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WHS History teacher Mark Dargie and Preschool Director Deborah Auclair speak to the children at the start of the lesson. (Photo by Amy Porter)



WHS freshmen and Children's Corner preschoolers enjoy a hands-on activity. (Photo by Amy Porter)



The children enjoyed the interactive games. (Photo by Amy Porter)



The children sat down quietly for lunch following the lesson. (Photo by Amy Porter)

## WHS freshmen bring Westfield 350 lessons to preschoolers

By AMY PORTER  
*Correspondent*

WESTFIELD — Last week, Mark Dargie's ninth grade U.S. History classes used Westfield's 350th anniversary as a teaching moment for themselves and the Children's Corner Laboratory preschool's four and five year olds. Five classes visited the preschool, which is located in Westfield High School, and taught lessons they had prepared about what life was like in Westfield 350 years ago.

At Tuesday's lesson, the freshmen each formed a circle with a child or small group of children and talked about "Foods from the Past." What kind of food did people eat 350 years ago, and how did they cook it without stoves, microwaves and refrigeration? Did they eat apples like people do today? What about pizza and hot dogs? The children thought that having to make a fire to cook food would be difficult.

The freshmen then played interactive games with the preschoolers, such as having them find matching pictures of the

different foods they had talked about.

Following the lesson time, the preschoolers thanked the freshmen for their visit, and quietly sat down to lunch, thinking about what they had learned.

Other classes taught by the freshmen included "What is a birthday? Life now and then", "Games of the 1800s", "Transportation" and "Immigration in Westfield".

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## Funding for stormwater permit going to annual town meeting vote

By GREG FITZPATRICK  
*Correspondent*

SOUTHWICK — Town voters will weigh-in on funding a stormwater permit at the May 21 Annual Town Meeting. The Select Board and Department of Public Works Director Randy Brown this week discussed the town's progress on meeting permit requirements and how to fund necessary tasks.

Part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, the stormwater permit is mandated through the federal government but administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Environmental Protection Agency. The permit includes requirements communities must follow and complete as part of its stormwater plan.

Although the town has had a stormwater permit since 2003, a new five-year permit was put into effect

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### White Oak School Prom

Parents who dropped off their kids take the opportunity to get pictures while they're all dressed up. See additional Prom photos Page 8. (Photo by Peter Currier)

## Supt. of Buildings, Board of Health and Airport commissioners reappointed

By AMY PORTER  
*Correspondent*

WESTFIELD — Superintendent of Buildings Carissa Lisee of Chicopee was unanimously reappointed to a three-year term by the Westfield City Council Thursday. She was recommended on a 3-0 vote by the Personnel Action Committee.

Lisee, who has served in the position since 2016, was previously employed by the City of Chicopee as the construction inspector, local building inspector and assistant building commissioner. She is certified as a building commissioner and building official.

At-large Councilor Cindy C. Harris cited Lisee's accomplishments in her first three-year term, including increasing building permit fees, implementing an agreement with Southwick to share electrical inspection services and working with the Law Department to implement a policy and procedure plan for plumbing and gas and electric inspectors, in regards to utility turn-ons with the Westfield Gas & Electric, to provide consistency with the inspection process. She has also streamlined the outdated and inefficient permit system, Harris said.

Lisee also worked with Director of Facilities Bryan Forrette to maintain City Hall by upgrading the dry suppression system, refinishing hardwood floors, replacing carbon monoxide detectors and purchasing snow blowers. She implemented a new system to enter City Hall after hours, regulating access and security to the building.

Harris said future projects that Lisee would like to research include implementation of rental registration ordinances which Lisee said will allow the

## Stanley Park 'initiative' welcomes all ages to get healthy

By LORI SZEPPELAK  
*Correspondent*

WESTFIELD-A "health initiative" begun in 2010 at Stanley Park has blossomed over the years to cover a variety of programs to help area residents "get up, get going and get healthy."

"Stanley Park is a place to come and enjoy its many amenities, including recreation," said Hillary McEwan, development and event coordinator. "We want to encourage and help people to get up and get moving."

The health initiative took root with a "G To The 3-Health Expo," which promoted the theme of "get up,



See Stanley Park, Page 8

## Westfield Memorial Day Parade information announced

WESTFIELD — Mayor Brian P. Sullivan announced that groups marching in the Memorial Day Parade will begin assembling at 9:00 am, Monday, May 27th on the Mestek Company property located at the southwest corner of North Elm Street and Notre Dame Street. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

The parade route will follow the same route that it has used for many years. Beginning at Mestek, the marchers will march south down North Elm Street, continuing across the Great River Bridge onto Elm Street, continuing south to



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Westfield Mayor Brian P. Sullivan and Don Podolski, a member of the Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail during a previous year's Mayor's Bike Ride. (Submitted photo)

## Mayor to hold 10th annual bike ride on rail trail

By PETER CURRIER  
*Correspondent*

WESTFIELD — The 10th annual Mayor's Bike Ride will be held on Monday, May 13th at 4:30 p.m. beginning at City Hall.

It will begin with a 'how to' on loading and unloading one's bike on and off of a PVTA bus at 4:30 p.m.. The ride itself will begin at 5:30 in the City Hall parking lot where one can join Mayor Brian Sullivan on a bike ride around the city. Mayor Sullivan said that part of the reason for this year's ride is to bring attention to the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail,

which is nearing completion.

"It's a few different things. One is to bring attention to the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail and all of the work we have done in this city to make it friendly for pedestrians and alternate modes of transportation," said Mayor Sullivan, "It also kicks off the Spring season in regards to walkers and bikers that will now be out in the community on a daily basis."

Mayor Sullivan added that he wants to bring attention to people that they do not necessarily have to use their car every single day.

The route that will be taken will

bring the riders down Broad Street where they will take a left on Hedges Avenue and get on the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail entrance near there. They will then ride to the trail ramp next to Stop and Shop on Main Street where there will be a brief ribbon cutting dedication of the recently finished bridge that goes over the river as part of the trail. After that, the group will ride back to City Hall.

"It gets bigger and bigger every year," said Mayor Sullivan, "Last year it was about 20 to 25 people. We are looking for more people this year."

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## Vets Furniture Drive

The 6th annual furniture drive for Homeward Vets was held Saturday at Stanley Park. Homeward Vets is a local non-profit that provides free home furnishings for veterans in need.



Volunteer vets unload carloads of furniture and home goods at the 6th annual furniture drive by Homeward Vets held Saturday at Stanley Park. (Photo by Marc St.Ongé)



Furniture and home goods are loaded into a truck by Homeward Vets volunteers to help vets in need across Western Mass. (Photo by Marc St.Ongé)

**22STORM  
NEWS TEAM**

### LOCAL FORECAST

#### TONIGHT



Partly Cloudy.

**50-51**

#### TUESDAY



Showers, t-storms.

**68-71**

#### WEDNESDAY



Mostly Sunny.

**65-67**

Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Northeast wind 6 to 8 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind around 6 mph. Tuesday: Scattered showers before 3pm, then scattered showers and thunderstorms between 3pm and 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Tuesday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9pm, then a slight chance of showers between 9pm and 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

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## A healthy baby boy for Prince Harry and Meghan

LONDON (AP) — A beaming Prince Harry says he and his wife Meghan have a healthy baby boy.

Harry says he's "incredibly proud" of his wife after she gave birth early Monday morning. The baby weighs 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and palace officials say he was born at 5:26 a.m. Monday.

The infant, now the seventh in line to the British throne, has not yet been named.

The prince says he is "over the moon" about the birth of their first child and said more details will be shared in the coming days. He spoke Monday before TV cameras.

Officials say senior royals including Queen Elizabeth II have been informed of the birth, as has the family of his late mother, Princess Diana.

### LOCAL LOTTERY

#### LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS MASSACHUSETTS

**MassCash**  
01-12-17-19-35  
**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$273 million  
**Numbers Evening**  
3-1-3-1  
**Numbers Midday**  
9-1-5-3  
**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$215 million



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**Cash 5** 04-10-12-21-35  
**Lucky Links Day**  
02-03-07-09-12-14-19-21  
**Lucky Links Night**  
03-04-06-07-08-16-21-22  
**Play3 Day** 2-5-1  
**Play3 Night**  
9-6-5  
**Play4 Day**  
7-7-4-9  
**Play4 Night**  
3-4-1-6

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS MONDAY, MAY 6, THE 126TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 239 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.**

**O**n May 6, 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3:59.4.

#### ON THIS DATE:

In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia ended with a Confederate victory over Union forces.

In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's Edwardian era ended with the death of King Edward VII; he was succeeded by George V.

In 1915, Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run as a player for the Boston Red Sox. Actor-writer-director Orson Welles was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration began operating under an executive order signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg caught fire and crashed while attempting to dock at Lakehurst, New Jersey; 35 of the 97 people on board were killed along with a crewman on the ground.

In 1941, Josef Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership, replacing Vyacheslav M. Molotov. Comedian Bob Hope did his first USO show before an audience of servicemen as he broadcast his radio program from March Field in Riverside, California.

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 American and Filipino troops on Corregidor surrendered to Japanese forces.

In 1974, West German Chancellor Willy Brandt resigned after one of his aides was exposed as an East German spy.

In 1992, former Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev delivered a speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, where Winston Churchill had spoken of the "Iron Curtain"; Gorbachev said the world was still divided, between North and South, rich and poor. Actress Marlene Dietrich died at her Paris home at age 90.

In 1994, former Arkansas state worker Paula Jones filed suit against President Bill Clinton, alleging he'd sexually harassed her in 1991. (Jones reached a settlement with Clinton in November 1998.) Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and French President Francois Mitterrand formally opened the Channel Tunnel between their countries.

In 2013, kidnap-rape victims Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight, who went missing separately about a decade earlier while in their teens or early 20s, were rescued from a house just south of downtown Cleveland. (Their captor, Ariel Castro, hanged himself in prison in September 2013 at the beginning of a life sentence plus 1,000 years.)

#### TEN YEARS AGO:

After a day of meetings at the White House, President Barack Obama declared he'd received the commitments he wanted from the leaders of Pakistan and Afghanistan to more aggressively fight Taliban and al-Qaida militants. Gov. John Baldacci signed a bill making Maine the fifth state to legalize same-sex marriage (however, the law was later overturned by a public vote).

#### FIVE YEARS AGO:

A federal report said that global warming was rapidly af-

fecting the United States in both visible and invisible ways; shortly after the report came out, President Barack Obama used several television weathermen to call for action to curb carbon pollution before it was too late. The Vatican disclosed that over the past decade, it had defrocked 848 priests who raped or molested children and sanctioned another 2,572 with lesser penalties. Oklahoma City forward Kevin Durant won his first NBA MVP award.

#### ONE YEAR AGO:

The number of homes destroyed by Hawaii's Kilauea volcano reached 26, as scientists reported lava spewing more than 200 feet into the air. Lebanon's Iranian-backed Hezbollah group scored major gains in parliamentary elections, as the main Western-backed faction headed by Prime Minister Saad Hariri lost a third of its seats.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays is 88. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 85. Rock singer Bob Seger is 74. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 74. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 73. Actor Alan Dale is 72. Actor Ben Masters is 72. Actor Richard Cox is 71. Actor Gregg Henry is 67. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 66. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 64. Actress Roma Downey is 59. Rock singer John Flansburgh (They Might Be Giants) is 59. Actress Julianne Phillips is 59. Actor-director George Clooney is 58. Actor Clay O'Brien is 58. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Fastball) is 55. Actress Leslie Hope is 54. Actress Geneva Carr (TV: "Bull") is 53. Rock musician Mark Bryan (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 52. Rock musician Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters) is 48. Actress Stacey Oristano is 40. Model/TV personality Tiffany Coyne is 37. Actress Adrienne Palicki is 36. Actress Gabourey Sidibe is 36. Actress-comedian Sasheer Zamata is 33. Rapper Meek Mill is 32. Houston Astros infielder Jose Altuve is 29. Actress-singer Naomi Scott is 26. Actor Noah Galvin is 25.

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**Westfield to focus energies on 350th Celebration Fireworks, July 4th fireworks to take one-year hiatus**

WESTFIELD - Mayor Brian P. Sullivan and Community Development Director Peter Miller announced today that the traditional Fireworks for Freedom in celebration of Independence Day will not be held in 2019. The City and its partner, the Friends of the Westfield 350, will focus their efforts and finances on enhancing the City's 350th Birthday Weekend Fireworks celebration on Saturday, May 18th. The "Fireworks for Freedom," which for many years was sponsored by civic organizations, including the Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, and by private citizens, has been the responsibility of the City for the past three years. The City relies primarily on private donations to raise the \$25,000 necessary to produce the event. This year, businesses and citizens have generously supported several local initiatives, including the various 350th birthday celebrations and the Babe Ruth World Series, among others. "This is an incredibly difficult decision to make," Mayor Sullivan said. "We are very fortunate in Westfield to have sponsors who step up year in and year out to make this celebration happen, and they've all been very generous this year in helping us and Westfield 350 put together an impressive birthday celebration," he continued. "We just thought it would be unfair to ask them again, especially when there are so many other worthy causes seeking support this year." On New Year's Eve, in conjunction with Westfield 350's First Night Celebration, there was a fireworks show, and a second fireworks display will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 pm, at the Westfield Middle School field off West Silver Street. The 350th Birthday City of Westfield Fireworks for Freedom, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085 Celebration is being supported by lead sponsor Westfield Bank, and the 350th Birthday Fireworks Display is sponsored by Advance Manufacturing & the Amanti Family, are sponsoring the 350th Fireworks Display. For additional information on the many activities planned for Westfield's 350th Birthday Weekend celebration, visit their website at [www.westfield350.org](http://www.westfield350.org).



