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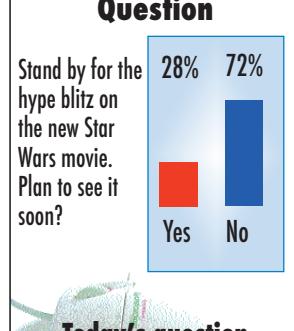
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Salem health board passes new food service fees

By MARY ANN GREIER

Staff Writer

SALEM — The city health board passed the new food service fees for next year on a third reading held Wednesday, shortly after a public hearing regarding the new numbers.

City Health Commissioner Richard Setty said the public hearing actually had two food service operators in attendance who wanted to learn more about the process. A second reading on the fees had been held last week during a special meeting.

The new fees reflect a slight increase in the city's portion figured for each risk classification,

dependent on the size and type of food service operation and retail food establishment. Applications for new licenses for 2016 will be sent out Feb. 1, with new licenses due by March 1.

Each year the department prepares a cost methodology to determine the fees, based on the time spent on the program by the sanitarian and by Setty, who's also a sanitarian.

Each fee includes \$28 which must be remitted to the state. The new fee amounts for 2016 for risk classifications less than 25,000 square feet (including the \$28 state fee) are as follows with the 2015 fee in parentheses: level 1, \$106.20 (\$104.34); level 2, \$116.30 (\$114.17); level 3, \$197.54 (\$193.97); level 4, \$243.16 (\$238.78).

The new fee amounts for risk classifications greater than 25,000 feet (including the \$28 state fee) are: level 1, \$141.51 (\$138.93); level 2, \$147.51 (\$144.83); level 3, \$453.66 (\$445.55); level 4, \$479.28 (\$470.71).

The fee for a vending operation increased from \$19.40 to \$28.40 (including the \$6 state fee). The fee for a mobile facility increased from \$72.77 to \$72.80 (including the \$28 state fee). The fee for a temporary facility per event decreased from \$37.30 to \$22.40. There's no state fee attached to the temporary facility fee.

Costs for plan reviews will remain 100 percent

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Fairfield Twp. road workers get 75¢ raise

By LARRY SHIELDS

Staff Writer

FAIRFIELD TWP. — Road department employees received a Christmas present of a 75 cent an hour across the board increase for 2016 during Thursday's meeting.

A 2-1 vote came after a 15-minute executive session to discuss wages with Trustee Barry Miner voting against the raise.

Miner said there will be a nearly 10 percent increase in health care in 2016 because of the Affordable Care Act.

"That's exactly why I voted 'no,'" he said, adding that other employees throughout the county pick up 10 percent of their health care.

In other business, trustees discussed replacing about 880 feet of 48-inch culvert pipe that is in the worst condition beginning in 20016.

Miner said there are 22 locations where the drainage structures have aged.

He said, "We need to start with six on a hit list ..." referring to pipes on Heck, Unity Line, Signal, Lower Elkton, Metz and Kelley Park roads. He said some culvert dates back to the 1970s and the galvanized pipe should be the top priority and then the concrete.

Miner said he was going to speak with Bob Durbin of the county engineer's office on how to break it down and "get a replacement cycle" going where the township buys the pipe.

"We have the expertise," Miner said, "but not the equipment."

Trustee Chairman Bob Hum said, "Can't we partner with the county engineer. If we can fit them into their schedule maybe we can do one a year."

Miner said, "We can put a value on them for the road levy" which will be on the ballot next November.

"So, we'll be talking about these pipes and get a plan going," he said.

In other business, Hum said the price of natural gas submitted to the township by Constellation Energy under the aggregation program is 41 cents per ccf for 2016 and suggested they accept that offer.

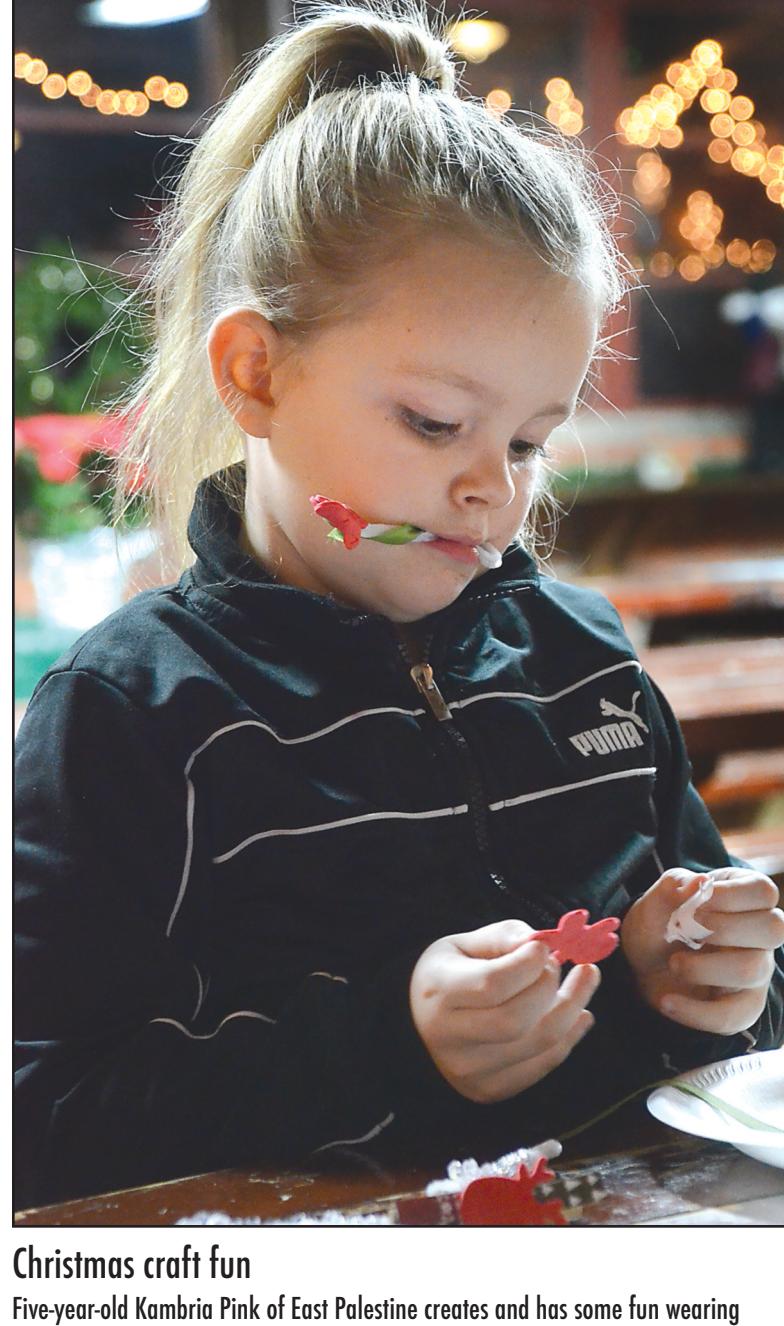
Trustees voted unanimously to have Constellation submit that price request for 41 cents "or less" per ccf.

In other business, trustees approved purchasing a multi-purpose printer under a state-sponsored program by December 31. The printer will have scan, fax and copying capabilities.

Regarding township approval of annual liquor licenses for 2016, trustees said they had no complaints involving licenses in the township.

Also, trustees approved reappointing Wayne Wise to the zoning commission for

See FAIRFIELD, 5A

**Christmas craft fun**

Five-year-old Kambria Pink of East Palestine creates and has some fun wearing Christmas ornaments at the arts and crafts table during the East Palestine Rotary's community Christmas in the Park. The event will be held again from 6 to 9 p.m. today and Saturday. Free cookies and drinks, seasonal music along with crafts for the kids, are provided in the red brick indoor pavilion on the hill as you tour the lights in the park. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

Kent police shoot, kill man with machete

CLEVELAND (AP) — A man was fatally shot by police after he ran at them with a machete early Thursday in the northeast Ohio city of Kent, police said.

Douglas Yon, 25, was killed around 4 a.m. after a cousin called 911 to report that Yon wouldn't leave her house, authorities said. In a 911 recording released by Kent police, a female cousin tells the dispatcher that Yon had been staying at the home, but doesn't explain why she wants him to leave.

Kent Police Chief Michelle Lee said at a news conference Thursday that she didn't know how many of the four officers who

initially responded to the call fired their weapons or how many rounds were fired. A police news release said officers shot at Yon.

The Portage County Sheriff's Office is investigating the shooting with help from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The home of Kent State University, Kent is about 40 miles south of downtown Cleveland.

"We want to make sure the investigation is fair and accurate to the best of our ability," Lee said.

In the 911 call, Yon's cousin tells the dispatcher that Yon has said that he'll run at police and that they'll have to shoot him.

The dispatcher tells the cousin to get everyone out of the house for their safety. Yon left the home as well and, as he vowed, charged at the officers with the machete in his hand, police said.

"He's coming toward the cops," the cousin tells the dispatcher. "He won't stop."

Gunshots can be heard in the recording, followed by an officer shouting, "Shots fired. Shots fired." Screams, presumably from people who had left the home, can be heard in the background.

"They killed my cousin," the woman tells the dispatcher. "I just wanted him to leave."

House OKs tax-cut package, first leg of year-end budget deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans overwhelmed divided Democrats to whisk tax breaks for businesses, families and special interests through the House on Thursday as Congress sped toward final votes on a year-crowning budget accord that will also bankroll the government in 2016.

The tax measure, approved 318-109, includes political coups for both parties. More than 50 expiring tax cuts will be extended with more than 20 becoming permanent, including credits for companies' expenditures for research and equipment purchases and reduc-

tions for lower-earning families and households with children and college students.

"Finally with this tax bill, families and businesses are going to have the long-term certainty that they need instead of scrambling year after year to find out what's next," declared House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

Ryan, who just six weeks ago succeeded the deposed former Speaker John Boehner, all but claimed the bill's passage as a personal triumph, citing it as an example of his drive "to get our House back on track."

The Senate aimed to approve the tax bill Friday.

Both chambers also planned Friday votes on the second leg of the budget compromise, a \$1.1 trillion measure financing government, after which Congress was ready to adjourn until January.

Overall, the budget pact was a modest one with many on each side describing it as the best deal they could get under divided government. It was arguably most noteworthy for what it didn't include, such as GOP efforts to halt Planned Parenthood's federal money and Democratic pushes for stiffened gun curbs.

While Republicans voted nearly

in lockstep for the tax measure, it split Democrats, who opposed it by 106-77. While some Democrats said it was an opportunity to make family tax breaks permanent, others complained it was too skewed toward business. They also said its price tag — exceeding \$600 billion over a decade — would swell federal deficits and make money scarcer for domestic programs the party treasures.

"It's a Trojan horse and we should not be fooled," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

That attitude was not shared by

See BUDGET, 5A

Good morning Lee T. Horsefall. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Mostly cloudy. Cooler with highs in the mid 30s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers in the evening. Little or no snow accumulation. Lows in the lower 20s. Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Not as cool with highs in the lower 40s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Not as cool with lows in the lower 30s. Monday...Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Warmer with highs in the lower 50s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows around 50. Tuesday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

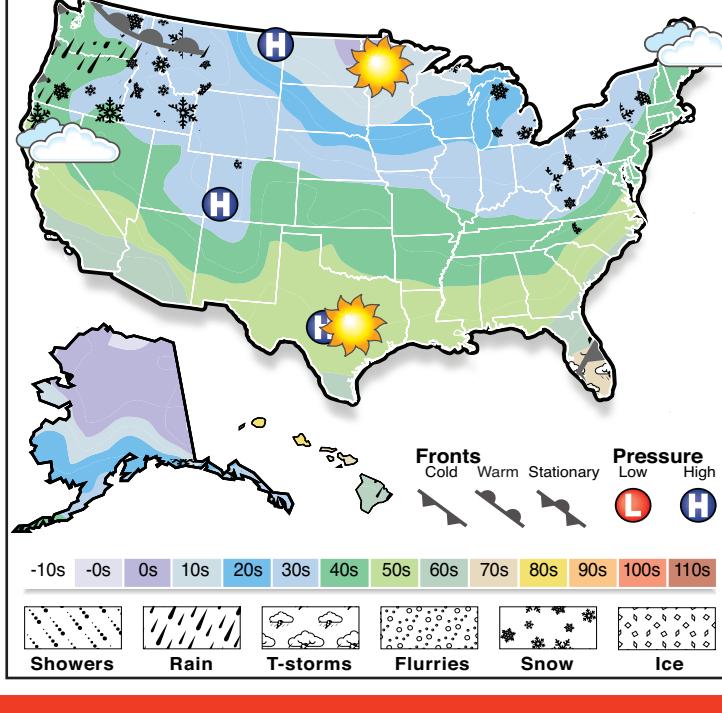
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Extended Forecast

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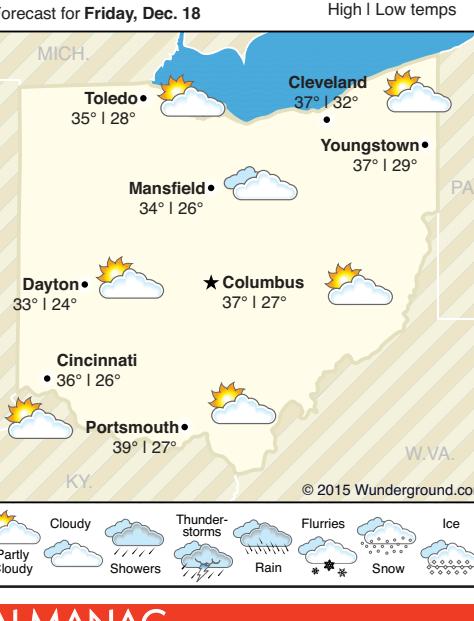
National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Dec. 18



Today's Forecast

Forecast for Friday, Dec. 18



ALMANAC

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 2015. There are 13 days left in the year. Ten years ago: In a televised speech, President George W. Bush declared that Iraq's parliamentary elections signaled the birth of democracy in the Middle East. Vice President Dick Cheney made a surprise visit to Iraq, where he faced tough questions from battle-weary troops. Five years ago: The U.S. Senate approved repeal of the military's 17-year "don't ask, don't tell" ban on openly gay troops in a 65-31 vote. (President Barack Obama later signed it into law.) One year ago: Sternly warning the West it could not defang the metaphorical Russian bear, President Vladimir Putin promised to shore up the plummeting ruble and revive the economy within two years.

Buyer of guns used in massacre faces terrorism charge

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — The man who bought the assault rifles his friend used in the San Bernardino massacre was charged Thursday with a terrorism-related charge alleging he plotted earlier attacks at a college they attended and on a congested freeway.

The duo, who had become adherents to radicalized Islam ideology as neighbors in Riverside, plotted in 2011 and 2012 to maximize carnage by using pipe bombs and guns to kill innocent people at a campus cafeteria and those stuck in rush hour traffic, court documents said. The plots fizzled and they never acted.

Enrique Marquez, 24, was charged with conspiring to provide material support to terrorists for those earlier plots with Syed Rizwan Farook.

Those plans may never have come to light if not for the Dec. 2 terrorist attack where Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, used guns Marquez bought years ago to kill 14 people at a holiday meeting of Farook's health department coworkers.

Marquez was charged with illegally purchasing the rifles that the shooters used again hours later in a gunbattle with police. The couple were killed in the shootout.

In his initial court appearance,

Marquez looked disheveled. His hair flopped over his forehead, there was stubble on his face, and the pockets of his black pants were turned out. He appeared calm and showed no emotion as he gave one-word answers to the judge.

No plea was entered and he was ordered held until a bail hearing Monday. His public defender declined comment.

Marquez was working at a Riverside bar at the time of the shooting and is not alleged to have had a role in the attack.

But prosecutors said he was linked to the killings by the guns and explosive materials he bought years earlier. The couple used that material in a remote-controlled pipe bomb that never detonated at the conference room where the shootings occurred.

"His prior purchase of the firearms and ongoing failure to warn authorities about Farook's intent to commit mass murder had fatal consequences," U.S. Attorney Eileen Decker said.

A criminal complaint filed in U.S. District Court charged Marquez with three counts that could bring a maximum of 35 years in federal prison.

A lengthy affidavit outlines evidence against Marquez, including statements he gave investigators

over 11 days after he waived his rights to remain silent and be represented by a lawyer.

He called 911 hours after the attack to say his neighbor had used his gun in the shooting, using an expletive to describe Farook.

Marquez then showed up agitated at a hospital emergency room, saying he had downed nine beers and was "involved" in the shooting. He was involuntarily committed to a psychiatric ward.

Marquez lived next door to Farook, 28, who introduced him to Islam 10 years ago. Marquez told authorities he converted to Islam around age 16 and four years later was spending most of his time at Farook's home, reading, listening to and watching "radical Islamic content" that included al-Qaida instructions on how to make bomb.

Four years ago, Marquez said, he and Farook planned to toss pipe bombs into the cafeteria at the community college they attended and then shoot people as they fled.

He said they also planned to throw pipe bombs on a busy section of freeway that has no exits, bringing traffic to a halt and then picking off motorists. Marquez would shoot from a nearby hillside, targeting police, as Farook fired at drivers from the road.

As part of the plan, Marquez

bought two assault rifles — in November 2011 and February 2012. He said he agreed to buy them because "Farook looked Middle Eastern."

Authorities previously said Marquez had legally purchased the guns Farook and Malik used. But the charges allege that Marquez lied by signing paperwork that said the guns were for himself or a family member.

Attorney E. Martin Estrada, a former federal prosecutor in Los Angeles, said the admissibility of Marquez's statements to the FBI will likely be challenged by defense lawyers, but if the statements are allowed in court, they give prosecutors a very strong case because of corroborating evidence.

"This wasn't a conversation with an average Joe," Estrada said. "This was a conversation with a person that was capable and had the capacity and the intent to commit mass murder. That's pretty chilling."

