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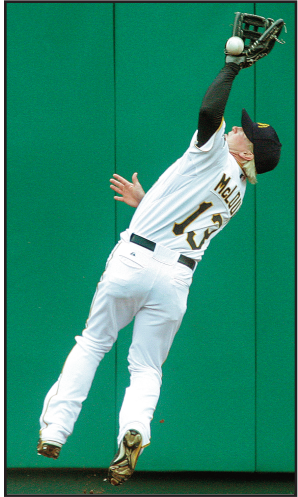
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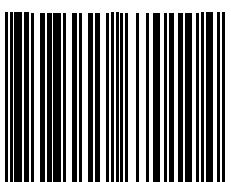
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Section of U.S. 62 to honor Marine

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

ALLIANCE — State and federal legislators will formally designate a portion of U.S. Route 62 in Alliance to Lance Cpl. Daniel McVicker this afternoon, forever emblazoning the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country upon his hometown.

The ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 1036 next to the College Plaza on U.S. Route 62 and Mahoning Avenue.

Sponsored by 16th District U.S. Rep. John Boccieri when he was still a state senator, the dedication will rename a portion of the roadway "Lance Cpl. Daniel McVicker Memorial Highway." The renamed portion will start on the western border of the municipality and extend east to McVicker's burial place at Highland Memorial Park.

"I want to do something for the family and community to remember this brave hero," Boccieri said when he sponsored the bill in

□WHAT: U.S. Route 62 dedication ceremony for Lance Cpl. Daniel McVicker

□WHEN: 3:30 p.m. today
□WHERE: VFW Post 1036, next to the College Plaza at U.S. Route 62 and Mahoning Avenue

April of 2008. "After all he gave to us, this is the least we can do for him. He gave the ultimate sacrifice, and naming a section of U.S. Route 62 in his honor would certainly be something we can easily

and readily bestow upon him."

McVicker, a 2003 West Branch graduate and member of the U.S. Marine Corps, was killed when his Humvee struck an improvised explosive device while driving security detail near Al Qaim, Iraq, in October 2005. He was 20 years old.

In addition to Boccieri, state Rep. Mark D. Okey and state Sen. Joseph Schiavoni will attend the dedication.

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The Salem Eagles Aerie 316 presented the Perry Township Police Department with two automatic defibrillators on Monday. The electronic devices send an electric shock to the heart to stop rapid, irregular heartbeats, and restore the normal heart rhythm and will be carried in two police cruisers. Pictured from left are Eagles Trustee Bob Spencer, Police Chief Mike Emeigh, Trustee Chairman Cliff Mix, and Trustees Mike Halleck and Larry Parker. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Perry trustees hire zoning officer

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

PERRY TOWNSHIP — Trustees approved hiring Don Kendrick of Salem as the new zoning officer pending his acceptance on Monday.

The position pays about \$350 a month. Trustees interviewed four candidates for the position that was previously held by Mike Aldom.

The approval vote was 3-0.

Trustees also hired a part-time police officer, Justin Morris, 27, of Lisbon, who is currently a part-time member of the Columbiana Police Department.

He will work about 32 hours a

week.

Police Chief Mike Emeigh, who is no longer interim chief, said Morris will begin training on April 20 and will be on probation for 120 hours.

After probation, officers earn about \$12 an hour.

The department will now be at full strength with four full-time and five part-time officers, Emeigh said.

The police department was also on the receiving end of two automatic defibrillators donated by the Salem Eagles Aerie 316.

Eagles Trustee Bob Spencer said the Eagles thought it was a good thing to do to promote community

good will. The life-saving devices cost \$1,600 apiece and Emeigh said his officers will be certified to operate them after taking training classes on April 28.

The certification classes are four hours long with annual renewals, he said.

Trustees also approved sending seven firefighters to fire school for a total cost of \$210 and Fire Chief Phil Panezott asked trustees to "look at" paying for five replacement sets of turnout gear and getting onto a yearly purchasing cycle for the equipment.

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Friends plan benefits to aid Leetonia woman in long battle with cancer

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

A Leetonia native and single mother of three has been battling cancer for three years but may not have enough money for another bout.

In response, friends have scheduled a series of benefit events to help raise money for her treatment.

According to long-time family friend Mary Ann Curtis, 1985 Leetonia graduate Lora Kay Kyser has battled follicular lymphoma since March 2006, this her third bout with the disease; while her husband, Todd Arceneaux, succumbed to throat, tongue and mouth cancer in October, leaving behind three children, Taylor, 16; Trevor, 11; and Trey, 9, in addition to Kyser.

Since the cancer is not curable, Kyser has been undergoing chemotherapy and medicinal treatment for the past three years with mixed results of a six- and nine-month remission between treatments.

She is now faced with a bone marrow transplant that will include intensive chemotherapy to disable the immune system before the transplant, requiring several months of hospitalization and housing in Houston where the process will be con-

ducted. She has already begun preparation for the treatment.

□WHAT: Night at the Races to benefit Leetonia native Lora Kyser, cancer patient and single mother of three
□WHEN: 7 p.m., Saturday, May 2
□WHERE: Washingtonville VFW Post 5532, 575 S. Countyline Road
□COST: \$25 for horse, \$5 without
□CONTACT: Mary Ann Curtis, 330-482-0499

The cost of living is not covered by her insurance, nor are some of the medical procedures, so the family must carry the financial burden, Curtis said.

In an effort to reduce that burden, Curtis has helped schedule three benefit fund raisers including a Night at the Races horse race, a Chinese auction and a poker run.

"I really wanted to help as a friend," she said. "I could see the burden and stress upon her because she didn't want her medical condition to hurt her children."

After expressing interest in holding a benefit event, Curtis said people began approaching her about donating time and buildings for the event, so she decided to hold several.

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Egg roll

President Barack Obama cheers a little girl as she competes in the White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House Monday in Washington. (AP Photos)

LISBON

Basketball coach not renewed

By MATTHEW WHITE
Staff Writer

LISBON — The Lisbon Board of Education decided against renewing its contract with boys basketball head coach Dave Crimson during a Monday evening meeting.

In a press release, the board said: "The Lisbon Exempted Village Board of Education would like to thank Head Basketball coach Dave Crimson for his efforts the past two years in our boys program. The time demands of being a head coach in two varsity sports and the current status of our boys basketball program has necessitated our decision to make a change in the leadership position at this time."

Following an executive, or closed door, session with the board, Crimson said, "We agreed to disagree — the board and myself — about the progress of the boys basketball program. When I came here, the program was in disarray. I felt we were making strides at every level for the future."

Under Crimson's two years of leadership the team had a record of five

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All-Pro linebacker gets new contract with Steelers. 3B

FAMILIAR FOES

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will meet again in playoffs. 3B

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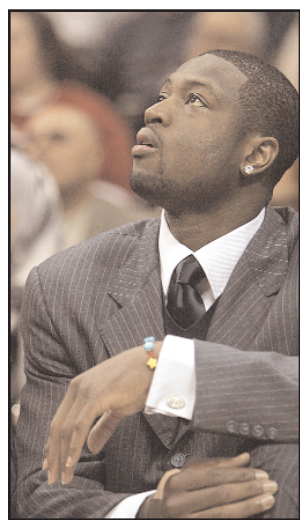
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▶ **NBA**



In this 2007, file photo, Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade, recovering from a shoulder injury, watches from the bench during an NBA basketball game against the Cleveland Cavaliers in Cleveland. Wade and the Heat won the NBA title in 2006, but the Heat was swept in the 2007 playoffs by the Bulls. This season, Wade will be the scoring champion, and the Heat are back in the playoffs. (AP Photo)

Wade still angry

By **TIM REYNOLDS**
Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade will be the NBA's scoring champion this season. He put up MVP-caliber numbers, ones that drew comparisons to Michael Jordan and Oscar Robertson. He was healthy. He was happy. And the Miami Heat are back in the playoffs.



So, Mr. Wade, your assessment of the regular season? "I'm still angry," Wade said. He says this with a straight face, those around him waiting for a punch line that never comes. A winning record, a scoring title, a career-high 55-point game on Sunday to punctuate the best on-the-court regular season of his life, and he's not content?

"No," Wade insists. "I still have something to prove." For as much as Wade has enjoyed his basketball revival, it's clear he still hasn't recovered from the descent off the game's mountaintop.

Nearly three years have passed since Wade grabbed the last rebound in Dallas and took his spot with the Heat as NBA champion. He was a 24-year-old MVP of the final series.

His rise was rapid. His fall, maybe faster.

It started not long after that title win in Dallas. Championship ring night was ruined by a 42-point loss to Chicago. The shoulder dislocation, then getting swept in the 2007 playoffs by the Bulls. Surgeries on his shoulder and knee. Miami's freefall to the NBA cellar last season. The breakup of his locker room. The nasty divorce from his high school sweetheart.

No. 3 spent three years becoming a champion, and three years overcoming the string of problems that followed.

"You knew that he was really good, then he had his injuries, then everybody went 'Oh, what about Dwyane?' And then you found out he was really good," said New York Knicks coach Mike D'Antoni, an assistant coach on the U.S. team at last summer's Beijing Olympics, where Wade was the leading scorer for the gold-medal-winning Americans. "It's remarkable how dedicated he must have been to come back. He came not all the way back, he's probably even better than he ever was."

The numbers support that theory.

Barring some statistical See **WADE, 2B**

▶ **MLB**

Pirates win home opener

Pittsburgh continues impressive streak

By **JOHN PERROTTO**
Special to the Salem News

PITTSBURGH — Maybe all the eggs had been found the day before.

The Pirates have laid plenty of eggs in home openers in recent years, losing 13 of their last 16 going back to their days at Three Rivers Stadium. That left so many sellout crowds disillusioned before the season had barely begun.

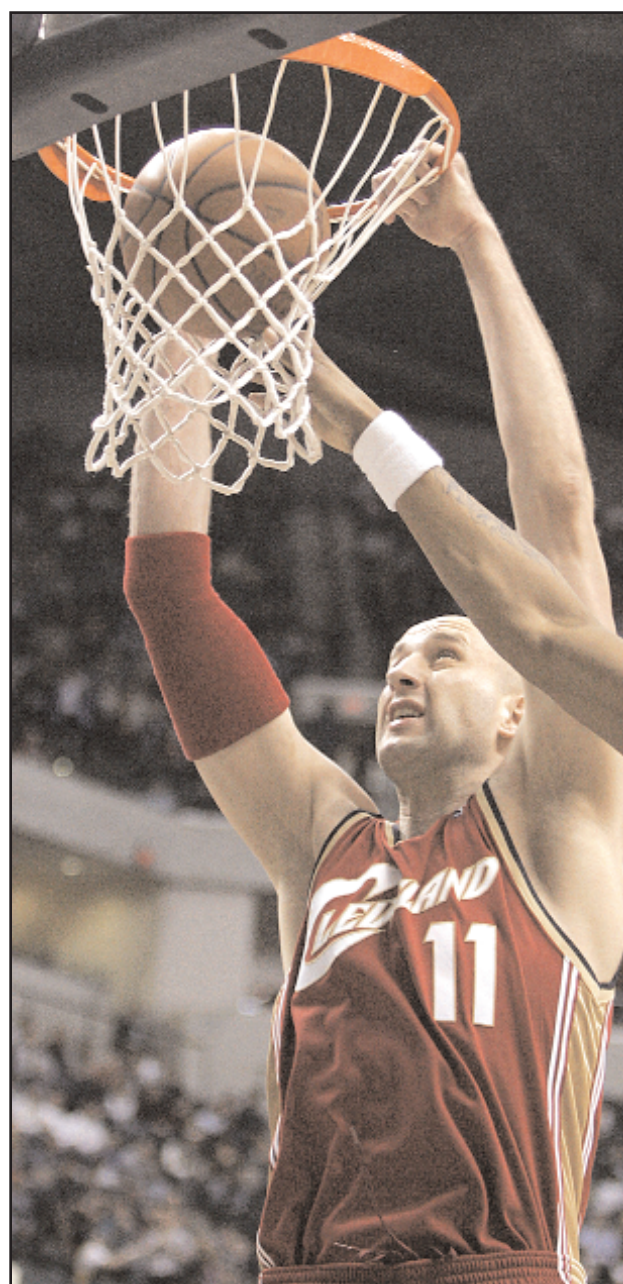
This time, on the day after Easter, the Pirates sent a festive crowd home happy and with at least some hope that maybe this season will be better than

See **PIRATES, 2B**



Pittsburgh Pirates' Freddy Sanchez (12) celebrates after scoring on a first-inning single by Pirates' Ryan Doumit against the Houston Astros in Pittsburgh Monday. The Pirates won 7-0. (AP Photo)

▶ **NBA**



Throw it down big man

Cleveland Cavaliers' Zydrunas Ilgauskas, of Lithuania, dunks in front of Indiana Pacers' Brandon Rush in the first in Indianapolis, Monday. (AP Photo)

▶ **NASCAR**

The end of number 8

For the first time in 10 years No.8 won't be on the track



In this Sept. 1, 2006, file photo, Dale Earnhardt Jr. drives during practice for the Sony HD 500 NASCAR auto race at California Speedway in Fontana, Calif. When Earnhardt-Ganassi Racing suspended operations on Aric Almirola's team, it ensured there won't be a No. 8 on the track this weekend for the first time in 10 years. (AP Photo)

No. 1

Win over Pacers gives Cavaliers top seed in playoffs, best record in NBA

By **CLIFF BRUNT**
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Cleveland Cavaliers clinched the NBA's best record and home-court advantage throughout the playoffs Monday night behind LeBron James' 37 points in a 117-109 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Getting the home-court edge was especially important because Cleveland has a 39-1 record at home, the best in the league.

Delonte West scored 20 points, Mo Williams had 18 and Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 16 points and 10 rebounds for Cleveland, which won its fifth straight.

Danny Granger scored 38 points, rookie Brandon Rush scored 27 and Troy Murphy had 17 points and 13 rebounds for Indiana.

The Pacers had already been eliminated from the playoff race, but had won seven of 10 and had been playing particularly well on offense. The Cavaliers took the Pacers seriously after Indiana stunned them 96-95 on Feb. 10 at Conseco Fieldhouse.

Cleveland was able to focus a day after a 31-point win over Boston.

Indiana led 41-38 in the second quarter before Cleveland closed the first half with a 24-6 run during which James scored 11 points to take a 62-47 lead.

Cleveland took a 73-59 lead early in the third quarter after James went on another scoring spree that included a monster two-handed dunk down the middle of the lane and a 3-pointer from the left wing.

Indiana hung tough and narrowed its deficit. Rush was fouled on a dunk, and the free

See **CAVS, 2B**

▶ **PREP ROUNDUP**

Lady Cardinals top Salem

Softball

Canfield 15, Salem 0

CANFIELD — Carlee Hart powered the Lady Cardinals' offense with three hits including a double that capped off a four RBI performance as Canfield dropped Salem 15-0 in softball action. Sarah Vrabel pitched a solid four innings, striking out three in four innings on the mound for the Lady Cardinals. Mistee Shadle, Deanna Walker, and Alexis Smith produced the only three hits for the Lady Quakers. Salem (0-4) hosts Brookfield today.

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WP — Sarah Vrabel (4IP, 3K, 1BB), LP — Kaitlyn Kibler (1IP, 0K, 2BB) Becca Devlin (3 IP, 1K, 8BB)
2B — Carlee Hart (CAN)

Columbiana 9, Sebring 6

SEBRING — The Lady Clippers took advantage of eight Lady Trojan errors as they dropped Sebring Monday afternoon, 9-6. Corrine Brothers struck out five batters and walked none as she picked up the victory on the mound for Columbiana. Jillian Faudree led Sebring by going 3-for-4 from the plate with a triple, double, and two RBIs.

