1-35, Matt Harris 1-1-0-9						
RECEIVING — Berwick, Force 3-45, Will Updegraff 2-28, Trenholm 4-43, Kowalski 3-46, Ken Woodeschild 1-12, Dallas, Bate 2-26, Simpon 1-9, Michno 1-9						
INTERCEPTIONS — Berwick, Stout 1-12, Dallas, Mucha 1-51						

Nanticoke showing improvement from recent past

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NANTICOKE — The day's work is done and equipment is being packed. Watercoolers are dumped out, leaving a pile of ice cubes in the grass.

A player walks over to the pile and extends her day's workout. She tosses a cube in the air, her left hand then joins her right on her "bat" as she literally crushes one with the sweet swing girls from Nanticoke are known for.

Ice goes everywhere. She reaches down for another ice cube and hits another home run. And another. And another.

Finally, a coach tells the player that her practice is over. A field hockey stick isn't for hitting home runs, anyway.

Nanticoke is known for its championship-caliber softball. And exceptional girls basketball. And stellar girls volleyball.

But field hockey? "I've got to get them into the gym and show them the banners," Nanticoke coach Lori Dennis said of her team's knowledge of past Trojans glory. "This group, they are competitive and aggressive. You can't teach that. They know where they come from and they want to bring the program to the next level."

It hasn't been the best of times for Nanticoke in recent years. A 3-12 season in 2011 is the best campaign among the last three, where the Trojans have won just six of 45 games.

But it was just in 2009 when the Trojans won the WVC Division 2 championship with a 9-5-1 record, led by former Old Dominion standout



Pete G. Wilcox | The Times Leader
Nanticoke's Sarina Kinlaw, left, and Wyoming Area's Sally DeLuca duel one another for control of the ball during a WVC field hockey game in Nanticoke.

Kati Nearhouse. In 2007, Nanticoke was 13-2 and won another division title with Gabrielle Malischak (Slippery Rock) helping lead the way.

"They like being part of something positive here," Dennis said of this edition of the Trojans. "They're out here working hard. They are excellent with each other. They pick each

other up, give each other a pat on the back when they need to."

There's more going on in Nanticoke than what's found in the standings. The program has been reborn after losing a couple of large classes and facing the challenge of soccer's relocation to the fall.

The returning players gained key experience

last season — Amber Grohowski scored the winner against district-semifinalist Wyoming Area on a set-up by Carly Grabowski, Becca Morgis set up the winner against Abington Heights, Maddy O'Donahue left the backline to post two shutouts in her first seven games as a goalkeeper.

"Crestwood has 60 come

"We have the best conference on the East Coast. Being a former official, I've seen a lot of good teams around the state."

— Lori Dennis,
Nanticoke head coach

out, and 25 are competing for starting spots," Dennis said. "I have 30 (come out) and I'm out of my mind. If you can't get numbers, you can't compete. We're like Cinderella. We played with 17 last year and dropped the junior high team. We were able to resurrect it this year."

Improvement won't mean a division title this season, but there has been improvement. Nanticoke forced overtime in two of its first three games — against Wyoming Area and Delaware Valley, teams which reached the District 2 semifinals a season ago. Players like Kayla Gronkowski, Savannah Oliver, Sarina Kinlaw, Jennifer Lopez and Liz Colemire, as well as others, have helped the Trojans become more competitive.

"Sam Garvey gives you everything," Dennis said. "Kara Voyton never played before last year and plays varsity. She's tough as nails. Our goalie, Maddy O'Donahue, moved there last year and is just a natural. She's a catcher (in softball) and she's got all the angles down. You can't count these girls out until the game's over."

In the WVC, competitive is an accomplishment. There's powerhouse programs everywhere on the schedule — state champion Crestwood, 2011



Nanticoke's Amber Grohowski starts heading up field with the ball in a Wyoming Valley Conference field hockey game against Wyoming Area earlier this month.

state champion Wyoming Seminary, Holy Redeemer, Wyoming Valley West, Coughlin, Dallas, Lake-Lehman ... well, nearly everyone.

Being competitive is the first step into maybe making Nanticoke a field hockey town as well.

"We have the best conference on the East Coast," Dennis said. "Being a former official, I've seen a lot of good teams around the state. These players know that. You play your schedule and you play as hard as you can."

Around the WVC, could there be a degree of parity coming to the league? The upper echelon of the league remains some of the elite programs in the country. There is a next level, made up of quality teams that are competitive, and then the rest.

The early results say more teams are com-

petitive, as there are eight unbeaten teams in early play, but only three winless squads — and they have been in position to earn wins.

Teams not in the national picture are trying to move themselves toward the elite.

"It is evening out more," Wyoming Area coach Lunda Comiskey said. "The club system is allowing more players to play all year long. Other teams are rising toward the Sems and Crestwoods. Scores are a lot closer this year. When you go outside of district in scrimmages, that's when you notice just how strong our entire district really is."

The WVC regular season is scheduled to end Oct. 18.

It's not outrageous to expect to see at least one local team playing on Nov. 16. We'll keep you posted.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY TEAM CAPSULES

Abington Heights
Coach: Amy Wojcik, second season

2012 record: 1-13 in WVC, eighth in Division 1-2A; 1-13 overall

Key players lost: Gina Fiore; Kiki Selig.

Key returning players: Sarah Beamish, Sr/D; Chloe Cummings, Sr/D; Serena DeSeta, Sr/F-M; Tara Hambrose, Sr/D; Brianna Jaegar, Jr/M; Malorie McCoy, Sr/M-D; Lillianna McHale, Jr/F; Alyssa McMin, Jr/F; Claire Notarianni, Sr/G; Paige Notarianni, Sr/F-M; Shirley Tung, Sr/D.

Key newcomers: Melanie Frichione, Jr/G; Susan Scappatura, Sr/D; Jesse Show, Fr/D; Abby Sutton, So/D.

Coach's outlook: Having gained a lot of experience last season, our goal is to improve on that moving forward. We are focused on generating more offensive opportunities during games while still maintaining our defensive strategies. We are focusing on our positioning and working hard on optimizing our transition game.

Berwick
Coach: Brandi Bertollo, second season
2012 record: 2-11-3 in WVC, eighth in Division 2; 2-11-3 overall

Key returning players: Lizzie Dyer, Jr/G, WVC second team; Ashley Hess, Jr/M; Allie Katsock, Jr/F; Makaela Miller, Jr/D; Steph Parker, Jr/M; Mady Readler, Sr/D; Destiny Samsel, Sr/D; Alexis Steeber, Jr/M; Ky Welsh, Jr/F.

Key newcomers: Kiersten Bertollo, Fr/M; Mikayla Davis, Fr/F.

Coach's outlook: The outlook for our season looks bright. We have a seasoned backfield, anchored by our goalie, Lizzie Dyer, and our forward line has been getting stronger during the preseason. We have a very dynamic midfield and I am anticipating

good hockey from them. Our team is not the most experienced, but what they lack in experience, they make up for with aggressiveness and willingness to learn. The group of girls should be able to generate many scoring opportunities this season.

Coughlin
Coach: Colleen Wood, 22nd season

2012 record: 10-4 in WVC, tied for first in Division 1-3A; 14-5 overall

Last District 2 championship: 2012

All-stars lost: Madysen Jones, state All-Academic; Paige Tedik, All-State second team; Haley Waslasky, state All-Academic; Caitlin Wood, All-State first team.

Key returning players: Molly Andress, Sr/M; Alex Bukeavich, Sr/M; Kyra Castano, Jr/F, WVC second team; Katie Colleran, Sr/D, WVC second team; Kelsey Gabriele, Jr/M; Kaitlyn Lukashewski, Jr/F; Dominique Oko, Jr/D; Keighlyn Oliver, Jr/M; Brigid Wood, So/M, All-State second team; Kyra Wozniak, So/F, WVC second team; Sarah Zbierski, Jr/D, WVC second team.

Key newcomers: Kalie Reed, So/M; Savannah Robinson, So/M.

Coach's outlook: We lost a lot from last year, even if it wasn't a large number of players. Madysen and Caitlin were the strength of our offense. Losing Paige and Haley on defense is tough, but this group has been stepping up and trying to find some cohesion. They've been really positive with each other and have confidence in each other. They are getting their game where they need to have it.

Crestwood
Coach: Elvetta Gemski, 38th season

2012 record: 13-1 in WVC, first in Division 1-2A; 23-2 overall; PIAA

Class 2A champions
Last District 2 championship: 2012

All-stars lost: Chandler Ackers, NFHCA Regional All-American; Rachael Ritz, All-State second team.

Key returning players: Hannah Ackers, So/M, WVC second team; Daniella Callaghan, Jr/F; Casey Cole, Jr/M, WVC second team; Maury Cronauer, Sr/F; Elizabeth Dessoye, So/F, WVC second team; Dallas Kendra, Jr/G, WVC first team; Morgan Kile, Sr/M; Kailee Krupski, Sr/D; Megan McCole, Sr/D, WVC second team; Hunter Pitman, So/F; Marissa Surdy, Sr/F, WVC second team; Ashleigh Thomas, So/F, WVC first team; Sarah Wodarczyk, Jr/F.

Key newcomers: Alexandra Jones, Sr/M; Samantha Geroski, Jr/F; Cara Jarmiolowski, So/M-D; Kellie Kalada, Sr/G; Danielle Metzger, Sr/D; Kelli Mickowski, Sr/M-D; Jordan Olinginski, Fr/F; Nichole Paranych, So/M-D; Madeline Ritsick, So/M-D;

Coach's outlook: The team will continue to work hard and concentrate on their basic skills to meet the challenges of the season.

Dallas
Coach: Kylie Rosengrant, sixth season
2012 record: 11-3 in WVC, third in Division 1-2A

Last District 2 championship: 2007

All-stars lost: Evonna Ackourey, All-State second team.

Key returning players: Lily Amadio, Sr/G, WVC second team; Jenny Cave, Sr/F; Abby Downs, Jr/D; Morgan Morris, Jr/M; Emma Niznik, Sr/D; Vanessa Parsons, Sr/F, All-State honorable mention; Michelle Thompson, Sr/M, All-State honorable mention; Cortlyn Van Deutsch,

Sr/M-D, WVC second team.

Key newcomers: Steph Cybulski, Sr/F-M; Kami McGee, Jr/F; Kelsie Sincavage, Sr/M; Kaila Thomas, Sr/F.

Coach's outlook: I am excited to see what the season brings. Only graduating one senior last year, we have a number of our returners coming back. We have also had a lot of improvement over the offseason from our underclassmen. With a veteran group returning, along with newcomers stepping up to the high expectations, I anticipate our season to be one of growth and development, both as the season progresses and for the future of the program.

Delaware Valley
Coach: Lindsay Gonzalez, seventh season

2012 record: 5-9 in WVC, fifth in Division 1-3A; 8-11 overall

Last District 2 championship: 2000

All-stars lost: Katie Murphy, state All-Academic; Rhiannon Hausenauer, WVC first team; Gabby Noto, WVC first team.

Key returning players: Marielle Cavallaro, Jr/M; McKenna Conselyea, Jr/M; Jillian Degraw, Sr/D, WVC second team; Alissa DePadua, Sr/F; Grace Farrell, Sr/F, All-State honorable mention; Hallie McClain, Sr/D; Payton Padgett, Jr/F.

Key newcomers: Macey Chlebowski, Fr/F; Eileen D'Auria, Jr/G; Leah Yost, Fr/M.

Coach's outlook: We are looking to build upon last year's season, taking it one game at a time. This group worked hard in the offseason and we have more players with varsity experience than we did a season ago. Our hope is to work toward the district championship game, improving and learning from each game.

Elk Lake
Coach: Heidi

Woodruff, seventh season
2012 record: 5-10-1 in WVC, sixth in Division; 5-11-1 overall

Key returning players: Sabrina Clarke, Jr; Emily Kasson, Jr; Bobby Kelder, Jr, WVC second team; Kayla Krishak, Sr, WVC second team; Kristi Krishak, Sr; Brooke Seamans, Sr; Dakota Sherman, Sr.

Outlook: A year after losing everyone, Elk Lake lost just four key players from the 2012 squad. Seamans is in position to take over the netminding duties full-time. The top-two offensive threats are gone, but Sherman and Kelder should add to their totals from last season. This is another team that has youth on the horizon, as the junior high program boasted great depth last season.

GAR

Coach: Sue Woznock, sixth season

2012 record: 5-11 in WVC, seventh in Division 2; 5-11 overall

All-stars lost: Samantha Kirschner, state All-Academic; Tara Kolativa, state All-Academic; China Morningstar, state All-Academic; Candice Hartman, state All-Academic.

Key returning players: Samantha Conahan, Jr/D; Kristen Drozda, Jr/F; Avery Harris, So/F-M; Catherine Luckey, Jr/D; Ambar Lumbi, Jr/F; Lamonica Mateo, So/M; Brea Seabrook, Jr/F, WVC first team; Brittany Vital, So/G, WVC second team; Marrisa Yurchak, Sr/D.

Key newcomers: Mikayla Hoskins, Jr/D; Erica Merth, Fr/M; Samara McDaniels, Fr/G.

Coach's outlook: We are very optimistic and looking forward to the start of the season. What our record from last season doesn't show is that six of our losses were by one goal. This year, we

hope to turn those close games to our favor. The girls are working great together and are excited to begin. Our greatest challenge this season is low numbers due to unexpected transfers and an injury to sophomore forward Lindsey Quinn. We're added Mikayla Hoskins, who will provide some experience in the backfield, as well as Erica Merth, who brings energy in the midfield and Samara McDaniels to offer extra strength in goal.

Hanover Area
Coach: Jocelyn Holodick-Reed, 11th season

2012 record: 7-7-2 in WVC, fifth in Division 2; 7-7-3 overall

All-stars lost: Jackie Taylor, WVC second team.

Key returning players: Bryanna Eichler, Jr/D; Michaela Halsey, So/F, WVC first team; Marissa Keegan, Jr/F; Brittany McNair, Sr/D; Brexy Pena, Sr/M; Marissa Sudo, So/F; Mary Wychock, Sr/D.

Key newcomers: Regina Deno, So/G; Haylee Bobos, So/G.

Coach's outlook: This season we have many players playing at the varsity level for the first time and veteran players playing new positions so we are looking forward to the growth the team makes through the season.

Hazleton Area
Coach: Mary Kelly, 13th season

2012 record: 6-8 in WVC, fourth in Division 1-3A; 8-10 overall

All-stars lost: Brianna Dalesandro, state All-Academic; Hannah Levine, state All-Academic; Alison Mache, state All-Academic; Alyssa Mache, state All-Academic.

Key returning players: Gabrielle Ator, Jr/M; Khrista Baran, Jr/D; Lauren Blakeslee, Jr/M; Selena Garzio,

Jr/F, All-State first team; Grace Greco, So/M; Lexi Henschenski, Sr/D; Rebecca Kaschak, So/M; Kaitlyn McHugh, Sr/G; Victoria Middleton, So/F; Hannah Plaza, Sr/M, WVC second team; Madison Reed, Jr/F, All-State honorable mention; Kara Sanford, So/F; Celia Sokolofski, So/B; Amber Spahn, So/M.

Key newcomers: Annie Amentler, Fr/M; Margaret Fulton, Fr/G.

Coach's outlook: We had a number of players involved in offseason play with Futures, indoor clubs and KSG. Also, in the spring, we competed in several tournaments. During the course of the spring and summer, we concentrated on speed, agility and quickness, as well as ballhandling skills. This group of young athletes has a positive attitude, strong work ethic and willingness to learn. They have accepted the physical and mental challenge to improve our overall level of play. This is an exciting group of dedicated young athletes. We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging season. We will take one game at a time, hoping to gain experience and improve our performance with each competition.

Holy Redeemer
Coach: Juliann DeFalco, fifth season

2012 record: 13-1 in WVC, lost playoff for Division 1-2A title; 14-3 overall

All-stars lost: Marnie Kusakavitch, second team All-State; Allie Malacari, All-State honorable mention; Morgan Mancini, state All-Academic.

Key returning players: Greta Ell, Jr/M, first team All-State; Mallory Kusakavitch, Sr/M, WVC first team; Melanie Kusakavitch, Sr/F, All-State honorable mention; Alexis Lewis, Jr/D;

Capsules

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Rachel Platko, Jr/F.
Key newcomers: Morgan Clarke, Jr/F; Jennifer Ringsdorf, Jr/F; Holly Slowik, Jr/G.
Coach's outlook: As a coaching staff, we (DeFalco and assistant Tracy Ragukas) have been really focused on getting better each and every day. We have to be able to finish and play solid defense to win games this season. Our challenge this year is overcoming the abundance of talent we lost to graduation.

Honesdale
Coach: Rebecca Maciejewski, seventh season

2012 record: 8-6 in WVC, third in Division 1-3A; 13-7 overall
All-Stars lost: Nicole Cush, WVC first team; Mickey Johannes, WVC first team; Sam Krempasky, WVC second team; Mary Martin, WVC first team; Kate Pfeil, WVC first team.

Key returning players: Megan Benson, Jr/M; Valerie Gaglione, Sr/D; Stacey Hart, Jr/D, WVC second team; Bailey Martin, Jr/F; Janie Murphy, So/F; Sarah Redick, Sr/D.
Key newcomers: Jess Carney, So/D; Olivia Frigoletto, So/F; Heaven Houck, Fr/M; Mackenzie Jackson, So/G; Ally Meyer, Fr/F; Clayre Smith, Fr/F.

Coach's outlook: Last season was our best ever in the history of field hockey at Honesdale. We took a District 2 silver medal in the 2012 championship game. The winning attitude our graduated seniors instilled in the program has stuck. We have a talented, young and fast group of newcomers to continue the competitiveness our school has worked toward in the last few years. We are taking each game as it comes and have strength in our flexibility in strategy and attack. We are aiming for a winning season.

Lackawanna Trail
Coach: Katie Snyder, first season

2012 record: 3-11 in WVC, sixth in Division 1-3A

Last District 2 championship: 2008

All-stars lost: Jessica Bowman, state All-Academic; Cameron Crock, state All-Academic; Courtney Ditchey, state All-Academic; Aliza Furneaux, state All-Academic.

Key returning players: Sarah Botscheller, Sr; Kasey Buck, Jr; Kerrigan Buck, Jr; Shelby Croasdale, Sr; Jordan Laytos, So; Daria Lewandowski, Jr; Nicole Rosa, Sr; Chelsy Stuble, Sr; Gabby Truesdale, Jr.

Key newcomers: Lauren Baldwin; Madison Lee; Mackenzie Semken; Allison Strauch; Emily Van Fleet.

Outlook: The junior high depth of the recent past will begin to deliver rewards to the varsity program starting this season, with a handful of freshmen getting a chance to contribute right away. The team lost its top scorer and a quality goalkeeper, but has back Lewandowski, who scored six goals in an eight-game stretch as a sophomore.

Lake-Lehman
Coach: Jean Lipski, 33rd season

2012 record: 5-9 in WVC, sixth in Division 1-2A; 5-10 overall

Last District 2 championship: 1999

All-stars lost: Carly Gromel, state All-Academic; Amanda Mathers, state All-Academic; Karli O'Brien, state All-Academic; Kait Yoniski, All-State honorable mention.

Key returning players: Alyssa Adams, Jr/M; Kirsten Cope, Jr/F; Emily Glasso, Jr/D; Tif Malinowski, Jr/G; Brooke O'Brien, Sr/D; Sam Sharon, Sr/D; Tracy Snyder, F; Kate Supey, So/F, WVC second team; Korrie Wandel, Jr/F.

Key newcomers: Taylor Alba, D; Rachael Pilch, Jr/M; Sarah Sabaluski, M; Lilli Stepanski, F.

Coach's outlook: This

team is cohesive. They have great potential. The younger players have to mature quickly, for we have a young team. I like their work ethic and mentality.

Meyers
Coach: Allison Banks, first season

2012 record: 9-5-2 in WVC, fourth in Division 2; 9-6-2 overall

All-stars lost: Rianna Daughtry-Smith, WVC second team; Eilish Hoban, WVC first team; Amilyn Konopki, WVC second team; Kelly Mahalak, WVC first team.

Key returning players: Allison Berman, Jr/M, WVC second team; Michelle Chavez, Sr/F; Bri DiMaggio, Sr/F-M, WVC first team; Anna Macko, Sr/M; Betsy Macko, So/M; Sydney Rentsch, Jr/M.

Key newcomers: Marissa Prince, So; Cheyenne Robertson, Fr; Sabrina Robertson, Jr/G

Coach's outlook: I'm a new coach, so I don't really know anyone yet, so you try to give everyone a chance to see what they can do. We're finally getting some plays down, and everyone's been working really well together.

