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## Anthem breach notices on way

In wake of data heist, letters being sent to tens of thousand in Pa.

By Bill Toland and Rich Lord  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

More than 51,000 current Highmark health insurance customers in Pennsylvania will receive letters this week notifying them that their personal information may have been stolen as part of the larger Anthem Inc. data heist.

Those customers are in Highmark's Western and Central Pennsylvania markets, 49 counties in all. "Letters are going out now," spokesman Aaron Billger said.

The number does not include thousands more southwestern Pennsylvania residents who have, or had, Anthem-brand health insurance because their employer's parent company is headquartered out of state.

In all, the Anthem breach may have impacted 78.8 million U.S. customers, 750,000 of whom live in Pennsylvania, according to the company's own disclosures. Stolen data may include names, street addresses, email addresses, birth dates and Social Security numbers, but not clinical information or credit card numbers.

Among the 51,867 Highmark customers affected are those who, at some point over the last decade, used health care out of state in Anthem's service area.

That's because Anthem and Highmark are both Blue Cross Blue Shield affiliates — if a Highmark customer used a doctor in, say, Ohio or New York, that medical claim would have been processed by Anthem.

Blues customers can receive care out of their typical service area by

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## TROOPS KILLED DURING TRAINING EXERCISE

**Above:** Maj. Gen. Glenn Curtis of the Louisiana National Guard speaks Wednesday during a news conference in Hammond, La., about the Tuesday night crash of a military helicopter near Navarre, Fla. A Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed during a nighttime training mission, killing seven Marines and four soldiers.

**Right:** A wheel from the crashed Army helicopter sits along the shoreline of Santa Rosa Sound near Navarre.

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Devon Ravine/Associated Press

## Pittsburgh may not be big enough for two Big Guys

By Paula Reed Ward  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Big Guys Pizza in Bridgeville is nestled between a small, seasonal ice cream shop and the borough building, along Bower Hill Road.

It's not an eat-in restaurant, but offers a wide variety of pizzas, hoagies, calzones and salads for delivery or carryout.

Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta is located on Brownsville Road in Carrick, across the street from the office of state Rep. Harry Readshaw.

Although it does have one table for customers, most of the business is take-out or delivery. Its menu, too, is filled with pizza — Sicilian or traditional — hoagies, calzones and salads.

On Tuesday, the Bridgeville store filed a trademark

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## Congressional rift puts IS war request in doubt

By Ashley Parker  
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's formal request for congressional authorization to fight the Islamic State — once framed by lawmakers as a matter of great constitutional import — is now seriously imperiled because Republicans think it does too little, and Democrats think it does too much.

And neither the White House nor many members of Congress seemed in any rush to bridge the divide.

Secretary of State John Kerry and other top administration officials on Wednesday urged Senate Foreign Relations Committee members to approve Mr. Obama's request, but it was clear during the

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## Commonwealth Court judges weighing state's, districts' education funding clash

By Karen Langley  
Post-Gazette Harrisburg Bureau

HARRISBURG — Seeking to stymie a legal challenge to how Pennsylvania pays for its public schools, lawyers for the state told a panel of judges Wednesday that education funding is not a matter for the courts to decide.

Patrick Northen, an attorney for Republican legislative lead-

ers, cited a decision in the late 1990s in which the Pennsylvania courts found that questions of what constitutes an adequate education, and whether adequate funds are available to provide it, are ones for the General Assembly.

In November, six school districts, parents of schoolchildren, the Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools and the

state conference of the NAACP filed a lawsuit asking the state courts to find that the current system of school funding violates a provision in the state Constitution that the General Assembly "shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve the

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## Urban redevelopment group looks to save Garden Theater sign

By Mark Belko  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Garden Theater on the North Side has been vacant for years, but one part of the building's past soon may be returning for an encore.

No, not the porn.

The city's Urban Redevelopment Authority is hoping to refurbish and reinstall the large vertical neon sign that spelled out GARDEN and was a key element of the North Avenue block for the large part of a century.

"That sign is pretty iconic and

clearly an architectural feature of that block," Tom Hardy, director of the Allegheny City Central Association, said Wednesday.

The sign was removed for safekeeping 12 to 18 months ago while the building's terra cotta facade was being restored. But questions arose about where the money would come from to repair and return it to its rightful spot.

According to the URA, the budget for the theater's redevelopment "did not contemplate" the reinstallation of the sign. Robert

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Rebecca Droke/Post-Gazette

## HI, HI, BIRDIE

Ruth Blaney pets Milo, a type of domesticated duck called a call duck, during the National Aviary's visit Wednesday with residents at the Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home in Brighton Heights.

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Mostly sunny.  
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## Health &amp; science

## Study: Tetanus shot may help treatment of deadly brain cancer

By Malcolm Ritter  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Can a tetanus shot help treat brain cancer? A small study hints that it might.

A dose of tetanus vaccine let patients live longer when added to an experimental treatment for the most common and deadly kind of brain tumor, researchers reported.

It "put the immune system on high alert," paving the way for the experimental treatment to work better in attacking the disease, said researcher Kristen Batich of the Duke University Medical Center.

In a paper released Wednesday by the journal *Nature*, she and others described a study of 12 patients. Some who got the tetanus shot lived years longer than those who didn't.

Duke neurosurgeon John Sampson, the report's senior author, called the results promising, but noted that the study was small, and said bigger studies are needed to confirm the results. A follow-up study has already been planned but isn't recruiting patients yet, Ms. Batich said.

Tetanus is otherwise known as lockjaw. Vaccines for it are routinely recommended for children and adults.

The new study focused on glioblastoma, which killed Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., in 2009. Even after surgery to remove the tumor, it usually grows back and kills. The few drugs to treat these tu-

mors have little effect. Half of patients die within about 15 months.

The new work is an example of a long-standing effort to harness the immune system to fight cancer, an approach called immunotherapy. The specific strategy it used is called a dendritic-cell vaccine. Doctors remove particular blood cells from a patient and equip them with a chemical target found in the tumor. Then they return the cells to the patient's body, where they train the immune system to go after the cancer.

The 12 patients in the new study were treated with surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. All patients got an ordinary tetanus-diphtheria shot and then three injections of their own cells, spaced two weeks apart.

Then they were divided randomly into two groups. One group got a second, tiny dose of the tetanus-diphtheria vaccine at the place in the skin where the cells would be injected the next day. The other group got a dummy dose.

For the six patients who got the dummy shot, only one was still alive two years after diagnosis, surviving for about 3½ years.

The results were far better for patients who got the mini-shot of tetanus. Four surpassed two years. One of them lived almost five years, and another nearly six years.

Still another is approaching nine years and counting. She is Sandy Hillburn, 68, of Fort Lee, N.J.

## Portfolio

## Joanne and Maureen: friends to the end



Brian O'Neill

It's a special kind of blessing to have a childhood friend who has stayed a pal for more than 50 years.

Keeping her near for eternity is another matter, and it seems appropriate to save that piece of this story for the end.

I had lunch Tuesday with Joanne Parasiliti and Maureen Senkoski at the sprawling offices of Pipitone Group on the North Side, where they both work. On the table were photocopied black-and-white snapshots from October 1963. They were eighth-graders posing on lawns with each other's family members, stand-up-and-grin moments to be tucked in a cupboard and forgotten until stumbled upon decades later.

In the way of long friendships, details of their first meeting are a bit of a haze. Third grade at Assumption Catholic School, they're thinking, same class. They lived just a few blocks from each other in Bellevue, and in those days before helicopter parenting, they roamed free with platoons of other baby boomers to play kickball or make crafts on summer mornings in the old Grant School.

They can remember meeting at the school flagpole and running home with their brothers during the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962. Earlier that month, President John F. Kennedy

himself had come down Ohio River Boulevard during a mid-term election campaign swing. They walked right up to his convertible that was stopped at the red light at the end of Joanne's street, Kendall Avenue, and saw him, big as life.

The following November, they walked home together crying. School had been let out early. President Kennedy had been shot and killed in Dallas.

They went from playing Barbie at sleepovers to working the concession stand together at Bellevue High football games. "Heckel and Jeckel," kids called them.

After graduating with the Class of '69, they worked across Stanwix Street from each other in Downtown during the 1970s. Joanne, still Joanne Perian then, worked at Horne's and Maureen Babjack at Metropolitan Life at Gateway 2. They'd carpool together and lunch at Horne's Tea Room or Palmer's or the Colonnade, then unwind some evenings at other long-gone places in Downtown.

Those are memories that connect them to other Pitts-

burghers of their generation, but what connects them to each other is harder to share. When I asked Mrs. Senkoski to describe Mrs. Parasiliti, she grabbed a tissue to dab her eyes.

"She's just the best," Mrs. Senkoski said. "Just so close — like a sister. She knows me better than anybody. In bad times, she's always there. And in good times, too."

"You're making it tough for me," Mrs. Parasiliti said.

They buried parents together, and in 2003 Mrs. Senkoski's husband, Frank, died after 25 years of marriage, leaving her with three teenage children. Her best friend was there for her yet again.

By then, they were working together. About 20 years ago, when Mrs. Parasiliti was working as an administrative assistant for the graphic design studio Vance Wright Adams, she needed someone to fill in for her. She called Mrs. Senkoski, who started subbing. She was brought on full time 10 years ago.

Vance Wright Adams merged with Pipitone Group in August 2013. A company spokesman gave their current titles as "Joanne Parasiliti, office ambassador, and Maureen Senkoski, bookkeeper."

They're nearing retirement age, but this pair has plans for the future that beat

any girls' night out: They're being buried in the same mausoleum.

Yeah. It's just kind of working out that way. Their husbands were friends, too, and not long after Frank Senkoski was buried in a mausoleum at Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery, Joe Parasiliti took a sales job there. Mrs. Parasiliti told her husband she wanted to be buried there, too, and he bought them a couple of places.

"Probably every Catholic in the North Hills is there," Mrs. Senkoski said.

"Every dead Catholic," her colleague, Paul O'Rourke, corrected from down the lunch table.

Let's not nitpick. Can any pair of friends out there top that?

Spending any time with these two is bound to make one want to rekindle friendships of one's own. The guy I walked to school with, the kid who met me every morning at the corner of Rushmore and Broadway, Larry, is now a retired New York City cop whose kids are grown and gone.

I haven't talked to Larry in months. I ought to call him. He still has the same phone number he had when we were teenagers, and I still know it by heart.

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## Corrections &amp; clarifications

**Page One.** Vic Perrin was the actor who provided the "Control Voice" for the opening of the television show "The Outer Limits." A story about the Weather Channel on Wednesday incorrectly attributed one of his phrases to another actor.

**Local News.** Gov. Tom Wolf's proposed budget includes a \$15 million increase, about 7 percent, for community colleges. A story Wednesday used an incorrect figure.

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## Random acts of kindness

## Man stopped to push car and expected no gratitude

On a recent frigid night I was driving with my children on a late errand and planning to stop first at a gas station.

I was commenting in the car on how low the fuel gauge was and that all of the necessary car heating had made us use up fuel more quickly than usual. Then, perhaps not too surprisingly, the car went dead, having run out of gas about a hundred yards away from the gas station.

We were on a busy boulevard, and I quickly turned on the hazard lights. I asked my 15-year-old son to steer and my daughter to get out and push with me. Cars were whizzing by as we plodded along.

A man in the opposite direction stopped to ask if we needed help. "Not really, unless you'd like to push," I joked.

As we pushed along, and I felt myself in a surreal experience, I noticed that the gentleman had parked his car and was now on the other side of my daughter and helping to push our car.

After we pushed through to cross an intersection during a green light, my son started to turn into the station, but an oncoming driver didn't slow and barely swerved out of our path. My son, in his first time driving, was unsure what to do, hesitating.

The gentleman exclaimed, "What was that! She didn't even slow down!" He then ran ahead of us to stop cars and direct traffic.



Ed Yozwick/Post-Gazette

We all pushed, and my son managed to steer in and find a spot at a pump.

"You should thank that man," my daughter said. "Yes, I will," I said, before making sure the car was safely stopped at the pump.

I started to reach for my wallet to give our helper a few bucks, only to find that he was gone. "Where is he?" My daughter pointed him out on the sidewalk, already walking away.

"Thank you very much!" I bellowed, feeling like this was far less than he deserved.

"Have a good evening" was his reply.

It was 10 degrees out, not the kind of conditions to run after him, but I hope he knows he made a difference

to us.

MARC MONDOR  
Highland Park

## Pie presented as bonus to complimentary meal

I had an appointment with my doctor in Monroeville around 11 a.m. on a recent Friday.

Afterward, my husband and I decided to stop somewhere for a cup of soup and half a sandwich before heading to the drug store to fill a prescription and then to the grocery store.

We were finishing our meal at Eat'n Park and asked the waitress for our bill. She left our booth and was gone for quite a while. When she returned, she

asked what kind of pie we liked. We told her we were full and did not want pie. She said, "OK, I'll be back with your bill."

When she returned, she said, "You don't owe anything. Your bill has been paid." And she laid a plastic bag on the table with two slices of coconut cream pie.

We send our love and blessings to the attractive young lady who sat in a corner booth with her friend. She was the one who paid for our lunch and pie. That was such a sweet surprise, and we thank you.

JUSTINE WEST  
Churchill

## Strangers assisted woman who broke ankle in icy fall

While on my way to catch a bus on Jan. 31 at Butler and 42nd streets in Lawrenceville, I encountered black ice and fell, resulting in broken bones in my ankle.

Two good Samaritans picked me up and took me home. I'm sorry to say that I cannot remember their names. They stayed with me until a friend could get to my house.

Their kindness and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

NANCY KAZMERSKI  
Lawrenceville

Has someone done you right? Send your *Random Act of Kindness* to [page2@post-gazette.com](mailto:page2@post-gazette.com), or write to *Portfolio*, Post-Gazette, 34 Blvd. of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

## ALMANAC

## On this day, March 12

**1912** The Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides.

**1933** President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio addresses that came to be known as "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

**1953** A \$30 million public-works program

for new bridges, highways and other improvements was announced by Allegheny County commissioners.

**2003** Elizabeth Smart, the 15-year-old girl who had vanished from her bedroom nine months earlier, was found alive in a Salt Lake City suburb with two drifters, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee, who are in prison for kidnapping her.

Some items are from Stefan Lorant's "Pittsburgh: The Story of an American City" (digital.library.pitt.edu/chronology).

— Compiled by Lexi Belcuffine

**Today's birthdays:** Politician, diplomat and civil rights activist Andrew Young, 83. Actress Barbara Feldon, formerly of *Bethel Park*, 82. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli, 69. Singer-songwriter James Taylor, 67.

**Thought for today:** "If power corrupts, being out of power corrupts absolutely."

— Douglass Cater, *American author and educator (1923-1995)*

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## International

## IS attacks Ramadi

## As Iraqi forces advance in Tikrit

By Anne Barnard  
The New York Times

BAGHDAD — Militant fighters of the Islamic State mounted one of their fiercest assaults in months Wednesday, setting off 21 car bombs in the city of Ramadi, even as the group lost ground in an Iraqi government offensive in Tikrit, security officials said.

Security forces fought Islamic State holdouts in two remaining neighborhoods on the west side of Tikrit, the birthplace of the late Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, where militants massacred more than 1,000 Shiite Iraqi soldiers last year.

The city has been the focus of a weeklong assault by Iraqi forces, the largest operation against the Islamic State since it swept into control of much of the country last year. Iraqi government troops and their Shiite militia allies appeared to be close to recapturing the city Wednesday and scoring a strategically and emotionally significant victory.

As the pro-government forces continued to consolidate their hold on the area, they also uncovered two mass graves that were believed to hold the remains of some of the soldiers from Camp Speicher who had been massacred by the Islamic State last summer. Security officials and militia leaders said a total of 300 to 400 bodies were found in and near the village of Albu Ajeel, south of Tikrit.

To the west, in Ramadi, the capital of Anbar province, the militants aimed to show that they could still inflict pain, even as they lost ground in Tikrit.

Hikmat Suleiman, political adviser to Anbar's gover-

nor, said that because of fortified defenses, growing battle experience and improved intelligence, the Iraqi forces in Ramadi were able to keep casualties in the car bombings to a minimum by attacking and thwarting the vehicles as they approached, blowing up most of them before they reached their apparent targets. A senior military official at the Anbar province operations command said five people were killed in the bombings and scores were wounded.

With so much attention focused on Tikrit, the Anbar fighting has raged largely out of the spotlight, but it has been fierce. Two top commanders on the government side were killed as the security forces came close to retaking the town of Garma from militant control.

Iraqi leaders attending an annual forum in Sulaimaniya, in the semiautonomous Kurdistan region, followed news of the battles with great interest Wednesday, declaring in speech after speech that the highest stakes and biggest challenges would come after the Islamic State was defeated in Tikrit and elsewhere, and the time came to unify Iraq.

Much rides on the outcome of the battles and what happens afterward. The bulk of the government forces are made up of Shiite militias, and there have been fears that they would engage in revenge attacks, as they have been accused of doing in Diyala province. Concerns about such attacks against Sunnis have been especially strong as government forces began to make more rapid progress in Tikrit over the past two days. It was there that Islamic State forces swept over Camp Speicher last summer, conducting mass killings of Shiites and posting some scenes on social media.

On Wednesday, as the re-

mains of hundreds of those killed in that massacre were uncovered, the spokesman for one of the main Shiite militias that had taken the area, Asa'ab Ahl al-Haq, said health officials had been notified and were to remove the remains soon.

The spokesman, Naim al-Aboudi, said photographs of the sites and remains had already been sent to Baghdad's central morgue. "I'm calling all those who lost their boys in this mass grave to go to the morgue and see if they can identify them from their clothes or their faces," he said.

He said Sunni residents of the village had led militia men and security forces to the mass graves, and some said they had seen young men brought from Speicher later buried there. "This battle today has proved to the world that the Sunnis and Shia are united," he said.

Some Sunni residents in areas held by the Islamic State have said they would welcome the Shiite militias if they rid them of the militants' harsh rule. Community leaders said a victory without abuses in its wake could help reduce tensions between the sects.

At least 4,000 Sunni tribal fighters have taken part in the battle for Tikrit on the government side, and another 4,000 have been mobilized in Anbar, according to security and provincial officials.

In Anbar, Shiite militias have only a minimal presence, according to Mr. Suleiman, the political adviser. He said most of the fighting there was being carried out by the official Iraqi armed forces and local fighters, including what is known as an Awakening brigade, composed of Sunni Arabs who oppose the Islamic State. Awaad Sami al-Laghawa, the leader of the brigade, was killed in battle Tuesday, officials said.

## Islamic State war request in doubt

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contentious three-hour session that lawmakers were far from reaching any agreement.

When Mr. Obama, in his news conference after the midterm elections in November, announced that he would seek specific authorization from Congress, he said, "The world needs to know we are united behind this effort." But there is little evidence that after the proposal went to Congress, the administration lobbied members to win support for its request, and few suggestions that Democratic and Republican lawmakers are successfully working toward an alternative.

Despite urging Congress to pass the authorization for military action, Mr. Kerry, Defense Secretary Ash Carter and Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all made clear that they believe that the administration already has the legal authority to pursue its military campaign against the Islamic State under two previous authorizations: one in 2001 allowing the president to fight a global war against al-Qaida and its affiliates, and one in 2002 that enabled former President George W. Bush to wage war in Iraq.

"The president already has statutory authority to act against ISIL," Mr. Kerry said, referring to the Islamic State, which is also known as ISIS. "But a clear and formal expression of this Congress' backing at this moment in time would dispel doubts that might exist anywhere that Americans are united in this effort."

But given that military operations have been un-

derway for months, the White House views the resolution as symbolically important, but not required.

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., a committee member and a likely 2016 presidential hopeful, expressed frustration with the administration's willingness to continue its military campaign with or without congressional authorization.

"It's disdainful to say, 'Well, you know, we want y'all to pass something, but it doesn't really matter, because we'll just use 2001,' which is just absurd," Mr. Paul said. "And it just means that Congress is inconsequential."

For now, the legislation appeared to be faltering under the collective weight of lawmakers who all remain wary, but for very different reasons. Democrats worry that the authorization allows the country to embroil itself in another endless conflict overseas, while Republicans say it unnecessarily limits the president's ability to fight the Islamic State effectively, including the potential for U.S. ground troops.

Committee chairman Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said he did not know of "a single Democrat" who supports the administration's current request, and he warned, "What that does on this side of the aisle is put Republican senators in the position of looking at a limited authorization for the use of military force that, in some ways, ratifies a strategy, especially in Syria, that many people do not believe is effective." Earlier in the week, Mr. Corker warned, "One of the things we don't want to do is embark on a plan that leads nowhere."

But the rationale for the Democrats' position is completely opposite that of the Republicans. New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez, the committee's top Democrat, said his party was not willing to give the president "a blank check" or "an open-ended authorization for war."

The White House's proposed legislation would prohibit the use of "enduring offensive ground combat operations" and limit the engagement to three years, an approach that Mr. Carter said was a "sensible and principled provision." It would also repeal Congress' 2002 authorization of force, while leaving in place the 2001 measure.

The debate over military action has been further complicated by partisan friction over the administration's negotiations to freeze Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of some sanctions, an effort that many Republicans strongly oppose.

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., also a likely 2016 presidential hopeful, said he believes that "much of our strategy with regards to ISIS is being driven by a desire not to upset Iran, so that they don't walk away from the negotiating table on the deal that you're working on. Tell me why I'm wrong," he pressed Mr. Kerry.

"Because the facts completely contradict that," Mr. Kerry replied.

The secretary said the United States and Iran actually are united against the Islamic State, a Sunni group that Shiite Iran sees as every bit a threat to their regional influence as U.S. bombers.

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## World briefs Election race tightens in Israel

JERUSALEM— With less than a week remaining before Israel's elections, the race appears tighter than it has at any time since the start of the campaign, throwing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on the defensive.

Three public opinion polls published Tuesday and Wednesday show Mr. Netanyahu's conservative Likud party lagging by margins of three to four parliamentary seats behind the center-left Zionist Union alliance.

That gives Labor party leader Isaac Herzog, who formed the Zionist Union alliance with former justice minister Tzipi Livni, a fighting chance of unseating Mr. Netanyahu, who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term in office.

### Islamic State video

PARIS— A man and a boy featured in an Islamic State group propaganda video that threatens Jews and shows the killing of a Palestinian have been identified as French citizens, and investigators are looking into whether the man is related to an extremist who attacked a Jewish school in southern France in 2012, an official told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The extremist group claimed the Palestinian was an agent for the Mossad and the adult in the video made reference to the targeting of Jews both in Europe and ultimately in Israel. But the man's father told The Associated Press his son had simply regretted his decision to join the Islamic States and was killed because he wanted to go home.

### Military aid to Ukraine

WASHINGTON— The Obama administration said Wednesday that it would provide another \$75 million in nonlethal aid to Ukraine's military. It also imposed sanctions against a handful of pro-Russian separatists and others blamed for fomenting the civil war that has torn apart Ukraine's eastern regions.

The new aid does not include the weapons that Ukraine has sought and that many administration officials and members of both parties in Congress have urged President Barack Obama to provide.

### 'Nut rage' case

SEOUL, South Korea— A Korean Air flight attendant who said she was abused by an airline vice president in what became internationally known as a case of nut rage has filed suit in a New York court against the airline and the former executive, who is serving a prison sentence in South Korea.

The flight attendant, Kim Do-hee, said she was verbally and physically assaulted by the executive, Cho Hyun-ah, after serving her macadamia nuts on a South Korea-bound flight that was taxiing at Kennedy International Airport on Dec. 5.

Cho, who said the nuts should have been served on a plate, ordered the plane back to its gate so Kim's supervisor could be removed.

Cho, whose father is Korean Air's chairman, lost her job and became an object of international scorn after the episode. Last month, a South Korean court convicted her of violating aviation safety law and sentenced her to a year in prison.

### Key suspect tortured?

MOSCOW— A member of the Kremlin's advisory council on human rights said Wednesday that the main suspect in the shooting death of a high-profile opposition figure was most likely forced to confess under duress, and that his two cousins in detention had been tortured.

After visiting the three Chechens, who were among five suspects imprisoned Sunday in Lefortovo Prison in Moscow, Andrei Babushkin, a rights activist, said that the men had suffered multiple injuries after their arrest.

In a summary of the visit posted on the council's website, Mr. Babushkin also reported that another man ar-

rested at the same time as Zaur S. Dadayev, the main suspect, had disappeared and said that he had asked Russia's top law enforcement agency to account for his whereabouts.

The report caused an immediate stir in the Russian government. The Investiga-

tive Committee, which is responsible for looking into the Feb. 27 killing of the opposition figure, Boris Y. Nemtsov, near the Kremlin, accused Mr. Babushkin and Eva Merkaeva, another rights official, of violating the law.

### Indian corruption case

NEW DELHI— An Indian court Wednesday summoned Manmohan Singh, India's soft-spoken former prime minister, as one of the accused in an investigation into the illegal allocation of coal fields to Indian corporations.

Three years ago, India's government auditor accused the Coal Ministry of selling around 200 coal field leases to private steel, cement and power companies and some government companies at artificially low prices, saying that the nontransparent process had cost the govern-

ment about \$34 billion.

Mr. Singh, who has not been charged, said Wednesday that he was "sure truth would prevail" and that he was ready to put his case forward.

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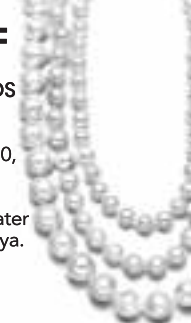
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# Urban redevelopment group looks to save iconic Garden Theater sign

**GARDEN**, FROM A-1

Rubinstein, the URA's acting executive director, added that it wasn't economically feasible for the developer, Allegheny City Development Group, to do it.

The URA now is turning to the Buhl Foundation for help. It is seeking board approval today to apply for a grant of up to \$25,000 from Buhl to aid in the effort. The URA would match the grant amount, up to \$100,000, from tax increment financing funds. It estimates the cost of refurbishing and reinstallation at \$125,000. The URA is working with the Allegheny City Central Association on the project.

The sign was not part of the two-story theater's original construction in 1915. Andrew Wickesberg, president of Allegheny City Central, said that it was added in the 1930s and has since become a neighborhood landmark.

He sees the work as "part restoration, part symbolic for the community." Mr. Wickesberg said many residents remember going to see movies at the theater long before it became a porn palace in the 1970s. The theater shut down when the URA acquired it in 2007 after drawn-out legal battle.

Mr. Hardy added that the sign has served as a beacon of sorts over the years, drawing eyes to a two-story theater surrounded by larger buildings and helping with the scale of the architecture.

"We just feel like it's really important to have that feature back," he said. John DeSantis, vice president of the Allegheny We Civic Council, said the Garden Theater is one of the last of the early 20th century theaters to remain in the city. At one time, the North Side had as many as half a dozen movie theaters, most falling victim to urban renewal.

The Garden proved to be an exception, and Mr. DeSantis said most expected the sign to be returned at some point. "Seeing that facade restored is very important to the North Side community," he said.

Mr. Rubinstein said the timetable for the sign reinstatement depends on how quickly the URA can raise the money to do the work. A "reasonable" estimate would be a year, he said.

What will happen with the building itself is still unclear. Allegheny City lost key tenant last year when the owner of Lawrenceville's Piccolo Forno restaurant who intended to open an Italian restaurant in the old theater, pulled out.

Mr. Rubinstein said Allegheny City and its managing member Wayne Zukin are now marketing the space for another tenant. It is planning offices on the second floor. Mr. Zukin could not be reached for comment.

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### International 2 vans hijacked on highway in France in big jewel robbery

By Angela Charlton  
Associated Press

PARIS — About 15 gunmen ambushed two vans carrying jewels worth millions on a French highway in the dead of night, ejecting their drivers and speeding off into the Burgundy countryside, police said. It was the latest of several big jewelry heists in France.

Unusually this time, the attackers chose a moving target instead of one of France's many high-end jewelry boutiques. To pull it off, experts said, the gang must have been tightly organized and well-informed, possibly thanks to an inside source with knowledge of the vans' movements.

The assailants and the jewels remained missing Wednesday evening, even after gendarmes and other authorities spent hours combing the forests and towns southeast of Paris around the scene of the overnight attack. The vans were slowing down to approach a toll booth on the A6 highway connecting Paris and Lyon when four cars apparently surrounded them and forced them to stop, a security official said. No one was injured, and the drivers of the two vans were left at the scene unharmed, a police official said. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to be publicly named.

The perpetrators then escaped in four cars and the two vans, which police later found burned and abandoned about 30 miles away from the scene, a police official said. Forensic investigators in white suits on Wednesday examined the area around the charred vans amid vineyards in the town of Quenne. It's unclear where the attackers were heading.

## National

National briefs  
New mishap  
hits Secret  
Service

Compiled from news services

WASHINGTON—The Obama administration is investigating allegations that two senior Secret Service agents, including a top member of the president's protective detail, drove a government car into White House security barricades after drinking at a late-night party last week, an agency official said Wednesday.

Officers on duty who witnessed the March 4 incident wanted to arrest the agents and conduct sobriety tests, according to a current and a former government official familiar with the incident. But the officers were ordered by a supervisor on duty that night to let the agents go home, said these people, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the sensitive internal matter.

The episode presents an early test for the Secret Service's new director, Joseph Clancy, who was appointed by President Barack Obama last month after a string of security lapses at the White House and other embarrassing missteps.

## Marathon bombing trial

BOSTON—A Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate student on Wednesday identified Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev as the man he saw leaning into the police cruiser of an MIT officer who was fatally shot three days after the bombings.

Nathan Harman, 24, testified that he was riding his bike through a campus courtyard at about 10:20 p.m. on April 18, 2013, when he saw a parked MIT police cruiser. Mr. Harman said the driver's side door was open and there was a man bent at the waist and leaning in to the cruiser.

Earlier Wednesday, jurors saw the tattered pieces of the backpack that Mr. Tsarnaev used to carry a bomb in the deadly 2013 attack and heard a frantic call made by a policeman who found the MIT officer mortally wounded in his cruiser days after the bombing.

## Frat member targeted

DALLAS—A protest was planned Wednesday night outside the Dallas home of a former University of Oklahoma fraternity member who was shown in a video chanting a racial slur.

A Dallas-area advocacy group, the Next Generation Action Network, said a peaceful protest was planned at the family home of Parker Rice. Mr. Rice has apologized for participating in the chant, which also referenced lynching and indicated black students would never be admitted to OU's chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Also in the nation ...

Jeb Bush has dropped his remaining business interests, freeing him from professional entanglements and potential conflicts as the former Republican governor from Florida prepares to run for president. Americans' confidence in all three branches of government is at or near record lows, according to a major survey that has measured attitudes on the subject for 40 years. The 2014 General Social Survey finds only 23 percent of Americans have a great deal of confidence in the Supreme Court, 11 percent in the executive branch and 5 percent in Congress.

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With Iran letter, Sen. Cotton emerges  
as leading GOP national security hawkBy Sean Sullivan  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Sen. Tom Cotton was working to build support for his now-controversial letter to Iranian leaders when he ran into an unexpected obstacle: Mother Nature.

"As a practical matter, the snowstorm really impeded my efforts," said Mr. Cotton, R-Ark., in reference to a late-winter blast that led lawmakers to rush home from Washington last week. "Everybody left on Wednesday, so I had to mostly work the phones into the weekend."

But by the following Monday, Mr. Cotton had persuaded 46 of his 53 Republican colleagues to sign his letter, crafted to sink a potential international deal with Iran regarding its nuclear program. But he also drew sharp rebukes from President Barack Obama and many other Democrats, who condemned the letter as a par-

tisan stunt and a dangerous act of defiance.

Mr. Cotton, 37, a lanky, Harvard-educated Army veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, said he wasn't surprised by the backlash. "They know they can't defend the terms of the deals they are negotiating," he said in an interview Tuesday.

In fewer than three months, Mr. Cotton has emerged as one of the most aggressive national security hawks in the Senate, audaciously challenging Mr. Obama's foreign policy with harsh rhetoric and confrontational tactics.

Unlike the 2010 Republican wave election, which produced a class that flashed a non-interventionist, war-weary streak embodied by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., the 2014 class is a more hawkish crowd. All dozen GOP freshmen signed Mr. Cotton's letter. A quarter of them have served in the military: Mr. Cotton and Sens. Joni Ernst



Sen. Tom Cotton

of Iowa and Dan Sullivan of Alaska. "I do think it reflects well that the freshman class all joined it, because we ran in an election in which national security was an emerging theme," Mr. Cotton said.

He first drafted his letter two weekends ago, Mr. Cotton said. He unveiled it at a Senate GOP lunch last week and lobbied hard for signatures in ensuing days, contacting every Republican senator and reaching out to some Democrats. No Democrats signed on, and many were exasperated by its existence.

Speaking at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing Wednesday, Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., called the letter "unprece-

dent," and said it was "undermining the authority of the president."

Mr. Murphy asked Secretary of State John Kerry for his reaction. "Utter disbelief," responded Mr. Kerry, a former Massachusetts senator, who was testifying at the hearing on Mr. Obama's request to authorize the use of force against the Islamic State.

Seven Republicans declined to support Mr. Cotton's letter, including Foreign Relations Committee chairman Bob Corker, R-Tenn., who said he was hopeful that Republicans and Democrats could overcome the rancor that has roiled the debate over Iran policy.

Mr. Cotton also has faced criticism from outside the government. The Wall Street Journal's conservative editorial board called his letter a "distraction" that enabled Mr. Obama to complain that Republicans were simply lobbing partisan barbs.

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helicopterBy Richard Fausset  
The New York Times

NAVARRE, Fla.—Along this beachside stretch of RV parks and retirement homes, the first hint of something amiss came as a puzzling after-dinner bang.

But by Wednesday morning, as mangled metal and human remains washed ashore, the scope of the tragedy became clear.

An Army helicopter conducting a training mission had gone down in a thick blanket of fog Tuesday evening over the waters of Santa Rosa Sound near Pensacola, and Pentagon officials said the seven Marines and four soldiers aboard the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter were presumed dead.

Throughout the day Wednesday, Coast Guard helicopters and boat crews slipped through the stubborn slate-gray fog banks that continued to cling to



Tony Giberson/Pensacola News Journal

the coast, in a mission that military officials alternately referred to as search and rescue and, less optimistically, search and recovery.

The Marines were part of a special operations regiment from Camp Lejeune, N.C. The four soldiers, the aircrew, were members of the National Guard's 1-244th Assault Helicopter Battalion out of Hammond, La., said Sara Vidoni, an Eglin Air Force Base spokeswoman.

In an interview Wednesday, Capt. Barry Morris, a Camp Lejeune spokesman, said the Marines had been in Florida for a week of training focused on "insertions and extractions in and out of boats, and in and out of helicopters."

Military officials said the cause of the crash was under investigation, and, as of Wednesday evening, the identities of the dead had not been released.

But a somber mood had settled in throughout this

Florida Panhandle community, about 25 miles west of the Eglin base, where American duty and American leisure are the defining pursuits—and where helicopter training missions are almost as commonplace as rounds of golf.

"We hear the helicopters all the time in the air. What was weird about last night was what I didn't hear," said Michele Simone, a Navarre resident. "There was a loud noise, and all of a sudden, it was nothing in an instant. I knew something was wrong when it went from loudness to nothing."

Mourning had already begun in Jacksonville, N.C., the city just beyond the gates of Camp Lejeune, which has such close ties to the military that a Marine Corps flag flies outside the local mall.

At an afternoon news conference in Hammond, Gen. Glenn Curtis of the Louisiana National Guard said all four soldiers aboard the helicopter were married with children, and the entire crew had several thousand hours of experience flying Black Hawks. Gen. Curtis said three of the four men had been involved in rescue missions during Hurricane Katrina.

The helicopter was one of two assigned to a training mission at one of the base's range sites just east of Navarre Beach. It was reported missing around 8:30 p.m.

## Ferguson police chief quits on heels of critical report

By John Eligon  
The New York Times

FERGUSON, Mo.—The embattled police chief of Ferguson, the focus of bitter complaints of racial discrimination within his department that turned into national protests after one of his white officers fatally shot an unarmed black teenager last August, has stepped down.

The resignation will be effective March 19, Mayor James Knowles III said at a news conference Wednesday, and the job will be filled temporarily while a search is conducted for a successor.

Chief Thomas Jackson, who took over the Ferguson Police Department five years ago, becomes the latest high-ranking city official to fall in the wake of a scathing Justice Department report that accused the city of using its Municipal Court and police force as moneymaking tools that routinely violated constitutional rights and disproportionately targeted blacks. The municipal judge and city manager, as well as the top court clerk and two police supervisors, have



Thomas Jackson

stepped down in the wake of the report's release last week.

Chief Jackson will receive a severance payment of about \$96,000 along with health insurance for a year, Mr. Knowles said. Lt. Col. Alan Eickhoff, who joined the force in August, will serve as interim chief, the mayor said.

Questions remain, however, over the future of the city's police department. Some residents and political leaders have said it should be dissolved, and that the St. Louis County Police Department should take over, as it has with other surrounding municipalities. Four of Ferguson's 54 police officers are black.

Ferguson officials must still decide whether they will reach a settlement with the Justice Department or go to court to challenge some of the overhauls that federal offi-

cials have requested be made to the police department and Municipal Court.

From the time that Officer Darren Wilson fatally shot Michael Brown, Chief Jackson has been under scrutiny. He said in the early days of unrest that he felt his department had a good relationship with the community. But many residents of Ferguson and surrounding communities used the killing as a springboard to raise larger issues of discriminatory policing and judicial actions that they said had been rampant in Ferguson and nearby towns for years.

In the months following Mr. Brown's death, local and federal officials tried to get Chief Jackson to step aside, but he refused.

The chief's reputation was dealt another blow in the Justice report, which said that, at the urging of Ferguson's manager and finance director, Chief Jackson sought to meet revenue goals through increased ticketing. Data cited in the report said black motorists and pedestrians received a disproportionately high number of those tickets.

"City and police leader-

ship pressure officers to write citations, independent of any public safety need, and rely on citation productivity to fund the city budget," the report said. The Justice Department also said Officer Wilson broke no federal crimes in the shooting.

In an email from March 2010, the year that Chief Jackson took his post, city Finance Director Jeffrey Blume wrote to the chief that "unless ticket writing ramps up significantly before the end of the year, it will be hard to significantly raise collections next year. What are your thoughts?" according to the report.

The chief responded that fines would increase once the city hired more officers, and that he was considering a different shift schedule that would put more officers on the street to increase traffic enforcement.

The following year, when Chief Jackson reported to then-City Manager John Shaw that court revenue for February 2011 was more than \$179,000, the highest monthly total in four years, Mr. Shaw responded in an email, "Wonderful!" the Justice report said.

Email  
controversy  
looms over  
Clinton's  
announcingBy Susan Heavey  
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Reuters

WASHINGTON—Controversy over emails could overshadow the launch of Hillary Rodham Clinton's expected presidential campaign after an influential Republican on Wednesday raised the prospect of congressional hearings into her use of personal email for work when she was America's top diplomat.

Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., said he would like Ms. Clinton to testify in Congress by April about using a personal email address instead of government one while she was secretary of state from 2009 to 2013.

Ms. Clinton defended the practice Tuesday, saying it was a "convenience," so that she wouldn't have to carry two mobile devices. But she attempted to defuse the controversy during a news conference at the United Nations appeared to have fallen short, as opponents and news media raised further questions about her use of a private email address for official business and a private computer server at her home.

Republicans likened Ms. Clinton's email habits to the secretive practices they saw characterized former President Bill Clinton's years in office.

Mr. Gowdy chairs House special committee investigating the 2012 attack on a U.S. diplomatic facility in Benghazi, Libya. He told MSNBC on Wednesday that Ms. Clinton should appear before that panel or other "I would like to have it done by April," he said.

Ms. Clinton would likely face hostile questioning in the Republican-led Congress. Mr. Gowdy's timeline could clash with an expected announcement that Ms. Clinton is running for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination. Democratic sources have said the former senator and first lady could formally announce her plans in April, although some of her advisers have argued for delaying that until summer.

Republicans' concerns include the content of some 30,000 emails that Ms. Clinton has termed as personal and that she did not give to the State Department after leaving. She has handed over to the government some 55,000 pages of other emails that she says were work-related.

Questions also linger over the computer server. Ms. Clinton said Tuesday that she would keep the server, which contained communications with her husband.

A spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, I-O, did not rule out the House's seeking to compel Ms. Clinton to hand over the server. The House Oversight Committee chairman, Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, is prepared to subpoena her to answer questions about her private email accounts, The Wall Street Journal reported.

Ms. Clinton insisted that she had done nothing wrong and had complied with government policies. Most of her official emails were sent to government addresses which were automatically preserved, she said.

The State Department's office of the inspector general said Wednesday that the department has had problems with staff not storing and recording emails. Employees created only 61,187 record emails in 2011—more than a billion sent, and 41,749 record emails in 2013. "Some employees do not create record emails because they do not want to make the email available in search or fear that this availability would inhibit debate about pending decisions," it said in a report.



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A street view of Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta on Brownsville Road in Carrick. The pizzeria is being sued by a pizza shop in Bridgeville. That shop, Big Guys Pizza, says the Carrick store's name is too similar and that it has resulted in customer confusion.

## Pittsburgh may not be big enough for two Big Guys

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infringement lawsuit against the one in Carrick, alleging that its name is too similar and that it has resulted in customer confusion.

The claims in the lawsuit, which names as defendants the owners of Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta, include unfair competition, trademark dilution and cybersquatting. It seeks an injunction against the Carrick shop to stop using the name Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta, damages and attorney's fees.

Big Guys Pizza in Bridgeville, owned by Brian Parrish Sr. and Brian Parrish Jr., incorporated on March 11, 2011, and opened for business that year on April 1. Neither owner could be reached for comment.

Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta in Carrick, incorporated on Sept. 9, 2014, and opened for business on Sept. 22.

Within about a month of the Carrick shop's opening, the lawsuit said, the Bridgeville store began to receive calls from customers seeking delivery outside its customary 10-mile service area.

On Dec. 2, the attorney for Big Guys Pizza in Bridgeville sent a cease and desist letter to the business in Carrick. In it, the attorney demanded that the Carrick store stop using its name and website and Facebook address.

"As you are undoubtedly aware, your business name is essentially identical to Big Guys Pizza's name," wrote Emily Gomez. "In addition, your business is located a mere nine miles away in Carrick. We have also learned that you answer the phone referring to yourselves using our exact name,

without any differentiation."

Chuck Giese, the Carrick shop's owner, responded with a voicemail a day later, acknowledging that he received the letter. "I will not change the name. You guys can go through whatever legal matters you want to. It doesn't matter. We'll just close the doors and file bankruptcy. You guys have a blessed day."

Mr. Giese said he was angry when he received the letter.

"What I said in the voicemail is true. I don't have money to pay this guy. I can't even afford to pay a lawyer."

Mr. Giese, who is 30, said he has worked in pizza shops his entire life. His location in Carrick used to be a gyro shop where his mom worked. He used to walk to the shop after school and hang out until she finished each day.

He estimates he has sunk about \$35,000 into his 500-square foot shop. He employs six people, uses two ovens and works 11 or 12 hours each day.

"I dumped every dollar I had in this place, and big, bad Big Guys are trying to take it away from me," Mr. Giese said. "I worked hard for this. This is mine."

The lawsuit alleges that Mr. Giese and co-owner Jeanmarie Roche either failed to check, or did not care, that the name Big Guys Pizza was already registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State.

