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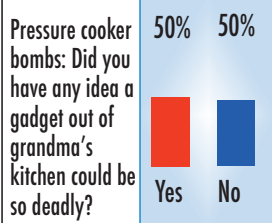
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Wednesday's Question



Today's question
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New MRI arrives

A crane lifts Salem Community Hospital's new 3 Tesla MRI, which weighs approximately 20,000 pounds, into the building earlier this week. According to SCH Chief Radiologist Peter Apicella, M.D., the new open bore MRI is the first available between Cleveland and Pittsburgh and offers twice the strength, twice the detail and twice the speed of other MRI scanners. The added detail will allow physicians to more accurately diagnose medical conditions at their earliest and potentially curable stages. The MRI, which uses a powerful magnetic field to produce highly detailed images of organs, bones and soft tissues in the body, will be available to area residents in May. For information about this new technology or other SCH Medical Imaging Services, call 330-332-7131. (Submitted photo)

Construction mishap cuts Salem Hospital's power

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — Construction crews working on Salem Community Hospital's new patient bed tower cut a conduit Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a temporary power outage in parts of the facility.

"No care was compromised," SCH Director of Public Relations Michele Hoffmeister said.

The power outage occurred at 2:35 p.m. According to Hoffmeister, the break in the conduit occurred between the main hospital building and the hospital's central plant, where the emergency generator is located, preventing the generator from kicking on.

She said patient care was maintained in all of the hospital's clinical areas, with power restored shortly after 3 p.m., with the exception of the

emergency department, which had power restored at 5:15 p.m.

She explained that patients continued to be treated in the emergency department, but those patients enroute by ambulance had their conditions evaluated by emergency department physicians through radio contact with ambulance personnel for possible transfer to other facilities based on the level of care needed.

"The physicians and staff of Salem Community Hospital were prepared to handle this temporary power outage, as we do all unexpected events. Drills are held periodically for internal and external incidents to assure that we are prepared to continue to provide patient care, no matter what challenge faces our staff," Hoffmeister said.

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Roy Paparodis to seek Salem Council seat

SALEM — Former Timberlanes president and CEO Roy Paparodis announced Wednesday that he intends to file as an Independent to run for one of the three Salem City Council-At-Large seats up for election Nov. 5.

The lifelong Salem resident said he's in the process of circulating his nominating petitions and will file them no later than the May 6 deadline for Independents.

"After much consideration, I have decided to step up to the plate and place my name on the ballot with the hopes of doing something positive for my community. With all of the loss of businesses, the resulting decline

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Earth Day marked at Buckeye Elementary

The Salem Buckeye Elementary School second-grade classes hosted their "Everyday Should Be Earth Day" program Wednesday night in the gymnasium. Under the direction of music teacher Jaccie Samu, the students performed songs, skits and speeches about the importance of caring for Mother Earth. Above, students perform "She's Our Planet" featuring Karen Klempay's class. For additional photos visit cu.salemnews.net. (Salem News photo by Kevin Howell)

COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Investment board cancels FNCB contract

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — The Columbiana County Investment Advisory Board has agreed to cancel a contract with the local bank it used to invest county funds because of problems with the company that managed the account.

The advisory board voted 3-0 on Wednesday to terminate its contract with First National Community Bank (FNCB), which announced last week it planned to do likewise because of problems with WesBanco Trust and Investment Services.

The contract dates back to March 2010, when the advisory board authorized former county Treasurer Nick Barborak to negotiate a contract with FNCB to invest \$5 million in county funds, with the FNCB using WesBanco to manage the account.

Last month, new Treasurer Linda Bolon reported inheriting a bookkeeping problem with the WesBanco account that resulted in the county's investment income being overstated by \$118,779. While trying to correct the problem, Bolon also discovered several investments were illegal because they exceeded the maturity time limit allowed by law.

Meanwhile, FNCB announced last week it was exercising its option to terminate the contract with the county, unless the advisory board had any objections, because the continuing controversy had become a distraction for the county. FNCB said it would waive its investment fees for the period and reimburse the county for any loss resulting from early liquidation of the investments with WesBanco.

Voting to terminate the contract were Bolon and county commissioners Mike Halleck and Tim Weigle. Commissioner Jim Hoppel abstained because he owns stock in FNCB, while county Clerk of Court Anthony Dattilio was absent from the advisory board meeting.

During the meeting, commissioners brought up the issue of the 2012 computer crash involving Barborak's computer, which came to light after county Republican Party Chairman David Johnson filed a public records request seeking any emails that may exist between Bolon and Barborak, both of whom are Democrats, and with the state auditor's office.

This newspaper reported Wednesday that after the county's IT person was unable to resurrect the hard drive, it was sent to a company named Phoenix, which was also unsuccessful. No one knows what became of the hard drive after that, and Commissioner Tim Weigle said they need to have a policy spelling out what computer information needs to be backed up on a server so something like this does not happen again.

Bolon agreed. "I think this has brought to light an internal control weakness that needs addressed," she said.

'Computers do crash, and there should be some appropriate backup.'

Treasurer
Linda Bolon

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WEATHER

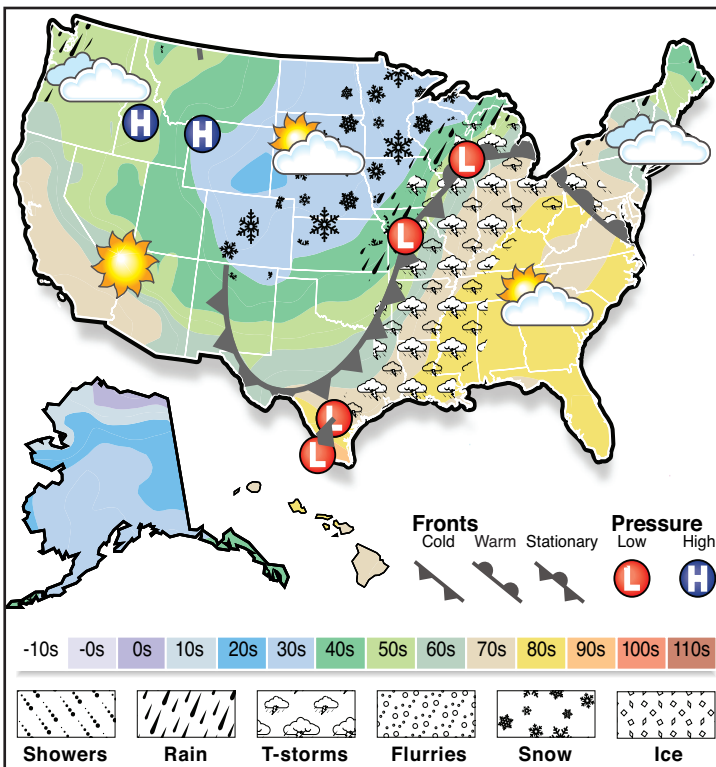
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday...Showers and thunderstorms. Breezy and cooler with highs in the lower 60s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday...Showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs around 60.

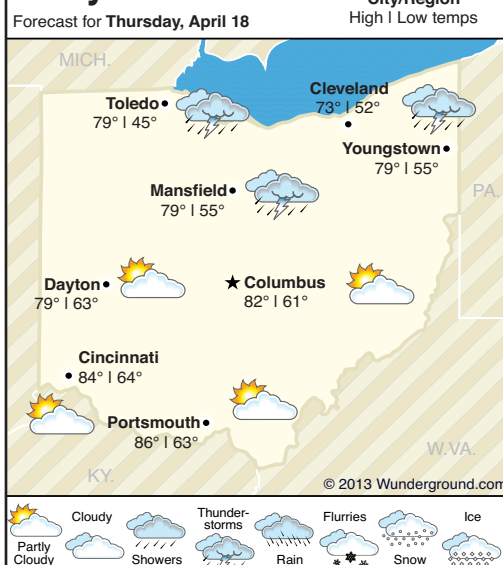
CLEVELAND: Today...Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Much warmer with highs around 80. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely...Mainly after midnight. Breezy with lows in the mid 50s. Friday...Showers and thunderstorms. Breezy and much cooler with highs in the upper 50s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Breezy and much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Monday...Partly sunny. Highs around 60. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Extended Forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
79/62	62/35	48/28	55/38



Today's Forecast



ALMANAC

Today is Thursday, April 18, the 108th day of 2013. There are 257 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Iraqi police arrested Saddam Hussein's former finance minister (Hikmat Mizban Ibrahim al-Azzawi) and turned him over to the U.S. Marines. Five years ago: Addressing the United Nations, Pope Benedict XVI said international cooperation needed to solve urgent problems was "in crisis" because decisions rested in the hands of a few powerful nations. One year ago: Defense Secretary Leon Panetta apologized for gruesome photographs published in the Los Angeles Times that purported to show U.S. soldiers posing with the bloodied remains of dead insurgents in Afghanistan two years earlier.

Boston official: Video shows bomb suspect United officials review 3-mill levy information

BOSTON (AP) — In what could be a major break in the Boston Marathon case, investigators are on the hunt for a man seen in a department store surveillance video dropping off a bag at the site of the bombings, a local politician said Wednesday.

Separately, a law enforcement official confirmed that authorities have found an image of a potential suspect but don't know his name.

The development — less than 48 hours after the attack, which left three people dead and more than 170 wounded — marked a possible turning point in a case that has investigators analyzing photos and videos frame by frame for clues to who carried out the twin bombings and why.

City Council President Stephen Murphy, who said he was briefed by Boston police, said investigators saw the image on surveillance footage they got from a department store near the finish line and matched the findings with witness descriptions of someone leaving the scene.

"I know it's very active and very fluid right now — that they are on the chase," Murphy said. He added: "They may be on the verge of arresting someone, and that's good."

The bombs were crudely fashioned from ordinary kitchen pressure cookers packed with explosives, nails and ball bearings, investigators and others close to the case said. Investigators suspect the devices were then hidden in black duffel bags and left on the ground.

As a result, they were looking for images of someone lugging a dark, heavy bag.

One department store video "has confirmed that a suspect is seen dropping a bag near the point of the second explosion and heading off," Murphy said.

A law enforcement official who was not authorized to discuss the case

publicly and spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity confirmed only that investigators had an image of a potential suspect whose name was not known to them and who had not been questioned.

Several media outlets reported that a suspect had been identified from surveillance video taken at a Lord & Taylor department store between the sites of the bomb blasts.

The turn of events came with Boston in a state of high excitement over conflicting reports of a breakthrough.

A law enforcement official briefed on the investigation told the AP around midday that a suspect was in custody. The official, who was not authorized to divulge details of the investigation and spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the suspect was expected in federal court. But the FBI and the U.S. attorney's office in Boston said no arrests had been made.

By nightfall, there was no evidence anyone was in custody. No one was taken to court. The law enforcement official, who had affirmed there was a suspect in custody even after federal officials denied it, was unable to obtain any further information or explanation.

At least 14 bombing victims, including three children, remained in critical condition. Dozens of victims have been released from hospitals, and officials at three hospitals that treated some of the most seriously injured said they expected all their remaining patients to survive. A 2-year-old boy with a head injury was improving and might go home Thursday, Boston Children's Hospital said.

On Wednesday, investigators in white jumpsuits fanned out across the streets, rooftops and awnings around the blast site in search of clues. They picked through trash cans, plastic cup

sleeves and discarded sports drink dispensers.

Boston remained under a heavy security presence, and some people admitted they were nervous about moving about in public spaces.

Tyler King, a personal trainer from Attleboro who works in Boston, said four of five clients canceled on him a day earlier because they were worried about venturing into the city. He took the train in, but "I kind of kept my head on a swivel."

Kenya Nadry, a website designer, took her 5-year-old nephew to a playground.

"There's still some sense of fear, but I feel like Boston's resilient," she said. "The fine men in blue will take care of a lot of it."

Police were stationed on street corners across downtown Boston, while National Guardsmen set up tents on the Boston Common and stationed tactical vehicles.

Dr. Horacio Hojman, associate chief of trauma at Tufts Medical Center, said patients were in surprisingly good spirits when they were brought in.

"Despite what they witnessed, despite what they suffered, despite many of them having life-threatening injuries, their spirits were not broken," he said. "And I think that should probably be the message for all of us — that this horrible act of terror will not bring us down."

President Barack Obama and his challenger in the last election, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, planned to visit Boston on Thursday to attend a service honoring the victims.

The blasts killed 8-year-old Martin Richard, of Boston, and 29-year-old Krystle Campbell, of Medford. The Shenyang Evening News, a state-run Chinese newspaper, identified the third victim as Lu Lingzi, a graduate student at Boston University.

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

HANOVERTON — Two board members are concerned that information regarding the 3-mill continuous permanent improvement levy on the May 7 ballot is confusing residents.

Mike Ellyson and Sue Drotleff said they've heard that some people think there are two levies on the ballot. That is not correct. There is the only the 3-mill levy and it will generate \$376,700 annually.

Drotleff said the current, or old, 1.4-mill levy will lapse at yearend and the 3-mill levy, if passed will take its place resulting in a net increase of 1.6-mills.

Treasurer Kathy Davies said the current 1.4-mill levy is being collected at an "effective rate" of 1.3-mills.

The 1.4 mill levy was first passed in 1984, Ellyson said, restating the millage is 1.4 and will increase by 1.6 mills to a total of 3-mills if voters approve it.

The money will be used for facility renovation and repairs. On a house valued at \$150,000 the annual tax from passing the 3-mill levy will be \$137.81 yearly or \$11.48 a month; on a \$100,000 home it will be \$91.8 yearly or \$7.66 a month; on a \$90,000 home it will be \$82.69 yearly or \$6.89 a month; on an \$80,000 home it will be \$73.50 yearly or \$6.13 a month; on a \$70,000 home it will be \$64.31 yearly or \$5.36 a month; on a \$60,000 home it will be \$55.13 or \$4.59 a month; on a \$50,000 home it will be \$45.94 yearly or \$3.83 a month; and on a \$40,000 home it will be \$36.75 annually or \$3.06 a month.

In other business, the school board hired Michael Leone of Alliance as the new athletic director with a three-year contract after 20 people applied and six candidates were interviewed.

He will replace Chuck Greenwood who has been employed by the district for almost 33 years. Leone, 46, will earn \$70,633 a year as per the administrative salary schedule with three years experience and a master's degree.

A United Local graduate, Leone served as the Marlinton athletic director for three years and is currently the dean of students in the district. He has served as a math instructor and as a career-based intervention coordinator there.

He earned his bachelors degree in math and masters degree in educational administration at Youngstown State University and holds a principal's license.

His contract runs from Aug. 1, 2013 to July 31, 2016. There are more than 300 student athletes from seventh grade through 12.

In other business, the board approved supplemental contracts for the 2013-14 school year for Matthew Mowrey, boys basketball (Step 3), Sam Mathias, girls basketball (Step 3), Raymond O'Flaherty, girls soccer (Step 3), Stacey Zines, football cheerleading (Step 14).

Mowrey was voted on separately with one member voting against the contract.

The board also approved 17 certified staff contracts at the high school and 14 at the elementary school for the 2013-14 school year; and seven classified staff contracts for the school year; while approving extended time for seven certified staff members.

The board also approved the addition of Cheryl Saling of Louisville to the classified list as a bus driver, pending completion of state requirements.

Also approved was one class and an intervention program offered for the summer depending on student enrollment.

A donation for \$490 to the eighth grade from the PTO was approved for a trip to Washington, D.C.; a \$100 donation to the high school from the PTO for the English festival was approved; and the afterprom parents for the Class of 2015 requested permission to hold a fund raiser during track season to sell umbrellas (\$15) and weather-proof blankets (\$25) to benefit the 2014 afterprom.

The board also approved the resignation of Stacey Zines as varsity basketball cheerleading advisor with a unanimous vote.

Board President John Zehentbauer advised the board that he toured the M3 Momentum plant under construction in Kensington and the plant is linked to Scio on Wednesday.

He explained the school district will receive no tax money on revenue from the Kensington plant but "only on the structure itself for real estate" taxes.

It will be minimal "in the big scheme of things," he said and Ellyson, after Zehentbauer noted the estimated \$900 million Scio operation is already at \$1.2 billion wondered, "If they've reached those kinds of numbers, the tax has got to be high."

Zehentbauer said, "But it's only on the structure" and noted at the Kensington plant that the two recently installed towers cost \$1.5 million each but are, by law, not considered part of the structure that taxes apply to. Zehentbauer said the money coming into the district will be "almost unchanged ... we're only going to benefit minimally ..."

Ellyson asked, "How can that be changed?" Zehentbauer said, "Legislatively ..."



LEONE

County health dept. switches insurance, cuts costs

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — The Columbiana County Health Department shopped insurance for its employees and managed to minimize the cost increase this year to 12 percent.

Health Commissioner Wes Vins pointed out he and Fiscal Officer Cis Donahy put in a lot of hours, but the change to a different carrier was worth it. The department had been scheduled to see a 39 percent increase in insurance costs. Vins said the 12 percent increase in premium was within the budget.

The new health insurance, which was approved by the board Wednesday, will be through Medical Mutual. Vins said the package is a better one, with deductibles of \$3,000 for a family and \$1,500 for an individual. However, once the deductibles are met the coverage is 100 percent.

Employees can also use an Health Reimbursement Account plan to help offset the cost of the insurance.

In other matters: — Due to a shortage of tuberculosis testing drugs, the health department will be suspending its program to provide the test for those

needing it for non-exposure related reasons, such as an employment requirement. The department does have enough doses available in case of a health outbreak. In that case the department would be able to test those possibly exposed to TB by an ill person.

Vins noted county nurse Barbara Knee was right on top of the shortage and ordered enough to handle health issues before the supply ran out.

— The health department will be hosting a Bike Helmet Safety Week on May 6-10. Bicycle helmets will be available to those utilizing the health department for immunizations and the BCMH program.

— A rabies clinic will be held at the Career and Technical Center from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 18. Doses will cost \$5. Pets

must be 3 months or older. Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a cage.

— The department is participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Residents with unwanted capsules or tablets can bring them to the health department on state Route 45 in Lisbon. Additional drop-off locations are being held at the Columbiana Sparkle Market, the East Liverpool City Hospital main entrance and the Salem Medical Center, across from the Salem Community Hospital.

Vins said the program is a chance to work with other health departments, the drug task force and others to help prevent small children from tragic accidents.

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DEATHS

Homer K. Roush

SALEM — Homer K. Roush, 71 of Salem passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

Homer was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, on July 6, 1941, the son of the late Chester H. and Orita (Fultz) Roush Sr.

He was a graduate of Wellsville High School and retired from General Motors.

Survivors include his two sons, Clifton D. Roush of Salem and Steven K. Roush of Washingtonville; and a grandson. He is also survived by two brothers, Chester H. Roush of Alliance and Richard B. Roush of Wellsville; a sister, Kay Koenig of Calcutta; and his first wife, Lois Roush of Salem.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his second wife, Viola Roush; a sister, Gayle Gill; and a brother, Bob Roush.

A private family service will be held with burial to take place at Springdale Cemetery in Wellsville.

Friends may send condolences and sign the guest register online at www.brownfhonline.com.

Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home in Salem; 330-337-6363.

4/18/13
(Paid obituary)

Daisy M. Peters

SALEM — Daisy M. Peters, 84, of Salem, died at 12:08 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Salem Community Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1929 in Goose Run, Ohio, a daughter of the late Clayton and Gladys (Buschling) McKnight.

