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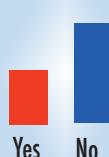
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Wednesday's Question



Today's question

A New Hampshire gas station clerk who thwarted an attempted robbery by pulling out a handgun was fired because company policy prohibits staff from carrying firearms. Do you agree with the firing?

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Commissioners approve RUMA for near Guilford Lake

By DEANNE JOHNSON

Staff Writer

LISBON — With another gas gathering line in the works, Columbiana County commissioners on Wednesday approved a Road Use Maintenance Agreement for roads north and east of Guilford Lake.

► COLUMBIANA COUNTY

This RUMA with Cardinal Gas Services LLC of North Canton covers 5.7 miles of the roadways in both Butler and Salem townships.

Two miles of the roads are on

Winona Road, beginning at Whinery Road traveling east to Depot Road. Another 2.7 miles travel Depot Road south from Winona Road to state Route 172. The covered roadway also includes a one-mile portion Teegarden Road, from Depot to Vincent Road. According to

a map attached to the RUMA, the roadway goes to the Salem Reservoir.

The RUMA provides for the strengthening of infrastructure prior to the use of heavy equipment,

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Preschoolers and the police

Det. Brad Davis of the Salem Police Department introduces First Presbyterian Church preschool students to the inner workings of the police station during a tour Wednesday afternoon. The students learned all about the equipment a police officer carries, saw the inside of a police cruiser and even activated the lights and sirens a few times. The children also visited the Salem Fire Department, where they gained some hands-on experience by spraying water from a fire hose. The preschool takes the field trip every other year to help the students understand that police officers and firefighters are their friends, especially in times of need. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

Default finally avoided

DAVID ESPO

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Up against a deadline, Congress passed and sent a waiting President Barack Obama legislation late Wednesday night to avoid a threatened national default and end the 16-day partial government shutdown, the culmination of an epic political drama that placed the U.S. economy at risk.

The Senate voted first, a bipartisan 81-18 at mid-evening. That cleared the way for a final 285-144 vote in the Republican-controlled House about two hours later on the legislation, which hewed strictly to the terms

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Pink will be the color of choice Friday at SCH

By MARY ANN GREIER

Staff Writer

When it comes to battling breast cancer, Dr. Peter Apicella said "public knowledge is key."

Apicella serves as the chairman of the Department of Medical Imaging at Salem Community Hospital, which offers both digital mammography and 3T Open Magnetic Resonance Imaging as tools for early detection.

The entire hospital staff has been asked to wear pink Friday as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

As a means to understand how cancer grows, Apicella said it all begins with one abnormal cell which then becomes an overgrowth of cells, grabbing the surrounding tissue and feeding off of the body's nutrients and blood supply.

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Some members of the Salem Community Hospital Department of Medical Imaging display their pink outfits during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, along with department chairman Dr. Peter Apicella, whose tie boasts tiny pink ribbons. On Friday, the entire hospital staff has been asked to wear pink. During October, all patients for breast-related procedures will receive a pink carnation as part of the hospital's awareness efforts. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

United Elementary a School of Promise

By KEVIN HOWELL

Staff Writer

HANOVERTON — The United Local elementary school has been recognized by the state.

School board President John Zehentbauer Wednesday night congratulated the school for being named a 2013 School of Promise by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The award was announced earlier that day and recognized the school for closing the math and reading achievement gaps for the students.

In a letter to Principal Tina Hughes, Dr. Richard A. Ross, superintendent of public instruction, praised the school for being committed to overcoming obstacles students face and providing them with the skills they need to be successful.

"Schools like yours are blazing the way for our education system to ensure that every child, in every school, in every community in Ohio is getting the best education possible," he said.

United Elementary is one of 141 schools across the state to earn the recognition. An official banner will be presented to display at the building.

In other business, the board hired Adam Taucher as a computer helper on an as-needed basis to assist the technical department for the 1:1 laptop program and mobile laptop carts. Boardmember Sue Drotleff voted no after questioning whether Taucher had graduated yet and learning that he is a senior at United.

Additionally the board approved a new board policy permitting participation in the district's extracurricular activities for students at nonchartered, nonpublic schools if there isn't that activity offered there. Schools Superintendent Steve Viscounte said the policy reflects a new state mandate regarding homeschooled students being able to participate in activities in the districts in which they live. Boardmember Mike Ellyson voted no.

The board also approved a new board policy establishing guidelines on Internet access, filtering software and the use of technology to aid in the educational and operational processes of the district regarding the 1:1 laptop program. Drotleff voted no because she said the policy is not in the

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Homeworth woman identified as Ytown stabbing victim

Staff Reports

YOUNGSTOWN — A Homeworth woman has been found stabbed to death in Youngstown.

Police have identified the woman found Monday on Youngstown's West Side as Collena Lynn Carpenter, 30, according to WKBN, news partner of the Salem News' sister publication, the Morning Journal.

According to reports, Carpenter was found with fatal stab wounds lying in a pool of blood in a grassy area off of West Avenue, across from the Youngstown Water Department. A pile of her belongings was found a short distance away.

Police have not said if Carpenter was killed in the area where her body was found or if she was transported there. No suspects have been arrested.

According to court records, Carpenter was arraigned on Oct. 3 on theft charges and was facing a trial set for Oct. 21 on felony drug trafficking charges.

Carpenter was also arrested in connection with a July 2013 raid on a North Jackson apartment by the Marshal's Fugitive Task Force where Bryan Dilling, of Beloit, was arrested on several warrants. Carpenter, who was named as Dilling's girlfriend, was arrested on obstruction charges. Dilling remains in the Mahoning County Jail. Carpenter was also charged with drug trafficking, passing bad checks and the misuse of credit cards dating back to 2010.

Good morning Connie Schoch. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Partly sunny in the morning...Then cloudy with showers likely in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers in the evening. Lows in the lower 40s. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. Wednesday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs around 50.

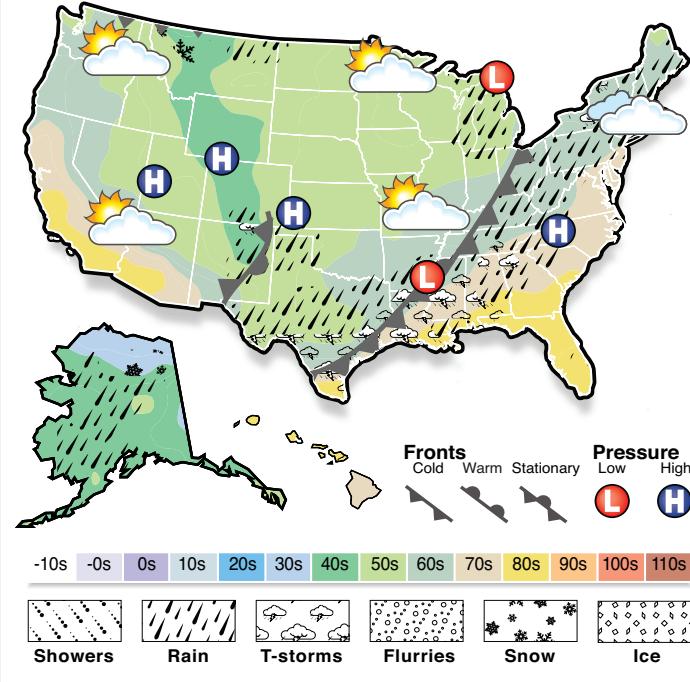
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Extended Forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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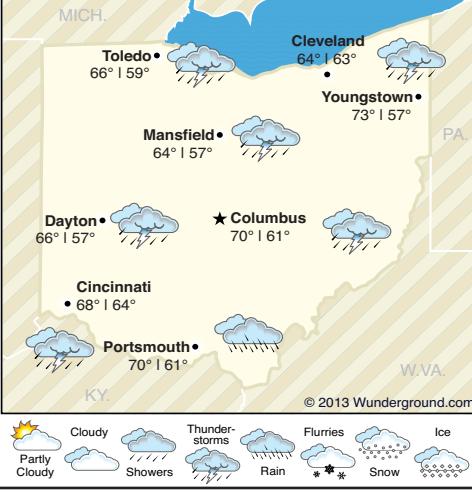
National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 16



Today's Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday, Oct. 16



ALMANAC

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War. In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion. (Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.) In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany. In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearny was damaged by a German torpedo off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died. In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974. In 1987, first lady Nancy Reagan underwent a modified radical mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 63 people and causing \$6 billion worth of damage.

Lawmakers advance bill to help Ohio kidnap victims

COLUMBUS (AP) — A proposal offering cash reparations and other benefits to three women abducted and imprisoned in a Cleveland man's home for a decade cleared a divided House committee Wednesday with several changes.

The measure, which passed 14-3, would provide the women with annual cash relief payments for each of the years they were restrained but would now subtract other victim assistance awards they might be eligible to receive.

Ariel Castro pleaded guilty to kidnapping the women, then repeatedly raping and beating them. Castro was serving a life sentence when he was found hanged in prison last month. He was arrested after the women escaped May 6.

The tuition, fees and living expenses at an Ohio public college that were initially made available to the women through the bill would be administered through a special fund at Cleveland State University under changes accepted Wednesday.

And rather than making lifetime federal government medical assistance available to the kidnap victims, as initially proposed, the amended bill gives the governor the power to annually review and pay eligible expenses.

Voting against the bill were three Republicans on the House Health and Aging Committee, including state Rep. Matt Lynch of the Cleveland-area village of Chagrin Falls. The bill is sponsored by state Rep. John Barnes Jr., a Cleveland Democrat.

Lynch said the women's cases tugged at his heartstrings, prompting him to donate to the Cleveland Courage Fund. That fund, which supports the women, has taken in more than \$1.4 million since it was set up in May.

Lynch questioned whether the bill could drive away private contributions and possibly diminish the significance of the state's violent crime victims' compensation fund.

"I just don't know how to evaluate one victim versus another," Lynch said, suggesting he and his colleagues should perhaps let their passions cool before passing the bill into law.

"Today, we're asking to take taxpayer funds and participate in what some would call an act of charity," he said.

The bill's next stop would be an Ohio House floor vote, which would send it on to the Ohio Senate.

DEFAULT

FROM 1A

Obama laid down when the twin crises erupted more than three weeks ago.

The legislation would permit the Treasury to borrow normally through Feb. 7 or perhaps a month longer, and fund the government through Jan. 15. More than 2 million federal workers would be paid — those who had remained on the job and those who had been furloughed.

After the Senate approved the measure, Obama hailed the vote and said he would sign it immediately after it reached his desk. "We'll begin reopening our government immediately and we can begin to lift this cloud of uncertainty from our businesses and the American people."

Later, in the House, Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said, "After two long weeks, it is time to end this government shutdown. It's time to take the threat of default off the table. It's time to restore some sanity to this place."

The stock market surged higher at the prospect of an end to the crisis that also had threatened to shake confidence in the U.S. economy overseas.

Republicans conceded defeat after a long struggle. "We fought the good fight. We just didn't win," conceded House Speaker John Boehner as lawmakers lined up to vote on a bill that includes nothing for GOP lawmakers who had demand to eradicate or scale back Obama's signature health care overhaul.

"The compromise we reached will provide our economy with the stability it desperately needs," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, declaring that the nation "came to the brink of disaster" before sealing an agreement.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, who negotiated the deal with Reid, emphasized that it preserved a round of spending cuts negotiated two years ago with Obama and Democrats. As a result, he said, "government spending has declined for two years in a row" for the first time since the Korean War. "And we're not going back on this agreement," he added.

Only a temporary truce, the measure set a time frame of early this winter for the next likely clash between Obama and the Republicans over spending and borrowing.

But for now, government was lurching back to life. Within moments of the House's vote, Sylvia Mathews Burwell, director of the Office of Management and Budget, issued a statement saying "employees should expect to return to work in the morning."

After weeks of gridlock, the measure had support from the White House, most if not all Democrats in Congress and many Republicans fearful of the economic impact of a default.

Boehner and the rest of the top GOP leadership told their rank and file in advance they would vote for the measure. In the end, Republicans split 144 against and 87 in favor. All 198 voting Democrats were supporters.

Final passage came in plenty of time to assure Obama's signature before the administration's 11:59 p.m. Thursday deadline.

That was when Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew said the government would reach the current \$16.7 trillion debt limit and could no longer borrow to meet its obligations.

Tea party-aligned lawmakers who triggered the shutdown that began on Oct. 1 said they would vote against the legislation. Significantly, though, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz and others agreed not to use the Senate's cumbersome 18th-century rules to slow the bill's progress.

In remarks on the Senate floor, Cruz said the measure was "a terrible deal" and criticized fellow Republicans for lining up behind it.

McConnell made no mention of the polls showing that the shutdown and flirtation with default have sent Republicans' public approval plummeting and have left the party badly split nationally as well as in his home state of Kentucky. He received a prompt reminder, though.

COUNTY

FROM 1A

repair and maintenance of the roadway and any bridges in the route. Additionally, it covers the condition of those roads, including dust control, while oil and gas pipelines are built in that area through their completion.

This latest project is going to be known as the Teegarden Gathering Line.

Commissioner Tim Weigle had reported at a meeting earlier in the week there were 89 RUMA agreements already in the county due to shale gas and oil drilling activities. Those RUMAs have meant more than \$20 million in infrastructure upgrades to local roads, bridges and culverts.

Weigle was not at Wednesday's meeting, excused so he could attend the Eastern Ohio Development Authority meeting on behalf of the county commissioners.

In other matters before the board on Wednesday:

— Commissioners announced there will be a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 30 regarding a road vacation request in the New Garden area.

— Chief Deputy Engineer Bob Durbin requested commissioners release the remaining \$2,040 from an escrow account, after it was determined Redtail Drive in Fairfield Township meets the county's requirements for subdivisions. The matter passed.

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UNITED

FROM 1A

format of other board policies and makes no mention of the school board. High School Principal Bill Young said that the policy was patterned after those of other districts with the program.

Also at the meeting the board accepted a donation of \$325 from United Little Eagles to the high school cheerleaders and approved trip to Columbus on April 11 for band and choir to perform at Rhodes Office Tower and tour The Ohio State University football stadium and music department.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at the high school.

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SCH

FROM 1A

That one cell divides into two cells, then four cells and just keeps dividing until there are millions of cancer cells. After 10 divisions, one cell has become 1,000 cells. After 10 more divisions, there are 1 million cells, which he said can be seen on a mammogram. Another 10 divisions and there are 1 billion cells, which can be felt in the form of a lump in a breast.

In one to two years, something that you couldn't feel, you can now feel.

The Greek physician Hippocrates gave cancer its name because of its crab-like appearance as cells grab tissue, Apicella explained. In Latin, the term cancer means crab.

"Once you feel something, the cancer has grown," he said.

According to Apicella, the benefit of having a mammogram every year is that cancer can be caught at the smallest size possible, which offers the best chance for survival. In the case of digital mammography, something as small as the head of a pin can be seen and in many cases can offer a 100 percent five-year survival rate. Mammography can be used to identify cancer two years before it can be felt. Cancer the size of a pea won't be felt for about a year.

A localized cancer that hasn't had a chance to spread can have a five-year survival rate of 98 percent. With regional spread, the five-year survival rate drops to 80 percent. With distant spread, the percentage drops to 26 percent.

He admitted that not all breast cancers can be detected through mammogram, stressing the importance of a regimen of monthly self-exams, an annual exam by a physician and a yearly mammogram starting at age 40 for the rest of a woman's life. Breast cancer increases with age, with 1 in 8 women at risk of developing breast cancer in their lifetime.

Apicella told a story about an elderly patient who had been advised by her doctor that she didn't have to continue getting mammograms after a certain age. She ended up finding a lump diagnosed as breast cancer in her 80s. A mammogram would have caught the cancer before it could be felt, making it easier to treat.

For women at high risk for breast cancer, the MRI has become the screening tool of choice, with a recommendation of a yearly screening MRI beginning at age 25 and an annual MRI and mammogram beginning at age 30.

Women at high risk would include those with a family history of premenopausal breast cancer, breast cancer and ovarian cancer or two separate breast cancers in a mother, grandmother, sister or daughter, giving them a 20 percent higher risk of developing the disease. They should also be tested for genetic risk. With the BRCA1 gene, they have a 65 percent chance of developing breast cancer by age 70. With the BRCA2 gene, the risk is 45 percent by age 70. They can also be high risk if they've had chest radiation for Hodgkin disease.