The FBI has said Farook and Malik were radicalized before they met online in 2013, but the court documents detail how much earlier Farook had turned down that path to plot violence.

Marquez said he and Farook aborted their plans after authorities interrupted a terror plot in the

area in November 2012 that involved four men who wanted to join either the Taliban or al-Qaida fighting U.S. forces overseas.

He said they didn't see much of each other after that unraveled, though he deepened his connection with the Farook family, which also led to an immigration fraud charge against him.

Both men were witnesses at the wedding of Farook's brother, Raheel, to a Russian woman in 2011, according to Riverside County marriage records.

Last year, Marquez married the sister of Raheel Farook's wife. Prosecutors said it was a sham marriage to help the Russian woman obtain U.S. residency. According to the affidavit accompanying the charges, Marquez was paid \$200 per month for the union and said his own mother and brother didn't know about it.

About a month before the attack, Marquez made a reference to the marriage and living "multiple lives" in a chat with a fellow Facebook user that foreshadowed the trouble he was facing before any bullets started flying.

"Involved in terrorist plots, drugs, anti-social behavior, marriage, might go to prison for fraud, etc," according to the affidavit by FBI agent Joel Anderson.

NATION/WORLD

Putin praises Donald Trump as 'bright and talented'

MOSCOW (AP) — In Vladimir Putin's view, Donald Trump is "bright and talented." But as much as those words sound overtly like praise, there are some murky nuances.

The most unequivocally favorable part of the comments the Russian leader made Thursday to a scrum of reporters after his annual year-end news conference was about the Republican presidential aspirant's claims that he wants to improve relations with Russia.

"He says that he wants to move to another, closer level of relations. Can we really not welcome that? Of course we welcome that," Putin said.

Trump hasn't given details about he would go about achieving that, relying instead on his fireproof self-regard.

"I think that I would probably get along with him very well," Trump said in an October interview with CBS.

Iran: 'No agreement' seen in key issues before Syria talks

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iran's foreign

minister said Thursday there "seems to be no agreement" on two key issues just hours before the latest international conference on Syria is held Friday morning in New York.

Mohammad Javad Zarif told The Associated Press that his country has seen "no lists we can agree upon" of Syrian opposition groups that should be included in peace negotiations set to begin by Jan. 1, or of Syrian groups that should be considered terrorist organizations instead.

"Card-carrying members of al-Qaida do not satisfy the conditions that we set for members of the opposition," Zarif told reporters, ruling out any affiliates of the extremist group. "The opposition should be serious, and it should be inclusive."

Zarif also said "we still don't know" if there will be any concrete progress in the talks that are aimed at bringing an end to Syria's conflict. Iran, a top Syria ally, will attend.

Russia and the United States are leading the talks, but Russia's ambassador to the U.N. told reporters that he sees attempts to "undercut" the communiques that have been agreed upon in the Syria discussions so far. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin didn't give de-

tails.

Ex-US House Speaker Dennis Hastert recovering from stroke

CHICAGO (AP) — Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, awaiting sentencing in a hush-money case, has suffered a stroke and was admitted to a hospital the first week of November, his attorney said Thursday in a statement.

Hastert also has been treated for sepsis, a potentially life-threatening complication of infection, and had two back surgeries while in the hospital, attorney Tom Green's statement said.

"We are very hopeful that Mr. Hastert will be released from the hospital in the early part of the new year," Green said. "The family very much desires that during Mr. Hastert's continued hospitalization his privacy will be respected."

Hastert was accused in May of evading banking regulations as part of a plan to pay hush money to conceal "prior misconduct." The Associated Press and other media outlets, citing anonymous sources, have reported that Hastert wanted to hide claims that he sexually molested someone decades earlier.

The 73-year-old pleaded guilty Oct. 28 to a felony count of evading bank reporting laws in a hush-money scheme. In the written plea agreement, the Illinois Republican directly acknowledged for the first time that he sought to pay someone \$3.5 million to hide misconduct by Hastert against that person dating back several decades — about the time the longtime GOP leader was a high school wrestling coach.

'Concussion' movie subject exaggerated role, other brain researchers say

BOSTON (AP) — In the trailer for the movie "Concussion," star Will Smith says: "I found a disease that no one has ever seen."

It's a claim the real-life doctor portrayed by Smith, forensic pathologist Bennet Omalu, has himself made for years, giving a detailed description about how he came to name that disease "chronic traumatic encephalopathy."

But Omalu neither discovered the disease nor named it, according to scientific journals and brain researchers interviewed by The

Associated Press. And though no one doubts that Omalu's diagnosis of Pittsburgh Steelers center Mike Webster was pivotal in understanding football's dangers, fellow researchers say Omalu goes too far when he publicly takes credit for naming or discovering CTE.

"It's just not true, and I think he knows that," said William Stewart, a neuropathologist at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, Scotland.

"Chronic traumatic encephalopathy has been around for decades. It's not a new term," Stewart said. "The only thing I would say that Bennet has done is that he identified it in an American footballer."

Boston hikes age for buying cigarettes, tobacco to 21

BOSTON (AP) — Boston health officials voted Thursday to raise the minimum age for buying cigarettes and other tobacco products — including electronic cigarettes — from 18 to 21.

Mayor Marty Walsh said the city now joins more than 85 other Massachusetts cities and towns — as well as New York City and Hawaii — in hiking the age for purchasing cigarettes.

The Boston Board of Health also voted to increase the age for admission to adult-only retail tobacco stores and smoking bars to 21.

The changes will also limit the sale of flavored tobacco and nicotine products, other than menthol, to adult-only retailers.

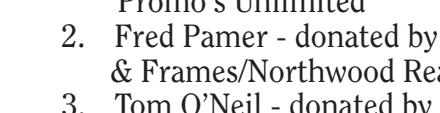
Gillette suing Dollar Shave Club for patent infringement

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — The Gillette Company is suing online razor supplier Dollar Shave Club in federal court for patent infringement.

The lawsuit filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Delaware claims that Dollar Shave Club is selling products that infringe on patented technology, including a blade coating used on Gillette products such as the Mach3, Venus and Fusion razors.

Boston-based Gillette, a subsidiary of Procter and Gamble, says it owns all rights, title and interest in the patent.

A spokeswoman for Dollar Shave Club, based in Venice, California, says the company is looking into the lawsuit but has no comment at this time.



12 Days of Christmas Raffle Winners

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Watch for the list of **Winners** in the **Salem News** daily December 9th-20th. Contact the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, 330-337-3473, to pick up your prize. All winning tickets will be re-entered daily to be eligible for all prizes.

DEATHS

Marilyn A. Henry

EAST PALESTINE — Marilyn A. Henry, 85, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, 2015, at Akron General Medical Center.

Mrs. Henry was born March 21, 1930, in Salem, a daughter of the late Charles and Vera (Fraser) Brown and had lived in this area all of her life.

Marilyn had worked at the former Browns Type-writer and Office Equipment Store, as well as for Threshold Residential Services. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church where she participated in the Wesley Weds Sunday School Class. She also belonged to a local card club.

Her husband, Chester P. Henry, whom she married Dec. 2, 1950, died Dec. 17, 2012.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori (Ted) Yuhaniak of Salem; her son, Charles Henry of East Palestine; five grandchildren, Tom Yuhaniak, Ted Yuhaniak, Betsy Yuhaniak, Jeffrey S. Henry and Regis Collins; and several great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Henry and sister, Alys Jean Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home, East Palestine, with Pastor Mark McTrusty officiating. Burial will follow in Glenview Cemetery, East Palestine.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Parkside Health Care Center for their care and compassion and especially her home care friend, Joyce Davis.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Marilyn may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Sign the guest register and send condolences to the family at www.familycareservices.com.

12/18/15
(Paid obituary)

Violet J. Morrison

BELOIT — Violet J. Morrison, 75, of Beloit, passed away at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015.

Violet was born in Hundred, W.Va., on June 16, 1940, the daughter of the late Frank and Jelemma (Wise) McDonnell.

Violet was a graduate of Cecil High School, she sold Home Interiors for 10 years and owned Vi's Upholstery. She enjoyed playing bingo, traveling to Mountaineer, but she especially loved spending time with her children and family.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Beloit, three sons; Billy (Erin) Jr. of Clymer, Pa., Michael (Jan) of Salem, Delbert (Catherine) of Sebring; a daughter, Cindy (Allen) Wade of Sebring; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Steve (Karen) McDonnell; three sisters, Loretta (Donny) Watson, Judy (Carl) Vanderhoff and Mary (Steve) Reid; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by son, John David Morrison; and three brothers Archie, Ike and Paul.

A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday Dec. 19, 2015, at Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home in Sebring with Ron Lanhama officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will take place in Highland Memorial Park in Beloit.

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

Arrangements are by Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home of Sebring, Ohio (330-938-2526).

12/18/15
(Paid obituary)

Robert M. "Bob" Noland

OCALA, Fla. — Robert M. "Bob" Noland, 68, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Chester and Hanoverton, died Wednesday at his home.

Born April 21, 1947, in St. Marys, W. Va., he was a son of the late A. Robert and Lena (Hackathorn) Noland.

Mr. Noland was a member of the St. Marys High School Class of 1965 and worked at the Quaker State Refinery which later became Shell Oil as shipping and receiving supervisor until retiring in 2007. He was the evangelist at the Hanoverton

Church of Christ until 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Martha L. Cooper Noland, whom he married Dec. 29, 1967; three sons, Robert Noland II (Carla) of Ashland, James (Denise) Noland of New Cumberland and Bryan (Melissa) Noland of Wellsville; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary (Larry) Wigal of Mineral, W. Va.; and two brothers, Randy E. (Shari) Noland of Parkersburg and Phillip Noland of Charleston, W. Va.

Friends may visit Monday afternoon and evening at the Dawson Funeral Home where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Evangelist Will Montgomery and Evangelist Buck Groves will conduct a funeral service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ. Friends may also visit one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Following the service, friends and family will gather for a luncheon at the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ Multipurpose Building.

View Bob's memorial webpage and express condolences online at dawsonfuneralhome.com.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court, Jamie L. Allen, 40, Fairview Street, East Liverpool, was bound over to the Common Pleas Court grand jury on a domestic violence charge. Allen allegedly threatened Melissa Jones that he would blow her head off and burn down her house. He then climbed through the passenger window of her vehicle, took her phone away, smashed it and punched her vehicle windshield.

A Dec. 21 preliminary hearing and pretrial was set for Jonathan S. Percy, 24, state Route 46, New Waterford, charged with a felony assault charge and cited with misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest, obstructing official business and public indecency. Wednesday, Percy allegedly exited a vehicle in which he was the passenger while police had it stopped for a traffic violation, exposed himself and attempted to urinate. He then pulled away from police and kicked one patrolman, David Beavers, who was behind him.

Cassidey A. Sandoe, 22, East Seventh Street, Salem, was credited with nine days served, sentenced to 21 additional days, fined \$200 and required 50 hours community service for domestic violence for attacking his brother striking him 20 or 30 times in the head.

Darrin R. Bloor, 44, West Perry Street, Salem, was fined \$250 for driving under FRA suspension.

Brett L. Nickerson, 22, Youngstown, was fined \$150 and had his license suspended for six months for possession or use of controlled substances for hashish.

Nico A. Baker, 23, West Main Street, East Palestine, was fined \$130 for driving under FRA suspension and a seat belt violation.

Justin A. Homan, 31, Dover, was fined \$232 including court costs for speeding.

A Dec. 29 pretrial was set for Christopher W. Mitton, 39, Gautier, Miss., cited with OVI first offense.

A Jan. 11 pretrial was set for Ryan M. Hoschar, 19, East Main Street, Washingtonville, cited with driving under OVI suspension and hit skip.

A Jan. 12 pretrial was set for Douglas A. Hawkins, 43, Union Street, Washingtonville, cited with driving under suspension.

A Jan. 19 pretrial was set for James L. Ross, cited with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. Ross allegedly was attempting to walk north on North Market Street in East Palestine near the railroad crossing while intoxicated, was spotted staggering and eventually fell while talking to police.

A Jan. 25 pretrial was set for Marc A. Sheely, 26, West Wilson Street, Salem, cited with driving under FRA suspension.

A Jan. 26 pretrial was set for J. Trinidad Vera Leon, 29, St. Clair Avenue, East Liverpool, cited with unsafe vehicle and no drivers license.

A Feb. 2 pretrial was set for Melissa R. McCartney, 36, Plymouth Place, Salem, cited with OVI first offense and speeding.

A Feb. 4 pretrial was set for Jerry L. Malone II, 35, Canton, cited with OVI first offense and marked lanes.

A Feb. 8 pretrial was set for Alfred J. Black Jr., 31, West Third Street, Salem, cited with two counts of driving under FRA suspension.

A Feb. 9 pretrial was set for Donnie L. Greathouse, 37, Berry Road, Kensington, cited with driving under suspension.

A competency evaluation was ordered for Vicki A. Waite, 55, Saltwell Road, Lisbon, charged with menacing for allegedly threatening to stab someone with a pair of scissors at the Applegrove Apartments on Nov. 10. She has been ordered not to have contact with anyone at Applegrove.

A seat belt violation citation was dismissed against Tommy J. LeMasters, 39, Malone Road, Salineville.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

New Cases

Denise A. Esenwein vs. Nick and Linda DeMaria, et al., foreclosure sought for 7.62 acres of property in Fairfield Township under a land installment contract.

Huntington National Bank vs. Jason and Trudy Minard, et al., foreclosure sought for property on state Route 9, Kensington.

Docket Entries

John V. Jurjavcic vs. East Palestine Village, et al., case settled and dismissed.

Huntington National Bank vs. Hope Haddox also known as Hope Ewing, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Hampton Court, East Liverpool.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Susan Dianne Stout, et al., foreclosure ordered for unit eight in the Stone Mill Condominium in Perry Township.

Marriage Licenses

James Spar Price Jr., 25, East Liverpool, unemployed, and Searea D. Shannon, 25, East Liverpool, housekeeping.

Daniel L. Matz Jr., 36, Homeworth, technician, and Jody A. Judge, 36, Homeworth, optometrist assistant.

Marcus W. Calhoun, 42, East Liverpool, operator, and Lacey L. Brothers, 38, Salineville, secretary.

MARKET REPORTS

Damascus Livestock Auction

Dec. 15

Hogs receipts 8 head

No. 1s 230 to 260 lbs. \$44 to \$57

No. 2s & 3s 230 to 260 lbs. \$40 to \$50

Sows 300 to 500 lbs. \$30 to \$40

Sows 500 to 650 lbs. \$44 to \$45

Boars \$10 to \$16

Light boars \$10 to \$12

Feeder pigs receipts 6 head \$20 to \$120 per head

Calves receipts 72 head

Holstein bull calves \$140 to \$250

Holstein heifer calves (80 lbs. up) \$60 to \$235

Cross bred calves \$100 to \$200

Cull calves \$25 and down

Dairy cows \$1500 and down

Dairy heifers \$700 to \$1600

Cattle receipts 184 head

Choice steers \$115 to \$120

Select steers \$110 to \$115

Holstein steers-choice \$102 to \$110

Holstein steers-select \$106 to \$107

Choice heifers \$110 to \$119

Select \$100 to \$101

Good cows \$65 to \$75

Boning utility \$21 to \$70

Canner & cutter \$70 and down

Bulls (1250-2150 lbs.) \$90 to \$95

Steers & bulls \$84 to \$140

Heifers \$80 to \$130

Holstein steers \$60 to \$120

Holstein steers-light \$60 to \$75

Back to farm cows \$60 to \$80

Cow and calf pair \$450 to \$925

Lambs receipts 6 head

Choice lambs \$197.50 to \$205

Sheep \$20 to \$75

Goats receipts 9 head \$35 to \$150

per head

Horses \$375 per head

Ponies \$100 per head

Donkeys \$50 per head

Hay-Straw Report

172 loads

Hay, 1st cutting \$2.50 to \$5 per bale

Hay, 2nd cutting \$4.75 to \$5 per bale

Hay, 3rd & 4th cutting \$3 to \$6.50 per bale

Hay, round bales \$27.50 per bale

Mulch hay \$1.25 per bale

Straw \$2 to \$5 per bale

Clean oats \$1.50 to \$3 per bag

Eggs \$1 to \$4 per dozen

Shelled corn \$5 per bag

Ear corn \$4 per bag

Crimp corn \$6.50 per bag

Ground feed \$10.50 per bag

Wheat \$3 to \$5.50 per bag

Rye \$4.25 per bag

Firewood \$25 to \$55 per lot

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OUR SIDE

State officials crack down on tax fraud

Ohioans filing state income tax returns may have to jump through a few additional hoops next year. They can thank scammers for the added aggravation.

State officials have said at least some people requesting tax refunds may have to answer more questions than usual — to prove they are who they claim to be.

Additional security measures are being taken because of a groundswell of attempts to cheat the state. Already this year, state officials have intercepted nearly 233,000 suspicious tax returns attempting to claim more than a quarter billion dollars in undeserved refunds.

One popular scam involves using the identities of minors, including birth dates and Social Security numbers, to claim illegal refunds. Officials say that whenever they detect that, they will notify the families of the minors involved, who may need to take steps to avoid even more illicit use of their children's identities.

Heading off such scams is essential, of course. Fraud on the scale occurring with tax refund requests can put a serious dent in state and local budgets. But fraudulent refunds can hurt individuals and families, too — sometimes endangering their credit ratings and occasionally forcing them to prove someone else, not they, tried to scam the state out of money.

So state officials should do more than put up a good defense. They should go on the offense against tax refund scammers. If that requires an increase in funding for such investigations, state legislators should provide the needed money. Finding, arresting — and imprisoning — a few dozen scammers might work wonders in reducing the attractiveness of the crime to others.

