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Suspect nabbed hours after Salem robbery

By **MARY ANN GREIER**
Staff Writer

SALEM — A Southeast Boulevard resident was charged early Monday with aggravated robbery for allegedly robbing the Circle K on East State Street while brandishing a knife late Sunday.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash or surety for Travis Weese, 37, of 2399 Southeast Boulevard, Apt. D., when he appeared for arraignment in Columbiana County Municipal Court, with a preliminary hearing on the first-degree felony charge set for April 2.

Police were called to the convenience store at 11:42 p.m. Sunday

for a robbery in progress and were able to make the arrest by 1:15 a.m. Monday with help from customers who were in the store at the time, along with the two clerks.

Det. Dave Talbert said according to witnesses, the suspect wasn't concealing his identity until he went behind the counter and approached a male clerk with two pieces of clothing over his head and face.

"He grabbed the clerk by the back of his neck and said he wasn't going to hurt him," Talbert said.

While brandishing a knife with a 4-inch to 5-inch blade, he told the clerk not to push any buttons and make any moves, then ordered him

to open the cash register drawer. He allegedly reached into the drawer and grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash, then walked to the other cash register drawer and grabbed another undisclosed amount of cash.

The two customers followed him out after he left and got a description of his vehicle and one followed him to his residence on Southeast Boulevard. Officers on the afternoon and midnight shifts had responded to the store and called out Talbert, who spoke with the clerks and witnesses and reviewed the store surveillance tape.

When they went to his residence,

Talbert said the suspect came to the door still wearing the same clothing and he recognized him from the surveillance tape.

"We believe we recovered the weapon from the residence," he said, adding they also recovered the money.

His vehicle was also searched and the clothing he was using to cover up his head and face was recovered.

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WEESE



Play ball

Lisbon's Drew Sweeney lays down a bunt while Salem' catcher Jake Carner looks on during both team's season opener Monday in Salem. Lisbon won the game 7-1. Prep roundup, 1B. (Salem News photo by B.J. Lisko)

Knox officials educate students on siren system

By **KEVIN HOWELL**
Staff Writer

KNOX TOWNSHIP — Knox Township officials Monday afternoon helped educate Knox Elementary students about a severe weather early warning siren system being installed across the township.

Fifth-grader Jessica Hartzell presented a PowerPoint presentation telling students of the early warning system, its purpose and when it is used. She also explained what severe weather is, what to do during a storm and what to do after one. Local emergency service officials were on hand to answer questions. Informational packets were sent home with the students to share with their families.

Conducted in conjunction with Severe Weather Awareness Week, the program was an attempt to educate the students about the new sirens, one of which has been installed at the township administration building across the road from the



A refurbished early warning siren recently installed at the Knox Township administration building on Knox School Road. (Salem News photo by Kevin Howell)

school, according to Trustee Chair Gregg Carver.

"We felt if we teach the youngsters they can teach their parents and grandparents," he explained. "Plus, with it being across the road, we don't want them to be afraid (if it goes off)."

The trustees recently secured five Allertor 125 sirens from the Shippingport Power Plant at no cost and have refurbished them using the bonus money from joining the electric aggregate approved by voters

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Perry resident worried about shooting nearby

By **MARY ANN GREIER**
Staff Writer

PERRY TWP. — Benton Road resident John Olinger asked Perry Township trustees what can be done about neighbors shooting at night on small lots, saying "somebody's gonna get shot."

Olinger spoke during the board's meeting Monday night and explained they've been having problems with people shooting guns after dark. He said there are kids out there and the properties aren't very big.

"I think it's getting out of hand," he said.

According to Olinger, one man has been shooting on the old Nease property instead of his own and one uses a 9mm. He said he's lived out there for 21 years and the people shooting seem to have no respect for anybody else.

Police Chief Mike Emigh said he doesn't know what they can do legally. Townships don't have regulations on shooting guns and if someone is on their own property and using a proper backstop, there's not much he can do. If they're on another property, they have to receive a complaint from the property owner.

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Lamb's House offers 'biblical counseling'

By **LARRY SHIELDS**
Staff Writer

ROGERS — Some people might think when they're on the way down or have hit the bottom there's no place left to turn.

That's hardly ever the case and when the Lamb's House Counseling Center opens on April 15 the odds should improve considerably for anyone caught in a downward spiral.

Lamb's House, a second coming of the name, will begin "biblical counseling" and "recovery through scripture" for people with drug or alcohol problems in the tri-county area, according to Mark E. Altomare, director of the counseling center.

The center is located at 9955 Union Ridge Road in Rogers around the corner from Lake

Tomahawk.

Altomare, from Leetonia, knows about recovery. "I got sober in 1995," he said.

"I cried out to the Lord. I was on my knees ... the next day I didn't have the desire to drink.

"It was nothing I did. I felt sick but I didn't have the a desire for a drink. I had gone months before without a drink and had to fight it every day."

That was 16 years ago.

In the spring of 2000, Altomare said he attended Trinity Fellowship in Boardman where, "I gave my life over to the Lord."

He began a personal quest to help others recover and over the years has made house calls and taken people into his home.

See LAMB'S, 5A



Mark Altomare is the director of the Lamb's House Biblical Counseling Center located at 9955 Union Ridge Road in Rogers where the facility will hold a grand opening at 2:30 p.m. April 15. The Lamb's House will serve the tri-county area. (Submitted photo)

Good morning Kathleen Presley. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Areas of frost in the morning. Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight...Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Not as cool with lows in the lower 40s. Temperature rising into the mid 40s after midnight. Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the morning...Then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Warmer with highs in the mid 60s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday...Mostly cloudy in the morning...Then clearing. Much cooler with highs in the upper 40s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Partly cloudy in the morning...Then becoming partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs around 60. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly sunny in the morning...Then becoming partly cloudy. Areas of frost in the morning. Highs around 50. Tonight...Partly cloudy. Numerous showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Not as cool with lows in the mid 40s. Temperature rising to around 50 after midnight. Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms in the morning...Then mostly sunny in the afternoon. Not as cool with highs in the lower 60s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s.

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Today

52/42

Wednesday

65/42

Thursday

48/33

Friday

55/38

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, March 27

City/Region High | Low temps

MICH. Toledo • 55° | 29° Cleveland • 53° | 29° Youngstown • 55° | 22° Mansfield • 54° | 26° Dayton • 62° | 31° Columbus • 59° | 29° Cincinnati • 66° | 34° Portsmouth • 66° | 34°

Cloudy Partly Cloudy Showers Thunderstorms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, March 27, the 87th day of 2012. There are 279 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Ten years ago: President George W. Bush grudgingly signed landmark legislation designed to limit the role of big money in political campaigns, triggering a rush to the courthouse by critics challenging the law's constitutionality. Five years ago: Truck bombs hit markets in Tal Afar, Iraq, killing at least 152 people and wounding more than 150. One year ago: International air raids targeted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte (SURT) for the first time as rebels quickly closed in on the regime stronghold.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court on Monday, an April 2 preliminary hearing was set for Justin D. Temple, 24, Broadway, Wellsville, charged with aggravated robbery after he allegedly robbed McGraw's Drive Through at 11:39 p.m. Friday.

Accord to court documents, on Saturday Temple's mother called Wellsville police to report her son told her he was going to rob the BP gas station. Police were later able to confirm Temple reportedly was the one who robbed McGraw's the night before. Police found Temple at a Wood Street home and he told them where the weapon was located.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash or surety.

An April 2 preliminary hearing was also set for John G. Short, 34, last known address Elkton Road, Lisbon, charged with burglary after allegedly entering the home of Ronald Lacey while Lacey's mother was in the home on state Route 9, Hanoverton, on Jan. 16 and taking a Playstation 2, Playstation 3 and video games. According to court documents, some of the items were recovered from Cashland in Salem after Short reportedly sold them there.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash or surety.

An April 2 preliminary hearing was set for Travis L. Weese, 37, Southeast Boulevard, Salem, charged with aggravated robbery for allegedly robbing Circle K in Salem on Sunday while brandishing a knife and threatening the store clerk. According to court documents, Weese grabbed the employee, Jay Bennett, by the neck and shoulder, while holding the knife and telling him to give him the cash from the register.

Weese allegedly the fled in a Brown Oldsmobile Bravada and a witness followed Weese to the back of an apartment building on Southeast Boulevard where he parked and got out. He was found in his apartment by police and arrested.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash or surety.

Steven C. Faterly, 50, Leslie Road, Lisbon, was fined \$530, had his license suspended for 180 days, required 30 hours community service and sentenced to three days in jail for OVI first offense.

Christopher A. Brown, 36, Camelot Drive, Columbiana, was fined \$350 and required 40 hours community service for open container and no license amended from driving under suspension.

John M Cernick, 44, Pittsburgh, was fined \$125 for unsafe vehicle amended from speeding.

Angela M. Stoffer, 22, Main Street, Home-worth, was fined \$100 and required 20 hours community service for driving under FRA suspension.

Bobbi J. Fisher, 33, Franklin Avenue, salem, was fined \$100 and required 10 hours community service for driving under FRA suspension.

Joseph White, 25, East Ohio Avenue, Se-bring, was fined \$50 for no motorcycle endorsement and a safety equipment violation.

Jacob G. Ludwig, 32, Fairfield Avenue,

Columbiana, was fined \$50 for failure to obey a railroad crossing.

Robert J. Bobby, 31, Apples Way Court, Columbiana, was fined \$30 and required 10 hours community service for failure to reinstate a license and a seat belt violation.

A March 29 pretrial was set for Daniel M. Keller, Reed Road, New Castle, Pa., charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, obstructing official business, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. According to court documents, Keller took a pickup from a Spaitte Drive address in East Palestine and wrecked it on April 10, 2011. Then on Sunday, Keller allegedly had a metal smoking pipe and rolling papers for smoking marijuana and refused to stop walking for police causing a foot pursuit through several yards before he was caught on East North Avenue.

An April 2 pretrial was set for Michael A. Riley, 23, Sleepy Hollow Drive, Leetonia, charged with assault after he allegedly grabbed a 14-year-old boy by the back of the neck and pushed him into a vehicle while choking him, all in front of the Corner Pocket on March 17.

An April 5 pretrial was set for Charles A. Morrow, 57, School Street, Washingtonville, charged with domestic violence after allegedly trying to break his girlfriend's ankle and holding a knife to her throat on Sunday. Police responded to Morrow's home after receiving a hang-up 911 call and was met by Morrow, who in turn told police his girlfriend went to the police station and they should speak with her. She had swelling and bruising on her left ankle and cuts on her left hand.

An April 23 pretrial was set for William P. Aldrich, 25, Erie, Pa., charged with OVI first offense, failure to control and drug paraphernalia for allegedly having a glass pipe.

An April 23 pretrial was set for Linda R. Stuller, 23, Williams Avenue, Beloit, charged with OVI first offense, failure to control and possession of controlled substances for alleged marijuana.

An April 23 pretrial was set for Matthew S. Vogan, 48, Hawkins Road, New Waterford, charged with OVI first offense and failure to control.

An April 24 pretrial was set for Daniel L. Coleman, 25, Walnut Street, Rogers, charged with driving under a child support suspension.

An April 24 pretrial was set for Steven M. Lutz, 41, East Third Street, Salem, charged with child enticement for allegedly offering a ride home from school on Wednesday to a 10-year-old child.

A May 1 pretrial was set for Dezi Ford, 43, East Cambridge Street, Alliance, charged with driving under suspension and a traffic control device violation.

An assault charge against Clint T. Wern, 33, East State Street, Salem, was dismissed due to evidentiary issues. Wern had been accused of starting a fight and punching at least one man inside a bar in Salem.

Crestview High may go paperless with laptop for every student

By DEANNE JOHNSON

Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA — High schools students at Crestview may find their school experience entirely paperless by next school year.

At a special meeting Monday to discuss upcoming improvements and planning, school board members were introduced to the small laptops with built-in tablets the district is considering for each and every high school student.

Built by Intel, the computers are built to withstand some of the rigors of student's lives. They are water resistant, spill resistant and drop resistant to three feet. They also have a three-year warranty, which Technologies Coordinator Daryl Miller said he would like to see extended to a four-year warranty.

The computers have a \$499 per pupil price tag, but the district is looking at a lease purchase option. Additionally, if the laptops are purchased, the district will be able to start saving money. Students would no longer do paper worksheets, saving the district considerable in printing costs. Assignments would be posted to the student's folder where the teachers could access them, grade them and return them, all without paper.

Instead of purchasing new textbooks and workbooks, those will be able to be downloaded for the year to the laptops at about 15 percent of the cost currently spent on new ones. Each year, the school would be able to get the latest version of the textbooks. In-

stead of carrying home a bag laden with five or six heavy books, students only would have a very light computer with their books readily available.

Many of the computer labs in the building will no longer be needed. The science and engineering lab, the Adobe lab for editing videos and the library computer lab would be the exceptions. Although there would be some docking stations where students could recharge the laptops, many would come to school with their laptops already charged, saving the district some electricity.

The laptops will have a 250 gigabyte hard drive and will be equipped with the virus protection and filtering system currently used at the school. Students will not be able to access Facebook and Youtube with the laptops. They would also be required to follow the technology policy, which includes not installing programs onto school equipment without permission.

After four years, the district would have to replace the laptops, but they hope students will get four years of use out of them.

"We are 95 to 99 percent certain this is where we want to go," said Superintendent John Dilling. "We think this is the way to go. We tried to look at all the pros and cons and the pros outweigh the cons."

While the board questioned how much training students will need to use them, Dilling said the students will pick them up easily. However, the teachers may require training this summer before the units are put into the classrooms.

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meet the children. Chocolate Easter bunnies will be awarded to those lucky children who find specially marked eggs.

Realife Church at 12824 Salem-Warren Road will host its Easter Eggstravaganza at 1 p.m. April 1 at the church. Ages 2 to 11 are invited to the event which will be held rain or shine.

There will be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny and his wife during the egg hunt for approximately 15,000 eggs. Special giveaways include a Kindle Fire, iPod and bikes. For more information call 330-332-0011 or visit www.salemrealife.com.

The second annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, hosted by the Salem Youth Chorus, will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. March 31 at the Salem Memorial Building. All ages are invited to the pancake breakfast. Cost is \$5 and will include sausage, juice or coffee, and all-you-can eat pancakes. The Easter Bunny will be available for photos for an additional \$5. Proceeds will be given to the chorus for its summer concert tours.

SEBRING

The 56th annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Sebring American Legion Post #76, begins at 1 p.m. April 7 at the Sebring McKinley High School Football Field. There will be a section for children with special needs.

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DEATHS

Scott R. Cranmer



SALEM — Scott R. Cranmer, 61, of Salem died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday, at Beehly Oaks Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Boardman.

He was born Feb. 3, 1951 in Salem, a son of the late Dean and Eleanor (Bailey) Cranmer.

Before his retirement, Mr. Cranmer was a lieutenant with the Salem Police Department for 28 years and then a bailiff at the Columbiana County Court Municipal Court System and Director of Public Safety for Salem.

He was a 1969 graduate of Salem High School and attended Kent State University.

Survivors include two sisters, Linda Cook of Salem and Sally (Donald) Vocca of Pataskala, Ohio; five brothers, Lee (Helen) Cranmer of Salem, David (Barbara) Cranmer of Lisbon, Earl (Christine) Cranmer of Fort Worth, Texas, Richard (Sandra) Cranmer of Salem, and Kim (Rita) Cranmer of Akron; and several nieces and nephews.

Per his request, no services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salem Alumni Association, 330 East State Street, Salem, OH 44460 or Southern Care Hospice, 5401 Ashley Circle, Youngstown, Ohio 44515.

Arrangements were handled by Stark Memorial.

3/27/12

Paul Lance Montgomery

SALEM — Paul Lance Montgomery, 50, of Salem, (formerly of Steubenville/Toronto/Akron) died Friday evening at his home.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1962 at the Wright Patterson Air Force Hospital in Dayton, Ohio to Paul James Montgomery and Darlene Sue (Powers) Montgomery.

He has lived in the Salem area for the last two years, coming from Akron. He was a master mechanic.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Darlene Sue and Robert Nuckols of Punta Gorta, Fla; his father, Paul James Montgomery of Salem; and a brother, Shawn Vernon (Satya) Montgomery of Upton, Mass.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home, 215 Fernwood Road, Wintersville, Ohio. (740-264-0563) The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Local arrangements were handled by the Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen Funeral Home.

