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Saturday's Question

Will shutting down the Youngstown Postal Center really save money?

38% 62%

Yes

No

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COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Candidates vie for 6th district

Wilson, Johnson face challengers Adulewicz, Smith in primary election March 6

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — Former Congressman Charlie Wilson would like another shot at the man who denied him a third term, current U.S. Rep. Bill Johnson. But first the men each will face challengers in the primary election March 6.

Wilson, a Democrat, faces Cas Adulewicz. Johnson, a Republican, is challenged by Victor Smith.

Wilson cites the low approval rating of Congress (9 percent) as one of the big reasons he believes the 6th District voters will return a Democrat to the office which was held by a Democrat for 52 years. Wilson said he can present the argument that the current Congress is ineffective and a change needs to be

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SALEM

Programs highlighted at Salem BOE meeting

ALEKS, Act Explore and Read 180 helping students get on track

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Three programs being currently used to improve students' skills were highlighted before the Salem Board of Education last week.

ALEKS, ACT Explore and Read 180 are all tools being used at the junior high school and in some cases the elementary schools to get students on track.

ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) is a math program where students are tested to determine in what areas they are lacking. Students then work intensively on a web-based program, dedicating two and a half hours per week to improving their math scores.


Instructor Ashley Kekel told the board students are able to measurably see their growth. She has found stickers are a good way to motivate the students, but there are also results as the computer program recognizes when skills are mastered and moves on to additional areas where that student needs extra work.

At Southeast School, where ALEKS is also being used, Principal Lisa

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ELECTION 2012

MEET THE CANDIDATES




CHARLIE WILSON

DEMOCRATS

Charlie Wilson

- Residence: St. Clairsville
- Age: 69
- Family: single
- Education: Bachelor's Degree, Ohio University
- Work Experience: businessman, mortician, U.S. Congressman 2007-2011; former Ohio senator and Ohio state Representative.

(Salem News graphic by B.J. Lisko, information by Deanne Johnson)

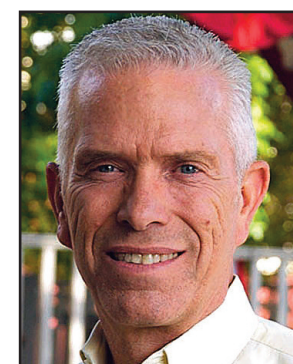


CASIMIR ADULEWICZ

DEMOCRATS

Casimir Adulewicz

- Residence: Steubenville
- Age: 75
- Family: Wife, Judith Adulewicz; two sons (one deceased)
- Education: Catholic Central High School, graduated 1955; Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science and Business Administration in 1960; Ohio Northern University, Juris Doctorate, 1963
- Work Experience: Attorney since 1963.




BILL JOHNSON

REPUBLICANS

Bill Johnson

- Residence: Marietta
- Age: 57
- Family: wife, LeeAnn, four children, four grandchildren
- Education: 1979 Troy University graduate, 1984 masters from Georgia Tech
- Work experience: 26-year service in the U.S. Air Force, retired Lt. Colonel; co-founder of Johnson-Schley Management Group, founder of J2 Business Solutions Inc. 2003; Chief Information Officer of a global manufacturer of components for the transportation industry.



VICTOR SMITH

REPUBLICANS

Victor Smith

- Residence: Waterford
- Age: 64
- Family: four children, six grandchildren
- Education: 1965 Warren High School graduate and 1969 graduate of the West Point United States Military Academy in New York
- Work experience: retired from the military in 1989 and became a registered professional engineer in Ohio, working most recently as a consulting engineer for Apex Engineering's Marietta office.

Working on the set

Recently sixteen Heartland Christian School high school art students including Austin Richter, left, Michael Broderick, above, and their art teacher, Lisa Mahoney spent time at the Main Street Theater in Columbiana in preparation for their upcoming musical "Sound of Music" to be presented March 9-11 and March 16-18. The art students helped to paint scenery and backdrops for the musical. (Submitted photos)

SALEM

Hardkore Ink open for business

Owner has 12 years of experience

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

SALEM — Anything you can think of — any color, any size, anything they want — said Lonnie Sadler, a master tattoo artist and owner of Hardkore Ink at 460 S. Ellsworth Ave.

The store opened last Tuesday and Sadler, who carries the nickname of "Pain," places his 12 years experience into his work after working 11 years for a Calcutta tattoo shop.

His business partner, Jon Alloway, is the body piercing expert in Hardkore Ink. Both are from the area,


with Sadler growing up around Salem and Leetonia while Alloway is from the Lisbon-Guilford Lake area.

"This is something I always had a passion for, since I was 18. It took off from there," Sadler said.

At 31, Sadler will do any style, traditional (black and gray), photo realism, which is basically transposing a photo (color) and Oriental style, which he described as bold colors.

"I'm open to just about anything ... portraits and ideas people have," he said.

See INK, 2A



Lonnie Sadler, left, owner of Hardkore Ink and Jon Alloway are open for business at 460 S. Ellsworth Ave. in Salem. Sadler, a master tattoo artist, has more than 12 years experience while Alloway has year of experience in body piercing. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Good morning Doris Bennett. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

On Feb. 27, 1942, the Battle of the Java Sea began during World War II; Imperial Japanese naval forces scored a decisive victory over the Allies. In 1911, inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrated his electric automobile starter in Detroit by starting a Cadillac's motor with just the press of a switch, instead of hand-cranking. In 1912, author Lawrence Durrell, author of *The Alexandria Quartet*, was born in India. In 1922, the Supreme Court, in *Leser v. Garnett*, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote. In 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, was gutted by fire. Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the Communists, used the fire as justification for suspending civil liberties.

made to get things done. "We weren't extremists," Wilson said comparing his four years in Congress to the current situation. "We weren't obstructionists. I hope people will look at it and put some of us back."

Wilson lost his bid for reelection in 2010 by only 3 percent during a time when many people frustrated with the way things were going voted out many Democrats across the country. He adds the 6th District is one of the key ones believed winnable by his party members.

"I just think there is so much work to be done," Wilson said. "I'm an agreeable person. I will use my ability to compromise I learned as a small businessman to get done what's right for America, not necessarily what's for the (parties)."

Johnson responded to the criticism by attacking Wilson's record during his time in Congress.

"Charlie Wilson's assertions are absolutely laughable," Johnson said, adding Wilson was a career politician for 16 years who voted for Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi's policies. That included the stimulus bill which Johnson said killed more jobs than it created, the bailouts and the health care law, which he criticized for placing the health care of our seniors at risk.

Johnson said there are two chambers of the U.S. Congress and he would agree with Wilson that the U.S. Senate is ineffective. While the House of Representatives continues to send job-creating policies to the Senate for consideration, he said, Harry Reid and the Democrat-led Senate just leave them "stacked up like cord wood."

Johnson said his most recent bill has been an attempt to get a Congressional budget passed, something that has not happened in more than a 1,000 days. The bill proposes to stop paying Congress members after April 15 if the budget remains unpassed, using the unpaid salaries to start repaying the national debt.

He has blasted Obama for failing to approve the Keystone XL pipeline. He also wants natural gas drillers to employ Ohio residents as they begin horizontal drilling.

Johnson has also criticized over-regulation by the federal government, saying it is costing jobs. In a recent editorial in the Steubenville Herald-Star, Johnson pointed out the Small Business Administration estimates such regulations are costing taxpayers \$1.75 trillion annually. Johnson concludes regulations are harming the coal industry in eastern Ohio and making it difficult to start new business or hire new employees.

"This administration's policies have hurt America," Johnson said. "I just don't see people of the 6th District rehiring Charlie Wilson anytime soon."

Before Johnson and Wilson will get a chance to rematch, they both face other opponents in the March 6 primary. Wilson will face Adulewicz, a Steubenville attorney, who has unsuccessfully run for public office before.

Wilson said he has known Adulewicz for a long time and calls him a nice guy. He said he does not have anything bad to say about him, only hoping to get past him without an issue.

Adulewicz calls himself a fiscal conservative who would like to see the country cut back on the overseas financial burden. While he does not want to see the military "gutted" and the country's security jeopardized, Adulewicz said he believes it is time to stop giving money to countries that do not like us or having full armies in parts of the world where there is little threat to our interests.

Additionally, Adulewicz said he is pro life, believes in the right to bear arms and supports prayer in schools. He is not in favor of the current health care reform.

"I would like to see that whole Obamacare thing shaken up," Adulewicz said, adding, "There are good doctors in this country and these (decisions) should be left to the doctors."

An Ohio State graduate who had a football scholarship and played for Woody Hayes, Adulewicz said coach Hayes and the other coaches he had throughout school were a big influence in his life. However, it was a dean at Ohio State who convinced him it was important for attorneys to also provide a public service in their time.

"What better way to give back than to go down to Washington and shake some cages," Adulewicz said.

Johnson will be facing Smith in the Republican primary. Smith lives in Waterford, a small town just north of Marietta in Washington County. Like Johnson, Smith is retired military. He is a West Point Military Academy graduate. Later Smith became a professional engineer, working currently as a consulting engineer for Apex Engineering.

He also was one of the leaders who organized petition drives in 2010 to get the health care freedom bill on the ballot, which later passed throughout Ohio.

Smith also believes in the importance of the horizontal gas drilling projects to Ohio's economy. Smith said it is necessary to keep the Environmental Protection Agency from over-regulating the industry and the way to do that is by defunding the EPA.

"You allow the development of the Utica Shale and jobs take care of themselves," Smith said, adding both Johnson and Wilson wrongly think jobs are created by the government.

Smith criticizes Johnson for voting to spend money, especially allowing the increases of the debt ceiling by \$2.4 trillion in August 2011 and an additional \$1.3 trillion later.

"Bill Johnson has voted to spend money faster than Charlie Wilson ever did," Smith said, adding Johnson is not a conservative, something he said many Republicans backing him do not realize. "I'm not speaking ill of a Republican. I'm speaking of a person who does not exercise conservative principles."

He also points out that Johnson's bill to make members of Congress go without their salaries when they do not pass a budget actually will have no real impact on the national debt.

According to Smith's calculations all those salaries placed in a bucket for 13.6 years would pay only one day's interest on the \$14.3 trillion national debt.

"It's a ludicrous dog and pony show," Smith said. "You have to cut programs. You have to cut expenditures. There is only one conservative on the ballot."

Smith is concerned the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 has given too much power to Obama and to use the military to arrest those Americans suspected of terrorism without an indictment. Johnson has denied the lengthy bill gives that authority.

Smith said he hopes those who believe in conservative principles and the Constitution will consider voting for him in the primary.

"I'm asking for those folks to take out a Republican ballot and vote for the Victor," said Smith, whose website is voteforthevictor.com.

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Hardkore Ink's hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment on Sundays.

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Larry Shields can be reached at lshields@salemnews.net



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DEATHS

Delmar Court



SALEM — Delmar Court, age 89, died at 3:35 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 at his home. Delmar was born on March 14, 1922 in Unity, Ohio the son of the late Phillip and Elsie (Eakin) Court. Delmar started his carpentry trade with Mr. Matt Hans and retired as a carpenter from Stittle Barnes Construction Co.

He liked to play tennis and was a member of the Salem V.F.W. Post 892. He was a 1940 graduate of Goshen High School.

Mr. Court was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II where he served at Pearl Harbor.

His wife, Margaret (Beck) Court, whom he married on Feb. 11, 1945, preceded him in death March 10, 1998.

He is survived by two sons, Edward Court of Purchase, New York, David Court of Salem; and Ruth Drake, his companion of Salem.


He is also survived by six grandchildren, Jennifer Court of Cuyahoga Falls, Anne Johnson of Astoria, New York, Michael Court of New York, Joseph Court of Florida, Sam Court of Niles, and Rachel Collins of Rhonect Park, Ca.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Elta Buehler and Helen Knoll; and one brother, Robert Court. Military services will be held at a later date at Hope Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Stark Memorial.

2/27/12
(Paid obituary)

Thelma A. Lottman Hill



LISBON — Thelma A. Lottman Hill, age 94, of 39117 Brookfield St., died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 at Salem Community Hospital.

She was born Feb. 3, 1918 in Salem the daughter of the late Arthur D. and Goldie Mae Coy.

During her youth she was received into the home of Frank and Letta Chandler to be a member of their family.

Thelma was a homemaker and a member of the Phillips Christian Church.

Her husband, Edward Lottman, whom she married April 23, 1938, preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1990. A sister, Lorena Sigle; and two brothers, Raymond and Merle Coy, also preceded her.

Thelma’s second husband, Richard Hill, whom she married in September of 1995, also preceded her in death on June 13, 2007.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Donna) Rhodes of York, S.C., Mrs. Cornelius (Janice) Wylie of Lisbon, Linda L. Huston of Leetonia, Mrs. James (Sharlene) Bica of Alliance, Darlene O’Hara of Salem; and eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stark Memorial Funeral Home in Salem with Pastor Robert Laughlin and Pastor Tom Palmer officiating.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park in Beloit.

2/27/12
(Paid obituary)

BRIEFS

Compassionate

Friends meeting set

SALEM — The Compassionate Friends will meet at 7 p.m. March 5 at the First Friends Church in Salem.

Officials: Cleveland house fire kills elderly man

CLEVELAND (AP) — Officials say an early morning house fire in Cleveland left an 84-year-old man dead.

Firefighters responding to an alarm around 5 a.m. Sunday found the man in an upstairs bedroom of the two-story house on the city's east side.

Assistant Fire Chief David McNeilly tells The Plain Dealer that the man

was still alive when emergency crews arrived. He was taken by ambulance to MetroHealth Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. The man's name hasn't been released.

McNeilly says the fire started on the first floor. Officials say careless smoking may be to blame.

A 61-year-old woman who lived in the house escaped without injuries.

Columbus schools seek \$900K in unpaid lunch money

COLUMBUS (AP) — Columbus schools are using a collection agency to help them recover delinquent lunch payments totaling roughly \$900,000.

The Columbus Dispatch reports the schools are owed lunch money for nearly 6,000 students.

Accounts that owe more than \$50 for lunches since 2009 will be turned over for collection late next month.

Most families owe just a few dollars.

About 10 percent of the families that owe lunch money account for about 80 percent of the total owed, and that's the group that's being targeted.

HERRON, LOWELL W. (96)
Arrangements pending
Stark Memorial

COURT, DELMAR (89)
Military services will be held at a later date at Hope Cemetery

HILL, THELMA LOTTMAN (94)
Services: Wednesday 11 a.m.
Stark Memorial
Calling hours: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday
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MOFF, MARY (93)
Service: 1:30 p.m.
Stark Memorial
Calling hours: One hour prior to the service
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Calling hours: 1 hour prior to the service
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POLICE

SALEM REPORTS

— While on patrol in the 300 block of W. State St. at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, police observed a damaged law, shrubs and stones scattered on the road in what appeared to be the aftermath of an accident. There was no vehicle and photos were taken. Moments later, at 1:48 a.m. police responded to the 900 block of W. State St. for a medical call and it was determined Justin O. Smith was involved in the accident and he admitted to operating the vehicle. He was taken to the hospital with injuries and will be charged for the accident and other traffic violations.

— Thomas R. Welsh, 991 E. 4th St. was taken into custody at 2:54 a.m. Sunday after police responded to his residence for a noise complaint and found two outstanding warrants on him from Columbiana County for failure to appear and he was taken to the county jail.

— Police responded to the 1300 block of Westview Dr. at 6:34 p.m. Saturday where the complainant advised his neighbor removed decorative stones and flowers from a mailbox in the right-of-way. The zoning office said the decorations were OK and the neighbor’s action constituted a theft offense. The complainant wanted the decorations returned and the neighbor acknowledged he was in the wrong and returned the items he took.

— Police responded to the Roosevelt

and Highland avenues at 6:42 p.m. Saturday for a report of a vehicle being operated in a reckless manner but were unable to locate anything.

— Police responded to the Walmart parking lot at 7:33 p.m. Saturday for a child locked into a vehicle owned by a Leetonia resident. Police gained entry.

— Several residents complaint about excessive traffic in the street and alleyway in the 700 block of E. 4th St. at 7:48 p.m. Saturday. They said the traffic was occurring at all hours of the night. The information was passed on to other officers.

— Police responded to the 500 block of Walnut St. at 8:10 p.m. Saturday for a dispute between a man and a woman. He reportedly pushed her in the alley and left. The woman said she was fine.

— Police responded to the 800 block of W. Pershing St. at 8:57 p.m. Saturday where the complainant advised her grandchildren thought a man in a blue coat was following them around the neighborhood.

— Police responded to the 200 block of Highland Ave. at 9:22 a.m. Saturday where a the complainant advised of receiving several calls from a blocked number for the last few weeks. The called doesn’t say anything and breathing can be heard. The complainant was advised to contact the phone company and obtain the phone number so charges can be filed.

— Police responded to the 700 block of

Granite St. at 1:10 p.m. Saturday for a domestic dispute between a husband and wife. He was hitting the walls and she wanted him removed. There was no physical violence and the complainant refused to cooperate with numerous suggestions of officers and her father.

NEW WATERFORD REPORTS

— Police received a complaint from an apartment resident in the 3400 block of Pinewood Dr. at 12:09 a.m. Feb. 19 who advised upstairs residents were making excessive noise that sounded like “a bowling ball being dropped.” The complainant said the noise awakened her and her daughter, but had stopped before police arrived. Police spoke to the person in the above apartment who said she had been moving bedroom furniture and assembling a new bed, which was the source of the noise. Police advised the complainant and of assurances by the other person that the noise would stop for the night.

— Police on stationary patrol at 3:12 p.m. Feb. 20 observed a black Ford Ranger southbound on N. State St. and recognized the driver and knew he had two driving under suspension warrants out. Police took Brandon J. Miller, 3821 Grant St., Apt. 2, New Waterford, for driving under suspension. He was also unable to show proof of insurance and was transported to the county jail.

SHERIFF

— At 10:04 a.m. Sunday deputies contacted a parent on Fink Road, Hanoverton, after her children were involved in an accident in Carroll County.

— Angela Panezott, U.S. Route 62, Salem, reported at 10:36 a.m. Sunday she has been receiving unwanted calls and text messages from a man she knows, who reportedly got her phone number from his mother who works at a pharmacy Panezott frequents. Panezott also reported at 11:01

p.m. Monday there was a prowler. Deputies checked the area at that time but did not find any footprints in the snow.

— Jordan Swaine, Mattix Road, Lisbon, reported at 5:22 a.m. Sunday he had gone out with a friend and came home intoxicated, which led to an argument and physical confrontation with his girlfriend. She then got her younger sister and her 10-year-old son and they left in one of the vehicles registered to Swaine. He

wanted to know how to get his vehicle back, which he has allowed her to drive before. Deputies spoke to both the girlfriend and Swaine, neither of whom wanted to press charges. She stated what started the fight was that Swaine and his friend brought two women back with them. She agreed he would get his vehicle back.

