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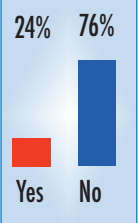
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Do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day?



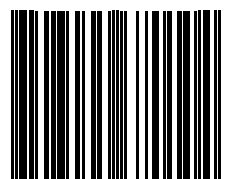
### Today's question

Is your time sense still out of wack from the shift to Daylight Savings Time?

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## COLUMBIANA COUNTY

# Bolon: Funds invested illegally by WesBanco



BOLON



BARBORAK

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — At least two investments of county funds were found to violate policy and state law, according to Columbiana County Treasurer Linda Bolon.

The information came to light during Wednesday's special meeting of the county investment advisory board, which had been called by Bolon to discuss problems with the investment account she inherited upon taking office in January.

Although no money is known to have been lost, Bolon said the problem resulted in interest income being overstated by \$118,779, and at some point county commissioners will have to reduce the county general fund budget by that amount.

Commissioners and Bolon are members of the investment advisory board, along with county Clerk of Courts Anthony Dattilio. During Bolon's 90-minute presentation, Commissioner Jim Hopel asked if all of the investments were legal. "They are not. I have identified at least two, and

there may be more," she said, adding her review was hampered by lack of required documentation.

The investments in question were made by WesBanco, a multistate bank holding company with its headquarters in Wheeling, W.Va. The advisory board in March 2010 authorized former Treasurer Nick Barborak to negotiate a contract with First National Community Bank to invest \$5 million in county funds through WesBanco.

See **FUNDS, 5A**

## Salem cops looking for ground wire thief

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — Salem Police are looking for the public's help in finding a thief who's stealing copper ground wiring from utility poles and whose actions could put himself and others at risk.

"There's a possibility of someone getting electrocuted," Chief J.T. Panzott said Wednesday.

The reports have been coming into the police department the last few days, with one report Monday afternoon about copper ground wire being removed from utility poles in the 1200 and 1300 block of Fairview Avenue and the 1900 block of Merle Road. Another report came at 5:17 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of Fair Avenue.

On Tuesday night between 5:33 p.m. and 5:58 p.m., officers discovered more copper ground wire cut and stolen from several utility poles in the 1500 block of Franklin Avenue, on Summit Street, Homewood Place, the 800 and 900 block of Homewood Avenue and the 800 block of Aetna Street.

On Wednesday at 6:24 a.m., an officer noticed that someone had tampered with four utility poles on West Ninth Street and West Tenth Street, cutting and removing the copper ground wire.

Ohio Edison has been notified each time about the incidents. A message was left for an Ohio Edison spokesman, but a call was not returned.

The wire in question runs from the top of the pole to the bottom. Panzott said it appears the perpetrators are reaching up and cutting the wire at the point where they can reach and then cutting the wire at the bottom and pulling it out. He said a problem could come into play if the wire becomes live for some reason.

If a person tries to cut the

See **WIRE, 5A**



## Leetonia student claims bee win with 'virgule'

By **KATIE SCHWENDEMAN**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — It was a forward slash. Sash Davis thrust his arms forward and slashed through the air with gusto after properly spelling "virgule" in the 13th round of the county spelling bee Wednesday night.

Virgule is the word for what is commonly known as the forward slash on computer keyboards.

Davis, a Leetonia seventh-grader, secured the champion title after correctly spelling bureaucracy in the 14th round.

Leetonia's Sash Davis, left, celebrates winning the county spelling bee Wednesday night. Below, the top finishers in the county spelling bee were, from left, Shawn Greathouse of Leetonia, champion Sash Davis, Aaron Kemats of Lisbon and Bryce Owen of Salem. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaeffer)

Shawn Greathouse of Leetonia and Aaron Kemats of Lisbon dropped out of the 13th round after incorrectly spelling adagio and precipice.

The win was hard-won, with Davis battling at least five rounds with three competitors, Greathouse, Kemats and Bryce Owen of Salem.

Owen was knocked out in round 12 when presented with the word ocarina, which not only baffled himself, but the audience as well.

A smattering of laughter could be heard throughout the auditorium as it was clear a majority of people there knew had they been in his place, they too wouldn't have spelled it properly.

Owen was ushered back to his seat to the sound of hearty applause for at least attempting to spell the word. Ocarina is a wind instrument.

Kemats was also baffled by his word, precipice.

He admitted he only began studying the night before the bee and had not heard the word before. A week before he participated in a math competition at Ohio State University.

The eighth-grader won't be able to participate in any more school bees, but he's not discouraged by the placement. He was named first runner-up.

"What's important is that I placed so high," he said.

Greathouse was visibly disappointed he was unable to spell adagio, but he's going to try again next year, he said.

He made it to the final rounds by properly spelling words like babushka, Imam and chimichanga.

He and Kemats shared the first runner-up position as a result of the duration of the bee. The final round ended shortly after 8:15 p.m.

Owen said he still remembers it was the word tamale that knocked him out of the county bee last year. He

See **BEE, 2A**



## Prosecutor: Rape victim too drunk to consent to sex with football players

STEUBENVILLE (AP) — A "substantially impaired" 16-year-old girl was unable to consent to sex and suffered humiliation and degradation when she was raped by two high school football players after an alcohol-fueled party, a prosecutor said Wednesday at the start of a trial that's drawn international attention to a small, football-loving city in eastern Ohio.

The first day of the juvenile trial

became a contest between prosecutors determined to show the girl was so drunk she couldn't have been a willing participant that night, and defense attorneys soliciting comments from witnesses that would indicate that the girl, though drunk, knew what she was doing.

The case has divided the community amid allegations that more students should have been charged and led to questions about the influence

of the local football team, a source of a pride in a community that suffered massive job losses with the collapse of the steel industry.

Steubenville High School football players Trent Mays and Ma'Lik Richmond both maintain their innocence. In his opening statement, Mays' attorney, Brian Duncan, said his 17-year-old client "did not rape the young lady in question." Richmond's attorney gave no opening

statement.

Both teens are charged with digitally penetrating the West Virginia girl, first in the back seat of a moving car after a party Aug. 11 and then in the basement of a house. Mays is also charged with illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material.

In an excerpt of a videotaped interview with ABC's "20/20" that was posted Tuesday, Richmond said the

See **TRIAL, 2A**

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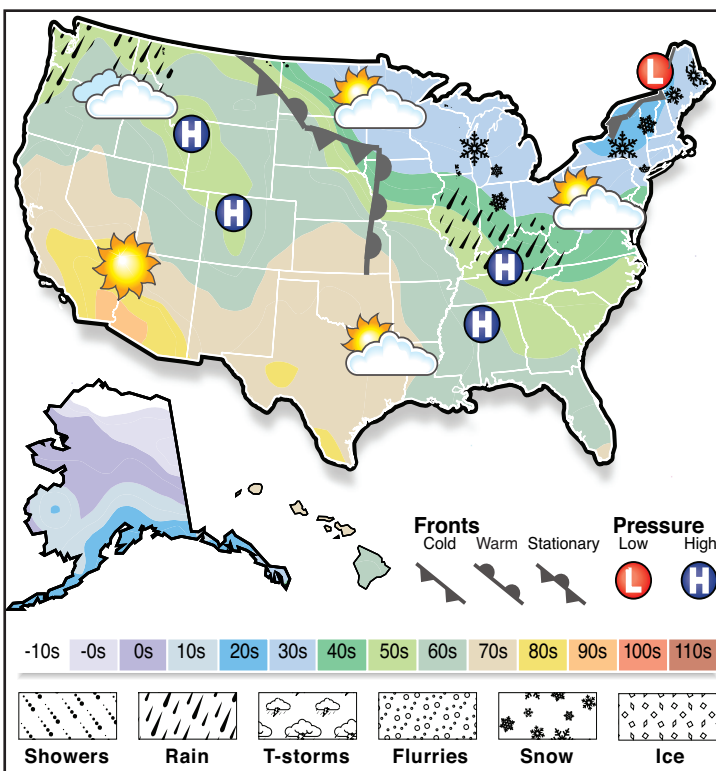
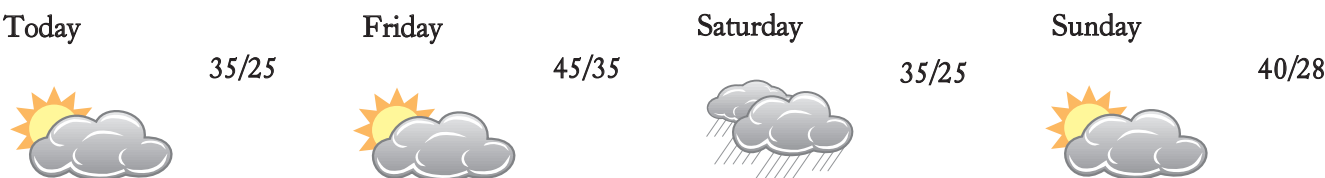
# WEATHER

## THE FORECAST

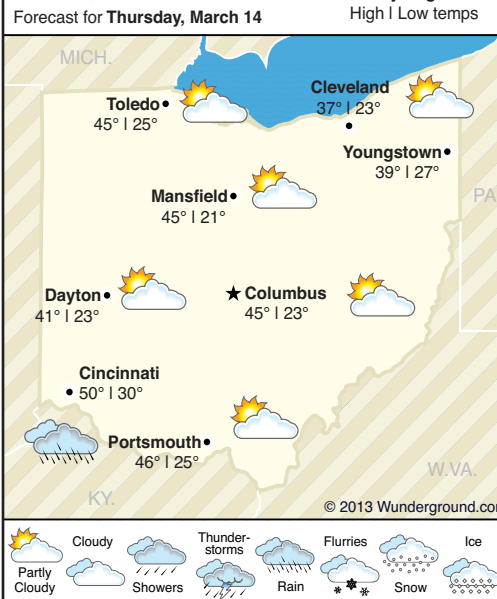
**AREA:** Today...Mostly cloudy in the morning...Then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the mid 20s. Friday...Partly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the mid 40s. Friday night...Rain and snow likely. Little or no snow accumulation. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday...Cloudy with a chance of rain and snow. Near steady temperature in the mid 30s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs around 40. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the upper 20s. Monday...Partly sunny with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the lower 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 snow showers. Highs in the upper 30s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Cold with lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Highs around 40.

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## Extended Forecast



## Today's Forecast



## ALMANAC

Today is Thursday, March 14, the 73rd day of 2013. There are 292 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Actor Robert Blake was released from jail on \$1.5 million bail, 11 months after he was arrested on charges of murdering his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley. (Blake was later acquitted at trial.) Five years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama denounced inflammatory remarks from his pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright. One year ago: President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, hosted a White House state dinner for British Prime Minister David Cameron and his wife, Samantha.

## TRIAL FROM 1A

photo was a joke. He contends the girl was awake and was a willing participant, according to the report.

The girl's level of inebriation quickly emerged as a key issue Wednesday.

Following opening statements, prosecutors presented two witnesses, 17-year-old girls who saw the girl the night of the party.

Elayna Andres, a Steubenville High School student, said the 16-year-old girl was having trouble walking but never appeared to pass out.

"She went over by the door and she stumbled, and that's when the boys picked her up," she said. "She was conscious but she couldn't lift her head."

The other teen, Julia Lefever, said she had never seen her friend so intoxicated. She said she and the alleged victim were drinking a blue slush ice drink they laced with vodka they brought to the party and her friend later drank a beer.

Jacob Howarth, 19, a former Steubenville high school student, testified about the alleged victim's demeanor at a small gathering at his house that night. Richmond's attorney, Walter Madison, pushed Howarth in a graphic line of questioning to confirm that when the girl vomited in his bathroom, she was able to use the toilet and not leave a mess.

"Being drunk doesn't mean you don't know what's going on, right?" Madison said.

On cross-examination, prosecutor Brian Deckert got Howarth to agree that the girl was "stumbling, with a blank expression, and swaying back and forth."

Under questioning from defense attorneys, witnesses also gave examples of the alleged victim turning down friends' offers of help and agreeing to go with the defendants.

Pat Pizzoferrato, 17, a Steubenville high school student, testified that he was shown a picture of the victim on her knees with her pants off with the defendants nearby. "I thought they just had sex with her," he said when asked by Hemmeter what he thought the picture showed.

That picture was never found and isn't part of the evidence before Lipps.

If convicted, Mays and Richmond could be held in a juvenile jail until they turn 21.

The Associated Press normally does not identify minors charged in juvenile court, but Mays and Richmond have been widely identified in news coverage, and their names have been used in open court.

They were charged 10 days after the party, after a flurry of social media postings about the alleged attack led the girl and her family to go to police.

Steubenville officials have protested that outsiders have unfairly criticized police handling of the case and have given Steubenville a black eye. Officials created a website to counter misinformation about the case, disputing, for example, the allegation that the police department is full of ex-football players from the local powerhouse team, nicknamed Big Red.

Hacker activists have publicized tweets and other social media postings made the night of the alleged rape, including a 12-minute video in which one student joked about it while others in the background chimed in.

The National Organization of Women has demanded that student be charged under the state's failure to report law. Attorney General Mike DeWine has called the video disgusting but said the student didn't have firsthand knowledge of the alleged assaults.

Bob Fitzsimmons, a lawyer for the girl's family, said, "The family wants this matter over so they can move on with their lives and their daughter's healing."

## BEE FROM 1A

landed second runner-up this time.

Davis was also a competitor in last year's bee. He credited last night's win to the fact that spelling just seems to come easy for him, and also because he studied using the online program Big IQ Kids.

He said he thought the bee was going to be easy after the first few rounds, but when spellers began dropping off in groups during the fourth and fifth rounds he began to get nervous.

He knew it was serious when he and the three other competitors faced off round after round.

He said he could hear the spellers already knocked out of the competition whispering from their chairs, "C'mon, someone mess up," as they flidgeted in their seats waiting for a winner.

"I thought it was going to go on 20 rounds," he said.

His mother, Rosalie Davis, said he studied for at least an hour a day and had the list of words memorized.

He beat out a total of 47 spellers, including Cade Berg of United Local schools, who represented the county at the National Bee in 2011.

In the end he dedicated the win to his friend, Salem student Brittany Gulu, who passed away on March 3 following a car accident.

The 54th annual spelling bee was held at Lisbon David Anderson High School and was co-sponsored by the Morning Journal, Salem News, Review and the Columbiana County Educational Service Center.

The three newspapers provided the awards, which were a trophy, Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Samuel Louis Sugarman Award Certificate a 2013 United States Mint Proof Set, and one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online for Davis.

Kemats and Greathouse received



Salem's Samanta Wilson competes in the county spelling bee in Lisbon Wednesday night. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaefer)

trophies and Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionaries- Eleventh Edition for sharing first runner-up, and Owen received a trophy for second runner-up.

The three newspapers will also cover expenses for Davis and a chaperone to attend the 86th Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. May 26-31.

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## Argentine Jorge Bergoglio elected Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — From "the end of the earth," the Catholic Church found a surprising new leader Wednesday, a pioneer pope from Argentina who took the name Francis, a pastor rather than a manager to resurrect a church and faith in crisis. He is the first pontiff from the New World and the first non-European since the Middle Ages.

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the archbishop of Buenos Aires who has spent nearly his entire career in Argentina, was a fast and fitting choice for the most unpredictable papal succession — start to finish — in at least six centuries. He is the first pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit and the first named Francis, after St. Francis of Assisi, the humble friar who dedicated his life to helping the poor. The last non-European pope was Syria's Gregory III from 731-41.

"You know that the work of the conclave is to give a bishop to Rome," the new pontiff said as he waved shyly to the tens of thousands who braved a cold rain in St. Peter's Square. "It seems as if my brother cardinals went to find him from the end of the earth, but here we are. Thank you for the welcome."

The 76-year-old Bergoglio, said to have finished second when Pope Benedict XVI was elected in 2005, was chosen on just the fifth ballot to replace the first pontiff to resign in 600 years. In the past century, only Benedict, John Paul I in 1978 and Pius XII in 1939 were faster.

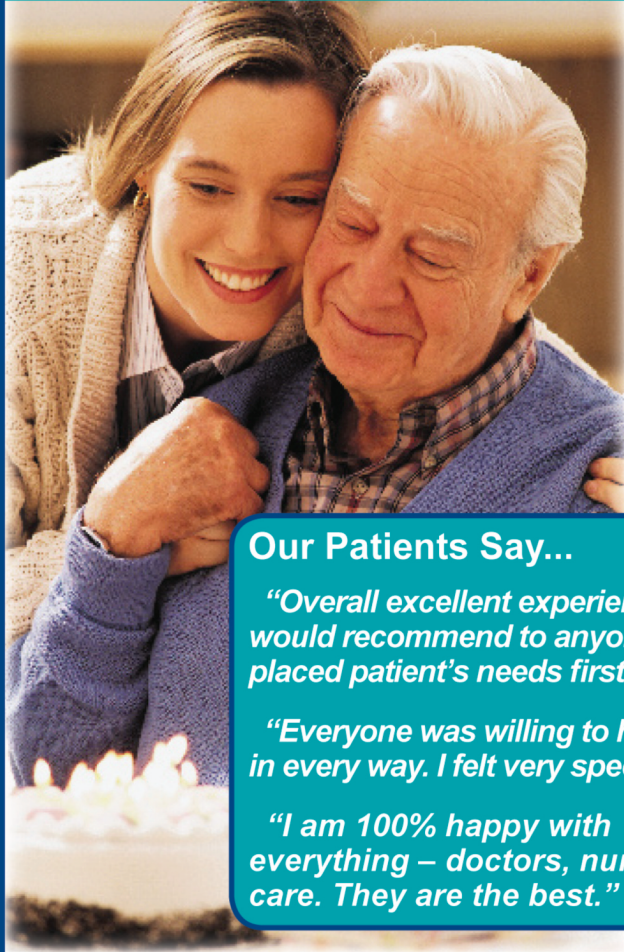
Francis' election elated Latin Americans, who number 40 percent of the world's Catholics but have long been underrepresented in the church leadership. On Wednesday, drivers honked their horns in the streets of Buenos Aires and television announcers screamed with elation at the news.

"It's a huge gift for all of Latin America. We waited 20 centuries. It was worth the wait," said Jose Antonio Cruz, a Franciscan friar at the St. Francis of Assisi church in the colonial Old San Juan district in Puerto Rico. "Everyone from Canada down to Patagonia is going to feel blessed."

The new pontiff brings a common touch. The son of middle-class Italian immigrants, he denied himself the luxuries that previous cardinals in Buenos Aires enjoyed. He lived in a simple apartment, often rode the bus to work, cooked his own meals and regularly visited slums that ring Argentina's capital. He considers social outreach, rather than doctrinal battles, to be the essential business of the church.

As the 266th pope, Francis inherits a Catholic church in turmoil, beset by the clerical sex abuse scandal, internal divisions and dwindling numbers in parts of the world where Christianity had been strong for centuries.

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**DEATHS**

**Kathryn Ann (Ferrall) Greenisen**

SALEM — Kathryn Ann (Ferrall) Greenisen passed from this life on March 13, 2013, at the Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home, Carlisle, Pa.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. Walter Candel and Kathryn Althea (Donbar) Ferrall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Leland Greenisen Jr.

Kay was a longtime resident of Salem, Ohio. She was an honorary alumnus of Salem High School, class of 1954. Her family moved to Little Rock, Ark., in her junior year of high school. She graduated from Little Rock High School.

Kay was a pianist from an early age. She played over 20 years for Peace Lutheran Church in Okeechobee, Fla. She enjoyed her time with children at Wee Little Lambs Day Care, Mt Holly Spring, Pa., Carlisle YMCA, and other day care facilities in the Carlisle, Pa., area. Most recently Kay volunteered her time at the Salem Historical Society, Salem, Ohio.

Kay was the mother of three sons, Jeff Greenisen of Woodbridge, Va.; Tim Greenisen of San Antonio, Texas, and Scott (Julie) Greenisen of Boiling Springs, Pa. She is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2013, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Salem, Ohio.