3/27/12

Olga D. Rogers

SALEM — Olga D. Rogers, 92, of Salem, died Saturday night March 24, 2012 at Salem Community Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1919 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of the late Nickolas and Anna (Buric) Drakulich.

Olga was a member of the St. Paul Catholic Church and had attended Salem City Schools. She had worked for the First National Bank as a teller for 13 years.

Her husband, James R. Rogers, preceded her in death Feb. 24, 2008; they were married June 11, 1949 at St. Paul Catholic Church. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Drakulich; and three brothers, William “Chet”, Samuel, and Bronko Drakulich.

Survivors include two brothers, George Drake of Long Beach, Calif., and John (Dorothy) Drakulich of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the St. Paul Catholic Church with Father Robert Edwards officiating. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the Grandview Cemetery in Salem.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

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(Paid obituary)

Juanita G. Biser

EAST PALESTINE — Juanita G. Biser, 59, of South Washington Street, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at the Covington Community Campus, where she had been a patient for the past several days.

She was born Aug. 1, 1952 in Salem, a daughter of the late Edwin R. and Jean Pepper Shaw, and was a lifelong resident of the area. Prior to her retirement, she had been employed with Envelope 1, Columbiana.

She is survived by a daughter, Carrie (Jason) Sampson of Mentor; a son, Wayne (Corie) Biser of New Springfield; and four grandchildren. She also leaves five brothers, Edward Shaw of Lisbon, Robert, Richard and Randall of Colorado, and Gregory Shaw of East Palestine; and a sister, Sherry Young of Colorado.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home. A funeral service will not be observed.

www.oliver-linsley.com

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Bonnie B. Pflugh

LOWELLVILLE — Bonnie B. Pflugh, 87, of Milligan Road, formerly of East Palestine, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, after becoming ill at home.

Mrs. Pflugh was born June 19, 1924 in Wadsworth, a daughter of the late Paul and Ella Mae Barnhart Roshon, and had resided in the East Palestine area for over sixty years, coming from Darlington, Pa.

She had been employed as a molder with the former W.S. George Pottery, and later as a decaler with Kingwood Potteries, prior to her retirement in 1981.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, East Palestine.

Her husband, Charles M. Pflugh, whom she married Sept. 9, 1944, preceded her in death April 30, 1976. A daughter, Bonnie Gordon, also preceded her.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan Butch, with whom she resided; a son, William C. Pflugh of Leontonia; six grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home, East Palestine, from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday, at which time a funeral service will be conducted by James Ostick of the First Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Crest Haven Memorial Gardens.

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— A Buckeye Avenue woman reported at 11:32 a.m. Monday that she was assaulted by a male friend Sunday evening. She had been asked by him to come to his apartment and clean it for \$8 per hour, so she did and when he returned later in the evening, she said he just went off, grabbing her by the arm and throwing her into the wall where she hit her head. She also alleged he bruised both of her arms and her left one felt broken. She called police but left before they arrived and that was at 12:48 a.m. Monday. The information will be sent to the prosecutor for review.

— Police met with a woman and a female relative at 11:18 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Lundy Avenue regarding a child custody dispute. She claimed she was going to pick up her son at his father's residence on Woodland Avenue and she saw a female relative drive by with her son in the front seat passenger side. The relative was babysitting while the father worked. The woman got her son back, but wanted a report filed.

— A woman in the 900 block of Arch Street called at 9:47 a.m. Monday to report receiving three unwanted calls from a local phone number. The case is under investigation.

— An anonymous caller reported at 9:02 a.m. Monday that a garbage truck tore down either a cable or telephone line in the 400 block of West Fourth Street, with the line laying across the alley.

— Officers assisted Perry Township Police on a breaking and entering call at 3:11 a.m. Monday in the 1300 block of West State Street. The tenant had moved from the lower apartment, but the upstairs tenant heard noise below. The apartment appeared secure to police.

— Police responded to Fred's Pharmacy at 1136 E. State St. after receiving an alarm notification at 2:55 a.m. Monday. An officer found the glass to the front door shattered, but it did not appear that entry was gained into the building. The officer also discovered that someone had attempted to disconnect the phone lines at the rear of the building by damaging the box.

— A man in the 400 block of Woodland Avenue called at 9:27 p.m. Sunday about a child custody dispute with his ex, who was also there. She was told no violation had occurred and to contact her attorney if she's unhappy with the custody situation.

— Barking dogs were reported at 9:04 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Pershing Street. The owner agreed to take care of the problem.

— An anonymous caller reported suspicious activity in the 200 block of North Ellsworth Avenue behind a closed business. An officer checked and found nothing suspicious.

— A resident of the 600 block of North Howard Avenue reported at 4:35 p.m. Sunday that someone took all of her laundry from the laundromat in the 100 block of North Howard Avenue. She had left and returned one hour later to find the laundry gone. She was told her options.

— Betty Bailey, 80, of Homewood Avenue, was cited for failure to yield after she tried to turn her eastbound car from East State Street left onto Cunningham Road, colliding with a westbound vehicle driven by Clarence Mansfield, 81, of Columbiana, at 1:58 p.m. Sunday. No injuries were reported.

— A woman in the 500 block of Aetna Street reported at 1:14 p.m. Sunday that she has been receiving threats from a man she knows who she has a protection order against. She said he's made threats to do damage to her vehicle and her.

— Several vehicles in the area of Maple Street and Ridgewood Drive were found egged Sunday. An officer first noticed several vehicles hit on Ridgewood at 9:46 a.m., then received a report from a Maple Street resident at 12:48 p.m. for two vehicles and found another car with egg on it at 12:58 p.m.

— At 9:53 a.m. Sunday, a man and woman came to speak to an officer in reference to a newspaper article that appeared Sunday about a Salem man arrested for criminal child enticement.

PERRY TWP.

— Police were called at 11:48 p.m. Saturday regarding excessive noise by juveniles playing basketball on Countryside Drive. The juveniles were not found.

— Police were called at 3:24 p.m. Saturday to remove an unwanted person from a residence in the 800 block of Carriage Hill Drive. The person left the area before police arrived.

LISBON

— A resident called at 6 p.m. Friday to complain about vulgar language being used by basketball players at the village swimming pool.

— Thomas E. Hays, 64, of Salineville, was cited after he pulled his car from a parking spot and was struck by vehicle driven by Richard D. Lowe, 33, of Lisbon, on East Lincoln Way at 11:10 a.m. Friday.

— A man complained Friday about political messages being written on the sidewalk along East Washington Street near Vine Street.

— A West Lincoln Way resident reported Saturday the statue in his front yard has been knocked over the past two nights, damaging it.

— A call was received at 4:52 p.m. Saturday of a person having a possible stroke in the Save A Lot parking lot. An ambulance was summoned and the female was transported to Salem Community Hospital.

— A caller reported a drunken man riding his bicycle had just crashed on East Washington Street at 10:36 p.m. Saturday. Police arrived and spoke with Charles Slocum Jr., who was reportedly drunk and had a cut above his left eye. He was taken by ambulance to Salem Community Hospital.

— A Sherman Street woman reported at 11:41 p.m. Saturday her neighbors were fighting and there was screaming. Police spoke with the couple, who said no threats or assaults occurred.

— Tina from the Days Inn called at 2:33 a.m. Sunday because there were four people loitering about in the parking lot. Police spoke with the people, who said they stopped in the lot on their way back from Mountaineer Race Track & Casino and were just leaving.

— An East Chestnut Street woman reported at 10:21 a.m. Sunday someone she knows just left with her phone and he was now using it to make Facebook postings.

— A West Lincoln Way woman reported at 11 a.m. Sunday there was a van in her parking lot and she had no idea to whom it belonged. Police attempted to locate the owner, but she called back to say the van had been moved.

— A West Pine Street woman reported Sunday her SUV had been broken into overnight and a number of items were stolen. A JC Penney credit card that was among the stolen items was later found on East Chestnut Street.

— A West Chestnut Street woman reported Sunday her boyfriend took her pickup again without her permission.

— A 911 hang-up call was received from an apartment on West Lincoln Way at 9:47 p.m. Sunday. Several more hang-up calls were then received, and when the dispatcher called back the person hung up. Police went to the home and spoke with a woman who was warned she could be charged if she makes any more non-emergency 911 calls.

— A woman reported Monday about junk left outside just east her residence on East Chestnut Street.

EP man sentenced to jail for assault on cops

LISBON — Nicholas Rhodes, West Main Street, East Palestine, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on each of three charges and ordered to pay \$1,539 in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court Thursday.

In January, Rhodes, 38, pleaded guilty to vandalism and two counts of assault for injuries caused to two East Palestine police officers and damaging a police cruiser on the way to the county jail.

Michael E. Oates, Jr., 36, McGavin Road, Salineville, pleaded guilty Thursday to felonious assault, a second-degree felony. Oates faces up to eight years in prison and a \$15,000 fine at his sentencing hearing on May 24.

According to court documents, on Aug. 1, 2011 Oates went to a home on Oak Grove Road, Salineville, entered the house and struck Jeffrey Boals in the face multiple times, knocked him to the floor and struck him in the head about nine times.

Stephen S. Jividen, 46, Smithfield Street, East Liverpool, was placed on a five-year treatment in lieu of conviction plan for permitting drug abuse, which he pleaded guilty to on Jan. 27. According to court documents, Jividen allowed his property to be used for the sale of 12.5 grams of marijuana to a confidential informant.

SHERIFF

— A U.S. Route 30, Hanoverton, woman reported Monday she suspects someone is stealing her father's Social Security money. She has also contacted the Social Security office.

— A deputy was called to a home on Madison Street, Salineville, at 11 a.m. Friday where he met with a girl and her stepfather. The stepfather said she has been unruly and left the house at 1 a.m. and just returned. The stepfather was advised to contact juvenile court.

— A West Main Street, Salineville, woman reported going to bed at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, and when her husband got up at 4 a.m. he found the kitchen door was open, as was the door to his vehicle. There was no sign of forced entry, nor was anything stolen.

— A Gamble Road, Lisbon, man reported at 1 a.m. Thursday his outside light bulb had been unscrewed, and he was concerned because his home had previously been broken into.

— A deputy was called to a reported traffic accident on 18th Street Heights, Wellsville, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Zachary Dalton was located at a nearby home and told the deputy he had been in a one-vehicle accident. Dalton was cited for reckless operation.

— An 18th Street, Wellsville, man reported Thursday someone broke into a storage building door he kept wired shut and stole \$250 in tools.

— The Sparkle supermarket in Lisbon was found broken into on Friday. The burglars broke in through the delivery door, ransacked the office and tried to saw open the safe.

— A King Road, Salem, man reported at 10 p.m. Sunday he and his wife were arguing, but no threats or violence occurred, both said.

— A state Route 154, Rogers, woman reported at 8:30 p.m. Sunday she and her husband had been arguing when he slammed the door on the spice cabinet, causing some of the items to fall on her. No threats or violence occurred, and she declined to press charges.

— A McSwiggen Road, Salineville, woman reported Sunday receiving harassing Facebook messages from someone she knows.

— A Neeld Road, East Palestine, man reported Friday receiving a threatening message from someone whose identity was later determined by the deputy. The deputy warned the person the next time they would be charged.

— A Commerce Street, Negley, man reported Friday seeing some people in a pickup pull onto his property, load some scrap metal into the bed and then leave.

— A Coffee School Road, Salem, man reported Sunday his home had been egged and toilet papered.

Man pleads guilty over camel on door

CLEVELAND (AP) — An Ohio man accused of hanging a plastic camel with a noose on the door of an Arab person in 2009 has pleaded guilty to a federal charge.

The U.S. attorney in Cleveland said Monday that 25-year-old Christopher Sanford of Middleburg Heights pleaded guilty to interfering with the housing rights of another as a result of that person's race, religion or national origin. The camel and noose were put on the Cleveland apartment

door of a Jordan native who is Muslim and was not identified by name.

Sanford's sentencing is set for June 18. He could face up to a year in prison and a fine of \$25,000.

A message was left for his defense attorney after business hours Monday.

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OUR SIDE

House budget proposal doesn't go far enough

Tea Party conservatives in the House of Representatives are right: A proposal endorsed last week by the House Budget Committee does not go far enough to reduce deficit spending. With deficits in the \$1.3 trillion range predicted for the foreseeable future, the measure would cut spending by an average of only about \$530 billion a year during the coming decade.

But that is not why the proposal has very little chance of being enacted. Even if it passes the House, it will be killed in the Democrat-controlled Senate. That failing, President Barack Obama certainly would veto it.

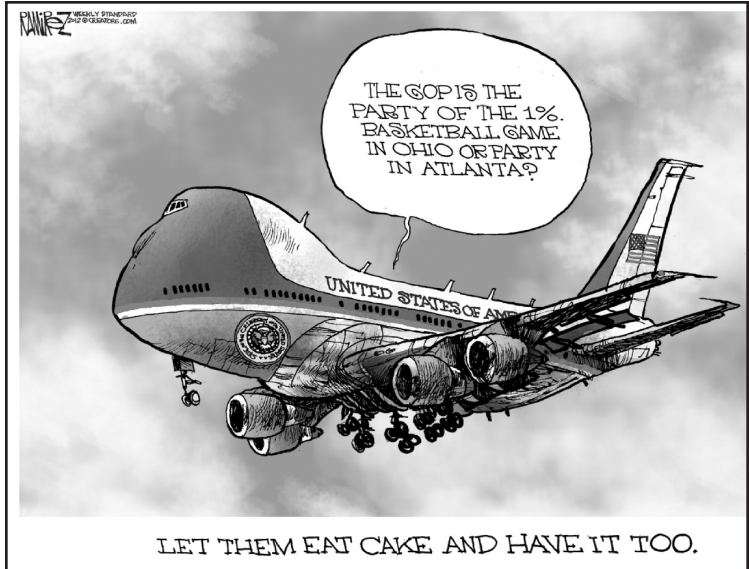
Why? Because the bill dares to call for at least some spending discipline — and reduces expensive government intrusiveness.

One section of the measure calls for “Obamacare” — the two-year-old federal health care law — to be repealed. In its place, conservatives would do away with Obama’s unconstitutional insurance mandate.

They would substitute a plan whereby families would be given \$5,700 tax credits each year, allowing them to purchase health insurance of their own choosing, not a one-size-fits-all policy such as that mandated by Obamacare.

The plan also addresses entitlement spending with provisions to ensure the Medicare system remains solvent. Reforms would be phased in slowly for Americans under age 55.

Again, however, the bill has no chance of being enacted, simply and solely because it runs counter to the goals of Obama and other liberals of big, expensive government controlling Americans’ lives.



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MARK SHIELDS

You're Mitt Romney, and after six arduous -- sometimes embarrassing -- years of campaigning, the Republican presidential nomination, while still beyond your reach, may be finally in view.

Just 16 months ago, before the formal campaign began, according to the trusted Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll, Americans rated their feelings toward you more positively than negatively by 28 percent to 20 percent. Now that same survey finds your positive remains at 28 percent, while your negative personal number has nearly doubled to 39 percent. By way of comparison, at the same point in the 2008 campaign, the eventual Democratic nominee, Barack Obama, then embroiled in a fierce contest with Hillary Clinton, received a positive personal rating from 49 percent and a negative from 34 percent.

You're Mitt Romney, and you know that no presidential nominee has ever won the White House with the kind of negative personal ratings you're now getting, but you can take some comfort from the fact that no U.S. president, except the sainted Franklin Roosevelt, has ever won re-election with the unemployment numbers of the Obama administration.

When asked in last month's CNN/ORC survey whether Romney or Obama favors the rich, the middle class or the poor, the results were distressing for the GOP. Some 65 percent of voters believe Romney favors the rich to just 28 percent who see him favoring the middle class (a spacey 4 percent detect a previously unnoticed Romney tilt to the poor.) The president was seen to be favoring the rich by 28 percent, the middle class by 40 percent and the poor by 32 percent.

