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Montgomery County middle school students do some science experiments before the start of the "You Be the Chemist" challenge at DOW's Northeast Technology Center in Collegeville. Eric Fryer, Michael Dukissis and Eshan Jain from the Hatboro-Horsham School District and Nour Mimouni from the Perkiomen Valley School District work with hydrophobic surfaces.

LOWER SALFORD

Pension changes for new hires

Board OKs defined contribution for future township employees

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LOWER SALFORD » Non-uniformed township employees hired in the future will get a defined contribution pension.

"Down the road, this will save us some money, I'm sure, but for now, this will have no significant impact," Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisors Chairman Doug Gifford said at the March 2 meeting at which the move was approved.

Existing employees who had a defined payment pension plan and new police officers will continue to have the defined pension payment when they retire.

In another matter at the meeting, Oak Drive resident Fred Hess said he'd like to see weight restrictions put on the street to stop the influx

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TELFORD

Pennridge coach's children's book swings for the fences

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TELFORD » Just as in his first children's book, "How I Made My Best Friend," Andy Mokrzycki's second book has a robot and a young boy. "October's First Ball Game," also has something else, though. "This book has been selling better than my first book," Mokrzycki, a Telford resident, said. "Between robots and baseball, pardon the pun but it seems

to be a hit."

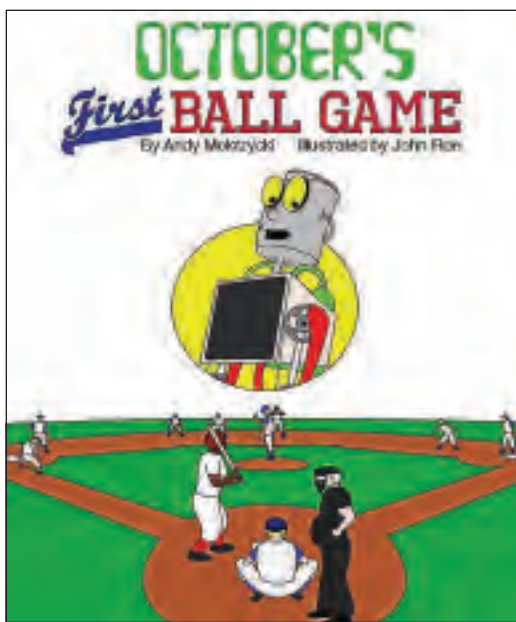
The book is about a young boy who builds a robot with his father and how the robot is included in the father's and son's shared passion for baseball, Mokrzycki said.

As in the first book, the child in the story is not given a name.

"You can place yourself in as the child," Mokrzycki said.

October, the robot's name, comes from that month being when the World Series takes place.

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"October's First Ball Game" is Telford resident and Pennridge coach Andy Mokrzycki's recently published second children's book.

HEALTH CARE

Drug distribution used to block competition

By Matthew Perrone
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » The same strategy that Martin Shkreli used to get away with a 5,000-percent price increase on an old drug is used by many other drugmakers to maintain sky-high prices on billions of dollars' worth of medications.

Before the price hike that made him infamous, the former CEO of Turing Pharmaceuticals had to ensure that no competitor would be able to launch a cheaper version of Daraprim, the 60-year-old anti-infection pill that is no longer under patent.

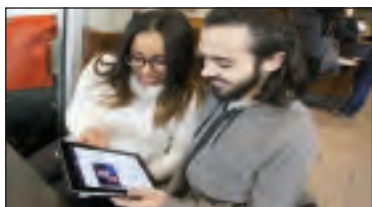
Shkreli had the perfect weapon: a tightly con-

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Crowdfunding sites now fund honeymoons

Websites make it easy for couples to raise cash from family and friends for a post-wedding getaway. **PAGE B1**



BUSINESS

Craft beer boom spurs demand for barley malt

The number of small-scale craft malting companies has grown from fewer than five in 2010 to 36 today. **PAGE D1**

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Margaret Forbes of North Wales and William Glenn White of Lansdale.

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