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**Report:  
Help  
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college  
students  
get paid  
internships**

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts needs to work harder to help community college students land paid internships.

That's the conclusion of a study by The Boston Foundation, which found the largest percentage of paid internships in Massachusetts goes to students from four-year colleges.

Boston Foundation President Paul Grogan said paid internships help community college students earn money and build professional networks.

The report looks at existing paid internship programs in Massachusetts and other states to come up with principles for a new statewide internship initiative that would provide community college students with work experience opportunities and create pipelines for employers in some of the region's fastest-growing industries.

The report said the program should be organized by region, prioritize paid work, provide opportunities for academic credit and simplify the process of matching students to opportunities.

## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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

## Hands-free cellphone bill before senators ... again

BOSTON (AP) — Should Massachusetts continue to allow motorists to hold their cellphones and drive at the same time?

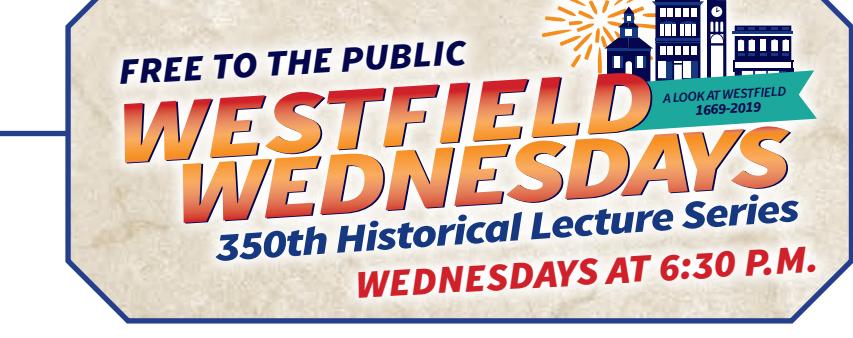
The answer from senators on Thursday is likely to be no. The Senate is scheduled to take up a bill that would allow for cellphone use in hands-free mode only when behind the wheel.

The Senate has approved similar legislation, aimed at curtailing distracted driving, in past years but it has yet to come up for a final vote in the House. That could change this time around with Speaker Robert DeLeo having indicated a willingness to bring it to the floor for debate.

Prohibitions on hand-held cellphone use by drivers are in place in all of Massachusetts' neighboring states.

Massachusetts does ban texting while driving and all

cellphone use by drivers under 18.



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# COMMENT



*In this April 1, 2019, file photo, the USS Abraham Lincoln deploys from Naval Station Norfolk, in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va. The White House said Sunday, May 5, that the U.S. is deploying military resources to send a message to Iran. White House national security adviser John Bolton said in a statement that the U.S. is deploying the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group and a bomber task force to the U.S. Central Command region, an area that includes the Middle East. (Kaitlin McKeown/The Virginian-Pilot via AP, File)*

## US dispatches aircraft carrier over unspecified Iran threats

By ROBERT BURNS and  
CATHERINE LUCEY

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. is dispatching an aircraft carrier and other military resources to the Middle East following “clear indications” that Iran and its proxy forces were preparing to possibly attack U.S. forces in the region, a defense official told The Associated Press.

At the White House, national security adviser John Bolton said Sunday night that the U.S. is deploying the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group and a bomber task force to the U.S. Central Command region, an area that includes the Middle East. In a statement, he said the move was in response to “a number of troubling and escalatory indications and warnings,” but did not provide more details.

U.S. forces at sea and on land were thought to be the potential targets, and the Pentagon approved the deployments in response to those indications, according to the defense official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the official wasn’t authorized to speak publicly.

The Abraham Lincoln and its strike group of ships and combat aircraft have been operating in the Mediterranean Sea recently. Bolton’s reference to the Central Command area would mean the Lincoln is headed east to the Red Sea and perhaps then to the Arabian Sea or the Persian Gulf, which would take several days. The U.S. Navy currently has no aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf.

Bolton said the U.S. wants to send a message that “unrelenting force” will meet any attack on U.S. interests or those of its allies.

“The United States is not seeking war with the Iranian regime, but we are fully prepared to respond to any attack, whether by proxy, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, or regular Iranian forces,” he said.

Along with the Lincoln, Bolton mentioned “a bomber task force,” which suggested the Pentagon is deploying land-based

bomber aircraft somewhere in the region, perhaps on the Arabian Peninsula.

Speaking to reporters while flying to Europe, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the actions undertaken by the U.S. had been in the works for a little while.

“It is absolutely the case that we have seen escalatory actions from the Iranians and it is equally the case that we will hold the Iranians accountable for attacks on American interests,” Pompeo said. “If these actions take place, if they do by some third-party proxy, a militia group, Hezbollah, we will hold the Iranian leadership directly accountable for that.”

Asked about “escalatory actions,” Pompeo replied, “I don’t want to talk about what underlays it, but make no mistake, we have good reason to want to communicate clearly about how the Iranians should understand how we will respond to actions they may take.”

Asked if the Iranian action were related to the deadly events in Gaza and Israel — militants fired rockets into Israel on Sunday and Israel responded with airstrikes — Pompeo said, “It is separate from that.”

The Trump administration has been intensifying a pressure campaign against Iran.

Last month, President Donald Trump announced the U.S. will no longer exempt any countries from U.S. sanctions if they continue to buy Iranian oil, a decision that primarily affects the five remaining major importers: China and India and U.S. treaty allies Japan, South Korea and Turkey.

The U.S. also recently designated Iran’s Revolutionary Guard as a terrorist group, the first ever for an entire division of another government.

Trump withdrew from the Obama administration’s landmark nuclear deal with Iran in May 2018 and, in the months that followed, reimposed punishing sanctions including those targeting Iran’s oil, shipping and banking sectors.

Bolton and Pompeo have in recent months spoken stridently about Iran and its “malign activities” in the region.

**Dear U. S. Senator**

By NORMAN HALLS  
*Contributor*

Where were you in 2015-16 when Republican field diminished from 17 to 1? Didn't the RNC look into Trump's compatibility and due diligence on their potential President? What skills and perspectives might a businessman draw on as he transitions from CEO to commander in chief? Trump has had four of his businesses that have had filed for bankruptcy. Command of the language – the fact that Trump is barely literate in English, as attested by his inability to vary his adjectives and his inclination to use nonexistent ones (e.g. “bigly”). A President must be able to understand, what is important and to understand puzzling statements before he stops and figures out the next step. The President needs to read– and fully understands what he has read

2016 was such a disillusioning experience, when I vote for a president, I don't look at the party – I look more at the person. There were some 6 very good candidates besides Trump. Why did you pick Trump? “Trump is in fact a master of ‘bullshit,’ which is distinct from lying in that the speaker is not just communicating information he knows to be false (as of 4-30-19 Trump 10,000 false/lies that were made), but is unconstrained by any consideration of what may or may not be true.” Wrote Steve Denning “Reading the controversial comments from the GOP’s 2016 nominee, Donald Trump, about women, Muslims, Hispanics, and veterans who were prisoners of war caused some Republican lawmakers to distance themselves from the businessman, while others outright denounced him.” “Ballotopia” Republicans supporting Trump. Couldn't you have picked another GOP candidate?

The economy, it usually takes time and effort for presidential policies to work their way through the country. Two to three years into the presidency, we are probably still feeling the effects of policies laid out by the previous administration. The problem is, Trump’s economy owes largely to trends started in the Obama era. By almost every economic measure, the upward trends Trump cites began while Obama was still in office. Most credit goes to Americans, the economy, or businesses. But Trump takes the credit for himself.

You know that the Mueller Report and the Steele Dossier are accurate. Why are some of the Senate Committees investigating the unknown truths that are false. Is this another distraction? They maybe fooling some, but a number of citizens know different. But can a president be so powerful that he or she threatens the nation’s freedom? Should a president be allowed to violate the rights of the American people? Or to ignore the rights of other nations? Russia has engaged in a broad, sophisticated, well-resourced, and—to many observers—surprisingly effective campaign to expand its global reach, objectives include, first and foremost, undermining the liberal international order and the cohesion of the West.

As Senators you were sworn to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. One of the major roles of a legislature is representation-representing various constituencies. Act with honesty and adhere to the highest standards of moral and ethical values and principles through your personal and professional behavior. Demonstrate your understanding of these values and principles and uphold them in every action and decision and support a culture that is based upon ethical conduct.

Stop with the distractions, and start representing your constituencies with the promises you told them to get elected as a Senator.

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**North Korea tests new missile - and President Trump's resolve**

By ERIC TALMADGE  
*Associated Press*

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea appears to have tested a new short-range missile — and President Donald Trump’s resolve to keep it from doing more of the same in the future. The test early Saturday was quickly played down by Trump and his top advisers, who noted it was not the kind of long-range missile leader Kim Jong Un has refrained from launching since 2017.

But the sudden activity on the North’s east coast, complete with fiery photos of a purported bull’s eye out to sea, alarmed Washington’s regional allies and suggests that Kim’s missiles are improving even as the Trump administration wrestles with how to get him back to the negotiating table.

Kim personally supervised the test of what experts believe was a short-range ballistic missile first displayed

by the North at a military parade early last year, along with a drill involving 240 millimeter- and 300 millimeter-caliber multiple rocket launchers.

There remains some uncertainty over what was tested.

South Korea’s military reported that various “projectiles” flew from 70 to 240 kilometers (44 to 149 miles) before splashing harmlessly into the Pacific. The activity prompted the 35th Fighter Wing at Misawa Air Base in northern Japan to tweet on its official account — in all capital letters — “MISSILE INBOUND.”

The tweet was soon followed by an all clear, and an “enjoy your Saturday.”

Trump moved quickly to minimize the significance of the test on his efforts to strike a nuclear deal with North Korea, tweeting that Kim “knows that I am with him & does not want to break his promise to me.”

Both leaders continue to claim they have a good personal relationship.

But tensions have grown since they failed to make any deals during their most recent summit, in Hanoi in February. Kim and senior North Korean officials have since expressed open frustration with what Pyongyang claims is an inflexible and unrealistic posture at talks by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and National Security Adviser John Bolton.

Kim suggested last month that he intends to give Washington until the end of the year to change its negotiating strategy. If it doesn’t, he has warned, he will seek a different path.

His position has created a dilemma for South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who has tried to act as a middleman. Seoul called an emergency meeting Saturday of top officials at its presidential Blue House and urged North Korea to stop committing acts that would raise military tensions.

But such calls ring hollow in Pyongyang since the South has decided to go ahead with joint military exercises with the U.S. that Pyongyang sees as provocative. The North strongly condemned a drill of

a South Korea-based THAAD air-defense system by U.S. troops just two weeks ago.

The North’s missile test also came just days after the United States tested its Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg Air Base in California. Though such launches are planned well in advance and not directed at any specific country, they are seen by North Korea as highly provocative.

North Korea last conducted a major missile test in November 2017 when it flight-tested an intercontinental ballistic missile that demonstrated the potential capability to reach deep into the

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## Westfield to Elect Delegates to Democratic State Convention

WESTFIELD — Registered Democrats in Westfield will hold a Caucus on Saturday May 11, 2019 in the Cafeteria at South Middle School, 30 West Silver Street, to elect delegates and alternates to the 2019 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The doors open at 9:30am for registration and the Caucus begins at 10 am. Registration closes at 10:15am.

This year’s convention will be held September 14, 2019 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, where Democrats from across the Commonwealth will come together to discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections.

The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Westfield. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by May 11, 2019 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as delegates or alternates may apply to be an add-on delegate at the Caucus or at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org). For additional information please contact Kathryn Martin at [KWM@WestfieldMassDems.org](mailto:KWM@WestfieldMassDems.org).

# OBITUARIES

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## Charles L. Shaw 1946–2019

A memorial service for Charles L. Shaw, who passed away on February 22, 2019, will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Granville Federated Church in Granville MA. For more information, please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com)

# POLICE LOGS

## WESTFIELD

### Major crime and incident report

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**6:44 a.m.**: accident, Sandy Hill Road, a caller reports that her mailbox and her neighbor's mail box were struck overnight by an unknown vehicle, the responding officer reports he followed a trail of leaking oil to a Holyoke Road address where the owner agreed to pay for the damaged mailboxes;

**5:20 p.m.**: fraud, Phelps Avenue, a resident came to the station to complain of possible fraud, an incident report was filed;

**7:07 p.m.**: trespassing, North Elm Street, a caller from a North Elm Street bar reports that a person who had twice been ejected from the bar and has been served with a 'No trespassing' order is sitting at the back door, **Dana Lee Ward**, 65, of 148 Point Grove Road, Southwick, was arrested for trespass.

Monday, April 29, 2019

**8:11 a.m.**: larceny, Southampton Road, a caller from a Southampton Road convenience store reports ongoing larceny by an employee, the responding officer reports videos and other evidence shows an employee has been stealing cash, cigarettes and soda;

**9:57 a.m.**: fire, South Meadow Street, a caller reports seeing smoke coming from the area of Mainline Drive, the responding firefighters report the smoke was coming from South Meadow Road where a resident with a burning permit was burning brush;

**10:01 a.m.**: animal complaint, Union Street, an animal control officer reports a person brought a border collie named Dallas to the municipal animal shelter after finding it roaming in the Union Street area;

**5:22 p.m.**: suspicious person Washington Street, a West Hatfield resident came to the station to report that a male party operating a truck had tried to kidnap her dog while she was walking on Washington Street, the responding officer reports the reported vehicle had left the area.

# COURT LOGS

## Westfield District Court

Monday, April 29, 2019

**Nelson Freeman**, 18, of 824 Sumner Ave., Springfield, saw a charge of wanton destruction of personal property valued less than \$250 dismissed after the court accepted an accord and satisfaction filed on behalf of the defendant by the alleged victim.

