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### Crafts bazaar

The 42nd annual Spring Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Memorial Building, 785 E. State St. The Salem Memorial Building Association is hosting the event with over 60 tables available for all kinds crafts, candies and baked good that will be for sale. Pictured are volunteers, Linda Gregorino, left, of Columbiana and Brittany Northrup of Salem. (Salem News photo bt Larry Shields)

# Electric aggregate deal discussed

### **By KEVIN HOWELL**

Staff Writer

meeting Monday night, Trustee find a better deal. Chair Bob McCracken reported that the Mahoning County Commissioners recently approved a countywide electric aggregate contract.

Goshen Township residents elected in November to participate in the program that will save money on the generation portion (approximately half) of their electric bills. The program is optional and

### **▶** GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

At the township trustees' regular residents may opt out if they can

McCracken reported that the commissioners approved a threeyear contract with GEXA Energy that will provide a discount for residents of 9.1 percent the first year and 6 percent the following two, and for businesses and farms of 7.2 percent the first year and 4 percent the following two.

See ELECTRIC, 5A

# Perry trustees want more time on hydrant rules

### **By LARRY SHIELDS**

Staff Writer

PERRY TOWNSHIP Trustees want more time to review adopting rules regarding the location and distribution of fire hydrants in the township by future developments. Fire Chief Phil Panezott pre-

sented trustees with the Ohio Revised Code section on the issue while noting they would be adopting the same regulations that Green Township had.

Last month, Green Township Fire Chief Todd Baird said if Salem installs new water lines as the result of a recent annexation into the township, he will enforce the fire code adopted by trustees last November.

In January, Salem city council approved legislation to provide services to a proposed annexation of 99.855 acres in Perry and Green townships in both Mahoning and Columbiana counties.

It was the first big move toward obtaining the Quaker City Raceway property north of town that Salem Mayor Jerry Wolford said he wants for economic development.

Panezott said the trustees could adopt a "standard code" with set the location and distribution within the township. He said there were hydrants on the bypass and one on Pine Lake Road.

"We have to truck in water now," Panezott said, adding his See PERRY, 5A

# Lisbon board member opposes paying volunteer

### By TOM GIAMBRONI

LISBON – The decision to begin paying a Lisbon high school teacher for volunteering as an adviser resulted in a rare "no" vote at Monday's school board meeting.

The board voted 4-1 to create a supplemental contract position of mock trial adviser and named Ron Witman to the position. He will now be paid an additional \$574 for his efforts.

Board member Jeff Elliott voted no, saying he had nothing against Witman but disagreed with turning a volunteer position into a paid contract, especially since the mock trial competition occurs during school hours when Witman is drawing his teacher's salary. Witman has served as mock trial adviser without compensation for

the past five years, and Superintendent Don Thompson said a board member suggested it was time to make it a supplemental contract so he could be paid. "The feeling was it was due," said Thompson, noting Witman also

spends a considerable amount of time after school hours preparing his mock trial team for competition. This year's teams sent 30 students to district mock trial competition.

Elliott works as the maintenance man at Columbiana County Courthouse, where the mock trial competition is held. He noticed that on several occasions assistant county prosecutor Ryan Weikart, a Lisbon graduate who also serves as an adviser, was there preparing students but the school board doesn't intend to compensate him.

Board member Gene Gallo said it is a matter of fairness, noting most advisers go above what is required and should be compensated in some fashion for volunteering after hours.

"We're not just talking about an hour after school," he said. "I think it's the right thing to do."

See LISBON, 5A

## Columbiana cop cited for backing crash

### **By MATTHEW SCHOMER** Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA - An on-duty city police officer was cited for improper backing following a twovehicle crash Saturday on state Route 14, but he will not face any punitive action from his department.

Officer Matthew Jones, 21, received the citation from the Ohio State Highway Patrol following the accident, which occurred at 2:10 p.m. Saturday on state Route 14. The report states Jones had been driving his cruiser west and attempted to make a three-point turn in the roadway to head east when he backed up the vehicle and it struck a vehicle driven by Kayla Neuberger, which was stopped behind his cruiser.

See CRASH, 5A



### Rollover

A 50-year-old Columbiana woman reportedly escaped injury after a single-car accident on state Route 558 near Signal Road in Fairfield Township early Monday morning. According to trooper Brian Cannon, Connie Cosgrove was eastbound on Route 558 shortly after midnight when she reached over to pick up her cell phone and lost control of the car. The Ford Focus went off the left side of the road, hitting a small tree before rolling over and hitting a telephone pole. New Waterford firefighters and EMS responded to the accident scene. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

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**NBA** 

# Cavs take down Spurs

LeBron misses second straight game with sore ankle

**By TOM WITHERS** 

Associated Press

CLEVELAND - LeBron James was in street clothes. Shaquille O'Neal was nowhere to be found, and Antawn Jamison was in the locker room icing his sore knee.

If they had lost, the Cleveland Cavaliers had plenty of excuses.

They didn't have to use one. Mo Williams made two free throws with 9 seconds left and Delonte West made the kind of plays down the stretch reserved for James as the Cavs won for the first time in three seasons without their superstar, beating the San Antonio Spurs 97-95 on Monday night.

Cleveland had been 0-9 since 2007-08 without James.

"We had a great opportunity. Not many teams can come here and win," said Spurs guard Manu Ginobili, who scored a season-high 38. "LeBron wasn't playing, Jamison didn't play the second half and Shaq wasn't there. We blew a big one.'

Williams finished with 17 points for the Cavs, who were playing their second straight game without the injured James. The NBA's reigning MVP is nursing a tender right ankle as well as other bumps

and bruises and Cleveland coach Mike Brown is taking advantage of a lull in Cleveland's schedule to get him rest.

West had 16 points and made a key steal in the final minute as Cleveland became the first team to reach 50 wins this season.

"Without LeBron, Shaq and Antawn, that's the three main guys," Williams said.

"We so often get the ball to LeBron and play through him. We did a good job of finding a way."

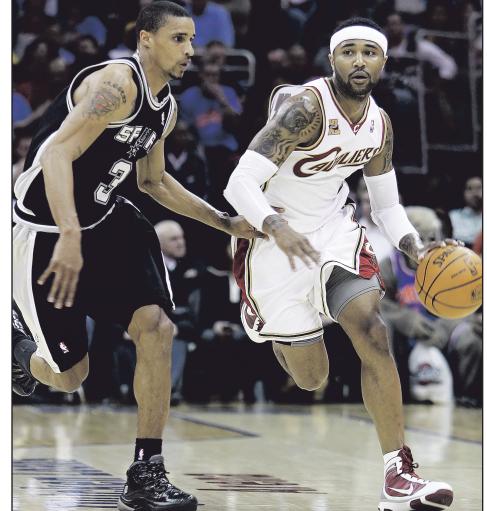
The Spurs were also shorthanded, playing for the first time this season without guard Tony Parker. He's out six weeks with a broken hand suffered on Saturday in Memphis.

The Cavs may suddenly have more to worry about than just James or O'Neal, out until the playoffs after having thumb surgery.

Jamison left late in the third quarter with an apparent left knee injury and did not return. He will undergo an MRI on Tuesday.

"Everything was fine in the first half. In the second half, it stiffened up," Jamison said. "I couldn't get the range of motion I needed. I had a slight case of this the first month of the season. It's not anything to really be worried about."

See CAVS, **2B** 



Cleveland Cavaliers' Mo Williams brings the ball up against San Antonio Spurs' George Hill during the first quarter Monday, in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

**MLB** 

# Masterson getting comfortable in starting rotation



Cleveland Indians' Justin Masterson works against the Cincinnati Reds during a spring training baseball game Friday, in Goodyear, Arizona. (AP Photo/The Plain Dealer, Chuck Crow)

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) Justin Masterson isn't ready to kick back in a bullpen and

wait for his chance. The big right-hander, bounced to the bullpen and back in Boston, became a full-time starter in Cleveland after the Indians acquired him just before the trade deadline in July.

"I like being able to concentrate on one role," Masterson said Monday in the Cleveland clubhouse as he waited out a desert drizzle before going outside for some conditioning work.

"Mentally, it's a good place to be," he said. "In one sense, I can relax, just throw strikes, and get the work in. In another sense, I'm working hard, because I know what I'm working toward."

Red Sox manager Terry Francona liked Masterson coming in with runners on base

and throwing his sinker to hopefully induce a ground ball and end the rally.

> 'I understood their thinking: to get two outs with one pitch at a crucial time," Masterson said. New Indians manager Manny Acta wants

Masterson to start. He believes Masterson working more innings can boost a pitching staff that in 2009 ranked next-to-last

in the AL in earned run average.
"You look at his size (6-6,

250 pounds) and his stuff and what's not to like?" Acta said. "He's going to have some ups and downs. All young pitchers do, but he's one who can give us some big ups and be a workhorse.3

Acquired with prospects Nick Hagadone and Bryan Price for All-Star catcher

See TRIBE, 3B

# Pirates drop pair of split squad games

Despite loss, pitcher Brad Lincoln impressive against Rays

By PAUL LADEWSKI

Special to the Salem News

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. -Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Brad Lincoln entered spring training as the darkhorse candidate for the fifth spot in the rotation.

After a second consecutive respectable performance on Monday afternoon, he may be ready to move up in class.

In a 4-3 loss against the Tampa Bay Rays at Charlotte Sports Park, Lincoln allowed one run and one hit in two innings. One of the 10 batters that he faced hit the ball hard.

"I don't know what (team management) is thinking," Lincoln said of the No. 5 position. "Nobody has told me anything. But I go out there every day thinking that I have a chance and I'll represent myself that way. I'll work my butt off every day to let them know that I'm here to make the squad. I'm to here to make my presence felt."

The news was not nearly as positive in Bradenton, where a split squad managed only one hit against the New York Yankees in a 6-0 setback. The home team had only

one baserunner advance as far as second base. The first 13 batters went down in order before first baseman Steve Pearce singled in the fifth in-

It was a different story at

Charlotte Sports Park. "I was able to keep the ball down, and when I missed, it was down," said Lincoln, who said that he felt looser in the more seasonable 71-degree weather at game time. "I had some control issues, and the result were the walks. I have to limit those. I'm pretty good at that, but today I got away from it. I got caught up in the moment a bit too much, but I limited the damage.'

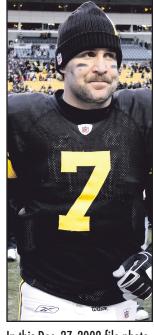
The only blemish: The righthander walked three batters,

See PIRATES, **3B** 



Tampa Bay Rays right fielder Desmond Jennings, right, gets tagged out at second base by Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Ronny Cedeno during the second inning of a spring training baseball game Monday, in Port Charlotte, Fla. (AP Photo)

**NFL** 



In this Dec. 27, 2009 file photo, Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger leaves the field after a game against the Baltimore Ravens in Pittsburgh. (AP Photo)

# Steelers QB attorney: 'No sexual assault occurred'

By KATE BRUMBACK Associated Press

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - A high-profile defense attorney hired by Pittsburgh

Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger on

Monday disputed a college student's claim that the two-time Super Bowl winner sexually assaulted her at a Georgia nightclub.

The 20-year-old told police Roethlisberger, who had been out barhopping with friends, assaulted her early Friday. Roethlisberger has not been charged.

"The facts show that there was no criminal activity. No sexual assault occurred," attorney Ed Garland said in a statement Monday. "Ben is completely innocent of any crime."

Milledgeville police said at a press conference that they expect to interview Roethlisberger in the next several days. They said they have not taken a DNA sample from him but probably will.

Authorities also said the woman has hired an attorney, though they would not identify him or her. The woman's name has not been released.

They expect to interview about eight people and said they are reviewing video footage obtained from several businesses. They declined to

"The investigation is ongoing. It would be premature to make any announcement at this time," said Fred Bright, district attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit. "When the facts are in and a decision is made, we will let you know."

Roethlisberger, who owns a home about 30 miles north of Milledgeville on Lake Oconee, is also being sued by a woman who claims he raped her in 2008 at a hotel-casino in Lake Tahoe hotel and casino, an allegation he strongly denies.

Steelers President Art Rooney II said in a statement Monday that the team is monitoring closely Milledgeville situation.

See BEN, 4B

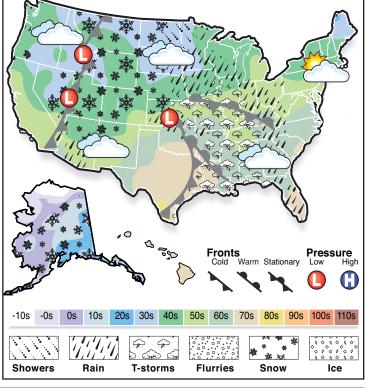
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## WEATHER

### THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Wednesday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Wednesday night... Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers in the evening. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Thursday night...Showers likely. Lows in the lower 40s. Friday and Friday night...Showers likely. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday...Showers likely. Highs in the lower 50s. Saturday night and Sunday...Rain and snow showers likely. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the upper 40s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Rain showers likely in the evening...Then a chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows around 30. Monday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then becoming mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers in the morning. A chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s.

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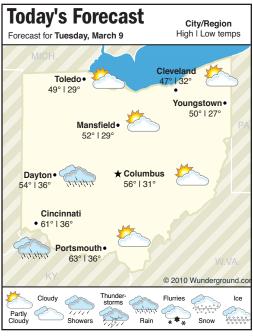
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### ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, March 9, the 68th day of 2010. There are 297 days left in the year. Ten years ago: John McCain suspended his presidential campaign, conceding the Republican nomination to George W. Bush. Bill Bradley ended his presidential bid, conceding the Democratic nomination to Vice President Al Gore. Five years ago: Dan Rather signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News.

### NATION/WORLD

### Obama appeals for health care bill; Dems talk details

GLENSIDE, Pa. (AP) - Stirring memories of his campaign for the White House, President Barack Obama made a spirited, shirt-sleeved appeal for passage of long-stalled health care changes Monday as Democratic congressional leaders worked behind the scenes on legislation they hope can quickly gain passage.

"Let's seize reform. It's within our grasp," the president implored his audience at Arcadia University, the first outside-the-Beltway appearance since he vowed last week to do everything in his power to push his health care plan into law.

The president's pitch was part denunciation of insurance companies -"they continue to ration care on the basis of who's sick and who's healthy," he said — and part criticism of his Republican critics. "You had 10 years. What happened? What were you doing?" he taunted members of a party that held the White House for eight years and control of Congress for a dozen.

The outcome could affect almost every American, changing the ways they receive and pay for health care and extending coverage to tens of millions more people - if the legislation gains final approval.

"I'm kind of fired up," Obama said Quake kills 51 in Turkey; at the beginning of his remarks, a variation on his oft-stated 2008 refrain, "Fired up. Ready to go." And he included an appeal to his audience many of whom were students - to help in the same ways they might in a campaign. "So I need you to knock on doors. Talk to your neighbors. Pick up the phone," he urged them.

### Haitian judge frees U.S. **Baptist** missionary

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) – One of two U.S. Baptist missionaries still held on kidnapping charges in Haiti was released Monday, but the group's leader remained in custody.

Charisa Coulter was taken from her jail cell to the airport by U.S. Embassy staff more than a month after she and nine other Americans were arrested for trying to take 33 children out of Haiti after the earthquake.

Coulter, wearing a red tank top and sunglasses, declined comment as she

quickly got into an SUV that took her wouldn't open. I came out of the winto the airport.

### Hundreds dead in Nigeria in latest religious violence DOGO NAHAWA, Nigeria (AP)

 The killers showed no mercy: They didn't spare women and children, or even a 4-day-old baby, from their machetes. On Monday, Nigerian women wailed in the streets as a dump truck carried dozens of bodies past burnedout homes toward a mass grave.

Rubber-gloved workers pulled eversmaller bodies from the dump truck and tossed them into the mass grave. A crowd began singing a hymn with the refrain, "Jesus said I am the way to heaven." As the grave filled, the grieving crowd sang: "Jesus, show me the way.'

At least 200 people, most of them Christians, were slaughtered on Sunday, according to residents, aid groups and journalists. The local government gave a figure more than twice that amount, but offered no casualty list or other information to substantiate it.

The horrific violence comes after sectarian killings in this region in January left more than 300 dead, most of them Muslim. Some victims were shoved into sewer pits and communal

## survivors shiver in cold

OKCULAR, Turkey (AP) dreds of earthquake survivors huddled in aid tents and around bonfires Monday in eastern Turkey, seeking relief from the winter cold after a strong temblor knocked down stone and mud-brick houses in five villages, killing 51 people.

The damage appeared worst in the Kurdish village of Okcular, which was almost razed. At least 15 of the village's 900 residents were killed, the Elazig governor's office said, and the air was thick with dust from crumpled homes and barns.

The pre-dawn earthquake caught many residents as they slept, shaking the area's poorly made buildings into piles of rubble. Panicked survivors fled into the narrow streets of this village perched on a hill in front of snowcovered mountains, with some people climbing out of windows to escape.

"I tried to get out of the door but it figures in recent years.

dow and started helping my neighbors,' Ali Riza Ferhat of Okcular told NTV television. "We removed six bodies."

Friday

### Parties predict al-Maliki's coalition will lead Iraq vote

BAGHDAD (AP) - Early estimates from a range of Iraqi parties on Monday predicted a coalition led by Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki would take the lead in the parliamentary election, though official results were not expected for a few days.

A win by al-Maliki could signal Iraqis' rejection of the religious parties that have dominated the country since the U.S.-led invasion in 2003. The prime minister has been trying to distance himself from his party's religious roots and portray himself as more of a nationalist.

Sunday's voting was the latest test of Iraq's fragile democracy and will determine whether the country can overcome the deep sectarian divides that have plagued it for the past seven years.

Turnout for Iraq's second election for a full parliamentary term was 62 percent of about 19 million eligible voters, the election commission said. That is lower than the last full parliamentary election in December 2005, in which roughly 76 percent of eligible voters turned out.

Officials attributed the drop to a combination of voter intimidation, more stringent ID requirements at the polls and a drop in voter excitement. A spate of attacks on election day some directly on voters and polling stations - killed 36 people.

### Rapper begins sentence of year in NYC jail for gun

NEW YORK (AP) – After saying goodbye on concert stages and online video streams, Lil Wayne had nothing to add as he was sentenced Monday to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The Grammy Award-winning rapper delivered only a brief bow to fans and supporters as he was led out of a courtroom in handcuffs to start serving his sentence.

With that, Lil Wayne headed off to face his punishment in a case that had shadowed him as he became one of music's most prolific and profitable

# Not more quakes, more people in quake zones

### By SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

First the ground shook in Haiti, then Chile and now Turkey. The earthquakes keep coming hard and fast this year, causing people to wonder if something sinister is happening underfoot.

It's not.

While it may seem as if there are more earthquakes occurring, there really aren't. The problem is what's happening above ground, not underground, experts say.

More people are moving into megacities that happen to be built on fault lines, and they're rapidly putting up substandard buildings that can't withstand earthquakes, scientists sav.

