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FLOODING

Snow watch continues along Montreal River

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IRONWOOD — A portion of Norrie Park Road washed out on Monday evening as snowmelt continued to flood some Gogebic County roadways.

The wash-out was near South Davis Road, according to an Ironwood Public Safety Department report.

Norrie Park Road had been closed earlier because of standing water as snow in the swamps from the winter season's 208-inch accumulation melted and covered the roadway.

IPSD officers continued to monitor levels of the Montreal River near Norrie Park. The river appeared to crest and was flowing against the bottom of the Dupont bridge late Monday night at about the same time a Gogebic County flood emergency was declared.

Residents of Ironwood's Silver, Hemlock and Cedar streets — in an area called the Flats — were notified of the rising water in the Montreal River and sandbags were trucked in and piled near the Silver Street bridge as a precautionary measure.

One Norrie Park Road resident, an elderly woman, was given a ride to higher ground around 11 p.m. Monday. County emergency director Jim Loeper had requested she be assisted by

Silver, Poplar street bridges may close today

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HURLEY — Iron County Emergency Management Director Stacy Ofstad updated the Iron County Board of Supervisors about flooding throughout the county during a meeting on Tuesday at the Iron County Courthouse in Hurley.

According to Ofstad, there is "major" flooding in the northern half of the county, with water levels expected to rise even more.

"Montreal has major flooding, and many roads in Kimball are now closed because of it," Ofstad said.

Ofstad said that according to readings on the Silver

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officers because the road near her home was under water. She was staying at a West Michigan Avenue residence until she could return home.

Xcel Energy officials advised

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THE MONTREAL River rages near the the former coal plant clean-up site in Ironwood at noon Tuesday. The river hadn't overflowed its banks, but sandbags had been placed along city streets in the event of flooding. Temperatures were in the 60s again Tuesday and there was still quite a bit of snow to melt in lowland areas.

Pinardi named new county chair

By CORTNEY OFSTAD
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HURLEY — The Iron County Board of Supervisors unanimously elected supervisor Joe Pinardi, of Hurley, as the new chairman of the board during a meeting on Tuesday at the Iron County Courthouse in Hurley.

Pinardi is replacing Dennis DeRosso, who passed away on April 1. Supervisor James Kichak, of Mercer, remains the vice chairman for the board. As chairman, Pinardi will receive stipend of \$4,000.

According to clerk Mike Saari, DeRosso's former position as county administrator will not be replaced, saving the board \$40,000 that would have nor-



Joe Pinardi

mally gone towards that salary.

During the meeting, the board was also updated on the stumpage for the county. Stumpage is currently \$914,715, up \$409,869 from this time last year.

Mining

Supervisor Larry Youngs, of Hurley, updated the board on a question that was presented during a special board meeting last week. The question pertained to whether the county owned the mineral rights for county-owned land, including the 3,300 acres that Gogebic Taconite will lease from the county in Upson.

According to Youngs, in 1987, Bob Traczyk, who was register of deeds at the time, filed to

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Jury hears closing arguments of Peters' murder trial

By CORTNEY OFSTAD
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BESSEMER — During their closing arguments, prosecuting attorney Richard Adams and defense attorney Rudy Perhalla discussed a variety of options and theories for and against the conviction of Kenneth Wayne Peters, 50, of Bessemer.

Peters is on trial for allegedly murdering his 79-year-old wife Ethel Grzena-Peters in August 2012.

Prosecution

Adams started his closing arguments by writing a list of things that were discussed in the trial; deceit, motive, opportunity, geography, topography, weather, bugs and deceit again.

However, the vast majority of his closing arguments were based on the theme of control. Adams told jurors about how Peters handled everything in his wife's life, including helping her to write a will, trying to change the deed to her house with her, only having one phone in the house, holding her laptop and all of her identification cards and check book in his possession and finally depositing Grzena-Peters'



Cortney Ofstad/Daily Globe

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Richard Adams presents a list of topics discussed during the trial against Kenneth Wayne Peters, 50, of Bessemer, during his closing arguments on Tuesday in Bessemer. Peters is on trial for allegedly murdering his 79-year-old wife Ethel Grzena-Peters in August 2013.

last social security check into his account.

"It was all about control," Adams said.

Adams then told jurors about

Peters frustration with Grzena-Peters' dementia-like symptoms.

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Ironwood Township back to square one with U.P. Engineering's draft zoning ordinance

By TIE SHANK
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IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP — When Jason Hofstede, chairman of the Ironwood Township Planning Commission, asked for a public update as to why the township's zoning ordinance needed to be updated, Pat Coleman of U.P. Engineering responded: "In 2006, Michigan

changed its planning laws and in 2008 it's zoning laws. These changes require the township to make updates to the master plan, which will in turn protect the community from litigation."

Coleman appeared in front of a joint meeting of the Ironwood Township Board and the Ironwood Township Planning Commission Tuesday evening to dis-

cuss the direction of the draft zoning ordinance.

"The drafted zoning ordinance would bring the township into the 21st century," said Coleman. "It's a working draft. We haven't all been all the way through it."

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U.P., northern Wisconsin flood advisories continue until Thursday

National Weather Service flood advisories for parts of Carlton, Douglas, Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Gogebic and Ontonagon counties will be in effect until Thursday.

Gogebic County law enforcement officials said rivers and creeks were rapidly rising Tuesday and some secondary roads were washed out.

By 3 p.m. Monday, the Weather Service in Duluth had received reports of flooding along the Nemadji, Bad, Iron and Montreal rivers and Whit-

tlesey Creek. The streams were full to the top of their banks and spilling over and flooding roadways in some areas.

The advisories run through 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Weather Service reminds drivers not to drive into any flooded areas of roadways and to report floods to local law enforcement agencies.

Gogebic County Emergency Government Director Jim Loeper said Tuesday afternoon his prima-

ry areas of concern for flooding were Bessemer Township and the Montreal River.

In the Marenisco area, a dam on the Presque Isle River was thought to be failing. The problem had been corrected by Tuesday at noon, however, and the threat of a dam break had lessened.

Both M-64 and U.S. 2 were in danger of flooding in the Marenisco area.

The Black River, near Wakefield, was also flooding and rain in the forecast concerned meteo-

rologists. Only one-tenth of an inch of rain was forecast, but the standing snow contained an additional inch of water in many areas.

Motorists were cautioned that even six inches of fast-moving water can knock a person off his feet and two feet can float a car.

The south branch of the Ontonagon River near

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WEATHER

TODAY

Showers likely
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Tuesday

High 82
Low 36

Year ago today

High 63
Low 27

Records

High 87 (1970)
Low 17 (1918)

Precipitation

To 7 a.m.: none
Tuesday: none
Snowfall: none
Season's snow: 208.6 in.
Snow year ago: 120.9 in.
On ground: none

INSIDE

MUSIC MAKERS

Annual folk festival takes
Ashland stage Friday

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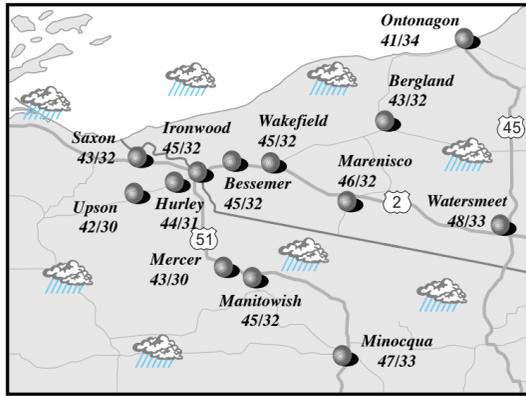


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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Showers Likely	Snow Likely	Rain/Snow	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
45° 32°	36° 29°	40° 33°	47° 36°	51° 38°
Winds: 5-10 mph NW	Winds: 10-15 mph N	Winds: 10-15 mph N	Winds: 10-15 mph NW	Winds: 5-10 mph W



OUTLOOK

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 53%. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1951.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	5:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:10 p.m.
Moonrise	1:20 a.m.
Moonset	11:25 a.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Thu.
Chicago	84/56 s	61/44 t
Dallas	83/54 s	59/41 t
Kansas City	77/39 t	42/35 ra
Los Angeles	78/58 s	92/59 s
New York	65/49 s	69/50 s
Orlando	85/66 t	82/66 t
Phoenix	96/67 s	95/66 t
Seattle	63/45 s	68/49 s

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; fl/furries; pc/partly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sm/snow; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

WEATHER TRIVIA

What were Benjamin Franklin's contributions to meteorology?

Answer: He showed that lightning is electricity.

Hezbollah warns of possible Syria intervention

BEIRUT (AP) — The leader of Lebanon's Hezbollah militant group said Tuesday that Syrian rebels will not be able to defeat President Bashar Assad's regime militarily, warning that Syria's "real friends," including his Iranian-backed militant group, were ready to intervene on the government's side.

In Damascus, a powerful bomb ripped through a bustling commercial district, killing at least 14 people and bringing Syria's civil war to the heart of the capital for the second consecutive day.

Hezbollah, a powerful Shiite Muslim group, is known to back Syrian regime fighters in Shiite villages near the Lebanon border against the mostly Sunni rebels fighting to topple Assad. The comments by Sheik Hassan Nasrallah were the strongest indication yet that his group was ready to get far more involved to rescue Assad's embattled regime.

"You will not be able to take Damascus by force and you will not be able to topple the regime militarily. This is a long battle," Nasrallah said, addressing the Syrian opposition.

"Syria has real friends in the region and in the world who will not allow Syria to fall into the hands of America or Israel."

Hezbollah and Iran are close allies of Assad. Rebels have accused them of sending fighters to assist Syrian troops trying to crush the 2-year-old anti-Assad uprising, which the U.N. says has killed more than 70,000 people.

Deeper and more overt Hezbollah involvement in the Syrian conflict is almost certain to threaten stability in Lebanon, which is sharply split along sectarian lines, and between supporters and opponents of Assad. It also risks drawing in Israel



IN THIS Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 file photo, Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, center, waves to his supporters, in the southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon.

and Iran into a wider Middle East war.

Nasrallah said Tuesday there are no Iranian forces in Syria now, except for some experts who he said have been in Syria for decades. But he added: "What do you imagine would happen in the future if things deteriorate in a way that requires the intervention of the forces of resistance in this battle?"

Hezbollah has an arsenal that makes the group the most powerful military force in Lebanon, stronger than the national army. Its growing involvement in the Syrian civil war is already raising tensions inside the divided country and has drawn threats from enraged Syrian rebels and militants.

Nasrallah also said his fighters had a duty to protect the holy Shiite shrine of Sayida Zeinab, named for the granddaughter of Islam's Prophet Muhammad and

located south of Damascus.

He said rebels have captured several villages around the shrine and have threatened to destroy it.

"If the shrine is destroyed things will get out of control," Nasrallah said citing the 2006 bombing of the Shiite al-Askari shrine in the Iraqi city of Samarra. That attack was blamed on al-Qaida in Iraq and set off years of retaliatory bloodshed between Sunni and Shiite extremists that left thousands of Iraqis dead and pushed the country to the brink of civil war.

While there has been growing speculation about Hezbollah's role in the conflict next door, the violence inside Syria has raged on, including in the capital, where a bomb on Tuesday struck the Marjeh neighborhood, a busy commercial area near the Old City of Damascus.

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Temperature	High	82
	Low	36
Precipitation		none

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
5/2	5/9	5/17	5/24

REGIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Thu.
Ashland	42/32 ra	36/31 rs
Duluth	45/32 rs	41/32 rs
Eau Claire	45/34 ra	36/33 rs
Escanaba	55/36 sh	47/34 sh
Grand Rapids	82/58 s	73/50 t
Green Bay	62/42 t	53/38 sh
Madison	76/49 t	56/41 t
Marquette	48/38 sh	38/32 sh
Rhinelander	48/34 sh	40/30 ra
St. Paul	42/34 ra	43/34 rs
Wausau	54/38 sh	45/33 sh

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Russia charging NASA \$70 million per rocket seat

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA is paying \$424 million more to Russia to get U.S. astronauts into space, and the agency's leader is blaming Congress for the extra expense.

NASA announced its latest contract with the Russian Space Agency on Tuesday. The \$424 million represents flights to and from the International Space Station aboard Russian Soyuz spacecraft, as well as training, for six astronauts in 2016 and the first half of 2017.

That's \$70.6 million per seat — well above the previous price tag of about \$65 million.

Russia currently provides the only means of getting people to and from the space station, and its ticket prices have soared with each new contract.

Several U.S. companies are working on rockets and spacecraft to launch Americans from U.S. soil. But that's still a few years away. The ability to launch crews into orbit from America ended with NASA's shuttle program in 2011. Even before the shuttles retired, the U.S. had been relying on Russia to transport long-term residents to the space station.



U.S. ASTRONAUT Karen Nyberg, left, Russian cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin, center, and European Space Agency astronaut Luca Parmitano pose for the media before their final flight practical examination in a mock-up of a Soyuz TMA space craft at the Russian Space Training Center in Star City outside Moscow, Russia on Tuesday.

NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said if Congress had approved the space agency's request for more funding for its commercial space effort, the latest contract would have been unnecessary. He is urging full funding of the Obama administration's 2014 budget request of \$821 million in seed money for the commercial crew program.

"Because the funding for the President's plan has been significantly reduced, we now won't be able to support American launches until 2017," Bolden, a former shuttle commander, wrote in a NASA blog.

It could take longer if Congress does not fully support the 2014 request, he said.

"Further delays in our Commercial Crew Program and its impact on our human spaceflight program are unacceptable," Bolden said.

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Man found guilty of murder in Texas court shooting

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A Houston man who admitted shooting his daughter outside a Texas courthouse was convicted Tuesday of capital murder for the death of a 79-year-old bystander.

Bartholomew Granger, 42, testified in his own defense that he didn't shoot Minnie Ray Sebolt last March when he opened fire on his daughter outside the Jefferson County Courthouse in downtown Beaumont. Granger said he was angry with his daughter for testifying against him in a sex assault case.

