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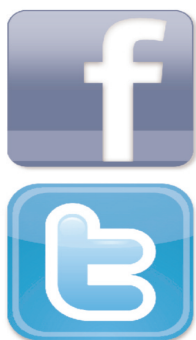
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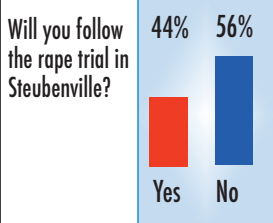
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## City seeks taller antenna for fire dept.

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

A proposal to improve radio communications for the city fire department will involve placing a taller antenna on the Roosevelt Avenue water tower, a move the city Utilities Commission wants investigated first for logistics and legalities.

The commission gave approval Tuesday for the fire department to check out what's needed, including whether the Federal Aviation Administration would approve a larger antenna, what lighting modifications would be required, and what mounting systems could be used.

Vice Chairman Bob Hodgson asked that they investigate and return with a full written proposal for the commission to consider.

City Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst approached the commission about the antenna, explaining it's a safety issue with radio reception in some areas of the city being inconsistent. A 20-foot antenna had been on the tower previously in

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2010 and then was replaced with two 8-foot antennas, affecting the reception.

He said the fire department would handle getting clearance from the FAA and would absorb the cost of installation of the new 20-foot antenna.

Hodgson said he was told there were problems before with the previous 20-foot antenna when helicopters were coming in to land at the hospital. He questioned the use of the tower by city hall.

Commission Chairman Geoff Goll said this was the second time they were approached about this. He asked about the issue of corrosion after Assistant Utilities Superintendent Matt Hoopes went through a list of considerations that would need addressed dealing with the FAA, lighting, mounting and material. He requested shatterproof construction, noting that two fiberglass antennas had broken off before.

"Is there no place else in the city of Salem where this can be placed?" Goll asked.

Kenst noted that he was just requesting that the fire department be permitted to check into the situation. He also said he was told the water tower is the highest point in the city.

Regarding a request to share in the cost of a new bucket truck for the city electrical department, the commission told Kenst they couldn't take action until they find out whether than can do it legally. The commission was awaiting an answer from the city law director.

The city's cost for the truck was set at \$105,820, with the commission asked to pay \$35,948 for its share. Kenst said the electrician spends half his time on utility projects, with about 25 percent of that time in the bucket truck. The truck is 20 years old and has just 67,000 miles on it, but the mileage isn't the problem. He said the truck is losing its functionality.

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**Rollover on Route 39**

Firefighters from Highlandtown and Wellsville extricated Nicole Zernich of Lisbon after a single-car rollover crash on state Route 39 just east of Bill Smith Road in Yellow Creek Township Tuesday evening. Zernich was airlifted from the scene by Air Evac and taken to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh with undisclosed injuries. Trooper Joy Bolen of the highway patrol is investigating the crash in which the westbound vehicle went off the right side of the road and overturned, coming to rest on its roof. Zernich was wearing a seat belt. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

**COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

## Jobless figures shoot back up

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — Columbiana County's unemployment rate increased significantly in January to nearly 10 percent, the highest level in 11 months.

The county's jobless rate was 9.9 percent, an increase of 2.2 percent from December 2012, the largest single monthly jump in four years, according to figures released Tuesday by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The estimated number of unemployed residents jumped from 3,900 in December to 5,000 in January, while the number of new benefit claims actually decreased over the same period, from 841 to 579. Meanwhile, the number of first-time benefit recipients increased from 237 in December to 367 in January. The average payment benefit was \$306 per week.

Ohio's unemployment rate also increased in January, from 6.7 percent to 7 percent, while the nationwide jobless rate also increased, from 7.8 percent to 7.9 percent.

The unemployment rate is an estimate based on a formula that takes into account the number of people filing and receiving benefits, in addition to the results of a monthly phone survey of

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## Salem utilities board OKs Chesapeake water changes

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The city Utilities Commission again agreed to sell water to Chesapeake Operating Inc. after approving some language changes in the contract Tuesday.

The commission also approved an agreement with Chesapeake allowing the company to install a temporary water line across land near the Salem Reservoir on Gamble Road for the point of distribution for the purchased water.

The city Utilities Department will determine the area for transporting the water, with the company agreeing to pay the city \$3 per lineal foot for the water line. Assistant Utilities Superintendent Matt Hoopes estimated the water line could end up being anywhere from 50 to 100 feet.

The Utilities Commission had already agreed to the one-year water sell-

ing deal in January at a fee of \$5 per 1,000 gallons of raw water, but Chesapeake wanted a change in the Workers' Compensation language, with city Law Director Brooke Zellers approving the changes.

In other business, the commission agreed to pay \$15,700 for Burgess and Niple Inc. to complete computer flow modeling of the Salem water distribution system as a means to determine what would happen if they shut down the Highland Avenue water storage tank. The tank needs repairs, but commission members questioned whether it was worth it to make the repairs and repaint and refurbish the tank or just take it offline.

Geoff Goll said Utilities Superintendent Don Weingart told him previously that the tank adds to the circulation of the water system, so the commission members asked the department to show them why to keep the tank open.

The computer flow modeling will show the whole water system and any problem areas, information which can be used for other things besides the decision about the Highland Avenue water tank, according to Bob Schreiner of Burgess and Niple.

The commission also heard a presentation from Zach Held of Burgess and Niple regarding recommendations to help reduce disinfectant by-product chemical formations in the Stewart Road reservoir to keep within the limits required by the state and federal law. He suggested the installation of both mixing and aeration systems to help with recirculation. One option from Solar Bee for both systems was estimated at \$143,560. The second option, which involved installation of more hardware and more intrusive equipment, was from PAX for \$470,000.

## Rape trial of Steubenville football players to begin today

By **MARK LAW**  
Special to the Salem News

STEUBENVILLE — About 60 witnesses may be called during the trial of two Steubenville High School football players scheduled to start Wednesday in juvenile court in the Jefferson County Justice Center.

Trent Mays, 16, of Bloomingdale and Ma'Lik Richmond, 16, of Steubenville have been charged with rape in connection with an incident that allegedly happened Aug. 11-12. Mays also faces a charge of illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material for allegedly sending a picture of the victim in an outgoing text message on his cell phone. Attorneys for both defendants have denied the charges.

Judge Tom Lipps, a retired Hamilton County juvenile court

judge, will preside over the trial and make the sole determination of guilt or innocence.

The trial will go through at least Friday and Lipps has said court will be held on Saturday and even Sunday if necessary.

The attorney general's office was called to prosecute the case after Jefferson County Prosecutor Jane Hanlin stepped aside. Marianne Hemmeter and Brian Deckert, assistant attorney generals are expected to call 28 witnesses.

Mays is represented by attorneys Brian Duncan and Adam Nemann. They are expected to call 19 witnesses.

Richmond is represented by attorney Walter Madison, who is expected to call about a dozen witnesses. Lipps permitted Madison

to hire a private investigator to help in interviewing witnesses and gathering evidence.

The victim will testify. Witnesses at a prior hearing said the girl was highly intoxicated and barely could walk.

City Police juvenile detective Jean-Philippe Rigaud, who has since left to work with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, testified the victim couldn't say if she was raped because she couldn't remember what happened.

Juvenile court is taking special precautions during the trial and security is expected to be tight around the justice center. A protest is planned at the Jefferson County Courthouse during the trial.

The witnesses also will include three teens who were at the house

where the alleged rape occurred — Mark Cole, 17, Anthony Craig, 18, and Evan Westlake, 17.

Nodianos, who is seen in a 12-minute YouTube video making comments about the alleged rape, also is expected to testify. His attorney, Dennis McNamara in January said Nodianos wasn't at the house where the alleged rape occurred.

The Ohio National Organization for Women and UltraViolet, another women's right organization, presented a petition to Ohio Attorney Mike DeWine demanding Nodianos be charged with failure to report a crime.

DeWine said earlier this month his office will announce after the rape trial of Mays and Richmond

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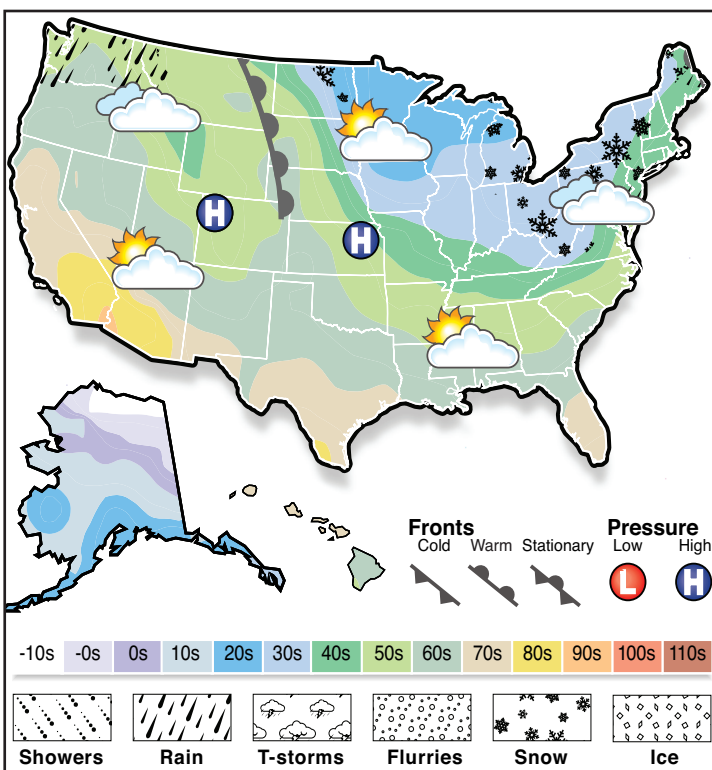
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# WEATHER

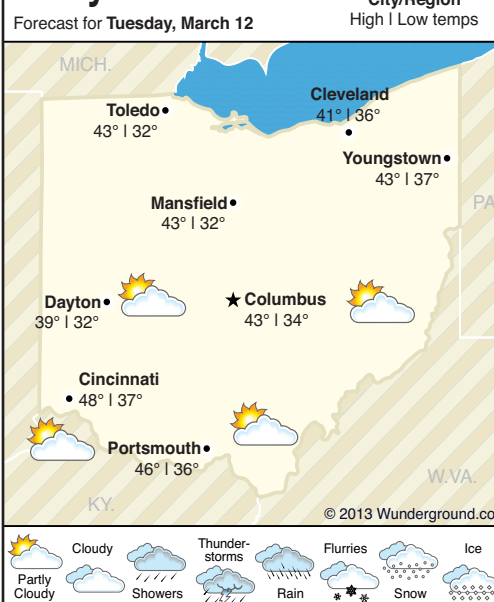
## THE FORECAST

**AREA:** Today...Snow showers likely. Snow accumulation around an inch. Highs in the mid 30s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Little or no additional snow accumulation. Colder with lows around 18. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows in the mid 20s. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the mid 20s. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Cold with lows in the lower 30s. Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the lower 40s.

**CLEVELAND:** Today...Snow showers likely. Snow accumulation around an inch. Cold with highs in the lower 30s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow showers. Little or no additional snow accumulation. Cold with lows around 18. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the upper 20s. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Colder with lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the upper 20s.



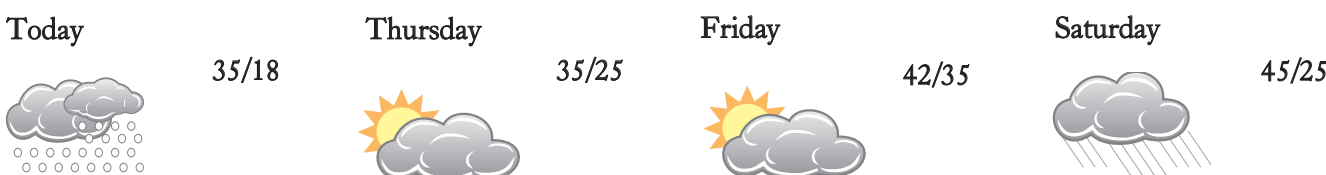
## Today's Forecast



## ALMANAC

Today is Wednesday, March 13, the 72nd day of 2013. There are 293 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Forced into a diplomatic retreat, U.S. officials said President George W. Bush might delay a vote on his troubled United Nations resolution or even drop it — and fight Iraq without the international body's backing. Five years ago: The body of Chaldean Catholic Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho was found in a shallow grave in northern Iraq, two weeks after he was kidnapped by gunmen in one of the most dramatic attacks against the country's small Christian community.

## Extended Forecast



## NATION/WORLD

### Ryan's new budget goes after Obama programs; he says would lead to balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans redoubled their efforts to roll back signature accomplishments of President Barack Obama on Tuesday, offering a slashing budget plan that would repeal new health care subsidies and cut spending across a wide swath of programs dear to Obama and his Democratic allies.

The GOP plan was immediately rejected by the White House as an approach that "just doesn't add up" and would harm America's middle class. Obama has rebuffed similar plans two years in a row and ran strongly against the ideas when winning re-election last year — when its chief author, Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., was on the Republican ticket.

Ryan's budget illustrates the stark differences in the visions of tea party-backed Republicans and Obama and his Democratic allies about the size and role of government — with no obvious avenues for compromise.

Senate Democrats are responding with a milder plan that would repeal automatic spending cuts that began to take effect earlier this month while offering \$100 billion in new spending for infrastructure and job training. The Democratic counter won't be officially unveiled until Wednesday, but its rough outlines were described by aides. They spoke only on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to describe it publicly.

That plan by Senate Budget Committee Chairman Patty Murray, D-Wash., would raise taxes by almost \$1 trillion over a decade and cut spending by almost \$1 trillion over the same period. But more half of the combined deficit savings would be used to repeal the automatic, across-the-board spending cuts that began to hit the economy earlier this month and are slated to continue through the decade.

### Judge enters not guilty plea for Holmes in deadly Colorado theater shooting

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (AP) — A bearded and bushy-haired James Holmes sat quietly as a packed courtroom waited Tuesday for a plea that could help shed light on a deadly shooting rampage he is accused of going on in a crowded Colorado movie theater last summer.

Instead, his lawyers told the judge they weren't ready to enter a plea — despite numerous delays since the July 20 attack that killed 12 people and injured 70 at a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises."

A barely audible gasp rose from dozens of family members and victims.

"So how am I supposed to make an informed decision?" Judge William Sylvester asked pointedly, his gaze fixed on defense lawyer Daniel King, before the judge entered a not guilty plea on Holmes' behalf.

Victims were relieved by Sylvester's action.

### Bill requiring gun background check clears Senate panel, faces difficult path

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats gave a boost Tuesday to the pillar of President Barack Obama's plans for reducing gun violence, pushing a bill requiring nearly universal federal background checks for firearms buyers through the Senate

Judiciary Committee over solid Republican opposition.

The proposal still faces a difficult path through Congress, where GOP lawmakers say it would have little impact on crime and warn that it is a precursor to a federal registry of gun owners. Such a listing is forbidden by federal law and is anathema to conservatives and the National Rifle Association.

The committee approved the bill 10-8, supported by every Democrat and opposed by all Republicans. It would require background checks for transactions between private individuals — they are now mandatory only for sales by licensed gun dealers — and expand a system designed to keep firearms from criminals, those with major mental problems and others.

"This isn't going to be a perfect bill," said its sponsor, Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., acknowledging that it wouldn't end gun violence. "But it will sure reduce crimes."

The panel also voted 14-4 for a measure providing an additional \$40 million annually for school safety improvements like classroom locks and training for teachers. Four Republicans joined Democrats in backing that measure, which initially called for a higher figure that was reduced in bargaining between Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Susan Collins, R-Maine.

### Giffords' husband draws criticism from gun-right supporters for buying rifle

PHOENIX (AP) — The husband of former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords generated nearly 4,000 comments on Facebook from people on both sides of the gun debate after he posted a photo of himself buying a military-style rifle — a purchase he made to demonstrate how easy it is to obtain the kind of firearms he's lobbying Congress to ban.

A background check took only a matter of minutes to complete, Mark Kelly said in the Facebook post, adding that it's scary to think people can buy similar guns without background checks at gun shows or on the Internet.

It didn't take long for gun-rights supporters to accuse Kelly of being a hypocrite for buying an AR-15-style rifle and a .45-caliber handgun. Many of the Facebook comments focused on his motivations and the rules for purchasing such guns.

Kelly and Giffords started a gun control advocacy group, Americans for Responsible Solutions, amid the wave of recent mass shootings. They have been touring the country in recent months in support of expanded background checks for gun purchases.

Kelly bought the guns at a Tucson shop the day before he appeared with his wife at the supermarket where she was wounded during a shooting rampage that left six dead and 12 others injured two years ago.

### New York cop convicted in plot to kidnap and eat women

NEW YORK (AP) — Police Officer Gilberto Valle's lawyers said he was just spinning sick and twisted fantasies for his own pleasure when he chatted online about abducting, roasting and eating women. A jury, though, decided he was deadly serious.

Valle, 28, was convicted Tuesday of conspiracy in a macabre case that opened a window on a shocking Internet world of cannibalism fetishists. He could get life in prison at sentencing June 19 but is likely to face much less.

His lawyers branded the outcome a "thought prosecution" that sets a dangerous precedent, while federal prosecutors said the verdict proved that Valle crossed the line from fantasy to reality and was genuinely bent on committing "grotesque crimes."

Valle slumped in his chair, dropped his head and wept when the verdict in what the tabloids dubbed the "Cannibal Cop" trial was announced after more than two days of deliberations: guilty of conspiracy to commit kidnapping and guilty of illegally using a police database.

The jurors left the courthouse without comment. Most did not immediately respond to emails and phone messages or declined to discuss the case.

# Columbiana schools planning information campaign for bond issue

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN  
Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA — As much information as possible is being put out to voters this time around regarding the school district's \$4 million bond issue for South Side Middle School.

Superintendent Don Mook said Tuesday bond committees have been formed and a bank account has already been set up to accept donations for advertising.

The school district is prohibited by law to spend money on advertising ballot issues.

In April of last year board of education members agreed seeking a bond for refurbishments at the school was necessary. The bond was put on the August special election ballot but failed by a large margin.

Board members and Mook attributed the failure to voters' disapproval of the timeliness with which the issue was presented and the lack of information made available.

During the swift few months before the special election no signs were distributed and voters were left to rely on information made available online by the Building Excellence Committee.

Board members and some district parents also met with voters publicly to explain the issue.

Since its rejection the board has agreed to seek the bond again, but this time making sure that voters are aware exactly where the money is targeted.

The 1.23 mill bond issue will appear on the May 7 ballot. About \$4 million in revenue is expected to be generated over 29 years. The bond issue would cost an additional \$18.83 a year in taxes for the owner of a \$50,000 home.

As part of the district's effort to inform voters about the bond issue, Mook said clarification is needed regarding the ballot language.

He said residents have expressed concern over exactly how the money was going to be used since language on the August ballot stated it would also go toward extracurricular facilities.

When board members began discussing the bond they considered putting some of the tax money toward the Ward Athletic Complex and replacing portable restrooms with permanent buildings as well as other minor improvements.

Mook stressed on Tuesday the focus now is the middle school only, and that if any money is left over from the bond once those refurbishments are done he and board members will go to the voters for direction on where the remaining money should be spent.

"The board will consider looking at a resolution of some sort that would assure our community and the public that our first and foremost responsibility is South Side Middle School," he said.

The board will meet in special session on March 18 to discuss and possibly pass a resolution.

Mook said that the ballot language cannot be changed but the resolution will be in place for voters to know that money is dedicated to the middle school first.

The top priority is replacing the building's 50-year old flat roof with a pitched roof, which Mook said was last estimated to cost \$1.3 million. That figure doesn't include any contingencies that could occur along the way, he added.

Treasurer Lori Posey has said the district doesn't have the money available to pay for the work as a result of more than \$663,000 in state cuts over three years, and not collecting the last year of revenue from an emergency levy approved in 2002.

Repairs and maintenance has been conducted on an as-needed basis over the years.

While a major repair to the roof is needed, upgrades to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system are also needed along with handicap accessibility, flooring replacement, repairing and updating of restrooms and the installation of fifth and sixth grade lockers.

Mook expects the majority of the money will go toward replacing the roof, however.

