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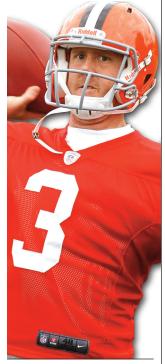
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S. JoAnne Bartholow

Multiple vehicles, multiple injuries

Emergency personnel tend to one of eight victims injured in a three-vehicle crash at the intersection of Southeast Boulevard and Franklin Avenue in Salem shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday. The injured included five adults and three young children. A southbound silver Ford Focus on Southeast Boulevard driven by James Browning, 72, of Salem, allegedly failed to stop for a stop sign and was struck by a yellow Pontiac G6 traveling east on Franklin, which then struck a red Dodge Dakota pickup facing north, sitting at the stop sign on Southeast Boulevard. Browning was cited for failure to yield. Salem firefighters/first responders, KLG Ambulance and EMT Ambulance all responded, along with Salem Police. Details on page 3A. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

Study ranks Ohio 27th for child well-being

CINCINNATI (AP) — A new national study has ranked Ohio 27th in the nation when it comes to child well-being and found that the number of children living in poverty in the state increased by 4 percentage points amid the recession.

The annual Kids Count survey, published Wednesday, found that 624,000 Ohio children, or 23 percent, were living in poverty in 2010. The national figure was 22 percent in 2010, the most recent figures available.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

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survey defines poverty as living in a household with incomes below \$22,000 a year for a family of four. In 2005, the survey reports that

506,000 Ohio children, or 19 percent, were living in poverty.

In overall well-being, Ohio ranked in the middle of the pack among states at No. 27. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont were ranked highest in the country, while Nevada, New Mexico, and Mississippi had the lowest marks. Laura Speer, associate director for policy, reform and data at the foundation, said that for the most part, Ohio followed national trends.

"Ohio's a good measure of what's going on in the country overall," Speer said. "This is evidence of the recession's impact on kids and how important it is that when decisions are made about how to deal with the impacts of the recession, kids and families are taken into consideration. It's not just about business's bottom line."

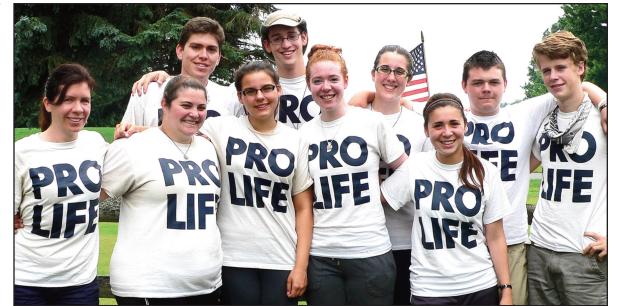
The survey also found that the number of children living in highpoverty areas in Ohio nearly doubled, increasing by 5 percentage points to 12 percent, or 324,000 children.

Speer said that Ohio strayed from national trends in two areas — the rate of teenagers who give birth and reading proficiency among fourthgraders.

While both those areas improved nationally and in other states, they

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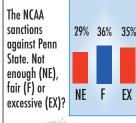
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E-POLL

Tuesday's Question



Today's question Mitt Romney has accused President Obama of trying to gain a political edge by leaking classified information about the U.S. military raid that killed Osama bin Laden. Do you agree with Romney?

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make a stop in our area

By MARY ANN GREIER Staff Writer

A group of young people sporting Pro-Life T-shirts and addresses from across the country and across the pond made a brief stop in Salem Tuesday during their nearly 3,000mile walking journey for the pro-life movement.

Part of Crossroads, a Catholic organization founded in 1995 by a Franciscan University student in Steubenville, the walkers began their trek on May 19 in Seattle, Wash. and plan to reach their destination in Washington, D.C. by Aug. 11.

A group of young pro-lifers walking across America from Seattle to Washington, D.C. stand outside Salem Hills Golf & Country Club, where they were invited for breakfast after showing up at St. Paul Catholic Church in Salem for morning Mass on Tuesday. Rev. Robert Edwards and a handful of parishioners joined them to hear stories of their travels and their mission for the pro-life movement, which culminates Aug. 11 with a Pro-Life Rally at the U.S. Capitol. The group includes front, from left, Claire O'Donoghue of Cork, Ireland, Kirstin Kleb of Nokesville, Va., Grace Farley of St. Louis, Mo., Allison DeWolf of Burke, Va. and Stephanie Culy of Roseville, Calif., and back, from left, John Ahearn of Los Angeles, Calif., Josh Bathon of Greer, S.C., Amanda Schrauth of Waucousta, Wisc., Mario Mannering of County Donegal, Ireland and Peter Atkinson of Washington, D.C. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

New Waterford finances 'tight' says fiscal officer

By LARRY SHIELDS

Staff Writer

NEW WATERFORD — Fiscal Officer Dave Slagle said, "I don't think we're in bad shape, but I think it's very tight" after a finance committee meeting Tuesday night.

"The police chief is saving money by working his budget," Slagle said, and cost savings implemented by council and himself will save \$32,000 in the next 12 months and "every year after."

He said those are now in effect and noted the \$3,100 electric bill this month is about \$1,400 less than before partly due to changes.

Slagle pointed out that overall funds show a decrease of \$106,273 from the same time in 2011 but noted that a \$65,000 payment to the Ohio Water Development Authority was not deducted. The village made an \$18,000 payment to Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc. for managing the water and sewer plants, a \$13,000 fire truck payment was made and a \$13,000 sewer bond was paid, "so we're probably ahead." He added, "The report the com-

He added, "The report the committee got today shows everything is paid up" and the general fund is up about \$7,000, but he added the drop in Local Government Funds (LGF) "is eating our lunch."

In other business, Doris Ogle briefed the committee on two grants for additional park space the village can apply for concurrently through NatureWorks and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The two funds are under OMEGA, the Mid-Ohio Eastern Governments Association in Cambridge. She proposed buying the fencedin corner lot on the southside of state Route 46 across from the Vittle Village.

"What we want to do is enhance the downtown," Ogle said.

Both grants are reimbursements with a minimum 25 percent local match for the NatureWorks and a 50 percent match for the LWCF grant.

OMEGA said the NatureWorks grant is primarily for smaller projects.

For 2012, the NatureWork's Columbiana County allocation for 2012 was "only" \$19,701, according to OMEGA grant specialist Jeanette Wierzbicki and the LWCF was \$70,000.

Ogle said the property has to be appraised first and Mayor Shane Patrone said he would contact some appraisers.

The programs allow the current property owner to donate a portion of the appraised value which can be included in the village's matching local share.

For example, Wierzbicki explained in her letter to Ogle, if the property is appraised at \$60,000 and owner will take \$40,000 then the \$20,000 difference can be counted toward the village's share.

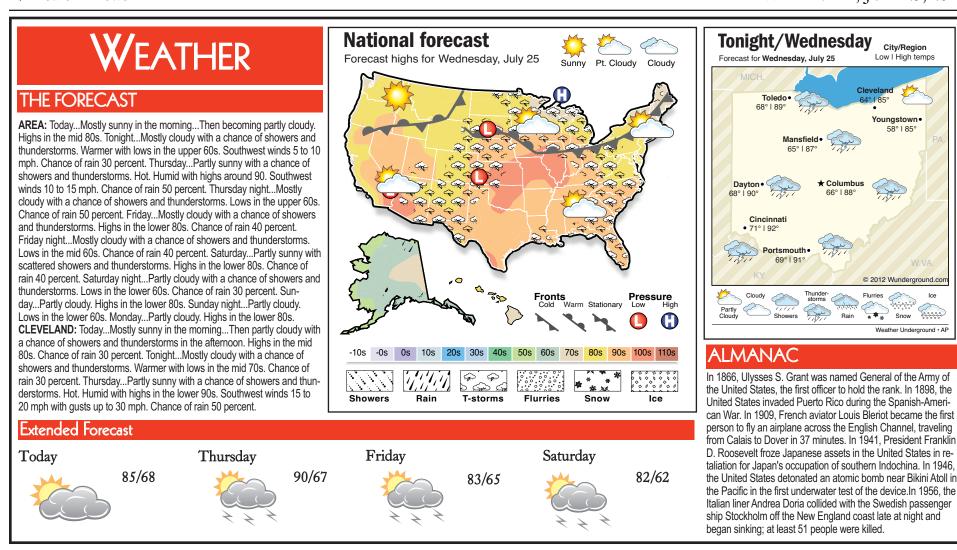
Under this scenario the village would request \$30,000 from the LWCF and use the \$20,000 and would need to show another \$10,000 to complete its local share.

In other business, Patrone said a special council meeting was cancelled because he was unable to dis-

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Good morning Sephora Lucas. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

SHS Class of 1945 will meet today

SALEM – The Salem High School Class of 1945 plans to meet for lunch at noon today at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Artisans Festival Committee will meet

LEETONIA - The Leetonia Artisans Festival Committee meeting begins at 6 p.m. Thursday at village hall.

Rummage sale fund raiser scheduled

COLUMBIANA — A rummage sale fund raiser will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 28 E. Park Ave.

Proceeds will be given to the Columbiana High School speech team.

Open house planned at CCC&TS

LISBON - The Adult Education Department will host an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center. Potential students will have the opportunity to meet with staff and administrators, see classrooms and labs, and view course schedules.

Financial aid representatives will be on hand to assist with scholarships. The CCCTC has recently completed a Health Wing renovation and the welding lab renovation will be complete by the beginning date for school this fall.

Sebring Chamber hosting garage sale

SEBRING -- The Sebring Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 11th annual garage sale on Aug. 2, 3 and 4 with most sales occurring all three days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sale is always held the first consecutive Thursday through Saturday of August.

Any Sebring or neighboring resident may have their own sale at their own home. Sellers register their sale to be included on the list with a map of Sebring.

Lists are available at the village hall, 135 E. Ohio Ave., Ashton's 5 & 10, Leonard's Hardware, Perkins Restaurant, Mae C's Restaurant and Van Camp's Gas Station and by e-mail from costumes1@roadrunner.com.

'Back to school' clothing giveaway is Aug. 8

strength while sharing the powerful message of Jesus to this generation. These athletes come from all different backgrounds including professional football, college football, body builders, baseball, strong man competitors, power lifters and many other athletic fields. They have been seen on CNN, ESPN, NBC and CBS as well as by students in over 1,000 school assemblies.

Food and beverages will be provided by the Tri State Ministerial Association from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., free of charge. Donations will be accepted.

Guests will have the opportunity to take their own pictures and obtain autographs after the show. There is a \$2 suggested door donation and a freewill offering during the show.

For more information contact Shelly Pennybaker, YMCA of East Liverpool Christian Emphasis director at 330-385-6400 Ext. 210; spennybaker@ymcanet.org or 330-385-4534.

Destiny House hosting Community Day

EAST LIVERPOOL - Destiny House Church will hold its fourth annual Community Day from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 11 at 49345 Calcutta-Smith Ferry Road.

Backpacks filled with school supplies will be provided to the first 500 area children, in kindergarten through fourth grade. Children must be present to receive a backpack.

Signature Styles Salon will provide back-to-school haircuts. There also will be free eye exams. scoliosis screenings, a fresh produce distribution, inflatable jumps for the children, music, hot dogs and beverages.

Bears to Bee Preschool accepting sign-ups

LEETONIA -Leetonia Bears To Bee Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year.

Two and three-day classes are available. For more information call 330-427-6075 or 330-427-6403.

Leetonia Library hosting 'Duct Tape Craft'

LEETONIA- The Leetonia Community Public Library will host a "Duct Tape Craft" program at 6 p.m. Monday. There will be two projects available- a small purse or a wallet. Ages 12 and up are welcome.

Adults are also invited to participate. To register call the library at 330-427-6635 or stop in at 181 Walnut St.

Pro-Lifers FROM 1A

"We're walking across America for the pro-life movement," 24-year-old Boston College student John Ahearn said.

The group showed up for morning Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church, all wearing their matching T-shirts, prompting Rev. Robert Edwards to ask if they were having a convention.

He said they explained what they were doing and spoke with some of the parishioners after Mass. He invited them all to breakfast, accompanied by a handful of church members.

"We are here to spend a little time together. It's a great joy to have them here," Edwards said in a dining room at the Salem Hills Golf & Country Club. "I think they inspire enthusiasm."

Claire O'Donoghue, who hails from Cork, Ireland, said she heard about the Crossroads walk at a pro-life conference in her homeland. A high school French teacher, she said she really wanted to do the walk and came over to America for it.

Mario Mannering, 18, of County Donegal, Ireland, did a Crossroads walk in Ireland last year and decided he wanted to help the cause in America. A construction worker in Germany, he said "it seemed like such a great thing to dedicate yourself to."

Ahearn explained they walk in shifts, with a day shift and a night shift, traveling about 60 miles per day, with each person walking about 10 to 15 miles per day. They walk in pairs in a relay-like fashion, each pair walking about 5 miles, then another pair taking over, and then another, and continuing on.

They travel with two vehicles: an RV for the non-walking

shift to get some sleep and a support van for the walking shift. He said the idea is "to raise awareness for the pro-life movement and the dignity and sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death."

He said they walk rain or shine and go to Mass every day at whatever Catholic church they can find along their route or close to their route.

They've met some negativity along the way, but he said most of the trip has been very positive.

"Just being on the road is a new experience for all of us," Ahearn said.

He knew one of the people on the Northern Walk team, but most of them have been getting to know each other along the way. There are actually three other teams traveling across the

COLUMBIANA - The "back to school" clothing giveaway, for families in need, will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Aug. 8 at the First Christian Church, 39 Cherry St.

Hagen Strength Team will appear

EAST LIVERPOOL - The East Liverpool Area YMCA, in partnership with the Tri State Ministerial Association, will present the Mike Hagen Strength Team to the East Liverpool YMCA downtown location at 6:15 p.m. Aug. 9.

The Strength Team is comprised of professional athletes who travel all over the world performing amazing feats of





Library will present 'Flying with Star Wars'

SALEM – The Salem Public Library will present "Flying with Star Wars" where participants build light sabers, fold paper origami-style Jedi Fighters and Millennium Falcons and use the Force to play games.

This free program, for students in first-sixth grades, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Quaker Room at the Salem Public Library.

For more information or to register stop in or call 330-332-0042 option 3.

Kooltime Kruisers hosting cruise

COLUMBIANA - The Kooltime Kruisers will host a Midnight Car Cruise, from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, to drive out hunger at Pizza Hut in the Oakmont Plaza (rain or shine).

The entry fee for cars is \$5 or five non-perishable food items to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank.

Admission to the show is free to the public, but spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items. Sponsors of the Midnight Cruise are Brittain Chevrolet, Stadium GM, Columbiana Chrysler, and #1 Performance Center a division of Columbiana Cadillac, Chevrolet, Buick.

Special guests this year are the Ohio State Cars-A-team van, Bumble bee Transformer, The Bandit, Knight Rider and my 2005 General Lee Drifting movie car. Fans will have the opportunity to take their photo with their favorite Ohio State car. For more information on the Midnight Cruise contact Steve Zimmerman at 330-424-9503.

For every \$1 given, the food bank will be able to distribute \$15 worth of food in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties. Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley distributes food to 153 hunger relief organizations in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties.



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country to Washington for the pro-life rally at the U.S. Capitol building, from starting points in San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles. There's also a walk in Canada.

Most of the participants are college students. The group visiting Salem represented several universities, including the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ave Maria University in Florida, Marian University in Wisconsin and Boston College in Massachussetts.

Allison DeWolf, 19, who attends Franciscan University, said when her mother first became pregnant with her, she was told by her doctor that she should abort the baby. She was 45 years old and he said the baby would be born with defects. Her mother, though, decided to go forward.

"She was willing to accept me for who I was," DeWolf said. As it turns out, she was born with no defects and now she's fighting for those unborn who may never get the chance.

"I'm walking for those who will never walk," she said. To learn more about Crossroads, visit the website at www.crossroadswalk.com.

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Man, 73, sickened in E. coli outbreak dies

DAYTON (AP) - Health officials investigating an E. coli outbreak in southwest Ohio say a 73-year-old man sickened by the bacteria has died.

The outbreak began with people who ate at a July 3 customer appreciation picnic for a lawn care business in Germantown, about 15 miles southwest of Dayton. A statement from the Montgomery County health department says the man who died was from the Germantown area.

At least 75 people have become ill and 14 have been hospitalized. A 4-year-old girl and a teenage boy remain in serious condition with a complication that can lead to kidney failure.

E. coli is spread through contaminated food but also can be spread from person to person. Investigators are looking at food preparation, storage and handling to help determine what caused the outbreak.

Pregnant woman killed by lightning in Pa.

GARRETT, Pa. (AP) – A pregnant Amish woman and her unborn child were killed by lightning about 75 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

State police say 36-year-old Mary H. Yoder was picking berries in the woods near her home with her husband and two children at about 11 a.m. Tuesday morning.

A storm moved in and Yoder took shelter under one tree, while her husband and the children went under a different tree. Police say lightning struck a few minutes later, killing Yoder, who was 9 months pregnant.

Police continue to investigate.

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DEATHS

S. JoAnne Bartholow



COLUMBIANA - S. JoAnne Bartholow, 76, of Wind Rose Court, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday at Cleveland University Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 26, 1936, in Salineville, she was the daughter of the late Leo Mapel and Ethel (Allison) Mapel Van Horn.

Mrs. Bartholow was a homemaker and active with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Survivors include four daughters, Cody (Dwayne) Hill of Salem, Kelly (Dan) Komo of Dunellon, Fla., Christy (Mark) Pastircak of Kensington and Cindy McHugh and her fiance, Darryl Davis of Rogers; a son, Kit (Linda) Bartholow of Mesa, Ariz.; three sisters, Patsy "Cookie" (Benny) Gonzalez of New Waterford, Ikey Van Horn of Unity and Ellen (Randal) Taylor of Columbiana; three brothers, Herbert (Dawn) Van Horn of Lancaster, Tim (Ruth) VanHorn of Columbiana and Tom (Betty) Van Horn of Salem; three grandchildren; and a greatgrandson.

Following her wishes, no calling hours or funeral services will be observed.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to your local humane society or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were handled by the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home.

Friends may view this obituary and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

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Ruth A. Weikart



LEETONIA- Ruth A. Weikart, 84, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at the Salem Community Hospital.

Mrs. Weikart was born Oct. 21, 1927, in Salem, a daughter of the late Alfred David and Eva R. Martin Swaney, and had lived in this area all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

where she had also served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a 50-year member of Salem Chapter #344 Order of the Eastern Star and had also volunteered as a librarian aide for Leetonia Schools.

Her husband, Joseph D. Weikart, whom she married Aug. 14, 1949, died Oct. 7, 1992.

She is survived by a daughter, Cynthia A. Weikart of Columbus; a son, James D. (Crystal) Weikart of Leetonia; and two grandsons, Eli D. Weikart and Samuel J. Weikart, both of Leetonia

A brother, Glenn M. Swaney, is also deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leetonia with Pastor Kari Lankford officiating. Burial will follow in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Woods-Rettig Funeral Home, Leetonia, and one hour prior to the services on Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Brick Restoration Fund.

Sign the register and send condolences at www.familycareservices.com.

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Driver cited after crash injures five adults, three kids

By MARY ANN GREIER

Staff Writer

SALEM - A three-vehicle crash at the intersection of Southeast Boulevard and Franklin Avenue at 11:07 a.m. Tuesday left five adults and three young children injured, with one driver cited for failure to yield.

James Browning, 72, of 1384 S. Lincoln Ave., allegedly failed to stop for a stop sign while his Ford Focus was southbound on Southeast Boulevard, according to Salem Police Parolman Gary Poage. His car was then st by an eastbound Pontiac G6 driven by Anna L. Thomas, 26, of 1063 Franklin Ave., causing the Thomas car to strike a Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Eric Slagle, 20, of 2559 Lexington Ave., which was stopped for the stop sign northbound on Southeast Boulevard. Browning was cited for failure to yield and was treated and released from Salem Community Hospital, where all the victims were transported from the scene. Anna Thomas and her passenger Megan Martin, 22, of 777 Sharp Ave., were also treated and released, according to a hospital spokesman. No information could be released for the children in the car, including 2-year-old Hunter Martin, 5-year-old Kendall Martin and 10-month-old Audrey Thomas, although Poage said the infant was transferred to Akron Children's Hospital. Slagle and his passenger, Jasee Brown, 18, of 637 Cherry St., were both treated and released. Salem Police investigated the accident and provided traffic control, with the Salem Fire Department also responded and provided assistance to the five ambulance crews who responded, with two firefighters riding with EMT Ambulance to assist with patients. Fire department personnel provided primary patient care to one patient and assisted ambulance personnel from EMT and KLG on multiple other patients. All three vehicles were disabled and had to be towed from the scene.