The daughter and her mother were among three women who were wounded. Granger took responsibility for his daughter's injuries that left her in a coma for three months, but he insisted he shot no one else.

Jurors returned their guilty verdict after about one hour and 45 minutes of deliberations.

Granger and his lawyers were seated at the defense table when the verdict was read. He had no discernible reaction, but winked at the lead prosecutor, Jefferson County assistant district attorney

Ed Shettle, as he was escorted by deputies from the courtroom.

"Amazing," Shettle said, shaking his head and turning back toward spectators in the courtroom.

The punishment phase will begin Wednesday and could go into next week, Judge Bob Wortham said. The same jury will hear testimony to decide whether the former truck driver and rapper heads to prison for life without chance of parole or to death row. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

"This is the best feeling I've had in over a year and a half," Deborah Ray Holst, Sebolt's daughter, said. "All I'm waiting now is for them to convict him with the death penalty."

She said the verdict helped Sebolt's family and also Granger's daughter and her family "to not be afraid any more, especially if he gets the death penalty. They can live in peace."

Asked about Granger's exit from the courtroom, she responded: "Having the audacity to wink, how dense is that? Nobody can be that stupid."

IBM pulls the stock market out of a morning slump

NEW YORK (AP) — News that IBM will buy back more stock and raise its dividend helped pull major stock indexes out of a morning slump Tuesday.

IBM and other technology stocks led the Standard & Poor's 500 index up. The broad-market measure ended April with a 1.8 percent gain, the sixth month in a row the index has climbed higher.

Worries about slower economic growth have rattled the stock market this month, but it has consistently bounced back. Brad Sorensen, director of market research at the brokerage Charles Schwab, said that's a result of investors having few alternatives.

"Right now it seems like every pullback in the market is seen as a buying opportunity," Sorensen

said. "People may say they're getting nervous, but where else are you going to put money at this point? Into Europe with their political issues? Into Treasuries paying less than 1.7 percent?"

The S&P 500 edged up 3.96 points to close at 1,597.57. The slight gain of 0.3 percent pushed the index to an all-time high for the second day straight.

A report of another record high in European unemployment helped drive money into U.S. government debt, briefly sending the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note to its lowest level of the year, 1.65 percent.

IBM said it will increase its quarterly dividend by a dime, to 95 cents, and buy back up to \$5 billion more of its own stock. Earlier this month, the company surprised investors when it reported

a drop in quarterly earnings and sales. IBM's stock rose \$3.39 to \$202.54.

The tech giant's 1.7 percent gain tugged the Dow Jones industrial average up. The Dow fell as much as 84 points in morning trading but ended with a gain of 21.05 points at 14,839.80. That's an increase of 0.1 percent.

Market watch

April 30, 2013

Dow Jones industrials	+21.05	14,839.80
Nasdaq composite	+21.77	3,328.79
Standard & Poor's 500	+3.96	1,597.57
Russell 2000	+5.03	947.46

NYSE diary

Advanced:	2,022
Declined:	1,020
Unchanged:	120
Volume:	3.6 b

Nasdaq diary

Advanced:	1,493
Declined:	969
Unchanged:	110
Volume:	1.9 b

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Health department releases regional health report

HANCOCK — The Western U.P. Health Department has released an extensive health data report for use by health care and community planners, and a companion summary version for the general public.

The full Western Upper Peninsula Regional Health Assessment and the eight-page Report to the Community are the culmination of a yearlong effort to understand the health status and health care needs of people living in five Western U.P. counties and neighboring Iron County, Wis., a news release said.

The health department conducted the project in partnership with health care providers serving Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties. Partners are hospital-based systems Aspirus Keweenaw, Aspirus Grand View, Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital, Baraga County Memorial Hospital and Portage Health, along with behavioral health agencies Copper Country Community Mental Health

Services, Gogebic County Community Mental Health Authority and the Western U.P. Substance Abuse Services Coordinating Agency.

“The health department analyzed county-level data obtained from state and federal sources, local health records, and surveys of area youth and adults,” said Guy St. Germain, WUPHD health officer and executive officer. “The most significant component of the project, a survey of adults in randomly selected households, was mailed to 8,000 addresses. Results of the anonymous survey give us a clearer picture of such issues as local rates of chronic disease, access to care, use of preventive services and healthy lifestyle habits.”

Three broad themes emerged from the assessment, St. Germain said. The Western U.P. has a greater proportion of elderly residents than the state and nation, which translates into higher chronic disease burden and need for health care services.

Income and education levels were shown to correlate with health status and access to health care services.

Chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes, which are the leading causes of death in the region, are largely preventable, as healthy lifestyle habits can significantly reduce the risk of these diseases and improve quality of life.

St. Germain said the participation of local health care providers was essential to planning and conducting the project. “The collaboration of all players in the health care community allowed us to provide a community report of unparalleled depth and scope for an area our size,” he said.

Both reports are available on the health department website, wuphd.org. Printed copies are available from each partnering hospital and behavioral health agency, or by calling the health department at 906-482-7382.



Submitted photo

LUTHER L. Wright School's junior prom king Blayne Anderson and Queen Jessica Gering smile after coronation Saturday at the Ironwood Memorial Building. Anderson is the son of Charles and Juliann Anderson and Gering is the daughter of Jim and Donna Gering.

Bessemer plans prom night

BESSEMER — The Bessemer class of 2014 will celebrate its prom Saturday in the gym at A.D. Johnston High School in Bessemer.

The Grand March will begin at 8 p.m., with doors open to the

public at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person. If weather conditions are poor, the building will be opened for march attendees to wait inside.

The prom theme is “Candyland.”

Briefly

Brat, hot dog fundraiser

HURLEY — The Iron County Parent Network and Support Group will hold a brat and hot dog fundraiser Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Giovanoni True Value in Hurley. Proceeds will support local children and families.

Door prizes and light snacks will be available.

The event is free and public and no registration is needed.

For more information, call Michigan State University Extension at 906-663-4045.

Wakefield sets citywide garage sales

WAKEFIELD — The Wakefield Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Wakefield City and Township Rummage Sale Saturday, May 18.

City and township residents may sell items during the sale. Registration is \$5 and includes advertising, two rummage sale signs and a listing of the sale on the event's map.

Rummage sale maps will be available starting at 8 a.m. at the Wakefield Visitor Center the day of the sale.

Residents may register with Denise Engel at the Wakefield Public Library, 906-229-5236, before May 15.

Youth off-road safety course planned

IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP — The Western U.P. Trail Association will hold an off-road vehicle youth safety course Saturday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Gogebic Community College.

The classroom instruction-only course meets in Room B22 in the Jacob Solin Center.

Seating is limited and advance registration is required.

For more information, or to register, call instructors Ross or Kim Kolesar at 906-932-4519.

'Teens and Technology' workshop

MERCER, Wis. — The Mercer Public Library will hold “Teens and Technology” workshop on Monday at 5 p.m. presented by Andrea Newby.

The free workshop is for parents, teachers, grandparents and other caregivers to learn about how teens use technology and about how to talk to teens about safety and responsibility online.

For more information, call the Mercer library at 715-476-2366.

Daughters of Isabella

BESSEMER — The Daughters of Isabella will hold a memorial Mass with Corporate Communion Monday at 6 p.m. at St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Bessemer.

The local circle's chaplain, the Rev. Raymond Moncher, will celebrate the Mass honoring the deceased members of the group.

The DoI's regular monthly meeting will follow in the church hall.

Family Fun Night set

IRONWOOD — Parenting Awareness Month will be celebrated in Gogebic County Tuesday, May 7, with a Family Fun Night set from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ironwood Memorial Building.

More than 20 free activities, themed “Spring Into Fun,” will be offered for local families. The event includes an appearance by Smokey Bear, springtime physical activity, kite making, crafts, make-and-take bird feeders, paper making demonstrations



2013 RANGE STRIKERS SOCCER REGISTRATION
May 6th, May 7th, May 8th

THREE LOCATIONS
MAY 6th - Bessemer High School,
MAY 7th - Ironwood Sleigh School,
MAY 8th - Hurley High School
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

PARENTS CAN REGISTER AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS

Community calendar

Email calendar items and community news to news@yourdailyglobe.com. For more information, call Community Editor Michelle Thomasini at 906-932-2211.

Today

Christian Men of the Northland, 6:30 a.m., Uptown Cafe, Ironwood.

Walk-in Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Iron County Health Department, Hurley. 715-561-2191.

Treasure Room, 9 a.m.-noon, at Iron County Food Pantry, 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

DOVE Support Group, noon-2 p.m. 906-932-4990.

Iron County Veterans Service Officer, 1-3 p.m., Mercer (Wis.) Town Hall. 715-561-2190.

Relay for Life Team Captains Meeting, 6 p.m., Comfort Inn and Suites, Ironwood.

Awana Clubs Ministry, 6:20-8:05 p.m., Bible study, games and more for kids age 3 through sixth grade, Range Community Bible Church, Hurley. 715-561-4355 or 906-932-5775.

Bessemer Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., A.D. Johnston High School.

Dodgeball Tournament, 6:30 p.m., Hurley K-12 School. Proceeds benefit Hurley Last Blast 2013.

Bessemer Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Downtown Development Authority office, Bessemer City Hall.

Bessemer Woman's Club, 7 p.m. general meeting, library reading room, Bessemer City Hall.

People for Peace, 7 p.m. EDT, Episcopal Church of Ascension, 501 Houghton St., Ontonagon.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

Government Ironwood Economic Development Corporation, 10 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building.

Bessemer Area Sewer Authority, 4:30 p.m., Bessemer City Hall.

Ironwood Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., Ironwood Memorial Building.

Thursday, May 2

Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wakefield City Hall; 1-2 p.m., Watersmeet Township; 2:45-3:15 p.m., Marenisco Township. 906-667-1110.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

“Living With Grief: Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death,” 1-4 p.m., registration at 12:30 p.m., Conference Room A, Aspirus Grand View Hospital, Ironwood. Hosted by Regional Hospice; 906-663-0308.

Grief Support Group, 2 p.m., The Inn Bed and Breakfast, Montreal, Wis. 906-663-0308.

Spaghetti and Meatball Meal, 4-7 p.m., \$7, American Legion Post 27, Bessemer. 906-667-0422 for

free delivery to Bessemer area.

Paul Revere Patriots, 5:30 p.m., Solin Center, Room B-22, Gogebic Community College, Ironwood.

Bessemer Lions Club, 6 p.m., Elk and Hound Restaurant, Ironwood.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Pere Menard Assembly #471, 6 p.m. business meeting, KC Hall, Ironwood.

DOVE Bingo, 6 p.m. play; 5 p.m. card sales, Aurora Athletic Club, Ironwood.

Knights of Columbus Council #1396, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, KC Hall, Ironwood.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.

iHeart Youth Ministries, 7 p.m., teens to mid-20s; Lighthouse Faith Center, Ironwood.

Government Aging Unit of Iron County, 1 p.m., continuing April 25 agenda, Hurley Senior Center.

Friday, May 3

Mercer Food Pantry, noon-1 p.m., Railroad Street, Mercer, Wis. Emergencies: 715-476-7655.

Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

May Friendship Day, 1:30 p.m., for local unit of Church Women United, Wesley Methodist Church, Ironwood. 906-932-5375.

Fish Fry, 3:30-8 p.m., Bessemer VFW; eat in or carry-out. 906-667-0812.

Fish Fry, 4-8:30 p.m., Ironwood American Legion Post 5; eat in or takeout. Wheelchair accessible; 906-932-3612.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Saturday, May 4

Treasure Room, 9 a.m.-noon, at Iron County Food Pantry, 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

Brat and Hot Dog Fundraiser, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Giovanoni True Value, Hurley. Proceeds benefit Iron County Parent Network and Support Group.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group, 5 p.m., Salem Lutheran, Ironwood. area74.org.

Keyboardist Tim Mesun in Concert, 7 p.m., with special guest Matt Agee, Theatre North, Ironwood. Proceeds benefit HOPE Animal Shelter.

Bessemer Junior Prom, 8 p.m. Grand March, doors open at 7:30 p.m., gym, A.D. Johnston High School, Bessemer.

Sunday, May 5

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., closed meeting, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood.

Bessemer Booster Club Annual Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m., Bessemer VFW. Call A.D. Johnston High

School at 906-667-0413 for tickets.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

Monday, May 6

Men's Monthly Bible Study, 8 a.m., community room, Fairview Housing, Bessemer. All welcome. 906-364-0239.

Iron County Food Pantry and Treasure Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Bingo, card sale, 5:30 p.m., game starts, 6:30 p.m., Bessemer Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Ironwood Sports Hall of Fame, 6 p.m., Luther L. Wright School, room 205.

MECCA Ski Club, 6:30 p.m., MECCA cabin near the treatment facility, Mercer, Wis.

Daughters of Isabella, 7 p.m., St. Sebastian Catholic Church hall, Bessemer. Memorial Mass precedes meeting at 6 p.m.

Festival Ironwood Committee, 7 p.m., American Legion club room, Ironwood Memorial Building.

Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Government Gogebic County Retirement Commission, 4:15 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.

Iron County Memorial Building Renovation Committee, 5 p.m., courthouse, Hurley.

Bessemer City Council, 5 p.m., city hall, Bessemer.

Gogebic County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., Natural Resource Center, Bessemer.

Ironwood Parks and Recreation Committee, 6 p.m., Ironwood Memorial Building.

Tuesday, May 7

Weight Watchers, Knights of Columbus, Ironwood; 6:30 a.m. weigh-in, 7 a.m. meeting; 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting.

Free GED Tutoring, 9 a.m.-noon and 6-10 p.m., Gogebic County Community Schools, 304 E. Iron St., Bessemer. 906-663-4888.

Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building. 906-667-1110.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOGEBIC COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF THE ACCU VOTE OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM, FOR THE MAY 7TH, 2013, ELECTION IN THE BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 2013, AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE GOGEBIC COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BESSEMER, MICHIGAN.

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In Their Opinion

How much back-up cash should agencies have?

Is saving money for a rainy day good public policy? The answer — in Wisconsin anyway — appears to be based on which side of the political aisle you sit.

