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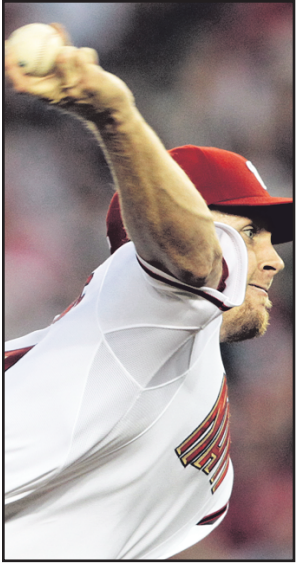
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# Judge dismisses annexation challenge

By MARY ANN GREIER  
Staff Writer

LISBON — Salem City Council will meet at 8 p.m. tonight to take final action on the Quaker City Raceway annexation since a judge dismissed a challenge filed by Green Township trustees and a landowner.

## Salem City Council will meet tonight to take final action on Quaker City Raceway issue

Judge David Tobin of Columbiana County Common Pleas Court issued his decision Tuesday, clearing the way for city officials to accept the 99-plus

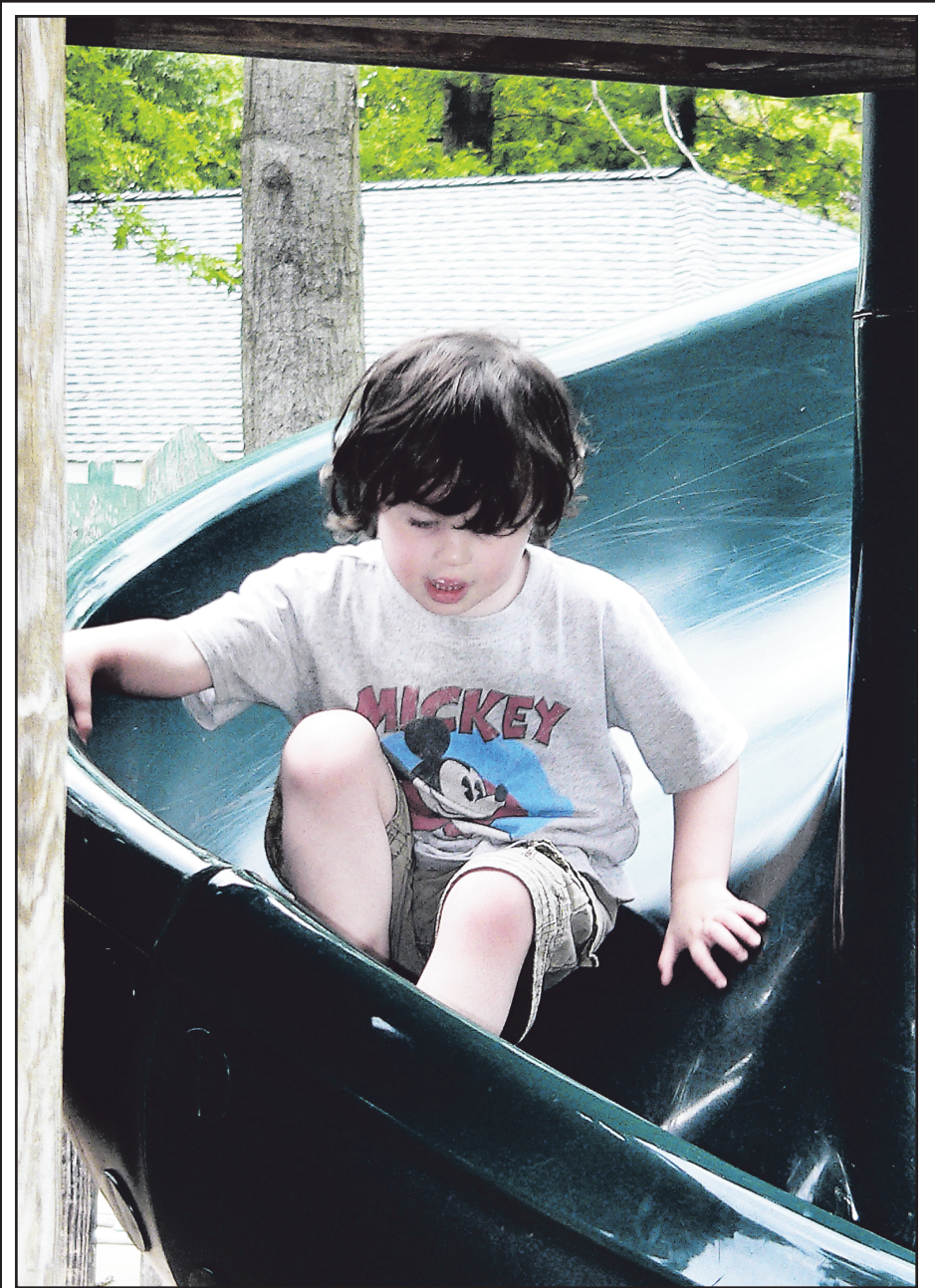
acres into the city limits.

The annexation involves 47 acres of Green Township and 52.8 acres of Perry Township which officials wanted to annex to link the

city with the Quaker City Raceway property and additional acreage the city wants for a proposed industrial park. The raceway would remain intact.

A temporary restraining order issued in April prevented them from approving final acceptance of the

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## Going down!

Justin Smith, 3, of Salem, slips down a slide at Salem's Centennial Park Tuesday afternoon. Area parks should see increased traffic now that schools are closed for the summer. (Salem News photo by Kevin Howell)

## SALEM

# City is looking to raise revenue

Committee discusses tax, levy, credits reduction or combo

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

City council is heading toward an income tax, a levy, a reduction of tax credits or some combination of the three.

After a solid hour of hearing suggestions, ideas and finances and even talk of a charter government, the committee of the whole said it will meet at 7:30 p.m. on June 17 to discuss a safety levy, a tax increase and eliminating or reducing the tax credit.

A tax or levy needs voter approval and if the city wants to place an issue on the ballot it has to act quickly since a new state law requires ballot issues to be filed with the board of elections 90 days before election day.

The general election is Nov. 2.

Nestic noted the current overtime budgets were operating about 44 percent under projections while expenses were also at 39.2

percent year-to-date or about 44 percent under the estimates.

He said things were still "rocky" but the city was tracking under estimated expenses.

At the June 1 council meeting, Treasurer Robert A. Tullis said he was "happy to report" income tax receipts, year-to-date, were up 5.78 percent from the same period a year ago. He called it "good news."

Two months before, on March 2, the city laid off eight people.

Committee Chairman Dave Nestic said next week's meeting will focus ways to raise revenues after finance committee Chairman Bret Apple said there isn't enough savings to move the general fund-capital improvement budget from where it stands at an 85-15 percent split respectively.

To reach a targeted 65-35 split, a balance point where streets, sidewalks and equipment can be better funded, Councilman Dennis Groves said it would take 5 mills "to really get anything out of

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# Utilities workers union president wants contract clarification

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

SALEM — Bob Hiltbrand, president of the Utilities Workers of America Local 560, wanted clarification regarding the just-signed, one-year contract utilities employees agreed to in light of insurance coverage changes being discussed by the city.

Hiltbrand asked the utilities commission on Tuesday what kind of liaison there was between the city. He said their agreement was to pay 7 percent of the premium but the numbers discussed by the city showed them paying more.

Chairman Geoff Goll said the contract with the commission was

"We're reiterating to you that the commission will 93 percent of the premium whatever that is."

—Utilities commission chairman Geoff Goll

"binding." He added, "The point is, as union president, the document speaks for itself."

Hiltbrand said the information he obtained was during a meeting last week with the mayor and he received a paper of the health insurance proposals from the Arcuri Agency and the Morris Financial Group. Goll asked if it was an informational meeting and Hiltbrand said he thought it was to inform "everyone on two fronts."

He pointed out the pay raises and

the off-setting pension pickups being proposed and the discussion regarding non-bargaining city employees, and Goll said the city hasn't asked the utilities union to do anything.

"The city is pointing out to the unions the non-bargaining side ... and will you as a group take a look at the same proposal on the union side? Why are you here today?"

Hiltbrand said the second part regarded the increased premium required after looking at the new

coverage, adding they weren't happy with the cost.

He said it is the plan currently used by the fire department, noting it costs less if it's not used and more if it is. He said the city pays 93 percent of the premium, or \$1,374.64 a month for a family plan. He said the employee's share is \$103.48 a month but the cost rises to \$242.46 a month.

"Our contract says we pay 7 percent," Hiltbrand said.

Goll said, "Each member agreed to pay 7 percent" but no one knew what the amount would be. He added there is no change in the terms of the contract, "the problem

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# Judge dismisses suit filed against assistant prosecutor

By MARY ANN GREIER  
Staff Writer

LISBON — A judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed against a Columbiana County assistant prosecutor by an Alliance man who claimed she failed to investigate a May 1991 motorcycle crash.

Judge C. Ashley Pike of Common Pleas Court issued the ruling Monday, basing his decision on the arguments made by the attorney representing assistant Prosecutor Tammie Riley Jones.

Attorney Bradley Snyder wrote

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that James H. Dowdy's lawsuit had to be dismissed because it failed to state a proper claim for relief and because Jones was protected by immunity, arguing that she can't be sued just because someone didn't like how she did her job.

Dowdy, of South Arch Avenue, filed lawsuits against Jones and the Ohio State Highway Patrol over their handling of his recent inquiries regarding the crash, claiming that his wife was murdered and

no one investigated his claims. The lawsuits were filed in March, nearly 19 years after the accident occurred.

The lawsuit documents didn't say when his wife died, but there was an obituary listing in an area newspaper for a Trena Kay Dowdy, 44, of Alliance, who died on Nov. 26, 2006 and was survived by her husband, Jimmy. There was also a Stark County Probate Court guardianship case for Trena Kay Dowdy, whose next of kin included the name James H. Dowdy. The case was opened in

November 1991 and her date of death was listed as Nov. 26, 2006.

James H. Dowdy approached both the patrol and the prosecutor's office sometime late last year or early this year regarding the accident case, claiming in his lawsuit that he was the only eyewitness and now remembered what happened.

Jones wrote him a letter on Feb. 2 stating that she reviewed the materials he provided, talked to a trooper and determined there

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## Cavs confirm contact with Izzo

Owner says LeBron has no input on team's front office decisions

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE — LeBron James can pick his next team. If it's the Cleveland Cavaliers, he won't be selecting their coach.

That was the powerful message from Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert, who refused to comment Tuesday on reports he has offered a massive contract to Michigan State's Tom Izzo and adamantly denied that James, the two-time MVP now on free agency's doorstep, has been running Cleveland's franchise.

Gilbert added that James will not be consulted during the team's coaching search.

Speaking at a news conference at Cleveland Clinic

Courts to introduce new general manager Chris Grant, Gilbert refuted reports that James has had input on past hires and trades, the firing of coach Mike Brown and GM Danny Ferry's recent departure.

"The concept that LeBron James has been involved in any way, shape or form with firing our head coach, involved in the transition to general manager Chris Grant and will be involved in future coaching decisions and hires is totally, 100 percent and patently false," Gilbert said. "It's unfair to him. It's unfair to the franchise."

"He is a basketball player and a great one and his interests are aligned with our interests, but this concept that this

franchise has been handed to a player who is running it and making the decisions is just completely and totally false. He'll tell you that and Chris will tell you that and I'll tell you that. The truth is the truth."

Grant confirmed the club has had contact with Izzo and "a number" of other coaching candidates but would not provide any details. The team is believed to have contacted former New Orleans coach Byron Scott and Milwaukee assistant Kelvin Sampson.

Grant said there is no timetable to hire a new coach.

"I want to find the right guy, and I want to find the right fit," said Grant, promoted after Ferry resigned last Friday, ending a wildly successful five-



Cleveland Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert talks with the media at a press availability at the Cleveland Clinic Courts in Independence on Tuesday. (AP Photo)

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► GOLF



Justin Rose tees off on the 18th hole during the final round of the Memorial golf tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club Sunday, in Dublin. (AP Photo)

## US Open without Rose raises questions

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

DUBLIN — When it comes to the U.S. Open, winning the Memorial doesn't mean jack.

No one can appreciate that like Justin Rose.

He shot a bogey-free 66 in tough conditions at Muirfield Village for his first victory on American soil, beating the strongest field so far this year among regular PGA Tour events and getting endless plaudits from tournament host Jack Nicklaus. He moved up to No. 33 in the world. The next day, Rose couldn't finish among the top 15 at a U.S. Open qualifier to lock up a tee time at Pebble Beach.

Few things about the U.S. Open are ever fair.

The humor in all this came from his wife, Kate, who couldn't help but notice that Rose most likely will be exempt for the U.S. Open next year through either world rankings or money lists. He just can't play in the one that starts next week.

"How screwed up is that?" said Ben Curtis after he qualified at the Columbus sectional. "How do you not get the 30th-

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► MLB

## Phenom lives up to hype

Strasburg strikes out 14 Pirates in seven innings and gets win



Washington Nationals starting pitcher Stephen Strasburg throws during the second inning of a baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, his debut in the majors, in Washington on Tuesday. (AP Photo)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen Strasburg struck out 14 batters in his first game, took three shaving cream pies to the face, donned a silver Elvis wig — then compared it all to getting married.

What could he possibly do for an encore?

Baseball's newest wunderkind went beyond the hype — and anyone's reasonable expectations — with an electric and unprecedented major league debut Tuesday night in the Washington Nationals' 5-2

win over the Pittsburgh Pirates. "I've been catching a lot of guys," said likely Hall of Famer Ivan Rodriguez, patting Strasburg on the left shoulder, "but this kid is unbelievable."

With a standing-room-only crowd roaring at every chance, last year's No. 1 overall draft pick put on a dazzling display of power pitching. His fastballs reached 100 mph — and still had movement when they crossed the plate — and his nasty curves were nearly impossible to hit.

The 21-year-old right-hander allowed four hits, two earned runs and didn't walk a batter, piling up the most strikeouts in a big league debut since J.R. Richard fanned 15 for Houston in 1971. He was pulled for a pinch hitter after seven innings and took a quick curtain call.

After the final out, Strasburg was pelted with a shaving cream pie to the face courtesy of teammate John Lannan. The rookie was quickly handed a towel, but after wiping his face

was blindsided by two more pies. Then someone crowned him with the goofy, oversized wig that's named after Elvis Presley — a clubhouse ritual for whoever teammates choose as the player of the game.

"It's hard to talk with so much shaving cream on my head," Strasburg said. "I just wanted to go out there and say I've had my first outing in the big leagues. I've had a great time."

Strasburg always pitches in

See PHENOM, 3B



Cleveland Indians' David Huff pitches against the Boston Red Sox in the first inning in a game, Tuesday, in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

## Red Sox slip past Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tim Wakefield walked to his locker and found a strange new nameplate above it: 2777.

It wasn't the age of the veteran right-hander, but in honor of becoming Boston's all-time leader in innings pitched after leading the Red Sox past the Cleveland Indians 3-2 on Tuesday night.

"That's pretty cool," the 43-year-old Wakefield (2-4) said after bouncing back from two rocky outings to pitch 7 1-3 strong innings. That pushed his total for Boston to 2,777, one more than Roger Clemens worked in a Red Sox uniform.

"Now I know why they threw the ball into the dugout," Wakefield said. "I had no idea what was going on. I feel very blessed to wear this uniform for so long for an organization that believes in me."

"That's a tribute to never giving up. I'd like to pass that on to somebody on the bubble."

Wakefield gave up four hits and one earned run, leaving after yielding a pinch-double to Travis Hafner, who had been 0 for 10 against the knuckleballer.

"We had a decision to make there, but Wake had been so good against him," manager Terry Francona said about letting the right-hander face Hafner.

Hideki Okajima and Ramon

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## Pirates draft Cleveland area native in second round

By PAUL LADEWSKI  
Special to the Salem News

PITTSBURGH — The strength of the draft was at the pitcher position, particularly at the high school level, and the Pirates made every attempt to take advantage of it in the first two days of the annual event.

One day after 6-foot-6, 230-pound pitcher Jameson Taillon was selected in the first round, 6-foot-4, 225-pound pitcher Stetson Allie was the pick in round two on Tuesday morning.

In the first 10 rounds, nine pitchers were chosen by the Pirates, six out of the high school ranks. The lone exception was

outfielder Mel Rojas Jr. in the third round. The Wabash Valley (Ill.) College product is the son of former major league pitcher Mel Rojas.

"We went into the draft acknowledging it was a pitcher-heavy draft, and by following the integrity of our board, we drafted a large number of pitchers," Huntington said. "We can never have enough pitching. We felt it appropriate to draft the player that we felt was best compared to lesser valued player at a position of more need."

The other pitchers included Nicholas Kingham, fourth round, Sierra Vista (Nv.) High School; Tyler Waldron, fifth round, Oregon State; Jason Hursh, sixth round, Texas

Christian; Austin Kubitz, seventh round, Heritage (Tx.) High School; Dace Kime, eighth round, Defiance (Oh.) High school; Brandon Cumpston (Georgia Tech), ninth round; Zachary Weiss, Northwood (Ca.) High School, 10th round.

Overall, the first 30 selections included 18 pitchers.

The organization was pleasantly surprised that Allie was available at the 52nd overall pick. According to Baseball America, he was the eighth-best prospect in the country. It considered only Taillon to have a better fastball among high school pitchers.

"We expected Stetson to be drafted somewhere in the first round," Huntington said. "There were indications that he

might have slid because of questions about the ability to sign him."

Allie attended St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio. The 18-year-old expressed an interest to play for the Cleveland Indians, his local team, but he was drafted three spots ahead of them.

Allie made a verbal commitment to attend North Carolina in the fall.

"Stetson really wanted to go to the Indians," his father Danny told the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. "It would have been a great story. We thought the Indians were really interested and then something happened in the last minute. What that was, I don't know. But, he

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# WEATHER

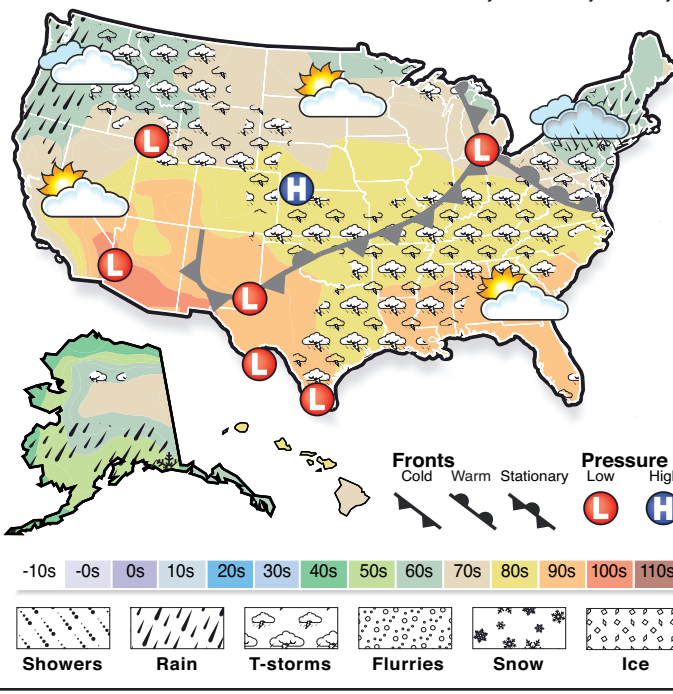
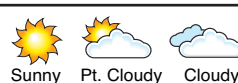
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**AREA:** Today... Showers with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds around 15 mph...Becoming southwest in the afternoon. Chance of rain near 100 percent. Tonight...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. North winds 5 to 10 mph...Becoming northeast after midnight. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool with lows in the mid 60s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 40 percent. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 50 percent. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 50 percent. Monday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

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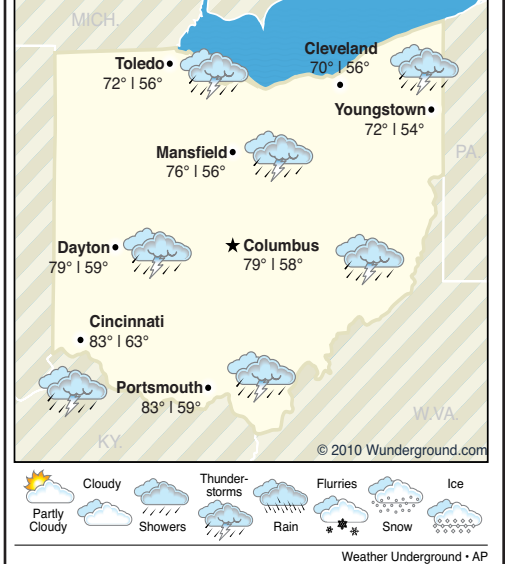
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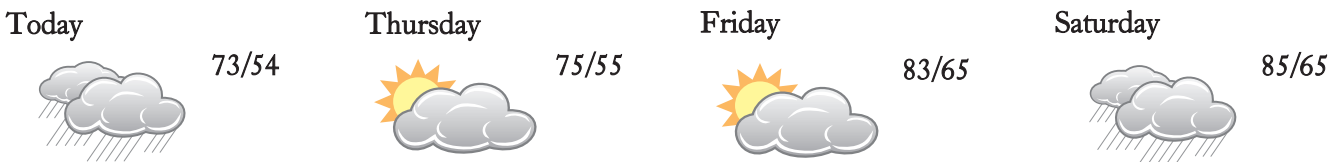
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## ALMANAC

On June 9, 1954, during the Senate-Army Hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for his attack on Frederick Fisher, a junior attorney at Welch's law firm, asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?" In A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide. In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in England. In 1940, during World War II, Norway decided to surrender to the Nazis, effective at midnight. In 1953, 94 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, Mass.