— A deputy checked on a vehicle sitting partially on the roadway on old Route 14 near

Columbiana at 3:31 a.m. Saturday. The rear tire and rim were missing and the window was down on the driver's side. The van contained various clothes, a book bag and a bunch of partially empty fast food containers. The van was towed.

— Glenn Lacey, McClure Road, East Palestine, reported at 7:33 a.m. Saturday, neither he nor his wife got the mail on Friday. On Saturday morning he found no mail and the mailbox smashed.

HIGHWAY PATROL

— Sheryl L Young, 64, state Route 154, Rogers, was cited for driving without reasonable control at 7 a.m. Saturday. She was westbound on state Route 558 in Fairfield Township and lost control, sliding off the left side of the roadway and striking a ditch.

— Rick L. Grady, 56, Scio Road, Carrollton, was northbound on McCann Road in Butler Township at 7:05 a.m. Friday driving a truck owned by J and J Refuge of Dover when a United Local school bus driven by Jacki L. Hruby, Main Street, Hanoverton, passed going southbound and the mirrors on the two vehicles struck. The bus had 21 students on board ages 12 and up, none of whom were injured. Both the drivers and patrol trooper reported the roadway was too narrow for the two vehicles to pass safely.

— Nancy L. MacKenzie, 39, Lisbon Canfield Road, Salem, was westbound on state

Route 558 in Salem Township at 9:14 a.m. Jan. 20 when an eastbound vehicle driven by Richard A. Faulkner, 18, Hoopes Road, Salem, went left of center and struck her vehicle. Both drivers were listed with possible injuries and Faulkner was taken by Leetonia EMS to Salem Community Hospital. Faulkner was cited for OVI and reasonable control.

— John Harker, 38, Poland Road, New Springfield, was westbound on state Route 558 in Fairfield Township while Seth Garwood, 30, Short Road, Columbiana, was eastbound at 8:20 a.m. Saturday. The two vehicles struck mirrors when they passed. No one was cited due to lack of evidence as to who was at fault.

— John W. Sanor, 62, McCann Road, Salem, was cited for driving without reasonable control at 8:10 a.m. Saturday. He was eastbound on Winona Road in Butler Township and lost control. He went off the

north side of the road, striking an embankment before overturning. Neither Sanor nor his passenger, Elizabeth Sanor, were injured.

— Steven P. Held Jr., 21, Teegarden Road, Salem, was northbound on Cunningham Road in Salem Township at 8:55 a.m. Saturday when he lost control attempting to avoid stopped traffic just over the crest of a hill. Held went off the left side of the road, struck an embankment and overturned. No citation was issued. Neither Held nor his passenger, Heather N. Gruszecki, Miller Road, Leetonia, were injured.

— Shirley A. Nicholson, 50, Salineville Road, Salineville, was northbound on state Route 644 in Franklin Township at 6:10 a.m. Saturday when she lost control going off the right side of the road, striking an embankment and overturning. No citation was issued and she was not injured.

Pothole patching machine back in use

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — A pothole-patching machine Village Council ordered sold last October is back in use after there were no takers for the \$62,000 DuraPatcher.

Councilman Joe Morenz said it is his understanding new Street Superintendent Jim Oliver decided he wanted to give the DuraPatcher another try, and he supports the decision.

"Whether it's good or bad, there's no point in having it just sitting around," Morenz said.

Council voted in the spring of 2010 to purchase the DuraPatcher, a portable blacktop machine, as a cost-efficient alternative for patching potholes. The blacktop comes out hot, which means it will last

longer than the blacktop that is trucked in by village employees from plants in Canton or Youngstown. The machine was also expected to save time and money since the DuraPatcher can fill a pothole of any shape or size without any lengthy preparation other than blowing the pothole clean of debris.

The DuraPatcher quickly fell out of favor among most council members, which coincided with the decision to fire the former street superintendent and promote Oliver. They voted to sell the machine in October but have yet to receive any serious offers.

Morenz was the lone vote against selling the DuraPatcher because he did not believe the machine had been given a fair test.

He said the DuraPatcher works when operated properly, and he attributed the past problems to inadequate training.

As a result, Morenz suggested before the street department resume operating the DuraPatcher the workers undergo another training session. A representative from the company that sold the DuraPatcher spent a day in Lisbon and this time he trained every street department worker in how to operate the machine, not just the superintendent.

The DuraPatcher was then put to work patching potholes.

Morenz does not know where this leaves the village's efforts to sell the DuraPatcher, but favors keeping the machine now that it appears the workers are op-

erating it properly and it is doing the job originally intended.

"This thing takes way less labor and time to use ... I can't speak for other people, but I still think it's the way to go," he said.

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Gingrich warns of role of ‘secular left’

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — Newt Gingrich warned members of a Georgia church Sunday that the "secular left" is trying to undermine American principles established by the Founding Fathers as he



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sought to rejuvenate his presidential bid.

The former House speaker is bypassing Tuesday's Republican presidential primaries in Michigan and Arizona and spending most of the week in Georgia, which he represented in Congress for 20 years. Gingrich said at a church north of Atlanta that Americans have faced a "50-year assault" by those trying to alienate people of faith.

"The forces of the secular left believe passionately and deeply, and with frankly a religious fervor, in their world view and they will regard what I am

saying as a horrifying assault on what they think is the truth," Gingrich said. "Because their version of the truth is to have a totally neutral government that has no meaning."

Gingrich's campaign has struggled since winning South Carolina's GOP primary on Jan. 21, watching as Rick Santorum has emerged as Mitt Romney's chief rival.

Gingrich is trying to regain traction in Georgia, Tennessee and a group of Super Tuesday states voting March 6, hoping to amass delegates to the national nominating convention.

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OUR SIDE

Ohio schools can do better than No Child Left Behind

Ohio is joining the parade of states seeking exemptions from the federal No Child Left Behind school improvement law. Buckeye State residents should insist the state's substitute plan be better than NCLB.

Among major complaints about the federal rules, in effect for about a decade, was that — according to many educators — too much emphasis was placed on the results of standardized tests. That may be true, though it is clear some yardstick needs to be devised to ensure schools are performing adequately.

NCLB was a dismal failure in its signature goal of ensuring all children, not just the bright ones from good socio-economic backgrounds, learn. It appears Ohio's replacement plan retains that emphasis, as it should.

One of the state's proposals is to require that schools reduce the achievement gaps among various classes of students, including those of different socio-economic and racial backgrounds.

Clearly, that must be part of the state plan. The gigantic achievement gap separating some groups of students is intolerable.

For example, African-American students score very low on many standardized tests, compared to their white peers. The results of the May 2011 round of Ohio Graduation Tests make that clear.

Among public school 10th graders taking the mathematics section of the test, 87.9 percent of white students received "proficient" scores. Just 60.8 percent of African-American students scored that well. In reading, there was a gap of 20 percentage points between African-American and white students.

In non-public schools, gaps tend to be narrower, but they still exist. For example, for 10th graders in non-public schools, the average mathematics score in May 2011 was 95.8 percent proficient for whites and 79.5 percent for African-Americans.

Again, NCLB was an expensive, aggravating flop. That does not mean the law's goal was not a worthwhile one, however. To the contrary, Ohio's state school improvement plan needs to have the same focus — with better, more realistic strategies for implementation.



Arizona debate shows GOP's continued drift



JULES WITCOVER

the Republican Party remains pretty much leaderless.

Wednesday night's debate in Mesa, Ariz., among the four surviving GOP aspirants demonstrated as much as anything that their party continues to struggle to find not only that candidate, but also a persuasive message for electing any of them.

They continue to argue that President Obama's stewardship of the national economy is their sure ticket to ousting him. But some signs of recovery in a reawakening stock market and a slowly dropping unemployment rate now hamper that Republican

pitch. Mitt Romney, especially, clings to it in his self-salesmanship as a corporate turnaround magician who can do the same for the whole country.

The emergence of Rick Santorum as the latest anti-Romney, mostly thanks to the implosion of other interim frontrunners, has in recent weeks diverted the party into the political dead end of culture war. His rigid and insistent injection of religion into the debate has put him on the defensive and extended the Republican circular firing squad that the debates have become.

In Mesa, Romney hammered Santorum again on his devotion as a senator to legislative earmarks beneficial to his state of Pennsylvania, arguing that his resort to them was a mockery of his declared pursuit of a smaller federal government. Santorum hit back by noting Romney's own tapping of federal taxpayers' money to save the faltering Winter Olympics in Utah in 2002.

They also sparred over the 2008 federal bailouts of Wall Street banks and the Michigan-centered auto industry, both of which Santorum opposed. He noted Romney's support of the first and his conspicuous opposition to the second in his native state, which

holds its Republican primary on Tuesday, along with Arizona.

Romney defended the bank bailout as imperative to avoid collapse of the whole banking system. He said he favored the managed bankruptcy and reorganization of the car companies that finally turned them around in the first years of the Obama administration.

In all this, the other two candidates, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, were essentially reduced to kibitzers in the exchanges. Paul defended his accusation of Santorum as "a fake" consistent conservative, citing his call for repeal of the No Child Left Behind education bill he once voted for. Santorum acknowledged he had been wrong the first time. Gingrich, struggling to regain his footing after once leading the pack in the polls, showed a relatively benign face. He agreed with Romney that managed bankruptcy by the auto companies was preferable to the federal bailout, which he said benefited and strengthened the hand of the United Auto Workers. He seemed for once focused on countering his usual confrontational image.

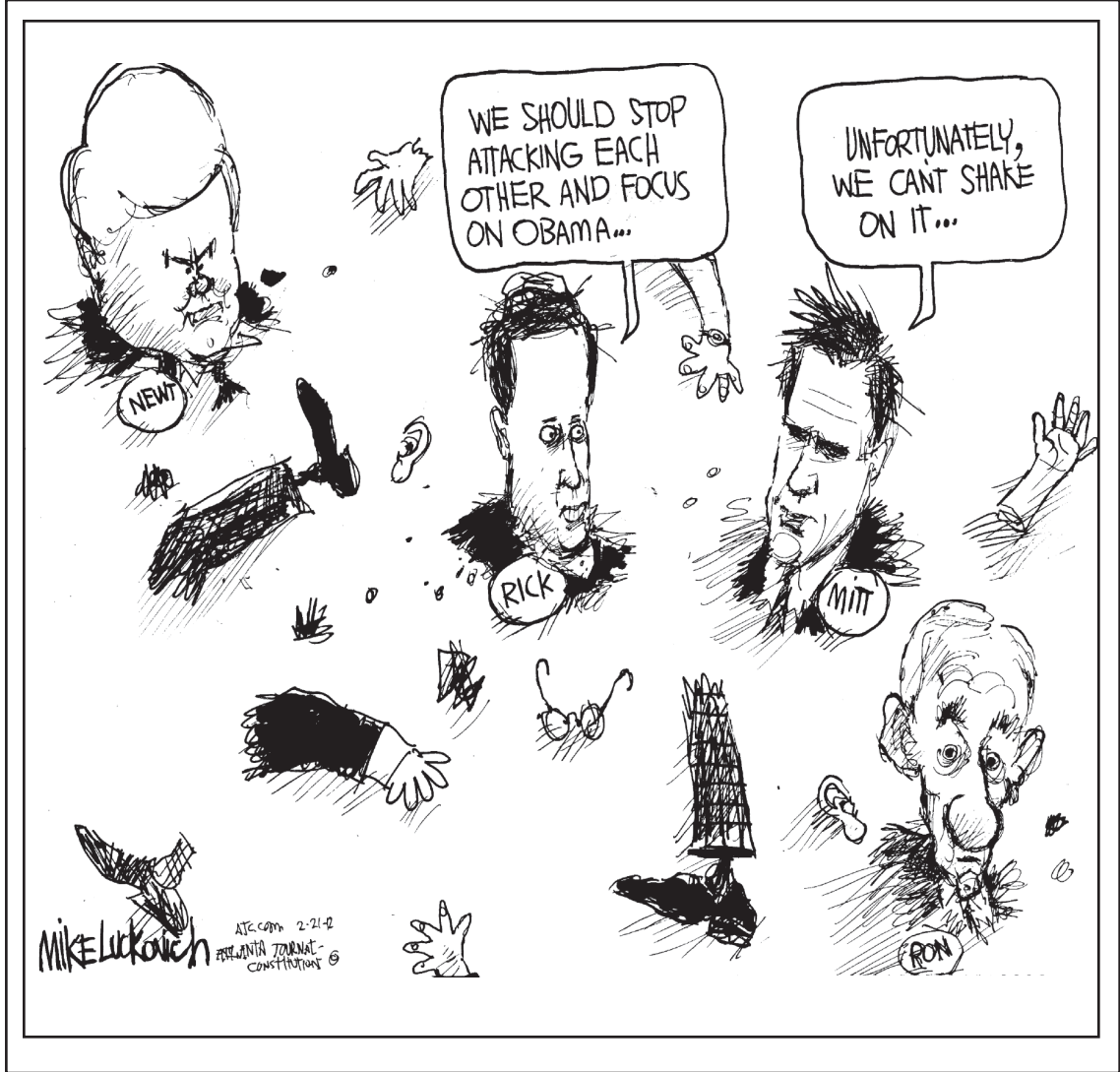
None of this two-hour chatter materially

altered the picture of the Republican contest, other than perhaps being a missed opportunity for Santorum to elevate his image as a credible aspirant for the presidency beyond being the last man standing with the amiable but tenacious Romney.

With Mitt favored to win in Arizona on Tuesday, the Michigan primary is likely to be Santorum's best chance to trip him up. Doing so would only reinforce the notion that the Republican Party has yet to find either the man or the message with which to deny Obama a second term.

If Romney in his native state can survive Santorum's challenge, he may at least stem the recent musings that lack of enthusiasm for him, coupled with the intentions of Paul and Gingrich to go all the way to the party convention, could produce a late entry's nomination there.

However, with the economy showing some signs of resuscitation, in November Romney or any other nominee will likely need a more persuasive argument to voters than simply being the non-Obama. Banking on worse times is no worthy formula, either, for returning a Republican to the White House.



If Iron Lady watched debates...



FROMA HARROP

It's a good thing that the Margaret Thatcher we remember isn't running for president as a Republican. A conservative icon, she would nonetheless be tarred today as a "big government liberal," "raiser of taxes," "European socialist" and RINO, which stands for Republican in Name Only.

The biographical movie "Iron Lady" centers on Thatcher's late-life mental decline and flashes back only to the big scenes in her political career. This is entertainment, and so the movie understandably zeros in on her hectoring speeches, the great election night victory, terrorist attacks and, above all, the romance with her husband, Denis, who died in 2003. Meryl Streep wasn't hired to play Thatcher conducting dry discussions of Europe's Exchange Rate Mechanism — though if any actress could make that cinematic, Streep could.

Someone, an American perhaps, should do a movie about Thatcher's less pictorial brand of conservatism. Like her American ally Ronald Reagan, also eventually claimed by Alzheimer's, Thatcher saw her mission as reversing years of liberal excess rather than radically remaking the social compact.

Thatcher didn't believe that tax cuts would automatically pay for themselves with economic growth. That's why she combined reducing Britain's income-tax rates with a significantly higher value-added tax. A VAT is a kind of national sales tax. Thatcher explained the move as shifting taxation from earnings to spending. This was tax code surgery, not exorcism powered by magical thinking.

Reagan's 1986 tax reform paired reductions in income-tax rates to ending the tax break for capital gains. (The capital gains tax has since been lowered to 15 percent.) When deficits started rising dramatically, Reagan faced the music and raised taxes 11 times, taking back half of his tax cut.

In current GOP presidential politics, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has toyed with the idea of a VAT-like system as part of larger

reform. Here is the response offered by former House Speaker Newt Gingrich's campaign spokesman: "The fact that he's willing to look at European socialism shows just how far out of the conservative mainstream he is."

Republican foes of government guaranteed health coverage habitually refer to "Obamacare" as "socialized medicine." It is no such thing. The health care system envisioned by the reforms is far more conservative than Medicare. And Medicare isn't socialized medicine, either: It is socialized insurance. The government picks up the bills, but doctors and hospitals still work for themselves.

Britain's National Health Service is socialized medicine. The providers do work for the government. And Thatcher barely touched a hair on it.

Moreover, she defended it with passion. In her book "Margaret Thatcher: the Downing Street Years," she wrote this: "I believed that the NHS was a service of which we could genuinely be proud. It delivered a high quality of care — especially when it came to acute illnesses — and at a reasonably modest unit cost, at least compared with some insurance-based systems."

Thatcher dealt harshly with militant unions that were bankrupting the country with strikes and exorbitant demands. The battles many U.S. governors, Republican and Democrat, are now waging with public-employee unions are but a shadow of her showdowns. Her mission, she said, was merely to restore balance between business and organized labor. She also removed disincentives to work in Britain's extravagant welfare programs, while leaving them intact.

Today's GOP base would brand these measures as weak-willed capitulation. And it would condemn a Thatcher-like candidate as a "Republican moderate."

Wonder what the Iron Lady would think watching the Republican debates, if her mind were all there. Thatcher would probably laugh, recalling how she'd have loved to have been called a "moderate" in the days of heavy lifting that made her a conservative hero.

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Group teaches older Ohioans to learn, play music

COLUMBUS (AP) — Almost five decades had passed since Bonnie Gilligan picked up the clarinet she played in her high-school band in Salem, Ohio.

Yet, on four recent Thursday afternoons, the retired schoolteacher, 64, carried her dusted-off instrument to the Columbus Music Academy in Westerville, where she joins other older folks looking to rekindle or discover their musical acumen.

“It’s such a safe environment,” Gilligan, of Powell, said at a rehearsal, which included run-throughs of basic tunes such as Ode to Joy and Hot Cross Buns as well as pointers on dynamics, breathing techniques and pacing. “It’s fun, relaxing — not stressful at all.”

Laughter and conversation filled the silences during the group class, which lacked any tinge of a stern, tedious tutorial.

Too late to learn? Never, as Gilligan knows.

So goes the tune of New Horizons, a nationwide network of music groups designed to educate and inspire adults in low-pressure, all-inclusive environments.

So what if the idea of tooting one’s horn seems foreign?

“As long as they can come to a rehearsal and play, they’re welcome,” said Wes Miller, a central Ohio music teacher who during the summer founded a New Horizons chapter. “There’s a huge social component to this activity.”

The concept came to fruition in 1991 at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where professor Roy Ernst held

out the hope of working with older adults — beginners or long-ago virtuosos.