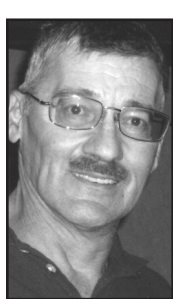
Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 219 N. Hanover Street, Carlisle, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kay's name to the Salem Historical Society, 208 S. Broadway Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460; or Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460.

To sign the guest book visit [www.hoffmanroth.com](http://www.hoffmanroth.com).

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(Paid obituary)

**Thomas Black**



SALEM — Thomas Black, 57, died Monday after a long battle with cancer.

Born Feb. 20, 1956, in Cleveland, he was the son of Earl Black and Gladys Riley Black.

Mr. Black was carpenter and home builder in the area.

In addition to his mother, he leaves two daughters, Vanessa Lampa of Solon and Erin Black of Salem; two sons, Karsen Callahan and Karlisle Callahan, both of Florida; two brothers, Timothy of Parma and Mark of Tennessee; three sisters, Priscilla Douglas of Cleveland, Miriam Acker of Mentor and Lois Krause of Cleveland; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his wife, Karen Black.

A memorial service will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany Assembly of God in Cleveland.

Arrangements were handled by Wellington Funeral Home in Warren.

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**Peggy P. Barnhart**

SALEM — Peggy P. Barnhart, 93, of Salem, Ohio, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born May 14, 1919, in Salineville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harry and Iva (Goddard) Hines.

Peggy was a graduate of Salineville High School and had been a deli manager for Giant Eagle in Michigan. She lived in the Salem area for the past 40 years.

Her husband, Charles K. (Kenny) Barnhart, preceded her in death in 1974. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, John Hiem, Clarence Hines, Paul Hines and Frederick Hines; and two sisters, Helen Hull and Floretta Hull.

Survivors include two nieces, Judy Nickalo of Salineville and Debra Higgins of Salem; and two nephews, Larry Hull of Texas and Randy Hiem of Columbus, Ohio.

A private graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the East Lawn Cemetery in Minerva.

Calling hours will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013, at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be at East Lawn Cemetery in Minerva.

Peggy Barnhart's obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at [www.starkmemorial.com](http://www.starkmemorial.com).

3/14/13  
(Paid obituary)

**Jerry Lee Cermak**

SALEM — Jerry Lee Cermak, 68, of Salem, died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday at the Essex of Salem III.

He was born May 20, 1944, in Columbiana, the son of late Charles Cermak and Lucille (Tyson) Cermak Shirey.

Mr. Cermak had been employed as a truck driver at Herron Trucking.

Per his request there will be no services. Burial will be at Columbiana Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

His obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at [www.starkmemorial.com](http://www.starkmemorial.com).

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**BIRTHS**

**Salem Community Hospital**  
Daughter, **Mayah Angelique Hernandez**, born March 9, to **Leonardo Hernandez and Jessica Penick**, 491 Mullins St., Salem.  
Mayah weighed 6 pounds and 11.8 ounces. She joins a brother, Markus Hernandez, 5.  
Maternal grandparents are Christina Penick and Joe Penick.  
Paternal grandparents are Vilma Levine and Alfred Levine.

**Out of town**  
**Son, Isaac James Hall**, born Oct. 17, 2012, in Talihina, Okla., to **Felton and Ashlie (Keller) Hall**.  
He joins a sister, Haleigh Ann Hall, 4.  
Maternal grandparents are Robert and Lynn Keller of Wellsville, and Mary Anna Keller and Larry Salisbury of Columbiana.  
Paternal grandparents are Patsy Hall of Bethel, Okla., and the late James F. Hall Sr.

**SHERIFF**

— Lisa Dodge, no address listed, reported at 11:31 a.m. Wednesday, the neighbors of Ruth Dodge, Neeld Road, East Palestine, called after seeing a man climbing through a window of the attached garage. Ruth Dodge told deputies at about 11:15 a.m. she heard a noise and went to check the garage area. A man with red hair and a tobaggan hat was standing in her garage at the door leading into the house. He asked to use the bathroom and she refused, so he walked over to the outside garage door, unlocked it and walked outside. He went east toward East Palestine. Deputies found a screen had been removed from the garage window and was standing upright against a pine tree in the yard.

— A Neeld Road, East Palestine, woman reported at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday someone ransacked three cars in her driveway. Her son

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**WILSON, ESTHER (93)**  
Services: Today 11 a.m.  
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Calling Hours: Today 10 to 11 a.m.  
Stark Memorial

**BUSH, JOSEPH E. (92)**  
Memorial Service at a later date

**CERMAK, JERRY LEE (68)**  
Per his request no services will be held

**REDIFER, WILLIAM H. (92)**  
Graveside Service:  
Saturday 11:30 a.m.  
Grandview Cemetery Chapel  
No Calling Hours

**BARNHART, PEGGY P. (93)**  
Private Graveside Service:  
Saturday 2 p.m.  
East Lawn Cemetery, Minerva  
Calling Hours: Friday 6 to 8 p.m.  
Stark Memorial

**COMMON PLEAS**

**New Cases**  
James E. and Lori A. Bentz, Gillette, Wyo., vs. Pioneer Pottery Inc., East Liverpool, appeal sought of workers' compensation claim.  
Bayview Loan Servicing vs. Joseph and Vicky Vujanovich, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Center Street, East Liverpool.  
Bank of America vs. Roosevelt M. Kirby, East Liverpool, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Etruria Street, East Liverpool.  
Northern Hancock Bank and Trust Co. vs. Dennis J. Edmond, et al., foreclosure sought for property on state Route 39, Wellsville.  
Thunderbolt Holdings LTD vs. Warren N. Lincoln, East Liverpool, \$17,002 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed.  
Rogers Community Auction Inc., Rogers, vs. Chesapeake Appalachia, et al., ruling sought of expi-

ration of oil and gas leases for lack of development on the 33 parcels of land in Elkrun and Middleton Townships.

**Docket Entries**  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Kevin P. Welsh, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.  
Alexandra Taylor, Salem, and Gary Taylor, Winona, dissolution ordered.  
Randy G. Yarwasky, North Cape May, N.J., vs. Rachel Lynn Yarwasky, Pittsburgh, Pa., dissolution ordered.  
Columbiana County Treasurer vs. Joseph and Theresa Molnar, et al., foreclosure case on hold pending completion of payment plan.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
James K. Warrick, 54, East Liverpool, floor service and Rosemary Booth, 55, East Liverpool, cook.  
Zachary P. Carlisle, 23, Salem, military - Army, and Suehad S. Awadallah, 21, Salem, front desk.

**MARKET REPORTS**

**Damascus Livestock Auction Quotations March 12**

Hogs receipts 8 head  
No. 1s 230 to 260 lbs. \$51 to \$68  
No. 2s & 3s 230 to 260 lbs. \$56 to \$60  
Sows 300 to 500 lbs. \$47 to \$52  
Sows 500 to 650 lbs. \$50  
Boars \$10 to \$15  
Light boars \$10 to \$19  
Feeder pigs receipts 9 head \$15 to \$30 per head  
Calves receipts 70 head  
Farm calves (90-115 lbs.)  
Holstein bull calves \$105 to \$160  
Holstein heifer calves (80 lbs. up) \$60 to \$145  
Cross bred calves \$130 to \$220  
Cull calves \$20 and down  
Dairy cows \$1025 and down  
Dairy heifers \$575 to \$825  
Cattle receipts 184 head  
Steers (1100-1350 lbs.)  
Choice \$120 to \$129  
Select \$107 to \$120  
Holstein steers-choice \$105 to \$115  
Holstein steers-select \$92 to \$108  
Heifers (1050-1300 lbs.)  
Choice \$120 to \$128  
Select \$107 to \$120  
Cows (1150-1850 lbs.)  
Good \$64 to \$89  
Boning utility \$20 to \$80

Canner & cutter \$78 and down  
Bulls (1250-2150 lbs.) \$75 to \$92  
Feeder cattle (300-750 lbs.)  
Steers & bulls \$92 to \$125  
Heifers \$80 to \$125  
Holstein steers \$60 to \$75  
Holstein steers-light \$60 to \$75  
Back to farm cows \$60 to \$80  
Cow and calf pair \$450 to \$925  
Lambs receipts 13 head  
Choice lambs \$140 to \$215  
Sheep \$15 to \$37.50  
Goats receipts 1 head \$45 to \$165 per head  
Horse \$375 per head  
Pony \$50 per head  
Donkey \$40 per head  
Hay-straw report  
162 loads  
Hay, 1st cutting \$5.50 to \$8 per bale  
Hay, 2nd cutting \$6 to \$8 per bale  
Hay, 3rd & 4th cutting \$7.50 to \$9 per bale  
Hay, round bales \$70 per bale  
Mulch hay 50 cents per bale  
Straw \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bale  
Clean oats \$6 per bag  
Eggs 50 cents to \$1.60 per dozen  
Ear corn \$2.50 to \$4 per bag  
Shelled corn \$5.50 per bag  
Cracked corn \$9 per bag  
Ground feed \$8 per bag  
Wheat \$6.50 per bag  
Firewood \$17.50 to \$90 per lot

**POLICE REPORTS**

**SALEM**  
— A clerk at a store in the 200 block of East Second Street reported at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday that a male took a rolling machine without paying for it on March 4.  
— A caller at 11:57 a.m. Wednesday reported a U-Haul truck blocking Monroe Street so traffic could not move through. The truck was moved to allow traffic flow.  
— Officers saw a local resident pushing a Sparkle grocery cart in the 600 block of East Pershing Street at 10:19 a.m. Wednesday and verified with the store that the cart was not loaned out and needed retrieved. The resident was told to return the cart or face charges.  
— A man in the 400 block of Continental Drive reported at 7:09 a.m. Wednesday that someone entered his apartment and removed three silver towels, the screw caps off of the toilet and the tub mat. He also said the heating elements on the stove had been switched.  
— An anonymous caller at 8:24 p.m. Tuesday reported a suspicious man entered an apartment complex on South Lincoln Avenue and was loitering inside for about five minutes, asked some questions about vacant apartments and left.  
— A suspicious person was reported at 7:14 p.m. Tuesday in a maroon Buick in a parking lot in the 2100 block of East State Street. An officer ap-

proached the person and learned he was waiting for his wife to pick up a prescription.  
— Police were called at 7:01 p.m. Tuesday to the 1100 block of East Third Street for small children on the roof of a porch. No one was found. Contact was attempted with the caller, who was described as a young male. An officer responded to the residence and learned the homeowner's 7-year-old son had contacted 911 several times. The boy was advised of the proper use of 911 and the consequences of its abuse.  
— A domestic was reported at 6:22 p.m. Tuesday in the 2100 block of Southeast Boulevard where a man said there was no problem, just his sister having psychological issues. She was taken to Salem Community Hospital by EMT Ambulance. Fire department first responders had also gone to the scene.  
— Tarel A. Barnette, 27, of 820 Summit St., was taken into custody at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday at his home for an active warrant out of Columbiana County for failure to appear.  
— An officer was called at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday to the 300 block of Ohio Avenue for a parking complaint, but the operator took care of the problem.  
**LIBSON**  
— Caria Blocksom, East Lincoln Way, reported her white American Eskimo dog named Lady was missing at 2:54 a.m. Wednesday. Police checked the area along with the Blocksom family and located Lady on East Washington Street.  
— The sheriff's office relayed a call at 6:26 p.m. Tuesday that there was a lawnmower in the middle at the bottom of Canton Hill on West Lincoln Way. The lawnmower was already moved off the road by the time police arrived.  
— A sheriff's deputy on his way through town noticed a car alarm was going off at the Elkton Auto Corral at 7 p.m. Tuesday, and a police officer called at 8:28 p.m. to say the alarm was going off again. Nearby residents said it had been doing this since 6 p.m., and the owner was contacted and he took care of the problem.  
**COLUMBIANA**  
— Someone reported at 2:17 p.m. Tuesday someone littered at the Way Station.

**East Liverpool man guilty of intimidation**

By DEANNE JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

LIBSON — John N. Thompson faces between nine and 36 months in prison after a jury in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court on Wednesday found him guilty of intimidation of a victim in a criminal case.

Following the verdict, which came after about 90 minutes of deliberations, Judge C. Ashley Pike set bond for Thompson at \$50,000 cash or surety. He also requested a pre-sentencing investigation before sentencing, which is set for April 8. The bond was set after Assistant County Prosecutor Tammie Riley Jones said she had concerns about whether Thompson would appear or possibly run. At one point in his short adult life, he was a fugitive from justice in West Virginia. He also had failed to appear at other hearings.

Pike did not order Thompson to stay away from the victim in the case, Desiree Browning, who not only appeared at the trial to testify on Thompson's behalf, but sobbed and left the courtroom after the verdict was read.

"These two are going to do what they are going to do anyway," Pike said of Browning and Thompson.

The only witness of the day, Thompson, 23, Chester Avenue, East Liverpool, testified on his own behalf. He attempted to explain away the phone conversations he made from a recorded line at the police station, including two to Browning within the hour of his arrest on July 11, 2012.

Thompson claimed he was only upset at Browning because he thought she had called police on him because she knew he had a warrant and she was angry at him for taking the neighbor's side over hers in a dispute that day. Besides calling Browning twice and telling her she better leave and he was sending someone up there to jump on her, Thompson also called his sister, Darla Davis, enlisting her help or sympathy about his arrest.

"It may have sounded threatening," Thompson said. "But I just wanted (Davis) to go up and talk to her because it was a big misunderstanding...I said things I shouldn't, but I was upset. I wanted her to be upset like me. I know she wouldn't be scared. She knows me...I told (Davis) to go up there and pretty much scare Desiree, but I didn't mean it. She knows I didn't mean it."

He also claimed he would try to scare her, because that would cause Browning to press charges on him.

Thompson said he believed after talking to one of the police officers in East Liverpool that day that Browning would probably drop the domestic violence charge, so he had no need to try to scare her or hurt her.

When Browning and Davis visited Thompson at the county jail before his first hearing in East Liverpool Municipal Court on the domestic violence charge, Thompson said he actually apologized and told her if she was subpoenaed she had to go to court. He said he did not want her to risk a contempt charge.

During closing arguments, defense attorney Richard Hura explained that he believes Thompson and Browning speak with a different cultural language than other. He likened it to the Maury Povich Show, where people argue, use foul language and threaten each other, but are still boyfriend and girlfriend in the end.

He also said Browning obviously did not take the threats seriously, because she was giggling during the playing of the audio tapes when she was on the stand Tuesday.

"He wasn't attempting to do anything," Hura said, emphasizing the word attempt which was part of the language in the charge. "He was venting — unfiltered."

However, Jones said there is nothing funny about the domestic violence and threats at the home between that couple. Instead she said it shows the tragedy of domestic violence and how an abuser can get what they want. She noted the very first time Thompson called Browning from the East Liverpool police station, Browning pointed out to him that he had hit her, proving all along Thompson knew a domestic violence charge was possible.

Jones said Thompson was not venting. He was using calculated phone calls to try to intimidate Browning. Then when he apologized to her at the county jail he was still trying to influence her, just not through threats.

"To sit here and tell you folks he didn't mean it, don't believe it," Jones said. "It just didn't work... It didn't work so now it's easy to say I didn't mean it."

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House cracks down on 'Internet cafes'

COLUMBUS (AP) — The Ohio House has voted overwhelmingly to approve a crackdown on storefront gambling-like operations known as Internet cafes.

The measure passed 66-29 Wednesday afternoon and now goes to the Senate. A similar House-passed measure failed to gain traction in the Ohio Senate last session.

The measure imposes operating restrictions, registration requirements and background checks on the more than 800 operations around the state.

State Rep. Matt Huffman of Lima told colleagues during the floor debate that the bill would clarify for law enforcement what's legal gambling and illegal gambling.

Opponents say the cafes allow illegal gambling. Backers say they are legal and help the economy.

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### OUR SIDE

## Open meetings law protects public

Some government officials seem to think that the less the public knows about what they are doing, the better. That is why open meetings and records laws are a necessity.

Last year, members of the Columbus City Schools Board of Education held seven closed meetings to discuss a scandal about "scrubbing" attendance reports. They had their attorney present and insisted Ohio's open meetings law did not pertain to them because of an exemption allowing closed meetings to discuss "pending or imminent court action."

But there was no court action. Board members simply used the ruse because they didn't want the public to know what they were discussing. Sadly, it is a scheme other public bodies use, on occasion.

But earlier this month, a Franklin County magistrate ruled the closed meetings were illegal. No more can be held under the excuse used by the board, he said.

Good. Members of other government bodies in Ohio need to keep that in mind — that the public's right to know cannot be infringed upon merely because officials decide their constituents should be kept in the dark.

Ohio's retirement systems for public employees have billions of dollars in unfunded liabilities. It may well be that future beneficiaries of the programs will have to be asked to accept changes in their plans in order to keep them solvent.

Officials who administer the pension systems ought to be setting a good example of stewardship.

It seems that thought has not occurred to some of them.

Three members of the School Employee Retirement System, which covers school workers other than professional educators, had planned to use \$11,000 in state funds to attend a conference sponsored by the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems — in Hawaii.

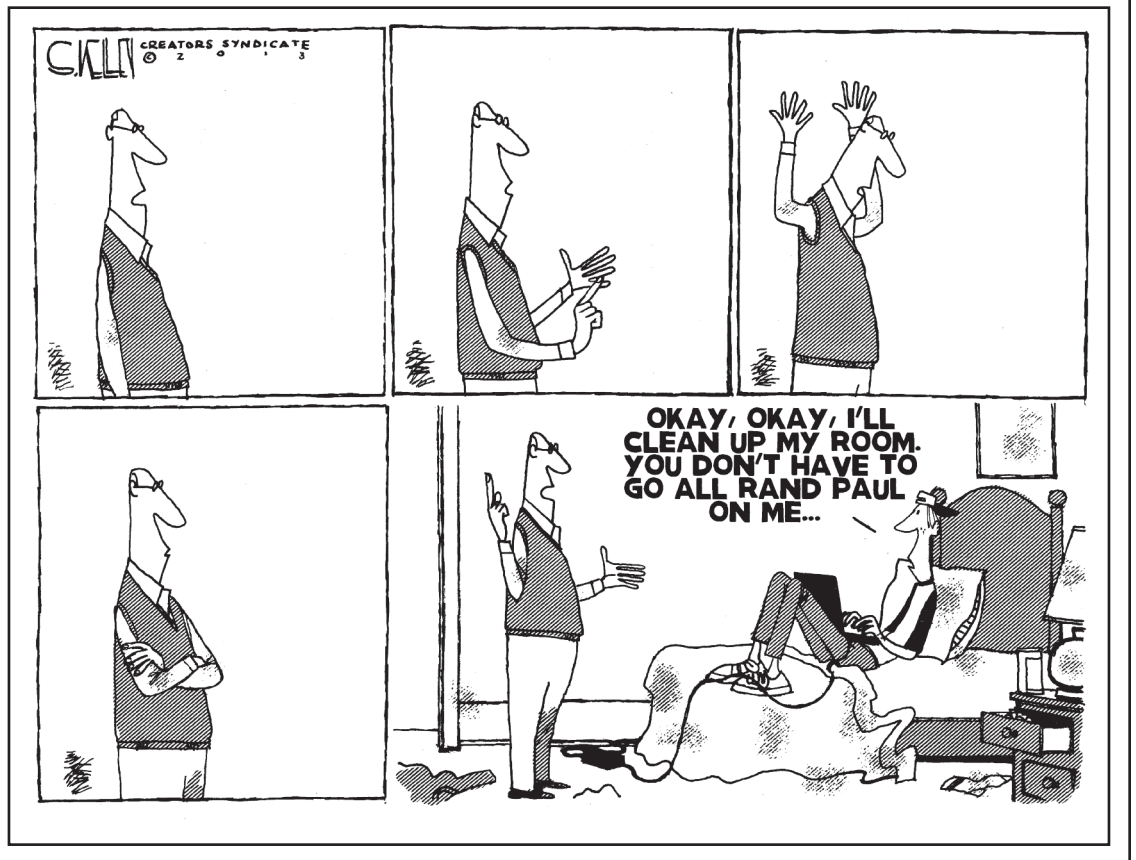
Some legislators and the Ohio Retirement Study Council have called for the three to cancel the trip. Of course they should do that. No one else from any of the four public pension programs had planned to take the Hawaii junket.

