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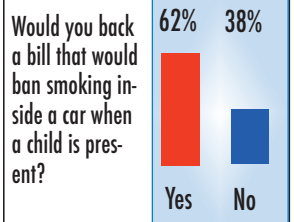
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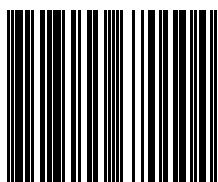
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## EL man tells of problems at shelter there

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

**LISBON** — The man who owned the house used as a homeless shelter in East Liverpool that was relocated to Lisbon this year told village officials their concerns are valid.

James Salvatore attended this week's Village Council meeting to tell them about his experience during the time the Community Action Agency operated a federally funded homeless shelter in an East Liverpool home he owns. The house had been a shelter for about five years when Salvatore said he purchased it in 2000.

He said the residents, who can only stay at the shelter for up to

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30 days, chopped up furniture to use for a bonfire in the yard, ripped down medicine cabinets, vandalized the basement shower, tore out window screens and left cigarette burns on the bathroom sink, floor and window sills. The carpeting had to be replaced frequently and empty alcoholic beverage bottles could be found everywhere.

"That's the caliber of the people they have in there ... The people in there don't care about the facility," Salvatore said, adding he paid the utilities and the residents frequently turned the thermostat up

**'...you are going to have people in there with drug problems and who were arrested for drugs.'**

**James Salvatore**

to 80 degrees and opened the windows.

A group of Maple Street residents attended the Jan. 24 council meeting to express their concerns about the 13-bed shelter opening in their neighborhood. Salvatore and his wife, Beverly, were upset the story about that meeting suggested one of the reasons the shelter was relocated to Lisbon was because they had been negligent

landlords.

"I was appalled when I read the article in the paper. We were not slumlords by any means ... I know how much money we put into that house," Mrs. Salvatore said.

Salvatore believes part of the problem is the only homeless people banned from the premise are registered sex offenders and those convicted of a violent crime, "which means you are going to get people in there with drug problems and who were arrested for drugs. I was told they couldn't keep them out."

"They mentioned they had a (10 p.m.) curfew. They never enforced it," he said.

See **SHELTER, 5A**



### Route 170 rollover

Lifeteam ambulance transported a man to East Liverpool Hospital Wednesday afternoon after an accident on state Route 170 north of Calcutta in St. Clair Township. The Honda was northbound when it went off the right side of the road, struck the base of a few trees on the hillside and rolled over onto its roof. St. Clair officer Jayson Jackson is investigating. No further details were available. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

## Veteran: Mystery blasts aggravate PTSD

By **LARRY SHIELDS**  
Staff Writer

**FRANKLIN SQUARE** — Recent explosions in Salem Township have caused additional problems for one veteran suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

John Caldwell, a U.S. Army veteran who served in Bosnia, Somalia and 11 months in Desert Storm from 1987 through 2004, was diagnosed with PTSD while in the service.

He has heard several explosion. "I haven't slept for almost two months. I thought I was having an auditory hallucination," he said after one explosion.

"I thought I was losing my mind. To me, it sounded like far-off artillery... a SCUD missile exploding. There've been a few nights I felt them. My girlfriend's heard them," he said.

Caldwell lives on state Route 558 near the Greenway Trail and learned "through the grapevine" there were reports of explosions in the township. "I never thought in a million years

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anyone else was hearing them. I thought it was just me," he said.

Caldwell said the most recent explosion he heard was on Tuesday, about 11 p.m.

Last week, Salem Township Constable Dan Valentine said reports were coming in from around the township and he has logged about 20 calls, 16 since he advised township trustees at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Trustees Bill Heston and Ray Heddeson each said they heard separate explosions too.

All the explosions occurred at night with all but one in the township.

Valentine said he received a report from a resident on Bethel Drive in Perry Township.

"I don't have an answer," he told trustees. "I don't know what it is." Nor has he been able to pinpoint the source.

Theories and suggestions range from exploding targets and seismic

charges to pipe bombs and draino bombs, but nothing seems to fit the common thread.

"Every person said the same thing," Valentine explained, with each caller noting "it sounded like a stick of dynamite going off" and coming from a neighbor's property.

Caldwell has lived on state Route 558 since 2009 and said, "I can't begin to tell you ... a lot of the nights I walked around my house with my shotgun trying to identify and pinpoint where it's coming from."

Valentine has received one report from state Route 45 near Rea's Market, but said that could be the same one reported as coming from the Cunningham Road area.

He has contacted one person who had been shooting off "exploding targets" but learned the setup procedure is involved and zeroing in on the targets is extremely difficult (and dangerous) after dark.

He said a couple of people later admitted to using the exploding targets  
See **BLASTS, 5A**

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## Panel revises parking limits

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

**SALEM** — Residential districts have been redefined as residential neighborhoods in the recommended revision of an ordinance dictating where commercial vehicles can park.

"A neighborhood is where houses are," Councilman Clyde Brown said.

Brown serves as chairman of the Streets, Alleys & Sidewalks Committee of city council which voted 3-0 Wednesday for the wording he said was needed to simplify the meaning of the ordinance.

The original ordinance said "no person shall park a school bus, commercial tractor, agricultural tractor, truck of more than 1-ton capacity, bus, trailer, semi trailer or moving van on any street or alley within the residential districts of the municipality unless unloading, loading or performing duties requiring temporary blockage of the curb and/or traffic lanes."

In the amendment, the section which said "on any street or alley within the residential districts of the municipality" will be changed to read "in any zoned area with residential housing present within the municipality..."

Both versions ban parking of such vehicles on the streets in those districts or  
See **PARKING, 5A**

## Disabilities board shifts preschool students to ESC program

By **DEANNE JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

**LISBON** — Preschool students served currently by the county Board of Developmental Disability next fall will all attend preschools run by the Education Service Center instead.

After a report by Superintendent William Devon Tuesday, the board voted to transition its preschool licenses to the ESC, which already operates preschools, including programs for special needs students, in nine of 11 school districts in the county.

Devon said the move allows for

more students to be served. Currently, the Robert Bycroft program can handle 16 students. There must be one teacher for every eight students. He pointed out an ESC developmental disability preschool program in Wellsville serves 30 students.

The current Robert Bycroft program is a six-hour program, but Devon said roughly only three hours of that is instructional time. The rest is bathroom breaks, breakfast, lunch and nap time.

Students ages 3 to 5 attending the Robert Bycroft program ride buses for up to 90 minutes from areas throughout the county. Because of a

perceived stigma, Devon said, some parents will not send their at-risk students to the Robert Bycroft School. He had considered having satellite programs in other places, but would be crossing into areas already served by the ESC.

By comparison the students attending the ESC programs will be able to attend closer to their homes and the program is designed as only a three-hour program.

Robert Bycroft Principal Cheryl McGrath said currently there are 30 to 40 children in the county who are believed to need a developmental disability preschool program but are

not being served at all. She said she feels transitioning the program to the ESC will allow more students to be served.

The Robert Bycroft preschool costs \$670,000 a year, some of which is covered by state funding. However, Devon said money was not the important part of the equation in making the decision. He believes most if not all the teachers from the Robert Bycroft preschool program will be able to transition to continue to work in other positions at Robert Bycroft. He plans to go speak with those teachers today.

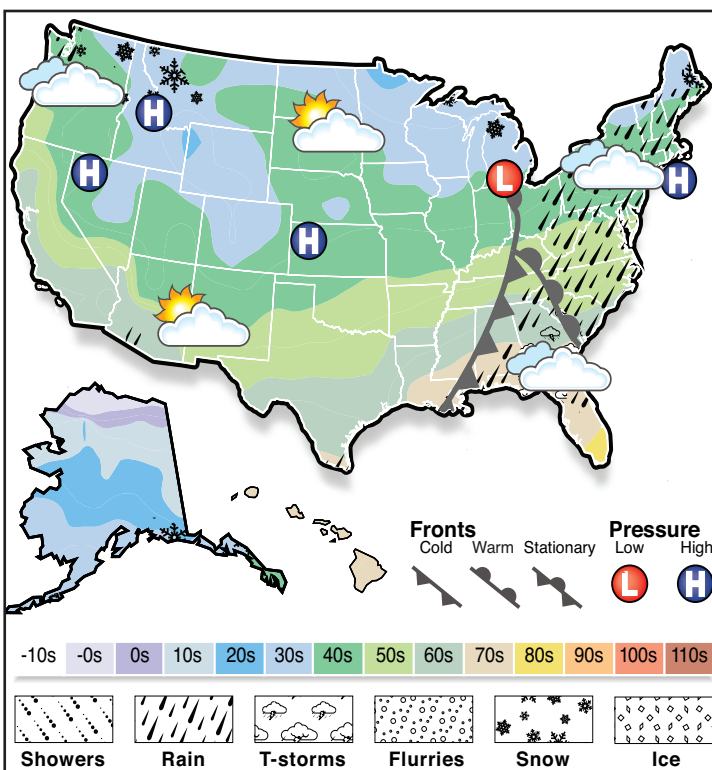
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# WEATHER

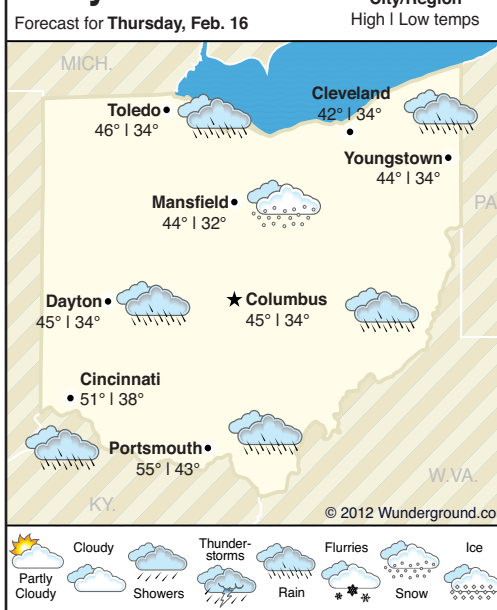
## THE FORECAST

**AREA:** Today...Rain. Highs in the lower 40s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Friday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then clearing. Lows in the lower 20s. Washingtons birthday...Partly cloudy in the morning...Then becoming partly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s. Monday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Tuesday...Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 30s.

**CLEVELAND:** Today...Showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then clearing. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then becoming partly cloudy. Highs around 40. Friday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers in the evening...Then partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 20s. Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Washingtons birthday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.



## Today's Forecast



## ALMANAC

Today is Thursday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2012. There are 319 days left in the year. Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, en route to a three-nation tour of Asia, stopped off at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska, where he told hundreds of cheering U.S. soldiers that "America will not blink" in the fight against terrorism and Osama bin Laden. Five years ago: The Democratic-controlled House issued a symbolic rejection of President George W. Bush's decision to deploy more troops to Iraq, approving the nonbinding resolution by a vote of 246-182.

## Extended Forecast



# Gordon Brothers toasts 2011 successes

By the Salem News

SALEM — A longtime fixture in the Mahoning Valley business community had a notable year on several fronts in 2011.

Gordon Bros./Kinetic is the oldest, largest, and most experienced water treatment company in the tri-state area — serving northeast Ohio, western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia.

The company, located at 776 N. Ellsworth Ave., marked 66 years in business in 2011.

According to company president Edward P. (Ned) Jones, III, 2011 was the

most successful year in the company's history.

"We are a family-owned, independent dealer," he said, "and have succeeded through three generations."

"Scott Jones, grandson of the founder Lloyd Gordon, is vice president in charge of sales and is looking forward to carrying on the third generation."

Gordon Bros./Kinetic continues to rank in the top 10 out of over 350 Kinetic dealers nationwide.

In 2011, the firm experienced a notable increase in business in the Pittsburgh market.

Scott Jones noted that several factors led to 2011 being a great year for the firm.

"The Kinetic K-5 Drinking Water System continues to be the No. 1 reverse osmosis system in the marketplace. It has revolutionized the water treatment industry and has been embraced by both

new and existing customers," he said.

Additional highlights of a successful 2011 for Gordon Bros. include:

- Continuing to serve as the exclusive provider of Kinetic products for 20 Home Depot locations in Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

"That part of our business experienced 30 percent growth in 2011," said Carolyn Jones, co-owner of Gordon Bros., "and we're expecting that growth to continue."

Although Gordon Bros. provides products for only 20 of the nearly 800 Home Depot stores that carry the Kinetic product line, they are the No. 2 Kinetic dealer in Home Depot sales in the United States.

- Carolyn Jones was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to her role in

the success of Gordon Bros., the chamber noted that she has called Salem home since 1966 and is "a dedicated volunteer who gives back to the community."

- Improvements at the Gordon Bros. included renovations to the main building's exterior, new signage, and repaving of the parking lot.

In 2011, marketing efforts for Gordon Bros./Kinetic continued under the direction of Boardman-based Farris Marketing.

The Gordon Bros. website, [www.bestwaterontap.com](http://www.bestwaterontap.com), was revamped with new features and a new look.

In addition, ongoing print, radio and billboard advertising, as well as direct mail marketing, increased the company's profile and name recognition in the market.

Ned Jones said, "Our success also comes down to our people, who bring considerable experience and enthusiasm to their work."



Scott Jones, left, executive vice president and Carolyn Jones, co-owner and wife of Gordon Bros./Kinetic President Edward P. "Ned" Jones, pose with him in the newly repaved parking lot at the company headquarters located at 776 N. Ellsworth Avenue. Entering its 67th year, Gordon Bros./Kinetic was founded in 1945. The main building housed a bicycle shop at one time with upstairs apartments. A warehouse facility is located across the street. The company employs 45 people and serves the tri-state area. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

"All of these elements taken together," Jones concluded, "make us very confident that 2012 will be another great year for Gordon Bros./Kinetic."

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## Measles outbreak traced to Super Bowl event

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana is battling its second measles outbreak in two years, even though its vaccination rate exceeds the national average. Health officials say the cases, traced

to a Super Bowl event, illustrate just how vulnerable the public is to exposure from sources at home and abroad.

The 13 cases confirmed this month by state health officials have been confined to two counties, Boone and Hamilton. But all cases are linked to two infected people who visited the Super Bowl Village together on Feb. 3, prompting Indiana officials to reach out to health departments in New York and Massachusetts — home of the participating New England Patriots and New York Giants — for fear that the outbreak could spread across state lines.

Concerns about a widespread outbreak are well-founded, said University of Minnesota professor Kristen Ehresmann, who was part of a research team that studied

the disease's spread across a large sporting event.

In 1991, a track and field runner from Argentina participating in the Special Olympics in Minneapolis unknowingly started an outbreak of measles, infecting spectators, athletes and event organizers.

"This was kind of Murphy's Law of disease transmission, with a highly infectious disease in a very, very crowded place so as to spread the disease as much as possible," Ehresmann said.

The Super Bowl setting has the same potential to spread the notoriously infectious disease, even though health officials in 2000 declared endemic measles to be eliminated, due largely to increasing vaccination rates.

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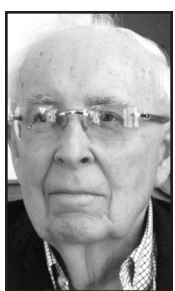
DEATHS

**Jeannette I. Zeigler**

SALEM — Jeannette I. Zeigler, 85, of Salem, died Wednesday morning at the Crandall Medical Center. She was born Feb. 19, 1926 in Salem, the daughter of the late Harry and Isabelle (Allison) Hisey. She had been employed at Culberson Candy, Woolworth's, Murphy's and at Salem Schools as a cafeteria worker for 12 years. She attended Damascus United Methodist Church. Her husband, George M. Zeigler, whom she married March 31, 1945, preceded her in death July 18, 1992. Her stepfather, Arthur Shinn, who raised her, also preceded her in death. Survivors include three sons, George A. (Marjorie) Zeigler of Salem, Karl L. Zeigler of Orrville and David (Marlene) Zeigler of Burton; a daughter, Debra (Dale) Morgan of Beaver, Pa.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Amey officiating. Calling hours will be held on Friday one hour before the services at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hope Cemetery.

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**John J. Barrow**



COLUMBIANA — John J. Barrow, 89, of Columbiana, died at 5:24 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, at the Salem Community Hospital. Mr. Barrow was born Aug. 10, 1922, in Columbiana, Ohio, a son of Clyde and Myrtle Barrow. Upon graduation from Kiski Prep school, he attended Purdue University until being called to active duty with the U.S. Army having enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps in November, 1942.

A veteran of World War II, John was a member of the 207th AAA Group, Headquarters Btry, which was on detached service from the famous 7th Regiment, New York's National Guard (Silk Stocking Regiment). John obtained the rank of Tech. Sergeant in charge of his unit's Intelligence and Reconnaissance sections. His unit was cited by the French Government and First Army Headquarters for their participation in the Omaha Beach Invasion of Normandy. During his service with the First and Third Armies, he served in five Motor Campaigns and was awarded the Purple Heart in France during August, 1944.

Mr. Barrow was president of the Columbiana Boiler Co. which was founded in 1894 by his grandfather, John Barrow. He continued to work for the company after it was sold in 1980 and was known throughout the United States for his knowledge of galvanizing and was called upon to help solve galvanizers' problems. During his lifetime, John was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 70 years, having served as a trustee and elder. Mr. Barrow was a member of the Barrow Family who gave the Historical Society the Log Cabin which sits on the square in Columbiana and they also gave the first ambulance and donated acreage to the village for further expansion.

John served on the Board of Trustees of the Salem Community Hospital. He was a past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs for the Village of Columbiana. He was a past secretary and president of the Columbiana Rotary Club; a 50-year member of Allen Masonic Lodge #276; the Mahoning Valley Scottish Rite Consistory; Al Koran Shrine of Cleveland, and also a 50+ member of American Legion Post 290. He was a life member of the NRA. Mr. Barrow was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen B. Barrow.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Ziegler-Barrow; a daughter, Kathy (Donald) Reash of Columbiana; a grandson, Kevin Llewellyn of Los Angeles, Calif; a granddaughter, Kristen Llewellyn of Columbiana; a stepson, Jeffrey (Joyce) Ziegler of Columbiana; three step-grandsons of North Lima; a stepson, Brian (Rhonda) Ziegler of Atlanta, Ga.; a stepdaughter, Lisa (Douglas) Hazlett and two step-granddaughters of West Middlesex, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home in Columbiana with the Rev. Steve Fortenberry officiating. Burial will follow in Columbiana Cemetery where military honors will be provided by the Benjamin Firestone Post 290 American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the services on Saturday.

Allen Lodge will hold a Masonic Service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Endowment Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Columbiana, Ohio or Columbiana American Legion American Flag Fund.

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

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(Paid obituary)

**Sandra L. Rininger**

SALEM — Sandra L. Rininger, 50, of Lisbon, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen.

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— Linda Jarrett, of the 800 block of Homewood Avenue, called at 11:02 a.m. Tuesday about criminal damaging. Her son reported seeing two young males wearing black hoodies running north on Homewood from their property after hearing a loud noise and the dogs barking at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The son found a snowball had been thrown and broke a window at the residence.

— Jeffrey Culp, 23, of 568 Aetna St., was taken into custody at 10:49 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant for failure to appear. He was located near Pet Zone on South Ellsworth Avenue, gave his first name and then told the officer to just put the cuffs on because there was a warrant for his arrest.

— Dan Rogers, of the 800 block of Newgarden Avenue, reported a loose pit bull in the area at 10:14 a.m. Tuesday. Police didn't find any dogs at large.

— An anonymous person came to the police station at 9:52 a.m. Tuesday and dropped off identification cards found in the snow near Emmanuel Lutheran Church at the corner of Broadway and East Wilson Street. An officer planned to contact the owner.

— Police were called for a domestic dispute at 9:42 a.m. Monday in the 2100 block of Monroe Street, finding a resident who said he had people over and they were playing music a little loud. He agreed to turn it down.

— An anonymous caller reported a barking dog at 7:59 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of East Sixth Street. No violations were observed. The caller reported the dog was taken inside.

— Two different women, one on West Wilson Street and one on West Pershing Street, called at 6:26 p.m. and 6:37 p.m. Monday to report their juvenile sons had not come home. They both called back to say the boys had come home.

— A woman called at 4:29 p.m. Monday to request an officer in the 300 block of West 16th Street for a juvenile problem. An officer spoke to the woman and the juvenile.