Should the bond issue fail again, he said the district will be left using operational money on the roof's replacement and that will cause programs and potentially staffing to be cut to cover that cost.

The district is expected to operate in the black through 2015 but will dip into the red by \$1.3 million the following year, according to the district's five-year forecast.

The building on Columbiana-Waterford Road houses just over 300 students in fifth through eighth grades.

Bond committees have been set up to cover public relations, canvassing, signs, tri-fold brochures, and CD and DVD distribution.

Local attorney and district parent Rich Hura is overseeing the committees and Dani Clancy serves as treasurer. Residents can donate money to the committees at Huntington Bank, care of the Columbiana Building Excellence Fund.

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DEATHS

**Rosanna R. Shingleton**

ROGERS — Rosanna R. Shingleton, 99, of Walnut Street, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2013, at Parkside Health Care Center, Columbiana where she had resided the past 16 days.



*Together again*

Mrs. Shingleton was born Aug. 12, 1913 in Grafton, W. Va., a daughter of the late James and Anna Shaffer Godwin and had lived in this area most of her life.

Mrs. Shingleton was a homemaker and member of the Lake Mount Church of Christ, New Waterford.

Her husband, Robert Shingleton, whom she married Feb. 16, 1931 died Nov. 24, 1993.

She is survived by four sons, James (Margaret) Shingleton of Rogers, with whom she had made her home the past 16 years, Dale (Becky) Shingleton of Wooster, Edward (Judy) Shingleton of Mesa, Ariz., and Frank (Tammy) Shingleton of Rogers; a daughter, Norma Holtom of Lancaster, Ohio; a brother, Hayward Godwin of North Carolina; 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Leroy and Charles Shingleton; eight sisters, Viola Wolverson, Wanedith McCauley, Nora Reneman, Lena Mossburg, Hazel Cunningham, Idella Austin, Flo Haddix-McCord and Bernice Godwin; a brother, Howard Godwin; and a great grandson, Collin James.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the Lake Mount Church of Christ with Mr. John Cresanto officiating. Burial will follow in the Crest Haven Memorial Gardens. Friends may call on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lake Mount Church of Christ and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home, Columbiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Mount Church of Christ.

Sign the guest register and send condolences to the family at [www.familycareservices.com](http://www.familycareservices.com).

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(Paid obituary)

**Peggy P. Barnhart**

SALEM — Peggy P. Barnhart, 91, died Tuesday morning at Blossom Nursing Center. Arrangements are pending at Stark Memorial.

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MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court this week, Kristopher A. Dean, 18, West Martin Street, East Palestine, was fined \$1,575, sentenced to 180 days in jail and had his license suspended for 540 days for OVI second offense, driving under suspension, underage consumption and possession of K2 spice.

Jonathan M. Pipkins, 26, West Wilson Street, Salem, was fined \$925, had his license suspended for a year and was sentenced to 180 days in jail for speeding and OVI second offense amended from third offense.

Kourtney D. L. Wright, 21, Railroad Street, Alliance, was fined \$1,125, had her license suspended for 180 days and sentenced to one day in jail with three additional days in school for OVI first offense, driving under suspension, failure to control and possession of marijuana.

Laura D. Mason, 40, Clark Avenue, Wellsville, was fined \$900, had her license suspended for one year, sentenced to a three day jail sentence and 50 hours community service for a tail lights violation and OVI first offense amended from second offense.

Karen Sue Baker, 60, Hillcrest Road, Wellsville, was fined \$735, had her license suspended for 180 days and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail for OVI first offense, marked lanes and a failure to signal violation.

Heather L. Hickman, 22, Sidehill Road, East Liverpool, was fined \$705, had her license suspended for six months, required 15 hours community service and sentenced to three days in jail for OVI first offense, failure to control and seat belt violation.

Paul D. Cline, 42, Canton, was fined \$330, had his license suspended for 180 days and sentenced to three days in jail for leaving the scene of an accident, no license and failure to yield.

Malakia Z. Hilton, was fined \$275 and required 25 hours community service for speeding and disorderly conduct amended from improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle for a Glock handgun on the front seat with a loaded magazine in the center console.

Scott Allen Wetzal Jr., 19, Malone Road, Salineville, was fined \$275 and required 60 hours community service for driving under FRA suspension, a stop sign violation and disorderly conduct amended from drug paraphernalia for an alleged glass smoking pipe.

Deborah Ramsey, 50, Hanna Drive, Hanoverton, was fined \$250 and credited with one days served in jail for persistent disorderly conduct for being extremely intoxicated and belligerent with with her boyfriend and police, who were trying to calm her down.

Lee N. Givens, 26, North Market Street, East Palestine, was fined \$250 and required 40 hours community service for driving under suspension.

Cody T. Mickey, 21, Roberts Road, Leetonia, was fined \$150 for failure to control. An OVI charge was dismissed on a motion of the prosecutor's office due to evidentiary issues.

Shawn R. Williams, 35, Commerce Street, Wellsville, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail for prohibitions concerning companion animals after he allegedly neglected a dog by allowing it to lay in the yard with open bite wounds and festering with maggots for more than a day.

Rolando Villegas, 35, Youngstown, was fined \$100 for bad check for a \$277 check written to West Point Truck Center in April 2009.

Chad R. Anderson, 21, Spillway Road, Lisbon, was fined \$100 for driving under FRA suspension.

Brenda L. Stockman, 43, East Woodland Avenue, Columbiana, was fined \$100 for speeding.

Adam James Sevek, Clarks Mill Road, Salineville, was fined \$100 for speeding.

A failure to control citation against Deon Costanzo, 54, Front Street, New Waterford, was dismissed.

A failure to appear or unpaid fine suspension citation was dismissed against Megan L. Corfee, 23, East Taggart Street, East Palestine, due to a Bureau of Motor Vehicles error.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Jacqueline Brewer, Wellsville, vs. Matthew Brewer, Wellsville, divorce sought. Kevin Crawford, Lisbon, and Christine Crawford, Salem, dissolution sought. Michelle Thomas, Salem, vs. Leroy J. Thomas, Salem, divorce sought.

Docket Entries

HSBC Bank vs. Marcy K. Vincent, previous order canceled. Deutsche Bank vs. unknown heirs of Richard H. Pack, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Wedgewood Street, East Liverpool.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Patricia Allison, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on St. Clair Avenue, East Liverpool.

Bank of America vs. Vincent Search, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Smith Road, Salineville.

CitiFinancial Inc. vs. Billa Coles, et al., case dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

Brian S. Allen, 39, East Liverpool, marketing manager, and Kimberly K. Van Lingen, 44, East Liverpool, supervisor.

Scott L. Lindsay, 51, New Waterford, self employed, and Mandy L. Miller, 29, Leetonia, laborer.

POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— A man in the 1500 block of Salem Parkway reported at 12:57 p.m. Tuesday that he's been receiving numerous phone calls from a male demanding that he repay \$651 due for a payday loan. He said he never received such a loan. An officer called the male, who had a foreign accent and told the officer it was none of his business why he was calling the person and hung up. The officer reported seeing this type of scam before.

— A maintenance person at the KSU City Center, 230 N. Lincoln Ave., reported at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday that sometime over the weekend, unknown persons possibly used rocks to break out a security light on the east side wall. The light is 25 feet in the air on the building.

— Police were called at 12:51 p.m. Tuesday to the corner of Third Street and North Lincoln Avenue for an alleged domestic in progress, but found no evidence of any disturbance. A resident and female friend said they were okay and there was no problem.

— Police were called at 5:17 a.m. Tuesday to the 400 block of Fair Avenue for an alleged theft, where an unknown person cut and stole copper ground wire from the utility pole. Ohio Edison was notified.

— A barking dog was reported in the 300 block of Sharp Avenue at 4:39 a.m. Tuesday. Officers arrived and saw a dog running loose, learning the dog got out and would not return to the owner. The dog was placed back inside.

— A woman on Continental Drive reported at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday that she heard a scratching sound on the side of her residence. Officers looked and found a trash bag that was obviously torn open by an animal.

— An officer responded to the 500 block of Hawley Avenue at 11:33 p.m. Monday to assist a woman to gain entry into a secured container.

— Teresa Custer, 32, of East Pershing Street, was cited for fictitious plates after a traffic stop at 10:08 p.m. Monday on West State Street.

— An officer was called to the 900 block of West State Street at 9:09 p.m. Monday for a running vehicle lockout with a child inside. The officer gained entry after a waiver of damages was signed.

— A verbal dispute between two residents in the 500 block of Walnut Street was reported at 4:12 p.m. Monday. They were advised they could not just throw each other out since they both lived there. An eviction would have to be filed.

— An officer at 10:58 a.m. Monday assisted a mother in opening her locked car with her son inside in the 1000 block of East State Street. A waiver form was signed.

PERRY TWP.

— Township police were called at 8:28 p.m. Monday to assist the Ohio State Highway Patrol with a vehicle pursuit east on Georgetown Road towards the township. The patrol stopped the vehicle on Georgetown at Hartley Road, just outside the township, with township police assisting until another patrol unit arrived.

— George Lipscomb, 55, of West South Range Road, Salem, was cited for failure to yield from a stop sign after he started turning left to head north onto state Route 45 and struck a westbound car driven by Robert W. Smith, 51, of Canfield, who had stopped at the stop sign on Georgetown Road at state Route 45 and was continuing west through the intersection at 4:16 p.m. Monday. No injuries were reported.

— Robert E. Tousel Jr., of 707 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem, was taken into custody on an active warrant out of the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear on a traffic offense after a traffic stop at 10:05 a.m. Monday on Benton Road. Tousel was a passenger in the vehicle. The operator was cited for expired plate.

LEETONIA

— An officer investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Columbia Street at 3:46 p.m. Friday.

— An officer investigated a report of possible child neglect in the 600 block of Columbia Street at 4:55 p.m. Friday.

— An officer assisted Washingtonville police on a domestic dispute in the 200 block of West Main Street at 12:22 a.m. Saturday.

— An officer responded to Wick Park at 5:14 p.m. Saturday in reference to juveniles using offensive language.

— An officer responded to the 400 block of Somer Street at 9:28 p.m. Saturday in reference to two suspicious men.

— An officer investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle parked at a business in the 300 block of Columbia Street at 1:31 a.m. Sunday.

LISBON

— Dan Baker reported being involved in a traffic accident on East Lincoln Way at Jefferson Street at 4 p.m. Monday. The report contained no other details.

— A North Beaver Street woman reported Monday evening her landlord threatened to tow her car, which she borrowed from her son.

— An officer on patrol found an open door at the high school at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday.

— The alarm at the Ohio Edison substation on Pritchard Avenue went off at 6:16 a.m. Tuesday. Police met John Taylor there. The facility was found to be secure and everything appeared normal.

COLUMBIANA

— Col-Pump requested an officer at 7 a.m. Monday to deal with an irate man who was outside the plant. The man left before police arrived.

— Jennell E. Bolton, 31, Rogers, was cited for driving under suspension and no tail lights following a traffic stop on Duquesne Street at 7:18 a.m. Monday.

— Edward Fix, Lisbon, was driving a U-Haul truck northeastbound on Lisbon Road at 11:52 a.m. Monday and attempted to pass under the Norfolk-Southern railroad crossover and struck the crossover due to the access height of the vehicle causing damage to the top of the truck. No citations were issued.

Man convicted in deadly Craigslist plot

AKRON (AP) — A self-styled street preacher accused of teaming up with a high school student in a deadly plot to lure men with Craigslist job offers and then rob them was found guilty Tuesday of aggravated murder and could face the death penalty.

A jury in Akron returned the verdict in the case against Richard Beasley, who was charged with killing two men from Ohio and one

from Norfolk, Va. A man from South Carolina was shot but survived and testified about running for his life and hiding in the woods, scared he would bleed to death.

Family members of the victims hugged and wiped away tears as the verdict was read. Beasley, who also was convicted of aggravated robbery, kidnapping and attempted murder in wounding the lone survivor, slumped in his wheelchair, which he uses because of back problems. His mother leaned over and sobbed in the hushed courtroom.

The jury that convicted Beasley will return March 20 to consider whether to recommend the death penalty for him.

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Area United Way offers prescription savings card

SALEM — United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County and the FamilyWise Community Service Partnership have teamed up to make prescriptions more affordable for those without insurance or even those who have insurance that does not cover their medicine. FamilyWise cards have provided needed relief with great success, saving 8,392 people in our community more than \$1,068,616 on the cost of their medicine. However, there are still many more people whose health is endangered because their prescriptions are too expensive and they are not getting the medicines they need.

Surveys in the last two years by the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that supports independent research on health care issues, notes particular difficulties for people who lost insurance when they became uninsured:

- 57 percent who had health benefits through their jobs and then lost their jobs became uninsured
- 52 percent of insured adults with a chronic condition skipped doses or did not full a prescription for their condition because of the cost

— Even people with insurance through their employer may find that cost keeps them from taking medicine as prescribed, particularly those with high deductible plans. According to an Employee Benefits Research Institute study:

- 31 percent of people who had a deductible of at least \$1,000 skipped a dose or did not fill a prescription because of cost

“In 2013, we would like to see every person in service area who is unemployed, uninsured, has to buy medicine not covered by their health plan or government program, or is unable to get the medicine they need for any reason, get a FamilyWise card from our United Way,” said George W. S. Hays, executive director of United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County. “We also encourage them to see what other services we can refer them to — like food banks and pantries, utility and housing assistance, and more. We know these are still hard times for many people and we are here to help.”

United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County is one of more than 1,000 local United Ways that have joined the FamilyWise Community Service Partnership over the last seven years. FamilyWise was recently named a Preferred Partner by United Way Worldwide to provide opportunities for increased awareness and collaborations nationwide.

“Our partnership with United Way Worldwide and almost 1,000 local United Ways nationwide gives us a national platform to help people in every community across the country,” said Dan Barnes, FamilyWise CEO and co-founder.

Barnes added that FamilyWise has the capacity to help many more people and will be working hard to do so but the impact nationwide is already impressive:

- 5.2 million people helped
- 5,000 additional people helped each day
- \$470 million saved on the cost of medications

“Locally or nationwide, what is most important is that most of the time we save people about \$20 per prescription when they use this card,” said Hays. “That is money in their pocket when they need it most to pay bills and other necessities.”

Average savings are almost 40 percent and can be as high as 75 percent. FamilyWise cards can be used as most pharmacies including all chain pharmacies and groceries nationwide.

Contact United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County at 713 E. State St., Salem, to obtain a card, or visit [www.unitedwayofncc.org](http://www.unitedwayofncc.org) to download a card from the FamilyWise page or text “family” to 700700 to get a text version of the card.

The United Way mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. Since 1887 United Way has served as an agent to collect funds for local charities, as well as to coordinate relief services, counsel and refer clients to co-operating agencies, and make emergency assistance grants. Our local United Way has been raising funds for more than fifty years to support local charities to help children and youth achieve their potential; to help individuals and families become financially stable and independent; and to ensure that basic health care needs are met. Twenty-one agencies in Columbiana County are receiving funding in 2013.

BIRTH

Salem Community Hospital

Daughter, Lucy Lou Gibson, born March 8, to Clint Gibson and Shannon Engle, 398 Stoy St., Leetonia.

Lucy weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. She joins a sister, Madisyn Rose Gibson, 1.

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### OUR SIDE

## At least nominee for energy secretary is bullish on gas

The good news about Ernest Moniz, President Barack Obama's nominee to become secretary of energy, is that he seems bullish about natural gas.

But the bad news is that Moniz sees gas as a means of slashing use of coal to produce electric power.

Obama last Monday revealed he is nominating Moniz, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor, to replace Steven Chu at the Department of Energy. Chu has been an outspoken advocate of eliminating coal as a power-generation fuel.

Moniz has been criticized by some environmentalists because of an MIT report that seemed to minimize concerns about hydraulic fracturing technology used to obtain gas. He has referred to gas as "a bridge to a low-carbon future." To that, on another occasion, he added that gas "will play a crucial role in enabling very substantial reductions in carbon emissions."

At the same time, Moniz seems open to clean-coal technology. He should be encouraged to divert some of the enormous sums the Obama administration is spending on wind and solar power to developing better ways to burn coal.

Also last week, Obama introduced his choice as new director of the Environmental Protection Agency. She is EPA veteran Gina McCarthy, who wrote many of the rules Obama has used to pursue his war on coal.

On balance, it appears Moniz and McCarthy signal the president's determination to continue his assault on coal. If so, it will be up to Congress to prevent the White House from sending electricity prices soaring for tens of millions of Americans.



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# UNEMPLOYMENT



## I (heart) introverts



LEONARD PITTS

It's not just a women's issue. Granted, that's how many of us are framing last month's decision by Marissa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo! Inc., to end telecommuting and require all employees to report to the office. It ignited a firestorm of controversy over whether Mayer, a working mother herself, has backstabbed the sisterhood. Columnist Kathleen Parker called it the latest iteration of the "mommy war."

But there's another reason we should be debating Mayer's policy: some people simply work better alone.

My colleagues are rolling their eyes now, so let me rush to provide full disclosure. I've worked mainly from home for more than 20 years, going into the office just enough that they don't give my desk away. I don't do it because it's more convenient. I don't do it because I hate the commute. I do it because I'm an introvert.

The word is not a synonym for "shy," though as a boy, I was that, too. But where shyness is an outsized fear of other people's disapproval or of social embarrassment, to be an introvert is to be inward turning, more at home in small, intimate groups than large, boisterous ones. It is to prefer the quiet to the loud, reflection to exhortation, solitude to socializing.

For years, I struggled with that, wondered why I prefer the rainy afternoon spent watching old movies or reading a book to the sunny afternoon at a backyard barbecue watching people do the electric slide. Then, last year, I chanced upon a book, "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking" by Susan Cain. It was the first time anyone had ever explained me to me. Turns out I'm not the only one. Turns out introversion is perfectly normal.

Except that our culture is biased toward extroverts. It's a bias reflected both in Mayer's decision and in the attagirls she has received from the likes of New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. He argues, as she did, that collaboration — "synergy" is the buzzword — produces the best results. This is conven-

tional wisdom in American business. Indeed, Cain notes that per person square footage in offices has shrunk by over half since the '70s in the belief that "open space" floor plans that force people together facilitate teamwork and, thus, productivity.

For some of us, it probably does. But not for all. The savvy CEO will understand this, will realize that the alone space is where introverts find the stuff that powers their best work and will — wherever practical — accommodate that.

And, as Cain points out, quiet people, left to their own devices, have produced rather significant moments in culture, science and politics. Her list of their contributions includes: the theory of relativity; "1984," "Schindler's List," Charlie Brown, Google and the Montgomery bus boycott.

All that said, I have a sinking fear that after this column, I'll never be invited to another backyard barbecue again. Good friends, please invite me; I'll even bring the banana pudding. But at the same time, please forgive me if I leave early.

As Cain notes, it is not that the introvert doesn't enjoy the company of others. Rather, it's that after a certain point, it leaves him feeling physically drained. That's who I am — less Bill Clinton than Al Gore — and I've given myself permission to stop fighting it.

Marissa Mayer may or may not be a traitor to modern mommyhood. But she has certainly bought into the one-size-fits-all mentality that says productivity and creativity are found when colleagues meet at the water cooler — and only there. She is wrong and I am proof.

This week, I'll go into the office to make sure my desk is still there. I'll kibitz with my friends. But when it's time to get down to work I'll slip on the noise-canceling headphones, block out the world and seek what people like me always, instinctively seek: a quiet and alone inner space where it is possible to simply, finally...

Be.

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## OTHER VOICES

Feb. 27

The Miami Herald on U.S. non-lethal aid to Syrian rebels:

The Obama administration's emerging support for rebels in Syria is a welcome move, although it comes too late to help the estimated 70,000 people who have died over two years as President Bashar Assad wages a desperate fight to maintain his dictatorial grip on the country.

The administration's hesitant approach to the Syrian conflict has been based in large part on fear of the unknown. Unlike in Libya, officials knew little about the insurgents fighting Assad. They feared that arms sent to the rebels would wind up in the hands of anti-American Islamist terrorists.

Countries in the region with the greatest self-interest in getting rid of the corrupt Assad regime — mainly, Saudi Arabia — were unwilling to act, hoping the U.S. would take care of the problem for them.