OTHER VOICES

Houston Chronicle, Dec. 11

The Texas border: Evaluating the effectiveness of spending millions on security should be enlightening. In a welcome development, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus charged the House Appropriations Committee last month with studying the effectiveness of an \$800 million border "surge" the state Legislature approved this year, ostensibly to make the Texas-Mexico border safer. The surge, part of "Operation Strong Safety" started under then-Gov. Rick Perry, took 500 Department of Public Safety troopers from their normal duties around the state and rotated them into counties along the Rio Grande to bolster supposedly weak federal efforts to stop undocumented immigration. Reservists from the Texas National Guard also were sent to the border, where they, like the DPS troopers, did not have a clearly defined role, except perhaps to further the political aims of state leaders. So far, no one has been able to give good answers about what their expensive presence has accomplished. The DPS issued reports about its work, but critics charged that they included drug seizures and undocumented immigrant arrests by federal agents to inflate its accomplishments. The powerful Texas Legislative Budget Board, which includes Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Straus, said the state had no definition for border security, so it could not measure their usefulness — a pretty good indication of the nebulous mission these people were sent on. The problem is that from the beginning Operation Strong Safety has been more about political gain than border safety. Last year, there was a surge in Central American children arriving at the Rio Grande because they sought to escape violence and poverty and erroneously thought the U.S. would welcome them with open arms. That has continued less dramatically this year, but long-term both undocumented immigration and border crime have been declining. The Border Patrol has 3,000 agents in the counties where the state has deployed its people. Locals complain that DPS troopers are basically just lining their highways and handing out traffic tickets. But the state's leaders, all Republicans, have found that whipping up fears about the border, unfounded or not, and criticizing the federal government's work there are good politics. We can only hope that Speaker Straus is finally trying to inject some good sense into the situation with his charge that the Appropriations Committee "evaluate the effectiveness" of the DPS' border work and develop a way to actually measure "border security" for future budget decisions. We applaud him and urge the bi-partisan committee to put politics aside, develop a thorough, objective report and put the people's true interests first, not those of politicians seeking to further their careers. Stirring up public fear, then spending hundreds of millions of state dollars to assuage it is about as low as it gets. But in present-day Texas, it seems that low has become the political norm.

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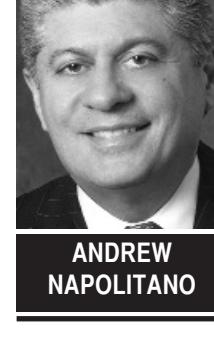
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LEVEL 3. ISIS IS NOT AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT

LEVEL 4. OH #@\$% !!!

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More Hillary Clinton chronicles



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NAPOLITANO

While the country has been fixated on Donald Trump's tormenting his Republican primary opponents and deeply concerned about the government's efforts to identify any confederates in the San Bernardino, California, killings, a team of federal prosecutors and FBI agents continues to examine Hillary Clinton's tenure as secretary of state in order to determine whether she committed any crimes and, if so, whether there is sufficient evidence to

prove her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

What began as an innocent Freedom of Information Act request by Judicial Watch, a D.C.-based public advocacy group promoting transparency in the executive branch, has now become a full criminal investigation, with Clinton as the likely target.

The basic facts are well-known, but the revealed nuances are important, as well. When the State Department responded to the Judicial Watch FOIA request by telling Judicial Watch that it had no emails from Clinton, Judicial Watch filed a lawsuit. When the State Department made the same representation to the court — as incredible as it seemed at the time — the judge accepted that representation, and the case was dismissed.

Then The New York Times revealed that Clinton used a private email server instead of the government's server for all of her work-related and personal emails during her four years as secretary of state. After that, the Judicial Watch FOIA case was reinstated, and then the judge in the case demanded of State that it produce Clinton's emails.

When Judicial Watch expressed frustration to the judge about the pace at which it was getting emails, the judge ordered Clinton, "under penalty of perjury," to certify that she had surrendered all her governmental emails to the State Department.

Eventually, Clinton did certify to the court that she did surrender all of her governmental emails to the State Department. She did so by sending paper copies of selected emails, because she had wiped clean her server.

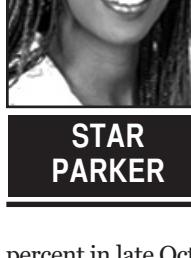
She acknowledged that she decided which emails were personal and which were selected as governmental and returned the governmental ones to the State Department. She has denied steadfastly and consistently that she ever sent or received any materials marked "classified" while secretary of state using her private server.

All of her behavior has triggered the FBI investigation because she may have committed serious federal crimes. For example, it is a crime to steal federal property. What did she steal? By diverting to her own venue the digital metadata that accompany all emails — metadata that, when attached to the work-related emails of a government employee, belong to the government — she stole that data. The metadata do not appear on her paper copies — hence the argument that she stole and destroyed the government-owned metadata.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Between Ted Cruz and Donald Trump, not even a contest



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New polling shows Ted Cruz picking up major steam and looking very serious in challenging Donald Trump's leadership in the Republican presidential candidate field.

A Bloomberg News/Des Moines Register poll shows Cruz now leading in Iowa. A new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll shows Cruz jumping up 12 points from 10 percent in late October. Now, at 22 percent, Cruz is just 5 points behind Trump.

True to form, Trump is beginning personal attacks against Cruz.

"I have far better judgment than Ted," said Trump on CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday. That same day Trump told Fox News, "You look at the way he's dealt with the Senate, where he goes in there like — frankly, like a little bit of a maniac. You're never going to get things done that way."

Maybe it's time for Republican voters to step back and think about what kind of leader Americans need in these troubling

times.

Trump, a world-class salesman, hits an emotional bull's-eye with his campaign theme "Make America Great Again." This is indeed what we want.

This is what got the Tea Party started to begin with.

Now, with our economy growing well below historic average, with our national debt equal to the size of our entire economy, with Medicare and Social Security insolvent to the tune, by some measures, of \$100 trillion, with the American family in shambles and almost half our babies being born to unwed mothers, you have to be on another planet, or a Democrat, to not know America is in decline.

But it takes a leader that's "a little bit of a maniac" to take on turning this big ship around. It takes someone who cares more about country than about self to stand and fight against an entrenched status quo.

Ted Cruz has stood courageously alone since his day one in the Senate, shining light on what is wrong: about growing debt, about Obamacare, about taxpayer funds going to Planned Parenthood, about immigration. Donald Trump today is reaping the harvest of public awareness that Ted Cruz has been sowing for years. Trump should be

thanking Ted Cruz.

When Trump compared himself a number of months ago to President Reagan, Stu Spencer, who ran Reagan's presidential campaigns, and Ken Khachigian, Reagan's chief speechwriter, wrote a column headlined, "Trump Is No Reagan."

Speaking about Reagan, they wrote, "It was America that was great, not him — a studied contrast with Trump's overwhelming self-absorption."

While Ted Cruz has been fighting the lonely battle, what has Donald Trump been doing?

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, Trump's political contributions from 1989 to 2015 total \$1.4 million. During the 19 years from 1989 to 2009, more than half went to Democrats. This includes thousands to Hillary Clinton and Harry Reid.

Trump justifies this by saying, "As a businessman you want to be friendly to everybody." It's exactly this unprincipled culture that has turned Washington into a cesspool.

At a time when we must rebuild our values, does a man who is on his third marriage, who has been all over the place on abortion and defining marriage, represent the kind of values we need?

Can we believe that Trump, who played football and baseball in prep school and then got a medical deferment to shield himself from the draft during the Vietnam War, and now questions whether John McCain, tortured for years as a POW, is a hero, is someone who puts America first? Or is his real love affair with Donald Trump?

We need a leader who is committed to a task bigger than himself, to values of which he is part. Not someone born with a silver spoon in his mouth and who is now on a massive ego trip.

America is about God, truth, freedom and personal responsibility. And we need a leader who can get these truths to minority Americans, trapped all these years by the lies of the left.

Frankly, between Ted Cruz and Donald Trump, it's not even a contest.

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FEES FROM 1A

of the license fee for a new establishment and 50 percent of the license fee for remodeling.

In other business, Setty said the board is still taking letters of interest and resumes for the part-time sanitarian position, which is being vacated this month by part-time registered sanitarian William Hayward, who had been with the department since 2011 and spent 38 1/2 years working in public health. He oversaw environmental health concerns including inspecting food service establishments and tattoo shops and investigating public nuisance complaints. The job also entails dog bite investigations and public swimming pool, spa and special use pool licensing, inspections and complaint investigations.

Letters of interest and a current resume should be sent by mail to the attention of Salem City Health Commissioner Richard Setty, Salem City Health Department, 230 N. Lincoln Ave., Suite 104, Salem, Ohio 44460 or by emailing him at rsetty@cityofsalemohio.org.

Setty said they've had a few interested parties approach the health board about the position and they're currently in discussions with them, but he said they're open to receiving more resumes.

As for flu vaccine, he said people who have not received a flu shot can still get one at the Salem City Health Department at the KSU City Center. He said the department still has plenty of vaccine left, but an appointment should be made first by calling 330-332-1618.

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FAIRFIELD FROM 1A

a five-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016; reappointed Wendy Good to the zoning appeals board for a five-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and reappointed zoning board of appeals alternates Myron Wehr and Agnes C. Jones to one-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

Also, temporary appropriations of \$700,000 were approved; and trustees voted to continue holding meetings at 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month and to pay elected officials in equal monthly installments for 2016.

Road Supervisor Mel Miller said his department worked on roadside tree trimming, ditch cleaning, realigning cross culverts and a couple of catch basin repairs.

He said there was one morning they salted roads after a heavy frost.

Trustees will meet at noon on Dec. 31 in special session to resolve insurance issues.

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BUDGET FROM 1A

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., who was backing the measure. The White House said President Barack Obama would sign both the tax and spending bills, which combined totaled more than 2,200 pages.

Pelosi added some suspense to Friday's spending bill debate, questioning whether there were enough Democratic votes for it to pass. She cited opposition to its lifting of the 40-year-old ban on exporting American crude oil and the bill's lack of language letting Puerto Rico restructure its debt to avoid bankruptcy.

Large-scale Democratic opposition would be significant, since most Republicans were expected to oppose the measure because they consider its expenditures excessive. Late Thursday, Pelosi urged her colleagues to support the bill, arguing the Democratic wins it contains outweighed its "atrocious policy" of ending the oil export ban.

"I will not empower Big Oil to spend so many victories for hard-working American families," she wrote to Democratic lawmakers.

GOP leaders worked to build Republican votes but exhibited little nervousness about the fate of the wide-ranging bill, which included, among other things, language restricting visa-free entry to the U.S. and prodding companies to give cyber threat information to the government.

Presidential politics provided a bit of background music in the Senate.

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., a presidential candidate, complained Thursday on Fox News Channel that the spending bill wouldn't do enough to keep Syrian refugees from the U.S. and suggested he would use procedural delays and slow the measure to call attention to the issue. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., scheduled the votes for Friday anyway.

"It's not perfect, and we certainly didn't get everything that we wanted," McConnell said of the budget compromise. But he said it "advances conservative priorities" by cutting taxes and boosting defense spending.

Some tax cuts were sprinkled into the spending bill, too, as a way to attract GOP votes. Together, the two bills would pare taxes by \$680 billion over 10 years.

Also crammed into the two bills were provisions trimming some of the levies that help finance Obama's prized 2010 health care overhaul. The White House opposed the rollbacks, but Republicans and many Democrats savored them. A tax on medical devices would be suspended for two years, a levy on health insurers would stop for a year and, in a victory for unions, a tax on higher-cost insurance policies would be postponed two years until 2020.

In exchange for ending the oil export ban, Democrats won extensions of tax breaks for alternative power sources such as solar and wind energy.

Other extended tax cuts include breaks for some teachers, commuters, timber investors, electric vehicle owners and makers of hard cider drinks. People in the seven states without income taxes could deduct local sales taxes on their federal returns.

The tax bill also would make it easier for groups seeking tax exemptions to get information about their cases from the Internal Revenue Service. That was an echo of the 2013 controversy over the IRS' admission that it subjected conservative groups seeking that status to unfairly tough investigations.

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EL woman gets 2 years in prison for possession, trying to take drugs at jail

By DEANNE JOHNSON

Staff Writer

LISBON — An East Liverpool woman with a long drug history, Tiffany G. Walls was sentenced in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to two years in prison.

Walls, 35, Dunn Road, East Liverpool, had pleaded guilty in mid-October to possession of drugs and illegal conveyance of a drug of abuse onto the grounds of a detention facility. On May 7, 2013, she was caught attempting to ingest oxycodone at the Columbiana County Jail following her arrest.

Walls' mother, Donna Walls, spoke before Judge Scott Washam before sentencing on Thursday explaining that her daughter feels comfortable at the county jail, but she believes prison frightens her and may be the thing to straighten her out.

At the same time, Donna Walls said her daughter has been trying hard and is no longer doing drugs. However, she now has started using alcohol as a crutch, something Donna Walls said already caused her to lose her other daughter. She said she is concerned her daughter needs to learn to take care of her own son and as a woman in her mid-60s, just how many years she has left to be here to help her.

"My criminal background is an absolute disgrace to myself," Tiffany Walls told Washam prior to sentencing. "I wish I could turn my life back to when I was 21 years old and I tried crack cocaine."

During a long speech, Walls told Washam about a violent relationship she had been involved in, how that man encouraged her to drink and even broke her arm before the relationship ended. She talked about her plans to study social work in the future and help others. She also fought tears as she explained her fears of being away for two years and missing her son's graduation.

"I beat crack cocaine," Walls said. "I beat heroin and I am going, no matter what, to beat alcohol."

Washam told Walls he was concerned by Donna Walls' comments about her becoming "accustomed" to life at the county jail.

"Without a significant sanction I am concerned you aren't going to make it back and you're just going to OD," Washam said.

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CAA still taking applications for winter heating assistance

LISBON — The Community Action Agency of Columbiana County (CAA) will continue taking applications for Emergency HEAP and Winter Crisis Program through March 31 at the Lisbon office at 7860 Lincoln Place (rear). Appointments can only be made by calling the automated scheduling system at 330-424-1386. Homebound and seniors 62 years and older may call 330-424-4013 for appointment assistance.

A limited number of walk-ins will be seen starting at 8 a.m. on a first come first serve basis. Scheduled appointments begin at 9 a.m.

Assistance is provided once during the season, to low-income households that have had utilities disconnected, face a shut off, or heat with bulk fuel and have a tank that is 25 percent or less of its capacity. The program can assist with home heating fuel, propane, wood, coal, regulated utilities, and unregulated utilities.

Applicants must bring the following items to their appointment: Social Security numbers for everyone in the household, birth certificate, proof of any child support paid or received, and proof of gross income for the last 90 days or 12 months for all members of the household. Proof of income may include the following: pay stubs for the last 90 days, unemployment, proof of Social Security benefits, pension, cash assistance, self employment records (IRS form 1040 with schedule C/CZ), utility subsidy, and odd jobs.

Any household that declares there is no household income other than assistance from family or friends, must provide a notarized letter signed by the family member or friend that have been providing assistance. This letter must be dated and contain current assistance information. For detailed guidelines visit caaofcc.org/ HEAP.htm

Households with a member who is classified as permanently and totally disabled must provide proof at the time of the interview. If a household does not bring the required information to complete the application, they will be required to schedule another appointment or bring the information back during walk-in hours.

Any information provided by clients will be retained and may be shared with the utility company.

Applications for State HEAP can be completed through May 31. Applications are available at post offices, libraries, and utility companies throughout Columbiana County. These applications must be mailed directly to the address listed on the application. For more information on State HEAP call 800-282-0880.

CAA will be closed on the following days to observe the holiday season: Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1.

Woman pleads guilty to stealing rifle from father

LISBON — Megan K. Watt pleaded guilty in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court to theft for taking a Savage .22 caliber rifle from her father's home on April 27, 2015 with the plans of selling it for drugs. Sentencing is set for Feb. 22. She faces up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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Analysis: Warming lakes may worsen algae blooms

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Some of the world's biggest temperature jumps are happening in lakes — an ominous sign that suggests problems such as harmful algae blooms and low-oxygen zones hazardous to fish will get worse, says a newly released scientific report.

An analysis of 235 lakes that together hold more than half the earth's fresh surface water found they have warmed an average of 0.61 degrees Fahrenheit or 0.34 degrees Celsius per decade, the report said. While seemingly insignificant, the increase is bigger than those recorded in the oceans or the atmosphere.

Such rapid swings can affect aquatic ecosystems in profound ways, raising concerns about the quality of waters that people rely on for drinking supplies, crop irrigation and energy production.

"The message we're getting from our lakes is that they're getting more and more stressed," Catherine O'Reilly, an Illinois State University geologist who led the study, said Thursday. "With these rates of warming, the problems we're seeing will become increasingly common."

Dozens of scientists in six continents took part in the project, funded partly by NASA and the National Science Foundation. The results, made public this week during a meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco, were based on a first-of-its-kind combination of temperature data from satellites and ground measurements over 25 years. They are being published in the group's journal, Geophysical Research Letters.

Lakes warming at the average worldwide rate or higher were widespread, including the Dead Sea, Lake Tahoe, Lake Baikal in Siberia and Lake Fracksjon in Sweden. But deep lakes in cold regions had the most rapid changes, said John Lenters of LimnoTech, a water science consulting firm in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

They included four of the five U.S. Great Lakes — Superior, Huron, Michigan and Ontario. Only Lake Erie, the shallowest and warmest of the Great Lakes, was below average. Superior, the deepest and coldest, warmed three times faster than the global average.

In addition to rising air temperatures, factors causing lakes to warm vary among regions, scientists said. The Great Lakes and others in northern climates are losing winter ice earlier, and some areas are getting less cloud cover, exposing their surfaces to more sunlight.

Algae blooms flourish in warmer waters. The report predicted a 20 percent boost in lake algae over the next century, including a 5 percent increase in blooms that are toxic to fish and animals. An outbreak of toxic algae left more than 400,000 residents of Toledo, Ohio, and southeastern Michigan without usable tap water for two days in August 2014.

Such an increase would expand "dead zones" with so little oxygen that fish cannot survive, O'Reilly said. It also would boost emissions of methane, a greenhouse gas even more potent than carbon dioxide, the leading cause of climate change.