Daisy was a 1956 graduate of Salem High School and was a member of the Salem First Church of the Nazarene. She was a homemaker and enjoyed playing bingo.

Her husband of 65 years, Harold Degan Peters, survives her along with a son, Raymond Degan; two sisters, Jeri Jackson and Carol Justice; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Shirley Franklin, also preceded her in death. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 6 to 8

p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will at Hope Cemetery.

Daisy's obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

4/18/13
(Paid obituary)

Hiram David Massie

DAMASCUS — Hiram David Massie, 71, of Damascus, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 with his family with him.

He had lived with his sister, Lynn Stuckey for nine years.

He is survived by his niece, Patty (Jim) Laut; nephew, Donald (Jen) Myers; and great nephew and niece, Daniel and Bella Laut and Christian and Kali Myers.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

Hiram's obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

4/18/13
(Paid obituary)

Thomas John Barrett

SALEM — Thomas John Barrett, 82, of Salem, Ohio, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at the Salem Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

4/18/13

Salem cops investigate gun incident

SALEM — City police are investigating an altercation involving a gun at a residence in the 200 block of West Wilson Street Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Brent Slider said Wednesday the incident was over some comments made on the Internet and he was compiling statements to forward to the prosecutor's officer for consideration of possible criminal charges. One adult male suffered facial injuries when he was struck in the face.

Police were called to the scene at 7:32 p.m. Tuesday and when they arrived, officers stopped a vehicle leaving the rear alley behind the home and spoke to the driver, who was found to not have a firearm in his possession. The victims told police the driver had been there and tried to diffuse the situation, with the primary suspect and others accompanying him fleeing the scene.

The woman who lives at the home, her teen son and his friend, the one who suffered injuries to his face, all reported the primary suspect had pointed a handgun at them and threatened them with serious physical harm.

A fight developed with a struggle for the gun, resulting in the injury to the teen's friend, who declined treatment.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Damascus Livestock Auction Quotations April 16	
Hogs receipts 8 head	Steers & bulls \$92 to \$125
No. 1s 230 to 260 lbs. \$51 to \$52	Heifers \$80 to \$125
No. 2s & 3s 230 to 260 lbs. \$50 to \$56.	Holstein steers \$60 to \$75
Sows 300 to 500 lbs. \$47 to \$50	Holstein steers-light \$60 to \$75
Sows 500 to 650 lbs. \$50	Back to farm cows \$60 to \$80
Boars \$10 to \$15	Cow and calf pair \$450 to \$925
Light boars \$10 to \$19	Lambs receipts 5 head
Feeder pigs receipts 9 head \$15 to \$30 per head	Choice lambs \$120 to \$185
Calves receipts 70 head	Sheep \$15 to \$80
Holstein bull calves \$105 to \$165	Goats receipts 2 head \$20 to \$45 per head
Holstein heifer calves (80 lbs. up) \$60 to \$145	Horse \$375 per head
Cross bred calves \$130 to \$220	Pony \$50.00 per head
Cull calves \$20 and down	Donkey \$40 per head
Dairy cows \$1025 and down	Hay-straw report
Dairy heifers \$575 to \$825	194 loads
Cattle receipts 210 head	Hay, 1st cutting \$2 to \$8 per bale
Choice \$120 to \$127	Hay, 2nd cutting \$4.50 to \$9.25 per bale
Select \$107 to \$125	Hay, 3rd & 4th cutting \$6.50 to \$7.75 per bale
Holstein steers-choice \$105 to \$115	Hay, round bales \$95 per bale
Holstein steers-select \$92 to \$108	Mulch hay \$50 cents per bale
Choice heifers \$120 to \$126	Straw \$3 to \$5 per bale
Select heifers \$107 to \$120	Clean oats \$7 per bag
Good cows \$64 to \$82	Eggs \$1 to \$2.25 per dozen
Boning utility \$20 to \$80	Ear corn \$4.50 to \$6 per bag
Canner & cutter \$78 and down	Shelled corn \$6.50 to \$7 per bag
Bulls (1250-2150 lbs.) \$75 to \$92	Cracked corn \$7.50 per bag
	Ground feed \$7.50 to \$9.50 per bag
	Wheat \$6.50 per bag
	Firewood \$20 to \$30 per lot

Disbarred attorney charged with theft

CINCINNATI (AP) — A disbarred attorney accused of stealing more than \$400,000 from an 83-year-old southwest Ohio woman has been indicted on charges including theft. Attorney General Mike DeWine says William G. Goetz, of Cincinnati, was indicted there Tuesday on two counts each of theft from the elderly and money laundering and one count of tampering with records. Authorities say Goetz handled a real estate transaction for the woman and put money from the transaction into accounts for his personal use. DeWine says the North Dakota Supreme Court disbarred Goetz in 1991 for fraudulent dealings with clients, and the Ohio Supreme Court sanctioned Goetz for unauthorized practice of law in 2005.

Husband forgives woman who killed his wife

By DEANNE JOHNSON Staff Writer

LISBON — Choking back tears, Jerry Bibbee expressed words of forgiveness Wednesday for the woman who caused the death of his wife.

Amanda Bibbee died last April when a car driven by Deborah Eells went left of center on state Route 7, resulting in a head-on collision.

Eells, 58, Dyke Road, Rogers, was in in Columbiana County Municipal Court for sentencing by Judge Mark Frost for the vehicular manslaughter charge she had previously pleaded no contest to on Feb. 26, amended from the original vehicular homicide charge.

While saying his family is destroyed, Bibbee also said he understands how hard being responsible for another person's death can be. Bibbee is a veteran.

"I know what it's like to take a life," Bibbee said. "I know how it feels. I don't know of any sentence the court can give her, if she has any conscience at all, that can be worse than that feeling. I forgave her."

Eells' attorney, Michael McGee, said

his client has been in counseling since the accident, something she never required before.

Assistant County Prosecutor Tammy Riley Jones read a statement from Penny Ludwig, Amanda Bibbee's mother. Ludwig was sitting in the courtroom, but asked the statement be read for her due to her emotions.

"I just want you to know I have forgave you, not for you but for me," Ludwig's statement read.

She added she is thankful for the two grandchildren Amanda Bibbee gave her, a 3-year-old boy and a 7-year-old girl, children who were in the accident as well, yet survived.

"I have two other daughters," Ludwig continued. "This has taught me to love them more everyday ... You have your daughter, but you took mine."

Eells was also in tears took the stand and addressed the family.

"I'm sorry for what I have put this family through," Eells said. "I'm so sorry and I pray to God every day he gets you through the day. I hope her children grow up strong. I'm so sorry."

Prior to sentencing, Frost said this and several of the vehicular homicide

cases in front of him recently have been simply a matter of a misdemeanor traffic violations which had tragic consequences.

"It has become apparent to me you cannot get through this life without family, friends and faith," Frost said, "and regardless of how the ACLU feels about it, the last one is perhaps the most important."

Frost sentenced Eells to 90 days in jail, which she will be allowed to serve as electronically monitored house arrest. She will be granted work release privileges. Her license has been suspended for 18 months, but exceptions will be made for work, counseling and church. Additionally, Eells was fined \$750 and required 150 hours of community service. She will be on probation for four years.

At the request of the Bibbee family, Eells will do her community service at the Columbiana American Legion.

Two civil cases have been filed in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court against Eells. One is by Jerry Bibbee and the other on behalf of the two children, Kylee and Christopher. djohnson@mojoneews.com

SHERIFF

— A semi driven by Clarence J. Doremus, Shelton, Neb., reportedly backed into a utility pole at the construction zone on state Route 39 across from Hatti Road at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday. The truck was undamaged, but the pole was knocked over.

— A Front Street, Negley, woman reported at 7:38 a.m. Wednesday sometime overnight someone broke the front passenger side window of her car with a rock. Two purses and a make up bag were taken. She canceled her credit cards, but also lost her drivers license and Social Security card.

— A McCann Road, Hanoverton, man reported at 8:28 a.m. Wednesday at 2:45 a.m. someone took an anti-United Local School levy sign from his front yard.

— Bert Manning, project supervisor at Millennium Momentum, state Route 644, Kensington, reported at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, when the chief inspector questioned two welders about the quality of their earlier work, they reportedly got into the inspector's face and threatened him. They were both asked to leave and not return. Manning only wanted a report on file in case they returned.

— An East Lincoln Way, Lisbon, man reportedly called the highway patrol at 3:47 a.m. Tuesday to report an unattended bicycle along the road on Y and O. A deputy found the bicycle at 4:12 a.m., sitting next to the guardrail. The area was checked, but no one was located.

— A Lusk Lock Road, Lisbon, woman reported at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday she found a pile of trash next to the side of the road, including Amazon.com boxes with the names of James Rhodes and Mandy McCauley on them. Deputies called Rhodes, who claimed he never ordered anything from Amazon.com and wants to press charges against whomever is ordering items in his name.

— Michael Rickerd, Opal Drive, Wellsville, reported at 5:08 p.m. Tuesday his ex-girlfriend has a protection order against him, but has been calling and texting him trying to get him to talk to her. A deputy called the ex-girlfriend, Samantha Adams, who claimed she was calling Rickerd because their son was stung by a bee and his hand was swelling. She wanted Rickerd to tell her what to do. The deputy told her to take the child for medical attention, and she hung up on him.

— A Pearce Circle, Salem, man reported at 6:12 p.m. Tuesday there was a suspicious vehicle off state Route 644 near state Route 518 near a creek. Deputies found a track where the Jeep had been, but it was gone.

— Amaris Eltringham, Canal Street, East Rochester, reported at 7:58 p.m. Tuesday her ex-boyfriend has been calling her and texting her. She also told deputies there is a warrant for telecommunications harassment for him.

Deputies called Allen Menagay, who told deputies he has not been harassing Eltringham and also claimed the evidence against him for the warrant is incorrect. Deputies asked him to stop calling Eltringham and asked if he was going to turn himself in on the warrant, to which he answered, "No."

— Mark Johnson, Y-Camp Road, Lisbon, reported at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday someone shot out the front window of his home overnight. He heard a gunshot at about 9:05 p.m. while he was in the garage. He thought maybe the neighbor was shooting, and he looked outside in time to see a pickup going north on Y-Camp Road. In the morning he found the window was damaged.

— A Lisbon-Canfield Road, Salem, man reported at 8:54 a.m. Tuesday sometime overnight someone entered his vehicle and stole his wife's purse with her ID and other personal items, plus her hospital bag containing a blood pressure cuff and stethoscope.

— A Lisbon Road, Salem, woman reported at 7:39 a.m. Tuesday sometime overnight someone ransacked her vehicle taking about \$6 to \$7 in cash and coins.

— Cindy Black at the Rogers Feed Mill, Depot Road, Rogers, reported at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday they caught an employee giving a product away to someone the person knows. The product was recovered and the employee terminated.

— A state Route 517, Lisbon, resident reported at 10:03 a.m. Tuesday a suspicious man was walking on state Route 517 near her home. She saw him between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, then again Tuesday morning.

— Deputies assisted KLG at a home on Lakeview Drive, Hanoverton, Tuesday when an elderly woman was reportedly intoxicated and refusing to cooperate with ambulance employees attempting to transport her to Salem Community Hospital to be checked following a panic attack.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases
Salem Community Hospital vs. Marci and Brian Sipe, defendants ordered to pay \$15,500 plus interest.

Geona F. Guappone, Leetonia, and Raymond E. Longbottom, Washingtonville, dissolution sought.

Docket Entries
Vertical Mortgage Fund I vs. Kevin Wasmire, et al., foreclosure canceled, case dismissed.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Greg A. Steffey, et al., foreclosure ordered for property in Salem.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., vs. Timothy G. McVay, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Cedar Street, Salem.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Steven G. Stoner, et al., foreclosure ordered for property in Salem.

Huntington National Bank vs. Stephen A. Dobbs, et al., bankruptcy filed by defendant, case on hold.

Joseph George Vujanovich, East Liverpool, and Vicki Lynn Vujanovich,

Chester, W.Va., dissolution granted. Don Richard Way, Salem, and Debra Ann Way, Salem, dissolution granted.

Marriage Licenses
Michael D. Lengel, 63, Columbiana, business development consultant, and Karla R. Dee, 48, Columbiana, real estate agent.

Carl A. Wilson, 56, East Liverpool, retired, and Arleada R. Williams, 70, East Liverpool, retired.

Joshua M. Seeley, 28, Salem, student, and Christina M. Almeida, 22, Salem, bakery.

Joseph A. Pancake, 23, Rogers, mechanic, and Marissa Ann Molish, 22, Rogers, cashier.

Dan Simmons to leave Career Center board

By DEANNE JOHNSON Staff Writer

LISBON — Dan Simmons, who has been a member of the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center board for the past nine years, announced Tuesday he will be stepping down.

Citing important family and business obligations, Simmons said it was a difficult decision. He told the board he has thoroughly enjoyed his time there and thanked "each and every one" of the board members.

"I want to encourage you to continue on in the same vein as we have been on," Simmons said, adding while he would not want to take anything away from former Superintendent Edna Anderson, he believes current Superintendent Chuck Adkins has things moving in a career emphasis direction.

Several board members including current board President John Campbell took the opportunity to thank Simmons and let him know he would be missed. Some approached Simmons after the meeting to express their thanks.

Simmons, who also has served on the Crestview Board of Education for the past 16 years, said he plans to remain on that board.

Simmons said the Crestview Board of Education knows about his decision and will vote at the next meeting to replace him on the Career Center board.

In other matters before the board:

— Voted to create an endowment fund, which will be a place to place scholarships from the National Technical Honor Society and the Future Farmers of America. Treasurer Katherine Bosco told the board this will keep the money separated until the students need it.

— Accepted the retirement resignation of Karen Grimes, a cosmetology teacher. For the upcoming school year, Grimes will not be replaced, although Adkins did not rule out starting a second cosmetology program in the future. One teacher remains with the program.

— Approved new certified/licensed contracts for Anthony Barbuto, one year; James Beardsley, two years; Kerry Beeson, one year; Darryl Bevelhmer, two years; Chance Bricker, one year; Pam Dawson, one year; Michelle Fitzsimmons, two years; David Kaczmarek, one year; Christy Mays, two years; Linda Rudibaugh, two years; Abby Scheks, one year; and Jordan Williams, two years.

— Approved three classified personnel contracts — Ryan Hawk, continuing; Cindy Pugh, two years (10 month contracts); and Joshua Weese, two years.

— Approved John Davis and Hildy Deemer as seasonal employees, for no more than 500 hours to provide the ground keeping for the career center.

— Went over the investment report, which included \$2 million invested in Star Plus, a program Bosco said is operated by the state treasurer.

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OUR SIDE

First, enforce gun laws on books

Mingo County, W.Va., Sheriff Eugene Crum might be alive today if an existing federal gun control law had worked as it was supposed to. That revelation came on the very day U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Sen. Patrick Toomey, R-Pa., unveiled an important proposal to keep firearms out of the wrong hands.

Crum was shot to death earlier this month, allegedly by Tennis Melvin Maynard, who has been charged with the murder. Maynard's father has said his son is mentally unbalanced.

Last Wednesday, Mingo County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Sparks said that under federal law, Maynard was not allowed to possess a firearm. A statute prohibits sale of guns and ammunition to some people with histories of mental illness, though Sparks did not specify that as the reason Maynard should not have been able to buy the pistol he allegedly used to kill the sheriff.

Maynard bought the gun from a dealer — who ran the background check required by law. Because of some breakdown (Sparks cited only "an inexcusable delay"), Maynard was able to purchase the gun. He may have been able to purchase more than one firearm.

Since the mass murder of children and educators at a Connecticut school in December, members of Congress have been discussing additional federal restrictions on firearms. They have not been able to reach agreement, in large measure because some lawmakers are rightly concerned about infringing on Americans' Second Amendment rights.

Last Wednesday, Manchin and Toomey revealed a proposal for expanding background checks of potential gun buyers. Their deal is important because both men have records as Second Amendment defenders.

At first glance, the Manchin-Toomey plan sounds as if it could keep more guns out of the hands of criminals and those with potentially dangerous mental illnesses. The measure also appears to be responsive to many concerns about Second Amendment rights.

But in Washington, the knee-jerk reaction to any concern, both on Capitol Hill and in the White House, seems to be that new laws are needed. Whether existing statutes enacted to address the same problem have been enforced usually is an afterthought, if even that.

News about the gun used by Sheriff Crum's alleged killer ought to change that. If Sparks is right, Congress should open a no-holds-barred investigation into what went wrong with the background check system in that case. What good are new laws on any subject, after all, if we are not enforcing rules already on the books?



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Which is worse, illegal wiretap or nasty campaigning?



KATHLEEN PARKER

The recent kerfuffle over a secret recording of Sen. Mitch McConnell's campaign strategy meeting, which focused on opposition research about a likely opponent, actress Ashley Judd, has divided observers into two groups.

One consists of those disturbed by the bugging of a private conversation. The other consists of people who were mostly offended by the content of the conversation, which concerned Judd's emotional problems, and laughter about certain odd comments she has made over time.

First, welcome to reality. Nothing about this episode, first exposed by Mother Jones magazine, is novel or especially outrageous, except for the allegedly illegal activity. Many may find the content of Team McConnell's discussion unappealing, obnoxious, mean or ... banal, anyone?

But anyone pretending shock that opposition research includes discussions about a person's emotional or mental health has been dwelling in some alternate universe.

What people write and say in the public square is fair game, and Judd wrote in her autobiography about her emotional challenges and suicidal thoughts — a reasonable existential exercise, if you ask me and Albert Camus, who described suicide as the only "truly serious philosophical problem."

If you want to elect a senator who has never been depressed or contemplated suicide, vote for a dog.

What people say in a private meeting among trusted colleagues, meanwhile, is of a different order. In a wiretap world, where and when does anyone get to be frank? Or, heaven forbid, irreverent? If we have to always worry about someone recording our thoughts, beware the perfect thinker.

It is true that McConnell's people were laughing at certain comments Judd had made, including feeling alien in an American airport. (Who doesn't?)

Sample: "I call it the American anesthesia. You know, I come back to this country. I freak out in airports. The colors, the sounds, all those different ways of packaging the same snack but trying to, you know, make it look like it's distinct and different and convince consumers that they have to have it. ... The last time I came home from a trip, I absolutely flipped out when I saw pink fuzzy socks on a rack. I mean, I can never anticipate what is going to push me over the

edge."

Whereupon the meeting leader ominously intoned: "So pink fuzzy socks are of concern."

Permission to laugh granted.

Later, participants discussed Judd's criticism of the patriarchal order of Christianity and the traditional family model. In other words, shocker, Judd is a liberal Democrat. Naturally, her opponent might wish to highlight these philosophical differences.

What sent some commentators lurching for the salts, however, was a comment that Judd is "emotionally unbalanced," the implication being that McConnell's minions would publicly question her emotional and psychological stability.

Whether this would have transpired is irrelevant, since Judd decided not to run before the tape was leaked. But the desired objective was achieved: The specter of men making fun of a woman — who, let's be honest, is most memorable for vastly enhancing the desirability of perspiration — inspired an emotional and protective response and portrayed McConnell as a bully.