That did not suit President Barack Obama's policy, which favors acting in tandem with regional allies rather than taking action unilaterally. Nor did

greater involvement in a Middle East war fit the mood of an American public weary of overseas military commitments.

But those arguments can no longer be sustained in view of the Syrian regime's increasingly brutal and cowardly tactics, such as the deliberate targeting of hospitals and medical professionals, and Assad's near-certain defeat.

Even the cautious Saudis have finally been moved to act, reportedly financing a large weapons shipment to nationalist and secular factions within the rebel movement in an effort to stop the slaughter of civilians. ...

Secretary of State John Kerry said recently "the opposition needs more help," signaling that the administration is moving toward a major policy shift. But that still leaves American policy far too vague. It's time for the administration to stop mincing words and speak clearly about U.S. willingness to provide direct assistance, including military aid, to Syrian insurgents. ...

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## Suddenly, Washington leaders talking things out?



JULES WITCOVER

soil. What's going on here?

It seems that an epidemic of direct talk has broken out to break the partisan logjam, from the White House to Capitol Hill. It comes on the heels of President Obama's declaration that nothing could be accomplished in Washington, obliging him to go out into the country to light a citizen fire under Congress.

That initiative, which became a centerpiece of his successful re-election campaign last fall, was resumed in the run-up to the fiscal fight over the much-feared, much-hyped "sequestration." More stonewalling on both sides led to the virtual across-the-

board budget cuts that now threaten to slow if not paralyze the government.

The president hit the campaign trail again, apparently believing that his congressional opposition would crumble if he sounded the alarm about the dire outcomes if the federal spigot is shut down. Only pressure from outside Washington, he argued, would stir the Republican leadership in Congress to talk turkey.

Will all this chatter end up signifying nothing? Maybe. But at least it suggests a new awareness that the American people are fed up with a dysfunctional seat of government, with opposing sides doing little but talk past each other for dramatic rather than substantive purpose.

That's where the surprise spectacle of Sen. Rand Paul's 13-hour filibuster comes in. The Kentucky freshman is usually dismissed, along with his father, Congressman and Libertarian Party icon Ron Paul, as an eccentric dreamer. But he caught the public imagination with his marathon version of Jimmy Stewart in the film classic "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

In that fictional tale, the hero took on the Washington establishment of special interests and corruption, to the eventual cheers of the Senate galleries. In real life, Paul of-

fered his own fictional yarn of a possible drone attack on an American citizen at home suspected of being a prospective terrorist.

The young Kentuckian tilted with his particular windmill in the course of opposing the Senate confirmation of Obama's nominee for director of the CIA, veteran intelligence operative John Brennan. He demanded to know whether "the president has the power to authorize lethal force, such as a drone strike, against a U.S. citizen on U.S. soil, and without trial."

In reply, Attorney General Eric Holder said, after first observing that an "extraordinary circumstance" might exist, that the government had no right to kill an American "not engaged in combat on American soil." So score one for the contemporary Mr. Smith, though Brennan was subsequently confirmed.

Setting aside Paul's shared reputation with his father as an otherworldly crackpot, saying at length what was on his mind offered a stark contrast to what has been going on in official Washington through most of the Obama administration's tenure.

That is, on one hand, the extended refusal of Republican congressional leaders

to compromise with the Democratic president, and on the other, his seeming disinclination to get down into the trenches with individual Republican legislators to talk things out on a personal level. The latest flurry of apparent togetherness may offer the best hope yet for a functioning Washington in Obama's remaining years in the White House.

Words, as they say, are cheap. But their expenditure in an open and earnest effort by responsible members of the executive and legislative branches to generate some break in the current fiscal and budgetary inertia would be a marked improvement in the second Obama term.

Much of such talk necessarily must take place in private, with or without the breaking of bread. It would be refreshing, however, to see a return to open and vigorous debate on the floors of the House and Senate, which should not be merely the stuff of make-believe movies about Washington at work.

Jules Witcover's latest book is "Joe Biden: A Life of Trial and Redemption" (William Morrow). You can respond to this column at [juleswitcover@comcast.net](mailto:juleswitcover@comcast.net).

## SALEM FROM 1A

Three quotes were sought through the state purchasing program, but the city was told a 6 percent price increase will take effect April 1, so Kenst said they were trying to get it approved before then. The proposal will go before the Finance Committee of City Council next week and possibly city council.

Goll said the question is whether the commission has the authority to use utility money to buy a piece of equipment that's not owned and operated by the utilities department. He suggested if the city finance committee gave the go-ahead, Kenst could come back to the commission once they get their legal question answered.

Kenst said he didn't know if the committee would go forward without the backing from the Utilities Commission. He asked if the commission could approve the purchase conditional on the okay of the law director, but Goll said that would be tough to do without a response from the law director.

Commission member Ben Funderberg went on record saying he didn't have a problem with a conditional recommendation.

No action was taken.

The Finance Committee of City Council has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 a.m. Monday and Kenst said he thought the bucket truck was part of the agenda, which includes two items under capital fund expenditures.

The next meeting of the Utilities Commission is set for 3 p.m. April 9 in the utilities department conference room.

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## JOBLESS FROM 1A

50,000 households nationwide, including 2,000 in Ohio.

Among the adjoining Ohio counties, the county's rate was higher than Mahoning (9.4 percent), Carroll (9.5 percent) and Stark (8.7 percent) but lower than Jefferson (11.9 percent).

The county's jobless rate was the 28th highest among Ohio's 88 counties. Pike County in southeastern Ohio retained the dubious distinction of having the highest unemployment rate in January (15.3 percent). Mercer County, located on the Indiana border, continued to have the lowest unemployment rate at 5.3 percent.

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## WATER FROM 1A

Goll asked if they could do just the mixing system to start to see if that would meet the minimum requirements for now.

No decision was made, with Hoopes suggesting they wait because Weingart had some questions regarding the systems.

The commission made no decision on requests for utility bill adjustments from four separate property owners, but did discuss whether a change in policy should be done. It was decided to continue looking at each situation on a case-to-case basis, with the understanding that customers must pay for the water used, but considerations can be taken into account for the sewer side.

Commission Vice Chairman Bob Hodgson said each circumstance is unique and needs addressed on its merits. The four property owners will be asked to attend a commission meeting to explain their situation.

Goll kicked off the meeting talking about the fact that the city water for a new Columbiana County water line for several county entities near County Home Road has been turned on and was a long time coming. The first bill for water usage has already been sent to the county.

He also talked about Perry Township residents agreeing Monday to go forward with a sewer line extension project being handled by the county on Depot and Brooklyn/Painter roads. The Utilities Commission is funding part of the project and allowing residents to pay the cost through a 15-year assessment on their property taxes with 5 percent interest.

"We're really pleased to be able to help the residents of Perry Township," he said.

The commission honored longtime employee Robert Hiltbrand with a plaque in recognition of his retirement after 20 years service from Feb. 22, 1993 through March 15 this year.

They also recognized the 10 years of service of Todd Carle, who served from Jan. 4, 1993 through March 13, 1998 and again from Feb. 4, 2008 through Feb. 15 this year. He left for a job with the county.

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## TRIAL FROM 1A

whether charges will be brought against others. DeWine said his office is continuing its investigation of the incident.

Media outlets from around the state, nation and even international news media is expected to attend the trial.

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## Salem Finance Committee meets Monday

SALEM — The Finance Committee of City Council meeting postponed tonight has been rescheduled for 7:30 a.m. Monday in city hall council chambers.

The agenda items will include two items related to 2013 capital fund expenditures, one revision to the non-bargaining wage ordinance, and possible discussion of an ordinance to accept funds from the Columbiana County commissioners for the city's participation in the county Drug Task Force.

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# New Waterford council OKs new ambulance

By LARRY SHIELDS

Staff Writer

NEW WATERFORD — Council gave the OK to Fire Chief Greg Van Pelt to order a new ambulance during Tuesday's meeting.

The 2013 Osage will be purchased from Myers Equipment in Canfield and the price was set at \$86,312 with the financing to be arranged by Fiscal Officer Dave Slagle.

Last month, council discussed purchasing the new ambulance at a cost of between \$80,000 and \$90,000 to replace the current 1995 ambulance.

The fire department will pay for \$10,000, there is \$30,000 in the ambulance fund and the village will finance the remaining cost.

The Osage is a Type III 1440 Brave module body with a 2013 Ford E350 chassis and a V10 gasoline engine.

Van Pelt said they are unable to trade the old ambulance in and are looking to sell it outright, noting it's "should be worth \$4,000 to \$5,000."

Councilwoman Doris Ogle asked if it was in good shape and Van Pelt said that for a 1995 it was.

Mayor Shane Patrone said once the new ambulance is in service "we'll look to sell the old one ... but now we'll be able to order it."

Van Pelt said he expected delivery in mid- to late June.

In other business, council approved a

new one-year contract fire contract with Unity Township for \$38,000, an amount that is \$7,500 more than last year.

Both resolutions were passed with emergency clauses and 5-0 votes since Councilman Tom Cresanto was an excused absence.

Also, council hired Frank Daniels as the new water and waste-water treatment plant operator. Patrone said the final bill from F&V, the company hired last year to operate the facilities, will be arriving soon.

Daniels came highly recommended by several communities, according to Patrone who said he holds a Class IV wastewater license and a Class III water license. "He's more than qualified," Patrone said, adding "that's a big relief for Fred (village administrator Fred Fink) and I. This guy is highly qualified."

Council also appointed Ogle as its agent to apply for a grant with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a gazebo in the park and other improvements.

Ogle said she had pictures and was hopeful to have the gazebo in 2014.

The grant will be applied for under ODNR's NatureWorks grant program which provides up to 75 percent reimbursement assistance to local government subdivisions (townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, and conservancy

districts) for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.

In other business, Patrone said school building is awaiting state permits before being torn down.

"It's going to be a large tear down," he said, "it's such a large building."

Damon Baird is the contractor and Patrone said the bus garage will be left up but torn down later.

He expected a convenience store to be built on the location and there have been discussions about using the bricks for souvenirs.

Fink said both water plants have been operating OK "but still need attention" and the water supply has been maintained at full levels. He said 12 debris guards were purchased for man-hole covers and 10 have been installed.

Fink also advised, "We stopped using ash mix with salt on the streets. (We) will stay strictly with salt (because) it's cleaner and works better."

He said it costs a little more but will save in other ways while noting salt costs have been reduced some.

Also, Slagle said there will be a short course on rate setting by Joyce Gray at the finance committee meeting on April 23. He invited council members to attend and Patrone said it will be beneficial for everyone.

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### SHERIFF

— Billie Presley, Mahoning Avenue, Alliance, reported at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday she and her boyfriend argued and he was yelling at her wanting her to move out. He left before deputies arrived.

— Heather Cave, Veterans Boulevard, New Cumberland, W.Va., reported at 3:33 p.m. Monday her boyfriend was driving recklessly and would not let her out of the vehicle. They had reportedly been arguing while en route from New Cumberland to pick up her child in East Liverpool. Instead of turning toward the East End, the boyfriend reportedly went north up state Route 11 and refused to stop and let her out. He reportedly threw her phone into the back of his SUV and she had climbed into the cargo area to dial 911. While she was on the phone he exited Route 11 and pulled into the Trailer America lot at the West Point exit. Deputies gave Cave a ride to East Liverpool. She signed a refusal to prosecute form. The boyfriend told deputies he was just driving to try to get her to calm down and when she called 911 he exited the highway and waited for deputies. He did not want to drop her at the side of the roadway.

— Debbie Heiney, Seventh Street, Wellsville, reported at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday her grandson was being bullied by other children at the Sunrise Mobile Home park near Wellsville. In a related report, at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Deborah Heiney, James Drive, Wellsville, also reported her 6-year-old son was pushed against a telephone pole by another boy. Deputies spoke to the other boy's father, who claimed Heiney's son is always causing problems with the other children on the bus and at the bus stop. Deborah Heiney is Debbie Heiney's mother.

— Joyce Patrone, Morris Road, Lisbon, reported at 2:05 p.m. Monday she and the man she lives with got into an argument four or five days ago. She left to stay with a sick friend and let things cool down. He changed the locks while she was gone. Deputies explained if she did not move her things out, she has a right to be in the home.

— A fire at a trailer on Hilltop Drive, Lisbon, was reported by the Hanover Township fire chief as a possible case of arson at 6:57 a.m. Monday. The trailer had no electric and no flammable liquids. There were burn marks from the grass outside the trailer leading up the stairs to the trailer door. The owner, Joe Smitha, reported he was asleep and woke up to find his trailer on fire. The matter is under investigation.

— Cassie Dempsey, Gromley Road, Salem, reported at 2:16 p.m. Monday someone she knows pointed a handgun in her general direction at about 7 p.m. Friday. The man did not make any verbal threats and she did not know his intentions. She only wanted a report on file.

# Jurors listen to alleged threats

By DEANNE JOHNSON

Staff Writer

LISBON — Jurors listened in Common Pleas Court Judge C. Ashley Pike's courtroom Tuesday to recordings of what prosecutors are deeming as threats by John Thompson Jr. toward his girlfriend within an hour of his arrest last June.

Thompson, 23, Chester Avenue, East Liverpool, is charged with intimidation of a victim in a criminal case.

According to the testimony of East Liverpool Patrolman John Headley, police were called to the home of Desiree Browning and Thompson, who lived on St. Clair Avenue on June 11, 2012. Thompson was taken into custody on a warrant from an unrelated case.

Police had been called by the 10-year-old son of Browning, who reportedly saw Thompson strike his mother. Browning testified Thompson is the father of only one of her five children, and the 10-year-old does not get along with Thompson, because the boy does not handle rules well.

Police investigated the allegation of domestic violence and Headley testified they found marks on Browning's face. She filled out paperwork Headley gave her and an additional domestic violence charge was filed against Thompson.

However, while Headley was still there speaking with Browning, Thompson reportedly called Browning from the police station's booking room. Browning put the calls on speaker phone and had Headley had listen in. The calls were also made from a recorded line and the audio from those calls was played before jurors.

"You know what's going to happen, right," a voice identified as Thompson's can be heard saying. "You better be prepared. You better read the paper and know when I'm getting out."

At one point, Thompson told her to move out, but she told him it was her home. She also told him not come back there and told him he should find somewhere else to stay.

"You just did the most (expletive) up thing you could do to yourself," Thompson said. "You think this is a game? ... I'll be there everyday, all day until I see you."

Headley testified after the second phone call Browning had asked him what she should do if Thompson or some one else showed up at the house. He told her to call police for help.

According to police, Thompson also made three other phone calls to other people including relatives. On one audio recording he tells someone identified as his sister, Darla Davis, about his concerns in being sent away for six months for domestic violence. Davis expressed her concerns about Thompson continuing to go back to Browning as they continue to have problems. Thompson asked Davis to help him get Browning to drop the domestic violence charge.

"You need to just go up and scare the life out of her," he said. At another point in the

audio recording he said, "You need to go up there and straighten it out because if you don't, when I get out, I am."

Browning testified she could not remember the exact words used in telephone conversations that day, but she was not afraid of what he said. She pointed out nothing happened and Thompson's threats were empty ones. She claimed he sounded more hurt than upset during the phone calls.

"I love him," she said. "I want to marry him. That's the love of my life."

She painted a picture of Thompson as good to her and helpful with the children. Browning said she only went through with the domestic violence charge because she did not want to call her son a liar.

"I watched my stepdad beat my mom with bricks," Browning said, "and when I called police she said I lied and I still have a bad relationship with her."

Assistant County Prosecutor Tammie Riley Jones questioned Browning about what happened the day of Thompson's arrest. Browning said she had been arguing with neighbors and Thompson was trying to keep the peace. She was angry with him because she thought he was taking the neighbor's side. She admitted Thompson slapped her, but noted it was their first physical fight and they had been together for five years. Jones noted police reports filed at the time stated Thompson hit her, choked her and pushed her.

Jones questioned her about other times police were called to their home, to which Browning replied those were just arguments.

She denied not attending a pretrial hearing for Thompson on the domestic violence charge because she felt threatened. Instead she said her 5-year-old needed a cast taken off his broken leg and family was more important. Browning admitted she went to the county jail to see Thompson the Sunday after the domestic violence arrest.

Browning also claimed in the end Thompson had done the right thing, pleaded guilty to the domestic violence and served six months. She offered that she had asked the prosecutor's office to drop the current charge, but the jury was told to disregard the statement.

"I followed through with the charges," Browning said of the domestic violence. "He did the six months and we are ready to be a family."

When asked about whether Browning wants her son to grow up believing it is OK to attack people or threaten them, she responded she has watched both her son and her daughter threaten other children and jump them on the playground. She also noted her son does not live with her now, but lives with her mother and she does not know what he is witnessing there.

Testimony is scheduled to resume this morning and conclude today.

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**Events at Home Savings and Loan branches will benefit the HSCC**  
 The Humane Society of Columbiana County will receive proceeds and donations from events being held this week at Home Savings and Loan branches in East Palestine, Lisbon and Columbiana. A bake sale and supply drive will be held at East Palestine, Lisbon will have breakfast and lunchtime refreshments in addition to the bake sale and the Columbiana location will hold a rummage sale all week with a bake sale added on Friday and Saturday. Humane society representatives will visit with adoptable pets and offer T-shirts for purchase. Pictured are Home Savings-East Palestine branch staff and HSCC volunteers participating in the event, from left, Wendy Hughes, Betty Houp, Tina Dodge, Toni Andrews, Barb Butler, Jenny Pike, Stephanie Elick, Katie Kaufman, Neve Kaufman and Kendall Kaufman. For more information contact HSCC at 330-332-2600 or the local branch of Home Savings. (Submitted photo)

**ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES**

**Salem Comm. Center's belly dancing program starts Thursday**

SALEM — The Salem Community Center's six-week belly dancing program starts Thursday for beginners to intermediate belly dancers.

Basic cabaret-style dance moves will be taught. Cost for SCC members is \$55 and \$70 for non-members is \$70. For information contact 330-332-5885 or [wonner@salemcommunitycenter.com](mailto:wonner@salemcommunitycenter.com).

**Fish fry will be held at the Leetonia Italian American Club**

LEETONIA — A fish fry will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Leetonia Italian American Club. Carryouts are available by calling 330-427-9900.

**All-you-can-eat fish fry hosted by American Legion Post 290**

COLUMBIANA — An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at American Legion Post 290. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children.

**Middleton Township Fish and Game Club hosting fish fry**

NEGLEY — Middleton Township Fish and Game Club is hosting a fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the club house, 50501 Richardson Ave. Cost is \$10 which includes haddock, french fries, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, bread and beverage. For carryout call 330-426-9755.

**St. Patty's Dance will be held at Salem Italian American Club**

SALEM — A St. Patty's Dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Italian American Club on Penn Avenue. Damaged Goods will perform.

**Damascus United Methodist Church hosting breakfast**

DAMASCUS — The Damascus United Methodist Church will host its monthly community breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, 300 Valley Road. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

**Round and square dance is Saturday at Roger Auction hall**

ROGERS — The public is invited to a round and square dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the Rogers Auction dining hall. Admission is \$5. Music will be provided by the Country Squares Band. A lunch stand will be staffed by the Farmer's Pride 4-H Club.

**Varsity Academic Challenge is Saturday at Salem High School**

LISBON — The Columbiana County Educational Service Center is coordinating the County Varsity Academic Challenge competition 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Salem High School.

For the 14th consecutive year, the CCESC will bring together Columbiana County high schools to compete in this day-long tournament,

**'Adopt a Planter' program planned for downtown Salem**

The Salem Beautification Committee has announced that individuals, families, groups or organizations will once again have the opportunity to purchase flowers for the downtown planters through its "Adopt a Planter" program. A marker will be placed in each planter with the donor's name. The donor may also add:

in honor or in memory of an organization or loved one. Cost is \$15 for small, \$20 for tall and \$30 for large planters which will be planted in May. To participate call Tammy Peppel at the chamber at 330-337-3473. Make checks payable to: Salem Chamber of Commerce and drop it off or mail to: 713 E. State St., Salem, Ohio 44460. The public is invited to the committee's annual meeting at 4 p.m. April 9 at the chamber of commerce. (Submitted photo)



with one team emerging as county champion. That team will represent the county at the regional academic competition on April 21 at Cloverleaf High School in Lodi. The state tournament is May 5 at Columbus State Community College. Friends, families and interested community members are invited to attend.

