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Launch Parties

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not necessary. Pat O'Connor of Westfield, who oversees Girl Scout troops in the city including Daisy Troop 64936, echoed those sentiments.

"At an age where girls are entering school and encountering a much larger, scarier, and different world that will challenge them in new and more complex ways, Daisy Girl Scouts gives girls an opportunity to explore the world in a safe, nurturing environment," said O'Connor.

O'Connor added the "positive values" outlined in the Girl Scout Law "instills behaviors and character traits that will enable them to navigate through life's challenges and to become future leaders."

One of the latest projects that O'Connor's troop enjoyed was learning about the history of the Boys' and Girls' Library at the Westfield Athenaeum.

"We've been working on a reading program and we went for a tour to learn everything the library has to offer and the girls received their own library cards," said O'Connor.

During the launch parties, Girl Scouts will offer an extended year membership fee – \$55 for membership now through Sept. 30, 2020. Financial assistance is also available.

Carnegie encourages parents to consider the Girl



"Your girl will participate in a Girl Scout meeting where she'll get a taste of the fun and adventure that await her as a Girl Scout Daisy while earning her first patch."

Local volunteers involved in the organization are also expected to attend the parties to help answer questions, and Laurie Dimock, community development specialist, will also be on hand for the festivities.

"Parents or guardians are also encouraged to learn more about forming a troop," said Carnegie.

For more information on Girl Scouts or the events, contact Kerry O'Brien at (508) 749-3633 or via email to kobrien@gscwm.org. For families unable to attend the Westfield party, O'Connor can answer questions via email at poco123@icloud.com since she also serves as registrar for the Westfield service unit. Visit gscwm.org for general information about the organization.

Ava Supinski of Daisy Troop 64936 summed it up best when she said – "I like being a Daisy because I get to meet nice friends and we do fun things together."



Westfield Daisy Troop 64936 members Charlotte Daley, Willow Markel, Aria Townson, Kyleigh Popoli, Jordyn Daley and Autumn Krupa learned about the Boys' and Girls' Library at the Westfield Athenaeum from Patti Brose, youth services librarian, during a recent visit. (Submitted photo)

22STORM
NEWS TEAM

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT

Shows.

51-52

SATURDAY

Chance of Showers.

65-69

Today, chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Tonight: Showers likely, low around 51. Saturday: A chance of showers, mainly after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Saturday Night: Showers likely, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Sunday: Showers likely, mainly before 3pm. Cloudy, with a high near 57. East wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Sunday Night: A chance of showers before 9pm. Patchy fog after 5am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

SUNDAY

Showers Likely.

55-57

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TODAY

5:45AM
SUNRISE

7:52 PM
SUNSET

14 hours 06 Minutes
LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

Police: Bank robber used oblivious dad as getaway driver

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Police in Maine say a man who robbed a bank used his unwitting father as a getaway driver.

An affidavit written by a police detective says Keith Tilton dropped his 39-year-old son, Joseph Donald Tilton, at a Lewiston bank Tuesday afternoon, believing his son needed to cash a check. In the few minutes he was inside, police say Joseph Tilton actually robbed the bank.

After dropping his son off in a different part of Lewiston, Keith Tilton drove past the bank, and was stopped by police who had the getaway car's description. Keith Tilton isn't charged, as police don't think he knew what was happening.

The Sun Journal reports Joseph Tilton is charged with felony robbery, accused of stealing \$620. His attorney Richard Charest didn't return a call seeking comment.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS

MASSACHUSETTS

Lucky For Life
05-07-09-25-33, Lucky Ball: 16
MassCash 03-04-09-12-15
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$252 million
Numbers Evening
9-9-3-2
Numbers Midday
1-3-3-1
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: \$199 million

CONNECTICUT

Cash 5
04-21-23-27-32
Lucky For Life
05-07-09-25-33, Lucky Ball: 16
Lucky Links Day
01-02-03-05-06-19-20-21
Lucky Links Night
04-08-09-11-13-18-19-20
Play3 Day 1-8-2
Play3 Night 0-2-5
Play4 Day 8-0-0-3
Play4 Night 7-9-8-7

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS FRIDAY, MAY 3, THE 123RD DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 242 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On May 3, 1937, Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "Gone with the Wind."

ON THIS DATE:

In 1469, political theorist Niccolo Machiavelli was born in Florence, Italy.

In 1802, Washington, D.C. was incorporated as a city.

In 1913, Clorox had its beginnings as five entrepreneurs agreed to set up a liquid bleach factory in Oakland, Calif.

In 1916, Irish nationalists Padraic Pearse, Thomas Clarke and Thomas MacDonagh were executed by a British firing squad; they were among 16 people put to death for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in Shelley v. Kraemer, ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

In 1952, the Kentucky Derby was televised nationally for the first time on CBS; the winner was Hill Gail, ridden by Eddie Arcaro.

In 1960, the Harvey Schmidt-Tom Jones musical "The Fantasticks" began a nearly 42-year run at New York's Sullivan Street Playhouse.

In 1978, spam email was born as Gary Thuerk (thurk), a marketing executive for the Digital Equipment Corp. of Maynard, Massachusetts, transmitted an unsolicited sales pitch for a new line of computers to 400 prospective customers on ARPANET, a precursor to the internet; the stunt generated some business, as well as complaints. "Sun

Day" took place on a Wednesday as thousands of people extolling the virtues of solar energy held events across the country.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labour government in parliamentary elections.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

In 1999, some 70 tornadoes roared across Oklahoma and Kansas, killing 46 people and injuring hundreds.

In 2007, British girl Madeleine McCann vanished during a family vacation in Portugal nine days before her fourth birthday; her disappearance remains unsolved.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Mexican President Felipe Calderon told state television a nationwide shutdown and an aggressive informational campaign appeared to have helped curtail an outbreak of swine flu in Mexico. Ricardo Martinelli won Panama's presidential election.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, during a visit to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, said the U.S. was ready to help increase its ties with Africa, but that nations across the continent needed to take stronger steps to ensure security and democracy for its people. California Chrome pulled away down the stretch for a dominant win at the 140th Kentucky Derby. Floyd Mayweather Jr. retained his welterweight title with a majority decision over Marcos Maidana in Las Ve-

gas.

ONE YEAR AGO:

President Donald Trump insisted that his reimbursement of a 2016 hush payment to porn actress Stormy Daniels had nothing to do with his election campaign. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey signed a plan to give striking teachers pay raises totaling 20 percent, ending a six-day walkout. In a reversal. House Speaker Paul Ryan announced that the chaplain of the House of Representatives would stay in his job; Ryan had sparked an uproar when he asked the Rev. Patrick Conroy to resign and said he was dissatisfied with Conroy's pastoral care to lawmakers. A federal grand jury in Detroit indicted former Volkswagen CEO Martin Winterkorn on charges stemming from the company's diesel emissions cheating scandal. (Under Germany's constitution, he could not be extradited to the U.S. to face charges.)

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Actor Alex Cord is 86. Singer Frankie Valli is 85. Former Idaho Gov. Butch Otter is 77. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, is 76. Sports announcer Greg Gumbel is 73. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is 70. Pop singer Mary Hopkin is 69. Singer Christopher Cross is 68. Country musician Cactus Moser (Highway 101) is 62. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 60. Former Sen. David Vitter, R-La., is 58. Country singer Shane Minor is 51. Actress Amy Ryan is 51. Actor Bobby Cannavale (ka-nuh-VAL'-ee) is 49. Music and film producer-actor Damon Dash is 48. Country musician John Driskell Hopkins (Zac Brown Band) is 48. Country-rock musician John Neff is 48. Country singer Brad Martin is 46. TV personality Willie Geist (TV: "Today") is 44. Actress Christina Hendricks is 44. Actor Dule (doo-LAY') Hill is 44. Country singer Eric Church is 42. Actress Tanya Wright is 41. Dancer Cheryl Burke is 35. Soul singer Michael Kiwanuka is 32. Actress Jill Berard is 29. Actress Zoe De Grand Maison is 24. Rapper Designer (cq) is 22.



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The Pledge of Allegiance at Thursday's Council meeting was led by new Boy Scout Matthew McCrary of Troop 109.
(Photo by Amy Porter)

City Council

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At the CPC meeting on April 11 at which the grant was approved, it was stated that the public benefit is the historic restriction in perpetuity, already in place from an earlier grant of \$28,000 to reproduce the original doorway of the 1755 Tavern, one of the few remaining buildings in Westfield from that era.

Passing unanimously was a \$75,000 appropriation request by the Mayor from Free Cash for the purchase of asphalt, to allow the city to hire a second vendor to help fill potholes.

The Council also passed unanimously on immediate consideration an appropriation of \$110,000 from the Department of Public Works, Wastewater division for sludge hauling from the Sackett Plant. "This is something we deal with every year. It's not out of the ordinary," said At-large Councilor John J. Beltrandi, III.

A long discussion took place on another routine matter to allow the Mayor to transfer money between and within departments and between personnel services and expenses to allow sweeping of the books for the end of the fiscal year, on a 3-0 vote for approval of transfers not to exceed \$10,000 from the Finance Committee.

"We do this every year, it's convenient, but I'm not in favor of it this year," said At-large Councilor Dave Flaherty. He said last year the Law Dept. used some of the money to hire an outside firm on a matter before the Fire Commission, which the Council did not approve. Flaherty said it was a simple matter for the Mayor's office to come before the Council for approval of spending.

Finance Committee member Dan Allie said the Mayor needed to be able to transfer money for the end of the year. Beltrandi said the Mayor has the right to do it anyway.

"We've never not done this when asked. We're running out of time. I don't know why anybody thinks we're going to be quick and easy," Bean said.

An amendment to reduce the limit to \$5,000 failed 10 to 3. An amendment to request a report from the auditor by the first meeting in July of all transfers made passed 10-3. A motion to cap the amount of all transfers at \$100,000 failed 10 to 3.

The original motion to allow the Mayor to transfer funds up to \$10,000, with a report due by the first meeting in July passed 11 to 2, with Councilors Surprise and Emmershy voting no.

Next was a request for a Resolution from the City Council authorizing a Special Tax Assessment (STA) for Toll Brothers, Inc. at 100 Apremont Way on a 3-0 recommendation from the Legislative and Ordinance Committee.

L&O Chair William Onyski said the STA amounted to a total of \$22,000 in tax forgiveness over five years from the company, during which the city would still collect \$78,000 in taxes. He said his committee felt the investment was well work it, and would allow Toll Brothers to be eligible for state funding and special grants.

Ward 4 Councilor Andrew K. Surprise said that up to 35 new employees coming would also bring in money to the city. "We need more business in town," Surprise said. The vote was 12 to 1, with At-large Councilor Cindy C. Harris voting no, saying she had never voted for an STA.

The Council voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Mass General Law known as the BRAVE Act, which allows for property tax exemption to the full amount of valuation for surviving parents or guardians of soldiers and sailors, members of the National Guard and Veterans who died as a proximate result of injury or disease suffered during active duty.

Mayor

of Westfield.

"As a husband, father, community activist, philanthropist, educator, professor, coach and dedicated servant to the city of Westfield for the past 34 years, (and) currently a captain of the Westfield Police Department, I am announcing today that I am running for Mayor of Westfield," McCabe said.

McCabe spoke after filing his nomination papers in the City Clerk's office. He said he had been planning to run for Mayor for awhile, but due to a change in situations, decided to launch an accelerated run this year. McCabe said he will continue to serve as Captain in the WPD.

"This will give him a lot more freedom to do more for the city," said Jen McCabe. "It should be a lot of work, and a lot of fun," she added.

McCabe is used to running, as a cross-country coach at Westfield High School, but this will be his first run at elected office. The only other candidate to enter the race for Mayor to date is Sen. Donald F. Humason, who has served state office since 2002, first as a State Representative, and then as State Senator.

Students from McCabe's cross country team were at the announcement to cheer him on, as were students from law enforcement classes he teaches at Westfield

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Michael McCabe, center right, with family and friends at announcement of run for Mayor on Thursday. (Photo by Amy Porter)

State University. When asked to describe him as a teacher, students called him interesting, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. One student said he was courteous to his students, and another said that he is honest about real life issues.