Nanticoke
Coach: Lori Dennis, sixth season

2012 record: 2-12 in WVC, seventh in Division 1-2A; 2-13-1 overall

Key players lost: Kayla Benjamin, Sarah Carne.

Key returning players: Samantha Garvey, Sr/D; Amber Grohowski, So/M; Kayla Gronkowski, Sr/D; Becca Morgis, Jr/M; Maddy O'Donahue, Jr/G.

Key newcomers: Liz Colemire, So/F-M; Carly Grabowski, So/F-M; Sarina Kinlaw, So/F-M.

Coach's outlook: Our girls have generated a great deal of energy into the program;energy that I haven't seen for some time. Our numbers are up drastically, but with increased new players comes inexperience and youth. The success of our team will depend on how quickly our inexperienced players develop and adapt to the strength of this conference.

Northwest
Coach: Ashley Lawson, first

season
2012 record: 15-1 in WVC, first in Division 2; 16-2 overall

All-Stars lost: Glenn Carr, WVC first team; Jenna Morris, WVC second team; Morgan Price, WVC first team; Kirsten Walsh, WVC first team; Alivia Womelsdorf, WVC first team.

Key returning players: Olivia Magni, Sr/F; Maggie Murphy, Jr/D; Michaela Weber, Sr/F, WVC first team; Rachel Zultevicz, Jr/M.

Key newcomer: Olivia Piestrak, Jr/G.

Outlook: After bringing back almost everyone in 2012, this year's Rangers will feature a lot of new faces — starting with the coaching staff. Magni and Weber will be counted on to lead the offense, as they combined for 25 goals and eight assists last season. The defense has experience on the back line, and Olivia Piestrak takes over in goal for the Rangers. Piestrak has big shoes to fill after the efforts of past net-minders Alivia Womelsdorf and Maria Begliomini.

Pittstown Area
Coach: Caitlin Hadzimichalis, fourth season

2012 record: 13-3 in WVC, second in Division 2; 13-3 overall

All-Stars lost: Liz Mikitish, WVC first team.

Key returning players: Nicole Chaiko, Sr/F; Alexa Danko, Sr/M, WVC second team; Lea Garibaldi, Sr/G, WVC first team; Emily Herron, Sr/F, WVC second team; Dana Maurizi, Sr/F, WVC first team; Katrina Mikitish, Jr/M, WVC second team; Alana Platukus, So/F.

Key newcomers: Paige Danko, So/F; Ali Dunn, Fr/F; Marissa Morreale, So/D; Haley Norwillo, So/D; Julia Stella, So/M.

Coach's outlook: We return all of our starters from last season but one, including 10 seniors who have been our core on and off the field. We want to use the experience we gained last season and build upon that. More specifically, we've been working on picking up our tempo and finishing each possession.

Tunkhannock
Coach: Ashlie Lewis, second season

2012 record: 10-3-3 in WVC, third in Division 2

All-stars lost: Liz Franko, WVC first team; Cheyenne Hunsinger, WVC first team; Diandra Sherman, WVC second team.

Key returning players: Miranda Colburn, Sr/F-D; Marley Mason, Sr/F, WVC second team; Amanda Nole, Sr/D; Kailey Reposa, So/F; Mary Sickler, So/G, WVC second team; Haley Toczko, So/F; Haylee Underwood, Sr/M, WVC first team.

Key newcomers: Dana Kuffa, So/G; Kailyn Mikula, Jr/M; Maggie Sohns, So/M; Elissa Stretch, Jr/M; Alissa Zamber, So/D.

Coach's outlook: Last season was one of many firsts for all of us. We have taken this past year and learned a lot. I am very proud of how far the girls have come and the dedication they have given to this sport. I am hopeful for a successful season this year. All the teams in our division will be great competitors. We will take it game-by-game with hopes of improving our record from last year. We are definitely working on our offense to make our overtimes more successful with a win. We have a lot of younger talent stepping up. With the underclassmen showing much promise, I feel we have many girls who could see playing time in the varsity game and learning from these experiences on the field for the future.

Wallenpaupack
Coach: Ashley Liptak, fifth season

2012 record: 1-13 in WVC, seventh in Division 1-3A; 1-15 overall

All-Stars lost: Danielle Palazzi, WVC second team.

Key returning players: Heidi Becker, Sr/F; Laura Bibbs, Jr/G, WVC second team; Emily Bolton, Jr/F; Taylor Borerro, Jr/D; Anthony Bouselli, Sr/F; Katelyn Carr, Jr/D; Jamie Egli, Jr/F; Mollie Gold, Jr/D; Julia Hessling, Sr/M; AmberMae Krautter, Jr/D; Tori Marro, Jr/M; Corine Peifer, Jr/M; Nicole Pesce, So/D; Kennedy Thomas, Jr/G.

Key newcomers: Taylor

Kryzan, Fr; Alyssa Watson, Fr.

Coach's outlook: Wallenpaupack field hockey is in full swing. The players and coaches are excited for the upcoming season. With graduating only one senior last season, expectations are running high. All three coaches are proud of how this group has come together since last season and cannot wait to see what they can do as the season progresses.

Wyoming Area
Coach: Lunda Comiskey, second season

2012 record: 6-8 in WVC, fifth in Division 1-2A; 7-9 overall

All-stars lost: Serra Degnan, first team All-State; Gabby Alberigi, state All-Academic; Lexi Coolbaugh, WVC second team.

Key returning players: Bree Bednarski, So/F, WVC second team; Sally DeLuca, Sr/D, WVC first team; Grace Gober, So/M; Christina Granteed, Jr/G; Abby Schwerdtman, Jr/M; Abby Thornton, Sr/D, WVC first team.

Key newcomers: Grace Angelella, Fr/F-M; Emilie Wanko, Fr/F.

Coach's outlook: The girls came in stronger, faster and more determined this year to reach where Wyoming Area has never been before.

Wyoming Seminary
Coach: Karen Klassner, 42nd season

2012 record: 11-3 in WVC, third in Division 1-2A; 14-7-1 overall

Last District 2 championship: 2011

All-stars lost: Hannah Dressler, All-State honorable mention; Emily Granger, state All-Academic; Devin Holmes, All-State honorable mention; Kristen Mericle, All-State second team.

Key returning players: Marina Barnak, Jr/M-D; Corinne Conyngham, Jr/F-M; Issy DelPriore, Jr/D; Madison Dowd, Sr/D; Tali Dressler, Jr/M; Mackenzie Gagliardi, Jr/G; Gabrielle Grossman, So/F; Mallory Lefkowitz, Sr/F-M; Morgan Malone, Sr/M, NFHCA Regional All-American; Alexis Quick, Jr/F-M; Rebecca Schulman, Sr/F; Mara Stella,

Jr/F-M; Molly Turner, WVC second team; Gabbie Volpetti, Jr/B; Rebecca Weinstock, Jr/F-M, WVC second team.

Key newcomers: Lauren Anderson, Fr/M; Sarah Denion, So/M-D; Maya Kornfeld, Fr/F; Kate Romanowski, Fr/F-M; Alexis Sokach, Fr/G; Abby Straub, Fr/F.

Coach's outlook: We have a number of new players and have spent most of preseason deciding on a system of play as well as positioning. Our players have had an excellent preseason, and are ready to embark on yet another exciting season. We have communicated to our players it is a new season and no one cares about past seasons and accomplishments. We have a plethora of good young players. We are excited as a team to get started and find out what this coming season has in store for us.

Wyoming Valley West
Coach: Linda Fithian, 18th season

2012 record: 10-4 in WVC, first in Division 1-3A; 10-7 overall

Last District 2 championship: 2011

All-stars lost: Maura Anistranski, All-State first team; Sauni Davenport, All-State second team; Casey Dolan, All-State second team; Lilly Shemo, All-State honorable mention; Nicole Sott, state All-Academic; Riki Stefanides, state All-Academic.

Key returning players: Kaylee Caprari, Sr/F-M; Haley Gayoski, Jr/D; Alex Gonda, Sr/F-M, WVC second team; Danielle Grega, Sr/F, All-State honorable mention; Kady Gurtis, Jr/M-D; Tara Judge, Jr; Megan Kane, Jr; Katie Lipski, Sr; Alicia Moore, Jr/G; Jocelyn Polney, So/G; Julia Usefara, Jr/M-D

Key newcomers: Gabby Griffin, So; Wynter Libby, So; Nina Magnotta, Fr/D; Shannon Purcell, So.

Outlook: The team lost six senior starters, but has a strong core to work with. Many of these players saw key minutes last season, even those in reserve roles. Valley West has only five seniors in the program, but the team is a contender to reach the state tournament even with its youth.

Payerl attracting attention at NHL camp

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Adam Payerl spent the first few days of Pittsburgh's training camp skating with the likes of Evgeni Malkin and James Neal. He scrimmaged against stars such as Sidney Crosby and Chris Kunitz.

Most importantly, Payerl took advantage of an opportunity he didn't have last season and got noticed.

Throughout the first days of camp, Payerl's name has been mentioned as one of the young players who impressed. Last season he didn't have a chance to impress the Pittsburgh brass in an NHL training camp after the lockout wiped out the opportunity.

Payerl is glad to have that chance this year.

"During the lockout, we had Pittsburgh management in Wilkes-Barre watching us, but it's definitely different when they're seeing you practice and going head-to-head with the NHL guys," Payerl said. "This is where your opportunity is to make a lasting impression. When you're playing against these experienced NHL guys, you want to battle them in the corners



Adam Payerl is enjoying his first shot in an NHL training camp this week with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

and show you can compete."

Payerl, 22, is entering his second pro season. Last year he played in 44 games with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, posting three goals and 10 points while playing a power forward style.

As the season wore on and even into the playoffs, Payerl's game continued to improve. In the postsea-

son he had two goals and opened some eyes to the point where may have a shot at one of Pittsburgh's bottom six forward positions.

Whether that happens out of training camp or with a call-up later in the season, Payerl is happy to have opened some eyes.

"It's an exciting feeling to know that they're watching you," Payerl said.

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton head coach John Hynes said Payerl's approach in the early days of training camp has been the right one.

"It's good to see the younger prospects such as Adam play a certain way in the AHL, come here to camp and they're able to transfer that," Hynes said. "He's played to his identity."

Even if that identity is one of a physical, punishing player who is hard to play against.

Payerl knows that he has to tame the hard hits a bit in training camp, but it doesn't mean he has to stray from his game.

"At times you have to be aware of who you're playing against. You don't want to be bearing down and hit a big name player like (Sidney) Crosby," Payerl said. "But you still try to be physical and win your one-on-one battles."

And what better place to do it than in an NHL camp against some of the top players in the world.

"Coming here, it's surreal at first," Payerl said. "The first time you're star-struck, but you have to put that away really quickly and focus on hockey."

Around the room

• Last year's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton rookies aren't the only ones excited to once again have the opportunity to come to an NHL camp. Hynes is thankful for the opportunity again also.

"The way they do it here is exceptional. For coaches, it's always good to come in and implement things together as a group. As it

filters down it helps you get off to a good start and keeps everybody at all levels of the organization on the same page," he said.

• NHL training camp is not only a great way for young players to establish themselves on the ice, but it's also an opportunity to make an impression elsewhere. "The big thing is Dan Bylsma and his staff get to work with these guys, see them in meetings and around the room," Hynes said. "That's a great chance to leave a positive impression."

• Veteran forward Chuck Kobasew, who is in camp on a tryout, brings an element that the Penguins already have plenty of: postseason experience.

Kobasew was a member of the 2004 Calgary Flames, who came into the postseason as the sixth seed in the Western Conference and made a run that culminated in a Game 7 loss to Tampa Bay in the Finals.

"Being so close, it stinks," he said. "I don't think you ever get over it unless you win. That feeling will never go away. It was a grueling run and it taught me a lot, but at the end of the day if you don't win it it's tough."

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Jenny nearly perfect in win over Wilkes

The Times Leader staff

WILLIAMSPORT — Prior to Saturday's game against Lycoming, Wilkes coach Frank Sheptock praised the play of Warriors quarterback Tyler Jenny.

The junior signal caller showed on Saturday why the veteran coach had so many good things to say. Jenny went 20 of 21 for 305 yards and three touchdown passes leading Lycoming to a 34-18 victory over the Colonels in the MAC opener for both squads.

The game started off good for Wilkes (1-1, 0-1 MAC) as the defense forced its first of four turnovers on Lycoming's opening drive when Jenny was sacked and the fumble was recovered by the Colonels. That turned into a 27-yard field goal by Jordan Fredo and a 3-0 lead with 10:16 left in the first quarter.

But that was the last the Colonels scored for a while as the Warriors (1-1, 1-0) scored the next 34 points to open a commanding lead. After Jenny's first TD pass gave Lycoming a 7-3 lead, Craig Needhammer (130 rushing yards) had a 1-yard run in the second quarter putting the Warriors ahead 14-3 at halftime. Jenny capped the Warriors' first drive of the second half with his second TD strike. Wilkes started to move the ball on its next drive, going 78 yards before QB Tyler Bernsten was picked off by A.J. Arhontakis and returned for a 91-yard touchdown.

Jenny's final scoring strike came later in the third putting the game out of reach. Wilkes got its first TD of the game in the fourth when Bernsten connected with Ryan Casey for a 26-yard strike trimming the deficit to 34-10.

With the Warriors driving deep in Wilkes territory, the Colonels defense came through in the fourth when Jenny fumbled again. This time Marcus Leaf returned it 93 yards for a Wilkes TD and a two-point conversion to close the game's scoring.

LYCOMING 34, WILKES 18

Wilkes	3	0	0	15	—	18
Lycoming	7	7	20	0	—	34
First quarter						
WILKES — Jordan Fredo 27 field goal10:16						
LYCO — Matt Atkinson 11 pass from Tyler Jenny (Zack Czap kick) 3:19						
Second quarter						
LYCO — Craig Needhammer 1 run (Czap kick) 6:08						
Third quarter						
LYCO — Atkinson 13 pass from Jenny (Czap kick) 12:23						
LYCO — A.J. Arhontakis 91 interception return (kick failed) 10:27						
LYCO — Ryan Umpleby 38 pass from Jenny (Czap kick) 3:48						
Fourth quarter						
WILKES — Ryan Casey 26 pass from Tyler Bernsten (Jordan Fredo kick) 14:54						
WILKES — Marcus Leaf 93 fumble return (P.J. Incermona run) 2:32						
Team statistics						
First downs	WILKES			LYCO		
	15			20		

Rushes-yards	36-107	41-61
Passing yards	152	305
Total yards	259	366
Passing	11-27.1	20-21.0
Sacked-yards lost	2-13	3-21
Punts-avg.	7-39.1	3-33.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties-yards	6-60	5-52
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING — WILKES, Tyler Bernsten 10-36, Calvin Garvin 12-34, Pat Ingulli 9-33, Adrian Krall 1-3, Paul Martin 3-3, Ryan Behrmann 1-(minus-2), LYCO, Craig Needhammer 27-130, Matt Atkinson 2-24, Tyler Jenny 5-12, Blake Bowman 4-2, TEAM 3-(minus-14).		
PASSING — WILKES, Tyler Bernsten 11-27-152, LYCO, Tyler Jenny 20-21-0-305.		
RECEIVING — WILKES, Ryan Casey 5-91, David Claybrook 4-43, Alex George 1-12, Ryan Behrmann 1-6, Nick Dawson 0-0, LYCO, Matt Atkinson 5-91, Ryan Umpleby 5-115, John Sibel 3-37, Greg Kovacs, Jeremy Rosborough 1-17, Nick Mongiello 1-17, Corey Talerico 1-9, Tyler Botchie 1-6.		
INTERCEPTIONS — WILKES, none, LYCO, C.J. Arhontakis.		
MISSED FGs — none		

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

King's field hockey downs Susquehanna

WILKES-BARRE TWP. — The King's College field hockey team scored three second-half goals en route to a 4-1 win over visiting Susquehanna University on Saturday afternoon at McCarthy Stadium.

Alyssa Monaghan, Abby McManus, Meghan Lermond and Courtney Schaffer each scored one goal for the Lady Monarchs with McManus, Lermond and Schaffer tallying the scores in the final 35 minutes.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Misericordia places second

Misericordia University finished second at the Cougar Classic.

Mikael Hause (28:11.88), Shadrack Kiprop (28:22.72) and Eric Deignan (28:39.17) finished fourth through sixth while Josh Krall (28:48.67) and Austin Martinelli (29:10.41) finished eighth and ninth, respectively.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Misericordia places second

The Misericordia University finished second at the Cougar Classic.

Bethany Killmon (25:27) led the Cougars with a seventh place finish while Julia Blaskiewicz (25:56) and Katie Hurley (26:06) were ninth and 10th, respectively.

MEN'S SOCCER

PSU Brandywine 4, PSU Wilkes-Barre 2

Penn State Wilkes-Barre soccer lost a home match against Penn State Brandywine.

Wilkes-Barre's goals were scored by Mark Bugelholz and Eric Whited.

King's 1, Juniata 1

The Monarchs played to a tie with Juniata in non-conference play Saturday afternoon.

Anthony Tuminello scored the only goal for the Monarch's.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Misericordia 1, Stevenson 0

Megan Mahoney scored the lone goal to lift Misericordia University women's soccer team to a win.

Erin McGreal assisted on the goal.

Juniata 2, King's 0

Host Juniata built a two-goal half-time lead en route to posting a victory over visiting King's College.

Lady Monarch goalies Lauren Duguid and Jessica Natale played one half apiece and had one save each.

Spartans beat Sem in overtime

The Times Leader Staff

FIELD HOCKEY

Hazleton Area 2, Pittston Area 0

Madison Reed and Kara Sanford tallied one goal each in the Cougars' win.

Lea Garibaldi had 13 saves in the net for the Patriots.

The Blue Knights struck net in the first half on a goal by Dietrich Reitsma. But the Spartans answered in the second half when Paul Owens took a pass from Mike Bazadona to tie the score at 1-1.

BOYS SOCCER														
Coughlin 7, Holy Redeemer 0														
Holy Redeemer	0	0	—	0										
Coughlin	3	4	—	7										
First half — 1. COU, Tom Sebia (Travis Keil) 32:02; 2. COU, Junior Martinez (Keil and Phil Torres) 7:21; 3. COU, Sebia (Dave Marriggi) 4:08; Second half — 1. COU, Keil (Martinez) 31:14; 2. COU, Sebia (Marriggi) 25:35; 3. Matt Davison (Adam Sadvary) 13:34; 4. COU, Torres 13:34.														
Shots — HR 3, COU 23. Saves — HR 13 (Ian McGrane); COU 1 (Steve Johnson). Corners kicks — HR 0, COU 7.														

Dallas 2, Pittston Area 0

Pittston Area 0

Dallas 2, Pittston Area 0

Pittston Area 0 0 — 0
Dallas 1 1 — 2
First half — 1. DAL, Nate Wood (Aleksey Gitelson), 16:19; **Second half** — 1. DAL, Wood (Zach Goodwin, Matt Saba), 23:26.

Shots — PA 10, DAL 19. **Saves** — PA 8 (Taylor Roberts); DAL 6 (Rory Mullin). **Corners kicks** — PA 1, DAL 6.

Wyoming Valley West 2
Wyoming Seminary 1, OT
Wyoming Valley West 1 0 0 — 1
Wyoming Valley West 0 1 — 1
First half — 1. WS, Dietrich Reitsma 37th minute. **Second half** — 1. WWV, Paul Owens (Mike Bazadona), 69th. **Overtime** — 1. WWV, Edlie Thomas (Nick Singer) 9:15.

Shots — WS 3, WWV 16. **Saves** — WS 7 (Will Kozar); WWV 2 (Derrick Denman). **Corners kicks** — WS 0, WWV 5.

Creestwood 4, Lake-Lehman 1
Lake-Lehman 1 0 — 1
Creestwood 0 4 — 4
First half — 1. LL, Ian Dawsey (Austin Harry), **Sec-ond half** — 2. CRE, Casey Ritzick (John Andrews); 3. CRE, Kyle Gegaris (Matt Wimpfheimer); 4. Dylan Perone (Andrews); 5. Alex Buckholz (Andrews). **Shots** — LL 3, CRE 20. **Saves** — LL 7 (Colin Masters); CRE 2 (Lance Lesiak). **Penalty corners** — LL 1, CRE 7.

assistants.
Patriots' keeper Taylor Roberts recorded eight saves.