Sebring returns to action today when it hosts McDonald

COLUMBIANA: 023 020 2 — 9 8 2
SEBRING: 010 032 0 — 6 10 8

WP — Corrine Brothers (7IP, 5K, 0BB), LP — Stevi Smith (4IP, 3K, 4BB)
2B — Wyatt (COL), Shea (COL), Faudree (SEB), Seidel (SEB), Zmuda (SEB), Meek (SEB), 3B — Faudree (SEB)

Baseball

South Range 4, Lisbon 2

NORTH LIMA — Raider Mike Thorpe pitched a one hitter Monday as South Range defeated Lisbon 4-2. Thorpe finished with eight strikeouts and three walks in seven innings of work while Chris Gause hit for a double. Eric Hiscox closed out the game for the Blue Devils, throwing three strikeouts and three walks in the loss. South Range (3-6, 2-2 ITCL) will take on Crestview away today, while Lisbon hosts East Palestine.

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WP — Mike Thorpe (7IP, 8K, 3BB)
LP — McCulla (3 1/3 IP, 0K, 0BB) Eric Hiscox (4 2/3, 3K, 3BB)
2B — Chris Gause (SR)

Tennis

East Liverpool Christian 3, West Branch 2

EAST LIVERPOOL — The West Branch boys tennis team fell to East Liverpool Christian 3-2 Monday. The Warriors are now 3-2 and will take on Marlinton at home on Tuesday.

Singles

1.Chance Young (WB) def. Brandy Winland 6-2, 7-6 (7-3)
Kyle McLaughlin (WB) def. Andrew Hill 6-4, 7-5
Josh Smith (ELC) def. Tucker McFerren 6-3, 3-6, 7-5

Doubles

1.Taylor Shaw and Drew Boso (ELC) def. Kyle Clayton and Ryan Cline 7-5, 5-7, 7-5
Lexi Hill and Chris Miller (ELC) def. Timothy Frankhouser and Levi Beck 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Salem 3, Struthers

SALEM — Salem edged Struthers 3-2 in boys tennis action Monday night. The Quakers (1-3) will take on East Liverpool away on Wednesday.

Singles

1.Jason Malizia and Nate Obenauf (STR) def. Larry Goontz and Ryan Capazello 6-1, 6-1
Dustin Rodgers and Mason Hochadel (SAL) def. Justin Zupko and Connor Agnune 6-1, 6-0

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — When Earnhardt-Ganassi Racing suspended operations on Aric Almirola's team, it ensured there won't be a No. 8 on the track this weekend for the first time in 10 years.

That falls squarely on Teresa Earnhardt.

She could have cashed in when the number was hot, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. was willing

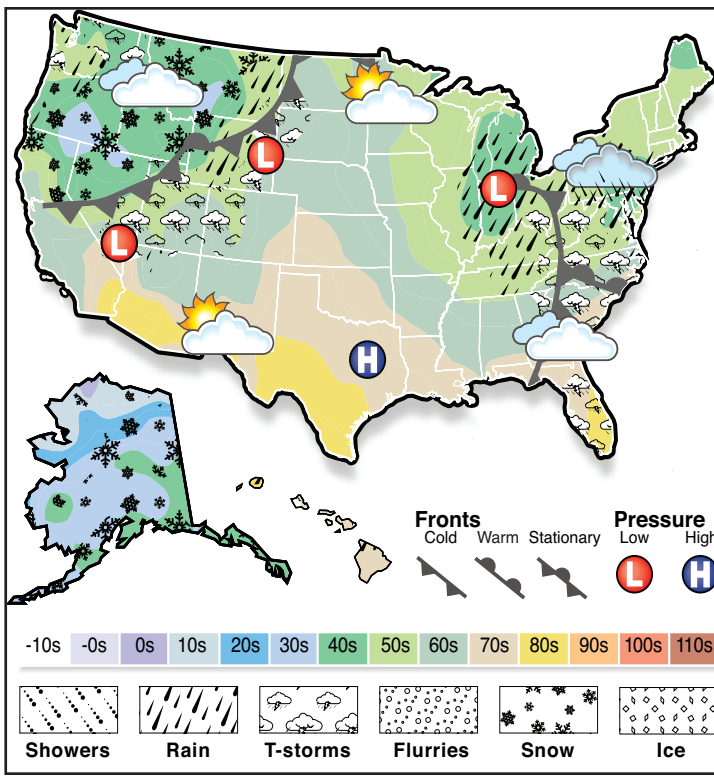
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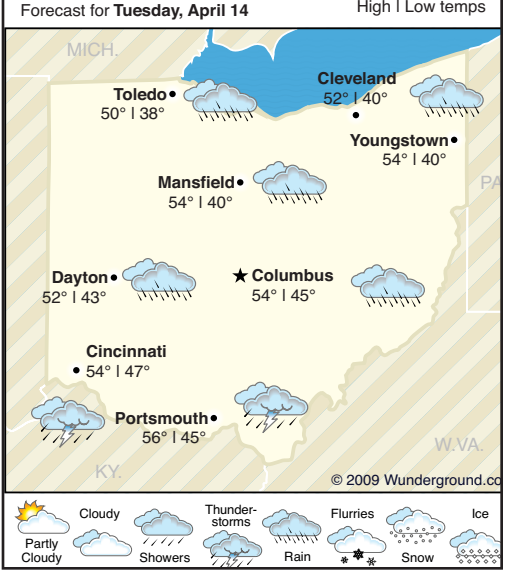
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Cloudy. A chance of showers in the morning...Then showers likely in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 60 percent. Tonight...Showers likely. Lows in the lower 40s. Chance of rain 70 percent. Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the morning...Then partly sunny in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Thursday through Friday night...Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers.

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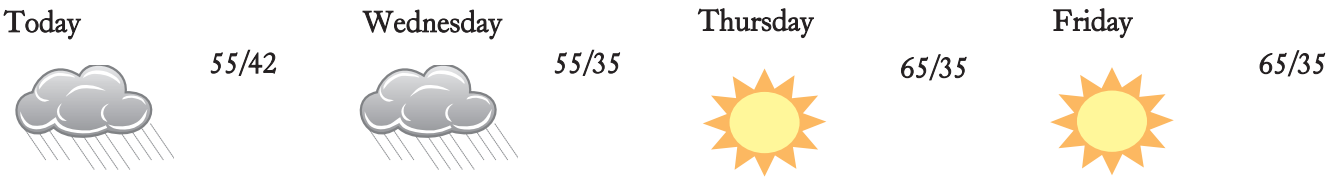
Today's Forecast



ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, April 14, the 104th day of 2009. There are 261 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr told Congress the Watergate-era law that gave him the power to probe actions of executive branch officials was flawed and should be abolished. Five years ago: In a historic policy shift, President George W. Bush endorsed Israel's plan to hold on to part of the West Bank in any final peace settlement with the Palestinians; he also ruled out Palestinian refugees returning to Israel, bringing strong criticism from the Palestinians.

Extended Forecast



Obama promises look at options to combat piracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is considering new military and diplomatic strategies in the aftermath of the high-seas hostage drama, including adding Navy gunships along the Somali coastline and launching a campaign to disable pirate “mother ships.”

The rescue of an American hostage and the killing of three Somali pirates by Navy SEAL snipers also increases pressure on U.S. and international leaders to use authority the United Nations granted in December to hunt pirates on land, where they plan and nurture attacks.

One day after his direct order allowing military force ended in success, President Barack Obama committed the United States to “halt the rise of piracy” without saying exactly how his administration and allies would do so. While stopping short of a pledge to eradicate piracy, the new U.S. president added the lawlessness off the coast of Africa to a lengthy must-fix list that already includes two wars and a struggling economy.

“We have to continue to be prepared to confront them when they arise, and we have to ensure that those who commit acts of piracy are held accountable for their crimes,” Obama said.

U.S. officials privately outlined several options Monday, even as the Pentagon cautioned that the solution to the piracy scourge won't come at the point of a gun.

The high-stakes discussions come on the heels of a piracy drama that ended Sunday with the freeing of an American cargo ship captain. Somali pirates say they will retaliate for the killing of three of the pirates holding captain Richard Phillips, and one pirate told The Associated Press that Americans are now enemy No. 1.

Military officials said the precision of Sunday's rescue may be a testament to the skill of U.S. forces, but it should not become a rationale for a major expansion of the Pentagon's role in what is fundamentally a criminal problem.

One official, reflecting the administration's view, said bluntly that piracy is a crime, not an act of war or even terrorism. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because no decisions have been made, including about whether to expand or change the military's current role in fighting piracy.

Defense officials, speaking under the same terms for the same reason, said planners will examine whether Navy ships could or should escort or otherwise expand the protection they provide to private U.S. commercial ships along the Somali coast. The U.S. has already committed several ships to an international patrol force.

There are too many commercial ships and too few military ones to provide full escorts, and additional U.S. or international warships would probably be a temporary response.

As Somali pirates have become bolder and more sophisticated they have begun to capture more and larger vessels for use as “mother ships” or mobile command and supply centers. Navy officials theorize that was the goal of the attack on the Maersk Alabama, which would have been the largest prize yet for the pirates.

Any new strategies at sea will have to take the mother ships into account, officials said, perhaps with new authority to hunt for them.

U.S. officials are looking for things they can do unilaterally and in concert with other nations to buttress a loose strategy of seaborne patrols. The top Navy official in the region acknowledged Sunday that the current strategy isn't working.

Washingtonville resident charged with violating cop's protection order

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

LISBON — A Washingtonville resident ordered to stay away from a village police officer was charged recently with two counts of violation of a temporary protection order for two separate incidents last month, one involving obscenities and a hand gesture.

Charles A. Morrow, 53, of 160 School St., pleaded innocent to the first-degree misdemeanor counts when he appeared Monday in Columbiana County Municipal Court. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was continued, with pretrial set for June 11.

According to an affidavit filed by Washingtonville Police Sgt. B.N. Deack, the first alleged violation occurred on March 3 when Morrow arrived at Washingtonville Village Hall on South County Road while Patrolman Charles Fusco was at the same location.

Fusco's petition for a temporary protection order against Morrow was granted in December after he said he felt physically threatened by Morrow. A full hearing on the protection order, which remains in effect until June, has been set for 9 a.m. May 5 before Magistrate Kathleen Bartlett in the domestic relations division of Common Pleas Court.

The second violation allegedly occurred on March 25 on School Street in Washingtonville while Fusco was driving a marked patrol car. The affidavit signed by Deack said Morrow was driving south on School Street near South Alley when he “attempted to drive his vehicle towards the petitioner's marked patrol unit and that the defendant after swerving away, yelled obscenities at and gave the petitioner the middle finger while passing the patrol unit.”

The affidavit also said Morrow then entered his own driveway and continued yelling obscenities at the petitioner.

The temporary order prohibited Morrow from having any contact with Fusco and from going anywhere near his place of employment, including both the Washingtonville and New Waterford police departments and their parking lots. Morrow's residence and television repair business are located a short distance from Washingtonville Village Hall where the police department is headquartered.

Fusco arrested Morrow in July for an incident when he allegedly tried to gain entry into a police cruiser and remove the department shotgun while Fusco was attempting to process two prisoners. Morrow faced criminal charges related to the incident and other incidents, but the charges were dismissed.

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Donates hair

Meghan Bennett, a kindergarten student at Damascus Elementary School, donated 10 1/2 inches of her hair to Locks of Love on April 4. She is the daughter of Ron and Teresa Bennett and sister to George Lepert of Salem. Meghan's hair was cut by Connee Lawliss, owner of Tresses Hair Design in Salem. Locks of Love is a private, non-profit organization which provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under 18 in the United States and Canada suffering from medical hair loss from any diagnosis. (Submitted photo)

POLICE

- PERRY TOWNSHIP Underage party**
Police responded to the 1700 block of Hearthside Dr. at 1:09 a.m. Friday for a noise complaint and a large disturbance was heard. Police contacted several people at the rear of the residence and found it was an underage party. Police charged five juveniles and three adults under 21 including Ryan P. Gruszecki, 38192 Miller Road, Leetonia, Ryan S. Caron, 17741 New Buffalo Road, Columbiana, and Shane M. Endicott, 647 E. Pine Lake Road, Salem, with underage consumption. The owner of the residence was advised of possible charges pending a further investigation for allowing minors to consume alcoholic beverages at the residence.
- Accident**
Police responded to the 200 block of Benton Road at 1:19 p.m. Friday for a two-vehicle accident where Michael Stewart of Salem was eastbound on Benton Road and failed to see the vehicle operated by Cynthia Kooymann of Canfield who was stopped in traffic. Both vehicles were damaged and Stewart was cited for assured clear distance and his vehicle was towed from the scene, while the other was driven away. There were no injuries reported.
- Arrest**
Police observed a vehicle run the activated railroad gates at S. Lincoln Ave. and Chestnut Grove Road at 8:44 p.m. Friday and Nicholas L. Wolfe, 13041 Diagonal Road, Salem, was charged with driving under suspension, a crossing gate violation, open container, possession of marijuana. He also had a warrant and was turned over to Columbiana County deputies for it.
- Unwanted person, threats**
Police responded to Pop Jacksons on Benton Road at 3:01 a.m. Saturday where a female was causing problems. Police found all parties separated and after an investigation statements were taken and two people were removed with one being served a notice not to return.
- Loose pony**
Police responded to Beechwood Drive near Goshen Road for a loose pony running in the area. Police checked the area and were unable to locate it.
- Assist Salem P.D.**
Police responded to the 200 block of W. 4th St. in Salem to assist Salem police with a domestic call between two brothers and stood by until they cleared.
- OVI**
Police stopped a vehicle for speeding on the bypass at Bethal Dr. and the driver, Scott A. Treleven, 980 Jones Dr., Salem, was charged with OVI and speeding at 12:49 a.m. Sunday.
- Prowler**
Police responded to the 1100 block of Southridge Dr. at 11:33 p.m. Sunday to check the area for a prowler and didn't find anyone or anything out of place.

DIGITAL PHOTOS

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THE ACTION

Tuesday, April 14
NBA BASKETBALL
 8:15 p.m.
 TNT — Boston at Philadelphia
 10:30 p.m.
 TNT — Utah at L.A. Lakers
SOCCER
 2:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, leg 2, Chelsea vs. Liverpool at London
 5 p.m.
 ESPN Classic — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, leg 2, Bayern, Munich, vs. Barcelona at Munich, Germany (same-day tape)

QUOTEBOOK

They believe in me and I want to live up to the bill."

—Dwyane Wade

APSPORTLIGHT

April 14

1928 — The New York Rangers beat the Montreal Maroons to win the Stanley Cup in the fifth and final game.

1931 — The Montreal Canadiens beat the Chicago Black Hawks 2-0 in the fifth game to win the Stanley Cup after trailing 2-1 in games.

1948 — The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup in four games as they beat the Detroit Red Wings 7-2.

1960 — The Montreal Canadiens win their fifth straight Stanley Cup with a four-game sweep of the Toronto Maple Leafs, including tonight's 4-0 victory.

1962 — Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles scores a record 61 points to lead the Lakers to a 126-121 triumph over the Boston Celtics in the NBA finals.

1968 — Bob Goalby wins the Masters when Roberto de Vincenzo of Argentina is penalized for signing an incorrect scorecard.

1985 — Bernhard Langer beats Curtis Strange, Ray Floyd and Seve Ballesteros by two strokes to win the Masters.

1991 — Ian Woosnam of Wales makes a par putt to turn back Tom Watson on the last hole and capture the 55th Masters. Woosnam claims his first major championship with an 11-under 277 total.