The March CBS-New York Times poll asked, "Do you think (Mitt Romney/Barack Obama) understands the needs and problems of people like

you?" By a solid 55 percent to 42 percent score, voters believe the president understands their lives. Obama, it could be said, "feels their pain," but not Mitt. Just 31 percent of those polled think Romney understands what they are going through daily, while 59 percent, nearly twice as many, see the Massachusetts Republican as failing to understand their needs and problems.

Add to this lopsided majority of voters (77 percent) who find that "there is too much power in the hands of a few rich people and large corporations in the U.S." and (the 61 percent) who believe that "the economic system in this country unfairly favors the wealthy" over the 36 percent who think the system is "generally fair to most Americans."

So you're Mitt Romney, and along comes the Republican chairman of the House Budget Committee, the man who the Wall Street Journal editorial page praises relentlessly as bold, courageous and intelligent. His name is Paul Ryan, and he has written a budget that while historically cutting health-care and other special spending in its quest for fiscal solvency, would also cut the income tax rate of the richest Americans by at least 28.5 percent and extend the about-to-expire George W. Bush 2001 and 2003 tax-cuts at a cost to the Treasury of \$5.4 trillion over the next decade.

The average individual tax-cut for struggling American millionaires, the same guys with whom Romney and the Republicans are judged to be too chummy and/or subservient towards, would be a measly \$150,000 a year. At the same time, the Ryan budget (which Romney has embraced) would cut in the next 10 years \$770 billion in Medicaid spending and other programs for less affluent Americans.

You're Mitt Romney, and too many voters think you care too much about the rich and the powerful, and care and understand too little about their own struggles. You're Mitt Romney and with friends like the bold Paul Ryan, your task just got a little tougher.

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Obamacare's contract problem will hurt in court



GEORGE WILL

This week, the Supreme Court began three days of oral arguments concerning possible -- actually, probable and various -- constitutional infirmities in Obamacare. The justices have received many amicus briefs, one of which merits special attention because of the elegant scholarship and logic with which it addresses an issue that has not been as central to the debate as it should be.

Hitherto, most attention has been given to whether Congress, under its constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce, may coerce individuals into engaging in commerce by buying health insurance. Now the Institute for Justice, a libertarian public interest law firm, has focused on this fact: The individual mandate is incompatible with centuries of contract law. This is so because a compulsory contract is an oxymoron.

The brief, the primary authors of which are IJ's Elizabeth Price Foley and Steve Simpson, says Obamacare is the first time Congress has used its power to

regulate commerce to produce a law "from which there is no escape." And "coercing commercial transactions" -- compelling individuals to sign contracts with insurance companies -- "is antithetical to the foundational principle of mutual assent that permeated the common law of contracts at the time of the founding and continues to do so today."

In 1799, South Carolina's highest court held: "So cautiously does the law watch over all contracts, that it will not permit any to be binding but such as are made by persons perfectly free, and at full liberty to make or refuse such contracts. ... Contracts to be binding must not be made under any restraint or fear of their persons, otherwise they are void." Throughout the life of this nation it has been understood that for a contract to be valid, the parties to it must mutually assent to its terms -- without duress.

In addition to duress, contracts are voidable for reasons of fraud upon, or the mistake or incapacity of, a party to the contract. This underscores the centrality of the concept of meaningful consent in contract law. To be meaningful, consent must be informed *and must not be coerced*. Under Obamacare, the government will compel individuals to enter into contractual relations with insurance companies under threat of penalty.

Also, the Supreme Court in Commerce Clause cases has repeatedly recognized, and Congress has never before ignored, the difference between the regulation and the coercion of commerce. And in its 10th Amendment cases ("The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people") the court has specifically forbidden government to compel contracts.

In 1992, the court held unconstitutional a law compelling states to "take title to" radioactive waste. The court said this would be indistinguishable from "a congressionally compelled subsidy from state governments" to those who produced the radioactive waste. Such commandeering of states is, the court held, incompatible with federalism.

IJ argues: The 10th Amendment forbids Congress from exercising its commerce power to compel states to enter into contractual relations by effectively forcing states to "buy" radioactive waste. Hence "the power to *regulate* commerce does not include the power to *compel* a party to take title to goods or services against its will." And if it is beyond Congress' power to commandeer the states by compelling them to enter into contracts, it must likewise be be-

yond Congress' power to commandeer individuals by requiring them to purchase insurance. Again, the 10th Amendment declares that any powers not given to the federal government are reserved to the states *or to the people*.

Furthermore, although the Constitution permits Congress to make laws "necessary and proper" for executing its enumerated powers, such as the power to regulate interstate commerce, it cannot, IJ argues, be proper to exercise that regulatory power in ways that eviscerate "the very essence of legally binding contracts." Under Obamacare, Congress asserted the improper power to compel commercial contracts. It did so on the spurious ground that this power is necessary to solve a problem Congress created when, by forbidding insurance companies to deny coverage to individuals because of pre-existing conditions, it produced the problem of "adverse selection" -- people not buying insurance until they need medical care.

IJ correctly says that if the court were to ratify Congress' disregard for settled contract law, Congress' "power to compel contractual relations would have no logical stopping point." Which is why this case is the last exit ramp on the road to unlimited government.

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Port Authority to sign lease with energy giant Consol

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

EAST LIVERPOOL — The Columbiana County Port Authority has called a special meeting to enter into a lease agreement with energy giant Consol Energy Inc.

The meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at the port authority's network operations center located in its industrial park in Leetonia.

According to the notice received Monday from port authority, the main reason for the meeting is to approve a lease agreement of some sorts with Consol, and no other details were provided. Port Authority CEO Tracy Drake could not be reached for comment, and board President Steve Cooper was contacted but declined comment until the meeting.

The other stated reason for the meeting is to approve a contract for electrical work related to the overhead crane system at the port authority's riverfront terminal in Wellsville.

Consol is the largest domestic producer of coal from underground mines and the leading natural gas producer in the eastern United States. Last fall, Consol sold half of its shale gas exploration and development rights in Ohio to Hess Corp. for \$593 million, giving the company 50 percent of Consol's rights to about 200,000 acres in the state.

According to an Associated Press story on the deal, Hess is to have operational control over 80,000 acres in Jefferson, Harrison, Guernsey and Belmont counties. Consol would retain control over the remaining acreage, which includes property in Mahoning, Tuscarawas, Portage and Noble counties.

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POLICE REPORTS

COLUMBIANA

- Kayla Hayes, 28, Columbiana, was cited for failure to reinstate drivers license and failure to display a valid tag following a traffic stop at Circle K at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. At 12:46 p.m. she requested to speak with the officer's supervisor because she believed she is being "unjustly targeted" since she has been cited for speeding, expired plates and no operators license in the last couple of months by the same officer.
- A Camelot Drive woman reported at 8:45 a.m. Sunday her purse was stolen out of her vehicle while it was parked at home.
- A Camelot Drive man reported at 10:53 a.m. Sunday someone took items out of his vehicle while it was parked at his house.
- A West Southern Street woman reported at 11:57 a.m. Sunday her son's vehicle was broken into overnight and items were stolen.
- A Park Court Apartments resident reported at 12:29 p.m. Sunday his vehicle was entered overnight.
- A Wind Rose Apartments man reported at 5:08 p.m. Sunday someone removed a radio from his vehicle.
- Robert "Bobby" Halfhill Jr., 30, East Palestine, was charged with falsification, possession of drug paraphernalia, open container, no license and a brake light violation following a traffic stop on state Route 14 at 6 p.m. Sunday. He was then turned over to the sheriff's office on an active warrant.
- A woman reported a suspicious man with black curly hair and wearing slippers was walking in the area of North Middle and Allen streets at 6:53 p.m. Sunday. Police checked the area but did not find anyone matching the description.
- A Park Court Apartments resident reported at 6:59 p.m. Sunday someone entered his vehicle on Park Court and removed a black plastic toolbox.
- Robert Bobby, 31, Leetonia, was cited for driving under suspension and failure to display a valid tag at 11:36 p.m. Sunday. He was taken in custody and turned over to a sheriff's deputy at the scene for an active warrant.
- A man reported at 1:17 a.m. Saturday people were throwing up in a vehicle northbound on Fairfield Avenue.
- Andre Eggleston, 29, Youngstown, was cited for driving under suspension following a traffic stop on state Route 14 at 4 p.m. Saturday.
- A man reported at 6 p.m. Saturday a red car was parked on the sidewalk on Springfield Road. Police found the vehicle to be blocking the sidewalk but was parked in the driveway, which is a not a violation.
- Police found a dirty white and black bull terrier at the rear of a Howard Road home at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. A dog was reportedly attacked there by a dog matching that description on Friday. The dog ran away from police, who advised the dog warden be contacted on Monday.
- A woman reported at 8:50 p.m. Saturday she could hear screaming and yelling on Allen Street near North Middle Street. Police were unable to find any unreasonable noise in that area other than kids outside playing.
- A Homestead Drive resident reported at 9:42 p.m. Saturday people in a black Aztec came onto her front porch and removed an orange milk can and then headed toward state Route 15.
- An East Friend Street resident reported at 11:56 p.m. Saturday someone on Fitzpatrick Street was running a power saw. Police spoke with the man who agreed to stop using the saw for the evening.

Lamb's

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“About a year later,” he explained, “the pastor found out about me ... I mean my drinking, that I had been a drunkard, and the pastor thought I’d be the person to start this thing. They had been praying for the right person to resurrect the Lamb’s House.”

The original Lamb’s House had been a point of light in Youngstown 30 years before.

According to Lai Lonne Fong, development coordinator at the new Lamb’s House, it has been serving the community since 2002 as a non-profit (501(c)(3) Christian ministry.

It recently acquired the 13,000-square foot Rogers facility, which once housed children, through the benevolence of a donor. The building has 20 beds and, Altomare said, is an updated skilled nursing facility with offices sitting on 43 acres.

Renovations are going on around the clock to make it on time for the grand opening at 2:30 p.m. April 15. The event is open to the public.

A routine day will go something like this: arise and eat; morning devotional time with several pastors who will teach bible studies; counseling time with Altomare and volunteer counselors; work around the property which can include upkeep, maintenance and small construction projects; gardening and possibly livestock at a later date.

“We’ll do what we have to do,” Altomare said, explaining clients are referred by churches “but anyone who wants to get a hold of us will be able to.”

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Salem Twp. residents report additional blasts

By LARRY SHIELDS

Staff Writer

FRANKLIN SQUARE — Things quieted down for awhile, but Salem Township Constable Dan Valentine received another report of an explosion last week.

It’s the first report of an explosion since mid-February when Valentine took a report from a Damascus resident.

That report was the last in a series he had received over a two-week period.

The last report, on March 18, came from a caller who hear an explosion between 6 and 7 p.m. in the state Route 45 and Industrial Road area, Valentine said.

“Just south of the ski slopes,” he added.

It was the only report he received until March 25 when a Leetonia resident advised Valentine she also head-

er the March 18 explosion.

On Monday, Valentine said, “I don’t know why other people aren’t calling them in ... they’re just blowing them off ... the man who called said he figured everyone else was calling so he didn’t call right away.”

Last week, the Associated Press reported similar explosions occurring in Clintonville, Wisconsin, a city of about 4,700 in east-central Wisconsin.

The AP reported the noises as “strange disturbance sounds like distant thunder, fireworks or slamming a heavy door” noting that city officials investigated every possible human cause including water, sewer and gas lines, contacted the military about any exercises in the area, reviewed permits for mining explosives and inspected a dam next to city hall.

Geological causes were also

checked by vibration-detection devices to try to determine the epicenter of any underground activity, according to the AP and authorities even set up audio and video equipment overnight but didn’t capture any evidence of shaking or booming.

Clintonville had a 1.5-magnitude earthquake on March 20 and all of the explosions occurred between March 19 and 23, according to the “Booming Sounds Map” posted on the city website (www.clintonvillewi.org).

Valentine said he has tracked down every possible lead regarding the explosions all of which occurred during evening hours.

He said would submit the information he has collected to the Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency.

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He said they’ve been getting a lot of complaints about the problem. He suggested people go to a gun range to shoot. He did add, “they’re held responsible for the bullet when it leaves.”

Trustee Chairman Cliff Mix said they’ll consult with the prosecutor’s office for an opinion. He said the way the law reads, their hands are kind of tied.

In other business, Mix said they met with the Columbiana County Engineer’s Office Monday about the chip & seal program. Township roads on the list this year will include Brooklyn Drive, Cider Mill Road, Stewart Road and Bethel Drive. The cost for the 2.47 miles of roadway will be \$41,621 plus the cost of 421 tons of slag.

Assistant Fire Chief Dave Panezott provided trustees with some information regarding grant funding, noting that 19 volunteer departments from Ohio and 13 volunteer departments from West Virginia received funding. The trustees and fire department members have been trying to determine why the department’s recent grant application for federal funding for a fire truck was denied.

In the research done by Firefighter Kevin Bryan, who was chief when the application was filed, Panezott said there was list that showed one city department in Ohio received funding for two separate grants in one category. They were told they would be limited to one grant per category. The city department in question received grants for \$266,400 and \$424,123.

Trustee Don Rudibaugh said they’ll be meeting with the two grant writers who wrote the grant application. Both have said the township should reapply, he said.

Panezott also said three firefighters were fitted for new turnout gear and 10 firefighters were fitted for new boots, along with new gloves, and all were very appreciative. The trustees approved the bills for those purchases last month.

Two fellow trustees who are running for county office also attended the meeting, saying they were making the rounds and introducing themselves. Unity Township Trustee Tim Weigle, a Republican, is running for county commissioner against Democrat Commissioner John Payne. Middleton Township Trustee Eldena Gearhart, also a Republican, is running for county treasurer against Democrat Linda Bolon, who formerly held the seat.

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Knox

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in November. In addition to the one already installed at the administration building on Knox School Road, other locations will include the North Georgetown and Homeworth fire stations, possibly at Agland in Westville and in the area of Hartley and Bandy roads.

The township is working with the Sebring Police Department, which dispatches for the township and also has an emergency warning siren system. The sirens will be tested at 5 p.m. every Saturday for three minutes.

Carver noted that the sirens will only be activated (outside of testing) if a tornado warning is issued, severe weather is imminent or funnel cloud is sighted. Several spotters will be located throughout the township once an alert is issued to watch for the severe weather.

“Storms typically move from west to east, so Knox Township is the first line of defense for the county during storms,” Carver said. “There isn’t really anything like this in this area of the county, so anything we can do will help warn [municipalities] to the east.”

Carver said a new siren typically costs \$20,000 to install. The township has invested approximately \$14,000 in the system so far, with only minor costs expected to install the other four sirens, he noted.

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COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Lisa M. Sandy, East Liverpool, and Cloyde R. Sandy, East Liverpool, dissolution sought.

Terry Robert Tatgenhorst, Akron, vs. Amy Ruth Tatgenhorst, East Liverpool, divorce sought.

Docket Entries

Huntington Bank vs. Andrew Isaac Robb, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.

Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, vs. Abbey Rohm, defendant filed bankruptcy case on hold.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Rebecca Joan Miller, et al.,

foreclosure ordered for property on Steubenville Pike.

Salem Community Hospital vs. Adam McDevitt, Salem, defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$22,158.

Mindy Tinker, East Palestine, and Brian Tinker, East Palestine, divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses

Brian E. Scharfenberg, 35, Salem, reporting specialist, and Melissa A. Brobeck, 32, Salem, voice teacher/homemaker.

Jason A. Clevenger, 28, New Middletown, manager, and Michelle L. Palm, 34, Lisbon, habilitation specialist.

Reward offered for clues to animal abuse

SALEM — The Humane Society of Columbiana County (HSCC) is seeking help from the public. A reward of \$1,755 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of an animal abuser. The first case took place in December when a dog was found stabbed and hung from a tree in a remote area of Salineville. In February, two dogs were found shot and dumped on the side of Brush Creek Twp. Road 54. A beagle mix and hound mix were both found shot. It is suspected that the cases are related.

Humane Agent Jan Palmer and Sheriff's Detective Andy Sweeney have conducted several interviews. But they need more. Anyone with any information is asked to step forward. According to statistics, animal abusers will go on to inflict harm to humans over 70 percent of the time.

If you have a tip, please contact HSCC at 330-332-2600. HSCC is located at 1825 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, and is a 501(c) non-profit organization. They provide a humane agent to respond to concerns of animal cruelty, neglect and abuse in Columbiana County at no cost to the taxpayers. This service and the care of abused and unwanted animals is support solely through private donations.