"We have a magnificent city - with incredible natural resources and landscapes. We have safe neighborhoods and community minded residents that attract people to make Westfield their home. And we have industrious and prosperous small and large businesses that contribute to our economy," McCabe said

in his announcement.

"But as I have begun my listening tour there is clamor in the city for change. For a more productive city government that works collaboratively to move the city forward. For a more business friendly process that supports expansion and relocation of businesses to Westfield. For schools of excellence that set a high bar for all learners. That's why I am running and entering the race - to bring needed change and move the city forward to a dynamic future with leadership and respect," McCabe said.

McCabe said he is planning a kick-off event for his campaign, which he said will likely be held in Stanley Park on the evening of May 16. Meanwhile, he will be busy knocking on doors in town, listening and asking people what their concerns are.

"I look forward to continuing my listening tour, getting out into the community even more over the next months, meeting citizens and business members and learning how to make your city government work for all your needs. I am running for ALL of Westfield," McCabe said.



Paul Dellatorre, owner of Southwick Greenhouses Inc., is showing the outline of his plan at the outreach meeting at Roma's Restaurant on Thursday night. (Photo by Greg Fitzpatrick)

Outreach Meeting

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fire department and it's a possibility that the police department could have access to a lock box as well.

While unsure of the exact number, Dellatorre informed those in attendance that he expects to have anywhere from eight to 12 employees.

Each employee will have a specific role and every employee will have to undergo a background check among other processes prior to hiring. All employees will have to be at least 21-years-old.

"I think this will be a positive impact on the town, trying to hire locally," said Dellatorre.

A big reason for an outreach meeting is to give the public the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project and ask questions or give their thoughts. The only abutter within 300 feet that attended the outreach meeting was Bill and Rita Vredenburg of 23 Hudson Dr.

Living very close to the proposed recreational marijuana cultivation facility, the Vredenburg's were at the meeting as neighbors to Dellatorre's business.

"We've come here to support him," said Bill Vredenburg. "I think it's (the plan) pretty well thought through."

Dellatorre is also pleased with the way his plan has progressed, noting that it's been revised several times.

"I think it's a good plan," said Dellatorre. "I'm pretty happy as a whole."

The next step for Dellatorre is to have a continued public hearing on Tuesday with the Planning Board in order to see if the board will accept his site plan. If accepted, the CCC would have the authority to approve Dellatorre with a special permit.

Future Sewer

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Fernwood Road, and Congamond Road. Brown added that there are several variables involved with sewers, including the number of lots connected, the length of pipeline, the depth of the pipe, whether rock is encountered, and the number of pump stations.

Although the amount of grant money being given out from the state and the federal government is decreasing, Brown continues to see if more sewers are possible.

"We're actively trying," said Brown. "It's not a winning battle."

When discussing the lack of grant money being given out for sewer projects, Brown added that the increasing population of the town could have a negative effect on more potential grant money. The USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) administers a rural development grant for communities that have a population of 10,000 people and Southwick is expected to reach the 10,000 mark in the near future. According to the 2018 U.S. Census estimates, the Southwick population was 9,711.

Open Space and Recreation Committee member Craig Samuelson talked about Southwick's continued growth and how the possibility of adding more revenue to town like a small hotel could be an option in the future. Samuelson noted that sewers would have to be a part of that project.

"These things (hotels) are virtually impossible without sewers," said Samuelson.

Samuelson proceeded to ask what the cost of running a sewer line along a business-friendly part of town like College Hwy would be and Brown projects it would cost anywhere from \$500 to \$600 per foot just to install the pipeline for a sewer system on College Hwy.

The Open Space and Recreation Committee said that they'll continue to discuss the possibility of adding more sewer systems in town in the future as they're looking to add the most recent update of sewers to the 2019 Open Space plan.



DPW Director Randy Brown shows the Open Space and Planning Committee the neighborhoods in Southwick that have sewer connections. (Photo by Greg Fitzpatrick)

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 3

HUNTINGTON:

Water & Sewer at 7 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 7

HUNTINGTON:

Council on Aging at 1 pm

WESTFIELD:

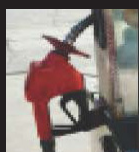
Planning Board at 7 pm

SOUTHWICK:

Planning Board Public Hearing at 7:15 pm
Planning Board Public Hearing at 8 pm

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CITY OF WESTFIELD

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CITGO *
41 Franklin St

2.73

PRIDE
234 E Main St

2.75

Shell
259 N Elm St

2.75

Sunoco
163 Meadow St

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2.78

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600 College Hwy

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Shell
664 College Hwy

2.89

Sunoco
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Venezuela thrust to forefront of US-Russia clashes

By **MATTHEW LEE**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia’s support for Venezuela’s embattled President Nicolas Maduro has become the latest flashpoint in deteriorating relations between the United States and Russia, moving to the top of a list of long-simmering spats between the Cold War foes.

As the dispute intensifies with both sides trading accusations and entrenched in diametrically opposed positions from which they are unwilling to retreat, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo plans to meet Russia’s Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov next week in Finland to discuss the matter.

A senior State Department official said Pompeo would use the opportunity of being at the same meeting of Arctic Council with Lavrov to express U.S. “concerns about Russian behavior.” “That includes Ukraine and certainly Venezuela,” said the official, who was not authorized to discuss the meeting publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Russia’s backing of Maduro, who is refusing to cede power to U.S.-backed opposition leader Juan Guaido, is just the latest of issues that have split Washington and Moscow. It is heating up as ties have already been riven by Russia’s meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, its military intervention on behalf of Syrian President Bashar Assad, its 2014 annexation of Crimea and continued support for separatists in eastern Ukraine.

And, even as President Donald Trump seeks better ties with Russia’s President Vladimir Putin, his subordinates are stepping up criticism of Russia on these issues with a recent particular focus on Venezuela.

Russia and Venezuela have a political, military and economic alliance that was cemented between Putin and the late President Hugo Chavez. The Russians have provided the South American nation with substantial assistance, including an air defense system and help circumventing U.S. sanctions on their oil industry, but insist the extent of their support has been exaggerated by American officials.

But since the beginning of this week, Pompeo and Trump’s national security adviser John Bolton have repeatedly denounced Russia, along with Cuba, for aiding Maduro, whose re-election last year is viewed by the U.S. and more than 50 other nations as illegitimate because of fraud.

On Tuesday, Pompeo said Maduro had been prepared to flee Venezuela but that Russia had convinced him not to leave. A day later, he and Lavrov had a contentious telephone conversation in which each accused the other of destabilizing Venezuela and demanded an end to the other’s interference in the country.

On Thursday, Lavrov described their phone call as having “surreal” elements and denied Pompeo’s allegation that Russia advised Maduro to stay in Venezuela.

“Pompeo phoned, called for us to refuse to support Maduro, called for Cuba and us not to interfere in the internal affairs of Venezuela,” Lavrov told reporters in Uzbekistan. “The whole story sounds quite surreal. If you count up all that official representatives of the American administration say about Venezuela, then you can pose questions endlessly and to all these questions the answer will be, to put it diplomatically: it’s untrue.”

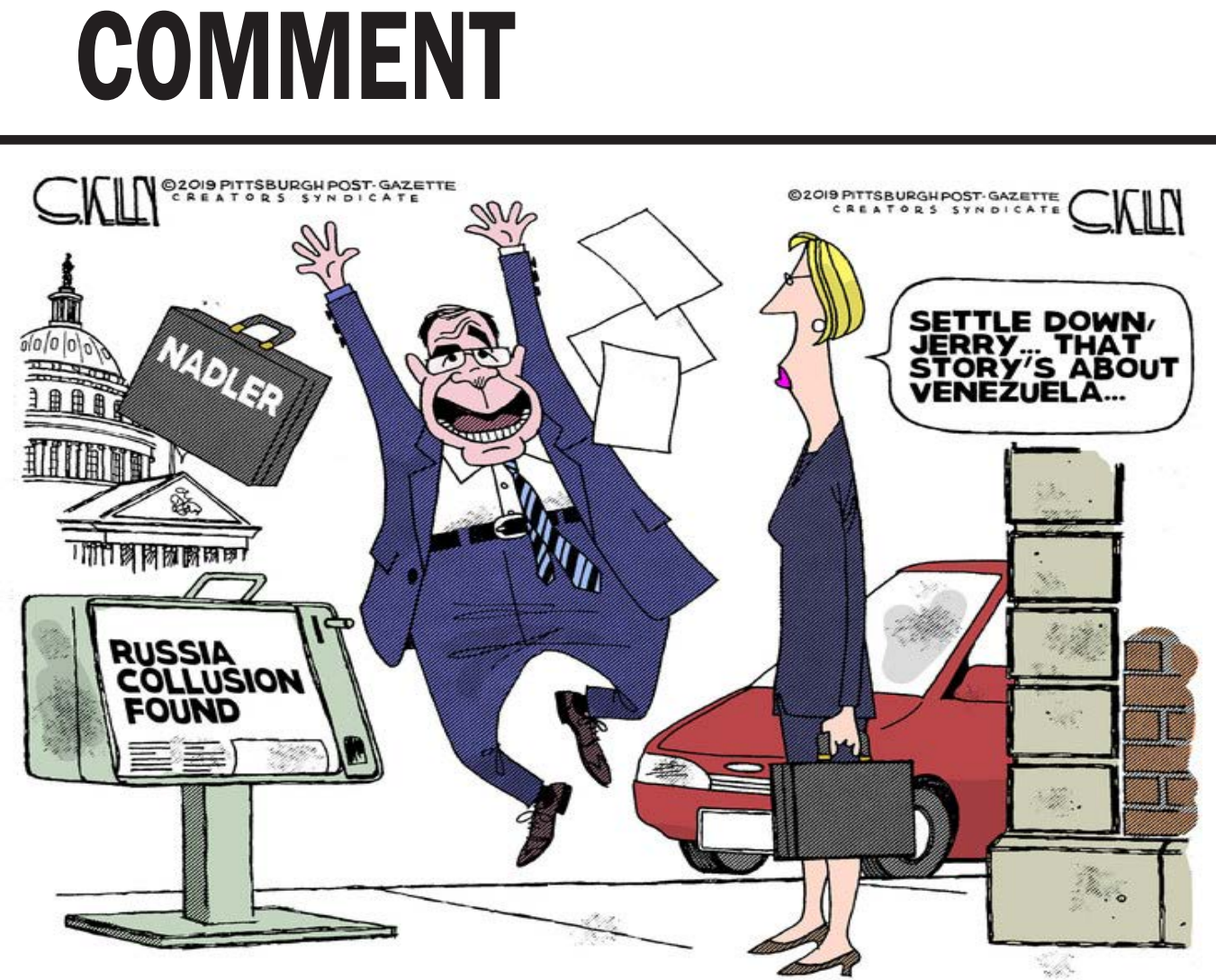
The State Department and Russia’s Foreign Ministry had already put out dramatically different accounts of Wednesday’s phone call.

The Russian statement said Guaido had attempted to seize power with “the clear support of the United States” and that the U.S. threat to Maduro was “a gross violation of international law.” It added that Lavrov had warned Pompeo that “the continuation of aggressive steps is fraught with the most serious consequences.”

Shortly thereafter, State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortagus released a statement saying Pompeo in the call had “stressed that the intervention by Russia and Cuba is destabilizing for Venezuela and for the U.S.-Russia bilateral relationship.”

Pompeo “urged Russia to cease support for Nicolas Maduro and join other nations, including the overwhelming majority of countries in the Western Hemisphere, who seek a better future for the Venezuelan people.”

Neither statement made mention of next week’s meeting in Finland, which will take place on the first stop of a four-nation European tour for Pompeo. After Finland, Pompeo travels to Germany, Britain and Greenland before returning home.



Trump defends health workers’ right to object to abortions

By **RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advancing his anti-abortion agenda, President Donald Trump moved Thursday to protect health care workers who object to procedures like abortion on moral or religious grounds.