But Mr. Giese said that he did research names, and Big Guy's Pizza & Pasta wasn't taken — although there is another such store in Modesto, Calif. The logos are different, too, he contin-

ued. The Carrick store's logo features a cartoon drawing of a muscular man holding a pizza box. The Bridgeville store uses a drawing of a pizza with a slice missing.

"We didn't even know he existed," Mr. Giese said.

He learned about the Bridgeville store in October or November when a supplier serving both stores told him of the other location.

Michael Madison, a trademark professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, said to prevail in an infringement lawsuit, the plaintiff must first prove two things: that their trademark is distinctive, and that it is valid in the geographic location where the infringement is being alleged.

Big Guys Pizza in Bridgeville delivers to South Fayette, Nevillewood, Collier, Upper St. Clair, Scott and Mt. Lebanon.

Big Guy's in Carrick delivers to a five-mile radius, with Baldwin and the South Side the farthest.

"Nine miles doesn't sound like a lot in abstract terms," Mr. Madison said. "But in practice that's light years across the Pittsburgh universe. There is essentially zero overlap between the primary marketplace of Bridgeville and Carrick."

Mr. Giese estimated it would cost \$8,000 for him to change his shop's name — for new signage, menus and T-shirts for his employees.

"It's impossible," he said. "They're just like me except they've been in business longer and have more money."

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## State, school districts clash over what constitutes adequate education funding

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needs of the Commonwealth."

They asked that the courts order the state to develop a funding policy that provides all Pennsylvania students with an equal opportunity to obtain an education.

But lawyers representing the state objected that education funding is a matter for the Legislature, and so on Wednesday both sides gathered before a panel of Commonwealth Court judges to argue that point.

Brad Elias, a lawyer for the petitioners, said the landscape has changed since the courts found that education funding was the purview of the General Assembly. Since then, he said, the state has adopted academic standards and tests that define and assess an adequate education.

The school districts and other parties have argued that these standards and tests, along with a study to determine the cost of education, give the courts objective standards through which they can determine if the state has met its own benchmarks in education.

Judge P. Kevin Brobson questioned how the courts could find that the state had failed its obligation: Would it be if a certain percentage of students did not pass the state tests? Would a low rate in a single district indicate the entire system had failed?

The lawyers for the state presented a far lower standard of the level of school function that would show the General Assembly had satisfied its constitutional obligation: If school districts could not open, Mr. Northen said, that could become a question for the courts.

Speaking after the hearing, Michael Churchill, a lawyer with the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia who represents the petitioners, rejected that measurement.

"That's a 19th century standard of what an adequate school is," he said. "The Legislature itself has now told us what is necessary, and that is for students to be able to meet the standards set forth in the Keystone Exams and the other testing that the state imposes and mandates."

During the hearing, attorneys for the state said that policymakers are

working to address any problems in how Pennsylvania pays for its schools. Gov. Tom Wolf, who was elected in November, has called for increases in state education funding. A commission made up of legislators and other state officials has been charged with recommending a funding formula.

"This is a public policy debate," said Lucy Fritz, an attorney representing the executive branch. That debate, she said, is occurring "exactly where it should be."

Joseph Bruni, superintendent of the William Penn School District in Delaware County, said afterward that he hopes the courts take up the case.

"The system of funding for our public schools is broken," he said. "We need to fix that as soon as possible."

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# Anthem sending thousands of letters to those affected by data breach

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using “BlueCard,” a national program that gives Blues customers access to health providers across the country.

Anthem, a multistate health carrier, sells policies and processes Blue Cross Blue Shield health claims in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The 750,000 affected in Pennsylvania include those who have, or had, Anthem-brand insurance, as well as those who have coverage through a Pennsylvania-based Blue Cross Blue Shield plan — Pittsburgh’s Highmark Inc., Philadelphia’s Independence Blue Cross, Harrisburg’s Capital BlueCross and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. (Previously, Capital BlueCross reported that 11,800 of its own customers had been affected.)

Anthem’s breach was the latest in a series of high-profile hacks — including data thefts at Sony, Target and Home Depot — and it represents the largest known breach at a health care company.

In addition, 62,000 Delaware residents — 458 of whom are current Highmark customers, now that Highmark owns the Blue Cross Blue Shield health plan in the state were also affected.

And 220 Highmark customers were affected in West Virginia, where Highmark operates the statewide Blue Cross Blue Shield plan.

The letter to Highmark’s customers, signed by Deborah Rice-Johnson, president of the company’s health plan division, says: “Although we don’t believe that Social Security numbers were affected, they could have been. Anthem has arranged for credit monitoring and identity protection services.”

The letter also notes that Highmark systems were not affected by the breach.

Anthem is the nation’s second-largest health insurer. The heist, discovered by Anthem on Jan. 29 and reported publicly Feb. 4, might have been carried out by hackers who gained access to its database by stealing the network credentials of several employees, perhaps through a phishing scheme.

“The phishing attack is one of the common themes across the more sophisticated attack types,” said Highmark chief security officer Omar Khawaja. “The way they access [that] data warehouse is using the credentials, username and password of somebody who has access to it,” and who unwittingly gave away those credentials by way of a tricky email or fake website.

Highmark blocks around 94 percent of the emails directed to its employees, but even that isn’t enough, he said.

“From Highmark’s standpoint, we’re constantly doing testing,” he said. “We’re actually sending [fake] phishing emails to our own employees just to see whether they’ll respond to them.” Those who do are retrained, he said.

Highmark encrypts all information stored on mobile devices, he said, noting that around half of all health care data breaches nationally stem from theft or loss of devices.

Encryption doesn’t work when the thief has the keys to the front door, he added. And there’s no way to entirely “cordon off” personal health information in the insurance business — but its availability can be reduced.

Employees have various levels of clearance to access data, Mr. Khawaja said. If the computer system indicates that an employee isn’t using, and thus doesn’t need, access to a certain type of data, their clearance is dialed back, he said.

He said Highmark tries to

scrub full Social Security numbers and full birth dates from electronic records, when possible.

Anthem’s breach was the latest in a series of high-profile hacks — including data thefts at Sony, Target and

Home Depot — and it represents the largest known breach at a health care company. Data from the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services’ Office for Civil Rights indicate that just 10 percent of health care

data losses come from hacking or IT intrusions — but those that do tend to cause outsized damage.



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## State top court hears arguments about probe of alleged Kane leaks

Special prosecutor, grand jury at issue

By Tracie Mauriello  
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PHILADELPHIA—State Attorney General Kathleen Kane said she was “cautiously hopeful” following a hearing before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in which her attorneys claimed a special prosecutor had no authority to bring allegations of wrongdoing by

her office before a grand jury.

Wednesday’s hearing was the embattled attorney general’s attempt to derail a case alleging she leaked secret material from a 2009 grand jury to the Philadelphia Daily News.

Ms. Kane did not speak during the hearing, but she told reporters afterward that she is grateful the court agreed to hear the case.

She is challenging Montgomery County Judge William Carpenter’s appointment last May of a special prosecutor to investigate the alleged leaks and the decision to

bring the allegations before a grand jury, which later recommended criminal charges.

Ms. Kane’s attorney, Joseph Del Sole, argued that the special prosecutor was not properly appointed.

Thomas Carluccio acted without legal authority so the grand jury’s presentment should be “null and void” and the evidence in should be suppressed, Mr. Del Sole argued.

But Mr. Carluccio said Ms. Kane didn’t object to his appointment until the grand jury finished its work and recommended charges of

perjury, false swearing, official oppression and obstruction of justice. Charges have not been filed pending the outcome of Wednesday’s arguments and a presentment detailing the basis for the recommendations has not been publicly released.

“The presentment comes out when the attorney general doesn’t like the results she wants to quash it. I think there’s something wrong with the timing of that,” Mr. Carluccio told the Supreme Court.

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## City aims to ensure safe, clean St. Patrick holiday activities

By Liz Navratil  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pittsburgh officials said Wednesday they hope the presence of extra police officers, paramedics and public work employees will lead to a safe, clean series of St. Patrick’s Day events this weekend.

A Downtown parade Saturday morning likely will overlap with events in Market Square and crowds trying to make it to the Consol Energy Center for an afternoon ice hockey game. Thousands are expected to gather in the South Side along East Carson Street, popping into and out of local bars to celebrate the holiday.

“It’s our goal and our job to make sure these events are handled in a manner that’s respectful to our neighborhoods,” Kevin Acklin, chief of staff for Mayor Bill Peduto, said at a morning news conference. “Public safety is first and foremost our top priority.”

As in previous years, some city employees will work on days they would normally have off or work extended shifts.

Officials plan to close Liberty Avenue between 11th Street and Downtown, and 26th Street in the Strip District beginning at 7:30 a.m. to allow for parade preparations. The parade will begin at the intersection of Liberty Avenue and Grant Street at 10 a.m., proceed to the Boulevard of the Allies and end near Stanwix Street. Streets should begin to reopen by 1 p.m. if it goes according to plan.

A “family event” will be held in Market Square from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., during which time alcohol will not be permitted. Between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., alcohol will be allowed in a fenced-in portion of the square, where IDs will be checked.

Police said they will then focus most of their efforts on the South Side, where officers on foot and horseback will assist with crowds. Some will be stationed in a coffee shop, so they will be on-call if members of the South Side Chamber of Commerce and other groups need

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## State’s test score ‘reliance’ questioned

By Eleanor Chute  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

As a new state administration and Congress wrestle with how best to hold schools accountable, a Philadelphia-based research group questions whether the Pennsylvania School Performance Profile scores give a fair measure of school quality.

Research for Action on Wednesday released a report stating that 90 percent of the profile scores rely on student test scores even though they were intended to rely on a wide array of measures.

“Our analysis finds that this reliance on test scores, despite the partial use of growth measures, results in a school rating system that favors more advantaged schools,” the report states.

Gov. Tom Wolf, who took office in January, has indicated that the profile scores are among the education issues he plans to address.

His press secretary, Jeffrey Sheridan, had not seen the report Wednesday but said the governor believes “everyone” needs to be brought to the table so “we can come up with the best way forward based on input from people on the front lines. The governor does believe testing is a part of this, but we cannot just solely rely on testing as performance measures.”

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Bob Donaldson/Post-Gazette

Ronnie Laser, right, and David Szabo of Ceia USA assemble their company’s metal detectors for installation at the right field gate at PNC Park on Wednesday.

## PNC Park gets metal detectors

Pirates predict faster, improved screening

By Jon Schmitz  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Pirates are installing 44 walk-through metal detectors at the gates to PNC Park to comply with a Major League Baseball directive requiring security screening at all stadiums starting this season.

The Pirates began screening fans with handheld metal detectors

during the 2013 season. Team president Frank Coonelly, in a statement, said the change to walk-through detectors “will enhance fan safety, while also speeding up the screening process versus the use of metal detecting wands.”

Unlike at airport checkpoints, fans will not be asked to remove small metal objects like coins, keys and watches, the team said. They will be asked to place cell phones, cameras, tablets, laptops and other large metal objects into a tray that will be fixed alongside the detector and in clear sight,

and to retrieve those items after going through the detector.

Michael Teevan, vice president of communications for MLB, said the screening requirement “resulted from a recent study of best security practices and MLB’s continuing work with the Department of Homeland Security.”

The league notified teams in 2013 that it would implement a screening program for all stadiums, either with walk-through or handheld detectors, and that they needed to have their programs in

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## Brighton Heights woman arrested after son is burned

By Liz Navratil  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A Brighton Heights woman and a full-time caregiver were arrested Wednesday after officials said the woman’s autistic son arrived at a hospital last fall malnourished and suffering from a severe burn.

Agents with the Pennsylvania attorney general’s office said Vonda Brown, 44, submerged her son’s hand in a hot liquid, leaving him with injuries that required 58 days of hospitalization. They said she and her son’s full-time caregiver, Armando Navarro, 45, of

Oakwood, then submitted false time sheets so Mr. Navarro could be paid during part of the time Ms. Brown’s son was hospitalized.

Ms. Brown’s son, 24-year-old Dyrue McGee, arrived at Ohio Valley Hospital in McKees Rocks on Oct. 13. Mr. McGee, who has autism and cerebral palsy, weighed 58 pounds and was screaming to be fed.

A doctor told investigators his malnutrition was evidence of a “chronic constant abuse situation,” though Mr. Navarro said Mr.

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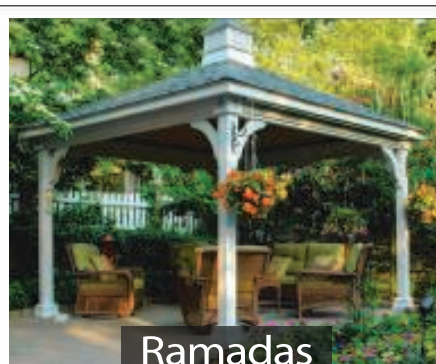
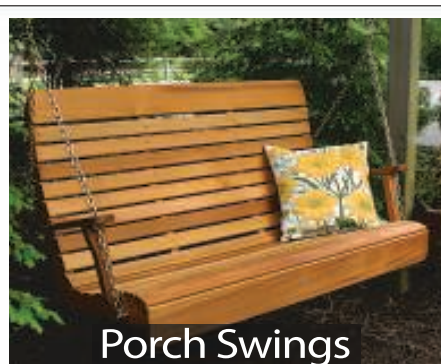
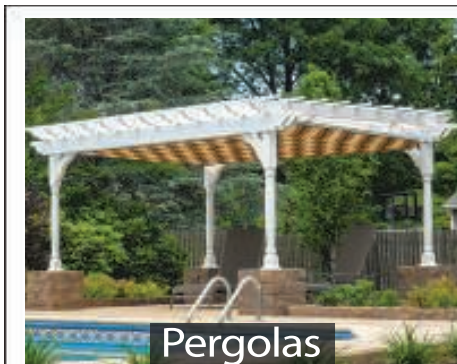
Calling them the “first steaks of spring,” Iranian graduate students whip up a quick lunch on Wednesday at the Westinghouse Shelter in Schenley Park in Oakland. Clustered around the grill to check on the doneness of the meat are Ali Hosseinpouranjoneidabadi, left, a Carnegie Mellon University doctoral student in mathematics; Shervin Sammak, center, a University of Pittsburgh doctoral student in mechanical engineering; and Arash Nouri, right, a Pitt doctoral student in mechanical engineering.

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# First three kills reported in Mt. Lebanon's deer cull

## Official: Protesters did not interfere

By John Hayes  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

In Mt. Lebanon, three white-tailed deer were killed Tuesday night—the first in a bait-trap-and-kill deer reduction program that has divided the community of 33,000.

On the evening before the deer were killed,

scores of animal rights protesters petitioned in the rain outside the municipal building, and inside dozens of residents representing pro-cull and anti-kill sentiments addressed commissioners.

One opponent of the plan argued that the killing of pregnant does amounted to “abortion,” and asked if the fetuses counted among the deer killed.

Members of Lebo Resident for Effective Deer Management argued in support

of providing stewardship of the region's wild places, including lethal means.

Police Deputy Chief Aaron Lauth and Merlin Benner of Wildlife Specialists, the Tioga County contractor hired to reduce Mt. Lebanon's deer population, reported there was no interference from protesters or other incidents Tuesday.

State Game Commission spokesman Tom Fazi said the operation's first carcasses were taken to a deer-processing station where the venison would be prepared for delivery to food banks.

“So far, this is all proceeding within the parameters of the special permit issued by the Game Commission,” said Tom Fazi, Game Com-

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— Tom Fazi, Game Commission spokesman.

mission spokesman.

The permit authorizes Mt. Lebanon to conduct an unusual cull designed to quickly reduce the deer population to levels that municipal commissioners and the Game Commission considered to be manageable.

No more than 150 deer may be taken. For two weeks, deer have been accli-

ated to find food placed at portable corrals. Contractors close the corral doors by remote control when no more than six deer are inside, and shooters fire on down on the deer from elevated platforms using .223-caliber rifles with noise suppressors.

The Mt. Lebanon operation marks the first time this type of corral-and-shoot per-

mit has been approved by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

No arrests have been made in an apparent attempt to obstruct one of the corrals. While many opponents of the cull called for lawful protests, some said they intended to disrupt the operation.

“Our objective is to not have the deer trapped in the corrals,” said animal right activist Sarah Scholl, at a gathering of protesters in Bird Park on Monday. “Make noise—I wouldn't consider that obstructing. We're all so concerned about this matter.”

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## PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY

**Wednesday's Powerball results**  
11-24-31-40-44  
Powerball: 27  
Estimated jackpot value: Not available

**Wednesday's Cash 5 results**  
12-18-24-29-39

Matches	No. of winners	Prize
5 of 5 numbers:	None	None
4 of 5 numbers:	56	\$268.50
3 of 5 numbers:	2,390	\$10.50
2 of 5 numbers:	28,147	\$1

**Wednesday's Treasure Hunt results**  
14-17-20-21-28  
Jackpot winners: 1; amount: \$104,291

**Wednesday's Pick 5 results**  
44860 (day); 30289 (night)  
Winner count: 12 (day); 38 (night)

**Wednesday's Pick 2 results**  
5-9 (day); 6-3 (night)

\*At press time, it was unknown if anyone hit the jackpot.

**Wednesday's Pick 3 results**  
4-1-0 (day); 8-8-4 (night)  
Number of winners: 1,591; 507  
Payout: \$161,245; \$65,235  
Last hit straight: 5/5/13; 1/18/15  
Last hit boxed: 10/27/14; 1/4/15

**Wednesday's Pick 4 results**  
1-2-7-7 (day); 4-7-2-3 (night)  
Number of winners: 234; 984  
Payout: \$74,400; \$208,800  
Last hit straight: 3/11/06; 7/3/01  
Last hit boxed: 11/11/14; 12/27/14

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**Ohio Pick 3:** 2-4-6; 1-2-1 ■ **Pick 4:** 4-9-7-1; 2-3-4-7 ■ **Rolling Cash 5:** 6-13-15-17-36  
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**West Virginia Daily 3:** 9-2-8 ■ **Daily 4:** 7-3-5-3 ■ **Hot Lotto:** 1-18-33-42-44 Hot: 15

## State's 'reliance' on test scores questioned

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The state introduced the performance profile scores in 2013, largely relying on the results of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment and state Keystone Exams to develop an academic score of 0 to 100, with a possible 7 points of extra credit. The profiles use both proficiency levels and a growth measure, along with graduation rates and some other statistics, to determine each public school's score.

When the first profile scores were released in fall

2013, then-acting state Education Secretary Carolyn Dumaresq said the new system brought together “multiple academic indicators that are proven to provide a full overview of academic growth and achievement in our public schools.”

Under a waiver from the federal No Child Left Behind Act during the Corbett administration, the profiles replaced the system of adequate yearly progress, known as AYP. Congress is in the midst of considering various changes as part of the reauthorization process.

The Research for Action study said the profile system is “overwhelmingly dependent” on standardized test scores.

“First, standardized tests measure just part of the expectations we hold for students and schools. Second, these measures are closely associated with student poverty rates and other out-of-school factors—raising questions about whether the measures are a valid and reliable measure for purposes of school accountability.”

Last year, a report by Ed

Fuller, executive director of the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy Analysis at Penn State University, concluded the scores “provide little information about the effectiveness of school principals or teachers. Indeed, the scores are very strongly correlated with factors outside the control of educators.”

The Research for Action report can be found at [www.researchforaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/RFA-PACER-SPP-Brief-March-2015-Final.pdf](http://www.researchforaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/RFA-PACER-SPP-Brief-March-2015-Final.pdf).

## Brighton Heights woman arrested after son is burned

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McGee was “constantly eating,” according to court documents. A different doctor told officials he thought Mr. McGee, who since has been placed in protective custody, had been scalded 24 to 36 hours before he arrived at the hospital.

Agents said Ms. Brown told them that she had placed a sock on her son's right hand

to protect it because he “hits himself in the face” when agitated and that she removed the sock Oct. 13 and discovered his hand was swollen and seemed infected. The doctors told officials Mr. McGee's wounds were inconsistent with that story.

Ms. Brown and Mr. Navarro were in the Allegheny County Jail, going through processing Wednesday evening.

Agents said Mr. McGee received assistance through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services for a caregiver and his mother helped to coordinate those services and review Mr. Navarro's time sheets.

According to the affidavit, Mr. Navarro received payment for 18 “false days” while Mr. McGee was in the hospital and received more than \$2,000 for those hours,

during which he said he “still did some work around the house.”

He and Ms. Brown each face charges of Medicaid fraud and conspiracy. Mr. Brown also faces an aggravated assault charge stemming from the burn.

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## Pa. top court hears leak case arguments

KANE, FROM B-1

Mr. Del Sole argued that only attorneys general and district attorneys can present evidence to grand juries, and that Judge Carpenter violated the constitutional principle of separation of powers when he appointed Mr. Carlucci. He said the judge had no authority to investigate the alleged leaks because they related to a disbanded grand jury that another judge supervised.

“There's a fundamental difference between [this and] protecting the integrity of the grand jury he is supervising,” Mr. Del Sole argued.

He said it would have been proper for Judge Carpenter to refer the allegations to district attorney instead.

Justice J. Michael Eakin scoffed.

“If I'm a small-town district attorney, do I want to investigate the attorney general?” he asked rhetorically.

Justice Max Baer, mean-

while, inquired about the limits of power of a grand jury supervisor and a special prosecutor, asking whether they could act “like dictators.”

Addressing Mr. Carlucci, he said, “You seem to be saying, ‘We can do anything we want to do. Because there was a leak, our power to get to the bottom of it unlimited.’”

Mr. Carluccio said he acted within the scope of the law.

Mr. Del Sole and Mr. Carluccio declined to comment as they exited the courtroom.

The court issued no immediate ruling. It is unclear when the court will rule.

Ms. Kane has said she did nothing illegal because the information she disclosed last year was not protected grand-jury material.

The information related to an investigation into whether former Philadelphia NAACP leader J. Whyatt Mondesire misappropriated grant money in tended for a job-training program run by the nonprofit Creative Urban Educator Systems. Mr. Mondesire was never charged.

Kane detractors suspected she leaked the information to embarrass political enemies, including Frank Fina, the former deputy attorney general who ran the Mondesire investigation.

Ms. Kane won her office in a 2012 landslide election that made her the first woman and first Democrat elected to the post. Since then, her office has been mired in controversies including a dispute over a corruption investigation involving state lawmakers from Philadelphia.

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# PNC Park gets metal detectors

**PNC**, FROM B-1

place by opening day this year, Mr. Teevan said.

MLB does not anticipate that the requirement will create airportlike delays for fans entering ballparks, he said.

"Our experiences in both 2013 and 2014, at many ballparks and during our jewel events, have been positive. When clubs roll this program out for the first time, fans may not first expect it or be prepared for it, and there may be some delays during the introductory phase. But we expect the measures to become routine," Mr. Teevan said.

When the Pirates began screening in 2013, it coincided with the first major league start of pitching prospect Gerrit Cole, which drew a weeknight crowd of more than 30,000. Many fans were still in long lines outside PNC Park when the game started, bringing an apology from Mr. Connelly.

"The experience was simply unacceptable, and we will ensure this does not happen again," he said.

The Pirates open their home schedule with a 1:35 p.m. game against Detroit on April 13. Policies on what is and isn't allowed to be taken into the ballpark are not changing, the team said.

Critics say screening at ballparks is a waste of time and money.

"Generally, security measures that defend specific targets are wasteful, because they can be avoided simply by switching targets. If we completely defend the World Series from attack, and the terrorists bomb a crowded shopping mall instead, little has been gained," wrote Bruce Schneier, a Harvard University fellow who has

written 12 books and hundreds of essays and academic papers and testified in Congress on security issues.

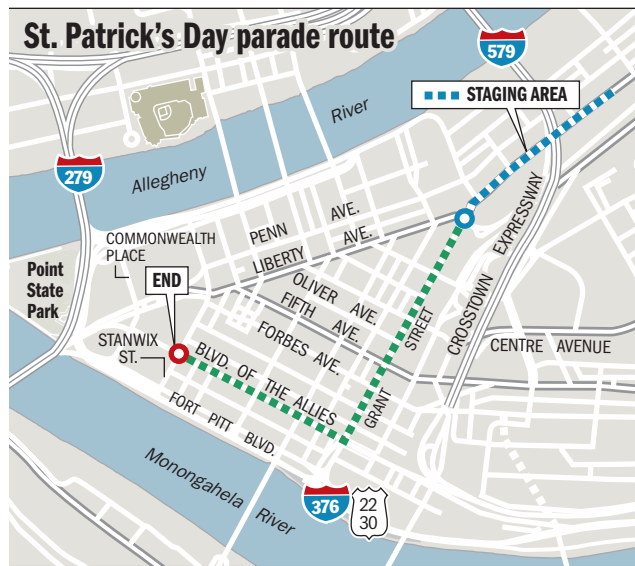
"What does work is people —smart security officials watching the crowds. It's called 'behavior recognition,' and it requires trained personnel looking for suspicious behavior," he said in an article on his blog in October.

Mr. Schneier, chief technology officer of Resilient Systems Inc., said in an email on Wednesday that the screening at stadiums was motivated by leagues' desire to appear to be providing safety —he calls it "security theater"—and to protect concession sales.

Mr. Teevan said the MLB policy was not inspired by any particular incident or attack at a ballpark.

"The policy is motivated by the commissioner's and all of our clubs' concerns that ballparks be safe and comfortable places for all of our fans," he said.

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# City aims to ensure safe, clean activities

**PARADE**, FROM B-1

**Parade coverage**

their assistance.

The chamber began working with the city in 2013 to offer valet services along East Carson Street. This year, they will offer more lots than in prior years.

"When we addressed the transportation challenges, it keeps a lot of the related issues, the noise, the litter ... out of the small neighborhood streets," said Candice Gonzalez, executive director of the group.

For more on the St. Patrick's Day parade, see Weekend Magazine.

Some bus routes will be delayed, though city officials still urged people to take them if possible to avoid crowding the streets.

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## COUNTY

### Project Prom to begin at Century III on Saturday

Allegheny County's Project Prom will again give away formal attire to eligible high school students starting Saturday.

Volunteers will help select dresses and accessories Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Project Prom Shop in Century III Mall in West Mifflin. They will also be available from 3 to 7 p.m. March 16 to 19.

The Project Prom for Gentlemen dinner, open to 100 registered students, will

be held at 5 p.m. April 23.

To be eligible, Allegheny County high school students must receive child welfare, mental health or intellectual disability services; live in a homeless shelter or transitional or bridge housing program; or receive substance use disorder treatment, according to the county. Others might also be eligible.

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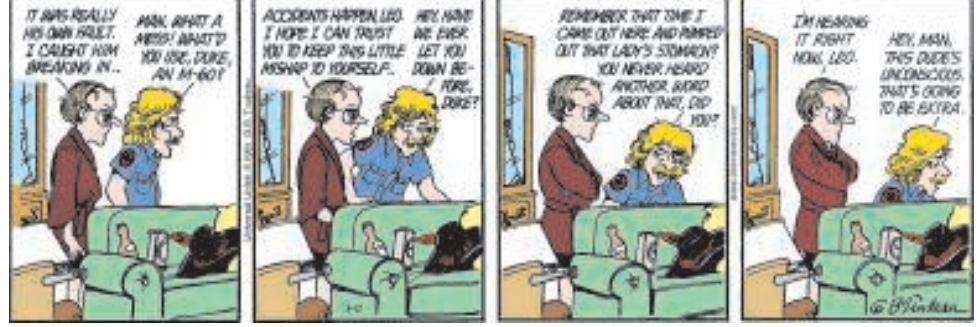
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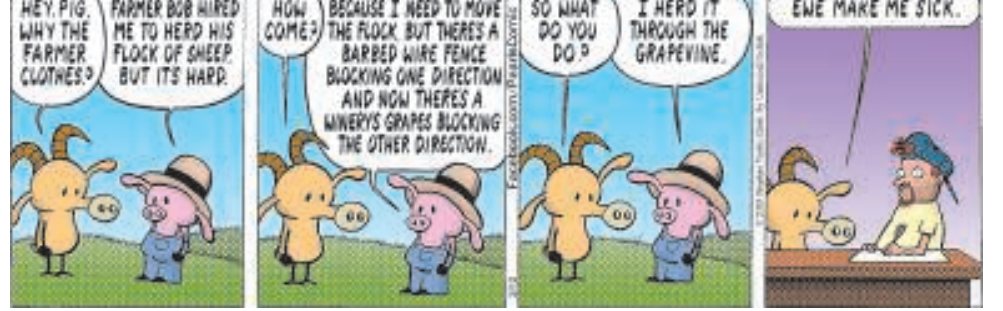
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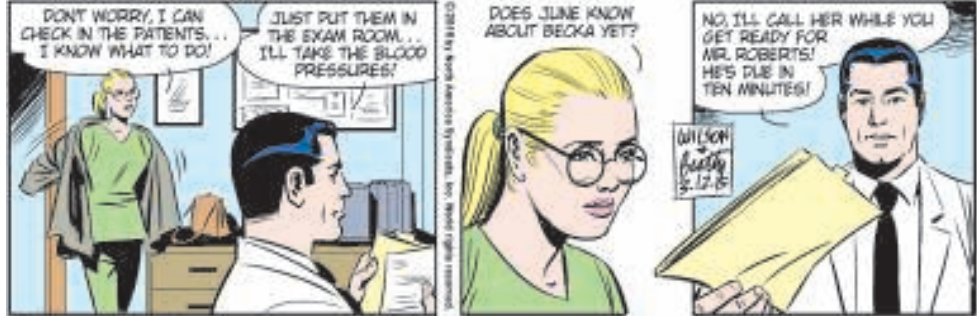
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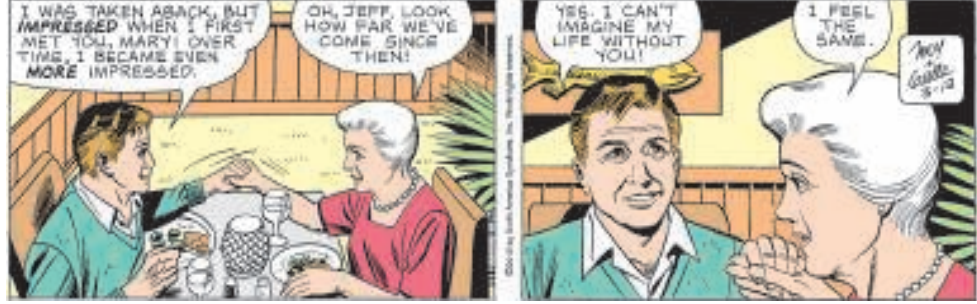
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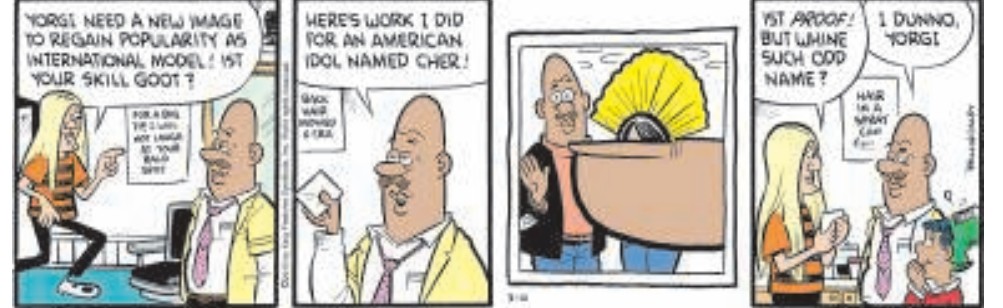
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## Let's talk about science

### Happy anniversary, Requin

This is a very exciting year for USS Requin at Carnegie Science Center April 28 is the submarine's 70th "birthday." On that day in 1945 it was commissioned into the U.S. Navy. And in September, Requin will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its arrival in Pittsburgh.

The submarine was in service from 1945-68, when it became a Navy training vessel in St. Petersburg, Fla. In 1971 it was officially stricken from the Navy record, and in 1972 it became a tourist attraction in Tampa, Fla. By the late 1980s the city was no longer able to care for it and the submarine was abandoned at its dock in the Hillsborough River.

Plans for Carnegie Science Center were in full swing in 1990 when a local Navy veteran



and trustee of Carnegie Museum of Art learned about Requin. He thought it would be perfect for the Carnegie's newest addition and proposed bringing the sub to Pittsburgh. Sen. John Heinz rushed a bill through Congress that transferred the Requin's care.

The submarine was removed from the Hillsborough River and towed to Baton Rouge, La. A sling was made

between four barges, and with the sub gently cradled in the middle, the slow tow up the Mississippi began. There was a drought that year, so the trip had to stop several times to wait for rain so the river would be deep enough for the huge contraption to float. Towns along the river kept tabs on the submarine's progress, and spectators lined the banks to watch as Requin passed.

On Sept. 4, 1990, Requin arrived in Pittsburgh to international news crews. Hundreds of boats sounding their horns and thousands of cheering fans along the shore welcomed the sub to its new home. Requin has been at Carnegie Science Center ever since, where it has been visited by nearly 3 million visitors from around the world.

—By Maria Renzelli, staff educator, USS Requin

## Let's learn from the past

### Rachel Carson

As a young girl, Rachel Carson led a simple rural life, writing stories and exploring the natural world along the banks of the Allegheny River in her hometown of Springdale.

Her love of nature and passion for biology inspired her to change the world.

She graduated from the Pennsylvania College for Women — now Chatham University — in 1929 and received a master's degree in zoology from Johns Hopkins University in 1932.

Looking to unite her two passions — marine biology and writing — Ms. Carson worked for the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries and wrote feature articles for the Baltimore Sun.

To supplement her income,



she began penning a series of articles teaching people how to conserve natural resources and enjoy the wonder and beauty of the living world. Her articles, such as "Help Your Child Wonder" (1956) and "Our Ever-Changing Shore" (1957), expressed her view that human beings are part of nature but had the power to alter it.

The articles led to the publication of "Silent Spring" in 1962, a powerful book that challenged the practices of agricultural scientists and exposed

the hazards of unrestricted chemical pesticide spraying.

Intended to change the way people viewed the natural world, Ms. Carson's research ultimately led to the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Her environmental enthusiasm and strong-willed writings continue to enhance the modern environmental movement, making our world a better place to live.

Visitors to the Heinz History Center can celebrate Women's History Month and learn about pioneering Pittsburgh women as part of the long-term exhibition "Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation." For more information, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

—By Brady Smith, History Center senior communications manager

## Book review

### Novel explores teens' emotional struggles

By Jessica Smith

"The world breaks everyone, and afterward, many are strong at the broken places."

This powerful sentence from Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" serves as the epigraph to Jennifer Niven's debut novel for teens, "All the Bright Places" (Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$17.99, ages 14 and up).

Ms. Niven captures a world of mental illness, loss and grief. She also traces the wandering road to recovery taken by a girl learning how to live from a boy who just wants to die.

The story begins with two apparently dissimilar teenagers standing at the top of their school's bell tower, looking for a way out.

On one side stands Theodore Finch. He's a quick-witted bipolar teen, known by his peers as Theodore Freak. He's fascinated by death — treating the experience of being on the roof like a celebratory affair rather than a cry for help.

On the other side of the ledge is popular cheerleader-turned-recluse Violet Markey. Finch doesn't really know her, but he manages to talk Violet off the ledge and safely back over the tower rail.

Finch decides to spare Violet's reputation, shouting down that Violet saved his life. This lands him on the cover of his high school gossip website, Bartlett Dirt. Violet, meanwhile, feels as though she missed her fatal opportunity.

Both teens face off with their school counselors in the days that follow. Finch plays up a convincing act that he was up there for the view. He bats away the notion that he was planning to

jump with wry humor: "Not on pizza day. Never on pizza day, which is one of the better days of the week."

After losing her older sister, Eleanor, in an icy car accident, Violet can't bring herself to move on. She swears off vehicles and drops out of cheerleading and student council. She stops updating her beloved online magazine, which she co-created with her sister.

Violet walks around school with badly cut bangs, wearing her sister's glasses. She's hiding in plain sight with the ghost of her sister resting on her nose as a shield.

Parents, friends and counselors all attempt to steer Violet back toward her old self. But as Finch later points out: "Everyone around you is going to give you a gentle push now and then but never hard enough because they don't want to upset Poor Violet. You need shoving, not pushing. You need to jump back on that camel. Otherwise you're going to stay up on the ledge you've made for yourself."

Ms. Niven splits the story between the teens. Chapters in Violet's voice are marked by her countdown to graduation (and escape from small-town life). Finch's chapters are labeled with the number of days he's been "Awake and still alive."

After an awkward classroom moment is diffused by Finch's comedic antics, Violet repays him with (a real) smile. This leads Finch to announce Violet as his partner for their U.S. geography class project.

They'll be reporting on the various wonders of their home state of Indiana. Their wanderings take them to many bright places, including a field of deserted bookmobiles.

As their Indiana adventures progress, so does their relationship.

Their intimacies are careful and sure, while

their conversations range from one-upping the other with Virginia Woolf quotes to more serious discussions of Finch's troubled relationship with his father or the night of Violet and Eleanor's accident.

The author does a beautiful job capturing Violet and Finch's unapologetic honesty when dealing with tough topics. These teens feel real, with strong individual voices and realistic, if serious, concerns.

When Violet finally realizes the extent of Finch's struggles, her attempt to help him backfires, setting events into motion that will forever alter both teens.

Finch's perspective throughout the story includes facts about suicide. He keeps track of Finch's quotes from the famous departed and also maintains his own online journal of personal attempts.

Finch wonders — Is today a good day to die? — as he stands on the ledge the beginning of the story. He thinks that maybe this will be the time he does it and the thought of floating away fills him with a sense of enjoyment.

With warning signs like this on the first page, the message to readers is clear that this isn't his first attempt ... and it probably won't be the last.

The central character may remind readers of Rainbow Rowell's "Eleanor & Park" and John Green's "The Fault in Our Stars" and a film version is ready in the works.

Ultimately, though, it's Ms. Niven's personal experience of losing someone to mental illness that bleeds into the pages to create heartbreaking testimonial and a final chance to relive dark memories and words never spoken.

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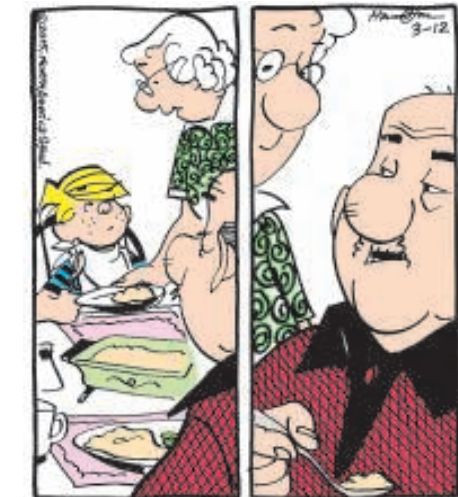
## Classic Peanuts



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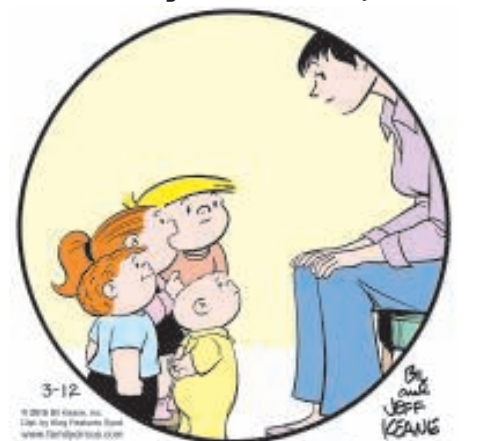
## Dennis the Menace



"It's mashed potatoes, Dennis ... not smashed potatoes."

"With him, you never know."

## The Family Circus



"We sure are growin' up fast. Aren't we, Mommy?"

## Marmaduke



"Hide the ball, or he'll just keep bringing it back for you to throw!"

## Bizarro



"My client has no knowledge of anything whatsoever and is, in fact, embarrassed to admit just how ignorant he actually is."

## Mother Goose and Grimm



"I NEVER SHOULD'VE LET YOU TALK ME INTO THESE TAIL EXTENSIONS"

## Tundra



"HE DOESN'T TALK UNLESS HIS ATTORNEY IS PRESENT."

## Hagar the Horrible



"OH, LUTE! DON'T BE SHY..."

"... JUST ASK FOR MY HAND!"

"THANKS! WILL YOU GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS KNOT IN THIS LACE?"

## Lio



## Drabble



"HONK! HONK! HONK! BEEP BEEP HONK! BEEP! HONK! BEEP BEEP"

"EVERYONE BUT ME, PLEASE STOP HONKING YOUR HORNS! UNTIL I FIND MY CAR!"

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## Talks on Libya

The warring powers seek an agreeable way out

Three days of talks between Libya's two warring governments, including, possibly, a representative of the Islamic State group, took place last week in Morocco and could lead to a road out of the deadly swamp that the nation has become since Moammar Gadhafi's overthrow in 2011.

Discussions occurred under the auspices of United Nations envoy Bernardino Leon and the Moroccan government, which has remained relatively stable as the Arab Spring has resulted in considerable disorder across the region. Further talks are expected.

Libya is under siege by two rival governments, with elements declaring loyalty to the Islamic State group operating in the territory of both. One, the internationally recognized government, is supported by Gen. Khalifa Haftar and Egypt and is based in Tobruk, in the east. The other, which calls itself Libya Dawn, is based in Tripoli, the former seat of Mr. Gadhafi's government. Tripoli is in the west, nearer to Tunisia and Algeria.

Both governments are supported

and troubled by a collection of tribal and regional militias. These militias are well armed, having had access to the substantial arsenals of Mr. Gadhafi's Libya and also having used Libya's oil production, as it dwindled to a trickle, to finance arms purchases.

The resulting situation in the country of 7 million has become catastrophic. Social services — education, health care, maintenance of infrastructure, including airports — have almost collapsed.

The best chance for reaching agreement by the contesting parties comes from the general exhaustion of the Libyan people and perhaps some understanding by leaders of the various elements that enough is enough after more than three years of strife. Libya, with its oil wealth, can be prosperous, but only if it does not turn itself into a wasteland through ongoing conflict.

The United States should take steps to make the Morocco talks succeed, particularly given the role that it played with France, Italy and the United Kingdom in triggering the chaos there.

## World leader

Phipps' commitment to nature deserves imitation

Once upon a time, the Center for Sustainable Landscapes in Oakland was a 2.65-acre brownfield, a monument to post-industrial desolation.

Today, that former Pittsburgh brownfield is home to one of the seven greenest buildings on the planet. This week, the Center for Sustainable Landscapes at Phipps Conservatory became the first structure in the world to meet the rigorous benchmarks for four desirable certifications given to green buildings.

The \$15 million, 24,350 square-foot building, which opened in 2012, houses 40 employees and generates its own energy thanks to 125 solar panels, a wind turbine and 14 geothermal wells. It also treats its storm and sanitary water on site. It was created by The Design Alliance, a local architectural firm.

More than 250 buildings nationwide competed for the top honor, but only five met the exacting standards

of the Living Building Challenge. It takes a year of gathering data on site by independent auditors before the winner can be certified.

The criteria for consideration is straightforward: A building must generate more energy than it consumes, recycle its water (using it more than once), use material produced locally and avoid all cancer-causing chemicals.

The center is the first and only building to receive a four-star Sustainable Sites Initiative certification and WELL Building platinum project award. Besides being LEED platinum certified and ultra-modern sleek, it is an aesthetic and functional marvel on every level.