Leeonia man charged with felony OVI

LISBON — A secret indictment was served on John M. Simonds, 49, Main Street, Leetonia, who is charged with a felony OVI. According to court documents, Simonds was driving on Aug. 15 while under the influence. He has pleaded guilty to three previous OVI offenses from cases in 2009 and 2011. He was indicted by the Columbiana County Common Pleas Court grand jury in September.

BIRTH

Salem Community Hospital

Daughter, Alivia Marie Austin, born March 20, to Jerry Austin III and Ashley DiCross of Salem.

Alivia weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She joins three sib-

lings, Alexa, 5; Matthew, 4; and Brianna, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Doralie Lautzenheiser of Salem.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry Austin Jr. and Beth Ann Godfrey.



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Tornado siren test Wednesday

Sunday marked the beginning of Severe Weather Awareness Week in Ohio, and in conjunction with the event there will be a test of the tornado siren system beginning at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday. The series of warning sirens in the East Liverpool area will be activated at that time by the Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency, with the test lasting several minutes. For further information about Severe Weather Awareness week go to www.weathersafety.ohio.gov/

Salem 1945 lunch plans

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

Leetonia Coke Oven meeting

LEETONIA – The Leetonia Cherry Valley Beehive Coke Oven Advisory Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Leetonia Village Hall.

Port Authority meeting

LEETONIA – The Columbiana County Port Authority will hold a special board meeting at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Network Operations Center, 120 Industry St., Leetonia. The lease agreement with Consol Energy will be approved and along with the contractor construction agreement/contract documents for electrical work at the Wellsville Intermodal Facility.

NAMI classes offered

LISBON – National Alliance on Mental Illness has open registration through Thursday for the free Family to Family classes offered to family members, friends and caregivers of people suffering with a severe mental illness. The classes provide education on the illnesses, medications and their side effects and teaches about the biology of the brain, problem solving workshops, communication skills and rehabilitation services. Classes meet once a week for 12 weeks and begin on April 5. Sign-up is required by calling 330-423-5772 or 330-332-4863.

2012 DAHS art show

LISBON – The 2012 Lisbon David Anderson High School Art Show will take place Friday through Sunday. Artwork will

be on display in the auditorium lobby and can be viewed before and after the high school musical, “Once on This Island,” which starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Conservation landscaping

SALEM – A conservation landscaping program will be presented by Pete Conkle, district program coordinator for the Columbiana Soil and Water Conservation District, at 10 a.m. March 31 in the Quaker Room at the Salem Public Library. Conkle will talk about installing rain barrels and rain gardens, plus the importance they play by not putting the excess water into city storm sewers. He will also provide instruction on design, layout and construction, along with the proper plants to use in a rain garden.

Registration is required for this free program for adults by stopping in or calling 330-332-0042.

Country Music Jam

ROGERS – The public is invited to a country music jam from 6 to 9 p.m. April 1 and 15 at the Rogers Community Auction dining room.

Leetonia 1951 breakfast set

LEETONIA – The Leetonia High School Class of 1951 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. April 3 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Leetonia 1962 reunion

LEETONIA – The Leetonia High School Class of 1962’s reunion committee meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. April 3 at the Leetonia Community Public Library.

Elkrun Township trustees

ELKTON – Elkrun Township trustees will meet at 7 p.m. April 3 and 17 at the township administration building on state Route 154.

1940 Census research topic

SALEM – “Researching in the 1940 Census” is the topic of the presentation by Wallace Huskonen at 2 p.m. April 3 in the Quaker Room at the Salem Public Library. The National Archives and Records Administration is releasing for public viewing the 1940 Census on April 2. It will be made available online free for family his-

tory researchers, but it will not have an index – at least initially. Thus it requires some preparation to successfully conduct research among the thousands of digitized census images to find family members.

Huskonen will outline the steps necessary to make a successful search under these conditions. Specifically, he will discuss how he gathered information and constructed a Persons of Interest List of people he will be looking for in the 1940 Census, beginning on April 2. The steps differ for urban areas like Salem and other cities and for rural areas such as small villages and townships. He will explain how the research can be conducted from home using an Internet-connected computer, or during a visit to the Salem Library.

Huskonen has conducted genealogical research for almost 20 years. He is a trustee of the Ohio Genealogical Society, and a member of the National Geological Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists, as well as several local genealogical clubs in Northeastern Ohio. This free program is open to the public. Register by stopping in or calling 330-332-0042 (option 2).

Salem 1951 breakfast set

SALEM – The Salem High School Class of 1951 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. April 4 at the Skyline Diner.

Archery shoot planned

LISBON – The Columbiana County Archers of Lisbon is hosting an archery shoot from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 8. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information call 330-424-4681 or 330-332-3055.

Police and Fire Retirees

YOUNGSTOWN – The regular meeting of the Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio, District 2, Chapter 10, begins at 5:30 p.m. April 12 at the Brandywine Clubhouse, 3390 Flor-Lor Drive, Youngstown. Those attending are to bring a casserole, a place setting, silverware, and glasses for the first meeting of the year.

Scholarship applications

COLUMBIANA – The Columbiana Area Business and Professional Women is awarding three \$1,500 scholarships to area students from Salem, Columbiana, Crestview, Heartland Christian, Lisbon

and Beaver Local. For information contact your guidance counselor or email to columbianabpw@yahoo.com. Scholarship applications must be received by April 15.

Gardening training offered

CANFIELD – OSU Extension is offering training for gardeners who want to increase their gardening skills and share these skills with others throughout the Mahoning Valley. Training begins April 11.

Training classes include soils, fertilizer, houseplants, lawns and much more. Gardeners will gain an understanding of why plants thrive or die. They will learn to grow near perfect vegetables and have herbs to use in the kitchen.

Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Wednesday at Mahoning County Extension in Canfield. Cost is \$125. Tuition includes a notebook of all materials, snacks, speakers, and items for hands-on activities. Interested candidates should contact OSU Extension at 330-533-5538 and request an application or go to www.mahoning.osu.org.

Steak fry at Salem Masons

SALEM – The public is invited to a steak fry from 4 to 7 p.m. April 14 at the Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St. Dinner includes a 10-12 ounce steak, grilled outdoors to your preference, a baked potato, green beans, salad, beverage and dessert. Grilled onions and mushrooms are available upon request. Cost is \$10 per person. Carryout is available. The building offers a handicapped accessible elevator.

Beaver Humane Society

MONACA, Pa. – Effective immediately, the Beaver County Humane Society will be closed for business on Wednesdays until further notice. With the need to move into the new shelter rapidly approaching, the society must implement a small change in its business hours.

Western Reserve alumni

BERLIN CENTER – Berlin Center Western Reserve will hold its 80th alumni banquet on May 12 at Western Reserve High School, 13850 Akron-Canfield Road. The social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Anyone who attended BC-WR is invited. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations may be made by calling 330-547-3271 or 330-547-7145.

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
3/27/12

Conversations can turn heavy quickly, but "going there" willfully is not advised. The topics of religion and politics may be unavoidable, but you at least can dig in your heels to slow things down. Note that we're all in danger of landing on the glum conclusion that life is a serious matter. The moon in Gemini suggests that we lighten up a bit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Learning isn't always as smooth of a process as it is for you right now. Enjoy this stretch of ease. It will be as though you are listening to the sweet intonations of a soothing chorus of wisdom and ancient experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your freedom is becoming increasingly important to you. You'd rather try for a weird, far-out dream than risk feeling claustrophobically wrapped in a security blanket.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Partnering with someone who sees you differently will change the way you see yourself. You're skilled in a way you hadn't realized, and with a little more work, this skill will be viable.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll shift from mood to mood rather quickly. You could blame it on your connection with the moon, your guiding luminary, and her romantic, mad, poetic influence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your ambitions may be practical, but they are fueled by a childlike idealism that has been a part of who you are since birth. Knowing what's at the root of your motivation will add gusto to your efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your personal effort will be the ingredient that brings about a quality experience for someone else. You can't help but take that responsibility seriously. This is one of the reasons you're so popular now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone who has wronged you will endeavor to make things right. This person may not succeed in this effort, at least not by your standards, but you consider the effort sincere and may be moved to forgiveness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's a complex world, and it takes a complex mind like yours to navigate it well. At the end of the day, you may feel exhausted by your own complications. Nonetheless, count them as the gifts they are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You keep after your desire because it burns in you. Tenacity is more than a talent or quality; it's a habit. It may be the very habit that helps you go down in history.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Ever practical, you will get on with the business of loving your family and friends in a way they can see, touch and count on. You believe your works prove the sincerity and depth of your feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To anyone trying to break into a new business, the business world can be hard and uninviting, an endless series of closed clubs. Your cheerful demeanor helps to melt the first line of defense.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Big change can happen when you start small. You'll make new agreements, especially with yourself. The key to keeping them is to make them extremely pleasurable and easily achieved.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 27). Your year opens with a touch of glamour as you improve your personal environment. The next six weeks feature a change in your social lineup. You'll make new friends, and people from the past return with fresh, exciting energy. June features love and laughter and travel. Family events are featured in August. Taurus and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 14, 39 and 30.

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Donations of clothing



Heloise

Dear Heloise: With spring-cleaning time approaching, please keep nursing homes in mind for DONATIONS OF CLOTHING. Many people arrive at nursing homes with virtually no clothing. Perhaps they have lived alone for many years, have no family, have little money, etc.

For women, tops and bottoms, especially washable elastic-waist pants, sweat shirts and pants, pull-on washable sweaters, button-front or pull-on blouses, etc., are needed.

For men, washable pants, shirts, sweat shirts and pants, socks, belts, cotton T-shirts, white undershirts and T-shirts, pull-on shirts and lightweight jackets.

Also welcomed are pull-on and lace-up comfortable shoes for men and women.

Seasonal sales are going on, so please consider picking up a few extra items appropriate for someone in a nursing home. Both men and women need underwear. Generally, elastic waists and easy-fitting clothes work best. Everything should be washable.

Call around to find a nursing home with needs. Generally, the activities director or one of the administrators can help.

If your closets are overcrowded, the needs in a nursing home can help fix the problem! -- **Rita from Belton, Texas**

Your letter speaks volumes, and I know my readers will take action. I'd love to hear from facility administrators with more input. -- **Heloise**

SAFETY SIGN

Dear Heloise: I recall years ago receiving a paper placard that one could carry at all times in the glove box, to put in the back window if stranded. It said "Call Police."

Not only would the police be notified immediately by possibly many 911 calls, but it also would scare off any predators, knowing police were on their way. A person could make his or her own sign to carry. -- **Suzanne L., Monmouth, Ill.**

Suzanne, thanks for the reminder! "Call Police" signs are on the Internet, and there are sunshades that have "Call Police" imprinted on one side. -- **Heloise**

Good treatment for teen breaking bad

DEAR ABBY: "Fed-Up Father in Minnesota" (Jan. 20) caught his difficult 16-year-old daughter smoking pot and is considering sending her to a place for "troubled teens." We sent our son to such a program on the advice of an education consultant, and he almost didn't make it back alive. An untreated mental illness had been misdiagnosed as a behavioral problem, and his illness went from bad to worse.

You gave the right advice. Get an evaluation from a reputable clinic or mental health professional, then look for options as close to home as possible. Adolescence is not forever. Parents need to hang on and not be lured into thinking there's a magical solution. -- **ANN IN CHAPEL HILL, N.C.**

DEAR ANN: I advised "Fed-Up" to have a psychologist identify what's troubling his daughter, and that sending her away should be only a last resort. Readers were eager to comment:

DEAR ABBY: "Fed-Up" should consider an intervention like the Scared Straight program. Teens are shown where their bad behavior leads, tour a prison and see inmates serving time for similar conduct. The inmates also share their stories in an effort to turn the teens' lives around. Sometimes a rude awakening is the answer for a young person traveling down the wrong path. -- **BRITTANY IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR ABBY: I was sent to boarding school because I was acting out and probably on my way to bigger troubles. While there, I was exposed to more than I'd ever been at home. There were poorly supervised kids engaged in sexual activity, every recreational drug imaginable and free-flowing alcohol. I survived, but had the good sense to tell my parents and didn't return for a second year. What worked for me was attentive parents and a good therapist who provided me a safe, constructive way to sort out my issues. -- **BOARDING SCHOOL SURVIVOR**

DEAR ABBY: "Fed-Up" said the problem with his daughter started when he married his second wife. There are obviously issues between his wife and daughter that need resolving. Shipping the girl off won't fix them.

My stepfather was abusive to me and my brother, but our busy working mom didn't believe us. My brother began having behavioral problems at school and at home, so Mom gave in to our stepfather's suggestion to send him to military school in another state.

My brother never forgave Mom for it. He left home at 17, and they have been estranged for 33 years. It is my mother's biggest single regret. -- **MARY KATE IN ILLINOIS**

EAR ABBY: I work for a non-profit child-care organization that provides community-based services to families struggling with this situation. We tailor services to meet the specific needs of a family in their home environment, providing interventions without the disruption of out-of-home placement. Professional staff assess the case and develop a plan to resolve the issues, taking into account the family dynamic and home/school environment. This kind of family mentorship is a step in the right direction to restore relationships. -- **BELINDA P., AMARILLO, TEXAS**

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(6) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Raising Daughter		New Girl	Breaking	News		Big Bang	Seinfeld
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Biggest Loser (N) PG				Fashion Star 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Biggest Loser (N) PG				Fashion Star 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(17) (WDLI)	Praise the Lord	Cross	Potters	Behind	J. Meyer	J. Hagee	Parsley		Praise the Lord (Live) PG			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Insider	Insider	NCIS (N) PG		NCIS: Los Angeles		Unforgettable '14'		News	Late Sh
(21) (WFMJ)	News	News	Inside	Family	The Biggest Loser (N) PG				Fashion Star 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(22) (WCWB)	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Cold Case PG	PG	Cold Case PG		Friends	Friends	Excused	TMZ 'PG'
(23) (WVPX)	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint PG	PG	Flashpoint	'14'
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	NCIS (N) PG		NCIS: Los Angeles		Unforgettable '14'		First	Late Sh
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Dancing With Stars		Dancing With Stars		(01) Body of Proof		News	Nightline
(35) (WUAB)	Mother	30 Rock	Two Men	Two Men	Cold Case PG		Cold Case PG		News	Sports	30 Rock	Sunny
(49) (WEAD)	Sesame	Motor/Wk	PBS NewsHour (N)	Battlefields			Neotop	On Story	Frontline (N) PG		Road	Business
(53) (WPHG)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising Daughter		New Girl	Breaking	Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	30 Rock
(55) (WBNX)	'Til Death	Raymond	Office	Office	90210 (N) '14' PG		Ringer (N) PG	'14'	Friends	Friends	Raymond	'Til Death
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(AP)	River Monsters		I. Predator PG		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas	
(BET)	106 & Park	BET's Top 10 Live (N) PG			Together	Together	Game	Game	Game	Together	Game	Together
(BRAV)	Tabatha Takes Over		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		American Tax		60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		Mad Money	
(CNN)	John King, USA (N)		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
(CSPN)	(5:00) U.S. House of Representatives				Capitol Hill Hearings							
(DISC)	MythBusters 'PG'		MythBusters 'PG'		MythBusters 'PG'		Moose Attack! 'PG'		Frozen Planet 'PG'		Moose Attack! 'PG'	
(DISN)	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	Phineas	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It
(E!) PG	Fashion Police '14'		El News (N)		True Hollywood		Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Chelsae	El News
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)		Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	
(ESPN2)	MLB Baseball		College Basketball				College Basketball				GameDay	
(FAM)	'Ace Ventura'		Movie 'Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls'				'Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story'				The 700 Club 'PG	
(FNC)	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Chopped		Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped	
(FSOH)	Cavaliers	Pregame	NBA Basketball		Cavaliers at 76ers			Post	Cavaliers		UFC Bad Blood	
(GAC)	Mainstreet Music Videos 'PG'		Streets		The Judds 'PG'		Alan Jackson		Bull Riding		Streets	
(HBO)	(15) Movie PG	PG	'Green Lantern' (2011)		American		Movie PG	PG	'Sucker Punch' (2011) PG		East	Luck PG
(HGTV)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms		Property	Property	House	Hunters	Million Dollar Rooms	
(I)	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint PG		Flashpoint	'14'
(LIFE)	Reba PG	Reba PG	Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'		Project Runway	
(MAX)	(05) Movie PG	PG	'Face/Off' (1997) John Travolta		Movie 'Surviving Christmas'		Movie PG	PG	'Cop Out' (2010) PG			
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
(MTV)	Pregnant	16 and Pregnant PG	16 and Pregnant PG		16 and Pregnant PG		16 and Pregnant PG		16 and Pregnant PG		16 and Pregnant (N)	
(NICK)	'Carly' G	Victo	Victo	Sponge	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s	70s Show	Friends	Friends
(OVC)	Electronics Today		Gourmet Holiday		Electronics Today		Tues Beauty		Anything Goes with Rick & Shawn			
(SHOW)	Eclipse		Movie PG	PG	'The Mask of Zorro' (1998) PG		Teller	Comedy	Californ	Lies	Shameless PG	'MA'
(SYFY)	Monster Man 'PG'		Ghost Hunters PG		Ghost Hunters PG		Ghost Hunters PG		Ghost Hunters PG		Monster Man PG	
(TBN)	Praise the Lord	Cross	Potters	Behind	J. Meyer	J. Hagee	Parsley		Praise the Lord (Live) PG			
(TCM)	(15) Movie PG	PG	'Slingaree' (1934) PG		Movie PG	PG	'Cape Fear' (1962) PG		Movie PG	PG	'River of No Return'	
(TLC)	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Count	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids
(TNN)	Movie PG	PG	'The Rock' (1996, Action) Sean Connery		Movie PG	PG	'The Rock' (1996, Action) Sean Connery		Movie PG	PG	'The Rock' (1996, Action) Sean Connery	
(TNT)	Bones PG	'14' PG	Bones PG	'14' PG	Bones PG	'14' PG	Bones PG	'14' PG	Movie PG	PG	'Con Air' (1997) PG	
(TOON)	Adven	Adven	Adven	Gumball	Level Up	Adven	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Off Limits 'PG'		When Vacations	
(TRUTV)	Cops '14'	Cops PG	World's Dumbest		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Wiener	Wiener	Vegas	Vegas
(TVLAND)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Im	Home Im	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Cleve
(USA)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene	
(WGN)	30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs
(WTBS)	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	