And around-the-clock news coverage and better seismic monitoring make it seem as if earthquakes are ever-pre-

"I can definitely tell you that the world is not coming to an end," said Bob Holdsworth, an expert in tectonics at Durham University in northern England, referring to the number of quakes.

A 7.0 magnitude quake last month killed more than 230,000 people in Haiti. Less than two weeks ago, an 8.8 magnitude quake — the fifth-strongest since 1900 — killed more than 900 people in Chile. And on Monday, a strong pre-dawn 6.0 magnitude quake struck rural eastern Turkey, killing at least 51 people.

On average, there are 134 earthquakes a year that have a magnitude between a 6.0 and 6.9, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. This year is off to a fast start with 40 so far — more than in most years for that time period. But that's because the 8.8 quake in Chile generated a

large number of strong aftershocks, and so many occurring this early in the year skews the picture, said Paul Earle, a seismologist at the U.S. Geological Survey.

Also, it's not the number of quakes, but their devastating impacts that gain attention with the death tolls largely due to construction standards and crowding, Earle said.

"The standard mantra is earthquakes don't kill people, buildings do," he said.

# Toyota Prius with stuck accelerator glides to stop

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP) — A California Highway Patrol officer helped slow a runaway Toyota Prius from 94 mph to a safe stop on Monday after the car's accelerator became stuck on a San Diego County freeway, the CHP said. Prius driver James Sikes called 911 about 1:30 p.m. af-

ter accelerating to pass another vehicle on Interstate 80 near La Posta and finding that he could not control his car, the

'I pushed the gas pedal to pass a car and it did something kind of funny... it jumped and it just stuck there," the 61year-old driver said at a news conference. "As it was going, I was trying the brakes...it wasn't stopping, it wasn't doing anything and it just kept speeding up," Sikes said, adding he could smell the brakes burning he was pressing the pedal so hard.

A patrol car pulled alongside the Prius and officers told Sikes over a loudspeaker to push the brake pedal to the floor and apply the emergency brake.

"They also got it going on a steep upgrade," said Officer Jesse Udovich. "Between those three things, they got it to slow down."

After the car decelerated to about 50 mph, Sikes turned off the engine and coasted to a halt.

The officer then maneuvered his car in front of the Prius as a precautionary block, Udovich said.

In a statement, Toyota said it has dispatched a field technical specialist to San Diego to investigate the incident.

Toyota has recalled some 8.5 million vehicles worldwide - more than 6 million in the United States - since last fall because of acceleration problems in multiple models

and braking issues in the Prius. Toyota owners have complained of their vehicles speeding out of control despite efforts to slow down, sometimes resulting in deadly crashes. The government has received complaints of 34 deaths linked to sudden acceleration of Toyota vehicles since 2000.

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### THEACTION

**Noon**ESPN2 — Big East Conference, first round, DePaul vs. South Florida, at New York

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ESPN2 — Big East Conference, first round, Connecticut at St. John's, at New York 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Sun Belt Conference, championship, Troy vs. North Texas, at Hot Springs,

9 p.m. ESPN — Horizon League, championship, Wright St. at Bulter ESPN2 — Summit League, championship,

Oakland, Mich vs. IUPUI, at Sioux Falls, S.D. NHL HOCKEY VERSUS — N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia SOCCER

2:30 p.m. FSN — UEFA Champions League, Arsenal vs. Porto, at London

8 p.m. FSN — UEFA Champions League, Fiorentina vs. Bayern Munich, at Florence, Italy (same-

day tape)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 7 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, champi-

onship, Connecticut vs. West Virginia, at Hart-

### **QUOTEBOOK**



"If I was concerned about that, then I would've said, 'Tape that bad boy up against Milwaukee.

He could play if it playoff game.

With all the bumps and bruises he does have and the minutes he's logged ... I know he wouldn't say this, but his body has to be feeling the effects from playing all those minutes. This group is capable of winning games without him.

-Cleveland Cavalier coach Mike Brown on resting LeBron James despite the team trying to clinch the overall best record in

### **APSPORTLIGHT**

### March 9

1948 — NHL president Clarence Campbell expels Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers and Don Gallagher of the Boston Bruins because of gambling associations.

1958 — George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons becomes the first NBA player to score 2,000 points in a season.

1977 — Anthony Roberts of Oral Roberts sets an NIT record with 65 points in a 90-89 loss to Oregon in the first round.

**1984** — Tim Witherspoon wins the vacant WBC heavyweight title with a 12-round majority decision over Greg Page.

**1986** — Buffalo's Gil Perreault scores his 500th goal in a 4-3 win over the

New Jersey Devils. 1994 — Detroit's Dino Ciccarelli

scores his 1,000th career point with a goal in a 5-1 win over Calgary. **2001** — Jesper Parnevik maintains

the lead and young Ty Tryon stays in the spotlight. Parnevik shoots a 5under 67 in the second round of the Honda Classic for a three-stroke lead. Tryon, a 16-year-old high school sophomore, makes the cut in his first PGA Tour event. He's 1-over, good enough to make him the secondyoungest player to make the cut in a PGA Tour event.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

# Kansas moves back into top spot in latest AP poll

Ohio State moves up to No. 5 in the nation

By JIM O'CONNELL

Associated Press

Kansas is No. 1 — again. The Jayhawks (29-2), coming off their sixth straight Big 12 regular season title, moved back into the top spot in The Associated Press' college basketball poll Monday. It is their 14th week at No. 1 this season, more than triple the total of the other three schools who have been there in 2009-10.

Kansas, which dropped to second last week after a fourweek stint on top, was a near unanimous No. 1, receiving 63 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel.

Kentucky (29-2) moved up one place to No. 2 and had the other first-place votes.

Syracuse (28-3), No. 1 last week for the first time since 1990, lost to Louisville on Saturday in the last game

played at Freedom Hall and fell to No. 3.

Syracuse's one-week run at No. 1 matched Kentucky's, while Texas, which dropped out of the rankings last week, was on top for two weeks.

Duke held fourth while Ohio State and Purdue both moved up one place to fifth and sixth.

West Virginia moved from 10th to seventh after wins last week over Georgetown and Villanova, while New Mexico, Kansas State and Villanova rounded out the top 10.

Villanova's loss to West Virginia was the Wildcats' fourth in six games and they dropped one spot to No. 10. Kansas, Kentucky, Duke and Villanova are the only teams to be ranked in the top 10 all season with one poll remain-

Kansas State dropped from fifth to ninth after losing at

Kansas and to Iowa State at home last week.

Michigan State was 11th, followed by Butler, Wisconsin, BYU, Tennessee, Pittsburgh, Temple, Gonzaga, Maryland and Vanderbilt. The last five ranked teams were Baylor, Georgetown, Texas A&M, Xavier and UTEP.

It was the first time this season the same 25 teams were ranked two weeks in a row.

The Big Ten's three teams that finished tied for the regular season title with 14-4 records — Ohio State, Purdue and Michigan State — were all in the top 11.

Vanderbilt lost 77-73 to South Carolina at home and had the week's biggest drop, falling from 13th to No. 20.

Temple, which ended its Atlantic 10 regular season with wins over Saint Louis and George Washington, and Maryland, which beat Duke and Virginia to earn a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title with the Blue Devils, both matched West Virginia's jump of three spots from last week.

Nine teams — Kansas, Kentucky, Duke, Purdue, West Virginia, Michigan State, Villanova, Tennessee and Georgetown — have a chance at being ranked the entire season.

Since no team can lose more than one game this week because of the conference tournaments, only No. 22 Georgetown from that group appears to be in any danger of not going wire to wire.

The Big East heads into the conference tournaments with the most ranked teams, five, while the Big 12 and Big Ten both have four. The Southeastern Conference has three and the ACC, Mountain West and Atlantic 10 have two each.

### **Back to** more familiar ground

Kansas moves back into the top spot in The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

(First-place votes) Records through March 7 RK TEAM RECORD PTS PV

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1.	Kansas (63)	29-2	1,623	2
2.	Kentucky (2)	29-2	1,553	3
3.	Syracuse	28-3	1,500	1
4.	Duke	26-5	1,348	4
5.	Ohio St.	24-7	1,344	6
6.	Purdue	26-4	1,252	7
7.	West Virginia	24-6	1,231	10
8.	New Mexico	28-3	1,188	8
9.	Kansas St.	24-6	1,063	5
10.	Villanova	24-6	1,016	9
11.	Michigan St.	24-7	1,015	11
12.	Butler	27-4	796	12
13.	Wisconsin	23-7	710	15
14.	BYU	28-4	690	14
15.	Tennessee	23-7	650	16
16.	Pittsburgh	24-7	644	17
17.	Temple	26-5	552	20
18.	Gonzaga	26-5	534	18
19.	Maryland	23-7	499	22
20.	Vanderbilt	23-7	480	13
21.	Baylor	24-6	474	21
22.	Georgetown	20-9	277	19
23.	Texas A&M	22-8	271	23
24.	Xavier	23-7	136	25
25	UTEP	24-5	134	24

Others receiving votes: N. lowa 48, Richmond 41, Utah St. 12, Virginia Tech 12, Texas 10, Marquette 6, Notre Dame 6, Cornell 3, Louisville 3, California 2, Oklahoma St. 1, Siena 1

# Big East has a tough act to follow

NEW YORK (AP) — All this season's Big East tournament needs to match last year's edition is two big quarterfinal upsets, one of which goes on for six overtimes, a school winning the title for the first time and three teams going on to be No. 1 seeds in the NCAA

Don't know about any really long games coming up again, and three No. 1 seeds would be a stretch, but the way things have gone in the Big East this season, anything's possible.

The 31st Big East tournament — and the 28th held in Madison Square Garden gets under way Tuesday with South Florida, the biggest surprise of the season and the No. 9 seed, facing DePaul, which managed one conference win.

It will end Saturday night. That's about the only sure thing about the 16-team extravaganza.

"I think we have to win every game," Bulls guard Chris Howard said after the season-ending win over Connecticut made them 9-9 in the league, an improvement of five wins over their previous best

finish. "I told the coaches after the game: 'Pack five suits. Don't come up there with one and say you've got to go the dry cleaners.' This team's hungry, and I think we're headed straight up the mountain. I'm not going to stop.'

Before you say a team seeded that far away from the top couldn't possibly win four straight games, remember Syracuse and Gerry McNamara won just that many in 2006 to win it all as a No. 9

Connecticut-St. John's, Seton Hall-Providence and Cincinnati-Rutgers complete the first of three days with four games. The teams with the first-round byes — Marquette, defending champion Louisville, Notre Dame and Georgetown, which are seeded fifth through eighth, - enter play Wednesday.

The four big guns show up for Thursday's quarterfinals after a double-bye: Syracuse, which won its first solo regular season title since 1990-91 and is considered the only lock No. 1 seed for the NCAA tournament; Pittsburgh; West Virginia and Villanova.

"You want to play, 4-5 days at this point, guys want to play, but the main thing is the other teams have to play some games (before playing your team)," Pitt coach Jamie Dixon said. "Whoever we play is going to be a good team, no matter what round. That's what we're going to face. We'll take care of our bodies and get some rest."

Last year, Pittsburgh was one of the double-bye losers, bowing 74-60 to West Virginia in the quarterfinals.

"We're going to practice and try to get better," Dixon said of his plan for this year's tournament. "This team has improved all year long and I don't think we want to stop improving now."

The other double-bye quarterfinal loser last season was Connecticut. The Huskies lost to sixth-seeded Syracuse 127-117 in six overtimes, a game that ended at 1:22 a.m. and went directly into the discussion as one of the top games of

That was Connecticut's fifth straight loss in the Big East tournament, a streak that dates to the 2005 semifinals. This has been a rough season for the Huskies. They lost their coach to a medical leave for seven games in the middle of the season, and then has just been one disappointing loss after another late in the season, possibly costing the Huskies a berth in the NCAA tournament.

During the loss at South Florida, the Huskies' third straight after a three-game winning streak, Calhoun benched Jerome Dyson, Stanley Robinson and Gavin Edwards — three of the team's top four scorers — for the final 16 minutes.

Calhoun said the three won't be in the lineup when the tournament starts.

"Coaches decision," he

Notre Dame comes into the tournament having won four straight, including wins over Pittsburgh, Georgetown and Marquette, the last two on the

"No one is hotter than us going to New York," Fighting Irish coach Mike Brey said. "I love that we've earned a bye.

We don't play until Wednesday. I want to see if we can keep that momentum going in New York City." What's made Notre Dame's

late run even more impressive is that it has done it without three-time All-Big East selection Luke Harangody, who returned Saturday after missing five games with a bone bruise in his right knee. Brey said the team has defi-

nitely changed without the 6foot-8 Harangody, who is 77 points from passing Syracuse's Lawrence Moten as the league's all-time leading scorer.

"We've gotten more mentally tough in the last month where instead of hoping something will bounce our way, we've gone and dug in and made plays," Brey said. "That's where our maturity has really improved in the last

AP Sports Writers Alan Robinson in Pittsburgh, Fred Goodall in Tampa, Fla., and Chris Jenkins in Milwaukee contributed to this report.

**NFL** 

# Trial opens in Vikes' challenge of NFL drug policy

closely watched trial challenging the NFL's anti-doping pol-

icy opened in a Minnesota courtroom Monday with an attorney for two Vikings players saying the league failed to follow state law when it tested them for drugs two

years ago and then decided to suspend them.

The attorney, Peter Ginsberg, also said the NFL is at least a partial employer of defensive linemen Kevin Williams and Pat Williams. Just who employs the two players when it comes to drug testing is considered a key issue in the their lawsuit against the NFL.

"The NFL controls everything about this league," Ginsberg told the judge.

NFL attorney Dan Nash

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A countered that the league complied with all Minnesota laws in suspending the Williamses,

a decision that was later put on hold pending the legal fight. And Nash argued that the NFL's drug testing rules are a product of collective bargaining with the players' union.

"The Vikings don't control drug testing, but neither does the NFL," Nash said.

The players tested positive during training camp in 2008 for the banned substance bumetanide, which can mask the presence of steroids. The players, who are not accused of taking steroids, acknowledged taking the over-the-counter weight loss supplement Star-Caps the night before a weighin so they could meet their weight targets and earn \$400,000 bonuses.

Their attorney said NFL officials knew StarCaps contained bumetanide — even though it was not listed as an ingredient on the label — and did not specifically notify the players or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The Williamses, who are not related, contend the NFL is their employer and had to comply with Minnesota law requiring notice of a positive drug test within three business

The NFL maintains that it properly administered its antidrug policy, and Nash disputed that the NFL missed the threeday notice requirement. That claim "is not even close to accurate," Nash said.

The trial expected to settle a number of labor issues, including the question of who employs the players — the NFL, the Vikings, or both — when it

comes to drug testing. A state judge has already said that if the NFL employs the players, even partially, then the league has to follow Minnesota labor

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello has called the players' lawsuit a "state law endaround that can undermine all anti-doping policies in sports." Other sports leagues, including Major League Baseball, the NBA and the NHL, filed court papers backing the NFL, saying the case could affect their ability to enforce their own rules against steroids and other

The Williamses played last season while challenging the NFL's plan to suspend them for four games each. They are seeking unspecified damages.

New Orleans Saints players Charles Grant and Will Smith also tested positive for bumetanide but were allowed to play last season, which ended with the Saints winning the Super Bowl after earlier beating the Vikings in the play-

Also to be decided trial is whether the NFL violated a state confidentiality law.

The media learned about the test results before the Williamses or their attorneys, but the league has said there's no evidence that it leaked the results.

Ginsberg said the NFL did "absolutely nothing to investigate" the leak of the Williams' failed tests, and said he knew why. "The NFL knew that the leak came from the NFL," he

Nash dismissed that claim. "I didn't hear any evidence that anyone at the NFL unlawfully disclosed the test results,"

# **CAVS**

After San Antonio missed two potential game-tying 3s, Ginobili hit a tough step-back jumper that was ruled a 2-pointer. The officials checked the TV monitors to make sure it wasn't a 3, and as they reviewed the play, Ginobili watched it on the giant overhead scoreboard. When he saw it wasn't a 3, Ginobili clenched his fists in disgust and

"The replay was pretty clear," Ginobili said. "One inch. I knew I was on

the line, that's why I stepped back. I was pretty sure it was a 3, but then I saw (referee) Joey Crawford asking for a review and he looked pretty sure. It's sad. It was a tough shot and the whole game

95-92 and the Spurs called time to set

They ran it to perfection with Ginobili passing the ball out top to Roger Mason, but he missed his eighth consecutive 3-pointer and Anderson Varejao was fouled.

Cleveland's big man made both free throws and Ginobili made a 3 — the one he needed moments earlier — just before the horn.

Jamison scored 17, Jawad Williams 13 and J.J. Hickson 12, including two big free throws with 1:05 left that put the Cavs ahead 91-90. West added six rebounds, five assists and three steals.

George Hill started for Parker and scored 23. Tim Duncan had 13 points for the Spurs, who had their winning streak stopped at four.

The Spurs were excited to learn Parker will not need surgery, increasing the odds the speedy guard will be back at some point in the playoffs.

Unhappy with his club's defense, an irate Popovich tore into his players during a timeout late in the first.

His arms flailing and his face reddening with every word, Popovich yelled and screamed from his seat. Before play resumed, he benched DeJuan Blair and Richard Jefferson and replaced them with reserves Malik Hairston and Ian Mahinmi, who entered the game having played a combined 158 minutes all season.

Jefferson drew Popovich's wrath in

the second after he allowed Jamison to drive baseline and score.

Nash said.

"We gave away 8-12 points just because they ran it right down our throat and our transition was godawful," Popovich said. "That was the worst part of the whole game."

NOTES: Ginobili made 7 3s. ... James didn't join his teammates on the bench until two minutes had expired in the first quarter. The crowd barely stirred when James, wearing a stylish, blue pinstriped suit and two-toned saddle shoes, strolled in fashionably late. He was dressed like a coach and it wasn't long before he joined Cavs coach Mike Brown and his assistants in the huddle during a timeout. ... Cavs F Anthony Parker dislocated his left ring finger in the first but returned. He finished with eight points in 21 minutes. ... The Cavs are 13-1 at home against Western

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A back-and-forth game came down to the final minute. With Cleveland up one, West stole a pass intended for Ginobili with 55 seconds left and was fouled by San Antonio's guard. He made both free throws to put Cleveland ahead 93-90 with 52.8 seconds left.

spun on his heels.

changed."

Williams' two free throws made it

"I guess it makes me feel better," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

### **Mary Jane Stamp**

SALEM – Mary Jane Stamp, 90, formerly of Coffee School Road, Salem and Copeland Oaks Retirement Home, Sebring, died at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 2010, in Salem.

She was born Aug. 21, 1919, in Kokomo, Ind., the daughter of the late "Sonny" and Phoebe J. (Cartwright) Turner.