Suddenly, questions of illegal recording were displaced by the continuous looping of mean McConnell's strategy of personal destruction. Then again, he might have figured such an approach would be politically imprudent. Few today would approve of the

treatment handed Thomas Eagleton, who lost his place as George McGovern's running mate in 1972 because he had had electroconvulsive therapy during an earlier depressed period.

These days, we are more sensitive to emotional and mental-health issues and generally attach no shame or dishonor to counseling, which is simply a sophisticated method of problem-solving. Moreover, do we really want to limit our choices for public servants only to those who have had no challenges (liars) or those who think they have no need for greater self-awareness?

This is a worthy question for debate, but meanwhile, a couple of concluding observations:

McConnell's team was reviewing what they knew about their opponent, as every politician has done and will do until the end of time. In the immortal words of Robert Penn Warren's fictional Gov. Willie Stark: "Man is conceived in sin and born in corruption and he passeth from the stink of the didie to the stench of the shroud. There is always something."

What Team McConnell might have done with that "something," we'll never know. What we do know is that someone taped a private conversation and should be prosecuted accordingly.

As for Judd, smart girl took a pass.



Housing hot again? Head for the hills



FROMA HARROP

Housing starts are now inching up. Mortgages are easier to obtain. Even the "piggyback loan" has returned. That lets you take two mortgages at the same time and get around having to buy mortgage insurance when borrowing more than 80 percent of a home's value.

"Housing Is Back!" hollers the cover of Money magazine.

And time to lock up friends and relatives with short memories.

While we're at it, let's lock up the government and its compulsion to push homeownership.

Note that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac still subsidize the financial industry with taxpayer-backed guarantees on mortgages — in the name of turning more Americans into homebuyers, of course. The housing meltdown exposed their systemic flaws, leaving you-know-who to bail them out.

Last year, the liberal-leaning Urban Institute came out with a truly awful plan to help struggling young people buy a home. It would expand the federal government's Housing Choice voucher program to include homebuyers.

OMG. Housing Choice now gives low-income people vouchers to help them pay rent. It's a good program. But handing out vouchers to buy homes?

The Urban Institute explains: The housing bust caused many first-time buyers to lose their homes. It also created a potentially good market for new homebuyers.

"In many ways," its report says, "this represents the worst of all worlds for these families: a 'buy high, sell low, but don't buy low' prescription ..."

But if you can now buy low, and still can't afford a home, perhaps you should be renting.

The authors, not without reason, point to an unfairness: Big housing subsidies, such as the mortgage interest deduction, favor the upper incomes. They are correct. Over half this benefit goes to households making at least \$100,000.

So let's phase out the mortgage-interest deduction.

One foolish government subsidy should not beget another.

Also off-base is the authors' claim that by not owning homes, young people are hurting their ability to accumulate wealth. True, paying off a mortgage is a form of forced savings. Also true, this monthly task could redirect family income that might otherwise be frittered on fun.

Housing isn't the only place to put one's savings, however. A study from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City found that for 10-year occupancies started during most of the 1980s, renting and investing generally built more wealth than homeownership. That would definitely apply to the housing bubble years. Stocks are now hitting new highs, while most home prices remain below their 2006 peak.

Whether homeownership is a good investment, of course, depends on when you start. And who can predict real estate values over the long term? For too many Americans of modest means, the home has become the only investment. It's never a good idea to put all one's capital in the same place. As they say, diversify, diversify.

Yale economist and real estate specialist Robert Shiller has done his own calculations. In this country, houses historically appreciate at about 1 percent over inflation. A simple investment in the Standard & Poor's 500 surpasses inflation by over 6 points.

In good times and bad, the soundest investment advice must be heard over the bullhorns of the American Dream marketing machine. "They're not making land anymore," the promoters still say. Well, they weren't making land in 2008.

The emotional pull of homeownership is undeniable. The question remains, how much is freedom to choose one's doorknobs worth to us?

With the weather warming up and puppies bounding outdoors, dreams of owning a house — or owning a bigger one — are uniting with dreams of lots more money. In most cases, the choice is really one or the other.

To find out more about Froma Harrop, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators webpage at www.creators.com.

OTHER VOICES

The Columbus Dispatch, April 14

Today more than ever, public pension funds must be accountable to their members and the general public. At a time of leaner budgets and with public employees being asked to make sacrifices to ensure their future retirement security, the School Employees Retirement System should rein in its out-of-state travel expenditures and adopt a formal policy about such spending to ensure that excessive travel bills don't eat into the retirement funds of bus drivers, custodians, food-service workers and other hard-working retirees from the public schools.

The issue came to light last month after The Dispatch reported that the pension fund planned to send three board members to a national conference for public-employee retirement systems in Hawaii in May, at a cost of \$11,000. An examination of the travel outlays of Ohio's five major pub-

lic pension funds revealed that SERS spending was out of whack: Last year, its board racked up almost \$160,000 in travel expenses, more than the other four state pension funds combined.

Since then, one board member has bowed out of the trip, citing health issues. That leaves two who are going, and who were part of the 4-3 board vote in March to go forward with sending themselves to the five-day conference at the Hilton Hawaiian Village resort despite mounting criticism and the recommendation of state lawmakers that they cancel the trip....

If the School Employees Retirement System board doesn't say aloha to over-the-top travel on the public pension fund's dime, the Ohio legislature should step in and compel them to put a reasonable policy in writing.

Online: <http://bit.ly/Zu5yyX>



SHS Girls Soccer Boosters serving spaghetti dinner

The Salem High School Girls Soccer Boosters will be hosting an all-you-can-eat homemade spaghetti dinner from 3:30-7 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria. There will also be several Chinese auction baskets and a lottery wreath. Dinner will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti along with meatballs, salad, bread, drinks and desert. Tickets are \$7 for adult, \$5 children, and children 6 under eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, available from any high school girl soccer player or by calling Steve Skiba at 330-337-0923. Shown above are Quaker soccer players, from left, Brittany Skiba, Marissa Swindell and Destiny French. (Submitted photo)

COUNTY FROM 1A

Bolon said the desktop computer that crashed last year dates back to at least 2000, when she was treasurer. Barborak served as treasurer from 2006 to 2012 before being elected state representative last year, with Bolon returning as treasurer in January.

"Computers do crash, and there should be some appropriate backup," she said.

Commissioners expressed surprise about the missing hard drive, and Bolon said that is why she is seeking guidance from the county prosecutor's office about how to proceed in responding to public records requests for the emails.

"I've heard of computers crashing all the time, but I've never heard of a hard drive disappearing," Halleck said.

Barborak told this reporter on Tuesday the computer crashed in mid 2012 and doubts there were any emails to Bolon in it anyway. Bolon said earlier that Barborak first advised her of the bookkeeping problem in late December, before she took office, and the state auditor's office was also aware.

Bolon told the board once the \$5 million from the WesBanco account is received she intends to place it in the state-sanctioned STAR Plus program, where it will be federally insured, until the board decides what to do. One option would be to return the money to United American Capital, the other firm used by the treasurer's office to invest county money.

Bolon said she first contracted with United after becoming treasurer in 2000. There were only two investment firms in the state at that time specializing in handling public money, and Bolon interviewed both before deciding on United because the founder once worked for the state treasurer and the fact the company's depository was Huntington National Bank, which has branches in the county.

United Capital is currently investing \$21 million in county funds, and its fee was a flat \$2,500 per month, while WesBanco's fee was based on the success of investments, which came out to about \$2,300 a month for investing \$5 million.

Bolon said she believes a fraud probe is unwarranted at this time, although the state auditor's office is currently reviewing the situation as part of its routine audit of county books for 2012.

Having said that, Bolon indicated to commissioners she was troubled by the fact someone with questionable authorization had access to the investment records. She was referring to Gregory Ewing, a former investment banker who lives in the county and was hired by county Auditor Nancy Milliken for \$20 an hour to help put together the bond package to finance construction of the new government services building in 2012.

After the investment bookkeeping problem became public last month, Bolon said Ewing approached her and told her he had looked into WesBanco's investments and obtained related information from FNCB after becoming concerned. Bolon said she had no idea who Ewing was before he explained his working relationship with Milliken and how he came to be involved.

Milliken said Ewing is employed on an as-needed basis and he also serves on her audit review committee, which consists of local citizens and officials who meet periodically to review county finances and provide advice.

It was in his capacity as an advisory board member that Milliken had Ewing attend last year's meeting with state examiners to review the results of the state's 2011 audit of the county's books. She said Ewing was concerned about some of the investment information that came up at the meeting and offered his services to Barborak to address the issues raised by the state examiners.

Barborak confirmed that Ewing did offer his services and was provided some investment information in order to perform his own review. Bolon indicated the information came from the bank, and she was concerned because there was no indication Ewing had received written authorization to access investment data.

PAPARODIS FROM 1A

of the community is self-evident. I hardly recognize this community compared to what it was like when I grew up here," he wrote in a press release.

Paparodis noted he was educated in the Salem school system, married his wife Terry (also a Salem resident) and raised his children here. He said "Salem has been a wonderful place in which to grow up and now reside with my family."

He worked for many years in the family business at Timberlanes and served as CEO and President for 14 years. He subsequently owned and operated an upscale restaurant in Boardman called Soffo's Cafe and currently serves as general manager of The Guilford Lake Grille, LLC, giving him extensive business experience.

"If elected, my goal would be to make Salem a better

place to live and to work. This means managing the city government responsibly...without new taxes. It means cracking down on crime and graffiti. It means fixing our streets and sidewalks. It means maintaining our parks. And it means not only attracting new businesses (jobs) to town, but keeping the ones we have," he wrote.

Out of the three current Council At Large representatives, Republican Council-

Leetonia Council to accept bids for pizzeria building

By KEVIN HOWELL Staff Writer

LEETONIA— Village Council will be accepting silent bids for the Tony's Pizzeria building on Walnut Street.

Council agreed Wednesday night to seek bids for the building through a silent auction and open the bids on June 5. Money from the sale of the building will be used to help remodel the old Sky Bank building on Main Street for possible offices, which will require approximately \$14,000.

In other business council considered a list of roadways for the 2013 chip and seal program estimated at \$35,000, but Fiscal Officer Randy Chismar said the village only has approximately \$10,000 for the program. Council agreed to discuss the matter in greater detail since the roadways will continue to get worse if they are not fixed.

Also at the meeting council approved the second reading of an ordinance changing High Street between Oak and Elm streets to one-way east-bound flow due to deterioration of the narrow roadway.

The EMS Department is seeking qualified EMTs and paramedics. Anyone interested should call 330-427-2310.

An Arbor Day celebration is scheduled for 11 a.m. May 11 at Wick Park.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 1 at Village Hall, preceded by a Water/Sewer Committee meeting at 6 p.m.

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man Jeff Cushman filed for election to his appointed At Large seat and fellow Republican Councilman Brian Whitehill filed for re-election. They'll appear on the Republican primary ballot on May 7. Democrat At Large Councilman K. Bret Apple filed to seek nomination as a Democrat candidate for President of Council, leaving his spot open. No Democrats filed for any of the At Large seats.

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Euchre fundraiser tourney set

LISBON — A euchre tournament fundraiser, sponsored by the David Anderson High School sophomore class, begins at 3 p.m. Saturday in the cafeteria.

Cost is \$10. Partners will be rotated, participants do not have to bring a partner. There will be cash prizes based on the number of entries. A 50/50 and concessions will be available for sale.

LCBA's card party is Saturday

SALEM — Loyal Christian Benefit Association's annual card party is slated from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul School gym. Admission is \$5 at the door.

There will be prizes and refreshments. Proceeds from the event supports many local charities.

Novelist will be at library

NILES — Judy Lenington of Cortland, a former 28-year resident of East Palestine, will appear from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the annual "Meet and Greet" at the McKinley Memorial Library in Niles.

Lenington currently has four novels available at Amazon. They are available in paperback, hardback, audio, all digital readers, and e-cards. She plans to have two more novels out this summer.

MCCTC celebrating Earth Day

CANFIELD — Students at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center are celebrating Earth Day this year with a day full of events on Monday.

Students in the Interactive Multimedia program are putting their fashion design skills on display with the annual Trash Bash. Fashion shows begin at 10:40 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. in the school's cafeteria.

In preparation for the fashion show, juniors in the IMM program worked in teams to design original outfits using items that are destined for the trash or recycling bin. Whether it is a dress made from old phone books or pants made from candy bar wrappers, students were challenged to think creatively and reinvent uses for recyclable items in a fun, fashion forward way.

Students in Robert Miller's environmental science classes are hosting a day of speakers and activities aimed at increasing environmental awareness in the school.

Held in the Joyce Brooks Conference Center, the program includes speakers Stephanie Dyer of Eastgate Regional Council of Governments and Allison Giancola of the Ohio EPA. Students have also created sustainability stations where visitors can participate in environmental activities and games.

KSU Salem observing Earth Day

SALEM — Kent State University at Salem will observe Earth Week with a full slate of activities, demonstrations and presentations from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 25.

The Horticulture Club, working with Associate Professor of Horticulture Chris Carlson, planned the day-long event with sessions to interest everyone from the do-it-yourself homeowner to the horticultural professional, and all ages.

Highlights of the day will include two tree planting and dedication ceremonies on the campus, with the first at noon and the second at 5 p.m.

Lola Lewis from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will be on campus that day to answer questions related to urban forestry assistance for communities.

There will also be a twig identification table, providing attendees the chance to identify and smell all the unique and unusual scents of local trees.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will provide free fact sheets and information handouts about threatening landscape pests.

The day's schedule includes:
9 to 11:30 a.m. — Tree Preservation: Cabling and Bracing Techniques, presented by the Kent State arboriculture class.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Arborist Climbing and Rigging demonstration by Carlson and Kurt Magnello.

Noon — Tree planting and dedication with the Horticulture Club and Carlson.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. — Hazardous tree detection demonstration using resistographs and increment borers, presented by Carlson and Jonathan Malish.

2:30 to 3 p.m. — Soil compaction relief demonstration using a high-tech air spade, presented by Magnello and the Horticulture Club.

5 p.m. — Tree planting and dedication with the Horticulture Club and Carlson.

7 p.m. — Lecture by Carlson focusing on proper and improper planting and mulching techniques in Lecture Room 134.

8 p.m. — Showing of the award winning animated short film, "The Man Who Planted Trees," in the Lecture Hall.

This film is rated the fourth greatest short film of all time and is appropriate for all ages, so children are welcome.

8:45 p.m. — Question and answer session with Carlson, associate professor of horticulture technology and expert arborist.

Anyone with questions related to trees, shrubs and landscape should plan to attend.

The Kent State Columbiana County Campuses, which is comprised of Kent State University at East Liverpool and Kent State University at Salem offers its students 27 programs, including 13 bachelor's degrees locally.

Students may complete the first two years of more than 250 Kent State University degrees and programs. For more information call 877-KENT-EDU.

Parents support group will meet

SALEM — The Parents With Estranged Children support group meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. April 23 and 30 at Faith Chapel Fellowship, 511 E. Pershing St.

For more information contact Pastor Larry Paxson at 330-332-8573.

Leetonia HS classes will meet

LEETONIA — The Leetonia High School Classes of 1958-61 are invited to breakfast at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

SHS Class of 1950 will meet

SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1950 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. April 24 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Music Study Club will meet

SALEM — The Salem Music Study Club will host its last informational meeting of 2012-13 at 7 p.m. April 24.

Members and guests are welcome to attend, as always, in the parlor of the Education Building beside the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Jeff Smith will present a program for the evening's entertainment.

Hours set at Research Center

LISBON — The Columbiana County Archives and Research Center at 129 S. Market St. will start new spring hours on May 1.

The building will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Other times are available by appointment.

Caregiver support groups set

ALLIANCE — The Alzheimer's Association will hold monthly caregiver support groups on the following dates: at 7 p.m. May 9 at the Common Ground Church Community, 2310 W. South Range Road, North Lima; and at 2 p.m. May 23 at Rodman Public Library, 215 E. Broadway St., Alliance.

Meetings are free of charge and open to all caregivers, family members, and friends with a loved one living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

For more information, call the Greater East Ohio Area Alzheimer's Association at 330-650-0552 or 800-272-3900.

Vision for Vets 5K is May 17

COLUMBIANA — The Vision for Veterans 5k on May 17 kicks off with race-day registration at 4:30 p.m. in Pavilion Number One in Firestone Park.

The race features a toddler trot at 5:45 p.m. for ages 4 and under; and the Kid's Fun Run (1/4 mile) for ages 5 to 9.

The highlight of the evening is the 5k evening race which starts in front of Funland at 6:45 p.m.

Runners and walkers are asked to participate in an effort to raise funds for the building of a wheelchair ramp for a veteran. Participants receive a ribbon, swag bag, and T-shirt if pre-registered.

Age group awards will be provided with the overall male, female, and veterans receiving trophies.

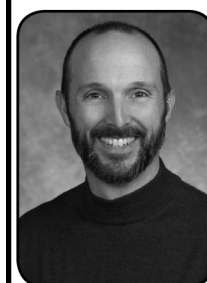
Registration for the event is currently taking place with applications available on the race website www.SandBFoundation.org or for those wishing to use credit cards to register go to www.active.com or www.run-signup.com.

The Siembida and Boggs Philanthropic Foundation is seeking donations from the public to help defray the cost of building a wheelchair ramp.

Those interested in helping are asked to contact race directors, Josh and Crystal Boggs at 330-482-9105. Volunteers are also needed for event day.

Do you have questions about hip or knee arthritis?

