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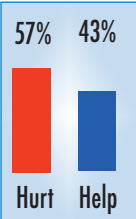
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ODOT crews work to clear trees on Beaver Street following the storm that hit on Wednesday in Lisbon.

**LEETONIA**

## Minor damage in village

Leetonia sees downed trees and utility lines, but little else in storm

By **KEVIN HOWELL**  
Staff Writer

LEETONIA— The village had to deal with aftermath of a storm burst Wednesday night, with numerous trees falling, closing off roadways, but officials were counting their blessings Thursday.

“Compared to Lisbon we were very, very lucky,” said Sue Simpson, Shade Tree commissioner. “My heart really goes out them.”

According to Village Administrator Gary Phillips, upwards of a dozen trees fell or had large limbs twisted off during the storm, but no homes or vehicles were damaged.

Two trees fell down on High Street, where four homes were without power at the intersection of Walnut Street after the trees took down power and utility lines, and four trees came down at the coke ovens—two uprooting and two others snapping off. Simpson said three or four additional trees at the coke ovens will have to be removed due to damage sustained from the falling trees.

Phillips said streets had to be closed past 10 p.m. for crews to clean up debris and stabilize the roadways, including Main Street at the coke ovens, High Street

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## Storm recovery continues

More than 100 trees down, 20 homes damaged in Wednesday downburst

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — The village continued to clean up following Wednesday's severe thunderstorm that uprooted and splintered more than 100 trees, leaving streets blocked and damaging more than 20 homes

“I think first responders and all of the people who have helped can agree that we're fortunate we had no fatalities,” said Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency Director

**LISBON**

Luke Newbold.

Matthew Kramar, a meteorologist with the National Weather Services' office in Pittsburgh, determined the storm that struck the Lisbon area about 5 p.m. was a downburst and not a tornado, as some speculated.

A downburst is a strong downward draft of wind that can reach very high speeds, and Kramar said the data indicates Wednesday's downburst reached speeds of up to 80-90 mph.

“They can be just as strong as a tornado, if not stronger, and cause the same amount of damage, if not more,” he said.

Kramar reached this conclusion after reviewing the radar data that showed no wind rotation at the time and inspecting the damaged areas of Lisbon with Newbold on Thursday morning. Damage patterns can help indicate the type of storm.

Meanwhile, Mayor Dan Bing and county commissioners both issued disaster declarations for Lisbon, which is the first step needed before the state and federal EMAs can determine whether the community is eligible for emergency assistance.

To qualify for assistance, there must be at least 25 homes lacking insurance that sustained major damage. While 20 to 25 homes were damaged, Newbold

See **STORM, 2A**

## E. State walkway project slated

Construction to begin June 23, completion expected in Sept.

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — Construction of a new sidewalk on the north side of East State Street from Wendy's to North Cunningham Road and over to the Walmart area will begin June 23, with completion expected in September.

City Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst reported a pre-construction meeting was held this week to discuss the details of the project with Central Allied Enterprises of Canton, the low bidder awarded the construction contract.

Kenst said he contacted all the businesses along the route which could be affected by the construction to make them aware of the start date and what the project will entail.

“There should not be any disruption of their businesses,” he said, adding they'll be notified ahead of time if it becomes necessary.

The idea behind the sidewalk is to improve access to the stores for people walking. Mayor John Berlin previously said it's a safety issue for people walking along

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The damage to a new Chevrolet pick-up owned by Journal employee Jeanne Butream is revealed when the large tree that came to rest on it is removed and cut up into wood chips. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

## Adversity brings neighbors together

By **STEVE RAPPACH**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — Despite living a street apart, Rosalie Shannon and Glenda Metts never knew each other, but that all changed Wednesday night.

“We were all strangers before 5 p.m. last night,” Shannon said. “Now, we're all very close.”

Shannon and Metts, along with Shannon's neighbor Michael Schneller and his fiancée, Jennifer, took shelter Wednesday evening at the First United Methodist Church on East Washington Street after severe storms ripped through Columbiana County, and a microburst in Lisbon knocked down trees and lines.

One tree that uprooted between West Lincoln Way and West Washington Street forced a gas line to break, and several residents in that area had

to evacuate. Shannon and Metts weren't sure where to go or what to do.

“We didn't have anywhere to go,” Shannon said. “We had nothing. We didn't know anybody.”

Shannon invited her neighbors in her car to seek shelter after being evacuated from their apartments on West Lincoln Way. She later spotted Metts, also displaced from her West Washington Street home.

“I didn't think twice about it,” Shannon said. “I saw her at the corner, and I said, ‘If you want to go with us, you can go with us. We're looking for a shelter somewhere.’”

The experience was difficult as they dealt with several road closures as Lisbon police, county sheriff deputies and the State Highway Patrol directed traffic.

“We were driving throughout town

and saw this road closed, and that road closed,” Metts said. “We would drive down Market Street, and you'd see some limbs down, and then also on Jefferson Street, and we had to go down an alley, and there were trees everywhere. We'd then see a sheriff's car, police car or fire engine.”

Schneller, who has also experienced Hurricane Rita, and his fiancée both acknowledged the scary moments during the storm.