POLICE

SALEM REPORTS

A resident called at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday to report the theft of copper pipe and a water heater from his rental property in the 300 block of West Pershing Street

- A caller at 11:52 a.m. Tuesday reported a child in the road near Fifth Street and Ellsworth Avenue. No children were found.

– A caller at 4:19 a.m. Tuesday reported an extremely intoxicated man walking in the street in the 200 block of North Lincoln Avenue. When an officer arrived, several newspaper carriers directed him north toward the Kent State University Salem City Center where the man was reportedly hiding in a doorway. The officer located the man and arranged for him to be taken home.

 Police were called at 2:23 a.m. Tuesday to the area of South Lincoln Avenue and Summit Street for a report of two people possibly throwing objects at passing vehicles. An officer located the two people a few blocks away, but they denied throwing anything.

– A domestic was reported at 1:33 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of East Seventh Street where a woman and her live-in boyfriend were arguing over finances and other relationship issues. He agreed to leave to avoid further problems and later called police for advice on retrieving his property from the apartment.

- Police were called to a domestic at 11:19 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of Park Avenue where a husband and wife were found outside having a verbal dispute. No physical altercation occurred. Both wanted to continue talking and were told to keep the noise level down.

- John Meighen, 54, of 192 W. Pershing St., was taken into custody on an active warrant for failure to appear after police were called at 10:53 p.m. Monday for a fight in progress on West Pershing Street. None of the people involved wanted to pursue the matter, but an active warrant was located for Meighen. - A woman in the 400 block of Aetna Street reported at 10:42 p.m. Monday that she was receiving harassing text messages from her niece, who she said will not stop texting her phone.

- Police were called at 10:15 p.m. Monday to Centennial Park for a juvenile problem. After speaking to an officer, the juvenile decided to go home with her parents

A caller at 10:04 p.m. Monday reported a prowler in the 300 block of West Seventh Street, telling police there were people at the rear of a residence using power tools when the occupants were not home. Police found that the resident had a relative doing electrical work on the garage.

- An officer saw a motorcycle being operated recklessly in the 300 block of North Ellsworth Avenue at 8:21 p.m. Monday and stopped the rider, telling him the complaint.

- An officer on patrol at 7:04 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of East Third Street saw a disturbance inside a vehicle in the 300 block of North Lincoln Avenue and stopped to check out the situation. Workers from a local group home were having trouble with a patient, with the officer standing by until workers were able to calm the person down.

- While on patrol, an officer saw a woman walking in the area of Vine Avenue and Third Street at 8:17 p.m. Monday and knew about an active warrant for her arrest. Kayla Shasteen, 19, of 445 Continental Drive, was taken into custody on a warrant for failure to appear.

– Police were called at 4:49 p.m. Monday to a building in the 700 block of East State Street where a person was having emotional issues. An officer spoke with him and he calmed down.

- A woman in the 500 block of South Lundy Avenue reported at 4:44 p.m. Monday that she bought a magazine subscription from a man who said he needed money for school. She said she paid him the money and he never brought her change back.

A man in the 700 block of East Pershing Street called at 3:42 p.m. Monday to speak to an officer about a situation concerning someone known to him. He was told his options.

- An officer assisted a Sheriff's Office deputy to serve a warrant on a person wanted out of Columbiana County Municipal Court for failure to appear at 2:56 p.m. Monday in the 1600 block of Salem Parkway West.

- Floyd Sorrell reported at 2:16 p.m. Monday that a female resident of the city failed to return his car after he loaned it to her earlier in the day. Police learned the vehicle was loaned to her in another jurisdiction and she had temporarily been staying with him at his residence.

- Police were called at 1:22 p.m. Monday to the 100 block of West 16th Street for a missing 7-year-old girl. After checking the area for a long period of time, she was located playing inside a neighbor's residence. NEW WATERFORD REPORTS

- Police made a traffic stop on a vehicle operated by Michael A. Minerd II of 40023 Glasgow Road, West Point, at 3:55 p.m. Saturday in the 46000 block of N. State St. after conducting a random registration check through LEADS. The report said the registration could be confiscated on behalf of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the driver's license of the owner was reported to be suspended. The driver was advised of the reason for the stop and provided a driver's license and registration and was a told a vehicle inventory had to be conducted. He was asked if there was anything illegal in the vehicles and said "no." He was cited for driving under suspension. The inventory found a plastic bag of suspected marijuana and a digital scale in the trunk. At this point he was handcuffed and checked for weapons. The inventory also revealed pieces of suspected marijuana in a coffee canister on the console and a loaded .22 pistol magazine without the pistol. The defendant said the gun was in Columbus. A purple "Crown Royal" bag was located under the driver's seat with an unopened 15-oz. can of oil treatment but it did not appear to contain a liquid substance. The bottom had a screw-off lid and two small packages of suspected

Ohio

FROM 1A

remained static in Ohio, according to the survey.

In terms of education and health, the survey found that Ohio improved in several areas. More children now have health insurance, there are fewer child and teen deaths per capita, and there are fewer teens abusing alcohol or drugs, according to the survey.

Also, more children are attending preschool, more eighthgraders are proficient in math, and more high school students are graduating on time, according to the survey.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

New Cases

Dawn M. Egresi, East Palestine, and Kevin L. Egresi, East Palestine, dissolution sought.

Amanda Gutierrez, Salem, vs. Gabriel Gutierrez Sr., Alliance, divorce sought. PNC Bank vs. Jerry and Joyce Sattler, et al., foreclosure sought for property on High Street, New Waterford

Docket Entries

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Jeremy D. Miller, et al., judgment withdrawn, case dismissed.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Barbara Jo Beadshall, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale

PHH Mortgage Corp. vs. James and Pamela Welsh, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Wayne Bridge Road, Lisbon.

Bank of America vs. Susan M. Noling, et al., foreclosure ordered for property in Salem.

Robert W. Chestnut, East Liverpool, vs. Roxann M. Chestnut, Chester, W.Va., case dismissed.

Joseph Radman, Columbiana, vs. Robin Radman, Boardman, divorce granted Brian E. Devore, Lisbon, vs. Lena K. Devore, Wellsville, divorce granted. Marriage Licenses

Bryan J. Santee, 38, Salem, automotive technician, and Abby L. Zimmerman, 29, Salem, hair stylist.

Tyler J. Bayless, 23, East Liverpool, emergency medical tech, and Molly R. Buck, 21, Negley, dental assistant.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- Addison Vincent, state Route 9, Hanoverton, reported at 10:29 a.m. July 18, someone stole a set of rims, tires and a stereo system from a truck he was working on for a customer from Akron. When Vincent arrived for work that morning, the truck was found sitting on the ground.

 Ronald Jones, Roses Run Road, Salineville, reported at 10:40 a.m. July 18, he had several carpet installation tools stolen from his vehicle while it was parked at the state Routes 11 and 7 park-n-ride lot between 8:30 p.m. and midnight. The truck's lock had been punched out and the tools, valued at about \$35,000, were gone.

- Eric Kurtz, Wisler Circle, Leetonia, reported at 9:27 a.m. Thursday someone broke out the right side window of his pickup overnight and stole a spotlight. A chainsaw was taken from his shed where the pickup was parked.

- Chenille Morris, state Route 45, Wellsville, reported at 10:54 a.m. Thursday she received a call from a bill collector claiming she owed \$43.49 for an online chatline. The charge originated in Florida and was not Morris', but she reported she knows someone in Florida who has been in trouble with the law for similar crimes and recently released from prison.

- Shurl Stover, Tomahawk Drive, Negley, reported at 6:24 p.m. Sunday he had given a man \$3,000 to put a new roof on his house the end of May. On June 20, the man came by to tell Stover he had returned the items he purchased because Stover had changed his mind on the color of fascia he wanted. He told him it would take 11 days before the funds would be released due to a restocking fee issue. Other materials were delivered to the home and Stover had to pay Carter Lumber \$2,704. The man did not show up to do the job on June 27 and upon inspection of the materials and invoice it was learned the man had returned the fascia and received \$182 in cash he had not given back to Stover. The matter was sent to the prosecutor's office for review.

Michelle McLaughlin, Bayard Road, Homeworth, reported at 7:16 a.m. Monday the back window of her car was broken out and a tail light along with plastic molding around the door frame was damaged by what appeared to be a BB.

- Chris Dawes, West Street, Leetonia, reported at 7:03 p.m. Monday he had his ex-wife at the house babysitting their child, but when he came home her current boyfriend was there. Dawes escorted him from the property.

- Clarence Sickelsmith, Kirk Road, Columbiana, reported at 5:41 p.m. Monday his neighbor informed him that another neighbor has been taking his newspaper. Deputies attempted to contact the neighbor reportedly responsible, but received no answer.

- Christy Morgan, no address given, reported at 5:30 p.m. Monday her 79year-old cousin, Dale Hill, Mill Rock Road, New Waterford, arrived at her home with an abrasion on his face and bump on the back of his head along with blood and dirt. He had told her the last thing he remembered was walking out to get the mail and then going inside and lying down on the couch. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Morgan had checked his home, finding no sign of forced entry or a struggle inside. The mail was on the couch. There was no sign of blood.

- Keith Carl, Mayfair Avenue, Minerva, reported at 8:55 a.m. Monday they

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MUNICIPAL COURT

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Monday, Matthew A. Foust, 30, Ridgewood Drive, Salem, was fined \$150 for failure to control and lighted lights required.

Calvin J. Bosworth, 23, Lihue, Hawaii, was fined \$250, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 40 hours community service for driving under FRA suspension. Fined \$50 for expired plates

Craig J. Bryant, 43, Home Circle, Salem, was fined \$130 for failure to control and disorderly conduct.

Anne L. May, 46, Elkton-West Point Road, Lisbon, was fined \$1,114.67 and placed on two years monitored probation for animal cruelty. According to court documents, May reportedly neglected to take her chocolate Labrador mix-breed dog to a veterinarian on April 25 after it was struck by and Ohio Edison truck and sustained severe traumatic head injuries.

Daniel J. Ramsey, 23, Ridge Road, Salem, was fined \$250 for driving under 12-point suspension.

Shawn P. Luketic, 38, East Sixth Street, Salem, was fined \$100 for bonfires/rubbish fires.

Brittany S. Bates, 19, McKee Road, Wellsville, was fined \$250 for wrongful entrustment.

Charles R. Morjock II, 27, Springfield Road, Poland, was fined \$50 for unsafe vehicle

An Aug. 21 pretrial was set for Kerri E. Steffel, 24, Ziegler Road, Hanoverton, charged with OVI first offense, OVI breath above .17 gram first offense and failure to control.

An Aug. 21 pretrial was set for Lori M. Stefansky, 40, Laurel Ridge Road, Gahanna, charged with failure to control.

An Aug. 23 pretrial was set for Michael D. Thrasher, 19, 18th Street Heights, Wellsville, charged with OVI first offense, hit-skip/leaving the scene and failure to control

An Aug. 21 pretrial was set for Alex J. Conkle, 18, Macklin Road, New Waterford, charged with drug paraphernalia and prohibitions.

marijuana were located in a clear plastic bag. Police located a total of 70 grams of suspected marijuana and the defendant was charged with trafficking in drugs, a 5th degree felony and taken to the county jail.

- Police received a report of a large black dog on the loose at 3:51 p.m. Monday in the 47000 block of S. State St. The complainant advised there were two dogs at large and police found both dogs tied up outside a residence in the 4000 block of Boardman St. The owner acknowledged he let the dogs loose but only for them to play in the creek behind his residence. When they jumped over to the other side he retrieved the. Police advised him of the complaint. -Police responded to a call at 10:58 p.m. Saturday and located a known man lying on the ground behind the fire station. He was intoxicated, disoriented and confused and was transported to his residence. His wallet, that did not contain any money was located at Hap's Bar and returned to him.

LISBON REPORTS

- A passerby on East Washington Street reported Sunday seeing a man beating a woman. The passerby stopped to ask if everything was alright and reported the man was rude and the woman was screaming. Officers checked the area but did not find the two people.

 Scott Bailey, no age or address listed, reported being assaulted by a person he knows inside the Dollar General store Sunday night.

- Jay Farrow, West Lincoln Way, reported a woman he knows stole his cell phone from his apartment Friday.

– A woman caller reported seeing someone with a flashlight tampering with a backhoe on Saltwell Road while she was driving past.

 Cindy McCombs, address not listed, reported having a protection order against a man who began yelling at her as she drove past.

- A caller reported a man carrying two cups in the Save-A-Lot parking lot, soliciting money from people.

- Theresa Howell, Sebring, reportedly struck a utility pole in the alley behind Cherished Children, splintering the pole and damaging the vehicle's doors and breaking off the mirror.

- Robin Denise Miller, 38, Eastlake Road, Lisbon, was northbound on state Route 164 at a stop sign at West Washington Street 6:24 p.m. Saturday and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Steven M. Madsen Jr., 31, Market Street, North Lima. Madsen was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

- Tedra Jane Tsesmilles, 21, East Main Street, Salineville, was slowing in traffic on state Route 45 at 3 p.m. Tuesday and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by David N. Halverstadt, 64, Cunningham Road, Salem.

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heard a loud explosion in the backyard Sunday night and then about two minutes later received a telephone call from a man trying to disguise his voice. He asked Mr. Carl if he would like to come outside and play and said there were three of them. He also mentioned something about 50mm, 25mm and 9mm, before the person quickly hung up.

- Robin Houlette, Houlette Mountain Road, Lisbon, reported at 2:42 p.m. Monday his pickup was at Neville's Body Shop for repairs in June and he picked it up on June 27. Then the shop called and told him he may have a gas leak, because they noticed gas on the ground where the truck had been parked. He found two holes had been drilled into his gas tank.

CORRECTION

An incorrect day was printed in Tuesday's paper for the ninth annual Lowell Iden Memorial Trap Shoot and Breakfast at the Salem Hunting Club, 549 Indiana Ave.

The event will be held Aug. 4 and kicks off with an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. The public is welcome.

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OUR SIDE

Committee must examine racial bias

 \mathbf{T} hose who cannot — or will not — remember the past indeed may be condemned to repeat it. Knowledge of that peril should spur members of an Ohio Supreme Court committee studying capital punishment to probe whether racial bias has been a factor in condemning people to death.

Justice is supposed to be blind in all ways in America. Yet we know that at times in the past, race played a role in how both victims and perpetrators of crimes were treated.

One of the tasks faced by the high court's Race and Ethnicity subcommittee is determining whether new safeguards are needed to ensure that decisions to impose the death penalty against those guilty of heinous crimes are made objectively and strictly according to the law. There is reason to believe that may not always have been the case.

An Associated Press analysis in 2005 concluded that in the past, those who murdered white victims in Ohio had been more likely to be sentenced to death than those who killed blacks. Other studies elsewhere in the country have demonstrated that in some areas, blacks were more likely than whites to be sentenced to death.

Such studies raise many questions. Chief among them is whether racial biases are a factor today.

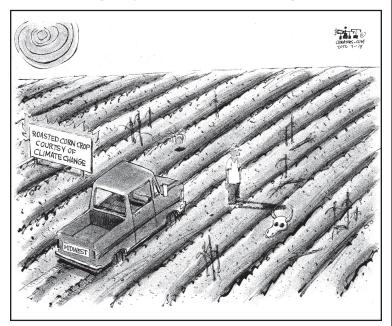
Racial bias of any kind in any context is abhorrent to all but an extremely tiny minority of Ohioans. It would be nice to believe it is not a factor in administering justice,

But desiring it does not necessarily make it so.

For that reason is it imperative the state Supreme Court panel discover whether discrimination has occurred, as a basis for guarding against it in the future.

Last week, subcommittee members postponed action on a couple of proposals to collect information on racial bias in homicide cases. At the same time, the panel approved important recommendations to guard against discrimination, whether overt or subconscious, in the future.

As disturbing as it may be to learn about bias in the past, the panel should approve collection of data on death penalty cases in the past with one goal being to determine not just whether it occurred, but also when. Again, not understanding history, especially more recent events, is an invitation to repeating terrible mistakes made in the past.





TSA: Training sky-bound illegal aliens



MALKIN

When it comes to soldiers, breast-feeding moms, toddlers and grannies, the Transportation Security Administration is not just hands-on, it's hands-all-over. But when it comes to illegal alien pilot trainees, our homeland security bureaucracy's policy is still stuck in pre-9/11 mode: Hands off, blinders on.

This week, the U.S. Government Accountability Office released a report on the airline

security agency's "process for ensuring (that) foreign flight students do not pose a security risk." In short, there isn't much of a "process" at all when it comes to checking the immigration status of flight school students

While the GAO report may be new, the documented lapses are part of the same old, same old refusal to profile foreign flight risks for fear of offending and inconveniencing politically correct special interests.

In November 2010, my column spotlighted a shady flight school outside Boston that had provided singleengine pilot lessons to more than two dozen illegal immigrants from Brazil. Clear counter-terror rules banned illegal aliens from enrolling in U.S. flight schools.

Clear counter-terror regulations required TSA to run foreign flight students' names against a plethora of terrorism, criminal and immigration databases. Yet dozens of these illegal alien students eluded our homeland security radar screen.

What's changed since that illegal alien flight school first came to light? The new GAO audit, first reported on by CNSNews.com last Wednesday, disclosed fresh details about the Boston area flight school racket:

- "Eight of the 25 foreign nationals who received approval by TSA to begin flight training were in 'entry without inspection' status, meaning they had entered the country illegally. Three of these had obtained FAA airman certificates: Two held FAA private pilot certificates, and one held an FAA commercial pilot certifiity for fully instituting the program."

The Obama administration promises to have a "plan" in place by December 2012 to "assess" the legal status of foreign pilot trainees. Meantime, electionyear amnesty and intransigent apathy reign.

For more than decade, I've reported on the failure of the federal government to build a comprehensive foreign visitor entry-exit tracking system.

Visa overstayers constitute 40 percent of the entire illegal alien population - and have been major beneficiaries of both Bush and Obama illegal alien waiver programs and deportation freezes.

On the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks last year, GOP House Homeland Security Chairwoman Candice Miller reported on the federal backlog of more than 750,000 unvetted visa overstay records: "If we are serious about controlling who comes into the nation and preventing another 9/11 attack, we need to get serious about an exit program," she testified. "The (Department of Homeland Security) has yet to articulate a plan to move forward with a comprehensive exit plan in the air environment or elsewhere.'

Open-borders lobbyists, the travel industry, civilrights absolutists and ethnic-grievance groups have lobbied hard to stymie full implementation of coordinated databases to identify, locate and remove illegal overstavers.

The systemic, bipartisan refusal to crack down on short-term tourist, business and student visa holders is a clear and present security danger.

Don't take my word for it.

In 2010, President Obama's own Homeland Security Department Inspector General Richard Skinner testified before Congress: "Overstays perpetuate the illegal immigration problem by using the visa process to break the law to remain in the United States. Moreover, some overstays represent a very real national security risk to the nation.'

Need a reminder? The Nationwide Visa Overstayers Club includes dozens of jihadists, including Mohamed Atta and four other 9/11 hijackers; 1997 New York subway bomber Lafi Khalil; four of the 1993 World Trade Center bombers; 1993 New York landmarkbombing conspirator Fadil Abdelgani; convicted Times Square bomb plotter Faisal Shahzad; and U.S. Capitol bomb plotter Amine El Khalifi, whose visa expired in 1999 and escaped homeland security notice for 12 years before he was arrested this February just blocks from the Capitol building donning what he thought was a suicide bomb vest. For the willfully dense: The salient homeland security point here isn't that every overstayer is a jihadi. The point is that the nation's massive, untouched illegal alien overstayer population allows nefarious malefactors from all over the world to blend in and operate with impunity.