Phipps Conservatory and executive director Richard Piacentini deserve praise and congratulations for implementing a vision for a work space that is well integrated with nature. May it inspire many imitators around the world.

## Ceres' mystery

NASA's Dawn seeks answers on a dwarf planet

The dwarf planet Ceres is finally ready for its close-up. Fresh from its 14-month mission studying the asteroid Vesta, NASA's Dawn spacecraft is now in orbit around what is without question the most fascinating denizen of the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

Ceres contains a lot of water. Dawn's mission is successful, the data it transmits back to Earth over the coming months will help scientists figure out why Ceres has so much liquid when so many of its neighbors in the asteroid belt are rocky and barren. Ultimately, it may give scientists deeper insight into the conditions that led to planetary formation in our solar system billions of years ago.

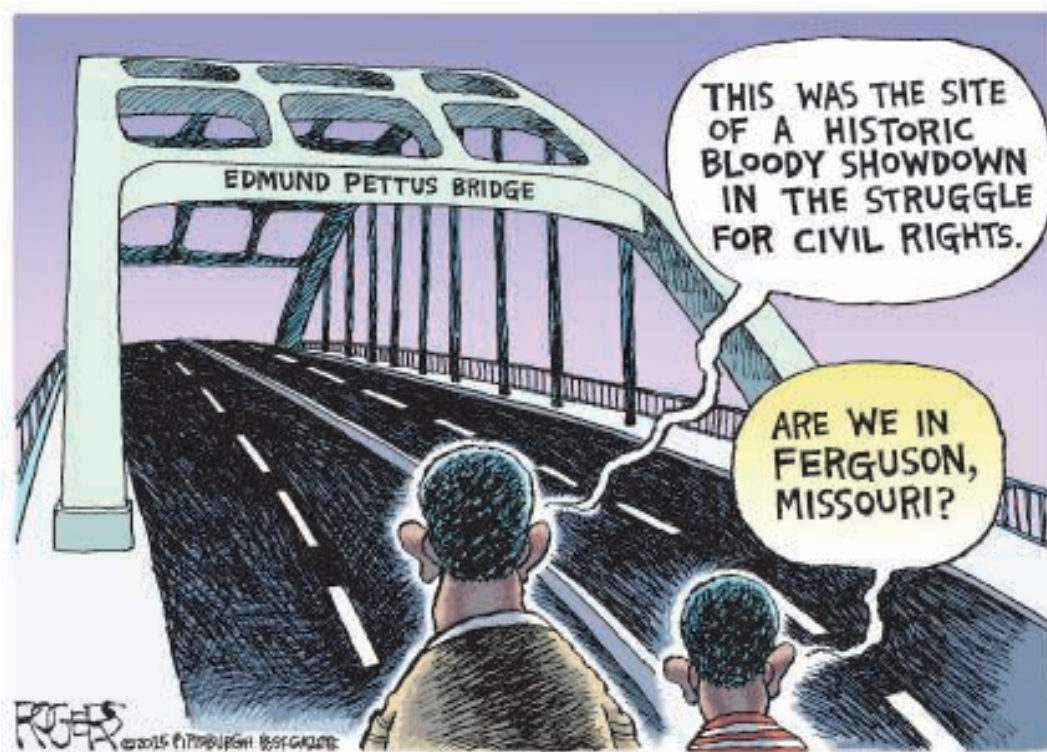
The Dawn spacecraft also represents an evolution in unmanned space exploration. Instead of standard rocket fuel, Dawn uses ion propulsion technology that was first

tested on the Deep Space 1 mission in 1998.

Launched in 2007, Dawn has used only 10 percent of the fuel that a more conventional spacecraft would have required to span the distance from Earth to the asteroid belt. So far, the new technology has made the spacecraft more maneuverable than previous probes.

Besides exploring the mystery of Ceres' ability to hold onto liquid water, NASA is eager to learn the source of two mysterious reflective patches of light centered in one of the dwarf planet's craters. No one at the space agency believes it is evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence, but it will be nice to have a scientific explanation, finally, for an oddity that fueled some wild speculation.

For this reason and many more, the journey to Ceres is one of the most exciting, yet understated, missions NASA has pursued.



Visit Rob Rogers' Cartoon Blog at [post-gazette.com/robrogers](http://post-gazette.com/robrogers).

## GOP radicals try to undermine the president

The latest high-handed move by Republicans, this time in the Senate, with their letter to Iranian leaders ("GOP Senators Write to Iran on Talks," March 10), is just one more indication for me that they care more about party domination than about this country as a whole.

Even Sen. John McCain, for whom I had a bit of regard as a person who might, just might, be willing to work for a bit of bipartisanship, gave this lame excuse about letters being letters ("I sign lots of letters," he said) and everyone (!) knows how letters work. No thought, no regard to how this looks to the greater world. I am between tears and outrage. At least a few Republicans have voiced their opposition, and that does give me some comfort.

First, the Benjamin Netanyahu invitation (note: no questions to him about treatment of Palestinians, nor of trying for peace) and now this. As if four diplomats have no expertise, no foresight, no brains! And as if Iran (forget the ayatollah and his tweet about destroying Israel) does not know a move on Israel will bring the full wrath of more than just the United States down on Iran's head. I give credit to the Iranian foreign minister for calling this propaganda. Indeed.

I strongly protest the utter thoughtlessness — and disdain for the office of the presidency — of these radicals!

JOYCE MOON STROBEL  
Ross

### The Republican 47

It appears that the number 47 has reared its ugly head again. Mitt Romney's wayward "47 percent" quote allegedly helped to unhinge his doomed efforts to be president. Now we have 47 senators who have committed political heresy by sending a letter to an adversarial country with whom we are in the last stages of lengthy and painstaking negotiations.

I can't recall anything in my 67 years that equals this in absolute disregard for the country, its image and its future. (I am not going into Benjamin Netanyahu's visit, as that is another negative first.)

The timing of this is incredible. Hillary Clinton is on the ropes; she has secret email accounts, the disbelievers are still banging on Benghazi and her foundation has accepted exorbitant amounts of money from questionable countries. Instead of allowing these matters to run their course on Page One, these senators turn it into a footnote that will not have any steam in six months.

Most amusing to me is that these are the same people who will be shaking their heads on Jan. 20, 2017, when Hillary is being sworn in. The Republican Party has been negative, divisive and racist and has shown that it is capable of making it to the top chair only with an assist from the Supreme Court.

MARK PISCITELLI  
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### Hillary's email

Hillary Clinton broke her silence Tuesday on the scandal surrounding her use of a private, nongovernmental email

address while she served as secretary of state, saying that it was "a matter of convenience," that she "thought it would be easier to carry just one device."

"Looking back, it would have been better if I had simply used a second email account and carried a second phone. I thought using one device would be simpler, and obviously it hasn't worked out that way," she confessed. Ms. Clinton said she is confident that "there were no security breaches" and that she did not send classified material from her personal email account.

Let me see if I understand this — she was secretary of state and handled classified information and in all of the four years of her tenure she never had to transmit classified official business via email.

Military personnel who handle classified information, of which I was one, were often reminded that "loose lips sink ships." This lady put the safety of people in precarious positions in jeopardy for the sake of convenience. How could the country trust her with the reins of the presidency with an attitude like that?

ED LIBERATORE  
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### Part of Sousa's story

I read the PG's Kevin Sousa piece from start to finish ("A Visionary Chef, Issues on His Plate," March 1). From the look of the virtual backlash online, I wasn't alone. My thoughts are as follows:

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A. I think what Mr. Sousa is doing in Braddock is admirable and I hope he succeeds. B. He is a fabulous chef. C. The article was completely fair and frankly, necessary.

Mr. Sousa has enjoyed immense amounts of positive press. I wouldn't even call the PG piece negative. I found it curious when he closed Static Street after less than three years. Now I understand why.

Let me be clear: Mr. Sousa's financial failures do not cloud my opinion of his talent and culinary creativity. He definitely played a huge role in revitalizing Pittsburgh's restaurant scene. But his financial struggles should be made public. Like it or not, he's made himself a public figure.

BEN SCHMITT  
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## A tax might help people resist purchasing unhealthy food



We'd like to applaud the Post-Gazette for supporting the idea of taxing junk foods ("Cupcake Tax? Tough Action Is Needed Against Unhealthy Foods," Feb. 27 editorial). While controversial, this policy is grounded in research and evidence and has precedents in other well-established taxes on cigarettes and alcohol.

For too long, the blame for overweight and obesity in our society has fallen almost exclusively on the choices made by individuals. Yet public health research has shown time and time again that environmental conditions surrounding individuals greatly affect individual choice.

A concern beyond the mere availability of junk food is its placement in supermarkets. Sugar-sweetened beverages and salty, fatty snacks are located in highly visible areas, such as the ends of aisles or near checkout stands.

The food industry has invested billions of dollars studying food-placement techniques and knows that paying for prime real estate in food stores increases sales of their products. For example, food items placed in end

aisle displays have shown increased sales from 50 percent to 115 percent, and sales from end-aisle displays account for 30 percent of all sales in supermarkets.

Overweight and obesity are in large part the consequence of living in an environment that overwhelms and undermines individuals in their attempts to make healthy choices. Anyone who has ever attempted to make changes in their food choices and eating behaviors knows this to be the case. We are not wired to ignore the sophisticated food marketing strategies that we encounter daily.

The PG editorial board agreed that although a national tax on junk foods would be controversial, it could help people avoid unhealthy food and support their ability to make the healthy choice the easy choice.

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Perspectives

Ramesh Ponnuru

# What's in a letter?

The 47 senators' message to Iran doesn't amount to much

Were Republican senators out of bounds in sending a letter to Iran's government about the limits of President Barack Obama's power in foreign policy? That's what Vice President Joe Biden is saying.

Forty-seven senators sent a letter to the Iranian regime noting that the next president can abrogate any agreement that Mr. Obama makes with it over Iran's nuclear policy, and that they won't consider any agreement binding on themselves if Congress doesn't vote to approve it. Mr. Biden says the letter is "beneath the dignity" of the Senate, where he served for decades.

Conservative commentator Byron York says the senators' move is understandable, given the way the president has exceeded his legitimate powers, but still wrong: "It is not good to undermine the president's authority to conduct foreign policy."

I have some sympathy for Mr. Biden's view, even if it's not one he held when he was a senator undermining Republican presidents. The last few months have seen a troubling break with precedent in interbranch relations over Iran policy.

The administration has had a foreign leader call members of Congress to lobby them about a sanctions bill, and congressional leaders have had another foreign leader give an address rebuking the administration's policy. Both sides are using foreign officials to influence domestic political



For one thing, the letter doesn't convey any message that should come as a surprise to the Iranians.

This letter, though, raises less serious issues. For one thing, it doesn't convey any message that should come as a surprise to the Iranians. They were already presumably aware that Republicans (and some Democrats) don't like the shape of the deal that the administration wants to make with Iran.

They also knew that most of the Republican presidential candidates have

been critical of the administration's stance on the matter and promised to pursue a tougher policy if they win the 2016 election. Democrats have criticized the substance of the Republicans' position. But it would be implausible to say it's wrong in principle for a presidential candidate to promise a new foreign policy. If presidential candidates can "undermine" a president's policy, why can't senators?

And anyway, it's not illegitimate, as Mr. Biden suggests, to "undermine the ability of any future American president, whether Democrat or Republican, to negotiate with other nations on behalf of the United States," or to conduct the foreign policy he favors. The Constitution itself undermines the president's power by giving Congress the right to declare wars, by letting it cut off funding for anything it chooses and by requiring the Senate's consent for treaties.

Some critics of the letter have pointed out that it may backfire. That is, it may send Iran the message that it is likely to get a better deal from this president than from the next one, and therefore make it more eager to conclude one now.

Again, though, that's information the regime already has. The real question about the letter, then, isn't whether it's proper. It's whether it accomplishes anything.

Ramesh Ponnuru, a Bloomberg View columnist, is a senior editor for National Review and a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Camera Bartolotta

# Restrain state spending

Voters should decide whether to cap future increases

As a small business owner and as a mother, I've seen firsthand the impact of wasteful government spending, first in the taxes I pay and then in the lost jobs and lost opportunities I see.

The voters I have spoken to in southwestern Pennsylvania echo these sentiments, sharing with me their frustration with burdensome taxes and increasing debt. The consensus: It's time we turned things around.

That is why my first piece of legislation, Senate Bill 70, seeks to control future growth in government spending. Too often, we haven't required government to live within its means, instead relying on higher taxes or more debt to sustain a cycle of overspending. All the while, seniors and working families struggle to bear these costs, and job creators are not able to grow local economies.

Pennsylvania is in the minority of states in having no spending controls in place. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, 30 states operate under a tax or expenditure limitation.

My legislation would limit spending growth to inflation and population growth. The legislation would enact sensible spending controls and prevent unchecked growth in government.

That relief is much needed for our working families. Pennsylvanians pay more than \$4,300 per person in state and local taxes each year, according to the Tax Foundation. No wonder people are upset when they see more and more tax dollars being spent in Harrisburg.

Specifically, my proposal would amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to prevent lawmakers from breaching or repealing spending limits with a simple majority vote in the future. In order to amend our constitution, the legislation would have to be approved by the Senate and House of Representatives in two consecutive legislative sessions and pass a referendum of state voters. This would give the people the final say in preventing state spending growth that outstrips the growth in our economy.

This proposal doesn't require any cuts in spending, but merely restrains future growth to reasonable limits. This allows state government officials to focus on priorities like education, senior programs and public



safety while ending bloated budgets that increase taxes and pile debt on our children.

It also takes extraordinary circumstances into account. In cases of emergency, or when the governor requests it, lawmakers can vote to exceed the limit. But to do so would require a two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate.

My bill complements Senate Bill 7, the Taxpayer Protection Act, introduced by my colleague, Sen. Mike Folmer, a Republican from Lebanon County. The two proposals work in tandem. If the state collects more money than the limit, Mr. Folmer's legislation designates how excess funds would be returned to taxpayers.

First, it would send a portion to a reserve fund to ensure we have money put away in case of a recession, natural disaster or other unexpected event. Next, it allocates funds to pay down the public employee pension debt. Finally, it designates a portion to be used to lower the state income tax.

I learned long ago when starting my own business that the private sector, not government, creates jobs. By limiting government growth, my proposal would help provide a competitive environment for job creators and employees. This, in turn, would give our children and grandchildren opportunities here in Pennsylvania, rather than driving them elsewhere to work and live.

Making government more accountable to the people we serve is one of my highest priorities. Giving voters a voice to limit state spending increases would be a great first step in this process.

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Ted Smyth and Malachy McCourt

# 10 ways to be (properly) Irish

Or how to go green for St. Patrick's Day responsibly, culturally and tastefully

There are two types of Americans on St. Patrick's Day, those who are Irish and those who lack ambition." So goes the old joke which captures the love for Ireland across America, a nation with 40 million people of Irish descent.

There are wonderful parades and dances and festivals to celebrate the Irish national day, which is also a harbinger of spring. But there is a darker side which increasingly clouds other holidays such as New Year's Eve and Cinco de Mayo, with many people, old and young, across the country becoming rotten drunk on March 17.

This behavior could be excused as a triumph of marketing by the beer companies, but it's also the fault of the Irish and Irish-Americans because we haven't been successful enough at marketing an alternative image of being Irish.

One of the problems is that the multiple parades attract thousands of onlookers who then default to the nearest saloon for want of a better idea. So, as somewhat reformed veterans of March 17 excesses ourselves, we thought we'd suggest a few diversions to those seeking craic agus ceol (good times and music) on the big day that don't require boozing.

1. March in or view Pittsburgh's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. Downtown. This is the 145th parade in the 'Burgh and it will have about 200 bands, floats and other units.
2. Check the Carnegie Li-



brary of Pittsburgh for a wonderful list of Irish organizations, including the Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh and the Burke School of Dance.

3. Become truly native by taking lessons in the uilleann pipes (there are now thousands of pipers worldwide, up from fewer than a hundred 20 years ago). Or, if that's too complex, try the bodhran drum or the tin whistle.

4. Buy anything Irish — tweeds, an Aran sweater, jewelry, crystal, cheese, anything except those T-shirts that say we Irish are drunken bums (another British conspiracy?).

5. Speaking of the "old enemy," learn to curse and woo in Irish (as gaeilge) at your local Irish center.

6. Read a book of Irish poetry with your family and friends (the Penguin collec-

tion features three Nobel laureates — Seamus Heaney, Samuel Beckett and W.B. Yeats). Or read "How the Irish Saved Civilization" by Thomas Cahill. Or watch some great Irish movies recommended on IrishCentral.com, such as "Once," "The Crying Game," "The Snapper" and "My Left Foot."

7. The first observance of St. Patrick's Day was in 1737 by the Charitable Irish Society of Boston when it coordinated charitable works for the Irish community. Why not volunteer with your neighborhood food bank to honor this truly authentic way of being Irish?

8. There are five official "Sober St. Patrick's Day" events — culturally enjoyable while family-friendly and alcohol-free — held around the country, in New

York; Philadelphia; Richmond, Va.; Casper, Wyo., and Avon Lake, Ohio. Maybe Pittsburgh will join the list next year. We also hope that the 135 Collegiate Recovery communities, which support students in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, will develop some special campus activities for St. Patrick's Day, extending their range of events, such as sober tailgates and dance parties, to include Irish music and drama.

9. Encourage your local runners club to link up with the Gaelic Athletic Association to organize a six-mile run on St. Patrick's Day to sweat out the mischief. They can call it "On the Run for Ireland." And if you don't run, take a walking tour of local Irish sites.

10. Invite friends and family over for smoked salmon, soda bread and Barry's tea to plan a trip to Ireland next year, exploring your Irish roots and celebrating the centenary of the Easter Rising in 1916, mounted to end British rule in Ireland. The Tourism Ireland website, ireland.com, is well worth a visit.

Everybody can come up with their own ideas. After all, if the Irish saved civilization we can surely save St. Patrick's Day. La Jheille Padraig sona daoibh (Happy St. Patrick's Day.)

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ACC tournament

# Panthers pack it up after loss to Wolfpack

Guard 'Cat' Barber gets loose, scores 34 points to oust Pitt in 2nd round

By Paul Zeise  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

GREENSBORO, N.C. —North Carolina State sophomore point guard Anthony Barber was nicknamed "Cat" by his sister because he had cat-like quickness and agility as a kid.

That nickname stuck with him and that's presumably because he is indeed quicker than most.

Wednesday night "Cat" Barber lived up to his abilities as he sliced and diced his way through Pitt's defense and led the Wolfpack to an 81-70 victory in an ACC tournament second-round game before a crowd of 22,026 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Barber scored a career-high 34 points and had five assists. He was just too much for the Panthers to handle from start to finish.

That is the fourth-most points scored by a North Carolina State player in an ACC tournament game. The Wolfpack has competed in the tournament since its inception in 1954.

It also is the most for a Wolfpack player in the ACC tournament since David Thompson had 38 points against Virginia in a 1975 quarterfinal.

"The biggest thing was Cat's speed," said North Carolina State coach Mark Gottfried when asked about the difference in the game. "They had trouble containing him and stopping his penetration. Then when they tried to press us, at that point it becomes really difficult to contain him."

Barber was only part of Pitt's problem. Just when it seemed as if the Panthers started to get him under control early in the second half, his backcourt mate Trevor Lacey got hot and closed the door on comeback.

Lacey scored 21 points, dished out five assists and grabbed four rebounds. Pitt coach Jamie Dixon said it is hard to win a game when two guards go for 55 points.

"Barber and Lacey were terrific, they really hit some tough shots," Dixon said. "They deserved it with the way those two played. Some off the dribble isolation, plays that they made during the game, some end of shot-clock 3s and even when we went zone, Lacey hit that deep 3. "So it was really a great performance for those two guys."

North Carolina State (20-12) wasted little time taking control as the Wolfpack made an 8-0 run all by Barber — and led, 16-8, after he made a jumper with 12:33 to play in the half.

SEE **PITT**, PAGE C-4



Bob Leverone/Associated Press

North Carolina State's Anthony Barber, left, looks to pass around Michael Young in their ACC second-round game Wednesday in Greensboro, N.C. Barber finished with a game-high 34 points.

## ACC scoreboard

(Second round)

N.C. State..... 81	N. Carolina..... 81
Pitt..... 70	Boston Coll..... 63
Florida State.. 76	Miami..... 59
Clemson..... 73	Va. Tech..... 49

### Today's games

Virginia vs. Florida State, noon  
Louisville vs. N. Carolina, 2 p.m.  
Duke vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.  
Notre Dame vs. Miami, 9 p.m.

### Also Wednesday

**Penn State advances:** D.J. Newbill scores 26 points to carry Penn State into second round of Big Ten tournament with a 68-65 win against Nebraska.

**Robert Morris:** Women's team seeks to join men's team in the NCAA tournament after beating Bryant in NEC semifinals, 68-62.

Coverage, Pages C-4 & C-5

## A lack of defensive quickness was Pitt's downfall all season

GREENSBORO, N.C.

I looked at Pitt coach Jamie Dixon and saw former Pitt football coach Dave Wannstedt. I watched Dixon's lips move and heard Wannstedt's voice.

"We just gotta run faster." That was Wannstedt's infamous halftime assessment on national television during Pitt's game at West Virginia in 2005. Unfortunately for the Panthers, he couldn't make that halftime adjustment and West Virginia went on to win, 45-13.

The Pitt basketball team needs to run faster. In basketball terms, it needs to be quicker. Opponents with foot speed especially in the backcourt have tortured the



Ron Cook

Panthers all season. It happened again Wednesday night at Greensboro Coliseum when North Carolina State bounced Pitt quickly, of course out of the ACC tournament, 81-70. It was Pitt's fourth consecutive disheartening loss on its way to the NIT (Not Important Tournament).

So how exactly does a team get quicker? The answer to that

SEE **COOK**, PAGE C-4

ED BOUCHETTE'S  
**On the Steelers**

## Worlds has faith in choice to retire

### LB walks away from huge payday

Jason Worlds has gone from having NFL teams pounding on his door, urging him to take their tens of millions of dollars to play for them, to perhaps literally knocking on doors to convert others to his religion.

He gave up football for faith. Worlds, 27, abruptly announced his retirement early Wednesday morning on Twitter, and Steelers sources say they were told it is to devote his time to working for his religion, the Jehovah's Witnesses.

He informed the Steelers his retirement in a phone call Tuesday, the day he became an unrestricted free agent and one of the top linebackers available for any team to sign. The Steelers were hoping to lure him back with a multiyear contract after they paid him nearly \$5 million in 2014. His 7½ sacks tied for the team lead in 2012 from his outside linebacker position.

Worlds could not be reached for further comment, nor did his agents return phone calls.

The Steelers have no immediate plans to invite any free agent outside linebackers for a visit to their facility as the available veteran free-agent pool has shrunk after the signings of others. They re-signed Arthur Moats to a three-year contract Monday and also have Jarvis Jones under contract their only experienced player of any kind at outside linebacker. They also could bring back James Harrison later in the year.

No free-agent cornerback have been invited to visit, even though they lost Brice McCain when he signed a two-year contract Wednesday with the Miami Dolphins for a reported \$5.5 million.

McCain started nine regular-season games and the Steelers' loss to Baltimore in the playoffs, moving up after an injury to Ike

SEE **STEELERS**, PAGE C-5



"... After much thought and consideration, I have chosen to step away from football ..."

Jason Worlds

PIAA basketball

## Jackson twins difference as Allerdice keeps rolling

By Mike White  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Allerdice coach Buddy Valinsky has trouble differentiating between identical twins Tim and James Jackson. So when he was asked about Jackson's play after the PIAA Class AAA second-round game Wednesday night, Valinsky answered, "Which one? I can't tell them apart."

Ahhh, the one who torched Mt. Lebanon.

Tim Jackson scored a season-high 28 points to lift Allerdice to one of the biggest wins in school history.

Allerdice beat Mt. Lebanon, 60-57, at North Allegheny to earn a spot in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs for the first time in 27

SEE **PIAA**, PAGE C-6



Matt Freed/Post-Gazette

Allerdice's Timothy Jackson celebrates a big play against Mt. Lebanon Wednesday.

Penguins

## Led by Fleury, Penguins trending upward defensively

By Sam Werner  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

SAN JOSE, Calif. —Before the Sharks' 2-1 shootout victory Monday against the Penguins, San Jose coach Todd McLellan warned his players — who had yet to face Sidney Crosby and company this year — they might see something a little different this season.

Just a little bit of defense.

"When you think 'Pittsburgh you think dynamic offensive players, one-on-one skill, power play," McLellan said. "And they are that. But they haven't given up yet much."

"They've got that skill and the ability, that's still there. It's just they're not giving you anything for free anymore."

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SPORTS  
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From Bradenton ...

Neil Walker is doing extra work this spring to prevent breakdowns. **Page C-3**

Busch is back

NASCAR lifts its suspension of embattled driver Kurt Busch. **Page C-2**

It's official: Suh signs

The Miami Dolphins introduce \$114 million man Ndamukong Suh. **Page C-5**

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**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Varsity Xtra looks at the PIAA tournament.  
**SPORTSNOW:** The week's sports headlines are discussed.

# Hockey

## NHL roundup

# Metropolitan has a new leader

## Rangers down Ovechkin, Capitals, move past Islanders into first place

From wire dispatches

Goalie Cam Talbot and the New York Rangers moved atop the Metropolitan Division by beating the host Washington Capitals, 3-1, Wednesday night, while overcoming Alex Ovechkin's league-leading 45th goal.

Martin St. Louis, Carl Hagelin and J.T. Miller each scored a goal for the Rangers.

Talbot made 28 saves, including one particularly spectacular glove grab of a close-in shot from Nicklas Backstrom during a scoreless first two periods, including the first two periods, including that lasted 78 seconds. Talbot snatched the puck right at the goal line. The play was reviewed and the original ruling of no-goal stood.

A night after a 2-1 victory over the New York Islanders, the Rangers moved a point

ahead of their city rivals with Bossy, Mario Lemieux and NHL debut. exactly a month left in the regular season.

Talbot, getting most of the work in net while Henrik Lundqvist is on injured leave, served with a hurt neck, is 0-1 in his past five games.

New York outshot Washington, 24-13, through the first two periods, including 12-4 in the second.

Ovechkin also became one of only five players with at least seven seasons of 45 goals or more — and he joins quite a group. The others, according to the Capitals: Wayne Gretzky, Mike

### Other game

**Maple Leafs 4, Sabres 3:** Toronto missed at least two weeks with the only goal in the shootout to lift host Toronto past Buffalo. Jonathan Bernier had 30 saves through overtime and then stopped all three shots he faced in the tiebreaker. Brandon Kozevnik and Leo Komarov also scored in regulation for Toronto. Rookie defenseman Andrew MacWilliam had an assist for his first point in his game.

### Notes

**Nick Leddy**, the New York Islanders' most durable defenseman this season, was late in regulation and then missed at least two weeks with the only goal in the shootout to lift host Toronto past Buffalo. Jonathan Bernier had 30 saves through overtime and then stopped all three shots he faced in the tiebreaker. Brandon Kozevnik and Leo Komarov also scored in regulation for Toronto. Rookie defenseman Andrew MacWilliam had an assist for his first point in his game.

## NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
METROPOLITAN DIVISION						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	42	17	7	91	203	157
N.Y. Islanders	43	22	4	90	219	194
Penguins	38	18	10	86	189	162
Washington	36	22	10	82	201	168
Philadelphia	28	27	13	69	178	197
New Jersey	28	29	10	66	153	176
Columbus	28	34	4	60	170	210
Carolina	25	32	8	58	155	178

ATLANTIC DIVISION						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	42	18	7	91	177	147
Tampa Bay	42	20	6	90	223	177
Detroit	37	17	11	85	192	172
Boston	34	22	10	78	179	171
Florida	29	23	14	72	163	188
Ottawa	30	24	11	71	185	176
Toronto	27	35	6	60	183	212
Buffalo	19	42	6	44	129	228

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	42	19	7	91	199	166
St. Louis	42	19	5	89	209	167
Chicago	39	21	6	84	190	154
Minnesota	37	23	7	81	192	170
Winnipeg	33	22	12	78	187	181
Colorado	30	26	11	71	179	190
Dallas	30	27	10	70	209	221

PACIFIC DIVISION						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	42	19	7	91	199	186
Vancouver	38	24	4	80	189	179
Calgary	36	25	5	77	191	172
Los Angeles	32	21	13	77	180	170
San Jose	33	26	8	74	189	187
Arizona	21	38	8	50	143	224
Edmonton	18	38	11	47	152	227

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

Toronto 4, Buffalo 3, SO  
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Washington 1  
 Anaheim at Calgary

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**

Edmonton at Penguins, 7 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Columbus at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Winnipeg at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Chicago at Arizona, 10 p.m.  
 Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**

N.Y. Rangers 2, N.Y. Islanders 1  
 Dallas 2, Philadelphia 1  
 Columbus 4, Carolina 3, SO  
 Boston 3, Ottawa 1  
 Tampa Bay 1, Montreal 0, OT  
 Minnesota 6, New Jersey 2  
 St. Louis 5, Winnipeg 4  
 Los Angeles 5, Colorado 2

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

Buffalo..... 2 1 0 0-3  
 Toronto..... 2 0 1 0-4  
 Toronto won shootout 1-0

**First period**—1, Buffalo, Larsson 3 (Ennis, Moulson), 6:52. 2, Toronto, Kozun 2 (Lindstrom, MacWilliam), 14:09. 3, Toronto, Komarov 7 (Booth, Smith), 14:30. 4, Buffalo, Ennis 17 (Moulson, Larsson), 16:02. Penalties—Rielly, Tor (hooking), :21; Bogosian, Buf (holding), 1:27; Dalpe, Buf (tripping), 8:58.

**Second period**—5, Buffalo, Moulson 10 (Larsson, Ennis), 11:50. Penalties—None.

**Third period**—6, Toronto, Bozak 19 (Kessel, Rielly), 16:35 (pp). Penalties—Hodgson, Buf (holding), 2:58; MacWilliam, Tor (tripping), 6:41; Zadorov, Buf (holding), 11:03; Weber, Buf (delay of game), 15:32.

**Overtime**—None. Penalties—None.

**Shootout**—Buffalo 0 (Moulson NG, Ennis NG, Gionta NG), Toronto 1 (Bozak G, Holland NG).

**Shots on goal**—Buffalo 11-9-8-5—33. Toronto 8-4-17-5—34.

**Power-play opportunities**—Buffalo 0 of 2; Toronto 1 of 5.

**Goalies**—Buffalo, Lindback 2-10-1 (34 shots-31 saves). Toronto, Bernier 20-21-6 (33-30).

**A**—18,844 (18,819). **T**—2:45. **Referees**—Steve Kozari, Kendrick Nicholson. **Linesmen**—Steve Barton, Lonnie Cameron.

**N.Y. Rangers**..... 2 0 1-3  
**Washington**..... 1 0 0-1

**First period**—1, N.Y. Rangers, Hagelin 15 (Hayes, Boyle), 8:20. 2, Washington, Ovechkin 45 (Kuznetsov, Ward), 11:43 (pp). 3, N.Y. Rangers, Miller 7 (Hayes), 16:34. Penalties—Boyle, NYR (interference), 10:00; Brouwer, Was (slashing), 13:46; D.Moore, NYR (interference), 19:04; McDonagh, NYR (high-sticking), 19:46.

**Second period**—None. Penalties—Glen-cross, Was (roughing), 7:27; Glass, NYR (unsportsmanlike conduct), 10:16; Gleason, Was (unsportsmanlike conduct), 10:16; Ovechkin, Was (illegal check to head minor), 10:16.

**Third period**—4, N.Y. Rangers, St. Louis 19 (Kreider), 17:33. Penalties—None.

**Shots on goal**—N.Y. Rangers 12-12-7-31. Washington 9-4-16-29.

**Power-play opportunities**—N.Y. Rangers 0 of 3; Washington 1 of 3.

**Goalies**—N.Y. Rangers, Talbot 16-6-4 (29 shots-28 saves). Washington, Holtby 32-17-9 (31-28).

**A**—18,506 (18,506). **T**—2:35. **Referees**—Brian Pochmara, Tom Kowal. **Linesmen**—David Brisebois, Scott Cherrey.

### TUESDAY'S LATE GAME

Los Angeles..... 3 1 1-5  
 Colorado..... 1 0 1-2

**First period**—1, Los Angeles, Gaborik 20 (Brown, McNabb), 7:47 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Barrie 11 (Landeskog, O'Reilly), 12:53. 4, Los Angeles, McNabb 2 (Clifford, Williams), 14:15. Penalties—Stoll, LA (hooking), 2:33; Iglnia, Col (hooking), 6:20; Duchene, Col (tripping), 16:02.

**Second period**—5, Los Angeles, Clifford 5 (Kopitar, McNabb), 15:03. Penalties—Stoll, LA (tripping), 2:54; Everberg, Col (interference), 3:29; Clifford, LA (slashing), 12:13.

**Third period**—6, Colorado, Tanguay 18 (Cliche, Everberg), 8:27. 7, Los Angeles, Muzzin 7 (Shore, Williams), 9:56. Penalties—None.

**Shots on goal**—Los Angeles 12-13-5-30. Colorado 5-8-10-23.

**Power-play opportunities**—Los Angeles 1 of 3; Colorado 0 of 3.

**Goalies**—Los Angeles, Quick 28-17-11 (23 shots-21 saves). Colorado, Pickard 6-7-3 (8-5), Berra (14:15 first, 22-20).

**A**—15,724 (18,007). **T**—2:25. **Referees**—Kevin Pollock, Ian Walsh. **Linesmen**—Darren Gibbs, Mark Wheler.

### LEAGUE LEADERS THROUGH TUESDAY

Scoring				
POINTS				
Player, team	GP	G	A	PTS
Tavares, NYI	69	33	39	72
Ovechkin, Was	66	44	25	69
Backstrom, Was	67	18	51	69
Malik, PIT	61	28	39	67
Crosby, PIT	62	22	45	67
Voracek, PHI	68	20	47	67
Tarasekko, StL	66	33	33	66
Johnson, TB	66	25	40	65
Kane, CHI	61	27	37	64
Nash, NYR	64	39	23	62
Benn, Dal	67	23	39	62

GOALS		
Name Team	GP	G
Ovechkin, Wash	66	44
Nash, NYR	64	39
Stamkos, TB	68	36
Tarasekko, StL	66	33
Tavares, NYI	69	33
Pavelski, SJ	67	32



Associated Press

Marc-Andre Fleury, right, deflects a shot away from Los Angeles' Marian Gaborik Saturday night en route to a 1-0 shutout of the Kings in Los Angeles — his ninth shutout of the season.

# With Fleury at forefront, defense now a strength

## PENGUINS, FROM C-1

In the final three games of a four-game West Coast road trip last week — wins against Anaheim and Los Angeles and the shootout loss to the Sharks — the Penguins held opponents under their season average for goals per game. On the year, the Penguins rank fourth in the NHL with 2.36 goals allowed per game. They ranked 10th a year ago (2.49 goals allowed per game) and 12th two years ago (2.48).

"I think it's something we've been committed to all year," Crosby said. "Regardless of some of the scores, I think our mentality has been to make sure that we take care of things in our own end, make sure that we're structured."

Defenseman Ben Lovejoy, reacquired from the Ducks at the trade deadline last week, said the defen-

sive coverage responsibilities are slightly different from his first stint with the Penguins under former coach Dan Bylsma. The new system allows for more zone, rather than just strict man-to-man, and Lovejoy said the defense helps limit the options opposing players have in the attacking zone.

"I really like the style of defense we're playing," Lovejoy said. "I think it's incredibly smart."

Beyond just the scheme, there's a defensive mentality that is necessary for a team to be successful in that end of the ice. All 18 skaters have to be committed to their defensive responsibilities.

"It's impossible to play defense with just your six defensemen," Lovejoy said. "You need the forwards coming back hard and wanting to be in the right position, not wanting

to cheat in the offensive zone."

"I think in general we have been pretty committed that way."

Of course, one of the most significant reasons for the defensive success has been the man in net. Marc-Andre Fleury is having one of the best seasons of his career, if not the best. Fleury leads the NHL this season with nine shutouts — earning his most recent Saturday in the 1-0 overtime win in Los Angeles — and his 2.14 goals-against average and .925 save percentage would both be career bests if he can keep them up.

In the victory against the Kings and the shootout loss to the Sharks, Fleury was sharp to help keep the opposition at bay as the Penguins struggled to score.

"With [Fleury] playing the way he has, he's probably bailed us out of some mistakes," Crosby said. "It makes everybody look that

NOTE—The Penguins announced Wednesday that former player Gary Roberts will oversee the philosophy and off-ice training regimen at the Sports Performance Complex of the team's new UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex in Cranberry. The complex, scheduled to open in August, will serve as the new practice home for the Penguins, as well as incorporating community hockey and sports development, and a public sports medicine facility. Roberts, 48, played two seasons for the Penguins from 2006-08 as part of a 21-year NHL career.

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## Penguins report

**Scouting report**  
**Who:** Penguins vs. Edmonton Oilers.  
**When, where:** 7:08 p.m. today, Consol Energy Center.  
**Look, listen:** Root Sports, WXDX-FM (105.9), PittsburghPenguins.com.  
**Noteworthy:** Penguins are 9-1-2 in their past 12 home games against Edmonton. ... Oilers, 8-18-9 on road, are one of four NHL teams that hasn't reached double figures in away victories. ... Penguins **C Evgeni Malkin** needs one point for 700 in NHL. ... Edmonton has lost six of its seven overtime games in 2014-15. ... Penguins' power play went 0 for 12 on just-completed four-game road trip. ... LW **Rob Klinskhammer** leads Oilers with 199 hits.  
**Did you know?** Penguins have trailed after two periods a league-low 16 times this season.

### Penguins statistics

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS+/-	PIM	
87 Crosby	62	22	45	67	6	43
71 Malkin	61	28	39	67	6	60
58 Letang	60	10	41	51	13	47
72 Horvat	53	22	20	42	12	28
14 Kunitz	58	16	23	39	10	36
39 Perron	66	15	22	37	18	48
17 Comeau	45	15	13	28	14	42
26 Winnik	63	7	19	26	16	19
16 Sutter	64	13	12	25	3	10
23 Downie	58	11	13	24	7	195
13 Spaling	66	9	13	22	4	18
7 Martin	58	3	14	17	21	18
10 Ehrhoff	44	3	10	13	10	26
9 Dupuis	16	6	5	11	2	4
12 Lovejoy	44	1	10	11	4	17
19 Bennett	33	3	7	10	2	8
28 Cole	58	4	6	10	17	46
40 Lapierre	64	2	8	10	-7	24
3 Maatta	20	1	8	9	1	10
4 Scuderi	66	0	8	10	17	4
27 Adams	56	1	5	6	2	37
25 Ebbett	21	1	5	6	2	2
51 Pouliot	25	2	3	-1	4	4
36 Rust	14	1	1	2	-3	4
8 Dumoulin	8	1	0	1	0	2
59 Megna	12	0	1	1	-2	14
44 Chorney	2	0	0	-1	0	0
34 Farnham	11	0	0	0	-1	24
6 Harrington	10	0	0	-10	4	0
46 Uher	2	0	0	-1	0	0
43 Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	66	186	327	513	21	915
OPPONENT	66	156	263	419	-21	842

GOALTENDER	GP	MINS	GA	AVG	W	L	T
37 Zatkoff	1	37	1	1.62	0	1	0
29 Fleury	52	3087	110	2.14	30	14	7
1 Greiss	15	890	41	2.76	8	3	3
TEAM	66	4033	156	2.32	38	18	10
OPPONENT	66	4033	186	2.77	28	29	9

### The schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
3/14	Bruins	1	Root
3/15	Red Wings	12:30	NBC
3/17	Devils	7	Root
3/19	Stars	8:30	Root
3/21	Coyotes	9	Root
3/24	Blues	7	Root
3/26	Hurricanes	7	Root
3/28	Coyotes	1	Root
3/29	Sharks	7:30	Root
4/1	Flyers	8	NBCSN
4/4	Blue Jackets	2	Root
4/5	Flyers	7:30	NBC

## Auto racing

# Busch reinstated from suspension for alleged assault

By Jenna Fryer  
 Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kurt Busch was cleared Wednesday to get back in his race car and attempt to rebuild a career that was halted two days before the Daytona 500 when NASCAR suspended him for allegedly assaulting his ex-girlfriend.

"It's been torture sitting out of the car," Busch said in a conference call. He called the allegations

fabrication.

"I never did anything of the things I was accused of," he added. "I never wavered in this whole process because of the confidence in the truth."

Busch missed the season's first three races during the suspension. In reinstating the 2004 champion, NASCAR ruled he will be eligible for the title-deciding Chase should he qualify. He

will return to competition this weekend at Phoenix International Raceway in the No. 41 Chevrolet for Stewart-Haas Racing.

He said he will replace his longtime nickname "The Outlaw" with his signature above the door of his car.

Busch remains on indefinite probation.

"We have made it very clear to Kurt Busch our expectations for him moving forward, which includes par-

ticipation in a treatment program and full compliance with all judicial requirements as a result of his off-track behavior," NASCAR executive vice president Steve O'Donnell said.

Busch was suspended Feb. 20 when a Delaware judge ruled he likely assaulted ex-girlfriend Patricia Driscoll in his motorhome in September at Dover International Speedway. He lost two rounds of appeals on the eve of thesea-

son-opening Daytona 500. Last week, the Delaware attorney general declined to charge Busch for the incident with Driscoll. O'Donnell said "removed significant impediment" to reinstatement.

Busch has also complied with NASCAR's reinstatement requirements, the terms of which have not been disclosed. O'Donnell said a health care expert recommended Busch's immediate return.

# Baseball / Pro Basketball

## Pirates | Spring training 2015



**Game**  
**Records:** Phillies (4-4-1), Pirates (4-3-2).  
**Starter:** Charlie Morton: 3 IP 2 H 1 R 1 ER 1 BB 0 K.  
**Hitter:** Jordy Mercer: 1 for 3, HR, 2 RBI.  
**Of note:** Mercer hit a 3-2 fastball from Cole Hamels off Frenchy's restaurant in left field at Bright House Field in Clearwater, Fla.

**News of the day**  
 Morton said he felt his timing was off in the first inning as he continues to hone his shortened arm action. After a "trio talk" in the dugout with pitching coach Ray Searage and special assistant to the GM Jim Benedict, Morton felt better in his final two innings. "The adjustment that I made, it's taken a little bit to get used to in competition," Morton said.

Morton wants the ball above his shoulder and coming forward when his left foot hits the ground so he doesn't have to rush.

"I guess it's just kind of repeating, trying to do what's natural and at the same time what's efficient and clean," he said. "Hopefully those two become the same thing."

**Injury update**  
 Pedro Alvarez, who hyperextended his right elbow on a swing last week, went through an aggressive workout Wednesday and the reports came back good, manager Clint Hurdle said. Alvarez is expected to return to game action today against Boston.

**Today**  
**Game:** Pirates vs. Boston Red Sox, McKechnie Field, Bradenton, Fla.  
**When:** 1:05 p.m.  
**Radio:** None.