**Junior Varsity, JH Challenge will be held at DAHS**

LISBON — The Columbiana County Educational Service Center is coordinating the County Junior Varsity and Junior High Academic Challenge competition from 5 to 8:30 p.m. March 20 at David Anderson Junior-Senior High School. One junior varsity team, grades nine and 10; and one junior high team, grades six, seven and eight, will earn a first-place trophy. Second and third-place teams will also be recognized.

Districts competing are Beaver Local, Crestview Local, Columbiana Exempted Village, East Palestine, Leetonia Exempted Village, Lisbon Exempted Village, Salem City, Southern Local and United Local. Friends, families and interested community members are invited to attend.

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Applying for Obama plan benefits not easy WASHINGTON (AP) — Applying for benefits under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul could be as daunting as doing your taxes.

The government's draft application runs 15 pages for a three-person family. An outline of the online version has 21 steps, some with additional questions.

Seven months before the Oct. 1 start of enrollment season for millions of uninsured Americans, the idea that getting health insurance could be as easy as shopping online at Amazon or Travelocity is starting to look like wishful thinking.

Drugmakers, Interpol ramp up fight against fakes

More than two dozen of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies have agreed to provide funding and other support to Interpol's battle against counterfeit prescription drugs, the international police agency said Tuesday.

Interpol's newly created Pharmaceutical Crime Program aims to help health agencies, police and customs bureaus in countries around the world stem the supply of bogus brand-name and generic medicines, as well as identify and dismantle the organized crime rings distributing them.

Those rings, which operate across borders, are raking in billions of dollars every year, costing legitimate drugmakers a small fortune in lost sales. Meanwhile patients who unknowingly take counterfeit drugs often are poisoned or get sicker because they're not receiving what doctors prescribed. Experts estimate hundreds of thousands of people around the world die because of counterfeit medicines each year.

China wrestles with cost of environment

BEIJING (AP) — Facing public outrage over smog-choked cities and filthy rivers, China's leaders are promising to clean up the country's neglected environment — a pledge that sets up a clash with political pressure to keep economic growth strong.

An array of possible initiatives discussed by officials and state media ahead of this week's meeting of China's legislature include tightening water standards and taxing carbon emissions. No change is expected at the National People's Congress, which will be dominated by the installation of a new Cabinet under Communist Party leaders who took power in November. But the meeting offers a platform to try to appease the public by discussing possible changes.

Pollution and public frustration about it are hardly new to China. But now, the ruling party is under pressure from entrepreneurs and professionals who are crucial to its development plans and want cleaner living conditions. Pressure intensified after this winter's record-shattering smog in Beijing and other cities left office workers wheezing.

FDA head says menu labeling 'thorny' issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diners will have to wait a little longer to find calorie counts on most restaurant chain menus, in supermarkets and on vending machines.

Writing a new menu labeling law "has gotten extremely thorny," says the head of the Food and Drug Administration, as the agency tries to figure out who should be covered by it.

The 2010 health care law charged the FDA with requiring chain restaurants and other establishments that serve food to put calorie counts on menus and in vending machines. The agency issued a proposed rule in 2011, but the final rules have since been delayed as some of those non-restaurant establishments have lobbied hard to be exempt.

Airlines seek alternative for grounded 787

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The prolonged grounding of Boeing's 787

Dreamliner has forced some airlines to seek alternative arrangements, including renting other planes to fill gaps for the upcoming busy summer travel season.

It's a sign that some Boeing customers don't expect a quick fix to the 787's problems.

Jeff Knittel of airplane leasing company CIT said Tuesday that unnamed airlines are talking to CIT about alternatives to the Dreamliner. Interest has come from a handful of airlines that already have the plane or were supposed to get it before the summer travel season.

Chavez tattoos, kitsch in demand since death

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Business has never been better for Eudis Carrillo. Sure, he's heartbroken over the death of his hero Hugo Chavez, but there's precious little time for sentiment: Hats and T-shirts of the late Venezuelan president are flying off the shelves at his street-side stand faster than he can keep them in stock.

Ditto demand for Chavez tattoos, Chavez earrings, Chavez mugs and talking Chavez action figurines. One can even buy Chavez boxer shorts and panties, part of a cult of personality that began while the former paratrooper was still alive but has exploded in the week since he succumbed to cancer.

Employers post more jobs, cut fewer workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. employers advertised more job openings in January, suggesting that hiring will remain healthy in coming months. Job openings rose 2.2 percent in January from December to 3.69 million, the Labor Department said Tuesday. Openings had fallen nearly 5 percent in December, and they remain below November's level of nearly 3.8 million.

Yet the report provided further evidence that the U.S. job market is strengthening. Employers laid off the fewest workers in January than in any month since records began in 2001. And the number of Americans who quit their jobs rose to the highest in more than four years. People usually quit when they have another job, so more quitting suggests it is easier to find work.

White promises 'unrelenting' SEC enforcement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Jo White vowed Tuesday to make "bold and unrelenting" enforcement of Wall Street a high priority if she is confirmed chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The former federal prosecutor told a Senate panel that investors need to know the playing field is level and that wrongdoers will be "aggressively and successfully" pursued.

White also pledged to avoid potential conflicts of interest from her work over the past decade as a corporate litigator.

GOP takes aim again at healthcare, Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans unveiled their latest budget outline on Tuesday, sticking to their plans to try to repeal so-called Obamacare, cut domestic programs ranging from Medicaid to college grants and require future Medicare patients to bear more of the program's cost.

The GOP plan came as President Barack Obama traveled to Capitol Hill to meet with Senate Democrats on the budget and a broad range of other proposals that are part of his second-term agenda. The president has launched a new outreach to rank-and-file Republicans, and his Hill visit is one of several planned with lawmakers of both parties this week.

The fiscal blueprint released Tuesday by Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., will be dead on arrival with the White House and Democrats controlling the Senate. The point was to prove it's possible to balance the budget within 10 years by simply cutting spending and avoiding further tax hikes.

Twinkies buyer hungry for more Hostess cakes

NEW YORK (AP) — The new buyers of Twinkies apparently developed a sweet tooth for Hostess snack cakes.

Apollo Global Management and Metropoulos & Co., which made a joint offer to snap up the famous cream-filled cakes, have also entered the contest to buy Drake's, which include Devil Dogs and Yodels, according to a source who requested anonymity because the sale process is private.

The fresh offer poses a challenge to McKee Foods, the maker of Little Debbie cakes. Hostess had previously picked McKee's \$27.5 million offer as the "stalking horse" bid for Drake's that set the floor for an auction. The deadline to submit competing offers was 5 p.m. EDT Tuesday.

The offer for Drake's from Apollo and Metropoulos still needs to be reviewed to determine whether it qualifies, according to the source. If not, the auction on Friday would be canceled and McKee would be picked as the buyer. Representatives for Hostess and McKee Foods declined to comment.

Representatives for Apollo and Metropoulos were not immediately able to comment. Apollo's investments include fast-food chains Carl's Jr. and Hardee's. Metropoulos owns Pabst beer.

The two investment firms were already selected by Hostess as the buyer for Twinkies, Ding Dongs, Ho Hos and other Hostess cakes after nobody stepped forward to top its \$410 million offer, according to a filing in bankruptcy court Monday.

In reference to that deal, Metropoulos & Co. CEO and founder Dean Metropoulos said in a statement that the firm was looking forward to having "America's favorite snacks back on the shelf by this summer."

A spokesman for Hostess said the company had no comment on the lack of competing bids for Twinkies and the other Hostess cakes. Previously, Hostess CEO Greg Rayburn had predicted the competition for those cakes would be "wild and wooly."

Hostess previously picked Flowers Foods as the buyer for Wonder and other major bread brands; no competing offers were made in that case either. The sale of the breads and Twinkies still need to be approved in bankruptcy court on March 19.

Hostess, based in Irving, Texas, stopped making its cakes and breads in late November after it announced it was going out of business and closing its plants following years of financial struggles.

YOUR STOCKS

Table with columns: Name, Last, Chg, and various market indices like A-B-C-D, E-F-G, H-I-J-K-L, M-N-O-P, Q-R-S-T, U-V-W-X-Y-Z.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary of market performance including NYSE, NYSE MKT, NASDAQ, and DIARY sectors with Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Indexes.

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

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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

HOW TO READ THE RATING IN REVIEW

Here are the 515 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq National Markets and NYSE MKT. Mutual funds are 295 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

YOUR FUNDS

Table listing various mutual funds with columns: Name, NAV, Chg, YTD, and other fund details.



People in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican watch on a giant monitor showing Monsignor Guido Marini, master of liturgical ceremonies, as he closes the double doors after shouting "Extra omnes," Latin for "all out," telling everyone but those taking part in the conclave to leave the frescoed hall of the Sistine Chapel, Tuesday. (AP Photo)

# Black smoke from chimney: No pope yet

VATICAN CITY (AP) — This time there was no doubt. There was no new pope yet, and the mystery of who — and when — was as thick as the unmistakable heavy black smoke billowing from the Sistine Chapel chimney.

As thousands waited in a cold night rain in St. Peter's Square, the cardinals signaled Tuesday they had failed on their first attempt to find a leader for the world's 1.2 billion Catholics and their troubled church.

"It's black, it's black, it's waaya black!" screamed Eliza Nagle, a 21-year-old Notre Dame theology major on an exchange program in Rome, as the smoke poured from the 6-foot-high copper chimney at 7:41 p.m.

"They definitely got the color right this time," agreed Father Andrew Gawrych, an American priest based in Rome, referring to the confusion over the smoke during the 2005 conclave that elected Pope Benedict XVI.

That was thanks to special smoke flares — akin to those used in soccer matches or protests — lit in the chapel ovens to make the burned ballots black, the sign that cardinals must come back for another day of voting Wednesday.

Tuesday's drama unfolded against the backdrop of the turmoil unleashed by Benedict's surprise resignation and the exposure of deep divisions among cardinals grappling with whether they need a manager to clean up the Vatican's dysfunctional bureaucracy or a pastor who can inspire Catholics at a time of waning faith and growing secularism.

Surrounded by Michelangelo's imposing frescoes portraying the beginning and the end of the world, cardinals locked themselves into the Sistine Chapel following a final appeal for unity by their dean and set about the business of electing the 266th pope.

The 115 scarlet-robed prelates chanted the Litany of Saints, the sounds of the Gregorian chant echoing through the soaring hall as, walking two-by-two, they implored the saints to guide their voting. They then took an oath of secrecy, first collectively and then individually, as each placed his right hand on the gospel and intoned the words in Latin accented by their native languages — English, German, French, Italian, Arabic and so on.

Then the master of liturgical ceremonies intoned the words "Extra omnes" — "everyone out" — and dozens of prelates and Vatican officials departed as the chapel's heavy, ornately carved wooden doors swung shut.

The cardinals then proceeded with the carefully choreographed vote, each writing his choice on a piece of paper, then folding it and tipping it into an urn, to be counted by hand by three "scrutineers" who read out the results, one by one.

With no cardinal winning the required 77 votes on the first ballot, the cardinals returned to the Vatican hotel for a simple dinner of pasta with

tomato sauce, soup and vegetables before another day of voting Wednesday.

Benedict's surprise resignation has thrown the church into turmoil and exposed deep divisions between Vatican-based cardinals and those in the field who have complained about Rome's inefficiencies and indifference to their needs.

The leading contenders for pope have fallen into two camps, with Italian Cardinal Angelo Scola, the archbishop of Milan, seen as favored by those hoping to shake up the powerful Vatican bureaucracy, and Brazilian Cardinal Odilo Scherer favored by Vatican-based insiders who have defended the status quo.

Other names include Canadian Cardinal Marc Ouellet, who heads the Vatican's powerful office for bishops and U.S. cardinals Timothy Dolan, the exuberant archbishop of New York, and Sean O'Malley, the archbishop of Boston.

In a final appeal before the conclave began, the dean of the College of Cardinals, retired Cardinal Angelo Sodano, used his homily at a morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica to urge unity. He asked that cardinals put their differences aside for the good of the church and the future pope.

"Each of us is therefore called to cooperate with the successor of Peter, the visible foundation of such an ecclesial unity," Sodano said.

He was interrupted by applause from the public in the pews — not so much from the cardinals — when he referred to the "beloved and venerated" Benedict XVI and his "brilliant" pontificate.

Sitting in the front row was Benedict's long-time aide, Archbishop Georg Gaenswein, who reported that the now-emeritus pope was watching the proceedings from his residence in Castel Gandolfo, 17 miles away, according to Vatican spokesman Rev. Thomas Rosica.

For more than a week, the cardinals have met privately to try to figure out who among them has the stuff to be pope and what his priorities should be. But they ended the debate with questions still unanswered, and many cardinals predicting a drawn-out election that will further expose the church's divisions. The conclave proceeds in silence, with no formal debate, behind closed doors.

During discussions before the conclave, Vatican-based cardinals defended their administration against complaints that they have been unresponsive to diocesan needs, according to leaks of the proceedings in the Italian media. At one point on Monday, the Brazilian head of one Vatican office reportedly drew applause for challenging the Vatican No. 2, who has been blamed for most of the bureaucracy's administrative failings.

"Let us pray for the cardinals who are to elect the Roman pontiff," read one of the prayers during the Mass. "May the

Lord fill them with his Holy Spirit, with understanding and good counsel, wisdom and discernment."

In his final radio address Tuesday before being sequestered, Dolan said a certain calm had taken hold, as if "this gentle Roman rain is a sign of the grace of the Holy Spirit coming upon us."

"And there's a sense of resignation and conformity with God's plan. It's magnificent," he said during his regular radio program on SiriusXM's Catholic Channel.

Outside, the faithful gathered to await the outcome, with groups of nuns singing and playing the guitar, cheering the cardinals on.

"I don't expect any quick fixes. There will always be problems," said Sister Manoaog, a nun from the Philippines. "We have to not get stuck with seeing things like factions and problems, but see beyond that. What does God want? This is something we sometimes forget."

Other pilgrims acknowledged the challenges facing the church.

"It's a moment of crisis for the church, so we have to show support of the new pope," said Veronica Herrera, a real estate agent from Mexico who traveled to Rome for the conclave with her husband and daughter.

Yet the mood was not entirely somber.

A group of women who say they are priests launched pink smoke from a balcony overlooking the square to demand female ordination — a play on the famous smoke signals that will tell the world whether a pope has been elected. Two topless activists from Femen, a Ukrainian feminist group, were dragged away by police. Femen activists have previously protested the Vatican's opposition to gay marriage.

And in a bizarre twist, basketball star Dennis Rodman promised to be in St. Peter's Square on Wednesday in a makeshift popemobile as he campaigns for Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana to become the first black pope.

None of the cardinals will see it, since they will be sequestered inside the Vatican walls. They are allowed to travel only from the Vatican hotel through the gardens to the Sistine Chapel and back until they have elected a pope.

The focus of the ritual is on the Sistine Chapel, the Michelangelo masterpiece painted over the course of nearly 30 years starting in 1508, and so astonishing to Pope John Paul II that he called it "the sanctuary of the theology of the body."

The most famous frescoes are "Creation," a series of nine paintings running the length of the ceiling, the most well-known of which is the "Creation of Adam," showing God and Adam, their fingers reaching out to one another. "The Last Judgment" behind the altar depicts a muscular Jesus surrounded by naked masses, some ascending to heaven and others falling to hell.

## ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

### DAHS Class of 1962 will meet Saturday

LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1962 plans to meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chef's Table.

### Breakfast set for former AT&T operators

SALEM — Former Ohio Bell-AT&T Telephone Operators are invited to breakfast at 8:30 a.m. March 21 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

### Greenford Class of 1958 will meet

GREENFORD — The Greenford High School Class of 1958 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. March 21 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. All classmates and friends are invited.

### "Egg"cellence Easter egg hunt is March 22

COLUMBIANA — The "Egg"cellence Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Building Excellence Committee in Columbiana Schools, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. March 22 at the South Side Middle School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used toward repair of the middle school roof.

### DAHS Class of 1962 will meet Saturday

DAMASCUS — The Damascus Ruritan Club's 48th annual spring Swiss steak dinner is slated from 4:30 to 7 p.m. March 23 at the West Branch High School cafeteria.

Carryouts will be available. Proceeds will be used to help finance the club's scholarships to be awarded to deserving graduating seniors to help further their educations.

### Alchemy Acres hosting dinner fundraiser

SALEM — Alchemy Acres Animal Sanctuary will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 at the Italian American Club, 250 Penn Ave.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at 330-332-4897. Cost is \$7 and free for children under 5.

The meal includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad or apple-sauce, Italian bread, coffee, tea or lemonade and dessert.

The event will feature a Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and bake sale. Carryout dinners are available by calling 330-337-8817. All proceeds benefit the animals at the sanctuary.

### South Range registering kindergartners

BEAVER TOWNSHIP — Kindergarten registration is taking place for students in the South Range Local School District.

Parents of children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 30, 2013, may register over the phone by calling the elementary school office at 330-549-5578 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students to be registered must be residents of the South Range School district.

### Lisbon kindergarten registration planned

LISBON — Parents of children who will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2013, may register their children for kindergarten from March 18-22 at the Lisbon Board of Education Office, 317 N. Market St. Appointments may be made by calling the board office at 330-424-7714.

Screenings for kindergarten will be held April 24 and 25. Appointments will be made at the time of registration.

Registration for the Lisbon Preschool will also be available at this time.

There are a limited number of places available. The 4-year-olds will be considered first with 3-year-olds taking the remaining spots. Applications are available at the board office.

Parents enrolling children in Lisbon Schools must bring a photo ID of themselves, the child's original birth certificate, original Social Security card, immunization records, proof of residency, and custody paper, if applicable.

### 'When World's Collide' will be presented

COLUMBIANA — The public is invited to a free presentation, "When World's Collide," at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Church, 202 E. Park Ave. For more information call 330-730-1461.

### Eagles offering fish fry, chicken dinners

SALEM — The public is invited to a fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Salem Eagles Club. Chicken dinners are also available. Cost is \$8.50 each.

"Be a Star" karaoke with Bob and Ray follows from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the club.

### Tables remain available for Bazaar

SALEM — Tables are still available for vendors for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Chinese Auction to be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.

Local businesses have donated over \$800 worth of prizes to win including a six-month membership to the Salem Fitness Center and a \$50 Walmart gift card. For more information or table rental call 330-332-5512.

### Salem VFW Auxiliary to host breakfast

SALEM — The Salem Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892 Men's Auxiliary is hosting a public breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday at the post, 496 Arch St.

Haystacks, or a traditional breakfast of eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage patties, toast, orange juice and coffee, are available. Cost is \$4 per meal.

### Openings remain in crochet workshop

LEETONIA — Space remains for the Leetonia Community Public Library's two-part crochet workshop at 6 p.m. March 14 and April 4.

To register or for information about the workshop call the library at 330-427-6635.

### Boy Scout Troop 71 hosting fish dinner

BERLIN CENTER — The public is invited to join Boy Scout Troop 71 for its 49th annual Good Friday "all-you-can-eat-fish" dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. March 29 at Western Reserve High School, 13850 W. Akron-Canfield Road.

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6 to 12 years old and free for 5 and under. Dine in or carryout is available.

### Easter open house planned at Complex

NORTH LIMA — The public is invited to the Easter open house from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 30 at North Lima Business and Shopping Complex, 11836 South Ave.

This event, sponsored by the Gate Church and the businesses and shops, offers raffles, a Chinese auction, a visit from the Easter Bunny, food and fun.

An Easter egg hunt begins at 1 p.m. at the football field. Local crafters, businesses, artists, antique dealers, vendors and flea marketers are needed to set up in the hallways. Cost is \$20 per table. For table rental call 330-716-3067.

### Dinner will benefit Area Meals on Wheels

COLUMBIANA — A spaghetti dinner fund raiser will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. April 13 in pavilion #1 at Firestone Park. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Carryouts are available.

All proceeds will benefit the Columbiana Area Meals on Wheels program. For information call 330-482-0366.

## DIGITAL PHOTOS

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**WED/13**

**COLUMBIANA**

Humane Society of Columbiana County's fund raiser at Home Savings and Loan, rummage sale all week and bake sale on Friday and Saturday; 330-332-2600.