Why the three didn't see the impropriety of making the trip in the first place raises the question of whether they have the right sets of priorities to be involved in managing a financially troubled pension program.



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## Harvard profs steamed at opened emails



FROMA HARROP

“Harvard Search of E-Mail Stuns Its Faculty Members,” the headline says. University officials rifled through the messages of resident deans to learn who passed on a confidential communication about a student cheating scandal to the media. The profs are steamed at this alleged invasion of their privacy.

Too bad, but hey. The wounded response has many outsiders scratching their heads. Most of us have a reasonable expectation of no privacy whatsoever.

There's also the recent example of former CIA Director David Petraeus having private emails to his lover/biographer intercepted. The two tried to cover their tracks by setting up an online service account and using fake names. The FBI found them anyway, leading Politico to ask the obvious question, "If the nation's top spy can't hide his personal communications from law enforcement — who can?"

Thus, the expectation of privacy at "the world's greatest university" would seem unnaturally high.

"I think what the administration did was creepy," Mary C. Waters, a sociology professor, told The New York Times. She said, "This action violates the trust I once had that Harvard would never do such a thing."

Law professor Charles Ogletree commented: "I was shocked and dismayed. I hope that it means the faculty will now have something to say about the fact that these things like this can happen."

Just because the employer shouldn't look doesn't mean that it won't look. The modern American Dilbert knows not to say anything on the office email that he or she wants kept secret.

Or, as a commenter on The Boston Globe's site succinctly put it, "Even a dope knows that private emails written or read on the organization's equipment aren't private."

The resident deans at Harvard presumably know about Gmail. If one wants privacy, one must make an effort. (Meanwhile, professors unwilling to speak to re-

porters were blabbing about the matter on websites.)

The backstory is a bit more complicated. Official Harvard policy bans the university from looking at mail written by faculty members going through the Harvard domain, except in extraordinary circumstances. But the university apparently regarded the resident deans, though they teach courses, not as faculty, but as administrators.

In a useful blog post, Harvard computer science professor Harry Lewis explains the written privacy policy, which permits the university to be "quite intrusive." Still, he found the university's actions in this case to be "dishonorable."

Clearly, Harvard is not the protected academic pasture of yore. Lewis writes that "we have taken another step away from the old feeling that the university was a family, benevolently disposed towards its members and even lovingly indulgent."

It has taken a step toward becoming instead a bristling corporation, with adversaries within who must be spied upon using all available tools, or perhaps an authoritarian government."

The leaked confidential message to the deans discussed how to advise students caught up in the cheating scandal. Oddly, it suggested that student-athletes consider taking leaves of absence to protect their NCAA status, should they be found guilty.

The fallout from this controversy has turned predictably mild. The offending leak did not name students accused of cheating. The source of it has not been named, nor have the Harvard officials running the email scan operation.

Harvard has just put out a statement pouring water on this unpleasant flare-up. It said that the university now considers the leak "an inadvertent error and not an intentional breach." And no further action need be taken.

That doesn't sound very bristling, but there is a moral. It is we all should read our company's computer Terms of Service Agreement — even though lawyers wrote it to bore us out of finishing.

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## OTHER VOICES

March 1

*The Sun Journal, Lewiston, Maine, on the average American and sequestration:*

To hear President Barack Obama tell it, we should begin feeling something like the apocalypse.

Sorry, Mr. President, but most of us have already shrugged our shoulders. We have become so accustomed to near-misses, last-minute deals and cans being kicked down the road that we don't get very excited anymore.

You say the restrooms won't work at Acadia, some federal workers will work four days rather than five and an aircraft carrier is stuck in Norfolk?

Yeah, whatever.

The federal sequestration that went into effect March 1 cuts \$85 billion from this year's \$3.6 trillion budget, or about 2.3 percent.

But it is very difficult for the average person to determine what that means, and politicians aren't making it any easier.

Obama has been barnstorming the country pre-

dicting that the "brutal" cuts will "eviscerate" government programs.

Republicans, meanwhile, point out that federal spending has increased 17 percent since the president first took office and even after the cuts the government will spend more than it did the year before.

Indeed, these cuts will only slow the growth of the federal debt, not reduce it. ...

The biggest problem with sequestration isn't what it does, but what it fails to do: restructure entitlements and taxes. ...

Ultimately, the Democratic administration will try to make the sequestration cuts as painful and obvious to the public as possible.

Republicans, meanwhile, will minimize the impact and blame Democrats for any dislocations that result.

The rest of us, weary of lurching from one disaster to another, will watch with resignation and disdain as our broken Congress continues to flounder.

Online: <http://www.sunjournal.com>

## Sandberg's book points to plenty of women troubles



MONA CHAREN

If there's one sure way to capture the attention of the usual suspects in the press, it's to highlight the problems of women with high-powered careers, as billionaire Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg has done.

In her Ted talk three years ago and now in a book that has received lavish attention, Sandberg laments that women "are not making it to the top of any profession anywhere in the world. The numbers tell the story ... 190 heads of state -- nine are women. Of all the people in parliaments in the world, 13 percent are women. In the corporate sector, women at the top ... 15, 16 percent."

Sandberg appears not to be complaining about sexism so much as encouraging women to stop sabotaging their own success. Studies show that women are less likely to attribute their success to their own merit than are men, she reports. They are less likely to ask for raises or to negotiate

for better terms in a job search. When they are successful, they are less likely than comparable males to be considered "likable."

Those statistics ring true to me. I've noticed both from personal experience and from studies that women tend to judge themselves more harshly than men on other matters, too. Women, for example, are less likely than men to consider themselves good-looking. If Sandberg wants to agitate to help women think better of themselves and get the raises that are due to them, good for her.

But that's not the whole agenda. Though denying that she is judging any woman's decisions and acknowledging that she struggles with the work/family balance every day, there is a planted assumption in her advice to women that work should prevail over family. Noting the small numbers of women in top executive positions at Fortune 500 firms, Sandberg says, "The problem, I am convinced, is that women are dropping out."

There is no doubt that women drop out, though Sandberg neglects to consider the 30 percent small business owners who are women. Many more women than men prefer part-time work or no work when their children are young. There is doubt as to

whether this constitutes a problem. Women students at Yale Law School, for example, have published a guide to top law firms that rates them on family-friendliness. As students, these women, who can certainly command some of the highest salaries in the American economy, are thinking ahead about finding workplaces that permit flexibility.

Sandberg sees this phenomenon and appears to condemn it. "Don't leave before you leave," she advises, warning that women forego promotions and more challenging assignments because they're thinking about having kids. This, she argues, makes it less likely that the woman will have a fulfilling job to return to. "I'm here to tell you that once you have a child at home, your job better be really good to go back, because it's hard to leave that kid at home."

Leaving the kid appears to be the goal. But why? "I think a world that was run where half our countries and half our companies were run by women would be a better world."

Maybe. But I haven't noticed that women heads of government or women heads of companies behave differently than men. She's treating her preference as an assumed

good. This is one of those little vanities that is permitted to women but would be unacceptable coming from the mouth of a man. No man would dare to suggest, for example, that the field of nursing or teaching would be improved if men were more equally represented.

Isn't it odd that people who exhort us to increase the numbers of women in powerful, high-paying jobs on the speculative grounds that this will be good for the world, discount the roles of women as mothers, which are (usually) of undeniable benefit to their kids? Many women have figured this out. One put it this way: "The world will not be affected one way or another if it has one more accountant during the next decade. But my kids will be profoundly affected by having me raise them."

Many women also find that devoting their time to raising happy, ethical, and responsible children is more rewarding than spending 60 hours a week at the office. Why should they be made to feel that they are letting down the team?

"I hope that ... you have the ambition to run the world," Sandberg told Barnard graduates, "because this world needs you to run it." But the world can wait. Kids can't.

## WIRE

FROM 1A

wire, they'll get electrocuted and anyone who comes to help them could be electrocuted. Also, if the wire that's left behind by the thief becomes live, someone who happened to go by could be hurt if they touch it.

He's cautioning people to keep kids away from the utility poles and to call police if they see anyone messing with a utility pole. He also said to use common sense. If someone is laying next to a utility pole unresponsive, don't touch them. Call the police to assess the situation.

Capt. Scott Mason of the Salem Fire Department didn't profess to be an expert, but explained that if there's a problem in the electrical system, the power goes to the ground along these copper wires on the poles. He said a person isn't always going to know if a wire is charged or not.

He recalled that last fall when the area experienced the remnants of a major storm and trees and wires came down, they came across a pole that caught fire because of the heat from the wire.

He explained that the greatest risk would come from the point where the wire is cut off closest to the top of the pole. He said they wait for Ohio Edison to arrive before touching anything.

"We treat any line coming off of the pole as an energized line until told by the power company. We establish a safe area and keep everybody away from it," Salem Fire Department Inspector Aaron Loper said.

Panezot mentioned the copper thefts to Mason on Wednesday, with Mason noting they won't be touching anyone near any poles until they know the power is off due to the risk of electrocution.

Mason also cautioned residents about touching anyone they may find laying next to a pole, telling them to call 911.

Panezot said Det. Dave Talbert was checking with scrap yards and following up leads regarding the copper thefts.

Anyone with information should call Salem Police at 330-337-7811.

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## FUNDS

FROM 1A

Barborak believed it would result in more interest income for the county.

Bolon called the meeting to advise the board of the results of her review of the investment account. After reconstructing a paper trail of investments, she examined two particular investments in corporate bonds, which is allowable under board policy and state law.

"There are many counties out there that do this," she pointed out.

State law restricts public money investments in corporate bonds to those bonds that mature within two years. The problem is the two investments in question exceeded two years.

Bolon launched her review after being advised of the problem by Barborak and that he was unable to resolve it before leaving office in January to begin serving as the county's state representative.

Barborak had been unable to get a complete accounting of investment income needed to balance his books. Bolon was able to do so after determining the problem had to do with monthly investment income statements provided Barborak, which were confusing as to whether all of the various fees had been deducted.

"The information was there. It was just difficult to locate," Bolon said, adding that she was able to complete reconstructing the paper trail of investments with information included in the annual investment report.

"You were able to get this problem worked out in in two-and-a-half months? Why wasn't this problem worked out earlier?" Hoppel asked.

"That's a question I honestly can't answer," said Bolon, who served as county treasurer for six years before leaving in 2006 to become state representative.

Bolon said her task was made more difficult by the lack of CUSIP slips, which are the documents that provide tracking numbers for investments, and other documentation the investment policy requires be on file in the office but was not.

Commissioner Tim Weigle noted that the \$5 million invested through the First National Community Bank and WesBanco generated interest income of \$66,000 over the past 2-1/2-years, a return of less than 2 percent. "Would you say that is a bad investment?" he asked.

"It's about the amount of risk you want to assume ... With greater yield comes greater risk," Bolon said.

Halleck said that while they were "sensitive" about the perception politics may play in all of this — all three commissioners are Republicans, while Bolon and Barborak are Democrats — he was concerned why this was never brought to board's attention before by Barborak.

"I guess I'm disappointed, but I'm glad there's no money missing," he said.

Bolon said she would have advised the investment board had she been treasurer at the time.

Halleck compared the situation to a problem a person might have with their checking account. "If your checking account was off ... you would go down to the bank and take care of it. That's what troubles me, as much as anything," he said.

Hoppel is the only current commissioner who served on the investment board when it authorized Barborak to contract with the First National Community Bank and WesBanco. He alluded to the one thing that was likely on everyone's mind: The 1993 county investment scandal involving former treasurer Ardel Strabala, who illegally invested millions of county dollars through his son, Stephen. The scandal resulted in the loss of \$6 million in public funds and prison terms for both Strabalas. "We all remember a case that was kept secret and got completely out of control. I guess we're lucky this time it didn't get out of control," he said.

Bolon, who was involved in the Strabala probe as an examiner for the state auditor's office, said that in fairness to Barborak, he attempted to correct the problem and even spoke with the state auditor's office about it, but these types of investments are often very complicated.

"This is a colleague who I respect greatly ... but I believe as a public officeholder I'm here to do a job," she said.

Also present during the meeting was Steve Sant, president of First National Community Bank, who said they contacted WesBanco after being made aware of the problem and assumed it had been resolved since they never heard anything again. He assured the commissioners all of the invested money was accounted for and offered the bank and WesBanco's help in resolving the problem.

## Health board OKs hiring part-time clerk

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The city Health Board approved several motions Wednesday related to the creation of a part-time clerk position for vital statistics and other clerical duties, all dependent on approval of city council.

The action was taken during a special meeting in which board members created the job, set the possible maximum wage and schedule, agreed to pay for training upon passage of tests and agreed to advertise the job once council approves creating the job.

Mayor John Berlin, who chairs the health board, said having a part-time vital statistics clerk will decrease the department's cost since they'll have another person trained to handle vital statistics and be able to reduce the registrar's hours to 25 hours per week as originally intended and have the clerk work 10 hours per week at a lesser wage when the registrar isn't there.

The department nurse, who also works part-time, serves as the deputy registrar while also attending to her nursing duties. Having the third person gives the department better coverage in case someone is off, ideally meaning someone will be available to do vital statistics work the entire 35 hours per week the office is open.

City Health Commissioner Richard Setty reported to the board that he learned recently that each department can have one vital statistics registrar and one deputy registrar, but can also have as many backups as they want.

"I wish we had known that from the start," Berlin said, noting the ability to have backups was just learned through a recent followup with the state.

The situation with vital statistics stretches back about six months, when the full-time longtime registrar decided to retire and the board, with council's backing, decided to reduce the position to part-time and create a part-time deputy registrar position as a means to reduce department costs. They also reduced hours the department is open.

A new registrar was hired, but ended up working more hours than originally planned. The nurse had gone on medical leave and when she returned, it was decided to keep her as the deputy registrar after the new registrar was off for an extended time. She ended up working more hours until the registrar returned.

Plans call for the new part-time vital statistics clerk position to be presented to the Finance Committee of City Council for a recommendation to amend the non-bargaining wage ordinance. The committee is set to meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

The committee's recommendation will then go to city council, which meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The intention is to ask that the ordinance be passed as an emergency with all three readings so the health department can advertise the position, secure resumes, hold interviews and then hire someone possibly sometime in April.

## East Pershing Street behind SCH will be partially closed today

East Pershing Street behind Salem Community Hospital (SCH) will be partially closed today from approximately 7 a.m. to noon. The temporary closure will permit the removal of the hospital's existing magnetic resonance imaging unit (MRI), which is being replaced.

MRI is a medical imaging test that uses a strong magnet and pulses of radio wave energy to make digital images of the body's internal structures.

MRIs will continue to be available at SCH during the new equipment's installation period. A mobile MRI, comparable to the hospital's existing unit, has been placed behind the SCH Emergency Department next to Pershing Street. Individuals scheduled for an MRI during the installation period should continue to report to the hospital's ground floor Medical Imaging department for their scheduled tests.

A new 3-Tesla MRI unit will be available to SCH patients beginning in mid-May. The new unit will be twice as strong as the best MRI scanners in the area and will provide twice the image detail and twice the speed, to offer the newest and most advanced imaging techniques.



### South Side Middle School presenting 'The Nightingale'

"Gongkeepers" Logan Pasco, from left, and Grace Hammond are preparing for the South Side Middle School Drama Club's presentation of its spring musical, "The Nightingale," which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Columbiana High School auditorium. Admission is free, however, donations will be accepted. (Submitted photo)



### Damascus Ruritan Club preparing for Swiss steak dinner

The Damascus Ruritan Club is preparing for its 48th annual spring Swiss steak dinner to be held 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. Pictured are members, from left, Earl Mather, Ken Steer, Dave Wingett and Harold Snyder. (Submitted photo)

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# Speaker outlines health plan rules at Chamber luncheon

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

SALEM — There is a lot to know about the Affordable Care Act (ACA), but in 2014 employers with 50 or fewer employees are exempt from penalties.

That was one key point made during a presentation by Sarah Poulton of U.S. Rep. Bill Johnson's office at the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce business connection luncheon on Wednesday.

The Salem Community Hospital was featured as the business of the month with President and CEO Steve Ruwoldt noting the hospital will observe its 100th birthday on Sept. 12 while providing a brief update on new physicians and equipment at the hospital.

The ACA was signed into law March 23, 2010 and most of the major aspects will be phased in by January 2014 with the remaining becoming effective by 2020.

The full name of the law is the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) but it is more commonly referred to as Obamacare.

The law is aimed at reducing the number of uninsured Americans and decreasing health care costs.

The Congressional Budget Office projected the ACA will lower Medicare spending and future deficits through a number of mechanisms, including mandates, subsidies, and tax credits, to employers and individuals.

Healthcare outcomes and streamlining the care delivery process are other aims while the ACA also requires insurance companies to cover all applicants and offer the same rates regardless of pre-existing conditions or sex.

Poulton, who specializes in the health care area, called the Affordable Care Act "sweeping legislation" which many in congress said they didn't have a chance to read and which 26 states later took to federal court.

Last June, the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of most of ACA in the case National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius.

"Pretty much everyone's affected by it," Poulton said while noting there are exemptions including non-citizens, members of Indian tribes, people incarcerated, specific religious sect members, people who can't afford coverage, people under hardship as defined by

the secretary of Health and Human Services, people covered by government programs and people already covered.

A single-page chart outlining the penalties for employers not offering affordable coverage under the act before 2014 was available to guests.

No penalties apply for employers with under 50 full-time employees and if there are 25 or fewer employees, and the average wage is up to \$50,000, the company may be eligible for a tax credit.

If an employer does not offer coverage and at least one employee receives a premium tax credit or cost-sharing subsidy in an exchange, then the employer must pay a penalty for not offering coverage.

The penalty is \$2,000 annually times the number of full-time employees minus 30 and the penalty is increased each year by the growth of the insurance premiums.

For example, a company with 50 employees minus 30 equals 20 times \$2,000 would equal a \$40,000 fine.

There are other aspects designating that if the coverage pays at least 60 percent of the expenses for a typical population and if the employee does not have to pay more than 9.5 percent of family incomes for coverage, there is no penalty since coverage is offered.

Poulton explained that part-time employees are considered a fraction of a full-time employee, in other words, two part-time employees at 15 hours each will equal one full-time employee.

As of now, Ohio will not set up the exchanges, Poulton said while noting there is no reason to think the federal exchange will be operational by the Jan. 1, 2014 deadline.

The IRS website encourages small employers to check out the small business health care tax credit and obtain more information on the Affordable Health Care Act at IRS.gov.

Information is also available from the Federal Register website, the daily journal of the United States government (www.federalregister.gov).

The Chamber said 65 people attended the event.

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# Salem Township trustees discuss road program list

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN SQUARE — Salem Township trustees began looking at roads for its chip and seal program during Wednesday's meeting.

On the list are old state Route 558, Jersey Ridge Road and a portion of Butcher Road up the the Salem city limits.

Road Supervisor Jason Entriokin said he wanted to get all of 558 done since it washes out in places.

Trustee Bill Heston also pointed out there are "some places it's starting to come down."

Trustee John Wilms agreed with Entriokin. "I like that idea of getting a real good fix on it" and Entriokin asked what other roads trustees wanted to fix.

Wilms said, "Let's pick a road that needs a lot of work ... what's our money look like?"

Trustees discussed the amount needed to do one mile in the past, noting it worked out to about \$15,000 a mile.

"What about Conkle?" Wilms asked.