“We felt the whole house shake,” Jennifer said. “Next thing we knew, the flower pots shook, the shingles fell, it was bad.”

“It looked like snow because there was so much water,” Schneller said. “I didn't know what to say, I didn't know what to think.”

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# WEATHER

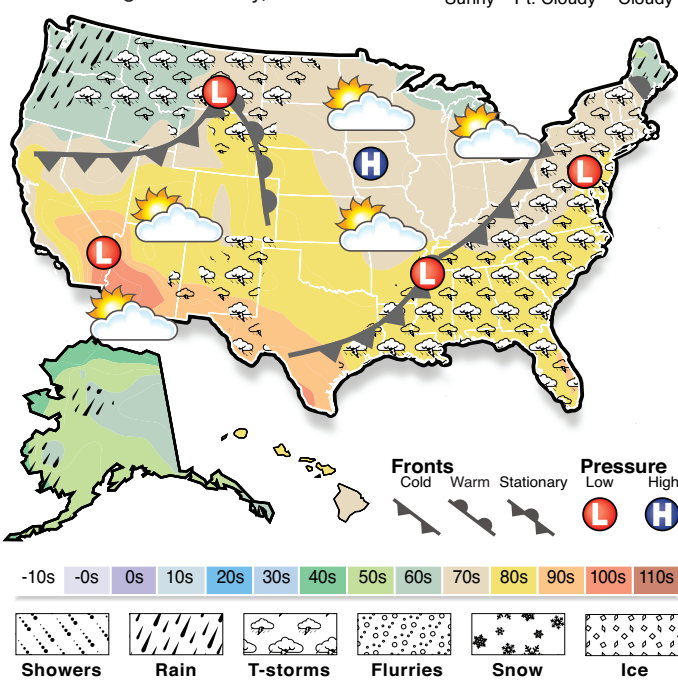
## THE FORECAST

**AREA:** Today... Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 40 percent. Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly clear. Cooler with lows in the upper 40s. Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday night...Clear. Lows in the mid 50s. North winds around 5 mph...Becoming east after midnight. Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Monday...Mostly sunny. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Hot with highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 40 percent. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 40 percent. Tuesday...Partly sunny. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Hot with highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 40 percent. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 40 percent.

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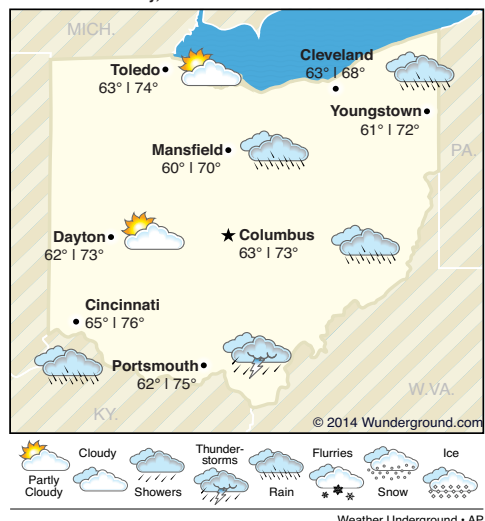
## National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 13



## Tonight/Friday

Forecast for Friday, June 13



## ALMANAC

On June 13, 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II. In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City. In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, New York. In 1942, the first of two four-man Nazi sabotage teams arrived in the United States during World War II. (The eight were arrested after one of them went to U.S. authorities; six of the saboteurs were executed.) In 1957, the Mayflower II, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, after a nearly two-month journey from England. In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in *Miranda v. Arizona* that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

## Extended Forecast

Today	73/48	Saturday	75/55	Sunday	82/62	Monday	85/65
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Crews from Ohio Edison line Sherman Street in Lisbon working at replacing lines and restore power. Crews still had to work around downed trees around the village due to them landing on cars and the wait for insurance adjusters to view the wreckage. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

## FRIENDS

FROM 1A

After a three-hour search for an open shelter, representatives at the First United Methodist Church welcomed the four along with the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the four received cots, blankets, food and drinks. "They have treated us with total respect," Shannon said.

"I cannot say how much they've done for us emotionally. I have never been in a displacement, but this church and Red Cross, I can't speak nothing but great things."

The four received great news Thursday after learning the gas line was fixed, but the excitement was short lived as they learned that extensive work on the electric line would keep all four away from home for a second night. They should know by

8 a.m. today if they get to return home.

"They're checking the lines because they don't know which ones are hot, which ones are dead," Metts said. "There were lines down throughout South Lincoln Avenue, and there were other wires and piping came down."

"This morning we were just so distraught," Shannon said. "We thought we were going home around 1 p.m. today, then they came in

around 10 a.m. and said, 'Sorry'."

As they look to return home, the four look back, and remember how the storm brought them together.

"They tell us the next time a storm comes you'll know how to react," Schneller said. "Next time it'll be easier."

"We were all four strangers, and now we're talking and close," Shannon said. [srappach@mojoneews.com](mailto:srappach@mojoneews.com)

## WALK

FROM 1A

State Street to Walmart and other businesses.