Warming causes a different problem for some lakes. In eastern Africa, Lake Tanganyika is less able to blend warm water near the surface with colder layers farther down, reducing distribution of nutrients for algae on which fish feed.

Donald Uzarski, director of the Institute for Great Lakes Research at Central Michigan University, who was not involved with the study, said its findings were consistent with other water temperature measurements in places such as the Great Lakes and Poyang Lake in China.

Property appraisers will be moving west

LISBON — Appraisers hired by the county auditor's office to perform the state-mandated countywide reappraisal currently underway are finishing up in the following areas: Liverpool, Madison, St. Clair, Washington and Yellow Creek Townships and the city of East Liverpool. They will be moving next to Butler, Hanover and Franklin townships. These appraisers work weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and have appropriate identification.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

— Brandon Grubb, Laughlin Mill Road, Hanoverton, reported an accident in the United High School parking lot at 3:07 p.m. Wednesday. Grubb and the other driver, Maria Eisenbraun gave differing stories about the collision. Eisenbraun left following the accident and was contacted later.

— Jerry Ward, Heck Road, New Waterford, reported at 1:17 p.m. Dec. 7 his wife Cheryl came home and found someone had broken into the house.

— Susan Santee, Whinnery Road, Hanoverton, reported at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday sometime overnight someone took a Santa Claus lawn decoration from her front yard.

— Megan Carl, Beeson Mill Road, Leetonia, reported at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday she found someone had stolen miscellaneous Christmas decorations from her basement. The decorations were in two big plastic tubs and one small tub.

— Two vehicles reportedly collided at the Sunoco on Westville Lake Road at 6:26 p.m. Tuesday. Staci Wilson, South Main Street, Beloit, was pulling into the business from the north, while Angela Votaw, Salem Alliance Road, Salem, was pulling out of the lot turning eastbound on U.S. Route 62. Votaw reportedly turned left while Wilson was pulling in and Votaw struck Wilson's vehicle.

— An ADT alarm brought deputies to the home of Gina Bowles, Wayne Bridge Road, Lisbon, at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday. Deputies found a door leading into the garage ajar and checked the house along with K-9 Jesy. No one was found inside the home and dispatchers were unable to contact the property owner. The house was secured before deputies left.

— Rachel Winn, Salem Grange Road, Salem, reported at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday she believes her cousin may have entered her garage. She allowed him to store items inside the garage and he had contacted her to pick up one item, but she then found the item missing and it appeared the door had been forced open. Her cousin also did not show up at the time they arranged for him to retrieve his item.

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Pisces-to-Aries Moon

It's said that a circle has no beginning and no end, and yet if you had made that circle by joining two ends of a line of string, there might be a knot to signify that at one time there was indeed a beginning and an end. This afternoon will bring such a symbolic "knot" as the moon goes from the last to the first sign of the zodiac.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Whatever has been keeping you from saying what you think, feeling your feelings and acknowledging your needs will now be lifted. You'll be free, expressive and well-received to boot!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Stop making something else more important than your relationship with yourself. There's a juicy opportunity that will only surface when you're being true to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Each person resides in his or her own unique reality. It's a rare joy when you strike upon acres and acres of common ground with someone fantastic. There is so much to explore there -- what fun!

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Someone wants to get to know you better. Don't worry; you won't have to talk about yourself. Your actions will tell people who you are -- no more explanation than that will be necessary.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

There's a mounting tension that, if you let build without release, could be destructive. Let off steam periodically throughout the day. By the way, you could use a few more tools for stress relief in your arsenal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Details, rules, lists ... you care, but not to the point of preoccupation. You're able to compartmentalize your need for order. When you've done what you were supposed to do, you'll cut loose and have some fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Your guiding planet Venus would like to remind you that there is no universal formula for beauty, humor, art or love. Therefore, you're encouraged to go beyond what you've been taught is "acceptable."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You don't assume that a circumstance is fortunate or unfortunate until you've experienced it. Your maturity in this regard will place you among the elite. Whether or not that is fortunate or unfortunate remains to be experienced.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Wondering if you're good enough? You can stop wondering now and never wonder again. You were born good enough. The real question is: Which relationships and endeavors are a fine fit for all your goodness?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Your expectations might be derailed and, because you're well-versed in the art of making the best of things, this will prove to be a delightful twist in the action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

After a week of acting according to plan, you'll be yearning for adventure, and you won't be alone in this. Suggest a bit of spontaneity and you'll have no problem finding a partner in fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Because you're not wrapped up in what people think of you, you'll be the perfect candidate for drawing attention to a cause, entertaining the crowd or taking a social risk that will wake everyone up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 18).

You'll add relaxing leisure activities to your list, and pursuing these endeavors will lead to many magical connections and experiences in 2016.

The idea you act on in March will pay off immediately and, if you continue on, then again in June. Devoted love will get even stronger through the summer. Pisces and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 11, 17, 8 and 19.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: It's not a game and there's no one to beat. You're all on the same team. This is the mindset that will attract love. TAURUS: Those who are not as conscientious as you may not do as you'd prefer, but at least they will make you laugh.

GEMINI: Making a good impression on his or her family is a surefire winning move. CANCER: You really know how to make a person feel special, and this will give you a permanent place in someone's heart.

LEO: You're compromised enough.

Do the date on your terms in your best environment this time. VIRGO: You'll make the effort to dress better and get the attention of your intended. LIBRA: You'll be surprised what you start up with casual questions aimed at satisfying your voracious curiosity. SCORPIO: The company of a fun-loving, easygoing mischief-maker will help you forget your worries. SAGITTARIUS:

Classy, polite and good-humored, you have the attitude people want to be near. CAPRICORN: Say little, listen a lot and you'll be a hit. Then the tables will turn, and you'll take the spotlight with eloquence.

AQUARIUS: Praise won't teach you anything new but it will sure feel good to hear the heaping serving of it you get on Saturday. PISCES: If you're having trouble playing the role you want to play, try dressing the part.

Traveling electronically



Heloise

Dear Heloise: When my husband and I travel, at a minimum we take two cellphones, a tablet computer and an e-reader. One inconvenience is to find enough electrical outlets in hotel rooms to recharge all our "stuff."

To solve this, we travel with a small POWER STRIP. So we don't forget cords, I plug the charger cords into the power strip, wrap them around it, then put it into my luggage.

At our destination, we need only one electrical outlet for the power strip. Having the strip with the cords in plain sight is a reminder that our devices need to be charged in order to work properly.

A benefit is no more left-behind charger cords! --

Audrey W., via email

When my husband, David, and I travel together on business, it's like a mini electronics store: cellphones -- three; laptops -- two; digital cameras -- two; tablets/e-readers -- two; and backup chargers! Sometimes a small travel printer, and oh yes, a sound machine for me. -- **On the road with too much electronic stuff, Heloise**

P.S.: Many desk lamps have electric outlets to plug in electronics, but be sure they work! Housekeeping or the front desk may have a power strip you can use.

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EASY-CARRY TOOLS

Dear Heloise: We live in a small house and do not have a garage or storage shed to keep my tools and yard tools.

I use a plastic bucket with a handle, and I put shower-curtain hooks on the rim. I attach the tools I use the most on the hooks; the others go inside the bucket.

The bucket can be picked up to take to the project. If I'm in a hurry, I stash it in our coat closet. The whole family knows where the "tool bucket" is when needed.

-- M. Holeman, Rosebud, Texas

FILING RECIPES AND CRAFT IDEAS

Dear Heloise: I dabble with different crafting and recipe ideas. I get patterns and recipes from many sources, including the Internet. To save them, I use a binder with tabs and a box of sheet protectors. Each tab is labeled by craft or recipes.

Now when I find a pattern or recipe that I like, including the free ones, I put it in a sheet protector and place it in my "special binder" behind the appropriate tab.

I love this binder because it's filled with my favorites. -- **Jayne C., via email**

NO-SLIP BLOUSE

Dear Heloise: To keep a slit-neck blouse from sliding off my shoulders, I took a 1-inch piece of hem tape and sewed one part of a snap to each end. Then I hand-sewed the other to the inside seam at the neck.

When putting on the blouse, I slide the loose end under the bra strap, pull the end up and snap. One piece of hem tape for each shoulder, and no more slippage. -- **Marysue M., Mobile, Ala.**

RINSING BERRIES

Dear Heloise: When I need to rinse just a few blueberries or strawberries, I use my coffee maker's filter basket. -- **Kathy R. in Houston**

Rocky marriage seems more about the money

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married three years. It has been rocky since year two. She's a great mother to our kids, especially the one who is medically challenged. We have broken up twice so far, and are now back together. However, because of my job, we live in different states.

Bottom line: I'm no longer sure this is the right relationship for me. She goes to school full time while I work a ton of overtime to support two households. We hardly see or spend time with each other. She has said she would rather me work and not see me so that everything gets paid. I feel she's more about the money than the marriage. What do you think? -- **UNHAPPILY MARRIED IN BALTIMORE**

DEAR UNHAPPILY: You and your wife both appear to be carrying a heavy load. For the sake of your children, it would be nice if your marriage could be resuscitated. However, not every marriage can be -- and the arrangement you have now is clearly not working for you.

If your wife actually feels that she would rather not see you so that everything gets paid, then I think she has made her feelings clear. The marriage no longer exists; it's a financial arrangement. For that, you both have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: Why does it feel awkward for me to call my husband by his first name? When I say his name from another room to get his attention, it only feels natural for me to call him "Babe."

When I'm talking about him to someone else, I use his name, but it still makes me cringe. It's a perfectly normal, common name, so I don't know why it makes me so uncomfortable. And this doesn't just apply to my husband. Before him, I was in a six-year relationship with my high school sweetheart and had the same problem.

Why can I only call my significant others "Babe" when talking to them? -- **HUBBY'S NAME IS**

DEAR HUBBY'S NAME: When couples become intimately involved, it is common for them to use pet names with each other. That you call your husband and your former boyfriend by the SAME name is interesting. Could it be that subconsciously you are/were afraid that if you don't use the same pet name, you will absently mindedly use the wrong one?

DEAR ABBY: My cousin and I have season tickets for the Broadway series at our local theater. Our problem is two women who sit next to us in the box. After intermission, when the second act starts, they talk loudly to each other as long as 10 minutes into the show. I want to say something, but I don't want to cause any negativity or bad feelings because we will see them at each show. How should I deal with it? -- **AUDIENCE MEMBER**

DEAR MEMBER: Here's how: When the women continue their conversation after the curtain rises, you say to the one nearest you, "Please be quiet. We can't hear the performance." That's not rude; it's being assertive. If they persist after that, complain to the management and ask that, if possible, in the future you be seated apart from the magpies.

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

DEC. 18

	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) (DKDK)	News	CBS	Insider	Frosty	Frosty	Home-Holiday	Blue Bloods	Q '14	News	Colbert		
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Caught on Camera	Dateline NBC (N) Q 'PG' 88			News	J. Fallon		
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(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Holly	Last Man Virginia	Shark Tank Q 'PG' (01) 20/20 Q 'PG'	News	Kimmel				
(6) (JWV)	Fox 8 News at 6PM	News	Big Bang	MasterChef (N) 'PG'	World's Funniest Q	News	Big Bang	Two Men				
(9) (WTVO)	News 9	Jeopardy	Wheel	Caught on Camera	Dateline NBC (N) Q 'PG' 88	News	J. Fallon					
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Caught on Camera	Dateline NBC (N) Q 'PG' 88	News	J. Fallon				
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(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Frosty	Home-Holiday	Blue Bloods	Q '14	News	Colbert		
(21) (WFMJ)	News	News	Inside	Ent	FamFeud	Caught on Camera	Dateline NBC (N) Q 'PG' 88	News	J. Fallon			
(22) (WPNT)	Fam. Guy	Mod Fam	Simpsons	Mod Fam	Bones Q '14	Bones Q '14	The Mark Madden Show on 22 The Point					
(23) (WVPA)	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Saving Hope Q '14				
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Frosty	Home-Holiday	Blue Bloods	Q '14	First	Colbert		
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Last Man Virginia	Shark Tank Q 'PG' (01) 20/20 Q 'PG'	News	Kimmel				
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Mod Fam	Broke	TMZ 'PG'	Extra (N) News	Sports	News	Mod Fam	Bones Q '14		
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(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	MasterChef (N) 'PG'	World's Funniest Q	Channel 11 News	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
(55) (WBXN)	King	Middle	Mike	Mike	Reindeer	Penn & Teller	Friends	Friends	Crazy	Dish Nat.		
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Advice from pros: Don't panic over Fed hike

Wealth advisers have one word of advice for clients who worry about the potential impact of the Federal Reserve's first interest-rate increase in nine years: Relax.

Financial pros have been counseling clients that returns on stocks, bonds and other investments aren't necessarily destined to suffer because of a modest Fed hike.

Investment returns hinge on many factors beyond a Fed rate increase — especially because the Fed stressed that its pace of increases will be gradual and that rates will likely stay historically low in the near future. And rates on mortgages and other loans likely won't jump right away.

Exec who jacked up price of drug arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — A boyish-looking entrepreneur who became the new face of corporate greed when he jacked up the price of a lifesaving drug fiftyfold was led away in handcuffs by the FBI on unrelated fraud charges Thursday in a scene that left more than a few Americans positively gleeful.

Martin Shkreli, a 32-year-old former hedge fund manager and relentless self-promoter who has called himself "the world's most eligible bachelor" on Twitter, was arrested in a drab gray hoodie and taken into federal court in Brooklyn, where he pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$5 million bail.

If convicted, he could get up to 20 years in prison. He left court without saying anything to reporters. His attorneys had no immediate comment.

Cuba aviation deal allows 110 flights a day

HAVANA (AP) — The United States and Cuba have struck a deal to allow as many as 110 regular airline flights a day, allowing a surge of American travel to Cuba that could eventually flood the island with hundreds of thousands more U.S. visitors a year, officials said Thursday on the anniversary of detente between the Cold War foes.

While it will likely take months before the first commercial flight to Havana, the reestablishment of regular aviation to Cuba after half a century will almost certainly be the biggest business development since the two countries began normalizing relations last year.

Fewer filed for jobless aid last week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer Americans applied for unemployment claims last week, another sign of strength in the job market.

Weekly applications for unemployment benefits fell 11,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 271,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. The less volatile 4-week average was essentially unchanged at 271,000.

The numbers show that most American workers are enjoying job security.

Average 30-year mortgage rises to 3.97%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Average long-term U.S. mortgage rates rose slightly this week in the days before the Federal Reserve announced a historic increase in its key short-term interest rate.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday the average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage edged up to 3.97 percent from 3.95 percent a week earlier. The average rate on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages increased to 3.22 percent from 3.19 percent.

YOUR STOCKS

Name	Last	Chg	Dynegy	10.25	-.04	LendingCib	12.16	-.25	SprdOGEx	29.56	-1.05
A-B-C-D			E-F-G-H			LennarA	48.68	-.181	SandRidge	.21	-.02
AES Corp	9.20	-.17	eBay s	28.05	-.52	LeucNat	16.36	-.13	Schimb	69.20	-2.02
AK Steel	2.04	-.14	EMC Corp	25.57	-.43	LubGlobC	38.56	-.91	Schwab	33.21	-.60
AbbottLab	45.26	-.79	EOG Rescs	73.30	-.25	Lowes	74.90	-.13	SeadrillLtd	3.83	-.40
AbbVie	56.38	-.125	Eaton	50.13	-.16	LumberLiq	16.72	-.196	SeagateT	33.92	-.86
Accenture	103.26	-.582	EmersonEl	40.00	-.110	M-N-D-P			SilvHtn	11.94	-.92
ActiniumP	2.22	+.32	Enbridge	31.46	-.47	MGIC Inv	8.96	-.02	SiriusXM	4.02	-.07
ActivsBlz	38.87	-.04	EnCana g	4.98	-.32	Macy's	34.50	-.137	SolarCity	57.26	+.357
AMD	2.58	+.02	EgTrg	17.66	-.126	Manitow	14.40	-.39	SolarEdg	26.08	+.33
AlcatelLuc	3.76	-.10	EgTrg	28.55	-.188	MannKd	1.55	+.02	SouFun	7.07	-.13
Alcoa	9.15	-.09	EnSco	15.39	-.39	Marathon	14.65	-.62	SouthCo	46.51	+.18
Alibaba	83.56	-.107	EntProd	23.12	-.33	Marathon	12.78	-.100	SwstArl	43.51	-.129
Allergan	309.31	-.04	ExcoFees	9.7	+.07	MarathPst	51.32	+.162	SwstIngy	5.15	-.15
AllyFind	18.43	-.13	ExcoFees	26.60	+.16	MVJrGold	18.79	-.107	SpectraEx	22.94	-.98
AlpAlerMPL	10.36	-.26	ExScript	86.65	-.04	MktVrs	54.49	-.23	SpeedCrm	h .07	+.01
Altria	58.43	-.52	ExxonM	77.96	-.119	MktVrs	15.41	-.15	Sprint	3.60	-.09
Amazon	670.65	-.512	Facebook	106.22	-.57	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Ambev	4.62	-.11	FedExCp	151.84	+.031	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Amedica h	1.11	-.24	FiatCh	13.81	+.10	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
AMovil	15.30	-.24	FifthFltr	20.29	-.55	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
AmAirlines	42.46	-.47	FstFltr	21.30	-.55	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
AmExp	69.57	-.114	Fitbit n	27.81	-.166	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
AmIntGrp	60.13	-.18	Fitbit n	27.81	-.166	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Amgen	143.13	-.315	Flextrm	12.02	-.03	MktVrs	50.13	-.15	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Anadarko	46.73	-.98	Flextrm	13.98	-.38	Merk	52.66	-.136	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Anglogld4	6.45	-.65	FrankFees	35.45	-.71	Merk	47.47	-.123	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Annaly	9.44	+.06	FreeSse hrc	0.02	+.00	Merk	47.47	-.123	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
AnteroRes	20.49	+.28	FrcPmCm	6.12	-.57	Merk	47.47	-.123	SP Mats	43.17	-.88
Apache	42.95	-.15	FrontrCm	4.79	+.05	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
ApplMatl	16.06	-.44	FrontrCm	4.79	+.05	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
B2Gold g	1.08	-.03	GasLog	7.46	-.218	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
B3Cp	37.83	-.50	GasLog	7.46	-.218	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BHP Bili	32.62	-.96	GasLog	7.46	-.218	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BakrHu	43.36	-.140	GoldFtr	28.46	-.17	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BcoBrad s	5.19	+.03	GoldFtr	28.46	-.17	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BcoSantaS	5.11	-.04	GoldFtr	28.46	-.17	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BkfdAm	27.30	-.45	GoldFtr	28.46	-.17	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
B IPVST	20.16	+.82	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BrlMySq	12.89	-.143	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Broadcom	56.48	-.66	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
BrodeCm	18.22	-.23	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Brookdale	21.22	-.33	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
CVS Health	94.71	-.285	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
CvsHealth	28.10	+.08	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
CabOgBk	15.35	-.24	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
CatMax	1.51	-.151	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Carnival	50.46	-.174	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Caterpillar	64.90	-.282	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Cerner	5.35	-.04	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Cenng pf	4.16	-.10	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Centra	1.72	-.10	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Centra	1.72	-.10	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
CenterPnt	17.84	-.22	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Centrly	25.40	-.72	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
ChenbrsP	1.72	-.10	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples	9.48	-.08
Chems	1.92	-.162	Hallmex	1.89	-.26	MobilEye	40.16	-.53	Staples</td		

VA sets policy to buy robotic legs for paralyzed vets

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Paralyzed Army veteran Gene Laureano cried when he first walked again with robotic legs at a New York clinic as part of research sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs. But when the study ended, so did his ability to walk.