**Joseph M. Rajab**, 18, of 21 Sabin St., Indian Orchard, was released on his personal recognizance pending a May 6 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of assault and battery on a household or family member and malicious destruction of property valued less than \$1,200 brought by Westfield police.

**Dana L. Ward**, 65, of 148 Point Grove Road, Southwick, was released on his personal recognizance pending a May 10 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of trespass brought by Westfield police.

**Ruslan V. Solokhin**, 31, of 12 Bush St., Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 28 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation brought by Westfield police.

**Connor K. Hawkins**, 26, of 7 Beveridge Road, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 25 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without a license in his possession and a state highway traffic violation brought by Southwick police.

**Dillon Gatto**, 21, of 13447 Aquiline Road, Jacksonville, Fla., was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 28 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle brought by Westfield State University police.

**Kyshawn Canales**, 20, of 77 Elm St., 1st Floor, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 28 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on a family or household member brought by Westfield police.

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## NOTICE Traffic advisory for 350 celebration weekend

WESTFIELD—The Westfield 350th Birthday Celebration is coming up fast, and with it will come the climactic parade on Sunday, May 19th. During that weekend traffic will be impacted as certain roads are closed at various times. The entire parade route will be closed to normal traffic on the day of the parade itself. This includes all of Western Avenue East of Stanley Park, Court Street, and the portion of Elm Street from Park Square to Franklin Street. That same portion of Elm Street will be closed for the entire weekend.

Western Avenue will close at 12:30 on Sunday, May 19th. Buses shuttling parade participants will run from Westfield Middle School to Stanley Park from 10 a.m. to noon on that day.

## Arrested? Now what?

What happens when someone is apprehended and placed under arrest? That's the new Talk of the Town program airing on Westfield's Community Public Access Channel 15, according to the program's creator, host and executive producer Roberta Page, president of Page One Productions, LLC of West Springfield.

Talk of the Town went on location in 2018 to the Westfield Police Department to follow from the time a cruiser with a prisoner is at the department's garage door opening until the prisoner is released from detention. Community Police Lieutenant Eric Hall assisted with the narration. Westfield Police Officer Juanita Mejias graciously served as the handcuffed "prisoner" and Officer Douglas LaValley as the "arresting" officer.

The program will start airing the week of March 25th and will continue to air Sundays at 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., Mondays at 11 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Thursdays at 5 p.m., and Fridays at 7 p.m. time slots and will continue through the end of May.

Talk of the Town is a program featuring and showcasing people, places and things making differences in the community and beyond. For program suggestions, or questions, or to sponsor a program, e-mail [wstowntalk@gmail.com](mailto:wstowntalk@gmail.com) or call/text 413-530-8000. Special thanks to the non-profit organization It's West Springfield, Inc., Chris Stone and Nic Odell for assistance in making the program possible.

## Police arrests 3, seize fentanyl

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts State Police say they have arrested three people and seized three kilograms of the powerful opioid fentanyl.

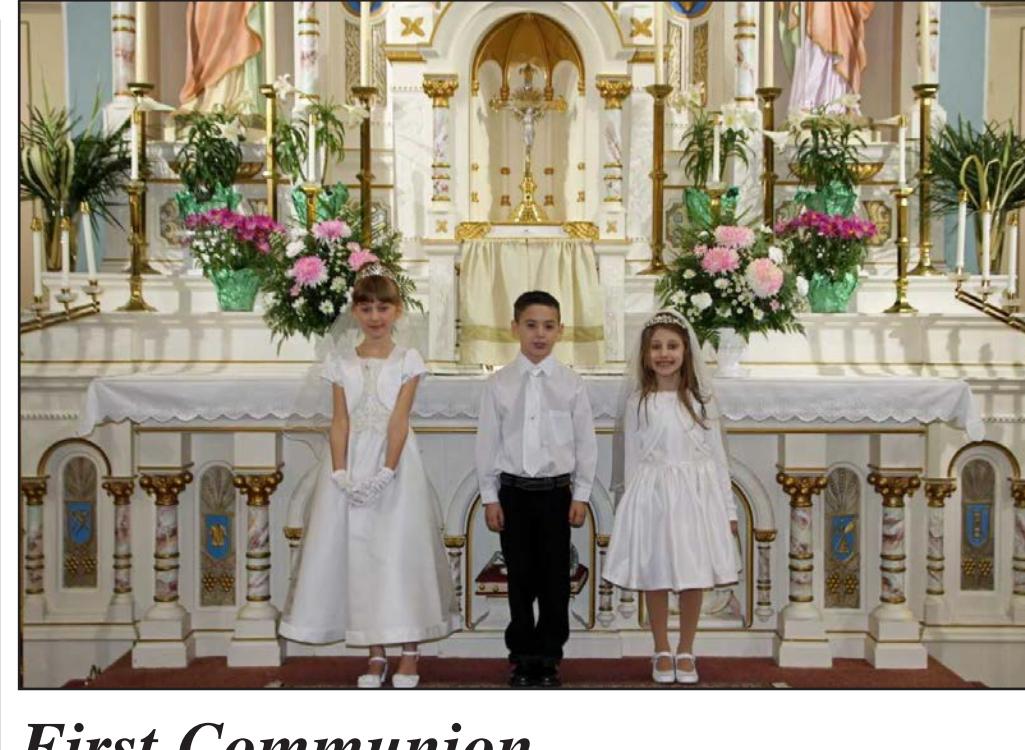
The suspects, all residents of Boston, are scheduled to be arraigned Monday on drug charges following their arrests Friday.

The investigation has been ongoing for several months and included several undercover purchases of drugs.

Police decided to move in Friday after finding out the suspects would be possession of a large amount of the drug.

The suspects were arrested at a Dorchester shopping center with three duct-taped bricks of fentanyl in a backpack.

The suspects were identified as 48-year-old Pablo Alberto Arias Herrera; 31-year-old Omar Medina-Santiago; and 26-year-old Julio Missal Ramirez Peguero. It could not be determined if they have lawyers who could address the allegations.



## First Communion

On Saturday, May 4th, three children made their First Communion at Saint Peter and Saint Casimir Parish. Many family members attended the Mass to observe the youngsters receiving this holy sacrament. Pictured are Peyton Gogol, Daniel Talbot, and Riley Moritko. (Photo by Don Wielgus)

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 PM - Proclamation Ceremony</li> <li>4:30 PM - Westfield City Hall</li> <li>5:00 PM - Run Westfield Fitness Expo</li> <li>8:00 PM - Race Headquarters, Depot Square, 16 N. Elm Street</li> <li>5:00 PM - ArtWalk (5-7pm) &amp; ArtWalk Afterhours (7-9pm)</li> <li>9:00 PM - Gaslight District &amp; Westfield Creative Arts, 105 Elm St.</li> </ul>	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM - Community Parade - Staging</li> <li>Stanley Park &amp; Westfield State University</li> <li>1:00 PM - Community Parade - Start</li> <li>Western Avenue &amp; Kensington Avenue</li> <li>4:00 PM - Viewing Stand &amp; End Of Parade*</li> <li>Westfield Athenaeum side lawn</li> <li>4:15 PM - Mummers Woodland String Band Performance*</li> <li>Park Square Green immediately following parade with Cupcakes from Westfield Technical Academy and Hoodsie Cups from Hood Ice Cream - while supplies last.</li> </ul>
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\* Times approximate based on length and pace of the parade

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## New Missile

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U.S. mainland.

During the diplomacy that followed those weapons tests, Kim said the North would not test nuclear devices or ICBMs. The latest missile, which the North's media referred to only as a "tactical guided weapon," fell well below that threshold.

It is believed to be modeled after Russia's 9K720 Iskander mobile short-range ballistic missile system. The solid-fuel missile, first revealed in a military parade in Pyongyang in February last year, is designed to be maneuverable during flight to boost its accuracy and thwart interception.

Experts noted that despite its physical resemblance, the North Korean missile may be a less capable version of the Russian Iskander, which can carry a nuclear warhead and strike targets as far away as 500 kilometers (310 miles).

A less capable version is still a clear danger to U.S. allies and American troops stationed in the region.

The distance between Wonsan, where the launch was held, and the South Korean capital of Seoul is roughly 200 kilometers (124 miles). More than 20,000 U.S. troops are based in the South and another 50,000 in Japan. All are within range of the North's short- or medium-range missile arsenal.

North Korea's state-run media had a propaganda heyday with the launch.

The ruling party newspaper showed Kim supervising the drill from a camouflaged tent with a desk and computer screens monitoring a rocky offshore outcropping that was used as a target. One photo has him smiling broadly while a screen shows the top of the crag enveloped in a ball of flames.

It also showed the missile rising from a mobile launcher and stressed how the drill was "organized without an advance notice" to underscore the need for realistic combat readiness.

North Korea's coverage of the developments over the past year presents a sharp contrast to the focus outside of the country on denuclearization.

The North's media has centered its attention on the portrayal of Kim as a strong leader on the global stage seeking to free the country of what the North calls unjustified sanctions so that it can develop its economy. Denuclearization is almost never the main topic of its reports.

That was the official message yet again on Sunday.

In its report on the drills, the state media stressed the need for the military to be on high alert to "defend the political sovereignty and economic self-sustenance of the country ... bearing in mind the iron truth that genuine peace and security are ensured and guaranteed only by powerful strength."

## Trial of teen charged with beheading classmate resumes

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) — The trial of a Massachusetts teenager charged with killing and beheading a high school classmate is entering its second week.

Testimony in the first-degree murder trial of 18-year-old Mathew Borges is scheduled to resume Monday.

Prosecutors say the then-15-year-old Borges killed 16-year-old Lee Manuel Viloria-Paulino in November 2016 because he was jealous the victim had spent time with his girlfriend. Prosecutors also say Borges

distracted Viloria-Paulino to get him out of his house while others robbed it.

They were both sophomores at Lawrence High School at the time.

Borges is being tried as an adult. He pleaded not guilty.

Viloria-Paulino's body was found along the banks of the Merrimack River by a dog-walker, his head nearby.

Defense attorneys say there's no physical evidence to link Borges to the death.

# BUSINESS FINANCIAL

## Surprise threat from Trump to raise tariffs sinks stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks fell sharply at the opening of trading Monday, following a sell-off in Europe and Asia, after President Donald Trump threatened to escalate a trade war between the world's two largest economies.

Investors have been expecting the U.S. and China to resolve their damaging trade dispute, with the two sides set to meet this week in Washington. Hopes for an accord have contributed to the big run-up in stock prices in the U.S. and China so far this year.

The latest threat shifted stocks into reverse Monday after the S&P 500 and Nasdaq indexes set records last week.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 307 points, or 1.1%, as of 10 a.m. It was down as much as 471 in the first few minutes of trading.

The S&P 500 index dropped 1.1% and the Nasdaq slid 1.3%.

Trump on Sunday threatened to raise tariffs on imports from China to 25% from 10% after complaining that trade talks were moving too slowly. He also threatened to impose tariffs on another \$325 billion in imports from China, covering everything the country ships annually to the United States.

Tariffs currently in place have already raised costs on goods for companies and consumers.

U.S. companies with heavy business interests in China are getting hit the hardest, particularly technology and industrial companies. Banks also fell sharply.

Qualcomm gets 64.7% of its revenue from China, according to data provider FactSet, and its stock fell 2.4%. Broadcom fell 2% and Apple fell 2.6%. Caterpillar fell 2.4%.

Investors fled to safer holdings. Bond prices rose sharply, sending yields lower, and safe-play stocks like utilities, real estate companies and makers of consumer products held up much better than the rest of the market.

Chinese indexes plunged. The Shanghai Composite index closed 5.6% lower and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index sank 2.9%. European indexes fell broadly.

Oil prices, which have been steadily rising all year, fell slightly. Benchmark U.S. crude lost 0.2% per barrel.

Shares of Chinese companies that trade in the U.S. also fell. J.D.com slid 5.4% while internet search company Baidu dropped 2.5%.

Investors have been digesting mixed reports about the negotiations for months and have largely discounted concerns about a failure in negotiations. The broader market has been posting gains all year on encouraging economic growth and solid corporate earnings results.

"We see the weekend's developments as a negative catalyst for the market, not only because of where investor expectations have been regarding the deal, but because of the downward earnings revisions that are likely to occur if the tariffs are expanded," said Lori Calvasina, head of U.S. equity strategy at RBC Capital, in a note to clients.

### Westfield Senior Center Offers "Real Estate Reality"

Are you an older adult who is thinking of buying or selling a house, downsizing, and want to know your options? It's never too soon to begin exploring and gathering information for the future. Experienced Realtor and Friends of the Westfield Senior Center Board member Lesley Lambert is at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of every month from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on the 'Deck' of the Great Room to get you started in the process or answer any real estate questions that you might have. No advance signups are necessary.

### Mercy Medical Center Provides Mastectomy Bra and Prosthesis Fitting Service

The Breast Care Center at Mercy Medical Center has added a bra-fitting service for women who have undergone a mastectomy or lumpectomy. The service is provided by Mary Aframe, a certified Mastectomy Fitter, who can also help women select prosthetic devices. Mary also offers a custom prosthesis using a 3-D scanning technique. Light and comfortable, this custom-made prosthesis fits the shape of the individual's chest wall. To schedule an appointment, or learn more about the bra and prosthesis fitting services, contact the Breast Care Center at Mercy Medical Center at (413) 452-6600.



A woman touches a bull statue on display outside a bank in Beijing, Monday, May 6, 2019. Shares and oil prices have tumbled after President Donald Trump jolted markets with a threat to raise more tariffs on imports from China, spooking investors who had been expecting good news this week on trade. (AP Photo/Andy Wong)

## China says trade envoys preparing to go to Washington

By JOE McDONALD

*Associated Press*

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese envoys are preparing to travel to the United States for trade talks, a government spokesman said Monday, suggesting talks on ending a bruising tariff war will go ahead despite President Donald Trump's surprise threat to raise import taxes.