Trump chose the National Day of Prayer to announce the new regulation.

“Just today we finalized new protections of conscience rights for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, teachers, students and faith-based charities,” Trump told an interfaith audience in the White House Rose Garden. “They’ve been wanting to do that for a long time.”

The conscience rule was a priority for religious conservatives who are a key part of Trump’s political base, but some critics fear it will become a pretext for denying medical attention to LGBT people or women seeking abortions, a legal medical procedure.

In a strongly worded statement, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, “these bigoted rules are immoral, deeply discriminatory and downright deadly, greenlighting open discrimination in health care against LGBTQ Americans and directly threatening the well-being of millions.

“Make no mistake,” she added, “this is an open license to discriminate against Americans who already face serious, systemic discrimination.” She said she was also addressing another pending regulation seen as undermining the rights of transgender patients. Pelosi said the Democratic-controlled House would “fight” the administration’s actions.

San Francisco immediately sued the Trump administration, saying the conscience regulation will undermine access to care.

The complex rule runs more than 400 pages and requires hospitals, universities, clinics and other institutions that receive funding from federal programs such as Medicare and Medicaid to certify that they comply with some 25 federal laws protecting conscience and religious rights.

Most of these laws and provisions address medical procedures such as abortion, sterilization and assisted suicide. The ultimate penalty can be loss of federal funding for violations of conscience or religious rights, but most cases are settled by making changes in practices and procedures.

The rule makes no new law and doesn’t go beyond statutes passed under administrations of both political parties, said Roger Severino, head of the office that will enforce it at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Rather, the regulation will guarantee that religious and conscience protections already on the books can’t be ignored.

“We are giving these laws life with this regulation,” said Severino, saying it’s no different from civil rights statutes enforced in daily life through government regulation and oversight. “It makes sure Congress’ protections are not merely empty words on paper.”

Under the rule, clinicians and institutions would not have to provide, participate in, pay for, cover or make referrals for procedures they object to on moral or religious grounds.

This will make it “so that people do not have to shed their religious beliefs to participate in health care,” said Severino, adding that “certain medical professions such as OB-GYN should not be declared pro-life-free zones.”

The rule also addresses conscience protections involving so-called advance directives that detail a patient’s wishes for care at the end of life.

Asserting that previous administrations have not done enough to protect conscience rights in the medical field, HHS under Trump created a new division to investigate such complaints within its Office for Civil Rights, which Severino heads.

HHS said last year the office received more than 1,300 complaints alleging discrimination in a health care setting on account of religious beliefs or conscience issues. There was only a trickle of such complaints previously, officials said, about one per year for alleged conscience violations.

Sister Carol Keehan, head of the Catholic Health Association, said her group representing church-affiliated hospitals, nursing homes and other providers will stress continued service to “all persons.”

“Our mission and our ethical standards in health care are rooted in and inseparable from the Catholic Church’s teachings about the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death,” Keehan said in a statement. “These are the source of both the work we do and the limits on what we will do. Every individual seeking health care is welcome and will be treated with dignity and respect in our facilities.”

Among religious conservatives, Family Research Council leader Tony Perkins called the regulation an answer to prayer.

“Protecting the right of all health care providers to make professional judgments based on moral convictions and ethical standards ... is necessary to ensure that access to health care is not diminished, which would occur if they were forced out of their jobs because of their ethical stances,” his statement added.

But Louise Melling, deputy legal director at the American Civil Liberties Union, said the administration has opened the door to discrimination. “Religious liberty is a fundamental right, but it doesn’t include the right to discriminate or harm others,” she said. “Denying patients health care is not religious liberty.”

The rule takes effect 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

Associated Press writers David Crary in New York and Janie Har in San Francisco contributed.



President Donald Trump speaks during a National Day of Prayer event in the Rose Garden of the White House, Thursday May 2, 2019, in Washington. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

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Lauren Alben (left) a literacy and social studies teacher at Westfield Intermediate School, was nominated for her award by Irene Swiegard, Nathan's (right) mother.



Katherine Bitzas (center) is a third-grade teacher at Munger Hill who was nominated for the Shining Star Award by Joy Ann Goullette.



Janice Mulvaney (left) is a paraprofessional at Abner Gibbs. Mulvaney was nominated by Amanda Winnie (right) for her work with her daughter Lilith (center).

WTA hosts Shining Star Awards for Special Education



Laurie Cardin (left) is a paraprofessional at Highland Elementary who won her award after being nominated by Becca Matthew. Matthew's son Jessie (right) has been working with Cardin since he was in first-grade.



Deb Chouinard (left) was nominated by Michele Douglass. Chouinard is a third-grade teacher at Munger Hill Elementary School.



Lynn Coach (left) is a reading interventionist at Munger Hill who was nominated by Christy Roselli (right) whose son (center) has been working with Coach.



Shawn Czuchra (left) is the head of the QUEST program at Westfield Intermediate School. Czuchra was nominated for the Shining Star Award by Sarah Timmerman.



Jennifer Metz (left) is an LLD teacher at Westfield High School. Metz was nominated by Dawn Altieri, mother of Rylee (right).



Katie Moorhouse (left) is a second-grade teacher at Munger Hill who was nominated for the award by Christy Roselli (right) and her son (center).



Lori Lincosky (right) was nominated for her Shining Star Award by Bridget Barber (left). Lincosky is a Math teacher at Westfield Intermediate School.



Peyton O'Brien (left) is a special education teacher at Westfield Middle School. She was nominated by Mary Stefanik and Tommy Stefanik (right).



All of the award recipients and their nominators with their awards. The Shining Star Awards are held by the Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC).

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Donna Bourbeau (right) was nominated by Bridget Barber (left). Bourbeau is a special education teacher at Westfield Intermediate School.

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Caucus begins at 10am. Registration closes at 10:15am.

Court Logs

Westfield District Court

Friday, April 26, 2019

Samuel K. Hawley, 19, of 126 Papermill Road, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 21 hearing after he was arraigned on two charges of violation of an abuse prevention order and a single charge of assault and battery in violation of an abuse prevention order brought by Westfield police.

Alexsander Rafalskiy, 33, of 135 Dickinson Hill Road, Russell, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 28 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation brought by State Police.

Police Logs

WESTFIELD

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Friday, April 26, 2019

10:37 a.m.: animal complaint, Mil Street, an animal control officer reports she was notified of a stray dog, the ACO reports a small black schipperke dog was transported to the municipal animal shelter;

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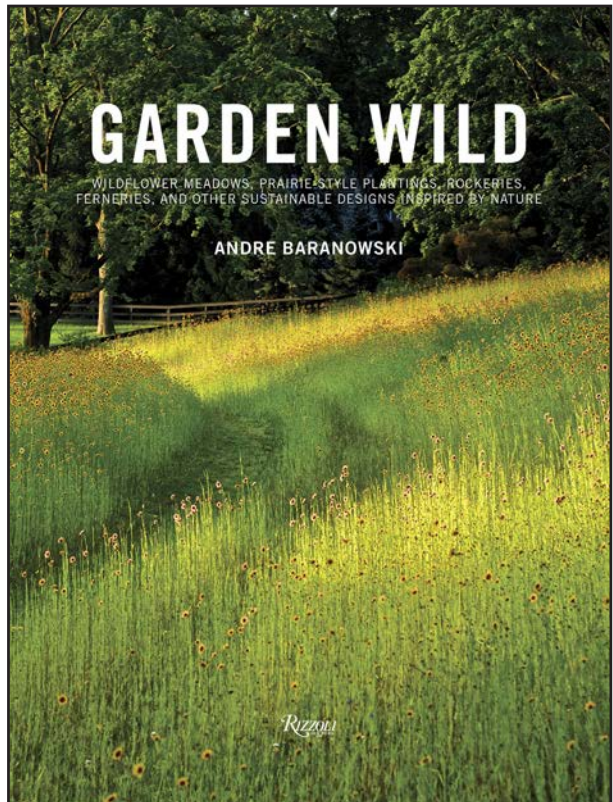
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This photo provided by Rizzoli Press shows the cover of the book "Garden Wild: Wildflower Meadows, Prairie-Style Plantings, Rockeries, Ferneries, and Other Sustainable Designs Inspired by Nature" by Andre Baranowski. (Andre Baranowski/Rizzoli Press via AP)

This photo provided by Rizzoli Press shows moss-covered steps guarded by a pair of centuries-old Chinese dragons in Greenwood Gardens, Short Hills, N.J. The photograph is featured in the book "Garden Wild: Wildflower Meadows, Prairie-Style Plantings, Rockeries, Ferneries, and Other Sustainable Designs Inspired by Nature" by Andre Baranowski. (Andre Baranowski/Rizzoli Press via AP)

Wild-looking and sustainable is the trend in garden design

By KATHERINE ROTH
Associated Press

Whether it's on an enormous estate or outside a little house, the modern garden aims for wild-looking landscapes, native species and seamless transitions to natural surroundings, according to a new book featuring the work of prominent contemporary garden designers.

In "Garden Wild: Wildflower Meadows, Prairie-Style Plantings, Rockeries, Ferneries, and Other Sustainable Designs Inspired by

Nature" (Rizzoli), photographer Andre Baranowski explores a dozen very different gardens — all of them mostly devoid of manicured lawns and fussy pruning.

The focus, instead, is on sustainability and plant diversity. Featured garden designers include Oehme van Sweden, Fernando Caruncho, Jorge Sanchez and Piet Oudolf.

Each chapter explores a single garden, explaining the designer's approach, the challenges posed and garden highlights, with an eye to inspiring home gardeners to try their hand at this more natural-looking approach.

"Tons of money still goes into fertilizers and weed killers for traditional-style manicured lawns, but I'm trying to show people that weeds can be quite beautiful. They can be stunning. Gardens can be gorgeous and sustain wildlife, and at the same time be easier to maintain," says Baranowski, who visited the 12 gardens hundreds of times, looking for the most evocative images.

"This wilder look is absolutely catching on," he says.

The book begins with a garden in Water Mill, New York, designed in the 1980s by pioneering landscaper James van Sweden, co-founder with Wolfgang Oehme of the Oehme van Sweden firm. In a departure from the staid hedges, boxwoods and perennial borders that dominated the East End of Long Island at the time, von Sweden planted low-maintenance grasses and other native plants, and plants appropriate for the seascape like lavender, sedums, willows and magnolias.

Bringing native grasses right up to the pool's edge was considered revolutionary at the time, Baranowski says.

In a garden in East Hampton, New York, Eric Groft, of the firm Oehme van Sweden, screened out traffic using ornamental grasses, which have the added benefit of deterring deer, the book says.

Plantings focused on green, gold and purple shrubs, perennials, and grasses that thrive in the local microclimate, with annuals appearing only in pots. Mature old elms, flowering dogwoods and black locusts were left in place to give the garden a more established look.

In New York's Lower Hudson Valley area, meanwhile, landscape designer Kathy Moreau designed and refreshed several gardens on an expansive property, in one area creating a garden meant to be walked on — ideally with bare feet. While stepping stones suggested the walking path, ground cover like sedum, mosses and periwinkle (to add color) were chosen specifically to delight the feet.

Throughout the property, Moreau replaced invasive plants with native or sustainable plantings — "sustainable in the sense that they attract pollinators and do not require a lot of extra water or nutrients," she says in the book.

"With every garden, you have the chance to do more than provide a practical solution — for example, something pretty to look at, or screening from a neighbor," she says. "The best landscape design does that and more: it should be environmentally responsive and also

artistic to fully engage both the people lucky enough to enjoy the garden and the breadth of other living things that depend on it."

Most of the gardens featured are in New York or New Jersey, with the addition of one in Ashley Falls, Massachusetts, and one in Wilton, Connecticut.

The most public of the gardens featured is the High Line in New York City, inspired by the self-seeded landscape that grew up between the rail tracks after trains stopped running there in the 1980s.

Baranowski notes that despite the trend toward more natural-looking gardens, many of America's suburban spaces continue to run to manicured lawns and hedges.