Columbiana High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

Crestview Local Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 44100 Crestview Road.

**EAST PALESTINE**

Humane Society of Columbiana County's fund raiser at Home Savings and Loan, bake sale and supply drive all week; 330-332-2600.

East Palestine High School Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Paul's Antone's in Columbiana.

**LEETONIA**

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

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

**LISBON**

Humane Society of Columbiana County's fund raiser at Home Savings and Loan, breakfast and lunchtime refreshments and bake sale all week; 330-332-2600.

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David Anderson High School Class of 1956, breakfast, 9 a.m., Taste of Country.

**NEW WATERFORD**

New Waterford High School Class of 1955, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Pizza Hut in Columbiana.

Council, 7 p.m., community building.

**SALEM**

Electric Furnace retirees and former employees, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

"Bake sale and more," 9 a.m.-2 p.m., In Christ's Hands Workshop, First Church of the Nazarene, 1431 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Salem Health Board special meeting, regarding vital statistics back-up, 10 a.m., KSU City Center, health department.

Salem High School Class of 1939, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1956, luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Connection luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center. Reservations, 330-332-2600.

**Calendar THIS WEEK ...**

tions, tlpeppel@salemohiochamber.org or 330-337-3473.

Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

Salem United Commercial Travelers, Council #590 meeting, 6:30 p.m., Perkins Restaurant; election of officers.

Finance Committee of City Council meeting, postponed. To be rescheduled.

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

Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Columbiana County Genealogical Society meeting, 7 p.m., Dale Shaffer Research Library; speaker, Amy Griffith.

**SEBRING**

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

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

Damascus Ruritan Club meeting, 7 p.m., Damascus United Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road; speaker is Judge Thomas Baronzzi.

**HANOVERTON**

United High School Class of 1960, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**LEETONIA**

Crochet a vest with Julie, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; register, 330-427-6635.

Leetonia/Salem Township Historical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Library. Program, "Antique Toys," by Bob Campbell.

**NORTH LIMA**

Drive-thru chicken dinners, 3:30-6 p.m., or until sold out, Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Ave. Extension, \$6; 330-549-2588.

**SALEM**

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

"Bake sale and more," 9 a.m.-2 p.m., In Christ's Hands Workshop, First Church of the Nazarene, 1431 N. Ellsworth.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., small dining room at the back of the hospital cafeteria; speaker, Dr. Wayland Wong.

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

**THU/14**

**COLUMBIANA**

Free presentation, "When World's Collide," 10 a.m., Christ the King Church, 202 E. Park Ave.; 330-730-1461.

Food distribution, 4-6 p.m., Oasis Food Ministry at the First Christian Church, 39 Cherry St.

**DAMASCUS**

**SAT/16**

**DAMASCUS**

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

**GREENFORD**

Green Township Fire Department and EMS pancake and sausage breakfast, 6:30-11 a.m., 12210 Lisbon Road; \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12, free for 5 and under.

**LISBON**

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

**ROGERS**

Round and square dance, 7-10 p.m., Rogers Auction dining hall; admission \$5.

**SALEM**

Spring Bazaar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Building; 330-332-5512.

Easter egg hunt, 1 p.m., Phillips Christian Church, 35459 Salem-Grange Road; rain date is 1 p.m. March 17.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, kitchen open 5-7:30 p.m.; reuben sandwich with cole slaw and fries, \$5.

Salem Community Theatre's Youth Theatre's "Willy Wonka, Jr. The Musical," 8 p.m. Reservations, 330-332-9688.

"Be a Star" karaoke with Bob and Ray, 9 p.m.-midnight, Salem Eagles Club.

**SUN/17**

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP**

Deadline to remove all winter and outdated decorations at Woodsdale Cemetery.

**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**

Ham dinner, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., New Lisbon Masonic Center, \$8 for adults, \$4 for children; carryouts available.

**ROGERS**

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

**SALEM**

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

Concealed carry class, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Salem Hunting Club; 330-332-9847.

Salem Community Theatre's Youth Theatre's "Willy Wonka, Jr. The Musical," 2 p.m. Reservations, 330-332-9688.

**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.

**LEETONIA**

Nonfiction book discussion, Joshua Ramo's "Age of the Unthinkable," 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

**LISBON**

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's.

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**SALEM**

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

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas, lunch, 11 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Area Retired Workers, luncheon meeting, noon, CIO Hall on Prospect Street.

Salem High School Class of 1972, dinner, 6 p.m., BB Roomers.

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

Salem High School Class of 1953, dinner, 6 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

Salem High School Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Omega Council 44, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Salem Masonic Center.

**FRI/15**

**COLUMBIANA**

Deadline to order ART ROX T-shirts to support Michelle Pelino in her fight against pancreatic cancer; 330-482-4648.

**EAST PALESTINE**

Deadline to remove all flowers and decorations at Glenview Cemetery.

**LEETONIA**

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

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

Family movie, "Wreck-it Ralph," 1 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; snacks provided.

**LISBON**

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

**NEGLEY**

Fish fry, 5-8 p.m., Middleton Township Fish and Game Club, 50501 Richardson Ave.; \$10; carryout, 330-426-9755.

**SALEM**

Deadline to remove all Christmas decorations at Grandview and Historic Hope cemeteries.

Spring Bazaar, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Memorial Building; 330-332-5512.

"Bake sale and more," 9 a.m.-2 p.m., In Christ's Hands Workshop, First Church of the Nazarene, 1431 N. Ellsworth Ave.

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

Choice of baked or fried cod or breaded pork chops, 5-7 p.m., Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Road; \$11 for adults, \$5.50 for children. Carryouts available after 4:30 p.m.; 330-222-1770.

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

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

Salem Community Theatre's Youth Theatre's "Willy Wonka, Jr. The Musical," 8 p.m. Reservations, 330-332-9688.

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

**SEBRING**

Pierogies, soups, salads and halushki, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., St. Ann's Church, 323 S. 15th St.; 330-938-2033 or 330-938-9678.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

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

Fish fry, 4-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Was Post 5532; carryouts, 330-427-2533.

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## Raider hoops coach resigns

By JON RUDDER  
Staff Writer

GREENFORD — Following the conclusion of the South Range's boys basketball season, head coach Dave Purins faced a difficult question: how can he continue to satisfy his love of coaching, but still be able to spend time with his family?

The answer he came to resulted in his resignation as basketball coach. Purins will still serve as the Raiders' head track coach, though.

"Those are two things that I had to look at," Purins said. "Track is a sport compared to basketball that is not as time demanding and it still allows me to have the reward of coaching kids and helping kids grow, and that's something that I love."

Purins, 34, concludes a seven-year run that in-



Dave Purins

cludes an 80-72 record at the helm of the Raiders.

"I love South Range, South Range kids are great and the administration is great and very supportive," Purins said. "It was difficult for me to decide to resign because I enjoy everyone there. It really just comes down to my family, I have a 3-year-old little boy at home and another little boy

coming in July."

Purins feared walking the fine line that coaches do with their respective sport and their families. In the end, it was a decision that came easy for him.

"You only have one window of opportunity with your kids and I don't want to miss that with my kids," Purins said. "I think that nights away from home, film time away from home, game nights away from home, if I continued to do that then my kids will be missing out on some time with their dad. I'm not willing to sacrifice that."

The coach came to this conclusion after thinking about it during the season. His final decision was made just after the season concluded, and was considered in fairness to both groups involved.

"When I think about my family, I want to make sure that I invest enough time in

them, and as a coach I have to be fair to those kids and fair to my family," Purins said. "You just can't spread yourself too thin and be successful in both of those things."

Purins also feels that his decision comes at the right time, not just for his family, but for the Raider basketball program also.

With a group that included nine sophomores this year and a talented freshman group, it allows them to spend as much time as possible with their new coach.

"It is a good time for a new coach to come in and put their system in and have a couple years in a row with the same kids," Purins said. "Our freshmen were the regular season league champions and came in second in the freshman tournament at Mineral Ridge, our 8th grade has some athletes and our 7th

grade went undefeated this year. I really think that the program is in a good place."

He also wants to be able to make the transition as seamless as possible for whoever it is that succeeds him.

"The program has gone a long way in the last seven years," Purins said. "I talked with the team and told them that I'm here to help them and keep things going in the right direction."

Purins currently teaches health and physical education at South Range High School, and didn't rule out a return to the bench.

"I've had a lot of good mentors, other coaches and guys that I've talked to heard people regret not being at home but I've never heard people regret being with their family too much," Purins said. "I've

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## Eagles racked up the wins

COLUMBUS — The United girls basketball team, which enjoyed the winningest season in school history and a second straight district title, featured a lineup full of talented players.

Senior Emily Zehentbauer received special mention and senior Courtney Hydrick got honorable mention on the 2012-13 Associated Press Division III All-Ohio girls basketball team released Tuesday.

In Division IV, Crestview senior Ashley Harrison and Columbiana senior Kylea Fullum grabbed special mention and Lisbon senior Pam Pierce was an honorable mention selection.

United had a school-best 24-3 season, including a school-record 16-game winning streak and a fifth straight Inter-Tri County League upper tier title.

Zehentbauer was the Eagles' top scoring threat, averaging a team-high 15.6 points, five rebounds and four assists a game.

Hydrick overcame four knee surgeries to emerge as United's top inside threat, averaging 10.8 points, a team-high eight rebounds and four steals a game.

United lost in the regional semifinal to fourth-ranked Orrville, which stars Division III player of the year Hannah Plybon. Orrville will play in the state semifinals in Columbus on Thursday.

Harrison, a two-time Columbiana County player of the year, led the Rebels in scoring all four years, finishing with 1,653 career points. She guided the Rebels to an 18-7 record this season, averaging 19.4 points, 3.1 steals and 2.9 assists.

Fullum, another 1,000-point scorer, powered Columbiana to a school-record 21 victories in 25 games. She averaged a team-high 19.8 points, 7.7 rebounds and 4.3 steals a game.

Pierce guided the Blue Devils to 15 wins and their first appearance in the district finals since 1991. She averaged led the team in

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## Browns land Kruger from Super Bowl champions

CLEVELAND (AP) — Paul Kruger rushed his way to a Super Bowl win, and on to a huge payday.

Baltimore's sacks leader last season agreed to terms Tuesday on a contract with the Cleveland Browns, who with their first move in free agency added a proven pass rusher and weakened the defending NFL champions.

Kruger, a linebacker, will sign a five-year deal with the Browns, a person familiar with the agreement told The Associated Press. The 27-year-old Kruger is expected to finalize the deal and be introduced in the next few days, said the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because the signing has not yet been officially announced by the Browns.

ESPN first reported Kruger's deal, which is worth around \$40 million.

Entering free agency with over \$47 million in salary-cap space, Browns CEO Joe Banner and general manager Mike Lombardi wasted little time landing Kruger, considered one of the top outside rushers in this year's free-agent class. He had 13½ sacks last season — 4½ in the playoffs — and will strengthen a young Cleveland defense transitioning from a 4-3 defensive scheme to a 3-4 multi-front formation under new coordinator Ray Horton.

Kruger's signing supports new Browns owner Jimmy Haslam's pledge to turn around a franchise that has



In this Jan. 6, 2013 photo, Baltimore Ravens outside linebacker Paul Kruger (99) looks up after sacking Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck during the second half of a wild card playoff football game in Baltimore. The Cleveland Browns reached agreement on Tuesday with Kruger, who led the Ravens in sacks last season, a person familiar with the agreement told The Associated Press. (AP Photo)

lost at least 11 games in each of the past five seasons and made the playoffs once since 1999. And now that they've addressed one of their biggest needs, the Browns may target a tight end, cornerback and perhaps a quarterback in free agency to bring in as competition for Brandon Weeden.

During the three-day ne-

gotiating window, the club reportedly talked to agents for players at all three positions, but with teams releasing players in the early hours of free agency, the market has already changed.

It's not known if the Browns have had any contact with the representatives for Pro Bowl kicker Phil Dawson or return spe-

cialist Josh Cribbs, the club's two longest tenured players. Dawson, who has spent 14 seasons with Cleveland, left in December thinking his days with the Browns were over. Cribbs has reportedly drawn interest from several teams including the Arizona Cardinals.

Kruger had a breakout season for the Ravens in

2012.

After getting nine sacks during the regular season, he was a disruptive force in the postseason and twice sacked San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick in the Super Bowl as Baltimore held off the 49ers to win the title. It was a fitting finish for the 6-foot-4, 270-

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## Golfer survives sinkhole scare in Illinois

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark Mihal was having a good opening day on the links when he noticed an unusual depression on the 14th fairway at Annbriar Golf Club in southern Illinois. Remarking to his friends how awkward it would be to have to hit out of it, he went over for a closer look.

One step onto the pocked section and the 43-year-old mortgage broker plunged into a sinkhole. He landed 18 feet down with a painful thud, and his friends managed to hoist him to safety with a rope after about 20 minutes. But Friday's experience gave Mihal quite a fright, particularly after the recent death of a Florida man whose body hasn't been found since a sinkhole swallowed him and his bedroom.

"I feel lucky just to come out of it with a shoulder in-

jury, falling that far and not knowing what I was going to hit," Mihal, from the St. Louis suburb of Creve Coeur, told The Associated Press before heading off to learn whether he'll need surgery. "It was absolutely crazy."

Annbriar general manager Russ Nobbe described the sinkhole as "an extremely unfortunate event, an event we feel is an act of nature."

"We don't feel there is any way we could have foreseen this happening," he told a Tuesday news conference.

Mihal said it was a real downer on what had been a fine outing.

With winter finally nearing an end, "it was the first day to get to play in a long time," he said. "So I wasn't expecting too much."

Golfing with buddies,

Mihal was waiting to hit his third shot, some 100 yards from the pin on the par 5, when he noticed a bathtub-looking indentation about knee deep just behind him on the fairway. At just one over par for the round, the golfer with a 6 handicap was on a roll.

Then the ground gave way beneath him.

"It didn't look unstable," Mihal said. "And then I was gone. I was just freefalling. It felt like forever, but it was just a second or two, and I didn't know what I was going to hit. And all I saw was darkness."

His golfing buddies didn't see him vanish into the earth but noticed he wasn't visible, figuring he had tripped and fallen out of sight down a hill. But one of them heard Mihal's moans and went to investi-

"He just thought it was some crazy magic trick or something," Mihal said. Hardly.

Getting panicky and knowing his shoulder "was busted," Mihal assessed his dilemma in pitch darkness as he rested on a mound of mud, wondering if the ground would give way more and send him deeper into the pit that was 10-feet wide at the opening, then broadened out into the shape of a bell below the surface.

"I was looking around, clinging to the mud pile, trying to see if there was a way out," he said. "At that point, I started yelling, 'I need a ladder and a rope, and you guys need to get me out of here.'"

A ladder hustled to the scene was too short, and

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In this cell phone image taken March 8 and provided by golfmanna.com, Hank Martinez, top, Ed Magaletta, right, and Russ Nobbe, look into an 18-foot-deep and 10-foot-wide sinkhole that golfer Mark Mihal fell into while playing golf at the Annbriar Golf Course in Waterloo, Ill. Mihal, 43, a mortgage broker from Creve Coeur, Mo., was hoisted to safety with a rope and suffered a dislocated shoulder. (AP Photo/Courtesy of golfmanna.com, Mike Peters)

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WHAT2WATCH

Noon (ESPN) College basketball: Big East, Providence vs. Cincinnati.  
2 p.m. (ESPN) College basketball: Big East, Syracuse vs. Seton Hall-South Florida winner.  
3:30 p.m. (FOXSO) Soccer: Champions League, Porto at Malaga.  
6:30 p.m. (STO) College basketball: Mid-American, Ball St. vs. Buffalo.  
7 p.m. (FOXSO) Soccer: Champions League, Arsenal at Bayern Munich (taped).  
7 p.m. (ESPN2) College basketball: Big East, Villanova vs. St. John's.  
7:30 p.m. (NBCSN) NHL: Flyers at Devils.  
8 p.m. (ESPN) NBA: Jazz at Thunder.  
9 p.m. (STO) College basketball: Mid-American, Eastern Michigan vs. Miami (Ohio).  
9 p.m. (ESPN2) College basketball: Big East, Notre Dame vs. Rutgers-DePaul winner.  
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) NBA: Knicks at Nuggets.

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**March 13**  
1894 — J.L. Johnstone of England invents the starting gate for horse racing.  
1920 — NYU wins the national amateur basketball championship in Atlanta. The Violets beat Rutgers 49-24 in the final of the AAU tournament.  
1961 — Floyd Patterson knocks out Ingemar Johansson in the sixth round to retain the world heavyweight title in Miami Beach.

# Wallace agrees to deal with Dolphins

MIAMI (AP) — Receiver Mike Wallace was the Miami Dolphins' No. 1 off-season target, and they moved quickly Tuesday to seal a deal.

Wallace agreed to a multi-year contract on the first day of NFL free agency.

In four years with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Wallace caught 32 touchdown passes. He gives the Dolphins the speedy deep threat they lacked last season, when their wideouts totaled three touchdowns.

"He has a unique skill set which we believe will be a welcome addition to our offense," general manager Jeff Ireland said in a statement.

Miami reached a \$35 million, five-year deal with inside linebacker Dannell Ellerbe, who helped the Baltimore Ravens win the Super Bowl last season. The Dolphins re-signed free safety Chris Clemons to a one-year deal.

Wallace upgrades an offense that ranked 27th last year while led by Ryan Tannehill, the first rookie quarterback to start all 16 games for the Dolphins. Wallace, a third-round draft pick in 2009, has averaged 17.2 yards per catch and has at least 60 receptions each of the past three years.

He joins a receiving corps that also includes Brian Hartline and Davone Bess. Miami re-signed Hartline on Friday to a five-year deal for nearly \$31 million.

Coming off a fourth consecutive losing season, the Dolphins were well-positioned this offseason, with five of the first 82 draft picks and \$30 million in cap space. Owner Stephen Ross said he was willing to spend whatever it takes to build a winner.

Ireland, much-maligned by Miami fans for his moves in past offseasons, was ready to revamp the roster on the first day of free agency.

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been able to make some good friends in the coaching profession and I've had some great assistant coaches, and if I think that if I wanted to return someday when my kids were a little older I might have that opportunity."

Now that his decision is

final, Purins looks back with no regrets and is thankful of the opportunity to hold his position for as long as he did.

"I respect South Range and the administration, they have been great about everything," Purins said. "Once I made the decision, I had peace about it. It makes me feel like I did the right thing."

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scoring (15.4) and rebounds (9.0).

Inter-Tri County League lower tier champion Low-

ellville placed seniors Kayle Solak and Rachel Durbin on the Division IV All-Ohio squad.

Solak, who averaged 15.3 points a game, received third-team honors. Durbin got honorable mention.



## Salem bowlers are on a roll

The winning team at the Salem Womens Bowling Tournament at Hunt Club Lanes in Salem recently included (from, left) Darlene Ingledue, Stephanie Mcmasters, April Sheely and Jeana Rininger. Ingledue also won the singles event. Not pictured are doubles champions Sandra Solomon and Dawn Jackson. Solomon also was the all events champion. (Submitted Photo)

# Division III All-Ohio girls

COLUMBUS (AP) — The 2012-13 Associated Press Division III All-Ohio girls basketball team, based on the recommendations of a media panel:

### DIVISION III

**FIRST TEAM:** Cassidy Wyse, Archbold, 5-10, jr., 14.1; Terra Stapleton, Proctorville Fairland, 6-4, jr., 17.4; Kelsey Dugger, Gates Mills Gilmour Acad., 5-8, jr., 14.1; Hannah Plybon, Orrville, 5-10, sr., 24.6; Abby Cash, Casstown Miami East, 6-0, sr., 12.0; Jessica Kinney, Martins Ferry, 5-9, sr., 21.6; Marley Hill, Cols. Africentric, 6-2, sr., 17.7.

**Players of the Year:** Hannah Plybon, Orrville; Terra Stapleton, Proctorville Fairland; Marley Hill, Cols. Africentric.

**Coaches of the Year:** Mike Coreno, Beachwood; Jon Buchanan, Proctorville Fairland; Brenda Friend, Collins Western Reserve.