Beijing is "trying to get more information" following Trump's announcement he might impose 25 percent tariffs on more Chinese imports, said the foreign ministry spokesman, Geng Shuang.

Trump's announcement Sunday on Twitter caused financial markets to plunge. It prompted suggestions Beijing might pull out of talks planned for this week to avoid looking weak in the face of American pressure.

Asked whether the top Chinese envoy, Vice Premier Liu He, would visit Washington as planned, Geng said, "a Chinese team is preparing to travel to the United States for trade talks."

Geng declined to give further details when asked who might go or whether the talks would start Wednesday as scheduled. He referred other questions to the Commerce Ministry, which did not respond to requests for comment.

The lack of details suggested Beijing is wrestling with the conflict between wanting to end a fight that has battered Chinese exporters and its reluctance to appear to be giving in to Washington.

"We hope the United States will join efforts with China and we can meet each other halfway so we make a mutually beneficial agreement on the basis of win-win and mutual respect," Geng said.

The two governments have raised tariffs on tens of billions of dollars of each other's goods in their dispute over U.S. complaints about Chinese technology ambitions.

That has disrupted trade in goods from soybeans to medical equipment.

Trump turned up the heat Sunday by saying he would raise import taxes on \$200 billion in Chinese products to 25% from 10% as of Friday. Washington already is charging 25% duty on another \$50 billion of Chinese imports, while Beijing has imposed penalties on \$110 billion of American goods.

President Donald Trump continued his pressure on China Monday morning, tweeting: "The United States has been losing, for many years, 600 to 800 Billion Dollars a year on Trade. With China we lose 500 Billion Dollars. Sorry, we're not going to be doing that anymore!"

During Asian trading, China's main stock index plunged 5.6 percent and Hong Kong lost 2.9 percent, while Japanese markets were closed for a holiday.

Market benchmarks in France and Germany fell 2 percent. On Wall Street, futures for the

benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average were down almost 2 percent.

Trump pushed back deadlines in January and March to raise tariffs in a bid to buy more time for negotiations. But on Sunday, Trump said on Twitter a deal with Beijing was coming "too slowly, as they attempt to renegotiate. No!"

Trump also threatened to slap tariffs on another \$325 billion in imports from China, covering everything it ships annually to the United States.

Trump hiked tariffs on Chinese imports on July 6 in response to complaints Beijing steals or pressures foreign companies to hand technology.

Washington and other trading partners also want Beijing to scale back plans for government-led creation of Chinese global competitors in robotics and other technology. They say those violate the communist government's market-opening commitments.

Both sides say they are making progress but no details have been released.

Beijing's negotiators have agreed to narrow the politically sensitive Chinese trade surplus with the United States by purchasing more soybeans, natural gas and other goods.

They have offered to change industrial strategies but have ruled out discarding them outright.

Another sticking point is U.S. insistence on an enforcement mechanism with penalties in the event Beijing fails to stick to any commitments it makes.

Economists suggested Trump may want to step up pressure because China's economy is improving, reducing the urgency for Beijing to strike a deal.

The latest quarter's growth held steady despite a slump in exports to the United States. That suggested official efforts to reverse a downturn were gaining traction.

"China may have appeared less willing to offer additional concessions," said Citigroup economists in a report.

Trump's threat makes going ahead with talks "very difficult politically" for President Xi Jinping's government, said Jake Parker, vice president of the U.S.-China Business Council. He said the Chinese public might "view this as a capitulation" if Beijing reached an agreement before Trump's Friday deadline.

If Trump carries out his threat, American companies in China "would be very concerned" about official retaliation, said Parker.

A Chinese decision to pull out of talks could have global repercussions, causing turmoil in financial markets and dragging on economic growth, economists said.

"The risk of an all-out U.S.-China trade war has increased significantly," Tao Wang and Ning Zhang of UBS said in a report.

## Boeing didn't tell airlines that safety alert wasn't on

By DAVID KOENIG

*Associated Press*

Boeing said Sunday that it discovered after airlines had been flying its 737 Max plane for several months that a safety alert in the cockpit was not working as intended, yet it didn't disclose that fact to airlines or federal regulators until after one of the planes crashed.

The feature was designed to warn pilots when a key sensor might be providing incorrect information about the pitch of the plane's nose.

But within months of the plane's debut in 2017, Boeing said, its engineers realized that the sensor warning light only worked when airlines also bought a separate, optional feature.

The sensors malfunctioned during an October flight in Indonesia and another in March in Ethiopia, causing software on the plane to push the nose down. Pilots were unable to regain control of either plane, and both crashed, killing 346 people.

It is not clear whether having the warning light would have prevented either the Lion Air crash or the March 10 crash of an Ethiopian Airlines Max near Addis Ababa. Boeing's disclosure on Sunday, however, raised fresh questions about the company's candor with regulators and airline customers.

Boeing said again that the plane was safe to fly without the sensor alert, called an angle-of-attack disagree light. Other gauges tell pilots enough about the plane's speed, altitude, engine performance and other factors to fly safely, the company said.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said the agency was notified of the non-working warning light in November, after a Lion Air 737 Max crashed on Oct. 29 in Indonesia. He said FAA experts determined that the non-working cockpit indicator presented a low risk.

"However, Boeing's timely or earlier communication with (airlines) would have helped to reduce or eliminate possible confusion," the spokesman said in an emailed statement. He declined to give more details.

In manuals that Boeing gave to Southwest Airlines, the biggest operator of both the Max and 737s in general, the warning light was depicted as a standard feature just as it is on older 737s, according to Southwest spokeswoman Brandy King.

After the Lion Air crash, King said, Boeing notified Southwest that it had discovered the lights didn't work without the optional angle-of-attack indicators, so Southwest began adding the optional feature too. That allowed the airline to activate the sensor-disagree warning lights on its 34 Max jets earlier this year, she said.

King described both features as "supplemental" and "advisory" to other information provided to pilots during flights.

The indicator was supposed to tell pilots when sensors that measure the pitch of the plane's nose appear to conflict, a sign that the sensor information is unreliable. Boeing told airlines that the warning light was standard equipment on all Max jets.

Boeing engineers quickly learned, however, that the warning light only worked if airlines also bought an optional gauge that told pilots how the plane's nose was aimed in relation to the onrushing air. Boeing said the problem stemmed from software delivered to the company. A Boeing spokesman declined to name the software vendor.

Boeing said Sunday that because in-house experts decided that the non-working light didn't affect safety, the company decided to fix the problem by disconnecting the alert from the optional indicators at the next planned update of cockpit display software.

Boeing didn't tell airlines or the FAA about this decision.

Boeing hopes to win approval from the FAA and foreign regulators to get the Max flying again before summer is over. When it does, the company said, the sensor warning light will be standard.

## Westfield Farmers' Market Seeking Vendors and Musicians

WESTFIELD — 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.westfieldfarmersmarket.net](http://www.westfieldfarmersmarket.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](mailto:farmersmarketwest-field@gmail.com), or downloading information and applications from the Market website [www.westfieldfarmersmarket.net](http://www.westfieldfarmersmarket.net).



## Honoring eighties

For over fifty years, the First Congregational Church, located on Broad Street, has held a lunch honoring members who are in their eighties. A catered lunch was enjoyed by those being honored. It was a great opportunity to get together to enjoy each others company and reminisce about things that happened in the Church for the years they belonged.

(Photo by Don Wielgus)

## Kraft Heinz restates earnings over period of 2+ years

Kraft Heinz is restating its financial results for the years 2016, 2017, and for the first nine months of 2018.

The company said in February that it was being investigated by the Securities and Exchange Commission over its procurement operations. Kraft Heinz Co. said in a regulatory filing on Monday that several employees within those procurement operations engaged in misconduct. Kraft says the company has since made adjustments to correct prior misstatements, essentially increasing the total cost of products sold during the time when the misconduct was occurring. The investigation did not find any misconduct by any member of the company's senior management team.

Kraft said that the internal investigation of the matter is "substantially complete" and that the misstatements were "not quantitatively material to any quarter."

Kraft said it also reviewed supplier contracts and found additional misstatements may or may not have resulted from the misconduct tied to its procurement operations. The company is correcting the misstatements.

Kraft identified about \$208 million in required adjustments, with about \$27 million of that recorded in 2018's fourth quarter cost of products sold.

Kraft also mentioned in its regulatory filing that it received an additional subpoena from the SEC on March 1 related to its assessment of goodwill and intangible asset impairments and that it may receive additional requests for information from the SEC, including by subpoena. The company said it continues to fully cooperate with the SEC.

Billionaire Warren Buffett said on CNBC on Monday that Kraft Heinz has his confidence. Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway owns roughly one quarter of Kraft Heinz.

Kraft Heinz reported that it lost \$12.6 billion in the fourth quarter and that its net sales were flat from the prior year. It also slashed its dividend and recorded a \$25 million charge related to the SEC investigation. The company says it won't be filing its first quarter financial results on time due to delays in its 2018 annual filing.

Kraft Heinz, which is based in Pittsburgh and Chicago, has been hurting as consumers look for food that they perceive is healthier or fresh. For fresher, healthier food pivot away from its familiar stable of brands like Jell-O, Kool-Aid and Velveeta. In February, the company slashed the value of its Oscar Meyer and Kraft brands by \$15.4 billion. And last month it announced that Miguel Patricio, a longtime executive at Anheuser-Busch InBev, will replace outgoing CEO Bernardo Hees in July.

Shares fell 2.2 percent before the market open.



In this Jan. 8, 2019, file photo shows the Google Assistant, which includes an "interpreter mode" that enables some of Google's smart home devices to work as a translator, at the Google display area at CES International in Las Vegas. Google Assistant has made for a name for itself in a voice technology market once dominated by Amazon and Apple. (AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin, File)

## Google's AI Assistant aims to transcend the smart speaker

By RACHEL LERMAN  
*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When Google launched its now distinctive digital assistant in 2016, it was already in danger of being an also-ran.

At the time, Amazon had been selling its Echo smart speaker, powered by its Alexa voice assistant, for more than a year. Apple's Siri was already five years old and familiar to most iPhone users. Google's main entry in the field up to that point was Google Now, a phone-bound app that took voice commands but didn't answer back.

Now the Google Assistant — known primarily as the voice of the Google Home smart speaker — is increasingly central to Google's new products. And even though it remains commercially overshadowed by Alexa, it keeps pushing the boundaries of what artificial intelligence can accomplish in everyday settings.

For instance, Google last year announced an Assistant service called Duplex, which it said can actually call up restaurants and make reservations for you. Duplex isn't yet widely available yet outside of Google's own Pixel phones in the U.S. Alexa and Siri so far offer nothing similar.

Google is expected to announce updates and expansions to its AI Assistant at its annual developer conference Tuesday.

Although voice assistants have spread across smartphones and into cars and offices, they're currently most commonly found in the home, where people tend to use them with smart speakers for simple activities such as playing music, setting timers and checking the weather. Amazon's Echo devices maintain a strong lead in the market, according to eMarketer; the firm estimates that 63% of all U.S. smart speaker users will talk to an Amazon device this year, compared to 31% that will use Google. Apple's HomePod is a mere afterthought, lumped in the "other" category which has a combined 12%.

More broadly, though, the competition is much more difficult to assess. Google claims the Assistant is now available across more than a billion devices, although many of those are smartphones whose owners may never have uttered the Assistant's wake-up phrase, "OK Google."

Amazon and Google may one-up each other on different metrics, but the real mea-

surement is how well they've achieved those own goal, said Gartner analyst Werner Goertz.

Amazon's deep ties in shopping make Alexa the go-to assistant for adding items to your grocery list or putting in a quick re-order of dish soap. Google's decades of deep search technology make it the leader in looking up or answering questions you might have and personalizing its responses based on what else Google knows about you from your previous searches, your movements or your web browsing.

All that, of course, reinforces Google's key advertising business, which is based on showing you ads targeted to your interests.

At first, the Assistant on Home mostly just acted as a vocal search engine; it could also carry out a few additional tasks like starting your Spotify playlists. Over time, however, it has added dozens of languages, partnered with more than 1,500 smart home companies to control lights, locks and TVs and learned to identify members of any given household by voice.

It's also expanded the number of apps and other companies it works with and moved into Google Maps as a way to send text messages while driving.

Both Google and Amazon plan further expansions. Last year, Amazon unveiled a number of home gadgets with Alexa built in, including a "smart" microwave. At the CES gadget show this year, it showed off a phone-connected device that brings Alexa to cars.

Google countered with updates to its expanding Android Auto system, which got Assistant capability last year.

As Assistant and Alexa get smarter, faster and more personalized, analysts expect their reach to become broader and more ubiquitous. The speakers, said eMarketer analyst Victoria Petrock, are "getting people used to talking to their devices." Eventually, she says, if you can speak to your microwave and TV and lights directly, you won't need the speakers — except maybe to play music.

In these emerging areas Google is hoping to outflank rivals with its strong inroads with Android smartphones and cars. But it faces competition in many of these areas not just from Amazon, but also Apple and Microsoft.

Google I/O kicks off at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mountain View, California. The company is expected to announce a less expensive Pixel phone and updates to its smart home devices.

## Guided Walks around Stanley Park

WESTFIELD — As we welcome Spring, we will once again be holding our Walk Around the Park. The walks will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. starting May 9, 2019. The walking sessions are part of Stanley Park's Health Initiative to provide a beautiful environment in which to get some exercise, while meeting our staff and learning the history about various sites around the park.