Now he may get the chance to walk everyday: The VA has agreed to pay for the powered exoskeleton for eligible paralyzed veterans with spinal cord injuries — marking the first federal coverage policy for robotic legs in the United States.

Veterans have been petitioning the VA to do this because many cannot afford the \$77,000 needed to pay for the device called the ReWalk. The electronic leg braces were approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2014 for individuals to use at home. VA officials told The Associated Press that that the agency sent a memorandum Dec. 10 outlining its plans to train staff to be able to provide the ReWalk.

Florida Republican Rep. Jeff Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, said his committee has been pushing for the VA to use "innovative private sector technologies and products in order to better serve veterans, and we hope to see more of this in the future."

"In an era where the department is much too fixated

on defending its lack of accountability for misbehaving employees and providing services that are far outside the scope of its original mission, it's refreshing to see the VA focusing on something that strikes at the core of what it was set up to do," Miller said in an email.

News of the VA's decision sent shares for ReWalk Robotics up over 100 percent Thursday. Sales have been sluggish since the FDA approval of the system, with few private insurers agreeing to cover it. Most of the 36 individuals who bought the ReWalk in the United States so far paid for it through fundraising or out of pocket.

But the company hopes the VA's policy will prompt more private insurers to follow suit.

"The VA is leading the world with this," CEO Larry ReWalk Robotics said. "It's fabulous. It really gives individuals a much better life, and makes them much healthier to be able to walk again."

The company said it has evaluated 45 paralyzed veterans who meet the height and weight requirements for the technology — which consists of leg braces with motion sensors and motorized joints that respond to subtle changes in upper-body movement and shifts in balance.

Laureano, 53, is praying his application will go through soon. The former



ReWalk Robotics service engineer Tom Coulter, right, looks on as paralyzed Army veteran Gene Laureano walks using a ReWalk device Wednesday in Bronx, N.Y. The Department of Veterans Affairs has agreed to pay for robotic legs that could allow scores of paralyzed veterans with spinal cord injuries to walk again. (AP Photo)

Army corporal remembers the day he first tried the ReWalk at New York's James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx two years ago.

"The tears came down," said Laureano, who was left paralyzed five years ago after falling off a ladder. "I hadn't spoken to somebody standing up in so long."

"I just kept remembering the doctor told me it was impossible for me to walk, and then I crossed that threshold from the impossible to the possible," he added.

The ReWalk was invented by Israeli entrepreneur Amit Goffer, who was paralyzed in an accident in 1997. Several competing products that use

similar technology — nicknamed "electronic legs" — are also being tested in U.S. rehab hospitals.

None, including the ReWalk, are fast enough or can be worn long enough to replace wheelchairs.

VA pilot studies found paraplegics who used the exoskeleton as little as four hours a week for three to five months experienced better bowel and bladder function, reduced back pain, improved sleep and less fatigue.

"The research support and effort to provide eligible veterans with paralysis an exoskeleton for home use is a historic move on the part of the VA because it represents a paradigm shift in the approach to rehabilitation for persons with paralysis," said Dr. Ann Spungen, who led VA research on the system.

About 42,000 veterans are paralyzed. Of them, a fraction would meet the requirement for an exoskeleton. The apparatus requires specific height and weight requirements and works for paraplegics but not for quadriplegics. A supportive belt around the patient's waist

keeps the suit in place, and a backpack holds the computer and rechargeable battery. Crutches are used for stability, and the FDA requires an assistant be nearby.

A dozen VA centers are expected to start training staff to provide the system. The program will likely be expanded in the future, according to ReWalk.

Former Army Sgt. Terry Hannigan, a 62-year-old paralyzed Vietnam veteran, was the first veteran to get the robotic legs as part of a test of the system. She uses them to walk through the mall and shop at the grocery store.

"It definitely is a show stopper, especially in the mall with kids. Some say things like 'Wow, look at Robocop!' They ask a lot of questions, but I don't mind," Hannigan said.

When she was in a wheelchair she said she had to ask people to pass her things out of her reach.

"To be able to hear the conversation, not miss half of what's being said because it's over your head, that in itself is a big plus," she said.

Ship held at Minnesota port for more than a month can leave

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An agreement has been reached that will allow a German-operated cargo ship leave a Lake Superior port in Minnesota where it was detained for more than a month due to alleged environmental violations, the U.S. Coast Guard said Thursday. A Coast Guard spokesman, Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Yaw, said the oceangoing M/V Cornelia was making preparations to depart the port of Duluth. Yaw said he had no details of the agreement.

Adele Yorde, a spokeswoman for the Duluth Seaway Port Authority, said the Cornelia should be ready to depart before noon Friday. The crew was working Thursday to resupply the ship with provisions. "The wheels are in motion to get the vessel out of there," she said.

The first visible movement after nearly six weeks of stalemate came Wednesday when the Cornelia was allowed to dock. It had spent more than a month at anchor just outside the Duluth harbor while the Coast Guard investigated the alleged discharge of oily water somewhere other than Duluth. The crew of 19 Czechs, Ukrainians, Filipinos and Croatians had little to do but wait since taking on a load of grain destined for Tunisia in early November.

The Coast Guard had said previously that it wanted to have a security agreement in place before releasing the vessel.

Yorde said volunteers from a seafarers' ministry visited with crew members Thursday. They helped the crew with Internet access and brought them candy bars and hygiene products. Yorde said the volunteers reported that everybody seemed to be in good spirits and in good health.

United High School Rebound Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, December 19th

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Kids ages 5-Under Free

United Girls Basketball
vs East Liverpool to follow at 12pm

Carter admits improper use of personal email account

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter acknowledged on Thursday he sometimes used a personal, unsecured email account to conduct official business after he took office in February, a practice he called "entirely my mistake."

His admission followed a New York Times report revealing that he continued the practice even after Hillary Clinton triggered a wave of criticism in March for using a private email account to conduct government business while she was secretary of state. The FBI and several congressional committees are investigating Clinton.

Presidential chief of staff Denis McDonough found out in May about Carter's emailing and, through White House counsel, expressed concern to Pentagon lawyers, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said. Carter nonetheless persisted, telling reporters Thursday that he ended the practice "a few months ago."

Carter said he did not use his phone for classified information. The Defense Department said all his messages, which appeared to be largely about meetings and speeches, were backed up for record keeping on the department's email system.

Earnest made clear that Carter had erred in his email practices, but he said the consequences did not seem significant. He said the Pentagon had expressed willingness to cooperate with congressional inquiries.

Carter did not respond directly when asked by a reporter whether he had stopped using his personal account only after the Times filed a Freedom of Information request in September for some of his emails. He repeated that he had stopped "a few months ago. And basically, what that means is I was doing it for longer than I should have."

"I should have known better," Carter said while visiting Irbil, Iraq, where U.S. troops are training and advising Kurdish forces. "It's not like I didn't have the opportunity to understand what the right thing to do was. I didn't do the right thing."

"It's entirely my mistake."

Clinton, now the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, used her private account exclusively during her four years as the nation's top diplomat. Unlike Carter, Clinton also used her own private server set up in her home. Carter used an iPhone.

He told reporters that when he joined President Barack Obama's Cabinet in February, he was instructed in email security. He also has made cybersecurity one of his top policy priorities at the Pentagon, which is among the most frequently and intensively targeted government agencies by international hackers. An incursion last summer caused the Pentagon to shut down for weeks an unclassified email system used by senior officials.

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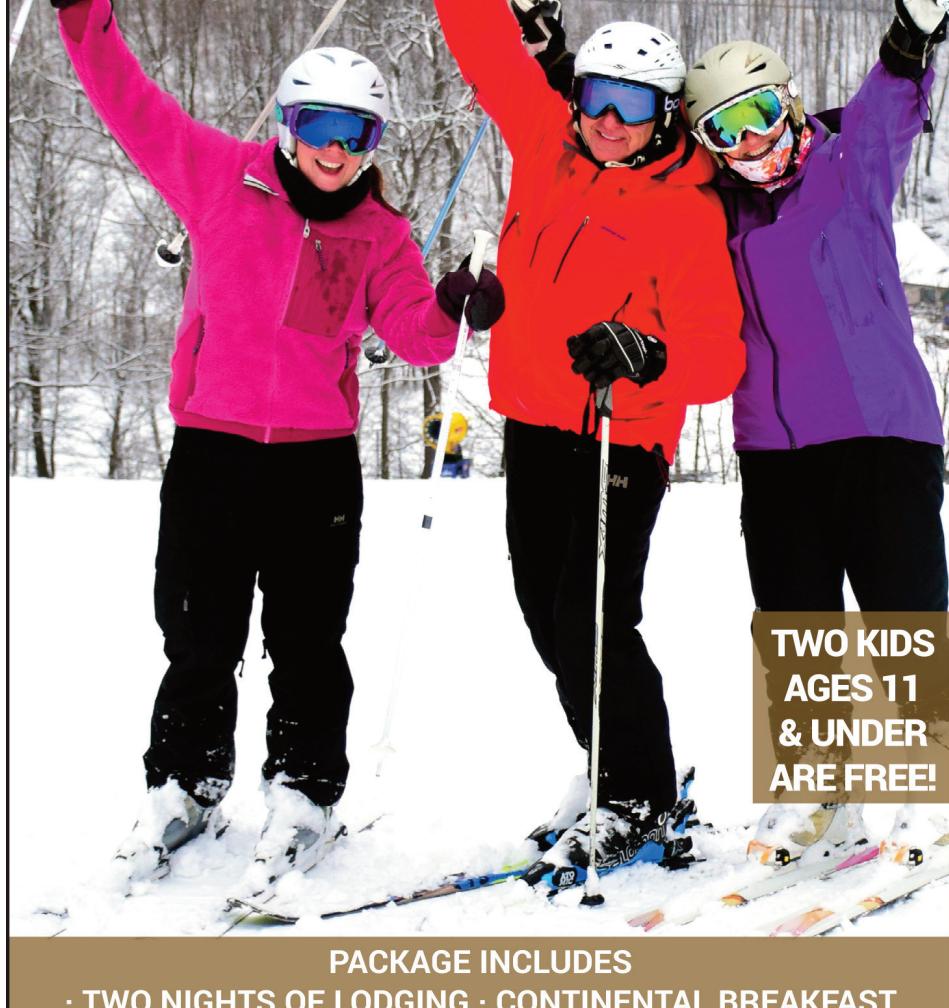
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Honored for service to West Point Volunteer Fire Department

Retired Assistant Fire Chief John Barrett was honored for his 38 years of service to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department at a special reception last week. He received two awards: the Exceptional Service Award and the Lifetime Member Award. Through the years with the West Point department, Barrett served as captain, lieutenant, president, treasurer and trustee. Joining him for this honor were family, friends and members of the fire department. Shown with John Barrett are his sister Ada Mae Perkins and her husband Jim, daughter Kim Montgomery, nephew Scott Barrett and his wife Jackie, and nephew Bruce Barrett and his wife Barb. Barrett's wife Sandy also was in attendance at the reception. (Submitted photo)

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Allegheny Wesleyan choir to perform

"Meet Him at the Manger" tonight

SALEM — The choir of Allegheny Wesleyan College will present "Meet Him at the Manger" at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium at Salem High School, located on F.E. Cope Drive. The public is invited to attend this special service of Christmas music. Admission is free and a freewill offering will be taken. For more information call 800-AWC-3153.

Christmas Concert and Cookies set at Old School Market Place Saturday

NORTH LIMA — The annual Christmas Concert and Cookies will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Old School Market Place.

Christmas music will be presented by The Golden Street Singers of Farmdale and Michael Gardner of Akron. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring their favorite cookies or other snacks to share in fellowship. Coffee and punch will be provided.

The building is located at 11836 South Ave. It is handicap accessible. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be received. For information call 330-933-6403.

United Rebound Club pancake breakfast offered Saturday

HANOVERTON — United High School Rebound Club's pancake breakfast will be served to the public from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at United High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and free for 5 and under. The United girls basketball vs East Liverpool follows at noon.

Pizza Hut to sponsor Monday Banquet in Salem

SALEM — The Banquet in Salem will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Memorial Building, 785 E. State St. The meal will be sponsored and served by Pizza Hut. Santa will be available to visit with the children.

Additional sponsors are needed. For more information call Patty Colian at 330-831-2169.

Silent pie auction to raise funds for Quaker Athletic Boosters Dec. 22

SALEM — The Salem Quaker Athletic Boosters will hold a holiday fundraiser, a silent pie auction, from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 22 in the Salem High School cafeteria during the West Branch vs. Salem boys basketball game. Bidding starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at halftime.

The public is also invited to a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. served by the Salem girls soccer team. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Adults who purchase a spaghetti dinner and bid on a pie will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a holiday gift wine basket. To make a monetary donation call the athletic office at 330-332-8911.

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Postal Service says mailing marijuana ads is illegal

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service says it's illegal to mail materials containing advertising for marijuana products, even in states that have legalized the federally controlled substance.

The policy statement released this week comes in response to a letter from Oregon's Congressional delegation asking the service to clarify its policy on the issue.

In November, a memo distributed in the Portland postal district said it was unlawful for newspaper outlets to run marijuana ads and use the U.S. mail for delivery.

The memo caused confusion among publishers whose newspapers have published ads for dispensaries and manufacturers in the region.

"Advertisements for the sale of marijuana are non-mailable," Thomas Marshall, executive vice president and general counsel of the Postal Service, wrote in a letter to the delegation. That's because under the federal Controlled Substances Act marijuana's sale is prohibited, he said. That same law also prohibits placing written ads for controlled substances like marijuana in newspapers, magazines or other publications.

"These provisions express Congress's judgment that the mail should not be used as a means of transmitting advertisements for the sale of marijuana, even if that sale is allowed under state law," Marshall wrote.

Marshall says the Postal Service has released a national policy, which also spells out that local postal officials can't refuse mail that contains pot ads, but they must report it; the matter must then be turned over to law enforcement agencies who can decide if an investigation is warranted.

In a joint statement, Reps. Earl Blumenauer and Suzanne Bonamici and Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley called the agency's stance uncompromising and said they want federal authorities to respect decisions made by Oregonians, who last year voted to legalize recreational marijuana for adult use. Oregon voters legalized medical marijuana in 1998.

Medical marijuana dispensaries have multiplied in Oregon and many now also offer recreational pot. The industry uses billboards, websites and newspaper ads to showcase their products in a highly competitive market.

"Unfortunately," said the joint statement, "the outdated federal approach to marijuana as described in the response from the Postal Service undermines and threatens news publications that choose to accept advertising from legal marijuana businesses in Oregon and other states where voters also have freely decided to legalize marijuana."

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association said the Postal Service policy could rob newspapers of revenue. The group has advised its members not to run marijuana ads if they use the postal service for some delivery.

"This national policy from the USPS definitely prevents some of our members advertising opportunities," said executive director Laurie Hieb. But, she added, "This is new advertising and none of them currently rely on it to stay in business."

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FRI/18**BOARDMAN**

Gamblers Anonymous, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Westminster Church, 119 Stadium Drive.

EAST PALESTINE

"Christmas in the Park," 6-9 p.m.

LEETONIA

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, breakfast, 9 a.m., Heck's Restaurant in Columbiana.

LISBON

Columbiana County Board of Elections, regular session, 3 p.m., board office, 7989 Dickey Drive, Suite III.

SALEM

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

Stuffed meatloaf dinner includes mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, \$7; 5-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892.

Al-Anon meeting, 6 p.m., Oxford House, 320 Benton Road (Route 14); wheelchair accessible.

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

Fish fry, Salem Eagles Club, canceled due to the holidays.

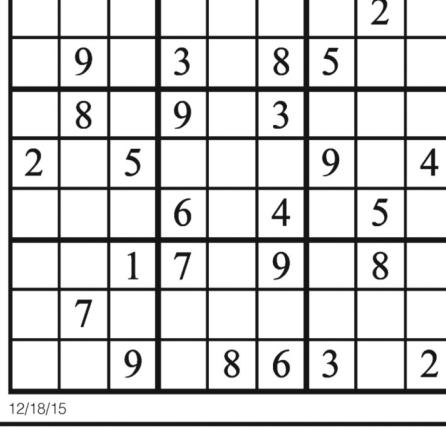
Allegheny Wesleyan College will present "Meet Him at the Manger," 7 p.m., auditorium, Salem High School.