## Extended Forecast



## Ruling

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annexation, but didn't stop them from approving the first two readings on the annexation ordinance. "We're quite happy that Judge Tobin ruled in our favor," Salem Mayor Jerry Wolford said.

Once its approved, he said he'll be making contact with officials from the Ohio Department of Development regarding grant opportunities. During a hearing on the annexation case, he testified he couldn't secure grants to purchase the raceway property until the property was actually in the city limits. Now he said he'll start placing calls.

City Law Director Brooke Zellers said the ordinance would still be subject to referendum challenge by a resident, as is any ordinance, and would become final in 30 days. Once council votes, though, he said any further challenge to the annexation, such as an appeal, would be moot.

As agent for the annexation petitioners, Wolford was one of the defendants in the case filed by Green Township trustees, Pine Lake Road resident Robert McCluggage and his wife Alice. Other defendants included the county commissioners, who approved the expedited annexation petition, city council and the city of Salem.

McCluggage signed the petition for annexation on behalf of himself and his wife, but changed his mind and filed a notice to withdraw his signature. The withdrawal, though, wasn't filed until the annexation had already been filed with commissioners. They voted to approve the annexation, which required 100 percent approval from all the property owners, saying it was too late for McCluggage to withdraw.

The trustees and McCluggages wanted to force the commissioners to revisit their decision and deny the petition since it didn't have unanimous consent of the property owners.

Green Township trustees made known their opposition to the land move. They asked the judge to declare the law for expedited annexations unconstitutional because it gives townships no mechanism to contest annexations.

In his ruling, Tobin found the trustees had no standing to bring the lawsuit. He noted the legislature denied them the right to any type of court action to challenge an annexation petition, so he dismissed them.

Trustee Dave Slagle, chairman of the Green Township Board of Trustees, when told about the ruling, said "the law isn't in our favor. That's just the way it is when you're a township."

He also said it isn't fair that just because a city is incorporated "they can take a chunk of us."

Tobin dismissed the McCluggages request for injunctive relief, saying when the law changed in 2000 and expedited annexations were created, the right for injunctive relief was taken away. He also dismissed their request for a mandamus action to force the commissioners to change their action, noting the commissioners followed their duty and approved the annexation because it was filed with 100 percent of the landowners signing.

He said the McCluggages had five weeks to withdraw their signatures, but there was no evidence that any attempt was made to do that until after the petition was already filed. As for the constitutional issues, he said "the statute is not vague."

The statute clearly sets out the procedure for the annexation and the rights and duties and the limits on those rights and duties for people who sign the petition. In this instant, the statutory procedure was followed scrupulously."

## Lawsuit

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was insufficient evidence to support any criminal charge or merit further investigation. She noted no records of the crash were available. The patrol confirmed that crash reports and photographs are only kept for five years.

The case against the patrol had already been dismissed by Judge David Tobin, who ruled the Ohio Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction over claims for money damages against a state entity, such as the patrol.

In his ruling, Pike also wrote that any motion alleging the filing of the complaint "constitutes frivolous conduct" must be filed not later than 30 days from the filing of his decision.

## Utilities

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is what the premium will be."

Hiltbrand said it goes up to \$1,619 with the new ... the city pays \$1,374 a month and the employees pay \$242.64 a month and Goll said, "No matter what that is, the commission agreed to pay 93 percent ... do you feel the terms of the contract are ... (you're) being asked to change (them)?"

Hiltbrand said the city's 93 percent stays but the employee amount goes up \$242.46.

Goll said, "We're reiterating to you that the commission will pay 93 percent of the premium whatever it is."

Hiltbrand said, "the numbers we've been shown make our numbers greater than 7 percent" and Goll said the percent will not change ... he said the 93 percent and 7 percent remain the same and "we will work with those numbers."

## BIRTHS

### Salem Community

**Son, Jordan Ryan Dopp-Haines, born May 13, to Shawn Haines and Amy Dopp, 302 E. Chestnut St., Lisbon.**

Jordan weighed 6 pounds and 10.4 ounces. He joins a half sister, Destinee Rose Haines, 7.

Maternal grandmother is Shirley Dopp and Lisbon.

Paternal grandparents are Judy Brletich and Tony Brletich of Salineville.

Great-grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Rutherford of Parkersburg, W. Va.

**Son, Kylar Allen Page, born May 16, to Britney Page, 370 N. Shady Lane, Apt. 86, East Liverpool.**

Kylar weighed 6 pounds and 1.7 ounces. He joins a sister, Giavanya Peddicord, 23 months.

Maternal grandparents are Dana Page and Crystal Reed of East Liverpool.

Great-grandparents are Charleen Higgins and Lorelai Purton of East Liverpool.

**Son, Taggart Jameson Mumford, born May 20, to Richard S. and Jacqueline M. Mumford Jr., 1589 Cider Mill Road, Salem.**

Taggart weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the late James and Sylvia Kaminski.

Paternal grandparents are Dick and Jan Mumford of Carmel, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Leticia "Tish" Mumford of Evansville, Ind.

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## Revenue

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a levy," but he pointed there were lots of vacant houses in town.

A levy would be paid for by property taxes. The city has a 1 percent income tax and Groves said raising it to 1.5 percent "should give us a 65-35 split ... that should take care of it." He said he didn't want a band-aid effect by going short on the tax request to voters.

The committee opened with a lengthy discussion on, and voting 6-0, to have council members pay their entire portion of the Public Employee Retirement System contribution if they wanted to for the remainder of their terms.

Councilwoman Rita Joseph O'Leary said it was OK with her for elected officials who want to pay their own pension but she didn't want to reduce benefits "to any employee."

Groves said, "We're not here for the money ... what I'm looking out for is the non-bargaining people who take it on as a job. I don't want to do it to the next auditor."

The issue, pushed by Nestic, will be addressed by non-bargaining employees and the four unions when the contracts all expire next year.

But the committee decided to go ahead and take action on itself, especially in view of police and firefighters recently deciding to forgo third-year raises in their current contracts. Firefighters had a 3 percent and police had a 2.75 percent raise coming.

That move will save the city about \$30,000 according to Mayor Jerry Wolford who said memos of understanding will be forthcoming.

Tax Administrator Fred Pamer said eliminating the tax credit (not reciprocity) for people who work in Salem but reside out of town would generate, by conservative estimate, approximately \$300,000 year.

He said July 1 would be a good date to begin reducing the tax credit and the results would be seen in 2011.

Based on 2008 numbers, the city granted \$378,629 in tax credits to 1,220 income tax returns, or about 20 percent of the tax filers, a point that Apple emphasized by pointing out that 80 percent of the people working in Salem are not affected by it.

Pamer said no city or surrounding community has a tax less than Salem.

Nestic said there was "a lot of talk ... people go off ... that people are not paying..." He said Salem collects 1 percent from people who work here but don't live here and it's characterized by them getting a free ride.

He said if council eliminated the credit, which is not to exceed the tax assessed, an issue that was referred to Law Director Brooke Zellers, "It would have a serious affect on those 20 percent." He said the average income in Salem was \$25,000, or about \$3,000 a year above the poverty level.

Councilwoman Mary Ann Dzuracky presented a selection of levy options ranging from 1-mill which would generate \$200,000 a year to 5-mills which would generate about \$1.9 million a year.

Wondering about structural issues, Councilman Brian Whitehill asked, "What is the amount we need? — assuming it will pass."

He said everyone should have "skin in the game" but disliked eliminating the tax credit for the same reason he didn't like the income tax because it's an imposition on "people who don't even live here."

He, like Apple, said taking small amounts from different areas, a combination of an income tax, levy and credit reduction might be worth pursuing.

Apple said they needed "to get the split back to where it should be and to get things done."

Nestic said the key to voter approval was in presenting a cooperative front and dropping the acrimony and turmoil of the past months.

He said he's heard "great suggestions" from the unions and would "hate for them to go away." He said for the structural changes to occur they couldn't take their eye off the ball.

Nestic said charter government was another area to study. Salem is a statutory form of government. Nestic said the discussion would be complicated. "I'm in favor of setting up a committee," he said to study the issue.

He has looked at other cities and noted they have a non-elected city managers and finance directors who answer to city council. He said the city would be free to design the government on its own.

"Do we need to modernize?" he asked, and agreed with Groves' point about paying enough to attract top candidates.

He suggested a new committee and Whitehill moved they form a committee to look at operations, budget analysis and the structure of government.

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## THE ACTION

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
8 p.m.  
ESPN2 — World Series, finals, game 3,  
UCLA vs. Arizona, at Oklahoma City (if necessary)

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
8 p.m.  
ESPN — Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee

**NHL**  
8 p.m.  
NBC — Playoffs, finals, game 6, Chicago at Philadelphia

## APSPORTLIGHT

June 9

**1899** — Jim Jeffries knocks out Bob Fitzsimmons in the 11th round in New York to win the world heavyweight title.

**1934** — Olin Dutra edges Gene Sarazen by one stroke to win the U.S. Open.

**1940** — Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen by three strokes in a playoff to win the U.S. Open golf title.

**1973** — Secretariat, ridden by Ron Turcotte, wins the Belmont Stakes in record time to capture the Triple Crown. Secretariat sets a world record of 2:24 on the 1 1/2-mile course and a record for largest margin of victory in the Belmont, 31 lengths.

**1978** — Larry Holmes scores a 15-round split decision over Ken Norton for the WBC heavyweight title in New York.

**1979** — Coastal, ridden by Ruben Hernandez, spoils Spectacular Bid's attempt at the Triple Crown with a 3 1/4-length victory over Golden Act. Spectacular Bid finishes third.

**1984** — Swale, ridden by Laffit Pincay, wins the Belmont Stakes by four lengths over Pine Circle. Swale dies eight days later.

**1985** — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scores 29 points to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 111-100 victory over the Boston Celtics and the NBA title in six games.

**1990** — Monica Seles holds off four set points in the first set tiebreaker and goes on to become the youngest winner of the French Open, beating two-time champion Steffi Graf 7-6 (8-6), 6-4. Seles is 16 years, 6 months.

**1991** — In the first all-American men's final at the French Open since 1954, Jim Courier rallies to beat Andre Agassi 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4 for his first Grand Slam title.

**1993** — Patrick Roy makes 18 saves and the Montreal Canadiens capture their 24th Stanley Cup, beating the Los Angeles Kings 4-1 in Game 5.

**1995** — The Houston Rockets set NBA records with their seventh straight playoff road victory and their ninth road win of the playoffs, beating Orlando 117-106 in Game 2 of the NBA Finals.

**2001** — Jennifer Capriati beats Kim Clijsters 1-6, 6-4, 12-10 to win the French Open, her second consecutive Grand Slam title.

**2003** — The New Jersey Devils end the Anaheim Mighty Ducks' surreal season, winning the Stanley Cup with a 3-0 victory. Mike Rupp, who had never appeared in a playoff until Game 4, scores the first goal and sets up Jeff Friesen for the other two.

**2006** — Roger Federer earns his first berth in a French Open final, setting up the first No. 1 vs. No. 2 for the men's title at Roland Garros since 1984, when Ivan Lendl beat top-ranked John McEnroe. Top-ranked Federer meets defending champion Rafael Nadal, who has a record 59 wins in a row on clay.

**2007** — Justine Henin claims her third consecutive French Open title and fourth overall, taking advantage of 19-year-old Ana Ivanovic's nervous play to win 6-1, 6-2. Henin is the first woman since Monica Seles in 1990-92 to win three consecutive Roland Garros titles, and only the second since 1937.

**2007** — Rags to Riches, a filly ridden by John Velazquez, outduels Curlin in a breathtaking stretch run to win the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first of her sex to take the final leg of the Triple Crown in more than a century.

**2008** — Ken Griffey Jr. becomes the sixth player in baseball history to reach 600 homers with a drive off Mark Hendrickson in the first inning of the Cincinnati Reds' 9-4 victory over the Florida Marlins.

## ▶ NHL

## Blackhawks want to clinch in Philly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In a city where the Stanley Cup drought is 49 years and ticking, the temptation is to say it's OK to win the silver trophy at home.

Win it in front of the rowdy Chicago fans. Win it with "Chelsea Dagger" roaring through the stadium in an endless loop. Win it and keep partying right into the parade past City Hall.

It's tempting, for sure. It's just not necessarily ideal.

The Blackhawks want to win the Stanley Cup, period.

"We want it more than anything," Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said Tuesday. "Whether it's on the road or at home, to us it doesn't matter."

The Blackhawks would love to leave Philadelphia with a new carry-on for the plane. Beat the Flyers in Game 6 on Wednesday, and they'll win their first championship since the days of Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita in 1961.

The 49 years without a championship is the longest active streak in the NHL.

Toews and his teammates know the Stanley Cup will be the guest of honor at Game 6 in Philadelphia. No celebrity,

no dignitary will mean more than the nearly 3 feet and 35 pounds of one of sports' great trophies, and only 60 victorious minutes would turn it into the world's largest champagne flute.

"The more time you spend away from the rink, the easier it is to think about how close you are to winning the Cup," Toews said.

Holding the Stanley Cup high and giving it a celebratory shake is the dream of every hockey player. It could come true faster than most for the 22-year-old Toews, already the star and captain in just his third NHL season.

Toews, who leads the Blackhawks with 28 points this postseason, drew inspiration from Pittsburgh's championship run last season. He saw Sidney Crosby, then only 21, hoist the trophy as the youngest captain to ever win the Stanley Cup.

Toews can't beat Crosby in the age category. But he could join Crosby and have his name forever etched on hockey's ultimate prize.

"I think that's when it really first set in that I felt our team, and myself personally, never

felt closer thinking that this is an opportunity — this is something that can really become a reality," Toews said. "It's been a long year, but I think we all knew all along that we can make it this far."

Ah, yes. That Detroit-Pittsburgh final. Turns out, a year later it's just as inspirational to the Flyers as it's been to Toews.

In that series, the Penguins lost the first two games on the road, were pounded in Game 5, and trailed 3-2 in the series before storming back to win the championship.

Yo, Philly! Sound familiar?

The Flyers opened the finals with two straight losses in Chicago, won Games 3 and 4 at home and were pounded 7-4 back in Chicago in Game 5.

Flyers coach Peter Laviolette has earned rave reviews from his team for his passionate pregame talks. His job is as much motivational speaker as it is breaking down gameplans. He'll reference the 2009 finals and say, "We can do this."

"Our championship is special," Laviolette said. "Maybe more so than others, if you look at how we had to get here and what we had to do to get

our hands on the thing. I always think you're looking for something to motivate."

Laviolette knows how Chicago feels playing for the Stanley Cup with the trophy looming in the building. He twice had his chance with Carolina in 2006 to win with it, well, on ice.

Leading the series 3-1, his Hurricanes lost Game 5 in overtime to Chris Pronger's Edmonton Oilers. "It was nauseating," Laviolette said. "I went back to the room in Edmonton and I almost threw up."

Carolina lost Game 6 at home 4-0 and sent the Stanley Cup back to Canada, where the Hurricanes eventually won the clincher 3-1.

Wiping out the Flyers at home will be tougher than a week-old cheesesteak. The home team has won every game this series and the Flyers are 9-1 at home in the postseason.

"We know what we're up against," said Pronger, who was on the ice for six of Chicago's seven goals in Game 5 and had one of the worst playoff games of his career (minus-5).

Then, the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday turned him into Pronger the Pinup with an unflattering picture of him in a skirt beside a bold headline that declares, "Chrissy Pronger. Looks like Tarzan, skates like Jane."

"I really couldn't care, to be honest with you," Pronger said. "I'm worried about playing the game."

The Flyers are sticking with Michael Leighton in goal after he was yanked in Game 5 (also in Game 1).

Leighton has an NHL-low 2.34 goals-against average in 13 appearances since taking over for the injured Brian Boucher in Game 5 of the second-round series against Boston. He finished with three shutouts in the Eastern Conference finals.

If the Blackhawks need any added incentive to finish the Flyers in Philly, it's this: Philadelphia won a Game 7 on the road already this postseason (at Boston) and rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win the game.

"We want to take that last and final step tomorrow night," Toews said. "That's all we need to focus on."

## ▶ NBA

## Bryant, Fisher lead Lakers to victory in Game 3

Lakers two wins away from back-to-back NBA titles

BOSTON (AP) — Kobe Bryant scored 29 points and Derek Fisher added 16 to lead Los Angeles to a 91-84 victory over the Boston Celtics on Tuesday night and give the Lakers a 2-1 lead in the NBA finals.

Bryant had 25 points after three but did not score for the first 10 minutes of the fourth quarter. That's when Fisher took over, adding four key baskets after Boston winnowed a 17-point first-half lead to one point.

The Lakers regained home-court advantage they had lost when Boston took Game 2 in Los Angeles. Game 4 is Thursday night in Boston.

Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum had 10 rebounds apiece for Los Angeles.

Kevin Garnett, who had just six points in Boston's victory Sunday, had 25 in Game 3. But Ray Allen, who had 32 points in Game 2, missed all 13 field goal attempts — one shy of the NBA finals futility record.

The Celtics had high hopes after splitting the opening two games in Los Angeles, but the "Beat L.A.!" chants at the TD Garden couldn't help them overcome poor shooting.

The Lakers led by as many as 17 points in the first half, but Boston cut the deficit to four late in the third quarter and then made it 68-67 early in the fourth on consecutive drives by Glen "Big Baby" Davis and Rajon Rondo. With a chance to take the lead, Allen

was called for an offensive foul away from the ball.

Fisher drove for a layup at the other end that made it a three-point game then scored four of the Lakers' next five baskets to give them a five-point lead with about 4 1/2 minutes left.

"We just had to be poised and understand they're going to make a run, and we did that," Bryant said. "They made a push but they never fully got control of the game. We made big shots when we needed it."

Bryant said his teammate was "just Derek being Derek. He makes big plays all the time. He never ceases to amaze me."

Allen and Paul Pierce combined to go 1 for 13 from the

field as Boston went nearly 6 minutes without a field goal in the first half. Pierce finished with 15 points, including 3 for 4 from 3-point range, but Allen never snapped out of it.

He missed all eight 3-pointers, all five 2-pointers and got to the line just twice. He was spared of matching the worst shooting performance in NBA finals history when Garnett was called for an offensive foul away from the ball in the final minute while Allen clanged another shot off the rim.

Baltimore's Chip Reiser missed all 14 shots in a 1948 finals game against Philadelphia, and Dennis Johnson was 0 for 14 for Seattle against Washington in 1978.

Garnett, who scored only six points in 24 foul-plagued min-

utes in Game 2, had that many in the first 75 seconds of Game 3. Rondo had Boston's next three baskets, and the Celtics were quickly up 12-5.

But the Lakers ran off eight straight points to go ahead, scoring 32 of the next 40 points to open a 37-20 lead with 9:10 left in the half.

Rondo, who had a triple-double in Game 3, finished with 11 points, eight assists and three rebounds.

**NOTES:** Boston missed half of its 12 free throws in the first half and was 2 for 12 from 3-point range at the break. ... New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady sat courtside. ... Tony Allen went to the floor in the fourth quarter claiming he was kicked in the throat by Bryant.

## CAVS

## FROM 1B

year run. "That could be in a week and that could be in a month and a half. We're going to make the decisions based on who that right person is and the best fit for our team."

As for Izzo, Gilbert and Grant did all they could to sidestep repeated questions about their interest in the Spartans coach, who has been approached by NBA teams in the past — but perhaps not this tenaciously.

"At the appropriate time, we'll have an announcement," Grant said, "and we'll have the next guy that's going to lead us out there on the court."

A person familiar with Cleveland's pursuit of Izzo told The Associated Press on Tuesday that Gilbert, a Michigan State graduate, and the coach have discussed terms of

a possible contract that would pay Izzo up to \$6 million a year for four or five seasons. Use of one of Gilbert's jets has not been discussed.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were supposed to be confidential.

The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer first reported Monday that Gilbert and Izzo talked about the framework of a long-term deal, worth about \$6 million a season for up to five years. Izzo makes more than \$3 million a season and is under contract through 2016.

The Cavaliers fired Brown less than two weeks following their second-round loss to the Boston Celtics. Brown, named the NBA's coach of the year in 2009, led the Cavs to 127 regular-season wins the past two seasons but couldn't get James and the team back to the NBA finals.

Brown's firing was quickly

followed by Ferry's decision not to return. The upheaval has given the impression the Cavs are in chaos just as James enters free agency. Gilbert, though, said all the decisions were based on his desire to bring a championship to Cleveland, and that while the moves may be risky, they were not done without deep consideration and analysis.