"If that could change, just a little bit, it could be so much more beautiful and wild," he says wistfully.



This photo provided by Rizzoli Press shows Round House by Richard Foster and a wild flower garden in Wilton, Conn. The photograph is featured in the book "Garden Wild: Wildflower Meadows, Prairie-Style Plantings, Rockeries, Ferneries, and Other Sustainable Designs Inspired by Nature" by Andre Baranowski. (Andre Baranowski/Rizzoli Press via AP)



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Keep pets away from gardens to prevent food-borne illness

By DEAN FOSDICK
Associated Press

Animal waste tainting fresh produce is one of the major causes of food-borne ailments. So farmers markets and pick-your-own growers who fear fecal contamination are increasingly guarded about tolerating pets near their edibles.

Home gardeners should be cautious, too.

Many of the pathogens affecting food safety come from the intestinal systems of animals, said Diane Wright Hirsch, senior Extension educator with the University of Connecticut. “Whether human, dog, cat, cow or deer — all animals can be the source of Salmonella, E. coli, parasites and other disease-causing microbes associated with food-borne illness,” Hirsch said.

E. coli outbreaks have been traced to meat, poultry and fresh produce, particularly lettuce. Salmonella has been detected in eggs, poultry, pork, sprouts, cucumbers and cantaloupe, while Listeria monocytogenes can be found in all types of food, including processed meats, cheese, apples and frozen vegetables, according to a University of Connecticut fact sheet.



This Aug. 24, 2018 photo taken at the Bayview Farmers Market near Langley, Wash., shows fresh produce being laid out for purchase. Many farmers markets across the nation have banned dogs from their craft, food and produce displays, citing breakage, safety and sanitary concerns. (AP Photo/By Dean Fosdick)



This April 27, 2019 photo shows two dogs getting acquainted at the Bayview Farmers Market near Langley, Wash. Bayview, like many farmers markets across the nation, has posted strict rules aimed at preventing dogs from approaching their craft, food and produce displays, citing breakage, safety and sanitary concerns. (AP Photo/By Dean Fosdick)

All are serious ailments, particularly for the young and the elderly.

Contamination can be spread via irrigation water, animals, unsanitary workers, harvest containers and dirty equipment.

It’s vital to keep animal and poultry feces out of residential and community gardens and well away from farmers markets and roadside food stands.

“I have seen a dog pee on the corner of a farmers market table, and another place his head near the produce (where has that mouth been?),” Hirsch said in an email.

“Farmers are working hard to produce safe fruits and vegetables — why let someone’s dog ruin it all with a lick, a squat or a lift of the leg?” she said.

Many large farmers markets have banned dogs from their craft, food and produce displays, citing breakage, safety and sanitary concerns.

The Olney (Maryland) Farmers and Artists Market struggled with the issue for years before deciding to exclude dogs, said Janet Terry, Olney’s president.

“It would be horrifying to think what would happen if dog feces were found on our site. It also would be horrifying if a dog got off a leash and mauled a child,” Terry said. “This hap-

pened at a large market in Baltimore several years ago. We just don’t want to take any risks.”

Some dog owners were angry about the pet ban, Terry said. “The good news is now, after 11 seasons, most of the complaining has stopped. We believe we have done the right thing.”

Some suggestions from University of Connecticut Extension aimed at minimizing food safety threats:

- Use potable water when watering your food plants. Do not use rain barrels or other open water sources.
- Always wash hands prior to harvesting, and don’t harvest when sick.
- Use composted manure that has been managed to destroy potential pathogens, or wait 120 days before harvesting once you’ve applied untreated manure or compost.
- Locate your garden away from contamination sources, and protect it from chickens, wildlife and pets.

There is little you can do if animals defecate on or near your edibles, Hirsch said.

“If harvestable or close-to-harvestable fruits or vegetables are affected, do not harvest, do not eat,” she said. “It is just too risky.”

Nature Workshop at Stanley Park

“Enjoy the Birds of Spring” with Janice Zepko, **May 4th** 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. This workshop will focus on finding and identifying birds by sight and sound. We will learn how arriving birds seek out certain habitats in which to nest and tropical migrants feed and sing as they prepare to continue farther north. We will encounter many species, including Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Baltimore Oriole, and several species of warbler. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Stanley Park presents Carillon Concerts throughout the Summer Season

The Carillon concert for May, will be presented on Sunday, **May 5th** from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Stanley Park’s Organist/Carillonneur will offer a variety of music from the Carillon Tower. Find a park bench, sit and enjoy the music as it drifts through the Park. For further information on the Carillon Concert program, go to www.stanleypark.org or call the Stanley Park office at 413-568-9312 x100 or x101.

Stanley Park’s Garden Workshop

How to Care for Your Roses in the Spring and Planning Your Annual Flower Garden for the Summer, **May 6th**, 10 – 11 am. The Stanley Park Greenhouse Horticultural Staff will give you tips and discuss how to care for your roses in the spring and planning and care for your annual flower gardens. The workshop will meet at the fountain in the Rose Garden. Please use Gates 2 or Gate 3 for parking and easy access to the Rose Garden. For further information on the Garden Workshop, please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

Nature Workshop at Stanley Park

“Nesting Birds and Tropical Migrants” – Seth Kellogg, **May 12th** 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Join the group for a relaxing walk on Mother’s Day. We will pass through a variety of habitats in the sanctuary during the height of spring migration, stopping to enjoy both resident songbirds and tropical migrants as they feed and sing. We will encounter as many as 50 species, including thrushes, vireos, and warblers. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Agawam Garden Club’s Annual Plant Sale

Plans are underway for the Agawam Garden Club’s annual plant sale to be held Saturday **May 18th** at Phelps Veterans Green, Main Street, Agawam from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to find wonderful additions to your garden. There will be many perennials donated from our members’ gardens, along with annuals, vegetables, and herbs all at bargain prices! Monies raised will fund our scholarship given to an Agawam/Feeding Hills student pursuing a career in horticulture, environmental sciences or related fields.

WWC Card and Game Party

May 20 from 12-3pm, at the Westfield Women’s Club building, 28 Court St. \$10, includes light lunch. For reservations call Gerri 508-330-5546. Walk-ins welcome.

Self-drive Trip to the Strawberry Festival

The Huntington COA is sponsoring a self-drive trip to the Strawberry Festival at the Summit View in Holyoke on Wednesday, June 19th. There will be a picnic luncheon in the huge covered outdoor pavilion and a terrific show featuring Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash impersonators. BBQ luncheon includes BBQ ribs, baked Mac & cheese, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, potato & macaroni salads. All this for \$48 per person. As a public service, Huntington COA is offering this event at cost. You pay what we pay. For reservations call Helen at (413) 512-5200 or Jen at (413) 512-5205. Payments are due **May 20th**.

Yoga at Stanley Park

Yoga Classes are coming back to Stanley Park for eight sessions this Spring! Starting on Wednesday evenings 6:00PM to 7:00PM, **May 8th through June 26th**, on the Acre Lawn outside the Pavilion Annex. Please join certified instructor Jacqueline Funaro, as she leads the yoga classes. This class is for all levels of yoga practitioners, and all abilities are welcome. The poses are foundational, and modifications are always available. As a class we will harness the power of our breath in alignment with the movement of our bodies.

Children 10 and up are welcome accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own mat and any props as needed, wear comfortable and stretchy clothes. Prepare to strengthen, stretch your body, and open your minds. Bring lots of water (you might also want a small towel). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Donations to the Park are welcome, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person per class. You may sign up by e-mailing hmcewan@stanleypark.org, call 413-568-9312 ext.108 or ext. 112, or register at the Park at your first class. Registration forms are available on our website at www.stanleypark.org and will also be available at class.

Westfield Farmers’ Market Seeking Vendors and Musicians

The Westfield Farmers’ Market will continue in 2019 as a Community Outreach Project of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Westfield, and will remain on the grounds of the Church at 36 Court Street where it has been located for the last seven years. The Market will continue to be held on Thursday afternoons, rain or shine, noon till 6:00 pm, **May 30 through October 10, 2019**. The mission of the Market is to provide affordable, healthy food to the greater Westfield community and to support local agriculture. Thanks to a private donation, SNAP customers receive a match on their purchases each week up to \$5; some vendors accept FMNP and WIC vouchers. Vendors say the Westfield Farmers’ Market is one of the premiere markets in the Pioneer Valley, having grown from 7 to up to 35 vendors in the last 4 years.

The Market Committee is seeking to expand the market to add a larger number and variety of vendors, and is now accepting applications from vendors for the 2019 season. Subject to Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources regulations governing all farmers’ markets in the Commonwealth, the Westfield Farmers’ Market will accept locally grown produce and items made from local agricultural products, and will continue to be a certified participant in the Massachusetts Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program. Vendor fees are structured according to the level and frequency of participation. Rules and Regulations and Applications are available on the Market website at www.westfield-farmersmarket.net.

The Market Committee is also pleased to announce that they are the recipients of a grant from the Westfield and Massachusetts Cultural Councils to partially fund live musical performances at the Market each week.

Musicians, crafters and vendors are encouraged to apply by contacting the Market Committee by voice messaging at 413 562-5461 ext. 101, email at farmersmarketwest-field@gmail.com, or downloading information and applications from the Market website www.westfieldfarmersmarket.net.

Dewey House Summer Social Craft Fair

The 2nd Annual Dewey House Summer Social Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, **June 15th** on the lawn of the Church of the Atonement, Court St, Westfield, MA from 10 am – 3 pm. Rain date Saturday June 22. We are looking for local craftspeople (NO vendors/direct sales please) to join us, each space is \$30 and pre-registration is required. This is an outdoor event and space is limited. Last year’s event was very successful and all proceeds from this event will go to the Dewey House preservation fund. The Dewey House, built circa 1735, is the only colonial era home in Westfield open to the public as a museum, is part of the Westfield schools’ elementary curriculum and is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. For more information, please contact Julie at 413-454-5371 or email justme00315@yahoo.com.

ZUMBA® Fitness at Stanley Park

ZUMBA® Fitness classes continue at Stanley Park for eight sessions! Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, **May 7th through June 25th** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion. Certified instructor Becca Perron will lead the Latin-inspired dance ZUMBA® workouts. This class will be low-impact, high-energy, fun-in-the-sun; perfect for beginners and seasoned ZUMBA® participants alike!

Children 10 and up are welcome with an adult. Please wear comfortable workout clothes and sneakers, and bring lots of water (you might also want a small towel). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Donations to the Park are welcome, with a donation of \$5 per person per class. You may sign up by e-mailing hmcewan@stanleypark.org, call 413-568-9312 ext.108 or ext. 112, or register at the Park at your first class. Registration forms will be available at class.

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SPORTS



Boston Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron, right, celebrates his goal against the Columbus Blue Jackets with forward Jake DeBrusk during the first period of Game 4 of an NHL hockey second-round playoff series in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, May 2, 2019. (AP Photo/Paul Vernon)

Bruins top Blue Jackets to even playoff series

By MITCH STACY
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Boston's stars were going to be kept off the scoresheet in this playoff series for only so long.

David Pastrnak, Patrice Bergeron and Brad Marchand had combined for 260 points in the regular season, but had been neutralized by the Columbus Blue Jackets through the first three games of their Eastern Conference semifinal series. The only point among them was a goal by Pastrnak in Game 2 that was a deflection off his skate.

All three top-liners contributed Thursday night as the Bruins beat the Blue Jackets 4-1 to even their series at two games apiece. The best-of-seven set moves to Boston for Game 5 on Saturday.

Bergeron had two goals, Pastrnak had a goal and an assist and Marchand picked up a helper for the Bruins.

"If you break down the chances we've had game to game, we are getting five, six opportunities every game," said Marchand, who also was whistled for three penalties in Game 4. "It's only a matter of time before these guys score goals. You give them that many opportunities every game, they are going to score. They are that good. There is no panic."

Sean Kuraly — who grew up in suburban Columbus — also scored, and Tuukka Rask stopped 39 shots.

"I don't think they got too many rebound opportunities," Rask said. "That's how they've been scoring. They were trying to play down low, pushing more pucks in there but I thought we protected the house well, (I) saw every puck. That was huge."