Attend a free community lecture presented by **Dr. David Mungo & Dr. Michael Necci** of AIMM Orthopaedics **Monday, May 13th from 6:30-8 P.M.** at Damascus Friends Church-Canyon View Room (28857 Walnut St., Damascus)



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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— Tricia Watson of Jones Drive spoke to an officer at 11:27 a.m. Wednesday about some possible fraud.
— An officer spoke with one person on Cedar Ridge Drive regarding a restraining order Wednesday morning.
— Police were called at 5:24 a.m. Wednesday to Mound Street for a dog inside a parked van. A woman said this was the second night in a row the dog was seen in the vehicle. The vehicle registration was checked and the owner did not reside in the area, with police unable to make contact. The animal appeared to be okay and didn't appear to be stressed or neglected.
— A woman called at 4:58 a.m. Wednesday for a possible breaking and entering in progress in the 400 block of Continental Drive where she said she heard a suspicious noise near her air conditioner. Officers located a cat near the air conditioner and nothing else.
— An anonymous caller at 1:02 a.m. Wednesday reported a domestic dispute in the 300 block of Continental Drive where a man was found outside who had blood on his hands and clothing. He told police he punched the garage window out in an attempt to get back inside the residence. The female was gone when police arrived and was contacted by phone to see if any physical violence had occurred. She said she was out of town and had not been home all evening. The man was checked by fire department first responders and KLG Ambulance but refused treatment. He was able to gain entry into the home on his own.
— A man in the 500 block of Walnut Street called at 9:16 p.m. Tuesday to report telecommunications harassment involving an unidentified acquaintance of his ex-girlfriend. An officer contacted the ex-girlfriend by phone and spoke to the suspect male who claimed the man threatened him. All were told to have no more contact with each other.
— Police were called at 6:57 p.m. Tuesday to the 500 block of East Pershing Street for a report of juveniles trespassing near the Timberlanes building. Officers located three juveniles under the Timberlanes car port and they said they stopped there to get out of the rain and were playing hackey sack. They were told to move along.
— Police were called at 5:02 p.m. Tuesday to the 600 block of East Third Street for a possible burglary, but found no criminal violation and nothing reported.
— Police were called at 3:56 p.m. Tuesday to Centennial Park for a dog at large, but none were located in the park or surrounding area.
— Bill Snyder of Columbiana reported at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday that an unknown vehicle struck his parked vehicle in a lot in the 2900 block of East Third Street. Damage was to the right front corner.
— Salem City streets foreman Jim Phillis reported at 1:13 p.m. Tuesday that a storm grate was stolen over the past week from the area of Orchard Street and Olive Street.
— An officer on patrol at 12:11 p.m. Tuesday was told about an unsupervised child in the alley behind Smith Oil on East State Street, but no child was found during several checks of the alleys in the area.
— A woman at Salem Van & Auto Rental on Franklin Avenue reported at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday that sometime overnight, someone removed a U-Haul 6-foot by 12-foot box trailer from the parking lot. The trailer had a South Carolina registration.
WASHINGTONVILLE
— Police responded to the 500 block of Union Street at 8:07 a.m. April 1 where a mailbox was damaged.
— At 4:48 p.m. April 2, police in the 500 block of West

Main Street made a traffic stop on Brian S. Frederick of Columbiana and charged him with driving under suspension.
— At 5:50 p.m. April 3, police responded to a civil dispute in the 100 block of West Main Street for a landlord versus tenant dispute; at 8:58 p.m., police responded to a threat of attempted suicide call in the 100 block of Chris Avenue and found a person passed out due to alcohol intoxication.
— At 10:37 p.m. April 4, police responded to the 100 block of Chris Avenue for a suspicious vehicle.
— At 1:34 p.m. April 5, police assisted the Columbiana County sheriff and Leetonia police in serving an outstanding warrant on a person in the 400 block of Honey Lane.
— Police responded to the 400 block of Washington Street at 3 p.m. April 6, for a minor vehicle accident.
— Police responded to the 500 block of West Main Street at 3:53 p.m. April 14, for a civil matter where an ex-boyfriend was moving out of the residence.
LIBSON
— William Geis, 47, North Beaver Street, was charged Monday with domestic violence for allegedly threatening to harm his mother, who admitted doing what he tells her to do because she fears her son.
— A caller reported seeing a man outside Geronimo's Supply at 4:42 a.m. Tuesday, and he was holding a box and his face was covered. Police checked the area but did not find him.
— A caller reported seeing a possible drunk driver with a dog in the back seat get out of a vehicle at the Valley view at 9:51 p.m. Monday.
— A woman reported Tuesday she has been staying at the Christina House with her mother and her two children since Jan. 23, and she realized \$580 that belongs to her was missing. She last saw the money on April 4.
— While on patrol an officer found an unlocked window at McKinley Elementary School at 1 a.m. Wednesday. The officer was able to close and lock the window.
COLUMBIANA
— A South Main Street resident reported at 3:50 a.m. Monday someone used their vehicle without permission.
— Someone reported at 9 a.m. Monday bags of cans were all over state Route 14. Police checked the area and assisted someone who had stopped to clear the cans from the road.
— Valero reported receiving a counterfeit \$10 bill at 2:14 p.m. Monday.
— An East Woodland Street woman reported at 10:19 p.m. Monday someone she knows was threatening her.
— Police went to the Ford dealership lot at midnight Tuesday for an alarm going off on one of the vehicles. The owner was notified.
— Ryan Bevington, 36, Leetonia, was taken into custody on a warrant through the County Sheriff following a traffic stop on West Washington Street at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday.
— A South Main Street woman reported at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday someone else filed taxes under her Social Security number.
— A man reported at 5 p.m. Tuesday construction materials were being dumped in his dumpster by Cash Land.
— A man reported at 5:22 p.m. Tuesday someone was driving a four-wheeler on South West Street with a small child. Police checked the area and found a child's four-wheeler in a yard on Union Street, but there were no problems.
— A man reported at 8:13 p.m. Tuesday that between noon and 7:30 p.m. that day a large truck drove through the property of 333 N. Elm St. on the northwest corner of North Elm and Parkview Drive.

MUNICIPAL

LIBSON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court on Tuesday, Jerry Metzke, 65, Park Avenue, New Waterford, was sentenced to 29 days in jail and fined \$250 for assault amended from attempted sexual imposition. Court documents claim on March 8, Metzke pinned a woman's arms back by the wrists, started kissing her face and neck and attempted to move her hands into a position to touch him in an inappropriate way before she freed herself. Additionally, he reportedly grabbed her by the waist, started kissing her neck again and slid his hand up the back of her shirt.
Michael J. Spencer, 25, Haessley Road, Hanoverton, was bound over to the Columbiana County Common Pleas Court grand jury on a charge of possession of drugs. Court documents allege he had 10 morphine pills in his pocket during a traffic stop in Perry Township on March 7. Spencer waived his rights to a preliminary hearing.
An April 22 preliminary hearing was set for Walter P. Whaley, 44, charged with felony domestic violence for allegedly threatening to beat Della Reed at their home on Hillview Drive, Hanoverton, on Tuesday.
Benjamin Cronin, 34, Township Road 289, Hammondsville, was fined \$1,325, had his license suspended for 180 days, was sentenced to three days in jail and required 40 hours community service for physical control, driving under suspension, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia for a pipe.
Kristopher T. Elsass, 54, state Route 517, Lisbon, was fined \$925, had his license suspended for a year, was sentenced to 15 days in jail and required 50 hours community service for OVI second offense and loud exhaust. A seat belt violation was dismissed.
Richard P. George Jr., 52, Unity Line Road, New Waterford, was fined \$850, had his license suspended for 24 months, was sentenced to 20 days in jail and required 50 hours community service for OVI breath second offense and left of center.
Peyton M. Adams, 19, Creek Road, New Waterford, was fined \$725, sentenced to three days in jail, had her license suspended for six months and required 30 hours community service for OVI first offense and a traffic control device violation. A possession of drugs (spice) citation was dismissed.
Cathy L. Curfman, 57, Hawk Road, East Rochester, was fined \$725, had her license suspended for 180 days and sentenced to 20 days in jail for OVI first offense and failure to control.
Jay A. Frantz, 23, Buck Road, Salem, was fined \$675, had his license suspended for six months, sentenced to three days in jail and required 30 hours community service for OVI first offense. Charges of failure to control, a seat belt violation and drug paraphernalia for a pipe were dismissed.
Aaron D. Draa, 31, Youngstown, was fined \$150 for lighted lights required amended from failure to yield the right of way.
John A. Crow, 26, New Cumberland, W.Va., for lighted lights required amended from a stop sign violation.
Michael A. Cook, 34, Eutaw Avenue, East Liverpool, was fined \$100 for no license amended from driving under suspension.
William G. Clay, 55, Youngstown, was fined \$75 and required to file his taxes for 2006 and 2008 with the City of Columbiana within 30 days for a failure to file income tax charge.
Due to the inability to locate the witness, a domestic violence charge against David R. Crowe III, 29, North Beaver Street, Lisbon, was dismissed by the prosecutor's office. He had been accused of grabbing Vickie Tice around the throat on Oct. 6, leaving red marks around her neck.
An April 23 pretrial was set for William C. Geis, 49, North Beaver Street, Lisbon, cited with domestic violence for allegedly threatening to harm his mother on Monday.
A May 13 pretrial was set for Herbert J. Jones, 25, Midland, Pa., charged with furnishing false information and open container. Jones allegedly gave a trooper a false name, age and date of birth during a traffic stop on Monday.
A May 14 pretrial was set for Chard L. Reynolds, 37, Birch Road, East Liverpool, cited with commercial speeding.
In Columbiana County Municipal Court on Tuesday, Lauren R. Pearson, 28, Commerce Street, Wellsville, was fined \$900, had her license suspended for 12 months, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and required 50 hours community service for OVI second offense and failure to display a valid sticker. A seat belt violation was dismissed.

Woman charged after helping up false 'help me' sign

By JO ANN BOBBY-GILBERT
Staff Writer
WELLSVILLE — A woman was charged Wednesday by village police with inducing panic after falsely indicating she needed help.
Police Lieutenant Marsha Eisenhart charged Dawn Oliver, 42, of Marion, after a 911 call routed through Jefferson County at 12:39 p.m. indicated a woman was holding a sign up in a vehicle window, declaring, "Help me."
An ex-military police officer happened to be driving past the northbound vehicle on state Route 7 when he saw the woman passenger with the sign.
He sped up in an attempt to see inside the vehicle, causing the driver of that car to also speed up, according to Eisenhart, who said they were traveling in excess of 90 miles per hour at that point.
The former military officer called 911 and followed the car off the Clark Avenue exit, where three Wellsville cruisers had responded. The car was stopped at 19th and Clark streets.
Eisenhart said the driver, who she did not identify, had no idea why he was being followed by the other car and also was unaware his passenger was holding up the distress sign.
"We got her out of the car. She thought it was funny," Eisenhart said.
The charge is a misdemeanor, and Oliver was released to the driver, who was not charged with anything.
The former military officer "was trying to be a good citizen," Eisenhart said.
Oliver will appear in Magistrate Court April 25.
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LIBSON FIRE

— The fire department responded to a report of a grass fire on Sell Road at 1:31 p.m. Tuesday. It turned out the property owner was burning a small brush pile that was under control and was told to extinguish it.

YOUR STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Last, Chg, and various stock symbols like A-B-C-D, D-X-C-B, E-F-G-H, M-N-O-P, Q-R-S-T, U-V-W-X-Y-Z, and I-J-K-L. Includes sub-sections for NYSE, NYSE MKT, and NASDAQ.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table for NYSE, NYSE MKT, and NASDAQ. Columns include Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diaries for each exchange.

INDEXES

Table showing 52-Week High, Low, Name, Last, Net Chg, % Chg, YTD, and 52-wk % Chg for various market indices.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table listing local stocks with columns: Name, Div, PE, Last, Chg, % Chg, YTD, and Net Chg.

YOUR FUNDS

Table listing various mutual funds with columns: Name, NAV, Chg, YTD, and IncomeAdv.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 515 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq National Markets and NYSE MKT. Mutual funds are 295 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.
Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.
Fund: Name of mutual fund and family.
Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.
Stock: Daily net change in the NAV.
Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. cd - Issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. ce - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Marketplace. g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - temporary exempt from Nasdaq capital and surplus listing qualification. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preferred. pp - Holder owns installments of purchase price. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. r - Right to buy security at a specified price. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. w - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued, wtd - When distributed, wtd - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock - u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. * Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Fund dividend or split. 1 - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend. Source: The Associated Press and Morningstar. Sales figures are unofficial.

HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
4/18/13

Last Day of the Aries Sun

On the last day of the Aries sun this year, consider utilizing the Aries energy to push your body in the pursuit of new activities. You may not find that you're stronger, faster and more capable than you know, but you will see the promise of something that can be effectively developed over the upcoming solar Taurus transit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A fun mood prevails, emboldening you to be socially proactive. You'll ask questions of total strangers, get into interesting conversations and bring people together, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be deep without realizing it. People will think about the things you say hours or even weeks from now. The best part is that you're not trying to be profound. You're just telling it like you see it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have a gift you can share with others, but if you don't realize what it is, it will be hard to give it. Take extra time to know yourself. What do you think your gifts and talents really are?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Have you ever thought a bruise was healed, only to accidentally hit the same place again and realize it's still tender? Letting go of resentment is a healing process, too, and it takes time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In using your time, energy and vitality very well, you let others know that you're in control of your life. They will not try to derail you or distract you, because they see the futility in that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Laughter is like water. You need it daily in order to keep on keeping on. The cosmic gift of the day comes in the form of a funny person — or someone who makes you feel funny.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The reason you don't complain about a problem isn't that you're above such things. You're just being practical in directing your energy toward more positive aspects of your life and thereby growing them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). By accepting yourself, you will change. And though it may seem counterintuitive, it won't work the other way around. Acceptance is the key. Change is the door that can't unlock itself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Go where you can use your talents. You need to be put in a position that speaks to your strengths. Otherwise, you will be in a constant state of resistance and dreading the next step.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love it when people inspire wonderful feelings in you that you can't quite define. Your interactions with others will give you something that will be fun to process in the days to come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How can you expect yourself to attain a goal if you have no system of accountability? Enlist others in your process. Trying to work alone is both harder and unnecessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your priorities may seem idiosyncratic to others, and that's just one of the ways by which you know they are specific to you. Also, something just feels right about the way you strive to structure your life these days.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 18). This year highlights your determined and intense side. You'll make a discovery in the next seven weeks that shapes your work for years to come and allows you to make more money, too. People are drawn to your natural enthusiasm, and you'll attract friendship and romance in June. Family additions come in December. Pisces and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 14, 32, 5 and 18.

ARIES SOLAR WRAP-UP: Venus has already split, and before the week is up, the sun and Mars will leave Aries, too, and take their energy with them. What will we do without the zesty freshness and amped-up physicality that Aries energy brings? In a word: work. The solar journey through Taurus lends practicality, stamina and determination. What we couldn't accomplish with beginner's luck, we'll have to do with persistence.

If there's a rule associated with the Taurus solar journey, it is Malcolm Gladwell's 10,000-hours rule that was introduced in his book "Outliers," which claims that mastery in any field happens as a result of practicing at a specific task for a total of 10,000 hours. The Taurus sun celebrates dedication and rewards baby steps. The minutes and hours add up.

It is important now to look back at the past four weeks and make assessments. Much was added to our lives during the Aries sun — relationships, responsibilities, interests, material items — and you can't move them all forward. So which endeavors are worth committing to? Claim a new goal that you're likely to make a dent in during the upcoming Taurus solar journey.

Retire wire hangers



Heloise

Dear Readers: What do you do with all of those WIRE HANGERS hanging in your closet? Most recycling centers will not take them because of the protective plastic coating on them. The Drycleaning and Laundry Institute launched a nationwide campaign to reuse or recycle as many metal hangers as possible. Just last year, 25 million hangers were saved from going into landfills. Dry cleaners can sign up for this

program, in which they agree to reuse hangers when possible and recycle others when they can. You can go to www.DLICleanersCare.org for a list of cleaners that participate in this program. They will accept wire hangers and prevent tons (literally, 750 tons last year) of steel from ending up in landfills. — **Heloise**

GARBAGE GRAVITY

Dear Heloise: I have a large kitchen garbage can and had trouble getting a full bag of garbage out. The full bag against the side of the can always created a sort of vacuum. I put a couple of old phone books in the bottom of the can. Now, when I pull out the bag, the weight of the phone books makes the can slide off. I change the books when I get new phone books. Since I started putting the books in the bottom, I have never had to hold on to the can while taking out the garbage bag. — **Brian S. in Oregon**

WATERING PLANTS

Dear Heloise: Just a quick hint for household plants while on vacation: I take an empty, clean soda or water bottle and fill it with clean, cold water. I insert the bottle, upside down, into the dirt of the plant. I give it a little shove so it stands straight up on its own. Water will slowly release when needed. (Heloise here: This will work only for a few days.) I do this for my outside plants as well. — **C.R. in Indiana**

BELTED CABINETS

Dear Heloise: I have a hint for keeping little ones out of cabinets, and you don't have to buy a thing. Many of us have old belts that we used to get with a new pair of pants. Run a belt down through the handles, tighten as needed and secure it. They can be cut to length, if necessary. The soft finish of a belt is less likely to damage the finish on the cabinets, too. — **Leah, via email**

CAN OPENER

Dear Heloise: I use a manual can opener that eventually sticks and makes it very difficult to turn the handle. I spray the gears with nonstick cooking spray, and the opener turns with ease. — **Joanie, via email**

SWEAT COLLECTOR

Dear Heloise: I like to put iced tea in one of those tall, plastic containers with the straw and lid. It was always "sweaty" and drippy, so I got an old sock, cut out the bottom and stretched it around the base. Works wonderfully, as it absorbs the moisture and keeps the bottom dry. — **Diane J. in California**

Scared to take next step into motherhood

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are contemplating starting a family. When I was younger I wanted children, but over the years my personal experiences have caused trepidation. Because of divorce and the custody battles of my older siblings, I know the amount of blood, sweat and tears that go into children. I work in the field of social services. Every day I am confronted with families who struggle with more children than they can care for and with behavioral and emotional problems. Frankly, it has turned me off. I am terrified of all the "what ifs."

I can't talk to my family because I don't want to tell them they have created part of my problem. My in-laws can't understand why we don't have children yet. My husband keeps insisting "everything will be fine." I love him deeply and he would make an amazing father. My heart wants this, but my head isn't sure. I can't picture our future without children, but the fear of actually having them brings me to tears. Can you help me? — **SCARED TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP**

DEAR SCARED: Children don't come with 100 percent, money-back guarantees. What they need in order to thrive is parents who love each other and them, and who are willing to put forth the time and energy to raise them. I don't know what went wrong in your siblings' marriages, but it appears their kids have been used as pawns rather than having their own interests put first. If both parents cooperated in the interests of the children there would be no battles.

Please do not allow the dysfunction you have seen in your work to influence your decision. You and your husband will not be having more children than you can afford, and I assume you are approaching the idea of parenthood in a mature fashion. I would caution you about one thing, however. Having a child because of pressure from your in-laws would be a poor reason to embark upon parenthood.

DEAR ABBY: I'm at a crossroads. I have been married for 15 years and have two children. I love my wife and have been content with this life for a long time. However, for years I have felt like something was missing.

I recently become close friends with a man who is in the same situation. One day he confided that he is gay and has known it for more than 10 years. He told me he, too, had been content with his life but had grown increasingly depressed before we met.

As our friendship has developed I have come to realize that I'm gay as well. It was a struggle to finally admit this to myself, but I accept that it's the truth. My friend and I have been exploring our sexuality together, and he says he is happier than he has been in years.

Both of us love our wives and children; however, we desperately need to fulfill our own needs as well. Do you have any advice on the best way to move forward that will have minimal impact on everyone involved? — **IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION**

DEAR IN: You say you have known for years that something was missing. Well, it is possible that your wives have felt the same way, and may have blamed themselves for it. That's why it is important for you and your friend to explain everything to them honestly.

It would be helpful for everyone who will be affected to seek counseling and receive the emotional support they will need through this life-changing transition. You and your lover should go online and find the nearest gay and lesbian community center. (Visit www.lgbtcenters.org for a complete list.) Your wives should contact the Straight Spouse Network, which has been mentioned in my column many times. It can be reached at www.straightspouse.org.

