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Day Ohio Pick 4.....	38-6-6
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Thursday's Question

Are enough safeguards in place to protect our area schools from intruders?

28% Yes 72% No

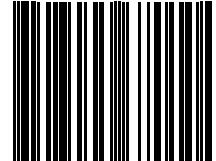
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SALEM

Suspected meth lab uncovered within city



SMITH



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PATCHEN

Children welfare check ends in discovery within two blocks of city hall and police headquarters of chemicals, materials used to make illegal drug

By MARY ANN GREIER

Staff Writer

Salem police officers, Columbiana County drug agents and federal drug agents uncovered a suspected meth lab Thursday morning in a South Howard Avenue residence less than two blocks west of city hall and police headquarters.

The trip to the house at 205 S. Howard Ave. began as a welfare check on two young children and ended with the removal of numerous chemicals and materials used to manufacture the drug methamphetamine.

Three of the five adults living in the house, including the mother of the two children, were taken into custody on active arrest warrants, with further charges expected at a later date, possibly through the county grand jury.

Stephen Smith, 34, and Christopher Merighi, 33, both of whom police said originally came from New Jersey, were wanted by Austintown Police and the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office on outstanding warrants for larceny/theft.

See METH, 2A



Agents from the Youngstown office of the Drug Enforcement Administration Clandestine Laboratory Team remove chemicals and materials from a suspected methamphetamine lab located inside this residence at 205 S. Howard Ave., Salem. The agents wore protective suits, gloves, boots and air masks due to the danger associated with a clandestine meth lab. The Salem Fire Department was on the scene as a precaution. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

Another Molotov cocktail found on Broadway

By MARY ANN GREIER

Staff Writer

SALEM — Another Molotov cocktail bomb was discovered on South Broadway, this time unexploded on the ground at the rear of a restaurant in the 300 block Thursday morning.

A caller notified police at 8:36 a.m. about the device and the police notified the city fire department, which responded to the scene.

The items were taken by police for evidence for the State Fire Marshal.

Last Thursday, an officer saw a small fire in the street in the 400 block of South Broadway and found a broken glass bottle next to the flames, with evidence of a splatter and burn pattern.

What appeared to be a patch of

burned cloth possibly used as a wick was found in the splatter and burn pattern where the bottle landed.

Anyone with information about these incidents should call the police at 330-337-7811.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

Fire marshal will investigate house fire

By KEVIN HOWELL

Staff Writer

Several area fire departments responded to a house fire that destroyed most of a Detwiler Road home Thursday afternoon.

Firefighters from Beaver Township, Green Township, Springfield Township and Canfield responded to the home at 11500 Detwiler Road at around 3 p.m. after a passing motorist observed flames and called 911, according to Beaver Township Chief Russ Osborne. The property was secured and Beaver Township firefighters were still on scene at press time to monitor multiple hot spots.

Osborne said that the cause of the fire is still unknown and that due to its severity he is requesting the state fire marshal to investigate. He said that the garage and a mother-in-law suite sustained moderate damage, but that the rest of the home had been heavily damaged by the fire.

The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The homeowner reportedly returned to find the house ablaze. Two pets were rescued unharmed.

Osborne said the state fire marshal will be on scene today to investigate.



Area firefighters hose down a home at 11500 Detwiler Road that sustained heavy damage in a fire Thursday afternoon. Four departments provided personnel to battle the blaze, the cause of which is still unknown. The state fire marshal has been called in to investigate. Another photo appears on page 2A. (Salem News photo by Kevin Howell)

Controversial figure is no stranger to ODNR violations

By BRENDA J. LINERT

Special to the Salem News

WARREN — Eight times since 1998, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ordered Youngstown businessman Ben Lupo to suspend operations at his injection wells.

Those suspensions came among 27 notices of violation involving things like mechanical failure, contamination and failure to monitor pressure at Lupo's injection wells, locations in which oilfield waste is deposited deep underground for permanent disposal.

In most instances, Lupo was allowed to resume operations after making repairs, according to documents inside Lupo's file, released Thursday by the state agency following a Tribune Chronicle records request. That newspaper is a sister Ogden newspaper of the Salem News.

Lupo is at the center of controversy involving reports that under his direction, his employees have been dumping oilfield waste down storm drains on the company's property at 2761 Salt Springs Road,

Youngstown.

Lupo, 62 of Poland, was charged Thursday with federal violations of the Clean Water Act. If convicted, he faces up to three years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and a year of supervised release. The investigation remains ongoing.

An analysis of the ODNR records shows Lupo's company, D&L Energy, was cited frequently through the years on violations stemming from operations at his injection wells.

According to the records involving

one well in Warren Township, inspectors in 2002 discovered that tubing and other materials had been removed, making the well an "imminent danger to public health or safety that is likely to result in immediate substantial damage to natural resources," the report states.

The well was ordered shut down immediately until the repairs were made.

The well was repaired and reopened only to have inspectors find the same problem in 2004. Weeks

See ODNR, 5A

Good morning Malcolm Carr. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Partly sunny in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 30s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 30 percent. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Cooler with lows around 18. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the upper 20s. Northwest winds around 5 mph. Saturday night...Snow showers likely. Light snow accumulation possible. Cold with lows around 14. North winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 60 percent. Sunday...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the mid 20s. Wind chill values as low as zero. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows 15 to 20. Washington's birthday...Partly cloudy. Not as cool with highs in the lower 40s. Monday night...Rain likely. Not as cool with lows in the mid 30s. Chance of rain 60 percent. Tuesday...Rain likely with a chance of snow. Highs in the upper 30s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Much cooler with lows around 20. Wednesday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of snow showers. Cooler with highs in the mid 20s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows 10 to 15. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s.

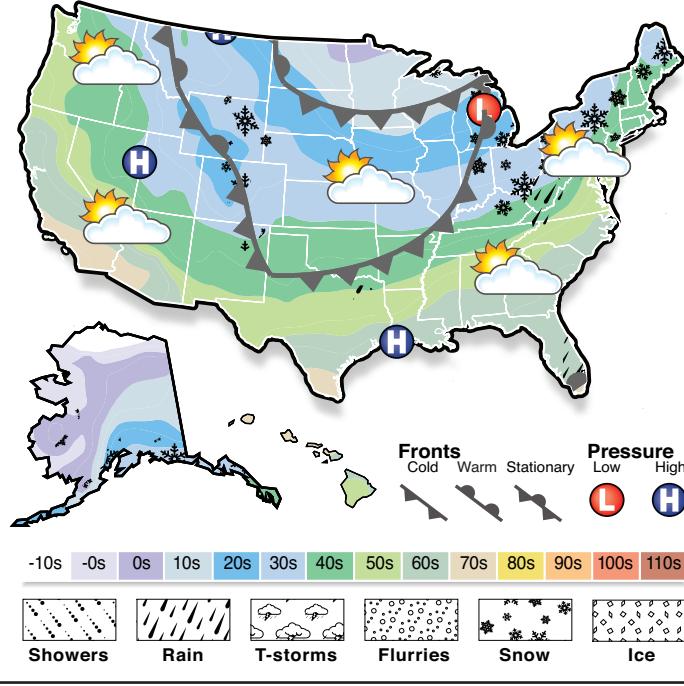
CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the lower 30s. West winds around 10 mph. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Cooler with lows around 19. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the mid 20s. Saturday night...Snow showers likely. Lows around 16.

Extended Forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
 35/18	 28/14	 25/17	 42/35

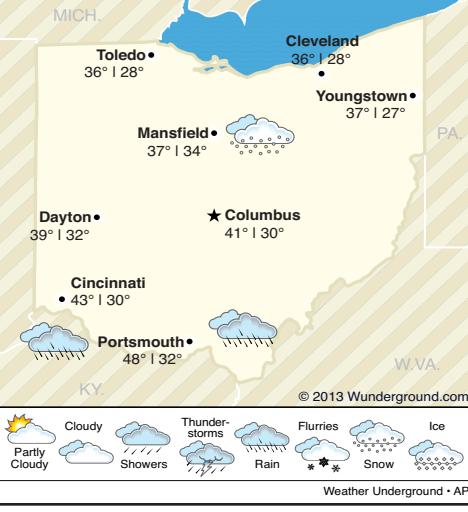
National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 15



Today's Forecast

Forecast for Friday, Feb. 15



ALMANAC

On Feb. 15, 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later. In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain. In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to Japanese forces during World War II. In 1952, a funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's King George VI, who had died nine days earlier. In 1992, a Milwaukee jury found that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and mutilated 15 men and boys. Benjamin L. Hooks announced plans to retire as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



Fire in Beaver Township

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Man who walked into SHS pleads no contest to criminal trespassing

Staff Reports

LISBON — The man accused of being uncooperative with Salem High School administration after he simply walked into the building with the students on Tuesday pleaded no contest to criminal trespassing Thursday in Columbiana County Municipal Court.

Mark E. Knight Jr., 26, East School Street, Salem, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Additionally, Judge Mark Frost

ordered Knight not to be within 100 yards of any school. A review hearing was scheduled for Feb. 26, the day before he is scheduled to go to jail.

According to court documents, Knight walked into the Salem High School on Tuesday without registering in the office and then refusing to give a correct name to school officials as he walked toward the cafeteria looking for someone before going out a door.

METH

FROM 1A

They were taken into custody after showing up at the house while officers and agents were there.

Tyia Patchen, 24, originally from Portage County, was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant from Boardman Police for theft. She had accompanied her children, ages 6 months and 2 years old, to Salem Community Hospital, where they were evaluated since they had been inside the house where the clandestine lab was located. Columbiana County Children Services took the children from her.

An elderly couple had also been living there, with Adult Protective Services assisting. They were reportedly related to one of the men taken into custody.

Salem Police Det. Dave Talbert said his department received a tip Wednesday evening and involved Children Services besides contacting the Youngstown Drug Enforcement Administration office and the Columbiana County Drug Task Force due to suspicions that drugs could be located there.

Once everyone was contacted and lined up, Salem Police and Children Services went to the residence around 10:01 a.m. Thursday to check on the children and were invited inside.

Talbert said the children were checked and a consent to search was secured from the residents present at the time. Chief J.T. Panezott said that during a search of the second story room where the mother and children stay, some syringes were found and officers did a quick walk-through to make sure nobody else was inside the residence.

They walked up the steps to the attic with lab certified agents from the DEA and smelled acetone, a household chemical which can be used with other household chemicals or materials to make meth.

Panezott said as soon as they got to the top, they saw materials that can be used in the manufacture of meth, such as plastic jugs with hoses sticking out, and im-



Windows are open in the attic of a residence at the southwest corner of South Howard Avenue and Pershing Street where Salem police officers and Columbiana County and federal drug agents discovered a suspected meth lab for the manufacture of the stimulant drug methamphetamine on Thursday. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

mediately stopped, evacuating the house. Members of a DEA clandestine laboratory team went back inside to ventilate the house by opening windows in the attic.

According to Panezott, the DEA agents said it was not an active cook so it was not necessary to evacuate the whole neighborhood at that time. The Salem Fire Department was on the scene in case a fire developed.

A search warrant was obtained from Columbiana County Common Pleas Court and the DEA team suited up with their air masks, fire retardant suits, gloves and boots to remove the chemicals and further search the residence.

Det. Lt. Brian McLaughlin of the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office and director of the CCDTF said this was the first discovery of a meth lab that he knew of in the city of Salem, although he said he believed there may be more. Panezott also said it was the first one in recent history, with McLaughlin saying the closest one discovered in the area was on Westville Lake Road. Most of the rest have been in the

southern part of the county.

Panezott said there's been some meth in Salem and rumors of meth users in town.

"People shouldn't be surprised — it's a problem all over the country and only a matter of time before it came here. We're going to do what we can to deal with it," he said.

He explained that the worst thing that can happen with a meth lab is an explosion. He said the chemicals used "can be lethal if ingested or inhaled."

Special care must be taken to clean up and remove everything "so we're not contaminating the surroundings," he explained, a job the DEA would handle.

Talbert said anyone who sees what they think could be a meth lab should call police and not touch anything.

Panezott praised the work of his officers in responding, to some putting in overtime after working all night and some coming in when they weren't scheduled, to help with other calls.

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Lisbon workers gets raises

By TOM GIAMBONI

Staff Writer

LISBON — Village employees and supervisors were granted their first across-the-board pay raise since 2009, following action taken at this week's council meeting.

Council voted to award 3 percent pay raises for non-elected general fund employees after the increase was recommended by the personnel committee, which met two weeks ago with some of the department supervisors to discuss the issue. Councilwoman Mary Ann Gray abstained from the vote because her sister is a dispatcher in the police department.

Prior to council's action, the Board of Public Affairs did likewise, approving a 3 percent pay raise for water and sewer department employees.

Fiscal Officer Tracey Wonner crunched the numbers to determine what impact the raises would have on the general fund, and she said the cost this year would be about \$5,000.

In other personnel moves, council agreed to give a \$2,000 pay raise to street foreman

Jim Oliver, which he was supposed to receive when they removed the probationary tag from him in January.

Council also acted on the recommendation of police Chief Mike Abraham and added two new part-time officers to his staff: Brett Grabman of Boardman and Daric Wise Jr. of Sebring, who will make about \$12 an hour following the raise.

The police department has been down a full-time position since Abraham was promoted in the fall to replace Chief John Higgins, who retired. He said council wants him to first try for a federal grant to get the money to hire a replacement before deciding to fill the vacancy.

Abraham said he needs the additional part-time officers to fill all of the shifts because of the vacancy and the unavailability of officer Dan Downard, who is under suspension pending the outcome of an investigation into the Columbiana County Drug Task Force, to which Downard had been assigned.

Council also approved the applications of two Lisbon residents as unpaid auxiliary police officers: Justin Carlisle and Robert Hunt.

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FIRE REPORTS

SALEM REPORT

— Firefighters were called at 7:50 a.m. Thursday to a home in the 200 block of Highland Avenue where gas could be smelled inside. The problem was found to be an overheated motor in the furnace. The furnace was shut

down and the homeowner was told to call a repairman.