Fiscal Officer Cathy Wilms said there was enough money to do in "the neighborhood of six to seven miles and John Wilms requested Entriokin measure out some of the roads, adding he'd like to do half of Conkle Road.

Heston said they don't have a price on slag or hauling yet but estimated both at about \$24 a ton.

No action was taken and later in the meeting John Wilms wondered about doing something with Sheely Road.

Heston said it would be really nice if they drilled there, in an unspoken reference to a road use management agreement (RUMA) that would improve it.

Wilms said he received a call from Bret Bankert, Chesapeake Energy's Columbiana County field representative, who wanted the township to pay an additional \$1,600 for pipe on Egypt Road for the Mangus II well in the 37000 block of Butcher Road.

The road use management agreement runs from state Route 14 in Green Township up Egypt Road and turns left onto Butcher Road.

Chesapeake requested a road use management agreement with Green Township for a section of Egypt Road on Feb. 19, and is expected to request one with Salem Township.

Trustees said that last week they meet with Chesapeake and Green Township officials to walk and inspect the RUMA routes in both townships.

The pipe sizes will be enlarged from 12 inches to 15 inches and possibly from 15 inches to 18 inches but the 15 inch pipe is almost \$2 more a foot.

The total outlay was placed at \$1,600 and Wilms said Bankert wanted a return call this morning.

Wilms said, "I'd rather not have to pay it ..."

Trustee Chairman Ray Heddleson said, "It's helping us out on the road" and Wilms said, "Maybe it'd be a good idea to pay it and get them on the next one."

Wilms said he would see if Bankert has room to maneuver or negotiate in splitting the cost.

In other business, Cathy Wilms advised of a notice from Chesapeake Energy transferring oil and gas lease No. 1-356912-000 (dated Oct. 19, 2010) to Hilcorp Energy and "assigning all conveyances and interests to Hilcorp."

Trustees were unsure which well that meant and the letter said all questions should be referred to Hilcorp.

Also trustees passed a resolution requesting the county auditor to certify the dollar amount on a tax evaluation for its northwest fire district on a replacement levy for 2 mills.

Trustees also approved a resolution allowing the Leetonia Baseball Association to use its ballfield after a detailed discussion with two members of the association.

Trustees also approved a purchase order for fuel for the road department.

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## Perry Twp. hires full-time cop

PERRY TWP. — Perry Township Trustees voted after an executive session Monday to hire Patrolman Jordan Reynolds as a full-time police officer with benefits.

Reynolds, who's been with the department about a year, had been working part-time and will make the move to full-time effective March 18 at a rate of \$18.75 per hour. Township Fiscal Officer Susan Johnston said the decision will cost the township an additional \$28,000 a year since Reynolds will now have benefits and an increase in hours.

She estimated the total cost of his salary and the benefits at about \$38,000.

## Salem man charged to EOCC

LISBON — Dewey J. Souers, 23, Pershing Street, Salem, was sentenced in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to an indefinite term of community control at the Eastern Ohio Correctional Center after he was found in violation of his probation for four counts of trafficking in drugs. Court documents indicate Souers had marijuana in his possession on June 4th, 10th, 17th and 21st, in 2009.

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Aerostar	14.42	+0.22		E-Trade	11.82	+0.42		LernerA	41.18	+0.19	
Aflac	51.46	+0.22		eBay	50.98	-1.98		LillyE	11.83	+0.00	
Affymax	2.91	+0.14		EMC Cp	24.90	+0.43		LinNat	33.24	+0.24	
AkamaiT	34.66	-0.11		EagleRKn	9.52	-0.12		LloydChk	38.25	+0.02	
Alcoa	1.44	-0.04		Eaton	63.42	+5.58		LyncrD	3.05	+0.03	
Allscript	13.52	+0.90		EdisonInt	51.00	+2.29		Lorillard s	38.76	-0.36	
AlphaNrs	8.01	-0.37		Elan	11.92	-0.08		Loves	39.40	+0.36	
Alphabet	17.11	-0.09		EldorGld g	9.34	-0.08		LyonsBA P	63.30	-0.78	
Ambac	33.93	+0.21		ElectArts	18.94	-0.31		M&B	4.70	-0.73	
Aman	8.46	-0.19		ElectrA	27.48	-0.06		MFA FncI	9.59	+0.08	
AMOVIL	19.00	-1.55		EmersonEl	58.20	-0.62		MGIC	5.01	-0.01	
AcapAgr	32.99	-0.07		EnCana g	16.26	+0.26		MGM Rsts	12.41	+0.06	
AmCapLd	15.01	+0.13		ERSSCO	58.84	+1.07		Macys	22.11	+0.34	
AmCpld	20.84	+0.34		ESSCO	13.03	+0.09		MagnaFas	3.91	-0.07	
AmEx	65.30	-0.01		ExpScripS	59.54	+0.12		ManManK	3.56	-0.06	
AmnIrg	38.89	-0.22		ExxonMbl	89.26	+0.10		Manulife g	15.01	-0.10	
Ancor	14.12	-0.12		Facebook n	27.08	-0.75		MarathonP	34.37	+0.30	
AmTower	76.12	+0.09		Fifth&P	19.15	+0.46		MarathonP	86.83	-2.16	
Analog	91.54	-0.21		FifthThird	16.39	+0.14		MktVGold	36.67	-1.01	
Angly	15.39	-0.01		Finsar	13.93	-0.44		MktVPlus	28.85	-0.27	
Annie's n	40.05	-1.26		FstHorgan	11.16	+0.04		MktVrJcld	16.42	-0.47	
Apple Inc	428.35	-0.08		FstHorgan	70.76	+0.01		MktVrJcld	3.45	-0.11	
ApplMat	13.63	+0.23		FstSolar	26.50	+0.54		Masco	20.19	+0.63	
ArcoRmtl	14.56	-0.37		ForestO	13.40	+0.01		MaximIntg	32.93	-0.52	
ArchCoal	5.14	-0.10		ForestOI	5.87	-0.01		McDermitt	11.11	+0.08	
ArchDm	32.93	+0.37		Fortress	6.83	+0.13		McDnlds	99.38	-0.62	
ArenPhm	8.12	-0.20		FMCG	33.08	-0.36		McGrWhR	49.35	+0.90	
ArmHold	11.41	-1.38		FrontierC	4.16	+0.03		McWernM	2.64	-0.19	
ArmourRsd	6.56	-0.11		FrAdvtC	26.57	+0.03		McWernM	70.10	+1.20	
Artec	6.96	+0.12		Gen	36.65	+0.12		McWernM	6.85	+0.27	
Aurico g	6.51	-0.35		GenEleC	23.49	+0.08		Medtrc	45.87	-1.13	
AvagoTch	35.99	+0.54		GenGRPr	19.81	+0.16		MetricoCrwn	20.76	+0.12	
AvstBridg	27.17	+0.30		GenMilts	46.48	+0.21		Merck	44.59	-0.02	
Avon	20.18	-0.11		GenMotors	28.07	+0.30		MerLile	39.98	+0.49	
BG Med	1.86	+0.04		GenWst	10.51	+0.05		MetPCS	10.10	-0.16	
BP PLC	40.19	-0.22		Gerda	7.93	-0.16		Mikros	58.51	+2.23	
BRFBrasI	16.19	-0.35		GenonCp	1.29	-0.13		Micron	9.51	+0.19	
BRFBrasII	87.65	-0.10		GlaxoSp s	25.75	+0.01		Microsoft	27.92	-0.21	
BocBradP	18.79	-0.10		GlulMobiC	4.85	-0.08		Molycorp	5.97	-0.28	
BocSantS	7.61	-0.03		GoldLins	7.38	+0.17		Mondelz	28.47	+0.26	
Blackstone	20.44	-0.44		GoldPLD	9.00	-0.11		Mondelz	22.78	+0.11	
BlackHk	28.19	+0.48		Goldrpp g	32.21	-0.88		Mylan	30.98	+0.03	
Boeing	84.75	+0.59		Goldman s	151.91	+0.06		Nl Hldg	4.55	-0.07	
BostonSci	7.53	-0.06		Goodyear	13.42	+0.44		NRG Ely	25.37	+0.04	
BrMlySq	38.49	+0.27		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nabors	16.57	-0.46	
Broadcom	35.06	+0.29		CasPer	5.68	-0.03		NBCResce	3.05	-0.02	
BroadCde	6.13	+0.19		CBS B	45.94	+0.22		NCR	37.87	+0.03	
CapCo	25.30	+0.08		CNO FNO	11.53	+0.12		NatFmPrT	22.12	+2.08	
CardinalG	35.28	-0.02		CSX	23.58	-0.20		NatVCo	67.53	+0.28	
CarnivalG	89.28	-0.46		CVS Care	52.90	+0.82		NatVCo	67.53	+0.28	
Caterpillar	35.71	-0.37		CybernNY	13.73	-0.19		Norand	49.21	+0.01	
Celgene	113.07	-0.65		Cadence	14.10	+0.05		Nucor	46.54	-0.80	
Cemex	11.97	-0.19		Caesars	15.60	+1.26		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Centry pf s	12.71	-0.04		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
CentryClc	34.72	+0.15		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
China	21.40	-0.09		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Chime	3.19	-0.01		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
CienaCorp	16.85	-0.25		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Cirrus	23.66	-0.88		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Cisco	21.58	-0.13		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Cligroup	46.97	-0.02		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
CliffBrns	22.73	-1.16		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Coach	49.67	+0.86		CapOne	54.63	+0.03		Nvidia	12.74	-0.14	
Colson	9.67	+0.09		CapOne	54.63						

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

**Southern Local hosting charity games**

SALENEVILLE — Southern Local will host three charity basketball games on Friday. A Staff vs. Seniors game begins at 5 p.m., followed by a 30 and Over Alumni game and an Under 30 Alumni game.

There will also be a free throw contest and a 3-point contest. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All proceeds will be donated to Southern Local Elementary/K105's Quest for a Million Pennies, which benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**SL Little Indians board will meet Sunday**

SALENEVILLE — The Southern Local Little Indians board meeting begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at the high school football field. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Library's board of trustees will meet**

SALEM — Salem Public Library's board of trustees plan to meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the library.

**Port Authority will meet Monday**

EAST LIVERPOOL — Columbiana County Port Authority's next board meeting begins at 5 p.m. Monday at the port offices at 1250 St. George St.

**Goshen Class of 1941 will meet March 19**

SALEM — Members of the Goshen High School Class of 1941 are invited to breakfast at 9 a.m. March 19 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**Ex-Deming employees will meet**

SALEM — Deming retirees and former employees will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. March 19 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**Columbiana HS Class of 1955 will meet**

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana High School Class of 1955 plans to meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. March 19 at the Iron Rails Cafe in Leetonia.

**Senior Citizens board meeting is March 19**

SALEM — The Salem Senior Citizens board meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. March 19 at the Memorial Building. All past officers are urged to attend.

The next lunch meeting begins at noon March 27 at the Memorial Building. All members are reminded to bring bingo prizes.

**Final OBB Tax Clinic will be held March 20**

SALEM — The Family and Community Resource Center will hold its final OBB Tax Clinic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 20 in the computer lab at Kent State University City Center, 230 N. Lincoln Ave.

Melissa Patek, Americore volunteer, will be present to assist with tax appointments. This is a free service provided to individuals earning \$60,000 and below. To pre-register for this service call the FCRC at 330-420-0044.

**Church of the Nazarene hosting free dinner**

WEST POINT — Church of the Nazarene will host a free Easter dinner for the community from 5 to 7 p.m. March 21 at the church. Special entertainment is planned.

"Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" will be served from 9 to 11 a.m. March 23 at the church.

Children ages newborn through 12 years are invited. Pictures with the Easter Bunny are available. There will also be treat bags for the children a special puppet show.

**Damascus Ruritan Club's dinner is March 23**

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 graduating seniors to help further their educations.

**Crown Theater schedules auditions**

COLUMBIANA — Crown Theater Productions is holding auditions for "the King and I" from 6 to 9 p.m. March 25 and 27 at the Main Street Theater, 5 N. Main St.

Script reading and singing is required for adults. Children will be asked to sing and talk. The show dates are June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23.

**Lt. Adorjan will address crime watchers**

BEAVER TOWNSHIP — Lt. Kal Adorjan will speak at the Beaver Township Police Crime Watch meeting at 7 p.m. March 26 in the activity center at Shepherd of the Valley, 9111 Sharrott Road.

**SHS Class of 1946 will meet for breakfast**

SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1946 will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. March 26 at Adele's Place. Also scheduled is breakfast at the same time and place on April 23.

**Easter egg hunt planned at the Flying B**

SALEM — An Easter egg hunt begins at 11 a.m. March 30 at the Flying B Golf Course, 13223 W. Middletown Road. Children up to age 10 are invited.

There will be two age divisions based on participation. Prizes will be given to winners of each age division. Reservations are requested by calling 330-337-8138. Registration will be taken in the golf shop.

**Free event offered for those with diabetes**

SALEM — On Sunday, people living with diabetes will have an opportunity to exercise at the Salem Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. at an event sponsored by North East Ohio Insulindependence.

This free event, called Dawn Phenom, will give participants the opportunity to be involved in a spin class or walk along the indoor track.

The program is open to anyone of any fitness level, who is living with type 1 or 2 diabetes, and is designed to help participants get fit or stay fit and give them an opportunity to socialize with and learn from others.

Dawn Phenom events are organized by Insulindependence, which is a group of athletes living with diabetes, who are on a mission to get other people living with diabetes more active. Insulindependence supports dozens of volunteer-led chapters throughout the U.S.

The group's mission is about getting people with diabetes together and encouraging them to get and stay fit through activity and exercise.

Use of the spinning facilities and indoor track is being generously donated by SCC, and the event is also supported by Salem Community Hospital.

Those wanting to participate are asked to contact Salem Community Hospital's Organizational Development department at 330-332-7636 to register in advance.

Monthly exercise sessions are also planned at 10 a.m. April 14 at the SCC.

More information about the event can also be found at <http://insulindependence.org/north-east-ohio-monthly-event>, or by contacting event organizer Scott Craven at 517-775-1853, or Melissa Dwyer, RN, BSN, SCH, at 330-332-7707.



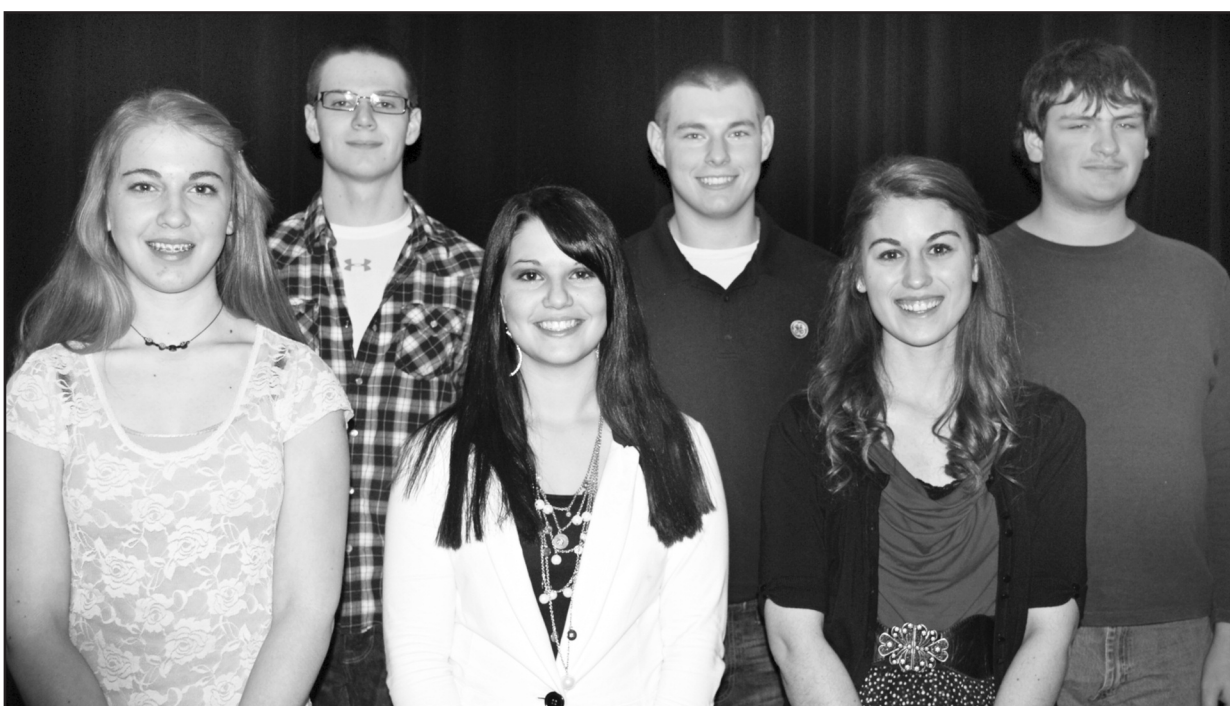
**Salem bands raising funds**

Above photo, Salem sixth grade clarinetists pose to promote the Salem Band Boosters annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Salem High School cafeteria. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and free for students and children, with take-out orders available. There will be several raffle baskets and a 50/50 ticket sale. The sixth graders standing from left are Brooke Veglia, Scharlott Barth, Jasmine Randall, Ganion Cope, Michael Murrah and Hayden Myers; and kneeling from left, Ashlee King, Rebecca Rishel, Corrine Kerr and Brooke Arkwright. Left photo, from left, sixth graders Corrine Kerr, Jasmine Randall, Hayden Myers and Ganion Cope practice for their performance Saturday. Band students in grades five through 12 will perform during the spaghetti dinner, with the fifth grade at 3 p.m., sixth grade at 3:30 p.m., seventh grade at 4 p.m., eighth grade at 4:30 p.m., high school jazz band at 5:15 p.m. and high school concert band at 6 p.m. Salem East of Chicago Pizza and Salem Giant Eagle donated food for the dinner, with many local businesses donating items for the raffle. (Submitted photos)



**Heartland Christian holding spring auction Saturday**

Heartland Christian School's spring auction begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in the gym. Prior to the auction, the freshmen class will offer a breakfast buffet from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The auctioneer for the event is Jim Kellner. There are many items to be auctioned including a vacation to North Carolina, a coin collection, a Miss Brown M & M dispenser, whole house air conditioning, a flat screen TV, many classroom baskets, children's bicycles, etc. There will be a bake sale and silent auction. Pictured are, from left, Paul Walker, Erin Fountain, coordinator; Mackenzie House, Matthew DeNiro, Marissa Geiss, Josh Andrews, Lisa DeNiro, coordinator; and Vincent DeNiro. (Submitted photo)



**West Branch Instrumental Music Department presenting free concert Tuesday**

The West Branch High School Instrumental Music Department will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Titled "Slavic Salute," entertainment begins with the Brass Choir performing "La Mourisque and Ronde," the Woodwind Quintet's setting of "Easy Winners" and "Sabre Dance" by the Percussion Ensemble. The Jazz Ensemble will perform "Head Over Heels," "Midnight Sun," "Sir Duke" and "One Step Ahead." The Symphonic Band's selections include "The Sinfonians," "Slavia" and "Carnival Overture." Pictured are Jazz Ensemble soloists, front, from left, Lindsey Fugett, Brianna Rzcudlo, Hanna Morelli; back, from left, Dustin Kober, Brenden DeSanzo and Justin Salancy. (Submitted photo)



**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**  
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.

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 Rooms.

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.

# ... ON THE Calendar THIS WEEK ...

**FRI/15 COLUMBIANA**  
Deadline to order ART ROX T-shirts to support Michelle Pelino in her fight against pancreatic cancer; 330-482-4648.

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

South Side Middle School Drama Club's spring musical, "The Nightingale," 7:30 p.m., Columbiana High School auditorium; free admission.

**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.

Fish fry, 5-8 p.m., Leetonia Italian American Club; carryouts, 330-427-9900.