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Dr. Donohue

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done with a scope and small incisions -- recuperation is quite short. Gallstones can be dissolved with an oral medicine called ursodeoxycholic acid. If the stone is smaller than 1.5 cm in diameter (yours is 1.5 cm) the chances of it dissolving in six months to two years is 50 percent. There's always the possibility it will recur. The drug is expensive. If your doctor believes your pain results from this gallstone and you wish to be free of it, then surgery is your best bet. If pain is not an issue, you safely can defer any treatment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a TURP done about four years ago. Since then I have had no erections, actually no sexual urges to speak of. Is this inevitable? I am a vigorous 80-year-old, and I still work full-time. Also, my urination is very frequent, day and night. That's annoying. -- **J.S.**

ANSWER: "TURP" stands for "transurethral resection of the prostate," a procedure done on an enlarged gland to make urination less frequent. A scope, equipped to pare the gland with heat, is inserted into the penis to the level of the gland. No cutting of the abdomen or pelvis is needed. Loss of sexual desire and the ability to have an erection are not common consequences. Neither is frequent urination. It's supposed to cure that. Have you tried any of the medicines that restore erectile function: Viagra, Cialis and Levitra? Have you gone back to your urologist? Do so. These complaints could be treatable.

Boyfriend 'Tony' still married



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have been with "Tony" for three years. When I started seeing him, I didn't realize he was still legally married to a woman who cheated on him. He promised to divorce, but things remained the same. He claims "it's just a piece of paper" and we are married in our hearts. I've tried explaining that it feels disrespectful, but he doesn't get it. Tony and his wife wanted to avoid court, so they drew up papers with a mediator. But each time she sends them, he finds she has hidden something that goes against what they agreed, and he refuses to sign until the papers are fixed. But Tony always waits for her to make the next move. In the past, whenever he pushed for resolution, she made it difficult for him to see their children.

It annoys me that Tony doesn't try harder to end this. Worse, he and his wife still have a joint checking account. He keeps saying he'll close it, but he hasn't. Enough is enough.

I don't want to throw away what we have, but I'm beginning to resent him and his promises. I think the only way he will open his eyes is if I leave. But I love him, and our family is happy together. Am I being unreasonable? -- **Tired of Waiting**

Dear Tired: Tony doesn't want to rock the boat and figures you'll stick it out. But it could take a long time, and his wife enjoys holding the puppet strings. (There is no excuse to be sharing a bank account.) Tony needs to see a lawyer who will establish visitation rights. If he refuses, it is your choice whether your life is better with him or without him.

Dear Annie: I am a high school junior and attend a competitive school. I make good grades, and my parents have always been supportive. I recently scored a 212 on the PSAT, which is terrific. But when I told my mom the results, she seemed disappointed. She said in order to be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, my score has to be over 215. She shows no pride in my accomplishment.

I've expressed to her how disheartening this is, but she simply restates that I need a higher score for the scholarship. Annie, my family is not financially needy. I am more than capable of getting into a good school and finding other ways to get scholarships. Is she right to be so unenthusiastic? -- **Feeling Unappreciated**

Dear Feeling: We're not sure why your mother is so convinced you didn't qualify. The PSAT score required to be a National Merit Scholar is varies from year to year, state to state. Last year's winning score may not be this year's, and the results won't be out until September. We think she may be afraid of jinxing you, and that's why she has put a damper on her excitement.

Seniors

Early colon cancer detection means earlier treatment what are the treatment options?

(ARA) - Colon cancer is the No. 2 cancer killer in the United States because it frequently catches people unaware, according to the National Cancer Institute. But half of the colon-cancer deaths each year could be avoided if every adult older than 50 is screened, according to the American Cancer Society.

Preventative screening is an important first step in detecting colon cancer; however, it is the decisions you need to make if a screening comes back positive that can influence your future health. When caught early, colon cancer is highly treatable.

Treatment for colon cancer ranges from chemotherapy to surgery.

Minimally invasive - also called laparoscopic - colon cancer surgery has been made possible thanks to advances in technology. Minimally invasive surgery uses state-of-the-art technology to reduce the damage to human tissue during a procedure. In most procedures, a surgeon makes several small 3/4-inch incisions and inserts thin tubes, or access ports, into the patient's abdomen. A miniature camera is then placed through one of the port sites so the surgical team can view the procedure as a magnified image on video monitors in the operating room. Then, specialized instruments are placed through the other port sites to perform the procedure. Surgery for colon cancer usually entails

removing the cancer, along with a section of colon on either side of the cancer spot. Finally one of the port site incisions is elongated several inches so that the specimen can be removed along with nearby lymph nodes.

Minimally invasive procedures have been proven to be as effective as traditional open surgery. More than 20 million Americans have had a minimally invasive procedure. Not only do these procedures usually provide the same outcomes to open surgery, they may offer significant benefits as well:

- * Quicker recovery. Since a minimally invasive procedure requires smaller incisions than conventional surgery (usually about the diameter of a dime), patients may heal much faster (e.g., patients who underwent minimally invasive colectomy for colon cancer returned to work five to 26 days quicker than with a traditional procedure, according to a study conducted by the Advisory Board Company.)

- * Decreases the risk of acquiring infections. Laparoscopic surgery for hysterectomy, cholecystectomy (gall bladder) and appendectomy reduced the risk of hospital-acquired infections by 52 percent when compared to open surgery, according to a study published in Surgical Endoscopy.

- * Shorter hospital stays. Minimally invasive procedures help get patients out of the hospital (up to seven days) and back to their normal routine (average of 36.4 days) sooner than conventional open surgery, according to studies published in Surgical Innovation and the Journal of the American College of Surgeons.

- * Less scarring. Most incisions are so small that it's hard to even notice them after the incisions have healed.

- * Less pain. Because these procedures are less invasive than conventional open surgery, there is typically less pain involved.

- * Cost savings. Patients who undergo minimally invasive surgery save between \$438 and \$8,286 in hospital costs, compared to those who undergo conventional open surgery, according to studies published in Surgical Innovation and the Journal of the American College of Surgeons.

Colon cancer can be a deadly and costly disease, but if caught early, can be treated successfully and with less invasive or costly options. Getting screened when recommended can help a person start treatment early, potentially without having ever experienced a symptom of colon cancer.

If you are over 50 and have never been screened, now is the time. If you have been diagnosed with colon cancer, talk with your doctor about the potential for minimally invasive surgery treatment.

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TUE/27
BEAVER TOWNSHIP
Beaver Township Police Crime Watch, meeting, 7 p.m., activity center at Shepherd of the Valley, 9111 Sharrott Road.

BELOIT
West Branch Local Board of Education, special meeting, 5 p.m., high school.

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

Crestview Local Board of Education Buildings and Grounds Committee, 6 a.m., superintendent's office.

HANOVERTON
United Local Board of Education, 6 p.m., high school library.

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

Preschool storytime, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Leetonia Com-

... ON THE Calendar THIS WEEK ...
munity Public Library.

Scrabble night, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Public Library.

Leetonia Cherry Valley Beehive Coke Oven Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Village Hall.

LISBON
Columbiana County Board of Elections, regular session, 1:30 p.m., board office, 41 N. Park Ave.

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, executive committee will discuss personnel issues, 5:30 p.m., board meeting, 6 p.m. 27 Vista Drive.

Taste of Pizza, 5-7 p.m., Sponsored by parents of DAHS Class of 2015. David Anderson High School. Tickets, \$6; 330-424-3180. Vendors, call 330-853-3993. Pizza, pasta, salad and desserts will be available for patrons to

choose up to five items. Homemade apple pies will be available.

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

Salem High School Class of 1945, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

NEW WATERFORD
Finance committee, 7 p.m., community building, 3760 Village Park Dr.

NORTH GEORGETOWN
Columbiana County Buckeye Dairy Boosters, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Stage Coach Inn; business session, 12:30 p.m.

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

Free lunch, Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave., 11:30

a.m.-1 p.m.

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

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

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

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County, general information session, 7 p.m., HFNHCC office, 468 Prospect St

WED/28
CANFIELD
Canfield Players' performance of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Canfield High School, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10 for adults, \$7 for students; 330-702-7128.

COLUMBIANA
Reservation deadline for business networking breakfast, hosted by Columbiana Area Chamber of Commerce, 330-482-3822.

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

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

LISBON
Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, free official GED practice exam. Register at 330-424-9561 Ext. 190.

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

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

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

Officer installation, lunch and bingo, Salem Senior Citizens, noon, Memorial Building; bring prizes for the bingo games.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veter-

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

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.

Free math tutoring service to all area students in grades seven-12, Quaker Room, Salem Public Library, 6:30-8 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1967, reunion meeting, 7 p.m., Salem High School Alumni Office.

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

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/29
BELOIT
West Branch Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school Media Center.

COLUMBIANA
Whispering Pines Village to host New York Life Insurance Company, "Community Appreciation Day," 7 p.m.

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

GREENFORD
"No Greater Love," dramatic Easter musical, 7 p.m., Greenford Christian Church; free admission.

LEETONIA
Stretch/Exercise class, 11:45 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Columbiana County Port Authority, special board meeting, 3 p.m., Network Operations Center, 120 Industry St.

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

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1954, breakfast, 9 a.m., Smokehouse Restaurant at the Greenford Bobcat Center. TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First

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

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

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

Rachel Benda to present "Building the Culture of Life with Mercy," 7 p.m., Salem Community Center.

Tourism Advisory Board of Salem, committee meeting to consider marketing requests, 6:30 p.m., upstairs conference room, Salem City Hall.

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

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HANOVERTON
"Spaghetti Dinner Concert," United Local High School gym/cafeteria. Dinner, 5-7 p.m.; tickets at the door, \$5 for adults, \$4 for students/seniors, or from band members.

"A Jubilee: 50 Years of Fun," United High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Admission \$7 adults, \$5 senior citizens and students.

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

Application deadline for the Community Action Agency's HEAP Emergency Program, 7860 Lincolne Place (rear). Ap- pointments, 330-424-1386. Musical, "Once on This Island," 7:30 p.m., Lisbon David Anderson High School; art show follows.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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

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► NCAA BASKETBALL



Ohio State guard Aaron Craft reacts as time winds down in an East Regional semifinal March 22 in Boston. Ohio State defeated Cincinnati 81-66. (AP Photo)

Buckeyes weren't slam dunk to be elite

Matta wasn't sure what to expect coming into season

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Even before the first touch foul or vicious dunk of the season, Thad Matta didn't know what kind of a team he had. His Ohio State squad featured returning All-American forward Jared Sullinger, swingman William Buford and new starting point guard Aaron Craft. Beyond that, however, Matta was unsure of what to expect as publication after publication picked the Buckeyes to win the Big Ten. Almost everybody had the Buckeyes listed among the top three teams in the land before they ever played a game.

"At times I felt like people were trying to set us up because there were so many unknowns about this basketball team," Matta said Monday. "To put this team in that light, I guess we were grateful. But I knew as a coach that as we got started this team had a long, long, way to go."

Now, the only destination it has left is New Orleans for the Final Four. The Buckeyes (31-7) meet Kansas (31-6) in Saturday's nightcap, after neighborhood rivals Louisville and Kentucky square off in the first semifinal. The title game is Monday night.

It's hard to paint the Buckeyes as anything other than bullies. They've got a roster chock full of McDon-

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► GOLF

Phase 2 for Tiger

Woods poised for second wave of career

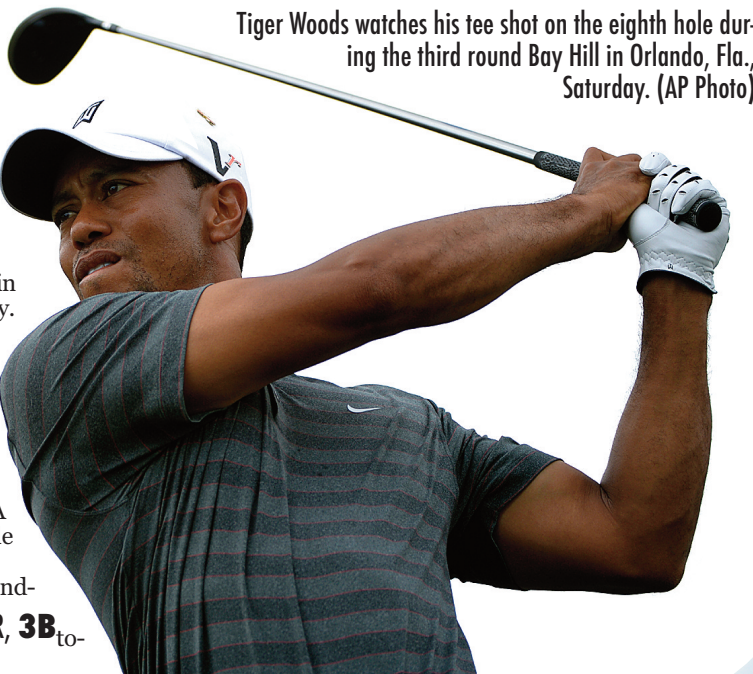
By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tiger Woods might be the only one who doesn't consider his win at Bay Hill the start of a comeback. As much joy as he felt on the 18th green after finishing off a five-shot victory — his first on the PGA Tour in 2½

years — he was all business when he fielded his first question about what kind of leap forward this might be. "This is my second win," Woods said. Technically, he was right. Woods counts the Chevron World Challenge nearly four months ago, when he finished birdie-birdie for a one-shot win over Zach Johnson. He earned world ranking points that day. And while it was only an 18-man field, every

player had to be among the top 50 in the world to qualify. But he contradicted himself moments later when he talked about his progression. The 36-hole lead in the Australian Open. A share of the 54-hole lead in Abu Dhabi. Playing in the second-

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Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the eighth hole during the third round Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla., Saturday. (AP Photo)

► PREP ROUNDUP — SPRING SPORTS HIT FULL STRIDE

Devils drop Quakers

Lisbon spoils season opener for Salem 7-1; Lady Quakers also fall to Lady Blue Devils 8-2



Close call

Salem catcher Jake Carner stretches for a throw while trying to keep his foot on home plate as Lisbon's Drew Sweeney slides in for the run during their season opener Monday. At right, Salem's Brendan Webb gets ready to fire an assist to home plate later in the same inning. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

Staff Reports

Baseball
Lisbon 7, Salem 1
SALEM — Salem and Lisbon combined for 13 hits in what was the season opener for both teams, but it was the Blue Devils who the most of theirs with a 7-1 victory on the road on Monday. Lisbon scored a run in the first and sixth innings and two in the third before closing out with three in the seventh. The Quakers scratched out their only score in the bottom of the seventh. Danny Reese led the Devils at the plate with three singles and three RBI. Brad Cox has two base hits and a run scored. Jake Borg singled and scored two runs. Zac Barnes had one strikeout and a walk in three innings pitched to record the win. Salem's Brendan Webb was 2-of-3 with two singles. Salem next plays at Alliance today in what will be the Quakers' NBC debut.