1991 — The Minnesota North Stars beat the Chicago Blackhawks in six games making Chicago the first regular-season champion in 20 years to lose in the opening round of the NHL playoffs.

1993 — The NHL's longest winning streak ends at 17 games as the Pittsburgh Penguins settled for a 6-6 tie with the New Jersey Devils on a late goal by Joe Mullen.

1994 — Seattle becomes the first team in NBA history to have 10 double-figure scorers in one game, as the SuperSonics beat the Los Angeles Clippers 150-101. All 12 Sonics score in the game and Steve Scheffler's layup with 8.4 seconds left makes him the 10th Sonic to score in double figures.

1996 — The Detroit Red Wings wrap up the winningest season in NHL history by defeating Dallas 5-1. The Red Wings finished with 62 victories, beating the 60 wins of the 1976-77 Montreal Canadiens.

1996 — Greg Norman shoots a startling 78 in the greatest collapse in Masters history, giving Nick Faldo his third green jacket and sixth major championship. It's the sixth time Norman had taken a lead into the final round of one of the Grand Slam events only to lose.

1999 — John Franco strikes out the side in the ninth inning of the New York Mets' 4-1 win over the Florida Marlins, becoming the second pitcher to reach 400 career saves.

2002 — Tiger Woods becomes the third player to win back-to-back Masters titles. He closes with a 1-under 71 to claim a three-stroke victory over Retief Goosen.

2006 — Kobe Bryant sets the Los Angeles Lakers' single-season scoring record with a flourish, getting 50 points to eclipse Elgin Baylor's long-standing total (2,719) in a 110-99 victory over Portland.

PIRATES

FROM 1B

many of the past 16, which have all resulted in sub-.500 records.

The Pirates rode Zach Duke's second career shutout and three doubles by Freddy Sanchez to a 7-0 win over the Houston Astros Monday before a capacity crowd of 38,411.

"The best part of the day for me is that we played well in all facets of the game in front of a big crowd," Duke said. "We're playing a good brand of baseball right now and I'm glad so many people were able to see it."

The Pirates improved to 4-3 and while they did indeed play a good all-around game in rais-

ing the Jolly Roger for the first time this season at PNC, it was Duke who was the star of the show as he limited the Astros to four hits, including only one in the first six innings. He walked two and struck out five while throwing 120 pitches.

Duke (2-0) pitched his first career shutout when he blanked the Giants on six hits last Sept. 5 in San Francisco. He also threw the first shutout by a Pirates pitcher in a home opener since John Candelaria checked the Chicago Cubs on seven hits in 1978.

"It's a thrill, definitely right up there with anything I've done in my career," said Duke, who broke into the major leagues by going 8-1 in the second half of the 2005 season.

After Miguel Tejada doubled off the center-field wall in the first inning, Duke did not

allow another hit until Jason Michael had a two-out single in the seventh. Duke retired 19 of 21 batters between those hits.

Duke's shutout came after a fine first start of the season last Wednesday at St. Louis when he allowed three runs, one earned, and five hits in 6 1/3 innings to beat the Cardinals.

"This is what Zach has been waiting for the last three years," Pirates catcher Ryan Doumit said. "He's really throwing the ball now like he did back in 2005. His pitches are crisp and his location has been excellent."

Duke has gone 20-38, including 5-14 last season, since his debut season.

However, Duke seems poised for a comeback year based off what he's done in his first two starts and while post-

ing a 3.86 ERA in 28 innings during spring training.

"Zach has been consistent in his first two starts just like he was all spring," Pirates manager John Russell said. "He's throwing each pitch with a purpose. He's more focused, too, in his workouts, in his preparation between starts, when he's on the mound."

Sanchez is also on his way to having a big comeback year as he is hitting .375 with six doubles in eight games.

He hit an empty .272 last season with a miserable .298 on base percentage.

Sanchez bounced a book-rule double into the stands in right-center with one out in the first inning and scored the game's first run on Doumit's single.

Sanchez's leadoff double in the third ignited a five-run in-

ning against Brian Moehler (0-2), who was lifted due to a sprained knee.

Sanchez scored on a single by Nate McLouth, which preceded a two-run home run into the right-field stands by Adam LaRoche, who went 3-for-4 with a double and a homer.

Nyjer Mogan capped the inning by smashing a two-run single off shortstop Miguel Tejada's glove to make it 6-0.

Duke cruised from there and Doumit gave the crowd one last thrill by belting a home run to right in the eighth off Geoff Geary.

"We were all trying to have good at bats today," Sanchez said. "It's opening day and you want to give the fans something to cheer about. It was just a really good day for us. It was exciting."

WADE

FROM 1B

calamity, Wade will finish averaging career-highs in scoring (30.2), assists (7.5), steals (2.2) and blocked shots (1.3).

And his flair for the spectacular was never better, whether it was the 24-point fourth quarter to lead the Heat over the Knicks earlier this season, the 50-point, 10-rebound, nine-assist effort in a triple-overtime win over Utah, or the buzzer-beating 3-pointer in double overtime to beat the Bulls, prompting him to jump on the table where Heat owner Micky Arison sits and proclaim "This is my house."

"I've got people in this locker room that look for me to do it," Wade said. "People in this organization look for me to do it. As long as I play the game of basketball, I'm always going to have to prove that I can do it. They're giving me an opportunity to do it. They believe in me and I want to live up to the bill."

He's the first player in NBA history to block more than 100 shots in a season and not be taller than 6-foot-4. And he made a total of 85 shots from 3-point range in his first five seasons, yet already hit 88 from beyond the arc this season, including a career-best six in that 55-point explosion against the Knicks on Sunday night.

Among active players, only Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Tracy McGrady have scored more points in any season than Wade, who has 2,386 already this year, or nearly as many as he managed in the two injury-plagued seasons following the championship in 2006.

He probably won't win the MVP award this season.

But in Miami, they're calling him M-V-3, even making up a couple hundred T-shirts with that phrase to hype his MVP credentials.

"Arguably, you can call him the best 2-guard in the league," Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry said. "He's a great player and there was a lot of talk about

him not getting back to form, and they're right. He didn't get back to form. He's better."

So why is he angry? For a variety of reasons, many of which aren't a factor on game nights.

Going back to his childhood, those impoverished days when his mother was spending time in prison, he's always embraced the underdog, must-prove-something-to-someone role.

He was the fifth pick in the 2003 draft, behind James, Darko Milicic, Carmelo Anthony and Chris Bosh.

Wade used that as fuel.

The headline proclaiming the Heat as an "unworthy opponent" to Dallas in the 2006 finals?

Wade kept it the rest of that series.

The notion that he didn't merit a spot on the 2008 Olympic team?

He led the U.S. in scoring.

Pundits picking Miami not to make the playoffs?

Wade proved all them wrong, too. The Heat will open the postseason at Atlanta this

weekend against the Hawks.

"Keep doubting me," Wade said. "Keep doubting us. Keep doubting our team. I like that."

Perhaps the biggest reason for his scintillating season, though, is this: Basketball, now more than ever, is Wade's sanctuary.

The divorce from his estranged wife Siohvaughn has stretched on for months. Wade doesn't talk much about it, saying the issue is personal and private. But the war of words went public earlier this year when Siohvaughn Wade alleged in court documents her husband was having affairs, infected her with a sexually transmitted disease and ignored his children.

Weeks later, she withdrew the claim from the court hearing the divorce case for unknown reasons — which doesn't mean it wasn't true, her attorneys said.

Dwyane Wade filed suit against her and her attorneys over those allegations anyway, saying he was defamed and embarrassed.

"When he's on the court, it's

like he's on vacation from all the other stuff going on," said Heat forward Dorell Wright, one of Wade's closest friends in the Miami locker room. "He goes out and proves everybody wrong."

Along the way, so have the Heat.

Already 27 wins better than last season, Miami has put together one of the biggest one-season improvements in NBA history — and the best ever under a rookie head coach. And much in the same vein that coach Erik Spoelstra tries to defer much of the credit to players and the team's front office, Wade is quick to say that he didn't pull off this comeback season single-handedly.

"The goal for the year was to come back and make the playoffs," Wade said. "That was accomplished when we got our 40th win and it's all good. But at the same time, what's sweet about it is there's nobody that's really satisfied because we can be a lot better. We know that. We feel it coming. I just hope we don't run out of time before it happens."

PITS

FROM 1B

to fork over a decent chunk of change to take the 8 with him to Hendrick Motorsports. Instead she set a price so high, it figured Junior and Rick Hendrick would never meet her demands.

And for what?

The number was important to the Earnhardt family. Although it was used by 86 different drivers from 1949 until Almirola's final ride two weeks ago at Texas Motor Speedway, it had become as much a part of the Earnhardt legacy as was the elder Earnhardt's feared No. 3.

Ralph Earnhardt used the number in 51 NASCAR starts, and his son, Dale, made his Cup Series debut with the number in the 1975 Coca-Cola 600. It was Dale Earnhardt's only Cup race using his fa-

ther's number, and it bounced around to multiple drivers for the next two-plus decades.

But when Earnhardt Jr. was ready to go Cup racing, he wanted his granddaddy's number.

Stavola Brothers Racing had used the No. 8 with very limited success for 14 Cup seasons, but left it idling when the team left NASCAR following the 1998 season. Dale Earnhardt Inc. grabbed it for Junior, and he made his calculated Cup debut behind the wheel of the No. 8 at the 1999 Coca-Cola 600 — 24 years after his father's debut in the same race.

A year later, it had grown to one of the most recognizable numbers in NASCAR.

Earnhardt Jr. made 291 starts in the No. 8, winning 17 races and the Daytona 500. He became synonymous with the number, and his die-hard fans eagerly emblazoned everything from ballcaps to body

parts with his slanted red 8.

So when he left for Hendrick following the 2007 season, it was natural that he wanted to take the 8 with him.

Only Teresa Earnhardt refused.

She wanted the number back when Earnhardt Jr. was done with it, and it was a reasonable request he might have agreed to. But she also demanded a percentage of the licensing revenue, and agreeing to such a giveaway would have been a ludicrous business decision.

So Hendrick and Earnhardt Jr. walked away from the number that had come to define NASCAR's most popular driver, and instead brokered a more reasonable deal with team owner Robert Yates for the No. 88.

Earnhardt Jr. held his tongue despite his disappointment. He instead set out to start a new brand with the No. 88, and

leaving his old number behind actually gave him a clean break from the difficult dealings he'd had with Teresa Earnhardt since she took charge of DEI after Dale Earnhardt's 2001 death.

It didn't take long for Teresa Earnhardt to learn the number had no value without Earnhardt Jr. behind the wheel.

Budweiser didn't want to continue sponsoring the car without him, and Teresa Earnhardt's executive management team was unable to find new funding. So she moved Mark Martin and sponsorship from the U.S. Army to keep DEI's flagship No. 8 afloat.

Although Martin was a fine choice to fill the seat, his merchandise revenue was a monstrous drop-off from what DEI had been pulling in from Junior. Then DEI deteriorated quickly last season, and when the Army pulled its sponsorship at the end of the year, both

the No. 8 and the entire organization were in jeopardy of collapsing.

A late November merger with Chip Ganassi Racing saved Teresa Earnhardt's NASCAR interests, but it was too late for the No. 8. She sent that team to Ganassi without any sponsorship and, in this poor economic climate, no real hope of finding anything that could guarantee the car would stay on the track this season.

EGR tried for four months to keep the team afloat without secure funding, but there's not much new money floating around NASCAR right now and Almirola's tough start to the season didn't help.

So the Cup series will go to Phoenix International Raceway this weekend without the No. 8. Earnhardt Jr., who has a deep respect for NASCAR history, will notice the absence.

No telling if Teresa Earnhardt even cares.

CAVS

FROM 1B

throw with 1:39 left in the third quarter trimmed Cleveland's lead to 84-80. The Cavs led 91-84 at the end of the period.

Cleveland stayed ahead throughout the fourth quarter. A baseline tomahawk dunk by James got the bench players out of their seats and gave the Cavaliers a 107-98 lead. Williams stepped back to drain a 3-pointer from the right corner with 1:29 remaining to give the Cavaliers a 114-104 lead and put the game out of reach.

Notes: The Cavaliers were very loose, and had what looked like a slam-dunk contest before the game. James' array of dunks had the crowd in a frenzy well before tip-off. ... Granger made a 3-pointer at the first-quarter buzzer to give the Pacers a 27-26 lead. ... Indiana G Marquis Daniels sat out for the 12th straight game with a sprained right wrist. ... Murphy collected his 48th double-double, the most for an Indiana player since the Pacers joined the NBA in 1976. ... The Pacers had just their third sellout of the season, with a crowd of 18,165.

► **MLB**

Tribe continues to struggle in loss to Kansas City

Tribe falls to 1-6 overall this season

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Zack Greinke extended his scoreless inning streak to 25 innings and the Kansas City Royals held on to defeat the Indians 4-2 Monday night.

Greinke (2-0) wiggled out of trouble for five scoreless innings, before departing after 104 pitches. Greinke has thrown 11 scoreless innings this season in winning his first two starts and has not allowed a run since the sixth inning on Sept. 13 at Cleveland.

He stranded two runners in the first, struck out Travis Hafner and Jhonny Peralta to end the third with the bases loaded and struck out Grady Sizemore to end the fourth with runners on second and third.

Greinke struck out nine, two shy of his career high, walked two and gave up six hits.

The Royals scored three runs in the first off right-hander Fausto Carmona (0-2), who threw 42 pitches in the inning. Mark Teahen and Alberto Callaspo hit RBI singles around Billy Butler's run-scoring double.

Mike Jacobs, who hit 32 home runs for Florida last year



You're out!

Kansas City Royals' David DeJesus (9) is tagged out by Cleveland Indians second baseman Asdrubal Cabrera as he tries to steal in the third inning Monday in Kansas City, Mo. (AP Photo)

and was acquired in an off-season trade, led off the fourth with a home run, his first for the Royals.

Carmona allowed four runs on five hits and four walks in five innings.

Hafner struck out three times and stranded eight runners, while Peralta also stranded eight runners.

After failing to get a hit in three innings off relievers Jamey Wright and Kyle Farnsworth, the Indians opened a two-run ninth with Trevor Crowe and Asdrubal Cabrera singles off left-hander Ron Mahay.

Closer Joakim Soria was summoned, but gave up singles to Sizemore and Shin-Soo

Choo on his first two pitches. Choo's single scored Crowe. A wild pitch brought home Cabrera and moved up the potential tying runs into scoring position.

Soria, however, worked out of the jam to log his fourth save in as many chances. He struck out Peralta looking to end the game.

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DEATHS

Don L. Stratton

BELOIT — Don L. Stratton, 77, of Beloit died at 9:31 p.m. on Sunday, April 12 at the University Hospital in Cleveland with his family by his side. He was born March 10, 1932 in Alliance, the son of the late Lincoln LaRue and Jessie (Williams) Stratton.

Until his retirement in 1990, Don had been the owner of Stratton Chevrolet for over 40 years. After retirement he enjoyed visiting with friends and customers at the garage.

He graduated from Goshen High School in 1950 and Ohio State University in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Don was a member of the Salem Independent Hose Club. He liked listening to music, especially Jazz, Jimmy Buffett and Blues.

He also enjoyed working in his wood workshop, gardening, motorcycling and spending time with his family and grandson Dirk.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 3½ years.

His wife, Sarah Ann (Mellinger) Stratton, preceded him in death Aug. 28, 2007.

Survivors include a son, Don L. (Teresa) Stratton Jr. of Beloit; a daughter, Michelle Stratton (John) Barratt of Beloit; a sister, Marcia (Rob) Zimmerman of Beloit; and a grandson, Dirk Stratton.