**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.

**SALINEVILLE**  
Southern Local High School, charity basketball games, Staff vs. Seniors, 5 p.m., followed by 30 and Over Alumni game and Under 30 Alumni game; \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.

**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 Wars Post 5532; carryouts, 330-427-2533.

**SAT/16 COLUMBIANA**  
Heartland Christian School's spring auction, bake sale, silent auction, 10 a.m., gym; breakfast buffet, 8-9:30 a.m.

**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**  
County Varsity Academic Challenge competition, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Salem High School.

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.

St. Patty's dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Italian American Club on Penn Avenue. Damaged Goods will perform.

**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.

People living with diabetes may exercise for free at the Salem Community Center, 10 a.m. advance registration 330-332-7636.

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

**SALINEVILLE**  
Southern Local Little Indians, board meeting, 2 p.m., high school football field.

**MON/18 BEAVER TOWNSHIP**  
South Range Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., K-12 campus Music Room.

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

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

**EAST LIVERPOOL**  
Columbiana County Port Authority, board meeting, 5 p.m., 1250 St. George St.

**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.

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

**SALEM**  
Finance Committee of City Council meeting, 7:30 a.m., city hall council chambers, regarding capital fund expenditures, non-bargaining wage ordinance revision, ordinance related to acceptance of funds from Columbiana County for Drug Task Force participation.

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

R-Weigh weight groups, 1:45 and 6:15 p.m., First Friends Church. Weigh-ins 1-1:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.; 330-332-1078.

Emotions Anonymous meeting, 2-3 p.m., Holy Trinity Church; 330-337-3089.

Salem Public Library's board of trustees, meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Salem Board of Education work study session, 5:30 p.m., Reilly Elementary school library, followed by March board meeting at 7 p.m., Reilly Elementary School library, executive session expected for personnel.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-584-7952.

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

Salem Storybook Museum's "Monday at the Museum," Kent State University City Center library, 7 p.m.; free admission, refreshments, door prize. Guest speaker Violinist Janet Slusser.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**  
Council meeting, 7 p.m., community building.

**TUE/19 BELOIT**  
Free concert, 7:30 p.m., West Branch High School auditorium.

**COLUMBIANA**  
Columbiana High School Class of 1955, breakfast, 9 a.m., Iron Rails Cafe in Leetonia.

**DAMASCUS**  
Damascus Area Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m., Pearce House; speaker, Shirley Griffin.

**EAST LIVERPOOL**  
"Operation Street Smart," drug abuse awareness and prevention program, 5-9 p.m., East Liverpool Motor Lodge; 330-424-0195.

**HANOVERTON**  
United Local Class of 1961, lunch, 1 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**LEETONIA**  
Veterans Outpost support meeting, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Friends of the Library, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; public welcome.

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

**SALEM**  
Salem High School Class of 1943, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

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## ▶ PREP BASKETBALL

## Twinsburg's Ashley Morrissette is Ohio Ms. Basketball

By RUSTY MILLER  
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS — Ashley Morrissette's greatest gift is her ability to make her teammates even better. Since she plays for arguably the best team in Ohio, it follows in logical progression she would be an easy pick as the 26th winner of The Associated Press Ms. Basketball award, emblematic of the top player in the state.

The Tigers won the last two Div. I state titles and enter this weekend's big-school state tournament at Value City Arena with a spotless 28-0 record

"I would say that I'm an all-around player," she says when asked to describe her game. "I can shoot if you leave me open, I can take it to the hole. I play really good defense and I'm also a distributor for my teammates. I like to make other players around me better."

Since her team, Twinsburg, has won the last two Division I state championships and enters this weekend's big-school state tourna-

ment at Value City Arena with a spotless 28-0 record and the AP's No. 1 ranking in the regular season, she must be pretty good at what she does.

Her coach, Julie Solis, also said that she lifts the level of the rest of the Tigers. But she said Morrissette is much, much more than just someone who pads her stats on a great team.

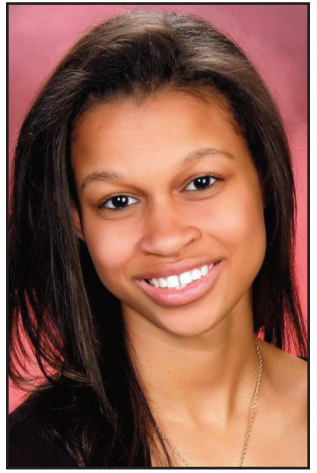
"She's the kid who hits big-time

shots. She wants the ball in her hands," she said. "But when it's not necessary, she's definitely making everybody around her better. Her passing, her vision — she's got a lot of strengths."

A 5-foot-9 senior, Morrissette averaged 19.1 points, 6.5 assists, 5 rebounds and 5 steals while shooting 50 percent from the field and 82 percent at the line.

Twinsburg plays Lewis Center Olentangy Orange in a state semifinal on Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Ohio

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ASHLEY MORRISSETTE

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE — FREE AGENCY

## Steelers sign QB Bruce Gradkowski to contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bruce Gradkowski is coming home.

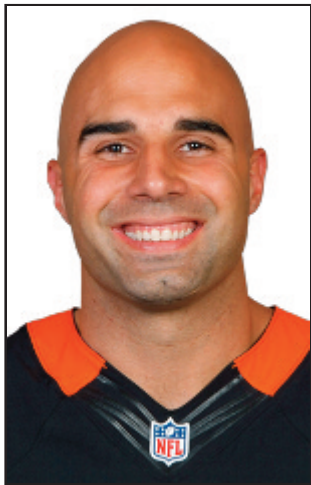
The Pittsburgh Steelers and the free agent quarterback have agreed to a three-year deal that will likely make Gradkowski the primary backup behind starter Ben Roethlisberger. Gradkowski's agent Rick Smith confirmed the deal through his twitter account Wednesday.

The 30-year-old Gradkowski is 6-14 in his career as a starter with Oakland, Cleveland and Tampa Bay. He spent the 2011-12 seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals, appearing in five games. Gradkowski has completed 375 of 709 passes for 4,057 yards with 21 touchdowns and 24 interceptions in 37 career games.

The arrival of Gradkowski, a Pittsburgh native, means the Steelers will almost certainly not attempt to re-sign longtime backup quarterback Byron Leftwich, who has struggled to remain healthy in recent years.

Leftwich, a free agent, has dealt with a series of injuries in his second stint with Pittsburgh. He made one start in 2012 but fractured his ribs in the first quarter of a loss to the Baltimore Ravens and was made inactive for Pittsburgh's regular season finale against Cleveland.

The Steelers also released off-injured offensive lineman Willie Colon, a move that will save them money against the salary cap. The 29-year-old played in just 13 of a possible



BRUCE GRADKOWSKI

48 games the last three years due to a variety of health issues. Colon missed all of 2010 with a torn Achilles but signed a five-year, \$29-million contract in July 2011. He played just one game that season after tearing the triceps in his right arm in the season opener against Baltimore.

Colon returned in 2012 and moved from right tackle to left guard, where made 12 starts before sustaining a knee injury that forced him to end the year on injured reserve for the third straight season.

Colon wasn't the only player who parted ways with the Steelers on Wednesday. Running back Rashard Mendenhall left Pittsburgh for Arizona after five roller coaster seasons. Mendenhall ran for 3,549 yards and 29 touchdowns for the Steelers but his play was sometimes overshadowed by off-the-field distractions — including controversial comments about

See STEELERS, 4B

## Spending spree

### With money to spend, Browns open free agency with a bang

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

BEREA — An unexpected purge pushed Paul Kruger out of Baltimore, where he was just one of the guys.

Cleveland's early spending splurge in free agency landed with the Browns, who are counting on the linebacker to get to the quarterback and lead their restocked defense.

They hope he can be a star. Cashing in on a breakout season with the Ravens, Kruger signed a five-year, \$40 million contract on Wednesday with the Browns. The 27-year-old was a part-time player on one of the NFL's top defenses. He's now gone from a Super Bowl winner to a perennial loser — the Browns have lost at least 11 games in each of the past five seasons. But that hardly matters to Kruger, who wants to prove last season was no fluke.

"Leaving Baltimore gives you the opportunity to step out of a couple shadows that you might have been in when you were there," Kruger said. "That's not a negative thing in any way. Terrell Suggs, Ray Lewis, Haloti Ngata, those are older brothers to me, and they're guys who I text on a daily basis and I'm very close with."

"But, yeah, I definitely see that as an opportunity for me to be able to show that I can do a lot of things."

The Browns began free agency more than \$47 million under the salary cap, and in the first 24 hours of the market being open, they signed Kruger, lineman Desmond Bryant and linebacker Quentin Groves, three players to begin the transformation from a 4-3 scheme to a 3-4 multifront defense under new coordinator Ray Horton.

Kruger finished with 13 1/2 sacks last season — 4 1/2 in the playoffs — when he finally got a chance to start after being a reserve during his first



Cardinals' Quentin Groves is shown before a game against the Bears on Dec. 23, 2012 in Glendale, Ariz. The Browns continued upgrading their defense, signing Groves to a two-year, \$2.8 million contract, Wednesday, March 13, 2013. (AP Photo/Paul Connors)

three seasons. Of course, it was tough for him to crack Baltimore's starting lineup, but there's also a theory that he only put up big statistics because offenses were busy double-teaming Suggs, Lewis and Ngata.

Kruger has struggled to stop the run, which has limited his playing time.

"I just want to be an every down player that's really effective in creating a strong force on defense," he said. "That's the biggest thing I want to change, just being somebody you can rely on during the whole game. I think that I was deemed as a pass rusher only and it's something I think I'll be able to show people I can be effective on every snap."

Kruger will start at one outside linebacker spot with Jabaal Sheard, the team's best pass rusher last season, switching from an end to linebacker.

"I'm ready to work, prove myself, and make plays," Sheard said on Twitter. "New position OLB I'm hype."

With millions to spend, the Browns

made upgrading the defense a top priority in free agency. There's more needs to be addressed, but CEO Joe Banner said he's pleased with the team's early splash.

"You go into this with a plan," he said. "You're competing with 31 other teams, so you don't know what your success rate is going to be. But we feel great about what's happened so far. Frankly it's gone as well if not better than we were hoping."

So, what's next? "Soon to find out," Banner said softly.

The Browns would like to find a starting cornerback, and they've publicly stated their desire to bring in a quarterback to compete with Brandon Weeden, who had an uneven rookie season. Banner would not pinpoint what the team would target next as it tries to climb its way out of the league's basement.

"We're just going to look at where we feel there's opportunities with

See BROWNS, 4B

## ▶ MLB

## Paulino drives in winning run in 10th for Pirates, 5-4

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Mark Buehrle was happy with his mound performance. And his time in the dugout, too.

Buehrle allowed one run and four hits in 3 2-3 innings during the Toronto Blue Jays' 5-4, 10-inning loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday.

"It was good to go out four times," he said. "It's all about building up. You can throw 50 pitches and get tired. But when you throw, sit down for a few minutes, then get up and do it again, it builds arm strength."

Toronto acquired the 33-year-old left-hander from Miami in November. He figures to be a workhorse in the Blue Jays' rotation.

"You look at his career, and you can pretty much pencil in double-digit wins and over 200 innings," manager John Gibbons said. "He provides stability. You know he's going to give you a good effort, he's going to keep you in the game. He's durable. It's hard to find guys like that."

Buehrle works fast, has won four straight Gold Gloves and knows how to hold runners in check. Gibbons hopes some of the Blue Jays' younger pitchers take cues from Buehrle.

"Buehrle's one of those guys who, when he talks, they listen," Gibbons said. "At least, if they're smart they'll listen."

In the first inning, leadoff batter Anthony Gose tumbled backward when Pirates starter James McDonald buzzed him with an inside fastball. But Gose wound up drawing a walk and scored the first run on a throwing error by third baseman Pedro Alvarez.

James McDonald gave up three runs, five hits and two walks in 5 1-3 innings and struck out 5

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Pirates' Felix Pie rounds the bases after hitting a solo homerun during the ninth inning against the Blue Jays on Wednesday in Bradenton, Fla. (AP Photo/Carlos Osorio)

## ▶ NCAA BASKETBALL

## Matta believes PG Craft was slighted by coaches

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio State coach Thad Matta is busily preparing his team for what promises to be, based on a crazy season of upsets

and close calls involving its national powerhouses, a crazy Big Ten tournament.

Matta, who seldom lets his emotions get very far away, first had something he wanted to get off his chest before talking about the tournament that gets under way on Thursday at United Center in Chicago.

Two of his players — Big Ten scoring leader Deshaun Thomas and versatile point guard Aaron Craft — were listed on the Big Ten's first-team in media voting this week. But Matta was rankled that the league's coaches voted to give the defensive player of the year honor to Indiana's Victor Oladipo rather than Craft.

"I think Victor Oladipo is a tremendous ... defender, one of the best I've ever seen. But Aaron Craft is in another whole world when it comes to defense."

— THAD MATTA —

"The only one that I'm amazed is ... I think Victor Oladipo is a tremendous, outstanding, awesome defender, one of the best I've ever seen," Matta began. "But Aaron Craft is in another whole world when it comes to defense."

Matta said his Buckeyes (23-7), who play the winner of Nebraska and Purdue in Friday night's quarterfinals, would not have finished tied for second in the conference, let alone be No. 10 in the country, if not for the pesky, turnover-producing Craft's

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- BASEBALL**  
7 p.m.  
MLB — World Baseball Classic, second round, teams TBD, at Miami
- GOLF**  
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TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, first round, at Delhi, India (same-day tape)  
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2DAYINSPTS

- March 14**  
1944 — In a tennis match to benefit wartime charities, amateur Jack Kramer beat pro champion Don Budge 6-3, 6-2.  
1953 — Seton Hall wins the NIT title with a 58-46 win over St. John's. Walter Dukes, who led Seton Hall with 21 points and 20 rebounds, finishes as the tournament's high scorer with 70 points and wins the MVP honors.  
1954 — Baltimore loses 65-54 at Milwaukee, giving the Bullets their 20th consecutive road loss for the season, and making them the first team in NBA history to go an entire season without winning a game on the road.  
1960 — Rookie Wilt Chamberlain scores a playoff record 53 points in Philadelphia's 132-112 triumph over the Syracuse Nationals to send the Warriors to the Eastern Division finals against the Boston Celtics.  
1962 — Detroit's Gordie Howe becomes the second player in NHL history to score 500 goals in the Red Wings' 3-2 loss to the New York Rangers.  
1963 — Guy Rodgers of the San Francisco Warriors hands out 28 assists in a 114-109 loss to the St. Louis Hawks, tying an NBA record set by Bob Cousy of Boston in 1959.  
1965 — Bill Russell of Boston scores 20 points and grabs 41 rebounds, and the Celtics set an NBA record with their 61st victory of the season, a 106-98 triumph over San Francisco.  
1976 — Bill Shoemaker posts his 7,000th career victory, aboard Royal Derby II, in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park.  
1986 — Edmonton's Paul Coffey has two goals and six assists to tie an NHL record for most points by a defenseman in a 12-3 rout of Detroit.  
1987 — Katarina Witt of East Germany wins her third world figure skating championship.  
1987 — Jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. becomes the first rider in the history of Santa Anita Park to win seven races in a single afternoon. In his only loss of the day, Pincay finishes third aboard Bob Back in the eighth race.  
1997 — Pittsburgh Penguins forward Joey Mullen becomes the first American-born player to score 500 career goals, with a goal in the second period against the Colorado Avalanche. The New York native is the 25th player in NHL history to reach the milestone.

NBA

# Heat streak at 20 after 98-94 win over 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — LeBron James scored 27 points and the Miami Heat became the fourth team to win at least 20 consecutive games in a season, rallying to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 98-94 on Wednesday night.



Dwyane Wade added 21 as the Heat needed big baskets over the final 2 minutes to top the Sixers for the milestone win.

Only three teams have won at least 20 consecutive games in the same season: the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers (33), the 2007-08 Houston Rockets (22) and the 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks (20). The Washington Capitols also won 20 straight, spanning the end of the 1947-48 season and the start of the 1948-49 campaign.

Thaddeus Young had 24 points and 15 rebounds for the Sixers. James and the Heat have started to acknowledge just how special this winning streak is in a season that has them running away with the Eastern Conference.

They opened a five-game road trip as 8½-point favorites over the slumping Sixers, a team they've defeated three times during the streak. They beat Atlanta on Tuesday for streak win No. 19, then made the flight to Philadelphia that put them in just before dawn.

"You get sleep when you can and do your job," center Chris Bosh said before the game.

Maybe fatigue played a bit of a role in Miami's inability to truly put away the Sixers. Led by Young, the Sixers opened the third quarter on a 16-8 run that helped slice the lead



Hawks' Josh Smith (5) and Dahntay Jones (30) try to block Heat's LeBron James in Miami on Tuesday. (AP Photo/J Pat Carter)

to four. Miami led 71-66 at the end of the quarter.

The Sixers hung around in the fourth, too. Dorell Wright hit a 3-pointer to make it a six-point game and he followed with a steal and fast-break dunk to cut it 82-78. Sixers fans coming to see a slice of history

were suddenly rooting for history denied. Philadelphia's fans started going wild to the "make some noise" sign on the video board and started singing the catchy anthem, "1-2-3-4-5-Sixers!"

Jrue Holiday brought them back with a 3-pointer for an 83-82 lead

with 5:26 left and had fans chanting, "Beat the Heat!"

Ray Allen silenced them with a big 3 in front of the Sixers' bench for an 89-86 lead. Bosh scored to make it 91-89.

It wasn't enough, at least not yet. Holiday, the All-Star point guard, showed no fear of the moment when he dunked on James for the tying bucket.

James came right back made one of two free throws for a 92-91 lead. Holiday dribbled the ball into Bosh's leg, then off his own foot, leading to Wade's tip after James missed twice at the rim.

The Heat escaped with a scare — and No. 20.

Unless they wear down, there's no reason to think the Heat can't keep the streak going toward 33. The rest of the road trip includes games at Milwaukee, Toronto, Boston and Cleveland.

Fans in Heat jerseys dotted the arena and dozens packed the baseline three rows deep snapping pictures of Miami's pregame drills. James wowed them with some around-the-back reverses that served as a sneak peek for what was ahead.

James, the reigning MVP, turned the second quarter into his own dunk contest. It helped that he didn't have any competition.

With flair, James threw down thunderous dunks about every time he touched the ball. His best came on a reverse he brought between the legs that had the sellout crowd of 20,398 "Oooohhhh!" in amazement. His dunk capped a 17-2 run that put the Heat up 10 and helped them cruise toward a 51-39 halftime lead.

## CRAFT FROM 1B

sleight of hand on defense. "This basketball team would not be anywhere near where it is without the impact he makes on the defensive end," Matta said. "I'm not taking anything away from Oladipo. I think the guy is awesome. But Aaron doesn't fly through the air and pin shots on the glass; he takes them from the guy's hands when he's on the floor."

For his part, Craft, a junior who holds Ohio State's career record for steals and already ranks seventh in Big Ten history, said Oladipo deserved the award that he had won last season. "(Oladipo) did a great job of coming out and

having a great year. I don't think it's a knock on me; it's a testament to what he was able to do," Craft said. "He's that guy out there you're always worrying about on the defensive end. You've got to give him a lot of credit. And obviously, they won the Big Ten championship so you've got to give him the edge."

Matta pointed to how many times Craft forced five-second calls during the season, and how often he changed games by igniting Ohio State's transition game with a steal.

"I don't even care about the Big Ten (award); (Craft) should be the national defender of the year," Matta said. "Maybe I'm biased, but you have to gameplan for him. As an opposing team, you have to be aware of where he is when you're running your offense. I've been in this league for

nine years and I've never seen anybody have an impact on a basketball team like he does on the defensive end."

The Buckeyes, with Craft disrupting opposing offenses, have won five in a row including wins at then-No. 2 Indiana and at home against fourth-ranked Michigan State.