GIRLS SOCCER
Wyoming Valley West 5, Wyoming Seminary 0

Wyoming Valley West	2	3	—	5
Wyoming Seminary	0	0	—	0

First half — 1. WWV, Alex Hargrave (Audrey Williams), 35:24; 2. Williams (PK), 7:27; **Second half** — 3. Hargrave (Alyssa Shaver), 25:33; 4. WWV, Ca-rissa Bevan (Megan Wenzel), 11:26; 5. WWV, Alexis Pileggi (Morgan Josefowicz), 5:16.

Shots — WWV 19; SEM 6. **Saves** — WWV 6 (Paige Heckman); SEM 13 (Victoria Morrison). **Penalty corners** — WWV 3; SEM 6.

Alex Hargrave recorded two goals in the Spartans shut out win.	FIELD HOCKEY										
Audrey Williams contributed with one goal and one assist.	Hazleton Area 2, Pittston Area 0										
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	First half — 1. HAZ, Madison Reed, 4:02; Second half — 2. HAZ, Kara Sanford (Selena Garzio), 23:17.										
	Shots — HAZ 19; PIT 6. Saves — HAZ 1 (Kaitlyn McHugh); PIT 13 (Lea Garibaldi). Penalty corners — HAZ 9; PIT 4.										

Alabama defensive back Vinnie Sunseri (3) dives over the goal line after returning a 73-yard interception from Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel for a touchdown during the third quarter of Saturday's game.

Texas

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heightened by offseason drama over Manziel that culminated with the sophomore getting suspended for half of the opening game after an NCAA investigation into whether he was paid for signing autographs.

Bama-A&M lived up to the billing. But this SEC heavyweight matchup was no 9-6 Game of the Century. The offenses were all but unstoppable.

A&M's defense was leaky in its first two games against far weaker opponents. Against Alabama, even with the return of four key players from various suspensions, it put up little resistance. And while the Tide's offense wore out the

Aggies, its defense struck a big blow.

Manziel threw deep down the middle to Malcome Kennedy, but Jarrick Williams had tight coverage for Alabama and tipped the pass into the air. Sunseri came down with it and was off in the other direction, stutter-stepping as Manziel slid on by while trying for a one-arm takedown. The safety broke another tackle on the way into the end zone and Alabama was up 35-14.

Manziel walked slowly across the field to the A&M sideline, taking a couple of glances toward the end zone and Alabama's celebration.

A crowd of 87,596 that was booming like a jet engine earlier fell silent.

They were hoping to see the Aggies get their third victory against a No. 1 team, and second straight against Alabama.

Alabama was poised to go up three touchdowns in the fourth quarter when Texas A&M's defense slammed into T.J. Yeldon a couple of yards from the goal line, causing a fumble the Aggies recovered at the 5.

Two plays later, Manziel found Mike Evans deep. The big receiver broke away from a tackler and went 95 yards for a score that made it 42-35 with 8:04 left. Manziel sprinted out of his end zone toward the other to celebrate. The crowd was alive again.

Evans finished with 279

yards on seven catches.

In need of a time-con-suming drive, leaned on Yeldon and McCarron. On third-and-goal from the 5, McCarron faked the hand off, rolled right and flipped to Jalston Fowler for the touchdown to make it 49-35 with 2:28 left.

Manziel threw one more TD with 15 seconds left, but Alabama grabbed the onside kick and that was that.

Nick Saban's defense had given up 628 yards and 42 points, but the Tide had won. And the Aggies found out just how tough it is to win two in a row against the Tide. In seven seasons under Saban, only LSU has done it.

It looked promising early for the Aggies. Manziel and Evans hooked up three times for long passes on their first two drives, setting up two short touchdowns that put A&M up 14-0 halfway through the first quarter. Saban and defensive coordinator Kirby Smart had all offseason to figure out a way to stop Manziel and the Aggies, and were still flummoxed.

The answer would be offense and McCarron responded with a 22-yard TD pass to Kevin Norwood, a 44-yard score on a flea-flicker to DeAndrew White and a 51-yarder in which Kenny Bell did most of the work after a short throw.

Kiwis almost capsizes in Cup loss to Oracle

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Emirates Team New Zealand nearly cap-sized in Race 8 of the America's Cup, allowing defending champion Oracle Team USA to sail away to a 52-second victory Saturday on windy San Francisco Bay.

In the most heart-stopping moment of the regatta, the Kiwis' 131-foot wing sail didn't pop to the correct side, apparently because of a lack of pressure in the hydraulic system, as the crew tried to tack on the American boat to keep its slight lead.

The 72-foot catamaran began to tip over, with its starboard hull rising high into the air. The boat appeared to come within a few degrees of going over before the crew got the wing to pop and the boat splashed down.

Oracle skipper Jimmy Spithill did a great job of executing a crash tack to get clear of the Kiwi boat while it was hanging in the air. Because the American boat was coming in on favored star-board tack, Team New Zealand

was penalized. The near-capsize had already done in the Kiwis, and slowing to clear the penalty allowed Oracle to sail well ahead.

Had the boat capsized and been seriously damaged it could have been catastrophic for the Kiwis. They have another boat, but it was cannibalized for parts to finish their current boat. Oracle Team USA had another race-ready boat in its shed on Pier 80.

It was just the second victory of the series for the American syndicate, which has now erased the two-point penalty it was assessed in the biggest cheating scandal in the 162-year-history of the America's Cup.

Team New Zealand leads 6-0 and still needs three wins to take the oldest trophy in international sports to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron. Oracle Team USA, owned by software billion-aire Larry Ellison, needs to win nine races to keep the Auld Mug.

Race 9 was abandoned just as the boats turned onto the wind-ward third leg with New Zealand in the lead because the wind had

exceeded the 22.6-knot limit dur-ing a five-minute period.

Races 9 and 10 are scheduled for Sunday.

With the wind pushing the upper limit, race officials knew it could be a wild day among the whitecaps on the bay.

The Kiwis' near-capsize was a scary moment because this rega-ta was marred by the death of British double Olympic medalist Andrew "Bart" Simpson on May 9 when Artemis Racing capsized during a training run.

In October, Spithill was at the helm of Oracle Team USA's first catamaran when it capsized on a rough day on the bay. An ebb tide swept the boat out past the Golden Gate Bridge, destroying the complex wing sail and cost-ing the syndicate four months of training time. That capsize is among the many reasons why Oracle has struggled against the Kiwis this regatta.

If there is a capsize during competition, the race will be canceled so that both yachts' chase boats can aid in recovery

efforts. Those boats carry divers and paramedics. The race crews already wore crash helmets and life vests. After Simpson was trapped under Artemis' smashed boat, sailors began wearing body armor, knives, emergency air supplies, underwater locator devices and self-lowering equipment.

After two demoralizing losses Thursday, Oracle made several changes to its cat to try to make it perform better sailing upwind, where the Kiwis were continually pulling away.

Spithill botched the start Saturday with an overly aggres-sive move and Team New Zealand sprinted to a 3-second lead at the first mark. The lead was also 3 seconds at the leeward mark.

Team New Zealand held its lead sailing into the wind toward the Golden Gate Bridge, but Oracle did a much better job on the leg than it did in earlier races. Oracle cut into the Kiwi lead and the boats were separated by only about 10 yards when Team New Zealand almost went over.



Film on bald eagle comeback

From our wire services

Often times when we talk about wild-life, we talk about it in a singular sense. We say the cottontail rabbit, or the white-tailed deer, as opposed to using plural nouns that would accurately represent their numbers. But when it comes to the bald eagle, there was a time not so long ago in Pennsylvania that the singular noun nearly summed up the entire population. In 1983, when the Pennsylvania Game Commission launched what would become a seven-year program to restore bald eagles, only three nests remained statewide. That's six adult birds – all of them located in Crawford County, in the northwestern corner of the state.

What a difference 30 years has made. Today, bald eagles have become a common sight throughout much of Pennsylvania. So far this year, 268 nests have been counted statewide. And the Game Commission is considering a proposal to remove bald eagles from the state's list of threatened species. In celebration of the 30th anniversary of those first restoration efforts, the Game Commission has produced a documentary on the bald eagle's successful comeback, and the film is scheduled to be screened at several sites throughout the state.

"Pennsylvania Bald Eagles, Celebrating 30 Years of Restoration" brings full circle the amazing story of the bald eagle in the Commonwealth – following the species through its drastic decline and successful reintroduction to the present time, when the population once again is thriving.

The documentary features commentary from a host of experts. Game Commission endangered bird biologist Patti Barber, wildlife diversity section chief Dan Brauning, and wildlife conservation officer Ronda Bimber talk about the eagle's past, present and future.

Follow wildlife rehabilitators Carol Holmgren, Sue DeArment and Maryjane Angelo as the work to bring back to health injured bald eagles – one of them a 25-year-old bird that as an eaglet was plucked from a Canadian nest and brought to Pennsylvania as part of the Game Commission's seven-year restoration program. And watch as those birds are returned to the wild. Running 22 minutes, the film does an amazing job of illustrating one of the great success stories in wildlife-conservation history, Game Commission executive director Carl G. Roe said. "The bald eagle's recovery in Pennsylvania has been nothing short of remarkable, and this film does an incredible job of telling that story" Roe said. "It celebrates a victory for wildlife conservation and will leave residents feeling proud to be Pennsylvanians." "Pennsylvania Bald Eagles, Celebrating 30 Years of Restoration" was filmed and edited by Game Commission videographers Hal Korber and Tracy Graziano. The film has been entered in the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, and after making its tour around the state, will be made available

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WCO Gerald Kapral with the sow and three cubs he caught in one trap last week in Franklin Township. The four bears were tagged and released on State Game Lands 187.

Submitted photo

Bear complaints ready to peak

By TOM VENESKY
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Wildlife Conservation Officer Gerald Kapral wasn't too concerned when he received a call that a small bear had wandered into a barrel-style live trap he had set in a mobile home park in Franklin Township last week. After all, Kapral figured the bear would be a cub and he would have to release it so it could rejoin its mother. But when Kapral arrived on the scene, he encountered something totally different — four bears in the trap.

"I knew there was a sow and three cubs in the area, but I never expected to catch them all at once," Kapral said. "I caught three cubs in a trap once in Monroe County, but catching four was a first for me." But not a first for the northeast region this year. Another Luzerne County WCO, Phil White, also captured three cubs and a sow in a trap earlier this summer. Biologist Kevin Wenner said such catches are unusual, but not unheard of, considering Pennsylvania's healthy bear population. "When it happens, generally the cubs get in there and don't set off the trap," Wenner said. "The larger sow then goes in to see what her cubs are doing, and she'll set it off." Kapral's bears were processed and tagged at the PGC Northeast Region headquarters in Dallas before they were released on State Game Lands 187 in Dennison Township — an area he hopes is far enough

away to prevent them from returning to the mobile home park where they generated complaints from residents. White, whose district also includes Luzerne County, also produced a four-bear catch in a trap he set in Pittston Township at the end of July. White's bears — a sow and three cubs, weren't tagged, indicating they had never been trapped by the agency before. "You look in the trap and see all these bears in there and wonder how it can happen," White said. "But they were all calm." White tranquilized the bears, tagged them and released them in another area in an effort to remediate the complaints generated by bruins in Pittston Township. Still, Kapral doesn't expect the number of bear complaints overall to subside. "It's been non-stop since the bears came out of hibernation," he said. "I've been getting 5-10 bear complaints a week, and they're coming from places like Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas and Kingston Township." Even with a 2012 bear harvest of 3,632, which followed 2011's record take of 4,350, complaints haven't subsided, Kapral said. And the fact that more are being generated from suburban areas is a bit alarming. "Complaints from residential areas aren't a good thing," Kapral said. "It's mostly bears going after garbage and bird feeders, and a decent number of complaints are generated simply by people who see a

bear in the neighborhood." White said the bear population in his district is growing rapidly. As an example, he referred to a den not far from where he trapped the bears in Pittston Township. Over the winter, PGC biologists inspected the den and found a sow and three cubs inside. All four bears were tagged, evidence that the four White trapped in July were a different group. "That's at least eight bears right in this area. It surprises me and we have our hands full," he said. "I had traps set throughout my district all summer long and I'm still getting complaints." "The social carrying capacity for this area is exceeded. How much can you expect people to tolerate?" Bill Williams, the PGC's Northeast Region information and education supervisor, said bear complaints are up slightly over last year and the peak time of year for problems hasn't yet occurred. "We're close, but we usually don't hit that peak until we get into the fall," Williams said. "The complaints are primarily food-driven, although some people just call whenever they see a bear." This year in the Northeast Region, WCOs have trapped 155 bears as of Sept. 10. Some of those captures include bears caught for data collection purposes (age and weight), but many are the result of complaints. Most of those bears are relocated to remote areas,

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The Pennsylvania Game Commission divides bear calls into two categories: nuisance and damage. Nuisance calls typically involve a bear getting into garbage cans or bird feeders, while damage includes property or livestock. The following is a breakdown of bear calls the PGC recieved in the Northeast Region this year (as of Sept. 10): Nuisance calls - 1,190 Damage calls - 89 (including eight for poultry and three for other livestock)

Bears trapped by county for 2013 (as of Sept. 10):	
Bradford	14
Carbon	8
Columbia	5
Lackawanna	12
Luzerne	27
Monroe	20
Montour	1
Northumberland	1
Pike	38
Sullivan	6
Susquehanna	6
Wayne	16
Wyoming	1
Total	155

Roadkilled bear by county for 2013 (as of Sept. 10):	
Bradford	3
Carbon	5
Columbia	2
Lackawanna	6
Luzerne	16
Monroe	18
Montour	2
Northumberland	1
Pike	10
Sullivan	3
Susquehanna	2
Wayne	3
Wyoming	1
Total	72

Crows and vultures avoid roadkill list

For some reason there are certain species of wildlife that just seem to avoid becoming roadkill. During the summer, woodchucks and rabbits are frequent victims along area roads. As we head into fall, deer will top the list, joined by the occasional black bear. Virtually all wildlife are susceptible to meeting their end on a road. With a few exceptions. I have never seen a roadkilled crow and I don't know anyone who has hit one. Still, I always see crows along roads, especially the interstates, and I've even watched

them use the paved surfaces and speeding cars to aid in getting a meal. I once watched a crow fly over Interstate 80 and drop a walnut on the road right in front of me. The tires of my car crushed the shell, and as I glanced back in the rear-view mirror I watched the crow land on the road and quickly consume exposed walnut. Pretty clever. Crows are also a common site scavenging the edges of roads for food scraps and even other roadkill for an easy meal. I've watched them pick at a roadkilled deer, or anything else, along the edge of the interstate as cars and trucks raced by merely inches away. The crows held their ground and kept eating. When a vehicle did get too close, the birds quickly flew back a few feet and waited for it to pass.

Yet they never got hit. Crows simply know how to get out of the way of a speeding car, even if it seems they push the limits at times. Another bird that seems to have a knack for avoiding being snacked by a car is the turkey vulture. It's surprising, considering their penchant for consuming roadkill. They aren't very agile either as they pump their powerful 30-inch wingspan just to lift off the ground. Still, turkey vultures rarely become roadkill. I had never seen one hit on the road until this summer on a route I frequently travel. When I passed through in the morning I noticed a roadkilled opossum partly squished on the center line. It made for perfect turkey vulture bait. Sure enough, as I drove by a few hours later, two of the enormous birds stood over the opossum, using their broad wings to lift off just as I rounded the corner. It wasn't until the next day when I traveled the road again that I saw another animal had joined the opossum on the road. It was a turkey vulture. Apparently the bird let it's guard down for a second too long and

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

What do these hawks and the mallard duck have in common? They're all getting ready to leave. As the fall migration kicks into full swing, albeit a little bit later for the mallard, now would be a good time to run a few photos of some of our migrant birds that you may see passing by this fall. The first photo was sent in my Tina Cromer of a broad-winged hawk she photographed flying over Francis Walter Dam in May. The best way to identify a broad-winged hawk is by the solid white band on the underside of its tail. The forest-dwelling raptor will likely migrate to South America to spend the winter. Tina also sent in another photo of a pair of hawks perched in her White Haven backyard. These were a bit tough to identify because sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks closely resemble each other. After a bit of scrutiny, we believe Tina's photo shows a pair of immature Cooper's hawks. Why? Well, they were found in a suburban area as opposed to the heavily wooded habitat preferred by the sharp-shinned, they have a rounded tail and the brown streaks are

concentrated on the chest. A sharp-shinned has similar streaks, but they usually extend down onto the belly. We could be wrong, however, so feel free to email your own evidence. The next photo was sent in by Barbara Wilson of Hanover Township, and we're certain this is an adult sharp-shinned hawk because of the slate gray head and orangish horizontal bands on the chest. Notice how the hawk carefully sat its talons between the chain link fence. Finally, Chris Banks of Dallas photographed this mallard duck over the summer. It's a male, mainly because of the green head and purplish chest. The most common wild duck in the United States, mallards have an extended migration period that lasts into early winter. Capture anything interesting on your handheld or trail camera? A nice buck, bear, coyote or anything unique? We'd love to see it. Each week, we'll run photos from a reader's trail camera on the Sunday Outdoors page. Email your photo, along with date and area it was taken (township is fine), and any other details to tvenesky@timesleader.com.



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Cincinatti Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips can't handle the throw as Milwaukee Brewers' Jean Segura steals second during the fifth inning of Saturday's game in Milwaukee.

Votto and Choo power Reds over Brewers

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Joey Votto and Shin-Soo Choo each hit two-run homers, and the Cincinatti Reds kept pace in the NL Central race with a 7-3 win Saturday over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Homer Bailey (11-10) allowed three runs over seven innings in winning his career-best sixth straight decision. Votto had three RBIs, including the towering drive off the right field foul pole in the sixth.

The Brewers loaded the bases with two outs in the eighth trailing by four, but All-Star closer Aroldis Chapman struck out pinch-hitter Jonathan Lucroy.

Chapman tossed a scoreless ninth to finish off his 36th save.

The Reds jumped on starter Johnny Hellweg (1-4) with four runs over the first two innings.

Chapman stopped a rally in the eighth to give manager Dusty Baker's club just the spark it needed after having lost three of the previous four.

With two men on, Jeff Bianchi drew a 3-2 walk off reliever Sam LeCure to load the bases for Lucroy.

Baker responded by bringing in Chapman early in the eighth.

Lucroy swung at a 100 mph heater in the dirt. The ball skipped past the plate and bounced off the backstop, though catcher Devin Mesoraco retrieved it in time to throw out Lucroy at first.

Chapman walked two with one out in the ninth, but struck out the last two batters to end the game.

Carlos Gomez had two hits and an RBI for the Brewers, while Jean Segura stole his NL-leading 43rd base of the season.

They got outmuscled by Choo and Votto at the plate.

Choo reached on a walk with one out in the sixth. One out later, Votto turned on a fastball from reliever Michael Blazek for his 23rd homer and a 6-3 lead.

Bailey allowed five hits, with the Brewers causing all their damage in the fourth. Khris Davis doubled home Scooter Gennett.

Marlins 3, Mets 0, 1st game

NEW YORK — Donovan Solano got some payback after he was hit by two pitches, launching a home run and making two terrific defensive plays that sent Henderson Alvarez and Miami past the Mets in the opener of a doubleheader.

Logan Morrison drove in two runs, one on a line drive off the right wrist of Frank Francisco that knocked the oft-injured reliever out of the game. Alvarez (4-4) pitched four-hit ball over seven innings for his second win against the Mets this year.

New York dropped to 3-10 in September and 6-11 this season against the Marlins, who have the NL's worst record at 55-92. Alvarez struck out five and walked none to help the Marlins win.

Chad Qualls worked a perfect eighth and Steve Cishek struck out three for his 30th save in 32 attempts.

Jacob Turner was set to start the nightcap for Miami against winless Daisuke Matsuzaka.

Carlos Torres (3-5) hit Solano with pitches in his first two plate appearances, the first one near his wrist and the next time on the left shoulder. Solano looked pretty irritated by the second one, but catcher Travis d'Arnaud and plate umpire Tim Welke quickly stepped in front of him and there was no trouble.

Solano exacted the best sort of revenge with a lead-off homer against Torres in the sixth to make it 2-0. The second baseman also robbed Omar Quintanilla twice, making a diving play to thwart a fifth-inning rally and a sliding stop to save a run in the seventh.

The traditional doubleheader was scheduled to make up a June 7 rainout. With both teams fading at the bottom of the NL East, it promised to be a long day for both players and the hearty fans who showed up on a pleasant late afternoon.

Alvarez appeared to forget how many outs there were in the second, when he tossed casually to first on a one-out comebacker with runners at first and second.

Torres plunked Solano to start the fourth and then walked Christian Yelich. With two outs, Morrison fisted a bloop single into shallow left-center for Miami's first hit and a 1-0 lead.