Memorial services will be held at p.m. on Thursday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Austin officiating. Calling hours will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Township Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 356, Damascus, OH 44619.

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Alice Hieronimus Kensinger

BELOIT — Alice Hieronimus Kensinger, 90, of Beloit, formerly of North Georgetown, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, April 12, 2009 at the Salem Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 1, 1918 to Broze and Flora (Welling) Gorby in Green County, Pa.

She had worked as a receptionist for Dr. Kelly for 5 years and had previously worked for Dr. Wild as an office manager for 14 years.

Mrs. Kensinger was a member of the First Brethren Church of North Georgetown, where she served on the Deacon Board for 40 years. She was also a former secretary of the church for several years and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a member of the Carrie Stoffer Woman's Missionary Society and held the offices of President, Secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Kensinger was a member of the Knox Area Senior Citizens and was Secretary and Treasurer of this group for several years.

She married Harold Hieronimus Nov. 1, 1933. Mr. Hieronimus passed away Sept. 16, 1958. She then married Adam B. Kensinger May 20, 1989. He passed away April 12, 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie Hartman of North Georgetown and Janice (Richard) Hetrick of Columbiana; one son, Carroll (Patty) Hieronimus of Homeworth, a stepdaughter, Ardythe (George) Ralph of Logan, Ohio; a stepson, Dan (Louise) Kensinger of Mechanicstown; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; five great great grandchild; 12 step grandchildren; and 20 step great grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Blessing, who died October 23, 1993; four sisters, Myrtle Tedrow, Sadie Dille, Elsie Sellers and Mary Shanor; two brothers, John Gorby and James Gorby. Also preceding in death was a grandson, Mike Hieronimus on Sept. 15, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at the First Brethren Church, Main Street, North Georgetown on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Lowmaster presiding. Burial will be in the North Georgetown Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. Calling hour will also be held one hour before the services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mission Fund of the Brethren Church.

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Burchfield Society meeting set Sunday

SALEM — The public is invited to attend the annual membership meeting of the Burchfield Homestead Society at 2 p.m. Sunday at the law office of Frederic E. Naragon, 216 E. State St. Admission to the meeting is \$10 which serves as a one-year membership to the society.

The society administers the Burchfield Homestead Museum, which was the boyhood home of artist Charles Burchfield (1893-1967). The Salem museum at 867 E. Fourth St. has been open for tours during the summer months for the past 10 years, and the society is planning for this summer's tours.

This Sunday's meeting will feature an informal talk by artist Wendy Warner, who was Burchfield's friend when he lived in the Buffalo area in his later years. On view at the meeting will be reproductions of rarely seen Burchfield artworks from the collection of the Cleveland Museum of Art.

"We are really happy that members of the staff of the Cleveland Museum have taken an interest in our modest museum and are willing to help us out by sharing their Burchfield images," said Dick Wootten, Homestead Society president. "The Cleveland Museum has been collecting Burchfield works for more than 80 years. Its last major Burchfield exhibit was in the 1950s so many of their works haven't been shown to the public since that time.

"With our new 'Cleveland connection' in mind, our favorite actor John Dunlap will portray Burchfield recalling his student days at the Cleveland School of Art. Dunlap has portrayed Burchfield on local stages and at club meetings for the past 16 years."

The Sunday meeting will also include a short business meeting and discussions of a July garden party and a June bus trip to Buffalo to visit the new \$30 million Burchfield-Penney Art Center.

Afterward those at the meeting are invited to visit the newly-remodeled "Night Wind" house adjacent to the Homestead Museum.

People unable to attend the meeting may also join the society by mailing a \$10 check made out to the Burchfield Homestead Society addressed to Burchfield Homestead Society, P.O. Box 317, Salem, Ohio, 44460.

Richard R. "Zimmy" Zimmerman

SALEM — Richard R. "Zimmy" Zimmerman, 85, of 385 Woodland Avenue, Salem, died at 10:25 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Essex of Salem I.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Salem, the son of the late Roland and Helen (Smith) Zimmerman.

He had resided in California for 23 years before returning to Salem. Before his retirement he had worked as a tool and die maker at Warren Molded Plastics for eight years and had previously worked at Paxson Machine.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. He was a 1942 graduate of Salem High School and a member of both the Salem Club and the Independent Hose Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served on several submarines during WWII.

"Zimmy" was an avid golfer and fisherman.

Survivors include two daughters, Tracye Gattrell of Salem and Sue Gadberry of Bonney Lake, Washington; and two grandchildren.

His two brothers, Jerry and Paul Zimmerman and a sister, Dorothy Bricker, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Father Thomas Eisweirth officiating.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery.

4/14/09

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Marilynn Dickey

NEGLEY — Marilyn Dickey, 81, of 50508 North Front St., died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born July 6, 1923, in New Brighton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Merritt and Alice (Nicely) Carson.

Mrs. Dickey had been employed as a designer at the former Wolz Florist in East Palestine, as well as an Avon sales representative. She was a member of the Negley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don W. "PeeWee" Dickey, whom she married April 10, 1942; two daughters, Gretchen (Jim) Smith of North Richland Hills, Texas, and Cindy (Tim) Figley of East Palestine; a son, Don W. "Skip" Dickey of Richardson, Texas; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Negley United Methodist Church, with Rev. Charles Ready, officiating. Burial will be in Crest Haven Memorial Gardens in New Waterford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements were handled by the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home in East Palestine (www.oliver-linsley.com).

4/14/09

Gayle Snyder

COLUMBIANA — A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home for Gayle Snyder who died Jan. 18.

The Rev. Ross Jackson will officiate.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

4/14/09

SALEM FIRE

Dryer fire
Firefighters responded to a nursing home facility in the 2500 block of Bentley Dr. at 11:34 p.m. Sunday, where a clothes dryer had caught fire but had been put out with a dry chemical extinguisher by the staff. A small amount of lint had been burning and firefighters advised maintenance personnel not to use the dryer until it had been serviced.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — A Wellsville man who wrecked his vehicle during an alleged road rage incident in March pleaded innocent Monday in Columbiana County Municipal Court to a misdemeanor charge of menacing.

Morgan Cox, 22, 18th Street, was ordered to appear May 4 for a pretrial. Court documents alleged Cox threatened the driver in another vehicle after the accident on state Route 45 in Madison Township on March 28.

According to the victim, Donald Franklin II, of Wellsville, the incident began when his vehicle was stopped on state Route 45 so he and his passenger could look at an owl and the Cox vehicle stopped behind him. Cox and his passenger allegedly got out of the vehicle, approached, kicked the door of Franklin's vehicle and threw beer bottles at the vehicle.

An Ohio State Highway Patrol report said Franklin fled in his vehicle and Cox followed, attempting to pass him. After the Cox vehicle wrecked, threats were made to Franklin.

•Lisa Dahmen, 27, Hibbetts

Mill Road, Wellsville, pleaded innocent to assault, with pretrial June 2. Documents alleged Dahmen struck a man she knows at a Washington Street property in Lisbon on April 11.

•William A. Rice III, 43, Market Street, Lisbon, had a fugitive from justice charge against him dismissed. After being charged, he appeared for an extradition hearing in March and was released to appear on charges in Hanover County, Virginia, where he paid all fines, costs and restitution owed. Officials from Virginia asked that the fugitive charge be dismissed.

•Dara Jean Schultheis, 46, Hartley Road, Salem, pleaded innocent to operating a vehicle under the influence, loud exhaust, open container and possession of drugs, with pretrial May 18. Documents alleged Schultheis possessed marijuana during a traffic stop April 8 on state Route 558 in Salem Township when she was seen drinking a beer while driving.

•Justin Coulter, 25, Massillon, pleaded innocent to OVI,

driving under suspension, furnishing false information and failure to control, with pretrial April 20. Documents alleged Coulter gave a different name and date of birth during a traffic stop on April 12 on state Route 172 in West Township.

•Barbara Soukup, 50, Church Street, Salineville, was fined \$150 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for public intoxication and driving without a valid license, amended from driving under suspension. Documents said Soukup was intoxicated on Dec. 10 when she came to the Juvenile Justice Center in Lisbon. The traffic stop for the other charge occurred Dec. 12 in Lisbon.

•Randy Hostetler, 20, Enon Valley, Pa., was fined \$200 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for driving without a valid license, amended from driving under suspension.

•J.C. Marcum, 36, Pendleton Street, Lisbon, pleaded no contest and was found guilty of failure to reinstate license and speeding, with sentencing May 19.

Leetonia to flush water system

LEETONIA — The village water department will be starting the water distribution system flushing program on Monday, April 20, the first full flushing program since the village began purchasing water from the city of Salem.

When the program is complete, customers should see an improvement in the water quality and it should also help reduce any stir ups that normally occur on high use days in the system.

The flushing program began late in the fall of 2008, but the weather changed to freezing temperatures before it could be completed.

The program should take approximately two to three weeks to complete, and customers are being asked to use caution during the flush program because it will cause discolored water that may create staining problems.

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▶ **NFL**

All-Pro LB Harrison, Steelers reach new deal

By **ALAN ROBINSON**
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — James Harrison isn't one of the NFL's biggest bargains any longer.

The Pittsburgh Steelers outside linebacker reached terms Monday on a \$51.75 million, six-year contract that will make him the second highest-paid player in franchise history.

The contract set to be announced Tuesday will pay the NFL Defensive Player of the Year a guaranteed \$20 million — more than any other player in team history except Ben Roethlisberger. The quarterback signed a \$102 million, eight-year contract last year that will pay him a guaranteed \$36 million.

Harrison broke into the Steelers lineup in 2007 and had 8 1/2 sacks. He had a Steelers-record 16 sacks in 15 games

last season, and his 100-yard interception return for a TD — the longest scoring play in Super Bowl history — helped the Steelers beat Arizona 27-23 for their second NFL championship in four seasons.

Harrison, cut four times earlier in his career, cashed in after being an NFL starter only two seasons. The 30-year-old Harrison was about to enter the final season of a \$5.5 million, four-year contract he signed as a backup in 2006. He would have made \$1.4 million this season.

"James is pleased he will be a Steeler for the rest of his NFL career, in all probability, which is what he wanted," said Bill Parise, Harrison's agent. "The contract is reflective of him being the defensive player of the year."

According to Parise, the contract is the largest signed by an

NFL linebacker, although Harrison is not guaranteed of being paid the total value of the contract.

The Steelers made re-signing Harrison a priority — and, in a coincidence, his guaranteed money is about that Porter is getting after signing with Miami following the 2006 season. With Harrison ready to play, the Steelers felt they could not pay that kind of money to Porter, even after he helped them win the Super Bowl during the 2005 season.

Harrison and the Steelers began talking about a new contract not long after the Super Bowl was played and the deal was concluded before the Steelers officially begin their offseason workouts next week, although many players already are working out at their practice complex.

Harrison is the only undrafted player to win the Defensive Player of the Year

award. He played at Kent State, the alma mater of former Steelers All-Pro linebacker Jack Lambert, but was cut by the Steelers and Ravens and spent one spring playing in NFL Europe before finally landing a job with Pittsburgh in 2005.

Harrison turns 31 next month, so it is unlikely he will play for the entire length of a contract that runs through the 2014 season.

The Steelers also have re-signed backup linebackers Andre Frazier, Keyaron Fox and Arnold Harrison since the season ended. They have not signed any major free agents from other teams, but have reached new deals with Harrison and left guard Chris Kemoeatu, who will make \$20 million over five seasons. Like Harrison, Kemoeatu moved into the Steelers' lineup after an All-Pro player — Alan Faneca, now of the Jets — signed with another team.

Around *the* HORN

A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation

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Venue change for Southern Local track and field

SALINESVILLE — Southern Local's junior high track meet scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 at Western Reserve has been moved to Mineral Ridge with the meet's starting time beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Renegades looking to finalize roster

COLUMBIANA — The Crestview Renegades, a minor league football team, is still looking for players to finalize its roster. Athletes wanting to try out for the team are to call head coach Ed Ondrey at 330-502-3147. Practices for the team will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 p.m. at Crestview High School. The season will begin May 16. For more information, visit www.renegadessemipro.com

Salem Little Quakers signups

SALEM — The Salem Little Quakers will be holding football and cheerleading registration April 16 at the Salem Little Quaker Bingo Hall in Salem at 6 p.m. This is a free program for area boys and girls up to the age of 12. The football program is full contact separated into three squads based on age. The cheerleading program will also be separated into three separate squads coached by three different advisors. All area boys and girls are encouraged to attend this free sign up. Any questions call Skip Hawk at 330-424-2864 or Dawn Shrontz at 330-692-8673.

Centennial Park Basketball League registrations

SALEM — Any interested teams that would like to play in the Salem Mens Centennial Park Basketball League this summer can do so by registering at the Salem Memorial Building. Forms and rules can be mailed to teams by calling 330-332-5512. Games are played Monday through Saturday starting at 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Special scheduling requested for game time and days can be accepted. The league will start around June 10.

Scholarships available in Salem

SALEM — The Salem Athletic Booster Club will award a \$1000 scholarship to both a male and female senior athlete. Forms are available in the guidance counselor's office and deadline for the application is May 8.

TV ratings for Masters final round down slightly

NEW YORK (AP) — Television ratings for the final round of the Masters are down slightly from last year. This year's final round fell on Easter Sunday, when fewer people were watching TV. CBS said Monday its coverage drew a fast national rating of 8.3 and a 20 share. It earned an 8.6/18 in 2008.

The rating peaked during the playoff at a 10.0/21. When Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson were finishing their rounds, it was a 9.4/23. Each started the final round seven shots back but made a run at the leaders.

An estimated 42 million viewers watched all or part of the weekend coverage. That's the most since 2001, when Woods won his fourth straight major.

The rating is the percentage of all homes with TVs. The share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to the broadcast.

Phillies announcer Harry Kalas dead at 73

WASHINGTON (AP) — Longtime Philadelphia Phillies broadcaster Harry Kalas, who punctuated innumerable home runs with his "Outta here!" call, died Monday after being found passed out in the broadcast booth before a game against the Washington Nationals. He was 73.

"We lost our voice today," team president David Montgomery said, his voice cracking. "He has loved our game and made just a tremendous contribution to our sport and certainly to our organization."

Kalas was discovered by the Phillies director of broadcasting about 12:30 p.m. and taken to a local hospital, Montgomery said.

Kalas had surgery earlier this year for an undisclosed ailment that the team characterized as minor. He looked somewhat drawn last week as the Phillies opened the season at home. Kalas joined the Phillies in 1971. Before that, he was a member of the Houston Astros' broadcast team from 1965-70. In 2002, he received the Baseball Hall of Fame's Ford C. Frick Award for his contributions to the game.

"Players come and go, but 'Outta here!' — that's forever," said Scott Franzke, a Phillies radio broadcaster. Kalas lent his sonorous voice to everything from puppies to soup. He did work for NFL Films, was the voice for Chunky Soup commercials and Animal Planet's annual tongue-in-cheek Super Bowl competitor, the Puppy Bowl.

Kalas joined the Phillies radio and TV broadcast team the year the club moved into its former home, Veterans Stadium, replacing fan favorite Bill Campbell. He wasn't immediately embraced by Phillies fans, despite being paired with Richie Ashburn, a Hall of Famer as a player, and longtime announcer. But Kalas evolved into a beloved sports figure in Philadelphia. He and Ashburn grew into a popular team, and shared the booth until Ashburn's death in 1997.

"Major League Baseball has lost one of the great voices of our generation," commissioner Bud Selig said in a statement. "Baseball announcers have a special bond with their audience, and Harry represented the best of baseball not only to the fans of the Phillies, but to fans everywhere."