LISBON REPORT

— Firefighters responded to a fire alarm at the Lisbon Inn at 6 a.m. Thursday, which turned out to have been activated by the steam from a hot shower.

DEATHS

Robert D. Schnorrenberg

SALEM — Robert D. Schnorrenberg, 94, of Salem, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the Salem Care Center.

Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

2/15/13

Kenny A. McNeal

SALEM — Kenny A. McNeal, 79, of Salem died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

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Mary Lou Weddell

KENSINGTON — Mary Lou Weddell, 82, formerly of Kensington, passed away Wednesday at her residence in Melbourne, Fla.

She was born June 1, 1930, in East Township, to Samuel Henry and Ola Mae (Phillips) Knecht.

She was a lifetime resident of Kensington. Mary Lou was secretary to the R. J. Roberts Company of Salem, Ohio, and a former employee of Hillyer's IGA in Lisbon. She attended the New Lisbon Presbyterian Church and attended the First Baptist Church of South Brevard. Mary Lou belonged to the Sandy Beaver Canal Association. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and the GFWC Viera Woman's Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Ruth Ann Magrini of Melbourne, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Kristi Magrini of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two great-granddaughters, Sophia and Noelani Magrini; and a brother, Elmer (Ruth) Knecht of Lisbon.

Preceding her in death on Nov. 6, 2000, was her husband, Charles "Bub" Weddell, whom she married Dec. 9, 1951.

Calling hours for Mary Lou will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Maple Cotton Funeral Home. The funeral will be Monday, at 11 a.m. at the Maple Cotton Funeral Home in Kensington, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Central Brevard Humane Society or Hospice of St. Francis.

2/15/13

(Paid obituary)

HIGHWAY PATROL

— Richard C. Brendlinger, 40, Bandy Road, Homeworth, was northbound on state Route 170 in Unity Township at 9:50 a.m. Feb. 7 and overturned in the road, slid off the left side and struck an embankment. He was cited for failure to control and taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with incapacitating injuries.

— Kourtney D.I. Wright, 21, Alliance, was northbound on Mahoning Avenue in Knox Township at 1:25 a.m. Feb. 8 and went off the right side into a pipe. She was cited for failure to control, OVI and driving under suspension.

— Anthony R. Dechiara, 26, Deland, Fla., was northbound on Main Street in Unity Township at 3:15 p.m. Feb. 9 and attempted to make a right turn onto Padgett Road and slid through the intersection and went off the north edge into a guardrail. He was cited for failure to control and taken to Salem Hospital with non-incapacitating injuries.

— Sara Jo Richardson, 25, U.S. 30 East Rochester, was westbound on U.S. 30 in West Township at 6:11 p.m. Monday and went off the right side into a tree and a yard. She was cited for failure to control.

— Brittany Hacker, 19, Jintown Road, East Palestine, was westbound on state Route 14 in Unity Township at 4:25 p.m. Monday and reportedly swerved to avoid hitting another vehicle and drove into a ditch. She was cited for failure to control.

— Ashley M. Adams, 21, Winona Road, Salem, and Michael J. Perry, 20, Clover Road NE, Salineville, were southbound on state Route 9 in Hanover Township at 5:15 p.m. Monday and Perry slowed and came to a stop for a vehicle in front of him that was turning left and was struck from behind by Adams. She was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

— Casey J. Martin, 34, Dessellem Road, Lisbon, was northbound on Elkton Road in Elkhorn Township at 7:10 p.m. Sunday and went off the left side into an embankment and overturned. Martin was cited for failure to control.

— Brian T. Nichols, 34, Walnut Street, Leetonia, and Donnie J. Sauerwein, 53, Columbian-Waterford Road, Columbian, were eastbound on state Route 344 in Fairfield Township at 2:40 p.m. Monday and Nichols slowed to make a right turn into a private drive and was struck by Sauerwein. Sauerwein was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

— Janice S. Yanek, 59, West Pigeon Road, Salem, was northbound on state Route 45 in Lisbon at 8:37 p.m. Sunday and hit a deer.

— Possible charges remain pending for the Jan. 28 accident in which Kyle D. Thrasher, 32, Youngstown, was eastbound on state Route 517 in Elkhorn Township at 9:41 a.m. and went left of center and struck Charity N. Robertshaw, 27, Youngstown, who was in the westbound lane. Thrasher was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with incapacitating injuries and remains in their care. Robertshaw was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with non-incapacitating injuries and was later released.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

New Cases

Megan Reed, East Liverpool, vs. James Reed, East Liverpool, divorce sought. Erin Lynne Fountain, Leetonia, vs. Peter Fountain, Leetonia, divorce sought. HSBC Mortgage Services vs. Rori and Nancy King, et al., foreclosure sought for property on U.S. Route 30, East Rochester.

Docket Entries

Bank of New York Mellon vs. James C. King, et al., case dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Zelda Doak vs. Joe A. Stryffeler, case settled and dismissed.

The Northern Ohio Investment Co. vs. Sheri Morrow, et al., foreclosure ordered New Waterford.

Melvin L. Howard, Salem, vs. Connie L. Howard, Salem, dissolution granted.

Marriage Licenses

Rikki L. Blake, 24, East Palestine, unemployed, and Tiffany M. Biser, 24, East Palestine, unemployed.

Douglas M. Feezle Jr., 26, East Palestine, youth leader, and Alison Lynn Dollins, 24, East Palestine, homemaker.

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SCHNORRENBERG,

ROBERT D. (94)

Arrangements pending

McNEAL, KENNY A. (79)

Arrangements pending

United kindergarten registration will begin March 12

HANOVERTON — United Local's kindergarten registration for the 2013-14 school year begins with a parent orientation meeting at 6 p.m. March 12 in the elementary cafeteria. This is a brief meeting for parents only when registration packets will be distributed and appointments made for screenings on March 19, 20 and 21.

Children who are residents of United and will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1 are eligible to attend kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Documents to be presented at the screening along with the completed registration packet are a parent's driver's license or photo ID and proof of residency, the child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, and custody papers, if applicable. For more information call 330-223-8001.

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POLICE

SALEM REPORTS

— Police were called by a Bentley Drive resident at 11:53 a.m. Thursday for a suspicious vehicle with its doors hanging open in the parking lot of a business. The vehicle was seen leaving and the driver was identified as an employee of the business.

— Police were called for a residential lockout at 11:03 a.m. Thursday in the 1200 block of East Ninth Street where a woman said she went outside briefly and her small child locked the storm door. He was unable to unlock the door to allow her back inside. The Salem Fire Department responded and gained access through a second story window.

— Joseph Cox, of Maple Street, reported at 11:20 a.m. Thursday that someone removed his wallet from his residence. It was discovered missing on Wednesday and the cards have been cancelled, but one of the cards may have been used for an illegal purchase, which is being investigated by the card company.

— A caller at 10:15 a.m. Thursday reported a vacant residence entered in the 100 block of West Third Street. The back door was found open and it appeared someone entered. The interior was checked and nothing was missing.

— A woman reported at 9:56 a.m. Thursday that she stopped for a red light while southbound on North Lincoln Avenue at East Sixth Street and was struck from behind by a blue Dodge Ram sport truck. She motioned for the driver to pull over, but he kept driving south on Lincoln. There were three minor scratches on the rear bumper of her vehicle.

— Police were called at 3:57 a.m. Thursday to the 300 block of North Lundy Avenue where a woman reported her boyfriend left in her rental car and had her bank card. She was concerned because he does not have a license. She called back and said the vehicle and bank card were returned.

— Jessica M. Jewell, 29, of state Route 558, Leetonia, was taken into custody on an active Columbian County warrant for larceny after police were called to the Walmart parking lot on East State Street for a person sitting in a vehicle for an unusual amount of time and acting suspicious. Contact was made with the person and police learned about the warrant.

— A caller at 9:03 p.m. Wednesday reported a parked truck/trailer obstructing the view of traffic in the area of Fairview on Southeast Boulevard. No truck or parking problem was found when officers responded.

— A man asked police at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday to check the well-being of the residents at a house in the 300 block of Ohio Avenue after hearing them arguing during a phone call. There was no problem found.

— Police were called at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday to the 1500 block of Southeast Boulevard to follow up on an investigation being conducted by a police agency outside of the state of Ohio. Nobody was home at the residence in question.

— Kim Sabatine, of Sebring, struck a deer at 7:19 p.m. Wednesday while traveling in the 2500 block of East State Street, causing minor damage to her vehicle.

— A man in the 400 block of West Pershing Street reported at 7:08 p.m. Wednesday that he received a phone call from a male he knew who made a threat of bodily harm.

— An anonymous caller at 6:42 p.m. Wednesday reported a burglary in progress in the 300 block of Euclid Street. Employees of a nearby business reported seeing a truck drive back to the building and they were concerned someone might be breaking in. Officers made contact with the people and learned they were employees of the building owner and had keys and the proper codes for the alarms.

— A woman in the 600 block of West Wilson Street called at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday for a possible case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Her soon-to-be ex-boyfriend had her truck and she wanted it back. An officer spoke to the boyfriend via the phone and he said he was at work, but would bring back the truck in the morning. She said that was okay.

— A property dispute involving a dog was reported at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday in the 900 block of Jennings Avenue. The woman let the man take the dog so there would be no further problem.

— Police were called at 4:13 p.m. Wednesday to Buckeye Elementary School for a report of a missing juvenile. An officer, the child's mother and the school principal all looked for the juvenile in the area and she was found at her residence. She said she took a shortcut through the park instead of meeting her mother where they normally meet to walk home.

— A man in the 300 block of West Fifth Street reported at 4 p.m. Wednesday that his ex-wife was texting and harassing him over their upcoming divorce. He was told his options.

— Police were called at 2:51 p.m. Wednesday to Circle K West on West State Street for a complaint of solicitors. They left before police arrived.

— A caller at 8:47 a.m. Wednesday reported concerns about another driver who pulled out of a private lot in front of her vehicle, causing her to brake quickly. The other driver continued westbound driving in the eastbound lane and drove to a West Second Street lot and parked. An officer spoke to the business about the person's driving.

SALEM TOWNSHIP REPORT

— Constable Dan Valentine received a report at 12:29 a.m. Monday from a resident in the 37000 block of state Route 558, Leetonia, advising that his landlord keeps texting him and giving him a hard time regarding his eviction. The landlord was contacted and agreed to only contact the complainant regarding business, the past due rent and eviction.

LISBON REPORTS

— A caller reported someone at Applegrove Apartments called her at 3:49 p.m. Wednesday to say they were going to overdose on pills. Police made arrangements to meet with the apartment complex manager.

— Mary from Smith Oil reported at 4 p.m. Wednesday a motorist had just driven off without paying for \$40 in gas. She called back to say the person on the adjoining pump paid for both pumps.

COLUMBIANA REPORTS

— A South Bayshore resident reported at 1:22 p.m. Wednesday money was stolen from their bank account.

— A state Route 14 resident reported at 2:43 p.m. Wednesday a neighbor stole lawn markers.

— Columbian Dodge reported at 2:52 p.m. Wednesday a bad check was written by Amy Harbour, Columbian.

— Someone reported at 3:21 p.m. Tuesday someone was removing items from the basement of their mother's home on West Woodland.

— Someone reported at 8:11 p.m. Tuesday people in dark hooded sweatshirts were acting suspicious at the rear of Circle K. Police checked the area but did not see anyone acting suspiciously.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

— Cathy Trimble, Orchard Knoll Drive, Lisbon, reported at 1:49 a.m. Thursday she wanted a man removed from her home. However, when deputies arrived she no longer wanted him removed. Instead she reportedly told deputies she was just trying to prove a point to him.

— Theresa Cox, Knox School Road, Alliance, reported at 6:51 p.m. Wednesday there was a suspicious man in an orange hoodie walking down her driveway. When she asked him why he was there, he did not answer. Deputies checked the area, but did not find him.

— Donna Ramsey, U.S. Route 30, Minerva, reported at 2:17 p.m. Wednesday the neighbor's chickens continually come into her yard, scratching and making a mess. Numerous times over the past 18 months she reportedly has asked the neighbors to confine their fowl. On Wednesday she trapped a rooster in the yard. Deputies spoke with

the prosecutor's office, who told them the matter is a civil matter and she should speak to her own attorney about what to do.

— A Negley woman reported at 5:24 p.m. Wednesday her 16-year-old son had run away. She then called back to tell deputies he had after school detention, but she was not aware of it. He had returned home.

— Richard Campbell, Depot Road, Lisbon, reported at 3:58 p.m. Wednesday there was a pickup with two girls sitting in it in the driveway, but they already had driven down through the yard and created ruts. The two girls told deputies they had been there before to get hay and Campbell had told them they could get more. Campbell denied telling them they could come back and wanted his yard fixed. The father of one of the girls came and offered Campbell cash to fix the yard.

Salem Community Theatre hosting Night at the Races

SALEM — Salem Community Theatre is hosting its inaugural Night at the Races fund raiser on March 9 at St. Paul School gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with post time at 7 p.m.

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President's speech misses the mark

Like many Americans, we were anxious to hear what President Barack Obama would say during Tuesday's State of the Union address.

What we heard, however, was another speech that was long on rhetoric and short on policy, one that failed to indicate the president was willing to take on concerns about the economy, one in which he called on his political opponents to work toward consensus on key issues while indicating he had little interest in compromise himself.

The president delivered his fourth State of the Union address (and fifth address to a joint session of Congress), still demonstrating the confidence he has shown since his re-election in November.

While enthusiastic in his oratory, he failed to deliver on the key issues that are facing our country. While we can agree that changes must be made to better the economic prospects of the middle class, we find the president's insistence that those improvements will happen as a result of higher taxes and more government intervention to be troubling, at best.

He continues to call for Americans to pay "their fair share," yet he has failed to define exactly what that is, and indicated he had little willingness to work on a plan that would include any more than modest reforms in entitlement spending and modest tax increases.

Answers are needed quickly, as the government faces the prospect of running out of money to fund federal agencies on March 27.