— Pam Schuster of Schuster Construction called at 8:42 a.m. Wednesday regarding a vehicle in their parking lot overnight in the 1000 block of West State Street. An officer checked with the vehicle's owner, Alliance Motors, and learned an employee had been sent to retrieve a Columbia Gas truck for repairs and left the vehicle in the lot.

— An anonymous caller at 6:41 a.m. Wednesday reported a barking dog in the northeast corner of Fair Avenue and Ridgewood Street. An officer checked the area and did not hear anything.

— A man from the 400 block of South Broadway Avenue and his juvenile son responded to the police station at 6:17 a.m. Wednesday to report ongoing problems the son was having with another juvenile male. He said his son was at the ROC of Salem Tuesday night when the other juvenile confronted him and began harassing him. The other juvenile allegedly threw a rock and hit his son in the leg. The harassment allegedly occurs at school, too. Contact will be made with school officials to make them aware of the problem.

— A barking dog was reported at 3:39 a.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of East Third Street. An officer checked the area and nothing was heard.

— A caller at 3:06 a.m. Wednesday reported a male in a silver SUV parked on the east side of the Walmart parking lot yelling at employees from his vehicle. Police located a silver SUV with three females inside who were employees of the business. No one saw anyone in the area acting suspicious or yelling.

— Police were called at 2:37 a.m. Wednesday to the 200 block of Ohio Avenue where a woman reported she and her live-in boyfriend were arguing over Internet issues and he left, punching a stereo in the living room. She said he was bleeding from his right hand and she was concerned for his well-being. She reported no physical violence. Police searched the area, but were unable to find him.

— Police were called at 11:29 p.m. Tuesday to Quaker City Castings, 310 E. Euclid St., where an employee reported a suspicious vehicle. The man had stepped outside of the building and saw a vehicle with its headlights off in the lot east of the maintenance building. He made contact with the male operator who said he was just turning around. After the person left, he saw a metal mold was moved. Nothing appeared missing at the time. The vehicle was described as a red Toyota pickup with a male driver and a female occupant. A partial registration was provided, but police were unable to locate the vehicle.

— A New Middletown woman reported at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday that sometime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. an unknown vehicle struck the left front side of her white PT Cruiser while she was parked at the Lincoln Learning Center on East Third Street.

LISBON

— A North Beaver Street woman reported Tuesday seeing footprints in the snow outside a window, and police told her they would keep an extra watch.

— An Appelgrove Apartments resident reported Tuesday her wallet was stolen from her apartment. The wallet was later found outside by a bush, minus cash and her Social Security card.

— An officer was called to the county mental health center at 6:18 p.m. Tuesday to stand by while a client was sent by ambulance to the hospital. The client cooperated and there were no problems.

— Police were called to a home on West Washington Street at 6:17 p.m. Tuesday to stand by while a man retrieved some personal belongings from his stepbrother's house.

— Police were called to an apartment house on North Market Street at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday to stand by while a mentally handicapped client was transported by ambulance to a hospital.

— Chief John Higgins stopped at a property on West Washington Street on Wednesday after noticing shingles stacked in the yard. The resident told Higgins he was having truck problems and had to unload the shingles but will have it cleaned up by the end of the month.

COLUMBIANA

— A West Park Drive resident reported at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday a suspicious vehicle was in the driveway across the street. Police checked the area but the vehicle was gone.

— A woman reported at 10:12 a.m. Tuesday she didn't like the way a Waste Tech truck was going back and forth across Duquesne Street to pick up trash.

— Someone reported at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday they backed into a parked car on South Elm and Railroad streets.

— A resident reported at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday her 20-year-old daughter was being unruly. Police told her that because her daughter is an adult she cannot file unruly charges.

— Interstate Fire and Security reported at 7:28 p.m. Tuesday a fire alarm was activated at the Parkside Health Care Center. Parkside Health then reported the alarm was activated accidentally and the fire department was not needed.

Pleads guilty to theft

LISBON — Thomas A. Wright, pleaded guilty Monday in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to money laundering, tampering with records and three counts of theft.

According to the indictment issued against Wright, he took between \$500 and \$5,000 from Farmers National Bank in September 2010. He also reportedly took between \$5,000 and \$25,000 from an elderly couple, Robert and Donna Citino, on Feb. 11, 2009, and an elderly woman, Betty Pidgeon, in March 2008.

Further, Wright reportedly attempted to conceal his activity in 2009 and committed fraud in 2008.

Sentencing was set for June 29. Wright faces up to five and a half years in prison and \$22,000 in fines.

SHERIFF

— A James Drive, Wellsville, woman reported at 9:53 a.m. Wednesday she had a blue, smoky, topaz ring with 10K gold and four small diamond chips stolen from her bedroom stand sometime between Sunday and Monday. Her son's laptop was also missing from his bedroom.

— A Crestview Road, Leetonia, man reported at 6:04 p.m. Tuesday someone broke into his home and took a list of items.

— A man reported at 3:59 p.m. Tuesday while he was out smoking a cigarette on Mansfield Road just past the gate at the gravel pit he found a nylon grain bag. Inside was a dead dog. The Humane Society was contacted to pick up the animal.

— A West Main Street, Salineville, woman reported prowlers banging on doors at 12:39 a.m. Tuesday. Deputies saw fresh shoe prints in the snow, but no one around.

— David W. Merriman, Hillcrest Road, Wellsville, was charged with domestic violence after deputies were called at 12:33 a.m. Sunday by Matt Boyd, First Street, Wellsville, who said his mother was assaulted by her boyfriend. Deputies asked both of them about an argument that had happened. Sherry Davis had a visible injury just below her kneecap and Merriman was charged.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Patricia A. Price, East Liverpool, and John K. Price Jr., Lisbon, dissolution sought.

Caroline Pasqual, Beloit, vs. Robert R. Pasqual, Beloit, divorce sought.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Kristopher G. Sell, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Clover Street, Wellsville.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Brenda Danver, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Cornell Street, East Liverpool.

Greentree Servicing LLC vs. Ronald I. Palmer Jr., et al., \$18,619 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed.

Huntington National Bank vs. Richard K. Kimble II, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Old Coach Lane, Salem.

Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services vs. Stephanie S. Dale, Salem, \$3,058 plus interest sought for alleged fraudulent overpayment of unemployment compensation.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Craig A. Eckman, et al., foreclosure sought for property on South Union Avenue, Salem.

Docket Entries

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Gary M. Copley, et al., foreclosure ordered.

Richard Luckage, et al., vs. Estate of Edgar Hantz, et al., case settled and dismissed.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Ralph D. Knepper, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. v. s. Richard D. Noling Jr., et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Fairfield School Road, Leetonia.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Jeremy Thompson, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Country Club Drive, Salem.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Michael D. Wilson, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on state Route 518, Lisbon.

Kenneth Steingang, Columbiana, vs. Deirde Steingang, New Waterford, divorce granted.

Jennifer Mullen, Salem, vs. Jonathan Mullen, Deerfield, divorce granted.

Tamara Pittman, Salem, vs. August Hlebovy, Boardman, matter dismissed due to lack of prosecution.

Columbiana County treasurer vs. Andrew Hartsough, et al., two cases dismissed.

Columbiana County treasurer vs. Michael Price, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on state Route 267, East Liverpool.

PATROL

— Alexis E. English, 19, Densmore Street, East Liverpool, was northbound on Sixteen School Road in Yellow Creek Township at 11:42 p.m. Friday and drove off the left side striking a stump and a shrub causing debris to strike a parked vehicle. English was cited for failure to control and seat belt.

Skin cancer screening

LISBON — A skin cancer screening clinic will be held on Feb. 28 at the Columbiana County Health Department, 7360 Route 45. Any county resident with a suspicious lesion such as sore that will not heal, a mole or wart that has changed, a change in color pigmentation of the skin, or any skin abnormality may be seen at this clinic, free of charge. To make an appointment call 330-424-0272.

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### OUR SIDE

## You say tomato, I say tomahto

President Barack Obama's attempt to dodge political flak over his administration's attack on religious freedom is nothing more than a shell game. It remains to be seen whether church leaders concerned about the original edict will decide Obama's amendment to it is acceptable.

For about three weeks the White House insisted all employers, including church-sponsored ones such as colleges and hospitals, would have to provide workers with health insurance providing access to contraceptives. Roman Catholic leaders pointed out that went against church teachings, especially regarding drugs some consider to be "abortifacients."

The edict was a blatant interference with the religious freedom of institutions which, for reasons of faith, object to such contraceptives. And as has been pointed out, religious liberty, not access to contraceptives, was the issue. The government could have found another way to guarantee such access.

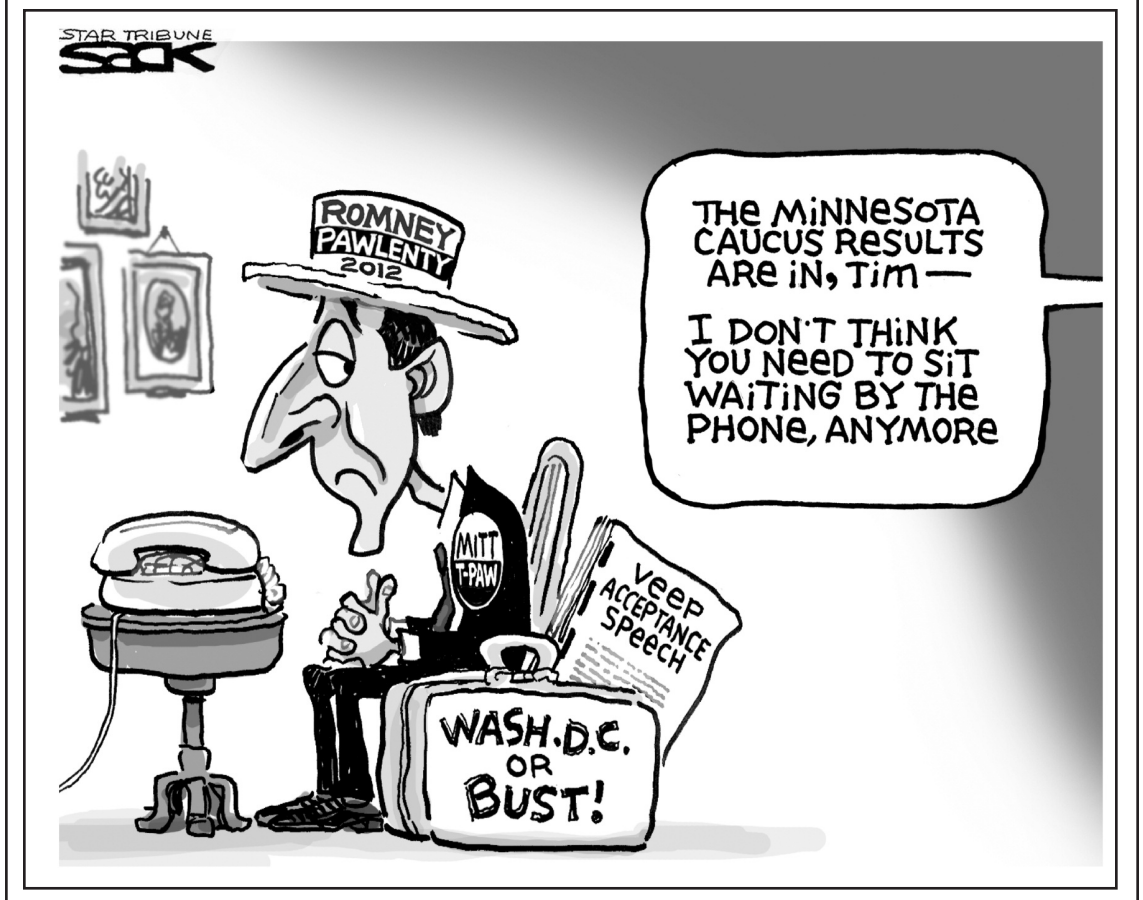
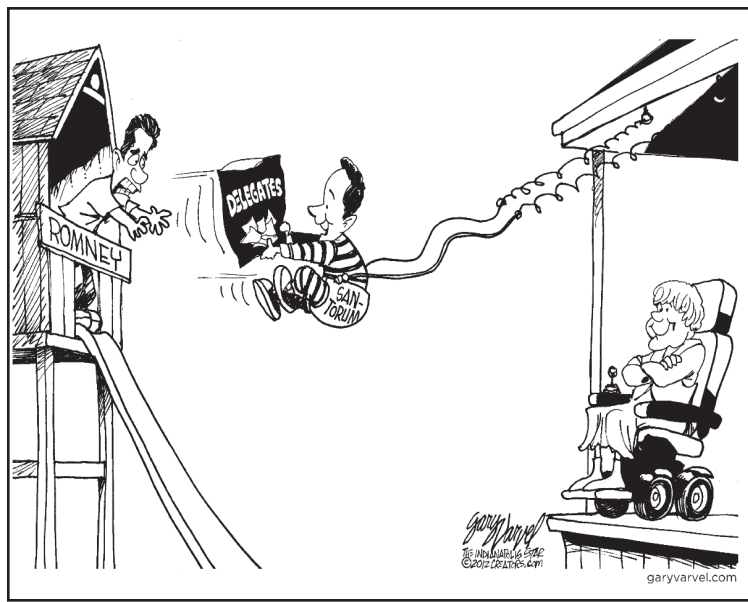
On Friday, Obama said the policy has been changed. Now, religious employers will not be required to provide such coverage. Instead, the White House claimed, the mandate will apply to insurance companies. They will be required to provide contraceptives free of charge.

Again, that's a shell game. Someone will have to pay for the contraceptives. That may mean religious institutions will do so indirectly, through slightly higher insurance premiums.

This is simply one more case in which Obama insists a major change has been made when, in reality, he is merely using a different approach to the same goal.

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## Obama's free lunch is back



MONA CHAREN

Leaving aside the blatant assault on religious liberty that the Obama administration's contraceptive mandate represents (a number of commentators have ably elucidated the assault on free exercise), the edict ought to offend all sensible Americans for its sheer economic and moral fatuousness.

In this case, "moral" refers to moral hazard, i.e., unintentionally encouraging bad behavior. But first, consider the economic argument the administration has advanced for forcing insurance companies to offer free contraceptives and abortifacients to all women.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius explained that forcing insurance companies to supply a product for free would actually save the corporations money:

"... This is a no-cost benefit, that the National Business Council on Health, that our actuaries, a variety of people in group plans say having contraception as part of a group insurance plan actually lowers the overall cost, doesn't increase it, because, on balance, preventive services around family planning, avoiding what may be unhealthy pregnancies, avoiding the health consequences of that actually is a cost reducer."

Perhaps Sebelius should become a business consultant. Obviously, the insurance industry was missing a chance to save itself money! But wait, maybe most of the women who will use birth control are already using it and paying for it either out of pocket (a month's worth of condoms is about \$15, and generic pills can be had for \$9 a month) or through a co-pay. Assuming that this group consists of the vast majority of potential contraceptive users, the insurance company will certainly lose money by providing for free what had previously been paid for.

As for those women who don't now use birth control but will if contraceptives are provided for free, we can guess that their potential "savings" in the form of avoided pregnancies will be very small. Some percentage of these women will have unintended pregnancies anyway, because the reason they didn't use contraceptives was not that they couldn't afford them, but that they were irresponsible.

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, only 12 percent of women cited cost or availability as the reason for not using contraception. And even that figure is suspect. Considering 1) the price of condoms; 2) that Americans spend \$110 billion on fast food every year; and 3) that

no one who winds up unintentionally pregnant wants to admit that she was careless or stupid, the 12 percent figure deserves skepticism.

In any case, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, 53 percent of unintended pregnancies are among women who do use birth control and report "contraceptive failure," which often means failure to use them properly. So Sebelius's fond prediction of insurance companies saving money on all those avoided pregnancies is unsound.

Additionally, when anything is cost free, demand will increase. So insurance companies will be shelling out more money for products that people may use — or may lie fallow in the medicine cabinet. To cover their added expenses, insurance companies will have to raise premiums — until the secretary of HHS decrees that they may not — in which case they will become unprofitable and go belly up. Presumably the HHS secretary will then forbid that as well, becoming King Canute.

The anguished cries of leading Democrats notwithstanding (Barbara Boxer declared that Republicans are trying to "take away women's rights ... (and) their medicine"), pregnancy is not a disease. There are lots of real diseases though, for which medicine probably does save money on net: anti-seizure drugs come to mind, insulin, blood pressure reducing medicines, and blood thinners. Come to think of it, why would a doctor prescribe any drug if not to ward off a serious illness or condition? When drugs reduce the incidence of serious diseases, it's good for everyone, not least the patient himself. By the logic of the Obama administration, all drugs that reduce illnesses should be provided "free" by insurance companies. Before you knew it, insurance companies would be making so much money by providing free drugs that they'd be able to provide all other services for free as well. Poof! There is the solution to our health care crisis.

This is the governing philosophy of the Democratic Party - top-down mandates, "cramdowns" of renegotiated mortgages, creating an infinite cornucopia of newly discovered "rights" like the right to birth control, forcing individuals to purchase private products, and forcing private companies to supply products free of charge. This is the world that Democrats build. It's misconceived, uneconomic, unconstitutional and doomed to failure.

It isn't just Obamacare that must be repealed, it's Obamaism.

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## French model for parents worth a look



FROMA HARROP

One item in the annals of American exceptionalism is how exceptionally badly behaved American children are. We who hang around international airports often marvel at how European toddlers wait calmly while their American cohorts run down the halls or lie sprawled on the floor in a screaming tantrum.

This is a generality, of course, but you know it's a solid one.

Journalist Pamela Druckerman has experienced the difference as an American mother of a toddler living in Paris. She discusses French parents' seemingly miraculous ability to civilize their young children in her new book, "Bringing up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting."

What makes the story appealing is the author's own humble story of doing her best to discipline her toddler but

obviously getting something very wrong. At a French seaport restaurant, Druckerman wrote in The Wall Street Journal: "Bean would take a brief interest in the food, but within a few minutes she was spilling salt shakers and tearing apart sugar packets. Then she demanded to be sprung from her high chair so she could dash around the restaurant and bolt dangerously toward the docks."

very meal became torture, as the pint-sized tyrant wrecked her parents' vacation. Druckerman found it "weird" that the French families seemed to be having a good time. "French toddlers were sitting contentedly in their high chairs, waiting for their food, or eating fish and even vegetables," she wrote. "There was no shrieking or whining. And there was no debris around their tables."

Clearly, toddlers are not uncontrollable savages. Nor did French parents beat them into submission. But they knew the insanity of trying to "negotiate" with tiny ones.

The secret sprung from a very different mindset about raising children. The objective wasn't disciplining them but educating them. French parents estab-

lished early on that they were not the children's servants and that "no" meant "no."

The last point is most interesting, because American parents seem quite able to say "no." The problem is they don't do it with conviction. They shout "no, no, no, no" rather than saying "no" once at a normal volume but like they mean it.

French children learned early on that they are not the center of the universe. They must adjust to family mealtime schedules. Meanwhile, the parents feel entitled to adult time, during which the children are expected to play quietly — and do. I'm amazed to call friends who, when their children demand attention, put *me* on hold, not them. One mother lets her teenage offspring interrupt phone conversations. (I try to stifle my contempt.)

We're not talking about that gruesome "tiger mom" stuff, whereby the children are insulted, threatened and hounded into performing feats of brilliance — academic or otherwise — for the glory of the parents. The French, however, do spend much time reading to their children and showing them things.

These principles are familiar to fans of John Rosemond, the child-rearing expert especially beloved by American conservatives. And consistent with Rosemond's views, child-centered homes breed less happy parents. In a Princeton study comparing child care experiences of mothers in Columbus, Ohio, and Rennes, France, American mothers found child-rearing twice as unpleasant as their French sisters.

But what conservatives should also consider is their government's potential role in making parenthood less stressful. The French government provides paid maternity leave, well-run day care and preschool. Probably nothing would boost America's middle-class birthrate like a modicum of help for working parents.

But I digress. With much of American family life fallen into chaos, we would do well to look elsewhere for guidance on ways to do things. America is not the best at everything.

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## Shelter

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The same thing with the policy prohibiting the homeless from congregating on the front porch. "The gang on the porch always attracted people in cars," Salvatore said, adding he could see how someone would view this as an indication of drug activity. "But I can honestly say it wasn't a drug house."

Occupants were also required to perform household chores while staying there, which was disputed by Mrs. Salvatore. "Nobody cleaned up in there. It was awful," she said.

As for the occupants, "there's always problems between the residents. There's always conflict with the people living there," he said.

