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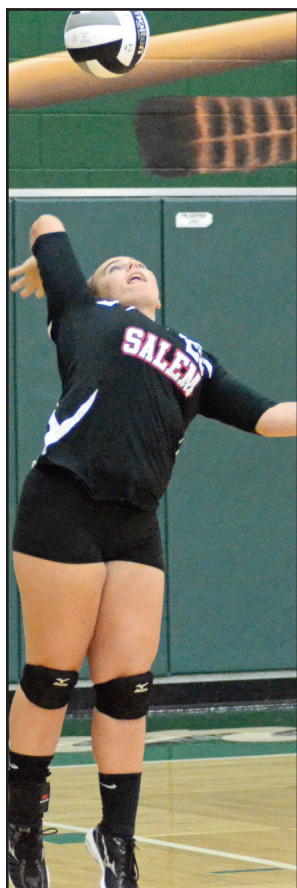
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## Only minor citation in state's audit for 2013

### Columbiana County books 'clean' expect for issue with federal grant

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**  
Staff Writer

LISBON — A routine state audit of Columbiana County's books for 2013 resulted in a single minor non-compliance citation being issued.

The citation was over the county development department's failure to pay contractors in the required time frame when hired for a project using federal grant money.

Development department Director Tad Herold said federal rules require that when a federal grant is awarded an agency the money must be disbursed within 15 days of being transferred. For example, if a \$50,000 grant is awarded and the agency/recipient transfers the money into its account, payment must then occur within 15 days of that occurring, which is where the violation occurred.

"In the past we've drawn down the money and then let it sit in a county account before it was actually spent," Herold said. "It's just a timing issue."

In this particular case the federal money was for a housing repair and rehabilitation program. Herold said it is difficult to draw down the money and pay the contractor upon completion of work within 15 days given the often unpredictable nature of contractor schedules.

"I'm told it's nearly impossible to (meet the requirement with this particular grant)," he said, adding it is his understanding other recipients that receive the same grant have not been cited despite violating the 15-day rule.

"If there is a way to fix it I will fix it," said Herold, who was hired as the new development director last year.

Of the nine citations from the 2012 county audit, all but the problem with the 15-day rule had been corrected in 2013. The other eight citations from 2012 were over problems with how county investments were handled that year.

The accompanying management letter included

three non-compliance findings. A management letter focuses on management practices that could be improved or need to be corrected but have no direct impact on county finances.

Two of these citations addressed the development department's handling of grant funding, while the third had to do with the previous county treasurer's decision to allow 20 property owners behind on their taxes to enter into 10-year repayment plans. The law restricts repayment plans to five years. The newspaper reported on this last December.

The management letter had three recommendations, including a repeat recommendation that the county prosecutor's office adopt a formal policy for administering its Furtherance of Justice account.

County Auditor Nancy Milliken was pleased with the state audit, which was released Oct. 2. "It's one of the cleanest audits I've ever received," she said. As for the problem with the 15-day rule, Milliken said she will work with Herold to correct the problem. "But even the state auditors admit that's a tough one," she said.



### Apple Butter Days

Sunny weather on a crisp fall day had many people out enjoying the East Palestine Historical Society's annual Apple Butter Days at the Log Cabin. In addition to the making of apple butter, visitors enjoyed a car and tractor show along with vendors and plenty of good food on Saturday. Right, Bill Riddle of East Palestine, Rob Zuch of Negley, and Rich Crowley of Cannonsburg, Pa. were some of those on apple butter stirring duty as volunteers turned 40 bushels of apples into apple butter. Above, Joyce McGuire of East Palestine add white, light brown and dark brown sugars. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaeffer)



### PERRY TWP.

## Chief warns of phone scam: IRS doesn't call, demand Visa

By **MARY ANN GREIER**  
Staff Writer

Police Chief Mike Emigh is urging residents not to fall prey to the Internal Revenue Service phone scam — the IRS does not call and demand payment with a Visa Green Dot card.

"Don't give your money away," he said.

Emigh raised the issue during the Perry Township Board of Trustees meeting Monday night, saying some township residents have parted ways with cash as a result of this scam which has been all over local and national news.

His department started getting complaints last month and there have been at least four instances where mostly elderly residents have lost money, at least a combined \$8,000, he said.

Township Fiscal Officer Susan Johnston, who runs her own accounting business, said she's received 12 to 14 calls just in the past week from people concerned about whether they owe taxes because they received one of the scam calls.

She said they're being told to go to Walgreen's or CVS Pharmacy to get a Green Dot Visa card for the amount of back taxes the caller claims they owe.

"It's definitely a scam. I've had a ton of calls on this. The IRS does not call you. All their communication is written," Johnston said.

Both she and Emigh suggested people just hang up and notify the police. According to recent police reports, the caller claims to be with the IRS and leaves a message about the amount owed, giving the person one day to pay up or they'll face criminal charges. Emigh said one woman who was called could tell it was a scam and told the caller to come and get her. Another man was called about a dozen times. Emigh said the callers will just keep badgering the people until they give in.

According to Emigh, he thinks the calls are coming from Jamaica. He also said that people should not call the phone number the caller provides because they collect money off of that call.

According to a notice on the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), the IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration have been hearing a lot of complaints about the unsolicited calls

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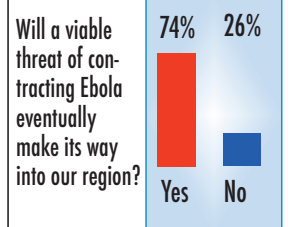
Luke William Harp

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## Goshen trustees seek Calla Road fix

By **KEVIN HOWELL**  
Staff Writer

GOSHEN TWP.— Trustees continued to discuss the condition of Calla Road west of state Route 534 at their regular meeting Monday night.

The trustees had previously indicated a desire to work with Martig Farms, which heavily travels the roadway, to repair the road, but Trustee Chair Bob McCracken said he had been unable to discuss terms with the owners, yet.

Instead the trustees granted permission for Road Foreman Jim Stryffeler to purchase enough asphalt to patch areas of the road before winter, then pursue a larger resurfacing project next summer. The trustees told Stryffeler to wait to repair the road until they can speak with the Martigs regarding the project.

Stryffeler estimated he will need two loads of asphalt at a rough total cost of \$1,500 for a "bare bones," temporary repair. The department has depleted its asphalt fund due to the repairs made to Diagonal Road prior to chip and sealing, he said, but the temporary repairs are needed because the damaged areas of the roadway are safety hazards.

Also at the meeting former trustee Abe Bricker

revisited his concern from last month's meeting regarding the assignment of street numbers for newly constructed homes. The trustees had been informed of a house with a number out of sequence that they discovered had been assigned by the county 911.

Bricker said he spoke with 911 Coordinator Maggi McGee and she told him the department only assigns numbers for townships that are not doing it themselves.

Trustee Todd Beeson, in charge of assigning street numbers, refuted the claim, saying that the township is doing things properly, but are being circumvented. He agreed to speak with McGee about the matter and McCracken said he would stop by the county's building department to see if it can work with the township when applications for building permits are submitted.

In other business the trustees hired Khaled Abu-Ghannam of Boardman as a reserve police officer.

Additionally, Beeson reported that the Ohio Department of Transportation has accepted a salt

storm sewers, detention area, sidewalks and street lights along the six lots part of the Bricker Farms subdivision area. A triplex of three apartments with attached garages are planned for each lot for a total of 18 apartments.

Price said nine units are completed and rented out through Northwood Realty, which is handling the leasing. He's currently building nine more units which he expects to finish in the spring. All the units are one-story with two bedrooms and all the amenities, such as stoves, microwaves, dishwashers and refrigerators. Three units will have single-car attached garages and measure 1,150 square feet each. The

other six units will have two-car attached garages and measure 1,600 square feet each.

"We do all the snow-plowing and lawn care," he said.

The monthly rents are \$1,095 for units with a two-car garage and \$825 for units with a single-car garage.

The infrastructure improvements are nearly 85 to 90 percent complete. Price said he's expecting to complete that work within the next two months. Vollnogle told Planning Commission members that the report he issued regarding what's left to finish will be updated because Price has been completing items off the list, such as grading and seeding,

and installing concrete sidewalks.

Price said his goal is to be working on the inside of the remaining units this winter.

Planning & Zoning Officer Patrick Morrissey told the commission members they had some options for approval. They could approve the plat as is or require the payment of escrow for the remaining infrastructure work to ensure its completion, returning the money as items are completed.

Price said he preferred not to do it that way, noting that he's doing what he said he was going to do and asked that the list by Vollnogle be updated to reflect the recent work.

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# WEATHER

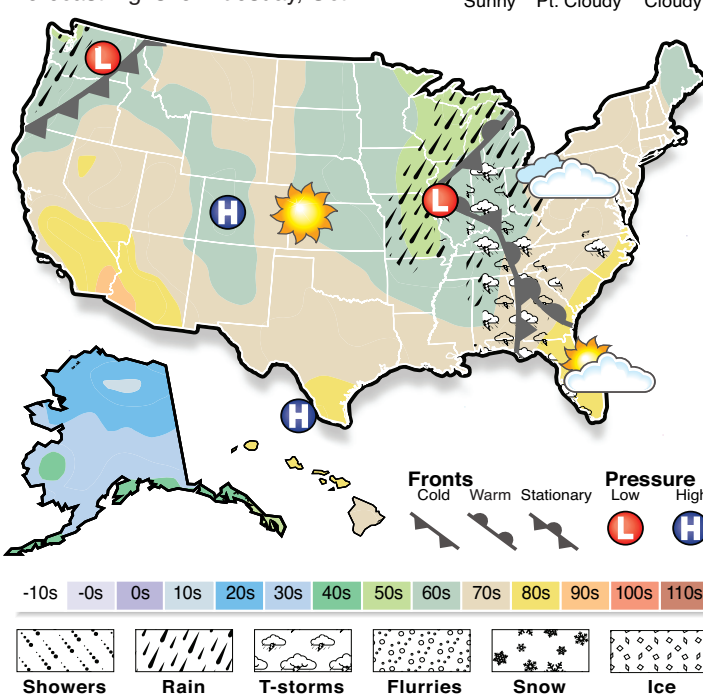
## THE FORECAST

**AREA:** Today...Partly sunny in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight...Showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Wednesday...Showers likely. Cooler with highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 50s. Thursday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Thursday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday...Partly sunny with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

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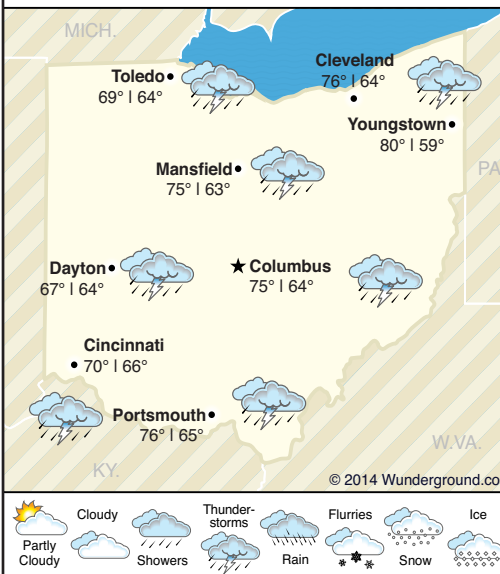
## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Oct. 14

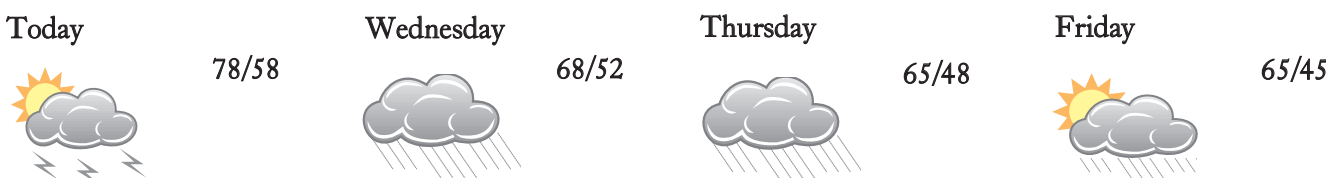


## Today's Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, Oct. 14



## Extended Forecast



## ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2014. There are 78 days left in the year. Ten years ago: The Treasury Department announced that the federal deficit had surged to a then-record \$413 billion in fiscal 2004. Five years ago: The Unification Church held the largest mass wedding in a decade, with some 40,000 people participating in dozens of cities around the world. One year ago: Americans Eugene Fama and Lars Peter Hansen of the University of Chicago and Robert Shiller of Yale University were named recipients of the Nobel prize in economics.

# Circle of Care opens 8-bed ventilator unit

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The Circle of Care Skilled Nursing facility has opened an eight-bed ventilator unit, Administrator Jan Powers said Monday.

The facility has 24-hour respiratory therapy, private rooms, electric beds and flat screen televisions.

The well known nursing facility at 1985 E. Pershing St. offers the expanded respiratory therapy service in all private rooms with portable respiratory units that residents can take outside with them or even take them home once their skilled care therapy is complete.

Around-the-clock respiratory therapy is available through a complement of nine staff therapists along with a board-certified pulmonologist.

“State law does not require a 24-hour respiratory therapist but I do,” Powers said, “because it promotes a faster weaning process and return to home. Hopefully our goal is to get them home as fast as possible.”

The Triology Respirinics ventilation units by Philips can be taken home and the company will follow up with the former residents.

The Circle of Care has a 15-bed, all private skilled care unit on the second floor for short term rehabilitation and the fourth floor is designated for the ventilation units.

One former resident said, “This facility made me accomplish my goal in one month that other places couldn’t do in four months.”

The former resident said that Respiratory Therapist Ken Blake “had given me the encouragement I needed to get me through to

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**Administrator Jan Powers**

the end. I couldn’t have succeeded without the whole team.”

Powers said the woman who wrote that note was one of the first ventilator residents at the Circle of Care.

Since January of 2013, the 75-bed facility with all-private rooms and bathrooms has operated under the name the Circle of Care Skilled Nursing that provides long and short-term care.

Employment has doubled since the re-naming and there are currently 60 people employed at the Circle of Care.

Powers also noted there are new guest chairs on order that convert to beds so that people can stay overnight comfortably with their loved ones.

This weekend the public is invited the facility’s Octoberfest from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday when there will be a Chinese auction, face painting, bake sale all in a country store atmosphere.

The money raised will be used for resident activities and for Christmas presents for residents who do not have families.

Powers said she is available at anytime for information or to provide tours for anyone interested in the facility. For more information, call 330-332-1588 or visit the Circle-of-Care-Skilled-Nursing on Facebook.

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The Circle of Care Skilled Nursing facility has equipped its new eight-bed ventilation unit with portable respiratory ventilators like the one pictured with Respiratory Therapist Dan Cresanto and Circle of Care Administrator Jan Powers. The 70-bed, short and long-term skilled nursing facility provides around-the-clock respiratory therapy care. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

## NATION/WORLD

### Militants seize Iraqi army camp in Anbar province as deadly bombings hit Baghdad

BAGHDAD (AP) — Militants with the Islamic State group on Monday captured a military training camp in western Iraq, inching closer to full control of the restive Anbar province, as a spate of deadly bombings shook Baghdad, hitting mostly Shiite neighborhoods and leaving at least 30 dead.

The attacks, which came as Iraqi Shiites marked a major holiday for their sect with families crowding the streets in celebration, raised new concerns that the Sunni militant group is making gains despite U.S.-led coalition airstrikes.

British Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond, on a visit to Iraq, warned that the airstrikes will not be enough to defeat the extremist group and stressed that the Iraqi security forces would have to do the “heavy work on the ground.”

But Iraqi troops, overstretched and overwhelmed by the Islamic State group’s summer blitz that seized large swaths of territory in western and northern Iraq, continued to come under pressure Monday in the western Anbar province, where militants seized an Iraqi military training camp.

The camp, near the town of Hit that fell to the insurgents earlier this month, was overrun in the morning hours after clashes with Iraqi soldiers who were forced to abandon the camp and withdraw from the area, two Anbar officials told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media. Town residents confirmed the camp’s fall, speaking to the AP also on condition of anonymity, fearing for their own safety.

### After mounting speculation, N. Korea leader makes 1st appearance in 5 weeks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un has made his first public appearance in five weeks, state media reported Tuesday, ending an absence that drove a frenzy of global speculation that something was amiss with the country’s most powerful person.

The sudden resumption of the “field guidance” tours that had been a regular part of Kim’s public persona before he stopped showing up in media reports for 40 days allowed the country’s massive propaganda apparatus to resume doing what it does best — glorify the third generation of the Kim family to rule — and will tamp down, at least for the moment, rumors of coups and serious health problems.

Kim, shown in the North’s leading newspaper smiling and walking with a cane, toured the newly built Wisong Scientists Residential District and another new institute.

He “took necessary steps with loving care” and vowed to turn the area into a “world-class science city,” a dispatch early Tuesday from the official Korean Central News Agency said in typical fawning style. The North didn’t say when the visit happened, nor did it address the leader’s health.

### Pentagon chief warns that climate change could bring big challenges

AREQUIPA, Peru (AP) — Rising sea levels and other effects of climate change will pose major challenges for America’s military, including more and worse natural disasters and the threat that food and water shortages could fuel disputes and instability around the world, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Monday.

Addressing a conference of military leaders as the Pentagon released a new report on the issue, Hagel said, “Our militaries’ readiness could be tested, and our capabilities could be stressed.”

U.S. military officials have long warned that changes in climate patterns, resulting in increased severe weather events and coastal flooding, will have a broad and costly impact on

the Defense Department’s ability to protect the nation and respond to natural and humanitarian disasters in the United States and around the globe.