Athletics 1, Rangers 0

ARLINGTON, Texas — Bartolo Colon scattered seven hits over eight impressive innings for the AL West-leading Oakland Athletics, who stretched their division lead over Texas to 5½ games.

The A's won for the seventh time in eight games, and clinched the key division series by beating Texas twice in less than 24 hours.

Colon (16-6) struck out seven and lowered what is already his career-best ERA to 2.73. The 40-year-old right-hander became the first to reach 20 victories against Texas, his most wins in his career against any team and the most by any pitcher against Texas — breaking what had been a tie with Bert Blyleven, Dennis Leonard and Jack Morris.

Yu Darvish (12-9) struck out 10 over seven innings in his fourth 1-0 loss of the season. The right-hander from Japan has lost his last four starts, the last two by 1-0 scores, and is winless his last six.

Josh Donaldson drew a one-out walk and scored on a two-out double by Brandon Moss into the right field corner. Donaldson was able to get around catcher Geovany Soto when second baseman Ian Kinsler's relay throw was a bit up the line.

Colon walked one before Grant Balfour worked the ninth for his 38th save in 40 chances.

Texas has lost all five games on this homestand, and is 2-10 in September.

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 3

TORONTO — Colby Rasmus hit a two-run home run, Jeremy Jeffress won for the first time in more than two years and Toronto dealt the slumping Orioles their fifth loss in seven games.

Baltimore, which came in 2½ games behind Tampa Bay in the race for the second AL wild-card berth, failed to take advantage of the rival New York Yankees' loss at Boston earlier in the day.

Rasmus erased Baltimore's 3-2 lead with a drive off the facing of the second deck against Chris Tillman in the seventh inning.

Rasmus was activated off the 15-day disabled list before Friday's game, hitting a solo homer off Jason Hammel in Baltimore's 5-3 win.

Baltimore left eight runners stranded, four of them at third base.

Orioles slugger Chris Davis, finished 1 for 4 with a double.

MLB STANDINGS • STATS

AMERICAN LEAGUE											
East Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Boston	91	59	.607	—	—	8-2	W-2	49-25	42-34		
Tampa Bay	80	66	.548	9	—	5-5	W-2	45-28	35-38		
New York	79	70	.530	11½	2½	4-6	L-2	44-31	35-39		
Baltimore	78	70	.527	12	3	5-5	L-1	42-33	36-37		
Toronto	68	80	.459	22	13	5-5	W-1	36-38	32-42		
Central Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Detroit	85	62	.578	—	—	5-5	W-3	45-27	40-35		
Cleveland	79	68	.537	6	1½	7-3	W-2	45-30	34-38		
Kansas City	77	70	.524	8	3½	6-4	L-1	40-35	37-35		
Minnesota	63	83	.432	21½	15½	3-7	L-3	30-42	33-41		
Chicago	58	89	.395	27	22½	2-8	L-4	33-38	25-51		
West Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Oakland	87	61	.588	—	—	8-2	W-4	47-27	40-34		
Texas	81	66	.551	5½	—	2-8	L-5	39-34	42-32		
Los Angeles	70	77	.476	16½	10½	6-4	L-1	35-40	35-37		
Seattle	65	82	.442	21½	15½	3-7	L-5	33-42	32-40		
Houston	51	96	.347	35½	29½	6-4	W-4	24-49	27-47		

NATIONAL LEAGUE											
East Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Atlanta	88	59	.599	—	—	4-6	L-1	51-21	37-38		
Washington	78	69	.531	10	5	9-1	W-7	41-31	37-38		
Philadelphia	68	79	.463	20	15	6-4	L-1	41-34	27-45		
New York	65	82	.442	23	18	3-7	L-1	29-43	36-39		
Miami	55	92	.374	33	28	3-7	W-1	31-44	24-48		
Central Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
St. Louis	86	61	.585	—	—	7-3	W-1	47-26	39-35		
Pittsburgh	85	62	.578	1	—	5-5	L-1	46-26	39-36		
Cincinnati	84	65	.564	3	—	6-4	W-1	48-26	36-39		
Milwaukee	64	83	.435	22	19	5-5	L-1	32-41	32-42		
Chicago	63	84	.429	23	20	5-5	W-1	29-46	34-38		
West Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCBG	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Los Angeles	86	61	.585	—	—	4-6	L-1	46-30	40-31		
Arizona	73	73	.500	12½	9½	4-6	L-1	40-32	33-41		
Colorado	68	80	.459	18½	15½	3-7	W-1	41-31	27-49		
San Diego	67	79	.459	18½	15½	7-3	W-1	41-33	26-46		
San Francisco	67	81	.453	19½	16½	6-4	W-1	38-38	29-43		

AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday's Games						NATIONAL LEAGUE Friday's Games					
Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 1						Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 4					
Baltimore 5, Toronto 3						Washington 6, Philadelphia 1					
Detroit 6, Kansas City 3						N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3					
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 4						San Diego 4, Atlanta 3					
Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.						Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1					
Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 0						Seattle at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.					
L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m.						Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.					
Seattle at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.						San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.					
Saturday's Games						Saturday's Games					
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 1						Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 3					
Oakland 1, Texas 0						Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 0, 1st game					
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3						Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.					
Kansas City at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.						Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 17-8), 1:35 p.m.					
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.						San Diego at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.					
L.A. Angels at Houston, 7:10 p.m.						Seattle at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.					
Tampa Bay at Minnesota (P.Hernandez 3-1), 2:10 p.m.						Miami at N.Y. Mets, 7:45 p.m., 2nd game					
Seattle (E.Ramirez 5-1) at St. Louis (S.Miller 13-9), 2:15 p.m.						Colorado at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.					
Oakland (J.Parker 11-6) at Texas (M.Perez 9-4), 3:05 p.m.						San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.					
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-4) at Boston (Buchholz 10-0), 8:05 p.m.						Sunday's Games					
Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 9-7) at Toronto (Buehrle 11-8), 1:07 p.m.						Miami (Koehler 3-10) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 11-10), 1:10 p.m.					
Kansas City (Guthrie 14-10) at Detroit (Scherzer 13-3), 1:08 p.m.						Chicago Cubs (Twood 9-11) at Pittsburgh (Lirio 16-7), 1:35 p.m.					
Cleveland (McAllister 7-9) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-12), 2:10 p.m.						Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 17-8), 1:35 p.m.					
L.A. Angels (Williams 7-10) at Houston (Clemens 4-4), 2:10 p.m.						Cincinnati (Arroyo 13-11) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-5), 2:10 p.m.					
Tampa Bay (Price 8-8) at Minnesota (P.Hernandez 3-1), 2:10 p.m.						Seattle (E.Ramirez 5-1) at St. Louis (S.Miller 13-9), 2:15 p.m.					
Seattle (E.Ramirez 5-1) at St. Louis (S.Miller 13-9), 2:15 p.m.						Colorado (Chacin 13-8) at Arizona (Delgado 4-6), 4:10 p.m.					
Oakland (J.Parker 11-6) at Texas (M.Perez 9-4), 3:05 p.m.						San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Vlquez 9-11), 4:10 p.m.					
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-4) at Boston (Buchholz 10-0), 8:05 p.m.						Monday's Games					
Seattle at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.						Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.					
Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.						Miami at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.					
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:10 p.m.						San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.					
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.						Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.					
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.						Cincinnati at Houston, 8:10 p.m.					
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.						St. Louis at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.					
						L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.					

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Suskie Bassmaster River Series
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Sept. 11 results
(38 anglers, 17 boats, 84 percent of the anglers brought fish to weigh-in, average weight of 1.50 pounds):

- Chet Williams - 2.68 lbs.
- Dan Byorick - 2.15 lbs.
- Michael Pagan - 2.02 lbs.

Small bass pool: Rob Rosencrans - .81 lbs.

Big Bass Leader (season): John Centak — 3.41 pounds

24.41 pounds
Runner-up: John Niezgoda — 24.31 pounds

UPCOMING AREA BASS TOURNAMENTS

The Suskie Bassmasters and PA Kayak Fishing Association will host an open team bass tournament and CPR (Catch, Photo, Release) Kayak Tournament for the Shickshinny Boat Launch Grand Opening on Sept. 14. Launch for the bass tournament is 7 a.m. with weigh-in at 3 p.m. Entry fee is \$75 and limit is five fish. Payout is 100 percent. For more information, call Rob Rosencrans at 881-1068. The Kayak CPR Tournament will launch at 7:30 a.m. and report-in at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 and the limit is one fish. Payout is 95 percent. For more information, call John Oast at 441-4606.

Harvey's Lake Wednesday Night Bass Tournament Sept. 11 Championship results (10 fish weighed due to heavy rain):

Winner - Joe Bone - 3.83 lb. smallmouth

Angler of the year (total weight over 12 weeks): Nat Lussi —

at 5:30 p.m. and weigh-in is at 9 p.m. There are two tournaments left before the championship. The club will also tournaments this fall. For more information, visit www.teamrosencrans.org.

The Blytheburn Lake Association will hold a bass tournament on Sept. 21 on Blytheburn Lake in Mountain Top. Boats in the water at 6:30 a.m. and weigh-in is at 11 a.m. Cost is \$40 per team and the tournament is limited to 10 boats. The tournament is a fundraiser for the Blytheburn Lake Association's DEP assessment. For more information call 868-6895 or 678-5261.

• To submit results or add a tournament to the schedule, email them to tvenesky@timesleader.com.

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season especially when they get into these residential areas that are hard to hunt,” Kapral said. “We have to do something because the complaints aren't going away.”

Currently, the archery bear season runs from Nov. 18-22 statewide, but in parts of the southeast, the season runs from Sept. 21 to Nov. 16.

White agrees that an expanded archery season may be a solution to the rising number of bears —

and complaints — in suburban areas.

“The only way to control the numbers is management through hunting,” he said. “The biggest benefit of archery is the reduced safety zone, so that would be a good start.”

While it's illegal to intentionally feed bears or put food out that causes them to habituate to people, Williams said a few of those instances occur each year as well.

One occurrence that is fairly common when it comes to generating calls is a bear in a tree. Williams said when a bear wanders into a populated area and attracts attention, it will likely climb up a tree as crowds gather to catch a glimpse.

The course of action for these instances, he said, is to disperse the crowd and wait the bear out.

“Typically it will come down and move on when it feels comfortable,” he said.

Poacher receives jail time

From our wire services

A New Jersey man was recently received a prison sentence of 8 to 18 months for poaching multiple deer in Wayne County. Mark Nicholas Jarema, 38, Leesburg, N.J., was sentenced by Judge Raymond Hammel at a hearing held on Aug. 22 in Honesdale. Jarema already was serving time in the Wayne County Correctional Facility after pleading guilty to multiple game violations earlier this year.

Game and Wildlife Code violations included two counts of the unlawful killing or taking of big game and one count of possession of loaded firearms in a motor vehicle. In addition, Jarema pled guilty to one criminal count of simple assault. Jarema was ordered to pay \$4,100 in fines, all costs of prosecution, and faces loss of hunting

Pennsylvania license privileges for five years. He will be transported to New Jersey Mid-State Correctional Facility, Wrightsville, N.J., to continue serving a sentence on unrelated charges prior to his imprisonment in Pennsylvania.

The charges against Jarema stemmed from a deer-killing spree that occurred between the evening of Oct. 23 and the early morning of Oct. 24, 2010, in multiple townships of Wayne County. Wayne County Wildlife Conservation Officer Frank Dooley received information from New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officer Ann Paul concerning Jarema and his involvement in the killing of multiple deer in Pennsylvania. An ensuing investigation found Jarema was at a Waymart area residence on the evening of Oct. 23. While Jarema and a female

acquaintance were returning to her residence, Jarema got a 30.06 caliber rifle from the back seat and, for the next several hours, Jarema shot at deer as he forced the woman at gunpoint to hold a spotlight. WCO Dooley's investigation revealed Jarema repeatedly shot the high-powered rifle at deer with complete disregard for the safety of nearby homeowners. Multiple deer were killed or injured in the shooting spree.

“He kept a terrified woman at gunpoint while shooting at deer that were yards away from homes and in the line of the residences,” said Dooley. “This lengthy investigation involved a great deal of interagency cooperation and solid police work to bring this criminal to justice. His incarceration immediately made Pennsylvania and New Jersey safer.”

OUTDOORS NOTES

The Endless Mountains Rendezvous Muzzleloader Show will be held on Oct. 5 and 6 at the American Legion Post 510 on Route 6 in Black Walnut (at mile marker 297). The show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days and admission is \$3 and free to those 16 and younger. Proceeds benefit “The Oldest House.” For more information, contact Robin at 499-6758 or visit “The Oldest House” on Facebook.

Sept. 25. Spaces are limited. If you are interested, call Nick at 574-0682 for more information. Register online at www.registered.com/events/view/35059.

Pheasants Forever local chapter 803, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers, will hold a youth mentor pheasant hunt at SGL 119 on Oct. 12. Participants must be between the ages of 12-16 and have successfully completed a hunter safety course to participate. They are also looking for volunteers/mentors with hunting dogs. For more details, visit www.nepapf.org or call Corey Wiesel at 282-6346.

Pheasants Forever Chapter 803 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Farmers Inn, Hillside

Road in Trucksville.

Nescopeck State Park will host the following programs in September (For more information or to register, call 403-2006):

- Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Guided Hike: Skyline Trail; 9 a.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 28 - National Public Lands Day Park Cleanup; 9 a.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 29 - Wild Mushrooms of NEPA; 1-3 p.m.

The Factoryville Sportsmen's Club will hold a 3-D archery shoot and a blackpowder rifle shoot on Sunday, Sept. 22. Both events will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee for the archery course is \$8 for adults, \$6 for under 18, and 12 and under have no fee. The archery course features 30 three dimensional targets, with an opportunity to win cash prizes at the end of the course. All levels of archers and equipment are welcome to this open event. The blackpowder course features multiple life size animal print targets set at varying ranges. Only muzzleloading flintlock and percussion rifles are allowed. Shooter fee is \$5. The clubhouse kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch. For more information call Paul at 561-3748.

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Furyk continues drive to front at BMW

The Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Jim Furyk recovered from a sluggish start with three birdies in a five-hole stretch around the turn Saturday in the third round of the BMW Championship.

A three-putt bogey from 30 feet on the par-5 18th forced him to settle for a 2-under 69 and a one-shot lead over Steve Stricker.

It was a far different finish from Friday, when Furyk hit a wedge to 3 feet for birdie on his final hole (No. 9) for a 12-under 59, becoming only the sixth player in PGA Tour history to hit golf's magic number.

No one expected another round like that from him — though Matt Kuchar had a 61 in the morning when conditions were calm — with firm fairways, fast greens and increasing wind. Furyk did enough to give himself another chance to end three years without a victory.

But his work is far from over. He was at 13-under 200 and will be paired in the final group with longtime friend Stricker, who holed out for eagle from the 15th fairway and had a 64.

Brandt Snedeker, tied with Furyk to start the third round, got up-and-down from behind the 18th green for birdie to get back to even-par 71 for the day and remain in the hunt just two shots behind.

And very much in the picture was Tiger Woods, who was four shots back.

Even after watching video evidence, Woods still doesn't think he deserved a two-shot penalty at the end of his second round when his ball moved ever so slightly behind the first green. Video from a camera man hired by PGA Tour Entertainment showed the golf ball dip down as Woods was removing a twig before playing a shot from the trees.

Woods argued that it only oscillated, returning to its original position. The chief rules official at the PGA Tour determined otherwise.

"As I said, from my vantage point, I thought it just oscillated and that was it," Woods said Saturday after shooting a 5-under 66 at Conway Farms. "They replayed it again and again and



Sergio Garcia, left, and Tiger Woods watch Woods' tee shot on the 14th hole during the third round of the BMW Championship on Saturday in Lake Forest, Ill.

again. And I felt the same way."

LPGA Tour

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France — With teen amateur Lydia Ko of New Zealand in pursuit, Mika Miyazato of Japan held a one-stroke lead after two rounds at the Evian Championship.

Miyazato shot a 2-under 69 and was at 8 under with a round to go in the fifth and last women's major of the year.

The four-round tournament was cut to 54 holes after rain left the greens soggy. The course dried out somewhat but more showers are

forecast for Sunday's final round. Ko, who is only 16, had four birdies in an error-free 67.

Miyazato, whose day started with bogeys on the first two holes, is looking for her first U.S. LPGA title this year. Suzann Pettersen of Norway bogeyed her two holes on the back nine but had four birdies, as did Miyazato, for a 69 to share second with Ko.

European Tour

ZANDVOORT, Netherlands — Joost Luiten mastered wet and windy conditions to shoot a 4-under 66 and take a one-shot lead

after the third round of the KLM Open.

Luiten, aiming to become the first home winner of the tournament since Maarten Lafeber won the then-Dutch Open in 2003, chipped in twice during a round that featured six birdies and two bogeys. He has a 10-under total of 200 going into Sunday's final round.

Overnight leader Miguel Angel Jimenez of Spain slipped to second with a 70.

Blustery winds and heavy rain made conditions tough on the links course on the North Sea coast west of Amsterdam.

NASCAR tries to re-establish its credibility

JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

JOLIET, Ill. — Facing the biggest credibility crisis in its long history, NASCAR issued a stern warning to its drivers and teams Saturday and said it won't tolerate any more attempts to alter the outcome of races.

After a scandal-filled week spent investigating teams and undoing attempts to manipulate its championship field, NASCAR came forward with a series of rules that will change the way teams have called races for years.

NASCAR Chairman Brian France told teams he expects them "to give 100 percent" at all times, meeting with them for nearly 20 minutes at Chicagoland Speedway on the eve of the opening race of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

The warning came after an unprecedented week for NASCAR, which has been rocked by allegations of race-fixing since Clint Bowyer spun his car with seven laps remaining last Saturday night at Richmond, the race that completed the 12-driver field for the Chase.

NASCAR was forced to

investigate when it became clear that Bowyer spun in an attempt to stop leader Ryan Newman from winning and give teammate Martin Truex Jr. one last chance to earn a Chase berth.

The investigation uncovered at least three instances of race manipulations and led to severe sanctions against Michael Waltrip Racing and the removal of unwitting participant Truex from the Chase in favor of Newman.

The central piece of evidence was radio communications, and the penalties against MWR set off a chain of events NASCAR never anticipated.

Next came allegations of a scheme to sell track position, and it triggered a new investigation involving deep-pocketed Penske Racing and tiny Front Row Motorsports.

It culminated Friday with France's stunning decision to expand the Chase field to 13 drivers to accommodate Jeff Gordon, who had been bumped out of the Chase by the shenanigans of three drivers.

Gordon was pleased with the ruling but uncomfortable with the way the week developed.

Eagles

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to the public online.

Roe said the film was received warmly at its first public screening during a recent Board of Game Commissioners meeting. So many of those who were there and saw the film remarked on how moving they found it, he said.

"People have an indescribable connection with bald eagles, and to see the bald eagle's tale of triumph laid out in this manner simply is a thing of beauty," Roe said.

A list of showings can be found at www.pgc.state.pa.us.

Proposal to delist

The Pennsylvania Game Commission's Bureau of Wildlife Management plans later this month to make a recommendation for officials to remove the bald eagle from the state's list of threatened species.

At a recent Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners workshop, Game Commission biolo-

gist Doug Gross advised the board a proposal to upgrade the bald eagle's status from "threatened" to "protected" would be made formally at the board's next meeting, to be held Sept. 23 and 24 in Delmont.

Under the existing procedures, an endangered or threatened species cannot be removed from or added to the state's list without two sessions for public comment and two votes by the board.

Roadkill

From page 11C

focused more on consuming the opossum than it did on an oncoming vehicle.

And I wouldn't rule out the possibility of someone intentionally speeding up to run the bird over either. For whatever reason, such idiotic acts do occur.

No matter the cause, this particular vulture was the first one I had ever seen hit on the road.

Unlike crows and turkey vultures, most other species aren't that lucky when it comes to risking their lives on a road.

Pennsylvania frequently leads the country in vehicle-

deer collisions. According to State Farm Insurance Company, Pennsylvania led the nation in vehicle-deer collisions from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 with 115,571. Nationwide, the figure was more than 1.2 million deer hit by vehicles during the same time span.

Even bears aren't exempt from the danger of crossing a road. This year, in the northeast region alone, the Pennsylvania Game Commission reports 72 bears have been killed on roads as of Sept. 10. I've seen several along Interstate 81.

Yet when it comes to crows and turkey vultures, I've only ever seen one hit on the road. For some reason, when it comes to playing chicken it's better to have wings than hooves or paws.