Besides using the MRI for high risk screening, it can also be used for problem solving when a mammogram and ultrasound are inconclusive, for a biopsy to verify the needle position for accuracy and prior to breast cancer surgery to check the margins and avoid the need for a second surgery. In some cases, additional cancer may be found, including in the opposite breast.

Apicella said people with silicon breast implants are recommended to begin MRI screening at least three years after implant insertion and then every two years after that, according to the Food and Drug Administration. He said it was his understanding that the implant company has to foot the bill. An MRI can also check for leakage.

The hospital installed its new 3T Open MRI in May and he said "it's making a difference."

When asked why someone with high risk should also get a mammogram, he said some cancers don't show up on MRI as soon as they show up on a mammogram, such as ductal carcinoma in situ, which spreads along the ducts before spreading into the breasts. The survival rate is 100 percent if it's caught in the ducts.

Breast cancer deaths in 2013 are expected to exceed 40,000, with women in the majority, although the disease will affect some men (an estimated 400 out of the more than 40,000).

Apicella attributed the decrease in cancer deaths over the past decade to increased awareness, earlier detection and improved treatment.

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DEATHS

Marlene J. Ripley

PATASKALA — Marlene J. Ripley, 56, of Pataskala, Ohio, formerly of Salem, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, at the Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born July 7, 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Emmett C. and Freda L. (Wallace) McConaha.

Marlene was a 1974 graduate of Leetonia High School and was a member of World Harvest Church. She had been manager of the Fitness and Nutrition Store in Columbus and had previously worked at the Electric Furnace Company in Salem.

Marlene touched the lives of many people through the faith of the Lord.

Her husband, Randy Ripley, whom she married July 9, 1983, survives her along with a son, Matthew M. Ripley of Pataskala, Ohio; a sister, Gloria (Larry) Hinckliffe of Salem; four brothers, Rodney (Linda) McConaha of Cookeville, Tenn., Gary (Terri) McConaha of Rickman, Tenn., Mack (Darla) McConaha of Salem and George McConaha of Rickman, Tenn.; a sister-in-law, Stacy Cuevas of San Diego, Calif.; and brother-in-law, Rob Ripley of California.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home in Salem with Pastor Jeff Schoch officiating.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be at Washington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made at www.youcaring.com/marlene. Marlene's obituary may be viewed and condolences sent online at www.starkmemorial.com.

10/17/13
(Paid obituary)

George C. Lunger Sr.

COLUMBIANA — George C. Lunger Sr., 77 of Columbiana, died on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013 at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1936, in East Liverpool, Ohio, a son of the late Reuben L. and Leona D. (Mellinger) Lunger.



George was a graduate of New Waterford High School and received his bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University. He worked as an accountant and treasurer for 31 years, retiring from Cogun Inc. in 2001.

George was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean War. He attended the Church of the Nazarene in Columbiana where he had served as past treasurer. George had also served as past treasurer for the Way Station in Columbiana. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Cleveland Browns. George also enjoyed playing golf, but mostly he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attending their various sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly A. Bable Lunger, whom he married on Jan. 13, 1961; a son, George C. (Christine) Lunger; two daughters, Julie A. (Michael) Williams and Jodi K. (Matthew) Brooks, all of Columbiana; a sister, Carol Hull of Sanford, N.C.; and three brothers, Homer Moore Jr. and Robert Lunger, both of North Ft. Myers, Fla., and Ronald (Barbara) Lunger of Alachua, Fla. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Jarryd, Treg and Tessa Lunger, Ryan, Shane and Brianne Williams and McKenzie and Cody Brooks.

George was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Melanson, and by two brothers, Paul and Richard Lunger.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home in Columbiana.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene in Columbiana where the family will again receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Jan Winnale will be officiating.

Military honors will be accorded by Benjamin Firestone Post of the American Legion. Burial will be in the East Fairfield Cemetery.

Contributions can be made in George's memory to Hospice of the Valley, 120 W. County Line Road, Columbiana, Ohio 44408.

Family and friends may view this obituary and send condolences at www.familycareservices.com.

10/17/13
(Paid obituary)

Eugene "J.R." Franklin Wright Jr.

NORTH LIMA — Eugene "J.R." Franklin Wright Jr., 59, of North Lima, died Sunday afternoon at Ivy Woods Manor surrounded by his family after an extended illness.

Born Feb. 28, 1954, in Youngstown, he was the son of Eugene and Eleanor Jean (Span) Wright Sr.

Mr. Wright was employed as a truck mechanic at Wright Trucking, was part owner of Harbison Drywalling, and was self-employed with his brother Don in Tomahawk Auto Detailing in North Lima. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his mother of Boardman, he leaves his father and stepmother Eugene Sr. and Julie of North Lima; a daughter, Natalie (Gary) Wright of Williamstown, N.J.; two sons, Nicholas (Juliana) Wright and Joseph (Sasha) Wright, all of Columbiana; three grandchildren; and four brothers, William (Stephanie) Wright of Edinburg, Pa., David (Kari) Wright of Dublin, Ohio, Donald Wright of Boardman and Gary (Carolyn) Wright of Mountain View, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at noon Saturday at Seelye-Mong and Beck Funeral Home, 11500 Market St., North Lima, with Chaplain Gary Rozier officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Material contributions may be made in his memory to the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland, Ohio 44514.

Family and friends are invited to visit www.seederly-mon-gandbeck.com to sign the guestbook or send private condolences.

10/17/13

Anna Mae Gamble

SEBRING — Anna Mae Gamble, 91, of Sebring and formerly of Canton, died Tuesday at Crandall Medical Center.

Born June 22, 1922, in Morgantown, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Herschel and Ethel (Phillips) Lanham.

Mrs. Gamble was a member of the Solid Rock Church and a Sunday school teacher and organist.

Survivors include her son Ronald (Pat) Gamble of Canton; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Gilbert W. Gamble.

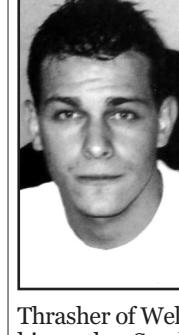
A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gednett-Ruzek Funeral Home with Pastors Kelly Caywood and Scott Mikesell officiating.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday before the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Solid Rock Church, 21071 Lake Park Blvd., Alliance, Ohio 44601.

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

10/17/13

Kyle Duane Thrasher

ALLIANCE — Kyle Duane Thrasher, 33, died Oct. 15, 2013, at Roselawn Care Center following an automobile accident in January.

He was born Aug. 15, 1980, in Salem, Ohio, to Cecil and Tena (Stewart) Thrasher.

Kyle had been employed at Allenbaugh Construction as a carpenter. Kyle was an avid sportsman. He loved deer hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his mother Tena (Bob)

Callahan of Salem, and father Cecil (Tina)

Thrasher of Wellsville; three sons, Kaisen Scott Thrasher and his mother Sarah Priest of Alliance, Kainen Ross Thrasher of Lisbon and his mother Erica Ford, which was Kyle's love of

his life, and Gaige Michael Hamrick of Damascus; one daughter, Madalyn Paige Thrasher of Damascus and her mother

Lacey Thrasher; sisters Angie (James) Callahan of Salem, Tricia (Mike) DeBar of Salem; brothers Jason (Becky) Thrasher of Alliance, Bob Jr. (Nancy) Callahan of Washingtonville,

Keith (Jamie) Callahan of Alliance, Zack Thrasher of Wellsville, AJ. Thrasher of Wellsville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 5 p.m. today at Dean's Funeral Home in Sebring with Pastor Don Herr officiating.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

10/17/13
(Paid obituary)

Judith Ann Watkins

SALEM — Judith Ann Watkins, 70, of Salem, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, at Salem Community Hospital.

Judith was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on May 13, 1943, the daughter of the late Louis R. and Anne M. (Patrone) Capots, and was a graduate of Boardman High School.

Survivors include her two sons, Nicholas L. (Becky) Watkins of Hilliard, Ohio, and Richard D. (Susan) Watkins of Stow, Ohio; one granddaughter, Stephanie; and a brother, Raymond E. Capots of Powell, Ohio.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary L. Watkins on June 8, 2012; and a brother, Louis A. Capots.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at Brown Funeral Home in Salem at 1 p.m. with Pastor Lou Raymond officiating. Burial will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery in Boardman.

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

Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home, Salem, Ohio (330-337-6363).

10/17/13
(Paid obituary)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

— Tammy Kent, Day Road, Lisbon, reported at 12:11 a.m. Wednesday her live-in companion of seven years came home drunk, started arguing with her, shoved her and knocked her to the floor. She claimed he also flipped the coffee table striking her 9-year-old daughter's leg. He told deputies she flipped the table. Both signed a refusal to prosecute and Kent left for the night.

— Mary Henry, no address listed, reported at 9:57 a.m. Saturday the home of Clarence Hays, Richardson Avenue, Negley, was entered sometime in the past five days. The door jamb was popped and the door opened. Nothing of value was in the house.

— Harry Anderson, Pine Hollow Road, Lisbon, reported at 12:44 p.m. Saturday he found some bags of trash illegally dumped along the roadway. Inside the bags, Anderson found some McKinley Elementary school papers with a child's name on them.

— Kristine Helman, Cream Ridge Road, Lisbon, reported at 3:27 p.m. Wednesday her ex-boyfriend and his family have been calling and harassing her. Deputies called him and warned him to stop or face charges.

— Leona Leek, state Route 39, Salineville, reported at 4:47 p.m. Wednesday sometime between Saturday and then someone stole a lantern off a grave at Highlandtown Methodist Cemetery.

— Jennifer Powell, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, reported at 8:48 p.m. Wednesday her neighbor's cows were in her barn, tearing it up and eating her straw. Deputies contacted the neighbor and told him to get his cows. He was attempting to round them up when deputies called.

— Don Ross, Bolivar Road, Wellsville, reported a domestic situation at 8:24 p.m. Wednesday, but by the time deputies arrived Ross and Tina Tennant assured them it was a misunderstanding that arose while he was intoxicated and she was spraying air freshener while cleaning.

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— An Ohio Edison employee reported at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday she was on the phone with a customer who threatened to kill himself while they were talking about his electric bill. Deputies contacted the man, who said it was only an expression he uses often and was not going to harm himself.

— Children were reported playing along the railroad tracks on Cunningham Road off state Route 344 at 6:41 p.m. Wednesday. Deputies checked the area, but did not find them.

— Kim Rankin, Lower Elkhorn Road, Columbiana, reported at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday she found numerous unauthorized transactions on her Farmers National Bank account dating back to Sept. 26. The transactions totaled more than \$500. She still had her bank cards in her possession.

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Message to Kasich must be very clear

President Barack Obama has rightly come under fire for his practice of bypassing Congress on critical issues that should be decided by the legislative branch of government. Now, it appears Ohio Gov. John Kasich may be ready to take a page from the White House playbook.

One provision of Obamacare, the new national health insurance program, calls for states to expand their Medicaid programs. Some have agreed to do so. But many others have not.

Ohio falls into that category. Many state legislators are worried about the cost to the state, not to mention the nation.

Under federal guidelines, about 366,000 additional people would be added to the Medicaid rolls if the expansion proceeds. Already, about one in five Ohioans is covered by the program, meant to provide health insurance for low-income and disabled people.

Obama has pledged the federal government will pay all the costs of expanding Medicaid for the next seven years. After that, states would pick up 10 percent of the expense.

Kasich has been an outspoken proponent of expansion. One of his key talking points has been that if Ohio goes along, the state would receive \$13 billion in federal funds to provide insurance.

Reluctant lawmakers fear the federal government will break its promise, dumping an enormous new burden on the states. Some simply worry about the cost to Washington, which already has piled up a national debt approaching \$17 trillion.

It was reported last week that Kasich has decided on an end-run around the full General Assembly. He has received permission from Washington to expand Medicaid, along with a pledge of \$2.56 billion to get the program started.

Now, Kasich plans to ask the state Controlling Board, a seven-member panel composed mostly of lawmakers, for approval to spend the federal money — and thus expand Medicaid.

If the board approves — and that is far from certain — Kasich will have bypassed a General Assembly already on record of rejecting his plan.

If he succeeds, he will have made perhaps the biggest change in state government in decades, after a majority of legislators have said no to it.

That is not how government should operate. Controlling board members should make that clear by rejecting Kasich's scheme.



Obamatude means taxpayer slavery



BETSY
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Polls show the nation growing impatient. The public wants Washington politicians to get a deal done now to raise the debt ceiling and open the government. Rushing is a mistake. The urgency of the debt ceiling is exaggerated, while the drastic consequences of a deal that fails to curb spending are being ignored.

Here are three reasons not to rush a settlement:

THE U.S. WILL NOT DEPEND ON ITS DEBT THIS WEEK OR ANYTIME SOON

— On Oct. 7, Moody's rating agency circulated a memo on Capitol Hill explaining that "there is no direct connection between the debt limit (actually the exhaustion of the Treasury's extraordinary measures to raise funds) and a default." First of all, "there are no interest payments until the end of the month. ... Thus, a Treasury based default is not technically possible until that date."

Secondly, "the government is very likely to prioritize interest payments," meaning servicing the debt before paying other bills. Backing up Moody's analysis, Fitch Ratings, a credit ratings company, called the default "a low risk."

Yet Rep. Peter T. King, R-N.Y., said "We're now backed into a corner. We have to do this by Thursday. We have to make it work, but it's not going to be perfect."

No one expects perfection in politics, but Republicans should be fighting to keep the "savings" they gained in 2011, in exchange for agreeing to the largest debt ceiling hike in history.

BREAKING THE SEQUESTER IS DOUBLE DEALING AT THE PUBLIC'S EXPENSE — As the pressure to make a deal intensifies, Democrats in Congress are demanding a rollback of the "sequester." This means that the mandatory spending cuts over 10 years that President Obama agreed to in 2011 in exchange for a whopping \$2.1 trillion debt ceiling hike.

Obama has used up the \$2.1 trillion in borrowing authority he bargained for, and his party — the pro-spenders — wants to renegotiate the mandatory spending cuts in that 2011 agreement. That's the way it often happens in Washington, D.C., and it's why the nation is already facing a \$16.7 trillion debt. The borrowing goes on, and the promises of future fiscal restraint are broken.

When the sequester was agreed to, Speaker of the House John Boehner sold it to the nation, saying he got \$1 of spending cuts for every dollar of the debt hike. Not quite. He got a penny of spending cuts immediately, and the rest were promised to occur later.

But after two years of spending restraint, the Democrats are backing out.

Suppose you sold your house to your neighbor and he agreed to pay for it over 10 years. Then in year three, he came to you and said he was going to stop paying unless you also handed over your car. That's what's happening here.

According to the deal Obama struck in 2011, federal spending should be reduced to \$967 billion from its current \$986 billion on Jan. 15. But Senate Republicans are discussing raising the debt ceiling again this week with no guarantee that those cuts promised two years ago will be honored. House Republicans should insist the cuts stay. More spending means more debt in the future, and more debt means less freedom for ourselves and our children.

WHEN THE INTEREST RATE HONEYMOON IS OVER, THE U.S. WILL FIND ITSELF IN DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES — If the U.S. government had to pay the same interest rates today as in 2000, the national debt would be over \$20 trillion already. Unprecedented low rates have allowed the nation to escape the full impact of the current debt.

The average rate paid for government obligations, a tiny 1.98 percent (a third of what it was in 2000) will go up. When it does, servicing the debt will claim far more than the current 10 percent of tax revenues. Rising rates will force the nation to raise taxes and/or cut services. The more debt is loaded on because of this new negotiation, the worse the future debt-service crisis will be.

The dealmakers should be exploring sensible ways to curb spending. The Government Accountability Office has detailed \$250 billion in duplicative federal spending — meaning two offices or agencies doing the same thing at double the cost.

The dealmakers should also consider selling federal assets. If you were deep in debt, you'd start by selling the speed boat in your backyard and unloading the extra car in your driveway. The federal government owns one-third of all acreage in the U.S. Last week, the Obama administration flexed its muscle and forced private businesses located on leased federal land to close due to the shutdown. Much of this land could be sold, without diminishing parks and national treasures, to pay down federal debt and reduce federal power. It's common sense. Rushing a deal will doom our children to Obamatude — taxpayer slavery to pay Obama's trillion dollar annual borrowings.

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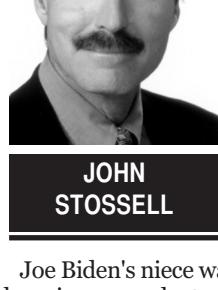


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Longing to be a victim — after all, it can be very useful



JOHN
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These days, being seen as a victim can be useful. You immediately claim the moral high ground. Some people want to help you. Lawyers and politicians brag that they force others to help you.