The new report — described as a Pentagon roadmap — identifies four things that it says will affect the U.S. military: rising global temperatures, changing precipitation patterns, more extreme weather and rising sea levels. It calls on the department and the military services to identify more specific concerns, including possible effects on the more than 7,000 bases and facilities, and to start putting plans in place to deal with them.

### Tirole wins Nobel economics prize for showing how to regulate industry giants

U.S. consumers might be paying less than they are for cable and Internet access if regulators had followed the guidance of Jean Tirole in promoting industry competition.

So say experts in assessing the work of Tirole, a 61-year-old Frenchman who won the Nobel prize in economics Monday for showing how to encourage better products and competitive prices in industries dominated by a few companies. “He has given us an instruction manual for what tool to use in what market,” said Torsten Persson of the prize committee. “Politicians would be stupid not to take his policy advice.” They haven’t always listened.

Joshua Gans, management professor at the University of Toronto, says U.S. regulators didn’t follow Tirole’s advice to require cable and phone companies to sell competitors access to “the last mile” of cable connecting homes to telecommunications networks. Instead, giants such as Comcast and Time Warner now control the last mile.

### 4 Northern California faults primed for big quakes; run near dams, canals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Three fault segments running beneath Northern California and its roughly 15 million people are overdue for a major earthquake, including one that lies northeast of San Francisco and near the dams and canals that supply much of the state’s water, according to a geological study published Monday.

The three segments and one other in Northern California are loaded with enough tension to produce quakes of magnitude 6.8 or greater, according to a geological study published Monday, according to a geological study published Monday.

They include the little-known Green Valley fault, which lies northeast of San Francisco and near the dams and canals that supply much of California’s water. Underestimated by geologists until now, the fault running between the cities of Napa and Fairfield is primed for a magnitude-7.1 quake, according to researchers from the U.S. Geological Survey and San Francisco State University.



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DEATHS

**Luke William Harp**

SUFFOLK, Va. — Luke William Harp, infant son of Alex and Sara Harp of Suffolk, passed away on Oct. 9 of complications at birth.

Luke was born at 11:15 p.m. Sept. 29 in Port Smith Naval Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his sister, Mackenzie at home; grandparents, Wendy (Toulmin) and Steve Broache of Gettysburg, Pa., Tim and Leta Harp of Upstate New York and Bob and Darla Spiker of Suffolk; great-grandparents, John and Joetta Tonti of Salem, Betty Harp of Salem and Ann Broache of Richmond, Va.; aunts, Rachel (Harp) and Nate Addington of Ashland and Lindsay Spiker of Suffolk; and uncles, Jonathan Harp of Columbus and Mason Harp of Canton.

Luke was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, James Harp.

Private services were held.

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HIGHWAY PATROL

— Ryan A. Scherich, 35, Weirton, W.Va., was eastbound on state Route 154 in Middleton Township at 1:15 p.m. Sunday and turning onto Adams Road and was struck from behind by Christopher M. Snay, 37, state Route 7, Rogers, who was westbound on a motorcycle on state Route 154 and overturned after the impact. Snay was cited for failure to control and taken into custody on a misdemeanor warrant through the Columbiana County Municipal Court for domestic violence.

— Darryl G. Hoppell II, 49, Bell School Road, East Liverpool, was westbound on a motorcycle on East Liverpool Road in Madison Township at 11:48 a.m. Sunday and lost control in a curve and went off the right side and overturned on loose dirt. He and his passenger, Paula A. Weber, 47, Carlene Lane, Lisbon, were both ejected and taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with serious injuries. A plastic baggie found by troopers in Hoppell's wallet that contained white powdery residue was sent to the Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime lab for analysis. A blood sample from Hoppell was also sent to the crime lab for analysis, according to the report.

— Candice L. Diehl, 45, Stow, was stopped at a stop sign westbound on state Route 172 in Hanover Township at 1:15 p.m. Saturday and was struck by Kevin A. Hitchcock, 44, state Route 644, Hanoverton, who failed to yield the right of way from a stop sign northbound on state Route 9. Hitchcock was cited for right of way.

— Thomas R. Zumpano, 41, Steubenville, was westbound on state Route 39 in Yellow Creek Township at 1:35 p.m. Friday and went off the right side into a ditch and overturned on an embankment. He was cited for failure to control.

— Dennis D. Dotson, 57, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, was southbound on Steubenville Pike in Center Township at 2 p.m. Friday and went off the right side into a tree. He was cited for failure to control, open container and OVI.

— Trevor A. Knight, 19, state Route 558, Leetonia, was westbound on state Route 14 in Fairfield Township at 12:48 a.m. Oct. 8 and went off the left side into a tree. He was cited for failure to control and taken to St. Elizabeth hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**Mayor says Toledo, Fiat Chrysler should work together on future of plant**

TOLEDO (AP) — Toledo's mayor isn't about to pick a fight with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, even if it pulls Jeep Wrangler production out of the city where the vehicle's roots date to World War II.

That's because the automaker will still have a large presence in the area and an assembly complex that will need another vehicle to replace the Wrangler, if it goes.

"I'm not going to put the citizens of this community and the employees at the complex into a position where we compromise their future by reacting irresponsibly to a decision that is best handled by the corporate community," Mayor D. Michael Collins said.

Collins along with state officials, met with Fiat Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne last week to begin talks about the future of the Wrangler and the factory that builds it.

The automaker is looking at moving production of the Wrangler to another U.S. plant so that it can be made with an aluminum body to meet new government gas-mileage standards. Marchionne has assured city and union officials that employment level would be kept steady, most likely by bringing in a new vehicle to build. The plant, which employs more than 4,000, already builds the Jeep Cherokee and would have plenty of room for a second vehicle.

United Auto Workers officials have said their first priority is to convince the automaker to keep the Wrangler in Toledo. Jeep's origins in the city go back to 1941, when Willys-Overland Motors began mass production of the vehicle for the military.

The concern among the union is that another model would not match the Wrangler in sales or stick around as long.

Bruce Baumhower, president of the local UAW unit, said the anger and betrayal workers felt when they learned they might lose the Wrangler can't get in the way of figuring out how to keep it. He said it's a road they've been down before.

The city organized a "Keep Jeep" campaign in the late 1990s that resulted in a new \$1.2 billion assembly complex that now builds the Cherokee and Wrangler.

But such a campaign might not work this time.

Fiat Chrysler has told Collins that its hands are tied by the new fuel economy standards, and that updating the assembly line in Toledo for a new Wrangler would be too costly.

Collins said after meeting with the automaker that he wasn't positive that the Wrangler will stay. But he's convinced that the jobs will remain and that the city needs to be a partner with Fiat Chrysler.

"We have to work together. This is a corporate decision for Fiat Chrysler," he said. "The reality is government doesn't dictate to private industry. That's been a proven failure."

**Bus driver accused of DUI on field trip**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Utah school bus driver was arrested Monday on suspicion of DUI after driving erratically and nearly hitting a car on a busy stretch of highway while taking 67 elementary-school students on a field trip, authorities said.

Lycia Martinez, 39, is suspected of having taken prescription anti-anxiety/muscle-relaxer pills, which were found in her purse, Utah Highway Patrol Sgt. Blaine Robbins said.

A motorist and a parent on the bus made 911 calls about the swerving, Robbins said. They said several drivers were honking their horns as Martinez failed to stay in the carpool lane.

"She can't stay in the lanes, she's crossing the double lines, and the adults are getting scared," said the woman who called 911 from the bus. "We have a long ways to go with this lady, and we are not feeling secure."

A few minutes later, the woman says, "Oh my hell ... I don't get scared very easily, but my heart is pounding," according to audio made public by the Utah Highway Patrol.

Patrolmen pulled over the bus on an Interstate 15 off-ramp in the northern Utah city of Draper — about 40 miles south of where the trip started.

Nobody was hurt on the bus, which had seven adults aboard, and no cars were hit despite driving that easily could have caused a major accident on the southbound highway with five lanes and a speed limit of 75 mph, Robbins said.

"We really dodged a bullet," Robbins said.

The fifth- and sixth-graders on the bus were oblivious to the situation, said the sergeant, who handed out pencils to the students as they were waiting for another bus driver to arrive. That driver shuttled the children the rest of the way to a student council conference at Brigham Young University.

The students came from four different schools in the northern Utah cities of Layton and South Weber, said Davis School District spokesman Chris Williams.

Martinez, who has worked for the district for six years without any known previous incident, is on paid administrative leave during the investigation, Williams said.

All bus drivers in the district get drug screenings before being hired and are subject to at least one random drug test a year while employed, Williams said. If they take prescription medications, they are supposed to inform their supervisor. Williams didn't know if Martinez had done that.

POLICE REPORTS

GOSHEN POLICE DISTRICT

— Police responded to the Sharon Lynn girls home at 7:56 p.m. Sept. 21 where a juvenile resident was reportedly destroying property because she didn't want to test her blood sugar.

— Police responded to a 10000 block Middletown Road home at 5:10 p.m. Sept. 24 where the resident reported her juvenile son was being unruly because he didn't want her going out on a date.

— A Beaver Creek Road resident reported at 8 a.m. Sept. 25 that someone had opened a Paypal account in his name.

— Police responded to a Fifth Street, Beloit, home at 8 a.m. Sept. 25 where the resident reported someone had struck four white stakes with a vehicle.

— A Redwood Drive, Beloit, resident reported at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 that her daughter had stolen her vehicle but that she didn't want her arrested, just that she return the vehicle.

— A Williams Street, Beloit, resident reported at 7:55 p.m. Sept. 26 that an unknown person had sent him a text message of a penis.

— Police responded to a theft report in the 18000 block of Fifth Street, Beloit, at 10:10 p.m. Sept. 26.

— Officers responded to a state Route 534 home at 8:40 a.m. Sept. 27 for a reported suicide attempt and found a man in his garage with a vehicle running. Officers were able to talk him out of the garage and he was taken to the hospital.

— Police responded to the Church Street, Beloit, area at 6:20 p.m. Sept. 28 where someone reported a man was using obscenities toward her when she walked past his house. The man was told to stop.

— Police responded to a 13000 Main Street home at 3:32 p.m. Sept. 30 where a woman reported that her boyfriend was breaking household items during a verbal argument with her.

— Rose M. Eichler, 35, 2267 state Route 45, Salem, was charged with operating a vehicle intoxicated following a traffic stop for marked lanes at 1:46 a.m. Oct. 1.

— Police responded to burglary report in the 13000 block of U.S. Route 62 at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 2.

— Police responded to a 13000 block state Route 534 home at 1:50 p.m. Oct. 2 where a woman reported her brother was drunk and being verbally abusive.

— Police responded to theft report in the 10000 block of state Route 45 at 4:35 p.m. Oct. 3.

— Kylie Lynn Daniel, 20, 477 Washington St., Salem, was charged with underage consumption after an officer checked on a vehicle parked at White House Fruit Farm at 3:30 a.m. Oct. 4.

SALEM

— A dog at large was reported at 6:23 a.m. Monday on Franklin Avenue at Southeast Boulevard. The owner arrived and was able to get the dog into a vehicle.

— Robert Moore came to the police station at 1:19 a.m. Monday to report another theft from his business in the 1000 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, saying a person he knows saw a man loading scrap metal into a red truck. The thefts are under investigation.

— Police were called to the 1200 block of Cleveland Street at 11:33 p.m. Sunday for a well-being check on a resident. The person seemed very tired and was not acting like his normal self according to his mother and grandmother. He agreed to be taken to a hospital by a family member. Officers had been called to the residence at 11:04 p.m. also to check the well-being of a male and had been told he went for walk. When he returned, officers responded and he was taken to the hospital by a family member.

— An officer saw a suspicious vehicle parked in the 500 block of Prospect Street at 11:28 p.m. Sunday. The owner was aware of the situation.

— Police responded to the 1800 block of Oak Street to check the well-being of several children at the request of a family member at 11:26 p.m. Sunday. An officer made contact with three children and their mother and all were fine.

— A possible intoxicated driver was reported at 11:21 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Jennings Avenue and West State Street sitting at a stop sign on Jennings Avenue. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived and could not be located.

— A domestic was reported at 10:24 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Hawley Avenue where police learned it was an argument only.

— A suspicious person was reported walking on Hawley Avenue and East Third Street at 10:17 p.m. Sunday, but no one was found.

— Police responded at 10:14 p.m. Sunday to Salem Regional Medical Center for a disorderly person. The person calmed down after speaking with officers and agreed to be treated.

— A fight was reported at 10:09 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of West State Street. When officers arrived, the fight was over and both parties had separated. Officers were told it was verbal and both parties were willing to go their separate ways.

— A suspicious person was reported at 9:16 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of North Ellsworth Avenue. No one was located.

— A vehicle lockout with a child inside the vehicle was reported at 5:37 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Continental Drive. Entry was gained without incident.

— A loose cow was reported at 5:31 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of Merle Road. The cow was found inside the school's football field and the owner was there trying to catch the animal. Several family members arrived and the animal was tranquilized and placed in a stock trailer.

PERRY TWP.

— Township police responded to the 400 block of Benton Road at 1:58 a.m. Monday for a welfare check at the request of Salem police, who said a person called and couldn't reach another person by phone. The other person was located and told to contact the person who called.

— Police were called at 8:02 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of Benton Road to look for a red Cavalier involved in an incident on Salem Grange Road. A red car was seen pulling into a lot and a female entered a trailer. An officer knocked on the door, but there was no answer. The Columbiana County Sheriff's Office then said police were no longer needed.

— Police responded to two different calls regarding deer Sunday afternoon, with one on Depot Road near Pidgeon Road and one on North Lincoln Avenue. Police also received a call at 4:21 p.m. Saturday about a dead deer dragged onto a neighbor's property.

— A woman on Maryland reported suspicious activity around two vacant houses no Taylor Avenue. Police found a light on inside one residence and the door unsecured, but no one was found inside. The light was shut off and police secured the residence. The other residence is undergoing remodeling.

— A suspicious vehicle was reported on Indiana Boulevard near State Boulevard, stopped on the side of the road near a vacant residence. Police had no contact with anyone and found all doors and windows to the residence secure.

— Police were dispatched at 6:22 p.m. Saturday to the 300 block of Benton Road for a vehicle that hit a building. Police learned the owner of the building was aware of the situation. They were removing a vehicle off a trailer and it rolled into the building. The damage was cosmetic only.

— Clifford R. Mullan, 35, of 1360 W. State St., was taken into custody at 1:21 p.m. Saturday at his residence at C & C Trailer Court on an active warrant out of Columbiana County for criminal trespass. He was taken to the county jail by a deputy.

— A woman in the 1100 block of Highland Avenue reported a possible scam attempt, saying an unknown male claiming to be with the IRS left a message stating she needed to call back within one business day or face criminal charges. Police spoke with other agencies around the area who have had similar complaints and

found them to be scams. She was told not to return the call.

— Police were called at 8:59 p.m. Friday to a domestic lock-out at a residence on Canterbury Lane, but it was learned the other half of the alleged domestic was not there and the argument took place over the phone. The caller was unable to gain entry without a key. A key was located and the person gained entry without any problem.

— Police were asked to assist Salem with a mentally challenged male known to be combative in past experiences and possibly armed at 5:48 p.m. Friday.

COLUMBIANA

— A man reported at 8 p.m. Sunday a vehicle was off the road on state Route 14 by the Jeep dealership. Police checked but the vehicle was already gone.

— The Columbian County Sheriff's Office requested at 9:20 p.m. Sunday an officer stand by with a deputy for a call on Fairfield School Road.

LISBON

— Police were called to a home on East Washington Street at 5:37 p.m. Saturday in regard to a possible drug overdose. Police spoke with Vincent Fink, who was sitting on the basement floor trying to put on his shoes. Fink estimated he took 16 prescription Advans with alcohol to get a "buzz" and was not trying to hurt himself. An ambulance crew arrived, but Fink refused to go to the hospital. He was alert and fully conscious, and the other people who lived there said they would call back if his condition changed.

— Police were called to VRS Hometown Loans on North Market Street at 2 p.m. Oct. 3 in regard to a customer urinating on the lobby counter and carpet. The person was identified as a 52-year-old Salem man who had been turned down for a loan. The surveillance tape showed that his pants also appeared to be wet. A customer entering the store also saw that the man's pants were wet as well as the carpeting and wall. The person was identified as Delmer R. Knauff, who was charged with criminal mischief.

— Alice Bivens, Steubenville Pike, reportedly unparked her pickup truck into a vehicle operated by Eunice Burkey of Salem in the Circle K parking lot at 3:12 p.m. Oct. 8.

— Bob Borg, West Washington Street, reported at 10:36 p.m. Oct. 3 he was trying to leave for work but a pickup in the alley was blocking his driveway. The truck license plates came back to Ralph Flugan, who could not immediately be located. After Borg managed to get out his driveway, police went to Flugan's home on Pritchard Avenue but no one was there. At 1:54 a.m. Oct. 4, the officer saw the same truck going through town and followed it to the Pritchard Avenue address. Jesse Flugan answered the door and said he had been visiting his friend who lives on West Lincoln Way. Flugan was advised he cannot park in the alley or the next time he could be towed.

— Dennis R. Roberts reported he was walking his dog on Maple Street near Donna's Bicycle Shop at 4 p.m. Friday when a pit bull ran up and attacked his dog. No one was injured and Roberts said he managed to chase the pit bull away. Police checked the area but did not come across any dog.

— A caller reported at 11 p.m. Oct. 7 that someone on Sherman Street has been running a generator continuously for the past 10 days or so. Police arrived and spoke with the person at 235 Sherman St. and told him about the noise ordinance. He agreed to turn off the generator.