In a 2004 book, Ernst writes about the arrangement as flexible yet necessary to remain “completely supportive and free of competition and intimidation.”

“My motto is: ‘Your best is good enough.’”

His thinking caught on.

According to the New Horizons website, seven countries — including Australia and Italy — have 203 active groups.

Each central Ohio player is taught at his or her own pace by Miller and Jane Watson, also of the academy, in small clusters.

“It’s amazing I can do it,” said 66-year-old South Side retiree Edward Watson, who, in the fall, began playing cello for the first time.

“It’s challenging, but that’s something I like at my age.”

Although some New Horizons circles open only to those 50 and older, the 45-year-old Miller doesn’t discriminate against anyone younger.

Instruments are not provided. Participation costs \$85 for a 10-week session and is open, Miller said, to anyone on “basic orchestra instruments” (no banjos or accordions, for example).

Miller, who has educated all ages in his 23-year career, knows that coaching even the most novice grown-up player can be a far different experience.

“Looking at an adult who’s 70, who has had a full life and is highly educated, it can be intimidating,” he said. “They ask intelligent, pointed questions.”

With a laugh, he added:

“Their BS meter is real sensitive.”

The benefits of such instruction are strong.

A 1997 Michigan State University study found that senior citizens who took music lessons saw increased hormone levels, which in turn boost energy and reduce illness. Another, by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2003, determined that late-in-life leisure activities — including music — might lower the risk of dementia.

The opportunity has proved to be a sizable draw, said Laura Joss, professor and department chairwoman of music education at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, which since 2002 has hosted a New Horizons group that boasts 170 players — several of whom have formed independent ensembles.

“It seemed like the only time to start an instrument was in fifth grade” for many hopefuls, said Joss, a 49-year-old who instructs with the help of several dozen undergraduates. “But from the time they walk in the door, they’re part of a band.”

At the moment, enrollment in the Columbus group stands at only five participants. There’s plenty of room, Miller said, to accommodate more.

He envisions one day offering public concerts at nursing homes and senior centers to promote the spirit of possibility and casual entertainment.

For now, though, the graying students are focused solely on what’s in front of them — the musical horizons within attainable reach.

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Crystal raises curtain on Oscars with lively montage of film clips

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Billy Crystal has gotten the Academy Awards off to a lively start with a star-laden montage in which he hangs out with Justin Bieber and gets a nice wet kiss from George Clooney.

Back as Oscar host for the first time in eight years, Crystal also did his signature introduction of the best-picture nominees with a goofy song.

Before his monologue, Crystal appeared in a collection of clips inserting him in scenes from key nominees. The montage included re-creations from some 2011 films featuring Tom Cruise of "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol" and Clooney's best-picture contender "The Descendants," with the actor planting a kiss on Crystal.

In character at the Oscars, Sacha Baron spills 'ashes' on Ryan Seacrest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Outfitted extravagantly in character, Sacha Baron Cohen ran amuck on the Oscars' red carpet Sunday night and all over E! host Ryan Seacrest's tuxedo.

After initially being dis-invited by the academy, Baron Cohen was allowed to attend the ceremony acting as the kind of Moammar Gadhafi parody he plays in his upcoming film, "The Dictator." As expected, he brought his unique brand of publicity stunt and method comedy.

It came at Seacrest's expense, though.

Flanked by two flower girls, he jokingly claimed to be carrying the ashes of the late North Korean leader Kim Jong II, whose face was displayed on the container.

In an interview with Seacrest, he claimed it was Jong II's dream "to be sprinkled over the red carpet and over Halle Berry's chest." Then, as Seacrest was bending down, he spilled the ashes over Seacrest's tuxedo.

In Michigan, Santorum rejects Romney's claim of being a solid, consistent conservative

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — The question of whether Mitt Romney is conservative enough to deserve the Republican presidential nomination regained center stage in the GOP contest Sunday, with Rick Santorum saying the former Massachusetts governor fails the test.

Santorum urged Michigan voters to turn the race "on its ear" by rejecting Romney in Tuesday's primary in his native state, in which Romney is spending heavily to avoid an upset. Santorum said Romney's record is virtually identical to President Barack Obama's on some key issues, especially mandated health coverage, making him a weak potential nominee.

"Why would we give away the most salient issue in this



Columbiana Chamber awards

Award winners from the 59th annual Awards Banquet of the Columbiana Area Chamber of Commerce were (from left) Randy Hart, New York Life, 20-year milestone award; Rob Schwartz, Whispering Pines Village, 10-year milestone award; Alex DeSalvo, Young Citizen of the Year; Dr. Jay Hertel, Columbiana Schools Board Member, New Construction award; Doug Nybell, Crystal Dragon Family Martial Arts, 10-year milestone award; Jack Guy, Oaks Welding, 70-year milestone award; Dr. Libre Johnson, Business Person of the Year; Kim Sharshan, Columbiana Joshua Dixon Principal, Educator of the Year; Tom Morrell, Zarbana Industries, Adaptive Reuse and Upgrade. Those not pictured, Shop on Main, 30-year milestone award; Das Dutch Cupboard, 20-year milestone award; and Das Dutch Village Inn, 10-year milestone award. (Salem News photo by Deanne Johnson)

election?" an impassioned Santorum asked more than 100 people in a remote, snow-covered region of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Santorum, a former senator from Pennsylvania, said he is the true conservative on fiscal and social issues. Romney rejected the claims.

"The biggest misconception would be that I'm a guy that comes from Massachusetts and therefore I can't be conservative," Romney told "Fox News Sunday." In his one term as Massachusetts governor, he said, he balanced budgets, reduced taxes, enforced immigration laws, "stood up for traditional marriage" and was "a pro-life governor."

Pressure builds to open US sky to civilian drone flights despite safety, privacy concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heads up: Drones are going mainstream. Civilian cousins of the unmanned military aircraft that have tracked and killed terrorists in the Middle East and Asia are in demand by police departments, border patrols, power companies, news organizations and others wanting a bird's-eye view that's too impractical or dangerous for conventional planes or helicopters to get.

Along with the enthusiasm, there are qualms.

Drones overhead could invade people's privacy. The government worries they could collide with passenger planes or come crashing down to the ground, concerns that have

slowed more widespread adoption of the technology.

Despite that, pressure is building to give drones the same access as manned aircraft to the sky at home.

"It's going to be the next big revolution in aviation. It's coming," says Dan Elwell, the Aerospace Industries Association's vice president for civil aviation.

Democrats play defense on governors' races, but have hopes of winning Wisconsin recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are playing defense in governors' races in 2012, protecting eight seats — some in conservative states like North Carolina and Montana — while Republicans are safeguarding just four. But one of those is in Wisconsin, where a recall effort against incumbent Scott Walker has emerged as a national test of the confrontational measures many GOP governors have taken to balance state budgets.

Both parties agree the landscape is quite different than in 2010, where 37 states elected governors at the height of the economic downturn and amid roiling voter anger over government spending and debt. Republicans netted 6 new seats that year, including important presidential bellwether states like Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. There are currently 29 Republican governors, 20 Democrats and 1 independent.

Programs

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Whitacre said there are 160 students involved in the program. Of those 60 have completed a whole grade level and five have done more than one. Students are going online at home to continue working on the program. Students are also staying after school. There has been such an interest in the program that many students have shown an interest and parents have asked for their child to participate.

Similarly, the Read 180 program is allowing students who are behind in reading to work on a three-pronged approach to improve their skills. Junior High Principal Sean Kirkland said students are encouraged to read books from the program, read independently and work with a computer as well.

Kirkland said the Read 180 program was implemented only in the special education classes about three years ago, but with Superintendent Tom Bratten's support when he came to the

district, the program has been expanded to include any students identified as needing some additional help to get caught up to their reading level.

"ALEKS and Read 180 programs are both reaping tremendous results," Bratten said after the presentation. "But whatever programs you bring in, it doesn't work without the efforts of dedicated teachers."

For those students who are considering college and career paths in the future, Salem is among two schools in the county to initially use the ACT Explore program. This year, all the schools in the county will be testing using it.

"It is for them," said guidance counselor Tracy Boshoff when she presented the program to the board. "It's the one test where they take it to see where they are"

Eighth-graders are tested in English, math, reading and science. Once completed, students and their parents are met with to discuss

their scores. The scores show how they did and compares their scores to other students within their school. It also shows whether their scores indicated college readiness in each area. Finally, it helps them utilize their interests to determine potential career areas.

Boshoff said she uses the information to help the students consider elective

classes they may want to take in high school.

Other programs highlighted at last week's meeting included:

- Now with the high school and junior high combined, some upper level junior high students are taking foreign language or higher math classes at the high school. The program is allowing those students who want a bigger challenge to

get it without the district having to bus them from one building to another. Kirkland said it is just a matter of scheduling the classes to fit with the rest of their schedule.

- A recent Ohio Department of Education mandate includes students be tested for Body Mass Index in kindergarten, third, fifth and ninth grades. The BMI measures height and weight,

using them to determine whether a student is overweight, underweight or at risk for these issues. The results will be sent home confidentially. Bratten said Salem schools plans to begin implementing the program next school year. Parents will be given a chance for their student to opt-out of the program.

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Decision Day draws near for Beaver Local Schools

By **RICHARD SBERNA**
Staff Writer

LISBON — Kent Polen has had a lot of questions to answer over the last two months, but that's no surprise. You would too if you'd proposed a 5.223 mill bond issue toward the construction of a new consolidated school building to the voters in your district.

As superintendent of Beaver Local Schools, Polen has found himself in the role of salesman as he attempts to persuade voters of the need for a new structure that would replace the district's aging school buildings, namely, Beaver Local High School, Beaver Local Middle School and Calcutta, Rogers and West Point elementary schools.

The proposed bond issue — put before BLSD voters on the March 6 ballot — would raise \$21.5 million of the estimated \$56 million construction cost for the new school, which would house under one roof classrooms, gymnasiums, administrative offices and other facilities for grades K-12. The remaining \$34.7 million would be furnished by a grant from the Ohio School Facilities Commission. The 5.223 mill rate of the 28-year bond includes an additional .5 mills mandated by the state for

maintenance, over 23 years. According to BLSD treasurer Robert Barrett, the total 5,723 mills collected would represent approximately \$14.61 per month, or about \$175 a year, on a property valued at \$100,000.

Financial concerns have been primary among the concerns that Polen has addressed. At a public hearing on the bond issue held Wednesday, he hailed the district's official emergence from fiscal emergency the day before as a new beginning for Beaver Local.

When asked if he was concerned that the recent fiscal emergency might give pause to some voters about the fitness of the district, as well as a trust factor regarding finances, Polen said "to me, that's a false statement."

"The district has managed its funds, but the state continually takes our funding away," he added.

Polen admitted that previous administrations might not have responded quickly enough to those funding cuts, but said that the state auditor's office would not have released the district from fiscal emergency so quickly if significant changes had not

been made. Polen also blamed an increase in unfunded mandates from Columbus that schools are required to carry out but receive no finances for, and must fund at the district level.

Polen said that similar school districts that had to fulfill those same mandates yet didn't end up in fiscal emergency had newer buildings that do not require the constant repairs and upgrades of BLSD schools. He pointed out that those repair costs must be paid from the general fund since there currently is no permanent improvement levy, which takes money away from more educationally salient purchases.

"They have the half-mill maintenance levy on top of that bond issue to pay for their buildings and the general upkeep they have," he said.

Polen also asserted that several northern school districts, including Canfield and Poland in Mahoning County and Liberty and Niles in Trumbull County, are not as financially fit as they might outwardly appear. "They may not be in fiscal emergency yet, but they're very close," he said.

When asked about the certitude of the state's contribution to the proposed construction costs, Polen said the School Facilities Commission has firmly committed to pay for 62 percent of the project. "As long as the bond issue passes, and we get our share, then they'll put up their share for the building."

According to Polen, construction costs for a new facility would actually undercut that of renovating the existing buildings because the district would be responsible for the total cost of renovation and repairs, with no support from the state. He cited the state commission's "two-thirds" rule, which states that if estimated renovation costs exceed two-thirds of the building's value, new construction is preferred over refurbishment.

Beaver Local's schools now fall outside of that rule, he said.

Still, the concern for many district residents comes back to finances, chiefly their own. Polen said that he understands the current economic challenges and knows that many in the community are facing truly difficult circumstances. Polen said that relief was available to some through

Ohio's homestead tax exemption, which deducts \$25,000 of a home's assessment value for people who are over the age of 65 or permanently disabled.

Polen also acknowledged some residents' use of the DeRolph decisions by the Ohio Supreme Court, which has ruled the state's present school funding regime unconstitutional on four separate occasions over the last two decades.

The superintendent said the high court's order to replace the funding structure with a new system has been ignored by the state legislature. "The Supreme Court has told them to fix the situation, and they have not done it," he said. "Until the state of Ohio adheres to what the Supreme Court says and fixes the funding system for schools, this is our only way of raising funds for the school."

Polen said he realizes that the challenges facing Beaver Local and its students are significant, but he doesn't believe that having a good school to attend should be one of them. For those whose primary concern over the bond issue is return on investment, Polen said, "Our product is our students. We don't make a profit on them, we just ought to have a good product."

Museum restoring famed ‘Memphis Belle’

DAYTON (AP) — Crews in Ohio are working to restore a famed B-17 bomber from World War II, scraping paint and bending metal to bring back the beauty of the Memphis Belle.

The storied aircraft flew 25 crucial missions over Europe during the war, a rare accomplishment at the time. Now the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton is preparing the plane for display in its World War II Gallery, tentatively scheduled for 2014.

The restoration crews include 20 staff and 64 volunteers, many of whom make new parts by hand. Restorer Duane Jones tells the Dayton Daily News he considers it an honor to work on such a famous plane.

The museum says only about 50 of the nearly 13,000 B-17s that were built still exist.

Group considers changes to defend poor

COLUMBUS (AP) — An Ohio working group considering changes in how defense lawyers are provided for the poor has drafted a proposal that would shift the financial responsibility from counties to the state.

State Public Defender Tim Young tells The Columbus Dispatch counties still could decide exactly how they provide such lawyers. The options include using a county public defender's office or court-appointed lawyers.

The plan has not yet been given to the Legislature. Under a decades-old system, counties arrange and pay for lawyers for indigent defendants and are partially reimbursed by the state. Counties were reimbursed at a rate of about 35 percent last year.

The working group's proposal would put the financial burden on the state and have the public defender's office oversee the system.

Deal could end Cooper Tire lockout

FINDLAY (AP) — Union members at Cooper Tire in northwest Ohio are mulling whether to approve a tentative agreement that could end a months-long lockout.

Multiple media outlets report newer hires would be compensated differently than veteran workers under the proposed five-year deal. They learned details of the proposal Saturday, and they'll vote on it Monday.

More than 1,000 workers at the plant in Findlay were

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locked out in November. They had rejected an earlier contract offer, saying they were upset over proposed pay cuts and increased health care costs.

The company has said it believes the new proposal addresses the union's concerns but allows the manufacturer to maintain competitive productivity.

Exhibition educates on life in Pompeii

CINCINNATI (AP) — A touring exhibition coming to Cincinnati gives museum visitors a peek at life in the ancient city of Pompeii before it was buried under volcanic ash and earth when Mount Vesuvius erupted in the year 79 A.D.

The exhibit opening Friday at the Cincinnati Museum Center includes marble and bronze sculptures, jewelry and gold coins among more than 250 artifacts from the city on Italy's western coast. There are also copies of body casts that researchers made from skeletal remains of people who were buried alive.

University of Cincinnati professor Steven Ellis, who's leading an excavation at Pompeii, tells The Cincinnati Enquirer the exhibit shows not only how the city's residents died, but how they lived.

Jazz trumpeter pastor connects with music

TOLEDO (AP) — A pastor and jazz trumpeter says music has helped him reach people of all ages and even bring some of them into the small church he leads in northwest Ohio.

The Blade in Toledo reports the Rev. Edward Turner uses music to connect with people when he plays his trumpet and preaches at funerals and performs at jazz clubs and restaurants.

The 59-year-old pastor of Amazing Grace Christian Center started playing the trumpet as a teen but got involved with drugs and wrestled with addiction for nearly two decades. He says he recovered with God's help and now counsels others struggling with chemical dependency.

He also gives free music lessons to neighborhood children to give them a skill that may keep them from getting into the trouble he experienced.

Lawmakers push Ohio as patent office site

COLUMBUS (AP) — Members of Ohio's congressional delegation have urged leaders of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to consider Columbus as a potential site for one of its new satellite offices.

The bipartisan group touted Ohio's workforce, research facilities and connections to global companies, noting that the state was the birthplace of inventor Thomas Edison and a pair of aviation legends, the Wright brothers.

"Ohio offers the advantages of a large state — world class universities, brilliant labor pool, and innovators — coupled with Midwestern value and work ethic," said the letter from Sens. Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman and Reps. Steve Stivers and Patrick Tiberi. They cited examples of innovators from various pockets of the state, including the NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Cincinnati-based Procter and Gamble, and the U.S. Air Force laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. But other factors might inhibit the area's chance of getting such an office, including the number of patent applications from Ohio and its proximity to another satellite site planned in Detroit.

The America Invents Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama last fall requires patent officials to create at least three more U.S. offices within three years. It's an effort to improve interactions with patent applicants, boost the recruitment and hiring of patent examiners and reduce the number of patent applications waiting to be examined in an approval process that can take three years amid a backlog of hundreds of thousands of applications. Last month's announcement that one of the sites would be in Detroit, roughly 50 miles from Ohio, likely hurts the state's chances of getting a satellite office because the law requires that "geographic diversity" be among the factors considered in choosing the satellite sites. Other factors included regional economic impact and the availability of workers with scientific and technological knowledge who might become patent examiners. Then there's the consideration of patent filings. Ohio residents received 3,837 patents in 2010 and an estimated 3,850 last year, ranking the state well above the 10 that had fewer than 200 patents issued but well behind the leading patent-receiving states, according to the patent office.

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Salem Public Library offering free math tutoring

Salem Public Library is working with local math educator Vanessa Moy to offer a free math tutoring service to all area students in grades 7-12.

Moy, who is a certified Ohio teacher and holds a master's degree in math education from Columbia University, will be available to tutor students in the library's Quaker Room on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. every week.

In discussing this pilot program, library director, Brad Stephens said, "We are thrilled to be able to offer this new service to the community and appreciate Ms. Moy's willingness to donate her time. This is a wonderful way to help area junior and senior high students succeed in math."

Those planning to attend are encouraged to register by visiting the library's adult circulation desk or by calling the library at 330-332-0042.