Artemi Panarin scored for Columbus on a blown call by the officials, and Sergei Bobrovsky, who has been spectacular in the postseason so far, had 41 saves but was beaten on long shots by Pastrnak and Bergeron in the first period.

"I don't think any team wins without their best players being their best players," Boston coach Bruce Cassidy said. "We can survive for a while. So far in this series we had."

Early in the first, Pastrnak was flattened by a huge hit from Columbus defenseman Adam Clendening. Around 25 seconds later, Pastrnak rifled a shot past Bobrovsky

from the left circle to get the Bruins on the board.

Boston made it 2-0 on Bergeron's snap shot from the slot at 7:18 of the first.

Columbus then got a gift. After the puck appeared to go into the netting and back onto the ice behind Boston's goal, Panarin ended up with it and scored from close range. The Bruins protested, but the play was not subject to review because the scoring player, Panarin, wasn't the first to possess the puck off the net.

"You play through it. That's hockey," shrugged Marchand. "A lot of calls are missed — that's part of the game. That's why they shouldn't have the review on as much as they do. Play through that stuff."

After a scoreless second, Kuraly put back a rebound off the end board 8:40 into the final period. Bergeron picked up his second goal off a rebound with 2½ minutes left in the game.

Columbus gave away six power plays and Boston scored on two of them.

"Their top guys score some goals on the power play, we gave them a chance to get going now by just sitting in that box too much," Columbus coach John Tortorella said. "That's the hard part of this game here tonight."

Overall, Tortorella and Blue Jackets players are happy with how they are playing entering Game 5.

"It's the series, man," Blue Jackets captain Nick Foligno said, "It's 2-2, and this is what we thought it was going to be, so I'm not too concerned. We obviously need to tighten up in certain areas, make sure our (penalty) kill is a little bit better."

NOTES: Boston F David Backes was back in the lineup after being a healthy scratch since Game 5 of the first round against Toronto. Karson Kuhlman went to the bench. ... Columbus F Riley Nash was out with an injury, replaced by rookie Alexandre Texier. Nash had taken some hard hits in the first two games. ... Boone Jenner was awarded a penalty shot in the first period after Marchand tripped him on a breakaway, but Rask stopped it. ... The crowd of 19,431 was a Nationwide Arena record.

UP NEXT

The series moves to Boston for Game 5.



Boston Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask, left, of Finland, stops a penalty shot by Columbus Blue Jackets forward Boone Jenner during the first period of Game 4 of an NHL hockey second-round playoff series in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, May 2, 2019. (AP Photo/Paul Vernon)



Gateway's Chloe Govoni (6) successfully lays down a bunt. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Gateway's Lily Ryan (18) beats the tag at home plate as the ball pops out of the glove of the Pathfinder catcher Thursday. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Gators pour it on Pioneers

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

THREE RIVERS — One inning lasted nearly one hour, but it was well worth the wait for the Gateway Regional High School softball team.

The Gateway Gators exploded for 15 runs in the fourth inning en route to a 23-17 win over the Pathfinder Pioneers on the road.

"That made the difference today," Gateway softball coach Matt Bonenfant said, regarding his team's fourth-inning explosion.

Steph Paiva led the offensive onslaught for Gateway, piling up three hits and four runs. She also threw two base runners out at second base from behind the plate.

"We played a lot of small ball, a lot of bunts," coach Bonenfant said.

Five out of the six infield-



Lily Waters (3) beats the throw to home plate, scoring a run for the Gators. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Stephanie Paiva (2) connects for Gateway. (Photo by Chris Putz)

ers Thursday, including the battery were all freshmen. Said Bonenfant: "The young ones stepped up and we got a win."

BASEBALL

Millionaires tame Tigers

Lenox 12, Westfield Technical Academy 5
Westfield Technical Academy's Mike Durkee had two hits and a RBI, Josh Sturmer had a RBI, and freshmen Darin Towle and James Coach each collected their first varsity hits. Said Westfield Tech baseball head

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Members of the Gateway Regional High School softball team share a laugh with their head coach, Matt Bonenfant, in between innings Thursday at Pathfinder Regional High School. (Photo by Chris Putz)

HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS, RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE

Westfield 5-4
St. Mary's 1-9

BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield 5-4
St. Mary's 2-3*

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Westfield 11-1
Southwick 6-8

SOFTBALL

Westfield 5-3
Southwick 2-0*
Gateway 6-3

Westfield Technical Academy 0-1

BASEBALL

Westfield 4-4
Southwick 6-2
Westfield Technical Academy 6-3
St. Mary's 1-7
Gateway 1-1*

GIRLS TENNIS

St. Mary's 2-6
Westfield 2-3

BOYS TENNIS

St. Mary's 1-4
Westfield 0-0*

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Southwick 1-0
Westfield 1-0

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Southwick 0-1
Westfield 0-0

JV SOFTBALL

St. Mary's 9-0

*Game Reports Missing

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

SOFTBALL
Gateway 23, Pathfinder 17

BASEBALL

Lenox 12,
Westfield Technical Academy 5

BOYS LACROSSE

St. John's 8, Westfield 6
St. Mary's 11, Central 1

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Westfield 3, Minnechaug 0
Holyoke 3, Southwick 2

GIRLS LACROSSE

Central 14, St. Mary's 2

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BOYS LACROSSE vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Wahconah Regional HS, 4 p.m.
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GIRLS TENNIS vs. West Springfield, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ludlow HS, 5 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Minnechaug, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Wahconah Regional HS, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ludlow HS, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 7
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Amherst-Pelham Regional, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Agawam HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Amherst-Pelham, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 8
BASEBALL vs. Longmeadow, Bullens Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Minnechaug, 4 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD @ Chicopee HS, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Chicopee Comprehensive HS, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Central HS, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Longmeadow, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. Minnechaug, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Chicopee Comp, Rivers Park, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 9
GIRLS LACROSSE @ West Springfield HS, 7 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ Longmeadow HS, Blinn Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
JV GIRLS LACROSSE @ West Springfield HS, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., May 10
BASEBALL vs. Pope Francis, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Hampshire, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Chicopee, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. West Springfield, 6:15 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Pope Francis, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Hampshire, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. West Springfield, 5 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. South Hadley, 5 p.m.

SOUTHWICK
-TOLLAND
-GRANVILLE

Fri., May 3
SOFTBALL @ Hopkins Academy HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Hopkins Academy HS, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 6
BASEBALL @ Ware, Memorial Field, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Pope Francis, Whalley Park, 7 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Ware Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Hampshire Regional HS, 4 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD vs. Palmer, Time TBD

Tues., May 7
BASEBALL vs. Taconic, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Taconic, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 8
SOFTBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ West Springfield HS, 5 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Sabis, Greenleaf Park, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ West Springfield HS, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 9
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD vs. Sci-Tech, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 10
BASEBALL vs. Monson, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Monson, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Commerce, 5 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Monson, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Monson, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 13
BASEBALL @ Pittsfield, 4 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD vs. Hampshire, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Smith Vocational HS, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Pittsfield HS, 4 p.m.

Tues. May 14
BASEBALL @ Palmer, Legion Field, 7 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Monson, Moriarty Field (Granite Valley Middle School), 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Palmer, Legion Field, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 15
JV SOFTBALL @ Palmer, Legion Field, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Palmer HS, 4 p.m.

WESTFIELD
TECHNICAL
ACADEMY

Tues., May 7
BASEBALL vs. Commerce, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Gateway Regional HS, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 8
SOFTBALL vs. John J. Duggan Academy, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 10
BASEBALL vs. Smith Vocational, Bullens Field, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Smith Vocational, Sheldon Field, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Smith Vocational, Arcanum Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 13
SOFTBALL vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.
BASEBALL vs. Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Bullens Field, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 14
BASEBALL @ Pathfinder, St. Joe's Field, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Paulo Friere Social Justice Charter School, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Pathfinder, Jachym Field, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 15
SOFTBALL vs. Sci-Tech, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 17
BASEBALL vs. Franklin Tech, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Franklin Tech HS, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Franklin Tech, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 20
BASEBALL @ St. Mary, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Commerce, Whitney Park, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21
BASEBALL @ John J. Duggan Academy, Hubard Park (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Commerce, Marshall Roy Field (Diamond #4), 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 23
SOFTBALL vs. Pathfinder, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Gateway Regional HS, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 24
BASEBALL @ Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Nathan Bill Park, 4 p.m.

ST. MARY'S
HIGH SCHOOL

Fri., May 3
BASEBALL @ Palmer, Legion Field, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ Mohawk Trail Regional HS, 3:30 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Gateway, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Amherst-Pelham, Boardman Field, 5:15 p.m.

Mon., May 6
BASEBALL vs. Monson, Westfield Intermediate School, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ Pathfinder, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Southwick Regional HS, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 7
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Sabis, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Pope Francis, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Hampden Charter School of Science, Bowie Field, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 8
BOYS LACROSSE vs. McCann Tech, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Sabis, Forest Park, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ Hampden Charter School of Science, 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 9
BASEBALL vs. Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Westfield Intermediate School, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Pioneer Valley Christian Academy School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ Palmer HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Belchertown, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Hoosac Valley, Westfield HS, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., May 10
BASEBALL @ Ware, Memorial Field, 6 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Pathfinder, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Sci-Tech, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Pittsfield HS, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 13
BASEBALL @ Lee, Maple Street Complex, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ Mohawk Trail Regional HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Chicopee, Whitney Park, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Amherst-Pelham, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.

GATEWAY
HIGH SCHOOL

Mon., May 6
SOFTBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Central, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.
BASEBALL @ Commerce, Forest Park (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.

Tues., May 7
BASEBALL @ Franklin Tech HS, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Franklin Tech, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 8
SOFTBALL @ Smith Academy HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Smith Academy HS, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 10
BASEBALL @ McCann Tech, Joe Wolfe Field, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Commerce, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ McCann Tech HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 14
BASEBALL vs. Duggan Academy, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Franklin Tech HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. St. Mary, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 15
SOFTBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Sabis, Greenleaf Park, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Lee, 4 p.m.
BASEBALL @ Lee, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 17
BASEBALL vs. Putnam, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Smith Vocational, Sheldon Field, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Putnam, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Smith Vocational, Sheldon Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 20
SOFTBALL vs. Sci-Tech, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Litteville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21
BASEBALL @ Pathfinder, St. Joe's Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Pathfinder HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Ware, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

2019 FUTURES LEAGUE SCHEDULE: Westfield Starfires

*ALL GAMES PLAYED AT BULLENS FIELD, TIMES TBD

Wed., May 29
Westfield Starfires @ Bristol
Fri., May 31
Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires
Sat., June 1
Westfield Starfires @ Bristol
Sun., June 2
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
Mon., June 3
Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires
Tues., June 4
Brockton @ Westfield Starfires
Wed., June 5
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Thurs., June 6
Westfield Starfires @ Worcester
Fri., June 7
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Sat., June 8
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Sun., June 9
Westfield Starfires @ North Shore
Mon., June 10
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Wed., June 12
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
Thurs., June 13
North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., June 14
Westfield Starfires @ North Shore
Sat., June 15
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Sun., June 16
Nashua @ Westfield Starfires
Mon., June 17
Westfield Starfires @ Worcester
Wed., June 19
Brockton @ Westfield Starfires
Thurs., June 20
Westfield Starfires @ Brockton
Fri., June 21
Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires
Sun., June 23
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Mon., June 24
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Tues., June 25
Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires
Wed., June 26
Nashua @ Westfield Starfires
Thurs., June 27
Westfield Starfires @ Brockton
Fri., June 28
Westfield Starfires @ Worcester
Sat., June 29
Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 30
Brockton @ Westfield Starfires
Tues., July 2
North Shore @ Westfield Starfires
Wed., July 3
Brockton @ Westfield Starfires
Fri., July 5
North Shore @ Westfield Starfires
Sat., July 6
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Sun., July 7
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Mon., July 8
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
Tues., July 9
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Wed., July 10
Nashua @ Westfield Starfires
Thurs., July 11
Westfield Starfires @ Bristol
Fri., July 12
Westfield Starfires @ Brockton
Sun., July 14
Westfield Starfires @ Brockton
Tues., July 16
League All-Star Game @ Pittsfield
Thurs., July 18
Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Fri., July 19
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Sat., July 20
Westfield Starfires @ Bristol
Sun., July 21
Westfield Starfires @ Worcester
Tues., July 23
Westfield Starfires @ North Shore
Wed., July 24
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
Thurs., July 25
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Fri., July 26
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Sat., July 27
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Mon., July 29
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
Tues., July 30
North Shore @ Westfield Starfires
Thurs., Aug. 1
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Fri., Aug. 2
Westfield Starfires @ Brockton
Sat., Aug. 3
Westfield Starfires @ Worcester
Sun., Aug. 4
Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires



St. Mary's third baseman Brady Collins makes a great defensive effort against Palmer. (Photo by Chris Putz)

H.S. Roundup

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coach Bob Eak: "We got behind early and could not catch up."
Westfield Tech fell to 6-3.