Salvatore said neighbors told him they had things turn up missing from their property but they had no evidence anyone living at the shelter was responsible. One of the first occupants at the Lisbon shelter was arrested within two days for shoplifting, but criminal charges are grounds for an automatic expulsion from the shelter.

The situation had deteriorated to the point where Salvatore said he was contemplating ending the relationship when the CAA advised him the lease would not be renewed.

Salvatore believes much of the problem is poor supervision, adding the CAA caseworkers assigned to check on the residents and the house were not very responsive.

"My biggest concern is you need to keep an eye on it and if you have a problem you need to call" the CAA executive director, Salvatore said.

After the Salvatores were finished, Mayor Dan Bing said, "It looks like we're going to have to talk to the CAA to get someone to monitor that home so it doesn't become a detriment to the community."

## Parking

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neighborhoods between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Committee members Councilmen K. Bret Apple and Rick Drummond agreed with the change, but also said they'll need to add the definition of a residential neighborhood to replace the definition of a residential district.

Apple said if he went to court on the issue, he could question the definition of neighborhood and if there wasn't one, he could argue the law doesn't hold up. The definition will be added.

Brown explained the need for the change by saying an area can be zoned commercial or industrial and still have homes in the area. He said commercial vehicles can park in those commercial or industrial areas, but they shouldn't park in front of a house.

"The basic ordinance stays the same," he said.

Councilman Jeff Cushman, who was in the audience, asked for some clarification, noting he owns a business and there are homes on the other side of the street. He asked if the people in those homes could now argue against him having a truck in the street because of the term "residential neighborhood."

He was told he's okay if the truck is parked in front of the business.

The ordinance change will be forwarded to council for its consideration.

The agenda had included house numbers, but Brown said he decided against talking about the topic this time, saying he wanted to do some more reading.

## Blasts

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during daylight but they claimed the devices were expensive and were generally set off after a group of people was called to watch.

Valentine said he confirmed at least two exploding targets were set off on Butcher Road in the daytime.

He's also investigated the seismic charges that are being used in regard to shale drilling.

Weeks ago, trustees approved a request by TCC Industries to operate underground soundings for the drilling.

The company specializes in seismic permit acquisitions and geographic mapping for the oil and gas industry.

The procedure requires using small explosive charges after placing geo-phones along the roadside. A representative explained the small boxes with antennas are set in the right-of-way.

Valentine confirmed the charges are being used but, again, only during daylight hours.

Heddleson said the explosion he heard was close to Leetonia. "It sounded like a stick of dynamite."

Heston lives on the west side of the township, a couple of miles from Leetonia, and identified the sound the same way — like dynamite exploding.

Caldwell said the explosions "were something completely new." He added, "Other vets, a couple down at the VA clinic in Calcutta, heard it too but they live on the other side of Lisbon toward Hanoverton.

"I don't know about the other vets but I can't live like this. This has got to stop."

Caldwell said he's looked for flashes but hasn't seen anything.

"Sometimes it sounds like it's darn near, in my backyard. Other times, like on the battlefield, one to five miles away. It's darn peculiar. I suppose for the regular folks it's just an annoyance but for guys who've been in combat it's nerve-racking. It's got me a mess."



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# Lisbon dispatchers divvy up ambulance calls

By TOM GIAMBRONI  
Staff Writer

LISBON — Dispatchers in the village police department have been making an extra effort to ensure ambulance calls are being rotated between competing companies.

The issue came up at this week's Village Council meeting after it was first raised at the Jan. 10 meeting by Belinda Puchajda, a representative for KLG Mobile Intensive, an ambulance service operating in Lisbon since 2000. Puchajda delivered a letter from KLG owner Karl Griggs, who asked they be given first shot at ambulance calls over Northstar Critical Care, which recently expanded operations to the Lisbon area.

At the Jan. 10 meeting, council indicated it might approve an ordinance requiring calls be rotated among competing ambulance companies. Puchajda showed up at this week's meeting

and asked if council had taken any such action.

Councilwoman Mary Ann Gray, whose sister is a dispatcher, said it was her understanding that ambulance calls were being rotated, and Puchajda said Griggs told her the situation had improved since she first approached council.

Police Chief John Higgins previously denied playing favorites, saying his dispatchers have been attempting to rotate ambulance calls ever since Northstar arrived on the scene.

In other action, council voted to extend the probationary period of new village street foreman Jim Oliver until April 1, following a closed-door session to discuss personnel issues.

Oliver was chosen by council in August to replace his boss, Bill Arkwright, who had been fired, but the first six months were to be a probationary period, after which council's per-

sonnel committee would re-evaluate Oliver's job performance.

When new Mayor Dan Bing took office in January he asked the re-evaluation be pushed back so he could have a chance to review the situation and provide his input. Bing indicated he had yet to begin evaluating Oliver's job performance, so his probationary period was extended until April 1 so this could be done. The mayor and chairman of the council street committee are Oliver's immediate supervisors.

Another reason for the closed-door session was to discuss pending litigation over a traffic accident that occurred last summer involving a village police cruiser, which resulted in the officer being cited. The village's insurance carrier is refusing to reimburse the other driver's insurance company for the claim on the grounds the village has sovereign immunity.

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## Leetonia zoning inspector seeks foreclosure rules

By KEVIN HOWELL  
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LEETONIA — Zoning Inspector John Rydarowicz is hoping to prevent vacant properties from becoming a nuisance in the community.

Rydarowicz Wednesday night provided Village Council with a proposed ordinance that would require victims of foreclosure to inform the village of who will be responsible for the home after they are gone.

According to Rydarowicz' proposal, whatever entity, be it a bank or sheriff's office, is foreclosing on a home will have to notify the zoning department of the action. The department will then send out registration forms to the victims to fill out so the village will know who to contact if there is zoning violation. A registration fee will be required and if not paid, assessed against the property.

With multiple abandoned homes in the village, Rydarowicz said he hopes the ordinance will help save time in locating those responsible for violations and maybe get properties cleaned up quicker.

"It let's us know who is taking care of the property," he explained. "Right now it's very difficult to find the people responsible, a lot of run around."

Rydarowicz provided council with several examples of legislation cities and counties across Ohio have proposed or enacted to help eliminate blighted properties.

Council agreed to look over the information and address it at a future meeting.

In other business council approved an agreement with the Leetonia-Washingtonville Baseball Association for use of Legion Field as recommended by the village's insurance carrier which defines responsibilities and liabilities of the organization.

Council also approved Dan Joy as a member of the fire department.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 7 in Village Hall, preceded by a Water/Sewer Committee at 6 p.m. and Zoning Committee at 6:30 p.m.

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## Services set for man killed in industrial accident

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN  
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COLUMBIANA — Funeral services will be held Friday for Jeffrey T. Uber, who died following a work-related accident on Feb. 7.

The 57-year-old plant manager for Better Management Corporation of Ohio Inc. was working at the company on Esterly Drive when the accident occurred.

Howard Eberts of the Cleveland office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration said Uber was struck by a pipe that was being pulled by a front end loader when he was critically injured last Tuesday afternoon. Columbiana EMS responded to the 911 call at 3:30 p.m. at BMC and Uber was taken to St. Elizabeth's in Youngstown with mostly head injuries. He passed away on Wednesday as a result of the injuries, Eberts said.

He also said OSHA is continuing to investigate the accident and a determination should be reached within six months.

The Mahoning County Coroner's office is conducting the autopsy. The cause of death is yet to be determined, according to an official there.

On Wednesday, Lisa Wallace, BMC legal counsel and head of human resources, confirmed Uber, who lived in Canfield, was the brother-in-law of company owner Jerry Stoneburner.

The company released the following statement regarding the accident:

"There was a tragic accident here last week and it is still under investigation, therefore we are not at liberty to go into detail. Jeff was a valuable member of the family, both from a business and personal standpoint and he will be sorely missed by everyone here."

BMC is a private corporation providing transportation and disposal services to the waste industry. The company moved to 41738 Esterly Drive in June of 2004.

A memorial service for Mr. Uber will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Western Reserve Methodist Church, 4580 Canfield Road. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. today at the Lane Funeral Home in Canfield and at the church on Friday one hour prior to the service.

## Bycroft

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"I'm not trying to close Bycroft," Devon said after the meeting. "I'm trying to enhance Bycroft."

He added that in the past when money was not an issue, everyone could do their own thing. But now it makes more sense to share resources with the ESC as they have when they appointed McGrath as both the Columbiana County Director of Special Education and the Robert Bycroft Principal.

Instead of focusing on preschool, Devon said they will look to grow the transitional program. That program, which assists developmentally disabled students ages 14 to 21, has increased interest. The idea is to build in those students the skills they will need to participate in their community, find employment and live independently.

While Devon and the board seemed happy with the change, Ann Davis, a

24-year teacher of the program plus a parent and a grandparent all spoke before the decision was made about the big difference the Robert Bycroft program has made for those attending there.

Kristin Thompson said she is a very satisfied parent of the Robert Bycroft program. Her son went there knowing only five words and not potty trained. Davis told her when her son started he would be talking by Christmas, which she did not believe at the time, but he was. He now talks in complete sentences and at age 4 can read sight words. "He finally said 'Mommy, I love you,'" Thompson said of her son's progress.

Thompson's son attends speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy, all programs which Devon said will still be available at the ESC

program. However, Thompson questioned how everything her child is receiving in six hours can fit into three hours.

"We are glad they are branching out to help other kids," Thompson said, "but they should leave (the Robert Bycroft) program alone as a model."

Lezlie Thompson said she had a son with special needs who is now a productive adult. Now her grandson is attending the preschool program and she has seen a big transition in how he now interacts with other children. She said the problems for special needs students have not changed through the years. "These special needs kids need this to become productive adults, not pushed (to compete with other students) or pushed aside," she said. "It's about what's best for the children."

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POLICE REPORTS

GOSHEN POLICE DISTRICT

Officers responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home at 8:25 p.m. Feb. 6 where two juvenile residents had barricaded themselves in a room. Upon the officers' entry into the room, one of the juveniles threatened them. Both juveniles were charged with an unruly offense.
Police responded to a menacing report in the 7000 block of Pine Lake Road at 3:19 p.m. Feb. 8.
Police responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 where a juvenile resident had thrown a stone through a window at the facility.
Officers responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home at 10:12 p.m. Feb. 8 where a juvenile resident reported three other juvenile residents had assaulted her. The three suspects were charged with assault.
Police responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home for an assault report at 9:15 p.m. Thursday.
Loni Quinn, 21, 17223 E. Fifth St., Beloit, was arrested at 2 p.m. Friday on an active warrant out of the department for possession of methamphetamines and cocaine.
Sandra P. Dayton, 38, 19 E. Ely St., Alliance, was arrested Friday on an active warrant out of the department for forgery and receiving stolen property.
Michael P. Dowling, 20, 735 Columbia St., Leetonia, was cited for failure to control following a one-vehicle crash in Green Township at 10:32 p.m. Friday in which he was eastbound on Roller Road approaching Washingtonville Road and allegedly failed to maintain control, striking a ditch on the north side of the road.
William R. Paynter, 17, 32849 Speidel Road, Hanoverton, was cited for traveling left of center following a two-vehicle crash in Goshen Township at 6:19 a.m. Saturday in which he was eastbound on U.S. Route 62 east of Shelton Road and allegedly swerved across the center line, swiping a westbound vehicle driven by Teresa M. Parsons, 52, Allen Road, Salem.
Terry L. Wheeler, 49, 39 Oakwood Drive, Beloit, was cited for failure to control following a one-vehicle crash in Goshen Township at 7:45 a.m. Saturday in which she was eastbound on state Route 165 at Seacrist Road and allegedly failed to maintain control, striking a ditch on the south side of the road.
Sheila M. Algair, 40, 11990 Calla Road, Salem, was cited for failure to control following a one-vehicle crash in Goshen Township at 12:20 p.m. Saturday in which she was northbound on state Route 514 approaching state Route 165 and allegedly failed to maintain control, striking a fence pole before coming to rest in a ditch on the west side of the road.
Officers responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home at 12:22 p.m. Saturday where a juvenile resident reported another juvenile resident had assaulted her. The suspect was charged with assault.
Cody J. Holland, 19, Columbus, was cited for failure to control following a one-vehicle crash in Goshen Township at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in which he was eastbound on state Route 14 approaching Seacrist Road and allegedly failed to maintain control, striking a ditch on the north side of the road.
Police investigated a burglary at a residence in the 6000 block of Calla Road at 9 p.m. Saturday.
Police responded to an assault report in the 11000 block of Washingtonville Road at 7:34 p.m. Saturday.
Officers responded to the Sharon Lynn Girls Home at 1:50 p.m. Sunday where a juvenile resident reported an assault.
Amber E. Kunder, 25, Poland, was cited for assured clear distance ahead following a two-vehicle crash in Green Township at 7:32 a.m. Monday in which she was eastbound in the 6000 block of state Route 165 and allegedly failed to stop for traffic, striking the rear of a vehicle driven by Jeffery A. Gudat, 44, Boardman. Gudat was transported by Green Township EMS to the Salem Community Hospital for non life-threatening injuries.

Cops: Man dumped ashes, sold urns for scrap

CINCINNATI (AP) — An Ohio man is accused of stealing cremation urns, dumping remains and taking the urns to sell at a scrap yard in the Cincinnati area, a stunning case cited Wednesday as city officials approved tough new restrictions on scrap metal sales aimed at curbing theft.
Cincinnati Cremation Co. owner Don Catchen told The Cincinnati Enquirer (http://cin.ci/zWtWm) that three of 20 stolen bronze urns had contained the ashes of deceased people. Those ashes have been found and identified. Catchen said they were still in their original individual plastic bags, but had been hidden on a shelf.
Seventeen of the urns were new, valued at more than \$20,000 total.
Former crematory employee Alan Smith was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft, vandalism and desecration.
A judge Wednesday set Smith's bond at \$20,000, and he was being held Wednesday afternoon in the Hamilton County jail. His attorney didn't immediately return a call.
Smith's case will go before a grand jury to determine what charges, if any, he would be tried on.
Catchen said he had fired Smith in late January over attendance problems and other issues. Later, he found the three bags of ashes and then noticed that urns were missing from the crematory.
He said he would consult records to replace the urns with the specific style they were originally in. They came from an older room — the people had died several decades ago — where the urns with remains are kept in "niches," or cubes that have locked doors.
Police said they are still investigating, but they charged Smith after an interview in which he was asked about the missing urns. Police didn't immediately say how much he allegedly sold the urns for where.
Catchen said he's never had such a problem at the crematory, which

dates to the 19th century and houses remains of more than 11,000 people. He said a complete inventory will be done to make sure no other remains have been disturbed.
"My stomach is being churning and rolling ever since (he found the bags of ashes)," he said. He said he has been trying to track down the next of kin of the three people to let them know what happened.
The case was mentioned by Cincinnati council members Wednesday before they voted 5-4 for new rules requiring licenses, criminal background checks and a two-day wait to get paid for scrap metal sellers.
"How low can you go, to actually take the urns of someone's loved ones?" said councilman Cecil Thomas. "It just goes to show we're on the right track to let them know for individuals to unload those kinds of items."
Information from: The Cincinnati Enquirer, http://www.enquirer.com

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FCC to nix wireless network that may jam GPS

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal officials plan to kill a proposal to build a new national high-speed wireless network after concluding it would in some cases jam personal-navigation and other GPS devices.
The Federal Communications Commission sought comments Wednesday on revoking LightSquared's permit after a federal agency that coordinates wireless signals, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, concluded that there's no way to eliminate the risk of interference with GPS devices.
The FCC had seen LightSquared's proposal as a way to make more airwaves available to feed consumers' appetites for movies, music and games on a variety of mobile devices.
Makers of GPS devices and those who rely on them feared that GPS signals would suffer the way a radio station can get drowned out by a

stronger broadcast in a nearby channel. The problem is that sensitive GPS receivers, designed to pick up relatively weak signals from space, could be overwhelmed by high-power signals from as many as 40,000 LightSquared transmitters on the ground. LightSquared planned to transmit on a frequency adjacent to that used by GPS.
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The agency said that new technology in the future might mitigate the problems, but it would take time and money to replace GPS equipment already used extensively in the U.S. The NTIA, a branch of the Commerce Department, also said adjustments to LightSquared's network could cost billions of dollars and might not solve all of the problems.
LightSquared, which is based in Reston, Va., chastised the FCC for withdrawing approval of the company had already spent nearly \$4 billion.
"There can be no more devastating blow to private industry and confidence in the consistency of the FCC's decision-making process," Sanjiv Ahuja, chairman and CEO of LightSquared, said in a statement.
Ahuja said the company still believed it could find a working solution "if all the parties have that same level of commitment."

YOUR STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Last, Chg, Deers, Fds, etc. Lists various stocks and their performance metrics.

MARKET SUMMARY

Market Summary table with columns: NYSE, NYSE AMEX, NASDAQ, Most Active, Gainers, Losers, Diary, Indexes, Stocks of Local Interest, How to Read the Market in Review.

YOUR FUNDS

Table with columns: Name, NAV, Chg, YTD. Lists various mutual funds and their performance metrics.



**Cubs cross over**

Cub Scout Pack 40, East Fairfield Methodist Church, held a crossing over ceremony on Feb. 13. Dante Pelino, left, and Jason Hill earned their Arrow of Light and crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 40. (Submitted photo)

# Big Reach 'Walk for Hope' set in Boardman

GREENFORD — The Big Reach Center of Hope will host its third annual "Walk for Hope" on June 2 at the Boardman High School Sports Complex and is seeking business or individual sponsors.

The walk will benefit the Center of Hope's outreach efforts to help low-income and underserved individuals and families from Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana counties and surrounding communities by providing them with education, food and clothing.

Sponsorship options include, "The Big Muscle" event sponsorships for \$3,000; "Strength Trainer" sponsorships for \$1,000; "Calorie Counter" sponsorships for \$500 and "Hunger Buster" sponsorships for \$100.

"This is our third Walk for Hope and this year we are aiming for 300 walkers to come out and support us," said Lisa Wallace, marketing and donation coordinator. "We really need the community's support in making this event a success. Even if they cannot physically walk, there are several other ways they can get involved. We also need businesses that believe in us and would be willing to help cover the overhead cost of the event through our sponsorships. The funds raised will directly benefit our outreach efforts."

For more information call the Center of Hope at 330-533-3278 Ext. 302 or visit [www.bigreachministries.org](http://www.bigreachministries.org).

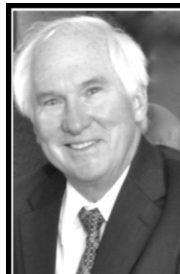
About the Big Reach Center of Hope

The Big Reach Center of Hope, a 501(c)(3) ministry of the Greenford Christian Church was founded in 2004 and is dedicated to providing the resources and opportunities to help low-income and underserved individuals and families in the Mahoning Valley and surrounding communities move toward self-sufficiency through education and training. Their purpose is to provide families with hope by meeting both tangible and spiritual needs and recognizing the dignity and beauty in every person. In 2010, the Center of Hope reached out to over 55,000 individuals.

**SALEM FIRE**

— Firefighters responded at 4:57 a.m. Wednesday to the American Standard plant on Ellsworth Avenue where a skid of cardboard caught fire beside the shipping office. Employees had discharged two dry chemical extinguishers to contain the fire, which firefighters finished putting out with water. A shovel was used to put the material in a dumpster and it was removed to the outside where it was sprayed with water. The thermal imaging camera was used to check the area for fire extension or burning embers, with nothing found. Firefighters found the heater above the packaging materials malfunctioned, the heating element burned through and molten material dropped from the heater, igniting the packaging material. An electrician turned off the heater and fuses were removed. Damages were estimated at \$2,000.

— Firefighters were called at 9:03 p.m. Tuesday to the residence of Jason Board, 528 Aetna St., where an electric plug for a clothes dryer melted a couple of hours before and the resident wanted it checked. He had called a rental place to check the dryer and was told to call a maintenance person. Firefighters checked the dryer and surrounding areas with the thermal imaging camera and nothing was found. The power was shut off to the receptacle for the dryer and the resident was told to contact an electrician to replace the wiring before turning the power back on.



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**ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES**

**Southern Local BOE**

SALINEVILLE — The Southern Local Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday in the administration office.

**Salem Library trustees**

SALEM — The Salem Public Library board of trustees will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the library.

**Lupus Support Group**

DAMASCUS — The Lupus Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Damascus Friends Church. The group plans to meet the third Monday of every month at the church. For information call 330-509-9015.