### WEDNESDAY'S GAME

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J.Harrison 3b...	3	0	0
Lombardzi 3b...	1	0	0
Cervelli c.....	1	1	0
E.Diaz c.....	1	0	1
Mercer ss.....	3	1	2
Florimon ss....	1	0	0
N.Walker 2b....	3	0	0
G.Ngoepe 2b...	1	0	0
Tabata lf.....	3	0	0
M.Rojas Jr. lf...	1	0	1
G.Polanco rf....	3	0	0
K.Broxton cf...	1	0	0
D.Romero 1b...	3	0	1
S.Allie 1b.....	1	0	0
G.Hernandez of	3	0	0
Holdzkom p.....	0	0	0
Pimentel p.....	0	0	0
Morton p.....	1	0	0
Locke p.....	0	0	0
W.Garcia rf.....	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



Francisco Cervelli tags out Phillies runner Ben Revere at the plate Wednesday in the Phillies' 3-2 win in Clearwater, Fla.

# Walker taking right steps to maintain healthy year

By Bill Brink  
 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Things are quiet in Pirates camp. Few roster spots are up for grabs; the final bench spot, maybe, perhaps a bullpen vacancy. Other than Brandon Cumpton's elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery, the physical issues are minor; a cut foot here, a rolled ankle there.

"That's a good sign for the organization," second baseman Neil Walker said. "It means that we're in a good place, we're headed in the right direction. Guys can prepare for spring training the way that they normally can. You get your work, you can conserve your energy for the season and prepare the way you want to."

Walker is preparing for the season with a healthy lower back. He has not had problems related to the back spasms that affected him last year. A 20-minute daily routine has kept his core and legs strong.

"I've asked a lot of questions to doctors and back specialists and have a lot of MRIs and X-rays and everything is in a really good place," Walker said. "It's good to know that things I'm doing on a daily basis are helping my cause."



Neil Walker goes to his left to make a play Wednesday.

In 2012, Walker had a herniated disc in his lower back that bothered him in the second half of the year and ended his season a week early. The spasms last year, he said, were completely unrelated to the disc. Walker uses a program that includes, among other things, medicine ball throws and floor exercises with ankle weights to stabilize and balance his core and upper legs.

"Your glutes and your hamstrings, they've got to be strong to make sure your back and your core and your hips are in the right place so something doesn't get thrown off," he said.

Walker also undergoes Muscle Activation Techniques once a week, in Pittsburgh and Florida. The procedure is designed to find and correct muscular imbalances, and involves a trainer manipulating the muscles and providing resistance to ensure they work properly.

"It's certainly not like a massage," Walker said. "The therapist will put you in a position to where you have to hold the muscle. If you don't hold it correctly, you'll work on that area until it fires the right way. Occasionally you'll get cramps, occasionally, your muscles will fire, you'll feel

your muscles firing, but when you leave, you'll definitely feel pretty good."

Despite missing 14 games last season because of an emergency appendectomy, Walker, now 29, set a career high with 23 home runs while batting .271 with a .342 on-base percentage. Walker said he loses weight as the season goes on, so during the offseason and spring training he tries to build strength.

"Our in-season program is to just maintain and try to stay on a normal schedule and maybe not do it as much, but you want to make sure you're doing enough to keep yourself in a good place through the year," he said. "Because obviously once you get through July and August and September, the aches and pains and the tiredness of the season creeps upon you."

The quiet spring has let Walker and the rest of the players prepare uninhibited for the later months.

"When you get to this point in your career, you listen to what your body's saying," Walker said. "If it's tired, you take it easy. If you want to push through, you push through."

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# Darvish will seek third opinion on arm surgery

From wire dispatches

**Yu Darvish** and the Texas Rangers are waiting for a third opinion that they expect will confirm the pitcher needs season-ending elbow ligament-replacement surgery.

General manager **Jon Daniels** said Wednesday that **Dr. David Altchek**, the New York Mets' medical director and an expert in Tommy John surgery, recommended the procedure after examining Darvish Tuesday.

The Rangers will have **Dr. James Andrews** review images of Darvish's elbow before making a final decision this week.

Without a vastly different opinion from Andrews, the surgery for Darvish, 28, likely will take place next week. He could be sidelined until early in the 2016 season.

**White Sox** Left-hander **Chris Sale** will not be back from a fractured right foot in time to start on opening day April 6 in Kansas City, Chicago executive vice president **Kenny Williams** told

**Around the diamonds** Alex Rodriguez hit his first home run since returning to the **New York Yankees** after a drug suspension in a 10-6 loss to the **Boston Red Sox**.

## NBA roundup

# Chicago buries 76ers in OT

Brooks scores 31 for depleted Bulls

By The Associated Press

Aaron Brooks score seven of his season-high 31 points in overtime to help the short-handed Chicago Bulls beat the Philadelphia 76ers 104-95, Wednesday night at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.

"We got it done without our guys and it felt good," Brooks said. "This team is resilient. It's going to make us better in the long run."

Pau Gasol had 27 points and 16 rebounds, and Nikola Mirotic finished with 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Bulls snapped a three-game skid without fouls and three of their top five scorers.

Ish Smith led Philadelphia with a career-high 23 points. Isaiah Canaan added 20 and Robert Covington had 12. The 76ers have lost 10 of 11 games overall and 10 of 11 against the Bulls.

The Bulls dressed 10 players and were without Jim Butler, Derrick Rose, Taj Gibson and Joakim Noah. Rose had knee surgery Feb. 2 but said Monday he hopes to return this season, targeting 4-6 weeks for a comeback. Butler (elbow) missed his sixth consecutive game, and Gibson (ankle) sat out for the seventh in a row. Noah (knee) was a late scratch.

Brooks' layup to start overtime broke a 92-92 tie and he hit a 3-pointer to make it 103-94 late in OT.

### Other games

**Kings 113, Hornets 10**  
 Ben McLemore scored 22 points, Rudy Gay added 21 and visiting Sacramento snapped a four-game losing streak.

**Heat 104, Nets 9**  
 Dwyane Wade scored 20 points and added nine assists, Chris Andersen tied a career high with 18 points and set a season high with 14 rebounds, and host Miami finished off a season sweep of Brooklyn.

**Celtics 95, Grizzlies 9**  
 Marcus Smart converted a go-ahead, 3-point play with 30 seconds left, Avery Bradley added a clutch jumper with eight seconds left and host Boston ended a five-game losing streak against Memphis. Bradley scored 11 points.

**Clippers 120, Thunder 108**: Chris Paul had 31 points and nine assists, leading visiting Los Angeles to win against Oklahoma City. Thunder guard Russell Westbrook had 24 points, 9 rebounds, 7 assists and four turnovers.

**Bucks 97, Magic 9**: Khris Middleton scored a season-high 30 points for the second time in three games to lead host Milwaukee past Orlando.

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## College Basketball

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT: DUQUESNE 61, SAINT LOUIS 55

# Dukes stun Billikens to advance

Hustle plays early in 2nd half spark victory; No. 6-seeded GW is up next

By Seth Berkman  
Special to the Post-Gazette

BROOKLYN, N.Y. —To win the Atlantic 10 tournament, Duquesne needs to win five games in five nights. If the Dukes are to play into the weekend, guards Micah Mason and Jeremiah Jones might not be able to stand by that point.

Mason and Jones played 40 minutes on Wednesday, each one necessary as 11th-seeded Duquesne grinded out a 61-55 win over 14th

seeded Saint Louis in a first round game.

Mason scored 19 points, propelling Duquesne (12-18) into a matchup on Thursday night against sixth-seeded George Washington.

“We defended really well, rebounded when we needed it and played really unselfishly,” Coach Jim Ferry said. “It was a great win for our program.”

For much of the night, Duquesne looked lethargic, unable to make outside shots and prone to turning the ball over.

In the second half, searching for rhythm and trailing 42-39, senior Dominique McKoy emphatically batted a ball out of bounds before yelling out an expletive. On the next offensive possession, Duquesne got the spark they were looking for.

A pass down court went over Mason's head and he saved the ball from going out of bounds with a behind the back pass. Derrick Colter then prevented Mason's pass from going over the backcourt line with another no-look save. As the offense settled down, Colter hit a 3-pointer, then scored on a layup on the next Duquesne possession for a 44-42 lead.

Colter finished with 14

points, with 12 coming in the second half. “With him, it's only a matter of time before he gets going,” Jones said of Colter. “We really needed that spark to help us win.”

Coming off a 29-point loss to Davidson on Saturday, Duquesne missed their first five shots of the game before Colter found Darius Lewis in the post for a two-handed dunk. The Dukes tried to ignite their offense from 3-point range early, but missed their first seven shots from beyond the arc.

Ferry said he thought the team was playing tight.

With the outside shot not falling, Duquesne focused on using an uptempo offense

and creating fast break points. Trailing 6-2, the Dukes went on a 12-0 run.

One factor allowing the Dukes to push the ball was their guards accumulating 12 of 18 first half defensive rebounds.

But it was an overall sloppy half where each team shot under 40 percent from the field. Mason led Duquesne with 9 points as the Billikens held a 26-23 halftime lead.

After the long-range shots did not fall early for Duquesne, the Dukes' made their first three 3-pointers of the second half. But they had a hard time stopping Mike Crawford, who led Saint Louis (11-21) with 16 points.

The two teams split their regular season meetings with both teams winning a home. Mason scored 20 points on February 25 in the Dukes' 79-66 win at the Palumbo Center. Ferry said Wednesday's contest was “significantly more physical” game.

Duquesne entered this year's conference tournament having advanced past the first round just twice since 1996. Their last Atlantic 10 tournament victory came in the 2009 semifinals, where the Dukes defeated Dayton.

The Dukes' interior defense stifled the Billiken late, as they finished with 12 team blocks, tying a tournament single-game record

### Men's tournaments

# Penn State holds back Nebraska

By The Associated Press

D.J. Newbill sees the Big Ten tournament as a shot at redemption for Penn State. It was nearly the stage for a big collapse, too.

Newbill scored 26 points, Shep Garner added 19 and Penn State hung on to beat Nebraska, 68-65, Wednesday in the Big Ten tournament opener in Chicago.

The 13th-seeded Nittany Lions (17-15) advanced in the tournament for the first time since a run to the final in 2011, despite letting a 16-point lead in the second half dwindle to one against No. 12 seed Nebraska (13-8).

Penn State will play No. 5 seed Iowa today.

“We're disappointed in how we finished in Big Ten play,” Newbill said. “We've got another opportunity to come out here and prove to ourselves and prove to everybody we're better than what we showed.”

In the other Big Ten tournament game Wednesday, Joey King scored 20 points to lead Minnesota to an 80-68 victory against Rutgers (10-22). The 11th-seeded Golden Gophers (18-14) broke open a tight game on a 22-8 spurt midway through in the second, and will play Ohio State tonight.

### Other tournaments

**ACC:** Brice Johnson scored 17 points to help No. 19 North Carolina beat Boston College, 81-63, in the second round in Greensboro, N.C. Fifth-seeded North Carolina (22-10) pulled away from the 12th-seeded Eagles (13-19) to set up a matchup with No. 14 Louisville today in the quarterfinals. ... Xavier Rathan-Mayes scored 30 points and Florida State held on for a 76-73 win against Clemson. The ninth-seeded Seminoles (17-15) will play No. 3 and top-seeded Virginia (28-2) today. Rod Hall had a

### Women's tournaments

# Robert Morris beats Bryant, reaches final

From local and wire dispatches

Robert Morris edged Bryant, 68-62, Wednesday night in the Northeast Conference tournament semifinal in Smithfield, R.I., giving the Colonials the opportunity to capture their second consecutive conference title and fourth in the past nine seasons.

“It was a hard fought battle, no question about it,” said Robert Morris coach Sal Buscaglia.

Rebeca Navarro led the third-seeded Colonials (17-

14) with 17 points, while Anna Niki Stamolamprou added 16 against No. 2 seed Bryant (22-9).

Robert Morris will play host to St. Francis (N.Y.) in the championship game Sunday at Sewall Center.

The fifth-seeded Terriers advanced to the final with a 71-63 win in double overtime against top seed Central Connecticut State in New Britain, Conn. Jaymee Veney had 24 points for St. Francis (14-18) against the Blue Devils (19-12).

career-high 25 points for the eighth-seeded Tigers (16-15). ... Sheldon McClellan scored 16 points and Miami Tech No. 14 seed Virginia Tech (11-22), 59-49. The sixth-seeded Hurricanes (21-11) will face No. 11 Notre Dame (26-5), the third seed, today.

**Atlantic 10:** Christian Sengfelder scored a season-high 27 points and Fordham beat George Mason in the opening round of the conference tournament for the second consecutive year, 71-65, in New York. The 12th-seeded Rams (10-20) advance to the second round to face fifth-seeded VCU today. The 13th-seeded Patriots (9-22) finished their fourth season under coach Paul Hewitt by losing 15 of 18 games.

**Big 12:** Chris Washburn and Kyan Anderson scored 16 points apiece, and TCU held on down the stretch to beat No. 8 seed Kansas State (15-17), 67-65, for its first conference tournament victory. Ninth-seeded TCU (18-14) will play No. 1 seed Kansas in the quarterfinal today. ... Cameron Ridley had 14 points and seventh-seeded Texas helped its NCAA tournament hopes with a 65-53 victory against Texas Tech. The Longhorns (20-12) face No. 2 seed Iowa State today. Toddrick Gotcher scored 12 points to lead No. 10 seed Texas Tech (13-19).

**Patriot League:** Nick Lindner scored 25 points and Lafayette held off several second-half runs by No. 6 seed American to win the tournament title with a 65-63 victory against the Eagles in Easton, Pa. With a win against defending champion American (17-16), the fourth-seeded Leopards (20-12) became the lowest seed to win the league tournament title — and its automatic bid to the NCAA tournament — in its 25-year history.



Gerry Broome/Associated Press

North Carolina State's Beejay Anya reacts to a call in the second half of the Wolfpack's ACC tournament second-round win Wednesday in Greensboro, N.C.

# Panthers' fix: Get quicker in a hurry

COOK, FROM C-1

question by Dixon is critical. Pitt has a chance to build a really nice team next season around Mike Young, Jamel Artis, Sheldon Jeter and Durand Johnson, who is expected back after a year-long suspension. But unless Dixon finds a way for Pitt to stop penetrating guards, its season again will end much sooner than it wants.

“There are different ways to do it,” Dixon said 15 minutes after this latest loss, still down and shaken after watching North Carolina State play at warp speed. “You get more experienced. You get smarter. You get better. You improve. Your team defense gets better.”

Dixon has harped about Pitt's defensive deficiencies all season. It's the biggest reason it will sit out the NCAA tournament for just the second time in his 12 seasons as coach. Dixon admits to being so frustrated that he often goes to bed thinking of ways to make Pitt better defensively. That can't make Mrs. Dixon's night.

“We knew what our challenges were,” Dixon said. “It's been pretty clear to me from the start. We just weren't able to get it done.”

Pitt was helpless trying to stop North Carolina State guards Anthony Barber and Trevor Lacey, who combined

for 55 points and 10 assists. If Barber wasn't blowing by Josh Newkirk and going under Young for a reverse layup, Lacey was cruising by Chris Jones and rolling in a scoop layup. If Barber wasn't getting to the basket and passing out to Lacey for a wide-open 3, Lacey was rolling past James Robinson and finding Lennard Freeman for a layup. Robinson, Newkirk and Cameron Wright all took turns against Barber and had little success as evidenced by Barber's monster line: 9-of-13 shooting, 4 of 5 on 3s, 12 of 12 free throws and 34 points.

“The biggest thing was [Barber's] speed,” North Carolina State coach Mark Gottfried said. “I thought they had trouble containing him and stopping his penetration.”

Have we seen that movie before with this Pitt team or what?

Dixon is right about one thing. Pitt's team defense has to get better. Yes, quickly. It had no inside presence this season to discourage penetration by opposing guards. Maybe next year it will. One of Pitt's recruits is Rozelle Nix, 7 feet, 320 pounds, from Pensacola State (Fla.) Junior College. At the very least, he's a big body. That has to help the defense, right?

Dixon also has recruited a

6-foot-5 guard, Damon Wilson, who is from Georgia and plays at a prep school in New York. Word is he can shoot; everyone knows Pitt needs a shooter, for goodness sake. But can Wilson defend? Is he quick enough?

Pitt's improvement might have to come from within. Jones, Newkirk and especially Robinson will be back next season with a ton of experience. “We've just got to grow,” Dixon said.

After watching Barber and Lacey destroy Pitt, that almost seems like an impossible challenge. But there are seven months before the start of next season. That's a good thing. Dixon has much work to do.

All is not hopeless, though.

Go back to Wannstedt for one second. You might remember what happened the next time the Pitt football team went to Morgantown. It was Dec. 1, 2007, and the players ran a lot faster. Pitt beat No. 2 West Virginia, 13-9, in one of the great games in Pitt history.

No need to thank me for pointing that out.

Just trying to be positive.

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# Pitt falls to 'Pack, awaits its fate

PITT, FROM C-1

Lacey then pushed the Wolfpack lead to 10, 25-15 with 6:39 to play and then cruised into halftime leading, 37-23.

Although Barber, who had 21 points in the first half, presented a major problem for the Panthers because of his speed, the biggest thing he did in the first half was go 4 of 4 from the 3-point range.

That is not a huge part of his game and Dixon saw when a guy as fast as Barber is shooting like that, he becomes nearly unstoppable.

“He hit those 3s early he's not known for 3-point shooting,” Dixon said. “But when he hit those early that got him going. But he was also 12 of 12 from the free-throw line so it was a good day for him. He made all the plays, he made the shots — it was just his night.”

Pitt point guard Jame Robinson, who was one of several players Dixon used to try to slow down Barber, said that it was a frustrating game all around.

“We had a good game plan, defensively, we didn't execute it,” Robinson said. “We had a plan to try to contain those guys, but once they started to penetrate and drive, we started to foul them. And they had some tough shots, too, so you have to give them credit, too.”

“It is frustrating because we didn't come here with the idea we were going to lose. We really thought we could come here and win a few games and get on a run.”

“It was a frustrating second half for us,” forward Jamel Artis said. “We felt like we were gonna make a run. We got some things going and then we couldn't get a shot they would hit a 3-pointer, the point guard [Barber] would get to the foul line. We couldn't get a stop.”

Pitt (19-14) now awaits its fate; the Wolfpack (20-12) advanced to play No. 2 seed Duke (28-3) tonight in a quarterfinal.

Cameron Wright led four Panthers in double figures with 19 points.

## NCAA tickets still available

A limited number of tickets remain for the second- and third-round games for the 2015 NCAA men's basketball tournament at Consol Energy Center, the NCAA announced Wednesday. With fees, tickets start at \$76.65 and are available through Ticketmaster. The first set of games begin with two doubleheaders next Thursday and the round of 32 continuing two days later.

## College Basketball / Pro Football

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## MEN'S RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

## District Tournaments

**ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE**  
At Greensboro, N.C.  
**Second Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Florida State 76.....Clemson 73  
North Carolina 81.....Boston College 63  
N.C. State 81.....Pitt 70  
Miami 59.....Virginia Tech 49

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 12  
Virginia vs. Florida State, Noon  
Louisville vs. North Carolina, 2:30 p.m.  
Duke vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.  
Notre Dame vs. Miami, 9:30 p.m.

**ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE**  
At Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Fordham 71.....George Mason 65  
Duquesne 61.....Saint Louis 55

**Second Round**  
Thursday, March 12  
Massachusetts vs. La Salle, Noon  
VCU vs. Fordham, 2:30 p.m.  
St. Bonaventure vs. Saint Joseph's, 6:30 p.m.  
George Washington vs. Duquesne, 9 p.m.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE**  
At Chicago  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Penn State 68.....Nebraska 65  
Minnesota 80.....Rutgers 68

**Second Round**  
Thursday, March 12  
Illinois vs. Michigan, Noon  
Iowa vs. Penn State, 2:25 p.m.  
Indiana vs. Northwestern, 6:30 p.m.  
Ohio State vs. Minnesota, 8:55 p.m.

**BIG 12 CONFERENCE**  
At Kansas City, Mo.  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
TCU 67.....Kansas State 65  
Texas 65.....Texas Tech 53

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 12  
Baylor vs. West Virginia, 12:30 p.m.  
Kansas vs. TCU, 3 p.m.  
Iowa State vs. Texas, 7 p.m.  
Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, 9:30 p.m.

**National Tournaments**  
**AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
At Hartford, Conn.  
**First Round**  
Thursday, March 12  
East Carolina vs. UCF, 3:30 p.m.  
Tulane vs. Houston, 6 p.m.  
Connecticut vs. South Florida, 8:30 p.m.

**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**  
At New York  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Marquette 78.....Seton Hall 56  
Creighton 78.....DePaul 63

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 12  
Villanova vs. Marquette, Noon  
Providence vs. St. John's, 2:30 p.m.  
Georgetown vs. Creighton, 7 p.m.  
Butler vs. Xavier, 9:30 p.m.

**CONFERENCE USA**  
At Birmingham, Ala.  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
FIU 57.....UTSA 54  
Middle Tennessee 63.....Charlotte 60  
W. Kentucky 59.....Marshall 45  
Rice 82.....North Texas 54

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 12  
UTEP vs. FIU, 1 p.m.  
Old Dominion vs. Middle Tennessee, 3:30 p.m.  
UAB vs. Western Kentucky, 7 p.m.  
Louisiana Tech vs. Rice, 9:30 p.m.

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
At Cleveland  
**Second Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Eastern Michigan 73.....Bowling Green 67  
Akron 58.....W. Michigan 45

**Third Round**  
Thursday, March 12  
Toledo vs. Eastern Michigan, 6:30 p.m.  
Kent State vs. Akron, 9 p.m.

**MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
At Norfolk, Va.  
**Quarterfinals**  
Wednesday, March 11  
NC Central 91.....Coppin St. 43  
Norfolk St. 68.....S.C. State 54

**Thursday, March 12**  
Maryland-Eastern Shore vs. Hampton, 6 p.m.  
Howard vs. Delaware State, 8:30 p.m.

**MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE**  
At Las Vegas  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Air Force 68.....New Mexico 61  
UNLV 67.....Nevada 46

**Quarterfinals**  
Thursday, March 12  
Boise State vs. Air Force, 3 p.m.  
Wyoming vs. Utah State, 5:30 p.m.  
San Diego State vs. UNLV, 9 p.m.  
Colorado State vs. Fresno State, 11:30 p.m.

**PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE**  
At Las Vegas  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
California 84.....Washington 59  
Southern Cal 67.....Arizona St. 64  
Colorado 78.....Oregon State 71  
Stanford vs. Washington, late

**PATRIOT LEAGUE**  
**Championship**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Lafayette 65.....American U. 63

**SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE**  
At Nashville, Tenn.  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Auburn 74.....Mississippi St. 68  
South Carolina 63.....Missouri 54

**Second Round**  
Thursday, March 12  
Florida vs. Alabama, 1 p.m.  
Texas A&M vs. Auburn, 3:30 p.m.  
Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee, 9 p.m.  
Mississippi vs. South Carolina, 9:30 p.m.

**SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE**  
At Katy, Texas  
**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
McNeese St. 62.....SE Louisiana 60, OT  
New Orleans 82.....Nicholls St. 73

**SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
At Houston  
**Quarterfinals**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Alabama State 93.....MVSU 81  
Texas Southern 95.....Alcorn State 74

## DISTRICT MEN'S BOX SCORES

N.C. State 81, Pitt 70											
PITT (19-14)											
Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
Artis.....	38	3-13	5-6	2-6	3	1	12				
Young.....	37	4-6	3-6	4-8	2	4	13				
Jeter.....	14	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	3				
Wright.....	29	7-11	4-4	1-4	1	3	19				
Robinson 31	1-7	0-0	2-6	5	4	2					
Jones.....	30	5-9	1-3	1-2	4	2	13				
P-Nwankwo 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Newkirk.....	11	1-2	4-6	0-1	0	4	6				
Luther.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0				
Randall.....	7	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2				
Lecak.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0				
Totals.....	200	23-53	17-25	12-33	15	23	70				

Percentages: FG .434, FT .680.  
**3-Point Goals:** 7-19, .368 (Young 2-3, Jones 2-5, Wright 1-1, Jeter 1-2, Artis 1-5, Newkirk 0-1, Robinson 0-2).  
**Team Rebounds:** 3.  
**Blocked Shots:** 0.  
**Turnovers:** 7 (Jeter 2, Artis 2, Newkirk, Robinson, Jones).  
**Steals:** 5 (Wright 2, Robinson 2, Artis).  
**Technical Fouls:** None.

N.C. STATE (20-12)											
Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
Freeman .34	3-6	3-5	1-6	1	1	9					
Abu.....	10	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	5				
Turner.....	35	2-9	0-0	0-6	1	3	4				
Lacey.....	28	8-14	3-5	0-4	5	4	21				
Barber.....	39	9-13	12-12	1-3	5	2	34				
Any.....	29	2-2	3-3	2-6	0	3	7				
Ca Martin 20	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	1	1					
Washington 5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0					
Totals.....	200	26-49	23-29	4-29	13	17	81				

Percentages: FG .531, FT .793.  
**3-Point Goals:** 6-16, .375 (Barber 4-5, Lacey 2-5, Ca. Martin 0-1, Turner 0-5).  
**Team Rebounds:** 2.  
**Blocked Shots:** 1 (Any).  
**Turnovers:** 5 (Barber 3, Ca. Martin, Any).  
**Steals:** 4 (Ca. Martin 2, Turner 2).  
**Technical Fouls:** None.

Pitt..... 23 47- 70  
N.C. State..... 37 44- 81

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## Penn State 68, Nebraska 65

**PENN STATE (17-15)**—Travis 1-3 1-5 3, Dickerson 0-1 0-0 0, Thorpe 1-5 3-4 5, Newbill 9-22 4-5 26, Garner 6-11 2-2 19, Taylor 4-6 0-0 8, Foster 1-3 2-4 4, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Jack 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 23-55 13-22 68.

**NEBRASKA (13-18)**—Rivers 1-3 0-0 2, L. Smith 1-4 1-2 3, Shields 6-21 8-10 20, Parker 0-2 1-2 1, Petteway 7-17 11-13 29, Webster 1-3 0-0 3, T. Smith 2-8 0-0 4, Abraham 1-2 1-3 3, Pitchford 0-3 0-1 0. Totals 19-63 22-31 65.

Halftime—Penn State 34-29, 3-Point Goals—Penn State 9-22 (Garner 5-8, Newbill 4-8, Taylor 0-1, Jack 0-2, Thorpe 0-3), Nebraska 5-14 (Petteway 4-7, Webster 1-2, T. Smith 0-1, Pitchford 0-1, Parker 0-1, Shields 0-2). Fouled Out—Dickerson. Rebounds—Penn State 34 (Foster 8), Nebraska 51 (Abraham, Shields 10). Assists—Penn State 8 (Garner, Newbill 2), Nebraska 11 (Shields 4). Total Fouls—Penn State 24, Nebraska 19. Technical—Petteway, A-NA.

## WOMEN'S RESULTS District Tournaments

**NORTHEAST CONFERENCE**  
**Semifinals**  
Robert Morris 68.....Bryant 62  
St. Francis, N.Y. 71. Cent. Conn. St. 63, 2 OT

**Championship**  
Sunday, March 15  
St. Francis, N.Y. at Robert Morris, 1 p.m.

**National Tournaments**  
**ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE**  
**Semifinals**  
Florida Gulf Coast 62.....Jacksonville 42  
N. Kentucky 53.....Stetson 52

**BIG SKY CONFERENCE**  
**First Round**  
E. Washington 73.....N. Arizona 57  
N. Colorado 72.....North Dakota 64  
Sacramento St. 78.....Montana St. 62

**CONFERENCE USA**  
**First Round**  
Charlotte 67.....Marshall 52  
Louisiana Tech 84.....FAU 74  
UAB 63.....UTEP 52

**HORIZON LEAGUE**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Cleveland St. 76.....Ill. Chicago 70  
Wright St. 95.....Oakland 60  
Youngstown St. 73.....Detroit 55

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**Second Round**  
E. Michigan 74.....Toledo 57  
W. Michigan 81.....Cent. Michigan 68

**MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Mid.-Eastern Shore 52.....Hampton 50  
Savannah St. 66.....Coppin St. 52

**SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Jackson St. 89.....Alabama A&M 82, OT  
Southern U. 62.....MVSU 57

**SUN BELT CONFERENCE**  
**Fifth Place**  
Arkansas St. 67.....Appalachian St. 52

**First Round**  
Texas St. 52.....Texas-Arlington 46  
UALR 71.....Georgia St. 54

**WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**First Round**  
CS Bakersfield 77.....Chicago St. 53  
Seattle 64.....Utah Valley 62

## DISTRICT WOMEN'S BOX SCORE

Robert Morris 68, Bryant 62																																																
Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS																																										
ROBERT MORRIS (17-14)	Navarro	7-11	0-0	17	Stamolamprou	7-14	0-1	16	Smith	3-8	2-4	8	Ravelli	3-6	0-0	8	Mulrain	1-3	5-6	7	Olingende	1-4	1-2	3	Mataly	1-1	0-0	3	Brown	1-2	0-0	2	Sole	1-1	0-0	2	Jones	1-1	0-0	2	Dashiell	0-0	0-0	0	Totals	26-51	8-13	68
BRYANT (22-9)	Bailey	6-10	6-8	18	Rucker	6-15	1-1	14	Olander	4-10	2-2	10	Winder	4-19	1-2	10	Bailey	1-8	2-2	5	Anderson	1-3	0-0	3	Tacey	1-1	0-0	2	Klein	0-1	0-0	0	Leahy	0-0	0-0	0	Totals	23-67	12-15	62								

Halftime—Robert Morris 34-20, 3-Point Goals—Robert Morris 8-18 (Navarro 3-6, Ravelli 2-3, Stamolamprou 2-8, Mataly 1-1), Bryant 4-22 (Anderson 1-3, Bailey 1-7, Winder 1-8, Rucker 1-2, Olander 0-2). Fouled Out—Olingende, Bailey. Rebounds—Robert Morris 38 (Smith 9), Bryant 34 (Rucker 10). Assists—Robert Morris 15 (Stamolamprou 4), Bryant 13 (Bailey 7). Total Fouls—Robert Morris 17, Bryant 15. A-464.



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Brice McCain intercepts a pass intended for Bengals receiver A.J. Green in 2014.

## NFL notebook

## Dolphins sign Suh to \$114 million deal

## Seven-time Pro Bowl WR Johnson lands with Colts after leaving rival

By The Associated Press

The free agency frenzy, trading outbreak and stunning retirements of the first day of the NFL's business year gave way to one headline Wednesday: **Ndamukong Suh**

Miami signed the All-Pro defensive tackle and top prize in the free-agent crop to a \$114 million, six-year contract. It made Suh the highest-paid defensive player in NFL history, surpassing **J.J. Watt's** \$100 million, six-year deal with Houston.

The Dolphins expect him to plug the line against the run, and threaten—and sack—quarterbacks. “I’m excited about the pressure,” Suh said, referring not to the pass rush but to the expectations that come with such a contract. “I don’t necessarily look at it as pressure. I look at it as something I built for.”

“This is the ultimate team sport. There’s no way I can do it by myself. I want to be a cornerstone. At the same time our quarterback is going to be a cornerstone, **Ryan Tannehill** who I have a lot of respect for: No. 1 because he has taken my hits.”

They played each other in 2014, a 20-16 Detroit victory.

Suh, the second overall pick in 2010, had 36 sacks in five seasons in Detroit, including 8½ in 2014. His presence should boost the performances of ends **Cameron Werner** and **Olivier Vernon**, who have combined for 38 sacks in the past two seasons.

Miami also released veteran defensive tackle **Randy Starks**.

## Colts

Long-time star receiver



Ndamukong Suh Introduced to new team, new city

**Andre Johnson** has signed with Indianapolis. A standout for the Colts divisional rivals, the Texans, who made two All-Pro teams and seven Pro Bowls, Johnson was released by Houston. Johnson, 33, holds the NFL record with 21 career games with 10 or more receptions and 100 or more yards receiving. He has 10 games with at least 10 receptions and 150 yards receiving, tied with **Jerry Rice** for the most in NFL history.

## Packers

Green Bay re-signed right tackle **Bryan Bulaga**, ensuring that the NFL's highest-scoring team will keep its entire offense intact for 2015. The deal is believed to be for five years and \$34 million, with an \$8 million signing bonus.

## Jets

New York acquired **Ryan Fitzpatrick** from Houston, and he was replaced there by **Brian Hoyer**. Fitzpatrick, 32, is expected to push **Geno Smith** for the starting job with New York. He reunites with **Chan Gailey**, who coached Fitzpatrick in Buffalo and is the Jets' new offensive coordinator.

## Bears

Chicago agreed to terms with linebacker **Pernell McPhee** on a five-year contract. McPhee played behind **Terrell Suggs** and **El-Dumervil** in Baltimore and had 7½ sacks in 2014.

## Bengals

Cincinnati reformed its offensive line by re-signing guard **Clint Boling** and tackle **Eric Wood**, the president of the players union.

## Buccaneers

Tampa Bay released defensive end **Michael Johnson**, an expensive free agent the team added in 2014, and tackle **Anthony Collins**. They also agreed to a four-year, \$20.5 million deal with linebacker **Bruce Carter**.

## Vikings

Minnesota re-signed defensive tackle **Tom Johnson**, who had 6½ sacks in 2014, and added quarterback **Shaun Hill** to backup **Teddy Bridgewater**.

## Patriots

New England added to its receiving group by signing **Brandon Gibson** and **Kevin Dorsey** and re-signing **Brian Tyms**.

## Giants

**Tom Coughlin** is not going to be a lame-duck coach for New York. The Giants extended Coughlin's contract through the 2016, move that was expected. Co-owner **John Mara** announced shortly after 2014 that his coach would be returning despite missing the playoffs for three consecutive seasons. Terms were not available. The Giants also are bringing back a couple of role players, signing linebacker **Mark Herzlich** and fullback **Henry Hynoski** of Pitt to two-year contracts.

## Cardinals

Arizona came to term with five free agents, including former Penn State star center/guard **A. Q. Shipley**.

## Chiefs

Kansas City and guard **Paul Frazier** reportedly have agreed to terms on a three-year deal.

## Worlds has faith in choice to retire

## STEELERS, FROM C-1

Taylor and the ineffectiveness of Cortez Allen. The Steelers signed McCain to a one-year, minimum-wage deal after Houston cut him one year ago.

On offense, the Steelers will begin their search for a backup running back when DeAngelo Williams pay them a visit Friday.

Williams, 32, was released Tuesday by the Carolina Panthers. He spent his nine-year career with Carolina, rushing for 1,433 yards and a 4.8-yard average. He had 215 yards and a 3.5-yard average in 2014 that was limited six games because of various injuries.

Steelers quarterbacks coach **Randy Fichtner** was an assistant coach on offense at the University of Memphis when Williams played there from 2002-05. Carolina drafted him in the first round in 2006.

The Steelers not only are looking for a veteran to back behind **All-Iron Le'Veon Bell**, but might need someone to start to play games for them if Bell, as expected, is suspended by the NFL for his DUI conviction this past fall.

The Steelers also officially restructured the contract of center **Maurkice Pouncey** for 2015, which will open up nearly \$4 million more salary cap room this year. Pouncey does not give anything, it merely is an accounting move.

Steelers sources told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that they believe Worlds, who became an unrestricted free agent Tuesday, is serious about walking away from football at the age of 27 or that there is no hidden agenda involved in his decision.

“We respect his decision to retire and thank him for his five years in Pittsburgh,” the team posted on its website. “We wish him the best in his future endeavors.”

Had Worlds stayed with football, there was a good chance he might have signed as a free agent with another team. But had he signed a big contract elsewhere, the Steelers would have reaped a compensatory draft pick in 2016 for the loss, possibly in the third or fourth round. Now, they will get nothing.

Worlds turned down a chance to earn a contract that would have averaged \$7 million-\$8 million annually, with guaranteed earnings of between \$14 million and \$16 million. Baltimore's **Pernel McPhee** received a five-year, \$40 million contract from Chicago with \$16 million guaranteed, and Philadelphia re-signed **Brandon Graham** to a four-year, \$8 million contract with \$1 million guaranteed. Both are outside linebackers.

“I appreciate all of the interest from the organizations that have reached out to us the past few days,” Worlds wrote on Twitter early Wednesday morning. “With that being said, after much thought & consideration I have chosen to step away from football as I have opted to pursue other interests.”

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## High Schools

## PIAA basketball championships

## Harrisburg's late flurry stops NA

7-0 blitz at start of fourth quarter too much for Tigers to overcome

From local dispatches

## PIAA boys

In a game of runs, North Allegheny was on the wrong end of the final one and it ran the Tigers out of the PIAA playoffs.

North Allegheny, the WPIAL runner-up, lost to Harrisburg, 65-62, in a Class AAAA second-round game Wednesday at Altoona.

The Tigers (24-4) led, 45-42, after three quarters. With

then missed two free throws, and North Allegheny grabbed the rebound and raced up-court. Constantino misfired on a 3-point attempt just before the buzzer.

Constantino finished with 21 points for the Tigers, who were looking to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010. Will Sandherr and Griffin Sestili chipped in nine points apiece.

Holy Cross recruit Jahaad Proctor led Harrisburg with 22 points.

## Class AA

Aliquippa 58, Fairview 28:

WPIAL champion Aliquippa (27-0) rolled into the quarterfinals for the second year in a row after defeating District 10 runner-up Fairview (22-4) at Sharon. Kaezon Pugh (13 points) led a group of four Aliquippa players scoring in double figures. Darrien Fields added 12, Charles Humphries 11 and Stephon McGinnis 10. Aliquippa outscored Fairview, 20-7, in the first quarter and led, 40-22, after three quarters. Aliquippa will play District 9 champion Redbank Valley in the quarterfinals.

Greensburg Central Catho-

lic 74, Neshannock 58: West Middlesex 54, Seton-LaSalle 47: West Middlesex (24-3) used a stro fourth quarter to oust t Rebels (24-4) at North A gheny. The game was clo throughout and Seto LaSalle, a PIAA finalist a yee ago, held a 38-35 lead aft the third quarter. But W Middlesex, the District 1 champion, went on a 15 54-33 heading into the fourth. Dom Rullo added 16 points for the Centurions, Trey Stauch led West M dlesex with 16 points. Pa Ford led the Rebels with points and Christian DelGrecc added 13.

## Allderdice keeps on rolling

PIAA, FROM C-1

The Dragons are breathing fire in Squirrel Hill these days.

Allderdice (25-2) will play Harrisburg in the quarterfinals Saturday. Mt. Lebanon, a WPIAL team, finished the season 21-7.

"This isn't a surprise to us," said Tim Jackson. "We have a team trying to go to the state championship and we think we can do it."

Jackson, a 6-foot-2 junior guard, made 12 of 17 shots from the field. He made only one 3-pointer, but hurt Mt. Lebanon's matchup zone defense with drives and also baskets on fastbreaks.

"He had that many points? I didn't even know. I can't even tell them apart," Senior guard Jonny Valinsky said of Tim and James Jackson.

Tim Jackson had a fiendish grin afterward when he said, "Well, honestly I just don't think anyone can guard me."

"They were playing defense off us a little bit so that gave me a chance to get around some people."

James Jackson finished with 6 points.

Junior point guard Ramon Creighton scored 11 points and was key in the fourth quarter with penetrating moves. He scored 7 of his points in the final quarter.

"I've said this team will go as far as Ramon can carry us," said Valinsky.

But it was Tim Jackson who was vital to this win.

"I think speed was the difference in the game," Jackson said.

It was a game of runs. Allderdice scored the first 7 points of the game, but Mt. Lebanon scored the next 9. Mt. Lebanon opened up a 16-10 lead in the second quarter before Allderdice scored 8 in a row. The half ended with Allderdice reserve guard Loren Wicks sinking a 15-footer at the buzzer to give Allderdice a 28-26 lead.

Patrick Ehland gave Allderdice trouble on the inside in the first half, scoring 13 points.

But the Blue Devils didn't get him the ball much the rest of the game. Ehland took only four shots in the final three quarters and finished with 15 points.

Senior guard Jonny David led Mt. Lebanon with 24 points, but he had to work awfully hard for shots as Allderdice played a physical style of man-to-man against David.

Mt. Lebanon had another 9-0 run late in the third quarter to take a 44-38 lead. Then it was the Dragons' turn for a run in the fourth. Creighton scored on three drives in a two-minute span and when Jackson scored a layup, Allderdice had a 53-45 advantage with 3:11 left.

"We can score so you're never out of it. Those runs have happened all year," said Valinsky. "It's a great win because we were down."

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Matt Freed/Post-Gazette photos

Chartiers Valley's Alexa Golden, left, gets off a shot up against Beaver's Logan Vuchinich Wednesday night in a 47-29 Class AAA second-round win at North Allegheny.

## CHARTIERS VALLEY 47, BEAVER 29

## Chartiers Valley by Beaver

## Colts capitalize on injury, reach state quarterfinal

By Megan Ryan  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

One team's bad luck turned into the other team's advantage Wednesday in the second round of the Class AAA PIAA state championships.

Beaver's star point guard Lexi Posset is the defense is still what kept Chartiers Valley player toward the end of the first quarter and only entered the game again for about a minute in the second half limiting the senior, who averages about 23 points per game, to just 3 points.

Posset's absence allowed Chartiers Valley (22-5) to take over, ultimately winning, 47-29, against Beaver (20-9) at North Allegheny. The Colts will face Blackhawk, which beat Mercyhurst Prep, 50-35, in the quarterfinals Saturday.

Beaver coach Greg Huston said he knew losing Posset posed a challenge.

"When Lexi went out, I mean, I don't want to say

the game was over, but it put a huge dent in what we were trying to do," Huston said. "But that being said, the girls kept battling and fighting. Only being down four at halftime is a credit to them."

Huston said even though Posset is the team's best defender, the defense is still what kept Beaver in the game. Beaver played aggressively, forcing tussles on the floor for the ball and other physical plays.

"They made us play ugly," Chartiers Valley coach Ashley Battle said. "They did a really good job at getting in there and forcing us to make plays. They played tough defense on us the entire game."

Despite the hard-nosed performance, Beaver could contain senior guard/forward Alexa Golden for only so long. Golden came alive in the fourth quarter, scoring 11 of her game-high 21 points. Fellow Colts senior guard/forward Melissa Rickens had 12 points.

"To be honest, I was kind of mad going into halftime that we were only up by four," Golden said. "So I figured I've got to do something. So I started being more aggressive, and our whole team started pushing the ball up the floor. And it really worked."

Considering last year the Colts were without Golden and 6-foot-3 junior center Nicole Olkosky because of injury and didn't make the playoffs, a trip to the state quarterfinals is an impressive turnaround.

Golden said what drives her is trying to keep her high school career going.

"We're all ready for it, and we've been talking about this moment all year," she said. "It's something we all want to accomplish. We want to get past quarterfinals."

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## PIAA girls

WPIAL champs  
big win

Omogrosso has 21 to lead Blackhawk

From local dispatches

Chassidy Omogrosso scored 21 points — nine in the fourth quarter — as WPIAL Class AAA champion Blackhawk defeated District 10 runner-up Mercyhurst Prep, 50-35, in a PIAA second-round game at Sharon.

The Cougars (25-3) met Chartiers Valley Saturday in the quarterfinals.

Courtney Vannoy added 13 points and had 8 rebounds for the Cougars, who iced the game by outscoring the Lakers, 18-8, in the final quarter.

Emily Kinecki led Mercyhurst (22-5) with 22 points. She scored the first 14 points for the Lakers.