— Karen Adams, East Spruce Street, reported Oct. 8 someone committed identity theft involving her Social Security number in an attempt to obtain unemployment benefits in the name of Karen Lambert. The unemployment agency intends to investigate the matter.


— Police were asked to contact Kevin Kriss, Maple Street Extension, at 4:43 p.m. Sunday. Police found Kriss at home and told him his family in New Cumberland, W.Va., was trying to contact him.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

— Chrissy Shaffer, Vine Street, Enon Valley, Pa., reported at 1:33 a.m. Monday her boyfriend had her purse and would not give it to her. John Andrews Jr., state Route 170, told deputies he did not have the purse and she must have left it somewhere. He claimed he was asleep when she began pounding on the bedroom window from outside the trailer and broke it. She had a cut on her right hand, which she claimed she received when Andrews shoved her to the ground. However, she had no dirt on her clothes. Shaffer was told she was not welcome there and

she was transported down the road to a place she was welcome to stay until morning.

— Michael Copeland, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, reported at 1:23 p.m. Sunday Lynette Sprouse took his vehicle without permission. She told him she was on the way back with the vehicle and it was returned later in the day.

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**N.Y. senator wants tough penalties for scaling sites**

NEW YORK (AP) — A U.S. senator who says terror threats are at a high proposed a federal law Monday that carries up to five years in prison for scaling prominent national structures such as the World Trade Center, Statue of Liberty and Golden Gate Bridge.

Sen. Charles Schumer of New York said his state is the nation's top terror target. His proposed maximum sentence of five years is a considerable jump from the one year in New York City's trespassing law.

Recent incidents include a Russian tourist who climbed the Brooklyn Bridge, two German artists who claimed responsibility for replacing American flags with mysterious white ones atop the famed span that links Manhattan and Brooklyn, and three extreme-skydiving daredevils who leaped off 1 World Trade Center.

"With terror threats at a high, it must be made loud and clear to any would-be trespassers, adrenaline junkies or potential criminals that the federal government and the New York Police Department take trespassing on critical infrastructure and national monuments very seriously," the Democratic senator said, standing near the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn Bridge with the city's deputy police commissioner for intelligence and counterterrorism, John Miller.

In New York, the maximum federal sentence of five years also would apply to the Statue of Liberty, various tunnels and the suburban Indian Point nuclear power plant north of the city — all considered critical infrastructures.

They're defined as physical systems and assets so vital to the United States that their incapacity or destruction would have a debilitating impact on physical and economic security, or on public health.

The Russian climber was arrested in August after walking on a bridge landing while taking photos with his cellphone. A prosecutor initially offered him a deal of 90 days in jail, but a judge ordered a community service penalty.

Earlier in the summer, the two Berlin-based men said they replaced the bridge flags with bleached-out versions as a tribute to public art.

The city's Department of Transportation has installed new barriers on the bridge to prevent anyone from climbing up.

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### OUR SIDE

## Ebola not only deadly fever in need of cure

In all likelihood, you have never heard of Hendra Virus Disease or Chapare Hemorrhagic Fever. You probably do know about Ebola, however.

Ebola has been in the headlines because of a massive outbreak of the disease in Africa. Thousands of people have perished from it.

Now, the United States has its first official case of Ebola, an African man who was visiting relatives in Texas when he began exhibiting symptoms.

Public health officials assure us there is nothing about which to worry. The man in Texas will be treated and every effort will be made to track down people he may have infected.

Of course, just days before the Texas report, some public health experts were assuring Americans there was no chance Ebola would come here.

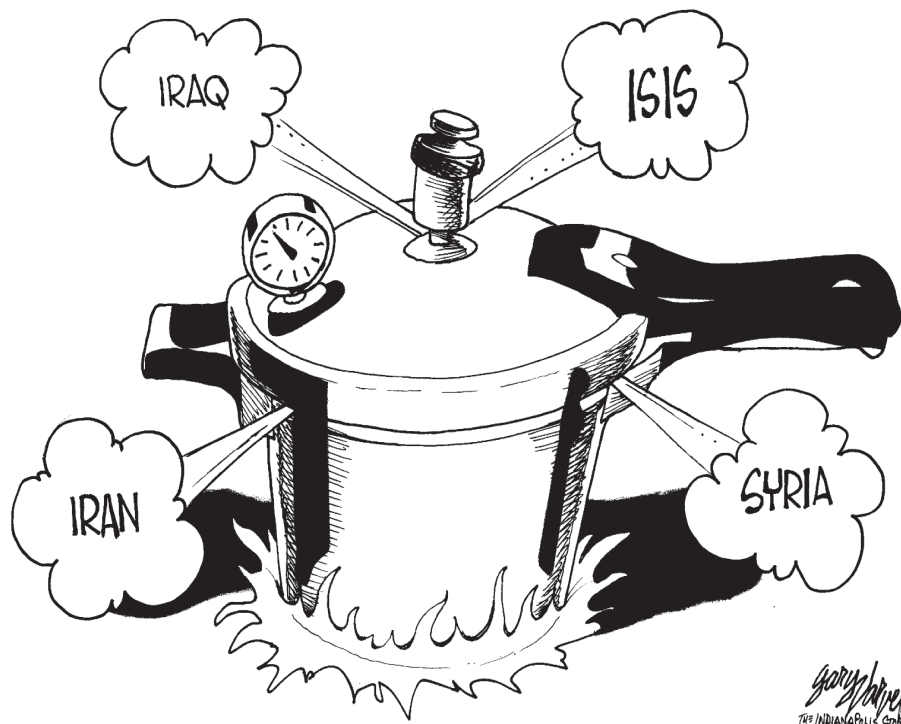
U.S. officials have reacted decisively to the Ebola outbreak, rushing aid to West African nations.

But once that outbreak is contained, little more attention will be paid to Ebola and other hemorrhagic fevers. There are many others - 16 in all, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Hendra and Chapare are on the list.

Instead of merely reacting to outbreaks of hemorrhagic fever, U.S. policymakers should be devoting more resources to researching the diseases — and finding vaccines and/or cures. The next outbreak could be worse.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## It will get worse before it gets better



SCOTT RASMUSSEN

In 1913, an entrepreneur said in many newspapers and over his signature that it would be possible to transmit the human voice across the Atlantic before many years." For that accurate assessment of reality, he was prosecuted for stock fraud. A U.S. District Attorney claimed that, "based on these absurd and deliberately misleading statements, the misguided public ... has been persuaded to buy stock in his company."

Among other things, this highlights the old adage that behind every great idea are a hundred people saying it can't be done.

It also helps explain why, even though the digital revolution will create a better world for our children and grandchildren, things will get worse before they get better.

Consider, for example, the banking industry. Brett King's book, "Bank 3.0," does a good job highlighting the transformational change coming to that world. The change is because of technology and the resulting shifts in consumer preference.

There was a time, not really all that long ago, when the local banker was a pillar of the community. A good relationship with him (and it was always a him) was essential to every business owner. Not only that, every potential homeowner had to trek down to his office in hopes of getting a mortgage. Countless workers walked into the branch every week to cash their paychecks, make deposits to a Christmas Club account and more. That world doesn't exist anymore.

Now, just about everything you would ever do with a bank can be done on your smartphone. The only thing

it can't do is give you cash in hand, but an ATM can meet that need and it doesn't have to be at a bank. Besides, today's mobile devices do a great job of decreasing the need for cash. Between PayPal and other embedded services, payments can be handled seamlessly online. You can even split a dinner bill with friends instantly using person-to-person payment services such as Venmo.

All of this is making life better for most of us, but represents a real threat to the bankers.

Consider the fact that there are more than 96,000 bank branches in the country. Every single one of them represents a significant real estate asset for banking corporations. On top of that, each branch has a manager and staff who earn their living doing a job that will soon disappear.

It is only natural that talk of a world without bank branches will make them nervous. They will convince themselves that there will always be a need for branches. They will keep dreaming up new reasons for people to come in and see them. But it's a losing battle because handling financial transactions with your smartphone is so much more convenient.

As the reality begins to sink in, the big banks will use their political clout to try and stop the transformation. They will pass laws to make it harder for the non-banks to serve customers. They will look for officials like the District Attorney who prosecuted the telephone entrepreneur for making "absurd and deliberately misleading" statements about new technology.

It will become a nasty political and legal fight that makes things worse for a while.

At the end of the day, however, the banks will find that no matter how many politicians they line up, they cannot stop progress.

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## OTHER VOICES

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The Australian on world not turning back on threat:

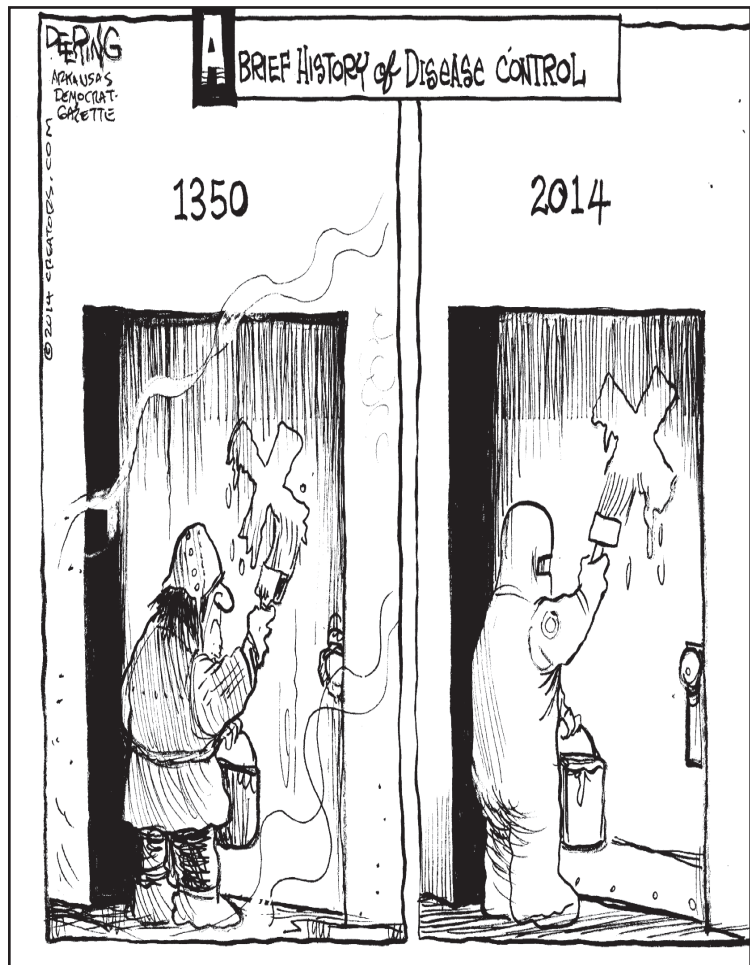
As soon as U.S. alliance quibbler Hugh White appeared in The New York Times attacking the Abbott government's decision to deploy military personnel against Islamic State it was only a matter of time before he was invited to broadcast his views on the ABC. The NYT's inaccurate and tendentious piece was tweeted by ABC hosts last weekend and Professor White was on Radio National yesterday saying the coalition nations would not be able to achieve their objectives with current commitments. They were, he said, "going through the motions and better off not doing it". Hardly pressed on the risks of inaction, he said: "I don't think IS is the problem, the problem is the collapse of Iraq and Syria."

Given thousands of men, women and children have been raped or killed on the basis of their race or religion, and hundreds of thousands have fled their homes for their lives, this sort of strategic stiff-arm is extraordinary. In reality it has been the reluctance of the international community to remain militarily and diplomatically engaged in Iraq that has allowed the situation to develop. It is disingenuous to suggest the collapse of Iraq is the problem when the only parts that have collapsed are those that have fallen to IS. That the national broadcaster should be so eagerly uncritical of views that would see the world turn its back on genocidal slaughter, sadly, is something we have come to expect. The ABC frequently displays attitudes to the alliance, international affairs and national security that would be more at home in a

university seminar (or protest) than in a national discussion about pragmatic, humanitarian and strategic outcomes.

As the sinister black IS flag is raised over the Syrian border town of Kobane, the world is all too familiar with the need for a ground offensive to support the aerial strikes that, so far, have failed to halt the IS advance. The coalition has been clear about the need to empower the Iraqi army and Kurdish Peshmerga forces to tackle IS. No one suggests this will be easy, quick or risk-free. In our pages experts including former army chief Peter Leahy, former Iraq forces commander Maurie McNam, strategist Peter Jennings and counter-terrorism specialist David Kilcullen have aired perspectives on this dilemma. IS will not hesitate to use civilians as human shields and reports suggest they are already melting into the cities.

Yet for all the complexities and horrors of the situation, and all the reluctance to enjoy another protracted Middle East conflict, the question the Greens, Professor White and the ABC need to address is what would happen if the international community did not act? We know many thousands more would die. We know refugees would flood to Turkey, Jordan and elsewhere. We know the Iraqi government would come under threat as IS pushed on for Baghdad. We know IS would continue to inspire and recruit Islamic extremists globally, including on our shores. We would fret about responses from Turkey, Iran and the Gulf states. There is sensible debate to be had about the scope of the intervention. But in the face of the IS threat, doing nothing is not a serious or acceptable option.



## Let's repeal reality, make world genderless



MONA CHAREN

Katherine Timpf is young, beautiful and very sane. Oh, have I said something wrong? Good.

Writing for National Review, Timpf covers the complete flight from reality that characterizes today's progressivism/feminism. A quick glance at her recent titles gives

the flavor of the world they seek to create and impose. "Feminists: Remove World War II Sailor Statue Because It's Sexual Assault" (that would be the iconic image from Times Square on VJ Day in 1945). "Feds Spending Money To Find Out Why Obese Girls Get Fewer Dates." "Feminists: Slow Motion Is Sexist." And today's installment: "Schools Told to Call Kids 'Purple Penguins' Because 'Boys and Girls' Is Not Inclusive to Transgender."

It's not just one school. The guidelines were given to all teachers in the Lincoln, Neb., school district, and if you happen upon

any college campus, you'll quickly discover that our institutions of higher learning are in the business of denying basic biology: It's now unacceptable to refer to just two genders. There's "he," "she" and "xe," among others.

In Nebraska, Timpf writes, teachers are guided to avoid terms that are "exclusive." "Don't use phrases such as 'boys and girls,' 'you guys,' 'ladies and gentlemen,' and similarly gendered expressions to get kids' attention," a training manual for middle school teachers advises. "Always ask yourself... Will this configuration create a gendered space?"

Middle school children in Lincoln will now be asked how they wish to be identified -- as male, female or something else. And there's this: "Point out and inquire when you hear others referencing gender in a binary manner. ... Provide counter-narratives that challenge students to think more expansively about their notions of gender."

Lincoln is providing another handout to its teachers from a group with the Orwellian title "Center for Gender Sanity." Their propaganda tells teachers "Gender identity ... can't be observed or measured, only reported by the individual." Really, and what if an individual reports that he is Kaiser Wil-

helm?

People who imagine that there are more than two sexes (gender is a grammatical term) have quite lost touch with the basics of life and clearly have too much free time. Except in the extremely rare cases of hermaphroditism, every child is born male or female. Maleness or femaleness is imprinted on every cell, influences every muscle and fiber, affects every body system, and colors every thought. Maybe human life would have been better if we reproduced asexually like tapeworms or dandelions, but there it is. Poetry would have suffered, I'll wager, even if family courts would have been rendered moot.

The obsession with sex and now the mainstreaming of truly bizarre ideas about human identity suggest that progressives cannot be trusted with responsibility and certainly shouldn't be anywhere in the vicinity of children.

This kookiness about sexuality is brought to us by the people who style themselves the "pro-science party." Imagine if they get their hands on chemistry next. A teacher handout might say, "Protons are positively charged, and electrons are negatively charged. But you can be a neutron if that's how you feel deep inside." Or maybe it's oppressive to as-

sume that protons are always positive. Maybe some days they have negative energy?

"Gender neutral" housing is now available at Northeastern, Cornell, Middlebury, the University of Maryland and many other schools. Look up non-binary, and you get this: "Non-binary is a term for people who are not men or women, or are both men and women, or who are something else entirely, or are some combination of these things, or some of these things some of the time." Something else entirely?

The notion that "gender" is a matter of choice, that it can be assigned like positions on a softball team, that it's a form of oppression to insist that people use the restrooms labeled "men" and "women," is truly to be at war with nature.

There's plenty to resent about nature. Why do only women get pregnant and give birth? Some men would like the chance, and some women would gladly change roles. Why are men bigger? Why are some people unattractive and others boring? That doesn't seem fair. And why must we die? These mortality assignments are a terrible form of oppression. If we declared ourselves "death neutral," would that make it so?

## ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

## Bilingual storytime set Wednesday in Lisbon

LISBON — All elementary students are invited to a bilingual storytime on Wednesday at the Lepper Library. Stories will be read at 4 and 4:30 p.m. by members of the Spanish Club of David Anderson High School.

## Farmer's market/health fair planned

LEETONIA — The Leetonia Community Public Library is hosting a free fall farmer's market/health resource fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. There will be free produce, give-aways, blood pressure and sugar screenings, and health information from several vendors. Flu shots will be available.

## Zombie 5k scheduled in East Liverpool

EAST LIVERPOOL — Kent State University at East Liverpool and the East Liverpool Lions Club will sponsor a Zombie 5k at 11 a.m. Saturday at Thompson Park. Registration runs from 10 to 10:45 a.m. The walk/run for adults and children 12 and older begins at 11 a.m. Children under 12 can participate in the Kids Zombie Parade at 12:30 p.m. There will be live music by Sunset Boulevard, a concession stand, children's activities and prizes. The fee to race is \$10 and the first 50 registrants will receive a free T-shirt.