**SECOND TEAM:** Bre Nauman, Richwood N. Union, 6-0, sr., 17.3; Aaliyah Dotson, Canton Cent. Cath., 5-6, sr., 11.0; Mackenzie Kizer, Warren Champion, 6-0, sr., 19.3; Taylor Graboski, Upper Sandusky, 6-1, jr., 17.4; Rachel Myers, Findlay Liberty-Benton, 5-7, jr., 15.6; Jenna Stegmaier, Cuyahoga Hts., 5-10, soph., 19.1; Mikah Aldridge, Beachwood, 5-6, jr., 19.1; Natalie Billing, Anna, 5-11, sr., 16.7; Tori Leader, Portsmouth West, 5-10, sr., 21.5.

**THIRD TEAM:** Natalie Carpenter, Johnstown-Monroe, 5-6, jr., 18.4; Deidre Combs, Beverly Ft. Frye, 5-10, sr., 11.4; Amisha Herd, Zanesville W. Muskingum, 5-5, jr., 12.6; Kayla Byler, Burton Berkshire, 5-10, sr., 20.5; Jenny Grigsby, Franfort Adena, 5-9, sr., 17.0; Emily Fite, Seaman N. Adams, 5-11, sr., 19.4.

### Special Mention

Jamie Willis, Atwater Waterloo; **Emily Zehentbauer, Hanoverton United;** Kylie Frizell, Smithville; Tanaya Beacham, Youngs Ursuline; Brittany Gross, Bloomdale Elmwood; Theresa Jackson, Collins Western Reserve; Taylor Dickson, Baltimore Liberty Union; Emily Williams, Fredericktown; Taylor Buchanan, Beverly Ft. Frye; Allie Hinton, Newcomerstown; Kelsey Miller, West Lafayette Ridgewood; Cori Medley, Belmont Union Local; Megan Miller, Middletown Madison; Ash-

ton Lovely, Jamestown Greeneview; Makayla Rosselot, Fayetteville; Laney Lewis, Lynchburg-Clay; Leanna Adkins, Oak Hill; Lexie Barrier, Ironton; Britney McNamara, Elyria Cath.; Karissa McGrath, Elyria Cath.; Kelsea Brown, Andover Pymatuning Valley.

### Honorable Mention

Sydney Beasley, Youngs Ursuline; Brooke Barreca, Newton Falls; Megan Forney, Atwater Waterloo; Grace Reilly, Mogadore; **Courtney Hydrick, Hanoverton United;** Megan McKean, West Salem Northwestern; Ashley Richardson, Doylestown Chippewa;

Mason Jamison, Richwood North Union; Morgan Kirkbride, Baltimore Liberty Union; Kim Lloyd, Cols. Ready; Clarisa Lyons, Cardington Lincoln; Darianne Seward, Cols. Africentric;

Chelsie Roberts, Woodsfield Monroe Central; Katie Ellyz, Cadiz Harrison Central; Katlynn Dunlap, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley; Morgan Liedtke, Beverly Ft. Frye; Emily Baker, Gnadenhutzen Indian Valley;

Maria Englert, Cin. Purcell Marian; Megan Hatfield, Georgetown; Katie Heckman, Versailles; Kirsten Paul, Fairfield Cin. Christian; Olivia Philpot, Middletown Madison;

Kylie Berry, Minford; Peighton Williams, Portsmouth; Fay Proehl, Wheelersburg; Madison Davis, Nelsonville-York; Chandler Fuks, Proctorville Fairland; Ariel Schweickart, Ironton; Hayley Carle, Chillicothe Zane Trace; Natalie Cooper, Frankfort Adena; Shelbi Van Meter, Crooksville; Charlene Stout, Bainbridge Paint Valley; McKenzie Coriell, Lucasville Valley; Cady Gilmore, Bidwell River Valley; Ashley Adkins, Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant;

Jessica Vormelker, Orwell Grand Valley; Jessica Janota, Gates Mills Gilmour Acad.; Halle Dorko, Independence; Aneisha Hardin, Beachwood; Nicole Felice, Shaker Hts. Laurel; Alison Schafer, Columbia; Riley Schill, Elyria Cath.;

Katie Simon, Findlay Liberty-Benton; Ciara Albright, Genoa; Brigan Wymer, Delta; Macey Sheerer, Bucyrus; Emily Wood, Ontario; Paige Brady, Bucyrus Wynford.

# Division IV All-Ohio girls

COLUMBUS (AP) — The 2012-13 Associated Press Division IV All-Ohio girls basketball team, based on the recommendations of a media panel:

### DIVISION IV

**FIRST TEAM:** Abby Siefker, Ottoville, 6-2, sr., 17.1; Jill Blacksten, Newark Cath., 6-1, soph., 19.0; Karli Bonar, Shadyside, 5-7, sr., 19.5; Shaye Thomas, New Madison Tri-Village, 5-4, sr., 14.9; Sarah Cash, Lordstown, 5-10, jr., 22.5; Sydney Clark, N. Ridgeville Lake Ridge Acad., 5-8, sr., 12.0; Jenna Burdette, Reedsville Eastern, 5-9, jr., 18.1; Miranda Palmer, Arcadia, 5-6, sr., 15.3.

**Player of the Year:** Abby Siefker, Ottoville.  
**Coaches of the Year:** Dave Kleman, Ottoville; Randy Baker, Arcadia.

**SECOND TEAM:** Brooke Drayer, Waterford, 5-8, sr., 14.7; Bri Staats, Danville, 5-8, soph., 20.4; Randa Payne, Mansfield St. Peter's, 5-9, sr., 22.6; Kaylee Patton, Waynesfield-Goshen, 5-9, sr., 26.5; Kelsey Tietje, Hamler Patrick Henry, 6-3, sr., 18.0; Jen Arnzen, Portsmouth Notre Dame, 6-2, sr., 19.7; Darian Rose, Ft. Loramie, 5-8, jr., 17.3.

**THIRD TEAM:** Anya Misko, Sugar Creek Garaway, 6-0, sr., 18.0; Nickyia Garverick, N. Robinson Col. Crawford, 6-1, sr., 21.3; Michaela Nelson, Xenia Christian, 5-8, sr., 16.0; Molly Nash, Zanesville Rosecrans, 5-10, jr., 15.7; Kaye Solak, Lowellville, 5-8, sr., 15.3.

### Special Mention

Jessica Isler, Windham; Ally Jones, Bristolville Bristol; **Ashley Harrison, Columbiana Crestview;** **Khylea Fullum, Columbiana;** Morgan Merriman, Dalton; Sydney Mast, Kidron Central Christian; Haley Horstman, New Knoxville; Kristin Crews, Cols. Tree of Life; Dana Parkman, Gahanna Christian; Audrey Rettstatt, Worthington Christian; Nicole Smolenak, Bridgeport; Regina Hochstetler, Belin Hiland; Hayley Holenka, Shadyside; Cassie Sachs, Cin. Country Day; Amanda Slone, Troy Christian; Hannah Miller, Ironton St. Joseph; Heather Cox, Leesburg Fairfield; Chandler Brown, Beaver Eastern; Mariah McGhee, Cleve. VASJ;

Sharday Baines, N. Ridgeville Lake Ridge Acad.; Monet Saunders, North Ridgeville Lake Ridge Acad.; Molly Walsh, Newbury.

### Honorable Mention

Allison Bell, Cortland Maplewood; **Pam Pierce, Lisbon;** Dari Heller, Windham; Rachel Durbin, Lowellville; Stacey Coblentz, Kidron Central Christian; Brooke Dawson, Cortland Maplewood;

Jessica Grubb, Sugar Grove Berne Union; Logan Mattix, Morral Ridgevale; Ashleigh Parkinson, Newark Cath.; Annie Rohrer, Plain City Shekinah Christian; Caroline Wollenburg, Newark Cath.;

Caitlyn Kroll, Bridgeport; Olivia Bower, Bowerston Conotton Valley; Cassidy McCullough, Hannibal River; Courtney Putt, Sugar Creek Garaway; Kendra Schlabach, Berlin Hiland; Alexis Kirkbride, Zanesville Rosecrans;

Jessie Crowell, Covington; Jamie Dodane, Mechanicsburg; Maryah Martin, Yellow Springs; Teha Richards, New Madison Tri-Village; Kylie Wilson, Russia;

Giulia Elli, Franklin Furnace Green; Emily Widdowson, Portsmouth Clay; Mercedes Tackett, Sciotoville Community East; Kaci Messer, South Webster; Kate-Lyn Hughes, Belpre; Chelsey Paxton, Waterford; Jordan Parker, Reedsville Eastern; Ellie Bostic, Crown City South Gallia; Meghan Caldwell, Crown City South Gallia; Brittany Mounts, Beaver Eastern; Brittany Reader, Latham Western;

Shannon Harless, Fairport Harding; Kydall Wellons, N. Ridgeville Lake Ridge Acad.; Selena Benz, N. Ridgeville Lake Ridge Acad.; Toni Beuck, Cleve. VASJ; Payton Buell, Willoughby Cornerstone Christian; Becca Willis, North Eaton Christian Community School; Nicole Iden, Newbury;

Darian Westmeyer, Tol. Christian; Melissa Michel, Miller City; Hannah Tong, Carey; Amber Gerdeman, Leipsic; Taylor Willeke, Ada; Marissa Myles, Holgate; Kasey Adelsperger, Sycamore Mohawk; Chelsea Winner, Maria Stein Marion Local.



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pounder, who started a career-high five games after starting just one in his first three NFL seasons.

Drafted in the second round (No. 57 overall) in 2009 from Utah, Kruger, who was a quarterback in high school, was slow to develop and initially found it difficult to get playing time on a star-studded Ravens

team with talented line-backers and pass rushers. However, with linebacker Terrell Suggs sidelined last season with a torn Achilles tendon, Kruger got a chance to play more and became the team's most efficient rusher.

He made \$615,000 last season, the final one of his original deal with Baltimore.

In getting Kruger, the Browns are not only hoping to bolster their defense but

take another piece away from the Ravens, who are undergoing a massive makeover after signing quarterback Joe Flacco to a new contract. Baltimore traded wide receiver Anquan Boldin to San Francisco, and the AFC North champs also reportedly lost inside linebacker Dannell Ellerbee in free agency to Miami. Perennial Pro Bowl safety Ed Reed could be next.

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# Walker wants to put back issues to rest

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Neil Walker knows what it's like to watch a Pittsburgh Pirates season slip away. It happened time and again during his childhood, when one fruitless summer led to another for his hometown team.

It was exasperating, but it wasn't nearly as painful as what happened last fall, when the second baseman's back went out and Pittsburgh's hopes of making the playoffs for the first time in 20 years soon followed.

The Pirates were 68-59 on Aug. 27 when Walker began to feel the effects of what was eventually diagnosed as a herniated disk. He missed 27 of the team's final 35 games, gritting his teeth as the Pirates faded from contention.

"There's not a more helpless feeling as a guy that's used to playing every day than to not be out there and help the team, especially in times of need," Walker said.

Replacement Brock Holt struggled to provide a spark either at the plate or in the field and Pittsburgh's offense all but disappeared without help from the steady switch-hitter determined to return the Pirates to prominence.

Walker's absence was hardly the only thing that went wrong over the season's final six weeks, though that didn't make it any easier to swallow. It's one of the reasons why the 27-year-old started his off-season program barely a week after the Pirates ended up 79-83.

Working with a team of specialists, Walker gradually rebuilt strength in his back and was assured at every step along the way it not be a recurring problem. That was welcome news to a 6-foot-3 guy who spends half of his time on the job in a defensive crouch on the edge of the infield.

A typical day now includes a 15-20 minute series of exercises designed to take some of the pressure off his back. He focuses on his core and his hips. The looser they are, the better he feels. It's not quite yoga, but it's pretty close. Getting a head start on his off-season program also helped him avoid the weight gain that tends to pop up over the winter. He arrived in



Pittsburgh Pirates' Neil Walker throws to first base after fielding a single hit by Boston Red Sox's Pedro Ciriaco in the fifth inning on March 1 in Fort Myers, Fla. (AP Photo)

Bradenton last month about 10 pounds lighter than he typically is this time of year.

"I felt great and I haven't felt any weaker or anything like that, which has been good," he said. "To not carry a little extra weight on top is probably good for my back anyway."

Though Walker hasn't exactly busted out during spring training — he's hitting .158 (3 for 19) in eight games — he's confident he can be just as productive as he was a year ago when he batted .280 with a career-high 14 homers and 69 RBI despite missing more than a month.

Those numbers were good enough for Walker to get a pay bump from \$500,000 to \$3.3 million, a deal he worked out with the Pirates just hours before going to arbitration.

"It can turn into a spitting match if you let it, but it wasn't that way," he said. "They submitted their numbers, we submitted ours and we met right smack in the middle."

Even so, the Pirates have yet to reach out to Walker to discuss a longer term deal even though he is considered part of the core the team wants to build around. Walker insists he's not worried about his fu-

ture, pointing out that he still has three years of arbitration remaining before he becomes a free agent.

Maybe, but Pittsburgh made sure to lock up All-Star centerfielder Andrew McCutchen last spring. In a way, Walker may be almost as valuable to the franchise because of his steady production and his western Pennsylvania roots. The team promotes Walker heavily. On Mother's Day last year, every female fan that walked through the gates received a pink Walker jersey, as did every child in attendance.

Walker is diplomatic when talking about his long-term importance to the Pirates.

"The way I see it is if I prepare myself like I have during the offseason and every day I go out and give my best effort and stay healthy, all that stuff will take care of itself," he said. "When we get to that bridge, we'll cross it."

That apparently won't happen this spring. Owner Bob Nutting has stressed the team is "willing to pay up for a great player" but that the club "can't ever do it to feel like it's the popular thing that we're doing."

Walker doesn't believe his future will be a distraction. He's more anxious to

help the Pirates get over the hump. That includes becoming more productive as a right-handed hitter. He hit just .246 from the right side and struggled to generate any power. All but five of his 29 hits while batting right-handed were singles and all of his home runs came from the left side.

"The hardest part of being a switch hitter is finding the happy medium," he said. "That's why you have to simplify things as much as possible. It's tough. It's not easy."

There are no plans to give up hitting right-handed and he knows he can still contribute in other ways.

Walker says he learned a lot by watching Pittsburgh shortstop Clint Barmes play Gold Glove-caliber defense in 2012 despite a horrendous start at the plate, when it took Barmes two months to hit over .200.

"To see him go about his business on the defensive end has made me that much better of a defensive player," Walker said.

One whose back is ready to handle a full workload.

"From all the work that I've done this offseason, I've challenged my back to a degree above what I will during the season," he said. "It's responded well every single time."

# Steelers avoiding the youth movement

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers are sticking with what they know.

The Steelers re-signed linebacker Larry Foote and wide receiver Plaxico Burress on Tuesday while also tendering offers to four restricted free agents.

Foote, 32, agreed to a three-year deal while the 35-year-old Burress will stick around for 2013.

Foote and Burress join offensive lineman Ramon Foster as potential free agents who opted to remain in Pittsburgh rather than test the open market. Foster agreed to a three-year contract on Monday.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

The signings give the Steelers some stability in key spots. Foote started all 16 games at inside linebacker last season and his return allows the Steelers to bring former third-round

pick Sean Spence back slowly from a devastating knee injury suffered at the end of the 2012 preseason. The 11-year veteran was his typically steady self for the NFL's top-ranked defense, finishing with four sacks and 113 tackles.

Foote made \$3 million in 2012 and expressed a desire to return to Pittsburgh at the end of a disappointing 8-8 season. If he had chosen to play elsewhere, the Steelers would have to find two new starting linebackers after they cut 2008 NFL Defensive Player of the Year James Harrison on Saturday.

Burress should provide depth with the Steelers expected to lose Mike Wallace via free agency. Burress struggled to get onto the field after returning to the Steelers last November. The hope he would quickly regain his rapport with quarterback Ben Roethlisberger

never materialized. He caught just three passes for 42 yards and a touchdown in three games and was made inactive three times.

There should be more opportunities for Burress to get onto the field if he can remain healthy. Pittsburgh is not expected to re-sign Wallace, opening up at least one spot on the depth chart. The Steelers did tender an offer to Emmanuel Sanders on Tuesday, who will likely move to the team's No. 2 receiver behind Antonio Brown. Sanders had 44 receptions for 626 yards and a touchdown in 2012 while working mostly out of the slot.

The Steelers also tendered offers to running backs Jonathan Dwyer and Isaac Redman, who will likely battle for the starting running back spot next season. Veteran running back Rashard Mendenhall, a free agent, will almost certainly

not return to the Steelers. Dwyer and Redman combined for 1,033 yards rushing and four touchdowns in 2012 but had trouble staying on the field due to injury problems.

The only notable free agent signing through the first day of the new league year remains cornerback William Gay, who agreed to a three-year contract last week. The Steelers are unlikely to make a major splash during the signing period due to salary cap concerns. The team has little wiggle room under the \$123 million ceiling, though several players reportedly agreed to restructure deals, including Roethlisberger.

The cap problems will likely cost Pittsburgh a handful of starters, including Harrison, Wallace, Mendenhall and cornerback Keenan Lewis, who led the AFC with 23 passes defended in 2012.

Associated Press writer Herb McCann contributed to this report from Chicago.

## GOLFER FROM 1B

Mihal's damaged shoulder cramped his ability to climb. "At some point, I said, 'I need to get out of here. Now,'" Mihal recalled.

One of his golf partners, a real-estate agent, made his way into the hole, converted his sweater into a splint for Mihal and tied a rope around his friend, who was pulled to safety.

While disturbing, such sink-holes aren't uncommon in southwestern Illinois, where old

underground mines frequently cause the earth to settle. In Mihal's case, the culprit was subsurface limestone that dissolves from acidic rainwater, snowmelt and carbon dioxide, eventually causing the ground to collapse, said Sam Panno, a senior geochimist with the Illinois State Geological Survey.

That region "is riddled with sinkholes," with as many as 15,000 recorded, Panno said.

Nobbe told the AP other golfers are not in danger and the Annbriar course will remain open while offi-

cialists seek geologist recommendations for what to do about the 14th hole's sinkhole.

"Every geologist we've talked to says it is unreasonable and unnecessary" to survey the entire grounds for other sinkhole threats, he added.

Mihal, meanwhile, is debating a return to Annbriar.

"It's a great course. I love the course," Mihal said, having played Annbriar a couple dozen times during the past decade. "But I would have a tough time probably walking down that hole again."

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## Adult basketball in Salem

SALEM — The Salem Community Center will be host an Adult Basketball League starting April 1. Games will be played weekdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Each team is guaranteed 10 games, including playoffs. Cost is \$225 per team plus \$30 per game for official's fees.

Deadline to register is March 25. For more information, call (330) 332-5885 or email [winner@salemcommunitycenter.com](mailto:winner@salemcommunitycenter.com).

## YSU heads to a tournament

YOUNGSTOWN — The Youngstown State men's basketball team has accepted an invitation to play in its first postseason tournament in 36 years.

Youngstown State will host a first-round game in the Collegenet.com Tournament (CIT) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Beeghly Center against an opponent to be determined. Tickets are \$10 for reserved seats and \$7 for general admission.

The Penguins are 17-15 and has posted consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1985. They have not played in a postseason tournament since the 1976-77 Division II Tournament.

The CIT, in its fifth year, consists of 32 teams and 31 games.

## Eagles reach regional final in Canton

CANTON — Youngstown Christian rallied from a 10-point second half deficit to beat Hannibal River 60-49 in a Div. IV regional semifinal on Tuesday at the Canton Fieldhouse.

Tymere Dubose led the Eagles with 22 points, while Nick Gonda added 12 points. Youngstown Christian will play in the regional final at 7:30 p.m. on Friday against Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph.

## Notre Dame to join ACC next season

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Goodbye Madison Square Garden, Georgetown and Villanova. Hello Greensboro Coliseum, North Carolina and Duke.

A year from now, Notre Dame men's basketball team will be preparing for the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament instead of its annual trip to New York, where the Irish are a frustrating 9-17 all-time in the Big East tournament and have never made it to the league title game. The school announced Tuesday it is leaving the fractured Big East a year sooner than originally anticipated for the ACC in all sports except football and hockey.

The switch was approved in a vote by Big East university presidents in the wake of a split announced last week of the league's football schools and seven Catholic schools that next season are forming their own basketball-focused conference with the Big East name. The vote means Notre Dame coaches can move forward with scheduling for the 2013-14 school year.