Last year Republicans hailed their budgetary skills when more than \$100 million was deposited into the state's rainy-day fund, which has been woefully inadequate for years.

Today a constitutional amendment is working its way through the Legislature that would prohibit the raid of the transportation fund, which was common practice from both parties until 2011.

Yet last week Republican leaders scolded University of Wisconsin System officials when they learned that the system has \$648 million in cash reserves. Apparently it's proper for one agency to have funds and not another.

We should all agree that it's responsible for agencies to have some unrestricted cash in reserves for contingencies. That is a recommended budgetary practice that applies to households as well.

Of course all public agencies need to be accountable to taxpayers, but if we set aside the political rhetoric, perhaps the proper question is how much should the UW system have in reserves and for which projects is the money allocated?

According to the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the nearly \$650 million surplus is spread across multiple accounts at system schools, including \$414.1 million in surplus tuition. System officials had identified specific uses for about \$332 million of the extra tuition dollars.

The UW system has taken large cuts in state aid, including more than \$300 million in the most recent budget. That has put more pressure on tuition increases — a 5.5 percent increase each year since 2007-08 — and tight budgets have resulted in many faculty members going without a pay increase for years. Future funding is far from certain.

We believe that system officials — like all government agencies — should be more transparent, a fact they acknowledge. But let's put this in perspective. There is no evidence that money is missing or mismanaged.

Another state agency — the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. — mismanaged more than \$50 million in loans, but Republicans don't seem to be outraged about that.

Some GOP leaders are very public about their dislike for the UW System, and the revelation of these reserves has poured fuel onto that fire. Gov. Scott Walker announced plans on Wednesday to ask the Legislature to make changes to his original budget proposal for the University of Wisconsin System, including a new call to freeze tuition.

We encourage the Legislature — particularly the Republican inquisitors — to take some deep breaths, unbundle their underwear and get a clear reporting on UW finances instead of taking a reactionary and punitive move that may be undeserved.

—The Chippewa Herald, Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 25

Loopholes put many illegal immigrants on citizenship fast track

Members of the Senate's bipartisan Gang of Eight stress that under their new immigration plan, currently illegal immigrants will have to wait more than a decade before achieving citizenship. Newly legalized immigrants will be given a provisional status and "will have to stay in that status until at least 10 years elapse and (border security) triggers are met," Florida Republican Sen. Marco Rubio told Fox News on April 14. After that, Rubio said, they'll have to wait longer for a green card and, ultimately, citizenship.

Unless they don't. A little-noticed exception in the Gang of Eight bill provides a fast track for many — possibly very many — currently illegal immigrants. Under a special provision for immigrants who have labored at least part-time in agriculture, that fast track could mean permanent residency in the U.S., and then citizenship, in half the time Rubio said. And not just for the immigrants themselves — their spouses and children, too.

First the agricultural workers. The Gang of Eight bill creates something called a blue card, which would be granted to illegal immigrant farm workers who come forward and pass the various background checks the bill requires for all illegal immigrants. Instead of the 10-year wait Rubio described in media appearances, blue card holders could receive permanent legal status in just five years.

How does an illegal immigrant qualify for a blue card? If, after passing the background checks, he can prove that he has worked in agriculture for at least 575 hours — about 72 eight-hour days — sometime in the two years ending Dec. 31, 2012, he can be granted a blue card. That's it. His spouse and children can be granted blue cards, too — it can

all be done with one application.

The bill's supporters point out that the Gang of Eight would limit the period of time in which illegal immigrants can apply for a blue card. That's true; the bill specifies that applications have to be filed in the year after the last of the rules enforcing the new immigration law have gone into effect. But the bill also gives the Secretary of Homeland Security the discretion to extend that period by another year and a half if she or he determines that "additional time is required" for the applications. The extension can also be granted for any other "good cause."

The next step happens five years after the Gang of Eight bill is enacted. At that time, the legislation requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to change the blue card holder's status to that of permanent resident if the immigrant has worked in agriculture at least 150 days in each of three of those five years since the bill became law. A work day is defined as 5.75 hours. Also, the immigrant can qualify for permanent residence with less than three years, of 150 work days each, if he can show that he was disabled, ill, or had to deal with the "special needs of a child" during that time period.

So the road to permanent resident status

that Rubio said would take a decade will take only five years for currently illegal immigrants who have done some work in agriculture.

A second provision in the legislation creates another fast track for illegal immigrants who came to the United States before they were 16 — the so-called Dreamers.

The bill gives them, and their spouses and children, permanent resident status after five years. To get that, they have to have completed high school or earned an equivalency degree. In addition, the bill says the immigrant must have a college degree, or completed two years of college, or served in the U.S. military for at least four years.

That requirement is often cited by Dream Act supporters to show the tough standards immigrants must meet. But the very next section of the bill outlines a "hardship exception," which says the immigrant may be awarded permanent legal status if he or she has not completed college, or not completed two years of college, or not served in the military at all. The immigrant who has done none of those things may still be fast-tracked if he can "demonstrate compelling circumstances for the inability to satisfy the requirement." The bill does not specify what those compelling circumstances might be; the discretion for such decisions lies with the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Together, the agricultural and Dreamer exceptions could affect millions of currently illegal immigrants. The bottom line is that what Rubio claimed would be a long and arduous path to legal residency and then citizenship will be much shorter for some than for others.

Byron York is chief political correspondent for The Washington Examiner.

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Letters

Going into debt insures future

To the Editor:

There is a cost in doing nothing. We must all realize that as time goes by, all things need updating and repair. What is being proposed for the Bessemer Area Schools will put both our buildings and our students into the 21st century. Is there any good reason to not give our students every advantage others have in this country?

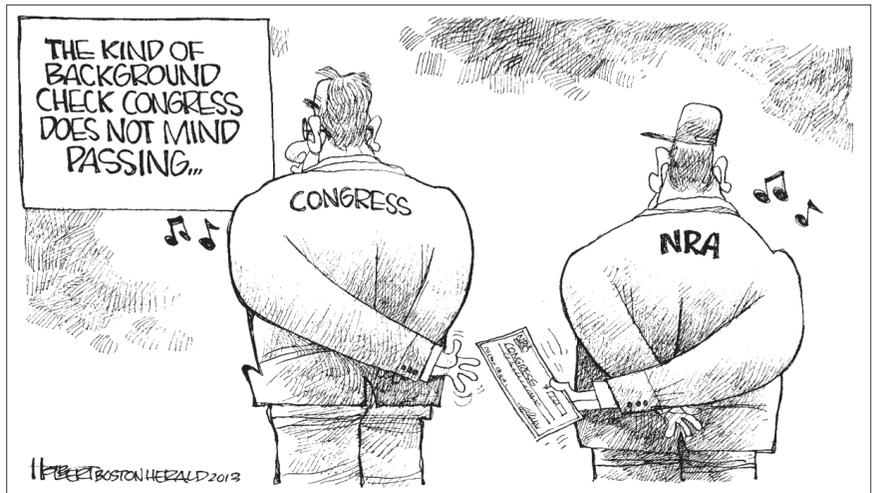
Our grandparents and parents paid for our schooling along with buildings. Now it's our turn to leave the school community in good shape for our present and future students.

I would now like to talk about what I call "the 6 million dollar mentality." It seems that those who are in opposition to the millage talk as if the whole 6 million is on their back. What you are concerned with is the amount listed on your summer tax statement under "school debt." This amount will increase by 3.5 mills. That is all your taxes will go up — a small price to pay for excellent education. No one from outside the school community is going to fix these problems.

We are a nation of debt, from the federal government to our personal household. We go into debt to insure our future. How many people do you know that can purchase anything of substance without going to the bank?

Remember my opening statement? There is a cost in doing nothing. This could very soon mean the cost of education as we now know it in the Bessemer school community. Updating our schools will insure that we will have a school building in our community for the next 35 years.

Next year will mark 130 years the existence of the area and the school community. Let's extend it for another 35 years.



Will the silent majority please step up?

Dick Matrella
Bessemer

Snow removal offers much time to think

To the Editor:

"April is the cruelest month" (T.S. Eliot).

This April has too often been about moving widow-maker snow from a 90 foot long driveway to some neighbor-friendly site while waiting for the mother of all plow banks. I pace myself, working with a scoop and shovel; my carbon footprint is minimal, and any fossil fuel emissions are my own. It is a perfect time for thinking, and collating thoughts. Here are some of my musings and reflections.

1. We have a political genius living in the White House, and much of this genius has rubbed off on her husband, the President.

2. I have reached my limit concerning the absolute certainties of those who insist on telling others how to live, think and breed. I tire of supporters of rigid institutions based upon fear, whether

political, religious or governmental. In their zeal they generally succeed only on supplanting one oligarchy with yet another, while depleting the assets of those least able to afford such depletions.

3. I believe that the world's major faiths all came out of like deserts on sandals, leaving lasting footprints in the sands of time. They tended to follow paths consistent with their history, geography and culture. All have within them the seeds of discard, conflict and violence, even holy war. Yet they remain a beacon of hope and comfort for billions of people, and perhaps the only promise of peace for mankind.

4. Regarding matters of money, I need only to refer to my "from the old country" grandparents. If they could not pay cash for something, they went without

until they had saved enough. Also, to my parents, who taught me the responsible use of credit, and to never leave one job until you had secured another. And to extended family members who reminded me that if you had too much money in your pocket you would invariably start leaning too far to the right.

5. Now I am, as they say in the military, "a short timer" on this little carnival ride that we all take here on Spaceship Earth. When the carousel stops to let me off, maybe I shall hear the celestial music of the spheres. Or, better yet, total and complete silence, with plenty of time for musing and reflection.

As for spring, take heart — the geese are returning to the Gile Flowage.

Thomas Ylsabek
Ironwood

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Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 1, the 121st day of 2013. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On May 1, 1963, James W. Whitaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and Sherpa guide Nawang Gombu reached the summit.

On this Date

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Grid-

ley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish squadron in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

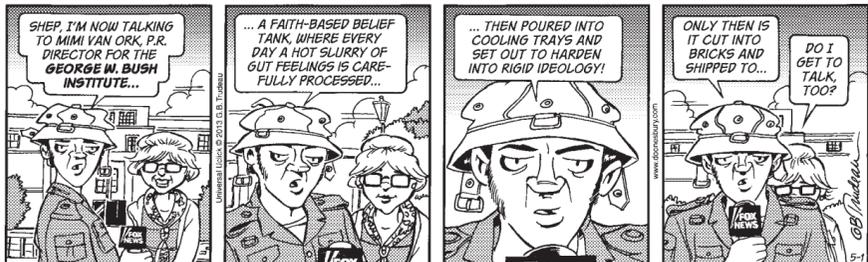
In 1911, the song "I Want a Girl (Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad)," by Harry Von Tilzer and Will Dillon, was first published.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated. Singer Kate Smith made her debut on CBS Radio on her 24th birthday.

In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York.

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

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River

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the IPSD that they had 12 customers in the Flats area who could possibly be affected by flooding. They said they would turn off the gas to the residences near 415 Cedar St. if the water got too high.

On the Wisconsin side of the Montreal, the city of Hurley blocked off the end of Maple Street in the area of the trestle bridge around noon Tuesday. The river was beginning to back up there in an area where some

residences are close to the river banks.

It was 75 degrees in Ironwood at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Temperatures in the 40s today were expected to lessen flooding risks, but there was a 60 percent chance of rain on Tuesday night and 70 percent today.

Ironwood recorded 6.53 inches of precipitation this April, compared to the long-term average of 2.64 inches. A year ago, when there was no flooding, 1.94 inches of precipitation fell in April.

Bridges

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Street Bridge in Hurley, the Montreal River has rose 5 feet, and it is expected to keep rising.

"By early tomorrow (today), I expect that the Silver Street Bridge and the Poplar Street Bridge in Hurley will both be

closed," Ofstad said. "The Dupont Bridge in Oma is already closed."

According to Ofstad, all anyone can do is wait for it to stop. Board chairman Joe Pinardi commented on the strange weather over the past week.

"We went from snow plows to sandbags," Pinardi said.

Flood

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Ewen stood at 20.3 feet Tuesday morning, with 19.5 feet being flood stage. The flood warning there is in effect through Friday.

A lumber yard near the M-28 bridge in Ewen was in danger of flooding, according to the Marquette Weather Service office.

Some small roads in Ontonagon County washed out.

M-28 remained closed Tuesday afternoon between Bruce Crossing and Bergland.

An employee of the Ontonagon County Road Commission called the run-off situation on Ontonagon County roads the worst he had seen in his 20-year career.

As of Tuesday morning, M-28 and McRae Road, from Bruce Crossing to Bergland, were closed to through traffic. The bridge was threatened with flooding. School at Ewen-Trout Creek was canceled Tuesday.

The commission also reported Airport Road in Ewen washed

out and Applekamp and Monfil Roads also had wash-outs. Officials reported there were other roads that had problems, as well.

Norwich Road, between Chamberlain Road and Golberg Road, remained closed to traffic.

Ontonagon County officials said many of the roads cannot be repaired until the water goes down, although many smaller roads were repaired Monday.

Other areas of flooding included:

—The Bad River headwaters east of Mellen.

—The Bad River from Mellen to Odanah.

—Whittlesey Creek near Ashland.

—The Nemadji and Poplar rivers in Douglas County.

The National Weather Service indicated there was a "low chance" of thunderstorms for the Ironwood and Phillips, Wis., areas Tuesday afternoon.

—Ralph Ansami and Jan Tucker, Globe staff writers

Pinardi

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have the county own the mineral rights on all of the land that it owned.

"We checked a couple spots and we did own the mineral rights, but to be sure, we would have to check every single 40x40 to make sure," Youngs said.

When filing for the rights, Traczyk went as far back as 1881 on land, and Youngs said that they will continue to look into it.

"The ones that we checked were in the 3,300 acres, and we did own them," Youngs said.

Board members were also encouraged to attend mining impact committee meetings each month.

"You guys need to go to those meetings," Saari said. "I don't think you all realize how much power the impact committee has. It's good to keep informed

about what's going on, and there are some big things coming up in the future."