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"Seventeen of the 25 foreign nationals who received approval by the TSA to begin flight training were in 'overstay' status, meaning they had overstayed their authorized period of admission into the United States."

- "In addition, the flight school owner held two FAA airman certificates. Specifically, he was a certified Airline Transport Pilot (cargo pilot) and a Certified Flight Instructor. However, he had never received a TSA security threat assessment or been approved by TSA to obtain flight training."

The GAO report pointed out that over the past two years, TSA and Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the Department of Homeland Security have supposedly been working on a pilot program to vet names of foreign students against immigration databases -- "but have not specified desired outcomes and time frames, or assigned individuals with responsibil-

Evil never rests. Washington bureaucrats, on the other, are engaged in an endless, reckless game of Kick the Can.

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The chickens of globalization come home to roost



PAT

BUCHANAN

Mitt Romney is today the beneficiary of some desperate counsel from alarmed Republicans on how to escape the snare in which he has found himself.

Democrats are charging that Mitt was

still chairman and CEO of Bain Capital between 1999 and 2002, when

the company was advising some of America's premier outsourcers.

The facts are in dispute. But the evidence seems on the side of the Romney camp · that Mitt did not run Bain after he went off to fix the Salt Lake City Olympics. Yet the matter raises a larger question.

What has the Republican Party got against outsourcing?

Does not the party establishment preach the gospel of free trade?

Did not the Republican Party come to the rescue of NAFTA and GATT when Bill Clinton cried for help in fighting off the wicked protectionists?

Did not the GOP foreign and economic policy elite endorse entry into a World Trade Organization where we have no veto and one vote?

The Chamber of Commerce, Business

Roundtable and National Association of Manufacturers, all GOP allies, proclaim the right of U.S. corporations to move production out of America - to where taxes are lower, regulations lighter and labor cheaper.

When has any GOP platform ever laid the wood on a U.S. corporate behemoth like GE, Boeing or Apple that moved production abroad?

The GOP has long been a celebrant of the Global Economy and benefited mightily from the contributions of lobbyists and executives of companies that outsource.

Under GOP-blessed rules of free trade, these corporations are able to shutter plants here, move to Latin America or Asia, and produce there. Now they have the right to bring their China-made goods back to the United States, duty-free, and fill the malls of America with those goods.

As Republicans rightly argue, by cutting the cost of production by moving it abroad, companies can offer lower prices for those goods here at home. Soaring profits from those higher sales mean higher stock prices and dividends, not to mention seven- and eight-figure salaries for the corporate magicians who work such miracles.

But as Milton Friedman observed, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." And though Milton was its champion, free trade is no free lunch.

While there are winners from free trade, there are also losers.

First among them are high-wage U.S. factory workers whose plants are closed when production moves abroad. Next are factory workers who lose their jobs when foreignmade goods fill up the malls and the companies they work for, companies that stayed in the U.S.A., go under.

Was it a free lunch for the 6 million who lost manufacturing jobs in the last decade when 50,000 U.S. factories disappeared? Has it been a free lunch for the American worker who has not seen a pay raise in four decades?

And what of the nation?

For decades, America has been de-industrializing, with manufacturing shrinking as a share of gross domestic product to 11 percent, from over 30 percent in 1950. Not since before the Civil War have we been so dependent on foreign goods for the necessities of our national life, including the national defense. Our independence is a thing of yesterday.

This was the predicted and inevitable fruit of globalization.

Is this good for America?

Perhaps if one is a believing globalist. Then, whatever the result of globalization, whoever the winners and losers, that is what is best, for a globalized world is the best of all worlds.

This, of course, is not patriotism talking, or the voice of wisdom born of experience. It is a recitation from the globalist catchism.

When the history of American decline is written, the historians will zero in on a choice the nation made, when the interests of Middle America collided with those of Corporate America.

Decades ago, America's great companies, having saturated the U.S. market, wanted to go out and capture the world's markets.

Free to move production out of the U.S.A., they wanted to be able to bring their products back to the United States, duty-free. Make them there; sell them here. And if the U.S. companies were to be allowed to produce and to sell in foreign countries, those countries wanted the right to dump their goods in the U.S.A.

And here is where the national interest and the interests of Corporate America diverged. Here is where what was good for the boardroom elite collided with what was best for Middle America.

And this conflict could not be reconciled. The party had to choose. And the party chose K Street over Main Street.

Free trade, the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations, the Uruguay Round, the Doha Round, NAFTA, GATT, the WTO - what they all produced is a Magna Carta of the transnational corporation, which looks longingly to the end of nation-states and the arrival of world government.

Did the Republican songbirds of globalization not understand this?

Shooting suspect used Internet for arsenal

"If I only had 6,000 rounds for my AR-15s, I'd literally feel naked Two handguns, a

DENVER (AP) — In a world where Amazon can track your next book purchase and you must show ID to buy some allergy medicine, James Holmes spent months stockpiling thousands of bullets and head-to-toe ballistic gear without raising any red flags with authorities.

The suspect in the mass theater shooting availed himself of an unregulated online marketplace that allows consumers to acquire some of the tools of modern warfare as if they were pieces of a new wardrobe. The Internet is awash in sites ranging from BulkAmmo.com, which this weekend listed a sale on a thousand rifle rounds for \$335, to eBay, where bidding on one armored special

forces helmet has risen to \$799. 'We're different than other cultures," said Dudley Brown, executive director of Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, which advocates for firearms owners' rights. "We do

allow Americans to possess the accoutrements that our military generally has.

Gun rights activists like Brown celebrate that freedom, but even some involved in the trade are troubled by how easily Holmes stocked up for his alleged rampage.

Chad Weinman runs Tactical-Gear.com, which caters to police officers looking to augment their equipment, members of the military who don't want to wait on permission from the bureaucracy for new combat gear, and hobbyists like survivalists and paintballers. The site receives "thousands" of orders daily, sometimes from entire platoons that are about to deploy to war zones.

On July 2, Holmes placed a \$306 order with the site for a combat vest, magazine holders and a knife, paying extra for expedited

shotgun and a rifle. That's the average male in Colorado."

— Dudley Brown of Rocky Mountain Gun Owners

two-day shipping to his Aurora apartment. The order, Weinman said, didn't stand out.

"There's a whole range of consumers who have an appetite for these products, and 99.9 percent of them are law-abiding citizens, Weinman said. But he said that "it makes me sick" that Holmes bought material from him. He added that he doesn't sell guns or ammunition and that he was 'shocked" at the amount of bullets that Holmes allegedly bought online.

Authorities say all of Holmes' purchases were legal - and there is no official system to track whether people are stockpiling vast amounts of firepower.

During a news conference in Philadelphia on Monday, Attorney General Eric Holder said the government has to think about the issues raised by Holmes' alleged arsenal.

"We have tried to come up with a better system with our instant background checks so that we have the ability to make sure that people who have emotional problems, people who have felony records, other people cannot get access to these kinds of weapons," Holder said

There is no restriction on the sale of bullets in the United States, except for armor-piercing rounds, which can only be bought by law enforcement, said Ginger Colbrun, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Hence the proliferation of websites offering Amazon.com-style wishor tracer bullets. There is a federal law that bars selling body armor to violent felons – which Holmes was not – but it is rarely used because there are is

lists for hollow-point rifle rounds

no requirement to check whether purchasers of the material have criminal records, according to Dan Gross, president of the Brady Cam paign Against Gun Violence.

Over four months, authorities said, Holmes received more than 50 packages at his Aurora apartment and the University of Colorado medical school, where he was studying neuroscience. As the boxes piled up, he began to shop for guns at sporting goods stores because of the need to pass a background check to buy a firearm, they are still generally bought at brick-and-mortar locations

On May 22, law enforcement officials said Holmes bought a Glock pistol. Less than a week later, he upgraded to a shotgun. The following week he bought an AR-15 rifle, versions of which had been outlawed under the assault weapon ban in 1994. But that prohibition expired in 2004 and Congress, in a nod to the political clout of gun enthusiasts, did not renew it.

Holmes also acquired explosive materials and equipment to rig his entire apartment with a complex series of booby traps that took authorities days to dismantle. Officials have not said how he obtained the material for the devices.

Holmes capped off his gun purchases with another pistol on July 7. Authorities say that, 12 days

later, Holmes bought a ticket to the midnight premiere of the Batman movie "The Dark Knight Rises' and entered the theater with the crowd, then slipped out the side door and returned dressed for bat-

Oates said the shooter wore a ballistic helmet, gas mask, throatprotector, tactical vest and pants such complete protective gear that responding officers almost mistook him for a member of the SWAT team. He lobbed gas canisters at the crowd, then opened fire. By the time police arrived, 90 seconds later, Holmes had shot dozens of people because his rifle was modified with a high-powered drum magazine that allowed him to fire immense amounts of bullets without reloading. "It was a pretty rapid pace of fire in that theater," Oates said.

The high-capacity magazine had also been prohibited under the assault weapon ban, and even though the federal law expired a few states outlaw the devices. Colorado, which has relatively permissive gun laws, does not.

Colorado State Senator John Morse, a Democrat, said he wished the state barred large-capacity magazines and guns like the ÅR-15, but he does not expect the attack to make that likely. "The NRA has managed to convince the country that this has to happen to protect our Second Amendment rights," Morse said. "As long as we let people buy these guns, we will bury our children.'

Rep Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY),

whose husband was killed in a mass shooting on the Long Island Railroad in 1993, has proposed a ban on high-capacity magazines in Congress but acknowledges it has little chance of passage. She said she was horrified by the shooting but most shocked by the other material that Holmes allegedly accumulated - the bullets and combat gear.

"It befuddles me to think those things should be sold to the general public," she said.

Colorado State Rep. Mark Waller cautioned against trying to limit purchases of ammunition. He noted that Holmes reportedly bought 300 rounds for his shotgun. "My 13-year-old son and I go out to the shooting range all the time," said Waller, a Republican. "I buy more than 300 rounds of shotgun shells when I do that.'

He said there may be discussion of limiting the sale of the sort of protective clothing that Holmes allegedly donned. "Is that what the right to bear arms means, that you can purchase tactical gear to stop law enforcement from preventing you from perpetrating a crime?' Waller asked. "In the days and weeks to come, this is going to be a significant conversation."

But gun enthusiasts caution against over-reacting to the massacre. Brown, of Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, said he thinks citizen's access to weaponry has made the United States "a stronger country." And he doesn't see anything unusual about many of Holmes' alleged purchases.

"If I only had 6,000 rounds for my AR-15s, I'd literally feel naked," Brown said. Then he totaled up Holmes' firearms purchases: "Two handguns, a shotgun and a rifle. That's the average male in Colorado."

Families of theater shooting victims plan goodbyes

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (AP) Their first look at a dazedlooking James Holmes with wildly dyed red hair stunned and angered some of the people he is accused of shooting and the kin of those killed that night in a Colorado movie theater.

"A coward," said Tom Teves, whose son, Alex, was one of 12 people Holmes is accused of killing. Tom Teves stared at Holmes throughout the former graduate student's first court appearance on Monday

"Somebody had to be in the courtroom to say, 'You know what? You went in with ballistic protection and guns, and you shot a 6-year-old," he said.

Another 58 people were

are you doing? I said stand up!' And he would pick people up," Davies said. "I saw him stand over someone. I just see hair and him holding the shirt, and 'boom."

Now the families of the dead are left to plan funerals.

A service for A.J. Boik, an 18-year-old high school graduate, was set for Friday in Aurora. The family has asked that news media stay away from the service.

A full military funeral and burial was planned Aug. 3 in Reno, Nev., for Jonathan Blunk, 26, who served three tours in the Middle East and planned to re-enlist with the goal of becoming a Navy SEAL

Holmes' prosecution is likely to be a long road. Po-



Family members of the victims of Friday's mass shooting at an Aurora, Colo., theater comfort each other during a prayer vigil in Aurora for the victims. With their anger and tears stirred by the sight of James Holmes in a courtroom with red hair and glassy eyes, the families of those killed in the Colorado theater massacre now must go home to plan their final goodbyes. (AP Photo)

wounded, seven critically, when authorities say Holmes opened fire at a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises" in Aurora.

"He doesn't look surprised at any of it, but he seemed amazed at what was happening," said Robert Blache, who watched video of Holmes with his injured daughter Christina, who was shot in both legs. "I'm pretty sure he's not sane.'

Holmes is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder, and he could face additional counts of aggravated assault and weapons violations. He will be formally charged on Monday, and prosecutors say they may seek the death penalty.

David Sanchez said that would be appropriate if Holmes is convicted. His 21year-old daughter, Katie Medley, escaped without injury and delivered a son Tuesday at the same hospital where her husband, Caleb, 23, was in critical condition with a head wound.

daughter and she escaped death by mere seconds, I want to say it makes you angry," Sanchez said.

Allie Young, 19, was shot in the neck, damaging her carotid artery and knocking her into an aisle of the theater. Her friend, Stephanie Davies, said she applied pressure to the wound and also managed to call 911.

"We were laying there in the mouth of hell – there's smoke and explosions and guns, bats flying across the screen because the movie's still playing. It's dark. It's every child's worst nightmare," said Davies, 21, a native of Hemet, Calif.

Both said the gunman shouted at several people before shooting them.

lice expect months of working with behavioral analysts and scrutinizing Holmes' relationships to establish a motive. A trial might begin in a year or more, said prosecutor Carol Chambers.

Dr. Jeffrey Gardere, an assistant professor of behavioral medicine at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, said Holmes' appearance suggested "a psychotic process going on, and we see that being acted out there.

"Or, there might be some sort of malingering going on. In other words, trying to make himself look worse than he actually is. Or maybe a combination of all of those things," Gardere said.

In San Diego, where Holmes' family lives, family attorney Lisa Damiani said that "everyone's concerned" about the possibility of the death penalty. When asked

if they stood by Holmes, Damiani said, "Yes, they do. He's their son.'

In June, Holmes quit a 35-student Ph.D. program in neuroscience for reasons that aren't clear.

He had earlier taken an intense oral exam that marks the end of the first year, but University of Colorado Denver officials would not say if he passed, citing privacy concerns.



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"When it's your own

"He would shout, 'What

SALEM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL What's Happening at Your Community Hospital

Events

Healthy Steps 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, July 28 • Registration: 8:45 a.m. Race: 10 a.m.

Salem Community Center

1098 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem

The hospital's teen volunteers, in partnership with the SCH Charitable Foundation and Salem Community Center, are sponsoring the second annual Healthy Steps 5K Run/Walk. Preregistration is \$16 and can be completed online at www.active.com or www.salemhosp.com. Race day registration is \$20.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 25 • 1 – 6 p.m. Lake Mount Church of Christ 6290 State Route 7, New Waterford

Donating blood is a simple four-step process that can save lives. Individuals who have not given blood since May 30 are eligible. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

Blood Drive

Saturday, Aug. 4 • 1 – 6 p.m. Abundant Life Fellowship (fellowship hall) 46469 State Route 46, New Waterford Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than 1 million people are diagnosed with cancer each year, many of whom will require blood during chemotherapy treatments. Help meet this critical need in the area and across the country by donating. Individuals who have not given blood since June 9 are eligible. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Twist on burgers

By HOLIDAY MATHIS 7/25/12

HOROSCOPE

As the Moon shifts from Libra to Scorpio, so may some of your attitudes toward a close friend. Platonic feelings have a way of transforming under the Scorpio Moon, which tends to bring sparks to situations that are poised to ignite. The passionate Leo and Mercury traveling backward in the sign as well set the stage for fresh excitement

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It may seem to you that it will be difficult for you to predict where you'll be next month, only because your needs are so rapidly changing, declining and developing anew.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The one you're attracted to may not fit sensibly into your life. It's because infatuation doesn't come from a wise and experienced place in your psyche. It is infantile in its impulsive whimsy. Cupid is a child

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're usually excellent at staying in touch with people, but right now socializing isn't the number one priority. You may have to convince someone that out of sight isn't out of mind.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't worry about seeming inconsistent. Flow with what you feel. Like your ruling luminary, the Moon, you appear in different forms to your loved ones, depending on where you are in the cycles of time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get an unpleasant task out of the way. You can treat it like ripping off a Band-Aid. Faster is better there will be a sting; then it's over and you can get on with what promises to be a stellar day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everyone learns differently. What will work for you will be different from what works for another. So just be honest and non-judgmental with yourself about what works and what doesn't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The circumstances around you may have you very wound up indeed. Relax. It's the best thing you can do for yourself. Once you make relaxation a priority, you'll actually have fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be engaged in a job that you think just about anyone on earth could do, but the truth is that no one can - at least not in the way you can do it. Sometimes it just has to be you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Your questions will have more of an impact on the day than your answers will. Asking an excellent question can blow a locked door right off its hinges.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your interest in the problems of ordinary people is quite extraordinary. You'll influence others with your thought, but only because you follow it up with such interesting actions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No matter how talented you al-

Dear Readers: Summer is in full swing, and that means barbecues, picnics, camping and visits to parks. These usually include hamburgers and hot dogs. Here are a couple of hints to help make a BETTER BURGER, and with a twist:

□ Add taco seasoning to the meat, then add Monterey Jack or jalapeno cheese. Serve with salsa, jalapeno slices, guacamole or sour cream as condiments.

Add a dry ranch or Italian dressing mix to the meat. Serve with blue-cheese crumbles, roasted garlic and red onions.

Heloise

Add bits of Italian sausage, Parmesan and minced garlic to the meat. Serve with tomato sauce or pesto and mozzarella cheese.

Give one (or all) of these a try! If you have a special 'recipe" you would like to share, please send it in, and I'll try to print some of the most unusual. - Heloise CARROT HINTS

Dear Heloise: I have always wondered if carrots should be peeled before eating. — Sonya D. in Cincinnati

Well, this is a question that does not have a definitive answer. If you are eating a raw carrot, scrubbing the carrot well under running water and peeling should suffice. If the carrots are certified organic, the peel can be left on.

It is recommended by major producers of carrots to always wash and peel carrots before eating; the only exception is organic carrots or baby carrots (which are actually regular carrots, peeled and cut down to a small size).

Since most of the vitamins are NOT in the skin, peeling does not really affect the nutrition. Another interesting carrot hint: More vitamin A is released when you cook carrots than when you eat them raw! -Heloise

EASY OPEN

Dear Heloise: This hint saves time and avoids a mess when opening cans of refried beans, thick (condensed - Heloise) soups, tomato paste, etc. After removing the top, turn the can upside down in a bowl. Using a bottle opener, puncture the bottom of the can. The contents of the can will slide right out. - Liz S., via email

NO SLIDE

Dear Heloise: To prevent hard-boiled eggs from sliding around on a plate, put lettuce leaves on the plate under the eggs. It looks pretty and keeps the eggs in place. This works well when transporting a dish to a potluck dinner or picnic. - Ruth F., via email

COVERED CARDBOARDS Dear Heloise: I save the round or square cardboards from frozen pizzas. I cover them with aluminum foil and use for occasions when I want to transport a cake to a gathering or surprise someone with a home-baked dessert. This eliminates any confusion about returning the dish to the right person. -T.W. in Florida

Texting leads her to chat room trouble

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-year-old girl and I hope you will print this because it's about something important. I have an iPod Touch. My friends and I wanted to text, so I asked my mom if I could download a program to talk to my friends. She said it was OK.

I really like "The Hunger Games," so I went into a "Hunger Games" chat room and started talking with some boys there. The next thing I knew there were three men texting me, asking me questions about sex and asking for pictures. (It started with them asking if I was fat, and when I said no, I was asked to send a picture of me in a bathing suit to prove it.) Then they wanted me to send some without the top. I felt really

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Dry macular degeneration slow process

DEAR DR.

DONOHUE: I am 72. Recently my eye doctor told me I have the start of age-related macular degeneration. At first she said I had the eyes of a 60-year-old, until she took another look. She recommended vitamins and sunglasses that give ultraviolet protection. I do not want to lose my sight.

Is there any more I can do? - **V.D.** ANSWER: Macular degeneration comes in two varieties, wet and dry. The dry variety accounts for 80 percent to 90 percent of cases. It usually progresses very slowly. You must have very minor changes - the doctor had to take a second look to see them. Wet macular degeneration can advance rapidly. Doctors have more rugs for the wet version than they dry one.

copy, write: Dr. Donohue - No. 701, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife gives me a hard time about drinking Diet Coke. She says it's not good for me because of the carbonation and other ingredients. She says anything that cleans a toilet can't be good for your stomach. I am 72. I started drinking Diet Coke less than a year ago. I normally drink one a day. Do you feel this is harmful? - J.E.