This turns some people into whiners with little sense of responsibility.

Joe Biden's niece was arrested recently for throwing a punch at a cop. The New York Post says she's addicted to alcohol and pills, but rather than take responsibility for her actions, she blamed them on the "pressure she faces" because her uncle is vice president.

Give me a break. America was founded by people who were the opposite of victims, by people with grit. Overcoming obstacles is the route to prosperity — and happiness, too.

I had to overcome stuttering to work as a TV reporter. Had today's disability laws existed when I began work, would I have overcome my stuttering problem? Maybe not. I

might have demanded my employer "accommodate" my disability by providing me a job that didn't demand being on-air.

Now that the laws exist, it's no coincidence that more Americans say they are disabled.

Tad DeHaven of the Cato Institute writes that this is part of a *disability-industrial complex*: collusion between specialty law firms, doctors vouching for applicants with dubious claims and federal administrative law judges awarding benefits.

It changes the way people calculate their options.

Despite improved medical care and the workforce's dramatic shift from physical to mental labor, the number of Americans claiming disability keeps growing. You start to feel like a sucker if you're not one of them.

On my TV show, DeHaven said today even poor parents "try to get their kids on psychotropic medications in hopes of qualifying for a check that goes to Dad and Mom."

Since the 80s, there has been a 300 percent increase in disability claims for hard-to-prove illnesses like back pain, stress and other "non-exertional restrictions." Over the past two decades, the number of people receiving Social Security disability benefits grew from 4 million to 11 million.

"It's like any other government program," says DeHaven. "You start off with good intentions and then it becomes something that it was never supposed to be."

We all want to help the genuinely disabled, but a wide range of subjective ailments are affected by attitude. Labeling people victims, telling them they need help, teaches some to think like victims. Social scientists call that "learned helplessness."

Private charities are pretty good at separating real victims from malingerers. But government is not. Its one-size-fits-all rules encourage people to act like victims.

Whether people have real physical ailments or just see the economic deck stacked against them, the most damaging thing say to them is: Give up. You can't make it on your own. Wait for help.

Pessimism changes what we think is possible. It shrinks our horizons.

We in the media keep an eye out for people who are victimized. Sometimes that's a valuable service. But it often means looking for victims when they really aren't there. This makes reporters feel like heroes — noble sentries protecting the powerless.

Even the newly crowned Miss America, Nina Davuluri, who sure seems like a winner

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VOICES

The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, Oct. 13

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction needs to move quickly to determine what's at the root of repeated lapses by Ohio prison guards as well as their supervisors.

The lapses, which include possible log-rigging and cover-ups in two separate prisons, came to light after two recent high-profile prisoner deaths.

The most recent report by the state prison system concerns the apparent September suicide of Ariel Castro, the notorious Cleveland kidnapper and rapist who was one month into a 1,000-year sentence. His death followed the August suicide of condemned murderer Billy Slagle, who hung himself at Chillicothe Correctional Institution just days before his execution. ...

Both Slagle and Castro were supposed to be checked every 30 minutes, but were not. Supervisors failed to verify that rounds had been made and, as with the Slagle case, Castro's guards are accused of falsifying the prison logs to cover up their failure to monitor the prisoner. They are on paid administrative leave, pending a full investigation.

Such parallel failures at two different prisons suggest systemic problems in Ohio's prisons.

Corrections Director Gary Mohr must root out it out.

He has promised to accept the latest report's recommendations, among them, the common-sense notion that better supervision is needed. ...

Online: <http://bit.ly/1aDNPfN>

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But skeptical writer Gavin McInnes did a little digging. He found those racist Twitter users were almost certainly just irresponsible little kids. One of the media's most quoted tweets, "You look like a terrorist," was sent by a Twitter user with zero followers.

If millions of people are familiar with that remark now — and some Americans grow up a little bit more frightened that they will be victimized — it will be largely because media hyped racism rather than because of the handful of racists themselves.

America is full of success stories. But if we obsess over stories about victimhood, that is what we'll get.

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ACROSS OHIO & OUR NATION

Homeless men sue to sleep at courthouse

CINCINNATI (AP) — Four homeless men Wednesday filed a federal lawsuit aimed at blocking a southwest Ohio sheriff from forcing them to stop sleeping outside the county courthouse.

The suit in U.S. District Court in Cincinnati alleges that the men's constitutional rights are being violated and that they face "cruel and unusual punishment" for being homeless. It asks a federal judge to grant a restraining order to allow them to continue the long-standing use of areas that are open to the public such as the Hamilton County Courthouse steps and outside benches.

Sheriff Jim Neil had announced a plan to help the homeless with their issues but to eventually end their practice of sleeping outside the courthouse. He cited a public health hazard from the messes left.

A sheriff's spokesman said Wednesday he couldn't comment on pending litigation.

The homeless people say the area around the courthouse offers a well-lit, relatively safe place to sleep. The lawsuit was filed after the recent posting of "No trespassing" signs.

"People should not be threatened with arrest and removal for being homeless," said Josh Spring, director of the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition.

Spring said there had been weeks of collaboration on homeless issues and that the sheriff should hold off until winter homeless shelters are opened.

The homeless plaintiffs were identified as Antonio Wilson, Gary Hudson, Shafter Jinks and Brandon Booker.

House leader questions Kasich's request

COLUMBUS (AP) — The Ohio House speaker says he hasn't decided whether he'll change the Republican lineup on a panel that's considering a request to allow federal money to be spent on expanding the Medicaid program.

Ohio recently got approval from the federal government to extend Medicaid eligibility. However, Gov. John Kasich's administration needs legislative sign-off to spend federal dollars on the thousands of newly eligible residents.

Kasich has turned to the state Controlling Board, which is scheduled to vote Monday on the spending request.

The seven-member panel has two GOP representatives, who are designated by the speaker.

House Speaker William Batchelder told reporters he questions whether the governor's move violates the Ohio constitution. He said he's signed a letter along with more than 30 other representatives that expresses those concerns.

Workers reprimanded over 'ghost camera'

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Two county employees in Montana have been reprimanded after a motion-activated camera was installed in a little-used room in the health department in the hopes of capturing paranormal activity.

An internal investigation found that no crimes had been committed, The Montana Standard reported. Butte-Silver Bow County Chief Executive Matt Vincent said he could see the humorous side of the situation, but questioned the judgment of the employees involved.

"Whenever you're talking about ghosts it's off the wall," he said. "But it's serious in that the public gives trust in us and we need to take that seriously, and setting up cameras in public buildings to catch paranormal activity, I don't think that is gaining the public's trust."

A memo about the investigation from Interim Human Resources Director Penny McElroy said a health department employee thought it would be fun to have the Butte Paranormal Investigative Team see if there was any paranormal activity in the building. Members of the paranormal group said they thought they had permission to set up the camera. It was to be there for just an hour, but they forgot the camera when they left.

McElroy and County Attorney Eileen Joyce said images taken were of three employees who appeared to be doing something work-related. Joyce concluded in August that no crimes had been committed.

Vincent said the employee who arranged to have the camera brought in received a written reprimand, while another employee who knew about it was given a verbal reprimand.

The case came to light when an employee who noticed the camera on Aug. 21 was worried that someone was spying on employees and turned the camera over to police.

Couple help rescue woman in wheelchair

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP) — A couple from Chicago visiting western Michigan to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary helped rescue an Ohio woman in a wheelchair who fell into cold Lake Michigan.

Joanne Burkhart, 61, of Rootstown, Ohio, was visiting Ludington's North Breakwater Lighthouse around midday Tuesday when her husband let go of her wheelchair to take a photo, the Ludington Daily News reported. A wind gust sent Joanne Burkhart and the wheelchair into the water.

According to police Chief Mark Barnett, 68-year-old Walter Burkhart reached his wife, who was face down in the water, and held her so she could breathe. Fred Strubin, of Chicago, got into the water to help get her out and his wife, Debbie, tried to call 911 and ran for help.

"When we came up ... the wheelchair was in the water and he had gotten her part way out of the water," Fred Strubin said. "He was still in the water trying to push her out and she was on a rock except for her legs and she had a bloody gash on her temple."

Joanne Burkhart was treated and released at an area hospital, and the Strubins provided her with comfort before rescue crews arrived, holding her out of the water and covering her with a jacket. Fred Strubin is a former firefighter and worried she might go into shock. "We tried to get her up but she was waterlogged and shivering — I felt so bad for her because she was so cold and shivering," he said.

Fire and police from Ludington responded, along with EMS and the U.S. Coast Guard. The responders transported Joanne Burkhart to a waiting ambulance while a Ludington police officer helped her husband out of the water.

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Booming oil towns prepare for bust

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — In a faded West Texas town dotted with vacant buildings and potholed streets is a sparkling storefront window and a curious display: rows of diamond-studded Rolex watches, awaiting buyers whose pockets are packed with oil money.

The surge in oil drilling has drawn money and men like a magnet to rundown communities that haven't seen a boom since the 1980s.

But leaders and residents here are increasingly mindful that the runaway riches tapped by hydraulic fracturing will eventually run out. And they are determined to live by a fondly remembered bumper sticker from the last bust: Please, God, give me another oil boom and I promise not to blow it. So some towns are taking steps to ensure they land softly rather than crash into economic ruin.

"Don't go overboard. It's not going to last," Midland Mayor Wes Perry wants to shout, as a reminder to his own neighbors and a warning to communities in Pennsylvania and elsewhere that have never boomed like this, let alone endured a bust on par with the one Texas experienced a generation ago.

For now, Midland is the picture of prosperity. Since 2008, sales tax revenue has shot up from \$24 million a year to more than \$38 million in 2013. The unemployment rate is the lowest in Texas, hovering just above 3 percent. The town has hundreds of unfilled jobs. A local Subway pays \$15 an hour with a \$1,000 starting bonus. Housing is so scarce that modest hotel rooms go for \$300 a night.

This, longtime residents know, is what an oil boom looks like. And it's always been followed by a steep, painful decline.

When the energy market finally fades, the town wants to avoid being burdened with crushing debt or too many employees. So sales tax revenue is used only for one-time projects, such as street repairs. Police officers are hired piecemeal, two or three a year, as the population increases.

Instead of using municipal money to lure an investor to build a proposed high-rise project, the city will instead

provide an 80 percent tax break on revenues for five years.

"Companies don't screw up in bad times. They screw up in good times. Same for cities," Perry said.

That lesson was learned a generation ago. Midland and Odessa, along with parts of North Dakota, boomed in the late 1970s. The windfall enabled people to buy jets and Rolls-Royces and build mansions and lakefront homes. Then in the early 1980s, the bottom fell out of the oil barrel.

The same people went bankrupt. Home foreclosures skyrocketed. Banks failed. People moved away. Homes and downtown buildings were abandoned.

"It was awful to live through that," the mayor said, recalling "Black Friday" — Oct. 14, 1983. That is the day the First National Bank of Midland, which loaned money so people could finance lavish lifestyles, collapsed under the weight of a plummeting oil market. The "majors" — or big oil companies — fled for greener pastures abroad.

The most recent boom has largely been ushered in by new hydraulic fracturing technologies combined with horizontal drilling. Those systems allow once out-of-reach oil and gas to be extracted from rock.

The big boys are back, and Midland and Odessa have seen their populations rise by at least 10 percent since 2010, not counting all those living in trailers or trucks. It's the newcomers, suddenly earning \$2,000 and more a week, who are spending, said Judy Farris, general manager of The Bar in Midland and a lifelong resident.

"You can tell the difference between the people who have been here and been through it and those that haven't," said the 58-year-old.

"People are enjoying their money, but they're wiser," she added, sitting in the darkened tavern and restaurant where local lore says countless multi-million-dollar oil deals have been cut on the backs of napkins and with a handshake over a beer.

Rolls Royce hasn't reopened its dealership. There aren't as many mansions going up. And Perry is taking heat for offering tax breaks for the proposed

high-rise.

"They've been through this before. They believe when this happens, the bust is upon us," Perry said.

Just ask those in North Dakota's oil patch. Williston, in the heart of the Bakken shale petroleum reserves, was left in the 1980s with \$28 million in debt and saddled with abandoned trailer parks.

But now the state leads the nation in population growth, boasts a nearly \$2 billion budget surplus and has the lowest jobless rate in the nation, as well as 21,000 unfilled positions. A study released in July estimates Williston's population has doubled since the 2010 census to between 25,000 and 33,000 people. And that may not account for all those in "man camps," the hastily built communities of tents and trailers that house thousands of oil workers.

Mayor Ward Koeser believes the city is doing a better job than it did in the 1970s.

"The big thing is it's given us opportunity," he said. "We were too small and too remote to make things happen without it."

Some decisions, however, indicate memory may be short. Williston is building a community center so large a Walmart Supercenter could fit inside. Funded by the city's sales tax collections, it will have an Olympic-size swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, a running track, a golf simulator and other features. It's designed to keep oilmen busy when they aren't working and encourage their families to move in, Koeser said.

For Midland and Odessa residents, such projects run the risk of becoming vacant symbols of boom-time mistakes. Larry Melton, the former mayor of Odessa who stepped down in November after 12 years, says homes have to be built. Schools must expand. Police officers need to be hired. Road and infrastructure improvements can be delayed for only so long. And yet, a good plan needs to consider the future, too, he said. "At some point, we're going to have a downturn," Melton said. "We'll have excess housing. We'll still have transportation problems, and we'll still have water issues."

Law school grad gets boot camp for beheading bird

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A University of California, Berkeley, law school graduate was handcuffed and taken to a Nevada prison boot camp Wednesday for beheading an exotic bird during a drunken chase at a Las Vegas Strip resort.

Justin Alexander Teixeira, 25, said nothing as he was sentenced as expected to a little more than six months in the camp.

He could serve another three to five years of probation before he can ask to have his felony conviction reduced to a misdemeanor, prosecutor Frank Coumou said.

The judge scheduled a probation sentencing hearing April 14. Teixeira could face up to four years in state prison if he violates terms of the deal.

His attorney, Michael Pariente, declined immediate comment.

Outside court, Coumou noted that

Teixeira should learn next month whether he passed the California State Bar exam he took in July. He'll be serving his boot camp sentence at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs, outside Las Vegas.

Whether Teixeira is admitted to practice law in California could depend on whether a felony remains on his record.

A statement on the bar website notes that people convicted of violent felonies or felonies involving moral turpitude "are presumed not to be of good moral character." But it allows room for a pardon or "a showing of overwhelming reform and rehabilitation." Teixeira, of Placerville, Calif., pleaded guilty in May to one felony charge of killing another person's animal.

That avoided trial on that charge and two other felony counts that could

have gotten him up to eight years in prison in the October 2012 death of a helmeted guineafowl named Turk at the Flamingo hotel-casino.

Coumou said alcohol was a factor in the incident, and that Teixeira has been undergoing substance abuse counseling.

Security video showed Teixeira and two other Berkeley students laughing and chasing the chicken-sized bird the morning of Oct. 12, 2012, to the horror of hotel guests having breakfast nearby.

Teixeira wrung the animal's neck, tossing the bird's body one way and the head into some nearby rocks in a wildlife habitat garden area.

The other students — Eric Cuellar, 25, and Hazhir Kargaran, 26 — entered pleas to reduced misdemeanor charges, were fined, and sentenced to community service.

Official: Jet had 'uncontained' engine failure

Associated Press

An engine on an Atlanta-bound Spirit Airlines jet where passengers said they heard an explosion and saw flames sustained an especially serious type of failure, a National Transportation Safety Board official said Wednesday.

The official told The Associated Press that it was an "uncontained" engine failure, meaning broken pieces and parts of the engine escaped the outer engine housing. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly.

The plane returned to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Tuesday and landed safely.

Passenger Fred Edwards told

WGCL-TV in Atlanta that he heard an explosion before flames came up the side of the plane, lighting up the interior of the Airbus A319. He and other passengers reported that smoke then filled the cabin.

Spirit spokeswoman Misty Pinson said no injuries were reported. She said the captain received an indication of a "possible mechanical issue" shortly after takeoff from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. She said by email Wednesday that there was no fire, before adding later that Spirit is "actively investigating to confirm the specifics of what happened and the cause."

The passengers were placed on another Spirit jet for Atlanta later Tuesday.

Aircraft engines are designed to

contain any broken pieces within the engine during a failure. That's because when parts are released, they often spray like shrapnel and cause severe damage to fuel lines, electrical cables, hydraulic lines and other critical aircraft systems. Airliners are capable of safely flying with only one engine if the other engine breaks down or has to be shut off, but damage from an uncontained engine failure can jeopardize the plane.