**Goshen 1941 breakfast**

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

**Deming Retirees breakfast**

SALEM — Deming Retirees and former employees will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**Salem 1950 to meet**

SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1950 will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**Pancake breakfast**

NORTH LIMA — Safe at Last Dog Rescue and F5RS are holding an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast fund raiser from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the old South Range High School, 11836 South Ave. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. There also will be a basket raffle, bake sale and vendors.

**Police: Man eats, then smashes Wendy's windows**

CUYAHOGA FALLS (AP) — Police allege a northeast Ohio man ate at a fast food restaurant, walked across the street to buy a sledgehammer and then returned to the restaurant to smash some of its windows.

Cuyahoga Falls Police Captain Jack Davis tells radio station WTAM that a 45-year-old area resident ate at a Wendy's restaurant on Monday evening before walking to a nearby home improvement store to buy a six-pound sledgehammer. Police say the suspect then shattered several exterior windows at the restaurant, causing an estimated \$4,000 in damage.

Davis says the man told police he wanted people "to notice him" but did not mean to hurt anyone.

A local hospital was treating the suspect for injuries from the broken glass. He was expected to face charges of vandalism and inducing panic.

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**GED orientations**

SALEM — Columbiana County Career and Technical Center ABLE will conduct orientations for GED/Academic Skills Brush-Up classes the week of Feb. 27. Classes are offered in East Liverpool, Lisbon and Salem. Evening classes are available. To register for these free classes call 330-424-9561 Ext. 190.

**World Prayer Day**

SALEM — Church Women United will observe World Day of Prayer on March 2. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. at Faith Chapel. A program follows, to be presented by Pastor Larry Paxson. A free will offering will be take. All area women are invited. The February meeting for Church Women United has been canceled.

**Hospital Auxiliary**

SALEM — The Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. March 8 in the small dining room at the back of the hospital cafeteria. Scheduled to speak is Michele Perry, director of laboratory services at SCH.

**Coyote seminar planned**

LEETONIA — Noted coyote hunter and lecturer Dave Dunbar will speak at a coyote seminar sponsored by the Leetonia Sportsman's Association at 7 p.m. March 10 at the Leetonia Sportsman's Club's newly remodeled building at 311 E. High St., Leetonia. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dunbar is the owner of Critter Buster Game Calls. Cost is \$10 for advance tickets and \$15 at the door. Youth ages 15 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets are available from club members or at the club's booth at the Sportsman's Show on March 2, 3 and 4 at the Niles Expo Center.

A coyote hunting contest will begin at 12:01 a.m. March 23 and end at 6

p.m. March 25 at the weigh-in. The entry fee is \$30 for a two-hunter team and must be paid by 8 p.m. March 22. Cash prizes will be awarded to the team with the most coyotes taken and for the team with the heaviest single coyote.

For more information or tickets contact Bill Harding at 330-822-0100 or email at [bharding37@comcast.net](mailto:bharding37@comcast.net) or Jeff Cope at 330-457-1212, email [atjffypop321@aol.com](mailto:atjffypop321@aol.com).

**'All for Garrett' benefit**

SALEM — The public is invited to the "All for Garrett" benefit from 5 p.m. to midnight March 10 at the Salem Little Quakers Hall, 16788 S. Lincoln Ave. A spaghetti dinner will be served family-style from 5 to 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Road Doggz, DJ Jay and MegaBand. Tickets are \$15 per person and include door prizes, dinner and five drink tickets. Activities also include a 50-50 raffle and Chinese auction.

Tickets may be purchased at Friends Roastery, 474 E. State St., and also B&J Used Appliances, 824 N. Ellsworth Ave. Donations may be made at Farmers National Bank in care of Road Doggz (put "All for Garrett" on the check memo line). For more information call Tom Marple at 330-337-3175.

**Parade Marshal nominations**

SALEM — The Salem Memorial and Patriotic Association is currently accepting nominations for Honorary Parade Marshal for Memorial Day 2012. Nominations are open to Salem area veterans. Written submissions with military and veteran's services listed can be dropped off or mailed to the association in care of AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave. Nominations will be accepted until March 1. The Salem Memorial and Patriotic Association will make the final decision at a regular meeting.

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By **HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
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For an instant lift, count your blessings in all areas of life. The expansive Sagittarius moon helps you get a perspective that's as optimistic as it is broad. The Aquarian solar transit is wrapping up this week, and there's pressure to get as much good as possible accomplished before the spiritual Pisces sun takes us in a new direction.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Whoever said there are two sides to every story was thinking incredibly small. Without too much effort, you can think of a dozen sides to today's story, and you'll choose the most positive version for your own records.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You'll be caught between wanting things to occur in a predictable manner and knowing that would be a sure recipe for mind-numbing boredom. Liberate yourself. Let go of the controls.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You love a quirky old friend better than you could ever love any idealized version of friendship. You find the flaws endearing. In fact, they just might be the glue that holds this relationship together.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Being well rested will make a great difference in your attitude. When your body feels strong, there is a crisp freshness to your general experience of life.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Go for excellence, not perfection. The first will motivate you to be your best self. The second will drive you crazy, make everything take too long and cause much to go unfinished.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Don't be afraid of being an outsider. Such a position could give you a distinct advantage now. You see all kinds of things from the outside that you could never see if you were in the thick of it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What would you do if you knew you were protected by a supernatural insurance policy that kept you from any physical, emotional or financial harm or liability? Go for it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You'll have to sleuth a bit in order to understand the dynamics that affect your social life. Sometimes it's what a person doesn't say that says the most. Listen between the lines, and you'll hear the real story.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll make sure your loved ones stay out of trouble. It's a noble pursuit that may not seem to be working at first, although time will prove your efforts most effective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Generous souls abound. Mostly, they come out of the woodwork ready to give because they recognize you as one of their own. It will feel good to be seen for who you really are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You'll be the steady torchbearer, bringing light to a situation that has been in darkness for a long, long while. Don't be surprised if no one knows what to do next. For now, it's enough to take it all in.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** In order for an organization to function, the work can never be fully completed. So don't worry too much about the unfinished edges.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 16).** This year is a real mix-up to your routine, and your life brightens with the challenges that come with the unexpected twists and turns. Over the next 10 weeks, you'll concern yourself with the well-being of others and will blossom personally. You'll manage your money well and fund a June adventure. Aries and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 33, 49 and 18.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com) and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail.

**No sneak PC peeks**



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I graduated from high school and received a LAPTOP COMPUTER as a present to take with me to college. I also was told something important that I think is worth sharing. When the built-in camera feature is not in use, whether the computer is on or off, I keep a small piece of paper stuck over the camera to block the feature. This way, if

for any reason the feature is accidentally turned on, I (or my roommate) will not be caught on camera.

Another hint that works for my roommate and me is to always let each other know when getting ready to video chat. This way, no one gets caught in the background walking past fresh out of the shower! — **Brenda L. in Florida**

Brenda, great security hints! It is always smart to be safe! With cameras on computers and cellphones, privacy is an issue. — **Heloise**

**REUSABLE BAGS**

**Dear Heloise:** More and more stores sell or give you their reusable bags when you check out with your purchases. Before you know it, you have quite a few. I use mine to store belts, scarves and other odds and ends. — **Georgia S., Kansas City, Mo.**

**FINDING OBJECTS**

**Dear Heloise:** When you have dropped a small item (contact lens on the bathroom floor, needle on the carpet) and can't find it, here's something that always works for me: Put a flashlight on the floor and aim the beam at the area where you think you dropped the item. Get your eyes as close to floor level as you can, so you're looking horizontally along the beam. The item will show right up. Make sure to have the room as dimly lit as possible. — **J.M. in Florida**

**CLEANER SHOWER**

**Dear Heloise:** Here is a quick-and-easy way to help clean the bathroom: I have a tub/shower combination with an attached shower door. The tub is very difficult to clean. I purchased a foam-rubber mop to use only for this purpose. You do not need to bend or stand in the tub to clean the shower; just use an extended handle! — **Doris C., Springfield, Ill.**

**Motorists in wrong can make it right**

**DEAR ABBY:** "Mild-Mannered Motorist in Virginia" (Dec. 26) asked you for a hand signal to indicate "I'm sorry" to fellow drivers when he makes mistakes behind the wheel. Not long ago, I made a not-so-serious mistake that angered another driver. When I flashed a peace sign, then moved my mouth in an "I'm sorry," the person's frown changed to a smile. We then drove on with pleasant attitudes, and I tried to watch my driving more closely. The peace sign, of course, is hand closed, forefinger and middle finger up as in a "V." I think the whole world recognizes a peace sign. It worked for me. — **FAITHFUL READER IN ARKANSAS**

**DEAR FAITHFUL READER:** I assured "Mild-Mannered" that my helpful readers would step forward to offer suggestions for an "I'm sorry" signal. And many, like you, mentioned giving the peace sign. Offering more options, my newspaper readers comment:

**DEAR ABBY:** We New Yorkers have honed silent signals to a fine art. When I'm at fault in traffic or other situations where I can't apologize verbally, I make eye contact, put my hand to my chest to accuse myself, and put my hands in a prayerful gesture to ask forgiveness. This almost always defuses the situation on the spot. Add a smile and you've made a friend as well. — **LORNA, IN THE CITY**

**DEAR ABBY:** I, too, have made boo-boos while driving and wish I could have said "I'm sorry," but the person is usually too busy shaking a fist and screaming what are obviously obscenities to notice. I like the idea of a standard "sorry" gesture.

How about holding one hand up with your palm toward your face for just a second? (As in "I'm ashamed of what I just did.") It's simple and lets you keep your other hand on the wheel. — **CAROL IN HOUSTON**

**DEAR ABBY:** Why not use the American Sign Language symbol for "sorry"? Make a fist with your right hand, palm toward the body and place it over the area of your heart and move it in small circles. Of course, the expression on your face pulls it all together. Sign language is used by many people, and the chance that the person you offended may already be familiar with this sign makes it a great way to convey the sentiment. — **SIGN USER IN OLD LYME, CONN.**

**DEAR ABBY:** If I think the other driver will be able to see me, the gesture I make after a mistake is an exaggerated, slow smack to my forehead — basically, my own Homer Simpson "Doh!" — **IN THE WRONG IN MAINE**

**DEAR ABBY:** "Mild-Mannered Motorist's" letter reminded me of an incident a few years ago. Driving home from work, I was forced to swerve into an oncoming lane by a car driven by a young woman who was pulling onto the road from a parking lot. She didn't see me because of traffic in the lane to my right. Fortunately, there were no oncoming vehicles, and I was able to return to my lane and proceed. At the traffic signal, I noticed the "offending" car was directly behind me. It continued following me and I started becoming concerned that I had a stalker. Turning into my neighborhood, I quickly drove up my driveway and into my garage. When I got out of the car, the young woman was walking up the driveway. She then began profusely apologizing for having caused a problem for me. She had driven miles out of her way to offer her apology, which I gratefully accepted. Then we both thanked God for protecting us. I have never seen her again, but I hope she knows I respect her tremendously. — **PLEASEANTLY SURPRISED IN NORTH CAROLINA**

THURSDAY											FEB. 16	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Big Bang	(31) Rob	Person of Interest	The Mentalist '14'	News	Late Sh.		
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Grimm '08	News	Jay Leno	
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Wipeout (N) '08	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Private Practice (N)	News	Nightline		
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy	Wipeout (N) '08	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Private Practice (N)	News	Nightline		
(8) (WOXL)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	American Idol (N) '08	PG				News	Big Bang	Seinfeld	
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Grimm '08	News	Jay Leno	
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Grimm '08	News	Jay Leno	
(17) (WDLI)	Praise the Lord	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillsong	Praise the Lord (Live)				
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Insider	Inside	Big Bang	(31) Rob	Person of Interest	The Mentalist '14'	News	Late Sh.		
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	Family	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Grimm '08	News	Jay Leno	
(22) (WCWB)	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Without a Trace '08		Friends	Friends	Excused	TMZ 'PG'		
(23) (WVPX)	Ghost Whisperer '08	Cold Case '08	'14'	Cold Case '08	'14'	Cold Case '08	PG	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds 'PG'			
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	(31) Rob	Person of Interest	The Mentalist '14'	First	Late Sh.		
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Wipeout (N) '08	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Private Practice (N)	News	Nightline		
(43) (WUAB)	Mother	30 Rock	Two Men	Two Men	Without a Trace '08		Without a Trace '08	News	Sports	30 Rock	Sunny	
(49) (WEAD)	Sesame	Healthy	PBS NewsHour (N)	Hetty Wainthropp	3 Mo' Divas '08	'14'	Antiques Roadshow	Road	Business			
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol (N) '08	PG		Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	30 Rock		
(55) (WBXN)	Til Death	Raymond	Office	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle		Friends	Friends	Raymond	Til Death		
(67) (WOAC)	Hope	Graham	Walking	NwsWch	TCT	Lapin	Your Day	Life	J. Hagee	Y Bible	Wom	Sayin
(A&E)	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'		
(AMC)	CSI: Miami '08	'14'	CSI: Miami '08	'14'	Movie: *** 'The Fugitive' (1993)	Harrison Ford						'Mid Max-Thndr'
(AP)	River Monsters	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys '08	PG	Snake Man		American Stuffers	Gator Boys '08	PG			
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Movie: *** 'Fat Albert' (2004)					Movie: *** 'Baby Boy' (2001)	Tyrese Gibson.				
(BRAV)	Real	Real Housewives/OC	OC				Housewives/AtL	Real Housewives	Happens	Real		
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	BMW: A Div.		Porsche	Selling Cars		UPS/Fed.	Mad Money			
(CNN)	John King, USA (N)	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront				
(CSPN)	(5:00) U.S. House of Representatives	Capitol Hill Hearings										
(DISC)	Cash	Cash	Secret Service		Armored Car		U.S. Drug Wars '14'	First Week In '14'	U.S. Drug Wars '14'			
(DISN)	Snake It	Good	Jessie	Random	Phineas	Movie: 'Lemonade Mouth' (2011)	'G'	Jessie	Random	Phineas		
(EJ)	True Hollywood	El News (N)			The Soup	Movie: *** 'Meet the Parents' (2000)	Ben Stiller		Chelsea	El News		
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)				
(ESPN2)	NFL32 (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball				
(FAM)	Movie: *** 'Holes' (2003)	Sigourney Weaver.	Movie: 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'					The 700 Club 'G'				
(FNC)	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor				
(FOOD)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped 'G'		Chopped		Fat Chef (N)	Cupcake Wars				
(FSOH)	Bearcats	PAC	Cavalliers	Cavalliers	Jackets	Bearcats	College Basketball	College Basketball				
(GAC)	Mainstreet Videos	GAC Collection	Road	Feasty	Headline	Wild Life	The Definitive	GAC Late Shift				
(HBO)	(4:45) Movie: *** 'Titanic' (1997)		Movie: 'Exporting Raymond'		F. Roach		Game of Thrones	Cathouse: Menage				
(HGTV)	Property	Property	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters
(I)	Ghost Whisperer '08	Cold Case '08	'14'	Cold Case '08	'14'	Cold Case '08	PG	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds 'PG'			
(LIFE)	Dance Moms 'PG'	Project Runway	Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway	24 Hour Catwalk (N)	Project Runway			
(MAX)	(5:30) 'Dinner for Schmucks'	'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1'	'Once Upon'		Emman							
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	The Ed Show				
(MTV)	70s Show	70s Show	The Challenge	Jersey Shore '14'	Jersey Shore '14'	Jersey Shore '14'	Jersey Shore '14'	Pants	Jersey			
(NICK)	Sponge. Victo	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	
(OVC)	Susan Graver Style	Unique Gardens	Adorn-Williams		Destination Gold		Unique Gardens	Unique Gardens				
(SHOW)	Con Art	Movie: *** 'The King's Speech'	Movie: 'Heart of Stone' (2009)	Shameless '08	'MA'	Comedy	Beach					
(SYFY)	Star Trek: Next	Movie: *** 'Star Trek: Insurrection'	Movie: 'Pandorum' (2009)	Dennis Quaid			Allen Ap					
(TBN)	Praise the Lord	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillsong	Praise the Lord (Live)				
(TCM)	Movie: *** 'The Black Stallion'		Movie: *** 'Fiddler on the Roof' (1971)	Topol			'Doctor Zhivago'					
(TLC)	Toddlers & Tiaras	David Blaine	NY Ink '14		NY Ink (N) '08	'14'	Dynamo Mglcn	NY Ink '14				
(TNN)	Jail '14'	Jail '14'	Jail '14'	Jail '14'	Jail '14'	Jail '14'	IMPACT Wrestling (N)	'08	'14'			
(TNT)	Bones '08	'14'	Bones '08	'14'	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (N)	NBA Basketball					
(TOON)	MAD 'PG'	Gumball	Adven	Adven	MAD 'PG'	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Food	Food	Food	Food	When Vacations	Bizarre Foods	No Reservation	The Layover				
(TRUTV)	Cops '14'	Cops '08	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	Jokers	Jokers	Most Shocking '14'			
(TVLAND)	Bonanza	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Im	Home Im	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	NCIS '08	'14'	NCIS '08	PG	NCIS '08	PG	NCIS '08	PG	NCIS '08	PG	Burn Notice	
(WGN)	30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs		
(WTBS)	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	

**Rheumatoid arthritis not just joints**



Dr. Donohue

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in 2005. My rheumatologist put me on methotrexate. I had many side effects from methotrexate, and it was not working as well as it had been, so my doctor put me on hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil). The thought of going on needles scares me. I hate them.

My fingers are not disfigured, like some of those with rheumatoid arthritis are. What makes fingers crooked? I worry about what these toxic medications have done and will do. Now I need my vision checked every four months because of Plaquenil. — **A.F.**

**ANSWER:** Those medicines have saved you from the toxic disease rheumatoid arthritis. Unlike the more common variety of arthritis, osteoarthritis, which is limited to joints only, rheumatoid arthritis not only can destroy joints, but it can cause damage to many organs throughout the body.

It leaves patients feeling wiped out. It can attack the lungs and the lung covering. It might inflame the heart covering. The principle for treating rheumatoid arthritis is to treat it early with medicines that can stop the progression of the disease. Truly, the illness is far more destructive than any of the remedies used for it. Take Plaquenil. It is true that it can damage the retina. But your regular eye checkups will show if retinal problems are arising, and, if they are, the drug is stopped. The disfigurement of fingers that is some-

times seen with rheumatoid arthritis comes about because finger joints become partially or wholly dislocated. The fingers drift to the side and downward.

That it hasn't happened to you could be the result of taking disease-modifying drugs like methotrexate and Plaquenil early on. It may never happen to you. The treatment of rheumatoid arthritis has been revolutionized in the past two decades with the drugs you have taken and with drugs called biologicals, which also slow the progression of this illness. They are given by injection. If you ever come to need them, you have to get over your needle aversion. They work wonders.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I'm the victim of Guillain-Barre syndrome. Please explain it in lay person's terms, as I have difficulty explaining it to family and friends. — **V.A.**

**ANSWER:** Guillain Barre syndrome is the sudden onset of paralysis that often starts with tingling or peculiar sensations in the feet. In fairly rapid sequence, the feet and legs become weak and then paralyzed. The paralysis ascends in the body and can affect breathing muscles.

When it does, doctors have to put patients on ventilators. The illness usually is preceded by three weeks or so by a respiratory or digestive tract infection.

Those illnesses stimulate the immune system to make antibodies that attack nerve insulation. Nerves are short-circuited, and that's the cause of the paralysis. Pain in the back or extremities can be a presenting feature. The paralysis reaches its maximum in three or four weeks. Two weeks later, recovery begins. About 85 percent of patients recover within a year. Five percent to 10 percent suffer a relapse. A small number succumb to this illness.

**His family boycotted wedding**



Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** My longtime boyfriend and I recently married. My entire family was there. They adore my husband. But not a single member of his family attended our little church wedding.

The morning of our wedding, one of his sisters texted my fiancée and asked whether it was "done yet." When I made a comment on my Facebook page about how amazing my new husband is, this same sister rudely commented, "Enough already."

My boyfriend finally told me that this sister thought we should marry in a Catholic church, despite the fact that I am not Catholic and both of us attend a non-Catholic church. I believe this is why his family didn't recognize our special day. I am really hurt. Should I say something or simply ignore this? — **Biting My Tongue in Colorado**

**Dear**

**THU/16**

**BELOIT**

West Branch Local Schools, Parent Teacher Conference Night, contact respective building and request a specific time for a conference. Representative from Kent State University Salem campus, auditorium, Senior to Sophomore program, 6 p.m.