ANSWER: Tell your wife that if she could obtain a cup of stomach acid and digestive juices and put a nail in the mix, it would dissolve the nail in short order. If the stomach can tolerate acid and digestive enzymes, it can tolerate Coke.

Diet Coke has no sugar. That's a big plus for it. It should not foster weight gain. That has been disputed, but I find that weight gain from e hard to believe. It been said that it increases strokes and heart attacks. Authors of that study maintain that there might be an association. They don't say it causes them. Another inscrutable suggestion. Readers, please don't write to me about aspartame, the artificial sweetener in these soft drinks. It's been found safe by many regulatory agencies throughout the world. I can't believe that a Diet Coke a day harms health. **DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Every couple of months, someone writes to you about a chronic cough that defies treatment. Please read the attached article from a medical journal. I had a cough for 25 years. Amitriptyline broke that cycle, and I have been free of cough for four years. – G.J. ANSWER: According to the article from a reputable medical journal, a chronic cough, resistant to all medicines, is sometimes due to damage to nerves to the throat and larynx (voicebox). I have never heard this discussed. The dose of amitriptyline is low, 10 milligrams at bedtime. The article is from the journal Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, by Robert W. Bastain, M.D. et al, Volume 135, No.1, July 2006. Chronic coughers might want to mention it to their doctors. Thanks, G.J.



Dr. Donohue

ready are, there is always more waiting to burst forth. And if you feel limited, there is someone inside you who can blow through those limits

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A personal development effort may seem to have led you right back to where you started, except for the impossibility of that outcome. Everything you experience changes you in some way

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JULY 25). You know what you want and you'll do what it takes to get it this year. Your partner in fun and crime will be by your side every minute in August — so much so that you may crave solo time in September. October focuses on getting finances in line so you're ready to take an important step in January. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 40, 23, 2 and 35

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "I'm a 24 year old Gemini who just moved in with my girlfriend two months ago, and I think I made a terrible mistake. She's already talking about marriage and I'm starting to resent the pressure. Because she's older than me (she's a 35 year old Virgo), she's concerned about starting a family. I may have romanticized about having a baby with her, but realistically, I cannot imagine this happening anytime soon. What should I do? I really do love her, but it's all happening too fast for me.

Your sign is famous for changing your mind — it's as though the twins inside you have to argue a bit before you make a firm decision. That's your prerogative. At least you can't say you didn't give it a try. In romantic movies and books, love conquers all, but in real life there are several factors to making a relationship work, many of which have to do with timing. It's kinder to back out now and give your Capricorn girlfriend (who is a traditionalist at heart) the chance to find someone who is ready for the things she wants in life instead of let things drag on indefinitely, wasting her time.

pressured.

I got so scared I couldn't sleep, so I had to tell my mom. She helped me delete my account and told me it was dangerous, but she always loves me. It was hard for me to tell her because I was scared she was going to be mad.

I want your readers to know this can happen and there are chat room apps for iPods. I'm smart. I get good grades in school, but these guys almost tricked me into doing something I didn't want to do. I still have trouble sleeping because I'm afraid one of them will see me on the street and do something to me. What should I do? - TERRIFIED FROM TEX-TING

DEAR TERRIFIED: I'm glad you took the time to write. You are a very lucky girl. You are fortunate to have a good relationship with your mother and that you could go to her right away when you realized you were in over your head.

Remember, once something is on the Web it's there for good. You are intelligent enough that things didn't progress any further.

Thank you for wanting to warn other young people about your experience. Adults can lecture about the dangers of communicating with strangers on the Internet, but it's easy to tune them out. It's also easy to forget that the same rules apply in the virtual world as apply in the real world. If something makes you uncomfortable, listen to your gut and leave the area.

I hope other young women will learn from what happened to you and recognize how careful they must be in chat rooms because as your experience illustrates, not everyone is who they pretend to be.

Bottom line: If anyone wants to text or chat and things progress in a way that makes you uncomfortable, it's time to carefully consider whether to proceed or not. Immediately show the text or chat to someone (a parent or an older, more knowledgeable friend) and ask for an opinion, Remember, you have the ability to block the person at any time. Do not let anyone whether you know him or her or not — force you to do ANYTHING

DEAR ABBY: I am a healthy, active older man who is in love with a woman my age. Coincidentally, we are in-laws. Her husband and my wife are both deceased. Having known each other for many years, we are very close and have found renewed happiness with each other. We are in love.

Our adult children tell us we are not being rational. Our peers see nothing wrong with it. Do we ignore our children's advice and seek happiness together for the next few years? Please tell me something that makes sense. – CONFUSED RETIRED ENGINEER

DEAR CONFUSED: You have raised your kids and buried your wife. You deserve to be happy. What makes sense is you and this lady you have known for years being happily together. Your children's attitude is what's irrational.

The macula is a small circle of cells in the middle of the retina at the back of the eye. It's responsible for fine vision, the kind needed to read a newspaper, watch television and drive. Even when macular vision has gone, vision off to the sides remains.

In 2001, the results of AREDS-1 (age-related eye disease study) were published. It promoted the use of vitamin C, vitamin E, beta carotene (a form of vitamin A), zinc and copper to slow the progression of moderate macular degeneration to a more advanced form. This combination is found in drugstores throughout North America.

In 2013, the AREDS-2 study is scheduled for publication. Changes have been made in the vitamin and mineral composition of the vitaminmineral pill, and it now includes omega-3 fatty acids, lutein and zeaxanthin in the mix. They're supposed to preserve macular integrity.

If you want to jump the gun on the proposed new formulation, Occuvite PresserVision with lutein and zeaxanthin is available in drugstores. Sunglasses that protect against ultraviolet rays are a sensible practice.

The booklet on macular degeneration explains this process in greater detail. To obtain a

Why can't people leave her wig alone?



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am an attractive 30-something female who began experiencing thinning hair in my late 20s due to a thyroid disorder. Many women have the confidence to accept their hair loss and do nothing to hide it. I admire that. However, for me, it contributes to embarrassment, low self-esteem and a lack of confidence.

When I started wearing wigs several years ago, I could only afford synthetics, but found some affordable, realistic ones. The problem? There have been a handful of times when people - namely co-workers and guests at social gatherings - have come right out and asked me, in the company of others no less, whether I wear a wig. Their tactlessness never fails to stun me, and the only response I can muster is, 'Why do you ask?" The most common response is, "It always looks too perfect."

More appalling is when people touch or tug on my hair without my permission to "see if it's real." Sometimes people ask where I get my hair done, which I know is an attempt to find out whether I wear a wig. I fear that one day someone will pull it off.

I don't like to lie, so I usually change the subject or act distracted. I have perused hair loss forums on the Internet for advice and have found that many women are very open about it as a means to educate others. I'm not like that. My experience has been painful and personal. Other than my doctor, I never have admitted to anyone that I wear a wig. It's no one's business.

Why on earth are these people so fixated on my hair? How do I respond to these intrusive, thoughtless and insensitive people without raising any fuss? - Wigged Out in the U.S.A.

Dear Wigged Out: What colossal nerve. Even if your wig is more obvious than you think, it does not excuse such terrible behavior. We know you don't want to disclose your hair loss, but it might be quite liberating and certainly would put an end to the anxiety you are experiencing over discovery. Until then, however, feel free to respond to these idiots with wide eyes and a shocked expression, saying, "I'm sure you didn't intend to be so rude." Then walk away.

New Waterford FROM 1A

tribute information to members to give them enough time for them to review it.

Council was expected to take action on oil and gas leases on two village-owned properties.

Stocks drop for a 3rd

day as earnings slide NEW YORK (AP) – A parade of grim news, from weak corporate earnings to a pullback at U.S. factories to spreading fault lines in Europe's debt crisis, sent investors fleeing stocks for a third straight day on Tuesday.

As if that weren't bad enough, Apple delivered a rare earnings disappointment after the closing bell, boding poorly for Wednesday's trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 104.14 points, or 0.8 percent, to 12,617.32. It was the third triple-digit point loss in a row for the blue chip index. The last time that happened was September, when fears were rife that the U.S. was on the brink of another recession.

Lower earnings forecasts from corporate bellwethers like United Parcel Service, combined with a weak report on manufacturing, fed fears of more disappointing results from Corporate

Governor seeks disaster relief after storms

COLUMBUS (AP) – Ohio Gov. John Kasich has asked the federal government for a review of damage from June 29 storms to see if the state qualifies for federal relief.

The Republican governor said Tuesday he has sent a letter to the Federal Emergency Management Agency seeking a damage assessment. The storms caused widespread power outages, strewed significant debris, and damaged public facilities and some rural electric cooperatives.

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America in the coming days. "Our guess is we haven't seen the worst," said Carl Yingst, chief market analyst at Joseph Gunner, an in-

vestment bank. Soon after he spoke came a bit of confirmation from a stock market star. After the close of trading, Apple reported the smallest increases in revenue and income in years, badly missing analysts' expectations. The stock fell \$29.76, or 5 percent, to \$571.19 in extended trading. "It's a huge swing and a

miss for a company that usually knocks the cover off the ball," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer of Harris Private Bank. "The ill winds of global trade are enveloping everyone, even the high and mighty.'

It was a fitting end to a bad day as investors around the world dumped stocks and fled to the relative safety of U.S. government debt. The vield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note fell to another record low and the dollar hit

a two-year high against the euro.

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acres for "non-surface" drilling.

Stocks fell from the start of trading following news that UPS had cut its earnings forecast 4 percent for all of 2012 as global trade slows. UPS's stock fell \$3.61, or 5 percent, to \$74.34.

Also weighing on stocks, Spain's borrowing costs spiked as investors worried that country could become the latest in Europe to ask for a financial lifeline. Spain's banks have already received help from international lenders.

The broader Standard & Poor's 500 fell 12.21 points to 1,338.31. The Nasdaq composite was off 27.16 points to 2,862.99.

Early in the day, DuPont reported that its net income fell 3 percent for the second quarter on slower business in Europe and Asia. The huge chemical maker also reported revenue that fell short of Wall Street's expectations. DuPont's stock lost 97 cents, or 2 percent, to

Adding to the jitters was a

price per acre equaled a \$23,000 sign-on bonus.

Patrone said the village initiated the talks and DPS Penn expressed an interest.

He explained that non-surface drilling means there is no above ground drilling or truck traffic on the property.

The land is located northwest of the downtown area on Hatcher Road (8.28 acres) and

likelihood" that Greece

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would leave Europe's mone-

get worse," said Adrian Day,

president of Adrian Day In-

vestment Management. He

added that he's not buying

companies, because he ex-

pects them head lower as

the European crisis deep-

As they dump stocks, in-

vestors have been piling into

U.S. government bonds. On

10-year Treasury note fell to

1.40 percent, matching the

record low it reached Mon-

selling the euro. The euro

fell to \$1.20 on Tuesday, a

two-year low against the

and Whirlpool both fell

earnings and revenue.

Investors have also been

In corporate news, AT&T

short of analyst estimates of

AT&T fell 75 cents, or 2 per-

cent, to \$34.63. Whirlpool,

ance maker, dropped \$5.06,

the world's biggest appli-

or 7.5 percent, to \$62.25.

Tuesday, the yield on the

stocks, save for gold-related

"Things are only going to

report from Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond indicated that manufacturing in the central-Atlantic region is contracting. That followed reports of pullbacks in New York and Philadelphia.

In Europe, the yield on the 10-year Spanish government bond rose 0.10 percentage point to 7.53 percent, a dangerously high level. Investors also sold Italian government bonds, sending the yield on that country's 10-year bond up 0.32 percentage points to 6.54 percent.

Late Monday, Moody's Investors Service issued a warning about the credit rating for Germany. Moody's anticipates that strong countries like Germany will have to shoulder a heavy financial burden as they support weaker countries like Spain and Italy. The debts of those countries are considered far too big for current bailout funds to handle.

In cutting its outlook on Germany, Moody's also said there was an "increased

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the village water tower is on the back section (.92 acres) in a village right of way just behind the first section.

Slagle said after Tuesday's meeting that some council members want to get more money. Patrone said he was hopeful council could meet on the issue next week.

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> So far this earnings season, nearly seven of ten companies that have reported earnings have beaten estimates, slightly higher than is usual, according to S&P Capital IQ, a research firm. But analysts had been lowering those expectations for months so the feat of surpassing them isn't so impressive.

Some other companies in the news:

- Cisco Systems fell the most of the 30 stocks in the Dow, or 6 percent, after the network equipment maker announced its latest round of staff cuts. Cisco dropped 95 cents to \$15.12.

- DeVry plunged \$6.76, or 25 percent, to \$20.80, the biggest drop in the S&P 500 index. The for-profit education company said enrollment is falling, forcing it to cut 570 jobs. The company also projected that its profit for the latest quarter will come in well short of analyst estimates.



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Salineville woman gets five years for shooting at neighbors, police

By DEANNE JOHNSON Staff Writer

LISBON — The Haiti Road woman who fired two shots at neighbors, a Salineville police officer and Chief Deputy Allen Haueter was sentenced to five years in prison in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court Monday.

Bonnie Marriner, 51, Salineville, read a statement to Judge C. Ashley Pike before sentencing claiming her doctor took her off a medication she had been on for the past 20 years the day before she believes she lost control. Marriner said the two shots were not directed at anyone, but more in hopes someone would shoot her.

"I thank God no one was

Police: Baby ingests cocaine

PALMETTO, Ga. (AP) — Police in suburban Atlanta are looking for a grandmother and her boyfriend after her 13month-old grandson ingested cocaine.

Authorities told WSB-TV on Monday that the baby was brought to Piedmont Newnan Hospital, then to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston. Doctors reported that the child tested positive for cocaine. The boy is expected to survive.

Investigators say warrants have been issued for the child's 34-year-old grandmother, Ebony Daniel, and her 22-year-old boyfriend, Charlie Martin. Daniel and Martin have not been arrested.

Hundreds of thousands of strollers recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peg Perego is recalling hundreds of thousands of strollers because children can become trapped and strangled between trays on them. One death has already been reported.

Peg Perego USA Inc. said Tuesday that a six-month-old died of strangulation in a stroller in 2004, while a sevenmonth-old was nearly strangled in 2006. The company is recalling approximately 223,000 strollers, which include Venezia and Pliko-P3 strollers made between January 2004 and September 2007.

Only strollers with a child tray and one cup holder are part of the recall.

Separately, Kolcraft Enterprises Inc. is recalling some strollers due to potential falling and choking hazards.

Kolcraft is recalling about 5,600 of the Contours Options LT tandem strollers sold between February and July. However, no injuries have been reported.

Fewer than 1 in 4 trust financial system

(AP) - A new survey found fewer than one in four Americans trust the financial system and that confidence in large banks is eroding.

The latest quarterly survey issued Tuesday by the Chicago Booth/Kellogg School says the 21 percent of respondents who said they trust the system is the lowest level since the school's March 2009 poll, taken as the global economic crisis unfurled.

The percentage of people who trust banks that operate across the U.S. fell to 23 percent from 25 percent in March.

harmed, including myself," Marriner read. She continued that she spent the last three years before this happened isolated in her home, smoking marijuana and losing contact with her family and others "I believe Cod will the

others. "I believe God will turn everything bad to good and this is the first step for me." Marriner's daughter, Michelle Marriner also stated her mother

Marriner, also stated her mother has made mistakes in her life, like anyone else. Although they had been close, Michelle Marriner said she had made the tough decision in the past few years not to have contact with her mother or allow her children to spend time with their grandmother due to her instability.

"She loved us, cared for us and still does," Michelle Marriner said. "It was one of the hardest decisions in my life to have no contact with her."

Both Michelle Marriner and Bonnie Marriner's defense attorney, Larry Stacey, talked about Marriner's need for therapy. Stacey said Marriner has already completed a mental health counseling program and family recovery program at the county jail while awaiting the court's decisions. He relayed that she understands the seriousness of the charges and has written an apology letter to every person involved.

"She believes in her heart and soul she could not intentionally hurt anyone," Stacey said, calling what happened the night police were called "some type of meltdown."

Assistant County Prosecutor

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Trust in small community banks, on the other hand, rose to 55 percent from 51 percent, while confidence in credit unions rose to 63 percent from 58 percent.

The survey by telephone of 1,029 people was conducted from June 20 to June 28.

That was after news emerged in mid-May of a multibillion-dollar trading loss at JPMorgan Chase & Co., the biggest bank in the U.S.

It also found that the percentage of people who have trust in the stock market was 15 percent, unchanged from the March survey. Trust in mutual funds fell to 25 percent from 28 percent while trust in large companies edged up to 15 percent from 14 percent.

The majority of those polled said they have a neutral view of the stock market, with 80 percent planning to keep their investments in the market as they are. More than half the respondents said they believe a market collapse — a drop of more than 30 percent — is unlikely to occur within the next 12 months.

Firefighters pull 3-year-old from flames

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Firefighters have rescued a 3-yearold girl from a fire at a Pittsburgh apartment building.

Authorities say the unnamed girl was trapped in the apartment after the three-alarm fire broke out at about 3 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Deputy Chief Michael Mullen says the girl wasn't breathing after firefighters broke down a door and pulled her to safety, but medics revived her. She was taken to an area hospital and is listed in serious but stable condition.

Authorities say the blaze may have begun in a kitchen, but the cause is still under investigation.

Three arrested in 'Dark Knight' incidents

(AP) — At least 3 men accused of making threats during or after watching the new Batman movie have been arrested in separate incidents, underscoring moviegoers' anxieties and heightened security in the wake of a deadly mass shooting at a Colorado theater showing the film.

A Maine man was arrested when he told authorities that he was on his way to shoot a former employer a day after watching "The Dark Knight Rises," Maine state police said

Tammie Riley Jones pointed out while Marriner had no previous criminal history, her offenses could have had serious, deadly consequences.

Before police arrived, Marriner had fired a shot in the direction of Roger Buckley and Donald Duncan. Police were called because Marriner had been breaking the windows out of her home. Then when Salineville officer Lacey Barker and Haueter had approached, asking Marriner to come outside, she had fired a shot in their direction.

Jones pointed out that shot went past "whizzing" past Wilma Smith, a neighbor who was sitting on her sun porch at the time, and lodged itself into a box of cake mix. Jones claimed Marriner was smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol with her medications. However, Marriner claimed she was not smoking marijuana or drinking the day of the incident.

Marriner pleaded guilty in May to two counts of felonious assault, one with a firearms specification, and a charge of unlawful discharge of a firearm at or into a residence.

Jones had asked for four years on three of the charges concurrent with three additional years for the firearm specification. Stacey requested three years on the three charges and three years additional for a total of six years. Pike decided on a five-year sentence for the three charges served concurrently with the three years for the firearms specification. *djohnson@mojonews.com*

Monday.

Timothy Courtois of Biddeford, Maine, had been stopped for speeding, and a police search of his car found an AK-47 assault weapon, four handguns, ammunition and news clippings about the mass shooting that left 12 people dead early Friday, authorities said.

Former graduate student James Holmes, 24, is accused of opening fire in a theater in a Denver suburb. The shooting also injured 58 people.

Courtois said he had attended the Batman movie on Saturday, although police have not confirmed whether he actually saw the film.

"I guess we're taking everything at face value," State Police Lt. Kevin Donovan said. "It's very scary."

Police searched Courtois' home later Sunday and found a machine gun, several other guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

"We don't know what his true intentions were," said Steve McCausland, spokesman for the Department of Public Safety. "Based on the arsenal that was confiscated, we brought in our counterparts from the FBI and ATF to assist with the investigation."

Courtois was charged with speeding and possession of a concealed weapon.

In Southern California, a man at a Sunday afternoon showing of the film was arrested after witnesses said he made threats and alluded to the Aurora shooting when the movie didn't start.

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were called to a cinema complex in Norwalk after moviegoers said 52-year-old Clark Tabor shouted: "I should go off like in Colorado." They said he then asked: "Does anybody have a gun?"

A security guard saw Tabor with a backpack on his knees in the second row, but deputies who searched the bag, the theater and its surrounding area did not find any weapon.