LISBON: 102 001 3 — 7-7-1
SALEM: 000 000 1 — 1-6-2
WP — Zac Barnes (3IP, 1K, 1BB) and Tyler Sweeney (4IP, 2K, 0BB). LP — Mike Dennison (3IP, 5K, 3BB) and Zach Economus (1/3IP, 5K, 3BB). Alex Weikart (2 2/3IP, 1K, 4BB). Alex Brant 1IP, 1K, 2BB).

West Branch 4, Stow 3
BELOIT —West Branch opened the 2012 season in thrilling fashion by pulling off a 4-3 win at home on Monday. With one out in bottom of the seventh inning, Beau Taylor singled to drive in Brenden Wells and

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► NFL

When you're a Jet ...

Celebrity backup gets first taste of New York

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Tim Tebow got his first New York close-up Monday. And he handled it all with the same cool approach — smiling, polite, composed — that has won over so many football fans around the country. Speaking at news conference in the Jets' field house, because the media crush so great the session couldn't be held in the team's normal press room, the headline-grabbing New York backup QB went out of his way to play down any conflict between himself and starter Mark Sanchez. "Me and Mark have a great relationship," Tebow said. "We've been friends the past three years and have already texted back and forth. We are going to have a great working relationship and I think we'll have a lot of fun together." Acquired last Wednesday from Denver, the exciting but flawed quarterback is coming off a season of incredible comebacks with the Broncos, taking them from a 1-4 record to the playoffs. The Jets are hoping he has more surprises left in him. "Hopefully, by me being here, we can be a little bit better," Tebow said, decked out in a gray suit and a light green tie. "I think I can

add something, and that's my hope and prayer." Tebow's new club threw him a quick challenge on Monday, sending him out alone to take questions at what was probably the biggest news conference ever for a second-string NFL player. Not a problem. Tebow spoke in a measured, upbeat tone for more than half an hour.

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Tim Tebow holds his first news conference with the New York Jets, in Florham Park, N.J., Monday. Tebow, who led the Denver Broncos to the playoffs last year, was acquired in a trade Wednesday with Denver and will serve as the backup quarterback to Mark Sanchez. (AP Photo)

► PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Clips too much for Eagles

By MICHAEL S. BURICH
Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA — A lot has changed in the nine months since the Columbiana softball team played in the Div. IV state semifinals. One thing the Clippers can still rely on though is the big bat of senior first baseman Katie Libb. Libb had had two hits including a home run and five RBIs as Columbiana opened the new season with an 11-6 victory over Hubbard on Monday at Firestone Park. The Clippers come into

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Tiger Woods gets first official win since 2009. Will he win the Masters?



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ESPN2 — Preseason, L.A. Angels vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NIT, semifinal, Massachusetts vs. Stanford, at New York
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — NIT, semifinal, Washington vs. Minnesota, at New York
NHL
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Tampa Bay at Boston
SOCCER
2:30 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, Apoel vs. Real Madrid, at Nicosia, Cyprus
8 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, Benfica vs. Chelsea, at Lisbon, Portugal (same-day tape)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Connecticut vs. Kentucky, at Kingston, R.I.
9 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Maryland vs. Notre Dame, at Raleigh, N.C.

2DAYINSPORTS

March 27
1939 — Oregon beats Ohio State 46-33 in the NCAA's first national basketball tournament.
1942 — Joe Louis knocks out Abe Simon in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden to retain his world heavyweight title.
1945 — Oklahoma A&M beats New York University 49-45 for the NCAA basketball championship.
1951 — Bill Spivey scores 22 points to lead Kentucky to a 68-58 win over Kansas State for the NCAA basketball title.
1971 — UCLA beats Villanova 68-62 for its fifth NCAA basketball title.
1978 — Jack Givens scores 41 points to lead Kentucky to a 94-88 victory over Duke for the NCAA basketball title.
1983 — Larry Holmes wins a unanimous 12-round decision over Lucien Rodriguez to retain his world heavyweight title in his hometown of Scranton, Pa.
1991 — Kenny Ammann scores 22 points, including five 3-pointers, to help Stanford capture its first NIT title with a 78-72 victory over Oklahoma.
1994 — Donna Andrews sinks a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole to win the Dinah Shore by one stroke, her second straight victory and first LPGA major.
1998 — Michael Jordan scores 34 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to an 89-74 victory over the Atlanta Hawks before 62,046 at the Georgia Dome — the largest crowd in NBA history.
2003 — Russia's Evgeni Plushenko wins his second World Figure Skating Championships title, edging American Tim Goebel.
2005 — In the NCAA men's basketball regional finals, Michigan State makes the most of its second overtime against Kentucky, pulling away 94-88. This is the first time in tournament history that three regional finals go to overtime. North Carolina beats Wisconsin 88-82 in regulation.
2005 — Annika Sorenstam shoots a final-round 68 to finish at 15-under to win the Nabisco Championship by eight shots over Rosie Jones. It's

ROUND

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push the Warriors past visiting Stow.
Wells scored all four of West Branch's runs. He also doubled while going 4-of-4 and had four stolen bases. Freshman Kip DeShields went 2-of-2 with two singles in his varsity debut. Zach Ruggles added a base hit.
Matt Unkefer picked up the win in relief. He fanned two and walked one in three innings pitched. Jake Mull started on the mound. He had five strikeouts and one base-on-balls.
STOW: 100 200 0 — 3-7-2
WEST BRANCH: 001 020 1 — 4-7-2
WP — Matt Unkefer (1-0, 3IP, 3K, 3BB) and Jake Mull (4IP, 5K, 1BB). LP — Groves 1/3IP, 0K, 2BB) and Johnson 5IP, 3K, 3BB), Barry (1IP, 2K, 1BB). 2B — Brenden Wells 1 (WB).

Lowellville 5, Crestview 4
LOWELLVILLE — Lowellville edged Crestview 5-4 in both team's season opener Monday. Leading the Rockets was Nick Micco with three hits.
Crestview's Andrew Batchelor doubled.
Crestview (0-1) hosts Mineral Ridge Wednesday.
CRESTVIEW: 030 010 1 — 4-3-0
LOWELLVILLE: 200 300 X — 5-9-1
WP — Garth Vocature (4 2/3 IP, 7K, 6BB). LP — Anthony Marnejon (2IP, 4K, 2BB), Austin Eskra (3IP, 2K, 4BB) and Matt May (1IP). S — Marcus Rivera (2 1/3IP, 1K, 1BB). 2B — Batchelor (C), Schialdone (L), Rivera (L). 3B — Smith (L).

Softball
Lisbon 8, Salem 2
SALEM — Shelby Vollnogle's two-run homer gave Lisbon a four-run lead on the way to an 8-2 win over Salem in Monday's season opener.
Winning pitcher Kayla Hiscox struck out 10 and aided the cause with two hits, a double and an RBI single during the five-run second inning.
Kenadee Pezzano also tripled and singled for the Blue Devils.
Salem's Deanna Walker struck out nine and walked four while taking the loss. Alexis Smith tripled with an RBI for the Quakers.
Lisbon will host Lowellville today. The Quakers open NBC play today at Marlinton.
The J.V. Quakers lost a 4-3 final to Lisbon in extra innings.

LISBON: 152 000 0 — 8-8-2
SALEM: 000 002 0 — 2-3-5
WP — Kayla Hiscox (CG, 10K, 2BB). LP — Deanna Walker (5IP, 9K, 4BB) and Angela Woods (2IP, 0K, 1BB). 2B — Hiscox (L). 3B — Kenadee Pezzano (L), Alexis Smith (S). HR — Vollnogle (L).
Tennis
United 4, East Palestine 1
HANOVERTON — United dropped East Palestine 4-1 in tennis action Monday. In singles matches, the Eagles allowed just one point.
United (1-0) hosts Lordstown Thursday.
United 4, East Palestine 1
SINGLES
1. Pierre Guegon (U) def. Alec Marsili (EP) 6-0, 6-0
Kyle Widlicka (U) def. Courtney Henderson (EP) 6-0, 6-0
Doug Covert (U) def. Mark Ortega (EP) 6-0, 6-1
DOUBLES
Cody Stewart and Andres Borda (EP) def.

CLIPS

FROM 1B

the new season having lost four key players from the state team to graduation. Two other contributors decided not to go out for the team. On top of that, Jerry Beltempo took over for longtime coach Bonnie Wilkinson.
Beltempo's last coached varsity softball in 2001 when he spent more than a decade in control of the Austintown Fitch program. He's better known in Columbiana County as a successful girls basketball coach at Leetonia which he last coached in 2006.
"My niece Kaitlin Steeb played (for Columbiana) a few years ago and I was used to come and watch the games," Beltempo said. "Some people who knew me talked to me and asked if I would be interested. I had not applied for any other job since and this was local, so I threw my name in and they hired me."
Beltempo nearly didn't have Libb back as she tore collateral ligaments in a knee while practicing sliding during conditioning over the winter.
"There were some partial tears, but it wasn't bad enough that I needed surgery," Libb said.
Libb was cleared to play by her doctor last Wednesday.
"I have to do some stretching exercises, but it's really not that big of a deal," Libb said. "I just have to make sure I loosen it up before the game and I have to wear my brace."
Libb said she spent her time recovering working on her hand-eye coordination.
"I didn't want to have to come back and work to get my timing back," she said.
The Clippers (1-0) ran out to a 7-0 lead over Hubbard. The Eagles added two in the



Salem's Seth Leininger smacks a single during the team's game against Lisbon Monday. Catching for the Blue Devils is Jagr Groubert. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Salem pitcher Michael Dennison fires a pitch during the team's game Monday. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

Woods (2IP, 0K, 1BB). 2B — Hiscox (L). 3B — Kenadee Pezzano (L), Alexis Smith (S). HR — Vollnogle (L).

Blake Montgomery and Taylor Sarchet (U) 1-6, 6-3, 6-2
Kenny Gauding and Jordan Panzott (U) def. Alex Eichler and Kevin Weigle (EP) 6-4, 7-5
West Branch 5, East Liverpool 0
BELOIT — The West Branch boys' tennis team opened the season with a 5-0 whitewash of East Liverpool at home on Monday.
Levi Beck, Andrew Baird and Danny Schlueter all earned single wins for the Warriors.
Danny Mitchell and Drake Lohnes teamed up for a No. 1 doubles win, while Mathew Bratchy and Matthew Truex claimed No. 2 doubles.
The Warriors next match



Above, Columbiana's Dakota DeAmicis pitches against Hubbard on Monday. At right, Columbiana's Paige Macklin crosses the plate for the Clippers' second run against Hubbard in the first inning on Monday. Macklin along with DeAmicis (14) were brought home on Katie Libb's two-run single off the fence. (Salem News/Michael S. Burich)

third, but Columbiana countered with two in the bottom half of the inning. To make matters worse for the Eagles, lead-off hitter Samantha Dudley left the game in the top of the fourth inning to attend a prior engagement. Hubbard had only brought 10 players to the game and had already used the extra player in a flex situation. That meant everytime Dudley was due up, an out was recorded.
"I don't know why he only brought 10 players and used them all if they knew she was leaving," Beltempo said. "I never saw anything like that."
Clipper junior pitcher Dakota DeAmicis started off strong with five strikeouts in the first two innings. Reeling from a bad cold, DeAmi-



Lisbon's Zack Rovnak fires an assist to first base during the team's game Monday in Salem. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

is today at Lordstown.
Jayvee softball
United vs. Sebring
HANOVERTON — United doubled up Sebring 20-10 in jayvee softball action Monday. Amanda Deryder went 3-for-4 with a home run. Sydney Moats, Ashely Salmen, MacKenzie Firth and Elle Smith had two hits each.
United plays South Range Wednesday.



mores and kids who haven't played a lot in the past."
Libb's home run came with one out in the sixth. The two-run blast went directly over the center-fielder's head.
"I'm really excited about this season," Libb said. "We have a lot of younger girls who have a lot of talent. I think we've already started to come together. We can really do well again this year. I think coach knows what he's doing and he's going to push us to do our best."
Columbiana hosts Lisbon on Wednesday.
Game notes
• Technically the game should have been over with two outs in the seventh in-

ning. The Clippers retired the seventh and eighth batters to start the inning. Even if the ninth batter reached base, the game would have been over since the lead-off spot was an automatic out. The umpire had the teams play the final batter though.
• Libb's two-run single in the first inning hit off the top of the fence in center-field. Beltempo reacted by shouting "That's got to be the longest single in Columbiana softball history." Libb playfully responded back with "I'm probably the slowest player in Columbiana softball history."

HUBBARD: 002 040 0 — 6-8-2
COLUMBIANA: 252 002 X — 11-12-5
WP — Dakota DeAmicis (11K, 4BB). LP — Melissa Conger (2K, 2BB).

► **NFL**

Browns awarded 4 more picks in NFL draft

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Browns have holes all over the field. On Monday, they got four more draft picks to help plug them.

The NFL awarded Cleveland four compensatory picks in this year's draft, giving the Browns a total of 13, a baker's dozen of choices to revamp a talent-starved roster with offensive and defensive needs.

The club gained two sixth-round picks (Nos. 204 and 205 overall) and a pair in the seventh round (Nos. 245 and 247).

The Browns already have the No. 4 overall pick and three of the top 37 selections, which they hope to improve

a team that went 4-12 last season and has made the playoffs just once in the past 13 years.

The Browns, Green Bay Packers and New York Jets were each given four picks, and 32 picks were awarded to 15 teams.

Before this year, the Browns had only received two compensatory picks since the league first started awarding choices in 1994.

Under league rules, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents than it acquires in the previous year is eligible to receive compensatory picks.

Compensatory free agents are determined by a formula based on salary, playing time and postseason

honors.

In 2011, the Browns lost safety Abe Elam, wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, fullback Lawrence Vickers, guard Floyd Womack, cornerback Eric Wright and linebackers Matt Roth and Jason Trusnik.

They signed running back Brandon Jackson, cornerback Dimitri Patterson and safety Usama Young.

The Browns haven't had 13 picks since their 1999 expansion season.

Thanks to a trade last season with Atlanta, the Browns also own the Falcons' first-round pick (No. 22), and an extra fourth-round pick (No. 118). By trading quarterback Brady Quinn to Denver, the Browns acquired the Broncos' fifth-round choice (No. 160).

TEBOW FROM 1B

"I have bosses, too, and they wanted me to stand up here and talk to you all," Tebow explained, grinning, "so I can blame them."

Coach Rex Ryan, general manager Mike Tannenbaum and owner Woody Johnson were not in the building. They were down at the NFL meetings in Palm Beach, Fla., far away from the wild scene at the team's headquarters with more than 200 members of the media.

There were no teammates there, either, although Tebow said he has spoken with several of them already.

"Ultimately, I'm just going to be myself and just have fun with it," he said.

While Ryan and Tannenbaum insist Sanchez is entrenched as the first-string quarterback, Tebow will also see plenty of time on the field and certainly much more of the spotlight.

Ryan suggested on Sunday that Tebow could be used at

a position other than quarterback. He kept referring to Tebow as a "football player," his ability not limited to QB.

"I don't see Tim just holding a clipboard," Ryan told a group of reporters while in Florida for a meeting of NFL team owners. "He's going to be playing for us. There is no doubt."