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Manufacturers trying to get teens chewing gum again

Companies going with new ad strategies to slow shrinking sales

ROBERT CHANNICK
Chicago Tribune

“Who wants gum?” was a question asked in countless Trident commercials over the years. Now stuck in a multiyear sales slide, gum manufacturers are asking themselves the same thing.

With teenagers, the core chewing constituency, increasingly bypassing the gum aisle, Chicago-based Wrigley recently launched a new ad campaign for its Extra brand reaching for broader appeal — and perhaps a few tears.

Eschewing functional benefits — fresh breath, dental hygiene and weight loss — the evocative television spots represent a dramatic departure from the pack. In a series of scenes, a father shares Extra gum with his daughter as she grows up, making origami cranes out of the wrappers. While they’re packing her up to leave the nest for college, a box of origami cranes spills out of her car, a poignant moment reflecting a bond that goes far beyond gum.

“This really hits on the emotional reasons that people chew gum,” said Anne Marie Splitstone, senior gum category director at Wrigley. “I’m trying to get everyone who’s interested in gum to remember this consumer truth about liking to share gum, and the little simple pleasures of doing so.”

The theme of the campaign, “sometimes the little things last the longest,” is an evolution of Extra’s traditional positioning of long-lasting flavor, and a new direction for gum advertising, where quirky, cutting-edge and comedic messages abound. While it remains to be seen if the new campaign will be successful, analysts believe the gum category will have to increase ad spending, raise its profile and reposition itself to energize stagnant demand. Gum sales have steadily declined since 2010, driven by a confusing proliferation of brands, lofty price points and a lack of pocket change among target consumers — teenagers, who have been especially hard-hit by the recession.

“The unemployment rate has been high; consumers tend to chew gum while they’re working,” said Morningstar analyst Erin Lash. “And the unemployment rate is even higher among teens, who tend to be heavy users of gum.”

The downturn hits close to home in Chicago, the unofficial gum capital of the world with Wrigley and Mondelez — the top two manufacturers — both based in the area. Together, they represent about 90 percent of total U.S. gum sales, which last year totaled \$3.38 billion, according to IRI, a Chicago-based market research firm.

Credit Suisse analyst Robert Moskow said the chewing gum category has suffered from a lack of management and investment since Mars took over Wrigley and Mondelez took over Cadbury. “These are two very big confectionary companies, and it makes all the sense in the world that they would have some synergies with chewing gum, but chewing gum is a very different kind of category,” Moskow said. “Something got lost in the translation as they tried to integrate chewing gum.”

U.S. gum sales are down more

See CHEWING GUM| 2D



Protesters gather outside the Wendy's restaurant in Rock Hill, Missouri. Organizers of the protests are demanding to two things: a minimum wage increase from \$7.35 per hour to \$15 per hour and the right to organize labor unions. As the economy slowly recovers, many workers are forced to take part-time jobs such as the ones at fast-food restaurants.

MCT file photos

40-hour work week a thing of the past?

As economy slowly recovers, workers have seen a surge in part-time employment

TIM LOGAN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

If this economic recovery feels part-time and temporary, it could be because so many of the jobs it is creating are part-time and temporary.

Part-time employment has surged in recent months, highlighting both the tentative nature of this long, slow economic recovery and the changing dynamics of work.

Through July, according to Labor Department statistics, the number of people working part-time in the U.S. grew four-and-a-half times as fast as the number of full-time workers. And the share of all workers who mainly hold part-time jobs is at levels not seen since the early 1980s.

Several reasons account for this trend, economists say, from technological change to shifting demographics, from economic unease to the onset of the Affordable Care Act. Some Americans are happily part-timing it, for a little extra money in semi-retirement or in school. Others work part-time because the only alternative is no work at all.

In August, the Labor Department says, there were 7.9 million Americans working part-time involuntarily, almost twice as many as were in 2006. Four-plus years since the Great Recession technically ended, those numbers haven't changed much, and people who watch the labor market say they have no idea when they will.

“This is a really peculiar inci-



Protesters chant outside the Wendy's in Rock Hill, Missouri. The Labor Department says, there were 7.9 million Americans working part-time involuntarily, almost twice as many as were in 2006.

dent,” said David Wiczer, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. “(The share of part-time workers) always comes up in the aftermath of a recession, but it usually starts to fall again. This time it hasn't fallen.”

Indeed, as the economy cratered in late 2008 and early 2009, the share of workers who are only employed part-time, which the government defines as 35 hours a week or less, shot up, hitting 20 percent in January 2010. Since then it has ticked down a bit, but just a bit. In July, that figure was 19.6 percent. This in a period when the economy has added nearly 6 million jobs.

Part-time work has particularly picked up lately. From January through July, the number of working Americans grew by 960,000,

according to Labor Department surveys. The number of those who have full-time jobs is up 172,000. The ranks of part-time workers? Up 766,000.

Many of the industries with the fastest job growth this year are ones that tend to hire a lot of part-timers. And lately, some of those workers have been pushing for a better deal.

In August, fast-food workers walked off the job as part of nationwide protests. While higher wages are the centerpiece of their campaign, many workers walking the picket lines complain about inconsistent and unpredictable hours, too.

Since January, Lillian See WORK WEEK| 2D

Times Leader Career Fair set for Sept. 17

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WILKES-BARRE — People looking for work or a career change can check out what's available at The Times Leader Fall Career Fair this week. More than 20 local busi-

nesses and agencies will have booths at the event that runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the 109th Armory in Wilkes-Barre.

Among those signed up at Allied Services, Fanelli Brothers Trucking, Liberty Tax Service, Sallie Mae, TMG Health and the

Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Mature Worker Program.

The 18th fair is expected to draw a range of job seekers, from recent graduates to people who've been in the workforce for years.

TMG Health has between 80 and 85 openings to fill. The company provides busi-

ness process outsourcing for government-sponsored health plans.

“We just celebrated our one year anniversary in our national operations center,” said Dan Gavin, manager of talent acquisitions.

See CAREER| 2D

Time is now to discuss care shortage for aging boomers

A recent AARP report about the caregiving shortage that aging baby boomers will face should be a wake-up call to talk about this critical issue.

It can no longer be put off. The pool of family and friends available to care for baby boomers as they age into their 80s will be less than half as deep as it is today, according to the report released late in August by the AARP Public Policy Institute.



Pamela Yip
Contributing Columnist

AARP experts predict the ratio of potential family caregivers to elders needing care will plummet between now and 2050. It projects the ratio will drop from today's seven caregivers for each person over age 80 to fewer than three caregivers per elderly person in 2050.

“It's important to note just how important family caregivers are,” said Donald Redfoot, co-author of the report and a senior strategic policy adviser at the AARP Public Policy Institute. “We've been relying on them not only to provide personal care services — helping people get through the normal activities of daily living — but also for a lot of health care services that we think of as skilled nursing.”

Right now, we're in a “demographic sweet spot” in terms of the number of available caregivers, because boomers have aged into their prime caregiving years, he said. But that will change dramatically.

A key reason is that boomers nationwide have fewer children and other family members to rely on.

“Just simply because of fertility rates over time, the boomers have fewer kids whom they will be able to rely on,” Redfoot said. “Moreover, we've seen divorce rates higher among boomers than in their parents' age group.”

The AARP report put it best: “The most important predictor of having someone to count on when an individual needs help in long-term services and supports is being married, because spouses and adult children most often arrange, coordinate and provide care and social support.”

Kay Paggi, a Dallas geriatric care manager, said she's already seeing the dynamic play out as the children of boomers grow up, get jobs and move around the country.

“You can't move Mom every time you change jobs,” she said.

So what do we do about all this?

“The time is really now to have a national conversation on long-term care,” said Lynn Feinberg, AARP senior policy analyst and report co-author. “We really can't put this off any longer, because beginning in about 13 years, the oldest baby boomers will turn age 80, and the need will be great.”

First, she said, “what we need to do is to create a financing system for long-term care that works, that builds an accessible and affordable home- and community-based service system.

“What that means is to have better options so that frail, older people can stay at home with or nearby their families, friends, and stay in the community, rather than go to a nursing home, which nobody wants.”

The future of caregiving may consist of an extended network of friends caring for one another.

“We're going to see a whole different future in terms of care arrangements,” Feinberg said. “There may be ‘Golden Girl’ apartments. There might be also ‘Golden Men’ apartments.”

Let's not forget respite care for those who need a break from giving 24-hour care, particularly those looking after a loved one with

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OFFICE COACH

New boss is disruptive, but that might be the point

Marie G. McIntyre

McClatchy-Tribune News Service

Q: I am troubled by some recent developments in the company where I have worked for twenty years. Lately, I have been hearing a lot of complaints from my friends in another department. Even though I'm not directly affected, I hate to see my colleagues having such a difficult time.

The problems began after a new vice president was hired. "Dan" is not only rude to his staff, but he has also been modifying many well-established policies and procedures.

Work Week

From page 1D

Cunningham has been riding the bus an hour each way from her home south of downtown St. Louis to work at a Wendy's in Ballwin, Mo. Her job pays \$7.40 an hour. Most weeks, she gets 25 to 30 hours spread over five days — not enough for benefits — and it's not unusual, Cunningham said, to be sent home early, or even to show up and be told she's not needed.

"Sometimes they call. Sometimes they wait until I get there and they say, 'We've got enough people,'" said Cunningham, a mother of two. "It'd be nice to have the same schedule all the time."

Cunningham said she likes her job and the people she meets, but when the mother of two heard about the fast-food strikes rippling across St. Louis this summer, she joined in.

Better pay. More hours. Benefits. She needs something more from her work.

"When I get paid, every cent goes to rent and food," she said.

"There's never anything left over."

Others, though, are part-time by choice. They like the money, but also the flexibility that can come with a shorter schedule.

Older workers, in particular, are staying in the workforce longer, just

No one questions these decisions because Dan is extremely intimidating. To be fair, I should also mention that he is very smart and has saved the company a lot of money.

Because I really care about this business, I would like to help resolve these issues — but I'm not sure what to do. Should I bring this to someone's attention?

A: Based on such limited evidence, it's impossible to tell whether Dan is a hero or a villain. If he was hired as a turnaround artist, his smart money-saving moves may be exactly what top management was hoping for. In

that case, your unhappy colleagues might just be experiencing a normal reaction to change.

On the other hand, Dan could be the proverbial bull in the corporate china shop, creating operational chaos and alienating valued employees. But since complaining about high-level managers is risky business, you need to proceed with caution.

If you have a trustworthy human resources department, that's the logical place to take this information. Your twenty-year track record will bolster your credibility, and your lack of direct involvement should help

you present the situation objectively.

For example: "Employees in Dan's department have recently shared some concerns with me. Many of them feel that Dan treats people disrespectfully and is making reckless changes. Since I don't work for him, I have no firsthand knowledge of these issues, but I thought you should be aware of them."

If Dan actually is a rogue executive, your feedback would be quite valuable. But if you fear that such a report may not be well-received, then you should keep these grapevine comments to yourself.

Q: Two weeks ago, my husband sent his resume to a company in another state. Although he is well-qualified for the position, he has not gotten any response. Should he phone the human resources department or would that be viewed as overly aggressive?

A: As a general rule, applicants can appropriately make one call to be sure their resume was received. Similarly, after an interview, they can follow up once to check on the decision process. Beyond that, additional inquiries are likely to brand them as a nuisance.

Unfortunately, time

passes much more slowly for job seekers than for those who may hire them. While applicants are anxiously waiting for news, managers are typically distracted by dozens of other priorities, so your husband may not hear anything for awhile. And if he is not selected for an interview, he may never hear anything at all.

Marie G. McIntyre is a workplace coach and the author of "Secrets to Winning at Office Politics."

Send in questions and get free coaching tips at <http://www.yourofficecoach.com>, or follow her on Twitter @officecoach.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Frontier Communications hiring: A career fair to recruit for the new positions will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the company's offices at 100 CTE Drive, Dallas Township, Pa. 18612-9774.

The positions offer a competitive base salary plus commissions and a lucrative benefits package. Frontier affords qualified individuals the ability to work out of their homes for these positions, with the company providing all the necessary tools/equipment for employees to be successful supporting customer inquiries. Scheduling flexibility required for work hours, including the availability to work evening and weekends. For more information or to apply, visit www.frontier.com/careers. Search jobs with reference #310080-798.

Career fair: The annual fall career fair hosted by The Times Leader will take place Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the 109th Field Artillery Armory on Market Street in Wilkes-Barre. Call 570-970-7356 to reserve a space or learn more.

Talent management workshop: This workshop Tuesday provides and overview of key issues in talent management, emphasizing issues affecting leadership, continuity of supervisors, managers and executives.

The program runs from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's campus in Lehman Township. For more information call 570-675-9253 or go to http://www.wb.psu.edu/Documents/CE/Talent_Management_Flyer_Fall_2013.pdf.

Leadership Lackawanna: Leadership Lackawanna's executive program sessions begin on Oct. 15 and will be held for five consecutive Tuesdays until Nov. 12. Sessions will be held at various locations throughout the Greater Scranton area from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The program accepts applications from public and private sector administrators and professionals in an executive level position who live or work in Lackawanna County. The cost is \$795, with a spouse or guest able to attend at no additional charge.

Candidates should possess an interest in learning how Lackawanna County functions and a commitment to enhance the area's economy and quality of life.

To apply, visit www.leadershiplackawanna.com.

The deadline to apply is Oct. 1. For more information contact Nicole A. Barber at (570) 342-7711 or email nbarber@scrantonchamber.com.



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Express Employment owner Amy Clegg talks to Jason Yu at last year's Times Leader Fall Career Fair at the 109th Armory in Wilkes-Barre.

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company employs approximately 900 people at its facility in Jessup.

Gavin said the company has openings for project managers, compliance analyst, claims manager and customer service trainer among others.

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Mature Worker Program is looking for a select group of applicants.

"We'll be talking and educating individuals who are 55 and older," said Gerry Chiccheletti, program director. The program provides free training for them and places them in part-time jobs in government and non-profit organizations doing a variety of work from maintenance and secretarial to clerical. They're paid minimum wage, work between 15 and 20 hours a week and can stay on the program for four years. During that time they must look for work.

The program's been successful placing work-

What: The Times Leader Fall Career Fair
When: Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: 109th Armory, Wilkes-Barre
Who: More than 20 companies, schools and organizations

Allied Services
At-HOME Quality Care
CareGivers of America / CGA Staffing Services
Children's Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
ERG Staffing
Express Employment Professionals
Fanelli Brothers Trucking
Keystone Human Services
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute
Liberty Tax Service
Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Mature Worker Program
Mass Mutual Financial Group
McCann School of Business and Technology
Mid-Atlantic Youth Services
PA Career Link Luzerne County
Sallie Mae
Step by Step, Inc.
Telerx
TJ Maxx Distribution Center
TMG Health
Web.com
Western Southern Life Insurance

HONORS AND AWARDS

Brooks Turkel, chief executive officer of Regional Hospital of Scranton, and **Bob Hoffman**, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital director of nursing, (both of Commonwealth Health) have been honored with excellence in leadership awards from Community Health Systems. Community Health Systems is one of the nation's leading systems of general acute-care hospitals. The Excellence in Leadership Award recognizes hospital leaders who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment



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to quality healthcare and operational excellence.

Ben Payavis II, vice-president of WVIA Production and VIA Studios Global, a division of WVIA Public Media, won an Emmy Award during the 31st annual Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards in Philadelphia. The award was won in the Best Director Live or Live-To-Tape category for the WVIA original presentation, "Cherish the Ladies: An Irish Homecoming." The show premiered Jan. 26, 2013, on WVIA-TV. WVIA was also nominated in the Human Interest Program/Special category for an episode of its long-running program State of Pennsylvania titled "Armed Guards In NEPA's Schools?"



Payavis

currently working toward a master's degree at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Anne Szklarski is an assistant professor of chemistry. Szklarski earned her doctorate at the University of California, Irvine, and a bachelor's degree at The College of New Jersey.

UNITED WAY OF WYOMING VALLEY

Jennifer Pugh Deemer has been appointed director of community impact. She will lead the efforts towards achieving long lasting, meaningful community change under the new developing strategic plan.



Szklarski



Pugh Deemer

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KING'S COLLEGE

King's College announced three new faculty members for the 2013-2014 academic year. Rita Cross is an assistant clinical professor of physician assistant studies. Cross earned her bachelor's degree from Penn State University and physician assistant certificate from King's. Jordana M. Y. Shane is an instruction/reference librarian with the rank of assistant technical professor. Shane holds a bachelor's degree from Alfred University and master's degrees from Drexel University. She is



Cross



Shane

Chewing Gum

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than \$300 million since 2010, and the decline is accelerating this year. Sales have dropped 6.4 percent to \$3.24 billion through the 52 weeks ended Aug. 11, according to IRI.

Among the problems, according to Moskow, has been an overwhelming number of choices at the checkout line, offer-

ing everything from faux pie dessert substitutes to flavor-changing gum. Wrigley experienced a flameout in May when one of those varieties, its Alert caffeinated gum, was pulled from the market after the Food and Drug Administration announced an investigation into the effect of additional caffeine consumption on children. The company said it has paused production, sales

and marketing of Alert and will reassess the situation at the beginning of 2015.

Splitstone acknowledged that there are just too many choices for most consumers' tastes.

"There's just a lot of brands, a lot of flavor entries and, we would argue, more than there needs to be," she said. "We've made it more complicated for consumers."

Boomers

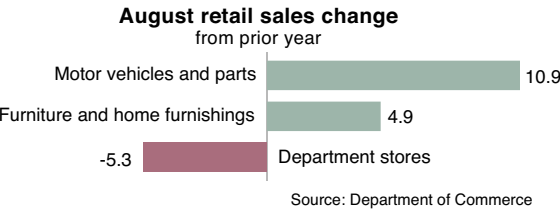
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Alzheimer's disease. Caregivers need to be assured that they can still work while their family member is cared for.

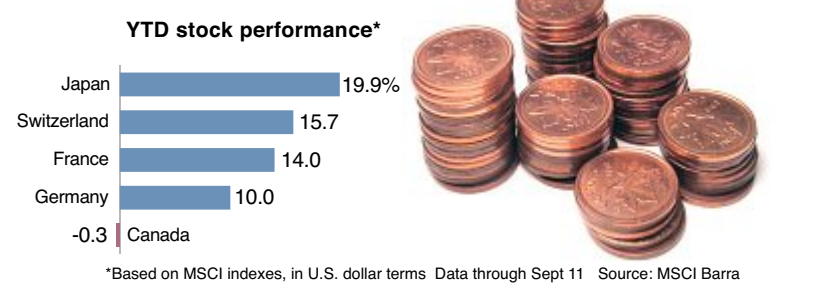
We need to start talking about these issues in our communities and our families, so that we can provide our elders with the highest quality of life possible, and no elder will feel he or she will be all alone heading into the most vulnerable, neediest period of life.

Pamela Yip is a personal finance columnist for the Dallas Morning News. Readers may send her email at pyip@dallasnews.com; she cannot make individual replies.

THINK CHEAP
Shoppers are spending more, and retail sales rose in August for the fifth straight month. It's the longest streak for retail sales growth since November 2011. But only certain kinds of retailers are benefiting. People are spending money on big things like homes and cars, for example. But that leaves little to spend on smaller items, like apparel. Clothing retailer Cato said that its revenue in August fell 5 percent from a year ago, for example. Job growth is still only mediocre, and income growth has been weak. Citi analyst Deborah Weinswig says consumers are spending only on CHEAP things: (C)ars, (H)ousing, (E)-commerce, (A)ppliances and home (P)rojects.



OH CANADA
Investors have done well leaning on developed economies this year. Stock markets from the U.S. to Europe to Japan have all climbed by more than 10 percent on optimism that their economies will improve. But one glaring exception is Canada. Its stocks have lost 0.3 percent, putting it far behind the 18.4 percent gain for the Standard & Poor's 500 index of its neighbor to the south. One culprit is Canada's dependence on natural resources, whose prices have struggled this year. Gold is down about 20 percent, for example. Producers of raw materials make up 13 percent of the MSCI Canada index, versus 4 percent for the S&P 500.



BETTER IN BONN
The latest sign that Europe's economy is on the upswing: stronger burger sales. Revenue for McDonald's European restaurants open at least 13 months rose 3.3 percent in August from a year ago. It's a key statistic for restaurants because it strips out the effect of openings and closures, and Europe had by far the strongest growth. In the U.S., McDonald's revenue was up 0.2 percent. In Asia, the Middle East and Africa, it was down 0.5 percent. The encouraging sales figures follow a report that showed the 17 nations that use the euro snapped out of their six-quarter-long recession during the second quarter.