Originally, the sidewalk was part of a larger project planned by the Ohio Department of Transportation in 2007 that included redoing all the sidewalk intersections downtown related to the Americans With Disabilities

Act. The project was never done and the sidewalk was separated out as a free-standing project in 2012, with money from ODOT granted last year.

ODOT's portion of the cost totals \$255,000, with the city's share at \$79,158 coming from capital improvements. The city had to pay at least 20 percent of the construction cost and pay for 100 percent of the design

costs. The low bid from Central Allied was \$263,196.

Kenst explained that the project actually begins with the curb ramps at the corners near GetGo and Arby's being redone. The sidewalk begins near Wendy's on the north side of East State Street and continues to North Cunningham, then crosses the street and goes south on the east side of Cunningham to the Walmart

driveway and east along the south side of State Street in front of Dunkin' Donuts to the East State Street entrance of Walmart, with curb ramps at the intersections.

Due to the steepness of the terrain by Jalisco's Restaurant, he said there will be a retaining wall in that area. All together, there will be 2,164 feet of sidewalk installed. The project is expected to last 90 days.

## STORM

FROM 1A

said a preliminary assessment determined only about two or three sustained major damage. That could change, however, as volunteer damage assessment teams continue going door to door today.

More than 300 Ohio Edison customers in the hard-hit west side of town remained without power as of press time, including the Morning Journal, which continued to operate on limited auxiliary power for a second straight day.

Village Street Supervisor Jim Oliver estimated more than 100 trees were knocked over or damaged during the storm, which included lightning and hail. Lisbon was assisted yesterday in its clean-up efforts by the city of Columbiana street department, local tree cutting businesses, church groups and others.

"There's been a lot of volunteers. I don't even know all their names," he said.

Newbold indicated more help is on the way. The county engineer's office and Ohio Department of Transportation will provide work crews today, and the cities of East Liverpool and Salem have also been asked to send manpower and equipment to help clear Lisbon streets and properties of downed trees and limbs.

Newbold said HMS Recycling, located in the Lisbon Industrial Park, is accepting storm-related debris, such as linoleum, wood, brick, shingles and other building materials. No personal items will be accepted. Residents can also set tree debris along the curb for pick up.

Meanwhile, four village residents remain at the Red

Cross shelter set up at the Lisbon United Methodist Church. They were forced to evacuate after an uprooted tree tore up a gas line in the alley between West Lincoln Way and West Washington Street, resulting in a minor leak. The gas was turned off, but the residents were told to leave until the line was repaired.

While downbursts are fairly common, the NWS' Kramar said the fact this storm came almost directly out of the south was unusual. It appeared to follow state Route 164 into town, with storm damage beginning about a mile south of the village. Although Leetonia and communities as far away as Mahoning County also reported downed trees, he said the worst of the downburst appears to have been concentrated on Lisbon.

A downburst results when

cold air descends from the middle and upper levels of a thunderstorm. As the descending cold air strikes the earth, the wind begins to roll and in the process becomes compressed, causing the wind speed to accelerate.

When asked about eyewitness accounts of wind rotation associated with tornadoes, Kramar said wind rotation is common in any volatile movement of clouds and can often appear to be a funnel cloud.

Newbold said they have been overwhelmed by the response from volunteer groups and individuals.

"I cannot stress enough how thankful the mayor and commissioners are for all the volunteers," he said.

This sentiment was echoed by Bing. "Hopefully, we'll have this cleaned up by the weekend," he said, adding, "By golly, everyone's been so helpful."

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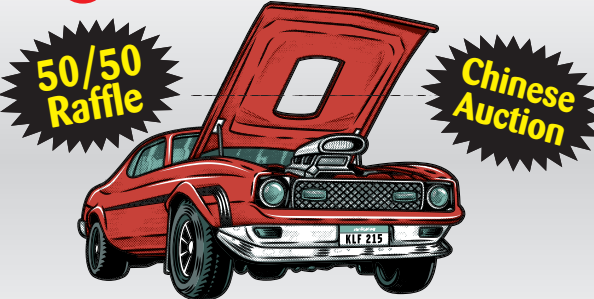
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## TREES

FROM 1A

between Main and Chestnut streets and Chestnut and Walnut streets, and Main Street Extension. He said that High Street between Walnut and Chestnut streets remained closed on Thursday after power had been restored, but cable and telephone lines had not repaired.

"There wasn't a lot of dam-

age; I'd consider ourselves lucky," he said.

Simpson said it is still unknown how many trees on private residential properties had fallen or sustained damage.

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### OUR SIDE

## Don't forget to display the red, white and blue

Saturday is Flag Day. Our fine nation should be awash in red, white and blue. That is because Flag Day deserves the respect of each and every one of us. Flag Day doesn't carry the same holiday weekend/day off/let's golf, barbecue and party reputation that its summertime counterparts like Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day do. But as free American citizens we should all pause Saturday — heck, each and every day — and acknowledge the significance that our flag represents.

Ten of thousands of American have fought for and sacrificed — some with their very lives — to preserve the American way of freedom and democracy. Anyone, as they should have been doing, soaking in all of the recent retrospectives on the 70th anniversary of the historic D-Day invasion landings should be humbled by the sacrifices made by American service men and women. Bloods stains on Omaha Beach and on other battlegrounds faded long ago. But they remain and always will remain soaked in our nation's psyche.