Ohio State has played in the Big Ten title game four years in a row and is brimming with confidence heading into this year's tournament.

"We're playing awesome basketball right now," said Thomas, who averaged 19.7 points a game to top the Big Ten. "We're trusting in the system and we're playing our role. We know once we come and play our best defense, we're the best defensive team in the country in my eyes. We just have to keep it going."

## OHIO FROM 1B

State's Value City Arena.

Few players ever get to step into the bright lights of a state tournament game. Morrisette appreciates that she's been surrounded by players and coaches who have helped her spend many glowing moments of her career there.

"Winning the first one really motivated me to keep winning," she said. "I just didn't want to win the first one and then fall off. I wanted to continue on with that habit of winning."

Of course, that draws the attention of everyone, from college scouts to other coaches and players.

"I really think that winning the second one and then to try and come and win the third one has really just been way harder than winning that first one," she said. "Because now people know and they scout and they're looking for your tendencies. It gets harder every game. They change up their defenses a lot and you just have to work around it."

Dozens of top college programs were after Morrisette's signature on a letter of intent. She eventually decided upon Purdue after consultation with her coach, friends and family. She has two younger brothers and an older sister. Her mom works in retail sales and her father is in the field of education.

Morrisette had 22 points and 8 rebounds in last year's state championship win over Kettering Fairmont. Late in that game, there was an ugly incident in which Morrisette tangled with a Fairmont player, who ended up on the floor. Morrisette was ejected from the game and was suspended, under Ohio High School Athletic Association rules, for the first two games of this season.

She sincerely regrets what happened. With Fairmont also returning to the state's final four, she knows that the incident won't go away.

"I really believe if I could go back in time I would definitely take that back," she said.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS Ms. BASKETBALL WINNERS

- 2013 — Ashley Morrisette, Twinsburg, 5-foot-9, senior. Averaged 19.1 points, 6.5 assists, 5 rebounds, 5 steals while shooting 50 percent from the field and 82 percent at the line. Starter on two state championship teams, led her team to a 28-0 record and a third trip to the state tournament. Purdue.
- 2012 — Ameryst Alston, Canton McKinley, 5-9, sr. Averaged 25.2 points, 5 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 2.1 steals while shooting 49.2 percent from the field and 75 percent at the free-throw line. Stark County's all-time scoring leader with 2,032 points. Led team to four district, two regional and 2010 state championship. Becomes fourth two-time winner of Ohio AP Ms. Basketball. Ohio State.
- 2011 — Ameryst Alston, Canton McKinley, 5-9, jr. Averaged 21.0 points, 5 rebounds, 3.8 assists, 3.4 steals per game for defending Division I state champions. Team was 20-0 in regular season and No. 1.
- 2010 — Natasha Howard, Tol. Waite, 6-3, sr. Averaged 24.7 points, 11 rebounds, 2.6 assists a game while leading her team to its first trip to the state tournament. McDonald's All-American. Florida State.
- 2009 — Kendall Hackney, Cin. Mount Notre Dame, 6-2, sr. Averaged 13.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.3 assists, 2.1 blocked shots, 1.9 steals while shooting 47 percent from the field, 33 percent on 3-pointers and 78 percent at the line. Dominant player on the most dominant team in Ohio. Led her team to a 101-10 record as a starter, including state titles all four years. Northwestern.
- 2008 — Amber Gray, West Chester Lakota West, 6-1, sr. Averaged 18.2 points, 8.1 rebounds 4.5 assists and 3.5 steals a game. Led team to a 25-1 record and No. 3 ranking, in addition to its first trip ever to the state tournament. Recruited by all of the top programs in the country, chose Tennessee over Connecticut, Duke, Rutgers, Ohio State. Daughter of former UCLA and NFL defensive back Carlton Gray. She was first team All-Ohio her junior and senior years and was picked to play in McDonald's All-American game.
- 2007 — Jantel Lavender, Cleveland Central Catholic, 6-4, sr. Averaged 21 points, 12.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots a game while leading her team to the state tournament in Division III. Shot 56 percent from the field. Scored more than 2,000 points with more than 1,200 rebounds for her career. Signed with Ohio State, where she was Big Ten player of the year an unprecedented four seasons.
- 2006 — Tyra Grant, Youngstown Ursuline, 5-11, sr. Averaged 30.8 points, 10.7 rebounds, 3.7 steals, 2.9 assists and 2.8 blocks per game for team that reached state tournament. Also named Division III co-player of the year. Helped team win state title as a sophomore. Penn State.
- 2005 — Maria Getty, Dayton Chaminade-Julienne, 5-9, sr. Averaged 14.6 points, 5.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists per game while shooting 43 percent on 3-pointers. Led team to three state tournaments in four years. Three-time first-team All-Ohioan. Point guard for No. 2-ranked team. Villanova.
- 2004 — Mel Thomas, Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame, 5-9, sr. Averaged 20.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 6.1 assists, 3.5 steals per game. Shot 43 percent from 3-point range, four-year starter. Team unbeaten and ranked No. 2 in final regular-season poll. Connecticut.
- 2003 — Brittany Hunter, Columbus Brookhaven, 6-3, sr. Averaged 23.4 points, 17.6 rebounds, 6.0 blocks and 2.0 steals for team that reached state semifinals. Scored fewer than 15 points in only one game all season. Duke, transferred to Connecticut.
- 2002 — Barbara Turner, Cleveland East Tech, 6-1, sr. Averaged 23.5 points,

- 13.5 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 4 steals a game. Led team to three straight state tournament semifinals. Connecticut.
- 2001 — Michelle Munoz, Mason, 6-1, sr. Averaged 24.0 points and 9.0 rebounds a game. Finished her high school career with a 94-8 record in four years as a starter. Tennessee, transferred to Ohio State.
- 2000 — Michelle Munoz, Mason. Averaged 20.5 points and 7.9 rebounds a game while hitting 61 percent of her shots from the field. Led team to second consecutive perfect record in the regular season and second straight No. 1 ranking in AP poll.
- 1999 — LaToya Turner, Pickerington, and Kaayla Chones, Eastlake North (tie). Both were 6-4 seniors. Turner averaged 19.5 points, 10.6 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 blocked shots and 1.5 steals for the Pickerington team that ended up No. 1 in USA Today's national rankings. Chones averaged 26.6 points, 18.2 rebounds and 7.3 blocked shots a game. Turner to Ohio State, Chones to North Carolina State.
- 1998 — Tamika Williams, Dayton Chaminade-Julienne, 6-1, sr., 18.8 points, 11.6 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals a game while shooting 63.4 percent from field and 77.4 percent at line. A three-time All-Ohioan. Connecticut.
- 1997 — Semeka Randall, Garfield Hts. Trinity, 5-10, sr., 32.4 points, 16.8 rebounds, 7.6 steals, 5.7 assists, 2.8 blocked shots per game; four-year average of 25.6 ppg. Trinity 99-10 with her in lineup, won two state championships. Tennessee.
- 1996 — Semeka Randall, Garfield Hts. Trinity, 5-10, jr., 30.7 points, 8.4 rebounds, 8.8 steals, 6.2 assists per game; 47.1 percent field goals, 31.3 percent 3-pointers, 71.7 percent free throws.
- 1995 — Beth Ostendorf, Pickerington, 6-0, sr., 21.5 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals per game; 60.2 percent field goal, 80.4 percent free throw; on two state championship teams, one runner-up, one semifinalist; teams went 104-8 in her career.
- 1994 — Na'Sheema Hillmon, Garfield Hts. Trinity, 6-2, sr., 18.7 points, 13.8 rebounds, 4.7 steals, 4.4 assists, 3.1 blocked shots per game; 54 percent field goal, 68 percent free throw. Vanderbilt.
- 1993 — Marlene Stollings, Beaver Eastern, 5-10, sr., Beaver Eastern, 42.5 points, 8.3 rebounds, 6.1 assists per game; 67 percent 2-pointers, 46 percent 3-pointers, 86 percent free throws; Ohio's career scoring leader with 3,514 points in 96 games (36.6 per game); scored 1,022 points in just the 24 games her senior season. Ohio State.
- 1992 — Katie Smith, Logan, 5-11, sr., 30.2 points, 7 rebounds, 7.2 assists per game, 56.7 percent field goal, 80 percent free throw; first in her class academically. Ohio State. Went on to become the leading scorer in American women's professional basketball.
- 1991 — Vonda Ward, Garfield Hts. Trinity, 6-6, sr., 23.8 points, 13.7 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 3.5 blocks, 2.6 steals per game; 59 percent field goals, 74 percent free throws. Tennessee.
- 1990 — Vonda Ward, Garfield Hts. Trinity, 6-6, jr., 22.1 points, 13.6 rebounds, 5.4 blocked shots, 3.8 assists per game; 68 percent field goals.
- 1989 — Carol Madsen, Reading, 6-0, sr., 24.2 points per game. Xavier.
- 1988 — Janet Haneberg, Cincinnati Seton, 6-3, sr., 15.5 points, 9.6 rebounds, 4 blocked shots per game; 57 percent field goals, 59 percent free throws.

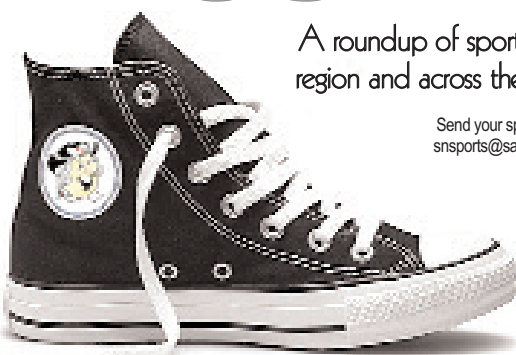
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## Turkey hunting seminar, calling contest March 23

ALLIANCE — The 18th annual Turkey Hunting Seminar/Amateur Calling Contest will be held at 2 p.m. March 23 at Alliance High School.

The guest speaker will be Dave Freeman, an avid turkey hunter, outdoor writer and radio broadcaster.

There will be an amateur calling contest with divisions for men, women and youth.

Admission is free.

## Rahal wants to run NASCAR race at Mid-Ohio

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — It's a big year for Graham Rahal, who for the first time in his career will be the top driver on his team.

As the IndyCar driver embarks on his first season with Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, Rahal is also looking to fill his schedule with at least one NASCAR race. Rahal wants to run the inaugural Nationwide Series race at hometown track Mid-Ohio and has been actively searching for a ride.

"I want to do it really bad," he said this week. "I'd like to do more, actually, just because I think it would be fun. But Mid-Ohio is the one I'm really trying to make happen and trying to find an opportunity."

The road course in Lexington, Ohio, is roughly an hour away from Rahal's hometown of Columbus and the race falls on an open date in the IndyCar schedule. It makes Mid-Ohio a natural fit for the potential NASCAR debut for the 24-year-old Rahal, who stressed he is not trying to change series. He's just exploring.

"Finding a way to do Mid-Ohio is the priority right now, but I'd love to do an oval at some point," Rahal said. "I was watching the race at Las Vegas this weekend and was thinking someday I'd like to try it — not because I want a career change, but because one-offs would be fun. Our schedule certainly has the time."

For now, though, the focus is on his new ride with RLL.

He joins the team co-owned by his father, Bobby, after two seasons with Chip Ganassi Racing. Although the Ganassi organization says it runs its teams equally, the perception is that the emphasis is on championship contenders Dario Franchitti and Scott Dixon while Rahal and Charlie Kimball were something of a "B" team.

Leaving Ganassi and moving to RLL, which is expanding this year to two cars with the addition of James Jakes, gives Rahal a chance to shine.

"This is a real welcome change for me. Racing is fun again, and the environment I'm in now engages it," he said. "There is a different mentality here. I don't have even one concern about the team. Dad loves this, he loves racing. It's not an opportunity to make money. It's a chance to do something he loves."

"Whatever our team needs, he's gonna go get it and give us everything we need. If I could win with my Dad, it would mean a ton."

## Ohio bills aimed at errors in sports safety law

COLUMBUS (AP) — State lawmakers are working to correct a new Ohio law that would allow coaches and referees in youth sports leagues to be criminally prosecuted if they don't follow requirements regarding players' head injuries.

The new law takes effect in late April. It requires coaches, volunteers and officials in youth sports organizations to have players who show concussion-like symptoms sit out games or practices until they're checked and cleared by a doctor or licensed health care provider. Coaches would also need to know more about concussions.

A bill-writing error inadvertently imposes criminal penalties for violating the law.

The Ohio House unanimously passed a bill Wednesday to clarify the law before it takes effect. The Senate passed a separate bill.

Supporters say the law is intended to promote safety, not impose punishments.

## Natalie Gulbis withdraws because of malaria

PHOENIX (AP) — Natalie Gulbis has withdrawn from the LPGA Founders Cup because of malaria contracted during the tour's Asian swing.

The LPGA Tour and the International Management Group said Wednesday that Gulbis is being treated at home in Las Vegas and is expected to be at full strength in three weeks.

Two weeks ago in Singapore, Gulbis pulled out of the HSBC Women's Champions before the second round because the illness that was later confirmed to be malaria. She opened the season with a 63rd-place finish in the LPGA Thailand.

The Founders Cup opens Wednesday at Wildfire Golf Club.

## Malvern football coach resigns after 14 seasons

MALVERN — Dave Tucci resigned as head football coach after leading Malvern High School to the state playoffs the last six seasons.

Tucci went 107-49 in 14 seasons at Malvern, including eight playoff appearances and four Inter-Valley Conference championships.

Some of his highlights included Malvern's first home playoff game in 2004 against Leetonia and a 53-24 win over Shadyside at East Liverpool's Patterson Field on the way to the 2008 Division VI state semifinals.

## Youngstown State women beat Cleveland State

YOUNGSTOWN — Brandi Brown netted 31 points to lead the Youngstown State women's basketball team to a 69-62 win over Cleveland State on Wednesday night to advance to the semi-finals of the Horizon league Tournament.

Brown also pulled down 13 rebounds to secure her 21st double-double of the season.

YSU will play at 6:30 on Thursday night at Green Bay against third-seeded Loyola.

## Bowling Green women hold off Western Michigan

CLEVELAND — The Bowling Green State University women's basketball team built an 18-point lead and then held off Western Michigan, 55-53, in a Mid-American Conference Tournament second-round game at Quicken Loans Arena on Wednesday.

Junior starting guard Jillian Halfhill from Canfield had two points, four assists and three steals in 33 minutes of action for the Falcons.

Fifth-seeded Bowling Green (22-9) advances play fourth-seeded Central Michigan at noon today.

## St. Thomas Aquinas fall to Beachwood in regionals

CANTON — Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas' late-season run ended Wednesday night.

The Knights, who averaged 70.8 points a game in four wins at the Salem sectional-district tournament, were held to 15 points in the first half in a 54-50 loss to eighth-ranked Beachwood in a Division III regional semifinal at the Canton Fieldhouse. St. Thomas ends the season with a 16-11 record.

### ▶ MLB

# Jimenez pitches five solid innings for Indians

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — While the White Sox avoid using their starting pitchers against American League Central opponents, the Indians figure they've seen their rivals so often a few spring training games won't hurt.

So at the same time Jake Peavy was throwing 81 pitches on a back field against minor leaguers, Ubaldo Jimenez worked five solid innings against Chicago in a 5-2 victory Wednesday.

"I felt good," Jimenez said. "I was able to go out there and throw all my breaking balls and fastball for a strike. In the first two or three innings, I was able to command the fastball in and away. I felt good."

After stringing together four hits in the second, including an RBI ground-rule double to center by Gordon Beckham and a run-scoring single by Dewayne Wise, the White Sox were held to two hits in the final six innings against Jimenez and four Indians relievers.

Jimenez knew the White Sox were sitting on his fastball during the second, so he went to some breaking pitches to stop the damage. He allowed seven hits before going to the bullpen for 10 more pitches. Jimenez did not walk a batter and struck out three. He

### INDIANS-WHITE SOX GAME NOTES

Indians right-handed reliever Frank Hermann will miss the season after having Tommy John surgery on Wednesday in New York. Hermann, 28, has pitched in 95 games for Cleveland over the past three seasons, including 15 last season when he posted a 2.33 ERA. He was competing for a spot in the bullpen but hadn't pitched since Feb. 25. ... Zach McAllister, the Indians No. 4 starter, pitches against the Royals in Goodyear on Wednesday. ... White Sox lefty John Danks continues his recovery from August shoulder surgery when he starts against the Angels in Tempe.

is penciled in to be the Indians' No. 2 starter after Justin Masterson.

"He was pretty good," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "He didn't really throw his off-speed pitches for strikes, but he only gave up the two (runs), and they got four hits in a row. It wasn't like he was walking people. I thought it was, for the most part, really encouraging. I think it proves to him, hopefully, that he can live with that fastball."

Much has been made of Jimenez's velocity drop on his fastball, but Francona said it's not an issue with him.

"I don't think that's something we ever care to talk about," Francona said. "He fell into that rut last year where he

was reaching back trying to get more. With his movement, if he just stays on target, he's fine."

Infielder Cord Phelps hit a two-run homer against Chicago prospect Deunte Heath in the seventh inning to extend a 3-2 lead.

Lonnie Chisenhall and Asdrubal Cabrera each doubled for the Indians, giving Cleveland a major league-leading 46 doubles this spring.

Alexei Ramirez (.409) singled twice and stole a base, and Wise had two singles for the White Sox.

### Tribe joins 'Harlem Shake' craze

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have taken their swing at the "Harlem Shake."

With new manager Terry Francona dressed as a big baby, Jason Giambi unrecognizable in a full-body green suit and Nick Swisher in an Ohio State football uniform, the team filmed their version of the viral video craze earlier this week. The short film begins with Francona addressing his players in the clubhouse before he begins to dance across the floor. Seconds later, the room erupts with players donned in colorful costumes.

The dance is to the song of the same name, with thousands of videos popping up on the Internet in recent months.

## PIRATES FROM 1B

Gose, considered a top prospect, played in 56 games last season and hit .223 with 15 stolen bases.

"You really can't stop him once he gets on the bases," Gibbons said. "Offensively, he's really coming around. That's what everybody's said, once he gets that going he's got a chance to be a great player. He's starting to do it. He's having a tremendous spring."

Gibbons said Gose, who is batting .344 this spring training, has a bit of sneaky pop in his bat.

"He's got a chance to drive the ball," Gibbons said. "He'll hit a few home runs, drive the gaps and hit a lot of triples. He's not your typical speed guy who just slaps singles around. You'll have to honor his power down the road, too."

McDonald was scheduled to pitch five innings, but was efficient enough to get into the sixth. He gave up three runs, five hits and two walks in 5 1-3 innings and struck out five.

"Quick outs are always big," McDonald said. "In the first inning, I made good pitches. A ground ball here or there, it

could've gone either way. I had purpose and pitched inside well."

McDonald struck out three of his final five batters, a time when he started mixing in more breaking balls.

"Early in the game, I was working my fastball," McDonald said. "Toward the end, when my fastball location got a little more crisp, I started getting ahead of guys. That always makes it easier."

Pittsburgh tied the score in the ninth against Tyson Brummett on Felix Pie's leadoff homer and Josh Harrison's two-out, RBI double. Carlos Paulino hit a game-ending

single in the 10th off Tommy Hottovy, who had hit Jordy Mercer and Pie with pitches.

NOTES: The Pirates re-assigned RHPs Jameson Taillon and Erik Cordier, INFs Matt Hague and Anderson Hernandez and OF Darren Ford to their minor league camp. INF Clint Robinson, OF Jerry Sands and RHPs Vic Black, Hunter Strickland, Duke Welker and Stolmy Pimentel were optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis. ... Pirates RHP Jeff Karstens (biceps tightness) threw two innings in a minor league exhibition. He's scheduled to pitch again Monday.