**CANFIELD**

Mahoning County Career and Technical Center, open house, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 7300 N. Palmyra Road.

**DAMASCUS**

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

**GREENFORD**

Greenford High School Class of 1958, lunch, 11:30 a.m., The Smokehouse Restaurant in the Greenford Bobcat Center on Route 165.

**LEETONIA**

Informational meeting for parents and students in the 10th and 11th grades interested in participating in the Junior/Senior to Sophomore Program during the 2012-13 school year, 7:30 p.m., Leetonia High School library.

Computer class, 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; register, 330427-6635.

LEGO Club, 4 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia High School After Prom Committee's pasta dinner fund raiser, 4:30-6:30 p.m., cafeteria; tickets, 330-427-2115 Ext. 3216.

**LISBON**

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

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

Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry, 6428 Lisbon Road, open from 10-11 a.m.

David Anderson High School Class of 1953, lunch, noon, Taste of Country.

Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, complimentary spaghetti dinner and sophomore open house. Diner reservations for 4:30 or 6 p.m. may be made at 330-424-9561 Ext. 110 or cheryl.coie@ccctc.k12.oh.us.

**SALEM**

Former AT&T-Ohio Bell Telephone Operators, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

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

"Have a Heart for the Reilly Wall" fund raiser, 4-10:30 p.m., Victorio's Pizza, 990 W. State St., www.VictoriosPizza.com for menu and prices; 330-337-9900.

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

Salem High School Class of 1972, reunion committee meeting, 6 p.m., BB Rooners.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Concealed carry shoot, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Bar bingo, 6-8 p.m., Salem Eagles Club.

Salem Community Theatre, auditions for "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," ages 9-16, 7 p.m.; 330-332-9688.

**WEST POINT**

Free community dinner, 5-7 p.m., West Point Church of the Nazarene; beef brisket, sides and desserts.

**FRI/17**

**COLUMBIANA**

Cut-a-thon to benefit Women's Heart Health, 2-7 p.m., Bella Rose Salon, behind Das Dutch Haus.

**LEETONIA**

Fish fry, 5-8 p.m., Leetonia Italian American Club. Carryouts available, 330-427-9900.

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

**SALEM**

Reservation deadline for the wild game dinner fund raiser to benefit the Salem Community Center's Children's Fitness Center; salemcommunitycenter.com or 330-332-5885.

"Have a Heart for the Reilly Wall" fund raiser, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Victorio's Pizza, 990 W. State St., www.VictoriosPizza.com for menu and prices; 330-337-9900.

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

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

**SAT/18**

**BELOIT**

West Branch Athletic Boosters and girls softball team fund raiser, all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, 3-7 p.m., high school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased from any softball player or at the door. Carryouts available.

**CANFIELD**

Ohio Valley Giant Pumpkin Growers' giant pumpkin growing seminar, 1-4 p.m., Millcreek Metro Parks-McMahon Hall on Route 46; register at 330-533-7278.

**COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana Pre-Hospital Care Association's Scholarship Dinner Dance, 6-11 p.m., The Links. Tickets, 330-921-9650 or 330-692-1427.

**DAMASCUS**

All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church.

**EAST LIVERPOOL**

Friends of Beaver Creek

State Park, acoustical jam session, 4-10 p.m., Trading Post, 12013 Echo Dell Road; 330-383-1317 or 330-383-2730.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1962, lunch, 1 p.m., Chef's Table.

**NORTH LIMA**

Grand opening of new businesses inside the North Lima Business Complex, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; ribbon-cutting in front of the main entrance, 9:30 a.m.

**ROGERS**

Round and square dance, 7-10 p.m., Rogers Community Auction dining hall. Admission, \$5. Music provided by the Country Squares Band. Refreshments available.

**SALEM**

Public breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., Saxon Club, 1980 state Route 9; \$6, free for children under 5.

Salem Memorial Building Association, indoor winter yard sale and flea market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym, reserve 8-foot table with chairs for \$10, with set-up from noon to 5 p.m. Feb. 17 or 6 to 8 a.m. Feb. 18. For information, call 330-332-5512.

Spaghetti dinner, 4-7 p.m., Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St.; \$6 per person. Handicapped accessible elevator available.

Salem Junior Baseball League registrations, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salem Community Center. 330-337-9143 or www.salemjuniorbaseball.com to download forms.

"Have a Heart for the Reilly Wall" fund raiser, 4-11:30 p.m., Victorio's Pizza, 990 W. State St., www.VictoriosPizza.com for menu and prices; 330-337-9900.

Cure for winter blues cruise, 6 to 9 p.m., Italian-American Club, 250 Penn Ave.

**SALINEVILLE**

Southern Local Board of Education, special meeting, 9 a.m., administration office.

**SUN/19**

**CANFIELD**

Columbiana-Mahoning County Beekkeepers, meeting, 2 p.m., Canfield Experimental Farm; potluck lunch, 1 p.m.

**LISBON**

Spaghetti dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Lisbon Masonic Center, 36192 state Route 172. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Carryouts are available.

**SALEM**

Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 496 Arch St.; \$4 per meal.

**MON/20**

**COLUMBIANA**

TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

**DAMASCUS**

Lupus Support Group meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Damascus Friends Church; 330-509-9015.

**LISBON**

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

Alateen meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

**SALEM**

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

Angry Birds party, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Salem Public Library, for children in kindergarten-sixth grade. To register, stop in or call 330-332-0042 option 3.

Salem Public Library, board of trustees, 4:30 p.m.

Salem Community Center, Italian-themed wild game dinner, 6:30-8 p.m. Reservations required, 330-332-5885.

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, Faith Chapel; 330-332-1078.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-744-8983, 330-337-6577.

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

**TUE/21**

**ELKTON**

Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township garage administration building on Route 154.

**HANOVERTON**

United Local High School Class of 1961, lunch, 1 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**LEETONIA**

Computer class, 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; register, 330427-6635.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake-Sausage supper, 5-7 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 29 Spruce St.; \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 5 to 12.

Gentle Basic Yoga with Julia Fuhrman Davis, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

"Favorite Son: The Life and Time of William McKinley," 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support group, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

**LISBON**

Family and Children First Council, mandated member meeting, 9 a.m., Mental Health board office; general member meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Beaver Local School Fiscal Commission, 4 p.m., high school media center.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House; 330-337-0940.

**SALEM**

Salem High School Class of 1943, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

Goshen High School Class of 1941, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

"Meet and Greet" the candidates, 6:30 p.m., Living Faith Church, 166 Vine St.; US Senator, US House of Representative and Ohio House candidates

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

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

Quota International, conference meeting at the clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

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

**SEBRING**

Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

**UNITY**

Area Singles, 6 p.m., Roadhouse.

**WED/22**

**SALEM**

Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Officer election, Salem Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

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

**THU/23**

**DAMASCUS**

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

**HANOVERTON**

United Local High School Class of 1959, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Skyline Diner in Salem.

**LEETONIA**

New teen vampire movie, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

**LISBON**

Board of revision hearings, 9 a.m., auditor's conference room.

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of Suicide, 6 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center; 330-424-7767.

**NORTH LIMA**

Alzheimer's Association, Caregiver Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., Common Ground Church Community, 2310 W. South Range Road; 330-650-0552.

**SALEM**

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

Salem High School Class of 1954, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

**FRI/24**

**LEETONIA**

Family movie, 1:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

**SALEM**

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

Fish fry, 5-7 p.m., Saxon Club, 1980 SR 9; \$12.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

**SAT/25**

**EAST LIVERPOOL**

Friends of Beaver Creek State Park, acoustical jam session, 4-10 p.m., Trading Post, 12013 Echo Dell Road; 330-383-1317 or 330-383-2730.

**NEW WATERFORD**

Mystery Dinner Theater presents Mystery at Montley's Manor, 6 p.m., New Waterford United Methodist Church, 46925 S. State St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, \$20; 330-457-7436.

**NORTH LIMA**

All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., North Lima Mennonite Church. Donations accepted; 330-549-2333.

**SALEM**

Public breakfast buffet, 7:30-10 a.m., Masonic Building, 788 E. State St.; \$6 for adults, \$3 for under age 10, free for under 2. Handicapped accessible elevator available.

Denise Richardson Ozenghar "Fight for Denise" cancer benefit and spaghetti dinner, 4-8 p.m., AMVETS Post 45, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, free for 5 and under; 330-565-3712.

**MON/27**

**COLUMBIANA**

TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

**LISBON**

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

Alateen meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

**SALEM**

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

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

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, Faith Chapel; 330-332-1078.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-744-8983, 330-337-6577.

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

**TUE/28**

**COLUMBIANA**

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

**LEETONIA**

Computer class, 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; register, 330427-6635.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support group, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

**LISBON**

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House; 330-337-0940.

Free skin cancer screening clinic, Columbiana County Health Department, 7360 Route 45. Appointments, 330-424-0272.

**SALEM**

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

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Quota International, conference meeting at the clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

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

**WED/29**

**GUILFORD LAKE**

Area Singles, 6 p.m., Guilford Grille.

**LEETONIA**

Ruffled lace scarf craft with Kay Thompson, 6-8 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

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► **PREP BASKETBALL**



## Salem making strides

Injuries have hampered Lady Quakers, but new faces showing promise

By **B.J. LISKO**  
Salem News Sports Editor

SALEM — This season hasn't been the smoothest of rides for the Salem Lady Quakers basketball team.



Just when it seemed the group had begun to gel and were getting comfortable with their roles, injuries began to mount, thrusting

new, young faces into the spotlight.

Head coach Renee Farina hasn't had it easy, but she's not making excuses. She took over the team last season and had the daunting task of trying to replace a Division I recruit in Amy Scullion, as well as teaching a young team how to play without her for the first time in a long time.

But despite the team's record, there have been plenty of positives along the

way. The team has shown it is capable of hanging with much more experience squads, coming out strong against nearly all of its opponents including league foes West Branch and Marlinton. They hope despite still being short-handed, they can give Struthers all it can handle in their opening-round tournament game Monday.

"We've played a lot better

See SALEM, 2B

Salem's Lindsey Foster pulls down a rebound during the team's game against Minerva. The Lady Quakers have been injury-ridden all season, starting a different lineup in nearly every game. But they've made strides along the way and will look to upset Struthers come tournament time Monday. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

► **NBA**

## Cleveland topples Indiana

Irving scores 22 to lead Cavs; Gibson hurt



Cleveland Cavaliers' Daniel Gibson shoots against the Indiana Pacers in the second quarter Wednesday in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kyrie Irving scored 22 points in his return after missing three games with a concussion, leading the Cleveland

Cavaliers to a 98-87 win Wednesday night over the reeling Indiana Pacers, who dropped their fifth straight.

Irving played for the first time since Feb. 7, when he banged his head following a collision in Miami. The 19-year-old rookie was only cleared to play in the morning by Cavs doctors, who followed the NBA's new guidelines on head injuries during his recovery.

Irving made the Cavs more complete, but they're still without center Anderson Varejao, sidelined indefinitely with a broken wrist. Semih Erden started for Varejao and scored a career-high 18 points.

Darren Collison scored 18 and Roy Hibbert 17 for Indiana, which was without leading scorer Danny Granger because of a sprained ankle. Dahntay Jones had only three points as Granger's replacement.

Irving said he felt fully recovered and was excited to be back on the floor.

And it showed. The young star went 5 of 6 and scored 12 points in the first quarter, when he added two assists and two rebounds while helping the Cavs jump to an early double-digit lead. Irving's legs were lively from the week off, and as much as it pained him to have to sit out, the No. 1 overall draft pick believes the rest helped.

"I kind of took it as a break for me, honestly," Irving said. "It couldn't have come at a better time. I'm going to be even busier next weekend with the All-Star (weekend). It's good to get a break. ... I feel fresh."

Irving didn't score in the second quarter, but he added eight points in the third — making a pair of 3-pointers — to help the Cavs, who led by 12 after one and 18 at halftime, keep the Pacers at bay.

Cleveland took an 18-point lead into the fourth, but with Irving on the bench, the Cavs became disjointed on offense and didn't score for the first 5:07 of the quarter.

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# Running with the DEVILS

Western Reserve hoping to get over final hurdles in tournament play, cut down the nets at South Range

By **B.J. LISKO**  
Salem News Sports Editor

Four years ago, at the same time Josh Scott was hired as the new Western Reserve varsity girls basketball coach, Colleen Kennehan became a freshman. Some 67 wins and more than 1,000 points later, the pair are poised to help lead the Lady Blue Devils on a Division IV tournament run.

Western Reserve finished its regular season 17-3 for the third straight year. In Scott and Kennehan's four seasons together, the team has gone 67-20 and 48-8 in league play. They handed conference foe Lowellville its only league loss in the last four seasons, and they've quietly built an excellent tradition in Berlin Center.

"It's been an awesome ex-



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perience," Scott said. "Just to watch Colleen grow and mature as a person and player. It's been great to see her excel. Just to have her as a floor general and the way she handles the basketball, it's made life a lot easier."

Kennehan, a four-year letter-winner, has had a standout season as a senior. She has averaged 17.3 points per game, just under 10 assists per game, and she poured in a career-high 31 against Wellsville back in January

where she also tallied a triple-double.

"She sets the tone every day," Scott said. "She works hard. She shows up and her goal is to win the basketball game, no matter what she has to do. We've told her this year we can't scale it back. She's really bought into that and has been consistent that way."

Kennehan is eagerly awaiting the start of tournament play. The Lady Blue Devils open their post-season against Mineral Ridge Saturday.

"This team probably has more potential than any team I've been on," Kennehan said. "We're definitely capable of cutting down the nets which is our ultimate goal. I don't think we realize

See DEVILS, 2B



## Floor general

Western Reserve's Colleen Kennehan controls the ball during the teams game against South Range earlier this season. Kennehan averaged 17.3 points per game and nearly 10 assists per contest helping lead the team to a 17-3 record along with fellow seniors Hannah Mowery and Sissy Stubbs (pictured above). (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

► **GOLF**

## Donald comes full circle

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Luke Donald was on the practice range at Riviera before dawn Wednesday, so dark that only temporary floodlights allowed him to see where the ball was going.

It was a snapshot of the perks that come with being No. 1 in the world, and what got him there.

The best player gets his

See PGA, 3B



World No. 1 Luke Donald didn't last long at Riviera last year, an obscure start to a season that made him No. 1 in the world. He returns to the Northern Trust Open as the guy everyone is chasing. (AP Photo)

► **NASCAR**

## New chief for Stewart

Addington takes the reins of Stewart-Haas Racing

By **JENNA FRYER**  
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Over the closing weeks of last season, Steve Addington had been led to believe he would be Tony Stewart's crew chief in 2012.

Then Stewart won at Martinsville and again at Texas to give him four wins in eight races. The Sprint Cup championship was firmly in his reach, and it sure didn't seem like there were any reasons for Stewart to make changes to his organization.

Addington, laid back by nature, watched and waited. But when Stewart capped off his remarkable title run by winning the season-finale at

See NASCAR, 3B



In this Jan. 23 file photo, Danica Patrick, right, shares a laugh with team owner and driver Tony Stewart, at a news conference during the NASCAR Media Tour in Concord, N.C. (AP Photo)

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## 2CHOICES

### Weekly sports poll

Tiger struggles again in his final round. Will he win a tournament in 2012?



### Previously asked

John Daly finishes fourth at Qatar Masters. What happens first, major for Tiger or another top 5 for Daly?



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TGC — LPGA Thailand, first round, at Chonburi, Thailand (same-day tape) 3 p.m.  
TGC — PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, first round, at Los Angeles
- MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m.  
ESPN — Wisconsin at Michigan State  
ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Florida State  
9 p.m.  
ESPN — West Virginia at Pittsburgh  
ESPN2 — Vanderbilt at Mississippi  
FSN — Arizona at Washington St.  
11 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Gonzaga at Santa Clara  
FSN — Arizona St. at Washington
- NBA BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m.  
TNT — Boston at Chicago  
10:30 p.m.  
TNT — L.A. Clippers at Portland

## 2DAYINSPORTS

- Feb. 16**
- 1961** — Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles scores 57 points to lead the Lakers over the Detroit Pistons 129-106.
- 1967** — Rick Barry of the San Francisco Warriors scores 52 points against Chicago at Fresno for his second consecutive 50-point game.
- 1969** — Alex Delvecchio of the Detroit Red Wings gets his 1,000th point with an assist in a 6-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings.
- 1970** — Joe Frazier retains his world heavyweight title with a fifth-round knockout of Jimmy Ellis.
- 1972** — Wilt Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Lakers becomes the first player in NBA history to reach the 30,000 point mark during a 110-109 loss to the Phoenix Suns.
- 1992** — Martina Navratilova becomes the career singles titles leader by beating Jana Novotna in three sets in the final of the Virginia Slims of Chicago. Navratilova, with her 158th career singles championship, passes Chris Evert, who retired in 1989.
- 1992** — Chicago's Michel Goulet becomes the 17th NHL player to score 500 goals, getting one in the first period of the Blackhawks' 5-5 tie with Calgary.
- 1997** — Jeff Gordon, 25, becomes the youngest winner of the Daytona 500 after Dale Earnhardt crashes 12 laps from the end to prolong his Daytona 500 jinx.
- 2001** — Philadelphia coach Larry Brown earns his 1,000th professional win, including his ABA record. Brown, 1,000-707 overall, ranks third on the career list behind Toronto's Lenny Wilkens and Miami's Pat Riley. Allen Iverson's 42 points leads the 76ers to a 108-93 win over the Los Angeles Clippers.
- 2003** — San Antonio caps its nine-game road trip with a 104-101 victory over Sacramento for its NBA-record eighth straight road win on one trip. Five of the wins by the Spurs are against playoff contenders.
- 2004** — Pittsburgh loses an NHL-record 12th straight home game, 8-4 to Toronto.
- 2009** — Harness driver Brian Sears drives seven winners on the Presidents Day afternoon card at the Meadowlands. The last driver to win seven races on a 10-race card at the Meadowlands was John Campbell on Feb. 3, 1983.

## PREP ROUNDUP

# West Branch closes out regular season with victory

## Girls Basketball West Branch 51, Cardinal Mooney 33

YOUNGSTOWN — West Branch jumped out to a 16-8 lead on Cardinal Mooney and held on for a 51-33 win.

Leading the Lady Warriors was Melinda Trimmer with 12 points. Pavin Heath had seven points and five rebounds, and Amanda Linhart and Rebekah Zets added seven points each. Katrina Larson had 18 for Mooney (11-8). West Branch finishes the regular season at 18-2. They will begin first-round tournament play Monday against Hubbard at Austintown-Fitch High School.



**WEST BRANCH:** 16 10 16 9 — 51  
**MOONEY:** 8 11 4 10 — 33  
**WEST BRANCH SCORING:** Brittany Bryle 1-2-5, Melinda Trimmer 2-7-12, Kelsey Loiselle 1-0-3, Amanda Linhart 3-0-7, Rebekah Zets 2-2-7, Niki Carlton 1-0-2, Pavin Heath 3-0-7, Taryn Hahn 2-0-4, Erica Johnson 0-4-4.  
**TEAM TOTALS:** 15, 15-21, 51.  
**MOONEY SCORING:** Jamie Didomenico 1-0-2, Macy Marlowe 1-0-3, Katrina Larson 7-4-18, Christine Pellini 1-1-4, Marisa Manuel 3-0-6. **TEAM TOTALS:** 13, 5-7, 33.  
**THREE POINTERS:** West Branch (Bryle, Trimmer, Loiselle, Linhart, Zets), Mooney 2 (Pellini, Marlowe).

## Lowellville 65, Columbiana 22

LOWELLVILLE — Columbiana's Khylea Fullum broke the school's career rebound record with 12 boards Wednesday in a losing effort at Lowellville 65-22. Fullum broke the previous record set by Katie Douglas (565). She also finished with a

team-high 12 points. For Lowellville, Emily Carlson had a game-high 15 points. Lowellville won the jayvee game 38-28. Leading Columbiana was Lauren Schlueter with seven points. Columbiana (6-14) will begin tournament play on Monday against Wellsville at South Range High School. Lowellville will also begin tourney play Monday at South Range against Sebring.