Our flag represents fairness to all of its citizens. It represents opportunities for all of its citizens. Ask someone in a communist, socialist or third world country if they would embrace a flag day that represented the kind of personal liberties and choices that we have. And, sadly, take for granted so often it seems by so many Americans. If you are in a need of a strong dose of humility, just go visit a local cemetery where hundreds of flags have been placed since Memorial Day on the graves of veterans.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States. That happened on June 14 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day. That was in 1916. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday but should be treated like one. Pennsylvania became the first and only state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday. Ohioans and the good citizens in our own area will certainly have their flags out Saturday on what promises to be a fine weather day to serve as a sunny backdrop.

We should all have at least the basics regarding flag etiquette. Part of the includes a respectful disposal of worn flags. Those needing to properly dispose flags can do at two area locations. On Saturday, the Damascus Ruritan Club is holding a flag retirement ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Damascus Community Center. A flag disposal ceremony is also being held at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

Our flag represents so much that makes up the very fabric of our American way. Foremost is our democratic nation with the individual freedoms it represents. Never forget that. Especially on Flag Day. Let's all give a heartfelt salute to Old Glory and show off our favorite colors of red, white and blue.

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# The prisoner swap is all about what Obama got out of it



THOMAS SOWELL

People are arguing about what the United States got out of the deal that swapped five top level terrorist leaders for one American soldier who was, at best, absent from his post in a war zone.

Soldiers who served in the same unit with him call him a deserter. The key to this deal, however, is less likely to be what the United States got out of the deal than it is about what Barack Obama got out of the deal. If nothing else, it instantly got the veterans' hospitals scandals off the front pages of newspapers and pushed these scandals aside on television news programs.

It was a clear winner for Barack Obama. And that may be all that matters to Barack Obama.

People who are questioning the president's competence seem not to want to believe that any President of the United States would knowingly damage this country's interests.

One of the problems of many fundamen-

tally decent people is that they find it hard to understand people who are not fundamentally decent, or whose moral compass points in a different direction from theirs.

Many people who are painfully disappointed with President Obama have no real reason to be. The man's whole previous history, from childhood on, was shaped by a whole series of people, beginning with his mother, whose vision of America was very much like that of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright, whose church Barack Obama belonged to for 20 long years.

Obama is not a stupid man. There is no way that he could have sat in that church all that time without knowing how Jeremiah Wright hated America, and how his vision of the world was one in which "white folks' greed runs a world in need."

Even if the Reverend Wright had been the only such person in Barack Obama's life — and he was not — it should have been enough to keep him out of the White House.

"Innocent until proven guilty" is a good rule in a court of law, which has the power to deprive a defendant of liberty or life. But it is mindless and dangerous nonsense to apply that standard outside that context — especially when choosing a President of the United States, who holds in his hands the liberty and lives of millions of Americans.

People who are disappointed with Barack Obama have no right to be. It is they whom others have a right to be disappointed with. Instead of taking their role as citizens seriously, they chose to vote on the basis of racial symbolism, glib rhetoric and wishful thinking.

Moreover, many are already talking about choosing the next President of the United States on the basis of demographic symbolism — to have "the first woman president." And if she is elected on that basis, will any criticism of what she does in the White House be denounced as based on anti-woman bias, as criticisms of President Obama have been repeatedly denounced as racism?

And what if we have the first Hispanic president or the first Jewish president? Will any criticism of their actions in the White House be silenced by accusations of prejudice?

We may yet become the first nation to die from a terminal case of frivolity. Other great nations in history have been threatened by barbarians at the gates. We may be the first to be threatened by self-indulgent silliness inside the gates.

As for Barack Obama, you cannot judge any President's competence by the results of his policies, without first knowing what he

was trying to achieve.

Many wise and decent people assume automatically that President Obama was trying to serve the interests of America. From that standpoint, he has failed abysmally, both at home and abroad. And that should legitimately call his competence into question.

But what if his vision of the world is one in which the wealth and power of those at the top, whether at home or internationally, are deeply resented, and have been throughout his life, under the tutelage of a whole series of resenters? And what if his goal is to redress that imbalance?

Who can say that he has failed, when the fundamental institutions of this country have been successfully and perhaps irretrievably undermined, and when the positions of America and its allies on the world stage have been similarly, and even more dangerously, undermined around the world?

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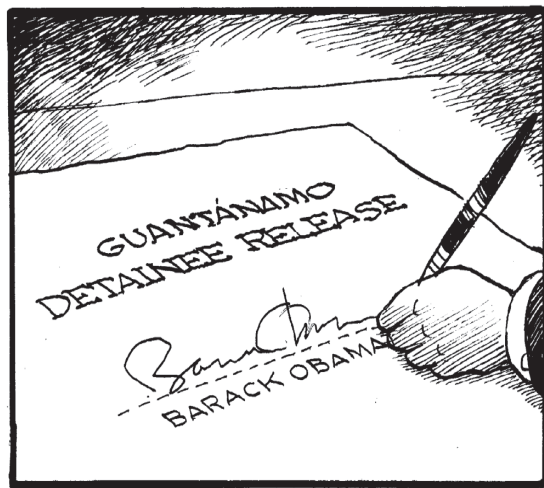
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## The roar of Europe's protest vote



GEORGE WILL

WASHINGTON — When the dyspeptic poet Charles Baudelaire (1821-1867), who loathed Belgium even more than most things, was asked to imagine an epitaph for that nation, he suggested: "At last!"