Mary Jane was a 50-plus year member of the Winona United Methodist Church and a former member of the Women's Society of the Church. She was also a member of the Vernal Grove Homemakers Club and the Salem Historical Society. She was a graduate of Sebring High School Class of 1937 and the Salem Business College in 1938.

Mary Jane worked at the Buckeye Building and Loan Company and the Midland Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan in Sebring.

Her husband, Robert K. Stamp, whom she married Nov. 19, 1939, preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 2004. An infant brother, James; a daughter, Barbara Good; two sisters, Thelma Bradley and Dorothy Dalrymple, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy (James) Ray of Salem, Kathy (Jerry) Hendricks of Salem, Ruth (James) Newman of Salem and Sue (Jack) Reeder of Hanoverton; 12grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Winona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Church offi-

Friends may call at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home in Salem from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Winona United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Hazel Circle, 3214 Winona Road, Winona, Ohio 44493.

3/9/10 (Paid obituary)

### Wilhelmina K. Bentley

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Wilhelmina K. Bentley, formerly of Columbiana, died March 1 at her home in Fort My-

Born Oct. 13, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Katherine Drotleff.

Mrs. Bentley was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death in March 2002 by her husband of 63 years, William Bentley.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol McGuire; her son, William Bentley; four grandchildren; and three great-

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Youngstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908.

Local arrangements were handled by Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home.

Friends may visit www.seederly-mongandbeck.com to view this obituary, sign the guest register or send private condolences.

3/9/10

### Paul L. Baird

SALEM - Paul L. Baird, 85, of 7550 Salem-Unity Road, Salem died at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Essex of Salem I



He was born Aug. 27, 1924 in Millville, Ohio, the son of the late Simon and Elsie (Donley) Baird.

Paul worked at the Hunt Valve Co. for 43 years and was a 1942 graduate of Greenford High School. He was a member of the Greenford Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was also a 4-H advisor for 12 years and a member of U.C.T.

Paul was a veteran serving with the U.S. Navy Seabees

Survivors include his wife, Delores Y. (Feicht) Baird, whom he married July 1, 1951; a daughter, Marsha (Charles) Dalton of Webster, Florida; a son, Russell (Debra) Baird of Salem; two sisters, Edna Hahn of Salem and Mildred Jean Kennedy of New Middletown, Ohio; a brother, Glenn Baird of Bay Village, Ohio; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dale Baird; brother, Kenneth Baird; and half-brother, Orrie Snyder.

Private services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home for family and relatives with Pastor Paul Burgeson officiating. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenford Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 104, Greenford, OH 44422.

3/9/10 (Paid obituary)

### **Ronald Lee Carl**

SALEM - Ronald Lee Carl, 50, of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Salem, Ohio, died Friday morning in Florida.

He was born May 13, 1959 in Salem, the son of Elmer Carl and Mary (Shaffer) Safreed. Ron worked in armed security for various banks.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Safreed of Salem; his father and stepmother, Elmer and Patricia Carl of Salem; his wife, Kelly (Gilmore) Carl of Michigan; two sons, Ronnie and Ryan Carl of Michigan; five daughters, Kimberly Carl of Salem, Brittany Nortrup of Salem, Amanda Carl of Virginia, Andrea Carl of Lisbon, and Beth Carl of Salem; a sister, Linda (Barry) Baddeley of Salem; and five brothers, Jeff (Jen) Carl of Salem, Richard Carl of Lisbon, Roger Carl of Salem, Steven (Carrie) Carl of Illinois and Chad McLaughlin of Port Charles, Louisiana.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Salem with the Rev. Claye Folger officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery in Salem. No

calling hours will be held. Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial.

### **Harold D. Koons**

SALEM - Harold D. Koons, 72, of 4141 Depot Road, died at 11:41 a.m. on Monday at the Salem Community Hospital. Arrangements pending at Stark Memorial. 3/9/10

DEATHS

### Florence E. Hay Hartford

EAST PALESTINE – Florence E. Hay Hartford, 97, died Monday at Assumption Village in North Lima, where she had recently resided.

Born Oct. 6, 1912, she was the daughter of Joseph R. G. Hay and Sarah Shaffer Hay.

She was preceded in death on March 20, 1993, by her husband, Attorney Robert S. Hartford Sr., whom she married on Oct. 6, 1938.

Survivors include six children, Jane (Larry) Dickey, John J. Hartford, Mary Ann (Robert) Gillam, Robert (Linda)Hartford, Wendy (William) Tyger and James (Diane) Hartford; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home (www.oliverlinsley.com). A public memorial service will follow at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any material tributes be made to East Palestine Alumni and Friends Scholarship Association, P.O. Box 342, East Palestine

3/9/10

### <u>SHERIFF</u>

- A Salem-area man called Friday to express concern about his wife's ex-husband getting out of prison for failing to pay child support and looking them up.
- A Echo Dell Road, Rogers, woman called Monday to report receiving a threatening letter from her father, who wrote that if he didn't get his gun back he'd better not see them out anywhere. A Kevin Drive, Knox Township, man called Sunday because
- his girlfriend had moved out, taking with her some items that belonged to him and his mother. He was told this was a civil matter and he should contact an attorney. · Michael Bowman, Cameron Road, Winona, called for a
- deputy at 12:03 a.m. Saturday after Melinda Endsley fell through the porch floor, injuring her knee and leg and was experiencing back pain. A deputy remained until an ambulance arrived to transport Endsley to the hospital. • A Pine Hollow Road, Elkton, woman called for a deputy on
- Sunday afternoon because she wanted a man to leave. She was told she would need an eviction to do that since he had been living with her. She said hes also struck her and she struck  $\mathop{\mbox{him}}$ back in self defense. She said the only thing she wanted done was to have a report on file.
- A Trotter Road, East Liverpool, called Sunday evening asking for a deputy to accompany him back to a home outside Wellsville to collect some of his belongings. He was told they will only do this if there is a court order.

### MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In county Municipal Court on Monday, an inmate at the county jail waived extradition to West Virginia on a charge of fugitive from Justice.

Bond was set at \$100,000 for Miles Reynolds, 46, who is wanted in Hancock County, W.Va., on a charge of conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

- · Jay Harrington, 33, West Washington Street, was sentenced to three days of traffic school, was fined \$730 and had his driver's license suspended for six months for OVI first offense and traffic control devices.
- John Stamp, 47, McCracken Road, Salem, pleaded not guilty to domestic violence. Bond was set at \$25,000; pretrial April 12. Stamp is accused of pushing his son several times, including pushing him off the porch, holding him down on the ground and striking him. Stamp had stated his son had struck him in the face and pushed him several times.
- Shawna Simpson, 19, Seventh Street, Columbiana, pleaded not guilty to domestic violence; pretrial April 1. Simpson is accused of striking the father of her child in the groin, pushing him off a porch, striking him in the face and body, getting a hammer from her garage and threatening to break the windows out of his vehicle if he did not leave.
- Andrew Martin, 34, Johnson Place, Wellsville, pleaded not guilty to domestic violence; pretrial April 29. Martin is accused of harming his wife, who had a scratch above her eye and several bumps on her head.
- Brandon Chine, 26, Austintown, pleaded not guilty to theft; pretrial April 20. While working for Battista Granite Countertops, LLC, Chine is accused of removing a can of soda from a Salem client's refrigerator and consuming it and of removing a \$10 bill
- Gregory Buck, 36, Darlington, Pa., pleaded not guilty to reckless operation, one-way traffic and failure to comply; pre-
- Charles Bailey, 36, East Lincoln Way, pleaded not guilty to drug paraphernalia; pretrial April 8.
- Nancy Germanovich, 21, state Route 45, pleaded not guilty to failure to yield; pretrial April 22.

### **BIRTHS**

Salem Community Daughter, Trinity Lynn Lippiatt, born March 1, to James Lippiatt and Tara Glista, 981

Home Circle, Salem. Trinity weighed 7 pounds and .06 ounce.

Maternal grandfather is John Glista of Salem.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Kim Lippiatt of Salem. Great-grandmother is Jane

Daughter, Lexi Elise Roush, born March 1 to Chip and Lindsey Roush, 164 Bears Den Road, Leetonia.

Limpose of Salem.

Lexi weighed 8 pounds and 1.4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Ronda Guido of Leetonia and Steve and Becky Kress of Hanoverton.

Paternal grandparents are Tom Roush of Salineville and the late Carole Roush.

Great-grandparents are Ron and Betty Smith of Salem and Jane Kress of Lisbon.



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Paternal grandparents are William and Ruthe Snyder of Columbiana. Great-grandmother is Helen Snyder of Salem.

Daughter, Eliana Grace

4 ounces. She joins a sister,

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# Ohio inmate ODs on pills hours before execution

COLUMBUS (AP) - Gov. Ted Strickland on Monday postponed the execution of a convicted killer who managed to take an overdose of pills in his death row cell and was found unconscious just hours before he was to be driven to his execution.

Lawrence Reynolds Jr., 43, who was sentenced to die for killing his neighbor in 1994, was found unconscious around 11:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ohio State Penitentiary in Youngstown, prisons spokeswoman Julie Walburn said.

Reynolds, who was scheduled to die by lethal injection Tuesday, was showing signs of consciousness Monday at a Youngstown hospital, but medical staff weren't prepared to release him, Walburn said. He was upgraded from serious to

The inmate took the pills despite being under a 72-hour watch — routine for inmates approaching an execution date that includes monitoring by prison guards outside the cell, Walburn said.

Guards are supposed to keep inmates under constant observation, making log entries every 30 minutes, she said. Death row inmates have access to a recreation area and, if approved, are allowed interaction with other inmates.

Walburn did not say what kind of pills Reynolds took or how he got them, and an investigation is under way. Reynolds' injuries were self-imposed, she said.

### POLICE REPORTS

### **SALEM** Fraud

Police received a complaint on station from a resident in the 300 block of Roosevelt Ave. at 10:43 a.m. Monday who said he had an unauthorized charge for \$39.95 on his bank account. He was provided with a report

### **Animal problem**

Police responded to the 400 block of Franklin Ave. at 1:12 p.m. Monday where the complainant advised a dog had jumped a fence in front of a residence and chased his son. He said the dog had done it with him and bitten his arm. A copy of the report was given to the dog warden.

### **Barking dog**

Police responded to the 1000 block of Cleveland St. at 10:36 a.m. Sunday where a dog had been chained up and h ad no food and water. A neighbor advised it had been chained up all weekend. Police requested the humane officer who responded and the next police shift was to check on the dog and attempt to contact the owner.

### To be removed

Police responded to the 500 block of S. Broadway Ave. at 10:26 p.m. Sunday where an unwanted person was standing outside and police spoke to an



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HOTT, DAVID W. (51) Services: Today 11 a.m. Salem First Baptist Church

DELVICHIO, CATHERINE F. Services: Today 2 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Calling Hours: Today Noon to 1:30 p.m. Stark Memorial

Snyder, born March 2, to William and Lisa Snyder, 805 WITMER, EDWARD LLOYD "TED"(100) Eliana weighed 8 pounds and Services: Today 2 p.m.

Greenford Lutheran Church Calling Hours: Today 12:30 to 2

Greenford Lutheran Church

FISHER, JOHN JOSEPH II (61) Services: Wednesday 11 a.m. St. Paul Catholic Church Calling Hours: Today 4 to 7 p.m. Stark Memorial

**CARL, RONALD LEE (50)** Services: Friday, March 19th 11 First Baptist Church

No Calling Hours

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**BAIRD, PAUL LEROY (85)** 

Private Services: Wednesday 2 p.m. Stark Memorial

No Calling Hours STAMP, MARY JANE (90) Services: Thursday 11 a.m.

Winona United Methodist Calling Hours: Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m. Stark Memorial

KOONS, HAROLD D. Jr. (72) Arrangements Pending

employee who said he was causing a disturbance. Police stood by until he left.

**Criminal damage** 

Police responded to the 2800 block of E. State St. at 5:54 p.m. Sunday where the complainant advised his vehicle had been scratched while in the parking lot. It appeared to have been damaged by a shopping cart. Thefts

Police received a report on station from a Canfield man at 4:36 p.m. Sunday who advised that while in the 1000 block of N. Ellsworth Ave. his wallet was stolen from a locked locker in the men's locker room. He said \$100 in cash and personal papers were stolen. He also advised the center of the incident.

At 4:31 p.m. Sunday police received a report on station from a Beloit man who advised his wallet was stolen from a locked locker in the men's locker room while he was in the 1000 block of N. Ellsworth Ave. He said \$20 in cash and three credit cards along with personal documents were taken. He said he advised the center and canceled the credit cards.

**Dispute** 

Police responded to the 100 block of S. Lincoln Ave. at 4:21 p.m. Sunday where the complainant advised their 14-yearold daughter refused to go to school and was "throwing a fit." An officer spoke to her and made several attempts to encourage her but she became more upset and began screaming and banging her head against the wall. She was calmed briefly but continued banging her head. She refused to go to school or cooperate with the officer or her mother.

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### **NASCAR**

# Edwards paints NASCAR into disciplinary corner



CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) The boys sure backed NASCAR into a corner on this

Determined to give drivers more leeway this season when it came to policing each other on the NASCAR opened the year with a relaxed "boys, have at it" attitude. It was interpreted to mean NASCAR would look the other way at a nudge here, a spin there, and all the retaliatory bumping and banging that goes on over a very long sea-

No one could have predicted, though, NASCAR's first true test would come a mere four races into the season following a frightening accident at Atlanta.

NASCAR on Monday found itself smack in the center of a dilemma over what to do with Carl Edwards, whose intentional wrecking of Brad Keselowski late in Sunday's race ignited a heated debate about just what's permitted under this new policy.

Emotions are high in almost every corner, and no decision NASCAR makes will satisfy everyone. What first must be figured out, though, is what is everyone is so upset about?

Is it that Edwards returned to the track down 153 laps, intent on retaliating against Keselowski, and after trying for at least one full lap, finally succeeded with a deliberate nudge?

Is it that the high-speed contact sent Keselowski airborne in a spectacular flip that could have caused serious harm to Keselowski or any number of fans in the grandstands?

Or, maybe, the issue is that NASCAR wasn't properly prepared to deal with the ramifications of allowing drivers free rein on the race track.

All three are valid arguments. First up is Edwards, who is on a long list of drivers who have been on the

losing end of Keselowski's aggressive charge into NASCAR's top level. Although Denny

Hamlin had the most public feud with Keselowski, there is no shortage of top-name drivers who privately pledged they'd exact their revenge this

Edwards' most obvious runin with Keselowski was on the final lap of last April's race at Talladega, where Keselowski's nudge sent Edwards flying into the fence in a wreck that some may argue was more frightening than Atlanta. But the two race against each other weekly in two series, and Edwards hinted at a far deeper history with the unapologetic Keselowski.

So when early contact between the two knocked Edwards out Sunday, at a track where he's won four times in two series, he was ready for revenge. He 100 percent deliberately wrecked Keselowski and has so far been rather unrepentant about his action.

Edwards, who was immediately parked for his actions. had little to say after a postrace meeting with NASCAR. But he minced no words in a Facebook posting late Sunday night.

"My options," he wrote, "Considering that Brad wrecks me with no regard for anyones safety or hard work, should I: A-Keep letting him wreck me? B-Confront him after the race? C-Wait til bristol and collect other cars? or D-Take care of it now?

"I want to be clear that I was surprised at his flight and very relieved when he walked away. Every person has to decide what code they want to live by and hopefully this explains

Opinions were split, though, perhaps fueled by the severity of Keselowski's crash.

There was no similar outrage when Hamlin fulfilled his promise of payback on Keselowski in last year's Nation-Series finale at Homestead. And it sure seemed that the cheers far outweighed the jeers when Juan Pablo Montoya and Tony Stewart played retaliatory

bumper-cars a day later.
But because Keselowski went airborne, bounced hoodfirst off the retaining wall, and had to climb from a cockpit so crumpled it looked more like an accordion than a car, there's a been cry for NASCAR to issue serious sanctions against Edwards. Fans want him suspended, and many analysts have agreed. Even Keselowski seemed to taunt NASCAR into cracking down on Edwards.

"It'll be interesting to see how NASCAR reacts to it," he said after the wreck. "They have the ball. If they're going to allow people to intentionally wreck each other at tracks this fast, we will hurt someone either in the cars or the grandstands. It's not cool to intentionally wreck someone at 195 mph.'

It's left NASCAR to sift through the evidence. On one hand, this is no different than a traffic infraction: run a red light and nothing happens, you maybe get a ticket. Run a red light and kill someone, now

you're looking at vehicular homicide.

So now NASCAR plays judge, jury and executioner, and its decision will reverberate through the rest of the sea-

A severe punishment against Edwards is akin to a death sentence on the "have at it" attitude. If the first driver who actually "had at it" is hit with a stiff penalty, then other drivers won't ever dare test the limits.

A significant fine, points deduction or probation will likely back Edwards into a conservative mode that could alter the way he races the rest of the year.

And no action at all, aside from infuriating an enraged mass of fans, well, that could promote repeat behavior from Edwards or others.

Whatever NASCAR decides won't satisfy everyone, but there are some guarantees going forward.

Keselowski, for one, got the message loud and clear that some rival drivers have been trying to deliver for a while now, and he's likely going to think twice before bulldozing his way through a pack of traf-

Edwards, after a night to sleep on it, probably wishes he'd done things a little differently and will likely give deeper thought to how he exacts his revenge in the future.

And NASCAR? Well, NASCAR knows for sure it needs a quick handbook on how to deal with these issues.

Nobody wants to see the Wild West re-enacted on the track every weekend, but "boys, have at it" was a wellintentioned idea that doesn't deserve to be scrapped because one incident took everyone including Edwards - by sur-

Rodrigo Lopez, a candidate

"I just try to concentrate on

for the Arizona rotation's fifth

spot, allowed a run and struck

my job, be good every time I

go out there, improve game by

game," Lopez said. "I try to

two runs, both unearned, in the

Clay Zavada (0-1) allowed

NOTES: Arizona's Bran-

don Webb played catch Mon-

day and felt fine, but the team

has not set a date for his next

bullpen session. Hinch would-

n't rule out Webb pitching in

the Cactus League around the

middle of the month, but did-

n't want to set any deadlines

for Webb, who underwent

age in 78 career games. Lefties

have hit .291, including .323 a

both sides of the plate,'

Belcher said. "If he's got to go

a little further inside to back

batters off a bit more, so be it.

"Not many right-handers

Masterson still will rely on

"(The changeup) may not

be something that's used a lot,"

he said, "because if we execute

the pitches we have, we can

have success. It's all about ex-

ecution, no matter what you

vors by falling behind almost

every guy that came up there in

the first," Maholm said. "I

made some decent pitches, and

the balls that were hit were just

grounders up the middle. But I

went back out and found my

rhythm a little bit better and

had a quicker (second) inning."

Maholm didn't get the bene-

Make them take notice.

"We want him controlling

year ago.

throw."

shoulder surgery in August.

control what I can control."

fifth for a blown save.

out two in two innings.