Kalas fell in love with baseball at a young age, when his father took him to Comiskey Park to see the Chicago White Sox play the Washington Senators. It was a rainy night, and Kalas sat with his dad behind the Washington dugout.

"Because of the rains, the field was covered," he told the AP. "There was no batting practice, so the players really didn't have anything to do. Mickey Vernon popped out of the dugout, saw this wide-eyed kid — me — picked me up, took me in the dugout, gave me a baseball, introduced me to his teammates, and thus began my love of baseball and the Washington Senators."

He maintained that enthusiasm for the game throughout his career. The son of a Methodist minister, the Naperville, Ill., native graduated from the University of Iowa in 1959 with a degree in speech, radio and television. He was drafted into the Army soon after he graduated.

In 1961, he became sports director at Hawaii radio station KGU and also broadcast games for the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast League and the University of Hawaii.

Chiefs sign LB Zach Thomas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City has signed free agent linebacker Zach Thomas in an effort to fix one of the weakest positions on a team that went 2-14 last year.

Earlier this season, the Chiefs acquired Mike Vrabel in a deal that also brought quarterback Matt Cassel from New England.

Thomas, 5-foot-11 and 242 pounds, has 182 starts during a 13-year career, mostly with the Miami Dolphins. He has made the Pro Bowl seven times, but not since 2006. He played last year with Dallas and was an unrestricted free agent.

▶ **NHL**

Flyers play familiar foe in Penguins

By **DAN GELSTON**
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Flyers' run from worst team in the NHL to Eastern Conference finals died a year ago in Pittsburgh. They pick up this year's postseason run where they left off, ready for some retribution against the Penguins.

"They knocked us out, so even though it's a year ago, it's still pretty fresh in our minds," Flyers forward Mike Knuble said. "We have a chance to get back at them and win the series with their advantage and home ice."

Yes, the Penguins hold the home-ice edge when they play Game 1 of the best-of-seven series against the Flyers on Wednesday. All the Flyers needed was one point in Sunday's season finale to clinch the fourth seed and start the series in Philadelphia, but they wasted a third-period lead, blew their shot at a 100-point season, and have to hit the road.

The home ice didn't help the Flyers in a 4-3 loss to New York. The raucous, sold-out crowd meant nothing when the Rangers, who already had their playoff route locked up, scored

twice in the third to stun the Flyers (44-27-11). Maybe some time away from the Wachovia Center might not be the worst situation for the wildly inconsistent Flyers.

"I'm a little ticked off about this one," center Danny Briere said.

Philadelphia opened on the road last season in all three rounds and won two series, against Washington and Montreal, before they were eliminated by the Penguins in five games.

The Flyers went 2-2-2 against Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and the Penguins (45-28-9) this year, and three of the games were decided by one goal. It will be the fifth postseason meeting between the two teams and the Flyers hold a 3-1 edge. Both teams won 20 road games this season.

"It makes the road a little bit more difficult," Knuble said. "There are no easy matchups out there. You're going to have to win on the road and you're going to have to win at home, no matter where you're going in these playoffs. Yeah, it gets a little bit more difficult, but hopefully we learned a lot last year and we'll apply that this year in the playoffs."

The Flyers and Penguins

were heading in different directions in the Eastern Conference standings heading into the post-season. Pittsburgh, a Stanley Cup finalist last season, were 27-25-5 and outside the playoff picture when Dan Bylsma was named interim coach on Feb. 15. The Penguins closed the season on a 7-2-1 run (16-3-4 since the coaching change) and surged into fourth while the Flyers struggled to a 4-5-1 finish and haven't won consecutive games since March 22-23.

Last year the Flyers came into the playoffs off a 7-1-1 finish, setting the tone for a trip to the conference finals only one year after posting the worst record in the NHL.

Sunday's loss to the Rangers seemed to sum up all that was wrong with the Flyers down the stretch. Briere complained about a listless effort and said the Flyers were playing for a point instead playing for a victory. When they lost, the attitude in the locker room was more about, "Hey, we have to play on the road anyway," instead of anger at a blown opportunity.

"I think it's almost our destiny," Flyers coach John Stevens said. "It's probably my fault because nothing for me ever comes easy."

Briere was the only Flyer to

openly criticize the third-period meltdown.

"It's not good enough," he said.

Jeff Carter, Simon Gagne, Mike Richards and Scott Hartnell give the Flyers four 30-goal scorers and Briere, healthy again after missing most of the season with groin injuries, is a proven postseason scorer. Gagne didn't play in the conference finals after missing the end of last season with the lingering effects of a concussion.

Malkin led the NHL in assists and points this year, and Crosby was second in assists and third in points. Malkin has 13 goals and 31 points in 21 regular-season games against the Penguins.

Pittsburgh eliminated the Flyers with a 6-0 victory last year and scored at least four goals in all four victories. Flyers goalie Martin Biron, who carried the Flyers in the first two rounds last season, knows he'll have to do a better job stopping the Penguins than he did a year ago for Philadelphia to play another series.

"We've got a team here that knows how to play on the road," Biron said. "We're going to go and do what we did last year in the first couple of rounds."

▶ **MLB**

Mark "the Bird" Fidrych dies at 54

Quirky pitcher had many unusual practices

By **HOWARD ULMAN**
Associated Press

BOSTON — Former All-Star pitcher Mark "the Bird" Fidrych was found dead Monday in an apparent accident at his farm. He was 54.

Worcester County district attorney Joseph D. Early Jr. says a family friend found Fidrych about 2:30 p.m. Monday beneath a dump truck at his Northborough, Mass., farm.

He appeared to be working on the truck, Early said.

The colorful right-hander was the American League rookie of the year in 1976 when he went 19-9 with a 2.34 ERA. He spent all five of his major league seasons with the Detroit Tigers, compiling a 29-19 record and a 3.10 ERA.

His career was cut short by injuries.

Fidrych attempted a comeback in 1983 with the Boston Red Sox and went to their Triple A team in Pawtucket, R.I. But he never pitched in the majors after 1980 and re-

tired in 1983.

The Worcester, Mass., native later owned a trucking business.

Fidrych acquired the nickname "the Bird" because of his resemblance to the Big Bird character on the Sesame Street television show.

During games, he would bend down and groom the mound with his hands, appear to talk to the baseball and slap high fives with teammates in the middle of the diamond.

He started the 1976 All-Star game after opening the season with seven wins in eight decisions. He finished that season with 24 complete games.

But he tore knee cartilage during spring training the following year and was placed on the disabled list until May 24. He sustained a shoulder injury in July 1977 and ended up pitching in just 58 games during his major league career.

State police detectives are investigating the circumstances of his death, Early said.



In this Oct. 3, 1976 file photo, Detroit Tigers' pitcher Mark Fidrych delivers a pitch during a baseball game with the Brewers, in Milwaukee, Wis. Fidrych has been found dead in an apparent accident at his farm in Northborough, Mass. on Monday. He was 54. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych was the American League rookie of the year in 1976 when he went 19-9 with a 2.34 earned run average. He spent all five of his major league seasons with the Detroit Tigers, compiling a 29-19 record and a 3.10 ERA. (AP Photo)

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TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL National League LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Purchased contract of INF Juan Castro from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned INF Blake DeWitt to Albuquerque. Reinstated OF Delwyn Young from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled INF Anderson Hernandez from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Willie Harris on the 15-day DL.

Eastern League ALTOONA CURVE—Announced RHP Yoslan Herrera has been promoted to Indianapolis (IL). American Association GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Traded LHP Jacob Ramos to San Angelo (United) for a player to be named. PENSACOLA PELICANS—Released INF Evan Conley, INF Cesar Aranguren and RHP John Webb.

Atlantic League CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS—Signed RHP Nathan Bump, RHP Thomas Davey, RHP Matthew Flannery, LHP Shaun Parker, INF Michael Abernathy, INF Vito Chiaravolotti, INF Kyle Haines, INF Manuel Mejia, INF Jason Jacobs, OF Brian Burgamy, OF Wayne Lydon, OF Val Majewski and OF Chris Walker.

Can-Am League NEW HAMPSHIRE AMERICAN DEFENDERS—Signed C Danny Etkin. NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP David Qualben and INF Myron Leslie. Traded C Kyle Geiger to St. Paul (AA) for a player to be named. SUSSEX SKYHAWKS—Traded RHP Mike Cervera to Lincoln (AA) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G Quincy Douby through the 2009-10 season. Women's National Basketball Association CONNECTICUT SUN—Announced the retirement of G Jamie Carey.

HOCKEY National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled F Dustin Boyd, F Kyle Greentree, F Warren Peters, F Brett Sutter, F David Van der Gulik and G Leland Irving from Quad City (AHL). COLORADO AVALANCHE—Fired general manager Francois Giguere. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled LW Alexandre Picard from Syracuse (AHL). DALLAS STARS—Reassigned D Mark Fistic to Manitoba (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Reassigned F Ryan Jones, Cal O'Reilly and Jed Ortmeyer to Milwaukee (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled C Rod Pelley from Lowell (AHL). SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed G Alex Stalock. American Hockey League TORONTO MARLIES—Released D Rob LaLonde.

ECHL LAS VEGAS WRANGLERS—Announced D Dan Spang has been returned from Syracuse (AHL), RW J.D. Watt from Quad City (AHL) and F Mike Hamilton from Chicago (AHL).

COLLEGE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—Suspended Salem International of its eligibility for regular-season conference titles and from competing in conference tournaments during the 2009-2010 academic year because of an NCAA investigation that led to sanctions. BOSTON COLLEGE—Signed athletic director Gene DeFilippo to a two-year contract extension through May 2014. CORNELL—Named Jaro Zawislan men's soccer coach. FLAGLER—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Sheri Abbey-Nowatzki. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL—Fired men's basketball coach Sergio Rouco. IOWA STATE—Announced women's basketball freshmen, F Ashley Arlen and G Alexis Yackley, will transfer. MEMPHIS—Announced junior F Shawn Taggart will enter the NBA draft. MISSISSIPPI—Announced junior basketball G David Huertas has quit school. PURDUE—Named Ukari Figgs women's assistant basketball coach.

BASEBALL POLL

Table with 3 columns: Team, Record, Pts. Lists top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball Poll.

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AREA BOWLING

Dunkin Donuts Ladies Friday Night League Hunt Club Lanes Team Standings 1. Ferengels 2. C&W 3. Mark & Alan's Pro Shop 4. SSB 5. Tattooz by Tiny 6. Stooges 7. Pink Ladies 8. Dew Girls

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1. United Eagles 2. Quaker Kids 3. Alley Vipers 4. Good as Gold 5. 10 Pins 6. Bowling Buds 7. Salem Strikers 8. Scooby Doo 9. Team Ohio

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LPGA LEADERS

Table with 3 columns: Player, Money, Pts. Lists top 16 LPGA Money Leaders.

NHL GLANCE

National Hockey League Final Glance By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L OT Pts GF GA y-New Jersey 51 27 4 106 244 209 x-Pittsburgh 45 28 9 99 264 239 x-Philadelphia 44 27 11 99 264 238 x-N.Y. Rangers 43 30 9 95 210 218 N.Y. Islanders 26 47 9 61 201 279

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NHL LEADERS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Team, Goals, Assists, Points. Lists top NHL leaders.

NBA GLANCE

National Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pct GB y-Boston 60 20 750 — x-Philadelphia 40 40 506 20 New Jersey 34 47 42026 1/2 Toronto 32 49 39528 1/2 New York 31 50 38329 1/2

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WORLD GOLF

World Golf Ranking By The Associated Press Through April 12. Lists top 60 players and their scores.

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Lisbon

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wins and 17 losses this season and won a sectional semi-final game against South Range 60-to-43. Last season the team had zero wins and 21 losses.

In the season prior to Crimson's arrival, the team had a record of one win and 19 losses.

Superintendent Don Thomsson said a "lot of deliberation" went into the decision.

Valerie Depietro, head scorekeeper for the district, said she's been with the program for three years and has seen nothing but improvement under Crimson's leadership.

"It hurts me that someone who gave so much to the school [district] would just be dismissed," she said.

Crimson, who is also a teacher, said he's been with the district for 20 years and will continue to be a professional. He noted the softball team he coaches is currently standing at seven wins and no losses.

"I felt it was owed to my kids to go to battle for my job," he said.

The board also non-renewed the contracts of Lindsey Roush, an instructional specialist at McKinley Elementary and Adrienne Noel, who was employed at David Anderson Jr./Sr. High School.

Thompson said the non-renewals had nothing to do with either person but rather that the district expects to receive federal stimulus money and wanted to transition the positions to ones that could be funded with the federal money.

He said the positions would come back under another name or form.

In other business:

- The board authorized the district to participate in the D.A.R.E. program for the 2009-2010 school year and authorized a payment of \$1,500 to the Lisbon Village Council. Thompson said the village and the school district split the cost of the program after funds from a grant.

- The board entered into a contract with Johnson Controls, Inc. to upgrade the climate control system at David Anderson Jr./Sr. High School and McKinley Elementary for a cost of \$21,774.00.

The next meeting of the Lisbon Board of Education is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. May 11 at the Board of Education Building.

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Perry

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He said the standard for replacement is 10 years unless the equipment is damaged.

Also, a discussion about replacing three fuel tanks was concluded after Road Supervisor Darreck Ferrell said he would use up or remove about 350 gallons remaining in one tank as soon as possible and place a new 550 gallon tank in at the south garage.

Gasoline, instead of being more conveniently available at both the north and south facilities will also be purchased in gas stations.

Trustee Larry Parker said he received a call about placing a caution sign for a curve on Plymouth Avenue, but Ferrell said, "I don't think people have a problem with missing the mailbox (there) ... I doubt if people want a sign up."

Trustee Chairman Cliff Mix noted spring cleanup was a good time for residents to clean out their yards for free and avoid trouble later when trustees drive around looking for areas needing attention.

"You can get it now for free," he said.

Parker also asked Ferrell for an updated "master list" of roads and streets that have been repaired. Ferrell said he has done that for the last four or five years and just updated it. He said he would provide copies to Parker.

Larry Shields can be reached at lshields@salemnews.net

Egg Hunt winners listed

SALEM — United Commercial Travelers, Salem Council 590 sponsored its annual egg hunt on Saturday in Centennial Park. Winners of chocolate Easter bunnies were presented to children in the following age groups:

2-3 years old:

Lauryn Barton
Daniel Masters
Ira Leach
Murin Lesko
Hensley Nicholson
Braden Royea

4-5 years old:

Madison Robey

Ronin Gallo
Brookynn Jones
Makenna Rudy
Erin Malaysia
Aaron Brown

6-7 years old:

J. D. Brain
Sophie Thomas
Jason Ramsey
Abigail Olyster
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Cody Little

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Benefits

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The Night at the Races will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Washingtonville VFW Post 5532. Admission cost is \$25 to purchase a horse, and \$5 without a horse. The race is a videotaped reproduction of an authentic horse race.

The Chinese auction will be held at 1 p.m. on June 13 at the VFW. Curtis said new and gently used donated items can be dropped off at the race night May 2 and that volunteers to make baskets for the auction are also welcome.

The poker run will be held at 11 a.m. June 27, rain date July 11, starting at the Dirty Boot in Lisbon. Cost is \$10 per participant, and cars and trucks are welcome in addition to motorcycles.

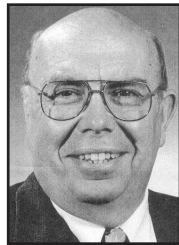
"As a single mother of three, [Lora] could truly use a helping hand and your prayers," Curtis said.

For information on any of the events, call Curtis at 330-482-0499.