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Knox Elementary School Honor Roll

► **All As Second Grade:** Amber Caruthers, Connin Craig, Asa DeSanzo, Hayden Hawk, Gloriana Maendel, Jacek Strotz.

► **All As Third Grade:** Bryceton Adams, Alyssa Augustein, Oneal Cardinal, Jimmy Cranston, Amanda Davidson, Emma Egli, Alexis Faudree, Jeffrey Legros, Tony Pagnucco, Jarrod Rose, Cheyenne Saulsberry, Hannah Schubert.

► **All As Fourth Grade:** Peyton Alazaus, Brianna Blevins, Bethany Caruthers, Brogan Fisher, Haley Jones, Reese Leone, Sydni McQuilkin

► **All As Fifth Grade:** Sierra Bush, Thomas Caserta, Jessica Hartzell, Jeff Joseph, Elizabeth Ostadali, Emily Robb, Mikayla Wallace.

► **Honor Roll First Grade:** Hudson Brink, Claire Brunner, Jocelyn Carte, Adriann Cobbs, Hannah Egli, Alexis Gregory, Allyson Hartzell, Makenna Lins, Logan McConnell, Evan McGrady, Mason Schaub, Lance Schreengost, Ella Scofinsky, Kiersten Skinner, Haley Stahler, Lleyton Uphold, Trey Vlaiku, Andrew Weese.

► **Honor Roll Second Grade:** Alexis Bias, Alex Bryant, Cade Cameron, Donavin Conrad, Logan Fattler, Sydney Fетters, Emily Grimm, Addyson Jones, Drew Minich, Sam Rosenberger, Samantha Tubbs.

► **Honor Roll Third Grade:** Amelia Bartholow, Isaac Bates, Calista Bias, Beau Blake, Bailey Campbell, Callie Flickinger, Joshua Gregory, Aiah Hagan, Bradley Kale, Rylee Milat, Landin Oprandi, Andrew Phillips, Jordan Rastetter, Madison Rhome, Jasmine Showers, Trysten Vlaiku, River Zurbugg.

► **Honor Roll Fourth Grade:** Brett Blickensderfer, Angela Grice, Jaden Koehn, Gavin Leek, Nolan Schwingle, Brent Taylor.

► **Honor Roll Fifth Grade:** Zade Al-Shinnawi, Logan Caserta, Emily Cofelt, Curtis Irwin, Magdalene Kocanjer, Dakari Pagnucco, Zach Steele.

Beloit Elementary School Honor Roll

► **All As First Grade:** Hailey Buck, Mitchell Coffee, Dru DeShields, Kourtni Nicholson, Emylee Yeager.

► **All As Second Grade:** Liana Gabrelcik, Alexandra Jones, Austin Joseph, Ethan LaNave, Seth Lee, Jeremy Leeson, Rachel McGonagle, Sydney Samblanet, Tori Shields, Jed Smith, Ethan Stivers, Korben Tenefoss, Ben Tolson, Nick Wilson, Jocelynn Woods.

► **All As Third Grade:** J.D. Brain, Andrew Coffee, Anna Fye, Christopher Greenfield, Blake Schmidt, Brock Smith, Joey Sprague, Macey Stancato, Abby Stephens, Ian Yarwood.

► **All As Fourth Grade:** Braxton Barker, Jacob Bates, Faith Brown, Joe Fediaczko, Blayne Flickinger, Molly Peterson, Ashlyn Pinkerton, Jamyson Robb, Madison Showalter, Theodore Stephens, Mikala Wyss.

► **All As Fifth Grade:** Teghan Boggs, Jaylynn LaNave, Collin Lawniczak, Griffin Lough, Annie Menegay.

► **Honor Roll First Grade:** Madilynn Baker, Mason Barnett, Christopher Bickley, Hannah Burchfield, Zachary Crutchley, Macey Eberling, Zach Fediaczko, Sequoia Fisher, Noah Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Lauren Lee, Maria Manley, Charity Rastetter, Harper Samblanet, Carson Schaefer, David Sigman, Jennifer Tedrow, Grace Vence, Abbey Wilson, Caden Young.

► **Honor Roll Second Grade:** Joshua Bissett, Eris Dugan, Kierstyn Edelman, Brandon Levite, Jerika Milhoan, Mara Woost, Shyanne Yeager.

► **Honor Roll Third Grade:** Jacob Baker, Colin Bircher, Jacob Brooks, Sophie Burchfield, Marissa Erb, Ashley James, Kylee Jones, Malakhi Mitchell, Makayla Randlett, Ciera Robson, Makenzie Walsh.

► **Honor Roll Fourth Grade:** Kristen Becka, Beau Greschaw, Joey Maretich, Malachi Rastetter, Hannah Ridgway, Mikayla Stillion.

► **Honor Roll Fifth Grade:** Kaylee Barker, Cole Bates, Josiah Gaines, Addyson Knoll, Abby Shutler, Molly St. John, Caleb Sturgeon, Meghan Vence.

Damascus Elementary School Honor Roll

► **All As Second Grade:** Caleb Adams, Alyssa Barnett, Peyton Bell, Gavin Brogan, Rachel Cackovic, Kennedy Close, Jaiden Hancock, Danielle Koneval, Morgan Loudon, Elizabeth McCune, Sydney Mercer, Ashton O'Hara.

► **All As Third Grade:** Carter Bailey, Jacob Blasiman, Kamryn Briceland,

Olivia Buehler, Justin Cederbloom, Candyce Harrell, Danielle Harrison, Gabby Harrison, Maci McLean, Sidney Milliken, Samantha Morris, Grace Weingart.

► **All As Fourth Grade:** Jessica Bock, Alyssa Bush, Taylor Crick, Dillon Garloch, Allison Heffinger, Campbell Mickey, Samantha Plocher, Landon Stille, Danen Wuthrick.

► **All As Fifth Grade:** Clayton Adams, Kylie Dean, Grace Heath, Emma Jarvis, Jade Manasco, Amanda Minich, Delaney Rito, Olivia Sexton, Kayley Stratton.

► **Honor Roll Second Grade:** Morgan Alesi, Isabella Baird, Skyler Greeneisen, Kiersten Hofmann, Kyle Hoopes, Madison Lester, Lacey Phillis, Christian Starcher.

► **Honor Roll Third Grade:** Kade Blake, Garrett Dean, Elijah Dredge, Tanner Egli, Elizabeth Flickinger, Garrett Harvey, Samuel Kanagy, Isabella Laut, Nico Maffei, Vito Maffei, Josie Mellott, Gio Morton, Joseph Muniz, Cole Norris, Ethan Overly, Jillian Pidgeon, Madelinn Slanker, Madie Thrasher, Aiden Wiesenmann.

► **Honor Roll Fourth Grade:** Alexis Biery, Bailey Boosz, Brock Butcher, Jared Butler, Maxwell Craig, Dylan Daley, Zoie Davis, Gabe Detwiler, Nick Everett, Cody Grabowski, Ryan Harris, Claire Headland, Cody Leyman, Nick Pidgeon, Taylor Slagle, Kirstin Smith, Sammie Tuel, Elise Wallace, Dana Wilke.

► **Honor Roll Fifth Grade:** Makala Bell, Addi Biggs, Austin Everett, Anna Finocchi, Geoff Galida, Samantha Geary, Cody Graham, Jenna Greeneisen, Grant Hurless, Makayla Jennings, Max Keinath-McKnight, Abby Pearson, Jonathan Ross, Ali Schroeder, Emmi Williams

West Branch High School Honor Roll

► **All As Freshmen:** Nate Coy, Ashley Emigh, David Evert, Mason Hughes, Hannah Jarvis, Aliza McConnahey, Marcus Reed, Lindsey Rice, Melinda Trimmer, Brendan Umb, Brandon Utley, Sarah Weber.

► **All As Sophomores:** Brianna Brown, Jacob Clayton, Ben Dickerhoof, Alexandra Garrett, Courtney Hilliard, Amanda Linhart, Catie Metzgar, Frederick Schlueter, Jeremy Truex, Dylan Walker.

► **All As Juniors:** Leila Katabi, Madeline Mitchell, Hanna Morelli, Samantha Morey, Olivia Polverine, Kyla Sharp, Megan Stainer, Nicole Stevens, Ashley VanCamp, Valerie Weingart.

► **All As Seniors:** Tara Atherton, Millicent Austin, Taylor Baum, Cody Bee-gle, Bethany Brown, Nichole Carlton, Kayla Coldsnow, Michael Estock, Jake Fugett, Dylan Gleason, Julia Harris, Amanda Hawk, Dominique Heck, Melissa Henry, Erica Huston, Chelsea Jez, Katie Kubeck, Nicholas Kucko, Zackary Loy, Madeline McClellan, Daniel Mitchell, Scott Muckleroy, Rachael Owen, Austen ReKolt, Dorothy Schlueter, Mackenzie Shivers, Matthew Unkefer, Cristal VanFosson, Emily Weber, Megan Wyss, Rebekah Zets, Nicholas Zuccherio.

► **Honor Roll Freshmen:** Lea Bock, Sadie Fuson, Mikaela Hault, Brianna Marshall, Cody Park, Brittany Ring, Nicholas Sams, Alec Schopfer.

► **Honor Roll Sophomores:** Taylor Campbell, Erin Carver, Rachel Carver, Toni Dickinson, Trevor Gibbons, Allison Harris, Dustin Kober, Hayley Kozar, Lydia Maendel, Katelyn Mountain, Sean Muckleroy, Daniel Phillis, Levi Plocher, Tori Skolosh.

► **Honor Roll Juniors:** Brandon Burratti, Kasey Davis, Dakota Dennison, Sienna Oswald, Evan Petkash, Olivia Render, Reagan Rito, Michelle Sun.

► **Honor Roll Seniors:** Amber Adams, Samara Anderson, Matthew Barker, Calvin Browning, Matthew Carson, Cody Criss, Laura Dickerhoof, Brittany Herderick, Matthew Latham, Brooke Poage, Cody Raga, Jack Ramsey, Kyle Richmond, Janine Schuette, John Stahl, Chelsea Stainer.

► **Merit Roll Freshmen:** Bryce Butcher, Conni Cross, Kip DeShields, Brady Fluaharty, Sara Fraser, Morgan Hardy, Pavin Heath, Jacob Jarvis, Jared Jarvis, Erica Johnson, Brandon Kunkle, Zach Minich, Caleb Morey, Josh Petkash, Avery Polinori, Ryan Pollock, Josiah Ross, Daniel Schlueter, Jane Stahl, Katie Stevens.

► **Merit Roll Sophomores:** Haley Anderson, Colby Briceland, Rylee Caufield, Brenden DeSanzo, Madison Estock, Dustin Greenawalt, Dylan Greenawalt, Kolton Kitzmiller, Tom Korda, Kaylie Lewis, Kate Lowry, Madison Malloy, Bailey McElwain, Cheyenne Miller, Shelby Strawser, Luke Wallbrown, Rashele Whaley, Breanna Winters.

► **Merit Roll Juniors:** Cody Blake, Zachary Cook, Alexandria Cope, Mikayla Cross, Michael Douglas,

Matthew Edie, Kayla Handy, Clayton Hoperich, Heather Hostetler, Danielle Ioe, Shayna Jarvis, Brettney Lamp, Drake Lohnes, Drake Long, Alyssa McDaniel, John Overly, Sarah Pigza, Jacob Ross, Jerry Sanor, Hannah Satterfield, Benjamin Shoemaker, Leah Stahl, Mattie Stout, Beau Taylor, Elizabeth Teague, Matthew Truex, Kyle Uyselt, Tyler Ware, Brenden Wells.

► **Merit Roll Seniors:** Emily Ayers, Andrew Baird, Maryssa Barnett, Levi Beck, Lydia Burch, Stephanie Carl, Gabrielle Dorsey, Andrea Filp, Logan Flickinger, Cody Hinkle, Mitch Lautzenheiser, Meghan McGary, Aaron Moser, Jenna Mucklo, Aaron Page, David Phillis, Jacqueline Porter, Brooke Ring, Dustin Rzuciclo, Hilary Smith, Matthew Smith, Paige Zeigler.

West Branch Middle School Honor Roll

► **All As Sixth Grade:** Julia Bock, Kylie Coffelt, Alexia Didick, Madison Dustman, Connor Francis, Micah Hault, Sarah Jarvis, Zeina Katabi, Kyle Linhart, Seth Nolte, Delanie Pagnucco, Kirsten Plocher, Emilee Sanor, Allison Slutz, Hannah Sprague, Benjamin St. John, Jarrod Sutton, Sarrah Tenefoss, Shannon Wolfe, Aden Wyatt, Peyton Zamarelli.

► **All As Seventh Grade:** Brant Alazaus, Carl Bates, Maddie Buehler, Reilly Cameron, Joshua Davidson, Amanda Dean, Zachary Dean, Kailee Gibbons, Emma Griffith, Harlie Griffith, Shae Haas, Mike Jones, Alex Kidd, Kylie McLean, Michael Minich, Amber Mondak, Seth Phillips, Bailey Polinori, Kaylen Sanor, Mariah Saulsberry, Erica Scarpitti, Grace Skolosh, Emily Slepiski, Jenna Smith, Matthew Steer, Ashley Weber, Chelsea Woodburn, Angela Young.

► **All As Eighth Grade:** Elsa Buehler, Haley Davis, Kaylie Day, Rod Headland, Matthew Heffinger, Trae Hillyer, Devin Kring, Bobby Parsons, Hannah Schultheis, Lauren Stille, Tori Stratton, Megan Winters.

► **Honor Roll Sixth Grade:** Carrie Barnes, Brianna Biery, Michael Boosz, Cole Chumney, Jessi Dickinson, Olivia Didick, Skylar Dredge, Jesse Elavich, Nathaniel Faudree, Madeleine Hinkle, William Kring, Madison Krug, Kaitlyn Rinehart, Kyler Slutz, Lucas Woolf.

► **Honor Roll Seventh Grade:** Zoie Bailey, Courtney Banks, Colton Brown, Jordan Brown, Brett Butcher, Alli Davidson, T.J. DeShields, Kerstan Glista, Alexis Hatton, Bob Lozier, Alexis Ludwig, Maria Macarie, Taylor Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Brandon Morton, Madison Pidgeon, Brenna Rito, Ian Sharp, Andy Stainer, Nick Tuttle, Abigail Vernon, Alecia Vlaiku, Whitney Wallace, Calista Waters, McKinley Whipkey, McCoy Yarian.

► **Honor Roll Eighth Grade:** Brandon Baum, Olivia Brunner, Jacob Carter, Michaela Huston, Brianna Long, Emily Menegay, Julie Phillis, Joie Risden, Carly Sedlacek, Kira Sharp.

► **Merit Roll Sixth Grade:** Skylee Bowlin, Jonathan Brand, Logan Cardinal, Mackenzie Erb, Olivia Evert, Aliza Hatton, Brandon Heestand, Kayla Hovorka, Lucas Kozar, Grayce McDaniel, Kimberly McDaniel, Daniel Mikol, Dylan Miller, Addie Morris, Savannah Newman, Olivia Ormiston, Jade Papic, Lily Rastetter, Jared Rosenberger, Gino Sabatine, Macie Schrengost, Claire Smith, Sydney Thomas, Ryan Timpe, Brittany Wilson, Jeri Wilson, Hailey Yoder, Mason Zerkle.

► **Merit Roll Seventh Grade:** Haylee Biery, Brandon Bowen, Mark Burns, Bailey Byers, Latavia Choate, Mitch Craig, Alexis Davis, Madison Definbaugh, Jason Dickson, Mike Earnest, Christopher Felgar, Madelynn Felgar, Sarah Foster, Anthony Ginnett, Blake Glista, Gabby Hanson, Alexxis Heestand, Jacob Ioe, Ragan Kirksey, Steven Littell, Layne Maris, Brettany Maurer, Devyn Mazzei, Alex McCoy, Jazmine Miner, Rachel Moore, Jared Moss, William Murphy, Marshall Ney, Vernice Ormiston, Deanna Pagnucco, Mthew Pigza, Derek Reed, Hannah Reed, Karli Schopfer, Seth Schroeder, Ryan Stainer, Dillon Stuller, Steven Thiel, Cameron Thorn, Kyliegh Todd, Morgan Woolf, R.J. Yarwood, Nick Zinni.

► **Merit Roll Eighth Grade:** Samantha Bowman, Skylar Knepp, Jacob Koneval, Daniel Laut, Dani Lough, Keilah Mason, Lucas McDaniel, Carl McQuilkin, Destanee O'Neil, Akul Patel, Zachary Qear, Trisha Rinaldi, Jordan Scott, Laura Slutz, Austin R. Smith, Austin T. Smith, Logan Stancato, Grace Stuller, Taylor Vence, Paige Walsh.



WB holds training

West Branch schools recently held an iPad training session at Damascus Elementary for Title 1 kindergarten students and their parents. They had an enjoyable time learning together on an iPad, which is Apple's popular tablet computer. The children and their parents rotated through seven stations set up with iPads that had different educational "apps" and worked on reading and math skills. The children were proud to show their parents what they have learned. Parents also learned about some of the many educational apps that are available for iPads, iPods, and iPhones that can be used at home to assist their child with various skills. The iPads were purchased through Title 1 funds, which is a federally-funded program designed to provide reading and math intervention for children. Top photo, Lakira Beeson and her mom, Kendra Ferry, work on an iPad. Bottom photo, Macalah Sutton and her mom, Valerie Sutton, enjoy learning to read on an iPad. (Submitted photos)

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Columbiana kindergarten screening/registrion is March 5- 7

COLUMBIANA—Columbiana Exempted Village Schools will hold its 2012-13 kindergarten screening/registration from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. March 5, 6 and 7. Call 330-482-5355 Ext. 34506 for an appointment. Parents/guardians must bring their child along with the following items: official birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record, custody papers, if applicable, proof of residency in Columbiana (a utility bill or driver's license with current address). Open enrollment applications must begin at the superintendent's office, 700 Columbiana-Waterford Road and be completed before the kindergarten screening/registration day.

Beaver Local kindergarten registration packets available

LISBON—The Beaver Local School District will hold kindergarten registration for the 2012-13 school year. Registration packets may be picked up from March 12-23 at the elementary school that your child will attend, based on your residence. All registration packets should be returned no later than March 30. Completed registration requires the following documents: an official birth certificate (with the original embossed seal) showing the child will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1; a copy of the immunization record documenting that the child has had five DPT, four polio, two MMR, three hepatitis B, and two varicella (chicken pox), Social Security card, legal documents showing custody and/or legal guardianship (if applicable), and proof of residency. Each year, the district conducts Early Impact which involves child and parent participation. The dates for the program are tentatively scheduled for May 21, 22 and 23. When the completed registration is returned to the school, the date for Early Impact will be scheduled.