# Around the

A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation



Salem Softball Booster meeting
SALEM – There will be a Salem Softball Booster meeting on today at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. It will be the last meeting before the season starts. All players and parents are welcome to attend.

### Leetonia winter awards and spring meeting

LEETONIA - The winter sports award ceremony for varsity boys and girls basketball and cheerleading will be held on Thursday, Mar. 11 at 6 p.m. The Spring sports meet the team, and mandatory parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. following the winter sports awards

### Seattle sends QB Wallace to Cleveland for pick

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Mike Holmgren is already making deals with his

The Seattle Seahawks traded backup quarterback Seneca Wallace to the Cleveland Browns in exchange for a 2011 undisclosed draft pick. The Seahawks confirmed the deal Monday night.

Wallace spent his entire seven-year career with the Seahawks, and was always a favorite of Holmgren's when he was Seattle's coach. Now the Browns' team president, Holmgren has brought Wallace to Cleveland.

"This will give Seneca a chance for a fresh start," Seattle general manager John Schneider said in a statement. "The Browns front office's familiarity with his abilities will give him an opportunity to compete for playing time. We wish him nothing but the best."

Wallace's best season was 2008 when he started eight games in Holmgren's last season and threw for 1,532 yards and 11 touchdowns. Wallace started two games last season while starter Matt Hasselbeck was injured.

Wallace was drafted in the fourth round by Seattle in 2003. He played in 46 career games with the Seahawks, including 14 starts at quarterback, throwing for 25 career touchdowns with a passer rating of 83.2. He was also sometimes used as a wide receiver and returner in Seattle, catching four passes for 76 yards and rushing 54 times for 214 yards.

Steelers sign free agents Battle, Allen
PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers bolstered their special teams, a weakness last season, by signing wide receiver Arnaz Battle and safety Will

Both unrestricted free agents joined the Steelers on Monday.

Battle spent seven seasons with San Francisco and played in 88 games as a receiver, kick returner and punt returner. He has 178 receptions for 2,150 yards and 11 touchdowns. The 6-foot-1, 208-pound Battle was drafted by the 49ers in the sixth round in 2003.

Allen has played all six of his NFL seasons with Tampa Bay after being drafted in the fourth round in 2004. Allen made two starts in 2009 before being placed on injured reserve after Week 9. He also is a strong special teams

Both players were signed largely for special teams, although Allen could start if safety Ryan Clark, who hasn't been heavily pursued by the Steelers, leaves as a free agent. Pittsburgh's special teams were among the league's worst in 2009, and Battle played for new Steelers assistant coach Al Everest in San Francisco.

Battle also gives Steelers depth at receiver, where Limas Sweed's status for next season is uncertain. Sweed was taken off the active roster late in 2009 for reasons the Steelers still haven't disclosed.

### Notre Dame, Maryland at Redskins stadium in 2011

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Notre Dame and Maryland will meet next year at the Washington Redskins stadium. The schools on Monday announced the game will take place Nov. 12, 2011. Notre Dame will serve as the home team because it already had an agreement with the Redskins for that date.

The two schools have met once before, when the Fighting Irish beat the Terrapins 22-0 in the 2002 Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium.

The Redskins have been stepping up their effort to host more college football games at their 90,000-seat stadium. They will host Virginia Tech-Boise

The stadium will also be the site for the Army-Navy game in 2011 and Vir-

State in September, and Penn State-Indiana two months later.

ginia Tech-Cincinnati in 2012.

### WMU's Kool is MAC's top player

CLEVELAND (AP) — Western Michigan's David Kool has been tabbed the Mid-American Conference's player of the year and Kent State's Geno Ford is the league's top coach.

Kool averaged 21.9 points in conference games and had four games in which he scored more than 30 points. The school's career scoring leader is also among the nation's top free-throw shooters. Kool is the fourth player in Western Michigan history to win the award.

Kool beat out Kent State's Chris Singletary in a vote by a 24-member media panel. In his second season at Kent State, Ford led the Golden Flashes to the MAC's East division title and the No. 1 seed in this week's tourney. Kent State

has won 13 of its last 14 games. Ford is the fourth Kent State coach to win the award.

### Selig: Too soon to determine if HGH test valid

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says it's too soon to determine whether a blood test for human growth hormone can be used for

The United Kingdom Anti-Doping authority announced a two-year ban on Feb. 23 for rugby player Terry Newton, saying he had tested positive and was the first athlete suspended for using HGH.

Speaking Monday night before receiving a lifetime achievement award at the annual dinner of the Jackie Robinson Foundation, Selig said Dr. Gary Green, the sport's outside expert, and other medical staff were examining the data. Selig said the scientific experts haven't been able to give him a timeframe for their conclusions.

### Kimbo Slice returns for UFC on May 8

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Kimbo Slice is getting his second UFC bout on May 8 in Montreal against former NFL player Matt Mitrione.

The mixed martial arts league confirmed the matchup Monday. Slice and Mitrione will meet on the undercard of UFC 113, headlined by Lyoto Machida's rematch with Mauricio Rua.

Slice is the burly, bearded former Miami strip club bouncer who became the unlikely face of MMA three years ago when CBS began showing his bouts

for the EliteXC promotion, which subsequently folded. Slice was signed by UFC last year, and he appeared on its television reality show before making his UFC heavyweight debut with a victory over Houston Alexander in December.

## **▶ MLB**

## Westbrook returns to mound to help Tribe win of it is trying to figure out my

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -Jake Westbrook allowed a run and three walks in 1 2-3 innings in his first game against major-league hitters since May 2008, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 3-2 on Mon-

day. Westbrook said he felt strong and was encouraged by his first outing since undergoing Tommy John surgery. He allowed a single, hit a batter and struck out one.

"I felt great," he said. "I didn't throw as well as I would've liked, but I felt strong and that might have one of the reasons for that. It's just a matter of remembering how to pitch and getting better."

Victor Martinez, Masterson is

the player Indians fans hope

brings a quick return on the unpopular deal that sent away

Cleveland's best hitter. They

angrily talk about the Indians

not getting enough in return —

pointing to Masterson's 1-7

record after the trade and that

the other two players are still in

Catcher Wyatt Toregas says

not to worry. He caught Mas-

terson's first career complete

game — a four-hitter with 12

strikeouts in a 1-0 loss to the

Chicago White Sox on Sept.

30. The young catcher says

**PIRATES** 

the first of whom scored.

"Other than that, I felt good out there," Lincoln said. "I felt

energized. I'm happy where

"Lincoln threw the ball

well," manager John Russell

said. "He got over his first-in-

ning jitters. He did a great job

FROM 1B

I'm at."

the minor leagues.

TRIBE

FROM 1B

Westbrook is expected to be the Indians' Opening Day

> Last season, he was expected to return around the All-Star break, but suffered setbacks and threw in three

minor-league games. "I was excited and anxious and nervous to get back into throwing against

big-league guys again, so that played a little part in it as well. Kind of all over the place," he said.

In the first inning, he hit Ryan Roberts with a pitch with one out and walked Justin Upton, but he got out of the inning by striking out Adam LaRoche and getting Chris

Young to fly out. "I definitely have a lot of work to get back into and most

"He's got nasty stuff, real

nasty." Toregas said. "He's not

only tough to hit, he's tough to

catch. His fastball has great

sink and his slider is sharp. It

how he was in a comfort zone.

Before that, it was a learning

theories with him, mixed in a

few from former Indians pitch-

ing coach Carl Willis and

It became a frustrating jum-

"We worked on some

ideas," he said, "and it didn't

necessarily work as well as I

to give up only the one (run).

his primary focus was on de-

velopment more than destina-

tion. In particular, he has

worked to improve his change-

up, which he threw three times

happens," Lincoln said of a

spot on the major league roster.

"If not, I'll go back to (Triple

"If it happens that way, it

two of them for strikes.

At this stage, Lincoln said

added some of his own.

"The key in that game was

Masterson brought Red Sox

that was just a preview.

really dives.

experience.'

wanted."

He settled down."

mechanics again and getting that muscle memory down where I don't have to think about it anymore," Westbrook

> outings, that'll come and get better with every outing."

> In the second, Westbrook walked Gerardo Parra and

> "Watching him come back from that is good," Arizona edge. He can sink it and cut it and he throws a lot of ground-

> Cleveland's Michael Brantley fell a home run short of the cycle, going 3 for 4 with an

"With bullpens and more

Brandon Allen, and Tony Abreu drove in a run with a

manager A.J. Hinch said about Westbrook. "He lives on the balls."

This spring, Masterson has gone back to basics and is

working on a changeup. Actu-

ally, he's seeking to rediscover

the offspeed pitch he once had. "The funny thing is, when I got drafted (in the second round in 2006), I went to the Instructional League and had an awesome changeup," Masterson said. "I didn't necessarilv remember how I threw it.

Tim Belcher wants Masterson to maintain his delivery, develop an effective change, and improve against left-handed

enjoy standing in against him now. We want that respect from lefties." It's been a constant search to re-find it." New Indians pitching coach his fastball and slider.

hitters.

Masterson has held righthanders to a .200 batting aver-

A) Indianapolis, work on things and hopefully be in Pittsburgh soon.' Second baseman Brian Fri-

the game, a solo shot over the left-center field fence. Veteran Jack Taschner one took another step toward a bullpen job with one inning of

day hit the only home run of

scoreless relief. The left-hander has yet to be scored upon in three innings this spring. "He has done well," Russell

in the mix. We have some good options there." Relievers Brian Bass and Jeff Karstens pitched two

scoreless innings each. At McKechnie Field, the Yankees plated two runs against starter Paul Maholm in

the first inning and coasted the rest of the way.

"I didn't do myself any fa-

fit of the doubt on a few close pitches, one on which Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez would have struck out. Instead, Rodriguez singled to plate a pair of runs. "That's part of (the game)," Maholm said. "They put to-

gether good at-bats, no matter what part of the season. It's good to have an inning where you have to battle and work on things and use all your Relievers Steven Jackson,

Javier Lopez and Justin Thomas pitched one scoreless inning apiece.

### said. "He has gotten lefties out, and he has thrown the ball well WHAT FAMILY FUN IS ALL ABOUT! against righties. He's definitely

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# Let Postal Service do what it must

 ${f B}$  ut for its origins as a federal agency, the U.S. Postal Service already would have made drastic cuts to its services, facilities and faced the economic music years ago.

But, as a quasi-government agency, which still faces the wrath of Congress every time it announces a rate increase or a service reduction, the Postal Service has taken years to see the handwriting on the wall: The budget deficit it faces won't improve with time, wishing or political maneuvering.

The facts are what they have been, only accelerating and worse. Americans are, by and large, shifting rapidly to e-mail for communications and alternative physical forms of delivery, i.e. UPS, FedEx and other private-industry services, to get packages from place to place. There were 213 billion items handled by the Postal Service in 2006 to 177 billion last year.

It still faces the need to deliver everywhere, thanks to the federal guarantee of universal service. That means that not only must the Postal Service deliver to every new address established thanks to urban sprawl — some 923,595 addresses were added last year — it also cannot eliminate delivery to largely abandoned sections of cities. Every address is to receive delivery under the mandate.

The result: A \$7 billion projected loss this year and the potential to lose \$238 billion over 10 years, not factoring in further and more rapid decline in its business.

The Postal Service is, for the second year in a row, talking about eliminating Saturday delivery, which, of course, has set some in Congress to chattering.

When it combines or proposes closure of facilities, there is an immediate backlash in Congress.

Imagine if FedEx or UPS faced having every executive decision second-guessed by 535 people who want to be re-elected. Their business models would be in chaos, too, we believe.

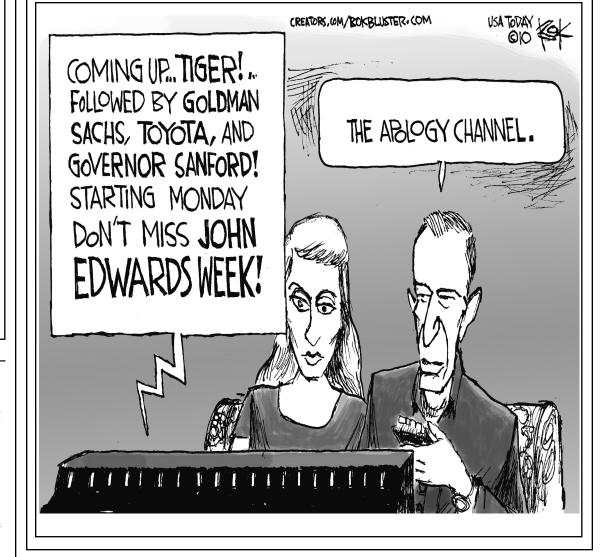
The Postal Service says the issue includes the need to keep workers on the payroll to handle that sixth day of delivery a week. A simple solution would be to make postal carriers work a six-day week, but there are union issues to deal with, and the union surely would have Congress on its side. Indeed, the National Association of Letter Carriers opposes the elimination of the sixth day of delivery.

The Postal Service says it would keep counter service open at post offices for Saturdays, so losing all access to a sixth day of service is not an issue.

There also are issues of the Postal Service being allowed to account for its retirement programs as other industries do, rather than by the federal method meant to prop up a skyrocketing deficit picture that is hardly the fault of the Postal Service in the first place.

The agency needs to make changes, modernize, upgrade and promote its wide range of existing services, but it must also be allowed to make the changes it would have to face as a truly private company.

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# Texas' lone star



Pormer Rep. Charlie
Wilson, D-Texas, who
died last month, was rightly remembered for the
central role he had in
changing the history of
Afghanistan after the Soviet Union invaded and
occupied that sad land.
Former Texas state Sen.
Joe Chrisite, Wilson's
close friend from their
days and nights together in
Austin, eulogized him

well: "He took his work seriously, but he never took himself seriously. He changed the course of history, but he was not self-important. That's why he was so damn much fun to be with."

My personal favorite Charlie Wilson memory goes back nearly a quarter century when the Texan was being investigated for — ultimately baseless — allegations that he had used cocaine. This was at a time when every male politician who was caught molesting a young woman or a young man or found with thousands of unexplained dollars in his coat offered by way of defense either A) his previously undiagnosed alcoholism or B) tearful testimony of his overnight religious conversion.

Here is how grown-up Charlie Wilson responded to the charges against him and won the admiration and gratitude of many of us who cover this stuff: "Regardless of whatever happens, I can promise you that to save myself I will never blame it on booze or publicly turn to Jesus Christ."

What brought this to mind was the news that Texas Gov. Rick Perry had won a landslide victory in the Republican state primary over U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who had been handsomely winning statewide elections herself since 1990.

This is the same Rick Perry who, last year, after a Tea Party rally in Austin where many shouts of "Secede" could be heard, addressed that implausible subject when asked by reporters. "There's a lot of different scenarios,"

Perry began. "We've got a great union. There's absolutely no reason to dissolve it. But if Washington continues to thumb their nose at the American people, you know, who knows what might come out of that. But Texas is a very unique place, and we're a pretty independent lot to boot." He added that when Texas entered the union in 1845, the understanding was that Texas could, if it decided to, pull out of the deal.

Wrong. There was never any such deal or escape clause. In 1861, Texas of course did try to secede from the United States and joined an armed rebellion against the first and greatest Republican president, Abraham Lincoln. The secessionists, including Texans, lost that war in which an estimated 623,056 Americans died.

The idea of Rick Perry, whom the late and irreplaceable Texas columnist Molly Ivins referred to as Gov. Goodhair, following Texas political leaders as memorable as Sam Rayburn, Lyndon Johnson, Ann Richards, George H.W. Bush and Charlie Wilson proves that Darwin was wrong.

As of this date, I have never heard anybody from the bluest precincts of Blue America — from Cambridge or Berkeley, Madison or Manhattan — even under the influence of non-prescription pharmaceuticals, so much as whisper the word "secede."

No, any talk of secession is heard in the flagwaving, "America — Love It or Leave It" neighborhoods whose residents have helped make Rick Perry, who succeeded George W. Bush, the longest-serving governor in Texas history. George W. Bush once humorously confided to an off-the-record dinner of reporters that he treasured the political advice he had been given by legendary Washington lawyer and native Texas Democrat Bob Strauss: "Mr. President, you can fool some of the people all of the time — and those are the ones you have to concentrate on."

Apparently, Gov. Perry has found 'em.

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# Time for Supreme Court to sweep away gun laws?



It is said, more frequently than precisely, that the reasons the Supreme Court gives for doing whatever it does are as important as what it does. Actually, the court's reasons are what it does. Hence, the inter-

est in the case the Supreme Court considered last week.

It probably will result in a routine ruling that extends a 2008 decision and renders dubious many state and local gun control laws. What could — but, judging from the justices' remarks during oral argument, probably will not — make the ruling momentous would be the court deciding that the two ordinances at issue violate the 14th Amendment's "privileges or immunities" clause. Liberals and conservatives

be the court deciding that the two ordinances at issue violate the 14th Amendment's "privileges or immunities" clause. Liberals and conservatives submitted briefs arguing, correctly, that this clause was intended to be a scythe for slicing through thickets of state and local laws abridging fundamental liberties. The Second Amendment says: "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms,

shall not be infringed." Until 2008, the court had never clarified whether the prefatory clause makes this right conditional: Does the amendment protect an individual's right to own firearms, or does it protected that right only in connection with a state's right to organize a militia?

In 2008, the court struck down a District of Columbia law that effectively banned possession of handguns even in an owner's home — it banned all guns not kept at businesses, or disassembled or disabled by trigger locks. The court held, 5-4, that the Second Amendment protects individuals' rights. But the court answered only the question then posed, which concerned the federal enclave of D.C. Left unanswered was whether the amendment protects that right against severe restrictions by state and local laws.

The oral argument concerned ordinances in Chicago and suburban Oak Park that are indistinguishable from the D.C. law. The court probably will overturn those ordinances by holding that another part of the 14th Amendment — the guarantee that no state shall deny liberty "without due process of law" — "incorporates" the Second Amendment. The justices evinced scant interest Tuesday in resurrecting

the "privileges or immunities" clause

by revisiting an incoherent decision rendered in 1873.

To the drafters of the 14th Amendment, the phrase "privileges or immunities" was synonymous with "basic civil rights." But in 1873, the court held that only some of the rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights restrict states by being "incorporated" into the 14th Amendment's "due process" clause. Since 1897, the court has held, with no discernible principle, that some rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights are sufficiently fundamental to be "incorporated" but others are not. This doctrine bears the oxymoronic name "substantive due process." Substance is what process questions are *not* about.

If the court now "incorporates" the Second Amendment right via the "due process" guarantee, that will be progress because it will enlarge the sphere of protected liberty. And even Justice Antonin Scalia, who recognizes that "substantive due process" is intellectual applesauce, thinks it is too late to repudiate 137 years of the stuff. Still, three points argue for using the "privileges or immunities" scythe against the two gun ordinances.