"If you took the other approach that you do nothing and nothing happened, I think the criticism would be just as loud," Gilbert said. "It was our view that the benefit outweighed the risk of making some significant changes here to get us over the hump and get us to where we need to be."

"This is not about franchise value. This is not about the payroll we spent or didn't spend. This is driven solely on the motivational factor of delivering a championship to this city. Period. We believe this is

LeBron's goal, it's Chris Grant's goal, it'll be our head coach's goal. We're just going to keep going until we get there."

Grant said the team intends to stay in close contact with James, but would not reveal specifics about plans to land the superstar or any free agents.

While not revealing potential coaching names, Grant said the uncertainty of James' future with Cleveland has not been viewed negatively by candidates. He said the lure of coaching one of the league's top franchises — with or without James — is enticing.

"People look at this organization and have seen what it's done over the last five years and they're really impressed," he said. "They see games on TV, they see what the business side has done, they see the sell-outs. People look at this and say, 'Wow, it's a desirable

place and I'd like to be there."

Izzo has had little to say about the Cavs' courtship. During a radio interview on Monday night, he described some of the reports as "far-fetched."

"I'm the Michigan State coach, and that's what I'm going to do right now," he said. "Who knows what the future brings? But it sure isn't at all like it's maybe being speculated."

According to the latest version of Izzo's deal, he has to pay the school \$500,000 within 30 days of terminating his employment if he takes another job.

A message was left Tuesday by the AP for Izzo, who led the Spartans to the Final Four this year for the sixth time in 12 seasons.

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AP Sports Writer Larry Lage in Detroit contributed to this report.

## PGA

## FROM 1B

ranked player in the world? It just blows my mind."

But it shouldn't.

This is not to be mistaken with the PGA Championship, which strives through unwritten rules to get as many of the top 100 players in the world. The U.S. Open is supposed to be the toughest test in golf, not have the toughest field in golf.

"I keep saying this until I'm blue in the face," David Fay said Tuesday as he drove to the Curtis Cup. "It's not the best field in golf. It never pretended to be. It's the most democratic championship. In a perfect world, we wouldn't have special exemptions. But if you can keep half the field open to qualifiers ... that's why we have 9,000 entries."

That's what major championship golf used to be all about.

The most famous example might be Ben Hogan winning the Masters and U.S. Open in 1953, then having to qualify for the British Open in the summer before he could win the claret jug at

Carnoustie. Two of the last five U.S. Open champions — Michael Campbell in 2005 and Lucas Glover last year — earned a spot through qualifying.

Still, this one doesn't pass the smell test.

Kenny Perry won the Memorial two years ago and didn't play the U.S. Open because he didn't want to. Perry never liked Torrey Pines, and he sure didn't like the idea of a 36-hole qualifier at age 48. In that case, no one felt terribly outraged.

This case has the attention of the USGA. Fay said he expects USGA officials to review its U.S. criteria after the champion is crowned at Pebble Beach, although he offered no promises what they would do, if anything.

"Anytime we don't sit down and try to learn, then we're nuts," he said. "We'll definitely be exploring that."

But it's not the simple. It's not always that equitable.

The reason the USGA's cutoff for top 50 in the world is a month before the U.S. Open is to figure out how many spots should be allocated for 13 sectional qualifying sites across the country. For the U.S. Open, college kids should have every right as a PGA Tour

player.

Even so, it's easy to make an exception for the Memorial, which typically has one of the best fields in golf on one of the top courses, is run by the greatest name in golf (Jack Nicklaus) and is played just two weeks before the U.S. Open.

The USGA can alter its criteria to find a spot for the Memorial champion without causing any problems. Remember, Bo Van Pelt and Bill Haas were among the players who could have been exempt from qualifying had they won because it would have been their second victory since the last U.S. Open.

The Masters saves room for PGA Tour winners until the very last week, although it never has a full field. It rarely has 100 players. The British Open takes the leading player not already eligible from among the top 10 at the two PGA Tour and European Tour events before the British Open.

It can be done.

Considering what Nicklaus means to the game and the prestige with which he runs the Memorial — not to mention that he is a four-time U.S. Open champion — the USGA should offer an ex-

emption to the Memorial winner.

Either way, it's hard to feel too much sympathy for Rose, or even 21-year-old Rickie Fowler, who was runner-up at Muirfield Village and missed qualifying by six shots. They had their chances to qualify all year.

The U.S. Open takes the top 30 from the PGA Tour money list, the top 15 from the European Tour money list. It takes the leading two players not already eligible from this year's money list. It takes the top 50 in the world ranking.

Rose had ample chance to avoid going through qualifying. Maybe he can do better next year. There were 15 spots available in his sectional, and one of them went to an amateur. The other went to Hugo Leon of Chile, whose career consists of one Nationwide Tour event and one PGA Tour event, not including Q-school, where he tied for 108th.

"That's the way it is. Everyone knows the rules," Stuart Appleby said, referring to Rose's failures. "But if you keep playing good golf like that, you certainly won't be missing out on many majors."

Just not this one.

**DEATHS**

**George E. Hugus Sr.**

SALEM — George E. Hugus Sr., 93, went home to be with his Lord at 4:25 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, from his home in Salem.

He was born on March 25, 1917, in Dauphin County, Pa., to the late Isaac E. and Frances M. (Peck) Hugus.

George has been a resident of the Salem area since 2006, coming from Steubenville. He retired as the vice president of Weirton Steel Plant where he served for 35 years.

He was a member of the Greenford Christian Church, Greenford, Ohio.

He is survived by his children, George (Nancy) Hugus Jr. of Salem and Nancy (David Sr.) Murray of Steubenville; five grandchildren, Melissa (Brian) Carter, Carrie (Michael) Meade, Rev. Jeff (Brenna) Hugus, David (Murty) Murray and William (Debbie) Murray; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Martha Julia Gates, who passed away on May 6, 2006.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Chapel of Union Cemetery 1720 Sunset Blvd., Steubenville, Ohio. His grandson, the Rev. Jeff Hugus of the Concord Christian Church, Concord, N.C., will officiate.

A time of visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. today in the chapel of the cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Building Fund of the Greenford Christian Church.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen Funeral Home, Salem, Ohio (330-332-4401).

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(Paid obituary)

**Leona E. Rudibaugh**

WEST CHESTER, PA — Leona E. Rudibaugh, 96, formerly of Rogers, died Sunday in West Chester.

Born May 13, 1913, in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of the late John and Matilda Frankenburg.

Her husband, W. Wayne Rudibaugh, died in 1977.

Survivors include a son, John W. Rudibaugh of West Chester; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rogers United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Clarkston Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home of Columbiana.

Sign the register and send condolences at [www.family-careservices.com](http://www.family-careservices.com).

6/9/10

**Harley L. Swiger**

SALEM — Harley L. Swiger, 89, of 3716 McCracken Road, Salem, died at 4:40 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010, at his home.



He was born March 6, 1921, in Dodd Ridge County, W. Va., the son of the late Ira and Dollie (Utsinger) Swiger.

Before his retirement in 1982, Harley had worked in the maintenance department of the Eljer Company for 40 years. He attended the Dodd Ridge County High School and was a life member of the Salem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892. He enjoyed bowling and gardening.

Harley served his country with the U.S. Army during World War II in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe where he was awarded a Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars.

His wife, Shirley (Kistler) Swiger, whom he married Aug. 31, 1947, preceded him in death Oct. 22, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn (Kristina) Swiger and Ronnie (Maureen) Swiger, both of Salem; a daughter, Milinda Wickersham of Salem; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Harley was also preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Golden Swiger; four sisters, Inez, Snyder, Irene Davis, Fonda Barty and Pansy Hippely; and son-in-law, Edward L. Wickersham.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Tom Miller officiating.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hope Cemetery with full military honors provided by the Salem VFW Post #892 and Salem AMVETS Post #45 Burial Group.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Local School Alumni Association, 8143 State Route 9, Hanoverton, Ohio 44423 or American Lung Association, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd, #260, Independence, Ohio 44131.

6/9/10  
(Paid obituary)

**Wayne I. Gorby**

EAST PALESTINE — Wayne I. Gorby, 84, of 285 E. North Ave., died at 6:03 p.m. Monday at the Cleveland Clinic, where he had been a patient for the past four days.



Born Oct. 26, 1925, in Lisbon, he was the son of the late Charles S. and Naoma (Crawford) Gorby.

For almost for 40 years he had owned and operated Wayne's Precision Machine Shop, until retiring a few years back. He was a World War II veteran, having served with U.S. Maritime Service and the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, the former Shirley Lindner, whom he married Oct. 30, 1963; two sons, Wayne Gorby II of Columbiana, David (Sharon) Myers of East Palestine; and two daughters, Brenda Hall and Carol McRoberts, both of East Palestine; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harry and Jim Gorby, both of Salem; two sisters, Sarah Smith of East Palestine and Penny Thompson of Texas; a half brother, Paul French of Lisbon; and a half sister, Loretta Mills of Lisbon.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home, with Robert J. Helbeck, of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Little Beaver Cemetery in Enon Valley, Pa. Military rites will be conducted by the combined units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4579 and the American Legion Post 31.

**Dorothy S. Gilliland**

SALEM — Dorothy S. Gilliland, age 89, of 800 S. 15th St. Sebring, Ohio, died at 2 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Crandall Medical Center in Sebring.

She was born March 15, 1921 in Alliance Ohio, the daughter of the late Albert K. and Alice E. (Ball) Phillips.

Dorothy had worked as a licensed practical nurse at Trumbull Memorial, St. Joseph and Warren General Hospitals along with years of private duty nursing.

She was raised in the East Goshen Church. She was a 1939 graduate of Sebring High School and attended the Cleveland Bible College.

Dorothy was a member of the Family Health Association in Cleveland and member and past treasurer of the Practical Nurses Assoc. in Warren. She was also very active in the Fish Creek 4-H. Since moving to Copeland Oaks in 1999, she participated in numerous activities and campus organizations.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Robert Gilliland on Jan. 14, 1995, whom she married Feb. 7, 1993; Abe Suderman on Feb. 15, 1990, whom she married May 19, 1979; and Rev. Earle E. Shevel on Sept. 9, 1974, whom she married June 27, 1946.

Survivors include a son, Dennis E. Shevel of Grant's Pass, Oregon; a daughter, Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Kile of Brunswick, Ohio; a sister, Frances Tatsch of Sebring; a brother, Kenneth Phillips of Damascus; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; along with numerous stepchildren, step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Four sisters, Lucille Powell, Effie Speakman, Aileen Hendershott and Hilda Swartz; and two brothers, Dwight Phillips and Donald Phillips also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home in Salem, Ohio with Dr. David Parry, Copeland Oaks Chaplain and Rev. Daniel Campbell, Brunswick Nazarene Church officiating. Friends may call on

Friday from noon until 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at Crown Hill Burial Park in Vienna, Ohio.

6/9/10  
(Paid obituary)

**POLICE**

— A Once Again Kids employee reported at 12:02 p.m. Monday that a pregnant woman had distracted her while a man stole an expensive car seat and an infant cradle swing. The people were in an older-model, faded blue Ford Explorer.

— A man reported at 6:10 p.m. Monday that someone was racing up and down Camelot Drive and Metz Road on a dark-colored motorcycle.

— A South Main Street woman reported at 9:10 p.m. Monday that her brother was drunk and at her home. An officer transported the man to his home.

— A caller reported at 3:53 p.m. Monday that older children with markers were at Firestone Funland. Police checked the area and found no one with markers.

— A boy reported at 4:46 p.m. Monday that several girls in a silver car threw water balloons at him. The license plate on the car came back to a business in East Liverpool.

— An officer at 1:54 p.m. Monday responded to a report of a sick raccoon at Jamestown Trace and euthanized the animal.

**EAST PALESTINE REPORTS**  
— Matthew Barr, 19, North State Street, and Joshua An-

draws, 19, East North Avenue, were charged with assault at 11:25 p.m. Saturday on West Clark Street.

— Stephen Barr Jr., East Main Street, was charged with driving under suspension and a stop sign violation at 9:08 p.m. Monday on West Clark Street.

— Dennis Sugar, West Martin Street, reported at 7:10 p.m. Saturday that there had been a breaking and entering at his address.

— Jackie Cruz, East Clark Street, reported at 10:35 p.m. Monday that someone had stolen prescription medications from her home.

— Dallas Mansell, West North Avenue, reported at 10:16 a.m. Saturday that his daughter was at his home and he did not want her there. An officer warned the woman not to return or she would be charged with criminal trespassing.

— An officer at 5:22 p.m. Monday responded to a report of dogs left in a van on Alice Street. An officer found the dogs were fine, the windows were down, the rear doors of the van were open and a fan was running inside. The officer spoke to the dogs' owner and suggested she keep them inside the residence to avoid further complaints.

— Police at 4:14 a.m. Saturday responded to a report of a domestic dispute on East Martin Street. A man had left the residence before police arrived.

— Patricia Doran, Park Avenue, reported at 10:36 p.m. Monday that someone had stretched plastic wrap across the street on East North Avenue and Liberty Street. Police late found plastic wrap stretched across the street at two different locations.

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Stark Memorial

**SWIGER, Harley L. (89)**  
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Stark Memorial  
Calling hours: 6-8 p.m. Thursday  
Stark Memorial

**GILLILAND, Dorothy S. (89)**  
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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Ralph Papania and Linda Papania, both New Waterford, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Millrock Road, New Waterford.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Brett Schweitzer and Sherry Schweitzer, both Salem; foreclosure sought against property on Stewart Road, Salem.

Financial Freedom Acquisition vs. Joanne Powell, Salem, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Hearthside Drive, Salem.

Advantage Property Ventures vs. Robert Marriner III and Sharon Marriner, both Lisbon, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on state Route 45, Lisbon.

**Docket Entries**

Wells Fargo Bank vs. David Felger, etc.; sheriff sale order withdrawn. Home Savings & Loan Company vs. Magnum Distribution; sheriff sale cancelled.

Jean Jones, etc. vs. William Taylor, etc.; case settled and dismissed. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Benjamin Herron, etc.; foreclosure set aside, case dismissed.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. James Lowery, etc.; sheriff sale order withdrawn.

Laura Dillon vs. Bureau of Workers' Compensation, etc.; case settled and dismissed.

RBS Citizens vs. Darryl Hiner, etc.; foreclosure set aside and dismissed.

Patricia Oates, etc. vs. Joseph Oates, etc.; case dismissed. JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Gale Meek, etc.; case stayed due to Meek filing bankruptcy.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Daniel Lucas and Mary Anna Lucas, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Sidehill Road, East Liverpool.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Timothy Chaffin, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Y & O Road, East Liverpool.

Capital One Bank vs. Trudie Wedberg; \$1,400 judgment plus \$221 interest granted to Capital One.

Samuel Ingledue vs. Randi Ingledue; divorce granted. Huntington National Bank vs. Fred Kidder, etc.; sheriff sale cancelled.

Chase Home Finance vs. Richard Demeo, etc.; case dismissed. FIA Card Services vs. Kay Metcalf; case dismissed.

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. John Stanciu, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Sycamore Street, Beloit.

Huntington National Bank vs. Randy Gaskill, etc.; case stayed due to Gaskill filing bankruptcy.

State of Ohio Department of Job & Family Services vs. Jeff Davidson and Star Transport Inc.; \$28,096 judgment granted to State of Ohio.

Chase Home Finance vs. Michael Warkley, etc.; sheriff sale order withdrawn.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage vs. Cynthia Corle, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on South Lincoln Avenue, Salem.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Kim Coleman, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Fairfield School Road, Columbiana.

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. James Hold, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Homewood Place, Salem.

Beneficial Ohio Inc. vs. Vickie Crum, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Fairview Court, Salem.

Green Tree Servicing vs. Andy Parks; \$40,725 judgment granted to Green Tree Servicing, along with possession of manufactured home.

Everhome Mortgage Company vs. Paul Katona, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Timber Run Road, New Waterford.

HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. vs. Julie Ann Carl, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Park Avenue, East Liverpool.

RBS Citizens vs. Jeffrey Dotson, etc.; case stayed due to Dotson filing bankruptcy.

Jennifer Eno vs. Robert Eno; divorce granted.

Brenda Jenkins vs. David Jenkins; divorce granted.

David Tasker II and Tanya Tasker; dissolution granted.

Jason Blackmon and Erin Blackmon; dissolution granted.

Michael Sanor and Christie Sanor; dissolution granted.

David Thomas and Tammy Thomas; dissolution granted.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

— A deputy was called to a home on Scroggs Road, Elkton, at 1:52 p.m. Monday, where Christina Ensell reported she was there to pick up her son, but her ex-husband's fiance, Brooke Clark, wouldn't give her son back his laptop. Clark, who placed the call, said the children were unruly and she was unable to control them. As for the computer, Clark said she bought it from her future 11-year-old stepson for \$20. The deputy called the ex-husband at work, who said he told Clark just to return the computer, but she wanted her \$20 back. The boy said he tried to give Clark the money back but she threw it under the porch. The deputy found a \$20 bill under the porch and gave it to Clark, thus ending the dispute.

**NEW WATERFORD POLICE**

— Allen Hill, state Route 165, East Palestine, reported at 3:50 p.m. Saturday that some camping gear and coal he had left at a friend's property on Boardman Street were missing. He said he saw two bicycle paths going through the grass toward a neighbor's house. He requested police keep extra watch on the area.

— Andrew Taormina, Court Street, reported at 8:27 p.m. Monday that a 10-month-old boy at his home had pulled over a con-

tainer of candle wax that was not hot but had spilled onto his face. He believed the boy may have ingested some wax and the child's grandmother was concerned the wax may be poisonous. An ambulance from the volunteer fire department and poison control personnel responded to the scene, after which the adults signed a refusal to transport form.

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## Indians top pick Pomeranz admits youthful mistake

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians top draft pick, Drew Pomeranz, is calling his 2008 arrest a “dumb kid thing to do” and says that he has moved on.

Pomeranz was charged on Aug. 23, 2008, with refusal to take a breath-alcohol test, giving false information to a police officer and possessing fake identification.

The 21-year-old left-hander from the University of Mississippi was selected by Cleveland with the fifth overall pick in the draft on Monday.

On Tuesday, Pomeranz said he has grown up from that experience.

“I grew up a bit,” Pomeranz said. “Sometimes, you do stupid things when you are young and I realize it was something that should never have happened.”

Two years ago, the Indians drafted Lonnie Chisenhall from Pitt (N.C.) Junior College in the first round at No. 29 overall. The infielder had transferred from South Carolina, where he had been arrested in March 2007 on burglary and grand larceny charges after stealing some audio and video items from a dorm room.

The 21-year-old Chisenhall also admitted remorse and has

become one of the Indians’ top prospects, hitting .280 this year at Double-A Akron.

Pomeranz is in elite company on the field. He was announced Tuesday as one of five finalists for the Golden Spikes Award given to the country’s top amateur player. The top overall pick in Monday’s draft, Bryce Harper of the Washington Nationals, heads the list. Harper hit 31 home runs and batted .443 with 98 RBIs as a freshman at the College of Southern Nevada.

The other finalists are Central Florida outfielder Chris Duffy, Miami catcher Yasmani Grandal and Florida Gulf Coast lefty Chris Sale.

“It is nice to be considered for any award,” Pomeranz said, adding that he recommends players go through the college experience.

“I found it is important for some kids to go to college and mature a bit,” the 6-foot-5, 231-pounder said. “I was not as ready as I thought I was. I had to grow up as a person.”

Pomeranz nearly signed as a 12th-round choice of the Texas Rangers in 2007 out of Colliersville (Tenn.) High School. “It was very close, but the

Rangers’ offer was just a little short of what I wanted, really a few dollars,” Pomeranz said. “I think I made the right choice. The number grew a bit.”

Pomeranz said he has “no idea” of what negotiations will be like with the Indians, nor does he have a timetable. He said he will let his representatives from the Beverly Hills Sports Council handle the details.

The left-hander’s draft stock went up this season as he compiled a 9-2 record with a 2.24 ERA in 16 starts. He struck out 139 in 102 2-3 innings.

## Indians select local catcher Alex Lavisky

Alex Lavisky lasted about 200 picks longer than expected, but he’s ecstatic over the way baseball’s amateur draft played out.

The Cleveland Indians selected the local teenager with their eighth pick, No. 240 overall Tuesday.

“It’s a dream come true the way it worked out,” the 19-year-old catcher from Lakewood (Ohio) St. Edward High School said.

“Boston liked me at No. 39 and the (Washington) Nationals were interested at 50, but

both their offers were lower than what I wanted,” said Lavisky, who is orally committed to play baseball at Georgia Tech.

“The Cubs called in the third round and I turned them down,” Lavisky continued. “Then I really dropped and it was a little worrisome. I’m so glad with the way it worked out.”

Lavisky was stunned when his hometown team called.

“I was watching it on TV, turned away and my dad said, ‘The Indians just picked you.’

“I said, no they didn’t, quit kidding me. Then my phone rang and it was them.”

The 6-foot-1, 210-pound right-handed hitter batted .450 (36 for 80) with nine doubles, 13 home runs and 40 RBIs, while scoring 33 runs for the Ohio Division I state champion this season.