MON/27
COLUMBIANA
TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

EAST PALESTINE
Development Committee, annexation meeting, 6 p.m., Community Center. Village council meeting, 7 p.m.

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

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

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services

Board Executive Comm., personnel matters, 5 p.m., 27 Vista Drive; board meeting, 6 p.m.

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

NORTH LIMA
Beaver Township Police Crime Watch meeting, 7 p.m., activity center at Shepherd of the Valley, 9111 Sharrott Road. Officer Dan Beniston will speak.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1946, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

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

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

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Comm. 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
COLUMBIANA
Patron Appreciation Day, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Columbiana Public Library, opportunity for patrons to return overdue items and have the fines waived. Items may be placed in the book drop after 8 p.m. Tuesday and before 9 a.m. Thursday.

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

HANOVERTON
United Local Board of Educa-

tion, 7 p.m., high school library.

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

Pierogies available, St. Patrick Church, 167 Main St., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$6/dozen, potato & cheese, potato & cheese jalapeno, cabbage and kraut, special flavors by request, place large orders or special flavor requests by calling 330-301-3886 or 330-427-6577.

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

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280

Salem High School Class of 1967's organizational get-together, 7 p.m., Salem High School Alumni Assoc. office.

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

Salem High School Class of 1955, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

Citywide Pinewood Derby, car building workshop, 6-8 p.m., 777 S. Ellsworth Ave.; 330-277-2011 or email stpaulspack6@yahoo.com.

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

THU/1
DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

LISBON
Hair-a-Thon, 8:15 a.m.-8 p.m., Cosmetology Department at Columbiana County Career and Technical Center. Appointments, 330-424-9561 Ext. 132.

David Anderson High School classes of 1946-47, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1942, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

"Chicken on the Run" drive-thru chicken dinners, 4-6 p.m. or until sold out; \$7, First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.

Deadline for nomination submissions for the Salem Memorial and Patriotic Association's Honorary Parade Marshal for Memorial Day 2012. 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.

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

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

Salem Bird Study Club, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 436 E. Second St.; use rear entrance.

WINONA
Winona Area Historical Soci-

ety, meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Winona Friends Meeting House. Public welcome.

FRI/2
LEETONIA
Pierogies available, St. Patrick Church, 167 Main St., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$6/dozen, potato & cheese, potato & cheese jalapeno, cabbage and kraut, special flavors by request, place large orders or special flavor requests by calling 330-301-3886 or 330-427-6577.

LISBON
Fish fry, 4:30-7 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111. Other dinner choices.

SALEM
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.

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

Church Women United, World Day of Prayer, lunch, 12:30 p.m., Faith Chapel; program follows.

Fish fry, 5-7 p.m., Saxon Club, 1980 state Route 9; Carry-outs, 330-222-1770 after 4:30 p.m.

SAT/3
COLUMBIANA
Prom gown sale, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club, 121 N. Main St.; 330-482-2832.

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.

Bill Hildebrand benefit, 9 p.m., Motor Lodge; tickets, 330-206-0835.

HANOVERTON
Winona Area Historical Society's square dance, 8-11 p.m., United Local Elementary School cafeteria; \$5 per person.

LEETONIA
Texas Hold'em and St. Patty's Day dance fund raiser for Leetonia Bears to Bee Preschool at Leetonia Eagles Club, registration for games, 2:30 p.m., dance, 8 p.m.-midnight; 330-831-5578 or 330-423-2353.

LISBON
Stage Left Players, auditions for "Harvey," 1 p.m., Trinity Playhouse, 234 E. Lincoln Way.

NEW WATERFORD
Dance, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., New Waterford Eagles Club, 3614 Creek Road; Music by Tribute Band.

SALEM
All-you can eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Quota International of Salem, indoor garage sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; soup and sandwich lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Educational Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave. Table rental, Jan Wells at 330-420-8490.

Saxon Retirees, reservation deadline for catered luncheon on March 7; 330-337-8467.

SUN/4
COLUMBIANA
Prom gown sale, 1-4 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club, 121 N. Main St.; 330-482-2832.

SALEM
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GOLF



Global Hunter

Mahan tops McIlroy for WGC Match Play Championship

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

MARANA, Ariz. — Even as Hunter Mahan motored his way through the Match Play Championship by beating one tough opponent after another, he had reason to feel



he was just along for the ride in the final match Sunday afternoon. All the chatter was about U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy and his march to No. 1 in the world. All the chants Mahan heard as he walked down the first two holes at Dove Mountain were for McIlroy. With a little extra motivation he didn't need, Mahan won three straight holes on the front nine to seize control and answered McIlroy's charge with birdies of his own for a 2-and-1 victory. "Deep down, you wanted to postpone that crowning of the No. 1 player in the world for Rory," Mahan said. "He'll get there. I mean, he's phenomenal. He's really tal-

See HUNTER, 3B

Hunter Mahan watches his tee shot off the 12th hole while playing Rory McIlroy in the final round during the Match Play Championship Sunday in Marana, Ariz. (AP Photo)

NASCAR



Tony Stewart walks along pit road before officials postponed the NASCAR Daytona 500 Sprint Cup in Daytona Beach, Fla., Sunday. The race will take place today at noon marking the first time the Daytona 500 has not run on a Sunday. (AP Photo)

Daytona postponed for first time ever

Daytona 500 halted due to weather, will take place today

By MARK LONG
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR has raced on the beach at Daytona, under the lights and even around a pesky pothole. But never on a Monday — until now.

The Daytona 500 was postponed Sunday for the first time in its 54-year history after heavy rain saturated Daytona International Speedway. NASCAR officials spent more than four hours waiting for a window to dry the famed track, but it never came. When the latest storm cell passed over the speedway around 5 p.m., they had little choice but to call it a day. The 500-mile race was rescheduled for noon Monday. It will be aired on Fox. "This is one of the toughest things for us drivers," pole-sitter Carl Edwards said. "It's now who can really stay focused. That's not just the drivers, that's the pit crews, the crew chiefs, everyone, the officials. But I

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NCAA BASKETBALL — OHIO STATE MEN, WOMEN FALL IN SUNDAY HOOPS ACTION

Tough day for OSU

No. 8 Buckeye women fall in Big Ten action to No. 23 Nebraska



Wisconsin's Jared Berggren, left, drives the baseline as Ohio State's Jared Sullinger defends during the first half Sunday in Columbus. (AP Photo)

Wisconsin holds off Buckeyes 63-60

COLUMBUS (AP) — A lot of coaches would go ballistic if their 6-foot-10 center stepped outside and took a 3 with the clock running down and their team behind on the road. Not Bo Ryan, however. Jared Berggren scored Wisconsin's final five points — including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 31 seconds left — and the 16th-ranked Badgers beat No. 8 Ohio State 63-60 on Sunday, assuring Michigan State of at least a share of the Big Ten title. "Wasn't that huge?" Ryan gushed later. "Give the kid a lot of credit. He's done that before." In Ryan's offense, the big men have to carry their

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By ERIC OLSEN
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Six Ohio State players were assigned to guard Nebraska's Emily Cady throughout Sunday's game. None could stop her.

The freshman forward scored 24 points Sunday to match her career high in No. 23 Nebraska's 71-57 upset of eighth-ranked Ohio State, the Buckeyes' second loss in three games. Cady had her best outing since she scored 24 in the Huskers' 82-68 loss at Ohio State on Jan. 19. The timing was perfect, because the Buckeyes did a magnificent job shutting down Nebraska season scoring leaders Jordan Hooper and Lindsey Moore. Cornhuskers coach Connie Yori said Cady's competitiveness and toughness make her a great third option. "Off the court, she's fun. I don't want to use any negative words, but she's a little ditzzy at times," Yori said. "We love Emily. She's got a great personality. But when she crosses the line on the court, she's as competitive a kid as I've had. She's very, very competitive, and she doesn't like to lose." The Cornhuskers (21-7, 10-6 Big Ten) bounced back from a 20-point loss at Michigan State for only their second win in six games. The Buckeyes (24-5, 11-5) lost for the fifth time in eight conference road games. The Buckeyes had Kalpana Beach, Aleksandra

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Ohio State's Amy Scullion defends against a layup by Nebraska's Lindsey Moore in the first half in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday. Scullion, a 2010 Salem graduate, played 10 minutes in her second game back from injury for the Buckeyes and pulled down three rebounds. (AP Photo)

NHL



Pittsburgh Penguins' Evgeni Malkin (71) battles with Columbus Blue Jackets' Vinny Prospal (22) in the second period in Pittsburgh Sunday. The Penguins won 4-2. (AP Photo)

Malkin, Penguins dump Blue Jackets 4-2

Pittsburgh has won nine of 10 at home

By WILL GRAVES
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins have no plans to make a splashy trade before Monday's deadline, figuring the possible return of star Sidney Crosby before the playoffs far outweighs anything they could get in a cluttered market. Considering the way they're playing at the moment, the Penguins look pretty formidable even with-




out their captain. Evgeni Malkin scored his 37th goal of the season, Brad Thiessen made 21 saves in his NHL debut and the Penguins beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-2 on Sunday. Pascal Dupuis, Kris Letang and Joe Vitale also scored for Pittsburgh, which found the back of the net four times in the last 21 minutes to win for the ninth time in its last 10 home games. Steve Sullivan added a pair of assists as the Penguins completed a weekend sweep of Tampa Bay and

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Feb. 27

1955 — Boston beats Milwaukee 62-57 at Providence, R.I., in a game that sets records for fewest points scored by one team and by both teams since the introduction of the 24-second clock.

1959 — The Boston Celtics beat the Minneapolis Lakers 173-139 as seven NBA records fall. The Celtics set records for most points (179), most points in a half (90), most points in a quarter (52) and most field goals (72). Boston's Tom Heinsohn leads all scorers with 43 points and Bob Cousy adds 31 while setting an NBA record with 28 assists.

1977 — Stan Mikita of the Chicago Black Hawks scores his 500th goal in a 4-3 loss to the Vancouver Canucks.

1982 — Florida apprentice Mary Russ becomes the first female jockey to win a Grade I stakes in North America when she captures the Widener Handicap aboard Lord Darnley at Hialeah Park.

1992 — Prairie drops to 0-28, setting an NCAA Division I record for most defeats in a season with a 112-79 loss to Mississippi Valley State in the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament. Prairie View breaks the record of 27 losses shared by four teams.

1994 — Sweden wins its first Olympic hockey gold medal, defeating Canada 3-2 at the Lillehammer Games in the first shootout for a championship. Canada is 1:49 away from its first championship in 42 years when Magnus Svensson's power-play goal ties it at 2. Paul Kariya's shot is stopped by Sweden's Tommy Salo after Peter Forsberg puts Sweden ahead on his team's seventh shot.

1996 — The Chicago Bulls reach 50 victories faster than any team in NBA history, beating the Minnesota Timberwolves 120-99. The Bulls (50-6) top the 50-7 start by the 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers.

1998 — Indiana's 124-59 victory over Portland marks the first time in the NBA's 51-year history that one team scores more than twice as many points as the other.

2005 — David Toms delivers the most dominant performance in the seven-year history of the Match Play Championship, winning eight out of nine holes to put away Chris DiMarco with the largest margin of victory in the 36-hole final. The score 6 and 5, could have been much worse as Toms was 9 up at one point.

► NBA

West tops East in NBA All-Star game

Kevin Durant earns MVP honor



ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Kobe Bryant took Michael Jordan's record, then nearly lost the game to LeBron James. Bryant and the best of the West held off a furious East comeback, winning 152-149 in the NBA All-Star game on Sunday night.

Bryant scored 27 points, moving past Jordan as the career scoring leader in the game. MVP Kevin Durant had 36, and Thunder teammate Russell Westbrook finished with 21.

James and the East cut a 21-point deficit to one in the closing seconds, but weren't able to move in front. James had 36 points and fellow Heat star Dwyane Wade finished with a triple-double.

Blake Griffin scored 22 points for the West, which rang up 89 points in the first half, setting an All-Star record. But he won the game with his defense, picking off James' pass when the East had a chance to tie in the final seconds.

"I can't turn the ball over like that," James said. "I let my team down, but overall it was a great weekend."

Griffin then hit one free throw with 1.1 seconds left, and Wade was off on a 3-point attempt from the corner. He finished with 24 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, joining Jordan and James as the only players with All-Star game triple-doubles.

Durant was the MVP, leaving Bryant tied for the All-Star record with his four. But he got a bigger mark in his 13th All-Star game.

He broke Jordan's record of 262 points on a dunk with 4:57 left in the third quarter and now has 271 for his career. He entered with 244 and passed Oscar Robertson (246 points) and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (251) earlier in the game.

It nearly wasn't enough, as the East's comeback had the crowd filled with entertainers and athletes chanting for defense — never a part of the All-Star game vocabulary — in the final seconds.

With Bryant covering him, James hit two long 3-pointers in the final period, and the East had a chance when Bryant, with the crowd loudly booing, missed a free throw with 18 seconds left and the West up 151-149.



Eastern Conference's LeBron James, of the Miami Heat, pressures Western Conference's Kevin Durant, of the Oklahoma City Thunder, during the NBA All-Star game, Sunday in Orlando, Fla. (AP Photo)

OSU MEN

FROM 1B

share of the load at the offensive end and that doesn't necessarily mean with their backs to the basket down on the block. The Badgers have a history of big men who aren't afraid to step outside and take aim.

"We always — if we have an open look — we have to be aggressive," said Berggren, who finished with 18 points. "They're a good defensive team so you know open looks can be hard to come by. So when we get an opportunity like that, you have to step up with confidence. Jordan (Taylor) found me on the wing and I had a little space. I just stepped up and knocked it down."

It was a huge win for the Badgers (21-8, 10-6), who were discouraged after losing

at Iowa on Thursday night. Wisconsin had not beaten a top-10 team on the road since topping No. 4 Ohio State 72-71 on Jan. 26, 1980. Ryan was an assistant coach on that team.

It was also another heart-breaker for Ohio State (23-6, 11-5), which has dropped three of its last five.

"In today's game, (it was) just our inability to sustain what needed to be sustained," coach Thad Matta said. "Be it offensive execution or defensive stops, we weren't able to get those things done."

With Ohio State up by a point, Berggren swished a shot from beyond the arc on the left wing. The Badgers were only 15 seconds into the shot clock, but the big man was feeling it.

"They were putting a lot of attention on Jordan," Berggren said. "I made a read, found some space and

knocked it down." Ryan didn't have a problem with the shot selection, either.

"Best available shot," he said. "Ohio State's that good defensively that you don't pass up a whole lot of open shots against them."

The Buckeyes called a timeout, with the Badgers and a small contingent of fans celebrating.

"It was a great shot," said Deshaun Thomas, who led Ohio State with 23 points. "I looked over to the right and he was wide open and he shot the 3 and he hit the big shot." After inboundng, Thomas ended up with the ball at the top of the key. He went up for the shot but Ryan Evans, who had 10 points and 10 rebounds for Wisconsin, rushed at him and closed fast, throwing off his shot. It hit off the back of the iron, with Berggren grabbing the rebound.

"I didn't like that shot, obviously," Matta said. "Deshaun's man was sitting underneath the basket and Aaron (Craft) came off and set a great screen. (Deshaun) had a pretty good look."

Berggren was fouled and hit both shots with 14.2 seconds left for a 63-59 lead.

Craft, who had 13 points for the Buckeyes, hit a late free throw to close the scoring.

William Buford, playing his final home game, finished with 15 points. Jared Sullinger, averaging 17.2 points a game, had 24 points and 10 rebounds in Ohio State's 58-52 win at Wisconsin, but was held to eight points and six rebounds in this one.

The Badgers improved to 6-3 in Big Ten road games and 9-4 overall away from Kohl Center. Since Ryan took over as head coach, Wisconsin has the most road wins and best road winning

percentage among all Big Ten teams (62-60, .508).

Still, it had lost its last two road games and appeared to be in danger of stretching that skid after falling behind by eight points with under 8 minutes left.

"It's awesome," said Taylor, who led the Badgers with 19 points. "Especially late in the season. We came off a tough loss against Iowa and to be able to come into an environment like this against a great team, it's really big for us."

Ryan couldn't hide his pride in his players. From Thursday night's disappointment to Sunday's high, they'd come a long way.

"You always measure people by what it takes to discourage them," he said. "If you get discouraged and you get frustrated it certainly doesn't help in the game of basketball. Our guys stayed to the task."

OSU WOMEN

FROM 1B

Dobranic, Darryce Moore, Martina Ellerbe, Raven Ferguson and Emilee Harmon all try to defend Cady.

Cady said she didn't know so many players were assigned to her. She made 9 of 16 shots from the floor, including a couple 3-pointers, after scoring just four points against the Spartans on Thursday.

"I guess I was just feeling it," Cady said. "I just had to do what I had to do for my team."

Reserves Brandi Jeffery and Rebecca Woodberry scored eight apiece for Nebraska. Hooper had seven points and Lindsey Moore nine, most of them coming after the game was decided.

"Defensively we did about as good as you can against double-zero (Moore) and 35 (Hooper)," Ohio

State coach Jim Foster said. "We guarded the heck out of them. For the second game in a row (Cady) hurt us."

Samantha Prahalis, coming off a school-record 42-point game against Minnesota on Thursday, led the Buckeyes with 18 points. Tayler Hill added 16.

Prahalis missed eight shots in a row after making three straight to start the game. Her jumper early in the second half pulled the Buckeyes within seven points, but Kaitlyn Burke and Cady made layups on consecutive possessions to push the Huskers' advantage back to double digits.

Prahalis, who averaged 27 points in her previous five games, never found a rhythm and finished 5 of 19.

"I'm not worried," she said. "I couldn't throw the ball in the ocean today. It was pretty bad. It's minor things."

Ohio State struggled against Nebraska's full-court defense, shooting 33 percent and committing 17 turnovers. The Buckeyes came into the game leading the Big Ten in field-goal percentage (.471) and scoring (77 ppg).

"I didn't like our tempo on offense at all," Foster said. "We played much too fast, much too quick, and never engaged our post players."

Jeffery gave the Huskers their biggest lead, 52-36, after throwing up a desperation air ball to beat the shot clock. Ashley Adams got the rebound for Ohio State, but Jeffery hustled across court to swipe the ball from her and go in for an easy layup.

An 18-1 Nebraska run put the Huskers up 29-16 in the middle of the first half. Woodberry, who averages 4.6 points, converted a three-point play and made a 3-pointer to get the Huskers going.

The Buckeyes went almost 9½

minutes without a field goal before Amber Stokes' back-to-back baskets re-started the Buckeyes' offense. Hill's 3-pointer got the Buckeyes within eight points, but Lindsey Moore drove to the hoop on Nebraska's last possession of the half to make it 39-29.