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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 Schottenstein Center:

STATE SEMIFINALS

DIVISION I
No. 1 Twinsburg (28-0) vs. Lewis Center
Olentangy Orange (26-2), Friday, 6 p.m.
No. 2 Kettering Fairmont (25-1) vs. Toledo Notre Dame Academy (25-3), Friday, 8 p.m.
Championship: Saturday, 8 p.m.
DIVISION II
No. 7 Shaker Heights Hathaway Brown (21-6) vs. No. 1 Clyde (27-0), Thursday, 6 p.m.
Dayton Chaminade Julianne (19-9) vs. No. 3 Millersburg West Holmes (27-1), Thursday, 8 p.m.
Championship: Saturday, 2 p.m.
DIVISION III
No. 6 Columbus Africentric (21-5) vs. Beverly Fort Frye (25-3), Thursday, 1 p.m.
No. 4 Orrville (26-2) vs. Anna (24-4), Thursday, 3 p.m.
Championship: Saturday, 10:45 a.m.
DIVISION IV
No. 10 Reedsville Eastern (23-4) vs. No. 2 Berlin Hiland (25-3), Friday, 1 p.m.
No. 1 Ottoville (27-0) vs. No. 7 Fort Loramie (25-3), Friday, 3 p.m.
Championship: Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

Boys BB regionals

Wednesday's Games
Division I
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. 71, Macedonia Nordonia 68
Cin. La Salle 55, Cin. Colerain 43
Cin. Walnut Hills 52, Springboro 46
Cols. Northland 74, Can. Timken 47
Mentor 60, N. Can. Hoover 46
Shaker Hts. 54, N. Royalton 52
Division III
Beachwood 54, Louisville Aquinas 50
Bloom-Carroll 62, Huron 54
Ironton 85, Martins Ferry 54
Leavittsburg LaBrae 75, Oberlin 52
Oak Hill 46, Piketon 44
Ottawa-Glandorf 60, Lima Cent. Cath. 52
St. Bernard Roger Bacon 61, Cin. Summit Country Day 53
Versailles 63, Worthington Christian 48

Baseball today

SPRING TRAINING CROWDS DOWN

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Fresh from pitching against solid Atlanta hitters, Jake Westbrook faced a far trickier test: Guess how much fans paid for box seats to watch the exhibition game.
"Hmm, I have no idea," the St. Louis starter ventured. "Twenty bucks?"
"Gotcha! \$54 for top tickets sold Tuesday at the Braves' ballpark at Walt Disney World Resort.
"Wow," Westbrook said.
All over Florida and Arizona, teams are paying the price. Spring training attendance is off and several things are to blame, aside from pricey tickets — early start, cold weather and lineups depleted by injured stars and players dispatched to the World Baseball Classic.
The dip is nearly 14 percent lower than it was on this date last year, STATS said.
Games started about a week earlier this season because players wanted to get in shape for the World Baseball Classic. That meant games were scheduled before many fans arrived for vacation and spring break. By the end of February, several teams had already played for a week.
"I think we started about eight or nine days too early. That means a whole lot," Philadelphia manager Charlie Manuel said.
The weather hasn't been ideal, either — a freak winter storm out West and a cold snap down South.
Normally a big draw wherever they go, the Yankees played to a crowd of 3,213 when they visited the Houston Astros. Then again, the glitziest name in New York's split-squad lineup that day was Matt Diaz.
The Orioles often sold out home games versus the likes of the Yankees, Boston and Philadelphia. Not this year in Sarasota, Fla.
"With the WBC and a whole different start, people plan spring training according to spring break. People have other things going on in their life," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said.
Big league exhibitions began on Feb. 22 and averaged 5,789 fans through March 12. They started on March 2 last year and averaged 6,703 by that same date, with several teams on their way to setting attendance records.
Major League Baseball drew 30,895 per game during the regular season last year, its best mark since 2008.

NBA standings

Table with columns: National Basketball Association, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Southeast Division, Central Division, Western Conference, Southwest Division, Northwest Division, Pacific Division. Rows include teams like New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Toronto, Philadelphia, etc.

NHL standings

Table with columns: National Hockey League, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Northeast Division, Southeast Division, Western Conference, Central Division, Northwest Division, Pacific Division. Rows include Pittsburgh, New Jersey, N.Y. Rangers, etc.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Released OF Brennan Boesch.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned RHP Jose Cisneros, RHP Jarred Cosart, LHP Brett Oberholtzer and RHP Ross Seaton to their minor league camp.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Requested unconditional release waivers on RHP Guillermo Moscoso.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed OF Carlos Gomez to a four-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Vic Black, RHP Stolmy Pimentel, INF Clint Robinson, OF Jerry Sands, RHP Hunter Strickland and RHP Duke Welker to Indianapolis (IL). Reassigned RHP Erik Cordier, OF Darren Ford, INF Matt Hague, INF Anderson Hernandez and RHP Jameson Taillon to their minor league camp.
American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed RHP Mike Koons, LHP Mick Joyce and RHP Matt Schimpf.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed INF/OF Stephen Malcolm.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Jimmy Mojica, RHP Chad Povich, INF Jake Opitz, RHP John Holdzkorn and LHP Jon Jones.
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS — Signed C Kyle Lafrenz and RHP Elio Briones.
Frontier League
FRONTIER GREYS — Signed INF Tyler Kolodny.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Seth Schwidenhammer.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Garrett Granitz to a contract extension and OF Jeremy Boyd, OF Charlie Stewart and INF Yuki Yasuda.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed LHP Nick Capito to a contract extension.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed C Maxx Garrett, 1B Bryan Nicholson and LHP Tyler Stovall.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed G Chris Wright to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed CB Jerard Powers and QB Drew Stanton to three-year contracts and RB Rashard Mendenhall to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with LB Lorenzo Alexander on a three-year contract and S Yeremiah Bell on a one-year contract. Released S Kerry Rhodes.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released S Bernard Pollard. Signed DL Chris Canty to a three-year contract and RB Damien Berry and OL Ramon Harewood to one-year contracts.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed LB Manny Lawson.
CHICAGO BEARS — Released TE Kellen Davis.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with LB Quentin Groves on a two-year contract and DL Desmond Bryant.
DETROIT LIONS — Agreed to terms with RB Reggie Bush on a four-year contract, DE Jason Jones on a three-year contract and CB Chris Houston. Signed S Glover Quin to a five-year contract.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released WR Laurent Robinson.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed CB Dunta Robinson, OL Bryan Mattison, WR Donnie Avery, QB Chase Daniel and TE Anthony Fasano.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed LB Philip Wheeler to a five-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Erin Henderson and WR Jerome Simpson.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with LS Justin Drescher on a four-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Named Lunda Wells assistant offensive line coach, Ryan Roeder offensive assistant and Robbie Leonard defensive assistant. Signed PK Josh Brown.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DE Jason Hunter, LB Kaluka Maiava and DT Pat Sims.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed QB Bruce Gradkowski to a three-year contract and TE/FB David Johnson to a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Traded QB Alex Smith to Kansas City for a 2013 second-round draft pick and a future draft pick.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed S Dashon Goldson.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with RB Shonn Greene and G Andy Levitre on multi-year contracts and DT Sammie Hill.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed DE Kedric Golston. Named Malcolm Blacken director of player development.
Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Traded DB Erick McIntosh to Iowa for OL Gershon Jordan.
Canadian Football League
B.C. LIONS — Signed CB Dante Marsh to a contract extension.

Auto racing today

NASCAR SPRINT CUP
Food City 500
Site: Bristol, Tenn.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, noon-1:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports Speed, 3:30-5 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.); Sunday, race 1 p.m. (FOX, 12:30-4:30 p.m.).
Track: Bristol Motor Speedway (oval, 0.533 miles).
Race distance: 500 laps, 266.5 miles.
Last year: Brad Keselowski raced to his second straight victory at Bristol, holding off Matt Kenseth on a late restart. The Penske Racing driver led a career-best 232 laps.
Last week: Matt Kenseth won in his third start for Joe Gibbs Racing, barely holding off Kasey Kahne at Las Vegas for his 25th victory.
Next race: Auto Club 400, March 24, Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, Calif.
NASCAR NATIONWIDE
Jeff Foxworthy's Grit Chips 300
Site: Bristol, Tenn.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports Speed, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 2-3:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying; race, 2 p.m. (ESPN2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.).
Track: Bristol Motor Speedway (oval, 0.533 miles).
Race distance: 300 laps, 159.9 miles.
Last year: Elliott Sadler raced to the second of his four 2012 victories, easily fending off Sprint Cup driver Kasey Kahne.

Cincinnati-Providence

Big East Tournament
CINCINNATI 61, PROVIDENCE 44
CINCINNATI (22-10)
Mbodji 3-6 2-2 8, Wright 2-6 2-2 6, Rubles 1-2 0-0 2, Kilpatrick 6-16 3-4 17, Parker 5-9 3-5 15, Thomas 2-7 1-2 5, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Guyn 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 2-7 1-2 6. Totals 22-55 12-17 61.
PROVIDENCE (17-14)
Batts 6-17 2-2 14, Henton 4-15 0-1 8, Dunn 1-4 2-2 4, Cotton 5-15 2-4 12, Council 1-7 1-2 3, Fortune 1-6 0-0 3, Kofane 0-0 0-0 0, Goldsbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Bancroft 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-64 7-11 44.
Halftime—Cincinnati 31-23. 3-Point Goals—Cincinnati 5-15 (Parker 2-3, Kilpatrick 2-6, Sanders 1-3, Wright 0-3), Providence 1-6 (Fortune 1-5, Batts 0-1, Council 0-1, Henton 0-2, Cotton 0-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cincinnati 46 (Parker 10), Providence 40 (Batts, Henton 8). Assists—Cincinnati 12 (Wright 5), Providence 12 (Council 5). Total Fouls—Cincinnati 18, Providence 18. A—20,057.

NFL

Broncos, WR Wes Welker agree to two-year deal
ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Wes Welker is saying goodbye to Tom Brady and hello to Peyton Manning.
After spending six years with Brady in New England, the Pro Bowl receiver agreed to a two-year deal Wednesday to team up with Manning in Denver.
The Welker signing was the highlight of a big day for the Broncos, who once again made a major splash in free agency.
Last year, the Broncos won the high-stakes contest to sign Manning, prompting Broncos boss John Elway to quip, "Plan B? I don't have a Plan B. We're going with Plan A."
Coming off a 13-3 season during which the Broncos looked like a Super Bowl contender before losing to Baltimore in the division round of the playoffs, Elway is clearly on the same path this time.
He picked up the league's most productive receiver to play in the slot where Brandon Stokley was last season. Welker's five 100-catch seasons are the most in the NFL. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his past five seasons and was an All-Pro four of the past five years.
Welker caught 118 passes for 1,354 yards and scored six TDs last year.

Lions land free agent running back Reggie Bush

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — Reggie Bush has watched film of the Detroit Lions, and he has seen the opposing safeties playing deep and paying extra attention to Calvin Johnson.
"It's a running back's dream," Bush said. "We have to be able to run the ball in that situation. One of the reasons I wanted to come here is to be able to bring a balanced attack."
Bush was introduced Wednesday, part of a big day for the Lions, who also landed free agents Glover Quin and Jason Jones and retained Chris Houston. Those moves should help the defense, and the Lions are hoping Bush can give a boost to an offense that already includes Johnson and quarterback Matthew Stafford.
The Lions, who did not disclose terms of Bush's contract, also agreed to deals with Quin, a safety, Jones, a defensive end, and Houston, a cornerback. Quin said his deal is for five years.

BROWNS FROM 1B

quality players," Banner said. "Again, part of the long-term plan is to fill spots with quality players that we think can be part of building eventually a championship team as opposed to stopgap measures."
Banner has refused to discuss any of the Browns' own free agents, and he sidestepped whether there's a chance Pro Bowl kicker Phil Dawson will be re-signed.
"I'm still not going to answer that question," Banner said. "Once that situation finalizes itself, I'll answer that question."
Kruger has been surprised by the mass exodus in Baltimore. Since the end of the season, the Ravens have lost Lewis to retirement, traded wide receiver Anquan Boldin, let inside linebacker Dannel Ellerbe leave as a free agent and released safety Bernard Pollard.
Those changes have weakened the defending champions.
"It's definitely going to be a different group of guys," Kruger said. "That's a lot of key guys on the defense to

STEELERS FROM 1B

the death of Osama bin Laden.
Any chance of Mendenhall re-signing with the Steelers likely ended late in the season when he failed to show up for a game against the San Diego Chargers after he learned he would be made inactive. He did suit up for the final game of the season but then he'd been dropped to third on the depth chart.
The player exits could continue for Pittsburgh. Coveted cornerback Keenan Lewis visited the New Orleans Saints Wednesday. Lewis led the AFC with 23 passes defended in 2012.
The Steelers, coming off a disappointing 8-8 season, have already lost four starters from last season — Colon, Mendenhall, wide receiver Mike Wallace and linebacker James Harrison — to free agency or in a cost-cutting move.



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Go online and check out [www.thatstracin.com](http://www.thatstracin.com) for the latest information and news on stock-car racing, updated daily.

"I'm pretty fired up to win with these guys. I hope there are a lot more in front of us, but just really excited to be part of the organization and part of the family."

— Matt Kenseth, on winning the Kobalt Tools 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Sunday. It was Kenseth's first win with Joe Gibbs Racing.



## CONFIDENCE BOOST

Recent win has Nationwide series driver Sam Hornish Jr. an early title favorite

By Jim Utter, Charlotte Observer

In the first two races of the 2013 NASCAR Nationwide series season, Sam Hornish Jr. provided a glimpse of his Penske Racing team's potential.

Last weekend at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, he showed its promise.

Hard work and preparation got Hornish and his No. 12 Ford team through the troubles of the season's first races — wrecks at both Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway and Phoenix International Raceway — with a share of the series points lead.

Hornish's win at Las Vegas — the second in NASCAR for the former IndyCar series and Indianapolis 500 champion — cemented it.

"At Daytona we got out luckily with only a little damage and I thought we would finish second or first regardless if that happened but that damage kept us from maybe winning that race," Hornish said.

"We had an awful weekend [at Phoenix] but came out of it and the guys did an awesome job getting the car repaired and getting a seventh-place finish.

"This week, firing on all eight cylinders, we got to Victory Lane."

Hornish enters Saturday's race at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway with a 19-point advantage over his nearest competitors. It's extremely early in the season but never too early to build a lead and the confidence that comes with it.

"I got to the last race of the season at Miami [in 2012] and my last crew chief Chad [Walter] told me, 'If you ever get some confidence I don't think they will stop you.' I have had some pretty hard hits to the ego and I don't think I am one that had a big ego in the first place," Hornish said.

"You have ups and downs and you have to remember a lot of times that it is just a game. It means a heck of a lot to us, and we want to win and want to win championships and races and all that good stuff, but it is pretty trivial in the grand scheme of things.

"I have said that this is like a giant puzzle we are trying to put together and we have multiple pieces to put together."

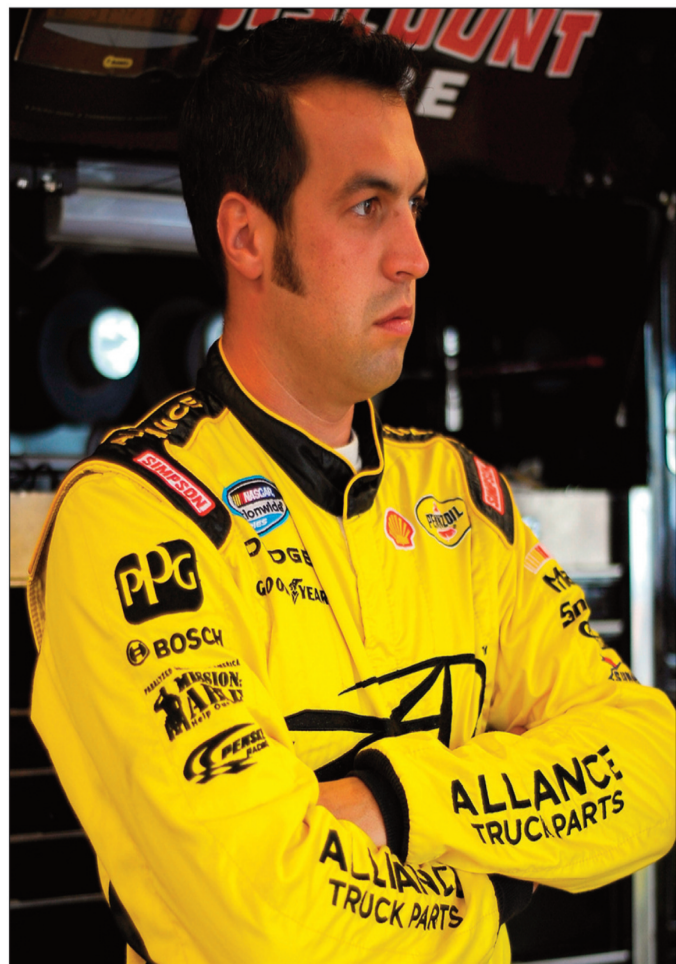
One missing piece that has been added is the addition of veteran crew chief Greg Erwin, who joined Hornish's team in the offseason.

Since his NASCAR debut in 2006, Hornish has found sporadic success in stock-car racing but has never developed the consistency needed to be a weekly contender for race wins or a serious championship threat.

He finished a career-best fourth in the Nationwide series standings last season but failed to win a race.

Hornish said Erwin's contribution has been a key to the team being able to rectify that problem already this season.

"I haven't had anybody that has been as dedicated as he has been," Hornish said of Erwin. "It makes me feel like good things are going to come. It makes me want to work hard-



JASON SMITH FOR NASCAR

Driver Sam Hornish Jr. leads the Nationwide series points standings with 127 points.



TODD WARSHAW FOR NASCAR

Hornish celebrates his win in the Sam's Town 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Saturday.

er and all the guys on the team want to work harder, too.

"It is great for us to all be hungry the way we are and we feel like we have a lot of good opportunities here at Penske Racing."

The Las Vegas win provided Hornish, who ran full time in the Cup

series for Penske from 2008 to 2010, plus 20 races in 2012, with hope to return to that level this season.

Instead, team owner Roger Penske filled his vacant seat in the No. 22 Cup car with Joey Logano, who moved over from Joe Gibbs Racing.

Initially stung by missing out on a chance to return to the Cup series, Hornish has refocused on the very real possibility of winning his first NASCAR title.

"One of the toughest parts about this sport is you have to have the right chemistry with the people around you and if you don't it will never work," Hornish said. "You can try and that was my problem.

"Now, I have a different aspect and outlook on what I need to do to be able to have good days. I'm not saying I will never make a mistake again — because we all do — but I am looking forward to making as few of them as I possibly can."

### THIS WEEK'S RACE

#### FOOD CITY 500

**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway, a 0.533-mile highly banked concrete oval located in Bristol, Tenn.

**When:** Sunday at 1 p.m. (all times ET)

**TV:** Fox

**Radio:** Performance Racing Network

**Last year's winner:** Brad Keselowski

**Worth mentioning:** The NASCAR K&N Pro Series East opens its 2013 season Saturday at Bristol with several new faces and challengers. Brett Moffitt — who was very close to winning last season's title — returns as a front-runner to capture the championship this season. Moffitt has finished in the top three in points in each of his four seasons.

### STOP 'N' GO

#### WHO'S HOT

■ **Matt Kenseth:** Only three races to see the big payoff with Kenseth's offseason move to Joe Gibbs Racing.

■ **Brad Keselowski:** Best start of his career and heading to Bristol Motor Speedway, where he won last season.

■ **Jimmie Johnson:** Already the Cup points leader. Enough said.

#### WHO'S NOT

■ **NASCAR:** If NASCAR Chairman Brian France thought what Denny Hamlin said about the Gen-6 car was so bad, the penalty only assured it would be heard 1,000 times over.

■ **Danica Patrick:** She has finished 24th or worse in 11 of her 13 Cup starts.