Which is how many Europeans feel about the rapidly growing disgust with the European Union, which is headquartered in Brussels.

Opposition to the EU is a worthy cause that unfortunately has been embraced by, and might become the property of, political parties tainted by disreputable motives and members.

That xenophobia, anti-Semitism and other acrid aromas of Europe's past are today present in corners of the continent is an indictment of the EU's — and of Europe's major parties' — disregard of the legitimate concerns of decent people dismayed by the damage the EU is doing to democracy and freedom.

In last month's elections for the European Parliament — a misbegotten institution that presumes a common European political culture but has 24 official languages — parties frequently dismissed as "fringe" groups performed impressively in France, Britain, Austria, Denmark and Greece by stressing hostility to the EU.

They express, among other things, resentment of the "pooling" of national sovereignties in EU institutions, and the "harmonization" of national policies by bureaucracies in Brussels, all of which diminish the rights of national parliaments, won over centuries.

Greece's Golden Dawn party (9.4 percent of Greece's vote), whose symbol suggests the swastika, and Hungary's unambiguously anti-Semitic Jobbik party (14.7 percent) are parties with fascist fringes.

In France, Marine Le Pen's National Front won, but has attracted enough disagreeable adherents to cause Nigel Farage, leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP), to rule out alignment with it.

Europhiles may think these parties will, like bees, sting and then die. But although UKIP has no seat in the House of Commons, it won more British seats in the European parliamentary elections than either Labour or the governing Conservatives (who finished third), the first time this has happened in any British national election in 103 years.

New York Times columnist Roger Cohen notes that France's Le Monde newspaper says Le Pen's National Front won 43 percent of workers' votes and 37 percent of the unemployed's (the youth unemployment rate is 23.2 percent).

With Le Pen having won 25 percent of the vote to the two major parties' 20.8 percent and 14 percent (for the governing socialists), Cohen says "a two-party system is now a three-party system" and "make no mistake, she could become president." The presidential election is in 2017.

One hundred summers ago, Europe stumbled into the first of two wars from which it emerged terrified of itself.

Having misdiagnosed nationalism as the cause of Europe's sufferings (Hitler was a racist, not a nationalist; he did not become a German citizen until the year before becoming Germany's chancellor), European leaders undertook the steady attenuation of nationhood. They have thereby eroded the basis of government by consent — the powers of national parliaments.

The assumption was that if the European could be made into *homo economicus*, a purely economic creature, he would accept an increasingly closer union of decreasingly sovereign nations as a price cheerfully paid for economic dynamism.

But the draining away of the powers of parliaments by Brussels' supranational bureaucracy now coincides with continental stagnation.

Now everything from cheeses to condoms is regulated. The German word for all this is "*Gleichschaltung*," meaning to bring everything and everybody into cooperation, or at least conformity; the French word is "*dirigisme*," from *diriger*, to direct. The English word is bossiness.

In 1988, in Bruges, Belgium, near Brussels, an unapologetic British nationalist denounced efforts to "suppress nationhood and concentrate power at the center of a European conglomerate."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher continued: "We have not successfully rolled back the frontiers of the state in Britain, only to see them re-imposed at a European level."

America's tea party impulse — a recoil against the promiscuous growth of government — could have fueled a third party, but a major party has managed to accommodate it.

If Britain's Conservative Party had remained Thatcherite, or if a major French party had espoused Charles de Gaulle's vision of "a Europe of nations," the sensible anxieties of millions of Europeans about Europe's intensifying statism and disparagement of nationhood could have been channeled into more mainstream parties.

Instead, it has fallen to minor parties to insist: What more than a millennium of distinct national evolutions have put asunder, the EU should not presume to put together.

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**Will perform Sunday during Salem Summer Concert Series**

The Salem Summer Concert Series at Waterworth Memorial Park continues at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Orashan Memorial Civic Center Band Shell. The free concert features Manhattan with Rich and Lori Juhn. Manhattan is a five-piece group specializing in dance music from the sixties to the present that includes disco, rock, oldies, Latin rock, funk-Soul, Motown, blues and country. Gary Hill of New Castle, Pa., bass player, instrumental in the founding of Manhattan, was convinced that vocal harmony was the ticket to entertainment. He has been playing with this group since 2001. Other members of Manhattan are Rob Verone on rhythm guitar, Sam Argiro on drums, and Rich and Lori Juhn, vocalists and accomplished players on keyboard and saxophone. Pictured are, from left, Verone, Argiro, Lori Juhn, Rich Juhn and Hill. Attendees are reminded to bring lawn chairs. For more information call Salem Parks Department at 330-332-5512. (Submitted photo)