The Huskers got 49 points and 18 rebounds from their six freshmen. The Huskers' up-and-down performances — lose by 20 to unranked Michigan State three days before beating a Top 25 opponent for the fifth time — prompted Yori to borrow a famous line from the movie "Forrest Gump."

"Our team is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get," she said.

"This team is funny that way. We're really young and have had some inconsistencies. But today's game was very important. It proved we're very capable."

NASCAR

FROM 1B

think we'll be just fine."

But Monday might be another test for both drivers and fans.

The forecast calls for more rain, and officials are prepared to wait all day and into the night to avoid a Tuesday race, which would strain teams that must get to Phoenix for next week's race.

"The longer runway we have tomorrow to get in the Daytona 500, the greater the likelihood for us to start and finish the event on Monday," NASCAR spokesman Kerry Tharp said. "There are certainly a lot of considerations that go into the start time decision, and we believe scheduling it for noon gives us the best opportunity for us to get the race in tomorrow."

Eight previous Daytona 500s have endured rain delays, the latest in 2009. But never before had storms forced NASCAR's premier event to be moved.

"I think that's a pretty good record for NASCAR," Edwards said. "They've been

living right to have 53 of these and never have one postponed. That's pretty spectacular. ... I think NASCAR, they're doing the right thing, you know, not dragging this out."

Noontime showers sent fans scattering for cover and leaving everyone in wait-and-see mode. Puddles of water formed in parts of the infield, and many fans got drenched as they tried to make the best of a less-than-ideal situation.

Drivers retreated to their motorhomes, relaxing while keeping an eye on developments. Edwards, Brad Keselowski and others took naps. Former Daytona 500 winners Jamie McMurray and Trevor Bayne did in-studio interviews with Fox. Another previous race winner, Ryan Newman, played with his daughter in the motorhome lot.

"I guess I'm gonna have to win the first Monday Daytona 500," driver Greg Biffle said. "As you can tell, I'm still in my uniform because I was optimistic that this weather was gonna get out of here and we were going to get this thing going. But I'll have to save my energy for

tomorrow.

"I know a lot of race fans are disappointed and a lot of people at home on TV, but we just hope they turn in tomorrow."

The last shortened Daytona 500 was Matt Kenseth's victory three years ago, when rain stopped the event 48 laps from the finish. He was declared the winner while the cars were parked on pit road.

The 2010 race had more than two hours in delays as NASCAR twice stopped the event to fix a pothole in the surface. Jamie McMurray held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win that race.

This time around, drivers didn't even get in their cars.

"I didn't know when to eat. I didn't know when to rest. I didn't know what to do," Bobby Labonte said. "I never took my uniform off. I took a nap. I think we cleaned out the refrigerator snacking on things."

Now, NASCAR must deal with the downside of moving its biggest race. Ratings and attendance will suffer, falling short of what the series expected.

Fans surely will have complaints, too.

Daytona president Joie Chitwood said he understood fans were frustrated about the scheduling change that pushed the race back one week later than usual. NASCAR and the track made the decision to move the start of the season to address an awkward early off weekend and to avoid potential conflicts with the Super Bowl.

Had the race been run on its traditional Sunday, it would have been completed under a bright, blue sky.

"I'm sure I'm going to have some customers tell me about the date change and the challenges that we have with it," Chitwood said. "But I think weather is unpredictable. I think based on the NASCAR schedule, the TV schedule on whole, this was the right move for the industry. We'll continue to work with the last weekend of February."

"It's unfortunate that this had to happen the first year after we made that change. I'm sure I'll be talking to a number of customers in the next weeks ahead about that situation." Chitwood also said trying to wait out the rain any longer Sunday was-

n't an option, because the Daytona 500 deserves better than being crammed into the late evening hours.

Pointing to several intriguing story lines, NASCAR was hoping to capitalize on the success of last season's captivating championship race.

The Daytona 500 is the first of 10 scheduled Sprint Cup Series events this season for Danica Patrick, who left IndyCar behind for a full-time move to NASCAR. She will race for the Nationwide Series championship driving for JR Motorsports.

Three-time and defending NASCAR champion Tony Stewart is trying to snap an 0-for-13 losing streak in the 500. Stewart's 17 victories at Daytona include everything but the 500, ranking him second on the all-time list behind the late Dale Earnhardt's 34 wins. Stewart will start third when the race goes green.

Earnhardt Jr., the 2004 Daytona 500 champion, takes a 129-race losing streak into the event. His last victory was in 2008, his first season with powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports.


► GOLF

Huh beats Allenby on 8th extra hole in Mexico

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP) — Robert Allenby figured he played “like a rookie” on the final hole of regulation in the Mayakoba Golf Classic.

John Huh then showed that he’s no ordinary rookie.

Playing his fifth PGA Tour event, Huh got into a playoff when Allenby blew a



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Robert Allenby	-13
Matt Every	-11
Colt Knost	-11
Notables:	
Stephen Ames	-6
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Spencer Levin	-3
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two-stroke lead on the final hole of regulation, then finally finished off the 40-year-old Australian with a par on the eighth extra hole.

Allenby went with driver off the 18th tee and drove into the trees on the right, leading to a double bogey and the playoff.

“Obviously, disappointed, disappointed that I didn’t

like hit 3-wood off 18 in regulation, like I should have,” Allenby said. “But that’s the way it goes. You make some mistakes sometimes, and that was a major one, obviously.

“I mean, I had this tournament in the bag, a two-shot lead with one hole to play and just played it like a rookie, pretty much.”

The 21-year-old Huh closed with an 8-under 65 to match Allenby at 13-under 271 on the seaside El Camaleon course. Huh parred all eight holes in the playoff that matched the second-longest in PGA Tour history.

“It’s amazing,” Huh said. “It’s my rookie year, especially, and playing in my fifth event on the PGA Tour. I just couldn’t put it in words. ... It’s really hard to explain this. It’s major. I mean, it was my dream.”

The playoff fell three holes short of the PGA Tour record of 11 set in the 1949 Motor City Open when Cary Midlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum

were declared co-winners.

The playoff was the fifth to go eight holes and first since the 1983 Phoenix Open. The playoff alternated between the par-4 18th and par-3 10th. It ended on No. 10 when Huh, seven strokes behind leader Daniel Summerhays after three rounds, chipped from the right rough to 2½ feet and made his par putt. Allenby drove into the hazard on the right, chipped to 15 feet and missed his par try.

“I was nervous, especially when you’re playing out there against Robert Allenby,” Huh said. “I was trying to calm down myself, but it was hard.”

The victory followed two strong performances last month when Huh tied for sixth at Torrey Pines and tied for 12th the following week in the Phoenix Open.

Matt Every and Colt Knost shot 66 to tie for third, two strokes back.

Chris Stroud was a stroke back entering the final hole,

but also made a double bogey for a 71 to drop into a tie for fifth at 10 under with Summerhays, Dicky Pride and Alejandro Canizares. Summerhays closed with a 73, and Pride and Canizares shot 66.

Huh eagled the par-5 fifth and had six birdies in his bogey-free final round.

“The wind was different than the past three rounds, so I was trying to take advantage of that,” Huh said.

Allenby was trying to win for the first time on the PGA Tour since the 2001 Pennsylvania Classic, his fourth victory in a two-year span. He also won the Nedbank Challenge and Australian PGA in consecutive weeks late in 2009.

“I played so awesome all day,” Allenby said. “I mean, I did nothing wrong all day. I played great. I putted great. I hit the ball great. I did everything that I needed to do coming down the stretch and then to give it away at 18 is very, very disappointing.”

HUNTER FROM 1B

ented. He’ll be No. 1 eventually. But yeah, when you’re a player, and I listen to Johnny Miller and Nick Faldo and all those guys, they had him picked to win. And that’s what everybody was talking about.

“There was absolute motivation in that.”

It proved to be too long of a day for McIlroy, the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland, who put so much energy into a high-stakes semifinal match against Lee Westwood earlier Sunday. If either of them won the tournament, they would go to No. 1 in the world.

McIlroy, explosive as ever, ran off seven birdies in a 10-hole stretch to overcome an early deficit and beat Westwood. He looked flat in the championship match, made a series of mistakes to lose back-to-back holes, and fell too far behind to catch Mahan.

“To me, it was like my final in a way,” McIlroy said of his win over Westwood. “That was the one I wanted all week and I got. And that’s what I got myself up for. Yeah, maybe mentally and emotionally it did take a little bit out of me. But it still doesn’t take away from the fact that Hunter played very, very solid golf.”

“Even though I threw a few birdies and an eagle at him in the back nine, he still responded well and held on,” he said. “I think during the course of the week, he had played the best golf and deserved to win.”

Mahan can easily make a case for that.

The six guys he had to beat at Dove Mountain were Zach Johnson, Y.E. Yang,

Steve Stricker, Matt Kuchar, Mark Wilson and McIlroy. Three of them have won majors. Five of them have made Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup teams. The exception was his semifinal match against Wilson, who has won three times on the PGA Tour in the last 14 months.

It required his best golf, and Mahan delivered with 35 birdies in 96 holes over six matches.

“It feels good because you’re going against the game’s best,” Mahan said. “I played well from tee-to-green, putting to chipping to driving, irons, everything was there. I needed everything to win. I’m very proud of how I played. It feels great. It really does.”

Mahan won for the fourth time in his career, two of them World Golf Championships. He also won the Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone in 2010. He joins Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Geoff Ogilvy and Darren Clarke as the only players to win multiple WGC titles since these events began in 1999.

And he was the first American to win the Match Play Championship since Woods in 2008. He moves to No. 9 in the world, the first time in his career that Mahan has cracked the top 10. Luke Donald stays at No. 1, though McIlroy is closing in quickly. McIlroy, who re-joined the PGA Tour this year, plays the Honda Classic next week against a strong field, and then has another WGC at Doral.

He never led in the championship match against Mahan, losing an opportunity on the opening hole when he missed a 4-foot par putt. Mahan took the lead with a 9-iron into 2 feet for a conceded birdie on the par-3

sixth.

On the seventh hole, with Mahan already in trouble in a deep collection area left of the green, McIlroy pulled his short iron and joined him there. But it took McIlroy two chips to get on the green, and he lost the hole with a double bogey.

Then McIlroy’s sand wedge hopped over the green on the par-5 eighth and he lost that hole with a bogey.

Mahan’s big lead was enough to withstand the McIlroy charge. McIlroy played the opening six holes on the back nine in 5-under par, but still picked up only one hole on Mahan.

“I tried to claw myself back, but I left myself too much work,” McIlroy said.

He also got off to a slow start against Westwood, 3 down through four holes, before roaring past him. McIlroy didn’t have the shots, and didn’t appear to have the energy, to do that twice in one day.

That was always his concern. There was so much anticipation about his semifinal match with Westwood.

“Maybe the intensity wasn’t quite as much as it was this morning going out,” McIlroy said. “I think that’s a little understandable after going through a match like that, thinking about it all last night and this morning.”

“I don’t think I’d do anything differently,” he said. “Because if I didn’t play with the same intensity in the morning, I might not have been in the finals.”

The last time Mahan was in a pressure situation against a player from Northern Ireland was in the Ryder Cup at Celtic Manor, when U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell made a

15-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole of the decisive match.

Even so, the memories of that match are Mahan duffing a chip on the last hole, though McDowell was likely to win the match, anyway. Mahan has worked hard on his chipping, and he feels it carried him this week.

Two shots were pivotal. McIlroy won his first hole by chipping in for eagle from about 60 feet on the par-5 11th. Two holes later, McIlroy was safely in for birdie and Mahan had to get up-and-down from a bunker to avoid losing another hole. He blasted out to 6 feet and made the putt.

McIlroy birdied the 14th from 7 feet to cut the lead to 2 up, and on the 315-yard 15th, he hit driver to 30 feet for an eagle attempt. Mahan was short of the green, and elected to use his putter.

Club selection was never in doubt.

“I thought that was the best play,” Mahan said. “My touch with my putting has been pretty awesome this week. And at that time, where Rory is, I felt that gave me the best chance to make it.”

He nearly did, rolling it right on line, just short. McIlroy missed his putt and Mahan stayed 2 up.

McIlroy looked like the world’s best player, but only on Sunday morning.

In the most anticipated match of the week, Westwood birdied two holes and won another when McIlroy missed a 5-footer for par to build a 3-up lead through four holes. As quickly as Westwood took the lead, he lost it.

McIlroy was simply sensational. With the trophy on the line, however, he didn’t have enough left for Mahan.

PENS FROM 1B

Columbus with ease.

“That’s two big consistent wins for us,” Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma said. “I thought we had two good responses.”

The Penguins won their third straight overall behind Thiessen, who earned his first career start in play of usual backup Brent Johnson, who is dealing with an illness. The 25-year-old Thiessen showed no jitters against the league’s worst team. His first NHL save smacked against his mask about 4 minutes into the game and he quickly settled in.

“I tried just to stay focused and enjoy the moment,” Thiessen said. “It was everything I expected and more.”

While Thiessen said hello, Columbus captain Rick Nash may be saying goodbye. The veteran is pressing the team for a trade. If Sunday was his last game in Columbus, he went out with a bang, scoring in his 654th and perhaps final game with the Blue Jackets.

Nash has provided the team with a list of possible trade destinations and his agent said Saturday he was hopeful Nash would get moved to a playoff contender before Monday afternoon.

As of Sunday, Nash remained with the only NHL

team he’s ever played for, at least for 24 more hours.

“When you’re on a losing team, changes happen,” Nash said. “It’s unfortunate because we have a tight group of guys but we realize it’s a business side of the game, too.”

Vinny Prospal also scored for the Blue Jackets but Columbus crumbled in the third period. Curtis Sanford stopped 36 shots but let three slip past him during a 10-minute stretch in the third period.

“I thought we played a pretty good game,” Sanford said.

Just not good enough to stop a team that’s starting to round into playoff form.

Malkin took firm control of the scoring race on Saturday when he torched Tampa Bay’s Wayne Roloson for his ninth career hat trick, the second tally coming on a ridiculous end-to-end rush in which he weaved his way through four Lightning players then tucked the puck past Roloson and let the goalie know about it.

The All-Star forward moved his point total to 78 on the season Sunday, though his fourth goal in two days wasn’t nearly as pretty, but just as effective. His power play goal from the doorstep with 47 seconds left in the second period tied the game at 1 and gave Pittsburgh some momentum heading into the third.

The Penguins dominated from there, even with two

goals getting waved off.

Chris Kunitz appeared to put the Penguins up 2-1 early in the third period but the referees ruled Kunitz kicked the puck into the net.

No biggie. Dupuis left no doubt just over a minute later, circling behind the net then beating Sanford from a tough angle from about 20 feet, thanks in part to a screen by Jordan Staal.

The Penguins appeared to make it 3-1 four seconds into a power play a couple minutes later but referees again waved it off after Kunitz briefly tangled with Sanford before Letang’s slapshot from the point hit the back of the net. Even Sanford was surprised at the call.

“It went in off our guy’s shin guard and I thought there was going to be a face-off at center ice,” he said. “It just (stinks) we didn’t get many chances going the other way.”

Not the way the Penguins were pressing. Letang beat Sanford again later in the power play and this time it stood as the Penguins completed a successful weekend that saw them leapfrog New Jersey in the crowded Eastern Conference playoff race.

“We want to catch the (New York) Rangers,” Letang said.

That’s unlikely, but at least the Penguins will be playing in late-April.

By then the Blue Jackets will be well into their offseason. Again.

Columbus — well on its

way to missing the playoffs for the 10th time in its 11 seasons — started the rebuilding process last week when it shipped forward Jeff Carter to Los Angeles for defenseman Jack Johnson and a first-round draft pick and sent Antoine Vermette to Phoenix for a pair of picks.

The Blue Jackets’ best asset remains Nash, and he did his best to up his trade value with a short-handed goal midway through the second period that put Columbus up 1-0.

It held until late in the second when Malkin broke through against Sanford, who stopped the first 25 shots he saw with his eye-catching light-blue pads.

Nash pondering the future.

“It’s been a great time living in Columbus,” he said. “I’m a Blue Jacket today and we’re going to do everything we can to move forward as a team.”

NOTES: Pittsburgh forward Arron Asham was scratched on Sunday less than a week after returning from a concussion. Asham played 12 minutes against the Lightning on Saturday but sustained an upper-body injury in the third period after hitting Tampa Bay’s Brenden Mikkelson. The Penguins also scratched defenseman Ben Lovejoy. ... Columbus hosts Detroit on Tuesday while the Penguins begin a two-game road trip in Dallas on Wednesday.

AROUND THE HORN



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Indians closer Perez out 4 to 6 weeks

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Chris Perez couldn’t even finish his first bullpen session without trouble.

Now he has to save opening day.

Cleveland’s All-Star closer will miss at least one month and possibly six weeks with a strained left side muscle he injured throwing off the mound for the first time in spring training. Perez said Sunday he had thrown about 30 pitches Thursday when he pulled up with what he thought was a cramp.

Instead, he strained an oblique muscle.

“Just one of those fluke things,” he said.

It’s the second significant medical setback in camp already for the Indians, who were ravaged by injuries last season. On Friday, the club announced that center fielder Grady Sizemore will not be ready for opening day because of a strained lower back.

Trainer Lonnie Solloff said there’s still a chance Perez will be ready for opening day on April 5, depending on how he does with treatments.

Asked if Perez would miss the opener against Toronto, Solloff said, “I wouldn’t say that.”

“We’ll have to see how things go and how he responds with his throwing sessions once he gets back on a mound,” he said.

Solloff said Perez will need four to six weeks to recover and the hope is the hard-throwing right-hander will be able to pitch in games “toward the end” of the exhibition season.

Perez, who had 36 saves in 40 chances and a 3.32 ERA in 64 games last season, believes he can return in time to start the season closing games for manager Manny Acta.

“Opening day is not out of the question for me,” Perez said. “Four to six weeks is on the long side of when I want to be back out there. Obviously, I have to listen to my body. Now, it’s just go out and bang out my rehab.”

Solloff said Perez was pushing himself too hard so early in camp.

“His body was clearly not ready for the intensity of that bullpen session,” said Solloff, who was asked if he meant Perez was not in shape.

“No,” he said. “I’m just saying he wasn’t prepared for the intensity of the bullpen session.”

Perez later said he was just too aggressive.

“What he (Solloff) means by that is it was the first day, I was going 100 percent,” Perez said. “He probably wanted me to go 75 or 50 percent, but that’s not who I am. I get work in throwing 100 percent. I’m not going to go throw a bullpen at 50 percent and pretty much just waste a day.