First, protecting the individual's right to keep and bear arms for self-defense was frequently mentioned by those who drafted and ratified the 14th

Amendment, the purpose of which was to protect former slaves and their advocates from being disarmed by state and local governments determined to assault their security and limit their autonomy. Second, the central tenet of American political philosophy is that government is instituted not to bestow rights but to protect pre-existing rights, aka natural rights — those essential to the flourishing of our natures. In its 2008 decision, the court affirmed that the Second Amendment did not grant a right to keep and bear arms, it "codified a pre-existing right."

Third, "privileges or immunities" are all those rights that, at the time the 14th Amendment was ratified, were understood to be central to Americans' enjoyment of the blessings of liberty.

Liberals might hope and conservatives might fear that a revivified "privileges or immunities" clause wielded by liberal justices would breed many new "positive rights" — to welfare, health care, etc. But conservatives know that "substantive due process" already has such a pernicious potential. And they believe that if — a huge caveat — it remained tethered to the intent of its 19th-century authors, the "privileges or immunities" clause would be useful protection against the statism of the states.

### AREA BOWLING

### Thursday Nite Ladies

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1. Sanoi Logging	20-8
2. Chipmunks	18-10
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<ol> <li>Beltempo Insurance</li> </ol>	18-10
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7. Salem Vet Clinic	12-16
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**Team Handicap Series** Sanoi Logging

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Carmel Mather

Individual Handicap Series Judy Linton

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Andy Chaplow

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Scratch Series Woody Moyer 706 Eric Sevenich 700

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Buster Rogowsky 772

Eric Sevenich 259 Buster Rogowsky Woody Moyer 256

Mark Roberts John Bender

### **SPRINT CUP**

### NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders Points

1, Kevin Harvick, 644. 2, Matt Kenseth, 618. 3, Greg Biffle, 585. 4, Jimmie Johnson, 570. 5 Clint Bowyer, 558. 6, Jeff Burton, 538. 7, Mark Martin, 521. 8, Tony Stewart, 510. 9, Paul Menard, 505, 10, Kurt Busch, 502, 11 (tie), Jeff Gordon and Scott Speed, 482. 13, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 475. 14, Joey Logano, 471, 15, Kyle Busch, 468, 16, Brian Vickers, 466. 17, Kasey Kahne, 447. 18, David Reutimann, 440. 19, Jamie McMurray, 439. 20, Carl Edwards, 435.

Money

1, Jamie McMurray, \$1,930,895. 2, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$1,424,304. 3, Kevin Harvick, \$1,288,406. 4, Jimmie Johnson, \$1,256,601. 5, Greg Biffle, \$1,150,829. 6, Clint Bowyer, \$966,470. 7, Matt Kenseth, \$913,383. 8, David Reutimann, \$896,854. 9, Jeff Gordon, \$875,508. 10, Kasey Kahne, \$869,599.

### **▶ TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

MLB-Named Sandy Alderson to serve as a consultant, focusing on the implementation of reform to the sport's operations in the Dominican Republic.

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Daniel Bard, RHP Michael Bowden, RHP Clay Buchholz, LHP Felix Doubront, RHP Ramon A. Ramirez, LHP Dustin Richardson, C Dusty Brown, C Mark Wagner, 1B Aaron Bates, 2B Tug Hulett and SS Jed Lowrie, OF Jacoby Ellsbury and OF Josh Reddick on one-year contracts. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with LHP Brett Anderson, RHP Andrew Bailey LHP Jerry Blevins, LHP Dallas Braden, LHP Craig Breslow, RHP Trevor Cahill, RHP Bobby Cassevah. RHP Fautino De Los Santos, RHP Pedro Figueroa, LHP Gio Gonzalez, LHP Brad Kilby, RHP Vin Mazzaro, RHP John Meloan, RHP Clayton Mortensen, LHP Josh Outman, RHP Henry Rodriguez, RHP Justin Souza, RHP Brad Ziegler, 1B Daric Barton, OF Travis Buck, 1B Chris Carter, 3B Jake Fox, 2B Eric Patterson, SS Cliff Pennington, C Landon Powell, 3B Adam Rosales, C Kurt Suzuki, OF Ryan Sweeney and 2B Steve Tolleson on one-year contracts.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Signed RHP Kyle Snyder to a minor-league contract.

**BASKETBALL** National Basketball Association MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Recalled C Hasheem Thabeet from Dakota (NBADL).

FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Re-signed C Joe Ze-

BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with OT Cornell Green on a three-year contract. CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released FB Brad

DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed TE Will Heller to a three-year contract. Signed WR Brian Clark to a one-vear contract. Released DE Dewayne White. Acquired CB Chris Houston from Atlanta for 2010 fifth- and sixth-round draft picks.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed WR Kevin Walter and P Matt Turk MIAMI DOLPHINS-Agreed to terms with QB

Chad Pennington on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Released WR Javon Walker and DE Greg Ellis. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with WR Jason Avant on a five-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR Arnaz Battle and S Will Allen. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Claimed RB Marcus Mason off waivers from Washington. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Traded QB Seneca

Wallace to Cleveland for a 2011 undisclosed draft pick. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed DT Fred Robbins
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Acquired WR Reggie Brown from Philadelphia for a 2011 sixth-round draft pick WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed C

Casey Rabach. Canadian Football League MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Re-signed DE

Gavin Walls and OT Skip Seagraves. Signed QB Cody Pickett. HOCKEY

National Hockey League NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled D Alexander Sulzer from Milwaukee (AHL). OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed D Brian Lee

to a two-year contract. American Hockey League -Suspended San Antonio RW Francis Lessard for two games as a result of his actions in a March 7 game against Rockford.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Recalled F Maxime Lacroix from Cincinnati (ECHL). ECHL ECHL—Fined Las Vegas an undisclosed amount for actions in a March 5 game at On-

tario. Suspended Idaho F Mark McCutcheon for two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a March 5 game against Bakersfield. Suspended Cincinnati F Ian McKenzie one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a March 5 game at South Carolina. SOCCER

Major League Soccer FC DALLAS—Signed G Kevin Hartman. KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Traded G Kevin Hartman to FC Dallas for a 2012 second-

round draft pick. COLLEGE

ALBANY, N.Y.—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Trina Patterson. BOISE STATE—Suspended senior football S

HAWAII—Fired men's basketball coach Bob

MASSACHUSETTS—Fired women's basketball coach Mamie Dacko. SEATTLE—Announced F Charles Garcia is entering the NBA draft effective the end of the

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### **BIG 10 NOTES**

Ohio St's Turner player of year PARK RIDGE, III. (AP) — Ohio State guard Evan Turner has been named the Big Ten's player of the year in separate voting by conference coaches and members of the media Turner was tops in conference scoring, averaging 20.1 points per Big Ten game. He also averaged 8.3 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 5.9 as-

He was joined Monday on both the coaches' and media first teams by fellow juniors Demetri McCamey of Illinois, Kalin Lucas of Michigan State and two players from Purdue, Robbie Hummel and E'Twaun Moore.

The Boilermakers' Chris Kramer was named the Big Ten defensive player of the year by the coaches, his second win. Illinois' D.J. Richardson was named freshman of the year by the coaches while Northwestern's Drew Crawford was chosen by the media

Big Ten coaches chose Purdue's Matt Painter as the coach of the year while the media gave the honor to Ohio State's Thad Matta. The second team was also identical for the coaches and media: DeShawn Sims, Michigan: John Shurna, Northwestern: Talor Battle. Penn State; JaJuan Johnson, Purdue; and Trevon Hughes, Wisconsin.

The coaches' third team included Manny Harris, Michigan; Draymond Green, Michigan State; Raymar Morgan, Michigan State; William Buford, Ohio State; and Jason Bohannon, Wisconsin. The media's third team was identical except Ohio State's David Lighty was chosen instead of Morgan.

### BIG 10 TOURN.

### At Conseco Fieldhouse Indianapolis First Round Thursday, March 11

Michigan vs. lowa, 2:30 p.m. Northwestern vs. Indiana, 5 p.m. Minnesota vs. Penn State, 7:30 p.m. Quarterfinals

Friday, March 12 Ohio State vs. Michigan-lowa winner, Noon Wisconsin vs. Illinois, 2:30 p.m. Purdue vs. Northwestern-Indiana winner, 6:30

Michigan State vs. Minnesota-Penn State winner, 9 p.m.

### Semifinals Saturday, March 13

Ohio State-Michigan-Iowa winner vs. Wisconsin-Illinois winner, 1:40 p.m. Purdue—Northwestern-Indiana winner vs. Michigan State-Minnesota-Penn State winner, 4 p.m.

Championship Sunday, March 14 Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

### NCAA BIDS

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### BOXING

### Fight Schedule National TV in parenthese March 12

At Grapevine, Texas (FSN), Tyson Marquez vs. Richie Mepranum, 12, junior bantamweights; Samuel Peter vs. Nagy Aguilar, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator; Anthony Peterson vs. Juan Ramon Cruz, 10, lightweights. At Fort Lauderdale War Memorial, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Paul Spadafora vs. Ivan Fiorletta, 10, welterweights.

March 13

At Cowbovs Stadium, Arlington, Texas (PPV). Manny Pacquiao vs. Joshua Clottey, 12, welterweights; Humberto Soto vs. David Diaz, 12, for the vacant WBC lightweight title; Alfonso Gomez vs. Jose Luis Castillo, 10, welterweights; John Duddy vs. Michael Medina, 10, middleweights.

March 20

At Dusseldorf, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Eddie Chambers, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles. At Tepic, Mexico, Ulises Solis vs. Bert

Batawang, 12, IBF junior flyweight eliminator. March 26 At East London, South Africa, Raul Garcia vs. Nkosinathi Joyi, 12, for Garcia's IBF

strawweight title At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Steven Cunningham vs. Matt Godfrey, 12, for the vacant IBF cruiserweight title.

March 27 At Joe Louis Arena, Detroit (SHO), Arthur

Abraham vs. Andre Dirrell, 12, super middleweights; Vernon Paris vs. Jermaine White, 10, light welterweights. At Monterrey, Mexico (PPV), Erik Morales vs.

Jose Alfaro, 12, welterweights; Hugo Hernan Garay vs. Chris Henry, 12, WBA light heavyweight eliminator; Roman Gonzalez vs. Juan Hernandez, 12, for Gonzalez' WBA minimumweight title.

At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Marcos Maidana, vs. Victor Cayo, 12, for Maidana's interim WBA super lightweight title; Ali Funeka vs. Joan Guzman, 12, for the vacant IBF lightweight title. April 2

At Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. Mike Arnaoutis, 12, welterweights. April 3

At Manchester, England, David Haye vs. John Ruiz. 12. for Have's WBA heavyweight title. At Corpus Christi, Texas (FSN), Miguel Angel Garcia vs. Eduardo Escobedo. 10. feather weights; Mike Alvarado vs. Hector Munoz, 10,

At Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas (PPV), Bernard Hopkins, vs. Roy Jones Jr., 12, light heavyweights.

April 9
At Massy, France, Simphiwe Nongqayi vs. Malik Bouziane, 12, for the vacant IBF super flyweight title.

April 10

At Levalliois-Peret, France, Souleymane M'baye vs. Antonin Decarie, 12, for the interim WBA welterweight title. At Sunrise, Fla. (HBO). Andre Berto vs. Carlos Quintana, 12, for Berto's WBC welterweight title; Tavoris Cloud, vs. Glen Johnson, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title. At Las Vegas (FSN), Jesus Soto Karass vs. Norberto Gonzalez, 10, welterweights.

April 16 At Johannesburg, South Africa, Joseph Agbeko vs. Vusi Malinga, 12, IBF bantamweight

eliminator, April 17

At Magdeburg, Germany, Robert Stieglitz vs. Eduard Gutknecht, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title; Sebsatian Zbik vs. Domenico Spada, 12, for Zbik's WBC interim middleweight title. At Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Kelly Pavlik vs. Sergio Martinez, 12, for Pavlik's WBC-WBO middleweight titles.

### **▶ NHL GLANCE**

### EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

GP W L OTPts GF GA 66 40 22 4 84 211 189 Pittsburgh 64 38 23 3 79 169 154 64 34 26 4 72 195 173 66 29 28 9 67 170 179 Philadelphia N.Y. Rangers 65 26 31 8 60 169 206 N.Y. Islanders Northeast Division GP W L OTPts GF GA

64 35 20 9 79 174 161 66 36 25 5 77 181 189 Buffalo Ottawa Montreal 67 32 29 6 70 178 185 **Boston** 64 29 24 11 69 157 164 65 20 33 12 52 168 220 Toronto Southeast Division

GP W L OTPts GF GA 66 44 13 9 97 260 186 Washington 64 28 26 10 66 194 209 64 27 26 11 65 172 196 Tampa Bay 26 28 10 62 168 186 65 27 31 7 61 182 200 Carolina WESTERN CONFERENCE

### **Central Division**

GP W L OTPts GF GA 65 43 17 5 91 217 161 Chicago 65 35 25 5 75 182 187 65 31 22 12 74 175 178 Nashville Detroit 65 30 26 9 69 177 182 St. Louis Columbus 65 25 29 11 61 170 209 Northwest Division

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Sunday's Games Montreal 4, Anaheim 3, SO Detroit 5, Chicago 4 Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1 Vancouver 4, Nashville 2 Calgary 5, Minnesota 2 Carolina 4, Atlanta 0 Buffalo 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, OT Philadelphia 3, Toronto 1

Edmonton 2, New Jersey 0

Monday's Games Dallas 4. Washington 3. SO Columbus at Los Angeles (n) Tuesday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m. Nashville at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Calgary at Detroit, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Florida at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m. Ottawa at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:30 p.m Vancouver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

### **WORLD GOLF**

### World Golf Ranking Through March 7

1. Tiger Woods USA 12.14 7.91 USA Steve Stricker 3. Phil Mickelson USA 4. Lee Westwood Eng 6.83 5. Ian Poulter Eng 6.22 Eng USA 6. Paul Casey 6.15 5.16 Jim Furvk Martin Kaymer Ger 4.88 4.72 9. Rory McIlroy NIr 10. Henrik Stenson Swe 11. Geoff Ogilvy 12. Camilo Villegas Col 4.68 13. Padraig Harrington 4.66 14. Kenny Perry USA 4.27 15. Robert Allenby Aus 4.24 16. Sergio Garcia Esp SAf USA 17. Retief Goosen 18 Stewart Cink 3.94 19. Sean O'Hair USA 3.89 3.86 20. Ernie Els SAf 21. Robert Karlsson Swe 22. Hunter Mahan USA 23 Ross Fisher Eng Eng 24. Luke Donald USĀ 25. Lucas Glover USA 26. Anthony Kim 3.53 27. Zach Johnson 28. Dustin Johnson 29. Y.E. Yang 3.29 Kor Arg Fji USA 30. Angel Cabrera 3.19 2.92 2.90 31. Vijay Singh 32. Nick Watney

### **▶ NBA GLANCE**

Orlando

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Miami

Charlotte

Washington

Cleveland

Milwaukee

Chicago

Detroit

Dallas

San Antonio

**New Orleans** 

Oklahoma City

Memphis

Denve

Portland

Minnesota

L.A. Lakers

L.A. Clippers

Sacramento

Golden State

Phoenix

Utah

### **EASTERN CONFERENCE** Atlantic Division W L Pct 40 21 .656 Pct GB Boston 29 .525 Toronto 32 Philadelphia 23 39 .371 17 1/2 22 41 .349 19 New York 56 .111

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Sunday's Games

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 114, Toronto 101

Detroit 110, Houston 107, OT

Oklahoma City 108, Sacramento 102

Orlando 96, L.A. Lakers 94

Boston 86, Washington 83

Denver 118, Portland 106

New York 99. Atlanta 98

Dallas 125, Minnesota 112

Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Houston at Washington, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m

New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m

**CAVS BOX** 

SAN ANTONIO (95)

New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Cleveland 97, San Antonio 95

Memphis 107, New Jersey 101

New Orleans 135, Golden State 131

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25 38 .397 20 1/2

17 46 .270 28 1/2

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McDyess 2-8 0-0 4, Hill 8-13 5-8 23, Bogans 0-2 0-0 0, Bonner 4-7 0-0 9, Jefferson 1-3 1-2 3, Mason 1-10 0-1 2, Blair 0-3 0-0 0, Hairston 1-2 0-0 2, Mahinmi 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 35-84 15-22 95. CLEVELAND (97) J.Williams 6-11 0-1 13, Jamison 6-12 2-4 17, Hickson 5-12 2-2 12, M.Williams 7-16 2-2 17,

Ginobili 12-23 7-7 38, Duncan 6-12 1-2 13,

A.Parker 3-3 2-2 8, West 5-13 6-6 16, Varejao 3-5 5-7 11, Moon 0-1 0-0 0, Gibson 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 36-76 19-24 97. 26 26 24 19—95 San Antonio 28 21 23 25-97 Cleveland 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-29 (Ginobili 7-11, Hill 2-3, Bonner 1-3, Bogans 0-2, Jefferson 0-2, Mason 0-8), Cleveland 6-14 (Jamison 3-

4, J.Williams 1-2, Gibson 1-2, M.Williams 1-5, Hickson 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Jefferson 9), Cleveland 50 (Varejao 9). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Ginobili Duncan 5) Cleveland 21 (M.Williams 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Cleveland 17. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A-20,562 (20,562).

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### BEN FROM 1B

"All of us in the Steelers family are concerned about the recent incident involving Ben Roethlisberger in Georgia," the

statement said. "We cannot comment on any of the specifics until law enforcement's investigation is con-

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34. Miguel A Jimenez

35. Charl Schwartzel 36. Oliver Wilson

cluded." Garland, Roethlisberger's new attorney, previously represented rapper T.I. on a federal

weapons charge and Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis in a murder case. More serious charges against Lewis were dropped and he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor obstruction of justice charge.



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According to a statement Jones gave the Highway Patrol, a blue sport utility vehicle had passed him heading east at 52 miles per hour in a 35-mile-per-hour zone. He told the Highway Patrol he activated the overhead lights on his cruiser before backing into Neuberger's vehicle, which he assumed must have been trying to pass his cruiser while it was stopped.

Jones said he did not see the other vehicle until his cruiser had struck it.

Neuberger said she had stopped her vehicle behind the cruiser and did not remember if she saw the overhead lights activated.

City Police Chief Tim Gladis said the officer will not receive any punishment from the department, noting the crash was accidental, and the Highway Patrol issued him a

"They did the right thing and I think that's the only penalty he'll pay," he said.

The Highway Patrol responds to accidents involving police vehicles and Gladis thanked the department for responding and said its assessment of the situation was fair.

The cruiser received no more damage than a scuff while Neuberger's vehicle had dents in the left front fender, the chief said.

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### Lisbon

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"I don't think everyone who volunteers should expect extra money," Elliott said. "We have some people who help little kids read and we don't pay them."