## Circle of Care plans Octoberfest Saturday

SALEM — The public is invited to the Circle of Care's second annual Octoberfest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 1985 E. Pershing St. There will be primitives, a bake sale, Chinese auction and prize giveaways. Proceeds benefit the activity department. For more information call 330-332-1588.

## Second Harvest Food Bank distribution set

SALEM — The Second Harvest Food Bank distribution is slated from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church, 15096 W. Middletown Road. Attendees are reminded to bring containers.

## Breakfast offered at Salem VFW Sunday

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

## Consumer Sciences Assoc. to meet in EP

EAST PALESTINE — The Columbiana County Association of Family and Consumer Sciences will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the East Palestine Elementary School Library, 195 E. Grant St. Carolyn Wilson will serve as hostess for the program "Travels to Ireland" by Brad and Susan Allison.

## Jackson-Milton fall festival planned

NORTH JACKSON — The Jackson-Milton Parent-Teacher Association will host its annual fall festival from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at Jackson-Milton Elementary School. Events include free games for all children, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, inflatable slide, clowns, and food sales. The annual children's costume contest starts at 2 p.m. and prizes are awarded for each age group.

## Buffet offered at Salem Masons

SALEM — A public breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Oct. 25 at the Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 10 and free for children under 2. The menu offers pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee and tea. The building is equipped with a handicapped accessible elevator. Proceeds will be directed to the Salem Masonic Building Fund.

## Lisbon church collects winter clothing

LISBON — The Lisbon First United Methodist Church at 114 E. Washington St. is now accepting donations of new or like-new winter coats and winter clothing in advance of the church's annual community-wide free distribution from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 25 in the church fellowship hall. The coat and clothing distribution is part of the church's "Make a Difference Day" events which will also include blood pressure readings, distribution of a limited number of smoke alarms, a free lunch, and a 9 a.m. vegetable distribution.

## Swiss steak supper set at WR High

BERLIN CENTER — The Berlin-Ellsworth Ruritan Club will serve an all-you-can-eat family-style Swiss steak supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 1 at Western Reserve High School on state Route 224. The menu offers Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door (\$6 for ages 4-10).

Advance tickets are available from Ruritan members, Western Reserve Band Boosters, Denny's Auto Supply at 6999 S. Pricetown Road or Western Reserve Elementary School office. For more information call 330-547-4027.

There will also be a homemade baking contest prior to the dinner. To participate call Denny Furman at 330-547-4027.

## Estate planning workshop offered

COLUMBIANA — CLA Estate Services will host a free estate planning workshop at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 5 at Das Dutch Haus, 14895 S. Ave. Extension, Columbiana.

An additional workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 4 at Ponderosa Steakhouse, 16300 Dresden Ave., East Liverpool.

The workshops provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Attendees will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts, how to avoid probate, long term health care concerns, tax reduction planning. To confirm your attendance call 866-252-8721 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Vendors needed for Holiday Bazaar

SALEM — Vendors are needed for the eighth annual Holiday Bazaar Extraordinaire on Nov. 15 at the Salem Community Center. Sellers can reserve a table for \$35, or, if electricity is needed, \$40. The reservation deadline is Nov. 7. For reservations or additional information call 330-332-5885 or inquire at the front desk.

## Craft show planned at Salem Eagles

SALEM — The public is invited to a craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Eagles Club, 1884 N. Ellsworth Ave. Reservations are being accepted for vendor tables. Cost is \$5 per table. Reservations may be made by calling Eagles Auxiliary President Marlene Chestnut at 234-567-1753 or the club at 330-337-0853. Leave a message and your call will be returned.

## United Local sponsors Grove City bus trip

HANOVERTON — The United Local Community Education Department is sponsoring a bus trip on Nov. 22 to the Grove City Premium Outlets in Grove City, Pa.

The bus will leave United High School at 7:45 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. To register call Loretta McLaughlin, community education coordinator, at 330-223-1521 in the administrative offices. Payment is due at the time of registration. Make checks payable to: United Local Schools and mail to: Community Education, United Local Schools, 8143 U.S. Route 30, Hanoverton, Ohio 44423.

## Catholic bishops in 'seismic' opening toward homosexuals

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Gay rights groups hailed a "seismic shift" by the Catholic Church toward gays on Monday after bishops said homosexuals had gifts to offer the church and that their partnerships, while morally problematic, provided homosexuals with "precious" support.

In a preliminary report half-way through a Vatican meeting on family life, the bishops also said the church must recognize the "positive" aspects of civil unions and even Catholics who cohabitate, with the aim of bringing them to a lifelong commitment in a church wedding.

The report summarized the closed-door debate that Pope Francis initiated to discuss a host of hot-button family issues such as marriage, divorce, homosexuality and birth control. No decisions were announced, but the tone of the report was one of almost-revolutionary acceptance rather than condemnation, and it will guide discussions until a final document is issued Saturday.

"For the LGBT Catholics in the United States and around the world, this new document is a light in the darkness — a dramatic new tone from a church hierarchy that has long denied the very existence of committed and loving gay and lesbian partnerships," said Chad Griffin, president of Human Rights Campaign, the biggest LGBT rights organization in the U.S.

Conservative groups denounced the report as heresy and a "betrayal" that will only serve to confuse Catholics.

In an indication of the chasm that is apparently underway within the church leadership itself, Francis decided late Friday to add six progressives from four continents to the synod leadership to help prepare the final document after several conservatives were elected to leadership positions. None of Francis' appointees were Africans, who are traditionally among the most conservative on family issues.

Bishops clearly took into account the views of the pope, whose "Who am I to judge?" comment about gays signaled a new tone of welcome for the church. Their report also reflected the views of ordinary Catholics who, in responses to Vatican questionnaires in the run-up to the synod, rejected church teaching on birth control and homosexuality as outdated and irrelevant.

The bishops said gays had "gifts and qualities" to offer and asked rhetorically if the church was ready to provide them a welcoming place, "accepting and valuing their sexual orientation without compromising Catholic doctrine on the family and matrimony."

For a 2,000-year-old institution that teaches that gay sex is "intrinsically disordered," even posing the question was significant.

"This is a stunning change in the way the Catholic church speaks of gay people," said the Rev. James Martin, a Jesuit author. "The Synod is clearly listening to the complex, real-life experiences of Catholics around the world, and seeking to address them with mercy, as Jesus did."

The bishops repeated that gay marriage was off the table. But it acknowledged that gay partnerships had merit.

"Without denying the moral problems connected to homosexual unions, it has to be noted that there are cases in which mutual aid to the point of sacrifice constitutes a precious support in the life of the partners," they said.

Francis DeBernardo, executive director of New Ways Ministry, a Catholic gay rights group said that though the report repeats doctrine about gay marriage, "the move toward accepting and valuing the gifts of gay and lesbian people is a major step forward."

Conservative groups rejected the report as a "betrayal" and even heresy.

"What will Catholic parents now have to tell their children about contraception, cohabiting with partners or living homosexual lifestyles?" asked Maria Madise, coordinator of the Voice of the Family, which says it is representing several pro-life and conservative groups. "Will those parents now have to tell their children that the Vatican teaches that there are positive and constructive aspects to these mortal sins? This approach destroys grace in souls."

The tradition-minded blog Rorate Caeli called the report "heresy, homophobia."

For heterosexuals, the bishops said the church must grasp the "positive reality of civil weddings" and even cohabitation, with the aim of helping the couple commit eventually to a church wedding.

The bishops also called for a re-reading of the 1968 encyclical Humanae Vitae that outlined the church's opposition to artificial birth control. The bishops said couples should be unconditionally open to having children, but that the message of Humanae Vitae "underlines the need to respect the dignity of the person in the moral evaluation of the methods of birth control."

There has been much talk inside the synod about applying the theological concept of the "law of gradualness" in difficult family situations, including over contraception. The concept encourages the faithful to take one step at a time in the search for holiness. In matters of birth control, the concept amounts to a tacit acknowledgement that most Catholics already use artificial contraception in violation of church teaching. But applying the concept pastorally would encourage priests to meet these couples where they are, and then help them come to understand the full reasoning behind the ban and then adopt it themselves.

## Participants needed for 2015 Relay events

SALEM — The American Cancer Society is seeking participants for Relay For Life events in Columbiana County. Relay For Life is a fun-filled event to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Upcoming events include:

Columbiana: Relay For Life of Columbiana, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 30, Crestview Local School, 4400 Crestview Road; (relayforlife.org/columbianaoh). The next meeting begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 28 at Columbiana Public Library.

East Liverpool: Relay For Life of East Liverpool, June 5-6, Frank Mangano Field, 100 Maine Blvd. (relayforlife.org/east-liverpool). The next meeting starts at 7 p.m. Oct. 23 at Ponderosa.

Salem: Relay For Life of Salem, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 13, Reilly Stadium, 491 Reilly Ave. (relayforlife.org/salem). The next meeting begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.

For information on the Relay For Life contact Renee Walker at 888-227-6446 Ext. 2204 or renee.walker@cancer.org.

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bid of \$105.25 per ton, four times the cost of last year but lower than the previous bid this year, and that any commitments must be made by early to mid November. Stryffeler reported at last month's meeting that his department would not be purchasing salt due to the significant increase in cost and would instead sparsely use the current supply.

A public meeting regarding the gas aggregate issue on the November ballot is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Damascus Fire Station on state Route 534 for Goshen, Butler and Knox township residents.

The next regular trustees meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the administration building.  
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## SCAM

FROM 1A

from people pretending to be from the IRS and demanding money.

"There are clear warning signs about these scams, which continue at high levels throughout the nation," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said in the notice. "Taxpayers should remember their first contact with the IRS will not be a call from out of the blue, but through official correspondence sent through the mail. A big red flag for these scams are angry, threatening calls from people who say they are from the IRS and urging immediate payment. This is not how we operate. People should hang up immediately and contact TIGTA or the IRS."

The notice also pointed out that the IRS never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the phone, never asks for a specific method of payment, never requests immediate payment over the phone and never threatens immediate enforcement.

Anyone who knows or thinks they owe taxes should call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 regarding a payment issue. If there's no reason to think taxes are owed or a resident knows for sure they owe nothing, call and report the scam incident to TIGTA at 1-800-366-4484.

For more advice about scams, check out the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

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## PLAT

FROM 1A

Mayor John Berlin told Price that he unfortunately was following a couple of projects that weren't completed and the people who purchased the homes did not get what they paid for regarding infrastructure, such as a street only getting a base coat and not being finished. He said any money placed in escrow would be returned upon completion.

Price said he expects to finish in a month or two and asked if the members had ever heard of a completion bond. He would purchase the bond and the city would be named as the insured so if anything happened and the infrastructure wasn't finished, the city would be able to use the bond to have another contractor finish the work.

Commission member Barb Loudon said she preferred the idea of a bond because it wouldn't tie up the contractor's cash flow and could also set a precedent for future projects.

Commission Chairman John Panzetti told Price they want to see his project done. They just have to protect the city. Vollnogle explained that a bond would work similar to bonds secured for public projects, sort of as a form of insurance. It used to be done regularly for subdivisions years ago, then people started using a line of credit, which it turns out didn't work very well.

"The bottom line is the money is guaranteed," Morrissey said regarding the bond.

The amount of infrastructure work left to be done was estimated at less than \$48,000 worth.

In other business, the commission gave its blessing for three ordinances related to residential indoor shooting ranges and where they can be located as a conditional use. The residential districts noted in the ordinances, which now go back to city council, include RS-1, RS-1A, and RS-2 and RS-3. Council already had first reading on the proposals.

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## Rabies clinic set in Hanoverton Saturday

HANOVERTON — The Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department will host its fall rabies clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hanoverton Station on Second Street. Vaccines are \$8 and will be administered by Dr. Jack Zines.

## Columbiana Historical Society to meet

COLUMBIANA — The Historical Society of Columbiana-Fairfield Township will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at the First Presbyterian Church, 28 E. Park Ave., Columbiana. William McGuigan, a professor at Penn State College, Shenango campus, will present a power point program, "The History of the Amish and Mennonites: Apart and Together." Trustees will be elected. The meeting is open to the public.

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Ebola deflates hopes for African economies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as their economies had begun to recover from the man-made horror of coups and civil war, the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone have been knocked back down by a terrifying force of nature: the Ebola virus.

In addition to the human toll — more than 4,000 dead so far — the outbreak has paralyzed economic life. Across the Ebola zone, shops are closed, hotels vacant, flights cancelled, fields untended, investments on hold.

In Conakry, capital of Guinea, stray dogs, goats and sheep are plopping down next to empty stalls in street markets devoid of shoppers.

About the only things people want to buy are products meant to guard against Ebola — antiseptic gels and devices that attach to faucets and add chlorine to the water.

Banks harvest voiceprints to fight fraud

LONDON (AP) — "This call may be monitored."

You hear it every time you phone your bank about a lost credit card or an unexpected charge. You may realize your bank is recording you, but did you know it could be taking your biometric data, too?

An Associated Press investigation has found that two of America's biggest retail banks — JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. — are quietly recording the biometric details of some callers' voices to weed out fraud. The technology, sometimes called voiceprinting, is aimed at bad guys rather than legitimate customers, but legal and privacy experts alike still have reservations about the practice.

Blacklists help banks by alerting them to repeat calls from clever crooks who try to break into people's accounts armed with personal data gleaned from credit bureau reports or stolen in high-profile cyberattacks like the ones which have rocked Target and other major U.S. retailers.

JC Penney's new CEO faces challenges

NEW YORK (AP) — J.C. Penney's newly tapped CEO has a big challenge ahead of him: The troubled chain is showing signs of improvement after racking up billions in losses, but still hasn't figured out how to get shoppers back into its department stores.

Penney said Monday that Marvin Ellison, a 30-year retail veteran and executive vice president of stores at Home Depot, will become its CEO next August. Ellison will be the first black CEO in the company's 112-year history.

Ellison succeeds Mike Ullman, the former CEO who came out of retirement last year to take the helm again. His job was to stabilize the business following the ouster of Ron Johnson, a former Apple executive who tried unsuccessfully to reinvent the beleaguered chain by getting rid of sales and some basic merchandise. That led to billions in profit and sales losses.

Regulators do exercise on bank failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. and British bank regulators, including Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen, have taken part in an exercise to see how they would handle the failure of a large multinational bank and communicate with each other.

The exercise held Monday was part of the regulators' efforts to prevent a repeat of the 2008 financial crisis and to end the need for governments to bail out big banks. The officials also included U.S. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew, U.K.

Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne and Bank of England Governor Mark Carney.

They discussed U.S. and British procedures for regulators to take over and break up big banks that fail, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said in a news release. The FDIC hosted the exercise, which took place at the agency's office in Arlington, Virginia, outside Washington.

Fiat Chrysler shares close down

DETROIT (AP) — Shares of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles bounced between negative and positive Monday after making their debut on the New York Stock Exchange.

The newly merged company's stock, traded under the symbol FCAU, opened at \$9 and rose quickly to \$9.55 before falling much of the day. The stock closed at \$8.92 as the Dow Jones industrial average slumped 222 points in a late slide.

The company began trading in New York to raise its profile and give U.S. investors a chance to own part of the Chrysler comeback story. The stock will also trade in Milan, Italy.

McDonald's invites icky food questions

NEW YORK (AP) — McDonald's wants to explain why its burgers may not rot and that there are no worms in its beef.

The world's biggest hamburger chain is confronting unappetizing questions as part of a U.S. campaign to beat back perceptions that it serves Frankenfood. The company has run similar campaigns in Canada and Australia and said Monday it's bringing the effort to its flagship market.

The push comes as McDonald's fights to boost its performance in the U.S., where sales slid 1.5 percent at established locations in the most recent quarter, following a 0.2 percent dip for last year. In addition to increased competition, McDonald's is trying to keep up with changing tastes, with places such as Chipotle marketing their food as more wholesome alternatives.

To improve the image of its food, McDonald's recently rolled out chicken wraps with sliced cucumbers and the option to substitute egg whites in breakfast sandwiches. It also plans to eventually let people swap out the french fries in value meals with options like salad or vegetables.

For its latest campaign, among the first issues McDonald's addresses are widely circulated online images and videos that show its burgers staying in tact after several weeks or even years. On its webpage, McDonald's says that's likely because the food has dehydrated, and that food needs moisture to form mold.

U.S. eyes sale of NY's Waldorf hotel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned about potential security risks, the U.S. government is taking a close look at last week's sale of New York's iconic Waldorf Astoria hotel to a Chinese insurance company.

U.S. officials said Monday they are reviewing the Oct. 6 purchase of the Waldorf by the Beijing-based Anbang Insurance Group, which bought the hotel from Hilton Worldwide for \$1.95 billion. Terms of the sale allow Hilton to run the hotel for the next 100 years and call for "a major renovation" that officials say has raised eyebrows in Washington, where fears of Chinese eavesdropping and cyber espionage run high.

The officials also said the sale could have implications for the government's longstanding relationship with the hotel, which serves as home to the American ambassador to the United Nations and hosts the president and hundreds of U.S. diplomats during the annual U.N. General Assembly.

Why drop in oil prices has downside for US

NEW YORK (AP) — If you're a driver, a shipper or an airline, low oil prices sure feel nice. But there are downsides to the recent plunge in oil prices — for the oil industry and for the economy.

Low fuel prices can help boost economic growth by reducing fuel bills and leaving consumers and companies with more money to spend on other things. Problem is, two factors behind the oil-price drop — a weaker global economy and a stronger dollar — could hurt the U.S. economy by reducing exports, employment and spending. And all that, in turn, could outweigh the economic benefit of cheaper fuel.

"Initially, (a lower oil price) will provide a boost to an economy that already has some momentum," says Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesriro Financial. "It's like a tax cut. The problem is that it will come back to haunt us in 2015."