Despite the government shutdown, NTSB is recalling furloughed investigators to open an investigation of the incident, the agency official said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Laura Brown confirmed the agency is investigating the incident as well.



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SALEM REPORTS

— Police responded to St. Paul Church on Ohio Avenue at 6:54 a.m. Wednesday to speak with a woman regarding her boyfriend ripping some of her belongings out of her hands while inside St. Paul Church. Some of her belongings could be seen on the ground. She only wanted her umbrella back. Her boyfriend returned to the church and gave her the umbrella. They made up and they were going to stick around for 8 a.m. Mass.

— Areckless vehicle was reported at 6:01 a.m. Wednesday in the 1500 block of East State Street, but was not found.

— An officer on patrol at 1:11 a.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of South Broadway saw two people in a dispute and learned it was verbal only. They left in opposite directions.

— A fight was reported in the 500 block of South Broadway at 11:29 p.m. Tuesday. The investigation revealed a verbal altercation took place between two women who pushed one another, with one of them falling and striking her head. A second woman was struck in the face, but did not want involved. Nobody wanted to pursue the matter. The person who struck her head was checked out by KLG Ambulance, but refused medical treatment.

— A dog was reported at large on Jennings Avenue near West Fourth Street at 10:48 p.m. Tuesday. Police spoke to the owner who said the dog was now secured after accidentally getting loose.

— Police were called at 10 p.m. Tuesday to the 600 block of East Sixth Street where two juveniles had knocked a trash container into the street. A resident heard the disturbance and confronted the juveniles near the corner of Sixth and East School Street. They fled before police arrived and could not be found.

— A woman came to the police station at 9:19 p.m. Tuesday with her juvenile daughter to report she was being unruly and creating problems at home. The juvenile was told to cease her actions and said there would be no more problems. They were told to stay away from each

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other and talk about their issues at a later date.

— An officer on patrol at 8:31 p.m. Tuesday at North Union Avenue and 10th Street saw a male juvenile riding a skateboard in the street. He was told about the law prohibiting such activity and told to have his parents come to the station to talk with the officer, at which time the skateboard will be returned.

— Police assisted Perry Township with a traffic stop at 8:12 p.m. Tuesday on East Pershing Street near South Lincoln Avenue.

— Police were called to the 1100 block of Salem Parkway West at 7:18 p.m. Tuesday for unknown people walking around the rear of a business with flashlights. No one was found. The exterior of the business was secure.

— A domestic dispute was reported at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of Vine Avenue where a boyfriend and girlfriend had a verbal feud and broke up. There were no visible injuries. The female left with most of her belongings.

— A domestic was reported at 4:43 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of North Ellsworth Avenue. A man said he was walking down the sidewalk with his family and heard a male screaming at his children and the children ran to him scared. The mother of the children said a friend was at the home yelling because he was upset. He left before officers arrived.

— Robert Adams, of the 2300 block of Southeast Boulevard, reported at 1:58 p.m. Tuesday that his wallet containing his license, a small amount of cash and other personal paperwork was missing. He alleged that it was taken by a plumber who came to his apartment on Sunday and claimed to have been hired by the apartment complex owner to fix a leak.

— Officers spoke to several people regarding an incident reported at 12:24 p.m. Tuesday by Buckeye School Principal John Lundin regarding a ball that went into a neighbor's yard.

— Autumn Dixon, 18, of Youngstown, was cited for assured clear distance after a three-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of South Lincoln Avenue. According to the report, Dixon was talking on her cell phone and failed to see the vehicle in front of her, driven by Taylor Nicole Sainato, 19, of Youngstown, was stopped in traffic and struck it. The collision then caused the Sainato vehicle to strike the rear of a vehicle driven by Nancy Kekel, 47, of Thomas Road, Lisbon. KLG Ambulance and Perry Township Fire Department assisted at the scene.

— Police responded to the 500 block of Brittany Lane for a woman who had fallen and couldn't get to her feet. Police

— bor's yard during school recess. Officers spoke with the neighbor about his action. The incident will be taken care of without further police involvement.

— A woman found a vehicle registration off of the Maple Street side of Centennial Park. The owner was called to pick it up at the station.

— Valerie Missenda, of the 400 block of East Third Street, reported at 12:01 p.m. Tuesday that her roommate took \$10 from her purse. She was told that nothing could be proven.

PERRY TOWNSHIP REPORTS

— Samantha Alicea, 28, of Lisbon, was cited for no tail light, no motorcycle safety equipment and driving under suspension after a traffic stop on the motorcycle she was operating at 12:52 a.m. Wednesday near Circle K South on South Lincoln Avenue. An officer had observed the motorcycle had no tail light and stopped it in the store parking lot. Alicea was found to have only a temporary motorcycle permit, which was suspended.

— Police were called at 7:56 p.m. Tuesday for suspicious activity in the 200 block of Plymouth Place. Police stopped a vehicle, identified all the people and then checked with the homeowner and learned they had permission to be at the residence.

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— and KLG Ambulance assisted her, with no injuries reported at the time of the call. She was not transported. A family member was there when medical personnel arrived.

LISBON REPORT

— Kimberly Law, state Route 154, reported at 5:23 p.m. Oct. 4 a vehicle was losing objects off its trailer on state Route 154. Police checked the area but did not see the vehicle.

COLUMBIANA REPORTS

— A South Main Street woman reported at 9:26 p.m. Tuesday a Halloween tombstone yard decoration was taken from her yard.

— A Cream Ridge Road woman reported telephone harassment at 9 a.m. Tuesday. She was referred to the sheriff's office due to living outside the city.

— Amy Gonzalez, 46, Brookfield Avenue, was stopped southbound in the left turn lane of state Route 46 at 11:36 a.m. Tuesday and Aleksandra Maria Warchol, age not listed, Columbiana Canfield Road, was southbound on state Route 46 and rear-ended Gonzalez. Warchol was cited for speeding.

— Sandra S. Beiling, 70, Metz Road, was stopped eastbound on state Route 14 at the state Route 7 intersection and Jeffrey D. Vanpelt, 17, Lower Elkton Road, was eastbound on state Route 14 and rear-ended Beiling. He was cited for speeding.

— Someone reported at 4:34 p.m. Tuesday a woman was taking pictures of cars as they drove on Union Street. Police checked the area and found no one taking pictures.

— Ben DeJong, address not listed, reported at 6:56 p.m. Tuesday that while walking through Firestone Park he saw someone possibly trying to remove light fixtures in front of the bath house. Police notified park employees.

— Jennie Fleeson, Fairfield Avenue, reported at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday loud trucks were driving in the 500 block of Fairfield Avenue. Police checked the area and found the noise was from farm equipment in the fields nearby.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

New Cases

Theresa D. Ingram, East Liverpool, vs. Christopher E. Ingram, Newell, W.Va., divorce sought. James T. Buchanan, East Liverpool, and Melissa E. Buchanan, Wellsville, dissolution sought. Wells Fargo Bank vs. Frank L. Yonker III, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Alice Street, East Palestine.

OneWest Bank vs. R. Phay Nulf, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Alice Street, East Palestine.

Buckeye Financial Services Inc. vs. Kevin L. Grimes, Minerva, et al., \$6,676 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed plus possession of 2000 Pontiac Grand Am.

Docket Entries

Salem Community Hospital vs. Mary Taylor, Salem, 1996 judgment for \$3,616 plus interest revived.

Salem Community Hospital vs. Jennings Douglas, Salem, 1996 judgment for \$5,757 plus interest revived.

HSBC Bank vs. David N. Inman, et al., case reactivated.

Northern Hancock Bank and Trust Co. vs. Scott D. Shreve, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Lisbon Street, East Liverpool.

Norma Calvin, Lisbon, vs. Heidi Flynn, et al., complaint against defendants Ben Kenney and Abby Kay dismissed.

Darlene L. Hooper, Salem, vs. Bryan D. Hooper, Alliance, divorce granted.

Carmen A. Chick, East Palestine, vs. Linda Chick, Rogers, divorce granted.

Nancy L. Cox, East Liverpool, vs. Curtis L. Cox, East Liverpool, divorce granted.

Steven L. Satterfield, Lisbon, vs. Karen E. Satterfield, Lisbon, case dismissed.

Jamie M. Carman, Salineville, vs. Ben E. Carman, Salineville, dissolution granted.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

LISBON — Courtney A. Wright, 27, Toronto, was served a secret indictment for a burglary charge.

According to court documents, Wright is accused of trespassing into the home of Catherine Witt, 16th Street, Wellsville, on July 23. The charge is a fourth-degree felony.

The indictment was issued by the county grand jury in September.

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

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Salem Library adult craft class is Nov. 11

SALEM — Salem Public Library's adult craft class will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Quaker Room.

All materials will be provided to create two holiday decorations, free of charge. Registration is required at www.salem.lib.oh.us or 330-332-0042.

Jigsaw puzzle exchange offered at library

SALEM — A jigsaw puzzle exchange is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 16 in the Quaker Room of the Salem Public Library.

In advance of the exchange day adult and children's puzzles can be brought to the library's adult services desk from Nov. 1-14. Participants will receive one ticket for each puzzle. Bring only puzzles that are in good condition and contain all pieces.

First Friends 'fly-by' dinner available today

SALEM — The public is invited to the "fly-by" carryout dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave.

The menu offers glazed ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll and homemade cake. Cost is \$8 per meal. Reservations may be made in advance by calling the church office at 330-332-0001.

Salem Eagles hosting public fish dinner

SALEM — The public is invited to a fish dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Salem Eagles Club, 1884 N. Ellsworth Ave. Cost is \$8.50. Chicken tenders are also available.

A dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the club. Music will be provided by Uptown Saturday Night.

Winona FD hosting fundraiser dinner

WINONA — The Winona Fire Department is hosting a Swiss steak dinner fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Winona Friends Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Carryouts are available.

VFW Post 892 holding public breakfast

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

Haystacks, or a traditional breakfast of eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage patties, toast, orange juice and coffee are available. Cost is \$5 per meal.

St. John's Church serving turkey dinner

SUMMITVILLE — St. John's Church on Smith Road will serve its annual turkey dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12. Carryouts are available for \$10.50. The Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association will be on site to administer flu shots from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Salem AMVETS Post 45 hosting dance

SALEM — A Halloween dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 26 at Salem AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave.

Music will be provided by Damaged Goods. Attendees who dress-up in costume will be eligible for cash prizes.

Green Twp. announces Halloween events

GREEN TOWNSHIP — Green Township's annual costume judging begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Greenford Bobcat Space Center. The parade follows to the Green Township Fire Station where refreshments will be served.

Trick or treat is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Perry Twp. trick or treat is Oct. 31

PERRY TOWNSHIP — Trick or treat will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31 in Perry Township.

Cross Roads Council sponsoring auction

GUILFORD LAKE — The Cross Roads Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an auction at 6 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Ruritan building on state Route 172 at Hanna Drive. The proceeds of the auction will benefit the church youth programs.

Auctioneer Dave Stout will offer a variety of toys, collectibles, tools, etc. Refreshments will be available. For more information contact Joe McKarns at 330-424-8165 or Stout at 330-739-2011.

German/Saxon sausage sale is Nov. 2

SALEM — A German/Saxon sausage sale will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Saxon Club on state Route 9.

Rope sausage is available in 3 or 5-pound portions in plain, garlic or hot sausage. Cost is \$3 per pound. Lunch is available featuring sausage sandwiches, doughnuts, pastries and beverages. Advance orders only will be accepted by calling 330-332-9810 or 330-337-8940. The order deadline is Oct. 29.

Relay for Life bus trip to casino is Nov. 11

SALEM — The Cutting Edge Styling Salon is sponsoring an American Cancer Society Relay for Life bus trip, the last one this year, on Nov. 11 to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh.

Cost is \$35 (which includes \$15 in free play and a \$5 food voucher). To reserve a seat or for more information call 330-337-9688 or 330-332-3343.

Volunteers needed for Half Marathon

COLUMBIANA — Volunteers are needed for the Halloween Half Marathon on Oct. 27.

The race will start and finish at Columbiana High School with registration beginning at 5:30 a.m. and the race at 7 a.m. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 6 a.m.

Volunteer opportunities are open for registration, working at the intersections along the course, helping at the water stops, and also at the finish line.

All ages and ability levels are accepted. For more information visit www.SandBFoundation.org or call 330-482-9105.

Southern Local fighting breast cancer

SALINEVILLE — The American Cancer Society and the NFL's A Crucial Catch campaign raise funds and awareness to fight breast cancer and provide hope to people facing the disease. The Southern Local High School cheerleaders will celebrate the American Cancer Society's 100th birthday through the NFL's "A Crucial Catch" campaign. The public is invited to join the Indian football team, band, cheerleaders, and fans on Oct. 18 to show support and help finish the fight against breast cancer. For information, visit NFL.com/pink or contact your American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a method for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of students through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives.

Southern Local High School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week Oct. 21-25. However, this year the staff and students will be focusing on multiple areas of concern. These include drugs, alcohol, tobacco, disrespect, suicide, discrimination, sexting, and bullying prevention. The theme will be "It's Not Okay." Students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of contests in order to win prizes and spread awareness of these issues.

Bullying case raises questions for parents

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — When two girls, aged 12 and 14, were arrested in a bullying-suicide investigation in Florida, many wondered: Where were their parents and should they be held responsible?

The mother and father of the older girl went on national TV and defended their daughter — and themselves. They said they often checked their daughter's social networking activity and don't believe their daughter bullied Rebecca Sedwick to suicide, as authorities have charged.

Whether or not you believe the family, experts say parents should use Rebecca's case to talk to their children.

"Sit down and say, 'I know most kids won't tell their parents, but tell me what you would want from me if you were being cyberbully,'" said Parry Aftab, a New Jersey-based lawyer and expert on bullying.

She advocates a "stop, block and tell" approach. "Don't answer back, block the cyberbully online and tell a trusted adult," Aftab said.

In Rebecca's case, she did talk to her mother about the bullying and even changed schools, yet the tormenting continued online, authorities said. About a month ago, Rebecca decided she couldn't take it anymore and jumped to her death at an abandoned concrete plant.

It was a Facebook comment over the weekend that Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said led him to arrest the girls. He repeated the online post from

the older girl almost word for word at a news conference Tuesday.

"Yes, I bullied Rebecca and she killed herself but I don't give a ... and you can add the last word yourself," Judd said.

The sheriff was aggravated the girl's parents allowed her access to social networks after Rebecca's death and said he made the arrest so she wouldn't bully anyone else.

In an interview with ABC News that aired Wednesday, the 14-year-old's parents said their daughter would never write something like that and the girl's Facebook account had been hacked, a claim police don't believe.

"My daughter don't deserve to be in the place she's in right now and I just hope that the truth comes to the surface so we can get out of this nightmare," her father told ABC News.

A day earlier, he told The Associated Press by phone: "My daughter's a good girl and I'm 100 percent sure that whatever they're saying about my daughter is not true."

The girls were charged as juveniles with third-degree felony aggravated stalking.

The sheriff said even if they are convicted, they probably won't spend time in juvenile detention because they don't have a criminal history.

He identified the girls and showed their mug shots during the news conference, but AP generally does not name juveniles charged with crimes.

Police also considered charging the

parents, but so far can't prove complicity or that they knew about the bullying, sheriff's spokesman Scott Wilder said Wednesday.

Authorities said about a year ago, the bullying began after the 14-year-old girl started dating Rebecca's ex-boyfriend. The older girl threatened to fight Rebecca while they were sixth-graders at Crystal Lake Middle School and told her "to drink bleach and die," the sheriff said. She also convinced the younger girl to bully Rebecca, even though they had been best friends.

Judd said the younger girl had shown remorse while the older one was "very cold, had no emotion at all upon her arrest."

The younger girl's father told ABC News he wished he could have done more.

"I feel horrible about the whole situation," he said. "It's my fault, maybe that I don't know more about that kind of stuff. I wish I did."

He did not return a telephone call from AP.

David Tirella, a Tampa attorney who has represented the families of bullying victims in lawsuits against schools, said the publicity over Rebecca's case and the charges may further awareness in a way that few cases have in the U.S.

"Victims are being empowered, families are talking about it," said Tirella, who is also a Stetson University law professor.

"We took a big step forward in Florida to help protect victims."