**Salem Township trustees vote to buy unloader tires**

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN SQUARE — Salem Township Trustees voted to buy four new tires for the unloader at \$290 each from J&J Tire during Wednesday's meeting. Road Supervisor Jason Entriokin said the tires are good on the road and they really don't have the unloader off the road that much. Trustee John Wilms said, "I know you need them right now." Trustee Chairman Bill Heston agreed. Trustees discussed buying "caps" but Wilms said, "We don't have the casings to get caps. We've got to get them on the road." Trustees agree to a resolution to purchase four tires for \$1,160 and Entriokin

said they can mount them at the township garage. In other action, trustees hired Paul Triplett to replace Erik Saksa on the road department whose last day was June 6. Triplett will begin with the township effective June 17. In other business, Wilms said he will meet with a representative of Access Midstream regarding roads that have been damaged by pipe-laying activity. Trustees discussed the issue during the last meeting in May. In other business, Trustee Ray Hedleson said he was talking to the Ohio Department of Transportation about obtaining guardrail posts and "working out a deal." Also, Fiscal Officer Cathy Wilms said the Winona Fire Department advised

the township of its new treasurer, Candice McDonald of Valley Road in Salem. Trustees passed a resolution approving an annual request to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for information on township drivers that is forwarded to the township insurance carrier. Trustees also approved the second of two resolutions regarding the apportionment of the Local Government Fund money to be distributed in 2015; and a resolution approving the 2015 rates and amounts and authorizing the necessary tax levies with certification to the county auditor. Trustees set the evaluation for Entriokin for June 25 and went into executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

**Soul to Sole 5K Fun Run will benefit church, food pantry**

LISBON — The First United Methodist Church will hold the first-ever Soul to Sole 5K Fun Run (with color) on July 12 at the Columbiana County Fairgrounds. The race begins at 5 p.m. At various points along the race course, runners will be sprayed with a non-toxic paint. The idea is to have as many colors as possible on your T-shirt when the race is over. There will be music and food concessions after the race. Josh Boggs of Second Sole in Boardman will be on hand to time the race and finalists medals will be awarded to anyone completing the race.

The non-refundable fee is \$30 for participants age 13 and older. If participating in a group of four or more the entry fee will be \$25 per runner. For those registering on the day of the race the fee will be \$40 per runner and in groups of four or more the entry fee will increase to \$35 per runner. For children 12 and under there will be a short course with a fee of \$10 with each completed application and parental approval. After the race has concluded, there will be a concert featuring Zack Paxson whose musical tribute to Ohio was recently recognized by the General Assembly and which may be adopted as

the state of Ohio's anthem. Soul to Sole Fun Run registration forms are available at the following locations: Sandy and Beaver Insurance, 108 N. Market St., Lisbon; Consumers Bank, 141 S. Ellsworth Ave., Salem; Consumers Bank, 30034 Canal St., Hanover; First United Methodist Church, 114 E. Washington St., Lisbon; mayor's office 203 N. Market St., Lisbon; and online at www.soultosolerun.com. This 5K Fun Run will raise funds for the maintenance and repair of the church and to sustain the community food pantry.

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**Fathers get in free at Historical Society**  
SALEM — In honor of Father's Day, the Salem Historical Society Museum at 208 S. Broadway Ave. is offering free admission of fathers on June 15 when accompanied by a family member. The air-conditioned museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. The last tour begins at 3:30 p.m. The gift shop, located at 239 S. Lundy Ave., will also be open. New memberships will receive a copy of the 2006 Salem Bicentennial edition "The Salem Story Continues," an \$18 value. For more information contact the museum at 330-337-8514.

**Camp Frederick's season is June 15-Aug. 1**  
ROGERS — Camp Frederick's summer season runs from June 15 to Aug. 1 in week-long sessions for residential camp and day camp. Camp Frederick has camps for ages 6-17 and also offers a camp designed specifically for children who have lost a loved one. For more information visit campfrederickohio.com or call 330-227-3633.

**'Winning for Wilson' fundraiser is Saturday**  
CANFIELD — The "Winning for Wilson" fundraiser will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Everson's Jersey Dairy Farm, 7010 Middletown Road. Proceeds will be given to Wilson Patterson, 8, who is battling leukemia. He is the son of Robert and Jaime Patterson of Greenford and a second-grade student at South Range Elementary. Vendors in attendance include Thirty-One, Sashay Crazy, Pampered Chef, Origami Owl, Nana's Soft Serve Ice Cream, Mary Kay, Grass n Grace Farm, Stampin'Up and Tupperware. Raffle baskets themes include cheese, Father's Day, movie night, Panera Bread, Bath & Body, Sanders Fudge and Tastefully Simple. There will be a bake sale and hot dog sale, and a small charge for the Bounce House and face painting. For more information go to Facebook: Fundraiser 4 Wilson Find Wilson's Story or contact Jamie Everson at jamiean-nevy@yahoo.com.

**CCW pistol class scheduled June 26, 28**  
LISBON — The Columbiana County Fish and Game Club is offering a two-day concealed carry weapon (CCW) pistol class from 6 to 10 p.m. June 26 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 28 at its indoor range, 45716 Middle Beaver Road. This class meets the CCW requirements for residents of Ohio and West Virginia. Pre-registration is required by contacting Mike Peshel at 330-853-8122 or mpeshel@comcast.net.