This is all set against a backdrop of a national economy that is struggling. According to The Associated Press, the nation's unemployment rate rose to 7.9 percent in January, and the economy shrank at a rate of 0.1 percent during the last few months of 2012.

We do agree with the president, however, on his call to increase educational opportunities for pre-kindergartners as a way to build a solid foundation toward future learning. His willingness to work with Congress on immigration reform is encouraging, as was the news that 34,000 American troops soon would be leaving Afghanistan.

His positions on increased gun control and climate change legislation, however, appear to have little traction in Congress, where Democrats control the Senate and Republicans the House.

Yet, we also agree with Marco Rubio, the Florida senator who delivered the Republican response to the president's speech when he reminded Americans that "More government isn't going to help you get ahead. It's going to hold you back. More government isn't going to create more opportunities. It's going to limit them."

Even the president himself told Americans that we don't need more government, but we do need smarter government.

Let's hope that he follows through on that sentiment.

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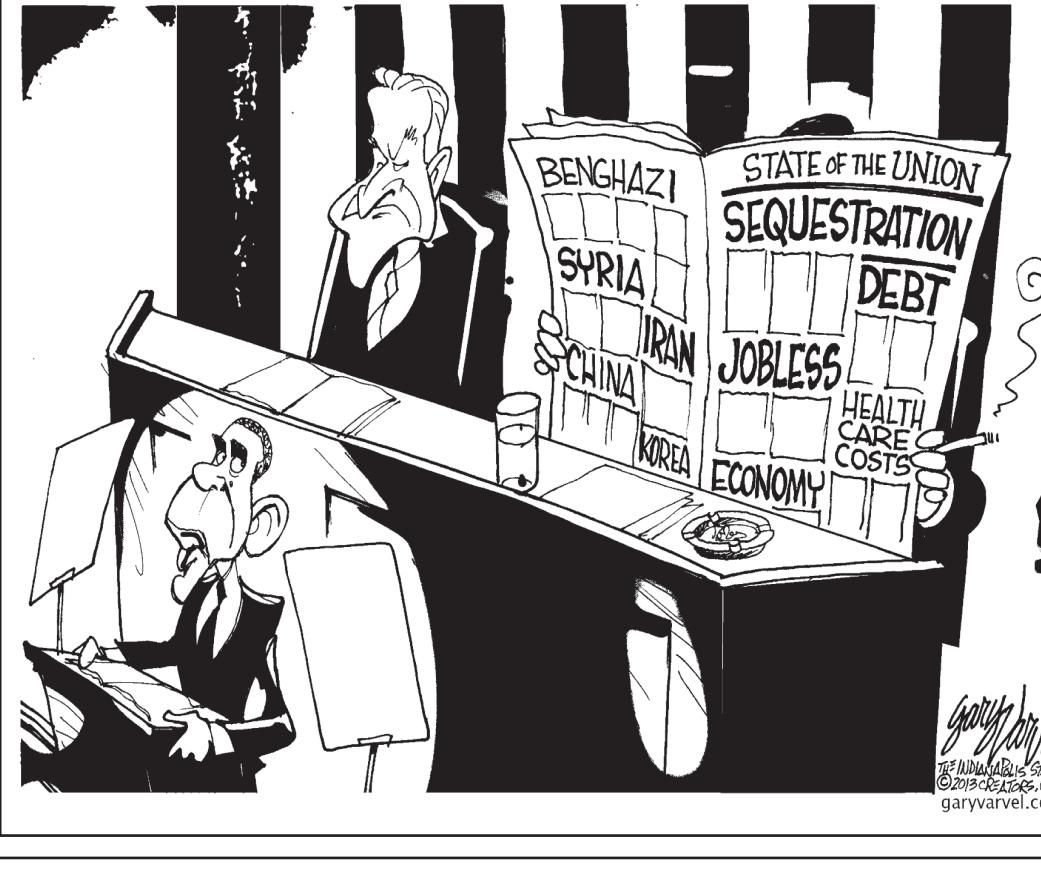
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Random thoughts on the passing scene...



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I can't get excited by the question of whether Senator Robert Menendez had sex with a prostitute in Central America. It is her word against his — and when it comes to a prostitute's word against a politician's word, that is too close to call.

If an American citizen went off to join Hitler's army during World War II, would there have been any question that this alone would make it legal to kill him? Why then is there an uproar about killing an

American citizen who has joined terrorist organizations that are at war against the United States today?

Of all the things said during the gun control controversy, one of the most disquieting has been the emphasis on "mental health." If that ends up letting the guesses of shrinks put more murderers back on the street, the public can be in even greater danger after such a "reform."

However emotionally similar envy and resentment may seem, their consequences are often very different. Envy may spur some people to efforts to lift themselves up, while resentment is more likely to spur efforts to tear others down.

New York's Mayor Bloomberg wants to restrict the use of pain-killers in hospitals. Is there any subject on which this man does not consider himself an expert? There are, after all, doctors treating individual patients who currently decide how much pain-killer to use.

One of the talking points in favor of confirming Chuck Hagel as Secretary of Defense is that he was a wounded combat veteran. How does that qualify anyone to run the whole military establishment? Benedict Arnold was a wounded combat veteran!

In the modern welfare state, a vote becomes a license to take what others create — and these others include generations yet unborn.

Some people seem to think that glib and shallow political correctness becomes Deep Stuff when it comes from a TV commentator with a foreign accent.

Can anyone explain why, when someone dies, most of what he has saved up over a lifetime should be turned over to politicians, rather than to his heirs?

The front page of the February issue of Townhall

magazine says: "It's Messaging — not principles — that's hurting the GOP with Minority Voters." Neglecting to make their message clear hurts Republicans with all voters, but especially minority voters.

Why do so many judges' views of criminals seem to be the opposite of policemen's view? It could be that judges see criminals when they are on their best behavior, while the police see them at their worst. But I believe it is because judges have usually spent more time in educational institutions than policemen, and have picked up more politically correct nonsense as a result.

With all the discussion about gun control, I have not heard anybody on any side of this issue mention how many lives are saved by guns every year — which are far more than are lost in even the mass shootings that get so much media attention. But most of the media never mention the lives saved by guns.

Does anyone think that Iran and North Korea would be as threatening as they are if Ronald Reagan were President? I don't think it was a coincidence that the Iranians freed their American hostages just hours before Reagan took the oath of office.

People who are forever ready to charge others with "greed" never apply that word to the government. But, if you think the government is never greedy, check out what the government does under the escheat laws and eminent domain.

The latest anti-trust farce is the Justice Department's lawsuit to prevent the makers of Budweiser from buying up Corona beer. Even if this sale goes through, more than half of all the beer in the country will still be made by more than 2,700 other brewers, large and small.

I don't know how many Hispanic votes the Republicans think they are going to pick up by going soft on illegal immigration. But it may not be enough to offset the votes they lose from their existing supporters, not counting the future voters added for the Democrats as a result of legalizing existing illegals and attracting more illegals in the future.

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Chicago Sun-Times on a presidential-bid condition for New Jersey Gov. Christie:

If New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie wants to run for president in 2016 — and we hope he does — he had better figure out now what to say and do about his considerable extra weight.

Gov. Christie can't have it both ways. He can't laugh off the matter of his obesity one day, as he did on David Letterman's show recently, and snarl about it the next, as he did later when he told a former White House doctor who mentioned his weight to "shut up."

More than that, here's hoping Christie actually slims down, as he says he's trying to do. The doctor who annoyed him, Connie Mariano, was speaking the simple truth when she pointed out that the presidency is a highly stressful job and all those extra pounds could kill him.

Americans presume that a president's health is

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their business. They don't want any big secrets, as there were for FDR and JFK. That's why later presidents have made public the results of their annual physicals.

Presidents are also, like it or not, role models for good health or bad. President George W. Bush set a good example with his regular jogging; President Barack Obama set a bad example with his covert smoking — let's hope he's quit.

About a third of all Americans are obese, carrying an extra 35 pounds or so.

If Christie goes for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016, we can expect a primary battle that is far more honest and intelligent than what we saw last year. And Christie would give any Democrat in the general election, even one named Clinton, a real run for the money.

But if the governor is of a mind to run, he would be wise to start now, beginning with a slow jog.

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Kenst announces permanent parking ban

Staff reports

City Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst announced a permanent parking ban on Southeast Boulevard from Franklin Avenue to East State Street, along with the temporary closing of Second Street from Jennings to Ellsworth on Tuesday.

Stadium GM is installing a new catch basin on Second Street Tuesday, so the road will be closed all day while the work is being done.

Kenst said the police and fire depart-

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ments have been notified, along with the school district and some businesses who use the street for travel, such as Ventra and MAC Trailer.

Howard Avenue will be open for travel north and south, he said.

On Southeast Boulevard, no parking signs will be placed on both sides of the street from Franklin Avenue to East State Street, with the police department enforcing the parking ban as soon as

the signs are put in place.

Kenst said the street isn't supposed to have parking now, but there may not have been adequate signs before. With the amount of traffic on that stretch of road, he said "we just wanted to clear that up."

He said the problem area where vehicles have been parking on Southeast Boulevard was the section from Fairview to Park Avenue.

He said he wanted to make sure residents were made aware of the no parking rule.

Appeal filed in response to judge's decision

By DEANNE JOHNSON

Staff Writer

LISBON — Unsatisfied with the decision of Judge Scott Washam not to resentence Joseph Eltringham, an appeal was filed on his behalf requesting the Seventh District Court of Appeals look at the Feb. 4 decision.

Previously his defense attorney, Richard Hura, had filed a motion noting that Ohio House Bill 197, which was signed on Dec. 20, 2012, requires Washam to take into consideration Eltringham's 20 years of military service and the emotional effects that service had on him during sentencing.

However, Washam had sided with Assistant County Prosecutor Ryan Weikart, who had argued the new bill does not go into effect until March 22, 2013 and is not retroactive.

Eltringham, 45, Rochester Road, pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery, felonious assault and intimidation on

Aug. 24, about a year after he went to the home of his neighbor and friend, World War II veteran Robert Kastelic, where Eltringham beat and robbed him over an extended time period. He was sentenced to eight years on Nov. 1.

This week, Hura filed an appeal asking the court to take a second look at Washam's decision not to resentence Eltringham. Hura has long noted Eltringham served honorably in the military for more than 20 years, which would make him qualify with the intent of the House bill.

In another matter, James V. Rhodes, 41, Lusk Lock Road, Lisbon, filed an appeal of his contempt of court judgment. However, he did it about five days before his 30-day sentence was to end and he sent it to the wrong court, County Municipal Court instead of Common Pleas Court.

Rhodes was found in contempt of court on Jan. 3, when he appeared before Municipal Court Judge Carol Robb

for a pretrial hearing. He cursed at the judge, earning him 30 days.

Three days later, Rhodes sent Robb a hand-written letter of apology, asking for a lighter sentence and claiming he was "dope sick" at the time of the hearing, because he had gone without drugs for two days before he arrived in the courtroom and had a \$300 a day heroin habit. He asked her for some type of long-term treatment and also admitted to a crack habit in the letter.

However, Robb went on vacation before she could rule on the matter.

On Feb. 4, though, Robb issued a judgment entry dismissing the finding of contempt and terminating his incarceration, even though it already had ended.

Rhodes' appeal, which was handwritten and filed on his own behalf, was stamped received in county Municipal Court on Jan. 31 and filed in Common Pleas Court yesterday.

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Lisbon students attest to program's benefits

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LISBON — Lisbon high school students participating in a program that allows them to earn college credits by taking college classes say it does more than save money.

The four students attending this week's school board meeting to talk about the program said they also enjoyed the intellectual challenge of taking classes at the Salem or East Liverpool campuses of Kent State University under KSU's Seniors to Sophomores program.

Senior Katy Crismon, who has been attending college classes since last year, said she enjoyed the challenge, adding the experience will have left her more prepared for college after she graduates from high school.

This sentiment was echoed by classmate Pam Pierce, who said during her time in the program she has written term papers 10 to 13 pages in length, something she has never done in high school.

She also likes it that in college you are surrounded by students who are there because they want to learn, which is not always the case in high school.

Junior Ana Sanor said she liked the responsibility and freedom and confidence boost that comes with taking col-

lege classes, while Calen Otto found the classes more interesting, although she has been a bit overwhelmed by how much more reading is required.

Participants earn college credits, and junior/high school Principal Joe Siefke pointed out that Crismon will have earned 42 credits by the time she graduates from Lisbon, which is equivalent to more than one year of college.

Under the program, KSU offers reduced tuition costs, which are picked up by the participating school district. Siefke noted the cost of attending KSU as a full-time student staying on campus is about \$20,000 a year.

"Again, you can do the math and see what they're saving their parents," Siefke said.

In other action at this week's meeting, the board:

— Renewed membership in the Ohio School Board Association for 2013 at a cost of \$3,920.

— Contracted with Schoolpoint/Index Blue for web hosting services for three years, at an annual cost of \$5,203. The district is reimbursed up to 80 percent under E-Rate, a federal program that provides schools affordable access to the Internet and related services.

— Contracted with the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Education Service

Agency to manage the district's wireless network for four years for \$83,255. The district is hoping the expense will qualify for the E-Rate discount.

— Accepted a donation \$100 from the First National Community Bank for the National Honor Society program.

— Hired Lauren Glenn as a home instructor for \$18 an hour.

— Named Kathy Randolph as head girls and boys track coach, Megan Deichler as assistant girls track coach, and David Rutecki as assistant baseball coach.

— Adopted the school calendar for the 2013-14 year, with school starting on Aug. 26 and ending May 30.

— Hired East Liverpool City Hospital to provide athletic training services for the spring sports season.

— Contracted with Cintas to provide rugs, mops and rags for the cleaning staff for the next three years at a cost of about \$5,000 per year. This is the same rate as the previous contract.

Board President Jim Smith also asked for a moment of silence in memory of former Lisbon educator and school board member Jim Patsey, who died recently.

The board's next meeting is 5 p.m.

March 12.

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Ex-LA cop hostage story renews manhunt questions

(AP) — Karen and Jim Reynolds say they came face to face with fugitive Christopher Dorner, not on a snow-covered mountain trail, but inside their cabin-style condo.