Separately, moviegoers in Sierra Visa, Ariz., panicked when a man who appeared intoxicated was confronted during a showing of the movie. The Cochise County Sheriff's office said it caused "mass hysteria" and about 50 people fled the theater. Off-duty Border Patrol agents tackled Michael William Borboa, 27, who had a backpack with him, according to The Arizona Daily Star. Authorities said it contained an empty alcohol container and a half-empty moonshine bottle. Borboa was arrested on suspicion of disorderly conduct, and threatening and intimidating.

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In this photo taken July 17 and provided by explore.org, a brown bear catches a salmon at Brooks Falls, Katmai National Park in Alaska. A new video initiative will bring the famed brown bears of the park directly to your computer or smartphone. In a partnership with explore.org, a live webstream was unveiled Tuesday that will allow the public to log on and see the brown bears in their natural habitat, including views of the bears catching salmon at Brooks Falls. (AP Photo/explore.org, Tahitia Hicks)

Webcams make Alaska bears accessible

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A new video initiative is bringing the famed brown bears of Alaska's Katmai National Park directly to your computer or smartphone.

Without having to go there, you'll be able to watch mature bears compete for salmon at Brook Falls and other sites and cubs tumbling over each other as they play. Starting Tuesday, a live Web stream (http://is.gd/bfPAs8) was expected to allow the public to log on and see the brown bears in their natural habitat.

"I think it's an unparalleled opportunity for people to get that front row seat of the lives of the bears at Brooks Camp," said Roy Wood, chief of interpretation for Katmai National Park and Preserve.

The project is a partnership with explore.org, which set up four high-definition cameras in Katmai, spokesman Jason Damata told The Associated Press. Three of them are at existing viewing stands where bear fans come to watch the animals.

The cameras provide access to a national park that is difficult to reach and expensive for most tourists. It is about 275 miles southwest of Anchorage, but no roads lead to Katmai. A trip there involves multiple airplanes and a lot of advanced planning: it's hard to get a lodge reservation at Brooks Camp before 2014. Camping is allowed, but on a reservation system that goes online Jan. 5.

"It takes a lot of time, a lot of effort and a lot of money, and the webcams will make it accessible to anyone with access to a computer, a smartphone, a tablet device," Wood said.

The park draws just under 10,000 visitors a year, but about 2,200 bears live in Katmai National Park. About 100 of them are in the Brooks Camp area.

One camera is at Brooks Falls, where the bigger male bears compete for salmon, some while the fish are trying to jump the falls. The bears eat mostly the brains and eggs of these fish and let the carcasses flow downstream. This is the prime viewing area now.

The second camera is about 150 yards away, where females and cubs eat the fish

scraps floating downstream.

The cameras are powered by solar and wind energy. Microwave signals are sent to the Dumpling Mountain camera, which are then sent to King Salmon, Alaska, where a T1 connection allows for the high-definition cameras to be broadcast to the Internet. The best action of the four cameras will be broadcast.

They are the latest addition to a list of livestreaming webcams in the Pearls of the Planet initiative for explore.org, underwritten by the Annenberg Foundation.

The subjects of other webcams include osprey off the coast of Maine, and polar bears in the Arctic and Scandinavia; locations such as the California redwood trees and in institutions like the Vancouver Aquarium, where cameras are directed on belugas and jelly fish.

A camera in Brookeville, Md., is focused on a golden retriever and her new litter. The pups will be raised and trained to be service dogs for military members suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

"The mission is simple. We simply want people to fall in love with the world again," said Charles Annenberg, creator of explore.org and vice president of the Annenberg Foundation.

A previous attempt to set up live bear cams from Katmai with a museum in Homer, Alaska, failed due to lack of funding.

"It's very expensive to run streaming video, more expensive than we could handle with our partnership with the Pratt Museum because both of us don't have a good revenue stream," Wood said.

He said it was a "great, fortunate day for us that explore.org called and said they were interested."

Annenberg, who also goes by the name Charles Annenberg Weingarten, said the intent of the bear cam and others provided by the organization is to make adults fall in love with the world again.

"I think when you watch these brown bears, and the salmon going upstream and you see the beauty of this nature, I think it's going to put a smile on your face and a sense of bewilderment and awe you felt a long time

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Girl killed, 4 others hurt in NY house explosion

WILSON, N.Y. (AP) – An early morning blast leveled a house in western New York on Tuesday, killing a girl and injuring her par-ents and two siblings, authorities said.

Niagara County Undersheriff Michael Filicetti said the blast occurred around 6 a.m. Tuesday at a home in the rural town of Wilson, on Lake Ontario about 30 miles north of Buffalo. The home used propane tanks but the cause of the explosion wasn't known yet, authorities said.

Sarah Johnson's body was found in the debris at the rear of the home. Filicetti said. Authorities weren't sure of her age but believe she was between 12 and 14.

Filicetti said her parents and two siblings were blown clear and were found in the front yard by the first deputy to arrive on the scene. All four were being treated at a Buffalo hospital for serious injuries, he said.

Two other children weren't home at the time of the blast, which Filicetti said could be felt at the sheriff's communications center about four miles away.

The explosion occurred on a sparsely developed stretch of rural road. Neighbor Nate Reynolds, 22, said he was sleeping when a loud noise woke him up. At first he thought it was thunder, but then soon began getting text messages from friends saying there was an explosion nearby.

"It's sounded like a sonic boom," said Reynolds, who lives about 100 yards from the explosion scene. "It shook my whole house.

Other neighbors said they heard and felt the blast, then saw a ball of flame rise over the house. Scores of firefighters from several local volunteer companies put out the blaze.

The force of the blast sent debris flying over a wide area. Yellow wall insulation and a soccer poster could be seen on neighboring lawns. A basketball backboard and hoop mounted on a black pole stood out against the pile of smoldering rubble where the house stood.

Plane towing marriage proposal crashes; pilot OK

WESTERLY, R.I. (AP) – A pilot was res-cued off Rhode Island's Block Island after being forced to ditch a small plane that was towing a banner with a marriage proposal, and his 8-year-old son helped rescuers track his location.

The Coast Guard says the pilot was found at about 4 p.m. Monday by a good Samaritan about 3 miles south of Ninigret Pond.

Boats had been searching the area after the man radioed his son just after 3 p.m. saying he was going down.

U.S. Coast Guard Search and Rescue Controller John Harland told The Westerly Sun the boy helped them pinpoint his father's location.

Authorities say the pilot was not seriously injured.

The Day of New London reports the plane was owned by Simmons Aviation, which has a division called Banner Tow-USA.

Moody's may downgrade Penn State's credit rating

NEW YORK (AP) - Moody's Investors Service said Monday it may cut its rating on Penn State's credit as the university deals with the fallout from the Jerry Sandusky child sexual-abuse case and sanctions against the school's football team.

The announcement comes a day after the NCAA fined Penn State \$60 million, banned the school from playing in postseason bowl games for four years, and stripped the team of dozens of scholarships, among other penalties.

The Big Ten conference levied additional sanctions.

Earlier this month, Freeh delivered a report on the actions of Penn State leadership and its athletic department surrounding the actions of Sandusky, a former football coach who awaits sentencing after been convicted of 45 charges related to child abuse.

Moody's said the report and other investigations "collectively point directly to weaknesses in the university's management and governance practices.'

The firm said that until before the Freeh report and the NCAA sanctions, it did not see evidence of weakness in enrollment or fundraising.

DPS:Tire likely cause of deadly Texas truck crash

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — State authorities believe that a pickup truck's front right tire came apart, likely causing the vehicle to veer off a rural highway and crash in South Texas, killing 14 suspected illegal immigrants.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Gerald Bryant said Tuesday that a preliminary investigation indicates layers of the tire had separated.

Bryant would not say if the tire was old and worn, nor if the separation was a manufacturing issue. He did not name the tire brand.

The truck packed with 23 people crashed Sunday evening near Goliad, about 90 miles southeast of San Antonio. Nine remain hospitalized.

Investigators are working to identify the victims who they say are from Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala.

'Black Madam' charged in buttocks injection death

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – A woman who calls herself the "Black Madam" is charged with murder in the death of a London tourist police say died from a buttocks-enhancing silicone injection at a Philadelphia airport hotel.

Philadelphia police say Padge Windslowe was arrested Monday night and charged with third-degree murder in last year's death of 20-year-old Claudia Aderotimi.

Windslowe was first arrested in February as police say she prepared to host a so-called "pumping party" at a Philadelphia house. Authorities say one of her customers had serious lung problems as a result of an injection.

Authorities said they knew Windslowe in-jected Aderotimi but had been awaiting test results from the Food and Drug Administration before making a determination in Aderotimi's death.

A phone message left for the attorney in Windslowe's February arrest wasn't immediately returned.

Official: 'Goat man' in Utah mountains is hunter

OGDEN, Utah (AP) - State wildlife officials have identified the man who has been spotted dressed in a goat suit among a herd of wild goats in the mountains of northern Utah.

Phil Douglass of the Utah Division of

The third is at the lower falls, where bears will congregate later this summer when dead salmon float downstream after spawning. "Any bear can catch them when they're dead," Wood said.

The fourth is on Dumpling Mountain and provides an aerial view of the entire ecosystem, including Brooks Lake, Naknek Lake, Brooks River and falls, and in the distance the Valley of 10,000 Smokes, Damata said.

The placement of the cams is fantastic,' Wood said. "I mean, they'll be close enough, many of the bears you'll be able to identity and follow the individual bears as they use the salmon at Brooks Falls and raise their young here."

ago when we were all kids," he said.

He said when people view the live stream, he hopes they realize what they are seeing is pure - there's no ulterior motive other than an experience to reconnect with nature.

The cost of the project wasn't disclosed, but explore.org will absorb the full costs. No advertising will be sold. Online:

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Brian R. Crouse, D.D.S.

The agency has an 'Aa1' rating on Pennsylvania State University's credit. That is its second-highest possible rating.

The firm said a recent report by former FBI Director Louis Freeh and sanctions levied by the NCAA could hurt student enrollment and fundraising for the university, and the school also faces uncertainty in the form of ongoing federal and state investigations.

Penn State has about \$1 billion in debt, Moody's said. A downgrade could make it more expensive for Penn State to borrow money, which would be another long-term cost in a scandal that has already cost the school immeasurably.

Wildlife Resources said Monday the mystery man is a 57-year-old hunter from Southern California.

Douglass told the Standard-Examiner that the hunter called officials and provided enough information to put their curiosity to rest. Douglass says he didn't ask for a name.

The man told Douglass he was preparing for an archery hunt of mountain goats next year and testing a goat suit.

Douglass says the hunter came to Utah because he heard it was easier to get near goats for training.

The man described his suit as a hooded painter's uniform and a fleece.

Officials eyeing possible tsunami debris off Wash.

WESTPORT, Wash. (AP) Officials are monitoring a large piece of possible tsunami debris that appears to be a barge about 25 miles off Washington state's coast.

Grays Harbor County **Emergency Management** Deputy Director Chuck Wallace tells KBKW that the object looks to be about 25 feet by 16 feet and could've been torn away by the March 2011 tsunami in Japan.

Wallace says the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has been tracking the debris moving

BIRTH

Salem Community Hospital Daughter, Teagan Isabel Powell, born July 3, to Bill and Erin Powell, 114 E. Woodland Ave., Columbiana. Teagan weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. She joins two siblings, Cory, 8; and Mackenzie, 3. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Mary Lou Thurston of Columbiana. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Phyllis Powell of Salem. Great-grandparents are Mildred Powell and Ray and Mary Lou Schehl of Salem, and Marion Thurston of Pittsburgh, Pa.

along the coast near Westport, Wash., for about a week. Officials don't when or where it might wash ashore.

Other pieces of tsunami debris that have hit North America's shores include boats, soccer balls and a shipping container holding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle

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the newest addition to our qualified team, Brian R. Crouse, D.D.S.

Dr. Crouse is a native of Salem, having been graduated from Salem Senior High School in 1999. He holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry and is licensed by the Northeast Regional Board and the Ohio State Dental Board.

Dr. Crouse comes to Salem highly trained, having recently completed one year General Practice Residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he is currently on staff treating advanced dental cases. He is a member of the American Dental Society. He recently was named dentist for the Salem Quaker football team. Dr. Crouse lives in Poland with his wife, Katie, who is currently a teacher at Buckeye Elementary in Salem.

We are very excited to have Dr. Crouse in our office to begin seeing patients on July 9th, 2012. We will be expanding our office hours to handle the growth of our practice and to better serve our existing patients. New patient appointments are welcome immediately.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Crouse back to Salem. We trust that he will not only meet, but exceed your expectations. Should you have any questions regarding this important announcement or for appointment options, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (330) 332-0366

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 DHS: Deportation proposal could cost \$585 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Obama administration's new plan to grant temporary work permits to many young, illegal immigrants who otherwise could be deported may cost more than \$585 million and require hiring hundreds of new federal employees to process more than 1 million anticipated requests, according to internal documents obtained by The Associated Press

The Homeland Security Department plans, marked "not for distribution," describe steps that immigrants will need to take - including a \$465 paperwork fee designed to offset the program's cost - and how the government will manage it. Illegal immigrants can request permission to stay in the country under the plan by filing a document, "Request for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals," and simultaneously apply for a work permit starting Aug. 15.

Under the new program, which President Barack Obama announced last month, eligible immigrants must have arrived in the U.S. before their 16th birthday, are 30 or younger, have been living here at least five years, are in school or graduated or served in the military. They also must not have a criminal record or otherwise pose a safety threat. They can apply to stay in the country and be granted a work permit for two years, but they would not be granted citizenship.

The internal government plans obtained by the AP provide the first estimates of costs, how many immigrants were expected to participate and how long it might take for them.

It was not immediately clear whether or under which circumstances any immigrants would not be required to pay the \$465 paperwork fee. The plans said there would be no waivers, but Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told Congress last week that the government would grant waivers "in very deserving cases." She said details were still being

worked out.

"We anticipate that this will be a fee-driven process," Napolitano said.

A spokesman for the Homeland Security Department, Peter Boogaard, said the plans obtained by the AP were "preliminary documents" and the process is still being worked out. Boogaard said processing immigrant applications under the program "will not use taxpayer dollars" because of the fees that will be collected.

Fee waivers could dramatically affect the government's share of the cost.

The plans said that, depending on how many applicants don't pay, the government could lose between \$19 million and \$121 million. Republican critics pounced on that.

"By lowering the fee or waiving it altogether for illegal immigrants, those who play by the rules will face delays and large backlogs as attention is diverted to illegal immigrants," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Lamar

Smith, R-Texas. "American taxpayers should not be forced to bail out illegal immigrants and President Obama's fiscally irresponsible policies.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services estimated it could receive more than 1 million applications during the first year of the program, or more than 3,000 per day.

It would cost between \$467 million and \$585 million to process applications in the first two years of the program, with revenues from fees paid by immigrants estimated at \$484 million, according to the plans. That means the cost to the government could range from a gain of \$16 million to a loss of more than \$101 million.

The government estimated that as many as 890,000 immigrants in the first year would be immediately eligible to avoid deportation. The remaining 151,000 immigrants would likely be rejected as ineligible

The plans estimated that the

Homeland Security Department could need to hire more than 1,400 full-time employees, as well as contractors, to process the applications. Salaries were included in the agency's estimates of total program costs.

Once immigrants submit their applications, it could take between two and 10 days for the Homeland Security Department to scan and file it. It could take up to four weeks longer to make an appointment for immigrants to submit their fingerprints and take photographs.

could take six more weeks, then three more months for the government to make its final decision before a work permit would be issued.

Napolitano said new information about the program should be made available by Aug. 1.

She has said immigrants would generally not be detained by immigration authorities while their application is pending.

Romney seeks independent probe of leak

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney on Tuesday called for an independent investigation into claims the White House had leaked national security information for President Barack Obama's political gain, part of a searing speech that marked a wholesale indictment of the Democrat's foreign policy.

In a race that has so far focused almost entirely on the sluggish economy, Romney also critiqued Obama's handling of Iran's nuclear threat, the violence in Syria and relations with Israel during a speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

In his first speech foreign policy speech since emerging as the likely Republican presidential nominee, Romney accused Obama of putting politics over national security, a serious charge that went straight at a policy area where national polls show the president with the edge.

The turn also was a reminder that the increasingly biting campaign, which paused over the

weekend in deference to the deadly movie theater shooting in Colorado, was on again in earnest.

"This conduct is contemptible," Romney said of the leaks of classified information. "It betrays our national interest. It compromises our men and women in the field. And it demands a full and prompt investigation by a special prosecutor, with explanation and consequence.

Attorney General Eric Holder has appointed two federal prosecutors to get to the bottom of the leaks, but Romney suggested that wasn't good enough. The White House has rejected calls for a special prosecutor, saying there is no need for one.

Romney stopped short of accusing Obama specifically of leaking information that includes details of the mission that killed Osama bin Laden last year. He made the charge as he prepared to embark later Tuesday on a trip to Great Britain, Israel and Poland and meetings with a host of foreign

leaders.

Obama has strongly rejected the leak accusations that, until Tuesday, had been contained to Republicans in Congress.

During a news conference last month, he called the accusations "offensive" and "wrong."

White House spokesman Jay Carney responded Tuesday by saying Obama "feels extremely strongly about this" and noting Holder's appointment of the two federal prosecutors to investigate.

"The president has made abundantly clear that he has no tolerance for leaks and he thinks leaks are damaging to our national security interests," Carney said.

Reflecting the campaign's recent attention to veterans, Obama added a visit Tuesday with some of them to his fundraising schedule in Portland, Ore.

Obama slid into a blue vinyl booth with three middle-aged veterans who were among the lunchtime crowd at The Gateway Breakfast House. The conversation turned quickly to veterans care, including those who live in rural areas.

Traveling with Obama, campaign spokesman Ben LaBolt said Romney was resorting to "cheap attacks" on the president "that lack credibility."

Romney referenced comments from Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who said Monday that the White House appeared to be behind some leaks of classified information. The California Democrat, who chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee, said she was convinced Obama himself did not didn't leak secret information.

It's been a simmering Republican complaint, quelled little by Holder's action, in response to leaks about the bin Laden raid, as well as U.S. involvement in cyberattacks on Iran and about an al-Qaida plot to bomb a U.S.-bound airliner.

Feinstein said Tuesday she was "disturbed by these leaks." "I regret that my remarks are

being used to impugn President Obama or his commitment to protecting national security secrets," she said in a statement. Romney, a former Massachu-

setts governor with a business background, has for months aggressively raked Obama's stewardship of the economy. Polls consistently have shown voters see Romney as better able to handle it.

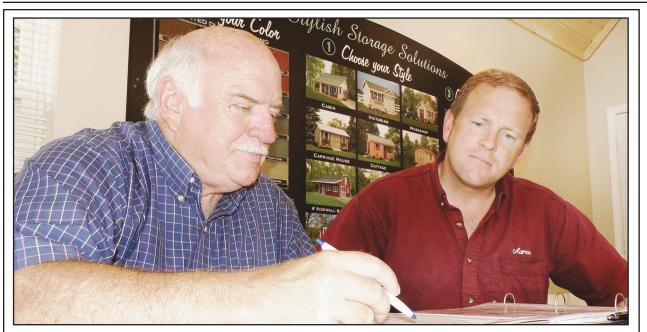
But Romney has been unable to cut into Obama's edge on national security issues. The administration's counterterrorism fight against al-Qaida and especially the killing of bin Laden has undercut the label Republicans have long attached to Democrats as soft on defense. Romney called for a total cessation of uranium enrichment in Iran, and proposed tying foreign aid to Egypt to peaceful relations between Egypt and Israel.

He called for strict enforcement of sanctions against Iran and pledged to use "every means necessary to protect ourselves and the region.



A subsequent background check





Ken Strite, left, sales manager and Aaron Martin, the owner and general manager of Salem Structures LLC. at 2880 state Route 45, go over paperwork at the business. The company moved into Salem in mid-April bringing an inventory and catalogs full of Amishbuilt sheds, modular barns, chicken coops, carports, shed-row horse barns, run-in barns storage barns and garages. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Area business finds niche in backyard storage

By LARRY SHIELDS

Staff writer

The sales brochures include small, colorful backyard storage sheds to deluxe 36- by 50-foot horse barns and whatever there is in between.