Lavisky said he is eager to begin negotiations and will listen to his representatives, but that the final decision on whether or not he signs or goes to college will rest with him and his parents.

Lavisky’s teammate, right-hander Stetson Allie, was taken in the second round, No. 52 overall, by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Allie is committed to play college ball at North Carolina.

“I had a hard time doing that.”

When Huff got Mike Cameron to pop to center, fans gave Crowe a mocking cheer as he made the ordinary play. But Crowe got a genuine ovation in the seventh after taking a hit away from Marco Scutaro with a diving catch.

Cameron robbed Crowe of extra bases in the sixth, snaring his drive with an over-the-shoulder catch on the warning track in center. Choo followed with a two-out single to become Cleveland’s first baserunner since Beltre’s error.

Shelley Duncan’s home run off the left-field foul pole with two outs in the seventh pulled Cleveland to 3-2.

Huff gave up eight hits over six innings, walking one and striking out six. The left-hander fell to 1-7 in nine starts since April 21.

casions.

“In a perfect world, we see players against a high level of competition,” Huntington said. “Most high school and junior college situations do not allow for looks against high level competition. Regardless of the competition level, our process remains the same. We work to get as many quality looks as is feasible then go through our evaluation process.”

Their starters are 9-0 with a 0.75 ERA in the last 10 games away from Fenway Park. The right-hander was 0-2 with a 13.97 ERA in his previous two starts but retired 15 in a row at one point and improved to 12-8 in his career against Cleveland.

The Red Sox have won 17 of 20 against Cleveland since trailing the Indians 3-1 in the 2007 AL championship series, then rallying to win the pennant and the World Series.

Boston is 8-2 and the Indians 3-7 in their last 10 games.

Cleveland took a 1-0 lead in the first. Shin-Soo Choo tripled with one out and scored when Jhonny Peralta’s two-out grounder handcuffed third baseman Adrian Beltre for an error.

Boston got three unearned runs in the fourth off David

Huff (2-7) after Victor Martinez reached when his two-out flyball was dropped by Trevor Crowe on the warning track in center for a two-base error.

“Routine fly ball, got under it, clanked it,” Crowe said. “I felt really poorly for Huff because he was pitching so well.”

Kevin Youkilis followed with a double off the scoreboard in left, scoring Martinez. Francona argued it was a home run and the umpires used instant replay, which showed the ball falling short by several feet.

David Ortiz drove home Youkilis with a single off the glove of second baseman Luis Valbuena. After Beltre singled, Bill Hall doubled in Ortiz for a 3-1 lead.

“I need to be able to refocus and get the next guy out,” Huff said, refusing to blame Crowe.

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Ramirez each got one out, stranding pinch-runner Anderson Hernandez at third base to end the eighth. Daniel Bard worked the ninth for his second save in five chances.

“Wake was nails,” Francona said. “That’s kind of neat on a night he sets a record. He pumped a lot of strikes and used his fastball and breaking ball at times, too.”

“He’s been pretty remarkable. The word for him is tenacity.”

Wakefield’s 191st career win was his 177th in the AL, third behind Mike Mussina (218) and Andy Pettitte (199) since 1995.

He struck out six without a walk, continuing the Red Sox rotation’s remarkable road run.

## PIRATES FROM 1B

is excited about going to the Pirates and excited about being the 52nd player chosen overall. That’s pretty special.”

“We’ll meet with (team officials) and see if we can’t get to a common ground in terms of money,” Danny Allie said. “First, I’ll need to do some re-

search and see what has happened with second round picks in the past. So, I don’t anticipate meeting with the Pirates real, real soon.”

As a senior, Allie posted a 9-1 record, 1.29 earned run average and 134 strikeouts in 60 innings. In front of approximately 20 scouts, Allie struck out 16 batters in six innings last weekend, as St. Edward captured the Division I state

## PHENOM FROM 1B

a hurry — the game took only 2 hours, 19 minutes — and plate umpire Tom Hallion even suggested to him that he slow down his warmups because the breaks between innings are longer in the majors.

“The only thing I really remember is the first pitch — ball inside — everything else is just such a blur,” Strasburg said. “At one point I lost track of how many innings I threw. I was like, ‘You know what? I’m just going to go out there and have fun.’ It’s amazing.

“It’s kind of like when you get married and everything, you kind of go into it wanting to remember everything — and once it’s done, you can’t remember a single thing.”

Strasburg should know. He was married in January. His family, gathered in the corner of the news conference room, joined in the laughter. When he left the podium, he gave hugs to all of them. Strasburg got better as the game progressed, and the ballpark was near delirium when he struck out the side on 13 pitches in his final inning. He fanned the last seven batters he faced, and all nine Pirates in the starting lineup struck out at least once.

“It’s never easy to hit 97 to 100 (mph),” said Andy LaRoche, Strasburg’s final strikeout victim, “especially when he’s got a curveball like that. It’s the combination of the two. You can say, ‘All right, here comes 100 right down the middle,’ or ‘Here comes the curveball,’ and it’s still tough to hit.”

Karl Spooner also struck out 15 in his debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954. He and

Richard are the only pitchers with more strikeouts than Strasburg in a major league debut since 1920 — and Spooner and Richard both had three walks.

Strasburg also tied Max Scherzer of the Detroit Tigers for most strikeouts in a game in the majors this season. Scherzer had 14 on May 30 against Oakland. Strasburg left with a 4-2 lead. When it was announced that he had set a team record for strikeouts since the franchise’s move to Washington in 2005, the crowd cheered again — and Strasburg emerged to the top step of the dugout and tipped his cap.

“It’s something I’ve never seen before,” Nationals third baseman Ryan Zimmerman said. “Usually you see it in basketball, in the NBA, stuff like that. Never in baseball. ... It’s his game and a lot of people came out to watch him. He didn’t really let them down.”

The day was nicknamed “Strasmus” — and it was the biggest baseball event in the nation’s capital since the sport returned after a 33-year absence. To go real deep into history, one could argue that Strasburg had the most anticipated Washington rookie pitching debut since Walter Johnson at the long-forgotten American League Park on Aug. 2, 1907.

Strasburg threw 94 pitches — roughly the limit imposed by management before the game — and 65 were strikes. He made one mistake, a 90 mph changeup golfed by Delwyn Young into the first row in right field for a two-run homer in the fourth inning. The ball would have made a great souvenir, but a fan threw it back onto the field.

The homer gave the Pirates

championship. His fastball was clocked as high as 101 miles per hour.

He also played first base and third base in high school and hit a broken-bat home run at the East Coast Professional Showcase last summer.

Rojas is a switch-hitter hit with speed, athleticism and defensive skills. Six scouts watched him in game action, some of them on multiple oc-

a 2-1 lead, but the Nationals gave their rookie the win with three runs in the sixth. Adam Dunn hit a two-run homer, and Josh Willingham followed with a solo shot. Tyler Clippard pitched the eighth and Matt Capps the ninth for his 19th save. Zimmerman also homered for the Nationals, a solo shot in the first inning. All three of Washington’s home runs came off Pirates starter Jeff Karstens (1-2).

Cameras flashed as Strasburg (1-0) threw his first pitch at 7:06 p.m. — at 97 mph and well inside to leadoff hitter Andrew McCutchen. Fans booed when Hallion called it a ball. Rodriguez then handed the ball to the umpire and it was removed from play for posterity.

“I wanted to call a breaking ball,” Rodriguez said. “He said no.”

Strasburg was promoted after dominating the minors, going 7-2 with a 1.30 ERA, 65 strikeouts and only 13 walks in 11 starts in Double-A and Triple-A. His debut came

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## 31st annual Penn-Ohio Stateline Classic

BELOIT — The 31st annual Stateline Classic football game, featuring high school all-stars from Eastern Ohio against their counterparts from Western Pennsylvania, will be held on Friday, June 25 at West Branch High School. The game will kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 if purchased in advance, and \$7 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased from any player or at practices. They are also available at West Branch High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, at East Palestine High School at the same times, Don’s Barber Shop in Columbiana, Sittler the Printer in Columbiana or Sports Connection in Salem.

For more information, contact Ohio Game Coordinator Larry Baughman at 330-482-3422.

The Ohio team will be coached by Jeff Sharkey, former coach at East Palestine. A full Ohio roster is on page 4B.

## Salem girls soccer booster meeting

SALEM — There will be a Salem High School girls soccer booster meeting on Thursday, June 10 at Centennial Park in the small pavilion off of Maple Street at 7 p.m. All current or interested high school girls soccer player parents are encouraged to attend. Anyone over the age of 18 and interested in being part of the booster club is also welcome to attend.

## Leetonia Lady Bears Volleyball Camp

LEETONIA — The Leetonia Lady Bears Volleyball Camp will be held on July 12 - 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for girls entering grades 4 through 8 in the fall. The cost is \$20.00 with a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit required with application.

Registration forms are available at the high school and middle school offices. It is asked that applications are returned by Monday, July 5 to ensure registration and camp T-shirt (youth or adult sizes). Make checks payable to Leetonia Schools. Registration will be at 8 a.m. on the first day of camp. A parent or guardian must accompany the camper to a sign waiver form.

For more information contact Cleone Smith at 330-921-9031.

## East Palestine offering physicals

EAST PALESTINE — The East Palestine Athletic Department will be hosting physical examinations for all students wishing to participate in sports for the 2010-2011 school year. The physicals will be held at East Palestine Family Medical with Dr. Rich on Thursday, June 10. The cost for the physicals will be \$10.

In coming juniors and seniors will have their physicals conducted from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. In coming freshman and sophomores will have their physicals from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Middle school athletes will have their physicals from 10 a.m. to noon. Students are urged to get their physicals now so they will be ready when practices begin. Forms are available at the athletic office at 200 West North Avenue.

## BC’s Ravenel transferring to Ohio State

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio State says forward Evan Ravenel is transferring from Boston College and plans to play for the Buckeyes.

Ravenel saw limited action for the Eagles last season. The 6-foot-8 player from Tampa, Fla., averaged 2.8 points and 2.1 rebounds in 39 games over two seasons. He will be a junior, but won’t be eligible to play for Ohio State until the 2011-12 season. Ohio State made the announcement Tuesday.

Ravenel’s decision was influenced after Boston College fired Al Skinner after 13 seasons and hired Cornell’s Steve Donahue in April.

## Missouri says board won’t comment on Big Ten

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The University of Missouri says its Board of Curators won’t comment publicly this week on the school’s possible interest in joining an expanded Big Ten Conference.

The 10-member board meets Thursday and Friday in Columbia. An agenda released Tuesday afternoon says the curators and system president Gary Forsee won’t comment on Big Ten or Big 12 athletics matters at the sessions.

But the agenda also shows curators will take the unusual step of meeting in a closed session as soon as they arrive on Thursday morning. The Big 12 Conference has imposed a Friday deadline for Missouri and Nebraska to affirm their commitment to the league. They’re among the leading candidates to join the Big Ten if that conference decides to broaden its membership.

## UCLA to honor Wooden at graduation ceremony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A colorful tribute to late UCLA basketball coach John Wooden is planned for Friday’s graduation ceremony.

The university said Tuesday that student-athletes and scholars representing the class will carry 99 blue-and-gold flags into the College of Letters and Science ceremony. UCLA Chancellor Gene Block will speak about Wooden’s legacy at the 5 p.m. PDT ceremony at Drake Stadium on campus. About 4,500 students are expected to participate.

Wooden died last Friday at age 99. He guided the Bruins to a record 10 national championships, including seven in a row, in the 1960s and ’70s.

## No alcohol found in Henry’s system after his death

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A toxicology report found no alcohol in Chris Henry’s system after the Cincinnati Bengals receiver died in December from a fractured skull and other head injuries.

The full autopsy and toxicology reports were released by the Mecklenburg County medical examiner’s office on Tuesday, nearly six months after Henry died when he came out of the back of a pickup truck driven by his fiancée.

Police say Henry jumped into the back of the moving vehicle driven by Loleini Tonga in the driveway of her family home in Charlotte on Dec. 16 during a domestic dispute. It remains unclear if Henry jumped or fell out of the truck on a windy road, where he suffered fatal injuries. He was 26.

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### OUR SIDE

# Obama is half right: GOP did run up deficit

The truth can hurt, even when only half of it is being spoken. That is why so many incumbent members of Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, are in trouble with the electorate.

During a speech Wednesday in Pittsburgh, President Barack Obama did what he always does: He blamed Republicans for virtually all of the nation's problems. He slammed the "failed economic policies" of former President George Bush's administration. He blamed Republicans for spending beyond the nation's means.

Unfortunately, he is right — to a point. During Bush's eight-year tenure, he and Congress, with approval from many Republicans, spent trillions of dollars the United States did not have. The national debt skyrocketed.

Voters are absolutely correct to be upset about that. The GOP is supposed to be the party of fiscal restraint, after all.

That is the simple truth — but again, it is only half the truth.

Once Obama took office and his liberal cronies solidified their control over Congress, spending accelerated at a frantic pace.

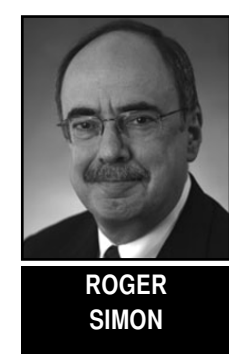
When Obama took office, the national debt stood at about \$10.6 trillion. In less than a year and a half of his term in office, it has shot beyond \$13 trillion. And the rate of government spending is increasing. It is true that for several years, Republicans and Democrats shared the blame for runaway spending. But now, with GOP leaders urging a slowdown, Obama and other liberals want to blame the Republicans while increasing the problem. We don't think voters will be fooled.

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## Repository of useless information



ROGER SIMON

The following column was first published in February 1997.

I am sure you remember my friend Jack, the man who knows a little about everything, though not a lot about any one thing.

This means that Jack is not an expert but a human encyclopedia and an invaluable resource if you are on deadline, say, and can't remember the size of Finland (130,119

square miles) or where Herbert Hoover was born (West Branch, Iowa).

The only problem with Jack is that he likes to give answers to questions you never ask.

I called him the other day, for instance, to find out how old Robert Redford is, and Jack replied: "Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon played the roles of Walter Burns and Hildy Johnson in the 1974 version of the 'Front Page,' but who played the roles in the original 1930 film by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur?"

Uh, Robert Redford? I said.

"No, you dummy!" he yelled. "It was Adolphe Menjou and Pat O'Brien. It was also remade in 1940 with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. Mae Clarke plays the prostitute in that version but is more famous for taking a grapefruit in the face from James Cagney in the 1931 classic 'Public Enemy.'"

What does this have to do with Robert Redford? I asked.

"Hey," Jack said, "two Americans have been on the presidential ticket five times each. Both were victorious in four elections and lost one. Who were they?"

Harold Stassen and, uh, don't tell me, I said. Ross Perot!

"You are too dumb to breathe!" Jack screamed.

"Franklin Roosevelt was elected president in 1932, 1936, 1940 and 1944 and was James Cox's running mate in 1920, when Republican Warren G. Harding was elected. Richard Nixon ran unsuccessfully for president in 1960, was victorious in 1968 and 1972 and was Dwight Eisenhower's running mate in 1952 and 1956. George Bush came close but was on the national ticket only four times."

Jack, I said, this is all very fascinating, but I am on deadline and I need to know ...

"You need to know in which film Greta Garbo first speaks and first laughs!" Jack said.

I do?

"'Anna Christie' was Garbo's first talkie," Jack said, "and her first line is: 'Gimme a whiskey. Ginger ale on the side. And don't be stingy, baby.' In 'Ninotchka,' she laughs when Paris playboy Melvyn Douglas falls off his chair in a bistro."

Why does he fall off a chair in a bistro? I asked.

"That's the spirit!" Jack said. "How about this one: Who is the only speaker of the House to be elected president of the United States?"

Newt Gingrich? I said. Or is he the first speaker of the House to be voted Most Likely to Commit a Felony?

"Your humor escapes me," Jack said. "It was James K. Polk, though he was not the speaker when elected."

What a shame, I said.

"I don't suppose you would care to know the women in King Kong's paw?" Jack said.

Not unless they are planning to drop by tonight because I don't have a thing in the house, I said.

"Fay Wray played Ann Darrow in the 1933 version and Jessica Lange in the 1976 version," Jack said. "In the remake, at the end of the film Jessica Lange simply looks bewildered but in the original, Robert Armstrong concludes with the line, 'It was beauty killing the beast.'"

Fascinating, I yawned. Truly fascinating.

"Wait, wait," Jack said. "This is a good one: What two U.S. presidents made speeches about their dogs that became part of history?"

It's a trick question, I said. No U.S. president has ever been responsible enough to keep a dog.

"Wrong!" Jack crowed. "Franklin Roosevelt loved his little Fala, and when Republicans accused him of sending a Naval destroyer to pick Fala up when it had been left behind after a visit to the Aleutians, Roosevelt said, 'These Republican leaders have not been content with attacks on me or my wife or on my sons, no, not content with that. They now include my little dog, Fala. Well, of course, I don't resent attacks, and my family doesn't resent attacks, but Fala does resent them.'"

They say if your brain gets overloaded, it can actually explode, I said. I think I read that in Parade magazine.

"And Richard Nixon used his family dog, Checkers, to save his career in 1952," Jack went on. "News reports charged that he kept a gift fund for political purposes, and in a famous televised speech, he defended the fund and insisted there was one gift he was not returning: Checkers."

Gotta run, Jack, I said.

"One last one, one last one," he said. "Which of the following actresses never played in an Alfred Hitchcock film? Tippi Hedren, Kim Novak, Ingrid Bergman, Joan Fontaine or Marilyn Monroe."

Let's see, I said. Marilyn Monroe played Anthony Perkins' mother in "Psycho" and ...

"Wrong!" Jack said. "Anthony Perkins played Anthony Perkins' mother in 'Psycho.' Marilyn Monroe never played in an Alfred Hitchcock movie! Tippi Hedren played in 'The Birds' and 'Marnie.' Kim Novak played in 'Vertigo.' Ingrid Bergman played in 'Notorious.' Joan Fontaine played in 'Rebecca' and 'Suspicion.' Tippi Hedren, by the way, is the mother of Melanie Griffith."

I think I knew that, I said.

"I doubt it," Jack said, and he hung up.

Which is the way it is with human encyclopedias: They know a lot, but they are very, very touchy. Oh, by the way, Robert Redford will be 73 on Aug. 18 of this year. Just in case you want to send a card.

# Dems, NEA do prosperity-to-hysteria two step



GEORGE WILL

Jay Gould, a 19th-century railroad tycoon and unrepentant rapscallion, said he was a Democrat when in Democratic districts and a Republican when in Republican districts but that he was always for the Erie Railroad.

Gould, emblematic of Gilded Age rapaciousness, was called a robber baron. What should we call people whose defining constancy is that they are always for unionized public employees? Call them Democrats.

This week, when Congress returns from its Memorial Day recess, many Democrats, having gone an eternity — more than a week — without spending billions of their constituents' money, will try to make up for lost time by sending another \$23 billion to states to prevent teachers from being laid off. The alternative to this "desperately" needed bailout, says Education Secretary Arne Duncan, is "catastrophe."

Amazing. Just 16 months ago, in the stimulus legislation, Congress shoveled about \$100 billion to education, including \$48 billion in direct aid to states. Ac-

ording to a University of Washington study, this saved more than 342,000 teaching and school staff positions — about 5.5 percent of all the positions in America's 15,000 school systems.

The federal component of education spending on grades K through 12, the quintessential state and local responsibility, has doubled since 2000, to 15 percent. Now the supposed emergency, and states' dependency, may be becoming routine and perpetual.

Duncan says that without the \$23 billion, 100,000 to 300,000 public school teachers and staff will lose their jobs. But Neal McCluskey of the Cato Institute says 300,000 would mean a cut of just 4.8 percent of the teachers and staff nationwide; 100,000 would mean cuts of 1.6 percent.

Although the public education lobby's cry of "Parsimony!" is not much of an argument, it is persuasive to Democrats comfortable in a relationship of co-dependency with teachers unions. But before Congress is stamped into spending yet more (borrowed) billions, it should read "The Phony Funding Crisis" in the journal Education Next by James W. Guthrie, a professor at Southern Methodist University, and Arthur Peng, a research associate. They say:

"For the past hundred years, with rare and short exceptions and after controlling

for inflation, public schools have had both more money and more employees per student in each succeeding year." Indeed, public schools have been so insulated from economic downturns that "there have been 11 periods during which GDP declined but mean total real per-pupil revenues still increased."

Primary and secondary education is given privileged status in most state constitutions, some of which declare it the "paramount duty" of the legislature. Between 2001 and 2007, in 12 states the number of teachers rose while the number of students fell. In another six states, teachers were hired much faster than enrollment increased: In Virginia, enrollment grew 5 percent, the number of teachers grew 21 percent. In Florida, the numbers were 6 percent and 20 percent; in North Carolina, 9 percent and 22 percent.

In New York state between 2000 and 2009, public schools added 15,000 teachers while enrollment was declining by 121,000 pupils. By 2008, New York's pupil-teacher ratio (13:1) was eighth lowest among the states, and its per-pupil spending (\$16,000) was the nation's highest.