Ashland County resident Kathy Tenney, formerly of Bessemer, spoke to the board about continuing to try and work with the Ashland County Board and Mining Impact Committee.

"We need to work together and educate ourselves about what's going on," Tenney said. "Please request to have both impact committees meeting together to get more information. There has been a lot of effort to divide people on this, and what we need is to work together."

According to impact committee member Youngs, invitations have been sent to Ashland's impact committee, but they have gone unanswered.

"We'll keep trying," Youngs said.

Peters

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According to Adams, despite all of his claims that his wife's symptoms were getting worse, at least seven appointments for Grzena-Peters to visit a doctor for an evaluation were canceled, or they just didn't show up.

The jury was then told about the numerous comments that Peters' supposedly made to friends and family about leaving or hiding dead bodies and making them "disappear."

Then Adams then discussed the "lies." "When Peters was interviewed by Detective Tim Rajala (of the Gogebic County Sheriff's Department) he was constantly asked about his purple and black cup," Adams said. "His response? 'I don't know.' When presented with the video of him on camera at the (Stempihar's) BP Station, he kept saying, 'The video's a lie.'"

Defense

Perhalla spoke about the lack of physical evidence linking his client to the case, including the "non-existent purple cup," and two witnesses testifying to possibly seeing Peters in both Bessemer and Watersmeet near the same time.

"Two things, that I have stressed from the beginning is that there is no evidence of someone seeing or video footage of Ken Peters and Ethel Grzena-Peters in Watersmeet on Aug. 3-4," Perhalla said.

According to previous testimony, a resident living near the location where Grzena-Peters' body was found, claimed to have seen a truck matching the description of the truck owned by Peters on Aug. 3, the day Grzena-Peters went missing.

However, Kathleen Dums, of Bessemer, testified that she saw Grzena-Peters driving her husband near the street they lived on nearly the same time that his truck was seen in Watersmeet.

"We have two witnesses tell us that they saw this at the same time," Perhalla said. "Yet, the neighbor wasn't clear on the date that he saw this and didn't identify the truck specifically. Ms. Dums identified the truck and the driver."

Perhalla then turned his attention toward, in his opinion, another suspect. His suspect was Peters' friend Rebecca Risley, who also found Grzena-Peters' body and whose boyfriend owned the cabin where the prosecution believed Peters took his wife to.

According to Perhalla, Tiffany Youngberg, another friend of Peters, testified about seeing Peters drinking from the purple cup all day on Aug. 3 while running errands. Risley also testified to finding a purple cup at the cabin before finding Grzena-Peters' body.

Perhalla continued his argument, saying that Risley went to Youngberg's home on Aug. 7, six days before the body was found, and it was there that they hatched a plan.

"Rebecca got information on the purple cup from Aug. 7 from Tiffany," Perhalla said. "The cup doesn't exist, it's not in evidence. It's only based on what people are telling us. Rebecca should have been looked into more as a suspect. It's all too coincidental."



Cortney Ofstad/Daily Globe

DEFENSE ATTORNEY Rudy Perhalla presents his closing arguments in defense of his client Kenneth Wayne Peters, 50, of Bessemer, Tuesday. Peters is on trial for allegedly murdering his 79-year-old wife Ethel Grzena-Peters in August 2013.

For Perhalla, the key witness was Steve Oliver, a friend of Risley's who was with her when she found the body.

"He never saw a cup," Perhalla said. "His response was only 'Rebecca claimed she saw it.'"

The discussion then turned to the medications that were found in Grzena-Peters' body, including doses of Alazopram which is used to treat anxiety disorders, panic disorders and anxiety.

According to Perhalla, Grzena-Peters' former husband had a prescription for the drug, and she was a "drug hoarder."

"She could have taken these herself," Perhalla said. "There are also no fingerprints of my clients on the bottle."

The amount that was found in Grzena-Peters' system was "well below therapeutic levels," according to Perhalla, so it wouldn't have caused any damage.

For the final portion of his arguments, Perhalla turned towards the "gossip" that was spread during testimony.

"The gossip we hear on the stand is not evidence," Perhalla said. "The things that my client supposedly said, gossip. And we don't convict people on gossip."

Perhalla mentioned the previous testimony of Peters' former cellmate Isaac Laplander, who testified about letters that Peters wrote from an "anonymous person" claiming to have taken his wife to Watersmeet.

"Isaac Laplander is obviously a liar," Perhalla said. "He lied to me during interviews, so why would he tell the truth now? My client admitted to the letters, and testified that he never gave them to Laplander. Laplander took them from my clients file and lied about it. And we don't convict people based on what liars say."

"The physical evidence doesn't support my client murdering his wife. My client went camping on Aug. 3, someone came to the house, most likely Rebecca Risley, and brought Ethel Grzena-Peters to Watersmeet."

Prosecution Summation

Adams finished the closing arguments, with a summation of what Perhalla said, calling much of Peters' testimony "absurd."

"Rules of evidence don't allow gossip," Adams said. "The alibi that Ken gave starts with an absurdity and ends with absurdity."

Adams cited three separate points in Peters' testimony to review. The first was the tour of nursing homes that he and his wife took on Aug. 3 in Wakefield.

"He took her to nursing homes after she went to a local law office asking for help, saying that her husband was going to put her in a nursing home and take everything she's got," Adams said. "That doesn't make sense and that's absurd."

The second point was Peters testifying that after the tour, he headed out to camp near the Black River on North Moore Road.

"He said they got back from their tour at around 9 p.m., and then he went camping," Adams said. "He took a 45 minute hike along the river, came back and made up camp in complete dark. This is also absurd."

The final point was the "frosting on the absurd cake," according to Adams.

"Not once did he mention, in the six to eight interviews that he did with police, about the last time he would have seen Ethel," Adams said. "He never mentioned this tour in Wakefield until now."

According to Adams, there are many theories as to why Peters is guilty, with many different options. He said that the state's theory is that Peters took his wife to Watersmeet, and "seriously debated or already decided" to leave her in the woods.

"We suspect he stopped at the cabin, made a fire, drank his liquid courage from his cup and drugged Ethel or Mickeyed her a drink," Adams said. "She is passed out in the back of the truck, and he continues to sit around the fire. Then he decides to dump her down the ravine."

According to Adams, he believes that Grzena-Peters crawled out of the ravine after coming to and eventually died along the side of the road.

"He never imagined that she would get out of that ravine," Adams said. "She had the ability and the will to get out of there. The ravine is strongly suggested by evidence, based on the mud on her pants and sweat-shirt."

As for Peters' testimony, Adams believed that it "all came together after the fact."

"He pieced everything together from the police reports that he got while in jail," Adams said. "So ladies and gentleman, when sorting through this evidence, piece it together. It may not match our theory completely, but it does match the bottom line of who took her out there and that she didn't come back alive."

Township

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Township board member Kevin Lyons expressed his concern about not receiving the initial report promised by U.P. Engineers.

Steve Boyd, a member of both the board and planning commission, said the group was missing reasons for proposed changes in the draft ordinance provided by U.P. Engineers.

Township treasurer Jyl Olson wondered aloud if the draft proposal fit Ironwood Township. "It doesn't seem to mesh with a rural area."

Coleman said the township is not all rural, as it borders the city of Ironwood.

Coleman advised the board that they will "start all over." He will supply them with a summary outline report and a draft of

the ordinance with things that were pulled in from the existing ordinance highlighted.

The board voted to move forward with U.P. Engineering in reviewing their proposed zoning ordinance. Future meetings will be scheduled to review the proposal.

During public comment, township resident Art Lyons asked, "With all of these rules and regulations you're making, in the end who's going to enforce them and how much will it cost? More taxes is all I see. It seems like it'll be more regulations that we can't enforce."

Rudy Grbavcich said he wasn't pleased that the township is continuing to do business with U.P. Engineering, saying the company is bleeding the township dry and gave it "no direction to start with."

Grbavcich asked Coleman, "Do you know what the 21st century is? ... It's rural living. That's the way people want to live. ... The proposal that you sent doesn't reflect the culture of the U.P. in the slightest. ... If I were on this board, I probably would have discharged you tonight."

Tom Schneller said he had talked to Coleman about different issues in the draft proposal. "The last ordinance had some glaring errors and those also have to be addressed and I think that when you look at the zoning map, there are also glaring

issues in there. ... Are we really looking forward or are we just doing this to appease the state so that we're compliant?"

Some issues in the drafted ordinance brought up to Coleman Tuesday included, outhouses on properties and hunting camps, a proposed minimum of 5-acre parcels and language affecting a proposed Orvana Copperwood mine project north of Wakefield. Boyd said to Coleman that nothing in the ordinance can interfere with the Orvana mine. Several other members of the board and commission agreed.

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In Tribute

Paul J. Soltis

IRONWOOD, Mich. — Paul J. Soltis, 89, of Ironwood, died peacefully Monday, April 15, 2013, with his family by his side, at Westgate Nursing, Rehabilitation and Assisted Living Community in Ironwood, following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Ironwood, son of the late Sebastian and Anna (Sisko) Soltis, attended Oliver and Central grade schools, and graduated from Luther L. Wright High School in 1942. He worked as a meatcutter at Buehler's Market in downtown Ironwood prior to entering the U.S. Army on Feb. 15, 1943, serving overseas with the 69th Division in the Rhineland and Central Europe, where he saw action in the Battle of the Bulge and the Ardennes.

Following his honorable discharge on Feb. 21, 1946, Paul returned to the area and worked in local mines for 10 years. He then attended Coyne School of Electricity in Chicago and became an electrician, working on construction in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Fairbanks, Alaska, retiring in 1995 as a pipeline inspector for a local contractor.

He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Ironwood and the former Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bessemer American Legion Post 27, Hurley, Wis., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1580, and IBEW Local 242 of Duluth, Minn., where he recently received a 50-year pin for service to the Local. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and stream fishing. Paul's children have many fond memories of camping and wilderness exploring with their father. Many people did not know that Paul also had a natural talent for drawing and even considered a career in art. He also enjoyed cooking and golf in his later years, and was extremely proud of his flower garden. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.



Paul J. Soltis
1924 — 2013



Veteran

Paul was married to Dorothy M. Tocci on Oct. 26, 1957, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Montreal, Wis., by the late Rev. Kolman. Dorothy survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael (Laurie), Ironwood Township, and Scott, Ironwood; a daughter, Paula (Mark) Kutz, Corsicana, Texas; granddaughter, Danielle Kutz, College Station, Texas; sister-in-law, Joyce Soltis, Saginaw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Joseph, Steve, Jake, Bill, Tom and John; and sisters, Mary Asplund and Anne Corda.

Out of respect for Paul's wishes, cremation has taken place.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., preceded by visitation in the St. Joseph Family Room at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Ironwood, with the Rev. Robb Jurkovich, celebrant.

Full military honors will be accorded by representatives of Bessemer American Legion Post 27 and Hurley VFW Post 1580, with a dinner to follow in the parish hall.

Rite of Committal and interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Ironwood, later this spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McKeivitt-Patrick Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Ironwood, where condolences may be given online at mckeivittpatrickfuneralhome.com.

George Raymond McGrath

MARQUETTE, Mich. — George Raymond McGrath, 99, of 1901 Division St., Marquette, entered eternal life Monday morning, April 29, 2013, at Brookridge Heights, surrounded by his loving family.

George was born Dec. 12, 1913, in Oakland, Calif., a son of Patrick and Dorothy (Rigsbee) McGrath. During his younger years, he enjoyed participating in football, basketball, boxing and dancing.

While at the Brooklyn Home for Destitute Children, he met and married the love of his life, Lucille Davis, beginning a marriage that would span 67 years.

George graduated from Pace Institute in New York City, receiving his degree as a certified public accountant, working for a time as a CPA in New Jersey. He retired in 1975 as president of Copper Range Company and White Pine Copper Company.

He possessed a love of karate, holding a sixth-degree black belt, and shared that love, teaching the sport in White Pine for 45 years.

George also took first place in karate in Japan and is recorded in the Finnish Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest medal winner in international competition. His other sporting activities included running in marathons, which he began at age 65, and being an avid golfer. During his lifetime, both as pleasure and for career, he enjoyed traveling the world.

Survivors include his three daughters,



George Raymond McGrath
1913 — 2013

Dorothy (Sherman) Salonen, of Dana Point, Calif., Lucille (Michael) Chaput, of Marquette, and Kathleen (Robert) Marchand, of White Pine; his grandchildren, Nancy (Jeff) Leishman, Craig (Natasha) Salonen, Susan (Tommy) Haner, Dr. Sherri (William) Duncan, Kathleen (Myles) Marietti, Whitney (Jon) Ollila, Stephanie (Andrew) Winslow,

Dorothy (John) Pintar and Kenneth (Linda) McGrath; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; his son, Kenneth McGrath, and daughter-in-law, Patricia McKenzie McGrath; his grandson, Christopher Marchand; and a brother, James.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the Fassbender Funeral Home on Thursday evening, May 2, from 5 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m.

Burial will be made in the Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to ALS Association of Michigan.

Condolences may be expressed online at fassbenderfuneralhome.com

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Lakeside Memorial Chapel.

GCC board hears student programs' success

By KATIE PERTTUNEN
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IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP — A presentation of the Natural Trumpet Choir Project started off Tuesday's meeting of the Gogebic Community College Board. Under instructor Gary Gabka, the students made their own trumpets from sheets of brass and tubing. The project began in October, and finished Monday. The group played in the District Solo and Ensemble competition in March, earning a perfect score. It is on to Steven's Point, Wis., on Saturday for a state competition.

The brand new welding program also recorded a successful year, said Dean of Instruction Ken Trzaska. Only one student will not graduate in the program's first year. Next year's class is already full.

"It's going to be a top program for years to come," Trzaska said. The job market looks good for graduates of the program, with all having received job offers except for two.

Weapons-free zone

In public commentary, Bryan Dary, a student, took issue with the proposal to create a "weapons-free zone" on campus. Dary said all of the mass shootings at high schools and colleges in recent years occurred in weapons-free zones.