During a 15-minute ordeal just a stone's throw from a command post authorities had set up in the massive manhunt for the ex-Los Angeles police officer, the couple said Dorner bound them and put pillowcases on their heads. At one point, he explained that he had been there for days.

"He said, 'I don't have a problem with you, so I'm not going to hurt you,'" Jim Reynolds said. "I didn't believe him; I thought he was going to kill us."

Police have not commented on the Reynolds' account, but it renews questions about the thoroughness of a search for a man who authorities declared was armed and extremely dangerous as they hunted him across the Southwest and Mexico.

Remains found in the burned cabin where Dorner made his last stand Tuesday were positively identified Thursday through dental examination, said Jodi Miller, spokeswoman for the San Bernardino County sheriff-coroner.

The department did not immediately disclose the cause of death, and officials said the autopsy report was still being completed. Toxicology tests could take weeks.

Meanwhile, court documents show Dorner gathered information on a women's basketball coach and her fiance before he apparently killed them earlier this month.

The Orange County Register reported that Irvine police believe Dorner researched Monica Quan, 28, and her 27-year-old boyfriend, Keith Lawrence. The records also say Dorner may have had documents containing information about Quan and her family.

Police tied Dorner to the slayings after reading a manifesto he wrote in which he sought revenge against those he believed ended his law enforcement career. Quan's father represented Dorner during a disciplinary hearing.

The search for Dorner began last week after authorities said he had launched a deadly revenge campaign against the Los Angeles Police Department for his firing, warning in the manifesto that he would bring "warfare" to LAPD officers and their families.

The LAPD had said protection details for about 50 officers and their families would be maintained until the remains in the cabin were positively identified. The details had already been reduced, and the last of them were called off Thursday morning, police spokeswoman Rosario Herrera said.

The manhunt for Dorner brought police to Big Bear Lake, 80 miles east of Los Angeles, after his burned-out pickup truck was found abandoned last week. His footprints disappeared on frozen soil and hundreds of officers who searched the area and checked out each building failed to find him.

"They said they went door-to-door but then he's right there under their noses. Makes you wonder if the police even knew what they were doing," resi-

dent Shannon Schroepfer said. "He was probably sitting there laughing at them the whole time."

The notion of him holed up just across the street from the command post was shocking to many, but not totally surprising to some experts familiar with the complications of such a manhunt.

"Chilling. That's the only word I could use for that," said Ed Tatosian, a retired SWAT commander for the Sacramento Police Department. "It's not an unfathomable oversight. We're human. It happens. It's chilling (that) it does happen."

Law enforcement officers, who had gathered outside daily for briefings, were stunned by the revelation. One official later looking on Google Earth exclaimed that he'd parked right across the street from the Reynolds' cabin each day.

The Reynolds said Dorner was upstairs in the rental unit Tuesday when they arrived to ready it for vacationers. Dorner, who at the time was being sought for three killings, confronted the couple with a drawn gun, "jumped out and hollered 'stay calm,'" Jim Reynolds said in a news conference Wednesday night.

His wife screamed and ran downstairs, but Dorner caught her, Reynolds said. The couple said they were taken to a bedroom where Dorner ordered them to lie on a bed and then on the floor. Dorner bound their arms and legs with plastic ties, gagged them with towels and covered their heads with pillowcases.

Officials agree drilling rules need to be toughened

By JOE GORMAN

Special to the Salem News

YOUNGSTOWN — They may belong to different political parties, but Mayor Charles Sammarone and state Attorney General Mike DeWine are on the same page when it comes to toughening regulations for drillers of natural gas in the state.

Both were in agreement at a news conference on the banks of the Mahoning River Thursday after Ben Lupo, the owner of a company accused of illegally dumping waste into a tributary of the Mahoning River, was arraigned in federal court for a single charge of illegal dumping into a waterway.

"We have to make the laws tougher," said Sammarone, a Democrat.

The Republican DeWine also said tougher laws are needed for drillers in the state. DeWine said he thinks the state should fine companies for offenses per day instead of per offense.

The case against Lupo is being prosecuted criminally in federal court because federal laws are tougher, he said. If Lupo is convicted, he faces a prison term of three years.

"I believe Ohio law has to catch up to where the federal law is," DeWine said.

The state is going after Lupo in a civil case, DeWine said.

State Rep. Bob Hagan, D-Youngstown, who has been a vocal critic of state drilling regulations and who has also called for prosecution of Lupo, said he was pleased at the charges, especially coming just two weeks after investigators received a tip he was dumping illegally.

"I think it sends a clear message that abuse of the environment will not be tolerated," Hagan said.

Investigators were first called to D&L Energy, which is owned by Lupo, on Jan. 31 after receiving an anonymous tip, and discovered that employees of another Lupo company, Hardrock Excavating, were dumping the waste into a storm sewer that drains into a tributary that feeds into the Mahoning River.

Hagan said he has talked to DeWine about his efforts to toughen drilling regulations and that he introduced a bill Wednesday to do so, along the lines that DeWine proposed at the news conference.

Hagan also said the state could use more inspectors for drilling sites as well.

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni, D-Youngstown, said he will be introducing tougher drilling legislation in the Senate. He said he was happy it took only two weeks for charges to be filed, but added Lupo must be dealt with harshly to deter others from the same kind of conduct.

"We have to make an example of Mr. Lupo," Schiavoni said.

U.S. Rep. Timothy J. Ryan said issued a release supporting the action being taken against Lupo.

"I continue to be outraged over the allegations that brine and drilling mud were dumped into a tributary of the Mahoning River in Youngstown, but I am reassured that appropriate officials are pursuing the case vigorously," the Niles Democrat said. "I hope that all of the facts in this case will be made public so that federal, state, and local regulators will be better equipped to ensure that our environment is not being harmed. The natural gas industry is thriving and it can be a boon to our economy, but only if the industry adheres to Ohio rules and regulations."

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later, the well was again allowed to resume operations.

Another well, in Windham in Portage County, is listed more than a half-dozen times for contamination, pollution and other issues, beginning as early as 1987 and lasting into the 2000s.

A message left for an ODNR spokeswoman seeking comment on the continued violations was not immediately returned late Thursday.

Reports stemming from Lupo's numerous violations and the latest criminal charges have led to many public officials and anti-hydraulic fracturing activists to call for stricter regulations.

State Rep. Robert Hagan, D-Youngstown, has been vocal about Lupo's violations and about stiffening Ohio laws. He also is calling for the state to add more inspectors for drilling sites.

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni, D-Youngstown, said Thursday he also plans to introduce tougher drilling legislation.

Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine has said he agrees tougher laws are needed for those involved in the oil and gas industry in Ohio, noting that offenders should be fined by the day for ongoing offenses.

"I believe Ohio law has to catch up to where the federal law is," DeWine said.

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Hundreds of students brawl at Minnesota high school

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A food fight quickly turned into a brawl involving hundreds of students at a Minneapolis high school on Thursday, forcing police to use chemical spray to break up the melee. Four people were taken to hospitals with minor injuries, including a staff member who was hit in the head with a bottle, according to the school and police.

The 15-minute fracas broke out during lunchtime at South High School. No weapons were used, but about 200 to 300 students were involved, Minneapolis police spokesman Sgt. Bill Palmer said. Students were throwing food, plates, pop bottles — "anything they could get their hands on" — at school staff and police, Palmer said.

A dozen officers responded to the scene and used chemical spray to break up the fight, he added. School officials said police used chemical spray in the air above the crowd, though several students complained of the spray's effects.

Student Council President Connor Bass told the Star Tribune that the scene was "chaos," with five or six fights going on simultaneously. "When the cops came and started spraying Mace it was just pandemonium with people trying to run away," Bass said. No arrests were made, but police plan to review surveillance video, which may lead to charges, Palmer said. The school was put on lockdown after the fight, and the policy will remain in place Friday, school officials said. That means students will stay in their classrooms during class and access to the building will be limited.

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Salem Community Hospital's Linda Witmer, an internationally board-certified lactation consultant, is available to provide education and support to breastfeeding mothers in the community, regardless of where their children were born. Witmer is pictured with Carson James Zimmerman, a recent arrival at Salem Community Hospital's New Beginnings Family Care Center. Carson is the son of Mark and Abigail Zimmerman. (Submitted photo)

Lactation consultant is available for mothers wishing to breastfeed

SALEM — The expertise of an internationally board-certified lactation consultant is now available to local mothers who wish to breastfeed their infants. Linda Witmer, a registered nurse at the New Beginnings Family Care Center at Salem Community Hospital, recently earned this certification and will provide education, support and encouragement to breastfeeding mothers in the community.

"Breastfeeding improves a baby's immunity, raises IQ, reduces feeding problems and encourages bonding between mother and child," Linda stated. "In addition to teaching the fundamentals of breastfeeding, I can help new mothers with their questions and offer support so they can continue to breastfeed for as long as they desire. As a board-certified lactation consultant, I am available as a resource to the entire community, not just mothers who delivered at SCH."

Witmer is the only professional in Salem who has earned this international certification, which required completion of 1,000 hours of clinical practice and passing a written examination. Mothers, who are interested in learning more about breastfeeding, can call Witmer at 330-337-4989.



Salem basketball seniors honored

Members of Salem High's boys and girls basketball teams were honored this past week as they made their final home appearances. Top photo, from left, Mike Madison, Brendan Webb, Austin Frank, Zack Wukotich, Tony Shivers, Ryan Bush, Zach Economous, Brooks Bezon, Eric Madison and Rocco Davanzo. Right photo, from left, Ciera Trybend, Katherine Stiff and Lindsey Foster. (Salem News photos by Gary Leininger)

CHIP assistance available for Salem, East Liverpool residents

LISBON — The Community Action Agency of Columbiana County announced that funding is available under the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) for individuals interested in purchasing a home in East Liverpool and Salem city limits.

The program is available for low and moderate-income residents with acceptable credit histories who are dedicated to becoming homeowners.

In order to qualify, prospective program participants must meet income guidelines (annual income of less than \$38,200 for a family of three, for example). In addition, all program participants receive housing counseling services free of charge.

The CHIP program provides eligible individuals with downpayment assistance and required repairs on the home of up to \$25,000. The program is funded through the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Funding is awarded on a first come first serve basis and is limited for each community.

For more information on program eligibility and requirements call 330-424-4013.

Got news? Contact the Salem News at 330-332-4601; salemnews@salemnews.net; Virtual Newsroom: at salemnews.net



Tom Cat special scheduled March 9

The seventh Tom Cat special is a low-cost neutering event which is hosted by the Humane Society of Columbiana County and the Community Animal Clinic. The event will be held March 9 at the Community Animal Clinic in East Liverpool in recognition of Spay Day USA 2013, a nationwide event. Community Animal Clinic staff and HSCC volunteers participate in the event in which 80 male cats will be neutered and receive rabies vaccinations. Cost for neuter and rabies vaccine is \$20. A local donor recently made a donation to reduce the cost to \$10 for the first 20 people who qualify based on income. Space will be held by deposit. For details call 330-332-2600. Pictured are, first row, from left, Julia Coleman, Courtney Burdash, Dr. Ashley Veine, Lisa Shoff; second row, Stephanie Peterson, Debbie Dunn, Dr. Jennifer Sandy, Tori Hoon, Dr. Michael Sandy, Linda Winters, Julie Dustman. (Submitted photo)

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Indoor yard sale, flea market table reservations available

SALEM — Reservations for table rental are still being accepted for the annual indoor winter yard sale and flea market to be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Salem Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.

Cost is \$20 for an 8-foot table with two chairs.

For more information call the Memorial Building at 330-332-5512. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Columbiana County Port Authority will meet Monday

EAST LIVERPOOL — The Columbiana County Port Authority board meeting begins at 9 a.m. Monday at 1250 St. George St.

United local High School Class of 1961 will meet

HANOVERTON — United Local High School Class of 1961 will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association will meet Tuesday

LISBON — Meeting times and dates will be discussed when the Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Columbiana County EMA, 215 S. Market St. Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry will be open Feb. 21

LISBON — The Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 21 at 6428 Lisbon Road.

Beaver Creek Sportsmans Club serving fish and shrimp dinners

WASHINGTONVILLE — Fish and shrimp dinners will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Fridays at the Beaver Creek Sportsmans Club, 14480 Washingtonville Road, starting today.

Cost is \$9 for fish and \$8 for shrimp. Carryouts are available.

The dinners will also be available on Feb. 22, and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

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FRI/15

BELOIT

West Branch Lady Warrior Track and Field charity auction, 6:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Fish and chicken fry, 4-7 p.m., Beloit Fire Station #1, 17893 E. Fifth St.; \$10 for an adult meal, \$5 for children under 10.

COLUMBIANA

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

HANOVERTON

United Wall of Fame nomination deadline; www.united.k12.oh.us; click on central office tab then Wall of Fame application tab; mail to United Wall of Fame Committee, 8143 state Route 9, Hanoverton 44423.

LEETONIA

Pierogi sale, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church; \$6 per dozen; 330-277-0046.

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

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

LISBON

Columbiana County Board of Elections, regular session, 1:30 p.m., board office at 7989 Dickey Dr., Suite 3.

Fish fry, 4:30-7 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111, 210 E. Lincoln Way; \$10 per person. Carryouts, 330-424-7586.

SALEM

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

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

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

Fish fry, Saxon Club, 1980 New Garden Road, 5-7 p.m. Carryouts, 330-222-1770 after 4:30 p.m.

Fish and chicken fry, 4-7 p.m., Salem Eagles Club; \$8.50 per person.

SEBRING

Fish fry, American Legion, noon, \$7; 4-7 p.m., \$8.50. Carryouts, 330-938-9082.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Fish fry, 4-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts, 330-427-2533.

Fish dinner, \$9, shrimp dinner, \$8, 4-7 p.m., Beaver Creek Sportsmans Club, 14480 Washingtonville Road; carryouts available.

SAT/16
CANFIELD

Ohio Valley Giant Pumpkin Growers, seminar, 1-4 p.m., Millcreek MetroParks- McMahon Hall; register at 330-533-7278.