“I was doing what I normally do when I throw a bullpen. It wasn’t because I came in out of shape or anything.”

Because he’s a reliever and not a starter needing to build stamina, Perez will not need as much time to get ready for the start of the season. If there’s a bright side to his injury, that’s it.

“Definitely a positive,” Solloff said.

If Perez winds up not being available for the opener, setup man Vinnie Pestano would be Acta’s likely first option to close.

Acta has said there are two bullpen jobs up for grabs this spring.

Stanford wins HSBC Champions on 3rd playoff hole

SINGAPORE (AP) — Angela Stanford won the HSBC Women’s Champions on the third playoff hole Sunday, her first victory since 2009 and her fifth on the LPGA Tour.

The 34-year-old Texan parred the last playoff hole, beating South Koreans Jenny Shin and Na Yeon Choi and China’s Shanshan Feng.

“It’s a big deal,” Stanford said. “I’m just thinking about home and everybody there.”

Stanford, who earned \$210,000 for the victory, trailed Shin by a shot after the 17th when play was delayed about 90 minutes because of lightning. When play resumed, Shin hit her tee shot out of bounds, leading to a double bogey. Stanford bogeyed No. 18 to fall into a four-way tie at 10-under 278.

“I felt for her (Shin) because we’ve all been in that position,” said Stanford, who shot a 1-under 71 in the final round. “I didn’t think I’d be there at the end. I was all over the map today.”

The 19-year-old Shin turned professional in 2010 and has competed in 18 LPGA tournaments. She said her inexperience may have led to jitters at the 18th.

“The tee shot on the 18th hole really threw me off,” Shin said. “The playoff wasn’t that bad. I wasn’t as nervous as I was on the 18th.”

Top-ranked Yani Tseng finished fifth, one shot behind after 72 holes. Michelle Wie had another disappointing round with a 75 and trailed the leaders by 32 shots. Wie finished next to last, ahead of only Singapore amateur Sock Hwee Koh.

No. 17 Louisville holds on to beat Pitt, 57-54

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — There’s no one quite as frustrating as Russ Smith is for Rick Pitino. The coach also realizes it’s hard for his Louisville team to win without the frenetic guard.

“I don’t mean to do the things that I do sometimes,” said Smith, who was apologizing to Pitino moments after the 17th-ranked Cardinals beat Pittsburgh 57-54 on Sunday. “I’m not trying to get him upset, so I just want him to know that. I love Coach. I don’t want to get him angry, mad at me.”

Smith scored 18 points and Kyle Kuric added 17, but Smith said his play late nearly cost Louisville when he nearly fouled by reaching in on defense in the final minute with the game on the line.

“It’s so difficult with him,” Pitino said. “It really is. I’ve never known what a nervous breakdown is, but coaching him almost daily I feel like I’m going to have a nervous breakdown.”

With Kuric, there’s hardly any worry.

The senior overcame an 0-for-11 performance in Thursday’s loss to Cincinnati by hitting his first shot and making a key 3-pointer late. Kuric’s bucket as the shot clock expired gave Louisville (22-7, 10-6 Big East) a 53-48 lead with 3:25 left.

Rangers star Josh Hamilton: ‘My loyalty is here’

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — When it comes to the Texas Rangers, star Josh Hamilton wants to make this clear: “My loyalty is here.”

A couple days after his comments led some to wonder about his future, the former AL MVP clarified his remarks Sunday before the first full-squad workout for two-time American League champions. Hamilton is eligible for free agency after this season. “If it does go to free agency, the first place I’m coming is here,” Hamilton said. “If I owe anything, it is that.”

His agent and Rangers recently put off talks on a new deal after Hamilton had a relapse with alcohol. The outfielder has been troubled by drugs and alcohol throughout his professional career. On Friday, Hamilton said: “The Rangers have done a lot for me, but I’ve got a question for y’all: Have I done a lot for the Rangers? I think I’ve given them everything I’ve had.”

“I love Texas. I love my fans. I love fans of the Rangers. I love the organization. I love my teammates. I love everything about it,” he said then. “But I’m not going to sit here and say that I owe the Rangers. I don’t feel like I owe the Rangers.”

On Sunday, Hamilton left no doubt about where he wants to play.

“This is where I’ve been. This is where my family’s been, so obviously I would love to stay here more than anywhere else,” he said. “First of all, they get a chance to do what they need to do to keep me here.”

► TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned OF Chris Dickerson outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with 3B Ryan Zimmerman on an eight-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned D Andrew Bodnarchuk and F Josh Hennessy to Providence (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned C Alexandre Bolduc and D David Rundblad to Portland (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded G Ben Bishop to Ottawa for a 2013 second-round draft pick.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Evan Oberg from Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned F Keith Aucoin to Hershe (AHL).
COLLEGE

MIAMI—Declared basketball C Reggie Johnson ineligible after an investigation revealed that members of his family took impermissible travel benefits.

► GOLF NOTES

Wilson edges Westwood in 3rd-place match
MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Mark Wilson beat Lee Westwood 1 up Sunday in the third-place match in the Match Play Championship.
Wilson, the Humana Challenge winner in January, birdied the par-5 13th to take a 3-up lead, then lost the next two holes. He halved the final three holes with pars.
“Thankfully, I came through with three pars at the end and we didn’t make any birdies on top of me,” Wilson said after playing the 18th hole for the first time. “Lee Westwood is obviously a great player, so it’s pretty cool to beat him.”
In the morning semifinals, eventual champion Hunter Mahan beat Wilson 2 and 1, and Rory McIlroy topped Westwood 3 and 1.
“I played all right,” Wilson said. “I wasn’t my best stuff, but I felt like I played OK. I’m disappointed I lost.”
He’s playing the Honda Classic next week in Florida.
“I’m excited, obviously, for PGA National next week,” Wilson said. “I need to get a little rest, though. You won’t see me there until Wednesday for the pro-am. I’ve got good vibes at that course.”
Wilson earned \$600,000, and Westwood made \$490,000.
BACK RELIEF: Larue Branch was standing to the left of the 13th fairway Sunday morning, not suspecting that she soon would be surrounded by a dozen photographers.
Lee Westwood’s tee shot on the par 5 went into the gallery and hit Branch on the back, a few inches below her neck. Only then did she realize the ball had gone inside her sweater.
Fans told her not to remove the ball, so she remained still until Westwood and a rules official arrived. Only then did the ball release out of her clothing and onto the ground, and Westwood marked the ball to get a free drop.
Westwood’s caddie, Billy Foster, had the best idea.
“Would you mind walking 250 yards forward?” Foster said.
Westwood wound up making par and losing the hole, and eventually lost his semifinal match to Rory McIlroy.
MAHAN’S CHANGE: Hunter Mahan made three equipment changes over the last few weeks, one of which proved critical for him in winning Sunday. He put a new shaft in his driver to slightly reduce spin. He put in a new 3-wood. And he changed putters.
The latter was noteworthy for no other reason than Mahan has used a Ping Anser style his entire career.
While working Monday at Dove Mountain, Ping rep Matt Rollins put a laser device in front of the face of Mahan’s putter to check his alignment. It showed he was aiming a few inches left of the hole with his putter. Rollins suggested he try the Nome, which is face-balanced, and the alignment was square. Mahan took the putter with him for a nine-hole practice round and kept it in play the rest of the week.
DIVOTS: John Wood became the first caddie to be on the bag for two Match Play Championship winners. He caddied for Kevin Sutherland when he beat Scott McCarron in 36 holes at La Costa in 2002. ... It was the third American-European final in 14 years at Match Play, and Hunter Mahan’s win gave the United States a 1-up lead. Darren Clarke beat Tiger Woods in 2000, and Steve Stricker defeated Pierre Fulke of Sweden in 2001 in Australia. ... Mahan was the only American that McIlroy played all week.

► MLB

► OSU WOMEN

No. 23 NEBRASKA 71, No. 8 OHIO ST. 57
OHIO ST. (24-5)
Adams 3-4 0-0 6, Beach 0-2 0-0 0, Stokes 4-8 0-2 8, Hill 3-15 9-10 16, Prahalis 5-19 6-8 18, Kynard 2-2 0-0 4, Dobranic 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Ellerbe 0-0 0-0 0, **Scullion 0-1 1-2** 1, Ferguson 1-3 2-3 4, Harmon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-55 18-25 57.
NEBRASKA (21-7)
Cady 9-16 4-5 24, Hooper 2-11 3-4 7, Moore 2-6 4-5 9, Sample 1-2 3-4 5, Burke 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Lauderdale 1-2 2-3 4, Jeffery 3-3 2-2 8, Simon 0-0 0-0 0, Woodberry 3-7 1-1 8. Totals 24-55 19-24 71.
Halftime—Nebraska 39-29, 3-Point Goals—Ohio St. 3-19 (Prahalis 2-10, Hill 1-5, Soullion 0-1, Stokes 0-1, Ferguson 0-2), Nebraska 4-15 (Cady 2-5, Moore 1-1, Woodberry 1-4, Burke 0-1, Hooper 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Ohio St. 36 (Adams 11), Nebraska 38 (Hooper 9). Assists—Ohio St. 8 (Prahalis 3), Nebraska 9 (Jeffery 3). Total Fouls—Ohio St. 20, Nebraska 18. A—6,782.

► OHIO ST. BOX

No. 16 WISCONSIN 63, No. 8 OHIO ST. 60
WISCONSIN (21-8)
Bruesewitz 0-4 0-0 0, Berggren 6-13 3-3 18, Evans 5-17 0-1 10, Taylor 6-6 6-7 19, Gasser 3-6 0-0 7, Brust 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 3-7 0-0 9, Kaminsky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-55 9-11 63.
OHIO ST. (23-6)
Sullinger 4-10 0-3 8, Thomas 9-15 3-5 23, Craft 6-10 1-4 13, Smith, Jr. 0-1 0-0 0, Buford 4-11 5-5 15, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Weatherspoon 0-0 0-0 0, Ravenel 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-49 10-19 60.
Halftime—Tied 29-29. 3-Point Goals—Wisconsin 8-21 (Wilson 3-6, Berggren 3-7, Taylor 1-2, Gasser 1-4, Bruesewitz 0-1, Evans 0-1), Ohio St. 4-11 (Buford 2-3, Thomas 2-6, Thompson 0-1, Sullinger 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Wisconsin 31 (Evans 10), Ohio St. 35 (Buford 9). Assists—Wisconsin 13 (Taylor 4), Ohio St. 10 (Craft, Sullinger 3). Total Fouls—Wisconsin 18, Ohio St. 17. A—18,809.

► MATCH PLAY

WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship Results
The Associated Press
Sunday
At Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club
Marana, Ariz.
Yardage: 7,791; Par: 72
Seeds in parentheses
Championship
Hunter Mahan (21), United States, def. Rory McIlroy (2), Northern Ireland, 2 and 1.
Third Place
Mark Woodson (40), United States, def. Lee Westwood (3), England, 1 up.
Semifinals
Mahan def. Mark Wilson, 2 and 1.
McIlroy def. Westwood, 3 and 1.

► LPGA

HSBC Champions Par Scores
The Associated Press
Sunday
At Tenah Merah Country Club
Singapore
Purse: \$1.4 million
Yardage: 6,547; Par: 72
Final
x-won on 2nd playoff hole
x-Angela Stanford, \$210,00066-70-71-71—278 -10
Na Yeon Choi, \$102,564 68-71-71-68—278 -10
Shanshan Feng, \$102,564 69-71-69-69—278 -10
Jenny Shin, \$102,564 69-67-71-71—278 -10
Yani Tseng, \$60,780 71-72-67-69—279 -9
Ai Miyazato, \$46,677 69-70-73-69—281 -7
I.K. Kim, \$45,677 68-72-71-70—281 -7
Vicky Hurst, \$33,030 69-73-71-69—282 -6
Hee Young Park, \$33,030 71-68-73-70—282 -6
Jiyai Shin, \$33,030 70-70-70-72—282 -6
So Yeon Ryu, \$26,705 68-73-71-71—283 -5
Katie Federer, \$26,705 69-67-71-76—283 -5
Momoko Ueda, \$23,427 68-75-72-69—284 -4
Sun Young Yoo, \$23,427 70-73-73-71—284 -4
Karen Stupples, \$20,235 72-72-72-69—285 -3
Sandra Gal, \$20,235 72-71-71-71—285 -3
Ji-Hee Lee, \$20,235 71-69-73-72—285 -3
Julieta Granada, \$16,376 70-73-74-69—286 -2
Chella Choi, \$16,376 72-70-74-70—286 -2
Catriona Matthew, \$16,376 70-74-72-70—286 -2
Se Ri Pak, \$16,376 72-72-72-70—286 -2
Amy Yang, \$16,376 68-75-70-70—286 -2
Stacy Lewis, \$16,376 71-75-69-72—286 -2
Azahara Munoz, \$16,376 70-70-74-72—286 -2
Suzann Pettersen, \$13,040 73-69-78-67—287 -1
Morgan Pressel, \$13,040 74-72-71-70—287 -1
Karin Lee, \$13,040 72-72-73-70—287 -1
Maria Hjorth, \$13,040 73-74-69-71—287 -1
Inbee Park, \$13,040 70-72-72-73—287 -1
Kristy McPherson, \$11,567 69-75-73-71—288 E
Amanda Blumenherst, \$10,46173-74-72-70—289 +1
Jimin Kang, \$10,461 71-75-71-72—289 +1
Brittany Lang, \$10,461 72-70-73-74—289 +1
Anna Nordqvist, \$10,461 71-72-71-75—289 +1

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► PGA

Mayakoba Classic Par Scores
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Mayakoba Resort, El Camaleon Golf Club
Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: \$3.7 million
Yardage: 6,987; Par: 71
(x-won on 8th playoff hole)
Final Round
x-John Huh (250), \$666,000 67-70-71-63—271 -13
Robert Allenby (150), \$399,600 69-67-70-65—271 -13
Matt Every (83), \$214,600 67-71-69-66—273 -11
Colt Knost (83), \$214,600 69-71-67-66—273 -11
Alejandro Canizares, \$129,963 67-72-69-66—274 -10
Dicky Pride (48), \$129,963 68-72-68-66—274 -10
Chris Stroud (48), \$129,963 69-66-68-71—274 -10
Daniel Summerhays (48), \$129,963 69-65-67-73—274 -10
Michael Allen (38), \$99,900 68-71-66-71—276 -8
Will Claxton (38), \$99,900 66-68-71-71—276 -8
J.J. Henry (38), \$99,900 72-69-68-67—276 -8
Briny Baird (30), \$74,925 71-69-67-70—277 -7
Rich Beem (30), \$74,925 70-71-69-67—277 -7
Richard S. Johnson (30), \$74,925 70-66-72-69—277 -7
Billy Mayfair (30), \$74,925 70-68-70-69—277 -7
Stephen Ames (25), \$46,990 69-70-70-69—278 -6
Mark D. Anderson (25), \$46,990 67-72-73-66—278 -6
Charles Howell III (25), \$46,990 67-71-69-71—278 -6
Tom Lehman (25), \$46,990 70-72-70-66—278 -6
Seung-Yul Noh (25), \$46,990 68-70-73-67—278 -6
Greg Owen (25), \$46,990 67-67-73-71—278 -6
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Kirk Triplett, \$7,141 73-71-69-79—292 +8
Garth Mulroy, \$7,030 71-74-76-72—293 +9

► NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	14	.588	—
New York	17	18	.486	3½
Boston	15	17	.469	4
Toronto	10	23	.303	9½
New Jersey	10	25	.286	10½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	7	.794	—
Orlando	22	13	.629	5½
Atlanta	20	14	.588	7
Washington	7	26	.212	19½
Charlotte	4	28	.125	22
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	8	.771	—
Indiana	21	12	.636	5
Cleveland	13	18	.419	12
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	13
Detroit	11	24	.314	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	10	.706	—
Dallas	21	13	.618	3
Houston	20	14	.588	4
Memphis	19	15	.559	5
New Orleans	8	25	.242	15½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	27	7	.794	—
Portland	18	16	.529	9
Denver	18	17	.514	9½
Minnesota	17	17	.500	10
Utah	15	17	.469	11
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	20	11	.645	—
L.A. Lakers	20	14	.588	1½
Golden State	13	17	.433	6½
Phoenix	14	20	.412	7½
Sacramento	11	22	.333	10
Saturday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

► PENGUINS

	0	1	1—2
Columbus	0	1	3—4
Pittsburgh	0	1	3—4

First Period—None. Penalties—None.
Second Period—1, Columbus, Nash 21 (Nikitin), 9:49 (sh). 2, Pittsburgh, Malkin 37 (Neal, Sullivan), 19:12 (pp). Penalties—Orpik, Pit (interference), .23; Tyutin, Cim (holding), 3:00; Dorsett, Cim (boarding), 9:00; Dupuis, Pit (tripping), 11:55; Umberger, Cim (slashing), 17:53.
Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Dupuis 15 (Sullivan, Staal), 5:50. 4, Pittsburgh, Letang 9 (Park, Cooke), 10:47 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Vitale 4 (Tangradi, Cooke), 14:57. 6, Columbus, Prospal 11 (Atkinson), 15:07. Penalties—Brassard, Cim (slashing), 9:18; Wisniewski, Cim (high-stick-ing), 18:48.
Shots on Goal—Columbus 5-10-9—24. Pittsburgh 15-11-14—40.
Power-play opportunities—Columbus 0 of 2; Pittsburgh 2 of 5.
Goals—Columbus, Sanford 10-14-4 (40 shots-36 saves). Pittsburgh, Thiessen 1-0-0 (24-22).
A—18,602 (18,387). T—2:27.
Referees—Kevin Pollock, Francois St. Laurent.
Linesmen—Matt MacPherson, Jay Sharrers.