Conceal and carry is the only deterrent, Dary said, because criminals don't care about restrictions such as weapons-free zones.

The board later moved to table the issue until the full board was present to vote.

'Obamacare'

Under the health care pro-

gram changes coming, an employee working 30 hours per week will be eligible for health care, which means the college will have to look at how many classes it can let an adjunct professor teach. Some institutions will not offer as many classes, said college president Jim Lorenson.

In other action, the board:

—Accepted a bid from System Technologies of Merrill, Wis., to install a tornado notification system on campus. Lorenson said that the state of Michigan is requiring this alarm system.

—Approved a bid from Jake's Excavating for snow removal over the next three years.

—Approved a bid from Harma Lawn Service of Hurley for the next three years.

—Approved beginning a program with Calumet Schools Early College Program. Through this five-year program, students will graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate degree from GCC.

—Approved a partnership with Michigan Technological University, that offer a two-year Associate of Applied Technology Forestry Technology degree to GCC students and allows them to transfer to MTU. This will begin in fall 2013.

—Hired Geraldine Westeen as Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction.

—Hired Kristy Montonati as Administrative Assistant for the Allied Health Programs.

—Hired Tara Tregembo as Trio Student Support Services Program Coordinator.

—Will Andresen resigned as Nordic ski team coach.

Minnesota Senate approves tax hikes

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Senate approved a package of income, property and sales tax hikes Monday — just barely — after a pair of votes that showed the political difficulty for Democrats of raising taxes even when they fully control state government.

The debate on the DFL-sponsored Senate tax bill took a turbulent turn when a group of Democratic senators mostly from suburban districts joined minority Republicans to defeat it. It's extremely rare for the party that controls the Legislature to fail to pass a budget bill, and it led to a few minutes of confusion on the Senate floor as DFL senators rushed off to meet privately.

"It should have failed, and today it did," said Sen. Julianne Ortman, R-Chanhassen. She and fellow Republicans tarred the bill as a massive tax increase that most Minnesotans would feel in

their pocketbooks.

But the bill's death was short-lived thanks to a parliamentary maneuver: One of the senators who voted no moved to reconsider its defeat and vote again. That motion passed, and two DFL senators who initially voted no switched to yes: Greg Clausen of Eagan and John Hoffman of Champlin. A third Democrat who failed to vote the first time also voted yes, giving it 35 votes after it mustered only 32 the first time.

The bill raises \$1.8 billion in new revenue through a wide-ranging menu of tax hikes. An estimated 200,000 Minnesota tax filers, or about 7 percent, would pay a higher income tax — averaging \$2,300 per return. The state's top rate would rise from the current 7.85 percent to 9.4 percent on taxable income of more than \$140,960 for married couples and \$79,730 for individuals.

Correction

In an article on Friday on GCC students receiving honors, the following students were listed as receiving high honors, rather than

honors: Jessica Anderson, Jody Axley, Kurt Behrendt, Kimberly Bradley, Louise Brotherton, Dawn Coon, Emily Curtis, Jared Estola, Danny Floyd, Crystal Francois, Amy Guy, Madelyn Helgestad, Logan Hellen, Lisa Hess, Abby Hill, Edward Hocking Jr., Angela Inglis, Megan Janczak, Kaylie Johnson, Jordan Juntunen, Alaina Juopperi, Victor Kagiri, Christina Kellogg, Abe Khoury, Brian Killoran, Owen Koskiniemi, Lynnea Laessig, Duane Lahti, Daniel Larson, Raquelle Maki-nen, Robert Massoglia, Gerald Mattson, Sarah Mayo, James Miles, Tyler Moore, Tara Nelmark, Tanya Nelson, Cynthia O'Brien, Barnabas Osborn, Keith Penegor, Cheryl Pih-laja, Douglas Pulaski, Kristina Puuri, Brian Roehm, Troy Rooni, Abigail Ryskey, William Schober, Matthew Seiter, Kayla Selden, Aaron Seppanen, Matthew Smith, Aaron Tilton, John Toomey and Katlyn Vander Spoel.

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Briefly

Synthetic pot topic of session

ASHLAND, Wis. — State Sen. Robert Jauch, D-Poplar, and state Rep. Janet Bewley, D-Ashland, will join a group of community leaders to discuss problems caused by synthetic marijuana Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Ashland City Hall.

Jauch helped author legislation signed into law in 2011 banning possession, distribution and delivery of synthetic marijuana.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice recently alerted Wisconsin legislators to problems enforcing the law.

Jauch and Bewley are working with the DOJ and other authors of the law to address the issues.

Members of the Ashland Criminal Justice Council, tribal representatives, local law enforcement officers and health care and human services employees will also attend.

The community discussion is open to the public.

Marquette hospital plans renovations, expansion

MARQUETTE (AP) — Marquette General Hospital plans to spend \$300 million over the next 10 years to renovate and expand its Upper Peninsula facilities.

WLUC-TV reports the hospital announced the plans Monday at the Marquette City Commission meeting, and some improvements are already taking place. A new medical office building, a unified cancer center and a patient tower renovation are in the works.

Hospital CEO Gary Muller says focus groups will be used to determine what patients want to see in the hospital's upgrades.

The plans come after Marquette General Hospital was sold last year to a joint venture involving Duke University Health System.

Duke LifePoint Healthcare is a joint venture between the health system at North Carolina's Duke University and Brentwood, Tenn.-based LifePoint Hospitals Inc.

Man rescued in Wis. after spending night on ice

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP) — Crews have rescued a 41-year-old man who spent the night on a piece of ice on the St. Louis River in Superior.

The Superior Fire Department was called around 3 a.m. Tuesday after a passer-by heard someone shouting for help on the ice.

The stranded man had been surrounded by open water about 300 yards from shore since 9 p.m. Monday. He apparently had been in the water at least once and was showing signs of hypothermia.

Superior police, an ambulance and the St. Louis County Rescue Squad assisted in the rescue.

The Duluth News Tribune reports the man was treated and released from St. Luke's hospital. No information was given about why the man was on the river.

Wisconsin Assembly panel OKs underage drinking bill

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A Wisconsin Assembly committee has passed a bill that would allow pub or liquor store owners to sue anyone who buys alcohol illegally.

Under the legislation from Republican Rep. Andre Jacque, of DePere, people cited for underage drinking would have to pay retailers \$1,000 in addition to fines for violating the law. Retailers must provide notice of the law and immediately report violations.

Jacque says he became concerned after a Green Bay police officer informed him of the area's low rate of compliance regarding checks for underage drinking. He says the bill would deter underage drinkers, citing success with a similar law in Alaska.

The measure passed on a 9-0 vote Tuesday. The full Assembly will take it up in May.



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KEYBOARDIST TIM Mesun, of Ironwood Township, will perform a benefit concert for the HOPE Animal Shelter Saturday at 7 p.m. at Theatre North in Ironwood. This is Mesun's 12th concert for area charities.

Mesun plans next benefit concert

IRONWOOD — Keyboardist Tim Mesun, of Ironwood Township, will perform a benefit concert for the HOPE Animal Shelter Saturday at 7 p.m. at Theatre North in Ironwood.

This will be Mesun's 12th concert for area charities and the third benefitting the shelter. His last concert in October raised more than \$400 for the shelter.

Mesun will perform a mix of jazz, blues and his own original compositions. "I wrote five new

songs for the concert," Mesun said.

Special guest Matt Agee will also perform in the show. He also joined Mesun onstage in October.

Mesun began his music education at age 4 and has been performing solo concerts to benefit area charities since 2009. His past concerts have supported area food pantries.

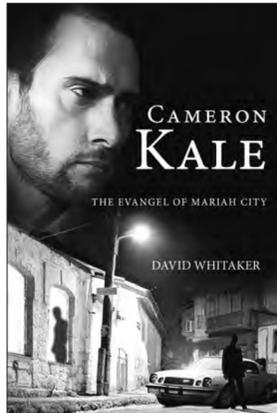
Admission is \$5 per person. All proceeds will benefit the HOPE Shelter.

Ontonagon man to hold book signing

ONTONAGON — David Whitaker, of Ontonagon, will hold a book signing Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. EDT at the Ontonagon Township Library, 311 Steel St.

Whitaker will be available to sign copies of his book, "Cameron Kale."

The book tells the story of a typical family with untypical occurrences, according to spokesman Travis King. "The Kales, a practicing Christian family, experience day-in and day-out the reality of spiritual warfare," King said. "Beyond his daily earthly routine, Cameron faces outer-worldly happenings as he encounters a spirit villain who is none other than Drawg, a grotesque demon spirit from hell. While God has called Cameron to share the gospel in (his) city, he finds that it has not been his daily focus.



"All of the spirit encounters are true to life experiences of the Christian who is confronted with the reality of spiritual warfare," King said.

Annual folk festival takes Ashland stage Friday

By DANIELLE KAEDING
Special to the Daily Globe

ASHLAND, WIS. — For generations, folk artists have passed on songs about the lives of everyday people. In May, regional folk musicians, including Charlie Parr, Tom Draughon and Jack Klatt & the Cat Swingers, will join in the retelling at the 46th Annual Ashland Folk Festival. The festival will showcase folk music with sounds ranging from bluegrass to Americana and more during the weekend of May 3-5 at Northland College.

The Ashland Folk Festival is part of the tradition of folk music, according to musician Charlie Parr. The Duluth, Minn.-based folk singer, who has opened for the likes of B.B. King, said few festivals have that feeling of "deep history" like Ashland's Folk Fest.

"The first time I came to the Ashland Folk Festival, it felt like a big deal for me to be there," said Parr.

Northland College students first organized the festival in 1968, including folk musician Pop Wagner, who has been featured on "Prairie Home Companion." Ashland folk musician Tom Draughon said the festival drew him to Northland as a student in 1975.

"Part of opening up the catalog and seeing that there was actually a folk festival on campus is part of what sold me on coming to Northland," said Draughon. "For me, it was being able to, as a student, perform at the Folk Fest and be there in the same capacity as these other professional entertainers coming through. Getting to meet them, getting to play music with them, getting to do workshops with them, forming friendships with them — it was just way cool."

The Ashland Folk Festival has highlighted

musicians from across the country throughout the years. For Parr, folk music moves him to create songs in a way that other genres of music never did.

"When I was a kid, the records we had in the house were folk records, old country, old blues," he said. "I get the same kind of fire in my gut that I got when I listened to the music for the first time when I was six."

Parr says folk music is important because people get to be a part of it and build on the work of others, which is even more prevalent with the advent of social media.

"All the technology is taking power away from the syndicate and giving it back to the folks," said Parr.

The Ashland Folk Festival is a place where anyone can put forth his or her idea of folk music, according to Bentley Brehm, a folk musician from Washburn, Wis., playing at this year's festival.

"Folk music to me is like music of the people in a real basic form," Brehm said. "That's what I like about it. Ultimately, for me, it's what I make. It's my take on it and the retelling."

Other musicians performing at this year's festival include Ashland area musician Lisa Berlage, as well as Grand Marais, Minn.-based Barbara Jean.

In addition, bands from the Midwest, such as Lucy Michelle and the Velvet Lappelles and Saint Anyway, will also bring new folk to the forefront. A full listing of acts may be found online at ncsnorthland.org.

The event is sponsored by the Northland College Student Association. Another offering in the Northland College Community Connections series, the Ashland Folk Festival is free and open to the public.



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FOLK ARTIST Barbara Jean, based in Grand Marais, Minn., is among performers at the 46th annual Ashland Folk Festival this weekend.



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THE CHAMBER Singers will present their annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the Hurley K-12 School auditorium. The concert will include a combination of show tunes, vocal jazz, American folk songs, spirituals and sea chanties. Members include, from left, first row: Janice Massie, Marie Eggleston, Marla Powers, Annette Beckman, Debbie Wahlberg, Jennifer Burla, Eleanor Burla and Naomi Wegmeyer; second row: Debbie Maki, Michelle Parks, Janie Williams, Jane Gruenke, Ricky Kelly, Joy Karasti and Ashley Backman; and third row: Andy Hill, Ken Wegmeyer, Ken Talaska, Chris Kelly, Steve Karasti, Larry Holcombe, Kris Klushman, Brian Ciesielczyk, Kevin Maki, Don Dugan, Dan Pavlovich and Larry Hopkins.

Briefly

Ontonagon Theater adds to schedule

ONTONAGON — The Backroom Boys will perform Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. EDT at the Ontonagon Theater of Performing Arts.

The group plays New Orleans jazz, folk, blues and standard favorites.

Wendy Peterson's "From the Heart" concert, originally set last month, was postponed due to weather. The concert of old-time gospel and folk music will take place Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m. EDT. Tickets purchased in advance for last month's show will be honored.

Nature writing contest open to U.P. residents

SKANDIA — North Country Publishing of Skandia and the Falling Rock Cafe and Bookstore of Munising are sponsoring the first Nature Writing Contest for writers whose permanent residence is in the Upper Peninsula.

The contest seeks short, nonfiction essays describing personal experiences, observations or appreciations for the natural world of the U.P.

The contest winner will receive a cash prize and have their entry published in the Marquette Monthly and the Munising News. Two honorable mention entries will also be chosen.

Judges are Upper Peninsula residents

with writing experience and an interest in the natural world of the area.

Entries are due June 7. Guidelines are available online at northcountrypublishing.com or in the May issue of the Marquette Monthly.

Former Ironwood woman to play in 'Sound of Music'

IRON RIVER — Former Ironwood resident Jessica (Samarzia) Holroyd will perform as Maria in a production of "The Sound of Music" in Iron River this weekend.

Showtimes are set Friday, Saturday and Monday at 6 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. All shows take place at The Windsor Center, 612 W. Adams St., Iron River.

Holroyd's daughter, Eliana Holroyd, will also perform in the musical.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

A graduate of Luther L. Wright High School, Holroyd sang in Accent! from 1992 to 1996. She later studied vocal performance at North Central University in Minnesota. She is the daughter of Brad and Wendy Samarzia, of Ironwood.