## Other Class AAA

West Perry 52, McGuffey 51:

Meredith Brown scored the winning basket with two seconds left to end the season for the Highlanders (20-9) at Altoona. The Highlander Sammie Weiss led all scorers with 22 points. Rachel Czulewicz added 16. Madi Uri led West Perry (25-3) with 20 points. McGuffey had two field-goal attempts in the game's waning seconds but could not convert.

## Class A

Vincentian 56, Bishop Carroll 25:

Brenna Wise scored 19 points, and Torrieanr Cash and Caroline Elio added 13 each, as the WPIAL champion Royals (27-1) raced to a 21-4 first-quarter lead and coasted to a victory against the Huskies (19-7) at Hempfield. Cash also had four steals and the Royals recorded six blocked shots. Vincentian meets Kenned Catholic in the quarterfinals.

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic 36, California 26:

Freshman guard Mary Casmas scored 16 points and sophomore more center Sam Bree added 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the WPIAL runner-up Trojanettes (22-6) broke open a close game in the fourth quarter to beat the Trojans (25-3). The 36 points represented the lowest offensive output for North Catholic this season. Lyndsey Hut scored nine points for California. The Trojanettes met Blairsville Saturday in the PIAA quarterfinals.

Blairsville 51, Quigley Catholic 39:

Gabbie Smit scored 17 points and I Duer added 16, but the Spartans (20-6) fell to the Bobcats (25-2) at Hempfield. Blairville's Chelsey Koren led scorers with 18 points. S also grabbed 11 rebounds. Laurel O'Barto and Rer Enterline added 11 and 10 points. It was the first time Blairsville has won two games in the PIAA tournament.



Allderdice's Ramon Creighton lays the ball up against Mt. Lebanon's Mark Lamendola Wednesday in a Class AAAA second-round game.

## High Schools / Boxing

### Boxing

# Red-carpet treatment for bout

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Manny Pacquiao was out walking the red carpet by the time Floyd Mayweather Jr. arrived, fashionably late for their first appearance together to promote a fight that really needs no promoting.

But it didn't take long Wednesday for Mayweather to put the fight into perspective in a way that only a fighter nicknamed "Money" can.

"You get to this level where you're making nine figures in 36 minutes, and you have to be a winner," Mayweather said.

He had the math right, though he declined to say just how much he will make in the May 2 fight that has stirred excitement far beyond the boxing community. He will get 60 percent of the purse in what is expected to be boxing's richest fight, a haul that could exceed \$120 million for Mayweather alone.

Pacquiao won't do badly, either, in a fight that was five years in the making and will break records in another way — it will cost fans more than any other fight in history to watch at the MGM Grand arena in Las Vegas or in the comfort of their living rooms.

At the only news conference the fighters will do before the week of the fight, promoters announced that tickets would range from



Robert Hanashiro/USA Today

Floyd Mayweather, left, and Manny Pacquiao appear together Wednesday in Los Angeles for the only time before they weigh in for their May 2 fight.

\$1,500 in the upper reaches of the MGM Garden to \$7,500 at ringside. The pay-per-view price wasn't announced, but is expected to be in the \$90-\$100 range.

They might have to reach deep into their pockets to afford it, but there's little doubt that boxing fans will buy it. They want to see what Mayweather and Pacquiao say they are eager to show — the two biggest draws in boxing settling things between them once and for all in the ring.

"We don't want to leave a question mark in the minds of fans of boxing," said Pacquiao, from the Philippines. "It's also very important this fight is for the honor of my country."

If the interest in the news

conference at a downtown theater was any indication, the fight is already on its way to record business. More than 700 credentials were issued for the event, and both fighters walked a red carpet lined by photographers and video cameras that was worthy of the Academy Awards.

Mayweather came late, though he could walk over from his condominium next door. The pay-per-view king was businesslike and relatively subdued, with nothing bad to say about Pacquiao or anyone in his camp.

"It's always good to have the best fight the best," Mayweather said. "That's what's so intriguing about this matchup."

Mayweather said he was

adamant about making the fight, pestering manager A Haymon to get it done. But the biggest bout in recent history still might not have happened if not for a chance meeting between Mayweather and Pacquiao at Miami Heat basketball game in January — a meeting that took place only because a big storm on the East Coast delayed Pacquiao's flight.

Mayweather went to Pacquiao's hotel suite afterward and the two talked and decided the fight had to be made.

"I didn't say a lot of words because I didn't want to say a mistake," Pacquiao said. "He said there's an A-side and a B-side and the pur would be 40-60 [percent] that's enough to put me in the B-side."

Mayweather said the fight reminded him of when he was young and Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard fought in a huge middleweight title match in 1987. Mayweather said he wondered then how there could ever be a fight as big as that one.

Now he's in a fight that will be bigger, if only because technology has advanced far enough to sell to almost every home in the country.

"It's all about timing and I think we couldn't choose a better time," Mayweather said. "This is a fight that world can't miss. This is an unbelievable matchup."

### PIAA swimming | Class AA

# Ellwood's Petrak first in freestyle

## Mars' Hockenberry cruises in Class AA diving competition

By Brett R. Crossley  
Special to the Post-Gazette

LEWISBURG, Pa. — The night belonged to Ellwood City's Taylor Petrak, who topped the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.62 at the PIAA swimming and diving championships at Bucknell's Kinney Natatorium.

Petrak, who's high school doesn't even have a pool, led the event from start to finish, winning the preliminaries with a time of 23.67.

Petrak has spent countless hours commuting from pool to pool, always looking for that next challenge. After standing on the podium, Petrak was greeted by her club coach Gwen Nulph, who has been with Petrak since she was 5.

"I've never let her believe anything but she's the best," Nulph said. "It doesn't matter that you're from a small school. She swims just as hard as any of these other girls."

Swimming hard wasn't the problem as Petrak darted through the water to become the top freestyle Class AA swimmer in the state.

"You have to go all out," she said. "I was a lot more calm than I was last year. This year I just felt a lot better."

Petrak appeared to fall behind a bit, but quickly made up the difference with a burst of speed. Along with becoming the top-50 freestyle swimmer in the state, Petrak got to

enjoy the moment with her mom, who also doubles as her high school coach.

"I contribute everything to Gwen [Nulph], she's been with her since she was 5 years old," Patti Petrak said. "It's really exciting to see Taylor get to this point."

Along with Petrak, Freeport's Zoe Pawlak earned a trip to the podium, finishing the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.03 for a seventh-place finish.

Mars' Taylor Hockenberry won the diving championships with a score of 426.75. The next-closest competitor was Brittany Hart of Riverside, who posted a 411.30.

"It feels really great," Hockenberry said. "I feel very blessed with the abilities and talent that I have along with being able to work hard."

Hockenberry missed on her ninth dive, but finished strong with two solid dives to seal the victory.

"Preparing for the meet I just worked hard on perfecting my dives and staying consistent," Hockenberry said.

The boys side was highlighted by Quaker Valley's Matthew Kwalick, who won the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:54.58. It was a sweet moment after the group of Kwalick, Kyle Hrabovsky, Griffin Nincke and Josh Chamberlain just missed the top spot in the medley relay.

After winning the prelims with a time of 1:36.82, the group failed to carry the momentum, falling to Grove City, which had 1:36.77. Quaker Valley had 1:36.82, good enough for second.

### PIHL playoffs

# Comeback wins lead to title game

By Keith Barnes

Tri-State Sports & New Service

Connor Quinn proved throughout the season that when Quaker Valley is killing penalties, the Quakers still are a scoring force.

Hempfield found out the hard way Wednesday.

Quinn poke-checked the puck at his blue line and converted it into a short-handed breakaway goal 40 seconds into overtime to give top-seeded, three-time defending champ Quaker Valley (21-1-1) a 3-2 victory against Hempfield in the PIHL Class A Penguins Cup semifinals at 84 Lumber Arena. It was the ninth short-handed goal of the season and second of the playoffs for Quinn.

"I know when you're killing a power play you're supposed to focus on defense, but getting those short-handed breakaways is something I kind of have a knack for doing," he said. "Right when I see the puck at the point I usually try to poke for it and try to catch him off guard."

Hempfield was on its first power play and rotated the puck to the center point for Andrew Koziara. But when the puck ended up in his skates, Quinn pounced and had a 1-on-1 with all-star goaltender Garett Ciamarella. Both players had 120 feet to think about it what they were going to do and Ciamarella tried to poke the puck away while backing into the crease, but Quinn slipped the puck between the netminder's legs.

"I could see it coming

just as soon as [Koziara] didn't take the shot," Ciamarella said. "I knew who it was that was on him, and I was just praying to God that he either threw it deep or got it away from him, and he didn't."

Hempfield jumped ahead with two goals 44.9 seconds apart. Luke Rosendale got the first when he beat goalie Parker Sherry with 13.9 seconds left in the first, then set up Christian Gorscak 31 seconds into the second.

Quaker Valley scored at 11:59 when Ben Kuzma scored a rebound. On the second goal, Adam Pilewicz broke into the Hempfield zone and was pushed around the left of the net, but flipped a backhander toward the slot that hit the defenseman and dribbled between Ciamarella's legs to tie the score with 40.4 seconds left in the second.

"They got a couple of bounces on their two and we got a couple on our first two," Quaker Valley coach Kevin Quinn said. "Sometimes in the playoffs, you have to get lucky."

In the other semifinal, Mars (19-4-1) trailed, 3-2, early in the third before defenseman Ian Houk-Graves tied the score at 5:29 and Owen Vasbinder put a rebound past Deer Lakes (17-6-1) netminder Jonathan Lang at 2:36 of overtime to put the Planets in the final for the seventh time in eight years with a 4-3 win.

"The puck popped right to me and it took me a few seconds to get it on my stick, but I finally got it and put it in the net," Vasbinder said.

### WEDNESDAY

#### BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

#### PIAA CLASS AAAA

#### SECOND ROUND

#### Western Region

Allerdice 60, Mt. Lebanon 57

Allerdice 10 18 14 18- 60

Mt. Lebanon 14 12 18 13- 57

High scorers: (A) Tim Jackson 28, Ramon Creighton 11. (ML) Jonny David 24, Patrick Eohland 15.

#### Eastern Region

Harrisburg 65, North Allegheny 62

North Allegheny 13 13 19 17- 62

Harrisburg 12 16 14 23- 65

High scorers: (NA) Cole Constantino 21. (H) Jahaad Proctor 22, Chris Whitaker 16, Brennan Jackson 10.

#### PIAA CLASS AA

#### SECOND ROUND

#### Western Region

Aliquippa 58, Fairview 28

Fairview 7 4 11 6- 28

Aliquippa 20 5 15 18- 58

High scorers: (F) Andy Niland 10, Harold Coles 10. (A) Kaezon Pugh 13, Darrien Fields 12, Charles Humphries 11, Stephon McGinnis 10.

#### Eastern Region

Lancaster McCaskey 65, Methacton 52

La Salle College 62, Abington Heights 40

Pennsburg 57, Parkland 41

Roman Catholic 53, Cedar Crest 35

#### PIAA CLASS AA

#### SECOND ROUND

#### Western Region

Blackhawk 5, Mercyrhurst Prep 35

Mercyrhurst Prep 10 6 11 8- 35

Blackhawk 14 10 8 18- 50

High scorers: (MP) Emily Kinecki 22. (B) Chassidy Omogrosso 21, Courtney Vannoy 13.

#### Eastern Region

Chartiers Valley 47, Beaver 29

Beaver 4 11 5 9- 29

Chartiers Valley 7 12 10 18- 47

High scorers: (B) Bella Posset 9. (CV) Alexa Golden 21, Melissa Rickens 12.

#### Western Region

West Perry 52, McGuffey 51

McGuffey 7 15 14 15- 51

West Perry 3 14 20 15- 52

High scorers: (M) Sammie Weiss 22, Rachel Czulewicz 16. (WP) Madi Ulrich 20.

#### Eastern Region

Berks Catholic 53, Greencastle-Antrim 45

Archbishop Wood 45, Scranton Prep 28

Bonner-Prendergast 59, West York 53

Conrad Weiser 48, Bethlehem Catholic 44

Honesdale 49, Merion Mercy 29

#### PIAA CLASS AAA

#### SECOND ROUND

#### Western Region

Blairsville 51, Quigley Catholic 39

Quigley Catholic 15 6 9 9- 39

Blairsville 13 17 8 13- 51

High scorers: (QC) Gabbie Smith 17, Liz Duer 16. (B) Chelsea Koren 18, Laurel O'Baro 11, Nicole Boyer 10, Rena Enterline 10.

#### Eastern Region

1-meter diving - 1, Taylor Hockenberry, Mars, 426.75; 2, Brittany Hart, Riverside, 411.30; 3, Erica Sarver, West York, 411.20; 4, Nicole Sagl, Allentown Central Catholic, 410.60; 5, Allison Brownlee, Derry, 387.20; 6, Allie Wonderling, St. Marys, 385.95; 7, Morgan Eirik, Derry, 385.70; 8, Maggie Stebick, Union City, 381.40.

200 medley relay - 1, Malvern Villa Maria (District 1), 1:45.52. PIAA record, Old-1:45.81, Malvern Villa Maria, 1:45.81, 2014

### HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS, SCHEDULE

#### C.W. North Catholic 36, California 26

California 7 5 7 7- 26

C.W. North Catholic 10 3 9 14- 36

High scorers: (C) Lyndsey Huhn 9. (CWNC) Mary Casamassa 16, Sam Breen 15.

#### Vincincentian 56, Bishop Carroll 25

Bishop Carroll 4 7 5 9- 25

Vincincentian 21 9 19 7- 56

High scorers: (BC) Courtney Link 7. (V) Brenna Wise 19, Torrieonna Cash 13, Caroline Elliott 13.

#### Kennedy Catholic 61, Bishop Guilfoyle 50

Eastern Region

Lourdes Regional 47, Williams Valley 34

Mansfield 42, Shenandoah Valley 22

Old Forge 49, Phil-Mont Christian 34

Portage 72, Christian School of York 37

#### HOCKEY

#### PENGUINS CUP CLASS A PLAYOFFS Semifinals

\*-Mars 4, Deer Lakes 3

\*-Quaker Valley 3, Hempfield 2

#### PIHL DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS First Round

Indiana 3, Peters Township B 2

\*-Overtime

#### BOYS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS At Bucknell University

#### PIAA CLASS AA

200 medley relay - 1, Grove City 1:36.77

(Austin Wilson, Thomas Somora, Rockwell Phrant, Devin Reynolds; 2, Quaker Valley 1:36.82; 3, Bloomsburg 1:37.85; 4, Wyomissing 1:39.59; 5, Springfield Twp. 1:39.61; 6, Scranton Prep 1:40.93; 7, Big Spring 1:41.31; 8, Clearfield 1:41.34.

200 freestyle - 1, Mahlon Reihman, Salisbury Twp., 1:40.92; 2, Jarod Kehl, West Allegheny, 1:40.93; 3, Connor Killion, Lower Moreland, 1:41.64; 4, Trey Shackleton, Northwestern Lehigh, 1:42.86; 5, Griffing Schaezler, Mercyrhurst Prep, 1:44.18; 6, David Peffer, Riverside, 1:44.39; 7, Adon Shapiro, Lewisburg, 1:45.01; 8, Danny Giampietro, Springfield Twp., 1:45.91

200 individual medley - 1, Matthew Kwalick, Quaker Valley, 1:54.58; 2, Noah Crawford, Bloomsburg, 1:55.02; 3, Colter Long, Hollidaysburg, 1:55.62; 4, Matthew Daniel, Manheim Central, 1:56.24; 5, Joe Malafrente, Danville, 1:56.38; 6, Hunter Krum, Central Columbia, 1:57.51; 7, Ben Koestis, Hampton, 1:57.67; 8, Ian Miller, Fairview, 1:58.04.

50 freestyle - 1, Francis Folz, Mars, 21.41; 2, James Orzolek, Bloomsburg, 21.63; 3, Michael Spencer, Clearfield, 21.77; 4, Logan Knoyer, Laurel Highlands, 21.87; 5, Matt Ramsey, Hampton, 22.03; 6, Devon Chenot, West Perry, 22.14; 7, Nicholas Boyd, Big Spring, 22.19; 8, Reed McDonough, Mars, 22.25.

100 butterfly - 1, Brent Benedict, Corry Area, 48.01 (PIAA record, Old: 48.41, Benedict, 2015 preliminaries. Note: Benedict broke 2009 mark of 48.56 set in 2009 by Kevin Marsteller of York Suburban in preliminaries); 2, Matt Spinello, York Suburban, 51.37; 3, Colton Schnars, Bellefonte, 51.38; 4, Logan Palochak, Hopewell, 51.80; 5, Brian Uhrin, Greensburg Central Catholic, 52.15; 6, Nathan Mihalco, Richland, 53.31; 7, Cole Tipper, Cornell, 53.46; 8, Jarod LaSalva, Bethlehem Catholic, 54.11.

200 freestyle relay - 1, Bloomsburg 1:27.40 (Jacob Ryan, Jonah Crawford, James Orzolek, Noah Crawford); 2, Camp Hill Trinity 1:28.52; 3, York Suburban 1:28.92; 4, Quaker Valley and Mercyrhurst Prep 1:29.10; 6, Clearfield 1:30.86; 7, Corry 1:30.91; 8, Scranton Prep 1:31.70.

Team leaders - 1, Bloomsburg 106; 2, Quaker Valley 100; 3, Clearfield 64; 4, Camp Hill Trinity 62; 5, Grove City 57.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS At Bucknell University

#### PIAA CLASS AA

1-meter diving - 1, Taylor Hockenberry, Mars, 426.75; 2, Brittany Hart, Riverside, 411.30; 3, Erica Sarver, West York, 411.20; 4, Nicole Sagl, Allentown Central Catholic, 410.60; 5, Allison Brownlee, Derry, 387.20; 6, Allie Wonderling, St. Marys, 385.95; 7, Morgan Eirik, Derry, 385.70; 8, Maggie Stebick, Union City, 381.40.

200 medley relay - 1, Malvern Villa Maria (District 1), 1:45.52. PIAA record, Old-1:45.81, Malvern Villa Maria, 1:45.81, 2014

(Emily Cornell, Katelyn Chick, Olivia Giampietro, Julie Dobson); 2, Gwynedd Mercy 1:49.18; 3, Fairview 1:49.51; 4, Twin Valley 1:50.65; 5, Schuylkill Valley 1:51.49; 6, York Suburban 1:51.58; 7, Shady Side Academy 1:52.53; 8, Riverside 1:52.86.

200 freestyle - 1, Carson Gross, York Suburban, 1:51.71; 2, Emily Glinecke, Pottsgrove, 1:51.81; 3, Sydnee Karam, Bethlehem Catholic, 1:51.86; 4, Hannah Schlegel, Twin Valley, 1:53.34; 5, Hanna Everhart, Bloomsburg, 1:53.40; 6, Madison Nalls, Eastern York, 1:54.29; 7, Maddie Barzug, South Fayette, 1:55.01; 8, Sydney Mercer, Millville, 1:55.23.

200 individual medley - 1, Lauren Barber, Wilmington Area, 1:57.76 (PIA record, Old - 1:59.51, Allie Szekely, Gwynedd Mercy, 2014); 2, Allie Szekely, Gwynedd Mercy, 1:59.46; 3, Bailey Bonnett, Highlands, 2:03.49; 4, Brooke Zukowski, Knoch, 2:09.67; 5, Mary Harrington, Nazareth Academy, 2:10.53; 6, Caitlin Foley, Lewisburg, 2:10.60; 7, Hope Reynolds, Malvern Villa Maria, 2:11.15; 8, Paige Kupsky, Wyoming Seminary, 2:12.03.

50 freestyle - 1, Taylor Petrak, Ellwood City, 23.62; 2, Claire Mikesell, Clearfield, 24.03; 3, Annalise Cheshire, Dallas, 24.36; 4, Jenna Forrester, Southern Lehigh, 24.45; 5, Mikayla Bisignani, Greensburg Central Catholic, 24.49; 6, Olivia Giampietro, Malvern Villa Maria, 24.59; 7, Zoe Pawlak, Freeport, 24.80; 8, Lizzie Nadotski, Springfield Twp., 24.83.

100 butterfly - 1, Alexa Fabbri, Villa Joseph Marie, 55.04; 2, Sabrina Bowman, St. Joseph, 56.71; 3, Molly Phillips, Mercyrhurst Prep, 57.19; 4, Jessica Cochran, Yough, 57.49; 5, Julie Dobson, Malvern Villa Maria, 58.17; 6, Kaitlyn Agger, Villa Maria Academy, 58.38; 7, Emma Butzler, Jersey Shore, 59.15; 8, Abby German, Fairview, 59.36.

200 freestyle relay - 1, Malvern Villa Maria 1:37.20 (Maura McManus, Olivia Giampietro, Emily Cornell, Julie Dobson); 2, Fairview 1:40.05; 3, Camp Hill Trinity 1:40.16; 4, Schuylkill Valley 1:40.41; 5, Dallas 1:41.32; 6, York Suburban 1:41.78; 7, Bloomsburg 1:41.79; 8, St. Marys 1:42.86.

Team leaders - 1, Malvern Villa Maria 153; 2, Fairview 77; 3, York Suburban 76; 4, Schuylkill Valley 73; 5, Gwynedd Mercy 56.

#### BOYS TENNIS NON-SECTION

Blackhawk 5, Fort Cherry 0

Keystone Oaks 4, South Park 1

McGuffey 4, Canon-McMillan 2

Peters Township 5, Franklin Regional 0

Plum 4, Burrell 1

#### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

# Scoreboard

## HARNESS RACING

### MEADOWS

#### Wednesday's Results

**1ST**-\$12,000, THE MARY WOHLMUTH TROT  
 Wu Long, D Palone.....2.80 2.20 2.20  
 Mercer County, W Yoder.....3.40 2.40  
 Rompaway Gypsy, A Merriman.....2.40  
 Time-1:59.4. Off 12:58.  
**\$2 Exacta** (3-4) Paid \$8.40.  
**\$1 Exacta** (3-4) Paid \$4.20.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (3-4-5) Paid \$13.80.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (3-4-5) Paid \$6.90.  
**2ND**-\$6,200, CM 8000 PACE  
 Mcartic Ocean, D Palone...5.00 3.20 2.60  
 Van Gundy Hanover, J Pantaleano.2.80 2.80  
 Tattle Tell Teen, E Goodell.....6.40  
 Time-1:56.1. Off 1:17.  
**\$2 Exacta** (3-5) Paid \$12.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (3-5) Paid \$6.00.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (3-5-8) Paid \$163.60.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (3-5-8) Paid \$81.80.  
**\$2 Daily Double** (3-3) Paid \$6.80.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (3-5-8-6) Paid \$1,849.20.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (3-5-8-6) Paid \$462.30.  
**3RD**-\$12,000, THE MARY WOHLMUTH TROT  
 Seduce A Stranger, D Snyder.....23.00 10.60 5.40  
 Lila M, E Neal.....9.00 3.60  
 Icy Sprite, E Goodell.....4.00  
 Time-2:03.1. Off 1:42.  
**\$2 Exacta** (8-5) Paid \$118.60.  
**\$1 Exacta** (8-5) Paid \$59.30.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (8-5-7) Paid \$1,472.80.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (8-5-7) Paid \$736.40.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (8-5-7-1) Paid \$3,820.60.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (8-5-7-1) Paid \$955.15.  
**4TH**-\$12,000, THE MARY WOHLMUTH TROT  
 Miss E Claire, D Rawlings..9.40 4.60 3.00  
 Laurie Lin, B Zendt.....5.00 2.80  
 Luann Dunn, M Wilder.....3.40  
 Time-2:03. Off 2:05.  
**\$2 Exacta** (4-3) Paid \$35.80.  
**\$1 Exacta** (4-3) Paid \$17.90.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (4-3-6) Paid \$112.60.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (4-3-6) Paid \$56.30.  
**5TH**-\$13,500, CD W3 NW 6 PACE  
 Wellsaidandone, W Yoder 14.60 6.20 3.20  
 Concert Artist, M Wilder.....10.20 5.80  
 Stanhope, T Hall.....2.40  
 Time-1:55.4. Off 2:24.  
**\$1 Exacta** (10-2) Paid \$71.10.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (10-2-3) Paid \$556.20.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (10-2-3) Paid \$278.10.  
**\$2 Pic 3** (8-4-10) Paid \$944.20.  
**\$0 Pic 3** (8-4-10) Paid \$236.05.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (10-2-3-6) Paid \$1,568.00.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (10-2-3-6) Paid \$392.00.  
**\$2 Exacta** (10-2) Paid \$142.20.  
**6TH**-\$8,100, CD CM NW 6 TROT  
 Dancing Dynamite, E Ledford.....51.20 14.40 6.00  
 Swan's Mistress, D Palone.....3.00 2.40  
 Mateo M, B Zendt.....10.40  
 Time-2:01.1. Off 2:45.  
**\$2 Exacta** (7-6) Paid \$135.20.  
**\$1 Exacta** (7-6) Paid \$67.60.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (7-6-4) Paid \$2,190.40.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (7-6-4) Paid \$1,095.20.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (carry over) Paid \$3,918.19;  
**\$2 Superfecta** (7-6-4-8) Paid \$1,959.00.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (7-6-4-8) Paid \$489.75.  
**7TH**-\$13,800, CD NW \$10,000 L5 PACE  
 I'm Feelin Good, T Hall.....5.00 3.20 3.00  
 Odin Blue Chip, E Ledford.....7.20 3.80  
 Incredible Dragon, J Pantaleano.....7.20  
 Time-1:53.2. Off 3:04.  
 Scratched-J Matt.  
**\$2 Exacta** (7-5) Paid \$28.60.  
**\$1 Exacta** (7-5) Paid \$14.30.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (7-5-10) Paid \$402.20.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (7-5-10) Paid \$201.10.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (7-5-10-8) Paid \$2,164.80.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (7-5-10-8) Paid \$541.20.  
**\$2 Pic 4** (4-10-7-7) Paid \$2,895.80.  
**\$0 Pic 4** (4-10-7-7) Paid \$723.95.  
**8TH**-\$7,300, CD CM NW 6 TROT  
 Gumcorner Jj, A Merriman 11.20 6.80 4.80  
 Moshannon Mojo, R Romanetti..8.60 4.00  
 Giletowin, D Palone.....3.00  
 Time-2:00. Off 3:23.  
**\$2 Exacta** (6-2) Paid \$96.20.  
**\$1 Exacta** (6-2) Paid \$48.10.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (6-2-3) Paid \$378.80.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (6-2-3) Paid \$189.40.  
**\$2 Pic 3** (7-7-6) Paid \$679.40.  
**\$0 Pic 3** (7-7-6) Paid \$169.85.  
**9TH**-\$15,000, W/O 10,000 LIFE PACE  
 Royal Heart, E Goodell.....6.80 4.20 2.60  
 Sweet Talkin Satin, D Palone.....7.00 4.00  
 I'm Banksy, R Stillings.....3.20  
 Time-1:53. Off 3:41.  
**\$2 Exacta** (5-7) Paid \$60.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (5-7) Paid \$30.00.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (5-7-1) Paid \$270.20.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (5-7-1) Paid \$135.10.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (5-7-1-2) Paid \$388.60.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (5-7-1-2) Paid \$97.15.  
**10TH**-\$4,100, CM 5000 TROT  
 Myology, D Palone.....10.80 5.60 3.40  
 Perfect Change, J Pantaleano...13.40 5.20  
 Ivana Hanover, A Merriman.....3.00  
 Time-2:00.4. Off 4:09.  
**\$2 Exacta** (3-5) Paid \$116.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (3-5) Paid \$58.00.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (3-5-2) Paid \$412.80.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (3-5-2) Paid \$206.40.  
**11TH**-\$4,500, CM 6000 PACE  
 Tsm Warhol T, D Palone...10.20 4.80 3.40  
 Good Citations, E Ledford.....8.00 4.80  
 Mr Rightnow, M Wilder.....4.40  
 Time-1:57.1. Off 4:28.  
**\$2 Exacta** (4-2) Paid \$70.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (4-2) Paid \$35.00.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (4-2-9) Paid \$318.80.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (4-2-9) Paid \$159.40.

**\$2 Pic 3** (5-3-4) Paid \$354.60.  
**\$0 Pic 3** (5-3-4) Paid \$88.65.  
**12TH**-\$7,700, CM 11,000 TROT  
 P L Eureka, D Palone.....3.00 2.40 2.20  
 Green Peace, M Wilder.....3.20 2.40  
 Light N Shadow, T Hall.....4.40  
 Time-1:59.1. Off 4:45.  
**\$2 Exacta** (7-4) Paid \$12.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (7-4) Paid \$6.00.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (7-4-3) Paid \$53.60.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (7-4-3) Paid \$26.80.  
**\$2 Superfecta** (7-4-3-5) Paid \$232.60.  
**\$0 Superfecta** (7-4-3-5) Paid \$58.15.  
**13TH**-\$9,000, CD NW 5500 L 5 PACE  
 Brooklyn Flight, T Hall.....13.80 4.40 3.20  
 Southern Allie, E Ledford.....2.60 2.20  
 Dealin Dan, E Goodell.....2.20  
 Time-1:54.1. Off 5:02.  
 Scratched-Head Of The Barn.  
**\$2 Exacta** (7-2) Paid \$31.00.  
**\$1 Exacta** (7-2) Paid \$15.50.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (7-2-9) Paid \$84.00.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (7-2-9) Paid \$42.00.  
**14TH**-\$12,400, CD NW 3 TROT  
 Millertown Road, D Palone 9.60 4.80 3.60  
 Pixel Queen, M Wilder.....2.80 2.40  
 My Own Way, D Rawlings.....3.80  
 Time-1:59.1. Off 5:20.  
**\$2 Exacta** (2-3) Paid \$25.80.  
**\$1 Exacta** (2-3) Paid \$12.90.  
**\$2 Trifecta** (2-3-4) Paid \$103.00.  
**\$1 Trifecta** (2-3-4) Paid \$51.50.  
**\$2 Late Daily Double** (7-2) Paid \$95.40.

Attendance-127. Mutuels-\$842,712.

## PRO BASKETBALL

### NBA

#### Eastern Conference

ATLANTIC DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto.....	38	26	.594	-
Boston.....	27	36	.429	10½
Brooklyn.....	25	38	.397	12½
Philadelphia.....	14	50	.219	24
New York.....	12	51	.190	25½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta.....	50	14	.781	-
Washington.....	36	28	.563	14
Miami.....	29	35	.453	21
Charlotte.....	28	35	.444	21½
Orlando.....	21	45	.318	30

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland.....	41	25	.621	-
Chicago.....	40	26	.606	1
Milwaukee.....	34	30	.531	6
Indiana.....	29	34	.460	10½
Detroit.....	23	40	.365	16½

Western Conference				
SOUTHWEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Memphis.....	45	19	.703	-
Houston.....	43	20	.683	1½
San Antonio.....	40	23	.635	4½
Dallas.....	41	25	.621	5
New Orleans.....	36	29	.554	9½

NORTHWEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland.....	41	20	.672	-
Oklahoma City.....	35	29	.547	7½
Utah.....	27	36	.429	15
Denver.....	24	41	.369	19
Minnesota.....	14	48	.226	27½

PACIFIC DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State.....	50	12	.806	-
L.A. Clippers.....	42	23	.646	9½
Phoenix.....	33	32	.508	18½
Sacramento.....	22	41	.349	28½
L.A. Lakers.....	17	46	.270	33½

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

Chicago 104.....	Philadelphia 95	OT	
Sacramento 113.....	Charlotte 106	Miami 104.....	Brooklyn 98
Boston 95.....	Memphis 92	Milwaukee 97.....	Orlando 91
L.A. Clippers 120.....	Oklahoma City 108	Denver 115.....	Atlanta 102

Minnesota at Phoenix  
 Detroit at Golden State  
 Houston at Portland

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**

Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m.	Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.	Cleveland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**

Indiana 118.....	Orlando 86
New Orleans 111.....	Brooklyn 91
Cleveland 127.....	Dallas 94
San Antonio 117.....	Toronto 107
Utah 87.....	New York 82
L.A. Lakers 93.....	Detroit 85

**LEAGUE LEADERS**

**THROUGH TUESDAY**

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts	Pct.
Westbrook, OKC	48	445	377	1316	27.4
Harden, HOU	62	500	520	1681	27.1
James, CLE	55	509	316	1429	26.0
Davis, NOR	53	504	288	1297	24.5
Curry, GOL	61	501	243	1452	23.8
Cousins, SAC	48	390	340	1122	23.4
Aldridge, POR	54	493	243	1255	23.2
Griffin, LAC	51	448	245	1149	22.5
Thompson, GOL	61	476	185	1324	21.7
Irving, CLE	61	465	255	1307	21.4
Lillard, POR	61	441	273	1304	21.4
Wade, MIA	45	366	201	953	21.2

## THE LATEST LINE

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Today**

**Big Ten Conference**  
**At Chicago**  
**Second Round**

**Favorite** Pts **Underdog**  
 Illinois.....3½  
 Iowa.....7½ Penn State  
 Indiana.....3½ Northwestern  
 Ohio St.....4 Minnesota

**Atlantic Coast Conference**  
**At Greensboro, N.C.**  
**Quarterfinals**

Virginia.....13.....Florida St.  
 North Carolina.....2½.....Louisville  
 Duke.....8.....NC State  
 Notre Dame.....3.....Miami

**Big East Conference**  
**At New York**  
**Quarterfinals**

Villanova.....12½.....Marquette  
 at St. John's.....2.....Providence  
 Georgetown.....6½.....Creighton  
 Butler.....1½.....Xavier

**Atlantic 10 Conference**  
**At Brooklyn, N.Y.**  
**Second Round**

La Salle.....1.....Massachusetts  
 VCU.....13½.....Fordham  
 St. Bonaventure.....3.....Saint Joseph's  
 George Washington.....7½.....Dquesne

**Big 12 Conference**  
**At Kansas City, Mo.**  
**Quarterfinals**

Baylor.....3.....West Virginia  
 Kansas.....8½.....TCU  
 Iowa St.....2½.....Texas  
 Oklahoma.....4.....Oklahoma St.

**Southeastern Conference**  
**At Nashville, Tenn.**  
**Second Round**

Florida.....4.....Alabama  
 Texas A&M.....7½.....Auburn  
 Vanderbilt.....4½.....Tennessee  
 Mississippi.....4.....South Carolina

**Conference USA**  
**At Birmingham, Ala.**  
**Quarterfinals**

UTEP.....10.....FIU  
 Old Dominion.....5½.....Middle Tenn.  
 UAB.....1½.....W. Kentucky  
 Louisiana Tech.....10½.....Rice

**Pac-12 Conference**  
**At Las Vegas**  
**Quarterfinals**

Arizona.....15½.....California  
 UCLA.....9.....Southern Cal  
 Oregon.....3½.....Colorado  
 Utah.....14½.....Washington

Utah.....6½.....Stanford

**Mountain West Conference**  
**At Las Vegas**  
**Quarterfinals**

Boise St.....9.....Air Force  
 Wyoming.....2.....Utah St.  
 San Diego St.....13½.....Nevada

San Diego St.....2.....at UNLV  
 Colorado St.....8½.....Fresno St.

**Big West Conference**  
**At Anaheim, Calif.**  
**First Round**

UC Davis.....9½.....CS;Northridge  
 Long Beach St.....1.....Hawaii  
 UC Irvine.....7.....UC;Riverside  
 UC Santa Barbara.....3½.....Cal Poly

**American Athletic Conference**  
**At Hartford, Conn.**  
**First Round**

East Carolina.....3.....UCF  
 Tulane.....1.....Houston  
 Connecticut.....14.....South Florida

**Sun Belt Conference**  
**At New Orleans**  
**First Round**

Texas-Arlington.....1½.....Texas St.  
 UALR.....4½.....South Alabama

**Mid-American Conference**  
**At Cleveland**  
**Third Round**

Toledo.....3½.....E. Michigan  
 Kent St.....Pick.....Akron

**Big Sky Conference**  
**At Missoula, Mont.**  
**First Round**

E. Washington.....7.....Idaho  
 Sacramento St.....2½.....Portland St.  
 N. Arizona.....3.....N. Colorado  
 at Montana.....7½.....Weber St.

**Southwestern Athletic Conference**  
**At Houston**  
**Quarterfinals**

Southern U.....5½.....Alabama A&M  
 Prairie View.....1.....Jackson St.

**Western Athletic Conference**  
**At Las Vegas**  
**First Round**

CS Bakersfield.....3½.....Utah Valley St.  
 Mo.-Kansas City.....6.....Texas-Pan American  
 Seattle.....6.....Chicago St.

**Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference**  
**At Norfolk, Va.**  
**Quarterfinals**

Md.-E. Shore.....3.....Hampton  
 Delaware St.....1.....Howard U.

**Southland Conference**  
**At Katy, Texas**  
**Second Round**

Northwestern St.....7½.....McNeese St.  
 Texas A&M-CC.....5½.....New Orleans

**PRO BASKETBALL (NBA)**

**Tonight**

**Favorite** Pts **Underdog**  
 at Indiana.....6½.....Milwaukee  
 at Washington.....1.....Memphis  
 Cleveland.....3.....at San Antonio  
 Houston.....3.....at Utah  
 at L.A. Lakers.....6.....New York

**PRO HOCKEY (NHL)**

**Tonight**

**Favorite** Odds **Underdog**  
 at Penguins.....260-320.....Edmonton  
 at Carolina.....100-120.....Dallas  
 at Boston.....100-120.....Tampa Bay  
 at Florida.....110-110.....Winnipeg  
 at Detroit.....180-220.....Columbus  
 at Montreal.....170-200.....Ottawa  
 at St. Louis.....180-200.....Philadelphia  
 at Colorado.....135-155.....New Jersey  
 Chicago.....190-230.....at Arizona  
 Los Angeles.....110-130.....at Vancouver  
 at San Jose.....105-125.....Nashville

**TRANSACTIONS**

**Wednesday's Moves in Sports**

**FOOTBALL**

**STEELERS** - Announced the retirement of LB Jason Worilds.  
**BALTIMORE RAVENS** - Traded DT Haloti Ngata and a 2015 seventh-round draft pick to Detroit for 2015 fourth- and fifth-round draft picks.  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS** - Re-signed G Clint Boling, OT Eric Winston and CB Chris Lewis-Harris.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS** - Re-signed WR Marlon Moore.  
**HOUSTON TEXANS** - Traded QB Case Keenum to St. Louis for a 2016 seventh-round draft pick. Traded QB Ryan Fitzpatrick to the N.Y. Jets for a conditional late-round draft pick. Signed QB Brian Hoyer. Re-signed CB Kareem Jackson and OT Derek Newton.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** - Signed WR Andre Johnson.  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS** - Signed DT Ndumukong Suh. Released DT Randy Starks.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** - Re-signed WR Brian Tyms. Signed WRs Kevin Dorsey and Brandon Gibson.  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES** - Agreed to terms with CB Walter Thurmond III on a one-year contract. Re-signed QB Mark Sanchez to a two-year contract.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** - Signed WR Torrey Smith to a five-year contract.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS** - Signed LB Bruce Carter. Released DE Michael Johnson.

## Local Calendar

MARCH						
12 THUR.	13 FRI.	14 SAT.	15 SUN.	16 MON.	17 TUE.	18 WED.
Penguins · 1-800-642-7367/penguins.nhl.com						
Oilers 7	Bruins 1	Red Wings 12:30	Devils 7			
Pirates · 412-321-2827/pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com						
Red Sox exh 1:05	Twins exh 1:05	Red Sox exh 1:05	Orioles exh 1:05	Astros exh 1:05	Astros exh 6:05	
Pitt basketball · 412-648-7488/pittsburghpanthers.com						
Duquesne basketball · 412-232-3853/goduquesne.com						
Robert Morris basketball · 412-397-4949/rmucolonials.com						
Robert Morris hockey · 412-397-4949/rmucolonials.com						
Niagara AHA 7:05	Niagara AHA 7:05	Niagara AHA 7:05				
Other college basketball						

**Men**  
 West Virginia vs. Baylor, Big 12 tournament, Kansas City, Mo., 12:30 p.m., March 12  
 Penn State vs. Iowa, Big Ten tournament, Chicago, 2:30 p.m., March 12

**Women**  
 Robert Morris vs. St. Francis (N.Y.), NEC final, 1 p.m., March 15

**Today on TV & Radio**

GOLF	TIME	TV	RADIO
Tshwane Open	8:30 a.m.	Golf Channel	
Valspar Championship	3 p.m.	Golf Channel	

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

TIME	TV	RADIO
Virginia vs. Florida State	Noon	ESPN
Villanova vs. Marquette	Noon	FS1
Massachusetts vs. La Salle	Noon	NBCSN
Michigan vs. Illinois	Noon	Big Ten Network
West Virginia vs. Baylor	12:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Louisville vs. North Carolina	2 p.m.	ESPN
Penn State vs. Iowa	2:25 p.m.	Big Ten Network 1410-AM
Providence vs. St. John's	2:30 p.m.	FS1
VCU vs. Fordham	2:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Kansas vs. TCU	3 p.m.	ESPN2
East Carolina vs. Central Florida	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Tulane vs. Houston	6 p.m.	ESPNEWS
Indiana vs. Northwestern	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2
St. Bonaventure vs. St. Joseph's	6:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Duke vs. N.C. State	7 p.m.	ESPN
Iowa State vs. Texas	7 p.m.	ESPNU
Georgetown vs. Creighton	7 p.m.	FS1
Connecticut vs. South Florida	8:30 p.m.	ESPNEWS
Ohio State vs. Minnesota	8:55 p.m.	ESPN2
George Wash. vs. Duquesne	9 p.m.	NBCSN
Notre Dame vs. Miami	9:30 p.m.	ESPN
Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State	9:30 p.m.	ESPNU
Butler vs. Xavier	9:30 p.m.	FS1
Pac-12, quarterfinal	11:30	



# Thursday

PUZZLES, HOROSCOPE AND BRIDGE

## Aces on Bridge

**BOBBY WOLFF**

The Dyspeptics Club membership changes as time passes, but one thing that remains constant is South's capacity to pick up strong hands. Indeed, when a member had been away for six months, he said that he didn't feel quite at home until he walked through the door and heard South pick up his cards and open two no-trump.

In today's deal, South barreled his way to the best game when North found a temporizing call at his second turn and thereby uncovered the spade fit. Against four spades, the diamond jack was led to the ace. Declarer

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 10 8 7 5  
 ♥ Q 7 4  
 ♦ 7 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q J 9 3  
 ♥ A J 10  
 ♦ K Q 8 6  
 ♣ 7 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K 4 2  
 ♥ K 6 3  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A K J 9 6

**WEST**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 9 8 5 2  
 ♦ J 10 9 4  
 ♣ 10 8 3 2

**Vulnerable:** East-West  
**Dealer:** South

**The bidding:**  
 South West North East  
 2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass  
 3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass  
 3♠ Pass 4♠ All pass

**Opening Lead:** Diamond jack cashed the two top trumps, and when he found the bad news, started running the clubs, discarding hearts from dummy. East carefully pitched a diamond on the third club,

but ruffed the fourth and drew another round of trumps, leaving declarer with just nine tricks.

As North pointed out, East had indeed defended well by delaying ruffing in, but South should not have given the defenders the chance to make such a nice play.

A far better approach would have been to take just one top spade, then to lead a heart to the queen. East can win and play a second diamond. But declarer ruffs, cashes the spade king, then plays a club to the queen, ruffs another diamond and now runs the clubs.