BOYS LACROSSE

Boss fires up St. John's victory

St. John's 8, Westfield 6

Owen Boss scored a game-high four goals, and St. John's held off Westfield at Roots Athletics Center.

Nick Clausen had two goals for Westfield. Bombers' Matt Bacon and Will Cameron each had a goal and an assist; Tyler Shrewsbury and Kris Meneses scored one goal apiece.

Westfield goalie Nick Mee finished with 14 saves.

Despite the loss, several others made key contributions for Westfield, including Gavin Carzello, who was all over the field on defense and in the clearing game; Meneses, who played aggressively on defense; and, Tyler Shrewsbury and Aidan Boyle, who each made several strong plays on defense.

Blanchard lifts Saints

St. Mary's 11, Central 1

Aaron Blanchard scored seven goals to fuel St. Mary's victory at Boardman Field.

Ed Towers (1 goal, 2 assists), Evan Ploof (2 goals), and Alex Pallante (1 goal) also contributed for the Saints.

St. Mary's goalies Jeremy Hoar (4 saves), Colin Ramos (6 saves), and Griffin Wheelock (1 save) combined to allow just one goal.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bombers sweep Falcons

Westfield def. Minnechaug 25-16, 25-21, 25-15

Westfield (11-1, 6-0) swept Minnechaug in a North League road match. James Pavlyuk (21 kills, 6 digs), Ryan Rix (7 kills, 3 blocks), Eric Yurtuc (36 assists, 7 digs), Mike Bowen (12 digs, 1 ace), and Alex Robitaille (6 kills, 5 digs, 1 ace) led the Bombers.

Purple Knights slip past Rams

Holyoke def. Southwick 17-25, 25-20,



St. Mary's High School baseball head coach Bill Lamirande watches Saints pitcher Hayden Lussier throw a pitch Thursday at Palmer High. (Photo by Chris Putz)

26-24, 22-25, 15-12

Holyoke went the distance, defeating Southwick in five sets. Andy Brown (21 kills, 14 digs, 3 aces), Tyler Gellert (7 kills, 6 blocks), Nick Brown (32 assists), Grayson Poole (11 assists, 6 kills), and Mason Imbriglio (30 digs) contributed for the Rams.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Golden Eagles down Saints

Central 14, St. Mary's 2

The Golden Eagles put together a 6-0 lead before the half, and soared past the Saints (1-9, 0-5).

St. Mary's Katarzyna Wisnauckas scored two goals, Skyler Duda had one assist, April Warner (7 saves – 1st half) and Paighton Ramos (4 – 2nd half) combined for 11 saves, and Samantha Moran had two interceptions.

LATE RESULTS – Wed., May 1

BOYS TENNIS

Holyoke 3, St. Mary's 2

St. Mary's Aaron Kielbasa won at third singles, defeating Holyoke's Ethan DeJesus, 6-1, 4-6, (10-8). Saints' second doubles pair, Tom Young and Ben Howes downed Purple Knights' Jack Martin and Dante Angelini 6-4, 7-6, (7-4).

"The entire Saints team continues to show progress, sportsmanship, and enjoyment," St. Mary's boys tennis head coach George Hart said.

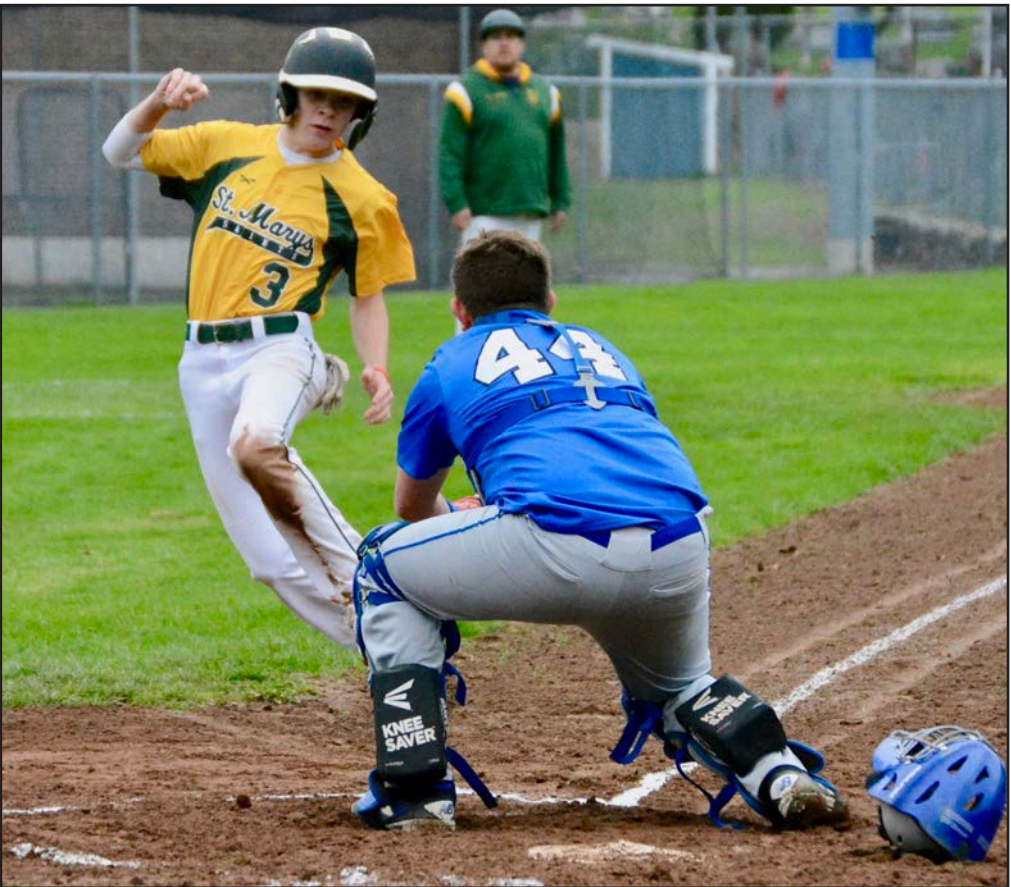
Joe Wilcox lost a hard-fought match for St. Mary's at second singles, falling to Holyoke's, 7-5, 4-6, (10-3).



St. Mary's Aidan Burke (2) scores against Palmer. (Photo by Chris Putz)



St. Mary's baseball pitcher Hayden Lussier tosses a pitch. (Photo by Chris Putz)



St. Mary's Jack Lamirande (3) tries to elude the tag at home plate Thursday at Palmer High School. (Photo by Chris Putz)

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Buchanan nets 100, MVP

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

Westfield High School's Kylie Buchanan scored her 100th career goal with a 3-point effort in last week's girls lacrosse game at South Hadley, a 15-7 win. Buchanan continued her success with Westfield News Player of the Week honors (as determined by our Facebook Poll). Congrats Kylie!



Westfield's Kylie Buchanan (22) flips the ball past the South Hadley defense into the net. (File Photo by Chris Putz)



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Losing My Religion

Dear Annie: We raised our children in church, and then lost our religion. There were so many reasons for that, but there’s no going back to any church in the future. Part of our family, a very small part, accepts this. But most have a problem with it. Adding insult to injury, we live in the Bible Belt, and having no religion is very suspect here. The political climate makes all of this even more unbearable.

We can’t leave; this is our home. We can’t express an opinion with some family members because we’d get disowned or shunned or both. Some of our relationships with close family members have never been the same since we left church, which was many years ago.

All of this only reinforces our decision. Who wants anything to do with this type of closed-mindedness? But we have tremendous guilt over raising our children in this way, and then walking away from it. Our only defense is that we were young and dumb and didn’t think for ourselves until much later. We were obedient children. We did what we were told, and this is where we ended up.

Religion in the Bible Belt is more than belief; it’s a cultural inheritance. How do we move on and keep our roots, too? One child is distant toward us, but the others are forgiving. It seems like so much of our energy is focused on the distant child, rather than enjoying the others who get where we’re coming from and feel as we do. We feel emotionally blackmailed by this child.

I hope you can shed some light on this for me. I love life and feel connected to the universe in so many ways. I just want to spend the remainder of my time enjoying the journey, seeking ways to help others and being truly present in the moment.

Thank you, Annie! I love your column and your thoughtful advice. -- Ironically Blessed

Dear Ironically Blessed: You sound too blessed to be stressed about what other people are thinking about you.

When you raised your children, you did the best you could with what you thought was right at the time. Then you changed your mind about what you thought was right for yourself and your family. The issue is not whether it was right or wrong to raise your children in a church. The issue how to let go of this guilt and to give yourself a break about the choices you made in the past and instead focus on the choices you are making right now.

Guilt and shame will not lead you to your goal of wanting to love the life you live.

If you want to spend your time enjoying the journey and living in the present moment, then continue focusing on the positive and all the beauty of life. No matter what your religion, your goal of wanting to help others is commendable.

Even though it is painful that one of your children is distant from you now, continue to show your child compassion and love. Hopefully, he or she will come around.

In the words of Theodor Seuss Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss, “Be who you are and say what you feel, because in the end those who matter don’t mind and those who mind don’t matter.”

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

SHOULD MY RIDE BE ELECTRIC?

Dear Heloise: My husband wants to get an ELECTRIC CAR now that we have a new baby. He feels an electric car is safer than a gas-powered vehicle. So, are electric cars safer than gasoline-powered cars? -- Bayleigh H., Yarmouth, Maine



Bayleigh, gasoline is a flammable substance, so of course the risk of fire is a possibility after an accident. Electric cars are fairly new, but the data available at this time seems to indicate that they are less likely to explode or catch fire. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rates car safety in a series of simulated tests. Electric cars have done well in these tests. They also have a lower center of gravity, which means they are less likely to roll over. If you are considering an electric car, I urge you to carefully research your choices. -- Heloise

WHERE TO GO FIRST?

Dear Heloise: I just finished college, and I want to do some traveling. Where should I start? -- Mike R., Greenville, N.C.