All abilities are welcome. Group ability level will determine walk route. Possible routes will be within the main areas of the park and/or the Wildlife Sanctuary. Walking shoes are recommended.

Walks will be held May 9 to June 27, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. All walkers should meet at the Westfield Bank Children's Pavilion. For more information, please contact Stanley Park Office & Development at (413) 568-9312 x108 or e-mail to hmcewan@stanleypark.org. Stanley Park is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization.

## Survey shows eurozone economy loses more momentum in April

LONDON (AP) — A closely watched survey is showing that the 19-country eurozone economy lost further momentum in April.

Financial information firm IHS Markit said Monday that its composite purchasing managers index — a broad gauge of economic activity — fell modestly to 51.5 in April from 51.6 in May. Although the index remains above the 50 no-change mark, it is pointing to fairly lackluster quarterly growth of 0.2%.

A more detailed look at the monthly survey, which is monitored by rate-setters at the European Central Bank, showed the manufacturing sector in its steepest downturn since 2013 and overall growth held up by the services sector.

The eurozone has been hobbled by rising trade tensions between the United States and China, higher oil prices and uncertainty over Britain's impending departure from the European Union.

## Sanders calls for breaking up big agriculture monopolies

OSAGE, Iowa (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders on Sunday proposed a sweeping agriculture and rural investment plan to break up big agriculture monopolies and shift farm subsidies toward small family farmers.

"I think a farmer that produces the food we eat may be almost as important as some crook on Wall Street who destroys the economy," Sanders said during a campaign event in Osage, a town of fewer than 4,000 people. "Those of us who come from rural America have nothing to be ashamed about, and the time is long overdue for us to stand up and fight for our way of life."

Sanders' plan expands on themes that have been central to his presidential campaign in Iowa since the start, including his emphasis on rural America and pledge to take on and break up big corporations.

During his Sunday speech, Sanders outlined the dire circumstances confronting rural America — population decline, school and hospital closures and rising addiction and suicide rates in many rural counties nationwide — as the impetus for his policy.

His plan includes a number of antitrust proposals, including breaking up existing agriculture monopolies and placing a moratorium on future mergers by big agriculture companies. He would also ban "vertically integrated" agribusinesses — companies that control multiple levels of production and processing of a product.

One of his competitors in the Democratic race, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, included several of those antitrust planks in the agriculture policy she released in March. But Sanders' policy is more expansive than just targeting major agriculture corporations — he's also proposing greater government involvement in setting price controls and managing supply and demand of agriculture commodities.

His plan calls for a shift from the current farm subsidy system toward a "parity system," which means "setting price floors and matching supply with demand so farmers are guaranteed the cost of production and family living expenses." Critics of the farm bill have argued that the current government subsidy system favors large family farms and corporate farms over small family farms, and Sanders' policy aims to make that distribution more equal.

Such a major change in agriculture policy would require congressional action and would likely face fierce opposition from the farm lobby — but Sanders pledged to fight for farmers against corporate interests.

"In rural America, we are seeing giant agribusiness conglomerates extract as much wealth out of small communities as they possibly can while family farmers are going bankrupt and in many ways are being treated like modern-day indentured servants," Sanders said.

Sanders would also classify food supply security as a national security issue and increase scrutiny over foreign ownership of American farmland. And he suggests re-establishing a "national grain and feed reserve" in case of a natural disaster or severe weather event — a proposal inspired in part by the recent flooding on Iowa's eastern and western borders, which swamped acres of cropland and wiped out farmers' stores.

Sanders also wants to change patent law to protect small farmers from lawsuits brought by corporate farms, strengthen organic standards and bolster programs aimed at supporting minority farmers. He includes in his proposal planks focused on rural economic and infrastructure development and on incentivizing the agriculture industry to help combat climate change by shifting to more sustainable farming practices.

Sanders' agriculture proposal includes planks that specifically tailor some of his broader policy priorities to rural America. He has proposed increasing funding for public education and establishing a universal childcare system, and his agriculture plan seeks an increase in funding for rural education and a universal childcare system that provides access for rural Americans to daycare.

# White Oak School Prom



Students Jenna Scibelli (left) and James Harrington as they arrived for their prom at Latitude in West Springfield. (Photo by Peter Currier)



The four chaperones for the White Oak School Prom. From left: English Teacher Cameron Rodak, Academic Dean Jody Michalsky, teacher and the DJ for the night Joanne Daly, and Tech Coordinator Patrick Dowd. (Photo by Peter Currier)



The first wave of students enters Latitude in West Springfield to kick off their prom Saturday evening. (Photo by Peter Currier)



A photo booth with wearable props was set up in the corner of the room. Some kids took it seriously and got some nice pictures. Others had a little fun with the set up. (Photo by Peter Currier)

## Westfield 350 Lessons

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"I thought it would be great for the high school kids to be able to teach to very little kids basic ideas," said Dargie about the series. He said all 100 of the students in his history classes got involved, creating posters and hands-on activities to teach and play with the children.

"I think it's a great collaboration," said lead pre-school teacher Torrie Hodovanec, adding, "They're used to having high schoolers in here, but having a new group bring something new is pretty neat."

Family consumer sciences teacher Deborah Auclair said the children love the learning that they're doing, and the activities. "One of the really great things here is that there is always something new," Auclair said about Children's Corner preschool. "Being in the high school is the most exciting place to

work. Never a dull moment," she added.

Auclair supervises the high school students who teach in the preschool throughout the year, who have completed Child Development I and II classes. Auclair said students that get involved in the program either want to be teachers in preschool, elementary or special education, or nurses, doctors and speech pathologists, and get college credit for the student teaching. "Their passion is here, that's why they love it so much," she said.

The preschoolers get one-on-one teaching and time with the high schoolers, and end the year fully prepared for kindergarten. This year's graduation for the Children's Corner Laboratory Preschool will be on May 23. For more information, go to [whs.schoolofwestfield.org](http://whs.schoolofwestfield.org) and click on the Preschool tab on the menu.

## Parade

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Broad Street, turning right at the intersection of Broad Street and West Silver Street to Parker Memorial Park for the Memorial Day ceremony.

Following the ceremonies at Parker Memorial Park, American Legion Post 124 will march the route in reverse to the post home on Broad St, where additional ceremonies will be held beginning at 11:00 am.

## Stanley Park

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get going and get healthy," according to McEwan.

Since that initial health expo, the park has flourished with a variety of programs from yoga and Zumba classes with certified instructors to the popular "Walk Around the Park" morning sessions.

"The Zumba, yoga and walks provide a fun way to connect with others while getting in some form of exercise," said McEwan.

Beginning May 9 and running through June 27, walks will once again be offered on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

"The park staff and/or volunteer touch on quite a few points of interest of Stanley Park during the walks," said McEwan, adding that the history or some facts about the Meeting House, Carillon Tower, Veteran's Memorial, Totem Pole, the gardens and more are covered.

"The participants have also been invited to stroll through the greenhouse and inside the Meeting House to see firsthand parts of the park that many are not privy to," said McEwan.

The routes chosen each week are determined by the ability of those participating. Walking shoes are recommended.

"Some weeks the walkers

explore the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary and other weeks may be the upper part of the park's campus," said McEwan.

McEwan noted that the park staff member or volunteer will try to change the route of the walk each week to give the participants a different perspective of the campus, however, the abilities of all of the walkers are taken into consideration.

All walks will meet outside the Westfield Bank Children's Pavilion ("B").

For persons interested in

Zumba classes, participants will meet on Tuesdays from May 7 through June 25 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion. The Yoga in the Park sessions will be conducted May 8 through June 26 on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. on the Acre Lawn, next to the Pavilion Annex.

For a complete list of all of the nature workshops, park tours, concerts and children's programs, visit [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org). Stanley Park, a private, nonprofit organization, is open to the public with no admission fee.

## Town Meeting

on July 1, 2018. The current permit has more extensive and demanding requirements and is approaching the end of the first of its five years.

According to Brown, the town has been able to do very few of the tasks required by the EPA and DEP in year one. However, the town has completed some public education and outreach.

One of the tasks is to update stormwater mapping, which can take several years to complete. It involves locating stormwater structures in Southwick using GPS coordinates, taking samples of weather flows and testing for any potential contaminants.

A major reason why many of those tasks haven't been done is due to a lack of funding.

After receiving a letter from the EPA and DEP that Southwick is not in compliance with year one requirements, the Select Board asked Brown to modify his notice of intent to make sure the town can keep up with the requirements. Brown said tasks can only be completed depending on the funding he receives from the town.

The Select Board agreed to allocate \$100,000 in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget to complete some of the tasks of the permit in the second year. Brown said he had a meeting with the EPA to notify them of the town's plan for the stormwater permit for FY20. Despite the EPA wanting Southwick to allocate more money, Brown told them their intentions. For FY19, Brown requested \$120,000 for the stormwater permit, but it was denied by the Select Board. Brown projects that the tasks required throughout the five-year permit could cost around \$1 million.

Brown added that the \$100,000 in the FY20 budget will be a line item in the budget at the annual town meeting May 21. If it's voted through, Brown expects the \$100,000 to be used toward completing tasks for the permit with public education, updating the system mapping, and more.

## Reappointed

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Building Department to perform more inspections, computerization of existing documents for easier access and historical records and implementation of online permitting to streamline and update the process.

At both the Personnel Action and City Council meetings, At-large Councilor John J. Beltrandi, III spoke in favor of the reappointment. Beltrandi said Lisee was the seventh building inspector he had dealt with in Westfield as a councilor and a contractor, and that under her leadership the department is more organized than it has ever been.

"Lisee is very good at code, by the book. By doing her job, she ruffles some feathers, but you want somebody to do this," Beltrandi said, adding that there is a shortage of good building inspectors and that Lisee is responsive, returns phone calls and is a pleasure to deal with.

City Solicitor Susan Phillips also spoke at Personnel Action on Lisee's behalf, saying that the building code used to be one-inch thick when she started in 1985, and now it is manuals. "We need building inspectors who are really knowledgeable in the code," she said.

Also confirmed unanimously by the City Council on Thursday was the appointment of Margaret Doody of Granville Road as a member of the Board of Health until 2022 to replace Michael Paquette, who resigned from the board.

Harris said Doody recently retired from the city's Health Department after 30 years and wanted to continue to help carry out its mission to ensure the public health and safety of the community. Harris said her understanding and knowledge of the department's operations would be an asset to the Board.

Harris also said that due to the outbreak of measles in the neighboring state of New York,

the city needed a fully staffed Board of Health to address the potentially epidemic disease. Harris said the city's supervising Public Health Nurse Debra Mulvanna gave high praise to Doody, and cited her 30 experience during past outbreaks, including a swine flu epidemic in the schools and a meningitis outbreak in the middle school.

Doody served as a liaison between the public and the Health Department and attended all of the Board of Health monthly meetings,

Harris said.

During the discussion of her appointment at the City Council meeting, At-large Councilor Matthew Emmershy said that the Board of Health has a nurse practitioner and doctor on it, and the resigning member was a pharmacist. He said while he couldn't find any requirement for a medical degree, he had wondered whether the replacement should have a like degree.

Beltrandi said he has known Doody for many years, and she had spent a lot of time — 30 years — with the Health Department.

"After 30 years, if she wants to come back for \$700, let's not look a gift horse in the mouth," he said before the unanimous vote.

Also reappointed unanimously for a three-year term was Donald Nicoletti of Radisson Lane as a member of the Airport Commission.

Harris said Nicoletti has served on the commission since 2013, and previously served as a member and president of the Barnes Airport Support Group for a total of nine years. She said that Nicoletti is knowledgeable of the airport's responsibilities and requirements, including its economic impact on the citizens of Westfield and on its tax base.

Nicoletti supports the improvements of Airport services and bringing in new tenants, which Harris said is of the utmost importance due to the financial and physical improvements underway at Westfield Barnes. "We are very fortunate as a city to have such a knowledgeable citizen helping us in this capacity," Harris said.



Superintendent of Buildings Carissa Lisee (WNG File Photo)

# SPORTS

## Canty wins New England D3 400 Meter Title

Westfield State junior William Canty won the New England Division 3 championship in the 400 meters, and ran a leg of the Owls champion 4x400 relay to highlight the Owls performances at the meet at Williams College on Friday and Saturday.

Canty sprinted the 400 in 48.47 seconds to win the event. He also partnered with seniors Connor Gottzmann and Eastefan Jack, and sophomore Mitch Maslowski to win the 4x400 relay in a time of 3:19.10.

The Owls 4x800 relay also earned all-New England honors by placing seventh. The foursome of Corey Pooler, Conner Grady, Shea Hiltz and Zac Bentley posted a time of 7:59.61.

Other All-New England award winners included senior Tim Forrest, who placed seventh in the 10,000 meters in a time of 32:20.44, shaving more than a half-minute off of his seed time, and Maslowski took fifth place in the 200 meters with a time of 21.94.

The top eight finishers in each event and relays earn All-New England Honors.

The Owl men placed 11th as a team out of 31 scoring teams at the meet.

Westfield's qualified athletes will compete at the NEICAAA (All-Division All-New England) Championship meet next weekend at Southern Connecticut State.



WSU FILE PHOTO

## Owls split MASCAC DH, earn #1 seed

WORCESTER – The Westfield State baseball team clinched the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) regular season title with an 8-1 win in game two, as the Owls split the MASCAC doubleheader with Fitchburg State on Saturday afternoon on the campus of Clark University.

The Owls will now be the #1 seed in the MASCAC Tournament, winning the regular season crown for the third-straight year.

In game one, the Falcons scored all the runs that they would need in the home half of the first inning. After freshman Brendan Ferrell (Leominster, Mass.) reached on a fielder's choice, senior Noah Milliard (Leominster, Mass.) laced a double down the right field line scoring Ferrell. One batter later Milliard came home on an RBI single up the middle from junior Joshua Macomber (Berkley, Mass.).