Dummy can discard its last diamond on the third club, and regardless of when East ruffs in, declarer will take 10

## Horoscope

**JERALDINE SAUNDERS**

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

The following astrological forecasts should be read for entertainment value only. These predictions have no reliable basis in scientific fact.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The restless urge to do something "different" could upset someone else's careful planning. You may prefer to have things your way, but it might be time to give the other guy first dibs for a change.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You're a whirlwind of energy. Wait until the dust settles to start a new project or to put business plans into motion. Like a dog shaking off after a bath, shake off the feeling of being pressured.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Keep the car in the garage. The cosmic traffic lights will be red if you set the GPS for a new destination. This isn't a good time to make crucial commitments or pursue major purchases.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): The world reflects the face you show to the world. If you want to be

treated with consideration, then you must treat others with consideration. Don't obsess over the details or try to manipulate a situation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have good ideas, but this isn't the time to put them into action. Hold off on making drastic changes, even if you understand that certain steps must be taken at some time in the future.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Necessity is the mother of invention. A discussion may seem somewhat blunt and harsh, yet it will contain seeds of wisdom. Keep an open mind and find ways to turn a problem into an asset.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sit back and enjoy life for a change. The worst that can happen probably has already occurred. Don't let your imagination lead you astray. Roll with the punches if minor upsets change your plans.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be pressured to perform. You might not be at your best if challenged to try something new. If you remember to look for quality instead of quantity, you can make a worthwhile purchase.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reminders of

past failures shouldn't prevent you from trying something new. People who disappointed you in the past might ring your doorbell. You need not answer it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You're challenged to handle a rebel without a legitimate cause. Someone may feel justified in making a stand if you've been overly possessive or presumptuous. There may be a clash of wills.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're only young once. But no matter how old you are, you occasionally may behave immaturely. Like a child, you might ignore the facts. Someone could subtly influence your thinking.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Find a creative solution. Don't moan and groan about the limitations or obligations that weigh heavily on your shoulders for a few hours. Late-night romantic alliances are a distinct possibility.

**IF MARCH 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** By using your social contacts and networking, you can turn the next three to four weeks into a very productive time. Develop new contacts who will be there to make introductions when you're ready to interview for a new job.

## Sudoku

Complete the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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8	5	9	2	3	4	6	1	7
3	7	4	6	1	8	5	9	2
4	2	3	8	7	9	1	5	6
5	6	8	1	4	2	3	7	9
1	9	7	5	6	3	8	2	4

## Cryptoquip

HFYVR NEO NV C GNO  
 CIOMZVNNV LGYHM HCTJYVR  
 CVF QEVQTZMMV, OGCO REF  
 LCQ ACQJYVR INZ OZNEAHM.

**Today's Cryptoquip Clue:** N equals O  
 Solution for previous Cryptoquip: Having hatched inside the army vehicle, the jaybird nestlings probably cry "jeep-jeep!"

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.  
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## Jumble

Previous Jumble solution below Quick Crossword

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

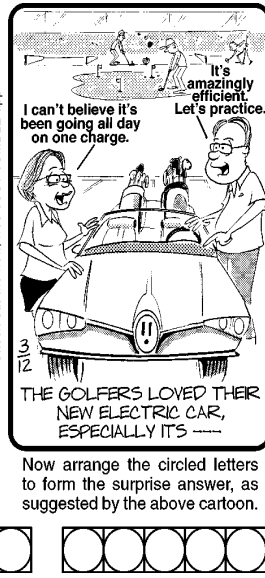
**GADEA**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**VEIRR**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**SEGNIN**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**VACIDE**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



## Celebrity Cipher

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.  
 Today's clue: E equals P.

"XOGMO XTTFKV PCRM  
 FLETMDTYOFCKX GX RKFZRT OMGFOX  
 OWGO VFBT PCR YWGMGYOTM GKA  
 AFLTKXFCK." — NFHHFGK LFYWGTHX

Solution for previous Celebrity Cipher: "Women ... should try to do the impossible. And when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others." — Amelia Earhart

## Quick Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cabbie's income
  - 4 S&L deposit
  - 8 Jokes
  - 12 Memorable time
  - 13 Have the blues
  - 14 Gumbo ingredient
  - 15 Auto safety devices
  - 17 Prejudice
  - 18 Offensive remark
  - 19 Slopes
  - 21 Smooch
  - 23 Lowest high tide
  - 24 Red Sea nation
  - 27 Give a clue
  - 29 Luau strummer
  - 30 Spur on
  - 32 Blurts out
  - 36 Small barrels
  - 38 Bear in the sky
  - 40 Tierra — Fuego
  - 41 Dublin's land
  - 43 Devoutness
  - 45 Lisbon lady
- DOWN**
- 1 Garr or Hatcher
  - 2 Fe, commonly
  - 3 Close friends
  - 4 Strolling
  - 5 Applies paint
  - 6 ER practice
  - 7 Dry run
  - 8 Wine glasses
  - 9 Watchdog breed
  - 10 Latch onto
  - 11 Stockholm carrier

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61					62				63		

**HALE APO WASP**  
**ABET BAD AHAB**  
**WINE BREAKERS**  
**TARGET LIMA**  
**NAY MIN**  
**SHOAL LAGGED**  
**POLL BARN SUE**  
**APE ROME RTES**  
**ESCAPE KEATS**  
**YDS RIP**  
**REBA PINATA**  
**RETORTED POSY**  
**ODOR ORE ERIE**  
**BONG WKS ROAN**

Wednesday's Jumble: Admit, Venue, Argyle, Behold. The zombie couple worried that their son was becoming a — Deadbeat.

## The New York Times Crossword

No. 0205

- ACROSS**
- 1 Some finger food
  - 6 \_\_\_ power
  - 10 Dawber and Grier
  - 14 Trump caller, once?
  - 15 "Buy it new. Buy it now" sloganer
  - 16 La Salle of "ER"
  - 17 Sheena Easton hit from a Bond film
  - 20 Just my opinion, in a tweet
  - 21 Crinkly vegetable
  - 22 Flip
  - 23 \_\_\_ Shepherd, former co-host of "The View"
  - 25 Some ball attendees
  - 26 Larsson who wrote the "Millennium" trilogy
  - 28 Solve, in a way
  - 30 End of a long biblical journey
  - 32 Passing through
  - 33 Giant Jesus
  - 37 1958 hit by Jackie Wilson
  - 40 Egyptian president Abdel Fattah el-\_\_\_
  - 41 Goldfish cousin
  - 42 Clinton aide Myers
  - 43 From what place
  - 46 Mimics
  - 47 Trees with beans
  - 50 They're just over two feet
  - 52 Parades
  - 53 Reason to add salt?
  - 54 Milo's partner in film
  - 57 1964 #1 hit with a motorcycle crash sound

**MIRE HYATT FIEF**  
**AMEX MOTES IOWA**  
**CHECKOUTCOUNTER**  
**SOFIA BAH REARS**  
**TYPED AGASSI**  
**TAKEOUTORDER**  
**ALLSET YEA TGIF**  
**LIE DIY CPR ECO**  
**LIEF TAY TEHRAN**  
**LOOKOUTPOINT**  
**SATURN SNOOT**  
**ALONE SOY SPOSE**  
**WORKOUTROUTINES**  
**TATE MARKS NEAP**  
**ODED STYES KATY**

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- 60 Contrarily
  - 61 Internet chat status
  - 62 Elvis, to Spanish fans
  - 63 Cold draft, maybe
  - 64 Tally on a prison wall
  - 65 Ken who wrote "Sometimes a Great Notion"
  - 19 Made a case against?
  - 24 Like three and trois
  - 25 Co-op \_\_\_
  - 26 Movie pizzeria where Radio Raheem ate
  - 27 Half-Betazoid on the Enterprise
  - 29 Org. in "Homeland"
  - 31 Rug rats
  - 34 Guiding lights
  - 35 Person who's a zero?: Abbr.
  - 36 Plays for a chump
  - 38 Great 39-Down
  - 39 See 38-Down
  - 44 Completely con
  - 45 Online provider of popular study guides and lesson plans
  - 47 TMZ target
  - 48 "Skyfall" singer
  - 49 Fire starter?
  - 51 Energy unit: Abbr.
  - 53 Any a mixer
  - 55 Arctic Blast maker
  - 56 Absolut competitor
  - 58 Cleanse (of)
  - 59 "Mice!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Short row
  - 2 Frankly admit
  - 3 French capitalists?
  - 4 1953 hit for Julius La Rosa
  - 5 Part of some Portuguese place names
  - 6 Actor Depardieu
  - 7 R. Kelly hit from "Space Jam"
  - 8 Madcap Martha
  - 9 Pipe cleaner
  - 10 Depeche Mode's first U.S. hit, 1985
  - 11 Trademarked fabric name
  - 12 Author who went by his first two initials
  - 13 Flooring measure: Abbr.
  - 18 Chernobyl's locale: Abbr.

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**Bids and Proposals**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hampton Township School District in the District Administration Office, 4591 School Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101 until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 14, 2015, for the following projects:

- ALTERATIONS TO CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4100 Middle Road Hampton Township, Allegheny County Allison Park, PA 15101 -and-
  - ALTERATIONS TO HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL 4589 School Drive Hampton Township, Allegheny County Allison Park, PA 15101 -and-
  - ALTERATIONS TO WYLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2284 Wyland Avenue Hampton Township, Allegheny County Allison Park, PA 15101
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**Bids and Proposals**

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Bidding documents may be obtained for a refundable deposit of \$175.00 at Printscape Imaging & Graphics, 412-788-0640. Contact VEBH Architects, 412-561-7117, for project information.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at the District Administration Office on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond payable to the Hampton Township School District, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the bid.

The Hampton Township School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jeffrey Kline, Assistant Board Secretary

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Upper St. Clair Township School District in the Administrative Offices, 1820 McLaughlin Run Road, Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania 15241 until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, April 7, 2015, and will be opened at the same hour.

Bids are requested for various supplies including: Art, home economics, industrial arts and lumber, music, physical education, science, and theatre.

Instructions along with specifications may be obtained upon application at the office of Ms. Frosina C. Cordisco, Director of Business & Finance, at the above address.

The Upper St. Clair Township School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Frosina C. Cordisco, Secretary BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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The Port of Pittsburgh Commission is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants to conduct A Program Evaluation of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission's Wireless Waterways Project that will Result in Recommendations for the Future of the Project. Interested parties may download the RFP at www.port.pittsburgh.pa.us or request a copy by calling (412) 201-7332. Proposals will be received at the Commission's office, 4955 Steubenville Pike,

**Bids and Proposals**

Suite 245 A, Pittsburgh, PA 15225 until Noon on April 2, 2015.

THE Southwestern Pennsylvania Corporation is soliciting proposals for the preparation of a Regional Freight Plan. A copy of the "Request for Proposals" is available at www.spcregion.org.

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Tedesco, Michele M from Randy Tarli, Patricia E. from Vincent Paul Hawk, David G from Tracey G

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Klauser, Brittany Rose from Douglas Matthew Olinsky, Thomas E. from Rosemary M. Wheeler Olinsky Price, Amanda from Kail Scott

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**Estate Notices**

**ESTATE NOTICES**  
Letters have been granted on the estate of each of the following decedents to the personal representative named who requests all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to make known the same in writing to him or his attorney, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment to him without delay:

ABBOTT, Ronald P., deceased, of Mt. Lebanon, PA. No. 1304 of 2014. Mary L. Abbott, Extr., 1457 Bower Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243, or to Michael P. Robb, Esq., Savinis, D'Amico & Kane, L.L.C., Suite 3626, Gulf Tower, 707 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

AITKEN, Eva Marie, deceased, of Bethel Park, PA. No. 761 of 2015. Richard C. Novak, Esq., 292 Casa Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241 or to Carl B. Zacharia, Esq., Zacharia & Brown PC, 111 W. McMurray Rd., McMurray, PA 15317.

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- Community Mental Health (FT)
- Floater (PT)

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**Today**

**50**  
**34**  
Sunny to partly cloudy.  
Winds NE at 4-8 mph.

A.M.  
**RUSH 30**  
LUNCH  
**41**  
RUSH  
**50**

**Tomorrow**

**55**  
**46**  
A little rain in the afternoon. Winds SSE at 4-8 mph.

**Saturday**

**59**  
**36**  
Cloudy with a few showers. Winds SW at 7-14 mph.

**Sunday**

**45**  
**34**  
Mostly cloudy and cooler; a p.m. shower. Winds WNW at 8-16 mph.

**Monday**

**53**  
**32**  
Cloudy to partly sunny and milder. Winds WSW at 6-12 mph.

**Weather outlook**

High pressure sliding eastward to the north will deliver plenty of dry air today with sunshine most of the time. That sunshine will allow temperatures to climb to about average this afternoon with high temperatures a few degrees either side of 50 F. The probability of precipitation is near zero percent. It will remain dry tonight with patchy clouds.

For the most accurate local weather forecast in your neighborhood, tune in to **Dennis Bowman, Jeff Verszyla, and Jon Burnett**



**Nation Cities**

City	Today		Tomorrow	
	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W
Albany	36/18	s	43/32	s
Albuquerque	65/42	pc	63/39	t
Allentown	48/23	s	48/34	pc
Anchorage	13/1	pc	13/1	pc
Atlanta	66/49	r	55/51	r
Atlantic City	45/32	s	49/41	pc
Baltimore	55/29	s	51/42	c
Birmingham	71/58	r	64/59	sh
Boise	64/38	pc	68/47	pc
Boston	37/21	s	40/32	s
Buffalo	35/24	s	49/40	s
Charleston, S.C.	68/54	c	68/60	r
Charleston, W.Va.	63/43	pc	55/50	r
Charlotte	64/45	c	48/47	r
Chicago	55/37	pc	58/46	r
Cincinnati	61/46	pc	55/52	r
Cleveland	44/34	pc	54/45	r
Columbus	55/38	pc	51/48	r
Dallas	61/51	pc	65/51	pc
Dayton	56/41	pc	55/48	r
Denver	64/36	pc	58/34	sh
Des Moines	71/46	s	70/44	pc
Detroit	45/30	s	54/44	r
Erie	38/29	s	52/40	r
Fairbanks	1/-23	pc	-1/-23	c
Grand Rapids	49/32	pc	58/39	pc
Greensboro	64/41	pc	48/46	r
Hartford	41/20	s	45/32	s
Harrisburg	49/28	s	46/39	r
Honolulu	79/62	c	76/64	s
Houston	64/54	r	72/53	c
Indianapolis	59/43	pc	56/49	r
Jackson, Miss.	75/64	r	72/58	r
Kansas City	72/46	r	67/44	c
Las Vegas	77/58	s	79/56	s
Los Angeles	86/61	s	90/62	s
Louisville	63/51	pc	61/57	r
Memphis	67/63	r	69/60	r
Miami	83/72	pc	82/73	pc
Milwaukee	47/36	s	58/43	pc
Minneapolis	64/47	pc	57/37	pc
Myrtle Beach	60/50	pc	62/58	sh
Nashville	69/57	r	63/57	r
New Orleans	74/64	r	71/56	r
New York City	49/33	s	47/42	pc
Norfolk	49/36	pc	53/47	c
Oklahoma City	68/47	s	65/46	pc
Omaha	74/42	s	71/40	pc
Orlando	85/65	pc	82/64	c
Philadelphia	51/32	s	52/42	pc
Phoenix	87/63	c	87/64	pc
Portland, Maine	34/15	s	36/28	s
Portland, Ore.	67/45	pc	68/51	c
Providence	39/18	s	38/28	s
Richmond	60/33	pc	44/44	r
Sacramento	77/48	pc	77/52	pc
St. Louis	67/50	pc	62/51	r
Salt Lake City	60/38	c	63/41	pc
San Diego	78/59	s	83/60	s
San Francisco	70/52	s	68/54	pc
San Juan	84/74	s	83/74	pc
Seattle	62/45	pc	66/52	c
Spokane	60/36	pc	63/45	pc
Syracuse	31/13	s	43/33	s
Tampa	85/67	pc	83/67	pc
Toledo	46/30	pc	56/46	r
Tucson	81/55	c	81/58	pc
Washington, D.C.	58/37	s	49/46	c
Wheeling	53/35	s	55/47	r
Wilmington, Del.	50/29	s	51/41	pc

**Yesterday's Record**

Readings from the Pittsburgh Int'l. Airport through 5 p.m. March 11, 2015

**TEMPERATURE**

High	43
Normal high	47
Year ago	67
Record high	80 (1876)
Low	40
Normal low	28
Year ago	44
Record low	0 (1960)

**DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL**

Yesterday	+3.9
Month to date	-5.6
Year to date	-7.4

**HUMIDITY**

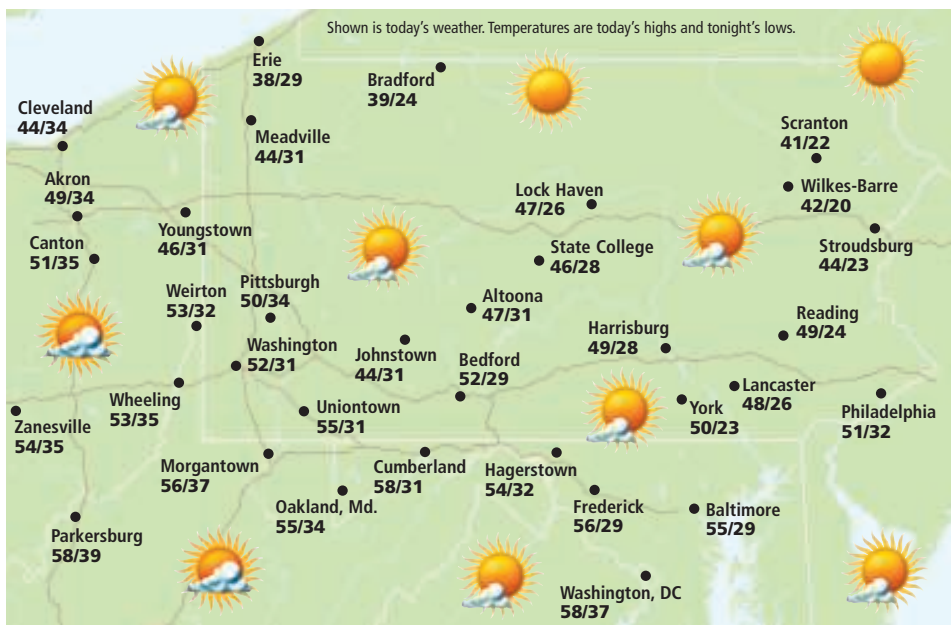
High	100 (at 1 a.m.)
Low	85 (at 4 p.m.)

**PRECIPITATION (inches)**

24 hours ending 5 p.m. yest.	0.38
Month to date	2.61
Normal month to date	0.98
Departure from normal	+1.63
Year to date	6.41
Normal year to date	6.07
Departure from normal	+0.34

**BAROMETER**

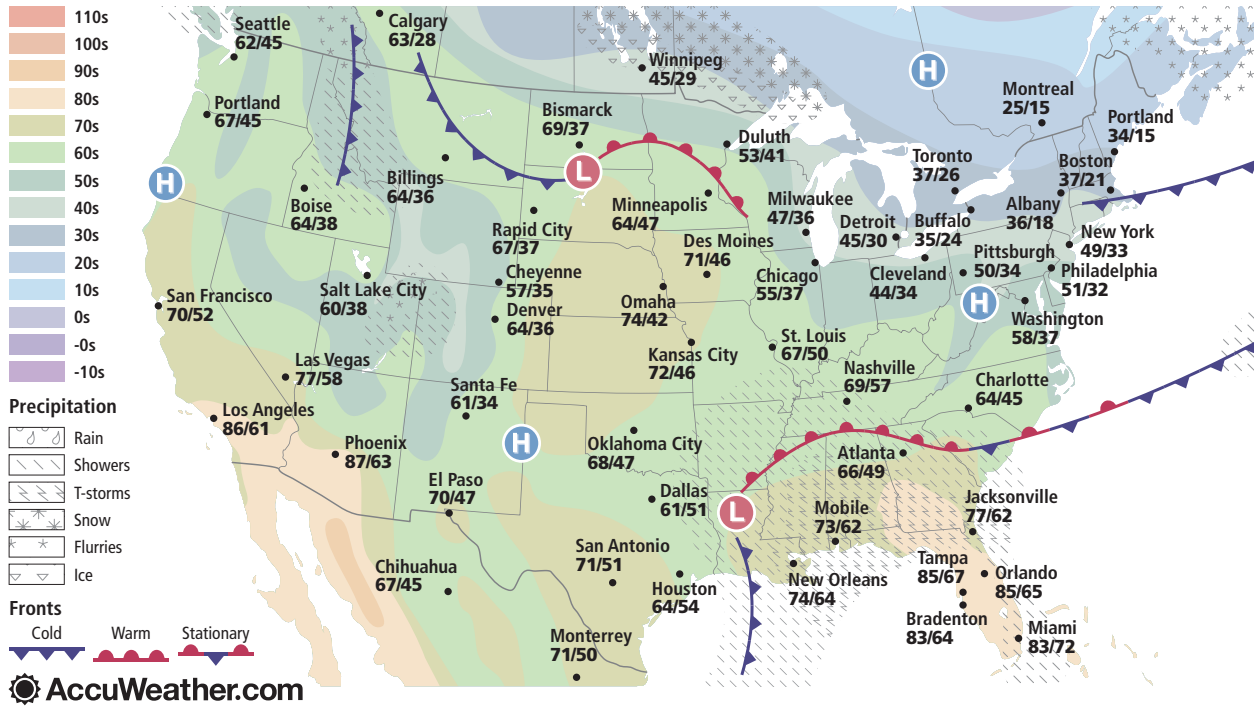
Yesterday's high	30.21
Yesterday's low	29.99



**Skywatch today**

Sunrise	7:38 a.m.
Sunset	7:24 p.m.
Moonrise	1:10 a.m.
Moonset	11:29 a.m.

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



**River Stages**

Location	Stage
ALLEGHENY	
Franklin, Pa.	7.42 F
Parker, Pa.	9.14 F
Sharpsburg, Pa.	12.60 R
MONONGAHELA	
Gray's Landing, Pa.	15.34 R
CHEAT	
Parsons, W.Va.	6.58 R
WEST FORK	
Clarksburg, W.Va.	6.96 R
YOUGHIOGHENY	
Sutersville, Pa.	9.13 R
BEAVER	
Beaver Falls, Pa.	6.28 R
OHIO	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16.97 R
Dashields Dam	17.78 R
Montgomery Dam, Pa.	19.00 R
Pike Is. Lock and Dam, W.Va.	21.38 R

F-Falling; M-Missing; P-Pool; R-Rising; S-Stationary

**Moon Phases**



**World Cities**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Athens	57/45 c	52/46 r
Auckland	76/62 pc	76/61 sh
Baghdad	80/60 c	78/52 s
Beijing	55/28 pc	55/31 s
Berlin	44/33 pc	44/35 pc
Bermuda	71/57 pc	63/56 pc
Bogota	70/48 t	68/50 sh
Buenos Aires	85/68 s	86/68 s
Cairo	70/53 s	71/55 pc
Copenhagen	46/34 s	42/34 s
Dublin	51/33 r	47/35 pc
Frankfurt	51/32 s	47/35 pc
Hong Kong	68/64 r	73/67 c
Jerusalem	52/42 sh	58/46 s
Johannesburg	77/57 t	81/59 s
Kinshasa	95/73 s	91/73 t
London	54/44 c	49/36 r
Madrid	70/41 s	63/36 s
Manila	88/74 pc	88/74 pc
Mexico City	65/46 sh	68/49 pc
Montreal	25/15 s	31/28 s
Moscow	39/29 c	39/27 s
Nairobi	87/59 s	86/57 pc
Nassau	84/71 s	83/71 pc
New Delhi	83/61 pc	82/62 c
Oslo	48/33 pc	46/30 s
Rio de Janeiro	56/35 pc	50/36 sh
Rome	58/40 s	59/40 s
Seoul	43/30 s	44/27 s
Singapore	88/77 t	89/77 pc
Sydney	81/66 pc	73/64 c
Tokyo	54/39 pc	55/42 s
Toronto	37/26 pc	46/45 c
Vancouver	55/41 sh	56/48 c
Vienna	46/36 c	46/34 pc
Warsaw	48/35 c	40/35 sh

**Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



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Life is a matter of ands. They're the moments in-between. Between planning and execution. Dreaming and doing. And more lives and more goals come together here.



**MARKET PULSE**

**DOW JONES**  
17,635.39 (-27.55) ↘

**S&P 500**  
2,040.24 (-3.92) ↘

**NASDAQ**  
4,849.94 (-9.85) ↘

**CRUDE OIL**  
48.17 (-0.12) ↘

**NATURAL GAS**  
2.82 (+0.00) ↔

**GASOLINE PRICES**  
2.659 (+0.003) ↗

## Solution for an Uber problem

### Yellow Cab's ride-sharing app is finally hitting the streets

By Kim Lyons  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

After months of preparation and several rounds of tweaking, Yellow Cab thinks its solution to the Uber problem is ready to hit the road.

Pittsburgh Transportation Group, Yellow Cab's parent company, will hold a soft-launch party tonight for its zTrip app, and make the app official with a general launch on April 1, said company president Jamie Campolongo.

"We will start small and give good service," Mr. Campolongo said. "This is kind of a rebranding of sorts, and we've learned that people who use handheld devices

want convenience."

That learning experience came by way of Uber and Lyft, the two San Francisco ride-sharing companies that moved into the Pittsburgh area last year. The companies connect drivers in their own cars with passengers via smartphone apps, and raised the ire of Yellow Cab and other taxi companies when they launched here, just as they've done in almost every other city where they operate.

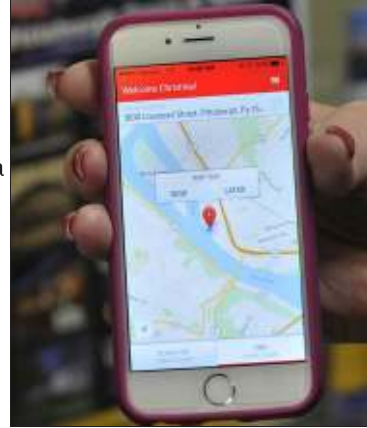
Both are currently operating under two-year experimental licenses from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, after months of battling over regulatory issues.

Yellow Cab's zTrip is owned by

Transdev North America, the parent company of the Pittsburgh Transportation Group. Transdev North America used to be called Veolia Transport, but the name was changed not long after a 2011 merger. The Paris-based company, which has its North American headquarters in Lombard, Ill., operates transportation services in 20 countries.

Using zTrip, passengers in Pittsburgh will have two options: summon a black car service called zCar or request a taxi, which will either summon a traditional Yellow Cab taxi or one of the company's new Yellow Z cars, depending on which

SEE **ZTRIP**, PAGE D-2



Larry Roberts/Post-Gazette

Yellow Cab's zTrip app will allow customers to summon a ride for either the new Yellow Z ride-share service or zTrip black car service.

## Faulty system blamed for fatal explosion

### 2 killed in 2010 at Horsehead plant

By Len Boselovic  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The July 2010 explosion that killed two workers at Horsehead Corp.'s Potter Township plant was likely caused by faulty drainage system that turned zinc refining equipment into a pressure cooker that eventually exploded, according to a report released Wednesday by a federal safety agency.

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board report said, "Human factors played a dominant role" in the Beaver County incident, adding that "problems in the hours before the accident were not observed and acted upon."

The report was written by William Hunter, a U.K.-based metallurgist who managed zinc smelters for 30 years and has investigated accidents at other zinc refineries. It was based on witness interviews, company evidence, laboratory test results and other information, the safety board said.

Horsehead contested the findings in a four-page letter attached to the 51-page report. The company faulted Mr. Hunter for not visiting the site following the explosion, for not interviewing witnesses personally and for failing to inspect the debris.

"There really isn't any definitive data to identify a root cause," senior vice president Ali Alv said in an interview Wednesday.

A safety board official defended the methodology. "The report is extremely thorough and technically rigorous," senior adviser Daniel Horowitz said.

In comments attached to the report, a United Steelworker union official said workers had complained about problems with a sump pump that was supposed to drain material from a column where the zinc was refined. The blockages built up pressure inside the equipment and caused the blast, the report concluded.

"The union safety committee and union officials would constantly tell officials that something needed to be done about the blockage of the sump pumps. The employees kept on complaining, but the company would not listen," USW Local 8183 president John Jeffers wrote.

The Chemical Safety Board report said there were problems with the sump pump before the explosion.

"Given this history," Mr. Hunter wrote, "management

SEE **EXPLOSION**, PAGE D-2

### Business briefs

#### PNC board weighs raising dividend

Pittsburgh-based PNC Financial Services Group said Wednesday that its board of directors would consider raising the quarterly common stock dividend in the second quarter by 3 cents per share, to 51 cents, at board's next meeting April 2. The announcement was made after regulators did not object to the bank's capital plan, which included the repurchase of up to \$2.875 billion worth of common shares over the next five quarters.

#### Latrobe Steel exec picked as president of ExOne

The ExOne Company named former Latrobe Specialty Steel executive Hans J. Sack its president, effective Monday. Mr. Sack joined the North Huntingdon 3-D printer's board of directors in December as part of a management reorganization that shifted then-president and COO David J. Burns to head of global sales. The company said Mr. Sack has stepped down from the board. He was president and CEO of Latrobe Specialty Steel from 2006 until 2009.

#### Canonsburg nurses vote to join service union

Nurses at Canonsburg Hospital have voted overwhelmingly to join the Service Employees International Union, with the union garnering 78 percent of the vote. The North Strabane facility, part of the Allegheny Health Network, employs 118 nurses.

#### Hedge fund calls for ouster of BNY Mellon chief executive

Just three months after handing an activist investor a seat on its board, Bank of New York Mellon has come under attack again, this time by Ed Garden, co-founder with Nelson Peltz of Trian Fund Management and an activist investor, calling for the ouster of chairman and CEO Gerald Hassell. Bank of New York Mellon also said directors approved the repurchase of up to \$2.4 billion in common stock over the next five quarters after regulators posed no objections.

#### United Way campaigns to give bus passes to veterans

United Way of Allegheny County hopes to provide bus passes to 600 veterans through a community fund-raising campaign. From March 16-22, donors' gifts will be matched from a total match pool of \$40,000. United Way estimated that \$100 covers a month of transportation costs for a veteran to travel to work, shop or medical appointments. To donate, go online to: myunitedwaypittsburgh.org/veterans.

#### Also in business ...

Mylan Inc. said it launched the generic version of Reckitt Benckiser's Subutex sublingual tablets used to treat narcotic addiction, and the generic version of Odyssey Pharmaceutical's Antabuse tablets for treating alcoholism.

— From staff and wire reports



Michael Henninger/Post-Gazette

Jay Timmons, National Association of Manufacturers president and CEO, speaks with the Post-Gazette in its Downtown newsroom on Wednesday. Mr. Timmons said he got an earful from businesses during a recent, three-week, 12-city tour.

## Manufacturing group renews focus on a variety of woes

# Tooling up to compete

By Len Boselovic  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The nation's manufacturers are looking to a gridlocked federal government for help on a host of issues affecting their competitiveness, National Association of Manufacturers president and CEO Jay Timmons said Wednesday.

Mr. Timmons, who was in Pittsburgh to visit with members of his organization and other manufacturers, said he got an earful from businesses during a recent, three-week, 12-city tour that focused on the state of manufacturing.

"You hear about infrastructure. You hear about trade. You hear about health care for sure," he said in an interview. "We need to see a focus on all of these issues."

The increasing cost of complying with federal regulations was the most common gripe, according to Mr. Timmons. He said manufacturers are burdened with annual compliance costs of \$20,000 per employee, double what companies overall pay. The cost for small manufacturers is \$35,000 per employee annually.

NAM, based in Washington, D.C., is backing proposals to give President Barack Obama the au-

thority to negotiate broad trade agreements that are subject to a quick, up-or-down vote by Congress with no chance of amending them. Mr. Timmons said 95 percent of the world's consumers live outside the U.S. and "the bottom line is we want to sell our stuff to them."

While Republicans had been wary of granting such broad powers to a president they oppose on a regular basis, Mr. Timmons said the problem now is Democrats who don't want to yield that authority to Mr. Obama.

SEE **NAM**, PAGE D-2

## Mazda CX-9 needs update, but remains a solid choice

**Battle of the little big boys:** 2015 Honda Pilot SE 4WD vs. 2015 Mazda CX-9 AWD Grand Touring

**This week:** Mazda CX-9.

**Price:** \$39,890 as tested (bumped up \$2,435 for the GT Tech package more on that below). A base CX-9 Sport starts at \$29,985 with power to the front wheels, and \$31,575 powering all four.

**Marketer's pitch:** "Remarkably engineered to take on the incredible."

**Conventional wisdom:** Edmunds.com liked the "responsive steering; strong V6 engine; spacious interior; easy-access third-row seat with room for adults," but not the "middling crash-test

**Driver's seat**  
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scores; long rear doors; stiff ride with 20-inch wheels; underwhelming touchscreen interface."

**Reality:** Room for the family — without forgetting the driver.

**Catching up:** Last week we rode in the Honda Pilot, an aging crossover set for a full redesign for the 2016 model year. But the Pilot still has its virtues, not least of which are heavy discounts.

**Showing its age:** Even Mazda

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David Dewhurst Photography

The 2015 Mazda CX-9 is fairly unchanged from the 2014 model year.

# Study: Fast-changing threats overwhelming IT managers

By Eric Auchard  
Reuters

FRANKFURT - Security professionals are unable to keep pace with cybersecurity threats against companies as external and internal threats mushroom from both known and emerging technologies, a survey published on Wednesday showed.

The study of just over 1,000 security professionals in the United States, Britain and Canada paints a picture of mounting pressures on organizations due to a shortage of necessary specialist skills, tight budgets and poor employee education.

Emerging threats have changed dramatically from a year ago, as concern over managing security for social media and big data projects

have declined sharply only to be replaced by new risks.

Forty-seven percent of security professionals now say the pressure to move their organizations to cloud-based Internet services from in-house computer systems has become their firm's biggest emerging threat, up from 25 percent a year ago.

"Few white-collar professionals face as much mounting pressure as the information security trade," said a report analyzing the survey findings from Trustwave, a supplier of managed security services based in Chicago.

The study found 54 percent of respondents believed security staffing levels inside their organizations needed to double in size and another 24 percent said they needed to quadruple, in or-

der to cope with the range of cybersecurity issues they face.

Despite this, one of the strongest complaints voiced in the survey was the pressure to prematurely release new tech projects or applications, despite security concerns. Seventy-seven percent said they were pressured to launch projects too soon.

Nonetheless, a surprising 70 percent of respondents said they consider their own organizations safe from cyberattacks and data compromises.

The poll was conducted in December and January by a third-party firm on behalf of Trustwave and drew on responses from more than 600 U.S. security professionals and another 200 each in Canada and Britain.

## Mazda CX-9 needs one update

DRIVE, FROM D-1

press materials refer to the model as "the elder statesman" of the lineup. Mazda has remade much of its lineup in the past few years, but no redesign looms for the CX-9. So unlike the Pilot, discounts for the CX-9 may not apply.

**On the road:** Since unveiling the Miata for the 1990 model year, Mazda has made itself into the sporty Japanese automaker.

Even the CX-9 meets these criteria; despite having room for seven, the crossover handles like a sports sedan.

**Up to speed:** The 3.7-liter V-6 creates 273 horsepower, motivating the CX-9 to highway speeds without hesitation.

**At a price:** I usually feature fuel economy at the end, but the CX-9's is notable. It's pitiful, and has been in previous Driver's Seat tests.

I barely eked out 14 mpg in an initial suburban-and-country-road trip.

After a few days and some highways, it came up to an average of 16 mpg, still dismal and about the worst of any vehicle in my tests.

Mazda really needs to SkyActivize this baby; those new four-cylinder engines have really improved fuel economy.



David Dewhurst Photography

The 2015 Mazda CX-9's interior has a classic look, but the stereo/navigation interface is small and outdated, though.

**Shifty:** CX-9 drivers can shift gears old school—the shift lever slides to the left, then moves forward and back to raise and lower gears.

The big console makes the shifting position a tad awkward, though.

Still, this is one in the CX-9 column; the Pilot doesn't even allow drivers to select some gears, period.

**Friends and stuff:** For its small size and feel, the CX-9 provides fairly remarkable space at all its seats. I tested the back row and found entry and exit not uncomfortable.

I sat behind nearly 6-foot Sturgis Kid 4.0 and found leg room and foot room snug but workable. Knees sit fairly high.

This is not the board that Sturgis Kids 1.0 and 3.0 found brutal in the Pilot. And, like the Pilot, the middle row does adjust fore and aft to provide compromises.

**In the snow:** I was able to get the CX-9 out in some snowy weather.

The all-wheel-drive system was sure-footed and worked without calling attention to itself, and unlike the Pilot, everything is automatic.

**Entertainment option:** This \$2,435 option for navigation and improved stereo seems dear—Toyota offers Entune with a giant navigation screen for half that.

The interface looks like a bad HTML coders program. The tiny screen can be difficult to read.

Buttons across the top are the only way to change the music source, and require two screens to list all the options. And the screen is extraordinarily small, especially for a vehicle this size.

On the bright side, the sound is excellent.

**Night shift:** The map lights shone much too brightly and interfered with the driver's view into the distance.

The headlights also shone a little on the dim side and made high beams too much of a necessity.

The CX-9 we tested had only interior middle lights for the middle and third row, not the corner lights most vehicles offer.

**In the end:** Two mpg may not seem like a lot, but we're talking more than 10 percent more fuel to keep the CX-9 fed than the Pilot. If Mazda would correct this condition—and offer a better screen—it would beat the CX-9 hands down.

If you need a real third row, though, it has to be the CX-9.



Larry Roberts/Post-Gazette

Charles Edmunds, who has driven Yellow Cabs for seven years, sits Wednesday in the driver's seat of his personal car, which now displays a Yellow Z sign.

## Yellow Cab releases new app

ZTRIP, FROM D-1

is available.

Yellow Z is the closest to Uber and Lyft. It uses independent contractors vetted by Yellow Cab but driving their own vehicles, which must pass the cab company's inspection process.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approved Yellow Cab's application to establish the experimental transportation network company in May. Technical glitches in previous iterations of the app led to months of delays.

"We could have launched earlier, but we didn't think we were ready and we've been under enough scrutiny," Mr. Campolongo said.

The zTrip app is already operating in Denver, the Kansas City area, Phoenix, and Tampa and Orlando in Florida.

Yellow Cab's insurance will go into effect as soon as a Yellow Z driver logs in to the app, Mr. Campolongo said. The issue of insurance has been a point of contention for the ride-sharing companies.

Mr. Campolongo acknowledges that part of the app's success will depend on dispelling Yellow Cab's image of being unreliable. The company's Yelp.com reviews show a pattern of customer dissatisfaction dating back to at least 2009.

But he thinks adding the Yellow Z cars to the mix will help improve availability. There will only be 47 Yellow Z cars available at first, but when Yellow Cab

has an overflow of calls, such as on a Friday or Saturday night, Yellow Z cars will be able to pick up the slack, Mr. Campolongo said.

The app has a lot of the features that Uber and Lyft have: the interface has a map that tells riders how many cars are available and how far away they are, which will be familiar to ride-sharing app users. But zTrip has additional features that Mr. Campolongo believes improve on its rivals.

Cash payments are possible, and users having problems can call a customer service line. And while passengers will be able to rate drivers post-trip, as they can with the other services, drivers won't be able to rate passengers. Mr. Campolongo believes that such a system contributes to passengers feeling pressured to give a driver a high rating.

In addition, passengers will be able to reserve a ride in advance, unlike the other ride-sharing apps.

There will be no fluctuations in the cost of the rides. Uber and Lyft have both faced criticism for their pricing mechanisms, which increase prices for passengers when demand increases as a way to incentivize drivers to work during busy periods.

"We are going to purge the surge," Mr. Campolongo said.

For now, he said, zTrip will not be available at Pittsburgh International Airport. Allegheny County police

have cited numerous Lyft and Uber drivers for picking up passengers at the commercial curb at the airport, a violation of airport rules. At present, only traditional taxi companies and vehicles with the requisite PUC certificate of public convenience and an airport permit can pick up passengers at the commercial curb area.

Yellow Cab plans several zTrip launch parties around the city, including one tonight at Mario's East Side in Shadyside. People can check out the app and sign up for free rides, similar to the launch parties Uber and Lyft held when they arrived in Pittsburgh.

A Uber representative declined to comment for this article.

A request for comment to Lyft was not returned Wednesday.

Transdev has a formidable fleet behind it as well. It owns the airport van service SuperShuttle, the EcuCar black car service taxi companies in a handful of American cities, and operates public transit systems in countries around the world.

For his part, Mr. Campolongo hopes the pivot from the traditional taxi service to the app-based model will help revive both local interest and ridership for Yellow Cab.

"We're hoping that Pittsburghers will give a Pittsburgh company another try," he said.

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## Manufacturers looking for focus

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Unions and environmental groups oppose the measure, known as trade promotion authority or fast track. They say previous deals negotiated by presidents who had that power made it easier to ship U.S. jobs overseas, hurt worker rights and threaten the environment.

The industry group also backs funding the federal Export-Import Bank pro-

gram, which provides financing and other assistance to U.S. exporters. Critics say the aid is welfare for big companies. Mr. Timmons said many small companies benefit directly from the program and others benefit indirectly.

"The companies that really benefit are all of the suppliers of these large companies," he said.

Dozens of other countries provide similar or

greater assistance than what the Export-Import Bank provides, he said. He said the fact that the program, which has received broad bipartisan support in the past, is being proposed even though it turns over a profit to the U.S. Treasury indicates what a "strange day it is in Washington."

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## Faulty system blamed for deaths

EXPLOSION, FROM D-1

should have put out a general warning that [it] was functioning abnormally, that there was a potentially hazardous condition at the sump and that extra care should be taken."

Technology used in the refining process at the plant dated from the 1920s and is no longer used in the U.S., although it can be found in China and other countries, the report noted.

James Taylor, 53, of Aliquippa and Corey Keller, 41, of Newell, W.Va., were killed by the July 23, 2010, explosion. Horsehead paid \$42,000 in fines in 2011 to settle citations brought by the federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

The Chemical Safety Board does not issue fines or citations. It investigates accidents and makes safety recommendations to industry, unions and regulators.

Horsehead has since closed the plant and transferred production to a new plant in Mooresboro, N.C.

Shell Chemical is purchasing the Potter site and has proposed building an ethane cracker plant there that will convert natural gas liquids into a feedstock for the petrochemical industry.

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# News Obituaries

DICK DOWNEY | July 15, 1929 - March 5, 2015

## Alcoa advertising executive promoted recycling to consumers

By Ann Belser  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

When Dick Downey's kids were growing up, there were already plastic beverage bottles, but they weren't allowed to use them. Mr. Downey worked for an aluminum company.

He was an advertising executive at Alcoa and charged with promoting aluminum recycling.

One of his son Richard's memories from his childhood is his dad going out for a run and coming back carrying a bunch of crushed aluminum cans to recycle.

Born Harold R. Downey in Wyano, Westmoreland County, Mr. Downey always went by "Dick."

Mr. Downey, who lived in Nokomis, Fla., had been

staying, temporarily, at Amber Woods, a personal care facility in Cheswick, where he died last Thursday. He was 85.

He was a 1951 graduate of Penn State University, where he majored in journalism.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the states during the Korean War.