Mike, first, make a list of places you’d like to see: Hong Kong, Hawaii, Peru, etc. This will be your bucket list. You can add to it or delete places that no longer interest you. Next, investigate the places you want to see first. Go online and look for travel sites, travel newsletters and bloggers who have been places. Read all that you can about the place you’re traveling to and, if possible, learn some of the language before you go. -- Heloise

SLUG SALOON

Dear Heloise: I had a difficult time with slugs and snails in my garden. A neighbor told me to bury a pie tin so that the edge of the tin is level with the ground, then fill the tin with beer. It works! I set it in my garden and overnight it killed about a dozen slugs and a couple of snails. -- Holly D. in San Antonio

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TV Sports Listings

Friday, May 3	
AUTO RACING	
FS1	NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: qualifying, Dover, Del. 5 p.m.
FS1	NASCAR Gander Outdoor Truck Series: The JEGS 200, Dover, Del. 9 p.m.
COLLEGE BASEBALL	
FS1	Ohio State at Minnesota 10 a.m.
COLLEGE BEACH VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)	
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: USC vs. Stetson, Dual 1 11 a.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: Pepperdine vs. LSU, Dual 2 12 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: UCLA vs. Hawaii, Dual 3 1 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: Florida State vs. Cal Poly, Dual 4 2 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: loser of Dual 1 vs. loser of Dual 2, Dual 5 3 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: loser of Dual 3 vs. loser of Dual 4, Dual 6 4 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: winner of Dual 1 vs. winner of Dual 2, Dual 7 5 p.m.
ESPNU	NCAA Tournament: winner of Dual 3 vs. winner of Dual 4, Dual 8 6 p.m.
COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)	
CBSSN	Patriot League Tournament: Army vs. Loyola-Maryland, semifinal 6 p.m.
ESPNU	Ivy League Tournament: Brown vs. Penn, semifinal 8 p.m.
CBSSN	Patriot League Tournament: Boston University vs. Lehigh, semifinal 8:30 p.m.
ESPNU	Ivy League Tournament: Cornell vs. Yale, semifinal 9 p.m.
COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)	
BTN	Big 10 Tournament: Penn State vs. Maryland, semifinal 7:30 p.m.
BTN	Big 10 Tournament: Michigan vs. Northwestern, semifinal 8 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL	
SEC	Texas A&M at Tennessee 7 p.m.
ESPN2	Alabama at LSU 8 p.m.
SEC	South Carolina at Missouri 12 p.m.
GOLF	PGA Tour Champions Golf: Insuperity Invitational, first round, Houston, Texas 2 p.m.
GOLF	PGA Tour Golf: Wells Fargo Championship, second round, Charlotte, N.C. 6 p.m.
GOLF	LPGA Tour Golf: Mediheal Championship, second round, Daly City, Calif. 12:30 a.m. (Saturday)
GOLF	European Tour Golf: China Open, third round, China 12 p.m.
HORSE RACING	
NBCSN	Kentucky Oaks Day: undercard races from Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 5 p.m.
NBCSN	Kentucky Oaks 145: The 145th Kentucky Oaks from Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 5 p.m.
MLB BASEBALL	
MLB	St. Louis at Chicago 7 p.m.
MLB	Washington at Philadelphia OR Atlanta at Miami 8 p.m.
NBA BASKETBALL	
ESPN	NBA Playoff: Milwaukee at Boston, Eastern Semifinals, Game 3 10:30 p.m.
ESPN	NBA Playoff: Denver at Portland, Western Semifinals, Game 3 7 p.m.
NBCSN	Stanley Cup Playoff: NY Islanders at Carolina, East 2nd Round, Game 4 9:30 p.m.
NBCSN	Stanley Cup Playoff: Dallas at St. Louis, West 2nd Round, Game 5 2:30 p.m.
FS2	Bundesliga: RB Leipzig vs. FSV Mainz 3 p.m.
NBCSN	Premier League: Everton vs. Burnley 1 a.m. (Saturday)
TRACK AND FIELD	
NBCSN	IAAF Diamond League: season opener, Qatar (taped)

At The Movies

Peter Mayhew, Chewbacca in the ‘Star Wars’ films, dies at 74

By ANDREW DALTON

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Mayhew, the towering actor who donned a huge, furry costume to give life to the rugged-and-beloved character of Chewbacca in the original “Star Wars” trilogy and two other films, has died, his family said Thursday.

Mayhew died at his home in north Texas on Tuesday, according to a family statement. He was 74. No cause was given.

As Chewbacca, known to his friends as Chewie, the 7-foot-3 Mayhew was a fierce warrior with a soft heart, loyal sidekick to Harrison Ford’s Han Solo, and co-pilot of the Millennium Falcon.

Mayhew went on to appear as the Wookiee in the 2005 prequel “Revenge of the Sith” and shared the part in 2015’s “The Force Awakens” with actor Joonas Suotamo, who took over the role in subsequent films.

“Peter Mayhew was a kind and gentle man, possessed of great dignity and noble character,” Ford said in a statement Thursday. “These aspects of his own personality, plus his wit and grace, he brought to Chewbacca. We were partners in film and friends in life for over 30 years and I loved him... My thoughts are with his dear wife Angie and his children. Rest easy, my dear friend.”

Mayhew defined the incredibly well-known Wookiee and became a world-famous actor for most of his life without speaking a word or even making a sound — Chewbacca’s famous roar was the creation of sound designers.

“He put his heart and soul into the role of Chewbacca and it showed in every frame of the films,” the family statement said. “But, to him, the ‘Star Wars’ family meant so much more to him than a role in a film.”

Mark Hamill, who played Luke Skywalker alongside Mayhew, wrote on

Twitter that he was “the gentlest of giants — A big man with an even bigger heart who never failed to make me smile & a loyal friend who I loved dearly. I’m grateful for the memories we shared & I’m a better man for just having known him.”

Born and raised in England, Mayhew had appeared in just one film and was working as a hospital orderly in London when George Lucas, who shot the first film in England, found him and cast him in 1977’s “Star Wars.”

Lucas chose quickly when he saw Mayhew, who liked to say all he had to do to land the role was stand up.

“Peter was a wonderful man,” Lucas said in a statement Thursday. “He was the closest any human being could be to a Wookiee: big heart, gentle nature ... and I learned to always let him win. He was a good friend and I’m saddened by his passing.”

From then on, “Star Wars” would become Mayhew’s life. He made constant appearances in the costume in commercials, on TV specials and at public events. The frizzy long hair he had most of his adult life made those who saw him in real life believe he was Chewbacca, along with his stature.

His height, the result of a genetic disorder known as Marfan syndrome, was the source of constant health complications late in his life. He had respiratory problems, his speech grew limited and he often had to use scooters and wheel-chairs instead of walking.

His family said his fighting through that to play the role one last time in “The Force Awakens” was a triumph.

Even after he retired, Mayhew served as an adviser to his successor Suotamo, a former Finnish basketball player who told The Associated Press last year that Mayhew put him through “Wookiee boot camp” before he played the role in “Solo.”

Mayhew spent much of the last

decades of his life in the United States, and he became a U.S. citizen in 2005.

The 200-plus-year-old character whose suit has been compared to an ape, a bear, and Bigfoot, and wore a bandolier with ammunition for his laser rifle, was considered by many to be one of the hokier elements in the original “Star Wars,” something out of a more low-budget sci-fi offering.

The films themselves seemed to acknowledge this.

“Will somebody get this big walking carpet out of my way?!” Carrie Fisher, as Princess Leia, says in the original “Star Wars.” It was one of the big laugh lines of the film, as was Ford calling Chewie a “fuzzball” in “The Empire Strikes Back.”

But Chewbacca would become as enduring an element of the “Star Wars” galaxy as any other character, his roar — which according to the Atlantic magazine was made up of field recordings of bears, lions, badgers and other animals — as famous as any sound in the universe.

“Chewbacca was an important part of the success of the films we made together,” Ford said in his statement.

Mayhew is the third major member of the original cast to die in recent years. Fisher and R2-D2 actor Kenny Baker died in 2016.

Mayhew’s family said he was active with various nonprofit groups and established the Peter Mayhew Foundation, which is devoted to alleviating disease, pain, suffering and the financial toll from traumatic events. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, friends and fans donate to the foundation.

Mayhew is survived by his wife, Angie, and three children. A private service will be held June 29, followed by a public memorial in early December at a Los Angeles “Star Wars” convention.



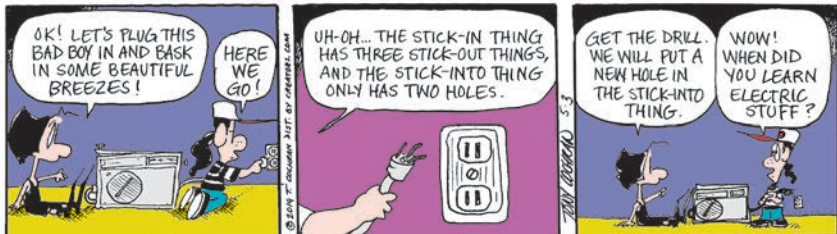
In this Dec. 14, 2015, file photo, Peter Mayhew arrives at the world premiere of “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” in Los Angeles. Mayhew, who played the rugged, beloved and furry Wookiee Chewbacca in the “Star Wars” films, has died. Mayhew’s family said in a statement that he died at his home in Texas on Friday, April, 26, 2019. He was 74. No cause was given. (Photo by Jordan Strauss/Invision/AP, File)

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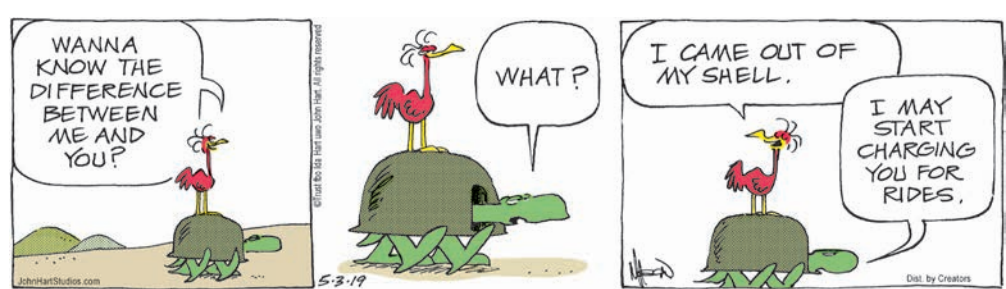
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for May 3, 2019: This year, you go your own way. If single, you might be attracted to a new and different type of person. Explore this option, but don't commit quickly. If you're attached, you and your partner benefit from spending time together as a couple. Learn to avoid power plays or demands. Respect your differences. A fellow TAURUS understands you well.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. On some level, you might feel restrained but nothing like you could later in the evening. An authority figure could come down hard on you, yet your vision is far broader than this other party's. Tonight: Time to escape work.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might debate the pros and cons of a decision, but for now, you won't see a resolution. You don't need to share all your feelings or all the information that you have. When you decide to focus on another matter, a new beginning becomes possible. Tonight: Go for fun.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Emphasize a meeting and the possibility of achieving far more than you thought possible. You finally see that associates are more or less on the same page. You might want to move quickly, but take your time; work through each issue. Tonight: Where the action is.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You're emotionally in control and you know what you want. A boss or elder could test your limits. You'll listen to this person, but listen more to a group of friends who act in a certain manner. If possible, schedule a late lunch meeting. Tonight: Ease into Friday night.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to your friends and loved ones. You might want to approach a situation differently than you have before. A boss or higher-up would certainly prefer a more conservative path. You know what you want, but weigh your approach carefully. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating helps you gain a stronger long-term plan. Remain secure. Recognize your abilities; use them well. Take some time at home in order to evaluate your long-term needs. Tonight: As you like it.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Others reveal far more than you realize. At first, you could feel ill at ease, but you'll recognize the importance of continuing as you have. One-on-one relating is highlighted; you open up to a new way of thinking. Your words have far more impact than you're aware of. Tonight: Hang out with a work buddy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Take your time when making decisions that could apply to a work- or health-related matter. A power play or fast change of pace could anchor you quickly. You opt to let another party carry the weight of responsibility. Decide to let this person make decisions. Tonight: Go with an enticing invitation.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your creativity surges forth and allows more openings and conversations. You'll speak your mind; others will as well. Eye the long-run implications of continuing as you have. You might opt for a change or a slight variation. Tonight: Out with the gang.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be more forthright about your feelings but feel somewhat restricted. You'd like to say more of what you think and feel, but not at this time or in this space. You have a sense that proceeding as you are will give you the best landing. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You're coming from a centered space. During the day, discussions are animated. You could find out a lot about what others want to happen. As the day ends, you have a lot to consider. Tonight: Head home early.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Get to the bottom of a problem. For a while, you've felt a lack of control but managed to keep your finances steady. A boss or higher-up likes how you present yourself. Tonight: Flow with the unexpected.

TOMORROW: The vanishing trick. ©2019 King Features Syndicate Inc.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the queen of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

West: ♠A 10, ♥A J 9 6 2, ♦A K, ♣A K 7 3. East: ♠J 8 3, ♥K 10 7 4, ♦5, ♣Q 10 6 4 2.