Denim and Dessert Theatre to present Shaw production

PRESQUE ISLE, Wis. — Denim and Dessert Readers Theatre will perform "Arms

and the Man," a romantic comedy by George Bernard Shaw, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. both nights at the Presque Isle Community Center.

The cast includes Grant Birmingham, Dick Smith, Callie Bates, Sharon and Bob Bridges, Linda Novak and Eric Johnson.

The show is directed by Tom Erickson; Carol Hartman is technical director; Pam Eschenbauch is in charge of costumes; and Larry Gorrilla and other group members constructed the set.

Admission is free but donations are welcome.

For more information, call 715-904-9063.

Woody Allen casts stars Colin Firth, Emma Stone

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Woody Allen is returning to France for his next film and bringing Colin Firth and Emma Stone along as its stars.

Producers Letty Aronson and Stephen Tenenbaum announced Tuesday that Allen is set to start shooting his untitled new comedy this summer.

This is the writer-director's second time filming in France and his eighth film set in Europe. Allen will reunite with the cinematographer, production designer and costume designer he worked with on some his previous European productions.

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Concert to fundraise for church

WHITE PINE — Yvonne Blake will play a benefit concert Sunday at 6 p.m. at the White Pine Community United Methodist Church.

Blake's performance will help raise funds for a much-needed new roof on the church, a news release said. She will sing songs from her latest CD.

"The White Pine Community United Methodist Church was the first church in White Pine," said the Rev. Rosemary DeHut. "When the church was built in 1954, it was constructed with a flat roof. The roof began to leak. The flat roof was then covered with a rubber membrane roof. That roof has undergone repairs

through the years. That roof is now leaking beyond repair."

The leaking is mainly in the fellowship hall area, but is spreading to the church's sanctuary.

Church officials have decided to build a truss roof rather than a flat roof. "This is a more costly endeavor, but will alleviate the issues that have been occurring for the last 50 years," DeHut said.

"We ask first and foremost that you pray. Then join us for a wonderful night of music and fellowship."

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Midgets lose season opener

PARK FALLS, Wis. — The Hurley baseball team played its first official game Tuesday and fell 11-8 to Chequamegon.

The Midgets took a 3-0 lead in the back-and-forth game. They then fell behind 5-3 and went back up 6-5. A bad third inning with two walks and an error put them behind 11-7.

"We just couldn't string those hits together," Hurley manager Aaron Bender said of after that inning.

Hurley did finish with 11 hits and Bender was happy overall with the team's performance at the plate.

"We looked pretty decent at the plate," he said. "I'm surprised. We haven't seen much live pitching."

Hurley's Beau Shafer was 2 for 5, Cole Kivisto 3 for 4, Roman Lupino 1 for 2, P.J. Lipske 2 for 3 and Brad Vaara 2 for 4. Lipske and Innes both had doubles.

Kivisto took the loss for Hurley. He pitched the first two innings, striking out one and surrendering three walks, two hits and five runs (three earned). Grant Innes pitched the final four innings. He struck out four and gave up five walks, five hits and six runs (four earned).

Hurley is scheduled to host Mellen Thursday, but that's not realistic because of field conditions. Bender is working on having the game in Park Falls.

The JV team lost 4-2 in 5 innings.

Indianhead track meet moved to Monday

DRUMMOND, Wis. — The Indianhead Conference track-and-field meet scheduled for Thursday at Drummond has been postponed to Monday due to

field conditions.

Several local teams competed in an indoor event Tuesday at Northland Pines. Results will be in Thursday's Daily Globe.

Weeks powers Brewers past Pirates again, 12-8

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rickie Weeks broke out of a season-long slump with a three-run homer and five RBIs to lead the Milwaukee Brewers over the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-8 on Tuesday.

Weeks finished with three hits for the Brewers, who won their ninth straight against Pittsburgh. They improved to 46-7 at Miller Park vs. the Pirates since the start of 2007, the best home record by any team against a division opponent during that stretch.

Andrew McCutchen homered and had four hits for Pittsburgh, which fought back from a 7-3 deficit to grab an 8-7 lead on Starling Marte's three-run homer in the sixth inning. The hit initially was ruled a double, but umpires overturned the call after a video replay.

Jean Segura led off the bottom half with his third home run of the season.

After Tom Gorzelanny (1-0) escaped a two-on, none-out jam in the seventh, Yuniesky Betancourt lined his sixth home run of the year off Pirates reliever Bryan Morris (0-1), who was just called up from the minors.

Weeks, who began the night batting .167, hit his second homer of the season in the eighth inning to seal it. Coming into the game, he had four RBIs all year and only seven hits in his last 72 at-bats.

BREWERS 12, PIRATES 8

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RMartin c	5	1	2	1	Segura ss	2	2	1
McClellan cf	5	1	4	2	Braun lf	5	2	3
Glennon if	5	1	1	0	Lucroy c	4	2	2
GSnchez 1b	4	1	1	2	Weeks 2b	4	3	3
PAIvz 3b	4	0	0	0	CGomez cf	3	1	2
Inge 2b	4	1	1	0	YBtncr 3b	5	1	1
Barnes ss	4	0	2	0	Maldnd 1b	3	1	1
JMcDnl p	2	0	0	0	Estrad p	2	0	1
Tabata ph	1	1	0	0	Lalli ph	1	0	0
Mazzar p	0	0	0	0	Kintzlr p	0	0	0
Morris p	0	0	0	0	Badnhp p	0	0	0
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Ja.McDonald	5	8	7	7	5	3
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Morris L,0-1	2	2	1	1	0	1
Watson	1/3	2	3	3	1	0
J.Hughes	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Estrada	5	7	5	5	1	6
Kintzler H,3	2/3	2	2	2	0	1
Badenhop BS,1-2	1/3	2	1	1	0	0
Gorzelanny W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Axford H,6	1	2	0	0	0	1
Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	1

Badenhop pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. Mazzaro pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP by Ja.McDonald (Segura), by Watson (C.Gomez). T,3:40. A,24,154 (41,900).

Brewers starter Marco Estrada went five innings, giving up five runs and seven hits.



IRONWOOD'S MATT Dary attempts to bunt for a suicide squeeze during Tuesday's Indianhead Conference game at Washburn.

Pat Krause/Daily Globe

Devils edge Washburn in first game

By PAT KRAUSE sports@yourdailyglobe.com

WASHBURN, Wis. — Ironwood overcame a 4-0 deficit and then held off Washburn in the last inning to win 9-7 in their first game of the season in Indianhead Conference play on Tuesday night.

"In the first inning, we were like a fawn trying to stand on its legs for the first time," Ironwood manager Dan Niemi said. "This was our first experience outside the gym and it took us about three innings to get going. But I was very happy and very satisfied with the boys, because we didn't lay down and we kept fighting."

Washburn manager Frank Pufall gave the Red Devils credit for an "impressive win" but he thought it was a game his team could have won.

"It's a frustrating loss," Pufall said. "We hit the ball hard early, but we stranded too many guys. I thought our pitcher pitched well, but Ironwood is scrappy and stayed fired up. For not being out on the field, I thought they did a great job. But coach Niemi always has his teams ready to play."

It was Washburn's fourth game of the season.

The Devils are playing without their top two pitchers from last year, Adam Mackey and Bryant Rowe, and sophomore Matt Dary is now the No. 1 pitcher on Ironwood's staff. The 6-4 Dary usually has good control, but for whatever reason could not find the plate in the first inning. He walked the first two Washburn batters and five of the first six while giving up two runs. He was fortunate to only give up two runs as he loaded the bases before striking out the last two hitters.

Dary gave up two unearned runs in the second inning as the Castle Guards jumped to a 4-0 lead, but Dary seemed to gather himself and get his bearings as he didn't walk a batter in the inning.

"After that inning, things started to roll," Dary said. "My fastball was working and I started to go to it in a pinch. And the team didn't quit and did great with the bats."

Dary moved down Washburn 1-2-3 in the next two innings and he left the game following the fourth inning after throwing 85 pitches.

"Dary was what you expect out of your ace," Niemi said.

Then Ironwood's bats came to life. In the third inning, Travis Mylly and Jonathan Clemens reached on errors and Dary beat out an infield hit to load the bases. Devin DeRosso lashed a low line drive between third base and shortstop that plated Mylly and Clemens. Slowly but steadily, the momentum of the game seemed to switch over to Ironwood's side.

The Devils were down 4-2 but struck again in the fifth inning. Clemens, who was starting his first game as a freshman, was walked and Dary crunched a liner to center field. Clemens attempted to reach third base on the hit and a bad throw to third allowed Clemens to score, narrowing Washburn's lead to 4-3.

DeRosso was safe on an error by the second baseman and Brett Ossanna walked to load the bases. Senior Brian Heckathorn hit a ground ball that was booted by the short-

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Bickell scores in OT, Blackhawks beat Wild 2-1

CHICAGO (AP) — All a great regular season got the Chicago Blackhawks when they playoffs began Tuesday night was a lot of extra work.

At least they started the playoffs on a winning note.

Bryan Bickell scored in overtime on a two-on-one rush, and the Blackhawks escaped with a victory after dominating the regular season, beating the Min-

nesota Wild 2-1 Tuesday night.

Corey Crawford settled down after allowing a weak goal in the opening minutes. Marian Hossa also scored, and the Blackhawks took the early lead in this first-round series.

Game 2 is Friday at the United Center.

"We just needed to stay patient," Bickell said. "We were getting our opportunities. Not

odd-man rushes like they were, but we got the one, and to capitalize on it is huge. With our speed, through the whole season a lot of teams were trying to shut us down and let us get frustrated."

The Blackhawks finally put this one away when Johnny Oduya chipped the puck off the boards up to Viktor Stalberg on the right side. Stalberg then

dished it on the two-on-one rush to Bickell, who was all alone for the winning backhander at 16:35.

Big things are expected in Chicago after a spectacular regular season that included a record start and the team's first Presidents' Trophy since 1991.

The Blackhawks are eyeing a run to the Stanley Cup for the second time in four years.



IRONWOOD'S PAYTON Aho swings during Tuesday's Indianhead Conference game against Washburn/Bayfield at Washburn.

Jason Juno/Daily Globe

Devils happy to be outside with sweep of Washburn/Bayfield

WASHBURN, Wis. — Ironwood finally got outside and the Red Devils swept Washburn/Bayfield 15-0 and 10-2 Tuesday night.

Kassi Huotari picked up both wins. She went all six innings in the first game. She struck out 12, walked just one and surrendered two hits.

"She did well," Ironwood manager Noel Aho said.

Tiah Pusakulich had a triple and four RBIs total for Ironwood. Pam Romans was 3 for 5 with 4 RBIs on the night.

Dani McCullough went 3 for 3 in game two for

Ironwood.

Pusakulich started the second game, but Huotari finished pitching. She struck out six in the five-inning game.

It had been a month since the Devils played, in late March in the Superior Dome. Ironwood had never practiced or played outside until Tuesday.

"Offensively we were a little rusty to get going there," Aho said. "But pitching, Kassi did real well there. We got everybody some playing time between the two games. Washburn, they're improving every year from two years ago to now."

Midgettes' offense lights up Ashland

By JASON JUNO sports@yourdailyglobe.com

ASHLAND, Wis. — Ashland sent out an email to a bunch of teams Tuesday trying to find an opponent because it had a rare commodity — a playable field on a nice day.

Unfortunately for Ashland, Hurley was the team that

jumped on the chance.

The Midgettes' bats came alive as Hurley beat the Ore-dockers 18-7 on a warm Tuesday.

The Northland College field was ready for action and both Hurley and Ashland were happy to be able to get another game in — even though it wasn't scheduled until early Tuesday after-

noon — in this ugliest of springs. It was a good move on the Midgettes' part as they took early control of the game with an 8-0 lead and finished the game with 16 hits.

"I think what's helping is just playing games," Hurley manager

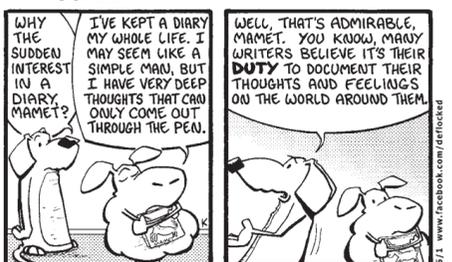
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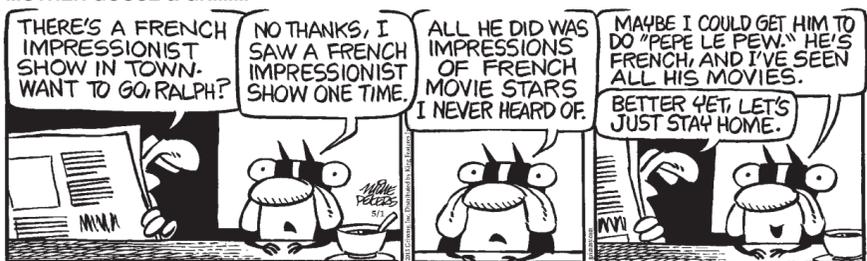
HURLEY'S TIANNE Kuula swings during Tuesday's non-conference game against Ashland at Northland College in Ashland.