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Reasons for optimism

InsiderQ&A

Richard Skaggs
Title:
Senior Equity Strategist at Loomis Sayles
His outlook:
Things are looking up.

Some investors think the stock market's success has relied on the Federal Reserve pumping money into the financial system. Not Richard Skaggs, senior equity strategist at Loomis Sayles. He says the market's gains are built on a solid foundation of profits and dividends and another 10 percent rise over the next year is a good bet.

Certain pundits say the Fed has propped up the market with its bond-buying program. What do you think?

The fact that interest rates are at very low levels has been very beneficial. It's helped job growth, housing, car sales and corporate earnings. But I don't think the Fed's quantitative-easing program has been a major factor at all in U.S. stock prices.

What the stock market has gone through is a normal recovery after hitting a deep trough in 2009. We've had decent earnings growth, and more importantly, we've had 15 percent dividend growth in 2011, another 15 percent in 2012, and this year it's going to be up around 10 percent. Companies are buying back stock, and the market is reasonably priced today at roughly 16 times earnings.

A lot of people on Wall Street are convinced that the Fed will begin easing off its stimulus at the end of its meeting Wednesday [Sept. 18]. What's your take?

We're in the camp that expects the Fed to cut maybe \$10 billion to \$20 billion from its \$85 billion a month, starting in September or October. Call it "taper lite."

So, let's say the Fed trims to \$65 billion a month — that's still very stimulative. My guess is that the stock market takes this in stride and moves on to the next big issue.

There are a lot of other events coming up that have the power to derail the stock market's run. Have you considered running for cover and waiting for things to blow over?

The stock market tends to go down based on surprises, unknown factors that suddenly pop up and alter the projection of the market. We've known about tapering since Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke brought it up back in May. And we know that every year it seems like we have a budget fight in Congress.

In our view, trying to time an equity portfolio around these events is a losing proposition.

Is there one thing you think most people don't understand about the markets, a big misconception?

The stock market's performance has been supported by fundamentals. People who think it's a bubble or a result of the Fed, they're mistaken. It's being driven by earnings and dividend growth.

Many aspects of the U.S. economy are looking good. It looks to me like we have another two years or so of solid growth.

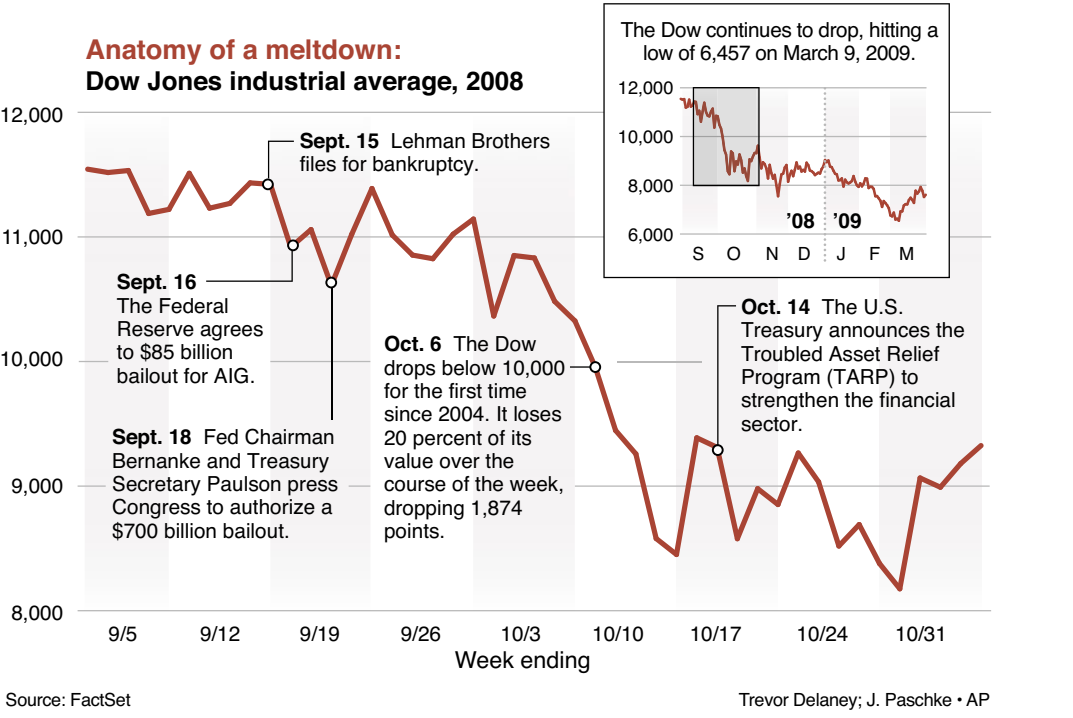
Interviewed by Matthew Craft. Answers edited for content and clarity.

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The financial crisis



Shock waves flowed through the financial system five years ago when Lehman Brothers filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 504 points, or 4.4 percent that day, shaking investor confidence. The collapse of the investment bank triggered the worst of the 2008 financial crisis. The following weeks would call into question the stability of the U.S. financial system and lead regulators to question if several financial institutions had become "too big to fail."



LocalStocks														
COMPANY	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		FRIDAY CLOSE	%CHG 1WK	%CHG 1WK 1MO	%CHG 1QTR	%RTN YTD	%RTN 1YR	RANK 1YR	%RTN 5YRS*	PE	YLD	
Products	APD	76.78	111.00	106.15	3.16	3.1	▲▲	26.3+29.14	15.8	23	2.7			
er Water Works	AWK	35.50	43.72	39.29	0.01	0.0	▼▼	5.8 +8.50	15.8	19	2.9			
erigas Part LP	APU	37.63	50.45	43.15	0.85	2.0	▲▼	11.4 +7.83	13.1	22	7.8			
ua America Inc	WTR	19.25	28.12	24.05	-0.35	-1.4	▼▼	18.3+21.17	14.1	20	2.5			
ch Dan Mid	ADM	24.38	38.81	36.22	0.43	1.2	▼▲	32.2+34.96	10.5	18	2.1			
toZone Inc	AZO	341.98	452.19	415.70	-1.83	-0.4	▼▼	17.3+12.36	24.6	16	...			
nk of America	BAC	8.53	15.03	14.49	0.13	0.9	▲▲	24.8+54.57	-15.0	26	0.3			
of NY Mellon	BK	22.42	32.36	31.11	0.65	2.1	▲▲	21.1+35.05	-3.4	18	1.9			
n Ton Store	BONT	9.34	22.68	11.75	0.73	6.6	▼▼	-3.1—12.79	28.3	...	1.7			
S Caremark Corp	CVS	44.33	62.36	59.90	1.27	2.2	▲▲	23.9+28.00	10.7	18	1.5			
gna Corp	CI	45.80	83.18	83.65	2.82	3.5	▲▲	56.5+76.93	15.6	15	...			
caCola Co	KO	35.58	43.43	38.69	0.62	1.6	▼▼	6.7 +3.74	9.7	20	2.9			
omcast Corp A	CMCSA	34.03	46.33	43.97	1.49	3.5	▲▲	17.7+26.77	16.3	17	1.8			
ommunity Bk Sys	CBU	25.50	34.85	33.48	0.40	1.2	▼▲	22.4+19.41	10.8	17	3.3			
ommunity Hlth Sys	CYH	26.33	51.29	40.32	0.64	1.6	▼▼	31.2+47.31	3.2	17	...			
ergy Transfer Eqty	ETE	41.72	68.39	62.70	-0.81	-1.3	▼▲	37.9+44.93	24.1	61	4.2			
ntercom Comm	ETM	5.98	11.00	8.42	0.37	4.6	▼▼	20.6+17.76	7.9	12	...			
rchild Semicond	FCS	11.14	15.75	13.40	0.52	4.0	▲▼	-6.9 —8.22	5.0			
ontier Comm	FTR	3.71	5.15	4.35	0.07	1.6	▼▲	1.6 —7.73	15.6	44	9.2			
mpact Ltd	G	15.09	21.30	19.37	-0.23	-1.2	▲▲	25.0+13.27	9.7	24	0.9			
rte Hanks Inc	HHS	5.14	10.12	8.39	0.12	1.5	▼▼	42.2+19.59	15.6	15	4.1			
ershey Company	HSY	68.09	98.00	91.58	0.84	0.9	▼▲	26.8+29.56	19.1	29	2.1			
wes Cos	LOW	28.09	47.58	46.86	1.26	2.8	▲▲	31.9+63.75	14.2	24	1.5			
T Bank	MTB	89.35	119.54	111.93	-3.05	-2.7	▼▲	13.7+22.42	10.0	13	2.5			
Donalds Corp	MCD	83.31	103.70	97.35	1.09	1.1	▲▼	10.4 +9.68	11.4	18	3.2			
ndelez Intl	MDLZ	24.50	32.91	31.55	0.61	2.0	▲▲	24.0+22.31	10.0	24	1.8			
T Bncp	NBTB	18.92	23.25	22.03	0.48	2.2	▼▲	8.7 +3.54	15.6	15	3.6			
xstar Bdcstg Grp	NXST	8.99	39.75	35.12	1.60	4.8	▲▲	231.6+263.90	61.8	52	1.4			
C Financial	PNC	53.36	77.93	73.25	0.06	0.1	▼▲	25.6+13.98	11.4	17	2.4			
L Corp	PPL	27.74	33.55	30.00	-0.07	-0.2	▼▲	4.8 +7.60	15.6	12	4.9			
anna REIT	PEI	13.25	22.54	18.41	0.31	1.7	▲▼	4.4+10.78	0.7	...	3.9			
psiCo	PEP	67.39	87.06	80.32	1.06	1.3	▲▼	17.4+16.44	15.6	19	2.8			
ilip Morris Intl	PM	82.10	96.73	87.78	3.59	4.3	▲▼	4.9 +1.14	13.4	17	4.3			
cter & Gamble	PG	65.83	82.54	79.05	1.90	2.5	▼▲	16.4+18.09	15.6	4.0	20	3.0		
udential Fncl	PRU	48.17	83.67	79.69	2.14	2.8	▲▲	49.4+42.32	15.6	1.4	27	2.0		
M Corp	SLM	15.56	26.17	24.77	0.62	2.6	▼▲	44.6+52.76	15.6	12.4	8	2.4		
M Corp flt pFB	SLMBP	46.87	74.46	70.50	-0.20	-0.3	▼▲	33.0 ...	0.0	...	2.9			
X Cos	TJX	40.08	54.84	54.20	0.28	0.5	▲▲	27.7+17.53	15.6	26.9	20	1.1		
l Corp	UGI	30.15	43.24	38.24	0.18	0.5	▼▼	16.9+27.17	15.6	9.5	16	3.0		
rizon Comm	VZ	40.51	54.31	47.76	1.42	3.1	▲▼	10.4 +9.30	15.6	12.2	97	4.4		
IMart Strs	WMT	67.37	79.96	74.36	1.77	2.4	▲▼	9.0 +1.37	15.6	5.5	14	2.5		
is Mkts	WMK	37.65	51.92	48.67	2.05	4.4	▲▲	24.3+17.29	15.6	8.6	16	2.5		

Notes on data: Total returns, shown for periods 1-year or greater, include dividend income and change in market price. Three-year and five-year returns annualized. Ellipses indicate data not available. Price-earnings ratio unavailable for closed-end funds and companies with net losses over prior four quarters. Rank classifies a stock's performance relative to all U.S.-listed shares, from top 20 percent (far-left box) to bottom 20 percent (far-right box).

Seeking safer yields						
Stock Screener						
COMPANY	CLOSE	52-WK LOW	52-WK HIGH	1-YR STOCK CHANGE	DIVIDEND YIELD	AVG. BROKER RATING*
Mattel (MAT)	\$41.53	\$35	\$48	16.9%	3.5%	1.4
Pfizer (PFE)	28.31	24	31	17.6	3.4	1.4
Philip Morris International (PM)	86.28	82	97	-0.4	4.4	1.4
AbbVie (ABBV)	44.70	33	48	n/a	3.6	1.5
Altria Group (MO)	34.54	30	38	3.7	5.6	1.5
Chevron (CVX)	123.89	101	128	8.2	3.2	1.5
American Electric Power (AEP)	41.92	41	52	-3.6	4.7	1.6
Kraft Foods Group (KRFT)	53.40	42	59	n/a	3.7	1.6
McDonald's (MCD)	97.18	83	104	7.0	3.2	1.6
Merck (MRK)	47.85	40	50	7.5	3.6	1.6
Northeast Utilities (NU)	40.09	37	46	6.7	3.7	1.6
Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMY)	43.68	31	50	30.0	3.2	1.7
ConocoPhillips (COP)	68.78	54	69	21.6	4.0	1.7
Dominion Resources (D)	59.78	49	62	13.3	3.8	1.7
Duke Energy (DUK)	64.97	60	75	1.4	4.8	1.7
Eli Lilly (LLY)	52.91	45	58	13.7	3.7	1.7

*1=buy; 2=hold; 3=sell Data through Sept. 12 Source: FactSet

Eyes on the Fed



InterestRates

		Money market mutual funds		YIELD	MIN INVEST	PHONE		
PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS	Taxable—national avg		0.01				
		Invesco MMF/Cash Reserve Shares	0.09\$	1,000 min	(800) 659-1005			
FRIDAY 3.25	.13	Tax-exempt—national avg		0.01				
6 MO AGO 3.25	.13	Invesco Tax-Exempt Cash Fund/CI	A0.10\$	1,000 min	(800) 659-1005			
1 YR AGO 3.25	.13							
U.S. BOND INDEXES		FRIDAY YIELD	CHANGE			52-WK		
			1WK	1MO	3MO	1YR	HIGH LOW	
Broad market Lehman		2.59	-0.09	▲	▲	0.76	2.68 1.56	
Triple-A corporate Moody's		4.73	0.01	▲	▲	1.17	4.73 3.33	
Corp. Inv. Grade Lehman		3.53	-0.06	▲	▲	0.59	3.59 2.58	
Municipal Bond Buyer		5.22	-0.10	▼	▲	0.97	5.34 3.89	
U.S. high yield Barclays		6.28	-0.10	—	▼	-0.05	6.97 4.95	
Treasury Barclays		1.81	-0.06	▲	▲	0.84	1.91 0.89	
TREASURYS		FRIDAY YIELD	1WK	CHANGE			52-WK	
				1MO	3MO	1YR	HIGH LOW	
3-month T-Bill		0.01	0.00	▼	▼	-0.09	0.12	
1-year T-Bill		0.14	-0.03	—	▼	-0.04	0.22	0.13
6-month T-Bill		0.01	-0.04	▼	▼	-0.11	0.15	0.01
2-year T-Note		0.44	-0.02	▲	▲	0.20	0.52	0.20
5-year T-Note		1.70	-0.06	▲	▲	1.06	1.83	0.60
10-year T-Note		2.88	-0.06	▲	▲	1.16	2.99	1.55
30-year T-Bond		3.84	-0.03	▼	▲	0.91	3.92	2.72

Money fund data provided by iMoneyNet Inc.

MutualFunds						
GROUP, FUND	TICKER	FRIDAY	WK	RETURN/RANK		
		NAV	CHG	4WK	1YR	5YR
American Funds BalA m	ABALX	22.70	+3.4	-1	+13.2/A	+8.3/A
American Funds BondA m	ABNDX	12.33	+0.4	-7	-2.4/D	+4.2/E
American Funds CapIncBuA m	CAIBX	56.38	+9.6	+2	+9.2/B	+6.2/B
American Funds CpWldGrIA m	CWIGX	42.20	+1.00	+1.2	+18.3/C	+6.5/C
American Funds EurPacGrA m	AEPGX	45.30	+1.13	+1.5	+15.1/D	+5.5/A
American Funds FnlInvA m	ANCFX	48.00	+9.7	+8	+19.7/B	+8.0/C
American Funds GrthAmA m	AGTHX	41.66	+8.9	+1.9	+22.9/A	+8.3/C
American Funds IncAmerA x	AMECX	19.48	+1.8	-2	+11.6/B	+8.2/A
American Funds InvCoAmA x	AIVSX	35.82	+5.8	+7	+19.3/C	+8.0/C
American Funds NewPerspA m	ANWPF	36.08	+9.1	+1.2	+18.8/C	+8.6/A
American Funds WAMutInvA m	AWSHX	37.10	+8.5	-2	+18.8/D	+8.1/B
BlackRock GlobAlcI	MALOX	21.35	+2.6	+1	+9.3/B	+6.5/B
Dodge & Cox Income	DODIX	13.45	+0.4	-4	+1/A	+6.5/B
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	DODFX	40.22	+1.17	+1.8	+22.7/A	+5.8/A
Dodge & Cox Stock	DODGX	151.78	+3.48	-1	+26.3/A	+8.7/B
Fidelity Contra	FCNTX	92.35	+1.74	+1.2	+17.4/C	+9.6/B
Fidelity GrowCo	FDGRX	117.81	+3.01	+2.5	+21.1/B	+12.4/A
Fidelity LowPriStk d	FLPSX	46.36	+9.8	+8	+25.4/B	+12.3/A
Fidelity Spartan 500IdxAdvIt	FUSVX	60.08	+1.20	-2	+18.2/C	+8.5/B
Fidelity Spartan 500IdxInstl	FXSIX	60.08	+1.19	-2	+18.2/C	NA/
FrankTemp-Franklin Income C m	FCISX	2.34	+0.2	-4	+8.6/A	+7.9/A
FrankTemp-Franklin IncomeA m	FKINX	2.32	+0.2	-4	+9.3/A	+8.4/A
FrankTemp-Mutual Euro Z	MEURX	24.83	+3.5	+1.4	+22.2/B	+6.7/B
FrankTemp-Templeton GIBondA m	TPINX	12.94	+1.2		+3.5/A	+9.2/A
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PIMCO AllAssett	PAAXI	12.14	+1.5	-7	+1.3/	+6.7/
PIMCO LowDris	PTLDX	10.21	+0.2	-5	-6/D	+4.3/A
PIMCO TotRetA m	PTTAX	10.63	+0.5	-9	-2.4/D	+6.2/B
PIMCO TotRetAdm b	PTRAX	10.63	+0.5	-9	-2.3/C	+6.4/B
PIMCO TotRetIs	PTTRX	10.63	+0.5	-9	-2.0/C	+6.6/A
T Rowe Price EqtyInc	PRFDX	31.35	+5.4	-3	+20.0/C	+8.1/B
T Rowe Price GrowStk	PRGFX	46.23	+1.12	+2.9	+19.8/B	+10.8/A
T Rowe Price HiYield d	PRHYX	6.98	+0.3	-2	+7.8/A	+10.3/B
T Rowe Price NewIncome	PRCIX	9.31	+0.3	-6	-2.5/D	+5.2/C
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Ask the Fool

Time for Bonds?

Q I see that bond investments have dropped lately. Is this a good time to buy bonds? — *B.D., Miami*

A Bond prices tend to drop as interest rates rise, because new bonds are issued at higher rates, making older bonds less attractive in comparison. Interest rates may well keep rising, so bonds may drop further. Keep in mind, too, that over most long periods, stocks have outperformed bonds.

Despite all that, bonds still belong in most people's investment portfolios, as they offer diversification. Many folks with balanced portfolios have seen their stock returns offset losses from bonds.


So what should you do? Well, know that there are many kinds of bonds. If you expect interest rates to rise, you might invest in shorter-term bonds instead of ones that lock you into a rate for decades. You might also opt to invest in actual individual bonds instead of bond mutual funds and ETFs, because if you hold them to maturity, you'll get your principal back. (Funds and ETFs offer diversification, though.)

Another possibility is to invest in CDs instead, as they can offer interest rates competitive with high-quality bonds while being guaranteed by the government, too. You can look up CD rates at [bankrate.com](#).

Q I've saved \$500 and want to start investing in stocks. What should I do? — *E.R., Evanston, Ill.*

A First, be sure you have an emergency fund ready, with at least several months' worth of living expenses. Next, take some time to read up on investing. Perhaps start with "The Motley Fool Million Dollar Portfolio" (HarperBusiness, \$16) or John Bogle's "The Little Book of Common Sense Investing" (Wiley, \$23). You can learn more about good brokerages at [broker.fool.com](#).

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Investing on margin is tempting,

My Dumbest Investment

High and DryShips

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The Motley Fool Take

Game On

In late July, Rhode Island-based Hasbro (NYSE: HAS) reported lackluster second-quarter earnings, with revenue down 6 percent and earnings down 12 percent. Dismissing the stock would be premature, though, as Hasbro has a lot to offer.