A boom in U.S. oil production, which has helped reduce dependence on foreign oil, has been propelled by high prices. Drilling in some areas of North Dakota and Texas, for example, produces only a slight output per day. If prices fell further, drilling would slow because it would no longer be profitable.

Oil hasn't fallen quite far enough for that to happen, analysts say. Even the more expensive drilling operations are still profitable when oil sells for \$85 a barrel, and oil closed just below \$86 on Monday. In general, oil companies would have to expect oil prices to stay below \$80 a barrel for many months to scale back drilling plans.

Unless supplies drop, perhaps from a cut in production from Saudi Arabia or OPEC, or a sudden turnaround in the global economy that would increase

demand, prices could fall further.

In the meantime, drivers will be enjoying the lowest gas prices in four years. Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service and Gasbuddy.com, says the national average could fall under \$3 a gallon before year's end for the first time since 2010.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil peaked in late June at \$107 after Islamic State fighters seized control of some cities and Iraq and seemed capable of disrupting exports from OPEC's second-largest exporter. Upheaval in Libya sharply cut its output.

Global supplies were unstable, and demand appeared robust. U.S. refiners were churning through more oil than ever and making and exporting records amounts of fuel. The picture soon flipped. The threat to Iraq's exports diminished. Libyan exports returned to the market. And refineries in the U.S. and Asia slowed for seasonal maintenance. At the same time, slower growth in Europe and China led forecasters to reduce expectations for oil demand.

The weak global economic forecast, combined with a relatively strong one for the United States, raised the dollar's value to a four-year high against other currencies. Because oil is priced in dollars, a stronger dollar makes oil more expensive and tends to reduce demand. Suddenly there was plenty of supply and not enough demand. By the end of last week, oil had plunged \$20 a barrel from its peak.

Lower fuel prices have followed. The average prices of gasoline, heating oil, diesel and jet fuel are all on track to be the lowest in four years, giving drivers, travelers and fuel-hungry companies a break.

YOUR STOCKS

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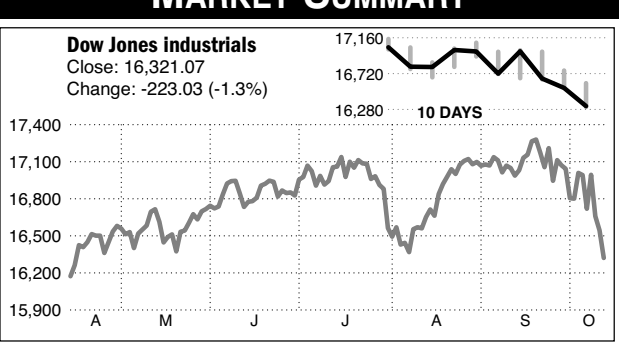


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**HOROSCOPE**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS  
10/14/14  
**Cancer Moon Holiday Projections**

Home is more than a place; it's the people we care about and the ways we connect. With the holidays hurling toward us, this homey Cancer moon will inspire even the most last-minute holiday planner to start wishing, hoping and plotting what might transpire between now and the end of the year. Get a jump on the rush!

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Friends may have supportive intentions, and yet they are likely to talk you in circles instead of offering straightforward help. Writing down your thoughts will be the best way to sort them through.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You have nothing serious to conceal, and yet you just prefer your privacy. It's more dignified than being an open book. Besides, people should have to work at the privilege of being in your inner circle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It seems that many have a deep need to complain, but few want to listen. Truly, you will save yourself a lot of time and grief by resolving to make the most of things and moving wordlessly forward.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** What some are surprised or even shocked by, you will find merely amusing. Your go-with-the-flow attitude and stellar sense of humor will draw people to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** To speak your mind might be courageous, but that doesn't mean it's always the kindest or most effective thing to do. Think about your social strategy. Diplomacy will ultimately be better for all.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It is childish to emphasize petty things, but adults do it all the time. When you learn the hardship endured by some of the world's citizens, it helps you to keep trivial matters in perspective.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Some changes happen slowly and steadily over the course of time, and others are sweeping and instantaneous. Trust that the change you desire will occur in exactly the manner that is best for you and all others involved.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Not everyone who shows up to work is just in it for the paycheck. It will be refreshing to be around people who know how to have a good time even while tending to duty.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Know whom you can trust. The one who tells another person's secret will tell yours, too. If you're not sure whether trust is warranted, err on the side of caution and discretion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You may encounter obstacles that stop you for a time, but do not accept defeat. There is a way over or around it. You just have to get a better vantage on the matter.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The only thing you can really do about tomorrow is to live well today. Focus there as well as you can. Do what you must to keep your mind from wandering worried into the future.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Beware of people who talk a lot about what it means to be a good person. Good people don't sit around arguing about the matter. Generally, they are too busy doing good.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 14).** You're in charge. Never have you felt that more than you'll feel it this year. In November, things mean what you think they mean -- so think something good! December brings more money and more expenses, too -- note that the expense part is optional. February resolves a conflict and opens professional doors. Aries and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 37, 14 and 17.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I have no food allergies that I know of and am interested in changing my eating habits in order to lose weight and have more energy. Could you possibly tell me what the right diet is for a Libra with a Taurus moon? I'm as open to vegetarian as I am to animal protein. I love bread but would consider giving it up. My favorite foods are chicken piccata, tuna casserole and cheesecake. Also carrot cake."

I wouldn't dream of giving you dieting advice, because I'm not a doctor and also because I respect carrot cake too much to get in the way of anyone else's relationship with it. That said, I will tell you that Taurus is the sign of appetites, and the moon is an emotional luminary. Therefore, you likely have a tendency to be an emotional eater.

Many scientists suggest that each person has a fixed amount of willpower in their bag, that it renews with sleep, and that negative emotions and stress deplete the supply throughout the day. Perhaps one strategy would be to get more conscious of your daily stressors and to work to reduce them so that you'll have more willpower to use for whatever diet you choose.

**Ice cleans gum on car**



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I discovered strings of GUM along one side of my car. Not wanting to damage the finish, I was reluctant to try any solvents. Then I thought, "What would Heloise do?" I remembered your hints about using ice to harden gum and make it easier to remove from clothing and household surfaces, so why not a car? Worked like a charm! -- **Donna L., via email**

Glad you thought it through before using the wrong product! Just be sure to place the ice cubes in a plastic bag before holding it against the car. -- **Heloise**

**REMOVE BUILDUP**

**Dear Heloise:** I use about 2 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with half a glass of warm water to remove hair-spray buildup on my hair. Works great! Regular shampoo sometimes doesn't remove the spray after it hardens. -- **Bonnie in Arkansas**

This is a classic Heloise hint! Safe, cheap and "green." You can either add the baking soda to the shampoo you use or just mix it with water, as you do. Yet another reason I love the stuff! For more money-saving ideas, order my popular Heloise's Baking Soda Hints and Recipes pamphlet by sending \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Need to freshen your breath? Gargle a mixture of 1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in half a glass of warm water. -- **Heloise**

**LADYBUG LUCK!**

**Dear Heloise:** Here is an environmentally safe and organic way to get rid of some unwanted bugs in your garden: Buy a bag of ladybugs from your local nursery! Not only are they effective, but they are colorful and fun to watch. If you have small children, it's a great way to spend time together in the garden. -- **Kiera S. in Pennsylvania**

Cheap and safe for around \$15 for 1,000 ladybugs. -- **Heloise**

**WHERE IS THE ...?**

**Dear Heloise:** Whenever I've moved (every two years before my husband retired after 30 years), I always had trouble finding where I had put things away. This move, I finally figured out an easy way. On the desktop of my laptop, I keep a file called "Where Did I Put That?"

Now whenever I put something in an unusual place (or find something I've looked everywhere for), I just open the file and make a note! If you want to get fancy, you can make your list on a spreadsheet and then sort it alphabetically. -- **Jan S., Salem, Ore.**

Jan, sounds like a military family, like I was in! Anyone who has moved often knows this frustrating dilemma. This is a Handy Heloise Hint. Everyone in the household can go to the file, rather than asking, "Where is (fill in the blank)?" -- **Heloise**

**Transgender ex embarrasses his sons**

**DEAR ABBY:** After 10 years of marriage, my now ex-husband told me he is transgender. He isn't taking hormones, but he makes no attempt to hide his feminine dressing, makeup and wigs from our 6- and 9-year-old sons. They understand little of their dad's new life, other than that their dad likes "girl stuff." They often tell me they are embarrassed being with their dad in public when he has his nails painted or is wearing female clothing.

I have tried talking to my ex about this, but he becomes resentful when I bring it up. He feels he can do whatever he wants regardless of how he embarrasses our sons. Do you think I could take him to court to have an order put in place that he not dress like that when he has our children? -- **NEEDS TO KNOW IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW:** You could discuss it with your divorce lawyer, but I don't think it would work. It would be much better if you asked your ex to explain to his boys the reason he's dressing in female attire so they can understand it. Your husband is not going to change, so they are going to have to interact with him until they are quite a bit older.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our nephew, whom we raised, has offered my husband and me a lovely home to live in during our "senior years." We are both in our 70s, live on Social Security, and I am physically unable to do much of anything, so our nephew has also offered us a weekly gardener and a house cleaner twice a month.

Abby, how are we ever going to be able to repay his generosity? My children are not in a position to offer us much help, but they plan to be around and help with additions to the house, painting and things like that. How can I repay them for the labor they're going to expend? I'm so grateful to all of them and feel helpless to let them know how I feel. -- **SO GRATEFUL IN ROMNEY, W.VA.**

**DEAR SO GRATEFUL:** You have obviously been a wonderful parent to your children and the nephew you raised like a son. Now it's time for them to repay YOU, so please relax and accept it. Because you want to give them something, consider assembling family albums for each of them or a cookbook containing some of your special recipes. I am sure that receiving such treasures along with your thanks and your love will be compensation enough.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have an 11-year-old daughter who was diagnosed with severe ADHD and anxiety at the age of 7. She is receiving treatment for her condition.

My problem is, I don't know how to cope with her and her condition. I get impatient and frustrated when I have to continually repeat myself because she's not doing what she has to do. I'm afraid I may have hurt her by lashing out at her in anger, and I catch myself yelling and screaming more than hugging and praising. I need to find help and resources to educate me and provide support for this very real condition. -- **IN ADHD TURMOIL**

**DEAR IN TURMOIL:** A place to start would be to discuss your concerns with the doctor or therapist who has been treating your daughter. Your feelings are not unusual, and he or she may be able to direct you to a parent support group in your area.

If that's not possible, go online and search "support groups for parents of children with ADHD." You will find many pages of resources -- so many that it's not possible to list all of them here.

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TUESDAY											OCT. 14	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	NCIS (N) '14'		NCIS New Orleans		Person of Interest		News	Late Sh
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(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Selfie (N) 'Manhat		S.H.I.E.L.D.		Forever (N) 'PG'		News	Kimmel
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Selfie (N) 'Manhat		S.H.I.E.L.D.		Forever (N) 'PG'		News	Kimmel
(6) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Simpsons	Burgers	New Girl	Mindy	News		Big Bang	Two Men
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(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) '88		Top 25		Soccer International Friendly				30 for 30 (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
(ESPN2)	Around	Pardon	NFL	SportCtr	College Football Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas State (N) '88						NFL Live (N) '88	
(FAM)	'Harry Potter'		Movie ***	'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' (2002)	Daniel Radcliffe				The 700 Club 'G'			
(FNC)	Special Report		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped (N) 'G'		Chopped 'G'	
(FSOH)	Football	Pregame	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Columbus Blue Jackets		Jackets		Jackets		Cleage Football		Jackets	
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(LIFE)	Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'		Aby's Studio		Dance Moms 'PG'		Kim of Queens 'PG'		(01) Kim of Queens	
(MAX)	Movie ***	'Top Gun' (1986) '88		Movie **	'The Heat' (2013) '0				The Knick '0 'MA'		'Hanger III'	
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(WGN)	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Movie ***	'Backdraft' (1991)	Kurt Russell,	William Baldwin,			Manhattan '14'	
(WTBS)	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Pre-		MLB Baseball Game 4 -- Baltimore Orioles at Kansas City Royals (N) (Live)				Post!	

**Suffers from an itch that won't stop**



Dr. Keith Roach

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** For the past year, I have had hives on and off again, with the hives being more prominent in the morning than in the evening. I have been told by a dermatologist that it is a viral infection and that topical creams, antihistamines and/or steroids would only mask the virus but that it would still be in my bloodstream. Are there other causes of hives that could be causing or exacerbating the problem? I do not know the exact cause of the hives, and they really don't itch too much -- they are just unsightly. How long can a viral infection with hives take to clear up? Is there anything I can do to help speed along recovery? Can it be heat-related, as in the warmer months they tend to come out more than in the winter? I get differing diagnoses from various doctors, some saying I shouldn't go swimming or go outside in the sun, and others saying to go about my normal routines. I just wish I knew the exact cause. I would be grateful for any advice or insight on the topic of hives. -- **Anon.**

**ANSWER:** "Chronic urticaria" is the medical term for what you are describing, if you have hives most days of the week for six or more weeks. The rash is raised, usually round or ring-shaped, and can vary in size. They tend to be very itchy (you are lucky that way), and each lesion comes and goes within 24 hours. Chronic urticaria is common, occurs more often in women, and can appear on any part of the

body. Sunlight and heat can be triggers for some people, whereas cold is a trigger for others. Diet usually is not a factor in chronic urticaria.

There are many theories, but nobody is sure, so I can't tell you the exact cause. It probably is not due to viruses, but hepatitis A and hepatitis C have been suggested, though there is conflicting data. We don't know what causes it, but since the itchiness can be very uncomfortable, even severe in some cases, I think treatment, even though it may "mask" the underlying cause, is still helpful, and antihistamines are the mainstay of treatment. I tend to prefer cetirizine (Zyrtec), since it is effective (both for itchiness and in helping clear the hives), usually doesn't cause sedation and is very inexpensive as a generic. It may take two to five years, but chronic urticaria usually does go away eventually.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** After an extreme case of vertigo, including vomiting and being taken to the emergency room, my unsteadiness remains. Over a week later, I need to use a walker to be safe. I am 79, and this happened once four years ago, but without the aftereffects. Any suggestions? -- **M.W.**

**ANSWER:** The major causes of vertigo, acute labyrinthitis and benign paroxysmal positional vertigo, often continue to produce attacks that tend to lessen in severity up to a month after the initial severe attack. A walker may be a useful precaution while recovering. If the problem persists, I strongly recommend a visit with a physical and/or occupational therapist for vestibular rehabilitation, which is physical therapy to restore balance. It also might be necessary to revisit your doctor to make sure of the original diagnosis.

**Learned hard way about family, friends**



Annie's Mailbox

**TUE/14  
CANFIELD**

Regular meeting of the board of park commissioners of Mill Creek MetroParks, 6 p.m., Yellow Creek Lodge, Struthers.

**COLUMBIANA**

Senior citizens, pizza luncheon, 10 a.m., Upper Room, state Route 14.

Columbiana Exempted Village Schools, board of education, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., high school media center.

Salem Visiting Nurse Association will provide free blood pressure checks, 10-11:30 a.m., Columbiana Library.

Drive-thru ham dinner, 4 p.m., Columbiana First United Methodist Church

**LEETONIA**

Preschool Story time, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Leetonia Library.

**LISBON**

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

**SALEM**

Retired Salem Community Hospital employees, lunch, 11 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

The Donald R. Cook family hosting an autumn senior luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Wedgewood Pizza in the Salem Plaza. Free luncheon will include Wedgewood sandwich pizzas, coffee and pumpkin pie. Games will follow and freebies will be given. Seniors 55 and over can reserve a ticket by calling 330-337-7674 on Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Salem Historical Society, monthly meeting, program "Sasquatch: Big Foot in the Ohio Valley" by Dan Baker, Dale Shaffer Library meeting room, 7 p.m.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Leaf bag distribution, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., outside council chambers city hall.

Salem High School Class of 1948, breakfast, 10 a.m., Adele's Place.

Economic Development Committee of city council meeting, 6 p.m., city hall council chambers.

Rules & Ordinances Committee of city council meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall council chambers.

**SALINEVILLE**

Southern Local Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m., room E-136, junior/senior high school.

**WED/15  
BOARDMAN**

Area Singles group, meeting, 6 p.m., Cheddars restaurant.

**COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana Public Library presents Jim Kleefeld, entertainer, "Ghostly Tales of Haunted Places," 6-7 p.m. Registration requested at library.

**EAST LIVERPOOL**

East Liverpool High School Class of 1962 girls, luncheon, 1 p.m., JP's Pizzeria and Grille on Route 170 Calcutta.

**EAST PALESTINE**

All flowers and decorations at Glenview Cemetery must be removed by today. Fall and winter decorations may be placed on the graves beginning Nov. 1. 330-426-4367, ext. 19.

**HANOVERTON**

United Local school board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

**LEETONIA**

Leetonia High School Class of 1950, breakfast, 9:30 a.m.,

# Calendar THIS WEEK . . .

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Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Toddler playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Library.

Leetonia High School Classes of 1955-57, lunch, noon, Heck's Restaurant.

Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1957, lunch, 1 p.m., Chef's Table.

David Anderson Class of 1960, lunch, 1 p.m., Pondi's restaurant.

Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities, meeting, 3 p.m., administration offices, 7675 state Route 45.

Members of David Anderson High School's Spanish Club will host a bilingual storytime at Lepper Library, 4 and 4:30 p.m.

**SALEM**

Salem Historical Society, "History in the Round" 10 a.m., Dale Shaffer Research Library, 239 S. Lundy Avenue. "Identifying donated pictures of Salem."

Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association, "drive-thru" flu clinic, 1-3 p.m.; \$25. Homebound residents call 330-332-9986 to schedule an appointment.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for the Wednesday Night Bingo at the Saxon Club, 1980 State Route 9. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. The kitchen will be open featuring hot dogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, assorted desserts and free coffee; 234-564-5964.

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

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

Salem Public Library's Stitches in Time, 6:30 p.m., room 11 of the Salem Memorial Building, 785 E. State St. Open to the public.

Salem High School Class of 1967, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub, back room.

**SALEM TOWNSHIP**

Cemetery decorations must be removed today. Holiday decorations may be placed after Dec. 1.

**SEBRING**

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

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

**THU/16  
BELOIT**

Conference night, West Branch Local School District, following the end of the school day.

**BERLIN CENTER**

Berlin Center Crime Watch, 7 p.m., Weidenmier House. New members welcome. 330-547-5311 or 330-547-3833.

**DAMASCUS**

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9:30 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-537-3796.

**ELKRUN TOWNSHIP**

Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township garage administration building.

**GREENFORD**

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

**HANOVERTON**

Redeemed Recovery support group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hanoverton Christian Church, 10251 Plymouth St.; 330-223-1561.

**LEETONIA**

Exercise, 11:45 a.m., Leetonia Library.

Teen Read Book Club, "Eleanor and Park," 3-4 p.m., Leetonia Library.

Leetonia United Methodist Church, 50 Lisbon St., drive by chicken dinner, 4-6 p.m. or until sold out. Meal consists of stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a brownie. Cost is \$7.

Leetonia Library board, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Library.

**LISBON**

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of Suicide, meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154; 330-747-2696.

Columbiana County Sheriff Raymond Stone will present a program, Lepper Public Library, 6 p.m. Detective Jeffrey Hough will speak about a murder that occurred in Columbiana County. He will present the details of the crime, how the perpetrator was identified, tried, and convicted. Preregistration at the library, or by phone at 330-424-3117 is advised, but not required. Young adults may attend, but should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Lisbon Historical Society, social time, 6 p.m., fellowship hall of New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; 330-424 5949. Program at 7:15 p.m., upper level of the church, featuring artist Christopher Leeper of Canfield.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association's monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency 215 South Market St. Open to the public.

**SALEM**

Leaf bag distribution, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., outside council chambers city hall.

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

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

Salem High Class of 1947, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. Classmates and guests welcome. The class is sponsoring team ROC.

Salem Public Library hosting senior scams presentation, 2 p.m., room 23, Salem Memorial Building, 785 E. State St. Presenter will be Robert G. Davis, a 30-year veteran of law enforcement, and who is associated with the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Open to the public.

Fly-by carryout dinner, 4-6 p.m., or until sold out, glazed ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll, homemade cake, Salem First Friends Church on Jennings Avenue; \$8. Advance orders, 330-332-0001.

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

Free math homework help, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Salem Public Library's young adult department, for grades seven-12. No registration required.

Infrastructure Subcommittee meeting for council planning process, 6:30 p.m., Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Salem Preservation Society, monthly board meeting, Highland Creek Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 5532, Dutch treat ladies holiday night, 6 p.m., Shale Tavern in Lisbon; 330-549-282

**FRI/17  
COLUMBIANA**

American Legion Post 290, state Route 14, all-you-can-eat fish fry, 4-7 p.m.; adults \$10; children \$4.

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Paul's Antone's in Columbiana.

Fish fry, 4-7 p.m., American Legion; \$10 adults, \$4 children.

**ELLSWORTH**

Ellsworth VFW Meander Post 9571 fish fry, 4:30- 7 p.m., VFW

building, Ellsworth Road. Shrimp, chicken and chicken tenders also available.

**LEETONIA**

Fall Farmer's Market Health Resource Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Leetonia Library.

Fall farmer's market/health resource fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; free produce, giveaways, blood pressure and sugar screenings and health information. Flu shots available.

**SALEM**

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

Fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Salem Eagles Club, 1884 N. Ellsworth Ave., \$10; chicken dinner, \$8.50; carryouts available.

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

Deadline to order soup from the Phillips Christian Church Relay for Life Team, stuffed pepper, wedding, vegetable beef, broccoli cheese and baked potato; \$7 per quart, \$4 per pint; 330-337-6481.

Salem Historical Society, ghost trolley walking tour, 8 p.m.; reservations at 330-205-3923.

Allegheny Wesleyan College, Harvest Days, 7 p.m. The classes of 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, and 2004 will be recognized. Former president Dr. Robert England Sr. will be honored. Margaret Durfee will speak to represent the class of 1964.

Second Harvest Food Bank distribution, 10 a.m.-noon, Bunker Hill United Methodist Church, 15096 W. Middletown Road; bring containers.

**SAT/18  
DAMASCUS**

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

**EAST LIVERPOOL**

Kent State University at East Liverpool and the East Liverpool Lions Club's Zombie 5k, 11 a.m., Thompson Park. Registration runs from 10-10:45 a.m.

**EAST PALESTINE**

East Palestine Community Foundation's first pumpkin roll, 2 p.m., city park, Will begin with children ages 1-5, followed by the 6-12 year olds and then an open category for adults. Participants need to bring a "pumpkin with an identity" to roll. No cost to enter. For more information contact Barb Kliner at 330-426-4860.

Harvest Happenings, 2 p.m., Village Park.

**HANOVERTON**

Hanoverton's Halloween Ghost Walk, 7 p.m., back of the Spread Eagle Tavern, 10150 Plymouth St.; \$8 for adults, free for children 12 and under. Reservations, 330-223-1583.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department's rabies clinic, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Hanoverton Station, Second Street, Hanoverton. Three-year rabies vaccines are \$8. Dr. Zines will be the attending veterinarian.

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## ► VOLLEYBALL — DIV. II TOURNAMENT



Salem's Maria Shivers tips the ball against Southeast's Riley Norquest on Monday at the Div. II sectional tournament at West Branch High School. (Salem News/Brittney Sadler)

## Quakers spike Pirates

By **BRITNEY SADLER**  
Staff Writer

BELOIT — The Quakers were all smiles after defeating Southeast 25-16, 25-20, 25-12 in a Div. II sectional tournament opener Monday at West Branch High School.

Salem's Kacey Costal had nine kills and two blocks, Maria Shivers had eight kills and four blocks, Mackenzie McKee had seven kills and one block, Kelly Barley had 31 assists and Alyssa Pallo had 11 digs.

"They came out and played as a team," Salem coach Allie Winner said. "They kept focused and kept their heads in the game."

Salem (16-7) advances to meet Marlinton at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at West Branch High School.

For Southeast (19-4), Riley Norquest had 10 kills, Bre Westover had 12 kills, Savannah Woodard had 26 assists and Natalie Zuchowski had two blocks.

Southeast coach Mary Tarka said her team just didn't have enough to win.

"It wasn't the same team," she said. "We had two injured starters and had a freshman playing. Salem is a good team and they have a lot of seniors."

Tarka said she thought her team made a lot of mistakes but gave credit to their kills.

"We had a lot of good kills and played an excellent game," she said. "We just didn't have enough tonight."

The Quakers and Pirates kept the score close in the first match until Salem got some momentum and pulled ahead.

Salem then came back from an 8-3 deficit in the second match, rallying to overtake Southeast once again.

In the third match, the Quakers quickly pulled ahead to finish off the Pirates.

Winner said Southeast was a tough team.

"Going up against a second seed team isn't easy," she said. "I know they're always scrappy and they're well coached."

Winner attributed the team's blocking as one of their strengths during the tournament.

"Blocking tonight has been better than it has been all season, which really helped on defense," she said. "The blocking kept the momentum going."

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Salem's Mackenzie McKee (7) and Kacey Costal (23) jump to block during a match against Southeast Monday at West Branch High School. (Salem News/Brittney Sadler)

## Salem's goal holds up vs. Southeast



Southeast's Lafond Ralston and Salem's Marissa Swindell get tangled up going for a header on Monday at Reilly Stadium. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

SALEM — One was all it took for Salem's girls soccer team to secure a 1-0 victory over Southeast in a Div. II sectional opener on Monday at Reilly Stadium.

Mary Double scored the lone Quaker goal on an assist from Katelin Chilton.

Katie Moore had 18 saves in goal for the winners who are at West Branch at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the sectional final.

Salem is 9-7 and lost to West Branch 3-2 last Wednesday.

### Columbiana 8, St. Thomas 2

COLUMBIANA — Columbiana's girls soccer team knocked off St. Thomas Aquinas 8-2 in a Div. III sectional opener on Monday at Columbiana High School.

Skye Kramer went over 50 goals for the season in the game as she now



stands at 51.

Columbiana (8-9) hosts Springfield Local on Thursday. The Clippers split with the Tigers in the regular season.

### United 5, Canton Central 1

HANOVERTON — United Local's girls soccer team blasted Canton Central Catholic 5-1 on Monday in a Div. III sectional opener.

United is at South Range on Thursday in the sectional final.

## Rebels on a mission

By **STEVE RAPPACH**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The Crestview volleyball team wasted little time in wanting to move on further in tournament action.

The fifth-seeded Rebels took early control of eighth-seeded Liberty Monday in the Salem Division III sectional semifinals and never looked back as the Rebels cruised to a 25-13, 25-6, 25-18 victory at Cabas Gymnasium.

"We have a very balanced attack," Crestview coach Alisha Auer said. "A lot of teams have one or two go-to kids. We have a good number of strong hitters. When they all show up, it's a nice thing."

The Rebels (14-8) punched their ticket to the sectional final — which will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday against 11th-seeded Youngstown Ursuline—with strong offense courtesy of seniors Abbie Gallagher and Lauren Harrold.

"We've improved a lot over the season," Harrold said. "I just think we need to mentally prepare for the next game because it's just going to keep getting harder."

Harrold had eight kills for the Rebels while Gallagher led with 11 kills, three aces, nine digs and 16 points, and junior Brooke Harper had eight kills, two aces and 11 digs.

The Rebels did the most damage in the second set, where they ran off 13 straight points against the Leopards. Three other seven-point runs during the match helped the Rebels pull away.

"We just needed to pay attention to what was going on on our side of the court," Harrold said. "We had to



Crestview's Brooke Harper spikes the ball against Liberty on Monday at Salem High School. (Photo by Wayne Maris)

keep up our intensity."

The Leopards finish the season with an 11-12 season.

"We're young, we have no seniors," Liberty coach John Tokash said. "This is probably the worst they played as a unit. They tried extra hard, and because they tried extra hard, they made a lot of stupid mistakes. It's something that years of experience takes over."

Juniors Julia Rivera and Marcy Dykes led the front line, but the Leopards knew they were going to have their work cut out for them against the Rebels.

"They didn't make mistakes," Tokash said. "They capitalized on everything. They hit, they blocked. They received really well."

The Rebels advance to face Ursuline, a team the Rebels don't know much about.

"We just need to talk more and just stay mentally in the game," Harrold said.

## Palestine falls to 0-23

By **STEVE RAPPACH**  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The East Palestine volleyball team's inconsistent play hurt the Bulldogs throughout the season, and it sure didn't help them in tournament action.

The 12th-seeded Bulldogs and ninth-seeded Atwater Waterloo kicked off the Salem Division III sectional tournament Monday at Cabas Gymnasium and the Vikings sent the Bulldogs packing with a 25-7, 25-8, 25-11 decision.

"I have a very, very young team," East Palestine coach Denise Pickett said. "They're playing very discouraged right now."

The Bulldogs (0-23) struggled to come up with an offense against the Vikings (10-13), who will next face top-seeded Youngstown Mooney at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a sectional final.

Jessica Leake topped the young Bulldogs with four kills, and senior Kellianne Duncan — the only senior on the squad — got some action on the front.

Even with the struggles, Duncan and the Bulldogs continued to believe and remain positive.

"Our goal was to always go further," Duncan said. "We always were like, 'If I believe, you believe,' so believe was a big word for this year, and we're always going to fight to the finish."

Duncan closes her high school volleyball career with East Palestine knowing the hard work it takes throughout the year.

"It's a lot of fun, it's a lot of work," Duncan said. "You work your hardest, you want to excel. This year wasn't what we thought it was going to be. We knew it was going to be a hard year. We knew it was going to be rough. We worked our butts off. We struggled a little. It's OK. Everybody does."

Next season, the Bulldogs look to go further and add experience to their team.

"I have lots of girls that are going to come back and have lots of experience on a varsity court," Pickett said. "I have six freshmen, six very strong freshmen that have worked all year, and they're getting better every day."

The Vikings, meanwhile, took advantage of the mental errors and churned out strong offense from Brooke Collins with 11 kills and 27 assists, along with Carmen Gotterer with 22 points and Megan Gibson with 11 kills and 18 digs.

"We have our hitters out there that I thought did pretty well," Collins said. "We had some really good passes tonight, too."

"We had ball control all night and served well," Waterloo coach Kevin Canterbury said. "That's pretty much the name of the game."

The Vikings will battle the top-seeded Cardinals on Wednesday. They know they will have a tough battle against a team that went 20-2 in the regular season.



At left, Salem's goalkeeper Katie Moore handles the ball against Southeast on Monday. At right, Salem's Sydney Green and Southeast's Claire Santoro clash for the ball. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

# Mack's loss is tough to swallow

BEREA (AP) — Alex Mack's left leg is broken. The Browns have to resist cracking.

Cleveland's Pro Bowl center broke his left leg Sunday and will likely miss the rest of the season, a potentially crushing blow to the improved Browns. Mack's loss has created a gaping hole in the middle of Cleveland's offensive line, which has been the main reason for the team's early success.

"You just don't replace that guy," quarterback Brian Hoyer said.

The well-respected Mack broke his fibula while blocking on a running play in the first half of Sunday's 31-10 rout of Pittsburgh. The tough-to-watch injury ended a streak of 5,289 consecutive snaps for the 28-year-old, who signed a five-year, \$42 million contract in April.

Mack will undergo surgery in the next few days, and the Browns are hoping it's only a fracture and there's no ligament damage. Either way, he's out at least eight weeks, but it's probable Mack's season is over.

"It's tough," coach Mike Pettine said Monday. "It's not just losing his play, but it's also an emotional let-down as well. To have a guy that just exemplified everything you're trying to get done, to lose him, it's big."

Mack's injury was amplified by the loss of defensive end Armonty Bryant, who sustained a season-ending knee injury in the first quarter. Bryant was starting in place of injured lineman Phil Taylor and

## Hoyer wants to get LeBron on Browns bandwagon

BEREA (AP) — LeBron James could be getting some pressure to change his NFL colors.

A die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan, James is feeling really good about his team's 5-1 record. The Cavaliers' superstar posted a photo on his Instagram account Monday of him beaming a wide smile while wearing a Cowboys sweatshirt and cap.

Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer said he understands James' loyalties. "He's a year older than me, the Browns left when he was a kid, too," said Hoyer, referring to the Browns' move to Baltimore in 1995. "You have to cheer for someone."

Hoyer has the Browns off to a 3-2 start, and the local native thinks it might be good enough to convince King James to consider pulling for the brown and orange.

"Hopefully," Hoyer said with a smile, "we can bring him around to it." James attended a Browns practice this summer with his sons.

had already recorded two tackles in six plays when he tore ligaments.

Bryant will also have surgery, and his loss puts further strain on Cleveland's defensive line depth.

Pettine has preached to his players, especially the backups, to be ready in case their name is called. That's life in the NFL, where everyone is one play from getting a promotion or having their season or career ended.

"I told the team in the meeting today, we lost two warriors in Alex and Armonty, but we'll check the mail and there's not going to be any sympathy cards from around the league," Pettine said. "It's the cliché, but it is truly next man up. We can't feel sorry for ourselves and I'm confident in the guys that we'll end up, whether we're promoting or bringing somebody in, that we'll put a functional group out there."

After Mack was carted off Sunday, right guard John Greco slid over to center and Paul McQuis-

tan came off the bench. Despite Greco making his pro debut and McQuistan coming in cold, the Browns (3-2) showed cohesion and were able to temporarily overcome Mack's loss.

It worked once, but Pettine hasn't decided if he'll stick with the same plan.

Because of Greco's inexperience at center, the Browns may keep him at guard. Pettine said Nick McDonald, claimed off waivers in August from San Diego and recently activated from the reserve/non-football injury list, is another option. McDonald has played in 16 NFL games — starting three.

"The plan right now is to practice him this week, but I don't foresee him playing this week," Pettine said. "I could see in the short term that it is going to be John. But we're a mile away from making that decision."

No matter where he lines up, Greco said he and Cleveland's other lineman intend to honor Mack by blocking as hard and mov-

ing as fast on every down as he does.

"We'll be playing for Alex as long as he's out," Greco said. "Everything we accomplish this year, he's right there along with us. He's been in this thing long enough that we're including him in everything."

It was obvious what Mack meant to the Browns after he was injured.

As he waited on a cart to be driven off, each of his teammates came over and offered support with a pat on the back, handshake or encouraging word.

Mack has always been there for the Browns, and their gesture showed they'll be there for him.

"It was just spontaneous. That shows you what the guys think of Alex and what he means to this team. He was a warrior for them. He sets a great example," Pettine said. "When your best players are your hardest workers, you've got a chance to be something special."

**NOTES:** Hoyer, who is in the final year of his contract, was asked whether he would sign with the Browns long-term if rookie Johnny Manziel is also with the team. His response: "I don't think I need to say any more than I'm from Cleveland and this is where I want to be. But I also am a competitor, so I want to be somewhere where I'm playing." ... Rookie CB K'Waun Williams is following league protocol on concussions after being injured Sunday.