DAMASCUS

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

LISBON

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

NORTH LIMA

Beef tip and noodle dinner, 4-7 p.m., Good Hope Lutheran Church, 12030 Market St. Carryouts available, \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 6-12; 330-549-2406.

Calendar THIS WEEK . . .

ROGERS

Round and square dance, 7-10 p.m., Rogers Auction Dining Hall; \$5.

SALEM

Quakertown Super Kids, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., Salem Area Chamber of Commerce; 330-853-5114.

Kitchen open, 5-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, grilled cheese and tomato soup, \$2.50; burgers and more.

Sons of AMVETS, pork chop dinner, 5-8 p.m.; \$8.50.

Valentine's dance, AMVETS Post 45, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Music by Damaged Goods.

SUN/17

CANFIELD

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

LEETONIA

Pierogi sale, 10:30-11 a.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church; \$6 per dozen; 330-277-0046.

LISBON

Bingo, 6 p.m., Lisbon Lions Club; doors open at 4 p.m.

SALEM

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

SALINEVILLE

Southern Local Little Indians, board meeting, 5 p.m., Salineville Fire Hall.

MON/18

COLUMBIANA

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

DAMASCUS

Lupus support group meeting, 7 p.m., Damascus Friends Church; 330-509-9015.

EAST LIVERPOOL

Columbiana County Port Authority board meeting, 9 a.m., 1250 St. George St.

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WED/20

COLUMBIANA

Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Das Dutch Haus.

Community meal, 6 p.m., Midway Mennonite Church, 13376 Columbiana-Canfield Road.

Bring individual table service; 330-482-3135.

DAMASCUS

Columbiana County Firefighters Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Damascus Volunteer Fire Department.

LEETONIA

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

Pierogi sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church; \$6 per dozen; 330-277-0046.

LISBON

Lisbon High School Class of 1966, dinner, 5:30 p.m., Chef's Table.

SALEM

Deadline to donate hard-covered books, paperback books, cookbooks, children's books, magazines, puzzles, VCR and DVD recordings and CDs to the Salem Historical Society's book sale; 330-337-8514.

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

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

SEBRING

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

THU/21

COLUMBIANA

Form and Function: The Beauty of Glass, 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.

GREENFORD

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

LEETONIA

"Memorializing Lincoln," Paul Rohrbaugh, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON

Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry, open from 9:30-11 a.m., 6428 Lisbon Road.

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

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group meeting of the survivors of suicide, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154; 330-424-7767.

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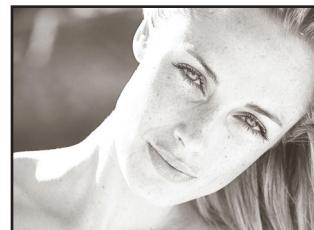


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Francona's time has arrived

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Back in a uniform he wore as a player, Terry Francona will stand before a major league team for the first time since 2011 and deliver a speech he hopes shapes the upcoming season.

He wants the new-look and revitalized Indians ready to roll.

On Friday, Francona, his eight seasons with the Boston Red Sox fading with each passing day, will address Cleveland's players for the first time before sending them onto the field for their first full-squad workout. Francona has had plenty of practice at such gatherings, and he understands this one holds special meaning.

"For me it's the biggest meeting of the year because it sets the tone for how we're going to do things," Francona said Thursday after the Indians went through drills under abundant Arizona sunshine. "It is an important day. I'm not a big meeting person, but tomorrow is an important one."

And not just because it's the first one.

Francona wants the Indians, revamped by an unexpected spending spree this winter by Cleveland ownership, to embrace what lies ahead. He wants them to appreciate the value of each day and not take a single one for granted. He knows their start could go a long way in determining how the Indians finish.

Francona wouldn't reveal many details of his planned speech, but divulged its theme.

"In a nutshell, 'we don't want to reinvent the wheel,'" he said. "We just want to do it better than other people and there's ways to do that."

The 53-year-old Francona has been revived after a sea-



Cleveland Indians manager Terry Francona speaks to reporters during spring training baseball in Goodyear, Ariz., Tuesday.

son as a broadcaster. He's back doing what he loves most — being a big league manager. He missed hanging out in the clubhouse, sitting on a table and talking to players or standing on a back field watching his relievers throw their bullpen sessions.

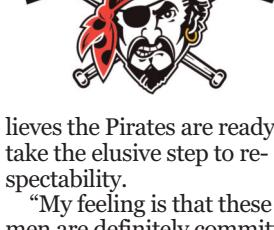
Francona breathes baseball, and he wants his players to do the same. That's why some of his speech will center on them making the most of every moment they get on the field.

"That's an important part for our staff, trying to create an atmosphere that these guys want to show up every day and do the right thing," he said. "That's a really important thing and you don't want to take it for granted. It's easy on a day like today when it's 65 and sunny. But there are going to be days where it's windy and rainy and you want the guys to go out there and fight through it."

You want to go out there

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Pirates open camp with positive attitude



BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Clint Hurdle no longer digs his cleats in the dirt. That's a thrill he believes should be reserved for players. Besides, the Pittsburgh Pirates manager has too much on his mind these days to fool around in the batter's box to take a few hacks.

Hurdle has six weeks to turn the group of 61 players who will be on the field in Pirates City this weekend into a 25-man club by April 1. He has to find a fifth starter. He has to figure out what his bullpen will look like and who will flank All-Star centerfielder Andrew McCutchen.

Oh, and then there's the pesky little business of trying to figure out how to turn around — for good — the fortunes of a franchise that has gone two decades since playing meaningful games in October.

The Pirates flirted with success last season. More than flirty actually. From mid-June to mid-August they were arguably one of the best teams in baseball. They soared to 16 games over .500 and appeared to be a legitimate threat to Cincinnati for the NL Central title.

Then the bottom fell out. Pittsburgh plunged to a 79-83 finish. And Hurdle, who is entering the final season of his three-year deal, knows it can't happen again.

"These men want more and they know if you want more you've got to do more and that comes down to getting better every day, to create a mindset where you're going to improve as the season goes on," Hurdle said.

Something that didn't happen as August turned into September. Yet Hurdle be-

lieves the Pirates are ready to take the elusive step to respectability.

"My feeling is that these men are definitely committed to winning," he said. "You look around to our core players ... we're all in."

Hurdle's task over the next few weeks is filling in the gaps.

While the front end of the rotation is set and the Pirates appear to be strong up the middle with new catcher Russell Martin, healthy second baseman Neil Walker and McCutchen, things on the fringe appear to be murkier.

The revamped bullpen will undergo a massive makeover. Set-up man Jason Grilli will try to prove his 36-year-old right arm is healthy enough to close for the first time in his nomadic career. The back of the rotation is deep but in flux. The fifth spot should eventually go to lefthander Francisco Liriano whenever he recovers from a broken right arm. Until then Jeff Locke, Kyle McPherson, Jeanmar Gomez and non-roster invitee Jonathan Sanchez could all get a shot.

Then again, they may merely be placeholders for Liriano, Charlie Morton — who is recovering from Tommy John surgery and should be back by June — and former No. 1 pick Gerrit Cole.

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East Palestine's Haley Hall tries to pass through the defense of Columbiana's Lindsey Roncone and Khylea Fullum on Thursday. Fullum ended up with a steal. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

Clippers gang up on Dogs

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana girls look like they are ready for the tournament.

The Clippers went on a 26-6 run in the third quarter to beat East Palestine, 68-49, in the regular-season finale Thursday.

Columbiana improves to 19-3 and will play Heartland Christian in a Division IV sectional opener at 7:30 p.m. Monday at South Range High School.

Khylea Fullum topped the Clippers with a game-high 27 points, her 11th game this season scoring at least 20 points.

Columbiana opened up a 17-6 lead in the first quarter and had a 28-20 advantage at halftime.

For the Bulldogs, Brooke Gedeon scored 13 points and Courtney Weber added 11.

East Palestine moved to 5-16. The Bulldogs will play Pymatuning Valley at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Mineral Ridge Division III sectional.

Columbiana also won the reserve game, 53-18.

E. PALESTINE: 6-14-6-23-49

COLUMBIANA: 17-11-26-12-68

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Logan Gatchel 2-2-7, Marissa Gorby 1-1-3, Abby Fuller 0-1-1, Kelsey McKim 1-0-2, Brooke Gedeon 5-3-13, Hannah Hall 3-0-6, Haley Hall 2-0-6, Courtney Weber 4-3-11. TOTALS: 18, 10-17, 49.

COLUMBIANA SCORING: Lindsey Roncone 3-0-9, Baylie Moo 1-5-7, Aleah Whittacore 1-0-2, Khylea Fullum 10-6-27, Bri Gingher 5-0-11, Megan Cutlip 1-6-8, Emily Witmer 1-2-4, Sami Stilson 0-0-0. TOTALS: 22, 19-32, 68.

Three-pointers: East Palestine 3 (Haley Hall 2, Gatchel), Columbiana 5 (Roncone 3, Fullum, Gingher).



East Palestine's Marissa Gorby tries to defend Columbiana's Khylea Fullum as she shoots for two on Thursday. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

Thomas leads Ohio State past Northwestern

COLUMBUS (AP) — Usually, the two certainties at Ohio State each winter are snow and a win whenever Northwestern comes to town.

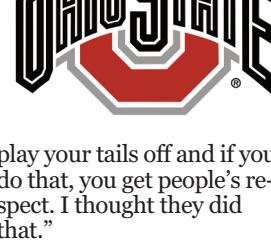
For 37 minutes that certainly wasn't the case Thursday night.

Deshawn Thomas scored 11 of his 22 points in the last 7 minutes and the 13th-ranked Buckeyes used a late 12-0 run to hold off the short-handed Wildcats 69-59.

It was their 32nd consecutive home win against the Wildcats, dating to Feb. 24, 1977 — when another big underdog, "Rocky," would win the Oscar for Best Picture and Jimmy Carter was in the White House.

But it certainly didn't come easy.

"I'm not one for big meetings and speeches," Northwestern coach Bill Carmody said. "I just said, 'You guys have been in a lot of situations where you're underdogs and no one thought you had a chance. Go out there and



play your tails off and if you do that, you get people's respect. I thought they did that."

They certainly did.

The Wildcats (13-12, 4-8 Big Ten), with just seven healthy scholarship players, led by six points in the first half, by four with under 7 minutes left and were dead even with a ranked opponent

on its own court with just over 3 minutes remaining.

"We got down five there at 48-43, but I told the players,

"You can't panic," Ohio State (18-6, 8-4) coach Thad Matta said. "It was all going to come down to our defense."

The defense did its job, limiting the Wildcats — who were 11 of 26 on 3-pointers — to no long-distance shots in the waning moments.

Thomas did the rest.

Ohio State rallied by scratching and clawing inside and on the boards for points, finally grabbing a lead.

Tre Demps, who was 4 of 6 behind the arc in scoring 16 points for Northwestern, drilled one from the right wing to tie it again with 3:24 remaining as an uneasy crowd of 15,842 at Value City Arena held its collective breath.

But then Thomas scored in traffic and drew the fifth foul on Kale Abrahamson with 3:03 left.

Reggie Hearn, who added 12 points for the Wildcats, drove from the left side and his shot, which could have tied it, instead sat tantalizingly on the back of the iron for a full 2 seconds before finally falling off.

At the other end, Aaron

Craft, who had seven points, three rebounds and six assists, then drove through the heart of the Northwestern defense and, shifting hands in midair, flipped in a left-handed layup to push the lead to 61-57 with 1:52 remaining.

"I found a lane and I was able to get it up on the backboard and usually that's very friendly," Craft said. "I beat the shot clock and fortunately it went in. We were doing a great job of rebounding. Even if I would have missed it we had guys in position to rebound the ball anyway."

Now the Wildcats, who had frustrated Ohio State's defense all game by making from the perimeter, could not find the range. After another miss, Thomas was fouled — Mike Turner's fifth — and he banged in both free throws.

Sam Thompson then added two baskets in the final minute before Thomas made two more foul shots to complete the 12-point assault.

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WHAT2WATCH

7 p.m. (ROOT) NHL: Penguins at Jets.
7:30 p.m. (NBCSN) College hockey: Boston at Maine.
9 p.m. (TNT) NBA: Rising Stars Challenge.
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Boxing: Delvin Rodriguez vs. George Tadouahnnipah, junior middleweights.

2DAYSEVENTS

Feb. 15
1932 — Eddie Eagen, as a member of the four-man U.S. bobsled team, wins a gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. He previously won a gold medal in boxing light heavyweight division at the 1920 Summer Games in Antwerp, Belgium.
1936 — Sonja Henie of Norway, wins her third consecutive Olympics figure skating gold medal in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
1952 — Emmett Ashford becomes the first black umpire in organized baseball when he signs to work in the class-C Southwest International League. He later serves as a major league umpire for the American League from 1966 to 1970.
1953 — Tenley Albright becomes the first American woman to win a world figure skating title beating Germany's Gundi Busch at the World Championships in Davos, Switzerland.

TIME FROM 1B

and do the right thing.” When Francona was hired in October, he inherited a team that had collapsed in the second half of last season. The Indians lost 94 games and the outlook for 2013 wasn’t promising.

To the surprise of just about everyone, the Indians invested \$117 million in guaranteed money on free agents, landing outfielders Nick Swisher and Michael Bourn — two of the top available players — and giving Cleveland fans hope that their team can return to relevancy after several tough seasons.

Bourn, an All-Star with Atlanta last season, arrived at the team’s training complex on Thursday to undergo a physical before he can officially sign his four-year, \$48 million contract. Bourn is ex-

pected to participate in Friday’s workout and then will be introduced at a news conference shortly afterward.

Bourn’s arrival has already triggered a domino effect through Cleveland’s projected lineup. Francona intends to play the speedster — he led the NL in steals three times — in center field with Michael Brantley in left and Drew Stubbs, acquired in a December trade from Cincinnati, in right field. Swisher will move from the outfield to first base with Mark Reynolds, another new face, assuming the full-time designated hitter role.