THURSDAY											APR. 18	
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(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Broke	Person of Interest	News	Late Sh.	
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	Heroin		Commun	Office	Parks	Parks	(.01) Hannibal '14'	News	Jay Leno	
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Wife Swap (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy '14'		(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel	
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Wife Swap (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy '14'		(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel	
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	News	Big Bang	American Idol '14'		Glee (N) '14'		News	Big Bang	Seinfeld	
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Commun	Office	Parks	Parks	(.01) Hannibal '14'	News	Jay Leno	
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Commun	Office	Parks	Parks	(.01) Hannibal '14'	News	Jay Leno	
(17) (WDLI)	Night of Joy (Epi)	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillson		Praise the Lord 'Y' '88			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Broke	Person of Interest	News	Late Sh.	
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Commun	Office	Parks	Parks	(.01) Hannibal '14'	News	Jay Leno	
(22) (WCWB)	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Seinfeld	White Collar '14'	PG	White Collar '14'	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused	
(23) (WVPX)	Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'	Criminal Minds 'PG'	Criminal Minds 'PG'			
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Broke	Person of Interest	First	Late Sh.	
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Wife Swap (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy '14'		(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel	
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	White Collar '14'	PG	White Collar '14'	News	Sports	Extra (N)	Dish Nat.	
(49) (WEAD)	Sesame	Opinion	PBS NewsHour (N)		Death in Paradise		New Tricks '14'	Antiques Roadshow	Newsline	Business		
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol '14'		Glee (N) '14'	Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	30 Rock		
(55) (WBXN)	Jim	'Til Death	Rules	Office	The Vampire Diaries		Beauty & Beast	Friends	Friends	Rules	Office	
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(AMC)	(5:00) Movie: ** 'Godzilla' (1998)				Freak	Freak	Freak	Freak	Comic	Comic	Immortal	'Immortal
(AP)	River Monsters		Gator Boys '14'	PG	Wild Russia '14'	PG	North Woods Law		Swamp Wars 'PG'	North Woods Law		
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Movie: ** 'Lakeview Terrace' (2008)						Movie: ** 'Waist Deep' (2006)			
(BRAV)	Housewives/OC		Tabatha Takes Over		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Tabatha Takes Over	Happens	Tabatha	
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Amer. Greed		American Greed (N)	Mad Money		
(CNN)	The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront		
(CSPN)	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings							
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(E!)	Ready for Love '14'		El News (N)		The Soup	After	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	El News
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)		X Games Foz do Iguacu. From Foz do Iguacu. Brazil. (N) '88						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
(ESPN2)	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter Spe		NBA Tonight (N)		NBA Face to Face		College Softball UCLA at Arizona. (N)			
(FAM)	Prince	Movie: ** 'Step Up 3' (2010, Drama)			Movie: ** 'Fame' (2009) Asher Book. Premiere.				The 700 Club 'PG'			
(FNC)	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Chopped 'G'		Sweet Genius		Chopped 'G'		Chopped		Anne Burrell		Chopped	
(FSOH)	Stunt	UFC	Tennis Champions Series: Tampa.				Car Warriors '14'				NHL Hockey	
(GAC)	Clever	Clever	Cash.	Cash.	Farm Kings		Farm Kings (N)		Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Videos	Headline
(HBO)	(5:45) 'Snow White and the Huntsman'				'Which Way Is the Front Line'		Game of Thrones		Veep '14'		Taxicab Conf.	
(HGTV)	Selling	Selling	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income Property 'G'		Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
(I)	Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'		Without a Trace '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds 'PG'	
(LIFE)	Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'		Project Runway 'PG'		Project Runway 'Final: Part 1' (N) 'PG'				To Be Announced	
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(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris	
(MTV)	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Faloso	The Real World '14'	
(NICK)	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Marvin	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	
(OVC)	You're Home With Jill				Bobbi Brown		Susan Graver Style		Swimwear		Linea by Dell	
(SHOW)	Movie: ** 'Red' (2010)		Bruce Willis.		Movie: 'Man on a Ledger' '14'		Access		30 Days in May		Gigolos	Borgias
(SYFY)	(5:00) Defiance		Movie: *** 'The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers' (2002) Elijah Wood.								'Quantum-Sol.'	
(TBN)	Night of Joy (Epi)	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillson		Praise the Lord 'Y' '88			
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(TNN)	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	IMPACT Wrestling (N) '14'				Movie: *** 'Damage' (2009) '14'			
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(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
(TRUTV)	Cops '14'	Cops '14'	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Jokers	Upload	Most Shocking	
(TVLAND)	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	NCIS '14'	PG	NCIS 'Bounce' 'PG'		NCIS '14'		NCIS '14'		NCIS '14'		The Moment 'PG'	(.01) Psych 'PG'
(WGN)	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	
(WTBS)	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	

Family history can boost aneurism risk



Dr. Keith Roach

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your article regarding aortic aneurysms. During a MRI on my mom for a seizure, they found two brain aneurysms — one behind her eye, and another somewhere in her head/brain. She was well into her 80s, and they did nothing about them.

A year later, when she was in a nursing home, she had a few mini-strokes and died at age 87 of "cerebral vascular disease." One brother died of a sudden stroke while shopping in his 70s, and her other brother and sister died in their 80s with vascular problems, and they also had mini-strokes. My question is whether I should have an MRI or be tested for a brain aneurysm. I am 65, 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches tall and weigh 118 pounds; I never smoked or drank, have low blood pressure and good cholesterol readings. Should I be concerned about the family predisposition to brain aneurysms? — **J.S.**

ANSWER: Just like aortic aneurysm, a brain aneurysm is a weakening of the wall of an artery, which eventually can rupture, with devastating effects, usually resulting in a large stroke. Up to 6 percent of people can have unruptured brain aneurysms, most of which will never cause problems. A strong family history of two or more first-degree relatives (parent, sibling, child) does make a person more likely to have one, and makes the case for screening. However, with only one family member — in your case, your mother — your risk isn't much higher than the general population's, and you also have done as well as you can to reduce your risk by maintaining good blood pressure, keeping your cholesterol low and by not smoking.

I found helpful information from the Brain Aneurism Foundation at www.bafound.org. **DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm sure I speak for many seniors and perhaps others who are experiencing balance problems. I have been diagnosed with a form of vertigo, but neither a change in an eye med known to aggravate this condition nor basic tai chi (which I am going to continue) has done anything to help. I am nearly 77 and in good physical shape except for this. I didn't realize that this was the problem when I began falling off my bike three years ago; I never thought I needed to see a doctor and thought it was a problem of age and very reluctantly stopped cycling and gave away my bike. Now, the condition threatens my tennis playing. Toward the end of last summer season, I experienced a couple of falls on the court. My doctors determined the rapid motion of my head to track and reach balls hit by my opponent caused me to fall.

I wasn't injured, but I was and remain afraid to play any further. — **W.S.**

ANSWER: Congratulations on remaining so active. I'll do what I can to help you remain so. First off, I can't be sure you have vertigo. You have fallen a few times but haven't described the spinning sensation that is most common with vertigo

THU/18
COLUMBIANA
 Art Rox Show, 6 p.m., Crestview Performing Arts Center, 44100 Crestview Road.

"Columbiana County Civil War Soldiers and Photos" by Atty. Timothy R. Brooks, 6-7 p.m., Columbiana Public Library. Registration required, 330-482-5509.

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

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
 Trustee meeting, 7 p.m., in the government building on Fairfield School Road.

GREENFORD
 Greenford High School Class of 1958, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Green Township trustees, 7 p.m., community building on Lisbon-Canfield Road.

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

"Drive-by chicken dinner," 4-6 p.m., or until sold out, Leetonia First United Methodist Church, 50 Lisbon St.; \$7.

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

Lisbon Food Pantry, 10-11:30 a.m., 6248 Lisbon Road.

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of

Suicide, meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154; 330-424-7767.

David Anderson High School Class of 1960, lunch, 1 p.m., Chef's Table.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association, monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency, 215 S. Market St.

NEW WATERFORD
 Tire collection, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., town garage, through April 22. Call 330-429-7077, 330-429-7078 or 330-429-1373 before dropping tires off.

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

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

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

"First Friends Fly-By" drive-thru carryout dinner, glazed ham loaf, 4-6 p.m., or until sold out, First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave.; \$8; 330-332-0001.

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

FRI/19
COLUMBIANA
 Spaghetti dinner benefit for Chad Cline, to purchase hearing aid, 5-9 p.m., Columbiana Church of the Nazarene, 330 N. Elm St.; carryouts, 330-651-5870.

Community Christian Night Music Jam, Whispering Pines Village, 7 p.m.

Crestview High School, "West Side Story," 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Adults \$6, students \$4, children under 4 free.

All-you-can-eat fish fry, 4-7 p.m., American Legion Post 290; \$10 for adults, \$4 for children.

HANOVERTON
 "Salute to Broadway," Jubilee show, 7:30 p.m., United Local High School. Pasta dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., cafeteria; \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

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

LISBON
 "Enchanted April," 7 p.m., Stage Left's Trinity Playhouse on Lincoln Way; reservations 330-831-7249 or StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com.

NORTH LIMA
 Clothing giveaway, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Ave. Ext.; 330-549-2588.

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

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

Salem High School musical theater department's "High School Musical." High school auditorium, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets at door, no reserved seating. Cost is \$10 adults, \$7 students.

Salem High School Girls Soccer Boosters, spaghetti dinner, 3:30-7 p.m., high school cafeteria; \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, free for 6 and under; 330-337-0923.

SAT/20
ALLIANCE
 Inspirational Voices of Praise, spring concert, 6 p.m., Dewald Chapel, University of Mount Union; free admission.

COLUMBIANA
 Crown Theater Productions, Family Movie Night, bingo at 6:15 p.m.; movie at 7 p.m. Information at www.crowntheaterproductions.org.

Crestview High School, "West Side Story," 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Adults \$6, students \$4, children under 4 free.

DAMASCUS
 Monthly community breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road; \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 10.

"Singin' in the Rain," 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

EAST LIVERPOOL
 Kent State University at East Liverpool's Earth Day Environmental Justice Conference, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Slak Shak, Main Classroom Building, 400 E. Fourth St.

HANOVERTON
 "Salute to Broadway," Jubilee show, 7:30 p.m., United Local High School.

LISBON
 Reservation deadline for Lisbon Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Induction ceremony; \$28 per person. Send check to Lisbon Alumni Association, P.O. Box 421, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

Future Farmers of America, pancake breakfast, 6-11 a.m., Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, 9364 state Route 45; \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under.

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

Euchre tournament, 3 p.m., cafeteria, David Anderson High School; \$10 per person.

"Enchanted April," 7 p.m., Stage Left's Trinity Playhouse on Lincoln Way; reservations 330-831-7249 or StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com.

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

NORTH LIMA
 Clothing giveaway, 9 a.m.-noon, Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Ave. Ext.; 330-549-2588.

SALEM
 "Downtown Salem Beautification Clean-up Day," 9 a.m.-noon, meet at McCulloch Park; bring rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.

Salem High School Class of 1962, lunch, 11 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School musical theater department's "High School Musical." High school auditorium, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets at door, no reserved seating. Cost is \$10 adults, \$7 students.

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Amaranth spaghetti dinner fund raiser, 4-7 p.m., Masonic Temple, 788 E. State St., \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 and under; handicap accessible elevator available.

Loyal Christian Benefit Association's card party, 7-10 p.m., St. Paul School gym; \$5 at the door.

"The Nerd," 8 p.m., Salem Community Theatre; tickets, 330-332-9688.

"Legends of Rock," Eagles Club, 1884 N. Ellsworth Ave., Dottie Reynolds as Patsy Cline, 8:30 p.m.; Ernie Valley as Elvis, 9:30 p.m.; karaoke, 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Kitchen open 8-10 p.m.

SUN/21
CANFIELD
 Columbiana and Mahoning County Beekeepers Association meeting, 2 p.m., Canfield Experimental Farm's meeting room, Route 46; potluck lunch, 1 p.m.

HANOVERTON
 United Local Concert Choir concert, 2:30 p.m., Winona Friends Church.

Community education hike, 2 p.m., nature trail at United Local School; meet in the parking lot at the baseball fields. Register at 330-223-1521.

LISBON
 Chicken dinner, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., New Lisbon Masonic Center; \$10 for adults, \$6 for children.

"Enchanted April," 5 p.m., Stage Left's Trinity Playhouse on Lincoln Way; reservations 330-831-7249 or StageLeftSeats@yahoo.com.

ROGERS
 Summer Camp Open House, 2-5 p.m., Camp Frederick, 6996 Mill Rock Road.

Country music jam, 6-9 p.m., Rogers Community Auction, dining room.

SALEM
 Public breakfast, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 8-11 a.m., 496 Arch St. Haystacks, or a traditional breakfast, \$4.

Volunteer Fair, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 291 S. Broadway Ave.

"The Nerd," 2 p.m., Salem Community Theatre; tickets, 330-332-9688.

SALINEVILLE
 Salineville youth sports, spaghetti dinner, noon-5 p.m., Salineville Fire Hall; \$7. Carry-outs available.

SEBRING
 Spring card party, 1-4 p.m., St. Ann Parish Hall, 323 S. 15th St. Doors open at noon. \$5; reservations, 330-938-6839.

MON/22
COLUMBIANA
 TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

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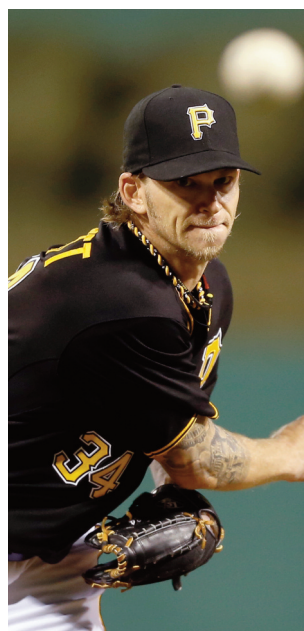
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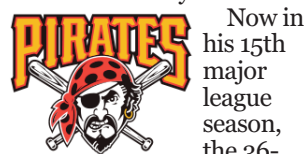
Burnett flirts with no-hitter

Pirates ace surrenders just one hit in Bucs blanking of Cards



Pittsburgh Pirates starting pitcher A.J. Burnett throws a warmup pitch before the sixth inning on Wednesday night in Pittsburgh. (AP Photo)

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A.J. Burnett was 24 when he threw his only no-hitter.



Now in his 15th major league season, the 36-year-old Pittsburgh Pirates right-hander knows his career is winding down. He would love to add a second one before retiring.

"Absolutely," Burnett said. "My goal every time out is to throw a no-hitter. I know they are major league hitters that I'm facing and I respect them, but my job is not to give up hits. You should go to the mound with that mindset."

Burnett made a pretty good attempt as the Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-0 Wednesday night, taking a no-hit bid into the seventh inning before Carlos Beltran doubled to right-center with two outs. That was the lone hit given up by Burnett in seven dominant innings.

"I looked at Carlos when he got to second base and said, 'Couldn't you have had one more swing-and-miss against me?'" Burnett said with a smile.

Beltran said he hit a hanging slider.

"He threw me a slider the pitch before and I thought he would come back with it," Beltran said. "He left it out over the plate. It was about the only bad pitch he made. He was very good."

The only other runner Burnett allowed came when he hit Daniel Descalso with a 2-2 pitch with one out in the sixth to end his chances for a perfect game. Burnett struck out eight to raise his season total to 35 in 24 innings.

His latest bid for a no-hitter came on a night when he recorded the 2,000th strikeout of his career. Burnett reached the milestone when he caught Beltran looking to lead off the second.

"If anybody doesn't appreciate what a milestone 2,000 strikeouts is, then they've never played the game or they have no respect for the game," Pittsburgh manager Clint Hurdle said. "You're not going to be around long enough to have 2,000 strikeouts unless you have good stuff and also know how to pitch. It's a great accomplishment."

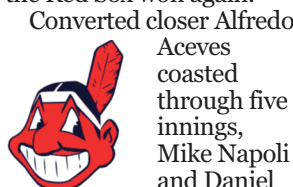
The game was stopped

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Red Sox too much for Tribe

Masterson gives up three early, settles in as Indians comeback against Boston falls short

CLEVELAND (AP) — Their minds more at ease after two harrowing days, the Red Sox won again.



Converted closer Alfredo Aceves coasted through five innings, Mike Napoli and Daniel Nava drove in two runs apiece and the Red Sox, bonded by the tragedy in Boston, struck quickly against Justin Masterson and beat the Cleveland Indians 6-3 on Wednesday night for their fifth straight win.

After Boston's bullpen closed the game with four perfect innings, there was music again in the clubhouse and players gobbled down their postgame meals while watching NBA and MLB games on TVs. Fi-

nally, the horrific images aren't everywhere.

And in the middle of the room, the "617 Boston Strong" jersey hung for all to see.

"A good all-around game," manager John Farrell said. "A very good game."

Aceves (1-0), who began the season as a reliever after serving as Boston's primary closer in 2012, took a shutout into the sixth before giving up three runs. Andrew Bailey, filling in for injured closer Joel Hanrahan, worked the ninth for his first save.

Napoli had an RBI single in the first when the Red Sox scored three off Masterson (3-1), who has already beaten two Cy Young Award winners this season

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Cleveland Indians catcher Carlos Santana tags out Boston Red Sox's Mike Napoli trying to score from third on a ground ball by Jarrod Saltalamacchia in the first inning Wednesday night in Cleveland. The Indians fell to the Red Sox 6-3. (AP Photo)

▶ **PREP ROUNDUP**

Quakers fall to Warriors

Columbiana stumbles against Ursuline

SALEM — Raegan Meals collected three RBIs and Sarah Smith went 3-for-3 for the Quakers but it wasn't enough as Salem fell to Carrollton 14-11 on Wednesday.

The game was resumed in the second inning after being suspended due to rain on Tuesday.

Kari Seddon added a pair of singles and two RBIs. Kristen Brown and Rachel Menegos each added a pair of singles for Salem (2-7, 0-5).

The Quakers play at 4:30 today at Alliance.

CA: 2-8-0-0-2-0-2 — 14-12-1
SA: 2-3-0-0-0-3-0 — 8-13-7
CA — Bethany Sevek wp (3IP, 3K, 2BB, 6H, 5R), Tanner Owens (4IP, 6K, 0BB, 7H, 3R) and Ali Poole
SA — Courtney Waters lp (7IP, 1K, 4BB, 12H, 14R) and Raegan Meals.

Ursuline 4, Columbiana 2

COLUMBIANA — Khylea Fullum notched a double and an RBI and Collette Steingina added an RBI in the Clippers (8-2) 4-2 loss to Ursuline on Wednesday. Makayla Shore and Macey Gunther connected on back-to-back home runs in the first inning for the Irish (7-1) off of pitcher Dakota DeAmicis.

Columbiana takes on Madison today at South Range in the Mahoning Valley Classic.

Classic.
UR: 2-0-0-0-0-1-1 — 4-6-0
CO: 1-0-0-0-0-0-1 — 2-3-2
UR — Makayla Shore wp (7IP, 11K, 3BB, 3H, 2R) and McKenzie Stimpert
CO — Dakota DeAmicis lp (7IP, 2K, 3BB, 6H, 4R) and Navi Kau

Mineral Ridge 5, United 0

MINERAL RIDGE — Mineral Ridge's softball team beat United 5-0 on Wednesday.

Alli Mapel and Cassidy Yoder had doubles for the Eagles.

MR—D. Kolesar, wp (7IP, 7K, 0BB) and Garland.
U—Kiersten Fillman, lp (7IP, 4K, 4BB) and Cornee Bailey, Alli Mapel.

Leetonia 18, Youngstown Christian 0

YOUNGSTOWN — Leetonia knocked off Youngstown Christian 18-0 in five innings on Wednesday.



Columbiana's Khylea Fullum grabs a fly ball running into teammate Sammi Veitz in their game against Ursuline Wednesday. (Salem News/ Patti Schaeffer)

Ashley Mesmer had four hits to lead the offense and also had 15 strikeouts on the mound for the Bears, 6-3. Miranda Grace added two hits.