SAT/19**ALLIANCE**

Bingo, 6:25 p.m., Disabled American Veterans #50, 9540 McCallum Road NE; doors open at 5

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DAMASCUS

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

EAST PALESTINE

"Christmas in the Park," 6-9 p.m.

HANOVERTON

United High School Rebound Club's pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, United High School cafeteria; \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12.

LEETONIA

Christmas Sing-a-Long with Joyful Ringers from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2-3 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1968, lunch, 1 p.m., Mark's Landing.

MINERVA

Sounds of the Season, Tri-County Christmas Opry, 7 p.m., Bayard Grange, U.S. Route 30; admission \$8 for ages 13 and older; 330-428-3577

NORTH LIMA

Christmas Concert and Cookies, 7 p.m., Old School Market Place, 11836 South Ave.; free admission.

ROGERS

Live nativity, 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Rogers United Methodist Church.

SALEM

Salem High School Class of 1948, Christmas party, 11:30 a.m., Salem Golf Club.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, kitchen open 5-until sold out; steak or chicken salads served in an edible bowl topped with fries; carryouts welcome. Army of Two will play from 8-11 p.m. Ugly sweater contest, open to the public; no cover; 330-337-8015.

Salem Historical Society's "Festive Light" tour of Christmas lighting on the Quakertown Trolley; the 35-minute tours begin at 6, 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. at the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce parking lot on East State Street. Reservations, 330-337-6733 or trolley239@aol.com; your call will be returned.

Live entertainment, 8 p.m., Light-house Coffee House, 139 S. Broadway Ave.; doors open at 6 p.m.

"Blue(s) Christmas," Stoned on Blues, Shriver's Tavern, 635 E. State St., 8-11 p.m.; no cover.

A Light For Life organ donor awareness event, honoring donors, recipients and those awaiting the gift of life, 6 p.m.; ceremony begins 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 436 E. Second St.

SEBRING

Free clothing giveaway, 10 a.m.-noon, Acts 2 Clothes Closet behind Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, Beaver Creek Sportsman Club; 330-750-1943.

SUN/20**CORNERSBURG**

Gamblers Anonymous, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Christ Church Presbyterian, 3425 Hopkins Road.

LISBON

Stuffed pork chop dinner, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lisbon Masonic Center, 36192 state Route 172; \$10 for adults, \$7 for children.

SALEM

Breakfast with Santa, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 496 Arch St.; haystacks or a traditional breakfast of eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage patties, toast, orange juice and coffee; \$5.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.; sponsored and served by Pizza Hut. Santa will be available to visit with the children.

MON/21**COLUMBIANA**

American Red Cross blood drive, 2-7 p.m., Das Dutch Village Inn, 150 E. State Route 14.

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

DAMASCUS

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

LEETONIA

Veterans Outpost support meetings, 7 p.m., 116 Oak St.; Phil Kinsey 330 427-6880 or phil4vets2@gmail.com.

LISBON

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

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SALEM

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

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

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

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

TUE/22**LEETONIA**

Leetonia Community Public Library, closed.

SALEM

Al-Anon meeting, 6 p.m., Oxford House, 320 Benton Road (Route 14); wheelchair accessible.

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

Banquet in Salem, 5-6 p.m.; ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, fresh vegetables and fruit; cupcakes and cookies.

SAT/26**ALLIANCE**

Bingo, 6:25 p.m., Disabled American Veterans #50, 9540 McCallum Road NE; doors open at 5 p.m.; sandwiches, salads, desserts, etc. available for purchase.

Leetonia Community Public Library, board of trustees, 5:30 p.m., library.

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

TUE/22**LEETONIA**

Classics Book Discussion, 1 p.m., "Innocents Abroad" by Mark Twain; Yarn and Needle, 5-7 p.m., Leetonia Library.

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► PREP BASKETBALL — SOUTH RANGE 64, CRESTVIEW 41

Raiders cleanly stay perfect, defeat Rebels

By CHRIS RAMBO

Staff Writer

GREENFORD — If it wasn't already apparent before the season, the first four weeks have clearly confirmed that the South Range girls basketball team has few peers locally.

Thursday, the Raiders cleanly disposed of another area foe, using a big second quarter to run away from Crestview 64-41 at South Range High School.

South Range runs its record to 9-0 overall and 2-0 in the Inter-Tri County League Red Division. Crestview drops to 5-4, 0-1. Counting games against teams from the White and Blue Divisions, the Raiders have played five members of the ITCL and beaten each one by 20 points or more.

"We know every school around here treats playing us like a really big game so we always have to bring the intensity," South Range senior forward Lynnie Ritter said. Tonight was the same thing."

The inside-outside tandem of sophomore forward Madison Durkin and senior guard Morgan Czopur again powered the Raiders. Durkin was dominant with

19 points and 15 rebounds, while Czopur knocked down three three-pointers on her way to 15 points and four steals. Ritter also did solid work down low with 12 points.

"Too be honest, I don't see anyone in our division challenging South Range the rest of the season," Crestview coach Rick Gates said. "They have such great balance inside and outside and coach Matisi has them playing very hard on defense."

The Rebels hung around early and only trailed 17-13 after the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, the Raiders showcased all of their offensive versatility during a 16-2 run to open the frame.

Durkin got things going by stepping out for a three and then scored her next six points in the paint. Midway through the quarter, the Raiders widened the gap to 33-15 on back-to-back threes from Taylor Naples and Czopur.

"We were sitting in a zone to try and take away their inside stuff and then they started hitting threes, that was the turning point of the game. They can all hit from the outside," Gates said.



South Range's Morgan Czopur (20) defends Crestview's Alexis Gates on Thursday. (Salem News/Chris Rambo)

After a Crestview timeout, Emily Ferris finally stopped the bleeding with a three, only to have Czopur hit the Rebels right back with an even longer one on the ensuing possession. After halftime the gap widened to as much as 30 points before the Raiders took out their starters.

"The thing that sticks out with this group so far is how well all of the role players have accepted their parts and how unselfishly everyone plays," South Range coach Tony Matisi said. "I've had more talented teams before that have struggled because

everyone is concerned about their numbers. Everyone this year has bought in, which makes everything run so smoothly out on the floor."

The Raiders were just as devastating on defense, where their length made getting off clean shots quite a chore for the Rebels. The combo of Ritter and Durkin (each 6-3) was brutal on Crestview all night.

"Whenever we doubled them, they couldn't throw it over us," Ritter said.

Haley Eskra and Sydnie Bowker each led the Rebels with nine points. Alexis Gates grabbed six re-

bounds.

"There are times I would rather watch us play defense than offense," Matisi said. "It's great to watch how much everyone has bought in and how hard they are playing."

The Raiders now turn their sights to getting yet another area team's best shot when they travel undefeated Jackson-Milton.

"We really showed up ready to play hard tonight," Ritter said. "We need to bring the same effort Monday against Jackson-Milton if we want to be 10-0."

See RAIDERS, 2B

See SALEM, 2B

► MOUNT UNION



Mount Union kicking coach Clyde Ross (right), a former Salem and United assistant coach, speaks with linebacker Hank Spencer earlier this season. (Salem News/Ron Firth)

Mount Union faces St. Thomas in Division III championship

SALEM, Va. (AP) — It will be familiar foes squaring off tonight when Mount Union and St. Thomas of Minnesota meet in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl to determine the NCAA Division III national champion.

It is a rematch of the 2012 showdown at Salem Stadium, which Mount Union won, 28-10.

Top-ranked Mount Union (14-0) is a regular in the title game, having advanced to an unprecedented 11 straight and every national championship contest except one since 2000. The fourth-ranked Tommies (14-0) are making just their second appearance.

In some ways, the teams are mirror images of each other.

Mount Union leads all of Division III with averages of 53.6 points scored and 7.5 points allowed, and St. Thomas is second in both categories. The Tommies are right behind them in both categories, scoring 52.5 points per game, and

allowing just 9.9 points.

Mount Union's Vince Kehres has been a part of 10 of the Purple Raiders' 11 Division III football national championships, either as a player or a coach. But he has not added to the total in two years as the head coach.

Kehres and Mount

Union hope losses the last

two seasons will pay dividends this year.

"We're a little bit more experienced. We have a number of seniors that have played a lot of football games for us, so I think we certainly have a little bit more experience than we've had the past two years," Kehres said.

Mount Union (14-0) earned its return trip last week by dispatching its nemesis, Wisconsin-Whitewater, 38-6 in the semifinals. The Purple Raiders faced the Warhawks in eight of the last nine Stagg Bowls, and had lost the past five meetings. The

See UNION, 2B

Bears drop to Tigers; Clippers keep clicking

WELLSVILLE — Wellsville put Leetonia away with a big second quarter during its 55-38 on Thursday.

Wellsville improves to 5-3 this season.

Ashey Bennett and Sara Dalrymple led the Tigers with 35 points combined (Bennett 18, Dalrymple 17). Menina Jackson finished behind them with 12 points.

For the Bears, Elizabeth Mills tallied 11 points while Casey Grace added eight.

Wellsville travels to Western Reserve on Monday. Leetonia hosts McDonald on the same day.

Leetonia won the jayvee game 35-12. Lyndsey Miller led the Bears with eight points. Kaelynn Patrick tallied four points for the Tigers

LEETONIA: 8-6-12-12-38

WELLSVILLE: 10-18-7-20-55

LEETONIA SCORING: Elizabeth Mills 4-2-11, Casey Grace 3-2-8, Kayla Jackson 3-1-7, Sabrina Schnieder 2-2-6, Kristy Eckman 2-4-6, Fantasia Smith 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 14, 10-12: 38.

WELLSVILLE SCORING: Ashley Bennett 6-6-18, Sara Dalrymple 6-5-17, Menina Jackson 6-0-12, Destiny Crow 3-0-6, Autumn Harris 0-2-2, Taylor Ingram 0-0-0. Kyleigh Freeman 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 13-17: 55.

Three-point goals: Leetonia 2 (Mills, Schnieder).

COLUMBIANA: 59, SOUTHERN LOCAL: 28

SALINEVILLE — Columbiana built a huge halftime lead that led to its 59-28 victory over Southern Local on Thursday.

Columbiana improves to 7-2 this season, and Southern Local falls to 1-7.

Alexis Cross led the Clippers with 10 points, seven rebounds, six assists and six steals. Kennedy Fullum finished with a game-high 13 points and grabbed six rebounds. Mariah Rovnak had 12 points while Brynn Pennell recorded eight points and five steals.

For the Indians, Anna Sevek led with seven points while Abby Smalley tallied

six.

Columbiana travels to face Youngstown Cardinal Mooney at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Southern heads to Malvern on the same day.

The Clippers also won the jayvee game 46-20. Taylor Logan led Columbiana with 15 points. Southern's Stella Karcher had six.

COLUMBIANA: 16-17-16-10-59

SOUTHERN: 5-7-4-12-28

COLUMBIANA SCORING: Kennedy Fullum 6-1-13, Mariah Rovnak 5-0-12, Alexis Cross 5-0-10, Brynn Pennell 2-4-8, Taylor Hall 3-0-6, Tessa Liggett 2-0-5, Elise Hammond 1-0-3, Marisa McDonough 1-0-2, Allison Kyle 0-0-0, Rae Dixon 0-0-0, Taylor Logan 0-0-0, Brittny Mook 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 25, 5-6: 59.

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCORING: Anna Sevek 2-2-7, Abby Smalley 3-0-6, Hannah Brothers 2-0-4, Hailey Allen 2-0-4, Natalie Utt 1-1-4, Stella Karcher 1-1-3, McKenie Mosti 0-0-0, Ashley May 0-0-0, Hannah Hayes 0-0-0, Riley Felton 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 11, 4-10: 28.

Three-point goals: Columbiana 4 (Rovnak 2, Liggett, Hammond); Southern Local 2 (Sevek 2).

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► NBA

LeBron crashes into golf star's wife during win

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — LeBron James crashed into a courtside seat, accidentally knocking over and injuring PGA champion Jason Day's wife during the Cavaliers' win over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night.

Ellie Day was carried from Quicken Loans Arena on a backboard, placed on a stretcher with her head immobilized and taken to MetroHealth Medical Center. There was no immediate report on her condition.

James was scrambling for a loose ball in the fourth quarter of a 104-100 win over Oklahoma City, when the 6-foot-8, 250-pound All-Star launched himself into the air, plowing into Ellie Day as she sat next to her husband.

James said he spoke with Ellie Day while she was being helped by medical personnel during a stoppage in play.

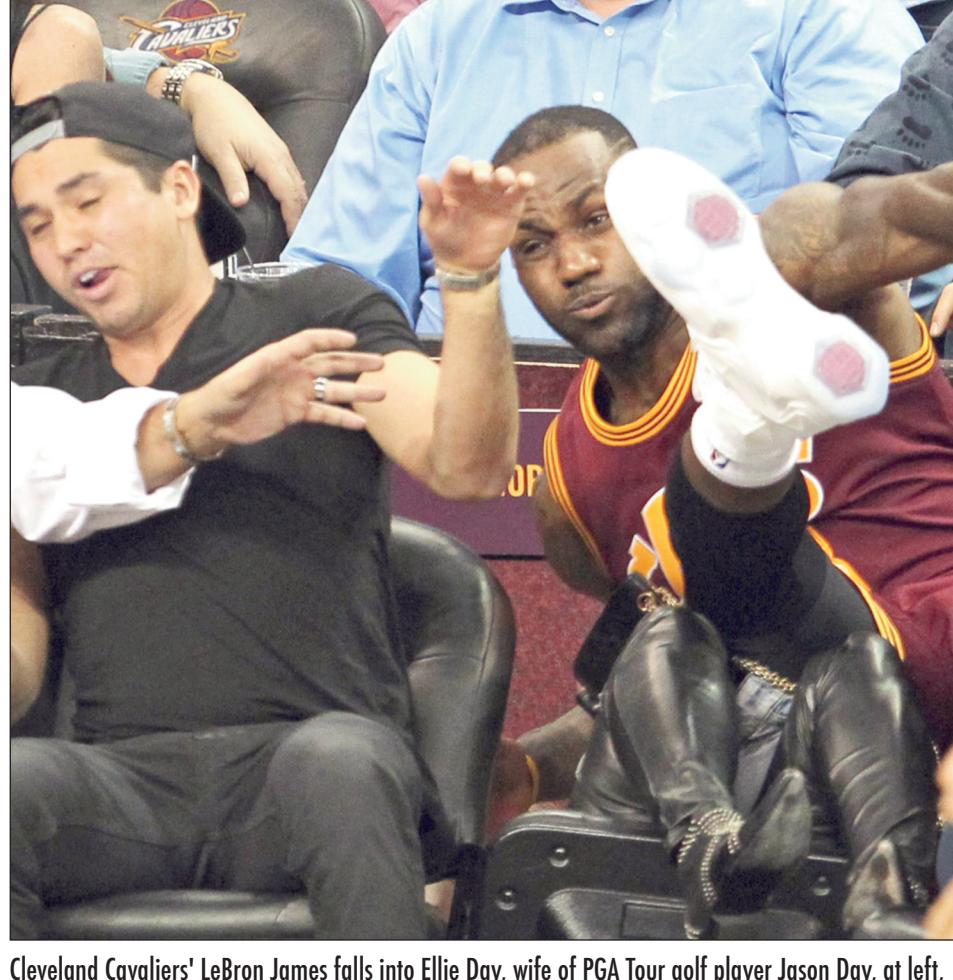
"I squeezed her hand and she said she was OK," he said. "She was just a little weary."

Before he was given more information on her, James, who scored 33 points and flirted with a triple-double, was noticeably shaken when he left the floor following the Cavs' win.

"For me, obviously, her health is very important and hopefully she is doing well," James said. "The guys told me she's doing great now. For me, just going for a loose ball, tried to keep the possession going, I just hate that that was the end result."

James said if she had been pregnant, he would have jumped over the first row of seats.

A little while later, James tweeted: "Ellie Day I hope



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James falls into Ellie Day, wife of PGA Tour golfer Jason Day, at left, during the second half against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday, in Cleveland. (John Kuntz/The Plain Dealer via AP)

you're doing okay! My apologies! Hope u guys come back to another game soon. Love LJ!"

On Nov. 11, Ellie gave birth to the couple's second child, a girl named Lucy.

Day, who lives in a Columbus suburb, accompanied his wife as she was carried from the floor. The couple has attended Cleveland games in the past, and she was pregnant with their second child when they went to an exhibition game earlier this year in Columbus. That night, Cavs guard J.R. Smith bought cotton candy for the Days' son, Dash, while

he sat on the bench.

Day is the No. 2-ranked golfer in the world. He won the PGA Championship this year for his first major win on the PGA Tour.

Shortly before his wife was injured, Jason Day took part in a promotion during a timeout. As fans cheered, the Australian chipped foam basketballs into the crowd.

Cavs coach David Blatt said he was unaware of the severity of the collision. He has long been nervous about the safety of fans sitting so close to the action.

"Honestly, the only thing I saw was LeBron diving

for the ball to save the ball," Blatt said. "I kind of got blocked and just saw a sea of bodies. We all hope that she's OK. It's always concerned me, the sideline seats. Always concerned me, because things like that, when you're talking about players of this speed and physicality and effort level, it's not a simple thing."

"The powers that be are the ones that really need to decide how to deal with that. He made an honest attempt at the basketball, that's all, obviously. We all hope she's OK."



Leetonia's Casey Grace attempts a layup against Wellsville on Thursday. (Salem News/Patti Schaeffer)

RAIDERS
FROM 1B**Game notes**

• The Raiders have now won 19 straight conference games. Their last loss was to Springfield on Jan. 23, 2014.

• The South Range team led the crowd in an impromptu national anthem after a sound mix-up before the game.