Ryan added: "There won't be a better wildcat quarterback in the game. Is that his only role? I don't believe that. We'll see."

Tebow said first and foremost he's a quarterback, and that's his hope and dream, but "however I can help the team, I am open to it."

The newest Jet has already helped his team get some attention. While the club claims the trade for Tebow was a football-related move, it was also marketing gold as the polarizing QB has occupied the back — and, in some cases, the front — pages of the New York-area tabloids. And that's just weeks after the Giants won their second Super Bowl in four years.

Legions of fans have been snatching up Tebow's green

and white No. 15 jersey. The famed Carnegie Deli in Manhattan already has a sandwich named after him, and Jockey has a digital billboard ad outside the Lincoln Tunnel — on the New Jersey side — with the underwear company saying it supports "Tebow & New York."

He laughed when someone asked if the perception was correct that the Jets' reasons for signing him were more about things that had nothing to do with football.

Tebow also briefly spoke about his strong Christian beliefs, something that has made him much more than just a football star. He said his faith is the most important thing to him, but he didn't want that to be the focus on Monday. The quarterback did think it's funny so much has been made of "Tebowing" in the last year.

"I'm pretty sure I'm not the first athlete who has gotten on a knee and prayed, but it's known as 'Tebowing,'" he said. "I'm not sure why."

It's been a whirlwind of a few weeks for Tebow, who

just last month was declared Denver's starting quarterback going into this summer by John Elway. Not long after that, Peyton Manning was suddenly in town and Tebow was told he could get traded.

So much for "Timsanity" in Denver. Well, it has hit Broadway in full force, making "Linsanity" and the New York Knicks' sensational Jeremy Lin seem like a distant memory.

Manning was introduced as the Broncos' newest quarterback last Tuesday, and just over 24 hours later, Tebow was on the move, surprisingly headed to New York.

And then, he wasn't.

A snag in the deal held things up between the Jets and Broncos, the delay centered on a salary advance due Tebow. Jacksonville, once considered one of the favorites to land their hometown star, jumped back in the hunt. But eight hours later, the Jets finally completed the trade, agreeing to pay half of the \$5 million Denver owed Tebow.

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ald's All-Americans and Mr. Basketball winners in their respective states. Yet Matta knew he had a lot of work to do to form a cohesive unit out of several disparate parts.

The first problem he faced was a lack of grizzled veterans. Buford was the only senior on the roster. The only junior, backup big man Evan Ravenel, had never played a game in an Ohio State uniform after transferring from Boston College. That meant that 85 percent of the roster was freshmen or sophomores. Clearly, even though Sullinger and Craft had seen substantial minutes as freshmen, the Buckeyes still didn't have a forceful leader on the court, with the quiet and sweet-natured Buford hardly the fiery front man they needed.

Next, Ohio State was without three longtime starters who had graduated from the previous year's team, which started 25-0 and spent most of the season

at No. 1 while winning the Big Ten regular-season and tournament titles and soaring to a No. 1 seed. David Lighty was the guts of that team, which went 34-3 before being upset by Kentucky in the round of 16. Another departed senior, Jon Diebler, left as the top 3-point shooter in conference history.

And Dallas Lauderdale, who started but was always quickly replaced by Craft, was a smart big man who specialized in defense and helped keep Sullinger out of foul trouble.

The Buckeyes seemed to have overcome those shortcomings for most of the season.

They won their first eight games, including a one-sided roasting of then-No. 3 Duke in Columbus, 85-63. But then, with Sullinger out with back spasms, the Buckeyes lost at Kansas on Dec. 10, 78-67.

Ohio State lost to Indiana and Illinois on the road, but still led the Big Ten heading into a showdown with No. 11 Michigan State on Feb. 11. The Spartans physically

challenged the Buckeyes while ending their 39-game home winning streak, relying on their toughness in a 58-48 victory in which Ohio State starters Deshaun Thomas, Lenzelle Smith Jr. and Buford combined for just 14 points.

That touched off a span of three losses in five games. Suddenly, a team that many thought might be a national contender was barely in the conference race. There were letters to the editor of the local newspaper disparaging Matta as a coach. Callers to sports talk shows questioned the heart of "prima donna" players.

The Buckeyes noticed how many people were leaping off the bandwagon.

"I appreciated everyone that doubted this basketball team, said we were the underdogs, we weren't good enough, (weren't) mentally strong enough, not physically strong enough, mentally immature — we heard it all," a still angry Sullinger said after the Buckeyes beat Syracuse 77-70 in the East Regional final on Saturday. "When we were going

through that slump in February, everybody was saying this basketball team was kind of on a downhill. We heard negative comments. I want to thank y'all because through all the adversity, we constantly pushed through that."

That bad spell actually was the best tonic. It came down to the players accepting who they were and playing together. They came to realize that each one didn't need to win the game single-handedly if they all contributed.

"Midway through the season, I think we had to do some soul searching," said Craft, the Big Ten's top defender.

"We had some good times, and we definitely went through a rough patch where we lost three of five. I don't think any of us had really dealt with that before. The coaching staff did a great job. They stayed positive with us and stuck with it, and I think we did a good job as a basketball team, understanding we still could accomplish what we wanted to."

TIGER FROM 1B

to-last group at Pebble Beach, where he was within one stroke of the lead on the front nine. The closing 62 at the Honda Classic that made Rory McIlroy sweat in the final hour.

He mentioned just about every tournament except the event he won. Even after he won in December, Woods cited lyrics by LL Cool J: "Don't call it a comeback, I've been here for years."

As for that win in the Arnold Palmer Invitational? "It was just a matter of staying the course and staying patient ... and here we are," Woods said Sunday, another indication that beating a full field on the strongest tour in golf meant that he arrived somewhere.

The next question is where he goes from here.

There is no denying Woods is starting the second phase of his career. He had every right to bristle, as he did 11 years ago at Bay Hill, at the mere mention of a slump for going three months without a PGA Tour win.

His record will show winning at a rate never before seen in golf — and then two years in the middle with no trophies at all. That's what makes Bay Hill the start of a comeback, or at least the start of his second career.

"Every golfer has two careers," Johnny Miller said at

the end of NBC's telecast. "You have the first burst, and then sometimes you have a lull, and then you have a second career. Some guys have a pretty darn good second career. If I was coaching him, I'd say, 'OK, you made the mistakes you made. Let's just start over. This is the second career. You've got a new swing. Let's see what you can do with this one.'"

"It wouldn't totally surprise me if he were to win 35 to 40 times from now," he said. "He could do it. The way he is playing right now, he is going to kick butt."

Miller might be getting carried away, and that wouldn't be the first time.

One win is not a large enough sample, although the way Woods won was startling. He wound up beating Graeme McDowell by five shots, the 16th time on the PGA Tour that he has won by at least that many shots.

This wasn't a case of Woods in the lead and everyone melting. Bay Hill was as stern a test this side of a major because of its firm, crispy conditions and wicked hole locations for the final round.

Woods closed with a 2-under 70. The next 16 players behind him on the leaderboard going into the final round failed to break par. He had amazing control of his shots, and while his 3-iron over the water to about 15 feet on the par-5 sixth is

sure to get attention, equally impressive were the next two shots.

With the wind blowing left to right on the par-3 seventh, Woods held the slightest cut shot to a right pin placement just over the bunker. On the next hole, his 8-iron from 182 yards was just enough to carry the bank, and had just enough of a draw that it rolled to 4 feet.

What made Woods so enjoyable to watch was that he could hit shots that few other players could. He has shown glimpses of that dating to the Australian Open. He is doing it more often now. Winning was a product of cleaning up a few loose areas that had held him back — his iron play in Abu Dhabi, his putting at Pebble Beach, his chipping in the third round of Australia.

But winning 35 to 40 times at age 36, with four knee operations, and a left Achilles tendon that only two weeks ago caused him to withdraw in the middle of a final round?

Maybe it's a matter of simple math. Woods won 71 times on the PGA Tour in his first 14 years. Cut that in half, and at the same rate, that would be 35 wins over the next seven years.

The argument against that would be his health, his age and his competition. Then again, the level of competition has always been dependent upon Woods.

Luke Donald is No. 1 in

the world with five wins in the last 13 months. Right behind him is Rory McIlroy, who won the U.S. Open by eight shots last summer with a record score, and whose graceful power and fearless shots make him the most likely candidate to give Woods fits.

Are they better than the players Woods faced at age 26?

If nothing else, they have more confidence.

"If a guy is winning eight times a year, even if you win three times, you don't feel as good a player because there's someone who's that much better than you," Geoff Ogilvy said last September. "I guess there's more confidence among the top 20 guys than there was in those special years of Tiger."

Are those special years back?

Bay Hill was a big step. Woods exchanged high-fives with caddie Joe LaCava after hitting his approach onto the 18th green with a five-shot lead. LaCava decided late last summer to leave Dustin Johnson, a rising American star, and work for Woods, who was coming off a three-month injury break.

At his first tournament with Woods in October, LaCava was asked why he took the job.

"Because he's Tiger Woods," he replied.

For the first time, the guy in the red shirt really did look like Tiger Woods.

AROUND THE HORN



Golfers needed

BELOIT — Westville Lake is looking for golfers for a two-person team league set for Monday nights at 6 p.m. The start date for the league is May 7 and a meeting for it will be held 6 p.m. April 2 at the course. Call Denny Lane at 333-537-4042 or Debbie Martig at 330-938-6628 for more information.

Flag football signups ongoing

SALEM — Final registrations are being held through Friday for the upcoming Spring Indoor Fall Flag Football and Cheerleading season running April 16-June 2 at the Center Circle Salem Indoor Sports Complex.

Both grade divisions (2-3, 4-6) are co-ed.

The cost for flag football or cheerleading is \$60. Players with a sibling registering receive a \$10 discount per child and a \$15 discount per child if registering three or more. Visit www.salemcommunitycenter.com or call 330-332-5885 for more information.

Leetonia seeks basketball coach

LEETONIA — Leetonia High School is now accepting applications for the varsity boys' basketball position. All interested parties should send resumes to the athletic director at Leetonia High School, 450 Walnut Street, Leetonia, Ohio 44431 or call (330) 427-2115, extension 3101. Deadline to apply is April 15.

Salem Boosters to award scholarships

SALEM — The Salem Athletic Booster Club will award a \$1,000 scholarship to both a boy and girl senior athlete. Forms are available in the guidance counselor's office. Deadline to apply is April 30. This is the 13th-consecutive year that the club has awarded scholarships.

Cleveland Indians embracing social media

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are looking for a few more "hits" in social media this season.

The club announced plans Monday to expand its social media base to six platforms, building on its past success of linking with fans through non-traditional methods. Team president Mark Shapiro says the Indians understand the importance of social media as a tool and as a way for the club to "strengthen our brand vision to create memories, connect generations and celebrate families."

The Indians will again have pages on Facebook and Twitter. This season, the team will have two blogs as well as a presence on Google Plus and Pinterest. In addition, the team will again have its "Social Suite" at Progressive Field, where fans can interact with others online during home games.

Braun has two RBIs, helps Brewers beat Indians 6-5

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Milwaukee manager Ron Roenicke has a message for Brewers fans fretting over Ryan Braun's low batting average: Relax.

Braun drove in two runs, doubling his spring training total, and the Brewers beat the Cleveland Indians 6-5 Monday.

Norichika Aoki broke a 5-all tie in the ninth with an RBI triple.

Braun went 1 for 4. He had an RBI single, drove in another run with a ground-out, and is hitting just .120 with four RBIs after an offseason that turned tumultuous shortly after he won the NL MVP. He was suspended 50 games for a positive drug test, only to have it overturned last month.

Cleveland's Carlos Santana hit a two-run homer, his third.

Indians third baseman Jack Hannahan hammered two doubles, one off the fence in left-center, the other down the right-field line, in his first at-bats since March 15. He had been out with a sore back. Hannahan also made a nice pickup of a slow roller by Travis Ishikawa and strong throw to first for an out.

"The training staff made sure he did all those moves out on the short field before we brought him back," Indians manager Manny Acta said. "He had a good day."

Indians starter Justin Masterson gave up five runs over six innings and said he wished the season would start. He has one more tuneup before opening April 5 at home against Toronto.

"Let's get the party started," Masterson said. "I felt good, then started rushing in the fifth and sixth. My sinker flattened out. Most of their hits were off flat sinkers."

Masterson threw mostly sinking fastballs and sliders, and said he is starting to gain confidence in his changeup.

Notes: Indians RHP Chris Perez allowed one hit over one inning in a minor league game. The All-Star closer strained his left oblique Feb. 24 and could work in his first major league game soon. ... Acta said CF Michael Brantley, out with a tight right hamstring, ran the bases and is progressing. ... Acta also said, "The last outing is important to all three," in regards RHPs Jeanmar Gomez and Kevin Slowey and LHP David Huff competing for Cleveland's fifth rotation spot. ... 1B-3B Andy LaRoche continues to make a late run for utility spot in Cleveland. He went 1 for 1 and is hitting .400.

East Liverpool seeking coaches

EAST LIVERPOOL — East Liverpool is seeking coaches for head varsity girls basketball, reserve girls basketball, freshman girls basketball, eighth-grade girls basketball and seventh-grade girls basket. East Liverpool is also seeking a freshman volleyball coach. Anyone interested is asked to apply through the office of the superintendent. The deadline to apply is April 12.

No. 1 Stanford women beat Duke to reach Final Four

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Nnemkadi Ogwumike had 29 points and nine rebounds Monday night despite constant double-teams, sending top-seeded Stanford past No. 2 seed Duke 81-69 in the Fresno Regional final for the Cardinal's fifth straight Final Four berth.

Little sister, Chiney, did plenty to seal the Denver trip, too — along with everybody else. Chiney Ogwumike grabbed 17 rebounds to go with 12 points and freshman Amber Orrange came through with 13 points and four assists as the Cardinal extended their school-record winning streak to 32 games.

Stanford (35-1), looking for the program's first title since 1992, will play Sunday night against Brittney Griner and unbeaten Baylor (38-0).

Parcells: No contact from Saints about coaching

(AP) — Sean Payton is still trying to figure out his next move, and has reached out to his mentor and former NFL coach Bill Parcells for advice.

The Saints coach was suspended for a year by the NFL for his role in New Orleans' bounty program, effective this Sunday.

Parcells said on Monday he has spoken to Payton about how to handle the season — but nothing more. Asked if anyone in the Saints organization had talked to him about coaching the team in 2012, he said, "No."

The coach who led the New York Giants to two Super Bowl victories, and who hired Payton as an offensive assistant in Dallas in 2003, was in Florida for spring training and spoke before the Mets' game against the Cardinals.

Back in New Orleans, it is still unclear who will be on the sidelines next year.

The Saints have yet to announce their coaching plans, and Payton's agent, Donald Yee, said "no decisions have been made about an appeal" by his client.

► TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned INF Matt Antonelli, RHP Brad Bergesen and RHP Jason Berken to Norfolk (IL). Reassigned OF Scott Beener, C John Hester, INF Steve Tolleson, RHP Armando Galarraga and LHP Don-trelle Willis to their minor league camp. Placed LHP Zach Britton and INF Brian Roberts on the 15-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned RHP Jacob Turner to Toledo (IL). Reassigned RHP Chris Bootcheck, INF Audy Ciriaco, INF Argenis Diaz, INF Ryan Striemy and OF Quintin Berry to minor league camp.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Reassigned RHP Brendan Wise to minor league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP Mark Hamburger to Round Rock (PCL). Assigned RHP Sean Green to their minor league camp. Released LHP Joe Beimel, LHP Mitch Stetter and OF Conor Jackson.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Dustin McGowan on a three-year contract.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shawn Camp on a minor league con-tract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Returned C Mike Rivera to minor league camp.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Young on a minor league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Reassigned OF Adron Chambers to their minor league camp.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed INF Logan Forsythe on the 15-day DL. Reassigned RHP Brad Boxberger to minor league camp.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LS Mike Leach on a three-year contract and LB Reggie Walker on a two-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released FB Lousaka Polite.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Trent Whit-field to Providence (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled G Carter Hutton from Rockford (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned D Adam Almqvist to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Peter Harrold from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Andrew Yogan.

COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Signed football coach Nick Saban to a two-year contract extension through Jan. 31, 2020; defensive coordinator Kirby Smart and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier to three-year contracts; outside linebackers coach Lance Thompson to a two-year contract; and tight ends and special teams coach Bobby Williams, strength and conditioning coach Scott Cochran, defensive line coach Chris Rumph, running backs coach Burton Burns, wide receivers coach Mike Groh and secondary coach Jeremy Pruitt to one-year contract extensions.
DREXEL—Agreed to terms with men's bas-ketball coach Bruiser Flint on a multiyear con-tract extension.
DUKE—Announced freshman G Austin Rivers will enter the NBA draft.
WAGNER—Promoted men's assistant bas-ketball coach Bashir Mason to head coach.

► NASCAR

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders
The Associated Press
Through March 25
Points
1, Greg Biffle, 195. 2, Kevin Harvick, 188. 3, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 178. 4, Tony Stewart, 177. 5, Martin Truex Jr., 175. 6, Matt Kenseth, 173. 7, Denny Hamlin, 171. 8, Clint Bowyer, 157. 9, Jimmie Johnson, 156. 10, Ryan Newman, 155. 11, Paul Menard, 148. 12, Carl Edwards, 146. 13, Joey Logano, 146. 14, Kyle Busch, 143. 15, Jeff Burton, 142. 16, Brad Ke-selowski, 139. 17, Mark Martin, 129. 18, Juan Pablo Montoya, 123. 19, Regan Smith, 118. 20, Bobby Labonte, 108.
Money
1, Matt Kenseth, \$2,192,126. 2, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$1,599,240. 3, Tony Stewart, \$1,488,135. 4, Greg Biffle, \$1,430,003. 5, Denny Hamlin, \$1,412,900. 6, Kyle Busch, \$1,204,833. 7, Kevin Harvick, \$1,132,860. 8, Jeff Burton, \$1,125,395. 9, Martin Truex Jr., \$1,089,338. 10, Jimmie Johnson, \$1,077,368. 11, Carl Edwards, \$1,038,735. 12, Ryan New-man, \$998,756. 13, Brad Keselowski, \$944,585. 14, Jeff Gordon, \$897,638. 15, Clint Bowyer, \$886,713. 16, A.J. Allmendinger, \$874,395. 17, Marcos Ambrose, \$859,210. 18, Paul Menard, \$853,945. 19, Jamie Mc-Murray, \$841,625. 20, Juan Pablo Montoya, \$829,275.

► INDYCAR

IndyCar opener fails to meet hype of new season
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — IndyCar needed a nice, smooth race to open its sea-son.
What the series didn't need — couldn't af-ford, really — was a snoozer.
There's mixed feelings about Sunday's sea-son opener through the streets of St. Peters-burg, where fans in attendance were adamant they saw a good race. But that didn't translate to television, where IndyCar desperately needs to shine.
The series had a huge opportunity with its opener to showcase its product to the casual fan. The death of Dan Wheldon in last sea-son's finale put the spotlight on the series the last five months and probably pulled in some new eyeballs for ABC's broadcast. The race drew a 1.1 overnight rating, down just a tick from the 1.2 the opener did last season.
The television rating, for IndyCar, is accept-able, especially considering the race was up against Tiger Woods and the NCAA tourna-ment.
And fans who tuned in were able to see that IndyCar had a lot to be proud of: A new car, multiple engine manufacturers, improved competition and several new faces, including popular former Formula One star Rubens Barrichello. It also helped that NASCAR, the beast of American auto racing, was out west and its race in California wasn't a head-to-head competition.
"There's definitely more interest going into this season than there has been in 15 years," racing great Mario Andretti declared at the start of the weekend.
But when the green flag waved — it was done by Wheldon's little sister, Holly, — Indy-Car's drivers carefully maneuvered their way through treacherous Turn 1 incident-free and sailed off for a fairly uneventful race.

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► FEDEX CUP LEADERS

PGA FedExCup Leaders Chart						
The Associated Press						
Through March 25						
Rank	Name	YTD Points	Top Wins	Last 10's	Week Finish	Change
1.	Johnson Wagner	1,017	1	4	T4	+2
2.	Rory McIlroy	1,015	1	3	DNP	-1
3.	Kyle Stanley	954	1	2	DNP	-1
4.	Mark Wilson	887	1	2	T59	-
5.	Phil Mickelson	880	1	2	T24	-
6.	Justin Rose	860	1	2	T15	-
7.	Tiger Woods	846	1	2	1	+24
8.	Bill Haas	832	1	2	T29	-1
9.	Hunter Mahan	814	1	2	T42	-1
10.	Brandt Snedeker	785	1	3	T63	-1
11.	Bubba Watson	722	3	T4	+2	
12.	Steve Stricker	679	1	3	DNP	-2
13.	Keegan Bradley	644	2	DNP	-2	
14.	Luke Donald	637	1	2	DNP	-2
15.	Martin Laird	543	2	T36	-	
16.	Ben Crane	532	3	CUT	-2	
17.	Robert Garrigus	504	2	CUT	-1	
18.	John Huh	491	1	2	T73	-1
19.	Sang-Moon Bae	465	2	CUT	-1	
20.	Graeme McDowell	458	2	2	+60	
21.	Kevin Na	452	3	T4	+6	
22.	George McNeill	437	1	1	T33	-2
23.	Charles Howell III	435	1	T20	-	
24.	Webb Simpson	425	3	T36	-3	
25.	Spencer Levin	418	2	CUT	-6	
26.	Charlie Wi	413	1	T29	-1	
27.	John Rollins	390	3	T20	+5	
28.	Aaron Baddeley	390	1	DNP	-6	
29.	Jim Furyk	388	1	T11	+5	
30.	Matt Kuchar	375	3	DNP	-6	
31.	Sean O'Hair	368	1	T29	+2	
32.	John Senden	364	3	DNP	-6	
33.	Bo Van Pelt	353	4	DNP	-5	
34.	Harrison Frazer	352	2	CUT	-5	
35.	Dustin Johnson	348	3	DNP	-5	
36.	Zach Johnson	345	1	T11	+8	
37.	Jason Dufner	341	2	T15	+5	
38.	Jimmy Walker	330	3	T24	+5	
39.	D.A. Points	317	2	CUT	-4	
40.	Bud Cauley	316	1	T4	+22	
41.	Lee Westwood	315	2	DNP	-5	
42.	Ernie Els	314	2	T4	+21	
43.	Carl Pettersson	311	1	CUT	-6	
44.	Robert Allenby	309	1	T48	-3	
45.	John Mallinger	301	1	CUT	-7	
46.	Jonathan Byrd	298	2	CUT	-7	
47.	Bryce Molder	295	1	DNP	-7	
48.	Chris Stroud	294	2	T15	+7	
49.	K.J. Choi	288	1	T36	+2	
50.	Nick Watney	280	1	T59	-1	

► NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	27	22	.551	—
Boston	27	22	.551	—
New York	25	25	.500	2½
Toronto	16	34	.320	11½
New Jersey	16	35	.314	12
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	35	13	.729	—
Orlando	32	18	.640	4
Atlanta	30	20	.600	6
Washington	11	38	.224	24½
Charlotte	7	40	.149	27½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	40	11	.784	—
Indiana	29	19	.604	9½
Milwaukee	22	27	.449	17
Cleveland	17	29	.370	20½
Detroit	17	32	.347	22
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	33	14	.702	—
Dallas	28	22	.560	6½
Memphis	26	21	.553	7
Houston	27	23	.540	7½
New Orleans	12	36	.250	21½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	37	12	.755	—
Utah	27	23	.540	10½
Denver	27	23	.540	10½
Minnesota	24	26	.480	13½
Portland	23	26	.469	14
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	30	19	.612	—
L.A. Clippers	27	21	.563	2½
Phoenix	25	24	.510	5
Golden State	20	27	.426	9
Sacramento	17	32	.347	13

Sunday's Games
Phoenix 108, Cleveland 83
Minnesota 117, Denver 100
Atlanta 139, Utah 133,40T
Boston 88, Washington 76
San Antonio 93, Philadelphia 76
Oklahoma City 103, Miami 87
Portland 90, Golden State 87
Memphis 102, L.A. Lakers 96
Monday's Games
Boston 102, Charlotte 95
Indiana 105, Miami 90
Orlando 117, Toronto 101
Detroit 79, Washington 77
Utah 105, New Jersey 84
New York 89, Milwaukee 80
Denver 108, Chicago 91
Houston 113, Sacramento 106, OT
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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► NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
x-N.Y. Rangers	75	47	21	7	101	206
x-Pittsburgh	75	47	22	6	100	253
x-Philadelphia	76	44	24	8	96	241
New Jersey	76	42	28	6	90	206
N.Y. Islanders	75	31	33	11	73	180
Northeast Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
Boston	75	44	28	3	91	244
Ottawa	77	39	28	10	88	236
Buffalo	76	37	29	10	84	197
Toronto	76	33	34	9	75	217
Montreal	76	29	34	13	71	197
Southeast Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
Florida	75	36	24	15	87	186
Washington	76	38	30	8	84	205
Winnipeg	76	35	33	8	78	205
Tampa Bay	75	35	33	7	77	214
Carolina	76	30	31	15	75	202
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
x-St. Louis	76	47	20	9	103	196
x-Detroit	76	46	25	5	97	237
Nashville	76	44	27	15	85	191
Chicago	76	42	26	8	92	230
Columbus	76	24	45	7	55	177
Northwest Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
y-Vancouver	75	45	21	9	99	229
Colorado	77	40	31	6	86	200
Calgary	77	35	27	15	85	191
Minnesota	75	31	34	10	72	159
Edmonton	76	31	36	9	71	206
Pacific Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF
Dallas	76	41	30	5	87	202
Phoenix	77	37	27	13	87	200
Los Angeles	75	37	26	12	86	175
San Jose	75	38	27	10	86	205
Anaheim	76	32	33	11	75	191

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 2, SO
Edmonton 6, Columbus 3
Washington 3, Minnesota 0
Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 2
Nashville 6, Chicago 1
Boston 3, Anaheim 2
St. Louis 4, Phoenix 0
Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 3
Detroit 7, Columbus 2
Utah 6, Winnipeg 4
Calgary 5, Dallas 4
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

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► NCAA BASKETBALL

Top talent defines this year's Final Four

By EDDIE PELLIS
Associated Press

Lurking in virtually every corner of the Su-perdome this weekend will be lot-tery picks, some other NBA first-rounders and as-sorted AP All-Americans.
Everywhere, that is, ex-cept the Louisville locker room.
This year's Final Four fea-tures three teams — Ken-tucky, Kansas and Ohio State — all with their fair share of the most gifted players in the country, and a fourth with a coach who has squeezed the most out of the next tier of talent.
Does that make Louisville's Rick Pitino the best coach, or say something about John Calipari, Bill Self and Thad Matta? Well, those three might tell you some-thing about how tough it is dealing with a bench full of stars.
"A lot of coaches would agree that, at times, coach-ing teams with a ton of tal-ent is probably more difficult because you're con-stantly trying to get the max-imum out of them," said Matta, who has a star in AP All-American first-teamer Jared Sullinger, widely viewed as a top-15 NBA draft pick. "It's so much easier to get to the top than stay at the top. A lot of times when you have a team that's loaded, you fight a lot more adversity on the outside than when you're scraping to get to the top."

Which brings us to the Kentucky Wildcats, who play Louisville on Saturday in the first semifinal.
By choice, Calipari has de-veloped a program so over-flowing with top-level talent that he's spending more time looking to replace play-ers after a season or two than developing them over four.
Freshman Anthony Davis, another AP All-American, will likely be the top player in the draft should he leave after this season. Classmate Michael Kidd-Gilchrist won't be far behind. Fresh-man Marquis Teague and sophomores Terrence Jones and Doron Lamb will also have a chance at the first round if they leave.
So, Calipari must be the most persuasive (some might have another ad-jec-tive to describe this after those run-ins with the NCAA) recruiter in history, right?
"We don't do anything outlandish," he said.
"We're not promising minutes or shots. They've just really got to trust that you have their best interest at heart. It's a players-first program and they learn that, as you sacrifice, we all gain, as individuals and as a team."
Getting his players to buy into that, and to come to a team where they aren't guar-anteed to be the only star, might be Calipari's biggest accomplishment as a coach. But once they get there, he insists he's doing more than simply rolling the ball out on the floor.
Kentucky leads the nation in field goal defense and blocked shots and has a nearly 6-5 assist-to-turnover ratio. Stoked by this combi-nation of less-glamorous numbers, Calipari claims he has the most efficient team in the country.

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LET ME SEE!

WELL, YOU CAN PLANT TOMATOES IN A FEW MORE DAYS...

BLONDIE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ONE OF MY GOOD KITCHEN KNIVES?

I WANT TO TIGHTEN A LOOSE SCREW

YOU HAVE ALL KINDS OF SCREWDRIVERS IN YOUR BASEMENT WORKSHOP! USE ONE OF THOSE!

BUT THEY'RE IN THE BASEMENT

BORN LOSER

BLE-CH!

GLADYS, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS TEA - IT'S THE WEAKEST I EVER TASTED!

WE'RE OUT OF TEA BAGS - THAT'S JUST HOT WATER!

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

THE WAY I SEE IT - EVERYONE'S ENTITLED TO HIS FREEDOM.

I SEE CONNIE WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT - NONE OF THIS "WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME, DEAR?" STUFF.

I GUESS IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THE FACT THAT I PREFER MY OWN COMPANY!

WELL, TED - THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTE!

FRANK AND EARNEST

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DILBERT

I'M ESCAPING THE MENTAL PRISON OF THIS JOB BY CREATING APPS IN MY MIND AND FANTASIZING ABOUT RUNNING A START-UP.

GAAAA!!! THE START-UP IS TOO MUCH WORK! THE STRESS IS KILLING ME! TAKE ME BACK TO MY PRISON!

I'M BACK. DID I SAY ANYTHING EMBARRASSING?

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AVEEW

KNRUD

NOONIT

DIALNS

Answer: _____

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Answer: Their choice of Leonard Nimoy to play Spock was this - LOGICAL

GIL THORPE

YOU LOOKED GREAT OUT THERE TODAY.

THANKS.

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GUESS SHE HAS SOMEPLACE TO BE.

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LOOK, DADDY! WREN IS EATING SPAGHETTI!

ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Flee hastily

4 Gullets

8 Bikini halves

12 Checkout ID

13 Not include

14 Depose

15 Razor brand

16 Billionth, in combos

17 Command to Rover

18 Sufficient

20 Clean up

22 Greek sandwich

23 Hairless

25 Women's garment

29 Dawn goddess

31 Arizona city

34 Corroded, as acid

35 Cellar, briefly

36 Good or bad sign

37 Beret

38 Cruising

39 Sticker stat

40 Paler

42 German industrial region

44 Corn holders

47 Stoop

49 Weather modifier (2 wds.)

51 Coral islands

53 TV's Hawkeye

55 State VIP

56 Choir member

57 Short skirt

58 Unrefined metal

59 Steal a glance

60 Juicy fruit

61 X, for Caesar

DOWN

1 Garage job

2 Mimicry

3 Kirk and Spock's friend

4 Genghis Khan was one

5 Memsahib's servant

6 Prevail

7 Stash the bags

8 - nova

9 Without mercy

10 Film speed ind.

11 Messy place

19 Citified

21 "Honest" fellow

24 Stadium roof

26 Equine fodder

27 Idaho neighbor

28 Eighteen-wheeler

30 RR terminal

31 - Kippur

32 Ballpark figures

33 Computer memory unit

35 The Red - (WWI ace)

40 Aleta's son

41 Rich pastry

43 Early moralist

45 Intolerant one

46 Saw logs

48 Humid

49 Author Ferber

50 Range part

51 Gown go-with

52 Stein filler

54 Kind of detector

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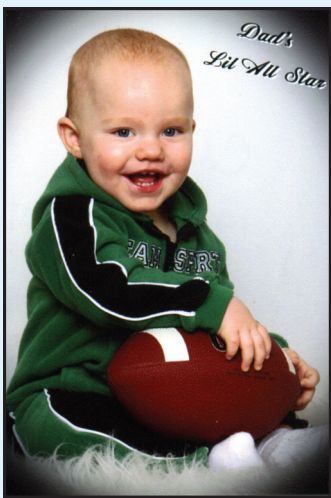
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