Leetonia is at Crestview on Saturday.

LE: 6-3-4-5-0 — 18-12-0
YC: 0-0-0-0-0 — 0-1-9
LE — Ashely Mesmer, wp (15K, 0BB) and Brittany Eckman.
YC: Nada Hassen, lp (0K, 12BB) and Julia Gauin.

West Branch 13, Canfield 1

CANFIELD — Jake Smith belted a two-run home run in the second inning to propel the West Branch Warriors into the lead on their way to a 13-1 victory over Canfield on Wednesday.

Smith finished with five RBIs on the afternoon. Kip DeShields, Jacob Clayton and Nick Tubbs each

notched two RBIs for the Warriors (3-6, 2-3).

Jimmy Leone went 2-for-2 in the loss for the Cardinals (2-8).

WB: 0-2-3-8-0 — 13-13-0
CA: 1-0-0-0-0 — 1-6-1
WB — Jacob Clayton wp (5IP, 1R, 6H, 1K, 0BB) and Jake Smith
CA — Edmond Piolli lp (3IP, 5R, 6H), Jake Cole (1/3IP, 5R, 4H), Josh Tancer (1 2/3IP, 3R, 3H) and Ciccolelli

Sebring 2, Heartland Christian 1

SEBRING — Cody Dennis and Josh Hurford collected RBIs for Sebring in a 2-1 win over Heartland Christian on Wednesday. Jerry Billingsley also went 2-for-3 for Sebring. The Trojans (11-1, 6-0) travel to McDonald on Friday.

HC: 0-0-0-0-0-0-1 — 1-5-1
SE: 1-1-0-0-0-0-0 — 2-8-0
HC — Bell lp (7IP, 11K, 3BB,

8H, 2R) and Sommers SE — Andrew Weingart wp (7IP, 11K, 6BB, 5H, 1R) and Branton Alex.

United 16, Mineral Ridge 11

MINERAL RIDGE — Matt Salmon collected two doubles and four RBIs for United as the Eagles topped Mineral Ridge 16-11 on Wednesday. Garrett Beech added a double and three RBIs and Brenden Mostoller notched a pair of doubles.

United travels to East Liverpool today.

UN: 0-0-2-2-0-9-3 — 16-12-4
MR: 1-0-0-1-4-5-0 — 11-11-3
UN — Jarrod Gherardi lp (5IP, 2K, 1BB), Mac White (11P), Darren Colton (11P) and Dan Ferguson.
MR — Andrew Birk (4IP, 0K, 2BB, 4H, 2R), Hayden Wilson (11P, 0K, 1BB, 3H, 4R), Matt Salmon wp (11P, 0K, 1BB, 2R), Garrett Beech (1B, 2K, 1BB, 0B, 0H) and Kolton Antram.

▶ **NFL**

Jackson accustomed to changes

Browns LB playing for fourth head coach in seventh season



Cleveland Browns linebacker D'Qwell Jackson runs drills during NFL football mini-camp at the team's training facility, Wednesday in Berea. (AP Photo)

BEREA (AP) — Inside linebacker D'Qwell Jackson has seen just about every-

thing during his eight seasons with the Cleveland Browns, except for a trip to the playoffs.

Jackson is playing for his fourth head coach and his second team owner, so changing back from a 4-3 to a 3-4 defensive scheme isn't a big challenge.

"I've played the 4-3, the 3-4, and a little bit of everything else since I've been here," the 6-foot, 240-pounder said. "I'm telling you, it's all the same. The only thing that's confused me so far is the verbiage, which is a little different. Outside of that, I'm ready to go."

"We can't wait to give Baltimore and Pittsburgh a dose of their own medicine."

Jackson called defensive signals and aggressively played his position Wednesday, the second day of the

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SNSPORTS

WHAT2WATCH

2:10 p.m. (WGN) Baseball: Rangers at Cubs.
 7 p.m. (ESPN) Extreme Sports: X Games, at Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil
 7 p.m. (STO) Baseball: Red Sox at Indians.
 7 p.m. (ROOT) Baseball: Braves at Pirates.
 7:30 p.m. (NBCSN) NHL: Devils at Flyers.
 10 p.m. (ESPN2) College softball: UCLA at Arizona

2DAYSEVENTS

April 18
1962 — Boston's Bill Russell scores 30 points and grabs 40 rebounds to lead the Celtics to a 110-107 overtime win over the Los Angeles Lakers and their fourth consecutive NBA title.
1987 — Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt hits his 500th home run with two outs in the ninth to rally the Phillies to an 8-6 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates at Three Rivers Stadium.
2007 — Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox faces the minimum 27 batters in a 6-0 no-hit victory over the Texas Rangers. Buehrle walks Sammy Sosa with one out in the fifth, then promptly picks him off first base.
2012 — With Pittsburgh on the brink of being swept, Jordan Staal scores a hat trick to lead the Penguins to a 10-3 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers in the first-round Eastern Conference series. The Penguins become the first team to score at least 10 goals in a playoff game since Los Angeles had 12 against Calgary in April 1990.

ROUND

FROM 1B

Springfield 5, Crestview 4

COLUMBIANA — Springfield's trip to Crestview for the second straight day was worth it.

The Tigers scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning for a 5-4 win Wednesday in the completion of a suspended game.

The game was stopped due to weather Tuesday with the scored tied 2-2 after seven innings.

After a scoreless eighth inning, Springfield scored two in the ninth and Crestview responded with one run in the bottom half of the ninth.

Springfield improves to 7-1 overall and 6-0 in the Inter-Tri County League tier. South Range is also unbeaten in league play at 4-0.

James Hillyer starred for the Tigers, striking out seven over 3 2/3 innings of relief for the victory. He also drove in three runs with a home run, a double and a single. Joe Wrask contributed a double, a single and two RBIs.

Crestview drops to 6-2 and 4-2 ITCL.

Jake Ferris led the Rebels with a double, a single and two RBIs. Andrew Batchelor also had a double and a single.

SP: 0-0-0-0-2-0-1-0-2 — 5-7-2
CR: 1-0-0-0-0-1-1-0-1 — 4-7-2
 SP — Dalton Donachie (5 1/3IP, 8K, 6BB), James Hillyer, wp (3 2/3IP, 7K, 0BB) and Hunter Snyder.

CR — Anthony Majeon (7IP, 7K, 2BB), Mike McDonough, lp (2IP) and Zach Thompson.

BOYS TRACK

EAST PALESTINE — Casey Porter won three individual events in leading the Mineral Ridge boys to victory during Tuesday's quadrangular track meet at Reid Stadium.

The Rams totaled 99 1/2 points, followed by East Palestine with 70 1/2, Springfield 35 and American Spirit Academy.

Ryan Booth and Logan Smith also won two events for the Rams.

BOYS RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: Mineral Ridge (99 1/2), East Palestine (70 1/2), Springfield (35), American Spirit Academy (0).
 3200 RELAY: Mineral Ridge 9:31.7, East Palestine.
 110 HURDLES: Casey Porter (MR) 16.8, Rouan (MR), Kline (EP).
 100 DASH: Josh Pickett (EP) 11.6, Phillips (MR), Eaton (MR).
 800 RELAY: Mineral Ridge 1:38.0, East Palestine.
 1600 RUN: Logan Smith (MR) 4:57.9, Mohr (MR), Caporale (EP).
 400 RELAY: East Palestine 46.3, Mineral Ridge.
 400 DASH: Randy Paul Groves (S) 56.7, Molnar (EP), Asher (S).
 300 HURDLES: Casey Porter (MR) 45.3, Knight (EP), Cross (MR).
 800 RUN: Tyler Mohr (MR) 2:16.0, Caporale (EP), Adams (EP).
 200 DASH: Ethan Dukes (MR) 24.4, Pickett (EP) and Phillips (MR), Groves (S).
 3200 RUN: Logan Smith (MR) 10:46.4, Butler (EP), Mersol (S).
 1600 RELAY: Springfield 3:50.1, East Palestine.
 DISCUS: Ryan Booth (MR) 141-4, A. Swansiger (S), Frye (EP).
 SHOT PUT: Ryan Booth (MR) 47-4 1/4, Baker (MR), A. Swansiger (S).
 LONG JUMP: Casey Porter (MR) 19-7, Cross (MR), Henderson (EP).
 HIGH JUMP: Nick Monteleone (EP) 5-10, Dukes (MR), Bourgain



Columbiana's Sammi Veitz bunts the ball during the Clippers 4-2 loss to Ursuline on Wednesday afternoon at Firestone Park. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

TRIBE

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and came in without allowing a run in 19 straight innings.

Nick Swisher and Jason Giambi homered for the Indians, who dropped their third in a row.

The Red Sox hung the gray "617" jersey in their dugout, just as they did for Tuesday's emotional series opener — one day after the deadly marathon bombings back home. The jersey, featuring Boston's area code, has become a symbol of unity for the club, which will be back at Fenway Park on Friday to open a 10-game homestand.

Shane Victorino, Jacoby Ellsbury and Mike Carp had three hits apiece as the Red Sox built Aceves a 5-0 lead.

Boston's bullpen did its job, retiring all 12 Cleveland batters in a row with eight strikeouts. Junichi Tazawa struck out four in two innings, Koji Uehara worked a perfect eighth and Bailey had a 1-2-3 ninth.

"The two innings by Taz were probably the difference in the ballgame," said Farrell, who couldn't have asked for more from his relievers. "Good stuff, a lot of strikes."

The Indians weren't at full speed. Center fielder Michael Bourn went on the disabled list and second baseman Jason Kipnis missed his fourth game in a row with a sore elbow.

Aceves coasted through four innings before Cleveland loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth. Asdrubal Cabrera then hit a liner to deep right that appeared as if it might clear Victorino's head and the bases, but the former center fielder who signed as a free agent with Boston in December, ran it down and made the catch.

Cabrera ripped off his helmet and slammed it down with two hands in frustration.

Blanked for five innings,

the Indians finally got to Aceves and chased him with three runs in the sixth.

Carlos Santana walked leading off and Swisher followed with his second homer, a shot into the bullpen in center.

Giambi then hit his 430th career homer — his first hit since signing with the Indians — to bring Cleveland to 5-3. Mark Reynolds hit a double and Aceves was lifted for Tazawa, who got three outs to end the inning.

The Red Sox added an unearned run in the eighth to make it 6-3. Ellsbury led off with a single, moved up on a wild pitch and scored from second when reliever Joe Smith fielded Victorino's bunt and threw wildly to first for an error.

The mood was much looser in Boston's clubhouse before the game than on Tuesday, when players solemnly went about their business with the tragedy so fresh on their minds.

Several players sat on a large leather sectional couch in the middle of the room and watched news developments from Washington and Boston on a large-screen TV. Others stayed closer to their cubicles and spent the time leading up to pregame batting practice reading and talking.

A close group to begin with, the Red Sox have become even tighter since the bombings. After they arrived Monday from Boston, just hours after the explosions near the marathon finish line, Farrell said 22 players went out to an impromptu dinner together in downtown Cleveland.

"I don't want to downplay the events that we just left in Boston, but I think what we've quickly come to see is a group that likes to be around one another," Farrell said. "Those are encouraging signs."

Masterson came in riding his career-best scoreless streak, which came to an abrupt halt as the Red Sox scored three runs in their first at-bat.

Boston loaded the bases on opposite-field singles by Ellsbury and Dustin Pedroia sandwiched around Masterson hitting Victorino with a pitch.

Napoli, who drove in three runs on Tuesday, hit a two-run single — also the other way — and the Red Sox went up 3-0 on Nava's single.

Masterson was able to keep the damage to a minimum thanks to a nice bare-handed play by Cabrera at shortstop, and first baseman Reynolds cut down Napoli at the plate.

Masterson pitched his way out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the second to keep the Indians within three. It was the same story in the fourth, but Masterson struck out Napoli and retired Nava on a grounder with the bags full.

"It wasn't as fun as the last three I pitched, but over a season when you have 30-plus starts you're going to have some like this," Masterson said. "I kept it close as much as I could."

Carp came in as the only Boston position player without a start in the first 13 games, and Farrell said he was "looking forward to getting him some at-bats."

Carp made the most of them. He doubled his first two times up and then hit an RBI triple in the fifth to make it 4-0. Nava's RBI single put Boston up 5-0 in the sixth.

NOTES: At 42, Giambi is the third-oldest player to homer for Cleveland. Sam Rice (44) in 1934 and Dave Winfield (43) in 1995 were older. ... Farrell would not commit to Hanrahan resuming his closer duties once he comes off the DL from a strained right hamstring. Hanrahan went on the disabled list Tuesday and can't be activated until April 29. "I don't think we're sitting here today ready to make that claim," Farrell said. "We've got to get through some things first, particularly how he responds with the hamstring."

BUCS

FROM 1B

briefly when Pirates infielders and catcher Russell Martin went to the mound to shake Burnett's hand. Burnett also gave a quick wave to the crowd of 9,570, which gave him a standing ovation.

"(Second baseman) Neil Walker had the idea for everyone to come shake my hand and it was really nice," Burnett said. "I feel so much love from these guys and I'm glad I could do it at home where these fans have been so great to me these last two years."

Mark Melancon, Tony Watson and Jason Grilli completed the one-hitter. It was the Pirates' second shutout of the season and the second time the Cardinals had been blanked.

Burnett's no-hitter came on May 12, 2001, for the Florida Marlins in San Diego. That game was also notable for his nine walks. Burnett did not issue a free pass Wednesday night.

"That was an ugly no-hitter," Burnett said. "I want to throw a pretty one."

St. Louis rookie Shelby Miller (2-1) pitched well

despite taking his first loss in four career decisions. He gave up two runs and six hits in six innings with one walk and six strikeouts.

Andrew McCutchen and Walker each had two of Pittsburgh's 11 hits.

The Pirates struck quickly against Miller as Starling Marte led off the first inning with a triple high off the right-field wall, extending his hitting streak to 10 games. Travis Snider singled Marte home.

However, after Walker hit a two-out double in the first inning, Miller retired 15 consecutive batters.

McCutchen ended that streak with a two-out infield single in the sixth and scored on a single by Walker to make it 2-0.

"We had a chance to do some damage early but Miller got out of that first inning, then he shut us down," Hurdle said. "He was very impressive."

Pittsburgh scored an unearned run in the seventh off Trevor Rosenthal on third baseman's David Freese's two-out throwing error on a grounder by Marte. The Pirates added two more in the eighth against Randy Choate as

pinch-hitter Gaby Sanchez doubled in a run and scored on Pedro Alvarez's single.

"It was a well-pitched game on both sides," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "Unfortunately for us, their guy was just a little bit better."

NOTES: Pittsburgh LHP Wandy Rodriguez will start Friday night against Atlanta after completing a 25-pitch bullpen session.

Bothered by a strained left hamstring, Rodriguez has not pitched since April 8 when he left a game at Arizona in the third inning. ... Matheny gave 1B Allen Craig and SS Pete Kozma the night off and started Matt Adams and Descalso in their places. ... The Cardinals open a four-game series at Philadelphia on Thursday night with RHP Adam Wainwright (2-1, 2.05 ERA) facing LHP Cole Hamels (0-2, 7.56). Wainwright has 24 strikeouts and no walks in his first three starts. ... Also on Thursday night, the Pirates begin a four-game home series with Atlanta as LHP Jeff Locke (1-1, 4.09) pitches against RHP Julio Teheran (0-0, 7.36).

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▶ **NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

New Buckeye coach wants women to compete with elite

COLUMBUS (AP) — Both Kevin McGuff and Ohio State have a lot of money riding on their new union. The 43-year-old McGuff made his first official appearance as the new women's basketball coach of the Buckeyes on Wednesday.

"For somebody who grew up in Ohio and coaches women's basketball, this is always the job I've looked at as saying if there was one job I could ever have it would be that one," McGuff said at midcourt of the team's arena. "And if there's one job where I thought I'd be an amazing fit and could do a fantastic job, it was Ohio State."

After spending nine years as the head coach at Xavier and the past two at Washington, the Hamilton, Ohio, native said it was good to be back home. He takes over for Hall of Fame coach Jim Foster, who was fired after an 18-13 season — his first during his 11-year tenure without 20 wins or a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Ohio State is paying McGuff \$850,000 a year, not counting performance and academic bonuses, along with \$500,000 in retention payments if he remains on the job through the 2020-21 season. He also received a \$700,000 signing bonus.

He can earn up to \$150,000 more if his team has a high grade-point average. If the Buckeyes win at least a share of the Big Ten's regular-season title, he gets \$20,000 plus an additional year onto his contract. Win the conference tournament, he receives \$40,000 and an additional year. Plus, if he gets Ohio State into the NCAA tournament — where it had been for Foster's first 10 seasons — he'll get \$40,000. Subsequent steps in the NAAs would fatten his paycheck by \$20,000



Ohio State's new head coach Kevin McGuff answers questions during a news conference Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio. Three weeks after signing a long-term contract extension at Washington, McGuff came home to become the new women's basketball coach at Ohio State. (AP Photo)

on up to \$100,000 for winning the school's first national championship.

Since he signed a contract extension just three weeks ago at Washington, where he was 41-26 the last two years with two trips to the WNIT, McGuff is on the hook for a \$1.75 million buyout.

"That's his responsibility," said Michelle Willis, that associate AD who oversees Ohio State's women's program.

McGuff and his wife Letitia have six kids, including a newborn. He was asked how he will pay off the buyout owed to UW.

"We're still working through it," he said. His family could not be with him for his introduction.

"The logistics weren't

(there) to get everybody from Seattle to Columbus," he said with a laugh.

Foster, who has a record of 783-307 in 35 years as a head coach at Saint Joseph's, Vanderbilt and Ohio State, was fired on March 19. One of the reasons stated by Willis was "postseason production, or lack thereof."

The Buckeyes were nationally ranked with high seedings most years heading into the NCAA tournament, yet were eliminated in the first round three times and the second four times, with three other trips to the round of 16 before falling.

McGuff's Xavier teams only made one deep foray into the NCAA tournament, a trip to the regional championship game in 2010. The

Musketeers lost in the first round four times, the second round once and participated in the WNIT three other years.

While an assistant at Miami (Ohio), McGuff became friends with current Ohio State men's coach Thad Matta. Both were head coaches at Xavier at the same time.

McGuff said he had spoken to Matta, who was hesitant to intrude on the search for a replacement for Foster. But after the hunt faltered, Matta spoke to athletic director Gene Smith.

"As much as anything, just to make sure that Gene knew that I would be very interested if they had an interest (in me)," McGuff said.

Matta was at the news conference.

The new coach said he would speak to players soon and evaluate recruiting and offseason workouts. He thanks Foster for leaving a solid foundation.

"This is going to be a players' program," McGuff said. "It's about our players and their experience."

Willis called the Buckeyes one of the top-5 programs in the country. McGuff said his goal was to make Ohio State a national power.

Ohio State graduated its two top players last year, including Tayler Hill, taken No. 4 in this week's NBA draft by the Washington Mystics.

"I was hoping that maybe she didn't show up (for the draft) and somehow got a sixth year," McGuff said. "I know we graduated two really good players (including Amber Stokes). That's going to hurt. But right now it's about, what can we do with the current team. I've heard nothing but great things about our players and I'm looking forward to getting to know them a little bit more what they can do on the court and figure out a way to have success."