Reports offer more on kidnapper's death

COLUMBUS (AP) — Newly released reports from prison guards provide more details about the death of Cleveland kidnapper Ariel Castro, but they offer few additional clues about whether he meant to kill himself or was strangled accidentally while performing a sex act.

The 16 pages released by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction on Tuesday describe how guards found the 53-year-old Castro hanging by a bedsheets attached to the window hinge in his cell on Sept. 3.

Two guards lifted an unresponsive Castro down, and one cut the sheet away from his neck, according to the reports. CPR was performed immediately, and Castro was rushed to a Columbus hospital where he was later pronounced dead, the reports said.

The coroner has called Castro's death a suicide, but an Ohio prisons report re-

leased last week suggested he may have died accidentally while performing autoerotic asphyxiation, in which people achieve sexual satisfaction while choking themselves into unconsciousness.

One guard noted that Castro's "shorts were around his ankles" when he was found. The prison's report last week said his pants and underwear were around his ankles.

Castro died just weeks into a life sentence. He pleaded guilty in August to kidnapping three women off the streets, imprisoning them in his home for a decade and repeatedly raping and beating them.

Caleb Ackley, a corrections officer at Correctional Reception Center near Columbus, described in a report how he found Castro hanging from the sheet while conducting a count at 9:20 p.m. Ackley called corrections officer Ryan Murphy, who helped him lift Castro

down. Murphy ripped the sheet as he tried to remove it from the window.

"At that time I instructed officer Murphy to bring me the cut-down tool to remove the remainder of the sheet from the inmate's neck," Ackley's report said.

Ackley and Murphy have been placed on paid administrative leave during the state's investigation into Castro's death. The state has alleged the two falsified logs documenting the number of times guards checked Castro before he died.

The union representing prison guards says the state is scapegoating front-line employees for supervisory failures.

It has declined to make the guards available for comment during the investigation.

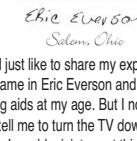
The Ohio State Highway Patrol is conducting its own investigation and also plans a report on Castro's death.

Leetonia Library hosting 'Candidate's Night' Oct. 29

LEETONIA — The Leetonia Community Public Library is hosting a "Candidate's Night" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29. Available to answer questions will be candidates running for offices in Salem Township, Leetonia and Washingtonville including Bill Heston, Larry Duko, Rose Barkett, Michael Henderson, Sue Buchanan, John Wilms, Kevin Siembida, Michael Rulli and Dan Summers.



Look what your neighbors are saying about their experiences with Hearing Aids And Devices.



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I would just like to share my experience with wearing hearing aids. My name is Eric Everson and I'm 37. I never thought I would need hearing aids at my age. But I noticed my wife had to repeat things and tell me to turn the TV down and I couldn't talk on the phone because I would misinterpret things. That's when I said enough is enough and set up an appointment at Hearing Aids and Devices in Salem, Ohio. She gave me a thorough hearing test and walked me through each step of the way and was very helpful in answering all my questions.

There is nothing to be ashamed of young or old about wearing hearing aids. I thought hearing aids were big and bulky but with today's technology they're small and very comfortable to wear. I've been hearing things I have never been able to hear before. I don't have to turn the TV up so loud. I can hear talking on the phone, and my wife doesn't need to repeat things as much anymore. These hearing aids have made my life so much more enjoyable. So young or old if you're thinking about getting hearing aids don't be ashamed because life will be so much more enjoyable.

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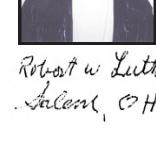
- 1. Do you feel people mumble?
- 2. Do you feel more comfortable when people look at you and speak?
- 3. Is talking on the phone getting more difficult?
- 4. Is talking while riding in the car more difficult?
- 5. Does background noise bother you?



Klein Chapman
Negley, Ohio

Dear Evelyn, I haven't had my hearing tested since I was in grade school. Over the years I didn't notice the hearing loss, but for the last several years my daughter and my sister kept saying, "You're not hearing me" or "The TV's too loud" or "You're shouting into the phone." Well, I was truly amazed at the difference the hearing aids made. Now I'm telling them to quiet down and I've noticed that I turn the TV down.

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Flu shots will be available at Way Station

COLUMBIANA — Rite Aid will offer flu shots at the Way Station's food distribution from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 24 at 769 Springfield Road.

Cost is \$29.99 or free for people with a Medicaid or Medicare card. Attendees to the food distribution are reminded to bring their ID and a bag or box to carry their groceries.

Weatherization open house fete planned

WELLSVILLE — A weatherization open house celebration will be hosted by the Community Action Agency of Columbiana County and the Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at 320 18th St., Wellsville.

The featured speaker for the event will be State Senator Joe Schiavoni (33rd District). The open house will highlight the long-standing and successful Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) which has helped over 7,000,000 households nationally and 300,000 in Ohio since its inception in 1976.

In addition to featured speaker Senator Joe Schiavoni, a variety of residential energy conservation measures will be demonstrated. Attendees will learn about energy efficient appliances including water heaters, furnaces, and other measures.

Workshops on energy efficiency, demonstrations, and a tour of the recently weatherized home will be provided. Home performance professionals will be on hand to answer questions and provide educational materials on energy conservation.

Free chili supper offered on Oct. 25

SALEM — A free chili supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at Southeast Friends Church Social Hall, 1300 Franklin Ave.

'Mammy' will be shown at Lepper Library

LISBON — The second program in the Lepper Public Library's classic movie series begins at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 28 featuring Irving Berlin's musical, "Mammy."

A discussion follows, led by Tom McKenna. Preregistration is required in person or at 330-424-3117.

SCT doing 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow'

SALEM — Salem Community Theatre will present its Youth Theatre production, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," a family-friendly retelling of Washington Irving's classic short story, which opens Oct. 25.

A special daytime "Outreach" performance is scheduled for school students on Oct. 30.

Just in time for the Halloween season, this spooky one act play is full of thrills, chills, and laughs and is sure to keep audiences of all ages on the edge of their seats. In this version of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," award-winning playwright Kathryn Schultz Miller interprets Washington Irving's classic ghost story with young audiences in mind.

The fanciful tale revolves around the bumbling schoolmaster, Ichabod Crane, as he competes with his rival Brom Bones, the known hero and prankster of Tarry Town, for the lovely Katrina Van Tassel's hand in marriage.

As the play progresses beyond the initial introductions for setting and characters, the tactics of both the schoolmaster and the hero of the country-round, incite physical hilarity and the intervention of the supernatural.

The show remains dedicated to the spirit of the original work, with vivid descriptions of regional culture and landscapes. It also features an eerie jaunt through the woods, cli-



Habitat for Humanity hosting Fright Flight

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Columbiana County's annual Fright Flight 5k Run/2 Mile Walk begins at 9 a.m. Oct. 26 at Centennial Park Pavilion #1 in Salem. Registration starts at 8 a.m. The top two overall winners and the top three in each age group, both male and female, will receive embroidered hoodies as prizes. T-shirts, water stops, splits, door prizes, refreshments and a well-marked route will be included. Shown getting into the spirit at last year's event were Race Director Marti Wendel and HFHNCC Board Members Genie Wendel and Denise Herron-Weingart. Costumes are welcome but not required. For more information about the race contact the race director at 330-853-4055 or www.habitatofncc.org. (Submitted photo)

maxing with an encounter with the infamous Headless Horseman.

In her directing debut, Elizabeth Britton has assembled a cast of 20 talented and fiercely dedicated young actors and singers from the surrounding areas for this production. She has elected to utilize a unique concept that keeps the entire cast on stage for the full length of the show, using them not just for actors, but also storytellers, sound effects, and scenery changes.

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" features Hannah Thomas in her first leading role as the imaginative yet awkward Ichabod Crane.

Also featured in the cast are Kirill Tonkinson as Brom Bones and Kylie Dean as Katrina Van Tassel. Additionally, found in and amongst the trees of Sleepy Hollow, are a band of storytellers, townsfolk and spirits.

Show dates are 8 p.m. Oct. 25 and 26 and Nov. 1 and 2; and at 2 p.m. Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Tickets are on sale now at the box office at 330-332-9688, or online at www.salemcommunitytheatre.org.

GED testing scheduled at Choffin Center

YOUNGSTOWN — Official GED testing is offered at 8:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Nov. 6 and 7 and 12 and 13 at Choffin Career and Technical Center.

All participants must be pre-registered and bring a photo ID. To pre-register for the test or to enroll in free classes call Choffin at 330-744-8715.

Columbiana HS yearbooks available

COLUMBIANA — The 2013 Columbiana High School yearbooks are in and may be picked up in the media center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

For more information contact Tricia Missos at Patricia.Missos@ColumbianaSchools.org. A few extra yearbooks available at \$64.20 by check to Columbiana High School.

SCH reaching out through survey

SALEM — As it undergoes a major expansion project, Salem Community Hospital (SCH) is reaching out to the people in the surrounding area to ask for the community's help in determining consumer perceptions, like: What does the public know about the hospital? What does the public value about us? And, how can we best tell our unique story to those who've not met us?

Current and former patients, as well as members of the community who have not received services at SCH, are invited to take less than eight minutes to complete a short, online survey.

Participants will be required to provide their name and email address to complete the survey.

All participants who complete the survey will qualify to enter into a drawing to win one of three \$100 Walmart gift certificates, (one entry per participant).

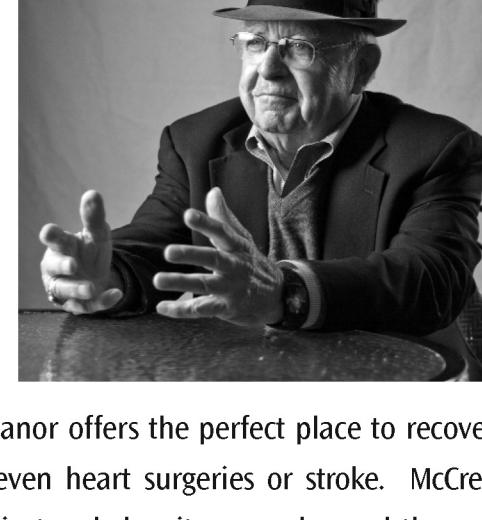
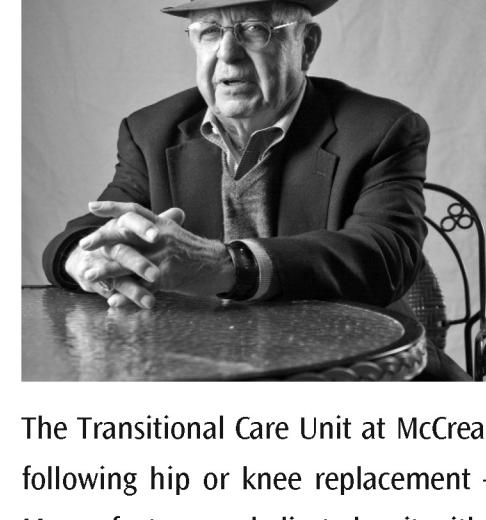
The winner will be notified by email. To participate in the survey visit the following website: www.myhospitalsurvey.info. The survey closes on Oct. 28.

Don't fumble your recovery



Coach Earle Bruce, former head football coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes

Staying active is important and although I might be slowing down, I don't intend to stop. I still want to be able to play golf, ride my bike or log my daily treadmill miles. Over the last few years, a lot of my buddies have undergone hip and knee replacement surgeries and now are as good as new. Of course, the rehab took some time – especially for those who tried to do it on their own.



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Goodness Grows class planned Oct. 22 at Common Ground Church

The final Kitchen + Garden classes on creative cooking of fresh and local seasonal fruits and vegetables will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 22 at Common Ground Church, 2310 W. South Range Road, North Lima. Sessions are provided by Goodness Grows, the outreach ministry of the church. Co-teachers Sophia Buggs of Youngstown and Ellen Bowman of Greenford will greet participants for an overview on cooking with fall crops. Featured this week will be Brussels sprouts, kale, potatoes, leeks, sweet potatoes, winter squash and pumpkin. Fresh apples of eating and baking varieties will be on hand for sampling. The class will end up in the church's commercial kitchen to make and taste food items with these crops. The series is a partnership with Northern Columbiana County Habitat for Humanity. The class fee is \$25. To register call 330-549-9408 before noon on weekdays, or Greg Bowman at 610-413-3196. Pictured is Buggs, left, talking to class member Brigitte Hiedler in the Common Ground Church kitchen. (Submitted photo)

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Lepper Library hosting 'gross food' party

LISBON — The Lepper Public Library's Children's Department will hold a "Gross Stories and Gross Food" party at 6 p.m. today. Parents may bring a "gross food" if they wish, but it's not required.

Salvation Army aid applications being taken

SALEM — Applications for Christmas assistance will be taken from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. today at the Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Additional sign-up dates are scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 21; and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 24.

Those attending are reminded to bring their current photo ID (drivers license, Ohio ID, or human services ID); proof of all children and adults in the household (birth certificates, medical cards or custody papers required); a picture ID for all other adults in the household; proof of income (pay stubs from the last 30 days, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services print outs, child support papers, SSI/SSD letters, worker's comp paperwork, rent subsidy/utility allowance stubs, any other income verification); proof of all monthly bills (lease/rent agreements, utilities, car payment, insurance, child care, etc.).

Meeting to discuss society revival is today

NORTH LIMA — An open meeting to discuss reviving the Beaver Township Historical Society begins at 7 p.m. today at the Beaver Township Administration Office at South Range Plaza, 11999 South Ave.

Interested area residents are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Scott Conway at 330-549-9552.

Lepper Library hosting 'gross food' party

COLUMBIANA — A fish fry will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Columbiana American Legion Post #290, 44403 State Route 14. All benefits will be donated to Sherrie Halas, an employee at the post, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. The proceeds will help with medical care and other related expenses. There will be Chinese auction baskets and a 50/50 raffle conducted by the honor guard.

Cost is \$10, which includes all-you-can-eat fried fish, french fries, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, dessert and coffee or tea. Baked fish and baked potatoes are also available. Carryout orders are available in advance at 330-482-9657.

Halloween ghost walks planned Oct. 19, 26

HANOVERTON — Hanoverton's Halloween ghost walks begin at 7:15 p.m. Oct. 19 and 26. This tour includes a family-friendly tour to the cemetery. Cost is \$6 for adults and children over 12. For more information and reservations call 330-223-1583.

Historical Society hosting open houses

DAMASCUS — The Damascus Area Historical Society is hosting open houses of all its buildings from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Preschool hosting Vendor Quarter Auction

LEETONIA — Leetonia Bears To Bee Preschool is having a Vendor Quarter Auction at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Patrick's Hall on Main Street. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. For more information contact Shelly Moore at 330-831-5578.

SCH co-sponsoring two blood drives

SALEM — Salem Community Hospital is co-sponsoring two upcoming American Red Cross blood drives. Local residents can make a difference by providing a life-saving donation at one of the following drives:

Columbiana: From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 22 at Crestview High School, 44100 Crestview Road. For an appointment call 800-RED-CROSS.

Salem: From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 6 at Salem Community Hospital, 1995 E. State St. For an appointment call 330-332-7227.

Crossroad Ministry hosting next Banquet

SALEM — The Banquet in Salem will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Memorial Building. Next week's sponsor is Crossroads Ministry.

The menu offers rigatoni and meatballs, green beans, salad, fresh vegetables and fruits and cookies. Additional sponsors are needed. For more information call Patty Colian at 330-831-2169.

AMVETS sponsoring Halloween parade

SALEM — AMVETS Post 45 is sponsoring this year's Halloween parade for all ages from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 24.

Participants are asked to line up on East Pershing Street at the Salem Police Department and march to the Kent State University City Center at 230 North Lincoln Ave. for costume judging and prizes.

A Halloween party and refreshments follows at AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave.

Military Officers Association will meet

VIENNA — The Military Officers Association of America meeting begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station on King Graves Road.

Military officers, active, reserve, retired and former from W-1 to W-5, O-1 to O-10 invited. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Don Oglesby at 330-568-4456.

Proceeds benefits children and families in need through the Hope Chest Foundation.

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THU/17

ALLIANCE

Reservation deadline for free breast cancer awareness lecture and luncheon at noon Oct. 18, Alliance Hospital conference room 1-A; 330-596-7575.

COLUMBIANA

Pre-registration for Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program, Columbiana Way Station, 769 Springfield Road, 1-3 p.m. Bring a birth certificate or Social Security card for each child and proof of residency, for ages 0-18; 330-482-5072.