While the private sector has shed 8.5 million jobs — 7.4 percent of workers — during the recession, local governments have lost only 141,000, less than

1 percent. Duncan says the \$23 billion is for an "emergency." But, then, what isn't an emergency nowadays? The Senate just passed a \$60 billion "emergency" supplemental appropriation for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are "emergencies" as Washington understands that term: They are regularly recurring surprises. Watch for an attempt to attach the \$23 billion for teachers to the war-funding bill.

We are witnessing a familiar government dance, the Prosperity-to-Hysteria Two-Step: When revenues grow, governments put in place permanent spending streams; when revenues fall, governments exclaim that any retrenchment, even back to spending levels of a few years ago, is a "catastrophe."

The National Education Association, a net subtraction from the national mind, has a television ad featuring children dressed in suits and ties:

*Kid 1: Maybe Congress would listen to us ...*

*Kid 2: If I was a Wall Street banker,*

*Kid 3: Or a car company CEO ...*

The largest teachers union gets an F for grammar — the correct subjunctive mood would be, "If I were a Wall Street banker" — but it understands the logic of public life in the bailout era: If anyone gets to the trough, everyone is entitled to get there.

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GOLF GLANCE

PGA TOUR St. Jude Classic Site: Memphis, Tenn. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday. Course: TPC Southwind (7,239 yards, par 70).

Purse: \$5.6 million. Winner's share: \$1,008,000.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

Last year: Brian Gay won the second of his two 2009 titles, shooting 64-66-66-66 for a wire-to-wire, five-stroke victory over David Toms and Bryce Molder.

Last week: England's Justin Rose won his first PGA Tour title, overcoming a four-shot deficit to win the Memorial by three strokes. Rickie Fowler was second.

Notes: The U.S. Open is next week at Pebble Beach... Jordan Spieth, the 16-year-old Dallas high school star who tied for 16th last month in the Byron Nelson Championship, received a sponsor exemption... European stars Lee Westwood, Padraig Harrington, Ian Poulter and Rory McIlroy are in the field... Al Geiberger shot the first 59 in PGA Tour history in his 1977 victory at Colonial Country Club... John Cook had a tournament-record 26-under 258 total in 1996, shooting 64-62-63-69. Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR LPGA State Farm Classic Site: Springfield, Ill. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday. Course: Panther Creek Country Club (6,746 yards, par 72).

Purse: \$1.7 million. Winner's share: \$255,000.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, midnight-2 a.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, midnight-2 a.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).

Last year: South Korea's In-Kyung Kim won her second LPGA Tour title, birdieing two of the final three holes for a one-stroke victory over Se Ri Pak.

Last event: Meaghan Francella won the LPGA Brazil Cup on May 30, beating Mariajo Uribe with a birdie on the sixth hole of a playoff. Francella matched Uribe with rounds of 69 and 71 in the 36-hole exhibition event.

Notes: Sun Young Yoo's victory May 23 in the Sybase Match Play Championship left U.S. players winless in eight straight events and 25 of 26. Michelle Wie is the lone American champion in the last 56 weeks. Asian players have won all seven official events this year... Wie is in the field along with top-ranked Jiyai Shin and Japanese star Ai Miyazato, a three-time winner this year... Hale Irwin designed the Panther Creek course... The ShopRite LPGA Classic is next week in Galloway, N.J., followed by the LPGA Championship in Pittsford, N.Y. Online: http://www.lpga.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR Next event: Dick's Sporting Goods Open, June 25-27, En-Joi Golf Course, Endicott, N.Y. Last week: Nick Price won the Principal Charity Classic at Glen Oaks in Iowa, shooting a 4-under 67 to beat Tommy Armour III by four strokes. Price has two Champions Tour victories this year and three overall. Online: http://www.pgatour.com

NATIONWIDE TOUR Next event: Fort Smith Classic, June 17-20, Hardscrabble Country Club, Fort Smith, Ark. Last week: Tommy Gainey won the Prince George's County Open for his first Nationwide Tour title. He closed with a 6-under 65 on the University of Maryland course for a one-stroke victory over Frank Lickliter II and Jin Park.

WORLD GOLF

World Golf Ranking Through June 6

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Country. Lists top 50 players including Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Lee Westwood, Steve Stricker, Jim Furyk, Ian Poulter, Ernie Els, Luke Donald, Paul Casey, Rory McIlroy, Anthony Kim, Martin Kaymer, Robert Allenby, Padraig Harrington, Camilo Villegas, Zach Johnson, Retief Goosen, Geoff Ogilvy, Y.E. Yang, Lucas Glover, Hunter Mahan, Tim Clark, Sean O'Hair, Charl Schwartzel, Kenny Perry, Henrik Stenson, Stewart Cink, Dustin Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Angel Cabrera, Nick Watney, Rickie Fowler, Justin Rose, Robert Karlsson, Alvaro Quiros, Graeme McDowell, Sergio Garcia, Ross Fisher, K.J. Choi, Edoardo Molinari, Francesco Molinari, Ben Crane, Adam Scott, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Rhys Davies.

RYDER CUP

2010 Ryder Cup Points At The Celtic Manor Resort Newport, Wales Oct. 1-3, 2010 United States Through June 6

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Points. Lists top 15 players including Phil Mickelson, Anthony Kim, Jim Furyk, Lucas Glover, Steve Stricker, Hunter Mahan, Dustin Johnson, Ben Crane, Stewart Cink, Matt Kuchar, Ricky Barnes, Tiger Woods, Rickie Fowler, Jeff Overton, Zach Johnson.

Europe World Points 1. Lee Westwood (Eng) 307.02 2. Rory McIlroy (Nir) 223.01 3. Ian Poulter (Eng) 204.20 4. Luke Donald (Eng) 195.74 5. Padraig Harrington (Irl) 163.26 6. Edoardo Molinari (Ita) 142.41 7. Martin Kaymer (Ger) 140.97 8. Justin Rose (Eng) 137.29 9. Graeme McDowell (Nir) 135.60 10. Rhys Davies (Wal) 130.27

European Points 1. Lee Westwood (Eng) 2,726,026.27 2. Ian Poulter (Eng) 2,137,556.02 3. Rory McIlroy (Nir) 1,461,089.47 4. Ross McGowan (Eng) 1,315,249.84 5. Martin Kaymer (Ger) 1,161,639.57 6. Luke Donald (Eng) 1,084,569.60 7. Simon Dyson (Eng) 1,078,010.39 8. Alvaro Quiros (Spn) 1,056,669.90 9. Francesco Molinari (Ita) 1,046,043.94 10. Graeme McDowell (Nir) 1,011,633.68

PIRATES BOX

Nationals 5, Pirates 2

Scoreboard for Pirates vs Nationals. Pirates: AMcCl of 4 0 0 0, NWalkr 2b 4 1 1 0, Millegd lf 4 0 1 0, GJones 1b 4 0 0 0, DwYn rf 3 1 1 2, AnLRc 3b 3 0 1 0, Cedeno ss 3 0 1 0, Jamll c 3 0 0 0, Karstns p 2 0 0 0, Meek p 0 0 0 0, Church ph 1 0 0 0, JaLopez p 0 0 0 0. Nationals: CGzmn 2b 4 0 1 0, Morgan cf 4 0 1 0, Zmrmn 3b 4 3 3 1, ADunn 1b 4 1 3 2, AKndy pr-1b 0 0 0 0, Wnglh lf 3 1 1 1, IRdrgz c 4 0 2 0, Bermdn rf 4 0 0 0, Dsmnd ss 3 0 0 0, WFlarns ph 1 0 0 0, Clpprd p 0 0 0 0, Capps p 0 0 0 0. Totals: Pirates 31 2 5 2, Nationals 33 51 4.

Pittsburgh 000 200 000—2 Washington 100 003 01x—5 DP—Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 2, Washington 5. 2B—C.Guzman (10), I.Rodriguez (10), HR—Delwy.Young (3), Zimmerman (12), A.Dunn (11), Willingham (11), SB—Cedeno (6).

IP H R ER BB O. Pirates: Pittsburgh Karstens L, 1-2 5 9 4 4 0 0, Meek 2 0 0 0 0 1, Ja.Lopez 1 2 1 1 1 0. Nationals: Washington Strasburg W, 1-0 7 4 2 2 0 14, Clppard H, 13 1 1 0 0 0 2, Capps S, 19-23 1 0 0 0 0 1. Karskens pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Ron Kulpa; Second, Lance Barksdale; Third, Ed Rapuano. T—2:19. A—40,315 (41,546).

INDIANS BOX

Red Sox 3, Indians 2

Scoreboard for Red Sox vs Indians. Red Sox: Scutaro ss 5 0 0 0, Pedroia 2b 4 0 0 0, VMtrnz c 4 1 1 0, Youkilis 1b 4 1 3 1, Orltiz dh 3 1 1 1, Beltre 3b 4 0 2 0, Hall lf 3 0 1 1, JDrew ph-rf 1 0 0 0, Camm of 4 0 0 0, DMcDn rf-3 0 1 0. Indians: Cleveland Crowe cf 4 0 0 0, Choo rf 3 1 2 0, Kearns lf 4 0 0 0, Peralla 3b 4 0 0 0, Branny 1b 3 0 0 0, Duncan dh 4 1 1 1, Valuen 2b 4 0 0 0, Marson c 2 0 0 0, AMarte ph 1 0 0 0, DRmdc c 0 0 0 0, Donald ss 2 0 0 0, Hafner ph 1 0 1 0, AHrmdz pr 0 0 0 0. Totals: Red Sox 35 3 9 3, Indians 32 2 4 1.

Boston 000 300 000—3 Cleveland 100 000 100—2 E—Beltre (11), Crowe (2), DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Boston 8, Cleveland 5. 2B—Youkilis (16), Beltre (17), Hall (4), Hafner (10), 3B—Choo (2), HR—Duncan (1), SB—Youkilis (2), A.Hernandez (1).

IP H R ER BB SO. Boston: Wakefield W, 2-4 7-13 4 2 1 0 6, Okajima H, 6 1-3 0 0 0 1 0, RRamirez H, 2 1-3 0 0 0 0 0, DBard S, 2-5 1 0 0 0 1 2. Cleveland: DHuff L, 2-7 6 8 3 0 1 6, JLewis 11-3 1 0 0 0 1 0, Sipp 0 0 0 0 1 0, CPerez 12-3 0 0 0 0 0. Match pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by C.Perez (D.McDonald). Umpires—Home, Mike Everett; First, Todd Tichenor; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Adrian Johnson. T—2:56. A—15,462 (45,569).

NL ALL-STARS

National League All-Star Fan Voting To Be Held: Tuesday, July 13 At Angel Stadium, Anaheim, Calif. Released Tuesday, June 8 First Base 1. Albert Pujols, Cardinals, 1,549,941 2. Ryan Howard, Phillies, 1,671,852 3. Prince Fielder, Brewers, 1,416,360 4. Joey Votto, Reds, 373,595 5. Troy Glaus, Braves, 342,344 Second Base 1. Chase Utley, Phillies, 1,573,248 2. Martin Prado, Braves, 595,250 3. Dan Uggla, Marlins, 373,065 4. Rickie Weeks, Brewers, 336,543 5. Brandon Phillips, Reds, 293,686 Third Base 1. Placido Polanco, Phillies, 726,324 2. David Wright, Mets, 550,935 3. Chipper Jones, Braves, 493,481 4. Casey McGehee, Brewers, 455,994 5. Ryan Zimmerman, Nationals, 385,385 Shortstop 1. Hanley Ramirez, Marlins, 835,275 2. Jimmy Rollins, Phillies, 792,987 3. Troy Tulowitzki, Rockies, 454,928 4. Rafael Furcal, Dodgers, 363,622 5. Jose Reyes, Mets, 357,502 Catcher 1. Yadier Molina, Cardinals, 762,875 2. Brian McCann, Braves, 676,400 3. Carlos Ruiz, Phillies, 604,192 4. Ivan Rodriguez, Nationals, 577,022 5. Russell Martin, Dodgers, 413,209 Outfield 1. Ryan Braun, Brewers, 1,017,266 2. Jason Heyward, Braves, 1,008,451 3. Andre Ethier, Dodgers, 985,305 4. Jayson Werth, Phillies, 901,978 5. Shane Victorino, Phillies, 819,756 6. Matt Holliday, Cardinals, 706,759 7. Matt Kemp, Dodgers, 590,582 8. Raul Ibanez, Phillies, 561,509 9. Manny Ramirez, Dodgers, 518,506 10. Jason Bay, Mets, 500,247 11. Alfonso Soriano, Cubs, 460,181 12. Justin Upton, Diamondbacks, 347,699 13. Ryan Ludwick, Cardinals, 316,758 14. Colby Rasmus, Cardinals, 303,943 15. Jim Edmonds, Brewers, 299,938

MLB GLANCE

American League East Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Tampa Bay 38 20 .655 —, New York 36 22 .621 2, Boston 35 25 .583 4, Toronto 33 26 .559 5 1/2, Baltimore 16 42 .276 22.

Central Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Minnesota 34 24 .586 —, Detroit 30 27 .526 3 1/2, Chicago 24 33 .421 9 1/2, Kansas City 24 35 .407 10 1/2, Cleveland 21 36 .368 12 1/2.

West Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Texas 31 27 .534 —, Los Angeles 32 28 .533 —, Oakland 30 29 .508 1 1/2, Seattle 23 35 .397 8.

Monday's Games

Boston 4, Cleveland 1 Seattle 4, Texas 2 L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 3, Cleveland 2 N.Y. Yankees 12, Baltimore 7 Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 0 Texas 7, Seattle 1 Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 2 Minnesota 7, Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels at Oakland (n)

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Buchholz 8-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-5), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-3) at Baltimore (Tillman 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Toronto (Marcum 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Price 8-2), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Snell 0-4) at Texas (C.Wilson 4-3), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 5-3), 8:10 p.m. Kansas City (Davies 4-4) at Minnesota (Pavano 5-6), 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 4-6) at Oakland (Braden 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

National League East Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Atlanta 33 25 .569 —, Philadelphia 31 26 .544 1 1/2, New York 31 27 .534 2, Florida 28 31 .475 5 1/2, Washington 28 31 .475 5 1/2.

Central Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. St. Louis 33 25 .569 —, Cincinnati 33 26 .559 1/2, Chicago 26 32 .448 7, Milwaukee 24 34 .414 9, Pittsburgh 23 35 .397 10, Houston 23 36 .390 10 1/2.

West Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Los Angeles 34 24 .586 —, San Diego 34 24 .586 —, San Francisco 32 25 .561 1 1/2, Colorado 30 28 .517 4, Arizona 23 35 .397 11.

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 1 San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1 San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5 Colorado 5, Houston 1 Arizona 7, Atlanta 4 L.A. Dodgers 12, St. Louis 4

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Florida 8 Washington 5, Pittsburgh 2 N.Y. Mets 2, San Diego 1, 11 innings San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 0 Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2 Houston 4, Colorado 3 Atlanta at Arizona (n) St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers (n)

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Jo.Johnson 6-2) at Philadelphia (Hal-laday 8-3), 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Lincoln 0-0) at Washington (Lan-nan 2-3), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Latos 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (J.San-tana 4-2), 7:10 p.m. San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-4) at Cincinnati (Harang 4-5), 7:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 1-4) at Milwaukee (Wolf 4-5), 8:10 p.m. Houston (F.Paulino 1-7) at Colorado (Cook 2-3), 8:40 p.m. Atlanta (Kawakami 0-8) at Arizona (L.Kennedy 3-3), 9:40 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m. San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m. Houston at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. Atlanta at Arizona, 3:40 p.m. Florida at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

FEDEX CUP

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Money. 1. Ernie Els 1,541 \$3,460,341 2. Jim Furyk 1,391 \$2,744,070 3. Phil Mickelson 1,386 \$2,896,719 4. Anthony Kim 1,215 \$2,518,521 5. Ben Crane 1,139 \$2,262,176 6. Tim Clark 1,125 \$2,585,350 7. Robert Allenby 1,061 \$2,394,057 8. Dustin Johnson 1,052 \$2,135,190 9. Steve Stricker 1,050 \$2,152,754 10. Camilo Villegas 1,013 \$2,159,215 11. Matt Kuchar 1,009 \$2,103,700 12. Rickie Fowler 990 \$1,983,941 13. Justin Rose 969 \$1,887,748 14. Bill Haas 949 \$1,585,320 15. Bo Van Pelt 913 \$1,873,817 16. Jeff Overton 873 \$1,864,741 17. Zach Johnson 869 \$1,703,276 18. Hunter Mahan 868 \$1,757,016 19. K.J. Choi 853 \$1,473,379 20. J.B. Holmes 851 \$1,621,122 21. Jason Bohn 810 \$1,667,255 22. Adam Scott 801 \$1,572,633 23. Luke Donald 785 \$1,600,146 24. Geoff Ogilvy 771 \$1,521,795 25. Jason Day 726 \$1,408,992

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended New York Yankees minor league pitcher Angel Rincon (Dominican Summer League), free agent pitcher Edgar Alexander Estanga and free agent pitcher Hector Garcia 50 games apiece for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Designated INF Mark Grudzielanek for assignment. Purchased the contract of INF Anderson Hernandez from Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS—Announced the resignation of director of player development Glenn Ezell. Named vice president-assistant general manager Al Avila interim director of player development.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed 2B Orlando Hudson on the 15-day DL. Activated RF Michael Cuddyer from the bereavement list.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Selected the contract of RHP Blaine Boyer from Reno (PCL). Designated RHP Saul Rivera for assignment.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Designated INF Mike Lamb for assignment. Called up OF Mike Stanton from Jacksonville (SL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Promoted OF Anthony Norman from Bradenton (FSL) to Altoona (EL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled RHP Stephen Strasburg from Syracuse (IL). Activated C Ivan Rodriguez from the 15-day DL. Designated C Jamie Burke for assignment.

READING PHILLIES—Announced the retirement of 1B-OF Brian Stavisky.

American Association

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Kyle Frets.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed SS Marcel Champagnie.

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed OF Michael Campbell and INF Stephen Shults. Traded 1B Daryl Jones to Amarillo (UL) for 1B Cory Wine. Acquired 1B.A.C. Grable from Ed-monton (Golden) for a player to be named.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Released RHP Kyle Jones.

KALAMAZOO KINGS—Signed RHP Kyle Jones. Activated RHP Justin Miller from the suspended list.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Acquired RHP Will Morgan from Wichita (AA) to complete an earlier trade.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Traded INF Landon Camp to Shreveport-Bossier (AA) for a player to be named. Signed LHP Andrew Werner to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale of the Washington Wizards to an enterprise controlled by Ted Leonsis.

PHOENIX SUNS—Announced F Grant Hill has exercised the one-year player option of his contract.

Women's National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Announced the resignation of president Kristin Bernert.

CYCLING

USA CYCLING—Named Jamie Staff track sprint program manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed OL Kyle Calloway. Waived DB Stephan Virgil.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed LB Thomas Davis and CB Richard Marshall to one-year tenders.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed TE Aaron Hernandez.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Re-leased QB Todd Reesing.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Scott Amiel coach.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Dane Byers on a contract extension.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Pat Ver-beek professional scout.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS—Suspended Colorado M Pablo Mas-troeni one game and fined him \$500 for a red-card offense and failure to leave the playing field in a timely manner during Saturday's game against Columbus.

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Re-signed M Steve Ralston.

COLLEGE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE—Named Lynn Burkley women's assistant basketball coach.

OHIO STATE—Announced junior men's basket-ball F Evan Ravenel is transferring from Boston College.

UNION, N.Y.—Named Paul Mound baseball coach.

OHIO ROSTER

The 2010 Ohio Roster for the 31st Annual Ohio-Pennsylvania Classic to be held June 25 at West Branch High School

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player Name. Lists players for various teams including Austin Cope, Jake Lunders, Shane Peterson, Shane Ewing, Trey Wiggins, Zack Taylor, Dylan Puckett, Michael Wayt, Bubba Dowling, Scott Peach, Jeremy Carter, Grant Crider, Kyle Gray, Doren Thomas, David Duncan, Kenny Shea, Sage Cutri, Gary Cervone, Mike Day, Mark Smith, Jimmy Zubick, Jamie DuVaul, Mike McMaster, Robbie Rowe, Nate Good, Jake Guzzetti, Steve Malone, Ben Gysin, JJ Intore, Shane Jurjavic, Robbie Rowe, Frank Gauding, Nathan Gambone, Aaron Bussard, Clayton Hull, WR East Palestine, QB East Palestine, QB W. Reserve, WR Steubenville, WR United, LB Southern, DB Indian Creek, LB Wellsville, DB Edison, DB Wellsville, DB Columbiana, DB Leetonia, DB Indian Creek, K Western Reserve, LB Columbiana, TE Steubenville, LB Crestview, LB Poland, RB West Branch, RB Springfield, OL Steubenville CC, OL Steubenville, OL Columbiana, DL East Liverpool, LB Salem, DL Columbiana, DL East Palestine, OL Lisbon, DL East Palestine, DL Beaver Local, OL East Palestine, DL East Liverpool, OL United, OL West Branch, OL Crestview, WR W. Reserve.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE



**Participate in Memorial Day services**

Pat Ramsey, left, of Hanoverton and Shirleen Howard of Canfield, sisters, participated in Memorial Day programs in Washington, D.C. At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Ramsey placed a memorial wreath. In programming at the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Dead Howard recited a poem and both placed a wreath. The women are members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their sister Betty Turner, formerly of this area, is the national president. (Submitted photo)

**Fairfield Township will seek demolition bids**

By KEVIN HOWELL

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP — Township trustees will seek bids for demolition of garages on South Avenue.