Kevin Howell can be reached at khowell@salem-news.net

Lincoln lecture set in Columbiana

COLUMBIANA — The Historical Society of Columbiana and Fairfield Township will celebrate the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth with a multi-media lecture by historian Wendell Lauth of Cortland at 7 p.m. April 20 at the First Presbyterian Church. The life and times of the statesman and the country's 16th president will be portrayed through his own words in conjunction with contemporary images made during the early decades of the 19th century and culminating with the Civil War. Lauth is a collector of Lincoln books, period newspapers, photographs and artwork.



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The public is invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Salem Community Daughter, Audrey Rae McKinnon, born March 23, to Jimmy and Ali McKinnon, 2624 Croft Ave., East Liverpool.

Audrey weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Theresa Buchanan of Bloomington and Dianne Bolton of Fort Myers, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Jim McKinnon and Vickie Cogar of East Liverpool.

Great-grandparents are Dave and Barb Buchanan of New Manchester, W.Va., Ted Workman of Irondale anaool.

Son, Christopher Charles Crooms Jr., born April 2, to Christopher Charles Crooms and Mariah Renee Beaver, 715 Washington St., Wellsville.

Christopher weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Lacey Farnsworth of Wellsville.

Paternal grandmother is Jodi Crooms of Hammondsville.

Great-grandparents are Tim and Amy Hilditch of East Liverpool and George and Louise Crooms of Hammondsville.

Man charged in nephew's death decides to plead guilty after all

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

LISBON — A man charged with causing his 15-month-old nephew's death in December 2007 changed his mind again — he's sticking with the guilty plea he entered in January for involuntary manslaughter and endangering children.

Joshua Courtney, 23, whose last known address was East Palestine, appeared Monday for a status hearing before Judge C. Ashley Pike in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court, accompanied by his new attorney, James Hartford.

On the day he was supposed to be sentenced in March, Courtney indicated to Pike that he wanted to withdraw his guilty plea and have a new attorney appointed to his case because he felt he could get a better deal than the nine years being recommended by county assistant prosecutor Tim McNicol. Pike took no action on the request to withdraw plea, but appointed new counsel with orders to prepare a formal motion for withdrawal of plea.

Hartford told the judge he met with Courtney, did some research for him, gave him the material and met with him again and his client no longer wanted to withdraw the plea. He wanted to go forward with sentencing, but asked for a continuance to another day so his sister, the mother of the victim, could be present.

Pike reset the sentencing for 3 p.m. May 1.

The plea agreement called for assistant prosecutor Tim McNicol to recommend prison terms of nine years for the manslaughter charge and eight years for

the endangering children charge, but with the terms served at the same time for a total of nine years.

The possible maximum sentence would be consecutive terms of 10 and eight years for a total of 18 years. The minimum would be three years for one charge and two years for the other.

According to McNicol, Courtney was caring for his nephew, Landon, at his girlfriend's residence on South Market Street in East Palestine by himself on Dec. 16, 2007 when the child became unresponsive. The Summit County Coroner's Office said the child suffered head injuries consistent with being shaken and striking a blunt object, he said.

During the plea hearing, Courtney disagreed with McNicol's description of what happened, but said he was going forward with the plea. When questioned about the situation, McNicol said that during questioning, Courtney at first claimed nothing had happened and later altered his statement, claiming he fell down steps while holding the child.

The coroner's office found the injuries were not consistent with a fall as he described it, McNicol said.

Courtney had been out of prison about a month when the incident occurred. He had been released early for a second-degree felony robbery charge after being sentenced to two years in prison on May 22, 2006 for robbing and assaulting a pizza delivery driver in Salem on Nov. 16, 2005.

Mary Ann Greier can be reached at mgreier@salemnews.net

W.Va. turnpike set to increase tolls

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Drivers on the West Virginia Turnpike can expect to pay higher tolls starting this summer after a Monday decision by the toll authority, though how much more won't be known until June.

The West Virginia Parkways Economic Development and Tourism Authority agreed Monday to schedule a series of public hearings preceding a June vote on the amount of the increase.

The favored option recommended by engineers WilburSmith Associates would raise tolls from \$1.25 to \$2 per barrier for cars and from \$4.25 to \$6.75 for five-axle trucks.

Motorists with E-ZPasses would pay \$1.50 per barrier for a car and \$5.06 for a truck.

Tolls have not increased on the 88-mile turnpike in 28 years.

The authority is facing declining rev-

enues, increased maintenance costs and is in jeopardy of defaulting on its bonds.

It tried in 2006 to raise tolls from \$1.25 to \$2 per barrier for cars and from \$4.25 to \$7 for five-axle trucks, but a court ordered the rates rolled back after businesses alleged the authority gave the public insufficient notice of its action.

WilburSmith Associates developed 10 revenue scenarios over the next 10 years, manager Greg Barr said. Its recommendation offers the lowest increase plus the biggest discount for E-ZPass users.

While acknowledging that toll increases are unpopular, especially in the southern counties the turnpike runs through, authority members said they have no choice.

"This is an issue that has not been addressed since 1981 and we are paying a price for it," said authority member Bill Seaver.

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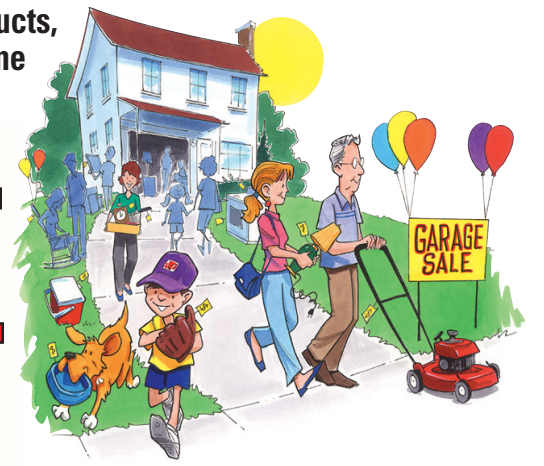
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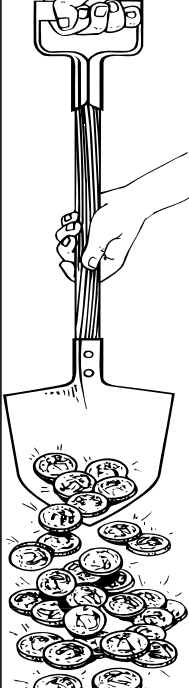
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Goldman IQ earnings surpass Wall Street estimates

NEW YORK (AP) — Goldman Sachs, in another sign that banks may be turning around, beat Wall Street's earnings expectations as it reported a profit of \$1.66 billion for the first three months of this year.

The New York-based bank said it earned \$3.39 per share, easily surpassing analysts' forecasts for profit of \$1.64 per share.

Goldman's news, released a day earlier than anticipated, came days after another top-performing bank, Wells Fargo & Co., said it expected to report record first-quarter earnings of \$3 billion, well above Wall Street's estimates.

Shipper says piracy needs multinational solution

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A multinational coalition must stand up against Somali pirates like the ones who raided an American cargo ship this week, the president of the company that manages the ship said Monday.

One country cannot stand alone against pirates like the ones who tried to hijack the M/V Maersk Alabama and held its American captain hostage, said Erik L. Johnsen, president of Mobile-based International Shipholding Corp., which manages the Alabama for owner Maersk Line Limited, based in Norfolk, Va. He said many seafaring nations must team to battle the problem.

Stocks end mostly higher ahead of earnings reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks ended mostly higher Monday ahead of a flurry of earnings reports that could determine whether the economy is really getting better, as investors have been hoping over the past month as they drove the market higher.

Early signs were good. Goldman Sachs Group Inc. surprised investors after the end of trading Monday when

it released better-than-expected quarterly results and announced a \$5 billion stock offering. The company had been scheduled to report results early Tuesday.

The bank's \$1.7 billion profit was just the sort of good surprise traders were eager for Monday as they snapped up financial stocks. Some are looking for signs of recovery, while others don't want to get burned if banks beat the low expectations the market has set for the industry.

Investors take Madoff to bankruptcy court

NEW YORK (AP) — A small group of investors took Bernard Madoff to bankruptcy court on Monday, saying the disgraced financier bilked them out of nearly \$64 million.

A Manhattan judge cleared the way for the newly filed Chapter 7 petition last week by granting a request from the same investors to lift a temporary order barring bankruptcy for Madoff. They had argued that a bankruptcy case was needed to protect their rights amid an ongoing scramble to seize his assets.

MetLife says it will not seek US Treasury funds

NEW YORK (AP) — MetLife Inc. will not participate in the Treasury Department's capital purchase program, the New York-based insurer said Monday.

A company issued the statement in response to widespread speculation that life insurers may be the next group of financial services companies to seek a federal bailout.

One rival insurer, Genworth Financial Inc., saw its shares tumble 18 percent Monday, after its bid to qualify for the \$700 billion program expired without Treasury approval. That failure cost the insurer its planned purchase of Minnesota-based InterBank, denying Genworth much needed capital.

Oil settles near \$50

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Oil prices settled just above \$50 a barrel Monday, recovering from earlier lows as traders continued to look to the eq-

uity markets for signs the economy is set to recover.

Benchmark crude for May delivery dropped \$2.19 to settle at \$50.05 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after dipping as low as \$48.84 earlier in the day.

AP Poll: Taxpayers more frugal with refunds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hopes for an economic boost fueled by this year's tax refunds could be dashed as most people say they plan to be frugal with their annual windfalls.

In previous years, tax refunds have helped increase retail sales in March, April and May by 12 percent to 20 percent over sales in February, Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Doug Shulman said Monday.

Thirty-eight percent of those receiving a refund said they intend to spend at least part of it, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll released Monday. But the spending appears to be mostly on basic needs: 17 percent said they would use the money for everyday needs such as food and clothing, up from 7 percent a year ago.

American Airlines unveils newest jet in fleet

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines will add the first of 76 new Boeing jets to its fleet this week in a move that the carrier hopes will cut fuel and maintenance costs.

The Boeing 737-800 aircraft will replace about one-fourth of American's current aging fleet of McDonnell Douglas MD-80 series jets, which have been the subject of several maintenance problems in the past year.

American took delivery of the first two planes late last month, held a media open house Monday, and planned to put them into service carrying passengers Tuesday in Chicago.

The planes are the newest generation of Boeing's workhorse 737 series. American already has 77 Boeing 737-800s it bought nearly a decade ago. They list for \$72.5 million to \$81 million. American officials said they paid less than sticker price, but wouldn't say how much.

A few pennies for your thoughts — and credit card

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — One economy apparently isn't hurting these days — the one run by identity thieves in the dark corners of the Internet.

Demand and prices remain stable for stolen credit cards, Social Security numbers and other private information, according to a new study by security software maker Symantec Corp.

Meanwhile, the supply of such data is steady too, thanks to the way the recession has inspired new scams targeting people who are worried about work and their families, according to the Symantec report and another study from Gartner Inc. that was due to be released Tuesday.

"There's no pricing pressure at all — it's not dropping, they're not negotiating down," said Alfred Huger, vice president of Symantec Security Response. "That tells us that there are still the same number of buyers. The underground economy has not been affected by the recession."

One reason is that the prices for some records have been falling for years and can't go much lower. Stolen credit card numbers now go for as little as 6 cents each, if they're bought 10,000 at a time. The price can be \$30 per card for smaller orders.

Access to hijacked e-mail accounts: 10 cents to \$100. Bank account credentials: \$10 to \$100. Scammers can hire people to "cash out" compromised bank accounts for between 8 percent and 50 percent of the amount they're stealing. Hosting for scam Web sites from \$3 to \$40 per week.

Symantec says sellers appear loath to undercut each other. Many cyber gangs are believed to be affiliated with organized crime, and crooks who don't play by the rules risk being locked out of future business, or being targeted with Internet attacks or possibly even physical violence.

"It makes you wonder if there's some collusion among the sellers," Huger said. "And it's a very heavily self-policing industry. I think people there would take a very dim view of significant undercutting of prices that would affect the whole industry."

Security experts not involved in Symantec's study say prices for booty like stolen credit card numbers might not be falling anymore because they have hit a bottom. The usefulness of stolen credit card numbers is waning because of anti-fraud measures — crooks now need additional details, like PIN numbers or the security codes on the back of the cards, to sell as a package deal.

"The value of just the front side of your credit card has gone to almost zero — the bad guys need to get more and more data," said Peter Tippett, vice president of research and intelligence for Verizon Communications Inc.'s business security solutions division. That division investigates many large data breaches.

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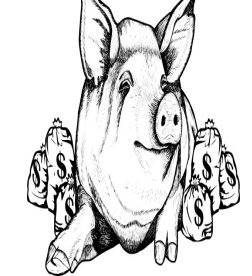
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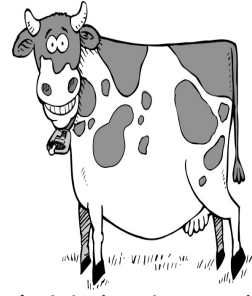
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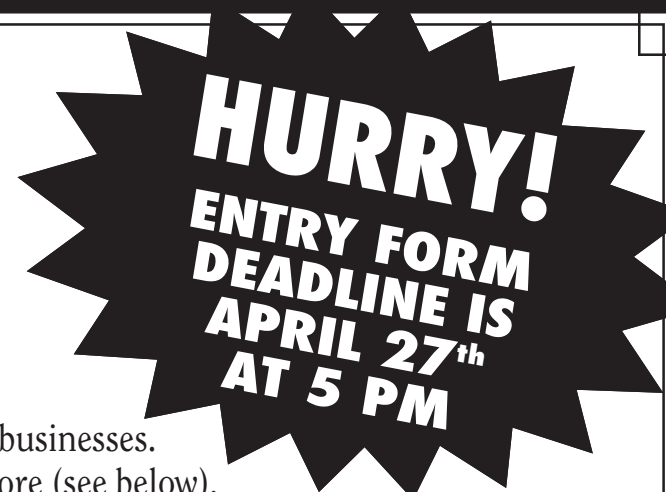
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1. Contest is open to all readers of the Salem News. No purchase necessary.
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HEALTH & Fitness

Keep West Nile Virus at Bay This Season

West Nile virus arrived on the east coast of the United States in 2000, drawing plenty of media attention. Since then, the virus has gradually migrated west to the Pacific coast, and human cases have been documented in nearly all of the 48 continental states.

While the disease is no longer grabbing the same volume of national headlines it did upon its first arrival and during the most severe outbreaks, it remains a threat worthy of serious consideration, thought and preventative action. In 2008, reported human cases and West Nile-related deaths were both down nationally to the lowest levels seen since 2001, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), however, certain areas saw an increase in overall West Nile activity. The state of Washington, for example, saw a re-emergence of documented human cases after reporting no human West Nile infections throughout all of 2007.

"The weather plays a big role in determining where mosquito populations are going to be the most severe, which makes know-

ing where West Nile virus will pose the most serious risks in the coming year unpredictable," says Allen James, president of RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), a national organization representing the manufacturers, formulators and distributors of pesticide and fertilizer products. "Total human cases in the United States have been on the decline for the past few years, but almost 1,400 confirmed cases were reported in 2008, and that is a substantial number that we can work to reduce even further."

The numbers of documented human West Nile virus infections hit a peak in 2003, with almost 10,000 reported cases, and have gradually declined since as municipalities and communities across the country have adopted effective measures to manage troublesome mosquito populations. Still, since 2005, the CDC has reported over 12,000 people in the country diagnosed with West Nile virus infections, resulting in nearly 500 documented deaths.

"Unfortunately, West Nile virus is here to stay and it's something that Americans are going to have

to be cognizant of every year moving forward," James says. "Especially within more susceptible populations like young children and the elderly with weaker immune systems, this disease represents a very real and potentially deadly threat. It's important to help minimize this risk by reducing mosquito populations where we can."