After his service ended, he landed a job with Wear-Ever Aluminum, a subsidiary of Alcoa, in New Kensington in 1954.

He moved his family to Chillicothe, Ohio, to work for Wear-Ever, where he helped develop the Super Shooter Cookie Press, an electric appliance that looked somewhat like a hair dryer that would push

cookie dough out in pre-cut shapes, such as Christmas trees.

He transferred to Alcoa's corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh in 1976 and during his tenure there he was in charge of marketing aluminum to the public in the form of making aluminum the responsible beverage container because it could be recycled.

He worked with advertising agencies and the National Football League to develop "Fantastic Finishes," a two-minute spot at the end of football games. Those features showed an exciting football highlight and contained a 30-second spot that showed the benefits of aluminum cans.

The jingle, "Alcoa can't

wait" had the lyrics, "We're gonna recycle, we're gonna innovate. We're moving on. Alcoa can't wait."

And the spot often ended with a voice-over that said: "We've got to conserve energy and natural resources today. We can't wait for tomorrow."

"The whole purpose of 'Fantastic Finishes' was to promote the benefits of aluminum cans and recycling," an Alcoa spokeswoman said.

Those spots normally would have taken about a week to produce, said Ed Flaherty, who worked with an outside marketing firm, contracted by Mr. Downey. But when Mr. Downey was involved, he said, they took three weeks, because they had to build in plenty of

time to golf.

Mr. Flaherty, who is now one of the principals in FSC Marketing, also traveled to Europe with Mr. Downey to promote recycling, since at that time European countries were far behind the U.S. in terms of recycling and conservation.

That effort, Mr. Flaherty said, really got its start in Ireland, because they heard the golfing was really good there.

"Dick was 25 years older than us and we couldn't keep pace with him," Mr. Flaherty said.

Mr. Downey's loyalty to aluminum was evident every time he walked up to a bar, because he always ordered a can of beer, never a bottle.

He also made the pages of

Sports Illustrated and Go Digest with a hole in one of the 6th hole of the Oakmont Country Club that was immediately followed by his golfing partner shooting a hole in one on top of his, so his partner, who had the high handicap, won the hole.

In addition to his son Richard of O'Hara, he is survived by three daughters: Diane Downey of Philadelphia, Beth Downey of Wayne, Delaware County and Nancy of Blawnox; and two grandsons.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693.

A private service will be held at a later date.

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### LATEST DEATHS

#### CLASSIFIED OBITUARIES

- ADAMS**, Ocea Johnson, Vallejo, Calif., formerly Coraopolis
- ADAMS**, Ty, Carnegie
- ALKO**, Cecilia A. Kurzawski
- ANDERSON**, Loretta A., Plum
- BAER**, Geraldine M., Upper St. Clair
- BAKER**, John "Ziggy," Euclid, Ohio, formerly Duquesne
- BIELECKI**, Josephine M., Mount Pleasant Borough
- BROWN**, Geraldine "Gerry," Sheraden
- CALABRESE**, Mike, Crafton
- CASEY**, John L. "Jack," Lawrenceville
- CONDAC**, Edward G., Moon
- COPELAND**, Mary J.
- CORBIN**, Frances Honacki, Port Vue
- COUNIHAN**, Dolores A. May,

- Coraopolis, formerly Crafton
- COUNTOURIS**, Peter A., Ross
- CUSHION**, Elvina M., Swissvale
- DAVIDSON**, Peggy Eaton, Ross, formerly West View
- DEEMER**, John H., Whitehall, formerly Monroeville
- DELOUIS**, Virginia Fedele, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly McKees Rocks
- DUGAN**, Audrey Peifer, Upper St. Clair
- FABBIO**, Phyllis L., formerly Mount Washington and Scott
- FELBINGER**, E. Elizabeth "Libby," Green Tree
- FLEISCHMANN**, Robert Charles, Peters
- FORDHAM-MATTHEWS**, Taffie Darcel, East Carnegie
- FORD**, Peggy Sue, Zelienople
- FRYDRYCH**, Linda Bair, Monroeville
- GEYER**, E. Timothy, Mt. Lebanon

- GIESE**, Donny, Jefferson, Butler County
- GILLILAND**, Anna Betty, McCandless
- GIST**, Furman "Costa"
- GNITTER**, Francis Albert, Beacon Falls, Conn., formerly McKees Rocks
- GRADY**, Richard C. "Bucky," Bridgeville
- GRIFFIN**, Regina M. Vereb, Robinson
- GROGAN**, Richard W. "Dick," Smock, Fayette County
- HARR**, Edwin
- HART**, William T., Mt. Lebanon
- HARVEY**, Scott J., West Mifflin
- HILLMAN**, Margaret A. "Margie," Shaler
- HOLTON**, Stephen D.
- HUNSBERGER**, Della B. Murray, Wilkins
- HURLEY**, William H. "Herk"
- IANNUZZI**, Casmer Charles, Mt.

- Lebanon
- JANIAK**, Stanley F., South Side
- JARKIEWICZ**, Julia A. Moryken, Whitehall
- JENNY**, Mary Rose, Bethel Park
- JURGOVSKY**, Beth Haldie, Turtle Creek
- KAVKA**, Lindsay E., North Strabane
- KAZAR**, Bemadette E. Soltez "Bernie," Carnegie
- KEESE**, Anna M. Fischetti, Penn Hills
- KOMPARE**, John W. "Jim," Shaler
- KOVACEVIC (KOVAC)**, Robert Sr. "Bobby K.," Center, Beaver County
- LEBER**, Pauline M., Castle Shannon
- MARCINIEC**, Peter L., Munhall
- MASUR**, Daria Buggan
- MCMILLEN**, Kenneth "Roy," North Side
- MILLER**, Jean L.
- MILLER**, Theresa "Terry," Law-

- renceville
- MINGES**, Patricia, Hanover, Washington County
- NAPIERACZ**, Gerald F. "Jerry"
- NICKLAUS**, Eleanor "Nana," Carrick
- OPFERMAN**, Joan M., Bethel Park, formerly South Park
- OWENS**, William B.
- PAPALIA**, Geraldine M., Mt. Lebanon
- PEARSON (PRUSZYNSKI)**, Alexander P. Sr.
- PESAVENTO**, Robert J.
- PRIZMONTE**, Mary June Petrusky
- ROGERS**, Virginia M.
- SEAMAN**, John N.
- SHUTTERLY**, Marjorie Otterman, Edgewood
- STEELE**, Elizabeth Jane Risko
- "Betty,"** Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County
- STERLING**, Shirley Yvonne, Brighton Heights

- TALARICO**, Richard A., Squirrel Hill
- TAPPER**, Evelyn Griest "Eve," Coraopolis, formerly Ross
- TINKER**, Rene Savannah
- TORCHIA**, Rose Marie Raveglia, Westerville, Ohio
- TROSKY**, Dorothy L.
- VINKOVICH**, Donald J., Lower Burrell
- WAGSTAFF**, Ann Henshaw
- WHIPKEY**, Josephine M., formerly Wilkinsburg
- WOOD**, Judith Lorraine
- YAMROZIK**, Margaret L. Gigliotti
- YOUNG**, Ralph Wayne, McCandless

#### OTHER DEATHS

- HANUSOVSKY**, Julia, Bethel Park
- PATTERSON**, Harriett Jean, North Franklin, Washington County
- WASHINGTON**, Mary A., Homewood
- WILLIAMS**, Earl "The Gas Man" North Versailles

#### Classified Obituaries



**ADAMS OCEA (JOHNSON)**

Age 99, a faithful, loving, and strong woman was a Coraopolis resident since 1940, with ten years in Texas, passed away at her daughter's home in Vallejo, CA on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. She was born in Cleveland, OH on August 15, 1915, to the late Reverend Wyatt and Minnie (Brown) Johnson. Beloved mother of Verneeyce Luton of Aliquippa, Marcellyne Johnson (Vernard) of Vallejo, CA and Margaret Fair (George) of Dallas, TX and the late Edwin Adams (surviving wife, Donna Adams (surviving wife, Emily Kearse of Moon Township and the late Roy Johnson, Odell Huddleston, Margaret Lee, Alden and James Weldon Johnson; grandmother of 13; great-grandmother of 26; and 11 precious great-great-grandchildren. A ten year supervisor of telephone operators, Ocea was retired from the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. Ocea was the oldest member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she had served as a deaconess, Sybil E. Dickerson Missionary Society, choir member, founded and organized the church library and was a former member of Women in Christian Ministries, Inc. She attended Grandparents for Children where she was trained and certified for preschools. She was the mistress of ceremonies for many church groups and was featured in workshops for both Mt. Olive Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park, Dallas, TX. Visitation Friday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. at **COPELAND'S CORAOPOLIS**, 867 Fifth Ave., with further visitation on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. Michael Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in Coraopolis Cemetery. Flowers are welcome or donations in her name to Mt. Olive Baptist Church will also be appreciated.  
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#### ADAMS TY

Age 37, of Carnegie, on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Friends are invited to call on Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **LEO J. HENNEY FUNERAL HOME**, 323 Second Avenue, Carnegie, where a service will be held at 8 p.m. A complete obituary can be found at:  
[www.leohenneyfuneralhome.com](http://www.leohenneyfuneralhome.com)  
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#### ALKO

**CECILIA A. (KURZAWSKI)**  
On Saturday, March 7, 2015. Beloved daughter of the late Pearl (Baranowski) and Joseph Kurzawski; beloved wife of the late Ferdinand F. Alko; loving mother of Marianne C. (Dennis) Bykowski; loving grandmother of Jennifer (Michael) McDonald, Patrick, and Brian (Carolyn) Bykowski; great-grandmother of Abigail Cecilia and Rachel Lynne McDonald; sister of Lucille Kulesik. Preceded in death by her sisters, Marie Oldynski, Frances Kaczynski, Theresa Kierzkowski, and Hedwig Pielin; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitations Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the **BORON FUNERAL HOME, INC.** Funeral Prayers on Friday at 9:15 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Prince of Peace Parish-St. Adalbert Church at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Prince of Peace Parish, 81 S. 13th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.  
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**ANDERSON LORETTA A.**

On Wednesday, March 10, 2015, age 84, of East Oakmont. Beloved wife of the late James W. Anderson; loving mother of Kathleen (Micah) Humphrey, Deborah (Robert) Dumont, the late David Anderson, Stephen Anderson, Marybeth (Nick) Tamburro, and Lori (Louis) Raggiunti; also survived by daughter-in-law, Maureen Anderson; and grandchildren, R.J. Dumont, Ryan, Shea and Devin Anderson, Jenna and Nicolas Tamburro, Michael and John Raggiunti. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; and one brother. Friends will be received Friday, March 13, 2015, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **ENGLISH FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 378 Maryland Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 9 a.m. in St. Irenaeus Catholic Church, Oakmont. Everyone please meet at church. Interment to follow in Lakewood Memorial Gardens, Cheswick, PA. Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Irenaeus Catholic Church, 387 Maryland Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139. Online condolences may be made to:  
[www.english-funeral-home.com](http://www.english-funeral-home.com)  
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#### BAER

**GERALDINE M.**  
Age 83, of Upper St. Clair, on Friday, March 6, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Jack D. Baer; daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Canavan) Labuda; loving mother of Paul Mettus, Ron (former wife, Susan Kushner) Mettus, Gary (Maureen) Mettus; sister of the late Mary Jo Shultz (surviving husband, Ed); grandmother of Kaylan, Roberta, Jackson, Amanda, Emily, Sarah, Connor, and Aaron Mettus. Friends welcome Friday 12-3, 5-8 p.m., **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800) 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday 9:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (formerly St. Luke's), 330 3rd Ave., Carnegie, PA 15106.  
[www.slaterfuneral.com](http://www.slaterfuneral.com)  
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#### BAKER

**JOHN "ZIGGY"**  
Age 95, died March 7, 2015, from Euclid, OH, formerly of Duquesne. Beloved husband of Lucille (Peay) Baker; brother of Naomi Henderson; also survived by grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. Final glimpse Friday 11 a.m. until time of Service 12 noon at **ALDRICH FUNERAL HOMES**, 431 E. 9th Ave., Munhall, PA 15120, 412-461-3400. Earthly bed of rest, Restland Memorial Park, Monroeville, PA.  
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#### BIELECKI

**JOSEPHINE M.**  
Of Mount Pleasant, PA, on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved mother of Mitchell Bielecki of Mount Pleasant, Joseph S. Bielecki of Pittsburgh and Thaddeus M. Bielecki and wife, Jennifer of Eureka, Missouri; beloved grandmother of Thaddeus W. and Josephine Bielecki. Born in Pleasant Unity, daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Lalo Milak. Predeceased by husband, Joseph J. Bielecki; four brothers, Joseph, Michael, George and Andrew Milak; and sisters, Helen Novotny and Mary Palmer. Graduate of former Hurst High School and member of Visitation R.C. Church, Mount Pleasant. Friends received 2-9 p.m. Thursday in the **BROOKS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 406 E. Washington St., Mount Pleasant, PA. Blessing Service Friday 9:30 a.m. in funeral home followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Visitation R.C. Church, Mount Pleasant, Rev. Richard Kosisko as celebrant. Interment in Transfiguration Cemetery. Parish Wake Service 3 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions to charity of one's choice is suggested.  
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#### BROWN

**GERALDINE "GERRY"**  
With her family by her side, on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Geraldine "Gerry", age 84, formerly of Sheraden. Beloved wife of the late Calvin Brown, Sr.; loving mother of Beverly (Calvin, Jr.) Brown, Cindy (Dave) Butler and Deborah Goller; dear grandmother of six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; also many nieces and nephews. Friends received at the **HERSBERGER - STOVER INC. FUNERAL HOME**, 170 Noble Avenue, Crafton, on Thursday, 6-8 p.m. and Friday, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. North Hills Chapter No. 526 O.E.S. Service Friday 7 p.m. Funeral Service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church in Ingram, 30 W. Prospect Ave., Pgh., PA 15205.  
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#### CALABRESE

**MIKE**  
Age 62, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, passed quietly at his Crafton home, surrounded by his family, after losing his battle with cancer. Loving husband of Terry; beloved father of Michael, Nicole, Michele, and Will. Preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Frances (Labby) Calabrese; dear brother of JoAnn (John) McKinney of Evans City, Frances Longstreth of Ingram, and the late Frank of Kentucky. Mike owned and operated Calabrese Printing for over 35 years and served as an active president of C.I.T. Baseball and Softball Association for the past ten years. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the **SCHEPNER-MCDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 165 Noble Ave., Crafton. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Philip Catholic Church. No flowers, please. Memorial Contributions may be made to Strike-Out Cancer, 96 Noble Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205, where Mike and Nicole organized a charity which donates all funds to cancer institutes.  
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#### CASEY

**JOHN L. "JACK"**  
On Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Jack, age 58, of Lawrenceville. Beloved partner of Mary Lou Joynt; cherished son of the late Raymond and June Casey; loving brother of Joan Pula, Mary Jane, Mullen, Kate, Geyer, Mauren Ricchiuto, Flo Petrus, Patti Weisgerber, Colleen Scullin, Beth Casey and the late Martin Casey; also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and many good friends. Friends received at the **JOHN F. MURRAY FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Butler at 52nd St., Lawrenceville. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stanislaus on Saturday at 10 a.m. Visitation Thursday 6-8 p.m. and Friday 2-8 p.m.  
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**CONDAC EDWARD G.**

Age 91, a Moon Township resident for the past 56 years, passed away at his home on Friday, March 6, 2015. Born in Pittsburgh on January 7, 1924, he was preceded in death on August 18, 2001, by his beloved wife of 47 years, Rita (Malarkey) Condac; loving father of Kathleen Carson of Lacey, WA and the late Paul G. Connolly; cherished grandfather of Chief Paul Carson Retired Navy, Kevin and Michael Carson; proud great-grandfather of Konnor, Kearci, Dilan and Sara; brother of Stella Sciranka of Pittsburgh and the late Robert Condac. Friendly and outgoing, he was an active member of St. Margaret Mary Church, 55+ Group, Knights of Columbus and B.P.O.E. #1090. He proudly served in the United States Navy during WWII as an aviation machinist mate on the USS Randolph in Pacific Theater. Visitation Thursday and Friday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. at **COPELAND'S MOON TOWNSHIP**, 981 Brodhead Rd., where prayers will be recited on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery with full military honors. Family welcomes flowers or suggests donations in his name to the American Cancer Society.  
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#### COPELAND

**MARY J.**  
On Thursday, March 5, 2015, age 88, of Pittsburgh. Beloved wife of the late Edward S. Copeland; mother of Edward, Kevon, Philip (Yukari), Bryan (Sharen) and Jody Lee; sister of Joseph (Margaret) Tucker, Donald David (Viola) and Constance Joan (Roosevelt) Clisby; grandmother of Kimberly Michele, Jared, Camden, Camara, Rieko, Kianna and Jasmine; also survived by a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, other relatives and friends. Visitation with the family 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday at the **ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 2025 Perrysville Avenue, Perry Hilltop. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2710 Shadeland Avenue, Brighton Heights, N.S.  
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**CORBIN FRANCES (HONACKI)**

Frances (Honacki) Corbin - (Franciszka Hojnacka), age 80 of Port Vue and most recently of Country Meadows of Bridgeville has passed into the loving arms of her Savior on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Faithful and devoted wife of 61 years to her surviving husband, Edward Corbin; most loving mother to her daughters and her sons-in-law, Debbie and Dennis DePalma and Lisa and Mike Delehanty; most affectionate grandmother to Michael Delehanty, Jr.; survived by her sister, Theresa (the late Andrew) Tkac; and brother, John (Mary Ann) Honacki; and other extended family and nieces and nephews. Frances was the proud daughter of Polish immigrant, John Honacki and mother, Lucille Honacki. She was a graduate of Glassport High School, former employee of GC Murphy and the McKeesport Friendship Club bingo. She was a faithful member of the Port Vue United Methodist Church. Frances faced life with a smile and an enormous amount of grace and devotion to her family and also exhibited integrity with all she encountered. Her loving influences and determination will go on in those closest to her. Friends and family who wish to celebrate her life will be received at **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 301 Curry Hollow Road from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday with the Service to follow on Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. Condolences may be posted at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)  
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**COUNIHAN DOLORES A. (MAY)**

Age 83, of Coraopolis, formerly of Crafton, peacefully on Monday, March 9, 2015. Wife of the late Joseph J. Counihan, Sr.; beloved mother of Joseph J., Jr. (Sandra), Sharon, Brian, Erin, Timothy and Stephen (Loretta) Counihan, Marjorie (Dee) Dutton, Margaret (Tommy) Harman, Megan (Timothy) Tenore, the late Louise Anderson, Patrick, and

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Terrence Counihan; also survived by 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; sister of Carole McIntyre. Dolores lived for her family. She loved babies and children. She will be deeply missed. Family and friends received Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the **SCHNEPNER - MCDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 165 Noble Ave., Crafton. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Friday in St. Philip Catholic Church.  
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**COUNTOURIS  
PETER A.**

Of Ross Twp., on Monday, March 9, 2015. What can I tell you about our Pete? He was the second son of Joyce and the late Andrew; a brother to Mark, Lisa and Lon, and Spiro and Mary Ellen; uncle to Andy, Emily, Michael and Max; a friend to many. He was a beautiful man inside and out. Pete was a kind, helpful, generous and a gentle man. He was a talented artist who produced many beautiful drawings, took pride in his work and hobbies. He loved his motorcycle and music, enjoyed many concerts by the Grateful Dead, Phish, Frank Zappa, and many others. He had an uncanny ability to gather many friends whom he loved and appreciated individually and collectively. He was the go to man in locating a specialist of any kind or genre should the need arise. But most of all he loved life, nature, good food, happy gatherings and did not hesitate to share what he had to give with family and friends. Pete was a lifelong resident of the North Hills. Friends received Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 806 Perry Hwy., Ross Twp., where Trisagion service will take place at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. Friends also will be received Friday from 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 985 Providence Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.  
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**CUSHION  
ELVINA M.**

Of Swissvale, on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Born on July 17, 1925, to her late parents, Joseph S. and Marie Sherba Cushion. Sister of the late DeLores Mae Francine Cushion Mycka. Elvina worked at Union Switch and Signal as a machinist and union official for 42 years, retiring in 1985. She was an avid bowler, her talent was honored in a 2005 induction into the Hall of Fame of Greater Pittsburgh USBC Ten Pin Bowling Association. Elvina was able to fulfill her wish of remaining in her home during her final years thanks to the loving care of Shelli and Jimmy Hargrove and Mauritz Strong. Aunt of Umar (Barbara) Mycka, Jack (Maureen) Mycka, Joyce (David S.) Mycka-Stettler, Jill (David B.) Mycka, Janet (Vince) Frano, and Kazie (Edward) Pyter; many great-nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank all Elvina's friends from her working days, from her many community involvement activities, and her longtime dedication to St. Anselm Church - Word of God Parish. Family and friends received at the **ROBERT P. KARISH FUNERAL HOME**, Brinton Rd. & 4th St., Braddock Hills (412-271-3430) on FRIDAY 3-6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anselm Church - Word of God Parish on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Interment All Saints - Braddock Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Word of God Parish or the Western PA Humane Society.  
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**DAVIDSON  
PEGGY (EATON)**

Age 62, of Ross Twp., formerly of West View, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2015. Loving wife of Bill Davidson, Jr.; loving mother of Bill (Danielle) Davidson III and Matt (Christine) Davidson of Bel Air, MD; proud grandmother of Sydney and Savannah; daughter of the late Robert and Betty Springer Eaton; sister of Larry Eaton. Friends will be received on Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **H.P. BRANDT FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1032 Perry Hwy., Ross Twp., 412-364-4444 where a blessing service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m.  
*www.brandtfuneralhome.com*



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**DEEMER  
JOHN H.**

Age 83, on Monday, March 9, 2015, of Whitehall, formerly of Monroeville. Son of the late John and Hilda Deemer; brother of Paul (Joan) and Regis (Marilyn) Deemer; beloved uncle to two nephews and two nieces and their families. Served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War and was a longtime member of the Eagle Post #1634 of Verona and the American Legion Post #7824 of Plum Boro. The family wishes to express thanks to the staff at Overlook Green Assisted Living Facility and Three Rivers Hospice for their compassion and kindness to John while he was under their care. Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15227 on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. Funeral prayer on Friday morning at 9:45 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Please send condolences to  
*www.johnslater.com*  
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**DeLOUIS  
VIRGINIA FEDELE**

September 17, 1926 to March 7, 2015. Virginia (Jeannie) DeLouis, sweetheart to her husband of 67 years, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2015, in Las Vegas where she lived with her daughter, Ginny. She was a 63 year resident of McKees Rocks. Virginia was preceded in death by her son, Pete; and is survived by her husband, Mark; her brother, Joe Fedele; her children, Nancy, Tricia, Mark, Anna, Ginny and Joe; grandchildren, Christy, Tony, Joshua, Jamie, Mathew, Joseph, Daniel, and Bear; and great-grandson, Cameron. Virginia had a gentle spirit and will be missed by all who knew her. She loved and supported her family above all. She had an endearing smile which touched the hearts of everyone she met. She grew up on a small farm in Wilksburg and had many stories about helping her Italian parents pick and package the vegetables and fruit to sale and of making wine to drink. Prior to marriage Virginia worked in banking. Then she was swept off her feet by a handsome fellow who played the accordion at her company's Christmas Party and was happily married for 67 years. Her married years were spent raising her children and supporting her family. She found time to teach Sunday school at St. Mary's Church and loved and always remembered the names of the children she taught and they remembered her through the years. When Virginia thought that her children were old enough to care for themselves, she enjoyed working in the accounting department at Horne's Department Store for eight years. There is a void in our hearts but we are at peace that Virginia lived a good life and is now with the angels and reunited with her parents and son. Family and friends received on FRIDAY, March 13, 2015, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at **MCDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1225 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, where prayers will be offered at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. John of God Parish, St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow in All Saints Braddock Catholic Cemetery.  
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**DUGAN  
AUDREY (PEIFER)**

Age 86, of Upper St. Clair, on March 10, 2015. Daughter of the late Stanley and Evelyn (Bean) Peifer; beloved wife of the late William Dugan; loving mother of James (Monica) Dugan of Ohio, Linda Heckman of Bethel Park, Beckman Antonucci of Brookline, Cheryl (the late Robert) Cunningham of Zelienople and Kim (Scott) Philipp of Peters Township; proud grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of ten - each one had a special place in her heart. Family and friends will be received on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the **WARCHOL FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017 (412-221-3333), where a service will be held on Friday at 9:30 a.m.  
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**FABBIO  
PHYLLIS L.**

Age 83, formerly of Mt. Washington and Scott Twp., on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Beloved daughter of the late Carmen and Florence (Chirico) Fabbio; beloved sister of her twin, the late Lucille Fabbio, Carmella Beyers and Gerald Fabbio; loving and cherished aunt of Kathleen (Pete) Mihelcic, Florence (the late Joe) Campagna, Janet (Kenny Cunningham) Schmitt, Marty (Marge) Beyers, Virginia (Al) Zapalla, Roseann Fabbio, Carmen (Janet) Fabbio and the late Mark Beyers; also survived by her BFF's, Barbara Miller and Patricia Williams; many cousins, great and great-great-nieces and nephews. Phyllis was well-known for over 40 years of making and serving friends at Louis Tambellini's Restaurants on Southern Ave. and Rt. 51. Born and raised in Mt. Washington, Phyllis graduated from St. Mary of the Mount School and was active in its alumni association. Throughout her life, she had a love of all sports and was an avid skier and tennis player and enjoyed traveling the world (especially Italy) with her friends. Family and friends welcome Saturday 5-8 p.m., Sunday 12-4 and 6-8 p.m. **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800), 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Mount Church Monday 10 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to Family Hospice & Palliative Care, 50 Moffett St., Pgh., PA 15243.  
*www.slaterfuneral.com*  
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**FELBINGER  
E. ELIZABETH "LIBBY"**

Age 95, of Green Tree, on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Felbinger; loving mother of Linda F. (Ron) Gavortorta and Jack (Mary Lou) Felbinger; grandmother of Ryan (Amy) Gavortorta, Mark (Jennifer) Felbinger and Matt Felbinger; great-grandmother of Karissa Felbinger; and aunt of Karen (Mike) Gannon. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Green Tree Womans Civic Club and the Green Tree Historical Society. Friends welcome Thursday, 2-4, 6-8 p.m., **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800) 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. Funeral Service Friday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations suggested to Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, 31 Warriors Ave., Pgh., PA 15205.  
*www.slaterfuneral.com*  
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**FLEISCHMANN  
ROBERT CHARLES**

Age 88, of McMurray, on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved husband of the late Arlene Fleischmann; father of John Fleischmann and the late Robin Sue Fleischmann; several nieces and nephews. Friends welcome Thursday 5-7 p.m. at **FREYVOGEL-SLATER FUNERAL DIRECTORS** (412-835-1860), 112 Fort Couch Rd., Bethel Park (opposite Macy's South Hills Village). Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Friday in Ruthfred Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethel Park. PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.  
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**FORDHAM-MATTHEWS  
TAFFIE DARCEL**

Age 50, of E. Carnegie, on Friday, March 6, 2015. Wife of Daryl Matthews; daughter of Maxine (Fogg) Fordham and the late Curtis L. Fordham, Sr.; mother of Carl James Fordham, Jamul J. Fordham, Jaymar T. Fordham and Destiny N. Matthews; stepmother of Deneya L. Charles; sister of Curtis Lee Fordham, Jr. and David Lamar Fordham; she is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Friends are invited to call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday at the **LEO J. HENNEY FUNERAL**

**HOME**, 323 Second Avenue, Carnegie. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday at Second Baptist Church, 324 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be sent to the family.  
*www.leohenneyfuneralhome.com*  
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**FORD  
PEGGY SUE**

Age 45, of Zelienople, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, while under the care of the Good Samaritan Hospice House in Wexford. Born June 1, 1969, in Pittsburgh, she was the beloved daughter of Mark and Jean (Kelley) Ford of Economy Borough. Peggy was currently employed as a hospice aide, where her caring and patient nature sustained her role as a supportive and giving woman to those in need. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing with her husband and son. During her free time, Peggy loved traveling to the beach, going on cruises and attending country music concerts with her family and friends. But above all, she will be most remembered for her ability to love everyone. She will be dearly missed. In addition to her parents, Peggy leaves behind to cherish her memory, her adoring husband of 27 years, Blain E. Bartley of Zelienople; her loving son, Blain M. Bartley of Zelienople; her sister, Tammi Babilon (Rian) of New Brighton; her nephew, Brodi; niece, Jordin; and numerous cousins. Peggy's family will welcome friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the **GLENN-KILDOD FUNERAL HOME & CREATION SERVICES, INC.**, 130 Wisconsin Avenue, Cranberry Township. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at the funeral home with Pastor Matt Gates, officiating. She will be laid to rest at the English Lutheran Church Cemetery in Zelienople. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Peggy's family at  
*glennkildodfuneralhome.com*  
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**FRYDRYCH  
LINDA (BAIR)**

Age 76, of Monroeville, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife for 57 years of Stanley J. Frydrych, Sr.; loving mother of Jerry (Ginger) Frydrych, John (Sherry) Frydrych, Diane (Richard) Zdinak, and Jean (Paul) O'Connor; proud grandmother of Cristy, Stan, and Melinda Frydrych, Logan and Jordan Zdinak, and Emma O'Connor; dear sister of Norma Jean (the late Don) Graham and the late Leota (surviving spouse, Edgar) Dayton. Linda loved playing bingo, enjoyed trips to the casino, but most of all she loved spending time with her family. Friends will be received Thursday 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. at the **JOBE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. (MONROEVILLE/PLUM CHAPEL)** corner of (445) Beatty Rd. and 48 North, Monroeville (412-856-4747), where a Funeral Service will be held Friday 10 a.m. Interment to follow in Restland Memorial Park.  
*www.jobefuneralhome.com*  
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**GEYER  
E. TIMOTHY**

Age 67, of Mount Lebanon, suddenly on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved husband of the late JoLynne (Schmalz) Geyer; loving father of Erin L. Geyer, Raymond J. (Susan) Geyer and Amber (Omar) Zevallos; brother of Mary Geyer and the late Jack Geyer; also survived by six grandchildren. Timothy was a loyal U.S. Steel employee for over 40 years. Family and friends welcome Wednesday 4-8 p.m., Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800), 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp. Funeral Mass at St. Winifred Church Friday 10 a.m. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in JoLynne's memory to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society C/O Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.  
*www.slaterfuneral.com*  
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**GIESE  
DONNY**

Age 60, of Cabot, PA formerly of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Inpatient Hospice in Cabot. Born February 2, 1955, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of Edward Giese and Cora Mae Nixdorff Giese. Donny worked at multiple workshops in both Allegheny and Butler County, most recently being the PARC Workshop in Butler. Donny took pride in going to work, making friends and collecting a paycheck for his favorite things, Pepsi and ice cream. Donny was easily the life of any party, loved singing "karaoke style", dancing and watching WPXI news. Donny treasured spending time with his family, traveling and going to camp. Donny especially enjoyed attending his church. He was always sure to have a smile of his face and a hug to share with anyone. Donny will truly be missed, but leaves everybody with pleasant, happy memories. Surviving are his three brothers, Edward Giese of Pittsburgh, Theodore Giese of Pittsburgh and Charles (Lisa) Giese of Cabot; three sisters, Melva Day of Ohio, Marie Cain of Florida, and Roberta Wilson of Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Gladys Luffy-Giese; two sisters, Charlotte and Lillian; and one brother, Elmer Giese. Burial will be private. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Main Street, Saxonburg with Carmen Shullo officiating. A spaghetti luncheon will follow. Memorial donations may be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 134 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023 or the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 466, Saxonburg, PA 16056. **FOX FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Saxonburg is assisting the family with arrangements.  
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**GILLILAND  
ANNA BETTY**

On March 10, 2015, Anna Betty (Micha) Gilliland, age 78, of McCandless Township and formerly of Binghamton, NY. Survived by her loving children, Terri Lynn (John) Morris of Allison Park, and David John Gilliland of Endicott, NY; brother, Bill Martin Micha of Concord, NC; grandchildren, Sarah, John, Tabitha and Leah Morris and David Michael Gilliland; great-grandchildren, David and Jaycub Gilliland and LeAnn Markoff. Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Micha and Anna (Hazucha) Micha; brother, John Micha; and sister, Irene Micha Cryder. She was an avid Barbie Doll collector and enjoyed jewelry making, golf and bowling. Arrangements by **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
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**GIST  
FURMAN "COSTA"**

Age 73, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI. He was born in Union, SC, February 4, 1943, son of the late Leroy and Helen B. (Sims) Gist. Furman spent his formative years living the country life in Union, South Carolina, returning to Aliquippa, PA the summer after his sophomore year. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Francena J. Stewart and Furman began dating during Furman's junior year at Aliquippa High School. Furman graduated from Aliquippa High School in the "Class of 1961". On March 23, 1963, he was united in marriage to Francena. Furthering his education he graduated from Gateway Technical College and enlisted in the United States Army from 1963 until 1969. While in the service, he earned many accolades, including graduating first in his class during advanced individual training. Following his service to his country, he joined Phillips Medical Systems and worked as a service technician and installed and repaired diagnostic medical imaging equipment. Within four years, he was promoted to Regional Service Manager. While he enjoyed many career successes at Phillips Medical Systems, he continued to pursue his education and earned degrees from the University of Cincinnati and Wilmington College. He retired from Phillips Medical Systems, December 31, 2010, after 42 years of service. Furman was a member and trustee at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, a position he cherished from 1975 through his passing. He brought joy to his life through helping those in need. From repairs around the house or yard, Furman was always eager to support his friends. Furman loved electronics, especially the challenge of restoring a device to a functional state. Furman also loved to cook, and frequently used that love to gather his family and friends together for what he valued most of all - time with family

and loved ones. Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Francena; his children, Marvella "Michelle" Hoskins, Darnella (Darrin) Ferguson; his three grandchildren, Marcus and Doreena Hoskins, Dorian Ferguson; mother-in-law, Odester Price; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronald Watkins, Pauline (Roger) Smith, Lessie (Fred) Guerrini, Ross Stewart; aunt, Net Jeter; uncle, Jim (Vivian) Sims; nephews and niece, Garrett (Karen) Watkins, Stewart Watkins, Charon Chappell; special friend of the family whom he treated as a son, Raymond Kyser; other relatives and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Marion "Bot"; and sister, Thelma "Marvella" Watkins. Friends will be received in the **RICHARD D. COLE FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 328 Beaver St., Sewickley, PA 15143 on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 1-2 p.m. when a funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.  
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**GMITTER  
FRANCIS ALBERT**

Age 57, of Beacon Falls, CT formally of McKees Rocks, PA. Passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Daisy A. (Latorre) Gmitter; loving father to Erik Francis of Hamden, CT and Dillon Nicholas of Schofield Army Base, Honolulu, HI; beloved brother to Carol, Donna, Bill, Barbara; and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by father, William; mother, Gladys; brothers, Joey and Ronnie. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. John of God Parish, McKees Rocks.  
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**GRADY**

**RICHARD C. "BUCKY"**  
Age 76, of Bridgeville, on March 10, 2015. Beloved husband of Patty (Downs) Grady; loving father of Valerie (Mike) Benton and Kim (David) Mackiewicz; proud grandfather of Vince Guiliani, Valerie Guiliani, Victoria Guiliani, Haley Mackiewicz and Riley Mackiewicz; brother of William "Chipper" Grady and Anita Grady; preceded in death by two sisters; and four brothers; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Longtime softball player, coach and manager in the Bridgeville area and avid fisherman and Steelers fan. Above all, his greatest love was his grandchildren. Family and friends will be received on Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the **WARCHOL FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, (412-221-3333), where a service will be held on Friday at NOON. View and share condolences at:  
*www.warcholfuneralhome.com*  
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**GRIFFIN**

**REGINA M. (VEREB)**  
On Monday, March 9, 2015, of Robinson Twp., age 89. Wife of the late Edward L. Griffin; mother of Francis (Chiara) Griffin and Maureen (Andy) Andoga; grandmother of Alexandra and Zachary Andoga; sister of Margaret Rose, Dorothy, Loretta, Stephen, and the late Dr. Edward Vereb. Friends received Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **JOSEPH M. SOMMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 5405 Steubenville Pike, Moon Run, Robinson Twp. Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Church on Friday at 10 a.m.  
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**GROGAN**

**RICHARD W. "DICK"**  
Age 73, of Smock, PA passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the home of his daughter, Melissa. He was born on February 23, 1942, in Pittsburgh, PA. Son of the late Joseph M. and Mary Alice Trimbur Grogan. Richard was retired from General Wire and Spring Company in McKees Rocks, PA. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law, Joseph M. Grogan and Ronald A. Grogan and wife, Phyllis; niece, Leslie P. Taylor. Richard is survived by his four children, Melissa Shaw and husband, Mark, with whom he resided with in Grindstone, PA, April Tomay of Monessen, PA, David Buzard and wife, LaDonna of Verona, Missouri, Donald Smith and wife, Alexa of Doylestown, PA; ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia A. Taylor of Pittsburgh, PA; brother, Daniel M. Grogan of Pittsburgh, PA; sister-in-law, Marymargaret Grogan of Pittsburgh, PA; also survived by many special nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at **DEARTH**

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**FUNERAL HOME**, 35 South Mill Street, New Salem, PA on Friday from 2-8 p.m. and on Saturday until 1:00 p.m. where a Funeral Service will be held with Rev. Robert Spence officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park.

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### HARR EDWIN

The quintessential nice guy passed away on Monday, March 9, 2015, a month before his 92nd birthday. Beloved husband of the late Beatrice Lave Harr; beloved father of Heather (Alan Gintzler) Harr; beloved grandfather of Guthrie Gintzler. Preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters. Brother-in-law of Elizabeth Harr; beloved uncle of Stephen Harr, Ellen Klein, Sanford Harr, Freddy Gerard, Evelyn Taksel, Morley Hoffman, Sam White and the late Burgess Harr and the late Julian Harr; also survived by great-nieces and nephews and their children. Mr. Harr was a favorite Social Studies teacher at Alderdice High School and was Department Chairman of Social Studies at Peabody High School. He wrote curriculum for the Pittsburgh Public Schools' first Sociology and Psychology courses. Ed also was the co-author of a published series on S.E. Asia. He served in the Air Force in WWII on Okinawa. After the war, he attended college at the University of Pittsburgh, where he went on to receive a Master's in Sociology. A lover of music, Ed was concertmaster of Rankin High School orchestra and later enjoyed attending many symphony concerts with his wife. Ed will be remembered as a "prince of a man" by his family, former students and colleagues. Services at **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.**, 5509 Centre Avenue, Shadyside on Friday at 2 p.m. Visitation one hour prior to services (1-2 p.m.). Interment Sons of Israel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Pittsburgh Symphony, 600 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3259 or Riverview Towers Music Fund, 52 Garetta Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

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### HART WILLIAM T.

Age 90, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, surrounded with the love of his family. William, the son of Thomas Hartocollis and Mary (Mandrapelias) Hartocollis of Mani, Greece was born August 9, 1924, in Bay City, Michigan. William moved to Greece when he was 6 years old, graduated high school in Athens and moved back to the United States at the age of 18. William was self-employed as a New York Life Insurance Agent, Betsy Ross restaurant owner and owner of investment real estate properties. William was the beloved husband of Marya (Patrinis) Hart for 61 years; devoted father of Thomas Hart (Rachel Coloff) and Dr. John (Laurie) Hart; loving grandfather of Brittany, Victoria and Mason Hart; brother of Stella (Hartocollis) Nickolopolous, the late Effie (Hartocollis) Soter and Dr. Peter Hartocollis; also survived by nieces and nephews. William was a proud man, guided by his everlasting faith. He was an active member of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association), Treasurer and board member of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church. William will be greatly missed and loved forever. Friends welcome Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, (412-563-2800) 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp., with Trisagion prayer 8 p.m. Family will be receiving friends 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in William's name to be made to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

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### HARVEY SCOTT J.

Of West Mifflin, on March 10, 2015, age 47. Beloved son of William C. and Emma (Pesta) Harvey; loving brother of Lois (Michael) Maranowski and William A. (Diane) Harvey; uncle of Gregory Maranowski; also survived by relatives and friends. Scott was a 1985 graduate of West Mifflin Area High School, a 1988 graduate

of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, and worked in PNC's Automotive Title Department for 20 years. He was also an active member of St. Elias Church, and an avid fan of the Pirates, Penguins, Steelers, and San Francisco 49ers. The family would like to thank Jefferson Hospital, Eldercrest, and Forbes Hospice for their unwavering care and support. Family and friends will be received at the **SAVOLSKIS - WASIK - GLENN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 3501 Main St., Munhall, on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Panachida Service will be held on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Liturgy will be held at St. Elias Church, Munhall, on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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### HILLMAN

**MARGARET A. "MARGIE"**  
Age 95, of Shaler Twp., formerly of Pittsburgh, on Sunday, March 8, 2015. Beloved wife of the late George E. Hillman; loving mother of Mary (Andrew) Janicki, Michel (Sheila) Hillman, James (Beverly) Hillman, Victor (Debra) Hillman, Thomas (Cathy) Hillman, and the late Robert Hillman; she is also survived by 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Friends will be received on Friday from 3-7 p.m. at the **BOCK FUNERAL HOME, LTD.**, 1500 Mount Royal Blvd., Glenshaw. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Bonaventure Church, Glenshaw, on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Margie's name to World Vision, P.O. Box 9716, Federal Way, Washington, 98063.

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### HOLTON STEPHEN D.

Age 68, formerly of Kissimmee, Florida, died on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, after a lengthy illness. Son of the late Douglas and Iranna Holton of Charleston, West Virginia. He is survived by his sister, Diana; cousins, Lucy (Bob) Anderson of Catonsville, Maryland and Fred (Linda) Macdonald of Winter Park, Florida. There will be no Visitation. Arrangements entrusted to the **LEO J. HENNEY FUNERAL HOME**, Carnegie, PA. Graveside Services to be held at a later date in St. Albans, W. VA. Donations in Stephen's Memory may be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 or the Western Penna. Humane Society.

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### HUNSBERGER DELLA B. (MURRAY)

Of Wilkins Twp., age 98, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Beloved wife of the late George Daniel Hunsberger; loving mother of Ray (Cheryl) Hunsberger, Charles (Sandy) Hunsberger, Thomas (Gloria) Hunsberger, Patti Jo Kosinski and the late Daniel (late Martha) Hunsberger; also survived by nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; sister of Stella Nessler. Friends welcome Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME**, Turtle Creek/Monroeville Chapel, 1111 Monroeville Ave. at James St., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350, where a Funeral Service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. Della will be laid to rest in Restland Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be made to LGAR 800 Elsie St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145.