**Responds to call at oil well on Whinnery Road**

Winona Fire Department was called to a fire at an oil well separator on Whinnery Road just after 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. According to Chief George Brantingham, the fire department arrived to find the area smoke-filled but with no fire at the well on the property of Chris Stamp. Upon investigation the well tank was found to have a crack and was bleeding off. At the time of call the fire department was training at Kent State Salem. The department cleared the scene around 9:15 p.m. Hanover Township firefighters who were on Spiedel Road also responded to the scene. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

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Calves receipts 87 head  
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Holstein bull calves \$140 to \$260  
Holstein heifer calves (80 lbs. up) \$60 to \$250  
Cross bred calves \$130 to \$230  
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Dairy cows \$1500 and down  
Dairy heifers \$700 to \$1600  
Cattle receipts 267 head  
Choice steers \$136 to \$152  
Select steers \$110 to \$150  
Holstein steers-choice \$107 to \$142  
Holstein steers-select \$92 to \$111  
Choice heifers \$130 to \$152  
Select heifers \$113 to \$150  
Good cows \$65 to \$106  
Boning utility \$21 to \$102  
Canner & cutter \$100 and down  
Bulls (1250-2150 lbs.) \$75 to \$125  
Steers & bulls \$84 to \$140  
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Holstein steers \$60 to \$85  
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► NFL — CLEVELAND BROWNS



Cleveland Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer (6) gestures to his receivers during a passing drill with Johnny Manziel (2) at a mandatory minicamp practice at the NFL football team's facility in Berea Wednesday. (AP Photo)

## Hoyer ahead of Manziel for quarterback position

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press

BEREA — Johnny Manziel's No. 2 jersey has double meaning.

He's behind Brian Hoyer.

Browns coach Mike Pettine said Hoyer is "securely ahead" in the competition to be Cleveland's starting quarterback this season, but his lead over Manziel isn't "insurmountable."

After the Browns ended their three-day mandatory minicamp Thursday, Pettine sized up the battle as a friendly fight that will heat up when the team opens training camp late in July.

Pettine said Hoyer, who is recovering from knee surgery and has been limited during practices, still

has a grip on the starting job — for now.

"It's been hard to evaluate because Brian hasn't been able to take the 11-on-11 reps, but when we put the depth chart together, Brian will be No. 1," he said.

Pettine agrees with Browns general manager Ray Farmer's evaluation that Manziel, the wildly popular 2012 Heisman Trophy winner and first-round draft pick from Texas A&M, has some catching up to do.

Manziel is trailing Hoyer, but maybe not by much.

"I don't think it's insurmountable," Pettine said. "Brian is securely ahead of him right now, but we will compete and we will de-

side. The issue for us as a staff is finding the right time to name a starter. If you wait too late, then nobody's ready for the opener, if you do it too soon, then it wasn't a true competition.

"That will be part of our discussions as well as far as OK, here's the plan, here's a date that we want to go ahead and name him."

During recent workouts open to the media, Manziel has shown some of the flashes that earned him the Johnny Football nickname in college. But there have also been moments where he looked like another lost rookie.

Pettine made it clear the Browns have not made any decisions and the competition is still in its infancy.

"We haven't really been in the mode of thinking, 'He's this far ahead today. How much was the gap closed?'" Pettine said. "They're still learning the basics of the offense. The rookies haven't been here very long. They're playing catch-up from a playbook standpoint. So at this point, we really weren't keeping score."

Pettine kept Hoyer and Manziel off limits to reporters this week, hoping to contain a story that's expected to only grow.

In the next few weeks, Pettine and his staff will decide how to best divide the snaps between Hoyer and Manziel. Pettine said it's safe to assume the du-

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## Steelers Pouncey now highest-paid NFL center

By WILL GRAVES  
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — As he lay on the Heinz Field turf last September, his right knee in tatters, Maurkice Pouncey admits there was a small part of him that feared his football career might be in jeopardy.

The Pittsburgh Steelers never doubted. They signed him to a five-year contract extension Thursday that averages \$8.8 million per season, making Pouncey the highest-paid center in the NFL.

Words can't explain it," Pouncey said while fighting back tears, barely nine months removed from a torn ACL that ended his 2013 season moments after it began.

The only center in league history to make the Pro Bowl in each of his first three seasons is nearly all the way back from surgery to repair the knee after teammate David DeCastro fell on it eight plays into last fall's season opener against Tennessee.

The 24-year-old Pouncey insists he's "totally fine." The new financial deal puts him just ahead of the agreement signed by Cleveland's Alex Mack in April.

However, getting paid was the least of Pouncey's concerns. Entering the final year of the contract he signed after the Steelers took him with the 18th overall selection in the 2010 draft, Pouncey simply ordered agent Jason Segal to get to work.