West Nile virus is a vector-borne disease transmitted to humans almost exclusively through the bites of carrying mosquitoes. The best way to prevent an outbreak of the disease, according to the CDC, is through the use of an integrated pest management (IPM) approach to control both adult mosquitoes and their larvae before they can hatch and mature.

"There is no single magic bullet that works to effectively control mosquitoes," James says. "It takes an integrated approach where citizens and public officials work together to remove breeding grounds, monitor mosquito activity, use biological and chemical controls, and educate their friends and neighbors about proper prevention measures."

Support for community mosquito reduction and education programs, combined with the use of proven larvicide and adulticide products, is the most effective action communities can take to prevent West Nile virus from becoming a major public health risk. Larvicides are approved pesticide products applied to mosquito breeding grounds to eliminate developing mosquito larvae before they have the chance to become adults. Similarly, adulticides are another type of pesticide product, most often applied as ultra-low volume (ULV) mist or fog that kills adult mosquitoes on contact. These products represent a prudent and cost-effective way to manage large, problematic mosquito populations and have been deemed by the CDC and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to be the harmless to peo-

ple, children, pets and the environment when applied correctly by trained personnel.

Around home, individuals and families can follow a few simple steps to help reduce the risk of mosquito bites and eliminate potential breeding grounds on their own property. The easiest and most important preventative action to take is to apply an approved insect repellent to all exposed skin when going outdoors for any period of time. Remember that mosquitoes are most active in the morning and evening, so adults and children should all take additional care to reduce the amount of exposed skin susceptible to a mosquito bite when outside, especially at these times.

Also, take the time to eliminate all areas of standing water around the home. Mosquitoes lay their eggs on the surface of calm, stagnant water, and reducing the prevalence of these potential breeding grounds can greatly impact the number of mosquitoes immediately around homes and properties. Drain low-lying areas, clean out clogged gutters, drain birdbaths and turn over any miscellaneous containers like unused buckets and flower pots that may have the potential to hold rainwater. These simple actions, in addition to the support of other local mosquito-control efforts, can help to significantly reduce the risk of West Nile and other mosquito-borne illnesses in many areas.

While it may not be a fixture on the front page every day anymore, West Nile virus still poses a serious risk that warrants considerable attention from local groups across the nation. It is not a problem that is ever going to disappear completely, but through the use of an IPM approach, education programs and proper mosquito-control products, the threats posed by this potentially deadly disease can be substantially reduced.

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2009 Caldecott Medal Winner

Meet Illustrator Beth Krommes

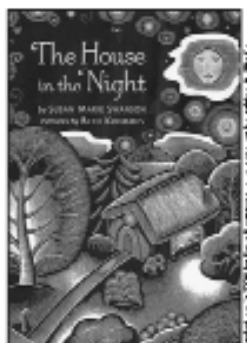
This year National Library Week will be celebrated April 12-18. The theme is "Worlds connect @ your library." The Mini Page meets some of this year's book award winners.

The Caldecott Medal is presented each year to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children.



Beth Krommes (rhymes with "Thomas") won the 2009 Caldecott Medal for "The House in the Night." She has illustrated five other books for kids.

"The House in the Night" by Susan Marie Swanson tells of the beautiful, comforting things that shine in the night.



Her art

Beth Krommes illustrates with a special technique called **scratchboard**. She covers a piece of cardboard with thin white clay and black India ink. She scratches through the black, photocopies the artwork, and watercolors the copy.



Beth and her husband, Dave Howell, live in Peterborough, N.H., with their two daughters, Olivia, 16, and Marguerite, 13. Dave is a computer programmer and birdwatcher. The family has one cat.

Childhood

Beth has known she wanted to be an artist since she was about 5 years old. "I can remember distinctly the moment I knew," she said. "I was in kindergarten working on crayon drawings of flowers. I remember thinking, 'Wow! This is really fun!'"

When she was in fifth grade, she began going to Saturday morning art classes. She continued with the same teacher throughout high school.

To learn more about Beth Krommes' art technique, go to www.bethkrommes.com

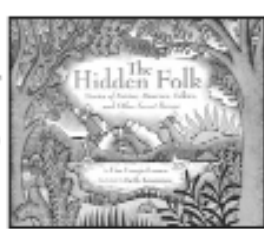
Background

Beth got her advanced college degree in art education. She taught for a time and still enjoys school visits with elementary school students.

She became an art director for a computer magazine. She enjoyed learning about computers, she said. "It was fun to take really complicated subjects and make them into images that were fun."

Beth illustrated books, including cookbooks. She began illustrating covers for children's magazines after her daughter Olivia was born in 1992. She later began illustrating children's books.

"The Hidden Folk: Stories of Fairies, Dwarves, Selkies, and Other Secret Beings," by Lisa Lunge Larson, tells stories of magical creatures.

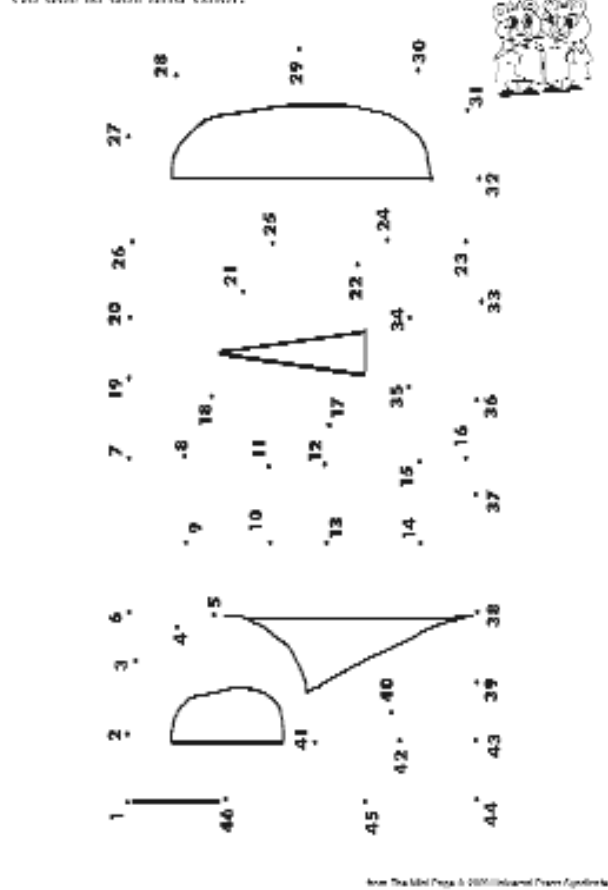


Advice to kids

"Every kid in elementary school feels good about their art. (Then) when they're in the fifth grade, kids start to decide they can't draw and start thinking they're no good."

"Don't lose confidence as you get older. Keep drawing. Work with your ideas. It's so sad to see kids get so critical of what they're doing (as they get older)."

Go dot to dot and color.



Rookie Cook's Recipe Zucchini Bread

You'll need:

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vanilla oil
- 2 cups grated zucchini squash
- 3 cups flour (whole-wheat or all-purpose)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

What to do:

- Mix beaten eggs with sugar, then oil.
- Add grated zucchini, then add flour 1 cup at a time until well mixed.
- Stir in remaining ingredients.
- Coat 2 loaf pans with cooking spray. Pour half of zucchini mixture in each pan.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes until center of each loaf springs back when you touch it.
- Cut into slices and serve with butter or cream cheese.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

Meet Janice Huff



Janice Huff will be starring in several episodes of "Cyberchase" on PBS-TV and online beginning April 20. "Cyberchase," a show teaching kids about math, will be featuring programs on the weather and climate change.

Janice is a meteorologist, or weather forecaster, for WNBC News in New York, as well as for the Sunday "Today" show. She also hosts a weekly show in New York City about adoption. She does a great deal of charity work for kids' issues such as foster care.

Janice, 48, grew up in New York City and Columbia, S.C. She went to college in Florida and now lives in New Jersey.

Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Travis and Chavis Holmes



Height for each: 6-4
Chidlotte, N.C.
Weight for each: 195

Travis and Chavis Holmes are watching Virginia Military Institute's basketball team — the high-scoring Division I team in the nation — now up to its double digits. Travis and Chavis are 6-4, 195-pound twins who turn into twin legends on the court. As the Rockets compiled a 24-5 record after 32 games and achieved their first winning season in 11 years, Chavis averaged 22 points per game, shot 44.1 percent from 3-point range and had 105 steals to lead the Big South Conference in all three categories. Travis, right on his heels with 18.1 points per game and 87 steals. They have combined for more than 3,000 career points, the most ever by twins in college basketball. The brothers also have similar academic interests: Both are pursuing degrees in economics and business management. In school in the classroom and on the court at VMI, the twins are disciplined. No sleeping late. No skipping off like all Rockets, they are in military uniform and at attention, the beginning of the day for people in the military before 7 o'clock in the morning. Then they're on in class and practice. And in game nights! That's really when the twins rise and shine.

Coretta Scott King Winners

Coretta Scott King Awards are given each year to an outstanding black author and illustrator.

Author Award

Kadir Nelson won the Coretta Scott King Author Award for "We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball." This is the first book he has written. He is best known as a children's book illustrator. He also won a King Illustrator Honor Book award for this book.



Kadir Nelson

"We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball" is the true story of athletes who fought and won against discrimination.

Author Honor Books

Hope Anita Smith is a professional storyteller who teaches poetry writing workshops for students in all grade levels.

"Keeping the Night Watch" uses poetry to tell how a family heals after the father leaves and then returns.



Carol Boston Weatherford is a poet, children's book author and teacher.

"Becoming Billie Holiday" uses poetry to tell the story of a real life blues singer.



Joyce Carol Thomas won an Honor Book award for "The Blacker the Berry." She has written several other books for kids.



"The Blacker the Berry" by Joyce Carol Thomas uses poems to show the beauty of the many shades of black.

Illustrator Award

Floyd Cooper won the King Illustrator Award for "The Blacker the Berry." He has illustrated several other kids' books. He has written three books as well.



Floyd Cooper

Illustrator Honor Books

Sean Qualls has illustrated several books for kids. He has also created art for magazines, newspapers and ads.

"Before John Was a Jazz Giant" by Carol Boston Weatherford tells the true story of the famous jazz saxophonist John Coltrane.



Jerry Pinkney has won many awards for his illustrations and art.

"The Moon Over Star" by Dianne Hitts Aston tells of a young girl dreaming of becoming an astronaut.

Meet Author Kathi Appelt

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book. This year's medal was awarded to Neil Gaiman for "The Graveyard Book." Kathi Appelt won a 2009 Newbery Honor Book award for "The Underneath."



Kathi Appelt also is a National Book Award finalist for "The Underneath." She has written more than 30 books for children and young adults.

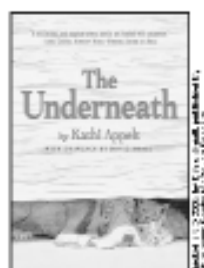
Background

Kathi's parents encouraged her to create art. When she was about 3 years old, her mother divided the garage wall into three panels, one for Kathi and each of her sisters. They were allowed to draw or write anything they wanted on those walls.

When she was in second grade, an aunt gave her a diary with a lock. "It was probably the lock that made it so wonderful," Kathi said. "I had two younger sisters, and having that lock, I could write whatever I wanted, and nobody had access to it but me. There's a real freedom about that." She has continued to write in a diary or journal ever since.

Journaling is a wonderful way to learn how to become a good writer, Kathi said. "It's like swimming laps before swimming the race."

"The Underneath" tells of a hound that makes friends with a mother cat and her kittens. The animals face the dangers of a cruel man and the wilderness.



Kathi, 64, and her husband, Ken, live in College Station, Texas. Ken is a researcher in adult literacy and a musician. They have two grown-up sons.

Telling stories

"It is in our nature to create," Kathi said. "We are the creative animal. We're the story animal. We're the only ones who tell stories, as far as we know."

"Cave dwellers told their stories by drawing on walls," she said. "Stories can take different forms. You can tell stories by writing or drumming."

Today, she said, "The Internet has sort of become our campfire where we come together to tell our stories. We all want to share our stories."

Look through your newspaper for events in the news. Write a story about a character who might have been in that event.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates Earth Day with a story about water.

Her work

Kathi did not think about writing books for kids until she had her own kids. "I didn't know children's books at all, except for the ones I'd read as a child," she said. Then she mostly read books about horses.

"When my boys came along, I fell in love with their books," she said. "It was such a pleasure to read to them. I became enchanted with these books. I loved what happened when I sat down and read to them. It was a wondrous, magical thing."

A friend of hers asked Kathi if she'd ever thought of writing her own children's books. Her friend's suggestion gave Kathi the idea.

She joined groups and took classes to learn about writing children's books. She stayed home with her sons when they were little. She didn't really start writing kids' books until her sons were in school all day.

Now she works on her writing seven days a week — writing, doing research for a story, or thinking about the story.



"Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers: How a First Lady Changed America" is the story of how a real life little girl who loved wildflowers grew up to become first lady and shared flowers with America.

Advice to kids

"Write like your fingers are on fire, so that when you're done, you have to blow on them," Kathi said.

Some favorite things

Color: purple Music: folk music
Game: Scrabble
Hobbies: watching movies, reading

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Brad: What are marshmallows filed under in a library?
Bob: The Goopy Decimal System!

Barb: Why was the clock in trouble at the library?
Biff: It tocked too loud!

Bart: Where is a good place to read books about trees?
Betsy: At a branch library!

Library Week TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of libraries are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BOOKS, NEWSPAPER, COMPUTERS, INTERNET, VIDEO, MUSIC, MAP, DICTIONARY, ENCYCLOPEDIA, ARI, MANUAL, LAWS, MAGAZINES, NOVELS, PICTURE, READERS, DESK, CLOUDS, STUDY.



Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy enjoys reading to her younger sister. See if you can find:



- lima bean
- ladder
- pea pod
- exclamation mark
- letter F
- carrot
- olive
- ruler
- tips
- kite
- silhouette
- Easter egg
- pencil

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

COMMON PLEAS

Salem Historical Society

SALEM – Today's meeting of the Salem Historical Society will feature the program, "Pioneering Women Physicians of Columbiana County." The program, following a short business meeting at 7 p.m., will be held in the meeting room at 208 S. Broadway Ave. Visitors are asked to use the East Alley entrance off East Pershing.

Program presenter Ginger Grilli will highlight the life and work of six amazing female doctors who hailed from or practiced in Columbiana County during the 1800s. In addition to being a doctor's daughter, Grilli has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare field. She also worked in academia and was a manager with the American Red Cross for many years. Greeter is Joan Lora. Refreshments will be provided by Penny Lippiatt and Sandy Kille. For information call 330-337-8514.

New Waterford Council

NEW WATERFORD - There will be a New Waterford Village Council meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Village Community Building.

Tossing a Lifeline

YOUNGSTOWN – On Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Chevrolet Centre in Youngstown, area residents can access a wide variety of services that can help them get through these tough economic times.

"Tossing a Lifeline to Laid-off Workers," sponsored by United Auto Workers Local 1112 in partnership with Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana One-Stop Workforce System, will feature 95 social service agencies and organizations. Scheduled to participate are government agencies, health care groups, faith-based and government social service agencies, financial planning and insurance organizations and employment opportunity groups. Also participating will be organizations that provide housing counseling, community action organizations and services, and education and career training providers.

The event is free and open to all area residents, especially those who have been laid off or are unemployed.

Mennonite School Choir

COLUMBIANA – The Iowa Mennonite School Spring Choir will present a program at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Midway Mennonite Church.