Westfield cut the deficit in half with a run in the top of the third inning. Senior Anthony Crowley (Bellingham, Mass.) drew a one-out walk and moved to second when senior Aaron Clancy (Quincy, Mass.) singled to left field. Junior Jake Gibb (Stoughton, Mass.) stepped to the plate next doubling down the left field line to plate Crowley to make it a 2-1 game.

That would be all the offense in game one, as sophomore Ryan Towle (Westfield, Mass.) pitched a scoreless sixth and seventh inning to earn his first save of the season. Towle had two strikeouts with one walk and one hit in two innings of relief to secure the win for senior Tommy Parsons (Peabody, Mass.).

Senior John Gegetskas (Windsor, Conn.) suffered the loss for Owls as he allowed just two runs on four hits with six strikeouts and a pair of walks.

In game two, it was the Owls turn to strike in the first inning, scoring three runs on a pair of home runs. With two outs, Anthony Crowley drove a deep ball over the left field fence for the 1-0 lead. Two batters later with a runner on base, junior Jake Gibb jacked a home run over the left field to push the score to 3-0.

After scoring a single run in the fourth frame, Westfield doubled the lead in the fifth. Once again it was the Crowley and Gibb show, as Crowley delivered a 3-run home run to left field, while Gibb had a solo shot to increase the lead to 8-0.

The Falcons broke up the shutout in the sixth inning. With one out sophomore Nicholas Cordeau (Melrose, Mass.) tripled to right center and scored on Noah Milliard's sacrifice fly to center field.

Sophomore Shane Bogli (Vernon, Conn.) earned the victory for the Owls. Bogli went five innings allowing just three hits with five strikeouts for his sixth win of the season.

After the twin bill, the Owls improve to 24-12 overall (14-6 MASCAC), while Fitchburg posts a 22-14 overall record (12-8 MASCAC).

Both teams will finish the final game of the standard MASCAC three-game series on Monday afternoon at 1:30pm. The game will be played at Springfield College. — Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

## Bucks-Celtics, Warriors-Rockets ready for Game 4s

By TIM REYNOLDS  
*AP Basketball Writer*

The scenario is simple right now for Milwaukee and Golden State: Win a road game on Monday, go home toting a 3-1 series lead and be one win away from a spot in the NBA's version of the Final Four.

The scenario is equally simple for Boston and Houston: Win a home game on Monday, or else.

Top-seeded Milwaukee leads fourth-seeded Boston 2-1 in their Eastern Conference semifinal series, and top-seeded Golden State leads fourth-seeded Houston 2-1 in their Western Conference semifinal. The Celtics and the Rockets host Game 4s, knowing a win will earn them a berth in what becomes a best-of-three showdown and knowing a loss places them squarely on the abyss that overlooks elimination.

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## Boston takes 3-2 lead into game 6 against Columbus

By The Associated Press

Boston Bruins (49-24-9, second in the Atlantic Division during the regular season) vs. Columbus Blue Jackets (47-31-4, fifth in the Metropolitan Division during the regular season)

Columbus, Ohio; Monday, 7 p.m. EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE SECOND ROUND: Boston leads series 3-2

BOTTOM LINE: The Boston Bruins visit the Columbus Blue Jackets in the Eastern Conference second round with a 3-2 lead in the series. The teams meet Monday for the ninth time this season. The Bruins won the previous matchup 4-3. David Pastrnak scored a team-high two goals for the Bruins in the victory.

The Blue Jackets are 22-17-2 at home. Columbus has converted on 15.4 percent of power-play opportunities, scoring 34 power-play goals.

The Bruins are 29-19-4 in Eastern Conference play. Boston averages 9.7 penalty minutes per game, the second-most in the league. Brad Marchand leads the team serving 96 total minutes.

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## Owls to Face #9 Mary Washington In NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament

WESTFIELD, Mass. — Westfield State University women's lacrosse will play #9-ranked University of Mary Washington (Va.) in Middletown, Conn. the first round of the 2019 NCAA Division III women's lacrosse national championship tournament, it was announced on a web stream NCAA.com selection show late Sunday evening.

The first two rounds of the tournament will be played on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, with the winner of the Westfield State – Mary Washington game advancing to play host Wesleyan University on Sunday.

The Owls will be making their third-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament and third overall.

Westfield State earned an automatic bid to the tournament by virtue of winning the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference title yesterday with a 13-12 win at Framingham State University.

The Owls have an 11-9 overall record, and have won six straight games and nine of their last 11.

Mary Washington earned an at large bid to the tournament after finishing the season with a 15-4 overall record. The Eagles fell to York (Pa.) by a 12-11 score in the CAC semifinals this past week. The Eagles were ranked ninth in the nation in the most recent IWLCA coaches' poll.

It will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Westfield is 2-2 overall in NCAA Tournament play, winning their first-round game vs. Castleton (Vt.) University in 2017 and a first-round game over Morrisville (N.Y.) State in 2018. Westfield was eliminated from the 2018 tournament by eventual two-time national champion Gettysburg College.

A total of 42 teams were selected, with 31 automatic bids for conference champions and 11 at-large bids.

More details on game times, tickets, and video coverage will be posted on WestfieldStateOwls.com as it becomes available.

### 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

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# 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPRING SCHEDULE

## WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

**Mon., May 6**  
 BASEBALL @ Minnechaug Regional HS, Spec Pond Field, 7 p.m.  
 BOYS LACROSSE vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.  
 SOFTBALL @ Wahconah Regional HS, 4 p.m.  
 BOYS TENNIS @ West Springfield, Clark Field, 4 p.m.  
 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.  
 BOYS TENNIS vs. Northampton, 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.

**Sat., May 11**  
 BOYS LACROSSE @ Algonquin Regional HS, 12:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Mount Greylock, 12:15 p.m.  
 JV BOYS LACROSSE @ Algonquin Regional HS, 11 a.m.  
 JV GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Mount Greylock, 10:45 a.m.

## SOUTHWICK -TOLLAND -GRANVILLE

**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.  
 JV SOFTBALL @ Hopkins Academy HS, 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.  
 JV SOFTBALL vs. McCann Tech, 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.

## WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

**Mon., May 6**  
 No Sports Scheduled  
**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.  
 JV BASEBALL @ McCann Tech, 4 p.m.  
 BASEBALL @ McCann Tech, 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, Hubbard 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.  
 BASEBALL @ Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Nathan Bill Park, 4 p.m.

**Fri., May 24**  
 No Sports Scheduled

## ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

**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.  
 GIRLS TENNIS @ Turners Falls HS, 3:30 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.

**Fri., May 10**  
 GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Belchertown, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.  
 BOYS LACROSSE vs. Hoosac Valley, Westfield HS, 4:30 p.m.

**Fri., May 17**  
 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.

**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.

**Tues., May 21**  
 BASEBALL @ John J. Duggan Academy, Hubbard 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.  
 BASEBALL @ Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Nathan Bill Park, 4 p.m.

**Fri., May 24**

**Fri., 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.

## 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.

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 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.

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 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**  
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 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

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## 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

## Game 4s

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"It's a great opportunity to respond," Celtics coach Brad Stevens said.

Boston had the home-court edge over Milwaukee, then gave it back with a loss on Friday night. Houston was a bounce or two away from getting into the most-dreaded 3-0 hole against Golden State, then rallied to win Game 3 on Saturday night and keep realistic hope alive against the two-time defending NBA champions.

"Every game is a must win for us, and we have to play like that," said Houston's P.J. Tucker, who made a slew of key effort plays to help the Rockets survive Game 3. "Every single possession, we have to fight for the ball, fight for everything the entire game."

The Celtics and Warriors are going to be looking for more from their star guards in Game 4.

Boston's Kyrie Irving was 8 for 22 from the floor in the Celtics' Game 3 loss. Golden State's Stephen Curry — playing with fingers taped together on his left hand following a dislocation of his middle finger — was 7 for 23 in the Warriors' Game 3 loss, and was almost universally mocked on social media after missing a dunk in the final seconds.

"I want to shoot the ball better, and that's going to happen," Curry said.

A big boost for Boston could come from Marcus Smart, who hasn't played in a month and has yet to appear in these playoffs after a left oblique tear. Smart practiced on Sunday and has been cleared for contact, though no determination for his Game 4 availability has been officially made.

"I'm close," Smart told reporters Sunday.

"He's close," Stevens said.

That would seem like a strong hint.

A look at Monday's games:

**BUCKS AT CELTICS**

Milwaukee leads 2-1. Game 4, 7 p.m. EDT, TNT.

**NEED TO KNOW:** The Bucks are 3-0 on the road in the playoffs and have averaged 123 points in those games — plus are shooting 51 percent away from home, the best in the league so far in the postseason. Giannis Antetokounmpo was his typical brilliant self in Game 3, finishing with 32 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists.

**INJURY WATCH:** Smart being close is obviously a good sign for the Celtics. Milwaukee will still be without Malcolm Brogdon in Game 4, just as it has throughout the entirety of these playoffs, but he's also get-

ting close to a return.

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Irving. He got to the foul line 12 times in Game 3, which was a plus for Boston, but he's still shooting just 30% (12 for 40) in his last two games. He's played in three consecutive postseason losses only once, and the Celtics need it to stay that way.

**PRESSURE IS ON:** Perhaps oddly, the Bucks. Even though they have the likely MVP, the No. 1 overall seed in the playoffs and the home-court edge regardless of Monday's result, a best-of-three against Irving, Al Horford, Jayson Tatum and Stevens — particularly if Smart comes back — should be avoided if at all possible.

**WARRIORS AT ROCKETS**

Golden State leads 2-1. Game 4, 9:30 p.m. EDT, TNT.

**NEED TO KNOW:** The Warriors expect Curry to bounce back after struggling in Game 3. "He's just really competitive and he gets locked in and he gets a little big angry and he comes out with a lot of focus and a lot of fight," coach Steve Kerr said.

**INJURY WATCH:** Houston reserve Danuel House, who missed Saturday's game, is questionable for Game 4 because of a toe injury. For the Warriors, Kerr said Saturday that Damian Jones, who tore a pectoral muscle in the beginning of December, might be cleared for contact practices next week and could return if the Warriors advance. Kerr added that center DeMarcus Cousins, who injured a quadriceps muscle in the first round, has made marked progress and could also play this postseason. "He's come a pretty long way," Kerr said.

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** The first quarter. The Warriors outscored Houston 57-39 combined in the first quarters of Games 1 and 2 to take a 2-0 lead in the series. The Rockets fared better in Saturday's win and they trailed by a single point at the end of a first quarter where Eric Gordon scored seven points and Clint Capela added six.

**PRESSURE IS ON:** James Harden. Last year's MVP has led the Rockets in scoring in each game of the series, capped by Saturday's 41-point performance, but will need to keep it up if the Rockets hope to even the series before heading back to California for Game 5. Harden has been plagued by criticism in the playoffs in the past few years as Houston has been unable to get past the Warriors, losing to them in the postseason in three of the last four seasons.

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## Bruins Game 6

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**TOP PERFORMERS:** Artemi Panarin has recorded 87 total points while scoring 28 goals and collecting 59 assists for the Blue Jackets. Matt Duchene has five goals and five assists over the last 10 games for Columbus.

Pastrnak leads the Bruins with 38 total goals and has totaled 81 points. Marchand has four goals and six assists over the last 10 games for Boston.

**DURING THE PLAYOFFS:** Bruins: Averaging 3.1 goals, 4.8 assists, 2.8 penalties and 5.7 penalty minutes while giving up 2.3 goals per game with a .929 save percentage.

Blue Jackets: Averaging 3.3 goals, 5.6 assists, 3.2 penalties and 9.0 penalty minutes while giving up 2.4 goals per game with a .928 save percentage.

Blue Jackets Injuries: Markus Nutivaara: day to day (upper body).

Bruins Injuries: Noel Acciari: day to day (unidsclosed), Kevan Miller: out (upper body), John Moore: day to day (upper body).

## Bogaerts hits slam in 7-run 8th, Red Sox beat White Sox 9-2

By JOHN JACKSON  
Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Following a poor start to the season, the Boston Red Sox offense is clicking right now.

Xander Bogaerts hit a grand slam in Boston's seven-run eighth inning to give the Red Sox a 9-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

Mitch Moreland went 2 for 3 with two RBIs, and J.D. Martinez and Eduardo Nunez each had an RBI single as Boston won for the sixth time in seven games to move within a game of .500 at 17-18.

The surging Red Sox had a nine-run third inning in Saturday night's 15-2 win.

"We know what kind of offense we have," Bogaerts said. "We know it hasn't been there on a consistent basis. I mean, I'm not saying we're gonna get nine runs every game, but we know we're capable of a lot."

Jose Abreu and Ryan Cordell each had a solo homer for Chicago, which has dropped three straight.

With the score tied at 2, Boston broke things open with an eighth inning that started in bizarre fashion.

With one out, Rafael Devers hit a liner off reliever Kelvin Herrera (0-2) that short hopped the wall and bounced straight to left fielder Nicky Delmonico. Devers was nearly halfway to second before he stopped and scrambled back to first.

Shortstop Tim Anderson caught Delmonico's throw and fired to first base, but the ball skipped about 10 feet past Abreu as Devers slid in. Devers then got up and headed for second. Abreu scrambled after the ball, but slipped as he threw to second. The throw skipped past Anderson and rolled into center as Devers went to third. Anderson and Abreu each was assessed a throwing error.

"Nicky did a great job of getting to that ball and getting it in," Chicago manager Rick Renteria said. "It seemed like Timmy had a good angle when he got the ball in. But in that particular situation, if you're gonna make a play, the ball's got to be in the air to the first baseman."