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### HURLEY WILLIAM H. "HERK"

Age 90, formerly of Wexford, died at Indiana Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. He was a much-loved man who will be greatly missed. He was born on June 7, 1924, to Edward and Grace Adams Hurley. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Church in Wexford. He served honorably in the Army during WWII. Afterwards he was employed by, and later owned, Condon Brothers Brush Company on the North Side from which he and his wife, Ruth, retired at the age of 81. He was a hard and cheerful worker. His life and words passed on wisdom to his family. Bill cherished his family, loved people and people loved him. His interests included being with his family, golf and his "golfing buddies," anything his kids and grandkids were involved in, working in the yard and going to Florida in the winter. His Irish wit, which continued to the end, could lighten any gathering. He is survived by Ruth, his beloved wife of 67 years; daughter, Caren Trownbridge (Bill); son, Rev. Rick (Beth); sister, Patricia Hurley Nauman of Mt. Lebanon; and sister, Mary Hurley of West View. His fun-loving, youthful spirit and sense of humor will be missed

by his grandchildren, Shannon Trowbridge Spahr (Chris) of Lancaster, PA, Jesse Trowbridge (Mary) of Lancaster, Shane Trowbridge of Lancaster, Rebecca Hurley Benson (Drew) of Brookline, NH, Rachel Hurley York (Andrew) of Mount Vernon, NH, Emily Hurley Devivo (Mark) of Bellefield, PA, Elise Hurley of Indiana, PA, Jessica Hurley of Indiana, PA; and 13 great-grandchildren. Family and friends will be received from 10 a.m. until the time of the Blessing Service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Highway, North Hills. There will also be a Memorial Service officiated by Rev. Rick Hurley and Rev. Bill Milligan at Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Indiana, PA on Sunday at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Gathering Place. Interment with full military honors will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, PA. Memorial gifts may be made in honor of William Hurley to Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Indiana, PA or the charity of your choice.

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### IANNUZZI DR. CASMER CHARLES

Age 95, on March 7, 2015, of Mt. Lebanon. With a medical practice in Swissvale since 1972, Dr. Iannuzzi was born in Braddock to Alessandro and Maria (Bortone) Iannuzzi. A WWII veteran, he used his G.I. Bill to earn a Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh in 1948. He earned his medical degree from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. A lifelong advocate for social justice and the working class, he began his medical career at the U.M.W.A. Centerville Clinic, where he met his second wife, Dorothy Crnkovich Iannuzzi, to whom he was married for over 50 years. He is survived by Dorothy; their daughter, Susan (Emeil Shenouda) Iannuzzi; and granddaughter, Mira Shenouda; his daughter, Dr. Phyllis Iannuzzi (with his late wife, Lisa Lutz Iannuzzi); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters, Angela Nadeau and Philomena Luczek; and brothers, Michael, Joseph and John. The family would like to thank AseraCare Hospice for their compassionate care. Friends will be received Friday, March 13, 2015, from 2-8 p.m. at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington St., Swissvale. Mass of Christian Burial in the Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church in Braddock, PA on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 10 a.m. Private entombment to follow.

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### JANIAK STANLEY F.

On Monday, March 9, 2015, of South Side. Husband of the late Gertrude Janiak; father of Stanley J. (Rose) Janiak and Paul (Donna) Janiak; grandfather of Daniel, Mark, Stephanie and Theresa Janiak. Friends received at the **JOHN J. GMITER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.**, 119 S. 15th St., South Side on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Funeral Prayer on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Adalbert Church, Prince of Peace Parish, at 10 a.m.

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### JARKIEWICZ JULIA A. (MORYKEN)

Age 86, of Whitehall, peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Beloved wife of 62 years to Edward F. Jarkiewicz, Sr.; loving mother of Kathie (the late Charles) Brennan, Linda (Minor) Shapiro, Edward F., Jr. (Monica) and Nancy (Thomas) Songer; devoted grandmother of Drew (Casey), Jonathan, Stephen, Nicholas, Alison and Dennis; sister of John Moryken and the late Ann, Michael, Charles and Helen; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Julia was a 1950 graduate of the Altoona Hospital School of Nursing. After a nursing career spanning over 40 years, she retired as Assistant Director of Nursing from Asbury Heights in 1991. She continued her involvement in nursing as a member of the Southwestern PA Registered Nurses Club, holding many positions, including President. She touched us with her home cooked meals, which were the best expression of her unconditional love. She had a rich, fulfilled life, sharing traveling experiences with her beloved, Ed. Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Rd., Brentwood 15227, Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Prayer on Monday morning at 9:15. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Gabriel of The Sorrowful Virgin Church at 10:00 a.m. If desired, family suggests

contributions to Family Hospice & Palliative Care, 50 Moffett St., Pittsburgh, PA 15243 or Southwestern PA Registered Nurses Club, 10 Sugar Run Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330. Please send condolences to:

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### JENNY MARY ROSE

Age 90, of Bethel Park, on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Sharkey; beloved wife of the late Jack Jenny; loving mother of Judith (the late Robert) McKinley of North Huntingdon Twp., Peggy (the late John) Wiles of Upper St. Clair, Jack (Mary Ann) Jenny of Upper St. Clair, Nancy (Thomas) Umstott of North Sewickley Twp.; loving grandmother of Heather (Don) Grove, Robert (Allison) McKinley, Michael Frantz, Kathleen (Nathan) McKinley, Matthew (Julie) Wiles, Ryan (Ali) Jenny, Kyle (Kaylee) Umstott, Patrick McKinley, Veronica (John) Guerrini, Benjamin Umstott, Jack Jenny, Jr., Dylan Jenny and the late Megan Wiles; she is also survived by ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; sister of Vera Lippert and the late Teresa Freker, Agnes Green and Robert Sharkey. Mary Rose was a charter member of St. Thomas More Church. Active with the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild. She was also one of the original members of the St. Thomas More Bowling League. Friends welcome Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. **FREYVOGEL-SLATER FUNERAL DIRECTORS**, (412-835-1860) 112 Fort Couch Rd., Bethel Park (opposite Macy's South Hills Village). Mass of Christian Burial 12:30 p.m. Friday in St. Thomas More Church. Interment to follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Donations may be made in Mary Rose's name to a charity of your choice.

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### JURGOVSKY BETH (HALDIE)

On Monday, March 9, 2015, age 65, of Turtle Creek. A daughter of the late Elizabeth and Edward Haldie; wife of the late Kenneth Jurgovsky; dear mom of Robert (fiancee Jessica Maholage) and Robin (Joseph II) Kerr; special grandma of Peyton Kerr; sister of Rae Ryan, Mary (Bob) Wesoloskie, Edward (Beth) Haldie and Carol (Chris) Rutledge; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Family and friends are being received in the **ALFIERI FUNERAL HOME**, 201 Marguerite Ave., Wilmerding, 412-824-4332, on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Parting prayers in funeral home on Friday at 8:45 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial in St. Colman Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow in New St. Joseph Cemetery.

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### KAVKA LINDSAY E.

Lindsay Elaine Kavka, 32, of North Strabane Twp., died on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, in the Donnell House after courageously, yet optimistically fighting an aggressive form of cancer since being diagnosed in December 2012. Lindsay was the beloved daughter of Duane A. (Kathleen H.) Kavka of Hilton Head, SC, and Linda E. Kavka (Greg Kurnal) of McDonald, PA; loving sister of Christopher A. Kavka, Duane A. (Tammy N.) Kavka Jr., Paige All, Spencer A. Sako, Joseph Kurnal, Darla Kurnal, and Jessica Schlenberg; cherished granddaughter of the late Earl and Jane Evans and Andrew and Helene J. Kavka; aunt of Kylie and Kenna Kavka; girlfriend of Dave McGuire, whom she became reacquainted with at their ten year high school reunion. They lived together in North Strabane Twp. with their dog, Pete. Arrangements entrusted to **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME** (724-941-3211). A Service to Celebrate and Remember Lindsay's Life will be held in the Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray

(724-941-3211) on Saturday, March 21, 2015, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Contributions in memory of Lindsay may be made to Beyond Stage 4 (www.beyondstage4.org). Please add and view tributes at

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### KAZAR BERNADETTE E. "BERNIE" (SOLTEZ)

Passed into eternal rest on Monday, March 9, 2015, in Mercy Hospital surrounded by family. A daughter of the late Paul and Barbara Soltez, Bernie was born November 4, 1930, on Flowers Avenue in Hazelwood and raised her family a few blocks away on Frayne Street, but lived for the past several years in Carnegie where her family cared for her. She was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Joseph; son, David; grandson, Peter J. Danek; and sisters, Lillian Bendzusuk and Mary Martin. She is survived by sister, Francis Leson; brother, Elmer Soltez; children, Bernadette M., Andrew (Marian), Deborah, Philip "Bo" (Marilyn), Thomas, and Christopher (Jodi); She is also survived by 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Bernie was a devoted Catholic whose faith was a source of strength throughout her life. Her Rosary and Prayer Book were never far from her side, and when her health prevented her from attending daily Mass she faithfully watched on EWTN. Her faith was matched only by her enduring pride in and love for her family. She looked forward to holiday gatherings, and insisted on cooking whatever she could even as her health prevented her from spending too much time in the kitchen. In healthier days she could be found in her rocking chair on her front porch crocheting and doing jigsaw puzzles. Her delicious Hungarian favorites such as haluski, cooked lettuce and chicken soup will be fondly remembered and the tradition carried on in the stuffed cabbage she taught the chefs at her son Tom's restaurant to make. She had a sharp wit and enjoyed joking with family, friends and caregivers. Her sense of humor was present even in her final days. Friends will be received in the **EDWARD P. KANAI FUNERAL HOME**, 500 Greenfield Ave. on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. Funeral Friday at 9:15 a.m. followed by funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Cathedral, celebrated by her nephew, Rev. Stephen A. Kresak.

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Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the ATO fraternity. After graduating, Bobby enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Korea post wartime. He was a parishioner of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church in Aliquippa, S.N.F. Lodge #23, and he was a longtime member of the American Serbian Club in Aliquippa, where he proudly served as President for ten years. Mr. Kovacevic retired in 1996 after 27 years of service with the United Steel Workers of America, International, where he worked in the Collective Bargaining Service Department. The last several years of his tenure he served as the department head. Bobby is survived by his wife of 55 years, Diane (Tatalovich) Kovacevic; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Paul Martin, of West Mayfield; a son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Jan Kovacevic, of Wexford; four beloved grandchildren, Matthew Robert Frioni and his wife, Mary, Rebecca Rene Frioni, Niko Kovacevic and Peter Kovacevic; and a nephew, Louis Michael Horvath of Panama City, FL. Friends will be received Thursday from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in **TATALOVICH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 2205 McMinn St., Aliquippa, where his life and his love of his Serbian heritage will be celebrated. A service will be held Friday in the funeral home at 11:30 a.m., followed by an additional service at 12:00 p.m. in St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church in Aliquippa, with Fr. Milan Krstic, officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m. in St. Elijah Church Cemetery, where the Beaver County Special Unit will conduct military honors. Pomen (Blessing Service) will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

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### LEBER PAULINE M.

Of Castle Shannon, on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Wife of the late Raymond Leber; mother of Barbara (Kevin) Quinn, Dan (Karen) Leber and Diane (Dave) Peters; grandmother of David, Justin and Taylor. Friends will be received at **LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.**, 1008 Castle Shannon Blvd. on Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held in the Chapel in Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Sat. at 10:30 a.m.

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### MARCINIEC PETER L.

Of Munhall, on March 10, 2015, age 90. Beloved husband of 64 years to Dorothy (Sabö) Marciniak; father of Linda (Byron) Williams; brother of the late Stanley and Carl Marciniak; grandfather of Peter and David Williams. Peter is also survived by nieces and nephews. Pete was a member of Resurrection Church where he served for many years as an usher, a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 230, was a retired carpenter from Allegheny County, and proudly served in the Army Air Corps in WWII. Family and friends will be received at the **SAVOLSKIS - WASIK - GLENN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, on Thursday 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Resurrection Church, West Mifflin, Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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### MASUR DARIA (BUGGAN)

Peacefully fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Wife of the late Wolodymyr; and loving mother to Victoria (Borys) Kuskof of Baraboo, WI, Larissa (Nicholas) Kocelko of Castle Shannon, PA, Mark (Terese) Masur of Naperville, IL, and Melania (Dean) Peters of Jefferson Hills, PA; daughter of the late Catherine and Stanley Buggan; sister to the late Metropolitan, Constantine and Joseph; adoring grandmother of ten who kept her young at heart. Daria's unwavering faith and love of people from all walks of life served as an inspiration to those she came in contact with, despite her physical limitations and lifelong struggle with chronic pain. Her doors were always open to those in need and she touched countless lives with her generous spirit. Daria's lasting impact shall serve as a guiding light for generations to come. She was a beacon of light for those who walked in the darkness seeking spiritual salvation. Daria was a dedicated, lifelong member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Pittsburgh, PA and worked tirelessly for the Ukrainian community. She had a thirst for knowledge that continued until her passing and could always be counted on to play a board game with her children and grandchildren. She had a master's degree and worked as a social worker before starting her family. Family and

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friends will be received at **VLADIMIR S. CORBA FUNERAL HOME**, 300 E. Main Street, Carnegie, PA on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. with a Parastas at 7 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, 10 a.m. at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Southside. EVERYONE PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 1810 Sidney Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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### McMILLEN KENNETH "ROY"

On March 10, 2015, formerly of N.S., a U.S. Marine Corps veteran going on to a 26 year career with Guardian Self Storage. Beloved father of Lisa (David) Mazza and Kenneth McMillen; also survived by his soul mate, Patricia "Pat" Struble; grandfather of Dominic and Anthony; brother of Shirley (late Ed) Wagner, Ida Mae (Frank) Lesniak also the late William and Kathleen; also survived by nieces and nephews. Visitation THURSDAY ONLY 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **STEPHEN M. BRADY FUNERAL HOME**, 920 Cedar Ave. (across from A.G.H.). Interment Friday National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

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### MILLER JEAN L.

On Monday, March 2, 2015, Wife of the late Edward Wilfong and August C. Miller; mother of Linda (William) Sullivan, Mary Lou (Bill) Gibson, Dianne (Ron) Ofcharik, and David (Marilyn) Miller; grandmother of Wendi (Aaron) Morris, David, Evan, and Jordan Miller; great-grandmother of Callan Morris. Friends received Thursday, March 12, 2015, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **WINTER FUNERAL HOME, P.C.**, 4730 Freindship Ave. Funeral Friday, March 13, 2015 at 9 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Maria Goretti Church, Friendship Campus at 10 a.m.

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### MILLER THERESA "TERRY"

Age 58, of Lawrenceville, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Beloved sister of Robert Levy (Joyce), Dorothy Grady (Robert) and the late Donald (survived Anita), Ray and Larry Levy (survived Cindy); also survived by many nieces and nephews. Friends received at **McCABE BROS INC. FUNERAL HOME**, www.mccabebrothers.com, 5300 Penn Ave., Bloomfield on Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. where services will be held on Friday at 12 noon.

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### MINGES PATRICIA

Age 79, of Hanover Twp., PA died March 10, 2015. Preceded in death by parents, Russell and Marcena Myers; brother, Wm. Myers. Member of Frankfort Presbyterian Church, former member/deacon of Sharon Presbyterian/Moon Twp., PA. Survived by husband, Emery "Jay" Minges; daughters, Vickie (Daniel) Nesta, Regena (Rob) McKinney, Karen Lynn (Jim) Darner, Barbara (Brian) Sheperd; sons, Robert (Tammy) Shoop, Russell (Kathie) Seech, Rick Shoop, Douglas (Barbara) Minges; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Violet Boggs, Beverly Fortune. Visitation Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **STEEL & WOLFE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 380 Penco Road, Weirton, WV. Funeral Saturday 11:00 a.m. at Franfort Presbyterian Church.

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### NAPIERACZ GERALD F. "JERRY"

Age 73, of Pittsburgh, passed away on March 9, 2015. Jerry was a South Floridian at heart who loved bringing joy to peoples' lives with his carpentry work. He is survived by his beloved wife, Jacqueline Wisniewski; children, Lisa (Joe) Sestak, Ann (Michael) Seus, Frank (Tressie) Napieracz, Karl (Heather) Napieracz, and Jennifer Napieracz; stepchildren, Deborah and Jeffrey; grandchildren, Patrik, Dean, Emily, Trenton, Hunter, Kristin, Zach, Elliot, Tyler, and John; sister, Barbara (John) Calbro; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Louise (Harold) Burton, Shirley (Burnerd) Auberzinski, and Patty (Leonard) McCarrier. Arrangements are private and memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 810 River Ave. #140, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Condolences may be given at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)

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### NICKLAUS ELEANOR "NANA"

Age 89, passed peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, of Carrick. Beloved wife of the late Norbert "Babe" Nicklaus; loving mother of Raymond (Deborah) Nicklaus, Richard (Jackie) Nicklaus, Robert "Nick" Nicklaus, Nancy Farah, Linda (Kevin) Wire, and Barbara (Michael) Scheider; Nana of Aimee, Eric, Brian, Christine, John, Jessica, Nicole, Brittany, Ashley, Brooke, Carly,

Michelle, and the late Andrew; great-Nana of Elle, Luke, Hunter, Kenzieigh, Jordyn, Jada, Belle, and Emma; sister of Rita Shaw, James Lubawski, and the late Michael, Walter and Robert Lubawski. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. at the **BORON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1719 Brownsville Rd. Funeral prayer on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Basil Church at 10 a.m.

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### OPFERMAN JOAN M.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Joan M. Opferman, age 79, of Bethel Park, formerly of Library. Beloved daughter of the late Edward and Nellie (Kramer) Opferman; sister of Cletus J. Opferman and the late Madeline Opferman, Helen Opferman, Edward Opferman, and Dolores Sewchok; also survived by two nephews, David J. Opferman and Edward S. Opferman. Joan was a nurse who touched many lives throughout her career and was a devoted member of St. Joan of Arc Church most of her life. There will be no visitation. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, March 13, 2015, at 11 a.m. in **GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

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### OWENS WILLIAM B.

Age 83, of Pittsburgh, on Friday, March 6, 2015. Brother of Eleanor Wilson and the late Melvin, Jr. and Eunice. William graduated from Westinghouse High School where he was a track star. He was also a lifeguard at Highland Park. He drove a yellow cab for 40 years and was awarded the Purple Heart in the Korean War. Visitation at **D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, LTD.**, Butler & 46th Sts., Lawrenceville, on Friday, March 13, 2015 from 11 a.m. until time of service at noon.

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### PAPALIA GERALDINE M.

Age 78, of Mount Lebanon, on Monday, March 9, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Dominic R., Sr.; dear mother of Michael A., David R. (Lori), and the late Dominic R. (D.R.) Papalia, Jr.; mother-in-law of Stacey and Kim Papalia; loving grandmother of Bailey (Marc Tata), Kenna, Dominic III, Michael, Nicole, Christopher, Joseph, and Emma; great-grandmother of August; sister of Anthony (Pat) Moses, and the late William (Caroline), and Robert (surviving wife, Elaine) Moses; also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Geri was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, where she was very active. Friends welcome Wednesday 6-9 p.m. and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, 1650 Greentree Road, Scott Township. Mass of Christian Burial in SS. Simon and Jude Church, Friday 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations, to Our Lady of Victory Building Fund, 1000 Lindsay Road, Carnegie, PA 15106.

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### PEARSON ALEXANDER P., Sr. (PRUSZYNSKI)

On Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Al left this earthly world to be with his angels, his daughters, Denise (Miller) Schamer and Diane D'Angelo. Al leaves behind his loving wife and dance partner of 65 years, Mary Jane (Tegethoff) Pearson; his sons, Mark (Cathie) and Alex (Diane) Pearson. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Gina D'Angelo, Chris (Anne) D'Angelo, Sarah (Matt) Turoczy and Alex and David Pearson; his two great-grandchildren, Gavin and Hadley D'Angelo; and sons-in-law, Ed (JoAnn) D'Angelo and Paul Schamer; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Al was born on April 29, 1926, to Stanley and Blanche Pruszyński. He grew up in Lawrenceville, then moved to the North Side to be with his bride and then to the North Hills to raise his family. He worked for Gerber Foods as well as Heinz for 49 years. In addition to his two beautiful daughters, he was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Walter Pearson, Anne Lowe, Stella Pruszyński, John (surviving wife, Ruth) Pruszyński and Jean Knaz. Family and friends will be received on Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 388 Center Avenue in West View 15229. Mass of Christian Burial in Incarnatian Parish on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

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Entombment will be in North Side Catholic Cemetery. The family asks that if you wish to make a memorial contribution in Al's name, it be made to Catholic Hospice at [catholichospicepg.org](http://catholichospicepg.org). Please pay tributes at [www.schellhaasfh.com](http://www.schellhaasfh.com)

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### PESAVENTO ROBERT J.

Of Clayton, OK, (formerly of Pittsburgh, PA) on Sunday, March 8, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann (Severns); his children, Kenneth, Sandra, Jeffrey and Deanna; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; brother of Joan Viale and Peggy Bird. No local services. Donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, In Memory of Bob Pesavento, 7920 Savage Road, Clayton, OK 74536.

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### PRIZMONTE MARY JUNE (PETRUSKY)

89, died at home Tuesday March 10, 2015. Wife of the late Anthony J. Prizmote; mother of Lee (Donad) Kalina; grandmother of Chani (Dave) Saunders, Logan and Connor Kalina; great-grandmother of Alaina Saunders; sister of Dorothy Jean (Fiore) Benevento, and the late Roman Petrusky, Catherine Humberston, and Elizabeth Bruno; also many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the **FORGIE-SNYDER FUNERAL HOME**, 1032 Broadway Avenue, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Interment will follow at All Saints Braddock Catholic Cemetery. For online condolences please visit [snnyderfuneralservices.com](http://snnyderfuneralservices.com).

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### ROGERS VIRGINIA M.

Of Maryland, formerly of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, after a brief illness at the age of 89. She was the daughter of the late John A. and Margaret Creehan Mahony; wife of the late William R. Rogers for over 50 years; mother of William (Patricia "Susie") of Havre De Grace, MD, Kathleen (Michael) Mosellen of Wilbraham, MA; grandmother of Christopher (Joanne) Mosellen, Brian (Caitlin) Rogers, Erin Rogers, and the late David M. Mosellen; great-grandmother of Julia and Nicholas Mosellen; sister of William Mahony of Sarasota, FL. Virginia was retired from Brookline Bank and had volunteered with the Brookline Meals-on-Wheels. She was also a member of the Resurrection Church Women's Guild. Friends and family will be received Thursday, March 12, 2015, from 3-6 p.m. in the **FRANK F. DeBOR FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1065 Brookline Blvd., 412-561-0380. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, March 13, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Resurrection. Memorial contributions may be made to the church at 1100 Creedmoor Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

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### SEAMAN JOHN N.

Went to be with our Heavenly Father on March 10, 2015. Born December 16, 1923, in Clairton, PA. John served in the US Army 4th Infantry during WWII. Veteran of D-Day, Utah Beach, Battle of Hurtgen Forest and Battle of the Bulge, Liberation of Paris and others. John was the loving husband, father and role model to his family, and still had a twinkle in his eye, as well as a smile on his face even after many years of health issues. He showed by example, the truly important things in this life, and will be missed by all that knew him. John is survived by his bride, Agnes Seaman; and sons, Gary and Eric; daughters-in-law, Judy and Jeanne; and grandchildren, Chelsey Walker and Scott Seaman. Visitation will be held Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, where a Blessing Service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Park. The family would like to thank all of the caregivers at John J. Kane Regional Care Center in Scott Twp. for all that they did for John. If so desired, donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Kane Foundation, 955 Rivermont Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15207. Condolences may be given at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)

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### SHUTTERLY MARJORIE (OTTERMAN)

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015, of Edgewood. Beloved wife of 53 years to Barry Shutterly; dear sister of Marilyn Moffat and her husband, Walter, of Irwin, Marlene Otterman of Braddock and Marsha Hastings and her husband, Ken, of Green Tree; Marjorie is also survived by her nieces and nephews. Mrs. Shutterly retired as an art teacher with the Pittsburgh Public Schools. A Memorial Service will be held at the South Avenue United Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday morning 12 noon. Arrangements by the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Swissvale.

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### STEELE ELIZABETH "BETTY" JANE (RISKO)

Betty, age 89, of Mechanicsburg, and formerly of Ellport, died Tuesday. Services are scheduled for Saturday. Betty's care is entrusted to **MYERS - BUHRIG FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**, Mechanicsburg (717) 766-3421. For service information, to read Betty's obituary and to sign Betty's official guest book, please visit [www.Myers-Buhrig.com](http://www.Myers-Buhrig.com)

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### STERLING SHIRLEY YVONNE

On Thursday, March 5, 2015, age 71, of Brighton Heights. Visitation with the family 4-8 p.m. at the **ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 2025 Perrysville Avenue, Perry Hilltop. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lamb of God, Lion of Judah Church, 3936 Perrysville Avenue, Observatory Hill, N.S. Interment Highwood Cemetery.

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### TALARICO RICHARD A.

Unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Richard A. Talarico, age 63, of Squirrel Hill. Beloved husband of Deborah Grimes Talarico; father of Richard G. Talarico and Joseph P. Talarico; brother of Joseph D. Talarico (Farrell), Ronald F. Talarico (Karen) and Juliann Talarico; son of the late Joseph A. and Julia Talarico; nephew of Robert Talarico and Kay Barone; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Friends will be received at **JOHN A. FREYVOGEL SONS, INC.**, 4900 Centre Avenue at Devonshire Street on Friday 2-8 p.m. Funeral Saturday, Mass of Christian Burial, St. Paul Cathedral 10 a.m. Remembrances may be made to Central Catholic High School.

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### TAPPER EVELYN "EVE" (GRIEST)

A longtime resident of Ross Township, most recently of Coraopolis, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Heritage Valley Sewickley. She was born on August 13, 1931, in Wick Haven, PA to the late George and Anna (Stangroom) Griest. Beloved mother of Karen Ranieri (John) of Moon Township and Barry Tapper (Suzanne) of Wilkins Township; cherished grandmother of Jessica Scroggins (Kevin), Rachel Tapper (fiancé Sean), Samantha Tapper (fiancé Sean) and Nicole Ranieri; great-grandmother of Jacob, Kendra, Zoey, and Madison Evelyn; sister of Shirley Orr of New Castle, Indiana, Nancy Davis (Paul) of Monongahela, Frank Griest of VA, and Donald Griest (Judy); preceded in death by 12 other siblings. Fun loving. Evelyn loved all children (especially her family), playing Bingo and all animals. Family reunion, well attended boasts at least 200 relatives. Detailed oriented with her crafts, she made elaborate Halloween costumes for her children, valentine boxes, displays with race cars and a well decorated house for every Holiday. She made life fun! Visitation Thursday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. at **COPELAND'S CORAOPOLIS**, 867 Fifth Ave., where service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

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### TINKER RENE SAVANNAH

Quietly on March 5, 2015. Beloved mother of Ronald Perkins, Jr. and Phillip Tinker; sister of Toni (Michael) Garrabone of Dayton, OH, Beverly Montgomery, Dorothy (Edward) Brooks and Paula Grubbs; brothers, Tyrone (Sharon), James, Bruce Ganaway, all of Pittsburgh;

nine grand; and a host of relatives. Friends may call Thursday, March 12, 2015, 4-8 p.m. at **WHITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF PT. BREEZE**, Funeral Ceremony Friday, March 13, 2015, 11 a.m. in the chapel. Interment private.

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### TORCHIA ROSE MARIE (RAVEGLIA)

Age 77, of Westerville, on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at home. Preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Emma Raveglia; survived by her loving husband of 48 years, James Torchia; her two daughters, Diane (Kevin) Kranz, and Carolyn (John) Lammert; and grandchildren, Zachary, Jacob, Allison, and Jack; She is also survived by her brother, Raymond Raveglia. She was born in Castle Shannon, PA. She graduated from Bethel Park HS and Robert Morse School. She was later employed as a secretary at Westinghouse until 1968. She was a loving and kind wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an avid gardener and was awarded first place by Westaflo for her garden designs. She also volunteered her time caring for the gardens at St. Paul Parish. She enjoyed drawing and painting as well as pontoon rides on Hoover Reservoir and yearly family reunions in Deep Creek, MD. Mostly, she enjoyed being with her family and they enjoyed being with her. She found or created beauty in all that surrounded her and she will be missed by all those who knew her. The funeral will be private for immediate family members. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Paul Parrish on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mount Carmel Hospice. Condolences and remembrances can be shared at [www.hillfuneral.com](http://www.hillfuneral.com)

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### TROSKY DOROTHY L.

Age 81, of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Beloved wife of the late David Ira Trosky; loving mother of Ben (Cheryl) Trosky and Toby (David) Sirota; beloved Bubbie of Joshua and Ty Trosky, and Evan Sirota; sister of Reva (the late Ben Benjamin) Rose, Sanford (Roz) Levy; also survived by cherished nieces and nephews. Service at 3 p.m. Thursday at Beth El Congregation, 1900 Cochran Rd., Pgh., PA 15220. Interment to follow in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Temple Emanuel section. Arrangements entrusted to **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE** (412-563-2800)

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### VINKOVICH DONALD J.

Age 80, of Lower Burrell, on March 9, 2015. Retired teacher for A.W. Beattie Vocational School, North Hills. Beloved father of Christopher (Jo Ann), Donald J. (Tracy) Timothy "TJ" Vinkovich and Aimee (Robert, Jr.) Tatn; grandfather of Joel, Logan and Hunter Vinkovich, Zach, Caley and Seth Tatn; brother of Eileen (Martin) Vinkovich and the late Irene Vinkovich. Friends received Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. **RUSIEWICZ FUNERAL HOME**, 3124 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell 15068. Funeral Mass Saturday 1:30 p.m. Mt. St. Peter Church, New Kensington.

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### WAGSTAFF ANN (HENSHAW)

Age 101.5, of Friendship Village of South Hills, died peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2015. She was the beloved wife for 47 years to the late James Buchanan Wagstaff; loving mother of Edward "Ted" Buchanan (Rita Mae) Wagstaff of VA, Sarah Barrows Wagstaff Douglas of PA and the late Alice Henshaw Wagstaff (R. Michael who survives) Terne of DE; cherished grandmother of David Michael Terne, Bryan Richard Terne, Scott Nathaniel Wagstaff, Alan Paul Wagstaff, Laura Joyce Wagstaff Jensen, James Thomas Douglas and Lindsay Ann Douglas Koppinger; loving great-grandmother of Alexander Joseph Terne, Audra Mae Wagstaff, Silas Alan Wagstaff, Elsa Clare Wagstaff, Alaina Brianna Douglas, Gillian Elizabeth Douglas, Brennan Christopher Douglas, Carter James-Paul Douglas, Delia Joyce Wagstaff, Levi Daniel Koppinger, Kayla Rose Jensen and Jocelyn Eve Jensen. Ann was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and one of the original organizers of the Murrysville Adult School. Ann was a successful Interior Decorator who after retirement consulted on a renovation project at Friendship Village Retirement Community. Arrangements entrusted to **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME** (724-941-3211). A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the St. Clair Room at Friendship Village, 1290 Boyce

Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Memorial contributions may be made to U.S. ENGLISH (www.us-english.org) or Avis Arbor Women's Shelter - Washington City Mission (www.citymission.org). Please add tributes at [beinhauer.com](http://beinhauer.com)

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### WHIPKEY JOSEPHINE M.

Age 86, peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, originally from Wilkinsburg, PA. Wife of the late Lawrence L. Whipkey, Sr.; beloved mother of Andrew (Margaret) Whipkey, Diane (Bill) Moore, and the late Lawrence L. Whipkey, Jr.; grandmother of Andy (Jena), Tommy (Allison), Billy, and Amy (Brett); great-grandmother of Alaina and Steven (Alesia); great-great-grandmother of Jaxon; sister of Anthony Strauss. Family will receive friends Friday from 1:00 p.m. until time of Service at 2:00 p.m. at the **READSHAW FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1503 Brownsville Road, Carrick. Send condolences to [www.readshawfuneralhome.com](http://www.readshawfuneralhome.com)

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### WOOD JUDITH LORRAINE

Age 51, suddenly on March 6, 2015. Survived by her three sisters, Peggy J. (Jerry) Wood, Jeannie Wood and Linda (Frank) Marin; also survived by seven nieces and seven nephews; also her Uncle Robert (Jan) Foster of AZ; and Aunt Mary Ann (Dewy) Richards of McKeesport. Preceded in death by her parents, Martha (Foster) Wood and "Red" Ernest Wood; and her sister, Esther Wood; also three brothers, Kenneth, "Jim" Clarence J. and Ernest L. Wood. A gentle soul with special love of teddy bears and dolls with a hand of loving touch for family and friends and caregivers. Visitation SATURDAY ONLY 12-2 p.m. at **BRADY MEMORIAL HOME**, 1151 Southside Ave., Spring Hill/City View. Blessing Service 2 p.m.

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### YAMROZIK MARGARET L. (GIGLIOTTI)

Peacefully on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. Wife of the late Henry Yamrozik; beloved mother of Yvonne (William) Mangan and Debra (Charles) Malanowski; grandmother of Ashlee and Kayla Mangan, Joshua (Denise) Malanowski, Amanda (Michael) Cranmer, Kerri (Kevin) Bachner; great-grandmother of Mariah, Auria, Jameson, Haleigh and Killian; sister of Sam Gigliotti and the late Rose Joyce. Friends received Friday 2-8 p.m. in **THOMAS J. GMITER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 2323 E. Carson St. Funeral Prayer Saturday 9 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Sylvester Church (Brentwood) at 10 a.m.

[www.thomasjgmiterfh.com](http://www.thomasjgmiterfh.com)  
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### YOUNG RALPH WAYNE

On March 9, 2015, Ralph Wayne Young, 87, of McCandless Township. Beloved husband of 43 years to the late Audrey (Stewart) Young; survived by his loving children, Diana (Tim) Hartman of Ben Avon, David Young of St. Louise, MO, and Susan (David) LaDuke of Edon, OH; sister, Pauline Wolff of Sewickley; grandchildren, Mark (Caitlin) Hartman, Jon Samantha, Abigail and Samantha Young, Meredith and Andrew LaDuke. Friends received Thursday 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Highway. Memorial service will be held Friday 1 p.m. at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Young's memory to Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. [www.simonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.simonsfuneralhome.com)  
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### In Memoriam

### TAYLOR SUSAN MARIE

8/23/1936 ~ 3/12/2000  
Called Home to the Lord 15 years ago today. Sadly missed by family and friends.  
Keep watching over us.  
Stephen, Cynthia and Peter



### WHITE RENEE JANE MARSH

4/15/50 ~ 3/12/04  
NA, Our memories are precious. You are always in our hearts. Miss you so much! We love you. God is still good!  
Mom, James, Family and Friends

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ANDERSON, Donald J., deceased, of McCandless, PA. No. 6283 of 2014. Inger Anderson, Adm., c/o Bernard S. Rubb, Esq., 434 Oliver Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143.

CAPUTO, Justin, deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 1209 of 2015. Adrienne M. Rumble, Admrx., c/o Emanuel J. Oakes, Jr., Esq., 1100 Bessica St., Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

COTTONE, Janet L., a/k/a Janet Cottone, deceased, of Imperial, PA. No. 1209 of 2015. Thomas A. Teresi, III, Extr., c/o Joseph M. Loy, Esq., 5824 Liberty Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102.

CUDDY, Gerald C., deceased, of Bethel Park, PA. No. 7274 of 2014. Carole Cuddy, Extrx., 3213 Comanche Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241, or to Travis J. Dunn, Esq., 6 Clairton Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

deROSA, Maria I., deceased, of South Park, PA. No. 0826 of 2015. Anna C. Murphy & Claude L. Stewart, Co-Extrs., c/o Alice L. Stewart, Esq., 210 S. Bouquet St., 5220 Sennott Sq., Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

DODSON, Catherine, deceased, of Bethel Park, PA. No. 587 of 2015. Raymond R. Sevens, III, Extr., 5126 College St., Finleyville, PA 15332 or to Travis J. Dunn, Esq., 6 Clairton Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

EVERSMANN, Ida M., deceased, of Glenshaw, PA. No. 1273 of 2015. Sharon Conrad, Extrx., 52 Kenneth Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15223.

FLICK, Irma C., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 1362 of 2015. Nancy E. Haalman, Extrx., 9180 Hubbard Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101.

HEISLER, Ruth E., deceased, of Mt. Lebanon, PA. No. 629 of 2015. Diane E. Resnik, Extrx., c/o C. Eric Pfeil, Esq., Cohen & Grigsby, P.C., 625 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3152.

HESS, Harold Jennings, deceased, of Bridgeville, PA. No. 1512 of 2015. Harold E. Hess, Adm., 235 Linda Vista Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143 or to Wayne V. DeLuca, Atty., Manor Bldg. Penthouse, 564 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

JOHNSON, Beryl R., deceased, of Moon Twp., PA. No. 1168 of 2015. Rodney E. Johnson, Extr., 224 Gentry Rd., Moon Twp., PA 15108 or to R. Douglas DeNardo, Esq., Rothman Gordon, P.C., 310 Grant St., Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

KOETTING, John L., a/k/a John Lawrence Joseph Koetting, a/k/a John Lawrence Koetting, deceased, of Upper St. Clair, PA. No. 1094 of 2015. Sally K. Wade, Extrx., 3365 Cochise Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241 or to Robert G. Boyle, Esq., 4232 Brownsville Rd., GBU Bldg., Suite 348, Pittsburgh, PA 15227-3330.

LAURINA, Betty L., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 6482 of 2013. Joseph Laurina, Extr., 743 Parkway Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15234, or to Christine Zaremski-Young, Edgar Snyder & Associates, US Steel Tower, 600 Grant St., 10th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

LEWIS, Clifton D., a/k/a Alen Lewis, deceased, of Clifton Borough, PA. No. 1172 of 2015. Stacey H. Eisner, Admrx., c/o Lyn Eisner, Esq., Plotnick & Ellis, P.C., 261 Old York Rd., Ste. 200, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

LIAS, David O., deceased, of Franklin Park Borough, PA. No. 769 of 2015. Robert Alton Lias, Extr., 11506 Carters Way Court, Chesterfield, VA 23838, or to John T. Richards, III, Esq., Richards & Richards, LLP, 16020 Perry Highway, Warrendale, PA 15086.

McCARTHY, Rita J., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 901 of 2015. James B. Humbel, Jr., Extr., 109 Braddock Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221 or to Kathleen D. Schneider, Atty., Law Offices of Kathleen D. Schneider, Regent Square Professional Bldg., 1227 South Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

McGOUGH, Jane F., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 1305 of 2015. Hugh F. McGough, Extr., c/o Robert G. Lovett, Esq., Lovett Bookman Harmon Marks LLP, Fifth Avenue Place, Suite 2900, 120 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 5222.

MIKEC, Rosalie A., a/k/a Terry Mikec, deceased, of Bridgeville, PA. No. 2699 of 2014. Shawn J. Mikec and Scott J. Mikec, Co-Extrs., 440 Jefferson Ave., Washington, PA 15301 or to Karen Hassinger, Esq., 30 E. Beau St., Suite 415, Washington, PA 15301.

MILLER, Kimberly, deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 833 of 2015. Carolyn Hager, Admrx., 245 Lincoln Ave., Apt. 406, Pittsburgh, PA 15202, or to Charles A. Merchant, Esq., Merchant & Kay, LLC, 300 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Suite 220-A, Pittsburgh, PA 15234.

ONDERKO, Hilda, deceased, of Glenshaw, PA. No. 858 of 2015. Sarah Spilka, Admrx., C.T.A., c/o Carolyn Spicer Russ, Esq., Olds Russ & Assoc., LLC, 1007 Mount Royal Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15223.

PALATAS, Violet M. a/k/a Violet Palatas, deceased, of Monroeville, PA. No. 1514 of 2015. Janet Weisberg, Extrx., 269 Newbury Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146.

PARKER, Raymond C., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 701 of 2015. Gary J. Gushard, Esq. and Admrx., Tucker Arensberg, P.C., 1500 One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

PETERSON, Rebecca W., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 5827 of 2014. Bruce Peterson, Admrx., 643 Tami Way, Moun-

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tain View, CA 94041 or to Robert S. Bootay, III, Esq., 6 Clairton Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

PILSZAK, Daniel L., deceased, of Shaler Twp., PA. No. 1215 of 2015. Brooke Duffy, Admrx., c/o Christopher M. Abernethy, Esq., Abernethy, Auld & Young, P.C., 4499 Mt. Royal Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101.

RAVISH, Stanley J., deceased, of Forward Twp., PA. No. 783 of 2015. Victor ia DeMarco, Admrx., 1301 Wickerham Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063, or to Laura D. Phillips, Esq., Phillips & Faldowski, P.C., 29 East Beau St., Washington, PA 15301.

SECOLA, Mary Ann, a/k/a Mary A. Secola, deceased, of O'Hara Twp., PA. No. 360 of 2015. Earl Joseph Secola, Extr., NC 27513 or to Jennifer Rea Abel, Esq., Richards & Richards, LLP, 16020 Perry Highway, Warrendale, PA 15086.

SEROPIAN, Debra McCrea, a/k/a Debra J. McCrea Seropian, deceased, of Jefferson Hills, PA. No. 1180 of 2015. Shaunna Morrison Machosky, Extrx., 877 Kennebec St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217, or to Eric J. Randolph, Esq., 401 Washington Ave., Bridgeville, PA 15017.

SETTLES, John T., deceased, of Penn Hills, PA. No. 1448 of 2015. Celena Wilkes, Extrx., 435 MacArthur St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136 or to Melvin P. Gold, Esq., Melvin P. Gold, LLC, 2520 Mossdale Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146.

SIMMONS, Margaret P., deceased, of Penn Hills, PA. No. 1188 of 2015. Walter J. Pauli, Extr., 1016 Church Hill Court, Export, PA 15632, or to Meg L. Burkardt, Esq., 647 Allegheny Ave., Ste. 100, Oakmont, PA 15139.

SKIRBOLL, Albert G., deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA. No. 1516 of 2015. Jeanne F. Skirboll, 800 Hillaire Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243 and Jamie P. Skirboll, 131 Cardinal Lane, Shelcoak, PA 15774, Co-Extrs., or to Irwin B. Wedner, Esq., Goldblum Sablowsky, LLC, 285 E. Waterfront Dr., Ste. 160, Homestead, PA 15120.

SPATAROV, Genadi, deceased, of Crafton, PA. No. 1513 of 2015. Ivan Spatarov, Extr., c/o Janice A. Fall, Esq., 515 Hazel St., West Mifflin, PA 15122.

SWOGER, Glenn, deceased, of Monroeville, PA. No. 881 of 2015. Denise L. Bortnyk, Co-Extr., and Glenn C. Swoger, Co-Extr., c/o Robert J. Garvin, Esq., 1806 Frick Bldg., 437 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

WOLF, Audrey Divvens, a/k/a Audrey D. Wolf, deceased, of Penn Hills, PA. No. 1269 of 2015. Matthew D. Wolf, Extr., 1011 Cable Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, or to Christopher M. Swart, Esq., 1151 Old Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

**Legal Notices**

CHRISTOPHER A. Reinard, Atty., 4 Allegheny Center, 9th Fl., Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of Jan., 2014 with respect to a proposed non-profit corporation, PWH Holdco which has been incorporated under the Non-profit Corporation Law of 1988.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATE PARENTALRIGHTS

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Friday, March 20, 2015 at 9:00 am at the SCWIB main office, 351 West Beau Street, Suite 300, Washington, PA, 15301. All questions to be discussed and answered at the bidder's conference must be submitted in writing to the address above with ATTN: Youth Council marked on the envelope. Questions may also be submitted via email prior to the due date and time to agatts@washingtongreene.org. Only questions received in writing by this Monday, March 16, 2015 at 4:00 pm will be answered and discussed at the bidder's conference. Interested service providers can obtain the request for proposal package by contacting Washington Greene County Job Training Agency, Inc. 351 West Beau Street, Suite 300 Washington, PA 15301 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (724) 229-5083. The RFP is also available online at www.southwestcornerweb.com. Proposals are due on or before 4:00 pm, April 17, 2015.

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