• Crestview guard Makenna Perorazio went down hard in the fourth quarter and was helped off with a bruised hip. Gates did not see it being a long-term issue.

• South Range won the jayvee game 34-22 behind 15 points from Bri Modic. Taryn Gilbert led Crestview

with 10 points.

• The Rebels are at Lisbon Monday for their only game of the week.

CRESTVIEW: 13-6-10-12-41

SOUTH RANGE: 17-25-16-6-64

CRESTVIEW SCORING: Alexis

Gates 2-0-5, Sydri Bowker 2-4-9,

Emily Ferris 2-0-6, MacKenzie Daub

3-1-7, Haley Eskra 3-3-9, Emma

Smith 2-1-5, Taryn Gilbert 0-0-0.

TEAM TOTALS: 14, 9-13, 41.

SOUTH RANGE SCORING: Tay-

lor Naples 2-1-7, Maddie Durkin 7-4-

19, Morgan Czupor 5-7-15, Lynne

Ritter 6-0-12, Marketta Gabriel 2-1-6,

Felicia Gaeta 0-0-0, Kate Yeagley 0-0-

0, Sam Patrone 1-2-5, Tara

Detchon 0-0-0, Emily Hura 0-0-0, Bri

Modic 0-0-0, Rachel Maynard 0-0-0.

TEAM TOTALS: 23, 10-18, 64.

Three-point goals: Crestview 4

(Ferris 2, Bowker, Gates), South

Range 8 (Czupor 3, Naples 2, Durkin,

Gabriel, Patrone).

1,737 yards and 27 touch-
downs, and receivers

Roman Namdar (976

yards) and Tim Kennedy

(978) are both approaching

1,000-yard seasons. Nam-

dar also is second in the

nation with 19 touchdown

receptions.

The Tommies also are

offensively balanced, led by

running back Jordan

Roberts and quarterback

John Gould. Roberts —

who transferred after play-

ing 21 games at South

Dakota so he could attend

the St. John Vianney Semi-

nary — has run for nearly

2,000 yards and 32 touch-

downs, and Gould has

thrown for 2,851 yards and

25 TDs.

St. Thomas, which

missed the playoffs two

seasons ago and lost in the

first round last year, has an

aggressive defense with 51

sacks. The Tommies have

attempted 48 fourth-down

conversions this season,

converting 32 times.

But with their nearly an-

nual appearance in the title game, Mount Union re-
mains the gold standard.

"We know that this is a
different animal than all
the others that we've seen,"

said St. Thomas coach

Glenn Caruso. "We've been

well prepared by both our
league and playoff run, but
there's going to be points
in time when you're not

going to get everything
you're used to getting.

That's why you're playing
for a national champion-

ship."

Game notes

• Mount Union has a 90-
15 record in the playoffs,

while St. Thomas is 16-6.

• The Purple Raiders are
playing in the NCAA Divi-

sion III national champi-

onship for the 19th time in

23 years, winning 11 of

them.

• Running back Logan
Nemeth has had his top
three rushing games the

last three weeks for the

Purple Raiders (185, 218

and 214 yards). He has
rushed for 747 yards and

10 touchdowns on 97 car-

ries (7.7) in four playoff

games.

• Mount Union's defense
also tops the nation in
fewest yards rushing al-

lowed (44.5), fewest yards
passing allowed (143.8),

third-down conversion
(21.0 percent) and total
sacks (64).

• The defensive unit is
talented and experienced.
Defensive lineman Tom

Lally, defensive back Alex

Kocheff and linebacker

Jonathan Gonell all will be

playing in their 60th career

games for the Purple

Raiders. Linebacker Hank

Spencer is making his 58th

appearance and corner-

back Tre Jones his 56th.

• The Purple Raiders
have lost six times in the

last 157 games — all six to

Wisconsin-Whitewater in the

Stagg Bowl.

• Tonight's game will be

televised on ESPNU begin-

ning at 7 p.m.

SALEM
FROM 1B

285: Ian Sharp (WB) dec. Brody

Robinson, 7-0.

106: Ben Pasiuk (C) pin Christian

Wayt, 1-21.

113: Dillen Lewis, (C) pin Wayne

Zurbrugg, 0:30.

120: Seth Schroeder (WB) dec.

Brice Weiland, 10-4.

126: Justin Shaw (C) major dec.

Adam Magnuson, 11-3.

132: Tanner Newbold (C) pin

Thomas Caserta, :58.

138: Adam Shaw (C) dec. Justin

Mitchell, 7-6.

145: Joey Knipp (C) dec. Dylan

Miller, 11-7.

152: Cameron Martig (WB) pin

Brandon Daniels, 2:18.

160: Brenton Miller (C) won by

feet.

Louisville 38,**Minerva 22**

MINERVA — Louisville

won six straight matches

after falling behind early

for a 38-22 win over Min-

► PREP FOOTBALL

Toronto drops out of ITCL after one day

By CHIRS RAMBO

Staff Writer

Just when the Inter-Tri County League appeared to have taken a big step forward in its expansion, plans will now have to be scrapped.

Toronto informed the league it will not be joining a day after being accepted into the league, ITCL commissioner Paul Andraso said.

"The school informed me Thursday afternoon that they were no longer interested in our offer, it came as a big surprise," Andraso said.

On Wednesday, the superintendents representing the league schools had approved Toronto along with Campbell Memorial and Mathews to join the ITCL beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

According to Andraso, the only stumbling block involved a misunderstanding about the school's ability to be a part of the ITCL, while still having the flexibility to schedule Ohio Valley Athletic Conference games.

Andraso said the school wished to be able to sched-

ule five OVAC games. He said it was the league's understanding that Toronto would use the first three dates of the schedule to play non-ITCL teams that are a part of the OVAC. The other two games would be accounted for by playing OVAC members Wellsville and Southern in White Division play. ITCL teams are required to schedule two cross-over games against schools from the other two tiers.

However, according to Andraso, Toronto wanted to have five open dates and did not want to take part in ITCL cross-over games.

"The only issue was football scheduling, they wanted to have the first five dates of the season open, and we couldn't have that," Andraso said. "All of the other sports were fine as far as scheduling flexibility was concerned."

Toronto athletic director Andy Reeves was quoted Wednesday saying the Red Knights were excited to be a part of the league. According to Reeves, Toronto first approached the ITCL about membership in 2011.

"We want to remain in the OVAC. There are a lot

of things we like about the conference," Reeves said Wednesday. "And, with Southern Local and Wellsville in with us, we are able to play ITCL games and they will count within the OVAC. We said to the ITCL that we want to participate in the OVAC championships and we want those mandatory dates to remain open to participate in those championships and the league said it won't be a problem."

Andraso said it boiled down to a misunderstanding.

"It was purely a misunderstanding about football scheduling," Andraso said. "I'm not too familiar with the situations of those schools down south as far as who they have to play, so I can't comment in too much more detail than that. It's unfortunate we couldn't make it work."

Andraso said Wednesday the league was still looking to add one team to the Blue Division. Now the league will move quickly to cover the void left by Toronto's reversal. An emergency league meeting has been called for 1 p.m. Monday at South Range

High School.

"We are going to try and come out of that meeting with another team to invite," Andraso said. "We already have ideas, but I can't say anything yet. We still want to have this in place for 2017-18 so we have to move quickly to give schools a chance to consider our offer and get everything in order."

The three-tiered league has 18 teams with the addition of Campbell and Mathews. Toronto was slated to be a part of the ITCL White Division along with Wellsville, Southern, Lisbon, Leetonia and Columbiana.

Andraso said that Toronto's decision in no way affects Campbell and Mathews joining the league. Campbell is currently slated to be part of the Red Division, while Mathews is currently ticketed for the Blue Division. Andraso said he hopes to avoid shuffling teams out of their current divisions.

"Campbell and Mathews are still very much on board," Andraso said. "We want to try very hard to avoid moving teams."

AROUND THE HORN

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Stagg Bowl features two small-college linemen

ALLIANCE — Tonight's Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl will feature a matchup of two of the top small-college linemen the country.

Mount Union senior defensive lineman Tom Lally and St. Thomas' 6-foot-9, 350-pound offensive lineman David Simmet were named to the Associated Press Little All-America football team on Thursday.

Lally set school records for most sacks in a season (18) and career (40). The Little All-America team honors the top college football players in Division II, III and NAIA.

Mount Union and St. Thomas will play in the NCAA Division III championship game at 7 p.m. today.

Doraty selected as Rimington Award winner

ALLIANCE — University of Mount Union junior Mitch Doraty from Medina has been selected as the 2015 Rimington Award winner given to the top center in NCAA Division III football.

Doraty, who has started the last 28 games for the Purple Raiders, joins Brett Ekkens (2011) as the only Purple Raiders to win the award that started in 2000.

Three from weekend title games are finalists

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Sixty-nine football players have been named finalists for the Cliff Harris Award, given to a person judged best among defensive players at a small college.

The finalists include Tom Lally of Mount Union, who will play in the NCAA Division III championship game Friday against St. Thomas of Minnesota. Also named finalists are Shepherd's Shaneil Jenkins and Northwest Missouri State's Collin Bevins, who play in the NCAA Division II title game Saturday.

The award is named for former Dallas Cowboys player Cliff Harris, a lightly recruited player from Des Arc, Arkansas, who played college ball at Ouachita Baptist University. The winner will be announced Christmas Eve.

The Little Rock Touchdown Award created the award in 2013 to honor players in NCAA Division II, Division III and the NAIA.

Iman Shumpert delivers fiancee's baby

CLEVELAND (AP) — Paging, Dr. Shumpert.

Cavaliers guard Iman Shumpert showed he has more than basketball skills by calmly delivering a baby girl when his fiancee unexpectedly went into labor.

Now that's quite an assist.

According to Shumpert's fiancee, Teyana Taylor, the couple welcomed their daughter Wednesday morning in their bathroom at home. Taylor posted on her Instagram account that she didn't initially realize she was in labor and Shumpert, "playing Dr.," helped deliver the baby with "his bare hands."

Taylor said Shumpert tied a pair of headphones around the umbilical cord while they waited for the ambulance to arrive. Taylor's message to her daughter — Iman Tayla Shumpert Jr. — is: "Mommy carried you. Daddy delivered you. #MeetTheParents we love you baby girl."

Shumpert, who is in his second season with Cleveland, did not play Thursday night against Oklahoma City because of a strained right groin. He sustained the injury against the Celtics, just hours before he performed his special delivery.

He arrived at Quicken Loans Arena on Thursday shortly before the Cavs tipped off against the Thunder and received congratulatory handshakes in the hallway outside Cleveland's locker room.

Shumpert recently returned to the lineup after missing 21 games following wrist surgery.

Pirates bring back Rodriguez on one-year deal

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sean Rodriguez is sticking with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The team signed the utility player to a one-year contract on Thursday that will keep the 30-year-old in Pittsburgh for the 2016 season.

Rodriguez hit .246 with four homers and 17 RBIs while playing in a career-high 139 games for the Pirates in 2015. He made 102 appearances at first base, 30 in the outfield, eight at third base, seven at second base and three at shortstop.

Rodriguez's signing gives Pittsburgh needed depth after trading second baseman Neil Walker to the New York Mets and declining to offer a contract to first baseman Pedro Alvarez.

Austin, Gurley lead Rams past Buccaneers, 31-23

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams saved some of their best for last.

Tavon Austin scored twice, Todd Gurley topped 1,000 yards rushing and the Rams beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31-23 on Thursday night in what could be the franchise's final game in St. Louis.

The 31st-ranked offense had an inspired effort in front of another half-filled but spirited Edward Jones Dome crowd, rolling to a 21-3 halftime lead behind Case Keenum's two touchdown passes.

Fans chanted "Keep Our Rams! Keep Our Rams!" and carried signs, one of them reading "We Don't Need Kroenke, We Just Want our Rams."

Owner Stan Kroenke, who wants to move the Rams (6-8) to Los Angeles, attended the finale but kept a low profile.

The team announced 51,295 tickets had been distributed for the 66,000-capacity dome.

Up 31-13, the Rams became conservative and Jameis Winston took advantage with two touchdown passes in a big fourth quarter. He had just 125 yards passing the first three quarters, but finished with a career-best 363, his first 300-yard effort, for Tampa Bay (6-8).

The halftime deficit was the Buccaneers' largest since they were down 35-7 against the Titans in their opening 42-14 loss.

► JUNIOR HIGH

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wellsville vs. Leetonia

7th Grade: Leetonia won 33-20 Wednesday. Leetonia, Ferry 9 points; Wellsville C. Jackson 9, L. Vinton 3.

8th Grade: Wellsville won 16-15. Wellsville, S. Joy 6, I. Barnes 5; Leetonia, Glosser 7.

► TV SCHEDULE

2:30 p.m. (FS1) Soccer: Bundesliga, 1899 Hoffenheim at Schalke 04.

6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) High school basketball: Cypress Lakes (Texas) vs. Foothills Christian (Calif.)

7 p.m. (ESPN) College football: Mount Union vs. St. Thomas (Minn.), NCAA Division III national championship.

7 p.m. (ROOT) NHL: Bruins at Penguins.

7 p.m. (FS1) College basketball: Incarnate Word at St. John's.

8 p.m. (ESPN) NBA: Clippers at

Spurs.

8 p.m. (ESPN) College football: Richmond at North Dakota State, FCS semifinal.

9 p.m. (SPIKE) Boxing: Denis Shafikov vs. Rances Barthelemy, IBF lightweight title bout; Isiah Thomas vs. Murat Gassiev, cruiserweights.

9 p.m. (NBCSN) Mixed Martial Arts: Lance Palmer vs. Alexandre Almeida; Clinton Williams vs. Jake Heun.

10:30 p.m. (ESPN) NBA: Pelicans at Suns.

► NCAA FOOTBALL

Columbiana County All-Star football team

FIRST TEAM

Robert Johnston, Jason Keyes, Dustin Martsolf, Justin Davis, Trevor McLaughlin (Beaver Local); Mitch Davidson, Jake Ward, Dalton Miller, Keenan Green, Connor Stacey, Tim Davin, Sean Coggi (Columbiana); Zach Hicks, Jarred Jones, Tyler Stratton, Spencer DeSalvo, Jacob Scheller, Mason Crawford, Jordan Murphy (Crestview); Austyn Dozier, Charles Iacobucci (East Liverpool); Josh

Pickett, Trevor Kimmel, Aaron Proakis, Jarrod Figley, Grant Wagner, Ryan Ross (East Palestine); Isaac Stecker, Connor Mellinger (Leetonia); Josh Liberati, Austin Rutecki, Frankie Morrell, Jason Thompson, Josh Craig, Colin Sweeney, Alex Barnes (Lisbon); Kade Byland, Josh Campbell, Zach Cusick, Keaton Turney, Matt Weingart, Cooper Bezeredi, Jake Humeniuk (Salem); Dakota Wetzel, Zachary Almy (Southern Local); J.R. Renforth, Greg Dunham, Mario Buzzacco, Nathan Daniszewski, Taylor Graham, Peyton Remish (South Range); Graham Mincher, Zach Fellows (Springfield); Tony Barber, Seth Potenzini, John Fallon, Cedro Parise, Robbie Lefever, Hayden Daley (Steubenville Central); Blaze Glenn, Drew Lowery, Cody King, Brandon Mitchell, Ty West, Max Tice, Luke Fogle (Toronto); Colton

Colton Antram, Colton Graham (United); Vinnie Giordano, Michael Shope, Branzen Grodhaus, Hayden Dalrymple, Eric Sullivan (Wellsville); Trae Hillyer, Jeremy Gorby, Colton Ruggles, Michael Page, Austin Smith, Justin Stowe (West Branch); T.J. Henry, Gregg Brunner, Ted Smith, Brian Benyo, Kyle Hilles, Wyatt Larimer, Jeep DiCiccio (Western Reserve).

HONORABLE MENTION

Torey Calio, Luke Call (Beaver Local); Caleb Rupert, Tanner Pearl (Columbiana); Jesse Hughes, Dominic Perry (Crestview); Austin Mayfield, Freddie Plum (East Liverpool); Parker Sherry, Vincent De-

Iarosa (East Palestine); Roman Ferry, Brady Shepard (Leetonia); Jaret Everett, Nate Cook (Lisbon); Ross Armeni, Tony Maniscalco (Salem); Joe Gibson, Gabe Richards (Southern Local); Jake Clark, Tyler Powers (United); Alik Bradford, Brandy Cline (Wellsville).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tony Foster (East Palestine)

► NCAA FOOTBALL

Buckeyes making adjustments defensively

By CRAIG MERZ

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Ohio State was already missing suspended defensive tackle Adolphus Washington.

Now the No. 7 Buckeyes could also be without injured defensive lineman Tommy Schutt when they play Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1 in Glendale, Arizona.

Schutt, a senior who started the first seven games before missing the next two after surgery to repair a fracture in his wrist, was hurt during practice.

"I don't know how bad yet," coach Urban Meyer said Thursday. "But we've got depth issues inside right now on defense."

Washington, also a senior, was suspended by Meyer after being cited for a misdemeanor charge of soliciting for prostitution on Dec. 10. He started all 12 games and for the second-best scoring defense (14.0 points per game) in the nation.

It's definitely a tough hit, especially after



(Schutt's injury) yesterday," All-America defensive end Joey Bosa said.

However, he's confident Ohio State (11-1) will be able to compensate against the eighth-ranked Fighting Irish (10-2).

Bosa noted that several players, notably freshman Sam Hubbard, played well when he was suspended for the season opener, a 42-24 win at Virginia Tech, for violating athletic department policy.

"That's what the D-line room is all about, stepping up when one of us goes down," Bosa said. "I'm a testament to that, missing the first game and they were able to step up and have a great game without me."

Joel Hale, who usurped Schutt as a starter the past

five games, would likely have retained his spot. But the Schutt injury leaves less experience on the line to fill the hole vacated by Washington, who was a second-team All-Big Ten selection this season.

Sophomore defensive tackles Michael Hill, Donovan Munger and Tracy Sprinkle are battling for playing time.