The trustees agreed Monday night to advertise for bids for the razing of all three buildings at the township garage site on Southern Avenue after all the road department equipment has been moved to the new garage at the Administration Building site.

Currently the trustees are applying for occupancy permits from the state to use the new garage and an accompanying fuel storage building, which have been completed, according to trustee Chairman Bob Hum. Once the bids are opened, which should

be the first meeting in July, they will be good for 60 days, so the trustees will have some time to finish the project, Hum noted.

The demolition of the Southern Avenue garages, which are severely deteriorated and harbor many hazardous materials, will be the final in a series of projects costing several hundred thousand dollars over the past two years, including the razing of the old Fairfield School building, construction of the new maintenance facility on its site and renovations to the Administration Building roof. The next regular trustees meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 17 at the Administration Building.

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**Woman pleads guilty to perjury in burn case**

LISBON — A woman accused of lying about the whereabouts of a mother whose toddler suffered burns at the hands of a boyfriend in 2006 pleaded guilty to perjury.

Lutitcha Peterson, 31, whose last known address was St. Clair Avenue, East Liverpool, entered the plea in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to the third-degree felony. The charge carries a possible penalty of one to five years in prison. Sentencing is set for Aug. 6.

Court documents said Peterson was indicted in 2007 for making a false statement on April 10, 2006 in Juvenile Court about the whereabouts of Melinda Gregory. Gregory's then 2-year-old daughter suffered second and third-degree burns when immersed in scalding water on April 7, 2006 by Gregory's boyfriend, Patrick Murphy.

Gregory was at work at the time, but told investigators that she was present when the incident occurred, lying at the urging of Murphy.

She was sentenced to three years in prison for obstruction of justice. Murphy was sentenced to five years in prison for endangering children.

Also in Common Pleas Court:

• Brian Styen, 26, of 235 Market St., Columbiana, was placed on probation under community control for four years, but was ordered to spend the first 90 days at

the Eastern Ohio Correction Center for unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, a fourth-degree felony. He pleaded guilty to the charge in March. He was also dubbed a Tier II sexual offender, meaning he'll have to register his address with the Sheriff's Office every 180 days for 25 years. Documents said Styen engaged in sexual conduct with a 15-year-old girl on Feb. 10, 2008.

• Jonathan Butts Jr., 33, of 9562 Lynchburg Road, Kensington, pleaded guilty to theft and arson, both fourth-degree felonies, with sentencing July 9. Documents said Butts stole a 1986 Mercury Cougar belonging to Lake Shore Auto Wholesalers on Nov. 4 from Hanoverton Auto Mall and burned the vehicle on Speidel Road.

• Timothy Lewis, 55, of Lewis Road, Summitville, was placed on a treatment plan for five years after pleading guilty to burglary and receiving stolen property, both felonies, with credit for 25 days served in the county jail.

He was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction. Documents said Lewis trespassed in a Salineville residence on East Main Street in August 2008 and stole hunting and fishing equipment.

• John Brown, 46, of Bellaire, pleaded guilty to passing bad checks, a felony, with sentencing Aug. 6. Documents said he wrote a bad check on July 16, 2001.

**Washingtonville officials telling residents to keep grass mowed**

By KEVIN HOWELL

WASHINGTONVILLE — Village officials are warning residents to keep their grass mowed.

Mayor Norm Sommers said that residents who do not abide by the regulatory 10 to 12 inches could be cited into Mayor's Court.

According to Sommers, village law requires a letter to be issued for an offense, to which the resident has to comply within 10 days. If the grass is not cut, a second letter is issued citing the resident into Mayor's Court.

If the resident still fails to comply at that point, Sommers said the village will cut the grass and the expense will be added to the resident's property tax.

"We don't want to keep harping on people, but some of these yards need cut at

least once," he said.

High grass at abandoned houses can be mowed by the village at the cost of the property owner through the realtor company handling the sale, Sommers added.

At the regular Village Council meeting Monday night, Council President and Street Commissioner Will Jones reported that he voluntarily cut back high grass along the road at an abandoned house at Washington and Main streets that was obstructing the view of traffic.

Jones noted that the village employs just one part-time worker who can only put in 24 hours each week, so safety issues must take a priority over others. When grass is obstructing views of traffic, it must be cut; when a culvert needs repaired before a storm, it must be addressed before high grass in a yard, he said.

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**POLICE**

**PERRY TOWNSHIP REPORTS**

**Underage drinking party**  
Police responded to the 600 block of E. Pine Lake Road at 2:17 a.m. Friday for a loud party and arrested seven people for underage consumption: Shane M. Endicott, 647 E. Pine Lake Road, Keirston M. Solmen, 353 Morgan Ct. and Ashley N. Dawson, all of Salem; and Cory J. Nesbitt of Bessemer, Pa., Jared N. Castaldi of New Castle, Pa., Jake L. Yoder, 4208 Fairfield School Road, and Ashley L. Coleman, 280 Ridge Road, both of Leetonia. The two people from out of state were taken to the county jail while the other five were released on the own recognizance.

**Telephone harassment**  
Police responded to the 100 block of Liberty Ave. at 12:02 a.m. Sunday and took down information regarding telephone harassment.

**Fight, underage drinking**  
Police responded to the 1100 block of Jones Dr. at 11:47 p.m. Saturday regarding an altercation and Scott A. Nelder, 7311 Shady Lane, Salem, was arrested and taken to the county jail for underage consumption.

**Traffic stop**  
Police made a traffic stop for speeding at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on Kevin C. Rolon of Polkton, N.C. and he was cited for speeding, no seat belt, and forgery after the North Carolina driver's license he had belonged to someone else.

**Trespassing**  
Police responded to the Ickes Lake on Cunningham Road at 11:23 p.m. Saturday to assist Salem Township police with trespassers on a private lake. The were identified and advised to leave since they didn't have permission of the owner to be there.

**Neighbor dispute**  
Police responded to the 500 block of Old Coach Lane at 12:12 p.m. Friday for an ongoing neighbor dispute over weed killed on a fence dividing the property line. The complainant was advised it was a civil matter.

**Criminal damage**  
Police responded to the 300 block of Plymouth Place at 4 p.m. Monday where a rental property had been damaged by what appeared to be fireworks placed under the siding. There was minor fire damage.

**SALEM REPORTS**

**Criminal damage**  
Police responded to the 25900 block of Lexington Dr. at 2:52 p.m. Monday where a man reportedly damaged an apartment. There was no physical violence and two people left until tempers calmed down.

**Bikes in road**  
Police responded to the 1700 block of E. State St. at 11:28 p.m. Monday and located people riding bikes in the road and they were advised not to and they advised they would cease.

**Property recovered**  
Police responded to the 200 block of Rose Ave. at 12:29 p.m. Monday where property was recovered at a residence.

**Intoxicated driver**  
Police responded to S. Howard Ave. and W. State St. at 3:12 p.m. Monday for a report of an intoxicated driver but were unable to locate a vehicle matching the description given.

**Ambulance needed**  
Police responded to the 200 block of E. 3rd St. at 11:48 a.m. Monday where the complainant advised his two sons were hurt badly and needed help. Police found the complainant to be having mental/emotional problems and he voluntarily went to the hospital.

**Domestic**  
Police responded to the 700 block of S. Lundy Ave. at 2:16 a.m. Tuesday where a female complainant advised of an alleged domestic incident between the complainant's friend and the female's boyfriend. The complainant was intoxicated and couldn't provide names and addresses of alleged victims. She attempted to contact the alleged victim

but there was no answer. She was advised to notify police when she is able to give details.

**Suspicious activities**  
Police responded to the 1100 block of E. State St. at 1:18 a.m. Tuesday for a suspicious car with two females standing by it and one female said "oh ..." and two females abruptly ran to the front of the store and another got in the passenger side of the car and it began to pull away. Police advised dispatch of the license plate number and it pulled into the alley behind the store looking for the other two. Police located them in the store and questioned them regarding their circumstances. One was intoxicated and did not provide a clear explanation. They were identified and the intoxicated female had an outstanding warrant from Wadsworth. One female said the her friend had to urinate and she went alongside the building and the car. She was advised of the warrant and was warned against urinating in public.

**Criminal damage**  
Police responded to the 900 block of E. 5th St. at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday where the complainant advised his vehicle had two dead groundhogs and white liquid (milk) on the windshield. The complainant heard a dog bark and observed a man in his backyard and heard him say "oh ..." and run south. The complainant found an empty gallon milk jug. He observed a light colored vehicle stopped on Vine Ave. and when he exited his residence after observing the suspect the vehicle sped away.

**Theft**  
Police responded to the 1400 block of E. 3rd St. at 6:26 p.m. Monday where the complainant advised a DVD player, two monitors and change was taken from her vehicle parked at the rear of the residence.

**Person with a gun**  
Police responded to the 600 block of Jennings Ave. at 8:12 p.m. Monday for a report of a man with a gun but were unable to locate anyone.

**Indecent exposure**  
Police responded to Kelley Park and Prospect St. at 9:11 p.m. Monday where several people advised a male had exposed himself and was using vulgar language with sexual content around kids and parents. Police spoke with the person who said someone had pulled his shorts down and he pulled them up.

**COLUMBIANA REPORTS**

**Charged**  
Kayla Faulkner, Columbiana, was charged with criminal trespassing and criminal mischief Sunday morning on Union Street. A woman reported at 6:20 a.m. Sunday that Faulkner, who is the woman's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend, was sitting in her driveway and had sent a text message photo of the house to her boyfriend.

**In custody**  
Krista Perline, Columbiana, was taken into custody at 11:47 a.m. Sunday on a county warrant.

**Runaway**  
Beaver Township police requested at 4:31 a.m. Sunday that city police check certain businesses for a runaway 17-year-old girl. Police checked Circle K and Duke and Duchess and employees at both businesses said they had not seen anyone matching the description.

**Phone theft**  
A South Main Street resident reported at 3:22 p.m. Sunday that someone had stolen his cell phone.

**Dog struck**  
A man reported at 9:50 p.m. Sunday that a vehicle had struck a dog on West Salem Street. An officer found the dog on Old Route 14 and contacted the owner, who picked up the dog.

**Upset with calls**  
A Court Street man reported at 7:32 p.m. Sunday that he had been receiving obscene and harassing telephone calls from several children.

**Walkers**  
A caller reported at 3:47 a.m. Sunday that two young men and two young women were walking around Allen Avenue and North West Street. Officers checked the area and found the four people had left.

**JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU**

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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**CORRECTION**

Incorrect information was listed in a caption on the front page in Monday's paper.

The woman in a Lisbon graduation photo was not Kathy Smith.

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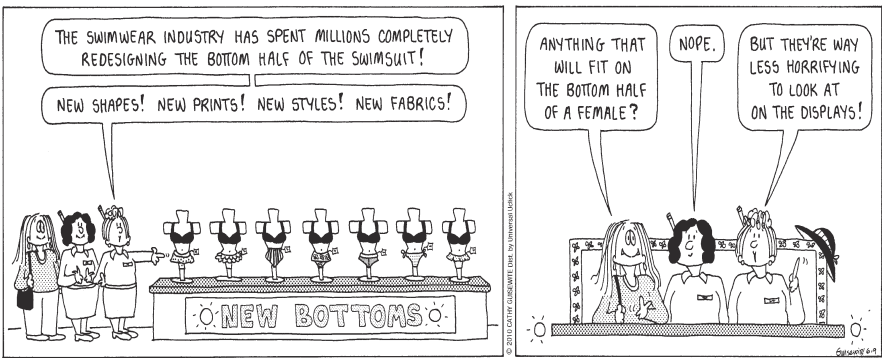
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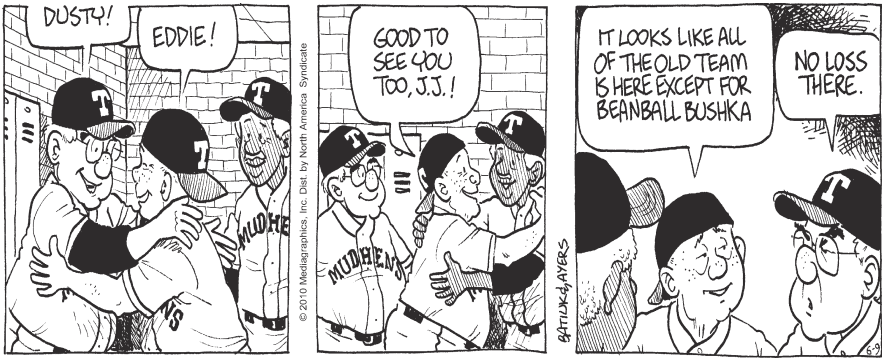
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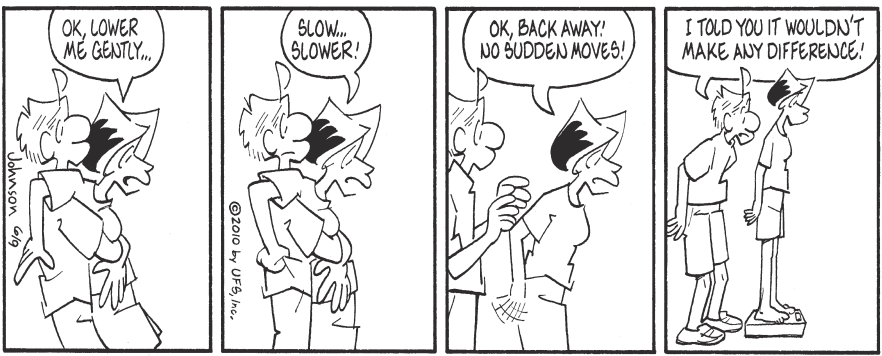
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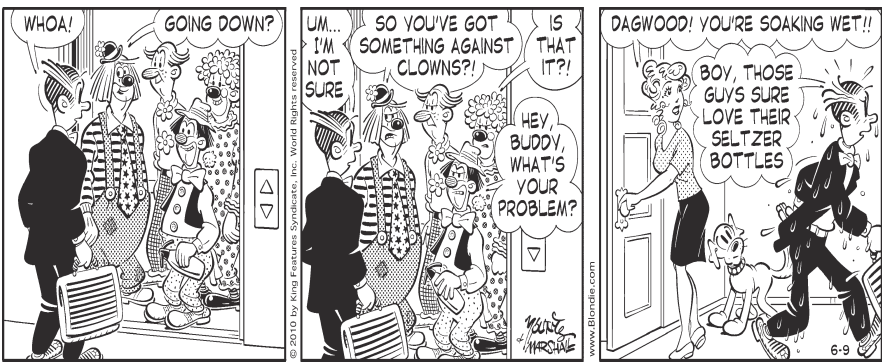
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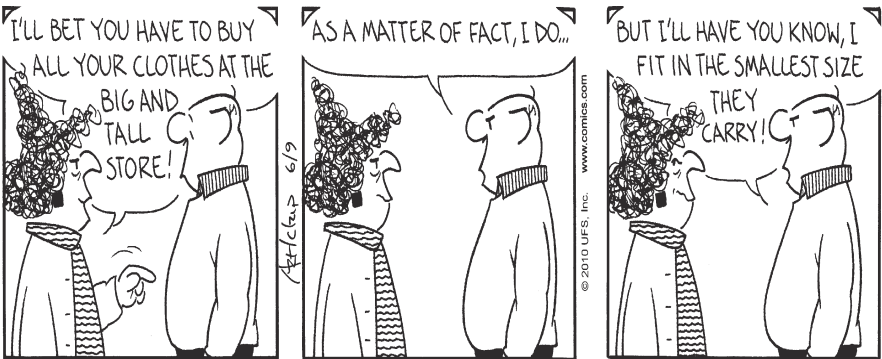
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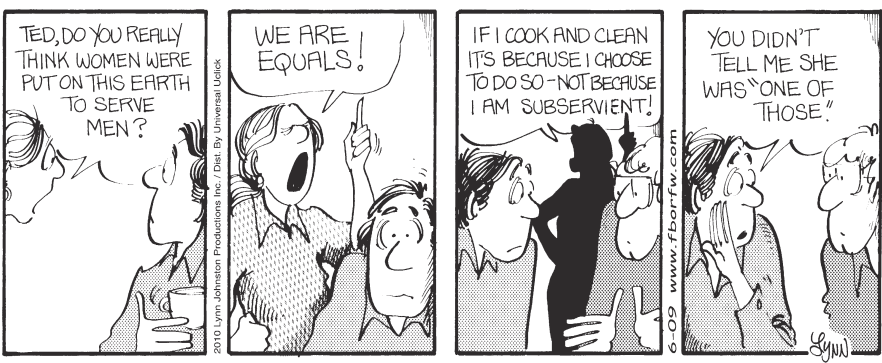
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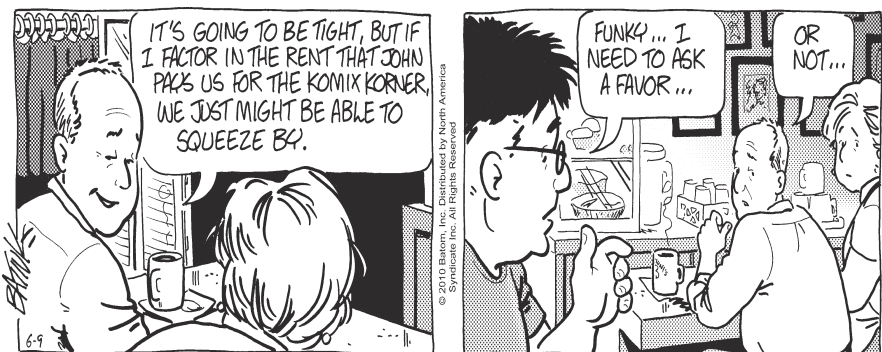
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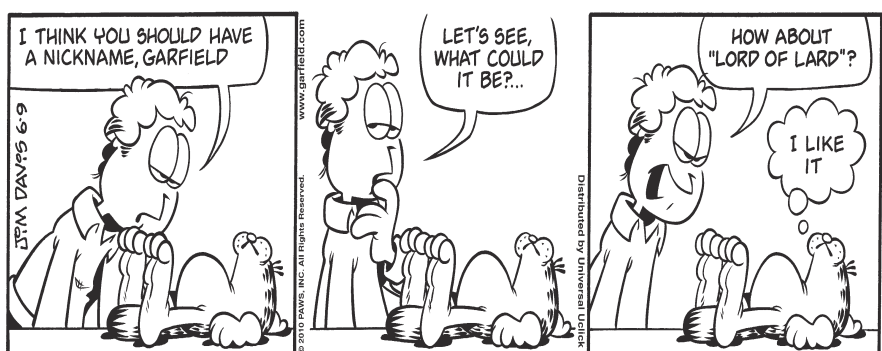
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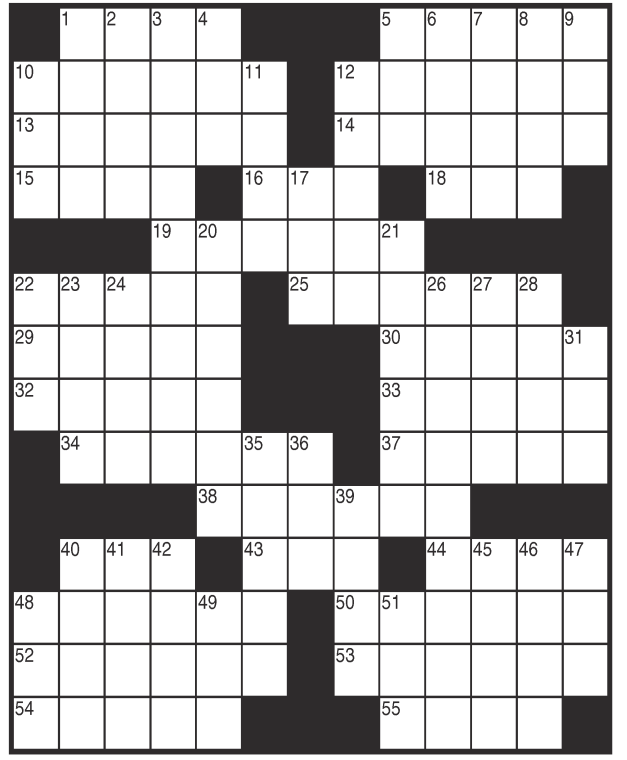


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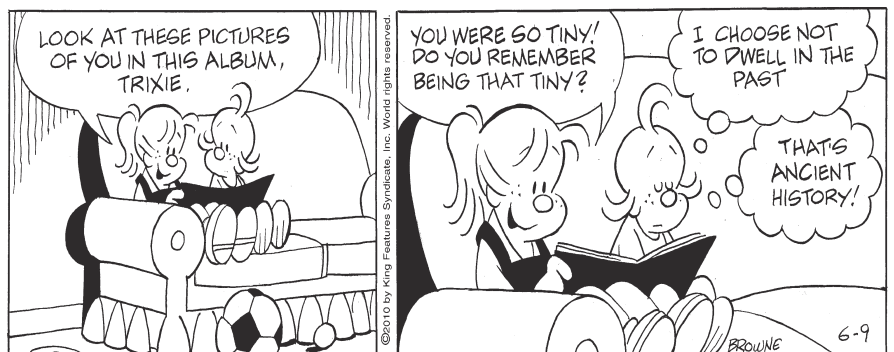
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**HOROSCOPE**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
Mercury joins the sun in Gemini, giving a boost to the brain waves and helping us communicate the bright ideas as they come. As we head toward the new moon at the end of the week, we lose some of the worry and emotional gunk that bogs down our thought processes. Each day we grow sharper and more alert to inspiration.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may fall behind, but get back in step as soon as you are able. This is the true test of your will: What do you do when things get hard? It is impossible to tell how great you are when things come too easily.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Whatever mood you strike, it gets magnified about a hundred times by the afternoon. So make it a happy one — because just when you think you couldn't get any happier, you will.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** You have an audience, and they have expectations. You deliver — with a twist. You'll give them what they want, but not in the way they think it will happen. The element of surprise is working for you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** You can't control others, but if you understand them, you will know better how to deal. Find out the thinking behind the action, and then you will no longer be frustrated.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You put people in a happy mood. You answer their objections. You give them what they're looking for. You're not worried about educating them or telling them how to live. Instead, you relate and you amuse.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Attack your work backward, inside out or upside down — any other way than normal. A study that is unrelated to your work may help you accomplish this fresh approach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** When you think that you need someone more than this person needs you, he or she can feel it. It feels like someone leaning in. The pressure is unsooing. Take a step back. You're powerful. Remember this.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** Your charisma comes from being direct. Get to the point. No waffling. Many introductions and procedures can be skipped for today. Just say what you want to say.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Apply your considerable imaginative powers to a personal problem. Lose yourself in the world you create in your head. The most vivid and exciting part of this fantasy is the part that will come true.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll be mixing it up, boldly saying what you mean, whether or not it's part of the protocol. The experience might not seem so wonderful at the time, but later, you'll look back on this as an important turn of events.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** When an unusual situation crops up, it's only appropriate to act in an unusual way. Some will think you are eccentric in your dealings now, but there is always a method to your madness.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Should you be the leader? You'll certainly be the best one for the job. So just step up. You don't have to know where to take things. You just have to get to the point and tell the truth. That's what others want from you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 9)** Your dreams are lofty. Then again, the resources, talent and perfect strategic plan are in your possession at this very moment — you only need to believe. Do what you can with what you have, and make huge progress through the next seven weeks. September brings a windfall. Loving commitments are sealed in November. Pisces and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 11, 21 and 19.