Even in the lackluster quarter, revenue in its Games category gained 19 percent while its Girls category surged 43 percent. (Meanwhile, Mattel's Barbie line has been posting successive sales declines.) The Boys category dropped 43 percent, but may get some relief via the renewal (through 2020) of Hasbro's contract to license thousands of Disney-owned Marvel characters (such as Spider-Man, the Avengers and Iron Man), as well as the Star Wars brand.

Hasbro is aiming to keep up with the times, having recently spent \$112 million for 70 percent of the mobile game company Backflip Studios. It has also licensed many of its games (such as Monopoly and Clue) to video game-maker Electronic Arts. Hasbro is also a partner in The Hub, a TV network.

The stock recently offered a 3.6 percent dividend yield, with its payout having doubled over the past five years. The company has recently upped its stock-buyback plans by \$500 million, which will reward shareholders by spreading its profits over fewer shares. Are you game for Hasbro?

(The Motley Fool owns shares of Disney and its newsletters have recommended Hasbro and Disney.)

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Big changes coming to office buildings

Compact, playful designs are now more popular than older, traditional spaces

ROGER VINCENT
Los Angeles Times

With the lines between our work lives and personal time blurring as new technology unchains us from our desks, the notion of what a desirable office looks like is also changing. Corporate America is moving away from conventional layouts where an employee's status is measured by the amount of space he occupies. Instead, more compact, playful designs are coming into favor.

People can do their jobs almost anywhere with their cellphones and laptops, the reasoning goes, so let's make the office a place where people are stimulated by close interaction at their workstations and chance meetings in inviting public spaces such as lounges and coffee bars.

This gradual but pervasive shift in workplace culture that packs more employees into less room has been a blow to conventional office buildings in downtown Los Angeles and other financial centers. Acres of space lie vacant even though the economy is improving and many businesses are adding workers.

Making underused office properties desirable again may require radical modifications inside and out, real estate experts say. Few owners have taken bold actions yet, but architects and urban planners are scheming about how such transformations might be accomplished.

Cutting out chunks of an office building's interior to create an atrium or theater, adding loft-like mezzanines on floors with high ceilings, or grafting on outdoor staircases are among the ways that structures could be dramatically remodeled to be more efficient and appeal to changing tastes.

Such changes could also make it possible for office buildings to accommodate multiple uses. In a real estate industry idea competition last year, architecture firm Gensler suggested that the 40-story Union Bank Plaza in Los Angeles could



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be renovated to have auditoriums and classrooms for a school on its lower floors and a large fitness center above. Higher floors could house hotel rooms, apartments and a spa — and still leave room for offices.

Union Bank Plaza is nearly fully occupied with office tenants, but other buildings including US Bank Tower, the tallest tower in the West, suffer from persistent vacancy.

Big changes in conventional offices are eventually going to be needed because formal workplaces where men and women arrive “dressed for success” in tailored suits after long drives from suburbia are dying out, said Peter Miscovich, managing director of strategy and innovation at real estate brokerage Jones Lang LaSalle.

“The 1980s work-style model and lifestyle model is over,” he said. “I don’t think people enjoy commuting two hours each way every day. Young people in particular do not want to sacrifice their lifestyle for their work style.”

Many of them are moving to urban centers to be closer to their jobs and leisure activities. The population of downtown Los Angeles, for example, has swelled since 2000, yet office vacancy has hovered stubbornly around 20 percent in the same period.

Both landlords and tenants are under pressure to make their offices less square — in both senses of the word — as they seek to attract top workers while

using space more efficiently.

One tenant that has taken the plunge is Gensler, which moved downtown in late 2011 after 20 years in Santa Monica, Calif. Architects at the firm came up with a plan to transform a building that was once a prominent branch of Bank of America into an example of a futuristic workplace and a showcase for Gensler’s work.

Gensler demolished the core of the granite-clad 1970s building, creating an interior staircase under a new skylight cut into the roof. The firm also suspended a new mezzanine, turning a staid building into a three-story showplace that hosts numerous public events in its built-in amphitheater.

“Our office is the first ‘hackable’ building example,” said Gensler design director Shawn Gehle, using a new industry term for transforming the way that conventional structures are used.

Some of the best candidates for hacking were built in the decades after World War II, when high-speed elevators and air conditioning made it possible to build tall buildings with deep, wide floors. Their cookie-cutter sameness and predictability was considered part of their appeal.

Such homogeneity is no longer an asset, Gehle said. “Now we understand that companies are unique.”

People also like it when the workplace feels a little less like work, with inviting



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spaces where they can eat, chat and relax.

“We are in a time of great domesticity in the workplace,” he said, something people crave in part because work now routinely invades personal time. People respond to business email on their smartphones and finish projects on iPads while attending their children’s Little League games.

“We are bringing our lifestyle to work and our work home,” Gehle said, “creating a real blurring of our professional and private lives.”

Mixing uses in new real estate development is also becoming more common. Residential buildings erected near Los Angeles-area rail transit routes, for example, typically include ground-floor shops and restaurants. The only major office project under construction in downtown L.A. will be part of a skyscraper hotel that will also have three floors of retail space for rent.

The days when the

region was divided into business and residential sectors are over as more people take up residence in formerly all-commercial districts, said real estate broker Carl Muhlstein of Jones Lang LaSalle.

“You have to create work, live and play areas” like the boroughs of New York, Muhlstein said. “You can no longer have an office area isolated from residential, or retail isolated from office.”

People’s desire to work in places that nurture them both professionally and personally has grown strong enough that top managers are being forced to adapt and give them what they want, said Kevin Ratner of Forest City Enterprises, one of the country’s largest developers.

“Why did Google buy up half of Venice? They want the environment, the vibe of Venice,” Ratner said of the Los Angeles neighborhood. “Now the workforce is driving company location instead of the boss.”

Challenging times for real estate agents

Sales boom, technology are changing industry

STEVE BROWN
The Dallas Morning News

The hot housing market has real estate agents scrambling.

At the same time, they are fretting over the future of their industry.

The current sales boom’s impact on how homes are sold and the dominance of the Internet have created challenges for traditional residential sales agents.

“It’s crazy all over the country,” said Jay Thompson with online real estate marketing firm Zillow Inc. “What I hear consistently is a lack of inventory, homes going under contract in days and multiple offers.”

“I don’t know if that that’s a healthy market — it’s brutal.”

Thompson spoke this week to real estate agents in Dallas for the Texas Association of Realtors’ annual conference. He said the current pace of the housing market is a sharp turn from the recent housing crash and recession.

“I don’t think it’s sustainable,” Thompson said. “The market will eventually stabilize.”

Both housing sales and prices are up by double digits in major cities across the country.

The shortage of houses for sale in many areas has created a frenzy among buyers and agents, as it’s become a sellers’ market.

Demand for houses is so strong that some agents are bypassing the traditional multiple listing service to market properties on the side.

“Off-MLS marketing is out of control,” said Jeremy Conway, a Michigan-based real estate sales consultant. “That friendly pocket listing has now become an epidemic.”

Conway said that in some metropolitan areas, more than 30 percent of home listings are being withheld from the MLS with the sellers’ permission.

Agents and sellers use this tactic to more tightly

control the marketing of the property and fuel buyer interest.

“Not putting your listing in the MLS is now becoming more common in many places,” Conway said. “It’s going to damage our MLS, it’s going to damage our value proposition, and it’s going to have an effect on the market.”

Conway said that consumers are already shifting their initial home-buying focus from familiar agents to huge Web portals including Zillow, Trulia and RealtyTrac.

“At this point in time, the portals appear to be winning the race for the all-important consumer eyeballs,” he said. “More times than not, the American consumer is making initial contact with one of these organizations.”

“As we move forward, it’s a part of our reality we need to deal with.”

Real estate agents were originally slow to embrace technology and initially resisted the transfer of housing sales information to public websites.

But that’s now changed.

“Your value proposition is no longer being the keeper of the data. That went out with the Internet,” Zillow’s Thompson said. “The real estate agent’s job is to interpret that data for the consumer. That’s what consumers really need.”

Ginger Wilcox of Trulia said that the average consumer spends 18 months online looking at houses before they first contact a property sales professional.

“We heard from people that they were overwhelmed; they had too much information,” Wilcox said. “They are scared of the real estate process.”

“Real estate agents are not going away,” she said. “Technology in our business is not intended to put real estate agents away.”

But Wilcox said real estate agents are going to have to embrace the growing use of mobile Internet devices and better connect with a younger generation of homebuyers.

FHA cuts waiting time for foreclosed-on homeowners

HUDSON SANGREE
The Sacramento Bee

Homeowners who were laid off and lost their homes to foreclosure could qualify for a new mortgage in as little as a year under an unprecedented federal rule change that slashes the usual waiting period between financial disaster and buying a new house.

Normally, homeowners who were foreclosed on must wait three years before they can qualify for a loan backed by the Federal Housing Administration. FHA loans require only a 3.5 percent down payment and have more lenient lending standards than conventional loans, though borrowers have to carry long-term mortgage insurance. Getting a conventional loan after foreclosure can take up to seven years.

The new changes allow borrowers who meet a set of strict criteria to qualify for an FHA loan only 12 months after losing their house for failure to make payments.

“To get A-paper institutional financing so soon after a foreclosure is unheard-of,” said Brent Wilson, with Comstock Mortgage in Sacramento, Calif. “It should increase the buyer pool throughout the country.”


The FHA announced the changes Aug. 15 in a let-

ter to lenders titled “Back to Work: Extenuating Circumstances.” Officials say it was meant to acknowledge the reality of the recession, with its mass layoffs, and to help people return to home ownership.

“We’ve just been through an economic shock in this country when people lost their jobs through no fault of their

own,” said Brian Sullivan, spokesman for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversees the FHA. “Now we’re in a recovery, and many borrowers have become re-employed and are able to sustain a mortgage again.”


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Consider joining walk ‘Out of the darkness’

If you pass through downtown Wilkes-Barre or cross the Market Street Bridge this afternoon, odds are good you will see them.

Many walking in teams with same-colored shirts — some in neon hard to ignore, others in more subdued pastels. Because of the multi-hued togs, you might wonder if they are all embracing a common cause or competing to stand out as best among the rest.

Both are true. They walk for awareness of a very real problem yet vie to be the top money raiser in fighting that problem. And the cause is one that too often fades into the folds of social consciousness simply because it is so often a private tragedy.

You almost certainly will be watching participants in the local version of a national campaign to raise both awareness and money for suicide prevention: the “Out of the Darkness Community Walks” organized under the umbrella of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

The local event, officially dubbed “the Greater Northeast PA Walk,” is set to begin at 2 p.m. at Kirby Park and expected to run until everyone is done or 5 p.m., whichever comes first. And, yes, while many people already have registered online or otherwise in advance, you can register

in person at the walk and still participate.

You also can contribute to the goal of raising \$25,000 even without walking, simply by going online at afsp.donor-drive.com. While the walk is today, money can be donated to this year’s drive until Dec. 31.

According to the foundation’s website, the money goes toward “vital research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives, increase national awareness about depression and suicide, and provide support for survivors of suicide loss.”

The website also gives some distressing statistics that show why such efforts are needed.

- Someone in the United States dies by suicide every 13.7 minutes, claiming more than 38,000 lives each year.
- Suicide is the fourth-leading cause of death among adults 18 to 65
- It is the second-leading cause of death for teens and young adults.
- People over 65 account for 16 percent of all suicide deaths.

As the website puts it, “This is a public health issue that does not discriminate by age, gender, ethnicity or socio-economic status.”

Consider joining, or contributing. The walk is a very worthy attempt to bring this too-often-hushed topic “out of the darkness.”

OTHER OPINION: CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Diplomacy in Syria is risky but prudent

When President Obama asked Congress to authorize a military attack against Syria, he said the goal was to “hold the Assad regime accountable for their use of chemical weapons, deter this kind of behavior and degrade their capacity to carry it out.”

Can the same objectives be accomplished through diplomacy? In his address to the nation Tuesday, Obama announced that he would pursue that possibility, even as he reserved the option of military action.

That was the right call, but the diplomatic track must not be allowed to become a long and winding road to nowhere.

What’s under discussion is a Russian proposal for “international control” of Syria’s chemical weapons and their “subsequent destruction.” It was broached by Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov after Secretary of State John F. Kerry suggested that Assad might avert U.S. military action by turning over “every single bit of his chemical weapons to the international community in the next week.” Kerry added: “But he isn’t about to do it, and it can’t be done, obviously.” Then Syrian officials endorsed the idea and even suggested Syria would sign the Chemical Weapons Convention.

An agreement that would truly put Syria’s chemical weapons “beyond use” would be a preferable alternative to military action.

It would reaffirm the international condemnation of chemical warfare and might prove just as successful as airstrikes in preventing future atrocities by the Assad government.

It might even have a

deterrent effect on other nations considering the use of nonconventional weapons.

But will it work? Kerry has said that the United States seeks a “full resolution” of the U.N. Security Council, an apparent reference to a so-called Chapter 7 resolution that would authorize member states to use military force to implement it. So far Russia, which has veto power on the council, has resisted that approach. Even if the council were to approve a muscular resolution, Assad’s past mendacity in dealings with U.N. representatives raises concerns that he would obstruct weapons inspectors — who would be performing their duties in the midst of a civil war.

Their jobs would not be easy. Monitors would need some measure of protection from the wars violence, and the process of identifying and destroying the weapons would have to be verifiable.

There would also have to be serious consequences for noncompliance so that the process wouldn’t become a farce or a cat-and-mouse game reminiscent of the long effort to inspect Saddam Hussein’s supposed weapons of mass destruction.

Notwithstanding these concerns, Obama’s decision to explore a diplomatic solution is a prudent one.

We continue to believe that the use of chemical weapons against civilians requires a response from this country, ideally in concert with other nations.

But, like the president, we hope that message can be effectively delivered other than by military might.

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COMMENTARY: LEONARD PITTS JR.

A positive aftermath to a criminal act

Matthew Cordle does not want your admiration.

He knows some people are finding inspiration in his courage. We are told this upsets him. He thinks they’re missing the point.

The point is, he killed someone.

Vincent Canzani was a 61-year-old photographer, Navy veteran and father of two daughters.

In the pre-dawn hours of June 22, he was traveling on I-670 in Columbus, Ohio, when his Jeep was struck head-on by a Toyota Tundra speeding east in the west-bound lanes. Canzani died at the scene.

Cordle, 22, was critically injured in the crash. As of last week, he had not been arrested.

Then, without his attorney’s knowledge, he recorded a video, a wrenching, professionally produced clip that makes his guilt clear as mountain air.

“I killed a man,” he says. The screen is black. Somber music rises, a heavily pixilated face appears, and in an electronically altered voice, it tells the story. How he was out bar-hopping with friends. How “sometimes I drink because I have depression that I struggle with everyday.” How drinking made him someone “people don’t like being around.” How he drank to excess then got behind the wheel. How Canzani paid with his life.

“Immediately following that, I consulted



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some high-powered attorneys who told me stories about similar cases where the drivers got off. They were convinced that they could get my blood test thrown out and all I would have to do for that was lie. Well, I won’t go down that path.”

Here, he faces the camera without paxilation, speaking in his natural voice. “My name is Matthew Cordle,” he says. Yes, he says, he knows this video will likely help convict him. The point is moot; he intends to plead guilty. He closes with a plea: “I beg you — and I say the word beg specifically — I’m begging you, please don’t drink and drive.”

Cordle’s video wound up on Because I Said I Would (becauseisaidiwould.com), a website dedicated to the power of promises. He wants people to promise not to do what he did. Monday, he was arrested and indicted on charges that could put him away for up to eight-and-a-half years.

And yes, that penalty would be well-deserved.

It’s emblematic of our cynical times that people online have suggested the video is part of some Machiavellian plot to get a lighter sentence. It’s also emblematic that you can’t dismiss the speculation out of hand.

But Alex Sheen, founder of Because I Said I Would, told CNN Cordle seems sincere in his desire to accept responsibility for what he did.

That opinion is persuasive. Cordle, says Sheen, is “upset that people are calling his act of confession ‘courageous.’”

You can hardly blame them, though. We see such forthright behavior so seldom. In this era, people who get in trouble parse the meaning of “is” or say “mistakes were made.” They speak non-apology apologies filled with uncontrite contrition. This has become the norm.

So there is a rare, courageous integrity in seeing this very young man step up and say, I take responsibility. To acknowledge that is not to minimize the crime, nor to lionize the criminal. He did what he did and you can never erase that or reduce it.

But there is more to the story — and to Cordle. Though we sometimes pretend you can encapsulate a given individual in a single blunt word of judgment, the truth is, humanity is more complex than that, each woman or man a vessel of traits that contradict and deny one another. It is impossible to say which one of them defines the whole person in every situation. It is also unnecessary to say. We are not limited to a single blunt word of judgment.

So we can say of Matthew Cordle, yes, we’re saddened by the terrible thing he did. But we are also braced by what he did after that.

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COMMENTARY: SCOTT KLINGER

Waiters do not receive raise in 22 years

Most people assume restaurant tips are a reward for good service that helps servers get ahead. In reality, your tip fills a gap created by a loophole.

Federal minimum wage law allows restaurant owners to pay their tipped employees just \$2.13 an hour. This sub-minimum wage hasn’t increased for 22 years and amounts to less than a third of the federal minimum wage.

It helps large restaurant corporations and their CEOs pad their bottom lines while trapping millions of American workers in economic insecurity. The average server earned \$20,710 last year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Because these workers start in such a hole, they are three times more likely to live in poverty and twice as likely to be eligible for food stamps as employees in other industries. A quarter of all servers are over 40, and many of them have families to support.

From 1966, when the tipped minimum wage was first introduced, until 1996, it was pegged at 50 percent of the prevailing minimum wage.

But aggressive lobbying by the National Restaurant Association removed the linkage and froze the minimum wage for tipped workers at its 1991 level of \$2.13 an hour. Since then, about half the states have either raised the tipped minimum wage or have no minimum wage at all for tipped workers. For the rest, \$2.13 an hour remains the standard.

The 22-year freeze has been especially hard on women, who fill 71 percent of food server jobs.

Excluding women and people of color from the full protection of the minimum wage is nothing new. When the minimum wage was first adopted in 1938, it covered only 6 percent of the American workforce, most of them white males.

The government explicitly excluded domestic and agricultural workers, whose ranks were dominated by women and people of color.

Today, only two industries with large female workforces remain not fully covered by the minimum wage law: home health care workers and restaurant servers.

There’s momentum in Congress to increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour and peg the tipped minimum wage at 70 percent of this level. The National Restaurant Association is again marshaling to block this increase.

Leading the opposition is Darden Restaurants, the world’s largest full-service restaurant chain and the owner of Red Lobster, Olive Garden, and Longhorn Steakhouse, among others. In 1991, Darden reported \$2.6 million in sales per restaurant. By 2013, sales per restaurant increased 52 percent to \$4 million.

During the same period, the hourly pay of much of Darden’s wait staff increased by, well, zero. Only employees in Darden’s fine dining Capital Grille restaurant chain and those in states that have adopted a tipped

minimum wage that is higher than the federal minimum earn more.

In 1996, Olive Garden reported an average bill per customer of between \$10 and \$11. Since then, sales per customer have increased by more than 50 percent. While Darden is taking in more revenue from customers, most tipped employees continue to be paid the same \$2.13 an hour they’ve received for the last 22 years.

A lot of Darden’s increase in revenue is finding its way into the wallet of CEO Clarence Otis Jr. who took home \$6.4 million last year. That’s nearly four times what his predecessor was paid in 1996, when the restaurant industry first blocked an increase in the tipped minimum wage. Otis’ take works out to \$2,116 an hour (assuming he works 60 hours a week all year, with two weeks of vacation).

Every two hours, Darden’s CEO makes more than his company pays its \$2.13-an-hour wait staff for a full year’s work.

When leaders of extremely profitable restaurant chains fill their own plates while denying raises to those who work hard every day to serve their customers, it should leave a bad taste in all our mouths.

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COMMENTARY: CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Syria deal saves face, not country or cause

The president of the United States takes to the airwaves to urgently persuade the nation to pause before doing something it has no desire to do in the first place.

Strange. And it gets stranger still. That “strike Syria, maybe” speech begins with a heart-rending account of children consigned to a terrible death by a monster dropping poison gas. It proceeds to explain why such behavior must be punished. It culminates with the argument that the proper response — the most effective way to uphold fundamental norms, indeed human decency — is a flea bite: something “limited,” “targeted” or, as so memorably described by Secretary of State John Kerry, “unbelievably small.”

The mind reels, but there's more. We must respond — but not yet. This “Munich moment” (Kerry again) demands first a pause to find accommodation with that very same toxin-wielding monster, by way of negotiations with his equally cynical, often shirtless, Kremlin patron bearing promises.