Francona said Jason Giambi, who recently signed a minor-league contract, could make the roster as a pinch-hitter and part-time DH. The 42-year-old Giambi interviewed for the Colorado manager’s job before deciding to resume his playing career.

PIRATES FROM 1B

Cole will spend some time with the big club during camp but is expected to start the season at Triple-A Indianapolis. How long he stays there, however, is unclear. If he can duplicate his impressive 2012 in which he rose from the Single A Florida State League to Triple-A in a few short months, the burly right-hander could be in Pittsburgh by July 4.

Then there’s the outfield, where Starling Marte and Travis Snider appear to have the first crack at starting alongside McCutchen but should be pushed by Alex Presley and a healthy Jose Tabata, who has struggled since signing a contract extension in 2011.

That’s a lot to chew on, though Hurdle is hardly complaining. The Pirates have the kind of potential depth this spring that would have served them well last autumn, when the rotation broke down and things started to fall apart.

It may take awhile for things to shake out. That’s not necessarily a bad thing. After two straight seasons of hot starts followed by abysmal finishes, the Pirates are OK if they need some time to get a sense of themselves.

“We’ve got to control the grind which is one of the biggest challenges of all sports,” Hurdle said. “Sometimes you can get caught up in the vacuum of the season where the grind can overwhelm you.”

Whatever it was, Pittsburgh was overwhelmed late in 2012. It was a difficult but necessary process.

“We have the lessons that have been learned that have been meaningful,” Hurdle said. “I think we very honestly self-evaluated.”

NOTES: The Pirates expect to have all but two players on the field for Friday’s workout. Newly acquired infielder Brandon Inge should arrive in camp on Friday after traveling from his home in Michigan.

BASKETBALL



East Palestine's Logan Gatchel blocks in Columbiana's Emily Witmer as she looks for a passing opportunity to an open teammate on Thursday. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)



Columbiana's Lindsey Roncone and East Palestine's Haley Hall vie for a rebound on Thursday. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

LeBron distances himself from Jordan

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — LeBron James changed his jersey number, won an NBA championship and still gets inevitably compared to Michael Jordan at nearly every opportunity.

With James producing at a

record-setting clip that no one in league history had reached, just as Jordan’s 50th birthday approaches this weekend, classifying James’ place in the league couldn’t be a hotter topic.

James wants no part of it, posting on Twitter that he’s “not MJ.” And his peers say it’s time to back off all the comparisons.

“It’s simple. There will never be another Michael Jordan,” said Miami Heat teammate Dwyane Wade, who grew up in Chicago watching Jordan’s games on WGN. “He was the first to do a lot of things. Whenever you’re the first, there can never be another.”

“But you know what? That guy down there (James), he’s in the beginning of starting his own path. There will be someone who will be compared to the next LeBron James, but there will never be another one of him. Certain guys are that special and that unique.”

James entered Thursday

night’s showcase game at Oklahoma City on an NBA record six-game streak of games with at least 30 points while shooting 60 percent or better.

Doing something that even

Jordan never did on his way

to six NBA titles made James the buzz of the league heading into All-Star weekend, which also happens to be

when Jordan hits the big 5-0.

But if the run were to end, James said it wouldn’t matter to him.

“I don’t think about it. I

never cared about my individual stats. All I care about is winning,” James said.

“That’s all that matters to me. I don’t put no pressure on any stat or record. It just happens.”

And just because LeBron is

adding to his own lore

doesn’t mean that it has to

come at the expense of Jordan’s greatness.

“I think those two guys are

different,” three-time scoring

champion Kevin Durant said.

“LeBron’s a once-in-a-life-

time type of player. I think

people really were waiting for

him to win the championship

to compare, just like any

other great player. ... It’s not

a knock on LeBron or taking

anything from him, because

the stuff he’s done is unreal

as well, but it’s kind of hard to compare anybody to Michael Jordan.”

At the Heat’s shootaround,

James was asked to reflect on

the first time he met Jordan.

It happened during James’

sophomore year of high

school, when he visited a spot

where Jordan worked out in

the offseason in Chicago.

He can’t remember any-

thing Jordan said to him —

or if the two spoke — but he

recalled watching Jordan’s

every move during what he

called a chance to meet a

“hero.”

James started his NBA ca-

reer wearing Jordan’s No. 23,

but switched to 6 later and

suggested that no one in the

league should wear 23 again

out of tribute to MJ. The plan

never stuck.

And while establishing his

own identity, James still

finds himself dodging Jor-

dan’s impressive shadow.

“I always say you can’t

compare guys until both guys

are finished playing,” Durant said.

“You’ll see when Kobe

Bryant’s done playing how

you can compare him to

Michael, Magic Johnson and

LeBron, stuff like that. But

while they’re playing, I don’t

think you can really compare

them.”

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Blade Runner detained over girlfriend's death

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Oscar Pistorius, the double-amputee sprinter dubbed the Blade Runner, was charged Thursday in the Valentine's Day slaying of his girlfriend at his upscale home in South Africa, a shocking twist to one of the feel-good stories of last summer's Olympics.

Pistorius buried his face in the hood of his workout jacket as officers escorted him from a police station after his arrest in the shooting death of Reeva Steenkamp, a 30-year-old model who had spoken out on Twitter against rape and abuse of women.

Police said she was shot four times in the pre-dawn hours at Pistorius' villa in a gated community in the capital, Pretoria. Officers found a 9 mm pistol inside the home and arrested Pistorius on a murder charge.

What sparked the shooting remained unclear, but police said they had received calls in the past about domestic altercations at the home of the 26-year-old athlete, who has spoken publicly about his love of firearms.

A police spokeswoman, Brigadier Denise Beukes, said the incidents included "allegations of a domestic nature."

"I'm not going to elaborate on it, but there have been incidents," Beukes said. She said Pistorius was home at the time of Steenkamp's death and "there is no other suspect involved."

Pistorius made history in the London Games when he became the first double-amputee track athlete to compete in the Olympics. He didn't win a medal but did make the semifinals of the 400 meters and became an international star.

Thursday, companies quickly removed billboards and advertising featuring Pistorius, a national hero in South Africa who also inspired fans worldwide with the image of his high-tech carbon-fiber blades whipping through the air.

Kenny Oldwage, Pistorius' lawyer, told reporters the athlete was "emotional" after his arrest, "but he is keeping up." He said he planned to seek bail for Pistorius at a preliminary hearing Friday.

Pistorius has had troubles in the past in his personal life, which often featured fast cars, cage fighters and women.

In February 2009, he



In this Nov. 4, 2012 photo, South African Olympic athlete Oscar Pistorius and Reeva Steenkamp attend an awards ceremony, in Johannesburg, South Africa. Olympic athlete Oscar Pistorius was taken into custody on Thursday as a suspect in her death.

crashed a speedboat on South Africa's Vaal River, breaking his nose, jaw and several ribs and damaging an eye socket. He required 180 stitches to his face. Witnesses said he had been drinking, and officers found alcoholic beverages in the wreckage, though they did not do blood tests.

In November, Pistorius was involved in an altercation over a woman with a local coal mining millionaire, South African media reported. The two men involved the South African Police Service's elite Hawks investigative unit before settling the matter.

Pistorius' father, Henke Pistorius, said Thursday: "We all pray for guidance and strength for Oscar and the lady's parents."

A spokeswoman for Pistorius at Fast Track, an international sports marketing

agency in London, said the athlete was assisting with the investigation and there would be no further comment "until matters become clearer."

The sprinter's former coach, Andrea Giannini, said he hoped the shooting was "just a tragic accident."

"No matter how bad the situation was, Oscar always stayed calm and positive," Giannini told The Associated Press in Italy. "Whenever he was tired or nervous, he was still extremely nice to people. I never saw him violent."

Firearms captivated Pistorius, the subject of an online Nike advertisement that featured him with the caption: "I am a bullet in the chamber." In November 2011, he posted a photograph on Twitter of himself at a shooting range, bragging about his score. "Had a 96% headshot over 300m from 50shots!"

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Bam!" he wrote.

Linked to a number of women by the South African media, Pistorius and Steenkamp were first seen together publicly in November. She was named one of the world's 100 Sexiest Women for two years running by the men's magazine FHM.

The leggy blonde with a law degree also appeared in international and South African ads and was a celebrity contestant on "Tropika Island of Treasure," a South African reality show filmed in Jamaica.

While known for her bikini-clad, vamping photo spreads, she tweeted messages urging women to stand up against rape. Her tweets also focused on Pistorius, with one of her last messages noting her excitement over Valentine's Day.

"What do you have up your sleeve for your love tomorrow?" she wrote. "It should be a day of love for everyone."

Police have not publicly named Steenkamp as the victim, saying only that a 30-year-old woman was killed. Steenkamp's publicist, however, confirmed in a statement that the model had died.

"Everyone is simply devastated," the publicist, Sarit Tomlinson, said. "She was the kindest, sweetest human being; an angel on earth and will be sorely missed."

Police arrived at Pistorius' home after 3 a.m., and paramedics tried unsuccessfully to revive Steenkamp, police spokeswoman Lt. Col. Katlego Mogale said.

Officers later took Pistorius to a hospital so doctors could collect samples for DNA testing and check his blood alcohol content.

Pistorius had both legs amputated below the knee before his first birthday because of a congenital condition, and campaigned for years to be allowed to compete against able-bodied athletes.

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AROUND THE HORN

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West Branch hosts wrestlers

BELOIT — The Salem and West Branch wrestling teams will be competing at West Branch High School in the Division II sectional tournament beginning at 6 p.m. today and continuing at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The top four finishers in each weight class advance to the district tournament at Alliance on Feb. 22-23.

Division III wrestling in Rootstown

ROOTSTOWN — Columbiana, Crestview, South Range, United and Wellsville will be competing in the Division III sectional wrestling tournament at Rootstown High School today and Saturday.

The top four finishers in each weight class advance to the district tournament at Garfield Heights on Feb. 22-23.

Salem tickets on sale

SALEM — Tickets for the Salem girls basketball Division II sectional tournament game are available at the athletic department.

Presale tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$6.

Salem will play state-ranked Canfield at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Austintown Fitch High School.

Salem Junior Baseball sign-ups

SALEM — Salem Jr. Baseball will be holding signups on from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Community Center.

NASCAR, Waltrip honor Sandy Hook at Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Michael Waltrip is driving the Daytona 500 for Sandy Hook.

Waltrip has switched his car number to 26 for the Daytona 500 in support of the Sandy Hook Special Support Fund. The two-time Daytona 500 winner was set to drive the No. 30 Toyota for Swan Racing in a one-race deal, but the number is being changed to honor the victims. Sandy Hook is the school in Newtown, Conn., where 20 first-graders and six adults were killed by a gunman on Dec. 14.

The No. 26 car was unveiled at Daytona International Speedway on Thursday and had a black and green ribbon on the hood. Waltrip also owns Michael Waltrip Racing and all three entries will run with the "text NEWTOWN to 80888" decal for the Daytona 500 on Feb. 24.

"We're putting our whole heart around this race and this cause," Waltrip said.

NASCAR chairman and CEO Brian France, Waltrip and others in the sport visited Newtown last week and met with town officials, community leaders, first responders and victims' families. The visit was kept quiet until the announcement at Daytona.

"We hope it's something that gives Newtown, and the citizens there and families, something to cheer for and root for, something to break up the sadness," NASCAR president Mike Helton said.

Waltrip said he was proud to raise money for the fund, and was touched to meet families who told him how much the dedication meant to them. Waltrip won the 2001 and 2003 Daytona 500s.

The Sandy Hook support fund, established jointly by United Way of Western Connecticut and Newtown Savings Bank, raises funds to help with the immediate financial and mental health needs for people impacted by shooting. The fund was designed to meet the needs of the Newtown community.

France, and his wife, Amy, made a \$50,000 donation to the fund that will be matched by The NASCAR Foundation.

"One thing I can tell you for sure, is that there will be a whole lot of people in Sandy Hook and Newtown rooting for Michael and the No 26 car," Sandy Hook fire chief Bill Halstead said. "It will be something positive to rally around, and there will be smiles on faces that haven't smiled in quite a while."

David Stremme returns to the No. 30 car in Phoenix. The season-opening Feb. 24 race marks the debut for the team under new owner Brandon Davis.

Helton first approached Davis about running the car in honor of Sandy Hook.

"It gave me a lot hope that we're giving the people of Newtown something to look forward to," Davis said.

NASCAR likely to make concussion test mandatory

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR will likely require baseline concussion tests for all drivers in 2014.

Steve O'Donnell, NASCAR's senior vice president of racing operations, said officials have also urged drivers to get an ImPACT test before this season.

"We've encouraged them all to get that, with the emphasis that in 2014 that almost likely will be mandated for all of them," O'Donnell said Thursday at Daytona International Speedway. "We're in the process of doing that right now. We're educating them on what it is, how it works, and we'll come back with that for the 2014 pre-season."

The test is used by many professional sports leagues, including the NFL, to assess concussions and determine when an injured athlete can safely return to play. The ImPACT test has transformed the way concussions are managed by giving a tangible measure of what's going on in the brain. It's a computer-based series of fast-paced quizzes involving words, pictures and colors. Scores reflect how quickly and correctly the questions are answered.

Four-time Cup champion Jeff Gordon voluntarily took the test and says all drivers should complete one even if it's not mandatory.

"Why not go ahead and get ahead of the game?" Gordon said. "Plus, I would rather have it before the season starts, before the potential of having a head injury, to get a baseline."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. missed two races last season during the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship with a concussion. Earnhardt was checked out last year by Dr. Micky Collins, the clinical and executive director of the Sports Medicine Concussion Program at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Collins is one of the leading experts in the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of athletes who have suffered concussions. He helped with developed the ImPACT test with Dr. Mark Lovell.

"The test is really simple and pretty straightforward," Earnhardt said.

Gordon said Earnhardt's injury was the deciding factor in getting tested.

"I didn't even know what an ImPACT test was prior to that," he said.

NCAA denies 6th year for ND safety Slaughter

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame won't have veteran safety Jamoris Slaughter back as the Fighting Irish try to build on their best season in 19 years.