Salem Structures LLC. has been located at 2880 state Route 45 since mid-April and owner and General Manager Aaron Martin said Monday that business has been good.

'We specialize in all sizes of storage for the backyard,' he said. "We're slowly ramping up and adding more as time goes on. We work mostly with Amish builders who do the construction.'

Salem Structures also does some construction on its own. Martin said they also sell gazebos and "pretty much anything for the backyard.3

"There's been a saying through the years, 'a person has a three-car garage but no place to park the car and they come to us and they have a place to park it."

It's a family business, employing three people and Martin works from the Salem office with sales manager Ken Strite who mans the desk in the showroom.

Martin said he came to Salem because of friends he knew in the community. "It wasn't the business that brought me here, but there was an opportunity," he said.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Martin has been in the shed manufacturing business for 20 years and sold a previous operation to a friend.

"I wasn't planning on getting back into it but saw there was a market here.'

Martin explained most of the sheds are done on a custom order basis but they can be purchased right off the lot. Custom orders take about three weeks and off the lot

can be delivered "essentially tomorrow," he said, noting

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the buildings range in price from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and up for deluxe horse barns.

Strite said, "The larger building would be modular" and noted Salem Structures has a rent to own program.

Martin explained, "We make it easy for someone to get into a building with a credit card or in-house financing is available. "Rent to own is for some people who might have bad credit. It's a three-year plan."

Martin said they key in on people renting storage units who find the small units especially attractive.

"There are people who rent storage units for 10 years and could have paid off a shed four or five times.

He said the most popular size sheds are 12 by 20 feet and 12 by 24 feet.

"In that range," he said, adding, "we do whatever it takes to deliver is as a unit, otherwise we'll send a crew to build it.'

Martin has sold thousands of structures and has three young boys and one has been in construction since he was 16.

"My goal is a good quality product and we'll stand behind it; and gain the respect of the local community," he said, and anticipates the shale boom to have some kind of effect.

"Some people that didn't have the money before ... will have extra money ... I think it will have a positive effect." For more information, call 330-332-9940 or visit

www.salemstructures.com.

Larry Shields can be reached at lshields@salemnews.net

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Grande Parade applications available SALEM – The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce announces that applications for the 2012 Grande Parade "Celebrating Your Heritage" to be held on Aug. 11 are available online at www.salemohiochamber.org or by calling the chamber office at 330-337-3473.

Deadline for submission is July 31.

The parade route has not changed from last year with lineup on North Union Avenue, Highland Avenue and East Sixth Street.

The parade will begin at the intersection of North Union Avenue and East State Street at 6 p.m. and units will proceed west through the downtown business district, and eventually turn right onto North Ellsworth Avenue and continue north to the Second Street Plaza area where they will disband.

The parade is held in conjunction with the Salem International Festival.

Real estate tax bills in the mail

LISBON - Columbiana County Treasurer Nick Barborak announced that 2nd half 2011 real estate tax bills have been mailed. A total of 43,625 bills were issued.

If your taxes are included in your mortgage payment or if you have already paid for the full year, you will not receive a bill.

The payments must be postmarked or received by the Treasurer no later than Sept. 7, 2012. Barborak wants taxpayers to know that, even if they wish to wait until the last minute to pay their taxes, they do not have to make a special trip to the Courthouse. Taxes will be considered timely if the payment is postmarked on or before the due date. The

penalty for late payment is 10 percent of the outstanding tax. Tax payments can also be paid at any Huntington Bank branch located in Columbiana County. To take advantage of this service, you must have your statement with you. The bank cannot accept partial payments.

Barborak also indicated that those who may have fallen delinquent should contact his office to make payment arrangements.

"We are always willing to work with property owners in this county who may have experienced hard times. It is better to enter into a repayment plan than to face foreclosure. It certainly can't hurt to call us," he said.

If you do not receive a bill or if you have any questions, contact the Treasurer's Office at 330- 424-9514.

SCC offering swim lesson program

SALEM - The Salem Community Center will host another session of its swim lesson program beginning on Oct. 6 and running every Saturday until Nov. 24. Six Learn to Swim levels are available, along with a

Mommy and Me level for infants and their parent. Cost is \$70 for non-members and \$55 for members. A multiple child discount is available.

To sign-up call 330-332-5885.

Public breakfast buffet will be served

SALEM-A public breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 10 and free for children under 2. The menu offers pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee and tea. The building is equipped with a handicapped accessible elevator. Proceeds will be directed to the Salem Masonic Building Fund.



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WED/25 CALCUTTA

Area Singles, 6 p.m., Hoge's Restaurant. LEETONIA

Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

Leetonia High School Class of 1950, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

NEW WATERFORD

Salem Community Hospital's blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Lake Mount Church of Christ, 6290 state Route 7; appointments, 800-GIVE-LIFE.

NORTH LIMA

Beaver Township's Music in the Park Concert Series, Woodworth Park, 7-8:30 p.m.; Stockdale Family Band.

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Church Women United's signups for Back-to-School clothing program, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

Salem High School Class of 1950, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

Young adults in grades seven-12, Ghosting 12 Paranormal Investigations and Historical Research, 1:30 p.m., Salem Public Library's Quaker Room; 330-332-0042 or visit www.salem.lib.oh.us.

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.

First Presbyterian Church's Big Back Yard program, Movie Night, 6-8 p.m., rain or shine; free deli sandwiches, refreshments, games and fun for all; 436 E. Second St.

Rifle bench rest shoot, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

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.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans

style show, 7:30 p.m., West Branch Community Auditorium.

West Branch Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school media center.

COLUMBIANA

Fairfield Ruritan's four-person scramble, Valley Golf Club, \$30 per person. Tee times, 1-4 p.m., 330-482-9464.

Summer steak fry fund raiser, 5:30 p.m., Links at Firestone Farm Banquet Center.

DAMASCUS

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

EAST LIVERPOOL

"Taste of the Tri-State" business expo and charity fund raiser, East Liverpool Motor Lodge, 5 p.m. Tickets, \$5; 330-385-2333, 800-428-3434 or at the door.

HANOVERTON

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

LEETONIA Leetonia Artisans Festival Committee, meeting, 6 p.m., village hall.

Leetonia Exempted Village Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., K-12 campus Room 20.

LISBON

Columbiana County Historical Association's monthly dinner and meeting, 5:30 p.m., museum at the county fairgrounds.

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

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Board of Trustees, work session, 9 a.m., regarding fire truck bids, no action.

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Church Women United's signups for Back-to-School clothing program, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

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

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church.

employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m.,

Free lunch, noon-1 p.m., Salva-

tion Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Adele's Place.

... ON THE Calendar THIS WEEK ...

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

Salem High School Class of 1972, 40th reunion, 6 p.m., BB Rooner's, deck.

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

FRI/27 BELOIT

The Andrews Brothers, USO style show, 7:30 p.m., West Branch Community Auditorium.

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

Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club; 2 p.m., Underground Railroad Trolley Tour; reunion at Hickory Hollow Memorial Park, 6 p.m.

Church Women United's signups for Back-to-School clothing program, 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

Pet show, 10:30-noon, Sterling House, 1916 S. Lincoln Ave., free admission; 330-337-9096.

Salem High School Class of 1967, reunion, Alaskan fish fry, home of David and Arlene Schwartz, 6:30 p.m.; slwalker1109@yahoo.com or 330-332-0940.

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

Antique Car Show, 5-8 p.m., Centennial Park.

Ladies .22 rifle league, 6 p.m. Mixed Doubles, 6:45 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

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

SAT/28 BELOIT

The Andrews Brothers, USO style show, 7:30 p.m., West Branch Community Auditorium.

COLUMBIANA Log House Museum, open 2-4 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club, 9 a.m.; 11 a.m., tee time at Flying B Golf Club; 6 p.m., New Breed at the Saxon Club; 330-429-2752.

Salem Community Center and Center Circle, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Registration, 330-332-5885.

"Flying With Star Wars" for firstsixth grades, 10 a.m., Salem Public Library, Quaker Room. To register, stop in or call 330-332-0042 option 3.

Salem High School Class of 1967, reunion, tour of the SHS Alumni Association office, 11 am. Ricky's English Pub,1-6 p.m.; party room available from 6 p.m. on; slwalker1109@yahoo.com or 330-332-0940

Salem High School Class of 1968, meet at Salem Historical Society, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Reservations required for lunch at 1 p.m. by contacting Rick Berg or B.J. Abrams.

Salem High School Class of 1969, backyard pre-New Breed performance gathering, 4 p.m., home of Ginny Edling Eudy, North Lincoln Avenue.

New Breed's first annual End-ofthe-World Bash," Saxon Club, music at 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance, available at BB Rooners, Consumer's Bank and Kendrick's Corner Carryout; \$15 at the door.

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COLUMBIANA Log House Museum, open 2-4

p.m. COLUMBIANA

Columbiana Summer Concert Series, gazebo, Firestone Park, 2-4 p.m.; "Silver and Gold" piano duets by Nancy Setinsek and Ruthie Rowley. Group sing-along led by Andrew and Debbie Lawlor.

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Salem Historical Society Museum, 208 S. Broadway Ave., open 1-4 p.m.

Summer Concert Series, Orashan Memorial Civic Center Band Shell at Waterworth Memorial Park, 6-8 p.m.; Helen Welsh.

> **MON/30** COLUMBIANA

Police practical combat, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

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

"Big Foot Adventure," Salem Public Library, 6:30 p.m., Quaker Room. Speaker will be "Bigfoot" researcher. Registration required. Call 330-332-0042 or stop in the library at 821 E. State St., Salem to register and for more information. The program is open to the public and free of charge. www.salem.lib.oh.us.

TUE/31

EAST LIVERPOOL Heart Saver First Aid and CPR class, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., conference room at River Valley Health Center's East Liverpool City Hospital; register at 330-386-2670.

LEETONIA

Leetonia Community Public Library potluck summer reading picnic, 1 p.m., Wick Park; register, 330-427-6635.

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

LISBON

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

NORTH LIMA

American Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Ivy Woods Manor, 9625 Market St. Appointments, 800-733-2767 or 330-397-5950.

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

Free lunch, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

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

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice, 7-8:30 p.m., male singers wanted. 244 S.Broadway Ave., 330-337-6682.

WED/1 LEETONIA

Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia

Book signing, Karen Biery, "Chattels," 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Look Nook Gift Shop at Salem Community Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

Area Singles Group, 6 p.m., Hickory Rib.

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

Summer Concert Series,

City Legion Band.

Orashan Memorial Civic Center

Band Shell at Waterworth Me-

morial Park, 6-8 p.m.; Quaker

THU/2

ALLIANCE

Alzheimer's Association's care-

giver support group meeting, 7

tal, 200 E. State St.; 330-650-

0552 or 800-272-3900.

p.m., Alliance Community Hospi-

DAMASCUS

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tion Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First

Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-

332-1127. Handicap accessible.

"Chicken on the Run" drive-thru

chicken dinners, 4-6 p.m. or until

Methodist Church, 244 S. Broad-

Make-up Pistol League shoot, 6

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m.,

WINONA

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NORTH JACKSON

North Jackson Citizens Associa-

Sales Days, 9 a.m.; maps avail-

able at 11349 W. Mahoning Ave.

SALEM

tion Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Sterling House, rummage sale, 8

a.m.-3 p.m. Table space rental

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m.,

Salem Community Pantry, 794

\$10; 330-337-9096.

E. Third St.

Free lunch, noon-1 p.m., Salva-

tion's Community Wide Yard

and area businesses.

Winona Area Historical Society

meeting, 6:30 p.m., Winona

Friends Meeting House.

Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing

St.; 330-853-9311.

p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

United Methodist Church.

sold out; \$7, First United

way Ave.

Free lunch, noon-1 p.m., Salva-

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m.,

Damascus United Methodist

Church; 330-525-7785.

of Foreign Wars Post 892, meeting, 7 p.m., post home.

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/26

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NORTH LIMA

Breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., North Lima Mennonite Church. Donations accepted; 330-549-2333.

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Public breakfast buffet, 7:30-10 a.m., Masonic Temple, 788 E. State St., \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10, free for under 2; pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast, fruit cocktail, beverages.

Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., downtown at McCulloch Park between Troll's Jewelry and MacMillan's on State Street.

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

LEETONIA

Duct tape craft, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; ages 10 and up.

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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, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Emotions Anonymous, 2-3 p.m., Salvation Army; 330-332-1045.

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

Community Public Library.

Book discussion, Ann Tatlock's "A Room of My Own," 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

LISBON

Clip Joint's Share Bear Relay for Life team's Country Kickin' Cancer Concert at the Salem Little Quakers Hall, 5 p.m. Tickets, \$20; Clip Joint Hair Studio, 330-424-1370, 330-692-2371 or loricrowl@att.net.

Adult Education Department, open house, 5-8 p.m., Columbiana County Career and Technical Center.

NORTH LIMA

Beaver Township's Music in the Park Concert Series, Woodworth Park, 7-8:30 p.m.; Classic Cruisers.

SALEM

Church Women United's signups for Back-to-School clothing program, 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave. Free lunch, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

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Firestone Park's Festival of the Arts, begins at 9 a.m.; 330-482-3822.

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Blood drive, sponsored by Salem Community Hospital.Abundant Life Fellowship, 1-6 p.m., fellowship hall, 46469 state Route 46. Appointments, 800-GIVE-LIFE.

NORTH JACKSON

North Jackson Citizens Association's Community Wide Yard Sales Days, 9 a.m.; maps available at 11349 W. Mahoning Ave. and area businesses.

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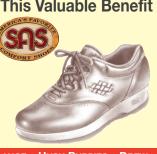
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Cleveland Indians' Aaron Cunningham bunts off Detroit Tigers pitcher Doug Fister in the seventh inning Tuesday in Cleveland. Lou Marson scored. Cunningham advanced to second base on an error by Fister. (AP Photo)

Indians outlast Detroit

Tribe edge Tigers 3-2

CLEVELAND (AP) -Aaron Cunningham bunted home the go-ahead run with a suicide



squeeze as the Cleveland Indians beat Detroit 3-2, moving within three games of the AL Central-leading

Tigers on Tuesday night. Travis Hafner tripled with one out in the seventh inning off Doug Fister (4-7) and Lou Marson ran for him.

Marson took off running as Cunningham, a defensive replacement hitting .175, dropped a bunt in front of the plate. Fister quickly got the ball and tried to shovel it **NFL PREVIEWS — BROWNS, STEELERS GEARING UP FOR 2012 SEASONS**

BROWNS No ordinary rookie

Soon-to-be 29-year-old Weeden takes control of Browns

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In this June 5 file photo, **Cleveland Browns quarterback** Brandon Weeden passes during practice at the team's headquarters in Berea. The rookie quarterback signed a four-year, \$8.1

million contract on Tuesday one day before he and Cleveland's other first-year players have their first practice of training camp. (AP Photo)

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New York Yankees, Weeden's baseball career fizzled out in the low minor leagues, where hitters weren't fooled by a 95 mph fastball that sometimes left the ballpark at an even higher rate of speed.

"I gave up some bombs," he said. The Browns, who have

Although he hasn't officially been declared Cleveland's starter, and Colt McCoy remains on the roster, Weeden will begin training camp this month as the Browns' presumptive No. 1 quarterback, a soon-to-be 29-year-old rookie they believe could finally end years of futility for a once-proud organization that has yet to make the Super Bowl and a loyal fan base out of patience. "We know he knows

how to compete," said second-year coach Pat Shurmur, whose future could hinge on Weeden's success - or failure.

Selected with No. 22 overall pick in April's draft much earlier than predicted – Weeden impressed the Browns' coaching staff and tea



Carmelo Anthony of the US Men's Senior National Team, center, competes for the ball against Serge Ibaka of the Spain Men's Senior National Team, left, and Pau Gasol during an exhibition match between Spain and the United States Tuesday in Barcelona, Spain, in preparation for the 2012 Summer Olympics. (AP Photo)

US hoops preparing for battle

Americans beat Spain 100-78 in exhibition

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Gold medal at stake or nothing at all, the U.S. Olympic basketball team was bringing its best Tuesday Being back on the Dream Team's turf required it. Carmelo Anthony came off the bench to score 23 of his 27 points in the first half, and the Americans beat Spain 100-78 in a rematch of the gold-medal game and possible preview of the next one. LeBron James added 25 and Kevin Durant had 13, including 10 in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the third quarter to help the U.S. break open the teams' final exhibition game before heading to London. 'We knew that this was a big game," U.S. guard Chris Paul said. "When Coach K talked to us, he told us this was probably the biggest game here in Barcelona since the '92 team was here, so we approached it like that and it was a good win for us. The teams played a memorable gold-medal game four years ago, the Americans pulling away for a 118-107 victory after leading by only four points with under 2¹/₂ minutes left. This one turned out much easier once the U.S. controlled the final three quarters. "It was a good test for us tonight, but the exhibition games are over, the friendlies are over and we look forward to the real challenge of going to London," James said. Pau Gasol scored 19 points and Oklahoma City forward Serge Ibaka, a native of the Republic of Congo who became a Spanish national last year, had 16. Both teams have been weakened by injuries, with the U.S. missing Dwyane

to catcher Alex Avila. It rolled away, Marson scored, and Cunningham took second on the error.

Miguel Cabrera's two-run homer off reliever Joe Smith (6-2) tied it at 2 in the top half.

Chris Perez pitched the ninth for his 28th save in 30 chances.

Cleveland is 6-1 against the Tigers. Perez has saved each win. Five have been by two runs or fewer.

Vinnie Pestano pitched a scoreless eighth for Cleveland, which is 29-3 when the right-hander and Perez have been in the same game. The Indians are 20-45 in all other games.

Johnny Damon had an RBI single in the second inning and Carlos Santana singled home a run in the fourth for Cleveland.

Smith thought he had thrown a third strike past Quentin Berry to end the top of the seventh with that 2-0 lead. TV replays showed his 3-2 pitch was over the heart of the plate, but umpire Marvin Hudson judged it to be a tad high. Cabrera then drove a 2-0 pitch over the wall in center for his 24th homer.

Great hustle by Tigers first baseman Prince Fielder helped douse the Indians' rally in the fourth.

With runners on first and second and none out, Santana singled between first and second, driving home Jason Kipnis. Right fielder Brennan Boesch scooped up the ball and threw toward home, but Fielder cut off the throw and fired to third baseman Cabrera, getting Michael Brantley in a rundown

Fielder then sprinted across the diamond to backup Cabrera, took a re-

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Despite a high-powered right arm that got him drafted out of high school in the second round by the

spent 13 years searching for a franchise quarterback, are counting on Weeden delivering a different kind of long ball.

mates during offseason minicamps with his accuracy and intellect. He dis-

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See USA, 2B

Steelers adjust to new offense

Team working out Haley's system

By WILL GRAVES

Associated Press PITTSBURGH - Ben

Roethlisberger likens offensive coordinator Todd



to learning a new language.

Time to see how fluent the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback - and the rest of his teammates - have become.

Five months after Haley replaced the ousted Bruce Arians, the Steelers finally get a chance to see what the former Kansas City coach brings when training camp opens on Wednesday. They dabbled with the basics during minicamp and organized team activities, putting Roethlisberger a little more at ease. A little.

"I'm not saying I can go out and call a game myself right now," the two-time Super Bowl champion said last month. "When he calls a play, I know what's going on for the most part. So we're getting it down to figuring it out. And they may have to begin the process without Pro Bowl wide receiver Mike Wallace, who has yet to sign his one-year tender. The speedster, entering his fourth season, would like a

long-term deal. The Steelers, never fond of protracted contract negotiations, would like their big-play specialist to be in camp. Though Wallace's teammates insist he'll be at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., sooner rather than later, every day that passes without Wallace's familiar No. 17 is one that Roethlisberger will use to develop a deeper rapport with Antonio Brown, Jerri-

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Weekly sports poll What was more surprising at British Open – Adam Scott's collapse, or Tiger Woods' failure to win?