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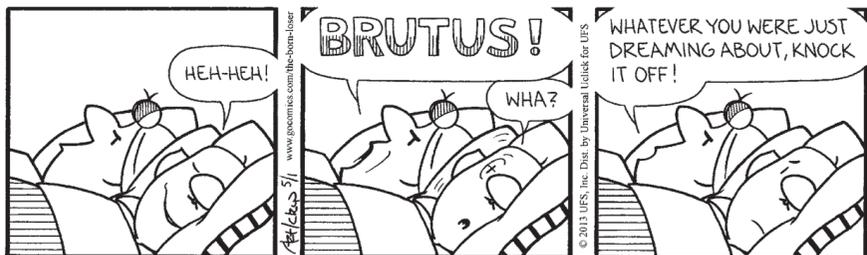
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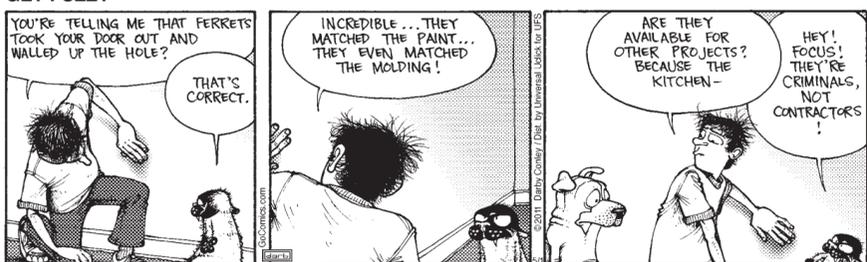
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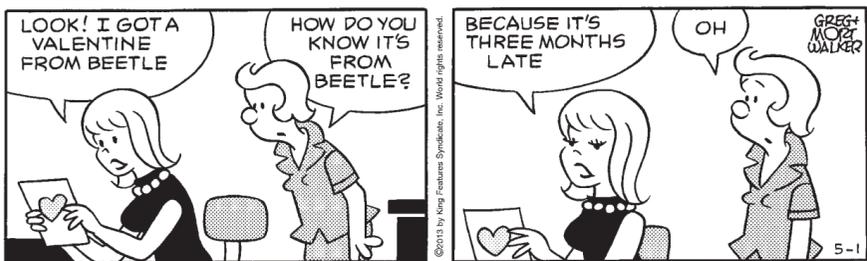
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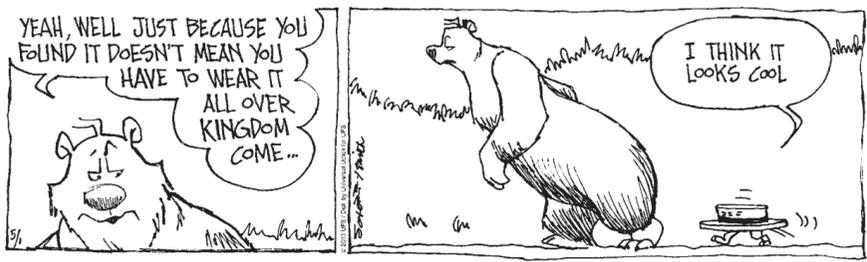
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Guest wants to read newspaper before host

Dear Annie: Recently, my wife and I stayed for four days at the home of one of her school chums. The gals yakked until late at night, so I was the first one up every morning. I'm an early riser anyway.

I like reading the newspaper with my breakfast, so when I'd get up, I'd go outside and pick up the paper and bring it in. My wife says it was wrong to get the paper before our hostess.

Anyway, after a couple of days, the school friend seemed in a snit about something, and my wife says that was the reason, even though she never said so when I asked whether some-



Annie's Mailbox

chair arms due to her size and was taking up part of my space. At the end of the show, she told us we would need to climb over her because her knees hurt and she couldn't move yet. I'm sure her knee problems are due to her size.

This woman looked to be in her mid-30s. At this rate, she might not live long enough to see her daughter reach adulthood. Don't you think she should have taken the aisle seat? — **Loved the Show, Disliked the Seat**

Dear Loved: It seems logical that the person with the most difficulty moving would prefer the aisle seat, but perhaps the woman's mother insisted on taking it. When stuck in these situations, there isn't much you can do other than show tolerance for two hours.

Dear Annie: I had to laugh when I read "Frustrated Cook's" letter. I remember how my parents battled with me over eating broccoli when I was a kid. I was forced to finish it, so I would wash small bites down with my sweet tea, as if they were pills.

I'm 48 now, and broccoli is one of my favorite foods. However, I can no longer tolerate sweet tea. I think texture is often the issue, as it was for me. When I had kids, I never forced them to eat what I fixed. I gave them the option of making themselves a peanut butter sandwich if they did not want to eat my meals, but I also did not prepare a separate dish for them. — **Memphis Mama**

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Conditions that have a direct effect on your material well-being are likely to show a marked improvement in the year ahead. Luck will be on your side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You must be extremely careful not to show partiality to certain friends. If you do, you'll lose the respect of many.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't take on more tasks than you can comfortably manage. Your overall performance will greatly suffer if you're overburdened.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Though there will be situations in which you'll need to take some risks, there will also be times when you'll need to be conservative. Know the difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A close friend might get hurt if you fail to return the warmth and consideration that this person has consistently shown you in the past. Be mindful of your behavior.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Self-doubt is likely to be your worst enemy, so you need to figure out how to deal with it. If you don't, you'll lose all the momentum you've gained.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful, because your financial trends will be mixed. Though you may gain in some instances, you could suffer an unexpected loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although you have excellent leadership qualities, you may not be using them enough. Step up to the plate when called to do so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Because you'll tend to hear and see only what you want to, you could be cruising for a bruising. Be an attentive and conscientious listener.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Treat all your friends in your usual considerate manner, but don't let anyone walk all over you. A person who's taken advantage of you in the past may try to do so again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — In order to achieve an important objective, you must stay focused on your target at all times. If you deviate, even briefly, you are likely to be thrown off course.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — By working in fits and starts, you severely minimize your effectiveness and productivity. That doesn't mean that you won't do anything well, it just means that you won't do enough.

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- 6 Fire starter
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- 12 Moths-to-be
- 13 Magazine filler
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- 18 Hearty laugh
- 19 About, in memos (2 wds.)
- 23 Verve
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- 32 Carnival city
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- 41 Cornfield sounds
- 45 Bowls over
- 47 Stray calf
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- 51 Rabbit burrow
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- 53 Actor Borgnine
- 54 Ocean trenches
- 55 Attack on all sides

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- 6 Huge crowd

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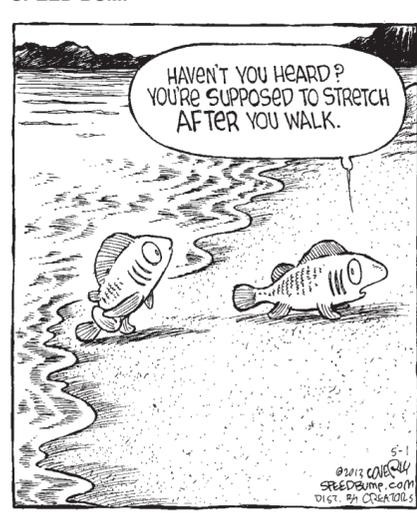
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Previous Solution: "I hate all the things that can happen between the beginning of a sentence and the end." — Leonard Cohen
TODAY'S CLUE: A siembra
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BRIDGE: WITH MORE POINTS, SUPPORT EVEN HIGHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013
THE NEA BRIDGE by Phillip Alder
Katey Sagal, an actress and singer-songwriter, said, "I think we respond well when we do something well."
At the bridge table, we score well when, inter alia, responder rebids well — our theme this week.
Look at the North hand. What should North bid on the second round?
When the auction begins like this, if responder rebids two hearts, it announces weakness (6-9 points). If he jumps to three hearts, he shows game-invitational values (10-12 points). This hand, though, is worth game. North should jump to four hearts.
After West leads the club queen, how should South plan the play?
With a different hand, North would have other ways to force to game; we will look at the most important later this week.
South has four losers in his hand, one in each suit. He cannot avoid conceding tricks to the missing aces, so he must do something about the club loser — immediately. Declarer must discard a club from either hand.
There are two ways to do this. The better is to win the first trick in his hand with the king and to play a spade to dummy's jack. East takes his ace and returns a club, but declarer wins with dummy's ace and discards his third club on the spade king. Then it is time to draw trumps as quickly as possible.
Alternatively, declarer can win the first trick on the board and lead the diamond jack. West wins this or the next diamond and plays another club. South takes this in his hand and continues diamonds to ditch dummy's last club. He then ruffs his last club on the board and turns to trumps.
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North	05-01-13		
♠ K Q J 5 2			
♥ Q 10 7			
♦ J 6			
♣ A 8 3			
West	East		
♠ 8 6 3	♠ A 10 9 7		
♥ 6 4 3	♥ A 2		
♦ A 7 5 2	♦ 9 8 4		
♣ Q J 10	♣ 9 7 4 2		
	South		
	♠ 4		
	♥ K J 9 8 5		
	♦ K Q 10 3		
	♣ K 6 5		
	Dealer: South		
	Vulnerable: Neither		
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	??	
Opening lead: ♣ Q			

VACCINE FOR HPV IS RECOMMENDED FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS



Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.
ASK DOCTOR K

DEAR DOCTOR K: My 14-year-old daughter got the Gardasil vaccine, which protects her from cervical cancer caused by HPV. But boys can get HPV, too. Should my teenage son also get the vaccine?
DEAR READER: HPV stands for human papilloma virus. There are more than 100 strains of HPV; about 40 of these strains can be transmitted by sexual contact. So-called low-risk strains cause genital warts. High-risk strains can cause cancers of the cervix, anus, penis and throat. I'll call these the HPV-related cancers. Not all of these cancers are caused only by HPV, but the virus is an important cause of each.
Most cases of cervical cancer

in women in the United States are caused by HPV. HPV can also cause cancer in men, including invasive cancer of the penis and anus. But these cancers are uncommon, and not all cases are caused by HPV. Some strains of HPV have also been linked to cancer of the mouth and throat.
HPV is very common. Most sexually active adults become infected with HPV before the age of 50 — and most of them don't know they have it. It doesn't cause symptoms, but infected adults can still transmit HPV to their sexual partners. Safe sexual practices such as using condoms can reduce the risk of infection, but since condoms don't cover all potentially infected tissues, protection is incomplete.
Fortunately, many people with HPV infection never develop cancer from it. However, people with HPV infections — including "silent" infections that cause no symptoms — are at much higher risk for getting HPV-related cancers.
To sum up: A person can have an HPV infection and not know it. He or she can pass the infection to a sexual partner, and the partner may not know it (because they, too, may not have symptoms). And both people are at increased risk for HPV-related cancers.
That's why it is recommended that both girls and boys be vaccinated against the virus in the years before they become sexually active. The vaccination greatly reduces the risk that they will become infected and suffer the possible consequences of that infection.

The Gardasil vaccine (also known as HPV4) was approved for boys in the United States in 2009. The vaccine protects against two low-risk strains of HPV and two high-risk strains. These four strains of HPV are responsible for most cases of genital warts and HPV-related cancers.
Current guidelines recommend that boys aged 11 or 12 years be vaccinated with Gardasil. The vaccine is given as a series of three doses. The first dose can be given as early as age 9. Males aged 13 to 21 who have not had the vaccine or didn't get all three doses should also be vaccinated. All men can get the vaccine through age 26.
Even with a vaccine, men and women should also remember to prevent HPV the old-fashioned way: by practicing safe sex.
(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.)

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Miami 4, Milwaukee 0
Sunday, April 21: Miami 110, Milwaukee 87
Tuesday, April 23: Miami 98, Milwaukee 86
Thursday, April 25: Miami 104, Milwaukee 91
Sunday, April 28: Miami 88, Milwaukee 77

New York 3, Boston 1
Saturday, April 20: New York 85, Boston 78
Tuesday, April 23: New York 87, Boston 71
Friday, April 26: New York 90, Boston 76
Sunday, April 28: Boston 97, New York 90, OT
Wednesday, May 1: Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 3: New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 5: Boston at New York, TBA

Indiana 2, Atlanta 2

Sunday, April 21: Indiana 107, Atlanta 90
Wednesday, April 24: Indiana 113, Atlanta 98
Saturday, April 27: Atlanta 90, Indiana 69
Monday, April 29: Atlanta 102, Indiana 91
Wednesday, May 1: Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 3: Indiana at Atlanta, 7 or 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 5: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2

Saturday, April 21: Chicago 106, Brooklyn 89
Monday, April 22: Chicago 90, Brooklyn 82
Thursday, April 25: Chicago 79, Brooklyn 76
Saturday, April 27: Chicago 142, Brooklyn 134, 3OT
Monday, April 29: Brooklyn 110, Chicago 91
Thursday, May 2: Brooklyn at Chicago, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 4: Chicago at Brooklyn, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City 3, Houston 1

Sunday, April 21: Oklahoma City 120, Houston 91
Wednesday, April 24: Oklahoma City 105, Houston 102
Saturday, April 27: Oklahoma City 104, Houston 101
Monday, April 29: Houston 105, Oklahoma City 103
Wednesday, May 1: Houston at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 3: Oklahoma City at Houston, 7, 8 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 5: Houston at Oklahoma City, TBA

San Antonio 4, L.A. Lakers 0

Sunday, April 21: San Antonio 91, L.A. Lakers 79
Wednesday, April 24: San Antonio 102, L.A. Lakers 91
Friday, April 26: San Antonio 120, L.A. Lakers 89
Sunday, April 28: San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 82
Golden State 3, Denver 2
Saturday, April 20: Denver 97, Golden State 95
Tuesday, April 23: Golden State 131, Denver 117
Friday, April 26: Golden State 110, Denver 108
Sunday, April 28: Golden State 115, Denver 101
Tuesday, April 30: Denver 107, Golden State 100
Thursday, May 2: Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 4: Golden State at Denver, TBA

L.A. Clippers 2, Memphis 2

Saturday, April 20: L.A. Clippers 112, Memphis 91
Monday, April 22: L.A. Clippers 93, Memphis 91
Thursday, April 25: Memphis 94, L.A. Clippers 82
Saturday, April 27: Memphis 104, L.A. Clippers 83
Tuesday, April 30: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 5: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBA

Hockey

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

New York Islanders vs. Pittsburgh
Wednesday, May 1: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 5: Pittsburgh at NY Islanders Noon
Tuesday, May 7: Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, TBD

Ottawa vs. Montreal

Thursday, May 2: Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 3: Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 5: Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7: Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Montreal at Ottawa, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Ottawa at Montreal, TBD

New York Rangers vs. Washington

Thursday, May 2: NY Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4: NY Rangers at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, May 6: Washington at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8: Washington at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: NY Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Washington at NY Rangers, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: NY Rangers at Washington, TBD

Toronto vs. Boston

Wednesday, May 1: Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4: Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 6: Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8: Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Boston at Toronto, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: Toronto at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 1, Minnesota 0