▶ **NBA**

Cavaliers season comes sputtering to an end

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Bobcats did not finish with the NBA's worst record.

Sure, it's not the same as winning an NBA championship, but for the Bobcats it's a step in the right direction after finishing last season 7-59.

The Bobcats defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 105-98 Wednesday night to match a season-high three-game win streak and finish 21-61, a game ahead of the Orlando Magic.

The Magic lost their season finale to the Miami Heat.

"You never want to be dead last, so I'm happy about that," Charlotte first-year head coach Mike Dunlap said.

The Bobcats entered Wednesday night tied with Orlando for the worst record in the league, but Kemba Walker had 24 points and seven assists and Josh McRoberts added 20 points and eight rebounds.

Dunlap said he never ex-

pected a miraculous turnaround after inheriting a team that finished with the worst winning percentage (.106) in NBA history.

Still, the Bobcats became the first team to triple their win total from the previous season.

That progress, along with the fact the Bobcats will get another high draft pick and have as much as \$21 million to spend under the salary cap, leaves Dunlap excited about the team's future.

"I'm proud of the fact that we put the first brick down in the house and there's an uptick," Dunlap said. "But what I'm happier about is the feel all the way through the building. People can spend the summer and say we got better and our young guys got better."

Said Walker: "My excitement comes knowing that we finished off strong."

The Cavaliers can't say the same thing.

Kyrie Irving had 24 points and 10 assists for

the Cavaliers, who finished with the third-worst record in the league (24-58) after losing 16 of their last 18 games, including their six straight to close the season.

Cavaliers coach Byron Scott's future with the team remains uncertain.

The Cavs are just 64-166 in three seasons under Scott following the departure of LeBron James.

Scott said the season has been "frustrating" because the Cavaliers "haven't had our full complement of players. It is still a growing process. I think our guys are still getting better and next year I hope that we'll be healthy."

As for his future, Scott said earlier in the day, "Yeah, I have a year on my contract, (so) unless they tell me otherwise I plan on being back."

By finishing last in the league the Magic have the best chance — 25 percent — to land the No. 1 pick in the upcoming NBA lottery.

The Bobcats jumped all

over the Cavaliers early, taking a 34-16 lead after shooting 72 percent from the field in the first quarter.

The Bobcats appeared ready to blow out the Cavaliers after extending the lead to 24 in the second quarter, but Irving brought Cleveland back.

Irving scored 16 points in the first half on 6-of-9 shooting and the Cavaliers finished the half on an 18-5 run to cut the Charlotte lead to six heading into the break.

Cleveland took the lead with 9:30 left in the game when Dion Waiters scored on a driving layup for its only lead of the game at 77-76.

But Walker hit a long 3-pointer and Bismack Biyombo scored inside to ignite a 7-0 run giving the Bobcats a lead they'd never relinquish. Walker sealed the game with a pair of free throws with 15 seconds left to put the Bobcats up by five.

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initial minicamp under new coach Rob Chudzinski. The three-day voluntary session also is the first time Cleveland's defense has been on the field with new coordinator Ray Horton.

Outside linebackers Paul Kruger (Baltimore) and Quentin Groves (Arizona) were added as free agents to aid in the shift to a 3-4, but Jackson remains the leader of the group — and the entire team — as the longest tenured member of the Browns.

"It definitely helps to have Quentin and Paul around because they know this system better than I do," said Jackson, Cleveland's second-round pick in 2006. "Paul is the only guy in this building with a Super Bowl ring, so I re-

spect him for that. Quentin is a big asset, too, because Ray coached him last year in Arizona and knows what he brings to the table."

Outside of the alignment, the biggest change in Horton's system from former Browns coordinator Dick Jauron is the volume. Jackson called signals from his position during the second day of minicamp, but was joined in doing so by players on the defensive line and in the secondary.

Horton utilized the same setup during the past two seasons as the Cardinals' defensive coordinator. He was hired by Chudzinski on Jan. 18 after interviewing for the Browns' coaching job with owner Jimmy Haslam III and CEO Joe Banner earlier in the month.

"The beauty of what Ray is doing is he doesn't let the offense dictate anything,"

Jackson said. "He's giving everybody a chance to rush, cover, and make big plays. I already know he's a man of his word because I went back and watched all his films from Arizona. From the first game to the last game, their guys got the same opportunities all year."

During his introductory press conference, Horton cautioned fans not to jump to conclusions about his style, saying "We may be a 3-4 on one snap, we may be a 4-3 on another snap. I guarantee we'll be a 5-2 sometimes and we'll be a 4-4 sometimes."

None of those exotic sets were used during the 30-minute portion of practice open to the media, but Jackson confirmed their existence. He said Cleveland is using the same "hybrid defense with multiple

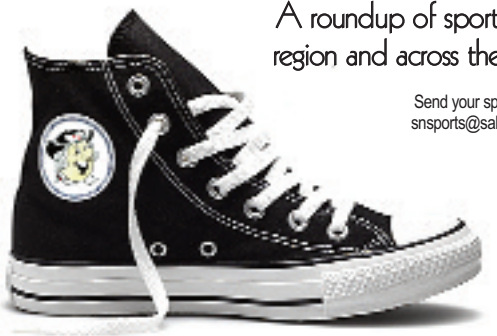
fronts" that Horton devised during his 2004-2010 stint as the Steelers' defensive backs coach.

Horton, who won two Super Bowls in Pittsburgh, helped the Cardinals lead the NFL in interception percentage (4.4 percent) and defensive passer rating (71.2) last season.

Those numbers are in stark contrast to the Browns teams that Jackson has played on. Cleveland is 37-75 over the past seven years under former coaches Romeo Crennel, Eric Mangini, and Pat Shurmur.

"It's a world class unit we've got here now from the top on down," Jackson said. "With Ray and Chud, Mr. Banner, and Mr. Haslam, it just feels like everything is coming together for the Browns."

AROUND THE HORN



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The Leetonia Little Bears Association

LEETONIA — The Leetonia Little Bears Association will hold cheerleading and football sign-ups from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Leetonia Community Library. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

Concealed carry class at Salem Hunting Club

SALEM — A concealed carry class will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 5 at the Salem Hunting Club. For more information, call (330) 332-9847.

Bowling meeting set

EAST LIVERPOOL — The East Liverpool Bowling Association will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dairy Queen meeting room. For more information, call president Gayle Squires.

Mens Retiree Golf League

SALEM — The Thursday Morning Men's Retiree Golf League will have a league sign-up/meeting at 9:30 a.m. on April 23 at Hyde-A-Way Golf Course. New teams and individuals are welcome.

Runners say Boston bombing won't keep them away

BOSTON, MA — Linda Bachand-Doucet of Pawtucket, R.I., entered the Boston Marathon with two pals who were hoping to earn membership in a group for avid runners of 26.2-mile races.

They were about five miles from the finish when one of her friends got a cell-phone call from his mother, up ahead in the stands: There had been an explosion. The trio couldn't complete the race.

Yet Bachand-Doucet says she and plenty of other marathoners are determined not to run away from an event and a distance they love, no matter what fears might have been raised by Monday's bombing.

"This won't prevent me from running. I have marathons (scheduled) for every weekend now until the middle of the summer," said the 44-year-old Bachand-Doucet, a detective in the major crimes unit of the Pawtucket Police Department.

Then, with half a chuckle, she added: "I may get another life insurance policy." She and other runners are already marking their calendars, eager to get back on the road, step by step. For Bachand-Doucet, that includes the Oz Marathon in Olathe, Kan., on Saturday, the Big Sur International Marathon in Carmel, Calif., on April 28, the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati on May 5.

And, looking way ahead, the Boston Marathon on April 21, 2014. "Without a doubt I will absolutely be there!!!!" Bachand-Doucet wrote in an email to the AP on Wednesday.

Noting that it's difficult to know for sure how many people share those feelings, former Boston Marathon race director Guy Morse wrote in a text to the AP: "It is my sense from those with whom I have spoken or otherwise heard from, there seems to be an almost universal desire to support and come back to Boston, no question."

Ernesto Burden, a 42-year-old from Manchester, N.H., finished in under three hours Monday, but couldn't truly celebrate that achievement.

He's eager to return. "I'll register on Day 1," he said.

Stacy Wingard, a 42-year-old who lives outside Seattle, Wash., ran her 10th marathon Monday, her first in Boston, and was timed in 3 hours, 29 minutes, 50 seconds. But because of about a half-hour lag at the start, she said she was only a few blocks away when two bombs went off near the finish line, killing three people and injuring more than 170.

Wingard said Monday's bombing will not affect her decisions about entering future races, including Boston — and she's heard the same from other runners in emails and Facebook messages.

"I qualified to come back next year," Wingard said, adding: "I'll come back next year."

That kind of determination is part of the very essence of distance running — the will to keep pushing. And it will play a role in how people respond to the Boston attack, according to Scott Dickey, CEO of Competitor Group Inc., which manages more than 35 marathons and half marathons around the world.

"The endurance community is resilient. ... Your ability to resist and withstand and recover from trauma — that's what 'to endure' means. And so this is the wrong community to challenge, because these people are tough and gritty, especially those that work so hard to qualify for the Boston Marathon," Dickey said.

"You're seeing an incredible rally cry within the running community," he said. "And I think you'll see participation and the celebration around marathons, not only continue, but grow."

Mike Ewoldt, co-owner of a running gear store and a race manager in charge of several events in the Omaha, Neb., area, agrees that the attack in Boston will not hurt running's popularity.

"Most of us don't run away from things. We run for things — charity, ourselves, our families," Ewoldt said. "I don't see where this is going to diminish running at all."

Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon spokeswoman Kari Watkins also expects people to be more determined to run after Boston. Her April 28 race was started as a fundraiser for the memorial and museum dedicated to the 168 people killed and nearly 700 injured in the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"That is more a signal of defiance. We're going to stand up together and show how terrorism did not win. Oklahoma City as a community has spent two decades saying terrorists won't defeat us," Watkins said. "This is an exclamation point on that."

Watkins said runners who didn't finish the Boston Marathon are invited to Oklahoma City to run for free — and they will be allowed to pick up at the mile where they stopped, if they want.

Marathoning is that rare sport that allows amateurs to participate right there alongside the elites. That's part of the appeal, certainly.

So, too, is the way that trying to finish a marathon — or even training for one — can serve as a test for one's body and mind.

And the solitude offers a chance for reflection.

"We find peace and perspective in our running," said Rick Nealis, director of the Marine Corps Marathon, held in October in Virginia and the nation's capital. "A marathon runner goes out in all kinds of weather. People say, 'You're going in the rain? In the snow? In the morning? At night?' And that's right. It's 'me' time. And you do feel safe, because you're in control of your route and your destiny when you're training."

Nealis said a key part of a race director's job is allowing entrants to focus on their running by removing any concerns about safety.

He expects there to be a spectrum of reactions to Boston.

"Some are going to go to one end: 'This is not going to change my lifestyle. I'm going to be more determined than ever to run.' Others are going to be scared and timid and worried about safety at large events," Nealis said. "Next year, some people might not want to go to Boston. But I seriously doubt it."

Diane Jones-Bolton, a 51-year-old from Nashville, Tenn., who is married to former major league pitcher Tommy Bolton, wasn't allowed to finish Monday. She said Boston would have been her 195th completed marathon, including more than 20 this year so far.

Pettersen takes early lead

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) — Suzann Pettersen shot a 7-under 65 on Wednesday at breezy Ko Olina to take the lead halfway through the first round of the LPGA Lotte Championship.

The Norwegian, a 10-time winner on the LPGA Tour, had nine birdies and two bogeys in her morning round.

"I went out today and tried to be really aggressive," said Pettersen, coming off a third-place tie two weeks in the Kraft Nabisco Championship. "My dad was so disappointed after the Kraft that I left all the putts short. He's like, 'You got to hit the ball past the hole to make putts.'"

Spain's Beatriz Recari, playing alongside Pettersen and Angela Stanford the first two rounds, was two strokes back along with South Korea's So Yeon Ryu, American Jane Park and Canada's Rebecca Lee-Bentram.

Playing the back nine first, Recari birdied four of the first six holes.

"We teed off at 7:50 and it was already blowing pretty hard, especially on the back nine," Recari said. "Those holes are really open to the ocean. So, I think it was a good challenge out there."

She won the Kia Classic last month for her second LPGA Tour victory.

"The thing is, when you win, you want to keep winning," Recari said. "I didn't feel like I just wanted to sit back and relax and just kind of cruise. Obviously, you want to put yourself in that position again and, hopefully, get more trophies."

Lee-Bentram opened with nine straight pars, then birdied five of the next seven holes in her bogey-free round.

I just told myself to be patient," Lee-Bentram said. "Putts weren't going in on the front nine, but I was making pars. I knew if I kept making pars the birdies would come. It did happen."

Third-ranked Yani Tseng, winless in more than year, opened with a 71.

Top-ranked Inbee Park, No. 2 Stacy Lewis, 15-year-old New Zealand amateur star Lydia Ko and local favorite Michelle Wie were among the afternoon starters. Park has two victories — the LPGA Thailand and the Kraft Nabisco — in five starts this year. Lewis also has won twice this season.

JUNIOR HIGH

at Crestview Wednesday BOYS RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: South Range (67), Crestview (49), Jackson-Milton (29). 110 HURDLES: John Scherer (SR) 18.5; 100 DASH: Kariel Hayes (JM) 12.3; 800 RELAY: South Range 1:52; 1600 RUN: Austin Teeters (JM) 5:10; 400 RELAY: Crestview 51.6; 400 DASH: Carmand Thompson (CV) 1:06; 200 HURDLES: Austin Kelly (SR) 29.8; 800 RUN: Austin Teeters (JM) 2:24; 200 DASH: Tyler Maynard (SR) 26.4; 1600 RELAY: Jackson-Milton 4:23; DISCUS: Kade Meredith (CV) 118-9; SHOT PUT: Canyon Peterson (SR) 42-7.25; LONG JUMP: John Scherer (SR) 14-11.75; HIGH JUMP: Austin Kelly (SR) 4-10;

GIRLS RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: Crestview (69), South Range (65), Jackson-Milton (11). 100 HURDLES: Cara Mason (SR) 17.7; 100 DASH: Makenna Perorazio (CV) 13.4; 800 RELAY: Crestview 2:04; 1600 RUN: Michaelina Terranova (JM) 6:08; 400 RELAY: Crestview 58.1; 400 DASH: Makenna Perorazio (CV) 1:08; 200 HURDLES: Sarah Spalding (SR) 33.0; 800 RUN: Hannah Altman (CV) 2:48; 200 DASH: Jillian Beard (CV) 28.6; 1600 RELAY: Crestview 4:52; DISCUS: Tessa McClish (CV) 68-2; SHOT PUT: Cara Mason (SR) 34-6; LONG JUMP: Kassie Seabolt (CV) 12-10.75; HIGH JUMP: Kaitlyn Dewell (CV) 4-8.

at Columbiana Wednesday BOYS RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: McDonald (115), Lisbon (58), Holy Family (21), Columbiana (17), Heartland Christian (1). 110 HURDLES: Seth Davis (L) 17.9; 100 DASH: Jason Thompson (L) 12.1; 1600 RUN: Kenny Walters (M) 5:23.0; 400 RELAY: Holy Family 53.1; 400 DASH: Michael Zarbaugh (M) 58.9; 800 RELAY: Lisbon 1:50.9; 200 HURDLES: Seth Davis (L) 28.3; 800 RUN: Patrick Brennan (HF) 2:23.7; 200 DASH: Jason Thompson (L) 24.8; 1600 RELAY: McDonald 4:30.0; DISCUS: Danny Sudol (M) 126-4; SHOT PUT: Danny Sudol (M) 40-6; LONG JUMP: Mitch Davidson (C) 18-0; HIGH JUMP: Evan Magill (M) 5-4.

GIRLS RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: McDonald (122 1/2), Columbiana (63 1/2), Holy Family (18), Lisbon (4), Heartland Christian (0). 100 HURDLES: Rylee Pancake (C) 18.5; 100 DASH: Morgan Wardle (HF) 14.1; 1600 RUN: Malina Mitchell (M) 5:47.7; 400 RELAY: McDonald 56.0; 400 DASH: Abbie Matig (M) 67.7; 800 RELAY: Columbiana 2:10; 200 HURDLES: Kendra Kelly (M) 33.5; 800 RUN: Malina Mitchell (M) 2:44.7; 200 DASH: Bethany Rasile (M) 28.4; 1600 RELAY: McDonald 4:52.0; DISCUS: Megan Carroll (M) 87-7; SHOT PUT: Hannah Donkers (M) 27-5; LONG JUMP: Abbie Matig (M) 13-6; HIGH JUMP: Vanessa Perry (M) 4-6.

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Friday's Games

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Penguins-Canadiens

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Auto racing today

NASCAR SPRINT CUP STP 400 Site: Kansas City, Kan. Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, 1-2:30 p.m.), qualifying (Speed, 4:30-6 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 10-11 a.m.; 12:30-1:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 1 p.m. (FOX, 12:30-4 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles). Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps. Last year: Denny Hamlin raced to the second of his five 2012 victories, holding off Martin Truex Jr.

Last week: Kyle Busch won at Texas Motor Speedway to complete his second Cup-Nationwide weekend sweep of the season and record seventh of his career. Fast facts: Jimmie Johnson leads the season standings, nine points ahead of defending series champion Brad Keselowski. Busch is third, 18 points back. Johnson opened the season with a victory in the Daytona 500 and added his eighth Martinsville victory two weeks ago. ... Clint Bowyer, from Emporia, Kan., won the Truck Series race at the track in 2011. ... Hamlin is sitting out his third race after fracturing a vertebra at Fontana in a last-lap wreck. Brian Vickers will again drive Hamlin's No. 11 Toyota. ... Matt Kenseth won the October race at the track, the first event since the track was resurfaced.

Next race: Toyota Owners 400, April 27, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.

NASCAR TRUCK SERIES SFP 250

Site: Kansas City, Kan. Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, 3-4:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Speed, 11 a.m.-noon), race 2 p.m. (Speed, 1:30-4:30 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles). Race distance: 250.5 miles, 167 laps. Last year: James Buescher won for the first time in the series, passing Sprint Cup driver Brad Keselowski with 10 laps left. Buescher finished the season with four victories and won the series championship.

Last week: Kyle Larson raced to his first NASCAR national series victory, holding off Cup driver Joey Logano on the final restart at Rockingham Speedway. Fast facts: The race is the fourth of the season. Johnny Sauter swept the opening races at Daytona and Martinsville. He leads the standings, 16 points ahead of Jeb Burton. ... Sprint Cup star Kyle Busch is driving his own No. 51 Toyota. He has 30 series victories. ... Logano also is racing.

INDYCAR Grand Prix of Long Beach

Site: Long Beach, Calif. Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 6-7 p.m.); Sunday, race, 4:40 p.m. (NBC Sports Channel, 4-7 p.m.).

Track: Streets of Long Beach (street course, 1.968 miles). Race distance: 157.4 miles, 80 laps. Last year: Penske Racing's Will Power raced to the second of his three 2012 victories.

Last race: Defending series champion Ryan Hunter-Reay won April 7 at Barber Motorsports Park to snap Penske Racing's winning streak at the Alabama track and give Andretti Autosport its second victory of the season.