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Red Alert: Cincinnati poised for title run

Cardinals lost Pujols, Brewers lost Fielder, Reds reloaded with Votto, Phillips, new pitchers

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Reclining in his office before the Reds’ morning workouts, Cincinnati manager Dusty Baker gnawed on one of his trademark toothpicks and pulled a pair of red-and-white No. 12 wristbands over his forearms, looking much the way he did when he played.
Baker was relaxed, confident. Didn’t seem to have a care in the world.
And maybe with good reason.
While the NL Central’s top two teams lost superstars — Albert Pujols from St. Louis, Prince Fielder from Milwaukee — this winter, the Reds reloaded.
They’re ready to make a championship run.
“I feel like this is our year,” second baseman Brandon Phillips said Sunday. “We have the talent.”
The Reds failed to defend their division title in 2011, undone in part when an injury to starter Johnny Cueto and illness to Bronso Arroyo during camp dragged into the season and one-time MVP Joey Votto got little protection and had to carry too much of the offensive load.
Cincinnati finished in third place at 79-83, the Reds’ 10th losing season in 11 years
General manager Walt Jocketty was not going to let

it become 11 in 12.
With holes to fill, particularly in the rotation and bullpen, Jocketty got to work in December. Not long after Pujols flew from the Cardinals’ nest and before Fielder donned Tigers stripes in Detroit, Jocketty risked a significant portion of Cincinnati’s future to improve the Reds’ present.
First, he acquired right-hander Mat Latos from San Diego for four players: infielder Yonder Alonso, starter Edinson Volquez, catcher Yasmani Grandal and right-hander Brad Boxberger. Less than a week later, Jocketty was at it again, getting reliever Sean Marshall from the Chicago Cubs for left-hander Travis Wood and two prospects.
Next, Jocketty replaced closer Francisco Cordero by signing free agent Ryan Madson, who had 32 saves last season for Philadelphia. He signed outfielder Ryan Ludwick in January, an addition that will help the Reds’ depth.
The moves strengthened Cincinnati’s few apparent weaknesses, and signaled a belief this season can last deep into October.
“Hopefully, we’ll go to the playoffs and beyond,” Baker said.
To do that, the Reds will need to stay healthy, find a

way to close the gap on the Central’s frontrunners and get a little lucky.
Although the Cardinals and Brewers enter this season missing their biggest bats, Phillips expects both clubs to come out swinging.
“With Fielder and Pujols not being in our division, I feel like those guys are going to be even hungrier than they were before,” Phillips said.
“It’s not going to be a walk in the park. We still got to go out there and get as many wins as possible, but what we did this off-season was a great thing.
“We filled our gaps that we had been missing for quite a while. I agree with everything Walt and Dusty did to make this team better — and we have a good chance. I feel like we have no excuses this year. So as long as we go out there and play the game and do the right things, I can see us in the playoffs.”
Unlike past seasons, Baker

doesn’t have to worry about facing Pujols and Fielder in multiple series. But he was quick to point out that the Reds will play an interleague set against Detroit, so there will be a few games spent in the dugout counting outs so he makes the right pitching moves to avoid Fielder.
“That’s what you do with all those big boys,” he said.
Votto is Cincinnati’s big boy.
The league MVP in 2010, the 28-year-old was almost as good in 2011, batting .309 with 29 home runs and 103 RBIs while in 161 games. He led the league in doubles, walks and on-base percentage. Toss in a Gold Glove for his play at first and he’s one of the game’s best, a player who could cash in as a free agent after the 2014 season.
Votto is signed for two more seasons, but in light of the megadeals for Pujols and Fielder, some Reds fans are already worried about his fu-

ture. The Reds have said they hope to open talks on a possible extension with Votto some time this season.
After reporting to camp this week, Votto made it clear that he’s focused on this season — and this season only. Any contract speculation is just that.
“I’m going to make it pretty simple for just about anybody,” said Votto, who signed a three-year, \$38 million deal last year. “I’m going to leave all that to the Reds front office and my agent and myself. I will try to keep it as private as possible. I don’t think it’s fair to the fans. I don’t think it’s fair to myself. It’s certainly not fair to the team for any of that type of

stuff to creep into the season and become a distraction.”
Phillips’ situation is a bit different. He’s in the final year of a contract that will pay him \$12 million this season. He’s open to signing a long-term deal with the Reds, but said he won’t get involved in any negotiations unless he’s asked. He said Sunday that he hasn’t heard anything from his agent since December.
“I’m just out here trying to play the game and do what’s best for the team,” he said.
Phillips likes where he — and the Reds — are sitting.
The Central title is up for grabs, and Cincinnati just might be the team to snatch it.



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By HOLIDAY MATHIS
2/27/12

The Taurus moon is a pleasure-seeking influence that captures the imagination and quickly links it to an appetite. Ruled by Venus, Taurus energy gravitates toward all things beautiful, natural and luxurious. Note that luxury has to do with the integral values of an item. The most luxurious aspects of life are not always the most expensive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Usually, in order to let something grow, you have to let it go. This is very true of a relationship now. Doing everything together and staying mired in the minutiae have a stifling effect. Give it some space.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Quite aware that your social image is an important predictor of your success in life, you'll endeavor to spiff things up a bit now. You'll make changes to your manner and style.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A popular song by the artist Gotye, a fellow Gemini, suggests that one could "get addicted to a certain kind of sadness." Whatever your weakness is in the sadness department, you'll buck the habit today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you can't do forcefully, you can do with creativity. It's your best tool now, but it only can come about when you're relaxed. Loosen up and let your imaginative powers emerge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Being stressed out is always an option, but you don't have to let this day wind you up. Most problems that come up will solve themselves in one way or another. Think about that before you get involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you're afraid to pause and take stock of a situation because you don't want others to think you're not being productive. Avoid staying busy for the sake of it. Stopping to get perspective is only smart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are once again put in a position to persuade others, and you're the perfect person for the job. You'll relate easily to others, create a steady rapport and, when the time is right, ask for what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What matters is a subjective choice. A loved one will be concerned with something that doesn't mean much to you, and yet, out of love and emotional maturity, you are able to be empathic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's an old Southern saying that a frog doesn't know how far it can jump until it's kicked. Super-intense circumstances always bring out the best in you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are halfway between two different ideas, and you're unlikely to find favor with either side. People will try to get your approval. They'll want you to join their cause. If anyone can walk the line, it's you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You approach life with a style and humor all your own. Your joy and spontaneous expression will draw in a kindred spirit. This person is not very much like you but has a complementary energy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A new passion is building inside you. At first, you don't even realize what you really want. But the yearning gets stronger, and you can no longer ignore its message.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27). You feel free to play and explore this year. Accidental creations and inventions will be featured in the first half of your year. There's an ease that comes from being organized and using your resources well. May brings reunions. Social success leads to financial success in August. Your love signs are Aries and Gemini. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 41, 22, 39 and 19.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author."

Washing old china



Heloise

bie in California

Good question! I have some, too, and I use them often. You should always hand-wash fine china, old dishes like yours and delicate pieces. Dishwashers pose many potential hazards to china, so it is best to avoid, if possible.

To hand-wash, place a towel in the sink to avoid mishaps, and use a soft sponge and mild detergent. Wash and rinse one dish at a time to avoid chipping. Make sure to dry with a dish towel rather than air-dry. Enjoy that beautiful china, and use it often! — **Heloise**

FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Want some ways to reuse coffee-can lids? Here you go:

- ❑ Place under a plant to catch water.
- ❑ As a coaster.
- ❑ Cover a cup to keep your coffee warm.
- ❑ Let kids decorate several and make a mobile.
- ❑ Place in between dishes to prevent scratching.

— **Heloise**

SOUND ON

Dear Readers: Have you noticed that instead of metal lids that need to be opened with a can opener, more and more products are being made with vacuum-sealed tops? Now you don't have to worry about recycling the metal lid separately, which is great! And much safer, too!

Readers, what do you think? Are there things in everyday life that people or companies do to impress you or bother you? Write and let me know. Send your "Sound Off/On" to Heloise/Sound Off, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000; email (please put "Sound Off/On" in the subject line) to Heloise@Heloise.com; or fax to 210-435-6473. Look forward to hearing from you! — **Heloise**

Pet population control should be easy as pie

DEAR ABBY: I'm a longtime reader with a question I have never seen in your column: Why don't they put something in pet food to keep dogs and cats from getting pregnant? Then people could control the pet population and it would stop the killing. — **HARRISONBURG, VA., READER**

DEAR READER: Your idea is intriguing. However, the reason that contraceptive pet food doesn't exist may have something to do with the cost. Also, the effective dose might vary according to the size and weight of the animals. If a Great Dane wasn't feeling particularly hungry one day, it could wind up a "little" bit pregnant. (Conversely, a Chihuahua with a large appetite could end up sterile for life.)

Seriously, I took your question to Dr. John Winters, a respected veterinarian in Beverly Hills, Calif., who told me there are research trials going on involving oral contraceptives to control the wild animal population, such as coyotes. If one day it is made available for domestic pets, it would have to be by prescription only and dispensed by a veterinarian to ensure the dosage is correct.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Les," enjoys cooking and inviting friends to join us for dinner. I respect people's likes and dislikes when it comes to certain foods, but Les does not. We have discussed it on many occasions and he feels people should be "open-minded, not picky or finicky."

We are having two guests over for dinner soon. One does not like onions and the other doesn't care for mushrooms. I reminded Les of this, but he's determined to prepare his spaghetti sauce with lots of onions and mushrooms. This upsets me. As the hostess, I'm embarrassed. Am I wrong to feel this way? — **JUST THE SOUS-CHEF, DES MOINES, IOWA**

DEAR JUST THE SOUS-CHEF: That your husband would deliberately serve guests something he knows they dislike shows him to be self-centered and unwilling to extend true hospitality. I don't blame you for feeling embarrassed.

Don't be surprised if your guests eat very little of Les' spaghetti, and prepare for it in advance by having a LARGE salad and garlic bread on hand so they won't go away hungry. In time, your problem may resolve itself, because a person would have to be a glutton for punishment to accept a second dinner invitation at your home.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 35 years. The children are grown and on their own now. I am healthy, but find I have absolutely no interest in my spouse — sexual or otherwise. Habits of his that I overlooked in earlier years really turn me off now. Don't say "get counseling." I don't want to become close or intimate with him again. I'm not the type to cheat, so I guess I'll just be thankful for the good years I had with my young children.

I have chosen to stay in this marriage so my children and grandchildren won't have to split time visiting. After so many years, staying is just easier. Has anyone ever written to you with a similar situation? — **UNFULFILLED IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR UNFULFILLED: Yes, usually after the crisis that happened because the woman's husband felt abandoned and looked elsewhere for the caring and affection he wasn't receiving at home.

The relationship you have described isn't a marriage; it's an "arrangement." If this is what you and your husband are willing to settle for in order to spare your children and grandchildren the inconvenience of visiting you separately, then you both have my sympathy.

Dear Heloise: I have a set of OLD CHINA from my grandmother stamped "Made in Occupied Japan." The pieces are from the World War II era. Would they be able to go into the dishwasher if I decided to use them? I don't know if I should use them for everyday dishes. However, since I have them, why not use them? — **Deb-**

MONDAY										FEB. 27		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		News	Late Sh.
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	The Voice (N) 6	(Part 5 of 5) 'PG' 88			Smash (N) 6 '14'		News	Jay Leno
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	The Bachelor (N) 6 88				(01) Castle (N) 'PG'		News	Nightline
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy	The Bachelor (N) 6 88				(01) Castle (N) 'PG'		News	Nightline
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	News	Big Bang	House (N) '14'		Alcatraz (N) 6 '14'		News		Big Bang	Seinfeld
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice (N) 6 (Part 5 of 5) 'PG' 88				Smash (N) 6 '14'		News	Jay Leno
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice (N) 6 (Part 5 of 5) 'PG' 88				Smash (N) 6 '14'		News	Jay Leno
(17) (WDII)	Praise the Lord	Master	Potters	Behind	Creating	Franklin	Duplantis		Praise the Lord 88			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Insider	Inside	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		News	Late Sh.
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	Family	The Voice (N) 6 (Part 5 of 5) 'PG' 88				Smash (N) 6 '14'		News	Jay Leno
(22) (WCWB)	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Friends	Friends	Excused	TMZ 'PG'		
(23) (WPXI)	"The Terminator"	Cold Case 6 '14'			Cold Case 6 '14'		Cold Case 6 '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'	
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		First	Late Sh.
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	The Bachelor (N) 6 88				(01) Castle (N) 'PG'		News	Nightline
(43) (WUAB)	Mother	30 Rock	Two Men	Two Men	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports	30 Rock	Sunny
(49) (WEAO)	Sesame	E Street	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		In Performance...		American Masters		Road	Business
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	House (N) '14'		Alcatraz (N) 6 '14'		Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	30 Rock
(55) (WBNX)	Til Death	Raymond	Office	Office	Gossip Girl (N) '14'		Hart of Dixie 'PG'		Friends	Friends	Raymond	Til Death
(67) (WOAC)	History	Come In	Health	Nwsmtch	TCT	Manna	Your Day	Life	J Hagee	Yr Bible	Wom	Sayin
(A&E)	The First 48 '14'		The First 48 '14'		Hoarders 'PG'		Hoarders (N) 'PG'		Intervention (N) 'PG'		Intervention 'PG'	
(AMC)	CSI: Miami 6 '14'		CSI: Miami 6 '14'		Movie: ★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. 88							
(AP)	River Monsters		Hillbilly Handfishin'		Gator Boys 6 'PG'		Rattlesnake		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Gator Boys 6 'PG'	
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) 'PG'				Movie: ★★★ "The Brothers" (2001) 88				Movie: "Truth Hall" (2008, Drama) 88			
(BRAV)	Housewives/Atl.		To Be Announced		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Brad World		Happens	Bethenny
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes on		Millions	Millions	Love at First		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				Politics & Public Policy Today							
(DISC)	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Toughest Truck		American Chopper	
(DISN)	Shake It	Good	Good	Random	Shake It		Movie: ★★ "Frenemies" (2012) G'		Good	Good	Shake It	Random
(E!	Kourtney	Kourtney	E! News (N)		E! News				Fashion Police '14'		Chelsea	E! News
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	
(ESPN2)	NFL32 (N) 88		Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				SportsNation 88	
(FAM)	The Lying Game 6		Pretty Little Liars 6		Pretty Little Liars 6		The Lying Game (N)		Pretty Little Liars 6		The 700 Club 'G'	
(FNC)	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FSOH)	Jackets	Cavaliers	Barclays Prem		English Premier League Soccer				Jackets		Cavaliers	Connected
(GAC)	Mainstreet Music Videos 'PG'				Origins Chris Young.		The Definitive (N)		Backstory		GAC Late Shift 'PG'	
(HBO)	S.W.A.T. 'Movie: ★ "Vampires Suck"				Real/Bill Maher		Movie: ★ "Something Borrowed" 6		Too Short		F. Roach	
(HGTV)	First Pla.	First Pla.	Hunters	House	Love It or List It 'G'		House	House	House	Hunters	My	Price
(I)	"The Terminator"		Cold Case 6 '14'		Cold Case 6 '14'		Cold Case 6 '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'	
(LIFE)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ★★ "The Cutting Edge" (1992)				Movie: ★★ "The Cutting Edge" (1992)			
(MAX)	Dragon	"Beavis and Butt-head"			(7:50) Movie: ★★★ "The Town" (2010)				Movie: ★★ "Stag Night" 6		Online	
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
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Swollen, red leg needs urgent care



Dr. Donohue

spider bite, but the first thought that comes to mind is cellulitis, an infection of the skin and the tissues beneath the skin. The leg is one of the prime sites where this happens. It's a condition that calls for prompt antibiotic treatment. I hope you have seen a doctor before waiting for this to appear in the paper.

Another possibility is a blood clot in one of the leg veins, thrombophlebitis . It, too, is an emergency situation.

A third cause is obstruction or inflammation of lymph vessels. Lymph is fluid that circulates between cells and tissues. Lymph vessels, also called lymphatics, vacuum up the fluid and return it to the circulation.

The rupture of a Baker's cyst, a behind-the-knee bulge, causes similar signs. It's very painful, and I am sure you wouldn't hesitate to see a doctor if this happened.

I'm not suggesting any treatment because all of these diagnoses are serious and need quick attention. I hope you have gotten it.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you write about chronic fatigue syndrome? I have been diagnosed with it after years of a worsening "mystery" illness and many doctor appointments with several misdiagnoses. My family doctor told me, grudgingly, that there is nothing to be done for it. Well, there might not be a cure, but there are treatments. When presented with a list of classic symptoms, my rheumatologist had no idea what I was talking about and sent me away after a pneumonia vaccination.

Dear Annie: In my 22 years, I have had only two serious boyfriends. After both relationships ended in heartbreak, I decided to give myself a breather from men.

Nine months later, I met Chris. We grew close in a short period of time, but the relationship had its flaws. Once, we were arguing, and I said I was leaving. Chris tried to block me from the door and smacked a cup out of my hand. I walked out and didn't answer any of his calls for the rest of the day. He apologized, and we got back together. That was five months ago, and he's not done anything like it since.

However, Chris constantly accuses me of cheating (which I am not), calls me nonstop,

I am now under the care of a doctor who is a leading clinician in the field. I was stunned to learn the seriousness of the illness, including brain and nervous system inflammation, cognitive difficulties (I was a college professor), muscle pain, nausea and grinding exhaustion. I was shocked to learn that I am 100 percent disabled. My goal is to pass to others information on this illness. — **B.D.**

ANSWER: Chronic fatigue syndrome is an illness that's difficult to have and difficult to treat because it's one of those illnesses whose cause remains unknown. By definition, it's fatigue that lasts longer than six months. The fatigue does not improve with rest. In addition to exhaustion, memory impairment, joint pain, diffuse muscle pain, new headaches, tender neck nodes, sore throat and sleep that doesn't refresh can be part of the syndrome.

It sounds ridiculous to suggest exercise to people with chronic fatigue. However, a graded exercise program often can improve many symptoms. Exercise should be both aerobic exercise and anerobic exercise. Aerobic exercise is exercise that involves the continuous movement of large muscles, like leg muscles, for a somewhat prolonged period of time. Initially, the time is short, whatever the person is able to do. Five minutes is enough; if that's too much, take it down to a couple of minutes. Walking is aerobic exercise. The goal is to slowly but persistently increase both the exercise time and intensity. Anerobic exercise is weightlifting. Don't start with heavy weights; three pounds is enough. Again, the goal is to increase the time spent lifting and the amount lifted.

Refreshing sleep often can be restored with short-term use of sleeping pills. Don't drink caffeinated beverages after 6 p.m., and don't exercise within four hours of bedtime.

I'm sure your doctor ran through a battery of tests to exclude illnesses that rob a person of energy: low thyroid hormone output, sleep apnea, anemia and adrenal glands that are not functioning.

Get far away from this boyfriend fast



Annie's Mailbox

texts me all day and repeatedly asks where I am going, why I'm going there and who I'll be with.

I'm scared that he is starting to become overly possessive. I don't think he would ever hurt me, but we're planning to move in together soon, and I fear his possessiveness will not subside and I'll be trapped. I love him and want to be with him, but am I doing the right thing? — **Scared and Confused in Omaha**

Dear Omaha: Get. Out. Now. Chris shows all the signs of becoming an abuser. He is possessive and controlling, and it wouldn't take much for him to become physically violent. He puts you in the position of constantly feeling you must reassure him of your fidelity. If you move in with him, these things will only get worse. Contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org) for information and help on safely extricating yourself from this relationship.

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