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**Quell the brunt smell**



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** My son BURNT A BAG OF POP-CORN in his microwave, and now it smells really bad every time he uses it. Any suggestions to get the smell out? — **Lana, via e-mail**

Popcorn is a great, quick snack, but burnt? Yuck. Add 1/4 cup of lemon juice, chopped citrus or even orange juice and 1 cup of water to a 4-cup or larger microwave-safe bowl. Place in the microwave and heat on HIGH until the water boils and creates steam. Leave the bowl in the microwave until it cools off, about 15 to 20 minutes. Then wipe the walls, bottom and top. Sprinkle some baking soda on a damp sponge and scrub down the interior of the microwave for extra freshness. Leave the door open for a while so air can swirl around inside the microwave. Baking soda is one of my favorite cleaners and deodorizers, and it costs only a few pennies every time you use it to clean. Want to know more uses? Just send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (61 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Baking soda is used for cleaning lots of things, and it is also used in cooking. Don't know if baking soda is still active? Pour a small amount of vinegar in a bowl and then add about a spoonful of baking soda. If this mixture fizzes up, then the baking soda is still active and can be used in a recipe. — **Heloise**

**SANDWICH STACKER**

**Dear Heloise:** I have read your column for many years, and I love it. I have a hint that saves time, space and money. We kept losing opened packages of cheese and sandwich meat in the fridge. I went to a dollar store and bought two plastic shoe boxes, and I labeled one "dairy" and one "meat." They are easy to keep clean, and take up little space because they stack neatly. Using the boxes frees up the drawer that is supposed to be used for dairy for the kids' snack cups and drinks. — **Barbara in Great Mills, Md.**

**SHELF ELF**

**Dear Heloise:** Here is a hint that works well for me and that might help others as well. I have arthritic knees, so it is difficult for me to get down to clean my lower kitchen-cabinet shelves. I purchased some of those square plastic crates, in which I put all the shelf items. When I want to clean the cabinets, I just pull out the crates and wipe down the shelves. Works like a charm!

**Soldier's imagination gets workout at gym**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a soldier currently deployed in Iraq. My unit's mission has ended, but we must remain here for the next two months with no real mission to occupy our time. Because of this, I — along with other soldiers — spend free time in the gym.

Recently, a female American civilian contractor has started working out at the same time I do. She's gorgeous and wears skimpy, provocative clothing while working out. Because I have not seen a female in civilian clothes for many months, I find it hard not to stare.

Is it wrong for me to stare? Should I confront her and tell her that her clothing distracts me from my workout and makes me feel uncomfortable? — **CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT IN IRAQ**

**DEAR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL:** You know darn well that it's wrong to stare. Didn't your mother tell you that staring is rude? Do not "confront" the woman. Have a gym supervisor talk to her or you might get in trouble for harassment. Or better yet — change the time of your workout.

**DEAR ABBY:** My father died six months ago after many years of declining health. He was 87 and had lived a long and rich life. My oldest brother insists we have an annual celebration on my father's birthday at Dad's favorite Chinese restaurant. This isn't how I want to honor my father. He was a simple man who liked working "behind the scenes."

Everyone in our large family showed up at the restaurant, and my mother and brother loved all the attention. I do not want to memorialize my father this way, but not participating will create a rift. Should I stay true to myself and honor Dad in my own quiet way, or fake it and go to this annual shindig that is really about my brother? — **MANIPULATED IN MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEAR MANIPULATED:** That's a decision I can't make for you. You need to weigh the benefits of honoring your MOTHER'S feelings against the fallout your absence would create. While this celebration may have been your brother's idea, he really doesn't figure into the equation. If your father died at 87, your mother may not be around much longer and you'll have many years to honor your dad in your own quiet way.

**DEAR ABBY:** After a year together my boyfriend has broken up with me. He's going through a divorce and says that right now is not a good time for us. I'm confused because he has told me I'm the best thing that ever happened to him.

He wants to keep in touch and says that maybe, down the road when things are different, we can get back together. My friends and family think he's using me as a standby so he can live the single life but still have someone waiting on the side. I'm left wondering, does he want to get past his issues or is he just playing games? — **NOT A GAME-PLAYER, PLEASANTON, CALIF.**

**DEAR NOT A GAME-PLAYER:** Neither one. You have been dumped. The technique your "boyfriend" used is called the "easy letdown." Don't count on getting back together "down the road" or you'll waste more time on a losing proposition. In the future, hook up with a man who's available and you may have better luck.

| WEDNESDAY   |                                       | JUNE 9        |   |  |   |           |                     |                 |   |                        |                             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|             | 6 PM                                  | 6:30          | 7 PM  | 7:30   | 8 PM  | 8:30      | 9 PM                | 9:30            | 10 PM                                       | 10:30                  | 11 PM                       | 11:30               |
| (2) (KDKA)  | News                                  |               | CBS   | Insider                                      | Mother  | Rules     | Criminal Minds '14' | CSI: NY '14' 88 | News  | Late Sh.               |                             |                     |
| (3) (WKYC)  | News                                  | News          | News  | Ent  | NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 6 -- Blackhawks at Flyers |           |                     |                 | News  | Jay Leno               |                             |                     |
| (4) (WTAE)  | News                                  | ABC           | Inside  | Ent  | Middle  | Middle    | Family              | Cougar          | (:01) Happy Town                            | News                   | Nightline                   |                     |
| (5) (WEWS)  | News                                  | ABC           | Wheel   | Jeopardy                                     | Middle  | Middle    | Family              | Cougar          | (:01) Happy Town                            | News                   | Nightline                   |                     |
| (8) (WJW)   | Fox 8 News at 6PM                     | Access        | TMZ PG  | So You Think You Can Dance (N) 6 PG          |   |           |                     | News            | Seinfeld                                    | Seinfeld               |                             |                     |
| (9) (WTOV)  | News (N)                              | News          | Jeopardy  | Wheel  | NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 6 -- Blackhawks at Flyers |           |                     |                 | News  | Jay Leno               |                             |                     |
| (11) (WPXI) | News                                  | News          | Jeopardy  | Wheel  | NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 6 -- Blackhawks at Flyers |           |                     |                 | News  | Jay Leno               |                             |                     |
| (17) (WDLI) | Praise the Lord                       |               | Billy Graham  |  | Behind  | Jeffrey   | Bible               | Van Impe        | Praise the Lord 88                          |                        |                             |                     |
| (19) (WOIO) | News                                  | CBS           | Insider   | Inside                                       | Mother  | Rules     | Criminal Minds '14' | CSI: NY '14' 88 | News  | Late Sh.               |                             |                     |
| (21) (WFMY) | News                                  | News          | Inside  | Feud   | NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 6 -- Blackhawks at Flyers |           |                     |                 | News  | Jay Leno               |                             |                     |
| (22) (WCWB) | Simpsons                              | Fam. Guy      | Simpsons  | Fam. Guy                                     | The Unit 'PG' 88  |           |                     |                 | Scrubs                                      | Frasier                | Law & Order: SVU            |                     |
| (23) (WPXI) | Feud                                  | Feud          | Ghost Whisperer 6                                       |  | Ghost Whisperer 6   |           |                     |                 | Ghost Whisperer 6                           |                        | Ghost Whisperer 6           |                     |
| (27) (WKBN) | News                                  | CBS           | Ent   | Insider                                      | Mother  | Rules     | Criminal Minds '14' | CSI: NY '14' 88 | News  | Late Sh.               |                             |                     |
| (33) (WYTV) | News                                  | ABC           | Wheel   | Jeopardy                                     | Middle  | Middle    | Family              | Cougar          | (:01) Happy Town                            | News                   | Nightline                   |                     |
| (43) (WUAB) | Fam. Guy                              | Name          | Two Men   | Two Men                                      | The Unit 'PG' 88  |           |                     |                 | News  | Sports                 | King                        | Bernie              |
| (49) (WEAD) | Charlie Rose (N) 6                    | Wait...       | May-Dec.  | Stark County                                 | Gulf Jrl  | Cookoff   | Stark County        |                 |   | Classic Arts           |                             |                     |
| (53) (WPGH) | Two Men                               | Name          | Two Men   | Seinfeld                                     | So You Think You Can Dance (N) 6 PG                           |           |                     |                 | Channel 11 News                             | Seinfeld               | Name                        |                     |
| (55) (WBWX) | Lopez                                 | Raymond       | Office  | Office                                       | Top Model   |           |                     |                 | Friends                                     | Friends                | Lopez                       | Raymond             |
| (67) (WOAC) | Life                                  | Faith         | Tri-Vita  | Nwswtch                                      | TCT   | Pastor    | Your Day            | Life            | Today                                       | Your Bi                | Wom                         | Sayin               |
| (A&E)       | The First 48 '14'                     |               | The First 48 '14'                                       |  | Dog   | Dog       | Dog Bounty Hunter   |                 | Billy                                       | Billy                  | Billy                       | Billy               |
| (AMC)       | (5:30) Movie: *** 'The Client' (1994) |               |   |  | Movie: ** 'The Specialist' (1994) Premiere                    |           |                     |                 |   | Movie: *** 'True Lies' |                             |                     |
| (AP)        | Monsters Inside Me                    |               | Monsters Inside Me                                      |  | Monsters Inside Me  |           |                     |                 | Monsters Inside Me                          |                        | Monsters Inside Me          |                     |
| (BET)       | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 'PG' 88 |               |   |  | Tiny  |           |                     |                 | Movie: "Truth Hall" (2008, Drama) 88        |                        | The Mo'Nique Show           |                     |
| (BRAV)      | Top Chef '14' 88                      |               | Top Chef Masters  |  | Top Chef Masters  |           |                     |                 | Top Chef Masters                            |                        | Work of Art                 |                     |
| (CNBC)      | Mad Money (N)                         |               | Kudlow Report (N)                                       |  | House of Cards  |           |                     |                 | American Creed                              |                        | Mad Money                   |                     |
| (CNN)       | Situation Room                        |               | John King, USA (N)                                      |  | Campbell Brown (N)  |           |                     |                 | Larry King Live 'PG'                        |                        | Anderson Cooper 360 'PG' 88 |                     |
| (CSPN)      | (5:00) House of Representatives       |               |   |  | Tonight From Washington                                       |           |                     |                 |   |                        | Capital News Today          |                     |
| (DISC)      | Cash                                  | Cash          | MythBusters 'PG'  |  | Weird or What? (N)  |           |                     |                 | MythBusters 'PG'                            |                        | Weird or What? 6            |                     |
| (DISN)      | Deck                                  | Phineas       | Wizards   | Hannah                                       | Movie: "Chicken Little" (2005)                                |           |                     |                 | Phineas                                     | Hannah                 | Wizards                     | Deck                |
| (E!         | Heir                                  | Soup          | E! News   | Daily 10                                     | Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)                   |           |                     |                 | Keep Up                                     | Keep Up                | Chelsea                     | E! News             |
| (ESPN)      | SportsCenter 88                       |               | MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 88 |  |   |           |                     |                 | Baseball Tonight                            |                        | SportsCenter 88             |                     |
| (ESPN2)     | Nation                                | Pardon        | Football  | NFL Live                                     | College Softball  |           |                     |                 |   | SportsNation 88        |                             | Football            |
| (FAM)       | 70s Show                              | 70s Show      | 70s Show  | Movie: * "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock |   |           |                     |                 | Funny Home Videos                           |                        | The '700 Club 'PG'          |                     |
| (FNC)       | Special Report                        |               | FOX Report  |  | The O'Reilly Factor   |           |                     |                 | Hannity (N)                                 |                        | On the Record               | The O'Reilly Factor |
| (FOOD)      | Cooking                               | Minute        | Challenge   |  | The Next Food Network Star 'G'                                |           |                     |                 | Dinner: Impossible                          |                        | Good                        | Unwrap              |
| (FSOH)      | Athl. 360                             | Seats         | Best Damn 50  |  | World Poker Tour:   |           |                     |                 | World Poker Tour:                           |                        | Ohio                        | Final Scr           |
| (GAC)       | Mainstreet Music Videos               | "ACM Winners" | Soundstage  |  | Conversations   |           |                     |                 | Videos                                      | Bundy                  | GAC                         | Late Shift          |
| (HBO)       | Aliens                                | Master        | Movie: ** "My Sister's Keeper" 6                        |  |   |           |                     |                 | Movie: ** "Orphan" (2009) 88                |                        | Real/Bill Maher             |                     |
| (HGTV)      | Holmes on Homes                       |               | House   | House  | Property  | Property  | Holmes on Homes     |                 | House                                       | House                  | Ren.                        | Nails               |
| (I)         | Feud                                  | Feud          | Ghost Whisperer 6                                       |  | Ghost Whisperer 6   |           |                     |                 | Ghost Whisperer 6                           |                        | Ghost Whisperer 6           |                     |
| (LIFE)      | Wife Swap 6 'PG'                      |               | Reba 6  | Reba 6                                       |   |           |                     |                 | Movie: *** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) 88 |                        |                             | Will                |
| (MAX)       | (5:20) Movie: **** "The Dark Knight"  |               |   |  | Movie: ** "Street Kings" (2008) 6                             |           |                     |                 | "Night-Smithsonian"                         |                        |                             | Busty               |
| (MSNBC)     | The Ed Show (N)                       |               | Hardball Matthews                                       |  | Countdown   |           |                     |                 | Rachel Maddow                               |                        | Countdown                   | Rachel Maddow       |
| (MTV)       | Movie Awards                          |               | True Life 6   |  | True Life 6   |           |                     |                 | The Hills                                   |                        | The Hills                   | The Challenge       |
| (NICK)      | iCarly 'G'                            | iCarly 'G'    | Fanboy  | Sponge                                       | Family  | Family    | Chris               | Chris           | Lopez                                       | Lopez                  | Malcolm                     | Malcolm             |
| (OVC)       | Judith Ripka Sterling Collection      |               |   |  |   |           |                     |                 | HP Computer                                 |                        | Chavez: H&A                 | P90X: Fitness       |
| (SHOW)      | (15) Movie: ** "Transporter 3" (2008) |               |   |  | Nurse   | Tara      | The Tudors 6 'MA'   |                 | Inside NASCAR 'PG'                          |                        | The Tudors 6 'MA'           |                     |
| (SYFY)      | Stargate SG-1 'PG'                    |               | Ghost Hunters 'PG'                                      |  | Ghost Hunters 'PG'  |           |                     |                 | Ghost Hunters                               |                        | Ghost Hunters 'PG'          | Ghost Hunters       |
| (TBN)       | Praise the Lord                       |               | Billy Graham  |  | Behind  | Jeffrey   | Bible               | Van Impe        |   |                        | Praise the Lord 88          |                     |
| (TCM)       | Movie: *** "June Bride" (1948) 88     |               |   |  | Movie: *** "The Hasty Heart" (1949)                           |           |                     |                 | Movie: *** "Gilda" (1946) 88                |                        |                             |                     |
| (TLC)       | Say Yes                               | Say Yes       | Kate Plus 8 6 'PG'                                      |  | Kate Plus 8 6 'PG'  |           |                     |                 | Pregnant                                    | Pregnant               | Toddlers & Tiaras           | Pregnant            |
| (TNN)       | CSI: Crime Scn                        |               | UFC Unleashed '14'                                      |  | UFC Unleashed '14'  |           |                     |                 | The Ultimate Fighter (N) 6 '14'             |                        | Half Pint                   | Half Pint           |
| (TNT)       | Law & Order 6 '14'                    |               | Bones 6 '14' 88   |  | Law & Order 6 '14'  |           |                     |                 | Law & Order 6 '14'                          |                        | Law & Order 6 '14'          | CSI: NY '14' 88     |
| (TOON)      | Ben 10                                | Genera        | Total   | Johnny T                                     | Dude  | Destroy   | Adven               | Adven           | King/Hill                                   | King/Hill              | Fam. Guy                    | Fam. Guy            |
| (TRAV)      | Food Paradise 'PG'                    |               | Food Paradise 'PG'                                      |  | Breakfast   | Carnivore | Man v. Food 'G'     |                 | Man   | Food                   | Vegas Revealed 'G'          |                     |
| (TRUTV)     | Police Videos                         |               | Cops '14'   | Cops '14'                                    | Over  | Over      | Most Daring (N)     |                 | Most Daring '14'                            |                        | Forensic                    | Forensic            |
| (TVLAND)    | AllFamily                             | AllFamily     | Sanford   | Sanford                                      | Cosby   | Cosby     | Raymond             | Raymond         | Get Rich                                    | Get Rich               | Rose                        | Rose                |
| (USA)       | NCIS 6 '14' 88                        |               | NCIS 6 'PG' 88  |  | NCIS "Tribes" '14'  |           |                     |                 | NCIS 6 '14' 88                              |                        | In Plain Sight (N)          | Law & Order: SVU    |
| (WGN)       | Becker                                | Becker        | Home Videos   |  | Movie: *** "The Road Warrior" 6                               |           |                     |                 | WGN News at Nine                            |                        | Scrubs                      | Scrubs              |
| (WTBS)      | King                                  | King          | Seinfeld  | Seinfeld                                     | Payne   | Payne     | There               | There           | Browns                                      | Browns                 | Lopez                       | Scrubs '14'         |

**Coughs that just won't stop**



Dr. Donohue

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have had a persistent cough for several years. I never smoked. The doctor has examined my throat and says it's due to acid reflux. I have been inhaling albuterol, which doesn't help. Any suggestions? —

**R.M.**  
**ANSWER:** A cough lasting longer than eight weeks is called chronic. Your qualifies for that name. (1.) Airway inflammation, (2.) narrowing of the airways as happens in an asthma attack and (3.) growths in the chest pressing on the airways (tumors, for example) are some of the anatomic pathologies that bring on a chronic cough.

Three illnesses are the frontrunners as cough causers. They are asthma, postnasal drip and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), the heartburn malady.

Asthma should respond to albuterol, the medicine you've been taking. Since it hasn't, that puts the asthma diagnosis out of running.

Postnasal drip is the constant trickling of thick mucus into the throat from the nose and sinuses. Antihistamines and decongestants often can stop this kind of cough. You didn't mention any postnasal drip complaints, so it, too, can be eliminated.