Tuesday, April 30: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Friday, May 3: Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5: Chicago at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7: Chicago at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
x-Saturday, May 11: Chicago at Minnesota, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD

Detroit vs. Anaheim

Tuesday, April 30: Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 2: Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 4: Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 6: Anaheim at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 8: Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
x-Friday, May 10: Anaheim at Detroit, TBD
x-Sunday, May 12: Detroit at Anaheim, TBD

San Jose vs. Vancouver

Wednesday, May 1: San Jose at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3: San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday, May 5: Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7: Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 9: San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 11: Vancouver at San Jose, TBD
x-Monday, May 13: San Jose at Vancouver, TBD

St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0

Tuesday, April 30: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Thursday, May 2: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Monday, May 6: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 8: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD
x-Friday, May 10: St. Louis at Los Angeles, TBD
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Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	18	8	.692	—
New York	16	10	.615	2
Baltimore	15	11	.577	3
Tampa Bay	12	14	.462	6
Toronto	10	17	.370	8½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	15	10	.600	—
Kansas City	14	10	.583	½
Minnesota	11	12	.478	3
Cleveland	11	13	.458	3½
Chicago	10	15	.400	5

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	17	9	.654	—
Oakland	15	12	.556	2½
Seattle	12	16	.429	6
Los Angeles	9	16	.360	7½
Houston	8	19	.296	9½

Monday's Games

Houston 9, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 4, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 0
Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 8, 19 innings
Seattle 6, Baltimore 2

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 7, Houston 4
Toronto 9, Boston 7
Detroit 6, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 2
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 6
Kansas City 8, Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels at Oakland
Baltimore at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Diamond 1-2) at Detroit (Ani. Sanchez 3-1), 1:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C. Wilson 2-0) at Oakland (Milone 3-2), 3:35 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (D. Phelps 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 2-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 5-0) at Toronto (Buehrle 1-1), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-2) at Texas (Tejedor 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hallikson 1-2) at Kansas City (Mendoza 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Baltimore (W. Chen 2-2) at Seattle (Harang 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	17	9	.654	—
Washington	13	14	.481	4½
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	5½
New York	10	15	.400	6½
Miami	8	19	.296	9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	15	11	.577	—
Milwaukee	14	11	.560	½
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556	½
Cincinnati	15	13	.536	1
Chicago	10	16	.385	5

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	16	10	.615	—
Arizona	15	12	.556	1½
San Francisco	15	12	.556	1½
Los Angeles	12	13	.480	3½
San Diego	10	16	.385	5

Monday's Games

Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 15 innings
Atlanta 3, Washington 2
Chicago Cubs 5, San Diego 3
Milwaukee 10, Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1
San Francisco 6, Arizona 4
Colorado 12, L.A. Dodgers 2

Tuesday's Games

Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 8, Washington 1
San Diego 13, Chicago Cubs 7
Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 8
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 2, Arizona 1
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Gee 1-4) at Miami (LeBlanc 0-4), 12:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J. Gomez 1-0) at Milwaukee (Burgos 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (H. Bailey 1-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 4-0), 1:45 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 2-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 4-1) at Atlanta (Maholm 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Feldman 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincom 2-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-3), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 3-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended free agent 3B Brandon Brown 50 games after testing positive for metabo-

lites of Stanazolol in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLLES—Optioned LHP Zach Britton to Norfolk (IL). Designated C Luis Exposito for assignment. Recalled RHP Zach Clark from Norfolk. Selected the contract of C Chris Snyder from Norfolk. Reinstated RHP Steve Johnson from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Norfolk.
BOSTON RED SOX—Reinstated RHP Joel Hanrahan from the 15-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Transferred LHP Leysan Septimo from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Reinstated SS Erick Aybar from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Peter Bourjos on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract OF Scott Cousins from Salt Lake (PCL). Optioned LHP Michael Roth to Arkansas (TL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed INF Kevin Youkilis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 28. Recalled INF Corban Joseph from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Activated OF Luke Scott from the 15-day DL. Designated OF Shelley Duncan for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Announced the retirement of RHP Randy Wells.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Luis Ayala on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 25. Recalled RHP David Carpenter from Gwinnett (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled RHP Javy Guerra from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Josh Wall to Albuquerque.
MIAMI MARLINS—Placed 1B Joe Mahoney and OF Giancarlo Stanton on the 15-day DL. Mahoney retroactive to April 28. Recalled LHP Brad Hand from New Orleans (PCL) and OF Marcell Ozuna from Jacksonville (SL). Sent SS Adeiny Hechavarria to Jupiter (FSL) on a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Reinstated OF Delmon Young from the 15-day DL. Designated OF Ezequiel Carrera for assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled RHP Bryan Morris from Indianapolis (IL). Designated LHP Jonathan Sanchez for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent 1B James Darnell and RHP Tyson Ross to Tucson (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Sent 3B Ryan Zimmerman to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

FOOTBALL

NFL—Suspended Jacksonville WR Justin Blackmon for the first four games of the 2013 season, without pay, for violating the substance-abuse policy.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DTs Larry Black and Travis Chappelle, CB Terrence Brown, LBs Jayson Dimanche and Bruce Taylor, WRs Tyrone Goad and Roy Roundtree, CB Troy Stoudemire and G John Sullen.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed OTs Aaron Adams, Chris Faulk, Caylin Hauptmann and Martin Wallace, S Ricky Tunstall, TEs Garrett Hoskins and Travis Tannahill, DEs Paipai Falemalu and Justin Staples, WRs Perez Ashford, Dominique Croom, Keenan Davis, Mike Edwards and Cordell Roberson, DT Dave Kruger, C Braxton Caver, CB Josh Aubrey and RB Jamean Cook.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived CB Nick Taylor.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed PK Eddy Carmona.

HOCKEY

NHLPA—F Brian Rolston announced his retirement.

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned D Xavier Ouellet from Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D Michael Stone and Fs Alexandre Bolduc and Chris Conner to Portland (AHL).
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY—Named Mike Brennan men's basketball coach.
ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC—Announced the resignation of Matt Schmidt women's basketball coach.
BAKER—Named Pete Di Pol wrestling coach.

EAST CAROLINA—Announced men's basketball Fs Robert Sampson and Yasin Kolo will transfer.
LAMAR—Named Robin Harmony women's basketball coach.
MANHATTAN—Named Pete McHugh assistant athletic director for communications.
PITTSBURGH—Dismissed TE Drew Carswell and DB Eric Williams from the football team. Suspended QB TraVon Chapman indefinitely.
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Named John Ishee women's associate head basketball coach.
WENTWORTH TECH—Announced the resignation of assistant trainer Lauren Eck.



DETROIT TIGERS starting pitcher Justin Verlander throws during the second inning against the Minnesota Twins in Detroit Tuesday.

Tigers beat Twins for 5th straight win

DETROIT (AP) — Justin Verlander's health is fine. Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder are swinging well.
Are the Detroit Tigers hitting their stride a little earlier this year?
Verlander pitched seven strong innings, and Cabrera and Fielder each hit a two-run homer Tuesday night to lead the Tigers to their fifth straight win, 6-1 over the Minnesota Twins.
Detroit is trying for its third straight AL Central title, but the Tigers had to rally last September to win the division. Now they're in first place and playing well. The Tigers are 15-10 at the end of April — compared to 11-11 at this time last season.
"The name of the game in baseball is to try to extend your winning streaks — when you're playing well — as long as you can, and shorten the losing streaks," Verlander said. "You're not going to be hot the whole year. You just need to try to do the fundamental things right and play the game of

baseball and see what happens. Our talent is going to take over, and I feel like we're starting to show that now."
Verlander (3-2) allowed a run and five hits. He struck out eight and walked two.
Vance Worley (0-4) gave up six runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings. Worley was acquired by the Twins in an offseason trade with Philadelphia and started Minnesota's season opener, but the right-hander has a 7.22 ERA.
Cabrera opened the scoring with his fourth homer of the year, and Fielder's seventh was part of a three-run fifth. Alex Avila also went deep for Detroit.
Tigers pitchers struck out 10 — reaching that mark for the fifth straight game. That equals the longest streak by an American League team since at least 1921. The major league record since then is eight games by the Milwaukee Brewers last August, according to STATS.

Midgettes

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Jim Kivisto said of Hurley's offense. "The more games you play, the more comfortable you're going to feel with the bat. They're slowing getting it."
With a winter storm watch in effect for tonight and Thursday, who knows when the next opportunity will be. Hurley lost 2-1 at Rhinelander Friday, went 1-2 Saturday in Gilman and picked up an 11-run win Tuesday.
"Our defense has been OK. Our pitching has been OK," Kivisto said. "When we've been getting people in scoring position, we haven't even been putting the ball in play. Today was by far the best we've hit the ball all year. It was good to see."
The Midgettes set the tone offensively early with a big five-run first inning.
No. 2 hitter Gabby Pecotte put down a nice bunt to move Athena Butkiewicz, who led off with a single, to second. The throw from the catcher wasn't caught and both runners were safe.
Sam Ofstad, who was a surprise entry in the lineup after just getting hurt Saturday, took advantage with a two-run single.
The next two Hurley batters went out, but Hurley kept the inning going with two outs.
Dana Brown and Kirkie Pecotte single and later scored to give Hurley a 5-0 lead. Four of those runs were unearned because of the error on the bunt two batters into the game.
The Midgettes took advantage of most every scoring opportunity while Ashland left the bases loaded in the first inning without scoring any runs. Ashland left 12 runners on base.

"To start the first inning and give up four unearned runs is not a good way to start," Ashland manager Tim Hicks said. "I got to give them credit, they get their bats on the ball. That's basically what they did. I didn't think they hit the ball any harder than we do. In fact, I think we hit the ball a little harder. We're improving. We're getting better."
The Midgettes scored three runs in the third inning. Butkiewicz and Gabby Pecotte both had RBI singles.
The runs kept coming for Hurley. Brittany Czarnecki and Butkiewicz drove in runs in the fourth inning. Maria Swartz had a sacrifice fly in the fifth and Butkiewicz had one in the sixth.
Hurley tacked on six runs in the seventh.
"Everybody got a chance to play and everybody came in and did their job. It was nice to see," Kivisto said.
Butkiewicz finished with four RBIs from the leadoff spot, Maria Swartz drove in two runs off the bench and Gabby Pecotte also drove in two runs.
Ofstad hit in the third spot and was 2 for 3 with two walks. She also reached on an error and would have been on base six times, but Ashland shortstop Kaela Huber leaped for a nice catch. It was the second consecutive nice play she made in the second inning.
Kivisto said Tuesday was the best Ofstad hit the ball this year after a slow start.
"I got on her because she wasn't hitting the ball," Kivisto said. "I made a little adjustment with where she was putting her hands on the bat. She came today and just did great for me."

Kivisto said he didn't plan to play her after injuring her ankle over the weekend when she was hit by a pitch. She clearly wasn't worried about the injury when she ran and dove past second base for a highlight catch in the sixth inning.
The Midgettes gave Ashland a look at both of their 1a and 1b pitchers. Brittany Czarnecki started and went four innings, picking up the win. Czarnecki finished the game with four strikeouts and gave up a three-run third inning that included a home run by Huber.
Butkiewicz finished and only gave up one hit in her first two innings. Ashland put up four runs in the seventh, though, stringing four hits together with a Hurley error.
Butkiewicz struck out the final batter to end the threat.
She also struck out the last batter of the fifth inning and Kivisto greeted her back to the dugout with this message: "That was great pitching."
"We called three different pitches, she executed all three of them perfectly," he said. "The last one was a just a beautiful changeup. It just floated over perfectly. It froze the batter."
Kivisto said it's nice to have two pitchers.
"You never know. If one's having an off night, you can always go back to another," Kivisto said. "The thing with Athena playing the outfield, she really helps with defense. Both girls are doing a great job."
Freshman Brooke Westland took the complete-game loss for Ashland.
Hurley 5 0 3 2 11 6 — 18 16 4
Ashland 0 0 3 0 0 4 — 7 9 8

Johnson: Strasburg may have irritated nerve in arm

ATLANTA (AP) — Washington Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg may have irritated a nerve in his right arm using an electrical stimulation machine.
The machines are used by athletes to build strength and are attached with adhesive electrodes. Manager Davey Johnson said the device could have been placed too close to a nerve in Strasburg's pitching arm, leading to discomfort in Monday night's start against the Atlanta Braves.
Johnson said the Nationals do not expect Strasburg to have continued problems with the irritated nerve but it was too early to determine whether Strasburg will make his next scheduled start Saturday at Pittsburgh. The manager wants to see how the right-hander throws in a bullpen session.
"I think it will settle down by the time he throws his side," Johnson said. "I think Strasburg feels a lot better about it. So do I."
Strasburg frequently shook his right arm while pitching six innings and allowing two runs in the Nationals' 3-2 loss Monday night.

Johnson said after the game Strasburg "doesn't look right to me." The manager said he was concerned Monday because Strasburg struggled with his control while walking four batters and shook his arm so often between pitches.
"He always does this a little bit, but it was so pronounced yesterday, it really worried me," Johnson said Tuesday. "But he feels all right about it so I feel all right about it."
Asked after the game why he was shaking his arm, Strasburg said "You just try to stay loose."
Strasburg insisted Monday "I'm not missing my next start. I'll tell you that right now."
He had lost a career-worst four straight starts before pitching six innings and getting a no-decision Monday night. He is 1-4 with a 3.13 ERA.
Strasburg struck out the side in the sixth inning, giving him eight strikeouts for the game.
The right-hander was examined by a doctor after the game but the Nationals said he was not given additional tests Tuesday.

TIGERS 6, TWINS 1

IP	Minnesota					Detroit				
	ab	r	h	bi	SO	ab	r	h	bi	SO
EEscor 2b	5	0	0	0	0	AJckn cf	4	0	1	0
Mauer c	4	0	1	0	0	TRHnr rf	4	1	1	1
WIngh dh	3	0	1	0	0	McCar 3b	4	2	1	2
Mornea 1b	3	1	1	0	0	D. Kelly 1b	4	1	2</	