# Buckeyes don't have any more off days

COLUMBUS (AP) — It only seems as if No. 13 Ohio State has been out of action more than it's been in action the past few Saturdays.

After two bye weeks in the last month, the Buckeyes play on the next seven Saturdays to complete the regular season. How things turn out will determine if they're busy an eighth consecutive weekend at the Big Ten championship game.

The Buckeyes (4-1, 1-0 Big Ten) are tired of sitting around and watching other teams play.

"Oh, yeah, man. I'm glad it's here," wide receiver Evan Spencer said of this week's game at home against Rutgers (5-1, 1-1). "Going through the bye week and having bye-week practices, it's always good to refine some skills. But game weeks are always different. Everybody's excited to kind of get going and get back in the groove."

Since coach Urban Meyer has never had so many byes so early in a season, he'll challenge his team — today and for the days to follow.

"If you have a bad team and guys that don't quite listen to you, then you have to create things," Meyer said on Monday. "(But) I'm going to talk to (our players) like grown men, and I'll say, 'This is where we're at, this is what we have to do, you've had three days off, let's pick up and go.' I'm anticipating that they'll answer."

The teams have a lot in common, even though the Scarlet Knights are a novelty in their first year in the Big Ten. They also are coming off a bye week and have also won their last three games.

Coach Kyle Flood said his team benefited in the classroom by the Saturday off.

"The biggest advantage

we got from the bye week was when it fell academically into our calendar. Last week was a very academically intensive part of our semester," he said.

He added, "You always get a little bit healthier on the bye week. I think we handled that part of it well."

Meyer isn't happy that his young team — riding a three-game winning streak with an average score of 56-17 — didn't have a game again last week. It had been on such a roll.

But he feels the Buckeyes made the most of the time, working on some problem areas while taking a deep breath before the trials that await.

"Once again, I like our team," Meyer said. "We're certainly nowhere near where we'll end up, in my opinion. We're still growing and getting better. We're a much better team

than we were two weeks ago and that's because you get in the game and gain experience."

The Buckeyes were clicking on offense, scoring at least 50 points in their last three games, before taking off last week.

Offensive coordinator Tom Herman said a break can disrupt a team's rhythm and timing and also cause it to lose concentration.

"We need to do a good job of refocusing the team today and understanding that what lies ahead is as stiff a challenge as we'll face on defense," Herman said. "These guys throughout the season kind of handle themselves as pros and I don't think that's going to be an issue, that we'll certainly address it with them and harp on the fact that we do need to now refocus since we're in game week."

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3, Huber Heights Wayne (3).....	7-0.....	186
4, Dublin Coffman (2).....	7-0.....	177
5, Centerville (1).....	7-0.....	139
6, Cincinnati Moeller.....	6-1.....	118
7, Pickerington Central.....	7-0.....	102
8, Westerville Central.....	7-0.....	84
9, Lakewood St. Edward.....	5-2.....	58
10, Cincinnati St. Xavier.....	5-2.....	56
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Austintown Fitch (6-1) 16, 12, Powell Oletangy Liberty (6-1) 15.		

DIVISION II		
1, Perrysburg (15).....	7-0.....	226
2, Lewis Center Oletangy (4).....	7-0.....	208
3, Bedford (1).....	7-0.....	171
4, Cincinnati La Salle (2).....	6-1.....	170
5, Lima Senior (1).....	7-0.....	154
6, Macedonia Nordonia (2).....	7-0.....	128
7, Kings Mills Kings.....	7-0.....	127
8, Graton Midview (1).....	7-0.....	114
9, Cincinnati Mount Healthy.....	7-0.....	42
10, Mayfield.....	6-1.....	26
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Avon (6-1) 25, 12, Massillon Washington (5-2) 22, 13, Madison (6-1) 15.		

DIVISION III		
1, Hubbard (18).....	7-0.....	238
2, Athens (4).....	7-0.....	207
3, Aurora.....	7-0.....	180
4, Wapakoneta (1).....	7-0.....	159
5, Norwalk (2).....	7-0.....	133
6, Dresden Tri-Valley.....	7-0.....	127
7, Trotwood-Madison (1).....	6-1.....	105
8, Jackson.....	7-0.....	85
9, Mount Orab Western Brown.....	7-0.....	72
10, Clyde.....	6-1.....	46
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Springfield Kenton Ridge (7-0) 23, 12, Columbus St. Francis DeSales (6-1) 22.		

DIVISION IV		
1, Clarksville Clinton-Massie (18).....	7-0.....	238
2, Kettering Archbishop Alter (5).....	7-0.....	226
3, Cincinnati McNicholas (1).....	7-0.....	195
4, Wooster Triway.....	7-0.....	151
5, Columbus Beechcroft.....	7-0.....	132
6, Wauseon (2).....	7-0.....	119
7, Cleveland Benedictine.....	6-1.....	92
8, Johnstown-Monroe.....	6-1.....	55
9, Zanesville Maysville.....	7-0.....	45
10, Youngstown Cardinal Mooney.....	4-2.....	40
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Mantua Crestwood (7-0) 34, 12, Cincinnati Wyoming (6-1) 30, 13, Columbus Marion-Franklin (6-1) 17.		

DIVISION V		
1, Canton Central Catholic (20).....	7-0.....	253
2, Findlay Liberty-Benton (1).....	7-0.....	200
3, Marion Pleasant (2).....	7-0.....	183
4, Coldwater (2).....	6-1.....	148
5, Coshocton.....	7-0.....	146
6, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy.....	7-0.....	131
7, St. Clairsville.....	7-0.....	113
8, Doylestown Chippewa (1).....	7-0.....	56
9, Youngstown Ursuline.....	5-2.....	54
10, Columbus Eastmoor Academy.....	6-1.....	26
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Jamestown Greeneview (7-0) 13, 12, Huron (6-1) 12.		

DIVISION VI		
1, Kirtland (18).....	7-0.....	246
2, Mogadore (2).....	7-0.....	204
3, Loudonville (3).....	7-0.....	193
4, Defiance Tinora (1).....	7-0.....	163
5, Sugarcreek Garaway (1).....	7-0.....	148
6, Fredericktown.....	7-0.....	146
7, McDonald (1).....	7-0.....	115
8, Spencerville.....	7-0.....	85
9, Convoy Crestview.....	6-1.....	22
10, Cassiown Miami East.....	7-0.....	16
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Lewisburg Tri-County North (6-0) 13.		

DIVISION VII		
1, Maria Stein Marion Local (25).....	7-0.....	259
2, Glouster Trimble (1).....	7-0.....	225
3, Shadyside.....	7-0.....	184
4, Caldwell.....	6-1.....	164
5, Norwalk St. Paul.....	7-0.....	155
6, Berlin Center Western Reserve.....	6-1.....	132
7, Arlington.....	6-1.....	107
8, McComb.....	6-1.....	80
9, Tiffin Calvert.....	6-1.....	39
10, Fort Recovery.....	5-2.....	31
Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Plymouth (5-2) 14, 12, Bainbridge Paint Valley (5-2) 13.		

## GIRLS SOCCER

**SECTIONALS Monday, October 13**  
**Austintown Div. II:** Salem def. Southeast 1-0, Poland def. Struthers 4-0, LaBrea def. Hubbard 2-1.  
**Austintown Div. III:** Columbiana def. St. Thomas Aquinas 8-2, United def. Canton Central Catholic, 5-1.

**Wednesday, October 15**  
**Austintown Div. II:** Girard at Niles, 7 p.m.  
**Austintown Div. III:** Ursuline at Crestview, 4 p.m. Youngstown Christian at Cardinal Mooney, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 16**  
**Austintown Div. II:** LaBrea at Canfield 7 p.m. Salem at West Branch, 7 p.m. Poland winner at Lakeview, 7 p.m.  
**Austintown Div. III:** Springfield vs. Columbiana TBA; United at South Range, 7 p.m.

## BOYS SOCCER

**SECTIONALS Tuesday, October 14**  
**Austintown Div. II:** Salem at Ravenna Southeast, 7 p.m. Niles at Girard, 7 p.m. Ravenna at Hubbard, 7 p.m. Crestwood at Poland, 7 p.m.  
**Austintown Div. III:** Leetonia at Heartland, 4 p.m. Campbell at Columbiana, 7 p.m. Jackson-Milton at United, 7 p.m. East Palestine at St. Thomas Aquinas 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 18**  
**Austintown Div. II:** Poland-Crestwood winner at West Branch, noon, Southeast-Salem winner at Lakeview, 1 p.m. Niles-Girard winner at Cardinal Mooney, 4 p.m. Hubbard-Ravenna winner at Canfield, 4 p.m.  
**Austintown Div. III:** Leetonia-Heartland winner at South Range, 1 p.m. Columbiana-Campbell winner at Hartville Lake Center Christian, 1 p.m. United-Jackson-Milton winner at Ursuline, 1 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas-East Palestine winner at Crestview, 1 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

**SECTIONALS Monday, October 13**  
**West Branch Div. II:** Salem def. Ravenna Southeast, 25-16, 25-20, 25-12; Alliance def. Mogadore Field 18-25, 25-17, 19-25, 25-23, 15-8.  
**Salem Div. III:** Waterloo def. East Palestine, 25-7, 25-8, 25-11; Crestview def. Liberty, 25-13, 25-8, 25-16. Mineral Ridge def. Girard 25-18, 22-25, 25-20, 25-13.

**Columbiana Div. IV:** Wellsville def. Jackson-Milton, 25-16, 25-13, 25-14; Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas def. East Canton, 25-15, 25-13, 25-15; Sebring def. Youngstown Christian, 25-15, 25-17, 25-23.

**Tuesday, October 14**  
**West Branch Div. II:** West Branch vs. Struthers, 5:30 p.m. Niles vs. Ravenna, 7 p.m.  
**Salem Div. III:** Springfield vs. United, 5:30 p.m. South Range vs. Campbell, 7 p.m.

## SPIKE FROM 1B

Salem's Kacey Costal said she was happy about the team's win, and was excited for tournaments in the future.

"We did really good," Costal said. "Every hitter was aggressive tonight."

The Quakers expect the Dukes to be a challenge on Wednesday.

"We've played Marlinton before and we've beat them both times we've played them," Winner said. "But, they play tough and they get better every time we see them."

Costal agreed and said the Quakers have to play hard against Marlinton.

Winner said as long as her team plays their game and doesn't worry about their opponent, they can win.

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Baseball playoffs

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Kansas City 9, Oakland 8, 12 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 1: San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 0

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 3, Detroit 0
Thursday, Oct. 2: Baltimore 12, Detroit 3
Friday, Oct. 3: Baltimore 7, Detroit 6
Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore 2, Detroit 1
Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, Oct. 2: Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings
Friday, Oct. 3: Kansas City 4, Los Angeles 1, 11 innings
Sunday, Oct. 5: Kansas City 8, Los Angeles 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco 3, Washington 1
Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco 3, Washington 2
Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco 2, Washington 1, 18 innings
Monday, Oct. 6: Washington 4, San Francisco 1
Tuesday, Oct. 7: San Francisco 3, Washington 2
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1
Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 9
Saturday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2
Monday, Oct. 6: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1
Tuesday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
All AL games televised by TBS
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0
Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Baltimore (Chen 16-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11 or Shields 14-8), 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9 or Tillman 13-6) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 4:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 16: Baltimore at Kansas City, 4:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 4:07 p.m. (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (Fox)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m. (FS1)

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL
Friday, Oct. 24: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL

NL notebook

CARDINALS ARRIVE WITH MOLINA
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals arrived in the Bay Area ballpark they know so well in October and began preparing for the possibility of facing the Giants without star catcher Yadier Molina.
"Another beautiful day in NorCal!" reliever Randy Choate shouted as he hopped up the dugout steps and onto the field for Monday's workout.
"Shocker!" bench coach Mike Aldrete hollered in response.
Manager Mike Matheny is encouraged Molina might be able to help St. Louis as soon as Tuesday in Game 3, perhaps initially just off the bench as he recovers from a strained left oblique muscle sustained in Sunday's 5-4 victory at Busch Stadium. Playing at all appeared doubtful only a night earlier, then Molina played catch under cloudless skies at AT&T Park and gave Matheny hope.
"A little better than what I expected," Molina said afterward. "When I woke up, I was moving all right. We'll see. I'm going to try."
A.J. Pierzynski is the likely choice to catch former Boston teammate John Lackey in Game 3, and deemed himself ready. The best-of-seven series is tied 1-1.
Molina flew on the team charter on Sunday night after having an MRI. Once the Cardinals arrived at the ballpark on Monday, Molina met with team doctors and medical staff in the training room of the visitors' clubhouse.
Matheny carried three catchers and has Tony Cruz and Pierzynski to fill the big void.

AL notebook

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The last two times the Kansas City Royals played a post-season game at home, rain fell after the final out. This time, it started well before the first pitch.
Game 3 of the AL Championship Series between the Royals and Baltimore Orioles was postponed Monday because of steady rain that saturated Kauffman Stadium. The game was rescheduled for today at 8:07 p.m. EDT.
Along with steady rain, wind gusts of 25 mph were buffeting the ballpark. The forecast for Tuesday is cold and windy but dry, with weather improving the rest of the week.
"We want a game we know we can get through nine innings, hopefully play dry baseball, not risk player safety or uncomfortable fans," Major League Baseball Senior Vice President Peter Woodford said about 4 hours before the scheduled first pitch.
The Royals, who lead the best-of-seven series 2-0, will keep former Orioles pitcher Jeremy Guthrie on the mound for Game 3. The Orioles will start Wei-Yin Chen, as planned.
After that, rotations become a little murky. Royals manager Ned Yost said he'll decide before tonight's game whether to stick with left-hander Jason Vargas for Game 4 on Wednesday or call for an audible and pitch Game 1 starter James Shields on regular rest. That game is scheduled to start at 4:07 p.m. EDT.

On this date

October 14
1971 — Pittsburgh's Nelson Briles threw a two-hitter against the Orioles for a 4-0 victory to give the Pirates a 3-2 edge in the World Series.

49ers-Cardinals

Monday Night
San Francisco 0 10 14 7—31
St. Louis 14 0 0 3—17

First Quarter
STL—Cunningham 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 7:55.
STL—Kendricks 22 pass from A.Davis (Zuerlein kick), :53.

Second Quarter
SF—FG Dawson 54, 7:07.
SF—Lloyd 80 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), :14.

Third Quarter
SF—Baldin 11 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), 9:58.
SF—Crabtree 32 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), :13.

Fourth Quarter
STL—FG Zuerlein 38, 2:24.
SF—D.Johnson 20 interception return (Dawson kick), :53.
A—56,851.

Table with 4 columns: Category, SF, STL. Rows include First downs, Total Net Yards, Rushes-yards, Passing, Punt Returns, Kickoff Returns, Comp-Att-Int, Sacked-Yards Lost, Punts, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, Time of Possession.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 16-38, Kaepernick 3-37, Hyde 11-14. St. Louis, Mason 5-40, Cunningham 7-21, Stacy 8-17, Austin 3-16, A.Davis 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—San Francisco, Kaepernick 22-36-0-343. St. Louis, A.Davis 21-42-1-236.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Boldin 7-94, S.Johnson 5-53, Crabtree 3-49, V.Davis 3-30, Lloyd 1-80, V.McDonald 1-21, Miller 1-15, Hyde 1-1. St. Louis, Cook 4-74, Austin 4-35, Britt 3-39, Pettis 3-15, Stacy 2-17, Cunningham 2-12, Kendricks 1-22, Mason 1-12, Quick 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL standings

National Football League AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 4 2 0 .667 160 129
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 118 126
Miami 2 3 0 .400 120 124
N.Y. Jets 1 5 0 .167 96 158

South
W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 189 136
Houston 3 3 0 .500 132 120
Tennessee 2 4 0 .333 104 153
Jacksonville 0 6 0 .000 81 185

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 3 1 1 .700 134 113
Baltimore 4 2 0 .667 164 97
Cleveland 3 2 0 .600 134 115
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 124 139

West
W L T Pct PF PA
San Diego 5 1 0 .833 164 91
Denver 4 1 0 .800 147 104
Kansas City 2 3 0 .400 119 101
Oakland 0 5 0 .000 79 134

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
Philadelphia 5 1 0 .833 183 132
Dallas 5 1 0 .833 165 126
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 133 138
Washington 1 5 0 .167 132 166

South
W L T Pct PF PA
Carolina 3 2 1 .583 141 157
New Orleans 2 3 0 .400 132 141
Atlanta 2 4 0 .333 164 170
Tampa Bay 1 5 0 .167 120 204

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Detroit 4 2 0 .667 116 82
Green Bay 4 2 0 .667 161 130
Chicago 3 3 0 .500 143 144
Minnesota 2 4 0 .333 104 143

West
W L T Pct PF PA
Arizona 4 1 0 .800 116 106
San Francisco 4 2 0 .667 141 123
Seattle 3 2 0 .600 133 113
St. Louis 1 4 0 .200 101 150

WEEK SIX
Thursday, Oct. 9
Indianapolis 33, Houston 28
Sunday, Oct. 12
Cleveland 31, Pittsburgh 10
Carolina 37, Cincinnati 37, OT
Baltimore 48, Tampa Bay 17
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 14
Detroit 17, Minnesota 3
Denver 31, N.Y. Jets 17
New England 37, Buffalo 22
Green Bay 27, Miami 24
San Diego 31, Oakland 28
Dallas 30, Seattle 23
Arizona 30, Washington 20
Chicago 27, Atlanta 13
Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Giants 0
Open: Kansas City, New Orleans
Monday, Oct. 13
San Francisco 31, St. Louis 17

WEEK SEVEN
Thursday, Oct. 16
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Washington, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Philadelphia, Tampa Bay
Monday, Oct. 20
Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

NFL notes

Most Career TD Receptions (Through Oct. 13) (x-active)
1. Jerry Rice.....197
2. Randy Moss.....156
3. Terrell Owens.....153
4. Cris Carter.....130
5. Marvin Harrison.....128
6. Tony Gonzalez.....111
7. Steve Largent.....110
8. Tim Brown.....100
9. Don Hutson.....99
10. x-Antonio Gates.....93

Prep football

TEAM HAS NO PRAYER
ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Aberdeen Central High School has ended coach-led prayers before football games after a complaint was filed with a Wisconsin-based non-profit that represents atheists and agnostics.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation sent a letter to the school saying the prayers violated the U.S. Constitution and asked for the practice to end, attorney Patrick Elliot told KSFY-TV.
Players are still being allowed to pray before games, but coaches are not being allowed to join them.