The university said Thursday it had received word from the NCAA that Slaughter's appeal for a sixth year of eligibility had been denied after he tore his left Achilles tendon in the third game of the season. The Irish had hoped Slaughter would provide a veteran presence in the secondary. Coach Brian Kelly issued a statement on Thursday wishing Slaughter well.

"Jamoris is a first-class young man and most importantly leaves Notre Dame with his degree. We wish him all the best as he now pursues his dream of playing in the NFL," he said.

Danica Patrick chats about Stenhouse love affair



Danica Patrick speaks with reporters during NASCAR media day at Daytona International Speedway, Thursday in Daytona Beach, Fla. (AP Photo)

year-old Stenhouse.

"I'm just relaxed," Patrick said. "I feel happy. I feel like I am enjoying my life. It makes me smile to talk about him. I feel like I'm on 'The Bachelor.'

Stenhouse was equally as open, saying "she's hot!" when asked what attracted him to Patrick before adding "she loves to cook, and I love to eat." He admitted he'd never heard of the Capulets and Montagues, and refused to say who he would push on the last lap of a race at Daytona if Patrick was battling for the win with one of his Roush Fenway Racing teammates.

"I'm going three-wide," he smiled. "There's enough room at Daytona."

Although the two did not publicly interact Thursday, they are clearly content with

their relationship. And because Patrick, who leads all celebrities with 12 Super Bowl ads, is used to being under the media spotlight Stenhouse said he can lean on his girlfriend for guidance as he finds himself suddenly scrutinized.

"I'm fine. The headlines don't say anything about me," he said. "I'm taking this seriously. But if I win a race, it might be 'Danica's boyfriend won a race.'"

The relationship is fodder for endless jokes and razzing from fellow competitors, and most were eager to dive into the topic Thursday.

"Pat on the back for him," said Ty Dillon.

"We can come up with plenty of jokes and how humorous it could be on the track and what each of them are thinking — we'll all be

watching with great curiosity, for sure," said Jimmie Johnson.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

A punishment that fits the crime

By JIM LITKE

Associated Press Writer

Ejecting players on the spot for using their helmets to target opponents in college football is such a sensible idea that it's hard to believe the NCAA proposed it first.

The organization, after all, has never been a factory of innovation. It practically defines the term "leading from behind," especially so on matters of safety, where it usually waits for the bigger, deeper-pocketed pro sports leagues to do the heavy lifting and eventually falls in line. Besides, the NCAA has been so busy lately defending itself from lawsuits and questionable tactics — most recently after admitting it compromised its own investigation into University of Miami booster

Nevin Shapiro — that most of us doubted it could squeeze out the time to even think about aiding anyone else.

But let's give credit where it's due. The new rule proposed by NCAA's Football Rules Committee cleared an important hurdle Wednesday and now awaits only final approval next month before being enforced during the 2013 season. Air Force coach Troy Calhoun, who serves as chairman, said there were 99 so-called "targeting" penalties called by officials in major-college games alone last season that would have justified an ejection as well. And the 15-yard penalty on the books seemed even more inadequate since most of those hits, not coincidentally, also left most of their targets concussed or injured badly enough to miss significant playing time.

"Ultimately, our goal is zero. Is that realistic? I don't know if zero is," Calhoun acknowledged. "But I know any time you involve an ejection, we're going to see that number go down drastically immediately."

That last point was not lost on the college coaches. The few who reacted initially preferred the current NFL model, where a penalty is imposed on the field without the player being ejected, leaving the question of a suspension or fine to an impartial panel that reviews a

video of the hit days later.

Putting aside the question of where a college player would scrounge up enough to pay a fine — boosters? — the real-world distinction between the two models makes the NCAA version far superior for the college game, not to mention the kind of innovation that the NFL should consider stealing if it's serious about cutting down on head-hunting.

Pro football players have iron-clad contracts and a combative-when-it-wants-to-be players union to deal with the fallout, whether they're the aggressor or the target. College players have health insurance, in addition to tuition, room and board costs that come with a scholarship, but not much else to fall back on. That's because the NCAA, which basically invented the term "student-athlete" in order to avoid players' compensation claims, values the facade of amateurism above all else.

That duplicity merits a separate column for another day. But even President Barack Obama, in an interview earlier this month during which he expressed concerns about concussions, felt compelled to point out that college players were exposed to the same risks that pros were without anywhere near the same compensation. So trying to protect the college kids better by tweaking the rules is the least the NCAA could do.

The real question, of course, is what the new rule will look like when it's put into practice. A "targeting" call will result in a 15-yard penalty and officials will have the discretion to immediately eject the offending player. Replay officials can view a video replay and — assuming they find conclusive evidence there was no intent — overturn the ejection decision. But the 15-yard penalty stands in either case. Players ejected in the first half of a game miss the rest of that one; those ejected in the second half would be required to sit out the first half of their next game.

Sounds simple enough. But will the officials have enough guts to make the call late in the second half of a big game? We'll see.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Nebraska tops Ohio State

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska women's basketball team extended its Big Ten winning streak to seven games by downing Ohio State, 58-39, at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Thursday night.

Ohio State sophomore guard and Salem High School graduate Amy Sculion played 13 minutes off the bench. She was 0-of-2 from the field with four rebounds and one assist.

Ohio State (14-11, 4-8 Big Ten) will play at Michigan next Thursday.

Kucher catches a break

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coming off a three-week break, Matt Kuchar might not remember golf feeling this easy.

He opened with three straight birdies, all of the putts inside 3 feet. He made back-to-back birdies late in his first round at Riviera. He made seven birdies, the longest putt from 8 feet, on his way to a 7-under 64 for a one-shot lead over Sergio Garcia on Thursday in the Northern Trust Open.

Garcia, making his PGA Tour debut after two tournaments in the Middle East, finished with two birdies over the last three holes even though he could barely see. Fog dropped in at Riviera over the final two hours after a day of warm sunshine, and Garcia could barely see the landing area in the fairway or the flags on the green.

BOWLING

Wed. Afternoon Trio League

at Arrowhead Lanes

STANDINGS: McCammon-Hunt 21-7, G.N.C. 20-8, Detwiller Farms 19-9, Tom's Tires 17-11, C & M Concessions 16-12, W.O.T.M. 14-14, 7 & 14 Restaurant 13-15, Wm. Rhodes Construction 10-18, Arrowhead Pro Shop 9-19.

HIGH GAME & SERIES: Kelly Rhodes 182-506 Marsha Byerly 171-497, Dorothy Hughes 160-449, Freida Klotetz 155-447.

Sunday Night Mixed League

at Arrowhead Lanes

STANDINGS: 1. Neville Dairy 21-7, Faze II 19-9, Dynamic 15-13, 4. A Doe & 2 Bucks 14-14, 5. Merlettes 13-15.

HIGH GAME & SERIES: Carrie Workman 202-541, Don Aschbacher 182-538, Velma Neville 204-519, Fred Reeves 187-494.

Greene Memorial League

STANDINGS: West End Auto Rental 23, The Furniture Guys 16.5, Bohica 16, Ohio Valley Golf 15.5, Ernie's Team 15, Kathy's Daycare 15, Phil Irwin Insurance 14, Brad's Carpet Cleaning 13.

HIGH GAME: Joe Davis 254, Steve Click 226, Arnold Brewer 213.

HIGH SERIES: Arnold Brewer 607, Steve Click 588, Joe Davis 586.

Tailgaters Sports Bar Thursday Night Men's League

at Hunt Club Lanes

STANDINGS: Moss Stud Farm 7-1, Tailgaters 6-2, Brown Funeral Home 6-2, Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen 6-2, Colian Multi-Service 5-3, Marquis Oil 4-4, Italian American Club 4-4, VFW Post 892 3-5, Baird Brothers Sawmill 3-5, East of Chicago Pizza 2-6, Display Case Art 1-7.

HIGH GAME: (scratch) Ryan Siegel 268, Eric Sevenich 259, Steve McKinley 247; (hdcp.) Ryan Huschka 281, Rick Burton 280, Woody Moyer 279.

HIGH SERIES: (scratch) Eric Sevenich 734, Woody Moyer 690, Travis Bailey 657; (hdcp.) Steve McKinley 782, Rick Burton 760, Joseph Burkhardt 757.

SALEM NEWS SCOREBOARD

NBA standings

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
32	18	.640	—
31	22	.585	2 1/2
28	24	.538	5
22	29	.431	10 1/2
21	32	.396	12 1/2

W	L	Pct	GB
36	14	.720	—
29	22	.569	7 1/2
15	36	.294	21 1/2
15	37	.288	22
12	40	.231	25

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB
30	22	.557	1 1/2
26	25	.510	5
21	33	.389	11 1/2
16	37	.302	16

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
32	21	.604	—
30	22	.577	1 1/2
23	26	.527	13 1/2
23	29	.442	8
19	34	.358	22 1/2

Western Conference

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
42	12	.778	—
33	18	.647	7 1/2
29	26	.527	13 1/2
23	29	.442	8
19	34	.358	22 1/2

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
39	14	.736	—
33	21	.611	6 1/2
30	24	.556	9 1/2
25	28	.472	14
19	31	.380	18 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
38	17	.691	—
30	22	.577	6 1/2
25	28	.472	12
19	35	.352	18 1/2
17	36	.321	20

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio	Indiana	Memphis	Houston	Dallas	New Orleans
42	12	—	—	—	—
33	21	—	—	—	—
30	24	—	—	—	—
25	28	—	—	—	—
19	31	—	—	—	—

Thursday's Games

Miami	Carolina	Boston	Montreal	Toronto	Buffalo
42	12	—	—	—	—
33	21	—	—	—	—
30	24	—	—	—	—
25	28	—	—	—	—
19	31	—	—	—	—

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Ohio St.-Northwestern

No. 13 OHIO ST. 69, NORTHWESTERN 59

NORTHWESTERN (13-12)

Turner 2-2 0-0, Abrahamson 4-8 2-3 13, Sobolewski 4-0 10-0, Hearn 5-10 0-12, Demps 6-12 0-0 16, Jimenez 0-0 0-0 0, Marcatullio 1-4 0-2, Montgomery III 0-0 0-0 0, Cerina 1-4 0-2 0. Totals 23-25 3-0 23-59.

OHIO ST. (18-6)

Thomas 6-17 10-22, Thompson 5-9 0-0 11, Williams 4-7 2-6 10, Craft 3-6 0-7, Smith, Jr. 4-8 2-3 12, Scott 2-4 0-15, Ross 0-2 0-0, Ravelen 0-1 0-0 0, McDonald 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 25-55 14-22 69.

Halftime — Tied 30-30. 3-Point Goals — Northwestern 11-26 (Demps 4-6, Abrahamson 3-5, Hearn 2-5, Sobolewski 2-6, Cerina 0-1, Marcatullio 0-3), Ohio St. 5-17 (Smith, Jr. 2-5, Scott 1-1, Thompson 1-2, Craft 1-3, Ross 0-1, Thomas 0-5). Fouled Out — Abrahamson, Turner. Rebounds — Northwestern 21 (Hearn 4-7), Ohio St. 4 (Williams 8). Assists — Northwestern 17 (Turner 8), Ohio St. 15 (Craft 6). Total Fouls — Northwestern 19, Ohio St. 12. A — 15,842.

College basketball

Top 25 Fared

Thursday

1. Indiana (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.

2. Duke (22-2) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.

3. Miami (20-3) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Sunday.

4. Michigan (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Sunday.

5. Gonzaga (23-2) at Saint Mary's (Cal). Next: at San Francisco, Saturday.

6. Syracuse (20-4) did not play. Next: at Seton Hall, Saturday.

7. Florida (20-3) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.

8. Michigan State (21-4) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Saturday.

9. Arizona (20-3) at Colorado. Next: at Utah, Sunday.

10. Kansas State (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.

11. Butler (20-5) did not play. Next: at Fordham, Saturday.

12. Louisville (19-5) vs. St. John's. Next: at South Florida, Sunday.

13. Ohio State (18-6) beat Northwestern 69-59. Next: at No. 20 Wisconsin, Sunday.

14. Kansas (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.

15. Georgetown (18-4) did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Friday.

HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
2/15/13

Moon Plays Quality Monitor
The Taurus moon is a quality control expert, checking the integrity of everything that falls into our path on this opportunity-filled day. This earthy lunar influence provides an objective and highly discerning viewpoint. We'll employ all of our senses to separate the good results from the excellent ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be careful where you throw your energy. If you're not absolutely sure, don't go all in. A ram who butts into the bramble will find himself in a tangled-up mess.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you give people something to resist, they will resist it today. That's why you would be wise to influence through your subtle example. Your presence is stronger than you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Doing the right thing in general will lead to specific improvements in the situation that most needs it. You have great powers of endurance that will lead to your eventual success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are a bit like the tides — eternally faithful to the moon, forever carrying bits from shore to shore. Through you, lovely mixes happen. Lovely varieties are born.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The moment of truth isn't really a single moment; rather, it's a series of small choices that add up to a particular destiny. You condition yourself by doing right in a million tiny ways.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your complexities are made obvious now. There are many polarities inside of you. An awesome power will come of accepting the strong and weak, the good and bad and everything else that makes up who you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Gravity is invisible, but you have no problem seeing its effect. Love is the same way. You only realize it's there when people react to its power. Where there is no action or movement, love will go undetected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels as though a cyclical force is pulling you along and it would be futile to resist it. That may be so, but you won't know for sure until you are fully aware. The patterns and cycles of your life are a worthy study.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In some way, you are recovering your balance. Don't expect that this will happen just once. The dance of life requires you to be in a constant state of recovery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is a right way and a wrong way to fish. The right way is to show up where the fish are with bait they enjoy and wait patiently for a nibble. There are too many wrong ways to mention, as you'll witness today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes you feel that there is nothing more you can do other than submit to the fates. There are times when this is so, but this is not one of them. Take a long walk. You'll return with new possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The outcome you desire will only be possible if you stay the course, maintaining your integrity in each situation. That sounds difficult, but every right choice you make will strengthen you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 15). Regardless of what you want to share, promote, sell or achieve, you'll meet the people who can help you reach your goals. Over the next six weeks, you'll increase your responsibilities. Magically, your stress levels decrease. Conscientious behavior leads to making great money. You'll travel in May and December. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 5, 14 and 36.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: For a relationship to succeed, all parties need to be basically self-reliant. TAURUS: You'll amp up your appeal by playing to the strengths of your gender. GEMINI: Your flexibility will help you get along with people who are far more rigid in their approach to relationships. CANCER: Last week was different, but now you'll feel that your romantic destiny is completely in your own hands. LEO: Quiet your thoughts, especially regarding your love life. Love blossoms when you stop letting your own mind harass you. VIRGO: You'll benefit from being with those who are equally as kind as you. LIBRA: Follow your artistic interests. They lead you to growing your talents, and it won't be bad for your love life, either! SCORPIO: The one who saw you as a buddy will suddenly have new feelings. SAGITTARIUS: Instead of worrying about the greener grass in other pastures, start landscaping your own. CAPRICORN: You have the potential for stunning eloquence. Write out your thoughts before you express them. AQUARIUS: Don't settle for a piece of someone. Ask for it all. PISCES: When you let love chase you instead of the other way around, you give your feet and your heart a rest.