DAMASCUS

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

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

LEETONIA

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

LISBON

Columbiana County Health Department will provide flu shots, 9-11 a.m., health department, 7360 state Route 45; 330-424-0272.

Lisbon Baptist food pantry, 9:30-11 a.m. Identification required. 6428 Lisbon Road.

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SALEM

Ladies of Ohio Bell-AT&T Telephone Co., breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

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Applications for Christmas assistance sign-ups, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

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

"Fly-by" carryout dinner, 4-6 p.m., First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave.; glazed ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll, homemade cake, \$8 per meal. Advance reservations, 330-332-0001.

Salem Hunting Club, concealed carry shoot, 6 p.m.

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

FRI/18

COLUMBIANA

Breast cancer awareness program, 2 p.m., Whispering Pine.

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

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LEETONIA

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LISBON

"Young Frankenstein," 7 p.m., Trinity Playhouse. Reservations recommended, StageLeft-

Seats@yahoo.com or 330-831-7249.

SALEM

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

Fish dinner, 4-7 p.m., Salem Eagles Club; \$8.50; chicken tenders also available.

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

SAT/19

ALLIANCE

Columbiana County Antique Tractor Association, antique tractor pull, 3 p.m., Mile Branch Grange, 495 Knox School Road; weigh-in, 2 p.m.; 330-277-7581.

COLUMBIANA

Kathryn Blystone Watkins' book signing, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., during Christmas in the Woods at 44337 County Line Road.

DAMASCUS

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

EAST PALESTINE

Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail, East Palestine Park, open 7:30-10 p.m.; donations accepted.

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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.

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

"Haunting Tales of Haunted Places: The 10 Most Haunted Places in Columbiana County," 6:30 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library. Registration required, www.salem.lib.oh.us or 330-332-0042.

TUE/22

COLUMBIANA

American Red Cross blood drive, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Crestview High School, 44100 Crestview Road; appointments, 800-RED-CROSS.

Columbiana Senior Citizens, meeting, 10 a.m., Upper Room; pizza provided.

"Getting Started with Medicare" with Laura Mutsko, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Salchow Room, Columbiana Public Library. Registration required, 330-482-5509.

LEETONIA

Lifeline of Columbiana County Pregnancy Center, fund-raising dinner, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick School Hall, 167 Main St.; \$10 per person or \$18 per couple. Reservations, 330-853-9282 or 330-503-9781.

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

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Salem High School Class of 1957, lunch, noon, Ricky's English Pub.

SALEM

Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Salem Eagles Club; music by Uptown Saturday Night.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Sylvia Maillis family benefit, 4-8 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars York Drexler Post 5532, 575 S. County Road.

WINONA

Winona Fire Department's Swiss steak dinner fundraiser, 4-7 p.m., Winona Friends Church; \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carryouts available.

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ROGERS

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

VOLLEYBALL

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► VOLLEYBALL

Quakers seize sectional title



Salem's Carson Herron sets the ball during Wednesday's win over Marlinton. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

BOARDMAN — Third-seeded Salem finished the season sweep of Marlinton with a 25-13, 25-20, 25-10 win Wednesday to capture a Division II sectional title at Boardman High School.

The Quakers advance to play another familiar foe, sixth-seeded West Branch.

West Branch knocked off second-seeded Ravenna Southeast, 19-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-14, 15-12, in Wednesday's nightcap.

The Quakers, now 17-6 on the season, will play West Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a district semifinal.

The Quakers were led Wednesday by Maria Shivers with eight kills and two blocks, Taylor Holenchick with eight kills and Carson Herron with three aces and 26 assists.

Crestview 3, Liberty 0

SALEM — Crestview took care of the third seed. Now the Rebels will take on the second seed.

Seventh-seeded Crestview swept third-seeded Liberty, 28-26, 25-22, 26-24, in a Salem

Division III sectional final Wednesday.

Both Crestview and Liberty at 16-7 on the season.

Brooke Harper had 23 kills, 10 digs and two aces for the Rebels. Sierra Rance had 11 blocks, Bri Cope had 27 assists and Adrienne Huston had 17 digs to surpass 1,000 digs for her career.

Crestview will play second-seeded Cardinal Mooney at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Salem High School.

Mooney 3, United 0

SALEM — Second-seeded Youngstown Mooney rolled over eighth-seeded United, 26-24, 25-14, 25-14, in a Salem Division III sectional final Wednesday.

Leaders for the Eagles were Claudia Rockhold with 10 kills and eight digs, MacKenzie Firth with five kills, 18 assists and 11 digs, and Sydney Moats with 17 digs.

United finishes the season with a 10-15 record.

Mooney (20-3), ranked 19th in the state poll, advances to play sixth-seeded Crestview in a district semifinal at 5:30 p.m. Monday.



Salem's Camrin Costal bumps the ball in front of teammate Olivia Stiff during the Quakers' win over Marlinton in Boardman Division II sectional final action Wednesday. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

Top-seeded Western Reserve knocks out the competition

By CHIRS RAMBO

Staff Writer

LISBON — After losing in its first tournament match a season ago, the Western Reserve school volleyball team made emphatically sure that wouldn't be the case this time around.

The top-seeded Blue Devils rolled through Youngstown Christian, 25-5, 25-9, 25-15, in a Division IV sectional final Wednesday at Lisbon High School.

"We have to take it one game at a time, but tonight was definitely a good start,"

Western Reserve Junior Aleah Hughes said. "It feels good to get off to a start like this."

Hughes, who was a part of Poland's volleyball program before moving to the Western Reserve school district this year, finished with seven points and 13 kills. Also for the Blue Devils, Rachel Maslach had 20 points and 16 kills, while Kalina Wisniewski had seven blocks and Lizzy Brown had five aces.

The Blue Devils (21-2) move on to face Inter-Tri County League lower tier foe

Columbiana in the district semifinal on Tuesday.

"This team wants to prove something this year," Western Reserve coach Jennifer Paris said. "We've been out fighting hard every week. Tonight was the first step."

Western Reserve was never threatened, jumping out to a quick 11-2 lead in the first set.

"Our passing game and defense were sharp early on," Hughes said. "We were able to set up our hitters with some great opportunities."

Youngstown Christian

hung tough early in the second set before a 10-2 run gave the Blue Devils a double-digit lead they wouldn't surrender.

The Eagles fell behind 14-4 in the third set but played their best volleyball of the night the rest of the way before ultimately falling 25-15.

"Towards the end we needed to clean up our passes and some of our footwork on defense and if we do that we'll be able to control matches better," Paris said. "We were a little sluggish at

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Western Reserve's Gabby Stubbs dives to keep the ball in play during their tournament match-up against Youngstown Christian. Western Reserve won the match to advance in tournament. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

Clippers prevail after five-set match against the Lions

By CHIRS RAMBO

Staff Writer

LISBON — After splitting two regular-season matches that each went five sets, it seemed only fitting that the Columbiana and Heartland Christian volleyball teams staged another thriller in the Division IV sectional tournament.

Down two-sets-to-none, the Lions staged a rally to force yet another fifth set between the teams, before the Clippers ultimately prevailed for an exhausting 25-22, 25-20, 23-25, 26-28, 15-8 win Wednesday at Lisbon High School.

"Wow," Columbiana coach Linda Knox said. "That's all I have to say. Our team wanted it more than anything. We've been battling hard these last few weeks and tonight they refused to lose."

The Clippers (14-11) move onto the district semifinal on Tuesday where they will meet top-seeded Western Reserve.

Shayla Ray led the way with 29 kills, while Emily Witmer had 29 digs and senior Carly Sawders had the best match of her career with 19 blocks. Sawders—who is in her first season of varsity volleyball—began the season on the bench before working her way into the starting lineup.

"Playing on varsity with all my friends this season has been very exciting," Sawders said. "The adrenaline and intensity I felt

tonight was amazing."

The first two sets were both hotly contested, with each one tied in the late stages. However, it was the Clippers able to come up with the big plays down the stretch each time to seize a commanding lead.

"We came out on fire," Ray said. "Heartland always comes out with a lot of effort and we did a great job of matching it early in the game. We always have to play our hardest against them."

Columbiana came out aggressively attacking the ball early in the third set and seized a quick 8-2 lead. With her team looking dead in the water, Heartland coach Susanne Shields called timeout.

"I told the girls that this wasn't us," Shields said. "I told them that win or lose, I wanted to see my real team out there."

Shields also told Kristen Osborn—one of the team's leading hitters—to be more assertive, and the junior responded, leading a furious Heartland rally. The Lions finally took the lead 17-16, but had to endure five ties and several prolonged volleys to stay alive. Osborn finished with 37 kills and 38 digs while Bonnie Flynn had 16 points and 23 digs and Ginny Burgess had 12 points and 51 assists.

"Kristen really started killing the ball in the third set," Shields said. "I told her I wanted them to feel her presence and she went out and displayed what she's capable of."

The Lions carried their momentum over to the fourth set and looked ready to run the Clippers over, building up a 19-8 lead. Now it was the Clippers turn to reach deep.

"I told the team that in case they didn't remember we needed three sets to win the match," Knox said.

"Sometimes this year when we've gotten big leads we've tended to get complacent. Credit Heartland, Osborn and Flynn are outstanding players and they always make it hard on us."

The Clippers awoke and erased the entire Heartland lead. In front, 25-24, Columbiana was actually serving for match point before the Lions staged one last rally to grind out four of the next five points and force the fifth set.

"Even though we didn't win that fourth set, coming back like we did was huge," Knox said. "We had the look of fear in our eyes and that comeback was enough to inflate the whole team."

With Heartland running on fumes, the Clippers pulled away in the fifth set, going on a 6-1 run to slam the door.

"We played our hearts out tonight," Sawders said. "We didn't make it easy at times, but we wanted it so bad that we were willing to do anything to win."

"Our players have nothing to hang their head about," Shields said. "They gave it everything they had and just fell a little short."



West Branch's Whitney Wallace spikes during Wednesday's win over Ravenna Southeast. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

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SNSPORTS

WHAT2WATCH

7 p.m. (STO) NBA preseason: Pistons at Cavaliers.
 7 p.m. (FOXSO) NHL: Blue Jackets at Canadians.
 7:30 p.m. (8, 17/62, 53) Baseball playoffs: Red Sox at Tigers.
 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) College football: Miami at North Carolina.
 8 p.m. (NFL) NFL: Seahawks at Cardinals.
 8 p.m. (TNT) NBA preseason: Heat at Nets.
 8 p.m. (ESPN2) College volleyball: Michigan St. at Minnesota.

2DAYSDATE

October 17

1948 — The Green Bay Packers intercept seven passes off Bob Waterfield in a 16-0 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

1954 — Adrian Burk of the Philadelphia Eagles passes for seven touchdowns in a 49-21 victory over the Washington Redskins.

1960 — The National League formally awards franchises to the New York Metropolitan Baseball Club Inc. headed by Joan Payson and a Houston, Texas, group headed by Judge Roy Hofheinz, Craig Cullinan and R.E. Smith.

1964 — Quarterback Jerry Rhome is responsible for 56 of Tulsa's 58 points with seven touchdown passes, two rushing touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in a 58-0 shutout of Louisville.

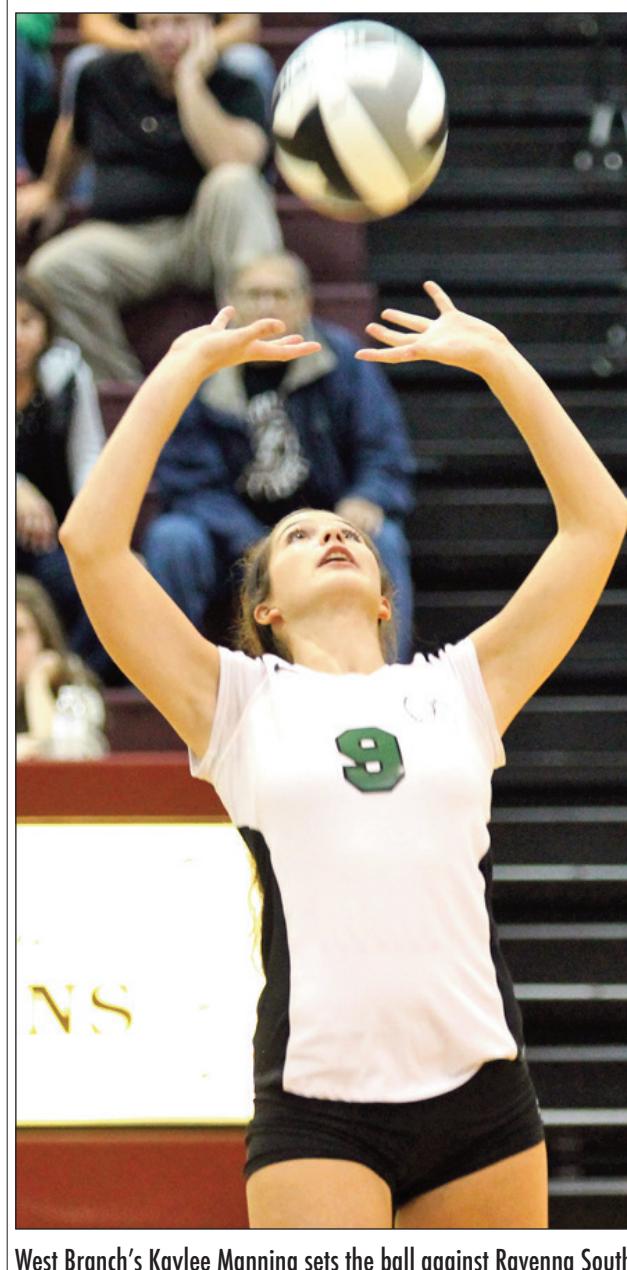
1989 — The Calgary Flames tie an NHL record by scoring two goals, both short-handed, in 4 seconds and also three goals in a 27-second span during the third period to pull into an 8-8 tie with the Quebec Nordiques. The Flames, with a player in the penalty box, pull the goalie and send five attackers against Quebec. Doug Gilmour scores at 19:45 and feeds Paul Ranheim off the ensuing faceoff for the tying goal at 19:49.

1992 — Jari Kurri of the Los Angeles Kings scores his 500th goal in an 8-6 win over the Boston Bruins. Kurri becomes the 18th player to reach the mark.

1995 — The Cleveland Indians beat the Seattle Mariners 4-0 in Game 6 of the American League championship series to claim their first AL pennant since 1954.

2000 — Patrick Roy sets an NHL record with his 448th career victory as Colorado beats Washington 4-3 in overtime. Roy snaps a tie with Terry Sawchuk, who held the mark since 1970. Sawchuk earned his 447th victory in his 968th game, while Roy wins No. 448 in his 847th game.

2010 — Detroit ties its own NFL record with its 24th straight loss on the road, falling to the New York Giants 28-20. The Lions' last road win was Oct. 28, 2007. The first 24-game road losing streak was set in the 2001-03 seasons.



West Branch's Kaylee Manning sets the ball against Ravenna Southeast on Wednesday. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)



West Branch's Taryn Hahn tries to block a Southeast shot in Boardman on Wednesday. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

▶ SOCCER

United defeats Ursuline in sectional final

HANOVERTON — The top-seeded United girls soccer team won a Division III sectional final as the Eagles beat Youngstown Ursuline, 1-0, Wednesday night.

Mackenzie Gatchel scored the winning goal in the second half.

United improves to 13-2-2 and will host the winner of tonight's South Range-St. Thomas Aquinas match at 7 p.m. Monday.

United 4, Ursuline 2

HANOVERTON — Anders Holand

scored three goals in leading United past Youngstown Ursuline, 4-2, in Division III sectional action Tuesday.

Riley Fillman also scored a goal. Nick Varagliotti and Andrew Martin had assists.

Tucker Widlicka made six defensive saves and Blake Montgomery two.

Zack Freer scored both of Ursuline's goals.

United (10-5-1) advances to play at South Range at 3 p.m. Saturday.



Columbiana's Hannah Hum spikes the ball over to Heartland's Madison Pennington. Also shown is Columbiana's Sierra Ross. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)



Columbiana's Shayla Ray and Hannah Hum dive and keep the ball in play as Sierra Ross watches and Heartland's Ginny Burgess prepares for the return. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)



Western Reserve's Rachel Maslach sets the ball for Alexis Miller. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

RESERVE

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the end."

The Blue Devils can now turn their thoughts to a third match with the Clippers. Western Reserve, which won the conference with a 12-0 mark, swept Columbiana in its first match, with the Clippers losing in four games the second time around.