■ **Ryan Newman:** On a one-year contract and off to a bad start to the season — not a good combination.

— Jim Utter

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top 40 drivers as of March 10:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jimmie Johnson	129	21. Jamie McMurray	66
2. Brad Keselowski	124	22. Martin Truex Jr.	64
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	119	23. Juan Pablo Montoya	63
4. Denny Hamlin	102	24. Bobby Labonte	63
5. Carl Edwards	98	25. Casey Mears	60
6. Mark Martin	95	26. J.J. Yeley	58
7. Matt Kenseth	93	27. David Reutimann	58
8. Greg Biffle	93	28. Dave Blaney	58
9. Clint Bowyer	89	29. Kurt Busch	57
10. Aric Almirola	88	30. Danica Patrick	53
11. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	87	31. Ryan Newman	50
12. Paul Menard	82	32. Travis Kvapil	40
13. Jeff Gordon	79	33. Michael McDowell	36
14. Kasey Kahne	77	34. A.J. Allmendinger	33
15. Joey Logano	76	35. David Gilliland	29
16. Marcos Ambrose	74	36. David Ragan	29
17. Kyle Busch	72	37. Scott Speed	28
18. Tony Stewart	72	38. David Stremme	26
19. Kevin Harvick	68	39. Michael Waltrip	23
20. Jeff Burton	66	40. Terry Labonte	18

#### NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 20 drivers as of March 9:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Sam Hornish Jr.	127	11. Travis Pastrana	84
2. Justin Allgaier	108	12. Parker Kligerman	79
3. Elliott Sadler	108	13. Mike Bliss	79
4. Brian Scott	108	14. Kyle Larson	76
5. Regan Smith	103	15. Reed Sorenson	68
6. Austin Dillon	100	16. Jeffrey Earnhardt	66
7. Brian Vickers	96	17. Blake Koch	57
8. Trevor Bayne	95	18. Hal Martin	57
9. Nelson Piquet Jr.	93	19. Eric McClure	56
10. Alex Bowman	90	20. Joe Nemecek	51

**NEXT RACE:** Saturday, Grit Chips 300, Bristol, Tenn.

#### TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 10 drivers as of Feb. 22:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Johnny Sauter	47	6. Miguel Paludo	37
2. Ron Hornaday Jr.	41	7. Ryan Blaney	36
3. Justin Lofton	41	8. Matt Crafton	35
4. Ty Dillon	40	9. Ryan Sieg	34
5. Jeb Burton	39	10. Todd Bodine	34

**NEXT RACE:** April 6, Kroger 250, Martinsville, Va.

### CAREER NATIONWIDE SERIES PERFORMANCE

A look at driver Sam Hornish Jr.'s track record in the NASCAR Nationwide series.

Year	Races	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	Avg. St.	Avg. Fin.
2006	2 of 35	0	0	0	25.5	39.5
2007	9 of 35	0	0	0	17.9	31.3
2008	8 of 35	0	0	0	19.4	21.2
2010	1 of 35	0	0	0	12	21
2011	13 of 34	1	2	6	8.3	13.1
2012	33 of 33	0	10	22	8.5	9.7
2013	3 of 3	1	2	3	9.3	3.3

SOURCE: WWW.RACING-REFERENCE.INFO



#### BY THE NUMBERS

Wins: **2** | Top fives: **14** | Top 10s: **31**

## Good for Hamlin refusing to pay NASCAR fine

By SCOTT FOWLER  
Charlotte Observer

Good for Denny Hamlin, who has vowed not to pay a \$25,000 fine levied by NASCAR for simply speaking his mind about the quality of racing (or lack thereof) at the Subway 500 at Phoenix International Raceway March 3.

NASCAR has a tendency to want to play "Big Brother," and that sounds straight out of George Orwell's "1984" novel. Hamlin's comments about the new "Generation 6" car were so mild that when I first read them I skipped right over them. But now NASCAR has a PR problem of its own making, drawing a silly line in the sand and daring Hamlin to cross it.

So he has, vowing recently:

### COMMENTARY

"I'm not going to pay that fine. If they suspend me, they suspend me. I don't care at this point. It's an opinion, and it's not even a bad one."

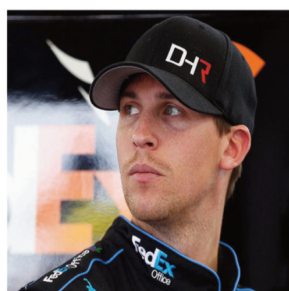
This would be analogous to an NFL player saying he didn't like the rules protecting quarterbacks or the rule change in which the kickoff was moved up and touchbacks thus increased. Have you ever heard something like that before? Of course you have, and the NFL doesn't fine people for it.

Look, I understand that freedom of speech isn't absolutely unlimited. If a driver unleashes a string of vicious curse words on live TV, or if someone used a racist term while being inter-

viewed, that's worthy of a fine. That clearly hurts the sport. Many pro sports do have rules saying you can't criticize the officials' calls publicly or you will risk a fine, and that's OK, too — that undermines the sport.

But NASCAR is now suffering from a self-inflicted wound. To back up for a second, here's what Hamlin said when talking about the difficulty of passing: "We learned a lot. I don't want to be the pessimist, but it did not race as good as our Generation 5 cars. This is more like what the Generation 5 was at the beginning. The teams hadn't figured out how to get the aero balance right. Right now, you just run single file and you cannot get around the guy in front of you."

Sounds pretty tame to me. But



CHRIS GRAYTHEN FOR NASCAR

**Denny Hamlin was fined \$25,000 by NASCAR for publicly criticizing the Gen-6 car.**

NASCAR, in announcing the fine, said Hamlin's comments denigrated the racing product, saying in part its statement: "Denny Hamlin made some disparaging remarks about the on-track racing .... While NASCAR gives its competitors ample leeway in voicing

their opinions when it comes to a wide range of aspects about the sport, the sanctioning body will not tolerate publicly made comments by its drivers that denigrate the racing product."

Oh, c'mon. Someone needs to go to hypersensitivity training.

This could have easily been handled by NASCAR quietly pulling Hamlin aside, asking him to be a little more careful about what he says, and otherwise leaving it alone. Instead, NASCAR is trying to publicly embarrass Hamlin, calling him up in front of class and having him stick his nose in a circle drawn on the chalkboard while NASCAR Nation (and the other drivers, in particular) watch closely.

Hamlin is not having any of it. And I don't blame him one bit.



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**HOROSCOPE**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS  
3/14/13

**Two-Toned Day**

The moon will spend time in both Aries and Taurus. Aspects point to a somewhat restless start to the morning. There are ways to gather the scattered energy together, but you might also try the route of not worrying too much about it. A sense of humor is always useful! Anyway, a more settled, grounded and content feeling will take over soon enough.

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

You may realize that you could improve in some areas, but don't use this as an excuse to pick on or abandon yourself. Get on your own side. No one else can play your role in this game if you don't do it.

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

You will decipher complex problems almost magically. Your intuition will guide you brilliantly. You won't need to hear each side or get proof of what is really going on. The answer will be clear.

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

Your style of communication is like a universal language all its own. With Mercury cheering on your efforts, you will bring a diverse group of people together.

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

You will thrive in a group setting. Excellent sportsmanship and skillful teamwork are specialties of yours. Don't be surprised if the group can't function without you.

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

You don't have to do anything active to change the world now. Everything is changed just because you exist. You may choose to be active anyway, or you may sit back and enjoy just being alive.

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

It's said that shared joy is multiplied; shared grief is divided. Wherever people are, you join them and make the emotional landscape come alive with positive feeling.

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

When the cosmos send you an invitation, be sure to R.S.V.P. When you make your intentions known, things start to happen. Even if you don't yet have what you need to move forward, move forward anyway.

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

Anyone who asks you a question will get more than they bargained for. You're a storehouse of knowledge and creativity. Your impulse is to share generously.

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

You won't seek a dangerous position, and yet there is no such thing as complete safety in this world, either. Adventure would not be adventure without the element of risk.

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

Everything will progress whether or not you have a plan. This is an excellent day for watching the way things work naturally without your interference. What you learn may save you from making unneeded efforts later.

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

Committing to one choice means closing the door on any other choice that is not in line with it. You'll spend most of the day trying to figure out which choices go together.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

Some will push their luck to explore the unknown. You'd like to think things over awhile. How badly do you really want to know? Maybe not badly enough to tempt fate.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 14)**

The next six weeks feature amusing developments, including public singing or dancing. You owe April's victory to family and excellent training. Ardently follow your interests, and in May you'll make a rather dazzling new friend. Consider going into business together. A property investment will be favored in August. Aries and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 32, 11, 14, 49 and 45.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:**

"I want more romance in my life. I'm not in a relationship and have no prospects. How can I get some Venus energy running through my world again? I'm a Libra."

I love that you're not waiting around for love to come to you. It sounds like you're ready to actively court the spirit of romance, which is something you can do as a single person. Cultivating a romantic "vibe" about yourself will attract potentially romantic people into your realm.

For Libra, the spirit of romance can be invoked through music. Making music a bigger part of your world is one way to stay in an openhearted, free-flowing good mood. Do you have a good setup for listening to music in your home and car? Has the soundtrack to your life become stale? Explore new artists. Dare to cross into genres you usually wouldn't entertain. Devote time to making playlists that keep you feeling romantic.

Visual aesthetics are also a key mood enhancer for Libra, so put your highly attuned visual sense to work in your personal environment. Whatever you can do to make yourself and your surroundings lovelier will be conducive to romantic living. Note: Don't underestimate the power of sexy lighting!

**Prevent dryer fires**



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I recently purchased an ELECTRIC DRYER. Before the delivery-man installed the new one, I vacuumed out the exhaust hose and was surprised to get a lot of lint. I noticed that the dryer did not completely dry the clothes on the setting I chose, so I tried another setting, with success.

I put in another load, and shortly after, I noticed a red light under the "check vent"

option. My husband went outside and took the cap off the dryer vent, stuck his hand inside and pulled out compacted lint.

I truly was amazed, as I always clean the lint filter inside the dryer after each load.

The manual says to clean the exhaust hose every two years, but I recommend once a year to be safe. Since I was careful to clean the lint filter, I didn't give the exhaust hose a thought. This could have started a fire. — **Sue W. in Ohio**

Sue, thanks for the very important reminder! The National Fire Protection Association ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)) tells us that the No. 1 cause of home dryer fires is due to dryers (mainly the lint filter and hose) not being cleaned. Here are some safety hints they suggest:

- Have a professional install the dryer.
- Clean the lint filter before or after EACH load of laundry you dry.
- If your dryer has plastic or foil accordion-style ducts/hoses, replace it with a rigid metal duct. (Heloise Here: Check right now!)
- Once a year, clean out the duct or hose completely.
- NEVER leave the dryer running when you are not home, or after you have gone to bed, especially if your bedroom is located far from the laundry room. — Heloise

P.S.: How many of you have had a clothes dryer be the cause of a home fire?

**HOME COOKING**

**Dear Heloise:** My elderly parents didn't want or need any more "things," so my husband and I decided to give them dinners. We prepared the dinners — such as stuffed peppers, pot roast, soups and stews. We gave the food to them to finish cooking when they wanted dinner. All they had to do was put it in the oven to roast it or heat it up on the stove. They really loved gifts like this, and it made their dinner so easy. — Barb F., via email

Sounds like a super supper to me! A wonderful hint. — **Heloise**

**CREATIVE WRAPPING**

**Dear Heloise:** I needed to wrap a large box of pots and pans for my future daughter-in-law's bridal shower. Being practical, and knowing that the couple would be renting a used apartment, I used rolls of white shelf-lining paper, the kind with the adhesive on one side, to wrap the box. I didn't remove the backing, of course. The paper was carefully removed and folded. It was then used for lining cupboards and drawers. Well worth the cost of the paper, and no waste of normal wrapping paper. — **Amy T. in Michigan**

**Son trades on lies to get what he wants**

**DEAR ABBY:** I need help and don't know where to turn. I am divorced and have a 37-year-old son, "Teddy," who has never married and has no children. He lives on his own except when he's in trouble or has nowhere else to go. Then he moves back in with me.

The problem is my son is a liar and has been ever since he was a teenager. He even lies when telling the truth would be better. I punished him every way I knew how when he was growing up. Nothing worked. Teddy has been in trouble with the law in the past and is now in trouble again. Of course, he says he's innocent. I got him out on bond and offered to get him help. I also told him there would be no more money from me, and I no longer want to hear his lies.

Another problem: Teddy is extremely good-looking and women swoon over him. He ends up using them and then dumping them, and then they call me.

I don't know why he is the way he is. Is there treatment for people who can't tell the truth? Please tell me what to do. I love my son and it breaks my heart to see him do these bad things. — **BROKENHEARTED MOTHER IN TEXAS**

**DEAR BROKENHEARTED:** As much as you love Teddy, it's time to accept that you can't fix what's wrong with him; only he can do that. It won't happen until he finally has to accept the consequences of his bad behavior. Taking him in and bailing him out is not the answer. It also helps no one when you have long conversations with the women who call you, so protect yourself by cutting them short. Considering the kind of man your son is, thank your lucky stars that he has no children — yet.

**DEAR ABBY:** My father recently moved to an apartment with no storage and I was left with 10 large boxes of memorabilia. Going through these boxes brought many tears of remembrance and new insights into the lives of my parents and grandparents.

My problem now is what to do with these things; I can scan photos and letters, but what about Great-Grandma's wedding dress (stained and moth-eaten), Mother's christening gown (too frail to use again) and the dear soft curl of hair from my uncle who died in childhood?

I don't have much storage room, and I'm not certain my children would even care about these things. Yet it doesn't seem right to throw them in the garbage. I wonder what other people do with treasured items that have no value beyond sentiment. — **SOFT HEART/PRACTICAL HEAD IN TACOMA**

**DEAR SOFT HEART:** Do not automatically assume that your children would have no interest in the contents of those 10 boxes. ASK them. However, if they say no, then contact the state historical society or a local theater troupe and inquire if they would have any interest. You may be pleasantly surprised to find some of the items would be welcomed.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are having a disagreement about laundry. When you buy new clothes that are still in the plastic wrapping, should they be washed before they are worn? — **JIM IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR JIM:** It's a personal choice. Some garment manufacturers recommend that certain items be laundered before wearing. However, if they don't, I don't!

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THURSDAY												MAR. 14	
	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	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(.01) Elementary '14'	News	Late Sh.			
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Commun	Parks	Office	1600	Law & Order: SVU	News	Jay Leno		
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Shark Tank	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel			
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Shark Tank	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel			
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	American Idol '14'	Glee 'Feud' '14'	News			Big Bang	Seinfeld			
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Commun	Parks	Office	1600	Law & Order: SVU	News	Jay Leno		
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Commun	Parks	Office	1600	Law & Order: SVU	News	Jay Leno		
(17) (WDLI)	Left Behind II	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillsong	Praise the Lord 'Y' 88					
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(.01) Elementary '14'	News	Late Sh.			
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Commun	Parks	Office	1600	Law & Order: SVU	News	Jay Leno		
(22) (WCWB)	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Seinfeld	White Collar	PG	White Collar	PG	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused	
(23) (WVPX)	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Without a Trace '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(.01) Elementary '14'	News	Late Sh.			
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Shark Tank	PG	Grey's Anatomy '14'	(.02) Scandal '14'	News	Kimmel			
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	White Collar	PG	White Collar	PG	News	Sports	Extra (N)	Dish Nat.	
(49) (WEAD)	Sesame	Opinion	PBS NewsHour (N)	Death in Paradise	Peter, Paul & Mary: Carry It On	Legacy	Newsline	Business					
(53) (WPHG)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol '14'	Glee 'Feud' (N) '14'	Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	30 Rock				
(55) (WBXN)	There	Rules	Office	Office	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	Friends	Friends	Rules	Raymond			
(67) (WOAC)	Pastor	History	Walking	Nwswtch	TCT	Fel.	B. Hinn	Life	J. Hagee	Y' Bible	Wom	Sayin	
(A&E)	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'	The First 48 (N) '14'	After the First 48 (N)	(.01) The First 48				
(AMC)	(5:30) Movie: ** 'Underworld' (2003)												
(AP)	Tanked: Unfiltered	North Woods Law	Battleground	Battleground	Battleground	Battleground	Battleground	North Woods Law	Battleground				
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) 'PG'												
(BRAV)	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Amer. Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money				
(CNN)	The Situation Room	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront				
(CSPN)	(5:00) Public Affairs												
(DISC)	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	
(DISN)	"Wizards-Waver"	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin		
(E!)	Kourtney-Kim	E! News (N)	The Soup	Movie: ** 'He's Just Not That Into You' (2009)						Chelsea	E! News		
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball										SportCtr	
(ESPN2)	NFL32	College Basketball										Basket	
(FAM)	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"												
(FNC)	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity (N)	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor							
(FOOD)	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Chopped 'G'	Chopped	Anne Burrell	World Cooker							
(FSOH)	Jackets	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Blue	Jackets	Jackets	Cavaliers	World Poker Tour						
(GAC)	GAC Daily Countdown												
(HBO)	Movie: ** 'Sucker Punch' (2011) 0												
(HGTV)	Selling	Selling	Hunt Intl	Hunters	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	
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(LIFE)	Dance Moms 'PG'	Dance Moms 'PG'	Project Runway 'PG'	Project Runway 'PG'	Project Runway 'PG'	Project Runway 'PG'	Project Runway (N) 'PG' 88	To Be Announced					
(MAX)	Romy	Movie: ** 'Road House' (1989) 0											
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show							
(MTV)	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Top 10	Faliooso	Top 10	Ridic.	
(NICK)	Sponge.	Sponge.	Movie: ** 'Scooby-Doo' (2002) 0										
(OVC)	You're Home With Jill												
(SHOW)	(.15) Movie: ** 'New York, I Love You'												
(SYFY)	Total	Total	Total	Total	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	Robot Combat	
(TBN)	Left Behind II	Good	Potters	Behind	J. Osteen	Prince	Hillsong	Praise the Lord 'Y' 88					
(TCM)	(5:45) Movie: ** 'The Way West'												
(TLC)	Medium	Medium	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
(TNN)	(4:28) Movie: ** 'Batman Begins' 0												
(TNT)	The Mentalist '14'	The Mentalist '14'	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Spurs										
(TOON)	Adven	Regular	Regular	Annoying	Incred	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods	Food	Food	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	
(TRUTV)	Cops '14'	Cops '14'	World's Dumbest...	World Records	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	World's Dumbest...	
(TVLAND)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
(USA)	NCIS '14' 88	NCIS '14' 88	NCIS 'Aliyah' '14'										
(WGN)	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos				
(WTBS)	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'		

**Stubborn HBP may require specialist**



Dr. Keith Roach

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am a 62-year-old white, petite female who has suffered with hypertension since age 33. I have never been the slightest overweight, never drink alcohol and have never used drugs or smoked. I try to exercise every day. Some days, I have migraines, and I believe it is from the high blood

pressure of the adrenal gland, which I mentioned a week or two ago. It secretes epinephrine (adrenaline) and causes high blood pressure and fast heart rate. If you have had every test, your doctor would have looked for these causes, but a pheochromocytoma can be missed. I see many cases of sleep apnea causing difficult-to-control high blood pressure, and even a petite woman can have sleep apnea, even though we think of it more commonly in the overweight.

There are experts in managing high blood pressure, and this sounds like a time to consult one if you haven't already. I can't suggest a medicine without knowing a lot more, and that is what a hypertension specialist would do.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** If I walk three miles, six days a week, do I get as much value out of taking my trike out for the same time and the same route? — **M.G.**

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO

LINDA S. BOLON, TREASURER OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO c/o Robert L. Herron Prosecuting Attorney Courthouse Lisbon, OH 44432

PLAINTIFF, VS. EDWARD T. MARTIN, et al. DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 2013 DT 03 SERVICE OF PUBLICATION

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