Following a walk to Michael Chavis, Moreland singled to center to score Devers and give Boston a 3-2 lead.

Two batters later, with the bases loaded, pinch hitter Nunez hit a swinging bunt down



the third-base line. Third baseman Yoan Moncada had no play and let the ball roll, hoping it would go foul. The ball, though, stayed fair and hit off the third base bag, giving Nunez an RBI single to make it 4-2.

Left-hander Caleb Frare replaced Herrera and walked Andrew Benintendi — firing a fastball over catcher Welington Castillo on ball four — to force in a run.

Right-hander Juan Minaya, who was recalled from Triple-A Charlotte before the game, was brought in to face Bogaerts, who capped the rally with the grand slam on an 0-1 pitch.

Brandon Workman (2-1) worked a scoreless seventh to get the win.

#### SKIPPING WHITE HOUSE

Cora and Bogaerts will not attend the ceremony at the White House on Thursday honoring the 2018 World Series champions.

Cora cited the Trump administration's response to Hurricane Maria in his native Puerto Rico as the reason for his decision.

"The government has done some things back home that are great, but we still have a long ways to go," he said. "That's our reality. It's pretty tough to go celebrate when we're where we're at."

#### ROSTER MOVES

Following the game, Chicago optioned

Boston Red Sox's Xander Bogaerts, right, celebrates his grand slam with teammate Jackie Bradley Jr., left, during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Chicago White Sox in Chicago Sunday, May 5, 2019. (AP Photo/Jeff Haynes)

Frare and OF Adam Engel to Triple-A Charlotte. The team will make corresponding moves on Monday.

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Red Sox: INF Tzu-Wei Lin (sprained left knee) is scheduled to undergo further testing on Monday in Boston to determine the severity of the injury. He was hurt Friday trying to steal second.

White Sox: RHP Herrera left with lower back stiffness. ... OF Jon Jay (right hip strain) was transferred to the 60-day injured list on Sunday, meaning he'll be eligible to come off on May 27. Jay is scheduled to begin extended spring training on Monday. The plan is for him to stay there 10 to 14 days and then begin playing rehab games if all goes well.

#### UP NEXT

Red Sox: RHP Josh Smith (0-0, 0.00 ERA) starts Monday night in the opener of a three-game series at Baltimore. Smith was recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket on Apr. 26 and has pitched one scoreless inning of relief. RHP David Hess (1-4, 5.34 ERA) goes for the Orioles.

White Sox: RHP Ivan Nova (0-3, 8.33 ERA) takes the mound Monday night in the opener of a four-game series at Cleveland. Nova has an 11.25 ERA in his last three starts. RHP Trevor Bauer (4-1, 2.45) pitches for the



**Boston Red Sox's Xander Bogaerts hits a grand slam against the Chicago White Sox during the eighth inning of a baseball game in Chicago, Sunday, May 5, 2019. (AP Photo/Jeff Haynes)**

# Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

## Wrecking a Home and a Career Opportunity

**Dear Annie:** Recently, I met "Todd" through a friend of a friend. I went back to school to study graphic design a couple years ago and will be graduating this fall. Todd is also a graphic designer, so our mutual friend introduced us so that Todd could give me career advice and maybe even get me a job or apprenticeship at the company where he works.

When I met Todd, instantly, sparks flew. We met at a coffee shop and it was only supposed to be a half-hour chat about graphic design, but we ended up talking for more than two hours about our favorite artists, our backgrounds -- pretty much everything. He has the most beautiful eyes and made a lot of prolonged eye contact as we talked. Though it was supposed to just be a professional advice-giving session, it felt to me more like a first date.

I really want to pursue something with Todd, but the only problem is he's married. I met his wife, "Margaret," a few weeks ago at our mutual friend's (the one who introduced us) birthday party. Margaret was very frosty toward me. She does not seem nearly as fun as me; she was really just a dour person. She's also about 10 years older than me and not as pretty. (I'm 32 and have never had trouble getting attention from men.)

I can tell Todd and I have chemistry and just get the feeling that he'd rather be spending time with me than his plain wife. He's invited me to a mixer with graphic design industry folks to ostensibly "help my career," but I know that's just a guise. I want to make a move after we leave. I talked to a friend about this and she told me that homewrecking is a sin. Well, in my view, you can't wreck a home that isn't already on shaky ground. If Todd strays with me, I won't be the cause of their breakup. I'll just be the straw that broke the camel's back. Do you agree?

For what it's worth, they don't have any kids and have only been married a few years. -- Ready to Pounce

**Dear Ready to Pounce:** Keep your paws to yourself. Yes, good relationships should be able to withstand adversity, but that doesn't mean it's your job to deliberately dole it out. On top of that, I think you're setting yourself up for embarrassment. "Prolonged eye contact" is a thing that people sometimes do in conversation. Todd's only interactions with you so far have been in the context of career help -- help you'll lose if you lust after him.

Limit your communication with Todd to strictly professional inquiries, and if you can't manage that, then discontinue contact altogether. Lastly, take a good long look in the mirror and do some serious reflecting, because your comments about his wife's appearance only make you look ugly.

**Dear Annie:** On the subject of people resisting change -- whether it's bad or good -- I would like to offer the following statement: The end of the world as we know is also the beginning of the world as we don't know it. It might be better. It seems a simple enough idea, but whenever I mention it to another person, that person says something along the idea of: "You're RIGHT! I never thought of THAT!" I'm not sure why, but trying to figure out what will probably happen next is sometimes not intuitive. -- Sara P.

**Dear Sara P.:** Thank you for this beautiful sentiment and salient reminder to embrace uncertainty rather than shy away from it. As Deepak Chopra said, "All great changes are preceded by chaos."

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

### NO WEDDED BLISS FOR THIS LOCATION?

Dear Readers: Today's SOUND OFF is about destination weddings:

"Dear Heloise: Why have destination weddings become so popular? My niece is getting married in Hawaii, which is thousands of miles from family and friends. Neither the bride nor the groom lives in Hawaii, so it's not as though they've established a life there. Although I've received an invitation, I can't afford to go right now, nor can most of the people invited. Even the girl my niece wanted as her maid of honor said she can't go since she just started a new job and can't get the time off. The bride's parents aren't happy about it, nor are the groom's. Am I wrong in thinking a destination wedding is a little selfish?" -- Nancy E., Waterbury, Conn.

Nancy, well, it's inconvenient to get married so far away from family and friends, but couples are entitled to the wedding of their choice. Readers, what do you think about destination weddings? -- Heloise

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- \* Store extension cords inside.
- \* Hold plastic grocery bags.
- \* Spray-paint silver and give to young kids to use as light-sabers.

-- Heloise

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

5	2	7	6		3
7		3	4		
9	3	4	2		1
	9			5	4
	5	8	6	1	4
6	4				1
8		1	7	9	3
	9	2			6
6		9	8	1	2

Complete the grid so every row,

column and 3 x 3

box contains

every digit from

1 to 9 inclusively.

Previous puzzle solution

4 7 3 6 2 8 5 1 9

6 2 9 7 5 1 4 8 3

8 5 1 9 4 3 6 7 2

5 1 4 8 6 9 2 3 7

2 8 6 3 7 4 9 5 1

9 3 7 2 1 5 8 6 4

7 9 2 5 3 6 1 4 8

1 6 8 4 9 7 3 2 5

3 4 5 1 8 2 7 9 6

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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## TV Sports Listings

Monday, May 6

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN — Boston College at Virginia Tech

### MLB BASEBALL

12:30 p.m.

MLB — San Francisco at Cincinnati

8 p.m.

ESPN — Philadelphia at St. Louis

### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

TNT — NBA Playoff: Milwaukee at Boston, Eastern

Semifinals, Game 4

9:30 p.m.

TNT — NBA Playoff: Golden State at Houston, Western Semifinals, Game 4

### NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.

NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: Boston at Columbus, East 2nd Round, Game 6

10 p.m.

NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: San Jose at Colorado, West 2nd Round, Game 6

### SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m.

NBCSN — Premier League: Leicester City at Manchester City

## At The Movies



This image released by Disney shows Karen Gillan, left, and Don Cheadle in a scene from "Avengers: Endgame." (Disney/Marvel Studios via AP)

## 'Avengers Endgame' nears global record with over \$2B

By LINDSEY BAHR

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Avengers: Endgame" continued its global domination at the box office in a second week victory lap that saw the blockbuster cross the \$2 billion mark in record time and unseat "Titanic" as the second highest-grossing film ever worldwide. Domestically, newcomers, including thrillers ("The Intruder"), well-reviewed comedies ("Long Shot") or animated family fare ("Uglydolls") were left in the dust to pick up the scraps.

The Walt Disney Co. estimated Sunday that "Endgame" added \$145.8 million from North American theaters and \$282.2 million internationally bringing its global total to \$2.2 billion. "Endgame" is one of five movies to ever reach that threshold and, not accounting for inflation, is now second worldwide only to "Avatar's" \$2.8 billion. "Avatar" reached \$2 billion in 47 days of release compared with 11 for "Endgame," although in 2009 the theatrical landscape was different, most notably so in China.

"The sprint to \$2 billion is unbelievable. We're in uncharted territory," said Paul Dergarabedian, the senior media analyst for Comscore. "Usually films like this are marathons."

To reach "Avatar's" global record, however, "Endgame" will have to turn into a marathoner itself and the summer movie season is only going to get more competitive.

Still, "it's got a real chance at getting there," Dergarabedian said.

Domestically, "Endgame," which is still playing on 4,662 screens, scored the second biggest second weekend ever with a sum that would be impressive for any film on opening weekend. Even its 59% drop is notable considering how front-loaded it was. "Endgame" has now grossed \$619.7 million in North America, making it the ninth biggest of all time, behind "Star Wars: The Last Jedi."

New films entering the marketplace hardly stood a chance, but some saw successes even in the shadow of "Endgame."

In second place, "The Intruder," a modestly budgeted (\$8 million) thriller with Dennis Quaid and Meagan Good, survived poor reviews and did the best of the batch with \$11 million in box office receipts. The Sony/Screen Gems film was released on 2,222 screens.

Although close behind on third place, Lionsgate and Point Grey's "Long Shot," a politically-themed romantic comedy with Seth Rogen and Charlize Theron, failed to make a significant dent against its pricier budget. The film, which was the best reviewed of the newcomers by far, grossed an estimated \$10 million from 3,230 screens, against a reported \$40 million budget. But word-of-mouth could also help propel "Long Shot" to profitsulti-

mately.

"Long Shot" has a shot at staying power," Dergarabedian said. "But there's a lot of noise to rise above."

The unluckiest of the new movies was "Uglydolls," an animated film based on the toys featuring the voices of Kelly Clarkson, Nick Jonas, Blake Shelton and Janelle Monae, which placed fourth with \$8.5 million. STXfilms' first animated feature cost \$45 million to produce after production rebates. It does, however, still have a China release later this summer.

Industry-wide, the continued success of "Endgame" has also helped the box office deficit, which went from down 13.2% last weekend to down 10.9% this weekend. And Dergarabedian said that the industry may be on its way to a record summer, still.

"It's not just about one movie this summer," he said. "There's a lot more to come from every studio. Diversity of content will rule the day."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Avengers: Endgame," \$145.8 million (\$282.2 million international).
2. "The Intruder," \$11 million.
3. "Long Shot," \$10 million (\$3.3 million international).
4. "Uglydolls," \$8.5 million (\$955,000 international).
5. "Captain Marvel," \$4.3 million (\$1.2 million international).
6. "Breakthrough," \$3.9 million.
7. "The Curse of La Llorona," \$3.5 million (\$5.8 million international).
8. "Shazam!" \$2.5 million (\$2.3 million international).
9. "Little," \$1.5 million (\$400,000 international).
10. "Dumbo," \$1.4 million (\$4 million international).

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to Comscore:

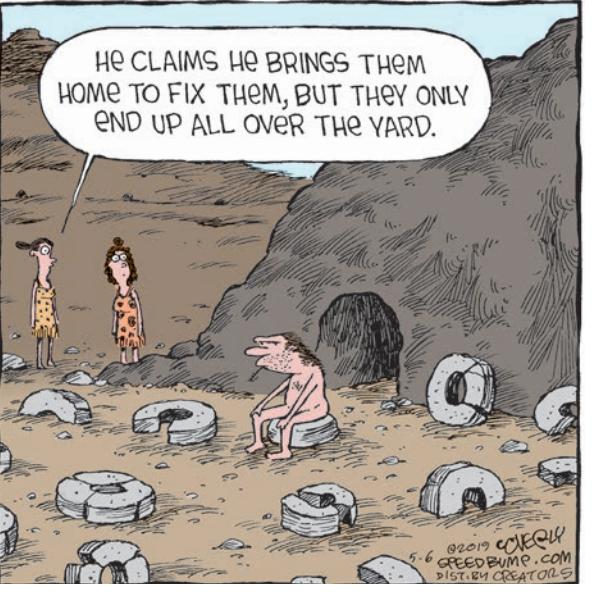
1. "Avengers: Endgame," \$282.2 million.
2. "Capernaum," \$13.1 million.
3. "We'll End Up Together," \$7 million.
4. "The Curse of La Llorona," \$5.8 million.
1. "Wonder Park" and "Always Miss You," \$4.7 million.
2. "Dumbo," \$4 million.
3. "Long Shot," \$3.3 million.
4. "Inseparable Bros," \$3.2 million.
5. "Shazam!" and "After," \$2.3 million.
6. "Queen's Corgi," \$1.7 million.