Non-teacher volunteers are generally uncompensated. and Elliott wondered what would occur if others began seeking compensation. Gallo said those requests should be taken on a case-by-case basis.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

- Renewed a contract allowing the school to be used a shelter by the Red Cross during emergencies. "It hasn't been that many years ago when we were a temporary emergency shelter for floods," Thompson said, referring to the flash flood of 2004. "Hopefully, it's something we will not have to use.'
- · Renewed the contract of maintenance supervisor Jeff Tice for another year at the same salary.
- Hired Land Approach Limited of Salem, as the low bidder, to provide the stadium lawn care for \$1,720, and Hayes Lawn Care of Lisbon to mow district grounds 21 times this year for \$375 per cut. Thompson said these contracts allow the maintenance crew to focus on buildings.
- · Accepted the donations of Mike and Karen Seidner (\$500) and the Lisbon VFW Post (\$1,000) to the veterans memorial project at War Memorial Stadium.

The board's next regular meeting is 5:30 p.m. April 12. tgiambroni@mojonews.com

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main concern was to protect life and property.

Trustee Chairman Mike Halleck said, "I'd feel more comfortable to have a chance to look at it" and Trustees Cliff Mix and Don Rudibaugh agreed.

In other business, Panezott asked for training money to send three firefighters to a "Scared Straight - Not Everyone Gets Out" course in St. Clairsville at a cost of \$75 for all three, plus mileage.

That class will be held on April 17 and there is a May 1 class by the Columbiana County Fire Fighters Association | ceive up to \$25,000 more depending on how many resfor water movement, extrication and chloride training for | idents go with the program, McCracken said. \$90 for three firefighters which trustees OK'd with 3-0

Trustees also approved bidding the purchase of road salt for the street department through the state co-op program. Trustees approved about 125 tons. Supervisor Darreck Ferrell said the prices have "been all over the place" noting that last year salt sold for \$61 a ton and the year before it was in the \$40 a ton area.

Ferrell also said he wanted to speak with trustees in more detail about the summer chip and seal program. He had seven or eight roads including much-traveled Painter Hill Road.

Rudibaugh also noted that Egypt Road needed work, saying, "It's getting kind of rough."

Ferrell said it was paved about four or five years ago and has held up well but needs to be chipped and sealed.

Zoning Officer Don Kendrick said there have been no permits issued in March so far and one was issued in February. He said he received a letter back from the county prosecutor's office regarding wind turbines and it was left to "town officials" to determine regulations who suggested it may want to obtain professional technical assistance in writing a

Mix said they can amend the current zoning rules adding he had information from two other townships they can use as a guide.

In other business, trustees approved permanent appropriations for 2010 at \$1,098,144 with a 3-0 vote.

Fiscal Officer Susan Johnston said has heard no results from the county engineer's office regarding a public hearing on new sewers.

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# to cut insurance rates expression a warning

**By KEVIN HOWELL** 

Staff Writer

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP - Township trustees are looking to lower residents' fire insurance rates.

At their regular meeting last week, the trustees discussed moving water from the dry hydrant pond at the administration building around the township.

According to Trustee Chair Bob Hum, the township could lower its Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating by having its three contracted local fire departments - Leetonia, Columbiana and New Waterford – move the water around the township via their tankers.

The procedure would lower the township's ISO rating, currently at 9, to ideally a 7, maybe lower, Hum said, noting that Green and Beaver townships were able to lower their ISO ratings to 6 using the same method.

"This should provide a savings for everyone in the township, in terms of insurance," Hum said, adding, however, that savings will be relative to current payments.

If the method is used, it should begin in the late summer or fall of this year, Hum said.

In other news, a public hearing to discuss zoning amendments will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 1 at the administration building. The proposed amendments address junk motor vehicles, as well as cell phone towers and gas wells.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. April 6 at the administration building to discuss approving conditional use to Almamet USA. The company, which crushes magnesium into powder, is attempting to move into the old Kaiser Refractories plant just outside the Columbiana city limits on state Route 344.

The next regular trustees meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 1 at the administration building.

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- Joanne Birosh, 73, Gavers Road, Hanoverton, was driving north at 2:19 a.m. Feb. 22 on Gavers Road in Hanover Township when her vehicle went off the left edge of the roadway, overturned and struck several trees. She was transported to Salem Community Hospital with serious injuries.
- Earl Vickers, 54, Elberon Avenue, Salem, was cited for improper starting at 10:10 a.m. Saturday on state Route 45 in Center Township after a traffic signal turned green and he pulled his vehicle north, striking the rear of a vehicle driven by Lawrence Adkins, 43, Sprucevale Road, East Liverpool, who had yet to start moving his vehicle.
- Gregory Michael, 39, Grant Street, Irondale, was cited for assured clear distance ahead at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday on state Route 45 in Madison Township after his southbound vehicle struck the rear of a southbound vehicle driven by David Porter, 36, Hammondsville.
- A southbound GMC Sonoma with an unknown driver went off the left edge of Wooddale Road in Butler Township and struck a fence at 5 a.m. Sunday. The driver abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.
- Bryan Walsh, 23, Petersburg, was driving south at 7:32 p.m. Thursday on Woodville Road in Fairfield Township when his vehicle caught fire.

### Electric

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The contract provides a slight increase over savings originally projected, McCracken noted, as First Energy was expected to provide a 6 percent residential discount over a nine-year contract.

With the contract, Goshen Township will receive \$25,000 up front to go in its general fund and will re-

In other news, the trustees approved the hire of David Eck, Kevin Johnson and Richard Paxson as reserve officers and removed part-time officers Cody Holmes and Dan Moser from probation retroactive to Jan. 1.

Police Chief Steve McDaniel commended Cpl. Joe Olinger and Detective Kevin Stratton for their apprehension of a suspect who was trafficking marijuana; and Cpl. Brenda Golec for her actions in a traffic stop in which the intoxicated driver had almost struck several other vehicles and also brandished a knife during interrogation.

Derek Day, Damascus assistant fire chief, reported that the department received a \$52,000 grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that will be used for new turnout gear, a gear extractor and a dryer.

The trustees purchased a 2,500-watt portable generator for \$549 and an electric pump for \$289 to pump water out of graves during burials.

The trustees also agreed to purchase 20 stop signs for approximately \$22 per sign. The signs will be the same high reflectivity ones that the county will be installing on county roads, according to Roads Foreman Jim Stryffeler, who noted that the "stop ahead" signs should also eventually be replaced.

The next regular trustees meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 12 at the administration building.

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Fairfield trustees look Officer: D.C. gunman's ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - There were no obvious signs

of trouble when gunman John Patrick Bedell approached a Pentagon security checkpoint Thursday night. But Pentagon police officer Marvin Carraway had seen that facial expression before. It betrayed Bedell's intentions.

"It's hard to describe that look," Carraway said in an interview Monday. "It's a look you would know if you had been in combat.'

Carraway was one of three officers who returned fire after Bedell began shooting at them. Carraway and another officer, Jeffery Amos, suffered minor injuries. The officers fatally wounded Bedell, who was described as having a history of mental illness by his family.

The shooting is still under investigation, but Pentagon police chief Richard Keevill has said the officers responded appropriately to the threat.

'The system definitely worked,' said Terry Sutherland, spokesman for the Pentagon Force Protection Agency. The bottom line is these guys did their jobs."

The three officers — Carraway, 44, of Clinton, Md.; Amos, 46, of Woodbridge; and Colin Richards, 29, of Alexandria, all described the experience in similar terms. They said time seemed to slow down, and their training kicked in.

"When the shooter started running, he looked like a big target. At that point, I felt like I couldn't miss," said Richards, who was next to Carraway when the shooting occurred, not far from the Pentagon Metro station. "My vision was, like, big. My hearing - I could hear everything."

### POLICE REPORTS

### LISBON

- Russell J. McCullough, 20, East Washington Street, was charged with marijuana possession and driving with expired plates on East Lincoln Way at 9:22 p.m. Thursday
- Shane G. Crislip, 31, East Washington Street, was arrested Friday afternoon on East Pine Street on a warrant out of Hancock County, W.Va. • A caller reported Friday his grandfather purchased a vehicle
- from a local man who cashed the checks but has yet to deliver the vehicle. Hewas told to bring all of the paperwork to the police department and they would take a look at it.
- A police officer was asked to come to the Night Court tavern at 1:14 a.m. Saturday because a fight appeared to be brewing. The officer did a walk-through and found the employees had everything under control. An officer was called to the Circle K convenience store at 3
- a.m. Saturday, where a woman named reported she had been thrown out a pickup and the driver who then drove away. The woman, who appeared intoxicated, had a mark under her chin where she hit the paved parking lot. The information will be referred to the county prosecutor's office for possible charges.
- Rodney M. Bates was cited for driving with an expired license plate following a minor accident in the Save-A-Lot parking lot on Saturday afternoon. Bates, state Route 45, Lisbon, backed into a parked vehicle belonging to Irene Hersberger, Spillway Road, Guilford Lake.
- An East Liverpool man reported being threatened while attending a domestic violence rally at Sunrise Home, Saltwell Road, on Saturday afternoon.
- · A man from a repossession company called Sunday afternoon to ask for an officer to stand by while he retrieved a Ford Explorer on West Lincoln Way.
- A Green Street man complained Sunday his neighbor lets his dog relieve itself in his lawn even though he asked his neighbor to stop.

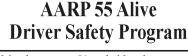
### **COLUMBIANA**

- Patricia Hartlin, Columbiana, at 11:10 a.m. Saturday turned herself in on a Mahoning County warrant. A Mahoning sheriff's deputy took her into custody.
- · An officer on patrol at 2:23 a.m. Saturday located a bag of candy along the side of Metz Road near the baseball fields, checked the area and found someone had broken into the concession stand. Tools used to gain entry were still at the scene.
- A South Main Street woman reported at 10:26 a.m. Sunday that she left for work around 6:30 a.m. and found someone had moved her antique wagon wheel to a tree in her back yard. She assumed it was a prank and decided she would move it back when she returned from work, but it was gone when she returned.
- Police at 2:50 a.m. Sunday received a 911 hang-up call from a Timberline Drive address. Police called back and a woman told police there was no problem, but she did not sound very convincing and officers went to the house. Police found it was a verbal dispute between a Pittsburgh woman and her daughter, who is from Greenville, S.C.
- A West Salem Street woman reported at 1:20 p.m. Friday that someone had threatened her.
- A woman reported at 8:27 p.m. Friday that an eastbound driver on state Route 14 may have been intoxicated. Police stopped the vehicle and the driver was not intoxicated but was having a medical problem. Officers stood by until someone came to pick up the driver.
- A woman reported at 8:51 a.m. Sunday that she thought she smelled a strong odor of natural gas at the Next to New Shop on North Main Street. An officer checked the area and did not smell natural gas.
- An officer reported at 9:22 p.m. Friday that people were sitting in a suspicious vehicle in the Huntington Bank parking lot. Police spoke with the two men, who are from Canfield, and determined there was no problem.
- A woman reported at 6:16 a.m. Saturday that she saw a white van speed away from the newspaper machines at Oakmont Plaza after the driver had seemed to use a tool to gain access to the machines. An officer located the driver at Tic-Toc. The driver was delivering newspapers to the machines and was using the tool to open them.

### Salem finance committee meeting set

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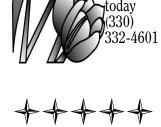
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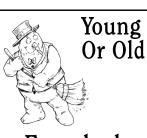
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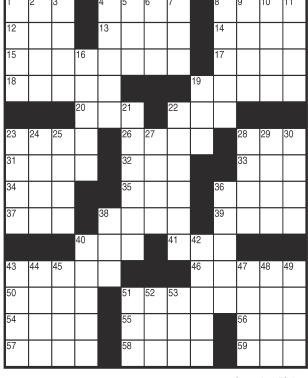
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ONLY SAW STEVE FOR A MINUTE THIS WEEKEND...

BUT I THINK WE MADE

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YES I WAS, OFFICER ...











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### **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

### AIG sells Alico unit to MetLife

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - American International Group Inc. said Monday that it will sell its American Life Insurance Co. division for \$15.5 billion to MetLife Inc. The government-approved deal, AIG's second big asset sale in two weeks, will give the insurer more cash to repay the billions of bailout dollars it still owes the government.

The purchase expands MetLife's presence in Japan and high-growth markets in Europe, the Middle East and Latin America. American Life Insurance, known as Alico, operates in more than 50 countries. MetLife currently offers services in 17 countries.

It also moves AIG closer to repaying taxpayers. As of Dec. 31, the company owed the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York nearly \$130 billion. AIG's bailout package was originally worth up to \$182.5 billion.

### Stocks trade flat after more dealmaking

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks ended mixed after a new round of mergers and acquisitions raised some hope for the economy.

Financial shares rose after insurer American International Group Inc. reached a deal to sell one of its major foreign divisions to MetLife Inc. for \$15.5 billion. Meanwhile, health care stocks fell after President Barack Obama called for passage of health care legis-

The modest moves in the overall market follow a jump in stocks Friday. The government's February jobs report was stronger than expected. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 13.68, or 0.1 percent, to 10,552.52.

### Arrow Energy gets \$3B takeover bid

SYDNEY, (AP) - Arrow Energy Ltd., a major owner of natural gas assets in northern Australia, said Monday that a company jointly owned by Royal Dutch Shell and PetroChina has sent it a takeover bid worth \$3.3 billion Australian dollars (\$3 billion).

Nearly half of Shell's production of oil and equivalents comes from gas, so Arrow is a natural target for Europe's largest oil company - and Shell already owns a 10 percent stake of Arrow's operations outside

Shell confirmed it was considering acquiring the Australian company, and said talks were in an early

### Fed expands repurchase eligibility

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve said Monday it's making more financial institutions eligible for a program to drain some of the unprecedented liquidity it added to markets during the credit crisis.

The move is intended to make the program, under which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York temporarily sells some of its securities, more effective.

The New York Fed said Monday that domestic money market mutual funds with net assets of \$20 billion are eligible for the transactions, known as "reverse repurchase agreements." That's when the Fed sells securities from its portfolio with an agreement to buy them back later.

### H&R Block profit up despite return dip

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) – H&R Block Inc. says its fiscal third quarter profit rose 7 percent, as lower costs offset a revenue drop that stemmed from handling fewer returns.

For the three months ended Jan. 31, the nation's largest tax preparer earned \$50.6 million, or 15 cents per share, compared with \$47.4 million, or 14 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Revenue fell 6 percent to \$934.9 million from \$993.4 million last year.

Wall Street was expecting profit of 14 cents per share, on revenue of \$949.6 million.

### ABC back on Cablevision, talks go on

NEW YORK (AP) — Cablevision and ABC were negotiating a deal Monday that tentatively ended a dispute over fees and restored millions of viewers' access to the Academy Awards telecast in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut shortly after the broadcast be-

The two sides, who had been hammering at each other for days in the media, said a deal had been reached Sunday night, nearly 15 minutes into the Oscar awards broadcast.

Neither side released details about the deal, and it was unclear how permanent it would be.

### McDonald's key sales figure rises

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) – Strong overseas growth for McDonald's Corp. in February outweighed U.S. sales that barely nudged upward as the world's largest fast-food chain posted a 4.8 percent increase in sales at restaurants open at least a year.

The results come on the heels of January's 2.6 percent rise and were a welcome return to steady growth after back-to-back months of declines in the key sales figure late last year.

Sales at restaurants open at least a year are a key indicator of performance because they measure growth at existing locations rather than newly opened ones.

### UK agency probes Kraft-Cadbury deal

LONDON (AP) — Campaigners to save British jobs at Cadbury have made a complaint to regulators that Kraft Inc. misled employees during its takeover of the chocolate maker after it backtracked on plans to keep a factory open.

Amoree Radford, who led a campaign to preserve the Keynsham factory in Somerdale, western England, said she had lodged an official protest with the Takeover Panel.

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# Toyota disputes critic who blames electronics

WASHINGTON (AP) - Toyota, dogged by millions of recalls and claims that it still has not fixed its safety problems, took its strongest step yet Monday to silence critics who blame faulty electronics for runaway cars and trucks.

Toyota assembled a group of experts to refute studies by an Illinois professor who revved Toyota engines simply by short-circuiting the wiring. Toyota's experts say the experiments were done under conditions that would never happen on the road.

The automaker maintained its assertion that simpler mechanical flaws, not electronics, were to blame.

"There isn't a ghost issue out there," Kristen Tabar, an electronics general manager with Toyota's technical center, told a news conference at the company's North American headquarters in Torrance,

Meeting with reporters, Toyota addressed the work of David W. Gilbert, an automotive technology professor at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, whose work has been the basis of doubts about Toyota's mechanical fixes.

At least one outside expert said that even if Toyota's criticisms are accurate, the professor's work shows the systems that allow brakes to override stuck gas pedals can be compromised.

Toyota is mounting a public campaign to reassure its drivers about their safety and defending itself against critics who question the fix for 8 million recalled cars and trucks. Regulators have linked 52 deaths to crashes allegedly caused by the accelerator problems.

The company's fix addresses gas pedal parts and floor mats that can cause the accelerator to become stuck in the depressed position. More than 60 Toyota owners who have had their cars repaired have complained the problem has persisted.

Toyota dealers have fixed more than 1 million vehicles. But the government has warned that if the remedy provided by Toyota does not properly address the problem, federal regulators could order the company to come up with another solution.

Gilbert told a congressional hearing Feb. 23 that he recreated sudden acceleration in a Toyota Tundra by short-circuiting the electronics behind the gas pedal — without triggering any trouble codes in the truck's computer.

The trouble codes send the car's computer into a fail-safe mode that allows the brake to override the gas. Gilbert called his findings a "startling discovery."

House lawmakers seized on the testimony as evidence Toyota engineers missed a potential problem with the electronics that could have caused the unwanted acceleration.

But Monday, Chris Gerdes, director of Stanford University's Center for Automotive Research, and a consulting firm, Exponent Inc., rejected the professor's findings.

Toyota's assembled experts said the professor's experiments could not be recreated on the actual road. For example, they said, Gilbert had shaved away insulation on wiring and connected wires that would not normally touch each other.

'There is no evidence that I've seen to indicate that this situation is happening at all in the real world," Gerdes said. He added that the professor's work "could result in misguided policy and unwarranted fear."