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the queen of diamonds, South playing the seven. How would you play the hand?

West: ♠8 5 4 3, ♥6 4, ♦A 3, ♣8 6 5 3 2. East: ♠A Q 7, ♥A K Q 7 3, ♦8 5, ♣A K Q.

1. You are sure to make the contract — even if you lose a trump trick — provided the clubs are divided 2-2 or 3-1, since you can eventually discard your spade loser on dummy's fifth club. The same is true if the clubs are divided 4-0 and North has all four of them, since in that case you can overcome his jack with a finesse and thus get home safely.

The only real danger, therefore, is that South has the J-9-8-5 of clubs, so you should plan the play on that basis. Once you consign four clubs to South and none to North, it follows that North is far more likely to be longer in trumps than South.

Accordingly, at trick two you should play the ace of hearts, planning to continue with a heart and finesse the ten. This line of play makes it extremely unlikely the slam will fail.

2. Let's assume that you duck the diamond queen and North continues with the six to South's king. You win with the ace, and the question is whether it is better to use the only entry to your hand to lead a spade to the queen at trick three or cash the A-K-Q of hearts in the hope that the opposing hearts are divided 3-3.

There is no doubt that, percentage-wise, the better play is to rely on the spade finesse rather than a 3-3 heart division. In the long run, North will be dealt the king of spades 50 percent of the time, while the hearts will divide evenly only 36 percent of the time, so the spade finesse is clearly superior.

It is only fair to add that in situations like this, the right play sometimes turns out to be wrong, and the wrong play sometimes succeeds. Even so, over the long haul, it is best to go with the odds.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS	39 "Yoo- —!"	DOWN	23 Swindler
1 Justice Dept.	41 Pottery oven	1 Creates origami	24 Guffaw syllable
4 agency	45 Quotable Yogi	2 Russian pancakes	25 Suitable
7 Grating	47 Eastern path	3 Luggage attachment	26 Green shade
12 Vintage	48 Bygone Cadillacs	4 Consider	28 Simile part
13 Away from WSW	52 Copper head?	5 Borrowed	30 Paint container
14 Mountain crest	53 Tierney of "The Affair"	6 Director DeMille	31 1959 Kingston Trio hit
15 Set afire	54 Superlative suffix	7 En-grossed	32 Texas tea
16 Yosemite peak featured in "Free Solo"	55 Texter's chuckle	8 "Exodus" hero	33 Choose
18 "CSI" evidence	56 Velocity	9 Fixed	36 Mother of Zeus
19 Dewy	57 Irish actor Stephen	10 Sch. org	37 Gloomy
20 Billboard	58 Decade parts (Abbr.)	11 Hankering	40 Sequence
22 Swiss peak		17 Nile vipers	42 Tuscany setting
23 Bloke		21 Martial arts warrior	43 Hard work
27 Author Fleming			44 Seasonal songs
29 Abrasion			45 Thin nail
31 Planet circlers			46 Nick and Nora's dog
34 Heart line			48 Ambulance initials
35 Coffee-house bill collector			49 Napkin's place
37 L-P link			50 Payable
38 Utah ski resort			51 Mine material

Solution time: 25 mins.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU POPULATE AN EMPTY MEADOW WITH LOTS OF MALE SHEEP, I'D CONSIDER THAT RAM-IFICATION.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals O

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Saturday, April 13 Brooklyn 111, Philadelphia 102 Orlando 104, Toronto 101 Golden State 121, L.A. Clippers 104 San Antonio 101, Denver 96 Sunday, April 14 Boston 84, Indiana 74 Portland 104, Oklahoma City 99 Milwaukee 121, Detroit 86 Houston 122, Utah 90 Monday, April 15 Philadelphia 145, Brooklyn 123 L.A. Clippers 135, Golden State 131 Tuesday, April 16 Toronto 111, Orlando 82 Denver 114, San Antonio 105 Portland 114, Oklahoma City 94 Wednesday, April 17 Boston 99, Indiana 91 Milwaukee 120, Detroit 99 Houston 118, Utah 98 Thursday, April 18 Philadelphia 131, Brooklyn 115 San Antonio 118, Denver 108 Golden State 132, L.A. Clippers 105 Friday, April 19 Toronto 98, Orlando 93	Boston 104, Indiana 96 Oklahoma City 120, Portland 108 Saturday, April 20 Philadelphia 112, Brooklyn 108 Denver 117, San Antonio 103 Milwaukee 119, Detroit 103 Houston 104, Utah 101 Sunday, April 21 Boston 110, Indiana 106, Boston wins series 4-0 Golden State 113, L.A. Clippers 105 Portland 107, Orlando 85 Portland 111, Oklahoma City 98 Monday, April 22 Milwaukee 127, Detroit 104, Milwaukee wins series 4-0 Utah 107, Houston 91 Tuesday, April 23 Toronto 115, Orlando 96, Toronto wins series 4-1 Philadelphia 122, Brooklyn 100, Philadelphia wins series 4-1 Denver 108, San Antonio 90 Portland 118, Oklahoma City 115, Portland wins series 4-1 Wednesday, April 24 Houston 100, Utah 93, Houston wins series 4-1 L.A. Clippers 129, Golden State 121	Thursday, April 25 San Antonio 120, Denver 103 Friday, April 26 Golden State 129, L.A. Clippers 110, Golden State wins series 4-2 Saturday, April 27 Denver 90, San Antonio 86, Denver wins series 4-3 CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Saturday, April 27 Toronto 108, Philadelphia 95 Sunday, April 28 Boston 112, Milwaukee 90 Golden State 104, Houston 100 Monday, April 29 Philadelphia 94, Toronto 89 Denver 121, Portland 113 Tuesday, April 30 Milwaukee 123, Boston 102, series tied 1-1 Golden State 115, Houston 109, Golden State leads series 2-0 Wednesday, May 1 Portland 97, Denver 90, series tied 1-1 Thursday, May 2 Philadelphia 116, Toronto 95, Philadelphia leads series 2-1 Friday, May 3 Milwaukee at Boston, 8 p.m.	Denver at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5 Toronto at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. Denver at Portland, 7 p.m. Monday, May 6 Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m. Golden State at Houston, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 Philadelphia at Toronto, 8 p.m. Portland at Denver, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. x-Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9 x-Toronto at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. x-Denver at Portland, TBD Friday, May 10 x-Milwaukee at Boston, TBD x-Golden State at Houston, TBD Sunday, May 12 x-Philadelphia at Toronto, TBD x-Houston at Golden State, TBD x-Portland at Denver, TBD Monday, May 13 x-Boston at Milwaukee, TBD
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MLB EXPANDED STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE										AMERICAN LEAGUE										NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division										Wednesday's Games										Wednesday's Games									
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Tampa Bay	20	11	.645	—	—	6-4	W-1	9-7	11-4	Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2, 1st game										Arizona 3, N.Y. Yankees 2									
New York	17	13	.567	2½	—	7-3	L-2	8-7	9-6	Pittsburgh 7, Texas 5										Chicago Cubs 11, Seattle 0									
Toronto	14	17	.452	6	3	5-5	L-3	7-8	7-9	Arizona 3, N.Y. Yankees 2										Philadelphia 7, Detroit 3									
Boston	14	18	.438	6½	3½	5-5	L-1	8-7	6-11	Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 1st game										St. Louis 5, Washington 1									
Baltimore	11	21	.344	9½	6½	3-7	L-1	3-10	8-11	Kansas City 8, Tampa Bay 2, 2nd game										Cincinnati 1, N.Y. Mets 0									
										Chicago Cubs 11, Seattle 0										Miami 4, Cleveland 2									
										Philadelphia 7, Detroit 3										Atlanta 5, San Diego 1									
										Miami 4, Cleveland 2										Colorado 11, Milwaukee 4									
Minnesota	19	10	.655	—	—	7-3	W-2	11-5	8-5	Minnesota 6, Houston 2										San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 1									
Cleveland	16	13	.552	3	—	4-6	L-1	7-4	9-9	Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 6, 2nd game										Thursday's Games									
Chicago	14	15	.483	5	2	6-4	W-2	8-7	6-8	L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 3										San Diego 11, Atlanta 2									
Detroit	13	15	.464	5½	2½	4-6	L-1	6-5	7-10	Thursday's Games										N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0									
Kansas City	11	21	.344	9½	6½	4-6	L-1	8-11	3-10	Minnesota 8, Houston 2										Colorado 11, Milwaukee 6									
										Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 1										Washington 2, St. Louis 1									
										Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 4										Friday's Games									
										L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 2										St. Louis (Flaherty 3-1) at Chicago Cubs									
										Friday's Games										(Hendricks 1-4), 2:20 p.m.									
										Minnesota (Gibson 2-0) at										Oakland (Anderson 3-2) at Pittsburgh									
										N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 3-2), 7:05 p.m.										(Musgrove 1-2), 7:05 p.m.									
										Oakland (Anderson 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 1-2), 7:05 p.m.										Washington (Hellickson 2-0) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 1-1), 7:05 p.m.									
										Tampa Bay (Glasnow 5-0) at										Atlanta (Gausman 1-2) at Miami (Urena 1-4), 7:10 p.m.									
										Baltimore (Straily 1-1), 7:05 p.m.										San Francisco (Beede 0-0) at Cincinnati (Gray 0-4), 7:10 p.m.									
										Kansas City (Lopez 0-2) at Detroit (Boyd 2-2), 7:10 p.m.										N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-1) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 0-0), 8:10 p.m.									
										Seattle (Kikuchi 1-1) at										Arizona (Ray 1-1) at Colorado (Anderson 0-2), 8:40 p.m.									
										Cleveland (Bieber 2-1), 7:10 p.m.										L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0) at San Diego (Lauer 2-3), 10:10 p.m.									
										Toronto (Thornton 0-3) at Texas (Minor 3-2), 8:05 p.m.										St. Louis (Wacha 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Darvish 2-3), 4:05 p.m.									
										Boston (Sale 0-5) at										Atlanta (Soroka 2-1) at Miami (Richards 0-4), 6:10 p.m.									
										Chicago White Sox (Lopez 2-3), 8:10 p.m.										Oakland (Bassitt 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Williams 1-1), 7:05 p.m.									
										Saturday's Games										Washington (Corbin 2-1) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 4-2), 7:05 p.m.									
										Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-2)										N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-2) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 0-0), 7:10 p.m.									
										at N.Y. Yankees (Happ 1-2), 1:05 p.m.										San Francisco (Rodriguez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Roark 1-1), 7:10 p.m.									
										Kansas City (Bailey 2-3) at Detroit (Ross 1-3), 4:10 p.m.										Arizona (Weaver 2-1) at Colorado (Freeland 2-4), 8:10 p.m.									
										Seattle (Leake 2-3)										L.A. Dodgers (Hill 0-0) at San Diego (Lucchesi 3-2), 8:40 p.m.									
										at Cleveland (Carrasco 2-3), 4:10 p.m.																			
										Oakland (Bassitt 1-0)																			
										at Pittsburgh (Williams 1-1), 7:05 p.m.																			
										Tampa Bay (TBD) at Baltimore (Bundy 0-4), 7:05 p.m.																			
										Boston (Rodriguez 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Banuelos 2-0), 7:10 p.m.																			
										Houston (Miley 1-2) vs. L.A. Angels (Cahill 1-2) at Monterrey, 7:10 p.m.																			
										Toronto (TBD) at Texas (Lynn 3-2), 8:05 p.m.																			

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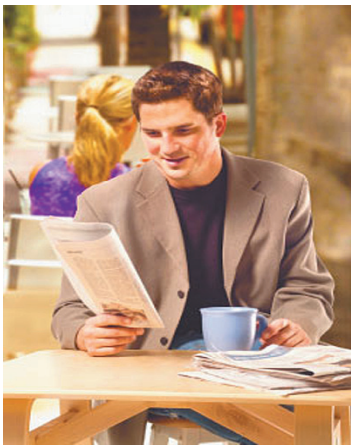
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