"Columbiana came out strong the second time they played us," Paris said. "They are not going to back down at all. They are coached well, they have some good hitters. We have to come out and play our best."

Game Notes

• Western Reserve is playing the season in memory of Danielle

Grimm, a member of the team who died over the summer after a battle with bone cancer.

"The team is determined to honor her memory by fighting on the court just like she fought," Paris said.

"Everyone in the community is behind this team because they know how much Danielle loved volleyball."

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DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)
American League
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
 Friday, Oct. 4: Boston 12, Tampa Bay 2
 Saturday, Oct. 5: Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
 Monday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 5, Boston 4
 Tuesday, Oct. 8: Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1

Detroit 3, Oakland 2

Friday, Oct. 4: Detroit 3, Oakland 2
 Saturday, Oct. 5: Oakland 1, Detroit 0
 Monday, Oct. 7: Oakland 6, Detroit 3
 Tuesday, Oct. 8: Detroit 8, Oakland 6
 Thursday, Oct. 10: Detroit 3, Oakland 0

National League

St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2
 Thursday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
 Friday, Oct. 4: Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1
 Sunday, Oct. 6: Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3
 Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
 Wednesday Oct. 9: St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1

Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1

Thursday, Oct. 3: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 1
 Friday, Oct. 4: Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
 Sunday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 6
 Monday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; if necessary)**American League**

All games televised by Fox

Detroit 2, Boston 2

Saturday, Oct. 12: Detroit 1, Boston 0
 Sunday, Oct. 13: Boston 6, Detroit 5
 Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston 1, Detroit 0
 Wednesday, Oct. 16: Detroit 7, Boston 3
 Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston (Lester 15-8) at Detroit (Sanchez 15-9), 8:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19: Detroit at Boston, 4:37 p.m.
 x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Detroit at Boston, 8:07 p.m.

National League

All games televised by TBS

St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2

Friday, Oct. 11: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2, 13 innings

Saturday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 0

Monday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0

Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 4

Friday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles (Kershaw 16-9) at St. Louis (Wacha 4-1), 8:37 p.m.
 x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles (Ryu 14-8) at St. Louis (Wainwright 19-9), 8:37 p.m.

Baseball today**JACKSON DELIVERS FOR TIGERS**

DETROIT (AP) — A revitalized Austin Jackson delivered in manager Jim Leyland's revamped lineup as the Detroit Tigers built a big lead and held on this time, beating the Boston Red Sox 7-3 Wednesday night to even the AL championship series 2-2.

Torii Hunter had a two-run double and Miguel Cabrera drove in two runs after Leyland dropped the slumping Jackson to eighth in the order and moved almost everyone else up a place following the Tigers' 1-0 loss in Game 3. Jackson drew a bases-loaded walk off Jake Peavy for the first run of Detroit's five-run second inning.

Tigers-Red Sox**Game Four****DETROIT**

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 D.Ortiz dh 5 0 0 0 Fielder 1a 4 0 0
 Napoli 1b 4 1 2 0 VMtrnch 4 1 2 0
 Nava lf 3 0 1 0 JhPerlf 1 2 0 0
 JGoms ph-1f 1 0 0 0 D.Kelly lf 1 0 0 0
 Stlmch c 4 0 2 1 Avila 1 1 0 0
 Drew ss 4 0 0 0 Infante 2b 4 1 1 0
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 Detroit 050 200 00x-7

DP — Boston 2. LOB — Boston 10, Detroit 6. 2B — Ellsbury (1), Victorino (1), Napoli (1), Bogarts (1), Tor.Hunter (2), Infante (1). 3B — Ellsbury (1). SB — Mi.Cabrera (1), A.Jackson (1). S—Iglesias.

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 F.Morales 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Doubrount 1 1 0 0 1 1 1

Fister W-1 0 6 8 1 1 1 7
 Coke 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
 Albuquerque 1-3 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Smyly 1 2-3 0 0 0 0 0 1
 Benoit 1 2 1 1 0 0 2

Coke pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
 Peavy pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
 HBP — by Doubrount (Avila).

Umpires — Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Dale Scott; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Joe West; Right, Ron Kulpa; Left, Rob Drake.

T — 3:27. A — 42,765 (41,255).

Dodgers-Cardinals**Game Five****LOS ANGELES**

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 Holiday 4 1 3 1 HRmrz ss 3 0 0 0
 MAdms 1b 4 1 2 1 Punto ss 1 0 0 0
 YMolin c 4 0 0 0 AdGnrlz 1b 4 3 3 2
 Jay cf 4 0 1 0 Ether cf 4 0 0 0
 Freese 3b 4 0 0 0 Puig rf 3 1 1 0
 Kozma ss 4 0 1 1 Uribe 3b 3 0 1 1
 J.Kelly p 2 0 0 0 A.Ellis c 3 1 1 1
 Choate p 0 0 0 0 Greink p 2 0 1 1
 Mujica p 0 0 0 0 Myong ph 1 0 0 0
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 Totals 35 4 10 4 Totals 32 6 9 6

National Football League**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

East
 New England 5 1 0 .833 125 97
 Miami 3 2 0 .600 114 117
 N.Y. Jets 3 3 0 .500 104 135
 Buffalo 2 4 0 .333 136 157

South

Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 148 98
 Tennessee 3 3 0 .500 128 115
 Houston 2 4 0 .333 106 177
 Jacksonville 0 6 0 .000 70 198

North

Cincinnati 4 2 0 .667 121 111
 Baltimore 3 3 0 .500 134 129
 Cleveland 3 3 0 .500 118 125
 Pittsburgh 1 4 0 .200 88 116

West

Kansas City 6 0 0 1.000 152 65
 Denver 6 0 0 1.000 265 158
 San Diego 3 3 0 .500 144 138
 Oakland 2 4 0 .333 105 132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East
 Dallas 3 3 0 .500 183 152
 Philadelphia 3 3 0 .500 166 179
 Washington 1 4 0 .200 107 143
 N.Y. Giants 0 6 0 .000 103 209

South

New Orleans 5 1 0 .833 161 103
 Carolina 2 3 0 .400 109 68
 Atlanta 1 4 0 .200 122 134
 Tampa Bay 0 5 0 .000 64 101

North

Detroit 4 2 0 .667 162 140
 Chicago 4 2 0 .667 172 161
 Green Bay 3 2 0 .600 137 114
 Minnesota 1 4 0 .200 125 158

West

Seattle 5 1 0 .833 157 94
 San Francisco 4 2 0 .667 145 118
 St. Louis 3 3 0 .500 141 154
 Arizona 3 3 0 .500 111 127

Thursday's Game

Seattle at Arizona, 8:25 p.m. (NFL)
Sunday's Games
 Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
 St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 San Diego at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.
 Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
 Houston at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
 Denver at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: New Orleans, Oakland

Monday's Game

Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 8:40 p.m.
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Thursday, Oct. 24

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Jacksonville at London, 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
 Washington at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
 Atlanta at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Indianapolis, San Diego, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 28

Seattle at St. Louis, 8:40 p.m.
NFL today

SEATTLE (5-1) at ARIZONA (3-3)

8:25 p.m. Today, NFL Network
 OPENING LINE — Seahawks by 4 1/2
 RECORD VS. SPREAD — Seattle 4-2

Arizona 4-2

SERIES RECORD — Cardinals lead 15-13
LAST MEETING — Seahawks beat Cardinals 58-0, Dec. 9, 2012

LAST WEEK — Seahawks beat Titans 20-13; Cardinals lost to 49ers 32-20

AP PRO32 RANKING — Seahawks No. 2, Cardinals No. 18

NOTICE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE — OVERALL

(10), RUSH (2), PASS (24)
SEAHAWKS DEFENSE — OVERALL

(2), RUSH (11), PASS (2)
CARDINALS OFFENSE — OVERALL

(26), RUSH (24), PASS (18)
CARDINALS DEFENSE — OVERALL

(15), RUSH (5), PASS (19)
GAME NOTES — Seahawks have outscored opponents 94-33 in three home games, 63-61 in three road games. ... In Seattle's 58-0 home victory over Arizona last December, Marshawn Lynch rushed for 128 yards, averaging 11 yards per carry. That loss at Seattle was most one-sided in Cardinals franchise history. ... Russell Wilson threw for 158 yards and one TD with one interception in his NFL debut, 20-16 loss at Arizona in last year's season opener. ... Seattle has allowed five TD passes this season, Arizona has thrown for seven. ... Seattle has lost six of last seven games in Arizona, lone win 36-18 in 2010. ... Cardinals' Carson Palmer has thrown to 14 receivers, tied with Ben Roethlisberger for most in league. ... Palmer has thrown nine interceptions in last four games. His 11 interceptions are second to Eli Manning's 15. ... Arizona ILB Karlos Dansby has 60 tackles, 566 of them solo. ... CBS Richard Sherman of Seattle and Patrick Peterson of Arizona are tied for second in NFL with three interceptions. ... Cardinals' Dave Zastudil has 18 punts inside 20, second most in NFL. ... Overall, Cardinals' opponents have started drives inside 20 NFL-high 26 times. ... Arizona rookie RB Andre Ellington, sixth-round draft pick out of Clemson, has rushed for 176 yards in 25 carries, average of 7.0 yards per attempt.

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO
 Chicago 3, Carolina 2, SO
 Toronto 4, Minnesota 1
 Vancouver 3, Philadelphia 2
 Pittsburgh 3, Edmonton 2
 Tampa Bay 5, Los Angeles 1
 Detroit 2, Columbus 1
 San Jose 6, St. Louis 2
 Nashville 4, Florida 3
 Montreal 3, Winnipeg 0
 Colorado 3, Dallas 2
 Ottawa 4, Phoenix 3, OT

Wednesday's Games

Wednesday 4, St. Louis 2, Washington 0
Thursday's Games
 St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Rangers-Capitals

N.Y. Rangers 0 2 0-2
 Washington 0 0 0-0

First Period — None. Penalties — Staal, NYR (roughing), 8:03; Brouwer, Was (roughing), 8:03; Stralman, NYR (hooking), 10:15; Pyatt, NYR (hooking), 11:20; Falk, NYR, major (fighting), 17:42; Wilson, Was, major (fighting), 17:42.

Second Period — N.Y. Rangers, J.Moore 1 (Richards, McDonagh), 12:05; N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 3 (Richards, Brascard), 13:51. Penalties — Fehr, Was (high-sticking), 1:40; Stralman, NYR (holding), 10:42; Ovechkin, Was (slashing), 11:19.

That's Racin'

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A source of pride

For David Ragan and Front Row Motorsports, spring's Talladega win an important milestone

BY JIM UTTER
The Charlotte Observer

David Ragan's victory in the spring Sprint Cup series race at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway still ranks as one of the biggest surprises of the 2013 season.

More than five months later, Ragan and his Front Row Motorsports team are still basking in the afterglow of that victory, which was the first for the NASCAR organization still in its infancy.

While statistics alone have not shown a dramatic improvement in Front Row's ability to compete regularly with Hendrick Motorsports and Joe Gibbs Racing this season, the team continues to make progress.

A 12th place finish at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway by Ragan and a 17th at Atlanta Motor Speedway for teammate David Gilliland were steps in the right direction. Also, the organization was invited this season to participate in Goodyear tire tests for the first time.

As Ragan prepares to return to Talladega for Sunday's Camping World 500, That's Racin' spoke with him about this season, his Talladega victory and the growth of the Front Row organization.

Q: What did the Talladega win mean for you and for the Front Row organization?

A: For me, and I'm a relatively young guy still trying to make my mark in the sport of NASCAR, it was big for me, big for my confidence. For our team, I don't know if we can really say how big it was. To get your first win as an organization, a lot of these guys on the team — it was their first win, or first win in a long time. It was big to get that victory but it was equally as big to have my teammate (Gilliland) finish second. We did it as a team. I couldn't have won the race without him and he probably couldn't have finished second without me. It was a great finish to a good day. We still reap some of the benefits. Even if we are having a bad weekend or bad day, we can go back to that weekend at Talladega and crack a smile.

Q: How did the win change or help in the progression of Front Row?

A: I think the win was a catalyst for some talks with some potential sponsors that we had been talking with but



JERRY MARKLAND FOR NASCAR

David Ragan celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the Aaron's 499 at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway in May.

had not closed the deal. Since that time we've had a couple of our sponsors sign up for more races. We've had some improvement in our mile-and-a-half and downforce programs. We've seen confidence in the shop — it's very hard to ask shop employees to work 45-55 hours a week on a grind trying to improve your cars, improve your finishing position. Having that trophy they can walk by or those banners in the shop kind of gives them a sense of pride of what we're all working toward. It gives them motivation to keep working hard.

Q: Front Row was probably not your first choice when you found yourself looking for a job, but has it turned out to be a good fit?

A: When I left Roush Fenway Racing at the end of 2011, that was the first time I was really a free agent in

my whole career since I'd been racing my family's ARCA team back in 2004. It was tough. I didn't really know how to approach owners. I didn't have an agency to put me in contact with certain guys. I didn't have a sponsor that was piggybacking on me.

When I found my home at Front Row, I was concerned because it was a smaller team, less funded, it didn't have the resources that Roush Fenway had during my tenure there. I adapted, learned to work hard with what we have and I wouldn't change a thing. I've made some great friends which I otherwise wouldn't have made. I still have potential to continue to get better and my tenure has been enjoyable. Absolutely I want to be on a team that can contend for wins or championships on a regular basis. Front Row is not there today, but in the next few years maybe they will be.

"I never thought we couldn't compete. I don't look at those things and say just because you haven't done something or someone else doesn't want to do it, that it can't be done."

— Brad Keselowski, after becoming the first non-Chase driver to win a race in the 10-race Chase since Kasey Kahne's victory at Phoenix in November 2011.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

CAMPING WORLD 500

Where: Talladega Superspeedway, a 2.66-mile highly banked, paved tri-oval located in Talladega, Ala.

When: Sunday at 2 p.m. (all times ET)

TV: ESPN

Radio: Motor Racing Network

Last year's winner: Matt Kenseth

Worth mentioning: David Ragan was the surprise winner of the spring Sprint Cup race at Talladega but perhaps it wasn't that much of a surprise. Both of Ragan's Cup wins have come on restrictor-plate tracks. His first win was at the July race at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway in 2011.

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT



Kenseth

Brad Keselowski: The champ is back in the win column.

Matt Kenseth: Basically held serve but when you're the points leader, that's OK.

Jimmie Johnson: Clearly has speed to win this championship. He still has five races to do it.

WHO'S NOT

Mark Martin: Tony Stewart isn't having an easy time in rehab for his broken leg and Martin isn't having an easy time replacing him in the driver's seat.

Elliott Sadler/Brian Vickers: Never good when teammates wreck.

Travis Kvapil: Also never good when drivers appear in the police blotter.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top 40 drivers as of Oct. 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Matt Kenseth	2225	21. Juan Montoya	772
2. Jimmie Johnson	2221	22. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	772
3. Kevin Harvick	2196	23. Casey Mears	634
4. Jeff Gordon	2189	24. Denny Hamlin	608
5. Kyle Busch	2188	25. Tony Stewart	594
6. Greg Biffle	2167	26. David Ragan	565
7. Kurt Busch	2166	27. Mark Martin	554
8. Clint Bowyer	2162	28. Danica Patrick	554
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2159	29. David Gilliland	534
10. Carl Edwards	2158	30. Dave Blaney	472
11. Joey Logano	2150	31. Travis Kvapil	429
12. Ryan Newman	2147	32. David Reutimann	420
13. Kasey Kahne	2144	33. AJ Allmendinger	402
14. Brad Keselowski	874	34. J.J. Yeley	401
15. Jamie McMurray	872	35. Bobby Labonte	363
16. Martin Truex Jr.	828	36. David Stremme	362
17. Paul Menard	825	37. Timmy Hill	177
18. Aric Almirola	796	38. Michael McDowell	148
19. Marcos Ambrose	783	39. Michael Waltrip	102
20. Jeff Burton	780	40. Scott Speed	99

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 20 drivers as of Oct. 11:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Austin Dillon	1067	11. Alex Bowman	824
2. Sam Hornish Jr.	1059	12. Nelson Piquet Jr.	772
3. Regan Smith	1015	13. Mike Bliss	759
4. Justin Allgaier	997	14. Travis Pastrana	689
5. Elliott Sadler	989	15. Michael Annett	609
6. Trevor Bayne	976	16. Jeremy Clements	584
7. Brian Scott	974	17. Mike Wallace	555
8. Brian Vickers	970	18. Reed Sorenson	524
9. Kyle Larson	910	19. Joe Nemechek	470
10. Parker Kligerman	893	20. Eric McClure	465

NEXT RACE: Nov. 2, O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Ft. Worth, Texas

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top 10 drivers as of Sept. 28:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Matt Crafton	644	6. Timothy Peters	559
2. James Buescher	603	7. Ryan Blaney	552
3. Ty Dillon	591	8. Johnny Sauter	541
4. Jeb Burton	571	9. Darrell Wallace Jr.	538
5. Miguel Paludo	567	10. Brendan Gaughan	520

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Fred's 250, Talladega, Ala.