Fast facts: The race is the third of the season. James Hinchcliff won the opener at St. Petersburg. ... Hunter-Reay won the 2010 race. ... Mike Conway, the 2011 winner, is racing for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing on a one-event deal. ... The 11-turn circuit encircles the Long Beach Convention Center. ... The Indy Lights race also is Sunday (NBC Sports Channel, 3-4 p.m.).

Next race: Sao Paulo Indy 300, May 5, Streets of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo.

Trapshoot results

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"I've been close a couple of times to winning races, and I've lost in the last couple laps in both of them. I'm happy it didn't happen again."

— Rookie Truck series driver Kyle Larson, on winning the North Carolina Education Lottery 200 at Rockingham (N.C.) Speedway Sunday, his first NASCAR win.

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Not happy with second

Martin Truex Jr. looks to break his winless streak at Kansas

BY JIM UTTER
Charlotte Observer

Second-place finishes, while certainly good, are not a favorite of NASCAR driver Martin Truex Jr. these days.

That's because he wants to win. Who can blame him? Truex's first and only Sprint Cup series victory came in 2007 at Dover (Del.) International Speedway — a winless streak which now stretches 210 races.

It appeared Truex was going to snap that streak last weekend at Texas Motor Speedway, but Kyle Busch beat Truex off pit road on the last pit stop and went on to victory. Truex was left in second.

Now, the Cup series moves to Kansas Speedway this weekend — a track where Truex has had mixed results, but not last season. In both Kansas races in 2012, Truex finished second.

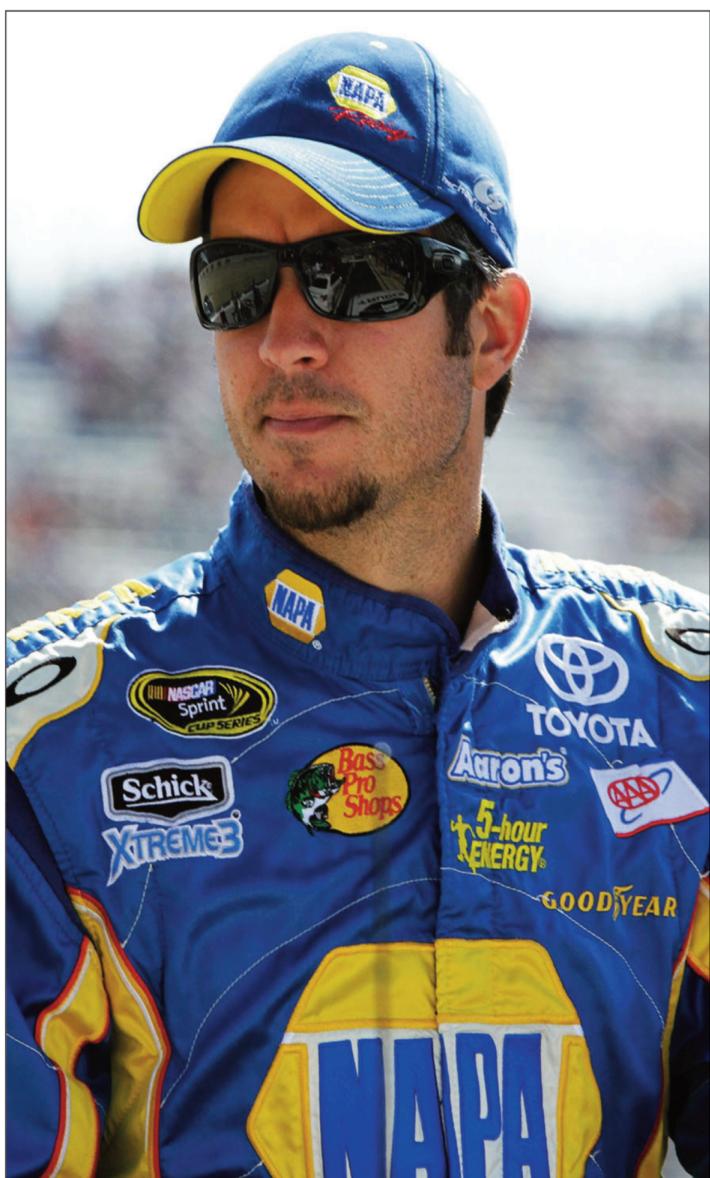
The 33-year-old native of Mayetta, N.J., recently spoke about his frustration at reaching Victory Lane and his hopes for the weekend with his No. 56 Michael Waltrip Racing team.

Q: Given how the season has gone so far, is the Texas run something you can build on for your team?

A: We've had a rough season so far as finishes go. I think in three races we have been outside of 30th. Finishing second is good. I'm not saying that's not the case. It's just when you've been so close to winning so many times since your last one, it really sucks to run that good and finish second. Circumstances, the way they play out sometimes, they go that way.

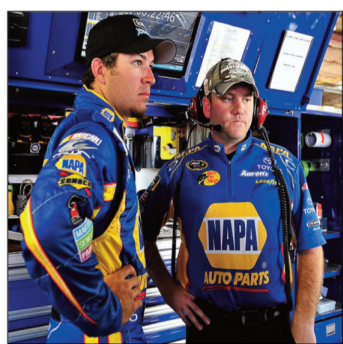
In my case, I think we've run second like eight times or something. If I had a second-place car I'd be happy right now, or if I had a night like Carl [Edwards] and I fought my butt off to get second, I'd be much happier than I am now. But it just hurts when you give them away.

It's so hard to get in position to win these races. It is so hard to make your car good enough to beat Jimmie Johnson, Carl Edwards and Kyle Busch and all these guys; and we had that [at Texas]. We've got to get better at taking advantage of that. That's what we're missing and that's what we need to work on. So, that's why I'm upset. Second is a great accomplishment, but it's not what we're here for.



JERRY MARKLAND FOR NASCAR

Sprint Cup driver Martin Truex Jr. finished second to Kyle Busch in last Saturday's race at Texas Motor Speedway. He hasn't won a Cup race since 2007.



JASON SMITH FOR NASCAR

Truex, left, stands with crew chief Chad Johnston in the garage area of Michigan International Speedway in June 2011.

Q: Do you think you can accomplish your goals this year?

A: I really do. I know everyone says that every year, we all do. But I

feel good about my team. We're all back together. My crew chief Chad [Johnston], last year was his first full year of being a crew chief, but I think he's really grown a lot and learned a lot. I think as a team, we're better prepared than any team I've ever been a part of."

Q: Having finished second last year on a new track at Kansas, how do you think that's going to play out for you?

A: I think it will be good. We had a good run in [Las] Vegas, ran well at Texas. It seems like our mile-and-a-half big track program is pretty good and I kind of like Kansas. So, I'm looking forward to going there. I think, obviously, it's going to be a lot different from last year, but it's the same racetrack. We'll just try to go there and have another good weekend.



GEOFF BURKE FOR NASCAR

Martin Truex Jr. drives the No. 56 Sprint Cup car for Michael Waltrip Racing.

JUST OUTSIDE WINNER'S CIRCLE

A look at Martin Truex Jr.'s second-place finishes in his Sprint Cup career

Date	Track	Start
Nov. 2006	Homestead-Miami Speedway	20
June 2007	Michigan International Speedway	8
Aug. 2007	Michigan International Speedway	14
Aug. 2011	Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway	27
April 2012	Kansas Speedway	6
Oct. 2012	Kansas Speedway	16
April 2013	Texas Motor Speedway	5

Keselowski latest driver frustrated with NASCAR

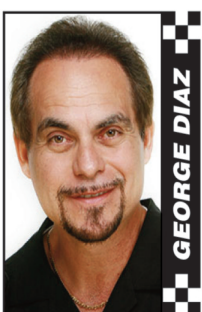
Is there another professional sport that feuds with its talent more than NASCAR?

Fresh off the contentious deal with Denny Hamlin — who got slapped with a \$25,000 fine after criticizing the Gen 6 model earlier this season — defending Sprint Cup champion Brad Keselowski has stepped into the fray.

And it's not a pleasant conversation about the No. 2 car.

"There's so much stuff going on, you guys have no idea — you have no [expletive] idea what's going on," Keselowski told reporters after the race at Texas Motor Speedway Saturday night.

"I can tell you there is no team in this garage with the integrity of the [No. 2] team.



GEORGE DIAZ

"The way we've been treated over the last seven days is absolute shameful. I feel like we've been targeted over the last seven days more than I've ever seen a team targeted in my life."

Keselowski's issues were with the way his team was delayed during inspection the previous week at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway before practice and then penalized for his pitting outside his box during the race.

In a curious twist, NASCAR officials said they won't fine Keselowski for his Texas tirade.

despite the accusatory tone pointed at the higher-ups. The team is awaiting word on penalties because both Penske Racing drivers (Keselowski and Joey Logano) and their teams face issues with their rear housing.

"That's the beauty of NASCAR," NASCAR chairman Brian France told the Fox Business Network. "We do allow the drivers to express themselves in that way, even if they say things that we would disagree with. And I obviously disagree with everything he said.

"Look, they're frustrated. This is the most intense racing in the world. It's not surprising that every once in a while when things don't go your way, you just blow off a lot of steam."

France said that Hamlin was

frustrated because "you can't criticize the racing product," which may sound like he is splitting hairs but at least gives drivers a manifesto moving forward.

NASCAR's "Boys Have It" policy applies to everything but ripping the new car, it seems.

I'm not sure this is the best business model, but it's the nature of NASCAR.

Drivers have very little leverage and influence in the big-picture scope of things.

They are the face of the sport, but the sport hires them as independent contractors. Any thought

of introducing that vile five-letter word into the NASCAR vocabulary — "union" — has been systematically shut down.

The closest that drivers came to separatist unity, if you will, was in 1969 at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway when stars including Richard Petty, Buddy Baker, Bobby Allison and Donnie Allison didn't want to risk racing at the track's high speeds. The late "Big Bill" France, who ran the sport at the time, simply filled in the blanks with drivers from other divisions of NASCAR.

NASCAR can point to the fact that it's the only major professional team sport without a strike or a lockout in the past two decades.

But there's still civil strife. Just ask Denny Hamlin or Brad Keselowski.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

STP 400

Where: Kansas Speedway, a 1.5-mile banked, paved quad-oval located in Kansas City, Kan.

When: Sunday at 1 p.m. (ET)

TV: Fox

Radio: Motor Racing Network

Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin

Worth mentioning: Elliott Sadler is scheduled to make his first Sprint Cup series start of the season and first for Joe Gibbs Racing this weekend at Kansas. Sadler will drive a fourth entry for JGR, the No. 81 car, in at least three Cup races this season. Sadler currently drives full time in the Nationwide Series for JGR.

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ **Kyle Busch:** Everything that could go right this season, so far has.

■ **Martin Truex Jr.:** You run up front enough, one day the second will turn to first.

■ **Kyle Larson:** NASCAR's newest rising star.

■ **Kevin Harvick:** Hasn't been great, but been good enough to move from 38th to 12th in series standings.

■ **Aric Almirola:** Had one of his best weekends at Texas. Started third, finished seventh.

WHO'S NOT

■ **Penske Racing:** Never good when NASCAR is taking parts from your cars an hour before the race.

■ **Kurt Busch:** Fast enough on the track but team has been beset with mechanical problems.

■ **Ron Hornaday:** Intentionally wrecked another driver under caution. If his last name was Busch, he would have been parked.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top 40 drivers as of April 13:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jimmie Johnson	269	21. Casey Mears	159
2. Brad Keselowski	260	22. Tony Stewart	158
3. Kyle Busch	251	23. Jeff Burton	152
4. Greg Biffle	239	24. Kurt Busch	151
5. Carl Edwards	234	25. Denny Hamlin	145
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	234	26. Danica Patrick	135
7. Kasey Kahne	232	27. Juan Pablo Montoya	125
8. Clint Bowyer	208	28. Dave Blaney	123
9. Joey Logano	207	29. J.J. Yeley	114
10. Paul Menard	206	30. Bobby Labonte	107
11. Matt Kenseth	204	31. David Ragan	107
12. Kevin Harvick	192	32. David Reutimann	100
13. Jamie McMurray	190	33. David Gilliland	93
14. Aric Almirola	186	34. A.J. Allmendinger	92
15. Jeff Gordon	171	35. David Stremme	88
16. Martin Truex Jr.	169	36. Travis Kvapil	85
17. Ryan Newman	169	37. Landon Cassill	60
18. Marcos Ambrose	169	38. Michael McDowell	42
19. Mark Martin	166	39. Terry Labonte	37
20. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	162	40. Scott Speed	35

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 20 drivers as of April 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Sam Hornish Jr.	221	11. Kyle Larson	168
2. Regan Smith	219	12. Mike Bliss	160
3. Austin Dillon	213	13. Nelson Piquet Jr.	157
4. Justin Allgaier	212	14. Travis Pastrana	154
5. Brian Scott	212	15. Reed Sorenson	150
6. Parker Kligerman	186	16. Joe Nemecek	127
7. Elliott Sadler	185	17. Eric McClure	110
8. Alex Bowman	183	18. Blake Koch	109
9. Brian Vickers	182	19. Jeffrey Earnhardt	101
10. Trevor Bayne	181	20. Mike Wallace	98

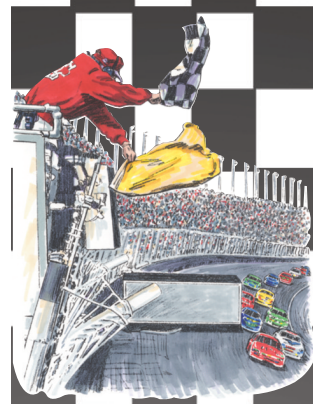
NEXT RACE: April 26, ToyotaCare 250, Richmond, Va.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 10 drivers as of April 14:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Johnny Sauter	135	6. Ty Dillon	98
2. Jeb Burton	119	7. Miguel Paludo	98
3. Matt Crafton	115	8. James Buescher	93
4. Ron Hornaday Jr.	105	9. Ryan Sieg	92
5. Ryan Blaney	100	10. Darrell Wallace Jr.	89

NEXT RACE: Saturday, SFP 250, Kansas City, Kan.





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The Salem News will publish a special section on May 24th that will list the NOMINEES for the "Best of the Best" businesses. You, as the Salem News readers, get to pick them, including restaurants, pharmacies, landscapers, eye care and more (see below). Look for these special full pages in our April 6th thru April 19th editions and nominate a business for any category that applies to you and that you feel should be considered THE BEST. Drop off or mail your ballots to the address below. Your ballot will also enter you into a drawing for one of four \$50 gift certificates from any Reader's Choice business listed in the May 24th Nominees section. Then, VOTE for the "Best" from the nominees listed in the May 24th edition. The votes will be tabulated and the WINNERS will be listed in the July 19th edition.

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Garage Sales

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Lawyer: Girl, family wanted Steubenville rape case pursued

COLUMBUS (AP) — The lawyer for a 16-year-old girl raped by two Ohio high school football players is disputing a prosecutor's account that the girl's father initially wanted the investigation into the case dropped.

The prosecutor said Wednesday that she stands by her earlier statement.

The lawyer, Bob Fitzsimmons, said the girl and her family were only taking time to consider the effects of an investigation on their daughter and her mental health, including the possibility of her testifying.

"At no time did the parents request to terminate the investigation and proceedings," Fitzsimmons wrote in an email to The Associated Press this week. "They fully cooperated with law enforcement throughout all of the proceedings."

The two boys were found guilty last month of raping the girl after an alcohol-fueled party in August. The case had been furiously debated online and led to allegations of a cover-up to protect the celebrated Steubenville High School football team.

The girl ultimately testified at trial, though she has no memory of the attacks. The prosecution was built largely on eyewitness accounts, text messages and cellphone photographs of the girl.

Jefferson County Prosecutor Jane Hanlin had said investigators decided to pursue the case even after the victim's father asked that it be dropped, the Steubenville Herald-Star reported Sunday.

Her office couldn't take the time to wait on the family because evidence needed to be preserved, she said Wednesday.

"We have to collect all the evidence and do as many interviews as we can before the evidence disappears," Hanlin said.

Hanlin said hesitation by sexual assault victims and their families is common and understandable, but her office had evidence of a rape and had to look

not just for the 16-year-old victim but other potential victims as well.

"So our decision then was to move forward in this case because we felt we had an obligation to do so," she said.

Fitzsimmons said that everyone has the right to consider the effects of pursuing criminal charges, especially given the negative effects involved in a rape case.

When considering the well-being of their daughter, who in addition to being raped was publicly humiliated in postings online and in social media about the assault, "these parents rightly wanted a little time to decide what to do," Fitzsimmons said.

The family cooperated with police throughout, said Fitzsimmons, of Wheeling, W.Va.

"They chose the correct path and the criminals were prosecuted and found guilty of rape."

Even though the verdict is a month old, Hanlin said it was important to address these issues because so many rumors flew early about a cover-up. These included erroneous early reports that her own son, a member of the football team, was involved. Hanlin took herself off the case and it was prosecuted by the Ohio attorney general's office.

"There were all of these false rumors on the Internet that the police department or the prosecutor's office had threatened or pressured the victim not to go forward," said Hanlin, who says she has never met the victim's family. "In fact, it was the opposite — we were moving forward with the investigation no matter what."

A 14-member grand jury is scheduled to begin hearing evidence April 30 regarding whether any other laws were broken. They will examine allegations that some adults, including the head football coach, may have known about the assault early on. Teachers and coaches are among officials required by Ohio law to report abuse.

Official testifies on Ohio fracking oversight

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio's top oil and gas regulator went to Washington on Wednesday to advocate continued state oversight of fracking and the disposal of wastewater from drilling.

Rick Simmers, chief of the state's Division of Oil and Gas Resources, said Ohio has proven that state oversight is superior to returning the power to the federal government. He focused his testimony before the U.S. House Natural Resources Committee on Ohio's strong regulations and positive track record of enforcement of fracking and deep injection of fracking wastewater.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a technique to extract hard-to-reach gas and oil by pummeling rocks deep underground with high-pressure water, sand and chemicals.

Ohio, Utah and Texas were repre-

sented at the hearing.

The appearance by Simmers follows calls last month by a coalition of environmental and community groups for a federal review of Ohio's state-run program. Simmers did not believe the invitation to appear was related to the complaint.

Groups including ProgressOhio and the Buckeye Forest Council cited recent federal indictments of a Youngstown-area businessman and his employee for alleged illegal dumping of oil and gas waste, and a series of earthquakes near Youngstown among their concerns.

Simmers said Ohio's program imposes tougher regulations than its sister program within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has received high marks in peer reviews joined by both outside regulators and environmental groups.

97 charged in sweep for weapons, drugs in Warren

WARREN (AP) — Ninety-seven people are facing federal or state charges in a sweep announced Wednesday against drug trafficking and illegal weapons in north-east Ohio.

The charges announced by U.S. Attorney Steven Dettelbach targeted individuals involved in the Warren area in alleged heroin and cocaine dealing and possessing and selling firearms illegally.

The allegations include 55 people charged in 19 separate federal indictments and 42 others facing similar state charges.

The alleged drug trafficking pipelines were Detroit to Warren and Columbus to Warren and Dayton.

A total of 155 firearms were seized.

"These cases have taken an arsenal off the streets of Warren and cut off several pipelines of heroin, cocaine and other illegal drugs," Dettelbach said in a statement.

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