"Things are going to happen," defensive coordinator Luke Fickell said. "We're going to put a lot of pressure on those guys. That's when you see what kind of team we have. The next best guy will go in and we'll find a way to be successful."

Bosa has occasionally played the interior line at Washington's usual 3-technique spot on the outside shoulder of the offensive guard and will likely see some time there vs. Notre Dame.

"We're all getting reps inside and outside," Bosa said. "We've all been rotating that 3-technique. It's been a group effort. I think we'll pull it off. Right now

I've been getting some work there, a last-case scenario thing."

The defense must also deal with a change in the staff after co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach Chris Ash became Rutgers' head coach Dec. 7.

A week later, former Rutgers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Greg Schiano was named his replacement at Ohio State.

Meyer said Ash will retain the same duties for the Fiesta Bowl as he had prior to taking the job at Rutgers and that Schiano has not yet been involved in the planning.

As for finding motivation for the Fiesta Bowl after winning the College Football Playoff championship game last season, senior All-American left tackle Taylor Decker said that

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Pittsburgh's 'Seven Shots'

By WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Every Pittsburgh Steelers practice on Thursdays and Fridays start with the same drill. They call it "Seven Shots."

The ball is placed at the 2 and offensive coordinator Todd Haley and defensive coordinator Keith Butler get seven snaps to outsmart each other.

There is nothing on the line but daily bragging rights and the chance to get better in 2-point conversion situations. Which side has won more often is up for debate.

Linebacker Vince Williams insists the defense is "definitely up" on the season. Fullback Will Johnson allows there was a stretch when starting quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was sidelined with a sprained left knee that the defense may have had the advantage, but no longer.

Either way, the results have been spectacular. The Steelers have already set an NFL record for 2-pointers this season, breaking the mark of six when a surprised Johnson caught one from Roethlisberger during a 45-10 demolition of Indianapolis two weeks ago.

Johnson has the ball in his locker, all prepped and ready for whenever he gets a man cave to call his own.

Yet the constant focus on those short-field situations has produced another far less-hyped byproduct. While Pittsburgh's revamped defense is susceptible to giving up massive chunks of yards, opponents getting into the end zone is another matter entirely.

The Steelers (8-5) moved into a tie with the New York Jets for the NFL lead in red-zone takeaways (six) when defensive end Stephon Tuitt stepped in front of a screen pass in the first quarter of last Sunday's victory over the Bengals. The pick was also the 12th time this year Pittsburgh ended a goal-to-go situation on defense with something other than a touchdown.

Those kind of momentum-shifting stops have kept Pittsburgh in the thick of the AFC playoff race despite a series of injuries that could have derailed its season before it really started.

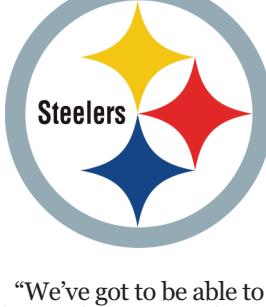
"It's mostly because of our offense," Tuitt said. "We know if we can get stops against them in practice, we can get stops against anybody. Our offense can score whenever it wants, really. When they don't against us, it builds up our confidence when we're playing other teams."

It's also why Butler can live with the mistakes of a pass defense that is 31st in yards allowed. When space gets tight, his players have found a way to win as many tussles as they lose. A renewed commitment to the blitz helps. So has Butler's ability to confuse opposing quarterbacks. Pittsburgh baffled 40-year-old Matt Hasselbeck two weeks ago, with the 16-year veteran admitting there were times when he wasn't sure what was coming because it never appeared on tape.

The Steelers are planning for similar success this weekend. The offense got the better in Seven Shots on Thursday, in a competition that Williams acknowledged wasn't close. That's fine. He figures it will only make the defense sharper when Sunday afternoon rolls around.

"If we go against Ben Roethlisberger in seven shots in the end zone," Williams said, "how do you think the results are going to be when you go against someone who is not Ben Roethlisberger?"

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"We've got to be able to change things up in the red zone, come up with stuff that maybe they haven't seen on film from us," Butler said. "Sometimes, we have to rush them and sometimes we have to drop (into coverage)."

Against the Colts, outside linebacker Jarvis Jones came up with his first career interception when he appeared ready to blitz from the edge, only to backpedal at the snap. He snared Hasselbeck's slightly underthrown pass to prevent Indianapolis from taking an early lead. It was an athletic play by Jones that was the result of executing a heady game plan.

Tuitt's stunning stop against the Bengals was more the byproduct of some quick thinking. When Cincinnati running back Gio Bernard made a weak attempt at blocking the 310-pound Tuitt to disguise the screen play, Tuitt instantly pivoted and stepped in front of Andy Dalton's low dart.

"I don't know if that's coaching," Butler said. "I think that's more instinct than anything else."

Dalton's mistake became magnified a split-second later when Dalton fractured the thumb on his right (throwing) hand while trying to tackle Tuitt, perhaps altering the course of the season for both clubs.

Tuitt has no intention of looking that far ahead. Facing the AFC West-leading Denver Broncos (10-3) on Sunday is problem enough for now.

While Brock Osweiler has kept the Broncos above the fray filling in for injured Peyton Manning, Denver isn't exactly putting opposing defenses on notice. The Broncos are averaging just 16.5 points over their last six games and failed to cross the goal line in last week's 15-12 loss to Oakland, instead getting four field goals that kept the Raiders in it long enough to put together a second-half rally.

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Thursday Night
Tampa Bay 3 0 3 17-23
St. Louis 14 7 7 3-31

First Quarter
StL—Austin 17 pass from Keenum (Zuerlein kick), 11:54.

TB—FG Barth 53, 4:52.

StL—Britt 60 pass from Keenum (Zuerlein kick), 3:15.

Second Quarter
StL—Gurley 3 run (Zuerlein kick), 2:09.

Third Quarter
TB—FG Barth 32, 9:16.

StL—Austin 21 run (Zuerlein kick), 5:35.

Fourth Quarter
TB—Stocker 3 pass from Winston (Barth kick), 13:05.

StL—FG Zuerlein 19, 10:39.

TB—FG Barth 24, 7:31.

TB—Seferian-Jenkins 9 pass from Winston (Barth kick), 1:34.

A—51,295.

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TB **StL**

First downs 30 16

Total Net Yards 509 319

Rushes-Yards 27-146 33-98

Passing 363 221

Punt Returns 0-0 0-0

Kickoff Returns 2-38 5-188

Interceptions Ret. 0-0 1-9

Comp-Att-Int 29-50-1 14-17-0

Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 2-13

Punts 3-40.7 5-44.0

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 0-0

Penalties-Yards 9-56 5-35

Time of Possession 31:20 28:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Tampa Bay, Martin 18-91, Sims 7-50, Winston 2-5. St. Louis, Gurley 21-48, Austin 4-32, Mason 3-13, Cunningham 2-8, Keenum 3-(minus 3).

PASSING — Tampa Bay, Winston 29-50-1, 363. St. Louis, Keenum 14-17-0-234.

RECEIVING — Tampa Bay, Evans 9-157, Humphries 6-60, Seferian-Jenkins 3-29, Stocker 3-25, Sims 3-22, Brate 3-20, Dye 1-44, Martin 1-6. St. Louis, Cook 4-64, Austin 3-41, Kendricks 3-27, Britt 2-71, Gurley 2-31.

MISSSED FIELD GOALS — None.

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x-clinched playoff spot

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St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 23

Saturday, Dec. 19

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Sunday, Dec. 20

Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

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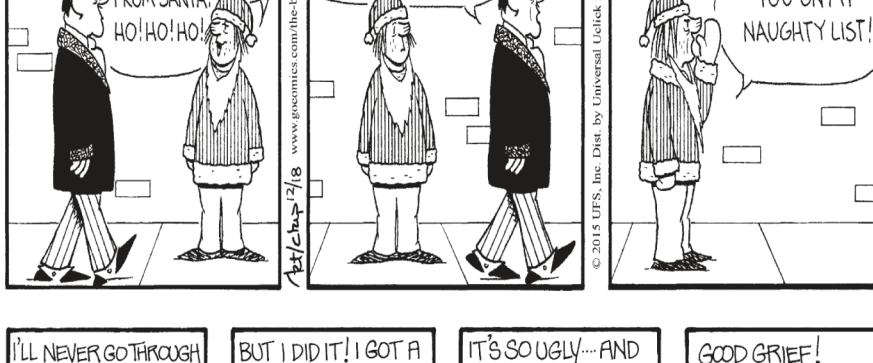
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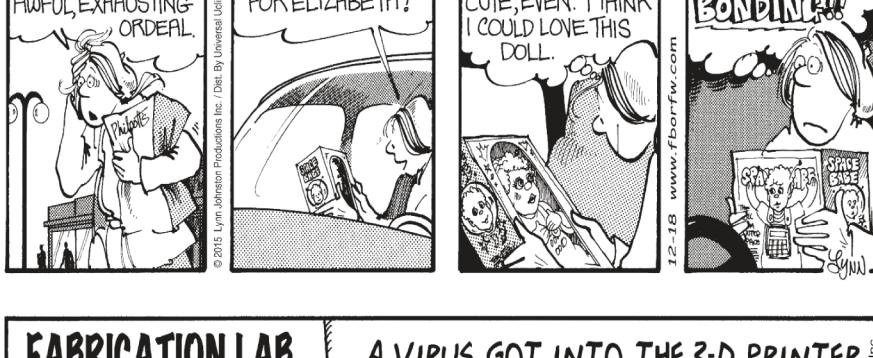
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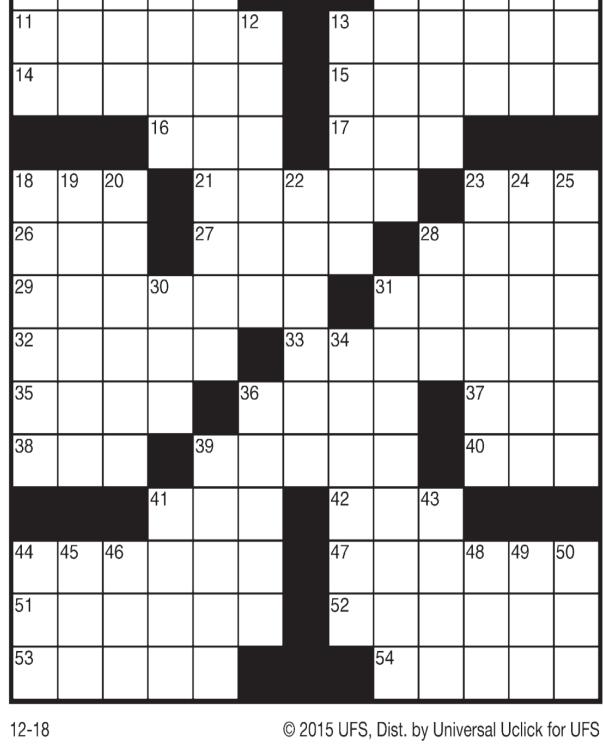
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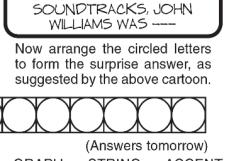
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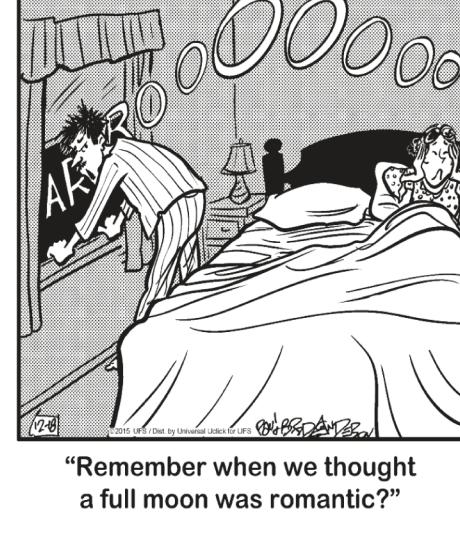


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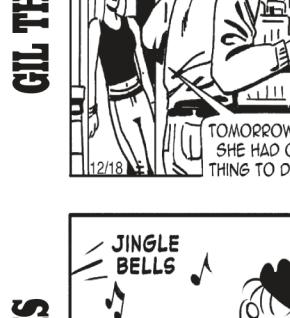
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Sponsorship

....\$11,948.54

Expense

Reimburse

....\$113,288.38

Ren-
tals....\$386,202.13

Miscellaneous, (Sale
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Interest....\$2,651.91

Total Receipts for the
Year....\$3,248,348.25

Balance Beginning of
the Year....\$1,543,325.04

Total....\$4,791,673.29

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Wage and
Salaries....\$967,807.40

Benefits (Employer's
Share)....\$78,663.69

Administrative Ex-
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Resale Sup-
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Office Sup-
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Repairs....\$41,751.39

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Interest Pay-
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Total Expenditures for the
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Balance in Treasury
End of the
Year....\$1,605,241.09

TOTAL
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PLAINTIFF

VS

CHARLES HILDITCH et al., DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 2015 DT 138

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PLAINTIFF

VS

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To Larry Adkins, whose last known address is 16183 Milton Ave., Lake Milton, OH 44429, Timothy G. Smith, whose last known address is 1329 Benton Rd., Salem, OH 44460, Deborah A. Smith, whose last known address is 1329 Benton Rd., Salem, OH 44460. The Farmers National Bank of Canfield, whose last known address is 20 S. Broad St., P.O. Box 555, Canfield OH 44460. Estate of David Alan Jackson, James E. Jackson, Administrator, whose last known address is 214 Haley Ave., Salem, OH 44460, Palisades Acquisition XVI, LLC, whose last known address is c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Serv., 50 W. Broad St., Suite 1800, Columbus, OH 43215, Kim Stachura, whose last known address is 221 N. Beaver St., Apt. B, Lisbon, OH 44432, William Bratt, whose last known address is 18878 Steubenville Pike Rd., Steubenville, OH 43930 and Tonda Bratt, whose last known address is 18878 Steubenville Pike Rd., Steubenville, OH 43930 and whose current addresses cannot be ascertained, you are hereby notified that you have been named as a defendant in a legal action entitled Linda S. Bolon, Treasurer of Columbiana County, Ohio. Plaintiff vs Timothy G. Smith et al., Defendants. This action has been assigned Case No.: 2015 DT 137, and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana County, Lisbon, OH 44432.

The prayer is to foreclose all interest owned by you and for costs.

You are required to answer the Complaint within 28 days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once a week for three successive weeks. The last publication will be made on the 18th day of December, 2015, and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.

In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Liverpool Review on
December 4th, 11th,
and 18th, 2015.**

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

vs

Sherrill R. Shaw (de-
ceased), et al., Defendants

Case No. 2015 CV 560

Judge Scott Washam

John Doe(s), Name(s)
Unknown heirs, devi-
sees, legatees, benefi-
ciaries of Sherrill R.
Shaw and their unknown
spouses and creditors; the unknown
executor, administrator,
or personal representative of Sherrill R.
Shaw; and the unknown
spouse of Sherrill R.
Shaw, whose last known
address is Unknown, will
take notice that on October 28, 2015, Wells
Fargo Bank, N.A. filed
it Complaint in the
Court of Common
Pleas, Columbiana
County, Ohio, Case
No. 2015 CV 560. The
object of, and demand
for relief in, the Com-
plaint is to foreclose
the lien of Plaintiff's
mortgage recorded
upon the real estate
described below and in
which Plaintiff alleges
that the foregoing defen-
dant has or claims
to have an interest:

taxes against real

estate set forth below

and which complete

legal description can be

obtained at the Colum-
biana County Prosecu-
tor's Office, 105 South Market
Street, Lisbon, OH 44432.

Permanent Parcel

No(s):

51-02278-000363

Property Address: 363

E. State St., Salem,

OH 44460.

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thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place, on Tuesday the 19th day of January, 2016, for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgement against the parcel.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

TERMS OF SALE:
10% DOWN THE DAY OF THE SALE. 30 BUSINESS DAYS TO PAY OFF THE BALANCE. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. CASH ONLY, CASHIER OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED.

RAYMOND L. STONE SHERIFF OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO
Robert L. Herron (#22159), County Prosecutor of Columbiiana County, Ohio Krista R. Peddicord (#0089117), Asst. County Prosecutor of Columbiiana County, Ohio.

Published in The Review and Salem newspapers, December 11, 18 & 25, 2015.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE O.R.C. Section 5721.19
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGEMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES CASE NUMBER: 2015-DT-0103

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbiiana County, Ohio

In the matter of fore-

closure of liens for delinquent land taxes

County Treasurer of

Columbiiana County, Ohio

County Treasurer,

Linda S. Bolon

c/o Robert L. Her-

ron, Prosecuting At-

torney

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Parcels of land encum-

bered with delinquent

tax liens,

DOUGLAS A. RO-

BINSON et al.

DEFENDANTS

Whereas, judgement

has been rendered

against certain parcels

of Real Property for

taxes, assessments,

penalties, interest,

costs and charges as

follows:

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS:

37-09707.000,

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37-09709.000

PREMISES LOCATION:

1220 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, EAST LIVERPOOL, OH 43920

LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE:

The Legal descrip-

tion, map of proper-

ty and Auditor's

card is available

upon request at the

County Courthouse.

For more information

please call 330-

424-1104

TOTAL AMOUNT OF JUDGEMENT: \$400

PLUS FINDINGS & COST

Whereas, such judg-

ment orders such Real

Property to be sold by

the undersigned to

satisfy the total amount of such judgement;

Now, therefore, Public

Notice is hereby given

that I, Raymond L.

Stone, Sheriff of

Columbiiana County,

Ohio, will sell such

Real Property at Public

Auction, for cash, to

the highest bidder of

an amount sufficient to

satisfy the judgement

against each Parcel at

10:00 A.M., in the

Columbiiana County

Commissioner's Meet-

ing Room, First Floor,

County Courthouse,

105 South Market

Street, Lisbon, Ohio

44432, on Tuesday,

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