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Gas prices climb slightly

AAA says Western Pennsylvania gas prices rose almost 6 cents, to \$3.72 a gallon, last week. **A2**

Corbett income

Gov. Tom Corbett, a Republican running for a second term, is reporting \$200,000 in adjusted income in 2013. **A7**

Man injured

A man mowing the lawn on the median of a busy roadway is in the hospital after being hit by a car. **A8**

Pirates lose

Johnny Cueto tossed his second three-hitter against the Pittsburgh in a week and the Cincinnati Reds eased past the struggling Pirates 4-1 Tuesday night. **B2**

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Obituaries

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- Charles Beer Jr., 80
- Barbara A. Hibbard, 75
- Esther M. Kendra, 91
- Paul L. Lumley Sr., 77
- Lelia K. Okonski, 88
- Susan R. Raspatello, 86

Tomorrow's Forecast



Mostly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the upper 50s. **Full report, A2**



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75 Cents



Motorists carefully negotiate the intersection of route 322/119 near the new Sheetz store south of DuBois. Flaggers from HRI Inc. help direct drivers as paving and construction work continues on the road near the light. The light has been put on "flash" and drivers are urged to use caution when negotiating the area and to have patience when traffic backlogs occur. (Photo by Kimberly Finnigan)



Construction crews from HRI Inc., continue an ongoing road construction project at the intersection of routes 119/322 near the new Sheetz convenience store in Sandy Township south of DuBois. Motorists are urged to use caution in the area and the traffic light has been put on "blink" as flaggers direct traffic through the intersection. (Photo by Kimberly Finnigan)

Polling location changes for May primary

By Kimberly Finnigan

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CLEARFIELD — With the May primary election looming, Clearfield County is getting a few last-minute polling location changes in place.

Clearfield Co.

At Tuesday's meeting, Director of Elections Dawn Graham said the elections office heard no objections to the relocation of the 2nd Ward polling place in Cooper Township.

Last week, the commissioners discussed relocating the polling from Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Graham said the church has been experiencing problems with its heating system and water. The Elections Office will relocate the polls to St. John Luthern Church's pre-school building, which is located on the same street.

The commissioners voted to approve the change.

Also Tuesday, the commissioners thanked Sam Lombardo, long-time warden at the county jail for his years of dedicated service.

Commissioner John Sobel said Lombardo was invited to the meeting to be honored in person, but he is a person who "doesn't like the spotlight."

Sobel said Lombardo began his career as a guard at the jail in the 1980s and was promoted to deputy warden in the 1990s before becoming warden.

"Sam always handled the budget as if it were coming out of his own pocket," Sobel said. "He has a special ability to work with the inmates. While they may be in jail, Sam always understood they are human beings and should be treated with respect. We wish Sam the best in whatever his life has to offer and we can't thank him enough for his service."

In other business, the commissioners

• Proclaimed April 20-26 as Administrative Professionals Week.

• Proclaimed May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week.

• Approved an affiliation agreement with the University of Phoenix for an internship with the CYS department.

• Approved ease agreements for polling places with the Clearfield County Fair and Park Board and Goodwill Fire Co. in DuBois.

TLPOA updated on directors election

By A.J. Sylvis

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DuBOIS — All the candidates will be winners in this year's election for the board of directors at the Treasure Lake Property Owners Association.

Steve Tuller, chairman of the nominating and election committee, announced there are three candidates for three seats. They are Carol Korthaus, David Distler and Joe Krill. Korthaus and Distler are seeking re-election.

Treasure Lake

Tuller said candidate photos were taken prior to Monday's meeting.

The drawing for ballot position will be at 6 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Lakeview Lodge.

"I am personally very disappointed in the number of candidates," Tuller said. "People came to the meetings and they have been outspoken and critical on the goings on. I know pack-

ets have been picked up but regrettably there are only three candidates."

Director Chuck Huddy asked about the cost of the election since there are only three candidates and three seats.

Tuller said there are two other issues that have to be on the ballot - attendance count for a meeting quorum and a vote concerning an IRS issue.

Huddy asked about extending the deadline for applicants.

Tuller said that has never been addressed. **See TLPOA, Page A7**

Lawrence Township officials approve resolution for overflows

By Kimberly Finnigan

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CLEARFIELD — With spring rain coming, the Lawrence Township Supervisors passed a resolution Tuesday regarding overflows at the Hyde sanitary sewage overflow.

Solicitor James Naddeo said he has been in contact with the solicitor from the Clearfield Municipal Authority regarding fines that may be imposed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

He said the supervisors had

submitted an agreement to pay 80 percent of the fines. However, the authority objected to some of the language in the agreement.

Naddeo said in order to take care of the problem, the supervisors could pass a resolution to pay 80 percent of the fines until further notice.

"The nice thing about resolutions is that they can always be retracted if necessary," Naddeo said.

The supervisors voted to have Naddeo draft the resolution.

According to previously published Courier-Express articles, the flow

meter data from the Hyde sanitary sewer overflow was downloaded and a discharge occurred March 12 and March 13 that resulted in a \$2,000 fine.

A report on the discharge and the associated fine was sent to DEP.

According to the articles, the authority owns the wastewater treatment plant and the interceptors that serve sanitary sewage and stormwater lines from Clearfield Borough and Lawrence Township. While the borough and the township own their respective sewer and stormwater

lines, the authority holds the permit to operate the treatment plant.

In June, the DEP accepted the township's position that there are no longer any direct connections in the township's system and ruled the overflow in Hyde is a sanitary sewage overflow, not a combined sewage overflow.

The authority signed a consent order and agreement that specifies the operational procedure for the Hyde sanitary sewage overflow and required an updated long-term consent order. **See Lawrence, Page A7**

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