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### **HOROSCOPE**

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Venus transiting Aries ramps up the competition, especially in matters of the heart. We'll spring to the defense of our relationships and make a greater effort to pursue our attractions. Saturn in Libra opposes Venus, and we could get off course by competing against our loved ones instead of competing against those who vie for their attention

vie for their attention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Express your creativity. You'll feel powerful when you are making something that didn't exist in the world before. And the feeling could inspire you to take control of a situation you used to think was too big for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Make time for love, and love will stretch that time in wonderful ways. You'll feel as though you are suspended in a perfect bubble of bliss. These are the memorable moments of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a lot that has to happen before you can put your thoughts into action. You need permission, money and time, not to mention a good plan. Don't go off half-cocked. For now, jot your ideas down. Make copious lists.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You control how quickly you move up in the world by monitoring how much you give. Givers get -- it's that simple. When you want more, you'll give more quite naturally.

naturally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

However much you're moving your body, it's time to turn it up. You need to be strong both mentally and physically for the challenges ahead, and exercise will accomplish both. Consider signing up for a class or special training.

or special training.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). A prideful person you know may be making a mistake. Others are inclined to tear this person down emotionally. Make a sacred intention that you will be the kind of person who supports others when they need it

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just as there is a solid scientific reason that oil and water don't mix, there is a very sound logic behind your decision to stay away from a certain person. You may not be able to explain it, but stand by it all the

same.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). Everyone's idea about what is attainable is different. What's realistic to you may be extremely unrealistic for someone else. Remember not to expect others to have the same goals and standards as

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's highly unlikely that you'll fall into a comfortable groove over the next few days, but that's a good thing. You'll take achievement over comfort for now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The thing you used to enjoy so much is now becoming slightly tedious. What's going on? Don't be alarmed. This is just a signal that it is once again time to modify your schedule to fit your changing priorities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give yourself a time limit. If you think you have all the time in the world, that's how long it will take to get things done. You deserve to get on track now. Set a deadline and tell peo-

ple about it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). An upcoming event is
too important to deal with
casually. Make specific
plans. Surround yourself
with reminders of the details. You're about to pull off

something truly grand.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 9). You believe the best in others, and that's what they'll show Something amazing happens this month: You communicate the things that bother you, and your loved ones change their behavior. April brings a professional boost. A current of romance sweeps you off your feet in May. August brings a move. Gemini and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 30, 14, 44 and

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## Patient's viewpoint



Heloise

Dear Heloise: Regarding the letter from the nurse about VISITORS: Visitors should come when the patient is in the hospital, a few days before the person is to be released. At home is the last place I feel like entertaining visitors when I have come home from the hospital.

At home, I feel my house has to be tidy and clean for visitors. I feel a need to entertain and offer refreshments, and am uncomfortable telling people not to come so early or stay so long! If I want to stay in my pajamas all day and bathe later, I can. While I'm in the hospital, none of these issues comes up.

Granted, thoughtful guests will not expect a clean house and will bring refreshments or a meal, or will monitor their time, but many do not. Facing my daily obligations is too much to handle as well as dealing with guests. — **Diana B., via e-mail** 

Diana, everyone feels differently, but I'm with you on your point of view! Hint: ASK the patient or family before visiting! — **Heloise** 

### CAUTION

**Dear Heloise:** I read the column regarding recycling pill bottles. Be careful! Remember, these bottles may have contained drugs that could cause allergic reactions.

My daughter borrowed a couple of headache tablets from a fellow student that were carried in a pill bottle. It had previously contained penicillin, which my daughter is allergic to — and she had a reaction. Fortunately, someone on campus was a quick thinker, and we had a happy outcome. — Louise G., Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

### APPLIANCE BOOKLETS

**Dear Heloise:** I read that a reader staples her appliances' user booklets, receipts, etc., together. I have two suggestions:

☐ I have a very thick three-ring binder and keep all of that in it, with dividers for kitchen, bathroom, outside, etc.

☐ I photocopy the receipts and put a copy with the original packet. Most receipts are printed on a paper that will be unreadable within two years. With a photocopy, you now have all of the original information and what's left of the receipt to corroborate it.

- Audrey Wharton, via e-mail

# Man has OK to enjoy scenery, but not touch

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding your answer to "Yoo-Hoo, I'm Over Here!" (Jan. 10), who was bothered by her husband's constant leering at women, you've got to be kidding. Men have been looking at young women since the beginning of time. My husband and his friends hold "office hours" every morning at our neighborhood coffeehouse. I've told him as long as he "touches" only with his eyes, there won't be a problem.

My husband and his pals are not "creepy old men." They are leaders in our community — doing what they can to make the world a better place, while enjoying the scenery. There must be something terribly wrong with "Yoo-Hoo's" marriage if she's contemplating divorce because of this — KEEDING IT BEAL IN TAMPA

this. — KEEPING IT REAL IN TAMPA

DEAR KEEPING IT REAL: I told "Yoo-Hoo" that from her description, her husband's behavior seemed obsessive, that it showed a lack of sensitivity to her feelings and I recommended marriage counseling. Responses from my readers were varied. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** In marriage we promise to love and cherish our wives. That is not what "Yoo-Hoo's" husband is doing. It is disrespectful to her, his supposed one and only, and to the women he is ogling. When a man stares at another woman, it is not just looking. He is fantasizing about her. And sometimes it doesn't stop there. — **TOM IN** 

HALF MOON BAY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married for 18 years, we have four children, and I can attest that all men do NOT do that. My husband isn't blind to a beautiful woman, but he is respectful of my feelings and has enough self-respect to not openly drool over any women in my presence.

Unfortunately, we do know "Yoo-Hoo's" husband's type. We have seen "men" like him gawking open-mouthed at the teenage girls wearing tight jeans at school. We have also made careful note of who they are and who their children are. If an invitation comes for one of our girls to visit their kids at their house, the answer is always NO.

"Yoo-Hoo's" husband has a problem. The sooner she realizes it, the better. — WATCH-FUL MOM IN BUTLER, PA.

**DEAR ABBY:** You said that if "Yoo-Hoo's" husband were 20 years younger, his behavior would be chalked up to "boys will be boys." Boys of all ages can be respectful of women — the ones they're dating or are married to, and the ones who do not want to be ogled by strangers. Appreciating attractive people without being creepy is something people of all ages and both genders are capable of. Please don't perpetuate this stereotype. — **BROOKE IN HILLIARD, OHIO** 

**DEAR ABBY:** The way she describes her husband's behavior with women sounds like he may have a sexual addiction. If so, he is powerless over his behavior and will do anything to justify his addiction. It's a waste of time asking him to change unless he goes into recovery for it. Other signs of this addiction are affairs, frequenting bars, using Internet chat rooms and looking at porn. — **KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE** 

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## Does heartburn lead to cancer?



Dr. Donohue DEAR DR.
DONOHUE: I was diagnosed a year ago with Barrett's esophagus with no dysplasia. I tried taking a generic version of Nexium, but it did not help at all. A second doctor advised me not to take drugs, since they didn't help. I tried more than one.

I do plan to get regular endoscopies. I have been living in fear for the past year. Is Barrett's a death sentence for me? Am I at great risk for cancer of the esophagus? — L.R.

ANSWER: In some people, the eruption of stomach acid into the esophagus — heartburn or, more formally, GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease — transforms lining cells in the lower part of the esophagus into cells that resemble cells that line the colon. That is Barrett's esophagus.

bout 10 million Americans suffer from GERD. Around 1 million of these people eventually will develop the changes of Barrett's. People with Barrett's are at greater risk of developing esophageal cancer, but the risk is small. However small the chance, all stops are pulled out to detect cancer changes. That is accomplished by following your doctor's schedule for scope exams of the esophagus.

"Dysplasia" indicates changes that are progressing to cancer. You have no dysplasia, and that's a great plus for you.

Standard treatment of Barrett's is taking

medicine that greatly decreases production of stomach acid. Drugs called proton pump inhibitors are the most powerful suppressors of stomach acid. Nexium is one of those drugs. Even with treatment, cancer is not always prevented. Surveillance with scope exams is necessary for all with these changes.

Barrett's isn't a death sentence for you, even if you cannot tolerate medicine treatment. Other medicines can ease the symptoms of heartburn, medicines unrelated to proton pump inhibitors. Zantac is an example. Whether they influence the development of cancer hasn't been proven

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Several years ago, I read that dark beer prevents colon cancer. Since then, I've been drinking Guinness, one of the darkest I know of. I drink two bottles a week. Recently I read an article that said any type of beer could cause many types of cancer. Is there any truth to either? — **J.M.** 

ANSWER: Sources I trust don't endorse beer as a preventive against colon cancer. They say that having more than two beers a day for men and one for women heightens the risk of colon cancer somewhat. Two beers a week isn't a threat.

The booklet on colon cancer describes this common cancer and its treatments. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 505, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery

# So shy he can't talk to girl on a date



Annie's Mailbox Dear Annie: I am 17, a senior in high school and have never had a girlfriend. It seems like no matter what I do, I never can find a girl to go out with. Any girl I've managed to date will only go out with me once, and after that, we are just friends.

I freeze up on dates and have no clue why. I've known one girl since I was 3, but for some reason couldn't find a single thing to say to her when we were out. Mind you, I can talk to a girl all day at school, but alone with her, my mind goes blank and she loses interest.

I am tired of this happening every time and don't want to go through the rest of the year like this. I am often told that I am good-looking and kind, but I always manage to mess things up. How can I overcome this? Any input would be greatly appreciated. — **Never Kissed a Girl** 

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Dear Never Kissed: Your shyness may be severe enough to qualify as a social anxiety disorder. Still, sometimes all it

takes is practice. Because you can carry on

a conversation at school, some of these

girls may mistake your shyness for boredom or disdain. Prepare a couple of things to say. Ask what she thinks about one of your classes. Tell her she looks nice or that you like her earrings. Smile. Consider going out in a group. Also, you'd be surprised to learn that some women think shy guys are adorable, and if you confess that you are nervous, they will do their best to put you at ease.

**Dear Annie:** Recently, some friends lost a family member. In the obituary, it states that in lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to a selected charity. We honored that wish and made a donation.

Is it acceptable to let our friends know of the donation, either verbally or in a sympathy card? We have made such donations in the past and aren't sure whether the family was notified by the organization. We aren't looking for gratitude. We simply want the family to know we are thinking of them. What is proper? — Unsure

**Dear Unsure:** The organization will notify the family of your donation (without stating the amount). The family should then send some type of acknowledgement. If you want to be sure your donation was received, it is best to call the organization.

**Body and Mind** 

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### Have you ever tried yoga? Yoga (YOH-gah) is an ancient practice and form of fitness. It can help people be healthy and feel good by building selfawareness, strength and flexibility in both mind and body. This week, The Mini Page learns more about this popular practice.

### Who practices yoga?

Yoga postures, or asanas (AH-sahnahs), are practiced by people of all ages all over the world. People don't have to be athletic or in great shape to

Practicing yoga helps relieve stress and pain, improves circulation and digestion, and improves balance and concentration.

Yoga is non-competitive and fun to learn for kids and adults. Sometimes

kids feel pressure or stress about their schoolwork, their friends or about competitive sports. They might become too critical of themselves and lose confidence.

Yoga can help; there is no judgment in doing a pose "perfectly." Instead, yoga encourages people to learn to relax and have fun while practicing.

# Go Yoga!



Alexandria and Julia practice yoga with their mom, who is an instructor, or yogi.

Kids can learn many things from yoga practice, such as self-esteem, better focus and concentration, and respect for themselves and others.

### Mind and body

Many experts believe there is a strong connection between our mind and our body. Emotions and worries can show up in our bodies as tension, pain and upset stomachs. When we feel sad, we can be more likely to get sick.

If we can learn to release the tension in the body, the mind will relax, too.

In yoga, guided imagery is used to help our imagination change our emotions and our body. An instructor leads our thoughts so that we become relaxed and focused. Breathing connects the body to the mind and helps create calmness.

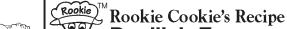
### Starting out

Starting yoga is easy.

• You need a clean ' floor and a mat. You should also have plenty of room to stretch and move.

• Wear comfortable clothes that move with you and that don't dig in when you bend.

• Have an empty stomach. Wait an hour after eating to do yoga.



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Mini Spy and her friends are in triangle pose in yoga

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6 hard-boiled eggs 1/4 cup light mayonnaise • 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

What to do:

1. Slice cooked eggs in half lengthwise; carefully remove yolks and place

• paprika (optional)

egg whites on a separate plate.

2. Place yolks in a small bowl and add all other ingredients except paprika. Mix well.

3. Spoon mixture into empty egg whites; sprinkle paprika on top of each

4. Chill until serving.
You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

### **Meet James Cameron**



James Cameron wrote, directed and produced the movie "Avatar." He helped create a new camera to film the movie. The new camera shoots more realistic computer graphics involving live actors.
James, 45, was born in Kapuskasing,

Ontario, Canada, and grew up near Niagara Falls. He moved to Brea, Calif., to study physics in college. There he worked as a machinist and truck driver. He quit his truckdriving job to make his first short film. He raised money to do it from a group of local dentists.

He has written and directed many movies, including "Titanic." James co-developed a special 3-D camera system to film documentaries under the ocean. His company, Earthship Productions, has made several documentaries about life under the sea.

### Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Andrea Riley

Height: 5-5 Birthdate: 7-22-88 Hometown: Dallas, Texas Watching 5-foot-5 Andrea Riley play basketball is a treat for fans of the Oklahoma State women's team. On the other hand, it is

usually torture for opponents.

In the Cowgirls' 18-3 start, the darting guard has outplayed many taller foes. After 21 games, she led in Division I scoring with a 26.3 per-game average and was third in assists with 7.3 per night. Defensively, she A former high school All-American at Lincoln High in Dallas, Riley has

A former night school Al-American at Lincoin riigh in Dailas, Riley has scored 30 points or more 16 times in three-plus years. In one game this season, she racked up a career-high 44 points.

About the only time the senior education major slows down is when she talks on the phone or strolls around a mall, two of her favorite leisure activities.

With five brothers and four sisters, Riley isn't overwhelmed by big,

poisterous crowds. This Cowgirl just keeps riding high.

# Let's Learn Yoga

Are you interested in practicing yoga? Many communities have classes you can take. You might also rent or buy DVDs or videotapes that will guide you through the different poses. Let's learn a few here.

### Be a warrior

In warrior pose, you step back with the right foot parallel to the back of your mat. The left knee is bent, and you are low over the floor. Your left knee points toward your left little toe. Your right leg is straight. Your arms are outstretched, palms down, and you are looking over your left hand.

Stay here for a few breaths, working on balance. This is good for

making your legs and core strong as it opens your chest. You can also do this on the other side.



Now straighten out the left leg, and lean out over it with your left hand. Reach

your ankle or calf, and reach up with your right hand. Both legs are straight. You are in triangle pose, or **trichinasana**. This standing pose is good for your mind and balance. Don't forget to do the other side!

### Like a child

Child's pose is sitting back on your feet and stretching out your arms along the mat in front of you Close your eyes

and relax. This will calm you down and help you trust in yourself.



For seated twist pose, you cross your right foot over your left knee; your left leg can be straight out or

It's twisted

bent in to go deeper. Stretch your left arm out straight along the outside of your right knee, while your right hand is on the floor behind your right hip. Turn your head to look over your right shoulder. Now do the other

### Namaste! (I honor you!)

Some yoga classes end with shivasana. Lie on your back and close your eyes. Allow your body to relax. Picture every muscle of your body softening, and pay attention to your breath going in and out. When you are ready to return to your day, roll onto your right side for a few breaths before you sit up.

# Yoga for You

It's time to try yoga! Look at the illustrations and follow them as closely as you can to be safe and for correct alignment. Remember to do each pose on both sides.

We are going to start with a sun salutation (sal-yoo-TA-shun).

### Salutation means "greeting." Focus on breathing

Stand straight, close your eyes, and focus on your breath through your nose, down your throat, into your chest and belly, back out again. This is called the **mountain pose**.

Open your eyes and stretch your arms up alongside your head. Breathe in as you look up.

Bend forward and exhale. This pose is called forward fold. It will help calm you and



stretch your legs, and open your spine and chest. Reach to the floor and start a gentle sway side to side, like an elephant's trunk. Bring both hands to the mat. Take a few breaths.

Look through your newspaper for articles or advertisements about exercise classes, including yoga classes. Do you see any classes for kids?

### Str-r-e-t-t-ch

Step back with your right foot so you are in a lunge with your back heel off the floor. Gently push your hips back and forth as you lower them toward the floor. Hold for a few breaths. This helps to open up your hips. It also teaches balance.



### Be strong

Step the left foot back to join the right. Now you are in a plank pose. Slowly lower the body toward the floor. This is sort of like a push-up, but with the elbows held tight to the ribs as you go down. This is called chaturanga. If it's too hard to hold, put your knees on the floor.

From here, let your hips down and gently push your hands into the floor. Look up toward the ceiling or sky as you inhale. This is called **upward**facing dog. This pose is a good energizer, especially for students and adults who sit at desks for much of the day. It helps open your heart and chest



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From here, inhale and lift your like where you were before, but on to the floor and back and forth a

Now step your left leg up to join your right and stand up. You are

Relax and breathe. Try this whole series again, maybe as many times as your age. Each time you do it you will be able to stretch a little farther.

Torti of Arlington, Va., for help with this

Next, take your hips up to the sky with your hands and feet both on the floor. Exhale. Your head hangs down and your eyes look up toward your belly button. Open up all the fingers and put your palms to the floor. This is called **downward dog pose**. Stay here and try to push your heels down into the mat as you lift up your tail. Relax here for a few breaths. Feel your shoulders and spine stretch. This is a good pose to come back to anytime.

### Greet the day!

right leg forward into a lunge — just the other side. Ease your hips lower little to stretch them out.

back in mountain pose.

Next week, The Mini Page is about the 2010

**United States Census** 

The Mini Page thanks yoga instructor Dawn

Mimi Jokes Mimi All the following jokes have something in common.

Can you guess the common theme or category? Yael: What did the yoga instructor say to get his dog to lie down?

Yasmin: "Downward dog"!

Yancy: What is a soldier's favorite yoga pose? Yehuda: Warrior!

Yarita: What do students of yoga like to eat as a snack? Yee: Yogurt!



Yoga

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TRY 'N

Words that remind us of yoga are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: ASANA, BALANCE, BEND, CALM, CHATURANGA, CHILD, FLEXIBILITY, FOCUS, IMAGERY, MAT, MOUNTAIN, NAMASTE, POSE, REACH, RELAX, SALUTATION, STRENGTH, STRESS, WARRIOR, AGNARUTAHCALMA JN ARRIO Y W



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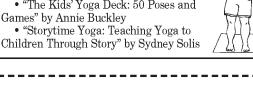
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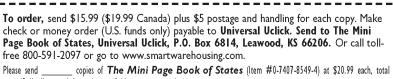
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SALEM – The Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Rick Setty, R. S., health commissioner, Salem City Health District, will present "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Salem's Health Dis-

### Lisbon 1952 lunch

LISBON – The David Anderson High School Class of 1952 plans to meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Taste of Country.

### 'Alice in Wonderland'

COLUMBIANA - The Columbiana High School Drama Club will present "Alice in Wonderland" in the high school auditorium. Performances begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the door. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens. Those attending should enter through the west door near the high school gymnasium.

### 20/30 Club to meet

 $AUSTINTOWN-The\ Mahoning$ Valley Professional 20/30 Club will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at O'Donold's Irish Pub, 6000 Mahoning Ave. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. For information or to purchase adtickets www.mvp2030.org or email social@mvp2030club.org.

### All-you-can-eat breakfast

NORTH BENTON – An all-youcan-eat breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday at North Benton Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children, and free for under 5.