Cut back on catalogs



Heloise

Dear Heloise: What can one do about the volume of UNSOLICITED CATALOGS that keep coming (Heloise here: especially during the holiday season — actually, all year long!)? What a waste of paper, and it's extremely annoying! I can get 25-30 in one mail delivery, and I have never even heard of most of them. Is there any solution besides calling each one individually? I and many others would love some help and suggestions with this. Thank you! — **Barbara in Arizona**

Barbara, I hear you, and the millions of my readers do, too! For the mounds and pounds of unsolicited commercial mail and catalogs, you can register online with the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Preference Service at www.dmachoice.org. You may mail your request (with a \$1 processing fee) to: DMA choice, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512.

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While these may not get rid of all of your unwanted mail, it definitely will help reduce the amount you see in your mailbox. — **Heloise**

EAT RIGHT

Dear Heloise: My toddler son wasn't eating as much as usual. Whenever we put him in his highchair, he just refused to eat. I tried many things. Finally, one day, I let him sit in one of the regular chairs at our table. He ate!

Apparently, he just wanted to be a "big boy" and eat at the table with my husband and me. He now has a booster seat and eats every meal at the table. — **A Reader, via email**

TRAVEL HINT

Dear Readers: On an airplane trip years ago, I learned a valuable lesson. I wore my cowboy boots. Once on board, I removed my boots to be comfortable during the long flight. (Yes, I had on clean socks and my slip-on "footies.") Well, several hours later when the plane landed, I could not get my feet back into my boots! My feet had swollen due to the altitude and would no longer fit! Note to self and readers: Wear loose-fitting shoes on a flight. Luckily, I had that pair of footie "slippers"! I stuffed my boots into my carry-on and acted like nothing was wrong! — **Heloise**

DRIVING NO-NO

Dear Heloise: This may be common sense. My dad always taught me that when you're waiting to turn left at an intersection, do not start turning your wheel. If someone rear-ends you, since your tires are already starting to turn, you can be pushed into oncoming traffic. This is something I still remember today. — **Kellie in Illinois**

Peaceful cemeteries threatened by kids

DEAR ABBY: Please use your wide reach to educate well-meaning parents about how their children should behave when visiting cemeteries. I'm a funeral professional who takes pride in helping families honor their heritage and transition from grief to recovery. I especially enjoy helping to allay children's fears about death and cemeteries.

Often parents allow their children to roam the cemetery as if it were a playground or public park. I have seen kids pull up expensive flowers on other graves and "take them to Mommy." Naturally, the family who bought the flowers come back a few days later and accuses US of trashing them.

I have seen mourners leave precious personal mementos on their loved ones' graves only for kids to take them as playthings. I have seen kids deface grave markers, entertain themselves by bouncing rocks off headstones or open up brass and bronze cameos, exposing the photos to the elements.

The worst is unsupervised kids running off in packs and gathering up the little colored flags that are placed to assure a grave gets dug and set up in time for a pending service. Imagine flying in for the burial of a loved one and the grave isn't ready because some child grabbed the marking flag while the parents stood idly by. Cemetery employees have been fired for this.

Parents, please teach your children that their natural curiosity and playfulness should find their outlet in more appropriate settings. And please, keep your dogs at home. You wouldn't want a stranger's dog doing his business on your expensive marker or loved one's grave, would you? — **THE LAST PERSON TO LET YOU DOWN IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR LAST PERSON TO LET YOU DOWN: I'm happy to spread the word.

Folks, if your children are too young to understand when you tell them the cemetery isn't a playground, that they must remain quiet, respectful and not touch other people's property, then they should not be present at the burial. When entering or leaving the cemetery, children and adults should refrain from walking on the graves. Ditto for using it as a dog park.

The Golden Rule applies here: Don't do unto others what you wouldn't want them to do ONTO you.

DEAR ABBY: When I married, I moved away to another state and made some great new friends where I live now. My family visits every few months and I recently started including some of my friends in my family gatherings and bringing some of them home with me when my husband and I go to visit.

I recently found out that my family has been inviting my friends for weekend getaways and camping trips. They even invited my friends to spend the last long holiday weekend with them — without inviting me!

I was hurt and offended when I found out. I have nothing against my family and friends getting along, but I always thought I'd be included. Am I overreacting? — **EXCLUDED IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.**

DEAR EXCLUDED: Perhaps. Not knowing your friends or family members, I can only guess that when you introduced them they may have found some interest in common that you don't necessarily share. But don't waste time on hurt feelings or pouting because you don't own your friends, and what your relatives choose to do with their time is out of your control.

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FRIDAY

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(2) KOKA	News	CBS	Insider	The Job (N)	PG	CSI NY (N)	PG	14'	Blue Bloods (N)	PG	News	Late Sh.
(3) WKYC	News	News	Ent	Dateline NBC (N)	PG	8:30			Rock Center		News	Jay Leno
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(5) WEWS	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Last Man (Malibu)	Shark Tank (N)	PG	(01) 2020	PG	News	Kimmel	
(8) WJW	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares	Touch (N)	PG	14'	PG	News	Big Bang	Seinfeld	
(9) WTVO	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Dateline NBC (N)	PG	8:30		Rock Center	News	Jay Leno	
(11) WPXI	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Dateline NBC (N)	PG	8:30		Rock Center	News	Jay Leno	
(17) WDLI	Praise the Lord (Y)	Sid Roth	Potters	Behind	Lindsey	Harvest	P. Stone		Praise the Lord (Y)	PG		
(19) WIOI	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	The Job (N)	PG	CSI NY (N)	PG	Blue Bloods (N)	PG	News	Late Sh.
(21) WFMJ	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Dateline NBC (N)	PG	8:30		Rock Center	News	Jay Leno	
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(23) WPX	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Flashpoint	PG
(27) WBN	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	The Job (N)	PG	CSI NY (N)	PG	Blue Bloods (N)	PG	First	Late Sh.
(33) WTW	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Last Man (Malibu)	Shark Tank (N)	PG	8:30	(01) 2020	PG	News	Kimmel
(43) WUAB	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	Monk	PG	PG	PG	Monk	PG	News	Sports
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(AP)	To Be Announced		Fatal Attractions	PG	Fatal Attractions	PG	Fatal Attractions	PG	Fatal Attractions	PG	Fatal Attractions	PG
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the undersigned to
satisfy the total
amount of such judgement;

Now, therefore, Public
Notice is hereby given
that I, Raymond L.
Stone, Sheriff of
Columbiana County,
Ohio, will sell such
Real Property at Public
Auction, for cash, to
the highest bidder of
an amount sufficient to
satisfy the judgement
against each Parcel at
10:00 A.M., in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's Meet-
ing Room, First Floor,
County Courthouse,

105 South Market
Street, Lisbon, Ohio
44432, on Tuesday,
the 12th day of
March, 2013 and con-
tinuing from day to day
thereafter. If any par-
cel does not receive a
sufficient bid, it shall
be offered for sale,
under the same terms
and conditions of the
first sale and at the
same time, on

TUESDAY, the 26th day
of March, 2013, for an
amount sufficient to
satisfy the judgement
against the parcel.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN
THAT SUCH REAL
PROPERTY TO BE
SOLD AT PUBLIC
AUCTION MAY BE
SUBJECT TO A
FEDERAL TAX LIEN
THAT MAY NOT BE
EXTINGUISHED BY
THE SALE, AND
PURCHASERS OF
ANY SUCH REAL
PROPERTY ARE
URGED TO SEARCH
THE FEDERAL TAX
LIEN INDEX THAT IS
KEPT BY THE
COUNTY RECORDER
TO DETERMINE IF
NOTICE OF A
FEDERAL TAX LIEN
HAS BEEN FILED
WITH RESPECT TO
ANY SUCH REAL
PROPERTY.

TERMS OF SALE:
10% DOWN THE DAY
OF THE SALE, 30
BUSINESS DAYS TO
PAY OFF THE
BALANCE. NO
PERSONAL CHECKS
CASH ONLY, CASHIER
OR CERTIFIED CHECKS
ACCEPTED.

RAYMOND L. STONE
SHERIFF OF
COLUMBIANA
COUNTY, OHIO

Robert L. Herron
(#22159), County
Prosecutor of Columbiana
County, Ohio
Tad A. Herold
(#81862), Asst. County
Prosecutor of Columbiana
County, Ohio.

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Sheriff's Sale
of Real Estate
Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2012-CV-0666

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
CSH FUND IV, LLC

Plaintiff
vs.
JODY L. BAILEY, ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of an
Order of Sale in the
above entitled action I
will offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 26th of
FEBRUARY, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
TOWNSHIP OF
LIVERPOOL to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE:
The Legal description,
map of property
and Auditor's
card is available
upon request at the
Sheriff's Office in the
County Courthouse.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio
ROBERT R. HOOSE
(#074544)
ATTORNEY,
STOW, OH

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Sheriff's Sale
of Real Estate
Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2010-CV-0228

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
NATION STAR
MORTGAGE, LLC

Plaintiff
vs.
SCOTT BROOKS, ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of an
ALIAS Order of Sale in
the above entitled action I
will offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 26th of
FEBRUARY, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
CITY OF SALEM to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE:
The Legal description,
map of property
and Auditor's
card is available
upon request at the
Sheriff's Office in the
County Courthouse.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio
JOSEPH M. HENKEL
(#084962)
ATTORNEY,
CINCINNATI, OH

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of Real Estate
Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2012-CV-0391

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE FOR
FIRST FRANKLIN
MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST 2006-FF11

Plaintiff
vs.
TAMMY D. MACKEY,
ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of a
PLURIES Order of
Sale in the above
entitled action I will
offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 26th of
JANUARY, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
CITY OF EAST LIVER-
POOL to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE:
The Legal description,
map of property
and Auditor's
card is available
upon request at the
Sheriff's Office in the
County Courthouse.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio
CHANNING L.
ULBRICH
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ATTORNEY,
CINCINNATI, OH

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Sheriff's Sale
of Real Estate

Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2012-CV-0498

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
NATION STAR
MORTGAGE, LLC

Plaintiff
vs.
GARY A. BOALS, ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of an
Order of Sale in the
above entitled action I
will offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 26th of
JANUARY, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
CITY OF EAST LIVER-
POOL to wit:

STARTING BID:
\$36,000.00 2/3rds

TERMS OF SALE:
CASH ONLY, NO
PERSONAL CHECKS
ACCEPTED, 10%
DOWN THE DAY OF
THE SALE, 30 BUSI-
NESS DAYS TO PAY
OFF THE BALANCE.

CASHIER OR CERTI-
FIED CHECKS AC-
CEPTED. TRAV-
ELERS CHECKS AC-
CEPTED ALSO.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio

EDWARD M.
KOCHALSKI
(#001886)
ATTORNEY,
COLUMBUS, OH

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of Real Estate
Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2012-CV-0149

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
TRI - STATE
FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION

Plaintiff
vs.
KAREN S. TODD, ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of an
Order of Sale in the
above entitled action I
will offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 26th of
JANUARY, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
CITY OF EAST LIVER-
POOL to wit:

STARTING BID:
\$34,000.00 2/3rds

TERMS OF SALE:
CASH ONLY, NO
PERSONAL CHECKS
ACCEPTED, 10%
DOWN THE DAY OF
THE SALE, 30 BUSI-
NESS DAYS TO PAY
OFF THE BALANCE.

CASHIER OR CERTI-
FIED CHECKS AC-
CEPTED. TRAV-
ELERS CHECKS AC-
CEPTED ALSO.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio

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CINCINNATI, OH

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Sheriff's Sale
of Real Estate
Revised Code,
Sec. 2329.26
COMMON
PLEAS COURT
No. 2011-CV-0499

The State of Ohio,
Columbiana County,
BANK OF AMERICA,
NA SBM TO BAC
HOME LOANS SER-
VICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE
LOANS SERVING
LP

Plaintiff
vs.
JOEL E. SCHLEEF,
ET AL

Defendant
In pursuance of an
ALIAS Order of Sale in
the above entitled action I
will offer for sale at
public auction in the
Columbiana County
Commissioner's
Meeting Room 105 S.
Market St. in Lisbon,
Ohio, in the above
named County on

TUESDAY, the 5th of
MARCH, 2013 at
10:00 o'clock A.M.,
the following described
real estate situate in
the County of Colum-
biana and the State of
Ohio and in the
CITY OF EAST LIVER-
POOL to wit:

STARTING BID:
\$28,000.00 2/3rds

TERMS OF SALE:
CASH ONLY, NO
PERSONAL CHECKS
ACCEPTED, 10%
DOWN THE DAY OF
THE SALE, 30 BUSI-
NESS DAYS TO PAY
OFF THE BALANCE.

CASHIER OR CERTI-
FIED CHECKS AC-
CEPTED. TRAV-
ELERS CHECKS AC-
CEPTED ALSO.

RAYMOND L. STONE
Sheriff, Columbiana
County, Ohio

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