**COLUMBIANA:** 4 8 4 6 — 22  
**LOWELLVILLE:** 14 21 16 14 — 65  
**COLUMBIANA SCORING:** Bailey Mook 1-0-2, Makenzie Logan 2-0-4, Khylea Fullum 6-0-12, Megan Cutlip 1-2-4. **TEAM TOTALS:** 10, 2-3, 22.  
**LOWELLVILLE SCORING:** Kay Fullak 5-0-10, Ashley Moore 3-2-9, Taylor Hvidsak 3-2-10, Emily Carlson 3-6-15, Kelly Hine 4-1-9, Madison Opriza 2-0-5, Rachel Durbin 1-2-5, Katie Seidia 1-0-2. **TEAM TOTALS:** 22, 13-20, 65.  
**THREE POINTERS:** Lowellville 8 (Moore, Hvidsak 2, Carlson 3, Opriza, Durbin).

## Junior High Basketball 7th Grade ITCL

**Boys Tournament**  
LISBON — Lisbon outlasted South Range 27-22. Leading the Blue Devils was Baily McCollough with 13 points. Taymer Graham had seven for South Range. Lisbon moves on to face Springfield in the title contest at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in Lisbon.

## 8th Grade ITCL

**Girls Tournament**  
COLUMBIANA — South Range won the eighth grade girls ITCL upper tier tournament 41-36. Morgan Czopur scored 11 for South Range. Hannah Hum and Brynn Pennal had eight each for Columbiana. United won over Lisbon 26-16 in the consolation game. Lauren Beech had eight for United. Hannah Prasco had

four for Lisbon.

**8th Grade ITCL**  
**Boys Tournament**  
LISBON — Lisbon bested East Palestine 51-31. Leading the Blue Devils was Josh Liberati with 22 points. Tyler Thompson added 12, and Austin Rutecki had 11. For the Bulldogs Jared Spratt had 10. With the win Lisbon captured the eighth grade upper tier championship finishing the season at 18-0.

## 8th Grade NBC

**Boys Tournament**  
BELOIT — Louisville defeated Alliance 50-31 to capture the eighth grade NBC boys championship. Drew Noble had 10 for the Leopards. Malcolm Sampson had 12 for Alliance. Louisville finishes the year at 17-0.

## NHL

# Ducks rally to end Penguins win streak

Anaheim improves to 14-3-3 since New Year's Day

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Teemu Selanne beat goalie Marc-Andre Fleury midway through the third period, and the Anaheim Ducks snapped the Pittsburgh Penguins' six-game, home-winning streak with a 2-1 victory on Wednesday night.

Corey Perry added his 28th goal, and Jonas Hiller made 25 saves for Anaheim, which won in Pittsburgh for the first time in 11 years by slowing down Penguins star Evgeni Malkin. The NHL's leading scorer was held pointless for the second time this month, and his eight-game goal streak at home ended, too. Jordan Staal scored for Pittsburgh, but the Penguins' high-flying offense was bottled up over the last two periods.

Selanne's 19th goal of the season was the 656th of his career, moving him into a tie with Brendan Shanahan for 12th place on the NHL list. The Ducks are 14-3-3 since New Year's Day, and much of their success has been fueled by Perry and the 41-year-old Selanne. Anaheim has thrived under the

wide-open system that new coach Bruce Boudreau used successfully while in charge of the Washington Capitals. Though Anaheim hadn't won in Pittsburgh for more than a decade, Boudreau has made a habit of it. Washington dominated the regular-season series with the Penguins during Boudreau's tenure, and he again made himself at home in the Steel City.

Having Selanne playing at a remarkably high level in the twilight of his career has helped. Selanne gave the Ducks the lead after he took a long pass from Matt Beleskey and backhanded a shot past Fleury 7:51 into the third. Hiller made the goal stand up, though he had help from a defense that held Pittsburgh to 26 shots, eight below its average. For the first 40 minutes or so, however, it looked as though one goal would be enough for the Penguins to extend their winning streak. The Penguins have made a habit of falling behind during their recent home tear, and they trailed 2-0 in each of their previous two games before roaring back. This time they were on the

other end of the rally. Staal, playing in his third game after missing six weeks with a left knee injury, gave Pittsburgh an early lead when a turnover led to a 2-on-1 break with Matt Cooke. Staal faked a pass to Cooke and then fired a shot over Hiller's stick side for his 17th goal of the season and second since his return last weekend. Pittsburgh had several chances to push the lead to 2-0, the best coming from Malkin early in the second when he hit the left post and the crossbar with a wrist from about 15 feet. It was one of the rare times in recent weeks when the Russian failed to deliver when given a prime scoring chance.

Fleury kept the lead intact until late in the second, robbing Cam Fowler with his glove and then stuffing Niklas Hagman on a short-handed breakthrough. Anaheim finally broke through with less than a minute to play in the period when Perry deked Zbynek Michalek and then fired a low wrist shot past Fleury from in close for his fifth goal in three games. It set the stage for Se-



Anaheim Ducks' Teemu Selanne (8) backhands the puck past Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury (29) for a third-period goal in Pittsburgh Wednesday. The Ducks won 2-1. (AP Photo)

lanne, whose goal lifted Anaheim (24-24-9) — the 13-place team in the Western Conference — within six points of the postseason cutoff. **NOTES:** The Ducks will continue their road trip on Friday at New Jersey. Pittsburgh plays at Philadelphia on Saturday ... Anaheim D Nate Guenin, recalled from

Syracuse of the AHL on Monday, was scratched. The Ducks also held out forward Devante Smith-Pelly. ... Pittsburgh was without D Ben Lovejoy and C Tyler Kennedy. ... Pittsburgh forward Arron Asham (concussion) practiced on Wednesday and could return this weekend. Asham hasn't played since Jan. 15.

## DEVILS

**FROM 1B**  
how awesome we can be." Western Reserve will need to reach that potential if it wants to be crowned district champions. The Lady Blue Devils lost twice to state-ranked Lowellville this season, and the third loss came early in the year to Crestview. If Reserve beats Ridge and then drops Southern Thursday, Feb. 23, it would likely set up a rematch with the Lady Rebels.

A win there would almost certainly set up Western Reserve-Lowellville round three. "Lowellville is a very good team and I give them all the credit in the world," Kennehan said. "We would just have to play good, solid defense (to win). That would make it a fair game. It is possible to beat them." Scott thinks so too, even though the Lady Rockets have been his nemesis since he arrived. Of Western Reserve's eight league losses in

the last four years, seven of them have been to Lowellville. "The big thing we've learned is how hard we have to go against a team like that," Scott said. "It's just a brand new level they bring. You can't take a possession off against a great team like that. If we get that third chance, we can definitely give ourselves a chance to win." Kennehan certainly isn't alone in the quest. Two very familiar faces are teammates Hannah Mowery and Sissy

Stubbs. The senior trio, along with juniors Linley Mamonis, Taylor Kilbert and April Lude, sophomore Paige Ewing and freshmen Rachel Maslach and Tory White have spread the wealth all season long. "We're all pretty close on and off the court," Kennehan said. "We all have different roles. Hannah is more the vocal leader. And everyone respects and follows Sissy. We all have one goal." Regardless if the Lady Blue Devils reach the pinna-

cle of a district title, they've already accomplished a great deal and have changed the perception of girls basketball in Berlin Center. "People are starting to realize we're good," Kennehan said. "Our program is taken very seriously now." "We could be something very special," she said. Thing is, they already are. Western Reserve opens tournament play 4 p.m. Saturday against Mineral Ridge at South Range High School. *E-mail B.J. Lisko at [bjlisko@salemnews.net](mailto:bjlisko@salemnews.net)*

## SALEM

**FROM 1B**  
towards the end of the season," Farina said. "Whether we win quarters against teams, or put up more points, the girls are still learning but are starting to get comfortable with one another on the floor." A big reason the girls are still learning to coexist is because the Lady Quakers have had a new line-up practically every game due to injuries or sickness. Senior Cassie Davidson went down early in the year, and just when her replacement, freshman Tori Jones began to hit her stride, she went down with a season-ending injury as well. Every varsity player with the exception of junior Lindsey Foster and senior Sierra Day have missed games this season. "It was tough because Tori's game was just starting to come along before she went down, and she was taking over Cassie's role," Farina said. "But you've got to keep going. I'm playing with a lot of younger girls in the line-up, but they play so hard. Megan Lehwald has really

come along and become a leader in her own way. Our record doesn't reflect it, but we have improved so much from last year. We've lost a few games because we just don't know how to win yet. But they're getting that experience now, and they will be able to turn the corner." The biggest problem for the Lady Quakers has been what Farina calls "the second

quarter curse." Salem has started off strong in most of its contests but has taken such a hit in the game's second frame it's been tough to recover. "We're going to try a few new things against Struthers," Farina said. "We're lucky because we've had 12 days off to prepare for them. They still had four games left in that time. That

helps us to get healthy, and it's given us some time to rest." Another plus is all the team's injuries have given many more players quality varsity time, which will undoubtedly bode well for the team in the future. "I'm confident we're going to figure it out and it's all going to mold," Farina said. "I've really tried to emphasize

the positives. They've made huge strides." "We've just got to keep getting better." Salem will look to take another solid step forward and to score an upset against the state-ranked (No. 13) Lady Wildcats 6 p.m. Monday at Austintown-Fitch High School. *E-mail B.J. Lisko at [bjlisko@salemnews.net](mailto:bjlisko@salemnews.net)*

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## ▶ NCAA BASKETBALL

## WVU's move to Big 12 leaves Pitt rivalry in doubt

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh and West Virginia have met at least once a year in basketball since 1915, a rivalry that's endured through a couple of dozen coaching changes, various conference alignments and a half-dozen venues.

Yet there's a sense the 184th meeting between the schools on Thursday night might be the final page in a book whose first chapter was written more than a century ago. West Virginia's move to the Big 12 next season and Pitt's impending switch to the ACC by 2014 leaves the future of one of the country's longest running series very much in doubt.

Though West Virginia coach Bob Huggins would be "shocked" if the schools decide to avoid each other in nonconference play down the road, Pitt's Jamie Dixon isn't sure it's possible.

"I'm not the guy that makes all the

decisions," Dixon said. "There's a lot of history way before I got here, so I don't know. A lot more people have been through a lot more games than myself. It means more to some and that's what we'll see."

Any renewal, however, may have to wait until 2013 at the earliest.

Pitt's nonconference schedule next year already includes the NIT Tip-Off, and besides, the Panthers have rarely loaded up on non-league games against opponents from BCS conferences under Dixon. Only two of Pitt's 13 non-Big East games this season were against BCS schools, with the Panthers sweeping Tennessee and Oklahoma State.

Keeping the series alive would almost certainly require rotating venues, meaning both schools would have to trade a winnable — and revenue-producing — home game every other year for the right to play each

other.

Huggins said he "would think" West Virginia athletic director Oliver Luck and Pitt counterpart Steve Pederson will explore extending the rivalry, though considering Pitt is off West Virginia's football schedule next season, there's no reason to believe the basketball series could avoid the chopping block. Pitt senior forward Nasir Robinson, who will play against the Mountaineers for the eighth time on Thursday, says it won't seem right if the Panthers don't make the annual 75-mile trip south to Morgantown to play in one of the Big East's toughest venues.

"We know the crowd's going to be fired up, talking that trash (when we go down there)," Robinson said. "We're going to miss it." There's no time to get nostalgic, however, for two teams whose immediate future is hazy at best.

## PGA

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choice of tee times for the pro-am, and the early spots go first. Along with being No. 1 in the world, Donald sits atop both the PGA Tour and European Tour money lists, the first player ever to lead the two biggest tours.

As for the work ethic? Getting to the top wasn't an accident.

"I think the best part of being No. 1 is knowing that my best golf is good enough to get me to that No. 1 spot, just from a confidence and mental standpoint," Donald said. "That's gratifying to know that the hard work is paying off."

The hardest part might be the encore.

Donald is coming off a year he won't ever forget, and it all began at Riviera with a round he would like to erase from his memory. In his first event, he shot a 79 in the second round to miss the cut.

Toward the end of his season, he had won a career-best four times, including the most exciting finish this side of a major when he birdied six straight holes to start the back nine at Disney and closed with a 64 for a two-shot victory. It gave him the double money title, and was enough to make him a landslide winner of PGA Tour player of the year.

Off the course was joy and grief.

His father, Colin, died of

heart failure just a few days before Donald's wife gave birth to their second daughter.

"Obviously, a decent amount of my work had already been done," Donald said. "I'd had a great season up until that point. And in a way, those couple weeks were very tough. I think the birth of my second daughter helped shed a little bit of grace on the whole situation. It helped with the passing of my father. And I think I came out of it a stronger person with a little bit more perspective."

His father rarely went to golf tournaments. He was proud of his son more as a person than just a golfer. The last two years had been a struggle, as his father went from double knee replacement to an addiction to pain killers, then bouts of depression.

One moment stands out for Donald, and he wasn't even there.

He was at Wentworth, fighting a flawed swing to stay in the hunt long enough to get into a playoff with Lee Westwood, beat him on the first extra hole and replace him as No. 1 in the world.

Donald's brother, Christian, was home that weekend with their father, watching it unfold on television.

"He looked in Chris' eye, and it was a proud moment," Donald said. "He's always been proud and supportive, more proud of the person I turned into."

Donald opened his season in Abu Dhabi with a tie for 48th, the first time since August that he did not finish among the top 12. That's still better than missing the cut, as he did at the Northern Trust Open a year ago.

Riviera is where Donald comes full circle.

He leads a field at the Northern Trust Open that features two-time winner Phil Mickelson, coming off his six-shot comeback to win last week at Pebble Beach; a pair of Aussies in Jason Day and Adam Scott, who are playing the PGA Tour for the first time this year; and Padraig Harrington, who started to show some long lost form at Pebble Beach.

Also playing is Sergio Garcia, a regular partner of Donald in the Ryder Cup. Garcia once talked about winning money titles on both sides of the Atlantic, and he was impressed — as was most everyone — that Donald got it done.

"Very remarkable," Garcia said. "It's never really been done by a guy that is a member of both tours, so it shows you how difficult it is to do it. For a guy like Luke to be able to do it, as well as No. 1, it was great to see."

Donald finally is getting the respect for his feats, especially his world ranking.

Westwood got the same questions, mostly from an American audience — how can a guy be No. 1 without ever winning a major? Those questions mainly were born out of comparisons to Tiger

Woods, who had been No. 1 for 10 years of his career, and who won majors with regularity.

The world ranking is about accumulating points, and no one was more consistent than Donald.

By the end of the year, there were no questions about who was No. 1 in the world.

"I think the way in which I won in Disney helped, and winning both money titles," Donald said. "People, especially my peers, realized what an accomplishment that was, playing a limited schedule and pulling off both money titles. I think I went up in the estimation of my peers."

As for the majors?

That's a priority. The Masters is two months away, and Donald is building toward that. He'll play the next two weeks, including his first title defense at the Match Play Championship, then play consecutive weeks in Florida at Doral and Tampa.

Donald talks about a strong will to succeed, and there's no reason to think that won't apply during the four biggest weeks of the year.

"I feel like my game is good enough right now to win majors," Donald said. "I don't feel like there's a huge weakness. If I can win four times in a year, I should be able to win a major. There are still things I can improve on to give myself better opportunities."

Stewart said. "I'm not putting any pressure on him. I'm looking forward to going out and racing again."

But Addington knows that if Stewart doesn't successfully defend his title, the finger likely will be pointed at him. He has never won a title at a NASCAR's national level, despite taking Kyle Busch as the top seed in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

He believes he and Stewart can do it.

"I know a lot of people are going to look at it like, 'You're the only thing that's changed on that race team.' That's true," Addington said. "I feel good about it. I'm confident enough in my position and experience in races to give him what he needs in a race car."

The competition will be tight this year, especially at JGR, where Grubb has landed.

When Stewart let Grubb go after their title run, Grubb had his pick of jobs and settled on the crew chief position for Denny Hamlin, who's coming off a disappointing season that saw the driver fall considerable from his near-championship run in 2010.

Grubb insists there's no driving desire to one-up Stewart, but he's motivated to take Hamlin to his first championship.

"No matter what happens when you are in a long-term relationship — you can ask your husband or your wife — the communication level is what makes everything work," Grubb said of his tenure with Stewart. "The more you get stagnant, the more you realize what you should have done in the past. Now we're both really looking forward with our eyes wide open."

JGR also is looking for a rebound from Kyle Busch, who again faltered after being the top seed in the Chase. He was way out of title contention by the time he lost his temper in the Truck Series race at Texas

and intentionally wrecked another driver, prompting NASCAR to suspend him for the rest of the weekend.

It was a humbling moment for Busch, who had to fight hard to keep his sponsors. Now he's hoping to finally put together a complete season and win the Cup championship that has eluded him.

At the other end of the garage is his older brother, Kurt, who finds himself on a yearlong job audition after splitting with Penske Racing at the end of a tumultuous 2011 season. Top-level jobs were scarce when he hit the market in early December, and he landed with fledgling Phoenix Racing in a one-year deal. The car comes with Hendrick Motorsports horsepower, though, and Busch could surprise many and be a contender in the Feb. 26 season-opening Daytona 500.

More important, though, is proving to sponsors and car owners that he's got his act together and is ready to return to a top team in 2013.

Edwards, who lost the championship last season on a tiebreaker to Stewart, will try to come back from that disappointment. And Jimmie Johnson, who had his five-year run snapped last season, wants very much to get back in the mix after a career-worst sixth in the final Cup standings.

Kevin Harvick has finished third in points the last two seasons. Thanks to personnel moves at Richard Childress Racing, he's now paired with crew chief Shane Rogers — the switch he hopes can help him move up in the standings.

RCR is back down to three teams — Harvick, Jeff Burton and Paul Menard — as Clint Bowyer moved on at the end of the season to Michael Waltrip Racing. Many believe he'll be the breakout driver MWR has long been looking for. He's teamed with Martin Truex Jr. and Mark Martin, who will scale back his schedule

and share his car at times with team co-owner Waltrip.

AJ Allmendinger is in the best ride of his life now that he's at Penske Racing as Kurt Busch's replacement. Coming off a win in last month's prestigious Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona sports car race, Allmendinger goes into the season with his confidence soaring. Brad Keselowski, his teammate, is looking to improve on last year's three-win breakthrough season.

Roush Fenway Racing is also down to three cars as sponsorship woes forced the team to close down David Ragan's Cup ride, and the No. 17 of Matt Kenseth isn't fully funded. But the organization, which celebrated a Nationwide championship last season with Ricky Stenhouse Jr., believes Edwards, Kenseth and Greg Biffle will be contenders all year.

Then there's Danica Patrick, who is officially a full-time NASCAR driver. After two years of dabbling in stock cars while she finished her IndyCar Series career, Patrick has made the jump to NASCAR. She'll run the full Nationwide schedule for JR Motorsports and 10 races for Stewart in the Cup Series.

Only nine of her Cup races have been announced, and the Daytona 500 will be her first next weekend. She's also going to run the Coca-Cola 600 in May, which makes her unavailable for the Indianapolis 500 for the first time in her career.

Patrick is trying to be reasonable with her expectations for this season, but all eyes will be on her as she's expected to give NASCAR a massive marketing boost.

She certainly turned some heads last month when she spoke confidently of the Daytona 500.

"I think there is a real chance, if luck falls our way, to perhaps win," she said. "I think that's a real chance."

Should that happen, 2012 is guaranteed to be a fabulous season for NASCAR.

# AROUND THE HORN



A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation

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### Baseball sign-ups/Texas Hold'em

COLUMBIANA — Youth baseball sign-ups will be held Sunday at Firestone Park from 1 to 3 p.m. in Pavilion No. 1 for T-ball through pony league. There will also be a Texas Hold'em tournament Feb. 25 at the Leetonia VFW. For more information call Candi Davis at 330-853-4019.

### Flag football, cheerleading registration

SALEM — Registration is now open through March 30 for the upcoming Spring Indoor Fall Flag Football and Cheerleading season running April 16 – June 2 at the Center Circle - Salem Indoor Sports Complex.

Grade Divisions (co-ed) include: 2-3 and 4-5-6

The cost for Flag Football or Cheerleading is \$60. Also, receive a \$10 discount per child with two sibling registrations (cheer and/or football), and a \$15 discount per child if registering three or more siblings.

Coaches and referee volunteers are needed for the success of this program. There will be a meeting Monday, March 26 at 6 p.m. for coaches interested in volunteering. Visit [www.salemcommunitycenter.com](http://www.salemcommunitycenter.com) or call 330-332-5885 for more information.