### Used book sale in Salem

SALEM – Salem Public Library's semi-annual used book sale, sponsored by the Salem Public Li-

brary Memorial Fund Association, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul School gymnasium, 925 E. State St. Proceeds from the sale are given to the library to purchase new materials for the library. For information call 330-332-0042.

### Waterford 1957 lunch

NEW WATERFORD – The New Waterford High School Class of 1957 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Heck's Restaurant in Columbiana.

### Goshen 1959 lunch

SALEM - The Goshen High School Class of 1959 will meet for lunch at noon Saturday at Salem Hills Golf and Country

### Chicken dinner set

EAST ROCHESTER - A chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at Bayard Grange. The menu includes a choice of creamed chicken over biscuits or with noodles, or a sampler of both with green beans, choice of cole slaw or applesauce dessert and beverage. Cost is \$8 for large or \$5 for small. Carryouts are available. The grange is located on U.S. Route 30. For information call 330-894-

### Banquet in Salem

SALEM – An anonymous sponsor will provide the meal for the Banquet in Salem to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Memorial Building. The menu offers baked pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, lima beans, cole slaw, fruit, vegetables and brownies. People interested in becoming an anonymous sponsor are asked to call 330-337-3125.

### Cancer Suport Group

SALEM – The Salem Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. March 15 at the DeJane home, Commerce building.

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### Salem 1952 lunch

SALEM - The Salem High School Class of 1952 will meet for lunch at noon March 17 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

### Lisbon 1957 breakfast

LISBON - The David Anderson High School Class of 1957 will meet for breakfast at 10 a.m. March 18 at Taste of Country.

### Survivors of Suicide

LISBON – Help Hotline Crisis Center's Survivors of Suicide support group meeting begins at 11 a.m. March 18 at the Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154. For more information call 330-424-7767.

### Soup/chili cook-off winners

SALINEVILLE - The Salineville-Southern Lions Club hosted hosted its first soup/chili cook-off on Feb. 20. The winners were: Mayor Dave Berta, first place with his spicy, hot sausage chili; Sarai Wood, second place, Idaho Potato Bacon Soup; and third place, a tie between Pastor Pat Smith, Chicken Noodle Soup, and Judy Locklear, Secret Family Recipe Chili.

The next soup/chili cook-off is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. March 27 at the Salineville Fire Hall. For early registration call 330-679-2729 by March 23. Dishes may also be registered at the door the day of the event. The entry fee is \$20. All donations go to the club.

The club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Salineville United Methodist Church.

### Salem Dems to meet

SALEM – The Salem-Perry Democratic Party regular monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Salem Chamber of

### COMMON PLEAS

### **New Cases**

Thelma Rist, 57, of Lisbon and William J. Rist; dissolution sought. Raymond Mostowski, 39, of Wellsville and Starr Mostowski, 33, of Wellsville; dissolution sought.

HSBC Bank v. Daniel S. Tolson, etc; foreclosure sought against

property on Wooddale Drive, Lisbon. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank v. Timothy and Loralei Chaffin, etc; fore-

closure sought against St. Clair Township property. First National Community Bank v. Stephen and Tina Jividen, etc; foreclosure sought against property on Smithfield Street, East Liver-

Nationstar Mortgage v. Scott and Lori Brooks, etc; foreclosure sought against property on East 10th Street, Salem.

David Huffman of Salem, as administrator for estate of the late Dustin Huffman, v. A-1 Tree Service and Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation; appeal sought of claim denial; Dustin Huffman died in a fall last summer at Beaver Creek State Park while on a break from his job with A-1; claim denied because accident wasn't job-related.

### **Docket Entries**

Ronald K. Hooper v. James Lunger; lawsuit settled and dismissed. Beneficial Ohio Inc. v. Brenda Mayfield, etc; Beneficial Ohio reactivates case to active status, with foreclosure action to proceed.

SunTrust Mortgage Inc. to Tanya S. Tasker, etc; foreclosure judgment set aside and foreclosure lawsuit dismissed by SunTrust. Wells Fargo Bank v. Steven R. Easton, etc; foreclosure ordered.

Citifinancial Inc. v. Robert W. Childs, etc; foreclosure ordered against property on Orange Street, Beloit.

HSBC Bank v. Cheryl S. Kinder, etc; foreclosure ordered against property on Hamilton Road, East Palestine. GMAC Mortgage v. Scott E. Ellis, etc; foreclosure ordered against

property on Eastview Drive, Salem. Sarah L. Rouse of Hanoverton v. Ronald J. Rouse of Canton; di-

vorce granted. William C. Windle of Salem v. Debbie S. Windle of Lisbon; divorce

Dale Anderson of Irondale v. Tammy Anderson of Butler, Pa.; di-

vorce granted. Vito J. Weeda of Hanoverton and Vallene Weeda of Sacramento, Calif.; legal separation granted.

Scott E. Ellis of Salem and Leslie M. Ellis of Salem; marriage dis-

Brian T. Ours of East Liverpool and Melissa K. Ours of East Pales-

tine; marriage dissolved.

### **Marriage Licenses**

Michael A. Paskevitch Jr., 32, of New Waterford, truck operator; and Lori A. Williams, 36, of New Waterford, administrator.

### 4 secret indictments served

LISBON — Four secret indictments issued by the Columbiana County grand jury were served over the weekend on the following people:

- Leon R. Daugherty, 29, Park Avenue, Wellsville, charged with selling heroin in the county on Jan. 23, 2008.

- Jared M. Coil, 22, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, charged with breaking into the Columbiana Foundry Co. in Columbiana, sheds belonging to James Kellner and Kevin Prus at Columbiana Space Center in Columbiana, and vandalizing the Columbiana Foundry. The alleged crimes occurred between October and November 2009.

Jennifer R. Ussery, 28, Eagleton Road, Lisbon, charged with forging a prescription for the painkiller percocet in May 2008.

 Brandon T. Burkey, 25, state Route 172, Lisbon, charged with growing marijuana in August 2008.

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### Police: Man shot at school playground

COLUMBUS (AP) -Authorities say a man has been shot on the playground of a Columbus elementary school while classes were in session. Police say no children were on the playground and none were injured in the Monday shooting at Linden Elementary. The school was on a lockdown for about an hour shortly after 1:30 p.m., when police say at least four shots were fired. Columbus police Sgt. James Branam says a group of men was on a playground basketball court when one of the men was grazed by a bullet in he

### POLICE REPORTS

### **GOSHEN POLICE DISTRICT**

Driving under suspension Steven Mango, of 875 Prospect St., Salem, was arrested for driving under suspension and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop at 5:18 p.m. Feb. 2 for traveling left of center. OVI

Robert F. Russell, of 528 Aetna St., Salem, was arrested for operating a vehicle intoxicated, possession of drugs (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop at 1:17 a.m. Feb. 5 for speeding

and traveling left of center. **Driving under suspension**Robert L. Walters, of 29549 U.S. Route 62 lot 307, Salem, was arrested for driving under suspension at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 following a traffic crash investiga-

Carl W. Young Jr., of 202 John St., Salineville, was arrested for driving under suspension and fictitious plates following a traffic stop for no front plate at 11:43 a.m. Feb. 12

### **Arson**

A man from the 14000 block of South Egypt Road reported at 6:43 p.m. Feb. 13 that someone had set on fire a couch that had been abandoned along side the roadway.

Dale A. Cramer, of 933 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem, was arrested for operating a vehicle intoxicated and no driver's license following a traffic stop at 11:33 p.m. Feb. 16 for traveling left of center and failure to use a turn

### Criminal trespass

A man from the 10000 block of West Calla Road reported at 10:05 a.m. Feb. 21 that someone drove snowmobiles onto his property, an ongoing problem for the past couple years. The case was referred to the detective division.

Driving under suspension Thomas R. Coffman, of 13655 Woodworth Road, New Springfield, was arrested for driving under suspension and fictitious plates following a traffic stop at 5:51 p.m. Feb. 21 for traveling left of center. His passenger, Melissa J. Dunn, of the same address, was also arrested for wrongful entrustment.

OVI Lisa A. Johns, of 34 Blue

Lantern Drive, Salem, was arrested for operating a vehicle in-

toxicated and expired plates following a traffic stop at 11:29 p.m. Feb. 24 for failure to obey a stop sign.

### **Theft**

A woman from the 1200 block of Goshen Road reported at 3:10 p.m. Feb. 28 that someone removed the hubcaps from her vehicle within the past day.

Driving under suspension Eric P. Smith, of Canton, was arrested for driving under suspension following a traffic stop at 11:45 p.m. Feb. 28 for speed-

### OVI

Kurt L. Gudat, of 860 Cherry St., Washingtonville, was arrested for operating a vehicle intoxicated following a traffic stop at 7:11 p.m. March 1 for traveling left of center.

### Warrant arrest

Amanda S. Evans, of North Jackson, was arrested on an active warrant out of the Austintown Police Department and possession of drugs (marijuana) following a traffic stop at 11:07 a.m. March 2 for no front plate.

Daniel A. Persing, of Niles, was arrested for operating a vehicle intoxicated, carrying a concealed weapon (large knife) and open container following a traffic stop at 4:44 p.m. Thursday for reckless operation.

Driving under suspension Aaron F. Hundzsa, of Diamond, was arrested at 12:50 p.m. Friday for driving under suspension and fictitious plates following a traffic stop for expired plated.

### Warrant arrest

Adrienne L. Filbert, of 1052 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, was arrested on an active warrant out of the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office following a traffic stop at 11:25 p.m. Friday for a missing headlight.

Driving under suspension Douglas A. Beekman, of Wintersville, was arrested for driving under suspension following a traffic stop at 11:37 p.m. Friday for speeding and traveling left of

### Warrant arrest

Charles E. Harton III, of 655 N. 15th St., Sebring, was arrested by the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office at 9:33 p.m. Saturday on an active warrant out of the Goshen department for menacing.

Got news? Contact the Salem News at 330-332-4601 or salemnews@salemnews.net

### Pizza winner

Hart's Bakery, owned and operated by Wade and Kayla Hart of New Waterford, was the winner of the pizza tasting contest held recently at Crestview High School. Other participants in the contest were Horst Sub and Deli in East Fairfield, owned and operated by Leon Horst; Pizza Joe's in East Palestine, owned and operated by Pam and Leonard Stanley; Mario's Pizza in New Waterford, owned and operated by Bill Watkins; and Pizza Hut in Columbiana, managed by Bard Warren. This was a fund raiser for the Rebel Hoops Club. Pictured are Wade and Kayla Hart, with Rachel and Dylan Hart. (Submitted photo)

# 2 of oldest people in U.S. die: in NH 114, Mich. 113

WESTMORELAND, N.H. (AP) - Two of the oldest people in the world have died on the same day.

Mary Josephine Ray, who was certified as the oldest person living in the United States, died Sunday at age 114 years, 294 days. She died at a nursing home in Westmoreland but was active until about two weeks before her death, her granddaughter Katherine Ray said.

"She just enjoyed life. She never thought of dying at all," Katherine Ray said. "She was planning for her birthday par-

Ray died just hours before Daisey Bailey, who was 113 years, 342 days, said L. Stephen Coles, a director of the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks and studies old people and certifies those 110 or older, called supercentenarians.

"It's very rare that two of our supercentenarians die on the same day," Coles said.

Bailey, who was born March 30, 1896, died in Detroit, he said. She had suffered from dementia, said her family, which claimed she was born in 1895.

Ray, even with her recent decline, managed an interview with a reporter last week, her granddaughter said.

Ray was the oldest person in the United States and the second-oldest in the world, the Gerontology Research Group said. She also was recorded as the oldest person ever to live in New Hampshire.

The oldest living American is now Neva Morris, of Ames, Iowa, at age 114 years, 216 days. The oldest person in the world is Japan's Kama Chinen at age 114 years, 301 days.

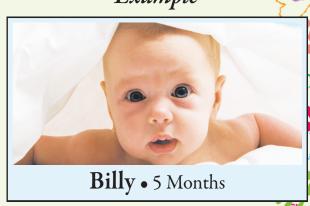
Ray was born May 17, 1895, in Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, Canada. She moved to the United States at age

She lived for 60 years in Anson, Maine. She lived in Florida, Massachusetts and elsewhere in New Hampshire before she moved to Westmoreland in 2002 to be near her





Elizabeth 2 years Sarah 3 years



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Drop off at 161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem or Mail to: Cutest Kids P.O. Box 268 Salem, Oh 44460 Questions? Call

# ON THE Calendar THIS WEEK

### TUE/9

### **COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana Senior Citizens. 10 a.m., Upper Room; bring sack lunch.

Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m., high school Media Center.

### **LEETONIA**

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support group, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 243 Main St.; 800-877-8387.

### LISBON

Early Childhood Coordinating Committee, 9:30 a.m., Mental Health board office.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House,7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

Salem-Lisbon La Leche League, 7 p.m., WIC office, 7876 Lincole Place; 330-427-2155.

Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 7 p.m., administration offices, 7675 Route 45.

### **NORTH LIMA**

South Range Local Board of Education, special meeting, 7 a.m., Board Offices; award furnishing contracts for new K-12 Campus.

### **SALEM**

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

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

Food distribution, 5-8 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem High School Class of 1968's evening out, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Quota International of Salem, 6 p.m., clubhouse; board meeting,

5 p.m. Salem Commandery, coverdish, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7:30 p.m., Salem Masonic Cen-

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist

Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave. Newly-formed Multiple Sclero-

II, Central Lounge. Family Story Time, 7 p.m.,

Quaker Room, Salem Public Li-

Salem Historical Society, 7 p.m.,

### meeting room, 208 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-8514.

### WED/10 **COLUMBIANA**

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

show is designed to help you and your

business reach out to the 950 guests!

Crestview Local Board of Education, 7 p.m., music suite at the high school.

### **EAST PALESTINE**

Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

### **GUILFORD LAKE**

Bingo, 7 p.m., Guilford Lake Drama Club, "Alice in Won-Ruritan Club.

### **LEETONIA**

Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Li-

\$6 per dozen, St. Patrick's Church school hall kitchen; 330-424-1677.

40 Plus Single Gathering, Leetonia Community Library, 6-8 p.m., downloading pictures on the computer; 330-427-0424.

### LISBON

David Anderson High School Leetonia-Salem Township Class of 1956, breakfast, 9 a.m., Historical Society, meeting, Taste of Country.

David Anderson High School Class of 1959, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

Lisbon Junior Class parent meeting, 6:30 p.m., high school media center.

### **SALEM**

Food distribution, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Electric Furnace Retirees and Lisbon Community Chorus former employees, 9 a.m., Adele's Place.

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Librarv.

Salem High School Class of 1956, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Women's History Month, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Kent State University, campus library.

Salem United Commercial Travelers, dinner, 6:30 p.m., Perkins Restaurant and Bakery; election of officers.

Meeting 7 p.m.

Columbiana County Genealog- Utilities Commission, 3:30 sis support group, 7 p.m., Essex ical Society, 7 p.m., Salem His- p.m., city hall. torical Society meeting room.

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

### **SALINEVILLE**

Salineville-Southern Lions Club. 7 p.m., Salineville United Methodist Church.

### **SEBRING**

Sebring Local Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., high school librarv.

### **THU/11**

### **AUSTINTOWN**

Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30 Club, 5:30-7:30 p.m., O'Donold's Irish Pub; \$5 for East Palestine High School members, \$10 for non-members; www.mvp2030.org.

### **COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana High School derland," auditorium, 7 p.m. Tickets at the door, \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens.

### **DAMASCUS**

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Pierogie sale, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

### **HANOVERTON**

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

### **LEETONIA**

Coke Ovens Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., Village Hall.

6:30 p.m., Leetonia Public Library; speaker Betty Bailey; 330-427-6966.

### LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1952, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

Ohio Valley TEA Party, town hall meeting with Richard Cadle, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana County Career

rehearsal, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

### **SALEM**

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

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary, 9:30 a.m.

Read-In to celebrate National 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.

> Habitat ReStore, East Pidgeon Road, noon-6 p.m.

Quaker City Weekend Cruise Salem Area Retirees, noon, CIO Hall.

Omega Council 44, 7:30

p.m., Salem Masonic Center. WASHINGTONVILLE Veterans of Foreign Wars

### YOUNGSTOWN

Post 5532, 7 p.m.

330-743-5502.

in 950 goody bags

• 2 admission tickets to the cooking school

1/4 page ad in booklet in the Morning

Journal, Salem News and The Review

 Mention in all promotional ads Setup at 3pm, Vendor Show 4:30 to 6:30pm

Proceeds benefit Newspapers in Education

Call 330-332-4601 for more information!

Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio District II Chapter X, 7 p.m., Brandywine Clubhouse;





### United students make donations

Shown above are some of United High School's French IV students packaging hygiene kits to be sent to Haiti. In all, 44 kits were made from donations of combs, towels, washcloths, soap, nail clippers, toothbrushes and money which was collected from all the French class students and others. Taking time out for this picture are Dani Lanzendorfer, Shelby Renfro, Tyler Smeltzer, Brent Baker, Caleb Swope, Lindsay Iler, Kaylen Lanney, and Amber Huffman. (Submitted photo)

### 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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# **Business Profile of the Week**

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**CLEAN UP YOUR** GARAGE! (WE ACCEPT OLD BIKES. OWERS, APPLIANCES & **JUNK INTO CASH!** 

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management. Owner Jack Solomon conjunction with Habitat and manager Jennifer Booth are working hard to improve the yard conditions for customers. The salvage yard driveway has been leveled and graveled for customer accessibility and the office has had some cosmetic work done.

Solomon's Scrap and Salvage is a small salvage yard and recycling center of all ferrous and non-ferrous metals. As an environmentally Whether it be aluminum cans, heavy appliances or junk cars, Solomon's Scrap and Salvage pays competitive rates and offers Notary Services to it's customers.

Solomon's Scrap and Salvage has

and Salvage participated in several activities to reopened in April 07 under new improve the environment. In Humanity, Solomon's pays an extra 5 cents a pound on all aluminum cans recycled for Habitat. Call Jennifer to speak with her about organizing your non-profit fund raising. 330-337-0491 Solomon's also host "Free Day" with

the Columbiana County Solid Waste District every year, allowing the community to dispose of old tires, TVs and computers.

With the growing trend and need to friendly alternative to disposing of recycle, Solomon's hopes to expand recycle materials, Solomon's Scrap services to meet the needs of their accepts items daily from 9 am to 4:30 customers, the community and the pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. environment. Conveniently located on Rt 14 between Salem and Washingtonville, next to Solomon's Mines, don't drive out of town, scrap your old items with us and save your gas and we'll give you cash.

### A Special "Thank You" to Our Advertising Businesses

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Koons Excavating Century House Shoaff's Floor Covering Alliance Hospital Remember When Carnation City Flea Skyline Diner **Discount Tire** Solomon's Scrap Pat's Uniforms

Gallo's Chain Saw **B&B** Bike Insurance Center **Buckeye Firearms** Don Pancho's Camp Frederick Carol's Country Cafe Ponderosa **Brighton Hot Dog** Rulli Bros