The promise is to rid Syria of its chemical weapons. The negotiations are open-ended. Not a word from President Obama about any deadline or ultimatum. And utter passivity: Kerry said hours earlier that he awaited the Russian proposal.

Why? The administration claims (preposterously, but no matter) that Obama has been working on this idea with Putin at previous meetings. Take at face value Obama's claim of authorship. Then why isn't he taking ownership? Why isn't he calling it the “U.S. proposal” and defining it? Why not issue a U.S. plan containing the precise demands, detailed timeline and threat of action should these conditions fail to be met?

Putin doesn't care one way or the other about chemical weapons. Nor about dead Syrian children. Nor about international norms, parchment treaties and the other niceties of the liberal imagination.

He cares about power and he cares about keeping Bashar al-Assad in power. Assad is the key link in the anti-Western Shiite crescent stretching from Tehran through Damascus and Beirut to the Mediterranean — on which sits Tartus, Russia's only military base outside the former Soviet Union. This axis frontally challenges the pro-American Sunni Arab Middle East (Jordan, Yemen, the Gulf Arabs, even the North African states), already terrified at the imminent emergence of a nuclear Iran.

At which point the Iran axis and its Russian patron would achieve dominance over the moderate Arab states, allowing Russia to supplant America as regional hegemon for the first time since Egypt switched to our side in the Cold War in 1972.

The hinge of the entire Russian strategy is saving the Assad regime. That's the very purpose of the “Russian proposal.” Imagine that some supposed arms control protocol is worked out. The inspectors have to be vetted by Assad, protected by Assad, convoyed by Assad, directed by Assad to every destination. Negotiation, inspection, identification, accounting, transport and safety would require constant cooperation with the regime, and thus acknowledgment of its sovereignty and legitimacy.

So much for Obama's repeated insistence that Assad must go. Indeed, Putin has openly demanded that any negotiation be conditioned on a U.S. commitment to forswear the use of force against Assad. On Thursday, Assad repeated that demand, warning that without an American pledge not to attack and not to arm the rebels, his government would agree to nothing.

This would abolish the very possibility of America tilting the order of battle in a Syrian war that Assad is now winning thanks to Russian arms, Iranian advisers and Lebanese Hezbollah shock troops. Putin thus assures the survival of his Syrian client and the continued ascendancy of the anti-Western Iranian bloc.

And what does America get? Obama saves face.

Some deal.

As for the peace process, it has about zero chance of disarming Damascus. We've spent nine years disarming an infinitely smaller arsenal in Libya — in conditions of peace — and we're still finding undeclared stockpiles.

Yet consider what's happened over the last month. Assad uses poison gas on civilians and is branded, by the U.S. above all, a war criminal. Putin, covering for the war criminal, is exposed, isolated, courting pariah status.

And now? Assad, far from receiving punishment of any kind, goes from monster to peace partner. Putin bestrides the world stage, playing dealmaker. He's welcomed by America as a constructive partner. Now a world statesman, he takes to The New York Times to blame American interventionist arrogance — aka “American exceptionalism” — for inducing small states to acquire WMDs in the first place.

And Obama gets to slink away from a Syrian debacle of his own making. Such are the fruits of a diplomacy of epic incompetence.

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ANOTHER VIEW

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A rail worker's bucket list ...

COMMENTARY: MITCH ALBOM

Twerking doesn't move us all

Like any kid who grew up in the '60s and '70s, I have an uneasy relationship with dancing. I try to explain this to teenagers in my life, but it falls on deaf ears or, more precisely, shaking heads, shimmying shoulders, gyrating hips and deaf ears.

Kids today, even the shy ones, seem to have all kinds of moves. A nerdy looking boy with an overbite will demurely say, “Aww, I can't dance,” then throw up his hands, close his eyes, wiggle his torso, stop and mumble, “See?”

See what? In my day, that would have put you on “American Bandstand.”

My generation comes from a lost era, dropped on the dancing time line somewhere between the Mashed Potato and the Electric Slide. I believe you have formative years with dance, and they stay with you forever, kind of like fat cells, and those years come when you are in junior high and high school.

The moves you learn back then, no matter what happens the rest of your life, become your default setting. In the late '60s, words like “groovy” were in fashion, words like “straight” were an insult, and so formal steps on a dance floor were frowned upon. You were supposed to let the music transport you.

Which is why guys from my generation still can be seen today, balding and fattened up, working two basic moves. The bounce left and right, and the hang-

on-for-dear-life. The latter we used to call “slow dancing.” Today it just looks like two people trying to keep warm in the Arctic. You pressed together as close as physically possible, and waited for the song to end. Occasionally you would slide an inch or two, but it wasn't a formal move. Just shifting the sweat.

Back then, we didn't “twerk.” I only recently learned what “twerking” was, when I returned from a vacation to find the entire country talking about it.

Apparently, teen star Miley Cyrus, who came to fame as a clean-cut, apple-cheeked TV character named Hannah Montana, raised everyone's blood pressure when, during a performance on a music awards show, she “twerked” all over her fellow dancers, her backup singers and her performance partner, Robin Thicke.

Almost immediately, twerking — and whether Cyrus should be doing it on national television — shot to the top of America's Most Pressing Issue list, slightly above whether we should invade Syria. Analysts broke it down. The word “twerking” was entered into the Oxford online dictionary. It now reads:

Twerk: Dance to popular music in a sexually provocative manner involving thrusting hip movements and a low, squatting stance.

Oxford then used the word in a sentence: Just wait until they catch their daughters twerking to this song.

No kidding. In our day, we also had a sentence for kids bending over, shaking their tush in someone's crotch area and grinning with their eyes closed. It went: “Grounded for a month.”



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The details of twerking are now all over the Internet. Instructions. History. Some claim it goes back 20 years. Whatever. Folks from my era just shrug it off as another thing we will never do, like zip-lining or writing our own rap lyrics.

To be honest, I feel sorry for kids today. We only had to learn to roll our arms in the air, like we were conjuring up a magic potion, and we could survive on the dance floor. Kids today need to grind, slide and simulate sex moves in order to be considered worthy.

It's disturbing to see 11-year-olds thrusting and gyrating, suggesting they know the seductions of lovemaking when they haven't gotten their braces off. Wait until they find out that actual sex is nowhere near as coordinated as an MTV performance. How can they feel anything other than uncool?

Which is all this twerking fuss is about. Being cooler than the rest. Cyrus, who, like other former child stars (Britney Spears, Justin Bieber) seems hell-bent on destroying the image she worked years to perfect, told a film crew that, before going out on stage, knowing how twerky she was going to be, she and Thicke said, “You know we're about to make history right now.”

Then again, if all it took to make history was squatting and twirling your butt, the makers of the bidet would be a lot more famous.

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YOUR OPINION: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stamp is not enough

In response to the letter to the editor by Harriet Clyde Kipps of Glen Lyon.

Yes, I was very excited about a coal miner stamp, which turned out to be a collection of 12 stamps in three rows of four: an airplane maker, a derrick man on the Empire State Building, a linotyper in a publishing house, a welder on the Empire State Building, a power-house mechanic, a railroad track walker and a man guiding a beam on the Empire State Building.

I'm sure all dangerous professions, but then, why not a surgeon, a nurse, a lawyer, a dentist, all very prestigious professions, but certainly none like the coal miner.

A coal miner deserves his own stamp because he worked under horrific conditions, almost being drowned because of the water seepage in the ceilings, and no lights, except the little light on his hat that hardly led him out of a dark, dreary sulfur-smelling mine.

Not only is this collection an insult to our coal miners, but the cost of the 12-stamp sheet depicting a few of our American workers is more than \$5.

What is wrong with our postal service that allows, as Harriet Clyde Kipps had said in her letter to the editor, this lack of emphasis on one of the most important industries in the development of our country, coal mining — which is still being utilized?

Many people have called me to voice their sadness, for they also had family members who worked diligently, conscientiously and never complained — because it was their livelihood.

May God bless each of our coal miners and their families and friends.

Al and Alma Berlot
Nanticoke

No reasons for Syria attack

The Obama administration and elitist warmongers had been attempting to sell military intervention in Syria

as the only way to save our country's credibility. As much as Obama wants to say that the U.S. must enforce “international norms,” he is the one who owns the decision to commit the American military to another war in the Middle East that will have no good end.

The root of Obama's Syria policy was a mindless utterance made a year ago on the campaign trail that has come back to haunt our country.

Any action now is only to provide Obama with a means to save face over his empty campaign statement that never held any intention to actively respond to the crisis in Syria.

The time for the United States to take a military role in shaping the events within Syria has long passed. At the time when the president drew his “red line” on the campaign trail over chemical weapons and intervention in Syria, tens of thousands of people had already been killed in that country's civil war, which began in March 2011.

Apparently a dictator can kill his citizens with

conventional weapons without violating the international norm.

Why didn't we lead the world to intervene when reform-minded Syrians took a stand against the autocrat Bashar al-Assad? After Obama had so desperately sought to take credit for the Arab Spring his lack of ability and willingness to deal with the complex details of those events resulted in America doing nothing to positively affect its outcomes.

From Egypt to Libya to Syria we have seen destruction and death fostered by an American president heavy on rhetoric when it serves him but empty on ideas when it comes to the difficult task of building democracy and peace in the region.

Obama did not seek to take action to support the fledgling Syrian rebellion in 2011 because doing so did not serve his political objectives.

He used the Arab Spring, the military campaign in Libya, even the killing of Osama Bin Laden as props to bolster his incoherent foreign policy.

Once he was finished, just as with his domestic policy props, he discarded them and focused on the next issue for which he could place himself as the focal point to be all things to every special interest group that was being lobbied that day. Apparently the tactic worked, since 64 million Americans voted him back into office.

The issue now with Syria is that all of Obama's political works and all his empty promises have placed the United States in a compromised position.

Since we did not help the pro-democracy, pro-reform rebellion in its infancy, other forces have flooded Syria and corrupted the initial struggle against Assad into a proxy war among the Arab nations and Iran. Al-Qaida and other affiliate Islamic jihadist groups backed with petro dollars from Saudi Arabia and Qatar fight against the Syrian Army, which is aided by Hezbollah funded by Iran — all sides committing atrocities by conventional means, all sides with the potential to commit

atrocities with chemical means, all sides with the blood of 100,000 Syrians on their hands.

Obama's loose understanding of foreign policy and his flippant decision to use military force has set the United States on a path to potentially become entangled in a fight in which there are no good guys and the eventual winner will not espouse the values or democratic traditions of our country. There is nothing to gain in terms of American interest by lobbying cruise missiles into a hornets' nest full of killers who resemble nothing of the fictional freedoms fighters the administration, some of the news media, and other elitist warmongers are desperately trying to spin.

It is irresponsible and will lead to even further regional and potentially international destabilization.

An arbitrary red line was crossed. A chemical attack occurred, but the evidence is difficult or impossible to verify exactly who was responsible.

Now Obama suddenly

decides to act despite previously showing no interest in the suffering of the Syrian people.

Thanks to the Obama administration, America has no recognizable foreign policy toward the Middle East and no support from the rest of the world, yet our leaders are seeking to go to war.

The second-, third- and fourth-order effects from a bombing campaign will result only in prolonged agony for the Syrian people at best and potentially plunge the U.S. into an expanded regional conflict engulfing the entire Middle East at worst.

The time to act is now. Lobby your congressman and senators. Speak out loudly and fiercely against Obama's illegal war.

Read about and understand the turmoil in the world rather than the frivolities of Hollywood. Find ways every day to help your fellow man. Finally, pray for all those affected by conflict and be mindful that the decisions of elitists result in heavy prices paid by ordinary people.

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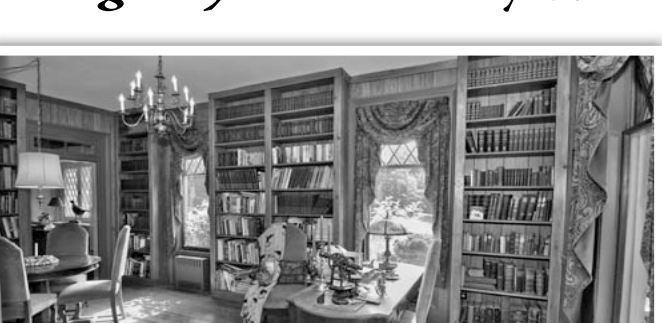
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Swoyersville	63 Mountain Rd	1-3PM	Classic Properties	\$139,900
Luzerne	411 Bennett St	12-1PM	Lewith & Freeman Real Estate	\$144,900
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West Pittston	40 Exeter Ave	1-3PM	Century 21 Smith Hourigan Group	\$149,900
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Pittston	5 Gable Crest	2-4PM	Lewith & Freeman Real Estate	\$325,000
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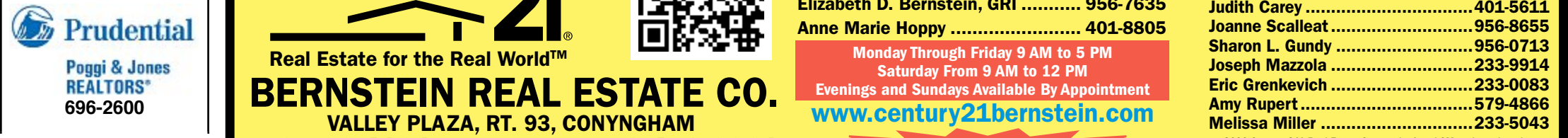
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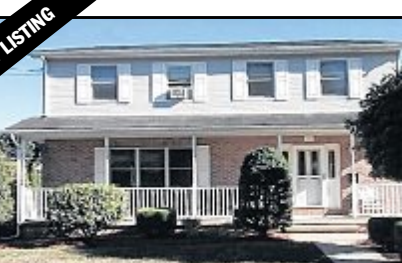
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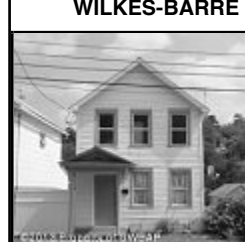
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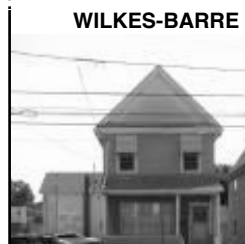
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PER MONTH

WITH \$2,989 DUE AT SIGNING!

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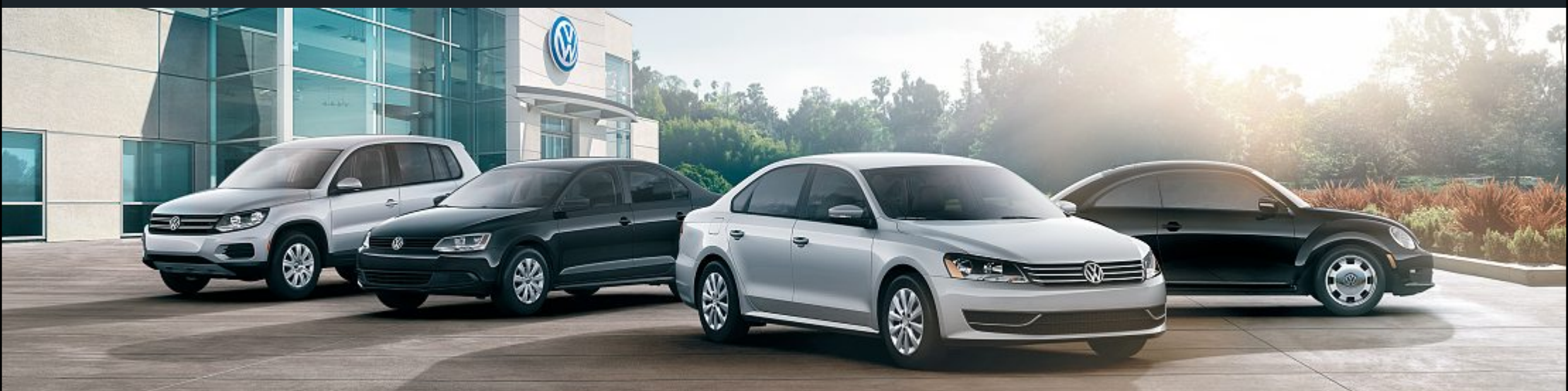
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48*MPG
EPA Highway Estimate



3VW637A14DM239276

WAS: \$27,820

NOW ONLY: **\$22,976***

TOTAL SAVINGS: \$4,844

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7 AVAILABLE AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!



3VW5P7AT7DM828663

WAS: \$25,950

NOW ONLY: **\$22,897***

2013 Passat TDI SE W/ SUNROOF

14 AVAILABLE AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!

40*MPG
EPA Highway Estimate



1VWBN7A35DC045674

WAS: \$29,290

NOW ONLY: **\$25,973***

2013 Beetle

8 AVAILABLE AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!



3VWUP7ATXDM679602

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30
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EPA Highway Estimate

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- 5 Door
- Power Package
- AM/FM/CD
- USB /Auxiliary Jack
- ABS
- Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls

\$13,990**

OR

\$115 Per Month*

2013 KIA Optima LX



#K3300
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35
MPG
EPA Highway Estimate

- Automatic
- AM/FM CD
- Satellite Radio
- Bluetooth & iPod Ready
- Traction Control
- Power Windows
- 6 Airbags
- Keyless Entry
- Cruise Control
- Alloy Wheels

\$19,850**

OR

\$179 Per Month*

2014 KIA Sorento LX



#K4038
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24
MPG
EPA Highway Estimate

- All Wheel Drive
- Alloy Wheels
- 6 Airbags
- Satellite Radio w. Bluetooth
- Keyless Entry
- Cruise Control
- Antilock Brakes
- Traction Control
- 6 Speed Automatic Transmission

\$24,995**

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27
MPG
EPA Highway Estimate

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Barber Discount 500
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\$149 /mo²
for 24 months

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Ford Rebate 2,000
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College/Military Rebate 500

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2013 FORD FUSION SE



\$19,880³

0% Financing for 60 months + \$1000 Ford Bonus Cash with approved credit*

\$169 /mo⁴
for 24 months

MSRP \$25,200
Ford Rebate 1,320
Barber Discount 1,500
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash 1,000
College/Military Rebate 500

Auto, A/C, Sync Voice Activated, Advancetrac #3694

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\$23,500³

0.9% Financing for 60 months + \$500 Ford Bonus Cash with approved credit*

\$189 /mo⁴
for 24 months

MSRP \$28,195
Ford Rebate 1,500
Barber Discount 1,195
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash 500
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
College/Military Rebate 500

Auto, 1.6L EcoBoost, Sync Voice Activated #7657

(4) Plus tax, tags, license & dealer doc fees w/ approved credit. 10,500 miles/yr. \$2500 Down (cash or trade). Add \$645 Acquisition Fee; first payment due at signing; no security deposit.

2013 FORD EDGE SE AWD



\$26,050³

0% Financing for 60 months + \$1750 Ford Bonus Cash with approved credit*

\$189 /mo⁴
for 24 months

MSRP \$31,990
Ford Rebate 2,750
Barber Discount 1,190
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash 500
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
College/Military Rebate 500

Sync Voice Activated, Advancetrac #7654

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2014 FORD TAURUS SEL AWD



\$27,900³

0.9% Financing for 60 months + \$750 Ford Bonus Cash with approved credit*

\$189 /mo⁴
for 24 months

MSRP \$35,880
Ford Rebate 3,750
Barber Discount 1,980
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash 750
College/Military Rebate 500

PW, PL, Sync Voice Activated, Heated Leather, Power Moonroof, Rear View Camera #3733

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\$28,300³

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Barber Discount 1,570
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
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3 C-MAX at Similar Savings!

2014 FORD FUSION TIATINIUM AWD



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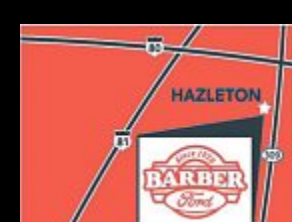
\$189 /mo⁴
for 24 months

MSRP \$35,085
Ford Rebate 1,000
Barber Discount 1,930
Ford Competitive Lease Rebate 1,000
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash 500
College/Military Rebate 500

A/C, PW, PL, Sync Voice Activated, Advancetrac, Heated Leather, Moonroof #3744

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A/C,
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A/C, 4WD
#P3307B



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Cruise,
Tilt,
PW, PL
#P3380A



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Atmosphere/Décor _____
Place for a First Date _____
Place for a Snack Attack _____
Menu Selection _____
Chef _____
Hot Dog Stand _____
Dessert _____
Cup of Coffee _____
Sandwich/Sub _____
Breakfast _____
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