County Chambers meet

LISBON – The Columbiana County Chambers of Commerce will meet at noon April 16 at Taste of Country Restaurant in Lisbon.

Professional 20/30 Club

LIBERTY – The Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30 Club will hold its monthly mixer from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Shaker's Bar and Grill, 4520 Belmont Ave. There is a \$5 fee for members and \$10 for non-members which includes appetizers and \$1.50 domestic drafts. For information visit www.mvp2030.org or email marketing@mvp2030club.org.

Gold Wing Road Riders

AUSTINTOWN – Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter M, will host its annual charity raffle dinner/Chinese auction and 50/50 raffle from 4 to 7 p.m. April 18 at Smith Corner United Methodist Church, 3000 S. Canfield-Niles Road. This year's charity recipient will be Relay for Life. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 10 and under. Carryout orders are available. Large groups should RSVP the morning of April 18 by calling 330-219-4669. For information call Roy Jones at 330-549-3438 or Judy Wozniak at 330-505-3504.

Earth Day recycling

COLUMBIANA – The Columbiana Public Library is hosting an Earth Day recycling program for children in grades kindergarten through fourth from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. A Columbiana County Recycling and Litter Prevention Office representative will teach about recycling and conduct an activity utilizing recycled materials. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library at 330-482-5509.

Host families needed

COLUMBUS – The Ohio 4-H

International Program is currently seeking host families for the month-long 4-H/Japanese Exchange, which brings Japanese boys and girls ages 12 to 15 to stay with local host families for one month (July 23 through Aug. 18). Families do not need to be 4-H members to participate, but they must have their own child of the same gender and approximate age of the Japanese youth.

Host families provide room and board and an opportunity for their visitor to experience daily life in Ohio. No special trips or activities are required, since the visitors want to be treated as regular family members. Exchangees provide personal spending money and 4-H provides medical insurance. The Japanese youth are members of the Labo organization in Japan, which focuses on teaching youth about American culture and the English language.

Ohio 4-H also sends young people abroad to various countries around the world. Homestay programs travel each summer for one-month visits to Australia, Costa Rica, Finland and Norway (even years only) and Japan (odd years only). Dates vary, but all programs operate during the summer months of mid-June to mid-August. The 4-H is now accepting applications for 2010 travel. For information call Gary Reel or Laura DePizzo, 330-533-7712 or 330-637-7384.

Soccer Booster Club

SALEM – The Salem High School Soccer Booster Club is holding a sports-themed rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 2 at Centennial Park in the pavilion off Pershing Street. Used sports equipment and apparel will be available. All proceeds benefit the soccer program. For information, or to donate items for the sale, call Mark Saltsman at 330-332-4293.

Youth Rodeo sign-up

LISBON – The Cowboy Up Youth Rodeo will accept membership sign-ups and clean-up day for returning members from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 9 at Hoppel's Arena.

Cowboy Up will be sponsoring the Ohio High School Rodeo Association Rodeo on May 23, 24 and 25. Start times are 3 p.m. May 23-24,

and noon on May 25. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for 16 and under.

Cowboy Up will also holding its rodeos at Hoppel's Arena at 11 a.m. June 20-21, July 18-19, Aug. 15-16, and Sept. 19-20. Admission is free to the public with lawn seating. For more information or becoming a member call 330-831-5769 or go to www.cowboyupyouthrodeo.com.

West Branch enrollment

BELOIT – The West Branch Local School District will accept open enrollment applications April 15 through May 15 for anyone interested in attending school in the district. The applications will be available in the superintendent's office. The district will not be responsible for transportation of students from other districts or for students attending outside its elementary-attendance area. Any questions should be directed to Barb Smith in the superintendent's office at 330-938-9324.

Bus trip planned

CANFIELD – Volunteer committee members of the 2009 American Cancer Society Pink Ribbon Golf Classic are sponsoring a bus trip on May 9 to Seneca Allegany Casino and Hotel in Salamanca, N.Y. Cost of the trip is \$30 per person. The casino will provide \$15 in coin and a \$5 food voucher. There is a maximum of 54 seats on the bus. The trip is open to women and men age 21 and over.

The bus will depart Fab Limo on New Road in Austintown at 8 a.m. The bus expects to arrive at the casino at approximately at 11 a.m. and depart from the casino at 6 p.m. to begin the trip home.

Proceeds benefit the society's Pink Ribbon Golf Classic, a four-women golf event that is planned for July 20 at Youngstown Country Club.

To reserve a spot on the bus, checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and sent to or dropped off at 525 N. Broad St., Canfield 44406.

For information about the bus trip or the Pink Ribbon Golf Classic call Francesca Kostek at 888-227-6446 Ext. 2214.

New Cases

Siemens Energy & Automation Inc., Cincinnati, vs. Youngstown Electrical Supply Inc., Columbiana; collection sought of alleged \$30,428 debt.

Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation vs. unknown heirs, etc. of Edmund Knight, deceased, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Harding Avenue, East Liverpool.

Docket Entries

William Grewe, etc. vs. John Cabassa, etc.; case settled and dismissed.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Thomas Warren, etc.; foreclosure set aside, case dismissed.

Chase Home Finance vs. Jeffrey Watson, etc.; sheriff sale withdrawn.

Chase Home Finance vs. Helen Cunningham, etc.; foreclosure ordered for North Surry Road, East Liverpool property.

Cavalry SPV vs. Michael McGinnis; \$3,368 judgment granted to Cavalry.

HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. vs. Kevin Gardner, etc.; foreclosure ordered for state Route 45, Salem property.

Home Savings & Loan Company vs. Angela Phillips, etc.; foreclosure ordered for West Wilson Street, Salem property.

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing vs. Patricia Gower, etc.; foreclosure ordered for Andrew Avenue, Salem property.

Huntington National Bank vs. Add Petroleum Inc., etc.; \$402,892 judgment granted to Huntington.

Roxanna West and James West; dissolution granted.

Marriage licenses

Joshua Hartley, 26, Leetonia, construction, and Rachel Dawn Stearns, 22, Niles, sales clerk.

Scott Maxwell Sr., 39, Darlington, Pa., laborer, and Katrina McGath, 37, Darlington, Pa., clerical.

PATROL

• Scott Finnegan, 39, Beloit, was cited for failure to yield at 10:45 a.m. Saturday on Homeworth Road in Knox Township after he pulled his vehicle north from a stop sign at the intersection with U.S. Route 62 and drove into the path of an eastbound vehicle driven by James Denning, 59, Alliance.

Steel Valley Super Nationals

SALEM'S DOWNTOWN AFTER PARTY
entry form

After Party:
Friday, June 19
Saturday, June 20
Sunday, June 21

Deadline Date For Entries
April 17, 2009

All entries must be done in color.
Entries not in color will be disqualified.

Age Divisions:
5 - 12 • 13-18
19 & OVER

Winners pictures will be taken and displayed with their drawing at the main stage during the after party.

Prizes for winner of each age division, but **ONLY 1 WILL BE CHOSEN FOR 2009 SUPERNATS LOGO!**

Mail entries to:
SALEM NEWS • ATTN: Super Nationals • P.O. Box 268 • Salem, OH 44460
or drop off your entry in the front office Monday through Friday, 8-5

Name: _____
Age: _____ Phone: _____

SHERIFF

•A deputy was called to a home on McKinley Street, Salineville, at 1:35 p.m. Saturday to stand by while an ambulance was called to transport the resident to the hospital.

•A deputy was called to a home on Stookesberry Road, Elkrun Township, at 12:27 p.m. Sunday in regard to a child visitation dispute.

•A Glasgow Road, Wellsville, man was driving along Glasgow Road about 10:30 p.m. Sunday when he believes someone hiding in the woods threw something that struck his car.

•A Lisbon Street, Hanoverton, woman reported Sunday receiving harassing text messages from someone she knows. The deputy spoke with the sender, who was told to cease or face being charged with harassment.

•A Crestview Road, Fairfield Township, woman reported Sunday receiving harassing calls and text messages from two people she knows. The deputy spoke with the senders/callers and advised them to cease this behavior or risk being charged with harassment.

•A deputy was called to a domestic dispute on Lisbon Road, Salem Township, at 11:44 a.m. Sunday, where an intoxicated man who admitted drinking for the past two days reported being slapped in the head by his girlfriend. The girlfriend said her boyfriend had taken several pills to stay awake so he could remain awake and continue drinking. As the day wore on, she said he became argumentative and she admitted slapping him the back of the head. The boyfriend intends to provide a written statement once he sobers up.



Barbershop show

The Salem Jubilee Chorus will present its 48th annual Barbershop show at 7 p.m. April 25 at Salem High School auditorium. This year's theme is "Thanks for the Memories." Scheduled to perform is the vocal group, "Off the Charts. (Submitted photo)

Sex offender pleads guilty to address violation

LISBON — A registered sex offender who failed to tell the Sheriff's Office he moved pleaded guilty to failure to notify sheriff of change of address.

David Kubik, 33, whose last address was listed as Minerva Street, East Liverpool, entered the guilty plea to the fourth-degree felony Friday in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court, with sentencing set for May 22.

Court documents said Ku-

bik moved from Minerva Street in East Liverpool to Green Lane in East Liverpool in June 2008 and didn't report it as required. As a convicted sex offender, he's required to register his current address.

Also in Common Pleas Court:

• Lora Thompson, 31, of 15048 East Liverpool Road, East Liverpool, had an indictment for theft and forgery against her dismissed based on a prosecutor's motion which said full restitution had been received. The fourth-degree felony charges stemmed from Thompson stealing 13 checks from George G. Short, forging them and cashing them for \$720 from July 22, 2007 to Aug. 18, 2007, documents said.

• Jay Hamilton, 65, of 17098 state Route 45, Wellsville, pleaded no contest and was found guilty of using a weapon while intoxi-

cated, a first-degree misdemeanor. He was originally charged with improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle, a fifth-degree felony. Sentencing was set for May 28. Documents said Hamilton possessed a loaded handgun in a vehicle on Aug. 13 while he was under the influence of alcohol.

• Joseph Kellow, 29, of Massillon, pleaded guilty to attempted forgery, a first-degree misdemeanor, with sentencing June 18. He was originally charged with a felony charge of forgery. Documents said Kellow forged various magazine/product subscription cards in the name of April Eversole of Hanoverton without her consent from November 2007 to January 2008 and had the magazines/products delivered to her residence. Names of the magazines included "Lucky," "Star," "Celebrity," "Essence," "Better Homes & Gardens," "Scholastic," "Celebrity Hairstyles," and "The Bradford Exchange."

... ON THE **Calendar** THIS WEEK ...

TUE/14 COLUMBIANA

Columbiana Senior Citizens, meeting, 10 a.m., Grace Church; cakes provided by Evelyn Brennan and Sarah Cope.

Board of Education, meeting, 7 p.m., high school Media Center.

LISBON

Early Childhood Committee meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., Mental Health board office, 27 Vista Drive.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6-7 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Spring clean up, north side of town.

SALEM

Salem Senior Citizens, board meeting, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Building.

Salem High School Class of 1948, breakfast, 10 a.m., Adele's Place.

St. Paul Seniors, meeting, 10:30 a.m., The Center, 525 E. Second St.; 330-332-9728.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Quota International of Salem, board meeting, 5 p.m. and general meeting, 6 p.m., clubhouse, West Perry Street.

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.

Salem Board of Housing Appeals, 7 p.m. city hall, downstairs conference room.

Salem Commandery 42, meeting 7:30 p.m., covered dish, 6:30 p.m., Salem Masonic Center, 788 E. State St.

Utilities Commission, 3:30 p.m., Utilities Department.

Board of Housing Appeals, 7 p.m., council chambers.

Pembroke Association, meet-

ing for owners and residents, 7 p.m., Pembroke Clubhouse.

SALINEVILLE

Southern Local School District, Local Professional Development Committee meeting, 3:45 p.m., high school conference room.

WED/15 GUILFORD LAKE

Bingo, 7 p.m., Guilford Lake Ruritan Club, Route 172 and Hanna Drive.

LEETONIA

Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10-11:30 a.m., Leetonia Community Library.

Leetonia High School Class of 1955, lunch, noon, Antone's. Columbiana.

Village Council, meeting, 7 p.m., council chambers.

LISBON

Columbiana County Health Department's pediatric orthopedic clinic, Salem Community Hospital; appointments, 330-424-0272.

Iva Chapter 311, meeting, 7:30 p.m., New Lisbon Masonic Center 36192 Route 172.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Spring clean up, north side of town.

SALEM

Seminar on global health care, noon, Kent State University Salem campus, lecture hall, room 101.

Salem High School Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., Green Rose Bistro.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (AI-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

Disabled American Veterans, 7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892.

THU/16 COLUMBIANA

Country jam, 6-10 p.m., St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center.

Dixon Early Learning Center Board of Education, special meeting, 9 a.m., Columbiana High School Board Room; organizational and general business.

DAMASCUS

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 3062 Fairfield School Road.

LISBON

aFree food distribution, 10-11 a.m., Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry, 6428 Lisbon-Canfield Road.

David Anderson High School Class of 1957, breakfast, 10 a.m., Taste of Country.

Help Hotline Crisis Center's Survivors of Suicide support group, meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center, Route 154; 330-424-7767.

Columbiana County Chambers of Commerce, meeting, noon, Taste of Country.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Spring clean up, north side of town.

SALEM

Telephone Operators, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Skyline Diner.

Salem High School Class of 1947, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

TOPS Chapter 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church on South Broadway Avenue. Weigh-ins from 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-337-9615 or 330-337-8370.

Free, hot lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.; 330-332-5624.

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The Salem News' 8th Annual **2009 3-on-3 NIE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

JUNE 6th, 2009 • Centennial Park, Salem
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 22, 2009
In case of inclement weather on June 7th, contact #: 330-332-4601

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2008 3-on-3 NIE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Please print neatly or your application may be delayed!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 22, 2009

Team #: _____
For office use only

Team Name (25 Letter or Less): _____

Check Boys: 9-11 years 12-14 years 15-17 years
Division Girls: 9-11 years 12-14 years 15-17 years
Adult Males: 18-29 years 30 years & over
Adult Females: 18-years & over

Cost: By registration deadline \$80 per team. **NEW LOWER COST**
Choose Payment Method: Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____
Signatures _____ Expiration Date: _____

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2 Games Guaranteed. For additional registration forms call 330-332-4601 ext. 263

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL WINNING TEAMS!!!

Player 1 - Captain
Name _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Height: _____ Sex: Male Female

Player 2
Name _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Height: _____ Sex: Male Female

Player 3
Name _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Height: _____ Sex: Male Female

Player 4
Name _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Height: _____ Sex: Male Female

Birth Certificate may be required or age verification day of tournament. Official Tournament Champion's T-Shirt to all division winners. A minimum of 4 teams per division must be registered for participation or registration fee will be refunded. If 4 teams minimum per division has been met, registration fee is non-refundable.

Complete this form and mail with payment to: The Salem News, c/o NIE 3 on 3, 308 Maple St., Lisbon, OH 44432. Pairings will be available May 31st after 2pm. Call the Salem News @ 330-332-4601, ext. 263. Please make checks payable to: The Salem News.

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Sunday, April 19, 1:00 pm
Brook Gymnasium
Sebring McKinley High School
225 E. Indiana Avenue
Come vie for cash prize and the title of Sebring's 2009 Dodgeball Tournament Champions!
Entrance fee is \$5.00 per team member - teams consist of six members.
Age groups 15-17 and 18-up
Registration forms and Game Play Rules available at Sebring City Hall and Sebring McKinley High School
Proceeds to benefit the Sebring HarvestHome Festival, October 2-4, 2009
For more info call 330-257-4113