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Update



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Todd and Sarah Palin.

Husband won't talk

Last time: Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's husband was among 13 people subpoenaed by the Alaska Legislature in the investigation into whether his wife abused power.

The latest: Todd Palin has refused to testify, McCain-Palin presidential campaign spokesman Ed O'Callaghan said Thursday.

What's next: State Sen. Bill Wielechowski said Thursday that uncooperative witnesses are sidetracking the probe until after Election Day. **8A**

High 69
Full forecast, **2A**

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Local



Parade calls for support

The York City School District is asking families and the community to rally in support at the Education First Parade and Rally on Saturday. **1C**

Money & More

Credit unions' reach cut

A lawsuit settlement issued Tuesday set new rules on who can join Members 1st, AmeriChoice and New Cumberland federal unions. Previously, the scope of membership was too vast, a judge ruled. **7B**

Coming Sunday



Do you know how the artist "signed" his cyclorama painting of the Battle of Gettysburg? Find out that, and much more, as we explore the return of the huge painting to the battlefield. **Sunday News.**

Online



What do Daily Record/Sunday News book lovers enjoy almost as much as reading a book? Talking about it on their Book Buzz blog, of course. www.yorkblog.com/books

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Playoff bound

■ York defeated Lancaster, 14-5, on Thursday night to clinch a playoff berth.

By JIM SEIP
Daily Record/Sunday News

They stood about as far away from home plate as fans could at Sovereign Bank Stadium. A couple dozen faceless figures gathered on the lawn close to the left-center field wall, waiting for just this type of moment.

Down early, the York Revolution loaded the bases against the Lancaster Barnstormers in the sixth inning. At the crack of Jason Aspito's bat, the dark figures in the shadows could be seen jumping — even before the ball landed.

Over the wall. Over the fans.

The grand slam cemented another come-from-behind victory, and with it the York Revolution clinched the second-half title in the Atlantic League Freedom Division on Thursday night.

York's 14-5 victory against Lancaster guaranteed the Revolution their first playoff berth. Aspito's grand slam provided York with a four-run cushion, and

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DAILY RECORD / SUNDAY NEWS — JOHN ZEEDICK
York Revolution manager Chris Hoiles is soaked with champagne and beer in the clubhouse after the team's win over Lancaster.



Assessing JEFF KOONS

Jeff Koons' artwork on display at Versailles includes, from left, 'Michael Jackson and Bubbles,' 'Balloon Dog,' and 'Hanging Heart,' which sold for \$23.6 million in 2007.



This art piece, 'Chainlink,' made by York County native Jeff Koons in 2003, is one of many puzzling Koons pieces on display through December in the Palace of Versailles in France.

How is that art?

York County native Jeff Koons has an exhibit at Versailles. But some are puzzled about what makes his work special.

By JENNIFER VOGELSONG
Daily Record/Sunday News

Are vacuum cleaners in a case art? What about a piece of chain-link fence with what look like inflatable pool toys attached?

It depends whom you ask.

York County native Jeff Koons has two such pieces on display as part of a solo installation exhibit at the Palace of Versailles in France through mid-December.

Anne Lampe, director of the Demuth Museum in Lancaster, said even though Koons is among the top five living artists in terms of what people will pay for his work, exhibiting at Versailles is still an achievement.

"To my knowledge, there has never been an exhibit like this in the private apartments," she said. "To get that opportunity, that must have taken a lot of jumping through hoops."

The contrast between Koons' gilded-porcelain sculpture of Michael Jackson and his chimpanzee Bubbles, and a marble statue of Louis XIV has people talking.



From 1981 to 1987 Jeff Koons worked on this piece called 'New Hoover Collectibles Green, Green, Red, New Hoover Deluxe Shampoo Polishers, New Shelton Wet/Dry 5-Gallon, Displaced Tripledecker.'

"The French, of course, are upset," Lampe said. "They are very proud of their history, so having an American's work in there has upset them."

Reactions

Read: See what other York Countians had to say about Jeff Koons' artwork. **5A.**

Watch: See video of York's reaction to Koons' works at inyork.com/ydr.

Create: Upload photos of your Koons-style artwork in the "Your Artwork" link under Multimedia at inyork.com/ydr.

Respond: Share your opinions with others at inyork.com/exchange.

Even more so that Koons was the particular American they allowed to redecorate.

Lampe, however, said he thinks it's a brilliant match.

"I think it's a great juxtaposition," she said. "(Koons) calls into question the excesses of our age, so it's really prescient and ironic that his works — which are so over the top — are placed in the king's private apartments that show the excesses of that age."

In York County, some tend to be confused, if not outraged, at the status given Koons and his work.

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York on 'New Hoover Collectibles ...'



DAILY RECORD / SUNDAY NEWS — PAUL KUEHNEL
■ **Wayne Banks, York:** I'm getting the meaning there ain't no carpet there, so watcha cleaning?



DAILY RECORD / SUNDAY NEWS — PAUL KUEHNEL
■ **Rebecca Moore, York:** This is articulated very well. It looks like they went through a lot to get it preserved inside there.



DAILY RECORD / SUNDAY NEWS — PAUL KUEHNEL
■ **Robert McGee, York:** I'm into art, but that doesn't do anything for me. You want my honest opinion? Stupid.

Life jacket in the works

■ A financial rescue package will need Congress' approval.

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration asked lawmakers Thursday for the power to rescue banks by buying distressed assets that are at the heart of the financial system's crisis.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke briefed lawmakers on the plan they are crafting.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he expected the administration and the Fed to have a proposal to lawmakers in a matter of hours, rather than days.

Paulson, Bernanke and Securities and Exchange Commission chair Christopher Cox asked lawmakers to act swiftly in passing legislation.

"It will be the power — it may not be a new entity — it will be the power to buy up illiquid assets," Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said.

"There is this concern that if you had to wait to set up an entity, it could take too long," Frank said.

Frank said there was "virtually unanimous agreement" among lawmakers in attendance of the need for

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INSIDE

■ A preference for the 401(k) over the pension plan has left workers less secure than in the past.

■ The financial crisis stretches far beyond America's borders.

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DEP trails blue dots

■ The residue might have been from a landfill-bound truck.

By JEFF FRANTZ
Daily Record/Sunday News

State officials said a waste truck on its way to a Windsor Township landfill might be to blame for the mysterious, chalky, blue residue that has been dotting vehicles in east York County this week.

Lauri Lebo, state Department of Environmental Protection spokeswoman, said Thursday a sample was taken from an access road near Modern Landfill in Windsor Township.

The sample will be analyzed to determine what it is, and where it came from, she said.

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