AT A GLANCE

A look at David Ragan's Sprint Cup career since his first season in 2006.

Fast facts

■ Raced for Roush Fenway Racing before joining Front Row Motorsports in 2011

■ First Sprint Cup win Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway, July 2, 2011

Year	Races	Wins	Top fives	Top 10s	Avg. Finish
2006	2 of 36	0	0	0	33.5
2007	36 of 36	0	2	3	24.5
2008	36 of 36	0	6	14	15.6
2009	36 of 36	0	0	2	24.4
2010	36 of 36	0	0	3	21.3
2011	36 of 36	1	4	8	19.2
2012	36 of 36	0	1	2	27
2013	31 of 31	1	1	1	26.3

SOURCE: RACING-REFERENCE.INFO

Kansas Speedway lands Sprint Cup night race in 2014

BY RANDY COVITZ
The Kansas City Star

Kansas Speedway finally got its wish.

NASCAR has awarded Kansas Speedway two night races for 2014, including the Sprint Cup race on Saturday night, May 10.

In addition to the Kansas 400 Sprint Cup series race on the night before Mother's Day, the NASCAR Camping World Truck series SFP 250 will run under the lights on Friday night, May 9.

The 2014 fall weekend races will be run during the day, with the Nationwide series Kansas Lottery 300 set for Saturday, Oct. 4, and the Hollywood Casino 400 Sprint Cup race — the fourth event in the Chase for the Sprint Cup — on Sunday, Oct. 5.



Kansas Speedway hosted the NASCAR Sprint Cup Hollywood Casino 400 race Oct. 6.

we've had at night in the fall, and we're excited to have the Sprint Cup race under the lights in warmer weather.

"Fans continually ask me about a night race and I know that we will have tremendous support from our fans throughout the Midwest for our first Sprint Cup series night race. A Sprint Cup

night race is something Kansas City fans can compare to having a Monday night football game at Arrowhead Stadium."

To accommodate Kansas Speedway, fellow International Speedway Corporation track Darlington (S.C.) Raceway agreed to switch its traditional Mother's Day weekend race with the April date Kansas has occupied in the previous three years.

Kansas Speedway wanted to race in the late spring, when it's warmer than in April but not as hot as it was when the track held races during July 4 weekend in its first five years. Darlington Raceway president Chip Wile said the average temperature in Darlington during April is a more comfortable 75 degrees compared to 81 in May.

The switch also helps

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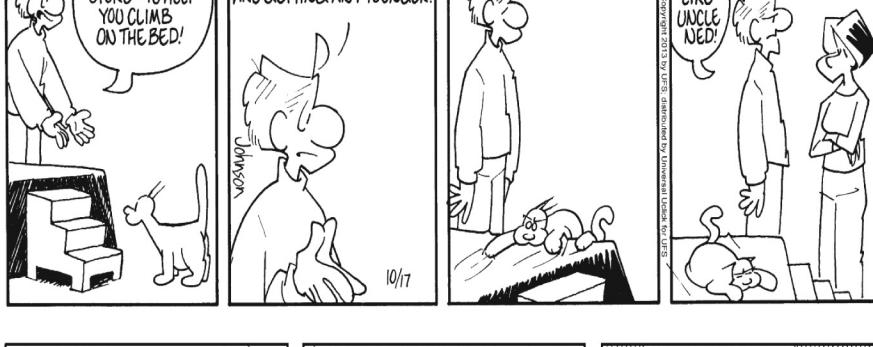
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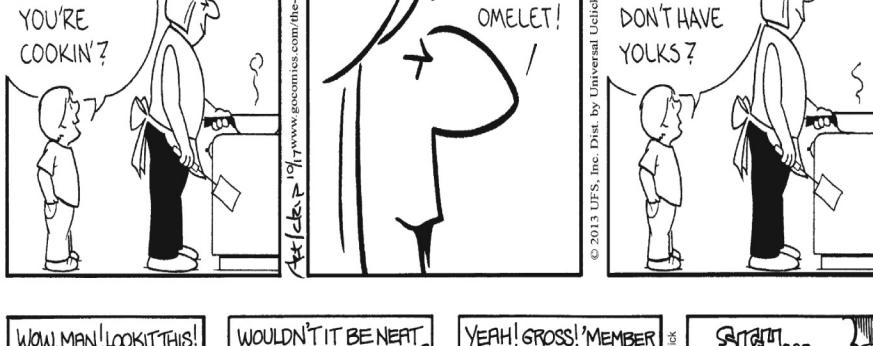
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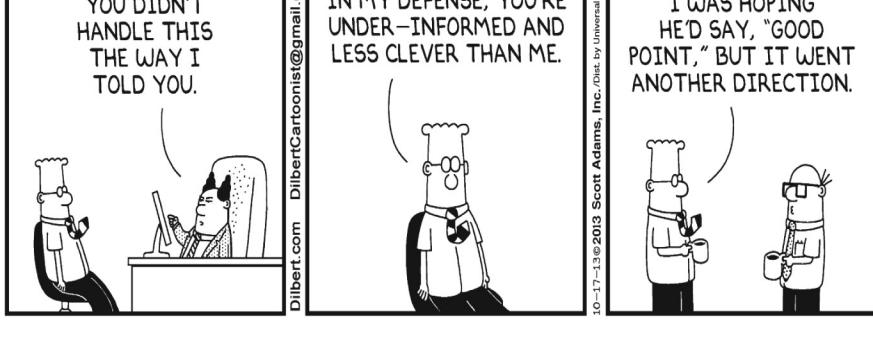
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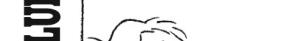
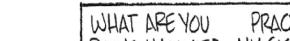
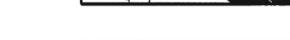
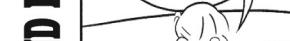
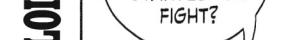
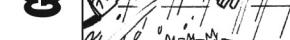
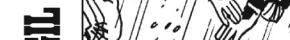
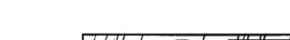
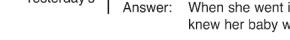
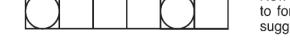
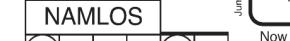
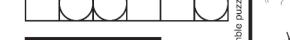
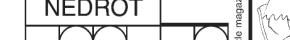
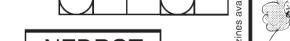
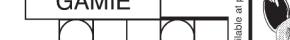
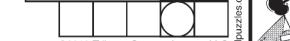
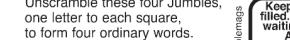
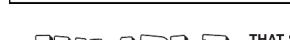
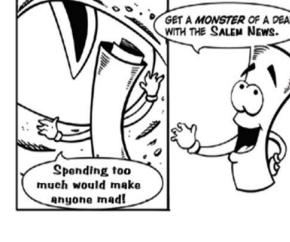
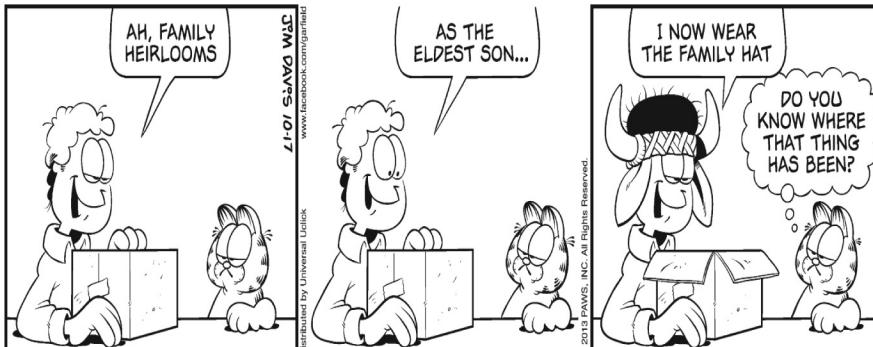
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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
10/17/13
Full Moon Eve

Tomorrow's full Aries moon and eclipse promise to release some pent-up energy, and with a little planning, you can use that to your advantage. Somewhere in your life is a limit that needs lifting or a wall you'd like to tear down so that you can have more freedom to do as you wish. Come up with a plan to knock away at that limitation tomorrow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Sometimes you take the "que sera sera" route and resign yourself to a "what will be will be" attitude — not today. What will be is what you decide to make happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Keep your talk small and happy, and avoid getting overly involved. It's better to show your support and then carry on with your business than to stick around and risk being dragged into a drama.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Avoid doing anything to impress that person you admire. This person already finds you interesting and attractive, so doing too much will only ruin the effect.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

It's strange how working on a problem sometimes makes it worse. Don't stress yourself. Focus on what's going well, and leave the problem alone for a while. It could disappear of neglect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You'll crack a code of sorts. This likely has to do with a relationship. You'll figure out what you can give another person in order to get what you need from him or her.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

There's an exciting change in your near future. It's still unclear how all the parts have to move in order to make this happen, but one thing is clear: Move they will!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

You are getting comfortable with your imperfections, so comfortable that you refuse to see them as imperfect at all. Rather, they are just intriguing quirks that cooperate to make up the whole of who you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You've done an excellent job, and yet you're not getting the recognition you should be getting. If you're very sly, you can bring attention to your work without making it look like you are blowing your own horn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). You will be differently around certain people. It's as though you have to tap dance around these people to keep them entertained. Seek the company of people you can relax around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The action that feels right to you is right for others, too. The good will you spread quite by accident will bring a giver's high that inspires your future and more intentional generosity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

If you are to compete with the best and brightest in your realm, you're going to need better tools. This is the right time to invest in yourself and in your game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You don't want to establish a solid emotional commitment only to discover a few days from now that you've changed your mind. That's why it's important now to take things slowly.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct.

17). You are swimming in an abundance of easygoing energy for the next five weeks. If you need help, it's offered. People you encounter have goals that fall right in line with your own. December brings a mutually beneficial business arrangement. January whisks you into someone else's world. March brings a payoff. Leo and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 1, 3 and 7.

TURN THE DOWNSIDE OF YOUR SIGN INTO AN ASSET:

Each sign has strengths and weaknesses, and often they are the very same quality. LEO's drive to entertain people can lead to grandiose plans that never quite pan out. The cat is also ambitious and proud, two qualities that often go right before "the fall." But if no one tried to flesh out a grandiose vision, what a bleak world it would be! Also, the failings of Leos' attempts to entertain people are often even more entertaining than if they had succeeded with their original plan. For the cat, the main way to succeed is not to take any of it too seriously.

VIRGOS are famous for their perfectionism. They focus on the details and make every effort to get them right. If they are not careful, they can spend way too much time on very small efforts that the world will not appreciate while missing out on the opportunity to make any significant impact with their work. For Virgo, an assessment of what will matter and what won't is crucial. Each project should be summed up before the very first move is made.

Careful planning helps Virgo apply detail-oriented energy where it will be most effective.

Save those planners



Heloise

Dear Heloise: When I read about a lady who shreds and recycles her DAY PLANNERS each year, I was reminded that I save my day planners as a way of "journaling." I make notes of funny things the grandchildren say, special events, etc. Years later, when I look back, it reminds me how quickly times goes by and that we need to savor each day and enjoy the journey! — **Tamara in Tupelo, Miss.**

I'm with you! I don't have time to journal, but my calendars are a wealth of information — birthdays, weddings, funerals, doctor appointments, trips, events, etc. It is fun to look back 10 years ago. — **Heloise**

WINDOW CLEANING

Dear Heloise: It was always difficult to see if I had cleaned both sides of my five windows (10 sides, 6 feet tall) leading to my deck. They slide behind each other, so it's hard to keep track of which had been cleaned. I cut strips of sticky notes and hung a small strip on each panel as it was completed. When a window had two sticky notes, one on each side of the glass, I knew the job was finished. — **Linda M., Anita, Iowa**

Did you know that you can make window-cleaning solutions yourself at home from items you probably have in your pantry? I have compiled a great pamphlet that is filled with recipes for cleaning all kinds of things, windows included. To receive a copy of this must-have pamphlet, just send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (66 cent) envelope to: Heloise/Cleaners, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Another way to tell which side streaks are on is to wipe interior windows horizontally and outside windows vertically. Then removing those annoying streaks is easy. — **Heloise**

MEDICATION HINT

Dear Heloise: In response to the hint about placing medications in a muffin (paper) cup, I have an idea to share. I use one of the little containers that come attached to liquid "over the counter" medicines. I have several, and I can't seem to throw them away. They are "free" and just the right size. In addition, they are handy for taking other liquid medicine, avoiding spilling the liquid while measuring into that tiny teaspoon. — **Lynda H., via email**

A repurpose hint indeed. Please be sure that no children can get hold of the cup filled with the medication. — **Heloise**

BROKEN WRIST

Dear Heloise: My husband broke his wrist and was told to keep that arm dry for six weeks. To take a shower, we covered his arm with an umbrella bag — the type you see in most restaurants, public buildings and offices. I put it on his arm and secured it above his elbow with a couple of rounds of tape. This gave him complete protection, and his arm was as dry when he stepped out of the shower as when he went in. — **Marty D., via email**

Only time heals pain of losing beloved pets

DEAR ABBY: You gave some nice advice to "Afraid of the Loss" (June 25), who wrote concerning the impending death of a beloved pet. I think your suggestion of a support group is helpful, but having lost a pet I had for 16 years, I have experienced the deep pain this man will feel.

Adding a second pet to his home while his pet is still alive often energizes an older pet. When the time comes, it will help the human to have another loving pet to help with the grieving.

As I learned, only time was able to take the deep hurt to a place where I could think of him without tears. Keeping the ashes of a pet can be comforting, whether you choose to bury them later or tuck them away in your home.

Most important is having a plan for when that moment comes so you automatically know what needs to be done. It really helped to have all the details of his final moments thought out so I felt in control.

I wouldn't have missed the love of my dog even knowing the pain that has to come in the end. It's something that should be on everyone's bucket list. — **CATHY IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CATHY: My thanks to you and all the readers who sent heartfelt letters supporting "Afraid." It's easy to see why dogs are called man's best friend because of all the love, affection, entertainment and companionship they give us, and why we only want the best for them in this life and after. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your pet is your child. Anyone who doesn't understand that isn't worth worrying about when the loss occurs. Will it hurt? Of course. But the pain does ease in time. hen my first dog died, I spoke with a grief counselor at the local veterinary college. It didn't make my pain disappear, but it helped me to understand it more. Your pet does not live in the future, but in the moment. Enjoy every moment you have together and accept the unconditional love your pet has given you. You WILL get through it. — **DEB IN BELMONT, MICH.**

DEAR ABBY: Having shared the love of many pets over the years, I have found that dealing with the loss of our furry friends never gets easier, no matter how many times you go through it. I just reflect on all the cherished times I shared with them, and I know I did my best to make their lives grand. I know I'm better off for having shared their company.

Having rescued all of my past and current pets from shelters, I saved them from an uncertain life. I gave them a loving home with affection, stability and a warm bed. While they all leave us at some point, their memory lives on in our hearts.

I think Irving Townsend said it best: "We who choose to surround ourselves with lives even more temporary than our own, live within a fragile circle, easily and often breached. Unable to accept its awful gaps, we would still live no other way. We cherish memory as the only certain immortality, never fully understanding the necessary plan." — **FOUR PAWS FATHER**

DEAR ABBY: "Afraid of the Loss" is not alone. Anyone who has known the love of a dog knows the fear of losing that unmatched companionship.

When my dog was reaching the end of his lifespan, a fellow dog-lover advised me to get a puppy. I'm passing her advice along to "Afraid." Get a puppy or go to the shelter and adopt a dog — any dog. You will save the dog, and the dog will save you right back. — **MONIQUE IN TEXAS**

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(4) WTAE	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Once Wonderland	Grey's Anatomy '14	Scandal (N) '14	News	Kimmel		
(5) WEWS	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Once Wonderland	Grey's Anatomy '14	Scandal (N) '14	News	Kimmel		
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(BRAV)	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ					Movie: ** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)		Happens	Fast	
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