### Friday night adult hoops at SCC

SALEM — The Salem Community Center's Friday Night Adult Basketball will run every Friday through March 30 from 7:00PM – 9:30PM. Cost is \$3 each Friday per player. All money will be collected at Center Circle. There are no teams for this event as it is run as an open gym/pick-up game.

### Columbus Crew Winter Camp set

SALEM — The Columbus Crew Winter Camp in association with the Salem Community Center will be held Feb. 25 at the center for players ages 6-18.

The camp is designed to give all players — both recreational and competitive — an off-season tune up of their technical and tactical skills.

Based on the Crew curriculum, campers will be grouped by age and ability levels, with a camper-to-staff ratio of 15 to 1. The Crew Camp and Technical Staff will encourage learning by giving each individual the very best examples of what it takes to be a quality soccer player, dependable teammate and good citizen.

The cost of the camp is \$55. The session for players ages 6-12 will be held 9 a.m. to noon. The session for players ages 13-18 will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To register visit at: [www.thecrewyouth.com](http://www.thecrewyouth.com) and click on camps/clinics. For specific questions, contact Jeremy Parkins by email at [Jparkins@thecrew.com](mailto:Jparkins@thecrew.com).

### McLeish at Cleveland Browns as Villa fights drop

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Aston Villa manager Alex McLeish is visiting his Cleveland Browns counterpart to pick up coaching tips amid mounting fan protests as the club battles against relegation from the Premier League.

Randy Lerner, who owns both teams, asked McLeish to go to the NFL team to spend two days shadowing coach Pat Shurmur.

Villa says "Lerner believes there are universal transferrable methods both clubs can employ."

A 1-0 loss to Manchester City on Sunday left Villa three places above the Premier League relegation zone.

Villa chief executive Paul Faulkner says McLeish "is always looking for any advantage he can get and he felt this was an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas with his American counterparts at the Browns."

### Garrett Jones and Pirates argue arbitration cases

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Outfielder Garrett Jones has asked a three-person arbitration panel for a \$2.5 million salary this year, and the Pittsburgh Pirates argue he should be paid \$2.25 million.

Arbitrators Margaret Brogan, Dan Brent and Matt Goldberg are expected to make a decision Thursday, a day after they heard arguments during a hearing.

Jones hit .243 with 30 doubles, 16 homers and 58 RBIs last year, when he made \$455,500. He played 90 games in right field and 34 at first base.

Owners have a 4-2 lead in decisions this year. Pirates third baseman Casey McGehee is the last player scheduled for a hearing.

### Monday Night Football switching to 2-man booth

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — "Monday Night Football" is switching to a two-man booth.

Analyst Ron Jaworski has signed a five-year contract extension to appear on other programming on ESPN and will no longer join play-by-play announcer Mike Tirico and color commentator Jon Gruden on Monday nights, the network said Wednesday.

Jaworski, the former Philadelphia Eagles quarterback, will work various ESPN studio shows year-round, often focusing on his specialty of breaking down video.

"With him doing one game each week, we don't necessarily believe we were getting the best Ron Jaworski had to offer to the network," executive vice president Norby Williamson said.

Jaworski called "Monday Night Football" games the past five seasons. Gruden, the former Raiders and Buccaneers coach, joined MNF in 2009 and agreed to a five-year extension in October. This is the first time in 15 years ESPN has used a two-person lead team on its NFL game coverage.

"There was nothing broken about 'Monday Night Football,'" Williamson said. He said network executives believed Tirico and Gruden worked well as a two-man booth and there was no need to add a third person.

"I fully expect Mike Tirico and Jon Gruden to be together for the foreseeable future," Williamson said.

### From New York to Asia, Lin is a hoops sensation

NEW YORK (AP) — Bigger than Shaq? Larger than LeBron? The Knicks as NBA champions?

(Don't laugh too hard at that last one. The odds are getting better, according to one online sports book.)

Nothing seems too Lin-conceivable now after Jeremy Lin's incredible first week as an NBA starter, and the story keeps getting better.

The undrafted player from Harvard made a 3-pointer with half a second left Tuesday night to give the Knicks a 90-87 victory at Toronto. The Knicks returned home Wednesday to host Sacramento, looking for a seventh straight victory that would get them back to .500 after an 8-15 start.

Lin joined the rotation only then, starting the last five games, so hold off on making him a Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal or LeBron James just yet. But the Knicks have seen enough to believe this ride may last a while longer.

"I don't know when there's an ending. Maybe there won't," coach Mike D'Antoni said. Lin's story has blown straight past the New York sports pages and all their cute headlines like "Va-Lin-tine's Day," all the way to a basketball-crazed continent on the other side of the world, where he's been "kind of like the great Asian hope," said Orin Starn, professor and chair of Cultural Anthropology at Duke.

Lin has done wonders for shares of Madison Square Garden Inc., the company that owns the Knicks, the Garden and the namesake sports network. The stock has surged 9 percent since Lin began his heroics Feb. 4, reaching an all-time high of \$33.18 earlier this week before retreating slightly to close at \$31.91 Wednesday.

"Rangers and Knicks fans do tend to buy the stock when the teams are doing well," said Miller Tabak analyst David Joyce.

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Agreed to terms with INF Alexi Casilla on a one-year contract.  
**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Agreed to terms with manager Joe Maddon on a three-year contract extension through 2015.  
**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS** — Assigned RHP Carlos Fisher outright to Louisville (IL).  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Promoted pitching coach Chris Hook from Wisconsin (MWL) to Huntsville (TL). Named Dave Chavarria pitching coach of Wisconsin. Announced the resignation of pitching coach John Curtis of Huntsville.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**NBA** — Fined L.A. Clippers assistant coach Howard Easley \$15,000 for verbal abuse of an official during Monday's game against Dallas.  
**NEW ORLEANS HORNETS** — Signed F Solomon Jones to a 10-day contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS** — Released DL Albert Haynesworth.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**CAROLINA HURRICANES** — Recalled F Jerome Samson from Charlotte (AHL) on an emergency basis.  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS** — Agreed to terms with D Tyson Strachan on a one-year contract extension.  
**MINNESOTA WILD** — Placed F Carson McMillan on injured reserve. Recalled F Cody Almond and F Jeff Taffe from Houston (AHL). Reassigned F Kris Foucault to Houston.  
**NEW YORK RANGERS** — Recalled F Wojtek Wolski and D Jeff Woywitka from conditioning loans at Connecticut (AHL).  
**ST. LOUIS BLUES** — Assigned D Ian Cole and F Evgeny Grachev to Peoria (AHL).

AKRON BOX

**MIAMI (OHIO) (8-16)**  
 Rollins 4-10 2-3 10, Mavunga 2-7 7-7 11, B. Sullivan 6-12 2-2 19, Harris 6-8 0-0 14, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Sewell 1-4 0-0 3, W. Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, McChese 0-2 0-0 0, Legarza 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 11-12-59.  
**AKRON (19-7)**  
 Walsh 2-2 0-0 5, Abreu 1-3 6-6 9, Cvetinovic 3-7 3-6 9, Gilliam 5-8 3-4 14, Marshall 3-7 3-3 9, Treadwell 6-8 1-2 13, McClanahan 1-2 0-0 2, Harney 2-9 3-3 7, Diggs 2-3 1-2 6. Totals 25-49 20-26 74.  
**Halftime**—Tied 33-33. 3-Point Goals—Miami (Ohio) 8-23 (B. Sullivan 5-9, Harris 2-3, Sewell 1-4, Thomas 0-2, Mavunga 0-2, Rollins 0-3), Akron 4-12 (Walsh 1-1, Diggs 1-1, Gilliam 1-2, Abreu 1-2, McClanahan 0-1, Harney 0-2, Cvetinovic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami (Ohio) 23 (Harris, Mavunga 6), Akron 33 (Treadwell 8). Assists—Miami (Ohio) 15 (Mavunga 6), Akron 14 (Abreu 6). Total Fouls—Miami (Ohio) 17, Akron 14. Technical—Rollins. A—3,237.

GOLF NOTES

**Eis to stage another big charity series for autism**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Ernie Eis is staging his "Eis for Autism" golf challenge again, and this time he has backing from SAP, one of his top corporate sponsors.  
 He describes it as the largest golf charity event in the world, a series of 30 tournaments from April through September, with the final being held Oct. 19-20 at the Gallery Club in Las Vegas for the low net winning team (two players) and any team that raises at least \$10,000.  
 In the first year, the event included 1,700 golfers, 9,000 donors and raised \$1.8 million. "SAP has taken over the golf challenge, so they've come in at all guns blazing this year, and I think we're going to have a wonderful time," Eis said. "I think we can double what we did last year."  
 The money is going toward a \$30 million education and research facility in South Florida for children with autism. Eis' son, Ben, is autistic, and Eis has been driven in recent years to help families cope with children with autism and to help find a cure.  
 Eis said with his own money and separate fundraising, he has reached the \$9 million mark toward building the center.  
 "I was struck when I got to the grand finale in Vegas last year," Eis said. "Ninety percent of the people there that played in the challenge, those people's lives are affected by autism, and a lot of them brought their kids to the event. I met people, numerous families, where the families have three kids, and all three of them have autism at a level where they have to care for their kids. They can't even go to a school or anything."  
 "There were some really heart-wrenching moments there," he said. "We learned. We give back to the autism community, and I think we feel like a big family when we get together there."  
**PRESIDENTIAL FUTURE:** Fred Couples wouldn't mind coming back as U.S. captain at the Presidents Cup for a third time.  
 A decision for the 2013 matches at Muirfield Village is expected in the next few months. The Americans have won the last two times with Couples at the helm, and with Greg Norman leading the International team. Couples said he has spoken to PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem and other tour brass.  
 "I think I have a very good shot at it, and I would love to do it again," he said.  
 For the International side, speculation had shifted toward Nick Price, who wanted to wait until after Norman was captain, especially at Royal Melbourne last year.  
 Now, however, Ernie Eis wonders if the Shark shouldn't get another turn.  
 One of the complaints from the International team was it didn't have enough say in how the matches were run — from picking which format to use on opening day, to how the team is selected (such as number of captain's picks) to how the course is set up.  
 That's the biggest difference from the Ryder Cup, which essentially is a competition between two tours. The Presidents Cup is run solely by the PGA Tour. Norman spoke out against these issues in the final press conference in Australia.  
 "There's change coming, and it's because of him," Eis said. "I feel Greg should get the benefit of these changes."  
**CHAIRMAN FRAZAR:** Harrison Frazar gave up golf for a corporate job when he left Texas, unsure whether he wanted to play the game for a living. It won't be long before he'll be in a coat and tie at board meetings again, very much vested in golf.  
 Frazar has been elected chairman of the Players Advisory Council, winning a player election over Scott Verplank and Ben Crane. As head of the 16-player group, that means Frazar in two years will become one of four players on the PGA Tour policy board.

**PGA TOUR**  
**NORTHERN TRUST OPEN**  
 Site: Los Angeles.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Riviera Country Club (7,349 yards, par 71).  
 Purse: \$6.6 million. Winner's share: \$1,188,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-3:30 a.m., 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-5:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m. Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6:30 p.m.).  
 Last year: Australia's Aaron Baddeley won third PGA Tour title and first since 2007. Vijay Singh was second, two strokes back.  
 Last week: Phil Mickelson rallied from six shots behind to win the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am for the fourth time. Paired with Tiger Woods in the final round, Mickelson closed with an 8-under 64 to beat Woods by 11 strokes. Woods finished with a 75. Mickelson became the ninth player in PGA Tour history to reach 40 victories. Charlie Wi finished second, two strokes back.  
 Notes: Mickelson, the 2008 and 2009 winner, is playing for the fifth straight week. He's skipping the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship next week in Marana, Ariz. ... Woods is taking the week off. He last played his hometown event in 2006. ... Top-ranked Luke Donald is making his first PGA Tour start of the season. He tied for 48th three weeks ago in Abu Dhabi in his lone tournament of the year. ... In 2010, Steve Stricker beat Donald by two strokes. ... Ben Hogan stamped the course as "Hogan's Alley" with three victories in 17 months — the 1947 and '48 Los Angeles Opens and '48 U.S. Open. ... Steve Elkington won the 1995 PGA at Riviera, beating Colin Montgomerie in a playoff. ... The Mayakoba Golf Classic also is next week in Mexico.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

**LPGA TOUR**  
**LPGA THAILAND**  
 Site: Pattaya, Thailand.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Siam Country Club, Pattaya Old Course (6,477 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).  
 Last year: Top-ranked Yani Tseng won the season-opening event, beating Michelle Wie by five strokes for the third of her dozen 2011 worldwide titles. The Taiwanese star went on to win seven LPGA Tour titles last season, including major victories in the LPGA Championship and Women's British Open.  
 Last week: Jessica Korda won the Women's Australian Open at Royal Melbourne for her first LPGA Tour title, winning a six-player playoff with a birdie on the second extra hole. The 18-year-old Korda beat Stacy Lewis, Brittany Lincicome, Julieta Granada, So Yeon Ryu and Hee Kyung Seo in the playoff.  
**NOTES:** Tseng tied for eighth Sunday in Australia. ... Wie is making her first start of the year. ... Korda jumped 203 spots to 82nd in the world. ... The tournament also is sanctioned by the Thailand Ladies Golf Association. ... The HSBC Women's Champions is next week in Singapore. The tour will open its U.S. schedule March 15-18 with the LPGA Founders Cup in Phoenix.  
 Online: <http://www.lpga.com>

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
**ACE GROUP CLASSIC**  
 Site: Naples, Fla.  
 Schedule: Friday-Sunday.  
 Course: The TwinEagles Club, Talon Course (7,193 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$240,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).  
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GOLF GLANCE

PGA TOUR

**NORTHERN TRUST OPEN**  
 Site: Los Angeles.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Riviera Country Club (7,349 yards, par 71).  
 Purse: \$6.6 million. Winner's share: \$1,188,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-3:30 a.m., 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-5:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m. Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6:30 p.m.).  
 Last year: Australia's Aaron Baddeley won third PGA Tour title and first since 2007. Vijay Singh was second, two strokes back.  
 Last week: Phil Mickelson rallied from six shots behind to win the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am for the fourth time. Paired with Tiger Woods in the final round, Mickelson closed with an 8-under 64 to beat Woods by 11 strokes. Woods finished with a 75. Mickelson became the ninth player in PGA Tour history to reach 40 victories. Charlie Wi finished second, two strokes back.  
 Notes: Mickelson, the 2008 and 2009 winner, is playing for the fifth straight week. He's skipping the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship next week in Marana, Ariz. ... Woods is taking the week off. He last played his hometown event in 2006. ... Top-ranked Luke Donald is making his first PGA Tour start of the season. He tied for 48th three weeks ago in Abu Dhabi in his lone tournament of the year. ... In 2010, Steve Stricker beat Donald by two strokes. ... Ben Hogan stamped the course as "Hogan's Alley" with three victories in 17 months — the 1947 and '48 Los Angeles Opens and '48 U.S. Open. ... Steve Elkington won the 1995 PGA at Riviera, beating Colin Montgomerie in a playoff. ... The Mayakoba Golf Classic also is next week in Mexico.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

LPGA TOUR

**LPGA THAILAND**  
 Site: Pattaya, Thailand.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Siam Country Club, Pattaya Old Course (6,477 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).  
 Last year: Top-ranked Yani Tseng won the season-opening event, beating Michelle Wie by five strokes for the third of her dozen 2011 worldwide titles. The Taiwanese star went on to win seven LPGA Tour titles last season, including major victories in the LPGA Championship and Women's British Open.  
 Last week: Jessica Korda won the Women's Australian Open at Royal Melbourne for her first LPGA Tour title, winning a six-player playoff with a birdie on the second extra hole. The 18-year-old Korda beat Stacy Lewis, Brittany Lincicome, Julieta Granada, So Yeon Ryu and Hee Kyung Seo in the playoff.  
**NOTES:** Tseng tied for eighth Sunday in Australia. ... Wie is making her first start of the year. ... Korda jumped 203 spots to 82nd in the world. ... The tournament also is sanctioned by the Thailand Ladies Golf Association. ... The HSBC Women's Champions is next week in Singapore. The tour will open its U.S. schedule March 15-18 with the LPGA Founders Cup in Phoenix.  
 Online: <http://www.lpga.com>

CHAMPIONS TOUR

**ACE GROUP CLASSIC**  
 Site: Naples, Fla.  
 Schedule: Friday-Sunday.  
 Course: The TwinEagles Club, Talon Course (7,193 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$240,000.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).  
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Notes: The tournament, in its 25th year, was last played at TwinEagles in 2006. Loren Roberts won that year to become the first Champions Tour player to open a season with three straight victories. Roberts also won in 2009 at TPC Treviso Bay. ... The tour is off the next three weeks. Play will resume March 16-18 with the Toshiba Classic in Newport Beach, Calif.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

EUROPEAN TOUR/ASIAN TOUR

**AVANTHA MASTERS**  
 Site: New Delhi.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: DLF Golf & Country Club (7,156 yards, par 72).  
 Purse: \$2.37 million. Winner's share: \$394,710.  
 Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).  
 Last year: India's Shiv Shankar Prasad Chowrasia closed with a 5-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over England's Robert Coles. Chowrasia also won the European Tour's 2008 Indian Masters at Delhi Golf Club.  
 Last week: Spain's Rafael Cabrera-Bello won the Dubai Desert Classic for his second European Tour title, beating England's Lee Westwood and Scotland's Stephen Gallacher by a stroke. Cabrera-Bello jumped to 60th in the world to earn a spot next week in the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz.  
 Notes: Indian star Jeev Milkha Singh is a three-time winner on the European Tour. ... John Daly and Todd Hamilton are in the field along with former Oklahoma State star Peter Uihlein. ... Australia's Andrew Dodd won the inaugural event in 2010. ... New Zealand's Mark Brown won the 2008 Johnnie Walker Classic on the Arnold Palmer-designed course. ... The event also is sanctioned by the Professional Golf Tour of India. ... The Asian Tour will remain in India next week for the SAIL-SBI Open at Delhi Golf Club.  
 Online: <http://www.europeantour.com>  
 Asian Tour site: <http://www.asiantour.com>

NATIONWIDE TOUR

**BOGOTA OPEN**  
 Site: Bogota, Colombia.  
 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
 Course: Bogota Country Club (7,237 yards, par 71).  
 Purse: \$600,000. Winner's share: \$108,000.  
 Television: None.  
 Last year: Brenden Pappas won when lightning wiped out the third round, reducing the event to 36 holes. The South African had rounds of 67 and 66 to finish at 9 under. He was credited with an unofficial victory because the players failed to complete 54 holes in the scheduled 72-hole tournament. Matt Every was second, a stroke back.  
**NOTES:** The tournament opens the Nationwide Tour's 23rd season. ... Steve Pate won the inaugural event in 2010 to become the oldest champion in Nationwide Tour history. He was 48 years, 9 months, 11 days. ... The tour is off next week. The Panama Championship is March 1-4, followed by the Chile Classic on March 8-11. The tour will open its U.S. schedule with the Louisiana Open on March 22-25.  
 Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

**MEN**  
**SUNSHINE TOUR:** Dimension Data Pro-Am, Thursday-Sunday, Fancourt Hotel and Golf Estate, The Links, Montagu and Outeniqua courses, George, South Africa. Online: <http://www.sunshinetour.com>  
**PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA:** Victorian PGA Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Forrest Resort, Creswick, Australia. Online: <http://pgatour.com.au>  
**eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR:** Palmetto Hall Championship, Wednesday-Saturday, Palmetto Hall Golf Club, Robert Cupp and Arthur Hills courses, Hilton Head, S.C. Online: <http://www.egolfprofessional.com>

WOMEN

**LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR/AUSTRALIAN LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF:** New Zealand Women's Open, Friday-Sunday, Pegasus Golf Club, Christchurch, New Zealand. Online: <http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com>  
<http://www.alpg.com.au>

NBA GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	10 .667	—
Boston	15	13 .536	4
New York	15	15 .500	5
Toronto	9	22 .290	11½
New Jersey	8	22 .267	12

**Southeast Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	23	7 .767	—
Orlando	19	11 .633	4
Atlanta	18	11 .621	4½
Washington	7	22 .241	15½
Charlotte	3	26 .103	19½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	7 .774	—
Indiana	17	12 .586	6
Milwaukee	12	17 .414	11
Cleveland	11	16 .407	11
Detroit	9	22 .290	15

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	9 .700	—
Dallas	19	11 .633	2
Houston	17	13 .567	4
Memphis	16	14 .533	5
New Orleans	6	23 .207	14½

**Northwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	22	7 .759	—
Denver	17	13 .567	5½
Portland	15	14 .517	7
Utah	14	14 .500	7½
Minnesota	14	16 .467	8

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	17	9 .654	—
L.A. Lakers	17	12 .586	1½
Golden State	11	14 .440	5½
Phoenix	12	17 .414	6½
Sacramento	10	19 .345	8½

NHL GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	55	37	13	5	79	156	110
Philadelphia	56	31	18	7	69	182	169
Pittsburgh	57	32	20	5	69	176	150
New Jersey	56	32	20	4	68	158	156
N.Y. Islanders	56	24	24	8	56	134	160

**Northwest Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	55	35	18	2	72	188	126
Ottawa	60	30	22	8	68	179	183
Toronto	57	32	23	6	62	172	171
Montreal	58	23	25	10	56	155	158
Buffalo	56	24	26	6	54	137	162

**Southeast Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	56	27	18	11	65	143	158
Washington	56	28	23	5	61	156	160
Winnipeg	58	26	26	6	58	140	164
Tampa Bay	56	24	26	6	54	155	189
Carolina	57	21	25	11	53	147	175

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	58	39	17	2	80	185	136
St. Louis	56	34	15	7	75	140	113
Nashville	57	33	18	6	72	161	150
Chicago	57	29	21	7	65	176	174
Columbus	57	17	34	6	40	133	186

**Northwest Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Vancouver	56	35	15	6	76	180	139
Calgary	57	27	22	8	62	139	152
Colorado	57	28	25	4	60	146	159
Minnesota	56	25	23	8	58	126	146
Edmonton	55	22	28	5	49	147	165

**Pacific Division**

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
San Jose	54	31	17	6	68	158	130
Los Angeles	57	27	19	11	65	124	124
Phoenix	57	27	21	9	63	149	146
Dallas	56	28	25	3	59	146	160
Anaheim	57	24	24	9	57	148	165

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Miami 105, Indiana 90  
 New York 90, Toronto 87  
 San Antonio 99, Detroit 95  
 Chicago 121, Sacramento 115  
 Oklahoma City 111, Utah 85  
 Memphis 93, Houston 83  
 Denver 109, Phoenix 92  
 Washington 124, Portland 109  
 L.A. Lakers 86, Atlanta 78

**Wednesday's Games**  
 San Antonio 113, Toronto 106  
 Orlando 103, Philadelphia 87  
 Detroit 98, Boston 88  
 Cleveland 98, Indiana 87  
 Memphis 105, New Jersey 100  
 New York 100, Sacramento 85  
 Houston 96, Oklahoma City 95  
 Minnesota 102, Charlotte 90  
 New Orleans 92, Milwaukee 89  
 Dallas 102, Denver 84  
 Portland at Golden State, (n)  
 Washington at L.A. Clippers, (n)

**Thursday's Games**  
 New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
 Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Denver at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at New York, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

CAVS BOX

**INDIANA (87)**  
 Jones 1-8 1-2 3, West 4-15 2-2 10, Hibbert 7-15 3-3 17, Collison 7-12 4-4 18, George 4-14 2-6 11, Stephenson 4-10 0-0 9, Hansbrough 0-3 4-8 4, Price 3-5 2-2 11, Amundson 2-5 0-0 4, Pendergraph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 18-27 87.  
**CLEVELAND (98)**  
 Casspi 3-10 1-2 10, Jamison 6-18 1-1 13, Erden 7-8 4-7 18, Irving 8-12 3-4 22, Gibson 3-7 0-0 8, Sessions 5-5 1-1 13, Hollins 1-3 2-4 4, Thompson 1-3 0-0 2, Gee 2-11 4-4 8, Harangody 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-77 16-23 98.  
**3-Point Goals**—Indiana 5-16 (Collison 3-5, Stephenson 1-4, George 1-6, Collison 0-1), Cleveland 10-27 (Irving 3-5, Casspi 3-7, Sessions 2-2, Gibson 2-3, Gee 0-4, Jamison 0-6).  
**Fouled Out**—None. Rebounds—Indiana 57 (West 10), Cleveland 55 (Casspi 9). Assists—Indiana 9 (Collison 3), Cleveland 24 (Irving 5). Total

# That's Racin'

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"It's going to be a little different, but I'm looking forward to the challenge. And I'm still young. I'm not stuck in my ways. I can still learn and adapt to different things."

—David Ragan, on driving for Front Row Motorsports this season, after driving for Roush Fenway Racing in 2011



## 2012 SPRINT CUP PREVIEW

# Doing a lot with a little

### MANUFACTURER Q-AND-A

## Beth Paretta

Beth Paretta is the director of marketing and operations of Street and Racing Technology (SRT) for Chrysler Group LLC.

**Q: How do you hope to build off the success of Penske/Dodge last season?**

**A:** Our motorsports program in NASCAR was very successful in 2011, and this season could be even better. Dodge had two drivers in the Chase for the Sprint Cup. Brad is a proven winner and we're confident A.J. (Allmendinger) will come right in and be a winner. We think both drivers are capable of making the Chase.

Brad had five wins in the Nationwide Series last season following his championship in 2010, and Sam (Hornish Jr.) got his first win in the series driving a limited schedule. We're confident that Sam will compete for the championship in the Nationwide Series this season.

**Q: How does the addition of A.J. Allmendinger change the organization's driver dynamic?**

**A:** Dodge is excited to have A.J. Allmendinger join Penske Racing in 2012. A.J. brings a dynamic flair and skill to the No. 22 team that will be an excellent fit with new crew chief Todd Gordon. He is hungry as ever and his competitive driving style mirrors the performance attitude of the Dodge team.

**Q: How will the addition of a full-time Nationwide team with Sam Hornish Jr. help the organization?**

**A:** Our objective remains the same: win races and compete for championships. We look to Penske Racing to develop the teams to achieve those objectives. Sam is a proven winner in open-wheel racing and claimed his first Nationwide win last year. We think Sam will be a championship contender in the series this year. We're equally excited that a second Dodge Challenger will compete full time in the Nationwide Series with Brad Keselowski and Parker Kligerman driving.

**Q: Does Brad Keselowski's performance in 2011 show Penske/Dodge is capable of a Cup championship in 2012?**

**A:** Absolutely. Our objectives are to win races and compete for championships. Both Dodge teams from Penske Racing made the Chase for the Sprint Cup last season. We had five wins along with 18 top-five and 30 top-10 finishes. The competition on the track never gets easier but we think that this season can be even better.



JEFF ZELEVANSKY FOR NASCAR

Both Penske Racing teams, the No. 22 and No. 2 cars, qualified for the Chase for the Sprint Cup during the 2011 season.

## Although Dodge only fields two cars, both made the Sprint Cup Chase last season

By JIM UTTER  
McClatchy Newspapers

This is the final installment of a four-part look at the entries in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series the four manufacturers — Chevrolet, Ford, Toyota and Dodge — plan to field in the 2012 season.

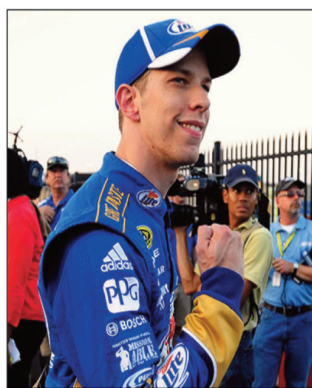
Dodge may have been the most efficient manufacturer in the Cup series in 2011.

At most, three drivers — Brad Keselowski and Kurt Busch from Penske Racing and driver/owner Robby Gordon — fielded Dodge entries on a regular basis last season.

Keselowski and Busch both made the Chase for the Cup. For Keselowski it was his first appearance and he finished a career-best fifth in the series standings.

Busch and Penske Racing parted ways in the offseason, so Keselowski starts the 2012 season with a new teammate in A.J. Allmendinger, a formal open-wheel driver who moved to NASCAR in 2007.

Allmendinger got off to a rough start in stock racing with Red Bull Racing, but has made significant progress the past three seasons at Richard Petty Motorsports.



JEFF SENER/CHARLOTTE OBSERVER/MCT

Brad Keselowski finished fifth in the 2011 season standings.

Keselowski's No. 2 Dodge team remains intact and the crew chief with whom he won the Nationwide title in 2010 — Todd Gordon — moves to the Cup side and will work with Allmendinger.

Robby Gordon again plans to field Dodges this season, but is still seeking sponsorship to run the entire 36-race schedule.

Both Keselowski and Allmendinger will represent the manufacturer in Saturday night's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway, the unofficial start to the 2012 season.

### 2012 Dodge Sprint Cup teams

Car No.	Driver	Team
No. 2	Brad Keselowski	Penske Racing
No. 7	Robby Gordon	Robby Gordon Racing
No. 22	A.J. Allmendinger	Penske Racing

## STOP 'N' GO

### Kasey Kahne's knee surgery successful

Hendrick Motorsports (HMS) driver Kasey Kahne, who will make his debut with the organization in this weekend's Budweiser Shootout, underwent successful outpatient knee surgery last week.

In a statement released Friday afternoon, HMS said Kahne would be ready to compete in all activities related to Speedweeks and the organization had no plans to have a backup driver standing by for the Shootout or the Daytona 500.

Kahne had an MRI Thursday after experiencing swelling in his left knee. The MRI revealed a torn meniscus, which was treated Friday morning with a partial medial meniscus removal.

The common arthroscopic procedure was done at a Charlotte, N.C.-area outpatient facility.

Kahne, who had surgery to each of his knees in late November 2010 to clear out extra tissue, had a third knee surgery in April 2011 to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee.

— Jim Utter



Kahne

### Two teams for JTG Daugherty Racing?

JTG Daugherty Racing is trying to put together a second team by next season, according to reports from NASCAR.com. The organization has purchased some old cars from Michael Waltrip Racing and will get its engines from Toyota Racing Development for its one-car team, but there are plans to build its own cars at the Harrisburg shop in North Carolina. The second car could be able to run a handful of races this season.

"We're already working on it," owner Brad Daugherty said. "That's something that's going to happen sooner rather than later because we need that. That's as big as we want to be, though. The cost comes down and the information goes way up. So we're really working on that."

Veteran Bobby Labonte will be behind the wheel for the No. 47 Toyota Camry this season.

— George Diaz, Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel

### Michael Waltrip gets Daytona 500 ride

Add the Daytona 500 to Michael Waltrip's busy Speedweeks schedule.

Hillman Racing and Aaron's Inc. announced Monday two-time Daytona 500 champion Michael Waltrip will drive the No. 40 Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota in the 2012 Daytona 500 for the organization. The race will mark Waltrip's 75th start at Daytona in one of NASCAR's top three series — Sprint Cup, Nationwide and Camping World Trucks — the most of any driver.

"Aaron's really does make your dreams come true," Waltrip said. "When I was a kid thinking about racing in Daytona I never dreamed I would start more NASCAR races there than anyone. That's amazing."

Waltrip will race the No. 55 Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota in the Feb. 18 Budweiser Shootout, oversee his three Cup teams at Michael Waltrip Racing and host several top executives from corporate America attending the races with the team. He also will continue his television work serving as a commentator for Speed's Truck series broadcasts and begin his new role as an analyst for the Fox NASCAR Sunday broadcasts, joining his brother and Hall of Fame member Darrell Waltrip.

— Jim Utter



Waltrip

# Despite push, NASCAR still faces sponsorship woes

When the biggest news in the off-season is an announcement that NASCAR will no longer keep fines to teams and drivers hush-hush, the sport appears in strong shape for the long run of 2012 that begins shortly in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Nothing is broken, so why try to fix it? The revised Chase for the Championship format was fabulous. Cup drivers were prohibited from competing for championships in lower divisions, allowing for younger stars to emerge on the scene.

And the organization is working diligently to eliminate — or at least strongly discourage — the two-car snoozefest of tandem rac-

ing that was deemed unacceptable by a majority of fans.

"We don't always obviously react to every request that the fan base would like to see because some of them are either not practical or wouldn't work properly," NASCAR Chairman and CEO Brian France said recently in Charlotte, N.C., where the media gathered for France's state of the union address at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. "But it's kind of real simple for us: We've been doing this for over five decades, so we have a pretty good feel for — we certainly have a great feel

for ours — the values of NASCAR in terms of close, competitive racing. So if we think there's something that we can do that enhances that promise that we have and it matches up with cost and all the other things, relevance and all the things you hear so much about today, then we try and do that."

"And if it's something like tandem racing where they just don't like that style of racing, they like the old style, naturally we will try to — by the way, that's consistent — because we like the old style ourselves better. It evolved into something that no one saw coming, and now we're going to deal with that."

As good as prospects appear to be, there remain the proverbial bumps in the business model.

Teams still are scrambling to fill a number of sponsorship slots for races. As of mid-January, primary sponsorships were still available for 90-plus races this year in the Sprint Cup series.

They include some top-tiers teams and drivers, notably Kasey Kahne, who moves over to Hendrick Motorsports. The team still needs to sell 12 races on his No. 5 Chevrolet. Farmers Insurance has agreed to be the majority sponsor for 22 races.

Crown Royal dropped out all together, leaving former Cup champion Matt Kenseth in a sponsorship bind. Aflac, Best Buy, Caterpillar, U.S. Army and UPS all decreased the number of primary races they will sponsor this year.

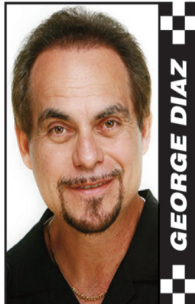
There also has been contrac-

tion, with Roush Fenway Racing and Richard Childress Racing cutting back their operations by one car apiece. It also has raised concerns about whether the standard 43-car fields will be jeopardized.

"The economy will do that," France said. "It will have an effect on the sponsorship model, the funding of the teams, and various reasons teams also move around or get smaller. I don't anticipate short fields, but obviously a very difficult economy that's lasted so long has had an effect, and that will continue at some level."



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Barborak, Treasurer of Columbiana County, Ohio, Plaintiff vs. Donna Cunningham, Defendant. This action has been assigned Case No.: 2011 DT 37, and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana County, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.</p> <p>The object of the Complaint is to foreclose for delinquent taxes against real estate described as follows:</p> <p>Situated in the City of</p>	<p><b>Legals</b></p> <p>East Liverpool, County of Columbiana, and State of Ohio, and known as being Lot Number Eight Hundred Eleven (811) as numbered on James W. Gaston's recorded plat of Seldon Seen, an addition to said City, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways.</p> <p>Parcel No. 37-08704</p> <p>The prayer is to foreclose all interest owned by you and for costs. You are required to answer the Complaint within 28 days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once a week for three successive weeks. The last publication will be made on the 16 day of Feb, 2012, and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.</p> <p>In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgement by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.</p> <p>Published in the Salem News and East Liverpool Review on February 2, 9, and 16, 2012</p>
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# Money flows

## Shale drilling in Ohio producing economic growth along with natural gas

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**By LARRY RINGLER**

Special to the Salem News

Housing rentals in Monroe County in southeastern Ohio have rocketed to between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month from between \$300 and \$350.

Visitors to Carroll County can probably get a motel room ... about three years from now.

New and used car and truck sales in those two counties, plus three nearby counties, rose 11.3 percent in 2011 from 2010, outpacing the 9.4 percent gain statewide and 9 percent in Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana counties. Jobless rates are improving faster than many other counties around the state.

The thread tying those counties together is the booming natural gas drilling industry. Despite some skepticism and worries, the economic impact from leases worth millions of dollars to landowners and spending by experienced drilling workers coming from the Texas area already is beefing up business and county coffers, as well providing jobs in areas long known for high unemployment.

"This is just in its infancy," said Glenn Enslin, director of economic development for Carroll County. "I'm visited weekly by folks who talk about results similar to the boom in North Dakota. They have a half-percent unemployment rate there, and the population of the county has doubled in three years."

Carroll County's unemployment rate fell to 8.5 percent in November from 11.2 percent a year earlier and the rate is on track to fall more. Enslin said Texas based Select Energy Services is gearing up to hire 200 people to repair drilling equipment, haul water and provide other services to drillers. He said those and other shale jobs are seen as long-term.

"Young folks who go to work for Select will probably retire from Select," he said.

The result is a boom for places to sleep, restaurants and other businesses.

"Our motels are full. You can probably get a reservation in three years," Enslin said.

Other counties have done even better. Jefferson County's jobless rate tumbled 26.8 percent to 9.3 percent in the same period. Harrison County's rate improved 26.3 percent to 8.4 percent.

The Appalachian counties along the Ohio River outperformed counties with traditionally strong economies. Cuyahoga County posted a 19.8 percent drop in unemployment to 7.3 percent, while Franklin County's rate improved 15.2 percent to 6.7 percent.

The counties even are outperforming Trumbull and Mahoning counties, where the shale boom is only starting. Trumbull had a 22.6 percent improvement and Mahoning a 17.8 percent gain in their jobless rates for the November periods.

Job gains at the GM Lordstown Complex, RG Steel and other large employers drove the improvement more than shale drilling, but the nascent industry did add about 1,000 jobs, with more expected in coming years.

For now experienced workers from Texas, Oklahoma and other long-time energy states make up a significant number of the new residents. The rush is creating a shortage of motel rooms, apartments, even campsites and is jacking up rent.

Sam Moore, owner of Swiss Lands Realty LLC in the Monroe County seat of Woodsfield, said places that have rented for \$300 to \$350 a month now go for \$1,500 to \$2,000.

"I heard of people getting \$600 a month for a spot to park a camper" across the Ohio River in West Virginia, he said.

Land and house sales haven't dra-

matically increased, however, because owners can make more money through gas leases on land or by renting their houses, he said.

The exception has been cases where people buy a house with the intention of renting it to shale gas workers.

Richard Kiko Jr., chief executive officer of Kiko Auctioneers & Realtors in Carroll County, expects homebuyers to emerge as the shale gas rush matures.

"The first wave is a lot of out-of-state workers who live out of hotels and rentals. The second phase will be people hired for long-term jobs, a lot of engineering and monitoring," he said.

With predictions of 100 wells being drilled a year, Kiko sees mid-priced houses in the \$50,000 to \$150,000 range as being in the most demand as workers advance from motels to rentals, then to permanent housing.

He said he's not concerned about overly rosy drilling projections, largely due to a housing shortage.

"We're lucky in northeast Ohio because we have a reduction in supply because of no construction in recent years, then you add this demand, and we'll have a double effect," he said. "Even if they drill 50 wells a year, that's more jobs."

More jobs means more spending on vehicles and other items that generate sales tax revenue for counties.

Harrison and Carroll counties, at 8.7 percent and 8.6 percent respectively, surpassed the statewide increase of 8.4 percent when comparing October 2011 to October 2010.

Monroe County did even better, posting a 12.2 boost in sales tax receipts to \$1.38 million for the two months.

"We've seen years where we had a carryover from year to year of less than \$20,000. We'd have to go to the bank and borrow to make payroll at the end of the year. This year, we have over a \$300,000 carryover," Monroe County Auditor Pandora Neuhart said.

New and used vehicle sales fueled much of the sale tax gains. New-vehicle registrations in title offices of the five counties hit 3,808 in 2011 from 3,179 in 2010, a 19.8 percent increase.

New-vehicle sales in Monroe County surged 37 percent for the period to 259, while Carroll County saw a 30.3 percent gain to 580.

Stronger sales will prompt Mike Knowlton to add a mechanic at his Knowlton Ford Mercury in Woodsfield.

"People in the county are starting to get money from land leases. People are buying trucks and things they normally wouldn't have bought," he said. "There's more optimism. We feel we're on the front end of this. We think it'll get better."

Despite the glowing optimism, skepticism remains.

A study commissioned by an Ohio oil and gas group that forecast 200,000 Ohio shale jobs by 2015 was countered by an Ohio State University study that predicted 20,000 jobs.

Residents are concerned about contamination of their water well, as well as damage to their roads and land.

Monroe County's Neuhart noted the Environmental Protection Agency came in on one drill site because the driller let some runoff go into a creek.

Others question whether the gas boom will be real.

"Everyone seems to be waiting to see if the well comes in," he said of well-drilling that ended the week of Jan. 8.

Workers are tearing down the rig and equipment, which Neuhart said required 70 semi-trucks to haul to the site, but the well has yet to be "fracked," in which millions of gallons of water, sand and chemicals are forced into the bore to fracture the shale and release gas.

"A lot of people are still skeptical, but we can't stop drilling. We have to learn to work together, and I think we can," she said.

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