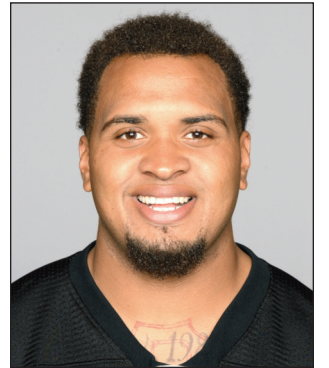
"I didn't have much role in it," Pouncey said. "I told my agent to get it done as soon as possible so we could move on to other things."

Namely getting the Steelers back into the postseason. Considered one of the most athletic linemen at any position in the NFL, Pouncey provides Pittsburgh with a gifted anchor to protect quarterback Ben Roethlisberger.

"That group up front is a special group as it is," Roethlisberger said. "He's the glue that holds them all together."

Even if the glue comes at a significant price.

Pouncey has only played a full 16-game schedule once in his first four sea-



Maurkice Pouncey

sons and was forced to sit out Pittsburgh's loss to Green Bay in the 2011 Super Bowl with a sprained ankle. Though he won't turn 25 until August, he finds himself as the linchpin of a unit whose oldest player is 28-year-old guard Ramon Foster.

"He's worked his butt off man," Foster said of Pouncey. "It's good to see his hard work is coming around to him. We're glad to have him back and the team commit to him like that."

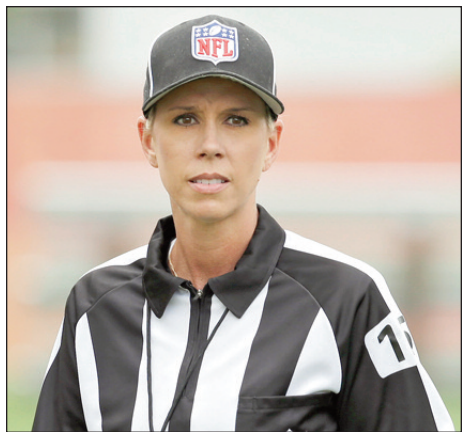
It's a commitment that never wavered as Pouncey underwent surgery and a grueling rehab last fall. Although Roethlisberger maintains Pouncey could have returned before the end of the 2013 season, the arduous recovery process isn't quite over. While Pouncey was a full participant in organized team activities that wrapped up on Thursday, he remains involved in near daily rehab work.

The goal is to be 100 percent by training camp in July. The contract means Pouncey won't have to deal with any potential distractions about his future. Besides, he never planned on leaving anyway. Free agency didn't appeal to him, particularly after the loyalty shown by the Steelers from the moment they chose him to follow in a line of great centers that includes Hall of Famers Mike Webster and Dermontti Dawson.

Pouncey's career arc is trending in that direction. Having the game taken away from him last September makes him eager to get back to work.

"I'll do anything for this team," Pouncey said. "There's true love here."

## Female official hopes to break NFL gender barrier



Sarah Thomas

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press

BEREA — Sarah Thomas starts the day at her second job by tucking her long blond hair inside her cap, so she doesn't get noticed.

On a football field, that's impossible. Thomas doesn't consider herself a pioneer, just "one of the guys." But as one of two female officials in the NFL's officiating development program, Thomas has a chance to break barriers in a male-dominated profession.

This week, Thomas, a former college basketball player, current college official and mother of three whose full-time job is as pharmaceutical sales representative,

worked with a crew of officials during Browns mini-camp. Like the players, she worked on improving her skills and honing her craft.

One day, she hopes to be on the field with the pros. But not because of her gender.

"I am a female, but I don't look at myself as just a female," she said. "I look at myself as an official."

Thomas began her officiating career in 1996, when an NFL scout spotted her working a high school game. From there, she joined Conference USA and was invited to join the NFL's developmental program, now in its second year. Thomas worked some training camps and preseason games last season.

The next step is a regular-season game, and the earliest that can happen is 2015.

It's not her call, so to speak, but Thomas believes she's ready.

If this week was any indication, Thomas could be on her way.

"She's done a good job," Browns coach Mike Pettine said after practice Thursday. Pettine believes it's time for the league to welcome female officials.

"If she's efficient and good at what she does, I have no issues with it," Pettine said. "I think the best compliment somebody paid to her was when someone said, 'What did you think of the female official?' And they said, 'There's a female official'."

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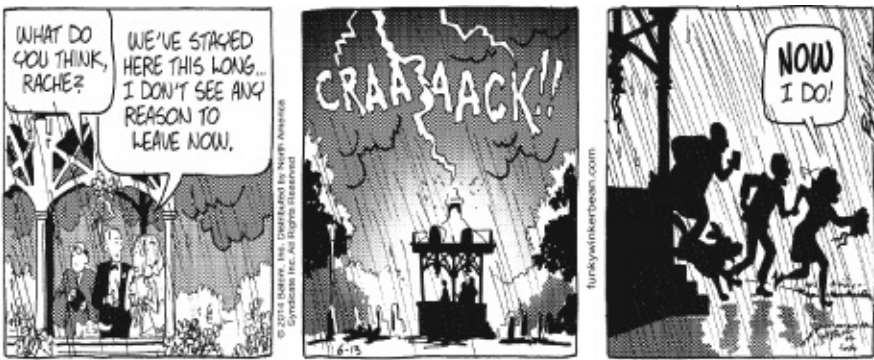
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