"It removes the uncertainty that made it hard for our coaches and athletes, so we're very happy to resolve that for them," athletic director Jack Swarbrick said in a telephone interview.

The move means stability for all Notre Dame sports and has some familiarity to Irish fans, with Syracuse and Pittsburgh joining the Irish in moving to the ACC next season and former Big East teams Boston College, Miami and Virginia Tech already part of the ACC.

## X Games ends snowmobile, Moto X best trick events

DENVER (AP) — The X Games will no longer feature the snowmobile or Moto X best trick competitions.

ESPN, which sanctions and televises the X Games, announced the cancellations on Tuesday. The X Games still plans to hold other snowmobile events at Winter X, along with motorcycle competitions at Summer X.

The safety of snowmobiles came under scrutiny after two incidents last January in Aspen, Colo., including the death of Caleb Moore from injuries he sustained when his 450-pound sled rolled over him after a backflip gone wrong during a freestyle competition. It was the first death in the 18-year history of the X Games.

Later, in best trick — the discipline that was eliminated — a snowmobiling newcomer tumbled off his machine after a failed maneuver, only to have the throttle stick when it landed and the snowmobile veer into the crowd as fans scrambled to get out of the way. No one was seriously injured.

ESPN said in a statement released Tuesday: "This change reflects our decision to focus on motor sports disciplines which feature athletes who also compete in multiple, world-class competitions (e.g., professional events and tours) reflecting the highest degree of athlete participation, competitive development and the global nature of our X Games franchise."

## No movement on future plans for Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — The dilemma of the deteriorating Houston Astrodome remained unresolved Tuesday with the passing of a deadline to put a bond referendum before voters in May.

Harris County commissioners took no action on the ballot initiative to raise millions of dollars to do something with the 48-year-old vacant stadium. But no one's really sure what to do with it.

A similar deadline last year to put the question before voters in November also came and went.

"We have waited for ideas for years and years on the dome," Commissioner Steve Radack told The Houston Chronicle. "It wouldn't surprise me if we wait years and years more before something happens."

"I'm not in a huge rush because I don't think we have the ideas and enough accurate information right now to really be able to present something to the voters."



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As part of PARADE'S ongoing What America Eats series, the intrepid team behind Roadfood.com went in search of great American breakfasts from legendary coffee shops, diners, and other eateries from across the country. Here are the fruits (and eggs, and pancakes) of their labors.

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NBA

Cavaliers earn one without Irving

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers showed they can win a close game without Kyrie Irving on Tuesday night.

Dion Waiters scored 20 points, including 12 in the final 7:29, and the Cavaliers held off a late run to beat the Washington Wizards 95-90.

Cleveland played its first game since Irving sprained his left shoulder Sunday against Toronto. The All-Star point guard, who watched the game from the bench with his left arm in a sling, could miss the next month — and maybe the rest of this season.

Cleveland definitely missed its star player in the beginning, falling behind 11-0 in the game's first two minutes. Waiters did his best Irving imitation with the game on the line by hitting a jumper, converting on a drive, scoring on a dunk and making 6 of 8 free throws.

"Everybody lives for the moment, whether it's knocking down free throws or hitting big shots," said Waiters, who hit four foul shots in the final 13.1 seconds to secure the win.

Waiters, selected with the No. 4 pick in the draft, will take on more responsibility with Irving sidelined.

"Coach told me to keep attacking," he said. "Either to get to the basket or find an open teammate. That's what I was trying to do."

Waiters had no explanation for Cleveland's poor start, which caused Cleveland coach Byron Scott to call timeout and bench all of his starters with the exception of Shaun Livingston, who has moved into the point guard spot with Irving sidelined.

"I can't really answer that," Waiters said. "The way we came out was terrible. It just was ugly."

John Wall led Washington with a season-high 27 points, but the Wizards couldn't convert down the stretch and have league's worst road record at 5-25. Cleveland swept the three-

game series from Washington, a fact that didn't get by Wall.

"We got swept by Cleveland and Detroit, who are good teams and everything, but we just felt like we were better than them," he said. "Instead, we went 0-7, which is tough."

Wall also had season highs with 14 assists and seven rebounds. Emeka Okafor scored 18 points and had 11 rebounds, while Martell Webster added 17 points, including five 3-pointers.

Rookie guard Bradley Beal, who entered the night as the Wizards' leading scorer, missed his fourth straight game with a sprained left ankle.

Cleveland placed six players in double figures. Alonzo Gee had 17, while Tristan Thompson scored 13 points and had 14 rebounds. Livingston and Wayne Ellington added 12 points apiece. C.J. Miles added 10.

Cleveland led 90-78 with 4:29 remaining, but the Wizards cut the margin to 91-88 with 45 seconds left. Livingston, who was claimed off waivers from the Wizards on Dec. 25, won a crucial jump ball from Nene with 20 seconds remaining to keep a possession alive, and Waiters came through at the line.

Scott was in a much better mood following the game than he was early in it.

"They didn't want to play, so I took them out," he said of his mass benching in the first quarter. "Simple as that. I was going to do the same thing in the third quarter. ... My patience ran thin. I was tired of what I was seeing, so I made changes."

Wall, who was 13 of 14 from the line, was the No. 1 pick in the draft in 2010 while Irving was chosen first the following season. The two won't meet this season, as Wall missed the first two games while he came back from a leg injury. The Cavaliers are 9-21 in games Irving has missed the last seasons.

NHL

Sutter's moment lifts Penguins over Bruins

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Brandon Sutter tapped the puck with his stick and saw the NHL's leading scorer streaking to the net more than ready to play the hero.

Instead, the typically deferential Pittsburgh Penguins center decided to fire it himself. The result provided the biggest moment of the season for Sutter and his red-hot team.

Sutter's wrist shot slipped past Boston's Anton Khudobin with 2:03 remaining to cap a furious third-period rally as Pittsburgh slipped by the Bruins 3-2 on Tuesday night for its sixth straight win. Sutter had already tied the game at 2 a few minutes earlier and found himself in nearly the exact same spot on the ice following a Boston turnover that allowed Sutter and superstar teammate Sidney Crosby to break in two-on-one.

Crosby had his stick in the air ready to fire but the pass never came. Instead the puck zipped past Khudobin and into the net for Sutter's eighth goal of the year.

"It's hard and react, it happens pretty quick," Sutter said. "But I think Sid will be all right for a day. I don't think he's too worried about it."

Hardly. After the Bruins put the clamps on the NHL's top offense for most of the game's first 50 minutes, clogging shooting lanes and prevent-

ing the Penguins from turning things into an end-to-end sprint, Crosby was simply happy for to survive.

"I think we just believed if we kept going we were eventually going to get it in," Crosby said. "It seemed like it took forever ... but that's a big win for us."

Chris Kunitz started Pittsburgh's third-period surge with his 18th goal of the season and Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 14 shots for the Penguins, who broke loose late in a showdown of two of the Eastern Conference's best teams.

Zdeno Chara and Tyler Seguin scored first-period goals for the Bruins. Khudobin made 31 saves and the Bruins kept Pittsburgh's high-powered offense in check for long stretches, even keeping the Penguins off the board during a 5-on-3 power play midway through the period that appeared to be Pittsburgh's last stand.

Only it wasn't. Kunitz's shot from the right circle with 6:18 to play revived the Penguins and Sutter — acquired in a draft-day trade for popular center Jordan Staal last spring — pounced as Boston collapsed.

"You hope that you can with a 2-0 lead going into the third, you hope you can get the job done," Bruins forward Milan Lucic said. "We need to learn from this, giving up leads going into the third if we want to be an elite team."

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Girls state pairings

COLUMBUS — Pairings for the 2013 Ohio High School Athletic Association girls basketball state tournament at Ohio State's Schottstein Center:

Table with 2 columns: Division and Pairings. Includes Division I (No. 1 Twinsburg vs. No. 2 Kettering Fairmont) and Division II (No. 7 Shaker Heights vs. No. 1 Clyde).

Table with 2 columns: Division III and Division IV. Includes Division III (No. 6 Columbus Africentric vs. Beverly Fort Frye) and Division IV (No. 10 Reedsville Eastern vs. No. 2 Berlin Hiland).

Boys BB regionals

Table with 2 columns: Tuesday's Results and Division IV. Includes Cle. VASJ 93, Windham 56 and Delphos St. John's 62, Jackson Center 53.

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Golf today

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Transactions

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Nelson Norman director of baseball operations for the Dominican Republic.

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF Alex Hassan and RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket (IL). Reassigned RHP Pedro Beato, 1B/OF Mark Hamilton, OF Jeremy Hazelbaker and OF Juan Carlos Linares to their minor league camp.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Chris Dwyer and LHP Justin Marks to Omaha (PCL) and LHP John Lamb to Northwest Arkansas (TL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Anthony Fernandez to Jackson (SL).

National League ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Cory Rasmus to Gwinnett (IL) and RHP Juan Jaime and RHP Aaron Northcraft to Mississippi (SL). Reassigned LHP Ryan Buchter, LHP Yohan Flande, RHP Gus Schlosser, C Luis De La Cruz, C Braeden Schlehuber, C Jose Yopez and INF Joe Leonard to their minor league camp.

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned LHP Tony Cingraro and RHP Daniel Corcino to Louisville (IL). Optioned RHP Kyle Lotzkar and RHP Josh Ravin to Double-A (SL). Optioned RHP Carlos Contreras and OF Yorman Rodriguez to Bakersfield (Calif.). Optioned LHP Ismael Guillon to Dayton (MW). Reassigned RHP Nick Christiani, RHP Chad Rogers, C Nevin Ashley, INF Kristopher Negron and OF Ryan LaMarre to their minor league camp.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Kevin Siegrist to Memphis (PCL). Reassigned LHP Barret Browning and C Cody Stanley to their minor league camp.

Chinese Professional League (Taiwan) EDA RHINOS — Signed Manny Ramirez.

BASKETBALL USA BASKETBALL — Named Davidson coach Bob McKillop coach and South Carolina coach Frank Martin and Michigan coach John Beilein assistant coaches of the men's World University Games team and Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale coach and Marist coach Brian Giorgis and Penn State coach Coquese Washington assistant coaches of the women's World University Games team.

National Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Assigned G Kent Bazemore and F Malcolm Thomas to Santa Cruz (NBADL).

MIAMI HEAT — Signed F Juwan Howard to a second 10-day contract.

NEW ORLEANS HORNETS — Signed F Lou Amundson for the remainder of the season. Released F/C Henry Sims.

Women's NBA NEW YORK LIBERTY — Agreed to terms with F Cheryl Ford.

FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with S Rashad Johnson on a three-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed LS Morgan Cox and WR/KR David Reed to two-year contracts.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released QB Ryan Fitzpatrick.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE Wallace Gilberry to a contract extension.

DETROIT LIONS — Agreed to terms with S Amari Spivey on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released WR Kevin Walter.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Traded WR Percy Harvin to Seattle for 2013 first- and seventh-round draft picks and a 2014 third-round draft pick. Terminated the contract of CB Antoine Winfield. Re-signed T Phil Loadholt.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released CB Nnamdi Asomugha.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released TE Randy McMichael.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Announced the retirement of G Steve Hutchinson.

HOCKEY National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Jimmy Hayes from Rockford (AHL). Assigned D Steve Montador to Rockford.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated F Brandon Dubinsky from injured reserve. Assigned F Matthew Ford to Springfield (AHL). DALLAS STARS — Recalled F Tomas Vincour from Texas (AHL). Assigned F Matt Fraser to Texas.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled F Gustav Nyquist from Grand Rapids (AHL). Reassigned F Tomas Tatar to Grand Rapids and D Gleason Fournier from Grand Rapids to Toledo (ECHL).

MINNESOTA WILD — Traded F Matt Kassian to Ottawa for a 2014 sixth-round draft pick.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed D Henrik Tallinder on injured reserve, retroactive to March 7. Recalled F Harri Pesonen from Albany (AHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Traded F Matthew Ford to Columbus for future considerations.

PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled D Chris Summers from Portland (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned G Cedrick Desjardins to Syracuse (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Cameron Schilling from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League AHL — Suspended Portland LW Darian Dziurzynski one game.

LACROSSE National Lacrosse League MINNESOTA SWARM — Placed F F Josh Gillam and G Zach Higgins on the 23-man active roster.

SOCCER New York American Soccer League NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed M Joseph Nane and D Juan Gonzalez.

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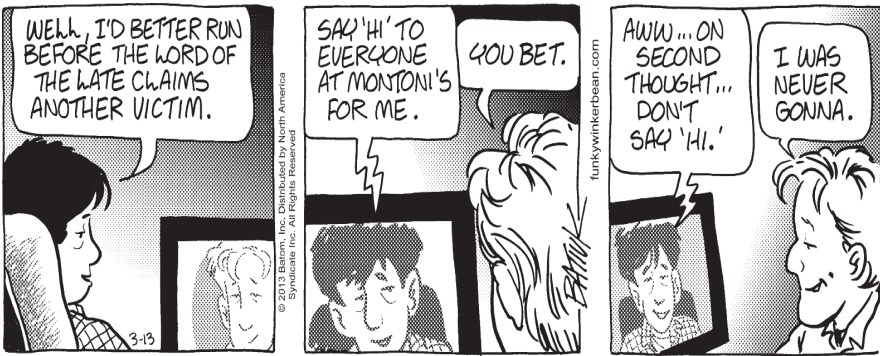
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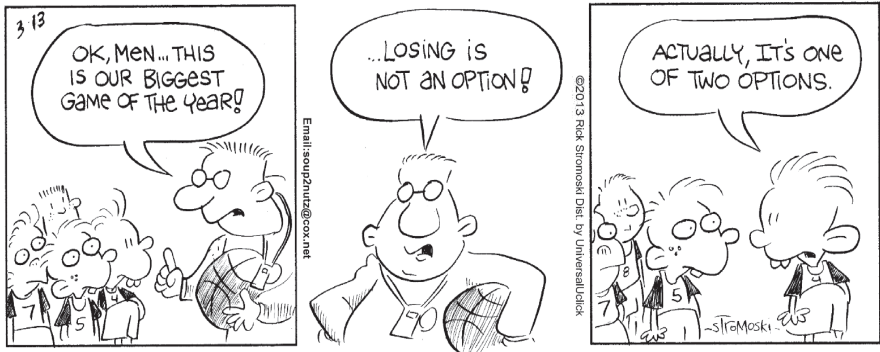
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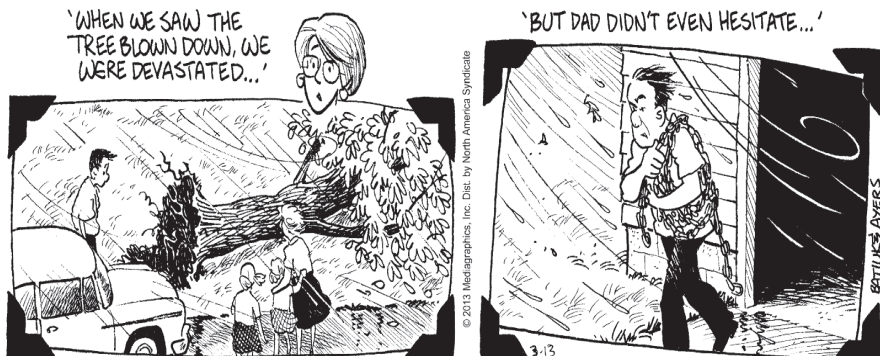
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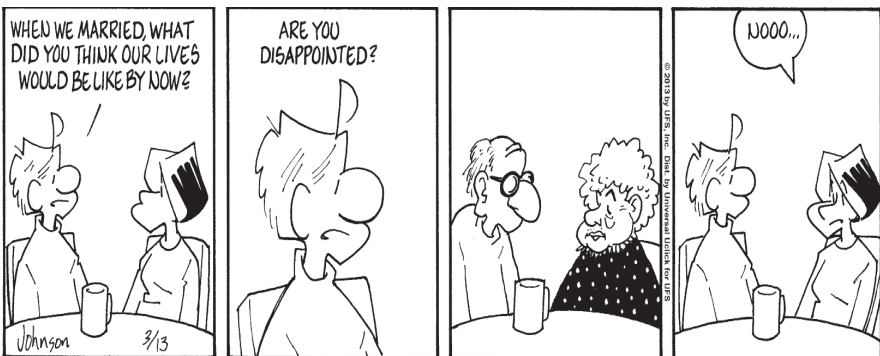
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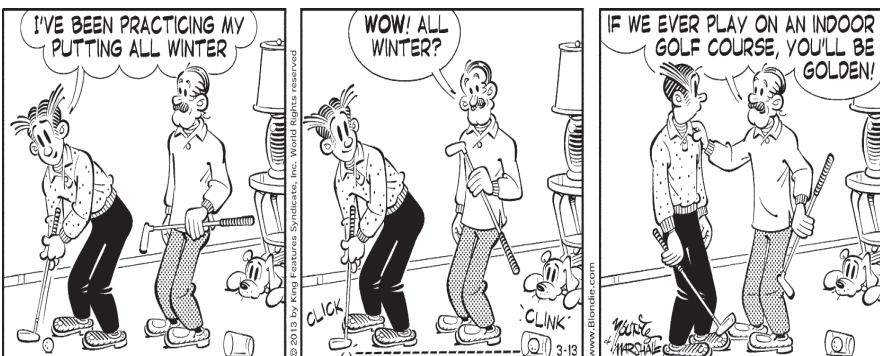
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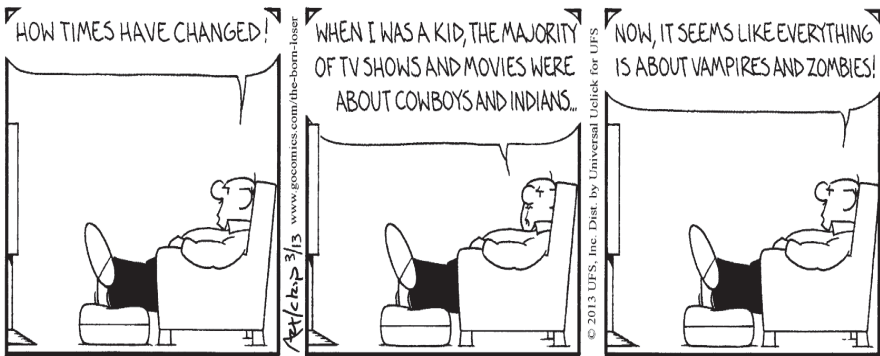
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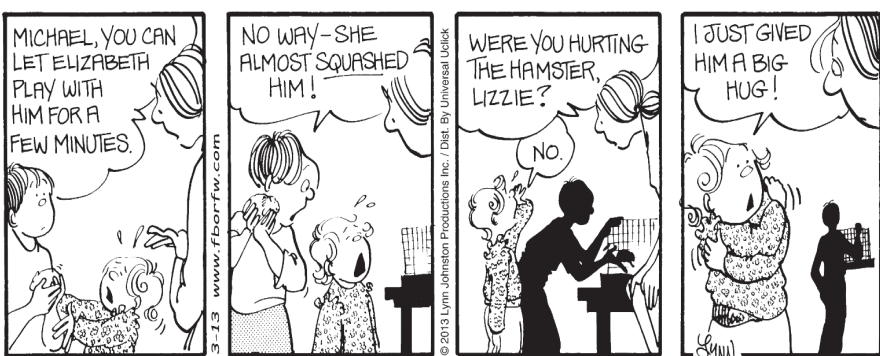
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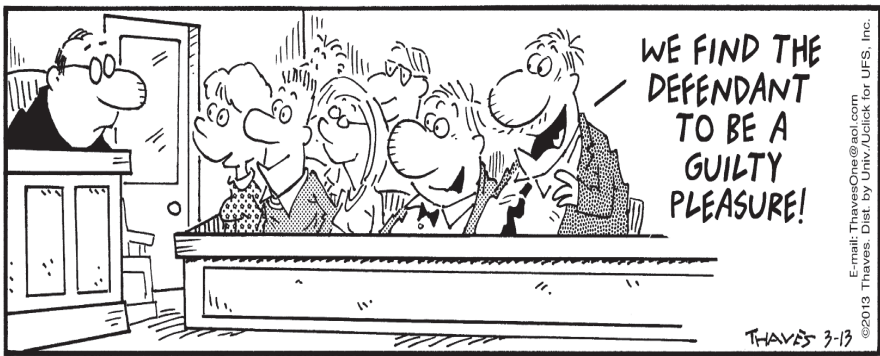
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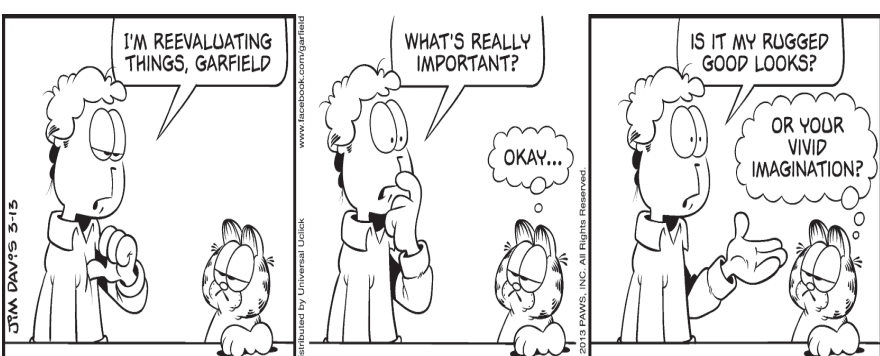
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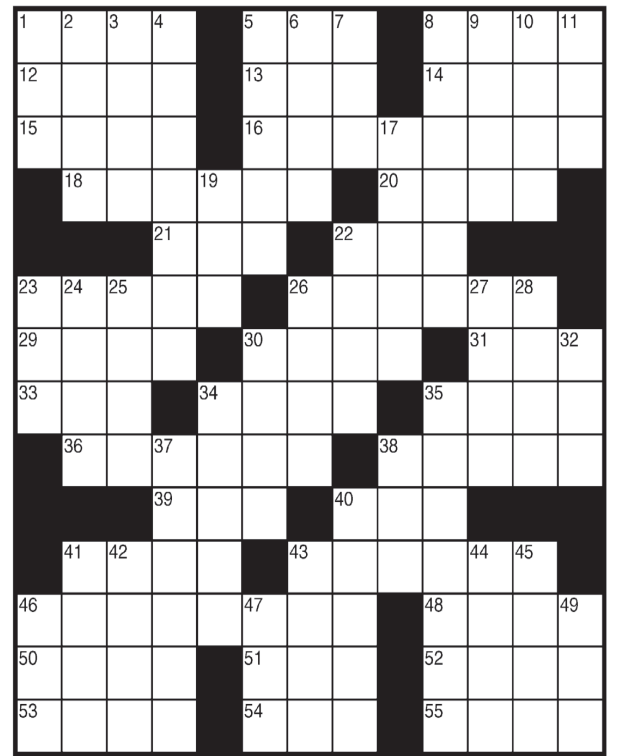
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**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knuruk