Previously asked Should Penn State tear down the Joe Paterno statue? Yes 79% No 21% New poll weekly! Vote and discuss in the sports section of

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WHAT2WATCH

GOLF 9 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour, Lyoness Open, first round, at Atzenbrugg, Austria MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 12:30 p.m. WGN — Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh 8 p.m. ESPN — L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis OLYMPICS 10:30 a.m. MSNBC — Women's soccer, Britain vs. New Zealand, at Cardiff, Wales Noon NBCSN — Women's soccer: LIVE: United States vs. France, at Glasgow, Scotland; Cameroon vs. Brazil, at Cardiff, Wales;

SAME-DAY TAPE: Japan vs. Canada, at Coventry, England NBC SOCCER — Women's, LIVE: United States vs. France, at Glasgow, Scotland; Colombia vs. North Korea, at Glasgow, Scotland; SAME-DAY TAPE: Britain vs. New Zealand, at Cardiff, Wales; Japan vs. Canada, at Coventry, England; Cameroon vs. Brazil, at Cardiff, Wales; Sweden vs. South Africa, at Coventry, England

2:30 p.m. MSNBC — Women's soccer, LIVE: Colombia vs. North Korea, at Glasgow, Scotland; SAME-DAY TAPE: Sweden vs. South Africa, at Coventry, England SOCCER

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Premier League/Serie A, exhibition, Liverpool vs. AS Roma, at Boston 8:30 p.m. ESPN2 — MLS/Premier League, All-Star

Game, MLS All-Stars vs. Chelsea, at Chester, Pa.

Maholm leads Cubs to win

Buccos drop second straight

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Paul Maholm pitched eight strong innings Tuesday night to win

his fifth straight start and lead the Chicago Cubs

over the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1.

Moments after the final out, the contending Pirates announced they had acquired pitcher Wandy Rodriguez in a trade with Houston.

Maholm gave up one run and four hits in handing the Pittsburgh its first back-toback home losses since May 22-23.

He struck out seven and walked one.

Maholm has allowed just four earned runs in 38 1-3 innings during his winning streak for an 0.94 ERA in that span. The left-hander spent his first seven seasons with the Pirates before signing with the Cubs as a free agent last winter.

Starlin Castro and Alfonso Soriano each homered off James McDonald (10-4), who had his career-high five games winning streak snapped.

David DeJesus hit a tiebreaking two-run double for Chicago, which had totaled just three runs in its previous four games.

DeJesus doubled to left in the fifth inning to put the Cubs ahead 3-1, the hit coming after Maholm drew a

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turn throw from shortstop Jhonny Peralta and tagged out Brantley trying to reach third with a headfirst slide.

Hafner struck out and Damon grounded out to end

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two-out walk to load the bases. Geovany Soto and Luis Valbuena, who had both also walked, scored on the double.

Castro hit his ninth homer with one out in the first inning to open the scoring.

Pittsburgh's Garrett Jones answered with a solo shot in the fourth, his 14th of the season and first off a lefty since last Aug. 16 when he hit a game-ending homer off St. Louis' Arthur Rhodes.

Soriano's two-run homer in the fifth, his 19th, pushed the Cubs' lead to 5-1.

Chicago closer Carlos Marmol pitched a scoreless ninth in a non-save situation, working around a leadoff double by Neil Walker and a walk to Andrew Mc-Cutchen.

The Pirates had provided McDonald with 44 runs of support in six starts during his winning streak. **NOTES:** Chicago RHP

NOTES: Chicago RHP Ryan Dempster (5-4, 2.11 ERA), the subject of numerous trade rumors in recent weeks, is scheduled to start Wednesday against Pittsburgh RHP Kevin Correia in the finale of the three-game series. There have been multiple reports that Atlanta and the Los Angeles Dodgers have both agreed with the Cubs on trades for Dempster, who has the right to veto any deal because he has at least 10 years of major-league service time, including five with his cur-

the inning. Jimenez allowed seven singles over six scoreless innings. Fister gave up three runs and nine hits over seven

innings. **NOTES:** Fielder's hustle play resulted in a putout scored 9-3-5-6-3, which made residents of Pearblos-



Chicago Cubs' Alfonso Soriano trots home after hitting a two-run home run off Pittsburgh Pirates' James McDonald, right, during the sixth inning in Pittsburgh on Tuesday. (AP Photo)

rent team. Dempster leads the major leagues in ERA. ... Chicago RHP Matt Garza (strained right triceps) will not make his scheduled start Friday against the Cardinals and will be reevaluated that

som, Calif., proud. That's their zip code number. ... The Indians acquired INF-OF Brent Lillibridge from Boston for minor-league RHP Jose De La Torre. They must make a move to get Lillibridge on the roster Wednesday. ... Cleveland tied a season high with its seventh day. He was removed from his previous start last Saturday at St. Louis after pitching three scoreless innings. The Cubs are optimistic Garza will not need to be placed on the disabled list. ...

straight errorless game. The Indians have only seven errors in their past 28 games. ... Tigers manager Jim Leyland said RHP Anibal Sanchez will start Saturday in Toronto and 2B Omar Infante will bat in the second spot against left-handers and ninth against right-handers. The Correia will be looking to extend his five-game winning streak, the best of his career. Correia is 6-1 in his last 10 starts since losing five straight starts from April 29-May 20.

two were acquired from Miami on Monday. ... Ramon Santiago, who has been splitting Tigers second-base duties with Ryan Raburn and Danny Worth, will be the utility infielder. Raburn will play left field against lefty pitchers; Worth was optioned to Triple-A Toledo.

Penn State loses one sponsor, others could follow

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — State Farm is pulling its ads from Penn State football broadcasts, while General Motors is reconsidering its sponsorship deal and Wall Street is threatening to downgrade the school's credit rating, suggesting the on Monday, including the fine, a four-year bowl ban and a sharp reduction in the number of football scholarships it may offer.

The governing body also erased 14 years of victories, wiping out 111 of coach. Loe Paterno's wins and strippoint. That brand is damaged beyond the point of short-term repair. It is the sponsorship partner's obligation first and foremost to look after the health of their own brand," Adler said. "None of the sponsors owe Penn State anything." "ongoing engagement with the university signals our support of the students and traditions of Penn State. ... We believe that the university will learn from this experience and become stronger."

Bank spokesman Fred Solomon

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July 25

1902 — Jim Jeffries knocks out Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round to retain the world heavyweight title. **1941** — Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox wins his 300th and last game, beating the Cleveland Indians 10-6.

1956 — Swaps sets an American record in a 1 5-8-mile race at Holly-wood Park, covering the course in 2:38 1-5.

1956 — Jack Burke Jr. defeats Ted Kroll 3 and 2 in the final round to win the PGA championship.

1976 — In Montreal, Edwin Moses of the United States sets an Olympic record of 47.63 seconds in the 400 hurdles.

1982 — Janet Anderson wins the U.S. Women's Open golf title, her first tournament victory.

1999 — Lance Armstrong wins the Tour de France, just three years after he was diagnosed with testicular cancer that spread to his brain and lungs. Armstrong becomes the second American to win cycling's showcase race.

2004 — Lance Armstrong rides into history, winning a record sixth Tour de France and cementing his place as one of the greatest athletes of all time.

2007 — Michael Rasmussen, the leader of the Tour de France, is removed from the race by his Rabobank team after winning the 16th stage. Rasmussen is sent home for violating (the team's) internal rules. The Danish cyclist missed random drug tests May 8 and June 28, saying he was in Mexico.

2010 — Alberto Contador wins the Tour de France for the third time in four years. Contador holds off a nextto-last day challenge from Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, his runnerup for a second consecutive year. price of the sexual abuse scandal could go well beyond the \$60 million fine and other penalties imposed by the NCAA.

Bloomington, Ill.-based State Farm said it had been reviewing its connection to Penn State since the arrest of retired assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky last November. The insurance company said it will pull ads from broadcasts of Nittany Lions home games but continue to advertise during Penn State's away contests.

"We will not directly support Penn State football this year," State Farm spokesman Dave Phillips said Tuesday.

day. "We just feel it was the best decision."

State Farm had no immediate information on how much money is at stake.

The NCAA imposed unprecedented sanctions against Penn State

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Wade, Dwight Howard and Chris Bosh, all key contributors in Beijing, along with Derrick Rose. The Spaniards are without point guard Ricky Rubio, and All-Star center Marc Gasol, Juan Carlos Navarro and Rudy Fernandez have battled injuries this year.

They're still the best two teams in the world and favored to meet again in the Aug. 12 gold-medal game. Spain would have a different look, as Marc Gasol was held out of this one while recovering from a left shoulder injury and backup point guard Sergio Rodriguez also sat out.

It may not matter if the Americans play like this in the games that count.

Spain's players said Monday that while they would try to win this tuneup, the bigger priority was preparing for London. The Ameriping him of his standing as the most successful coach in the history of big-time college football.

NCAA President Mark Emmert said he relied on a report by former FBI Director Louis Freeh, who found that Paterno and three top officials concealed child sexual abuse allegations against Sandusky more than a decade ago to protect the school and its powerful football program.

With Penn State's once-sterling reputation in tatters, the university could face an exodus of sponsors unwilling to have their brands linked to scandal, said Kevin Adler, founder of Chicago-based Engage Marketing Inc.

Adler said he would advise current sponsors to pull out of their deals with Penn State, adding that most contracts have morality clauses giving advertisers an out.

"I think the public perception is pretty clear and definitive at this

cans responded that the Spaniards, playing in front of their home fans, would be compelled to go all out in hopes of a victory.

Spain seemed to be playing for real, but was simply overmatched and the Americans eventually ran away from them.

"Well, it was definitely a game that we would have loved to play better as a team," Gasol said. "We made too many mistakes which they capitalized and they played their game. They're a quick unit, very athletic and once they were able to convert a few fast-break opportunities due to our turnovers, it was hard for us."

us." The Americans, who would have had Howard, Bosh and Blake Griffin on this roster, believe their quickness and versatility will overcome their size problems, and that's what happened in this one.

Spain's size advantage was evident early, especially once Tyson Chandler, the only center on the U.S. roster, went to the bench with two quick fouls. The Spanish pounded the ball inside to Ibaka, who accounted for three straight Spain baskets on dunks, and the Americans were forced to use a timeout - that never happened 20 years ago when the Dream Team ruled Barcelona – after Victor Sada's jumper made it 22-13 with 1:40 left in the opening period.

But though Gasol and Ibaka had an obvious advantage inside, neither could deal with Anthony on the perimeter. He made five 3pointers in the first half while often appearing unguarded behind the arc.

He opened and closed a 20-6 burst with 3-pointers as the Americans went from four down to ahead 42-32 with about 3 minutes left in the half.

They later went up by 13 before taking a 48-40 lead into the locker room.

So far, though, Penn State appears to be hanging on.

GM spokesman Pat Morrissey said the automaker is reviewing its sponsorship but has not made a decision. Morrissey did not immediately return a call about the value of the sponsorship deal.

Other sponsors said they plan to stick with Penn State, including Purchase, N.Y.-based PepsiCo Inc., Pittsburgh-based PNC bank and Pennsylvania's largest health insurer, Highmark Inc.

"Highmark's partnership with Penn State is about health and wellness. We do have a sponsorship with the athletics program. While we routinely evaluate all of our sponsorships, we plan to continue at this time," spokesman Aaron Billger said.

PNC Financial Services Group issued a statement after the July 12 release of the Freeh report that its

> Gasol had the first basket of the second half, but Durant dominated the next few minutes as the Americans extended the lead to 60-46. Russell Westbrook scored seven straight later in the period, his steal and dunk making it 69-48 with 4:19 left.

Spain trimmed it to 12 later in the period, but never had a real shot of getting back into it.

At times it felt like a serious game at Palau Sant Jordi, where nearly every seat was filled well before an energetic pregame ceremony, in which the U.S. national anthem was performed live, instead of the usual recording.

But it also felt like a show, something along the lines of the NBA All-Star game. Navarro was honored before the game for his 200 appearances for Spain, and Dream Teamers Chris Mullin, David Robinson and Clyde Drexler were introduced during a first-quarter

said the NCAA sanctions have not changed PNC's position.

Pepsi spokeswoman Gina Anderson said Tuesday the company also stood by its recent statement in response to the Freeh report.

"We are deeply disturbed by the findings of the investigation and the conduct of certain individuals at Penn State University, but will continue to honor our longstanding contract as a campus beverage provider," the statement said.

Moody's Investors Service said Tuesday that it may cut the school's Aa1 rating.

The Freeh report, along with the NCAA sanctions, could hurt enrollment and fundraising, and the school is still under state and federal investigation, the rating agency said.

A downgrade could make it more expensive for Penn State to borrow money for expansion or other projects.

timeout.

The teams took a photo together after the game as confetti shot out behind them.

The U.S. had a pair of quality tests in Barcelona, beating Argentina 86-80 on Sunday and going 5-0 overall in exhibition play. But the Americans were pushed by all three opponents with legitimate NBA size, the two here and Brazil in an 80-69 victory in Washington.

"We played against two very tough teams in Argentina and Spain, so I think it made us a better team," Kobe Bryant said.

"I think it showed us some things that we want to do differently, some things that we're doing right, and I think because of it we feel pretty good about our chances."

The U.S. and Spain were drawn into opposite Olympic pools, so they wouldn't play until the elimination round. And it's likely to be at the very end of it.

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cho Cotchery and Emmanuel Sanders.

"You're always going to miss something," Sanders said. "Whether it's camaraderie of the teammates or just the physical aspect of (implementing) the playbook. But Mike is one of those guys that's going to get in here and hit the ground running."

He'd be wise to hurry. For all the firepower Wallace provides, Brown became Roethlisberger's favorite target toward the end of last season. The sure-handed Brown had more receptions over the last eight weeks of the regular season — hauling in 35 to Wallace's 26 — and added five more in a wild-card playoff loss to Denver, a game in which Wallace made just three grabs for a mere 26 yards.

While Brown insists it's just a coincidence that he inherited the locker vacated by the recently retired Hines Ward, there's no mistaking the hardworking Brown is considered the most likely to fill the leadership void. It's a comparison the soft-spoken

legacy Ward left behind following a likely Hall of Fame career. "Hines, he's irreplaceable," Brown said. "I'm just going to

do what coach (Mike) Tomlin talks about and be the next man up.'

There's going to be a lot of that going around following one of the bumpier offseasons in recent memory. Defensive linemen Aaron Smith and Chris Hoke and linebacker James Farrior joined Ward in retirement, while offensive guard Chris Kemoeatu was released. That's nine Super Bowl rings and seven combined Pro Bowls gone.

While there will be no lack of volunteers — particularly on an offensive line in the midst of a major youth movement after the Steelers used their top two picks in April's draft to select guard David DeCastro and tackle Mike Adams – the core that led the franchise to three Super Bowl appearances since 2005 remains intact.

Roethlisberger turned 30 in the offseason and is ready to enter the prime of his career and his life. While the Steelers were overhauling the

Brown tries to downplay, roster this spring, he was finthough he's well aware of the ishing up his degree at Miami (Ohio) and announcing that he and his wife, Ashley, are expecting their first child in December. The trouble that dogged Roethlisberger early in his career has disappeared.

With Ward's retirement Roethlisberger is the longesttenured offensive starter. The Steelers would like to keep it that way, one of the main reasons they brought in Haley and beefed up the offensive line.

Roethlisberger spent most of the season banged-up playing behind a line that struggled to protect him. He suffered a pair of debilitating injuries to his left foot last season, including a painful ankle sprain against Cleveland in early December that was a major issue into the playoffs.

Haley orchestrated an attack at Arizona that led the Cardinals to the 2009 Super Bowl, then in Kansas City revitalized the franchise behind a bone-crunching running game. His presence should make Pittsburgh's offense a little more balanced.

The Steelers finished with more passing attempts than rushing plays in each of the last four seasons, including a

It's imperative the Browns

get Weeden as many reps as

possible during camp, which

is why it's likely the team will

move McCoy, who has gone

starter, before they get too

den must also quickly de-

Cleveland's receiving corps,

now a little deeper after the

team selected former Baylor

wide receiver Josh Gordon in

the recent NFL supplemental

Before they took Weeden,

the Browns tried but failed to

move up in the draft to get quarterback Robert Griffin

III. When that failed, they

were determined not to let

running back Trent Richard-

son slip away and moved up

to No. 3 to pick the former

Alabama star, who could

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The addition of DeCastro, an All-American at Stanford, and the continued development of second-year right tackle Marcus Gilbert and two-time Pro Bowl center Maurkice Pouncey - combined with Willie Colon's move from tackle to left guard — should give the line the kind of punch it lacked

56-44 pass-run ratio in 2011.

last fall. The Steelers scored touchdowns on just over half of their trips to the red zone, one of the main reasons they ranked just 21st in scoring. That's not nearly enough to keep pace in today's NFL, particularly with a defense that showed signs of aging in key moments in 2011, including the playoff loss to the Broncos in which Tim Tebow passed for 316 yards and two touchdowns, including the 80-yard winner on the first play of overtime.

It's a memory that has stuck with cornerback Ike Taylor, who chased Denver's Demaryius Thomas down the field on the final play of Pittsburgh's season. He thinks about it often and is eager to move on. After a lackluster season — by their lofty standards - so are the Steelers.

"I've got big shoes to fill. I don't dislike Jim Brown for his comments on me," Richardson said. "He's just pushing me to the limit. He's going to make sure I'm going to work and make sure he can get everything he can out of me as far as me being in Cleveland."

The Browns' running game was awful last season as injuries and other distractions prevented Peyton Hillis from coming close to matching his 1,177-yard season in 2010. Richardson should expect to get 20 to 25 carries per game under new offensive coordinator Brad Childress. On defense, the Browns must plug a gaping hole – and a crevice – during camp. Massive tackle Phil Taylor is expected to miss at least half the season after tearing a biceps muscle lifting weights. Veteran backup Scott Paxson and rookies John Hughes and Billy Winn will compete to hold down Taylor's spot.

With NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell upholding linebacker Scott Fujita's suspension for his involvement in the Saints' bounty scandal. the Browns need to find someone to anchor the strong side for the season's first three games - and future. Kaluka Maiava, who has been slowed by injuries the past two seasons, will get first crack with rookies James-Michael Johnson and Emmanuel Acho on deck.

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Mandatory Salem fall parents meeting Thursday

SALEM — There will be a mandatory OHSAA fall parents meeting 6 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium for athletes (and their parents) entering grades seven through 12. All athletes planning to play a fall sport are invited to the meeting which will be held by Salem Athletic Director Greg Steffey.

East Palestine OHSAA parent meeting Tuesday

EAST PALESTINE — The Manditory OHSAA Parent Meeting for East Pales-tine's fall sports season has been changed from tonight to next Tuesday, July 31 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents with a student-athlete in grades seven through 12 that will be participating in a fall sport must attend this meeting as mandated by the OHSAA.

Browns end drama, sign QB Brandon Weeden

CLEVELAND (AP) - Brandon Weeden's start with the Browns won't be delayed.

The rookie quarterback signed a four-year, \$8.1 million contract on Tuesday, one day before he and Cleveland's other first-year players have their first practice of training camp. Only three years of Weeden's deal are guaranteed, which was thought to be a sticking point during negotiations.

Weeden's signing came one day after the Browns signed running back Trent Richardson, the No. 3 overall pick in April's NFL draft, to a four-year, \$20.5 million contract. Richardson's package includes a \$13.3 million signing bonus.

With Weeden under contract, the Browns hope to have finally solved a decadelong puzzle at quarterback. Although coach Pat Shurmur hasn't named Weeden his starter, the 28-year-old is expected to be with the first-team offense from the first snap of camp. Cleveland has had 16 different quarterbacks start games since 1999

The Browns selected Weeden, a former minor league pitcher, with the No. 22 overall pick in April. They had pursued a trade to move up and get Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III, but instead wound up with Weeden, who beat the Heisman Trophy winner last season at Oklahoma State.

Weeden impressed Shurmur and his staff during minicamp with his strong right arm and how quickly he grasped the nuances of Cleveland's West Coast offense. The Browns believe Weeden can jumpstart a unit that scored just 213 points last season with Colt McCoy as the starting QB for 13 games.

McCoy's status remains cloudy with the Browns. He missed Cleveland's final three games last season after sustaining a concussion and then took another blow when the team drafted Weeden. It appears to be only a matter of time before the Browns trade him to a team looking for a backup.