This image released by Sony Pictures shows Michael Ealy, from left, Meagan Good and Dennis Quaid in a scene from "The Intruder." (Sergei Baschakov/Sony Pictures via AP)

# COMICS

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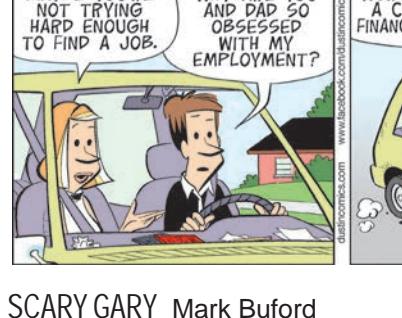
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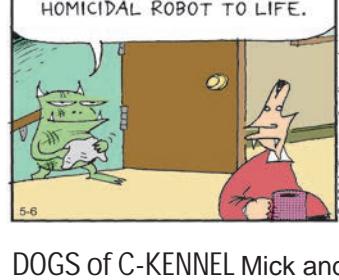
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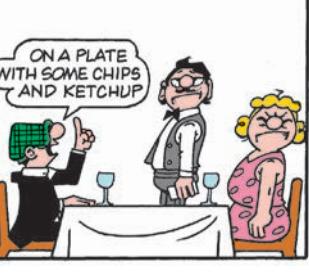
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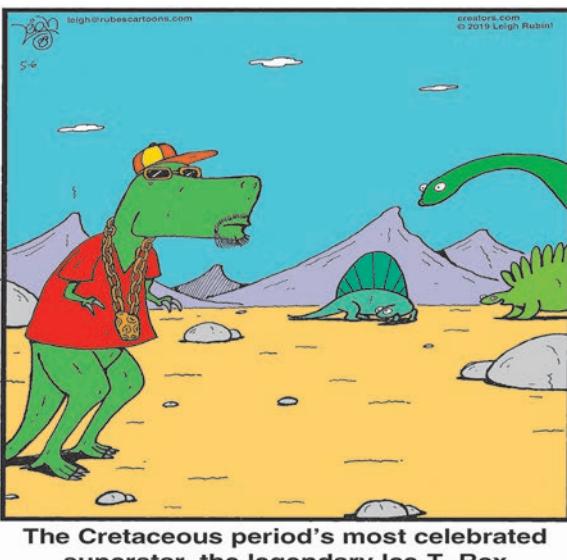
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ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



RUBES Leigh Rubin



The Cretaceous period's most celebrated superstar, the legendary Ice-T. Rex

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 6, 2019:

This year, you experience a new sense of direction in at least one area of your life. A relationship could play into a new beginning, no matter if you are single or attached. If single, you could meet someone who is an eye-opener. Even if you do not commit to this person, this bond could have life significance of some sort. If you are attached, you could experience a significant positive change to your tie this year. You will discover greater trust and happiness. You open up to a new stage within this bond. GEMINI helps you make strong investments, but SAGITTARIUS plays devil's advocate to your financial ideas.

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)

★★★ Insulate yourself from the financial world and its enticements. Good luck with a project. A conversation about the implications and costs of a particular idea might help you prepare. Tonight: Invite a friend over for dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ The more you hear, the better off you will be. Indulge more and have a good time just sharing one idea after another. You could find out that you don't have the ironclad business idea you thought you did. Be happy that you discovered this before a major problem ensued. Tonight: Treat yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You make a strong presentation, but a thought or problem might be grating on your nerves. You might not be sure about the best way to proceed with this irritant. Tonight: Let go of the day and enjoy the night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Understand what is working in your favor and what might be a problem. A fight could ensue over nothing with a person who often plays devil's advocate. Try to avoid a confrontation if possible. Tonight: Vanishing into the night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your focus revolves around a meeting and the possibilities. The more you hear, the greater your chance of achieving success. Be open to processing and rethinking certain choices. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You see the evolution of your status at work. You also grasp the importance of detaching and not taking any comment too seriously. Rethink certain concepts, and you will find that conversation strengthens your odds of success. Tonight: Do some research.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance who often gives you significant feedback. You sense that you are about to take a big step into the unknown. Creative thoughts emerge when sharing with this person. Tonight: Opt to be a team.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Touch base with a loved one and extend a heartfelt invitation. You might have difficulty expressing what you are feeling. Let the other party show his or her feelings. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to defer once more to another person. He or she wants to play a major role in a project and/or your life. You could be delighted by this person's caring and attention. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Let others pitch in. You have a lot of ground to cover. Infuse your innate creativity and dynamic understanding into a project. You will want to ease up on your schedule. Ask an associate to help. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your creativity and imagination surge. You add vigor, and often humor, to any project or activity you get involved in. Others depend on your insight to make a project work. A fun person taps into your ingenuity. Tonight: Make time for play.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could believe what you are hearing from a family member, yet you might wish you were not clued in. Do not hesitate to express your feelings. How someone reacts has more to do with the other person than you. Tonight: Stay close to home.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

### Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH ♠ 8 ♦ 10 3 ♣ A K J 9 4 ♤ K J 10 9 3

WEST ♠ 10 9 5 3 2 ♠ K Q 7 ♠ 8 6 2 ♠ K Q ♦ 8 9 3 ♦ 10 7 2 ♦ A 2 ♦ Q 7 6 5 4

EAST ♠ A J 6 4 ♠ A J 9 7 5 4 ♠ 6 5 ♠ 8

SOUTH ♠ 10 9 5 3 2 ♠ K Q 7 ♠ 8 6 2 ♠ K Q ♦ 8 9 3 ♦ 10 7 2 ♦ A 2 ♦ Q 7 6 5 4

The bidding: South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

could not see the extremely favorable lie of the opposing hearts, now wanted to return to his hand to trump another spade, and had to choose between ruffing a club or a diamond.

He realized that Mrs. Sobel might have started with the doubleton ace of clubs and might overruff if he tried to ruff a club. So he cashed the A-K of diamonds, planning to trump a diamond next. But on the second round of diamonds, Mrs. Sobel played the queen! Schenken now had to decide whether the Q-3 of diamonds or the A-2 of clubs was more likely to be a doubleton.

After considerable thought, he decided to ruff a club, taking the added precaution of ruffing with the seven. Mrs. Sobel overruffed with the eight and returned a trump, and Schenken still had to lose a spade and a heart to go down one.

Of course, the contract could have been made. And undoubtedly it would have been made but for Mrs. Sobel's brilliant falsecard. Four hearts was bid and made at the other table without any fireworks.

Mrs. Sobel had demonstrated a cardinal principle of defensive play — to make things as tough as possible for declarer. Instead of playing mechanically, as almost anyone else would, she did everything she could to give Schenken a problem, and she succeeded.

Tomorrow: The step-by-step approach.

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## CROSSWORDS

ACROSS	40	GPS suggestion	DOWN
1 Energy	GPS	gestion	1 Pledge
4 Amtrak	41	Skip	2 Wedding
express	43	Telethon	words
9 Sushi fish	45	array	3 Mal de —
12 Praise in	47	Soft and weak	4 Moon mission
verse	48	Kanga's kid	5 Brewed beverages
13 VIP on Air Force One	49	Use a shovel	6 JFK info
14 Tennis feat	50	Land in the Irish Sea	7 "The Addams Family" butler
15 Museum piece	51	Beethoven's "Für	54 Oklahoma city
17 Train lines (Abbr.)	52	Kimono sash	55 Beethoven's
18 Sprite	53	Unruly group	56 "Für" —
19 Holler	54	Impudent	57 Unruly
21 Word game with dice	55	Tex — cuisine	58 Picnic veggie
24 Horse-shoe site	56	record label	59 Beige
25 Brit. record label	57	great	60 For fear that
26 Not 'neath	58	guitar	16 Small barrel
28 Bolivian city	59	guitar	
31 Wilson's predecessor	60	guitar	
33 Observe	61	guitar	
35 Castle	62	guitar	
36 Caper	63	guitar	
38 Music booster	64	guitar	

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 5-6

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57		58						59		

## CRYPTOQUIP

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N G Z Y Z N Z Y N N X H Z Y U M N G

C T C - L E M J M E Y T B X N M T C Y , M ' J

J Z E B L D Z "H L Y Z Y B T L J Z J!"

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THIS STAGED SATIRE HAS ALREADY COMMENCED. I GUESS I'M LATE TO THE PARODY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals L

**LEGAL NOTICES****LEGAL NOTICES**

April 29, 2019  
May 6, 13, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott L. Cromack and Tracy L. Cromack to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, dated July 28, 2005 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15223, Page 394 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper dated October 31, 2018 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22450, Page 59, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 94 Rachael Terrace, Westfield, MA 01085 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00 PM on June 4, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

(SEAL)

May 6, 2019

COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT

19SM002217

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Anthony M. Bonavita, Jr.;  
Laurie S. Bonavita

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB., d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Premium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Westfield, numbered 24 Camelot Lane, given by Anthony M. Bonavita, Jr. and Laurie S. Bonavita to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dated November 16, 2001, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11976, Page 509, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 10, 2019 you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER,  
Chief Justice of said Court  
on April 29, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

15295

Certain real estate situated in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known as Lot 9K Rachael Terrace and being designated as Lot #9K (Nine K) as shown on the plan entitled "Definitive "Open Space" Subdivision Westfield, Massachusetts FOR: ...Scarf Construction, Inc..." dated June 1, 1996 and revised July 30, 1996 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 299, Pages 121 and 122, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particularly description.

Lot 9K Rachael Drive containing approximately 25,846 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to rights of Anna H. Rourke et al as set forth in instrument recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2290, Page 219, to the extent that the same is in force and applicable.

Subject to Right of Way as set forth in instruments recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1542, Page 241; Book 1544, Page 34, and Book 1544, Page 35, to the extent that the same are in force and applicable.

Subject to Right of Way Agreement with Northeastern Gas Transmission Company dated March 31, 1951 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2107, Page 565.

Subject to Right of Way Agreement with Northeastern Gas Transmission Company dated March 31, 1951 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2109, Page 109 and 110.

Subject to a Special Permit issued by the Westfield Planning Board dated August 7, 1997 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 9616, Page 451.

Subject to Restrictions as set forth under instrument dated June 9, 1997 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 9889, Page 375.

Subject to Declaration establishing Devon Manor Association under instrument dated July 22, 1997 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 9997, Page 151.

Subject to Westfield Gas & Electric Easement as shown on a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 312, Page 25.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11778, Page 281.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
d/b/a Mr. Cooper

Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500

Cromack, Estate of, Scott, L.,  
18-033450

**LEGAL NOTICES**

May 6, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

(SEAL)

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT

19 SM 000175

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Jeffrey J. Owczarski

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq.):

**M&T Bank**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Montgomery, numbered 171 Lower Pomeroy Road, given by Jeffrey J. Owczarski to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated May 18, 2004 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 14184, Page 58, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 27, 2019 or you may be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,  
GORDON H. PIPER

Chief Justice of this Court

on April 12, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(18-017139 Orlans)

May 1, 6, 2019

Town of Southwick

Planning Board

Deletion of Zoning

Section 185 23.3

May 6, 13, 2019

City of Westfield

Planning Board

Deletion of Zoning

Section 185 23 4

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Westfield Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on May 21, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 59 Court St., Westfield, MA on the application of Clean Technique, LLC, for a Special Permit and Site Plan Approval per Zoning Ord. Sec. 4-90.3(2)(6-10, 4-90.4(2) and 3-170.7(1) to allow for a Marijuana Production Operation at 32 Char Drive. Subject is zoned Business B and Water Resource and is within 300 feet of a residential use/district. The application is available for public inspection at the Planning Office and at

[www.cityofwestfield.org/applications](http://www.cityofwestfield.org/applications)

There will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 16, 2019 for the deletion of Southwick Zoning Bylaw Section 185 23.3 - Temporary Moratorium on the sale and distribution of recreational marijuana and Section 185 23.4- Temporary moratorium on registered marijuana dispensaries. These two temporary moratoriums were for a period no longer than 18 months and to give the Town time to conduct a comprehensive review of State Regulations and to adopt appropriate zoning changes. The Town of Southwick has adopted Zoning bylaws for marijuana, and these section are no longer needed.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

MAY 6, 2019

TOWN OF RUSSELL

CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Russell Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall to act on a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by MassDOT, Highway Division for the resurfacing of Route 20.

Tom O'Brien,  
Chairman  
05/06/19

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**ED NORMAND GOLF LEAGUE AT EMCC**

Standings Week 4 of 23 4/25/19

**Division 1**

43 Bob Bihler – Larry Cournoyer  
40 Tom Massimino – Tim Huber  
39 Tim Laramee – Dan Laramee  
36.5 Tom Denton – Jim Johnson  
35.5 Dave Dover – Bill Chaffee  
35 Roy Barton – Bill Reinhagen  
34 Jim Strycharz – Richard Roy  
33 Dave Dubois – Alan Velazquez  
32.5 Joe Boutin – Henry Smith  
32.5 Bob Lewko – Richard Hebert  
30 Dan Burns – Mike Manjik  
28.5 Marty Tyler – Stan Jackson

**Division 2**

41 Mike Douville – Jody Wehr  
40 Bruce Kellogg – Richard Kellogg  
38.5 Jay O'Sullivan – Rick Burke  
37 Bob Collier – Don Clarke  
37 Mike Mahan – Joe Hebda  
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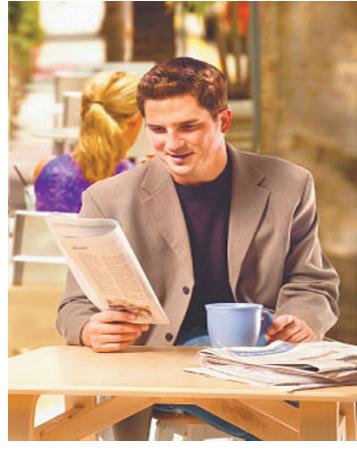
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