Acid reflux — GERD, heartburn, whatever you want to call it — is the diagnosis given to you. It's the upward spouting of stomach acid into the esophagus. In some

people, this spouting stimulates cough receptors in the lower part of the esophagus and leads to coughing. You might not have any heartburn symptoms, only the coughing. Or the stomach acid can travel up the esophagus into the throat and trigger coughing. In any case, a trial of medicines that suppress stomach acid production will show you if this is the correct diagnosis. Two such medicines are Prilosec (omeprazole) and Aciphex (rabeprazole).

Other causes are possible. Lung cancer must be considered, but it's not likely to be a cause in your case. You would be suffering other symptoms if it were. Have you considered seeing a lung specialist, a pulmonologist?

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Some time ago, you discussed eggs and cholesterol. Will you send me a copy of that article? My friend, the owner of a restaurant, is interested. — **D.D.**

**ANSWER:** I'll write a new one for your friend. Any friend of yours is a friend of mine.

Eggs have had an unnecessarily bad reputation. Their yolk contains 200 mg of cholesterol, and the daily limit is set at 300 mg. So one egg pretty much reaches the daily limit. However, most blood cholesterol comes from the liver's production of it and not from food we eat. It's been shown that people who eat six eggs a week have no more heart attacks or strokes than do those who eat no eggs. You can't find a better nutritional bargain than an egg. It has 6 grams of protein, some iron, zinc, folate (a B vitamin), B-12 and vitamin E. All that comes with only 70 calories and at a relatively cheap price. Diabetics have to be more circumspect with their egg intake.

**Boyfriend cares for tot, but at mom's**



Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I have a toddler and another child on the way. I've been with my children's father for years, although we are not married. "Evan" does not have a job, and it seems as if he has no intention of ever getting one.

While I'm at work, Evan takes our son to his mother's house and stays until late at night. He says he doesn't like to sit around our apartment all day. I do not understand why his mother's house is any better.

If we get into an argument, Evan will leave for a couple of days. I don't know what to do because I love him and my kids need their father. — **Trying To Do the Right Thing**

**Dear Trying:** If Evan takes care of the children, helps to keep the house orderly and cooks meals, it means he has a job no matter where he spends his time. If, however, he is dropping your son off at Mom's so

he can go to the pool hall or play videogames with his friends, that's another story. You and Evan need to work this out together. Counseling will help.



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# Ruritians planning a fitting retirement for nation's banner

By **DEANNE JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

Old Glory has led our soldiers onto battlefields and helped us show our patriotism following tragic events like 9/11. It is a symbol of enduring freedom, but when Old Glory becomes too tattered by the weather and no longer fit for display, a proper retirement is the respectful way to honor the symbol of our unity, service and national pride.

To educate on the proper way

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to retire a flag and provide a service to the community, the Winona Ruritians are holding a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hall Park.

Those with flags in need of retirement are welcome to drop them off at the park the morning of the ceremony.

Prior to the day of the ceremony, flags can be dropped off at the Winona Friends and Methodist

churches by those who can't attend.

Everyone is also welcome to attend the ceremony led by Winona Ruritan President John Gamble.

As is tradition, the flags will be burned during a somber and respectful ceremony that will include participation by veterans and Boy Scouts from St. Paul Troop 6.

The National Anthem, "Taps" and "God Bless America" will provide musical tribute to the af-

ternoon. There will also be a rifle salute by the Salem AMVETS Post 45 and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The guest speaker will be Elaine Brye, a teacher at United Local Schools who has three children who have attended the U.S. Naval Academy and a husband who served as an Air Force pilot.

The history of the flag will be relayed, which goes back 1777 when the basic design was adopted by the Continental Congress. As important as how it has

changed throughout the generations is that future generations learn how to properly dispose of the American flag.

According to information provided by the Ruritians, the flag should be cut into two pieces of cloth, separating the blue field of stars from the red and white stripes, before the cloths are burned to ashes.

Those with questions can contact Jen Gamble, 222-0240, or Elmer Stamp at 222-1067.  
[djohnson@mojonews.com](mailto:djohnson@mojonews.com)

## ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

### Columbiana Boosters Club will meet today

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana Athletic Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the High School Commons. Parents of all athletes are encouraged to attend.

### Super Kids Classic breakfast is Saturday

SALEM — The Super Kids Classic breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave.

### Yellow Creek Long Rifles will meet on Sunday

SALINEVILLE — Yellow Creek Long Rifles will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A shoot follows at noon. Yellow Creek is a living history club. Anyone interested in early American history is welcome to join. For information call 330-332-8376 or 330-738-6002.

### Allen will speak during Flag Day ceremony Monday

SALEM — Donald Allen, D.V.M. will speak at the Flag Day service on June 14 at Elks Lodge 305. The public is invited. Boy Scout Troop #2 will perform a flag raising at 6:30 p.m., with the service to follow at 7 p.m. The lodge, which was established on June 14, 1895, will also celebrate its 115th anniversary.

### Fish and Game Club will hold concealed carry class

LISBON — The Columbiana County Fish and Game Club is offering a two-day concealed carry pistol class from 6 to 10 p.m. June 24 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 26 at 45716 Middle Beaver Road Lisbon. This class meets the requirements for residents

of Ohio and West Virginia. Pre-registration is required. To register for the class or for further information call Mike Peshel at 330-853-8122.

### Goshen High School Class of 1941 will meet June 15

SALEM — The Goshen High School Class of 1941 plans to meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. June 15 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

### EP Chamber seeking participants for celebration

EAST PALESTINE — The East Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking participants for the annual talent show and the bed races held during the Fourth of July celebration. Participation awards will be given. The bed race requires a team of five to push a themed bed with wheels one time around the park.

The entry with the best time wins a trophy. If interested contact Endia Wisser at 330-921-9261.

### Former operators will meet for breakfast on June 17

SALEM — Former AT&T/Ohio Bell Telephone Operators will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. June 17 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

### Salem High Class of 1943 will meet for breakfast

SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1943 will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. June 15 at Adele's Place.

### Greenford Christian Church volunteers will paint hydrants

LEETONIA — The Greenford Christian Church will provide approximately 50 volunteers for its "Be the Church" event in the village Sun-

day. The volunteers will be painting fire hydrants between 9 a.m. and noon, weather permitting.

### Electric aggregation meeting is today in New Waterford

NEW WATERFORD — The village will host a public meeting concerning the electric aggregation program at 6 p.m. today at the Community Building. It will be followed by the regular Village Council meeting at 7 p.m.

### Public breakfast planned at the Slovak Club

SALEM — The public is invited to a ribeye steak and eggs breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Slovak Club on South Ellsworth Avenue. The meal also includes home-fries, toast, coffee and juice. Cost is \$5.50. Carryout orders are available at \$6 each. For more information call 330-337-8067.

### Country breakfast is Sunday at the Smith Grange

SMITH TOWNSHIP — A country breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at Smith Grange. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$4 for children. Carryouts are available.

### ACH hosting community open house on June 16

ALLIANCE — Alliance Community Hospital is hosting a community-wide open house from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. June 16 featuring the grand opening of the Digital Mammography Unit with its Imaging Department. ACH began offering digital mammography services to inpatients in early May. Adding this updated technology allows faster, easier, and more detailed diagnoses for patients. Many ACH imaging professionals will be on hand.

## Hearing for emergency temporary restraining order scheduled June 17

LISBON — A hearing has been set for 9 a.m. June 17 for the emergency temporary restraining order sought to stop the demolition of East Elementary School in East Liverpool.

East Liverpool school board member Richard Wolf filed the motion Monday in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to challenge action by his fellow school board members to have the school demolished later this month.

Wolf voted last week against acceptance of a bid for Pusateri Excavating to demolish the Eturia Street building for \$63,319, with the state covering most of the cost. He was the lone vote of dissension.

In the court action, he named East Liverpool Board of Education President Robert Estell, schools Superintendent Ken Halbert Jr. and school district Treasurer Todd Puster as defendants. The razing of the school which housed K-4 students up until Monday, the last day of school, was part of a master plan. The plan calls for the retention of East Liverpool High School, North Elementary School and LaCroft Elementary School.

The case has been assigned to Judge C. Ashley Pike.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

LISBON — In county Municipal Court on Tuesday, a Salem man was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on charges of domestic violence and obstructing official business. In addition, William Willis, 52, Overlook Drive, was fined \$250. Willis struck his girlfriend with a closed fist at The Side Door, Salem, causing her to fall and hit her head on the floor. A second domestic violence charge against Willis was dismissed.

Glenn Fulton, 46, Beard Road, East Palestine, was sentenced to 26 days in the county jail and was fined \$250 for menacing. Fulton threatened bodily harm to his ex-wife, a magistrate involved with his divorce and another woman.

Benjamin Hall, 20, North Middle Street, Columbiana, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, was fined \$775 and had his driver's license suspended for six months for OVI first offense and speeding; video review hearing Aug. 19.

Lori Hirsch, 43, Akron, was sentenced to three days of traffic school, was fined \$675 and had her driver's license suspended for six months for OVI first offense and speeding.

Joshua Gallimore, 22, Glasgow Road, pleaded not guilty to OVI first offense, lane violations and a seat belt violation; pretrial July 15.

James Pazzanita Jr., 25, Ambridge, Pa., was fined \$400 and had his driver's license suspended for six months for drug abuse and drug paraphernalia.

Daniel Bussard, 32, West Wilson Street, Salem, was fined \$250 for disorderly conduct, amended from domestic violence.

Aaron Pierson, 20, Academy Street, Salineville, was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct.

Sarah Young, 27, state Route 9, Salem, was fined \$150 for obstructing official business; restitution hearing July 6.

Jonathan Weis, 21, North Ellsworth Avenue, Salem, was fined \$150 for obstructing official business; restitution hearing July 15.

Mindee Goldberg, 56, Sycamore Drive, New Waterford, was fined \$150 for falsification.

Christopher Graybill, 22, Louisville, was fined \$150 for driving under suspension, child safety seat and front plate.

Nicholas McKee, 23, St. Jacob Logtown Road, was fined \$150 for driving under suspension and speeding.

Robert Mountz II, 27, state Route 164, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct while voluntarily intoxicated and possession of drugs; pretrial Aug. 9.

Sentencing for Keirston Solmen, 20, Morgan Court, Salem, on a charge of underage consumption was scheduled for Monday.

Sentencing for Ashley Coleman, 19, Ridge Street, Leetonia, on a charge of underage consumption was scheduled for Aug. 9.

James Pisano, 20, Thomas Road, pleaded not guilty to underage consumption; pretrial Aug. 2.

Shane Endicott, 19, East Pine Lake Road, Salem, pleaded not guilty to underage consumption; pretrial Aug. 5.

A charge of failure to reinstate license against Carrie Snyder, 45, North State Street, New Waterford, was dismissed.

Richard Kale, 56, Canfield, was fined \$150 for unsafe vehicle, amended from speeding.

John Valentino, 49, Youngstown, was fined \$75 for speeding.

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# Wilson says Congress serious about reducing national debt

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — After approving more than \$1 trillion in new federal spending over the past 16 months, U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson Jr. says Congress is getting serious about reducing the national debt.

Wilson, speaking at a news event held Monday at the Steel Trolley Diner, said the House has passed or introduced a series of 10 bills they say will chip away at the national debt — currently \$13 trillion, an increase of \$1 trillion in less than a year — through fiscal discipline, improved efficiency, spending cuts and eliminating waste.

“For far too long our government has been putting everything on the credit card and leaving it for the next generation,” he said. “That has to stop.”

The following are some of the bills, which Wilson

either co-sponsored or is a lead sponsor:

- Pay-As-You Go Act, paygo for short. Passed in February, this bill requires a dollar in cuts for every dollar in new spending.

- Require federal agencies to perform internal assessments of existing programs to determine if there are any that can and should be eliminated.

- A constitutional amendment requiring annual federal budgets be balanced, starting in 2020.

- Establish a commission to determine which federal programs have outlived their intended purpose and can be eliminated. For example, Wilson introduced a bill to eliminate the program providing federal money to help TV owners with antennas purchase analog-to-digital converter boxes. There is \$18 million still left in the fund despite the program ending last year.

- Cut non-security discretionary spending by 2 percent each of the next three years and freeze spending for two additional years, saving an estimated \$400 billion over five years.

- Allow citizens to contribute \$3 to reduce the national debt by checking a box on their federal income tax return.

- Require Congress to use procedural strategies to reduce spending, saving an estimated \$350 billion over five years.

- Create a bipartisan commission to come up with debt-reduction recommendations. President Obama already created such a commission via executive order, with a report due in December.

Wilson, a Democrat from Belmont County, is seeking re-election this year, and his Republican opponent is Bill Johnson of Poland, who was

amused that Wilson considers himself a spending hawk given he voted for the federal stimulus bill, the bailout and other bills that have raised the national debt to record highs.

“He’s voted for huge government spending increases ... and now come election time he wants to play the fiscal responsibility card,” he said. “(Wilson) had the opportunity to affect government spending when he was voting for all of these bills.”

Wilson defended those votes, saying the spending bills prevented the country from slipping into another Great Depression. “What we’re seeing now is our country has stabilized and is starting to recover” to the point where Congress can begin to tackle the national debt, he said.

Every so often, Congress has vowed to eliminate waste, cut spending and provide government serv-

ices more efficiently but has failed for the most part to deliver. In the nearly four months since Congress passed the paygo bill, it has approved more than \$200 billion in new spending without making any of the promised matching cuts. They are able to do so because the paygo requirement can be waived for “emergency” spending.

Wilson said some of those bills that were exempt from paygo involved extending unemployment benefits, which he believes certainly qualifies as an

emergency given the high unemployment rate. He said the economic turnaround is just now getting to the point where they can address debt reduction without jeopardizing the economy.

Johnson wasn’t buying any of it. “The people of the 6th District are on to Charlie and others like him who are finally displaying their fiscal backbone. Why weren’t they as concerned when they were voting for these spending increases?” he said. “The debt’s already there.”

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# Calendar

**WED/9**

**COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus; all classes welcome.

**EAST PALESTINE**

East Palestine High School Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Heck's Restaurant.

**GUILFORD LAKE**

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

**LEETONIA**

Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Library.

Leetonia High School classes of 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1956, breakfast, 9 a.m., Taste of Country.

**NEW WATERFORD**

Village Council, 7 p.m., community building.

**SALEM**

Quaker city weekend cruise meeting, 7 p.m., city hall.

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

Benchrest .22 shoot, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Sign-up for Great Food for All, Realife Church, 12824 Salem-Warren Road, 6-7:30 p.m.; 330-332-0011

Salem High School Class of 1939, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Columbiana County Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Historical Society meeting room.

**THU/10**

**DAMASCUS**

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

**HANOVERTON**

United Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

**LEETONIA**

"Zink the Zebra" Girl Scout program for girls in kindergarten-second grade, 10-11:30 a.m., Leetonia Library; to register call 330-989-7011.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1952, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

Youth Council, meeting, 3 p.m., Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, 27 Vista Drive. RSVP to Sylvia Rogers-Lewis, slewis@mcta-workforce.org or 330-747-5639 Ext. 6100.

**SEBRING**

Diabetic neuropathy seminar, 6 p.m., Copeland Oaks, 800 S. 15th St.; reservations, 330-823-4455.

**SALEM**

Finance committee, 8 a.m., city hall.



**Bycroft holds graduation ceremony**

Robert Bycroft held its graduation ceremony on May 27 at the school. Principal Cindy Stoughton spoke to the graduating class and the crowd. The Bycroft teachers choir was on hand to perform with Superintendent William Devon and Board President Richard Rainone passing out diplomas. The grads included Jennifer Byers, Jeremy Carr, Tracy Joseph, Brandy Kalbfell, Christopher Perine, Timothy Wellman and Dylan Osborn. (Submitted photo)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, 11 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Area Retirees, 12:30 p.m., CIO Hall.

Speaker, Dr. Paul Garfinkle, macular degeneration support group, 1 p.m., Sterling House Assisted Living; 330-337-9096.

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

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 lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Habitat ReStore, 721 E. Pid-

geon Road, noon-6 p.m.

Summer Pistol League, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Omega Council, installation, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Center.

NewLife Technical Institute, IT Career Expo, 6-8 p.m., Kent State University City Center, 230 N. Lincoln Ave., Room 203.

Salem High School Girls Soccer Booster meeting, 7 p.m., Centennial Park, pavilion off Maple St.

**SALINEVILLE**

Southern Local Board of Education, 4 p.m., board office.

**FRI/11**

**GUILFORD LAKE**

All-you-can-eat fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Guilford Lake Ruritan Club, Route 172; \$9. Scheryl

McDevitt's Friends Relay for Life team bake sale, 4-7 p.m.

**LISBON**

New Lisbon Lodge 65, special meeting, 6:30 p.m., Masonic Center.

**SALEM**

Habitat ReStore, 721 E. Pidgeon Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Goshen Home Extension, 10:30 a.m., home of Twila Frantz, Duck Creek Road; bring a covered dish.

Ladies .22 Rifle League, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

**SAT/12**

**LEETONIA**

Strawberry festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Main Street; 330-259-7918.

**LISBON**

Salvation Army Music Festival, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Moose Mercantile, \$5; free for children under 10.

"Ohio Reptiles" workshop, 2-3:30 p.m., Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center, 330-420-9507 (www.beaver-creekwildlife.org).

**NEW WATERFORD**

New Waterford High School Class of 1957, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Heck's Restaurant in Columbiana.

**NORTH BENTON**

All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., North Benton Presbyterian Church; \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 6-11.

**SALEM**

Super Kids Classic, breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave.

Quakertown Super Kids Soap Box Derby for Handicapped Children, 9 a.m., Broadway Ave. near city hall, will travel south on Broadway. There will be 16 races, five are singles; 11 are doubles.

Sign-up for Great Food for All, Realife Church, 12824 Salem-Warren Road, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; 330-32-0011.

Habitat ReStore, 721 E. Pidgeon Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Car cruise, B.B. Rooners, 7-9 p.m., (weather permitting) for the Salem Food Pantry, music, free.

**SEBRING**

Steak fry, 5:30-8 p.m., Sebring American Legion, 395 W. California Ave. Music by Mirror Image, 9 p.m.

**SUN/13**

**COLUMBIANA**

Firestone Park Gazebo Summer Concert Series, 2-4 p.m., Champagne.

**KNOX TOWNSHIP**

Knox One-Room School reunion, 1 p.m., Knox Elementary School, 2900 Knox School Road; bring table service and casserole.

**SALEM**

Knights of Columbus, all-you-can-eat breakfast, 50/50 drawing, 8 a.m.-noon, St. Paul School.

Air-conditioned Salem Historical Society Museum, open, 1-4 p.m.

Summer Concert Series, Manhattan, Civic Center Band Shell, Waterworth Memorial Park, 6-8 p.m.

**WINONA**

Flag disposal ceremony, 1 p.m., Winona Hall Park.

**MON/14**

**HANOVERTON**

Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10 a.m., Hanoverton Christian Church.

**LISBON**

Lisbon Exempted Village Board of Education, 5:30 p.m., board room, BOE office.

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's.

Alateen meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's.

**PERRY TOWNSHIP**

Perry Township trustee meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration safety building.

**SALEM**

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Columbiana Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., SWCD office.

Police practical combat, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

Flag Day celebration, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 824 E. State St.; speaker, Dr. Donald Allen. Boy Scout Troop 2, flag raising, 6:30 p.m.

**TUE/15**

**LEETONIA**

Loren Coler "The Singing Senior Citizen," 6-8 p.m., Wick Park; special guest Karen Adams.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 243 Main St.; Phil Kinsey, 800-877-8387.

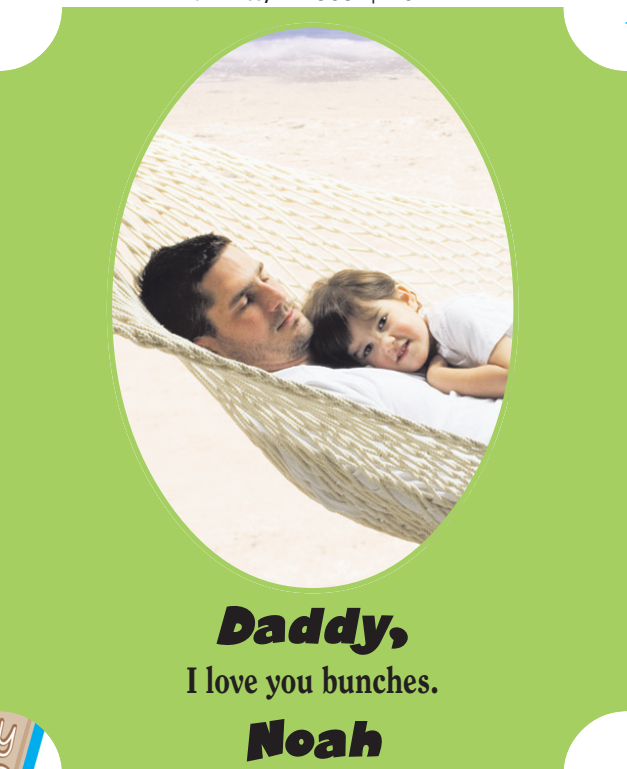
**LISBON**

Family and Children First Council, mandated member meeting, 9 a.m.; general member meeting, 10:30 a.m., Mental Health board of office.

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