Weeden passed for a school record 9,260 yards and 75 touchdowns in 30 career games with the Cowboys. As a senior, he passed for 4,727 yards and 37 TDs. Before college, Weeden spent five seasons pitching in the minors after being selected in the second round by the New York Yankees.

Steelers, Tomlin agree to extension

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played a nice touch on short tosses and showed off his long-range capability by launching a few 60-yard throws.

He looked and acted the part, which didn't surprise former Oklahoma State teammate Justin Blackmon.

"He's got a strong arm and makes great decisions and he knows how to put the ball in the right spot at the right time," said Blackmon, Weeden's primary target in college now with Jacksonville. "I wouldn't trade him for anyone. He can throw the ball from sideline to sideline and with lots of velocity and speed. He can put it there. He knows how read the coverage and makes smart decisions.

"He loves to compete." Shurmur has been adamant in saying he won't hand Weeden the starting job, but the Browns didn't take him in the first round to sit on the bench or groom him for the future. Not at his age, and the Browns are confident he'll be ready when they open against Philadelphia on Sept. 9.

"Instead of waiting and rolling the dice just a little bit and seeing another way to go, we said, 'Let's not run the risk and take Brandon at No. 22,"" said Browns president Mike Holmgren. "We're very excited to have him. How he's different than all the other quarterbacks that were drafted ahead of him or behind him is his age and maturity.

Weeden had better be the right pick. The Browns can't afford to waste any more time that they already have in stabilizing the game's most important position. Since 1999, Cleveland has had 16 different quarterbacks start games.





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PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers have ended at least one contract distraction before training camp starts.

The team and coach Mike Tomlin agreed to an extension on Tuesday that will keep him on the sideline through at least 2016. Financial terms were not disclosed. Tomlin's previous deal expired at the end of the 2013 season.

The 40-year-old Tomlin, a surprise choice to replace Bill Cowher following the 2006 season, is 55-25 with the Steelers, winning three AFC North titles, two AFC championships and the 2009 Super Bowl.

"Mike is one of the top head coaches in the National Football League and we are thrilled he will continue to lead our team as we pursue another Super Bowl title," team president Art Rooney said in a statement.

Under Tomlin's guidance the Steelers have consistently been among the best teams in the league. Pittsburgh has ranked first in defense three times during his tenure and averaged seven Pro Bowl selections a year.

"I am grateful to the Steelers organization for the opportunity I have been given over the past five years to work and live in this great city," Tomlin said. "I am excited to continue to work to bring another championship to the Steelers and the city of Pittsburgh."

The Steelers begin camp on Wednesday and will likely do it without wide receiver Mike Wallace, who has yet to sign his one-year tender.

NASCAR CEO backs drug-testing program

LONDON (AP) — NASCAR CEO Brian France said Tuesday he is confident in the series' drug testing program that is under scrutiny again after A.J. Allmendinger's failed test.

"We believe it's a strong testing system that works," France told The Associated Press in London, where the NASCAR executive will speak Wednesday at the Beyond Sports Summit. "We've got the best guy (David Black) running the program, and it's a solid system that we believe does the job intended."

Allmendinger was suspended July 7 after failing a random drug test taken in late June. Allmendinger said he tested positive for a stimulant he has not revealed, but denied knowingly taking a banned substance. His backup "B" urine sample was being tested Tuesday by Aegis Analytical Laboratories in Nashville, Tenn.

If that sample tests positive, the suspension becomes indefinite. If it passes, he would be immediately reinstated.

"Certainly we would quickly clear A.J.'s name if the B sample came back negative," France said. "If the B is wrong, we will do a thorough investigation to figure out what went wrong." Because Allmendinger has said he tested positive for a stimulant, there's been speculation that it came from a supplement or energy drink consumed by the first-year Penske Racing driver. Allmendinger works out regularly and is known to be health conscious..

O'Brien says main goal is to keep team together

(AP) — Of the long list of problems now facing Penn State coach Bill O'Brien, the top priority sounds simple: keeping the Nittany Lions intact.

So he's stressing education and the opportunity to play in front of 108,000 fans every fall Saturday as part of his pitch to persuade players to stay in Happy Valley. It seems to be working - so far. O'Brien said in a conference call with reporters Tuesday that no current member of the team has indicated they will transfer following the NCAA sanctions imposed this week on Penn State. The penalties allow current players to transfer immediately without restrictions.

"Life is full of adversity. The way you travel through life is how you handle adversity," O'Brien said in relaying what he told players during team meetings the last two days. "I told the guys to think about the guys they're sitting next to in that room. "We've got a bunch of good kids here who are good tough football payers who care about education," he added.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed OF Henry Urrutia to a minor league contract. CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned LHP Matt Talley to Kannapolis (SAL). CLEVELAND INDIANS - Traded RHP Jose De La Torre to Boston for INF/OF Brent Lillib-

ridge. DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned 2B Danny Worth to Toledo (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Announced the retirement of C Jason Kendall.

MINNESOTA TWINS - Reinstated 1B Justin Morneau from the paternity list. NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated OF

Dewayne Wise for assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned 1B Justin Smoak and RHP D.J. Mitchell to Tacoma (PCL). Assigned RHP Danny Farquhar to Tacoma. Recalled OF-DH Mike Carp from

Tacoma TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reinstated OF Sam Fuld from the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Brandon Gomes to Durham (IL). Transferred 3B Evan Longoria to the 60-day DL. Assigned RHP Matt Nevarez to Charlotte (FSL).

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated INF John McDonald from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Ryan Roberts for assignment. HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned C Jon Carnahan to the Gulf Coast Astros. NEW YORK METS - Selected the contracts of RHP Manny Acosta and RHP Matt Harvey from Buffalo (IL). Optioned OF Lucas Duda and RHP Pedro Beato to Buffalo. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Agreed to terms with OF Jarrad Page on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association BROOKLYN NETS — Signed F Tornike Shengelia

CHICAGO BULLS - Signed G Marco Belinelli.

HOUSTON ROCKETS - Announced the Chicago Bulls did not match the Rockets three-year offer sheet to C Omer Asik. NEW ORLEANS HORNETS - Signed C An thony Davis and G Austin Rivers to three-year contracts.

NEW YORK KNICKS - Signed G Pablo Prigioni. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed F-C Mau-

rice Harkless and C Arnett Moultrie. WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G A.J. Price

FOOTBALLNational Football LeagueARI-ZONA CARDINALS - Signed S Adrian Wilson to a contract extension through the 2015

season. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed RB Trent Richardson and QB Brandon Weeden. DETROIT LIONS - Named Elizabeth Parkinson senior vice president of marketing and

partnerships. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Named Ed Policy vice president and general counsel. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed G Brandon

Brooks MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed T Kevin Murphy. Waived T Darrion Weems. PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Signed coach

Mike Tomlin to a five-year contract. Signed G David DeCastro to a four-year contract. WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed CB David Jones. Placed CB Chase Minnifield on the waived/injured list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES - Signed D Jay Harrison to a three-year contract extension and F Zach Boychuk to a one-year, two-way COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed D

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Philadelphia's 14-year offer sheet to D Shea Weber

COLLEGE

BETHEL (MINN.) - Named Andrew Rock men's and women's track and field coach. HOUSTON — Named David Hyte assistant volleyball coach.

MICHIGAN — Suspended DE Frank Clark after authorities say he took a laptop from a campus dorm room.

NJIT - Named Brian Guiliana baseball coach

RADFORD — Named Ryan Connolly assis-tant baseball coach and Matt Mack volunteer assistant baseball coach.

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2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule and standings The Associated Press

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Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach,

Feb. 26 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.

March 4 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale.

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March 18 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Brad

Keselowski) March 25 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Tony

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July 7 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon,

N.H. (Kasey Kahne) July 29 — "Your Hero's Name Here" 400 at the

Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa. Aug. 12 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 19 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. Aug. 25 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.

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Oct. 28 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va.

Nov. 4 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas

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PGA TOUR CANADIAN OPEN

Site: Ancaster, Ontario. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday

Course: Hamilton Golf and Country Club (7,101 yards, par 71).

Purse: \$5.2 million. Winner's share: \$918,000.

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

Last year: Sean O'Hair won at Shaughnessy in Vancouver, British Columbia, beating Kris Blanks with a bodev on the first hole of a playoff.

Last week: Ernie Els won the British Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes for his second victory in the event and fourth major championship. The 42-year-old South African made a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole to reach 7 under, and won when Australia's Adam Scott missed a 7-footer on No. 18 for his fourth straight bogey. ... Scott Stallings won the True South Classic in Mississippi, shooting

68-64-64-68 to finish at 24 under. Jason Bohn was second, two strokes back. Notes: Els is in the field along with Hunter Mahan, Matt Kuchar and Jim Furyk, the winner in 2006 at Hamilton and 2007 at Angus Glen in Markham, Ontario. ... The Harry S. Colt-designed course also was the tournament site in 1930 (Tommy Armour) and 2003 (Bob Tway). ... Pat Fletcher, born in England, was the last Canadian winner, taking the 1954 event at Point Grey in Vancouver. Carl Keffer is the only Canadian-born champion, winning in 1909 and 1914. Albert Murray, a Canadian also born in England, won in 1908 and 1913. ... The 2013 tournament will be played at Glen Abbey in Oakville, Ontario. ... The World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational is next week at Firestone in Akron, Ohio, opposite the Reno-Tahoe Open. The PGA Championship is the following week at Kiawah Island in South Carolina. Online: pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR/LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR EVIAN MASTERS

Site: Evian-Les-Bains, France,

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Course: Evian Masters Golf Club (6,344 yards, par 72). Purse: \$3.25 million. Winner's share: \$\$487,500.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 1-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6-11 a.m., 1-6 p.m., 9-11:30 p.m.). Last year: Japan's Ai Miyazato won the event for the second time in three years, closing with 2under 70 for a two-stroke victory over Stacy Lewis.

Last event: South Korea's Na Yeon Choi won the U.S. Women's Open on July 8 at Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wis., for her first major title. She finished at 8 under for a four-stroke victory, closing with a 73 after shooting 65 in the second round.

Notes: The tournament will become a major championship next year and will be called The Evian. The 2013 event will be played in September. ... Miyazato has nine LPGA Tour victories, winning the LPGA LOTTE Championship in April and the NW Arkansas Championship in June. ... Natalie Gul-bis won the 2007 tournament for her lone LPGA Tour title. ... Sweden's Helen Alfredsson won in 1994, 1998 and 2008. ... Top-ranked Yani Tseng leads the LPGA Tour with three victories Michelle Wie and Cheyenne Woods, Tiger Woods' niece, also are in the field. ... The LPGA Tour is off next week. Play will resume Aug. 9-12 with the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic. Online: lpga.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR/EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR SENIOR BRITISH OPEN

Site: Turnberry, Scotland,

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Course: Turnberry Resort, Ailsa Course (7,105 yards, par 70). Purse: \$2 million. Winner's share: \$315,000.

Television: ESPN2 (Thursday, noon-1 p.m.; Friday, noon-2 p.m., Sunday, noon-2 p.m.) and ESPN (Saturday, noon-2 p.m.).

Last year. Russ Cochran won at Walton Heath, shooting his second straight 5-under 67 for a twostroke victory over Mark Calcavecchia. Last event: England's Roger Chapman won the U.S. Senior Open on July 15 to join Jack Nicklaus.

Gary Player and Hale Irwin as the only players to win the tournament and Senior PGA Championship in the same season. Chapman finished at 10 under at Indianwood in Lake Orion, Mich., for a two-stroke victory.

Notes: Tom Watson lost a playoff to Stewart Cink in the 2009 British Open at Tumberry. He won the 1977 British Open and 2003 Senior British Open at the course. The 62-year-old American, a five-time British Open winner and three-time Senior British Open champion, made the cut last week in the British Open. ... Chapman is trying to tie Jack Nicklaus' record of three senior major victories in a season. Nicklaus accomplished the feat in 1991, winning The Tradition, Senior PGA and U.S. Senior Open. ... Fred Couples in making his first appearance in the event. He won the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic in March. ... Calcavecchia tied for ninth last week at Royal Lytham & St. Annes. He won the Montreal Championship in June. ... Cochran is sidelined by a back injury. ... The 3M Championship is next week in Blaine, Minn. Online: championstour.com

EUROPEAN TOUR LYONESS OPEN

Site: Atzenbrugg, Austria.

Schedule: Wednesday-Sunday

Course: Diamond Country Club (7,386 yards, par 72).

Purse: \$1.21 million. Winner's share: \$201,810.

Television: Golf Channel (Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon; Thursday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7-11 a.m.).

Last year: England's Kenneth Ferrie won the September event, beating countryman Simon Wake-

Teld with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff. Notes: In 2006 at Fontana Golf Club, Markus Brier won the tournament for the third time to become the first Austrian champion in European Tour history. The event was part of the second-tier Challenge Tour when Brier won in 2002 and 2004. ... Austria's Bernd Wiesberger won the Ballantine's Championship in April in South Korea for his first European Tour title.

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Pirates acquire LHP Rodriguez from the Astros

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The surprising Pitts-burgh Pirates are getting serious about their playoff push, acquiring pricey lefty Wandy Rodriguez in a trade Tuesday night with the Houston Astros.

Without even a winning record since their last trip to the postseason in 1992, the Pirates began the night just 11/2 games behind the Reds in the NL Central and in the thick of the wild-card race. They have been looking to bolster the back end of their solid rotation that is led by A.J. Burnett and James McDonald. Rodriguez provides Pittsburgh with another

The Pirates will get up to \$17.7 million in the deal to offset what could amount to over \$30 million in salary for Rodriguez. They are send-ing Triple-AAII-Star Rudy Owen and Colton Cain, both left-handers, and outfielder Robbie Grossman to Houston.

"We talked since Day One of the trading season about wanting to improve our club either via pitching or via hitting," Pirates general manager Neal Huntington said. "The pitching market turned out to be more flexible than the hitting market and we decided this was the right move for us."

The only player on the Astros roster remaining from their 2005 trip to the World Series. Rodriguez has been a steady presence on a rebuilding ballclub that has the worst record in the majors this year and lost 106 games last season. He made his way through Houston's dugout during the fifth inning of Tuesday night's game against the Cincinnati Reds. shaking hands and hugging his teammates. He looked somber and his eves were redrimmed as he said his goodbyes. Signed by the Astros in 1999, he is 80-84 with a 4.04 ERA in eight seasons. Rodriguez is 7-9 with a 3.79 ERA this year. Pittsburgh manager Clint Hurdle believes Rodriguez will be helped by a change of scenery.

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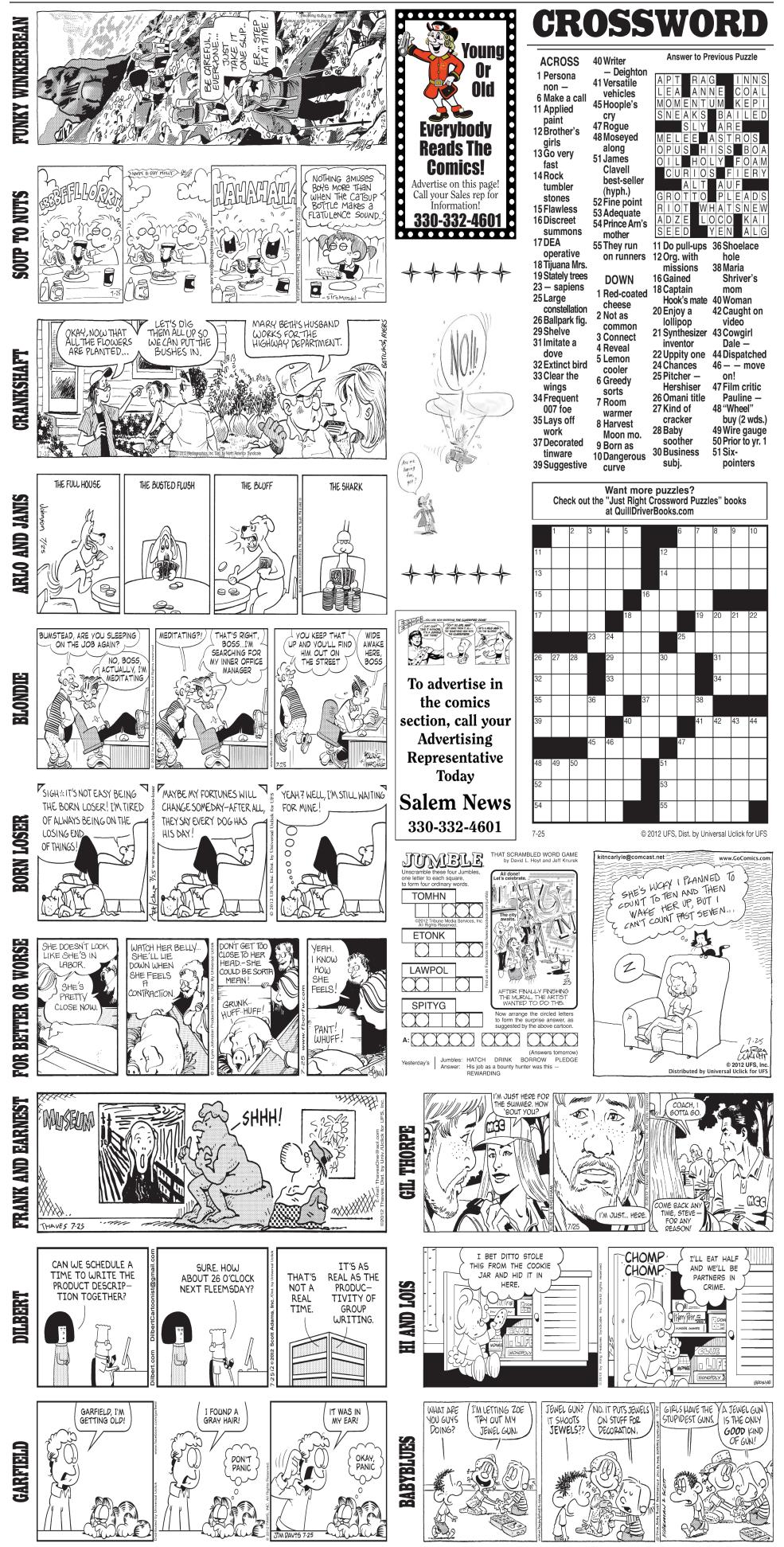
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earlier in Oakland, Calif., Obama said Romney was "knowingly twisting my words around." "I understand these are the games that get played in politi-

cal campaigns," Obama said. "Although when folks just omit

During a raucous, 1,000-person campaign fundraiser a day

"It was important to us to ensure that people know where

the president is coming from ... how much he supports small-

business owners and entrepreneurs," campaign spokeswoman Jen Psaki told reporters traveling with Obama on the

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entire sentences of what you said, they start kind of splicing and dicing, you may have gone a little over the edge there.'

The Obama campaign also released web videos Monday and Tuesday rebutting Romney's assertions.

In one, the campaign accused the presumptive GOP nominee of having "deliberately altered the meaning of the president's words.

A second video out Tuesday featured deputy campaign manager Stephanie Cutter, who said Romney was "not telling the truth about what the president said."

Taken as a whole, Obama's remarks aren't that different from Romney's comments in 2002 to Olympic athletes.

You Olympians, however, know you didn't get here solely on your own power," Romney said after congratulating the athletes. "For most of you, loving parents, sisters or brothers, encouraged your hopes, coaches guided, communities built venues in order to organize competitions. All Olympians stand on the shoulders of those who lifted them.'

Romney's team didn't seem to mind the risk. The backdrop for his campaign stop Monday in California: a blue banner that said, "We Did Build It!"

NASA: Strange and sudden massive melt in Greenland

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists say there's been a freak event in Greenland this month: Nearly every part of the massive ice sheet that blankets the island suddenly started melting

Even Greenland's coldest place showed melting. Records show that last happened in 1889 and occurs about once every 150 years.

NASA says three satellites saw what it calls unprecedented melting over four days beginning July 8. Most of the thick ice remains. But what was unusual was that the melting occurred over a widespread area.

NASA says the melting area went from 40 percent of the ice sheet to 97 percent. Until now, the most extensive melt seen by satellites in the past 30 years was about 55 percent.

Scientists can't say yet if the melting is from global warming or natural.

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