"At no time were students ever forced to participate," Superintendent Becky Guffin said. "We have made the necessary changes, and we have moved forward."
Local pastor Bob Myers said he thinks the rights of coaches are now being violated.
"I think it is appropriate for coaches to join students in their prayer. After all they are a team, and the coach is part of a team. He is part of that community," Myers said. "I think as long as students initiate it, the coach has every right to express himself in that same way."

ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES IN SPORTS
PARLIN, N.J. (AP) — As classes resumed in a New Jersey town Monday for the first time since the arrest of seven high school football players on charges of sexually abusing younger teammates, attention turned to whether the state's anti-bullying laws adequately address team sports.
The seven members of the celebrated Sayreville War Memorial High team were excluded Friday over behavior that allegedly occurred during a 10-day period last month.

Advocates say New Jersey, which passed an anti-bullying law in 2002 and has added to it since then, is among the leaders nationwide in dealing with the problem. But the laws do not specifically address sports teams.
Acting state Education Commissioner David Hespe said the allegations have prompted a review.
"We do see this as an opportunity to provide guidance and to take a fresh look at how school districts have not only been responding to hazing and bullying — hazing is certainly part of bullying — but to see what additional best practices" can be put in place, he said.

State Sen. Joseph Vitale and Assemblyman John Wisniewski, whose districts include Sayreville, cautioned against rushing to make changes before all the facts are known.
"The natural question is who was supervising these students so that that can't happen. We don't know that right now," Wisniewski said. "Before we talk about the need to legislate, we should first discuss all the facts, and we don't have all the facts."
The state's high school sports governing body, in its constitution, encourages schools to establish rules on hazing, and schools are also obligated under state law to have anti-bullying procedures.

NHL standings

National Hockey League EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP W L OT PtsGFGA
Montreal 4 3 1 0 6 11 14
Tampa Bay 3 2 0 1 5 12 6
Ottawa 3 2 1 0 4 6 5
Detroit 2 1 1 0 2 4 4
Toronto 3 1 2 0 2 11 12
Boston 4 1 3 0 2 4 9
Florida 3 0 2 1 1 3 9
Buffalo 3 0 3 0 0 4 14

Metropolitan Division
GP W L OT PtsGFGA
New Jersey 2 2 0 0 4 11 5
Columbus 2 2 0 0 4 8 3
Pittsburgh 2 2 0 0 4 11 6
N.Y. Islanders 2 2 0 0 4 9 6
Washington 2 1 0 1 3 5 2
N.Y. Rangers 3 1 2 0 2 8 13
Philadelphia 3 0 2 1 1 8 12
Carolina 2 0 2 0 0 6 9

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
GP W L OT PtsGFGA
Minnesota 2 2 0 0 4 8 0
Nashville 2 2 0 0 4 7 3
Chicago 2 2 0 0 4 9 4
St. Louis 2 1 1 0 2 6 4
Winnipeg 3 1 2 0 2 7 9
Colorado 3 1 2 0 2 2 9
Dallas 2 0 1 1 1 3 7

Pacific Division
GP W L OT PtsGFGA
San Jose 2 2 0 0 4 7 0
Vancouver 2 2 0 0 4 9 6
Anaheim 3 2 1 0 4 12 9
Los Angeles 3 1 1 1 3 6 8
Arizona 2 1 1 0 2 5 8
Calgary 3 1 2 0 2 8 10
Edmonton 2 0 1 1 1 6 10

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Sunday's Games
Toronto 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Los Angeles 4, Winnipeg 1
Monday's Games
Colorado 2, Boston 1
Anaheim 5, Buffalo 1
Ottawa 1, Florida 0
Tampa Bay 7, Montreal 1
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Soccer today

Netherlands, Italy and Belgium all struggle
ROME (AP) — The Netherlands fell to another surprising loss and fellow continental powers Italy and Belgium also struggled in European Championship qualifying Monday, while Croatia showed off its goal-scoring credentials.
Meanwhile, Wales stayed atop Group B with a 2-1 win over Cyprus and is on course to qualify for its first major championship, with the 2016 tournament in France expanded to 24 teams for the first time.
Swansea midfielder Gyfi Sigurdsson scored both goals as Iceland beat the Netherlands 2-0 to hand coach Guus Hiddink his third loss in four matches since taking over after the World Cup.
The win kept Iceland perfect in three qualifiers and left it level atop Group A with the Czech Republic, which got its third straight win by beating Kazakhstan 4-2 in Almaty.
Italy labored to a 1-0 win at tiny Malta, where Graziano Pelle scored on his debut. The Azzurri are tied for the Group H lead with Croatia, which routed Azerbaijan 6-0.
Belgium trails Wales after a 1-1 draw at Bosnia-Herzegovina.

NASCAR leaders

NASCAR Sprint Cup Points Leaders
1. Joey Logano.....3,088
2. Kyle Busch.....3,082
3. Kevin Harvick.....3,081
4. Ryan Newman.....3,077
5. Carl Edwards.....3,076
6. Jeff Gordon.....3,074
7. Denny Hamlin.....3,073
8. Kasey Kahne.....3,057
9. Matt Kenseth.....3,056
10. Brad Keselowski.....3,038
11. Jimmie Johnson.....3,031
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr.....3,031
13. AJ Allmendinger.....2,142
14. Greg Biffle.....2,127
15. Kurt Busch.....2,109
16. Aric Almirola.....2,096
17. Kyle Larson.....940
18. Jamie McMurray.....867
19. Austin Dillon.....847
20. Clint Bowyer.....844
21. Paul Menard.....818
22. Brian Vickers.....806
23. Martin Truex Jr.....749
24. Marcos Ambrose.....745
25. Tony Stewart.....689
26. Casey Mears.....682
27. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.....658
28. Danica Patrick.....643
29. Justin Allgaier.....548
30. David Gilliland.....472
31. Michael Annett.....454
32. Cole Whitt.....438
33. David Ragan.....436
34. Reed Sorenson.....430
35. Alex Bowman.....371
36. Josh Wise.....352
37. Michael McDowell.....202
38. Ryan Truex.....193
39. Travis Kvapil.....173
40. Jeff Burton.....87
41. Terry Labonte.....77
42. David Stremme.....75
43. Bobby Labonte.....54
44. Parker Kligerman.....54
45. Timmy Hill.....51
46. Michael Waltrip.....48
47. Brett Moffitt.....48
48. Juan Pablo Montoya.....47
49. Alex Kennedy.....47
50. Dave Blaney.....46

Transactions
Monday's Sports Transactions BASEBALL
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Chip Hale manager and signed him to a two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Stephen Fife from the 60-day DL and assigned him outright to Albuquerque (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Exercised the 2015 option on INF Kevin Mahoney.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Sold the contract of RHP Chris Peacock to Pittsburgh (NL).
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Traded LHP Ryan Bollinger to Trois-Rivieres (Can-Am) as one of the two players to be named in a previous trade.

Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Sent LHP Luke Westphal to Joliet to complete a previous trade.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed LHP Ryan Brockett and RHP Tim Koons to contract extensions.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Waived G Luke Hancock.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Rod Baker scout.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived G John Holland.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released QB Dennis Dixon from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Terrance Mitchell from the practice squad. Waived LB Terrell Manning from the practice squad. Signed S Shamiel Gary and TE Jacob Maxwell to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed OL Caylin Hauptmann to the practice squad. Released OL Chris Martin from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed fullback Lonnie Pryor and DE George Uko to the practice squad. Released WR Kevin Cone and RB Jeff Demps from the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived TE Brett Brackett.

Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with OL Aaron Dalton.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Activated F Brandon Mashinter from injured reserve and assigned him to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned LW Curtis McKenzie to Texas (AHL).
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Adirondack LWTrevor Gillies 12 games for his actions in an Oct. 10 game at Rochester.
ELMIRA JACKALS — Released F Luke Kasteel, F Jacob Johnstone, F Duncan Schulz and D Jakub Baca from their tryout agreements. Released D Caleb Suderman and G Neil Conway.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Announced F Andrew Yogan was reassigned to Cincinnati (ECHL).

ECHL
READING ROYALS — Acquired F Pat Mullane from Greenville for the rights to D Mike Banwell. Released G Sam Marotta and D Kyler Nixon from their tryout agreements.
Western Hockey League
VICTORIA ROYALS — Acquired a conditional draft pick from the Edmonton for D Jake Kohlhauser.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
MINNESOTA SWARM — Signed F Shane MacDonald, F Joe Maracle, D Eric Guiltinan and D Pat Miles to two-year contracts.
BUFFALO — Fired football coach Jeff Quinn.
LOUISVILLE — Dismissed freshman WR Cameron Polk from the team after campus police cited him for drug possession.
MIAMI — Signed women's basketball coach Katie Meier to a contract extension through 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE — Suspended LB Jerod Fernandez, S Josh Jones, WR Johnathan Alston, WR Jumichael Ramos, DL Justin Jones, DL Pharoah McKeever and CB Mike Stevens one game apiece after a BB gun incident at an off-campus residence. Placed redshirting freshmen Tyler Jones, Kalen McCain, Deyshawn Middleton, Terrone Prescott and Maurice Trowell on team probation.
RANDOLPH-MACON — Named Shawn Postiglione men's assistant basketball coach.
TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE — Fired football coach David Calloway. Named offensive line coach Jaime Martinez interim football coach.

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OSLO, Norway (AP) — Norway's 15-year-old midfielder Martin Odegaard became the youngest player to appear in a European Championship qualifier when he came on as a second-half substitute in a 2-1 win over Bulgaria on Monday.
Odegaard replaced Mats Moller Daehli in the 64th minute to a huge ovation from the home crowd, setting a new age record at 15 years and 300 days. He broke a 31-year-old mark held by Iceland's Sigurdur Jonsson, who was 16 years and 251 days when he made his qualifying debut against Malta in 1983.

Salem boosters to meet
SALEM — The Salem Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

X-Tra Mile Club to gather
SALEM — The Salem Xtra Mile Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in room No. 11 at the Salem Memorial Building.

Rebels to host Irish
COLUMBIANA — The Crestview girls soccer team will host Youngstown Ursuline in sectional tournament play at 4 p.m. Wednesday. No passes will be accepted.

ITCL powers rise in poll
COLUMBUS — Inter-Tri County League powers Western Reserve and McDonald both climbed a spot in the Associated Press high school football poll released Monday.
Western Reserve (6-1) is ranked sixth in Division VII, while McDonald (7-0) is ranked seventh in Division VI.
Both are coming off wins as Western Reserve topped Leetonia, 43-21, and McDonald blanked Southern Local, 49-0, on Friday.
McDonald will play at Leetonia this Friday, while Western Reserve travels to Lowellville.
Canton Central Catholic moved up to first in Division V. The Crusaders are 7-0, including a 31-0 win over Minerva on Sept. 12.
Other ranked teams of interest are Austintown Fitch (6-1), 11th in Division I; Hubbard (7-0), first in Division III; Youngstown Mooney (4-2), 10th in Division IV; St. Clairsville (7-0), seventh, and Youngstown Ursuline (5-2), ninth in Division V.

Ferguson protest banner hung briefly at Rams game
ST. LOUIS (AP) — The ongoing protests over the death of Michael Brown made a quick appearance at the Edward Jones Dome during the second half of the St. Louis Rams' game Monday night.
Protesters briefly hung a banner reading, "Rams fans know on and off the field black lives matter," over of the top of a jumbo video board in the north end zone during the 49ers' go-ahead drive in the third quarter.
A few minutes later, about three-dozen protesters marched with their hands raised in an aisle just below the upper deck in the south end zone. Five police officers followed them.
The protests stem from the August shooting death of Brown, who was black and unarmed, by white Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson.

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# About 70 hospital staffers cared for Ebola patient

DALLAS (AP) — They drew his blood, put tubes down his throat and wiped up his diarrhea. They analyzed his urine and wiped saliva from his lips, even after he had lost consciousness.

About 70 staff members at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital were involved in the care of Thomas Eric Duncan after he was hospitalized, including a nurse now being treated for the same Ebola virus that killed the Liberian man who was visiting Dallas, according to medical records his family provided to The Associated Press.

The size of the medical team reflects the hospital's intense effort to save Duncan's life, but it also suggests that many other people could have been exposed to the virus during Duncan's time in an isolation unit.

On Monday, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the infection of the nurse means the agency must broaden the pool of people getting close monitoring. Authorities have said they do not know how the nurse was infected, but they suspect some kind of breach in the hospital's protocol.

The medical records given to the AP offer clues, both to what happened and who was involved, but the hospital said the CDC does not have them.

A CDC spokeswoman said the agency reviewed the medical records with Duncan's care team and concluded that the documents were not helpful in

identifying those who interacted directly with the patient.

"This is not something we can afford to experiment with. We need to get this right," said Ruth McDermott-Levy, who directs the Center for Global and Public Health in Villanova University's College of Nursing.

Until now, the CDC has been actively monitoring 48 people who might have had contact with Duncan after he fell ill with an infection but before he was put in isolation. The number included 10 people known to have contact and 38 who may have had contact, including people he was staying with and health care professionals who attended to him during an emergency room visit from which he was sent home. None is sick.

The CDC has not yet established a firm number of health care workers who had contact with Duncan.

"If this one individual was infected — and we don't know how — within the isolation unit, then it is possible that other individuals could have been infected as well," said Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the CDC. "We do not today have a number of such exposed people or potentially exposed health care workers. It's a relatively large number, we think in the end."

Caregivers who began treating Duncan after he tested positive for Ebola were following a "self-monitoring regimen" in which they were instructed to take their temperatures regularly and

report any symptoms. But they were not considered at high risk.

Typically, the nurses, doctors and technicians caring for a contagious patient in isolation would be treating other people as well and going home to their families after decontaminating themselves. The hospital has refused to answer questions about their specific duties.

The 1,400-plus pages of medical records show that nurses, doctors and other hospital employees wore face shields, double gowns, protective footwear and even hazmat suits to avoid touching any of Duncan's bodily fluids. Ebola spreads through direct contact with those fluids, usually blood, feces and vomit. The virus has also been detected in urine, semen and breast milk, and it may be in saliva and tears.

CDC officials said there were chinks in that protection at Texas Presbyterian, but they have not identified them and are investigating.

"Patient had large, extremely watery diarrhea," a nurse wrote in a report filed the day Duncan tested positive.

Another nurse noted that Duncan's urine was "darker in color with noted blood streaks."

It was unclear from the records released to the AP how many of the approximately 70 individuals involved in Duncan's care had direct contact with his body or fluids.



A hazmat worker clean outside the apartment building of a nurse Sunday in Dallas. The Texas nurse, who was in full protective gear when she provided hospital care for Ebola patient Thomas Eric Duncan, who later died, has tested positive for the virus and is in stable condition, health officials said Sunday. (AP Photo)

# Federal health officials urge hospitals to 'think Ebola'

DALLAS (AP) — Federal health officials on Monday urged the nation's hospitals to "think Ebola" and launched a review of procedures for treating patients, while medical records showed that an infected Texas nurse repeatedly visited the room of a Liberian man as he was dying from the disease.

The World Health Organization called the outbreak "the most severe, acute health emergency seen in modern times."

Nurse Nina Pham was among about 70 staff members at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital who were involved in Thomas Eric Duncan's care after he was hospitalized, according to the records. They drew his blood, put tubes down his throat and wiped up his diarrhea. They analyzed his urine and wiped

saliva from his lips, even after he had lost consciousness.

The 26-year-old was in his room often from the day he was placed in intensive care until the day before he died last week.

Pham and other health care workers wore protective gear, including gowns, gloves, masks and face shields — and sometimes full-body suits — when caring for Duncan, but Pham became the first person to contract the disease within the United States.

Her family told Dallas television station WFAA on Monday that she was the health care worker with Ebola. A rector at her family's church, Hung Le, told The Associated Press that Pham's mother told him Pham has the virus.

The Texas Christian University nursing

school graduate was monitoring her own temperature and went to the hospital Friday night when she discovered she had a low fever. She was in isolation and in stable condition, health officials said.

By Monday evening, she had received a transfusion of plasma from Kent Brantly, a Texas physician who survived the virus, according to her pastor and the nonprofit medical mission group Samaritan's Purse.

Since she tested positive for the disease, public-health authorities have intensified their monitoring of other Dallas hospital workers who cared for Duncan.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Tom Frieden said he would not be surprised if another hospital worker who cared for Duncan becomes ill because Ebola

patients become more contagious as the disease progresses.

Pham's name appears frequently throughout the hundreds of pages of records provided to The Associated Press by Duncan's family. They show she was in his room Oct. 7, the day before he died.

Her notes describe nurses going in and out of Duncan's room wearing protective gear to treat him and to mop the floor with bleach.

She also notes how she and other nurses were ensuring Duncan's "privacy and comfort," and providing "emotional support."

Frieden has said a breach of protocol led to the nurse's infection, but officials are not sure what went wrong. Pham has not been able to point to any specific breach.

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