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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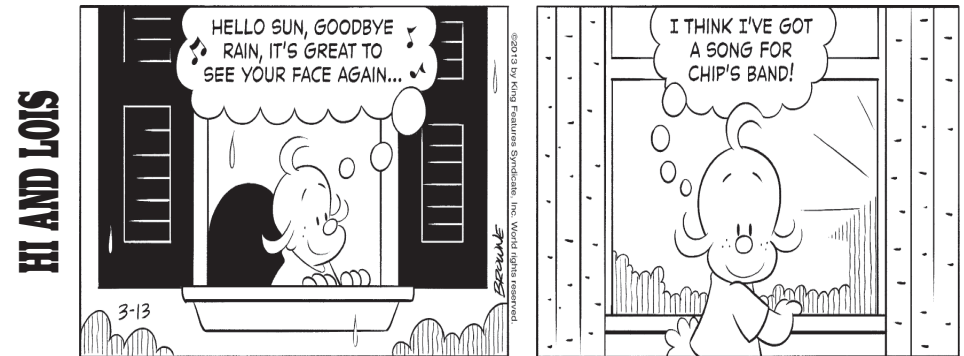
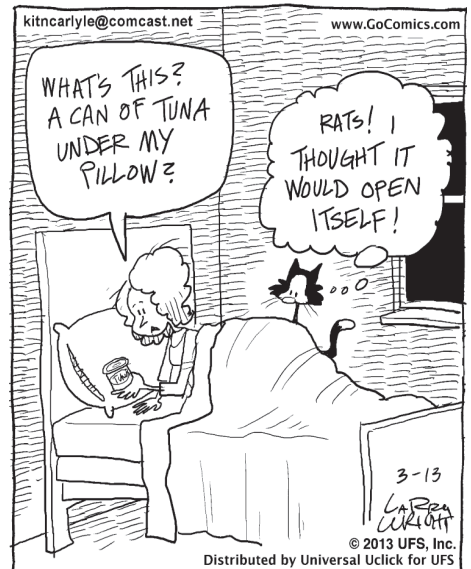
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABIDE TARDY PROFIT DEFECT

Answer: When he didn't have enough money to pay the taxi driver, he offered a - "FARE" TRADE



**HOROSCOPE**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS  
3/13/13

**Void-of-Course Moon**

Since February 23rd, Mercury has been traveling retrograde and will continue to do so until March 17. But by now you might be used to dealing with poor communication and hopefully have come up with alternative ways to get your message across and receive the messages of others. These new ways will prove useful during the void-of-course moon.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).**

Even though modern science has made it unnecessary for you to spend hours washing clothes or preparing food, you may still feel like the responsibilities of domestic life are consuming a great deal of your energy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).**

A bit of comic drama is played out delightfully before you. Were you supposed to see this? Maybe not, but you'll be glad your keen sense of timing put you in this position.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).**

You're connected to people. You feel their absence when they are not around, and you wonder what they might be doing and thinking in their bubble of experience so far away from you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).**

Those who don't know you will watch to see what role you take on. You'll show them that you are not frail and dependent on the might and salvation of another. Rather, you are the hero of this story.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).**

You'll be lit up with the excitement of some secret that you are sharing with a kindred spirit. It's a wonderful, giddy feeling to be in cahoots. Tonight offers the chance to let the cat out of the bag, but you probably won't.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).**

You will be drawn to enigmatic people, taken in by the mystery. This could send you Googling or asking others who might know the inside scoop. The information you gather will be mostly speculation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).**

Every relationship is different. You'll be aware of the complexities and varieties involved in words such as "friend," "married" or "sister." Do not assume to know what these words mean when others say them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).**

Do your best, but don't vow to give your whole self to any person or task today. How could you possibly do that when you don't even know your whole self just yet? You're better off experimenting, flirting and learning more.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).**

The color blue can soothe your soul. Just imagining it can change your physiology, slowing your pulse and making you breathe deeper. Use this and other tricks to remain calm in the excitement of the day.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).**

This is an excellent day to change your diet. You'll enjoy learning about new foods, tasting different combinations and, afterward, gauging the way those foods made you feel.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).**

Your intellectual self doesn't often think about your natural self, but no matter. Your natural self isn't reliant on a thought process, but rather on the kind of instinctive moves you'll make today.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).**

Maybe you don't always use the right words or know the appropriate thing to say in every situation. But you come at people with your heart open, and that's just what they need now.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 13).**

You'll tap into a younger part of you and reclaim the hope you once had. Only this time, you'll be smarter about how to go about bringing your wishes into reality. Someone close to you will have a change of mood, and everything will suddenly be more fun in April. May brings a professional breakthrough. Virgo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 15, 45 and 22.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:**

"Is a person luckier when the moon is in their sign? I'm an Aries. When will the moon be in my sign again?"

Excellent question. The moon in your sign represents a swell in your emotional tide. You can expect a fullness of feeling and the extra tinge of energy that robust emotions bring. But whether these emotions are lucky or not depends on what they are and how they are focused.

The moon in your sign is an excellent opportunity to pay attention to your feelings, name them and honor them. We don't really have control over what we feel, but we can choose how we react to those feelings. And of course, we can always choose a new thought that may influence the next feeling.

For Aries, being lucky is often a function of creating positive prophecies that will self-fulfill. While the moon is in your sign, think about the good things you'd like to happen. Also, expect good to come to you without worrying too much about the form in which it will arrive. Both kinds of positive thinking will increase your luck.

**Measuring wet, dry**



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** Is there a difference between LIQUID AND DRY MEASURING CUPS? I know there are cups made for wet ingredients and ones for dry ingredients, but does it really matter which one I use? — **Linda W. in Indiana**

A cup is a cup by liquid or dry "volume." A liquid measuring cup typically is glass or plastic so you can see through it, and the measurements are

written on the side. It has a spout with a handle on the side for pouring. A 1- or 2-cup probably is the most-used cup in American homes. I have three: two 2-cup ones and one 1-cup one, and two sets of dry measuring cups.

Dry measuring cups may be made of plastic or metal and have a flat top. These usually come in sets starting with 1/4 cup, 1/3 cup and up to 1 cup. Most are attached by a ring. They are designed for you to fill with dry ingredients and then use a knife or spatula to level it off.

However, it may matter which one you use, particularly when baking. Most baking uses measurements that are precise, and it is difficult to measure dry ingredients accurately in a liquid 1- or 2-cup measuring cup. — **Heloise**

**SLICED BUTTER**

**Dear Heloise:** I am a butter lover. Knowing when to take the butter out of the refrigerator so it will be spreadable is something I have never been able to master. Softening it in the microwave doesn't work for me, either.

I use my cheese slicer for my butter. This slicer is the planer or server type, not the wire type. It will slide across the top of the stick of butter and produce long, thin sections that melt quickly and evenly for my toast, pancakes and waffles. I use what is left over for cooking. — **Susan R. in Virginia**

**NO MESS**

**Dear Heloise:** I always have green olives in my refrigerator. I use my melon baller, which has a small hole in the center, to get the olives out of the jar. I can do this without contaminating the brine. I also am able to drain the brine because of the small hole, leaving me with just the olives, and no messy liquid everywhere. — **Diane J., via email**

**OIL COATING**

**Dear Heloise:** When I make bread recipes calling for 3 tablespoons of honey or molasses, I find it exasperating to wait for the first tablespoon to drain so I can add the next. If the recipe also calls for oil, I add the oil first, then measure the sweetener using the now-oil-coated spoon. It pours out in a flash. — **Mary D. in Virginia**

**ADD OATMEAL**

**Dear Heloise:** I read your hints often, and I have something to share with your readers. I use oatmeal instead of breadcrumbs when I make meatloaf or salmon patties. It works well, you don't even taste the oatmeal, and it's healthy. — **E.S. in Louisiana**

**Can't forgive his years of cheating**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married 30 years and have raised four children to adulthood. I recently found out my husband has been having an affair with a prostitute from a strip club. He paid all her living expenses and promised to marry her. She was 26 when it started; he is 56. He told her his wife had run away with another man and that he was divorced. When I confronted him, he lied, lied, lied.

He wants to continue living together and pretend nothing happened. He went to counseling and quit. Then he went to a psychiatrist, who diagnosed him with a "mixed personality disorder." He says he wants to make up for his mistake with me, but all the while he was having unprotected sex.

I doubt he'll ever stop lying to me because he always has. I can't spend the rest of my life looking over my shoulder because this has happened before, although not to this extent. He said he just "led a double life" and he doesn't want to do it anymore. He admitted he did it because he never thought he would get caught.

During this long affair, he was brazen, arrogant and abusive to me. Now he wants to be attentive, but he makes me sick. What do I do? — **CAN'T TRUST HIM IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR CAN'T TRUST HIM:** Only you can decide that, but in order to do it rationally, without anger or vengefulness, I'm advising you to make up your mind AFTER some sessions with a psychologist on your own. What your husband wants at this point is far less important than what YOU want. And why you would want to continue in a marriage to an abusive philanderer is something only you can answer.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a gay man who has been single for seven years. I met this guy, "Mark," about 10 months ago and we hit it off immediately. We have almost everything in common except that I'm a Democrat and he's a Republican. We both know how we feel about our political differences and decided to continue dating anyway.

My problem concerns my other gay friends, mostly Democrats, who don't like Mark because he's a Republican. I have tried explaining to them that we overlook our differences and concentrate on the many things we have in common, and they should try to do the same. But they no longer invite me to gatherings and their phone calls have ceased.

I feel hurt and rejected by my closest friends, some of whom I have known my whole life. I feel torn between them and Mark, who is someone I really care for. Is it wrong to continue my relationship with my boyfriend at the expense of my friends? — **POLITICALLY INCORRECT**

**DEAR POLITICALLY INCORRECT:** Twelve was a particularly heated election year, with important issues at stake and negative campaigning bringing out the worst in many people. Now that the election has been decided, one would hope that inflamed emotions will settle down and life can return to normal.

I know several couples who have strong and happy "mixed" marriages in which the spouses do not always agree politically. It is a shame that you would be required to choose between the man you care for and your longtime friends, who want to ignore that there are also gay Republicans.

I see nothing wrong with continuing your relationship with Mark; however, I think it may be time for you to expand your circle of friends if this is how your old ones behave. You'll all be happier if you do. Trust me on that.

WEDNESDAY											MAR. 13	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News	News	CBS	Insider	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds '14	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Late Sh.			
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Whitney	Whitney	Chicago Fire '14	News	Jay Leno			
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville 'PG' '14	News	Kimmel	
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville 'PG' '14	News	Kimmel	
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	American Idol 'Finalists Compete' (N) '14'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused	
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire '14	News	Jay Leno		
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire '14	News	Jay Leno		
(17) (WDLI)	Praise the Lord 'Y'	Billy Graham	Behind	Turning	Prince	End	Left Behind II: Tribulation Force					
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds '14	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Late Sh.			
(21) (WFMJ)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire '14	News	Jay Leno		
(22) (WCWB)	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Seinfeld	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused	
(23) (WVPX)	Movie: *** 'The Nutty Professor' '14'				WWE Main Event	Movie: **** 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' (1975) '14'						
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds '14	CSI: Crime Scene	First	Late Sh.			
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville 'PG' '14	News	Kimmel	
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	NUMB3RS 'PG'	News	Sports	Extra (N)	Dish Nat.	
(49) (WEAD)	Sesame	E Street	PBS NewsHour (N)	Grand Canyon	Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music) '14'	G'	Newsline	Business				
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol 'Finalists Compete' (N) '14'	Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	30 Rock				
(55) (WBWX)	There	Rules	Office	Office	Arrow 'Vertigo' '14'	Supernatural '14'	Friends	Friends	Rules	Raymond		
(67) (WOAC)	Pastor	History	Dorinda	CBN	TCT	M. Evans	B. Hinn	Life	J. Hagee	Yr Bible	Wom	Sayin
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(AMC)	CSI: Miami '14'	CSI: Miami '14'	CSI: Miami '14'	CSI: Miami '14'	Movie: ** 'Underworld' (2003) Kate Beckinsale.	(31) Movie: 'Underworld'						
(AP)	Tanked: Unfiltered	River Monsters	River Monsters	PG	North Woods	North Woods	Law	River Monsters	PG			
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) 'PG'	Hus	Second	Movie: ** 'The Secret Life of Bees' (2008)	Hus							
(BRAV)	Million Dollar LA	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Rachel Zoe Project	Brad	Dukes of	Happens	Rachel				
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice 'PG' '14'	Mad Money							
(CNN)	The Situation Room	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront						
(ESPN)	(5:00) Public Affairs	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball								
(DISC)	Extreme Smuggling	Weed Country '14'	Weed Country '14'	Under Siege: Border	Weed Country '14'	Under Siege: Border						
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(E!)	'There's Mary'	El News (N)	Kourtney-Kim	Burning	Burning	The Soup	E Special	Chelsea	El News			
(ESPN2)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) '14'	NBA	NBA Basketball	Utah Jazz at Oklahoma City	Thunder.	NBA Basketball						
(ESPN2)	SportsNation (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball								
(FAM)	'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire'				Movie: *** 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix'	The 700 Club 'PG'						
(FNC)	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity (N)	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
(FOOD)	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
(FSOH)	UFC	Jackets	Cavaliers	Cavaliers	UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	Cavaliers	World Poker Tour					
(GAC)	GAC Daily Countdown	Grill It!	Grill It!	Sugarland's Incredible	Backstory	Blake Shelton						
(HBO)	The Rite	Movie: 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'	Movie: ** 'Cowboys & Aliens' '14'	Real/Bill Maher								
(HGTV)	Kitchen	Kitchen Cousins 'G'	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Int	Property Brothers				
(I)	Movie: *** 'The Nutty Professor' '14'	WWE Main Event	Movie: **** 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' (1975) '14'									
(LIFE)	Wife Swap 'PG'	Wife Swap 'PG'	Wife Swap 'PG'	Wife Swap 'PG'	Preachers'	Supernanny	(:01) Project Runway					
(MAX)	(:10) Movie: ** 'Volcano' (1997) '14'	Banshee	IMAX/Set	Movie: 'The Hangover Part II'	Quickies	Girls Bed	Life-Top					
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show						
(MTV)	Friend	Friend	Teen Mom 2 'PG'	Teen Mom 2 'PG'	Teen Mom 2 'PG'	Teen Mom 2 'PG'	Washington Heights					
(NICK)	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OVC)	Cooking on Q	Oil Cosmetics	In the Kitchen with David 'PM Edition'									
(SHOW)	(5:30) Movie: *** 'War Haunted' '14'	Shameless '14'	Jim Rome, Sho	Californ.	Lies	Jim Rome, Sho						
(SYFY)	Ghost Hunters 'Y'	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Stranded (N)	Haunted Collector						
(TBN)	Praise the Lord 'Y'	Billy Graham	Behind	Turning	Prince	End	Left Behind II: Tribulation Force					
(TCM)	'Night of Iguana' (15) Now Playing	'On the Bowery' (15) Movie: *** 'Come Back, Africa' (1959)	'Sophiatown' (1985) Movie: *** 'Come Back, Africa' (1959)									
(TLC)	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried					
(TNN)	(5:45) Movie: *** 'Kick-Ass' (2010, Action) '14'	Movie: *** 'Batman Begins' (2005) Christian Bale. '14'	Pitch Blk									
(TNT)	Sum	Movie: *** 'The Town' (2010) Ben Affleck.	Boston's Finest '14'	Southland (N) '14'	Boston's Finest '14'							
(TOON)	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	NinjaGo	Dragons	Incred	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods	Food	Food	Milnest Rstrnts	Feed-	Feed-	Mexican Food Para	Sandwich Paradise				
(TRUTV)	Wipeout 'PG' '14'	Wipeout 'PG' '14'	Wipeout 'PG' '14'	World Records	World Records	World's Dumbest...						
(TVLAND)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King
(USA)	NCIS '14' '14'	NCIS '14' '14'	NCIS '14' '14'	NCIS '14' '14'	NCIS '14' '14'	NCIS '14' '14'	Psych (N) 'PG'	CSI: Crime Scene				
(WGN)	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos			
(WTBS)	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	

**Can lifestyle change reduce meds?**



Dr. Keith Roach

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Before retiring at age 60, I was 50 pounds overweight, worked long hours at a high-stress job, did no exercise and ate all the wrong things — I was a heart attack or stroke waiting to happen. My doctor put me on more and more medication: benazepril, Norvasc and metoprolol for high

blood pressure, plus Crestor for cholesterol. Now retired at 63 I still take all this stuff. I have lost 35 pounds, and I exercise daily, mainly by cycling as much as 50-80 miles per day. My stress level is zero.

My question is, Can I or do I ever want to get off all these prescriptions, especially the blood pressure ones? Or is my system reliant on them? My doctor says not to worry about it, that it's not

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Deadline: Wednesday, March 27th at 12 Noon

Example:  
Large Egg



**Happy Easter Simon**  
Love,  
Grandpa & Memaw

**Just \$5 or \$10 each**

Example:  
Small Egg



**Happy Easter Stella**  
Love,  
Daddy & Mommy

## Easter Eggs

Check One: Small Egg (\$5) \_\_\_ Large Egg (\$10) \_\_\_

Happy Easter, Name(s)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

(limit of one child per small egg, multiple children must purchase larger egg)

Signed from: \_\_\_\_\_

Placed By (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

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